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**1. INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the factual findings obtained from a foundation investigation conducted for the design and construction of the proposed replacement and widening of the existing mainline bridge structures at the crossing of Highway 404 over the Rouge River in the Regional Municipality of York, Ontario. The proposed works form a part of the project which includes rehabilitation and widening of Highway 404 with the addition of one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction from 407 ETR to Stouffville Road.

The purpose of the investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions at the site and, based on the data obtained, provide a borehole location plan, borehole logs, stratigraphic profiles and cross-sections, and a written description of the subsurface conditions. A model of the subsurface conditions was developed to describe the geotechnical conditions influencing design and construction of the foundations and approach embankments for the structures.

Thurber was retained by WSP Canada Inc. (WSP) to carry out this foundation investigation under the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) Assignment Number 2016-E-0014.

Reference has been made to information on subsurface conditions contained in previous foundation reports prepared for this site. The titles of these reports are:

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- Preliminary Foundation Investigation and Design Report for Rouge River Bridges, Highway 404 HOV Lane Expansion from Highway 407 to Green Lane, WO 03-20024, Regional Municipality of York, Ontario, prepared by Peto MacCallum Ltd., PML Ref. 14TF003A-RR, Index No. 039FIDR, GEOCREs No. 30M14-416, dated May 27, 2015. (Reference 1).
- Foundation Investigation Report for Proposed Structure at the Crossing of Highway 404 and the Rouge River Diversion, Township of Markham, County of York, District No. 6, (Toronto), W.O. 70-11104, W.P. 107-62, GEOCREs 30M14-51, dated February 1971.

## **2. PROJECT AND SITE DESCRIPTION**

The project involves replacement and inside widening (into the median of the existing bridges) of the northbound and southbound lane (NBL and SBL) bridges located at the crossing of Highway 404 over Rouge River.

The site is located approximately 1.0 km north of the Highway 404 and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue interchange in Markham, Ontario (Regional Municipality of York). The approximate location of the proposed bridge replacement and widening is shown on the key plan on the Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawing in Appendix E.

The land use adjacent to the site is largely rural and agricultural, although there is increasing residential and commercial development in recent years. The vegetation cover beyond the paved areas of the highway comprises grass, bushes and stands of trees.

At the site location, the Rouge River runs in a west to east direction and its channel is approximately 6.0 m wide and 3.0 m deep. Photographs of the site and surrounding areas are presented in Appendix D.

The site is located within the physiographic region known as the Peel Plain. The topography is flat to gently undulating. The soil cover in the region typically comprises silty clay glacial tills with sand and silt layers. Shale bedrock of the Georgian Bay Formation is anticipated at an approximate depth of 50 m.



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

The current borehole investigation and field testing program for this site was carried out from April 10 to May 25, 2018 and consisted of drilling and sampling ten (10) boreholes, designated as Boreholes R-01 to R-10. Boreholes were drilled near the locations of the foundation elements and approaches.

Six boreholes (labelled R-03 to R-08) were drilled near the proposed north and south abutments ranging in depth from 23.1 m to 26.3 m (Elevations 176.9 to 180.4). Four boreholes (labelled R-01, R-02, R-09 and R-10), were drilled near the immediate approaches. Termination depths for the approach boreholes ranged from 16.9 m to 25.0 m (Elevations 178.1 to 186.6). The records of borehole sheets for the current investigation are included in Appendix A.

A preliminary geotechnical investigation was carried out at this site between October 5 to 8, 2014 (Reference 1), and consisted of advancing two boreholes (labelled RR-1 and RR-2). Boreholes, RR-1 and RR-2 were drilled within the median near the south and north abutments of the Highway 404 bridges. The depths of the boreholes were 20.0 m and 20.1 m (Elevations 182.9 to 183.1). The Record of Borehole sheets for the boreholes from this preliminary investigation are included in Appendix C.

Five boreholes (numbered 1 to 5) were drilled within the river floodplain during the investigation conducted in 1971 (Reference 2). The boreholes were terminated at depths ranging from 6.1 m to 9.6 m (Elevations 188.3 to 184.9). Records of Boreholes 1 to 5 are also included in Appendix C.

Lane closures and traffic control were planned for drilling each borehole for the current investigation. Prior to commencement of drilling, utility clearances were obtained for all borehole locations.

The approximate locations of the boreholes from the current and previous investigations are shown on the Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawing included in Appendix E. The coordinates and elevations of the boreholes are given on this drawing and on the individual Record of Borehole Sheets in Appendices A and C. Northing and easting co-ordinates at the current borehole locations were obtained by Thurber using a GPS unit, and the corresponding ground surface elevations were provided by WSP based on the project DTM survey. The survey data of the boreholes meet the precision requirements set out in the terms of reference.



The current boreholes were advanced using a truck-mounted D-90 drill rig and track-mounted D-53 and BM-2 drill rigs. Hollow stem augers were used to advance the boreholes, and soil samples were obtained at selected intervals using a 50-mm diameter split spoon sampler in conjunction with the Standard Penetration Test (SPT). The tricone method was also used to advance Borehole R-09 beyond 16.5 m depth (Elevation 186.7).

A member of Thurber's technical staff supervised the drilling and sampling operations on a full-time basis. The supervisor logged the boreholes, visually examined the recovered soil samples, and transported them to Thurber's laboratory for further examination and testing.

Groundwater conditions in the open boreholes were observed throughout the current drilling operations. Two standpipe piezometers were installed during the current investigation at the south and north abutments, to permit monitoring of groundwater levels. The standpipe piezometers consisted of a 19 mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 3.0 m long slotted screen and were installed within a column of filter sand. Upon completion, the boreholes were abandoned in general accordance with Ontario Regulation 903 amended by Ontario Reg. 372 (O.Reg. 903). Once the final readings are taken, the piezometers will be decommissioned in general accordance with O.Reg. 903. The details of current borehole completion are summarized in Table 3.1.

Two piezometers were also installed during the 2014 investigation (Reference 1) near the north and south abutments of the Highway 404 NBL and SBL bridges.

**Table 3.1 – Borehole Completion Details**

Foundation Unit		Borehole	Borehole Depth / Base Elevation (m)	Piezometer Tip Depth/ Elevation (m)	Completion Details
Hwy 404	North approach	R-01	24.6/179.0	None installed	Borehole caved to 13.4 m. Borehole backfilled with auger cuttings to 7.6 m, bentonite holeplug to 1.2 m, concrete to 0.2 m, then asphalt cold patch to surface.
SBL	North abutment	R-03	23.1/180.4	None installed	Borehole caved to 11.6 m. Borehole backfilled with bentonite holeplug to 2.4 m,

Hwy 404 SBL	South abutment				grout to 1.5 m, concrete to 0.3m, then asphalt cold patch to surface.
		R-06	26.3/176.9	None installed	Borehole caved to 15.8 m. Borehole backfilled with auger cuttings to 9.1 m, bentonite holeplug to 1.5 m, concrete to 0.3 m, then asphalt to surface.
		R-07	24.7/177.9	24.4/178.2	Piezometer with 3.0 m slotted screen installed with sand filter from 24.7 m to 20.7 m, bentonite holeplug from 20.7 m to 12.2 m, bentonite mixed with auger cuttings from 12.2 m to ground surface.
	South approach	R-09	21.9/181.3	None installed	Borehole caved to 12.5 m. Borehole backfilled with auger cuttings to 7.6 m, bentonite holeplug to 1.5 m, concrete to 0.3 m, then asphalt cold patch to surface.
Hwy 404 NBL	North approach	R-02	16.9/186.6	None installed	Borehole backfilled with auger cuttings to 6.1 m, bentonite holeplug to 0.8 m, concrete to 0.3 m, then asphalt cold patch to surface.
	North abutment	R-04	25.0/177.9	15.2/187.7	Borehole caved to 15.2 m. Piezometer with 3.0 m slotted screen installed with sand filter from 15.2 m to 10.9 m, bentonite from 10.9 m to 6.1 m, bentonite mixed with auger cuttings from 6.1 m to ground surface.
		R-05	24.5/179.0	None installed	Borehole caved to 16.8 m. Borehole backfilled with auger cuttings to 12.2 m, bentonite holeplug to 1.2 m, concrete to 0.3 m, then asphalt cold patch to surface.

	South abutment	R-08	24.6/178.5	None installed	Borehole caved to 14.6 m. Borehole backfilled with cuttings to 7.6 m, bentonite holeplug to 1.5 m, concrete to 0.3 m, then asphalt cold patch to surface.
	South approach	R-10	25.0/178.1	None installed	Borehole caved to 16.5 m. Borehole backfilled with cuttings to 10.7 m, bentonite holeplug to 1.8 m, concrete to 0.3 m, then asphalt cold patch to surface.

#### 4. LABORATORY TESTING

The recovered soil samples were subjected to Visual Identification (VI) and to natural moisture content determination. Selected samples were also subjected to grain size analysis and Atterberg Limits testing. All the laboratory tests were carried out in accordance with MTO and/or ASTM Standards, as appropriate. The results of the laboratory testing of current and previous investigations are summarized on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendices A and C, and also presented on the figures included in Appendices B and C.

In order to assess the potential for sulphate attack on concrete foundations, as well as the potential for metal corrosion associated with the structure, a sample of the existing native soil was collected. The sample was submitted to SGS Canada Inc., a CALA accredited analytical laboratory in Lakefield, Ontario, for analytical testing of corrosivity parameters and sulphate content. The results of the analytical testing are summarized in Section 6 and are presented in Appendix B.

#### 5. DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Reference is made to the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A for details of the encountered soil stratigraphy. Soil profiles along the Highway 404 NBL and SBL bridge alignments are presented on the "Borehole Locations and Soil Strata" drawing in Appendix E. An overall description of the stratigraphy is given in the following paragraphs. However, the factual data presented in the Record of Borehole sheets governs any interpretation of the site



conditions. It must be recognized that soil conditions may vary between and beyond borehole locations.

Boreholes RR-1 and RR-2 from the preliminary investigation conducted in 2014 (Reference 1) have been incorporated in this report.

In general, the subsurface conditions encountered in the boreholes consist of pavement structure over embankment fill which typically consists of layers of sands and silts, and silty clay to clayey silt. Below the fill, an extensive deposit of compact to very dense sand to silty sand overlies dense to very dense sand and silt till with lenses of very dense gravelly sand. The site is underlain by hard silty clay till. The groundwater level is at greater than 9 m depth across the site.

More detailed descriptions of the individual stratum are presented below.

## **5.1 Topsoil**

A 300 mm thick layer of topsoil was encountered surficially in Borehole RR-2 which was located within the median near the north abutment of the Highway 404 SBL structure.

The topsoil thickness may vary between and beyond the borehole locations, and the data is not intended for the purpose of estimating quantities.

## **5.2 Pavement Structure**

Pavement structure consisting of approximately 150 mm to 300 mm of asphalt overlying granular (sand and gravel fill) road base was encountered in Boreholes R-01 to R-03, R-05, R-06, and R-08 to R-10 drilled on the Highway 404 platform. A layer of concrete (approach slab), ranging in thickness from 320 mm to 350 mm, was contacted below the asphalt in Boreholes R-05, R-06 and R-08,

The thickness of the granular road fill, where measured in Boreholes R-01 and R-02, ranged between 300 mm and 700 mm.



### 5.3 Embankment Fill

Embankment fill was contacted below the pavement structure in Boreholes R-01 to R-03, R-05, R-06 and R-08 to R-10 and surficially in Boreholes R-04, R-07, RR-1 and RR-2. The embankment fill generally consists of layers of cohesionless and cohesive soils.

Brown to grey silty clay to clayey silt fill containing some to with sand and trace gravel, was encountered at both embankments surficially, and also at depths ranging from 0.2 m to 5.8 m. The thickness of the silty clay fill ranged from 2.7 m to 9.5 m. The depths to the base of this fill ranged from 8.5 m to 10.0 m (Elevations 193.2 to 194.8). A 900 mm thick layer of silty clay fill was encountered at 4.0 m depth within the sand and silt fill in Borehole R-10.

In Boreholes R-05 to R-10, the cohesionless fill consists of varying proportions of sand, silt and gravel, trace clay and occasional cobbles. This fill was brown in colour, and was contacted surficially and at depths ranging from 0.2 m to 0.5 m. The thickness of the cohesionless fill ranged from 3.8 m to 7.6 m. The depth to the base of the cohesionless fill varied from 4.3 m to 8.8 m (Elevations 194.3 to 198.9). Layers of sand and silt fill, ranging in thickness from 0.9 m to 1.4 m were encountered at depths of 1.1 m to 3.0 m in Boreholes R-01, R-02 and RR-1.

SPT 'N' values for the silty clay fill ranged from 4 to 57 blows per 0.3 m penetration, indicating a firm to hard consistency. Moisture contents measured in this fill ranged from 2 percent to 22 percent.

SPT 'N' values for the cohesionless fill layer typically ranged from 4 to 75 blows per 0.3 m penetration indicating a loose to very dense state. An SPT 'N' value of 100 blows for less than 0.3 m of penetration infers the presence of cobbles near Elevation 197.8 in Borehole R-07. Occasional cobbles were noted in the fill in Borehole R-06. Measured moisture contents of sand, sand and silt, sand and gravel and silt fill samples ranged from 2 percent to 20 percent.

The results of grain size distribution analyses carried out on selected samples of the fill are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendices A and C, and on Figures B1 to B3 of Appendix B, and on Figure RR-GS-1 in Appendix C. The results of the grain size distribution analyses are summarized below:



Soil Particle	Silty Clay to Clayey Silt Fill (percent)	Sand to Sand and Silt Fill (percent)	Sand and Gravel Fill (percent)
Gravel	0 to 5	0 to 2	34
Sand	27 to 50	16 to 72	49
Silt	27 to 40	49 to 75	-
Clay	17 to 37	4 to 9	-
Silty and Clay	-	26	17

The results of Atterberg Limits tests conducted on samples of the silty clay fill are provided on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendices A and C, and illustrated in Figure B10 of Appendix B and on Figure RR-PC-1 of Appendix C. The results are summarized as follows:

Index Property	Percentage (%)
Liquid Limit	18 to 35
Plasticity Index	7 to 19

The results of the Atterberg Limits testing indicate the silty clay to clayey silt fill is of low plasticity with group symbols CL.

## 5.4 Organics

A layer of dark brown organics was contacted below the embankment fill at depths ranging from 9.6 m to 9.8 m in Boreholes R-02, R-03 and R-04. The thickness of the organics ranged from 300 mm to 600 mm. The depth to the base of the organics varied from 10.0 m to 10.4m (Elevations 192.9 to 193.5).

## 5.5 Sand to Silty Sand

A deposit of typically fine grained sand to silty sand containing trace to some gravel and trace to some clay was encountered in all boreholes below the fill at depths ranging from 8.5 m to 11.7 m. The thickness of the cohesionless deposit ranged from 3.1 m to 9.2 m. Occasional zones of silt or sand and silt were encountered at 8.8 m and 9.1 m depths in Boreholes R-01 and RR-2, respectively. The depths to the base of the sand to silty sand varied from 11.8 m to 17.7 m (Elevations 185.5 to 191.3).





SPT 'N' values for the sand to silty sand ranged from 12 to 94 blows per 0.3 m penetration, indicating a compact to very dense state. Occasional SPT 'N' values greater than 100 blows for less than 0.3 m of penetration infer the presence of cobbles within the cohesionless layers. Moisture contents measured in the sand to silty sand ranged from 9 percent to 23 percent.

Resistance to augering was encountered in Boreholes R-03 and R-07 at depths ranging from 5.8 m to 16.5 m (Elevations 196.8 to 186.1), and also in Borehole R-09 below 16.5 m to 19.4 m depth (Elevations 186.7 to 183.8).

The results of grain size distribution analyses carried out on selected samples of the sand and silt, sand to silty sand are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendices A and C, on Figure B4 of Appendix B, and on Figure RR-GS-2 in Appendix C. The results of the grain size distribution analyses are summarized below:

Soil Particle	Sand Silty Sand (percent)	Silt (percent)	Sand and Silt (percent)
Gravel	0 to 11	0	0
Sand	72 to 95	10	39
Silt	10 to 20	73	53
Clay	3	17	8
Silt and Clay	4 to 28	-	-

The results of Atterberg Limits tests conducted on a sample of the silt are provided on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix C, and illustrated in Figure RR-PC-2 of Appendix C. The results are summarized as follows:

Index Property	Percentage (%)
Liquid Limit	19
Plasticity Index	3

The results of the Atterberg Limits testing indicate that the silt is slightly plastic with a group symbol ML.



## 5.6 Gravelly Sand

Layers of brown to grey gravelly sand containing trace silt and trace clay were contacted below the cohesionless soils at depths ranging from 11.8 m to 14.5 m in Boreholes R-02, R-04 and R-08. The thickness of the gravelly sand layer varied from 1.2 m to 2.1 m. The depth to the base of the gravelly sand varied from 13.0 m to 16.6 m (Elevations 186.3 to 190.1).

SPT 'N' values for the gravelly sand layers ranged from 27 blows per 0.3 m penetration to greater than 100 blows for less than 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a compact to very dense state. Moisture contents measured in the gravelly sand ranged from 12 percent to 13 percent.

The results of grain size distribution analyses carried out on selected samples of the gravelly sand are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendices A and on Figure B6 of Appendix B. The results of the grain size distribution analyses are summarized below:

Soil Particle	Gravelly sand (percent)
Gravel	20 to 28
Sand	60 to 75
Silt and Clay	5 to 12

## 5.7 Sand and Silt to Sandy Silt Till

Grey sand and silt till to sandy silt till containing trace gravel, trace clay and occasional cobbles was contacted at depths varying between 14.8 m and 17.2 m in Boreholes R-01, R-03, R-06, R-07 and R-09. The thickness of this cohesionless till varied from 1.6 m to 3.5 m. The depth to the base of this till ranged from 17.7 m to 20.7 m (Elevations 182.8 to 185.9).

SPT 'N' values for the sand and silt to sandy silt till range from 36 blows per 0.3 m of penetration to greater than 100 blows for less than 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a dense to very dense state. Moisture contents measured in this till ranged from 10 percent to 25 percent.

The results of grain size distribution analyses carried out on selected samples of the sand and silt to sandy silt till are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendix A,



and on Figure B7 of Appendix B. The results of the grain size distribution analyses are summarized below:

Soil Particle	Sandy Silt Till (percent)
Gravel	0 to 12
Sand	26 to 50
Silt	32 to 59
Clay	4 to 16

Glacial tills inherently contain cobbles and boulders.

### 5.8 Silty Clay Till

An upper and a lower deposit of brown to grey silty clay till with sand and containing trace gravel and occasional cobbles were encountered below the cohesionless soils at this site.

The upper silty clay till was encountered in Boreholes R-03 and R-05 at 10.0 m and 8.7 m depths, respectively. The thickness of the upper silty clay till varied from 1.7 m to 3.0 m. The lower silty clay till was contacted at depths ranging from 13.0 m to 20.7 m. All the boreholes were terminated within the lower silty clay till at depths ranging from 16.9 m to 26.3 m (Elevations 176.9 to 186.6).

It is noted that Boreholes RR-1 and RR-2 from Reference 1 have described this deposit as clayey silt till. Despite the presence of some clayey silt zones, it is considered appropriate to describe this deposit as silty clay till based on laboratory testing results and visual observations.

SPT 'N' values in the upper silty clay till ranged from 8 to 23 blows per 0.3 m penetration, indicating a stiff to very stiff consistency. SPT 'N' values measured in the lower silty clay till ranged from 44 blows per 0.3 m penetration to greater than 100 blows for less than 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a hard consistency. Moisture contents measured in the silty clay till ranged from 8 percent to 33 percent.

The results of grain size distribution analyses carried out on selected samples of the silty clay till are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendices A and C, on



Figures B8 and B9 of Appendix B, and on Figure RR-GS-3 of Appendix C. The results of the grain size distribution analyses are summarized below:

Soil Particle	Silty Clay Till Percentage (%)
Gravel	0 to 2
Sand	0 to 23
Silt	33 to 63
Clay	23 to 65

The results of Atterberg Limits tests conducted on samples of the cohesive till are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendices A and C, and illustrated in Figure B11 of Appendix B and on Figure RR-PC-3 in Appendix C. The results are summarized as follows:

Index Property	Percentage (%)
Liquid Limit	26 to 52
Plasticity Index	13 to 32

The results of the Atterberg Limits testing indicate that the silty clay till has slight to medium plasticity with group symbols CL-ML (clayey silt zone), CL and CI. Occasional zones of high plasticity, group symbol CH, are also present.

Glacial tills inherently contain cobbles and boulders.

## 5.9 Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels in the boreholes were observed during the drilling operations and measured upon completion of drilling. Standpipe piezometers were installed in Boreholes R-04 and R-07 to permit monitoring of groundwater levels. During a previous investigation (Reference 1), two piezometers were installed in Boreholes RR-1 and RR-2. Water levels measured in the four installed standpipes and open boreholes are presented in Table 5.1 below.



**Table 5.1- Groundwater Level Measurements**

Foundation Unit		Borehole	Date	Groundwater Level		Comments
				Depth (m)	Elevation (m)	
Hwy 404 SBL	North approach	R-01	April 11, 2018	11.7	191.9	Open borehole
	North abutment	R-03	April 13, 2018	12.5	191.0	Open borehole
		RR-2	October 6, 2014 December 18, 2014	10.1 9.9	193.1 193.3	Open borehole Piezometer
	South abutment	R-06	April 30, 2018	11.4	191.8	Open borehole
		R-07	June 22, 2018	9.3	193.3	Piezometer
	South approach	R-09	April 24, 2018	11.6	191.6	Open borehole
Hwy 404 NBL	North approach	R-02	May 14, 2018	11.6	191.9	Open borehole
	North abutment	R-04	May 25, 2018 June 22, 2018	11.6 9.5	191.3 193.4	Open borehole Piezometer
		R-05	May 11, 2018	9.8	193.7	Open borehole
	South abutment	R-08	May 17, 2018	11.6	191.5	Open borehole
		RR-1	October 8, 2014 December 18, 2014	10.1 9.4	192.8 193.5	Open borehole Piezometer
	South approach	R-10	May 2, 2018	10.2	192.9	Open borehole

The values shown in Table 5.1 are short-term readings, and seasonal fluctuations of the groundwater level are to be expected. In particular, the groundwater level may be at a higher elevation after periods of significant or prolonged precipitation.

The General Arrangement (GA) drawings provided by WSP indicate that the water levels at the Rouge River are reported to be at the following elevations:

- 100-year water level – Elevation 194.5
- High water level (Regional) – Elevation 195.5
- Normal water level – Elevation 192.4

The measured groundwater levels are generally consistent with the normal river water level.

## 6. CORROSIVITY TEST RESULTS

Samples of the silty clay fill, silty clay till and sand and silt till from Boreholes R-03, R-05, R-08 and R-09 were submitted for analytical testing of corrosivity parameters and sulphate. The results of the analytical tests are shown in Table 6.1 below. The laboratory certificates of analysis are presented in Appendix B.

**Table 6.1- Analytical Test Results**

Parameter	Units (Soil)	Test Results			
		R-03 SS 4 Depth 3.0 m	R-05 SS 16 Depth 21.3 m	R-08 SS 6 Depth 6.1 m	R-09 SS 13 Depth 16.8 m
		Silty Clay Fill	Silty Clay Till	Silty Clay Fill	Sand and Silt Till
Sulphide	%	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.02
Chloride	µg/g	910	24	200	11
Sulphate	µg/g	110	92	40	78
pH	-	9.13	9.24	8.41	8.99
Electrical Conductivity	µS/cm	1180	162	291	153
Resistivity	Ohm.cm	847	6170	3440	6520
Redox Potential	mV	219	210	255	259

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Thurber staked and/or marked the borehole locations in the field and obtained utility clearances prior to drilling. Thurber obtained the northing and easting coordinates at this site, and WSP provided the ground surface elevations.

Walker Drilling of Utopia, Ontario, supplied and operated a truck-mounted D-90 drill rig, track-mounted D-53 and BM-2 drill rigs, to carry out the drilling, sampling and in-situ testing operations for the boreholes.



The drilling and sampling operations in the field were supervised on a full-time basis by Mr. Saeed Bastan of Thurber. Geotechnical laboratory testing was carried out by Thurber in its MTO-approved laboratory. Overall supervision of the field program was carried out by Mr. Stephane Loranger, CET.

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**PART 2: ENGINEERING DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**8. GENERAL**

This report presents interpretation of the geotechnical data in the factual report and provides foundation design recommendations to assist the design team to select and design a suitable foundation system and approach fills for the proposed replacement and widening of the NBL and SBL bridges located at the crossing of Highway 404 over the Rouge River in Markham, Ontario.

This foundation investigation and design report, with the interpretation and recommendations, is intended for the use of the Ministry of Transportation, and shall not be used or relied upon for any other purposes or by any other parties including the construction contractor. The contractors must make their own interpretation based on the factual data in Part 1 of the report. Where comments are made on construction, they are provided only in order to highlight those aspects, which could affect the design of the project. Contractors must make their own interpretation of the information provided as it may affect equipment selection, proposed construction methods and scheduling.

Based on available information, both existing structures are five-span, concrete slab twin bridges. Each bridge is supported on two abutments and four piers. The conventional abutments (north and south) are supported on battered steel 324 mm (12.75 in.) diameter pipe piles driven into the hard silty clay till at approximate Elevation 183.7. The four piers are supported on steel 406 mm (16 in.) diameter pipe piles driven into the hard silty clay till at



approximate Elevations 183.7 to 184.1. The abutment and pier pipe piles are filled with concrete. Each of the SBL and NBL bridges measures approximately 60.9 m in length between abutment bearings, and the approach slabs are 7.3 m long. Each of the five spans is 12.2 m in length. The width of each bridge is approximately 13.3 m. The approach slopes are in the order of 8 m to 9 m high with a design inclination of 2H : 1V for the side and forward slopes. The design loads for the 324 mm and 406 mm diameter pipe piles were approximately 700 kN (70 tons) and 1,000 kN (100 tons), respectively.

Visual observations of the existing bridges did not reveal obvious signs of settlement or distress at the foundation elements. The approach slopes appeared to be stable with no obvious signs of instability. The slope faces were generally well vegetated.

Based on the preliminary General Arrangement (GA) drawing provided by WSP, dated August 2018, the existing bridges will be replaced by one new, wider and longer bridge. Each new bridge will be a single span structure supported on two integral abutments. The length of each new bridge is proposed to be 65.0 m between abutments with 6.0 m long approach slabs on each side. The width of the new bridge will be about 48.35 m. The replacement structures will essentially span over the air gap between the two existing structures. It is understood that the new abutments will be located approximately 2 m away from the existing south and north abutment centrelines. Each integral abutment is proposed to be supported on a single row of driven steel H-piles. Highway 404 grade within the structure limits will be at approximate Elevation 203.

The discussion and recommendations presented in this report are based on information provided by WSP to Thurber, and on the factual data obtained during the course of this investigation.

## **9. STRUCTURE CLASSIFICATION**

In accordance with the currently applicable Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code (CHBDC) (2014) CSA S6-14, the analysis and design of structures are influenced by its importance category and consequence classification. Such designations are defined by the Regulatory Authority which, in this case, is the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO).



For the purpose of reporting, this structure has been classified as a Major-Route Bridge with Typical Consequence based on CHBDC S6-14 Sections 4.4.2 and 6.5.2, respectively.

Based on the above classification and Table 6.1 in Section 6.5.2 in the CHBDC, a consequence factor,  $\psi$ , of 1.0 has been used for assessing factored ULS and SLS geotechnical resistances. Should the consequence classification change, the geotechnical assessment and recommendations will need to be reviewed and revised as necessary.

## **10. STRUCTURE FOUNDATIONS**

The stratigraphy identified in the foundation investigations consisted primarily of pavement structure and layers of silty clay, sand and silt embankment fill overlying native compact to very dense sand to silty sand with gravelly sand lenses. A thin and discontinuous dense to very dense sand and silt till overlies hard silty clay till which extends throughout the site. The short term groundwater levels measured in the piezometers ranged from 9.3 m to 9.9 m depths below ground surface.

### **10.1 Foundation Alternatives**

Based on the subsurface information discussed above and the design requirements, consideration was given to the following foundation types:

- Spread footings on native soils or engineered fill
- Augered caissons (drilled shafts) founded in hard glacial till
- Steel H-piles driven to refusal in the silty clay till
- Steel pipe piles driven to refusal in the silty clay till.

A comparison of the foundation alternatives based on advantages and disadvantages of each alternative is included in Appendix F.

#### **Spread Footings on Native Soils or Engineered Fill**

From geotechnical and constructability points of view, spread footings on native soils or engineered fill are not recommended at the abutments due to the presence of embankment fill of extensive thickness, non-uniform nature and composition. It is not considered feasible



to carry out deep excavations up to 10 m in depth to reach the competent native cohesionless soils on which the spread footings may be founded. Foundation recommendations for spread footings are therefore not further developed.

#### Augered Caissons (Drilled Shafts)

If integral abutments are not used for the proposed bridge, augered caisson foundations founded on the hard silty clay till may be considered for foundation support of the proposed bridge at this site. However, this alternative carries a relatively high risk due to the presence of water-bearing cohesionless soils below the embankment fill. Construction of caissons through these soils will require use of a temporary steel liner and/or slurry methods to control the ingress of groundwater, support the sidewalls of the hole and mitigate basal instability. Potential loss of ground associated with caisson installation could have adverse impacts on the existing bridges. Accordingly, foundation recommendations for this alternative have not been further developed.

#### Steel H-Piles

Given the subsurface conditions at the site, it is considered feasible to support the integral abutments on steel H-piles driven to practical refusal within the hard silty clay till.

Comparison between a 1977 foundation layout drawing for the existing bridges and the current preliminary GA drawing indicates that there could be conflict between some new piles and the existing piles near the outer ends of the wingwalls. WSP is considering to re-position slightly the affected new piles during construction to avoid interference. Further comments will be provided once more detail design information is available. Prior to pile driving operations, it is imperative to expose and confirm the locations of the existing piles.

Vibration as a result of pile driving through the very dense sands and silts, and seating within hard silty clay till could have adverse effects on the adjacent existing foundations and structures. A vibration and settlement monitoring program should be implemented as discussed in Section 18 below.

#### Steel Pipe Piles

Open ended steel pipe piles may also be considered as a foundation alternative. All pipe piles should be driven to practical refusal which is anticipated to be achieved within the very dense



sand and silt till or the hard silty clay till. After seating the pile, the interior of each pipe should be filled with structural grade concrete.

It should be noted that pipe piles driven into very dense or hard soils are more prone to pile tip damage and may cause more vibration in comparison to driven H-piles.

Issues on new pile locations relative to the existing piles, vibration and settlement monitoring are similar to those outlined above for driven H-piles.

### Recommended Foundations

An integral abutment design is considered feasible at this site. From a foundation engineering perspective and based on current information, the recommended abutment foundations for the proposed Highway 404 NBL and SBL replacement bridges may consist of steel H-piles driven into the hard silty clay till.

## **10.2 Driven Steel H-Piles**

It is anticipated that the driven steel H-piles will achieve practical refusal within the hard silty clay till or the very dense sand and silt till ("100-blow till").

For planning and design purposes, the estimated elevations at which the piles are expected to develop the required resistance are given in Table 10.1 below.

**Table 10.1 – Estimated Pile Tip Elevations**

Foundation Unit		Borehole	Minimum Pile Length <sup>(1)</sup> (m)	Approx. Pile Tip <sup>(2)</sup> Elevation (m)
Hwy 404  SBL	North abutment	R-03	12	183
		RR-2		
	South abutment	R-06 (west)	16	179
		R-07 (east)	12	183
Hwy 404	North abutment	R-04	11	184
		R-05		

NBL	South abutment	R-08 (east)	9	186
		RR-1 (west)	11	184

- (1) Bottom of integral abutment CSP at approximate Elevation 195.  
(2) Piles could achieve capacity above or below the estimated elevations.

For piles achieving capacity above the estimated pile tip elevations in Table 10.1, an NSSP should be included in the contract to facilitate termination of pile driving and to avoid pile damage by overdriving (see Section 10.2.5 Pile Installation).

### 10.2.1 Axial Resistance

An integral abutment is typically required to be supported on a single row of steel H-piles. A standard HP 310 X 110 pile section or a heavier HP 360 x 132 driven to practical refusal may be used. For axial resistance, the geotechnical resistances presented in Table 10.2 below may be used.

**Table 10.2 – Design Axial Resistance for H-Piles**

Foundation Element	Pile Section HP 310 X 110		Pile Section HP 360 X 132 HP 360 x 174	
	Factored ULS (kN)	SLS (kN)	Factored ULS (kN)	SLS <sub>r</sub> (kN)
North and south abutments	1,300	1,100	1,600	1,400

The above axial resistances were based on the pile tip elevations provided in Table 10.1.

The values of the Factored Geotechnical Resistance at ULS were assessed based on static analysis assuming a Consequence Factor equal to 1 (Typical), and a geotechnical resistance factor equal to 0.4 (Typical degree of understanding of the subsurface conditions), as per CHBDC 2014. The SLS values correspond to a maximum pile settlement of 25 mm. The Geotechnical Resistance at SLS was assessed based on static analysis assuming a geotechnical resistance factor of 0.8 for typical degree of understanding of the subsurface conditions.



The structural resistance of the pile must be checked by the structural designer.

### 10.2.2 Downdrag

Downdrag on the piles is not a design issue at this site.

### 10.2.3 Abutment Design Considerations

From a foundation engineering perspective, the conditions at this site are considered to be suitable for conventional integral abutments.

For integral abutments, the flexibility of the upper portion of the pile will be provided by a single corrugated steel pipe (CSP) system. For a single CSP system where the pile is installed through a 600 mm diameter, 3 m long, CSP, the void between the pile and the sidewall of the 600 mm CSP is to be backfilled with uncompacted uniformly graded sand. The sand for filling the hole should meet the gradation requirements presented in Table 10.3 and should be placed after driving the pile through the CSP.

**Table 10.3 – Integral Abutment Sand Grading**

Sieve Designation	Percentage Passing By Mass
2 mm (#10)	100%
600 µm (#30)	80% - 100%
425 µm (#40)	40% - 80%
250 µm (#60)	5% - 25%
150 µm (#100)	0% - 6%

Reference should be made to the integral abutment manual for details of the system.

### 10.2.4 Lateral Resistance

Lateral bridge loadings can be geotechnically resisted by the driven H-piles through passive pressure developed along the embedded portion of the piles below the CSPs under the abutment stems.

The geotechnical lateral resistance of a pile may be calculated using the coefficient of horizontal subgrade reaction ( $k_s$ ) as follows:

Silty Clay Till (cohesive soils)

$$k_s = 67 C_u / B \quad (\text{kN/m}^3)$$

$$p_{ult} = 9 C_u \quad (\text{kPa})$$

where  $p_{ult}$  = ultimate lateral resistance mobilized by a pile, kPa

$C_u$  = undrained shear strength of cohesive soils, kPa

$\gamma$  = unit weight of soil, kN/m<sup>3</sup>

$B$  = width of pile, m

Sands and Silts,

Sand and Silt Till (cohesionless soils)

$$k_s = n_h \cdot z / B \quad (\text{kN/m}^3)$$

$$p_{ult} = 3 \cdot \gamma' \cdot z \cdot K_p \quad (\text{kPa})$$

where  $z$  = depth of embedment of pile, m

$B$  = width of pile, m

$n_h$  = coefficient related to soil density, kN/m<sup>3</sup>, Table 10.4

$\gamma'$  = bouyant unit weight of soil, kN/m<sup>3</sup>, Table 10.4

$K_p$  = passive earth pressure coefficient, Table 10.4

The above equations and recommended parameters may be used to analyze the interaction between a pile and the surrounding soil. The lateral pressure obtained from the analysis should not exceed the ultimate lateral resistance,  $p_{ult}$ .

The spring constant,  $K$ , for analysis may be obtained by the expression,  $K = k_s \times d_z \times B$  (kN/m), where  $k_s$  is the coefficient of horizontal subgrade reaction (kN/m<sup>3</sup>),  $B$  is the pile width (m),  $d_z$  is the length (m) of the pile segment or element used in the analysis. The ultimate lateral resistance on any one segment of pile,  $P_{ult}$ , may be obtained from the expression,  $P_{ult} = p_{ult} \times d_z \times B$ . This represents the ultimate load at the contact between the pile and the surrounding soil, and will not support any additional load at greater displacements.

For pile lateral resistance design below the flexible zone, soil-pile interaction analyses may be carried out using the coefficient of horizontal subgrade reaction values provided in Table 10.4 below.



**Table 10.4 – Recommended Geotechnical Parameters for Lateral Resistance Design**

Location	Reference Boreholes	Approx. Elevation (m)	Undrained Shear Strength $C_u$ (kPa)	Unit Weight $\gamma$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	$K_p$	$n_h$ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	Soil Conditions
North Abutment	RR-2 R-03 R-04 R-05	203.5 to 194	60	19	-	-	Firm to stiff (very stiff zones) silty clay fill
		194 to 192	75	20	-	-	Stiff to very stiff (upper) silty clay till
		192 to 186	-	11*	3.2	4,000	Compact to very dense sand to silty sand
		186 to 178	200	21	-	-	Hard silty clay till
South Abutment	RR-1 R-06 R-07 R-08	203 to 198	-	20	3.0	3,000	Loose to compact sand and silt fill
		198 to 194	60	20	-	-	Firm to very stiff silty clay fill
		194 to 186	-	11*	3.2	4,000	Compact to very dense sand to silty sand
		186 to 184	-	11*	3.4	6,000	Very dense sand and silt till (gravelly sand lenses)
		184 to 178	200	21	-	-	Hard silty clay till

\* Buoyant unit weight of cohesionless soil below water table



The group efficiency factors can be calculated based on side-by-side and line-by-line factors shown in Figures C6.11.3(r), C6.11.3(s), and C6.11.3(t) of the CHBDC 2014, S6.1-14 (Commentary).

### **10.2.5 Pile Installation**

All piles shall be installed in accordance with OPSS.PROV 903. An up to date version of an NSSP titled "Amendment to OPSS.PROV 903" is attached in Appendix H for inclusion into the tender document.

Pile driving must be controlled in accordance with Standard Provision SS103-11 (Hiley Formula) and an ultimate pile resistance must be specified by the designer. The Hiley formula does not need to be used until the pile tip is within 2 m of the design tip elevation. The appropriate pile driving note to be shown on the contract drawing is "Piles to be driven in accordance with Standard SS103-11 using an ultimate geotechnical resistance of R kN per pile" where "R" must have a minimum value of twice the factored design load at ULS. In addition, high strain dynamic testing (also commonly known as PDA testing) should be carried out for selected piles as stipulated in the NSSP referenced above.

To facilitate pile installation, embankment fill through which piles will be driven must not contain any material with particle sizes greater than 75 mm.

Glacially derived soils as well as existing embankment fill inherently contain cobbles and boulders. At this site, the piles will have to be driven through very dense/hard glacial tills and therefore difficult driving conditions should be expected. In order to protect the piles while being driven through boulders, cobbles and harder/denser zones to achieve the required tip elevations and soil resistance, it is recommended that the pile tips be reinforced with Titus Steel Standard H-points or an approved equivalent. Should a pile achieve the design ultimate geotechnical resistance at an elevation higher than that indicated above, the Contract Administrator (CA) should be informed immediately and should consult with the design team for resolution. Over-driving must be avoided to minimize the risk of damaging the pile.

The Contract Documents must contain a NSSP alerting the Bidders to the pile driving conditions, testing, pile protection, avoidance of over-driving etc. as outlined above. Suggested texts for the NSSP are included in Appendix H.

### 10.2.6 Frost Cover

The design depth of frost penetration for this site is 1.4 m with reference to OPSD 3090.101. The undersides of all pile caps/abutment stems must be provided with at least 1.4 m of soil cover or its thermal equivalent.

## 10.3 Driven Steel Pipe Piles

It is anticipated that steel pipe piles, driven open ended to achieve practical refusal within the hard silty clay till or the very dense sand and silt till ("100-blow till"), may be used to support the abutments.

For planning and design purposes, the estimated elevations at which the piles are expected to develop the required resistance are given in Table 10.1 above.

After the pile is seated, the interior of the pile should be filled with 30 MPa concrete.

### 10.3.1 Axial Resistance

A 324 mm or a 406 mm diameter pipe pile section driven to practical refusal may be used. For axial resistance, the geotechnical resistances presented in Table 10.5 below may be used.

**Table 10.5 – Design Axial Resistance for Pipe Piles**

Foundation Element	Pipe Section 324 mm diameter 12.7 mm thick wall		Pipe Section 406 mm diameter 12.7 mm thick wall	
	Factored ULS (kN)	SLS (kN)	Factored ULS (kN)	SLS (kN)
North and south abutments	1,100	900	1,500	1,300

The above axial resistances were based on the pile tip elevations provided in Table 10.1.

The values of the Factored Geotechnical Resistance at ULS were assessed based on static analysis assuming a Consequence Factor equal to 1 (Typical), and a geotechnical resistance factor equal to 0.4 (Typical degree of understanding of the subsurface conditions), as per



CHBDC 2014. The SLS values correspond to a maximum pile settlement of 25 mm. The Geotechnical Resistance at SLS was assessed based on static analysis assuming a geotechnical resistance factor of 0.8 for typical degree of understanding of the subsurface conditions.

The structural resistance of the pile must be checked by the structural designer.

### **10.3.2 Lateral Resistance**

For lateral resistance design of pipe piles, soil-pile interaction analyses may be carried out using the coefficient of horizontal subgrade reaction values provided in Table 10.4, and in conjunction with the equations and method outlined in section 10.2.4 above.

### **10.3.3 Pile Installation**

Pipe pile installation should be carried out as discussed in section 10.2.5 above.

Pile tip protection should be provided for open ended pipe piles. It is recommended that the pile tips be reinforced with Titus Steel Open Cutting Shoe or an approved equivalent.

## **11. LATERAL EARTH PRESSURES**

Backfill to the abutment walls should consist of Granular A or Granular B Type II material meeting the requirements of OPSS.PROV 1010 and in accordance with OPSS 902. The backfill should be placed to the extents shown on OPSD 3101.150 where applicable.

Earth pressures acting on the abutment walls may be assumed to be triangular and governed by the characteristics of the abutment backfill. For a fully drained condition, the pressures should be computed in accordance with the CHBDC 2014 but are generally given by the expression:

$$p_h = K (\gamma h + q)$$

where:  $p_h$  = horizontal pressure on the wall at depth  $h$  (kPa)

$K$  = earth pressure coefficient (see Table 11.1)

$\gamma$  = unit weight of retained soil (see Table 11.1)

h = depth below top of fill where pressure is computed (m)  
q = value of any surcharge (kPa).

In accordance with Clause 6.12.3 of the CHBDC 2014, a compaction surcharge should be added. Compaction equipment to be used adjacent to the walls should be restricted in accordance with OPSS.PROV 501.

Earth pressure coefficients for backfill to the abutment wall are dependent on the material used as backfill. Typical values are shown in Table 11.1.

**Table 11.1 – Earth Pressure Coefficients**

Wall 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 $\phi = 32^\circ, \gamma = 21.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$	
	Horizontal Surface Behind Wall	Sloping Backfill (2H:1V)	Horizontal Surface Behind Wall	Sloping Backfill (2H:1V)
Active (Unrestrained Wall)	0.27	0.40	0.31	0.48
At rest (Restrained Wall)	0.43	0.62	0.47	0.70
Passive (Movement Towards Soil Mass)	3.7	-	3.2	-

If the support system allows yielding of the wall (unrestrained system), active horizontal earth pressure may be used in the geotechnical design of the structure. If the support system does not allow yielding (restrained system), at-rest horizontal earth pressures should be used.

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.

The factors in Table 11.1 are “ultimate” values and require certain movements for the respective conditions to be mobilized. The values to be used in the design can be estimated from Figure C6.16 in the Commentary to the CHBDC 2014.



It is recommended that perforated sub-drains and/or weep holes be installed, where applicable, to provide positive drainage of the granular backfill behind the abutment walls. Reference may be made to OPSD 3102.100 where appropriate.

## **12. APPROACH EMBANKMENTS**

Based on the preliminary GA drawing dated August 2018, the finished grade level of the Highway 404 is at approximate Elevations 203.0 to 203.5 m at the abutments. The existing embankment fills are in the order of 8 m to 9 m in height with slope inclinations of 2H : 1V. Placement of new fill on the existing forward slopes within the existing air gap will be required for the new bridges. Given that the existing median is slightly below grade, the deeper portion of the new fill will be the backfill behind the new abutments.

All embankment fill must be constructed with adequate quality control in accordance with OPSS.PROV 206 and OPSS.PROV 501 requirements. As abutment backfill, OPSS.PROV 1010 Granular A or B Type II materials should be used.

It is recommended that all permanent and temporary slope surfaces be vegetated and seeded in accordance with current MTO practice with reference to OPSS.PROV 804. Surface runoff and precipitation must be prevented from flowing perpendicularly down any slope surface. Scour and erosion protection measures must be provided for the slopes.

Prior to fill placement, the subgrade must be adequately prepared to receive the new fill. All vegetation, topsoil, organics, soft/loosened or wet soils should be sub-excavated. Any existing slope, where new fill is to be placed, must be benched in accordance with OPSD 208.010 prior to fill placement.

### **12.1 Embankment Slope Stability**

The stability of the approach embankment fills will depend on the slope geometry and also to a large degree on the material used to construct the embankments. The existing embankment fill comprises typically compact sands and silts, and typically firm to stiff silty clay fill, and will remain stable at an inclination of 2H : 1V.

Mid-height berms are typically provided for fill embankments greater than 8 m in height. This design was not adopted at this site for the existing embankments.

The upper portion of the forward slopes within the air gap will be reconstructed to accommodate the replacement bridges. Analyses of global stability was conducted for a new forward slope configuration assuming compact to dense sand and silt fill with a 2H : 1V slope inclination below the new abutment wall. A typical sideslope configuration was also analysed for confirmation. River water elevations corresponding to a regional flood level and normal operation have been used.

The Morgenstern-Price method was employed in conjunction with a commercially available slope stability program GEO-SLOPE to carry out the analyses. The computed factors of safety are as shown in Table 12.1. Graphical outputs of these analyses are included in Appendix G.

**Table 12.1 Computed Factors of Safety**

Condition	Factor of Safety	Figure (Appendix G)
<b>Forward Slope – Normal Operation</b>		
Static (effective stress)	1.4	1G
Static (total stress)	1.5	2G
Seismic	1.25	3G
<b>Forward Slope – High River Water Level</b>		
Static (effective stress)	1.25	4G
Static (total stress)	1.35	5G
Seismic	1.05	6G
<b>Side Slope</b>		
Static (effective stress)	1.5	7G
Static (total stress)	1.6	8G
Seismic	1.25	9G

As per typical MTO requirements for static loading conditions, a minimum Factor of Safety (F.S.) of 1.3 should be achieved and an F.S. of 1.5 would be ideal for longer term (effective stress). The factors of safety presented in Table 12.1 above for the forward slope at normal

river level and the sideslope are considered to be acceptable for this site. Under seismic loading conditions, the estimated F.S. values are about 1.25. For the forward slope under high river level (regional flood), the F.S. values for the drained and undrained conditions range between 1.25 and 1.35, while the value for the seismic case decreases to 1.05. Since regional flooding is a rare occurrence and is not expected to last long, these F.S. values are considered acceptable.

## **12.2 Settlement**

Placement of new fill for the proposed highway inside widening, will induce immediate (elastic) settlement in the underlying existing embankment fill. Since the existing median grade is relatively close to the proposed highway grade, the additional fill that will be required to raise the grade should be within the range of 1.0 m to 1.5 m, except for the new abutment backfill where its maximum height can be up to 3 m.

It is estimated that the magnitude of the immediate settlement would be less than 25 mm. This settlement is anticipated to take place as the fill is placed and be completed by the end of construction.

## **13. TEMPORARY EXCAVATION**

Minor cutting will be required to construct the new abutments which will be located at several metres behind the existing abutments.

All excavations at this site must be carried out in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA). The excavation and backfilling for foundations must be carried out in accordance with OPSS.PROV 902.

Earth excavations for pile caps required at this site will penetrate through the embankment fill. For the purposes of OHSA, the embankment fill may be classified as Type 3.

All excavations must be carried out in a manner that avoids undermining or destabilising the foundations of the existing bridges and slopes.

Where required, construction will need to be carried out in conjunction with roadway protection (temporary shoring) which is discussed in more details in Section 16 below.





The selection of the method of excavation is the responsibility of the contractor and must be based on his equipment, experience and interpretation of the site conditions. Excavations should regularly be inspected for evidence of instability if they have been left open for extended periods of time and following periods of heavy rain or thawing. If required, remedial actions must be taken to ensure the stability of the excavation and the safety of workers. The requirements for groundwater control during excavation are discussed in Section 14.

#### **14. GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATER CONTROL**

Piezometric level obtained at this site indicate that the groundwater level is generally below 9m depth (Elevations 193.3 to 193.5) below the highway grade. Seasonal fluctuations of the groundwater level are to be expected.

The General Arrangement (GA) drawings provided by WSP indicate that the water levels at the Rouge River are reported to be at the following elevations:

- 100-year water level – Elevation 194.5
- High water level (regional) – Elevation 195.5
- Normal water level – Elevation 192.4

The new abutments are expected to be constructed above the groundwater table. Seepage or perched water from the embankment is to be expected. Groundwater control measures such as perimeter ditches and pumping from filtered sumps should be implemented to remove any accumulation of water from the pile cap base prior to placing concrete. Surface runoff and precipitation should be diverted away from the excavations at all times. The possibility exists that additional pumps may be required if localized zones of perched water are encountered.

The design of the dewatering system that may be required, is the responsibility of the Contractor, and the Contract Documents must alert him to this responsibility. The design the dewatering system must take into account the maximum river level that would likely to occur during construction. Filtered sumps must be properly designed to control loss of fines and ground loss. Suggesting wording for an NSSP in this regard is included in Appendix H.

Dewatering of all excavations should be carried out in accordance with OPSS.PROV 517, SP 517F01 Amendment to OPSS 517, November 2016 (issued July 2017), OPSS.PROV 902 and



NSSP FOUN0003. It is recommended that a pre-construction condition survey of existing structures within 100 m of the piling locations be carried out prior to commencement of piling. There is no design engineer requirement for dewatering at this site.

It is understood that the requirements for a Ministry of Environment (MOE) Permit to Take Water (PTTW) or Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR) will be assessed by WSP as a collective issue for Contract 2.

Water discharged from unwatering operations or displaced during concrete placement may not be suitable for direct discharge to the river. The contract documents must alert the contractor to this fact and include an item for treatment of the water to the satisfaction of MOE, Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) or other agencies having jurisdiction, prior to discharge to the river.

## **15. SCOUR AND EROSION PROTECTION**

An archived general layout drawing titled "Hwy. 404 Crossing at Rouge River" prepared by McCormick, Rankin & Associates Limited dated July 1977, indicates that the pile caps are designed to be located above the river level.

The depth of scour of the river must be determined by a river hydraulics specialist who should assess if scour protection measures would be required to prevent undermining of the pile cap.

Erosion protection should be provided along the toe of any slopes that may be in contact with the river flow.

A vegetation cover should be established on all other exposed earth surfaces to protect against surficial erosion, in general accordance with OPSS.PROV 804.

Erosion and scour protection measures for pile caps and slopes should be designed by a qualified and experienced professional.

## **16. ROADWAY PROTECTION**

It is anticipated that the replacement bridges will be constructed in stages and that at least one highway lane per direction will be maintained open for traffic at any given time.

Roadway protection will be required during construction of the proposed bridges. An item titled "Protection System" as per OPSS.PROV 539 should be included in the contract documents. It is recommended that Performance Level 2 as per Clause 539.04.01.01 and the alignment of the roadway protection be specified on the contract drawings.

The design of roadway protection should be the responsibility of the Contractor. However, one option that is considered to be suitable for use as temporary shoring at this site is a soldier pile and lagging wall. A temporary soldier pile and lagging wall may be designed using the geotechnical parameters given below:

$\gamma$	=	20 kN/m <sup>3</sup>
$\gamma_w$	=	10 kN/m <sup>3</sup>
$K_a$	=	0.33 (approach fills)
	=	0.30 (native sands and silts)
	=	0.31 (native silty clay till)
$K_p$	=	3.0 (approach fills)
	=	3.4 (native sands and silts)
	=	3.2 (silty clay till)

It is recommended that lateral earth pressures acting on the wall be computed in accordance with the CHBDC 2014. The surcharge should include soil loadings above the top of the pile and other loadings adjacent to the wall. A properly designed and constructed soldier pile and lagging wall will be permeable and therefore water pressure acting on the retained height may be set to zero. The actual pressure distribution acting on the shoring system is a function of the construction sequence, and the relative flexibility of the wall, and these factors must be considered when designing the shoring system. All shoring systems should be designed by a Professional Engineer experienced in such designs.

## 17. SEISMIC CONSIDERATIONS

In accordance with the CHBDC 2014, the selection of the seismic site classification is based on the averaged soil conditions encountered in the upper 30 m of the stratigraphy. In general, the stratigraphy of the site consists of compact to very dense cohesionless fill and firm to hard cohesive fill overlying layers of native compact to very dense sands and silts, which are



underlain by very dense sand and silt till and sandy silt till. A deposit of stiff to hard silty clay till underlies the site.

This would correspond to a Seismic Site Class D in accordance with Table 4.1, Clause 4.4.3.2 of the CHBDC. The peak ground acceleration, PGA, for a 2% in 50-year probability of exceedance at this site, is 0.105 g as per the National Building Code of Canada (NBCC). The factored PGA for a 2% in 50-year probability of exceedance for Site Class D is 0.13 g.

In accordance with Clause 4.6.5 of the CHBDC 2014, the abutments should be designed using active ( $K_{AE}$ ) and passive ( $K_{PE}$ ) earth pressure coefficients that incorporate the effects of earthquake loading. The coefficients of horizontal earth pressure for seismic loading presented in Table 17.1 may be used:

#### 17.1 Earth Pressure Coefficients for Earthquake Loading

Condition	Earth Pressure Coefficient (K)	
	OPSS Granular A or Granular B Type II $\phi = 35^\circ, \gamma = 22.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$	OPSS Granular B Type I $\phi = 32^\circ, \gamma = 21.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$
Active ( $K_{AE}$ )*	0.32	0.36
Passive ( $K_{PE}$ )	3.5	3.1
At Rest ( $K_{OE}$ )**	0.6	0.64

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

\*\* After Woods

Based on the soil conditions outlined above, liquefaction is not considered to be a concern at this site.

## 18. ADJACENT STRUCTURES AND BURIED UTILITIES

The potential presence of underground utilities at the site should be confirmed prior to construction. It is recommended that the exact locations and elevations of any utilities be established by the designer, and compared with the extent of the potential work zones related to the foundations of the proposed replacement structures and associated works. Protection

and/or relocation of utilities may be required. Underground utilities should not be undermined or damaged during new foundation construction.

Pile driving will be required at locations as close as 2.5 m from the edges of the adjacent existing bridges. Therefore, it is recommended that the following be carried out prior to commencement of foundation construction:

- Carry out pre-construction condition survey including documentation of any existing distress on the bridge foundations and super-structures.
- Implement a vibration and settlement monitoring program during and after construction of the new abutments to assess any potential adverse impact on the existing operating bridges. Suggested wording of this program is included in Appendix H.
- Inspection of the existing operating bridges during foundation construction to monitor if there is any movement or distress.
- The structural designers should assess the magnitude of settlement or horizontal displacement that would constitute a concern for the stability or serviceability of the existing operational structures prior to their demolition. These limits should be incorporated into the monitoring program as review and alert levels.

## **19. CORROSION AND SULPHATE ATTACK POTENTIAL**

The results of corrosivity and sulphate analytical tests conducted on selected soil samples during the current investigation are included in Appendix B. Based on the test results, the following statements can be made:

- The potential for sulphate attack on concrete from the surrounding fill and native soils is considered to be negligible due to the low concentration of sulphate and slightly alkaline pH values.
- The overall potential for corrosion on metal is considered mild to moderate, except for the relatively high chloride content and low resistivity values for a silty clay fill sample in Borehole R-03 near Elevation 200.2. However, it is anticipated that the piles will not be affected since this elevation is higher than the proposed top of piles.

- The effects of road de-icing salts should also be considered when selecting the class of concrete and corrosion mitigation measures.

## 20. CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS

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

### Protection of the Existing Structure and Roadway Remaining in Service

- During the staged construction of the NBL and SBL widening structures, the existing structures and travelled lanes of the roadway are to remain in service. The Contractor must provide adequate protection to ensure that the performance of the existing foundations are not compromised and the existing roadway is protected.

Piles driven through the very dense soils may achieve the required geotechnical resistance at varying elevations. These elevations must be checked against the design pile tip elevations to confirm that driving is not terminated prematurely. It is possible that a pile will achieve refusal at a higher elevation than anticipated due to encountering a cobble/boulder. If it is suspected that this is happening, the QVE must immediately bring it to the attention of the Contract Administrator (CA). If the CA cannot resolve the issue, it must be referred to the design team for resolution.

- During borehole drilling, there was evidence of the presence of cobbles and boulders within glacially derived deposits which may affect installation of H-piles. The Contractor shall be prepared to remove, drill through and/or penetrate these obstructions and extend the piles to competent foundation levels.
- Settlement monitoring of the existing bridge foundations and buried utilities close to the work areas during construction is recommended. In addition, vibration monitoring and pre-construction condition survey may also be required.
- Abutment construction must be carried out in the dry. Diversion of surface runoff, precipitation and other forms of dewatering may be required.

### Impact of excavation on the existing pavement surface

- Daily visual inspection of the highway pavement surface must be carried out in the vicinity of the construction works. If cracks form in the pavement or settlement is observed to



occur, these matters must immediately be brought to the attention of the CA for determining if further action is required.

- Confirmation that the backfill to the abutments are adequately placed and compacted to specifications.

#### Existing slopes

- The forward and side embankment slopes should be inspected after construction for surficial disturbance. Where necessary, remedial measures such as re-vegetation and/or placement of gravel sheeting may be required.

#### Excavation and Dewatering

- For new abutment construction, adequate shoring must be in place to maintain stability of the excavation and to prevent loss of ground under the structure or embankment. Seepage and perched groundwater may be encountered within the embankment fill. The impact of seepage or surface water could destabilize the sides and or base of the excavation. Proper groundwater and surface water control measures must be in place prior to commencing excavation.

It is recommended that provision(s) be included in the contract requiring the Contractor to confirm that the above issues are adequately addressed. Should there be any doubts about issues such as pile driving and pile termination, these provision(s) should require the Contractor to retain qualified geotechnical personnel to assess the site conditions and to alert the Contract Administrator.

## **21. CLOSURE**

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## **Appendix A**

### **Record of Borehole Sheets**

**(Present Site Investigation)**

## 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


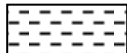



$C_{pen}$  Shear Strength Determination by Pocket Penetrometer

- (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 <sub>L</sub> < 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 <sub>L</sub> < 30%).
		CI	Inorganic clays of medium plasticity, silty clays. (30% < W <sub>L</sub> < 50%).
		OL	Organic silts and organic silty-clays of low plasticity.
	SILTS AND CLAYS W <sub>L</sub> > 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

<u>ROCK WEATHERING CLASSIFICATION</u>		<u>SYMBOLS</u>	
<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)

<u>DISCONTINUITY SPACING</u>		<u>STRENGTH CLASSIFICATION</u>			
Bedding	Bedding Plane Spacing	Rock Strength	Approximate Uniaxial Compressive Strength		Field Estimation of Hardness*
			(MPa)	(psi)	
Very thickly bedded	Greater than 2m	Extremely Strong	Greater than 250	Greater than 36,000	Specimen can only be chipped with a geological hammer
Thickly bedded	0.6 to 2m				
Medium bedded	0.2 to 0.6m	Very Strong	100-250	15,000 to 36,000	Requires many blows of geological hammer to break
Thinly bedded	60mm to 0.2m	Strong	50-100	7,500 to 15,000	Requires more than one blow of geological hammer to break
Very thinly bedded	20 to 60mm				
Laminated	6 to 20mm	Medium Strong	25.0 to 50.0	3,500 to 7,500	Breaks under single blow of geological hammer.
Thinly Laminated	Less than 6mm				

<u>TERMS</u>					
Total Core Recovery: (TCR)	Core recovered as a percentage of total core run length.	Weak	5.0 to 25.0	750 to 3,500	Can be peeled by a pocket knife with difficulty
Solid Core Recovery: (SCR)	Percent Ratio of solid core of full cylindrical shape recovered. Expressed with respect to the total length of core run.	Very Weak	1.0 to 5.0	150 to 750	Can be peeled by a pocket knife, crumbles under firm blows of geological pick.
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.	Extremely Weak (Rock)	0.25 to 1.0	35 to 150	Indented by thumbnail
Uniaxial Compressive Strength (UCS)	Axial stress required to break the specimen				
Fracture Index: (FI)	Frequency of natural fractures per 0.3m of core run.				

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## METRIC

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				WATER CONTENT (%)					
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9.9	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace clay Compact to Very Dense Grey Wet					▽	193										
			9	SS	30		192										
							191										
			10	SS	20		190										
							189										
			11	SS	15		188										
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			12	SS	93		186										
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							184										
187.5																	
16.1	<b>SAND</b> and <b>SILT</b> , some gravel, trace clay Very Dense Grey Wet (TILL)						187										
			13	SS	100/ 0.225		186										
185.9							185										
17.7	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace to some sand, trace gravel, occasional cobbles Hard Grey Moist (TILL)																
			14	SS	78												

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-01

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 408.4 E 314 605.8 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.10 - 2018.04.11 LATITUDE 43.874583 LONGITUDE -79.377988 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  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							
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	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace sand, trace gravel Hard Grey Moist (TILL)		15	SS	72		183								
			16	SS	100/ 0.300		182								0 7 39 54
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	Wet		17	SS	90		180								
179.0			18	SS	100/ 0.100		179								
24.6	END OF BOREHOLE AT 24.6m. BOREHOLE CAVED TO 13.4m AND WATER LEVEL AT 11.7m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH AUGER CUTTINGS TO 7.6m, BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 1.2m, CONCRETE TO 0.2m, THEN ASPHALT COLD PATCH TO SURFACE.														

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-02

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 392.7 E 314 653.8 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.11 - 2018.05.14 LATITUDE 43.874441 LONGITUDE -79.377391 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
203.5	GROUND SURFACE												
0.0	ASPHALT: (200mm)												
0.2	SAND and GRAVEL Brown Moist (FILL)						203						
202.6													
0.9	Silty CLAY, with sand, trace gravel Hard Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	40		202						
			2	SS	44								
			3	SS	30		201						
200.5													
3.0	SAND and SILT, trace gravel Very Dense Brown Moist (FILL)		4	SS	52		200						
199.1							199						
4.4	Silty CLAY, with sand, trace gravel Hard Brown Moist (FILL)		5	SS	43								
							198						
			6	SS	57		197						2 38 39 21
			7	SS	30		196						
							195						
			8	SS	42		194						
193.7													
9.8	ORGANICS: (600mm)												

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-02

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G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 392.7 E 314 653.8 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.11 - 2018.05.14 LATITUDE 43.874441 LONGITUDE -79.377391 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT      NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT      LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)				
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL      × LAB VANE				WATER CONTENT (%) w <sub>P</sub> w      w <sub>L</sub>				GR	SA	SI	CL	
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193.1	<b>ORGANICS:</b> (600mm) Dark Brown Moist						193													
10.4	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace gravel Very Dense Brown Moist		9	SS	68		192								○					
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190.0							189													
13.5	Gravelly <b>SAND</b> , trace silt, trace clay, occasional cobbles Very Dense Brown Wet		11	SS	100/ 0.225		188								○					
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188.1			12	SS	100/ 0.075		186								○					
15.4	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace sand, trace gravel Hard Grey Wet (TILL)						185													
186.6			13	SS	100/ 0.150	184								○						
16.9	END OF BOREHOLE AT 16.9m. WATER LEVEL AT 11.6m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH AUGER CUTTINGS TO 6.1m, BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 0.8m, CONCRETE TO 0.3m, THEN ASPHALT COLD PATCH TO SURFACE.																			

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-03

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 400.5 E 314 607.2 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.12 - 2018.04.13 LATITUDE 43.874512 LONGITUDE -79.377970 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT      NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT      LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL      × LAB VANE				W <sub>P</sub> W      W <sub>L</sub> WATER CONTENT (%)				GR	SA	SI	CL
203.5	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100							
0.0	ASPHALT: (200mm)							20	40	60	80	100							
0.2	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , some to with sand, trace gravel Stiff to Very Stiff Brown Moist (FILL)						203												
			1	SS	12														
			2	SS	20		202												
			3	SS	11		201												
			4	SS	20		200												
			5	SS	8														
199.0	Grey						199												
4.5	Firm		6	SS	7														
197.9							198												
5.6	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , with sand, trace gravel Stiff to Very Stiff Brown Moist (FILL)		7	SS	15		197												
			8	SS	8		196												
			9	SS	12		195												
193.8							194												
9.7	<b>ORGANICS</b> : (300mm)																		
193.5	Dark Brown																		

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## METRIC

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	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	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE	PLASTIC LIMIT		w <sub>p</sub>	w
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10.0	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , with sand, trace gravel, occasional cobbles Stiff Grey Moist (TILL)		10	SS	12								Resistance to augering from 10.0m to 10.1m
191.8													
11.7	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace clay Compact to Dense Brown Wet		11	SS	12								0 72 28 (SI+CL)
			12	SS	33								
			13	SS	43								
			14	SS	78								
Very Dense													
186.3													
17.2	<b>SAND</b> and <b>SILT</b> , some gravel, trace clay Very Dense Grey Wet (TILL)		15	SS	100/ 0.150								12 35 49 4

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-03

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 400.5 E 314 607.2 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.12 - 2018.04.13 LATITUDE 43.874512 LONGITUDE -79.377970 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				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							20 40 60 80 100					
								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE					
								● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE					
								WATER CONTENT (%)					
								20 40 60 80 100					
								PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT					
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
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 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-04

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 394.1 E 314 640.6 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.24 - 2018.05.25 LATITUDE 43.874453 LONGITUDE -79.377555 CHECKED BY RPR

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 ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE							PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>P</sub> NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W      LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>				
202.9	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100							
0.0	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , with sand, trace gravel, occasional organics Firm to Very Stiff Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	16		202								○				
																○			
			2	SS	10											○			
			3	SS	7				201								○		
			4	SS	9				200								○		
			5	SS	6												○		
									199										
			6	SS	17		198								○				
						197													
			7	SS	17										○				
							196												
			8	SS	25		195								○				
							194												
			9	SS	16										○				
193.3																			
9.6	<b>ORGANICS:</b> (400mm) Dark Brown						193												
192.9																			

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-04

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 394.1 E 314 640.6 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.24 - 2018.05.25 LATITUDE 43.874453 LONGITUDE -79.377555 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			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	PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	
	Continued From Previous Page							SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE	WATER CONTENT (%)			
10.0	<b>SAND</b> , trace silt, trace to some gravel Very Dense to Dense Brown Wet							20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60			
	Clay pockets		10	SS	78		192		○			
							191					
			11	SS	43		190		○			11 81 8 (SI+CL)
							189		○			
188.4			12	SS	62		188		○			
14.5	Gravelly <b>SAND</b> , trace silt, trace clay, occasional cobbles Very Dense Grey Wet		13	SS	100/ 0.275		187		○			28 60 12 (SI+CL)
186.3							186		○			
16.6	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace sand, trace gravel Hard Grey Wet (TILL)		14	SS	100/ 0.150		185		○			
			15	SS	100/ 0.125		184		○			
							183		○			

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 394.1 E 314 640.6 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.24 - 2018.05.25 LATITUDE 43.874453 LONGITUDE -79.377555 CHECKED BY RPR

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 ○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE						PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>P</sub> NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W    LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>
	Continued From Previous Page		16	SS	100/ 0.200									
	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace sand, trace gravel Hard Grey Wet (TILL)		17	SS	77									0   0   35   65
			18	SS	100/ 0.200									
			19	SS	95									
177.9 25.0	END OF BOREHOLE AT 25.0m. WATER LEVEL AT 11.6m UPON COMPLETION. Well installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 3.05m slotted screen.  WATER LEVEL READINGS DATE            DEPTH(m)    ELEV.(m) 2018.06.22        9.5        193.4 2018.09.30        9.5        193.4 2018.11.23        12.3       190.6													






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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-05

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 383.7 E 314 653.4 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.08 - 2018.05.11 LATITUDE 43.874360 LONGITUDE -79.377395 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT      NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT      LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL      × LAB VANE				WATER CONTENT (%) W <sub>P</sub> W      W <sub>L</sub>				GR	SA	SI	CL
203.5	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100							
0.0	ASPHALT: (150mm)																		
0.2	CONCRETE: (350mm)																		
203.0																			
0.5	SAND, trace silt, trace clay Compact Brown Moist (FILL)																		
			1	SS	16		203							○					
							202							○					
			2	SS	18														
			3	SS	17		201							○					
			4	SS	13		200							○					
198.9							199												
4.6	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , with sand, trace gravel Firm to Very Stiff Grey Moist (FILL)		5	SS	8									○					
							198												
			6	SS	20		197							○					
			7	SS	5		196							○					
194.8							195												
8.7	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , with sand, trace gravel Very Stiff Grey Moist (TILL)		8	SS	23		194							○					

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 383.7 E 314 653.4 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.08 - 2018.05.11 LATITUDE 43.874360 LONGITUDE -79.377395 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
	Continued From Previous Page							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					

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0 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-05

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 383.7 E 314 653.4 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.08 - 2018.05.11 LATITUDE 43.874360 LONGITUDE -79.377395 CHECKED BY RPR

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 ○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE						PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>P</sub> NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W    LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>
	Continued From Previous Page							20 40 60 80 100						
	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace sand, trace gravel Hard Grey Moist (TILL)		15	SS	100/ 0.300		183							
			16	SS	83		182							
							181							
			17	SS	100/ 0.150		180							
179.0														
24.5	END OF BOREHOLE AT 24.5m. WATER LEVEL AT 9.8m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE CAVED TO 16.8m, BACKFILLED WITH AUGER CUTTINGS TO 12.2m, BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 1.2m, CONCRETE TO 0.3m, THEN ASPHALT COLD PATCH TO SURFACE.		18	SS	100/ 0.075									

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-06

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 329.1 E 314 620.0 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.27 - 2018.04.30 LATITUDE 43.873869 LONGITUDE -79.377812 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20 40 60 80 100	○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE	○ QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE	W <sub>P</sub> W W <sub>L</sub>	WATER CONTENT (%)	20 40 60	kN/m <sup>3</sup>		
203.2	GROUND SURFACE															
0.0	ASPHALT: (180mm)						203									
0.2	CONCRETE: (320mm)															
202.7																
0.5	SAND and GRAVEL, trace to some silt and clay Compact to Dense Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	10		202									
			2	SS	15											
							201									
			3	SS	40											
							200									
	Occasional cobbles		4	SS	29											
198.9							199									
4.3	Silty CLAY, with sand, trace gravel Firm to Stiff Brown to Grey Moist to Wet (FILL)		5	SS	5		198									
			6	SS	5		197									
							196									
			7	SS	9											
							195									
			8	SS	5		194									
193.2																

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Sensitivity

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(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-06

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 329.1 E 314 620.0 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.27 - 2018.04.30 LATITUDE 43.873869 LONGITUDE -79.377812 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  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								20 40 60 80 100								
10.0	<b>SAND</b> , some silt, trace gravel, trace clay Dense to Very Dense Brown Wet						193									
			9	SS	48											
			10	SS	32											
			11	SS	57											
			12	SS	56		188									
187.0							187									
16.2	<b>SAND</b> and <b>SILT</b> , trace to some gravel, trace clay Very Dense Grey Wet (TILL)															
			13	SS	100/ 0.250											
185.2							186									
18.0	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace gravel, trace sand Hard Grey Wet (TILL)						185									
			14	SS	100/ 0.225											
	Sand seams						184									

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 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-06

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 329.1 E 314 620.0 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.27 - 2018.04.30 LATITUDE 43.873869 LONGITUDE -79.377812 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT      NATURAL MOISTURE LIMIT      LIQUID CONTENT 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				WATER CONTENT (%)				
								○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL      × LAB VANE								
	Continued From Previous Page						20   40   60   80   100					W <sub>p</sub> W      W <sub>L</sub>				
	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace gravel, trace sand Hard Grey Moist (TILL)  Sand seams at 20.8m		15	SS	44		20   40   60   80   100					20   40   60				
			16	SS	90											
			17	SS	100/ 0.200											
			18	SS	100/ 0.100											
			19	SS	100/ 0.275											
176.9																
26.3	END OF BOREHOLE AT 26.3m. WATER LEVEL AT 11.4m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE CAVED TO 15.8m, BACKFILLED WITH AUGER CUTTINGS TO 9.1m, BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 1.5m, CONCRETE TO 0.3m, THEN ASPHALT COLD PATCH TO SURFACE.															

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-07

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 318.3 E 314 637.6 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.22 - 2018.05.23 LATITUDE 43.873771 LONGITUDE -79.377593 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
202.6	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100	PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>P</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>		
0.0	<b>SILT</b> , some sand, trace gravel, trace clay, occasional organics Loose to Compact Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	8		202										
			2	SS	20												
			3	SS	22		201										
			4	SS	25		200										
			5	SS	20		199										
			6	SS	100/ 0.225		198										
	Cobbles						197										Resistance to augering at 5.8m
196.5	Sand seams at 5.9m																
6.1	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , with sand, trace gravel Stiff to Hard Grey Moist (FILL)		7	SS	11		196										Resistance to augering at 6.9m
			8	SS	32		195										2 36 39 23
							194										
193.4																	
9.2	Silty <b>SAND</b> , trace gravel, trace clay Dense Grey Wet		9	SS	41		193										Resistance to augering at 9.4m
192.6																	

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## METRIC

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-07

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 318.3 E 314 637.6 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.22 - 2018.05.23 LATITUDE 43.873771 LONGITUDE -79.377593 CHECKED BY RPR

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 ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE									
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	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace sand, trace gravel Hard Grey Moist (TILL)		16	SS	100/ 0.250												
			17	SS	100/ 0.200												
			18	SS	100/ 0.225												
177.9				SS	100/ 0.175											0 0 63 37	
24.7	END OF BOREHOLE AT 24.7m. WATER LEVEL AT 10.7m UPON COMPLETION. Piezometer installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 3.0m slotted screen.  WATER LEVEL READINGS DATE DEPTH(m) ELEV.(m) 2018.06.22 9.3 193.3 2018.11.22 9.2 193.4																



# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-08

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 314.2 E 314 669.4 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.03 - 2018.05.17 LATITUDE 43.873734 LONGITUDE -79.377198 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					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	20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100		
203.1	GROUND SURFACE						203							
0.0	ASPHALT: (180mm)													
0.2	CONCRETE: (320mm)													
202.6														
0.5	SAND, trace gravel, trace to some clay, trace to some silt Loose to Compact Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	4		202							
			2	SS	14		201							
			3	SS	15		200							
			4	SS	7		199							
			5	SS	4		198							
197.3			6	SS	9		197							
5.8	Silty CLAY, some sand, trace gravel Stiff to Very Stiff Brown Moist (FILL)		7	SS	20		196							
			8	SS	18		195							
194.6							194							
8.5	SAND, trace gravel, trace to some silt, trace clay Compact Brown Moist													

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-08

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 314.2 E 314 669.4 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.03 - 2018.05.17 LATITUDE 43.873734 LONGITUDE -79.377198 CHECKED BY RPR

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 (%)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-08

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METRIC

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 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.03 - 2018.05.17 LATITUDE 43.873734 LONGITUDE -79.377198 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT      NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT      LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL      × LAB VANE				WATER CONTENT (%) w <sub>P</sub> w      w <sub>L</sub>					
	Continued From Previous Page				0.050			20	40	60	80	100					
178.5	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , some sand, trace gravel Hard Grey Moist (TILL)						183										
							182										
			16	SS	100/												
					0.125												
							181										
			17	SS	100/												
24.6	END OF BOREHOLE AT 24.6m. WATER LEVEL AT 11.6m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE CAVED TO 14.6m, BACKFILLED WITH AUGER CUTTINGS TO 7.6m, BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 1.5m, CONCRETE TO 0.3m, THEN ASPHALT COLD PATCH TO SURFACE.						180										
					0.100												
							179										
			18	SS	100/												
					0.100												



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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-09

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 323.2 E 314 621.0 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/Tricone COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.23 - 2018.04.24 LATITUDE 43.873815 LONGITUDE -79.377799 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20 40 60 80 100	W <sub>P</sub> W W <sub>L</sub>	WATER CONTENT (%)			20 40 60	kN/m <sup>3</sup>		GR SA SI CL			
203.2	GROUND SURFACE																		
0.0	ASPHALT: (200mm)																		
0.2	SILT, some sand, trace clay, trace gravel Compact to Loose Brown Moist (FILL)		1	GS			203												
			1	SS	29														
			2	SS	18														
			3	SS	4														
			4	SS	9		200												
							199												
			5	SS	15		198												
197.6	Silty CLAY, with sand, trace gravel Very Stiff to Hard Grey Moist (FILL)																		
5.6			6	SS	16		197												
			7	SS	23		195												
							194												
	Sand seams		8	SS	30														
193.2																			

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## METRIC

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-09

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METRIC

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 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/Tricone COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.23 - 2018.04.24 LATITUDE 43.873815 LONGITUDE -79.377799 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT      NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT      LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	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	SI	CL
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								20	40	60	80	100								

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-10

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 304.1 E 314 670.0 ORIGINATED BY SB  
 HWY 404 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MP  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.01 - 2018.05.02 LATITUDE 43.873643 LONGITUDE -79.377190 CHECKED BY RPR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT  <b>γ</b>  kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
203.1	GROUND SURFACE												
0.0	ASPHALT: (280mm)						203						
202.8													
0.3	<b>SAND</b> and <b>SILT</b> , trace clay, occasional cobbles Compact to Very Dense Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	23		202						
			2	SS	100/ 0.025								
			3	SS	75		201						
			4	SS	10		200						
199.1							199						
4.0	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , some sand Very Stiff Grey Moist (FILL)		5	SS	22		198						
198.2													
4.9	<b>SAND</b> and <b>SILT</b> , trace clay Compact to Dense Brown Moist (FILL)		6	SS	20		197						
							196						
			7	SS	37		195						
194.3							194						
8.8	<b>SAND</b> , trace gravel, trace silt, trace clay Dense Brown Wet		8	SS	46								

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Sensitivity

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## METRIC

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No R-10

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METRIC

G.W.P. 2930-17-00 LOCATION Rouge River Bridge - MTM NAD 83 Zone10: N 4 859 304.1 E 314 670.0 ORIGINATED BY SB  
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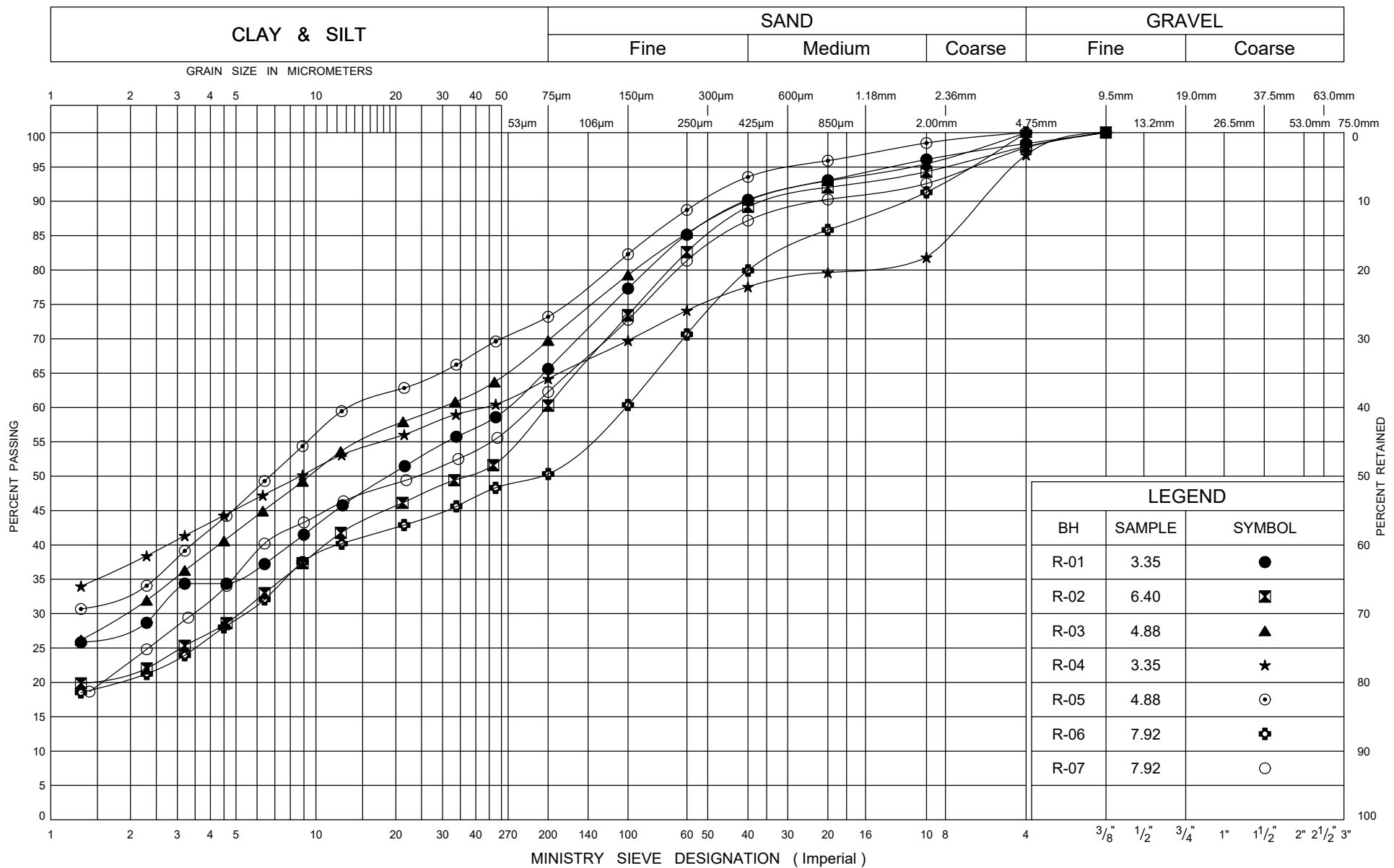
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ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE							
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	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , trace sand, trace gravel Hard Grey Moist (TILL)						182								
			16	SS	100/ 0.200										
							181								
			17	SS	100/ 0.225		180								
							179								
178.1			18	SS	76										
25.0	END OF BOREHOLE AT 25.0m. WATER LEVEL AT 10.2m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE CAVED TO 16.5m, BACKFILLED WITH AUGER CUTTINGS TO 10.7m, BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 1.8m, CONCRETE TO 0.3m, THEN ASPHALT COLD PATCH TO SURFACE.														

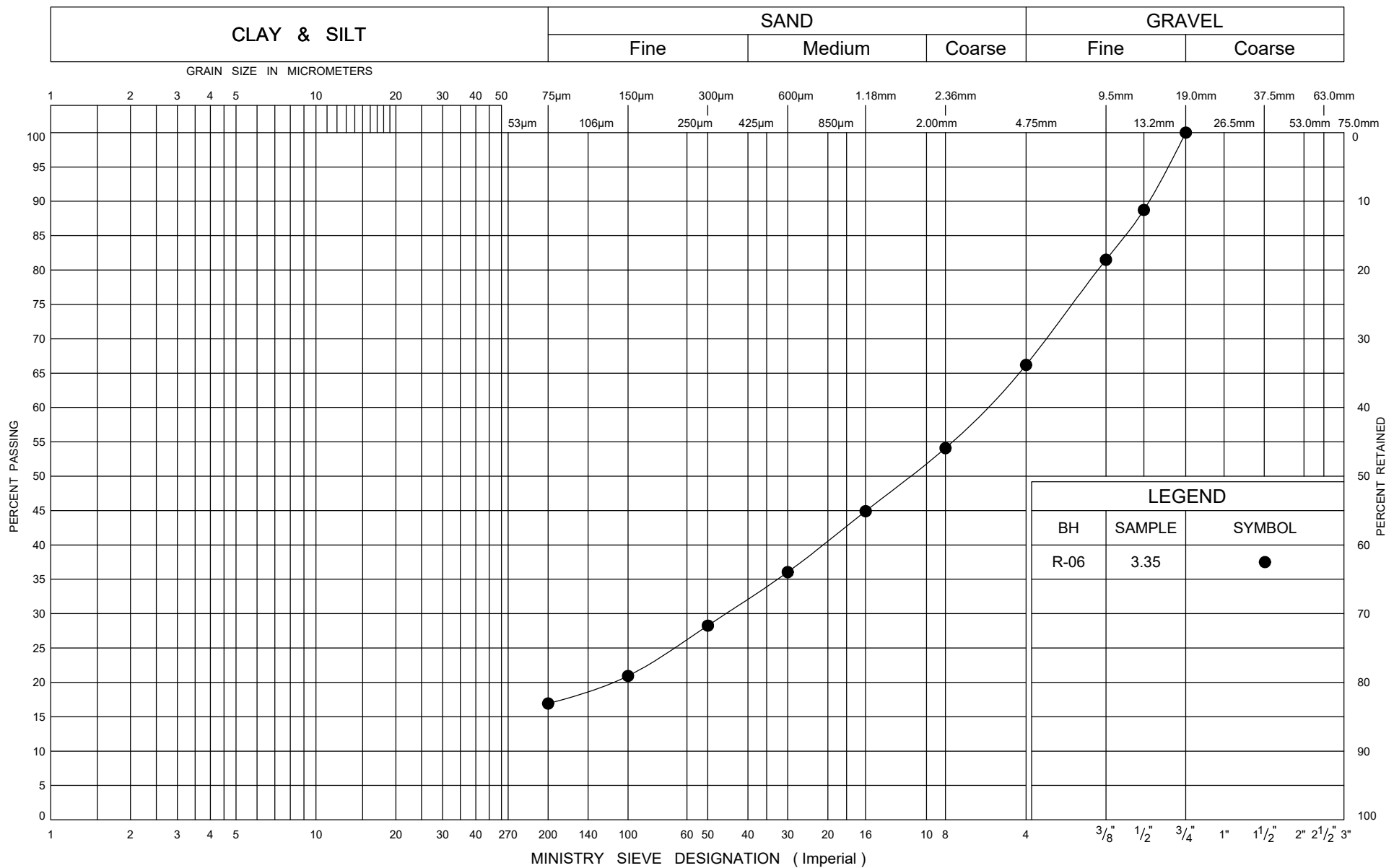


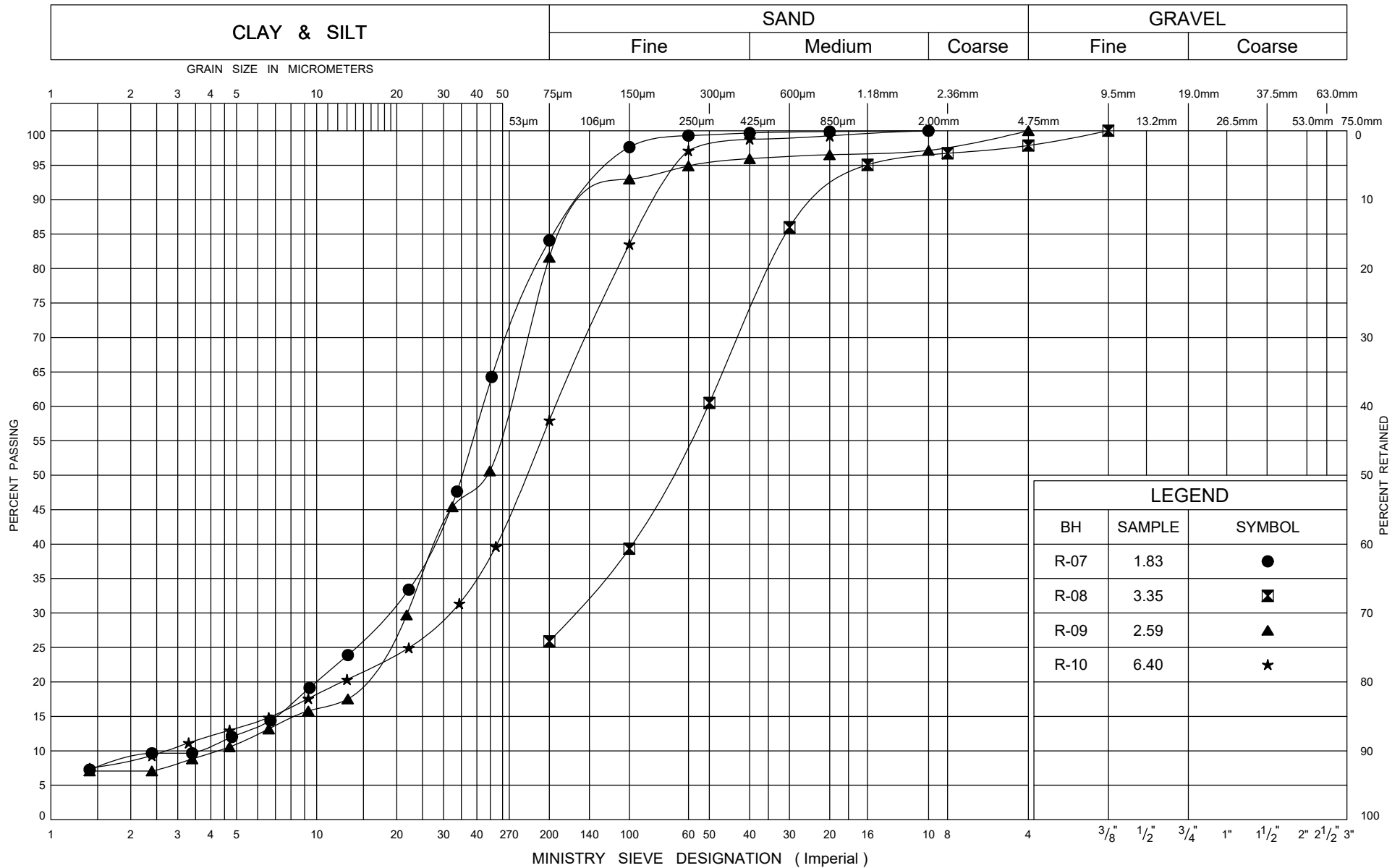
## **Appendix B**

### **Geotechnical and Analytical Laboratory Test Results**

**(Present Site Investigation)**







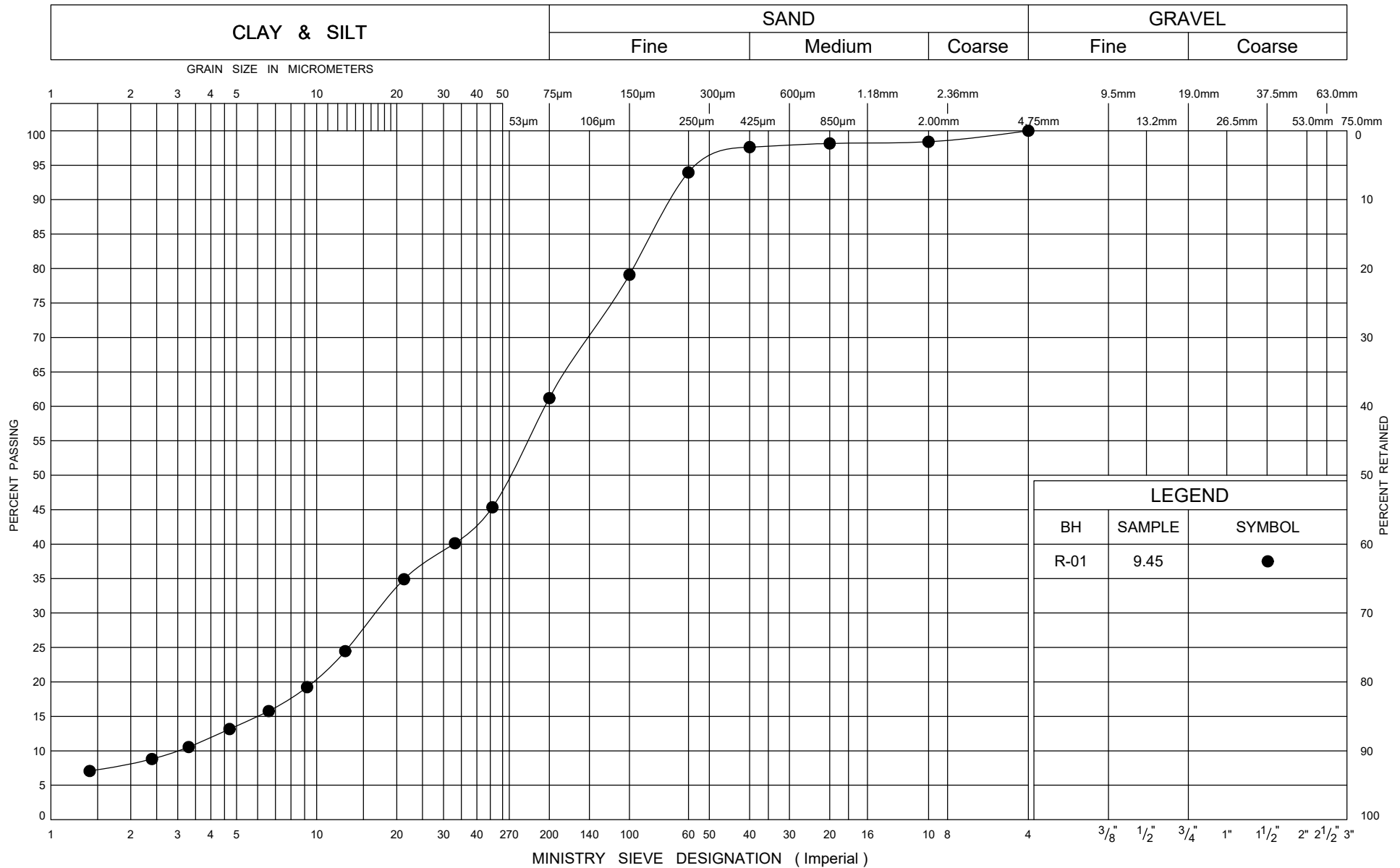
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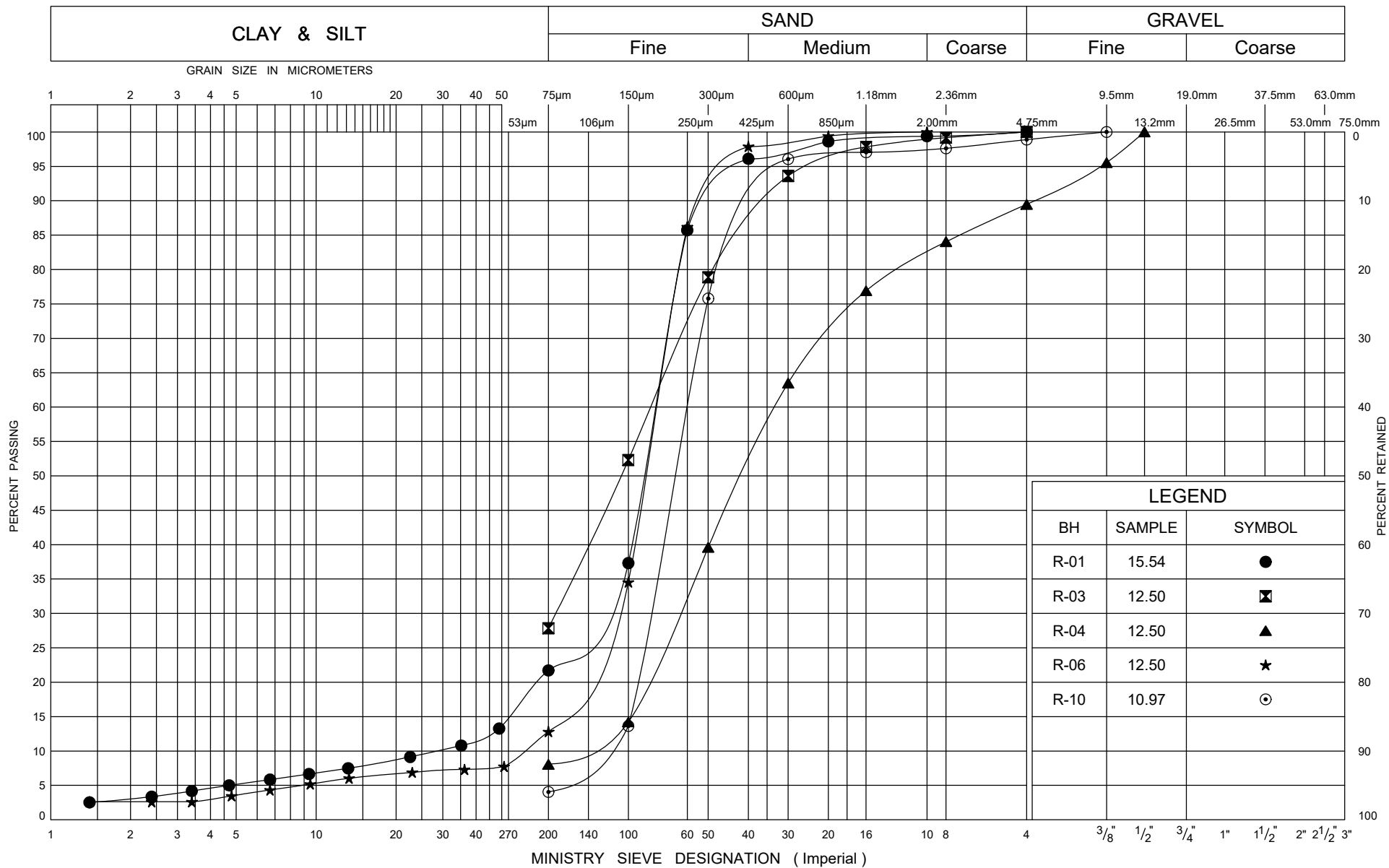
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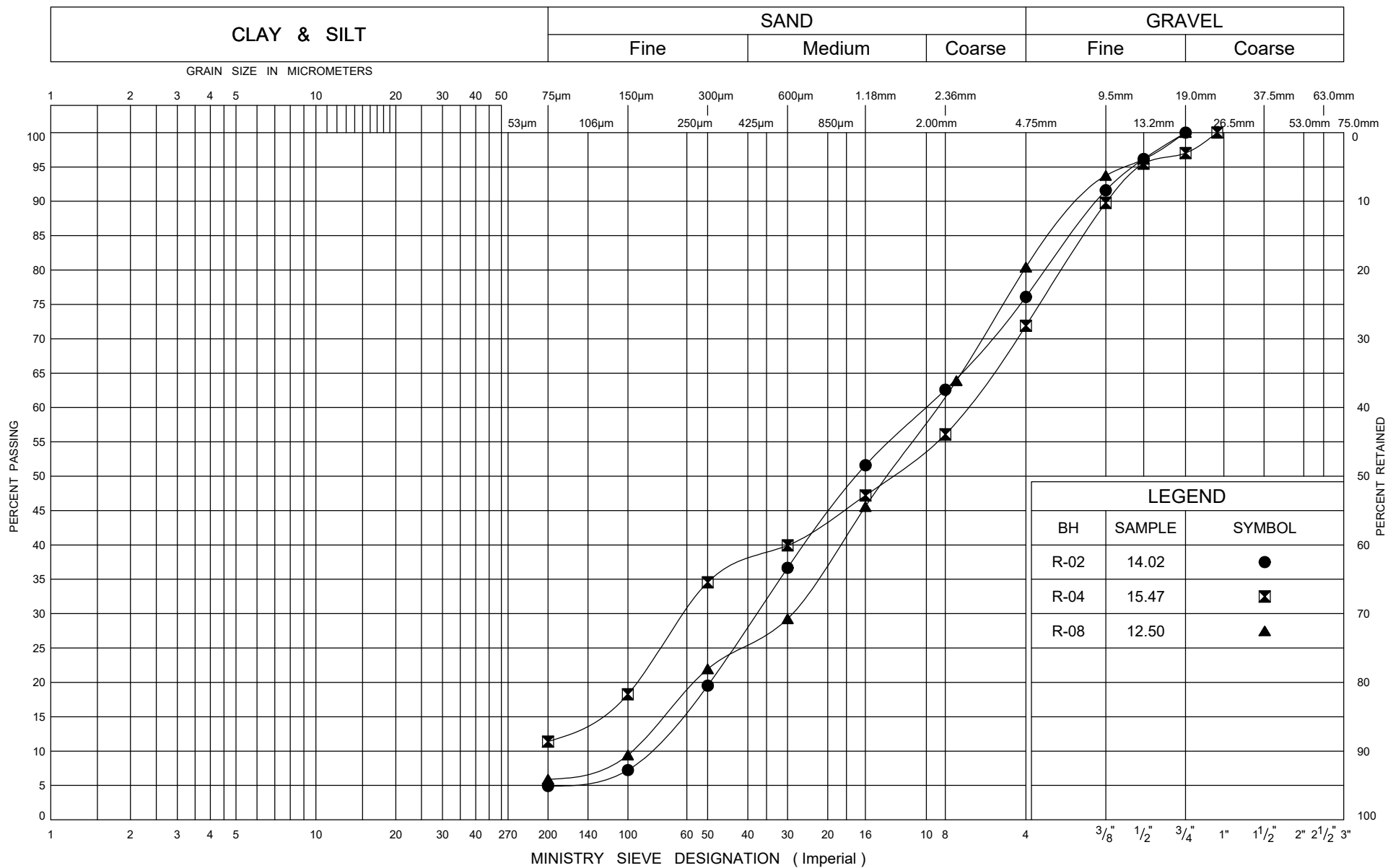
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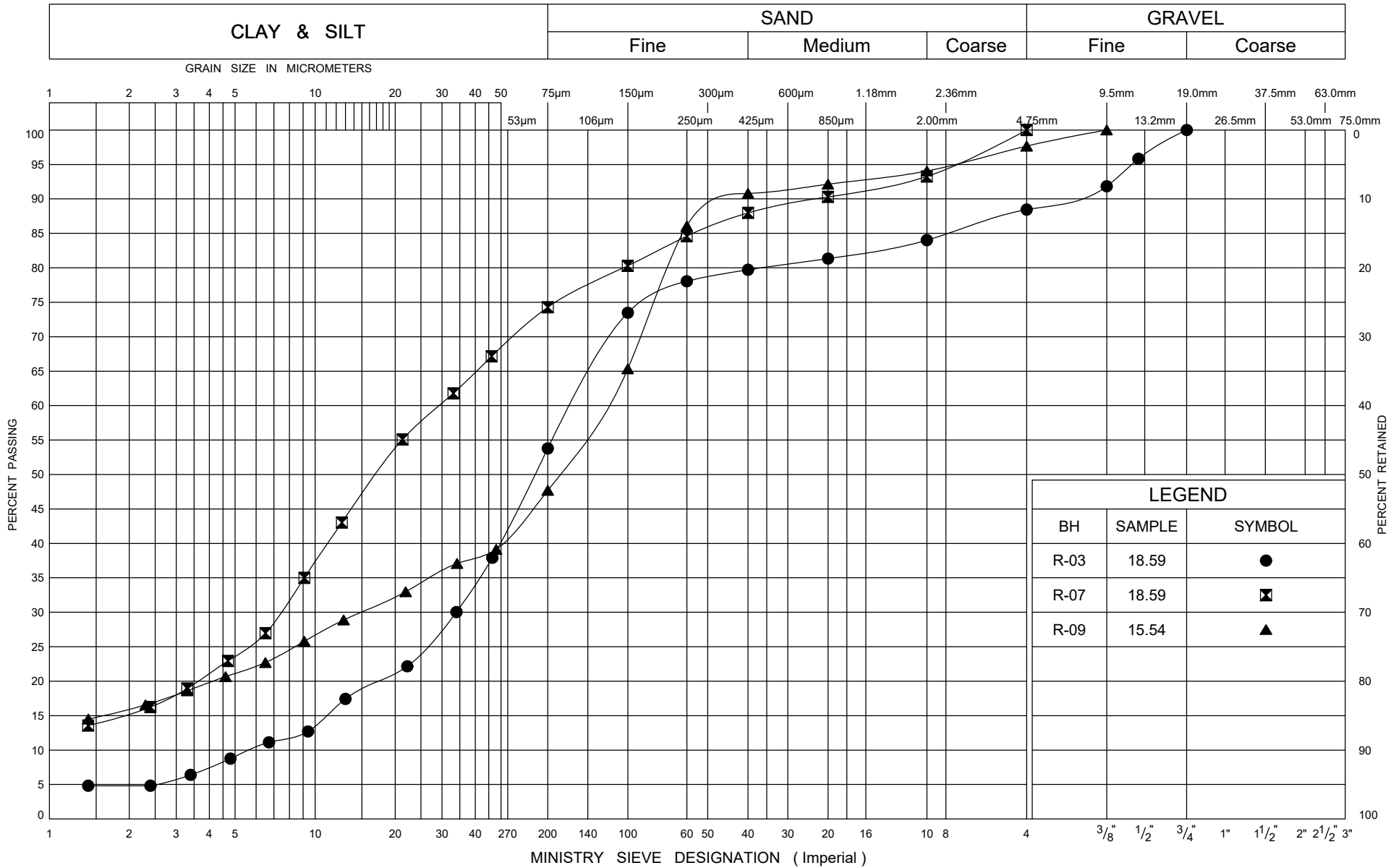
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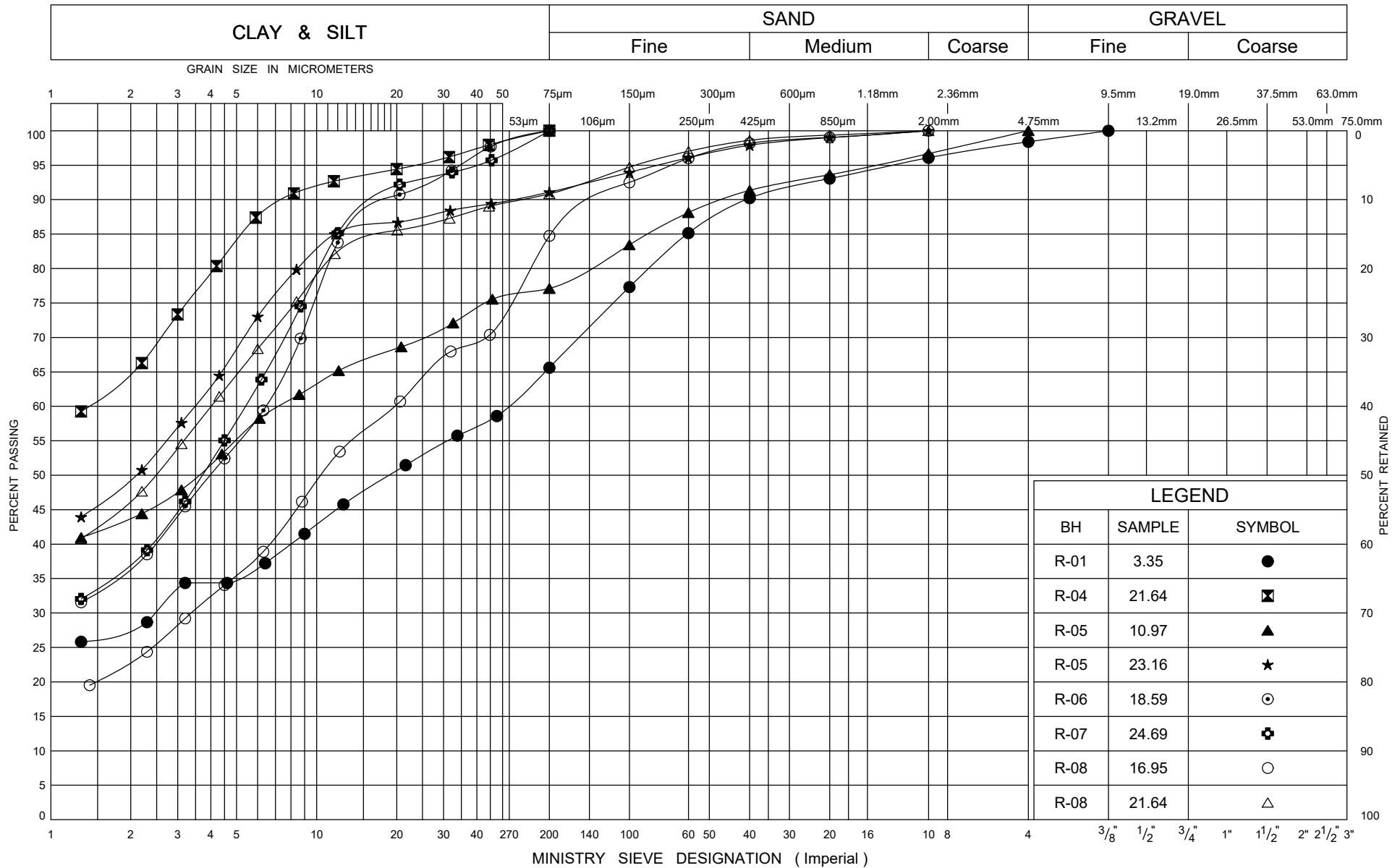


LEGEND		
BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
R-01	15.54	●
R-03	12.50	⊠
R-04	12.50	▲
R-06	12.50	★
R-10	10.97	⊙









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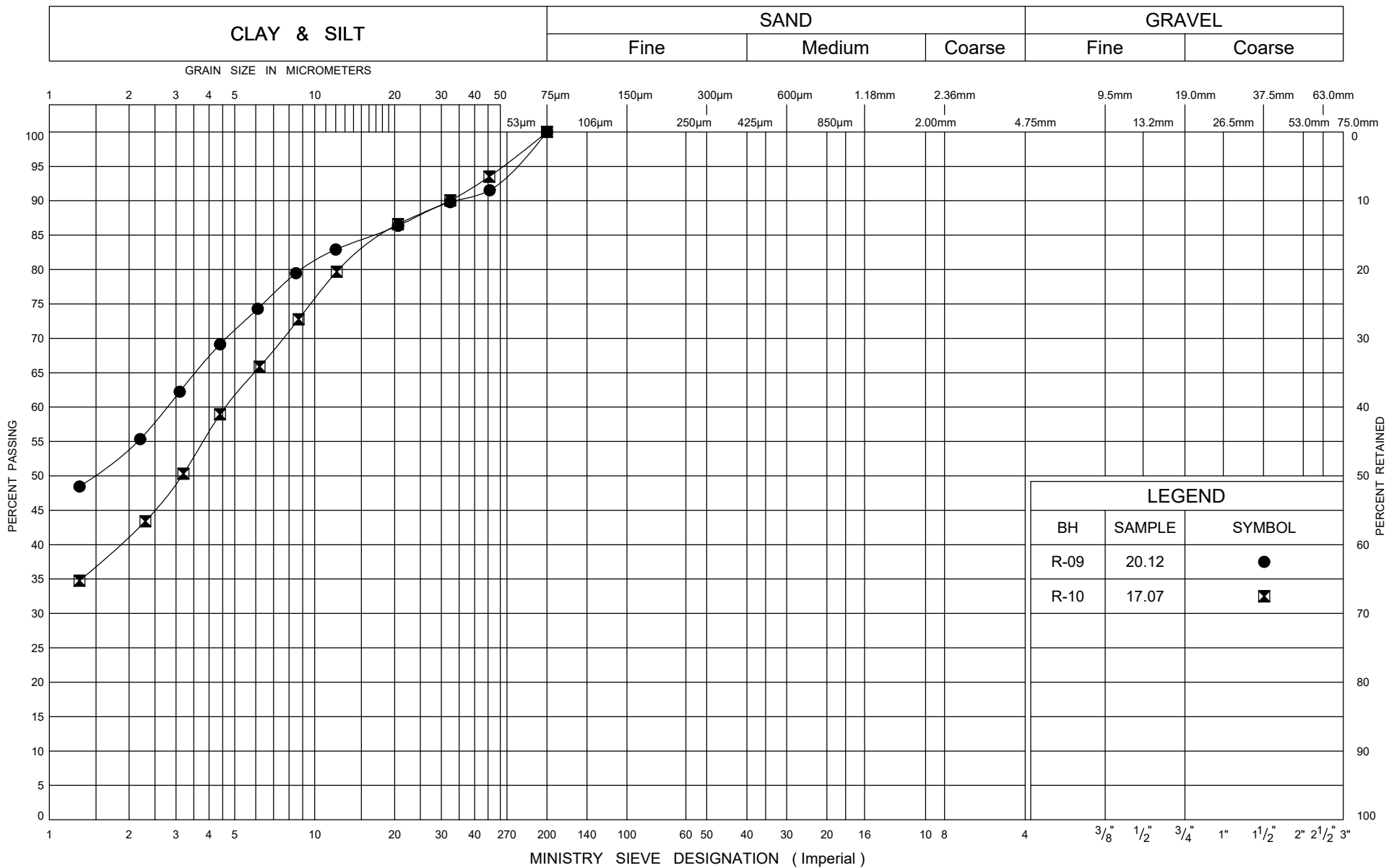
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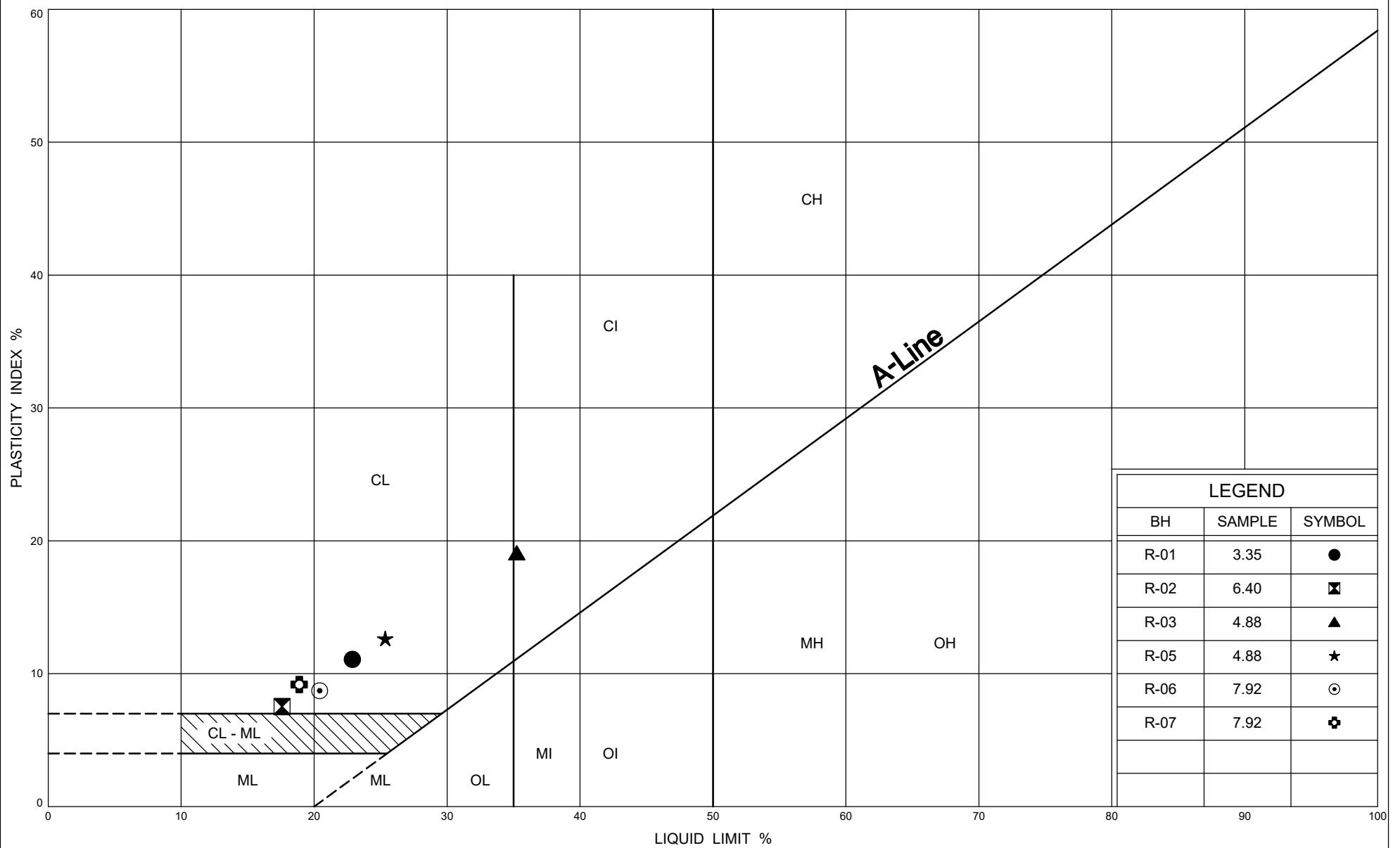
Silty CLAY TILL

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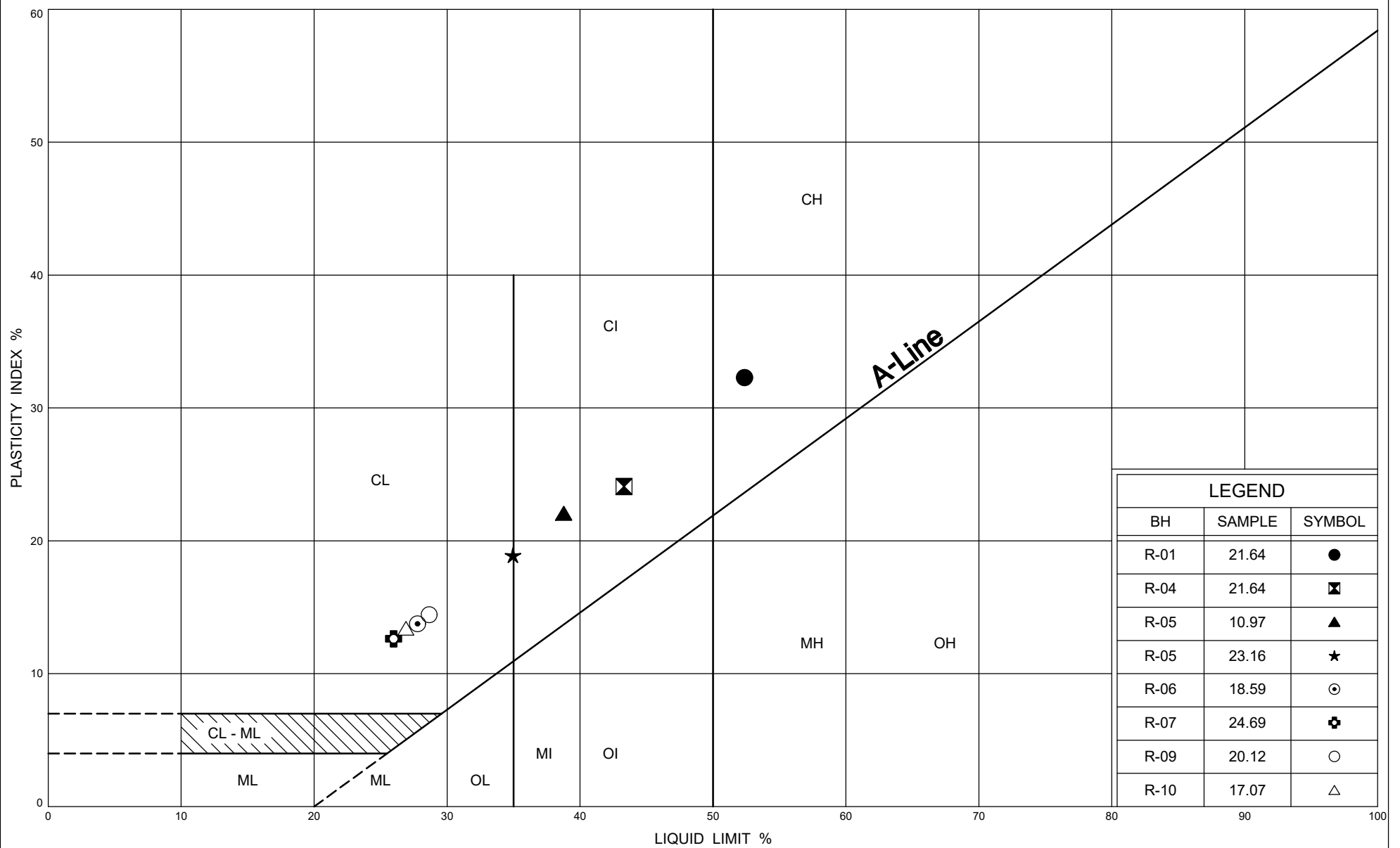
## PLASTICITY CHART

Silty CLAY FILL

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## PLASTICITY CHART

Silty CLAY TILL

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Rouge River Bridge



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### COMMENTS

Temperature of Sample upon Receipt: 11 degrees C

Cooling Agent Present: No

Custody Seal Present: No

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Corrosivity Index is based on the American Water Works Corrosivity Scale according to AWWA C-105. An index greater than 10 indicates the soil matrix may be corrosive to cast iron alloys.

### SIGNATORIES

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Client: Thurber Engineering Ltd.

Project: 15786

Project Manager: Rocío Reyna

Samplers: N/A

## PACKAGE: - Corrosivity Index (SOIL)

Sample Number	5	6	7	8
Sample Name	RO3-SS4	RO9-SS13	RO8-SS6	RO5-SS16
Sample Matrix	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Sample Date	12/04/2018	22/04/2018	03/05/2018	08/05/2018

Parameter	Units	RL		Result	Result	Result	Result
Corrosivity Index							
Corrosivity Index	none	1		14	7.5	1.0	4.0
Soil Redox Potential	mV	-		219	259	255	210
Sulphide	%	0.02		< 0.02	0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02
pH	no unit	0.05		9.13	8.99	8.41	9.24
Resistivity (calculated)	ohms.cm	-9999		847	6520	3440	6170

## PACKAGE: - General Chemistry (SOIL)

Sample Number	5	6	7	8
Sample Name	RO3-SS4	RO9-SS13	RO8-SS6	RO5-SS16
Sample Matrix	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Sample Date	12/04/2018	22/04/2018	03/05/2018	08/05/2018

Parameter	Units	RL		Result	Result	Result	Result
General Chemistry							
Conductivity	uS/cm	2		1180	153	291	162

## PACKAGE: - Metals and Inorganics (SOIL)

Sample Number	5	6	7	8
Sample Name	RO3-SS4	RO9-SS13	RO8-SS6	RO5-SS16
Sample Matrix	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Sample Date	12/04/2018	22/04/2018	03/05/2018	08/05/2018

Parameter	Units	RL		Result	Result	Result	Result
Metals and Inorganics							
Moisture Content	%	0.1		9.3	10.1	14.1	18.3
Sulphate	µg/g	0.4		110	78	40	92



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Client: Thurber Engineering Ltd.

Project: 15786

Project Manager: Rocío Reyna

Samplers: N/A

PACKAGE: - Other (ORP) (SOIL)

Sample Number	5	6	7	8
Sample Name	RO3-SS4	RO9-SS13	RO8-SS6	RO5-SS16
Sample Matrix	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Sample Date	12/04/2018	22/04/2018	03/05/2018	08/05/2018

Parameter	Units	RL		Result	Result	Result	Result
Other (ORP)							
Chloride	µg/g	0.4		910	11	200	24



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QC SUMMARY

Anions by IC  
Method: EPA300/MA300-Ions1.3 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIIC-LAK-AN-001

Parameter	QC batch Reference	Units	RL	Method Blank	Duplicate		LCS/Spike Blank			Matrix Spike / Ref.		
					RPD	AC (%)	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
								Low	High		Low	High
Chloride	DIO0502-MAY18	µg/g	0.4	<0.4	12	20	93	80	120	108	75	125
Sulphate	DIO0502-MAY18	µg/g	0.4	<0.4	0	20	97	80	120	97	75	125

Carbon/Sulphur  
Method: ASTM E1915-07A | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIARD-LAK-AN-020

Parameter	QC batch Reference	Units	RL	Method Blank	Duplicate		LCS/Spike Blank			Matrix Spike / Ref.		
					RPD	AC (%)	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
								Low	High		Low	High
Sulphide	ECS0053-MAY18	%	0.02	<0.02	ND	20	91	80	120			

Conductivity  
Method: SM 2510 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIEWL-LAK-AN-006

Parameter	QC batch Reference	Units	RL	Method Blank	Duplicate		LCS/Spike Blank			Matrix Spike / Ref.		
					RPD	AC (%)	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
								Low	High		Low	High
Conductivity	EWL0517-MAY18	uS/cm	2	< 0.002	5	10	101	90	110	NA		



QC SUMMARY

pH  
Method: SM 4500 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIEWL-LAK-AN-001

Parameter	QC batch Reference	Units	RL	Method Blank	Duplicate		LCS/Spike Blank			Matrix Spike / Ref.		
					RPD	AC (%)	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
								Low	High		Low	High
pH	EWL0517-MAY18	no unit	0.05	NA	0		100			NA		

Method Blank: a blank matrix that is carried through the entire analytical procedure. Used to assess laboratory contamination.

Duplicate: Paired analysis of a separate portion of the same sample that is carried through the entire analytical procedure. Used to evaluate measurement precision.

LCS/Spike Blank: Laboratory control sample or spike blank refer to a blank matrix to which a known amount of analyte has been added. Used to evaluate analyte recovery and laboratory accuracy without sample matrix effects.

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

Reference Material: a material or substance matrix matched to the samples that contains a known amount of the analyte of interest. A reference material may be used in place of a matrix spike.

RL: Reporting limit

RPD: Relative percent difference

AC: Acceptance criteria

**Multielement Scan Qualifier:** as the number of analytes in a scan increases, so does the chance of a limit exceedance by random chance as opposed to a real method problem. Thus, in multielement scans, for the LCS and matrix spike, up to 10% of the analytes may exceed the quoted limits by up to 10% absolute and the spike is considered acceptable.

**Duplicate Qualifier:** for duplicates as the measured result approaches the RL, the uncertainty associated with the value increases dramatically, thus duplicate acceptance limits apply only where the average of the two duplicates is greater than five times the RL.

**Matrix Spike Qualifier:** for matrix spikes, as the concentration of the native analyte increases, the uncertainty of the matrix spike recovery increases. Thus, the matrix spike acceptance limits apply only when the concentration of the matrix spike is greater than or equal to the concentration of the native analyte.

## LEGEND

### FOOTNOTES

**NSS** Insufficient sample for analysis.

**RL** Reporting Limit.

↑ Reporting limit raised.

↓ Reporting limit lowered.

**NA** The sample was not analysed for this analyte

**ND** Non Detect

Samples analysed as received. Solid samples expressed on a dry weight basis. "Temperature Upon Receipt" is representative of the whole shipment and may not reflect the temperature of individual samples.

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Laboratory Information Section - Lab use only

Received By: SmalReceived By (signature): [Signature]Custody Seal Present: ☒ NOCooling Agent Present: ☒ NO  
Temperature Upon Receipt (°C) 11x3

LAB LIMS #:

CA14856-May 18Received Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 05/28/18 (mm/dd/yyyy)Received Time: 12:45 PM

## REPORT INFORMATION

Company: Thurber EngineeringContact: Rocio Palomque ReynaAddress: 103-2010 W. Winston Park Dr.Oakville, ON L6H 5R7

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## INVOICE INFORMATION

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

Quotation #: 1578 P.O. #: \_\_\_\_\_Project #: 15786 Site Location/ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## TURNAROUND TIME (TAT) REQUIRED

☒ Regular TAT (5-7 days)TATs are quoted in business days (exclude statutory holidays & weekends).  
Samples received after 3pm or on weekends: TAT begins the next business dayRUSH TAT (Additional Charges May Apply) ☐ 1 Day ☐ 2 Days ☐ 3-4 Days

PLEASE CONFIRM RUSH FEASIBILITY WITH SGS REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO SUBMISSION

Specify Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rush Confirmation ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DRINKING WATER SAMPLES (POTABLE WATER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) MUST BE  
SUBMITTED WITH SGS DRINKING WATER CHAIN OF CUSTODY

## REGULATIONS

Regulation 153 (2011):

☐ Table 1 ☐ Res/Park ☐ Soil Texture:☐ Table 2 ☐ Ind/Com ☐ Coarse☐ Table 3 ☐ Agr/Other ☐ Medium☐ Table ☐ Fine

Other Regulations:

☐ Reg 347/558 (3 Day min TAT)☐ PW/QO ☐ MMER☐ CCME ☐ Other:☐ MISA

Sewer By-Law:

☐ Sanitary☐ Storm

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

## RECORD OF SITE CONDITION (RSC)

☐ YES ☐ NO

## SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

DATE SAMPLED

TIME SAMPLED

# OF BOTTLES

MATRIX

1 R03-SS4

April 12/1

1

Soil

2 R04-SS13

April 28/1

1

Soil

3 R00-SS6

May 03/18

1

Soil

4 R05-SS16

May 08/18

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Soil

5

6

7

8

9

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Observations/Comments/Special Instructions

## ANALYSIS REQUESTED

PHC F1-F4 BTEX  
O.Reg 153 Metals (ICP & hydride metals)  
☐ Hg ☐ B-HWS ☐ Cr(VI)  
O.Reg 153 VOCsCorrosivityCOMMENTS:  
Field Filtered (F)  
Preserved (P)

Sampled By (NAME):

Signature:

Date: May 1, 2018

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Pink Copy - Client

Relinquished by (NAME):

Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(mm/dd/yyyy)

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Revision #: 1.0

Date of Issue: 01 June, 2014



# SAMPLE INTEGRITY REPORT

Project Number:

15786

ONTARIO REGULATION 153/04

SGS Sample ID

CA14856-May 18

Date / Time Sampled

See CoC

Client Sample ID

See CoC

ALL

## Sample Submission General Sample Integrity Violations

- Temperature >10 C upon receipt if not sampled same day
- No evidence of cooling trend initiated if sampled same day
- Chain of Custody not submitted
- Chain of Custody incomplete
- Chain of Custody not signed / dated
- Chain of Custody not a current version
- Bottles / Samples listed on CoC but not received
- Bottles / Samples received but not listed on the CoC
- Sample container received empty

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## Sample Specific Sample Integrity Violations

- Sample received past hold time
- Incorrect preservation (including no preservation where required)
- Headspace present in VOC vial (aqueous)
- Sample(s) received frozen
- Bottle(s) broken or damaged in transport
- Discrepancy between sample label and chain of custody
- Analysis requirements absent / unclear
- Missing or incorrect sample label(s)
- Inappropriate sample container used
- Insufficient number of bottles received
- Limited sample volume
- Insufficient sample volume
- Sample contains multiple phases

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## Sediment Log

- Groundwater samples contain visible sediment / particulate
- Groundwater contains greater than 1cm of sediment / particulate matter in bottle

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## Additional Comments/Remarks:

No issues upon receipt



Initials:



## **Appendix C**

### **Record of Borehole Sheets and Laboratory Test Results**

**(Previous Site Investigation)**



# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No RR-1

1 of 2

**METRIC**

G.W.P.	03-20024	LOCATION	Coords: 4 859 313.0 N; 314 655.4 E	ORIGINATED BY	F.P.
DIST	Central	HWY	404	BOREHOLE TYPE	Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers
DATUM	Geodetic	DATE	October 6-8, 2014	COMPILED BY	N.R.
				CHECKED BY	D.D.

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No RR-1

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## METRIC

<b>G.W.P.</b>	03-20024	<b>LOCATION</b>	Coords: 4 859 313.0 N; 314 655.4 E	<b>ORIGINATED BY</b>	F.P.
<b>DIST</b>	Central	<b>HWY</b>	404	<b>BOREHOLE TYPE</b>	Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers
<b>DATUM</b>	Geodetic	<b>DATE</b>	October 6-8, 2014	<b>CHECKED BY</b>	D.D.

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No RR-2

1 of 2

METRIC

<b>G.W.P.</b> 03-20024	<b>LOCATION</b>	Coords: 4 859 398.1 N; 314 621.9 E	<b>ORIGINATED BY</b> F.P.
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<b>DIST</b>	Central	<b>HWY</b>	404	<b>BOREHOLE TYPE</b>	Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers	<b>COMPILED BY</b>	N.R.
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**DATUM** Geodetic **DATE** Ocotober 5 & 6, 2014 **CHECKED BY** D.D.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	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/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      × LAB VANE											
203.2 0.0	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100							
202.9 0.3	Topsoil																	
198.7 4.5	Clayey silt sand and gravel inclusions  Firm to Brown Moist stiff (FILL)		1	SS	5								○					
			2	SS	7									○				
			3	SS	7									○				
			4	SS	4									○				
			5	SS	8									○				
			6	SS	13									○				
			7	SS	50/8cm													
			8	SS	15										○			
			9	SS	13										○			
			10	SS	21										○			3 29 36 32
194.7 8.5	Silty sand trace to some clay trace gravel clayey silt seams  Very dense Grey Wet to to dense moist  silt layer   sand layers																	
			11	SS	62												0 10 73 17	
			12	SS	48									○				
			13	SS	11									○			0 77 20 3	
			14	SS	2									○				

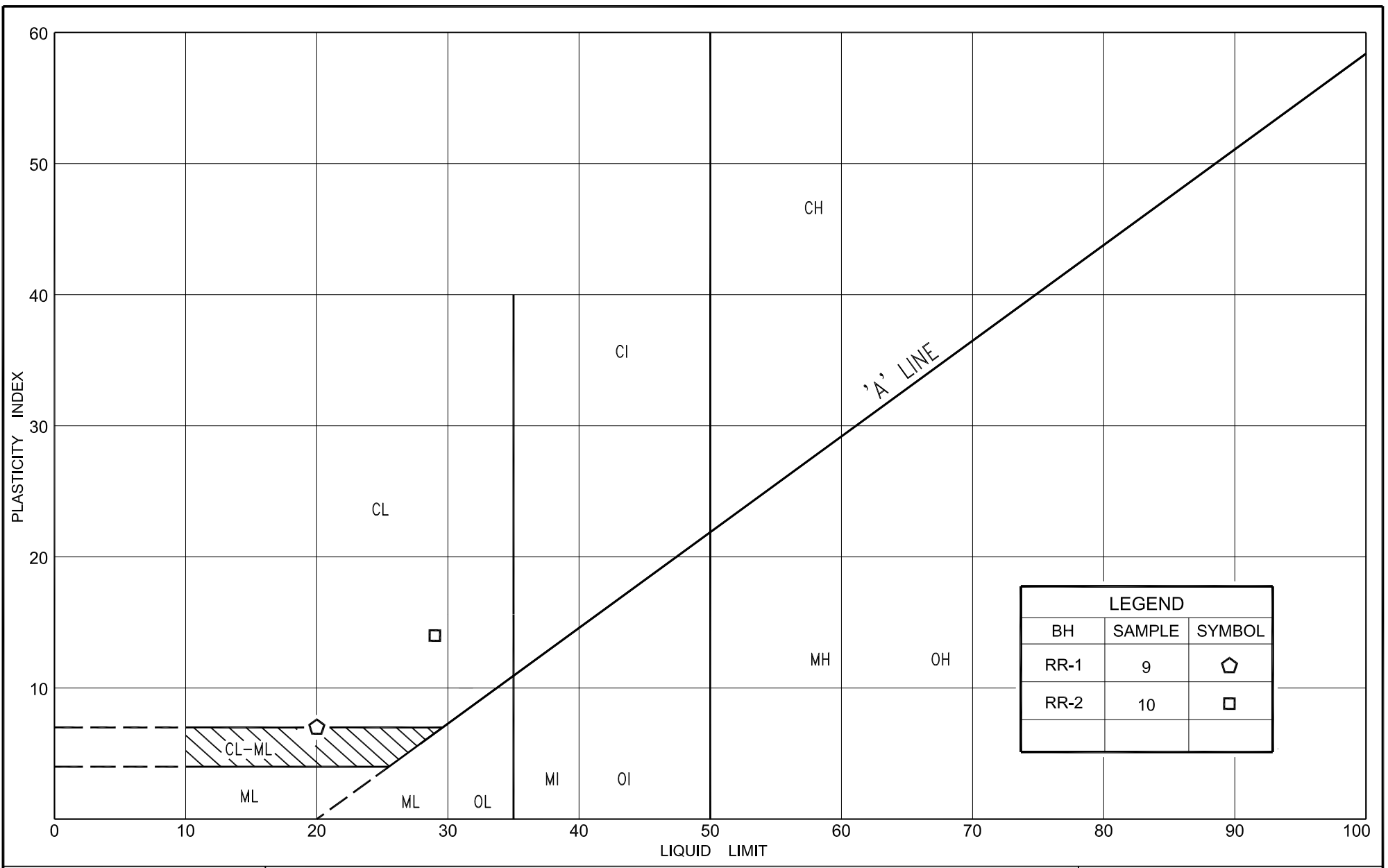
**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No RR-2**

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**METRIC**

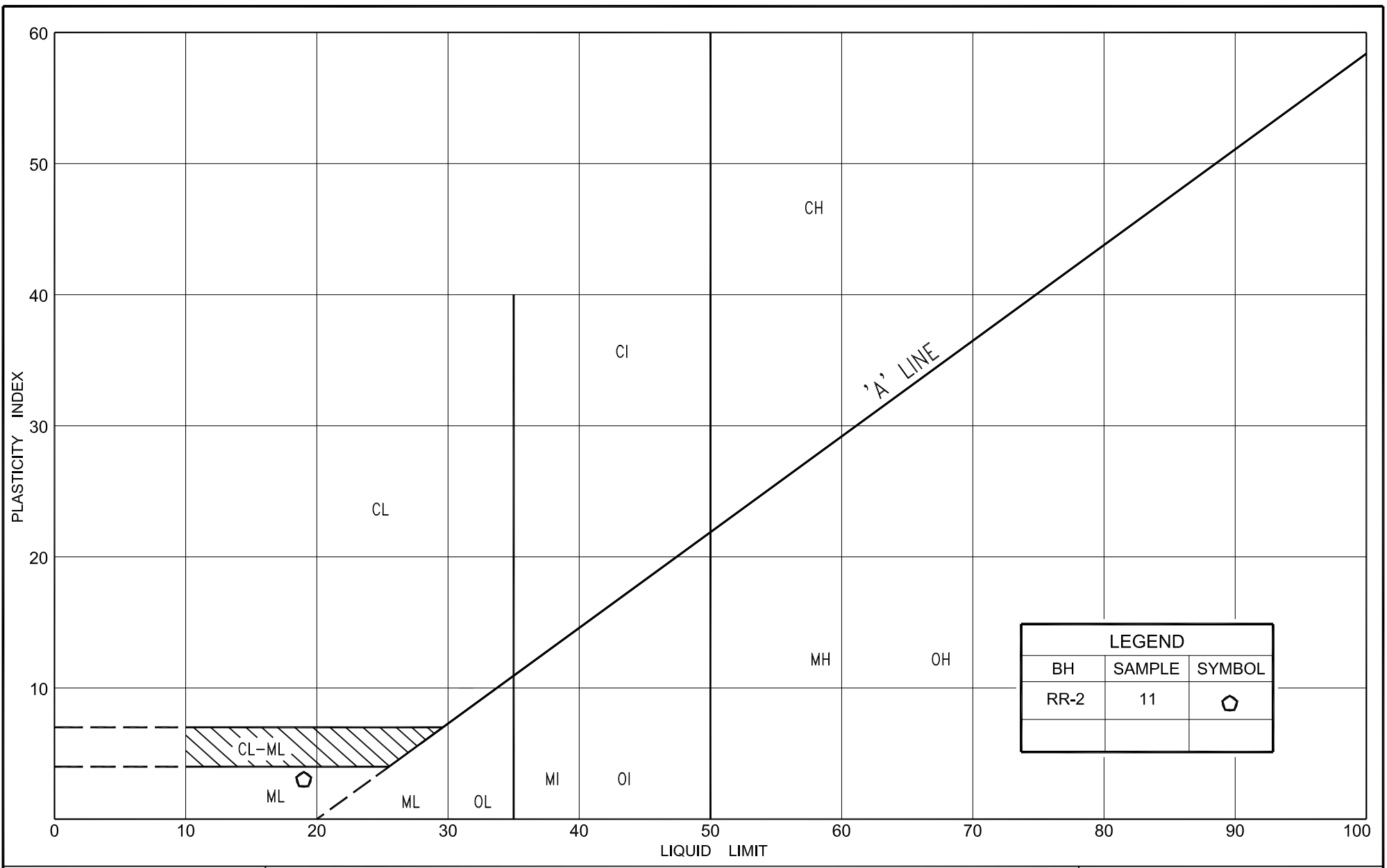
**G.W.P.** 03-20024      **LOCATION** Coords: 4 859 398.1 N; 314 621.9 E      **ORIGINATED BY** F.P.  
**DIST** Central      **HWY** 404      **BOREHOLE TYPE** Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers      **COMPILED BY** N.R.  
**DATUM** Geodetic      **DATE** Ocotober 5 & 6, 2014      **CHECKED BY** D.D.

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										WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL      × LAB VANE												
188.2							20	40	60	80	100									
	Silty sand trace to some clay trace gravel clayey silt seams  Dense      Brown      Wet (Cont'd.)		15	SS	34		188										36 50 11 3			
	Gravelly sand layers some silt, trace clay  Very dense Grey      Wet						187													
			16	SS	50/8cm		186													
185.5																				
17.7	Clayey silt trace sand, trace gravel  Hard      Grey      Moist silty clay layers		17	SS	104/23cm		185										3 9 35 53			
							184													
	silty sand layers  (TILL)																			
183.1			18	SS	50/10cm															
20.1	End of borehole																			
	<div>* 2014 10 05 to 06</div> <div> Water level observed during drilling</div> <div>NOTE: Low 'N' values susceptible to hydraulic disturbances</div> <div><div>Water Level Readings:</div><div><div>Date</div><div>Depth</div><div>Elev.</div><div>(m)</div><div>Dec.18/2014</div><div>9.9</div><div>193.3</div></div><div><div>Piezometer Legend:</div><div><div> Bentonite</div><div> Filter sand</div><div> Screen</div><div> Bentonite Seal</div></div></div></div>																			



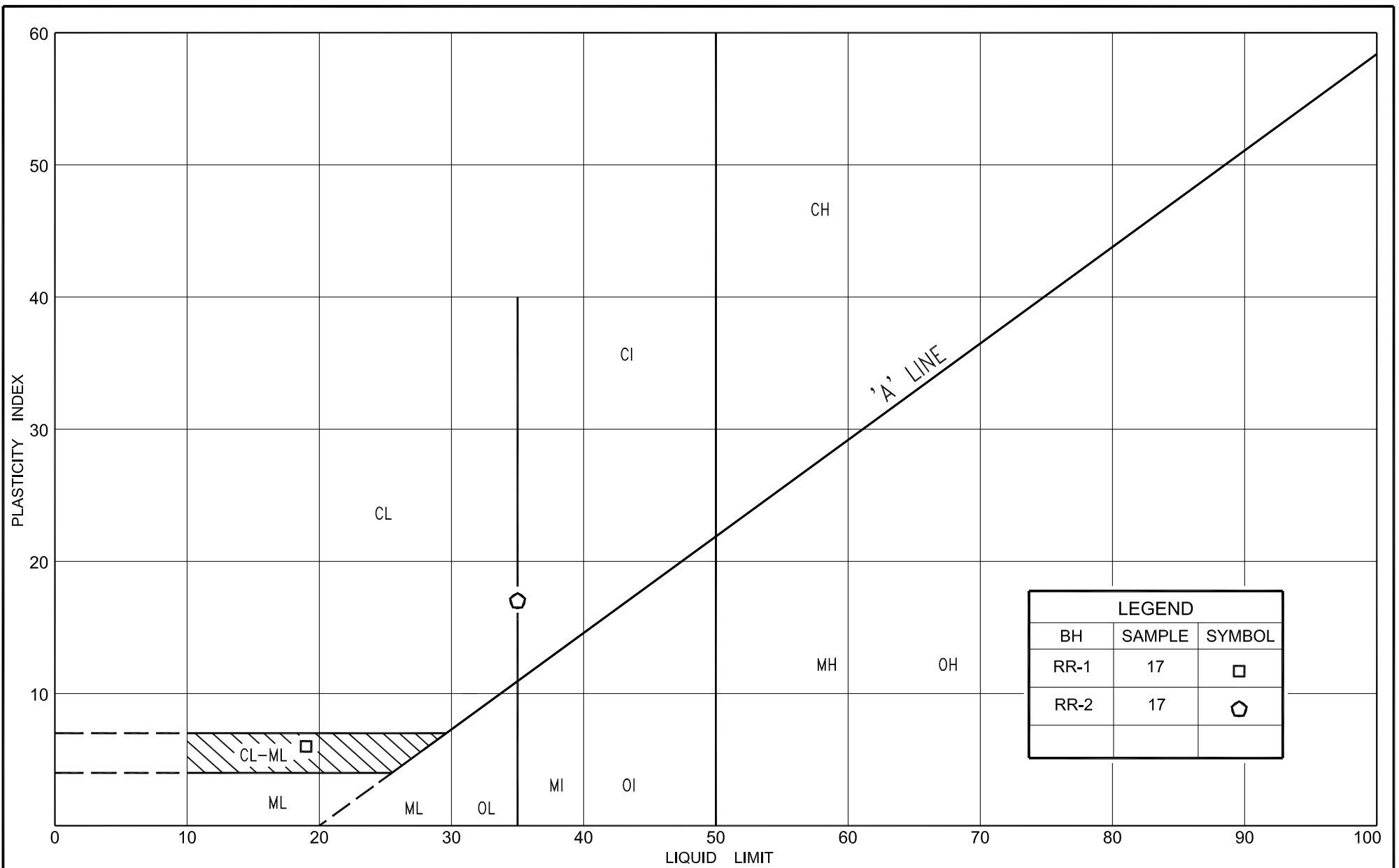
**PLASTICITY CHART**  
 CLAYEY SILT, Silt and sand layers  
 (FILL)

FIG No.	RR-PC-1
HWY:	404
G.W.P. No.	03-20024



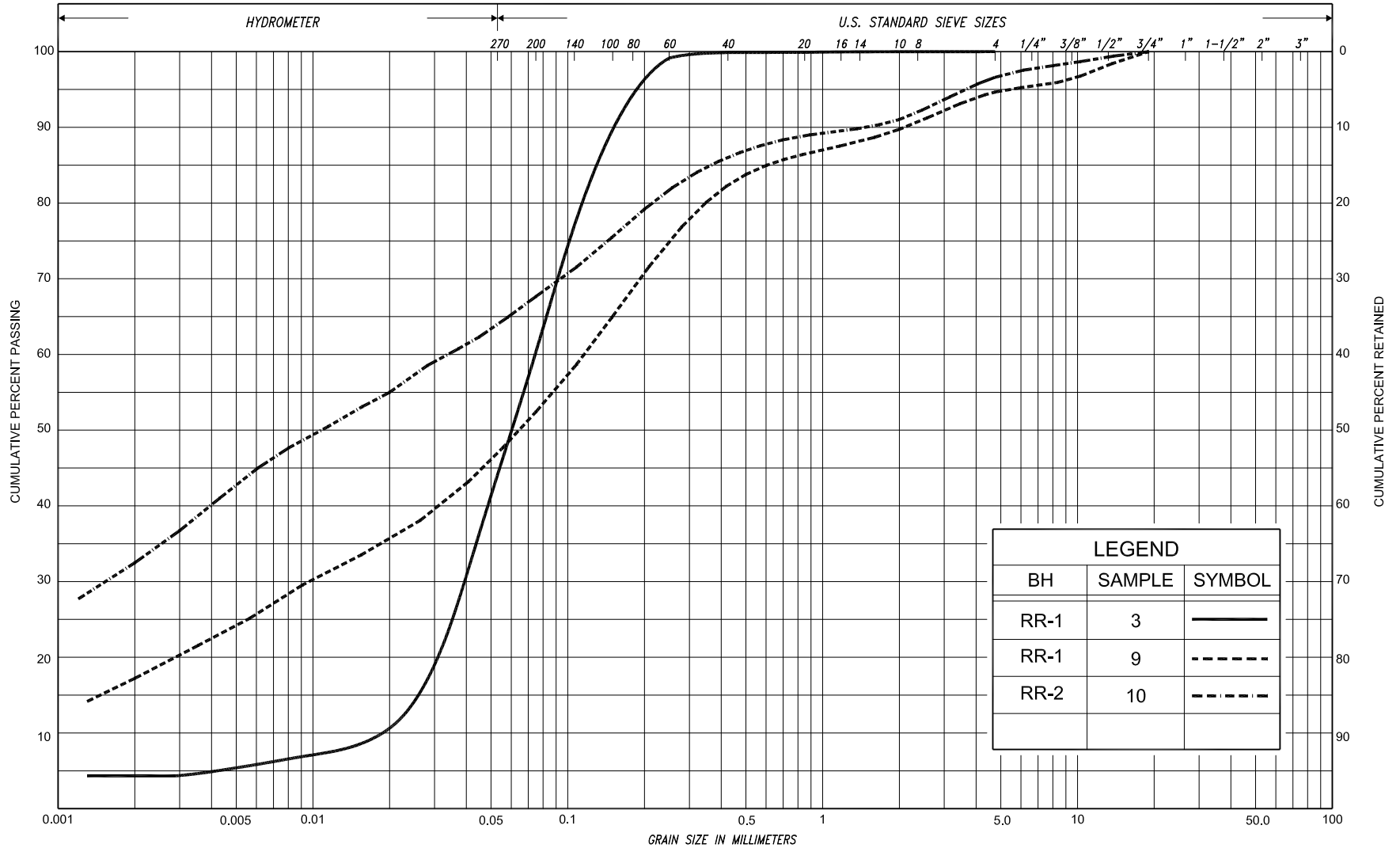
**PLASTICITY CHART**  
 SILTY SAND, trace clay, trace gravel  
 silt and gravelly sand layers

FIG No.	RR-PC-2
HWY:	404
G.W.P. No.	03-20024



**PLASTICITY CHART**  
 CLAYEY SILT, trace sand, trace gravel (CL)  
 silty clay layers  
 (TILL)

FIG No.	RR-PC-3
HWY:	404
G.W.P. No.	03-20024



SILT & CLAY				FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	GRAVEL		COBBLES	UNIFIED		
				SAND										
CLAY	FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE		FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	GRAVEL	COBBLES	M.I.T.
	SILT													
CLAY		SILT			V. FINE		FINE		MED.		COARSE	GRAVEL		U.S. BUREAU
				SAND										

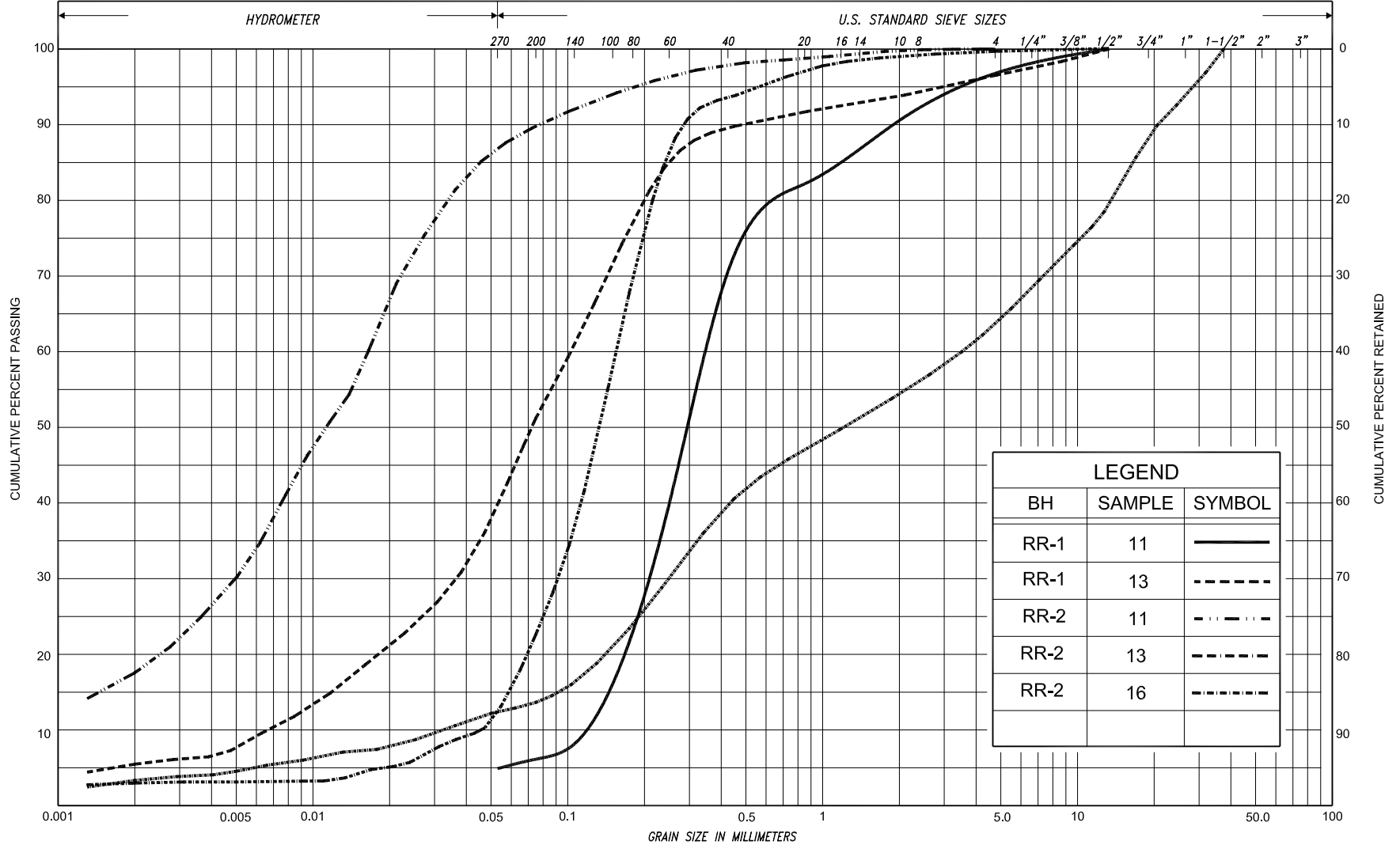


## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

### CLAYEY SILT, Silt and sand layers (FILL)

FIG No.	RR-GS-1
HWY:	404
G.W.P. No.	03-20024



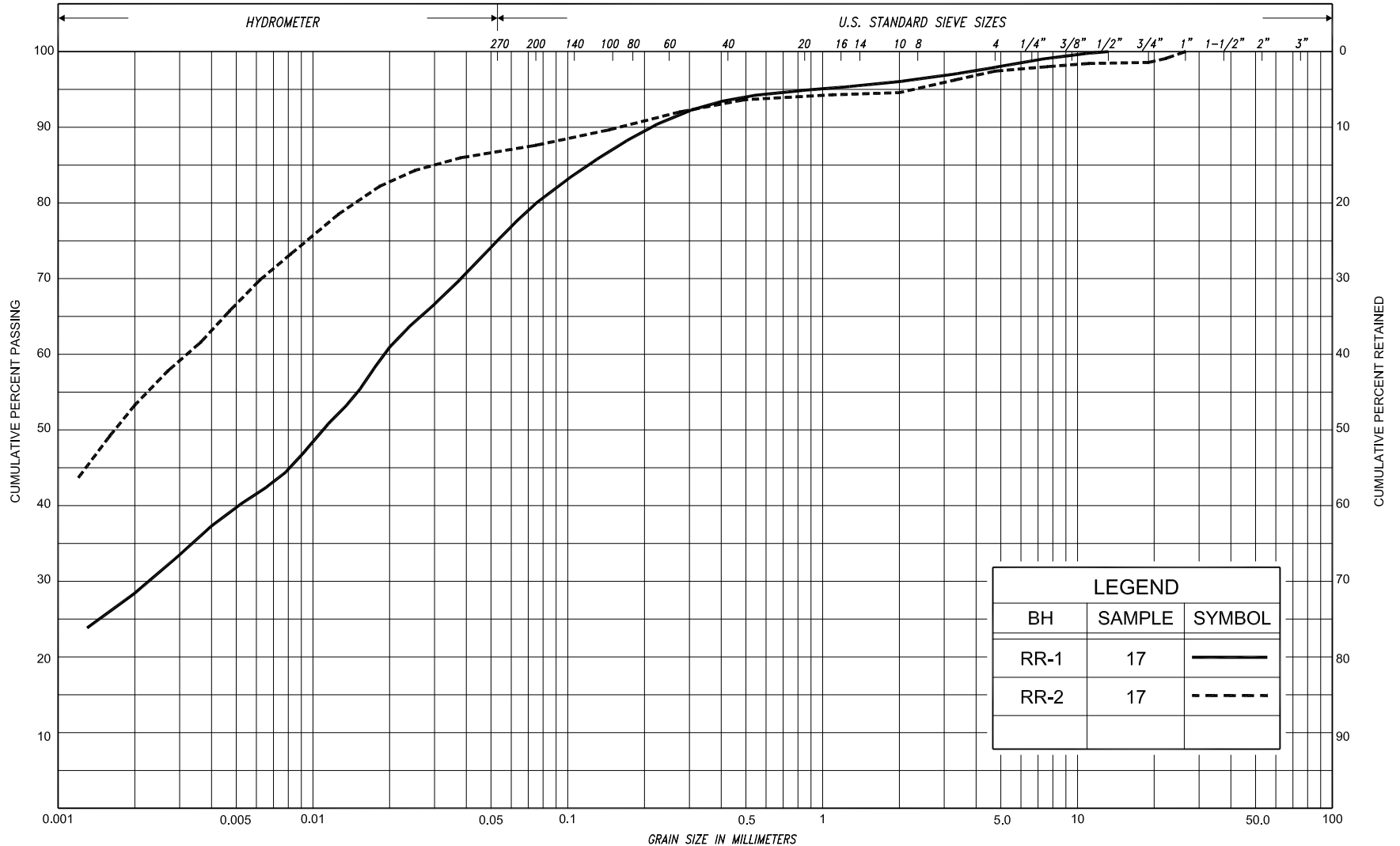


SILT & CLAY					FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	GRAVEL			COB BLES	UNIFIED	
CLAY	FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	GRAVEL			COBBLES	M.I.T.
	SILT					SAND									
CLAY		SILT			V. FINE	FINE	MED.	COARSE		GRAVEL					U.S. BUREAU
				SAND											



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 SILTY SAND, trace clay, trace gravel  
 silt and gravelly sand layers

FIG No. RR-GS-2  
 HWY: 404  
 G.W.P. No. 03-20024



SILT & CLAY				FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	GRAVEL		COBBLES	UNIFIED		
				SAND										
CLAY	FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE		FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	GRAVEL	COBBLES	M.I.T.
	SILT													
CLAY			SILT			V. FINE	FINE	MED.	COARSE	GRAVEL				U.S. BUREAU
						SAND								



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 CLAYEY SILT, trace sand, trace gravel (CL)  
 silty clay layers  
 (TILL)

FIG No.	RR-GS-3
HWY:	404
G.W.P. No.	03-20024

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HIGHWAY ENGINEERING DIVISION - ENGINEERING MATERIALS OFFICE - SOIL MECHANICS SECTION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 1

WP 160-74-26 LOCATION Co-ords. N 15 942 080; E 1 032 064  
 DIST 6 HWY 404 BORING DATE January 15, 1971  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring-WK Casing; Cone  
 ORIGINATED BY VK  
 COMPILED BY VK  
 CHECKED BY RS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $w_p$ WATER CONTENT $w$ $w_p$ $w$ $w_L$ WATER CONTENT %	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES					
638.2	Ground Level									
1.0	Topsoil		1	SS	17					
	Silty sand with some gravel		2	SS	16					
	Compact to Very Dense Brown Grey		3	SS	40					
623.2			4	SS	66					
15.0	Gravel		5	SS	26					
16.5			6	SS	34					
612.2			7	SS	45					
25.0	Clayey Silt									
27.0										
606.7			8	SS	187					
31.5	End of Borehole									

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 2

W/P 160-74-26 LOCATION Co-ords. N 15 942 100; E 1 032 158 ORIGINATED BY VK  
 DIST 6 HWY 404 BORING DATE Jan. 20, 1971 COMPILED BY VK  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring-MX Casing; Cone CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $w_p$ WATER CONTENT $w$ WATER CONTENT % $w_p$ $w$ $w_L$	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. FLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	VALUES		20	40	60	80	100			
638.0	Ground Level													GR SA SI CL
1.0	Silty sand with some gravel-trace of clay		1	SS	23									7 72 19 2
			2	SS	16									
	Brown		3	SS	24									
	Grey		4	SS	60									9 79 10 2
			5	SS	48									
			6	SS	64									
			7	SS	167									
607.0			8	SS	165									
31.0	End of Borehole													

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 3

WP 160-74-26 LOCATION Co-ords N 15 942 024; E 1 032 223 ORIGINATED BY VK  
 DIST 6 HWY 404 BORING DATE January 21, 1971 COMPILED BY VK  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring-MX Casing; Cone CHECKED BY JK

SOIL PROFILE		STRAT. PLOT	SAMPLES		GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $w_p$ WATER CONTENT $w$ $w_p$ — $w$ — $w_L$ WATER CONTENT %	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION		NUMBER	TYPE					
637.9	Ground Level								
1.0	Topsoil								
	Silty sand with gravel-trace of clay		1	SS	3				
			2	SS	19				
	Loose - Very Dense		3	SS	64				
	Brown		4	SS	42				
			5	SS	67				
617.9	Boulder		6	SS	106.6"				
20.0	End of Borehole								

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15 G-5 % STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 4

WP 160-74-26 LOCATION Co-ords. N 15 942 040; E 1 032 309 ORIGINATED BY VK  
 DIST 6 HWY 404 BORING DATE January 21, 1971 COMPILED BY VK  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring-WX Casing; Cone CHECKED BY RS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES		20	40	60	80	100		
635.5	Ground Level												
1.0	Topsoil												
	Silty sand with some gravel-trace of clay		1	SS	15	630							
			2	SS	17								8 82 (10)
	Compact to Very Dense		3	SS	44								
	Brown		4	SS	60								
617.5			5	SS	91	620							
18.0	Clayey silt												
19.5			6	SS	156	6"							34 55 10 1
609.0													
26.5	End of Borehole		7	SS	157	6" 610							

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 5

WP 160-74-26 LOCATION co-ords N 15 941 969; E 1 032 379 ORIGINATED BY VK  
 DIST 6 HWY 404 BORING DATE Jan. 20, 1971 COMPILED BY VK  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring-NX Casing; Cone CHECKED BY FC

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. O UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL X LAB VANE	LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $w_p$ WATER CONTENT $w$ $w_p$ $w$ $w_L$ WATER CONTENT %	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES					
637.1	Ground Level									
	Topsoil									
1.0	Silty sand with some gravel-trace of clay		1	SS	9					
			2	SS	13					
	Loose to Very Dense		3	SS	67					16 73 (11)
			4	SS	73					
	Brown		5	SS	148					1 57 38 4
			6	SS	135/4"					
611.1			7	SS	130/5"					
26.0	End of Borehole									

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## **Appendix D**

### **Selected Site Photographs**





**Photo 1.- Highway 404 SBL Piers (looking southeast)**  
**Photo taken on November 3, 2016**



**Photo 2.- Highway 404 SBL, North Approach (looking north)**  
**Photo taken on November 3, 2016**





**Photo 3.- Highway 404 SBL, South Abutment and Pier (looking east)**  
**Photo taken on November 3, 2016**



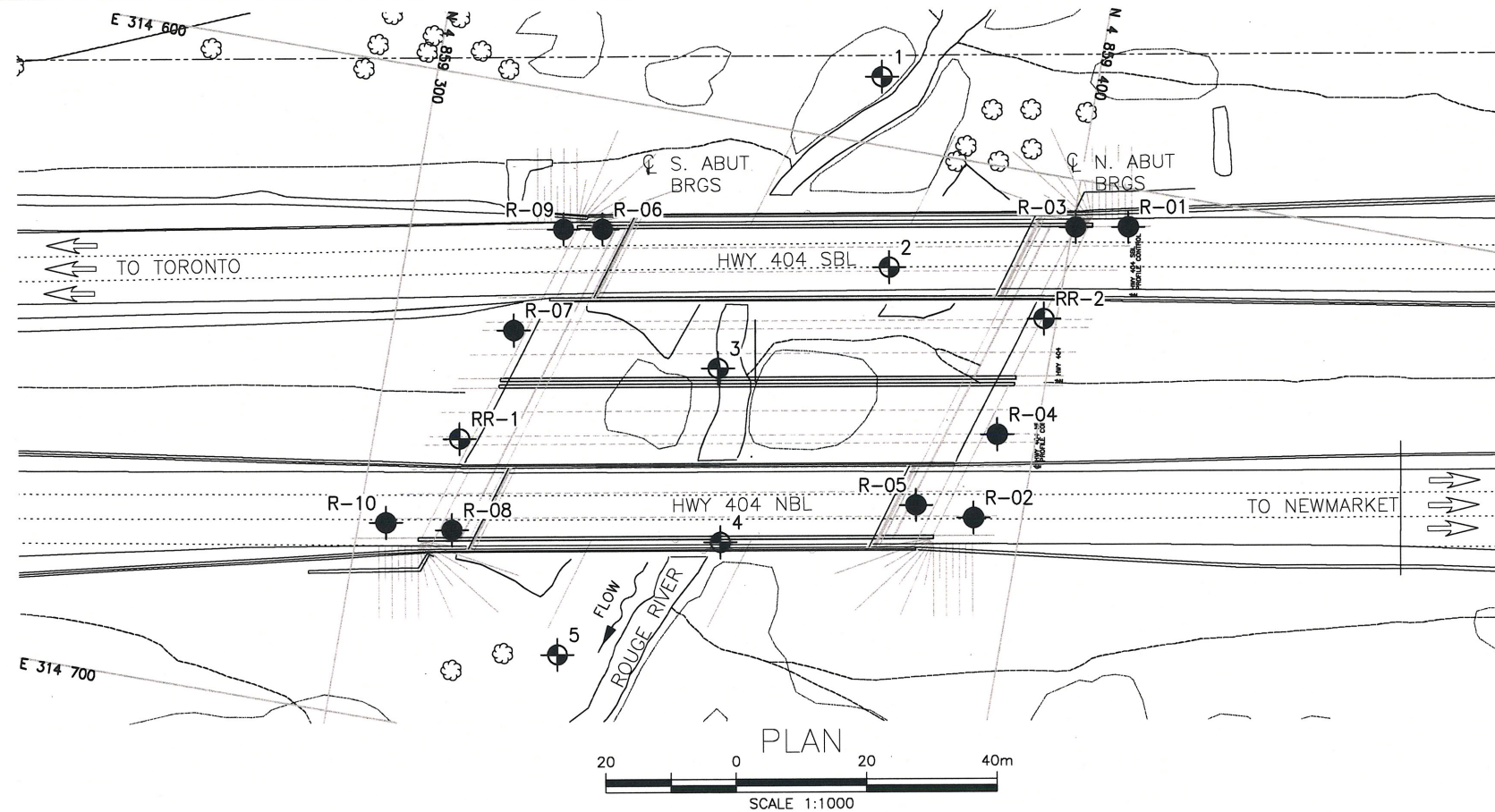
**Photo 4.- Highway 404 NBL, North Abutment and Approach (looking north)**  
**Photo taken on November 3, 2016**



## **Appendix E**

### **Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawings**





METRIC  
DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES  
AND/OR MILLIMETRES  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN

CONT No  
GWP No 2930-17-00



HIGHWAY 404  
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REPLACEMENT  
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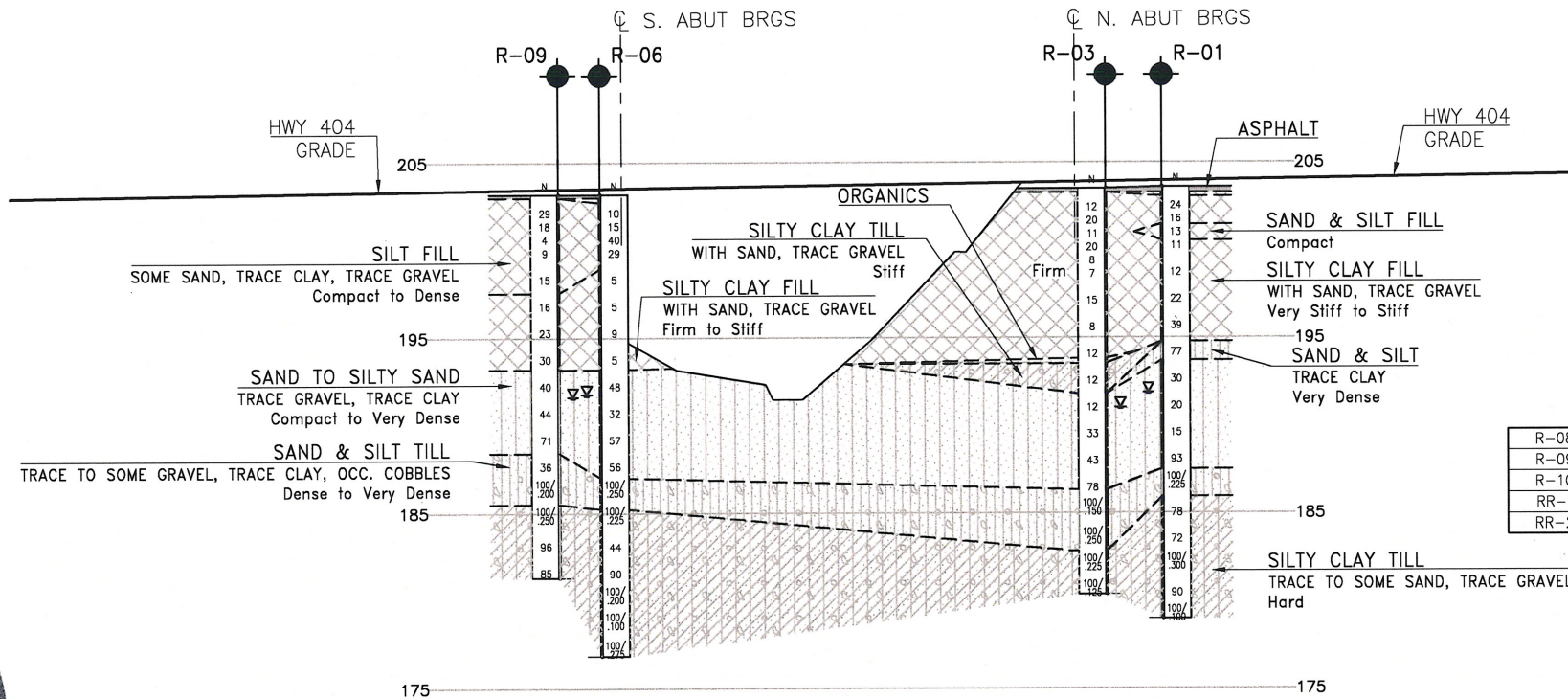
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- 90% Rock Quality Designation (RQD)
- A/R Auger Refusal

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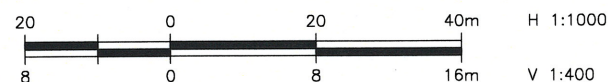
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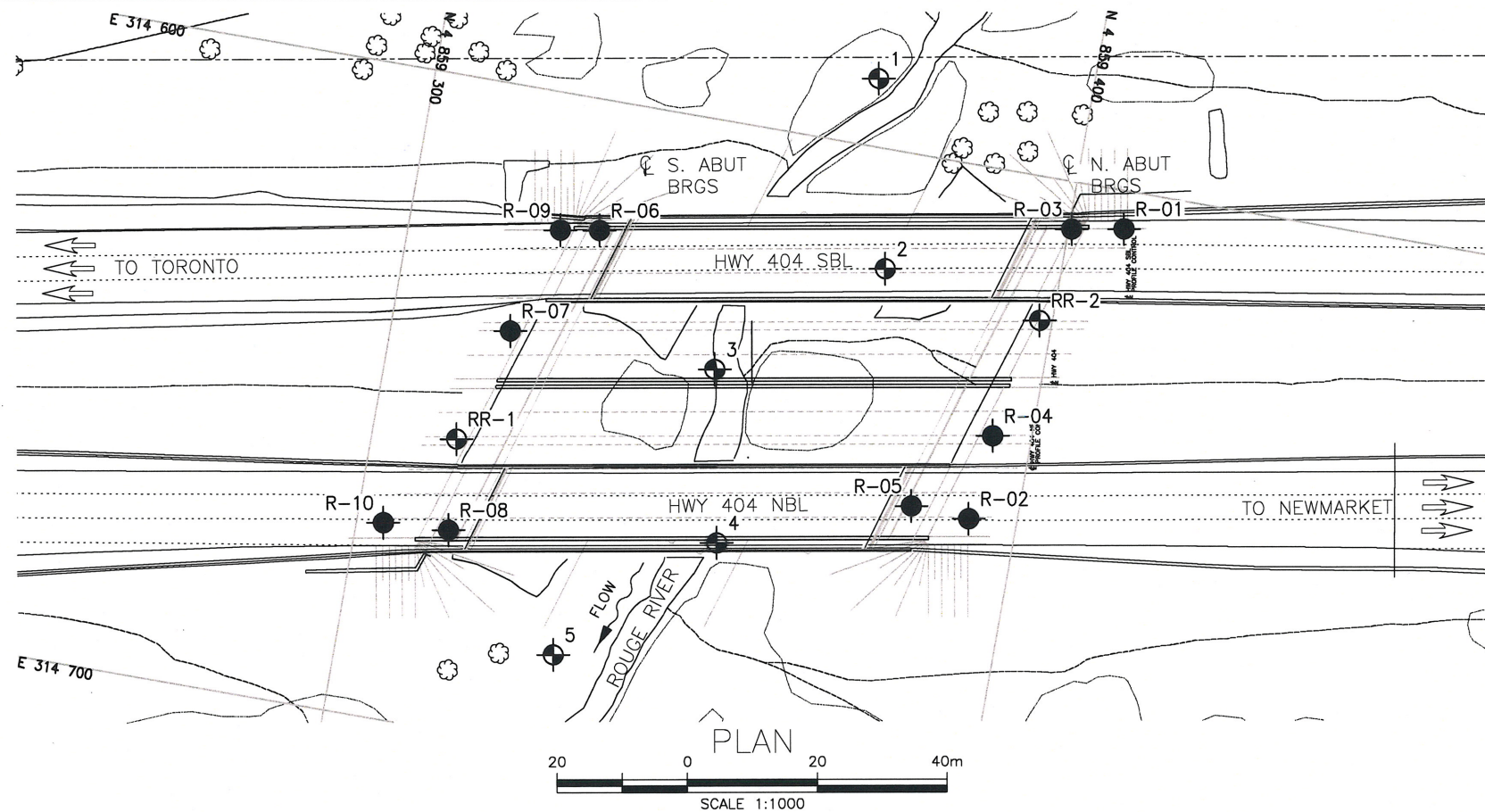


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ROUGE RIVER BRIDGE  
REPLACEMENT  
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA

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KEYPLAN

LEGEND

◆	Borehole (Current Investigation)
◆	Borehole (Previous Investigations)
N	Blows /0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475J/blow)
CONE	Blows /0.3m (60° Cone, 475J/blow)
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W	Water Level (Open Borehole)
P	Piezometer
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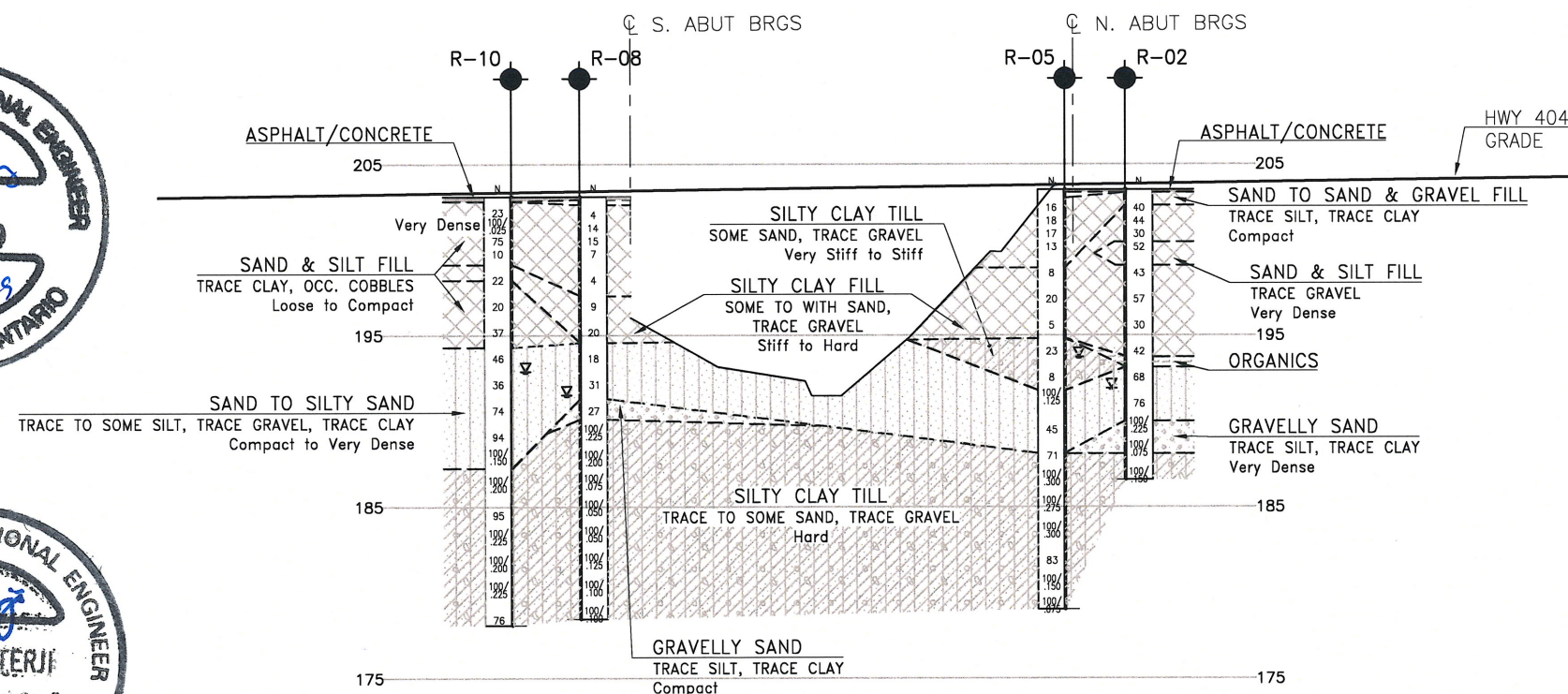
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HIGHWAY 404  
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### KEYPLAN

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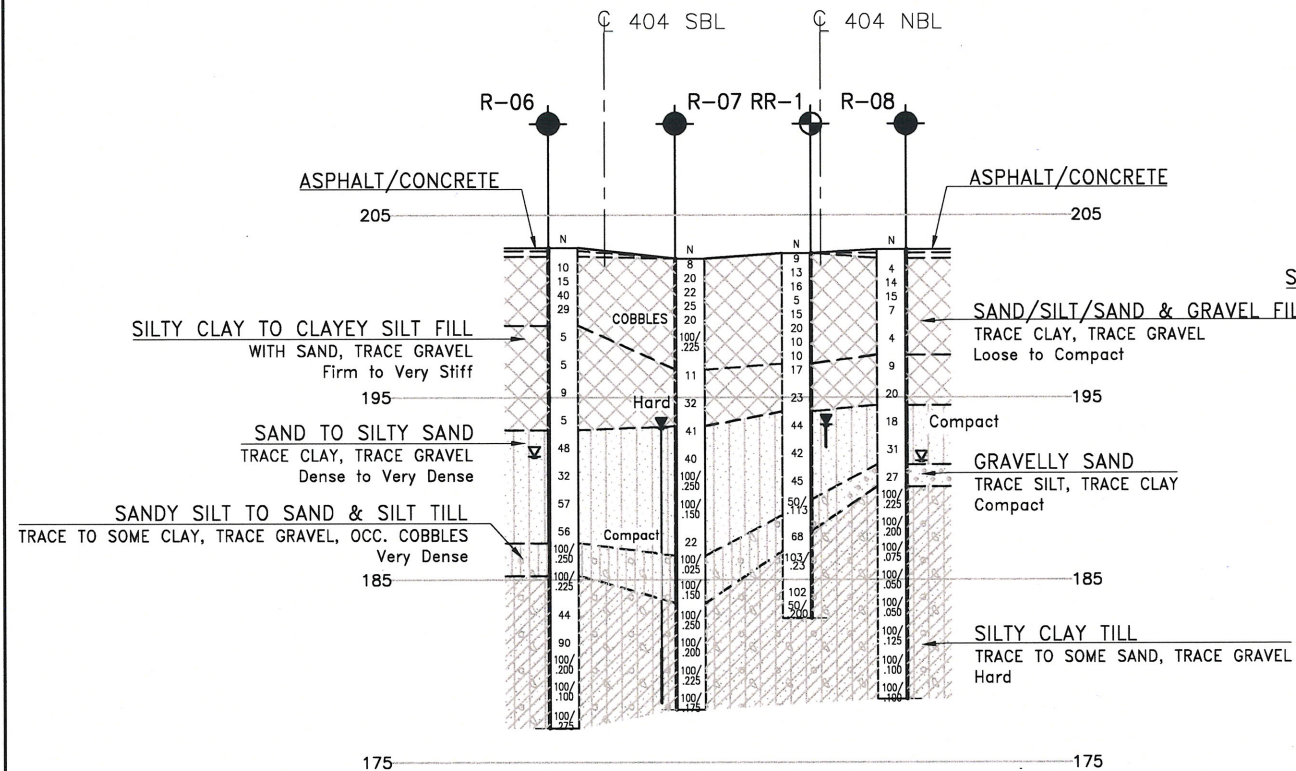
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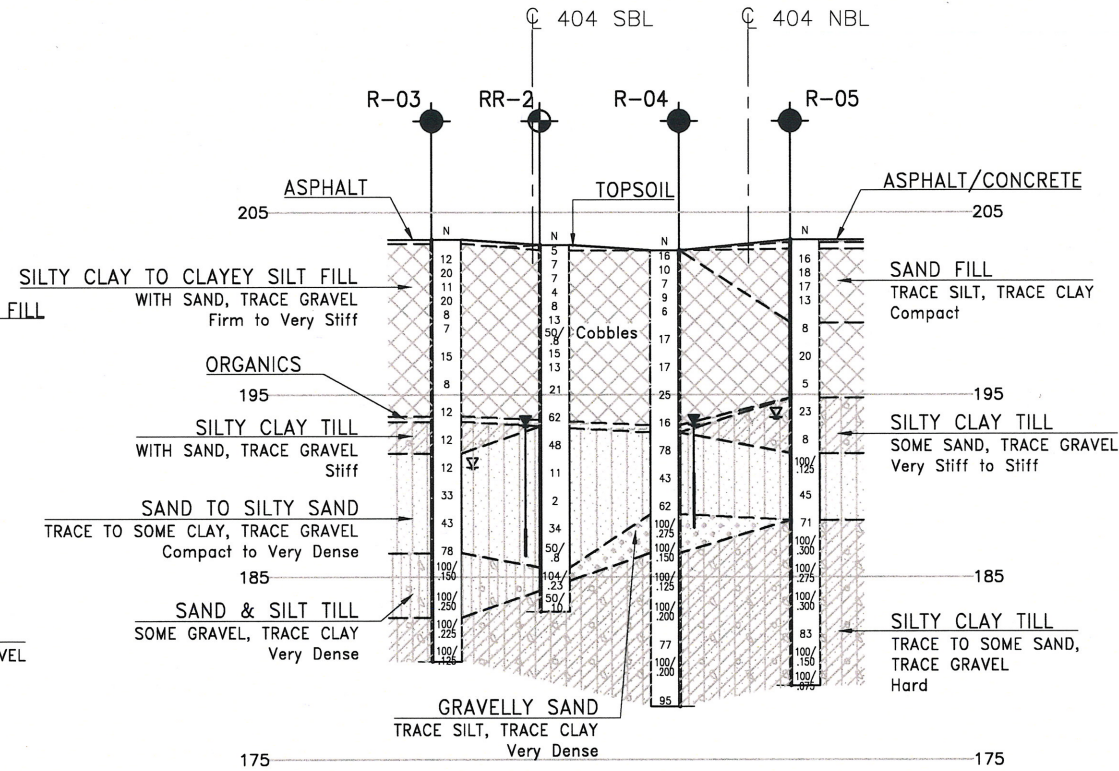
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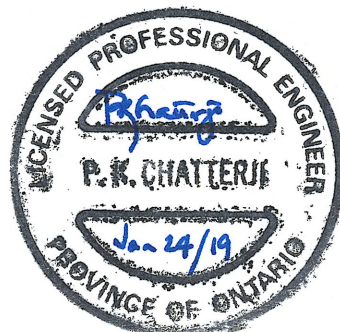
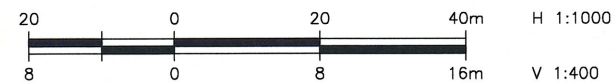
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## **Appendix F**

### **Foundation Comparison**

### COMPARISON OF FOUNDATION ALTERNATIVES

Spread Footings on Native Soils or Engineered Fill	Steel H-Piles Driven to Practical Refusal	Steel Pipe Piles Driven to Practical Refusal	Augered Caissons
<p><b>Advantages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Generally less costly construction than deep foundation elements.</li> <li>ii. Relative ease of construction.</li> </ul> <p><b>Disadvantages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Relatively deep excavations (up to 10 m) would be required to bear footings on native competent soils.</li> <li>ii. Roadway protection and dewatering will be required</li> <li>iii. Foundations generally close to water/river requiring scour and erosion protection.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Advantages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. High geotechnical resistance may be developed by driving the piles into very dense/hard soils.</li> <li>ii. Suitable for integral abutment design.</li> <li>iii. Foundation construction requires less volume of excavation than footings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Disadvantages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Higher unit cost compared to footings.</li> <li>ii. Potential adverse effects on existing foundations due to vibrations associated with pile driving.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Advantages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. High geotechnical resistance can be developed by driving the piles into very dense/hard soils.</li> <li>ii. Foundation construction requires less volume of excavation than footings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Disadvantages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Higher unit cost compared to footings.</li> <li>ii. Suitability for integral abutment design should be assessed if required.</li> <li>iii. When driven into hard/very dense till deposits, pipe piles are more prone to pile tip damage in comparison to H-piles.</li> <li>iv. Potential adverse effects on existing foundations due to vibrations associated with pile driving.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Advantages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. High geotechnical resistance available for units founded on very dense/hard till.</li> <li>ii. Likely requires smaller work zone than other alternatives during construction.</li> <li>iii. Sub-excavation of fill and variable material not required.</li> </ul> <p><b>Disadvantages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Higher cost than spread footings</li> <li>ii. Specialized installation measures such as temporary liners and drilling slurry will be required to install caissons under the water table.</li> <li>iii. Potential loss of ground during installation could have adverse impacts on existing bridges.</li> <li>iv. Potential difficulties during augering to dislodge, remove or otherwise penetrate cobbles, boulders and hard/very dense zones within the tills.</li> </ul>
<b>RELATIVE COSTS</b>			
<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>HIGH</b>
<b>RELATIVE RISKS</b>			
<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>HIGH</b>
<b>NOT RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>FEASIBLE</b>	<b>TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE BUT NOT PREFERABLE</b>



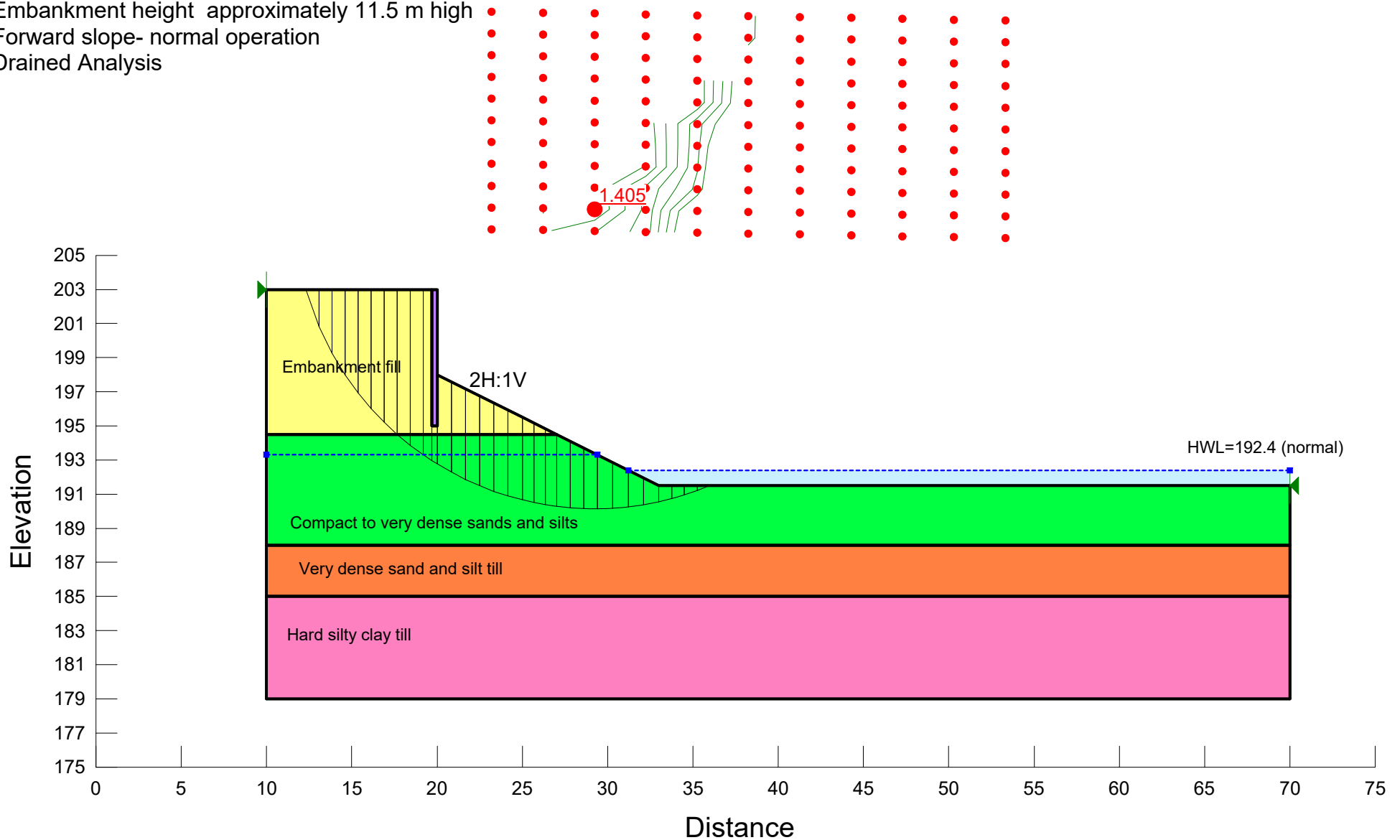


## **Appendix G**

### **Selected Slope Stability Output**

Project Number: 15786  
 Highway 404  
 Rouge River Bridge  
 Embankment height approximately 11.5 m high  
 Forward slope- normal operation  
 Drained Analysis

Name: Embankment fill	Unit Weight: 19 kN/m <sup>3</sup>	Cohesion: 0 kPa	Phi: 30 °	Phi-B: 0 °	Piezometric Line: 1
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Name: Very dense sand and silt till	Unit Weight: 21 kN/m <sup>3</sup>	Cohesion: 0 kPa	Phi: 34 °	Phi-B: 0 °	Piezometric Line: 1
Name: Hard silt clay till	Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup>	Cohesion: 2 kPa	Phi: 32 °	Phi-B: 0 °	Piezometric Line: 1
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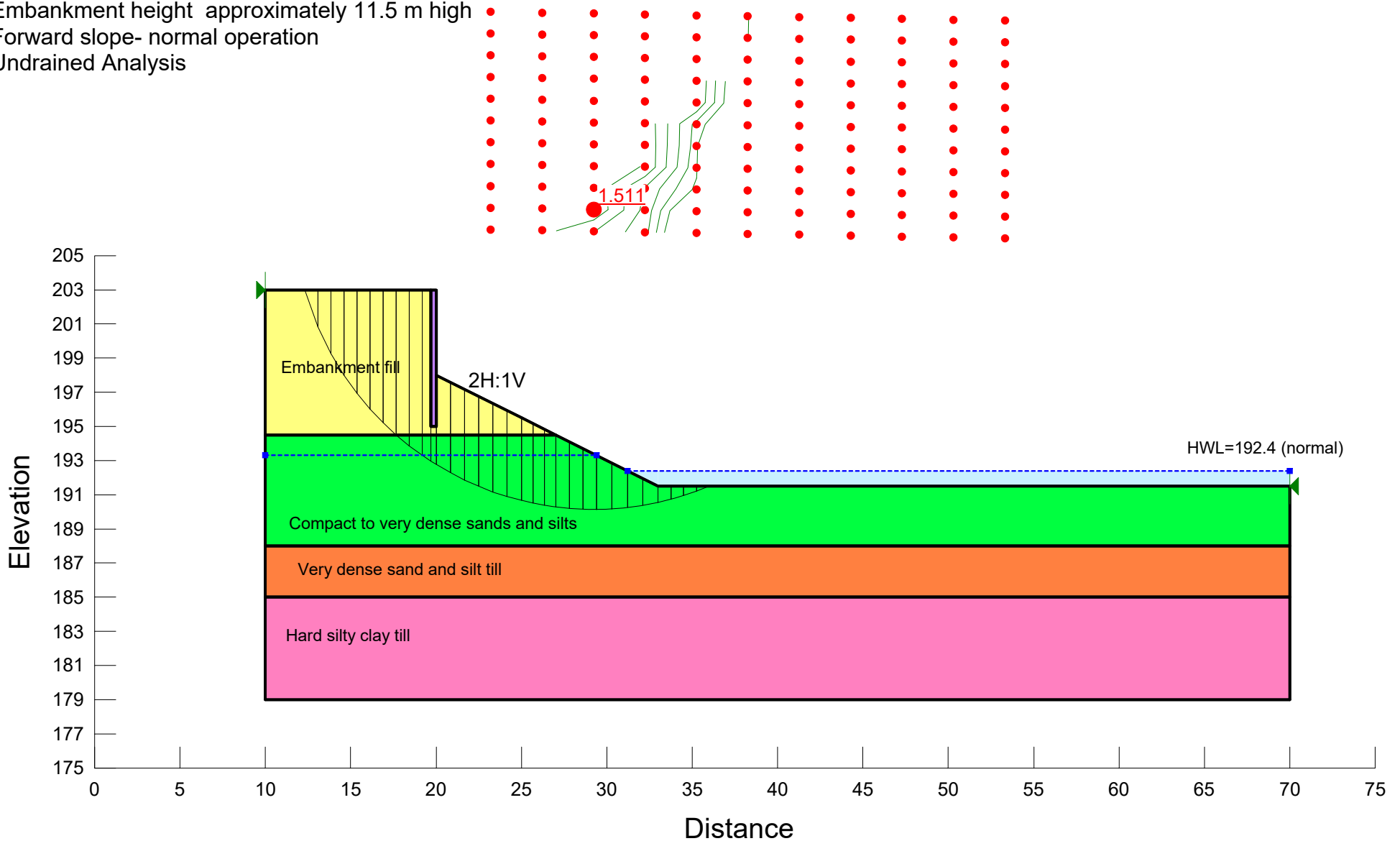


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Figure 1G

Project Number: 15786  
 Highway 404  
 Rouge River Bridge  
 Embankment height approximately 11.5 m high  
 Forward slope- normal operation  
 Undrained Analysis

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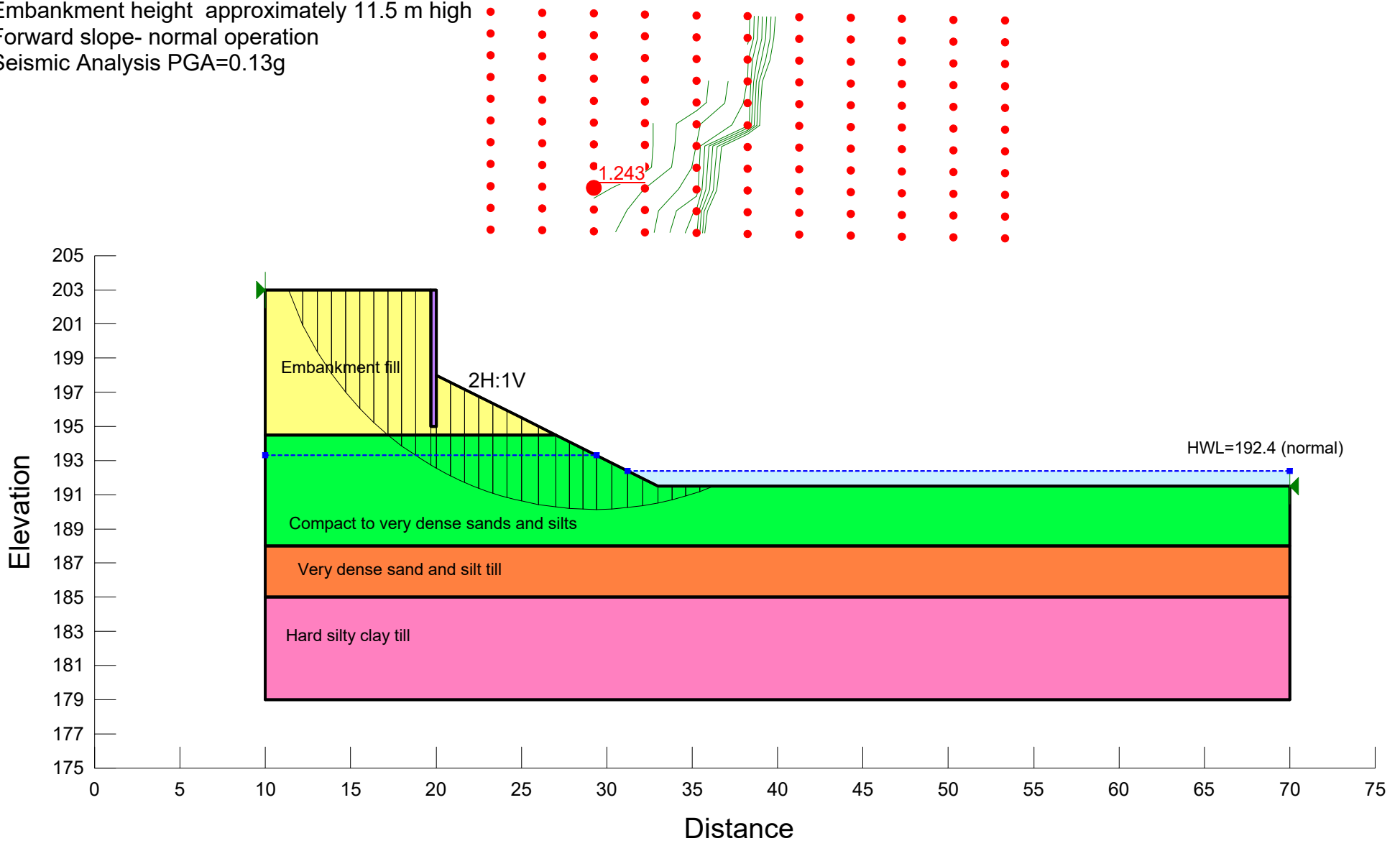


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 Forward slope- normal operation  
 Seismic Analysis PGA=0.13g

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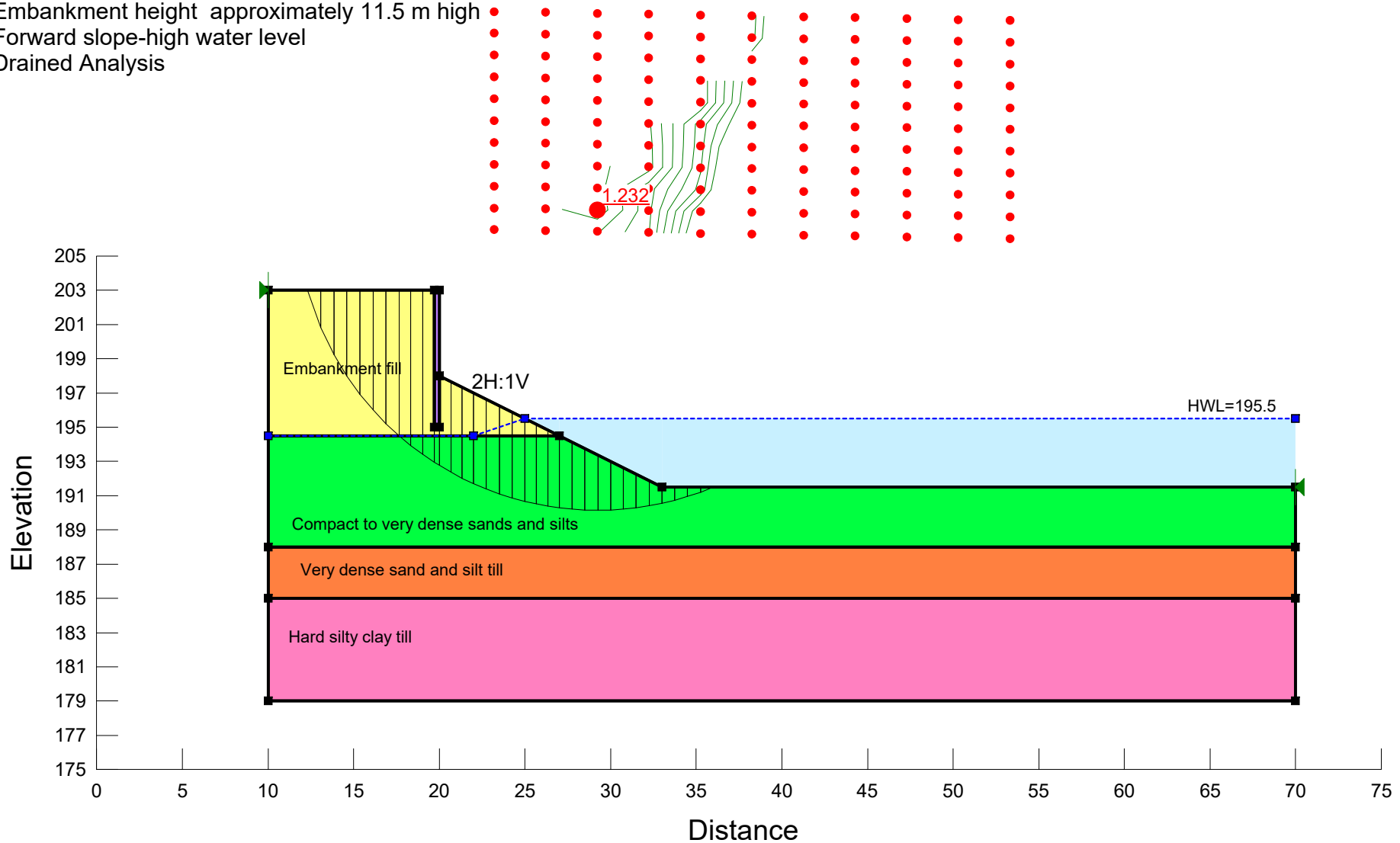


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 Name: Wall    Unit Weight: 23 kN/m<sup>3</sup>    Cohesion: 300 kPa    Phi: 0 °    Phi-B: 0 °    Piezometric Line: 1

Project Number: 15786  
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 Forward slope-high water level  
 Drained Analysis

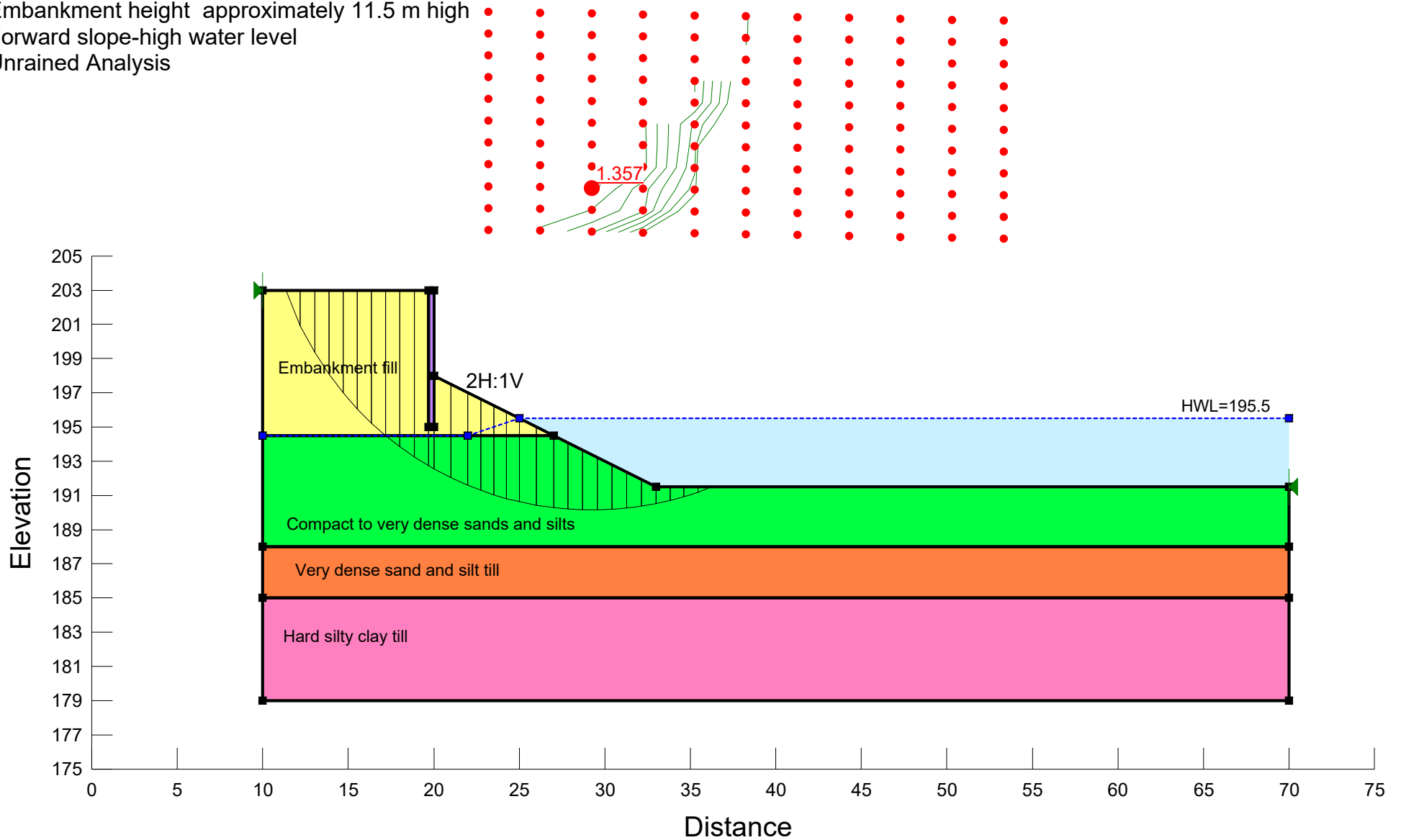


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 Highway 404  
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 Forward slope-high water level  
 Unraind Analysis

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Name: Hard silt clay till	Unit Weight: 20 kN/m <sup>3</sup>	Cohesion: 200 kPa	Phi: 0 °	Phi-B: 0 °	Piezometric Line: 1
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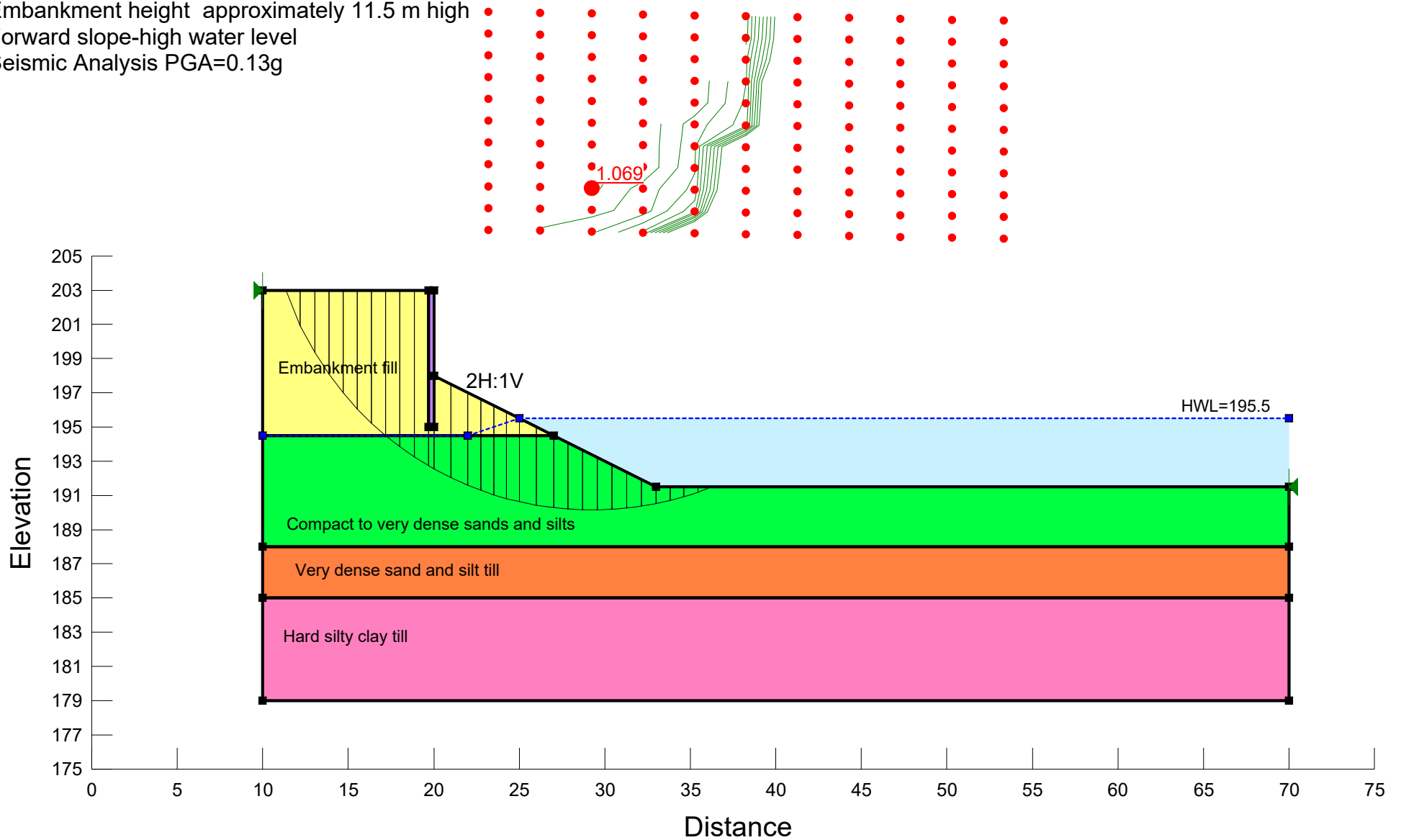


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 Rouge River Bridge  
 Embankment height approximately 11.5 m high  
 Forward slope-high water level  
 Seismic Analysis PGA=0.13g

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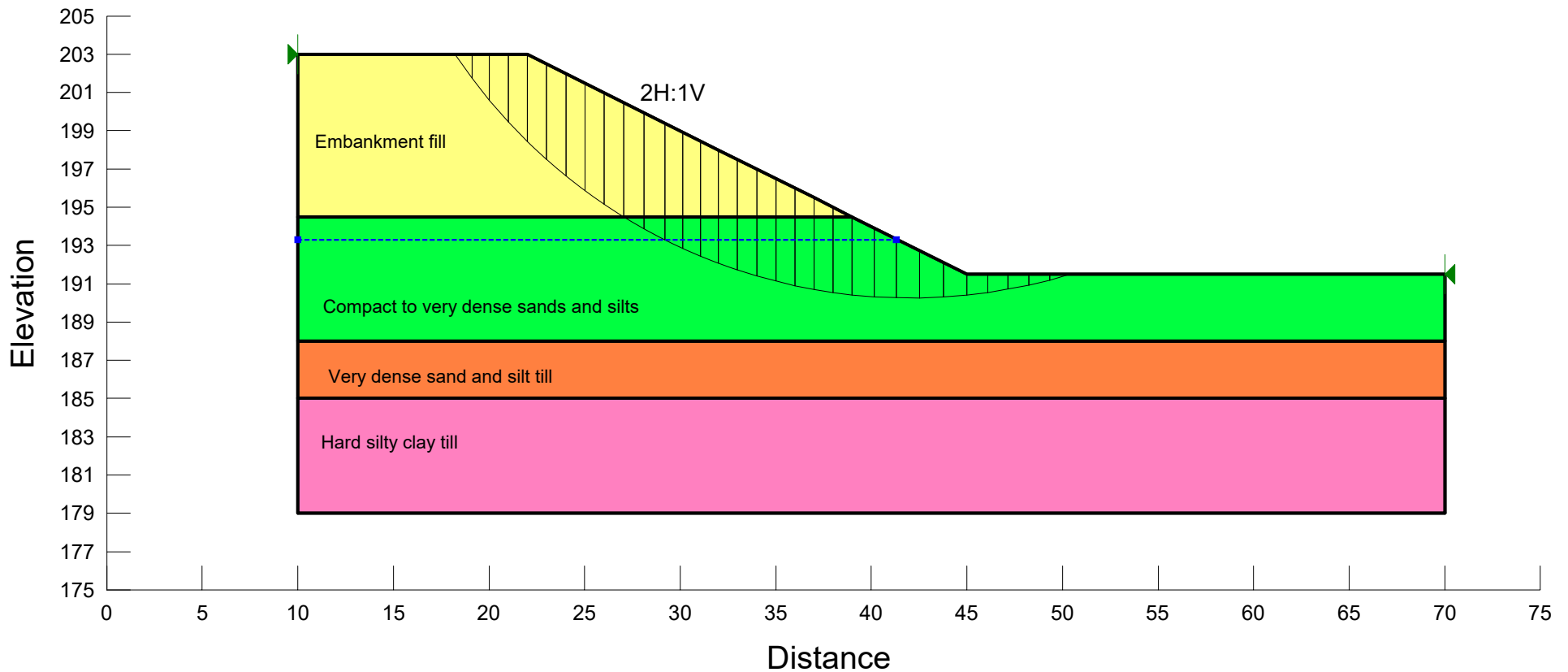
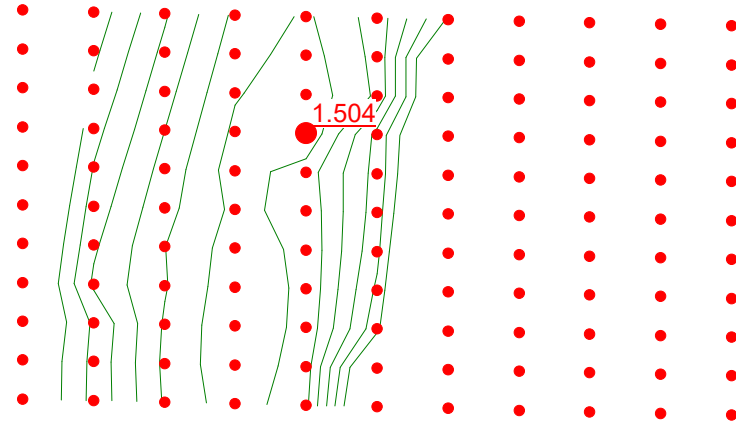


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Project Number: 15786  
 Highway 404  
 Rouge River Bridge  
 Embankment Height approximately 11.5 m high  
 Side slope  
 Drained Analysis

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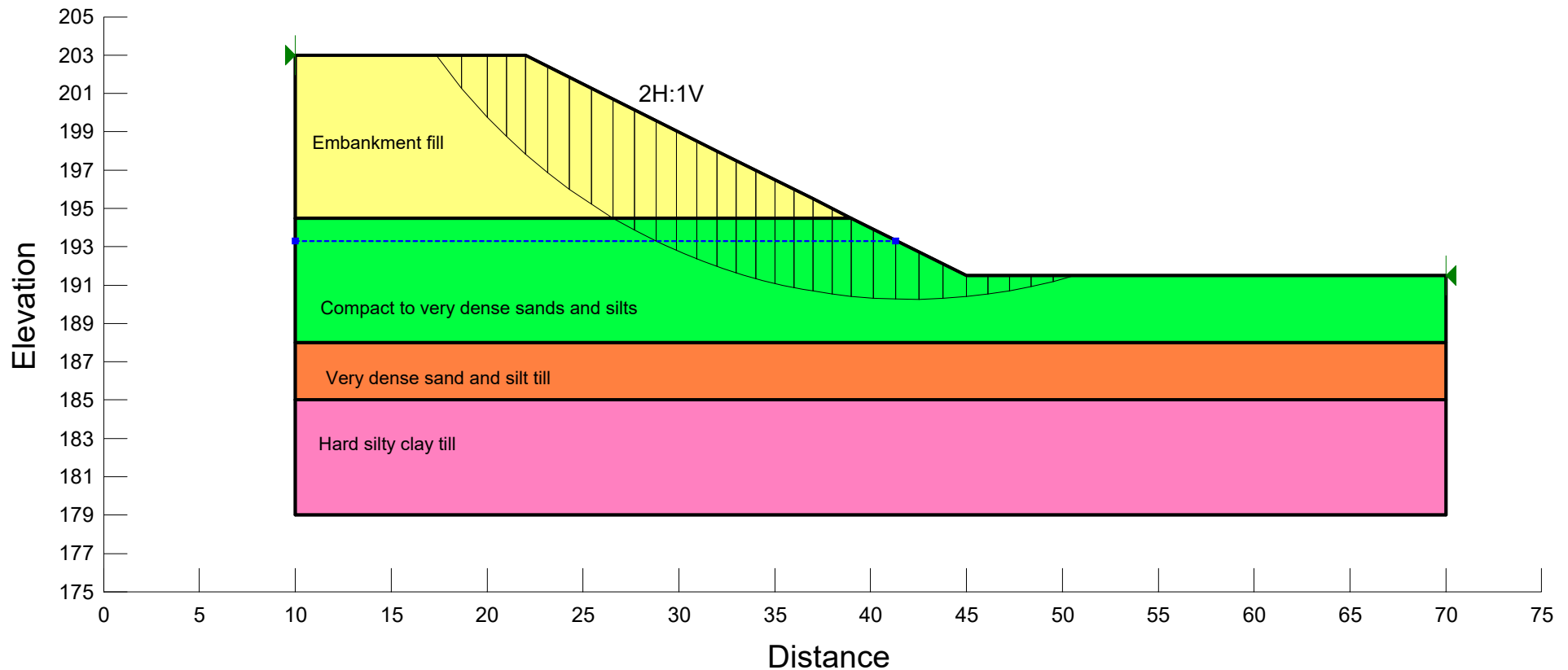
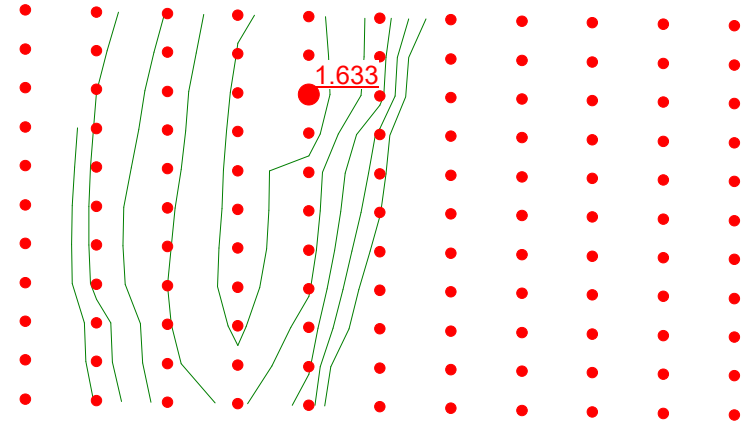
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 Highway 404  
 Rouge River Bridge  
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 Side slope  
 Undrained Analysis

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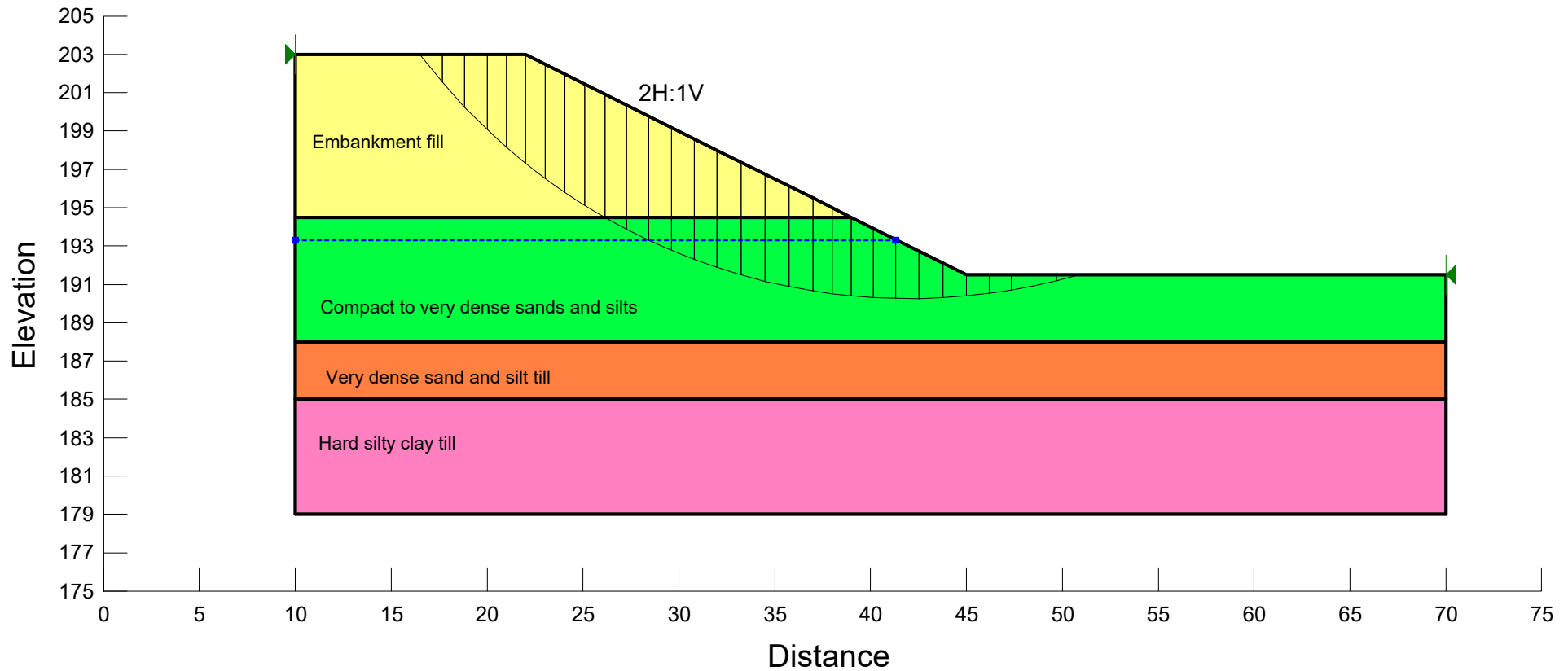
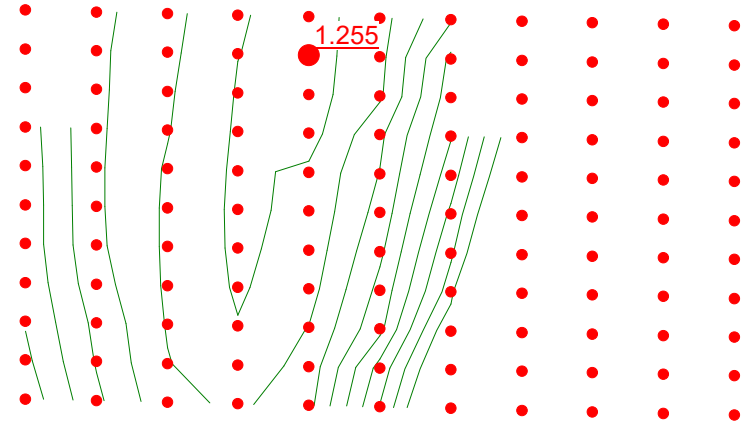


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## **Appendix H**

### **List of Special Provisions and Suggested Wording for NSSP**



## **1. List of Special Provisions and OPSS Documents Referenced in this Report**

- OPSS PROV 206 Construction specification for grading
- OPSS PROV 501 Construction specification for compacting
- OPSS.PROV 517 Construction specification for dewatering
- SP 517F01 Amendment to OPSS 517
- OPSS PROV 539 Construction specification for temporary protection systems
- OPSS PROV 804 Construction specification for seed and cover
- OPSS PROV 902 Construction specification for excavating and backfilling – Structures
  
- NSSP FOUN0003 Amendment to OPSS.PROV 902
- OPSS PROV 903 Construction specification for deep foundations
- OPSS PROV 1010 Material specification for aggregates - base, subbase, select subgrade, and backfill material
- OPSD 3102.100 Wall Abutments, backfill drain
- OPSD 3101.150 Wall Abutment, backfill, minimum granular requirement

## **2. Suggested text for a NSSP on Pile Installation**

The Contractor is alerted that there are risks of encountering obstructions such as cobbles, boulders and other man-made debris within the embankment fill and native soils. Such obstructions and hard/very dense zones in the soils can impede pile penetration. Pile driving must be controlled according to the criteria specified for the site. Should a pile achieve the design ultimate geotechnical resistance or refusal at an elevation higher than that indicated in the contract, the Contract Administrator (CA) shall be informed immediately who should consult with the design team for resolution. Over-driving must be avoided to minimize the risk of damaging the pile.



### **3. Suggested Text for NSSP on Groundwater Control**

Water seepage due to perched water in the slope, random fill, surface runoff and precipitation should be expected. For temporary excavations for pile cap construction at this site, groundwater control will likely be limited to diverting surface runoff and preventing precipitation from entering the excavations supplemented by sump pumping and use of perimeter ditches where required. Filtered sumps must be designed properly so that construction drainage water containing eroded soil and fines do not flow onto the existing roadways. It is also important to minimize disturbance of the exposed sand fill surfaces by limiting construction traffic.

### **4. Suggested Text for NSSP on “Impact on Adjacent Structure”**

It is critical that the Contractor’s excavation and construction activities do not undermine or have any adverse impact on the integrity and performance of the following adjacent structures:

- The operating lanes of the Highway 404 during excavation and foundation construction at the new north and south abutments.
- Protection of the existing structure foundations, back slopes at median, and utilities (if present at this site) during excavation and pile driving.
- Protection of existing approach fills.

### **5. Suggested Text for NSSP on “Vibration and Settlement Monitoring”**

The Contractor shall monitor vibration levels on the existing structure during pile driving for the new structure. The vibration monitoring equipment shall be placed on the ground adjacent to the existing structure such that it will not be disturbed. The monitoring locations should be strategically selected to characterize vibration propagation at the site. Vibration levels due to pile driving are measured in peak particle velocity (ppv) and the monitoring criteria that have been established for this project are as follows:

- a) For a vibration frequency of 30 Hz or less (typical of impact pile driver), a review ppv level of 9 mm/sec and an alert ppv level of 12 mm/sec shall be used. For a vibration frequency of greater than 30 Hz, a review ppv level of 12 mm/sec and an alert ppv level of 15 mm/sec shall be used.



- b) Survey markers consisting of fluorescent paint marks shall be established as survey targets on bridge abutments located within 20 m of any pile to be driven. Two (2) survey markers shall be established on each wall face (abutment walls and wing walls). A minimum of two (2) survey markers (concrete nails may be used as substitution) shall be established on the pavement at each bridge immediate approach. Prior to commencement of pile driving, baseline elevation readings shall be established and the results submitted to the Contract Administrator (CA) for approval and record purposes.
- c) The benchmark elevations at the survey markers shall be surveyed to an accuracy of  $\pm 2$  mm or better. An acceptable set of baseline readings shall consist of three (3) readings taken on three (3) consecutive days. All survey elevations must be established with reference to survey monuments located outside of the immediate vicinities of the piling operation and monitoring areas.
- d) Upon commencement of pile driving, vibration monitoring, elevation surveys of survey markers, and visual field inspection shall be carried out by the Contractor on a continual basis.

As a minimum, all survey markers shall be surveyed once after the baseline readings and immediately prior to the commencement of pile driving. For the first day of piling at the site, each marker shall be surveyed three (3) times a day, say, morning before piling, mid-day and end of day. Assuming the readings do not show any sign of movement, then the monitoring frequency may be reduced to twice a day (say beginning and end of day). The monitoring frequency (more or less) may be changed when deemed necessary by the Contract Administrator during the course of the work.

- g) Vibration monitoring shall be carried out by the Contractor, or its representatives, using vibration monitoring equipment such as the Instantel Blast Mate Monitors, or equal. These monitors shall be deployed at selected locations on site including the ground surfaces adjacent to bridge elements where survey monitoring is to be carried out.
- h) At each site, continual monitoring shall be carried out for the first day to establish vibration patterns. Thereafter, vibration monitoring shall be carried out during the first 3 m of driving and during seating of each pile. In any case, the monitoring frequency shall not be less than that required for survey monitoring outlined above.



- i) Any exceedance of the review or alert levels must be reported to the Contract Administrator immediately. Should the vibration level reach or exceed the review level as specified in Clause a), but less than the alert level, and provided that settlement or other forms of distress are not evident, the pile driving operation may proceed with caution and in conjunction with precautionary measures including more frequent survey of the survey markers. If the vibration and/or settlement monitoring readings are not acceptable, the Contractor must alter the pile driving procedures (including reduction of the hammer energy) until the measured vibrations are within acceptable limits.
- j) Should there be any sign of potential adverse effect on the bridge elements and pavement surface as a result of visual inspections, or if the measured vibration level approaches the alert level, or if there is a change in the baseline elevations that indicate settlement or the development of a trend of settlement, the Contractor shall immediately stop the piling work. The Contract Administrator will then review the situation and in conjunction with the Contractor, come up with a plan for re-commencing any piling operation in the area.
- k) All settlement and vibration monitoring results must be submitted to the Contract Administrator at the end of each day.