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HWY 9, DRAIN 1 CULVERT

(SITE No. 35-594/C)

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AND REHABILITATIONS

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Rehabilitation  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder Associates) has been retained by Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) to carry out foundation investigations as part of the detail design work for GWP 3042-11-00. The project involves the detailed design of the replacement and rehabilitation of several structures along multiple highways in southern Ontario. This report addresses the proposed replacement of the Drain 1 culvert (Site 35-594/C) at Station 20+011 on Highway 9 in the Geographic Township of Minto in Wellington County, Ontario.

The purpose of the foundation investigation is to explore the subsurface conditions at the location of the proposed culvert replacement by drilling boreholes and carrying out in situ testing and laboratory testing on selected samples. The terms of reference for the scope of work are outlined in the MTO's Request for Proposal and in Golder Associates' proposal P2-1132-0163 dated February 25, 2013 and change order 12-1132-0163-4000-CO3 dated September 16, 2016. The work was carried out in accordance with our Quality Control Plan for Foundation Engineering dated March 26, 2013.

## 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

For the purposes of this report, Highway 9 has been assumed to be oriented east-west and Drain 1 to be flowing beneath Highway 9 from north to south. The culvert is located at about Station 20+011 on Highway 9 approximately 650 metres east of Ayton Road in Wellington County, Ontario. The Community of Harriston is located approximately 3.4 kilometres to the east of the site. The approximate location of the culvert is shown on the Key Plan, Figure 1. Photographs of the culvert are provided in Appendix B.

This section of Highway 9 is currently a two lane, undivided highway with gravel shoulders. Based on the information provided, the existing open footing, non-rigid frame culvert was previously extended to the north and south. A concrete floor slab was constructed and miscellaneous concrete repairs were carried out circa 2001. The existing culvert has an overall length of about 18.1 metres.

Dimensions (m)	Obvert Elevation (m)		Construction
	Lt <sup>1</sup>	Rt <sup>1</sup>	
3.05 x 2.24 x 18.1	375.80	375.79	Concrete Open Footing

NOTE: 1. When facing the direction of increasing chainage, Lt and Rt are defined as Left and Right of centreline, respectively.

Gabion retaining walls are located adjacent to the culvert in each of the four quadrants. There is some slight bulging in the retaining walls and some longitudinal and transverse cracking of the asphalt riding surface. The banks of Drain 1 and the embankments along Highway 9 adjacent to the culvert are grass covered.



## 2.1 Site Geology

The site lies within the Teeswater Drumlin Field physiographic region<sup>1</sup>. The till is characterized as loamy in texture, moderately compact, highly calcareous and pale brown or yellowish brown in colour. Valleys are typically filled with broad terraces of sand and gravel. The quaternary geology mapping indicates that the surficial soils in the area of the site generally consist of glaciofluvial outwash deposits of sand with minor gravel.<sup>2</sup> The underlying bedrock surface is typically found at about elevation 358 metres and the overburden thickness is typically some 16 to 19 metres. The rock formation is mapped and described as dolomite of the Bass Islands Formation of Upper Silurian age<sup>3</sup>.

## 3.0 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

The field work for the investigation was carried out on September 27, 2016, during which time three boreholes were drilled at the approximate locations shown on the Borehole Location Plan, Drawing 1.

The boreholes were drilled using a D50T track mounted drill rig supplied and operated by a specialist drilling contractor. Samples of the overburden were typically obtained at intervals of 0.75 metres to 6 metres depth and at 1.5 metre intervals thereafter using 50 millimetre outside diameter split spoon sampling equipment in accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedures (ASTM D1586). The results of the SPT testing, as presented on the Record of Borehole sheets, Drawing 1 and in Section 4.0 of this report, are unmodified (not standardized for hammer efficiency, borehole diameter, rod length, etc.). The samplers used in the investigation limit the maximum particle size that can be sampled and tested to about 40 millimetres; therefore, particles or objects that may exist within the soils that are larger than this dimension will not be sampled or represented in the grain size distributions. Larger particle sizes, including cobbles and boulders, were inferred in the fill and native deposits as discussed in the text of this report.

Groundwater conditions in the boreholes were observed throughout the drilling operations and a piezometer was installed in BH-603 as indicated on the corresponding Record of Borehole sheet. The boreholes were backfilled in accordance with current MTO procedures and Ontario Regulation 903 (as amended).

The field work was monitored on a full-time basis by a member of our staff who located the boreholes in the field, obtained utility locates, monitored the drilling, sampling and in situ testing operations and logged the boreholes. The samples were identified in the field, placed in labelled containers and transported to our London laboratory for further examination and testing. Index and classification tests, consisting of water content determinations, grain size distribution analyses and an Atterberg limits determinations, were carried out on selected samples. The results of the testing are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets and in Appendix A.

The as-drilled borehole locations and ground surface elevations at the borehole locations are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets and on Drawing 1. The table below summarizes the coordinates, ground surface elevations and depths of the boreholes.

<sup>1</sup> Chapman, L.J., and Putnam, D.F., 1984: Physiography of Southern Ontario; Ontario Geological Survey, Special Volume 2, 270p.

<sup>2</sup> Quaternary Geology of the Palmerston Area, Southern Ontario; Ontario Div. Mines, Prelim. Map. P.1185, Geol. Ser., Scale 1:50,000. Geology 1972, 1973.

<sup>3</sup> Ontario Division of Mines, Map 2254, Paleozoic Geology of Southern Ontario Showing Bedrock Industrial Mineral Producers, Scale 1:1,013,760.



Borehole	Location (m)		Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Borehole Depth (m)
	Northing	Easting		
BH-601	4 866 684	191 903	376.47	11.13
BH-602	4 866 686	191 890	376.48	11.13
BH-603	4 866 665	191 904	374.49	8.08

## 4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 4.1 Site Stratigraphy

The subsurface soil and groundwater conditions encountered in the boreholes, together with the results of the in situ testing and laboratory testing carried out on selected samples, are given on the attached Record of Borehole sheets following the text of this report and in Appendix A. The stratigraphic boundaries shown on the Record of Borehole sheets are inferred from non-continuous samples and observations of drilling resistance and, therefore, may represent transitions between soil types rather than exact planes of geological change. Further, the subsurface conditions will vary between and beyond the borehole locations.

The boreholes drilled at the site generally encountered the existing pavement structure or surficial topsoil and embankment fill materials overlying native granular soils, clayey silt, sandy silt till and clayey silt till.

The locations and elevations of the boreholes, together with the interpreted stratigraphic profile, are shown on Drawing 1. A detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered in the boreholes is provided on the Record of Borehole sheets and is summarized in the following sections.

### 4.2 Soil Conditions

The existing pavement structure was encountered in BH-601. The pavement consisted of about 70 millimetres of asphalt and 630 millimetres of crushed granular base. About 430 millimetres of granular base was encountered at the shoulder surface in BH-602.

Surficial topsoil, about 430 millimetres thick, was encountered at ground surface in BH-603. In addition, a layer of buried topsoil, about 0.8 metres thick, was encountered at about elevation 374.3 metres in BH-601. The buried topsoil had an N value, as determined in the standard penetration testing, of 8 blows per 0.3 metres. Materials designated as topsoil in this report were classified solely based on visual and textural evidence. Testing of organic content or for other nutrients was not carried out. Therefore, the use of materials classified as topsoil cannot be relied upon for support and growth of landscaping vegetation.

Loose to compact silty sand to sandy silt fill, was encountered in BH-601 at elevation 375.8 metres and in BH-602 at elevation 376.1 metres. The fill was 1.4 and 2.5 metres thick in BH-601 and BH-602, respectively. The fill had N values, ranging from 5 to 16 blows per 0.3 metres. A sample of the fill from BH-601 had a water content of about 19 per cent. Cobbles were inferred in the fill in BH-602 and wood pieces and topsoil were noted. A grain size distribution curve for a sample of the fill from BH-601 is presented on Figure A-1 in Appendix A.



A layer of stiff clayey silt was encountered at elevation 373.6 metres in BH-601. The clayey silt was about 0.8 metres thick and had an N value of 9 blows per 0.3 metres. Topsoil layers were noted in the clayey silt.

Layers of compact to very dense silty sand and gravel were encountered in BH-601 at elevation 372.8 metres, in BH-602 at elevation 373.6 metres and in BH-603 at elevation 373.4 metres. The silty sand and gravel layers ranged in thickness from 1.5 to 3.4 metres. The silty sand and gravel had N values of 17 to 60 blows per 0.3 metres. Samples of the silty sand and gravel had water contents of about 8 and 10 per cent. Cobbles and boulders should be expected in the silty sand and gravel deposits. Grain size distribution curves for samples of the silty sand and gravel from BH-601 and BH-603 are presented on Figure A-2.

Compact sandy silt was encountered at elevation 372.8 metres in BH-602 within the silty sand and gravel and beneath the topsoil in BH-603 at elevation 374.1 metres. The sandy silt layers in BH-602 and BH-603 were about 0.8 and 0.6 metres thick, respectively. The sandy silt had N values of 16 and 22 blows per 0.3 metres with a water content of about 10 per cent. A grain size distribution curve for a sample of the sandy silt from BH-602 is presented on Figure A-3.

Compact to very dense sandy silt glacial till was encountered beneath the silty sand and gravel in all of the boreholes between elevation 370.1 and 371.3 metres. BH-602 was terminated in the sandy silt till after exploring it for about 5.2 metres. The sandy silt till was about 4.9 and 2.6 metres thick in BH-601 and BH-603, respectively. The sandy silt till had N values of 22 to over 100 blows per 0.3 metres and water contents of about 8 and 9 per cent. Cobbles were noted and boulders should be expected in the sandy silt till. Grain size distribution curves for samples of the sandy silt till are presented on Figure A-4.

Hard clayey silt glacial till was encountered beneath the sandy silt till in BH-601 at elevation 366.4 metres. This borehole was terminated in the clayey silt till after exploring it for about 1.1 metres. The clayey silt till had an N value of 31 blows per 0.3 metres and a water content of about 16 per cent. The clayey silt till had plastic and liquid limits of about 13 and 21 per cent, respectively, based on a single Atterberg limits determination. These data are shown on Figure A-6. Cobbles and boulders should be expected in the clayey silt glacial till. A grain size distribution curve for a sample of the clayey silt glacial till is presented on Figure A-5.

Beneath the sandy silt till, a layer of very dense silt was encountered in BH-603 at elevation 367.5 metres. BH-603 was terminated in the silt after exploring it for about 1.1 metres. The silt had an N value of 64 blows per 0.3 metres.

### **4.3 Groundwater Conditions**

Groundwater conditions were observed during and on completion of drilling and a groundwater observation piezometer was installed in BH-603. The installation details are provided on the corresponding Record of Borehole sheet following the text of this report. Groundwater was encountered in the boreholes during drilling between depths of 1.5 and 3.7 metres or between elevation 372.8 and 373.6 metres. The water level in Drain 1 was measured at elevation 373.56 metres on September 27, 2016. The General Arrangement Drawing indicated an approximate drain water level of 373.66 metres on November 2, 2015. On October 25, 2016 and January 5, 2017, the water level in the piezometer installed in BH-603 was about 0.7 and 0.6 metres below ground surface or at about elevation 373.8 and 373.9 metres, respectively. A summary of the encountered and measured groundwater levels is provided in the table below.



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Borehole	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Encountered Groundwater Elevation (m)	Measured Groundwater Level Elevation (m)	
			October 25, 2016	January 5, 2017
BH-601	376.47	372.8	-	-
BH-602	376.48	373.6	-	-
BH-603	374.49	373.0	373.80	373.91

The above-noted encountered and measured groundwater levels are not considered to be representative of the long-term, stabilized groundwater conditions. Based on the observed groundwater levels, the surrounding topography and the changes in soil colour, the long-term groundwater level is inferred to typically be at about elevation 374 metres. The groundwater levels should be expected to fluctuate seasonally and be higher during periods of sustained precipitation or during spring snow melt conditions.

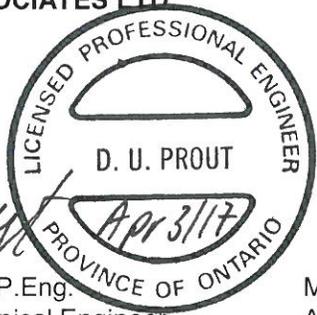


## 5.0 MISCELLANEOUS

The investigation was carried out using equipment supplied and operated by London Soil Test Ltd., an Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change licensed well contractor. The field operations were supervised by Mr. Daniel Hyland, E.I.T. under the direction of the Field Investigation Manager, Mr. Brett Thorner, P.Eng. The laboratory testing was carried out at Golder Associates' London laboratory under the direction of Mr. Michael Arthur. The laboratory is an accredited participant in the MTO Soil and Aggregate Proficiency Program and is certified by the Canadian Council of Independent Laboratories for testing Types C and D aggregates. This report was prepared by Mr. Daniel Hyland, E.I.T. under the direction of the Project Engineer, Ms. Dirka U. Prout, P.Eng. The report was reviewed by Mr. Michael E. Beadle, P.Eng., an Associate with Golder Associates. Mr. Fintan J. Heffernan, P.Eng., the Designated MTO Contact and Quality Control Auditor for this assignment, conducted an independent quality review of the report.

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## LIST OF SYMBOLS

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

<b>I.</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>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 or log 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.</b>	<b>STRESS AND STRAIN</b>	<b>(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
$\varepsilon$	linear strain	v	velocity of flow
$\varepsilon_v$	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	<b>(c)</b>	<b>Consolidation (one-dimensional)</b>
$\sigma'$	effective stress ( $\sigma' = \sigma - u$ )	$C_c$	compression index (normally consolidated range)
$\sigma'_{vo}$	initial effective overburden stress	$C_r$	recompression index (over-consolidated range)
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	principal stress (major, intermediate, minor)	$C_s$	swelling index
$\sigma_{oct}$	mean stress or octahedral stress $= (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$	$C_\alpha$	secondary compression index
$\tau$	shear stress	$m_v$	coefficient of volume change
u	porewater pressure	$C_v$	coefficient of consolidation (vertical direction)
E	modulus of deformation	$C_h$	coefficient of consolidation (horizontal direction)
G	shear modulus of deformation	$T_v$	time factor (vertical direction)
K	bulk modulus of compressibility	U	degree of consolidation
		$\sigma'_p$	pre-consolidation stress
		OCR	over-consolidation ratio = $\sigma'_p / \sigma'_{vo}$
<b>III.</b>	<b>SOIL PROPERTIES</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>Shear Strength</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>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

$\tau = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi'$   
shear strength = (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

	kPa	$C_u, S_u$	psf
Very soft	0 to 12		0 to 250
Soft	12 to 25		250 to 500
Firm	25 to 50		500 to 1,000
Stiff	50 to 100		1,000 to 2,000
Very stiff	100 to 200		2,000 to 4,000
Hard	over 200		over 4,000

### 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.

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH-601**

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**METRIC**

PROJECT 12-1132-0163 W.P. 3042-11-00 LOCATION N 4866683.7 , E 191903.2 ORIGINATED BY DH  
 DIST                      HWY 9 BOREHOLE TYPE POWER AUGER, HOLLOW STEM COMPILED BY ZJB/LMK  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE September 27, 2016 CHECKED BY [Signature]

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	60	80	100	10	20
376.47	PAVEMENT SURFACE																							
0.07	ASPHALT																							
375.77	FILL, sand and crushed gravel Brown																							
0.70	FILL, silty sand, trace to some clay, trace gravel, with topsoil layers Loose Brown		1	SS	5																			3 44 44 9
374.34			2	SS	5																			
2.13	TOPSOIL, silty Loose Brown		3	SS	8																			
373.57																								
2.90	CLAYEY SILT, some sand, with topsoil layers Stiff Brown and grey		4	SS	9																			
372.81																								
3.66	SILTY SAND AND GRAVEL Very dense Brown		5	SS	51																			
			6	SS	56																			
371.29																								
5.18	SANDY SILT TILL, trace to some clay, trace to some gravel, with cobbles Compact to very dense Brown		7	SS	40																			
			8	SS	26																			
			9	SS	100/ 76mm																			
			10	SS	100/ 279mm																			
366.41																								
10.06	CLAYEY SILT TILL, some sand, trace gravel, with silt seams Hard Brown																							
365.34			11	SS	31																			
11.13	END OF BOREHOLE																							
	Groundwater encountered at about elev. 372.8m during drilling on September 27, 2016.																							

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

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH-602**

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**METRIC**

PROJECT 12-1132-0163

W.P. 3042-11-00

LOCATION N 4866686.1, E 191889.7

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DIST \_\_\_\_\_ HWY 9

BOREHOLE TYPE POWER AUGER, HOLLOW STEM

COMPILED BY ZJB/LMK

DATUM GEODETIC

DATE September 27, 2016

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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
											○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE						
											WATER CONTENT (%)						
											10	20	30				GR SA SI CL
376.48	GROUND SURFACE																
0.00	FILL, sand and crushed gravel Brown																
376.05																	
0.43	FILL, sandy silt, some clay, trace to some gravel, with topsoil layers, wood pieces and cobbles Loose to compact Brown		1	SS	15												
			2	SS	6												
			3	SS	16												
373.58																	
2.90	SILTY SAND AND GRAVEL Compact Brown		4	SS	20												
372.82																	
3.66	SANDY SILT, trace to some clay, trace gravel Compact Brown		5	SS	22												3 39 50 8
372.06																	
4.42	SILTY SAND AND GRAVEL Dense to very dense Brown		6	SS	60												
			7	SS	38												
370.54																	
5.94	SANDY SILT TILL, trace to some clay, trace to some gravel, with cobbles Dense to very dense Brown to grey at about elev. 369.8m		8	SS	41												
			9	SS	91												2 29 54 15
			10	SS	50/ 50mm												
			11	SS	70												
365.35	END OF BOREHOLE																
11.13	Groundwater encountered at about elev. 373.6m during drilling on September 27, 2016.																

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

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH-603**

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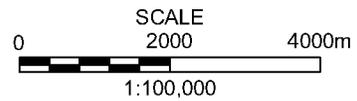
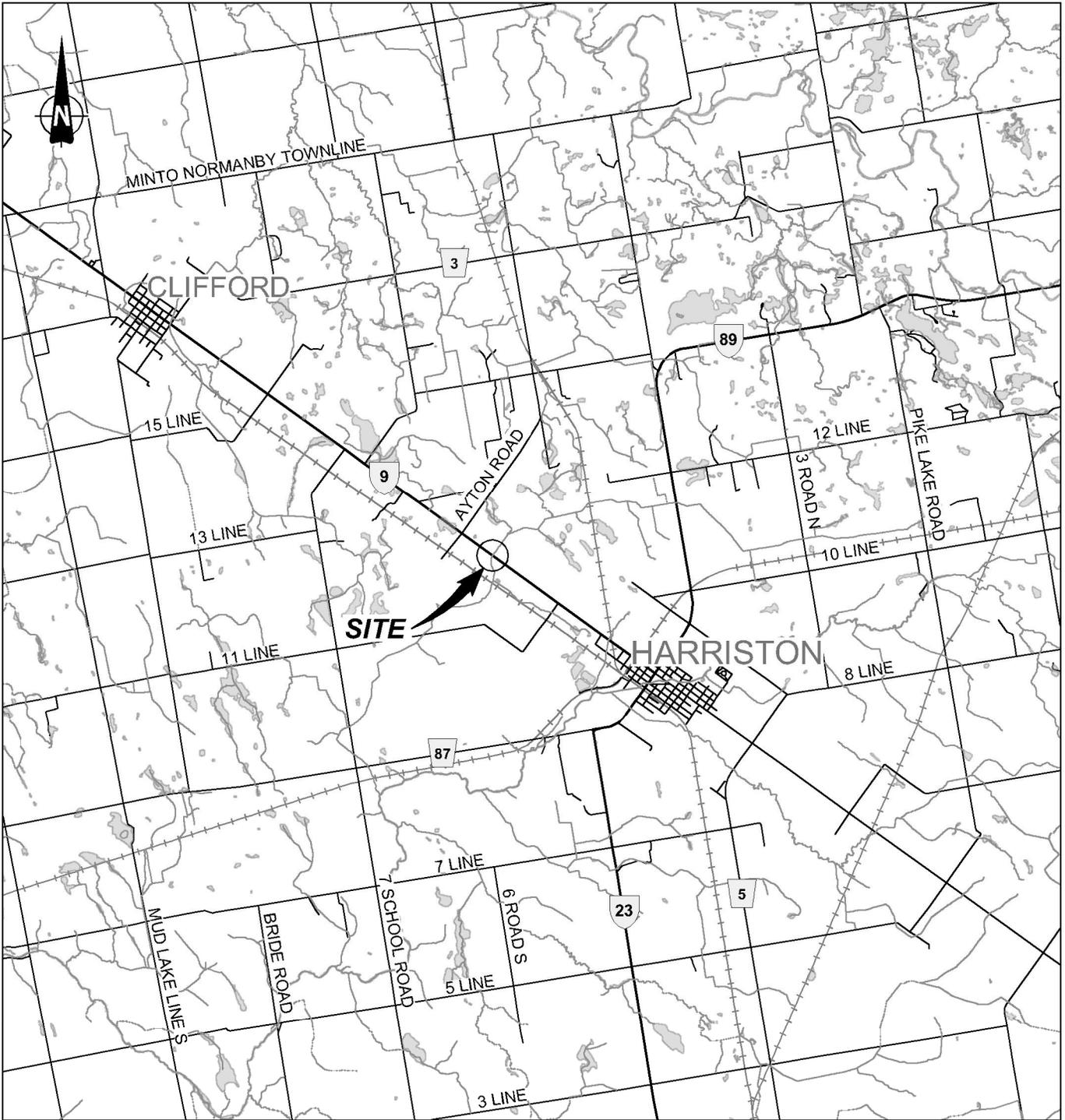
**METRIC**

PROJECT 12-1132-0163  
 W.P. 3042-11-00 LOCATION N 4866665.4 , E 191903.5 ORIGINATED BY DH  
 DIST HWY 9 BOREHOLE TYPE POWER AUGER, HOLLOW STEM COMPILED BY ZJB/LMK  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE September 27, 2016 CHECKED BY

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	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100						20	40	60	80	100	10	20
374.49	GROUND SURFACE																						
0.00	TOPSOIL, silty, some gravel Black																						
374.06																							
0.43	SANDY SILT, some clay, some gravel Compact Grey																						
373.42		1	SS	16																			
1.07	SILTY SAND AND GRAVEL Compact to dense Brown																						
		2	SS	40																			
		3	SS	49																			
	Cobbles and boulders inferred at about elev. 373.0m and 371.4m based on drilling resistance																						
		4	SS	28																			
		5	SS	17																			
370.07																							
4.42	SANDY SILT TILL, some clay, trace to some gravel, with cobbles Compact to very dense Brown to grey at about elev. 369.3m																						
		6	SS	22																			
		7	SS	48																			
		8	SS	35/ 50mm																			
367.48																							
7.01	SILT, some clay, some sand, with clayey silt and sandy silt layers Very dense Grey																						
366.41		9	SS	64																			
8.08	END OF BOREHOLE																						
	Groundwater encountered at about elev. 373.0m during drilling on September 27, 2016.																						
	Water level measured in piezometer at elev. 373.80m on October 25, 2016.																						
	Water level measured in piezometer at elev. 373.91m on January 5, 2017.																						

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**REFERENCE**

PLAN BASED ON CANMAP STREETFILES V.2008.5.

**NOTE**

THIS DRAWING IS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ACCOMPANYING TEXT.

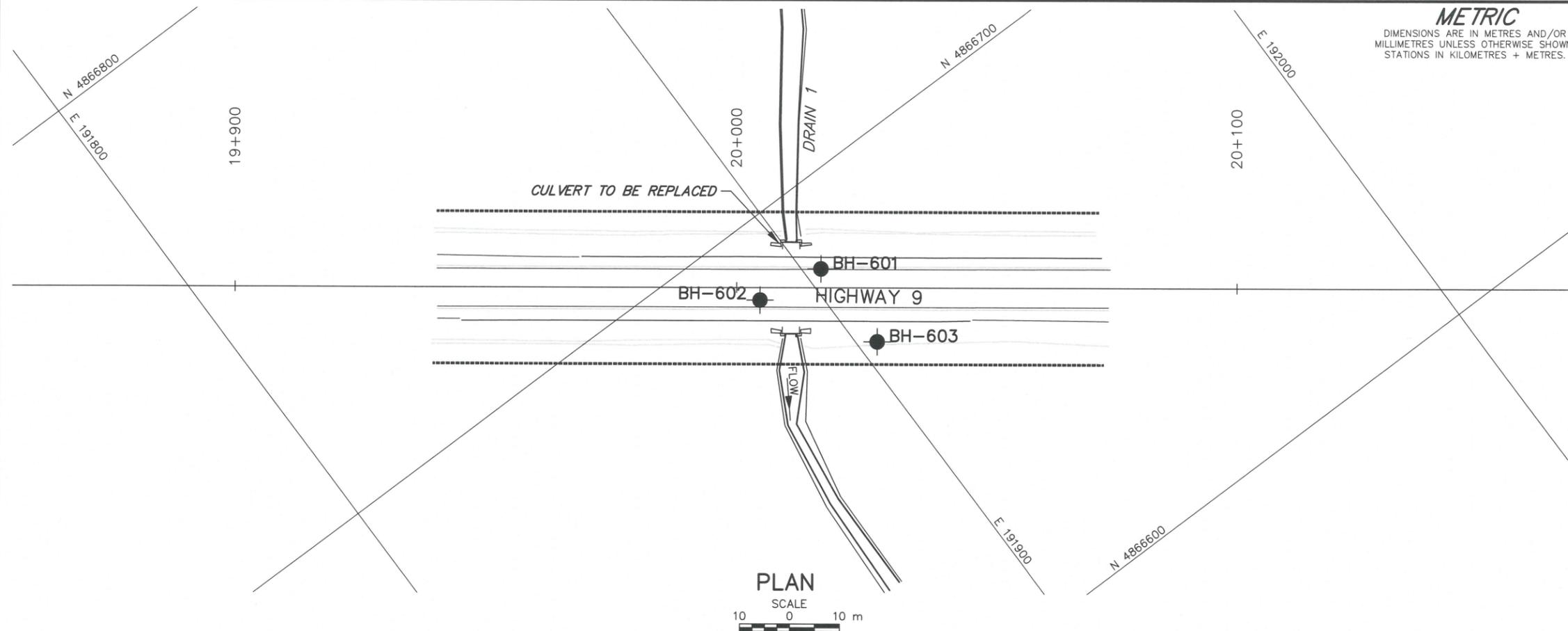
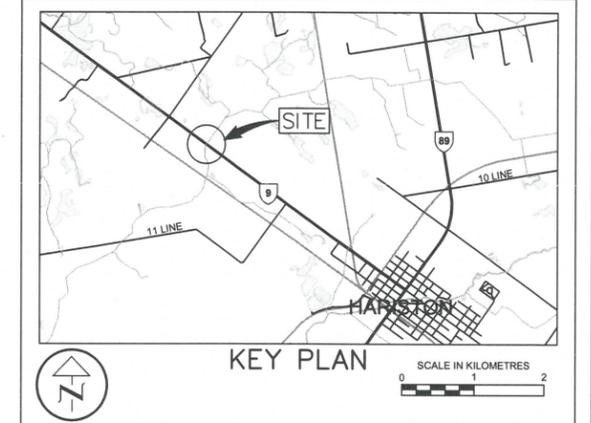
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CADD	ZJB/LMK	Jan. 12/17	SCALE AS SHOWN REV. 0
CHECK			
			<b>FIGURE 1</b>

**METRIC**  
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 STATIONS IN KILOMETRES + METRES.

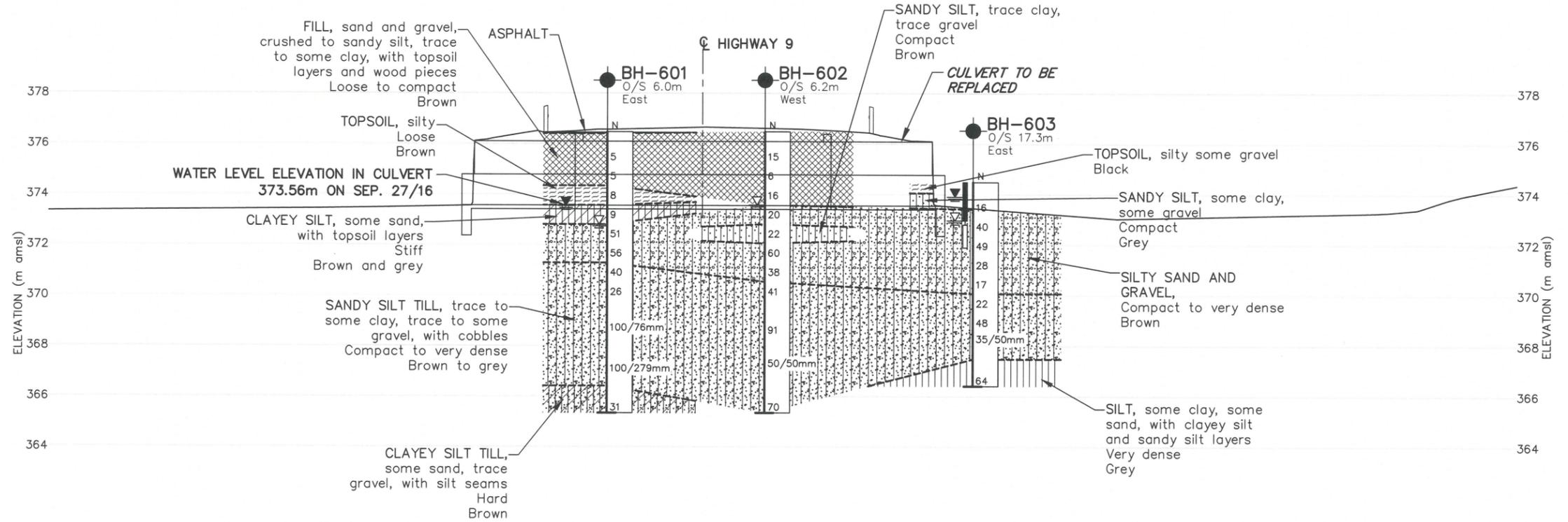
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**DRAIN 1 CULVERT REPLACEMENT**  
 HIGHWAY 9  
 BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA



SHEET



**PLAN**  
 SCALE 10 0 10 m



**PROFILE ALONG C OF CULVERT**  
 HORIZONTAL SCALE 2 0 2 m  
 VERTICAL SCALE 2 0 2 m

**LEGEND**

- Borehole - Current Investigation
- Seal
- Piezometer
- Standard Penetration Test Value
- Blows/0.3m unless otherwise stated (Std. Pen. Test, 475 j/blow)
- WL measured on January 5, 2017
- WL encountered during drilling

No.	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES (MTM ZONE 10)	
		NORTHING	EASTING
BH-601	376.47	4 866 683.7	191 903.2
BH-602	376.48	4 866 686.1	191 889.7
BH-603	374.49	4 866 665.4	191 903.5

**NOTES**

This drawing is for subsurface information only. Surface details and features are for conceptual illustration.  
 The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at borehole locations. Between boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.

**REFERENCE**

Base plans provided in digital format by Stantec.



NO.	DATE	BY	REVISION

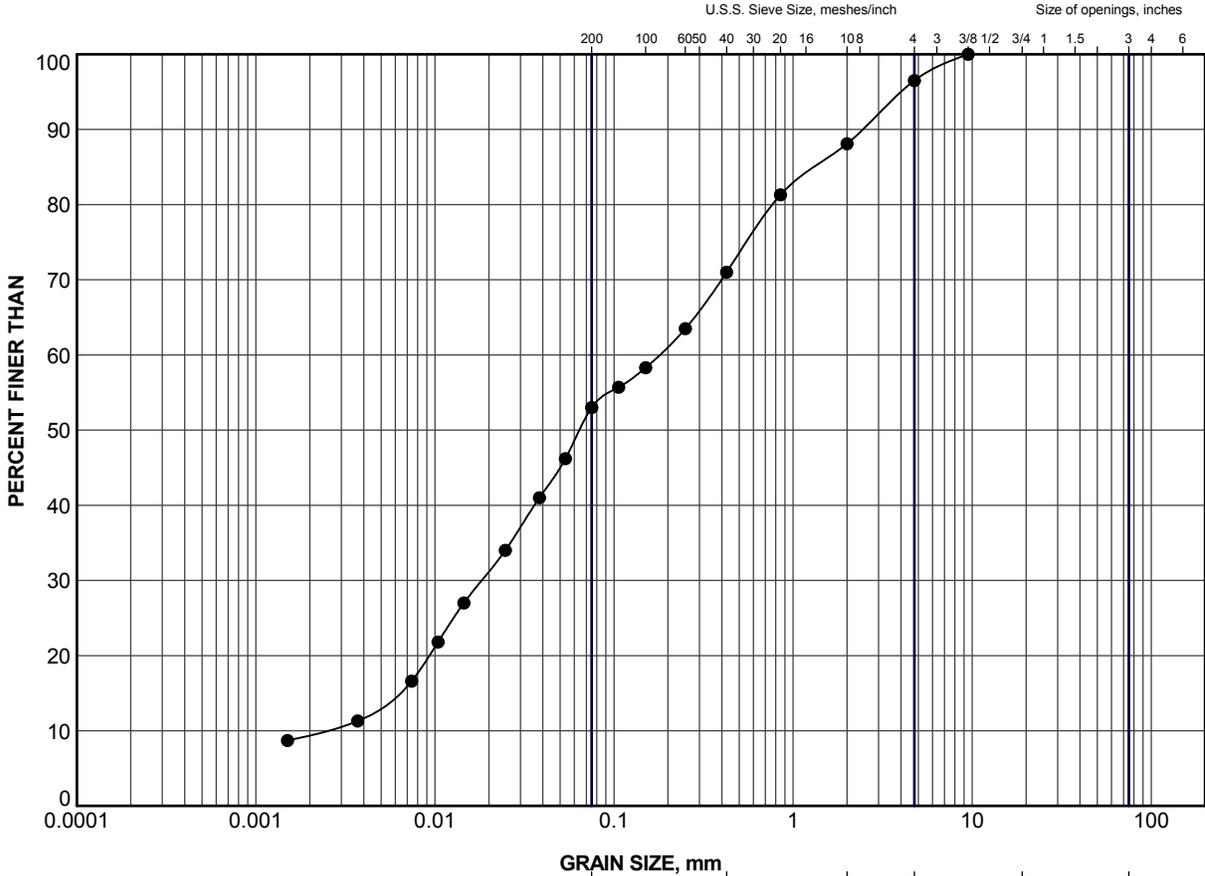
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HWY. 9	PROJECT NO. 12-1132-0163	DIST.	
SUBM'D. BT	CHKD. DH	DATE: Mar 16/17	SITE: 35-594/C
DRAWN: LMK	CHKD. DUP	APPD. FJH	DWG. 1



# **APPENDIX A**

## **Laboratory Test Data**



CLAY AND SILT	fine	medium	coarse	fine	coarse	Cobble Size
	SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEV (m)
●	BH-601	1	375.5

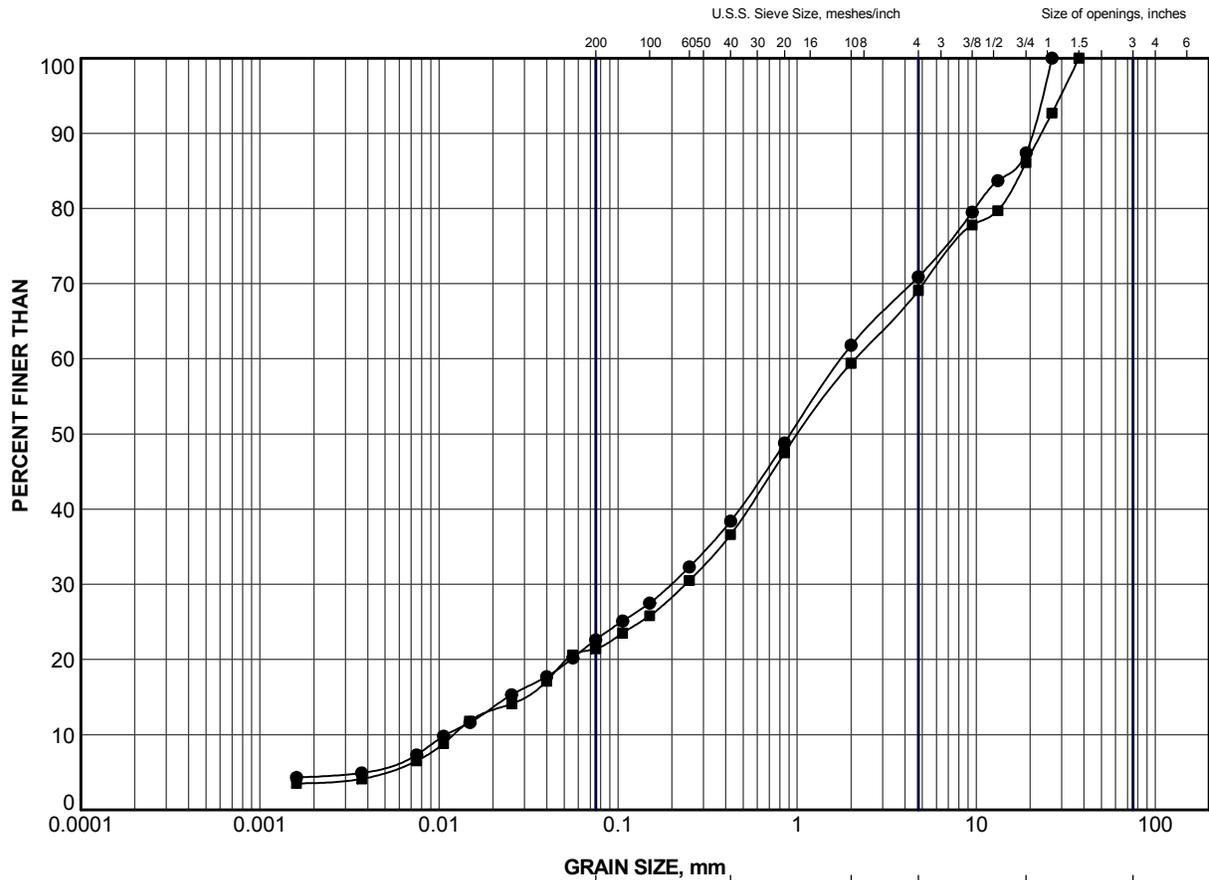
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**DRAIN 1 CULVERT REPLACEMENT, SITE NO. 35-594/C  
 HIGHWAY 9  
 GWP 3042-11-00**

TITLE  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
 FILL**

	PROJECT No.	12-1132-0163	FILE No.	1211320163-4000-F060A1
	SCALE	N/A	REV.	
	DRAWN	ZJB	Oct 21/16	
CHECK				

**FIGURE A-1**

LDN\_MTO\_GSD\_GLDR\_LDN.GDT 21/10/16



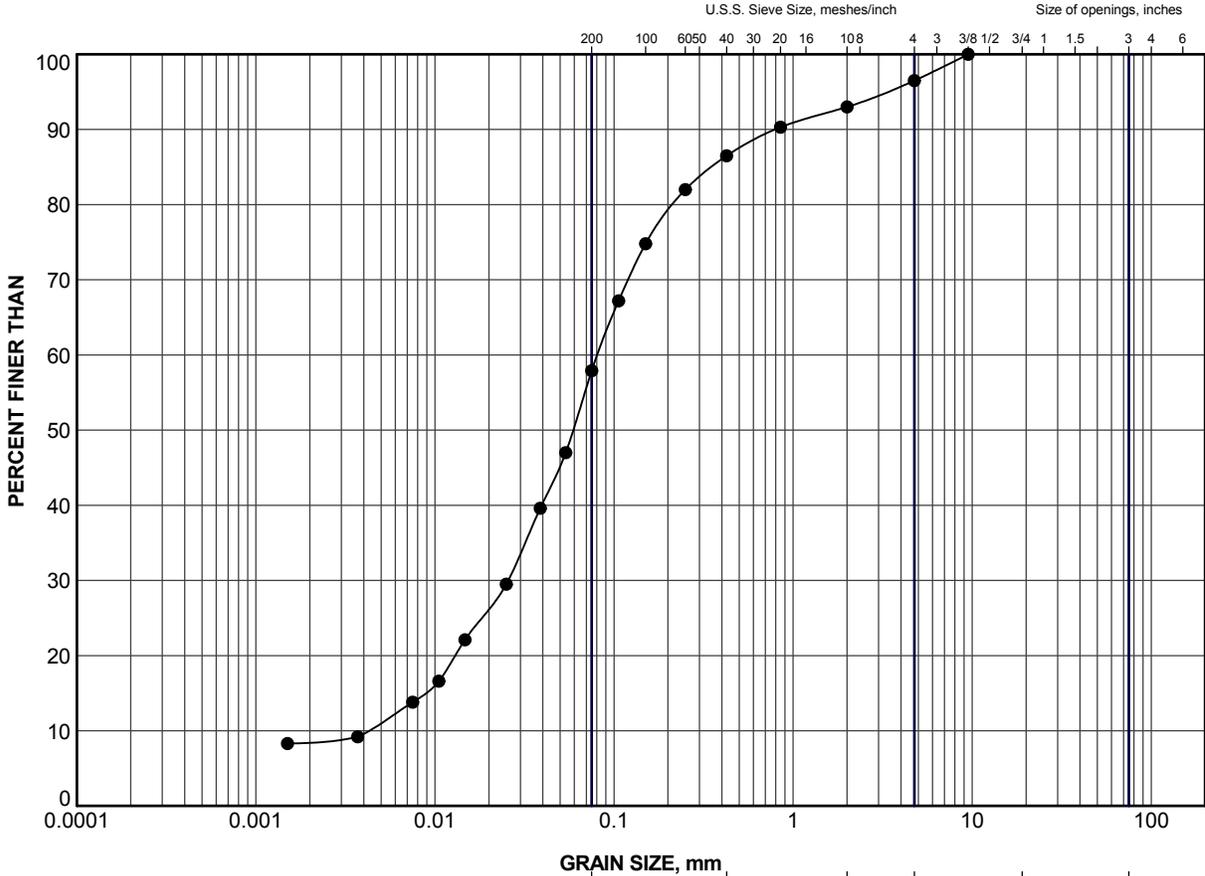
CLAY AND SILT	fine	medium	coarse	fine	coarse	Cobble Size
	SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEV (m)
●	BH-601	6	371.7
■	BH-603	3	372.0

PROJECT DRAIN 1 CULVERT REPLACEMENT, SITE NO. 35-594/C HIGHWAY 9 GWP 3042-11-00			
TITLE <b>GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION SILTY SAND AND GRAVEL</b>			
<b>Golder Associates</b>	PROJECT No.	12-1132-0163	FILE No. 1211320163-4000-F060A2
	DRAWN	ZJB	Feb 13/17
	CHECK		
		SCALE	N/A
		REV.	
			FIGURE A-2

LDN\_MTO\_GSD\_GLDR\_LDN.GDT 21/10/16



CLAY AND SILT	fine	medium	coarse	fine	coarse	Cobble Size
	SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		

**LEGEND**

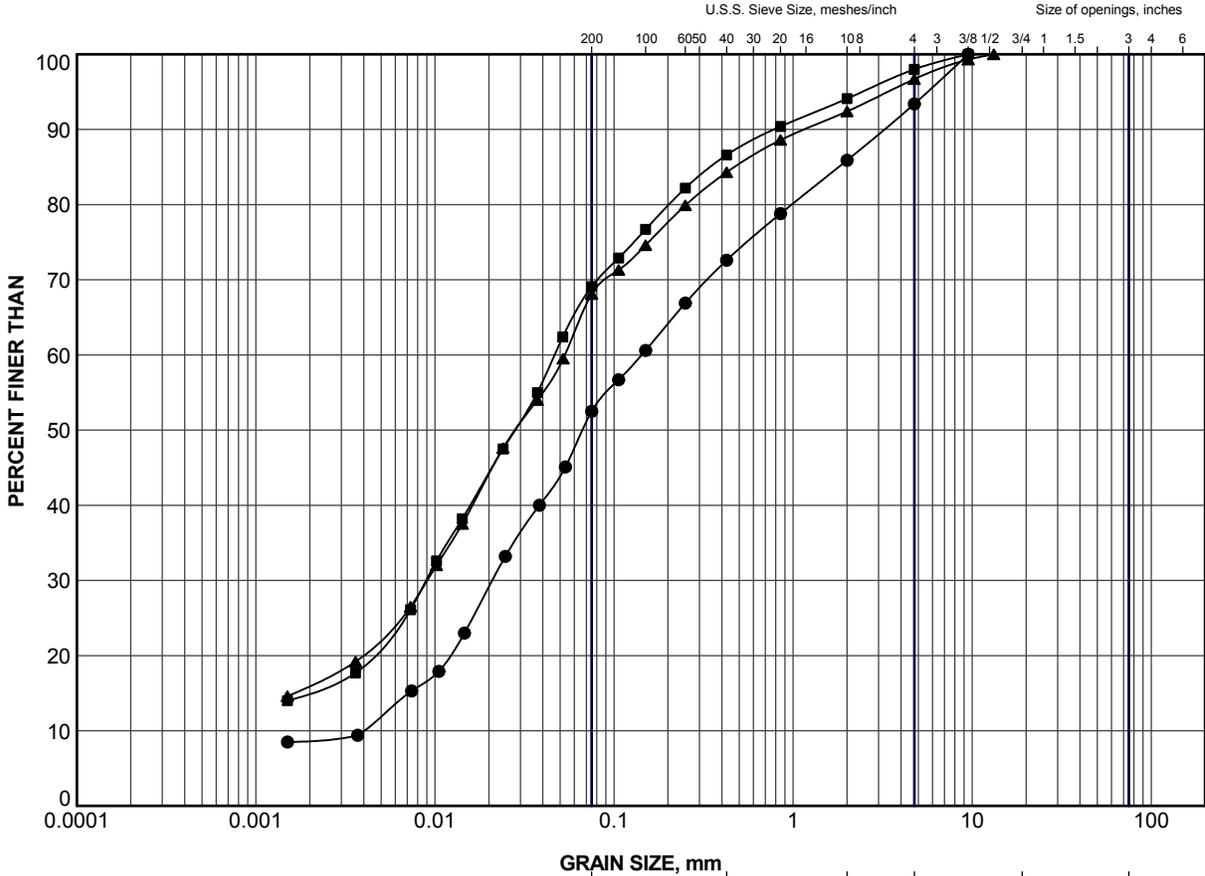
SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEV (m)
●	BH-602	5	372.4

PROJECT  
**DRAIN 1 CULVERT REPLACEMENT, SITE NO. 35-594/C  
HIGHWAY 9  
GWP 3042-11-00**

TITLE  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
SANDY SILT**

	PROJECT No.	12-1132-0163	FILE No.	1211320163-4000-F060A3
			SCALE	N/A
	DRAWN	ZJB	Oct 21/16	
	CHECK			
				<b>FIGURE A-3</b>

LDN\_MTO\_GSD\_GLDR\_LDN\_GDT\_21/10/16



CLAY AND SILT	fine	medium	coarse	fine	coarse	Cobble Size
	SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		

**LEGEND**

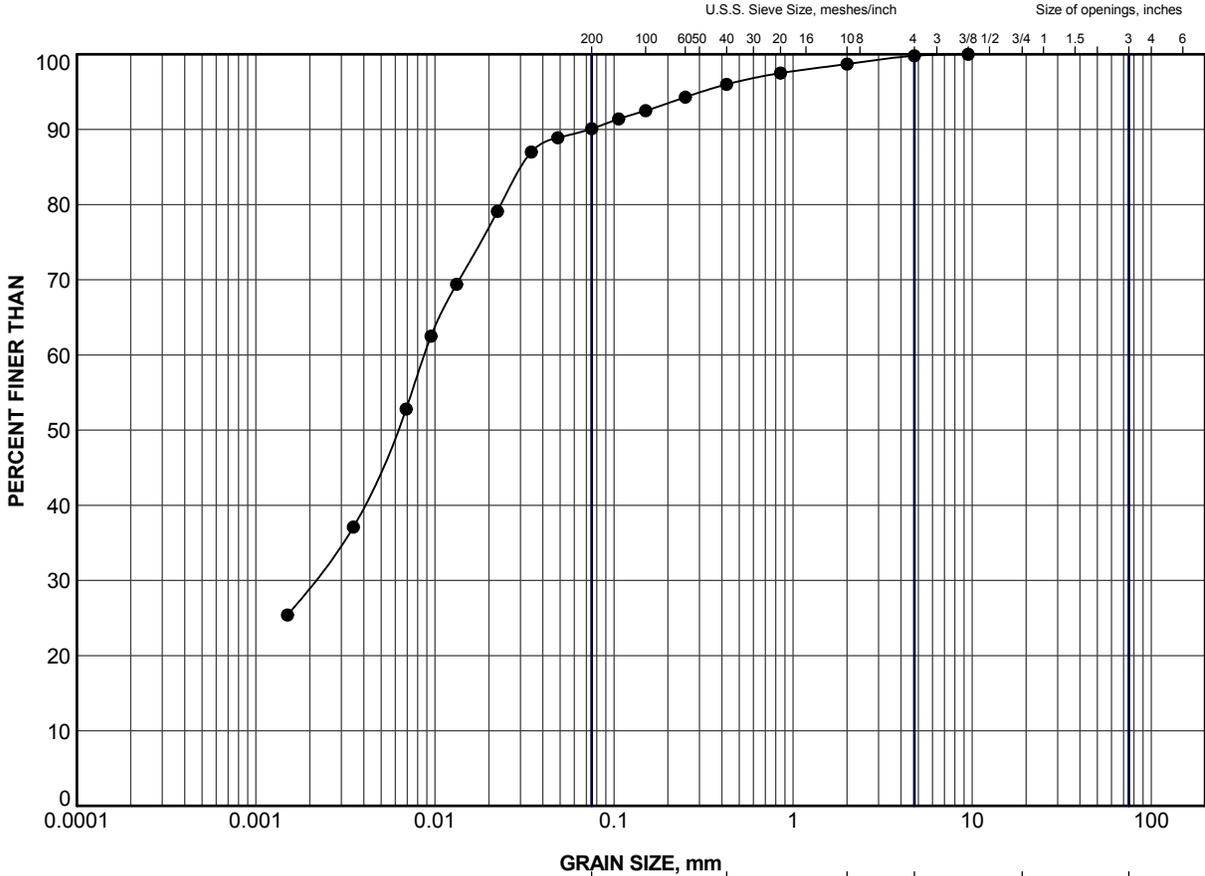
SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEV (m)
●	BH-601	8	370.2
■	BH-602	9	368.6
▲	BH-603	7	368.9

PROJECT  
**DRAIN 1 CULVERT REPLACEMENT, SITE NO. 35-594/C  
HIGHWAY 9  
GWP 3042-11-00**

TITLE  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
SANDY SILT TILL**

	PROJECT No.	12-1132-0163	FILE No.	1211320163-4000-F060A4
			SCALE	N/A
	DRAWN	ZJB	Oct 21/16	REV.
	CHECK		<b>FIGURE A-4</b>	

LDN\_MTO\_GSD\_GLDR\_LDN\_GDT\_21/10/16



CLAY AND SILT	fine	medium	coarse	fine	coarse	Cobble Size
	SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		

**LEGEND**

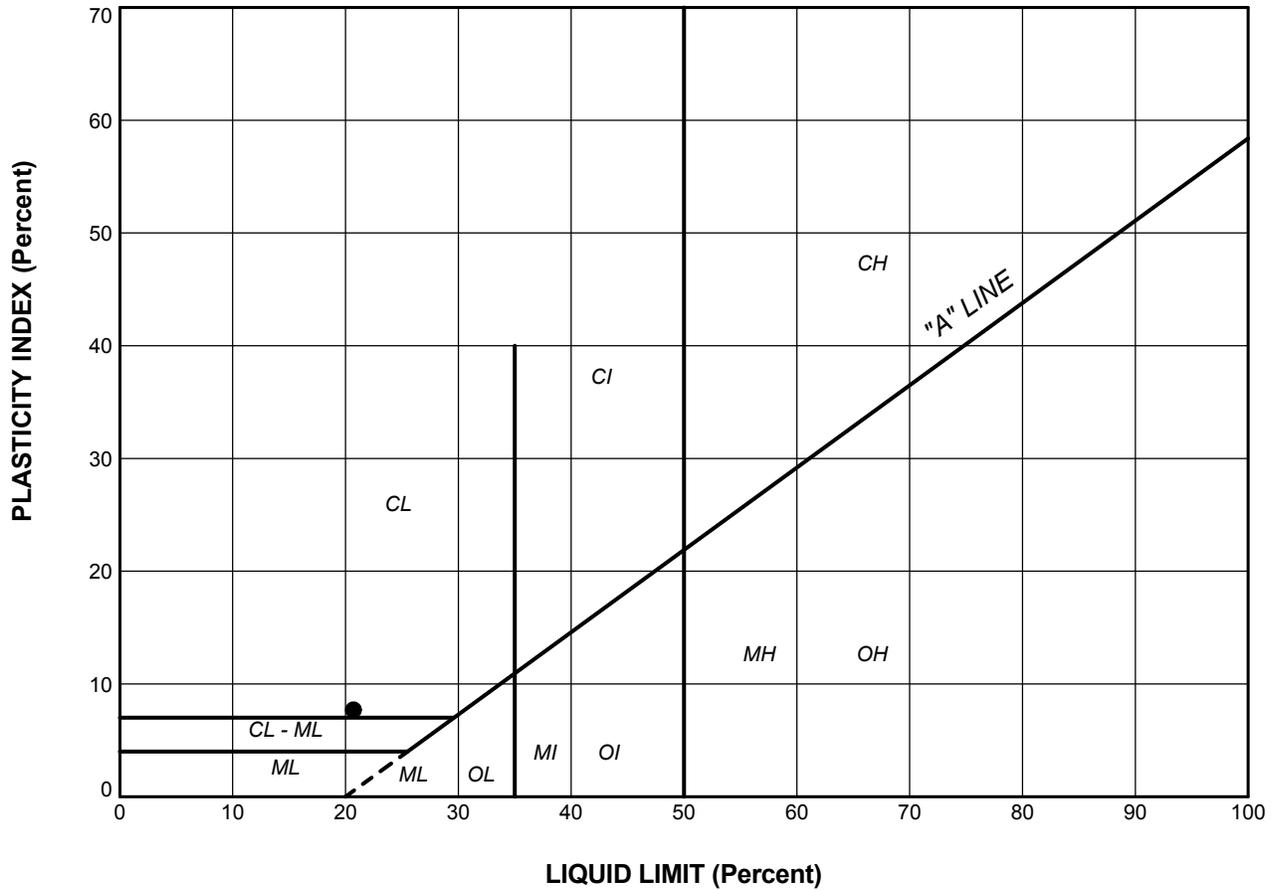
SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEV (m)
●	BH-601	11	365.6

PROJECT  
**DRAIN 1 CULVERT REPLACEMENT, SITE NO. 35-594/C  
 HIGHWAY 9  
 GWP 3042-11-00**

TITLE  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
 CLAYEY SILT TILL**

	PROJECT No.	12-1132-0163	FILE No.	1211320163-4000-F060A5
	SCALE	N/A	REV.	
DRAWN	ZJB	Oct 21/16	<b>FIGURE A-5</b>	
CHECK				

LDN\_MTO\_GSD\_GLDR\_LDN\_GDT\_21/10/16



**SOIL TYPE**  
 C = Clay  
 M = Silt  
 O = Organic

**PLASTICITY**  
 L = Low  
 I = Intermediate  
 H = High

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	LL(%)	PL(%)	PI
●	BH-601	11	20.7	13.0	7.7

PROJECT	DRAIN 1 CULVERT REPLACEMENT, SITE NO. 35-594/C HIGHWAY 9 GWP 3042-11-00		
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TITLE	<b>PLASTICITY CHART</b>		
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	CHECK	[Signature]	REV.	

**FIGURE A-6**



# **APPENDIX B**

## **Site Photographs**



**APPENDIX B  
PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photograph 1: North elevation (inlet) of Culvert Site 35-594/C.



Photograph 2: South elevation (outlet) of Culvert Site 35-594/C.



## APPENDIX B PHOTOGRAPHS



Photograph 3: Looking west along Highway 9 at Culvert Site 35-594/C.

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