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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 Witty's Creek culvert (Site 49-071) 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 Witty's Creek culvert is located on Highway 540 at STA 16+953 approximately 1.6 km east of Beange Road west of Kagawong. 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 12.4 m long, 3 m wide and 1.5 m high and the highway grade at the culvert site is at about Elevation 231.2 m. The creek water level was measured by Golder on September 26, 2014, at Elevation 229.6 m.

3.0 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

The fieldwork for the investigation was carried from September 22 to 30, 2014, during which time a total of four boreholes (Boreholes WC-1 to WC-4) were advanced at the locations shown on Drawing 1. Boreholes WC-1 and WC-2 were advanced using a truck-mounted CME-55 drill rig and Boreholes WC-3 and WC-4 were advanced using a track-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 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



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		
WC-1	5084090.9	316863.2	231.1	4.7
WC-2	5084094.7	316869.2	231.2	5.2
WC-3	5084102.4	316863.2	229.6	1.6
WC-4	5084084.6	316869.2	229.5	1.9

4.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

4.1 Regional Geology

Based on surficial geology mapping from the Ministry of Natural Resources¹, 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 Resources², 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 sample 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

¹ Ministry of Natural Resources, electronic mapping obtained 2014, MRD128, 2006

² 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 locations consist of asphalt overlying granular fill.

Asphalt

A 150 mm and 125 mm thick layer of asphalt was encountered at ground surface in Boreholes WC-1 and WC-2, respectively.

Granular Fill

A 1.2 m and 1.8 m thick layer of granular fill was encountered below the asphalt in Boreholes WC-1 and WC-2, respectively. The granular fill consists of brown, moist, gravelly sand, some silt, trace recycled asphalt pavement (RAP).

One split spoon sample was obtained within the gravelly sand fill; however, the split spoon sampler did not penetrate the full sample depth due to the presence of cobbles and/or boulders. NQ coring was required to advance the boreholes through the gravelly sand fill layer.

The natural moisture content measured on a sample of the gravelly sand fill is 6 per cent.

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

4.2.2 Clayey Silt

A 0.2 m thick layer of brown clayey silt, with sand, trace gravel was encountered below the granular fill in Borehole WC-1. The surface of the clayey silt was encountered at depth of 1.4 m below the existing ground surface, at Elevation 229.7 m.

One split sample was obtained within the clayey silt; however, split spoon refusal (i.e., hammer bouncing) was encountered on the underlying bedrock surface prior to penetrating the full depth of the sampler.

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
WC-1	1.6	229.5	Bedrock cored for 3.1 m
WC-2	1.9	229.3	Bedrock cored for 3.3 m
WC-3	0.0*	229.6	Bedrock cored for 1.6 m
WC-4	0.0*	229.5	Bedrock cored for 1.9 m

*Exposed bedrock at ground surface

The retrieved bedrock core is described as grey, fine grained, fresh to moderately weathered 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 from 64 per cent to 100 per cent. The Rock Quality Designation (RQD) measured on the core samples generally ranges from 57 per cent to 100 per cent, indicating a rock mass of fair to excellent quality as per Table 3.10 of the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual (CFEM, 2006)³. In Borehole WC-2, an RQD of 0 per cent was measured in the upper 0.3 m of the bedrock core indicating very poor quality rock.

Laboratory Unconfined Comprehensive Strength (UCS) testing was carried out on three representative core samples of the bedrock and the uniaxial compressive strength test results are shown in Table B2 included 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 (R5) as per Table 3.5 of the CFEM (2006).

Borehole	Depth/Elevation (m)	UCS (MPa)
WC-1	2.5/228.6	174
WC-2	3.1/228.1	155
WC-4	1.3/228.2	161

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 229.6 m on September 26, 2014.

³ Canadian Geological Society, 2006. Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual, 4th Edition.



Borehole No.	Depth to Groundwater Level (m)	Groundwater Elevation (m)
WC-1	1.6	229.5
WC-2	1.6	229.6
WC-3	0.0*	229.6
WC-4	0.1	229.4

*Water level at ground surface

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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SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

Photograph 1: Looking South at Culvert Inlet (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	(a)	Index Properties (continued)
π	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)
II.	STRESS AND STRAIN	(b)	Hydraulic Properties
γ	shear strain	h	hydraulic head or potential
Δ	change in, e.g. in stress: $\Delta \sigma$	q	rate of flow
ε	linear strain	v	velocity of flow
ε_v	volumetric strain	i	hydraulic gradient
η	coefficient of viscosity	k	hydraulic conductivity (coefficient of permeability)
ν	Poisson's ratio	j	seepage force per unit volume
σ	total stress	(c)	Consolidation (one-dimensional)
σ'	effective stress ($\sigma' = \sigma - u$)	C_c	compression index (normally consolidated range)
σ'_{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
σ_{oct}	mean stress or octahedral stress $= (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$	C_α	secondary compression index
τ	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
		σ'_p	pre-consolidation stress
III.	SOIL PROPERTIES	OCR	over-consolidation ratio = σ'_p / σ'_{vo}
(a)	Index Properties	(d)	Shear Strength
$\rho(\gamma)$	bulk density (bulk unit weight)*	τ_p, τ_r	peak and residual shear strength
$\rho_d(\gamma_d)$	dry density (dry unit weight)	ϕ'	effective angle of internal friction
$\rho_w(\gamma_w)$	density (unit weight) of water	δ	angle of interface friction
$\rho_s(\gamma_s)$	density (unit weight) of solid particles	μ	coefficient of friction = $\tan \delta$
γ'	unit weight of submerged soil ($\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$)	c'	effective cohesion
D_R	relative density (specific gravity) of solid particles ($D_R = \rho_s / \rho_w$) (formerly G_s)	C_u, S_u	undrained shear strength ($\phi = 0$ analysis)
e	void ratio	p	mean total stress $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)/2$
n	porosity	p'	mean effective stress $(\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3)/2$
S	degree of saturation	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 ρ . Unit weight symbol is γ 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 cm² 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 _p	plastic limit
w _l	liquid limit
C	consolidation (oedometer) test
CHEM	chemical analysis (refer to text)
CID	consolidated isotropically drained triaxial test ¹
CIU	consolidated isotropically undrained triaxial test with porewater pressure measurement ¹
D _R	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 ₄	concentration of water-soluble sulphates
UC	unconfined compression test
UU	unconsolidated undrained triaxial test
V	field vane (LV-laboratory vane test)
γ	unit weight

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



WEATHERINGS STATE

Fresh: no visible sign of weathering

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

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

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

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

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

BEDDING THICKNESS

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

JOINT OR FOLIATION SPACING

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

GRAIN SIZE

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

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

CORE CONDITION

Total Core Recovery (TCR)

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

Solid Core Recovery (SCR)

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

Rock Quality Designation (RQD)

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

DISCONTINUITY DATA

Fracture Index

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

Dip with Respect to Core Axis

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

Description and Notes

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

Abbreviations

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

PROJECT <u>13-1191-0005</u>	RECORD OF BOREHOLE No WC-1	1 OF 1 METRIC
W.P. <u>5061-07-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5084090.9; E 316863.2</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>TM</u>
DIST <u>HWY 540</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>108mm ID Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers, NW Casing, NQ Coring</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AC</u>
DATUM <u>GEODETIC</u>	DATE <u>September 22, 2014</u>	CHECKED BY <u>DAM</u>

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 γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
						20	40	60	80	100						
231.1	GROUND SURFACE															
0.0	ASPHALT (150 mm)															
0.2	Gravelly sand, some silt, trace RAP (FILL) Brown Moist		1	AS	-											
	Auger refusal at 0.5 m depth. Switched to NQ coring. A 200 mm cobble recovered at 0.5 m depth.		-	RC	REC 25%											
229.7			2	SS	-											
1.6	CLAYEY SILT with sand, trace gravel Brown Wet		1	RC	REC 100%											RQD = 57%
	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (BEDROCK)															
	Bedrock cored from 1.6 m to 4.7 m depth.															
	For coring details see Record of Drillhole WC-1.		2	RC	REC 100%											RQD = 98%
226.4																
4.7	END OF BOREHOLE															
	Note: 1. Water level at a depth of 1.6 m below ground surface (Elev. 229.5 m) upon completion of drilling.															

SUD-MTO 001 13-1191-0005.GPJ GAL-MISS.GDT 21/11/14 DATA INPUT:

PROJECT: 13-1191-0005

RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: WC-1

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5084090.9 ; E 316863.2

DRILLING DATE: September 22, 2014

DATUM: GEODETIC

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: ---

DRILL RIG: CME 55 Truck Mount

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Landcore

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	COLOUR % RETURN	RECOVERY		R.Q.D. %	FRACT. INDEX METRES	DISCONTINUITY DATA				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY		Diametral Point Load Index (MPa)	RMC -Q' AVG.	NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION	
							TOTAL CORE %	SOLID CORE %			B Angle	DIP w.r.t. CORE AXIS	TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION	Ur	Ja	Ln				k, cm/s
							FLUSH	UN			ST	IR	Ir	Ja	Ln	10 ⁰				10 ¹
		TOP OF BEDROCK		229.5																
2	NW	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE Fine grained Slightly to moderately weathered Light grey Very strong		1.6	1	GREY 100														
		Clay infill in joints from 1.6 m to 2.5 m depth.																		
		Fresh to faintly weathered below 2.5 m depth.																		
3	CME 55 NQ Coring				2	GREY 100														
4																				
		END OF DRILLHOLE		226.4														UCS=174 MPa		
5				4.7																
6																				
7																				
8																				
9																				
10																				
11																				

SUD-RCK 13-1191-0005.GPJ GAL-MISS.GDT 21/11/14 DATA INPUT:

DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50



LOGGED: TM

CHECKED: DAM

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No WC-2 1 OF 1 **METRIC**

PROJECT 13-1191-0005 W.P. 5061-07-01 LOCATION N 5084094.7; E 316869.2 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 25, 2014 CHECKED BY DAM

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 γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60	kN/m ³	GR SA SI CL	
231.2	GROUND SURFACE															
0.0	ASPHALT (125 mm)															
	Gravelly sand, some silt (FILL) Brown Moist		1	AS	-						o				25	59 (16)
	Spoon refusal at 1.0 m depth. Switched to NQ coring.		2	SS	11/0.13											
	A 150 mm cobble and 300 mm boulder recovered at 1.0 m and 1.9 m depth, respectively.		-	RC	REC 52%											
229.3	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (BEDROCK)		1	RC	REC 100%											RQD = 0%
1.9	Bedrock cored from 1.9 m to 5.2 m depth.		2	RC	REC 100%											RQD = 90%
	For coring details see Record of Drillhole WC-2.		3	RC	REC 100%											RQD = 100%
226.0	END OF BOREHOLE															
5.2	Note: 1. Water level at a depth of 1.6 m below ground surface (Elev. 229.6 m) upon completion of drilling.															

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PROJECT: 13-1191-0005

RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: WC-2

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5084094.7 ;E 316869.2

DRILLING DATE: September 25, 2014

DATUM: GEODETIC

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: ---

DRILL RIG: CME 55 Truck Mount

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Landcore

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	COLOUR	FLUSH	RECOVERY		R.Q.D. %	FRACT. INDEX METRES	DISCONTINUITY DATA				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY			Diametral Point Load Index (MPa)	RMC -Q' AVG.	NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION			
								TOTAL CORE %	SOLID CORE %			B Angle	DIP w/EL. CORE AXIS	TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION	Jr	Ja	Jn	k, cm/s				10 ⁰	10 ¹	10 ²
								80000000	80000000			80000000	80000000	80000000	80000000	80000000	80000000	80000000				80000000	80000000	80000000
		TOP OF BEDROCK		229.3																				
2	NW	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE Fine grained Slightly to moderately weathered Grey Very strong Clay infill in joint at 2.2 m depth. Fresh to faintly weathered below 2.4 m depth.		1.9	1	GREY	100																	
3					2	GREY	100																	
4	CME 55 NQ Coring				3	GREY	100																UCS=155 MPa	
5		END OF DRILLHOLE		226.0																				
6				5.2																				
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DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50



LOGGED: TM

CHECKED: DAM



RECORD OF BOREHOLE No WC-3 1 OF 1 **METRIC**

PROJECT 13-1191-0005 W.P. 5061-07-01 LOCATION N 5084102.4; E 316863.2 ORIGINATED BY TM

DIST HWY 540 BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing, NQ Coring COMPILED BY AC

DATUM GEODETIC DATE September 29, 2014 CHECKED BY DAM

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)		
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20	40	60	80	100	W _p	W			W _L	GR
229.6	GROUND SURFACE																	
0.0	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (BEDROCK)		1	RC	REC 100%													RQD = 64%
228.0	Bedrock cored from surface to 1.6 m depth. For coring details see Record of Drillhole WC-3.																	
1.6	END OF BOREHOLE																	
	Note: 1. Water level at ground surface.																	

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+³, ×³: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

PROJECT: 13-1191-0005

RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: WC-3

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5084102.4 ;E 316863.2

DRILLING DATE: September 29, 2014

DATUM: GEODETIC

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: ---

DRILL RIG: CME 55 Truck Mount

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Landcore

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	COLOUR % RETURN	RECOVERY		R.Q.D. %	FRACT. INDEX METRES	DISCONTINUITY DATA				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY		Diametral Point Load Index (MPa)	RMC -Q' AVG.	NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION				
							TOTAL CORE %	SOLID CORE %			B Angle	DIP w.r.t. CORE AXIS	TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION	Ir	Ja	Ln				k, cm/s	10 ⁰	10 ¹	10 ²
							FLUSH	FLY			UN	ST	IR	PL	CJ	UN				ST	IR	PO	K
0		TOP OF BEDROCK		229.6																			
0.0	NW	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE Fine grained Slightly to moderately weathered Grey																					
1	CME 55 NQ Coring	Clay infill at 0.5 m depth. Fresh to faintly weathered below 0.7 m depth.			1	GREY 100																	
1.6		END OF DRILLHOLE		228.0																			
2																							
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SUD-RCK 13-1191-0005.GPJ GAL-MISS.GDT 21/11/14 DATA INPUT:

DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50



LOGGED: TM

CHECKED: DAM

PROJECT <u>13-1191-0005</u>	RECORD OF BOREHOLE No WC-4	1 OF 1 METRIC
W.P. <u>5061-07-01</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5084084.6; E 316869.2</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>TM</u>
DIST <u>HWY 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			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					WATER CONTENT (%)			
						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	20 40 60			
229.5 0.0	GROUND SURFACE DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (BEDROCK) Bedrock cored from ground surface to 1.9 m depth. For coring details see Record of Drillhole WC-4.	[Hatched Box]	1	RC	REC 100%	[Water Table Symbol]	229									RQD = 64%
			2	RC	REC 100%		228									RQD = 100%
227.6 1.9	END OF BOREHOLE Note: 1. Water level at a depth of 0.1 m below ground surface (Elev. 229.4 m) upon completion of drilling.															

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PROJECT: 13-1191-0005

RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: WC-4

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5084084.6 ; E 316869.2

DRILLING DATE: September 30, 2014

DATUM: GEODETIC

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: ---

DRILL RIG: CME 55 Truck Mount

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Landcore

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	COLOUR % RETURN	RECOVERY		R.Q.D. %	FRACT. INDEX METRES	DISCONTINUITY DATA				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY		Diametral Point Load Index (MPa)	RMC -Q' AVG.	NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION					
							TOTAL CORE %	SOLID CORE %			B Angle	DIP w.r.t. CORE AXIS	Type and Surface Description	Jr	Ja	Jn				k, cm/s	10 ⁰	10 ¹	10 ²	10 ³
							FLUSH																	
0		TOP OF BEDROCK		229.5																				
	NW	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE Fine grained Slightly to moderately weathered Grey Very strong		0.0	1	GREY 100	100	100	100	100														
	CME 55 NG Coring	Fresh to faintly weathered below 0.6 m depth.			2	GREY 100	100	100	100										UCS = 161 MPa					
2		END OF DRILLHOLE		227.6																				
1.9																								

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DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50



LOGGED: TM

CHECKED: DAM



APPENDIX B

Laboratory Test Results



FOUNDATION REPORT
HIGHWAY 540 WITTY'S CREEK CULVERT, SITE 49-071

Table B1 - Summary of Analytical Testing of Witty's Creek Water Sample

Parameter	Units	Reportable Detection Limit	Result
Dissolved Chloride	mg/L	1	2
Dissolved Sulphate	mg/L	1	Not Detected
Conductivity	µmho/cm	1	390
Resistivity	ohm-cm	n/a	2,600
pH	pH	n/a	8.22

- Notes: 1. Sample obtained on October 5, 2014.
2. Analytical testing carried out by Maxxam Analytics.

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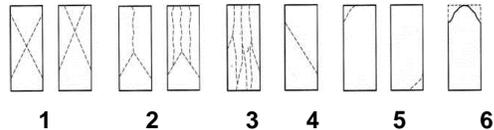


Table B2 - Summary of Rock Core Test Data

PROJECT NO.: **13-1191-0005 P.2000**
 PROJECT NAME: **Witty's Creek Culvert**
 TYPE OF UNIT: **Rock Core**
 TESTED BY: **S.Albert**

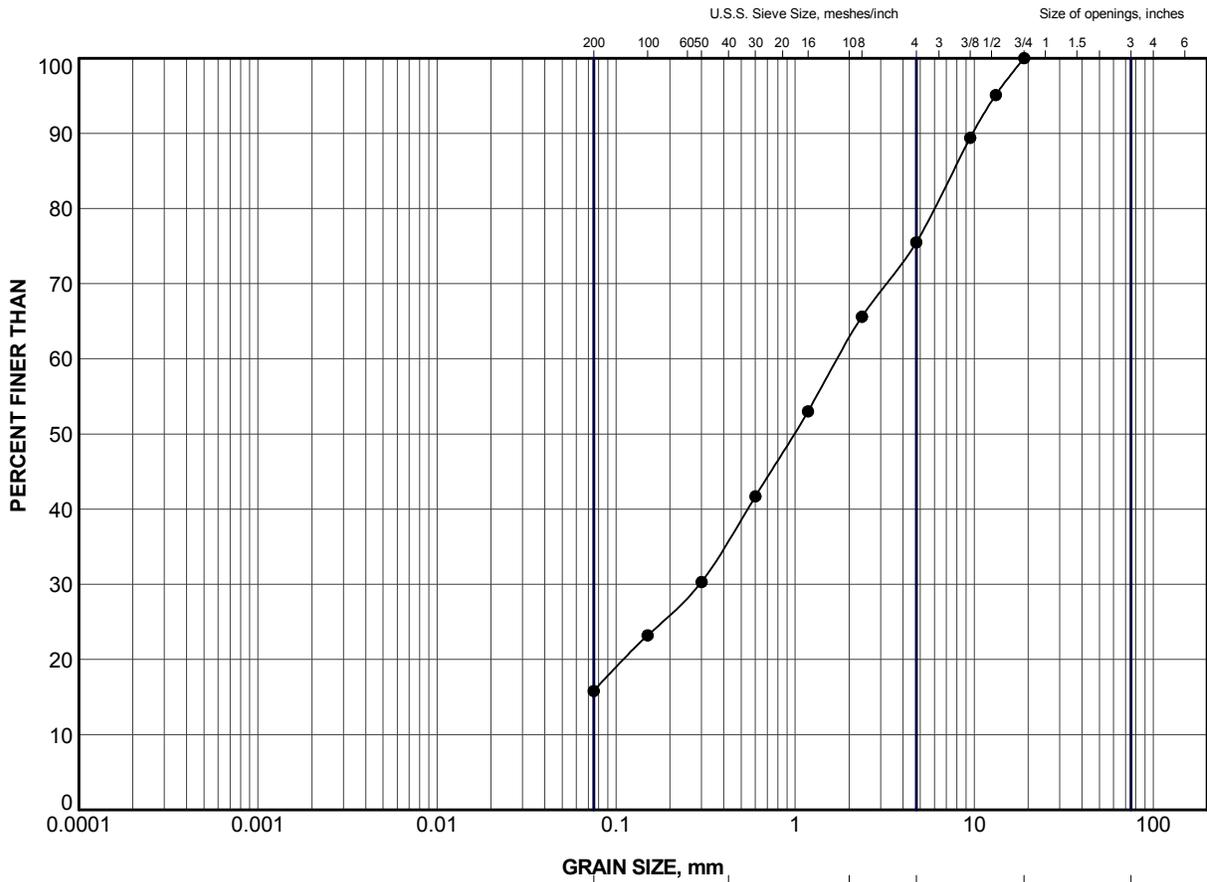
GOLDER LAB NUMBER	G1019	G1020	G1087
BOREHOLE-SAMPLE NUMBER:	WC-1	WC-2	WC4
DATE TESTED	October 16, 2014	October 16, 2014	Nov. 3, 2014
DEPTH OF TESTED CORE (m)	2.5	4.1	1.3
LENGTH AS CUT (mm)	100.0	103.0	100.0
DIAMETER (mm)	47.5	47.5	47.5
DENSITY (kg/m3)	2723	2791	2796
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (KN)	307.9	274.9	284.7
CORRECTED STRENGTH (MPa)	173.8	155.1	160.7
TYPE OF FRACTURE	3	3	3

Type of Fracture



COMMENTS:

Reviewed by: **T. Gauthier**



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

LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEV (m)
●	WC-2	1	230.8

PROJECT HIGHWAY 540 WITTY'S CREEK CULVERT						
TITLE GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GRAVELLY SAND (FILL)						
 Golder Associates SUDBURY, ONTARIO		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	FIGURE B1			



Borehole WC1
Elevation 229.5 m to 226.4 m



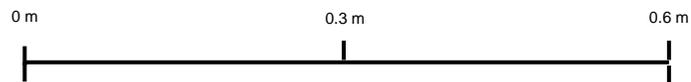
Borehole WC2
Elevation 229.3 m to 226.0 m



Borehole WC3
Elevation 229.6 m to 228.0 m



Borehole WC4
Elevation 229.5 m to 227.6 m



PROJECT		HIGHWAY 540 WITTY CREEK CULVERT	
TITLE		BEDROCK CORE PHOTOGRAPHS	
PROJECT No. 13-1191-0005		FILE No. ----	
DESIGN	AC	Nov. 2014	SCALE AS SHOWN REV.
CADD	--		
CHECK	AB	Nov. 2014	FIGURE B2
REVIEW			



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