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## FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

**CULVERT AT STA 10+405 - CONTRACT 5  
HIGHWAY 69 FOUR-LANING FROM 1.7 KM NORTH OF HIGHWAY 529  
NORTHERLY TO 3.9 KM NORTH OF HIGHWAY 522  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, ONTARIO  
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REPORT





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# **PART A**

**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT**

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**HIGHWAY 69 FOUR-LANING FROM 1.7 KM NORTH OF HIGHWAY 529**

**NORTHERLY TO 3.9 KM NORTH OF HIGHWAY 522**

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, ONTARIO**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) has been retained by URS Canada Inc. (URS) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) to provide foundation investigation services for the proposed Highway 69 culvert at STA 10+405, which is within the Contract 5 limits of the new Highway 69 alignment. The proposed work in Contract 5 is part of the four-laning of Highway 69 from 1.7 km north of Highway 529 northerly to 3.9 km north of Highway 522, for a total distance of 19.7 km, which includes: high fill embankments and embankments over swamps; the Canadian National Railway (CNR) re-alignment; the Bekanon Road and Highway 522 interchanges and structures; the Still River, Straight Lake and Key River structures and the Canadian Pacific Railway and CNR overpass structures. The culvert at STA 10+405 is to be located approximately 550 m east of the existing Highway 69. The general location of this proposed culvert along the new Highway 69 four-laning alignment is shown on the Index Plan on Drawing 1.

The Terms of Reference and the scope of work for the foundation investigation are outlined in MTO's Request for Proposal, dated December 2008. Golder's proposal for foundation engineering services associated with the Contract 5 culvert is contained in Section 6.8 of URS's Technical Proposal for this assignment. The work has been carried out in accordance with Golder's Supplementary Specialty Plan for foundation engineering services for this project, dated April 19, 2010.

This report addresses the investigation carried out for the Contract 5 culvert only. Separate reports address the foundation investigations for the related swamp crossings, high fill areas and bridge structures for the project.

The purpose of this investigation is to establish the subsurface conditions at the proposed culvert location, by borehole drilling, in situ testing and laboratory testing on selected soil samples. The highway centreline was located in the field by Callon Dietz Inc. (Callon Dietz), a professional surveying company retained by URS. The investigation area is shown in plan on Drawing 2.

## **2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION**

The proposed Highway 69 alignment is oriented generally in a south-north direction spanning the Township of Wallbridge to the south, and the Township of Henvey and the Henvey Inlet First Nation Reserve No. 2 and the Township of Mowat to the north. The Contract 5 section of the new four-lane Highway 69 alignment is also oriented generally in a south-north direction within the overall project limits, for a total distance of 1.6 km in the Henvey Inlet First Nation Reserve No. 2. The proposed culvert at STA 10+405 is located near the northern limit of the Contract 5 highway alignment, just south of Key River and at a location corresponding to approximately 10.1 km north of the junction between the existing Highway 69 and Highway 526.

In general, the topography of this section of the overall project limits consists of rolling terrain, including sparsely or densely populated tree covered areas, and numerous bedrock outcrops separated by valleys and swamps containing areas of standing water and various types of vegetation and organic soils. The proposed culvert is located in a swamp (S503), which has been flooded due to the presence of a beaver dam at the northwest end (outlet) of the swamp. In general, the ground surface slopes down to the north, with higher ground and bedrock outcrops containing a low-lying area vegetated with brush and sparse trees.



### 3.0 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

The fieldwork for the subsurface investigation along the proposed culvert alignment was carried out between July 29 and August 7, 2013, during which time a total of six boreholes and eleven dynamic cone penetration tests (DCPT) were advanced at the locations shown on Drawing 2. The Record of Borehole/DCPT sheets and the results of the laboratory testing are presented in Appendix A.

The boreholes were advanced using portable drilling equipment supplied and operated by Landcore Drilling Sudbury, Ontario.

The boreholes were advanced through the water/overburden from a floating platform or ground surface using HQ casing with wash boring techniques. In general, soil samples were obtained at intervals of depth between about 0.75 m and 1.5 m, using a 50 mm outside diameter split-spoon sampler operated by a manual hammer on the drilling equipment, performed in accordance with Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedures (ASTM D1586). Field vane shear tests were conducted in cohesive soils for determination of undrained shear strengths (ASTM D2573) using an MTO Standard 'N'-size vane. The groundwater conditions were observed during the drilling operations and all boreholes were backfilled upon completion in accordance with Ontario Regulation 903, Wells (as amended).

The field work was observed by members of our engineering and technical staff, who located the boreholes, arranged for the clearance of underground services, observed the drilling, sampling and in situ testing operations, logged the boreholes, and examined and cared for the soil and rock samples. The samples were identified in the field, placed in appropriate containers, labelled and transported to our Mississauga geotechnical laboratory where the samples underwent further visual examination and laboratory testing. All of the laboratory tests were carried out to MTO and/or ASTM Standards, as appropriate. Classification testing (water content, organic content, grain size distribution and Atterberg limits) was carried out on selected soil samples. The plotted results of the laboratory tests of grain sized distribution and Atterberg limits are included in Appendix B.

The as-drilled borehole locations and ground surface elevations were measured and surveyed by members of our technical staff, referenced to the highway centreline staked by Callon Dietz, and converted into northing/easting coordinates on the plan drawing. The ground surface elevations at the borehole locations were obtained relative to the elevation markings on the alignment stakes. The locations given on the Record of Borehole/Drillhole sheets and shown on Drawing 2 are positioned relative to MTM NAD 83 northing and easting coordinates and the ground surface elevations are referenced to Geodetic datum. The borehole locations, ground surface elevations and drilled depths are summarized below.

Borehole Number	MTM NAD83 Northing (m)	MTM NAD83 Easting (m)	Water/Ground Surface Elevation (Bottom Elevation) (m)	Borehole/DCPT Depth (Depth from Bottom of Water) (m)
C501-01	5084002.9	222566.9	183.1	2.5
C501-02	5083985.9	222610.0	183.7	2.0
C501-03	5083970.7	222609.7	185.2* (184.1)	2.0 (0.9)
C501-04	5083935.0	222652.6	185.8* (184.9)	5.5 (4.6)
C501-05	5083918.0	222673.9	185.8* (185.0)	5.0 (4.2)



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C501-06	5083901.0	222695.4	185.8* (185.0)	12.5 (11.7)
C501-DC01	5083916.5	222675.4	185.8* (~184.9)	4.8 (~3.9)
C501-DC02	5083919.4	222672.5	185.8* (~184.9)	4.7 (~3.8)
C501-DC03	5083933.6	222654.0	185.8* (~184.9)	5.6 (~4.7)
C501-DC04	5083936.3	222651.1	185.8* (~184.9)	5.1 (~4.2)
C501-DC05A	5084003.6	222566.2	183.1	2.7
C501-DC05B	5084002.2	222567.6	183.1	2.6
C501-DC06A	5083986.6	222587.6	183.7	2.1
C501-DC06B	5083985.2	222589.0	183.7	2.0
C501-DC07A	5083969.6	222609.0	185.2*	2.1
C501-DC07B	5083968.2	222610.4	185.2*	2.0
C501-DC07C	5083970.3	222611.1	185.2*	1.5

\*Water surface; Borehole Depth includes water column.

## 4.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 4.1 Regional Geology

As delineated in *The Physiography of Southern Ontario*<sup>1</sup>, this section of the new Highway 69 lies within the physiographic region known as the Georgian Bay Fringe, which extends along the east side of Georgian Bay through the Parry Sound and Muskoka areas, then eastward from Muskoka in patches into the area north of the Kawartha Lakes.

This part of the Georgian Bay Fringe physiographic region was never submerged during periods of glacial recession. As a result, the surficial soils in this area consist of very shallow deposits of sand, silt and clay underlain by metamorphic bedrock and numerous bare knobs and ridges of bedrock are present throughout the area. Localized low-lying swampy areas, containing peat and/or organic soils overlying soft/loose native soils, sometimes to significant depth, are present in valleys between the bedrock knobs and ridges.

The bedrock in the area consists typically of crystalline gneisses of the Britt Domain of the Central Gneiss Belt, a subdivision of the Grenville Structural Province, as described in *Geology of Ontario, OGS Special Volume 4*<sup>2</sup>. Deposition of Paleozoic strata initially covered the bedrock and later erosion during glaciation exposed these Precambrian rocks.

<sup>1</sup> Chapman, L.J. and Putnam, D.F., 1984. *The Physiography of Southern Ontario*, Ontario Geological Survey, Special Volume 2, Third Edition. Accompanied by Map P.2715, Scale 1:600,000.

<sup>2</sup> Geology of Ontario, 1991. Ontario Geological Society Special Volume 4, Part 2. Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario.



## 4.2 Subsurface Conditions

The detailed subsurface soil and groundwater conditions as encountered in the boreholes advanced during this investigation, together with the results of the laboratory tests carried out on selected soil samples, are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets and on the laboratory test figures provided in Appendix A and Appendix B, respectively. The results of the in situ test (i.e., SPT 'N'-values and undrained shear strengths from field vanes) as presented on the Record of Borehole sheets, on the stratigraphic profiles and in Section 4 are uncorrected. The stratigraphic boundaries shown on the Record of Borehole sheets and on the stratigraphic profile are inferred from non-continuous sampling, observations of drilling progress and the results of SPTs and in situ testing. These boundaries, therefore, represent transitions between soil types rather than exact planes of geological change. Furthermore, subsurface conditions will vary between and beyond the borehole locations. It should be noted that the interpreted stratigraphy shown on Drawing 3 is a simplification of the subsurface conditions.

A detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered in the boreholes at the culvert is provided in the following sections. The groundwater and pond water levels are subject to seasonal fluctuations and precipitation events, and should be expected to be higher during wet periods of the year.

### 4.2.1 Water

The standing water surface at the time of drilling Boreholes C501-03 to C501-06 and during DCPTs C501-DC01 to C501-DC04, C501-DC7A to C501-DC7C was at Elevations 185.8 m and 185.2 m, as applicable at the specific borehole/DCPT, and the depth of water at the boreholes ranged from 0.8 m to 1.1 m.

### 4.2.2 Topsoil/Peat

A 0.2 m and 0.3 m thick deposit of dark brown to brown topsoil was encountered in Boreholes C501-01 and C501-02 at Elevations 183.1 m and 183.7 m, respectively. In Boreholes C501-03 to C501-06, a 0.3 m to 1.4 m thick deposit of peat was encountered at the bottom of the ponded water between Elevations 185.0 m and 184.1 m.

The SPT 'N'-values measured within the peat range from 0 blows (i.e., weight of hammer) to 2 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, suggesting that the peat deposit has a very soft consistency.

The natural water content measured on one sample of the topsoil is 41 per cent, and on two samples of the peat deposit is 60 per cent and 383 per cent.

### 4.2.3 Clayey Silt

A 1.2 m thick cohesive deposit of clayey silt was encountered underlying the peat deposit in Borehole C501-04 at Elevation 184.6 m. The cohesive deposit contains trace organics, wood fragments and rootlets.

An SPT 'N'-value of 1 blow per 0.3 m of penetration was measured across the interface with the overlying peat deposit and within the clayey silt deposit, suggesting a very soft consistency.

The natural water content measures on a sample of the clayey silt deposit is about 65 per cent.



An Atterberg limits test on a sample of the cohesive deposit measured a liquid limit of about 32 per cent, a plastic limit of about 19 per cent, and a corresponding plasticity index of about 13 per cent. The test result is plotted on the plasticity chart on Figure B1 and indicates that the material is classified as clayey silt of low plasticity.

#### **4.2.4 Organic Silt to Clayey Organic Silt**

A 0.6 m to 5.1 m thick deposit of dark brown to dark grey organic silt to clayey organic silt was encountered in Boreholes C501-01 and C501-04 to C501-06 between Elevations 184.7 m to 182.9 m.

The SPT 'N'-values measured within the organic deposit are between 0 blows (i.e., weight of hammer) and 3 blows per 0.3 m of penetration. In situ field vane tests carried out within the organic deposit measured undrained shear strengths ranging between 18 kPa and 23 kPa, and the sensitivity is calculated to range between 3 and 6. The SPT 'N'-values and field vane test results suggest that the organic silt to clayey organic silt deposit has a very soft to soft consistency.

The natural water content measured on samples of the organic deposit ranges from 72 per cent to 207 per cent. The organic content measured on four samples of the deposit is between about 6 per cent and 15 per cent.

Atterberg limits tests were carried out on two samples of the deposit and measured liquid limits of about 80 per cent, plastic limits of about 43 per cent and 61 per cent and plasticity indices of about 19 per cent and 37 per cent. The results of the Atterberg limits tests are shown on the plasticity chart on Figure B2 in Appendix B and together with the organic content indicate the material is classified as organic silt to clayey organic silt of high plasticity.

#### **4.2.5 Silt and Sand**

In Boreholes C501-03 and C501-06 a 0.6 m and 5.2 m thick deposit of grey gravely silt and sand to silt and sand was encountered at Elevations 183.8 m and 178.5 m, respectively.

The SPT 'N'-values measured in the deposit range from 3 blows to 13 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a very loose to compact relative density.

The natural water content measured on two samples of the deposit is 12 per cent to 23 per cent.

The results of grain size distribution tests completed on two samples of this deposit are shown on Figure B3 in Appendix B.

#### **4.2.6 Sand to Sand and Gravel**

In Boreholes C501-01, C501-02, C501-04 and C501-05, a 0.5 m to 2.5 m thick deposit of sand to sand and gravel was encountered between Elevations 183.4 m and 181.3 m.

The SPT 'N'-values measured within the deposit range from 3 blows to 62 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a very loose to very dense relative density.



The natural water content measured on three samples of the sand portion of the deposit ranges from 17 per cent to 45 per cent and on two samples of the sand and gravel portion of the deposit is 18 per cent and 23 per cent.

The results of the grain size distribution tests completed on two samples of the sand portion of the deposit are shown on Figure B4 in Appendix B.

#### **4.2.7 Refusal**

Refusal to further casing and/or split-spoon advancement in the boreholes and refusal to further penetration in the DCPTs was encountered at depths between 1.5 m and 12.5 m below ground or water surface, corresponding to between Elevations 183.7 m and 173.3 m.

#### **4.2.8 Groundwater Conditions**

The water level in Boreholes C501-01 and C501-02 was measured at 0.5 m below ground surface upon completion of drilling, corresponding to Elevations 182.6 m and 183.2 m. The ponded water level in Boreholes C501-03 to C501-06 was measured upon completion of drilling each borehole at Elevation 185.8 m at three borehole locations on July 29 and 30, 2013, and at Elevation 185.2 m at one borehole on August 7, 2013.

### **5.0 CLOSURE**

The drilling program was directed by Indulis Dumpis. This report was prepared by Mr. Tibor Berecz, M.Sc. Civil Eng., and reviewed by Mr. André Bom, P.Eng., a senior geotechnical engineer and Associate of Golder. Mr. Jorge M. A. Costa, P.Eng., Golder's Designated MTO Contact for this project and Principal of Golder, conducted an independent quality control review of the report.



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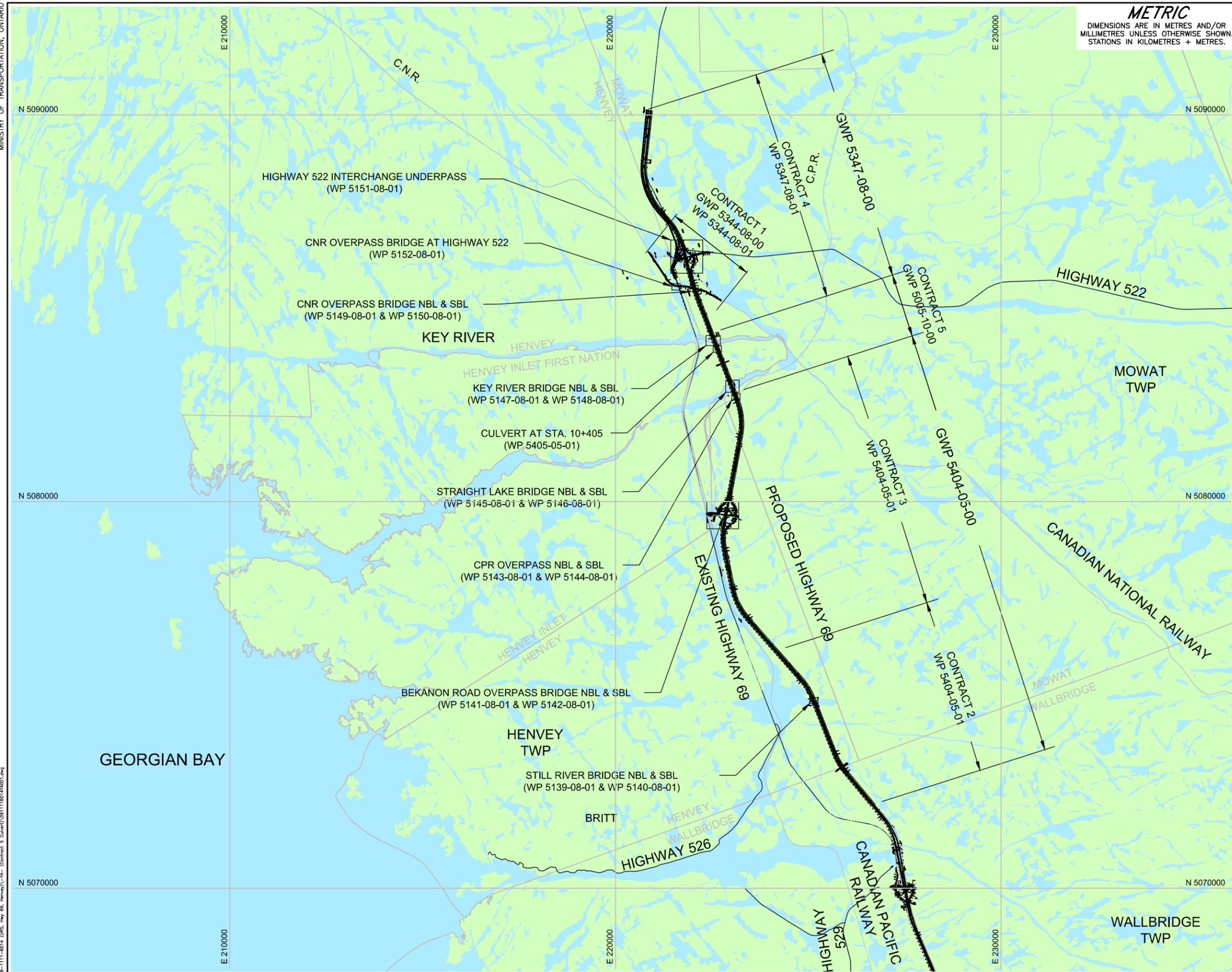
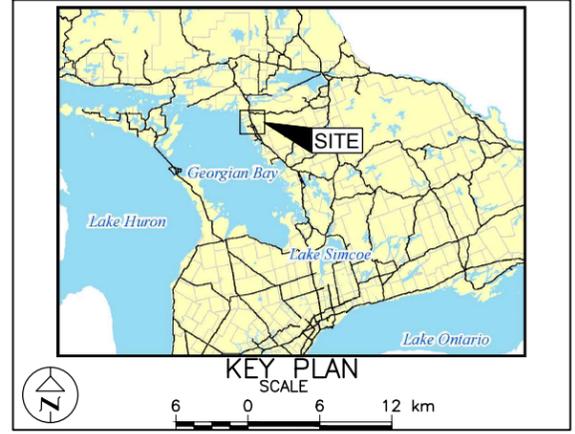
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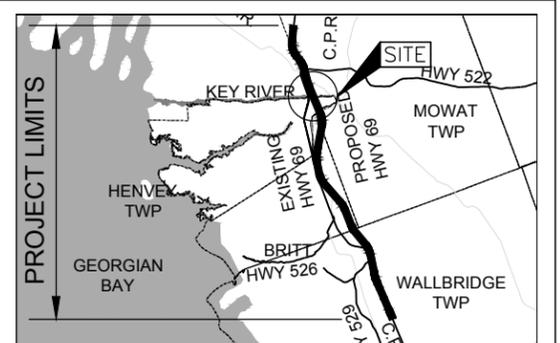
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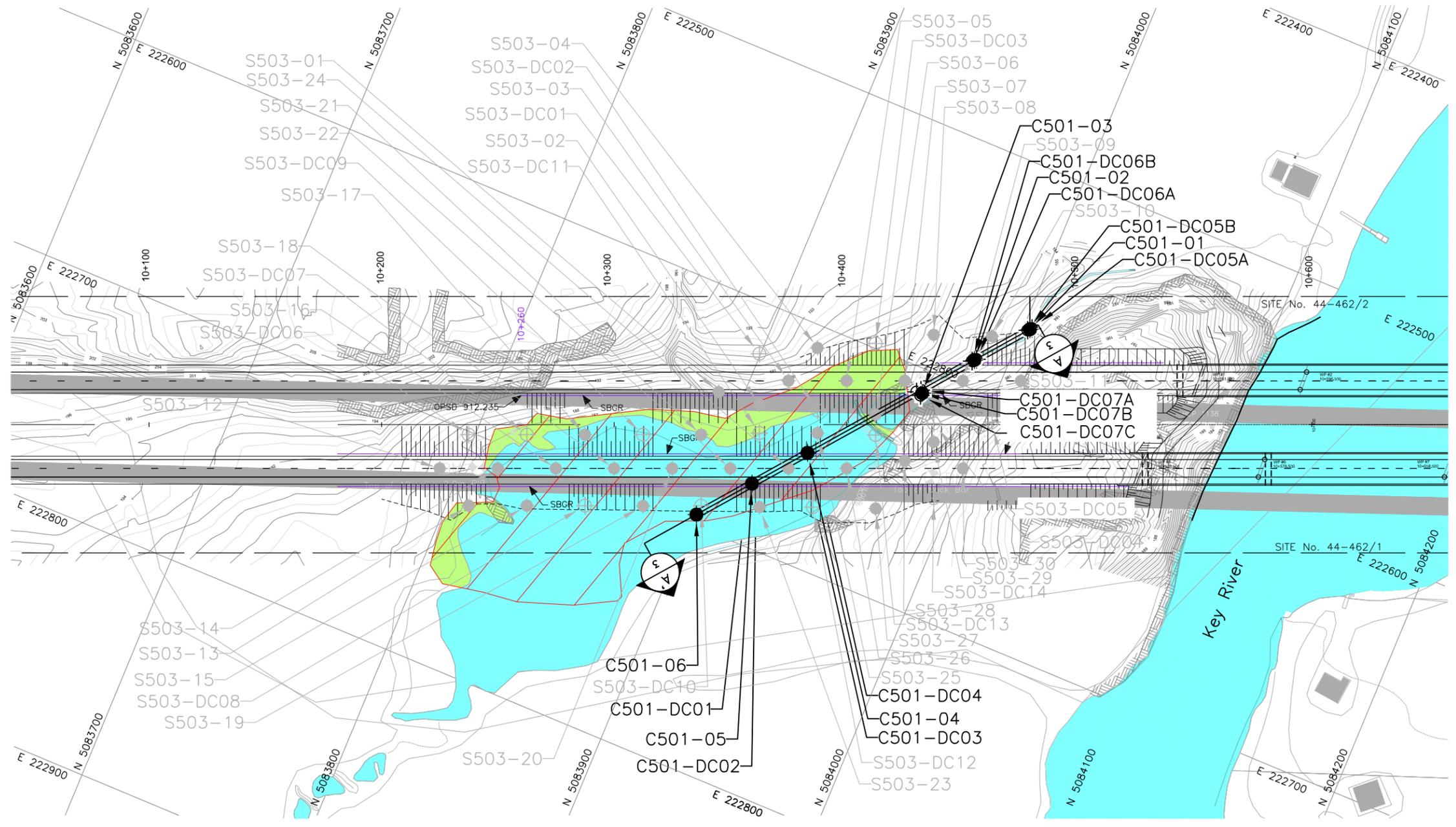
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 BOREHOLE LOCATIONS



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**LEGEND**

- Borehole - Current Investigation
- Borehole - Previous Investigation
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test - Current Investigation
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PLAN  
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C501-02	183.7	5083985.9	222588.3
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The complete Foundation Investigation and Design Report for this project and other related documents may be examined at the Materials Engineering and Research Office, Downsview. Information contained in this report and related documents is specifically excluded in accordance with Section GC 2.01 of OPS General Conditions.



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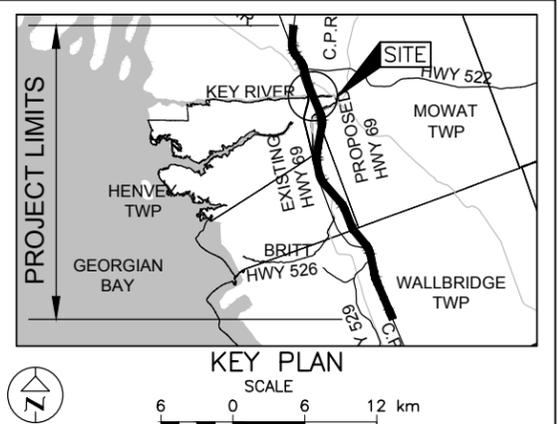
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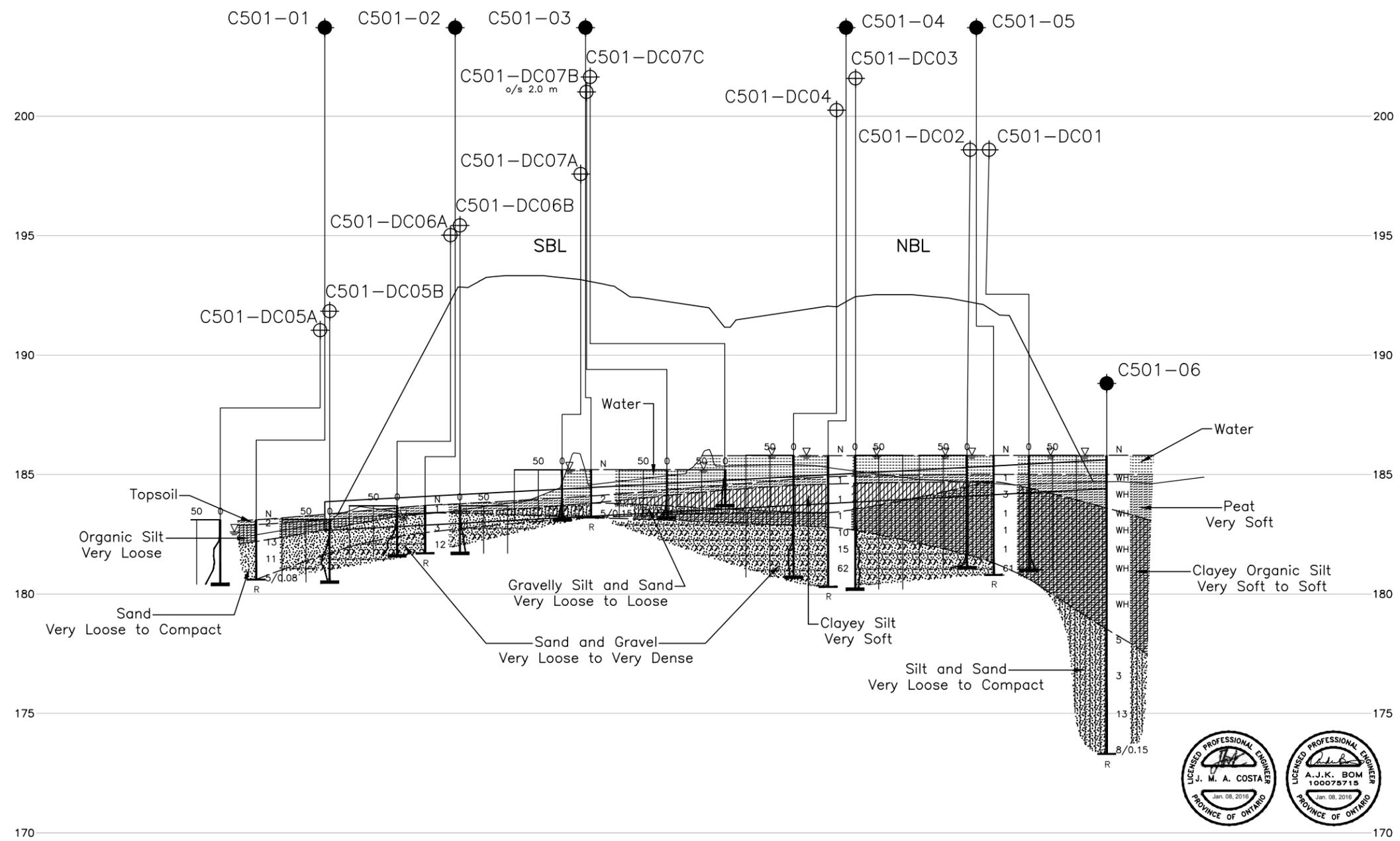
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**LEGEND**

- Borehole - Current Investigation
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test - Current Investigation
- N Standard Penetration Test Value
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- ▽ WL upon completion of drilling
- R Refusal

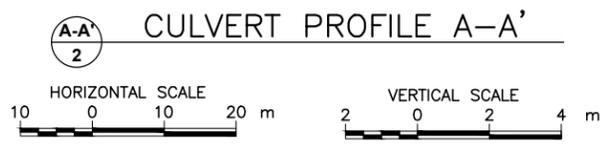


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# **APPENDIX A**

## **Record of Boreholes and DCPTs**



## LIST OF SYMBOLS

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

<b>I. GENERAL</b>		<b>(a) Index Properties (continued)</b>	
$\pi$	3.1416	w	water content
$\ln x$ ,	natural logarithm of x	$w_l$ or LL	liquid limit
$\log_{10} x$	logarithm of x to base 10	$w_p$ or PL	plastic limit
g	acceleration due to gravity	$I_p$ or PI	plasticity index = $(w_l - w_p)$
t	time	$w_s$	shrinkage limit
FoS	factor of safety	$I_L$	liquidity index = $(w - w_p) / I_p$
		$I_C$	consistency index = $(w_l - w) / I_p$
		$e_{max}$	void ratio in loosest state
		$e_{min}$	void ratio in densest state
		$I_D$	density index = $(e_{max} - e) / (e_{max} - e_{min})$ (formerly relative density)
<b>II. STRESS AND STRAIN</b>		<b>(b) Hydraulic Properties</b>	
$\gamma$	shear strain	h	hydraulic head or potential
$\Delta$	change in, e.g. in stress: $\Delta \sigma$	q	rate of flow
$\epsilon$	linear strain	v	velocity of flow
$\epsilon_v$	volumetric strain	i	hydraulic gradient
$\eta$	coefficient of viscosity	k	hydraulic conductivity (coefficient of permeability)
$\nu$	Poisson's ratio	j	seepage force per unit volume
$\sigma$	total stress		
$\sigma'$	effective stress ( $\sigma' = \sigma - u$ )	<b>(c) Consolidation (one-dimensional)</b>	
$\sigma'_{vo}$	initial effective overburden stress	$C_c$	compression index (normally consolidated range)
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	principal stress (major, intermediate, minor)	$C_r$	recompression index (over-consolidated range)
$\sigma_{oct}$	mean stress or octahedral stress $= (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$	$C_s$	swelling index
$\tau$	shear stress	$C_\alpha$	secondary compression index
u	porewater pressure	$m_v$	coefficient of volume change
E	modulus of deformation	$C_v$	coefficient of consolidation (vertical direction)
G	shear modulus of deformation	$C_h$	coefficient of consolidation (horizontal direction)
K	bulk modulus of compressibility	$T_v$	time factor (vertical direction)
		U	degree of consolidation
		$\sigma'_p$	pre-consolidation stress
		OCR	over-consolidation ratio = $\sigma'_p / \sigma'_{vo}$
<b>III. SOIL PROPERTIES</b>		<b>(d) Shear Strength</b>	
<b>(a) Index Properties</b>		$\tau_p, \tau_r$	peak and residual shear strength
$\rho(\gamma)$	bulk density (bulk unit weight)*	$\phi'$	effective angle of internal friction
$\rho_d(\gamma_d)$	dry density (dry unit weight)	$\delta$	angle of interface friction
$\rho_w(\gamma_w)$	density (unit weight) of water	$\mu$	coefficient of friction = $\tan \delta$
$\rho_s(\gamma_s)$	density (unit weight) of solid particles	$c'$	effective cohesion
$\gamma'$	unit weight of submerged soil ( $\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$ )	$C_u, S_u$	undrained shear strength ( $\phi = 0$ analysis)
$D_R$	relative density (specific gravity) of solid particles ( $D_R = \rho_s / \rho_w$ ) (formerly $G_s$ )	p	mean total stress $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)/2$
e	void ratio	$p'$	mean effective stress $(\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3)/2$
n	porosity	q	$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)/2$ or $(\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3)/2$
S	degree of saturation	$q_u$	compressive strength $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)$
		$S_t$	sensitivity

\* Density symbol is  $\rho$ . Unit weight symbol is  $\gamma$  where  $\gamma = \rho g$  (i.e. mass density multiplied by acceleration due to gravity)

**Notes:** 1  
2

$$\tau = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi'$$

$$\text{shear strength} = (\text{compressive strength})/2$$



## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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

### I. SAMPLE TYPE

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

### II. PENETRATION RESISTANCE

#### Standard Penetration Resistance (SPT), N:

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

#### Dynamic Cone Penetration Resistance; $N_d$ :

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

**PH:** Sampler advanced by hydraulic pressure

**PM:** Sampler advanced by manual pressure

**WH:** Sampler advanced by static weight of hammer

**WR:** Sampler advanced by weight of sampler and rod

#### Piezo-Cone Penetration Test (CPT)

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

### V. MINOR SOIL CONSTITUENTS

Per cent by Weight	Modifier	Example
0 to 5	Trace	Trace sand
5 to 12	Trace to Some (or Little)	Trace to some sand
12 to 20	Some	Some sand
20 to 30	(ey) or (y)	Sandy
over 30	And (non-cohesive (cohesionless)) or With (cohesive)	Sand and Gravel Silty Clay with sand / Clayey Silt with sand

### III. SOIL DESCRIPTION

#### (a) Non-Cohesive (Cohesionless) Soils

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

#### (b) Cohesive Soils Consistency

	<u>kPa</u>	<u>C<sub>u</sub>, S<sub>u</sub></u>	<u>psf</u>
Very soft	0 to 12		0 to 250
Soft	12 to 25		250 to 500
Firm	25 to 50		500 to 1,000
Stiff	50 to 100		1,000 to 2,000
Very stiff	100 to 200		2,000 to 4,000
Hard	over 200		over 4,000

### IV. SOIL TESTS

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

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



## WEATHERINGS STATE

**Fresh:** no visible sign of weathering

**Faintly weathered:** weathering limited to the surface of major discontinuities.

**Slightly weathered:** penetrative weathering developed on open discontinuity surfaces but only slight weathering of rock material.

**Moderately weathered:** weathering extends throughout the rock mass but the rock material is not friable.

**Highly weathered:** weathering extends throughout rock mass and the rock material is partly friable.

**Completely weathered:** rock is wholly decomposed and in a friable condition but the rock and structure are preserved.

## BEDDING THICKNESS

Description	Bedding Plane Spacing
Very thickly bedded	Greater than 2 m
Thickly bedded	0.6 m to 2 m
Medium bedded	0.2 m to 0.6 m
Thinly bedded	60 mm to 0.2 m
Very thinly bedded	20 mm to 60 mm
Laminated	6 mm to 20 mm
Thinly laminated	Less than 6 mm

## JOINT OR FOLIATION SPACING

Description	Spacing
Very wide	Greater than 3 m
Wide	1 m to 3 m
Moderately close	0.3 m to 1 m
Close	50 mm to 300 mm
Very close	Less than 50 mm

## GRAIN SIZE

Term	Size*
Very Coarse Grained	Greater than 60 mm
Coarse Grained	2 mm to 60 mm
Medium Grained	60 microns to 2 mm
Fine Grained	2 microns to 60 microns
Very Fine Grained	Less than 2 microns

Note: \* Grains greater than 60 microns diameter are visible to the naked eye.

## CORE CONDITION

### Total Core Recovery (TCR)

The percentage of solid drill core recovered regardless of quality or length, measured relative to the length of the total core run.

### Solid Core Recovery (SCR)

The percentage of solid drill core, regardless of length, recovered at full diameter, measured relative to the length of the total core run.

### Rock Quality Designation (RQD)

The percentage of solid drill core, greater than 100 mm length, recovered at full diameter, measured relative to the length of the total core run. RQD varied from 0% for completely broken core to 100% for core in solid sticks.

## DISCONTINUITY DATA

### Fracture Index

A count of the number of discontinuities (physical separations) in the rock core, including both naturally occurring fractures and mechanically induced breaks caused by drilling.

### Dip with Respect to Core Axis

The angle of the discontinuity relative to the axis (length) of the core. In a vertical borehole a discontinuity with a 90° angle is horizontal.

### Description and Notes

An abbreviation description of the discontinuities, whether naturally occurring separations such as fractures, bedding planes and foliation planes or mechanically induced features caused by drilling such as ground or shattered core and mechanically separated bedding or foliation surfaces. Additional information concerning the nature of fracture surfaces and infillings are also noted.

### Abbreviations

JN Joint	PL Planar
FLT Fault	CU Curved
SH Shear	UN Undulating
VN Vein	IR Irregular
FR Fracture	K Slickensided
SY Stylolite	PO Polished
BD Bedding	SM Smooth
FO Foliation	SR Slightly Rough
CO Contact	RO Rough
AXJ Axial Joint	VR Very Rough
KV Karstic Void	
MB Mechanical Break	

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G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5084002.9 ; E 222566.9</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>HWY 69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, NQ Casing, Wash Boring</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>August 6, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
			NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100						20
183.1	GROUND SURFACE																	
0.0	TOPSOIL																	
0.2	Dark brown		1A	SS	2	∇	183											
	ORGANIC SILT, some sand, roots		1B															
182.2	Very loose		2A															
0.9	Dark brown to grey		2B	SS	13		182											
	Wet																	
	SAND, trace to some silt, trace to																	
	some gravel, trace clay																	
	Compact		3	SS	11		181											
	Grey																	
	Wet																	
180.6	END OF BOREHOLE		4	SS	5/0.08													
2.5	SPLIT-SPOON AND CASING REFUSAL																	
	NOTE:  1. Water level in open borehole at a depth of 0.5 m below ground surface (Elev. 182.6 m) upon completion of drilling.																	

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PROJECT <u>09-1111-6014</u>	<b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C501-02</b>	SHEET 1 OF 1	<b>METRIC</b>
G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5083985.9 ; E 222588.3</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>HWY 69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, HQ Casing, Wash Boring</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>August 6, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	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 <b>γ</b> kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL		
			NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100						20	40
183.7	GROUND SURFACE																		
0.0 183.4	TOPSOIL Dark brown		1A	SS	1	∇	183												
0.3	SAND, trace to some gravel, some silt, trace to some clay, trace organics Very loose Grey Wet		1B																
182.6	SAND and GRAVEL Very loose to compact Grey Wet		2A	SS	3														9 71 13 7
1.1			2B																
181.7	SAND and GRAVEL Very loose to compact Grey Wet		3	SS	12		182												
2.0	END OF BOREHOLE SPLIT-SPOON AND CASING REFUSAL  NOTE: 1. Water level in open borehole at a depth of 0.5 m below ground surface (Elev. 183.2 m) upon completion of drilling.																		

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PROJECT <u>09-1111-6014</u>	<b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C501-03</b>	SHEET 1 OF 1	<b>METRIC</b>
G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5083970.7 ; E 222610.0</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>        </u> HWY <u>69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, HQ Casing, Wash Boring</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>August 7, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)						
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W			W <sub>L</sub>	20	40	60	GR	SA
185.2 0.0	WATER SURFACE WATER	[Pattern]																				
184.1		[Pattern]																				
183.8 1.4	PEAT (Fibrous) Very soft Dark brown Wet	[Pattern]	1A 1B	SS	2	184																
183.2 2.0	Gravelly SILT and SAND, trace clay Very loose to loose Grey Wet  END OF BOREHOLE SPLIT-SPOON AND CASING REFUSAL	[Pattern]	2	SS	5/0.15																	21 33 43 3

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PROJECT <u>09-1111-6014</u>	<b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C501-04</b>	SHEET 1 OF 1	<b>METRIC</b>
G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5083935.0 ; E 222652.6</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>HWY 69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, HQ Casing, Wash Boring</u>	COMPILED BY <u>MCK/AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>July 30, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

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 <b>γ</b> 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								
185.8 0.0	WATER SURFACE WATER	[Water Symbol]														
184.9						185										
184.6 1.2	PEAT (Fibrous) Very soft Dark brown Wet	[Peat Symbol]	1A 1B	SS	1							○				
183.4 2.4	CLAYEY SILT, trace organics, trace wood fragments and rootlets Very soft Dark grey Wet	[Clayey Silt Symbol]	2	SS	1	184						—		○		
182.8 3.0	Clayey ORGANIC SILT Very soft Grey Wet	[Clayey Organic Silt Symbol]	3	SS	1	183								○ 111.2	OC = 8.7%	
180.3 5.5	SAND and GRAVEL Compact to very dense Grey Wet	[Sand and Gravel Symbol]	4 5 6	SS	10 15 62	182 181						○				
180.3 5.5	END OF BOREHOLE SPLIT-SPOON AND CASING REFUSAL															

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G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5083918.0 ; E 222673.9</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>HWY 69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, HQ Casing, Wash Boring</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>July 29 and 30, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20	40	60	80						100	20	40
185.8 0.0	WATER SURFACE WATER	[Water Symbol]																	
185.0	PEAT (Fibrous) Very soft Brown Wet  ORGANIC SILT, trace to some sand, trace wood fragments and roots to a depth of 2.1 m Very soft to soft Dark grey Wet	[Peat Symbol]	1A	SS	1														
184.7 1.1		[Peat Symbol]	1B	SS	1														
		[Peat Symbol]	2	SS	3														
		[Peat Symbol]	3	SS	1														
		[Peat Symbol]	4	SS	1														
		[Peat Symbol]	5	SS	1														
181.3 4.5	SAND and GRAVEL Very dense Grey Wet	[Sand and Gravel Symbol]	6	SS	61														
180.8 5.0	END OF BOREHOLE SPLIT-SPOON REFUSAL	[Refusal Symbol]																	
	NOTE:  1. An additional borehole was advanced South of Borehole C501-05 to carry out in situ field vane between depths of 2.4 m and 3.9 m below ground surface (Elev. 182.6 m and 181.1 m) and to obtain Shelby tube samples at depths of 1.3 m and 3.0 m below peat surface (Elev. 183.7 m and 182.0 m).																		

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**G.W.P.** 5005-10-01 **LOCATION** N 5083901.0 ; E 222695.4 **ORIGINATED BY** ID  
**DIST** HWY 69 **BOREHOLE TYPE** Portable Equipment, HQ Casing, Wash Boring **COMPILED BY** MCK/AV  
**DATUM** Geodetic **DATE** July 29, 2013 **CHECKED BY** CN

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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)						
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20						40	60	80	100	20	40
185.8 0.0	WATER SURFACE WATER																		
185.0 0.8	PEAT (Fibrous) Very soft Dark brown Wet		1	SS	WH														
			2	SS	WH														
183.6 2.2	Clayey ORGANIC SILT Soft Grey Wet		3	SS	WH														
			4	SS	WH														
			5	SS	WH														
			6	SS	WH														
			7	SS	WH														
			8	SS	5														
178.5 7.3	SILT and SAND, trace gravel, trace clay Very loose to compact Grey Wet		9	SS	3														
			10	SS	13														
			11	SS	8/0.15														
173.3 12.5			END OF BOREHOLE SPLIT-SPOON AND CASING REFUSAL																

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G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5083901.0 ; E 222695.4</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>HWY 69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, HQ Casing, Wash Boring</u>	COMPILED BY <u>MCK/AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>July 29, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)				
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>			20	40	60	GR
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	NOTE:  1. An additional borehole was advanced about 1.5 m South of Borehole C501-06 to carry out in situ field vane at depths of 2.9 m and 3.2 m below ground surface (Elev. 182.1 m and Elev. 181.8 m) and to obtain a Shelby tube sample at a depth of 1.8 m below ground surface (Elev. 183.2 m).																			

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PROJECT <u>09-1111-6014</u>	<b>RECORD OF DCPT No C501-DC01</b>	SHEET 1 OF 1	<b>METRIC</b>
G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5083916.5 ; E 222675.4</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>        </u> HWY <u>69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>July 30, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

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 <b>γ</b> 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							
185.8 0.0	WATER SURFACE Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)				▽											
181.0 4.8	END OF DCPT Refusal to Further Penetration (30 Blows / 0.0 m)  NOTE: 1. Dynamic Cone Penetration Test was advanced through 0.9 m of water.					185										
						184										
						183										
						182										
						181										

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PROJECT <u>09-1111-6014</u>	<b>RECORD OF DCPT No C501-DC02</b>	SHEET 1 OF 1	<b>METRIC</b>
G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5083919.4 ; E 222672.5</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>        </u> HWY <u>69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>July 30, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>					
						○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × REMOULDED					WATER CONTENT (%)								
185.8 0.0	WATER SURFACE Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)				▽	185													
181.1 4.7	END OF DCPT Refusal to Further Penetration (30 Blows / 0.15 m)  NOTE:  1. Dynamic Cone Penetration Test was advanced through 0.9 m of water.					182													

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PROJECT <u>09-1111-6014</u>	<b>RECORD OF DCPT No C501-DC03</b>	SHEET 1 OF 1	<b>METRIC</b>
G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5083933.6 ; E 222654.0</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>        </u> HWY <u>69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>July 31, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>		
185.8 0.0	WATER SURFACE Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)				▽											
						185										
						184										
						183										
						182										
						181										
180.2 5.6	END OF DCPT Refusal to Further Penetration (30 Blows / 0.0 m)  NOTE: 1. Dynamic Cone Penetration Test was advanced through 0.9 m of water.															

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PROJECT <u>09-1111-6014</u>	<b>RECORD OF DCPT No C501-DC04</b>	SHEET 1 OF 1	<b>METRIC</b>
G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5083936.3 ; E 222651.1</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>HWY 69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>July 31, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>		
185.8 0.0	WATER SURFACE Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)				▽											
						185										
						184										
						183										
						182										
						181										
180.7 5.1	END OF DCPT Refusal to Further Penetration  NOTE:  1. Dynamic Cone Penetration Test was advanced through 0.9 m of water.															

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PROJECT 09-1111-6014 **RECORD OF DCPT No C501-DC05A** SHEET 1 OF 1 **METRIC**

G.W.P. 5005-10-01 LOCATION N 5084003.6 ; E 222566.2 ORIGINATED BY ID

DIST          HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Portable Equipment, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY AV

DATUM Geodetic DATE August 6, 2013 CHECKED BY CN

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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100						20
183.1	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)					183											
						182											
						181											
180.4	END OF DCPT Refusal to Further Penetration (31 Blows / 0.25 m)																
2.7																	

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PROJECT <u>09-1111-6014</u>	<b>RECORD OF DCPT No C501-DC05B</b>	SHEET 1 OF 1	<b>METRIC</b>
G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5084002.2 ; E 222567.6</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>        </u> HWY <u>69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>August 6, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>			20
183.1	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)					183											
						182											
						181											
180.5																	
2.6	END OF DCPT Refusal to Further Penetration																

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PROJECT 09-1111-6014 **RECORD OF DCPT No C501-DC06A** SHEET 1 OF 1 **METRIC**  
 G.W.P. 5005-10-01 LOCATION N 5083986.6 ; E 222587.6 ORIGINATED BY ID  
 DIST                      HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Portable Equipment, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY AV  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE August 6, 2013 CHECKED BY CN

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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100						20
183.7	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)																
181.6																	
2.1	END OF DCPT Refusal to Further Penetration (30 Blows / 0.0 m)																

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PROJECT 09-1111-6014 **RECORD OF DCPT No C501-DC06B** SHEET 1 OF 1 **METRIC**

G.W.P. 5005-10-01 LOCATION N 5083985.2 ; E 222589.0 ORIGINATED BY ID

DIST          HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Portable Equipment, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY AV

DATUM Geodetic DATE August 6, 2013 CHECKED BY CN

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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100						20
183.7	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)																
181.7																	
2.0	END OF DCPT Refusal to Further Penetration																

GTA-MTO 001 T:\PROJECTS\2009\09-1111-6014 (URS, HWY 69, HENVEY)\LOG\09-1111-6014.GPJ GAL-GTA.GDT 10/1/15

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

PROJECT <u>09-1111-6014</u>	<b>RECORD OF DCPT No C501-DC07A</b>	SHEET 1 OF 1	<b>METRIC</b>
G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5083969.6 ; E 222609.0</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>        </u> HWY <u>69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>August 7, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

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>		
185.2	WATER SURFACE															
0.0	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)					185										
						184										
183.1	END OF DCPT Refusal to Further Penetration															
2.1	1. Dynamic Cone Penetration Test was advanced through 1.0 m of water.															

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PROJECT <u>09-1111-6014</u>	<b>RECORD OF DCPT No C501-DC07B</b>	SHEET 1 OF 1	<b>METRIC</b>
G.W.P. <u>5005-10-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5083968.2 ; E 222610.4</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>ID</u>	
DIST <u>        </u> HWY <u>69</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Portable Equipment, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>August 7, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>CN</u>	

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>			20
185.2	WATER SURFACE																
0.0	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)					185											
183.2						184											
2.0	END OF DCPT Refusal to Further Penetration  1. Dynamic Cone Penetration Test was advanced through 1.0 m of water.																

GTA-MTO 001 T:\PROJECTS\2009\09-1111-6014 (URS, HWY 69, HENVEY)\LOG\09-1111-6014.GPJ GAL-GTA.GDT 10/1/15

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PROJECT 09-1111-6014 **RECORD OF DCPT No C501-DC07C** SHEET 1 OF 1 **METRIC**

G.W.P. 5005-10-01 LOCATION N 5083970.3 ; E 222611.1 ORIGINATED BY ID

DIST          HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Portable Equipment, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY AV

DATUM Geodetic DATE August 7, 2013 CHECKED BY CN

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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100						20
185.2	WATER SURFACE																
0.0	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)					185											
183.7						184											
1.5	END OF DCPT Refusal to Further Penetration (Hammer Bouncing)																

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# **APPENDIX B**

## **Laboratory Test Results**

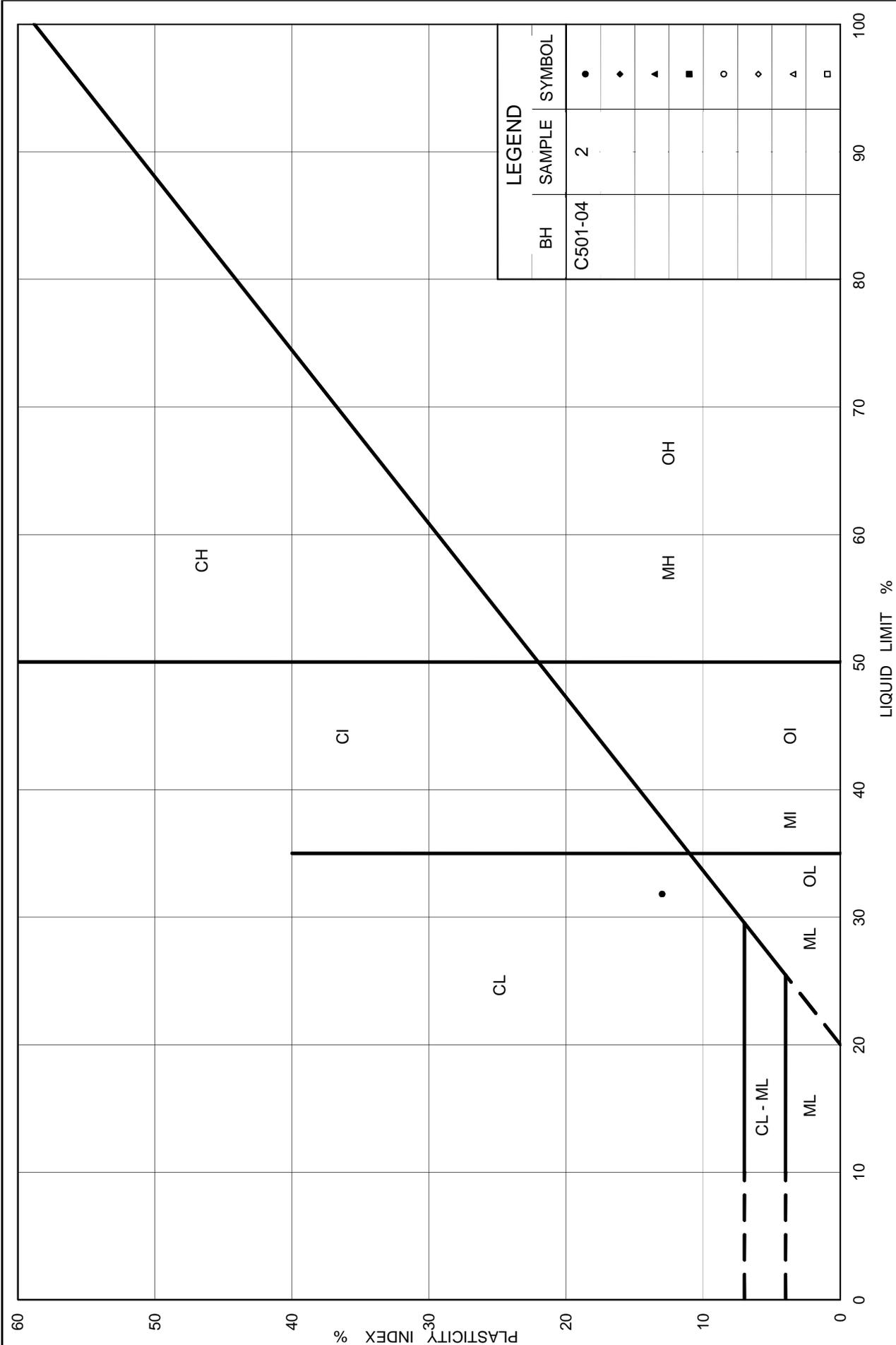
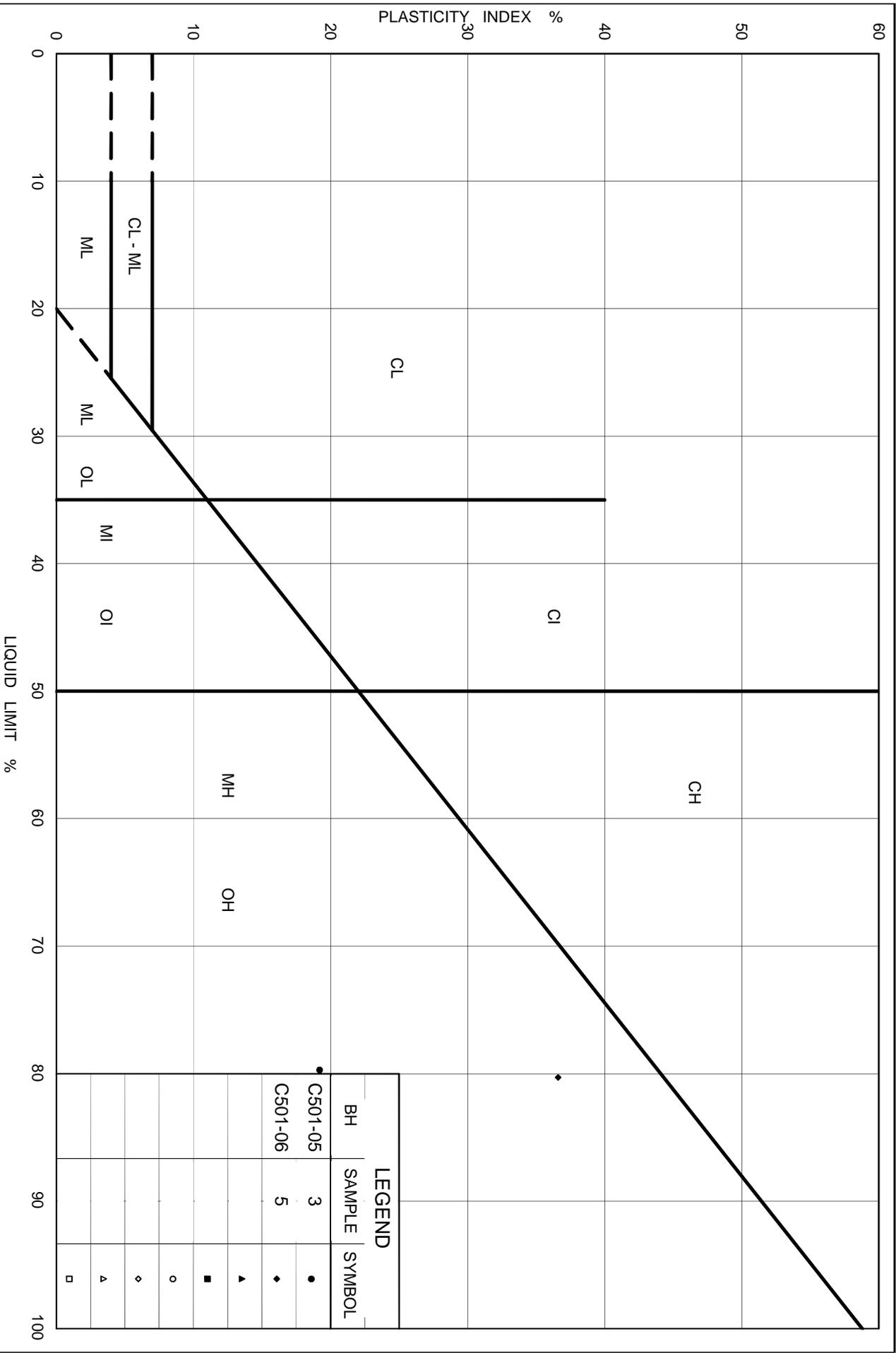


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## PLASTICITY CHART CLAYEY SILT



**PLASTICITY CHART  
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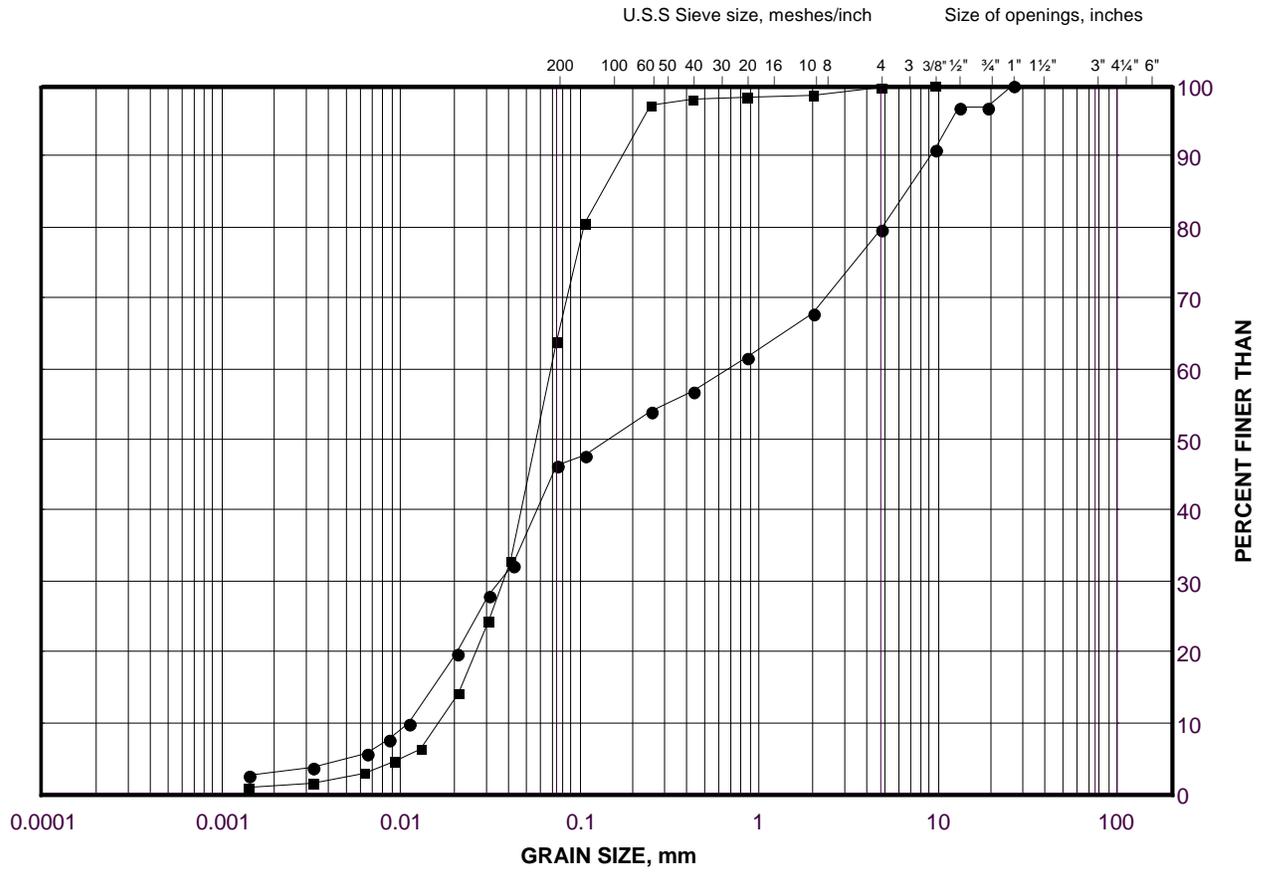
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

## SILT and SAND

FIGURE B3



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

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEVATION(m)
●	C501-03	2	183.2
■	C501-06	9	176.4

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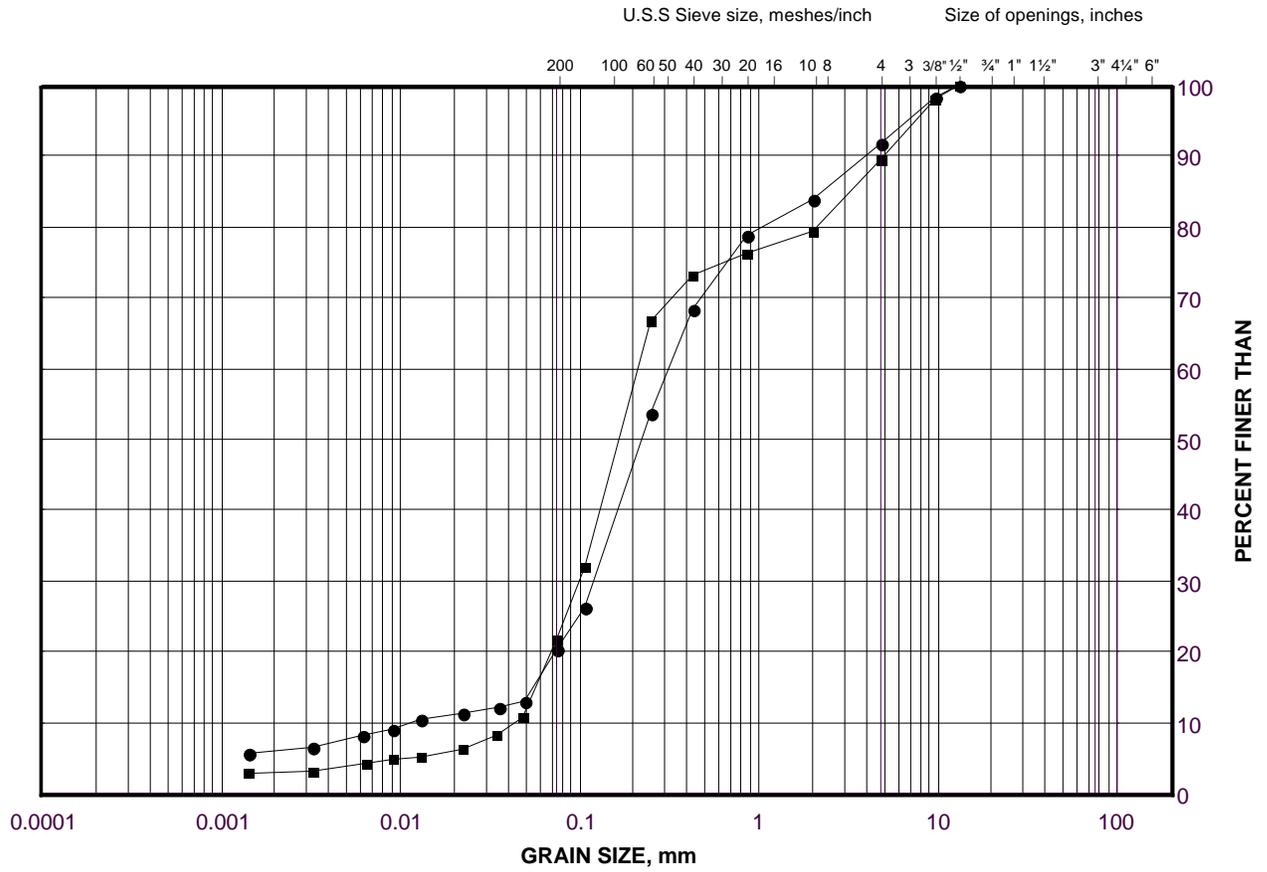
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

## SAND

FIGURE B4



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

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEVATION(m)
●	C501-02	2A	182.8
■	C501-01	2B	181.9

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