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FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN
NOISE BARRIER
G.W.P. 190-00-01
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OAKVILLE, ONTARIO**

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PART A

**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) has been retained by URS Canada Inc. (URS) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) to carry out a foundation investigation for the proposed noise barrier as part of the detailed design for the new bridge structure over Sixteen Mile Creek in Oakville, Ontario.

The terms of reference for the scope of work are outlined in Golder's addendum proposal letter dated October 29 2004 and forms part of the Consultant's Agreement (Number P.O.2005-A-000219) for this project. The work was carried out in accordance with the Quality Control Plan for this project dated March 2000. This report addresses the noise barrier located at the northeast side of the new structure over Sixteen Mile Creek.

2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is located on the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) on the east side of the Sixteen Mile Creek Valley between Trafalgar Road and Dorval Drive in Oakville, Ontario. The proposed noise barrier will be located at the northeast corner of the proposed bridge which will form the new west bound lanes (WBL) of the QEW in this area. The wall is immediately adjacent to and runs perpendicular to Sixth Line, which runs in the north south direction.

The noise barrier is located on the tableland of the Sixteen Mile Creek Valley and the topography of the site is relatively flat grassland with landscaping on adjacent residential properties.

3.0 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

3.1 Foundation Investigation

The field work at the noise barrier site was carried out on January 28, 2005 at which time three (3) boreholes, numbered N-1 N-2 and N-3 were advanced. The locations of these boreholes are shown on Drawing 1.

The current field investigation was carried out using a truck-mounted D 90 drill rig supplied and operated by DBW Drilling of Toronto, Ontario. The boreholes were advanced using 108 mm outside diameter (O.D.) solid stem augers. Soil samples were obtained at intervals ranging from 0.75 m to 1.5 m in depth, using a 50 mm outer diameter (O.D.) split-spoon sampler in accordance with Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedures.

The boreholes were advanced to depths ranging from 6.3 m to 6.4 m below the existing ground surface. The groundwater conditions in the open boreholes were observed during the drilling operations and are described on the Record of Borehole sheets that follow the text of this report. Upon completion of drilling the holes were backfilled with bentonite pellets.

The field work was supervised throughout by members of our engineering and technical staff, who located the boreholes, arranged for the clearance of underground service locations, supervised the drilling, sampling and in-situ testing operations, logged the boreholes, and examined and cared for the soil and rock samples. The samples were identified in the field, placed in appropriate containers, labelled and transported to our Mississauga geotechnical laboratory where the samples underwent further detailed visual examination and laboratory testing. All of the laboratory tests were carried out to MTO and/or ASTM Standards as appropriate. Classification testing (water content, Atterberg Limits and grain size distribution) was carried out on selected samples.

The boreholes were laid out in the field by Golder Associates based on the property lines staked by URS. The locations of the as-drilled boreholes were measured in the field relative to the staked locations and the northings and eastings coordinates and elevations determined using the digital terrain mapping (DTM) were provided by URS. The borehole locations, including NAD 83 MTM northing and easting coordinates and ground surface elevations referenced to geodetic datum are shown on Drawing 1.

4.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

4.1 Regional Geology

The site is located in the physiographic region known as the Iroquois Plain. The Iroquois Plain is generally composed of shallow deposits of sand and till covering portions between Hamilton and Toronto (Chapman and Putnam, "The Physiography of Southern Ontario", 3rd Edition, 1984). The surface topography of the tableland slopes gradually and fairly uniformly towards Lake Ontario. The overburden at the site consists of a shallow cover of residual soil which is underlain by bedrock comprised of red shale of the Queenston Formation. The adjacent Sixteen Mile Creek valley has been cut through surficial deposits of glacial till as well as the Queenston shale, which is exposed on the valley walls. At the base of the valley, shallow floodplain/alluvial deposits of silty sand and clayey silt are present overlying grey shale of the Georgian Bay Formation. The Georgian Bay shale is exposed as a rock face at the base of the east slope.

4.2 Subsoil Conditions

The detailed subsurface soil and groundwater conditions encountered at each of the boreholes advanced during this investigation are provided on the Record of Borehole Sheets following the text report. Included on each of the Record of Borehole Sheets are the results of the laboratory tests carried out on selected soil samples. The stratigraphic boundaries shown on the Record of Borehole sheets are inferred from non-continuous sampling, observations of drilling progress and the results of Standard Penetration Tests (SPT). These boundaries, therefore, represent transitions between soil types rather than exact planes of geological change. Further, subsurface conditions will vary between and beyond the borehole locations. The location of the boreholes are shown on Drawing 1.

The subsoil conditions at the noise barrier site consist of a thin layer of topsoil overlying a sand deposit which in turn is underlain by a deposit of clayey silt till containing shale fragments. Bedrock of the Queenston formation was encountered below the clayey silt till deposit in each of the boreholes. A more detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered along the length of the noise barrier is presented in the following sections.

4.2.1 Topsoil

A thin layer of topsoil ranging between 0.1 m and 0.2 m in thickness was encountered at the existing ground surface in all boreholes. The existing ground surface ranged between Elevation 109.5 m to 109.6 m.

4.2.2 Sand

A sand deposit was encountered below the topsoil in all three boreholes. The reddish-brown sand deposit contained trace to some silt, trace gravel and was encountered between Elevations 109.3 m and 109.5 m. The deposit ranges between 2.2 m and 2.4 m in thickness at the borehole locations.

The measured Standard Penetration Testing (SPT) 'N' values within the sand ranges between 8 and 100 blows per 0.3 m of penetration indicating a loose to very dense relative density. The lower 'N' values (i.e. less than 20 blows) were encountered closer to the ground surface. One grain size distribution on the sand deposit is shown on Figure 1 and indicate the sample to be predominately a fine sand.

The natural water content measured on samples of the sand deposit ranges between 7 and 22 percent.

4.2.3 Clayey Silt (Till)

A deposit of clayey silt till containing sand and trace to some gravel was encountered below the sand deposit in all boreholes. The clayey silt till was typically red in colour becoming grey with depth. Occasional shale fragments were present in the samples obtained from Boreholes N-2 and N-3. The deposits surface was encountered between Elevations 106.9 m and 107.3 m and ranged between 2.9 m and 3.2 m in thickness at the borehole locations.

It should be noted that cobbles and boulders are inherent within glacially derived materials. Evidence of cobbles was noted in Borehole N-1 by a SPT 'N' value of greater than 100 blows per 0.3 m of penetration.

Measured Standard Penetration Testing (SPT) 'N' values within the clayey silt till deposit ranged between 25 and greater than 100 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, typically the values ranged between 25 and 65 blows per 0.3 m of penetration indicating that the deposit has a very stiff to hard consistency. Two grain size distributions were performed on samples of the clayey silt till deposit and the results are shown on Figure 2.

Atterberg testing was performed on two samples within the clayey silt till deposit. The liquid limits from the two samples are 22 and 24 percent and the plastic limits from the two samples are 13 and 14 percent. The plasticity index corresponding to the measured limits are 9 and 10 respectively. The results of the two Atterberg tests on the clayey silt till are plotted on Figure 3 and indicate that the till is a clayey silt of low plasticity.

The natural water content measured on samples of the clayey silt till deposit ranges between 7 and 13 percent.

4.2.4 Bedrock

The bedrock surface was encountered between Elevations 104.0 m and 104.1 m at each of the borehole locations. The boreholes were terminated after penetrating between 0.8 m and 0.9 m into the bedrock by split spoon sampling. The samples recovered consisted of red, completely weathered, shale bedrock of the Queenston Formation. Pockets of grey limestone/siltstone were observed in the samples from Borehole N-1.

The measured Standard Penetration Testing (SPT) 'N' values from samples taken within the bedrock ranges between 60 and greater than 100 blows per 0.3 m of penetration.

One natural water content measured on the bedrock indicated a water content of about 8 percent.

4.3 Groundwater Conditions

The water levels were noted during and after the drilling operations in the boreholes and are shown on the Record of Borehole Sheets. The water level in the open boreholes upon completion of drilling was encountered at about Elevation 103.7 m in Boreholes N-1 and N-2. This water level corresponds to about the surface of the bedrock. In Borehole N-3 which is near the crest of the valley, the open borehole was dry upon completion of drilling.

It should be noted that groundwater levels in the area are subject to seasonal fluctuations and will be higher during periods of heavy precipitation.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations commonly employed on Records of Boreholes, on figures and in the text of the report are as follows:

I. SAMPLE TYPE

| | |
|----|---------------------|
| AS | Auger sample |
| BS | Block sample |
| CS | Chunk sample |
| SS | Split-spoon |
| DS | Denison type sample |
| FS | Foil sample |
| RC | Rock core |
| SC | Soil core |
| ST | Slotted tube |
| TO | Thin-walled, open |
| TP | Thin-walled, piston |
| WS | Wash sample |

III. SOIL DESCRIPTION

(a) Cohesionless Soils

| Density Index (Relative Density) | N Blows/300 mm or Blows/ft. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Very loose | 0 to 4 |
| Loose | 4 to 10 |
| Compact | 10 to 30 |
| Dense | 30 to 50 |
| Very dense | over 50 |

II. PENETRATION RESISTANCE

Standard Penetration Resistance (SPT), N:

The number of blows by a 63.5 kg. (140 lb.) hammer dropped 760 mm (30 in.) required to drive a 50 mm (2 in.) drive open sampler for a distance of 300 mm (12 in.)

(b) Cohesive Soils

Consistency

| | c_u, s_u | |
|------------|------------|----------------|
| | kPa | psf |
| Very soft | 0 to 12 | 0 to 250 |
| Soft | 12 to 25 | 250 to 500 |
| Firm | 25 to 50 | 500 to 1,000 |
| Stiff | 50 to 100 | 1,000 to 2,000 |
| Very stiff | 100 to 200 | 2,000 to 4,000 |
| Hard | over 200 | over 4,000 |

Dynamic Cone Penetration Resistance; N_d :

The number of blows by a 63.5 kg (140 lb.) hammer dropped 760 mm (30 in.) to drive uncased a 50 mm (2 in.) diameter, 60° cone attached to "A" size drill rods for a distance of 300 mm (12 in.).

PH: Sampler advanced by hydraulic pressure

PM: Sampler advanced by manual pressure

WH: Sampler advanced by static weight of hammer

WR: Sampler advanced by weight of sampler and rod

Piezo-Cone Penetration Test (CPT)

A electronic cone penetrometer with a 60° conical tip and a project end area of 10 cm² pushed through ground at a penetration rate of 2 cm/s. Measurements of tip resistance (Q_t), porewater pressure (PWP) and friction along a sleeve are recorded electronically at 25 mm penetration intervals.

IV. SOIL TESTS

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| w | water content |
| w_p | plastic limit |
| w_l | liquid limit |
| C | consolidation (oedometer) test |
| CHEM | chemical analysis (refer to text) |
| CID | consolidated isotropically drained triaxial test ¹ |
| CIU | consolidated isotropically undrained triaxial test with porewater pressure measurement ¹ |
| D_R | relative density (specific gravity, G_s) |
| DS | direct shear test |
| M | sieve analysis for particle size |
| MH | combined sieve and hydrometer (H) analysis |
| MPC | Modified Proctor compaction test |
| SPC | Standard Proctor compaction test |
| OC | organic content test |
| SO ₄ | concentration of water-soluble sulphates |
| UC | unconfined compression test |
| UU | unconsolidated undrained triaxial test |
| V | field vane (LV-laboratory vane test) |
| γ | unit weight |

Note: 1 Tests which are anisotropically consolidated prior to shear are shown as CAD, CAU.

LIST OF SYMBOLS

Unless otherwise stated, the symbols employed in the report are as follows:

I. General

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| π | 3.1416 |
| $\ln x$, | natural logarithm of x |
| \log_{10} | x or log x, logarithm of x to base 10 |
| g | acceleration due to gravity |
| t | time |
| F | factor of safety |
| V | volume |
| W | weight |

II. STRESS AND STRAIN

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| γ | shear strain |
| Δ | change in, e.g. in stress: $\Delta \sigma$ |
| ϵ | linear strain |
| ϵ_v | volumetric strain |
| η | coefficient of viscosity |
| ν | poisson's ratio |
| σ | total stress |
| σ' | effective stress ($\sigma' = \sigma - u$) |
| σ'_{vo} | initial effective overburden stress |
| $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$ | principal stress (major, intermediate, minor) |
| σ_{oct} | mean stress or octahedral stress $= (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$ |
| τ | shear stress |
| u | porewater pressure |
| E | modulus of deformation |
| G | shear modulus of deformation |
| K | bulk modulus of compressibility |

III. SOIL PROPERTIES

(a) Index Properties

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| $\rho(\gamma)$ | bulk density (bulk unit weight*) |
| $\rho_d(\gamma_d)$ | dry density (dry unit weight) |
| $\rho_w(\gamma_w)$ | density (unit weight) of water |
| $\rho_s(\gamma_s)$ | density (unit weight) of solid particles |
| γ' | unit weight of submerged soil ($\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$) |
| D_R | relative density (specific gravity) of solid particles ($D_R = \rho_s / \rho_w$) (formerly G_s) |
| e | void ratio |
| n | porosity |
| S | degree of saturation |

(a) Index Properties (continued)

| | |
|-----------|--|
| w | water content |
| w_l | liquid limit |
| w_p | plastic limit |
| I_p | plasticity index = $(w_l - w_p)$ |
| w_s | shrinkage limit |
| I_L | liquidity index = $(w - w_p)/I_p$ |
| I_C | consistency index = $(w_l - w)/I_p$ |
| e_{max} | void ratio in loosest state |
| e_{min} | void ratio in densest state |
| I_D | density index = $(e_{max} - e) / (e_{max} - e_{min})$ (formerly relative density) |

(b) Hydraulic Properties

| | |
|---|--|
| h | hydraulic head or potential |
| q | rate of flow |
| v | velocity of flow |
| i | hydraulic gradient |
| k | hydraulic conductivity (coefficient of permeability) |
| j | seepage force per unit volume |

(c) Consolidation (one-dimensional)

| | |
|-------------|---|
| C_c | compression index (normally consolidated range) |
| C_r | recompression index (over-consolidated range) |
| C_s | swelling index |
| C_a | coefficient of secondary consolidation |
| m_v | coefficient of volume change |
| c_v | coefficient of consolidation |
| T_v | time factor (vertical direction) |
| U | degree of consolidation |
| σ'_p | pre-consolidation pressure |
| OCR | over-consolidation ratio = σ'_p / σ'_{vo} |

(d) Shear Strength

| | |
|------------------|--|
| τ_p, τ_r | peak and residual shear strength |
| ϕ' | effective angle of internal friction |
| δ | angle of interface friction |
| μ | coefficient of friction = $\tan \delta$ |
| c' | effective cohesion |
| c_{u,s_u} | undrained shear strength ($\phi = 0$ analysis) |
| p | mean total stress $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)/2$ |
| p' | mean effective stress $(\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3)/2$ |
| q | $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)/2$ or $(\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3)/2$ |
| q_u | compressive strength $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)$ |
| S_t | sensitivity |

- Notes:**
- 1 $\tau = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi'$
 - 2 shear strength = (compressive strength)/2
 - * density symbol is ρ . Unit weight symbol is γ where $\gamma = \rho g$ (i.e. mass density x acceleration due to gravity)

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| PROJECT <u>011-1128</u> | RECORD OF BOREHOLE No N-1 | 1 OF 1 | METRIC |
| W.P. <u>190-00-01</u> | LOCATION <u>N 4812623.5 ; E 289131.7</u> | ORIGINATED BY <u>PKS</u> | |
| DIST <u>4</u> HWY <u>QEW</u> | BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Power Auger D-90, 108mm O.D. Solid Stem Auger</u> | COMPILED BY <u>BML</u> | |
| DATUM <u>Geodetic</u> | DATE <u>January 28, 2005</u> | CHECKED BY <u>SEP</u> | |

| SOIL PROFILE | | SAMPLES | | | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT | | | | | PLASTIC LIMIT W _p | NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W | LIQUID LIMIT W _L | UNIT WEIGHT γ | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|--------|------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|----|-----|----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----|--|----|----|----|----|--|
| ELEV DEPTH | DESCRIPTION | STRAT PLOT | NUMBER | TYPE | | | "N" VALUES | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa | | | | | | | | | WATER CONTENT (%) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 10 | 20 | 30 | | GR | SA | SI | CL | |
| 109.6 | GROUND SURFACE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | Topsoil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.2 | Sand, trace to some silt, trace gravel Loose to compact Dark brown/red Moist to wet | | 1 | SS | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | SS | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3 | SS | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 107.0 | | | 4 | SS | 61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.6 | Clayey Silt with sand, trace to some gravel (Till) Very stiff to hard Reddish brown becoming grey with depth Wet | | 5 | SS | 100/15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 6 | SS | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7 | SS | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 104.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.5 | Highly to completely weathered, reddish brown SHALE BEDROCK (Queenston Formation) with pockets of limestone/siltstone | | 8 | SS | 60 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 103.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.4 | END OF BOREHOLE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Notes: 1. Water level in open borehole at 5.8m depth (Elev. 103.8 m) upon completion of drilling. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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+³, ×³: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

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| PROJECT <u>011-1128</u> | RECORD OF BOREHOLE No N-2 | 1 OF 1 | METRIC |
| W.P. <u>190-00-01</u> | LOCATION <u>N 4812600.6 ; E 289112.2</u> | ORIGINATED BY <u>PKS</u> | |
| DIST <u>4</u> HWY <u>QEW</u> | BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Power Auger D-90, 108mm O.D. Solid Stem Auger</u> | COMPILED BY <u>BML</u> | |
| DATUM <u>Geodetic</u> | DATE <u>January 28, 2005</u> | CHECKED BY <u>SEP</u> | |

| ELEV DEPTH | SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION | STRAT PLOT | SAMPLES | | | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT | | | | | PLASTIC LIMIT W _p | NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W | LIQUID LIMIT W _L | UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³ | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL |
|---------------|--|------------|---------|------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|----|----|----|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | NUMBER | TYPE | "N" VALUES | | | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | | | | | |
| 109.5 | GROUND SURFACE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | Topsoil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.2 | Sand, trace to some silt, trace gravel Loose to dense Dark brown Moist | | 1 | SS | 8 | | 109 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | SS | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3 | SS | 75 | | 108 | | | | | | | | | 6 | 83 11 0 |
| | | | 4 | SS | 100 | | 107 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 106.9 | Clayey Silt with sand, trace to some gravel, shale fragments (Till) Very stiff to hard Reddish brown becoming grey with depth Wet | | 5 | SS | 29 | | 106 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 6 | SS | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7 | SS | 52 | | 105 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 104.0 | Highly to completely weathered, reddish brown SHALE BEDROCK (Queenston Formation) | | | | | ▽ | 104 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.5 | | | 8 | SS | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 103.1 | END OF BOREHOLE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.4 | Notes: 1. Water level in open borehole at 5.8m depth (Elev. 103.7 m) upon completion of drilling. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| PROJECT <u>011-1128</u> | RECORD OF BOREHOLE No N-3 | 1 OF 1 | METRIC |
| W.P. <u>190-00-01</u> | LOCATION <u>N 4812572.6 ;E 289091.3</u> | ORIGINATED BY <u>PKS</u> | |
| DIST <u>4</u> HWY <u>QEW</u> | BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Power Auger D-90, 108mm O.D. Solid Stem Auger</u> | COMPILED BY <u>BML</u> | |
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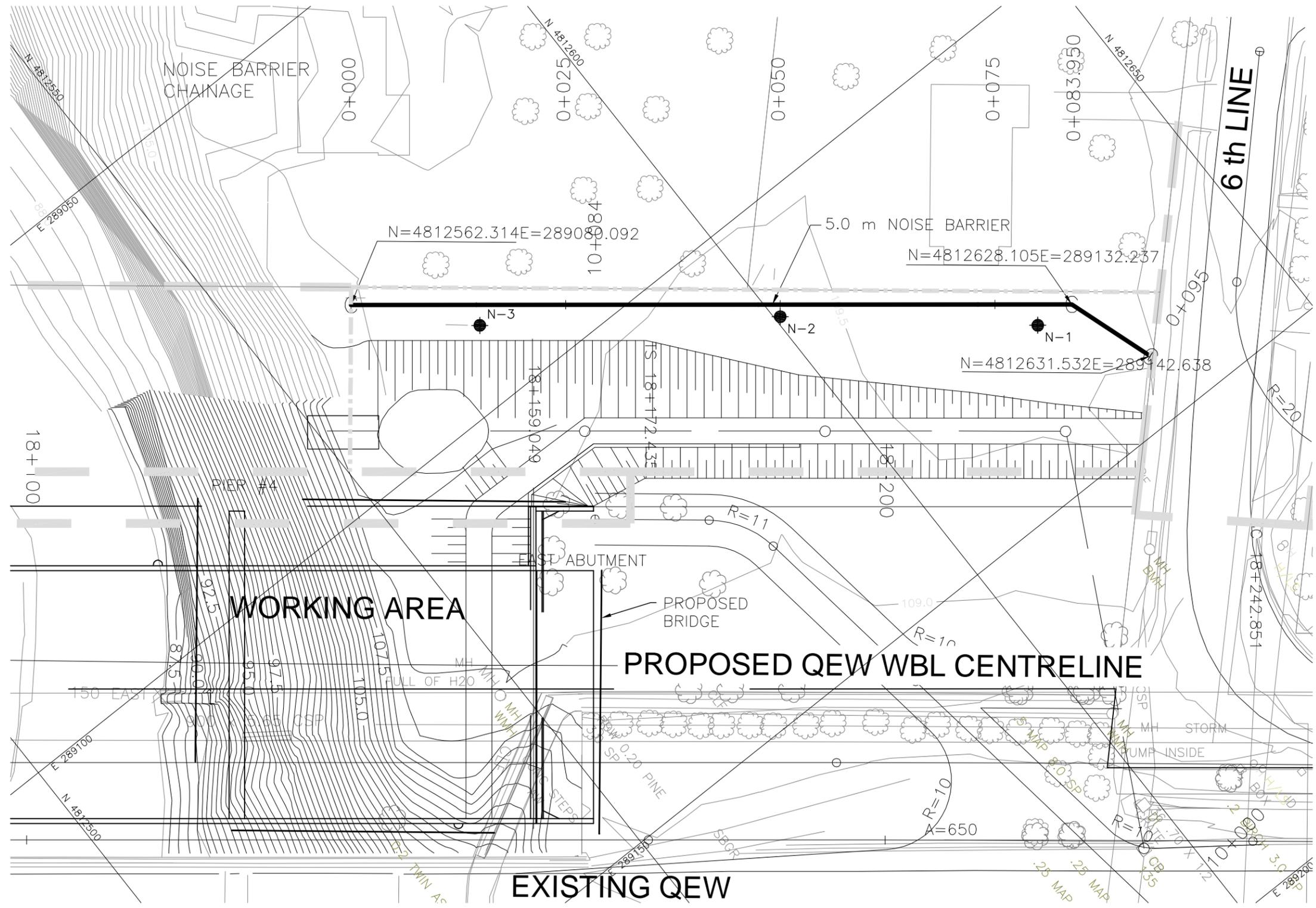
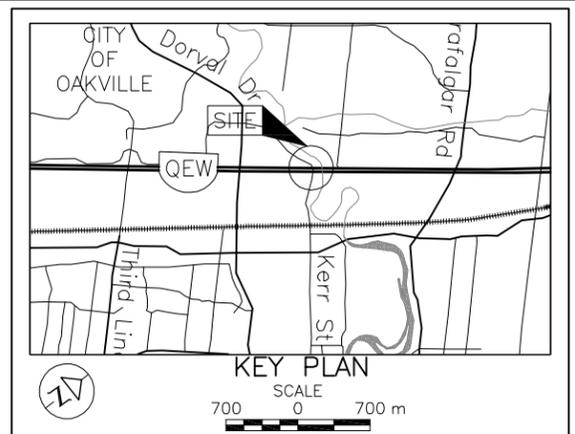
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|---------------|--|------------|---------|------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|----|----|----|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | NUMBER | TYPE | "N" VALUES | | | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × REMOULDED | | | | | WATER CONTENT (%) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 10 | 20 | 30 | | |
| 109.6 | GROUND SURFACE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9 | Topsoil Sand, trace to some silt, trace gravel Loose to compact Red Moist | | 1 | SS | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mottled brown/red between 0.1m - 0.8m depth | | 2 | SS | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3 | SS | 51 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 107.3 | Clayey Silt with Sand, trace to some gravel, with shale fragments (Till) Hard Reddish brown, becoming grey below 3.7m depth Wet | | 4 | SS | 54 | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 47 35 13 |
| | | | 5 | SS | 65 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 6 | SS | 56 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7 | SS | 57 | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 50 44 16 |
| 104.1 | Highly to completely weathered, reddish brown SHALE BEDROCK (Queenston Formation) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 103.3 | END OF BOREHOLE | | 8 | SS | 60/.05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.3 | Notes: 1. Open borehole dry upon completion of drilling. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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+³, ×³: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE



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LEGEND

● Borehole - Current Investigation

| No. | ELEVATION | CO-ORDINATES | |
|-----|-----------|--------------|----------|
| | | NORTHING | EASTING |
| N-1 | 109.6 | 4812623.5 | 289131.7 |
| N-2 | 109.5 | 4812600.6 | 289112.2 |
| N-3 | 109.6 | 4812572.6 | 289091.3 |

NOTES

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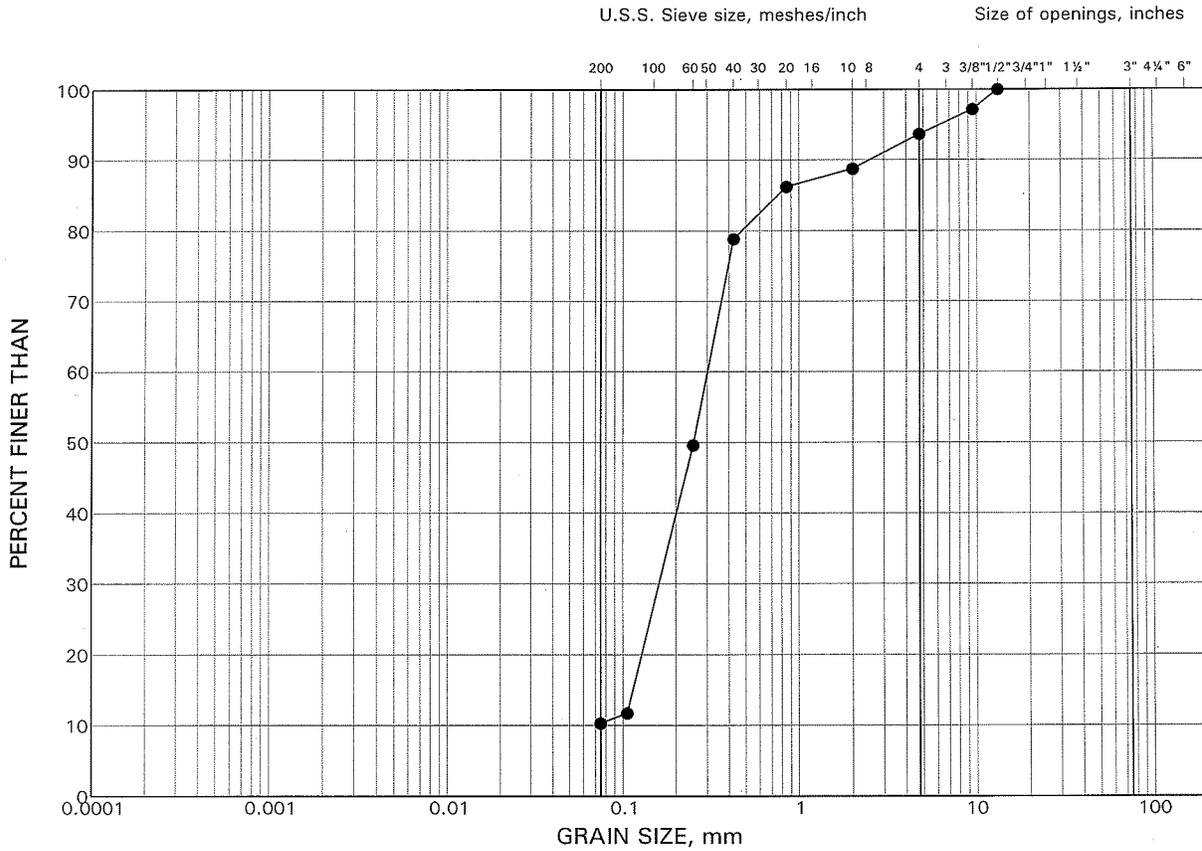
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Sand

FIGURE 1



| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|
| SILT AND CLAY SIZES | FINE | MEDIUM | COARSE | FINE | COARSE | COBBLE |
| FINE GRAINED | SAND SIZE | | | GRAVEL SIZE | | SIZE |

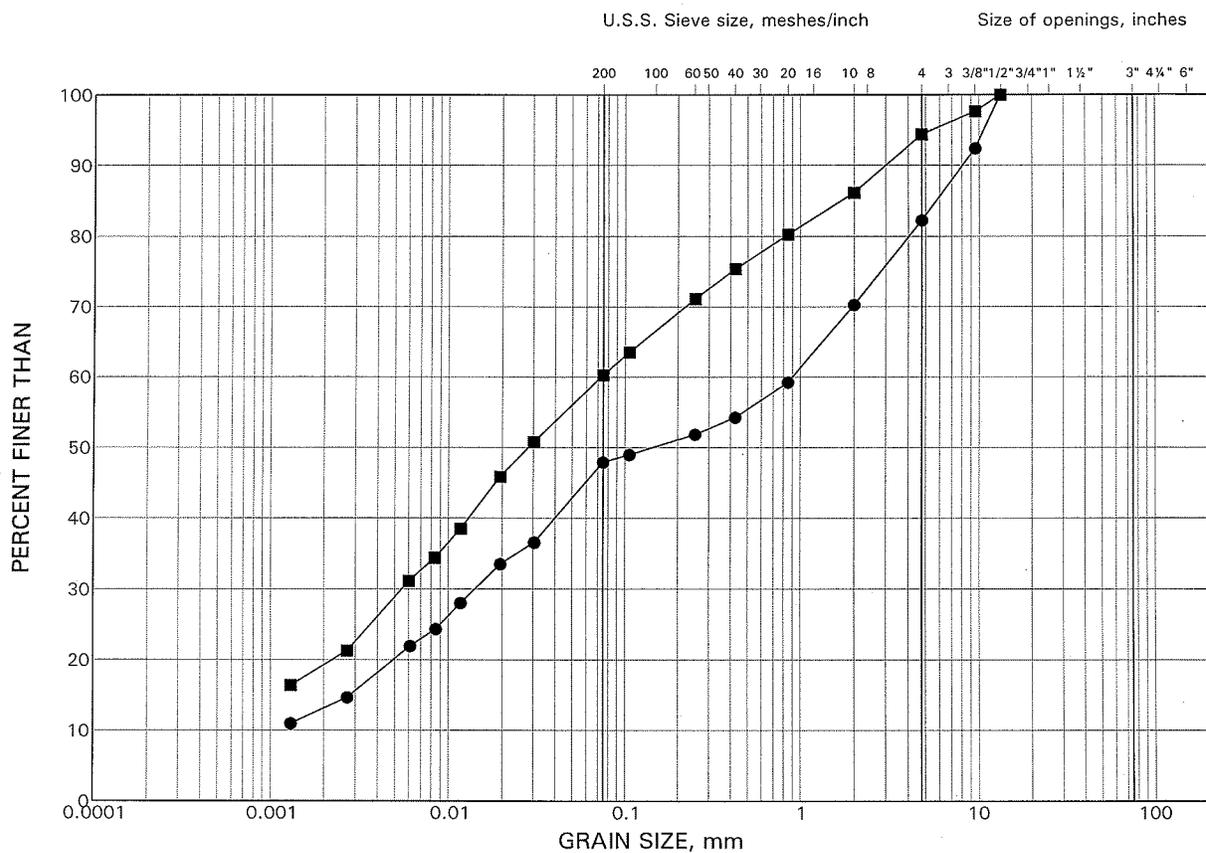
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| SYMBOL | BOREHOLE | SAMPLE | ELEVATION (m) |
|--------|----------|--------|---------------|
| • | N-2 | 3 | 107.8 |

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Clayey Silt (Till)

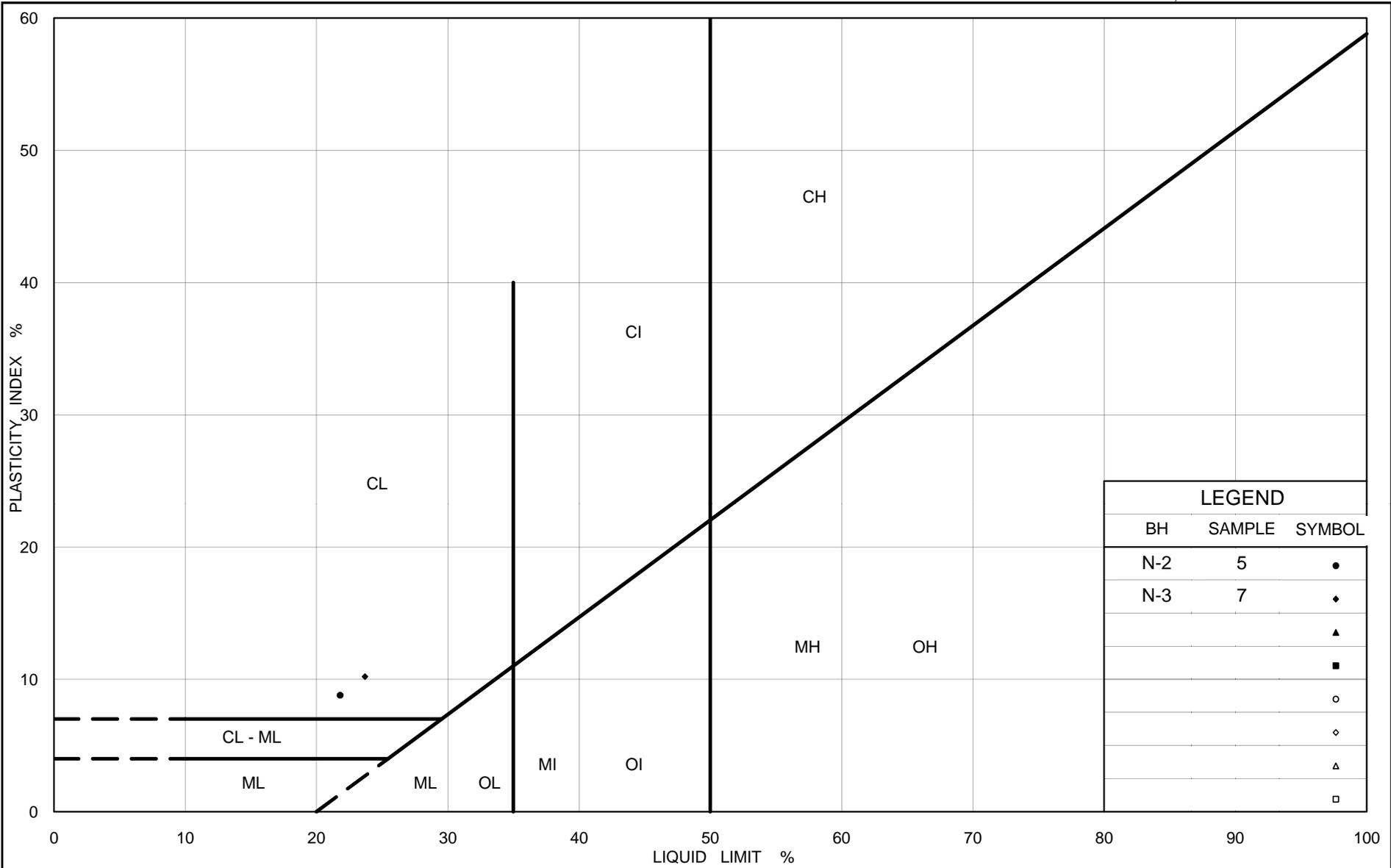
FIGURE 2



| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|
| SILT AND CLAY SIZES | FINE | MEDIUM | COARSE | FINE | COARSE | COBBLE |
| FINE GRAINED | SAND SIZE | | | GRAVEL SIZE | | SIZE |

LEGEND

| SYMBOL | BOREHOLE | SAMPLE | ELEVATION (m) |
|--------|----------|--------|---------------|
| ● | N-3 | 4 | 107.0 |
| ■ | N-3 | 7 | 104.7 |



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PLASTICITY CHART Clayey Silt (Till)

FIG No. 3

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