



**DETAIL FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT**

**for**

**RETAINING WALLS**

**HOWARD AVENUE/CPR GRADE SEPARATION**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

This report summarizes the results of the foundation investigation carried out for the proposed Retaining Walls for the Howard Avenue/Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) Grade Separation in the City of Windsor, District 32, London, Ontario. Peto MacCallum Ltd. (PML) conducted the foundation investigation for McCormick Rankin Corporation (MRC) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO).

The project includes the construction of earth retaining walls on east side of the Howard Avenue and north and south of Memorial Drive and four earth retaining wing walls at the grade separation structure site. MRC initially prepared the preliminary design drawing, (M633RL1\_PLAN) Design Plan dated May 2008 showing the location of the retaining wall structures. Modifications to the length of retaining wall structures and surrounding site grading were observed on drawings dated November 19 and December 16, 2008.

A previous preliminary geotechnical investigation for the new CPR overhead and reconstruction of Howard Avenue south of the CPR tracks was conducted by Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) in May of 1990 and August of 2006, Report Nos. 901-4047 and 06-1140-156, and the data is reused this report.

This report pertains to the retaining walls for the project. Other foundation facets of this project were reported separately to efficiently incorporate changes in the design.



The following separate reports were prepared:

<b>PML Ref. No.</b>	<b>Report Title</b>
07TF022A-1	Canadian Pacific Railway Overhead
07TF022A-2	Retaining Walls
07TF022A-3	Road Cuts and Deep Sewers
07TF022A-4	Pumping Station
07TF022A-5	SWM Ponds
07TF022A-6	Watermain Tunnels

The Final Detail Foundation Investigation Report should be listed in SP 109F10.

All elevations in this report are expressed in metres.

## **2. SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGY**

Two retaining walls and four wing walls are proposed. The walls were given the following designations:

<b>Retaining Walls</b>	<b>Wall Number</b>
North Retaining Wall	Wall # 6
South Retaining Wall	Wall # 3
<b>Wing Walls</b>	
Northeast Wing Wall	Wall # 5
Northwest Wing Wall	Wall # 2
Southeast Wing Wall	Wall # 4
Southwest Wing Wall	Wall # 1

The north retaining wall is to be situated in front of the Windsor Professional Centre and extending around the northeast corner of the intersection of Howard Avenue and Memorial Drive. The south wall is to be located in front of the Aversa Family Dentistry building.

Four earth retaining wing walls are planned for the CPR grade separation structure. The wing walls extend to the north and south of the proposed railway overhead along both sides of Howard Avenue.



The project site is about 5 km north of the Highway 401/Howard Avenue interchange in the City of Windsor. Land use in the vicinity of the site comprises transportation corridors of the existing Howard Avenue, Canadian Pacific Railway, Essex Terminal Railway, Memorial Drive and other residential streets. Land use also includes professional buildings such as the Windsor Professional Centre and Aversa Family Dentistry buildings, other commercial/industrial buildings to the east and west of Howard Avenue and residential use along Memorial Drive.

The local topography of the site is generally flat. The ground cover beyond the paved roads and parking lots comprises grassed and gravel areas with local stands of trees along Howard Avenue and Memorial Drive.

The project is situated within the deep clay till glacial deposits of the Essex Clay Plain, a sub region of the St. Clair Clay Plain. Bedrock comprises middle Devonian limestone of the Paleozoic Era. The soil/bedrock interface is typically level and generally about 35 m deep.

### **3. INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES**

The subsurface investigation for the retaining walls remote from the bridges was carried out on October 15 to 17, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 29 to 31, 2007 and October 6 to 10 and 14, 2008. The current boreholes were numbered in the 100-series to distinguish from those previously drilled by Golder during the preliminary investigation. The borehole for the proposed pumping station was designated PS1.

A total of eight boreholes relevant to the design and construction of the two retaining walls and eight boreholes relevant to the overhead wing walls were put down at the site during these periods. Boreholes 112 to 116 were drilled along the alignment of the of the proposed north retaining wall in front of the Windsor Professional Centre. Boreholes 1(P), 102, 106 and 120 were drilled along the alignment of the proposed south retaining wall in front of the Aversa Family Dentistry building. The boreholes were drilled to depths of 1.5 to 8.4 m at the locations shown on Drawings RW-1 and RW-2.



Boreholes 1, 103 to 105, 107, 108, 119 and PS1 were drilled at or near the wing walls of the CP railway overhead and vehicular bridge. These boreholes were drilled to depths ranging from 6.6 to 45.4 m including 2.8 to 6.6 m long cores taken from the underlying bedrock in boreholes 1, 105, 107, 108.

PML organized and carried out the clearance of various private and public underground services and utilities in the vicinity of borehole locations and laid out borehole locations on site. Several of the boreholes needed relocation due to interference from underground services and lack of permission to enter some of the properties. After completion of the investigation Callon Dietz Ltd. (CD) referred all the borehole locations vertically and horizontally. All elevations in this report are expressed in metres and are referred to the geodetic datum.

The PML boreholes were advanced using continuous flight hollow and solid stem augers and mud rotary drilling methods, powered by a truck mounted CME-55 and CME-75 drill rigs, supplied and operated by a specialist drilling contractor, working under the full-time supervision of Field Supervisor from PML engineering staff.

Representative samples of the soils were recovered in the boreholes at depth intervals of 0.75 and 1.5 m. The soil samples were obtained using a split spoon sampler in conjunction with standard penetration tests. Penetrometer and in situ vane shear tests were also performed to assess the shear strength of the cohesive soils. It is noted that the results of penetrometer tests may be lower than the actual values due to sample disturbance.

The groundwater conditions at the borehole locations were assessed during drilling by visual examination of soil, the sampler and drill rods as the samples were retrieved and, when appropriate, by measurement of the water level in the open boreholes. Piezometers installed in boreholes 107, 119 and PS1 provided additional confirmation of the groundwater level observations. The water level observations are noted on the attached record of boreholes.

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



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, soil classification and laboratory testing. The laboratory test program comprised the following tests:

- Natural moisture content determinations (141)
- Grain size analyses (39)
- Atterberg limits (38)
- Unconfined compression (5)
- Quick Triaxial (1)

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 from south and north retaining walls are presented in Figures GS-RW-1 to GS-RW-2 and the Atterberg limits results are presented in Figures PC-RW-1 to PC-RW-2 and are listed in Table A. For the overhead wing walls the grain size distribution charts are presented in Figures GS-WW-1 and GS-WW-3, the Atterberg limits results are presented in Figures PC-WW-1 and PC-WW-2 and are listed in Table B.

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

##### **4.1 General**

Refer to the Record of Borehole sheets for the details of the subsurface conditions including soil classifications, inferred stratigraphy, soil boundary levels and groundwater observations.

The borehole locations and the layout of the north and south retaining wall structures are presented on the attached drawings RW-1 and RW-2.



## **4.2 North Retaining Wall – Windsor Professional Centre**

The soil stratigraphy revealed in the boreholes 112 to 116 relevant to the proposed north retaining wall generally comprised of topsoil or fill overlying cohesive deposits of silty clay and/or clayey silt till.

### **4.2.1 Fill /Topsoil**

A 600 and 700 mm thick fill unit was present in boreholes 113 and 112, respectively. The unit comprised dark brown clayey silt with topsoil inclusions. Brick fragments were noted within the fill in borehole 113. The fill extended to elevations 187.5 to 187.7. The consistency of the fill was stiff. N values were 10 and 13. The water content of the two representative samples of the fill was 12 and 37%.

A 300 and 400 mm thick surficial topsoil layer was present in boreholes 115 and 114, respectively. The topsoil layer extended to elevations 187.5 and 187.7. The topsoil consisted of dark brown to black clayey silt with organics. The moisture content values of two representative samples of topsoil were 18 and 24%.

In borehole 116, a 100 mm thick gravelly sand fill unit was encountered underlying the surficial asphalt layer and extended to 0.2 m depth, elevation 187.9. Borehole 116 was drilled within the Windsor Professional Center south parking lot/driveway.

### **4.2.2 Silty Clay Till / Clayey Silt Till**

Deposits of cohesive glacial clayey silt till with local silty clay till layers was encountered below the fill or topsoil in all of the boreholes.

A 1.3 and 2.7 m thick localized silty clay till layer was present at 0.7 and 0.2 m depth (elevations 187.7 and 187.9) below the fill in boreholes 112 and 116. The till layer comprised silty clay with sand to sandy in borehole 112 and contained trace amounts of gravel. The layer extended to the underlying clayey silt till at 2.0 and 2.9 m depth (elevations 186.4 and 185.2).



A cohesive clayey silt till was encountered below the topsoil and fill at 0.3 to 0.6 m depth (elevations 187.5 and 187.7) in boreholes 113 to 115 and beneath the silty clay till at 2.0 and 2.9 m depth (elevations 186.4 and 185.2) in boreholes 112 and 116. A stratum with lower plasticity characteristics, about 1.2 m thick was locally contacted at 5.7 m depth (elevation 182.4) in borehole 116. The till deposit comprised clayey silt with sand becoming sandy in borehole 116 and contained trace amounts of gravel. The till deposit extended to termination depths of 4.3 to 8.1 m (elevations 179.7 to 184.1) in boreholes 112 to 116.

These cohesive deposits typically include an upper zone extending to approximately 5.5 to 7.0 m depths, elevations 181.0 to 182.0 with characteristically very stiff to hard consistency underlain by lower deposits which exhibit firm to stiff consistencies.

The grain size distribution charts of representative samples of the silty clay till are shown on Figure GS-RW-1. The Atterberg plasticity limits on the Plasticity Chart is presented on Figure PC-RW-1 and are listed in Table A. The liquid limit of the silty clay till was 38 and 40 the plastic limit 18, giving the plasticity index values of 20 and 22. The water content of representative samples of the silty clay till ranged from 14 to 23%.

The envelope of grain size distribution charts of representative samples of the clayey silt till is shown on Figure GS-RW-2. The grain size distribution chart of the sandy clayey silt till is shown on Figure GS-RW-2. The Atterberg plasticity limits on the Plasticity Chart is presented on Figure PC-RW-2 and are listed in Table A. The liquid limits of the clayey silt ranged from 25 to 33 and the plastic limits 14 and 16, giving the plasticity index values 11 to 17. The sandy clayey silt stratum with lower plasticity contacted at 5.7 m depth in borehole 116 had a liquid limit of 18 and plastic limit of 11, giving a plasticity index value of 7. Penetrometer test results conducted on select cohesive samples below 4.5 m depth (elevation 183.3) in boreholes 113 and 115 ranged from 50 to 113 kPa. The water content of the clayey silt till varied from 11 to 19%.

The test results indicate that these boreholes were terminated within the upper layer of desiccated clayey soils typical of the City of Windsor area.



#### 4.2.3 Groundwater

No water was observed in any of the boreholes during or upon completion of drilling. However, it is noted that the groundwater levels are subjected to fluctuations due to seasonal and rainfall patterns.

#### 4.3 South Retaining Wall – Aversa Family Dentistry

Boreholes 102, 106 and 120 were considered for the south retaining wall. The previous geotechnical pavement borehole 1(P) conducted by Golder at Sta. 10+222 in May of 1990, Report No. 901-4047, was considered for the subsoil conditions of the proposed south retaining wall.

The soil stratigraphy revealed in the boreholes comprised a pavement or granular structure over deposits of fill/topsoil overlying cohesive deposits of clayey silt till.

##### 4.3.1 Pavement

A 250 mm thick concrete pavement structure was encountered in boreholes 106 and 120. In borehole 106, the concrete was overlain with 50 mm of asphaltic concrete. Underlying the pavement structures, 200 to 250 mm of sand to gravelly sand base materials were contacted. The underlying base materials extended to 0.5 m depth (elevations 186.9 to 187.0).

In borehole 102, crushed limestone was contacted from the surface to 0.2 m depth below grade (elevation 187.4).

The pavement borehole 1(P) found a 30 mm thick asphaltic concrete layer overlying granular base materials to 0.5 m depth (elevation 187.2).

##### 4.3.2 Fill/Topsoil

Underlying the crushed limestone or pavement structure at 0.2 and 0.5 m depth in boreholes 102 and 120, respectively, a 200 to 600 mm thick topsoil or fill layer was contacted. The fill layer in





borehole 120 comprised silty clay with organics and topsoil inclusions and extended to elevation 186.3. The topsoil in borehole 102 extended to 0.5 m depth, elevation 187.2.

The pavement borehole 1(P) contacted fill underlying the granular base materials at 0.5 m depth (elevation 187.2). The silty clay with some sand fill layer was penetrated at 0.9 m depth (elevation 186.8) on the underlying deposit of till.

The consistency of the fill unit in borehole 120 was stiff. An N value of 13 was found. The water content of the fill ranged from 17 to 25%.

#### 4.3.3 Sandy Clayey Silt Till

Continuous glacial till deposits of cohesive sandy clayey silt containing oxidized stains were encountered below the fill or topsoil in all of the boreholes.

A 3.8 to 7.9 m thick sandy clayey silt till deposit was present at 0.4 to 1.1 m depth (elevations 186.3 to 187.2). The till deposit comprised sandy clayey silt and contained trace amounts of gravel. A stratum with lower plasticity was locally contacted at approximately 3.0 m depth (elevation 184.4) in borehole 120. The sandy clayey silt till deposit extended to 4.2 to 8.4 m the termination depths of boreholes 102, 106 and 120 (elevations 179.1 to 183.4).

These cohesive deposits typically exhibit firm to hard consistencies becoming stiff to very stiff with increased depth. N values varied from 7 to 49 with average values around 20. Penetrometer test results on cohesive samples ranged from 38 to 113 kPa. An unconfined compressive strength test conducted on a representative sample of the sandy clayey silt till at borehole 120 found a shear strength of 144 kPa (strain at failure of 20%).

An envelope of grain size distributions charts of representative samples of the sandy clayey silt till are shown on Figure GS-RW-2. The grain size distribution chart of the less cohesive sample from borehole 120 is also shown on Figure GS-RW-2. The Atterberg plasticity limits on the Plasticity Chart is presented on Figure PC-RW-2 and are listed in Table A. The liquid limit of the sandy clayey silt till was 25 to 29, the plastic limit was 14 to 15, giving the plasticity index values



of 11 to 14. The less cohesive sandy clayey silt stratum at borehole 120 had a liquid limit of 19 and plastic limit of 12, giving a plasticity index value of 7. The water content of representative samples of the sandy clayey silt till ranged from 13 to 18%.

#### 4.3.4 Groundwater

No water was observed in any of the boreholes during or upon completion of drilling. However, it is noted that the groundwater levels are subjected to fluctuations due to seasonal and rainfall patterns.

#### 4.4 Overhead Wing Walls

Boreholes 103 to 105, 107, 108, 119, PS1 and previous foundation borehole 1 conducted by Golder in August 2006, Report No. 06-1140-156 were drilled at or near the proposed overhead wing walls.

The subsurface stratigraphy revealed in the boreholes generally comprised surficial fill or topsoil, locally a pavement structure, underlain by an extensive deposit of clayey silt till mantling limestone bedrock. The soil referred to as silty clay till in the preliminary investigation (foundation borehole 1) is described as clayey silt till in accordance with the MTO standard soil classification.

##### 4.4.1 Pavement

A 250 to 270 mm thick concrete pavement was encountered in boreholes 104 and 103, respectively, drilled from Howard Avenue. Underlying the concrete, 330 mm of sand and gravel and 350 mm of crushed limestone base materials extended to 0.6 m depth (elevations 187.2 to 187.4).

At borehole PS1, the pavement surface consisted of gravel with silt which was contacted from the surface to 0.3 m depth below grade, placed over a 200 mm layer of silty clay to 0.5 m depth (elevation 187.7).



A pavement structure from a commercial parking lot consisting of 130 mm thick asphaltic concrete and 630 mm thick granular material was reported in borehole 1. This pavement extended to about 0.8 m depth elevation 187.8.

#### 4.4.2 Fill / Topsoil

Underlying the gravel or pavement structure at 0.3 and 0.6 m depth in boreholes PS1 and 103, respectively, a 200 mm to 1.1 m thick fill layer was contacted. The fill layer in borehole PS1 comprised silty clay and extended to 0.5 m depth (elevation 187.7). The fill in borehole 103 comprised sand, some silt to clayey silt with topsoil inclusions and extended to 1.7 m depth (elevation 186.3). The relative density / consistency of the fill in the boreholes was compact / firm. N values of 13 and 24 were found and the water content of the fill in borehole PS1 was 32%.

Underlying the pavement structure in borehole 1, 760 mm of silty clay fill mixed with sand and gravel was encountered. The water content of the silty clay fill was 17%. The fill was penetrated at 1.5 m depth (elevation 187.0) in the foundation borehole 1.

Surficial fill composed of sandy silt over slag and cinder was present in borehole 105 and of topsoil over sandy silt with organic inclusions was present in borehole 108. The fill was loose in relative density (SPT-'N' values of 7, 9) and had a water content of 16 and 29%. The fill was 400 and 700 mm in thickness and penetrated at elevations 187.7 and 187.4 respectively.

A 200 and 300 mm surficial topsoil layer was present in boreholes 107 and 119, respectively. The layer comprised dark brown clayey sandy silt and was penetrated at elevations 187.4 and 187.5.

Underlying the gravel and fill in borehole PS1, a 200 mm thick topsoil layer was encountered. The topsoil was penetrated at 0.7 m depth, elevation 187.5.

#### 4.4.3 Silty Clay Till

A 800 mm thick silty clay till deposit was contacted beneath the fill and topsoil in borehole PS1 at 0.7 m depth (elevation 187.5). The till deposit comprised silty clay with sand and contained trace amounts of gravel. The deposit extended to the underlying clayey silt till at 1.5 m depth (elevation 186.7).



The consistency of the silty clay was stiff. The N value found within the deposit was 12. The deposit was moist with water content of 20%.

#### 4.4.4 Clayey Silt Till

Directly beneath the fill, topsoil or local silty clay till at depths of 0.2 to 1.7 m (elevations 186.3 to 187.7) in all the boreholes was a major deposit of cohesive clayey silt till. The deposit extended to the 6.6 to 22.6 m depth (elevations 165.6 to 181.4) of exploration in boreholes 103, 104, 119 and PS1 and was interlayered with silty sand till in borehole 107. This deposit had a total thickness of 36.9 to 39.0 m in boreholes 1, 105, 107, 108. The clayey silt till was penetrated at depths of 38.4 to 39.4 m (elevations 148.7 to 150.2), with boulders detected in borehole 105 just above bedrock at a depth of 38.8 m (elevation 149.3).

The consistency of the clayey silt till was typically stiff to hard in the upper 4 to 5 m thick zone and firm to stiff underneath. The results of in situ vane testing carried out in the lower zone of the deposit yielded undisturbed shear strength values in a typical range of 50 to 100 kPa (soil sensitivity of 2). Penetrometer tests on samples of the clayey silt till indicated a shear strength varying between 20 and 125 kPa. Unconfined compression testing on representative samples of the deposit typically gave undrained shear strength values of 31 to 85 kPa, locally 117 to 186 kPa around 5 m depth in boreholes 104 and PS1 (strain at failure of 11 to 20%).

Grain size distribution analyses conducted by Golder on till samples in borehole 1 are presented in Appendix A on Figure 3. The envelope of grain size distribution charts of representative samples of the clayey silt till is shown on Figures GS-WW-1 and GS-WW-2. The Atterberg plasticity limits on the plasticity chart is presented on Figures PC-WW-1 and PC-WW-2 and are listed in Table B. The liquid limit of the clayey silt till ranged from 16 to 33 and plastic limit from 10 to 18, with a corresponding range in the plasticity index of 6 to 15. The moisture content of the deposit varied between 12 and 24%, locally reaching 35 and 46%. The Atterberg limits and moisture content results are given in Table B.



#### 4.4.5 Silty Sand Till

A discontinuous layer of cohesionless silty sand till was encountered within the clayey silt till at a depth of 5.4 m (elevation 182.2) in borehole 107. This layer was 1.5 m thick and penetrated at 6.9 m depth (elevation 180.7). The till was compact in relative density (SPT-'N' value of 21).

The silty sand till had a moisture content of about 16%. The results of grain size distribution analysis performed on this material are presented in Figure GS-WW-3.

#### 4.4.6 Bedrock

Bedrock was contacted below the clayey silt till at depths of 38.4 to 39.4 m (elevations 148.7 to 150.2) in four of the boreholes. The bedrock surface is relatively flat, rising in the southeast direction from elevations 148.7 to 148.8 at boreholes 105, 107 and 108 to elevation 150.2 in borehole 1.

The bedrock comprises light grey Middle Devonian limestone. A detailed description of the bedrock is given in Table C.

The measured core recovery varied between 63 and 100%. The RQD determined from rock cores in the current study ranged from 53 to 100%, thus indicating a fair to excellent quality rock. The borehole 1 log shows a poor to very poor quality rock in the upper 1.4 m thick zone below the bedrock surface, improving with depth to a good quality rock.



#### 4.4.7 Groundwater

Perched water was detected in the process of augering at a depth of 1.1 m (elevation 187.5) in borehole 1 and at 0.4 m depth (elevation 187.7) in borehole 105. Groundwater was not observed in any of the boreholes upon completion of drilling in October 2007 due to the relatively impervious nature of the clayey silt till and limited time available for observation. During completion of borehole 107 and for the duration of the fieldwork at boreholes 119 and PS1 in October 2008, piezometers were installed. Upper and lower piezometers were installed in borehole PS1. The water level readings in the piezometers were as follows.

Date	Piezometric Water Level, m							
	Borehole 107		Borehole 119		Borehole PS1 (Upper)		Borehole PS1 (Lower)	
	Depth	Elevation	Depth	Elevation	Depth	Elevation	Depth	Elevation
October 8, 2008	19.3	168.3						
October 10, 2008	18.9	168.7						
October 14, 2008	17.7	169.9	6.2	181.6				
October 15, 2008	17.4	170.2	4.7	183.1	Dry		Dry	
October 16, 2008	17.0	170.6	2.6	185.2	8.0	180.2	20.8	167.4
October 17, 2008					7.2	181.0	20.6	167.6

The slow rise in the observed water levels indicated that the native clayey silt till subsoil is relatively impervious. The readings were discontinued due to the long time required for completion of groundwater level stabilization. Based on the water content profile of the soil samples, it is anticipated that the groundwater at the site is at about 5.4 m depth, elevation 182.2.

Groundwater levels are subject to seasonal fluctuations and precipitation patterns.



## 5. MISCELLANEOUS

The field work was carried out under the supervision of Mr. M. Rapsey, Senior Technician, and direction of Mr. C. M. P. Nascimento, P.Eng., Senior Project Engineer. The drilling equipment was supplied by Aardvark Drilling Ltd. The laboratory work was carried out in the PML laboratory in Toronto.

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**TABLE A**  
**LIST OF ATTERBERG LIMITS AND MOISTURE CONTENT RESULTS**  
**NORTH AND SOUTH RETAINING WALLS**

SOIL TYPE	BOREHOLE NO.	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLE DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	LIQUID LIMIT (W <sub>L</sub> )	PLASTIC LIMIT (W <sub>P</sub> )	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	MOISTURE CONTENT (W)
Silty Clay Till to Sandy Silty Clay Till	112	2	0.8 to 1.3	187.6	38	18	20	24
	116	2	1.5 to 2.0	186.6	40	18	22	15
Clayey Silt Till to Sandy Clayey Silt Till	106	2	1.5 to 2.0	186.0	29	15	14	13
	106	4	4.6 to 5.1	182.9	28	14	14	15
	106	6	7.9 to 8.4	179.1	26	15	11	18
	112	6	3.8 to 4.3	184.6	28	16	12	14
	113	4	3.1 to 3.6	185.0	29	16	13	14
	113	7	6.1 to 6.6	182.0	26	14	12	16
	114	2	0.8 to 1.3	187.3	33	16	17	15
	116	4	4.6 to 5.1	183.5	25	14	11	14
	116	5	6.1 to 6.6	182.0	18	11	7	11
	120	3	3.1 to 3.6	184.3	19	12	7	15
	120	5	6.1 to 6.5	181.3	25	14	11	16

\* Elevation listed is the top of sample.





**TABLE B**  
**LIST OF ATTERBERG LIMITS AND MOISTURE CONTENT RESULTS**  
**OVERHEAD WING WALLS**

SOIL TYPE	BOREHOLE NO.	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLE DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	LIQUID LIMIT (W <sub>L</sub> )	PLASTIC LIMIT (W <sub>P</sub> )	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
Clayey Silt Till	105	5	3.1 to 3.6	185.0	23	14	9	14
		10	7.6 to 8.1	180.5	25	14	11	19
		11	9.1 to 9.6	179.0	26	15	11	19
		14	13.7 to 14.2	174.4	25	14	11	18
		17	18.3 to 18.8	169.8	22	13	9	18
		23	36.6 to 37.3	151.5	33	18	15	24
	107	3	1.5 to 2.0	186.1	28	15	13	13
		10	9.1 to 9.6	178.5	26	14	12	20
		15	16.7 to 17.2	170.9	24	13	11	18
		18	24.4 to 24.9	163.4	30	15	15	20
	108	5	3.1 to 3.6	185.0	26	14	12	15
		9	7.6 to 8.1	180.5	25	14	11	19
		13	13.7 to 14.2	174.4	25	14	11	21
		15	16.7 to 17.2	171.4	16	10	6	16
		22	36.6 to 37.2	151.5	30	16	14	24

\* Elevation listed is the top of sample.



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**LIST OF ATTERBERG LIMITS AND MOISTURE CONTENT RESULTS**  
**OVERHEAD WING WALLS**

SOIL TYPE	BOREHOLE NO.	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLE DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	LIQUID LIMIT (W <sub>L</sub> )	PLASTIC LIMIT (W <sub>P</sub> )	PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
Clayey Silt Till	103	2	3.1 to 3.6	184.9	28	16	12	18
	104	4	3.1 to 3.6	184.7	28	15	13	12
		6	6.1 to 6.6	181.7	22	13	9	15
	119	4	3.1 to 3.6	184.7	28	16	12	13
		7	7.6 to 8.1	180.2	23	14	9	15
		9	10.7 to 11.2	177.1	23	13	10	17
	PS1	5	4.6 to 5.2	183.6	25	14	11	14
		8	9.1 to 9.7	179.1	20	13	7	16
		9	10.7 to 11.3	177.5	25	14	11	18
		14	18.3 to 18.8	169.9	23	13	10	16

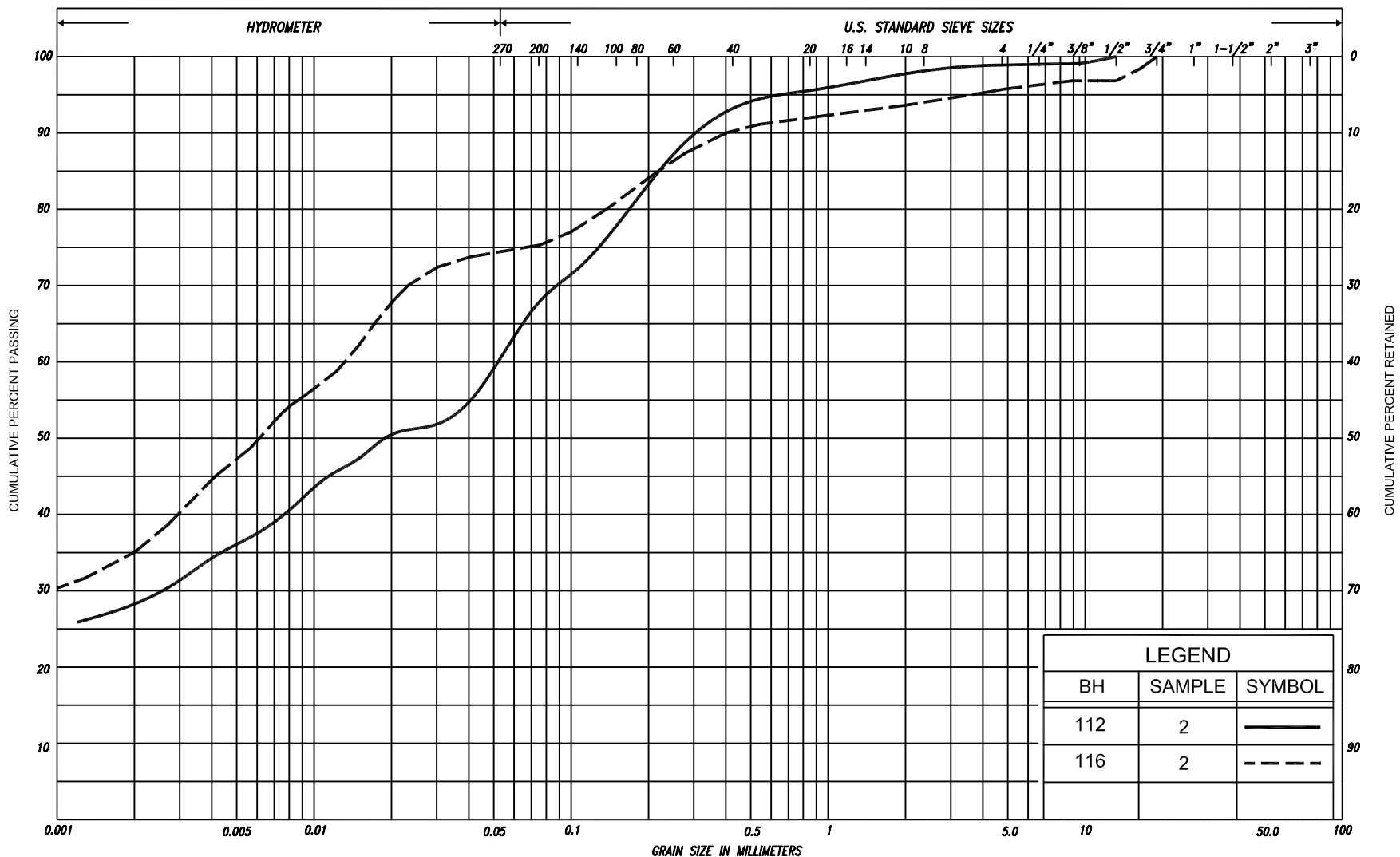


**TABLE C**  
**ROCK CORE DESCRIPTION**

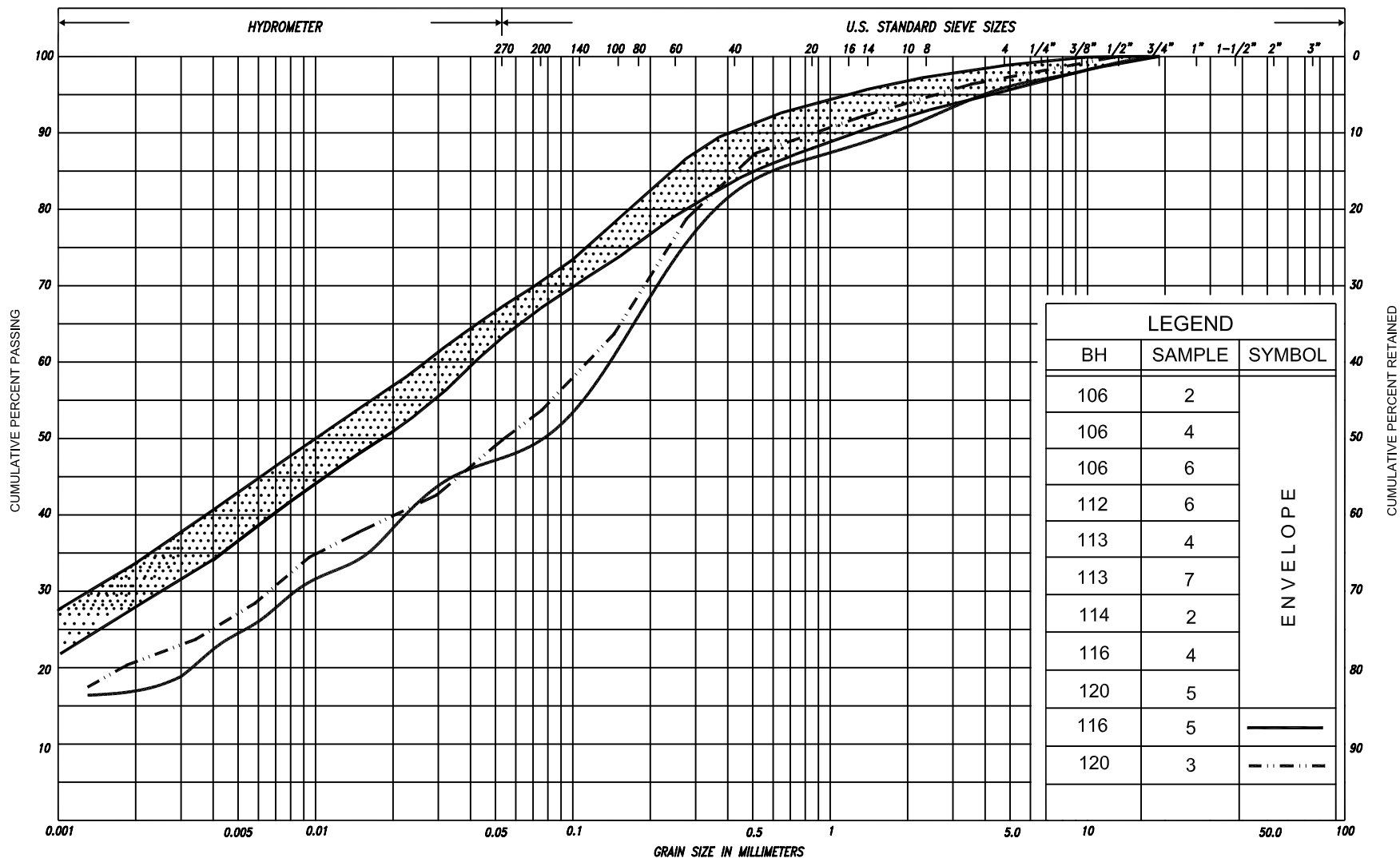
CORE RECOVERY					CORE DESCRIPTION	
BH	RC	DEPTH (m)	REC (%)	RQD (%)	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION
105	24	39.4 – 40.7	100	90	39.4 – 43.3	LIMESTONE: Light grey, fine crystalline to aphanitic, with few stylitic partings, small chert nodules, occasional fossils, high strength, unweathered, close to moderate spaced flat partings, rough planar, tight, fair to good quality.  (A 300 mm drop in core barrel and loss of water pressure was reported at 43 m depth during drilling. Some sand was observed near bottom of run. This is believed to be associated with an infilled vertical fissure rather than a continuous layer.)
	25	40.7 – 42.2	67	53		
	26	42.2 – 43.3	88	74		
107	22	38.8 – 39.3	100	100	38.8 – 39.4	LIMESTONE: Light grey, fine crystalline to aphanitic, with few stylitic partings, occasional fossils, high strength, unweathered, moderate spaced flat bedding layers, rough planar, tight, excellent quality.  LIMESTONE WITH CLAY LAYERS: Limestone, as above, in 25 to 580 mm thick layers, interbedded with soft clay and/or sandy layers (typically 140 to 560 mm thick, total 990 mm), very close to moderate spaced flat bedding layers, rough planar, fair quality.  LIMESTONE: Light grey to buff coloured, fine crystalline to aphanitic, occasional fossils, high strength, unweathered, wide spaced flat bedding layers, rough planar, tight, excellent quality.
	23	39.3 – 40.8	63	55	39.4 – 42.4	
	24	40.8 – 42.2	72	55		
	25	42.2 – 43.9	98	98		
	26	43.9 – 45.4	100	100	42.4 – 45.4	
108	23	39.3 – 40.5	100	100	39.3 – 42.1	LIMESTONE: Light grey becoming mottled brown, fine crystalline to aphanitic, with few stylitic partings, small chert nodules, high strength, unweathered, wide to moderate spaced flat partings, rough planar, tight, excellent quality.
	24	40.5 – 41.1	100	100		
	25	41.1 – 42.1	100	100		

RQD = Rock Quality Designation

Originated: JFW  
Compiled: FP  
Checked: GD / CN



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



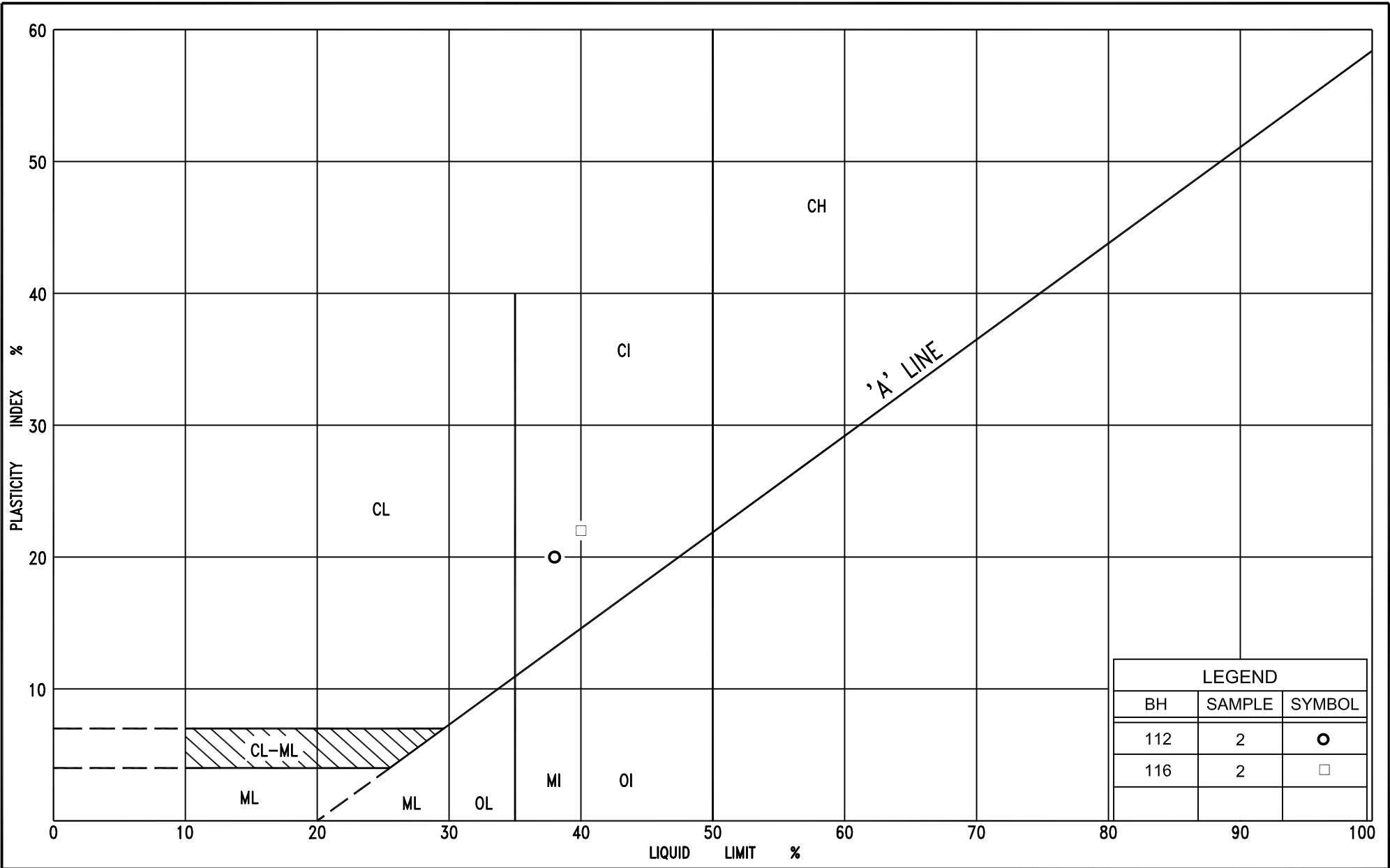
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CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	SAND										
				FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	GRAVEL			COBBLES	M.I.T.			
CLAY		SILT		V. FINE	FINE	MED.	COARSE	GRAVEL						U.S. BUREAU

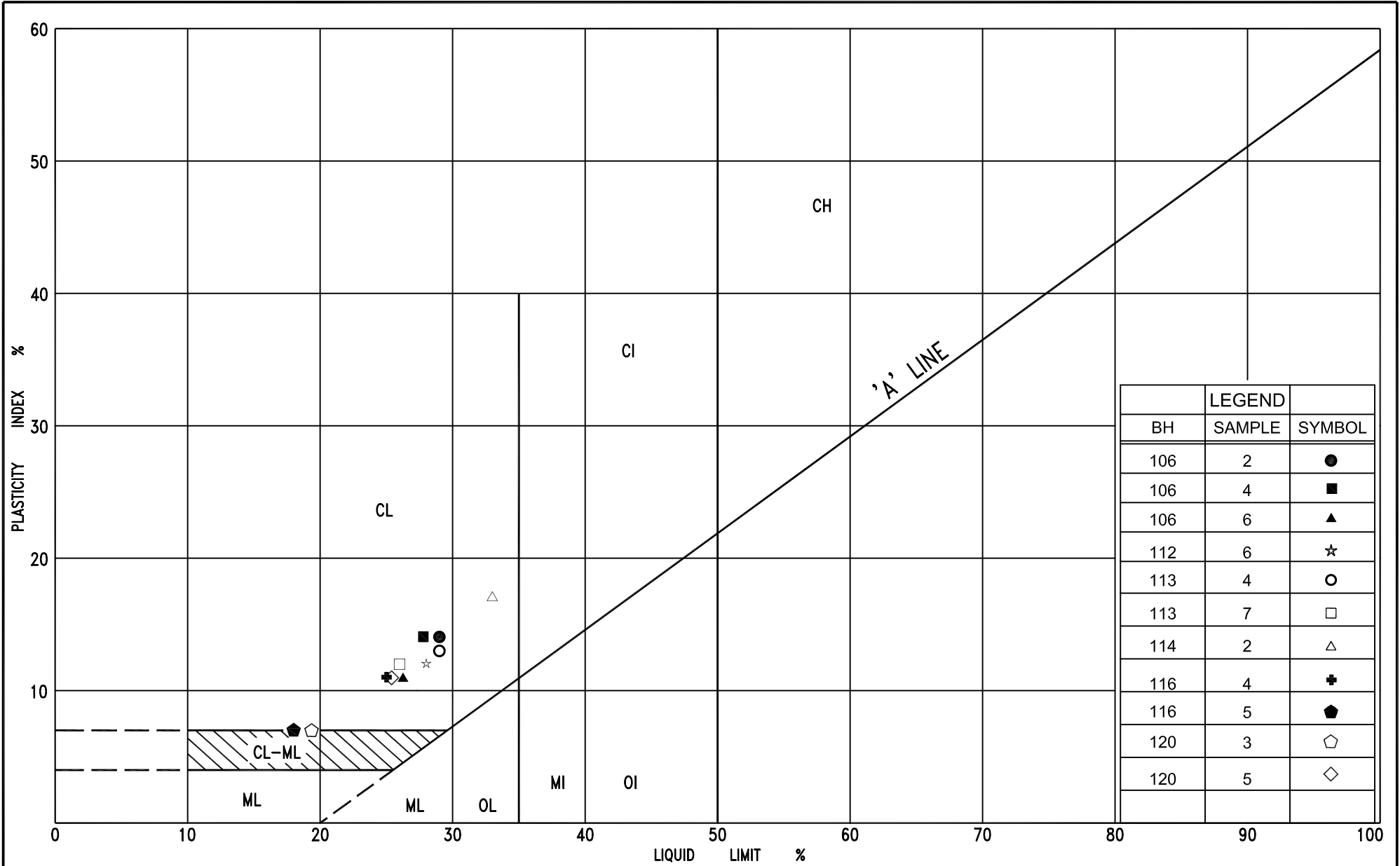
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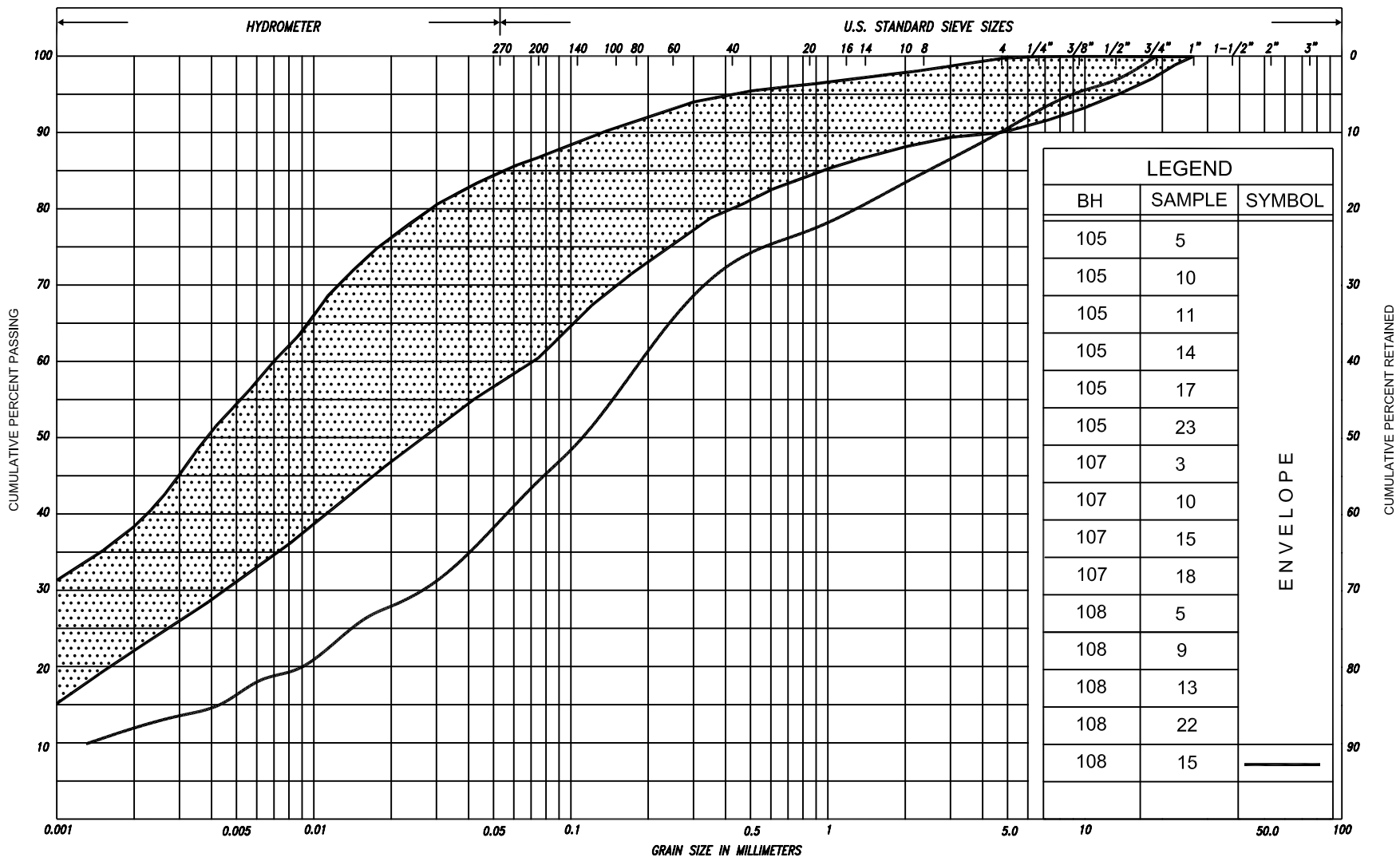
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PROJECT: HOWARD AVENUE

G.W.P. No. 3030-06-00

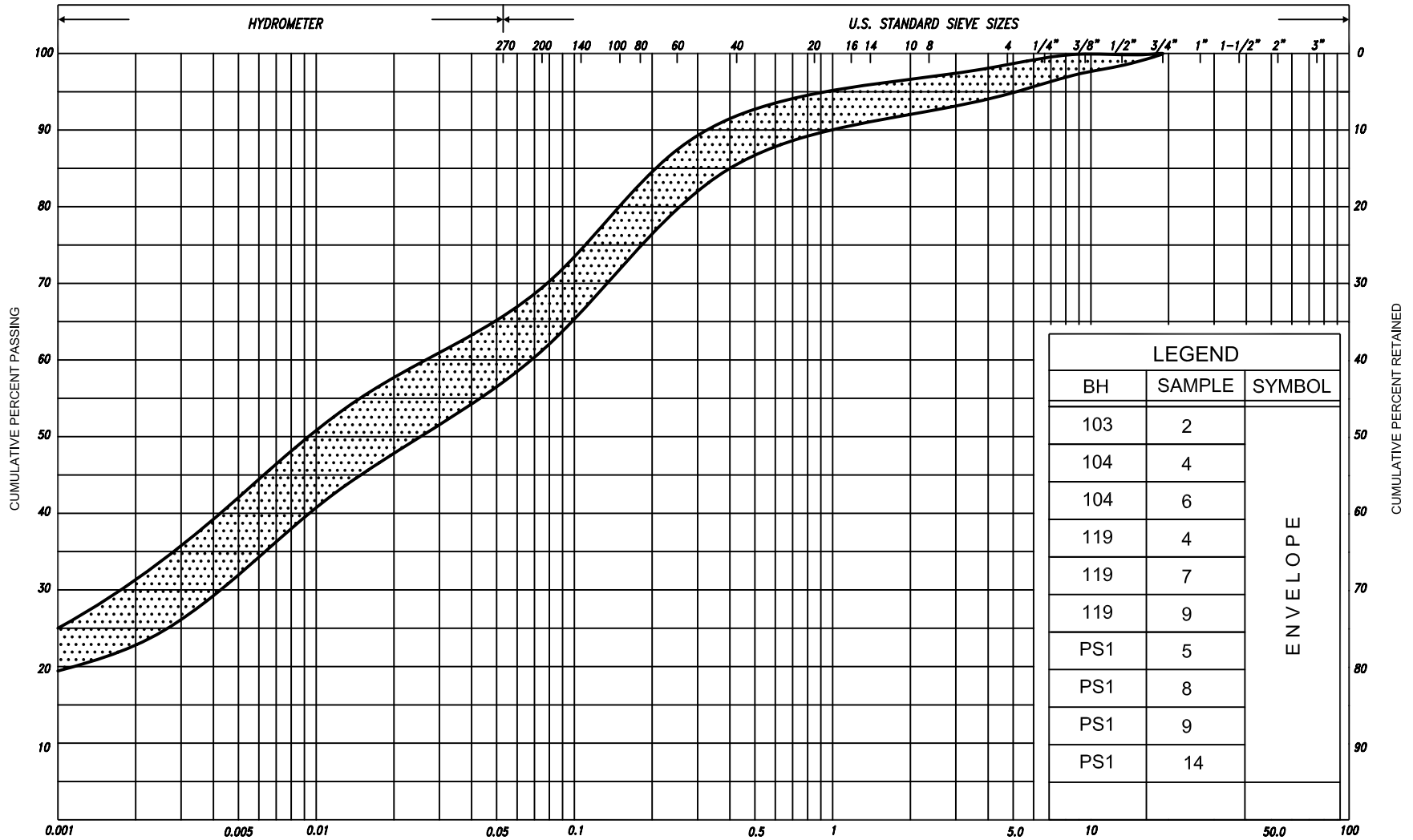




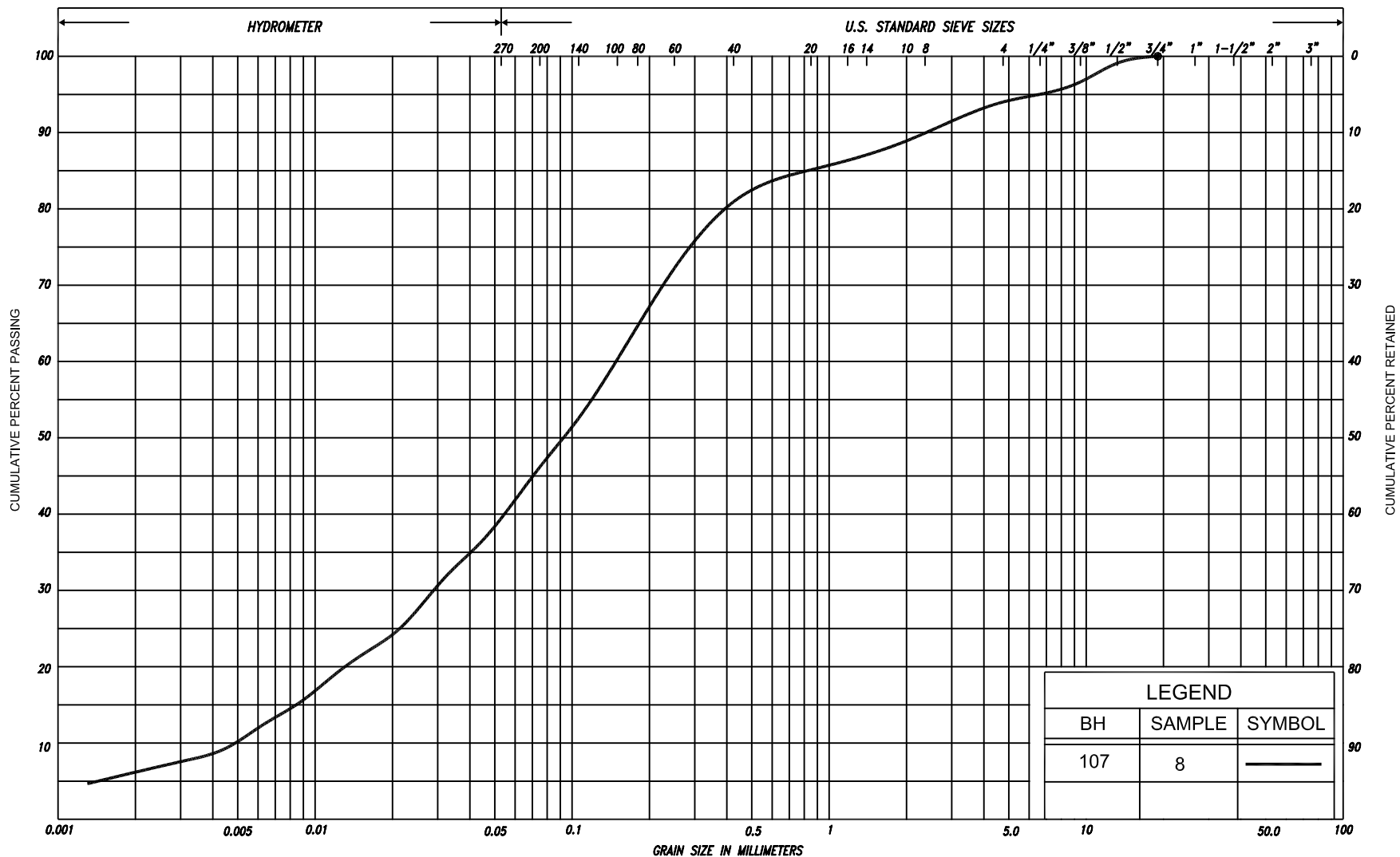


SILT & CLAY				FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	GRAVEL			COB BLES	UNIFIED	
CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	SAND									M.I.T.	
	SILT			FINE	MEDIUM		SAND		COARSE		GRAVEL			COBBLES
CLAY		SILT		Y. FINE	FINE	MED.	COARSE	GRAVEL						U.S. BUREAU
				SAND										

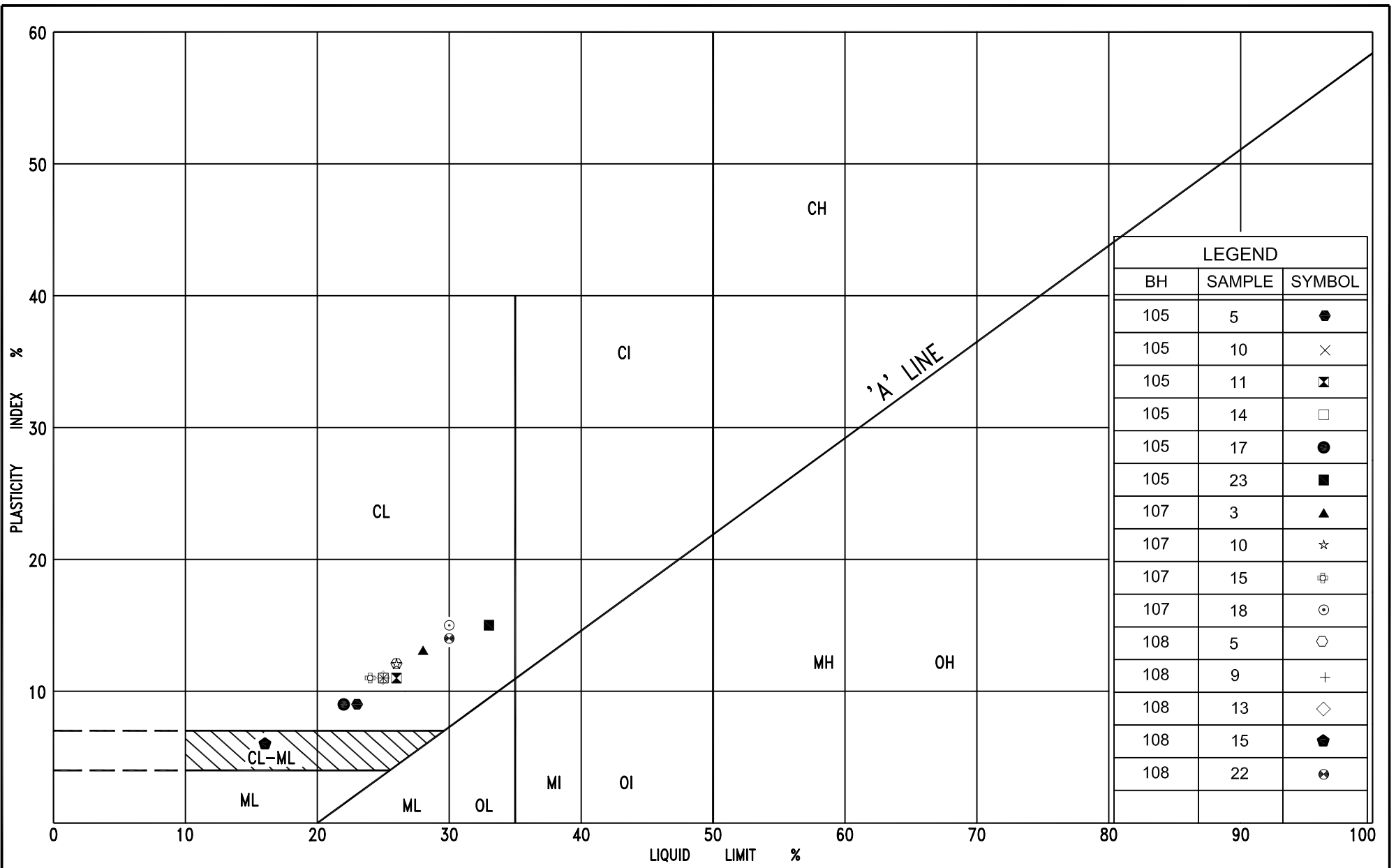


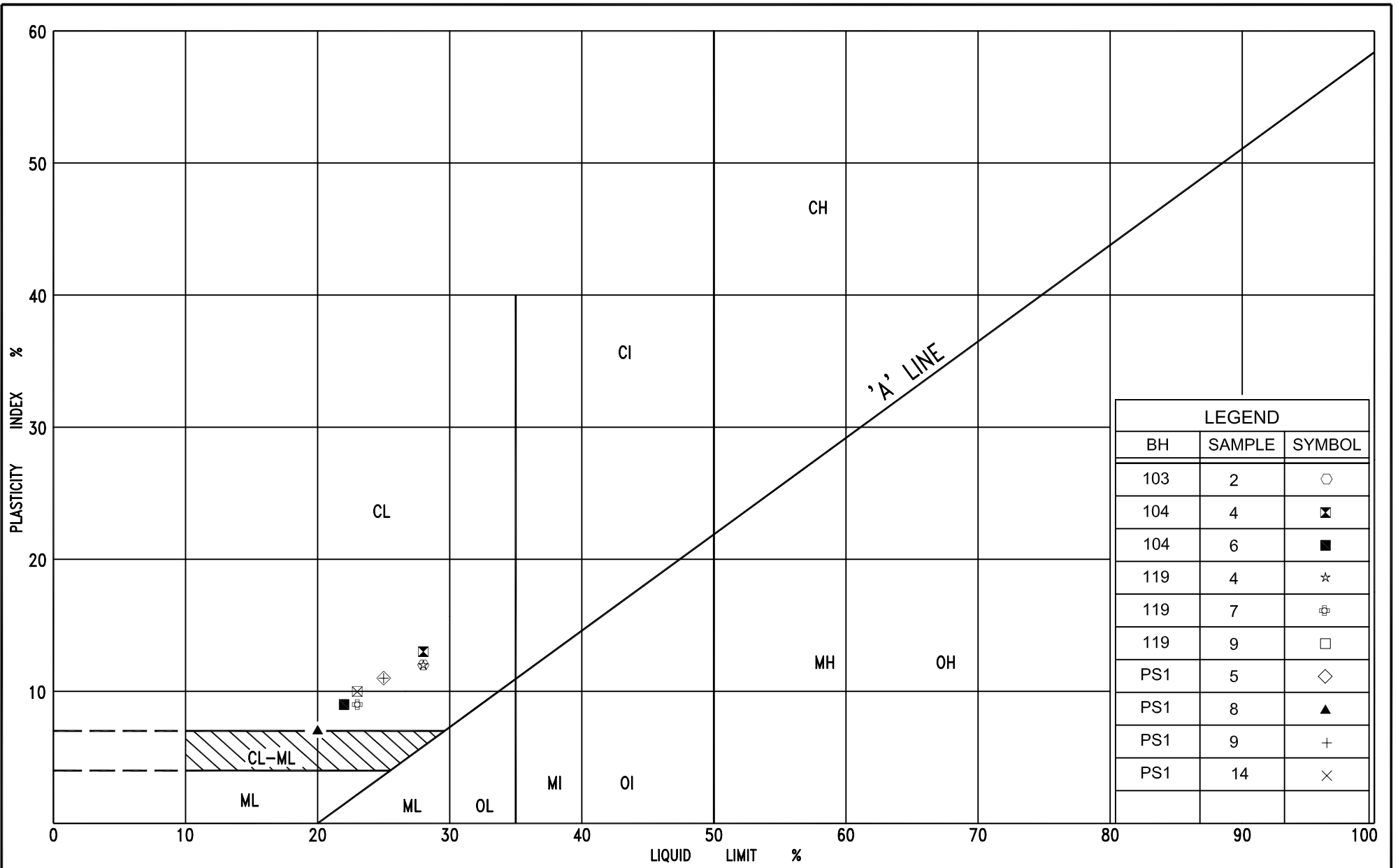


SILT & CLAY				FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	GRAVEL			COBBLES	UNIFIED
CLAY	SILT			SAND			GRAVEL			COBBLES	M.I.T.		
	SILT			SAND			GRAVEL			COBBLES	U.S. BUREAU		
CLAY		SILT		V. FINE	FINE	MED.	COARSE	GRAVEL					
				SAND									



SILT & CLAY					FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	GRAVEL			COBBLES	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											





## 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 (RQD), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY, IS:

RQD (%)	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

$m_v$	$\text{kPa}^{-1}$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$c_v$	$\text{m}^2/\text{s}$	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


$\rho_s$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	$e_{\max}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	$e_{\min}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\rho_w$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{\max} - e}{e_{\max} - e_{\min}}$
$\gamma_w$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	$w_L$	%	LIQUID LIMIT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
$\rho$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SOIL	$w_p$	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	$D_n$	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
$\gamma$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	$w_s$	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	$C_u$	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
$\rho_d$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	$I_p$	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $w_L - w_p$	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
$\gamma_d$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	$I_L$	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$	q	$\text{m}^3/\text{s}$	RATE OF DISCHARGE
$\rho_{\text{sat}}$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_C$	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
$\gamma_{\text{sat}}$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	DTPL		DRIER THAN PLASTIC LIMIT	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
$\rho'$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	APL		ABOUT PLASTIC LIMIT	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
$\gamma'$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL	WTPL		WETTER THAN PLASTIC LIMIT	j	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^2$	SEEPAGE FORCE
e	1, %	VOID RATIO						

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 102

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 683 885 N; 334 096 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.N.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE October 26, 2007 CHECKED BY G.D.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS *	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE LIQUID LIMIT CONTENT			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>		WATER CONTENT (%)	GR	SA	SI	CL
								○ UNCONFINED	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	+ FIELD VANE	× LAB VANE										
187.6 0.0	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100										
187.4 0.2	Sand and gravel																				
187.2 0.4	<div><div></div><div>Brown (FILL)</div><div>Moist</div></div> <div>Topsoil</div> <div>Clayey silt, sandy trace gravel</div> <div>Firm to hard</div> <div>Brown</div> <div>Moist</div> <div>(TILL)</div> <div></div> <div>Grey</div>																				
			1	SS	7																
			2	SS	13																
			3	SS	34																
			4	SS	49																
			5	SS	17																
183.4 4.2	End of borehole																				
	* Borehole dry																				

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 103**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 683 933 N; 334 070 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY N.S.B.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE October 25, 2007 CHECKED BY G.D.

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 (%)									
188.0	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60			
0.0	270mm concrete over sand and gravel																
187.4	Brown Moist																
0.6	Sand, some silt																
	Clayey silt, some sand topsoil inclusions					187											
186.3	Firm Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	13												
1.7	Clayey silt with sand, trace gravel					186											
	Stiff to Brown Moist hard (TILL)																
			2	SS	32	185											
						184											
	Grey																
			3	SS	12	183					125						
						182											
			4	SS	12												
181.4																	
6.6	End of borehole																
	* Borehole dry																
	■ Penetrometer test																

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 683 975 N; 334 060 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.N.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE October 09, 2008 CHECKED BY G.D.

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		+ FIELD VANE		● QUICK TRIAXIAL						× LAB VANE		
187.8	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100						GR SA SI CL			
0.0	250mm concrete over crushed limestone																			
187.2	Grey Moist (FILL)																			
0.6	Clayey silt with sand, trace gravel		1	SS	9								○							
	Firm to Brown Moist hard		2	SS	5								○							
	(TILL)		3	SS	32								○							
			4	SS	38								○				3 30 37 30			
	Grey		5	SS	14								○	○		21.9				
			6	SS	9								○				3 29 42 26			
			7	SS	8								○							
179.7	End of borehole																			
8.1																				
	* Borehole dry																			
	■ Penetrometer test																			



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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 016 N; 334 030 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. + Mud Rotary + NQ Coring COMPILED BY N.S.B.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE October 29 to 31, 2007 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	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		20	40	60	80	100					
188.1	Ground Surface															
0.0	Sandy silt, trace clay		1	SS	7								o			Perched water at 0.4m
187.7	Loose Brown Moist (FILL)		2	SS	3								o			
0.4	Slag and cinder Black Wet		3	SS	4								o			
	Clayey silt with sand, trace gravel		4	SS	12								o			
	Firm Brown Moist (TILL)		5	SS	28								o			
	sandy		6	SS	31								o			
	Stiff to hard		7	SS	14								o			
	Mottled grey		8	SS	10								o			
	Grey		9	SS	10								o			
				FV									o			
	Firm to stiff		10	TW	PH								o			
			11	SS	5								o			
				FV									o			
			12	SS	3								o			
				FV									o			
			13	SS	4								o			
				FV									o			
			14	SS	3								o			
				FV									o			
173.1													o			

**METRIC**

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

15 — 20 — 5  
|  
10  
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 105**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 016 N; 334 030 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. + Mud Rotary + NQ Coring COMPILED BY N.S.B.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE October 29 to 31, 2007 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	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										
							20 40 60 80 100										
							20 40 60 80 100										
158.1 30.0	Clayey silt some sand, trace gravel Stiff to Grey Moist very stiff		21	SS	10												
	(TILL)																
				22	SS	16											
	boulders																
148.7 39.4	Limestone bedrock Unweathered High strength Fair to good quality		24	RC NQ	REC 100%											RQD 90%	
				25	RC NQ	REC 67%											RQD 53%
	sand seams at depths of 41.9 and 43.0m			26	RC NQ	REC 88%											RQD 74%
144.8 43.3	End of borehole																
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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 106**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 683 963 N; 334 099 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.N.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE October 25, 2007 CHECKED BY G.D.

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					WATER CONTENT (%)				
								20 40 60 80 100					W <sub>p</sub> W W <sub>L</sub>				
								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE									
187.5	Ground Surface																
0.0	50mm asphaltic concrete over 250mm concrete over sand						187										
187.0																	
0.5	Brown Moist (FILL) Clayey silt, sandy trace gravel		1	SS	7												
	Firm to Brown Moist very stiff (TILL)		2	SS	25		186									2 31 39 28	
							185										
			3	SS	38		184										
							183									1 30 41 28	
	Grey		4	SS	16		182										
							181										
			5	SS	13		180										
179.1			6	SS	12											1 32 39 28	
8.4	End of borehole																
	* Borehole dry																
	■ Penetrometer test																

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 107**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 048 N; 334 075 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. + Mud Rotary + NQ Coring COMPILED BY M.N.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE October 15 to 17, 2007 and October 6 to 8, 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>		GR	SA	SI	CL	
								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE													
								● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE													
WATER CONTENT (%)																					
187.6	Ground Surface																				
0.0	Topsoil																				
187.4	Clayey silt with sand, trace gravel		1	SS	12																
0.2	Stiff to Brown Moist hard (TILL)		2	SS	13																
			3	SS	24																
			4	SS	25																
			5	SS	37																
	Mottled grey		6	SS	30																
	Grey		7	SS	12																
182.2	Silty sand trace clay, trace gravel																				
5.4	Compact Grey Wet (TILL)		8	SS	21																
180.7	Clayey silt with sand, trace gravel																				
6.9	Firm to Grey Moist stiff (TILL)		9	SS	3																
				FV																	
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				FV																	
		11	SS	6																	
				FV																	
		12	SS	4																	
				FV																	
		13	SS	3																	
				FV																	
172.6	Cont'd																				

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

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










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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 048 N; 334 075 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. + Mud Rotary + NQ Coring COMPILED BY M.N.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE October 15 to 17, 2007 and October 6 to 8, 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 (%) GR SA SI CL															
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>																	
142.6 45.0																																
142.2 45.4	End of borehole																															
	* 2008 10 16  Water level measured after drilling  Penetrometer test  <u>Piezometer Legends :</u>  Bentonite seal  Filter sand  Screen  Bentonite bed  Native bed  <u>Water Level Readings :</u> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Depth (m)</th> <th>Elev.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10/08/2008</td> <td>19.3</td> <td>168.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/10/2008</td> <td>18.9</td> <td>168.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/14/2008</td> <td>17.7</td> <td>169.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/15/2008</td> <td>17.4</td> <td>170.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/16/2008</td> <td>17.0</td> <td>170.6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> C.F.H.S.A: denotes Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers	Date	Depth (m)	Elev.	10/08/2008	19.3	168.3	10/10/2008	18.9	168.7	10/14/2008	17.7	169.9	10/15/2008	17.4	170.2	10/16/2008	17.0	170.6													
Date	Depth (m)	Elev.																														
10/08/2008	19.3	168.3																														
10/10/2008	18.9	168.7																														
10/14/2008	17.7	169.9																														
10/15/2008	17.4	170.2																														
10/16/2008	17.0	170.6																														

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 108**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 049 N; 334 023 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. + Mud Rotary + NQ Coring COMPILED BY N.S.B.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE October 16 to 19, 2007 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	+ FIELD VANE	×						
								● QUICK TRIAXIAL	×	LAB VANE						
188.1 0.0	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100					
187.9 0.2	Topsoil		1	SS	9											
187.4 0.7	Sandy silt, trace clay organics, ashes, coal															
	Loose Mottled Moist black/brown (FILL)		2	SS	13											
	Clayey silt, sandy trace gravel															
	Stiff to Brown Moist hard (TILL)		3	SS	15											
			4	SS	14											
			5	SS	28											
			6	SS	38											
			7	SS	21											
			8	SS	11											
			9	SS	8											
				FV												
			10	SS	8											
				FV												
			11	SS	5											
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			12	TW	PH											
				FV												
			13	TW	PH											
				FV												
173.1																

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 108**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 049 N; 334 023 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. + Mud Rotary + NQ Coring COMPILED BY N.S.B  
DATUM Geodetic DATE October 16 to 19, 2007 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 (%)				GR	SA	SI	CL
								○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE											
173.1							20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>					
15.0	Clayey silt, sandy trace gravel  Stiff to Grey      Moist very stiff  (TILL)		14	SS	3														
				FV															
			15	SS	4														
			16	SS	3														
			17	SS	12														

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 049 N; 334 023 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. + Mud Rotary + NQ Coring COMPILED BY N.S.B  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE October 16 to 19, 2007 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 (%)				GR	SA	SI	CL
								○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE															
● QUICK TRIAXIAL      × LAB VANE																							
158.1							20	40	60	80	100												
30.0	Clayey silt some sand, trace gravel Stiff to Grey Moist very stiff (TILL)																						
			20	SS	11																		
					21	SS	14																
			22	SS	13																		

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 112**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 160 N; 334 008 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.N.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE October 23, 2007 CHECKED BY G.D.

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 (%)  GR   SA   SI   CL				
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													
188.4	Ground Surface							20	40	60	80	100									
0.0	Clayey silt topsoil inclusions		1	SS	10		188							○							
187.7	Stiff      Dark      Moist brown      (FILL)		2	SS	10									○							
0.7	Silty clay, sandy trace gravel						187							○							
	Stiff      Brown      Moist		3	SS	14									○							
186.4	(TILL)						186							○							
2.0	Clayey silt with sand, trace gravel		4	SS	32									○							
	Hard      Brown      Moist						185							○							
	(TILL)		5	SS	40									○							
														○							
			6	SS	37									○							
184.1	End of borehole													○							
4.3														○							
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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 113**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 137 N; 334 021 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.N.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE October 22, 2007 CHECKED BY G.D.

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										WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED		+ FIELD VANE								● QUICK TRIAXIAL		
188.1	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100									
0.0	Clayey silt, sandy topsoil inclusions and brick fragments		1	SS	13								○							
187.5	Stiff Dark brown Moist (FILL)		2	SS	6								○							
0.6	Clayey silt with sand, trace gravel																			
	Firm to Brown Moist hard (TILL)		3	SS	10								○							
			4	SS	34								○			4 29 39 28				
	Grey		5	SS	16								○							
			6	SS	18								○							
181.5			7	SS	10											2 30 40 28				
6.6	End of borehole																			
	* Borehole dry																			
	■ Penetrometer test																			

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 114**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 140 N; 334 031 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.N.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE October 22, 2007 CHECKED BY G.D.

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 (%)				GR	SA	SI	CL
188.1	Ground Surface							20	40	60	80	100								
0.0	Topsoil		1	SS	4		188													
187.7	Clayey silt with sand, trace gravel  Firm to Brown Moist hard (TILL)  ____ Grey ____																			
0.4																				
			2	SS	6		187												5 28 33 34	
			3	SS	11		186													
			4	SS	55		185													
			5	SS	28		184													
			6	SS	14		183													
							182													
181.5			7	SS	11															
6.6	End of borehole																			
	* Borehole dry																			

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 115**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 112 N; 334 051 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY N.S.B.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE October 22, 2007 CHECKED BY G.D.

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										WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED		+ FIELD VANE		● QUICK TRIAXIAL						× LAB VANE		
187.8	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100									
0.0	Topsoil																			
187.5	Clayey silt with sand, trace gravel  Firm to Brown Moist hard (TILL)   Grey		1	SS	6								○							
0.3			2	SS	11		187						○							
			3	SS	19		186						○							
			4	SS	33		185						○							
			5	SS	37		184						○							
			6	SS	14		183						■	○						
			7	SS	8		182						○							
							181													
			8	SS	9		180						○							
179.7	End of borehole																			
8.1																				
	* Borehole dry																			
	■ Penetrometer test																			



**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 116**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 117 N; 334 095 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.N.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE October 23, 2007 CHECKED BY G.D.

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						
188.1	Ground Surface							20	40	60	80	100					
0.0	100mm asphaltic concrete over gravelly sand						188										
187.9	Brown Moist (FILL)  Silty clay some sand, trace gravel Firm to Brown Moist stiff (TILL)		1	SS	9		187										
0.2			2	SS	10		186									5 20 40 35	
185.2	Clayey silt with sand, trace gravel lenses of silty sand  Hard Brown Moist (TILL)  Very stiff Grey   sandy Stiff		3	SS	53		185										
2.9			4	SS	25		184									2 30 38 30	
			5	SS	15		183										
							182									4 46 33 17	
							181										
			6	SS	13		180										
180.0	End of borehole																
8.1	* Borehole dry																

**METRIC**

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

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 119**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 684 061 N; 334 057 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.N.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE October 10, 2008 CHECKED BY G.D.

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 (%)								
172.8								20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60		GR	SA	SI	CL	
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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 120**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 3030-06-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 683 921 N; 334 085 E ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
 DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.N.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE October 09, 2008 CHECKED BY G.D.

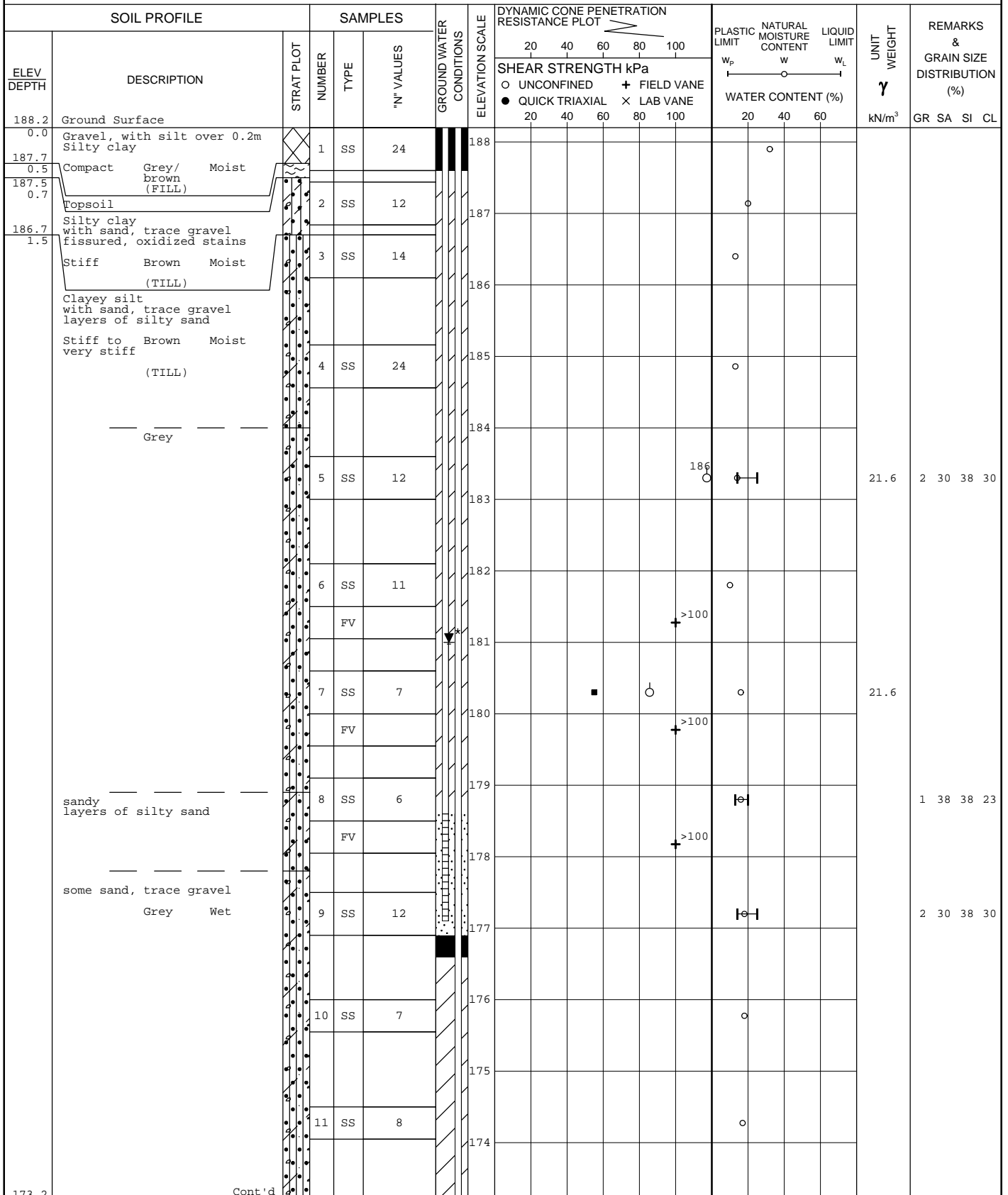
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187.4	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100						
0.0	250mm concrete over sand and gravel																
186.9	_____ Brown _____ Moist _____																
0.5	Silty clay, organics topsoil inclusions		1	SS	13								○				
186.3	Stiff      Dark      Moist brown												○				
1.1	(FILL)		2	SS	19								○				
	Clayey silt, sandy trace gravel oxidized stains																
	Very stiff Brown      Moist to hard																
	(TILL)		3	SS	31								○				
	Stiff      _____ Grey      _____																
			4	SS	13								○				

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No PS1

1 of 3

METRIC

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DIST 32 HWY Howard Avenue BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.N.  
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			13	SS	13															
	sandy																			
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			19	SS	11															
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**METRIC**

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 (%) GR SA SI CL
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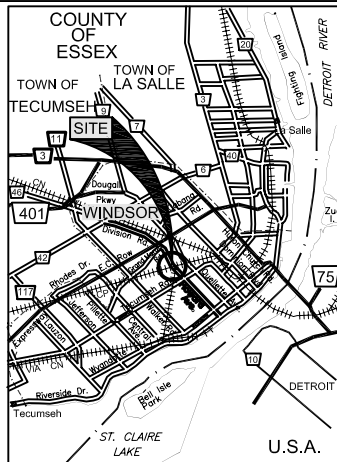
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KEY PLAN  
SCALE  
2 0 2 4 6 km

- 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)
- W L at time of investigation Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008
- Head
- ARTESIAN WATER
- Encountered
- PIEZOMETER

BH No	ELEVATION	COORDINATES	
		NORTHINGS	EASTINGS
107	187.6	4 684 048	334 075
108	188.1	4 684 049	334 023
112	188.4	4 684 160	334 008
113	188.1	4 684 138	334 021
114	188.1	4 684 140	334 031
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PS1	188.2	4 684 064	334 015

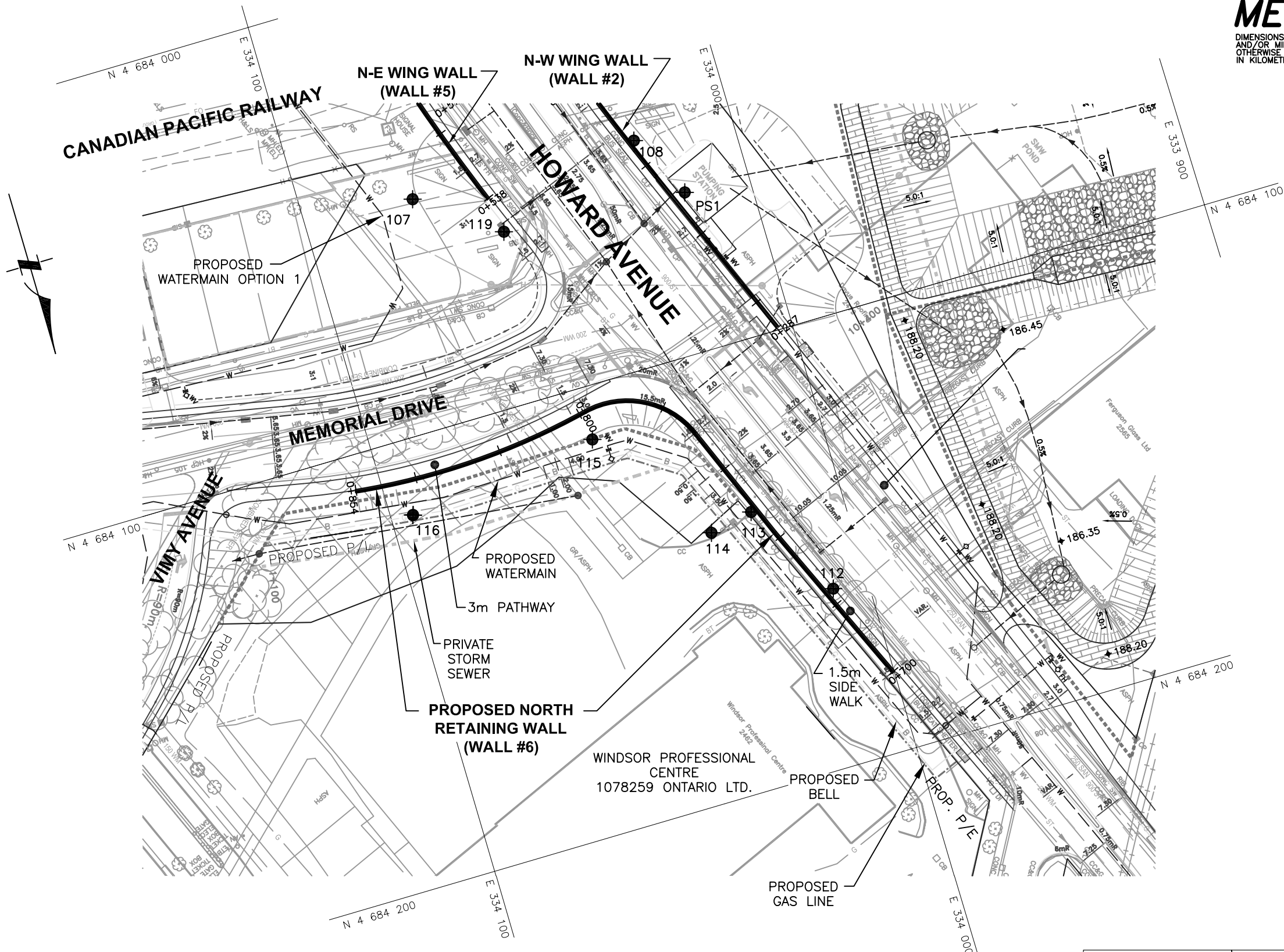
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SCALE

10 0 10 20m

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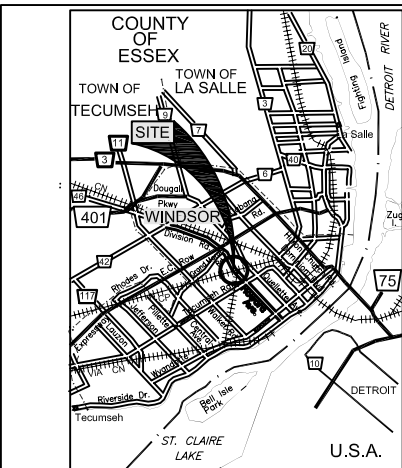
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HOWARD AVENUE/ CPR GRADE SEPARATION  
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS



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KEY PLAN  
SCALE  
0 2 4 6 km

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- W L at time of investigation Oct 2007 and Oct 2008
- Head
- ARTESIAN WATER Encountered
- PIEZOMETER

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		NORTHINGS	EASTINGS
102	187.6	4 683 885	334 096
103	188.0	4 683 933	334 070
104	187.8	4 683 975	334 060
105	188.1	4 684 016	334 030
106	187.5	4 683 963	334 099
107	187.6	4 684 048	334 075
108	188.1	4 684 049	334 023
119	187.8	4 684 061	334 057
120	187.4	4 683 921	334 085
PS1	188.2	4 684 064	334 015

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PROPOSED SOUTH  
RETAINING WALL  
(WALL #3)

BRAZIL AVENUE

SOUTH PACIFIC AVENUE

S-E WING WALL  
(WALL #4)

CANADIAN

N-E WING WALL  
(WALL #5)

PACIFIC

RAILWAY  
N-W WING WALL  
(WALL #2)

HOWARD AVENUE

PLAN

SCALE  
10 0 10 20m

NOTE:

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## **APPENDIX A**

Data from the Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation by Golder Associates Ltd.

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE

1

SHEET 1 of 1

LOCATION: See figure 2a

BORING DATE: May 14, 1990

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER: HAMMER, 140lb; DROP: 30in

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 140lb; DROP: 30in



DEPTH SCALE FEET	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/FT		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, K, CM/SEC		ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT ELEV. DEPTH (FT)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FT.	SHEAR STRENGTH Cu, LB/SQ.FT. nat.V. - + O - ● rem.V. - @ U - O	WATER CONTENT, PERCENT			
0	Hand Augered	Pavement Surface Asphalt	815.8								
1		Granular Fill (Base)	0.1	1	AS	-					
2		Brown and Grey Mottled Silty Clay Some Sand Occs. Gravel (Fill)	614.3 1.5	2	AS	-					
3		Brown and Grey Mottled Silty Clay Some Sand Occs. Gravel (Till)	612.8 3.0	3	AS	-					
4		Brown Silty Sand Trace of Clay	611.8 4.0 611.6	4	AS	-					
5		Brown and Grey Mottled Silty Clay Some Sand Occs. Gravel (Till)	4.3 610.8	5	AS	-					
6		End of Borehole	6.0								
7											
8											
9											
10											

Water Seepage in  
Borehole During  
Drilling at  
611.8 ft.

0  
10 4 PERCENT AXIAL STRAIN AT FAILURE

DEPTH SCALE

1 inch to 1 foot

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE 1

SHEET 1 OF 5

LOCATION: SEE LOCATION PLAN

BORING DATE: AUGUST 15/ 16, 2006

DATUM: GEODETIC

SAMPLER HAMMER, 63.5kg, DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 63.5kg, DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		ELEVATION	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB TESTING	INSTALLATION AND GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS		
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER		TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
									Cu, kPa	nat V. rem V. @	+ - O U	• • • •	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>			10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>
							20	40	60	80	10	20	30	40				
0	POWER AUGER HOLLOW STEM	PAVEMENT SURFACE		188.55														
		ASPHALT		0.00														
				0.13														
		Grey, crushed granular base ( FILL )			1	AS												
				187.79														
				0.76														
1		Soft, grey, silty clay, mixed with sand and gravel ( FILL )			2	SS	2											
				187.03														
				1.52														
2		Stiff, mottled brown and grey, SILTY CLAY, some sand, trace gravel, fissured with silt pockets ( TILL )			3	SS	9											
				186.42														
			2.13															
	POWER AUGER HOLLOW STEM				4	SS	33											
3		Hard, brown, SILTY CLAY, some sand, trace gravel, occ. silt pockets and fissures ( TILL )			5	SS	51											
4					6	SS	40											
				184.28														
				4.27														
					7	SS	20											
5																		
					8	SS	12											
6																		
				9	SS	12												
7		Very stiff to stiff, grey, SILTY CLAY, some sand, trace gravel ( TILL )																
8	MUD ROTARY HW CASING				10	SS	10											
9	MUD ROTARY HW CASING				11	SS	13											

August 15, 2006

Minor water seepage into borehole encountered at about elevation 187.48m during drilling on August 15, 2006

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2006Minor water seepage  
into borehole  
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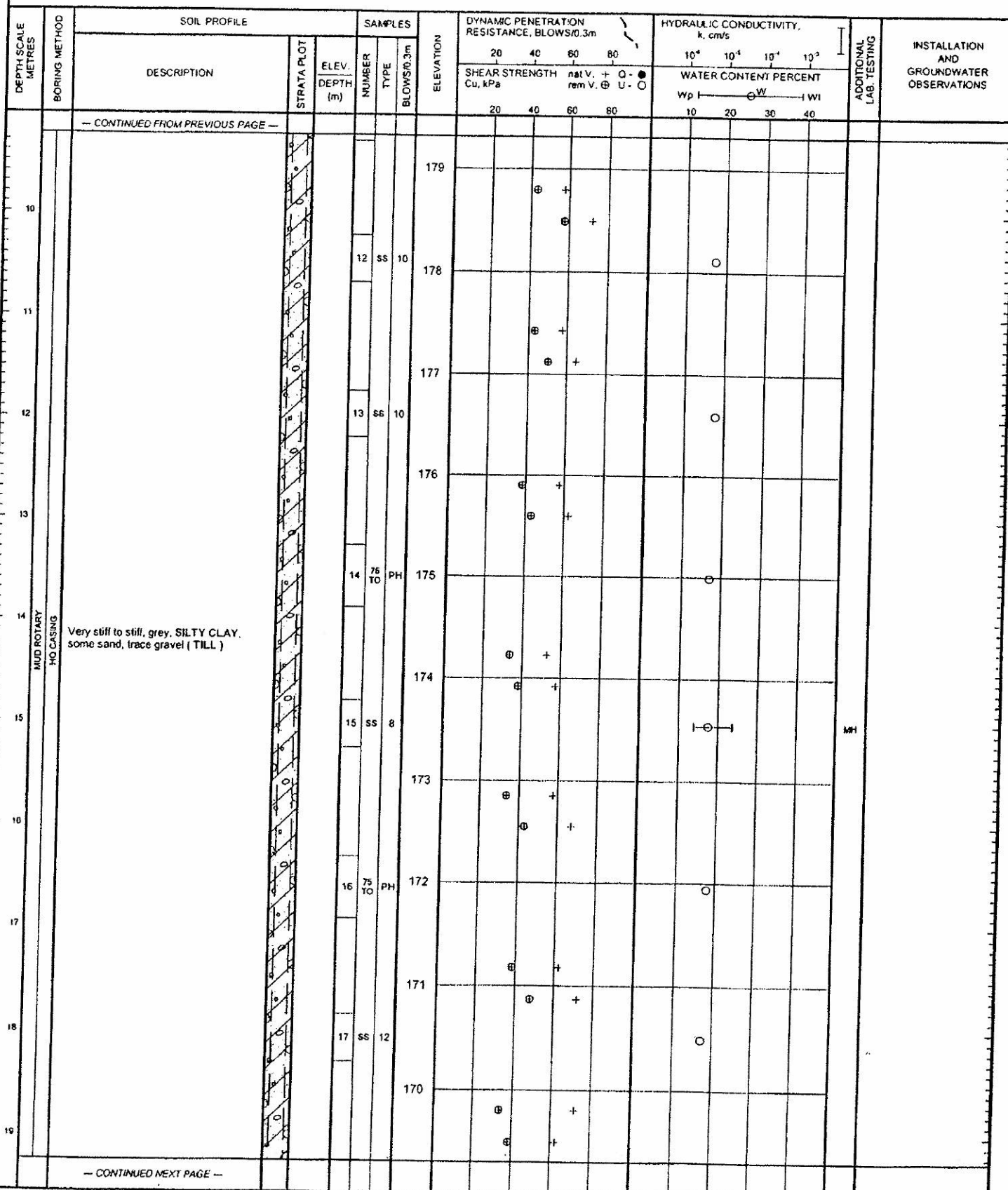
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PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 63.5kg; DROP, 760mm



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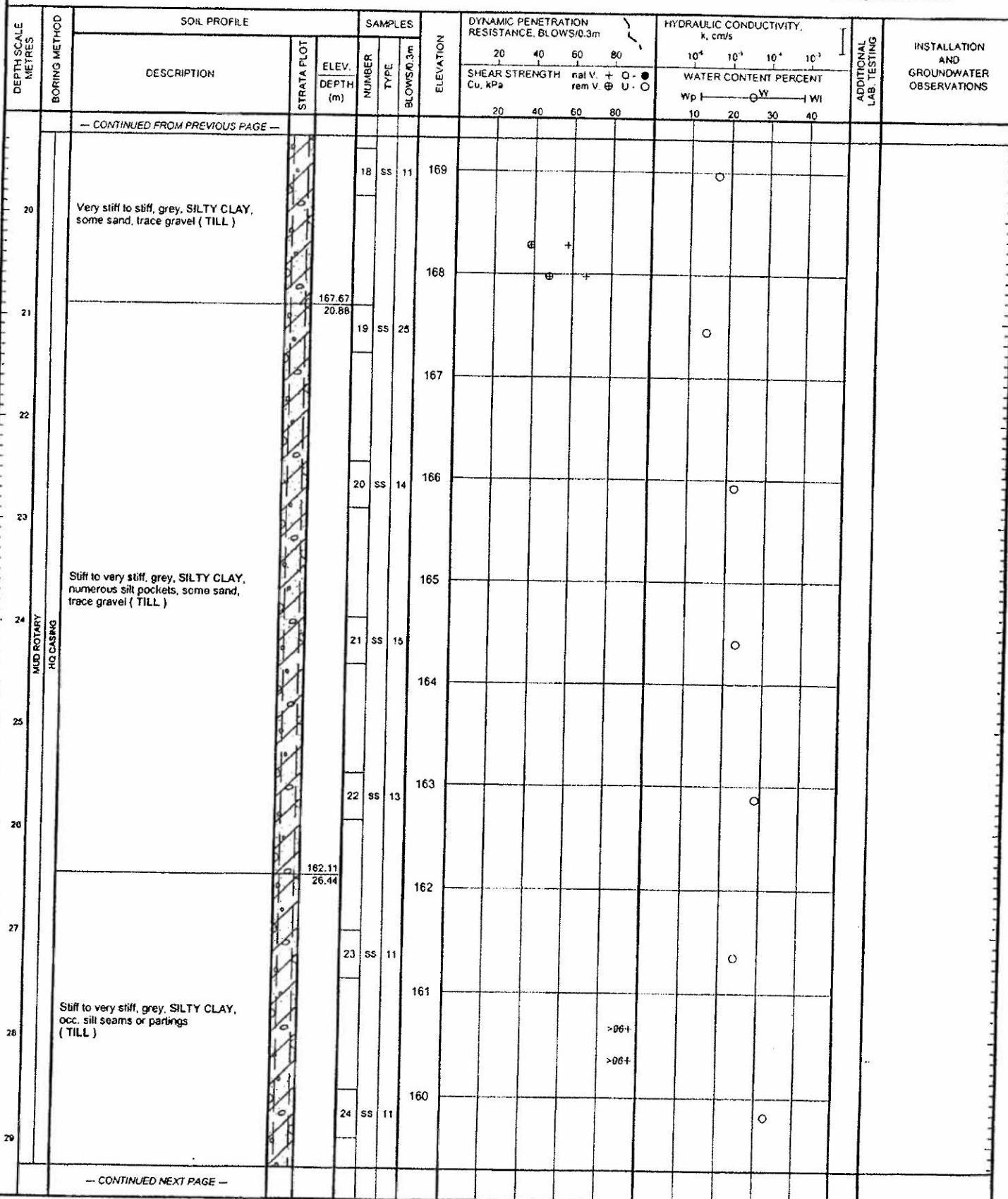
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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE 1

SHEET 4 OF 5

LOCATION: SEE LOCATION PLAN

BORING DATE: AUGUST 15/ 16, 2006

DATUM: GEODETIC

SAMPLER HAMMER, 63.5kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 63.5kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		ELEVATION	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	INSTALLATION AND GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS		
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER		TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	SHEAR STRENGTH Cu, kPa				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
									20	40	60	80	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>			10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>
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30	MUD ROTARY HO CASING		159.05															
			29.50															
				25	SS	22												
31																		
32				26	SS	21												
33																		
				27	SS	27												
34																		
35				28	SS	28												
36																		
				29	SS	20												
37																		
			151.44															
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38				30	SS	27												
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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE 1

SHEET 5 OF 5

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BORING DATE: AUGUST 15/ 16, 2006

DATUM: GEODETIC

SAMPLER HAMMER, 63.5kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 63.5kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		ELEVATION	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s		ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	INSTALLATION AND GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS		
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									20	40			60	80
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				32	RC		100		0					
41				33	RC	148	100		80					
41		END OF BOREHOLE				147.20 41.35								
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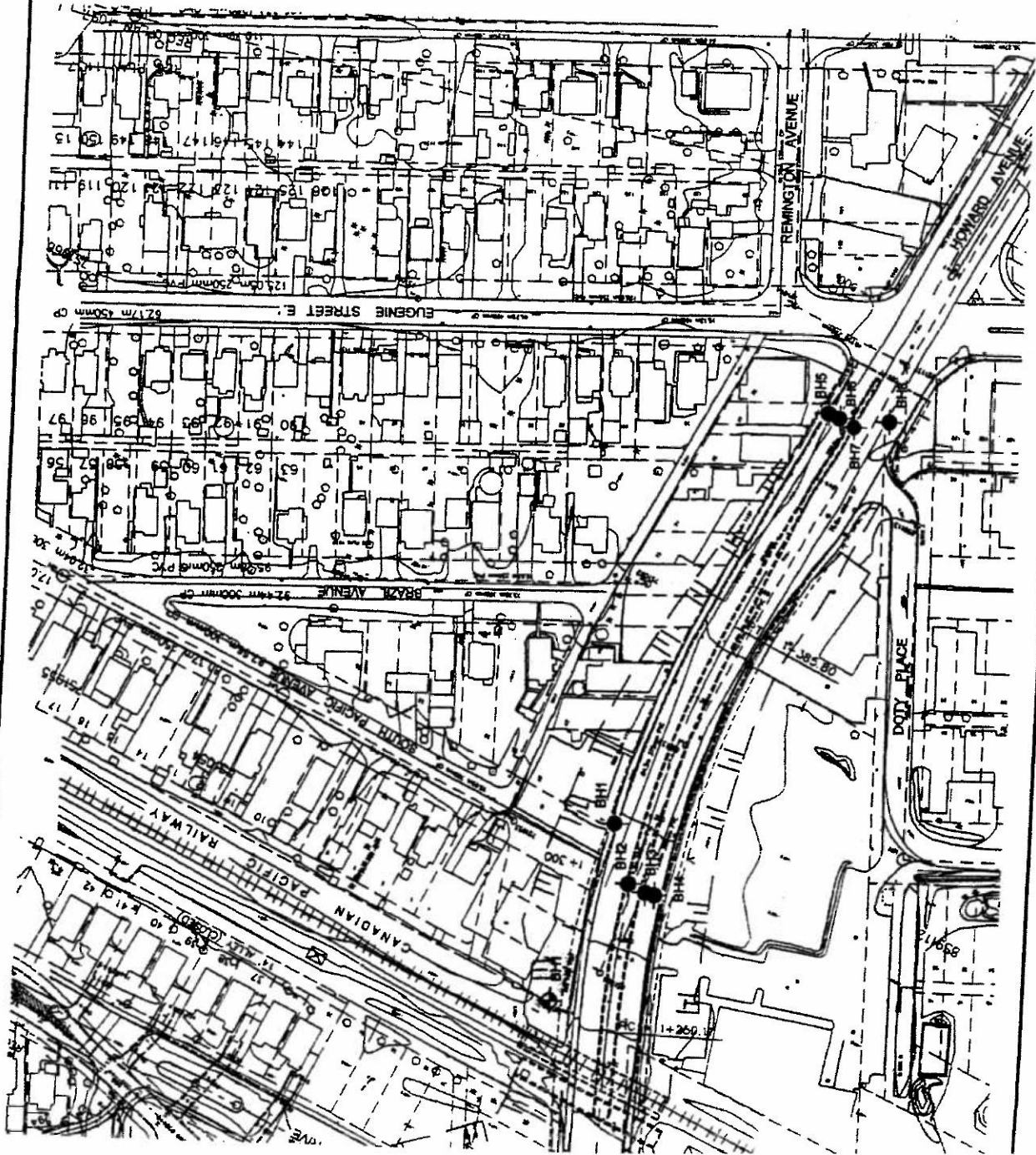


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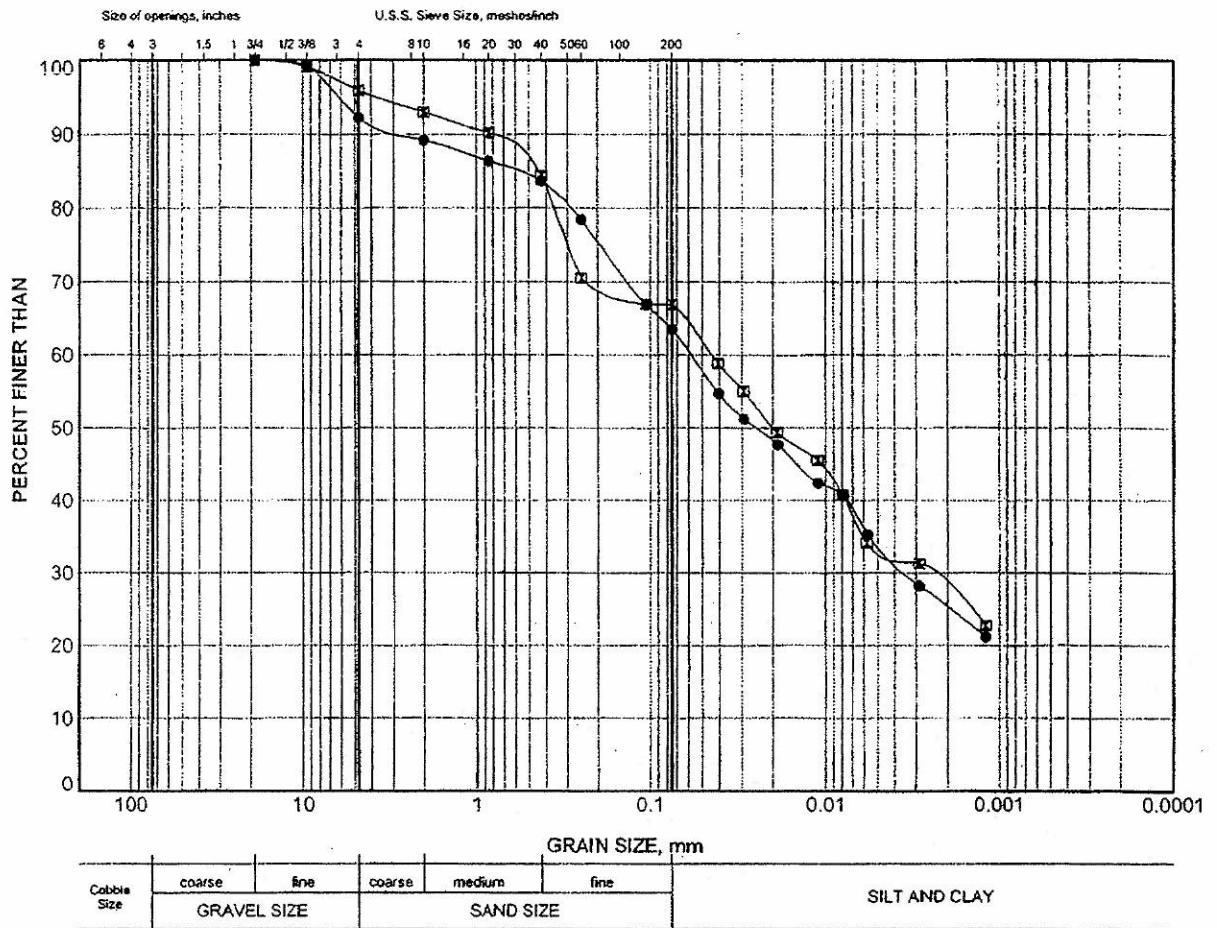


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**DETAIL FOUNDATION DESIGN REPORT**

for  
Retaining Walls  
Howard Avenue/CPR Grade Separation  
GWP 3030-06-00  
City of Windsor, Ontario

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

**1.1 General**

This report provides the foundation engineering recommendations regarding design and comments for construction of the proposed retaining wall structures for the Howard Avenue / CPR Grade separation. This report was prepared for McCormick Rankin Corporation (MRC) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO).

The project includes the construction of earth retaining walls on the east side of Howard Avenue north and south of Memorial Drive and four earth retaining wing walls at the grade separation structure site. MRC initially prepared the preliminary design drawing, (M633RL1\_PLAN) Design Plan dated May 2008 showing the location of the retaining wall structures. Recommendations regarding the geotechnical design and comments for construction of the proposed retaining wall structures are based on the new drawings dated November 19 and December 16, 2008.

This report pertains to the earth retaining walls for the project. Two retaining walls and four wing walls are proposed. The walls were given the following chainages in the December 2008 drawings:

<b>RETAINING WALLS</b>	<b>WALL #</b>	<b>STATIONS</b>	<b>LENGTH (m)</b>
North Retaining Wall	Wall # 6	Sta. 0+700 to 0+854	154
South Retaining Wall	Wall # 3	Sta. 0+300 to 0+344	44
<b>WING WALLS</b>	<b>WALL #</b>	<b>STATIONS</b>	<b>LENGTH (m)</b>
Northeast Wing Wall	Wall # 5	Sta. 0+514 to 0+538	24
Northwest Wing Wall	Wall # 2	Sta. 0+215 to 0+287	72
Southeast Wing Wall	Wall # 4	Sta. 0+400 to 0+419	19
Southwest Wing Wall	Wall # 1	Sta. 0+100 to 0+175	75

All elevations in this report are expressed in metres.



#### 1.1.1 North and South Retaining Walls – Wall #'s 6 and 3

The locations of the north and south retaining walls are shown on the attached Drawings RW-1 and RW-2. Although retaining wall #3 was shortened after the field work was completed, borehole 106 was considered to be representative for the foundation recommendations.

The proposed north and south retaining walls are to be founded at a maximum depth of about 2.0 to 4.1 m below the existing grade elevations 187.3 to 188.5. The proposed founding levels for the north retaining wall will range from elevations 183.7 to 186.5, with the lowest point at about 4.1 m depth near the intersection of Howard Avenue and Memorial Drive. The proposed founding levels for the south retaining wall will range from elevations 184.2 to 185.3, about 3.3 to 2.2 m depths rising from the north to south end of the wall.

In summary, the soil stratigraphy revealed in the reference boreholes 1(P), 102, 106, 112 to 116 and 120 for the north and south retaining walls generally included fill (pavement structures) or topsoil overlying localized relatively thin deposits of cohesive silty clay and a deep and continuous deposit of clayey silt till. A localized stratum of sandy clayey silt with lower plasticity characteristics was locally interbedded within the clayey silt till. The cohesive soils in the upper about 6 m thick desiccated zone, which extends to about elevations 181.0 to 182.0, typically exhibited very stiff to hard consistencies with the underlying cohesive deposit typically exhibiting firm to stiff consistencies.

No groundwater was observed during and completion of drilling of the reference boreholes for the north and south retaining walls. However, it should be noted that groundwater levels are subject to fluctuations due to seasonal and rainfall patterns.

The construction of the north and south retaining walls will be straight forward, because the lowest proposed founding level for these walls will be approximately between 1.7 and 3.2 m higher than the typical lower limit of the upper desiccated zone of the clayey silt till.



#### 1.1.2 Overhead Wing Walls – Wall #'s 1, 2, 4 and 5

The four earth retaining wing walls planned for the CPR grade separation structure will extend to the north and south of the proposed railway overhead along both sides of Howard Avenue. The locations of the wing walls are shown on the attached Drawing RW-2.

The proposed railway overhead wing walls are to be founded at a maximum depth of about 7.6 m to 4.3 m below the existing grade elevations 187.8 to 188.7. The proposed founding levels of the northwest and southwest wing walls will range from elevations 181.1 to 183.9, about 4.3 to 7.4 m depths. The proposed founding levels of the northeast and southeast wing walls will be at elevation 181.1, about 6.8 to 7.6 m depths.

In summary, the soil stratigraphy revealed in the reference boreholes 1, 103, 105, 107, 108, 119, and PS1 for the railway overhead wing walls generally comprised of fill or topsoil, locally a pavement structure, overlying an extensive deposit of clayey silt till mantling limestone bedrock. At the borehole 107 location, a layer of silty sand till was interbedded within the clayey silt till between 5.4 and 6.9 m depths. The consistency of the clayey silt till was typically stiff to hard in the upper desiccated 6 to 7 m thick zone, which typically extends to about elevations 181.0 to 182.0 and was typically stiff at depth.

Perched groundwater was observed during drilling at 0.4 and 1.1 m depth (elevations 187.5 and 187.7) at two borehole locations. It is anticipated that the groundwater at the site is at about elevation 182.2.

It is considered that the construction of the railway overhead wing walls is feasible at the site. The AREMA manual for Railway Engineering should also be followed for the design of the railway overhead wing walls, where applicable.

The sections of the proposed wing walls near the bridge site will be founded at the lower boundary of the upper desiccated zone that locally extends to about elevations 181.0 to 182.0. The wing walls local founding levels will be on the underlying firm to stiff zone of the native soils. The global soil stability was analyzed for the retained soil system (RSS) fill loading for Wall #2 at the location



of the maximum wall height. The results of the slope stability analysis indicated Factors of Safety of 1.5 and 1.6 for short-term and long-term stability, respectively. The results are presented in the attached Figures 2 and 3.

The construction of RSS walls for the southeast and southwest wing wall locations will likely require shoring along the railway diversion to facilitate the excavation to the lower level of the RSS wall tie-backs and fill.

The retaining walls should be designed and analyzed for bearing capacity, sliding, overturning and overall stability in accordance to the methods outlined in the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code, 2006 Edition.

The "red flag" issues outlined in the preceding paragraphs and the recommended methods of overcoming these issues noted in the following sections of the report are intended to alert and aid the designer and the contractor. These comments and recommendations are based on the conditions revealed during the investigations and no responsibility is assumed by the consultants or the MTO for alerting the contractor to all critical issues for each foundation alternative. The requirements to deliver acceptable construction quality remain the responsibility of the contractor.

## **1.2 Foundations**

### **1.2.1 General**

A retained soil system (RSS) was the option selected by the designers and MTO for the retaining walls and wing walls at this project. Alternative retaining wall types including cast-in-place reinforced concrete walls bearing on spread footings or deep foundations are considered to be feasible. The net increase in pressure from the new wall backfill will be relatively small given that the proposed height of the structures will be at a maximum of about 1 m above existing grade. Consequently, it is considered that a scheme with pile foundations for the retaining wall structures will not be required. Therefore, discussion of deep foundation alternatives is considered unnecessary.





The foundation frost depth for structure foundations at this site is 1.2 m, according to OPSD-3090.101.

The seismic site coefficient for the stratigraphic conditions at this site is 1.0 [soil profile Type I, Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code (CHBDC) 2006 Edition, clause 4.4.6].

### **1.3 Retained Soil System Wall**

The retained soil system (RSS) walls at the retaining wall and wing wall locations could be placed on native silty clay/clayey silt till soils, or alternatively where required on granular fill, discussed below.

It is envisioned that the earth retaining walls and wing walls will be constructed utilizing a series of steps in the founding level to meet the proposed site grading and construction requirements.

A high performance, high appearance rated RSS wall should be employed. The design, supply and construction of the RSS wall should conform to SP 599S22 and SP 599S23.

The RSS supplier should be responsible for specifying the type of backfill material employed, taking into consideration the engineering properties of the proprietary product, the design life of the structure, the pullout resistance required and drainage requirements.

The supplier of the RSS should also be responsible for the detail design of the structure and provide drawings to show pertinent information such as location, length, height, elevations, performance level, appearance, etc.

#### **1.3.1 North Retaining Wall – Wall # 6**

The existing ground surface level along the proposed north retaining wall ranges from elevations 187.7 to 188.5. The 154 m long north retaining wall will range from about 0.4 to 2.2 m in height, with the adjacent sidewalk levels sloping from elevations 184.9 to 188.1 and the top of wall from elevations 186.5 to 188.7. In order to achieve the proposed maximum wall height of



2.2 m, the existing grade will be modified through cut and fill operations behind the new wall. Accordingly, the top of north retaining wall will extend some 0.5 m above to 2.0 m below the current grades. The maximum wall height will occur near the intersection of Howard Avenue and Memorial Drive gradually decreasing as the wall base elevation rises towards the north and east ends.

Based on the records of boreholes 112 to 116, the anticipated native subgrade soil will range from stiff to hard silty clay to clayey silt till at the proposed founding levels, allowing for a minimum of 1.2 m foundation frost protection. The reference geotechnical resistances at ultimate and serviceability limit states (ULS and SLS) at the recommended founding level for the north retaining wall is summarized in the following table.

WALL SECTION (STATIONS)	REFERENCE FOUND ELEVATION (m)	REFERENCE BOREHOLE	FOUNDING CONDITIONS	FACTORED GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT ULS (kPa)	GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT SLS (kPa)
Howard Avenue (0+700 – 0+720)	186.0 – 187.0	112	Stiff Silty Clay/ Clayey Silt Till	225	150
Howard Avenue (0+720 – 0+760)	185.0 – 186.0	112, 113, 114	Very Stiff to Hard Clayey Silt Till	375	250
Corner of Howard Avenue and Memorial Drive (0+760 – 0+820)	183.5 – 184.5	115	Very Stiff to Hard Clayey Silt Till	375	250
Memorial Drive (0+820 – 0+854)	184.0 – 185.0	116	Hard Clayey Silt Till	450	300

The above geotechnical resistances are based on a minimum 600 mm wide footing supported at a minimum of 1.2 m below the surface with groundwater table at least 1.5 m below the base of the wall.

### 1.3.2 South Retaining Wall – Wall # 3

The existing ground surface elevation in proximity to the south retaining wall ranges from 187.3 to 187.5. The 44 m long south retaining wall will range from about 0.3 to 2.1 m in height, with the adjacent sidewalk levels sloping from elevations 185.4 to 186.9 from north to south and the top of wall elevation at 187.8. At the north end of the south retaining wall the proposed top of wall will



decrease from elevations from 187.8 to 185.7 in about 7 m of length. The decrease in wall height at the north end is due to a proposed 2.0 m cut of the current grade to the north and east of the wall location. Proposed fill amounting less than 0.5 m will be placed from the south end of the wall to about 38 m north. The top of the south retaining wall will extend some 0.5 m above to 1.8 m below existing grade. The maximum wall height will occur about 7 m south of the north end of the wall dropping off some 2.1 m further north and gradually decreasing towards the south end.

Based on the records of boreholes 102 and 120, the anticipated native subgrade soil will include very stiff to hard clayey silt till at founding levels, allowing for a minimum of 1.2 m foundation frost protection. Boreholes 1(P) and 106 beyond the northern limit of the south retaining wall also show similar soil type and consistency at the founding levels. The reference geotechnical resistances at ultimate and serviceability limit states (ULS and SLS) at the recommended founding level for the south retaining wall is summarized in the following table.

WALL SECTION (STATIONS)	REFERENCE FOUND ELEVATION (m)	REFERENCE BOREHOLE	FOUNDING CONDITIONS	FACTORED GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT ULS (kPa)	GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT SLS (kPa)
South to Middle (0+300 – 0+320)	184.5 – 185.5	102	Hard Clayey Silt Till	450	300
Middle to North (0+320 – 0+344)	184.0 – 185.0	120	Very Stiff to Hard Clayey Silt Till	375	250

The above geotechnical resistances are based on a minimum 600 mm wide footing supported at a minimum of 1.2 m below the surface with groundwater table at least 3.0 m below the base of the wall.

### 1.3.3 Northwest Wing Wall – Wall # 2

The existing ground surface level along the proposed northwest wing wall ranges from elevations 187.9 to 188.6. The 72 m long northwest wing wall will range from about 0.5 to 6.6 m in height, with the adjacent sidewalk levels sloping from elevations 182.4 to 185.6 from south to north and the top of wall from elevations 185.9 to 188.9. In order to achieve the proposed maximum wall height of 6.5 m, the existing grade will be modified through cut and fill operations behind the wall. Proposed fill amounting less than 0.5 m will be placed from the railway overhead



to about 30 m north, with a grade cut typically of about 1 m or less beyond this point. Within the final 10 m length at the north end of the wall, the height will decrease from elevations 187.3 to 185.9 which will result in a grade cut of 2.4 m. The maximum wall height will occur at the overhead structure with height gradually decreasing as the base of the wall rises towards the north end.

Based on the records of boreholes 105, 108 and PS1, the anticipated native subgrade soil will include stiff to very stiff clayey silt till at founding levels, allowing for a minimum of 1.2 m foundation frost protection. The reference geotechnical resistances at ultimate and serviceability limit states (ULS and SLS) at the recommended founding level for the northwest wing wall is summarized in the following table.

WALL SECTION (STATIONS)	REFERENCE FOUND ELEVATION (m)	REFERENCE BOREHOLE	FOUNDING CONDITIONS	FACTORED GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT ULS (kPa)	GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT SLS (kPa)
South (0+215 – 0+245)	181.0 – 182.5	105, 108	Stiff Clayey Silt Till	225	150
Middle (0+245 – 0+277)	182.5 – 183.5	108, PS1	Stiff to Very Stiff Clayey Silt Till	300	200
North (0+277 – 0+287)	183.5 – 184.0	PS1	Stiff to Very Stiff Clayey Silt Till	300	200

The above geotechnical resistances are based on a minimum 600 mm wide footing supported at a minimum of 1.2 m below the surface with groundwater table from 1.0 m above to 1.5 m below the base of the wall at about elevation 182.

#### 1.3.4 Southeast and Northeast Wing Walls – Walls # 4 and 5

The existing ground surface level along the proposed southeast and northeast wing walls ranges from elevations 187.9 to 188.7. The 19 and 24 m long southeast and northeast wing walls will range from 0.3 to 5.7 m in height, with the adjacent sidewalk levels gradually sloping from elevation 182.3 at the railway overhead to elevations 182.8 and 183.0 at the south and north ends of the southeast and northeast wing walls. The top of walls will range from elevations 183.1 to



187.5 for the southeast wing wall and from elevations 183.3 to 188.0 for the northeast wing wall. The maximum wall height for both wing walls will occur at the railway overhead.

To achieve the proposed maximum wall height of 5.2 m for the southeast wing wall, 1.2 m of the existing grade will be cut behind the new wall from the railway overhead to about 3 m south and gradually increase to a grade cut of about 5 m as the new wall continues south.

To achieve the proposed maximum wall height of 5.7 m for the northeast wing wall, 1.0 m or less of the existing grade will be cut behind the new wall from the railway overhead to about 11 m north and gradually increase to a grade cut of 4.6 m as the new wall continues north.

Based on the records of boreholes 1, 107 and 119, the anticipated native subgrade soil will include stiff clayey silt till with a localized compact silty sand till layer, allowing for a minimum of 1.2 m foundation frost protection. The reference geotechnical resistances at ultimate and serviceability limit states (ULS and SLS) at the recommended founding level for the southeast and northeast wing walls is summarized in the following table.

WALL SECTION (STATIONS)	REFERENCE FOUND ELEVATION (m)	REFERENCE BOREHOLE	FOUNDING CONDITIONS	FACTORED GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT ULS (kPa)	GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT SLS (kPa)
Southeast (0+400 – 0+419)	181.0 – 182.0	1	Stiff Clayey Silt Till	225	150
Northeast (0+514 – 0+538)	181.0 – 182.0	107, 119	Compact Sandy Silt Till/ Stiff Clayey Silt Till	225	150

The above geotechnical resistances are based on a minimum 600 mm wide footing supported at a minimum of 1.2 m below the surface with groundwater table 1.0 m above or at the base of the wall at about elevation 182.



### 1.3.5 Southwest Wing Wall – Wall # 1

The existing ground surface level along the proposed southwest wing wall will range from elevations 187.8 to 188.5. The 75 m long southwest wing wall will range from about 0.4 to 5.2 m in height, with the adjacent sidewalk levels sloping from elevations 182.3 to 185.2 from north to south and the top of wall ranging from elevations 185.5 to 187.5. To achieve the proposed maximum wall height of 5.2 m for the southwest wing wall, 1.0 to 2.3 m of the existing grade will be cut behind the new wall starting at the railway overhead and gradually increasing as the new wall continues south. The maximum wall height will occur at the railway overhead with the height gradually decreasing as the base of the wall rises towards the south end.

Based on the records of boreholes 103, 104 and 105, the anticipated native subgrade soil will comprise stiff clayey silt till, allowing for a minimum of 1.2 m foundation frost protection. The reference geotechnical resistances at ultimate and serviceability limit states (ULS and SLS) at the recommended founding level for the southwest wing wall is summarized in the following table.

WALL SECTION (STATIONS)	REFERENCE FOUND ELEVATION (m)	REFERENCE BOREHOLE	FOUNDING CONDITIONS	FACTORED GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT ULS (kPa)	GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT SLS (kPa)
South (0+100 – 0+130)	182.0 – 183.5	103	Stiff Clayey Silt Till	225	150
Middle (0+130 – 0+160)	181.0 – 182.0	104	Stiff Clayey Silt Till	225	150
North (0+160 – 0+175)	181.0 – 182.0	105	Stiff Clayey Silt Till	225	150

The above geotechnical resistances are based on a minimum 600 mm wide footing supported at a minimum of 1.2 m below the surface with groundwater from 1.0 m above to 1.5 m below the base of the wall at about elevation 182.



#### 1.4 Cast-in-Place Concrete Walls

Cast-in-place reinforced concrete walls bearing on spread footings are considered to be feasible. The geotechnical resistances recommended in Sections 1.3.1 to 1.3.5 for the RSS foundations placed on native soils for the retaining walls and wing walls constructed using RSS walls are considered to be appropriate for the cast-in-place concrete walls. The various founding levels for the concrete walls should also allow for a minimum of 1.2 m foundation frost protection.

Additional geotechnical parameters for the design of cast-in-place concrete walls are included in subsequent paragraphs.

#### 1.5 Retaining Wall and Wing Wall Sliding Resistance

The following parameters should be used for sliding resistance of retaining wall and wing wall foundations.

##### North Retaining Wall – Wall # 6

PARAMETER	STIFF TILL	VERY STIFF TO HARD TILL
	(STA. 0+700 – 0+720)	(STA. 0+720 – 0+854)
Friction Angle, degrees	0	0
Cohesion, kPa	100	150
Unit Weight, kN/m <sup>3</sup>	20.0	20.0

##### South Retaining Wall – Wall # 3

PARAMETER	VERY STIFF TO HARD TILL
	(STA. 0+300 – 0+344)
Friction Angle, degrees	0
Cohesion, kPa	150
Unit Weight, kN/m <sup>3</sup>	20.0



Northwest Wing Wall – Wall # 2

PARAMETER	STIFF TILL	STIFF TO VERY STIFF TILL
	(STA. 0+215 – 0+245)	(STA. 0+245 – 0+287)
Friction Angle, degrees	0	0
Cohesion, kPa	100	125
Unit Weight, kN/m <sup>3</sup>	20.0	20.0

Southeast and Northeast Wing Walls – Wall #'s 4 and 5

PARAMETER	STIFF TILL	STIFF TILL	COMPACT TILL
	(STA. 0+400 – 0+419)	(STA. 0+514 – 0+538)	
Friction Angle, degrees	0	0	33
Cohesion, kPa	100	100	0
Unit Weight, kN/m <sup>3</sup>	20.0	20.0	20.0

Southwest Wing Wall – Wall # 1

PARAMETER	STIFF TILL
	(STA. 0+100- 0+175)
Friction Angle, degrees	0
Cohesion, kPa	100
Unit Weight, kN/m <sup>3</sup>	20.0

The structural designer should use appropriate factors on the tabled angle of friction and cohesion values for the sliding resistance check.

## 1.6 Structural Fill Pad

Where fill and/or otherwise deleterious materials are encountered at founding levels (such as, at existing or new service or sewer crossings) the excavation should extend down to firm/ compact native soil and be reinstated with a structural fill pad to subgrade level. The exposed subgrade should be inspected and approved by geotechnical personal.





The structural fill pad should comprise Granular A material placed in maximum 200 mm thick lifts, compacted to 100% of the ASTM D698 (standard Proctor) maximum dry density. The following geotechnical bearing resistances should be used for the design depending on the structural fill pad thickness:

<b>STRUCTURAL FILL PAD THICKNESS (m)</b>	<b>FACTORED GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT ULS (kPa)</b>	<b>GEOTECHNICAL RESISTANCE AT SLS (kPa)</b>
Minimum 1.0	225	150
Minimum 2.0	400	250
Minimum 3.0	900	350

The granular fill pad should extend a minimum of 1.0 m from the edge and below the structure to be supported. The width of the granular fill pad should increase at 1 horizontal to 1 vertical with depth. A schematic illustration of recommended geometry is provided in the enclosed Figure 1.

The following parameters should be used for sliding resistance of retaining wall and wing wall foundations on a structural fill pad.

<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>GRANULAR A</b>
Friction Angle, degrees	35
Cohesion, kPa	0
Unit Weight, kN/m <sup>3</sup>	22.8

The structural designer should apply the appropriate factors to the tabled angle of friction and cohesion values for the sliding resistance check.

The fill should be placed and compacted in accordance with SP 105S10 and OPSS 501. The fill pad placement should be monitored on a full-time basis by geotechnical personal to examine and approve materials, to evaluate placement operation and to verify that the specified degree of compaction is achieved uniformly throughout the fill.



## 1.7 Lateral Earth Pressure

### 1.7.1 General

The retaining walls and wing walls should be designed to resist the unbalanced lateral earth pressure imposed by the backfill adjacent to the wall. The lateral earth pressure,  $p$  (kPa) may be computed using the equivalent fluid pressure diagrams presented in Section 6.9 of the CHBDC or employing the following equation. The surcharge loads in the equation should consider the AREMA Manual for Railway Engineering loadings, where applicable.

$$p = K(\gamma h + q) + C_p + C_s$$

where  $K$  = coefficient of lateral earth pressure (dimensionless)  
 $\gamma$  = unit weight of free-draining granular material,  $\text{kN/m}^3$   
 $h$  = depth below final grade, m  
 $q$  = surcharge load, kPa, if present  
 $C_p$  = compaction pressure, kPa (refer to clause 6.9.3 of CHBDC)  
 $C_s$  = earth pressure induced by seismic events, kPa (refer to clause 4.6.4 of CHBDC)  
where  $\phi$  = angle of internal friction of retained soil  
 $\delta$  = angle of friction between the soil and wall

Free-draining granular material should be used as backfill behind the wall. The following parameters are recommended for design:

PARAMETERS	GRANULAR A OR GRANULAR B TYPE II	GRANULAR B, TYPE I
Internal Friction Angle, $\phi$ (degrees)	35	32
Unit weight, $\gamma$ ( $\text{kN/m}^3$ )	22.8	21.0
Coefficient of Active Earth Pressure, $K_a$	0.27	0.31
Coefficient of Earth Pressure At Rest, $K_o$	0.43	0.47
Coefficient of Passive Earth Pressure, $K_p$	3.69	3.25

The coefficient of earth pressure at-rest should be used for design of rigid and unyielding walls, the active earth pressure coefficient for unrestrained structures. The earth pressure coefficients should be reviewed if the slope of the backfill exceeds  $10^\circ$  to the horizontal. Alternatively, the material above the top of the wall could be treated as a surcharge load ( $q$  in the preceding equation).



The magnitude of the passive resistance is dependent on the actual lateral movement of the structure toward the retained soil. We refer to Figure C6.16 of the CHBDC for this computation. The subsoil/backfill should be considered as medium dense sand for the project.

The horizontal force at the base of the RSS will be resisted in part by the friction force developed through the granular backfill or along the interface between the granular backfill and the founding soil, subject to site specific design details. An unfactored friction factor of 0.6 is considered to be appropriate for development through the granular backfill and an unfactored friction factor of 0.45 for the interface between the granular backfill and founding soil.

## **1.8 Construction Considerations**

### **1.8.1 Excavation**

All excavation at the retaining wall and wing wall locations should be carried out in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA), local and MTO regulations. For this purpose, the encountered topsoil and fill as well as firm to stiff clayey till soils and compact silty sand till soil is considered Type 3. Very stiff to hard clayey silt till soil is considered Type 2.

### **1.8.2 Groundwater Control**

No water was observed during the course of the field work at the majority of the borehole locations. It is considered that seepage from soil fissures or surface water run-off that enters the excavation should be readily handled by conventional sump pumping techniques. It is noted that groundwater levels are subjected to fluctuations due to seasonal and rainfall patterns.

The minimum founding elevation will occur at the overhead structure where the grade cut will be the greatest. As previously mentioned a localized layer of silty sand till was contacted in borehole 107 near the northeast and southeast wing wall locations. The relatively pervious wet silty sand layer contacted at elevation 182.2 within the relatively impervious clayey silt till deposit may provide additional seepage volumes. It is anticipated however that the construction of the overhead wing walls will commence after construction of the structure and associated sewer infrastructure. Accordingly, the perched groundwater level will likely be under control during construction and groundwater control should be readily handled by conventional sump pumping techniques.



## **1.9 Backfill and Drainage Control**

The drainage behind the RSS walls should be designed by the RSS supplier.

The backfill behind the alternative cast-in-place retaining walls should consist of suitable free draining granular materials such as Granular A or B containing less than 5% fines and the backfill geometry should be according to OPSD-3121.150. The backfill should be placed and compacted to at least 95% of the standard Proctor maximum dry density.

Backfilling adjacent to retaining structures should be carried out in conformance with OPSS 501 and SP105S10. Operation of compaction equipment adjacent to retaining structures should be restricted to limit the compaction pressure noted in clause 6.9.3 of the CHBDC. Refer to SP 105S10 for additional information in this regard.

All backfilling and compaction operations should be supervised on a full-time basis by geotechnical personnel to examine and approve backfill materials, evaluate placement operations and verify that the specified degree of compaction is achieved uniformly throughout the fill.

A subdrain system (SP 405F03) and weep holes (OPSD-3190.100) should be installed to minimize the build-up of hydrostatic pressure behind the cast-in-place reinforced concrete walls. The subdrains tiles should be surrounded by a properly designed granular filter or non-woven Class II geotextile (with an FOS of 75 – 100  $\mu\text{m}$  according to OPSS 1860) to prevent migration of fines into the system. The drainage pipes should be installed on a positive grade and lead to frost-free outlets.

The earth fill slopes should be protected against surface erosion by sodding and suitable vegetation. Refer to OPSS 571 or 572 for time constraints and the type of seed and mulch required.

The upper 600 mm of backfill against the wall should consist of relatively impermeable local clayey material to mitigate stormwater infiltration.



## 2. CLOSURE

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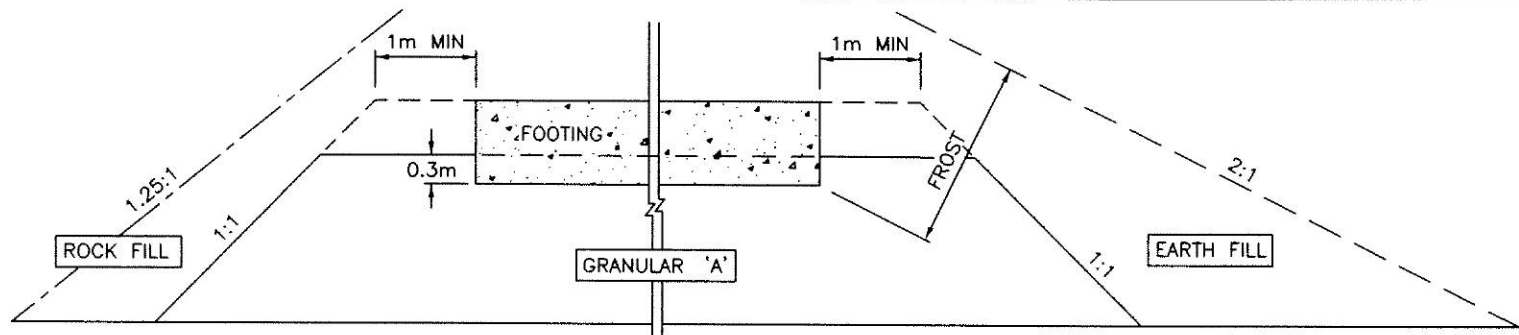
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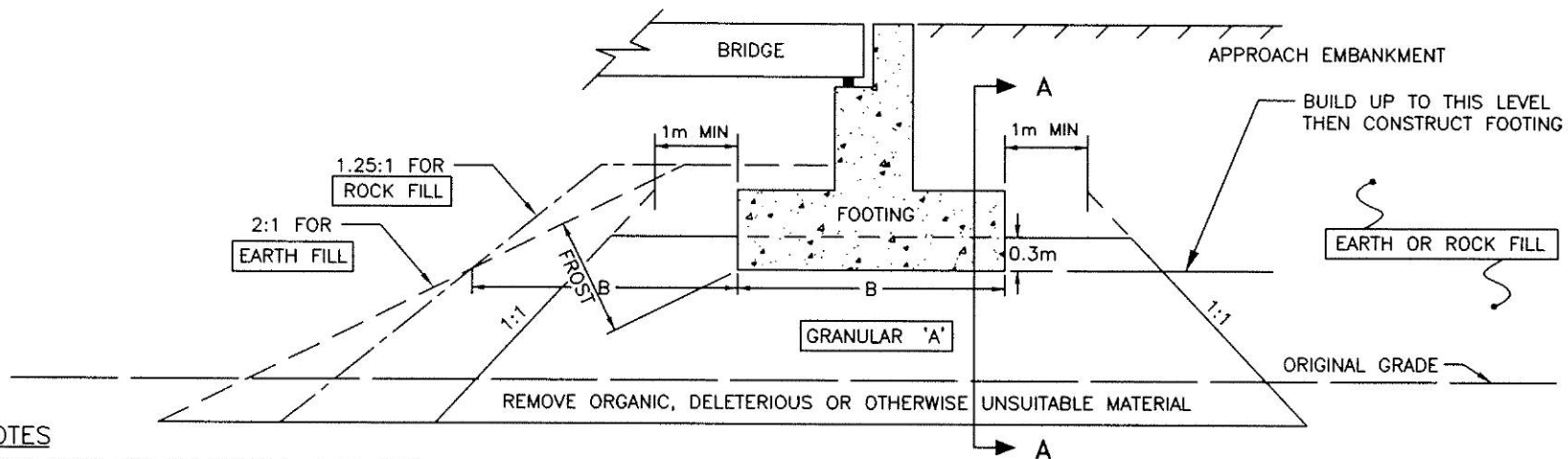
**TABLE 1**  
**LIST OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS REFERENCED IN REPORT**

<b>DOCUMENT</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
OPSS 501	Construction Specification for Compacting
OPSS 571	Construction Specification for Sodding
OPSS 572	Construction Specification for Seed and Cover
OPSS 1860	Material Specification for Geotextiles
SP 105S10	Construction Specification for Compaction
SP 109F10	Structural Reference Plans and Reports
SP 405F03	Construction Specification for Pipe Subdrains
SP 599S22	Requirements for The Design, Supply and Construction of Retaining Soil Systems (RSS)
SP 599S23	Requirements for Materials, Quality Control and Quality Assurance Testing and Acceptance Criteria for Precast Concrete Facing Elements Including Panels
OPSD-3090.101	Foundation Frost Depth for Southern Ontario
OPSD-3121.150	Minimum Granular Backfill Requirements – Retaining Walls
OPSD-3190.100	Retaining Wall and Abutment Wall Drain Detail



**CROSS SECTION A-A**

NOT TO SCALE



**LONGITUDINAL SECTION**

NOT TO SCALE

**NOTES**

1. CONCEPT SHOWN DOES NOT INCLUDE A MIDHEIGHT BERM.
2. LIMITS OF GRANULAR 'A' CORE TO BE DEFINED BY A SITE SPECIFIC SURVEY.
3. REMOVE ORGANIC, DELETERIOUS OR OTHERWISE UNSUITABLE MATERIAL UNDER AREA OF COMPACTED GRANULAR 'A' AND EARTH OR ROCK FILL AS NOTED IN TEXT OF REPORT.
4. PLACE GRANULAR 'A' AND EARTH OR ROCK FILL ON APPROVED SUBGRADE TO BOTTOM OF FOOTING LEVEL, COMPACTED ACCORDING TO CURRENT M.T.O. STANDARDS.
5. CONSTRUCT CONCRETE FOOTING.
6. PLACE REMAINDER OF GRANULAR 'A' AND EARTH OR ROCK FILL INCLUDING MIDHEIGHT BENCHES, AS REQUIRED.
7. REFER TO TEXT OF REPORT FOR FROST DEPTH.

**FIGURE 1: ABUTMENT ON COMPACTED FILL SHOWING GRANULAR 'A' CORE**

## SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS RESULTS

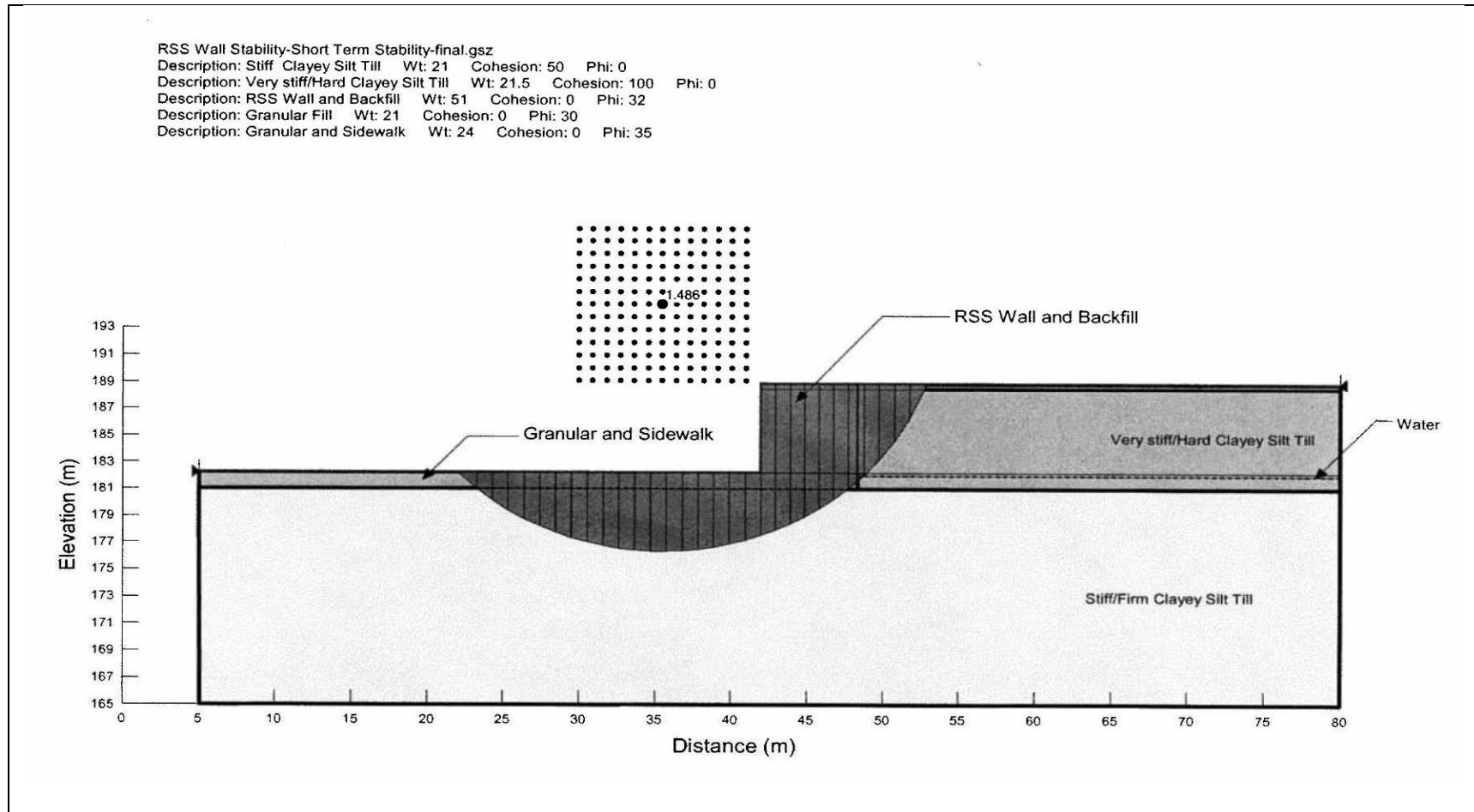


Figure 2



## SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS RESULTS

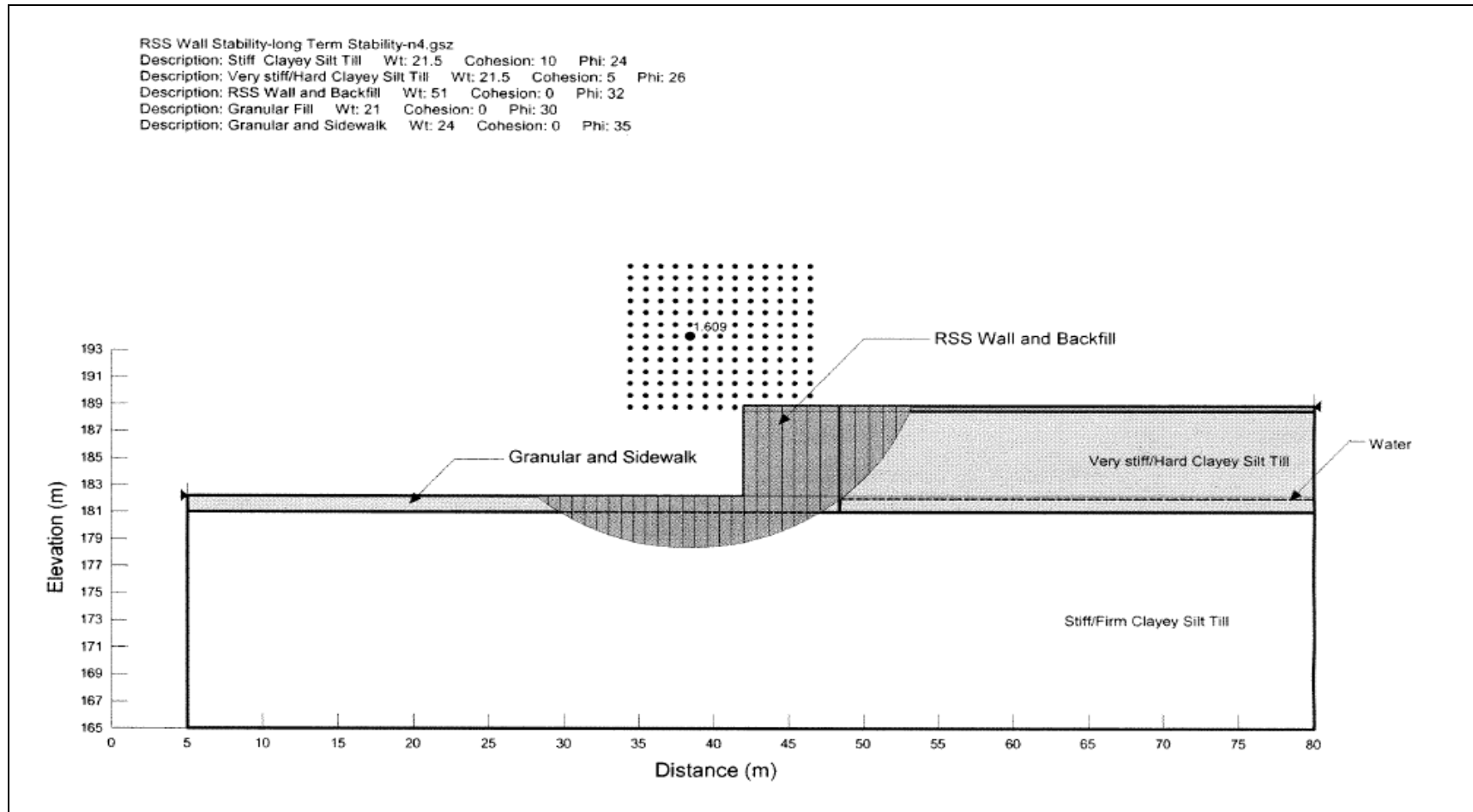


Figure 3