the mold. However, this procedure helps to determine the expected density before the real sample is made.

For pluviation of the sand in a bigger chamber, a funnel with a small hole probably will not produce a satisfactory uniform sample. A funnel illustrated in Fig. 6.1 is recommended.

Due to space needed for wiring and attaching strain gages and thickness of wall required to overcome bending, the electrical cone suggested for further research should have a diameter of 0.825 in. The recommended geometry is illustrated in Fig. 6.2. with smaller connecting rod to provide displacement relief of the soil during penetration tion.

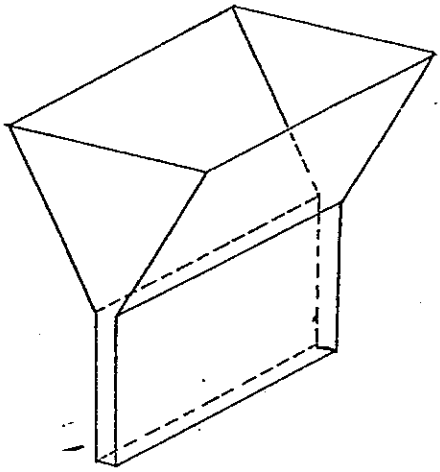

FIG. 6.1. SUGGESTED FUNNEL

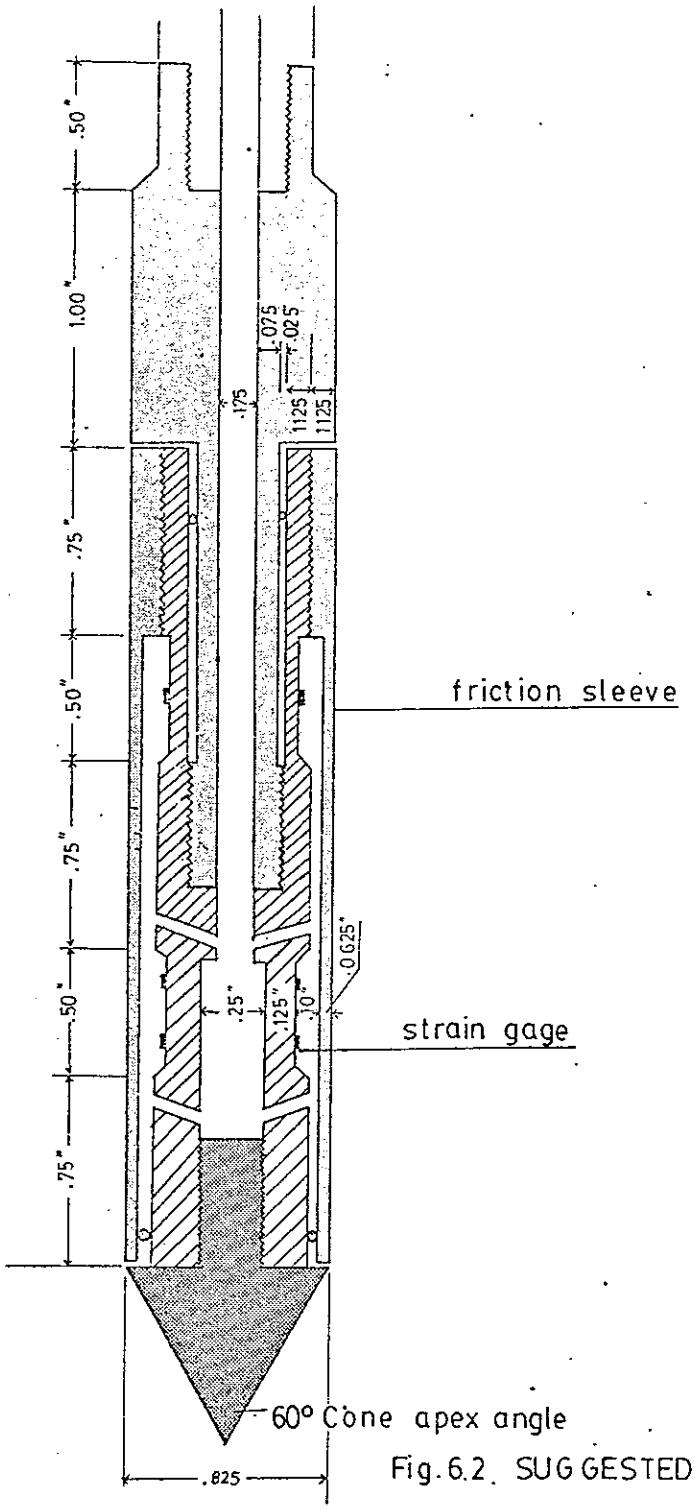

Fig. 6.2. SUGGESTED ELECTRICAL CONE.

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