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## FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

**HIGHWAY 540 BURNT CREEK CULVERT AT STA 17+802, SITE 49-070  
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# **PART A**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) has been retained by AECOM Canada Ltd. (AECOM) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) to provide foundation engineering services for the replacement of the Burnt Creek culvert (Site 49-070) in the Township of Allan on Manitoulin Island, Ontario. The Key Plan showing the general location of this section of Highway 540 and the location of the investigated area are shown on Drawing 1.

The purpose of this investigation is to establish the subsurface conditions at the location of the culvert by borehole drilling, in situ testing and laboratory testing on selected samples.

## **2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION**

The Burnt Creek culvert is located on Highway 540 at STA 17+802 approximately 2.5 km east of Beange Road west of Kagawong, Ontario. The land use in the area is generally rural (i.e., farm land) with a few residences in the vicinity of the site.

In general, the topography in the area of the overall project limits is flat. The creek flows from north to south. Photographs taken at the site are included following the text of the report.

The existing culvert is 12.3 m long, 3 m wide and 1 m high and the highway grade at the culvert site is at about Elevation 231.6 m. The creek water level was measured by Golder on September 26, 2014, at Elevation 230.0 m.

## **3.0 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES**

The fieldwork for the investigation was carried on September 24 and 30, 2014, during which time a total of four boreholes (Boreholes BC-1 to BC-4) were advanced at the locations shown on Drawing 1. Boreholes BC-1 and BC-4 were advanced using a track-mounted CME-55 drill rig and Boreholes BC-2 and BC-3 were advanced using a truck-mounted CME-55 drill rig. Both drill rigs were supplied and operated by Landcore Drilling of Sudbury, Ontario.

The boreholes were advanced through the overburden using 108 mm inside diameter hollow-stem augers. Soil samples were obtained at intervals of depth of about 0.75 m, using a 50 mm outer diameter split-spoon sampler, operated by an automatic hammer on the drill rig, in accordance with Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedures (ASTM D1586). Samples of the bedrock were obtained using NW casing and NQ size rock core barrels in each of the boreholes. The groundwater levels in the open boreholes were observed during the drilling operations as described on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A. The boreholes were backfilled upon completion in accordance with Ontario Regulation 903 (as amended).

The fieldwork was supervised throughout by a member of our technical staff who: located the boreholes; arranged for the clearance of underground services; supervised the drilling and sampling operations; logged the boreholes; and examined and cared for the soil and bedrock samples. The samples were identified in the field, placed in appropriate containers, labelled and transported to our Sudbury Geotechnical Laboratory where the samples underwent further visual examination and laboratory testing. Classification testing (water content and



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grain size distribution) was carried out on one selected soil sample. In addition, unconfined compressive strength (UCS) tests were carried out on selected specimens of the bedrock core recovered from the boreholes. The geotechnical laboratory testing was completed according to MTO LS standards.

A sample of the creek water was obtained using appropriate sampling protocols and submitted to a specialist analytical laboratory under chain of custody procedures for testing for a suite of parameters.

The as-drilled borehole locations and ground surface elevations were measured and surveyed by members of our technical staff, referenced to stations on the highway. The MTM NAD 83 northing and easting coordinates, ground surface elevations referenced to Geodetic datum and borehole depths at each borehole location are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A and are summarized below.

Borehole	Location (m)		Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Borehole Depth (m)
	Northing	Easting		
BC-1	5084088.2	317720.8	230.0	1.8
BC-2	5084096.1	317720.2	231.6	5.1
BC-3	5084092.2	317713.2	231.6	5.1
BC-4	5084102.5	317713.1	230.0	2.0

## 4.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 4.1 Regional Geology

Based on surficial geology mapping from the Ministry of Natural Resources<sup>1</sup>, the site is located within areas containing post-Precambrian bedrock bordering with lacustrine and glaciolacustrine deposit consisting of silt and clay.

Based on bedrock geology mapping from the Ministry of Natural Resources<sup>2</sup>, the bedrock in the area consists of shale, sandstone, dolostone and limestone units of the Clinton-Cataract Group.

### 4.2 Subsurface Conditions

The detailed subsurface soil and groundwater conditions as encountered in the boreholes advanced for this investigation, together with the results of the laboratory tests carried out on selected soil and bedrock core samples, are given on the attached Record of Borehole and Drillhole sheets in Appendix A. The results of the laboratory testing are provided in Appendix B. The results of the analytical testing on the samples of creek water are summarized in Table B1 in Appendix B. The stratigraphic boundaries shown on the Record of Borehole sheets are inferred from non-continuous sampling, observations of drilling progress and the results of SPTs and rock coring. These boundaries, therefore, represent transitions between soil types rather than exact planes of

<sup>1</sup> Ministry of Natural Resources, electronic mapping obtained 2014, MRD128, 2006

<sup>2</sup> Ministry of Natural Resources, electronic mapping obtained 2014, MRD219, 2007



geological change. Further, subsurface conditions will vary between and beyond the borehole locations. The inferred soil stratigraphy based on the results of the boreholes is shown in profile on Drawing 1.

A detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered in the boreholes is provided in the following sections.

#### **4.2.1 Embankment Fill**

The embankment fill at the culvert location consists of asphalt overlying granular fill.

##### ***Asphalt***

A 125 mm and 75 mm thick layer of asphalt was encountered at ground surface in Boreholes BC-2 and BC-3, respectively.

##### ***Granular Fill***

A 1.9 m and 1.8 m thick layer of granular fill was encountered below the asphalt in Boreholes BC-2 and BC-3, respectively. The granular fill consist of brown, moist, sand and gravel, trace silt.

Standard Penetration Test (SPT) 'N'-values in the granular fill range between 4 blows and 13 blows per 0.3 m of penetration indicating a loose to compact relative density.

The natural moisture content measured on a sample of the gravelly sand fill is 8 per cent.

The result of the grain size distribution test completed on a sample of the sand and gravel fill is shown on Figure B1 in Appendix B.

#### **4.2.2 Silt and Sand**

A 0.1 m thick deposit of silt and sand, trace to some clay was encountered below the granular fill in Borehole BC-3. The surface of the silt and sand deposit was encountered at a depth of 1.9 m below the existing ground surface, at Elevation 229.7 m.

#### **4.2.3 Bedrock/Refusal**

Bedrock was cored in all of the boreholes and the depth to the bedrock surface and bedrock surface elevations are presented below.



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Borehole No.	Depth to Bedrock (below ground surface) (m)	Bedrock Surface Elevation (m)	Notes
BC-1	0.0*	230.0	Bedrock Cored for 1.8 m
BC-2	2.0	229.6	Bedrock Cored for 3.1 m
BC-3	2.0	229.6	Bedrock Cored for 3.1 m
BC-4	0.0*	230.0	Bedrock Cored for 2.0 m

\*Exposed bedrock at ground surface

The retrieved bedrock core is described as fine grained, moderately to faintly weathered, brown to grey, dolomitic limestone, as presented on the Record of Drillhole sheets in Appendix A. Photographs of the retrieved bedrock core samples are shown on Figure B2 in Appendix B.

The Total Core Recovery of the bedrock cored is 100 per cent and the Solid Core Recovery ranges between 60 per cent and 100 per cent. The Rock Quality Designation (RQD) measured on the core samples from below about the upper 1 m of the bedrock ranges from 9 per cent to 56 per cent indicating very poor to fair quality bedrock as per Table 3.10 of the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual (CFEM, 2006)<sup>3</sup>. Below the upper 1 m, the RQD of the bedrock core samples ranges from 92 per cent to 100 per cent indicating an excellent quality rock mass.

Laboratory Unconfined Comprehensive Strength (UCS) testing was carried out on four core samples of the bedrock and the uniaxial compressive strength tests results are shown in Table B2 in Appendix B. The UCS values are presented on the Record of Drillhole sheets and summarized below and the test results indicate that the bedrock is very strong as per Table 3.5 of the CFEM (2006).

Borehole	Depth/Elevation (m)	UCS (MPa)
BC-1	1.2/228.8	139
BC-2	3.6/228.0	181
BC-3	3.2/228.4	223
BC-4	1.5/228.5	151

### 4.2.4 Groundwater Conditions

Unstabilized groundwater levels measured in the open boreholes upon completion of drilling are summarized below. The water level in the creek was measured at Elevation 230.0 m on September 26, 2014.

<sup>3</sup> Canadian Geological Society, 2003. Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition.



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Borehole No.	Depth to Groundwater Level (m)	Groundwater Elevation (m)
BC-1	Ground Surface	230.0
BC-2	1.5	230.1
BC-3	1.6	230.0
BC-4	Ground Surface	230.0

Groundwater and creek water levels in the area are subject to seasonal fluctuations and to fluctuations after precipitation events and snowmelt.

### 5.0 CLOSURE

The field drilling program was supervised by Mr. Trevor Moxam and this report was prepared by Mr. Adam Core, E.I.T. and the technical aspects were reviewed by Mr. David Muldowney, P.Eng. André Bom, P.Eng., carried out an independent review of the report. Mr. Jorge Costa, P.Eng., Golder's Designated MTO Contact for this project, carried out a quality control review and reviewed the technical aspects of the report.





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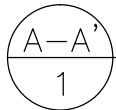
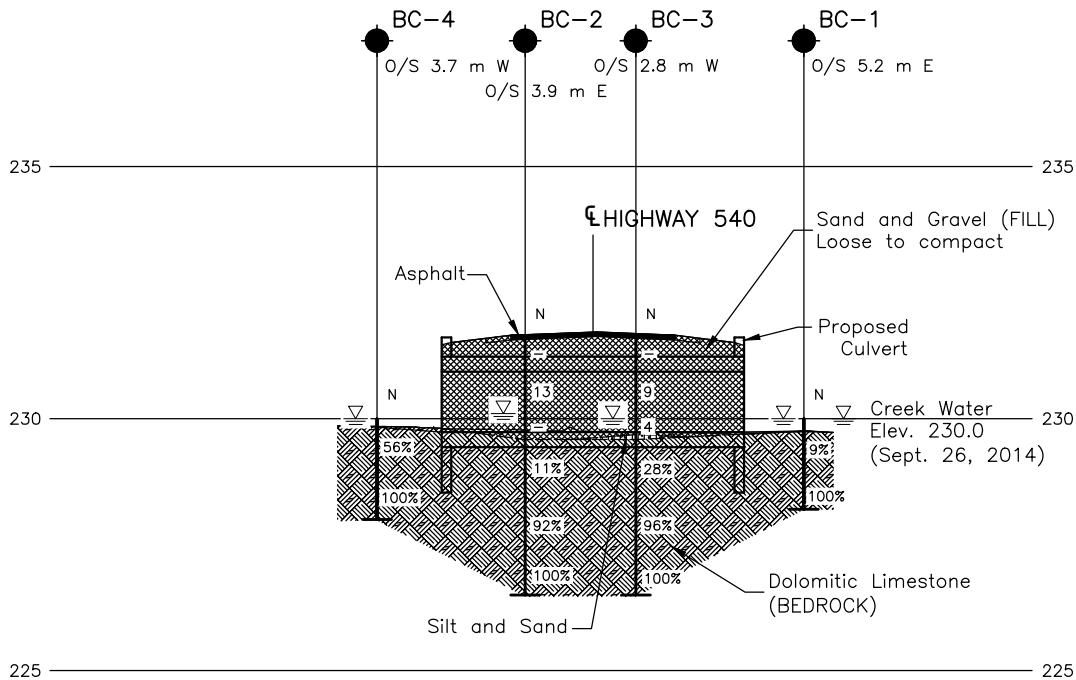
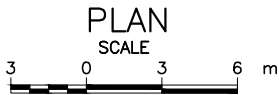
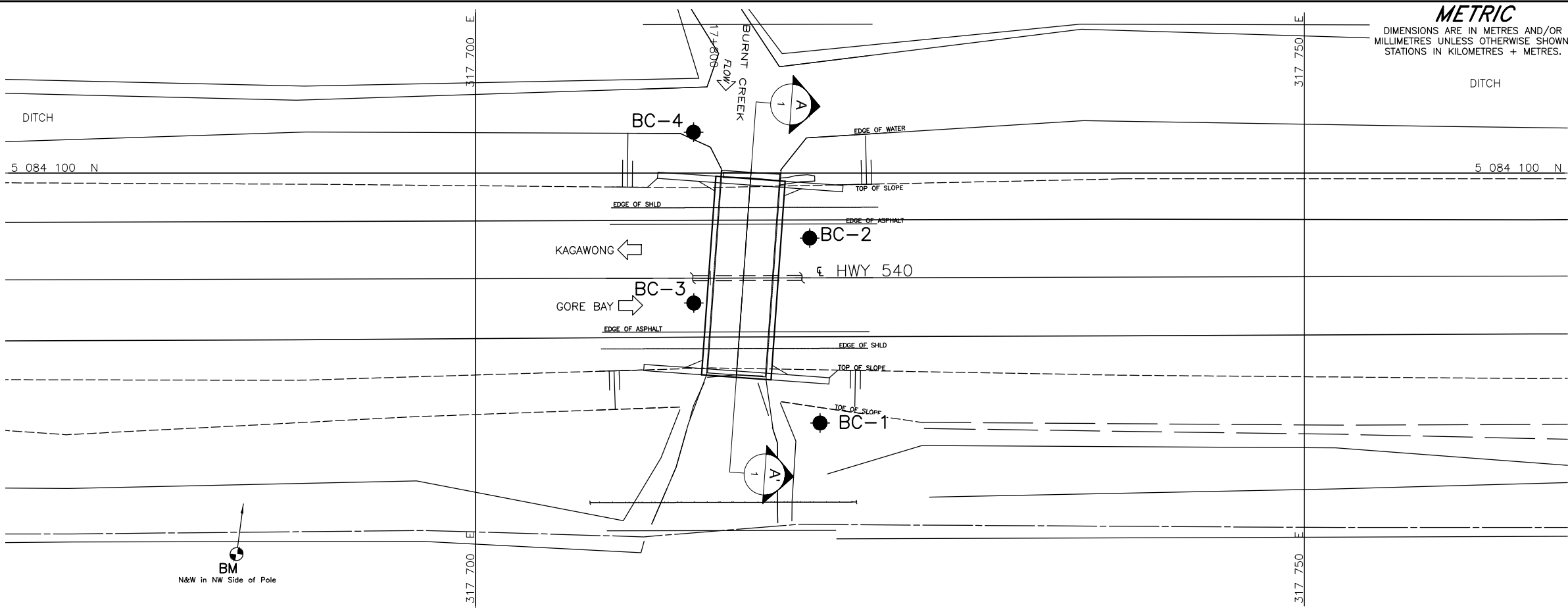


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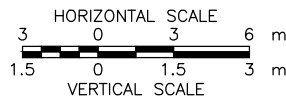
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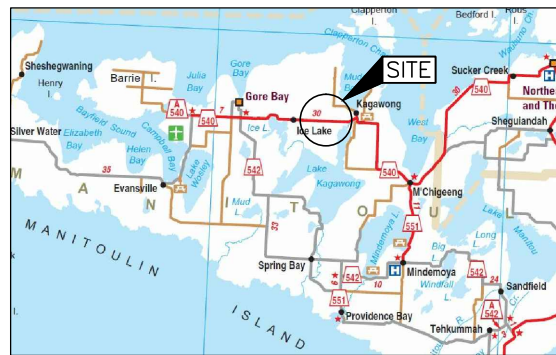


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BORE-HOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA



KEY PLAN

LEGEND

- Borehole - Current Investigation
- N Standard Penetration Test Value
- 16 Blows/0.3m unless otherwise stated (Std. Pen. Test, 475 j/blow)
- 100% Rock Quality Designation (RQD)
- WL upon completion of drilling

BOREHOLE CO-ORDINATES

No.	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
BC-1	230.0	5084084.9	317720.8
BC-2	231.6	5084096.1	317720.2
BC-3	231.6	5084092.2	317713.2
BC-4	230.0	5084102.5	317713.1

NOTES

This drawing is for subsurface information only. The proposed structure details/works are shown for illustration purposes only and may not be consistent with the final design configuration as shown elsewhere in the Contracts Documents.

The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at borehole locations. Between boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.

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.

REFERENCE

Base plans provided in digital format by AECOM, drawing file nos. GWP 5057-07-00 WITH POINTS ON.dwg, received NOV 06, 2014 and 60302964-S60.dwg, received NOV 06, 2014.



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## SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

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**Photograph 1: Looking West (September 2014)**



**Photograph 2: Looking East (September 2014)**





# **APPENDIX A**

## **Record of Boreholes and Drillholes**



## LIST OF SYMBOLS

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

### I. GENERAL

$\pi$	3.1416
$\ln x$ ,	natural logarithm of x
$\log_{10}$	x or log x, logarithm of x to base 10
g	acceleration due to gravity
t	time
FoS	factor of safety

### II. STRESS AND STRAIN

$\gamma$	shear strain
$\Delta$	change in, e.g. in stress: $\Delta \sigma$
$\varepsilon$	linear strain
$\varepsilon_v$	volumetric strain
$\eta$	coefficient of viscosity
$\nu$	Poisson's ratio
$\sigma$	total stress
$\sigma'$	effective stress ( $\sigma' = \sigma - u$ )
$\sigma'_{vo}$	initial effective overburden stress
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	principal stress (major, intermediate, minor)
$\sigma_{oct}$	mean stress or octahedral stress $= (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$
$\tau$	shear stress
u	porewater pressure
E	modulus of deformation
G	shear modulus of deformation
K	bulk modulus of compressibility

### III. SOIL PROPERTIES

<b>(a)</b>	<b>Index Properties</b>
$\rho(\gamma)$	bulk density (bulk unit weight)*
$\rho_d(\gamma_d)$	dry density (dry unit weight)
$\rho_w(\gamma_w)$	density (unit weight) of water
$\rho_s(\gamma_s)$	density (unit weight) of solid particles
$\gamma'$	unit weight of submerged soil ( $\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$ )
$D_R$	relative density (specific gravity) of solid particles ( $D_R = \rho_s / \rho_w$ ) (formerly $G_s$ )
e	void ratio
n	porosity
S	degree of saturation

### (a) Index Properties (continued)

w	water content
$w_l$ or LL	liquid limit
$w_p$ or PL	plastic limit
$I_p$ or PI	plasticity index = $(w_l - w_p)$
$w_s$	shrinkage limit
$I_L$	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) Hydraulic Properties

h	hydraulic head or potential
q	rate of flow
v	velocity of flow
i	hydraulic gradient
k	hydraulic conductivity (coefficient of permeability)
j	seepage force per unit volume

### (c) Consolidation (one-dimensional)

$C_c$	compression index (normally consolidated range)
$C_r$	recompression index (over-consolidated range)
$C_s$	swelling index
$C_\alpha$	secondary compression index
$m_v$	coefficient of volume change
$C_v$	coefficient of consolidation (vertical direction)
$C_h$	coefficient of consolidation (horizontal direction)
$T_v$	time factor (vertical direction)
U	degree of consolidation
$\sigma'_p$	pre-consolidation stress
OCR	over-consolidation ratio = $\sigma'_p / \sigma'_{vo}$

### (d) Shear Strength

$\tau_p, \tau_r$	peak and residual shear strength
$\phi'$	effective angle of internal friction
$\delta$	angle of interface friction
$\mu$	coefficient of friction = $\tan \delta$
$c'$	effective cohesion
$c_u, s_u$	undrained shear strength ( $\phi = 0$ analysis)
p	mean total stress $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)/2$
$p'$	mean effective stress $(\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3)/2$
q	$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)/2$ or $(\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3)/2$
$q_u$	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  
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$$\tau = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi'$$

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





## 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.

### 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

	$c_u, s_u$	
	kPa	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, $G_s$ )
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)
$\gamma$	unit weight

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

### 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



## LITHOLOGICAL AND GEOTECHNICAL ROCK DESCRIPTION TERMINOLOGY

### 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	

PROJECT <u>13-1191-0005</u>		<b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BC-1</b>				1 OF 1 <b>METRIC</b>							
W.P. <u>5060-07-01</u>		LOCATION <u>N 5084088.2; E 317720.8</u>				ORIGINATED BY <u>TM</u>							
DIST <u>          </u> HWY <u>540</u>		BOREHOLE TYPE <u>NW Casing, NQ Coring</u>				COMPILED BY <u>AC</u>							
DATUM <u>GEODETIC</u>		DATE <u>September 30, 2014</u>				CHECKED BY <u>DAM</u>							
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			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	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa		WATER CONTENT (%)			
230.0	GROUND SURFACE							20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60				
0.0	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (BEDROCK)		1	RC	REC 100%		229						
	Bedrock cored from surface to 1.8 m depth.  For coring details see Record of Drillhole BC-1.		2	RC	REC 100%								
228.2	END OF BOREHOLE												
1.8	Note:  1. Water level at ground surface.												

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PROJECT		13-1191-0005		RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BC-2		1 OF 1 METRIC												
W.P.		5060-07-01		LOCATION		N 5084096.1; E 317720.2												
DIST		HWY 540		BOREHOLE TYPE		108mm ID Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers, NW Casing, NQ Coring												
DATUM		GEODETIC		DATE		September 24, 2014												
ORIGINATED BY		TM		COMPILED BY		AC												
CHECKED BY		DAM																
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			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	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					WATER CONTENT (%)			γ	GR SA SI CL
								20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60	20 40 60	20 40 60	20 40 60	20 40 60				
231.6	0.0	GROUND SURFACE																
	0.1	ASPHALT (125 mm)		1	AS	-		231										
		Sand and gravel, trace to some silt (FILL)		2	SS	13		230										
		Compact Brown Moist		3	SS	-												
229.6	2.0	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (BEDROCK)		1	RC	REC 100%		229										35 54 (11)
		Bedrock cored from 2.0 m to 5.1 m depth.		2	RC	REC 100%		228										RQD = 11%
		For coring details see Record of Drillhole BC-2.		3	RC	REC 100%		227										RQD = 92%
226.5	5.1	END OF BOREHOLE																RQD = 100%
		Note: 1. Water level at a depth of 1.5 m below ground surface (Elev. 230.1 m) upon completion of drilling.																

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**RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: BC-2**

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LOCATION: N 5084096.1 ;E 317720.2

DRILLING DATE: September 24, 2014

DATUM: GEODETIC

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: —

DRILL RIG: CME 55

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Landcore

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	COLOUR % RETURN	JN - Joint FLT - Fault SHR - Shear VN - Vein CJ - Conjugate												BD - Bedding FO - Foliation CO - Contact OR - Orthogonal CL - Cleavage												PL - Planar CU - Curved UN - Undulating ST - Stepped IR - Irregular												PO - Polished K - Slickensided SM - Smooth Ro - Rough MB - Mechanical Break												BR - Broken Rock	NOTE: For additional abbreviations refer to list of abbreviations & symbols.	NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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							FLUSH	TOTAL CORE %	SOLID CORE %	TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION			Jr	Ja	Jn	w.r.t CORE AXIS	DIP DIP	B Angle	DIP w.r.t CORE AXIS	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP			DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP				DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	DIP DIP	

PROJECT		13-1191-0005		RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BC-3		1 OF 1 METRIC											
W.P.		5060-07-01		LOCATION		N 5084092.2; E 317713.2											
DIST		HWY 540		BOREHOLE TYPE		108mm ID Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers, NW Casing, NQ Coring											
DATUM		GEODETIC		DATE		September 24, 2014											
ORIGINATED BY		TM		COMPILED BY		AC											
CHECKED BY		DAM															
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			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	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	γ	GR	SA	SI	CL
231.6	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	ASPHALT (75 mm)		1	AS	-		231										
	Sand and gravel, trace silt (FILL)		2	SS	9		230										
	Loose Brown Moist		3	SS	4		229										
229.7	SILT and SAND, trace to some clay		1	RC	REC 100%		229										
2.0	Brown Wet		2	RC	REC 100%		228										
	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (BEDROCK)		3	RC	REC 100%		227										
	Bedrock cored from 2.0 m to 5.1 m depth.																
	For coring details see Record of Drillhole BC-3.																
226.5	END OF BOREHOLE																
5.1	Note: 1. Water level at a depth of 1.6 m below ground surface (Elev. 230.0 m) upon completion of drilling.																

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PROJECT		13-1191-0005				RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BC-4				1 OF 1		METRIC					
W.P.		5060-07-01		LOCATION		N 5084102.5; E 317713.1				ORIGINATED BY				TM			
DIST		HWY 540		BOREHOLE TYPE		108mm ID Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers, NW Casing, NQ Coring				COMPILED BY				AC			
DATUM		GEODETIC		DATE		September 30, 2014				CHECKED BY				DAM			
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			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					WATER CONTENT (%)				
230.0	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100					
0.0	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (BEDROCK)		1	RC	REC 100%												RQD = 56%
	Bedrock cored from surface to 2.0 m depth.  For coring details see Record of Drillhole BC-4.		2	RC	REC 100%												
228.0	END OF BOREHOLE																
2.0	Note:  1. Water level at ground surface.																

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**RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: BC-4**

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LOCATION: N 5084102.5 ;E 317713.1

DRILLING DATE: September 30, 2014

DATUM: GEODETIC

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: —

DRILL RIG: CME 55

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Landcore

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	COLOUR % RETURN	JN - Joint FLT - Fault SHR - Shear VN - Vein CJ - Conjugate BD - Bedding FO - Foliation CO - Contact OR - Orthogonal CL - Cleavage PL - Planar CU - Curved UN - Undulating ST - Stepped IR - Irregular PO - Polished K - Slickensided SM - Smooth Ro - Rough MB - Mechanical Break BR - Broken Rock NOTE: For additional abbreviations refer to list of abbreviations & symbols.															NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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DEPTH SCALE

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# **APPENDIX B**

## **Laboratory Test Results**





## FOUNDATION REPORT HIGHWAY 540 BURNT CREEK CULVERT, SITE 49-070

**Table B1 - Summary of Analytical Testing of Burnt Creek Water Sample**

Parameter	Units	Reportable Detection Limit	Result
Dissolved Chloride	mg/L	1	3
Dissolved Sulphate	mg/L	1	Not Detected
Conductivity	µmho/cm	1	410
Resistivity	ohm-cm	n/a	2,400
pH	n/a	n/a	8.17

Notes: 1. Sample obtained on October 5, 2014.

2. Analytical testing carried out by Maxxam Analytics.

Compiled by: DAM  
Reviewed by: JMAC

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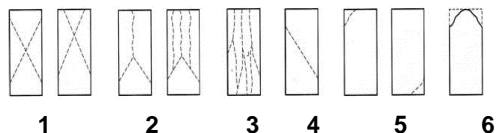


**Table B2- Summary of Rock Core Test Data**

PROJECT NO.: **13-1191-0005**  
PROJECT NAME: **Burnt Creek Culvert**  
TYPE OF UNIT: **Rock Core**  
TESTED BY: **S.Albert**

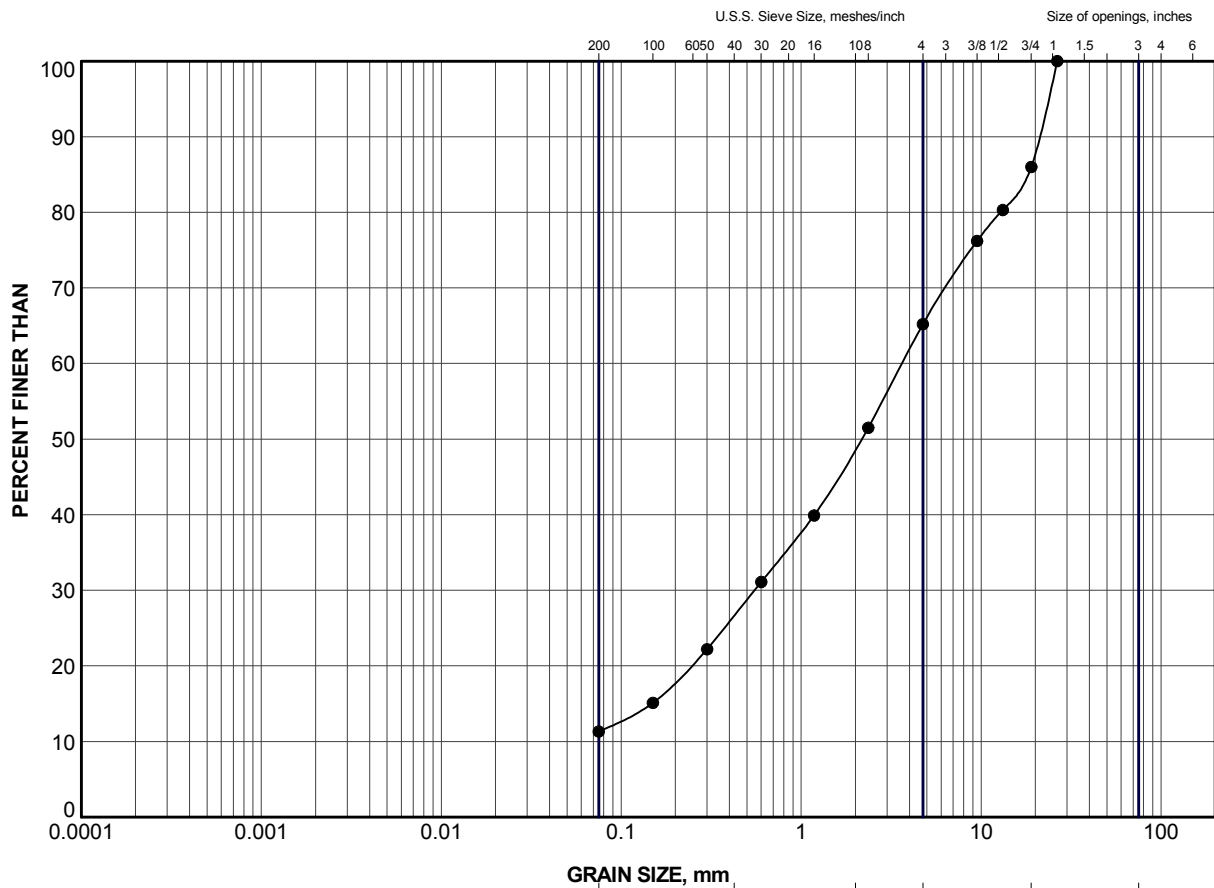
<b>GOLDER LAB NUMBER</b>	<b>G1089</b>	<b>G1021</b>	<b>G1022</b>	<b>G1088</b>
<b>BOREHOLE-SAMPLE NUMBER:</b>	<b>BC-1</b>	<b>BC-2</b>	<b>BC-3</b>	<b>BC4</b>
<b>DATE TESTED</b>	<b>Nov. 3, 2014</b>	<b>October 16, 2014</b>	<b>October 16, 2014</b>	<b>Nov. 3, 2014</b>
<b>DEPTH OF TESTED CORE (m)</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>LENGTH AS CUT (mm)</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>DIAMETER (mm)</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>47.5</b>
<b>DENSITY (kg/m3)</b>	<b>2798</b>	<b>2828</b>	<b>2781</b>	<b>2791</b>
<b>COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (KN)</b>	<b>246.5</b>	<b>321.1</b>	<b>395.3</b>	<b>266.9</b>
<b>CORRECTED STRENGTH (MPa)</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>223.1</b>	<b>150.6</b>
<b>TYPE OF FRACTURE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

*Type of Fracture*



COMMENTS:


Reviewed by: **T. Gauthier**



GRAIN SIZE, mm						
CLAY AND SILT	fine	medium	coarse	fine	coarse	Cobble Size
	SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		

#### LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEV (m)
●	BC-2	3	229.8

PROJECT					
HIGHWAY 540 BURNT CREEK CULVERT					
TITLE					
GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION SAND and GRAVEL (FILL)					
PROJECT No.		13-1191-0005		FILE No. 13-1191-0005.GPJ	
DRAWN	TB	Nov 2014		SCALE	N/A
CHECK	DAM	Nov 2014		REV.	
APPR	JMAC	Nov 2014			
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Borehole BC-1  
Elevation 230.0 m to 228.2m



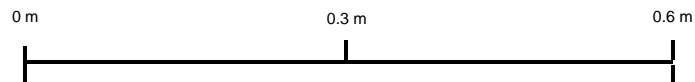
Borehole BC-2  
Elevation 229.6 m to 226.5 m




Borehole BC-3  
Elevation 229.6 m to 226.5 m



Borehole BC-4  
Elevation 230.0 m to 228.0 m



PROJECT		HIGHWAY 540 BURNT CREEK CULVERT	
TITLE		BEDROCK CORE PHOTOGRAPHS	
	PROJECT No.	13-1191-0005	FILE No. ----
	DESIGN	AC Nov. 2014	SCALE AS SHOWN REV.
	CADD	--	
	CHECK	DAM Nov. 2014	
	REVIEW	JMAC Nov. 2014	<b>FIGURE B2</b>

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