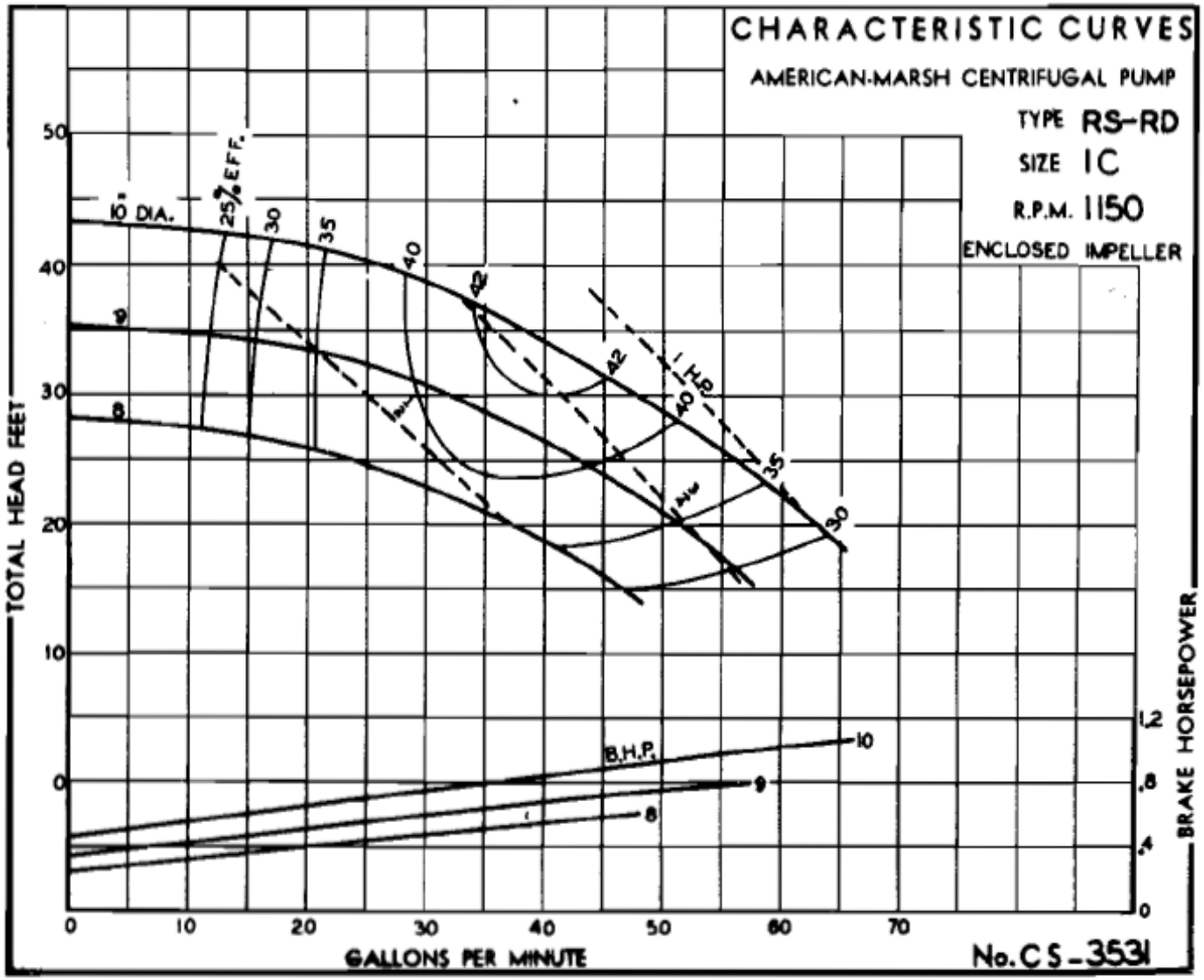AMERICAN MARSH