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## FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

**Highway 401 Structural Culvert  
Rehabilitation/Replacement - Site No. 21-494/C  
Highway 35/115 and Highway 401  
Ministry of Transportation, Ontario  
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# **PART A**

**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) has been retained by D.M. Wills Associates Ltd. (D.M. Wills) on behalf of Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) to provide Foundation Engineering services for the replacement/rehabilitation of various culverts on Highway 35/115 and Highway 401 in the Region of Durham, Ontario.

The Terms of Reference and the Scope of Work for the foundation investigation are outlined in MTO's Request for Quotation, dated August 2015. Golder's proposal for the Foundation Engineering services associated with the culvert replacement is contained in Section 3.5 of D.M. Wills' Technical Proposal for this assignment. The work has been carried out in accordance with Golder's Supplementary Specialty Plan for foundation engineering services for this project, dated December 1, 2016.

This report addresses the investigation carried out for the structural culvert at about STA 22+644 on Highway 401 (MTO Structure Site No. 21-494/C) which has been identified for rehabilitation or potential replacement. The foundation investigation associated with the other culverts, which forms part of the Foundation assignment are presented in separate reports.

## **2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION**

The structural culvert at site No. 21-494/C (Culvert C6) requiring rehabilitation or replacement is located at STA 22+644 on Highway 401, approximately 1950 m east of Newtonville Road in Newtonville, Municipality of Clarington, Ontario as shown on the Key Plan on Drawing 1. The existing culvert is an open footing concrete structure about 74 m long (including a subsequent 4 m long extension to the south) and is about 3.05 m wide and 1.56 m high and is located within an approximately 9.2 m high fill embankment. Details of the existing culvert are also summarized in Table 1 following the text of this report.

In general, the topography in the area of the culvert consists of a relatively flat to gently rolling plain which has been developed for agricultural purposes. Along the water course leading to/from the culvert there are generally densely populated treed areas. The ground surface in the vicinity of the culvert is at about Elevation 121 m and the invert of the culvert is about Elevations 121.5 m and 120.9 m at the inlet (north end) and outlet (south end), respectively. The Highway 401 grade over the culvert is at about Elevation 130.1 m. The existing highway embankment consist of earth fill, up to about 7.3 m high over the culvert at the highway centreline, with side slopes inclined at approximately 2.5 horizontal to 1 vertical (2.5H:1V).

## **3.0 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES**

The fieldwork for the foundation investigation associated with structural culvert C6 (Site No. 21-494/C) at STA 22+644 was carried out between October 3 and 6 and on December 1, 2016 during which time a total of four boreholes were advanced at, or in the immediate vicinity of the culvert alignment as shown on Drawing 1.

The field investigation was carried out using track-mounted and truck-mounted drilling equipment supplied and operated by a specialist drilling contractor, Atcost Drilling Inc., of Gormley, Ontario. The boreholes were advanced through the overburden using 254 mm outer diameter (O.D.), 108 mm inner diameter (I.D.) hollow stem augers or 125 mm O.D. solid stem augers. Soil samples were obtained at intervals of depth of about 0.75 m and 1.5 m using



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a 50 mm O.D. split-spoon sampler operated by an automatic hammer on the drill rig, performed in accordance with Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedures (ASTM D1586)<sup>1</sup>.

A piezometer was installed in Borehole C6-4 to allow monitoring of the groundwater level at this site. The piezometer consist of a 50 mm diameter PVC pipe, with a slotted screen positioned within the silt till deposit. The borehole and annulus surrounding the piezometer pipe above the screen and sand pack were backfilled with bentonite pellets to ground surface. The piezometer installation details and water level readings are noted on the Record of Borehole C6-4 in Appendix A. All other boreholes were backfilled with bentonite upon completion of drilling in accordance with Ontario Regulation 903 (Wells) (as amended). The groundwater conditions and water levels in the open boreholes were observed during and immediately following the drilling operations and are described on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A.

The fieldwork was observed by members of Golder's engineering and technical staff, who located the boreholes, arranged for the clearance of underground services, observed the drilling, sampling and in situ testing operations, logged the boreholes, and examined the soil samples. The soil samples were identified in the field, placed in appropriate containers, labelled and transported to our Mississauga geotechnical laboratory where the samples underwent further visual examination and laboratory testing. All of the laboratory tests were carried out to MTO Laboratory Standards and/or ASTM Standards, as appropriate. Classification testing (water content, Atterberg limits and grain size distribution) was carried out on selected soil samples. The results of the laboratory testing are summarized on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A and provided on the laboratory test sheets in Appendix B.

A soil sample was obtained during the field investigation at about the culvert invert elevation, using appropriate sampling protocols, and was submitted to a specialist analytical laboratory under chain of custody procedures for chemical analysis of a suite of parameters (corrosivity package) to assess the potential for the soil to cause deterioration of buried concrete or corrosion to steel reinforcing elements. The results of the analytical testing are presented in Appendix C and are summarized in Section 4.3.

The as-drilled borehole locations were measured relative to existing site features and were subsequently converted into MTM NAD 83 coordinates in AutoCAD. The elevation of the boreholes was obtained by plotting the borehole locations on the topographic mapping provided by D.M. Wills on January 20, 2016. The borehole locations given on the Record of Borehole sheets and shown on Drawing 1 are positioned relative to MTM NAD 83 (Zone 10) northing and easting coordinates and the ground surface elevations are referenced to Geodetic datum. The borehole locations (including geographic coordinates), ground surface elevations and drilled depths are as follows:

<sup>1</sup> ASTM D1586-11 Standard Test Method for Standard Penetration Test (SPT) and Split-Barrel Sampling of Soils, ASTM International, West Conshohocken, PA, 2011





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Borehole	Location (m)		Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Depth of Borehole (m)
	Northing	Easting		
C6-1	4866801.7 (43.936526)	387804.4 (-78.466115)	125.6	13.8
C6-2	4866792.6 (43.936431)	387845.2 (-78.465606)	130.0	19.9
C6-3	4866757.4 (43.936124)	387833.9 (-78.465756)	130.0	20.0
C6-4	4866739.4 (43.935959)	387857.0 (-78.465471)	121.9	10.8

## 4.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 4.1 Regional Geology

This section of Highway 401 is located within the Iroquois Plain physiographic region, as delineated in *The Physiography of Southern Ontario* (Chapman and Putnam, 1984)<sup>2</sup> and *Urban Geology of Canadian Cities* (Karrow and White, 1998)<sup>3</sup>. The Iroquois Plain extends around the western shores of Lake Ontario. The Plain is comprised of the flat to undulating lakebed and beaches of the former glacial Lake Iroquois, which occupied this area during the last glacial recession.

The surficial soils in this area of the Iroquois Plain are typically comprised of glaciolacustrine clays, silts and sands to gravelly sands, which are underlain by an extensive till deposit that is mapped in this area as the Bowmanville Till.

### 4.2 General Overview of Local Subsurface Conditions

The detailed subsurface soil and groundwater conditions as encountered in the boreholes advanced during this investigation, together with the results of the laboratory tests carried out on selected soil samples, are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets and the laboratory test sheets in Appendices A and B, respectively. The stratigraphic boundaries shown on the Record of Boreholes sheets are inferred from non-continuous sampling, observations of drilling progress and in situ testing and are approximate. These boundaries, therefore, represent transitions between soil types rather than exact planes of geological change. Further, subsurface conditions will vary between and beyond the borehole locations.

The stratigraphy at the borehole locations at the culvert site generally consists of surficial layers of non-cohesive fill underlain by a silt deposit. The fill and granular deposits are generally underlain by a non-cohesive till deposit which is in turn underlain by a cohesive till deposit in places. A detailed description of the subsurface conditions at the culvert crossing is provided in the following section of this report. Where relatively significant thicknesses of overburden units were encountered, the various soil types are described in detail for each main deposit or stratum.

<sup>2</sup> Chapman, L.J., and Putnam, D.F., 1984. *The Physiography of Southern Ontario*, 3rd Edition. Ontario Geological Survey, Special Volume 2. Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

<sup>3</sup> Karrow, P. F., and White, O. L., 1998. *Urban Geology of Canadian Cities*. Geological Association of Canada Special Paper No. 42. St. John's, Nfld.



#### **4.2.1 Asphalt and Road Base**

Boreholes C6-2 and C6-3 were advanced through the existing Highway 401 roadway and penetrated an asphalt layer approximately 500 mm and 200 mm thick, respectively. The uppermost layer of road base material underlying the asphalt consists of sand and gravel and is 0.8 m and 0.6 m thick at the respective boreholes. The SPT 'N'-values measured in this layer are 60 blows for 0.3 m of penetration and 50 blows for 0.18 m of penetration, indicating a very dense relative density.

#### **4.2.2 Topsoil**

A 100 mm thick layer of topsoil was encountered at ground surface in Borehole C6-4.

#### **4.2.3 Embankment Fill**

Embankment fill, approximately 0.6 m to 7.9 m thick was encountered in all boreholes immediately below existing ground surface and underlying the topsoil or road base layer (where present). The embankment fill consists of sandy silt to silt and sand to sand and gravel. In Borehole C6-4 an upper 0.6 m thick layer of cohesive fill consisting of clayey silt, some sand, trace organics was encountered underlying the topsoil. Trace organics was also encountered throughout the non-cohesive fill deposit. Grinding of the augers was observed throughout the embankment fill deposit in all of the boreholes advanced at this site, suggesting the potential presence of cobbles; boulders and/or debris from abandoned temporary works associated with the original culvert construction may also be present buried within the fill and, and based on findings from other culvert sites, may consist of logs, stumps, and brush from the clearing and grubbing operations.

The SPT 'N'-values measured within the non-cohesive embankment fill deposit range between 13 blows and 58 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a generally compact to very dense relative density, with one 'N'-value of 3 blows per 0.3 m of penetration immediately below the cohesive fill, indicating a loose relative density. One SPT 'N'-value measured in the non-cohesive embankment fill deposit is 3 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, suggesting a soft consistency.

The natural water content measured on seven samples of the non-cohesive embankment fill ranges between about 8 per cent and 17 per cent.

The results of grain size distribution tests completed on six samples of the sandy silt to silt and sand fill are shown on Figure B1 in Appendix B.

#### **4.2.4 Silt**

A 0.5 m to 2.8 m thick deposit of silt was encountered in Boreholes C6-2, C6-3 and C6-4 underlying the embankment fill, between Elevations 122.1 m and 120.1 m. Trace organics was encountered throughout the silt deposit in Borehole C6-2 and an organics content test measured 6.5 per cent organics on one sample of the deposit.

The SPT 'N'-values measured within the silt deposit range between 13 blows and 105 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, and 50 blows for 0.1 m of penetration at one sampling depth, indicating a compact to very dense relative density.

The natural water content measured on four samples of the silt deposit are between about 6 per cent and 16 per cent.





The results of grain size distribution tests completed on two samples of the silt deposit are shown on Figure B2 in Appendix B.

An Atterberg Limits test carried out on a sample of the silt deposit indicates that the material is non-plastic.

#### **4.2.5 Silt to Silt and Sand Till**

A till deposit comprised of silt to sandy silt to silt and sand, trace to some gravel, was encountered in all of the boreholes advanced at this site between depths of about 2.1 m and 11.5 m below ground surface, at between Elevations 123.5 m and 117.9 m, respectively, and the thickness of the deposit ranges between 6.8 m and 11.5 m but the deposit was not fully penetrated in Boreholes C6-2 to C6-4. Grinding of the augers was observed throughout the silt to silt and sand till deposit in some of the boreholes, suggesting the potential presence of cobbles and/or boulders.

The SPT 'N'-values measured within the silt to sandy silt till deposit range from 72 blows per 0.3 m of penetration to greater than 50 blows for 0.15 m of penetration, indicating a very dense relative density.

The natural water content measured on thirteen samples of this non-cohesive till deposit range between about 7 per cent and 15 per cent.

The results of grain size distribution tests completed on eight samples of the silt to sandy silt till deposit are shown on Figures B3 and B4 in Appendix B.

Atterberg limits tests carried out on two samples of the silt and sandy silt strata of the till deposit measured liquid limits of about 17 per cent and 13 per cent, plastic limits of about 15 per cent and 11 per cent and plasticity indices of about 2 per cent. These results, which are plotted on the plasticity chart on Figure B5, indicate that the fines of the till deposit are comprised of silt of slight plasticity.

#### **4.2.6 Clayey Silt Till**

A cohesive till deposit consisting of clayey silt, trace gravel was encountered in Borehole C6-1 underlying the silt and sand till deposit at a depths of 11.4 m below ground surface, corresponding to Elevation 114.2 m, and the deposit is 2.4 m thick but was not fully penetrated.

The SPT 'N'-values measured within the clayey silt till deposit are greater than 50 blows for 0.13 m of penetration, suggesting a hard consistency.

The natural water content measured on a sample of the clayey silt till is 11 per cent.

An Atterberg limits test carried out on one sample of the cohesive till deposit measured a liquid limit of about 17 per cent, a plastic limit of about 11 per cent and a plasticity index of about 6 per cent. The test result, which is plotted on the plasticity chart on Figure B6 in Appendix B, indicates that the material tested is a clayey silt of low plasticity.

#### **4.2.7 Groundwater Conditions**

The water level was measured in Borehole C6-1 and C6-2 upon completion of drilling operations at depths of 5.2 m and 10.7 below ground surface, corresponding to Elevations 120.4 m and 119.3 m.

A piezometer was installed in Borehole C6-4 on the south side of Highway 401 and the observed groundwater level is shown on the Record of Borehole sheet and summarized below.



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Borehole	Depth to Water Level (m)	Groundwater Elevation (m)	Date of Measurement
C6-4	3.6	118.3	October 4, 2016
	-0.1	122.0	March 28, 2017

The water level observed in the boreholes during and/or upon completion of drilling may not represent the longer-term, stabilized groundwater level at the site. The water level at the site is expected to fluctuate seasonally in response to changes in precipitation and snow melt, and is expected to be higher during the spring and periods of precipitation.

### 4.3 Analytical Testing of Soil Sample

Analytical testing was carried out on a composite soil sample constituted from the SPT samples recovered from near the culvert invert elevation at Borehole C6-3. The analytical parameters include conductivity / resistivity, pH sulphate and chloride to allow for the assessment of the potential for the soil to cause deterioration of concrete and corrosion of steel. The laboratory test results are included in Appendix C and are summarized below.

Parameter	Test Result
Soil Resistivity	1200 ohm-cm
Soil Conductivity	824 umho/cm
Sulphate Concentration	23 ug/g
Chloride Concentration	450 ug/g
PH	7.95

## 5.0 CLOSURE

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ASTM

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# TABLES



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## SITE NO. 21-494/C

Table 1: Summary of Existing Culvert Details

Culvert Location (Municipality)	Culvert ID / Site No.	Approximate Height of Embankment	Existing Culvert			Approximate Invert Elevation <sup>2</sup>		Boreholes
			Type	Approximate Dimension	Approximate Length	Inlet (North End)	Outlet (South End)	
STA 22+644 (Clarington)	C6 / 21-494/C	Up to about 9.2m	Open Footing	3.05 m wide x 1.56 m high	73.5 m	121.5 m	120.9 m	4 Boreholes (C6-1 to C6-4)

- Notes:
1. Embankment height is relative to existing ground surface level at the toe of embankment adjacent to the culvert based on drawings provided by D.M. Wills dated August 22, 2016
  2. Culvert invert elevations are based on drawings provided by D.M. Wills dated August 22, 2016.

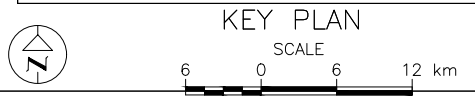
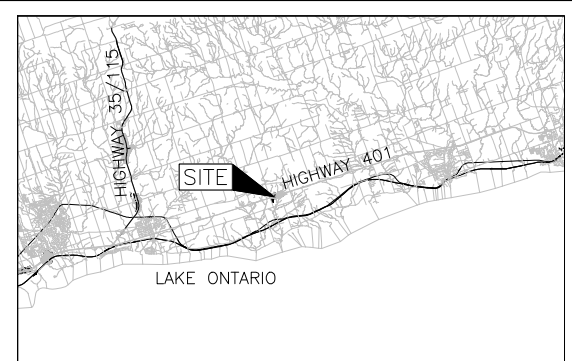
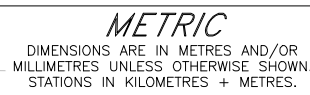









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# DRAWINGS



**LEGEND**

	Borehole – Current Investigation
	Seal
	Piezometer
N	Standard Penetration Test Value
16	Blows/0.3m unless otherwise stated (Std. Pen. Test, 475 j/blow)
	WL in piezometer, measured on MAR. 28, 2017
	WL upon completion of drilling

BOREHOLE CO-ORDINATES			
No.	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
C6-1	125.6	4866801.7	387804.4
C6-2	130.0	4866792.6	387845.2
C6-3	130.0	4866757.4	387833.9
C6-4	121.9	4866739.4	387857.0

NOTES

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

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

Geographic Coordinates of Culvert: Latitude 43.935910; Longitude -78.465670

## REFERENCE

Base Plan and Contours provided in digital format by DM Wills, drawing file nos. 124234.dwg, received Jan. 20, 2016. Design Plan and Section provided in digital format by DM Wills, drawing file no. 4561-C6 GA.dwg, received Jan. 3, 2017.

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# **APPENDIX A**

## **Record of Boreholes**



## LIST OF SYMBOLS

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

### I. GENERAL

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

### II. STRESS AND STRAIN

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

### III. SOIL PROPERTIES

#### (a) Index Properties

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

\* Density symbol is  $\rho$ . Unit weight symbol is  $\gamma$  where  $\gamma = \rho g$  (i.e. mass density multiplied by acceleration due to gravity)

#### (a) Index Properties (continued)

w	water content
$w_l$ or LL	liquid limit
$w_p$ or PL	plastic limit
$I_p$ or PI	plasticity index $= (w_l - w_p)$
$w_s$	shrinkage limit
$I_L$	liquidity index $= (w - w_p) / I_p$
$I_C$	consistency index $= (w_l - w) / I_p$
$e_{max}$	void ratio in loosest state
$e_{min}$	void ratio in densest state
$I_D$	density index $= (e_{max} - e) / (e_{max} - e_{min})$ (formerly relative density)

#### (b) Hydraulic Properties

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

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

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

#### (d) Shear Strength

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

Notes: 1  
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$\tau = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi'$   
shear strength = (compressive strength)/2



## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations commonly employed on Records of Boreholes, on figures and in the text of the report are as follows:

### I. SAMPLE TYPE

AS	Auger sample
BS	Block sample
CS	Chunk sample
DS	Denison type sample
FS	Foil sample
RC	Rock core
SC	Soil core
SS	Split-spoon
ST	Slotted tube
TO	Thin-walled, open
TP	Thin-walled, piston
WS	Wash sample

### II. PENETRATION RESISTANCE

#### Standard Penetration Resistance (SPT), N:

The number of blows by a 63.5 kg. (140 lb.) hammer dropped 760 mm (30 in.) required to drive a 50 mm (2 in.) drive open sampler for a distance of 300 mm (12 in.)

#### Dynamic Cone Penetration Resistance; $N_d$ :

The number of blows by a 63.5 kg (140 lb.) hammer dropped 760 mm (30 in.) to drive uncased a 50 mm (2 in.) diameter, 60° cone attached to "A" size drill rods for a distance of 300 mm (12 in.).

**PH:** Sampler advanced by hydraulic pressure

**PM:** Sampler advanced by manual pressure

**WH:** Sampler advanced by static weight of hammer

**WR:** Sampler advanced by weight of sampler and rod

#### Piezo-Cone Penetration Test (CPT)

A electronic cone penetrometer with a 60° conical tip and a project end area of 10 cm<sup>2</sup> pushed through ground at a penetration rate of 2 cm/s. Measurements of tip resistance ( $Q_t$ ), porewater pressure (PWP) and friction along a sleeve are recorded electronically at 25 mm penetration intervals.

### III. SOIL DESCRIPTION

#### (a) Non-Cohesive Soils

Density Index	N
Relative Density	Blows/300 mm or Blows/ft
Very loose	0 to 4
Loose	4 to 10
Compact	10 to 30
Dense	30 to 50
Very dense	over 50

#### (b) Cohesive Soils Consistency

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


### IV. SOIL TESTS

w	water content
w <sub>p</sub>	plastic limit
w <sub>l</sub>	liquid limit
C	consolidation (oedometer) test
CHEM	chemical analysis (refer to text)
CID	consolidated isotropically drained triaxial test <sup>1</sup>
CIU	consolidated isotropically undrained triaxial test with porewater pressure measurement <sup>1</sup>
D <sub>R</sub>	relative density (specific gravity, $G_s$ )
DS	direct shear test
M	sieve analysis for particle size
MH	combined sieve and hydrometer (H) analysis
MPC	Modified Proctor compaction test
SPC	Standard Proctor compaction test
OC	organic content test
SO <sub>4</sub>	concentration of water-soluble sulphates
UC	unconfined compression test
UU	unconsolidated undrained triaxial test
V	field vane (LV-laboratory vane test)
$\gamma$	unit weight

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

### V. MINOR SOIL CONSTITUENTS

Per cent by Weight	Modifier	Example
0 to 5	Trace	Trace sand
5 to 12	Trace to Some (or Little)	Trace to some sand
12 to 20	Some	Some sand
20 to 30	(ey) or (y)	Sandy
over 30	And (non-cohesive (cohesionless)) or With (cohesive)	Sand and Gravel Silty Clay with sand / Clayey Silt with sand

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G.W.P. 2242-14-00		LOCATION N 4866801.7; E 387804.4 MTM ZONE 10 (LAT. 43.936526; LONG. -78.466115)		ORIGINATED BY AJ																	
DIST _____ HWY 401		BOREHOLE TYPE CME 75, 127 mm Dia. Solid Stem Augers (Automatic Hammer)		COMPILED BY SZ																	
DATUM Geodetic		DATE October 5, 2016		CHECKED BY MWK																	
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT			REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)						
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					WATER CONTENT (%)			γ			GR SA SI CL		
125.6	GROUND SURFACE							20 40 60 80 100 ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × REMOULDED					W <sub>p</sub> — W — W <sub>L</sub> 10 20 30			kN/m <sup>3</sup>					
0.0	Sandy silt, trace clay, trace gravel (FILL) Compact Brown Moist		1	SS	10		125														
124.9	Gravelly silt and sand, trace to some clay (FILL) Compact to very dense Brown Moist		2	SS	13		124														
0.7	- Auger grinding between depths of 1.2 m and 1.5 m below ground surface (Elev. 124.4 m and 124.1 m)		3	SS	58		123														
123.5	SILT and SAND, trace to some gravel, trace to some clay (TILL) Very dense Brown to grey Moist		4	SS	72		122														
2.1	- Auger grinding at a depth of 3.4 m below ground surface (Elev. 122.2 m)		5	SS	52/0.10		121														
	- Becoming wet below a depth of 4.6 m below ground surface (Elev. 121.0 m)		6	SS	50/0.08		120														
			7	SS	50/0.15		119														
	- Auger grinding at a depth of 6.4 m below ground surface (Elev. 119.2 m)		8	SS	58/0.13		118														
			9	SS	57/0.15		117														
			10	SS	50/0.08		116														
			11	SS	55/0.10		115														
114.2	CLAYEY SILT, trace sand (TILL) Hard Grey Moist						114														
11.4						113															
111.8	END OF BOREHOLE					112															
13.8																					

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G.W.P. 2242-14-00		LOCATION N 4866801.7; E 387804.4 MTM ZONE 10 (LAT. 43.936526; LONG. -78.466115)				ORIGINATED BY AJ															
DIST _____ HWY 401		BOREHOLE TYPE CME 75, 127 mm Dia. Solid Stem Augers (Automatic Hammer)				COMPILED BY SZ															
DATUM Geodetic		DATE October 5, 2016				CHECKED BY MWK															
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 $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL					
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa													
--- CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE ---							<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>20 40 60 80 100</span> <span>20 40 60 80 100</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>○ UNCONFINED</span> <span>+ FIELD VANE</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>● QUICK TRIAXIAL</span> <span>× REMOULDED</span> </div>					<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>20 40 60 80 100</span> <span>10 20 30</span> </div>									
NOTE:  1. Water level in open borehole at a depth of 5.2 m below ground surface (Elev. 120.4 m) upon completion of drilling.																					

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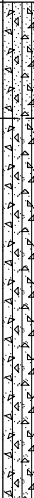
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DIST <u>          </u> HWY <u>401</u>		BOREHOLE TYPE <u>CME 75, 127 mm Dia. Solid Stem Augers (Automatic Hammer)</u>		COMPILED BY <u>SZ</u>			
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>		DATE <u>October 6, 2016</u>		CHECKED BY <u>MWK</u>			

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					WATER CONTENT (%)							
								20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>					
130.0	GROUND SURFACE																			
0.0	ASPHALT																			
129.5																				
0.5	Sand and gravel, trace silt (FILL) Very dense Brown Moist		1	SS	60															
128.7																				
1.3	Silt and sand, trace to some gravel, trace to some clay (FILL) Dense Brown Moist		2	SS	45															
			3	SS	42															
			4	SS	31															
			5	SS	48															
124.7																				
5.3	Silty sand, trace gravel, trace clay, trace organics (FILL) Compact Grey to brown Moist		6	SS	27															
122.1			7A	SS	13															
7.9	SILT, some sand, trace organics (rootlets) Compact Brown Moist		7B																	
121.6																				
8.4	Sandy SILT, trace to some clay, trace gravel (TILL) Very dense Grey Moist		8	SS	52/0.15															
			9	SS	55/0.13															
			10	SS	55/0.13															

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G.W.P. 2242-14-00		LOCATION N 4866792.6; E 387845.2 MTM ZONE 10 (LAT. 43.936431; LONG. -78.465606)				ORIGINATED BY AJ											
DIST _____ HWY 401		BOREHOLE TYPE CME 75, 127 mm Dia. Solid Stem Augers (Automatic Hammer)				COMPILED BY SZ											
DATUM Geodetic		DATE October 6, 2016				CHECKED BY MWK											
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 (%)
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113.9	SILT, trace to some sand, trace to some clay (TILL) Very dense Grey Wet		12	SS	90/0.25												
16.2	Sandy SILT, trace to some gravel, some clay (TILL) Very dense Grey Wet		13	SS	56/0.15												
			14	SS	50/0.18												
			15	SS	50/0.13												
110.1	END OF BOREHOLE NOTE:  1. Water level in open borehole at a depth of 10.7 m below ground surface (Elev. 119.3 m) upon completion of drilling.																
19.9																	

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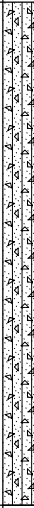
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DIST _____ HWY 401		BOREHOLE TYPE CME 75, 208 mm O.D., 108 mm I.D. Hollow Stem Augers (Automatic Hammer)		COMPILED BY SZ			
DATUM Geodetic		DATE December 1, 2016		CHECKED BY MWK			

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT   NATURAL LIMIT   MOISTURE   CONTENT   LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR   SA   SI   CL			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED   + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL   × REMOULDED	20   40   60   80   100	W <sub>p</sub> W   W <sub>L</sub>							
130.0	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	ASPHALT																
0.2	Sand and gravel (FILL) Very dense Brown Moist		1	SS	50/0.18												
129.2																	
0.8	Silt and sand, trace to some gravel, trace to some clay (FILL) Compact to dense Brown Moist		2	SS	24												
			3	SS	36												
			4	SS	34												
			5	SS	32												
	- Auger grinding between depths of 3.7 m and 4.0 m below ground surface (Elev. 126.3 m and 126.0 m)																
			6	SS	30												
	- Auger grinding at a depth of 5.2 m below ground surface (Elev. 124.8 m)																
			7	SS	31												
			8	SS	41												
	- Auger grinding at a depth of 8.2 m below ground surface (Elev. 121.8 m)																
121.3																	
8.7	SILT, trace to some sand, trace clay Compact to very dense Grey Wet		9	SS	23												
			10	SS	50/0.10												
118.5																	
11.5	SILT to SILT and SAND, trace to some gravel, trace to some clay (TILL) Very dense Grey Wet		11	SS	50/0.08												
			12	SS	56/0.15												
115.4																	
14.6																	

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PROJECT 1540419		<b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No C6-3</b>				SHEET 2 OF 2		<b>METRIC</b>									
G.W.P. 2242-14-00		LOCATION N 4866757.4; E 387833.9 MTM ZONE 10 (LAT. 43.936124; LONG. -78.465756)				ORIGINATED BY AJ											
DIST _____ HWY 401		BOREHOLE TYPE CME 75, 208 mm O.D., 108 mm I.D. Hollow Stem Augers (Automatic Hammer)				COMPILED BY SZ											
DATUM Geodetic		DATE December 1, 2016				CHECKED BY MWK											
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 × REMOULDED									
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	SILT, some sand, trace gravel, some clay (TILL) Hard Grey Wet		13	SS	65/0.15												
			14	SS	60/0.18												
			15	SS	55/0.13												
			16	SS	57/0.18												
110.0	END OF BOREHOLE																
20.0	NOTE:  1. Water level not established.																

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G.W.P.		2242-14-00		LOCATION		N 4866739.4; E 387857.0 MTM ZONE 10 (LAT. 43.935959; LONG. -78.465471)		ORIGINATED BY		AJ/IK			
DIST		HWY 401		BOREHOLE TYPE		CME 75, 178 mm O.D., 108 mm I.D. Hollow Stem Augers (Automatic Hammer)		COMPILED BY		SZ			
DATUM		Geodetic		DATE		October 3 and 4, 2016		CHECKED BY		MWK			
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 (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100	W <sub>p</sub> W W <sub>L</sub>	WATER CONTENT (%)		
121.9	GROUND SURFACE												
0.9	TOPSOIL		1A	SS	3								
121.2	Clayey silt, some sand, trace gravel, trace organics (FILL) Soft Grey Moist		1B	SS	3								
0.7			2	SS	3								
120.1	Sandy silt, some clay, trace gravel, trace organics (rootlets) (FILL) Very loose Brown Wet		3A										
1.8	- Auger grinding at a depth of 1.5 m below ground surface (Elev. 120.4 m)		3B	SS	13								
	SILT, some clay, trace to some sand Compact to very dense Grey Moist		4	SS	89								
			5	SS	105								
117.9													
4.0	Sandy SILT to SILT and SAND, trace to some gravel, trace to some clay (TILL) Very dense Grey Dry to moist		6	SS	58/0.13								
			7	SS	53/0.13								
	- Auger grinding between depths of 6.7 m and 7.0 m below ground surface (Elev. 115.2 m and 114.9 m)		8	SS	50/0.08								
			9	SS	50/0.10								
	- Auger grinding at a depth of 9.4 m below ground surface (Elev. 112.5 m)												
111.1			10	SS	58/0.15								
10.8	END OF BOREHOLE												
NOTES: 1. Borehole caved to a depth of 8.2 m below ground surface. 2. Well installed 0.6 m west of Borehole C6-4. 3. Water level measured in piezometer: Date      Depth(m)      Elev.(m) 04/10/16      3.6      118.3 28/03/17      -0.1      122.0													

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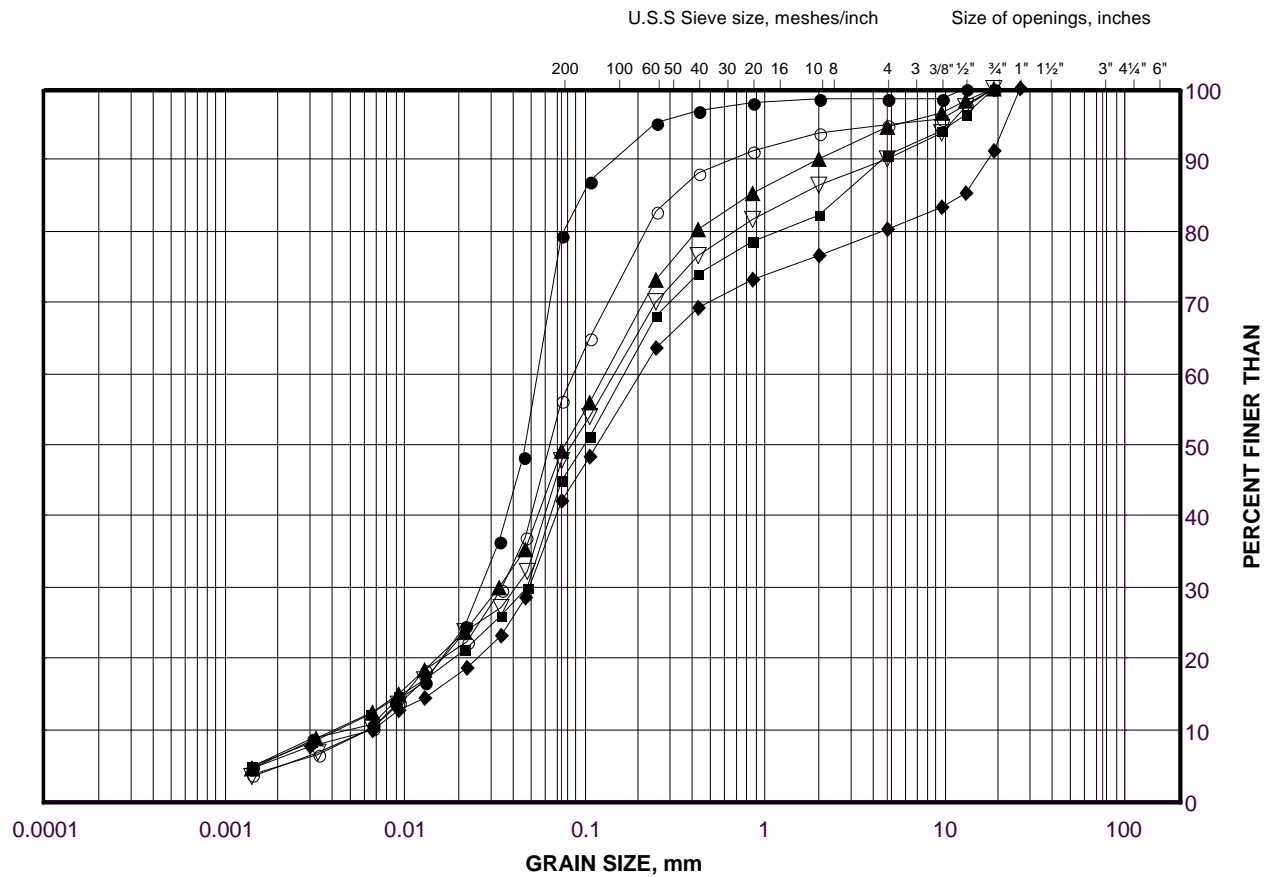
# **APPENDIX B**

## **Laboratory Results**

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Sandy Silt to Silt and Sand (Fill)

FIGURE B1



SILT AND CLAY SIZES	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE
FINE GRAINED	SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		SIZE

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEVATION(m)
●	C6-4	2	120.9
■	C6-2	3	127.5
◆	C6-1	3	123.8
▲	C6-2	5	125.2
▽	C6-3	6	125.1
○	C6-3	8	122.0

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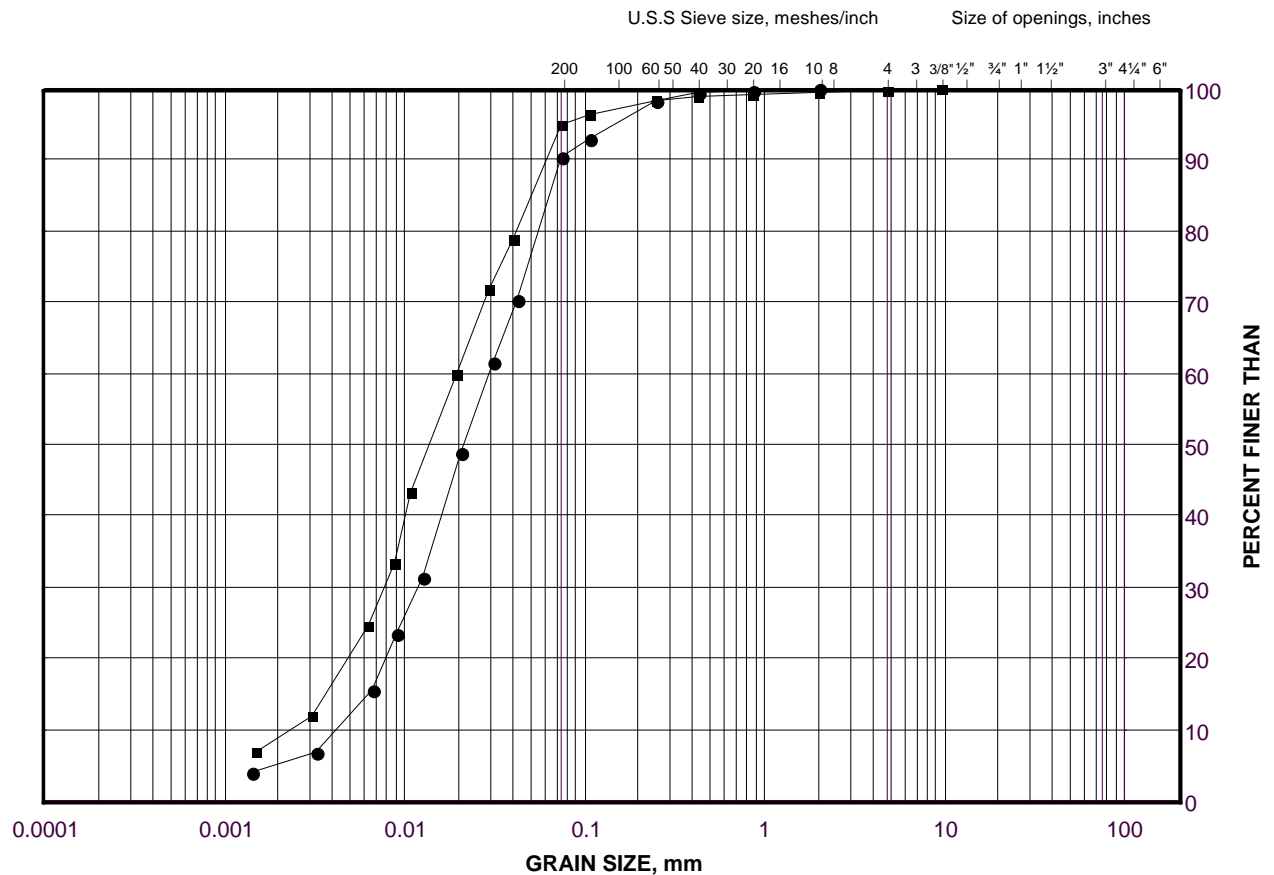
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Silt

FIGURE B2



SILT AND CLAY SIZES		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE
FINE GRAINED		SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		SIZE

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	DEPTH(m)
●	C6-3	10	119.1
■	C6-4	4	119.4

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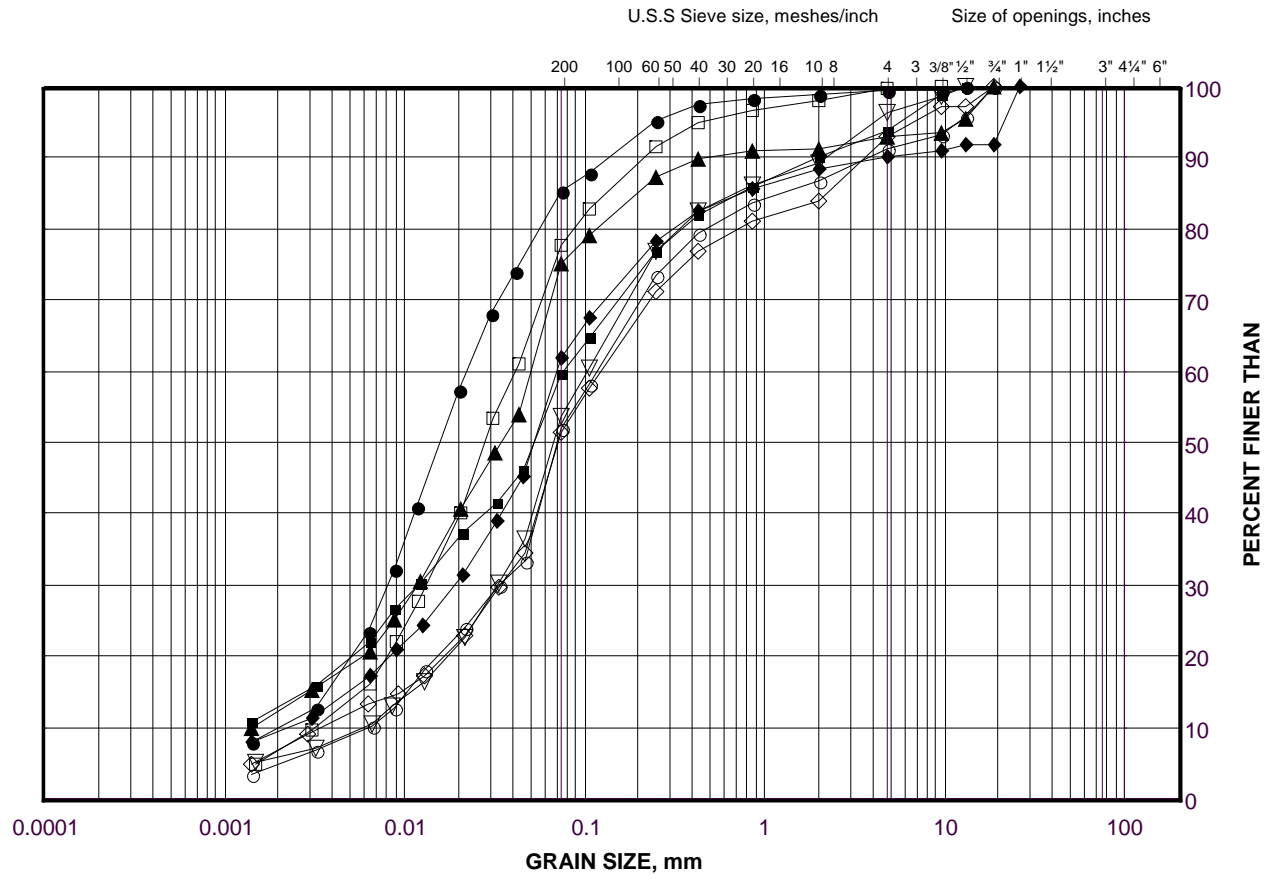
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Sandy Silt to Silt and Sand (Till)

FIGURE B3



SILT AND CLAY SIZES	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE
FINE GRAINED	SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		SIZE

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	DEPTH(m)
●	C6-2	11	116.2
■	C6-3	12	116.2
◆	C6-2	14	111.6
□	C6-4	6	117.2
•	C6-1	6	120.9
○	C6-1	8	117.9
□	C6-2	9	119.2
□	C6-4	9	112.8

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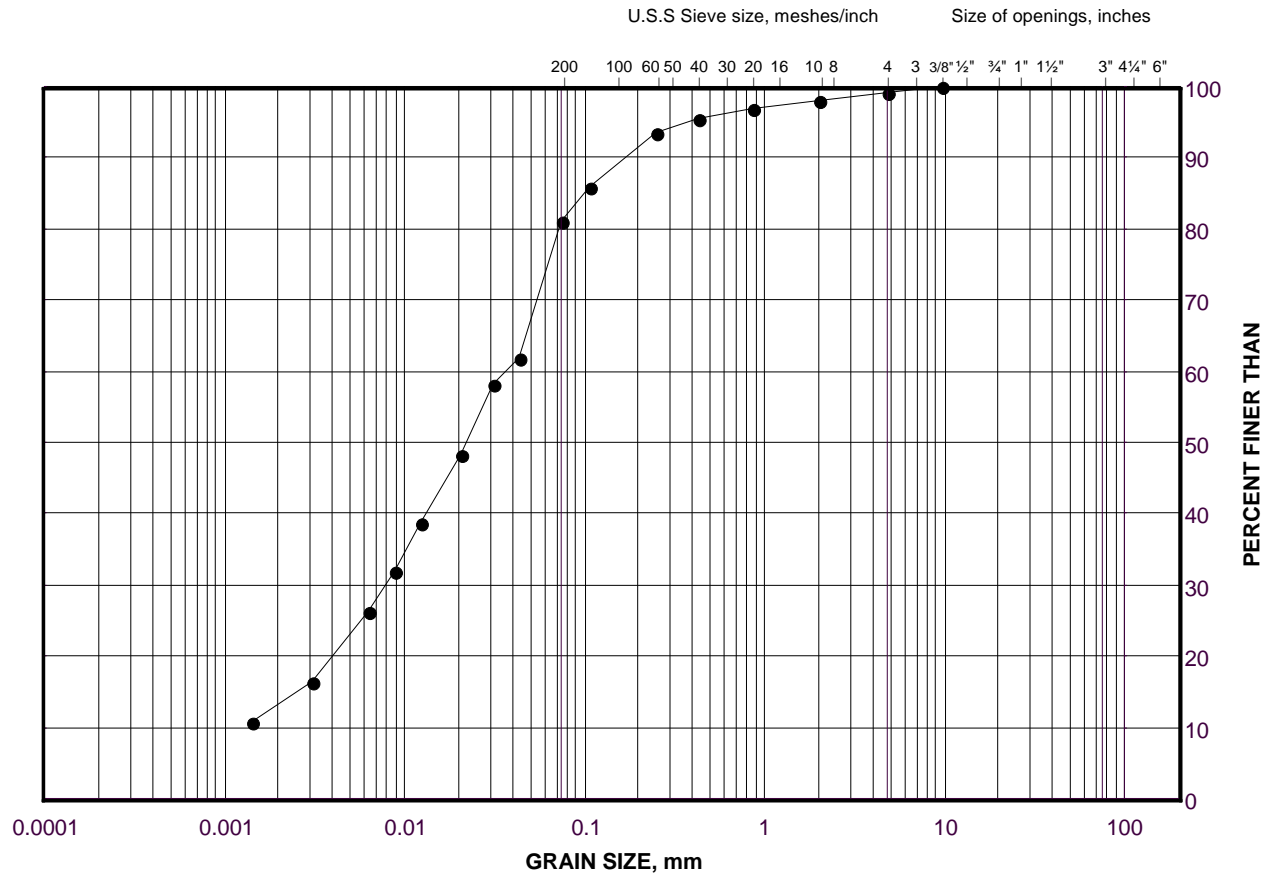
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Silt (Till)

FIGURE B4



SILT AND CLAY SIZES		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE
FINE GRAINED		SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		SIZE

## LEGEND

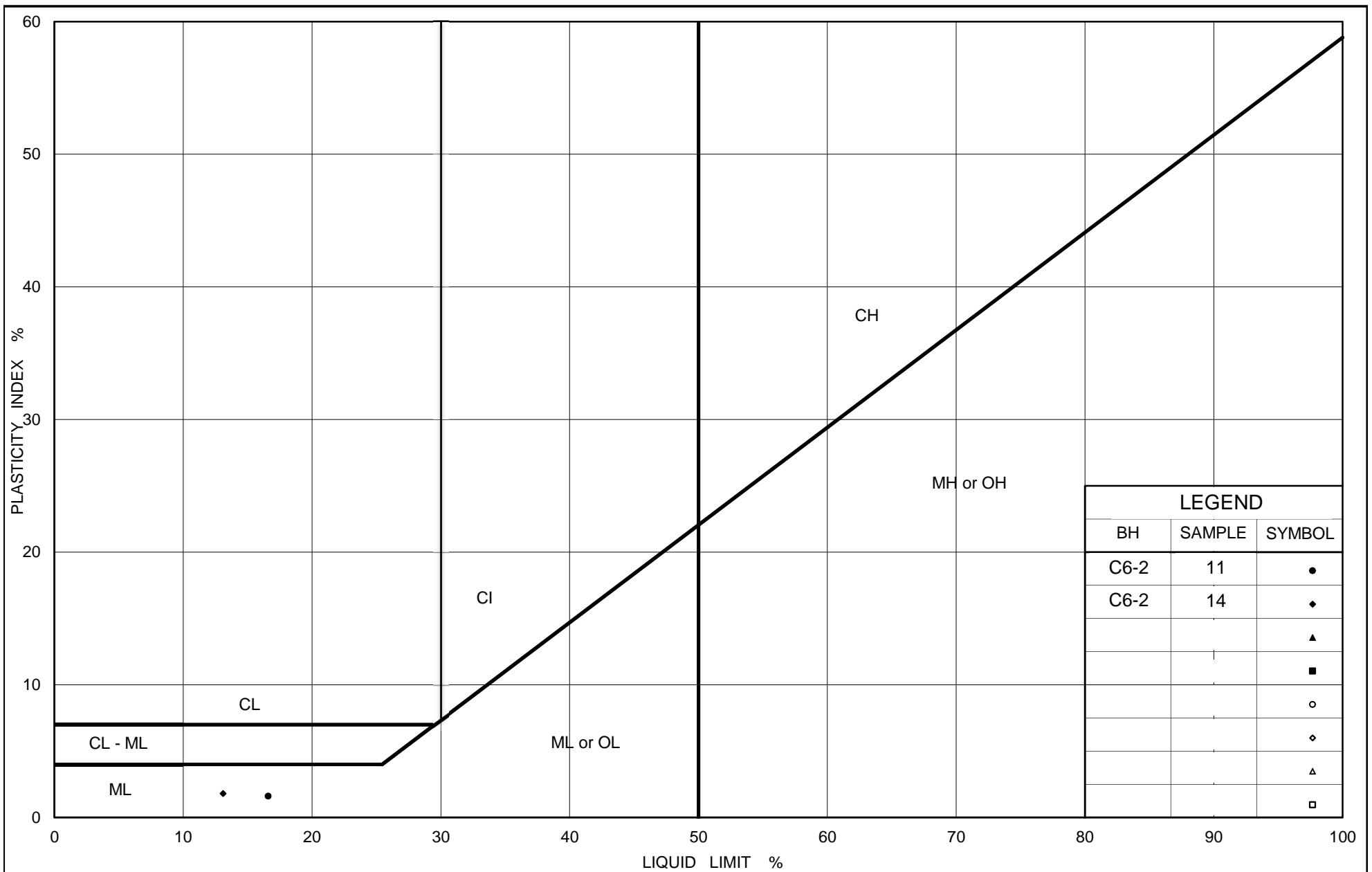
SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEVATION(m)
•	C6-3	14	113.1

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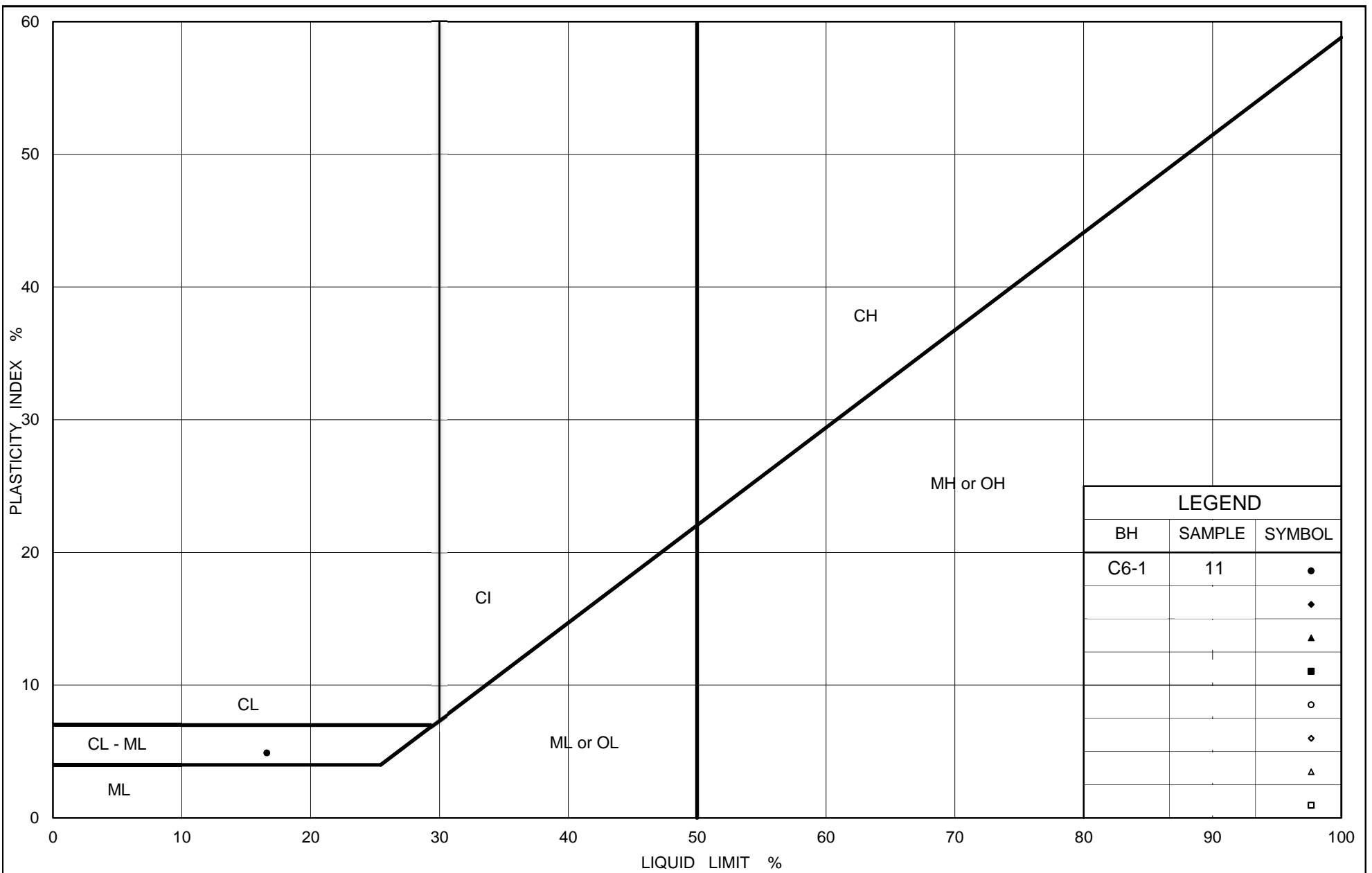
## PLASTICITY CHART Silt (Till)

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## PLASTICITY CHART Clayey Silt (Till)

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# **APPENDIX C**

## **Analytical Test Results**

Your Project #: 1540419  
Your C.O.C. #: 573330-02-01

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Report #: R4298821  
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**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

**MAXXAM JOB #: B6R4426**

**Received: 2016/12/16, 15:25**

Sample Matrix: Soil  
# Samples Received: 3

Analyses	Date		Date Analyzed	Laboratory Method	Reference
	Quantity	Extracted			
Chloride (20:1 extract)	3	N/A	2016/12/21	CAM SOP-00463	EPA 325.2 m
Conductivity	3	N/A	2016/12/21	CAM SOP-00414	OMOE E3530 v1 m
pH CaCl2 EXTRACT	3	2016/12/20	2016/12/20	CAM SOP-00413	EPA 9045 D m
Resistivity of Soil	3	2016/12/16	2016/12/22	CAM SOP-00414	SM 22 2510 m
Sulphate (20:1 Extract)	3	N/A	2016/12/21	CAM SOP-00464	EPA 375.4 m

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### RESULTS OF ANALYSES OF SOIL

Maxxam ID		DQK405	DQK406	DQK407		
Sampling Date		2016/11/27 04:00	2016/12/01 22:00	2016/12/06 03:00		
COC Number		573330-02-01	573330-02-01	573330-02-01		
	UNITS	C5	C6	C7	RDL	QC Batch
<b>Calculated Parameters</b>						
Resistivity	ohm-cm	1100	1200	2100		4796272
<b>Inorganics</b>						
Soluble (20:1) Chloride (Cl)	ug/g	340	450	180	20	4799839
Conductivity	umho/cm	889	824	467	2	4800256
Available (CaCl2) pH	pH	7.69	7.95	7.86		4798509
Soluble (20:1) Sulphate (SO4)	ug/g	240	23	49	20	4799840
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit						
QC Batch = Quality Control Batch						

## TEST SUMMARY

**Maxxam ID:** DQK405  
**Sample ID:** C5  
**Matrix:** Soil

**Collected:** 2016/11/27  
**Shipped:**  
**Received:** 2016/12/16

Test Description	Instrumentation	Batch	Extracted	Date Analyzed	Analyst
Chloride (20:1 extract)	KONE/EC	4799839	N/A	2016/12/21	Deonarine Ramnarine
Conductivity	AT	4800256	N/A	2016/12/21	Tahir Anwar
pH CaCl2 EXTRACT	AT	4798509	2016/12/20	2016/12/20	Surinder Rai
Resistivity of Soil		4796272	2016/12/22	2016/12/22	Cristina Carriere
Sulphate (20:1 Extract)	KONE/EC	4799840	N/A	2016/12/21	Deonarine Ramnarine

**Maxxam ID:** DQK406  
**Sample ID:** C6  
**Matrix:** Soil

**Collected:** 2016/12/01  
**Shipped:**  
**Received:** 2016/12/16

Test Description	Instrumentation	Batch	Extracted	Date Analyzed	Analyst
Chloride (20:1 extract)	KONE/EC	4799839	N/A	2016/12/21	Deonarine Ramnarine
Conductivity	AT	4800256	N/A	2016/12/21	Tahir Anwar
pH CaCl2 EXTRACT	AT	4798509	2016/12/20	2016/12/20	Surinder Rai
Resistivity of Soil		4796272	2016/12/22	2016/12/22	Cristina Carriere
Sulphate (20:1 Extract)	KONE/EC	4799840	N/A	2016/12/21	Deonarine Ramnarine

**Maxxam ID:** DQK407  
**Sample ID:** C7  
**Matrix:** Soil

**Collected:** 2016/12/06  
**Shipped:**  
**Received:** 2016/12/16

Test Description	Instrumentation	Batch	Extracted	Date Analyzed	Analyst
Chloride (20:1 extract)	KONE/EC	4799839	N/A	2016/12/21	Deonarine Ramnarine
Conductivity	AT	4800256	N/A	2016/12/21	Tahir Anwar
pH CaCl2 EXTRACT	AT	4798509	2016/12/20	2016/12/20	Surinder Rai
Resistivity of Soil		4796272	2016/12/22	2016/12/22	Cristina Carriere
Sulphate (20:1 Extract)	KONE/EC	4799840	N/A	2016/12/21	Deonarine Ramnarine

### GENERAL COMMENTS

Each temperature is the average of up to three cooler temperatures taken at receipt

Package 1	5.7°C
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**Results relate only to the items tested.**

## QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

QC Batch	Parameter	Date	Matrix Spike		SPIKED BLANK		Method Blank		RPD	
			% Recovery	QC Limits	% Recovery	QC Limits	Value	UNITS	Value (%)	QC Limits
4798509	Available (CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) pH	2016/12/20			98	97 - 103			1.4	N/A
4799839	Soluble (20:1) Chloride (Cl)	2016/12/21	115	70 - 130	106	70 - 130	<20	ug/g	NC	35
4799840	Soluble (20:1) Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	2016/12/21	NC	70 - 130	106	70 - 130	<20	ug/g	NC	35
4800256	Conductivity	2016/12/21			100	90 - 110	<2	umho/cm	1.6	10

N/A = Not Applicable

Duplicate: Paired analysis of a separate portion of the same sample. Used to evaluate the variance in the measurement.

Matrix Spike: A sample to which a known amount of the analyte of interest has been added. Used to evaluate sample matrix interference.

Spiked Blank: A blank matrix sample to which a known amount of the analyte, usually from a second source, has been added. Used to evaluate method accuracy.

Method Blank: A blank matrix containing all reagents used in the analytical procedure. Used to identify laboratory contamination.

NC (Matrix Spike): The recovery in the matrix spike was not calculated. The relative difference between the concentration in the parent sample and the spiked amount was too small to permit a reliable recovery calculation (matrix spike concentration was less than 2x that of the native sample concentration).

NC (Duplicate RPD): The duplicate RPD was not calculated. The concentration in the sample and/or duplicate was too low to permit a reliable RPD calculation (one or both samples < 5x RDL).



### VALIDATION SIGNATURE PAGE

The analytical data and all QC contained in this report were reviewed and validated by the following individual(s).

*Cristina Carriere*

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Regulation 153 (2011) <input type="checkbox"/> Table 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Res/Park <input type="checkbox"/> Medium/Fine <input type="checkbox"/> Table 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ind/Comm <input type="checkbox"/> Coarse <input type="checkbox"/> Table 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Agri/Other <input type="checkbox"/> For RSC <input type="checkbox"/> Table				Other Regulations <input type="checkbox"/> CCME <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary Sewer Bylaw <input type="checkbox"/> Reg 558 <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Sewer Bylaw <input type="checkbox"/> MISA <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality <input type="checkbox"/> PWO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other				Special Instructions				ANALYSIS REQUESTED (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC)													
Include Criteria on Certificate of Analysis (Y/N)?				Field Filled (please circle): Metals / Hg / Cr VI Corrosion pit (C, SO4, EC, Resiliency, pH)				Regular (Standard) TAT: (will be applied if Rush TAT is not specified; Standard TAT = 5-7 Working days for most tests. Please note: Standard TAT for certain tests such as BOD and Dioxins/Furans are > 5 days - contact your Project Manager for details. Job Specific Rush TAT (if applies to entire submission) Date Required: Time Required: Rush Confirmation Number: (call lab for #)																	
Sample Barcode Label		Sample (Location) Identification		Date Sampled		Time Sampled						Matrix		Field Filled (please circle): Metals / Hg / Cr VI Corrosion pit (C, SO4, EC, Resiliency, pH)		# of Bottles		Comments							
1		C5		2016/11/27		4:00 am		Soil		X		1													
2		C6		2016/12/01		10:00 pm		Soil		X		1													
3		C7		2016/12/06		3:00 am		Soil		X		1													
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