



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT**

**for**

**HIGHWAY 400 UPGRADING - MEDIAN SEWER SOUTHERN PART  
APPROXIMATELY FROM INNISFIL BEACH ROAD TO MAPLEVIEW  
DRIVE**

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**PART A**  
**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT**

For  
Highway 400 Upgrading - Median Sewer  
Southern Part from Innisfil Beach Road to Maplevue Drive  
Retainer Assignment – Task No. 2013-E-0039-010, WP2184-10-00  
Town of Innisfil and City of Barrie, Simcoe County, Ontario

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the factual findings obtained from the geotechnical investigation carried out at the above mentioned site along the median of Highway 400 from Innisfil Beach Road to Maplevue Drive, for the installation of new lateral and longitudinal storm sewers, replacement of existing sewer line along the median, and inspection holes (manhole). The field work was carried out between March 7 and 9, 2016. The purpose of the investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions at this site to provide anticipated subsurface conditions influencing the design and installation of the sewer lines and associated inspection holes (Manholes).

Peto MacCallum Ltd. (PML) carried out the investigation and prepared this report for the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) as part of the Retainer Assignment task No. 2013-E-0039-010.

The assignment includes preparation of five (5) geotechnical investigation reports for the following locations:

<b>PML REF. No.</b>	<b>FIR AND FIDR DESCRIPTION</b>
15TF020-1	Highway 400 Upgrading - Median Sewers Northern Part from Maplevue Drive to Essa Road
15TF020-2	Highway 400 Upgrading - Lateral Sewers Northern Part from Maplevue Drive to Essa Road
15TF020-3	Highway 400 Upgrading - Median Sewers Southern Part from Innisfil Beach Road to Maplevue Drive
15TF020-4	Highway 400 Upgrading - Lateral Sewers Southern Part from Innisfil Beach Road to Maplevue Drive
15TF020-5	Highway 400 Upgrading - Headwalls for Culvert 96 and Headwall at Inlet for Culvert 107





The scope of project involves the installation of new lateral and longitudinal sewer pipes along median together with replacement of existing lateral and longitudinal sewer pipes and manholes. This report provides subsurface conditions for the southern part of the assignment covering from Innisfil Beach Road to Mapleview Drive (Sta. 20+214 to Sta. 26 + 297).

It should be noted that the window for carrying out the field work for this investigation was limited. As a result, boreholes were strategically located to obtain an approximate model of subsurface conditions covering the project area. A limited number of boreholes were advanced due to constrain for carrying out the field work. The Contractor shall be advised to excavate test pits or employ other appropriate method of investigation to confirm the depth of cover or backfill, especially in the area where there are existing storm sewer lines, which are proposed to be replaced.

## **2. SITE DESCRIPTION**

The topography of the project area is generally flat to gently undulating, except for the highway embankments. The grade of Highway 400 at the crossing of Innisfil Beach Road Overpass is set at approximately 3 m higher than the surrounding area of the interchange. Several commercial developments are intermittently located between the interchanges of Highway 400 and Innisfil Beach Road, and Highway 400 and Mapleview Drive. The site is generally lined by farmland and heavily wooded area along Highway 400.

## **3. FIELD INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES**

A Key Plan of the project site is provided on Drawing 400WM-A. The investigation included advancing ten (10) boreholes numbered 1 to 10 to maximum depths ranging from 4.7 m to 5.2 m. Borehole locations are shown on the attached Drawing Nos. 1/25 to 16/25.

The underground services at the borehole locations were cleared by the respective utility companies and then the locations were established in the field by portable GPS device. Boreholes were strategically located to provide a minimum safe distance from the existing sewer pipes. PML carried out the survey of the borehole locations and elevations and provided the co-ordinates of locations in



MTM NAD 83 northings and eastings. All elevations reported in this report are referred to Geodetic and expressed in metres.

All of the boreholes were advanced from the shoulder adjoining the median of the Highway 400. Boreholes were advanced using continuous flight solid stem augers, powered by a track-mounted CME-75 drill rig. The drill rig used for drilling was owned and operated by Tri-Phase of Mississauga, Ontario. Tri-Phase is a specialist drilling contractor, was working under the full-time supervision of a member of PML's engineering staff.

Representative soil samples were recovered from the boreholes at 0.75 m intervals using a conventional 51 mm O.D split spoon sampler in accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedure. Standard penetration tests were conducted simultaneously with the sampling operation to assess the strength characteristics of the substrata.

The groundwater conditions at the borehole locations were observed during drilling by visual examination of the soil samples, sampler and drill rods as the samples were retrieved. In addition, water level measurements were taken in open boreholes. A total of five (5) piezometers were installed in Boreholes SR-BH 2, SR-BH 5, SR-BH 6, SR-BH 7 and SR-BH 9 for continuous monitoring of groundwater level. The installation details of the piezometers are provided on the Record of Borehole Sheets. Upon completion of drilling, the boreholes were backfilled with bentonite/cement grout in accordance with the MTO guidelines and MOE Regulation 903 for borehole abandonment procedures. The piezometers were not decommissioned and are still in place for monitoring of groundwater during construction.

The recovered soil samples were returned to our laboratory for detailed visual examination, and index tests.



#### **4. LABORATORY TEST PROCEDURES**

Laboratory tests on representative SPT samples recovered during the field work were carried out by the laboratory owned by PML, located in Toronto. The laboratory testing program included the following:

- Natural moisture content determinations (63)
- Grain size distribution analyses (20)
- Atterberg Limits Tests (8)

The laboratory tests to determine the index properties were performed in accordance with the MTO test procedures, which follow American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) test procedures, with the exception of hydrometer test (LS-702). The results of the grain size distribution analyses and Atterberg limits tests are presented in Figures SRS-GS-1 to SRS-GS-3 and SRS-PC-1, respectively. All of the test results are summarized on the attached Record of Borehole sheets.

#### **5. SITE GEOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

##### **5.1 Site Geology**

The project site is located within the Simcoe Lowlands Physiographic Region of Southern Ontario. The physiographic region of Simcoe Lowlands is bordered by Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe. This region falls into two major divisions separated by the uplands of Simcoe County. The plains to the west of Simcoe County are draining into Nottawasaga Bay by way of the Nottawasaga River and this area is called “Nottawasaga Basin”. The low lying area to the east of Simcoe County is referred to as the “Lake Simcoe” basin.

The Nottawasaga basin and Lake Simcoe basin are connected at Barrie by a flat-floored valley. Both of these low lands and transverse valleys were flooded by Lake Algonquin and are bordered by shore cliffs, beaches and boulder terraces. Thus these basins are floored by sand, silt and clay. The surficial soils of these sections of the Simcoe lowlands consist primarily of sand, although silt, clay or peat may be found in low-lying areas.



## **5.2 Subsurface Conditions**

In general, the subsoil conditions consist of 400 mm to 800 mm pavement structure consisting of asphalt ranging in thickness from 150 mm to 280 mm, followed by 250 mm to 620 mm of sand with varying proportions of gravel (granular base). Pavement structure is underlain by 400 mm to as thick as 3.7 m sand to silty sand fill. The sandy fill in most of the locations is underlain by sand to silty sand, with varying proportions of gravel, which extends to the depth of termination. In a few of the borehole locations (SR-BH-7 and SR-BH-9), the sandy fill is underlain by silt to clayey silt. For classification purposes, the soils encountered at this site can be divided into four distinct zones.

- a) Pavement Structure
- b) Sand to Silty Sand, Trace Gravel, Trace Clay (Fill)
- c) Sand to Silty Sand, Trace Gravel, Trace Clay
- d) Silt to Clayey Silt, Trace Sand

The subsurface conditions encountered during the course of the investigation, together with the field and laboratory test results are shown on the attached Record of Borehole Sheets. The borehole locations and stratigraphic profile sections are shown on Drawings 400WM-1/25 to 400WM-16/25. The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at the borehole locations. The boundaries between and beyond the location of boreholes are assumed and may vary from location to location. Description of the soil strata encountered are summarised below.

### **5.2.1 Pavement Structure**

Asphalt layer ranging in thickness from 150 mm to 280 mm was encountered in all the boreholes. Pavement structure consists of compact to very dense sand with varying proportions of gravel. This granular base layer ranges in thickness from 250 mm to 620 mm and extends to a depth of 300 mm to 800 mm (El. 305.5 to El. 279.0). The moisture content of the granular base layer ranged from 1% to 11%.



### 5.2.2 Sand to Silty Sand, Trace Gravel, Trace Clay (Fill)

The pavement structure is immediately followed by sand to silty sand fill layer in all of the boreholes located on the median. This fill layer ranges in thickness from 400 mm to as high as 3.7 m and extends to a depth ranging from 1.2 m to 4.2 m (El. 302.9 to El. 275.8) from the asphalt surface. The SPT values in this fill layer varies widely ranging from as low as 2 blows/300 mm to 32 blows/300 mm, indicating very loose to dense state of compaction.

The moisture content of this fill material varies from 3% to as high as 23%. The results of the grain size distribution analyses of nine representative samples from this fill layer are shown on Figure SRS-GS-1. The test results reveal that the sand to silty sand fill consists of 0% to 9% gravel, 56% to 86% sand, 9% to 38% silt and 3% to 13% clay.

### 5.2.3 Sand to Silty Sand, Trace Gravel, Trace Clay

The embankment fill in all of the boreholes, with the exception of SR-BH-7 and SR-BH-9, is underlain by sand to silty sand deposit at a depth ranging from 1.2 m to 3.7 m (El.302.9 to El. 276.5) below the asphalt surface. In SR-BH-7 and 9, the embankment fill is underlain by silt to clayey silt (CL-ML). In all of the boreholes, with the exception of SR-BH-6, this sandy deposit extends to the maximum depth of investigation of 5.2 m (El. 274.9). In SR-BH-6, this sand to silty sand deposit extends only to a depth of 4.5 m (El. 278.6) below the asphalt surface. Occasional cobble layers were encountered in SR-BH-1 and SR-BH-5, which is reflected by the high SPT values. In general, SPT values in this deposit range from 24 blows/300 mm to almost refusal (86 blows/300 mm), indicating compact to very dense state of compaction.

Moisture content of this deposit varies from 3% to 17%. The sand and silt contents of this deposit vary widely. The results of the sieve analysis test performed on six representative samples from this deposit are provided on Figure SRS-GS-2. The test results indicate that the sand to silty sand deposit consists of 0% to 14% gravel, 40% to 79% sand, 17% to 35% silt and 4% to 13% clay. However, the Sample SS7 from SR-BH-4 consisted of 1% gravel, 26% sand, 83% silt, and 8 % clay.



#### 5.2.4 Silt to Clayey Silt, Trace Sand

In Boreholes SR-BH 7 and SR-BH 9, the embankment fill is immediately underlain by this silt to clayey deposit. However, in SR-BH 6, this deposit was observed following the sand to silty sand deposit. This silt to clayey silt deposit extends to the maximum depth of investigation of 5.2 m (El.274.2) at all three borehole locations. The SPT values in this deposit range from 15 blows/300 mm to 37 blows/300 mm, indicating very stiff to hard consistency.

The moisture content of three samples tested varied from 22% to 28%. The results of the sieve analysis test performed on three representative samples from this deposit are provided on Figure SRS-GS-3. The test results indicate that this deposit consists of 0% gravel, 2% to 4% sand, 79% to 94% silt and 4% to 18% clay. Atterberg limit test was performed on one sample and the results are provided on Figure SRS-PC-1. Based on the Atterberg limit values, the soil may be classified as silts of low plasticity (CL-ML) in the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS).



### 5.3 Groundwater

All of the boreholes, with the exception of SR-BH-6, SR-BH-7 and SR-BH-8, were observed to be dry upon completion of drilling. In SR-BH-1, groundwater was first encountered at a depth of 2.4 m below the ground level and the borehole was found to be dry upon completion. It may be a perched water since the borehole was found to be dry on completion. The groundwater levels in SR-BH-6, SR-BH-7 and SR-BH-8 were measured at a depth of 2.7 m to 3.5 m (El. 276.7 to El. 279.9), below the existing ground surface.

The groundwater levels were monitored from March 7 to April 19, 2016. The groundwater levels measured in the piezometers installed in Boreholes SR-BH 2, SR-BH 5, SR-BH 6, SR-BH 7 and SR-BH 9 are provide in the Table 5.3.

**Table 5.3 – Piezometer Water Level**

Borehole No.	March 7 to 9, 2016		April 19, 2016	
	Depth (m)	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Elevation (m)
SR-BH 2	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
SR-BH 5	Dry	Dry	3.3	300.5
SR-BH 6	3.2	279.9	2.5	280.6
SR-BH 7	2.7	276.7	3.1	276.3
SR-BH 9	Dry	Dry	3.4	283.9

The groundwater level may be expected to fluctuate due to the influence of precipitation and seasonal changes.



## 6. CLOSURE

Mr. D. Woodcock and Mr. S. Aziz carried out the field investigation for this study under the supervision of Mr. M. Khorsand, BSc, E.I.T., and Mr. C. M. P. Nascimento, P. Eng., Project Manager. Tri-Phase Drilling Inc. supplied the drill rig for the subsurface exploration. The laboratory testing of the selected samples was carried out in the PML laboratory in Toronto.

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Yours very truly

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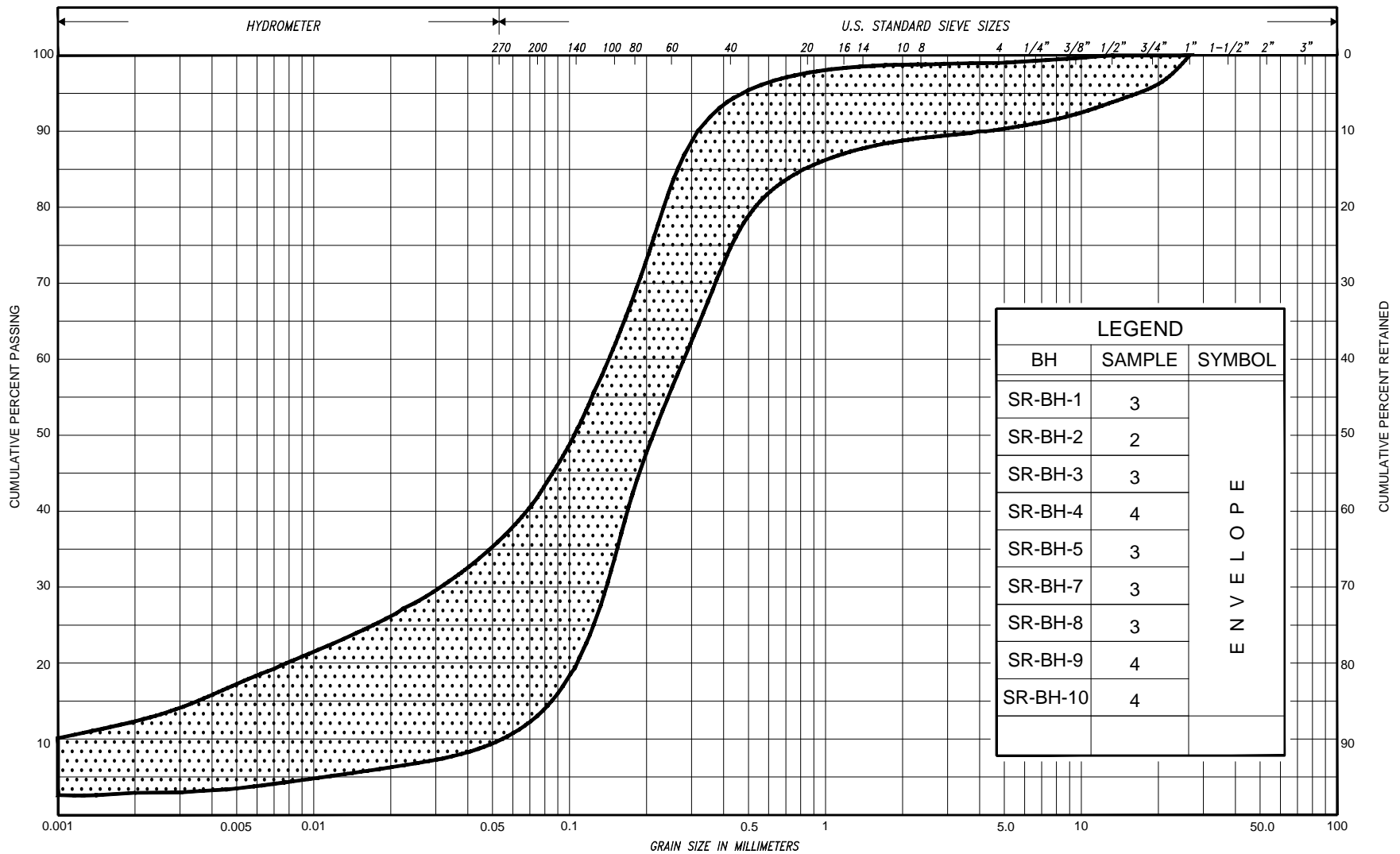


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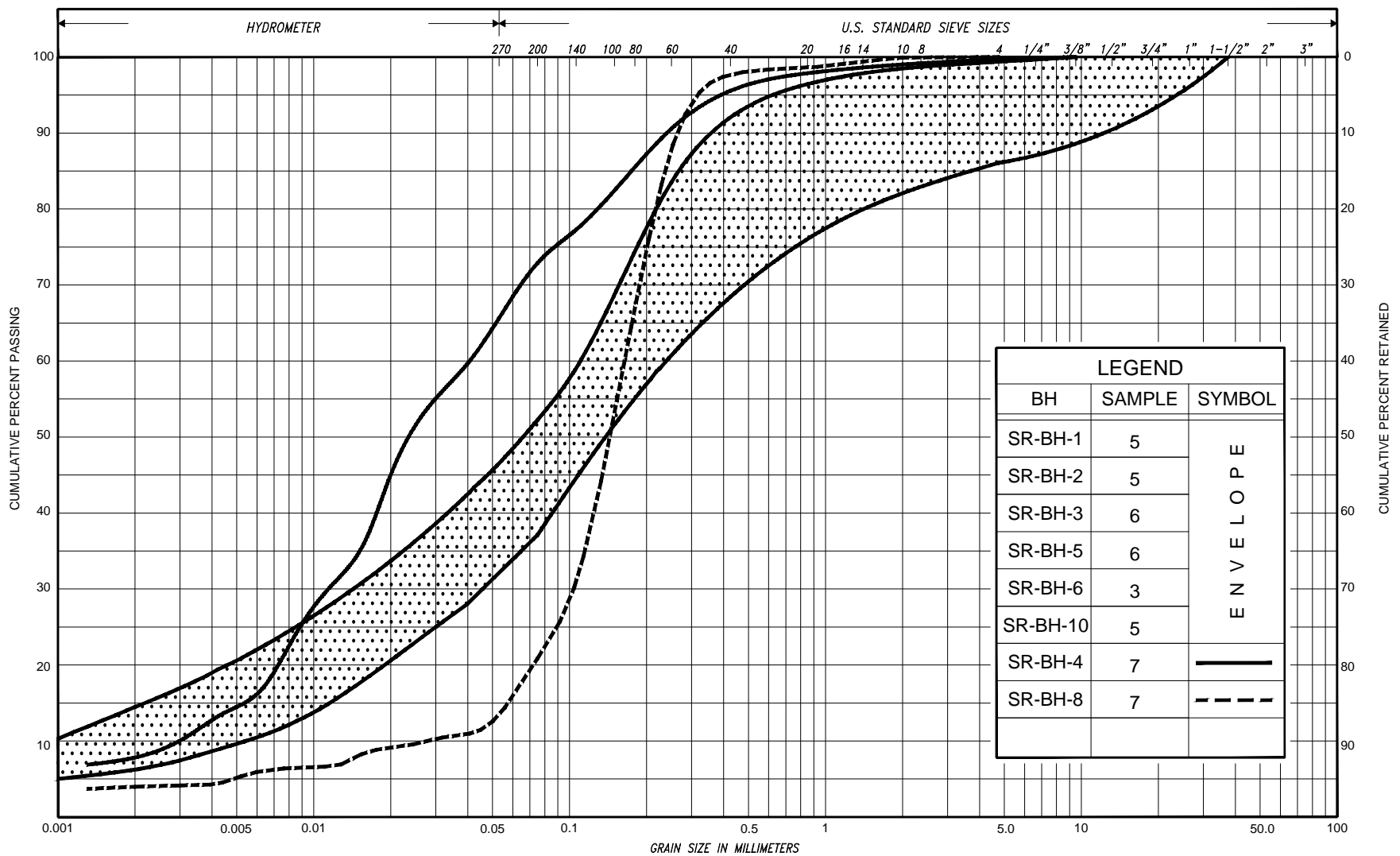
SILT & CLAY					FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE		GRAVEL				COBBLES	UNIFIED		
CLAY	FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE		FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE		GRAVEL				COBBLES	M.I.T.
	SILT					FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE								
CLAY			SILT			V. FINE	FINE	MED.	COARSE		SAND		GRAVEL					U.S. BUREAU

## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

SAND to SILTY SAND, trace to some clay, trace gravel  
(FILL)

FIG No.	SRS-GS-1
HWY:	400
W.P. No.	2184-10-00





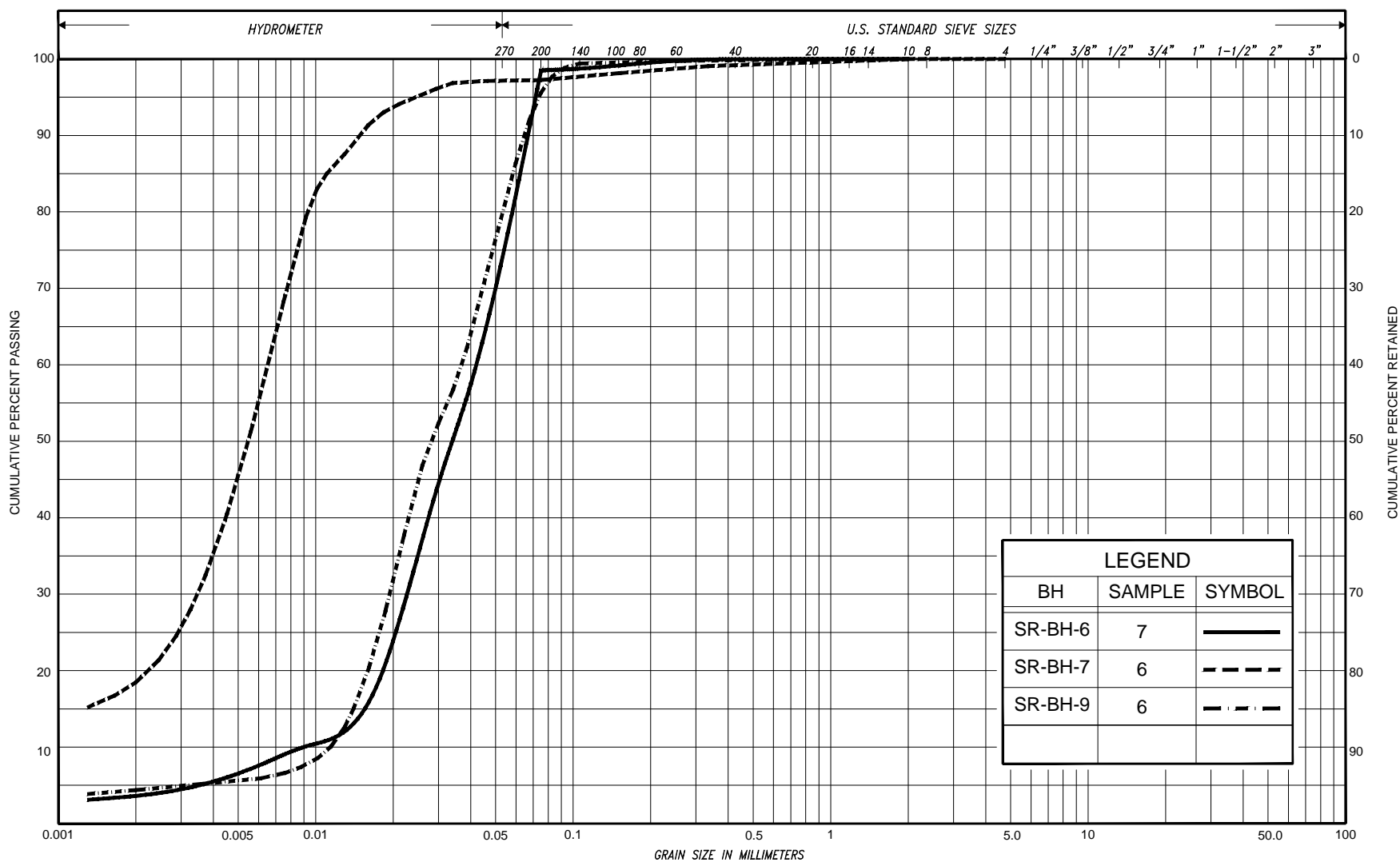
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CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM		COARSE	FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	GRAVEL				COBBLES	M.I.T.	
	SILT				FINE		SAND		COARSE							U.S. BUREAU
CLAY		SILT			V. FINE	FINE	MED.	COARSE	GRAVEL							



## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

SAND to SILTY SAND, trace to some clay, trace gravel

FIG No.	SRS-GS-2
HWY:	400
W.P. No.	2184-10-00



SILT & CLAY					FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE		GRAVEL				COBBLES	UNIFIED			
CLAY	FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE	FINE		MEDIUM		COARSE		GRAVEL				COBBLES	M.I.T.		
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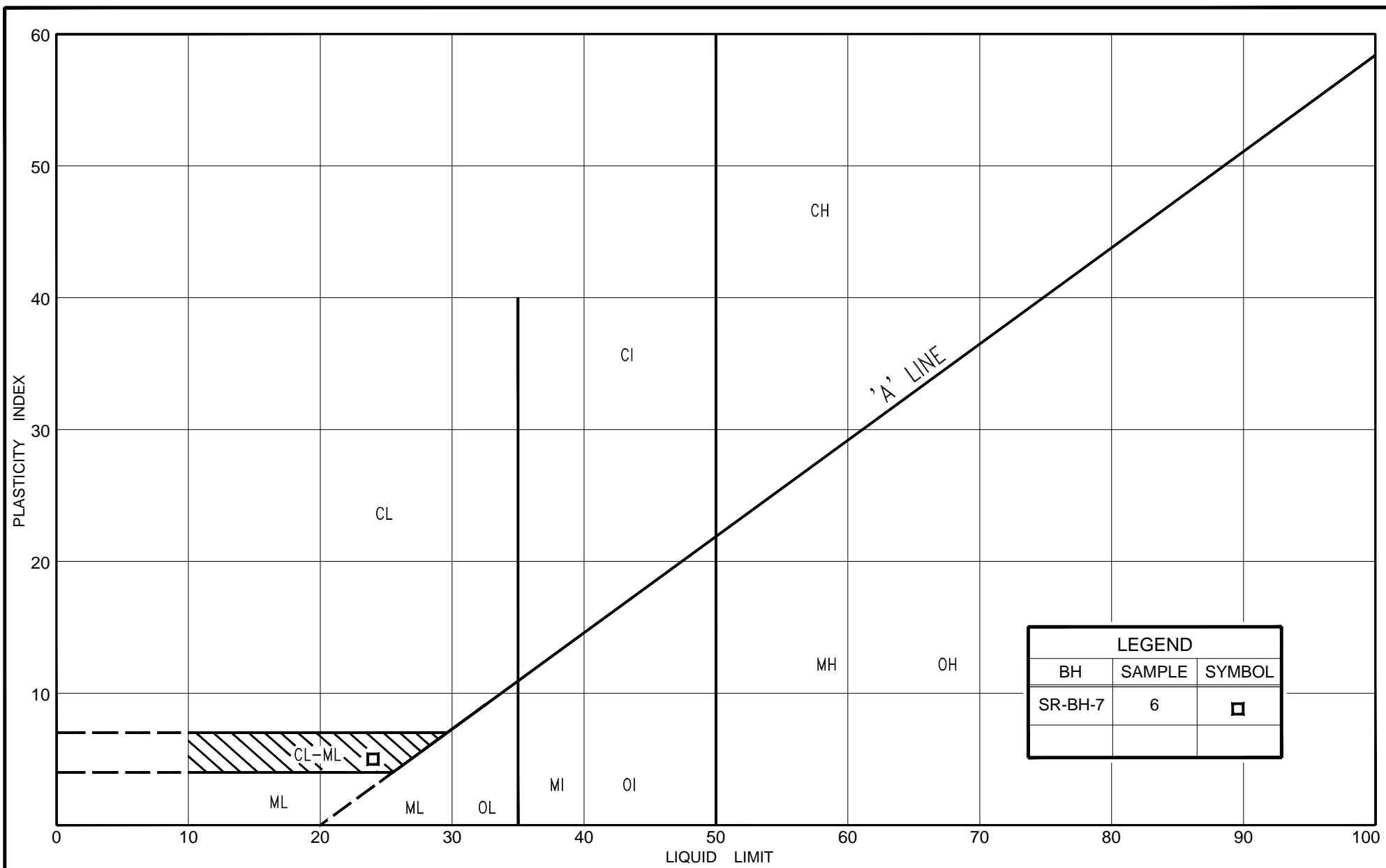
## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

SILT to CLAYEY SILT, trace sand

FIG No. SRS-GS-3

HWY: 400

W.P. No. 2184-10-00



PLASTICITY CHART

SILT to CLAYEY SILT, trace sand (CL-ML)

FIG No.	SRS-PC-1
HWY:	400
W.P. No.	2184-10-00

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

**N VALUE:** THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) N VALUE IS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO CAUSE A STANDARD 51mm O.D. SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER TO PENETRATE 0.3m INTO UNDISTURBED GROUND IN A BOREHOLE WHEN DRIVEN BY A HAMMER WITH A MASS OF 63.5kg, FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 0.76m. FOR PENETRATIONS OF LESS THAN 0.3m N VALUES ARE INDICATED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THE PENETRATION ACHIEVED. AVERAGE N VALUE IS DENOTED THUS  $\bar{N}$ .

**DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST:** CONTINUOUS PENETRATION OF A CONICAL STEEL POINT (51mm O.D. 60° CONE ANGLE) DRIVEN BY 475 J IMPACT ENERGY ON 'A' SIZE DRILL RODS. THE RESISTANCE TO CONE PENETRATION IS MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH 0.3m ADVANCE OF THE CONICAL POINT INTO THE UNDISTURBED GROUND.

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

**COMPOSITION:** SECONDARY SOIL COMPONENTS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF PERCENTAGE BY MASS OF THE WHOLE SAMPLE AS FOLLOWS:

PERCENT BY MASS	0 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40	> 40
	TRACE	SOME	WITH	ADJECTIVE (SILTY)	AND (AND SILT)

**CONSISTENCY:** COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH ( $c_u$ ) AS FOLLOWS:

$c_u$ (kPa)	0 - 12	12 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 200	> 200
	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD

**DENSENESS:** COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT N VALUES AS FOLLOWS:

N (BLOWS/0.3m)	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 30	30 - 50	> 50
	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	COMPACT	DENSE	VERY DENSE

ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND / OR STRENGTH.

**RECOVERY:** SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN.

**MODIFIED RECOVERY:** SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN. THE ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R Q D), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY, IS:

R Q D (%)	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 90	90 - 100
	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT

**JOINTING AND BEDDING:**

SPACING	50mm	50 - 300mm	0.3m - 1m	1m - 3m	> 3m
JOINTING	VERY CLOSE	CLOSE	MOD. CLOSE	WIDE	VERY WIDE
BEDDING	VERY THIN	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK	VERY THICK

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

### FIELD SAMPLING

S S	SPLIT SPOON	T P	THINWALL PISTON
W S	WASH SAMPLE	O S	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
S T	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	R C	ROCK CORE
B S	BLOCK SAMPLE	P H	T W ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
C S	CHUNK SAMPLE	P M	T W ADVANCED MANUALLY
T W	THINWALL OPEN	F S	FOIL SAMPLE
F V	FIELD VANE		

### STRESS AND STRAIN

$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
$u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
$\mu$	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$m_v$	kPa <sup>-1</sup>	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$c_v$	m <sup>2</sup> /s	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
$T_v$	1	TIME FACTOR
U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\sigma'_{vo}$	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
$\sigma'_p$	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
$\tau_f$	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	-°	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$c_u$	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi_u$	-°	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$\tau_R$	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
$\tau_r$	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
$S_i$	1	SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$\rho_s$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	$e_{max}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	kN/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	$e_{min}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\rho_w$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
$\gamma_w$	kN/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	$w_L$	%	LIQUID LIMIT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
$\rho$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SOIL	$w_p$	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	$D_n$	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
$\gamma$	kN/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	$w_s$	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	$C_u$	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
$\rho_d$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	$I_p$	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $w_L - w_p$	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
$\gamma_d$	kN/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	$I_L$	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$	q	m <sup>3</sup> /s	RATE OF DISCHARGE
$\rho_{sat}$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_C$	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
$\gamma_{sat}$	kN/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	DTPL		DRIER THAN PLASTIC LIMIT	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
$\rho'$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	APL		ABOUT PLASTIC LIMIT	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
$\gamma'$	kN/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL	WTP		WETTER THAN PLASTIC LIMIT	j	kN/m <sup>3</sup>	SEEPAGE FORCE
e	1, %	VOID RATIO						

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SR-BH-1

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W.P.	2184-10-00	LOCATION	Co-ords: 4 905 955.2 N; 290 285.6 E	ORIGINATED BY	S.A.
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DIST Central HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.Kh.

DATUM Geodetic DATE March 07 and 08, 2016 CHECKED BY M.V.

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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SR-BH-2**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 2184-10-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 906 154.0 N; 290 248.2 E ORIGINATED BY S.A.  
DIST Central HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.Kh.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE March 07 and 08, 2016 CHECKED BY M.V.

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									

304.1	Ground Surface					*		20	40	60	80	100					
0.0	150mm asphalt over sand																
303.6	Compact Brown/ grey (PAVEMENT FILL)		1	SS	22								o				
0.5	Sand to silty sand trace clay, trace gravel		2	SS	12								o				4 62 25 9
	Loose to Brown/ Moist compact grey (FILL)		3	SS	11								o				
			4	SS	8								o				
301.1	Sand to silty sand trace to some clay, trace to some gravel		5	SS	86/28cm								o				5 48 34 13
3.0	Very dense Grey/ Moist brown																
			6	SS	82/28cm								o				
298.9	End of borehole																
5.2																	

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SR-BH-3**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 2184-10-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 906 451.1 N; 290 193.6 E ORIGINATED BY D.W.  
DIST Central HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.Kh.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE March 07, 2016 CHECKED BY M.V.

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	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	+	×	FIELD VANE						LAB VANE		
306.3	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100									
0.0	180mm asphalt over sand, trace gravel						306													
305.5	Dense Brown (PAVEMENT FILL)		1	SS	34								○							
0.8	Sand to silty sand trace clay, trace gravel		2	SS	20								○							
	Loose to Brown Wet compact (FILL)		3	SS	8								○			2 56 37 5				
			4	SS	4								○							
			5	SS	6		303						○							
302.9	Sand to silty sand trace to some clay, trace to some gravel		6	SS	27								○			12 40 35 13				
3.4	Compact Brown		7	SS	30		302						○							
301.1	End of borehole																			
5.2																				
	* Borehole dry  Upon completion of augering, no cave-in																			



**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SR-BH-4**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 2184-10-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 906 933.5 N; 290 124.4E ORIGINATED BY D.W.  
DIST Central HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.Kh.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE March 07, 2016 CHECKED BY M.V.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS *	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE									
								● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE									
					WATER CONTENT (%)												
305.8	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100						
0.0	250mm asphalt over sand, trace gravel																
305.0	Very dense Brown (PAVEMENT FILL)		1	SS	59												
0.8	Sand to silty sand trace clay, trace gravel		2	SS	32												
	Very loose Brown Moist to wet (FILL)		3	SS	6												
			4	SS	2											9 58 26 7	
			5	SS	3												
302.1	Silty sand to sandy silt trace clay, trace gravel		6	SS	24												
3.7	Compact Brown Wet to dense		7	SS	39											1 26 65 8	
300.6	End of borehole																
5.2																	
	* Borehole dry																
	Upon completion of augering, no cave-in																

## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SR-BH-5

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METRIC

W.P.	2184-10-00	LOCATION	Co-ords: 4 907 079.5 N; 290 218.1 E	ORIGINATED BY	S.A.
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DIST Central HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.Kh.

DATUM Geodetic DATE March 07 and 08, 2016 CHECKED BY M.V.

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

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**METRIC**

W.P. 2184-10-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 908 477.9 N; 290 186.7 E ORIGINATED BY D.W.  
DIST Central HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.Kh.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE March 07, 2016 CHECKED BY M.V.

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/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		
283.1	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60						
0.0	230mm asphalt over sand with some gravel																			
282.3	Dense Brown (PAVEMENT FILL)		1	SS	41															
0.8	Silty sand, trace gravel		2	SS	30															
281.9	Compact Brown (FILL)																			
1.2	Sand to silty sand some gravel, trace clay		3	SS	33											13 48 32 7				
	Dense to Brown Moist/ very dense wet		4	SS	33															
			5	SS	25															
			6	SS	63											First water strike at 3.5m				
278.6	Silt to clayey silt trace sand																			
4.5	Hard Brown Moist		7	SS	37											0 2 94 4				
277.9	End of borehole																			
5.2																				
	* 2016 03 07																			
	▽ Water level observed during drilling																			
	▼ Water level measured after drilling																			
	Water level measured in piezometer																			
	Upon completion of augering, free water on 3.2m cave-in at 4m																			
	Piezometer Readings:																			
	Date Depth Elev.																			
	(m)																			
	Mar.07/'16 3.2 279.9																			
	Apr.19/'16 2.5 280.6																			
	Piezometer Legend:																			
	Flush cover and concrete																			
	Bentonite seal																			
	Filter sand																			
	Screen																			
	Backfill																			

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

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**METRIC**

W.P. 2184-10-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 908 716.2 N; 290 192.7 E ORIGINATED BY S.A.  
DIST Central HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.Kh.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE March 8 and 9, 2016 CHECKED BY M.V.

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									
279.4	Ground Surface																
0.0	150mm asphalt over sand																
279.0																	
0.4	Dense Grey (PAVEMENT FILL)		1	SS	31		279										
	Sandy silt to silty sand, trace clay, trace gravel		2	SS	23												
	Compact Brown/ Moist to wet grey						278										
			3	SS	18												
	(FILL)		4	SS	21		277										
			5	SS	14		276										
275.8	Silt to clayey silt trace sand																
3.6	Stiff to Grey Moist very stiff						275										
			6	SS	15												
274.2	End of borehole																
5.2																	

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SR-BH-8**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 2184-10-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 908 825.7 N; 290 202.0 E ORIGINATED BY D.W.  
DIST Central HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.Kh.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE March 08, 2016 CHECKED BY M.V.

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/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												
280.1	Ground Surface						20	40	60	80	100									
0.0	230mm asphalt over sand, trace gravel																			
279.3	Dense Brown (PAVEMENT FILL)		1	SS	33															
0.8	Sand to silty sand some to trace gravel, organic inclusions		2	SS	15															
	Very loose Brown Moist to compact to wet (FILL)		3	SS	3											1 57 38 4				
			4	SS	15															
			5	SS	14															
276.5	Silty sand, trace clay																			
3.6	Dense Grey Moist		6	SS	41											First water strike at 3.7m				
			7	SS	30											0 79 17 4				
274.9	End of borehole																			
5.2																				
	<div>* 2016 03 08</div> <div>▽ Water level observed during drilling</div> <div>▼ Water level measured after drilling</div> <div>Upon completion of augering, free water at 3.5m cave-in at 3.5m</div>																			

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SR-BH-9**

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**METRIC**

W.P. 2184-10-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 909 122.6 N; 290 214.5 E ORIGINATED BY S.A.  
DIST Central HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.Kh.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE April 14 and 20, 2016 CHECKED BY M.V.

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/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		
287.3	Ground Surface					*		20	40	60	80	100								
0.0	150mm asphalt over sand						287													
286.8	Dense Grey (PAVEMENT FILL)		1	SS	31		287													
0.5	Sand to silty sand trace clay, trace gravel		2	SS	20		286						○							
	Compact Brown Moist (FILL)		3	SS	21		285						○							
			4	SS	20		284						○				1 86 9 4			
			5	SS	11		283						○							
283.1	Silt to clayey silt trace sand						283													
4.2	Very stiff Grey Moist		6	SS	20								○				0 4 92 4			
282.1	End of borehole																			
5.2																				

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No SR-BH-10**

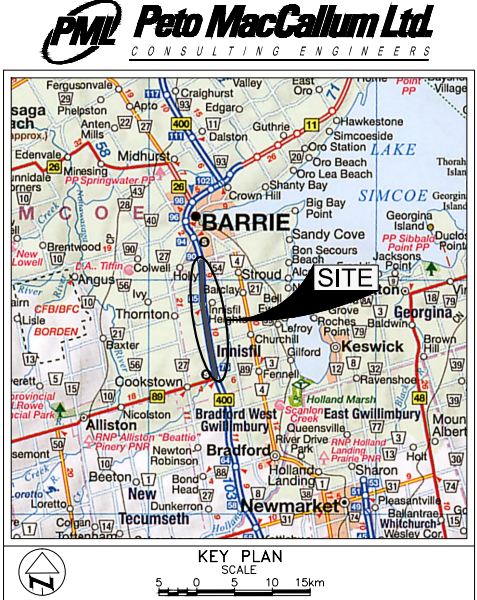
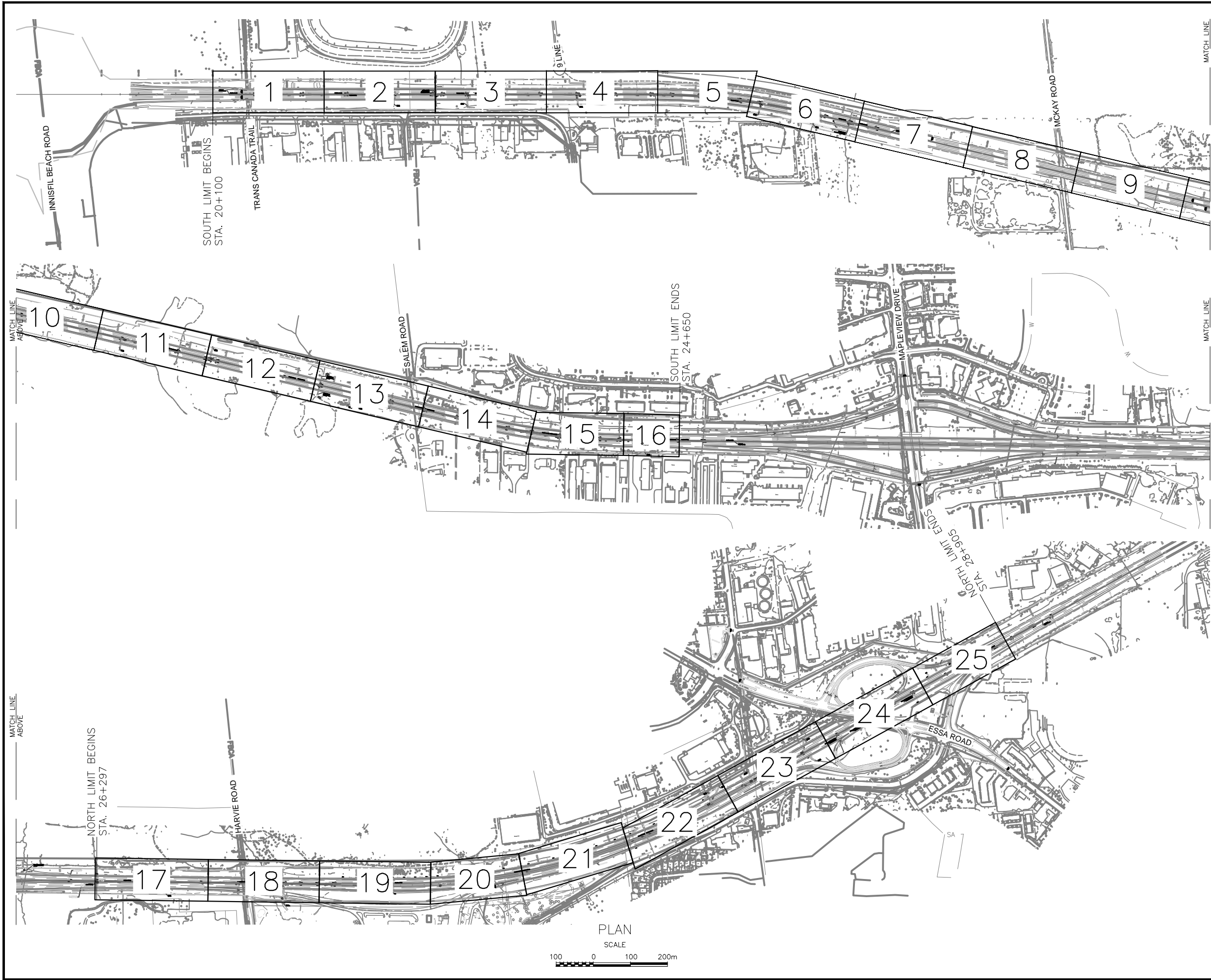
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**METRIC**

W.P. 2184-10-00 LOCATION Co-ords: 4 909 901.6 N; 290 201.5 E ORIGINATED BY D.W.  
DIST Central HWY 400 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY M.Kh.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE March 08, 2016 CHECKED BY M.V.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS *	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT  γ  kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  GR SA SI CL			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					w <sub>p</sub>	w	w <sub>L</sub>					
292.5	Ground Surface																			
0.0	280mm asphalt over sand, trace gravel																			
291.7	Very dense Brown (PAVEMENT FILL)		1	SS	51		292													
0.8	Silty sand to sandy silt trace clay, trace gravel		2	SS	11															
	Very loose Brown Moist to compact (FILL)		3	SS	9		291													
			4	SS	4		290											0 76 21 3		
289.0			5	SS	2		289											1 46 41 12		
3.5	Silty sand to sandy silt trace to some gravel, trace clay		6	SS	60/15cm															
	Very dense Brown																			
287.8			7	SS	60/15cm		288													
4.7	End of borehole																			





LEGEND	
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BH No	BOREHOLE LOCATION PLAN
SR-BH-1	Refer to Sheet No. 400WM-2/25
SR-BH-2	Refer to Sheet No. 400WM-3/25
SR-BH-3	Refer to Sheet No. 400WM-4/25
SR-BH-4	Refer to Sheet No. 400WM-6/25
SR-BH-5	Refer to Sheet No. 400WM-6/25
SR-BH-6	Refer to Sheet No. 400WM-11/25
SR-BH-7	Refer to Sheet No. 400WM-12/25
SR-BH-8	Refer to Sheet No. 400WM-12/25
SR-BH-9	Refer to Sheet No. 400WM-13/25
SR-BH-10	Refer to Sheet No. 400WM-16/25

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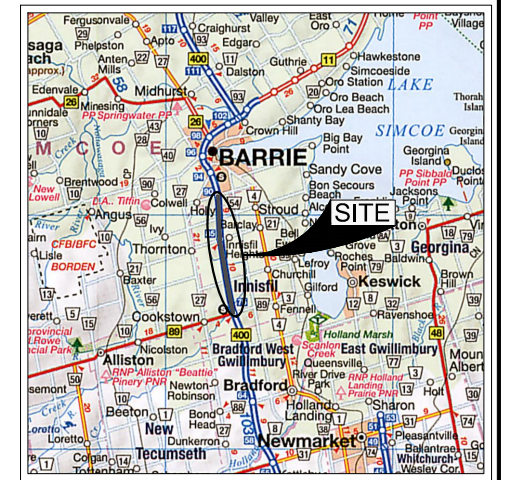
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SUBM'D		NA	CHECKED	M.KH	DATE	JUNE 22, 2016	
DRAWN		NL	CHECKED	MV	APPROVED	CN	
						DWG	400WM-A





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#### LEGEND

----- Existing Sewer  
 ——— Replacement/New Sewer

BH No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTHINGS	EASTINGS

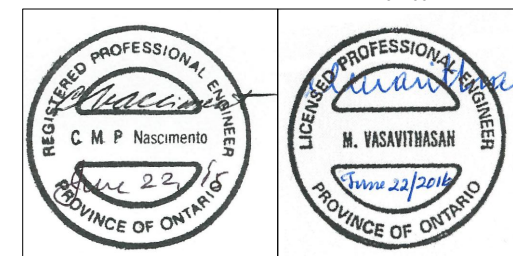
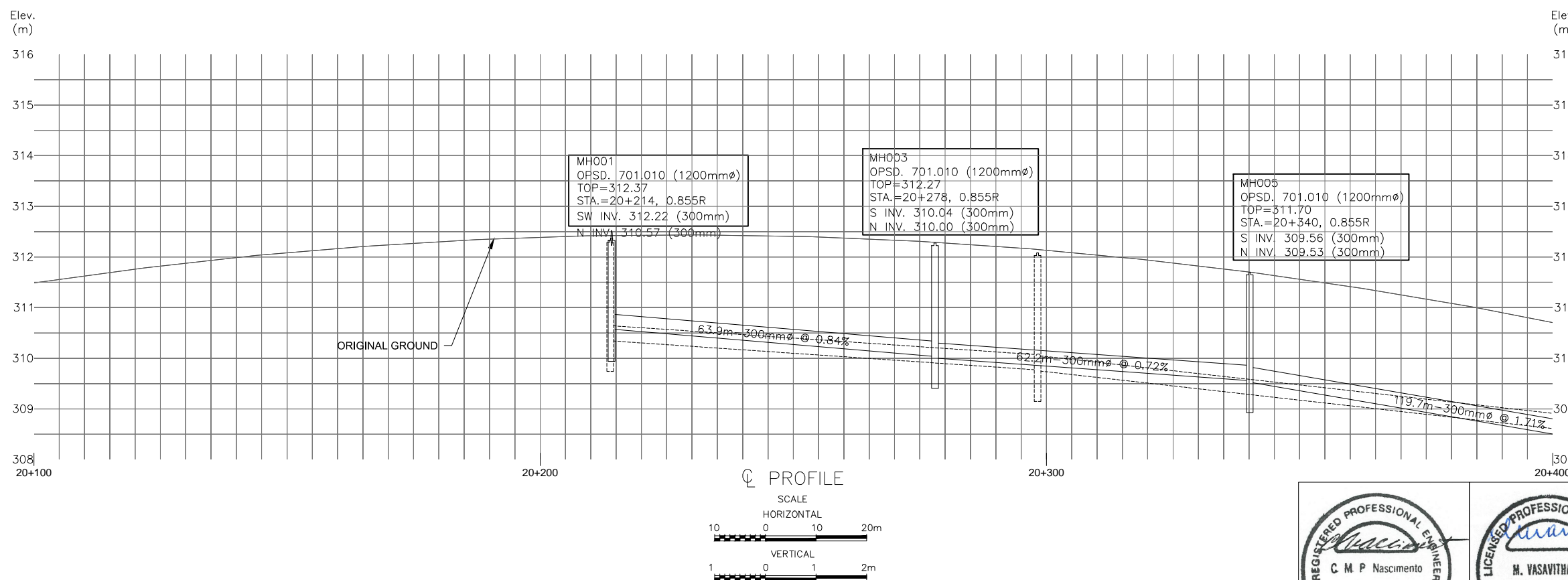
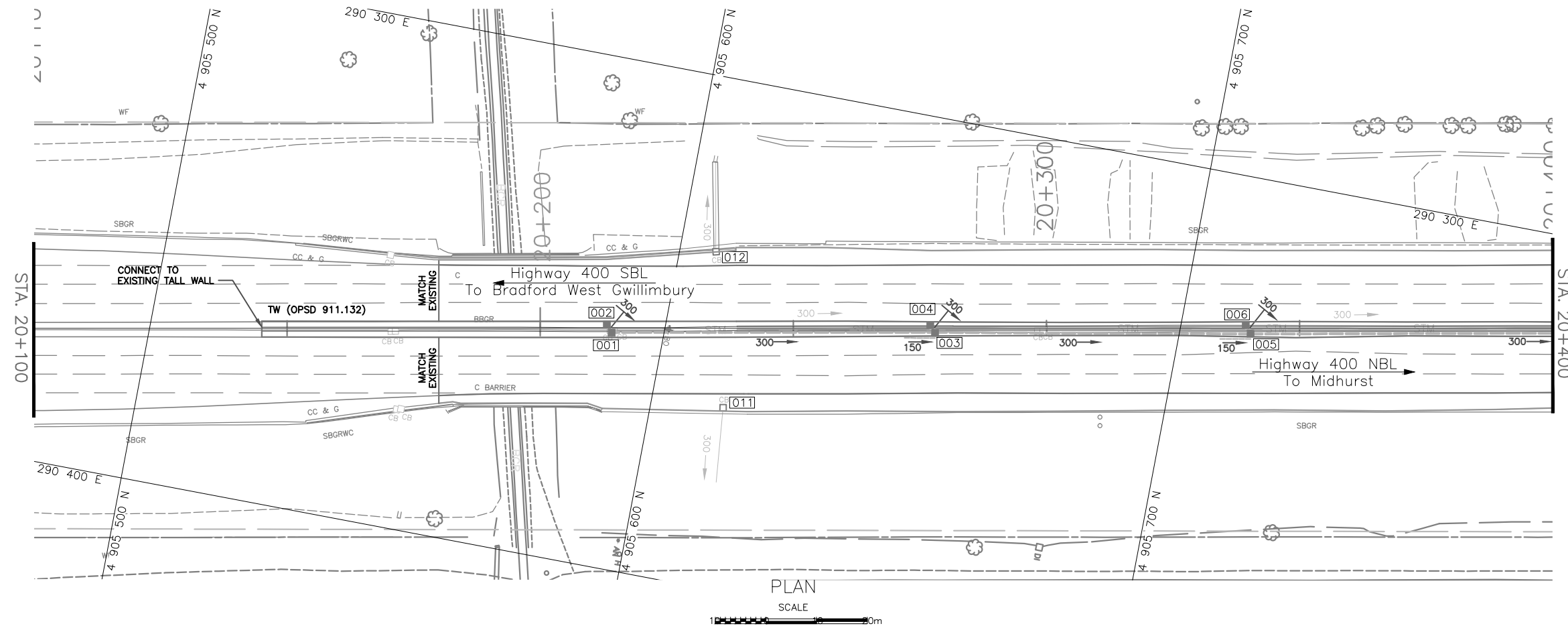
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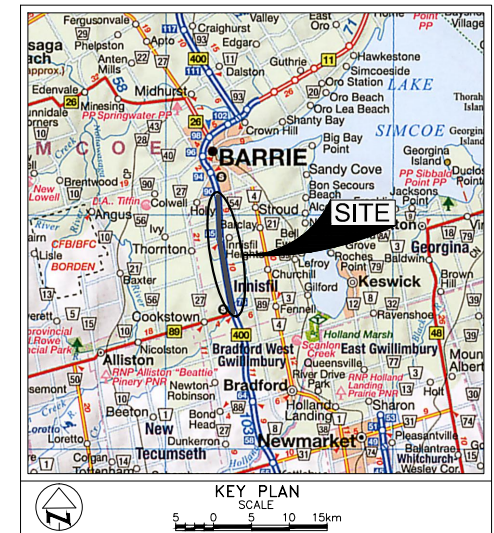
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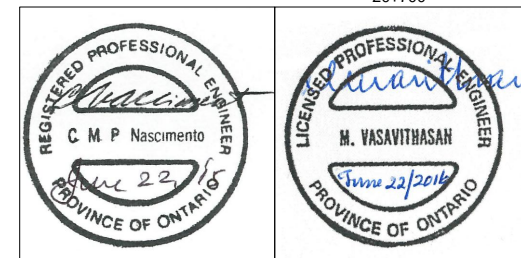
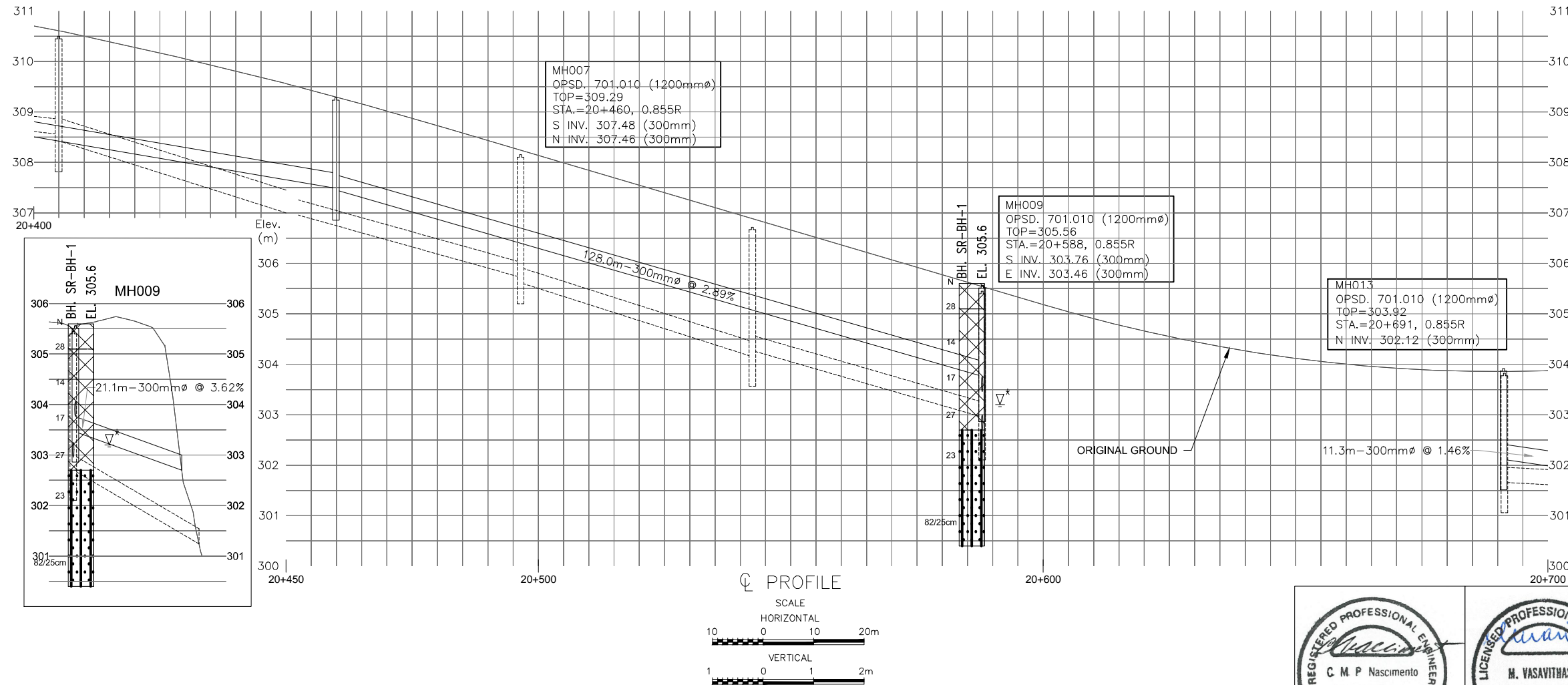
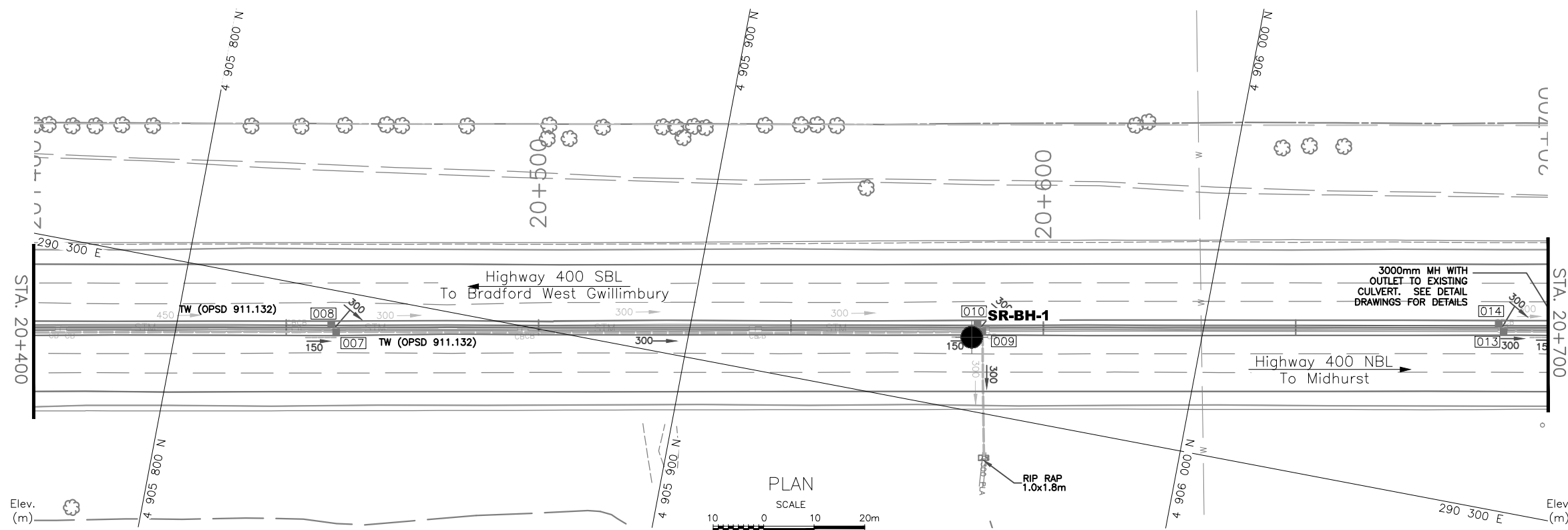


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LEGEND				
	Borehole Location			
	Blows/0.3m (Std. Pen Test, 475 J / blow)			
	Piezometer			
	WL observed during drilling (March 2016)			
	Existing Sewer			
	Replacement/New Sewer			
	FILL			
	SAND TO SILTY SAND			
BH No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES		
		NORTHINGS	EASTINGS	
SR-BH-1	305.6	4 905 955.2	290 285.6	

REVISIONS			
DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION	
Geocres No. 31D-658			
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SUBM'D	NA	CHECKED M.KH	DATE JUNE 22, 2016
DRAWN	NL	CHECKED MV	APPROVED CN





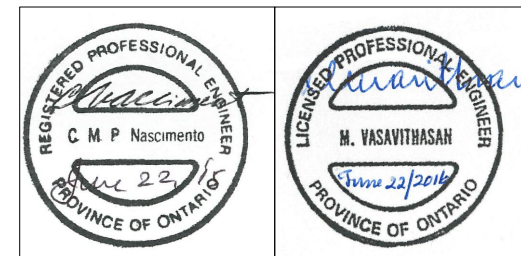
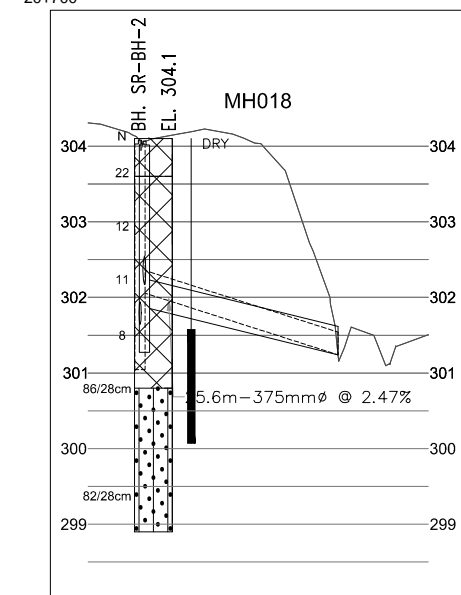
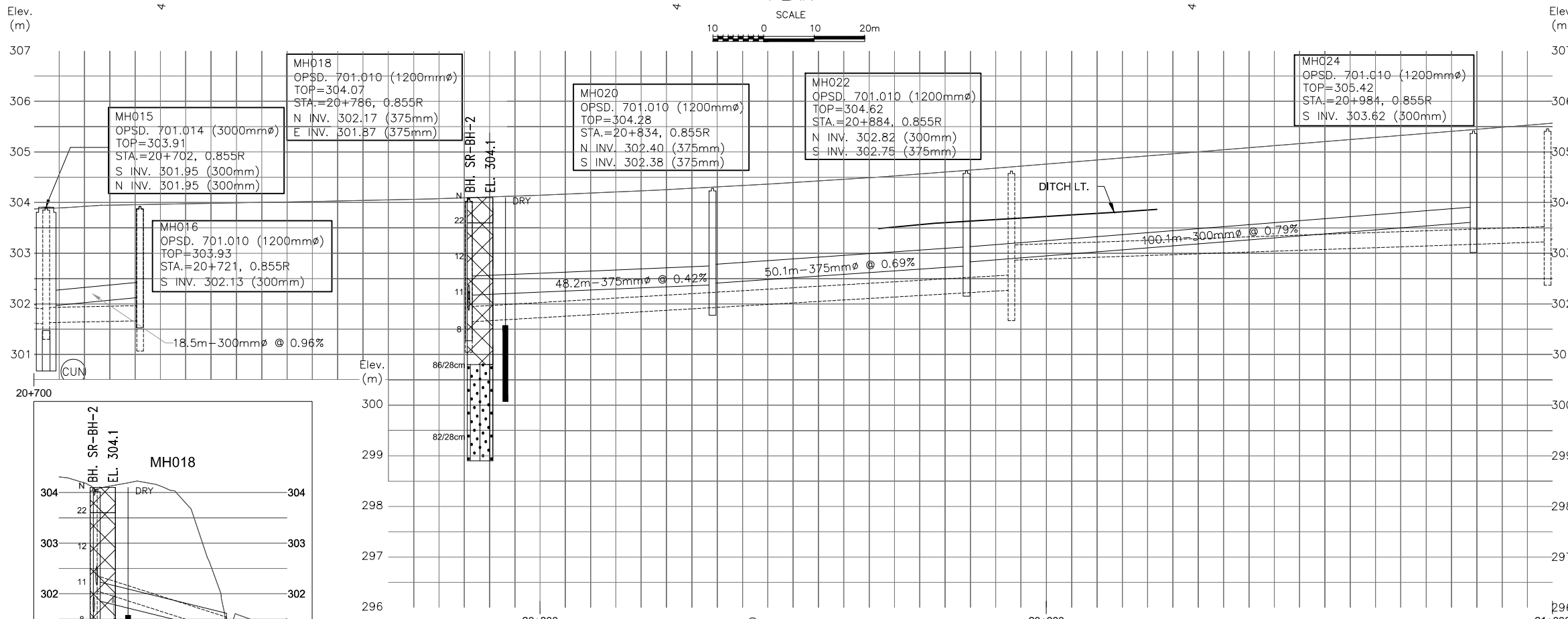
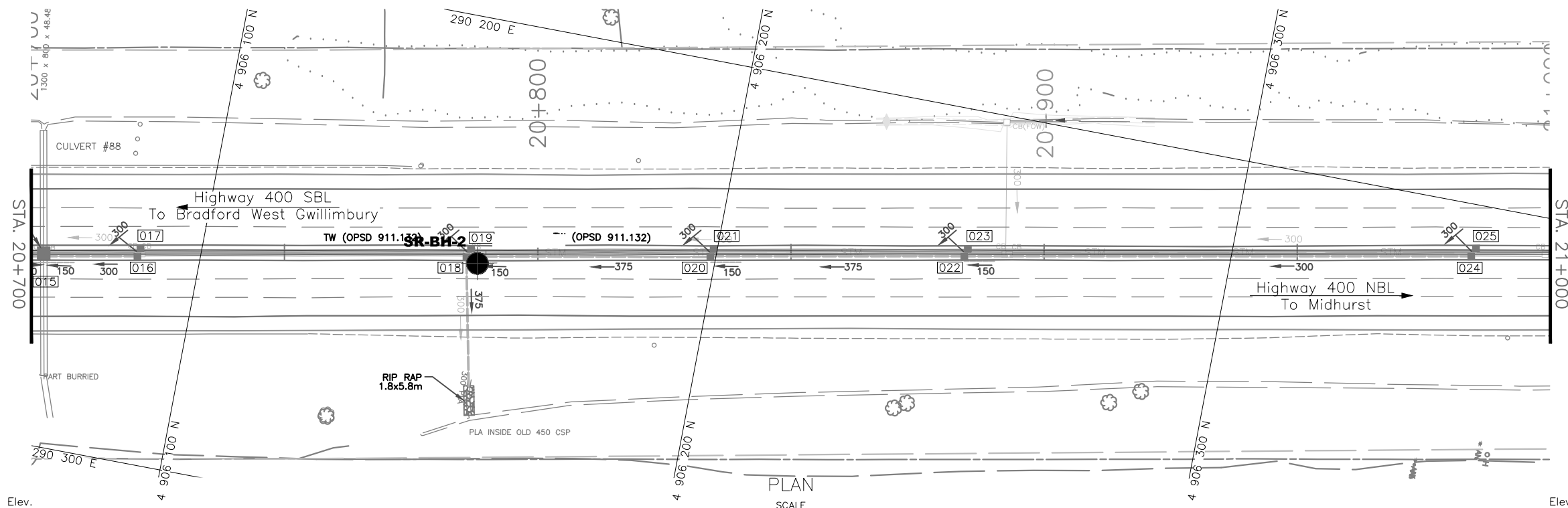
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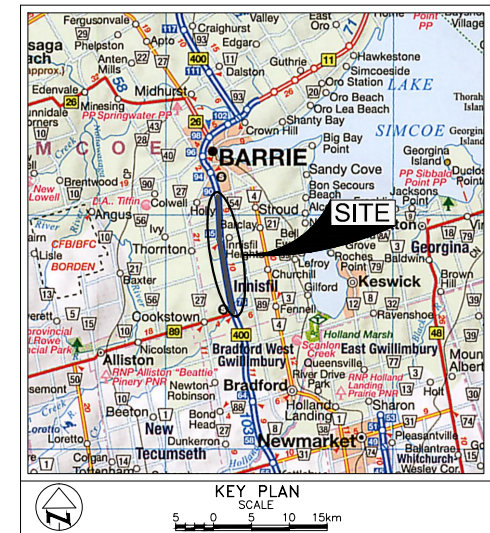
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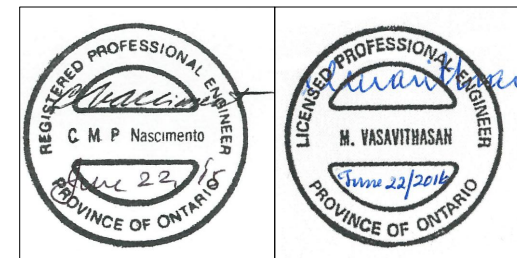
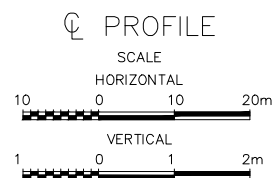
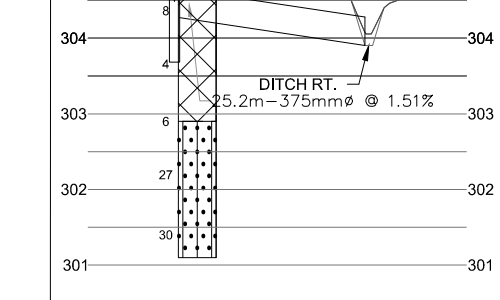
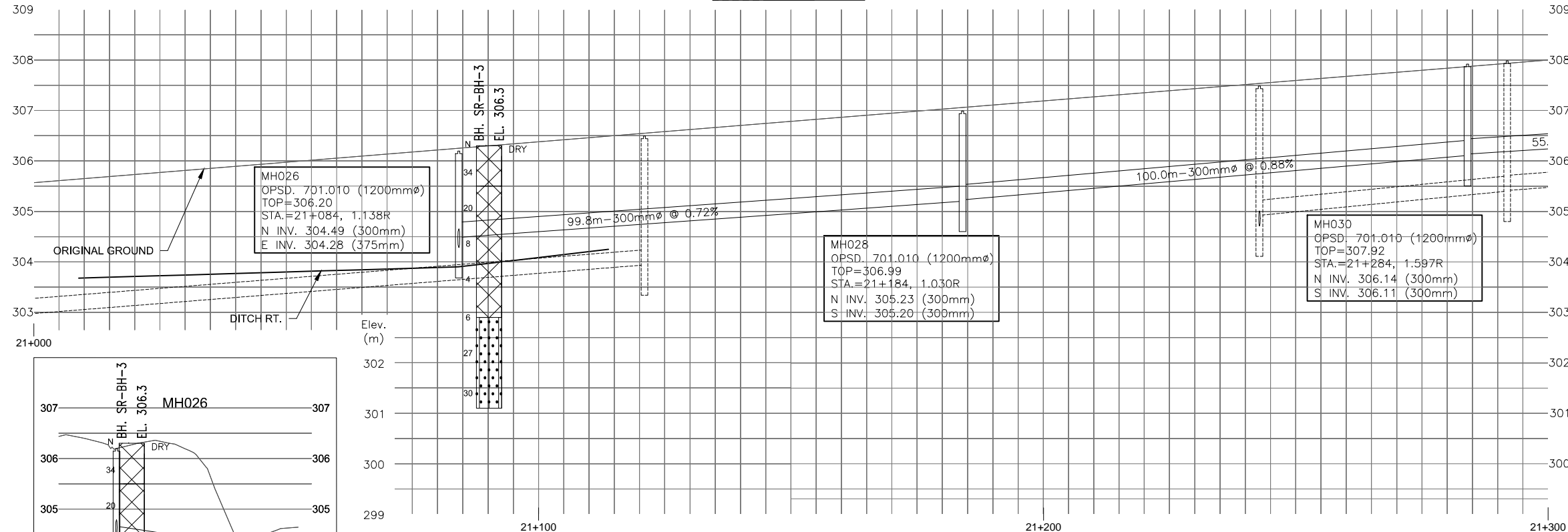
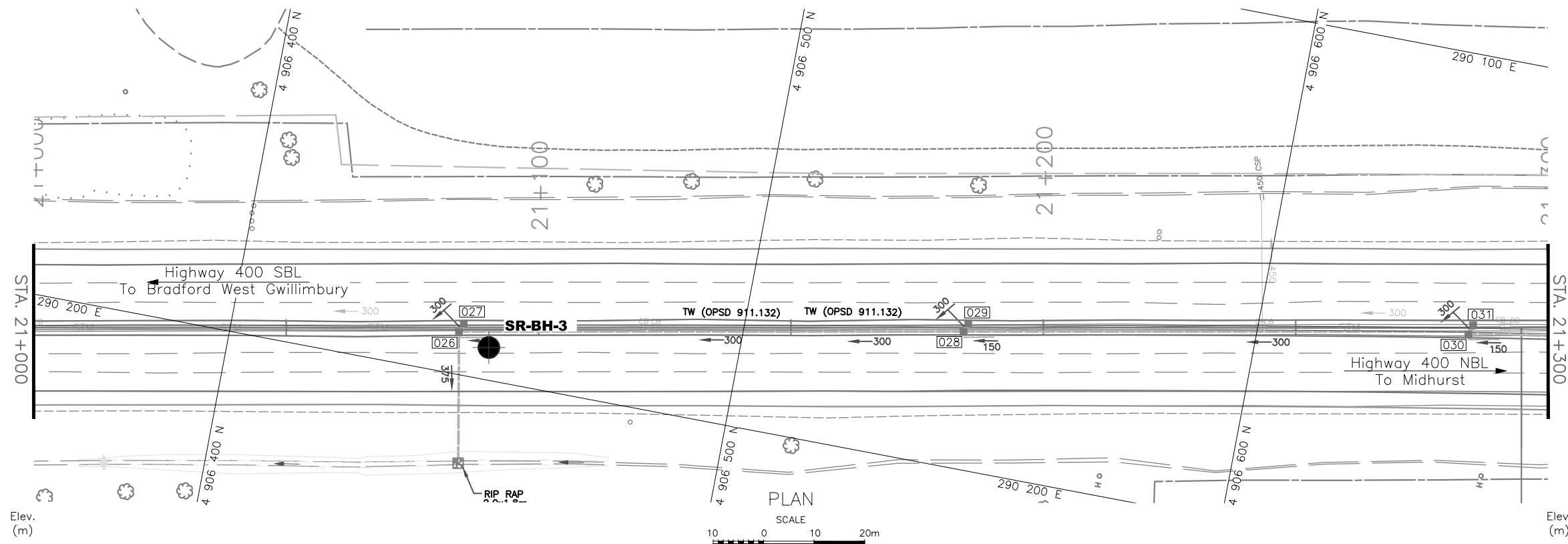


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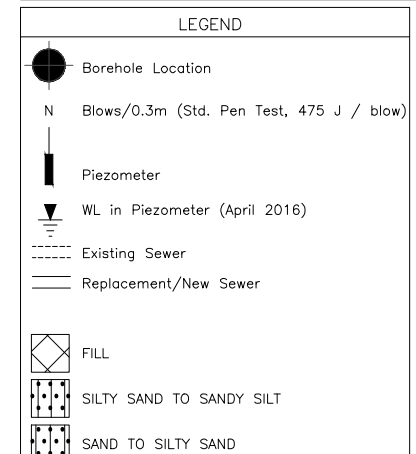
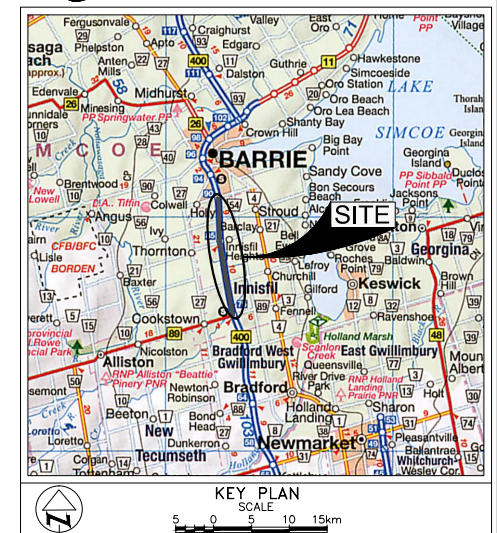


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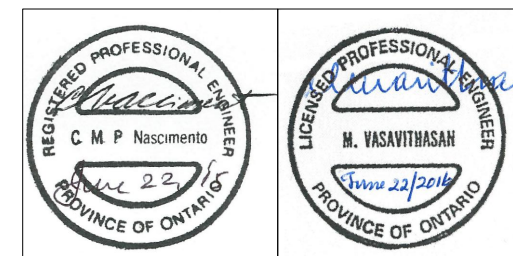
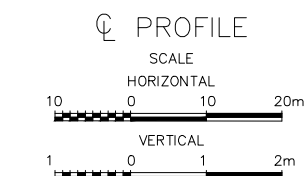
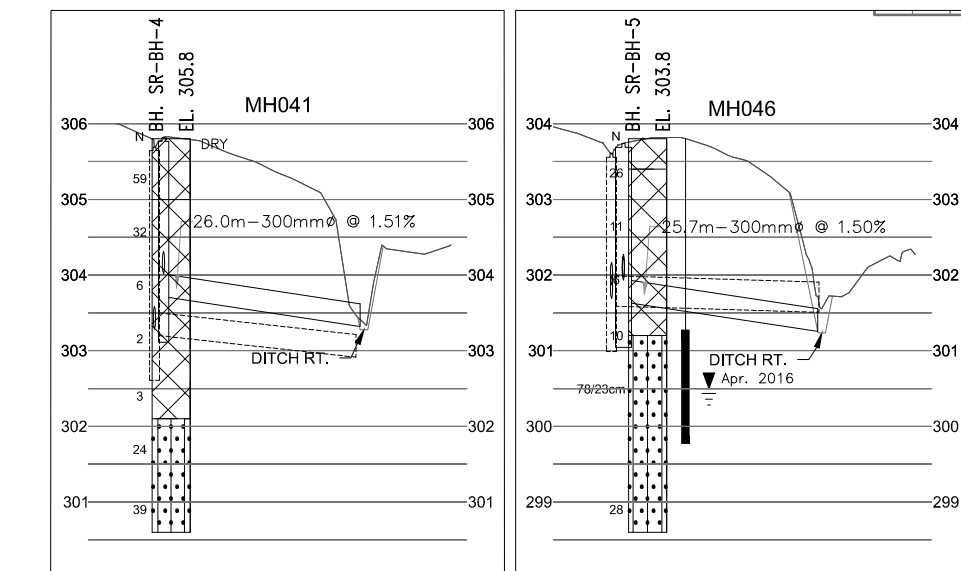
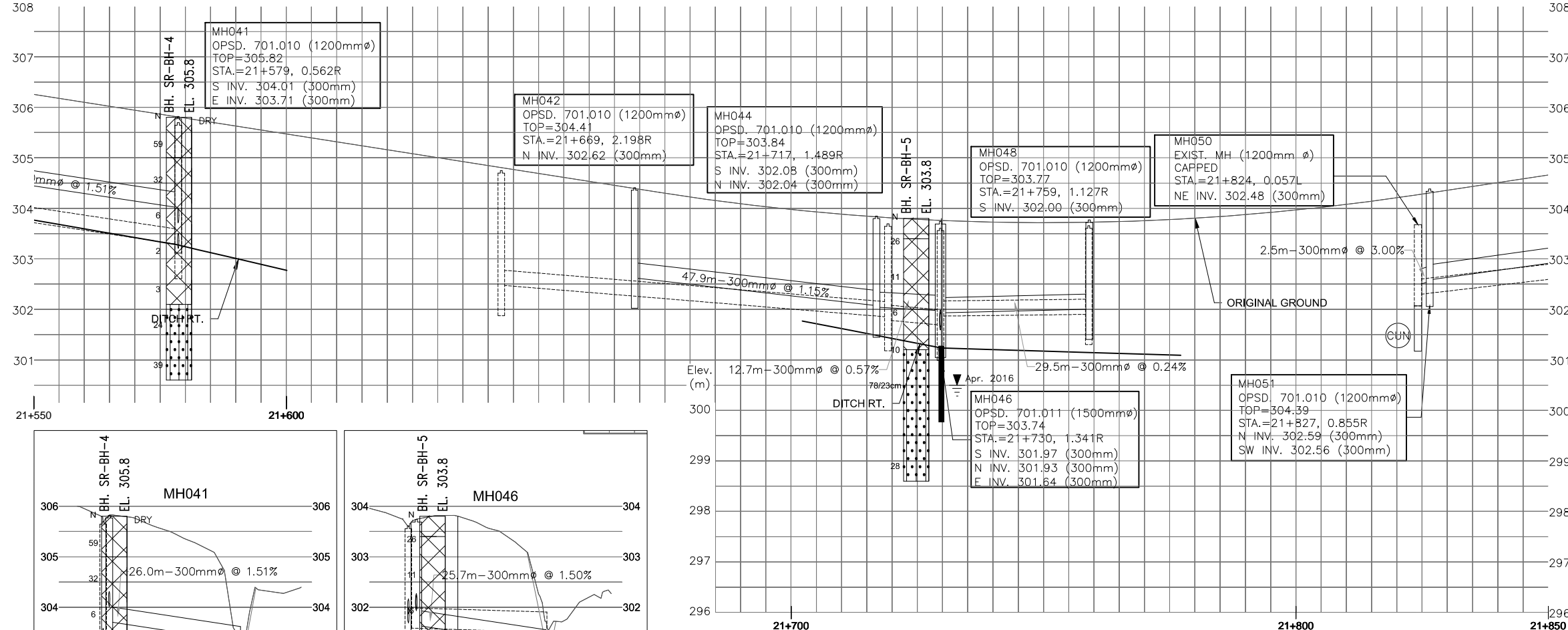
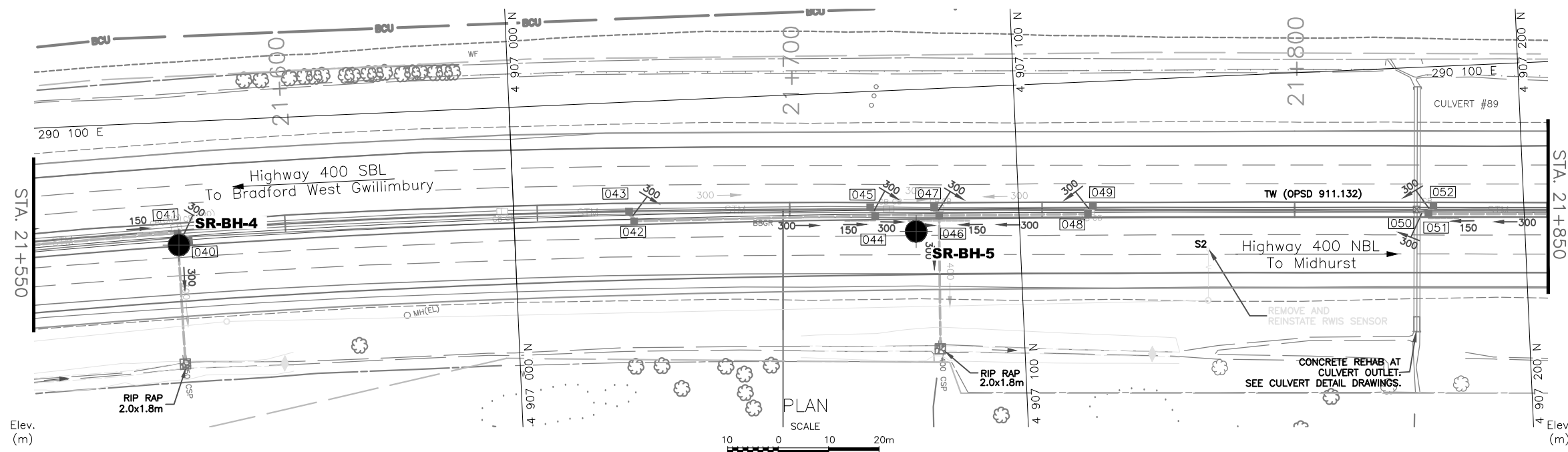
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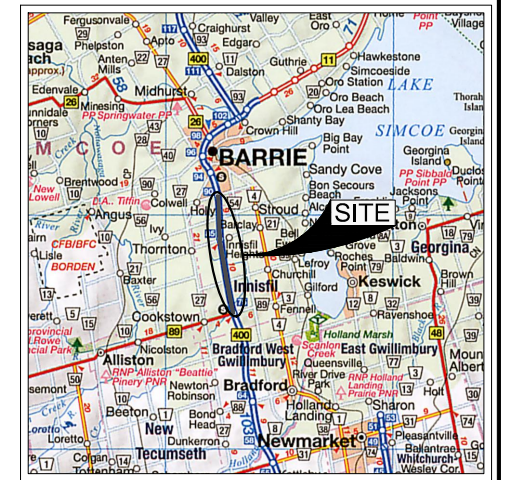


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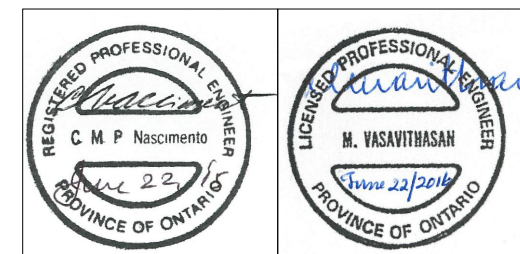
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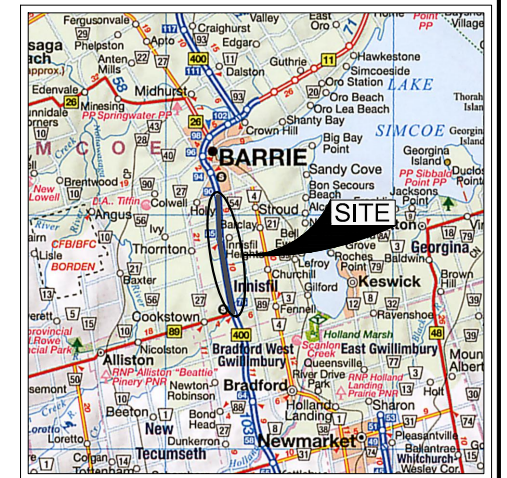
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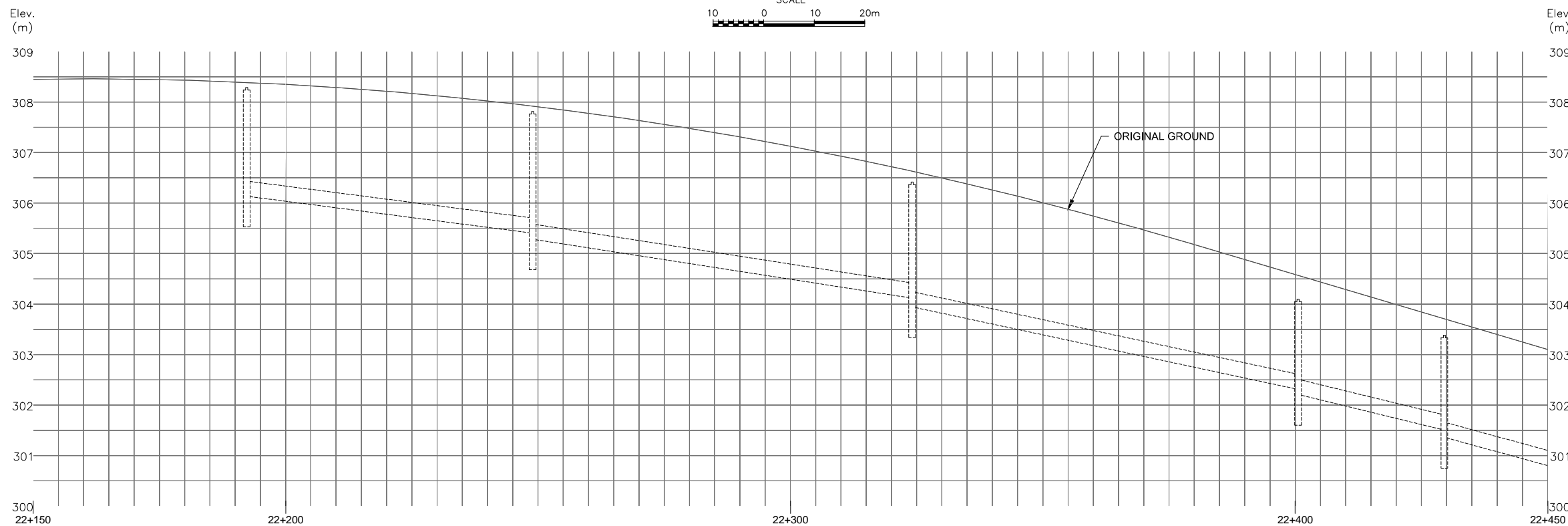
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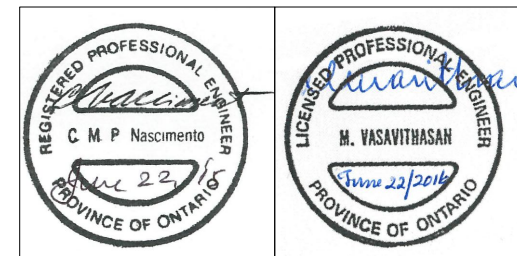
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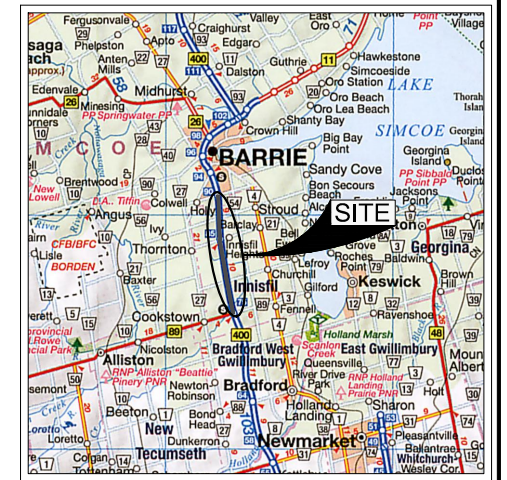
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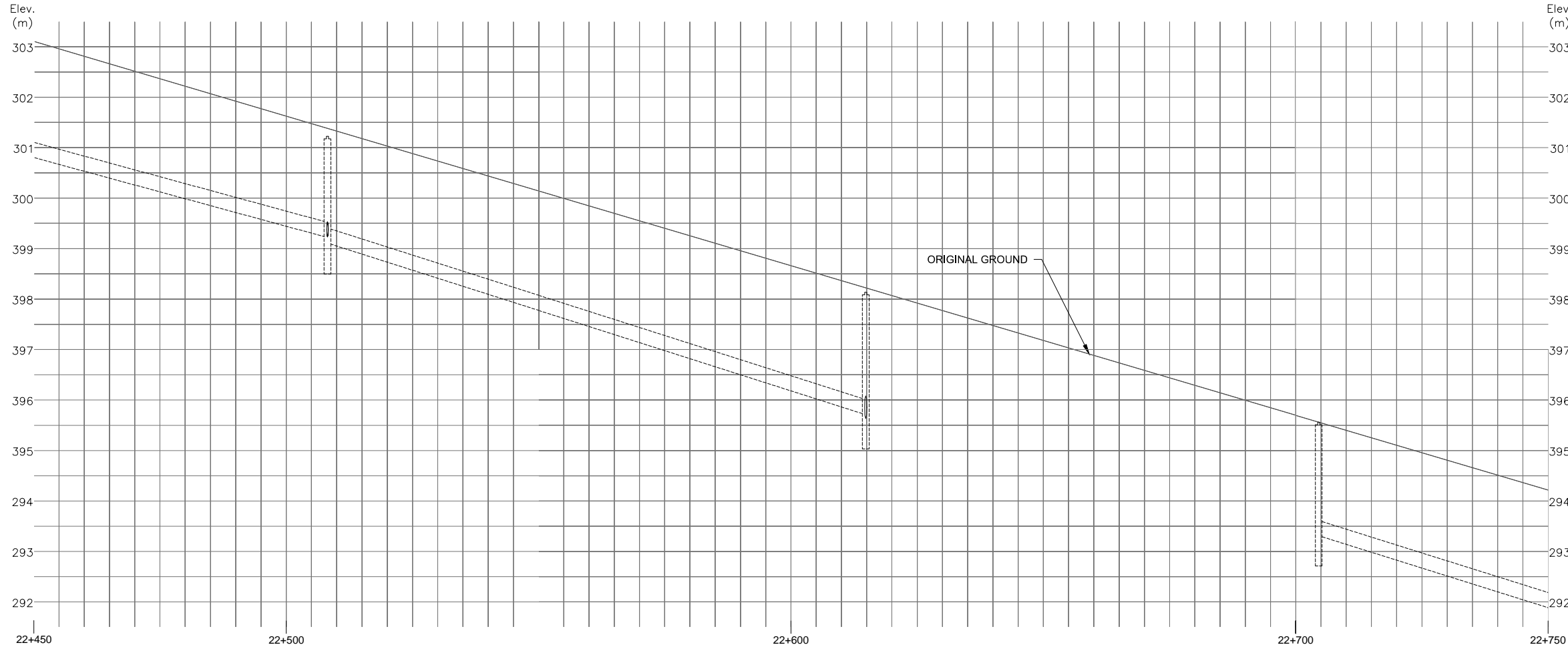
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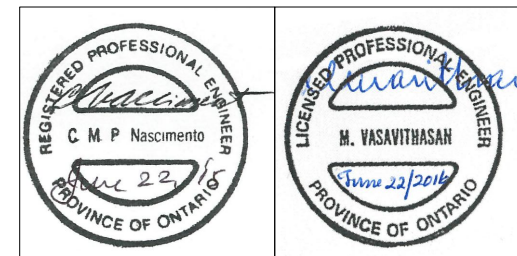
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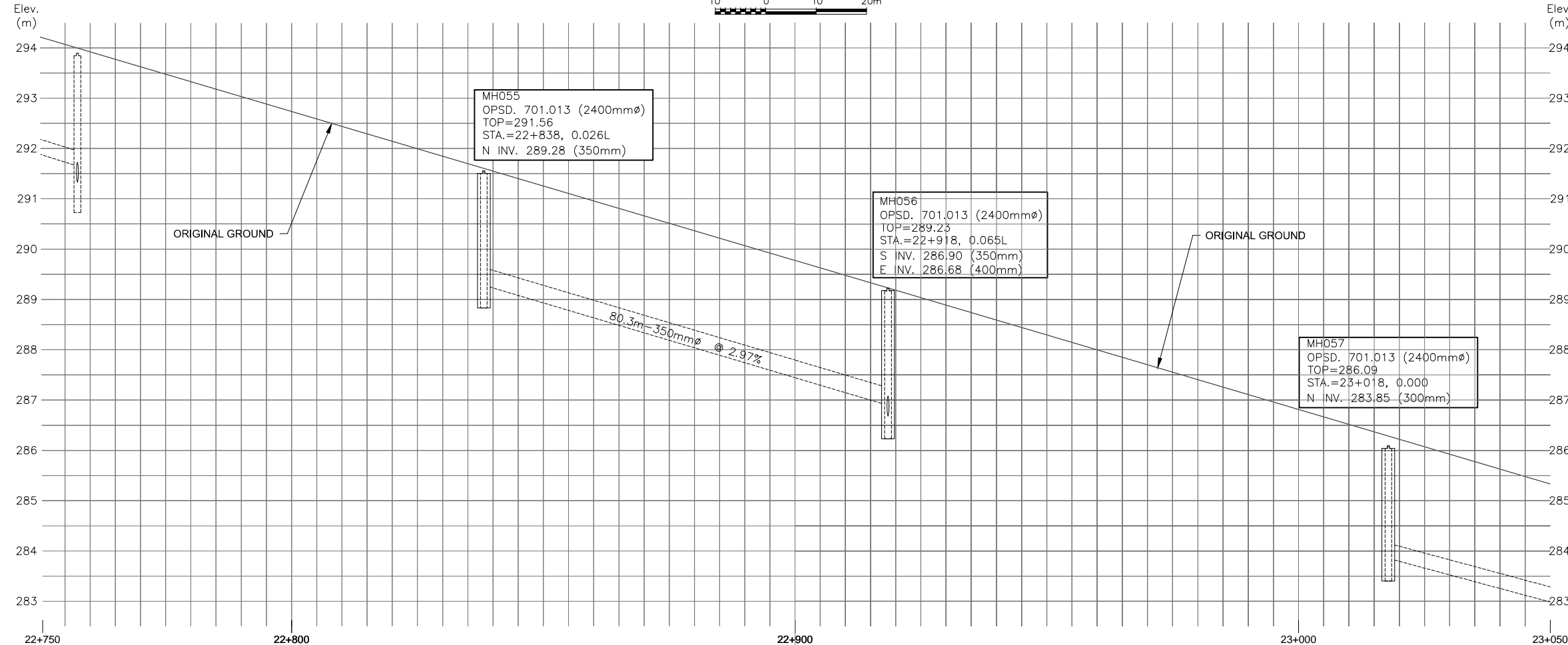
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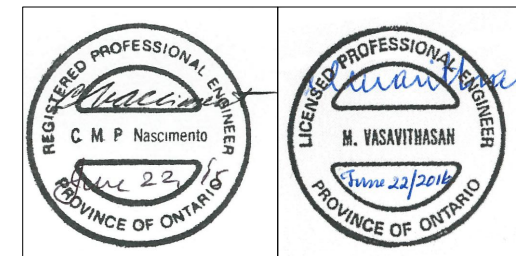


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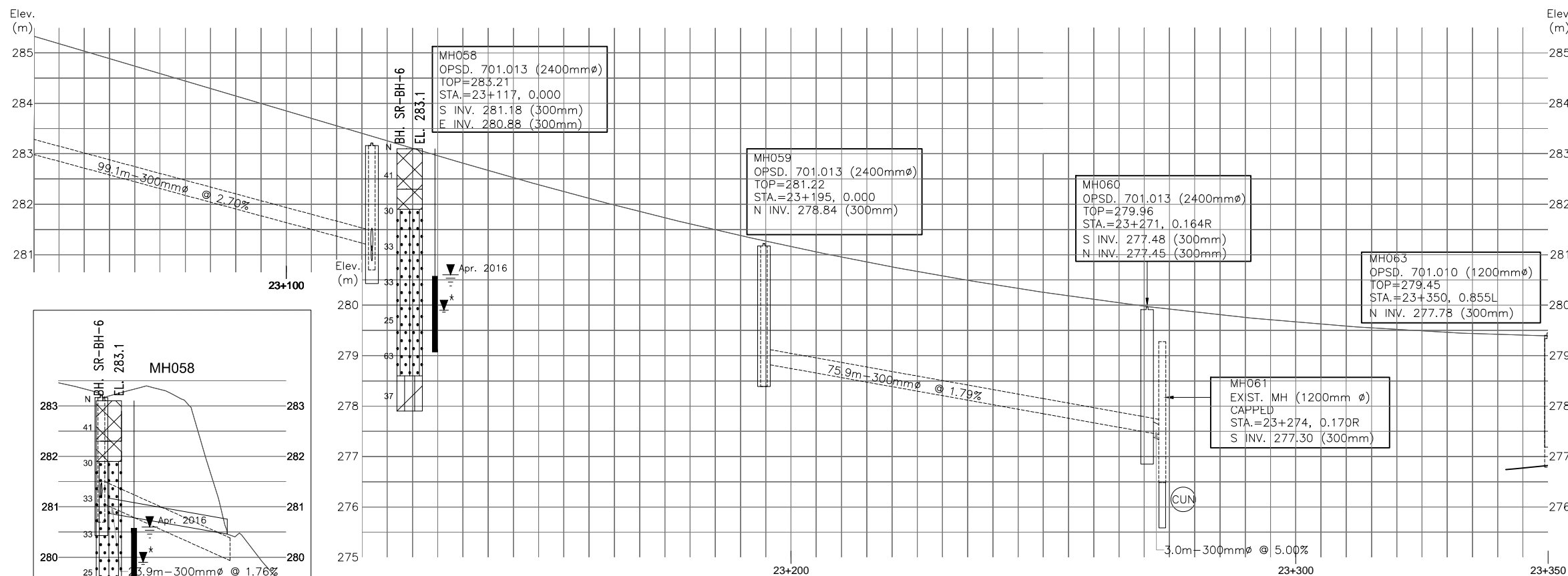
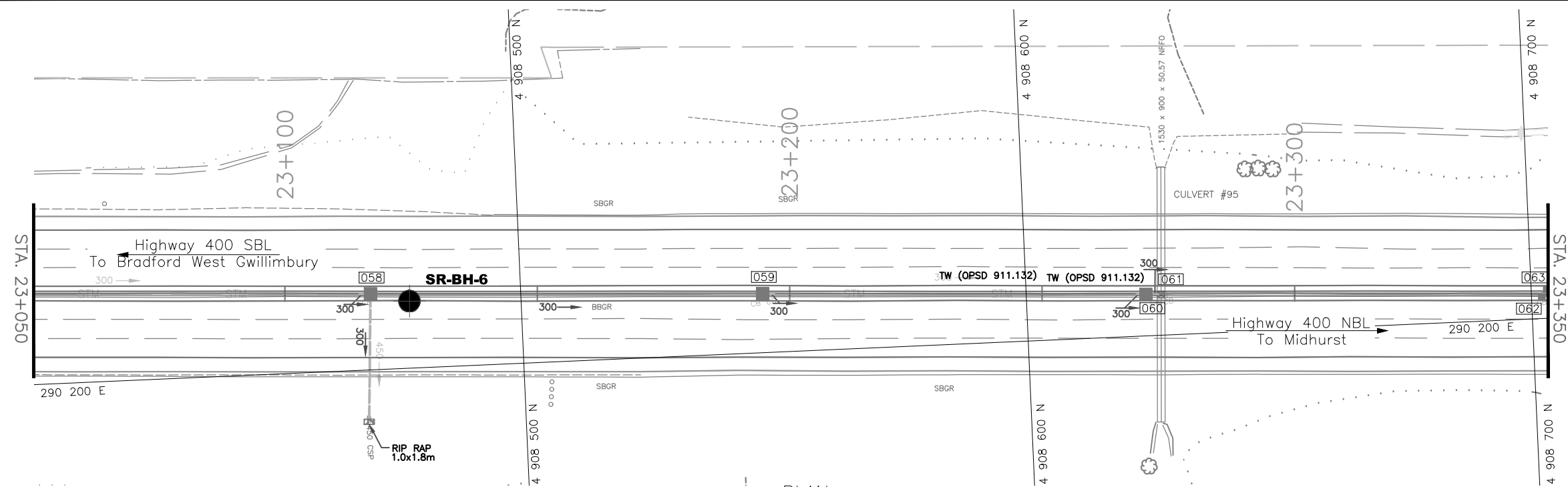
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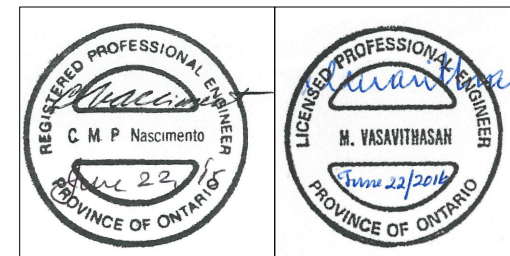
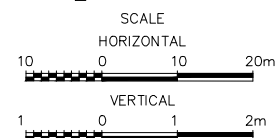
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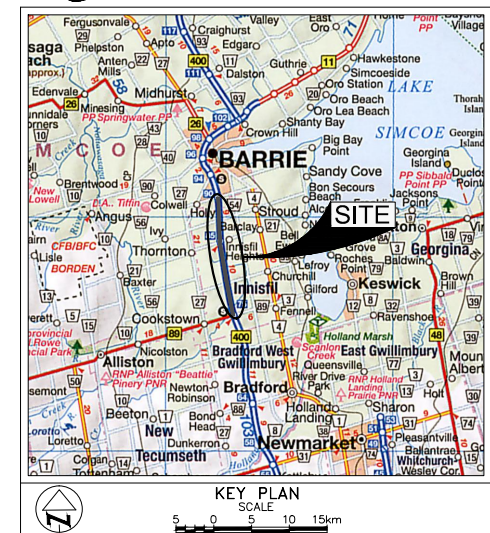


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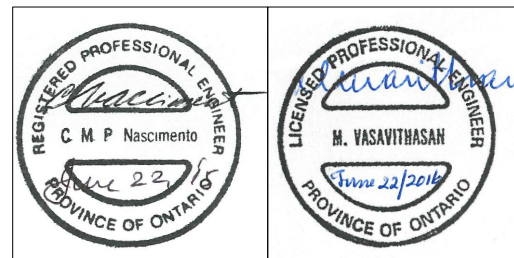
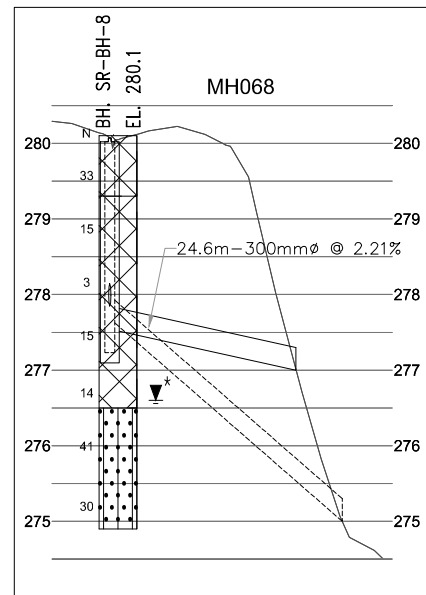
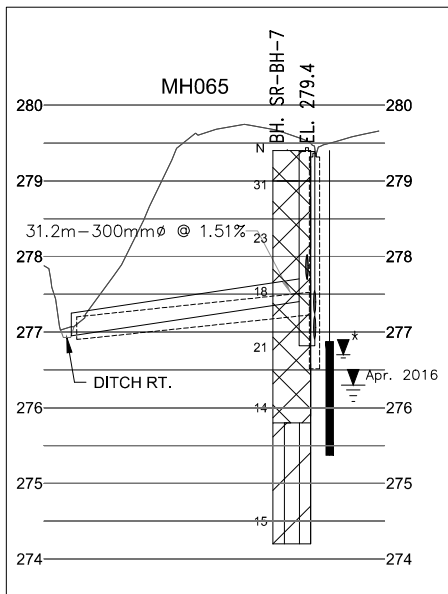
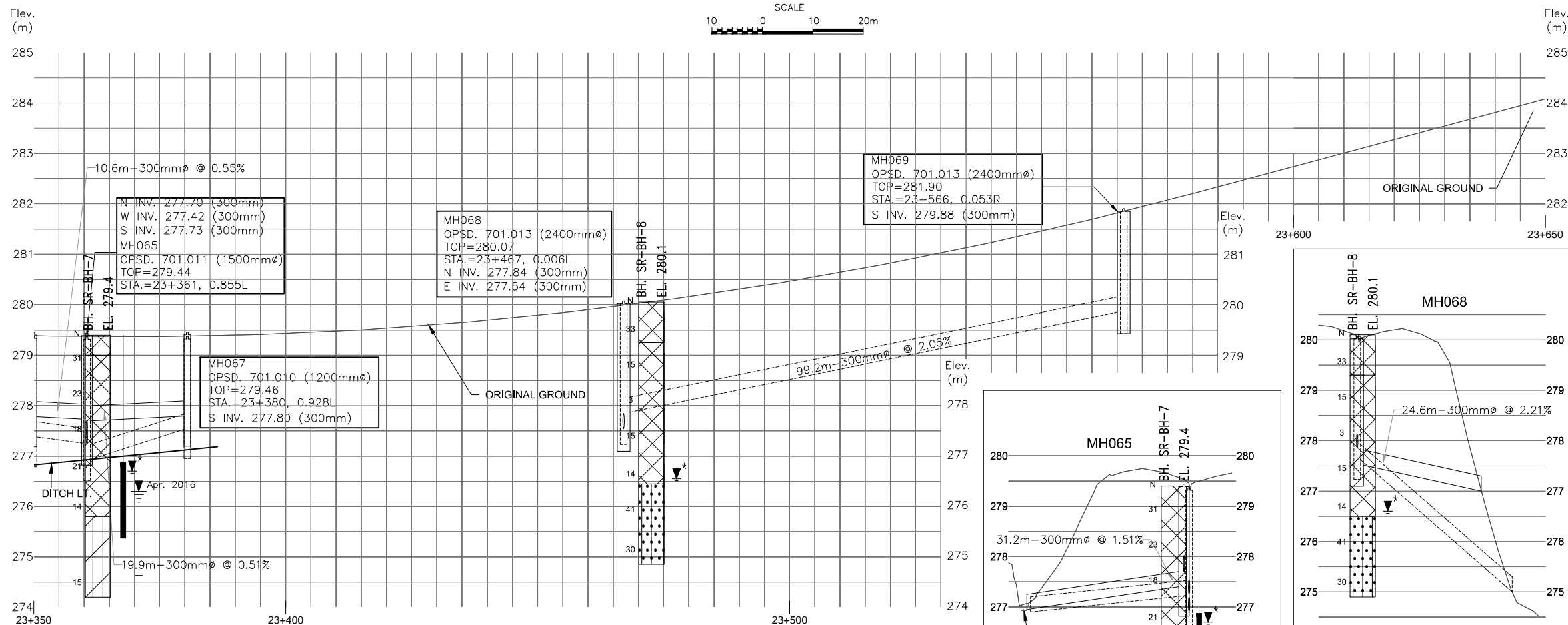
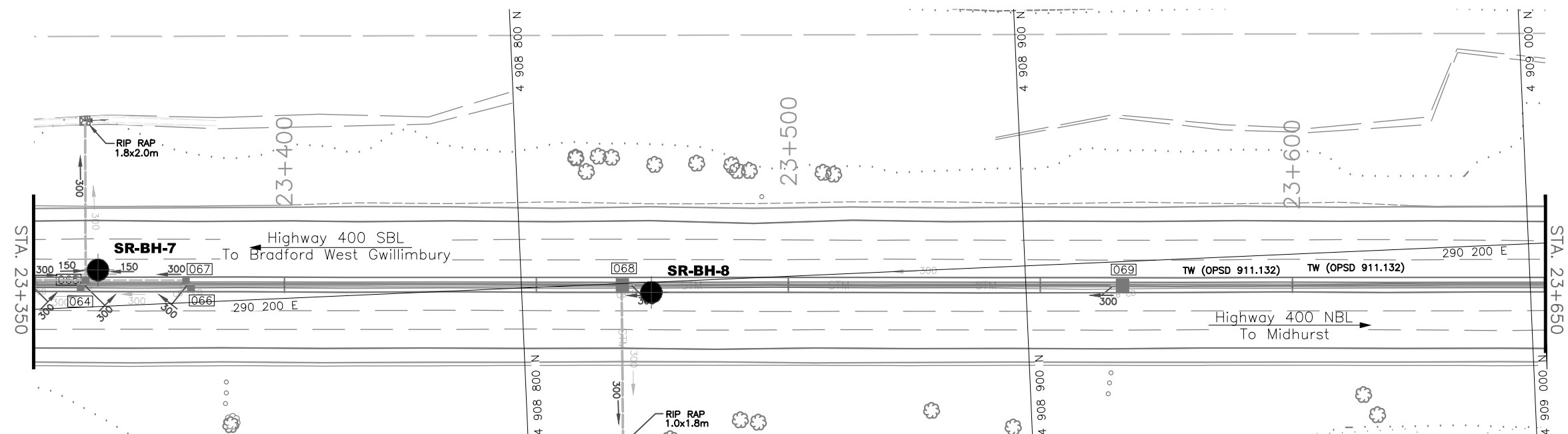
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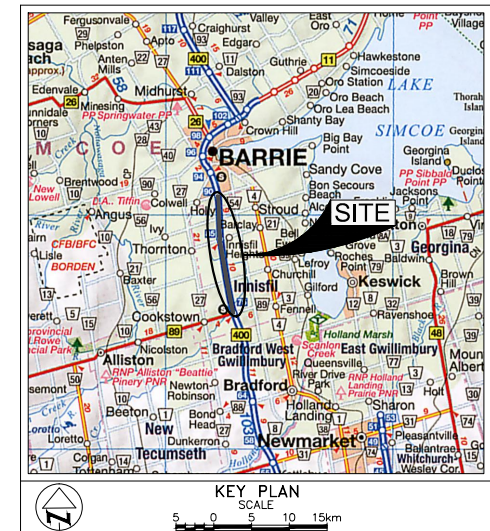


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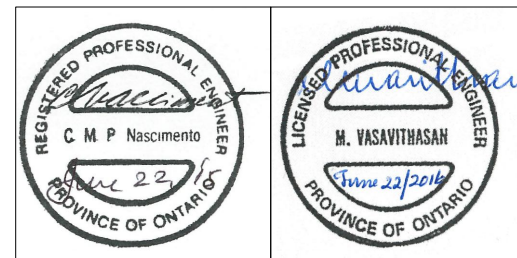
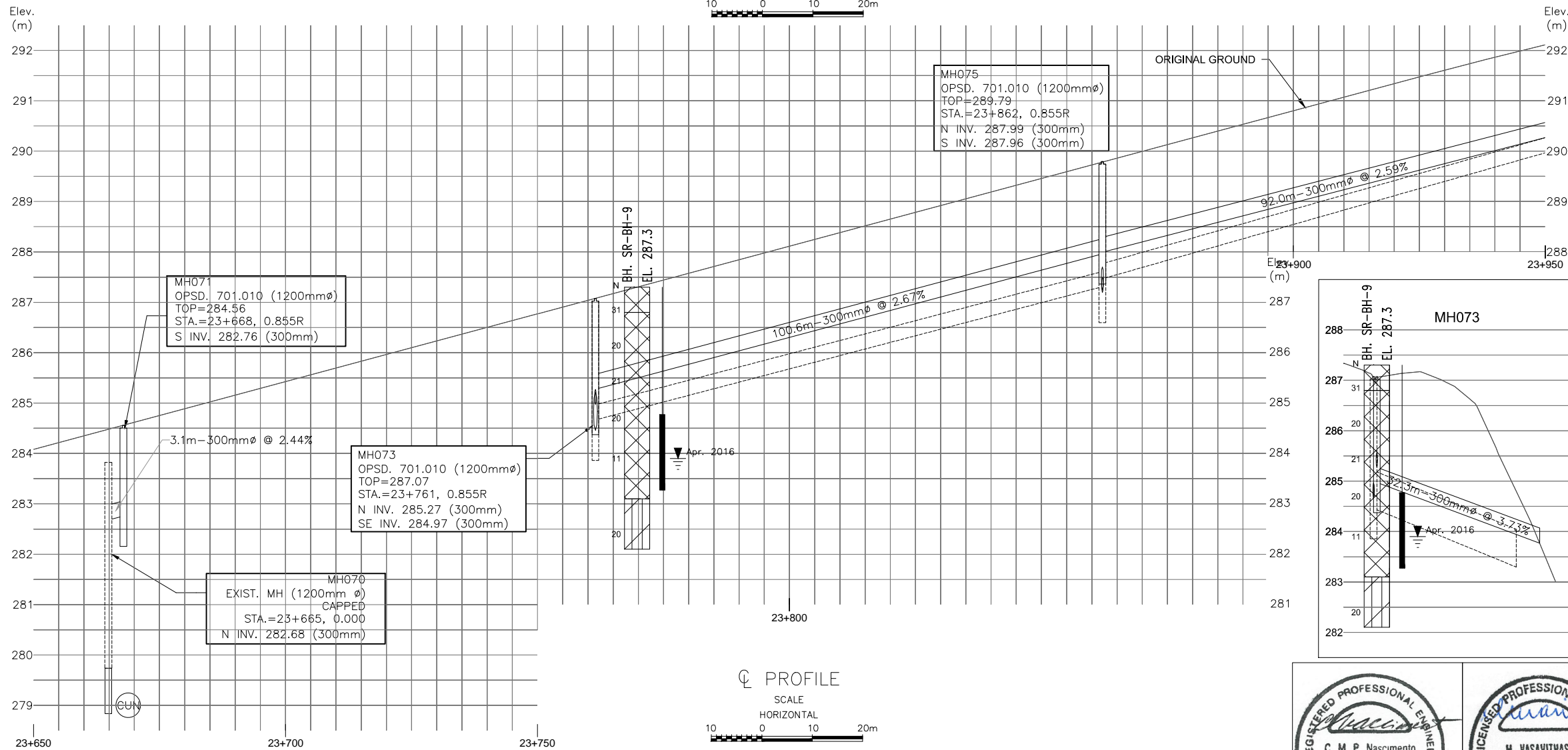
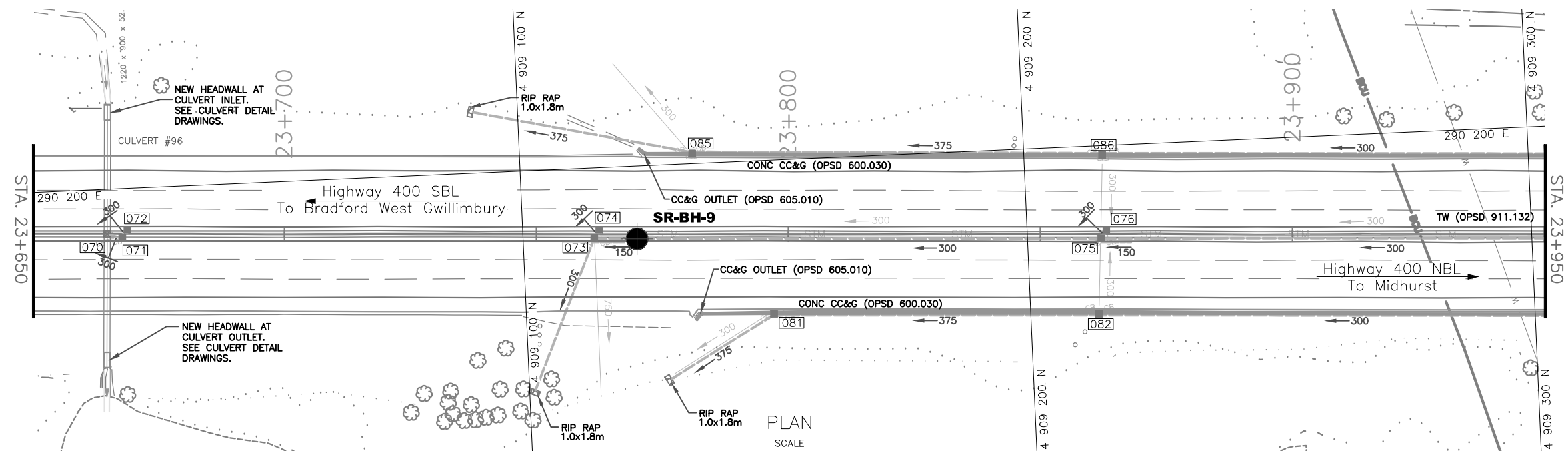


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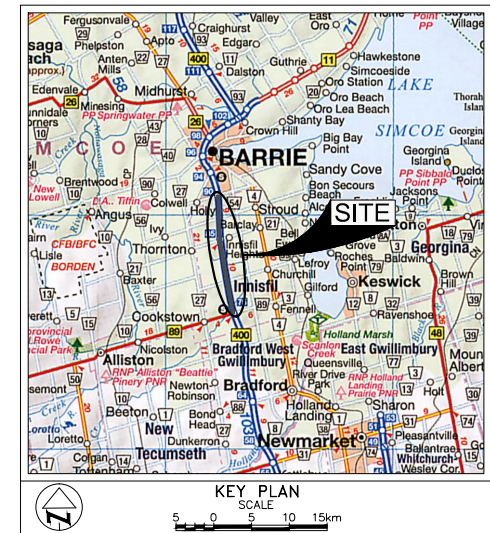
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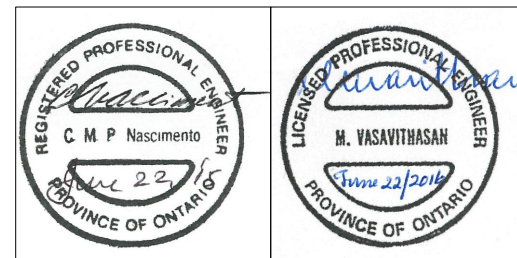
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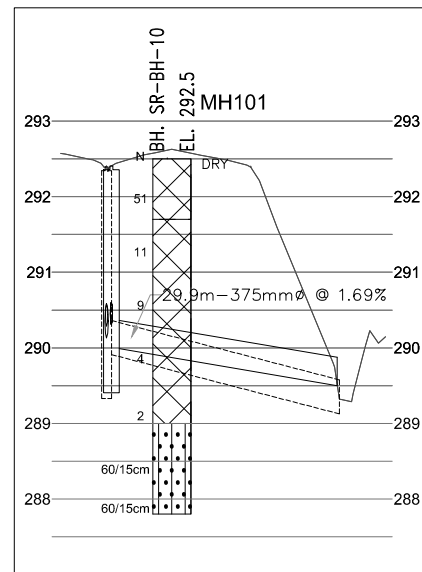
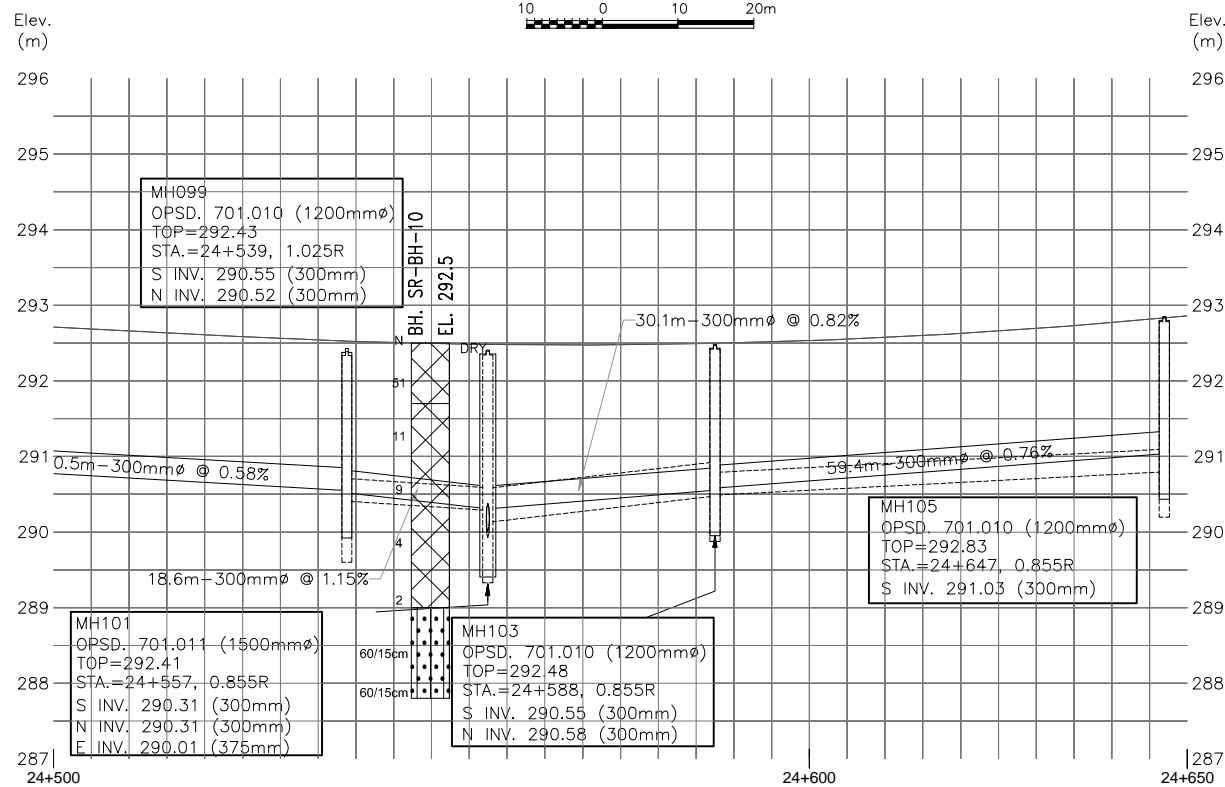
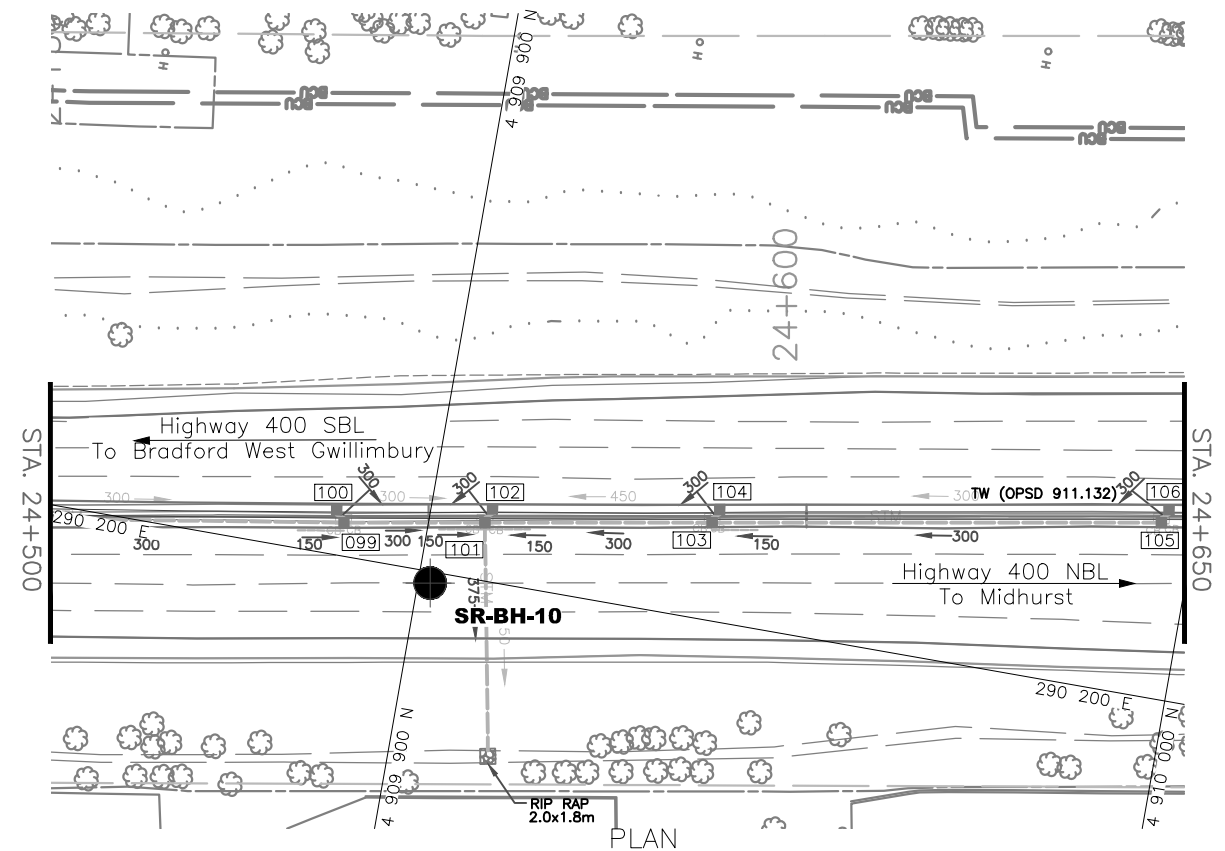
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PART APPROXIMATELY FROM INNISFIL BEACH ROAD TO  
MAPLEVIEW DRIVE**

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Southern Part from Innisfil Beach Road to Mapleview Drive  
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Town of Innisfil and City of Barrie, Simcoe County, Ontario

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**6. INTRODUCTION**

This report provides recommendations for the design and construction of the proposed installation of new and replacement of the existing median sewers between Innisfil Beach Road and Mapleview Drive (Sta. 20+214 to Sta. 26+300) south of City of Barrie in the Town of Innisfil. The median sewer pipes running parallel to highway center line range in diameters from 300 mm to 375 mm. The comments made on the construction issues are intended to highlight those aspects that could have impact or affect the detail design and construction of the proposed storm sewers.

This Foundation Design Report is for the sole purpose of the Ministry of Transportation and shall not be used for any other purposes or by any other parties including the contractor who will be carrying out the construction. The recommendations are provided based on the contract drawings provided to PML. Refer to the associated contract drawings for design requirements.

Where comments are made on construction, they are provided solely to identify aspects that could affect the design of the project. Contractors should make their own assessment of the factual information provided in Part A - Foundation Investigation portion of this report, for their decisions related to construction including, but not limited to, equipment selection, proposed construction methods and scheduling.

**7. GEOTECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**7.1 General**

The plan and profiles of Highway 400 in the 60% Design Package indicate that the new and replacement sewer pipes will be placed at about 2.0 m to 3.0 m below the original ground along the same alignment as the existing pipes.



The invert levels of proposed replacement sewer will be located at same or higher elevation than that of the existing pipes. Consequently, the majority of the installation of median sewer will be carried out by employing trenching methods, due to the obstruction caused by the existing pipes. The storm sewer lines from Sta. 21+084 to Sta. 21+284 and Sta. 24+384 to Sta. 24+539 are proposed to be extended further and the sewer pipes at these locations may be installed by employing trenchless techniques.

The following sections provide geotechnical discussions and recommendation for the final design and construction of the proposed replacement of median sewer pipes along Highway 400.

## 7.2 Foundation Considerations for Median Sewer Pipe

The new median sewer pipe and manholes are expected to be placed on or very close to the alignment of the existing sewer pipes. As a result, the proposed replacement pipes as well as the new median sewer pipes will be placed within the existing highway embankment fill, or back fill of the sewer trench, depending on the location as identified in the Foundation Investigation Report. The details of the new or replacement pipes are summarized below:

**Table 7.2 (a) – Details of Median Sewer Pipe**

STATION OF MEDIAN SECTION	INVERT ELEVATIONS		SOIL TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	Reference Borehole <sup>(1)</sup>
	BEGINNING	END		
Sta. 20+214 to Sta. 20+588	310.57	303.76	Fill	SR-BH 1
Sta. 20+691 to Sta. 20+721	303.92	303.93	Fill	SR-BH 2
Sta. 20+786 to Sta. 20+984	302.17	305.42	Fill	SR-BH 2
Sta. 21+084 to Sta. 21+339	304.49	306.49	Fill	SR-BH 3
Sta. 21+417 to Sta. 21+579	306.30	304.01	Fill	SR-BH 4
Sta. 21+669 to Sta. 21+759	302.62	302.00	Fill	SR-BH 5
Sta. 21+824 to Sta. 21+900	302.48	303.61	Fill	SR-BH 5
Sta. 23+350 to Sta. 23+380	277.8	277.81	Fill	SR-BH 7 and 8
Sta. 23+761 to Sta. 23+045	285.27	291.76	Fill	SR-BH 9
Sta. 24+185 to Sta. 23+372	292.58	291.30	Fill	SR-BH 9
Sta. 24+384 to Sta. 23+647	291.48	291.03	Fill	SR-BH 10

(1) The actual soil type along the locations of median sewer pipe may differ from that is indicated in Part A of this report.



A limited number of boreholes were drilled along the median as well as the lateral pipes, thus the soil conditions may vary from borehole location to location. It should be noted that the subsoil conditions reported in Part A of this report may differ from the soil types that are indicated on Table 7-2 (a).

The invert of the sewer pipe should be placed at a minimum depth of 1.5 m below the finished grade to provide adequate frost protection as required by OPSD 3090.101. The net increase in bearing pressures at the new or existing manhole locations is expected to be none to negligible. However, geotechnical bearing resistances at each borehole location are provided to assess the bearing capacity of the supporting soil at the inverts.

The recommended geotechnical bearing resistances at ultimate and serviceability limit states (ULS and SLS) for the proposed replacement of the sewer pipe placed on native soils or existing fill are as follows:

**Table 7.2 (b) – Geotechnical Bearing Resistances**

SEWER TYPE	BORE-HOLE	ANTICIPATED INVERT DEPTH (m)	FOUNDATION MATERIAL <sup>(1)</sup>	FACTORED ULS (kPa)	SLS (kPa)
Replacement	SR-BH 1	1.5 to 3.0	Existing Fill	100	80
		3.0 to 5.2	Sand to Silty Sand	150	100
	SR-BH 2	1.5 to 3.0	Existing Fill	80	60
		3.0 to 5.2	Sand to Silty Sand	150	100
	SR-BH 3	1.5 to 3.5	Existing Fill	-(2)	-(2)
		3.5 to 5.2	Sand to Silty Sand	150	100
	SR-BH 4	1.5 to 3.7	Existing Fill	-(2)	-(2)
		3.7 to 5.2	Silty Sand To Sandy Silt	150	100
	SR-BH 5	1.5 to 2.6	Existing Fill	-(2)	-(2)
		2.6 to 5.2	Sand to Silty Sand	150	100
	SR-BH 6	1.5 to 4.5	Sand to Silty Sand	150	100
		4.5 to 5.2	Silt to Clayey Silt	150	100
	SR-BH 7	1.5 to 3.6	Existing Fill	100	80
		3.6 to 5.2	Silt to Clayey Silt	150	100



**Table 7.2 (b) – Geotechnical Bearing Resistances**

SEWER TYPE	BORE-HOLE	ANTICIPATED INVERT DEPTH (m)	FOUNDATION MATERIAL <sup>(1)</sup>	FACTORED ULS (kPa)	SLS (kPa)
Replacement (Cont'd)	SR-BH 8	1.5 to 3.6	Existing Fill	100	80
		3.6 to 5.2	Silty Sand	150	100
	SR-BH 9	1.5 to 4.2	Existing Fill	100	80
		4.2 to 5.2	Silt to Clayey Silt	150	100
Replacement and New Section	SR-BH 10	1.5 to 3.5	Existing Fill	100	80
		3.5 to 4.7	Sand to Silty Sand	150	100

- (1) The actual soil type along the location of median sewer pipes may differ from that is indicated in Part A of this report.
- (2) Geotechnical resistances are not provided because of the poor soil conditions encountered at the associated founding elevations. Placing sewers at these levels are not recommended.

It was assumed that the subgrade soil conditions are consistent with that of the conditions encountered in the reference boreholes. The bearing resistance were calculated assuming a uniform soil conditions.

## **8. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **8.1 Installation Methods**

Considering the subsoil conditions within the project area and the proposed invert levels of the median sewer pipes to be installed, both open excavation (trenching) and number of trenchless methods are feasible.. However, trenching method will involve deep excavation and subsequent settlement of trench backfill. In addition, the obstruction caused by the existing pipes will be a major challenge for the use of trenchless method to install sewer line along the median. In view of these, cut and cover method is the most practical option for installation of median sewer. The excavation for proposed replacement of pipe sections will require removal of existing pipes and backfilling to the required elevation of bedding prior to installation. The presence of fill material under the pavement in most of the project area and the groundwater conditions encountered should be taken into account for the selection of the roadway protection system.



The roadway protection system should meet the requirements of OPSS 539. The detailed requirements for open cut and trenchless techniques are addressed below.

#### 8.1.1 Open Cut Excavation

The trenching (open-cut) method using a roadway protection system may be used to install the new and replacement median sewer pipes. Depending on the timing of construction, groundwater levels higher than those encountered during the investigation should be anticipated due to seasonal variations. Excavations should be carried out in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and MTO regulations.

Based on the record of boreholes, the excavations for the installation of replacement sewer pipes will be advanced through existing asphaltic concrete, pavement structure, and granular fill material to the native sand to silty sand deposit. For OHSA classification purposes, the fill materials should be classified as Type 3 soils, including silts below the water level. For excavations through multiple soil types, the side slope geometry is governed by the soil with the highest number designation.

Trench and slopes of excavation should be continually inspected, particularly following periods of heavy rainfall, spring thaw, and when the trench has been left open for any extended period of time. Any cobbles or boulders exposed on the faces of excavation slope must be removed.

Occasional cobble layers encountered within the fill as well as in the native materials may hamper the installation of shoring system or progress of excavation.

In case trench boxes or any other protection system is used to protect the excavation, the trench protection system shall meet the requirements of OPSS 401 (Construction Specification for Trenching, Backfilling, and Compacting).

##### 8.1.1.1 Earth Pressures, Temporary Roadway Protection and Shoring

The temporary support system should be designed by a Professional Engineer in accordance with OPSS 539 (Temporary Protection Systems) and OPSS 404 (Construction Specification for Support



Systems). The temporary protection system should be designed to meet the Performance Level 2 specified in OPSS 539. The design of protection system should consider the maximum water level that may be expected during the construction.

The lateral earth pressure on the supporting structure is strongly dependent on the permissible lateral deformation. The pressure distribution for the sandy material encountered in the project area remains close to a triangular distribution. The lateral earth pressure for the design of temporary protection system shall be calculated assuming the soil parameters recommended below:

$$P_h = K_o \cdot \gamma \cdot h + K_o \cdot q$$

Where:

- $P_h$  = horizontal pressure at depth  $h$  (kN/m<sup>2</sup>)
- $\gamma$  = unit weight of soil as shown in Table 8.1.1.1
- $h$  = depth below ground surface (m)
- $q$  = surcharge load at ground surface (kPa)
- $K_o$  = coefficient of lateral earth pressure at rest for a horizontal ground surface condition as shown in Table 8.1.1.1

**Table 8.1.1.1 – Lateral Earth Pressure Parameters**

Parameter	Existing Fill Material (*)	Native Soils
Angle of Internal Friction, degrees (°)	30	32
Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	21.0	20
Active Earth Pressure Coefficient ( $K_a$ )	0.33	0.30
At-Rest Earth Pressure Coefficient ( $K_o$ )	0.50	0.47
Passive Earth Pressure Coefficient ( $K_p$ )	3.0	3.25

(\*) Assumes cohesionless fill materials similar to those encountered in the boreholes.

The submerged unit weight of the soil shall be assumed below the groundwater table. The supporting system should be designed to resist the hydrostatic pressure in addition to the earth pressure.

#### 8.1.1.2 Dewatering

All of the boreholes were observed to be dry upon completion of drilling, with the exception of, SR-BH 6, SR-BH 7 and SR-BH 8. Groundwater was observed in those boreholes at depths ranging from 2.4 to 3.5 m (El. 303.2 to 276.6) below the existing ground surface. The depth of ground water level





measured in piezometers as of April 19, 2016 range from 2.5 m to 3.4 m below the existing ground level (El. 294.1 to 267.3).

If any groundwater or surface run-off is encountered during the excavation, a sump and pump method supplemented with perimeter drains should be adequate to control the water.

It should be noted that dewatering along the sewer alignment would be challenging due to the nature of the subsoil conditions. In order to maintain a dry condition during construction, the groundwater should be lowered to at least 500 mm below the bottom of the excavation. However, a temporary diversion scheme should be in place during the installation of replacement pipes to divert the storm water from the existing sewer lines around the work section. In addition, the dewatering scheme shall meet the requirements of OPSS 517 for utilities and pipes.

#### *8.1.1.3 Bedding and Backfilling*

Considering the relative strength of the sandy materials expected at the founding levels of the storm sewers, the foundation may be considered unyielding. Bedding for the storm sewer shall be granular material in accordance with Section 401.05.02 of OPSS 401. Bedding material meeting the OPSS.PROV 1010 Granular A or B Type II shall be used from at least 150 mm below the invert to the spring-line of the pipe. The founding material at the invert levels may be classified as Type 2 or Type 3 soils. Depending on the type of sewer pipes used, i.e., rigid or flexible, the embedment and cover shall be in accordance with OPSD 802.010, or OPSD 802.031.

Clear stone shall not be used as bedding material, in order to eliminate migration of fine material into the open voids of the stone, which will result in subsequent loss of ground resulting in surface settlement of the road. In case clear stone is used, it shall be surrounded by suitable filter cloth to prevent migration of fine material from the subgrade and wall of the trench. The placement of bedding and cover materials shall be in accordance with Sections 401.07.10.03 and 401.07.10.04 of OPSS 401. Any loose or soft materials observed at the founding level of the sewer pipes should be sub-excavated and replaced with Granular A or Granular B Type II and compacted in accordance with OPSS 501 (Construction Specification for Compacting).



The trench shall be backfilled from the spring-line of the sewer pipe to at least 300 mm above the crown with sandy material compacted to 95% of Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (SPMDD) in accordance with MTO LS-706. Care shall be taken to prevent any damage to the pipe while placing and compacting the backfill material.

The excavated materials from the trenches is expected to consist of granular base from the pavement, sand to silty sand fill, and native soils. The excavated materials could be reused as back fill or cover materials. If the sandy fill or the native sandy soil encountered at the site is considered for trench backfill, the moisture content of the fill material should ideally be near Proctor optimum moisture content (OMC) so that neither reduction in moisture by drying nor increase in moisture by addition of water is necessary to meet the compaction standard. Any frozen, organic, excessively wet or other deleterious materials shall not be used for backfill purposes. These materials should be separated and set aside for non-critical purposes. The backfill should be placed in horizontal lift of uniform thickness of no more than 300 mm before compaction. It should be placed at appropriate moisture content and compacted to at least 95% standard Proctor density (SPMDD).

In paved areas, frost tapers within the granular backfill should be constructed in accordance with Ontario Provincial Standard Drawing OPSD 3101.150. The upper zone of the trench fill should consist of Granular B Type I and/or Type III material and meet the requirements of OPSS PROV.1010 (Material Specification for Aggregates – Base, Subbase, Select Subgrade, and Backfill Material).

#### 8.1.2 Trenchless Installation from Sta. 21+120 to Sta. 21+245 and Sta. 24+440 to Sta. 24+540

The placement of sewer pipes at these two locations are new and consist of 125 m and 100 m long pipes from Sta. 21+120 to Sta. 21+245 and Sta. 24+440 to Sta. 24+540, respectively. The installation of pipes at both of these location may be carried out by boring through the existing sandy fill or sand to silty sand native material.

There are number of trenchless technologies employed in the industry depending on the site conditions and the size of the sewer pipe to be installed, to minimise the interruption of traffic during



construction. The diameter of the median sewer pipe to be installed at these locations is 300 mm in diameter and on grades ranging from 0.6% to 0.72%. Considering the diameter of the pipes and the subsoil conditions, it is feasible to employ Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD), Pipe Ramming, Micro-Tunneling and Jack and Bore for the installation of new median sewer pipes. The general requirements for the method of installation shall be addressed with a Non Standard Special provision (NSSP) and the contractor shall be asked to submit the detail plan to MTO for review, prior to commencement or mobilizing equipment.

Contractor shall be requested to submit a monitoring plan to monitor settlement or heave of the road during boring and after installation of sewer pipes. It is important to take effective measures to prevent potential cave-in, blow-out or steering difficulties at the time of boring. Upon completion of pipe installation, the existing surface and any other affected areas or facilities should be restored to the original condition. Further recommendations are provided in Section 8.1.2.7 of this report.

#### *8.1.2.1 Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD)*

HDD method of installation involves a three phase process and uses a steerable arc drilling rig. In the first phase, a drill bit tool creates a pilot-hole approximately 25 mm to 125 mm in diameter, from the entry to the receiving locations at an angle of 5 to 30 degrees from the ground surface. The second phase of the process is reaming to enlarge the boring by approximately 50% and prepares it for placement of casing. In this phase, a reamer tool replaces the drill bit and is pulled back or pushed forward by the HDD machinery to expand the pilot-hole. Third phase is the pullback of the pipe into place by attaching the pipe to the reamer and pulling through the HDD borehole. Drilling fluid is used to suspend and remove cuttings, reduce friction, cool and lubricate the drill bit. HDD method is a surface launched and no entry or exit pits are required, other than work space at both ends for staging, storage and equipment.

The proposed 300 mm diameter pipes to be used for median sewer falls under Midi-HDD Class used to install medium size pipes. Pipes generally used in this class are made of high density polyethylene (HDPE), ductile iron or steel. A significantly long staging area will be required to lay out and align the pipe before it can be pulled into the HDD tunnel. A long gently sloping slot trench may have to be excavated to provide the grade needed to pull back or push forward the pipes to be



installed. A pipe layout and assembly area will also be needed beyond the slot trench that could be placed in the off-shoulder area of highway.

The boring for HDD method required to be oversized to facilitate the installation of pipe. However, OPSS 450 limits the final staged ream to no more than 1.5 times the largest outside diameter of the pipe and requires that the drilling mud in the annular space shall not be removed after installation of pipe, and permitted to solidify to provide support for the pipe and surrounding soil. The boring and pipe installation shall be in accordance with the requirements of OPSS 450 (Construction Specification for Pipeline and Utility Installation in Soil by Horizontal Directional Drilling) and OPSS 415 (Construction Specification for Pipeline Installation by Tunnelling).

#### *8.1.2.2 Pipe Ramming*

Pipe ramming uses a pneumatic ramming tool to hammer thick walled steel pipes or casings through the ground from drive shaft to the reception pit. The casing can be used without a pipe installed through it or a production pipe can be installed through the casing and grouted in place with low density grout. The process of pipe ramming is simple and similar to pile driving operations. Continuous support is provided during the driving operation with no over excavation needed. The spoils or soil cuttings stay in the pipe and are mechanically removed when the drive is completed.

Considering the type of soil (sand to silty sand) encountered in the project area, auguring is the preferred method to remove the spoils. If the spoils within the pipe cannot be removed by auguring, use of a pipe shovel will be required. A pipe shovel is essentially a special scoop made from a pipe which fits inside the casing.

The initial setup is the critical factor in the success of any pipe ramming project. The drive shaft must be located on very stable ground or on a concrete slab placed under the casing. The pipe in this method is unguided so the floor of the drive shaft can be engineered to be on the same line and grade as the pipe to provide the accuracy needed. Pipe ramming can be used for wide range of soil conditions including high groundwater table. However, subsidence can occur in loose to compact sandy material similar to that was encountered at this site, due to the compaction resulting from the



vibratory action of the hammer. In addition, the casing will have the tendency to drift downward slightly due to gravitational forces, as the ramming proceeds.

This method does not require extensive groundwater control measures along the installation path because the soil cuttings within the pipe are not removed until the driving of the pipe to the reception pit is completed. The soil retained within the pipe will tend to act as a plug, reducing the potential for groundwater seepage and flowing of soil freely through the pipe.

However, groundwater control measures may require at the entry and receiving pits. Dewatering scheme implemented should cover the zone of influence of the tunnel area. This will generally reduce the potential seepage of groundwater through the boring during construction.

Pipe ramming is considered generally feasible for the proposed installation of new median sewer pipes provided that an experienced or skilled operator capable of adjusting the installation procedures in response to the settlement observations and to install the pipe on an inclined grade.

#### 8.1.2.3 Micro-Tunnelling

Micro-tunnelling is a remotely controlled and guided pipe jacking technique that provides continuous support to the excavation face. The TBM and the tunnel segments are pushed from the jacking pit while the line and grade are controlled by the tunnel boring machine as it advances. These machines typically utilize pressurized bentonite slurry to counterbalance the earth and water pressures acting at the tunnel face. The excavated soil slurry is withdrawn in a controlled manner to prevent loss of ground during tunnel advance. The slurry is circulated back through the tunnel to transport cuttings to a settling tank. In the case of micro-tunnelling, operator has the ability to control the soil and water pressure at the face and a dewatering scheme prior to advancing the boring is not required. However, groundwater control measures at the jacking and exit shafts will still be required.

Micro-tunnelling is the preferred tunneling method considering the subsurface conditions, size of the pipes to be installed and the grade requirements. However, cost effectiveness will depend on the availability of a contractor and previously used TBMs meeting the required sizes. In the absence of these, the cost associated with micro-tunneling may be substantial and uneconomical.



#### 8.1.2.4 Jack and Bore

Jack and bore is a process of simultaneously jacking casing while removing the spoil material by means of an auger. The pipe for employing this method must resist abrasion caused by the rotation of augers and steel is the typical material used. A rotating cutting head is attached to the leading edge of the auger string and the spoil is transported back by the rotation of the auger flights within the steel pipe casing being installed. Surface subsidence and heave during construction may pose major problems. This method requires entry and receiving pits and the pits may have to be excavated to a depth of 3.0 m to 4.0 m below the existing grade at the median of Highway 400.

Lubrication system is optional for jack and bore method and the lubricants are typically bentonite and polymer mix. In some cases, the lead casing is equipped with a shield or thickened leading edge to cause slight over break to reduce resistance to the advancing casing. The most critical part of using this method is positioning the track system on the same alignment and grade as the bore. The drive shaft should have a stable foundation and an adequate thrust block to transmit the horizontal jacking force.

Jack and bore shall be carried out in accordance with OPSS 416 (Construction Specifications for Pipeline and Utility Installation by Jacking and Boring) and OPSS 415 (Construction Specification for Pipeline Installation by Tunnelling).



#### 8.1.2.5 Comparison of Alternate Trenchless Methods

The following table summarizes the advantages and disadvantages of the tunnelling methods described:

**Table 8.1.2.5 – Comparison of Alternate Methods**

<b>TUNNELLING METHOD</b>	<b>ADVANTAGES</b>	<b>DISADVANTAGES</b>
1. Horizontal Directional Drilling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not require deep staging pits</li> <li>Minimal groundwater control required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Longer staging area required for placing pipe Potential for inadvertent drilling returns</li> <li>Larger drilling equipment may be required</li> <li>Requires drilling fluid to maintain the bore which could allow subsidence</li> <li>Precise grade control not feasible</li> </ul>
2. Pipe Ramming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimal groundwater control required along the installation route</li> <li>Relatively faster installation than Jack and Bore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundwater control is required for the entry/exit pits</li> <li>Poor grade control</li> <li>Effects of vibrations on nearby pipes must be assessed and possibly monitored</li> </ul>
3. Micro-tunnelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not require groundwater lowering for the tunnel</li> <li>Machine is able to counter-balance earth and water pressures in a controlled manner, thereby reducing the risk of ground losses during tunnelling</li> <li>Good grade control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor availability</li> <li>Cost effectiveness depends on availability of existing adequate TBM</li> <li>Groundwater control is required for staging pits</li> </ul>
4. Jack and Bore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor availability</li> <li>Good for shorter tunnel lengths</li> <li>Good gradient control</li> <li>Good for low gradient</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundwater control is required for the bore and for the entry/exit pits</li> <li>High potential for ground subsidence and heaving</li> <li>Profile needs to be approximately horizontal</li> <li>Jacking and receiving pit/shaft required</li> <li>Limited ability to direct the casing</li> </ul>



#### 8.1.2.6 Recommended Trenchless Method

The availability of space along the median for locating entry pit is limited. Micro-tunneling and jack and bore methods require large area and significant depth of excavation for staging entry pits. Further, installation of sewer pipes using trenchless methods on grades ranging from 0.6% to 0.72% imposes greater difficulty to precisely control the vertical alignment of the pipes. For these reasons, HDD method is recommended for the installation of new median sewer pipes. This method minimises the traffic interruption and provide the fastest boring rate. It is advised that where feasible, the entry for the pilot hole be located in the direction of down grade for better control of the pipe alignment.

#### 8.1.2.7 Entry and Exit Pits

It should be noted that the excavation for entry and exit pits need to be carried out by open excavation using the conventional equipment. A properly designed shoring system would be required to resist the lateral pressure from the soils, to protect the existing roadway and the workers. The shoring design should meet the requirements of OPSS 539, performance level 2.

Thrust block should be designed so that the allowable compressive strength of the supporting soil is not exceeded. The compact to dense sand to silty sand soils encountered within the depths of entry pits are capable of providing adequate support for the thrust blocks. The horizontal compressive strength to provide support for the thrust block may be designed using coefficient of horizontal subgrade reaction of the sandy material.

The coefficient of horizontal subgrade reaction  $k_s$  ( $\text{kN/m}^3$ ) for the sandy soils should be computed as follows:

$$k_s = n_h z / b$$

Where  $n_h$  = coefficient related to compactness of cohesionless soil,  $\text{kN/m}^3$   
= 1,500 for native sand/silt  
 $Z$  = depth, m  
 $b$  = thrust block width, m





The subgrade material underlying the proposed loading pads at the entry/exit pit comprises compact to dense sand to silty sand deposit. The recommended factored bearing pressures/resistances at Ultimate/Serviceability Limits States (ULS) and (SLS) will be 150 kPa and 100 kPa, respectively for depths ranging from 3.0 m to 5.0 m. It should be noted that the native soils at the site are susceptible to disturbance by construction activities, resulting in reduced shear strengths. In case of predominantly remoulded conditions, construction activities directly on the ground should be minimised and the exposed subgrade is protected. Upon exposure of the final grade, the exposed sandy/silty soils shall be covered with a minimum of 200 mm thick layer of 19 mm clear crushed stone or equivalent. The thickness of the cover material may be increased to improve the load carrying capacity of the subgrade. The clear crushed stone base should be immediately covered with a 100 mm thick concrete (mud slab) to prevent deterioration of subgrade resulting from construction activities.

#### 8.1.2.8 Monitoring

The ground surface over the tunnel routes may become distorted and distressed by the tunnelling operations. The most common type of distress is settlement caused by loss of ground around the tunnel. Heave of the ground surface and/or inadvertent drilling fluid returns are also possible depending on the type of installation.

The ground surface distress is generally prevented or minimized by good construction practices and proper planning and monitoring. The contractor shall be asked to present a monitoring plan prior to commencement of mobilising the equipment. The requirements for monitoring during installation shall be addressed by a NSSP.



## 9. CLOSURE

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## LIST OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS RELEVANT TO REPORT

DOCUMENT	TITLE
OPSS.PROV 1010	Material Specification for Aggregates - Base, Subbase, Select Subgrade, And Backfill Material
OPSS 401	Construction Specification for Trenching, Backfilling, and Compacting
OPSS 404	Construction Specification for Support Systems
OPSS 415	Construction Specification for Pipeline installation by Tunnelling
OPSS 416	Construction Specification for Pipeline and Utility Installation by Jacking and Boring
OPSS 450	Construction Specification for Pipeline and Utility Installation in Soil by Horizontal Directional Drilling
OPSS 501	Construction Specification for Compacting
OPSS 517	Construction Specification for Dewatering of Pipeline, Utility, and Associated Structure Excavation
OPSS 539	Construction Specification for Temporary Protection Systems
OPSD 3090.101	Ontario Provincial Standard Drawing. Foundation. Frost Penetration Depths
OPSD 802.010	Flexible Pipe, Embedment and Backfill, Earth Excavation
OPSD 802.030	Rigid Pipe Bedding, Cover, and Backfill, Type 1 or 2 Soil - Earth Excavation
OPSD 802.031	Rigid Pipe Bedding, Cover, and Backfill, Type 3 Soil - Earth Excavation



### **NSSP for Piezometer Decommissioning**

The Contractor is advised that piezometers installed for this project were not decommissioned to allow for groundwater readings prior to construction.

The Contractor shall carry out the decommissioning of these piezometers as they are encountered during the construction.

### **NSSP for Dewatering**

The Contractor shall take measures to lower the prevailing groundwater level a minimum of 0.5 m below the base of excavations or foundation bases for construction in-the-dry.

The contractor should assess the groundwater conditions in an open excavation of the subject pipe location prior to commencement of construction, to assess the conditions and to design an appropriate dewatering scheme.

The Contractor shall be responsible for designing and implementing the proper bypass system for existing sewer system prior to replace the pipes.

### **NSSP for Confirmation of Fill Depth at Site**

The boreholes were drilled at a minimum safe distance from the existing sewer lines to avoid damage to the pipes. As a result, the boreholes may have been terminated well above the base of the existing trenches or the borehole data presented may not reveal the full depth of the trench backfill and bedding materials. For these reasons, the depth of fill indicated on the borehole logs may not be representative of the fill materials at the proposed locations of sewer replacement.

The Contractor is advised to excavate test pits or employ other appropriate method of investigation to confirm the depth of cover or backfill, especially in the area where there are existing storm sewer lines, which are proposed to be replaced.



### **NSSP for Monitoring Procedure**

Monitoring points shall be installed over the proposed tunnelling route at a maximum interval of 5 m. The existing conditions of the area where installations are proposed shall be surveyed. Prior to commencement of work, the monitoring of the alignment along the proposed installations shall extend throughout its construction and shall be continued at least 2 weeks after completion of tunnelling. Measurement of the monitoring points shall be carried out at least 3 times a day during construction period. A pavement condition survey should also be carried out prior to commencement and following completion of construction.

Monitoring points shall be marked and the points shall be functional throughout the monitoring period. The monitoring points shall not be disturbed or deteriorate because of traffic, maintenance activities, or weather conditions. Any buried nearby utility and service pipes should also be checked for disturbance from tunnelling. This should involve inspection of the pipes prior to construction, throughout construction and after tunnelling has been completed. The inspection requirements shall be prepared or approved by the utility owners.

If distress is observed during construction, the contractor shall proactively take corrective action immediately. Specific corrective action will be dependent on the nature of the distress and the type of installation. Regardless, the process shall be outlined in the monitoring program and it shall be part of the contingency actions in the contractor's installation plan.

Settlement or heave of the roadway from the trenchless methods recommended in the report shall not exceed 10 mm. If settlement or heave of the ground surface exceeds 10 mm, the construction process shall be reviewed and adjusted to mitigate further disturbances for the remainder of the tunnelling work.

If total settlement or heave exceeds 15 mm, tunnelling operations shall be terminated, the site shall be secured against further deterioration and actions shall be undertaken immediately to reinstate the roadway, ditches and/or the existing utilities.