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**for**

**THREE CULVERTS AT STA. 13+274, 14+291 AND 15+034  
HIGHWAY 69 FOUR-LANING FOR 21.5 KM  
FROM 4.5 KM NORTH OF HIGHWAY 64  
TO 8.7 KM NORTH OF HIGHWAY 637  
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Record of Borehole Sheets

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Culvert C-9 at Sta. 15+034

Record of Borehole Sheets

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

Four-laning of a 21.5 km long section of Highway 69 that extends from 4.5 km north of Highway 64 to 8.7 km north of Highway 637, some 45 km south of Sudbury, is planned. This report was prepared for Totten Sims Hubicki Associates (TSH) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO).

Planned within the 3.2 km long Phase 1 of the project is the installation of several concrete culverts less than 3 m in span. Three of these culverts have been recommended for foundation investigation and are dealt with in the report. For ease of reference, the culverts are identified by the reference numbers that correspond to those designated in the Request for Proposal (RFP). The Peto MacCallum Ltd. (PML) identification number and location of each culvert are given in the following table:

<b>CULVERT REF. No.</b>	<b>APPROXIMATE STATION (New Highway 69, Servos Township)</b>
C-3	13+274
C-7	14+291
C-9	15+034

This report summarises the results of the field investigation conducted at the locations of the above culverts. The subsurface conditions for the remaining culverts in Phase 1 of the project are to be provided in a Pavement Design Report under separate cover.



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

The Phase 1 section of the 21.5 km long section of Highway 69 to be four-laned is situated about 45 km south of Sudbury in a wooded region with open swampy areas. Land use includes forestry exploration and isolated cottage sites. The Highway 69 corridor runs between Lovering Lake to the east and Rock Bay to the west.

The study area is located in the Precambrian Laurentian peneplane. The topography is irregular in detail and dotted with areas of wet ground separated by steep rock ridges. Pleistocene lacustrine/fluvial deposits and recent swamp sediments have been laid down in depressions and are probably associated with the Nipissing post-glacial stage of the Great Lakes. Gravel and sand deposits were also encountered. Soil cover over the rock outcrops is generally sparse.

Metasedimentary rocks of the Huronian Supergroup and gneisses of the Grenville Province underlie the alignment. The area has undergone considerable folding, intrusive activity, regional metamorphism and faulting. The bedrock outcrops at many locations throughout the project section. In particular, the massive Servos Pluton outcrops along Highway 637 located immediately west of the north section of Phase 1 of the project.

## **3. INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES**

The field work for this study was carried out during the period of March 8 to 23, 2007 and comprised a total of 16 boreholes advanced to depths of 0.9 to 16.4 m below existing grade. The approximate locations of the boreholes put down along each culvert are shown on Drawings C3-1, C7-1 and C9-1 for respective culverts C-3, C-7 and C-9.

The borehole numbers and figures are identified by the prefix codes C3, C7 and C9 to reflect the specific culvert number for ease of reference.

Due to the bouldery and variable terrain at the culvert locations, the field program was expanded from 3 boreholes to a minimum of 5 boreholes. The sampled boreholes drilled at the ends and



median of the culverts were supplemented by augur holes put down at the intersection of SBL and NBL centrelines with the culvert alignment.

The borehole locations were established in accordance with the MTO requirements indicated in the RFP and in general accordance with the requirements of the MTO Northeastern Region Pavement Design Practices and Guidelines (May 20, 1997). Callon Dietz Surveying Ltd. and SRQ Inc. laid out the reference lines of the new highway in the field and these lines were used by Peto MacCallum Ltd. (PML) to select the borehole locations. The ground surface elevations at the boreholes were determined by PML. The elevations in this report are expressed in metres.

The boreholes were advanced using a combination of continuous flight hollow and solid stem augers, powered by a track-mounted CME-55 drill rig, and percussion drilling. The equipment was supplied and operated by specialist drilling contractors working under the full-time supervision of members of PML engineering staff. Two boreholes at culvert C-3 and three boreholes at culvert C-7 were extended 2.8 to 3.5 m into bedrock using NXL rock coring equipment supplemented by casing and wash boring techniques. A casing run in the borehole put down at the west end of culvert C-3 veered off the inferred steeply inclined bedrock and bent so that a core barrel could not be advanced past 11.3 m depth and the attempt to core bedrock was abandoned.

Due to boulders/bedrock at surface at the location of culvert C-9 and as agreed with the MTO Pavements and Foundations Section, the methodology for subsurface investigation was modified to have all five boreholes along culvert C-9 advanced with a percussion drill rig (air-track) at least 3 m into bedrock.

Representative soil samples were recovered at frequent depth intervals using a conventional split spoon sampler during drilling. Standard penetration tests were conducted simultaneously with the sampling operation to assess the strength characteristics of the substrata. Penetrometer and in situ vane shear testing (using the MTO 'N' vane) was also performed to further assess the shear strength of the cohesive soils encountered. The penetrometer test results are typically less than the actual values due to sample disturbance. The results of the field tests and observations are reported on the appended Record of Borehole sheets.



The groundwater conditions at the borehole locations were assessed during drilling by visual examination of the soil, the sampler and drill rods as the samples were retrieved and, when appropriate, by measurement of the water level in the open borehole. Upon completion of drilling, all the boreholes were backfilled with a bentonite/cement mixture in accordance with the MTO and MOE Reg. 903 guidelines for borehole abandonment procedures.

Soils were identified in the field in accordance with the MTO Soil Classification procedures. The recovered samples were returned to our laboratory for detailed visual examination and classification. The laboratory testing programme consisting of moisture content determinations as well as three Atterberg limits tests and five grain size distribution analyses was carried out on selected samples. Atterberg limits determination was not attempted on samples deemed to be non-plastic by visual and tactile examination. The results of the laboratory Atterberg limits testing and grain size distribution analyses are presented in Figures identified with respective codes PC and GS.

#### **4. SUMMARISED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

Reference is made to the appended Record of Borehole sheets for details of the subsurface conditions including soil classifications, inferred stratigraphy, soil boundary elevations, standard penetration resistance values as well as in situ vane shear and penetrometer test data, groundwater observations. The results of laboratory Atterberg limits tests, grain size distribution analyses and moisture content determinations are also shown on the Record of Borehole sheets.

The borehole locations are shown on Drawings C3-1, C7-1 and C9-1. The boundaries between soil strata have been established at the borehole locations only. Between and beyond the boreholes, the boundaries are assumed and may vary.

A description of the subsurface stratigraphy at each culvert is summarised in the following subsections of the report.





#### **4.1 Culvert C-3 at Sta. 13+274**

Six boreholes were drilled along the alignment of this culvert. The subsurface stratigraphy revealed in the boreholes comprised a surficial peat / topsoil layer underlain by clayey silt / silty clay and/or sand. Cobbles and boulders were encountered in the sand. Bedrock was contacted or inferred at depths of 2.4 to 16.4 m (elevation 185.5 to 206.8). Groundwater was at elevation 201.5 to 203.8 upon completion of drilling.

##### **4.1.1 Peat / Topsoil**

A surficial deposit of peat was present in boreholes C3-1 and C3-2. This deposit had a thickness of 1.2 m thick in the former borehole and 0.8 m in the latter and was penetrated at elevation 200.7 and 202.2 respectively.

Topsoil was present surficially in borehole C3-5 advanced at the centreline of the new northbound lanes. The topsoil was 200 mm thick and penetrated at elevation 207.8.

##### **4.1.2 Clayey Silt to Silty Clay**

Overlain by the peat at a depth of 1.2 m (elevation 200.7) in borehole C3-1 was a localized cohesive deposit of clayey silt / silty clay. This deposit was 3.4 m in thickness and soft in consistency. The results of in situ vane testing carried out at 4 m depth yielded an undisturbed shear strength value of 20 kPa (soil sensitivity of 3). One penetrometer test indicated a shear strength of 25 kPa. The deposit was penetrated at a depth of 4.6 m (elevation 197.3).

The results of Atterberg limits testing and grain size distribution analysis conducted on a cohesive sample are presented in respective Figures C3-PC-1 and C3-GS-1. The clayey silt had liquid and plastic limits of 34 and 21 respectively, its plasticity index being 13. The deposit had a moisture content of 42 to 51%.



#### 4.1.3 Sand / Boulders

Overlain by a 300 to 400 mm thick layer of boulders in boreholes C3-1, C3-4 and C3-6, cohesionless sand with cobbles and boulders was present surficially in borehole C3-3 and encountered below the topsoil, clayey soils or peat and roots at depths of 0.2 to 4.6 m (elevation 197.3 to 207.8) in the remaining boreholes. This unit had a variable thickness of 2.4 to 11.8 m where penetrated and was compact in relative density (SPT-'N' values of 11 to 28). The moisture content of the sand varied between 13 and 26%. The unit was penetrated at depths of 2.4 to 16.4 m (elevation 185.5 to 206.8) with the exception of borehole C3-5 terminated on a probable boulder at 1.5 m depth (elevation 206.5).

The results of grain size distribution analyses performed on two samples of this material are presented in Figure C3-GS-2.

#### 4.1.4 Bedrock

Bedrock was contacted or inferred at depths of 2.4 to 16.4 m (elevation 185.5 to 206.8), with the bedrock surface elevation increasing in the direction from the west end of the culvert to its east end. The bedrock comprises a black gabbro (over a light grey to pink migmatite at the bottom of borehole C3-6) and exhibited a medium to high strength. A detailed description of the rock cores retrieved from boreholes C3-4 and C3-6 is given in Table 1, appended.

The measured core recovery was 100%. The RQD determined from the rock cores was in a range of 81 to 100%, thus indicating a good to excellent quality rock.

#### 4.1.5 Groundwater

Groundwater was observed in five boreholes in the course of the field work. In the process of augering, water was detected at depths of 0.3 to 3.0 m (elevation 201.6 to 208.0) in boreholes C3-1, C3-4 and C3-6. Upon completion of drilling, groundwater was measured in boreholes C3-1 to C3-4 to be at depths of 0.3 to 3.2 m (elevation 201.5 to 203.8). No water was



observed in borehole C3-5. The groundwater levels at the site are subject to seasonal fluctuations and precipitation patterns.

#### **4.2 Culvert C-7 at Sta. 14+291**

Five boreholes were drilled along the alignment of this culvert. The subsurface stratigraphy revealed in the boreholes generally comprised a surficial topsoil / peat overlying clayey silt or silty clay. Bedrock was contacted or inferred at depths of 0.9 to 3.1 m (elevation 200.0 to 202.5). Groundwater was at elevation 202.6 in one borehole.

##### **4.2.1 Topsoil / Peat**

Topsoil was present surficially in boreholes C7-1 and C7-5 put down at both ends of the culvert. The topsoil was 150 to 200 mm thick and penetrated at elevation 203.9 in the former borehole and 202.9 in the latter.

A surficial deposit of peat was present in boreholes C7-2 and C7-3. The fine fibrous peat was 200 and 600 mm in thickness and penetrated at respective elevation 203.2 and 202.6.

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

Directly beneath the topsoil at 0.2 m depth (elevation 203.9) in borehole C7-1 was cohesive silty clay. This stratum was 2.8 m thick and firm to stiff. Penetrometer testing on a sample of the silty clay indicated a shear strength of 100 kPa. The stratum was penetrated at a depth of 3.0 m (elevation 201.1).

Present surficially in borehole C7-4 and underlying the topsoil or peat at depths of 0.2 to 0.6 m (elevation 202.6 to 203.2) in boreholes C7-2, C7-3, C7-5 was cohesive clayey silt. This deposit was 0.7 to 2.8 m in thickness and firm to stiff in consistency. The clayey silt was penetrated at depths of 0.9 to 3.0 m (elevation 200.1 to 202.5).



The results of Atterberg limits testing and grain size distribution analyses conducted on two cohesive samples are presented in respective Figures C7-PC-1, C7-PC-2 and C7-GS-1, C7-GS-2. The liquid and plastic limits were 46 and 24 (plasticity index of 22) for the silty clay, 32 and 19 (plasticity index of 13) for the clayey silt, respectively. The cohesive soils had a moisture content ranging from 27 to 35%.

#### 4.2.3 Sand

A localized 100 mm thick layer of cohesionless sand was encountered below the clayey silt at 3.0 m depth (elevation 200.1) in borehole C7-5 advanced at the east end of the culvert. The sand was judged to be compact in relative density and extended to bedrock at a depth of 3.1 m (elevation 200.0).

#### 4.2.4 Bedrock

Bedrock was contacted or inferred at depths of 0.9 to 3.1 m (elevation 200.0 to 202.5). The bedrock comprises a grey to pink granitic gneiss. The strength of the rock ranged from generally medium to high with occasional low strength sections in the upper zone. A detailed description of the rock cores retrieved from boreholes C7-1, C7-3 and C7-5 is given in Table 1.

The measured core recovery varied between 40 and 100%. The RQD determined from the rock cores was in a range of 40 to 100%, thus indicating a poor becoming fair to excellent quality rock.

#### 4.2.5 Groundwater

Water was observed in one borehole in the course of the field work. Upon completion of drilling, groundwater was measured in borehole C7-3 to be at 0.6 m depth (elevation 202.6). No water was observed in the remaining boreholes. The groundwater levels at the site are subject to seasonal fluctuations and precipitation patterns.



#### **4.3 Culvert C-9 at Sta. 15+034**

Five boreholes were advanced using percussion drilling along the alignment of this culvert in view of the observed shallow depths to bedrock and site access difficulties. The probe holes were advanced at least 3 m (3.1 to 3.4 m) into the bedrock at each location.

Based on the information obtained during the geotechnical investigation at the site, the subsurface stratigraphy is inferred to comprise a surficial topsoil over sandy silt with numerous cobbles and boulders.

##### **4.3.1 Topsoil**

The inferred thickness of a surficial topsoil layer was 300 mm in all five boreholes.

##### **4.3.2 Sandy Silt**

Probable sandy silt locally containing numerous cobbles and boulders was revealed below the topsoil in all the boreholes and extended to depths of 1.2 to 2.4 m (elevation 196.5 to 201.7) where bedrock was encountered.

##### **4.3.3 Bedrock**

Bedrock was contacted below the probable sandy silt at depths of 1.2 to 2.4 m (elevation 196.5 to 201.7). The boreholes were extended 3.1 to 3.4 m into bedrock and terminated at depths of 4.3 to 5.8 m (elevation 193.4 to 198.3).

##### **4.3.4 Groundwater**

Groundwater was at elevation 200.6 and 202.9 in boreholes C9-1 and C9-2 due to influx of surface water into the boreholes. The groundwater levels at the site are subject to seasonal fluctuations and precipitation patterns.



## **5. CLOSURE**

Messrs. M. Rapsey, N. Lee-Bun and S. Aziz carried out the field investigation for this study under the supervision of Mr. G.O. Degil, PhD, P.Eng., Senior Foundation Engineer, and direction of Mr. B.R. Gray, MEng, P.Eng., MTO Designated Contact. The equipment was supplied by Aardvark Drilling Ltd. and Rude Drilling Ltd. The laboratory testing of selected soil samples was carried out at the PML laboratory in Toronto.

This report was prepared by Mr. G.O. Degil, PhD, P.Eng., Senior Foundation Engineer, and reviewed by Mr. C.M.P. Nascimento, P.Eng., Senior Project Engineer. Mr. B.R. Gray, MEng, P.Eng., MTO Designated Contact, conducted an independent review of the report.

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TABLE 1  
ROCK CORE DESCRIPTION

CORE RECOVERY					CORE DESCRIPTION	
HOLE NO.	CORE NO.	DEPTH (m)	RECOVERY (%)	RQD (%)	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION
C3-4	7	6.5 – 7.7	100	88	6.5 – 9.3	GABBRO: Black, fine to medium crystalline, mainly biotite, with rust oxidation on partings, becoming light grey (migmatite) with black oxidation and/or red residue on partings, medium to high strength, unweathered, close to moderate spaced flat to dipping partings, rough planar, oxidized to silty, good quality.
	8	7.7 – 9.3	100	87		
C3-6	3	2.4 – 3.0	100	81	2.4 – 5.4	GABBRO: Black, fine to medium crystalline, mainly biotite, with light brown to rust silt on partings, green mineralization on vertical partings, medium to high strength, slightly weathered to unweathered, close to moderate spaced flat to dipping with some vertical partings, rough planar, tight to oxidized, good to excellent quality.
	4	3.0 – 4.5	100	100		
	5	4.5 – 5.6	100	91	5.4 – 5.6	MIGMATITE: Light grey to pink, fine to medium crystalline, high strength, unweathered, very close to moderate spaced dipping to vertical partings, rough planar, tight to oxidized, excellent quality.
C7-1	3	3.0 – 3.7	68	48	3.0 – 6.5	GRANITIC GNEISS: Light grey to pink, fine to medium crystalline, occ. dark bands, with occ. dark grey to black weathered brown layer, rust oxidation or silt on partings, generally medium to high (occ. low) strength, generally unweathered with a few moderately weathered zones, very close to moderate spaced flat to dipping with some vertical partings, smooth to rough planar, oxidized to silty, poor becoming fair to excellent quality.
	4	3.7 – 4.5	100	91		
	5	4.5 – 6.0	97	65		
	6	6.0 – 6.5	83	72		
C7-3	3	2.7 – 4.3	100	86	2.7 – 5.8	GRANITIC GNEISS: Medium grey, fine to medium crystalline, banded, with occ. pink and dark grey layers, occ. encrustation on partings, high strength, slightly weathered to unweathered, generally close to moderate (locally very close to close) spaced, flat to dipping partings, occ. vertical parting, rough planar, tight to oxidized, fair to good quality.
	4	4.3 – 5.8	100	71		
C7-5	4	3.1 – 3.5	40	40	3.1 – 6.1	GRANITIC GNEISS: Light grey, fine to medium crystalline, banded, becoming pink, medium to coarse crystalline with black inclusions, high strength, unweathered, close to wide spaced, flat partings, occ. vertical parting, rough planar, tight to oxidized, poor becoming good to excellent quality.
	5	3.5 – 4.4	100	100		
	6	4.4 – 6.1	100	84		

RQD: Rock Quality Designation

Originated: FP  
Compiled: JFW  
Checked: GD/CN





## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

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

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

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

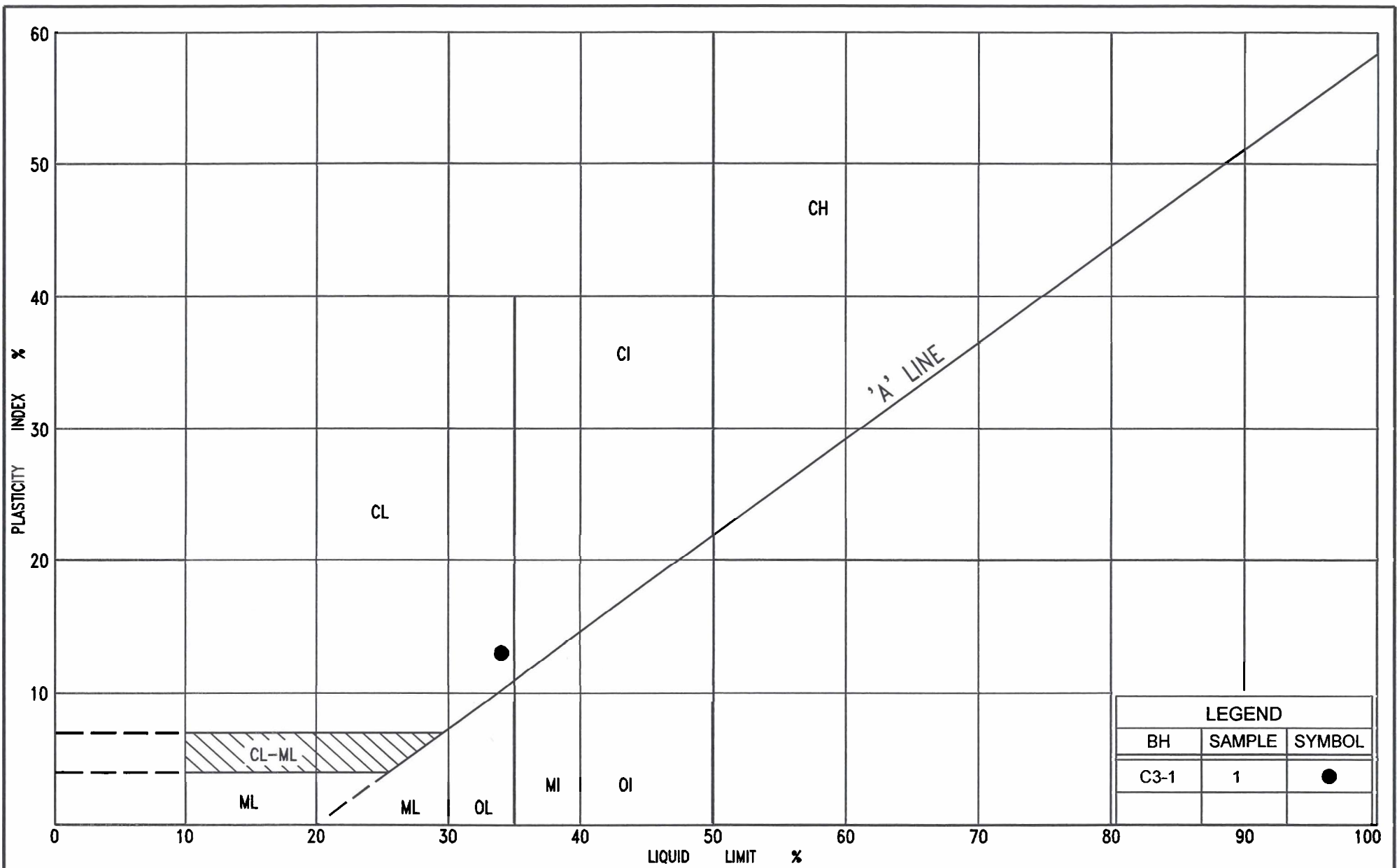
$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
$u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS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

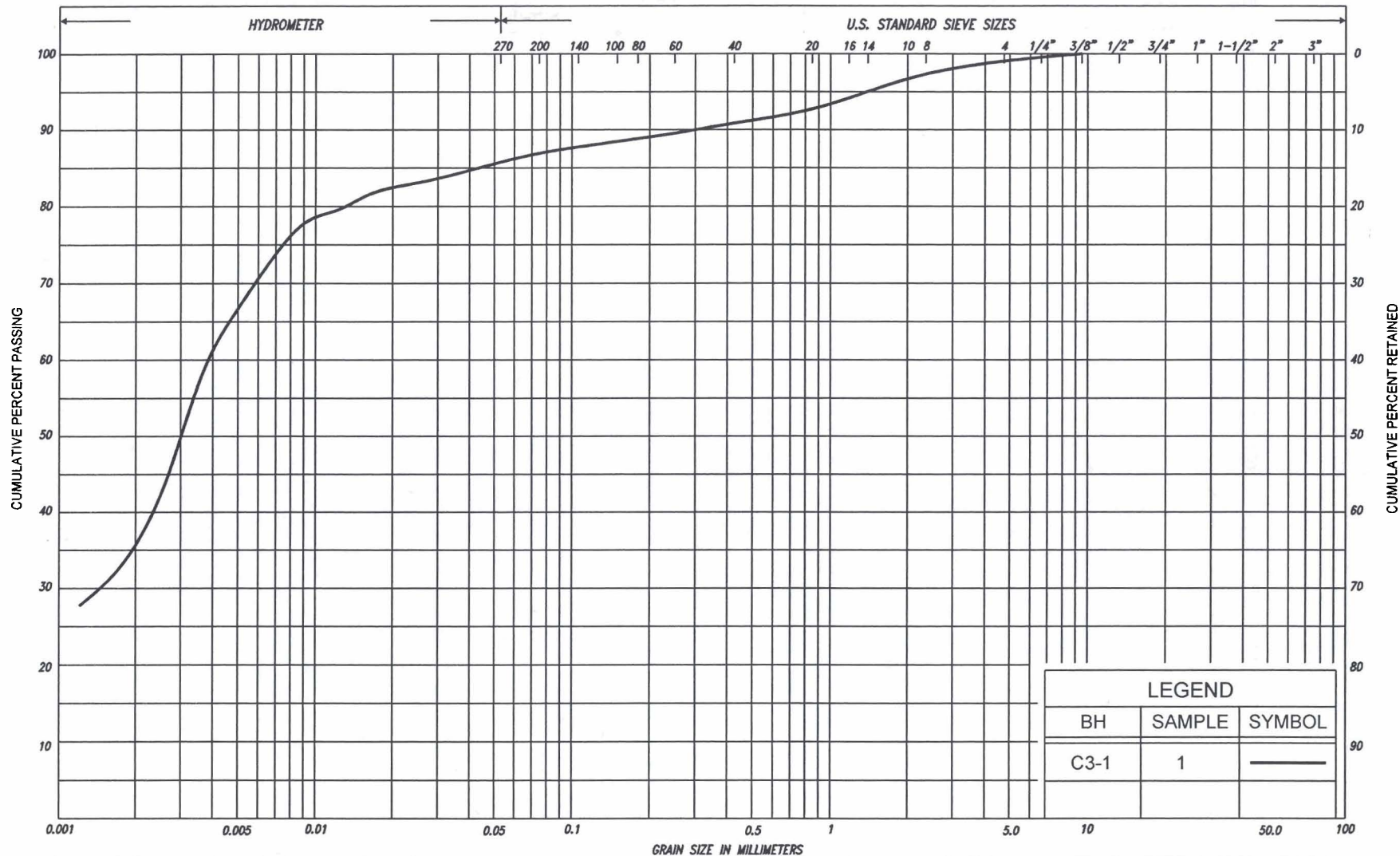
### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

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

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

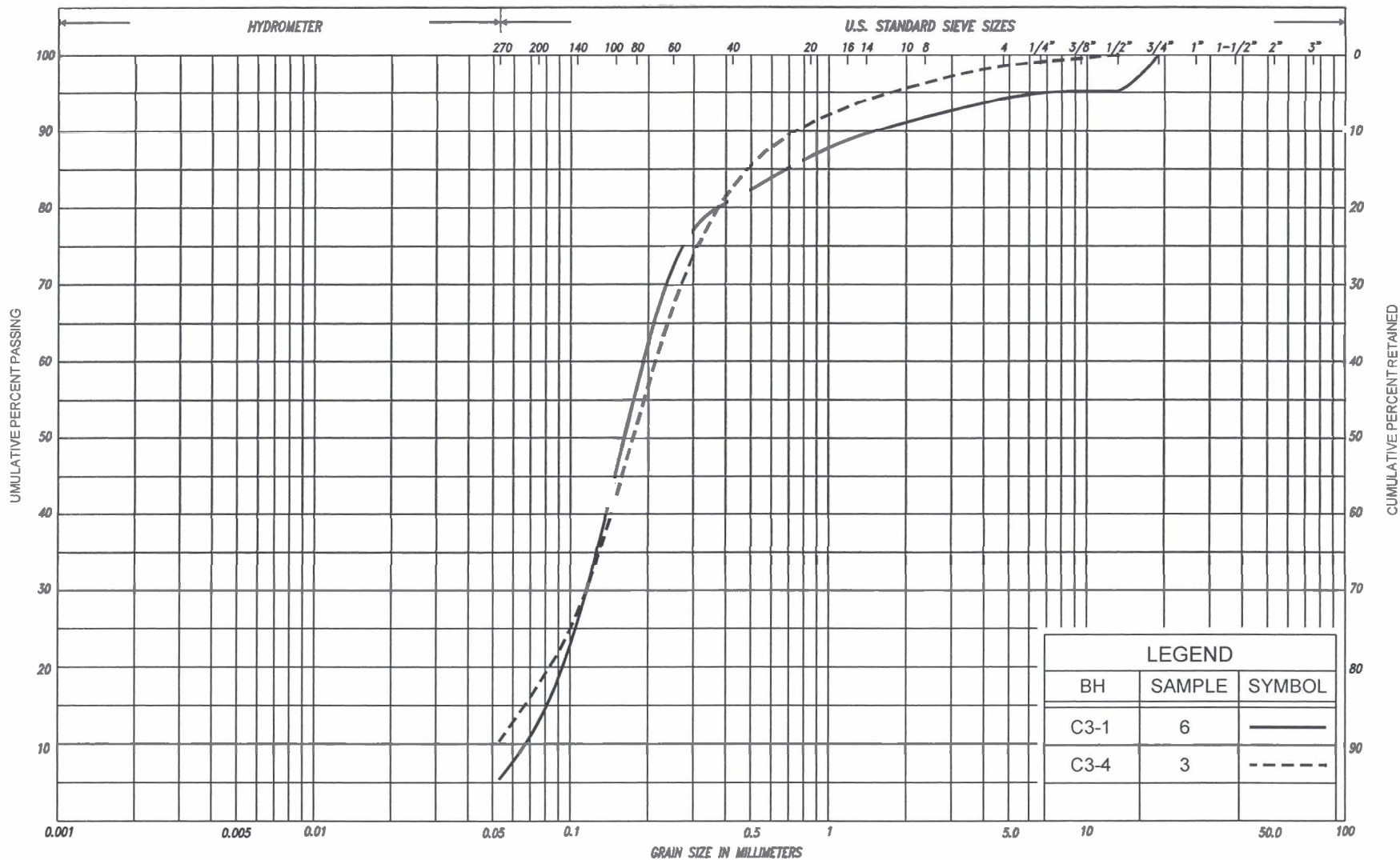
$\rho_s$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	$e_{max}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	$e_{min}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\rho_w$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX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





LEGEND		
BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
C3-1	1	—

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



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

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METRIC

## Foundation Design




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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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)		
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40						60	80
186.9																
								SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE								
										WATER CONTENT (%)						
								20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60	
										kN/m <sup>3</sup>			GR	SA	SI	CL

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C3-2										1 of 1		METRIC					
G.W.P. 5379-02-00			LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 13+274, o/s 36.0m Lt. of CL Med					ORIGINATED BY N.L.B.									
DIST 54		HWY 69		BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers					COMPILED BY G.D.								
DATUM Geodetic			DATE March 21, 2007					CHECKED BY G.D.									
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		ELEVATION SCALE	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
203.0	Ground Surface						20 40 60 80 100	○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE					WATER CONTENT (%)				
0.0	Peat, coarse, rootlets																
202.2	Sand some silt, some gravel cobbles and boulders  Moist to wet						202										
0.8							201										
							200										
							199										
							198										
							197										
							196										
195.4	End of borehole Refusal on probable bedrock																
7.6																	
	* 2007 03 21																
	 Water level measured after drilling																

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C3-3

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METRIC

G.W.P.	5379-02-00	LOCATION	Hwy 69(New), Sta. 13+274, o/s 18.8m Lt. of CL Med	ORIGINATED BY	N.L.B.
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DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY G.D.

DATUM Geodetic DATE March 21, 2007 CHECKED BY G.D.

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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C3-4**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 5379-02-00 LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 13+274 CL Med ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.S.S.A & NXL Rock Coring COMPILED BY G.D.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE March 14&19, 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 (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa										WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED		+ FIELD VANE								○		
								● QUICK TRIAXIAL		× LAB VANE								○		
206.8	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100						GR SA SI CL			
0.0	Boulders																			
0.3	Sand with silt, trace gravel cobbles  Compact    Brown    Moist					206										1    81    (18)				
			1	SS	11															
							205													
			2	SS	22															
							204													
			3	SS	28															
			4	SS	19															
							203													
			5	SS	22															
			202																	
6	SS	20																		
						201														
200.3	Bedrock					200														
6.5	Gabbro: medium to high strength good quality		7	RC NQ	REC 100%												RQD 88%			
			8	RC NQ	REC 100%											RQD 87%				
197.5	End of borehole					198														
9.3																				

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C3-5**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 5379-02-00 LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 13+274, o/s 18.8m Lt. of CL Med ORIGINATED BY N.L.B.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY G.D.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE March 21, 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
208.0	Ground Surface							20	40	60	80	100								
0.0	Topsoil																			
0.2	Sand with silt, with gravel num. cobbles and boulders  Brown    Moist Grey      Wet						207													
206.5																				
1.5	End of borehole Refusal on probable boulder   																			

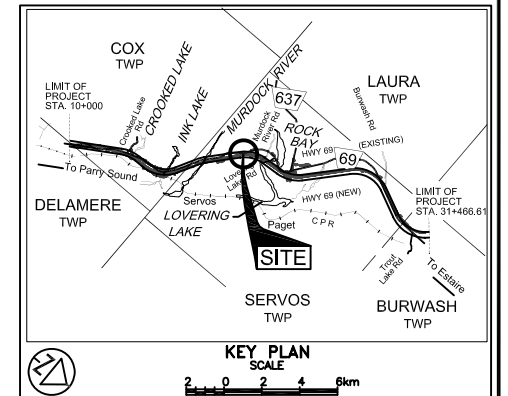
**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C3-6**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 5379-02-00 LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 13+274, o/s 55.3m Rt. of CL Med ORIGINATED BY M.R.  
DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.S.S.A & NXL Rock Coring COMPILED BY G.D.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE March 20, 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	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		
209.2	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100						GR SA SI CL			
0.0	Boulders																			
208.8																				
0.4	Sand with silt, with gravel																			
	Compact Brown/ Moist grey		1	SS	22															
			2	SS	28															
206.8																				
2.4	Bedrock		3	RC NQ	REC 100%												RQD 81%			
	Gabbro: medium to high strength good to excellent quality		4	RC NQ	REC 100%												RQD 100%			
			5	RC NQ	REC 100%												RQD 91%			
203.6																				
5.6	Migmatite: high strength excellent quality																			
	End of borehole																			
* 2007 03 20																				
▽ Water level observed during drilling																				
C.F.S.S.A- Denotes Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers																				



LEGEND	
	Borehole
	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
	Borehole & Cone
N	Blows/0.3m (Std. Pen Test, 475 J / blow)
CONE	Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J / blow)
	W L at time of investigation Mar 2007
	Head
	ARTESIAN WATER Encountered
	PIEZOMETER

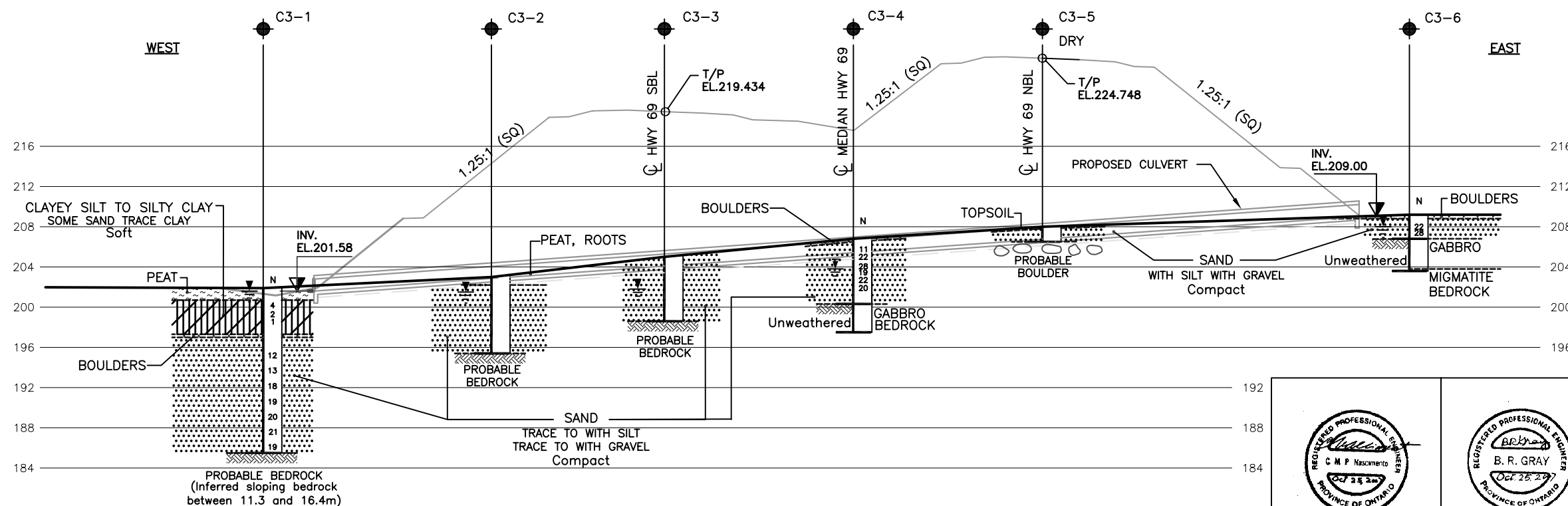
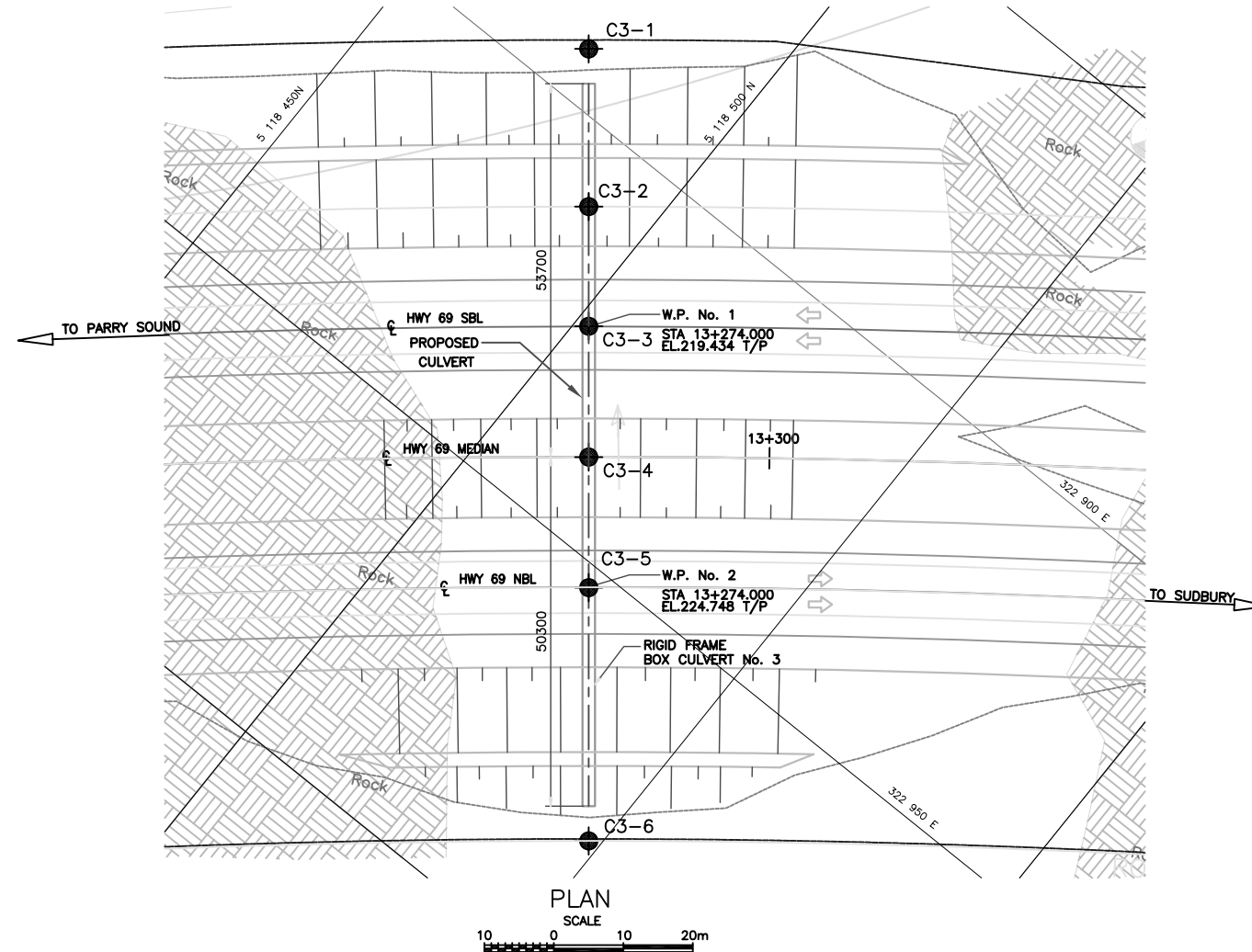
BH No	ELEVATION	STATION	OFFSET CL MEDIAN
C3-1	201.9	13+274	58.7m Lt.
C3-2	203.0	13+274	36.0m Lt.
C3-3	205.0	13+274	18.8m Lt.
C3-4	206.8	13+274	CL
C3-5	208.0	13+274	18.8m Rt.
C3-6	209.2	13+274	55.3m Rt.

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

REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

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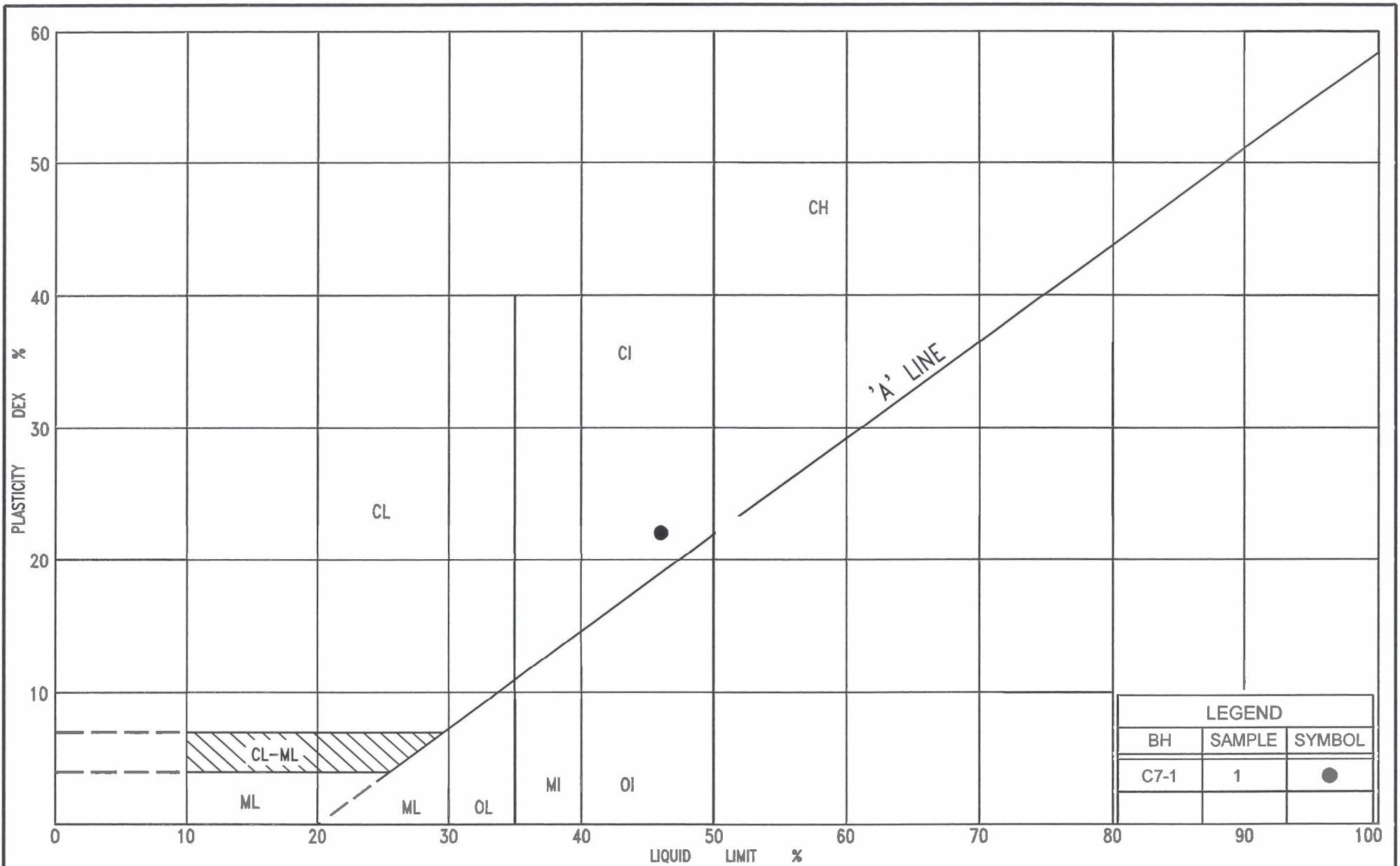
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NOTE:

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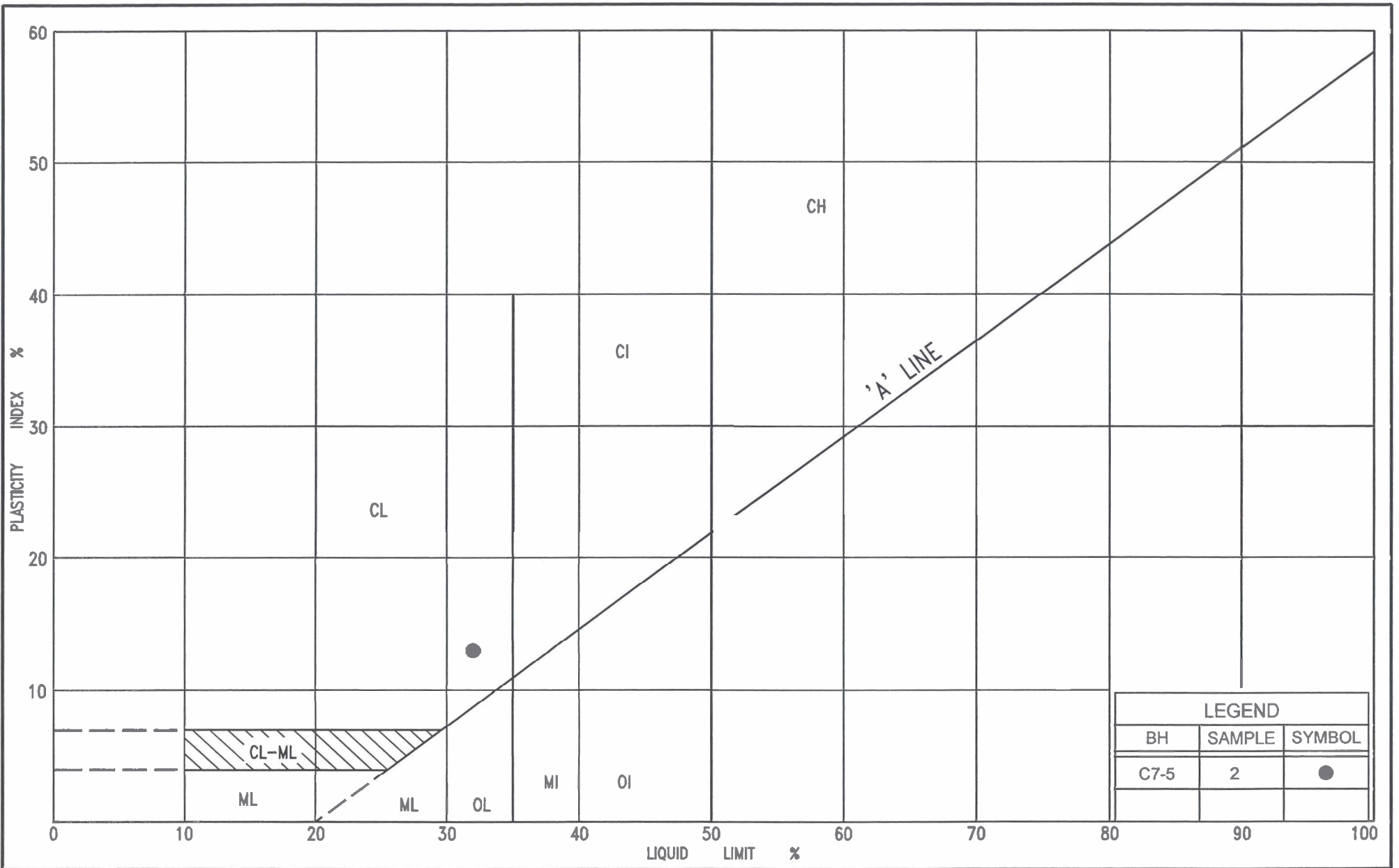
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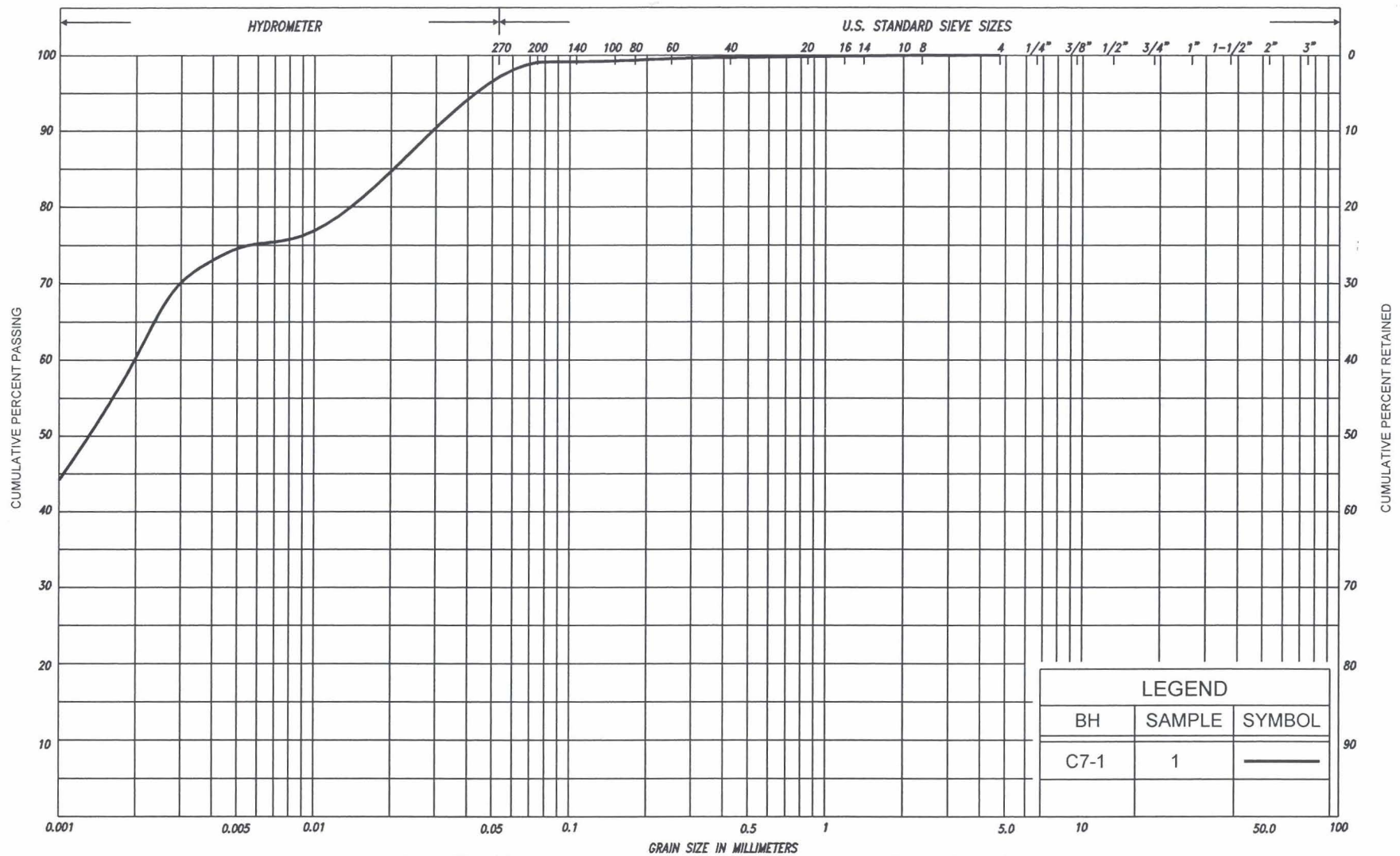
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SILTY CLAY, trace sand

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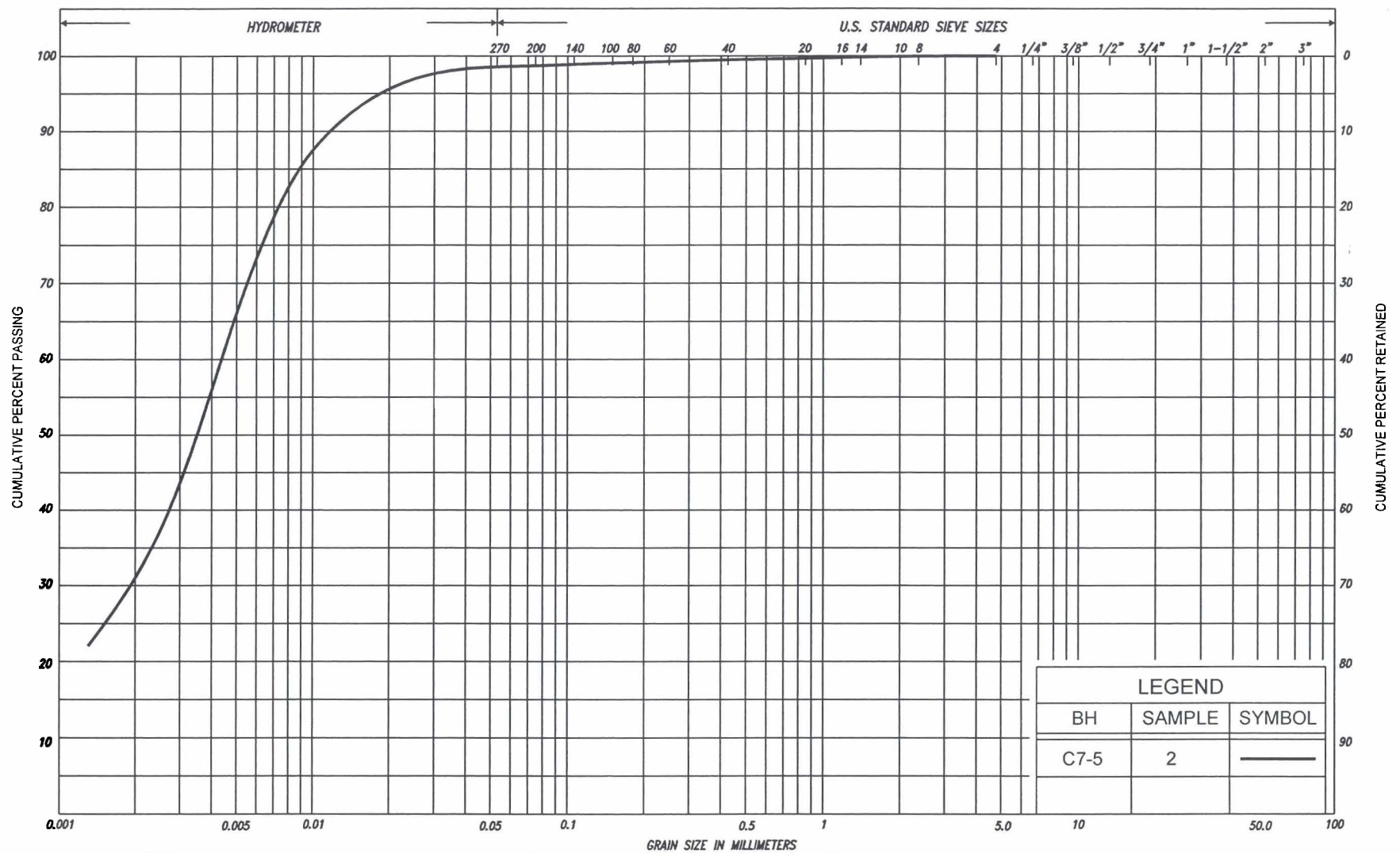
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G.W.P. No. 5379-02-00





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



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	





**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C7-1**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 5379-02-00 LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 14+289, o/s 44.1m Lt. of CL Med ORIGINATED BY N.L.B.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.S.S.A & NXL Rock Coring COMPILED BY G.D.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE March 22, 2007 CHECKED BY G.D.


SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT  $w_p$	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT  $w$	LIQUID LIMIT  $w_L$	UNIT WEIGHT  $\gamma$  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR SA SI CL			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa										WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED		+ FIELD VANE								● QUICK TRIAXIAL		
204.1	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100									
0.0	Topsoil																			
0.2	Silty clay, trace sand organics to 0.5m  Firm      Brown/      Wet occ. thin layers of silt  Stiff      Mottled      Moist brown/grey																			
			1	SS	13												0 1 39 60			
			2	SS	11															
201.1																				
3.0	Bedrock  Granitic gneiss: medium to high, occ. low strength  poor becoming fair to excellent quality		3	RC NQ	REC 68%												RQD 48%			
			4	RC NQ	REC 100%												RQD 91%			
			5	RC NQ	REC 97%												RQD 65%			
			6	RC NQ	REC 83%												RQD 72%			
197.6																				
6.5	End of borehole																			

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C7-2**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 5379-02-00 LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 14+291, o/s 18.8m Lt. of CL Med ORIGINATED BY N.L.B.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY G.D.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE March 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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
203.4	Ground Surface							20	40	60	80	100					
0.0	Peat																
0.2	Clayey silt some sand, trace gravel																
202.5	Brown Moist						203										
0.9	End of borehole Refusal on probable bedrock																
	* Borehole dry																

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C7-3**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 5379-02-00 LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 14+293 CL Med ORIGINATED BY N.L.B.  
DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.S.S.A & NXL Rock Coring COMPILED BY G.D.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE March 22&23, 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		
203.2 0.0	Ground Surface Peat, fine fibrous																			
202.6 0.6	Dark brown Clayey silt, trace sand thin sand partings Firm to Brown/ Moist stiff grey		1	SS	5															
			2	SS	9															
200.5 2.7	Bedrock  Granitic gneiss: high strength fair to good quality		3	RC NQ	REC 100%															
			4	RC NQ	REC 100%															
197.4 5.8	End of borehole																			
<div>* 2007 03 23</div> <div> Water level measured after drilling</div> <div>C.F.S.S.A- Denotes Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers</div>																				

\* 2007 03 23



Water level measured  
after drilling

C.F.S.S.A- Denotes  
Continuous Flight Solid  
Stem Augers

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C7-4

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 5379-02-00 LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 14+291, o/s 18.8m Rt. of CL Med ORIGINATED BY N.L.B.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY G.D.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE March 23, 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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)			
203.2 0.0	Ground Surface Clayey silt, organics to 0.3m	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>				*	203													
202.3 0.9	Mottled Moist brown/grey End of borehole Refusal on probable bedrock	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>																		
	* Borehole dry																			

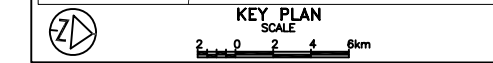
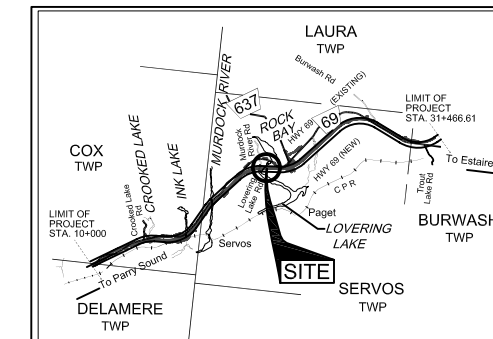
**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C7-5**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 5379-02-00 LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 14+291, o/s 45.9m Rt. of CL Med ORIGINATED BY N.L.B.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.S.S.A & NXL Rock Coring COMPILED BY G.D.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE March 23, 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 (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa										WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED		+ FIELD VANE								● QUICK TRIAXIAL		
203.1	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100						GR SA SI CL			
0.0	Topsoil																			
0.2	clayey silt, trace sand																			
	Stiff to Grey Moist firm to wet			1	SS	8														
				2	SS	5														
200.1																				
3.0	Sand, some silt		3	SS	2/5cm															
200.0	Compact Grey Wet		4	RC NQ	REC 40%												RQD 40%			
3.1	Bedrock		5	RC NQ	REC 100%												RQD 100%			
	Granitic gneiss: high strength poor becoming good to excellent quality		6	RC NQ	REC 100%												RQD 84%			
197.0	End of borehole																			
6.1																				
	* Borehole dry																			
	C.F.S.S.A- Denotes Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers																			



LEGEND	
	Borehole
	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
	Borehole & Cone
N	Blows/0.3m (Std. Pen Test, 475 J / blow)
CONE	Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J / blow)
	W L at time of investigation Mar 2007
	Head
	ARTESIAN WATER
	Encountered
	PIEZOMETER

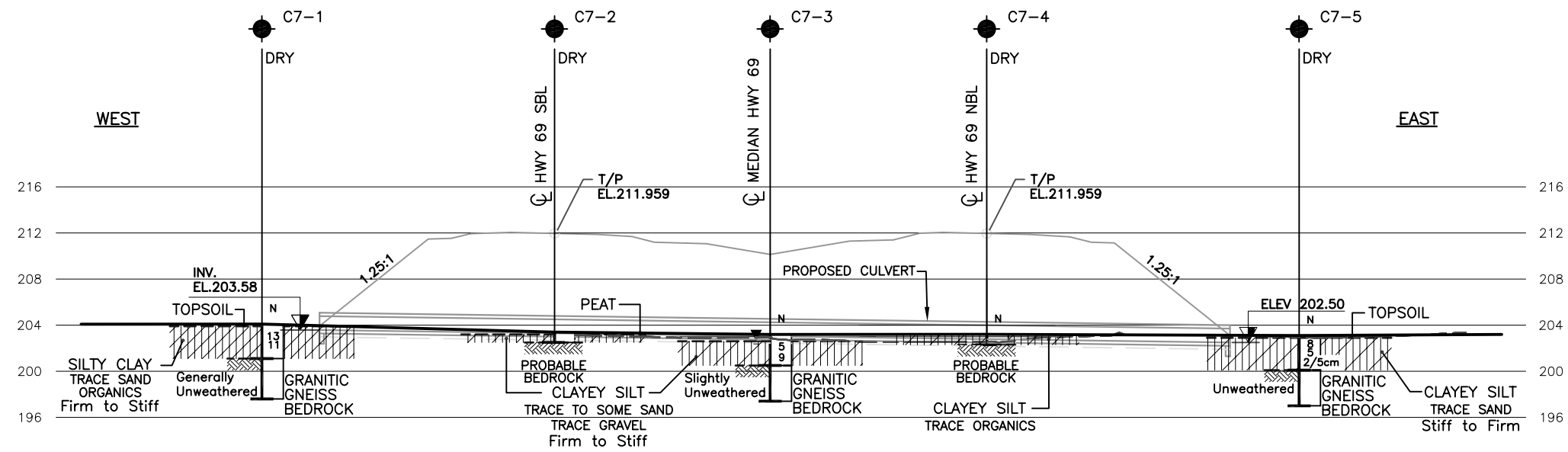
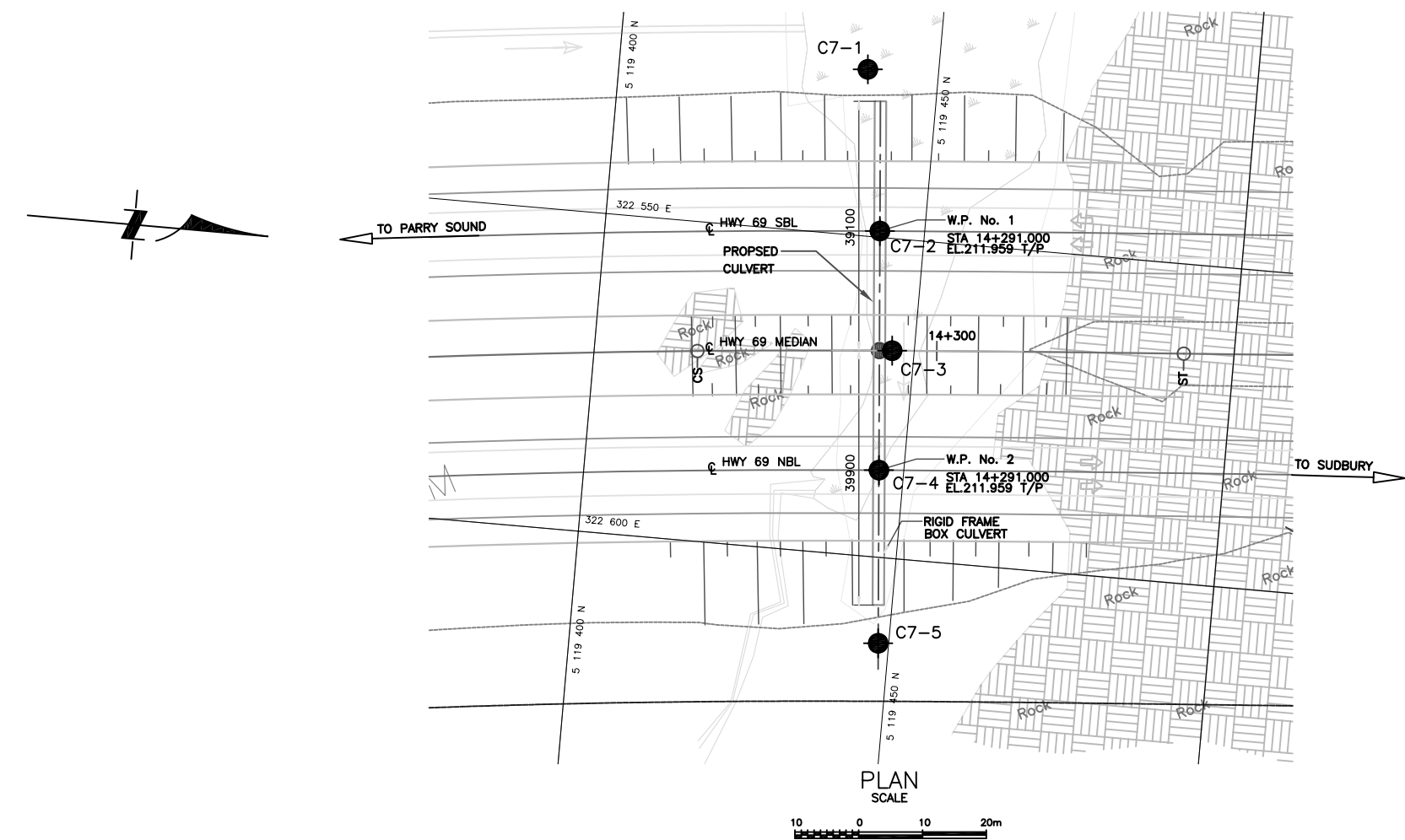
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C7-4	203.2	14+291	18.8m Rt.
C7-5	203.1	14+291	45.9m Rt.

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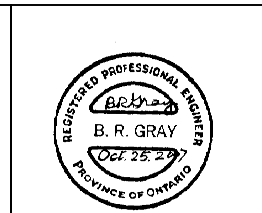
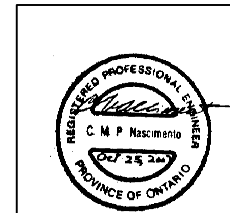
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Geocres No. 411-218

HWY No	69	DIST	54
SUBM'D	GD	CHECKED	CN
DRAWN	NA	CHECKED	CN
DATE	OCT. 25, 2007	APPROVED	BRG
SITE		DWG	C7-1



CULVERT PROFILE  
SCALE



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## METRIC



(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C9-2**

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**METRIC**

G.W.P. 5379-02-00 LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 15+023, o/s 18.8m Rt. CL Med ORIGINATED BY S.A.  
DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Percussion Drilling COMPILED BY G.D.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE March 08, 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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)		
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa										WATER CONTENT (%)	
200.6	Ground Surface					▽*	▽*	20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60	kN/m³	GR SA SI CL		
0.0	Topsoil																		
0.3	Probable sandy silt																		
198.2	Bedrock							200											
2.4	Grey/brown							199											
194.8	End of borehole							198											
5.8																			
	Note: Surface water entering borehole during drilling																		
	* 2007 03 08																		
	▽ Water level observed during drilling																		
	▼ Water level measured after drilling																		






# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C9-3

1 of 1

**METRIC**

G.W.P. 5379-02-00 LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 15+034 CL Med ORIGINATED BY S.A.  
 DIST 54 HWY 69 BOREHOLE TYPE Percussion Drilling COMPILED BY G.D.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE March 08, 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 (%)						
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						
201.5 0.0	Ground Surface Topsoil																						
0.3	Probable sandy silt num. cobbles and boulders					201																	
200.0 1.5	Bedrock Red/brown					200																	
						199																	
						198																	
196.9 4.6	End of borehole					197																	
	* Borehole dry																						

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C9-4

1 of 1

METRIC

G.W.P. 5379-02-00 LOCATION Hwy 69(New), Sta. 15+045, o/s 18.8m Lt. CL Med ORIGINATED BY S.A.  
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DATUM Geodetic DATE March 08, 2007 CHECKED BY G.D.

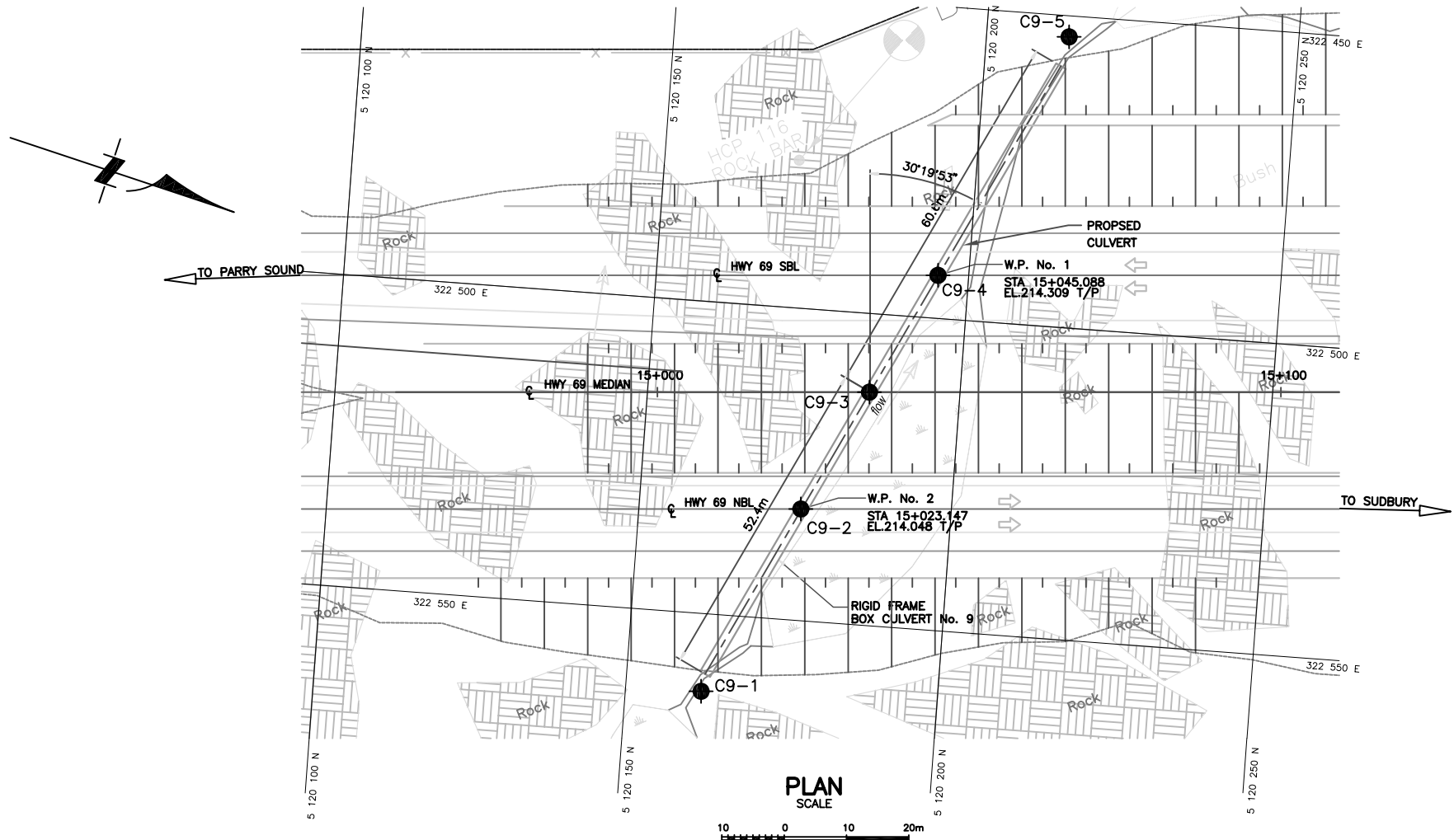
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ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa										WATER CONTENT (%)			GR	SA	SI	CL
								○ UNCONFINED	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	+	×	FIELD VANE	LAB VANE											
200.7 0.0	Ground Surface Topsoil																							
0.3	Probable sandy silt num. cobbles and boulders																							
199.5 1.2	Bedrock Red/brown																							
196.4 4.3	End of borehole																							
	* Borehole dry																							

## METRIC

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

20  
15 —○— 5  
10

(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

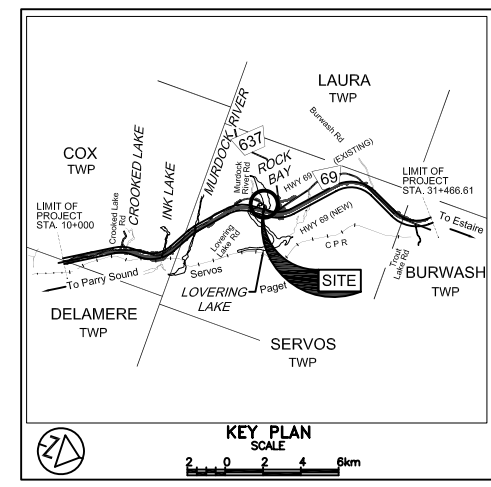


**METRIC**  
DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES  
AND/OR MILLIMETRES UNLESS  
OTHERWISE SHOWN. STATIONS  
IN KILOMETRES + METRES

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GWP No 5379-02-00

CULVERT AT STA. 15+034  
HIGHWAY 69  
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA

SHEET

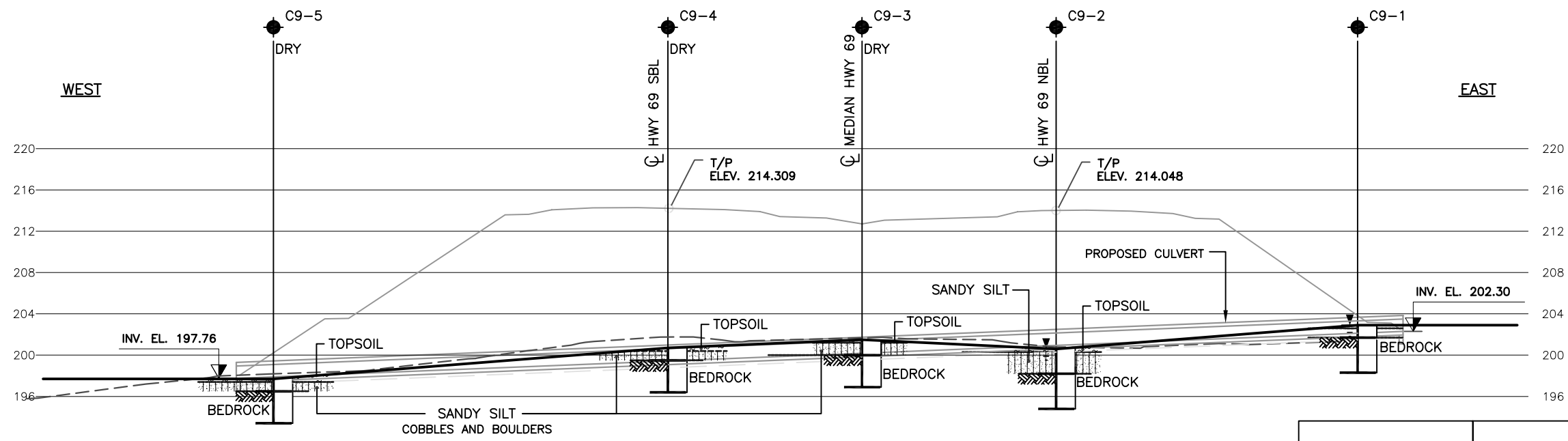


LEGEND			
	Borehole		
	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)		
	Borehole & Cone		
N	Blows/0.3m (Std. Pen Test, 475 J / blow)		
CONE	Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J / blow)		
	W L at time of investigation Mar-Apr 2007		
	Head		
	ARTESIAN WATER		
	Encountered		
	PIEZOMETER		
BH No	ELEVATION	STATION	OFFSET CL MEDIAN
C9-1	202.9	15+007	48.0m Rt.
C9-2	200.6	15+023	18.8m Rt.
C9-3	201.5	15+034	CL
C9-4	200.7	15+045	18.8m Lt.
C9-5	197.7	15+066	57.0m Lt.

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REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

Geocres No. 411-218			
HWY No 69	MR	CN	DATE OCT. 25, 2007
SUBM'D	NA	CN	APPROVED BRG
DRAWN	NA	CN	DWG C9-1



**☪ CULVERT PROFILE**  
SCALE  
5 0 5 10m

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## **APPENDIX A**

### Rock Core Photographs



**Culvert 3, borehole C3-4, samples RC-7 and RC-8**



**Culvert 7, borehole C7-1, samples RC-3, RC-4, RC-5 and RC-6**





**Culvert 7, borehole C7-3, samples RC-3 and RC-4**





**Culvert 7, borehole C7-5, samples RC-4, RC-5 and RC-6**

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

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

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

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

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