

**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION  
AND DESIGN REPORT  
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**PART 1: FACTUAL INFORMATION**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the factual findings obtained from a foundation investigation at the Service Road I/C Underpass structure over re-aligned Highway 11 near the village of South River, Ontario. Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) carried out a previous preliminary investigation in the vicinity of the site for a different alignment and different structure arrangement. The factual data from that investigation is not directly applicable to the current design but has been taken into consideration in developing the subsurface model.

The purpose of the investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions at the site and, based on the data obtained, to provide a borehole location plan, borehole logs, stratigraphic profile and cross-sections and a written description of the subsurface conditions. A model of the subsurface conditions was developed through considering a combination of the data from the previous Golder investigation and the data obtained in the course of the present investigation.

Thurber carried out the investigation as a sub-consultant to Marshall Macklin Monaghan, under the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) Agreement Number 5005-A-000188.

**2 SITE DESCRIPTION**

The site is located at the intersection of the new alignment of Highway 11 and Service Road, in the Township of Machar, Ontario (Mainline Station 15+787.980). This location is approximately 2 km north of the centre of the village of South River.

The site is located in an area of rolling terrain characterized by bedrock outcrops and glacial drift of variable thickness. Locally, the terrain exhibits relatively steep slopes. Large diameter boulders are present at several locations at ground surface near the bridge site. The bedrock is typically Precambrian granitic gneiss and gabbro of the Central Gneiss Belt of the Canadian Shield and the shallow overburden soils are typically non-cohesive outwash or basal till deposits.

General drainage in the area is to the southwest, towards the South River. Locally, however, west and east of the bridge site, there are low-lying areas where drainage is poor and the land is mantled by deposits of organic soils. These organic deposits do not affect the immediate bridge site.

The area is heavily wooded and development is sparse.

### **3 SITE INVESTIGATION AND FIELD TESTING**

The site investigation and field testing for this project were carried out between May 27 and May 29, 2003 and September 8 and September 29, 2003. The site investigation consisted of drilling and sampling a total of sixteen boreholes to depths ranging from 1.3m to 18.4m. The boreholes were numbered 412-1 to 412-14, 412-17 and 412-20. In addition to the boreholes drilled by Thurber, seven boreholes were drilled by Golder as part of the preliminary design assignment. The results of the investigation carried out by Golder are summarized in Appendix C. The bridge alignment has been modified since the preliminary investigation program carried out by Golder. The boreholes drilled by Golder are more than 100m from the revised proposed bridge alignment and are of limited value to the current investigation program.

Surveyors from Marshall Macklin Monaghan Ltd. marked the borehole locations in the field. Thurber obtained utility clearances prior to any drilling being carried out.

All-Terrain Drilling Limited of Waterloo, Ontario supplied a CME 75 drill rig mounted on a Nodwell tracked carrier and conducted the drilling, sampling and in-situ testing operation. Auger and tricone drilling techniques were used to advance the boreholes. Overburden samples were obtained using a split spoon sampler in conjunction with Standard Penetration Testing (SPT). At least two boreholes within each of the three foundation elements were advanced 3 m into bedrock by diamond coring.

Standpipe piezometers were installed at each of the foundation elements in boreholes BH412-2, BH412-13 and BH412-14.

A member of Thurber's technical staff supervised the drilling and sampling operations on a full time basis. The supervisor logged the boreholes and the recovered samples and processed the samples for transport to Thurber's Oakville office.

On completion of drilling and sampling, the boreholes without piezometer installations were backfilled using drill cuttings. Details of the piezometer installations are provided in Table 3.1 on the following page.

A summary of the borehole information is presented in Table 1.

### **4 LABORATORY TESTING**

All recovered soil samples were subjected to Visual Identification (VI) and to natural moisture content determination. The results of this testing are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A.

Selected samples were subjected to gradation analysis (sieve test). Since only deposits of non-cohesive soils were encountered overlying bedrock, no other laboratory testing was deemed

necessary. A total of 20 samples were selected for these tests and the results are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A and on the plots in Appendix B.

**Table 3.1 – Piezometer Installation Details**

Piezometer Location	Piezometer Details	
	Tip Depth/ Elevation (m)	Completion Details
412-2	5.5/363.3	Piezometer with 1.5 m slotted screen installed with sand to 3.7 m, bentonite seal from 3.7 m to 3.4 m, drill cuttings from 3.4 m to 0.9 m, bentonite seal from 0.9 m to 0.3 m and drill cuttings from 0.2 m to ground surface, bentonite seal at surface.
412-13	14.1/354.0	Piezometer with 1.5 m slotted screen installed to 14.1 m with native sand backfill (borehole collapse) to ground surface.
412-14	18.4/346.4	Piezometer with 1.5 m slotted screen installed to 18.4 m with native sand backfill (borehole collapse) to ground surface.

## 5 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 5.1 General

Reference is made to the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A. Details of the encountered soil and rock stratigraphy are also presented on the “Borehole Locations and Soil Strata” and “Soil Strata” drawings inserted at the end of the report. A description of the stratigraphy is given in the following paragraphs.

In general terms, the site was found to be underlain by topsoil, a relatively thin deposit of silt in the low-lying areas east and west of the bridge site, sand and Pre-Cambrian bedrock.

### 5.2 Topsoil

Dark brown, moist, sandy topsoil was encountered in all boreholes to depths of 100mm to 400mm.

### 5.3 Silt

A layer of silt was encountered underlying the topsoil at the west abutment and west approach and also at the east approach. It was not encountered at the east abutment or pier locations.

At the west abutment and west approach, the silt extended to depth ranging from 1.3 to 2.2 m, corresponding to Elevation 367.6 to Elevation 366.4. At the east approach, where the ground surface is lower, the silt extended to a depth of 2.2 m, corresponding to Elevation 359.8.

This material is non-plastic and contains trace of organics, some sand to sandy, brown and grey. The bottom of the silt layer contained a clay content of 10% to 15% in some of the boreholes at the west abutment. The SPT blow count values typically ranged from 20 to 60, with most values larger than 40, reflecting dense to very dense state. At BH412-6 and BH412-20, isolated SPT values of 10 and 3 were obtained. The moisture content ranged from 15% to 21%.

Grain size distributions for selected samples are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets and in Figures B2 and B3 in Appendix B.

### 5.4 Sand

A layer of brown sand was encountered below the topsoil or silt layer in all boreholes, except in boreholes BH412-5, BH412-6, BH 412-7 and BH412-20, where it was absent.

At the west abutment and west approach, the sand extended to depths of 1.7 to 3.7 m, corresponding to Elevation 367.0 to Elevation 364.9. The thickness of the sand layer at this location ranged from 0.2 to 0.3 m. At the pier, the sand extended to depths of 9.7 to 11.4 m, corresponding to Elevation 358.3 to Elevation 356.8. The thickness of the sand layer at this location ranged from 9.5 to 10.9 m. At the east abutment, the sand extended to depths of 11.2 to 14.8 m, corresponding to Elevation 351.2 to Elevation 350.0. The thickness of the sand layer at this location ranged from 11.0 to 14.7 m.

The sand is described as very fine to coarse grained, with variable amounts of silt, gravel, cobbles and boulders. The presence of boulders was confirmed by coring at some of the boreholes and their locations and dimensions are shown on the borehole logs.

The sand was found to be typically in a dense to very dense state. The SPT values were typically larger than 30 and very often in excess of 50 blows for 100mm penetration of the split spoon. Resistance to drilling advance and high blow count values (SPT more than 100) encountered in most boreholes and at different elevations were attributed to the presence of cobbles and boulders. Relatively low SPT values were encountered in some boreholes at depths less than 2m or below the groundwater table where the bottom of the borehole was disturbed by the upward flow of water up the hollow stem auger or casing.

Grain size distributions for selected samples are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets and in Figures B1, B4, B5 and B6 in Appendix B.

### **5.5 Bedrock**

The soils described above were found to be underlain by granitic gneiss or gabbro bedrock of the Pre-Cambrian Canadian Shield. The bedrock was proved by coring in Boreholes 412-2, 412-7, 412-8, 412-9, 412-10, 412-11, 412-12, 412-13, 412-14 and 412-17. The bedrock surface was inferred from refusal to auger penetration in other boreholes drilled at this site.

The bedrock is relatively shallow at the west abutment (approximate EL.368.7) and it dips eastward along the bridge alignment to approximately 15m depth (approximate EL.350.5) at the East Abutment.

Core recovery in the bedrock ranged from 80% to 100% and the RQD values ranged from 30% (near the surface) to 100% and for the most part lay between 80% and 100%. Based on the RQD values, the bedrock quality is generally good to excellent.

The condition of the joints ranged from planar to uneven and were generally rough though some smooth, planar joints were noted. The joints were mostly tight with no infilling or secondary weathering material.

Strength values of the intact rock obtained from Point Load Tests in selected rock cores ranged from 41MPa to 350MPa, with most values larger than 200MPa. The rock is generally described as very strong to extremely strong. A summary of the Point Load Test results is presented in Table 2.

### **5.6 Water Levels**

The groundwater levels observed at the standpipe piezometers are summarized in Table 1 and shown on Drawing "Borehole Locations and Soil Strata" and indicate that the groundwater flow along the bridge alignment is eastward. The groundwater level is approximately 0.5m, 3.8m and 2.0m below the existing ground surface at the West Abutment, Centre Pier and East Abutment, respectively. The proposed alignment for Hwy11 will be slightly above to lower than the observed groundwater levels.

All groundwater observations at this site are short term and the levels are expected to fluctuate seasonally and after severe weather events.

**6 MISCELLANEOUS**

All-Terrain Drilling Ltd. of Waterloo, Ontario supplied a CME 75 drill rig mounted on a tracked, Nodwell carrier. The crew from All-Terrain performed the drilling and sampling operations under the direction of technical staff from Thurber.

Donald Parent, B.Sc. of Thurber obtained utility clearances, supervised the drilling and sampling operations and logged and sampled the boreholes.

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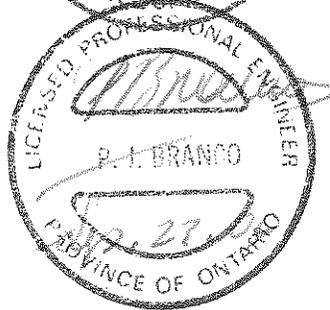
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**PART 2: ENGINEERING DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**7 INTRODUCTION**

This report presents interpretation of the geotechnical data in the factual report and presents geotechnical design recommendations to assist the design team to select and design a suitable foundation system for the proposed structure.

The proposed underpass structure will be 88m long and will have two spans. Each span will be approximately 44 m long and the structure will be skewed at 29°.

The Highway 11 mainline at the structure will be in a cut with maximum depth of 6m at the centreline of the Southbound Lane. The cut will be in the overburden soils except near the west abutment where the bedrock surface is anticipated to be 3m above the bottom of the east ditch.

At the west abutment, the finished grade will be 373.2 and the mean ground surface elevation is 368.8, resulting in an approach embankment in the order of 4.4 m high.

At the east abutment, the finished grade will be at 371.5 and the mean ground surface elevation is 363.6, resulting in an approach embankment in the order of 7.9 m high.

The discussion and recommendations presented in this report are based on our understanding of the project and on the factual data obtained in the course of the investigation presented herein.

**8 STRUCTURE FOUNDATIONS**

**8.1 General**

The proposed bridge for this site will consist of a two-span underpass structure with a total of three foundation elements: two abutments and one pier. The Highway 11 mainline will lie in a cut up to 6m deep.

The elevations at which bedrock was encountered at the three foundation elements are summarized in Table 1.

## 8.2 Foundation Alternatives

This section discusses the feasible foundation alternatives, provides geotechnical design parameters and recommends a preferred foundation scheme.

Initial consideration was given to the following foundation types:

- Spread footings
- Driven piles
- Caissons (drilled shaft piles)

A comparison of the foundation alternatives based on advantages and disadvantages of each is included in Appendix D. An analysis of the options indicates that driven piles and caissons were eliminated from consideration as being unnecessary and impractical. Accordingly, the recommended foundation type at this site is spread footings and these could be designed either to bear on the bedrock or on engineered fill pads.

The ground conditions at this site are not considered favourable for an integral abutment design. Semi-integral abutment design utilizing footings is feasible.

## 8.3 Spread Footings

### 8.3.1 General

Based on the subsurface stratigraphy encountered at this site and the vertical alignment of the highway, it is recommended that the structure be supported on footings bearing on the bedrock at the West Abutment, on dense to very dense sand or on bedrock at the Centre Pier and on engineered fill at the East Abutment.

### 8.3.2 West Abutment

OPSD 201.01 permits a vertical face for mainline rock cuts. However, it is recommended that the forward toe of the West Abutment foundation lie behind a line projected up at 1H:2V from the toe of the rock cut to a maximum offset of 1 m behind the crest of the rock cut.

The top of rock varies from Elevation 366.3m to elevation 367.6m across this foundation, as shown elsewhere in this report. In practical terms, the underside of the concrete footing should be designed to lie above the local top of rock and the difference made up using mass concrete fill. Typically, the footing may be stepped down across the width of the structure to accommodate changes in the elevation of the top of bedrock.

The top surface of the bedrock should be stripped of all overburden and be cleaned. All shattered and loosened rock fragments should be removed from the footprint of the footing or mass concrete fill.

The stability of the rock cut in front of the West Abutment should be protected as described in Section 10.

Rock excavation is expensive and un-necessary excavation of bedrock should be avoided where practical.

#### Bearing Resistance on Bedrock

The West Abutment footings bearing on sound bedrock should be designed on the basis of a geotechnical resistance of up to 10,000 kPa at factored ULS for vertical, concentric loads. In the case of eccentric or inclined loading, the geotechnical resistance must be calculated as illustrated in the CHBDC Clause 6.7.3 and Clause 6.7.4. The design of the footing may be governed by other considerations such as sliding resistance or overturning moment.

The SLS condition will not govern for footings founded on bedrock.

The same value of resistance may be used where mass concrete of suitable strength is poured in neat contact with a clean, sound bedrock surface.

#### Horizontal Resistance on Bedrock

The horizontal resistance may be carried out using a value of 0.7 for the ultimate friction factor of concrete poured on rock.

If the frictional component is insufficient, the horizontal resistance may be increased by dowelling into the rock mass. Dowels are considered to be comparatively short steel bars that may be assumed to provide only shear resistance. If vertical resistance in tension is required, rock anchors should be included in the design.

The dowel may be considered as acting as a fully embedded pile in the rock and hence will fail when the ultimate lateral resistance of the rock or grout is exceeded. Using a lower bound value of 20 MPa for the strength of the rock or grout, an ultimate horizontal resistance of 1.5 MN may be assumed for a 50 mm steel dowel embedded 500 mm into the rock. The depth of embedment is measured below the bearing surface prepared to receive the concrete footing.

The shearing resistance of the selected dowel must be checked structurally.

#### 8.3.3 Pier

The pier foundation will be situated in a cut, approximately 6m below the existing ground surface. The top of rock varies from Elevation 357.7m to elevation 358.6m across this foundation, 9.6m to 10.7m below the existing ground surface, as shown elsewhere in this report. Assuming that the underside of the foundation will be situated below the anticipated frost penetration depth, 1.9m below final grade, it is anticipated that the underside of the footing will be in the order of 1.7m to 2.8m above the top of bedrock.

In order to detect the presence of and to allow for the removal of large boulders that may be present beneath the footing, the overburden soils should be excavated to 0.5m below the underside of the footing and backfilled with engineered fill.

Alternatively, the excavation may be deepened to the top of bedrock for the footing to bear directly on the bedrock surface.

#### Bearing Resistance on Very Dense Sand

If a footing bearing on earth is selected for the pier, it must be design to bear at or below Elevation 364.0 and be designed on the basis of a geotechnical resistance of 900 kPa at factored ULS and 600 kPa at SLS for vertical, concentric loads. In the case of eccentric or inclined loading, the geotechnical resistance must be calculated as illustrated in the CHBDC Clause 6.7.3 and Clause 6.7.4.

The SLS resistance value has been based on a maximum settlement of 25 mm. Differential settlement is not expected to exceed 20 mm in a 6 m span.

#### Horizontal Resistance on Very Dense Sand

The horizontal resistance may be calculated using a value of 0.65 for the ultimate friction factor of concrete poured on the very dense sand.

#### Bearing Resistance and Horizontal Resistance on Bedrock

The vertical and horizontal resistance for a pier footing founded on the bedrock are the same as those provided for the west abutment. The founding elevation for a footing on bedrock at the pier averages 357.8, but varies from 356.2 at the northeast corner to 358.6 in the middle portion of the footing.

#### 8.3.4 East Abutment

The proposed Service Road profile results in the underside of the east abutment footing lying approximately 1 m above the existing ground surface at the south end of the east abutment. In view of this situation and the relatively looser soil at the soil end of the footing, a spread footing bearing on native soil is not considered feasible and it is recommended that the spread footing be supported on an engineered fill pad.

If an engineered fill pad is used at this site, all topsoil and loose native sand should be stripped. The highest elevations at which the engineered fill may be founded are 364.0 at the north end and 361.0 at the south end. The engineered fill should consist of OPSS Granular "A" compacted in accordance with OPSS 501 and conforming to the geometry illustrated in Figure 1.

### Bearing Resistance on Engineered Fill

Provided a minimum footing width of 2 m is maintained, a footing bearing on the engineered fill may be designed for the following concentric, vertical geotechnical resistance:

Factored ULS: 900kPa

SLS: 400kPa

In the case of eccentric or inclined loading, the geotechnical resistance must be calculated as illustrated in the CHBDC Clause 6.7.3 and Clause 6.7.4.

### Horizontal Resistance on Engineered Fill

The sliding resistance of mass concrete poured on a compacted Granular "A" pad may be computed on the basis of an ultimate friction factor of 0.7.

## **8.4 Frost Cover**

The provision of frost cover for footings founded on sound bedrock is not required.

If footings are founded on engineered fill, or native earth material, frost protection should be provided. This may take the form of 1.9 m of earth cover over the footing base (founding elevation).

## **9 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**

### **9.1 General**

All excavation must be carried out in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA). For the purposes of the OHSA, the native sand at this site is classed as Type 2 soil above the water table and Type 4 soil if below the water table.

### **9.2 Foundations**

The excavation and backfilling for foundations must be carried out in accordance with SP 902S01. A copy of this special provision is included in Appendix D

### **9.3 Earth Excavation**

In addition to SP 902S01, a NSSP should be included in the contract alerting the Contractor to the possible presence of cobbles and boulders in the overburden.

#### **9.4 Rock Excavation**

Where quantities of rock have to be removed, it is anticipated that the Contractor may elect to use blasting methods. The rock excavation should be carried out in accordance with the NSSP included in Appendix D.

It is important that the blasting procedures incorporate methods of reducing damage to the founding surfaces. Such methods may include, though not necessarily be limited to, line drilling, pre-splitting and cushion blasting.

Any damage to the founding surfaces on bedrock must be made good prior to constructing the foundation. Section 10 below, Rock Cut, discusses inspection and repair.

### **10 ROCK CUTS**

A rock cut in the order of 4 to 6 m high will be required along the west side of Hwy11-SLB and in front of the West Abutment.

The rock cut in front of the West Abutment should conform to OPSD 201.020. The cut face may be inclined either vertically or at a slope of 1H:4V.

Depending on the location, orientation and height of the rock cut with respect to the pattern of joints or fractures in the rock mass, potentially unstable rock wedges may exist below the abutment foundation.

After excavation of the rock cut in the vicinity of the structure, the Contractor should scale all loosened rock from the face and should retain a rock slope stability expert to examine the cut. Where the wall of the rock cut below the foundation develops potentially unstable wedges or where over-break occurs, the Contractor should place mass concrete fill or install rock bolts as required. The remedial work should be designed by and carried out under the direction of the rock slope stability expert hired by the Contractor. The contract should include an NSSP to this effect.

### **11 GROUNDWATER CONTROL**

The excavation for the foundation elements will be carried out below the groundwater levels observed in the standpipe piezometers at the west abutment and at the pier. The construction of the footings must be carried out in the dry and the base of the excavation must not be disturbed prior to pouring of concrete. Therefore unwatering of the excavations will be required. The unwatering should be carried out in accordance with OPSS 902S01.

The design of unwatering systems is the responsibility of the Contractor, but systems that could be considered are described below.

### West Abutment

The footing base will lie on bedrock, thus disturbance of the footing base is not an issue but there must be no ponded water in the footing base when the concrete is poured. Thus, the Contractor should consider a scheme to intercept and divert seepage from the overburden and to remove any water that does accumulate in the footing base.

### Pier

At the pier, the excavation will penetrate 3 to 6 m below the water table, depending on the foundation option that is selected.

If a footing bearing on earth is selected, it will be important for the Contractor to implement a scheme that will draw the groundwater level down below the footing level prior to excavation and maintain a dry footing base during construction. Drawdown of the groundwater is also required in order to maintain stable excavation slopes. A suitable system may consist of vacuum well-points.

If a footing bearing on bedrock is selected, disturbance of the founding surface will not be an issue, but the footing base must be unwatered prior to concreting. Also, to maintain stable sides in the excavation, it will be necessary for the Contractor to either draw down the groundwater or to construct a supported excavation.

Drawing the groundwater down to the rock surface using wellpoints may not be feasible and the Contractor may elect to install sheeting.

If the Contractor elects to install wellpoints from the existing ground surface, eductor wells may be required on account on the depth to which the water must be drawn down.

The soils at this site will become unstable and may boil or heave if excavation is carried out under the groundwater table without prior unwatering. Consequences of excavating below the groundwater level include but are not limited to: loss of base stability and the loss of soil bearing resistance, loss of stability in the slopes and consequent sloughing and flow into the excavation. An NSSP should be included in the Bid Documents to alert Bidders to the fact that the soils will be unstable below the groundwater table and to advise them of the potential consequences.

Suggested wording for inclusion in the NSSP is given in Appendix E.

## **12 APPROACH EMBANKMENTS**

The approach embankments for this structure will be constructed on either exposed bedrock or deposits of dense to very dense non-cohesive soils overlying bedrock. These soils will satisfactorily support the approach fills at this site, which are not expected to exceed 9 m in height. The foundation materials will provide adequate protection against global stability failure of earth fill and rock fill embankments constructed with side slopes of 2H:1V and 1.25H:1V, respectively.

The immediate approach embankments should be constructed using non-cohesive fill. The tops of the embankments will also experience settlement resulting from consolidation of the fill and settlement in the underlying soils. At the west approach, the embankment should not exceed 4.4 m in height and is constructed over shallow overburden on bedrock, the total settlement of the top of the embankment is estimated to be 50 mm. At the east approach, the embankment will be up to 8 m high and will be constructed over sand deposits up to 15 m deep. In this case the settlement under the embankment is estimated to be approximately 20 mm and the consolidation of the fill is estimated to lead to a further settlement of 80 mm. In both cases, if non-cohesive fill is used, the settlements will be immediate in nature and should be complete shortly after construction of the embankments has been completed. Long term consolidation settlement will not be an issue at this site.

The global, internal and surficial stability of the approach embankment fill will depend on the slope geometry but also to a large degree on the material used to construct the embankment. If the embankment is constructed of blast rock fill, it may be assumed that the side slopes will be stable at inclinations no steeper than 1.25H:1V. Embankments constructed using granular material, select subgrade material and most earth materials will have stable side slopes at inclinations no steeper than 2H:1V.

Embankment construction should be in accordance with OPSS 206, as amended by Special Provision "Amendment to OPSS 206, December 1993", dated November 2002 and included in Appendix D.

Where earth fill embankments are higher than 6 m, berms must be incorporated in the slopes in accordance with OPSD 202.010. According to current MTO Northeastern Region policies, where rock fill embankments are higher than 6 m, mid-height berms must be included in the design. The berms should be a minimum of 2 m wide and extend for the length of the embankment where the height exceeds the stipulated maximum.

Earth fill embankment slopes must be provided with erosion protection in accordance with OPSS 572.

### 13 RETAINED SOIL SYSTEMS

Retained soil system (RSS) walls may be used at this site. A conventional concrete abutment will be required for the contemplated design but RSS could be used for wing walls and other retaining structures.

RSS walls should be specified to be "High Performance" and "High Appearance". The contract drawings should include information on the longitudinal alignment of the wall in plan, the top and base elevations of the wall in profile, cross-sectional space constraints and an NSSP for the RSS wall.

The levelling pad for the RSS wall may be formed directly on the exposed bedrock, mass concrete fill, dense to very dense sand or on a pad of engineered fill. Engineered fill should be designed in the same manner as the engineered fill to support foundations as described elsewhere in this report. The geotechnical resistance of the bedrock, dense to very dense sand or engineered fill is as stated elsewhere in this report.

The foundation under the RSS wall will be bedrock, or engineered fill overlying bedrock. In either case, the global stability of the wall will be satisfactory. If the RSS levelling pad may span from bedrock to native soil or engineered fill, the designers should be alerted to the possibility of differential settlement.

The internal stability of the RSS should be analyzed by the supplier/designer of the proprietary product selected for this site.

For walls founded on bedrock, settlements will be negligible. The settlement of a wall founded on the native sand or on engineered fill pad is expected to be less than 25 mm and to occur essentially as the RSS is constructed.

#### **14 BACKFILL TO ABUTMENTS**

In the case of semi-integral abutments (integral abutment is not a feasible option for this site), backfill to the abutment should be granular material. In cases where the approach embankment consists of rock fill, the backfill to the abutment wall should consist of OPSS Granular "B" Type II.

In the case of a conventional abutment rock backfill can be permitted. A NSSP is required to specify grading limits for the rock fill. The rock fill used as backfill to the abutment should be limited to fragments no greater than 300 mm and including adequate spalls to fill voids in the rock fill.

In all cases where the approach embankment consists of rock fill and granular backfill to the abutment wall is used, the granular backfill should consist of OPSS Granular "B" Type II.

The backfill to the abutment walls should be in accordance with OPSS 902 as amended by Special Provision 902S01. Granular backfill should be placed to the extents shown in OPSD 3501.000, and rock backfill should be placed to the extents shown in OPSD 3505.000.

Compaction equipment to be used adjacent to retaining structures should be restricted in accordance with OPSS 501.06.

The design of the abutment should incorporate a subdrain as shown in OPSD 3501.000 or OPSD 3505.000, as applicable.

## 15 EARTH PRESSURE

Earth pressures acting on the structure may be assumed to be triangular and to be governed by the characteristics of the abutment backfill. The pressures should be computed in accordance with the CHBDC but generally are given by the expression:

$$P_h = K \cdot (\gamma h + q)$$

Where:

$P_h$  = horizontal pressure on the wall (kPa)

$K$  = earth pressure coefficient (see below)

$\gamma$  = unit weight of retained soil (see table below)

$h$  = depth below top of fill where pressure is computed (m)

$q$  = value of any surcharge (kPa)

In accordance with Clause 6.9.3 of the CHBDC, a compaction surcharge should be added. The magnitude should be 12 kPa at the top of fill and decreasing to 0 kPa at a depth of 2.0 m for Granular B Type I or 1.7 m for Granular A or Granular B Type II.

Earth pressure coefficients for backfill to the abutment wall are dependent on the material used as backfill. Typical values are shown in Table 13.1.

In conventional design, the use of a material with a high friction angle and low active pressure coefficient (e.g. Granular A, Granular B Type II) might be preferred as it results in lower earth pressures acting on the wall. In the case of integral or semi-integral abutments, material with a lower passive pressure coefficient (e.g. Granular B Type I) might be preferred as it results in lower forces acting on the ballast wall as the wall moves toward the soil mass.

The factors in the table above are “ultimate” values and require certain movements for the respective conditions to be mobilized. The values to use in design can be estimated from Figure C6.9.1 (a) in the Commentary to the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code.

**Table 13.1 – Earth Pressure Coefficient (K)**

Condition	Earth Pressure Coefficient (K)					
	OPSS Granular A or OPSS Granular B Type II $\phi = 35^\circ, \gamma = 22.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$		OPSS Granular B Type I $\phi = 32^\circ, \gamma = 21.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$		Rock Fill (Limited to 300 mm size) $\phi = 42^\circ, \gamma = 19 \text{ kN/m}^3$	
	Horizontal Surface Behind Wall	Sloping Surface Behind Wall (2H:1V)	Horizontal Surface Behind Wall	Sloping Surface Behind Wall(2H:1 V)	Horizontal Surface Behind Wall	Sloping Surface Behind Wall(2H:1 V)
Active (Unrestrained Wall)	0.27	0.40*	0.31	0.43*	0.2	.30*
At rest (Restrained Wall)	0.43	-	0.47	-	0.33	-
Passive (Movement Towards Soil Mass)	3.7	-	3.3	-	5.0	-

\* For wing walls.

## 16 SEISMIC CONSIDERATIONS

For design purposes, the site is treated as lying in Seismic Zone 2.

### 16.1 Seismic Design Parameters

The following seismic parameters should be used for design::

- Velocity Related Seismic Zone                      2
- Zonal Velocity Ratio                                      0.1
- Acceleration Related Seismic Zone                2
- Zonal Acceleration Ratio                              0.1
- Peak Horizontal Acceleration                        0.11

The Soil Profile Type at this site has been classified as Type I. Thus, according to Table 4.4.6.1 of the CHBDC, a Site Coefficient “S” of 1.0 should be used in seismic design.

## 16.2 Embankment Stability and Spread

The structure foundations and approach embankments will bear either on bedrock or on dense to very dense sand and there is no potential for soil liquefaction of the foundation soils.

The embankments themselves will be constructed above groundwater and are not considered to be in danger of liquefaction.

Some toe failure may occur but it is expected to be of limited nature and readily repairable.

## 16.3 Retaining Wall Dynamic Earth Pressures

In accordance with Clause 4.6.4 of the CHBDC, retaining structures should be designed using active ( $K_{AE}$ ) and passive ( $K_{PE}$ ) earth pressure coefficients that incorporate the effects of earthquake loading.

In calculating the values of ( $K_{AE}$ ) and ( $K_{PE}$ ), the following geotechnical parameters were used:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= 35^\circ \text{ for OPSS Granular A or Granular B Type II} \\ \phi &= 32^\circ \text{ for OPSS Granular B Type I} \\ \phi &= 42^\circ \text{ for rock fill} \\ \delta &= 50\% \text{ of } \phi\end{aligned}$$

Where  $\phi$  = the angle of internal friction of the backfill and  $\delta$  = the angle of friction between the wall and the backfill.

The seismic earth pressure coefficients to be used in design at this site are shown in Table 16.1 at the end of the text.

## 17 CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS

During construction, the Contract Administrator should employ experienced geotechnical staff to observe construction activities related to foundation construction.

Potential construction concerns include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- The potential for the development of unstable rock wedges under the west abutment footing
- Lowering of the groundwater for excavation and construction of the foundation elements will be required. It is critical that the base of the excavation remain undisturbed throughout the excavation and construction of the footings.

## 18 CLOSURE

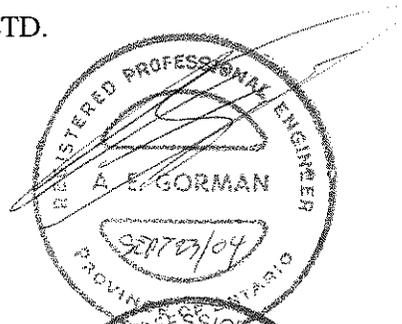
This report has been prepared based on the factual geotechnical data presented in the first Part 1 of the report, on Thurber's understanding of the project requirements and on the preliminary General Arrangement drawing provided by Marshall Macklin Monaghan.

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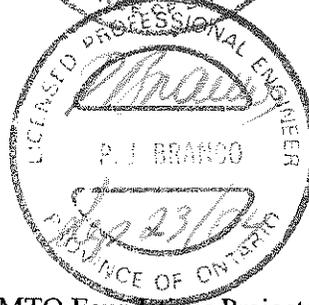


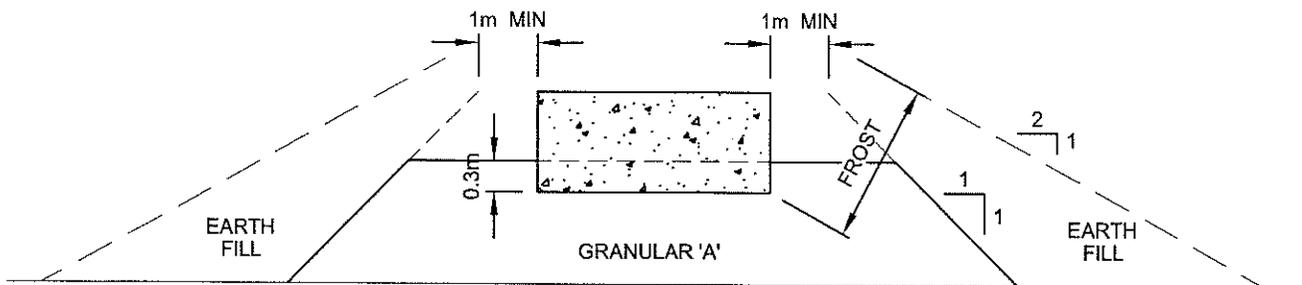
Table 16.1

Earth pressure Coefficients for Seismic Design

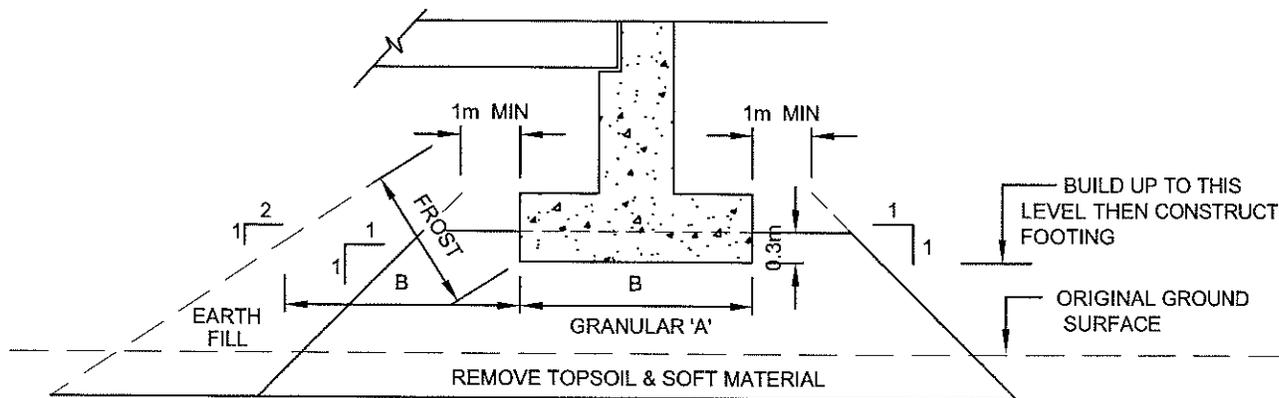
Condition	Earth Pressure Coefficient (K) for Earthquake Loading					
	Granular A or Granular B Type II $\phi = 35^\circ, \delta = 17^\circ$		OPSS Granular B Type I $\phi = 32^\circ, \delta = 16^\circ$		Rock Fill $\phi = 42^\circ, \delta = 21^\circ$	
	Horizontal Surface Behind Wall	Sloping Surface Behind Wall (2H:1V)	Horizontal Surface Behind Wall	Sloping Surface Behind Wall (2H:1V)	Horizontal Surface Behind Wall	Sloping Surface Behind Wall (2H:1V)
Active ( $K_{AE}$ )*	0.30	0.45	0.33	0.54	0.23	0.31
Passive ( $K_{PE}$ )*	6.3	6.3	5.4	5.4	12.0	12.0
At Rest ( $K_{OE}$ )**	0.59		0.63		0.33	

\* After Mononobe and Okabe, passive case assumes a horizontal surface in front of the wall.

\*\* After Woods



**CROSS-SECTION**



**LONGITUDINAL SECTION**

NOT TO SCALE

**NOTES:**

1. REMOVE TOPSOIL AND OR SOFT SUBSOIL UNDER AREA OF COMPACTED GRANULAR 'A' AND EARTH FILL.
2. PLACE GRANULAR 'A' AND EARTH FILL TO BOTTOM OF FOOTING LEVEL, COMPACTED ACCORDING TO O.P.S.S. 501.
3. CONSTRUCT CONCRETE FOOTING.
4. PLACE REMAINDER OF GRANULAR 'A' AND EARTH FILL AS REQUIRED.
5. SOURCE M.T.C. 1982.

ENGINEER	AEG
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**ABUTMENT ON COMPACTED FILL SHOWING GRANULAR A CORE**

**THURBER**

DWG. NO. FIGURE 1

Site Number 44-412 - Service Road I/C Underpass  
Borehole Information

Location	BH	Coordinates		Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Top of Bedrock		Notes	20-Jun-03		15-Sep-03		14-Nov-03	
		N	E		Depth (m)	Elevation (m)		Depth (m)	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Elevation (m)
West Approach West Abutment	412-1	5079885.73	314383.96	368.63	3.70	364.90	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	412-2	5079876.71	314395.94	368.79	2.50	366.29	1	-	-	-	-	-	368.28
	412-3	5079875.22	314394.50	368.72	1.70	367.02	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	412-4	5079872.75	314393.66	368.72	2.10	366.62	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	412-5	5079867.35	314389.94	368.62	1.50	367.12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	412-6	5079862.2	314389.14	368.87	1.30	367.57	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre Pier	412-7	5079860.72	314388.88	368.78	1.80	366.98	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	412-8	5079837.68	314413.68	368.55	10.70	357.85	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	412-9	5079833.01	314416.17	368.23	10.50	357.73	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	412-10	5079830.94	314411.57	368.17	9.60	358.57	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	412-11	5079827.67	314409.49	368.02	9.70	358.32	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	412-12	5079825.32	314415.18	368.18	9.90	358.28	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Abutment	412-13	5079822.69	314407.12	368.05	10.30	357.75	2	3.69	364.36	-	-	-	364.27
	412-14	5079796.93	314430.56	364.78	14.80	349.98	2	2.06	362.72	-	-	-	362.87
East Approach	412-17	5079784.08	314425.39	362.34	11.20	351.14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	412-20	5079772.66	314436.77	362.00	N/A	N/A	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes:  
1 Top of bedrock confirmed by coring  
2 Top of bedrock inferred by auger refusal

Site Number 44-412 - Service Road I/C Underpass  
Point Load Test Results

	Depth			Is50	UCS MPa					
	feet	Inches	m			Average	Minimum	Maximum	MPa	
<b>BH412-11</b>										
32	10		10.59	13.61	326.64	}	Average	Minimum	Maximum	MPa
33	6		10.56	11.06	265.44					
35	0		10.67	12.76	306.24					
36	0		10.97	4.89	117.36					
<b>BH412-12</b>										
33	6		10.56	13.18	316.32	}	Average	Minimum	Maximum	MPa
37	0		11.28	12.97	311.28					
<b>BH412-9</b>										
35	6		11.17	1.7	40.8	}	Average	Minimum	Maximum	MPa
37	4		11.61	13.61	326.64					
39	0		11.89	13.4	321.6					
<b>BH412-10</b>										
33	6		10.56	12.33	295.92	}	Average	Minimum	Maximum	MPa
35	0		10.67	11.48	275.52					
37	2		11.44	12.55	301.2					
<b>BH412-13</b>										
35	0		10.67	12.76	306.24	}	Average	Minimum	Maximum	MPa
38	0		11.58	12.12	290.88					
42	6		13.30	14.46	347.04					
44	9		14.16	6.8	163.2					
45	3		13.97	11.91	285.84					
<b>BH412-14</b>										
51	0		15.54	7.87	188.88	}	Average	Minimum	Maximum	MPa
54	6		16.96	13.82	331.68					
55	9		17.51	4.47	107.28					

**Table 16.1**  
**Earth pressure Coefficients for Seismic Design**

		Earth Pressure Coefficient (K) for Earthquake Loading					
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\* After Mononobe and Okabe, passive case assumes a horizontal surface in front of the wall.

\*\* After Woods

**Appendix A**

**Record of Borehole Logs**

## SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED ON RECORDS OF BOREHOLES

### 1. TEXTURAL CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS

CLASSIFICATION	PARTICLE SIZE	VISUAL IDENTIFICATION
Boulders	Greater than 200mm	same
Cobbles	75 to 200mm	same
Gravel	4.75 to 75mm	5 to 75mm
Sand	0.075 to 4.75mm	Not visible particles to 5mm
Silt	0.002 to 0.075mm	Non-plastic particles, not visible to the naked eye
Clay	Less than 0.002mm	Plastic particles, not visible to the naked eye

### 2. COARSE GRAIN SOIL DESCRIPTION (50% greater than 0.075mm)

TERMINOLOGY	PROPORTION
Trace or Occasional	Less than 10%
Some	10 to 20%
Adjective (e.g. silty or sandy)	20 to 35%
And (e.g. sand and gravel)	35 to 50%

### 3. TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY (COHESIVE SOILS ONLY)

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	APPROXIMATE SPT <sup>(1)</sup> 'N' VALUE
Very Soft	12 or less	Less than 2
Soft	12 to 25	2 to 4
Firm	25 to 50	4 to 8
Stiff	50 to 100	8 to 15
Very Stiff	100 to 200	15 to 30
Hard	Greater than 200	Greater than 30

NOTE: Hierarchy of Soil Strength Prediction

- 1) Laboratory Triaxial Testing
- 2) Field Insitu Vane Testing
- 3) Laboratory Vane Testing
- 4) SPT value
- 5) Pocket Penetrometer

### 4. TERMS DESCRIBING DENSITY (COHESIONLESS SOILS ONLY)

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	SPT "N" VALUE
Very Loose	Less than 4
Loose	4 to 10
Compact	10 to 30
Dense	30 to 50
Very Dense	Greater than 50

### 5. LEGEND FOR RECORDS OF BOREHOLES

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS FOR SAMPLE TYPE	SS Split Spoon Sample	WS Wash Sample	AS Auger (Grab) Sample
	TW Thin Wall Shelby Tube Sample	TP Thin Wall Piston Sample	
	PH Sampler Advanced by Hydraulic Pressure	PM Sampler Advanced by Manual Pressure	
	WH Sampler Advanced by Self Static Weight	RC Rock Core	SC Soil Core

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{Undisturbed Shear Strength}}{\text{Remoulded Shear Strength}}$$

Water Level  
 $C_{pen}$  Shear Strength Determination by Pocket Penetrometer

- (1) SPT 'N' Value Standard Penetration Test 'N' Value – refers to the number of blows from a 63.5kg hammer free falling a height of 0.76m to advance a standard 50 mm outside diameter split spoon sampler for 0.3 m depth into undisturbed ground.
- (2) DCPT Dynamic Cone Penetration Test – Continuous penetration of a 50 mm outside diameter, 60° conical steel point attached to "A" size rods driven by a 63.5 kg hammer free falling a height of 0.76 m. The resistance to cone penetration is the number of hammer blows required for each 0.3 m advance of the conical point into undisturbed ground.

UNIFIED SOILS CLASSIFICATION

MAJOR DIVISIONS		GROUP SYMBOL	TYPICAL DESCRIPTION
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS	GW	Well-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.
		GP	Poorly-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.
		GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures.
		GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures.
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS	SW	Well-graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines.
		SP	Poorly-graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines.
		SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures.
		SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures.
FINE GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS $W_L < 50\%$	ML	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with slight plasticity.
		CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays. ( $W_L < 30\%$ ).
		CI	Inorganic clays of medium plasticity, silty clays. ( $30\% < W_L < 50\%$ ).
		OL	Organic silts and organic silty-clays of low plasticity.
	SILTS AND CLAYS $W_L > 50\%$	MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts.
		CH	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays.
		OH	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts.
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	Pt	Peat and other highly organic soils.	
CLAY SHALE			
SANDSTONE			
SILTSTONE			
CLAYSTONE			
COAL			

## EXPLANATION OF ROCK LOGGING TERMS

<b>ROCK WEATHERING CLASSIFICATION</b>		<b>SYMBOLS</b>		
<b>Fresh (FR)</b>	No visible signs of weathering.			
<b>Fresh Jointed (FJ)</b>	Weathering limited to the surface of major discontinuities.		CLAYSTONE	
<b>Slightly Weathered (SW)</b>	Penetrative weathering developed on open discontinuity surfaces, but only slight weathering of rock material.		SILTSTONE	
<b>Moderately Weathered (MW)</b>	Weathering extends throughout the rock mass, but the rock material is not friable.		SANDSTONE	
<b>Highly Weathered (HW)</b>	Weathering extends throughout the rock mass and the rock is partly friable.		COAL	
<b>Completely Weathered (CW)</b>	Rock is wholly decomposed and in a friable condition, but the rock texture and structure are preserved.		Bedrock (general)	
<b>DISCONTINUITY SPACING</b>		<b>STRENGTH CLASSIFICATION</b>		
<b>Bedding</b>	<b>Bedding Plane Spacing</b>	<b>Rock Strength</b>	<b>Approximate Uniaxial Compressive Strength</b>	<b>Field Estimation of Hardness*</b>
			<b>(MPa)</b>	<b>(psi)</b>
Very thickly bedded	Greater than 2m	Extremely Strong	Greater than 250	Greater than 36,000
Thickly bedded	0.6 to 2m	Very Strong	100-250	15,000 to 36,000
Medium bedded	0.2 to 0.6m	Strong	50-100	7,500 to 15,000
Thinly bedded	60mm to 0.2m	Medium Strong	25.0 to 50.0	3,500 to 7,500
Very thinly bedded	20 to 60mm	Weak	5.0 to 25.0	750 to 3,500
Laminated	6 to 20mm	Very Weak	1.0 to 5.0	150 to 750
Thinly Laminated	Less than 6mm	Extremely Weak (Rock)	0.25 to 1.0	35 to 150
<b>TERMS</b>				
Total Core Recovery: (TCR)	Core recovered as a percentage of total core run length.			
Solid Core Recovery: (SCR)	Percent Ratio of solid core of full cylindrical shape recovered. Expressed with respect to the total length of core run.			
Rock Quality Designation: (RQD)	Total length of sound core recovered in pieces 0.1m in length or larger as a percentage of total core run length.			
Uniaxial Compressive Strength (UCS)	Axial stress required to break the specimen			
Fracture Index: (FI)	Frequency of natural fractures per 0.3m of core run.			

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-1**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 885.7 E 314384.0 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 25.09.03 - 25.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							
							20	40	60	80	100				
368.6	Sandy TOPSOIL														
0.0	Dark Wet														
368.3	0.4		SILT, some sand to sandy, some clay, trace organics Compact to Very Dense Grey Moist (ML-nonplastic)	1	SS	51									
				2	SS	24									0 4 81 15
366.4	Brown Wet														
2.2	SAND, very fine to fine grained, some gravel, trace silt Compact Brown Wet		3	SS	22									13 62 25 (SH+CL)	
			4	SS	24										
364.9	3.7														
	END OF BOREHOLE AT 3.73m. AUGER REFUSAL AT 3.73m. WATER LEVER AT 0.3m ABOVE GROUND SURFACE UPON COMPLETION. PROBABLE BEDROCK BOREHOLE OPEN TO 2.13m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS TO SURFACE.														

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+<sup>3</sup>. ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  $\frac{20}{15 \pm 5}$  (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-2

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METRIC

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 876.7 E 314 395.9 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 22.09.03 - 22.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100			PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>
368.8 0.0	Sandy TOPSOIL Dark Wet														
368.3 0.5	SILT, some clay, trace sand, trace gravel Very Dense to Compact Grey to Brown Moist (ML-nonplastic)		1	SS	50						○				
366.6 2.2	SAND, very fine to fine grained, some gravel Very Dense Grey Wet		2	SS	21						○			1 9 77 12	
366.3 2.5			3	SS	50/ .05							○			
	BEDROCK, GRANITIC GNEISS, white, orange and black, fresh to slightly weathered, very strong to extremely strong		1	RUN										RUN#1 TCR=98%, SCR=98%, RQD=78%	
			2	RUN											RUN#2 TCR=98%, SCR=81%, RQD=71%
			3	RUN											RUN#3 TCR=100%, SCR=100%, RQD=95%
363.3 5.5	END OF BOREHOLE AT 5.46m. Piezometer installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1.52m slotted screen.  WATER LEVEL READINGS: DATE      DEPTH ( m ) 14/11/ 03      0.51														

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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-3 1 OF 1 METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 875.2 E 314 394.5 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 25.09.03 - 25.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							
							20 40 60 80 100				W P W W L	20 40 60		GR SA SI CL	
368.7 0.0 368.5	Sandy TOPSOIL Dark Wet														
0.2	SILT, some clay, trace sand Dense Grey Moist (ML-nonplastic)		1	SS	41		368							0 5 83 13	
367.3	Silty SAND, very fine grained, some wood		2	SS	50/										
1.5 367.0 1.7	Very Dense Brown Moist  END OF BOREHOLE AT 1.7m. AUGER REFUSAL AT 1.7m. PROBABLE BEDROCK BOREHOLE DRY ON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS TO SURFACE.				.025										

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 872.8 E 314 393.7 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 25.09.03 - 25.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							
						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60		
368.7 0.0	TOPSOIL Dark														
368.3	Wet														
0.5	SILT, sandy to some sand, trace clay, trace gravel, trace organics Dense to Very Dense Brown Moist (ML-nonplastic)		1	SS	41										1 32 58 10
367.0															
1.8	SAND, some gravel, trace silt		2	SS	58										
366.6	Very Dense														
2.1	Brown Moist END OF BOREHOLE AT 2.08m. AUGER REFUSAL AT 2.08m. PROBABLE BEDROCK BOREHOLE OPEN TO 1.22m. WATER LEVEL IN OPEN BOREHOLE AT 0.91m DEPTH UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS TO SURFACE.														

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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-5**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 867.4 E 314 389.9 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 25.09.03 - 25.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							
368.6 0.0	TOPSOIL					368	20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60	
368.3 0.4	Dark Wet SILT, some sand Very Dense Brown Moist (ML-nonplastic)														
367.1 1.5	END OF BOREHOLE AT 1.52m. AUGER REFUSAL AT 1.52m. PROBABLE BEDROCK BOREHOLE DRY AND OPEN ON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS TO SURFACE.														

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 15 5 10 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-6**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 862.2 E 314 389.1 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 25.09.03 - 25.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
							20	40	60	80	100					
368.9																
0.0	<b>TOPSOIL</b>															
368.6	Dark															
0.2	Wet															
	Sandy SILT, trace gravel															
	Loose															
	Brown															
	Wet		1	SS	10											
367.6	(ML-nonplastic)															
1.3	END OF BOREHOLE AT 1.27m. AUGER REFUSAL AT 1.27m. WATER LEVEL AT GROUND SURFACE . BOREHOLE OPEN ON COMPLETION. PROBABLE BEDROCK BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS TO SURFACE.															

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10 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-7**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 860.7 E 314 388.9 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 23.09.03 - 23.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
						20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100	PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>			GR SA SI CL
368.8	<b>Sandy TOPSOIL</b>												
0.2	Silty SAND, very fine to fine grained, trace organics Compact Brown Moist (SP)		1	SS	14								
367.0			2	SS	50/								
1.8	<b>BEDROCK, GRANITIC GNEISS</b> , white, orange and black, fresh to slightly weathered, very strong to extremely strong		1	RUN	.076								RUN#1 TCR=90%, SCR=85%, RQD=60%
			2	RUN									RUN#2 TCR=95%, SCR=96%, RQD=93%
			3	RUN									RUN#3 TCR=100%, SCR=88%, RQD=65%
364.0													
4.8	END OF BOREHOLE AT 4.78m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS AND BENTONITE TO SURFACE.												

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### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-8

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METRIC

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 837.7 E 314 413.7 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 08.09.03 - 08.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE							
368.6 0.0 368.3	Sandy TOPSOIL														
0.3	SAND, very fine to coarse grained, some gravel Very Dense Brown Dry  Possible cobble / boulder at 1.17m, 1.52m, 1.80m, 2.08m.    Possible cobble / boulder at 2.99m, 3.73m.    Possible cobble / boulder at 4.98m, 5.38m.   Possible cobble / boulder at 6.50m, 6.86m.  Possible cobble / boulder at 7.11m, 8.23m.   Possible cobble / boulder at 8.92m, 9.75m.		1	SS	78/ 100		368								
			1	GS			367								
			2	SS	50/ 100		366								
			2	GS			365								
			3	SS	83		364								
			3	GS			363								
			4	SS	50/ 100		362								
			4	GS			361								
			5	SS	50/ 100		360								
			5	GS			359								
			6	SS	50/ 076										
			6	GS											

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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-8      2 OF 2      METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01      LOCATION N 5 079 837.7 E 314 413.7 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass)      ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11      BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ      COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic      DATE 08.09.03 - 08.09.03      CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60					
357.9			7	SS	50/ .050										
10.7	<b>BEDROCK, GRANITIC GNEISS</b> , white, orange and black, fresh to slightly weathered, strong to extremely strong		7	GS											
356.2			1	RUN											RUN#1 TCR=94%, SCR=43%, RQD=30%
12.4	<b>BEDROCK, GABBRO</b> , grey, black and white, slightly weathered, strong to extremely strong		2	RUN											RUN#2 TCR=90%, SCR=40%, RQD=27%
353.7			3	RUN											RUN#3 TCR=100%, SCR=56%, RQD=86%
14.8	END OF BOREHOLE AT 14.81m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 14.81m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS AND BENTONITE.														

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Sensitivity 15-5 10 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-9

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METRIC

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 833.0 E 314 416.2 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 17.09.03 - 17.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa			
368.2											
368.0	Sandy TOPSOIL										
0.2	SAND, fine to very fine grained, some silt to silty, trace gravel, Compact to Very Dense Brown Moist Cobble encountered at 0.84m to 1.02m. Cobble/ Boulder encountered at 1.30m to 1.50m.		1	SS	50/ .08						
	Cobble encountered at 2.34m to 2.54m.		1	GS							
	Boulder encountered at 3.35m to 3.56m.		2	SS	12/ .076						9 52 39 (SI+CL)
	Boulders encountered at 4.32m to 3.52m, 4.65m to 4.88m, 5.03m to 5.23m.		3	SS	50						
	Cobbles encountered at 5.94m to 6.10m, 6.35m to 6.55m, 7.01m to 7.11m.		4	SS	50/ .076						
	Cobbles encountered at 7.67m to 7.77m, 7.92m to 8.03m, 8.23m to 8.33m.		5	SS	50/ .076						
			6	SS	50/ .076						
			6	GS							

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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-9 2 OF 2 METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 833.0 E 314 416.2 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 17.09.03 - 17.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)
							20	40	60	80	100						
357.8			7	SS	50												
10.5	BEDROCK, GABBRO, grey, black and white, slightly weathered, strong to extremely strong		7	GS													
			1	RUN													
356.2																	
12.0	END OF BOREHOLE AT 12.04m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 4.57m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS AND BENTONITE.																

RUN#1  
TCR=96%,  
SCR=54%,  
ROD=41%  
UCS (PLT)  
MIN: 41MPa,  
MAX: 327MPa,  
AVE: 230MPa

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### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-10

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METRIC

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 830.9 E 314 411.6 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 11.09.03 - 15.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA S <sub>f</sub> CL		
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W
368.2															
368.0	<b>Sandy TOPSOIL</b>														
0.2	<b>SAND</b> , fine to very fine grained, some silt to silty, some gravel to gravelly Compact to Very Dense Brown Moist to Wet Boulder encountered at 0.15m to 0.38m. Cobbles/ Boulders encountered at 1.07m to 1.12m, 1.12m to 1.27m, 1.32m to 1.62m, 2.13m to 2.29m, 2.34m to 2.49m.	1	SS	12											
		1	GS												
	Cobbles encountered at 2.9m to 3.0m, 3.2m to 3.66m, 3.96m to 4.11m	2	SS	50/ .025											
		2	GS												
		3	SS	89											
	Cobbles encountered at 5.03m to 5.13m, 5.33m to 5.44m.	3	GS												
	Boulder encountered at 5.76m to 6.48m.	4	SS	60											
		4	GS												
		5	SS	50/ .102											
	Cobbles encountered at 7.7m to 7.8m, 8m to 8.1m, 8.23m to 8.43m.	5	GS												
		6	SS	122											
358.6															
9.6	<b>BEDROCK, GABBRO</b> , grey, black and white, fresh to slightly weathered,														

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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-10      2 OF 2      METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01      LOCATION N 5 079 830.9 E 314 411.6 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass)      ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11      BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ      COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic      DATE 11.09.03 - 15.09.03      CHECKED BY PJB/JL

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	WATER CONTENT (%)	20
	very strong to extremely strong		1	RUN		358													
356.8						357													
11.4	END OF BOREHOLE AT 11.38m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 4.57m. WATER LEVEL IN OPEN BOREHOLE AT 4.57m DEPTH UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS AND BENTONITE.																		MIN: 276MPa, MAX: 301MPa, AVE: 291MPa

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15 10 5      (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-11 1 OF 2 METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 827.7 E 314 409.5 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 16.09.03 - 16.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>P</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
368.0							20	40	60	80	100			
368.0	Sandy TOPSOIL													
0.2	SAND, fine to very fine grained, some gravel to gravelly, some silt to silty Very Dense Brown Moist Boulder encountered at 0.76m to 1.22m.		1	GS										
	Boulder encountered at 1.83m to 2.03m.													
	Boulder encountered at 3.05m to 3.35m. Moist to Wet		1	SS	50/ .076								18	58 25 (SI+CL)
	Boulder encountered at 3.81m to 4.01m.		2	GS										
	Boulder encountered at 4.88m to 5.49m.		2	SS	86									
	Boulder encountered at 6.25m to 6.71m.		3	GS										
			3	SS	79/ .127								30	51 19 (SI+CL)
			4	GS										
			4	SS	72									
			5	GS										
	Cobble encountered at 8.23m to 8.43m.		5	SS	50/ .102									
358.3			6	GS										
9.7	BEDROCK, GABBRO, grey, black and white, slightly weathered, strong to													RUN#1

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 10 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-11      2 OF 2      METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01      LOCATION N 5 079 827.7 E 314 409.5 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass)      ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11      BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ      COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic      DATE 16.09.03 - 16.09.03      CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
						20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60	20 40 60	20 40 60	W P	W	W L		
						○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE								
						● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE								
	extremely strong		1	RUN		358								TCR=100%, SCR=53%, RQD=53% RUN#2 TCR=100%, SCR=78%, RQD=69% UCS (PLT) MIN: 117MPa, MAX: 327MPa, AVE: 254MPa
	green mineral lamination		2	RUN		357								
356.6														
11.4	END OF BOREHOLE AT 11.38m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 4.57m. WATER LEVEL IN OPEN BOREHOLE AT 4.57m DEPTH UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS AND BENTONITE.													

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15 → 5      (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-12      1 OF 2      METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01      LOCATION N 5 079 825.3 E 314 405.2 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass)      ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11      BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ      COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic      DATE 16.09.03 - 17.09.03      CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							
						20	40	60	80	100	PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	
						○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE					WATER CONTENT (%)			GR SA St CL
						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60	
368.2														
368.0	<b>Sandy TOPSOIL</b>													
0.2	SAND, fine to very fine grained, some silt to silty, some gravel Compact to Very Dense Brown Boulders encountered at 0.76m, 1.37m.	1	SS	56/ .000		368								
	Moist to Wet					367								
		2	SS	67		366								11 59 31 (SI+CL)
						365								
		3	SS	38		364								
	Possible cobble from 4.83m to 5.03m	1	GS			363								
		4	SS	22		362								
		2	GS			361								13 68 19 (SI+CL)
		5	SS	58		360								
	Wet	3	GS			359								
		6	SS	50/ .101										
358.3														

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15 → 5      (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-12      2 OF 2      METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01      LOCATION N 5 079 825.3 E 314 405.2 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass)      ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11      BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ      COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic      DATE 16.09.03 - 17.09.03      CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
						20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60	20 40 60	20 40 60	20 40 60	W P	W	W L			
						○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE										
						● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE										
9.9	BEDROCK, GABBRO, grey, black and white, fresh stained, very strong to extremely strong	[REDACTED]	1	RUN		358									RUN#1 TCR=100%, SCR=100%, RQD=100% UCS (PLT) MIN: 311MPa, MAX: 316MPa, AVE: 314MPa	
357																
366.7	END OF BOREHOLE AT 11.48m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 4.57m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS AND BENTONITE.	[REDACTED]														
11.5																

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+ 3, × 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      20  
15 → 5  
10      (% STRAIN AT FAILURE)



**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-13      2 OF 2      METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01      LOCATION N 5 079 822.7 E 314 407.1 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass)      ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11      BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ      COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic      DATE 27.05.03 - 27.05.03      CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			T <sub>N</sub> VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)
						20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	20	40	60	
						○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE										
						● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE										
357.7			6	SS	100/												
10.3	BEDROCK, GABBRO, grey, black and white, fresh stained, very strong to extremely strong		3	RUN	.076												Run#3: TCR=83%, SCR=83%, RQD=63%
			4	RUN													Run#4: TCR=98%, SCR=97%, RQD=87%
			5	RUN													Run#5: TCR=100%, SCR=95%, RQD=68% UCS (PLT) MIN: 163MPa, MAX: 347MPa, AVE: 279MPa
354.0																	
14.1	END OF BOREHOLE AT 14.07m. Piezometer installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1.52m slotted screen.  DATE      DEPTH (m) 20/06/03      3.69 14/11/03      3.78																

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+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      20  
15-5      10 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-14

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METRIC

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 796.9 E 314 430.6 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 28.05.03 - 29.05.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

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	T <sub>N</sub> VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
364.8 364.6	TOPSOIL															
0.1	SAND, fine grained, trace to some silt, trace gravel to gravelly, occ. cobbles and boulders Compact to very dense Brown above 0.5m Grey below 0.5m	1	SS	51											20	49 31 (SI+CL)
	Wet below 1.6m	2	SS	50/.076												
	Brown below 3.0m	3	SS	50/.05												
	Possible cobbles and boulders at 4.72m	4	SS	26											83	16 1 (SI+CL)
	Boulder 5.6m to 6.3m	5	SS	50/.025												
	Boulder 7.1m to 7.3m	1	GS													
	Boulder 8.2m to 8.6m	1	RUN													
		2	RUN													
		3	RUN													
		3	GS												9	73 18 (SI+CL)

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+<sup>3</sup> × 3<sup>3</sup>; Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20  
15-5  
10 (% STRAIN AT FAILURE)

## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-14 2 OF 2 **METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 796.9 E 314 430.6 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 28.05.03 - 29.05.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							
					20 40 60 80 100 ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE 20 40 60 80 100					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>p</sub> — W — W <sub>L</sub> WATER CONTENT (%) 20 40 60		GR SA SI CL		
	Becoming grey	6	SS	47									28 59 13 (SI+CL)	
			7	SS	45									
			8	SS	34									
350.0		9	SS	60/ 203										
14.8	<b>BEDROCK, GRANITIC GNEISS,</b> orange and black, moderately weathered, fractured, very strong to extremely strong Gabbro pieces from 14.8m to 15.1m.	4	RUN										Run#4: TCR=80%, SCR=55%, RQD=0%	
		5	RUN										Run#5: TCR=98.3%, SCR=81.7%, RQD=68.3%	
		6	RUN										Run#6: TCR=96.7%, SCR=71.7%, RQD=41.7% UCS (PLT) MIN: 107MPa, MAX: 332MPa, AVE: 209MPa	
346.4														
18.4	END OF BOREHOLE AT 18.39m. Piezometer installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1.52m slotted screen. DATE      DEPTH (m) 20/06/03    2.06 14/11/03    1.91													

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+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20  
15  
10 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-17 1 OF 2 METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 784.1 E 314 415.3 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 22.09.03 - 22.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60	GR SA SI CL
362.3														
362.0	PEAT, rootlets													
0.2	SAND, very fine to coarse grained, some organics Compact to Very Dense Brown													
	some granite fragments Wet below 1.1m		1	SS	15									
			2	SS	99									
	some silt		3	SS	39									
	trace gravel below 3.0m		4	SS	6									9 82 10 (SI+CL)
			5	SS	47									
			6	SS	31									
			1	GS										
			7	SS	49									
	cobbles from 8.08m to 8.18m, 8.41m to 8.53m.		2	GS										
			8	SS	92									28 51 21 (SI+CL)
	cobbles from 9.45m to 9.55m, 9.75m to 9.85m.		3	GS										

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+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  $\frac{20}{15} \times \frac{5}{10}$  (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-17 2 OF 2 METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 784.1 E 314 415.3 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 22.09.03 - 22.09.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60					
351.2	possible cobbles	[Dotted pattern]	9	SS	100/.025										
			4	GS											
11.2	BEDROCK, GRANITIC GNEISS, orange and black, fresh to moderately weathered, fractured, very strong to extremely strong	[Diagonal hatching]	5	GS											
			10	SS	100/										
			6	GS	.050										
			1	RUN											
			2	RUN											
347.2	END OF BOREHOLE AT 15.19m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 4.57m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH DRILL CUTTINGS AND BENTONITE														
15.2															

Run#1:  
TCR=89%,  
SCR=70%,  
RQD=28%

Run#2:  
TCR=97%,  
SCR=70%,  
RQD=48%

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+<sup>3</sup>, X<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20 15 10 5 0 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH 412-20 1 OF 1 METRIC**

W.P. 5321-03-01 LOCATION N 5 079 772.7 E 314 436.8 (SERVICE ROAD I/C Underpass) ORIGINATED BY DP  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY SS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 29.05.03 - 29.05.03 CHECKED BY PJB/JL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								WATER CONTENT (%)
							20	40	60	80	100					
362.0	PEAT Wet															
361.6																
0.4	SAND and SILT, trace clay, trace gravel Very loose to dense Brown Wet		1	SS	3											
			2	SS	39											2 49 44 5
359.8																
2.2	END OF BOREHOLE AT 2.21m. AUGER REFUSAL AT 2.21m. PROBABLE BOULDERS															

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15 5 10 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

## **Appendix B**

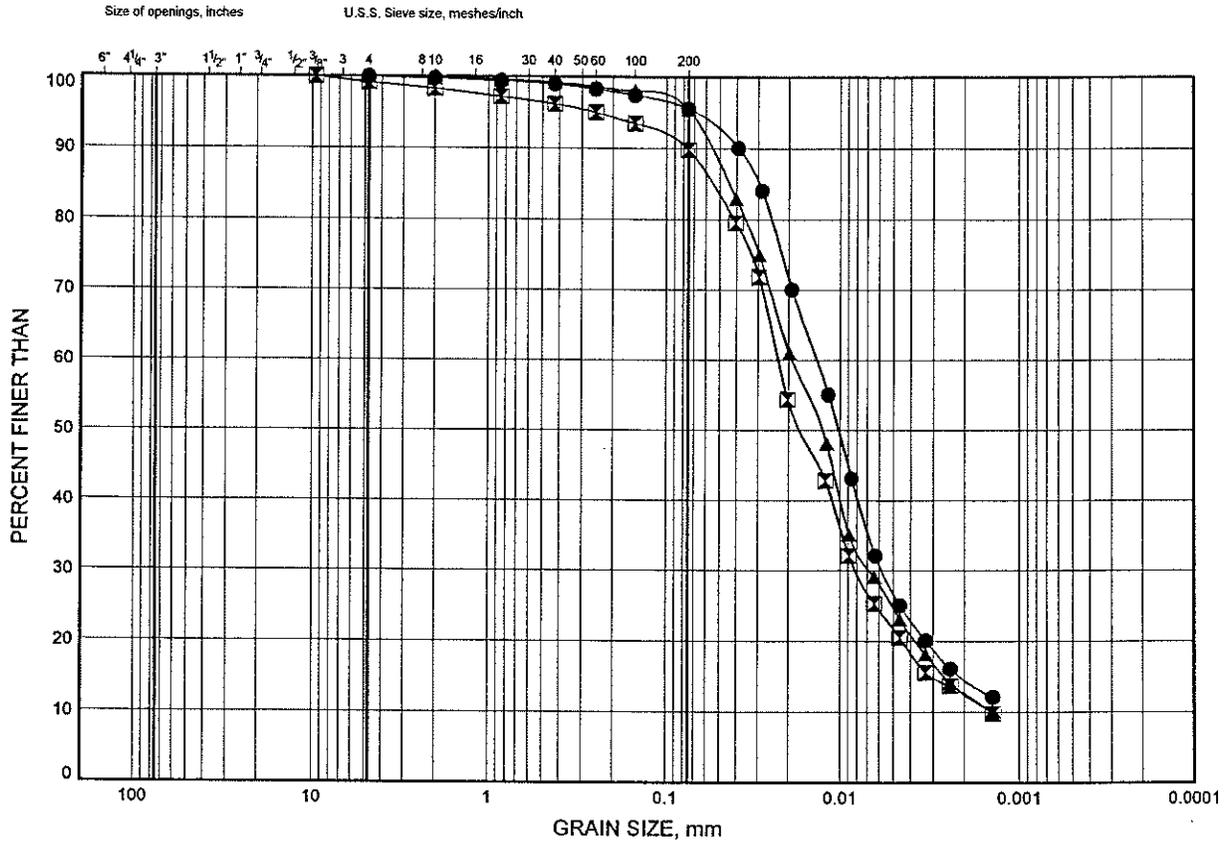
### **Laboratory Test Results**



Hwy 11 Four Laning  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE B2

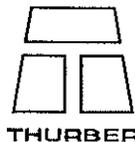
SILT, some clay, trace sand



SYMBOL	BH	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	BH 412-1	1.98	366.65
⊠	BH 412-2	1.83	366.96
▲	BH 412-3	1.07	367.65

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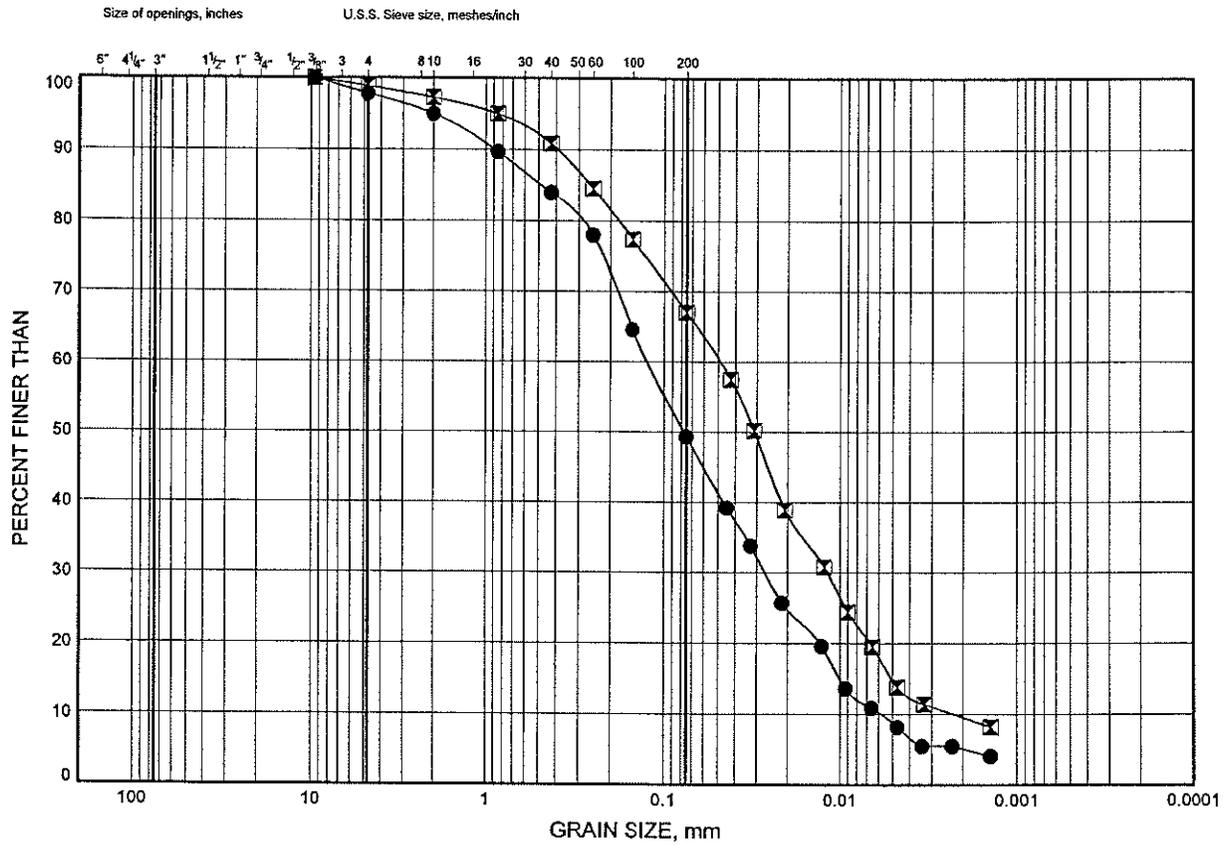


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Hwy 11 Four Laning  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE B3

SILT, sandy to some sand, trace clay

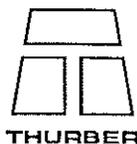


COBBLE SIZE	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT and CLAY FINE GRAINED
	GRAVEL		SAND			

SYMBOL	BH	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	BH 412-20	1.83	360.17
⊠	BH 412-4	1.07	367.65

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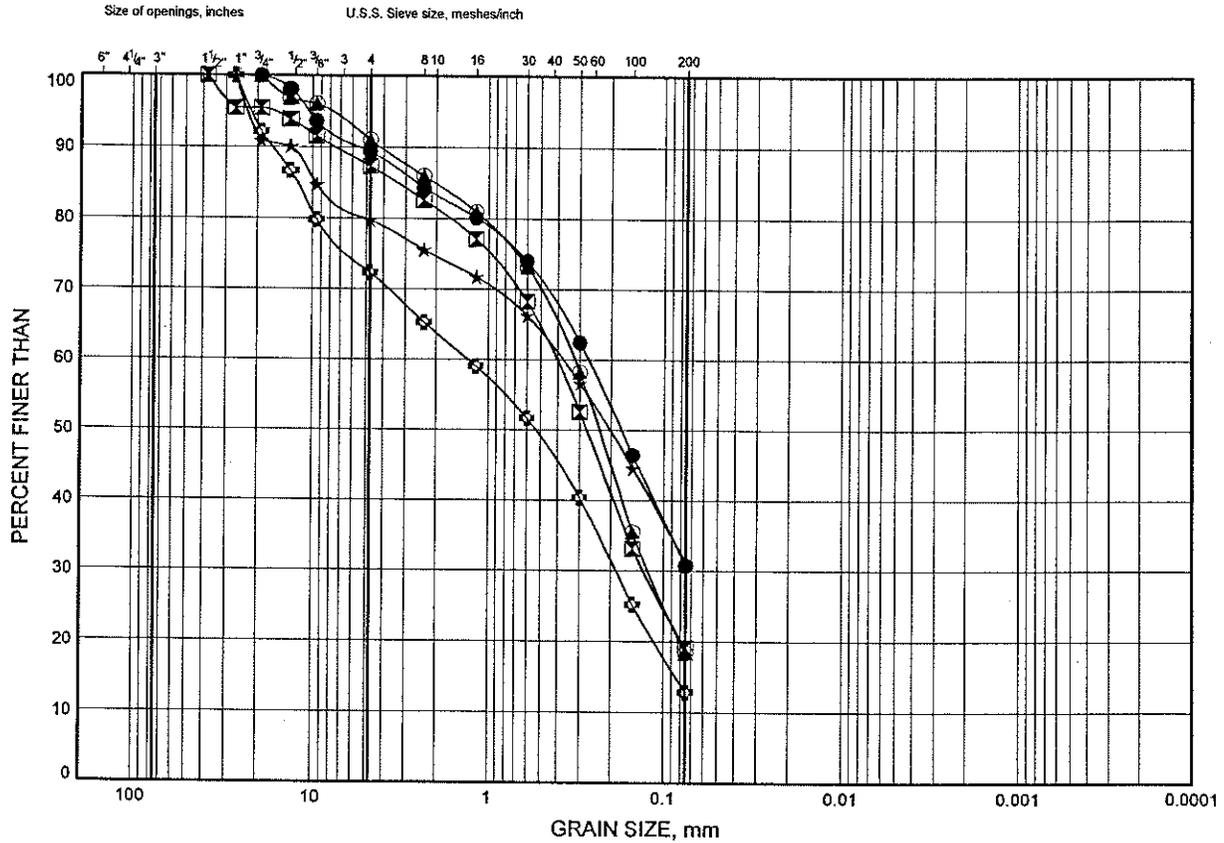


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Hwy 11 Four Laning  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE B4

SAND, some gravel, some silt

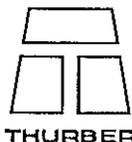


COBBLE SIZE	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT and CLAY  FINE GRAINED
	GRAVEL		SAND			

SYMBOL	BH	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	BH 412-12	2.74	365.44
⊠	BH 412-12	7.32	360.86
▲	BH 412-13	8.84	359.21
★	BH 412-14	1.07	363.71
⊙	BH 412-14	8.84	355.94
⊗	BH 412-14	10.21	354.57

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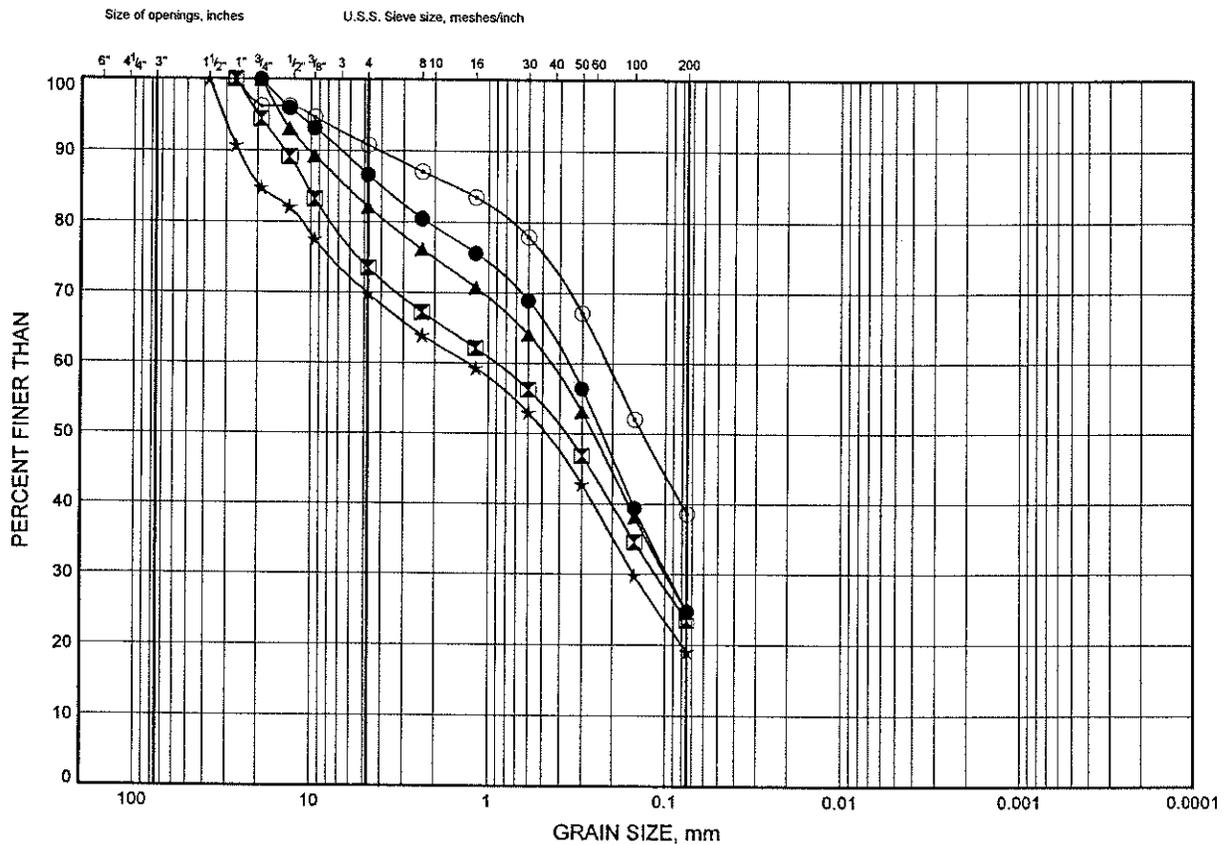


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# Hwy 11 Four Laning GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B5

## SAND, some gravel, some silt

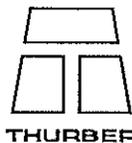


COBBLE SIZE	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT and CLAY
	GRAVEL		SAND			FINE GRAINED

SYMBOL	BH	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	BH 412-1	2.59	366.04
☒	BH 412-10	3.05	365.12
▲	BH 412-11	3.05	364.97
★	BH 412-11	6.10	361.92
⊙	BH 412-9	3.05	365.18

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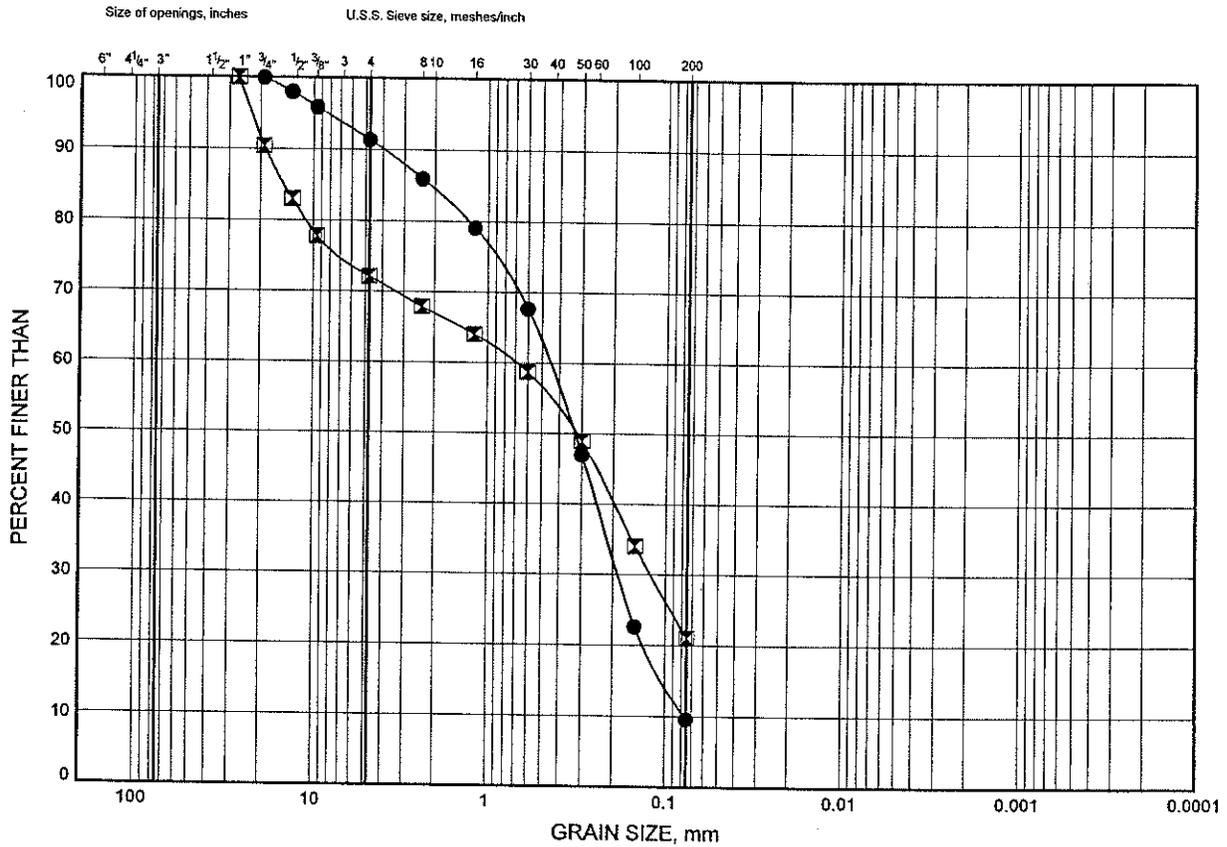


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# Hwy 11 Four Laning GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B6

## SAND, some gravel, some silt

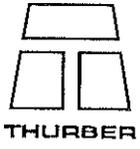


COBBLE SIZE	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT and CLAY
	GRAVEL		SAND			FINE GRAINED

SYMBOL	BH	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	BH 412-17	3.35	358.99
⊠	BH 412-17	8.84	353.50

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## **Appendix C**

### **Factual Data from Golder's Report**



PROJECT 991-1193 RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-2 1 OF 2 METRIC  
 W.P. 335-98-00 LOCATION N 5079808; E 314455 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 DIST 54 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE 108mm I.D. HOLLOW STEM AUGERS COMPILED BY DKB  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE March 5/00 CHECKED BY ASP

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
364.00	GROUND SURFACE												
0.00	Topsoil												
0.15	Silty Sand, some gravel, occ cobbles and/or boulders Compact to very dense Brown Moist to wet		1	SS	18								
			2	SS	36								
			3	SS	40								
			4	SS	28							16 56 31 0	
			5	SS	21								
			6	SS	50								
			7	SS	31								
356.84	Gravelly Sand, trace to some silt, occ. cobbles and/or boulders Compact to very dense Brown Wet		8	SS	72								
7.16			9	SS	75								
			10	SS	30								
			11	SS	25								
			12	SS	100/10							16 64 20 0	
349.05													

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PROJECT 991-1193 **RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-2** 2 OF 2 **METRIC**  
 W.P. 335-98-00 LOCATION N 5079808: E 314455 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 DIST 54 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE 108mm I.D. HOLLOW STEM AUGERS COMPILED BY DKB  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE March 5/00 CHECKED BY ASP

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
14.95	-- CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE --  Slightly weathered, dark grey with black speckles, moderately to closely jointed, medium to coarse grained, strong to very strong AMPHIBOLITE GNEISS.  Bedrock cored from 14.95m to 18.34m depth.  For bedrock coring details refer to Record of Drillhole 17-2						348																
345.66 18.34	END OF HOLE  Note: Water level measured in open borehole at 2.3m (E1361.7m) depth upon completion of drilling.  Northing and Easting co-ordinate and elevation accurate to nearest metre.						347																
							346																

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

PROJECT: 991-1193

# RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: 17-2

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5079808; E 314455

DRILLING DATE: Mar.6/00

DATUM: Geodetic

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: —

DRILL RIG: CME 55 Bombardier

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Marathon

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	PENETRATION RATE (mm/min)	FLUSH	FR-FRACTURE		F-FAULT		SM-SMOOTH		FL-FLEXURED		BC-BROKEN CORE		DIAMETRAL INDEX (MPS)	NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION
							CL-CLEAVAGE		J-JOINT		R-ROUGH		UE-UNEVEN		MB-MECH BREAK			
							SH-SHEAR		P-POLISHED		ST-STEPPED		W-WAVY		B-BEDDING			
							VN-VEIN		S-SLICKENSIDED		PL-PLANAR		C-CURVED					
RECOVERY		R.O.D %		FRACT INDEX PER 0.3		DISCONTINUITY DATA		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY										
TOTAL CORE %		SOLID CORE %		DIP w/L CORE AXIS		TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION		k, cm/sec										
			348.05				BBRR	BBRR	BBRR	BBRR	BBRR	BBRR	BBRR	BBRR	BBRR	BBRR		
15			14.85															
				1														
16				2														
17				3														
18			345.66															
			18.34															
19																		
20																		
21																		
22																		
23																		
24																		

GROUND SURFACE

Slightly weathered, dark grey with black speckles, moderately to closely jointed, medium to coarse-grained, strong to very strong AMPHIBOLITE GNEISS.

Becomes slightly weathered to fresh 16.8m to 18.34m.

NO RC

END OF HOLE

J.R.P

J.R.P (s3)

J.S.P

J.R.P (s2)

J.R.P

J.R.P

J.R.P (s2)

J.R.P (s2)

J.R.P

J.R.P

J.S.T, U.E

J.R.P (s2)

J.R.P

J.R.P (s2)

DRILLHOLE 1193ROCK.GPJ GLDR CAN.GDT 24/00 PS

DEPTH SCALE 1:50



LOGGED: SB  
CHECKED: PD

PROJECT <u>991-1193</u>		<b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-3</b>		1 OF 1 <b>METRIC</b>	
W.P. <u>335-98-00</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5079747; E 314415</u>			ORIGINATED BY <u>SB</u>	
DIST <u>54</u> HWY <u>11</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>108mm I.D. HOLLOW STEM AUGERS</u>			COMPILED BY <u>DKB</u>	
DATUM <u>GEODETIC</u>	DATE <u>March 6/00</u>			CHECKED BY <u>ASP</u>	

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			T <sub>60</sub> VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							
						20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100						
361.00	GROUND SURFACE														
0.00	Fibrous Peat Soft Black Wet  organic content = 17.9%														
359.79			1	SS	4										
1.21	Silty Sand, some gravel, occ cobbles and/or boulders Compact to dense Brown Moist to wet		2	SS	18										
			3	SS	14										
			4	SS	18										18 60 22 0
			5	SS	37										
			6	SS	19										
355.82															
5.18	Slightly weathered to fresh, pinkish grey with black speckles, lightly foliated, moderately to widely jointed, coarse to very coarse grained, strong to very strong GNEISS.  Bedrock cored from 5.18m to 8.08m depth.  For bedrock coring details refer to Record of Drilling 17-3														
352.92															
8.08	END OF HOLE  Note: 1. Water level measured in piezometer at 0.2m above ground surface (El. 361.2m) upon completion of installation. 2. Water level measured at 0.1m above ground surface (El 361.1m) on March 26, 2000.  Northing and Easting co-ordinate and elevation accurate to nearest metre.														

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# RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: 17-3

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5079747; E 314415

DRILLING DATE: Mar. 600

DATUM: Geodetic

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: —

DRILL RIG: CME 55 Bombardier

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Marathon

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	PENETRATION RATE (m/min)	FLURR	FR-FRACTURE CL-CLEAVAGE SH-SHEAR VN-VEIN	F-FAULT J-JOINT P-POLISHED S-SUCKENSIDED	SM-SMOOTH R-ROUGH ST-STEPPED PL-PLANAR	FL-FLEXURED UE-UNEVEN W-WAVY C-CURVED	BC-BROKEN CORE MB-MECH. BREAK B-BEDDING	DISCONTINUITY DATA				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY k, cm/sec	DIAMETRAL DIMENSIONS INCHES (mm)	NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION		
													RECOVERY		R.O.D. %	FRACT. INDEX PER 0.3				DIP #11 CORE AXIS	TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION
													TOTAL CORE %	SOLID CORE %							
													BBRR	BBRR	BBRR	BBRR				BBRR	
		GROUND SURFACE		355.82																	
		Slightly weathered to fresh, pinkish grey with black speckles, lightly foliated, moderately to widely jointed, coarse to very coarse grained, strong to very strong GNEISS.		5.18																	
6	NO RC			1																	
7				2																	
				3													J.R.P				
		END OF HOLE		352.82																	
				8.04																	
8																	J.R.P (2)				
9																					
10																					
11																					
12																					
13																					
14																					
15																					

DRILLHOLE 1193ROCKGPJ GLDR CAN.GDT 24/100 PS

DEPTH SCALE

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LOGGED: SB

CHECKED: PD

PROJECT 99-1193 RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-4 1 OF 1 **METRIC**  
 W.P. 335-98-00 LOCATION N 5079716: E 314395 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 DIST 54 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE 108mm I.D. HOLLOW STEM AUGERS COMPILED BY DKB  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE March 7/00 CHECKED BY ASP

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
358.90	GROUND SURFACE																
0.00	Topsoil																
358.60																	
0.30	Silty Sand, some gravel, occ. cobbles and/or boulders Very dense Brown Moist		1	SS	29/13												
357.38																	
1.52	END OF BOREHOLE Refusal to further auger penetration; probable boulder or bedrock  Note: Open borehole dry upon completion of drilling.  Northing and Easting co-ordinate accurate to nearest metre.																

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PROJECT 991-1193 **RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-5** 1 OF 1 **METRIC**  
 W.P. 335-98-00 LOCATION N 5079880; E 314455 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 DIST 54 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE 108mm I.D. HOLLOW STEM AUGERS COMPILED BY DKB  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE March 7/00 CHECKED BY ASP

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					W <sub>p</sub>	W			W <sub>L</sub>	GR	SA
373.00	GROUND SURFACE						20	40	60	80	100								
8.85	Topsoil																		
372.60	Silty Sand, some gravel																		
0.40	Brown Moist																		
	END OF BOREHOLE Refusal to further auger penetration; probable boulder or bedrock																		
	Note: Open borehole dry upon completion of drilling.																		
	Northing and Easting co-ordinate and elevation accurate to nearest metre.																		

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

PROJECT 991-1193 RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-6 1 OF 1 METRIC  
 W.P. 335-98-00 LOCATION N 5079850, E 314435 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 DIST 54 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE 106mm I.D. HOLLOW STEM AUGERS COMPILED BY DKB  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE March 5/00 CHECKED BY ASP

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	WATER CONTENT (%)
368.00	GROUND SURFACE																	
0.00	Topsoil																	
367.54	Silty Sand, some gravel, occ. cobbles and/or boulders Very dense to compact Brown Moist to wet	[Strat Plot]	1	SS	51													
			2	SS	80													
			3	SS	67													
			4	SS	21													
364.34	Slightly weathered, grey-pink with black speckles, lightly foliated (30°), moderately to widely jointed, medium to coarse grained, strong to very strong GNEISS.  Bedrock cored from 3.66m to 6.81m depth.  For bedrock coring details refer to Record of Drillhole 17-6	[Strat Plot]																
3.66																		
361.19	END OF HOLE  Note: 1. Water level measured in piezometer at 0.9m depth (El. 367.1m) upon completion of installation. 2. Water level measured in piezometer at 1.7m depth (El. 366.3m) on March 26, 2000.  Northing and Easting co-ordinate and elevation accurate to nearest metre.	[Strat Plot]																
6.81																		

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

PROJECT: 991-1193

# RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: 17-6

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5079850; E 314435

DRILLING DATE: Mar.5/00

DATUM: Geodetic

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: —

DRILL RIG: CME 55 Bombardier

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Marathon

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	PENETRATION RATE (mm/min)	FLUSH	FR-FRACTURE CL-CLEAVAGE SH-SHEAR VN-VEIN	F-FAULT J-JOINT P-POLISHED S-SLICKENSIDED	SM-SMOOTH R-ROUGH ST-STEPPED PL-PLANAR	FL-FLEXURED UE-UNEVEN W-WAVY C-CURVED	BC-BROKEN CORE MB-MECH. BREAK B-BEDDING	RECOVERY		R.O.D. %	FRACT. INDEX PER 0.3	DISCONTINUITY DATA		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY K, cm/sec			DIAMETER LOG INDEX (MPA)		NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION	
												TOTAL CORE %	SOLID CORE %			DPF #11 CORE ARM	TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION	10"	15"	20"	7	8		
												RECOVERED	RECOVERED	RECOVERED	RECOVERED	RECOVERED	RECOVERED	RECOVERED	RECOVERED	RECOVERED	RECOVERED	RECOVERED		RECOVERED
		GROUND SURFACE	364.34																					
4		Slightly weathered, grey-pink with black speckles, moderately to widely jointed, lightly foliated (30°), medium to coarse grained, strong to very strong GNEISS.	3.85	1																				
5	NQ RC			2																				
6				3																				
7		END OF HOLE	361.19																					
8			6.81																					
9																								
10																								
11																								
12																								
13																								

DRILLHOLE 1193ROCK.GPJ GLDR CAN.GDT 24/4/00 PS

DEPTH SCALE  
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LOGGED: SB  
CHECKED: PD

PROJECT 991-1193 **RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-7** 1 OF 1 **METRIC**  
 W.P. 335-98-00 LOCATION N 5079789.63; E 314400.56 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 DIST 54 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE 108mm I.D. HOLLOW STEM AUGERS COMPILED BY DKB  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE March 7/00 CHECKED BY ASP

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	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa
											○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× REMOULDED	WATER CONTENT (%)			GR SA SI CL
362.00	GROUND SURFACE																	
361.98	Topsoil																	
0.24	Silty Sand, some gravel Compact Brown Moist																	
360.93			1	SS	17													
1.07	Gravelly Sand, trace to some silt, occ. cobbles and boulders Compact to dense Brown Moist to wet  Boulders cored from 1.5m to 2.1m depth and from 3.1m to 3.4m depth																	
			2	SS	20													
			3	SS	20													26 61 13 0
			4	SS	30													
353.77																		
8.23	Fresh, pinkish grey with occasional black speckles, massive, moderately to widely jointed, coarse grained, strong to very strong GNEISS.  Bedrock cored from 8.23m to 10.67m depth.  For bedrock coring details refer to Record of Drillhole 17-7																	
351.33																		
10.67	END OF HOLE  Elevation accurate to nearest metre.																	

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

PROJECT: 991-1193

# RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: 17-7

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5079789.63; E 314400.56

DRILLING DATE: Mar.7/00

DATUM: Geodetic

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: —

DRILL RIG: CME 55 Bombardier

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Marathon

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	PENETRATION RATE (mm)	FLUSH	COLOUR RETURN	FR-FRACTURE	F-FAULT	SM-SMOOTH	FL-FLEXURED	BC-BROKEN CORE	DIAMETRAL POINT LOAD INDEX (MPa)	NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION
									CL-CLEAVAGE	J-JOINT	R-ROUGH	UE-UNEVEN	M8-MECH. BREAK		
									SH-SHEAR	P-POLISHED	ST-STEPPED	W-WAVY	B-BEDDING		
RECOVERY		R.Q.D. %	FRACT. INDEX PER 0.3	DISCONTINUITY DATA		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY									
TOTAL CORE %	SOLID CORE %			DIP #11 CORE AXIS	TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION	K <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub>							
		GROUND SURFACE		353.77											
9		Fresh, pinkish gray with occasional black speckles, massive, moderately to widely jointed, coarse grained, strong to very strong GNEISS.  Becomes slightly foliated (60°) from 9.1m to 10.67m depth.		8.23											
10					2										
11		END OF HOLE		351.33											
				10.67											

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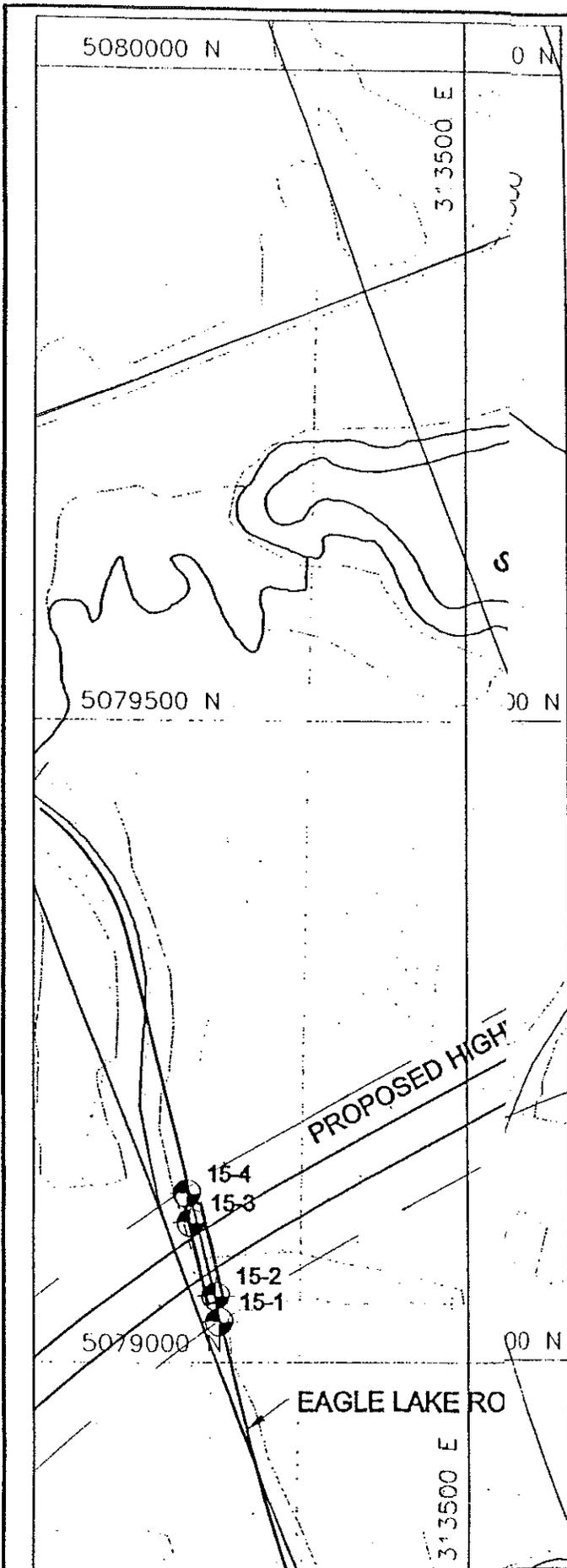
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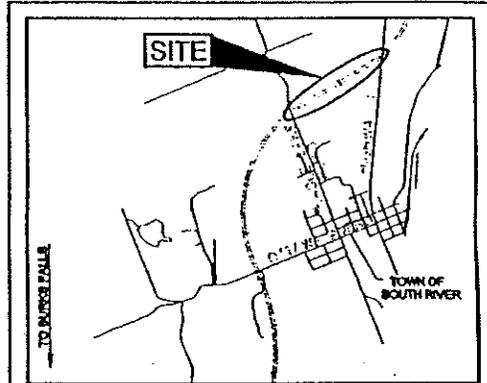


EAGLE LAKE ROAD (SITE 15)  
 SOUTH RIVER (SITE 16)  
 SOUTH RIVER NORTH  
 INTERCHANGE (SITE 17)  
 BOREHOLE LOCATION PLAN

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KEY PLAN

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LEGEND

Borehole

No.	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
15-1	340.50	5079031.29	313304.69
15-2	339.76	5079051.29	313301.86
15-3	336	5079108.32	313282
15-4	336	5079131.23	313279
16-1	336	5079392	313887
16-2	335	5079383	313869
16-3	330.14	5079360.64	313837.62
16-4	330.14	5079353.11	313813.29
16-6	335.9	5079413.37	313846.67
16-7	329.77	5079385.79	313795.95
16-8	330.75	5079381.25	313776.32
17-1	366	5079838	314475
17-2	364	5079808	314455
17-3	361	5079747	314415
17-4	358.9	5079716	314395
17-5	373	5079880	314455
17-6	368	5079850	314435
17-7	362	5079789.63	314400.56

NOTES

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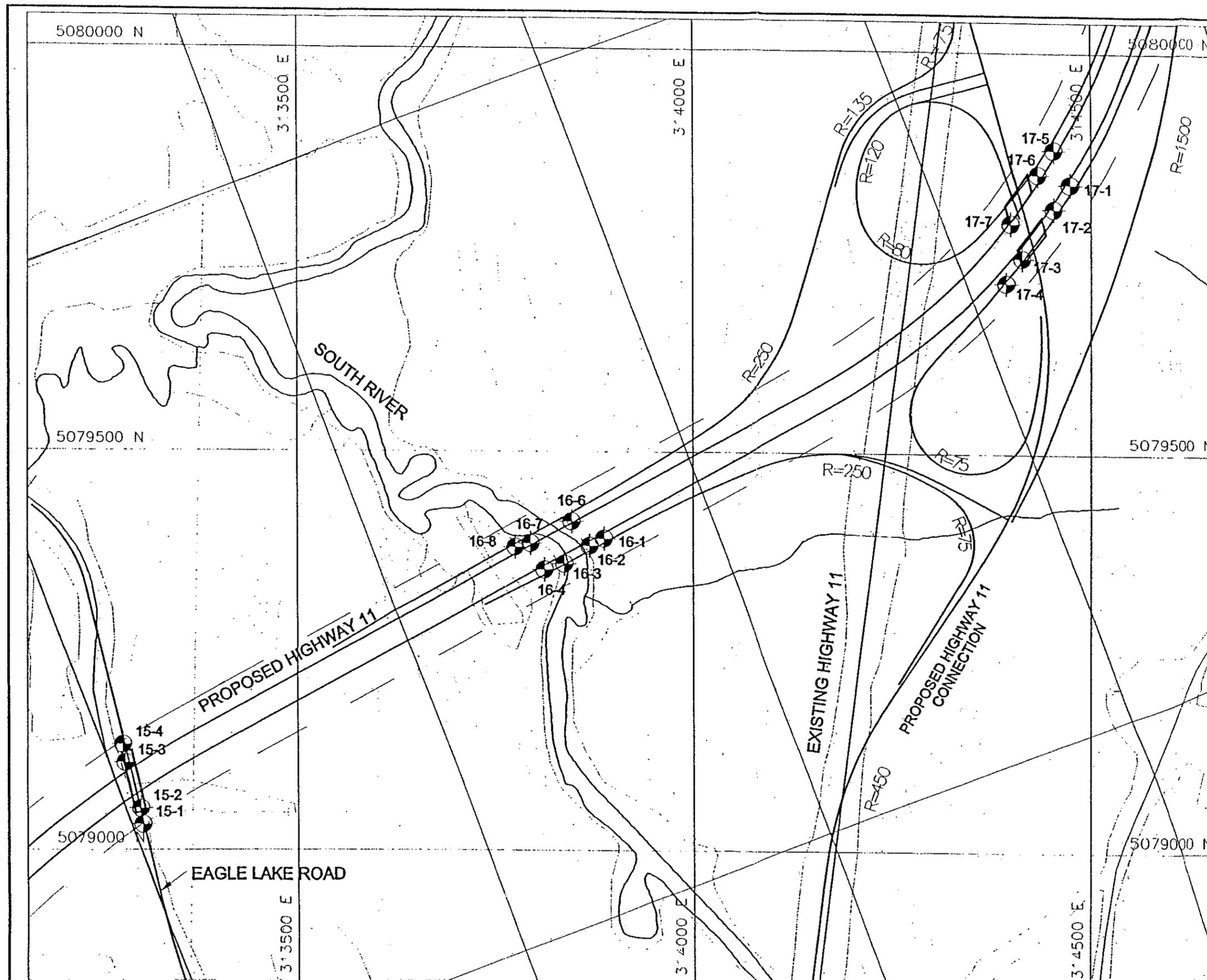
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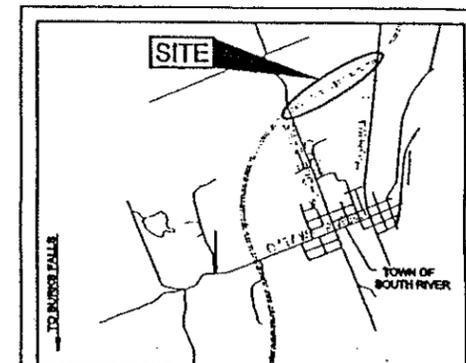


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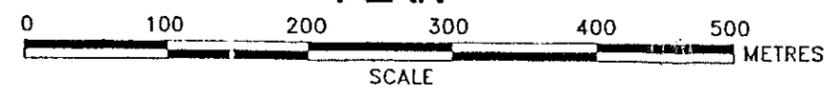
Borehole

No.	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
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16-8	330.75	5079381.25	313776.32
17-1	366	5079838	314475
17-2	364	5079808	314455
17-3	361	5079747	314415
17-4	358.9	5079716	314395
17-5	373	5079880	314455
17-6	368	5079850	314435
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**Appendix D**

**Foundation Comparison**

**COMPARISON OF FOUNDATION ALTERNATIVES FOR EACH FOUNDATION ELEMENT**

Foundation Element	Driven Piles	Spread Footing	Caisson
<p align="center"><b>West Abutment</b></p>	<p><i>Advantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. None identified</li> </ul> <p><i>Disadvantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Shallow bedrock precludes the use of driven piles</li> <li>ii. If integral abutment is selected for this structure, pre-drilling into the bedrock is required</li> </ul>	<p><i>Advantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Shallow and relatively uniform bedrock across the footing</li> <li>ii. High values of geotechnical resistance are available on the bedrock</li> <li>iii. Allows footing to be placed close to edge of the rock cut.</li> </ul> <p><i>Disadvantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. High cost of excavation, if any is required</li> <li>ii. Mass concrete fill required to create a level founding surface</li> </ul>	<p><i>Advantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. None identified</li> </ul> <p><i>Disadvantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Shallow bedrock practically precludes the use of caissons.</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Centre Pier</b></p>	<p><i>Advantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. None identified</li> </ul> <p><i>Disadvantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The pier foundation will be from 1m to 2m above the top of bedrock effectively precluding the use of driven piles</li> </ul>	<p><i>Advantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Pier foundation founding level in competent sand layer and close to the top of bedrock</li> <li>ii. High values of geotechnical resistance are available on the sand layer and bedrock</li> </ul> <p><i>Disadvantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. There is potential for the presence of boulders at the footing founding level. Hence a 0.5m excavation below the U/S of footing will be required</li> <li>ii. Dewatering required during construction</li> </ul>	<p><i>Advantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. None identified</li> </ul> <p><i>Disadvantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The pier foundation will be from 1m to 2m above the top of bedrock practically precluding the use of caissons</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>East Abutment</b></p>	<p><i>Advantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Does not require engineered fill</li> </ul> <p><i>Disadvantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Due to the presence of boulders in the sand layer, pile installation will require pre-drilling</li> </ul>	<p><i>Advantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Relatively high values of geotechnical resistance are available at shallow depths in the sand layer</li> <li>ii. Boulders present in the sand layer do not impact this alternative</li> </ul> <p><i>Disadvantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Engineered fill probably required to shorten the abutment stem</li> </ul>	<p><i>Advantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. High bearing capacity into bedrock</li> </ul> <p><i>Disadvantages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Difficult installation due to the presence of boulders in the sand layer</li> </ul>



**Appendix E**

**Special Provisions**

Suggested wording for inclusion in an NSSP dealing with groundwater control includes the following.

*Bidders are alerted to the fact that a high groundwater level was recorded in the cohesionless, permeable soils known to exist at this site. If excavation penetrates below the level of the groundwater existing on site at the time of construction without prior unwatering, the possible consequences include but are not necessarily limited to:*

- *Flow of groundwater into the excavation*
- *Loss of stability of the sides of the excavation with accompanying sloughing or flow of soil into the excavation*
- *Loss of stability of the base of the excavation with heaving or boiling of the soil*
- *Loss of bearing resistance due to heaving or boiling of the base soil*

*Failure to control the stability of the excavation could result in property damage and personal injury.*

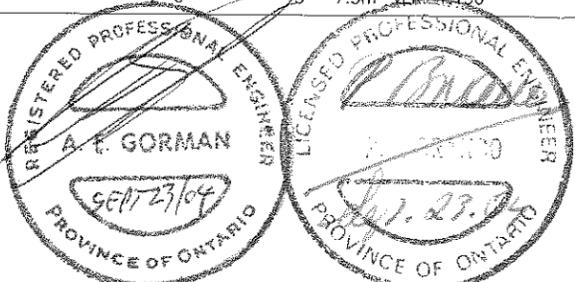
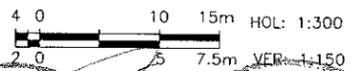
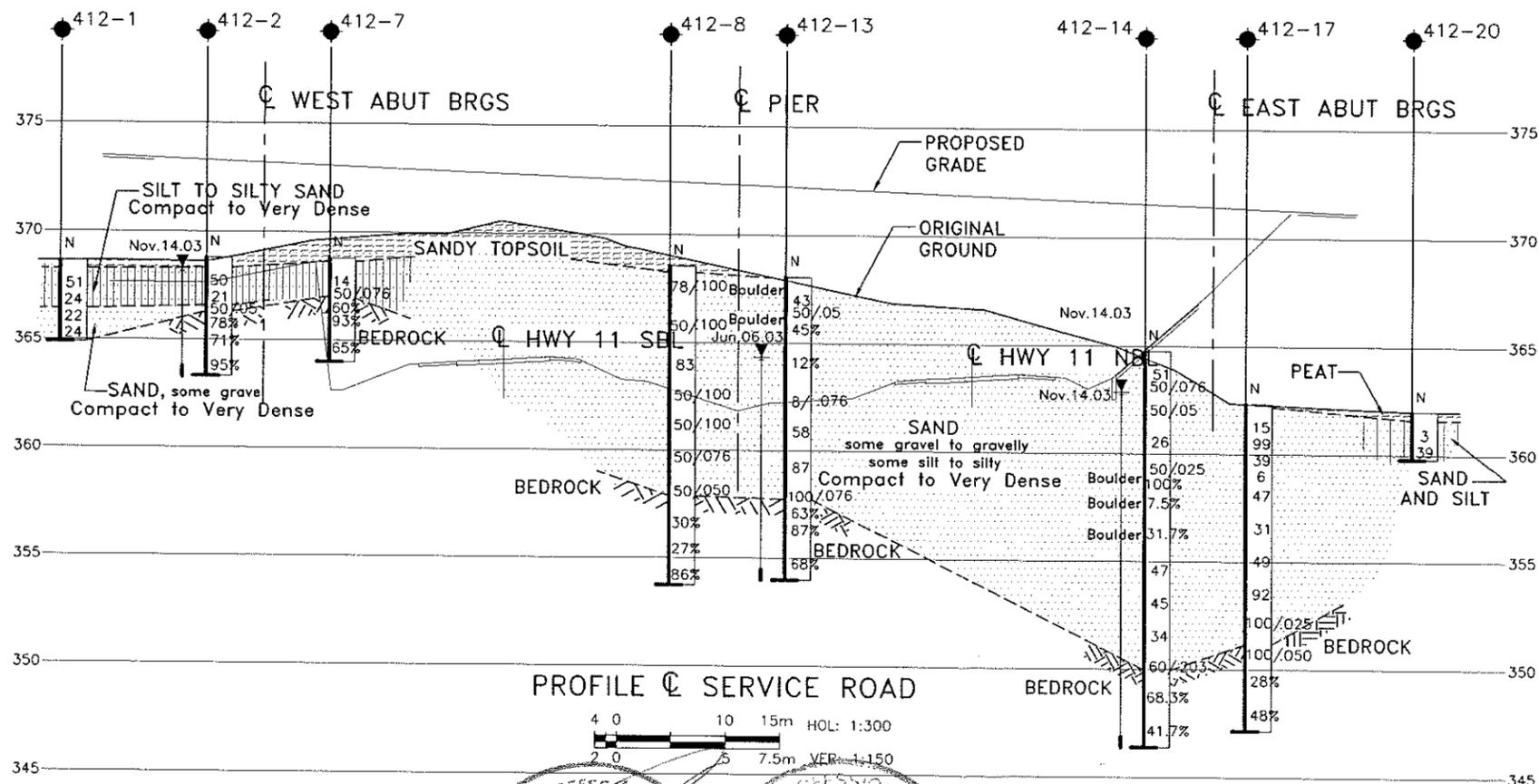
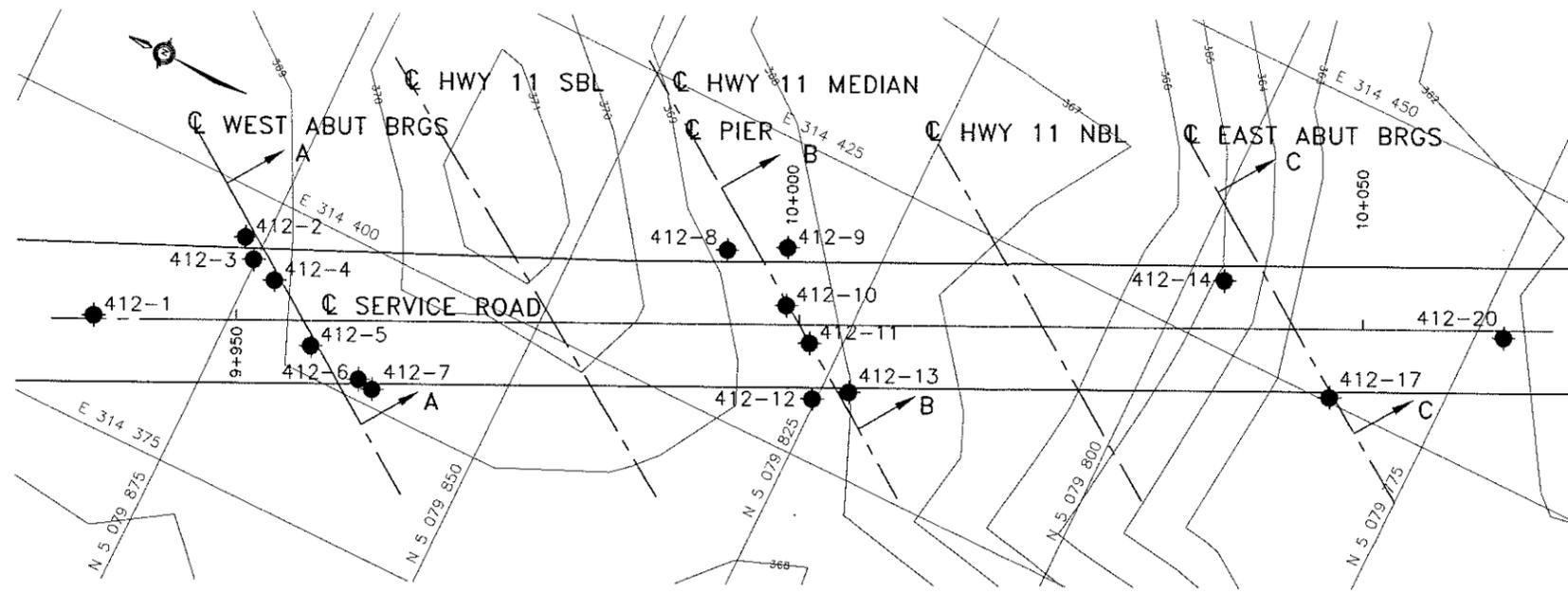
*Failure to maintain the stability of the founding surface could result in the loss or reduction of the available bearing resistance and a requirement to redesign the foundation.*

*All costs associated with design changes resulting from the Contractor's failure to maintain the stability of the excavation will be to the Contractor's account.*

**Appendix F**

**Borehole Locations and Soil Strata**

**Soil Strata**



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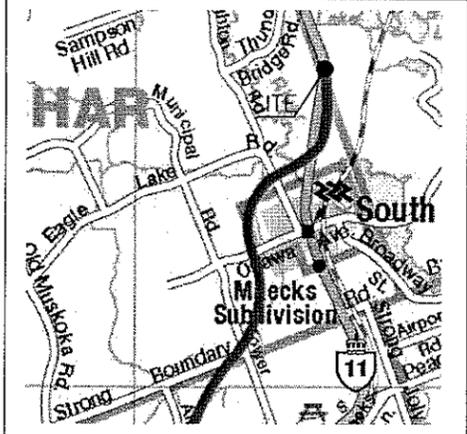
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I/C UNDERPASS

BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA

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**LEGEND**

- BoreHole by THURBER
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (cone)
- ⊙ BoreHole by GOLDER
- N Blows /0.3m (std pen Test, 475J/blow)
- CONE Blows /0.3m (60' Cone, 475J/blow)
- PH Pressure, Hydraulic
- WL WL
- ⊕ Head Artesian Water
- ⊕ Piezometer
- 90% Rock Quality Designation (RQD)

NO	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
412-1	368.63	5 079 885.7	314 384.0
412-2	368.79	5 079 876.7	314 395.9
412-3	368.72	5 079 875.2	314 394.5
412-4	368.72	5 079 872.8	314 393.7
412-5	368.62	5 079 867.4	314 389.9
412-6	368.87	5 079 862.2	314 389.1
412-7	368.78	5 079 860.7	314 388.9
412-8	368.55	5 079 837.7	314 413.7
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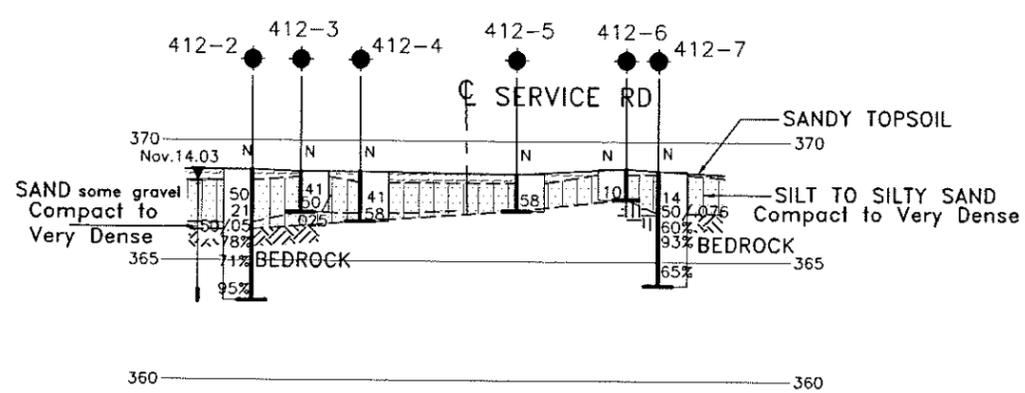
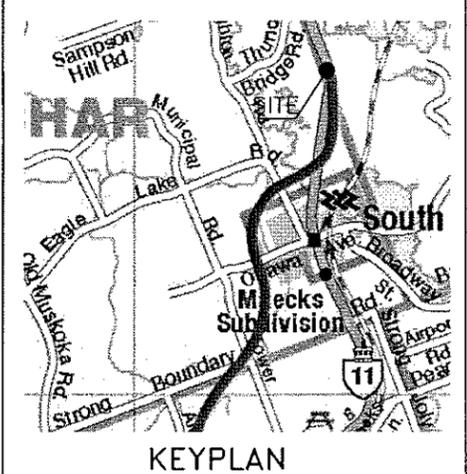
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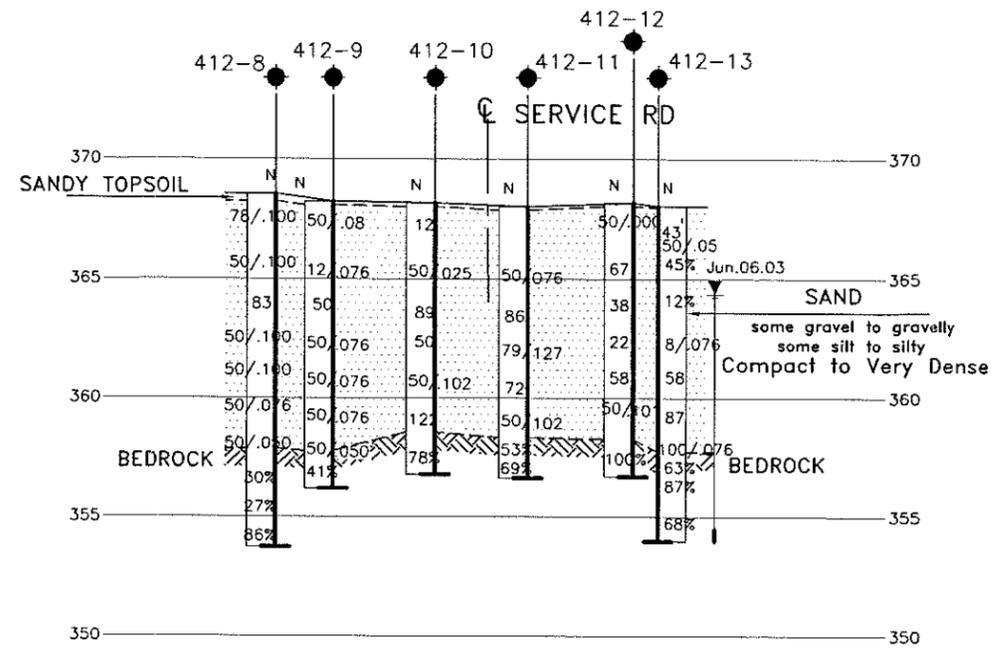
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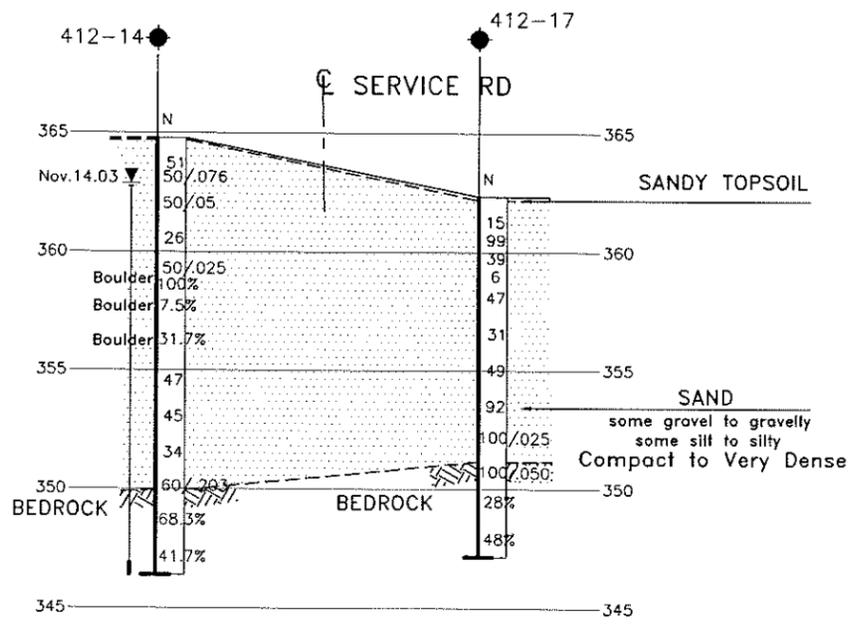
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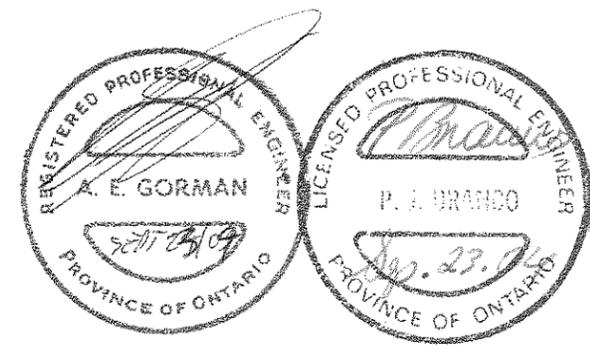


SECTION B-B (PIER)  
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SECTION C-C (EAST ABUTMENT)  
 SCALE: 1:150

NOTE:  
 Refer to drawing "BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA" for location of sections.



**LEGEND**

- BoreHole by THURBER
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (cone)
- ⊙ BoreHole by GOLDER
- N Blows /0.3m (std pen Test, 475J/blow)
- CONE Blows /0.3m (60° Cone, 475J/blow)
- PH Pressure, Hydraulic
- WL WL
- ⊕ Head Artesian Water
- ⊕ Piezometer
- 90% Rock Quality Designation (RQD)

NO	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
412-1	368.63	5 079 885.7	314 384.0
412-2	368.79	5 079 876.7	314 395.9
412-3	368.72	5 079 875.2	314 394.5
412-4	368.72	5 079 872.8	314 393.7
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412-7	368.78	5 079 860.7	314 388.9
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