



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**for**

**SUPPLY POST ROAD OVERPASS SOUTHBOUND  
HIGHWAY 69**

**SITE NO. 44-433, W.P. 5276-05-01**

**DISTRICT 54, SUDBURY, ONTARIO**

***PHASE 2, STA. 10+000 TO 15+070 (TOWNSHIP OF BIGWOOD)  
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**1. INTRODUCTION**

This report summarizes the results of the foundation investigation carried out for the proposed Supply Post Road Overpass Southbound on the realigned Highway 69 to be located about 70 km south of Sudbury. The investigation was conducted for McCormick Rankin Corporation on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO).

The proposed bridge will carry the new Highway 69 southbound lanes (SBL) over the future Supply Post Road between approximate Sta. 10+161 and 10+175 in the Township of Bigwood.

A previous preliminary foundation investigation was carried out by Peto MacCallum Ltd. (PML) (Ref. No.: 04TF020, dated September 3, 2004). The results from the preliminary foundation investigation carried out by PML included one borehole, SPR-1 and one dynamic cone penetration test (DCPT), SPR-2.

This report provides subsurface information pertaining to the foundation of the proposed new Highway 69 southbound overpass and approaches within about 20 m of the abutments, between approximate Sta. 10+141 and 10+195.

**2. SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGY**

The site is located approximately 12 km south of existing Highway 69 and Highway 64 intersection and to about 55 m east of the existing Highway 69. The French River is about 250 m south of the site. The local topography is irregular and comprises wooded areas with open ground areas. The terrain has a general rugged topography with numerous rock outcrops.



The site is generally located within a structural subdivision of the Canadian Precambrian Shield identified as the Grenville Province. In particular, the study area traverses the western portion of the Central Gneiss Belt within the Grenville Province wherein pink and grey gneisses are predominant.

### **3. INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES**

The field work for the north and south abutments and approaches for the SBL overpass was carried out during the periods from December 11 to 15, 2008 and January 12 to 21, 2009. The site photographs are shown in Appendix A.

The scope of the subsurface investigation comprised 14 boreholes, SP-S1 to SP-S14, that were advanced through the soil cover to depths of 3.9 to 8.8 m, elevations ranging from 196.8 to 201.6, at the locations shown on Drawing SPS-1, appended. Eight of the boreholes, SP-S3 to SP-S6 at the south abutment and SP-S9 to SP-S12 at the north abutment, were cored 3.0 to 3.4 m into the bedrock to depths between 8.3 to 12.2, elevations ranging from 193.4 to 197.2.

The previous borehole SPR-1 and DCPT, SPR-2 extended to 8.8 and 8.2 m depth below ground surface, elevations 196.0 and 196.8, respectively. Borehole SPR-1 was cored 3.0 m into the bedrock from 5.8 to 8.8 m depth, from elevations 199.0 to 196.0.

Callon Dietz Inc. staked the alignment of Highway 69 at the structure location and the borehole locations where selected by MRC. PML surveyed the final location of the boreholes. Callon Dietz Inc. provided the following temporary benchmarks (TBM).

<b>TBM (BH No.)</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ELEVATION (*)</b>
SP-S3	Existing ground at N5097930.2; E337022.6	205.3
SP-S10	Existing ground at N5097945.2; E337013.2	205.4
SP-S12	Existing ground at N5097943.1; E336997.8	205.3
SP-S13	Existing ground at N5097950.6; E337009.8	205.5

(\*) Geodetic, metric; BH - Borehole



Boreholes SP-S1 to SP-S14 were advanced using continuous flight solid and hollow stem augers powered by a track mounted CME-55 rig , equipped for rotary core (NQ size) drilling, supplied and operated by a specialist drilling contractor. The drilling crews worked under the full-time supervision of a member of our engineering staff. Photographs of the rock cores are shown in Appendix B.

Representative samples of the soils encountered in the boreholes were recovered at 0.75 m depth intervals. In the boreholes advanced with conventional drill rigs, soil samples were obtained using a split spoon sampler in conjunction with standard penetration tests. Field vane testing and penetrometer tests were carried out to estimate the consistency of the encountered soils. The penetrometer tests results typically provide lower shear strength values than the actual values due to sample disturbance. Where standard penetration tests were not carried out in soils containing cobbles and boulders the consistency/relative density of the encountered soils was estimated from manual examination or the rate (ease) of advances of the augers.

The boreholes were backfilled in accordance with the MTO guidelines and MOE regulation 903 for borehole abandonment procedures using a bentonite/cement mixture grout.

The groundwater conditions at the borehole locations were assessed during drilling by visual examination of the soil, the sampler and drill rods as the samples were retrieved and, when appropriate, by measurement of the water level in the open boreholes. Two piezometers were installed in boreholes SP-S2 and SP-S13 for subsequent groundwater monitoring.

Soils were identified in the field in accordance with the MTO Soil Classification procedures. Recovered soil samples were returned to our laboratory for detailed visual examination and soil classification. The current laboratory test program comprised the following tests:

- Natural moisture content determinations (91)
- Grain size analyses (24)
- Atterberg limits tests (22)



The results of the laboratory natural moisture content determinations, grain size analyses, and Atterberg limits are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets. The grain size distribution charts are presented on Figures SPS-GS-1 to SPS-GS-5. The Atterberg limits are presented on Figures SPS-PC-1 to SPS-PC-4. The Atterberg limits and corresponding sample natural water content determinations are listed in the appended Table 1.

#### **4. SUMMARIZED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

Reference is made to the appended Record of Borehole sheets for details of the subsurface conditions including soil classifications, bedrock descriptions inferred stratigraphy, boundary elevations and groundwater observations. Site photographs are included in Appendix A.

The borehole locations, stratigraphic profile and cross-sections prepared from the borehole data are presented on the foundation Drawing SPS-1.

The depth of the soil cover revealed in the boreholes varied from 3.9 to 8.8 m, elevations ranging from 196.8 to 201.6. The soil stratigraphy at the borehole locations generally comprised topsoil covering a discontinuous deposit of firm to very stiff clay overlying a continuous cohesive firm to hard 1.6 to 4.4 m thick silty clay layer. A discontinuous 0.9 to 4.4 m thick clayey silt layer was encountered below the silty clay and clay layers and was underlain by loose to very dense cohesionless silt, sand and gravelly sand units. The clayey silt, silt, sand and gravelly sand layers mantled granitic gneiss bedrock. Localized cobble and boulder zones about 1.6 and 1.1 m thick were encountered in two of the boreholes (SP-S6 and SP-S11, respectively) immediately over the bedrock surface.

##### **4.1 Topsoil**

A 100 to 300 mm thick surficial layer of topsoil is present in all of the current boreholes extending to 0.1 to 0.3 m depths, elevations 205.0 to 205.6. Moisture contents ranged from 15 to 21%.

A 100 mm thick layer of topsoil was also encountered in the previous borehole SPR-1 extending to elevation 204.7.



## **4.2 Clay**

A discontinuous 0.9 to 3.6 m thick cohesive clay unit was encountered below topsoil layer at 0.1 to 0.3 m depth, elevations 205.0 to 205.4, in boreholes SP-S4 to SP-S6, SP-S8, SP-S9, SP-S12 and SP-S13 and extended to 1.2 to 3.8 m depth, elevations 201.5 to 204.3. The consistency of the clay typically ranged from firm to very stiff. N values ranged from 3 to 16. Penetrometer tests ranged from 12 to 162 kPa. The low penetrometer test value (12 kPa) reflected disturbed soil samples.

Grain size distribution charts of selected clay samples are presented in Figure SPS-GS-1. The silty clay comprised 58 to 66% clay, 33 to 41% silt, 1% sand and 0 to 1% gravel sized materials. The plasticity chart of the tested clay samples is presented in Figure SPS-PC-1. The Atterberg liquid and plastic limits ranged from 52 to 57 and 23 to 24, respectively, with plasticity index values ranging from 28 to 33. Moisture contents ranged from about 31 to 43%.

## **4.3 Silty Clay**

A cohesive silty clay layer of 1.6 to 4.4 m thickness was encountered below the topsoil in boreholes SPR-1, SP-S1 to SP-S3, SP-S7, SP-S10, SP-S11 and SP-S14 and below clay in boreholes SP-S4 to SP-S6, SP-S8 and SP-S9 and extended to 2.9 to 4.6 m depth below ground surface, elevations 200.7 to 202.8. The consistency of the silty clay ranged from firm to hard. N values ranged from 2 to 19. In borehole SPR-2, DCPT obtained 0 to 20 blows for the upper 3.8 m depth, from elevations 205.0 to 201.2, in probable silty clay layer. Penetrometer tests ranged from 12 to more than 225 kPa and field vane tests ranged from 38 to 100 kPa with sensitivity ranging from 4 to 10. The low penetrometer test values (12 to 25 kPa) reflect disturbed soil samples.

Grain size distribution charts of selected silty clay samples are presented in Figure SPS-GS-2. The silty clay comprised 40 to 59% clay, 40 to 58% silt and 1 to 4% sand, 0 to 1% gravel sized materials. The plasticity chart of the silty clay samples is presented in Figure SPS-PC-2. The Atterberg liquid and plastic limits ranged from 38 to 49 and 20 to 22, respectively, with plasticity index ranging from 18 to 27. Moisture contents determined ranged from about 18 to 41%.



#### **4.4 Clayey Silt**

Cohesive clayey silt layers of 0.9 to 4.4 m thickness were encountered below the silty clay unit at 2.9 to 4.6 m depth, elevations 200.7 to 202.6, in boreholes SP-S1 to SP-S4, SP-S6, SP-S8, SP-S9, SP-11 and SP-S14 and below clay layer in borehole SP-S12 at 3.8 m depth, elevation 201.5, and extended to 3.9 to 8.1 m depth below grade, elevations 197.3 to 201.6. Cobbles and boulders were encountered in the clayey silt matrix in borehole SP-S11 at 7.0 m depth, elevation 198.4 and extended to the bedrock surface found at 8.1 m depth, elevation 197.3. Bedrock/probable bedrock was encountered below the clayey silt unit in boreholes SP-S1, SP-S8, SP-S11, SP-S12 and SP-S14 at 3.9 to 8.1, elevations 197.3 to 201.6.

The consistency of the clayey silt ranged from firm to very stiff with local hard consistency zone. N values typically ranged from 3 to 26 with local 5 blows for 10 cm penetration and 6 and 15 blows for 15 cm penetration where the sampler met refusal on probable bedrock or on cobbles and boulders. One penetrometer test obtained 25 kPa and two field vane tests of 34 and 46 kPa with sensitivity 4 and 6 in boreholes SP-S4 and SP-S8.

Grain size distribution charts of selected clayey silt samples are presented in Figure SPS-GS-3. The clayey silt comprised 12 to 25% clay, 74 to 84% silt, 1 to 3% sand and 0 to 1% gravel sized materials. The plasticity chart of the tested clayey silt samples is presented in Figure SPS-PC-3. The Atterberg liquid and plastic limits ranged from 24 to 29 and 19 to 20, respectively, with plasticity index ranging from 4 to 9. Moisture contents determined ranged from about 10 to 32%.

#### **4.5 Silt**

A local deposit of 0.9 to 1.8 m thick silt unit was encountered below silty clay at 3.6 to 4.6 m depth, elevations 201.0 to 201.8, in boreholes SPR-1, SP-S5, SP-S7 and SP-S10 and below the clay layer in borehole SP-S13 and extended to 5.0 to 6.1 m depth, elevations 199.0 and 200.3. The silt layer mantled the bedrock surface in boreholes SPR-1, SP-S5, SP-S10 and SP-S13. The consistency of the silt was loose. N values ranged from 5 to 9. In the DCPT SPR-2, 20 blows to 120 blows for 23 cm were obtained from 3.8 to 8.2 m depth, elevations 201.2 to 196.8, in a probable silt layer, which is mantling probable bedrock.





Grain size distribution charts of selected silt samples are presented in Figure SPS-GS-4. The silt comprised 10 to 15% clay, 82 to 83% silt, 2 to 7% sand and 0 to 1% gravel sized materials. The plasticity chart of the silt samples is presented in Figure SPS-PC-4. The Atterberg liquid and plastic limits of two silt samples are 21 and 23, and 19 and 20, respectively, with plasticity index of 2 and 3, indicating non-plastic behaviour. Moisture contents determination ranged from about 22 to 30%.

#### **4.6 Sand/Gravelly Sand**

A localized 0.9 m thick deposit of compact to very dense sand overlying bedrock was encountered in borehole SP-S9 below clayey silt at 5.5 m depth, elevation 199.8 and extended to 6.4 m depth, elevation 198.9. N values of 18 and 20 blows for 15 cm penetration were recorded. A moisture content of about 22% was obtained.

A discontinuous layer 0.1 to 1.2 m thick, locally 3.0 m thick at SP-S7, of compact to very dense gravelly sand was encountered below clayey silt in boreholes SP-S2, SP-S3, SP-S4 and SP-S6 and below silt in borehole SP-S7 at 4.9 to 6.1 m depth, elevations ranging from 199.6 to 200.5, and extended to 5.0 to 8.8 m depth, elevations 196.8 to 200.4. Cobbles and boulders were mixed with the gravelly sand matrix from depth 7.2 to 8.8 m depth in borehole SP-S6, elevations 198.4 to 196.8. N values ranged 15 to 45.

Grain size distribution charts of the gravelly sand are presented in Figure SPS-GS-5. The gravelly sand included 2 and 6% clay, 8 and 22% silt, 36 and 54% sand and 36% gravel sized materials. Two moisture contents obtained were about 15 and 23%.

#### **4.7 Bedrock**

A detailed description of the rock cores retrieved from boreholes SP-S3 to SP-S6 at the south abutment and SP-S9 to SP-S12 at the north abutment is provided in Table 2 and summarized on the record of borehole logs.



In the preliminary investigation, the bedrock surface was encountered at 5.8 and 8.2 m depths, elevations 199.0 and 196.8, in borehole SPR-1 and DCPT SPR-2, respectively. A 3.0 m long rock core was retrieved from borehole SPR-1. The measured core recovery was 100% and the rock consisted of medium to high strength and fair to excellent quality (RQD of 93 and 72%) granitic gneiss.

At the south abutment and approach, the bedrock surface was encountered at 4.4 to 8.8 m depth, elevations ranging from 196.8 to 201.5 in the current boreholes SP-S1 to SP-S7. Where rock cores were not obtained, the bedrock surface was inferred by auger and/or spoon refusal. The following table summarizes the depth of bedrock surface encountered in each borehole.

LOCATION	BOREHOLE No.	DEPTH (m)	BEDROCK ELEVATION	ROCK CORE LENGTH (m) (*)
South Approach	SP-S1	4.4	201.5	-
South Abutment	SP-S2	5.0	200.4	-
	SP-S3	5.3	200.0	3.2
	SP-S4	7.1	198.4	3.4
	SP-S5	5.2	200.3	3.1
	SP-S6	8.8	196.8	3.4
	SP-S7	6.7	199.0	-

The bedrock surface was confirmed at the south abutment location by extracting four cores in boreholes SP-S3 to SP-S6 of lengths varying from 3.1 to 3.4 m into the rock from a depth of 5.2 to 8.8 m, elevations 196.8 to 200.3, and extending to 8.3 to 12.2 m depths, elevations 193.4 to 197.2, indicating maximum bedrock surface relief of 3.6 m between borehole locations. The slope of the bedrock surface descends at an angle of about 17° from boreholes SP-S5 to SP-S6, elevations 200.3 to 196.8 and then rises at an angle about 46° to borehole SP-S7. Photographs of the rock cores taken from boreholes SP-S3 to SP-S6 are shown on Photographs 1 to 6, Appendix B.



At the north end of the overpass, the bedrock surface was encountered at 3.9 to 8.1 m depths, elevations 197.3 to 200.3. The table below summarizes the depth of bedrock surface encountered in each borehole:

LOCATION	BOREHOLE No.	DEPTH (m)	BEDROCK ELEVATION	ROCK CORE LENGTH (m) (*)
North Abutment	SP-S8	5.0	200.3	-
	SP-S9	6.4	198.9	3.4
	SP-S10	5.8	199.6	3.0
	SP-S11	8.1	197.3	3.2
	SP-S12	5.7	199.6	3.0
	SP-S13	5.3	200.2	-
North Approach	SP-S14	3.9	201.6	-

The bedrock surface was confirmed at the north abutment location by drilling four rock cores 3.0 to 3.4 m long in boreholes SP-S9 to SP-S12. The rock were extracted from a depth of 5.7 to 8.1 m, elevations 197.3 to 199.6, and extending to 8.7 to 11.3 m depths, elevations 194.1 to 196.6, indicating maximum bedrock surface relief of 2.4 m between borehole locations. The slope of the bedrock surface between boreholes SP-S8 and SP-S9 dips west to east downward 1.4 m at an angle of about 35° and continues to slope downwards 1.6 m at about 19° to borehole SP-S11. The bedrock surface then ascends 2.3 m at an angle of about 18° to borehole SP-S10. Photographs of the rock cores taken from boreholes SP-S9 to SP-S12 are shown on Photographs 7 to 12, Appendix B.

At the south abutment, the measured core recovery from the boreholes SP-S3 to SP-S6, ranged from 83 to 100%. The RQD determined from the rock cores is typically from 56 to 95%, with three isolated values of 0, 37 and 25 % in boreholes SP-S3, SP-S4 and SP-S5, respectively, indicating fair to excellent quality rock with local very poor to poor quality rock.

In the north abutment boreholes, the measured core recovery typically ranged from 95 to 100%, with two isolated values of 71 and 56% in borehole SP-S9 and SP-S11, respectively. The RQD determined from the north abutment rock cores is typically greater than 89%, with two isolated



values of 71 and 26% in boreholes SP-S9 and SP-S11, indicating good to excellent quality rock with local poor to fair quality rock.

#### 4.8 Groundwater

Groundwater was observed during augering in boreholes SP-S1 and SP-S4 to SP-S9 at 3.0 to 4.6 m depths, elevations 200.9 to 202.9. Upon completion of augering, groundwater was observed in boreholes SP-S1 and SP-S6 to SP-S8 at 3.0 to 4.0 m depths below ground surface, elevations 201.3 to 202.6.

Two piezometers were installed in boreholes SP-S2 and SP-S13 for subsequent groundwater measurement. The following table summarizes the groundwater levels observed in the two piezometers:

BOREHOLE No.	SURFACE ELEVATION (m)	DATE OBSERVED	DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER (m)	GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (m)
SP-S2	205.4	14 Dec. 2008	2.3	203.1
		19 Feb. 2009	2.7	202.7
SP-S13	205.5	14 Dec. 2008	0.8	204.7
		19 Feb. 2009	0.9	204.6

Artesian conditions were observed in boreholes SP-S4, SP-S5, SP-S6, SP-S7 and SP-S9 where cohesive soils were found overlying non-cohesive sandy/silty soils mantling bedrock.

The groundwater levels in the boreholes indicated that the artesian condition occur with a hydrostatic head of about 0.7 to 1.3 m above the sandy deposits.

The groundwater is subject to fluctuations at the site due to seasonal conditions and rainfall patterns.



## 5. CLOSURE

The field work was carried out under the supervision of Frank Portela, Senior Technician and Mike Rapsey, Senior Technician, and direction of Mr. C. M. P. Nascimento, P.Eng., Senior Project Engineer. Walker Drilling Co. Ltd. and Aardvark Drilling Inc. supplied the soil and rock drilling equipment.

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**TABLE 1**  
**LIST OF ATTERBERG LIMITS**

<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	<b>BOREHOLE NO.</b>	<b>SAMPLE NO.</b>	<b>LIQUID LIMIT</b>	<b>PLASTIC LIMIT</b>	<b>PLASTICITY INDEX</b>	<b>MOISTURE CONTENT (%)</b>
Clay	SP-S4	2	52	24	28	34
	SP-S5	2	54	23	31	34
	SP-S8	2	57	24	33	34
	SP-S12	2	53	24	29	37
	SP-S13	2	54	23	31	32
Silty Clay	SP-S1	2	44	21	23	32
	SP-S1	3	41	21	20	35
	SP-S4	4	46	22	24	33
	SP-S5	4	38	20	18	31
	SP-S7	3	41	21	20	33
	SP-S10	3	46	22	24	37
	SP-S14	2	49	22	27	24
Clayey Silt	SP-S1	5	28	20	8	31
	SP-S4	6	29	20	9	30
	SP-S8	6	28	19	9	26
	SP-S11	6	24	20	4	- *
	SP-S12	4	29	20	9	32
	SP-S14	5	25	20	5	27
Silt	SP-S5	7	Non-plastic			26
	SP-S7	7	Non-plastic			30
	SP-S10	6	23	20	3	24
	SP-S13	5	21	19	2	23

Note: \* - Sufficient amount of soil sample not recovered.



**TABLE 2**  
**ROCK CORE DESCRIPTION**

CORE RECOVERY					CORE DESCRIPTION	
HOLE NO.	CORE NO.	DEPTH (m)	RECOVERY (%)	RQD (%)	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION
SP-S3	7	5.3 – 5.8	100	0	5.3 – 8.5	GRANITIC GNEISS: Grey with pink bands, fine to medium grained, high strength, slightly weathered to unweathered, multiple vertical fissures in upper 0.7 m, locally infilled with secondary carbonates, rough planar, light grey to brown scale on surface, close to moderate spaced flat cross joints, rough planar, tight, locally separating on black biotite seams, occasional vertical partings at depth, very poor becoming fair to excellent quality.
	8	5.8 – 7.4	100	63		
	9	7.4 – 8.5	100	94		
SP-S4	10	7.1 – 8.3	100	37	7.1 – 10.5	GRANITIC GNEISS: Grey with pink bands, fine to medium grained, medium to high strength, slightly weathered to unweathered, core shattered in upper 0.5 m due to vertical fissure, slightly altered with black oxidation/scale and minor silt on surface, generally close becoming moderate (locally very close) spaced flat to dipping cross joints, rough planar, tight, locally separating on black biotite seams, poor becoming fair to excellent quality.
	11	8.3 – 9.8	93	91		
	12	9.8 – 10.5	85	65		
SP-S5	8	5.2 – 6.1	97	56	5.2 – 8.3	GRANITIC GNEISS: Pink and grey with slight banding, fine to medium grained, high strength, unweathered, close to moderate spaced dipping to vertical cross joints, rough planar, tight to slightly altered with black, dark green, or bluish grey oxidation on partings, also very close to close becoming close to moderate spaced flat cross joints, rough planar, poor to fair, becoming good quality.
	9	6.1 – 6.7	83	25		
	10	6.7 – 8.3	97	85		
SP-S6	10	8.8 – 9.8	96	62	8.8 – 12.2	GRANITIC GNEISS: Pink and grey with slight banding, occasional 25 mm thick pink layers with black biotite concentrations, fine to medium grained, high strength, slightly weathered to unweathered, close to moderate spaced flat to dipping cross joints, rough planar, tight to slightly altered with red oxidation or grey silt on partings, occasionally separates on biotite concentrations, locally vertical fissure open to 2 mm with partial infilling by secondary mineralization, fair to excellent quality.
	11	9.8 – 11.3	100	95		
	12	11.3 – 12.2	89	81		

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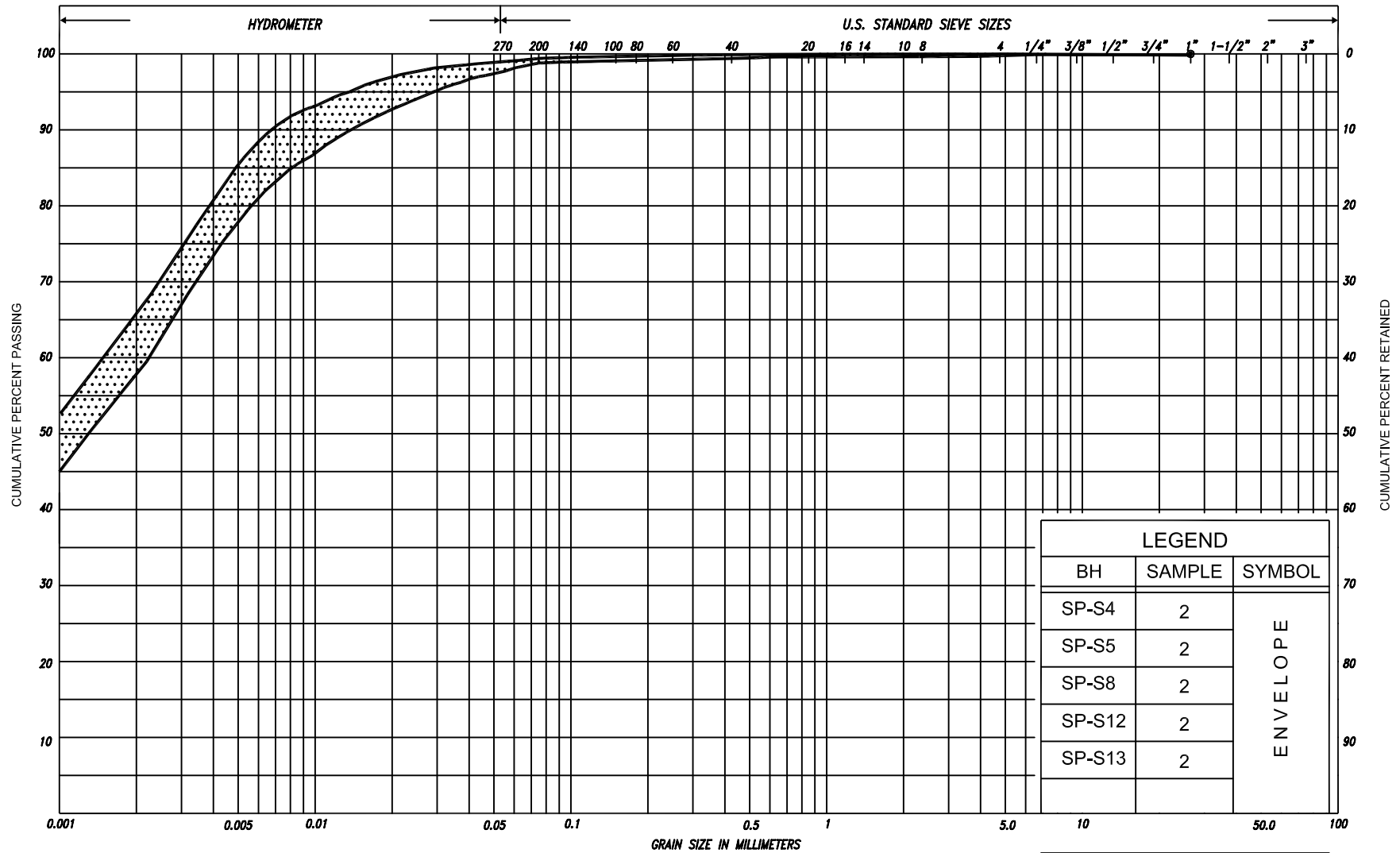
TABLE 2  
 ROCK CORE DESCRIPTION

CORE RECOVERY					CORE DESCRIPTION	
HOLE NO.	CORE NO.	DEPTH (m)	RECOVERY (%)	RQD (%)	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION
SP-S9	10	6.4 – 7.0	100	100	6.4 – 9.8	GRANITIC GNEISS: Pink and grey with slight banding, fine to medium grained, high strength, unweathered, moderate (locally close) spaced flat cross joints, smooth to rough planar, tight, occasionally separates on biotite concentrations, good to excellent quality, becoming dark grey below 9.2 m depth, very close to close spaced flat with occasional vertical cross joints, rough planar, tight to slightly altered with green oxidation or white scale on partings, fair to excellent quality.
	11	7.0 – 7.9	100	89		
	12	7.9 – 9.2	100	100		
	13	9.2 – 9.8	71	71		
SP-S10	7	5.8 – 7.2	100	93	5.8 – 8.8	GRANITIC GNEISS: Grey with pink bands, fine to medium grained, high strength, unweathered, moderate to wide spaced flat to dipping cross joints, rough planar, light grey scale or silt on parting surface, locally separating on black biotite seams, excellent quality.
	8	7.2 – 8.8	100	100		
SP-S11	8	7.0 – 7.5	-	-	5.8 – 8.1 8.1 – 11.3	BOULDERS/COBBLES/GRAVEL GRANITIC GNEISS: Grey with pink bands, fine to medium grained, high strength, unweathered, close to wide spaced flat to dipping cross joints, rough planar, tight to slightly altered with red oxidation or minor silt on parting, poor becoming excellent quality.
	9	7.8 – 8.6	56	26		
	10	8.6 – 10.1	95	92		
	11	10.1 – 11.3	98	98		
SP-S12	7	5.7 – 5.8	100	100	5.7 – 8.7	GRANITIC GNEISS: Pink and grey with slight banding, occasional 75 mm thick pink layers, fine to medium grained, high strength, slightly weathered to unweathered, close to moderate spaced flat to dipping cross joints, occasional vertical, rough planar, tight to slightly altered with red oxidation or silt on partings, excellent quality.
	8	5.8 – 7.2	100	95		
	9	7.2 – 8.7	98	94		

NOTE: RQD = Rock Quality Designation

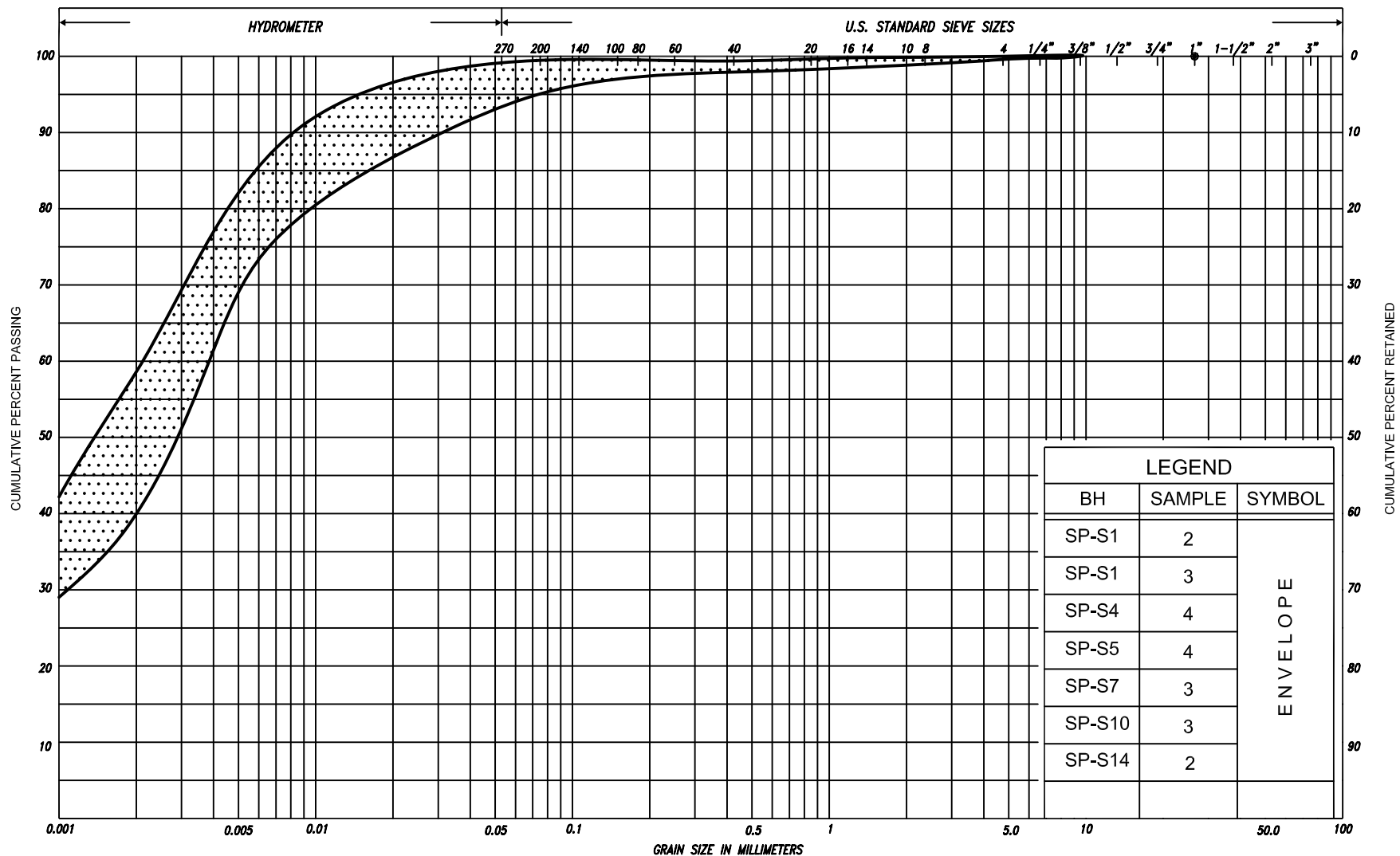
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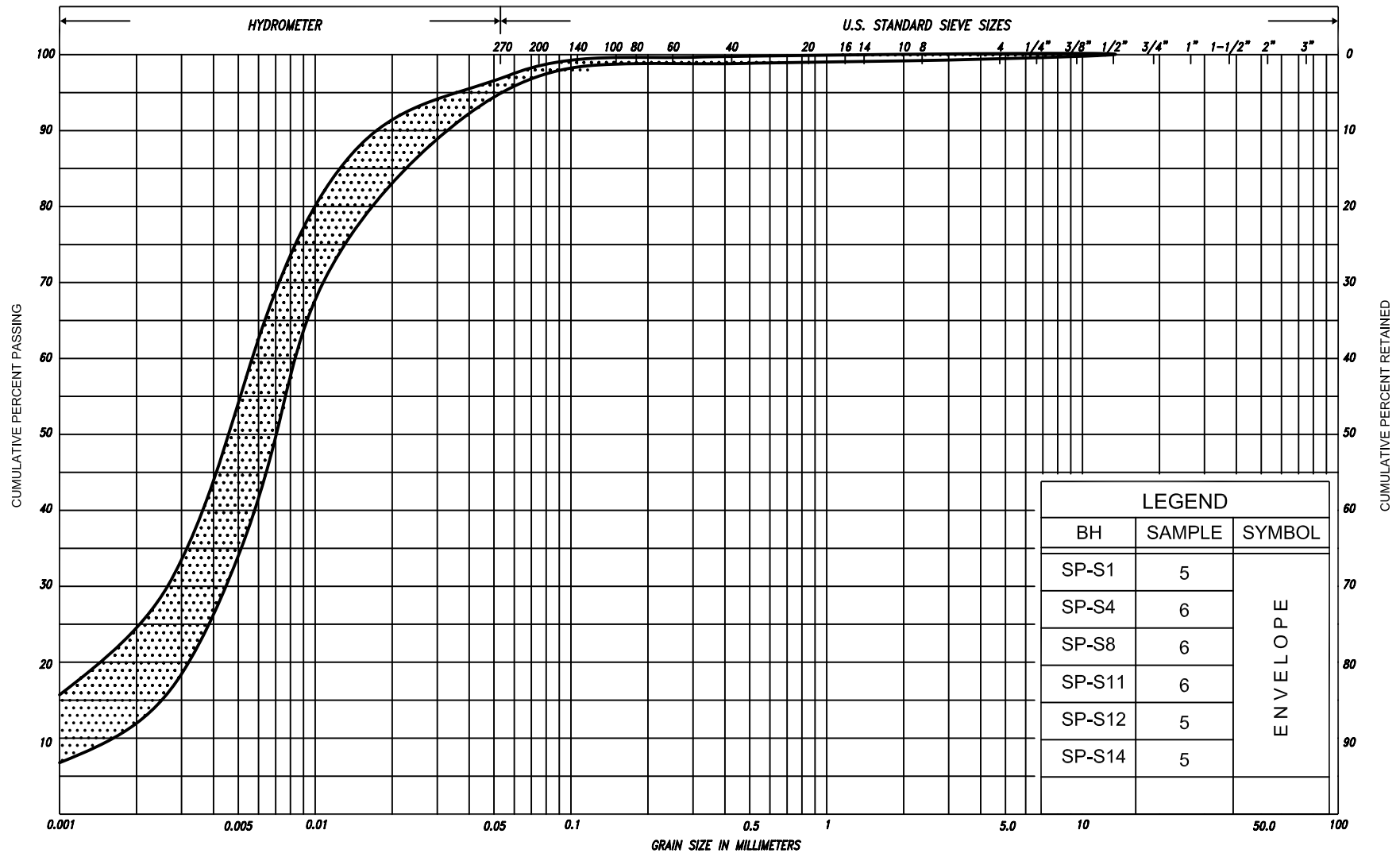


LEGEND		
BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
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SP-S5	2	
SP-S8	2	
SP-S12	2	
SP-S13	2	

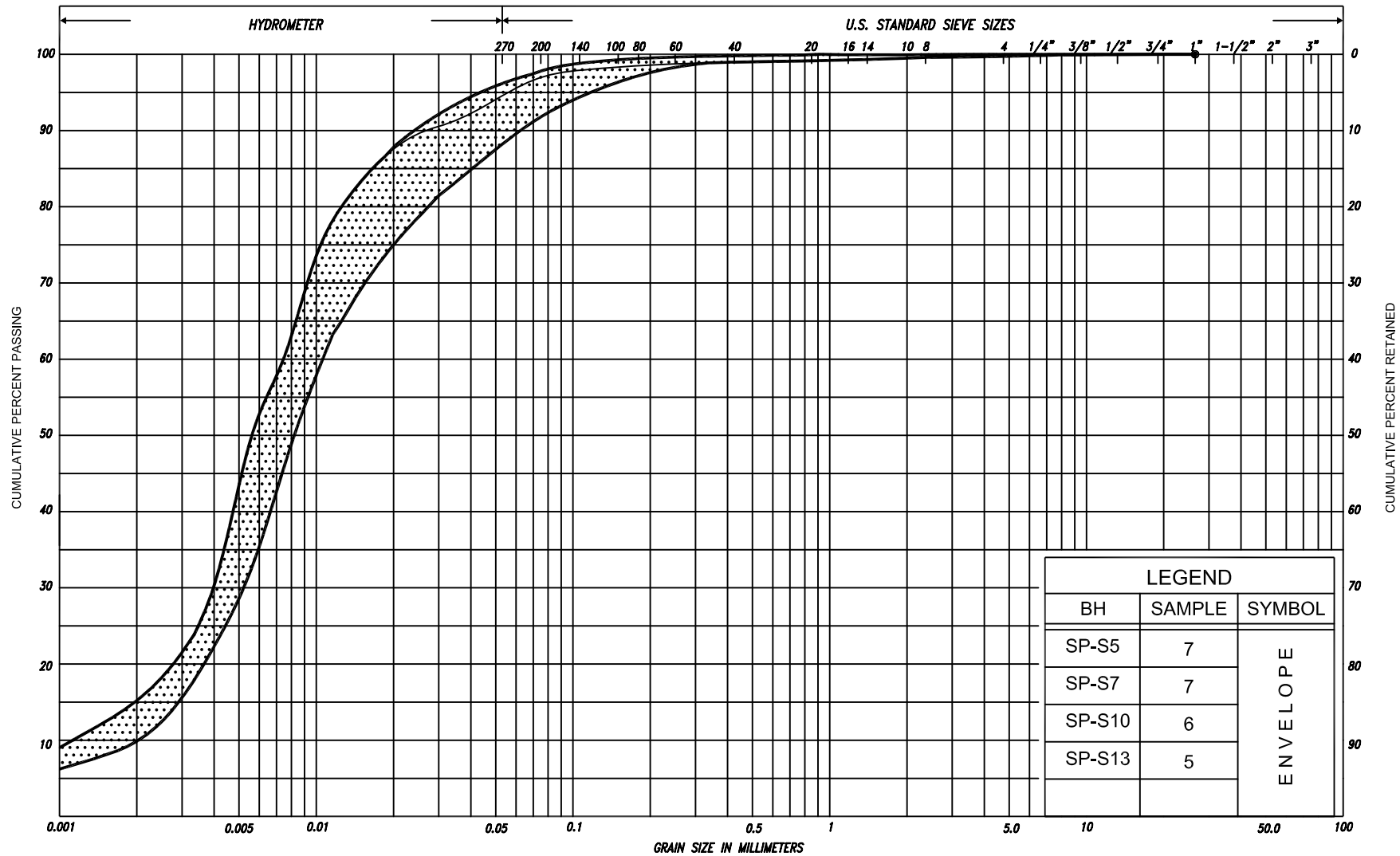
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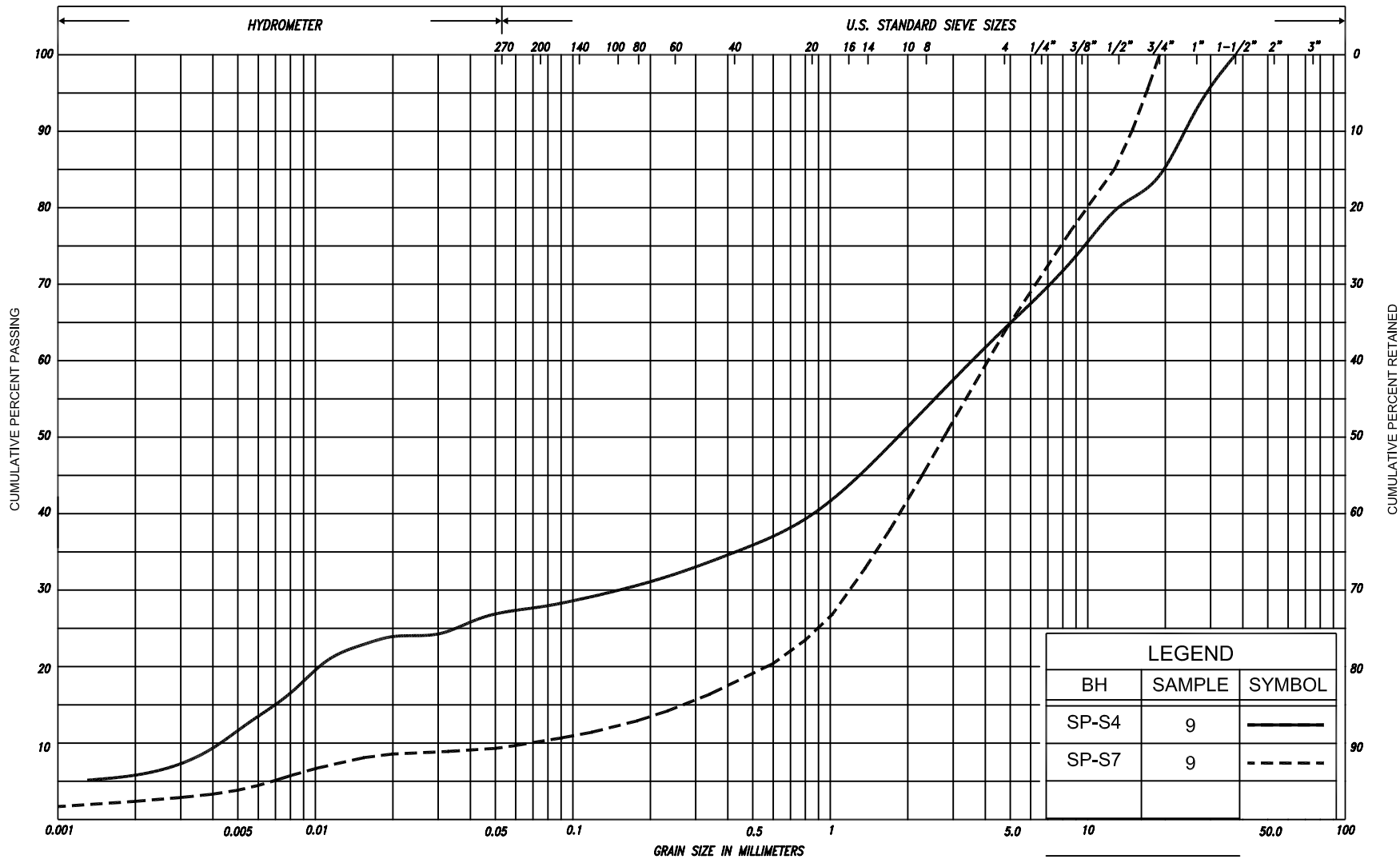
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	SILT						SAND								U.S. BUREAU	
CLAY		SILT		V. FINE			FINE	MED.								COARSE



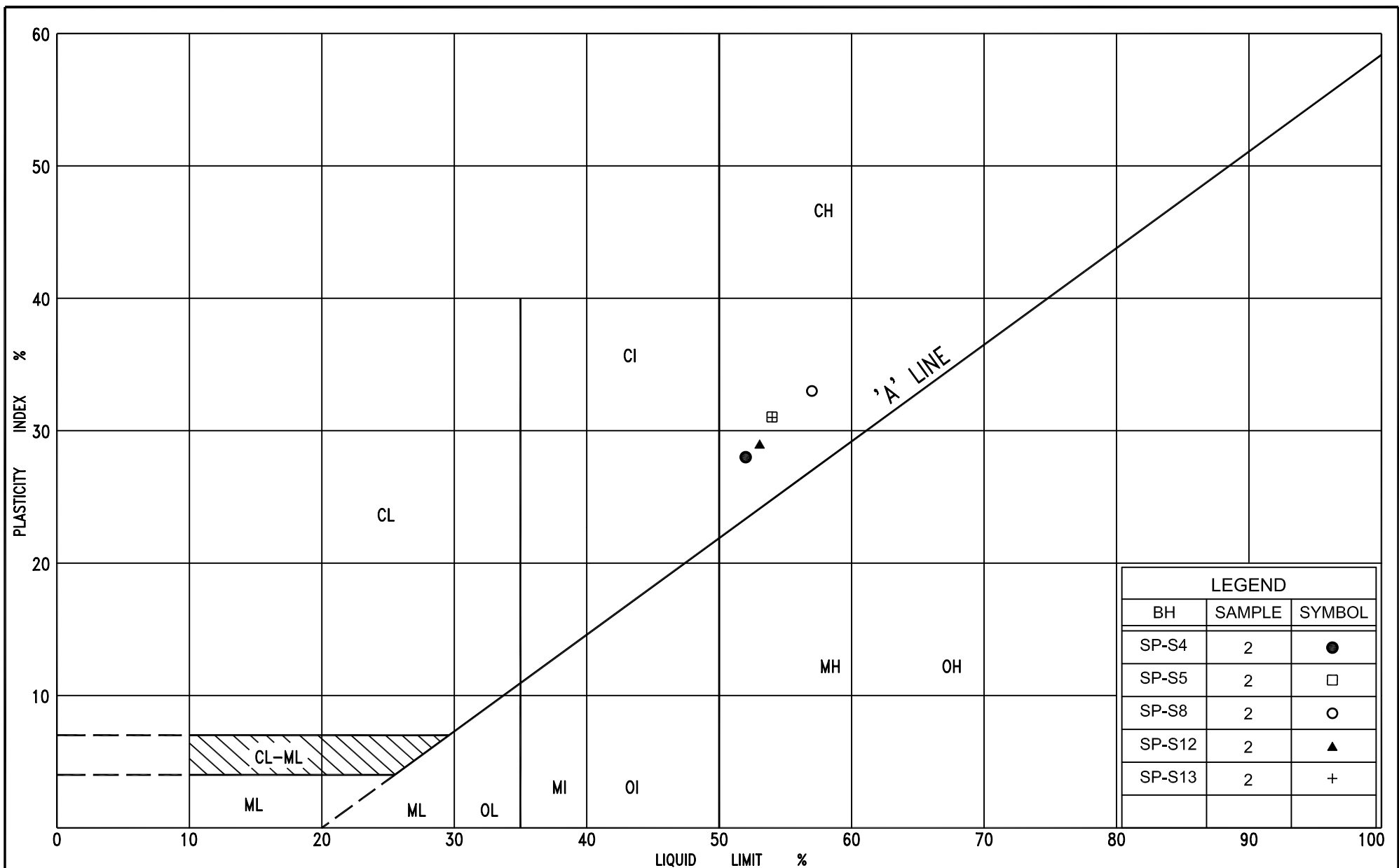
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				SAND								
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		SILT				SAND						
CLAY		SILT		V. FINE	FINE	MED.	COARSE	GRAVEL				U.S. BUREAU
				SAND								

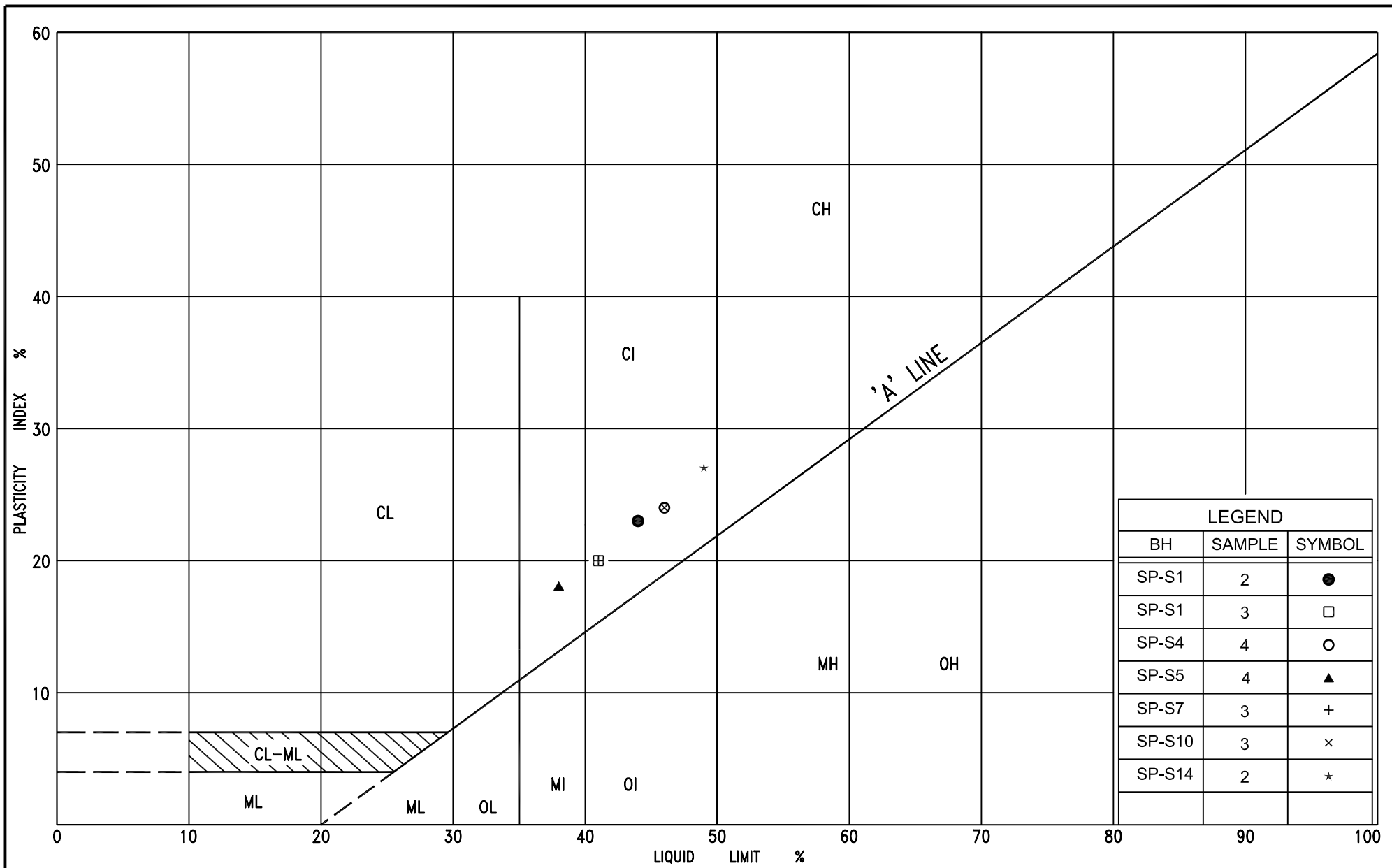


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					SAND											
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	SILT															
CLAY		SILT			V. FINE	FINE	MED.	COARSE		GRAVEL					U.S. BUREAU	
					SAND											



SILT & CLAY				FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE		GRAVEL			COR BLES	UNIFIED		
				SAND												
CLAY	FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE		FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE		GRAVEL		COBBLES	M.I.T.
	SILT															
CLAY		SILT			V. FINE	FINE	MED.	COARSE		GRAVEL						U.S. BUREAU
SAND																





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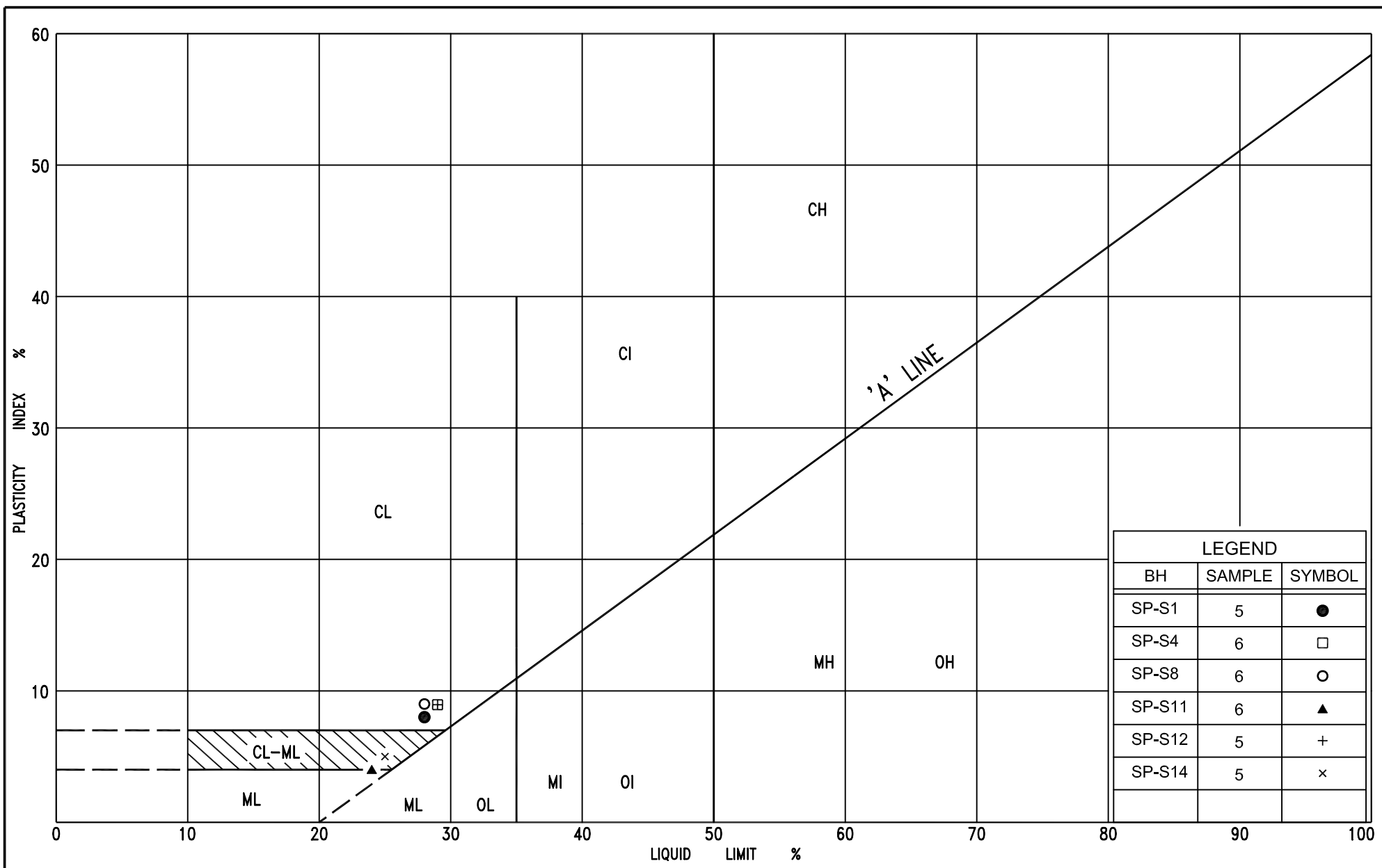
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SILTY CLAY, trace sand, trace gravel, trace clay

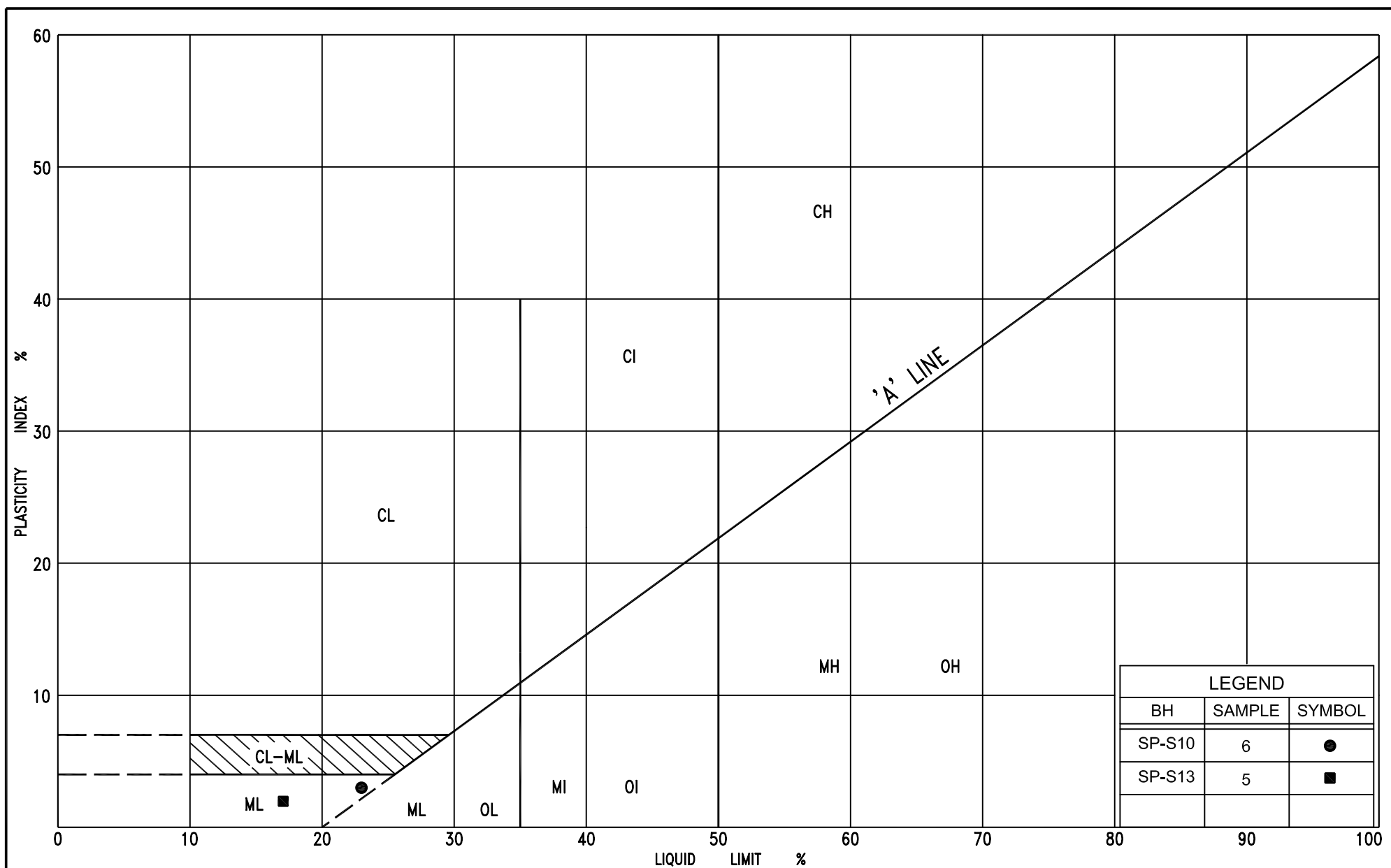
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## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

**N VALUE:** THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) N VALUE IS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO CAUSE A STANDARD 51mm O.D. SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER TO PENETRATE 0.3m INTO UNDISTURBED GROUND IN A BOREHOLE WHEN DRIVEN BY A HAMMER WITH A MASS OF 63.5kg, FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 0.76m. FOR PENETRATIONS OF LESS THAN 0.3m N VALUES ARE INDICATED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THE PENETRATION ACHIEVED. AVERAGE N VALUE IS DENOTED THUS  $\bar{N}$ .

**DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST:** CONTINUOUS PENETRATION OF A CONICAL STEEL POINT (51mm O.D. 60° CONE ANGLE) DRIVEN BY 475 J IMPACT ENERGY ON 'A' SIZE DRILL RODS. THE RESISTANCE TO CONE PENETRATION IS MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH 0.3m ADVANCE OF THE CONICAL POINT INTO THE UNDISTURBED GROUND.

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

**CONSISTENCY:** COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH ( $c_u$ ) AS FOLLOWS:

$c_u$ (kPa)	0 - 12	12 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 200	> 200
	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD

**DENSENESS:** COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT N VALUES AS FOLLOWS:

N (BLOWS/0.3m)	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 30	30 - 50	> 50
	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	COMPACT	DENSE	VERY DENSE

ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND / OR STRENGTH.

**RECOVERY:** SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN.

**MODIFIED RECOVERY:** SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN. THE ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R Q D), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY, IS:

R Q D (%)	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 90	90 - 100
	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT

**JOINTING AND BEDDING:**

SPACING	50mm	50 - 300mm	0.3m - 1m	1m - 3m	> 3m
JOINTING	VERY CLOSE	CLOSE	MOD. CLOSE	WIDE	VERY WIDE
BEDDING	VERY THIN	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK	VERY THICK

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

### FIELD SAMPLING

S S	SPLIT SPOON	T P	THINWALL PISTON
W S	WASH SAMPLE	O S	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
S T	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	R C	ROCK CORE
B S	BLOCK SAMPLE	P H	T W ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
C S	CHUNK SAMPLE	P M	T W ADVANCED MANUALLY
T W	THINWALL OPEN	F S	FOIL SAMPLE
F V	FIELD VANE		

### STRESS AND STRAIN

$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
$u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
$\mu$	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$m_v$	$kPa^{-1}$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$c_v$	$m^2/s$	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
$T_v$	1	TIME FACTOR
U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\sigma'_{vo}$	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
$\sigma'_p$	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
$\tau_f$	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	-°	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$c_u$	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi_u$	-°	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$\tau_R$	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
$\tau_r$	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
$S_t$	1	SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$\rho_s$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	$e_{max}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	$e_{min}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\rho_w$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
$\gamma_w$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	$w_L$	%	LIQUID LIMIT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
$\rho$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SOIL	$w_p$	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	$D_n$	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
$\gamma$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	$w_s$	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	$C_u$	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
$\rho_d$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	$I_p$	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $w_L - w_p$	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
$\gamma_d$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	$I_L$	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$	q	$m^3/s$	RATE OF DISCHARGE
$\rho_{sat}$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_C$	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
$\gamma_{sat}$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	DTPL		DRIER THAN PLASTIC LIMIT	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
$\rho'$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	APL		ABOUT PLASTIC LIMIT	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
$\gamma'$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL	WTPL		WETTER THAN PLASTIC LIMIT	j	$kN/m^3$	SEEPAGE FORCE
e	1, %	VOID RATIO						



**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SP-S2**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Coords: 5 097 922.8 N; 337 010.6 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY N.R.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE December 14, 2008 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	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				

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SP-S3**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Coords: 5 097 930.2 N; 337 022.6 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. and Rotary Diamond Drilling COMPILED BY N.R.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE December 15, 2008 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER * CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
								○ UNCONFINED		+ FIELD VANE							
								● QUICK TRIAXIAL		× LAB VANE							
					WATER CONTENT (%)												
						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60				
205.3	Ground Surface																
0.0	Topsoil																
205.1	Silty clay, trace sand																
0.2	Stiff Reddish Moist to firm brown		1	SS	13							○					
			2	SS	10					■		○					
			3	SS	7				■			○					
			4	SS	3							○					
201.6	Clayey silt, trace sand																
3.7	Firm Brown Moist to stiff		5	SS	5							○					
	Grey		6	SS	10							○					
200.3	Gravelly sand, some silt																
5.0																	
200.0	Granitic Gneiss Bedrock		7	RC NQ	REC 100%											RQD 0%	
5.3	Slightly weathered to unweathered		8	RC NQ	REC 100%											RQD 63%	
	High strength		9	RC NQ	REC 100%											RQD 94%	
	Very poor, becoming fair to excellent quality																
196.8	End of borehole																
8.5																	
	* Borehole charged with drilling water																
	■ Penetrometer test																
	C.F.H.S.A. denotes Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers																

\* Borehole charged with  
drilling water

■ Penetrometer test

C.F.H.S.A. denotes  
Continuous Flight Hollow  
Stem Augers

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SP-S4**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Coords: 5 097 930.8 N; 337 014.1 E ORIGINATED BY F.P.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. and Rotary Diamond Drilling COMPILED BY N.R.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 12, 2009 CHECKED BY C.N.
























SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	*N VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa										WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	+ FIELD VANE	× LAB VANE									
205.5	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100									
0.0	Topsoil		1	SS	12	ψ*								○			1 1 35 63			
0.3	Clay trace sand, trace gravel																			
	Very stiff Reddish Moist brown		2	SS	12															
204.3	Silty clay trace sand, trace gravel																	0 1 46 53		
1.2	Very stiff Brown Moist to stiff		3	SS	12									○						
			4	SS	7															
				FV																
			5	TW	PH									○						
				FV														0 1 77 22		
201.7	Clayey silt, trace sand		6	CS	4															
3.8	Stiff Grey Moist to wet			FV																
			7	SS	11									○						
			8	SS	11									○						
199.6	Gravelly sand with silt, trace clay															36 36 22 6				
5.9	Compact Grey Wet		9	SS	15									○						
198.4	Granitic Gneiss Bedrock																			
7.1	Slightly weathered to unweathered		10	RC NQ	REC 100%											RQD 37%				
	Medium strength																			
	Poor, becoming fair to excellent quality																			
	High strength		11	RC NQ	REC 93%											RQD 91%				
			12	RC NQ	REC 85%											RQD 65%				
195.0	End of borehole																			
10.5																				

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SP-S5**

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**METRIC**

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 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 13, 2009 CHECKED BY C.N.





SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)								
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa										WATER CONTENT (%)							
								○ UNCONFINED	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	+ FIELD VANE	× LAB VANE														
205.5	Ground Surface					20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60			GR	SA	SI	CL						
0.0 205.2	Topsoil		1	SS	7	V <sub>s</sub> *								○			0	1	41	58					
0.3	Clay, trace sand																								
	Firm to Reddish Moist Very stiff brown		2	SS	10																○				
																									
203.7			3	SS	9																				
1.8	Silty clay trace sand, trace gravel																								
	Stiff to Brown Moist firm to wet		4	SS	6																				
																									
			5	SS	4																				
	clayey silt layers																								
	Grey		6	SS	3																				
201.2																									
4.3	Silt some clay, trace sand																								
	Loose Grey Wet		7	SS	7																				
200.3																									
5.2	Granitic Gneiss Bedrock																								
	Unweathered		8	RC NQ	REC 97%														RQD 56%						
	High strength																								
	Poor to fair, becoming good quality		9	RC NQ	REC 83%														RQD 25%						
																									
			10	RC NQ	REC 97%														RQD 85%						
197.2																									
8.3	End of borehole																								
								</																	

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SP-S6**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Coords: 5 097 933.2 N; 337 018.5 E ORIGINATED BY F.P.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. and Rotary Diamond Drilling COMPILED BY N.R.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 13 and 21, 2009 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT   NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT   LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					w <sub>p</sub>	w	w <sub>L</sub>					
								○ UNCONFINED		+ FIELD VANE										
								● QUICK TRIAXIAL		× LAB VANE										
WATER CONTENT (%)																				
205.6	Ground Surface							20	40	60	80	100								
0.0	Topsoil		1	SS	7															
0.3	Clay trace sand, trace gravel																			
	Stiff      Grey/      Moist		2	SS	14															
	_____																			



**METRIC**

20  
15 — 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SP-S8**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Coords: 5 097 937.8 N; 337 001.2 E ORIGINATED BY F.P.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY N.R.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 13, 2009 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT							UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR SA SI CL							
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	*N VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa															
								20 40 60 80 100													PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>
								○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE							WATER CONTENT (%)								
205.3	Ground Surface						205																
0.0	Topsoil																						
205.1	Clay, trace sand		1	SS	6																		
0.2	Stiff to Brown Moist very stiff																						
204.1			2	SS	9																		
1.2	Silty clay trace sand, trace gravel																						
	Hard Brown Moist to firm		3	SS	9																		
			4	SS	4																		
			5	SS	2																		
				FV																			
201.5	Clayey silt trace sand, trace gravel		6	CS	3																		
3.8	Firm to Grey Wet hard																						
				FV																			
			7	SS	15/15cm																		
200.3	End of borehole																						
5.0	Refusal on probable bedrock																						
	Sample 7: Sampler bouncing																						
	* 2009 01 13																						
	Water level observed during drilling																						
	Water level measured after drilling																						
	Penetrometer test																						

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SP-S9**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Coords: 5 097 940.7 N; 337 002.1 E ORIGINATED BY F.P.  
DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. and Rotary Diamond Drilling COMPILED BY N.R.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE January 21, 2009 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE CONTENT LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					$w_p$	$w$	$w_L$		
205.3	Ground Surface					20	40	60	80	100							
0.0 205.0	Topsoil		1	SS	8												
0.3	Clay, trace sand  Firm to Grey/ very stiff brown Moist																
			2	SS	16												
			3	SS	11												
202.6			4	SS	5												
2.7	Silty clay, trace sand  Firm Brown Moist  ____ Grey ____ Wet ____																
			5	SS	3												
				FV													
			6	CS	3												
				FV													
200.7			7	TW	PH												
4.6	Clayey silt, trace sand  Firm Grey Moist to wet																
199.8	silt, trace clay layers		8	SS	18												
5.5	Sand trace silt, trace gravel Compact Grey Wet																
			9	SS	20/15cm												
198.9 6.4	Granitic Gneiss Bedrock  Unweathered  High strength  Good to excellent quality																
			10	RC NQ	REC 100%										RQD 100%		
			11	RC NQ	REC 100%										RQD 89%		
			12	RC NQ	REC 100%										RQD 100%		
			13	RC NQ	REC 71%											RQD 71%	
195.5 9.8	End of borehole																
<div>* 2009 01 21</div> <div><math>\nabla</math> Water level observed during drilling</div> <div>■ Penetrometer test</div> <div>C.F.S.S.A. denotes Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers</div>																	

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SP-S10**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Coords: 5 097 945.2 N; 337 013.2 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. and Rotary Diamond Drilling COMPILED BY N.R.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE December 11 and 12, 2008 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS *	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  $\gamma$  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>		
								○ UNCONFINED	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	+ FIELD VANE	× LAB VANE	WATER CONTENT (%)					
205.4	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100						
0.0	Topsoil																
205.2	Silty clay, trace sand																
0.2	Stiff Reddish Moist to firm brown		1	SS	12								○				
			2	SS	11								○				
			3	SS	7								○				
			4	SS	4								○				
			5	SS	3								○				
201.0	silt lenses																
4.4	Grey																
	Silt, some clay trace sand, trace gravel		6	SS	7								○				
	Loose Grey Wet																
199.6	Granitic Gneiss Bedrock																
5.8	Unweathered		7	RC NQ	REC 100%												
	High strength																
	Excellent quality		8	RC NQ	REC 100%												
196.6	End of borehole																
8.8																	
					</												

\* Borehole charged with  
drilling water

■ Penetrometer test

C.F.S.S.A. denotes  
Continuous Flight Solid Stem  
Augers

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SP-S11**

1 of 1


**METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Coords: 5 097 942.8 N; 337 006.7 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. and Rotary Diamond Drilling COMPILED BY N.R.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE December 14 and 15, 2008 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER * CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT  $\gamma$  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR SA SI CL			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					WATER CONTENT (%)							
205.4	Ground Surface																			
0.0	Topsoil																			
205.2	Silty clay, trace sand						205													
0.2	Very stiff Mottled Moist to firm reddish brown		1	SS	12							137								
			2	SS	9		204					125								
			3	SS	8		203													
			4	SS	4		202													
201.7	Clayey silt trace sand, trace gravel		5	SS	4		201													
3.7	Firm Grey Moist		6	SS	3															
							200													
							199													
			7	SS	6/15cm															
	cobbles and boulders		8	RC NQ	-		198													
197.3	Granitic Gneiss Bedrock		9	RC NQ	REC 56%		197													
8.1	Unweathered		10	RC NQ	REC 95%		196													
	High strength		11	RC NQ	REC 98%		195													
	Poor, becoming excellent quality																			
194.1	End of borehole																			
11.3																				

**METRIC**

**+<sup>7</sup>, ×<sup>5</sup>:** Numbers refer to Sensitivity



(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SP-S13**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Coords: 5 097 950.6 N; 337 009.8 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY N.R.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE December 11, 2008 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100	W <sub>p</sub> W W <sub>L</sub>	20 40 60			
205.5 0.0	Ground Surface													
205.4 0.1	Topsoil Clay, trace sand Very stiff Mottled Moist to firm reddish brown		1	SS	14									
			2	SS	13			150						0 1 39 60
			3	SS	8									
			4	SS	3									
201.8 3.7	Silt, some clay trace sand, trace gravel Loose Brown Wet Grey		5	SS	5									1 7 81 11
			6	SS	9									
200.2 5.3	End of borehole Refusal on probable bedrock													

\* 2008 12 14

▼ Water level measured after drilling

■ Penetrometer test

Piezometer Legends :

■ Bentonite seal

□ Filter sand

□ Screen

Water Level Readings :

Date	Depth (m)	Elev.
12/14/2008	0.8	204.7
02/19/2009	0.9	204.6

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SP-S14**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Coords: 5 097 959.8 N; 336 996.2 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY N.R.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE December 11, 2008 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS *	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT   NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT   LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					w <sub>p</sub>	w	w <sub>L</sub>					
								○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE												
205.5 0.0	Ground Surface							20	40	60	80	100								
205.4 0.1	Topsoil		1	SS	3	*	205								○			0   3   43   54		
	Silty clay, trace sand																			
	Very stiff Mottled Moist to stiff redish brown		2	SS	5											175	●		—	
			3	SS	9														○	
			4	SS	8														○	
202.6 2.9	Clayey silt, trace sand						203											0   3   85   12		
	Firm                      Brown                      Wet	5	SS	5												●				
201.6 3.9	End of borehole						202													
	Refusal on probable bedrock																			

\* Borehole dry  
 ■ Penetrometer test



**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SPR-1**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Supply Post Road Overpass  
Co-ords. 5 097 932 N; 337 003 E  
DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. & NQ Rock Coring  
DATUM Geodetic DATE May 28, 2004  
ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
COMPILED BY M.R.  
CHECKED BY D.W.K.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER * CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT   NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT   LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					w <sub>p</sub>	w	w <sub>L</sub>					
								○ UNCONFINED	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	✕ LAB VANE	✚ FIELD VANE	WATER CONTENT (%)								
204.8 0.0	Ground Surface							20	40	60	80	100								
204.7 0.1	Peat, coarse fibrous Dark brown		1	SS	5															
	Silty clay, trace sand silt lenses, trace clay																			
	Firm      Brown      APL																			
			2	SS	8															

**RECORD OF PENETRATION TEST No SPR-2**

1 of 1 **METRIC**

W.P. 5276-05-01 LOCATION Supply Post Road Overpass ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY M.R.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE May 28, 2004 CHECKED BY D.W.K.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100			W <sub>p</sub>
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	Possible silty clay														
	Possible silt														
196.8 8.2	End of dynamic cone penetration test Refusal on probable bedrock														

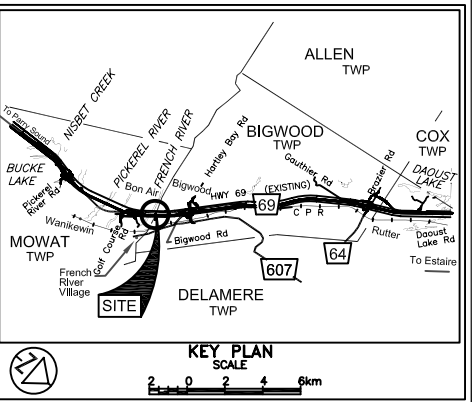
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BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA



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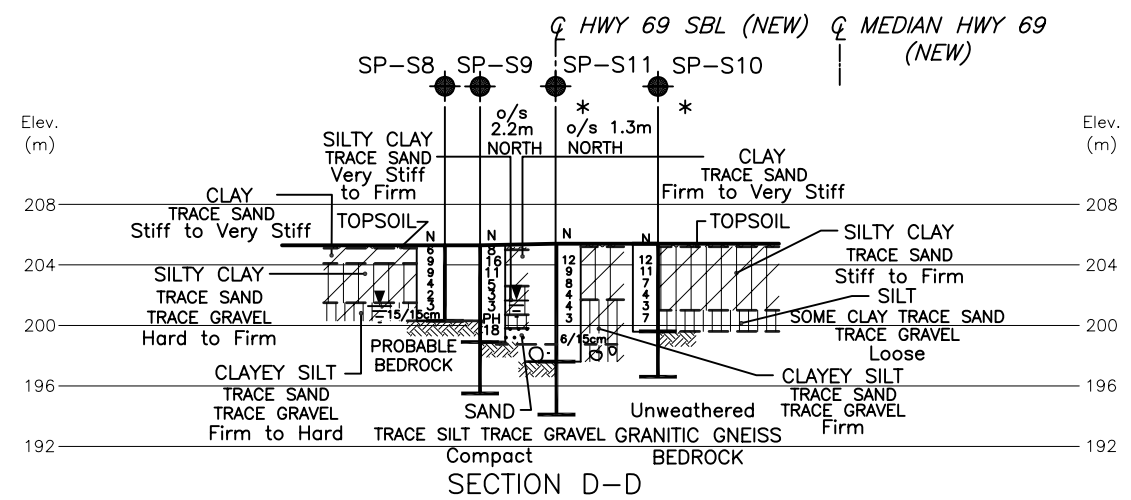
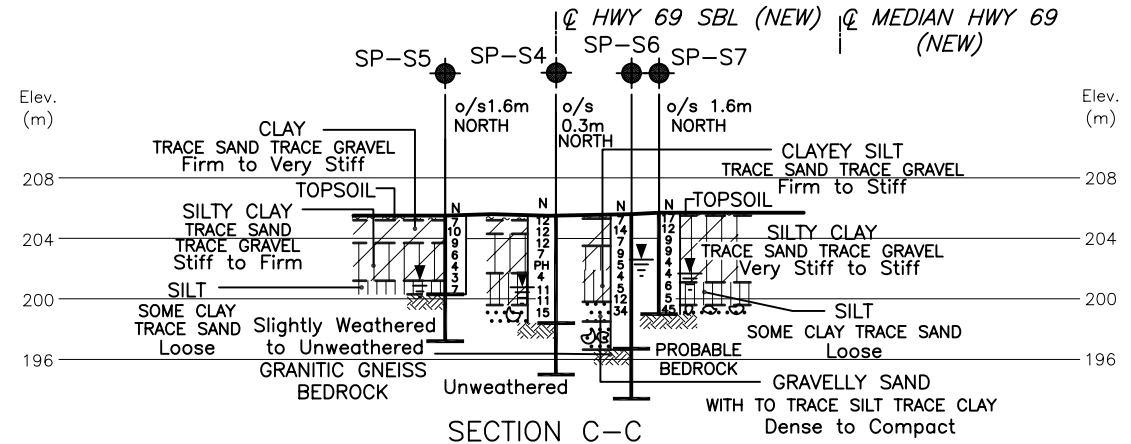
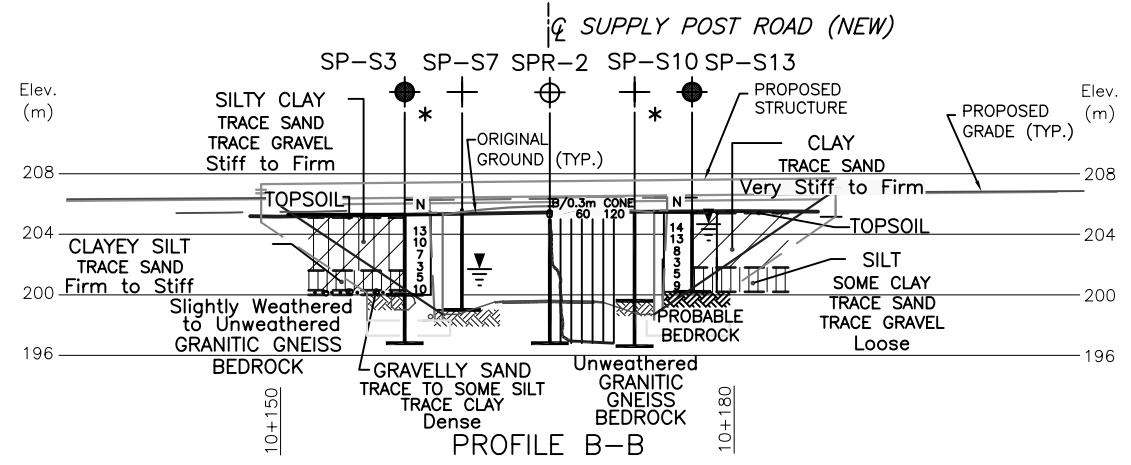


- LEGEND**
- Borehole
  - Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
  - Borehole & Cone
  - N Blows/0.3m (Std. Pen Test, 475 J / blow)
  - CONE Blows/0.3m (60 Cone, 475 J / blow)
  - PH Thinwall Sample - Advanced Hydraulically
  - W L at time of investigation Dec 2008 and Jan 2009; SPR-2 May 2004
  - \* W L not established
  - Head
  - ARTESIAN WATER Encountered
  - PIEZOMETER

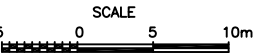
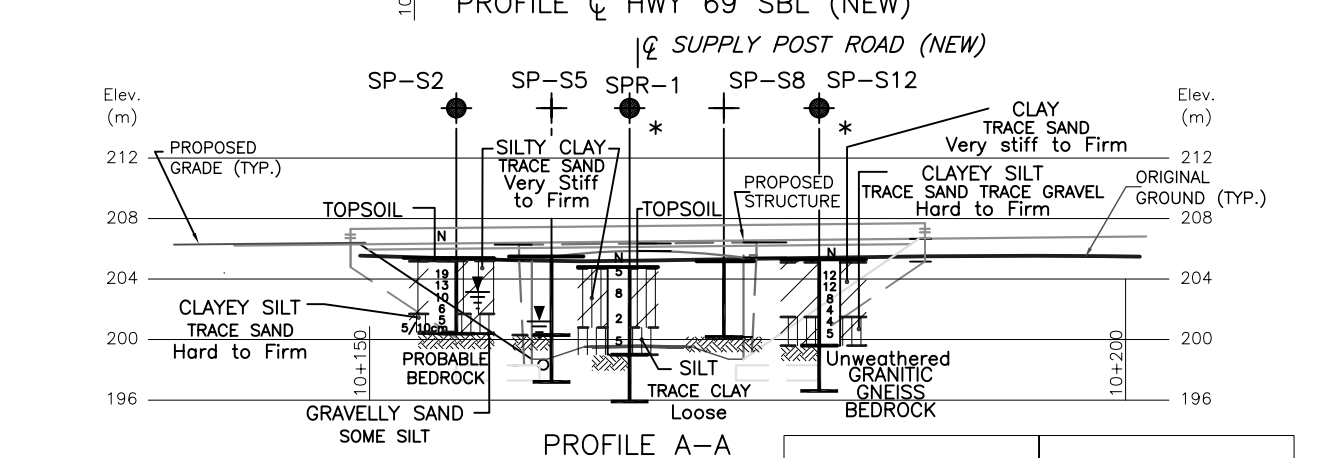
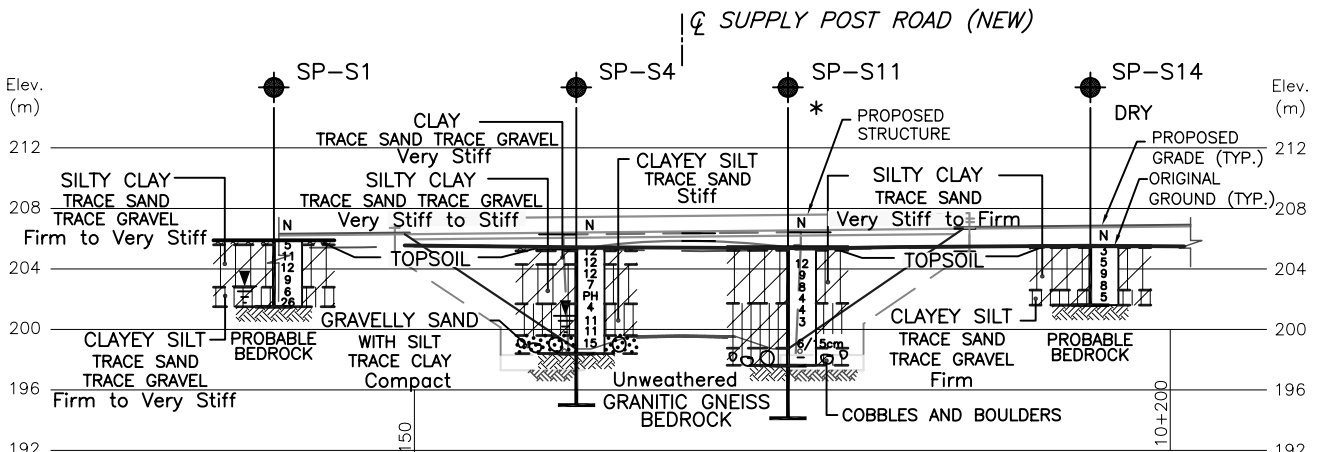
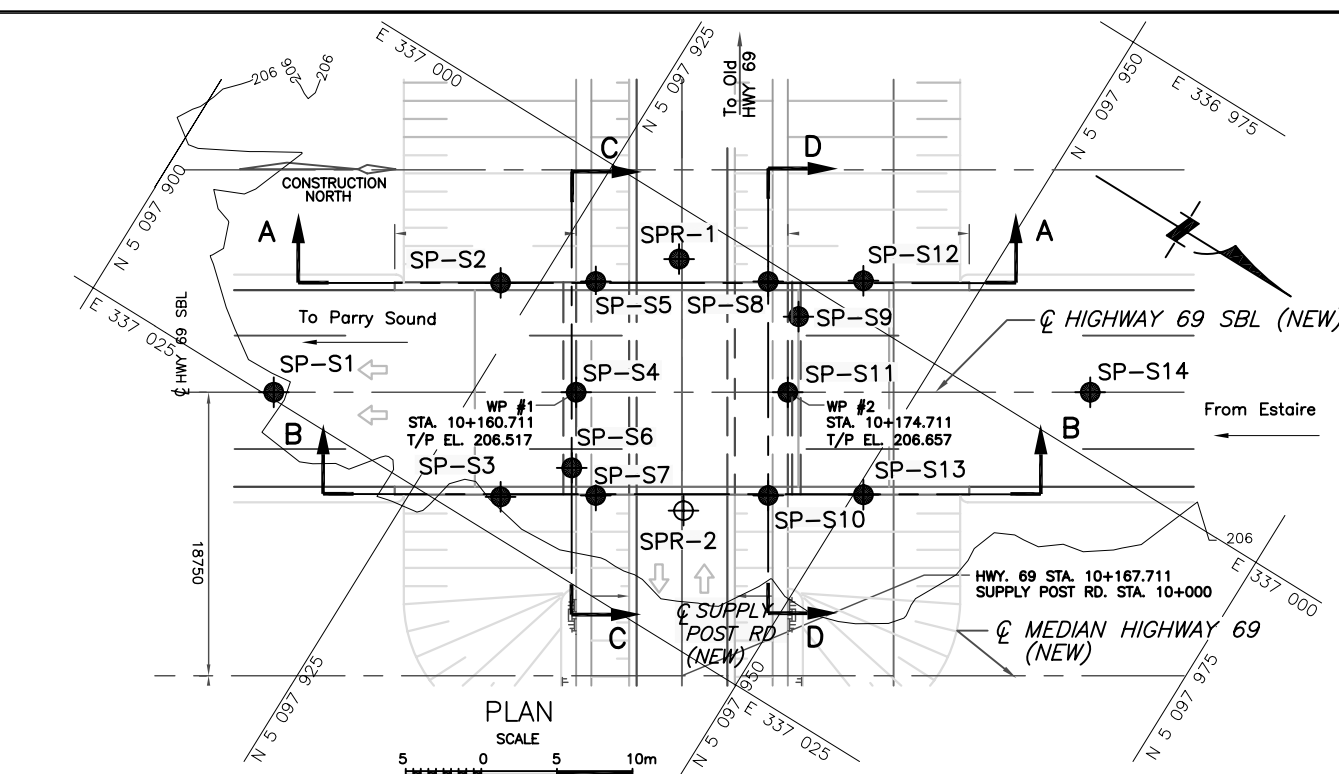
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		NORTHINGS	EASTINGS
SP-S1	205.9	5 097 913.8	337 024.6
SP-S2	205.4	5 097 922.8	337 010.6
SP-S3	205.3	5 097 930.2	337 022.6
SP-S4	205.5	5 097 930.8	337 014.1
SP-S5	205.5	5 097 928.1	337 007.2
SP-S6	205.6	5 097 933.2	337 018.5
SP-S7	205.7	5 097 935.5	337 019.2
SP-S8	205.3	5 097 937.8	337 001.2
SP-S9	205.3	5 097 940.7	337 002.1
SP-S10	205.4	5 097 945.2	337 013.2
SP-S11	205.4	5 097 942.8	337 006.7
SP-S12	205.3	5 097 943.1	336 997.8
SP-S13	205.5	5 097 950.6	337 009.8
SP-S14	205.5	5 097 959.8	336 996.2
SPR-1	204.8	5 097 932.0	337 003.0
SPR-2	205.0	5 097 941.0	337 017.0

**- NOTE -**  
The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Borehole locations. Between Boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.

REVISIONS		
DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
Geocres No. 411-236		
HWY No 69	CHECKED NR	DATE AUG. 26, 2009
SUBM'D NR	CHECKED CN	APPROVED BRG
DRAWN NA	CHECKED CN	APPROVED BRG
DIST 54	SITE 44-433	DWG SPS-1



- NOTES:**
- DRAWING SR-1 SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TEXT AND RECORD OF BOREHOLE LOGS.
  - THIS DRAWING IS FOR SUBSURFACE INFORMATION ONLY. SURFACE DETAILS AND FEATURES ARE FOR CONCEPTUAL ILLUSTRATION.
  - BOREHOLES SPR-1 AND SPR-2 WERE DRILLED FOR THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION IN 2004.
  - DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES AND/OR MILLIMETRES UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. STATIONS ARE IN KILOMETRES AND METRES.



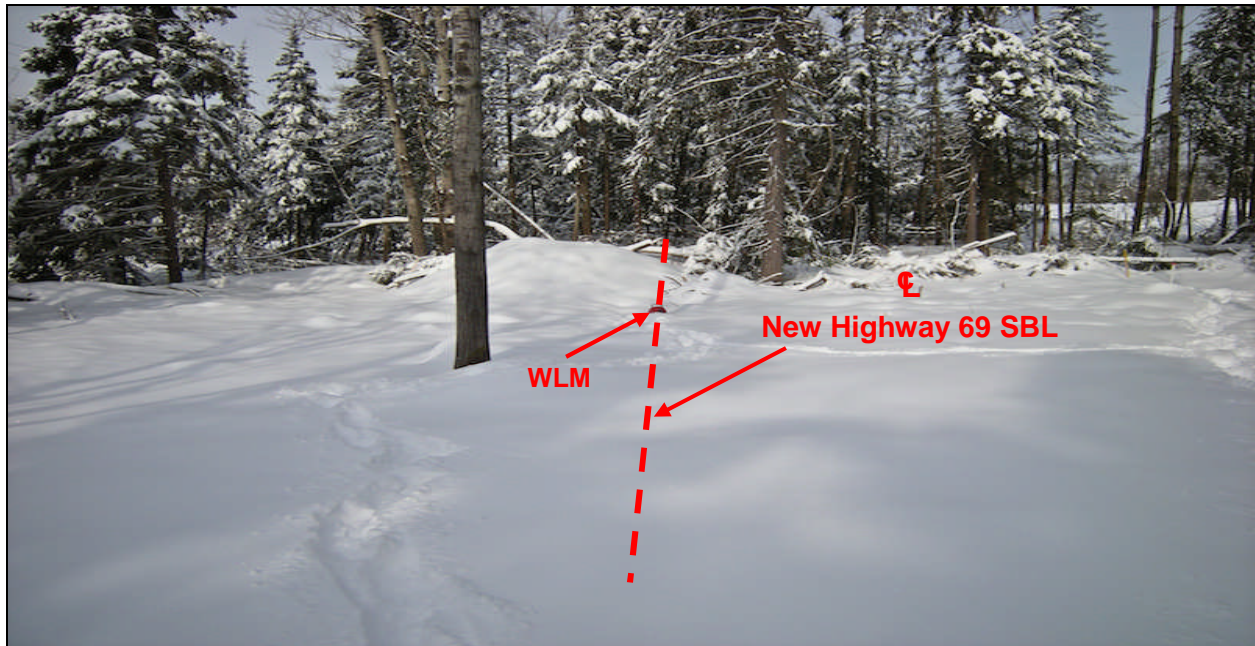
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## **APPENDIX A**

### Site Photographs



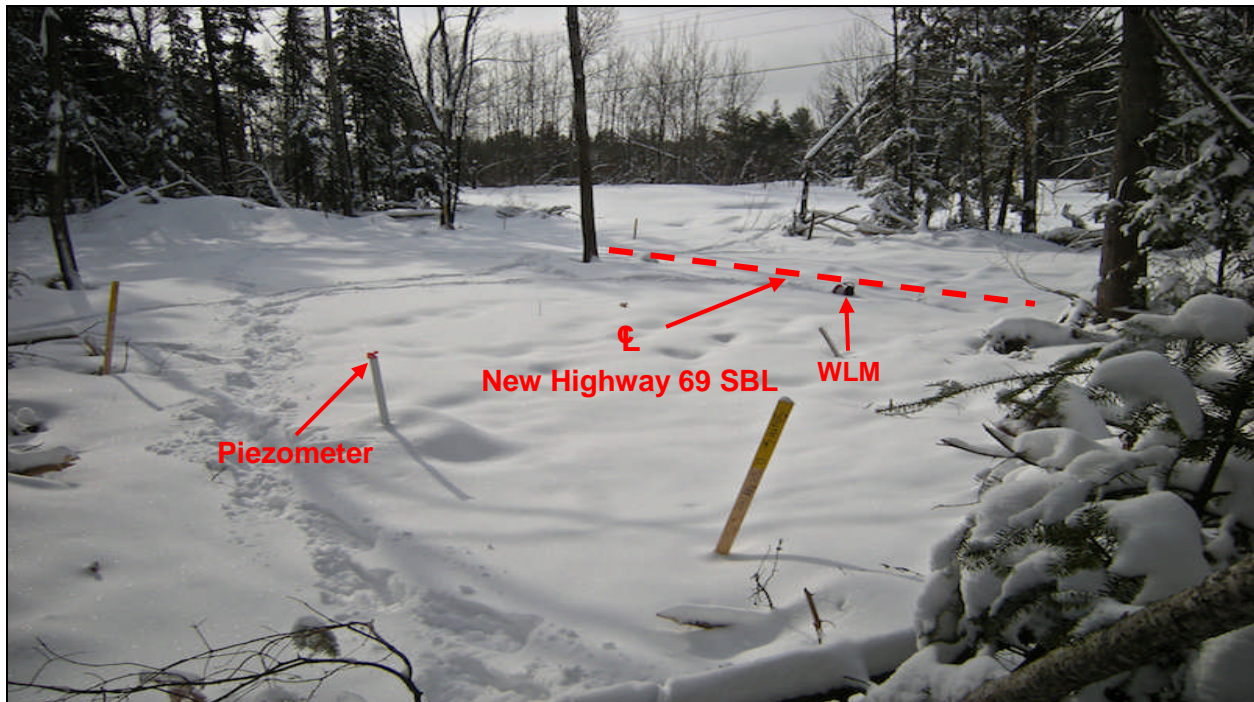


**Photograph 1:** Viewing north towards the north abutment, approximate Sta. 10+175. Wooded area in the background of the photo. The ground is covered in snow. Water level meter (WLM) has been placed in the middle of the north abutment. (February, 2009)

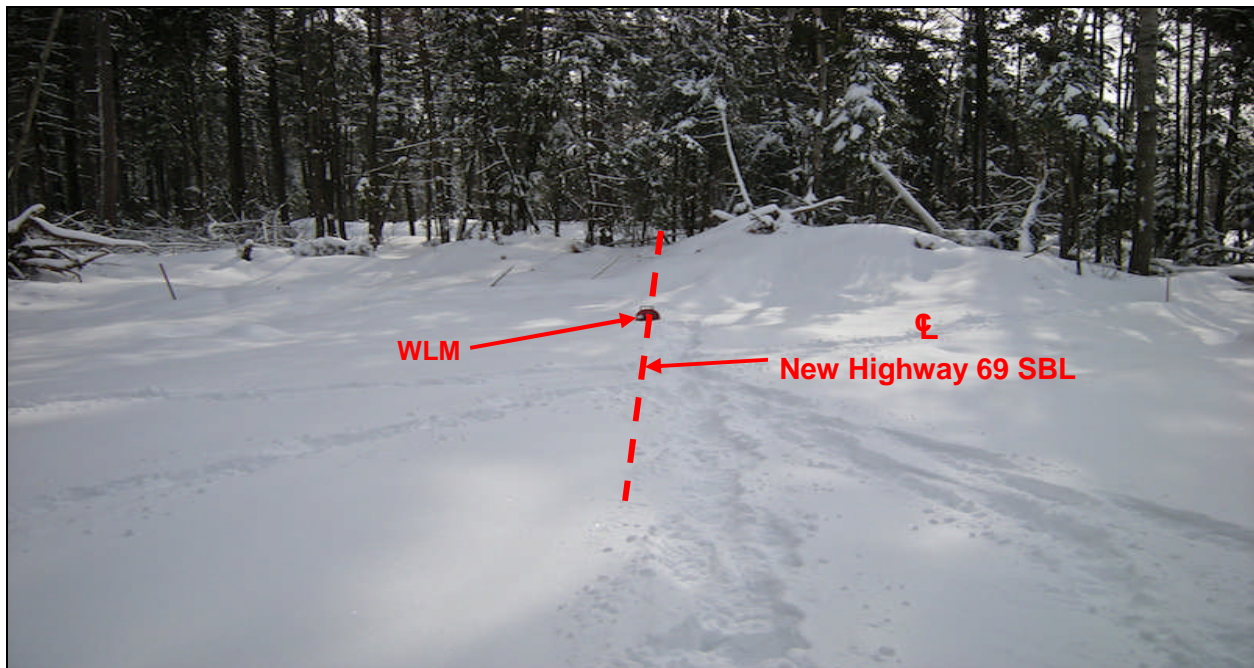


**Photograph 2:** Viewing east towards the north abutment, approximate Sta. 10+175. Note flat terrain and wooded area in the background of the photograph. Water level meter (WLM) has been placed in the middle of the north abutment. (February, 2009)





**Photograph 3:** Viewing south west towards the north abutment, approximate Sta.10+175. Piezometer installed in borehole SP-S13 in the foreground of the photograph. Water level meter (WLM) is marking the middle of the north abutment. (February, 2009)

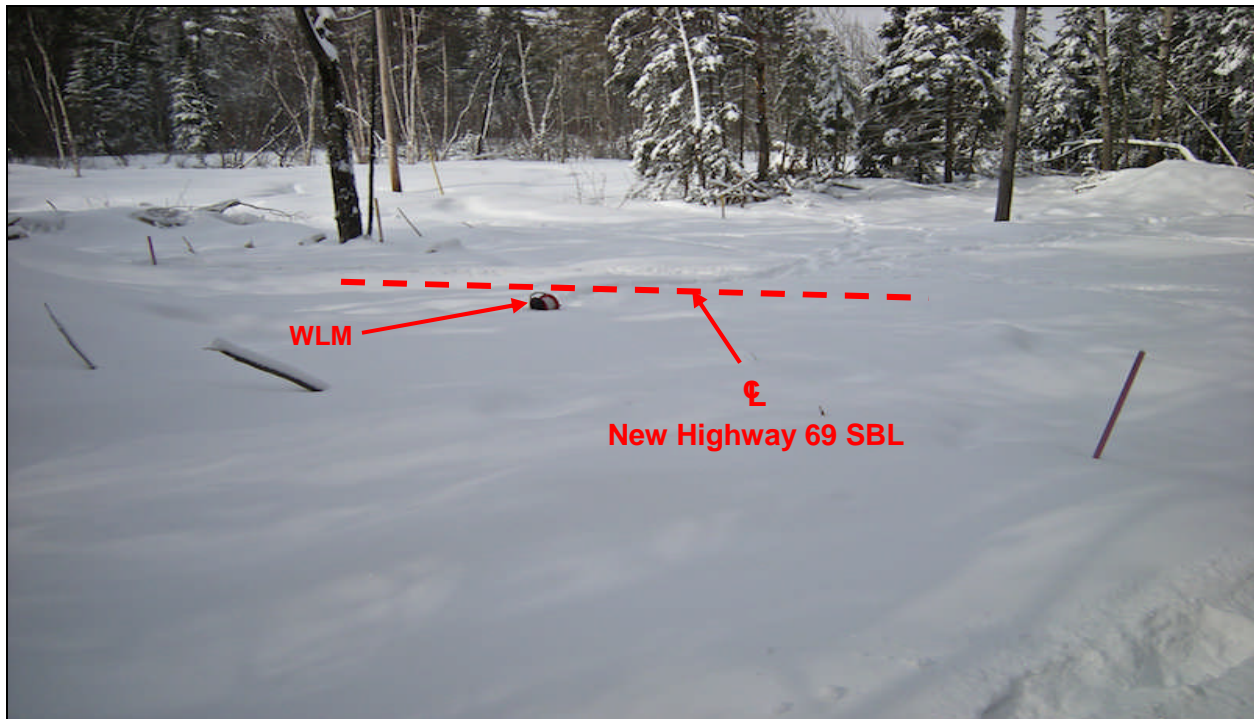


**Photograph 4:** Looking south towards the south abutment, approximate Sta. 10+161. The ground is covered in snow. Wooded area in the background of the photograph. Water level meter (WLM) is marking the middle of the south abutment. (February, 2009)





**Photograph 5:** Looking east towards the south abutment, approximate Sta. 10+161. Wooded area in the background of the photograph. Water level meter (WLM) marks the middle of the south abutment. (February, 2009)



**Photograph 6:** Looking west towards the south abutment, approximate Sta. 10+161. Note generally flat ground. Water level meter (WLM) has been placed in the middle of the south abutment. (February, 2009)



**Photograph 7:** Viewing north towards the south abutment, approximate Sta. 10+161. Wooded area in the background of the photograph. The water level meter (WLM) has been placed in the middle of the south abutment. (February, 2009)





## **APPENDIX B**

Rock Core Photographs



**Photograph 1:** Rock cores retrieved from borehole SP-S3. Samples RC-7 to RC-9.



**Photograph 2:** Rock cores retrieved from borehole SP-S4. Samples RC-10 to RC-12.



**Photograph 3:** Rock cores retrieved from borehole SP-S5. Samples RC-8 to RC-10.

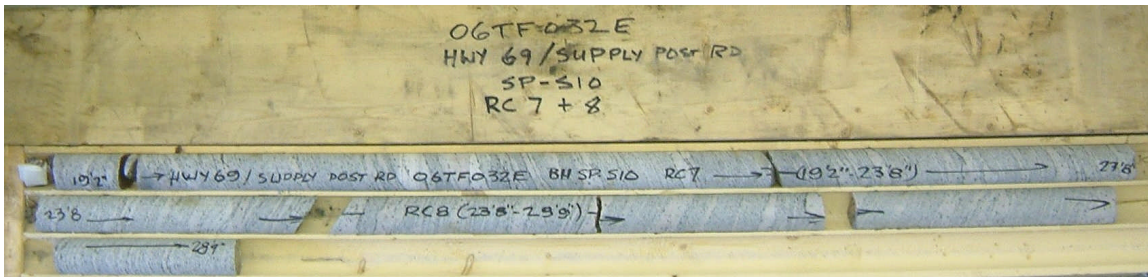


**Photograph 4:** Rock cores retrieved from borehole SP-S6. Samples RC-10 to RC-12.





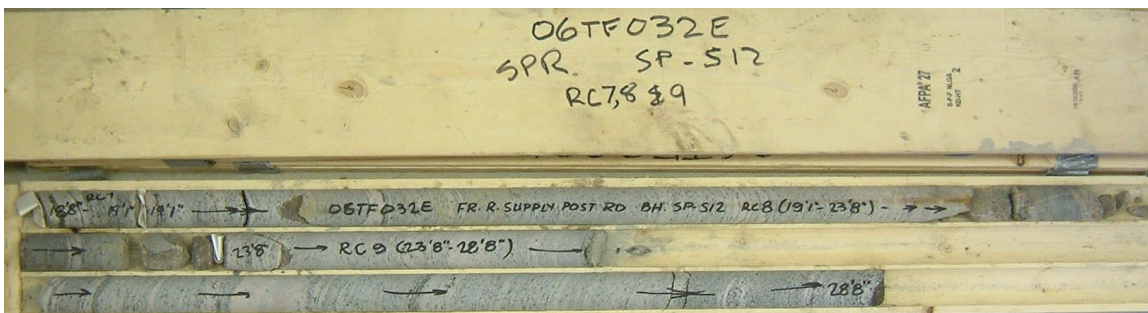
**Photograph 5:** Rock cores retrieved from borehole SP-S9. Samples RC-10 to RC-13.



**Photograph 6:** Rock cores retrieved from borehole SP-S10. Samples RC-7 and RC-8.



**Photograph 7:** Rock cores retrieved from borehole SP-S11. Samples RC-8 to RC-11.



**Photograph 8:** Rock cores retrieved from borehole SP-S12. Samples RC-7 to RC-9.