



December 2016

## PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

**Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility  
1.3 km East of Cliffe Road on  
Highway 401 Gananoque  
W.P. No. 4046-10-01  
Purchase Order Number: 4010-E-0034**

**Submitted to:**

Ms. Tanya Cross, P.Eng.  
Dillon Consulting Limited  
130 Dufferin Avenue  
London, Ontario  
N6A 5R2

REPORT

**Report Number:** 1651503

**Geocres No.** 31C-254

Latitude 44.360647, Longitude -76.079842

**Distribution:**

- 2 Copies - Dillon Consulting Limited, London
- 5 Copies - Ministry of Transportation, Ontario, Kingston
- 1 Copy - Ministry of Transportation, Ontario, Downsview
- 1 Copy - Golder Associates Ltd., Ottawa



**A world of  
capabilities  
delivered locally**





# Table of Contents

## PART A - FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

**1.0 INTRODUCTION..... 1**

**2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGY..... 2**

    2.1 General..... 2

    2.2 Regional Geological Conditions..... 2

**3.0 SITE INVESTIGATIONS..... 3**

**4.0 SITE STRATIGRAPHY..... 5**

    4.1 Asphalt, Topsoil and Fill Material..... 5

    4.2 Silty Clay..... 5

    4.3 Silt, Sandy Silt and Silty Sand ..... 6

    4.4 Sand ..... 6

    4.5 Refusal and Bedrock ..... 6

    4.6 Groundwater Conditions ..... 7

**5.0 CLOSURE..... 8**

DRAWING 1 - Borehole Locations and Soil Strata

### APPENDICES

#### APPENDIX A

List of Abbreviations and Symbols

Record of Borehole Sheets and

Laboratory Test Results

2016 Investigation

#### APPENDIX B

Record of Borehole Sheets and

Laboratory Test Results

1991 Investigation, GEOCREs No. 31C-150



# **PART A**

## **PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility**

**1.3 km East of Cliffe Road on**

**Highway 401 Gananoque**

**W.P. No. 4046-10-01**

**Purchase Order Number: 4010-E-0034**



## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) has been retained by Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO), Eastern Region, to carry out a preliminary foundation investigation as part of the preliminary design stage assignment for the design of the proposed eastbound (south) Gananoque Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility (CVIF) located at the existing Highway 401 Gananoque South Truck Inspection Station (TIS) near Gananoque, Ontario. The site is located about 1.3 km east of Cliffe Road, south of the Highway 401 eastbound lanes, as shown on the Key Plan on Drawing 1.

The purpose of the investigation was to determine the subsurface conditions at the location of the proposed Gananoque CVIF. A subsurface investigation was previously carried out in 1991 for the existing Gananoque facility (GEOCREC Number 31C-150). In July 2016, two additional boreholes were drilled within the vicinity of the proposed landscaped area adjacent to the proposed building to determine the general soil conditions for the preliminary design of the proposed sewage system. The scope of work for this report was outlined in Golder's proposal dated February 24, 2016.



## 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGY

### 2.1 General

The new eastbound (south) CVIF is to be located just south of Highway 401 between Cliffe Road and Highway 3 near Gananoque, Ontario, as shown on the Key Plan on Drawing 1.

Based on the available information, the ground surface elevation at the site ranges from about 94 to 95 m.

The site is situated at the existing Gananoque TIS, south of the Highway 401 eastbound lanes, and primarily consists of concrete asphalt surfaced areas for parking and driving lanes, with landscaped areas within the vicinity of the on-site building and along the southern portion of the property. The adjacent land use is primarily agricultural.

It is understood that the new CVIF will contain driving lanes and parking, a triage area, a static scale, an inspection bay, and a building.

### 2.2 Regional Geological Conditions

As delineated in *The Physiography of Southern Ontario*<sup>1</sup>, the study area for this assignment lies within the physiographic region known as Leeds Knobs and Flats.

The Leeds Knobs and Flats is in an area consisting of Precambrian rock knobs and channels which were filled with clay flats by the waters of Lake Iroquois during the Pleistocene age. Surficial deposits of clay or sand and gravel and/or glacial till generally overly the bedrock.

---

<sup>1</sup> Chapman, L.J. and D.F. Putnam. *The Physiography of Southern Ontario*, Ontario Geological Survey Special Volume 2, Third Edition, 1984. Accompanied by Map P.2715, Scale 1:600,000.



### **3.0 SITE INVESTIGATIONS**

As part of the preliminary design stage, the general soil conditions at the site were determined following a review of the 1991 investigation completed at the site and a geotechnical investigation for the sewage disposals system completed in July 2016 for the proposed Gananoque CVIF as described in detail below.

The field work for the proposed preliminary investigation for the septic system was completed on July 29, 2016 during which time two boreholes (i.e., Borehole 16-1 and 16-2) were advanced at the approximate locations shown on Drawing 1.

For the historical data, the subsurface information used in the preparation of this report was obtained from a previous Foundation Investigation Report available from the MTO GEOCREs database, as described below:

- Foundation Investigation Report titled “Weigh Scale at the Gananoque Truck Inspection Stations” dated July 24, 1991 (GEOCREs Reference 31C-150).

As part of the 1991 investigation, two boreholes (i.e., boreholes 1 and 2) were advanced at the approximate locations shown on Drawing 1. Relevant Record of Borehole sheets and laboratory test results from the MTO GEOCREs library for this site are included in Appendix B.

The July 2016 investigation was carried out using a CME 75 truck mounted power auger supplied and operated by a specialist drilling contractor. In each borehole, samples of the overburden were obtained at 0.79 m non-continuous intervals to the termination of each borehole using 50 mm outside diameter split spoon sampling equipment in accordance with the standard penetration test (SPT) procedures. The boreholes were terminated at about 5.2 m below the existing ground surface.

Groundwater conditions in the boreholes were observed throughout the drilling operations. Following completion of drilling and sampling, the boreholes were backfilled in accordance with current MTO procedures and Ontario Regulation 903, as amended.

The boreholes were backfilled with bentonite pellets, mixed with native soils, and the site conditions restored following completion of the work.

The field work was monitored on a full-time basis by an experienced member of our geotechnical engineering staff who located the boreholes in the field, monitored the drilling, sampling and in situ testing operations and logged the boreholes. The samples were identified in the field, placed in labelled containers and transported to our Ottawa laboratory for further examination and testing. Index and classification tests, consisting of water content determinations and grain size distribution analyses, were carried out on selected samples. All of the laboratory tests were carried out to MTO and/or ASTM Standards as appropriate. The results of the testing are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets and in Appendix A.

The table below provides the borehole locations, ground surface elevations at the borehole locations, and the depths of the boreholes for the available boreholes at the site. The borehole locations, including MTM NAD 83 northing and easting coordinates, and ground surface elevations are referenced to geodetic datum,



**PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
HIGHWAY 401 GANANOQUE CVIF**

| Borehole Number | Borehole Location, MTM NAD 83, Zone 9 |                       | Ground Surface Elevation (m) | Borehole Depth (m) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|                 | Northing (m)                          | Easting (m)           |                              |                    |
| 1               | 4913477.8 <sup>1</sup>                | 338210.3 <sup>1</sup> | 95.3                         | 9.2                |
| 2               | 4913489.6 <sup>1</sup>                | 338234.1 <sup>1</sup> | 95.3                         | 12.5               |
| 16-1            | 4913455.2                             | 338291.6              | 94.6                         | 5.2                |
| 16-2            | 4913467.3                             | 338312.4              | 94.7                         | 5.2                |

**Note 1:** Coordinates for Boreholes 1 and 2 from the 1991 investigation were converted to the MTM NAD 83, Zone 9, coordinate system for use in the current report (including Drawing 1).

The table below provides the borehole locations, ground surface elevations at the borehole locations, and the depths of the boreholes for the two boreholes advanced at the site during the 1991 subsurface investigation, as presented in the GEOCRE report using the MTM NAD 27 coordinate system.

| Borehole Number | Borehole Location, MTM NAD 27 |             | Ground Surface Elevation (m) | Borehole Depth (m) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|                 | Northing (m)                  | Easting (m) |                              |                    |
| 1               | 4913254.7                     | 338186.2    | 95.3                         | 9.2                |
| 2               | 4913266.5                     | 338207.0    | 95.3                         | 12.5               |



## 4.0 SITE STRATIGRAPHY

The borehole locations and ground surface elevations from both the present investigation and MTO's 1991 subsurface investigation (GEOCREG No. 31G-150) are shown on Drawing 1.

The detailed subsurface soil and groundwater conditions encountered in the boreholes advanced at this site, together with the results of the in situ testing and the laboratory testing carried out on selected samples, are given on the attached Record of Borehole sheets and laboratory test results in Appendices A and B.

The stratigraphic boundaries shown on the Record of Borehole sheets are inferred from non-continuous samples and observations of drilling resistance and, therefore, may represent transitions between soil types rather than exact planes of geological change. Further, the subsurface conditions will vary between and beyond the borehole locations.

In general, the boreholes encountered surficial layers of asphalt, topsoil and/or fill over a thin layer of silty clay over silt, and sandy silt to silty sand and sand, underlain by bedrock at about Elevation 86 m.

### 4.1 Asphalt, Topsoil and Fill Material

A layer of asphalt approximately 600 mm was encountered at the ground surface at Boreholes 1 and 2 in 1991. At these locations, the asphalt was underlain by fine sand fill material to about 1.9 and 2.1 m depth (i.e., Elevation 93.4 and 93.2 m), respectively.

A layer of topsoil measuring 200 and 130 mm in thickness was encountered at the ground surface at Boreholes 16-1 and 16-2, respectively, during the current field investigation.

The fill material encountered in Boreholes 1 and 2 had 'N' values, as determined by the standard penetration tests, between 11 and 50 blows per 0.3 m of penetration indicating it to be compact to dense. The results of the grain size distribution testing carried out on one sample of the sand fill from Borehole 1 are provided on Figure 1 in Appendix B.

### 4.2 Silty Clay

Beneath the topsoil or fill material, all of the boreholes encountered a layer of silty clay. The silty clay layer was grey to brown in colour and ranged in thickness from about 0.6 to 1.9 m, extending to depths of 0.7 and 1.5 m on the south end of the site (i.e., Elevations 93.2 and 93.9 metres), and extending to a depth of 4 m on the north end of the site (i.e., Elevations 91.3 and 91.9 metres). The thicker deposit of silty clay was encountered at the boreholes advanced on the north end of the site, closer to Highway 401, during the 1991 investigation.

Standard penetration test 'N' values for the silty clay ranged from 4 to 17 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, indicating it to be firm to very stiff.

Measured water contents in this deposit were 24 and 25 percent. The results of the Atterberg limit testing carried out on two samples of silty clay gave plasticity index values of about 23 and 24 percent and liquid limit values of 42 and 44 percent, indicating a silty clay of intermediate plasticity. The results of the Atterberg limit testing and grain size distribution testing carried out on the silty clay during the 1991 investigation are provided on Figures 4 and 5 in Appendix B.



### 4.3 Silt, Sandy Silt and Silty Sand

A layer of silt, sandy silt and silty sand was encountered beneath the silty clay at all of the borehole locations. This layer ranges in thickness from about 0.8 and 3.6 m and extends down to elevations ranging from about 87.7 to 92.4 m at the borehole locations.

Standard penetration test 'N' values in the layer of silt, sandy silt and silty sand ranged from 1 to 42 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a very loose to dense state of packing. More generally, the deposit was loose to compact.

Measured water contents in this deposit were 21 and 25 percent. The results of the grain size analyses carried out on one sample of the silt from Borehole 16-1 are provided on Figure 2 in Appendix A, and the results of the grain size analyses carried out on two samples of the sandy silt to silty sand from Boreholes 1 and 2 are provided on Figure 6 in Appendix B.

### 4.4 Sand

Beneath the layer of silt, sandy silt and silty sand, all of the boreholes encountered a stratum of sand at elevations ranging from 87.7 to 92.4 m. The sand deposit encountered at Boreholes 1 and 2 was described to contain some gravel and occasional boulders, while the sand deposit encountered at Boreholes 16-1 and 16-2 contains some silt. The sand layer was penetrated in Borehole 2, extending to a depth of 9.4 m below the ground surface (i.e., Elevation 85.9 m).

Standard penetration test 'N' values in the sand range from 3 to 125 blows per 0.3 m of penetrations, indicating a very loose to very dense state of packing, although the higher 'N' values could reflect the presence of cobbles and boulders, rather than the state of packing of the soil matrix.

Measured water contents in this deposit were 10 and 13 percent. The results of the grain size analyses carried out on one sample of the sand from Borehole 16-1 are provided on Figure 3 in Appendix A, and the results of the grain size analyses carried out on two samples of the sand from Boreholes 1 and 2 are provided on Figure 7 in Appendix B.

### 4.5 Refusal and Bedrock

Practical refusal to augering was encountered at Boreholes 1 and 2 during the 1991 field investigation. The bedrock surface was confirmed at 9.4 m depth (i.e., Elevation 85.9 m) at borehole 2, which was extended into the bedrock for a depth of 3.1 m using rotary diamond drill techniques to retrieve the core. The depths and elevations of the refusal and bedrock surface as encountered in the boreholes, as well as the ground surface depths and elevations, are provided in the following table.

| Borehole Number | Ground Surface Elevation (m) | Bedrock Surface  |                   |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                 |                              | Depth (m)        | Elevation (m)     |
| 1               | 95.3                         | 9.2 <sup>1</sup> | 86.1 <sup>1</sup> |
| 2               | 95.3                         | 9.4              | 85.9              |

**Note 1:** Refusal to auger advancement.



## 4.6 Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels were measured in all four open boreholes upon completion of the drilling program and are summarized in the following table.

| <b>Borehole Number</b> | <b>Date</b>    | <b>Ground Surface Elevation (m)</b> | <b>Depth to Groundwater (m)</b> | <b>Groundwater Elevation (m)</b> |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1                      | April 25, 1991 | 95.3                                | 2.9                             | 92.4                             |
| 2                      | April 24, 1991 | 95.3                                | 1.7                             | 93.6                             |
| 16-1                   | July 29, 2016  | 94.6                                | 3.2                             | 91.4                             |
| 16-2                   | July 29, 2016  | 94.7                                | 3.4                             | 91.3                             |

It should be noted that groundwater levels in the area are subject to fluctuations both seasonally and with precipitation events.



## 5.0 CLOSURE

This Preliminary Foundation Investigation Report was prepared by Ms. Kim Lesage, P.Eng. and was reviewed by Mr. Fintan Heffernan, P.Eng., the Designated MTO Foundations Contact for Golder for this assignment.

Yours truly,

**GOLDER ASSOCIATES LTD.**

  
Kim Lesage, P.Eng.  
Geotechnical Engineer



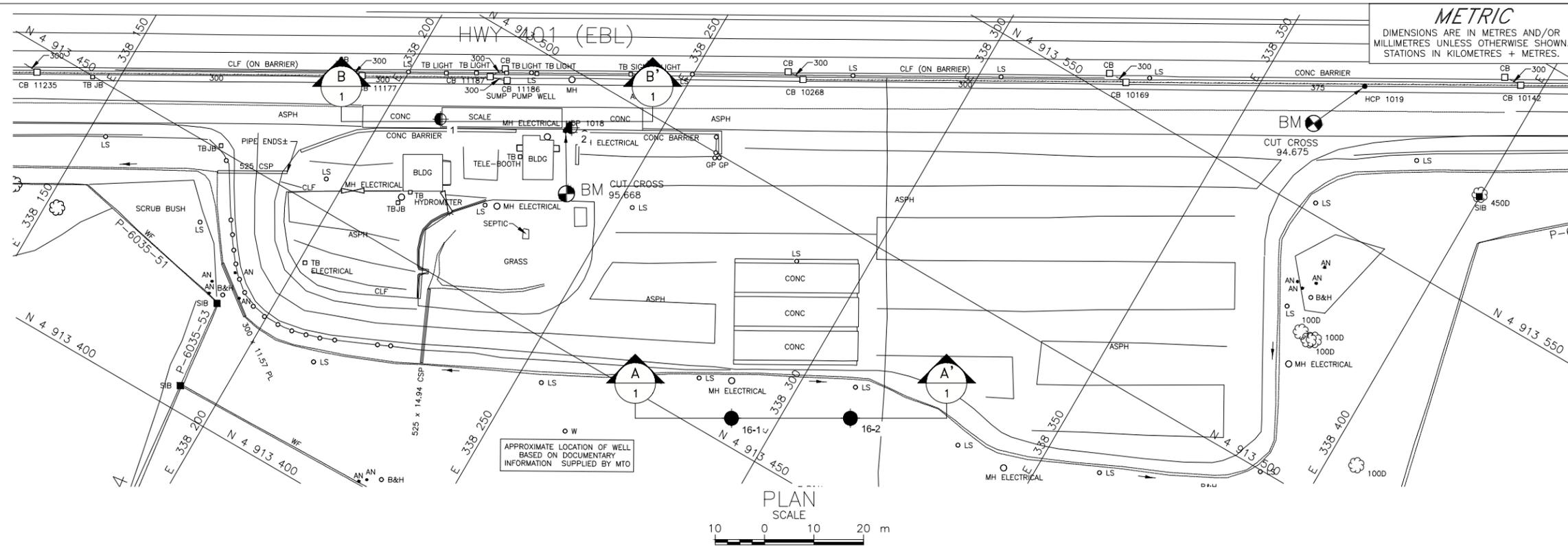
  
Fintan J. Heffernan, P.Eng.  
Designated MTO Contact



DH/KSL/FJH/ob

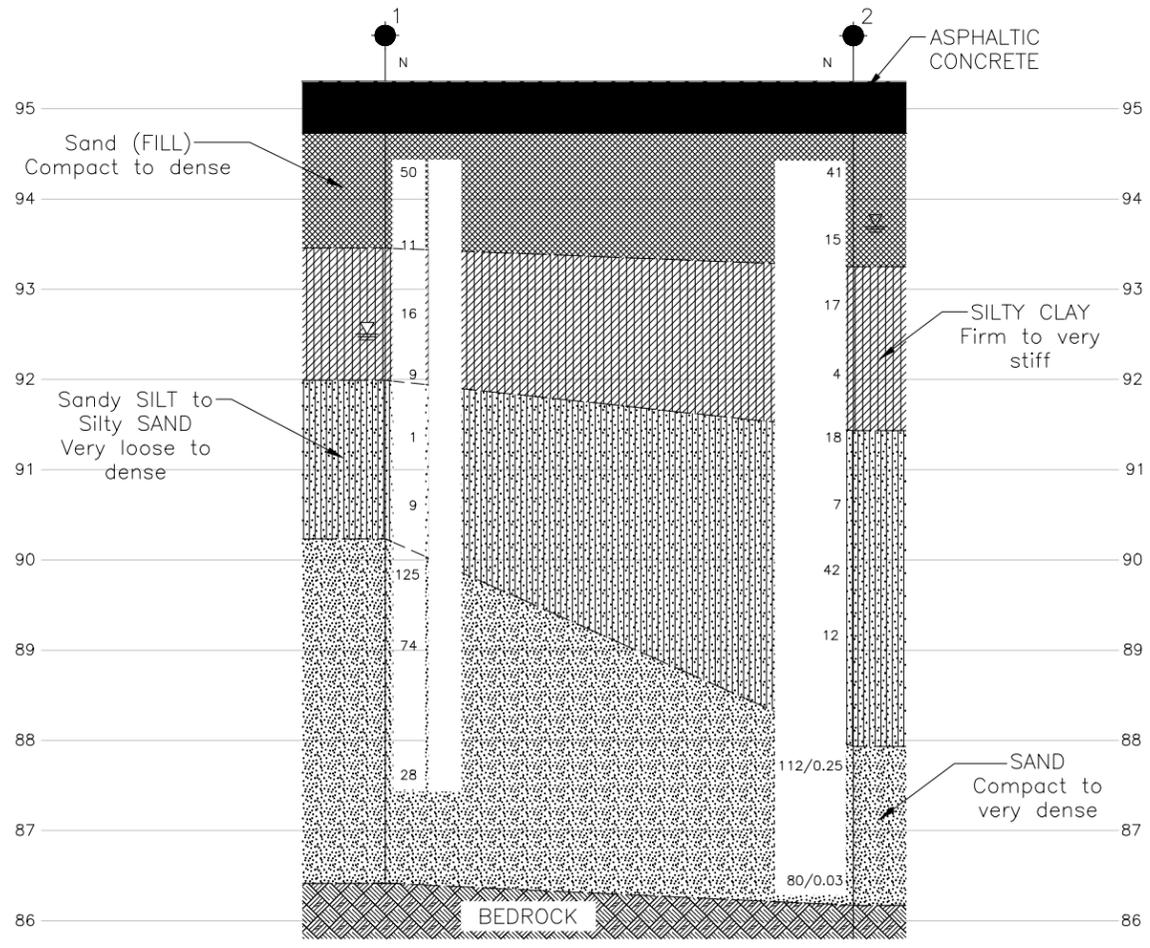
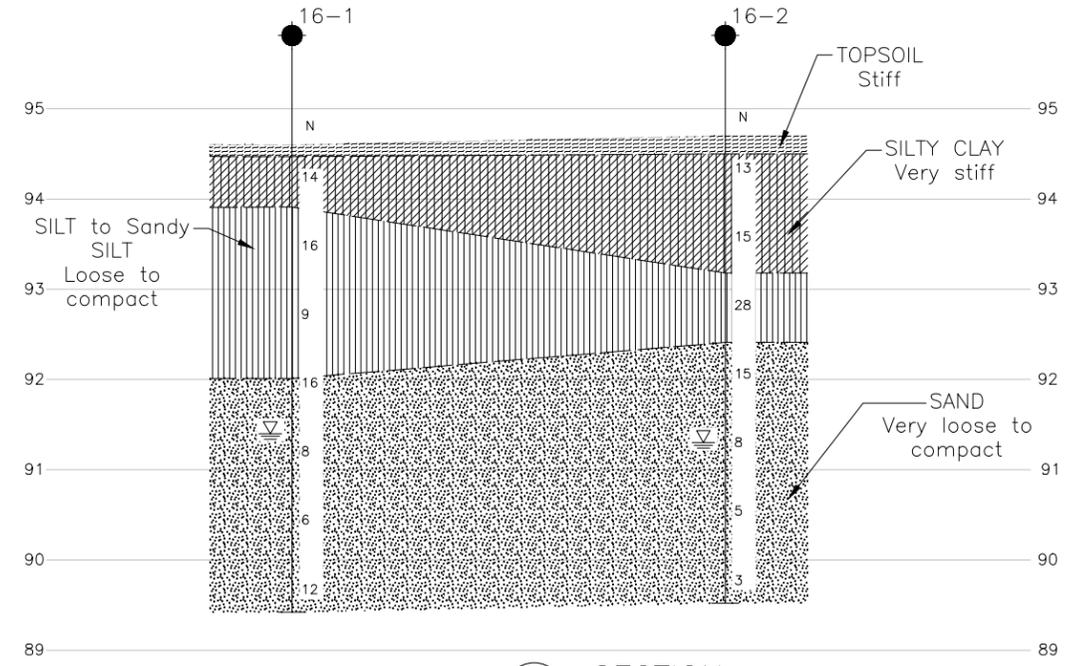
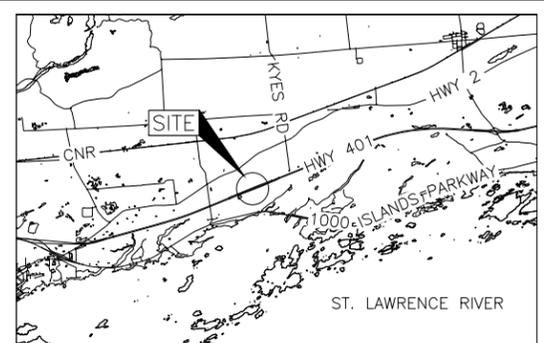
\\golder.gds\gal\ottawa\active\2016\3 proj\1651503 dillon cvifg ananoque & lancaster\08\_reports\foundations\1651503 nov 2016 final ganonoque foundations.docx

Golder, Golder Associates and the GA globe design are trademarks of Golder Associates Corporation.



**METRIC**  
DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES AND/OR MILLIMETRES UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. STATIONS IN KILOMETRES + METRES.

CONT No. GWP No. 4046-10-01  
GANANOQUE HIGHWAY 401  
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA  
LAT: 44.360647 LONG: -76.079842



**BOREHOLE CO-ORDINATES**

| No.  | ELEVATION | NORTHING  | EASTING  |
|------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1    | 95.3      | 4913477.8 | 338210.3 |
| 2    | 95.3      | 4913489.6 | 338234.1 |
| 16-1 | 94.6      | 4913455.2 | 338291.6 |
| 16-2 | 94.7      | 4913467.3 | 338312.4 |

**NOTES**

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

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

The complete Foundation Investigation and Design Report for this project and other related documents may be examined at the Materials Engineering and Research Office, Downsview. Information contained in this report and related documents is specifically excluded in accordance with Section GC 2.01 of OPS General Conditions.

**REFERENCE**

Base plans provided in digital format by Dillon Consulting, drawing file nos. 4046-Base.dwg, received Aug 19, 2016.



| NO. | DATE | BY | REVISION |
|-----|------|----|----------|
|     |      |    |          |

Geocres No. 31C-254

|             |                     |                 |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| HWY. 401    | PROJECT NO. 1651503 | DIST. 8         |
| SUBM'D. KSL | CHKD. KSL           | DATE: 6/14/2013 |
| DRAWN: JJJ  | CHKD. FJH           | APPD. FJH       |
|             |                     | SITE:           |
|             |                     | DWG. 1          |



# APPENDIX A

List of Abbreviations and Symbols  
Record of Borehole Sheets and  
Laboratory Test Results  
2016 Investigation



## LIST OF SYMBOLS

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

|                                |  |                  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| <b>I.</b>                      | <b>GENERAL</b>   | <b>(a)</b>       | <b>Index Properties (continued)</b>  |
| $\pi$                          | 3.1416   | w                | water content  |
| $\ln x$ ,                      | natural logarithm of x   | $w_l$ or LL      | liquid limit   |
| $\log_{10}$                    | x or log x, logarithm of x to base 10  | $w_p$ or PL      | plastic limit  |
| g                              | acceleration due to gravity  | $I_p$ or PI      | plasticity index = $(w_l - w_p)$   |
| t                              | time   | $w_s$            | shrinkage limit  |
| FoS                            | factor of safety   | $I_L$            | liquidity index = $(w - w_p) / I_p$  |
|                                |  | $I_C$            | consistency index = $(w_l - w) / I_p$  |
|                                |  | $e_{max}$        | void ratio in loosest state  |
|                                |  | $e_{min}$        | void ratio in densest state  |
|                                |  | $I_D$            | density index = $(e_{max} - e) / (e_{max} - e_{min})$<br>(formerly relative density) |
| <b>II.</b>                     | <b>STRESS AND STRAIN</b>   | <b>(b)</b>       | <b>Hydraulic Properties</b>  |
| $\gamma$                       | shear strain   | h                | hydraulic head or potential  |
| $\Delta$                       | change in, e.g. in stress: $\Delta \sigma$   | q                | rate of flow   |
| $\varepsilon$                  | linear strain  | v                | velocity of flow   |
| $\varepsilon_v$                | volumetric strain  | i                | hydraulic gradient   |
| $\eta$                         | coefficient of viscosity   | k                | hydraulic conductivity<br>(coefficient of permeability)                              |
| $\nu$                          | Poisson's ratio  | j                | seepage force per unit volume  |
| $\sigma$                       | total stress   | <b>(c)</b>       | <b>Consolidation (one-dimensional)</b>   |
| $\sigma'$                      | effective stress ( $\sigma' = \sigma - u$ )  | $C_c$            | compression index<br>(normally consolidated range)                                   |
| $\sigma'_{vo}$                 | initial effective overburden stress  | $C_r$            | recompression index<br>(over-consolidated range)                                     |
| $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$ | principal stress (major, intermediate, minor)  | $C_s$            | swelling index   |
| $\sigma_{oct}$                 | mean stress or octahedral stress<br>= $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$                           | $C_\alpha$       | secondary compression index  |
| $\tau$                         | shear stress   | $m_v$            | coefficient of volume change   |
| u                              | porewater pressure   | $C_v$            | coefficient of consolidation (vertical direction)                                    |
| E                              | modulus of deformation   | $C_h$            | coefficient of consolidation (horizontal direction)                                  |
| G                              | shear modulus of deformation   | $T_v$            | time factor (vertical direction)   |
| K                              | bulk modulus of compressibility  | U                | degree of consolidation  |
| <b>III.</b>                    | <b>SOIL PROPERTIES</b>   | $\sigma'_p$      | pre-consolidation stress   |
| <b>(a)</b>                     | <b>Index Properties</b>  | OCR              | over-consolidation ratio = $\sigma'_p / \sigma'_{vo}$                                |
| $\rho(\gamma)$                 | bulk density (bulk unit weight)*   | <b>(d)</b>       | <b>Shear Strength</b>  |
| $\rho_d(\gamma_d)$             | dry density (dry unit weight)  | $\tau_p, \tau_r$ | peak and residual shear strength   |
| $\rho_w(\gamma_w)$             | density (unit weight) of water   | $\phi'$          | effective angle of internal friction   |
| $\rho_s(\gamma_s)$             | density (unit weight) of solid particles   | $\delta$         | angle of interface friction  |
| $\gamma'$                      | unit weight of submerged soil<br>( $\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$ )                                   | $\mu$            | coefficient of friction = $\tan \delta$  |
| $D_R$                          | relative density (specific gravity) of solid particles ( $D_R = \rho_s / \rho_w$ ) (formerly $G_s$ ) | $c'$             | effective cohesion   |
| e                              | void ratio   | $C_u, S_u$       | undrained shear strength ( $\phi = 0$ analysis)                                      |
| n                              | porosity   | p                | mean total stress $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)/2$  |
| S                              | degree of saturation   | $p'$             | mean effective stress $(\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3)/2$                                    |
|                                |  | q                | $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)/2$ or $(\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3)/2$                             |
|                                |  | $q_u$            | compressive strength $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)$   |
|                                |  | $S_t$            | sensitivity  |

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

**Notes:** 1  
2

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



## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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

### I. SAMPLE TYPE

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

### II. PENETRATION RESISTANCE

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

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

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

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

**PH:** Sampler advanced by hydraulic pressure

**PM:** Sampler advanced by manual pressure

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

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

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

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

### V. MINOR SOIL CONSTITUENTS

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

### III. SOIL DESCRIPTION

#### (a) Non-Cohesive (Cohesionless) Soils

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

#### (b) Cohesive Soils Consistency

|            | <u>kPa</u> | <u>C<sub>u</sub>, S<sub>u</sub></u> | <u>psf</u>     |
|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Very soft  | 0 to 12    |                                     | 0 to 250       |
| Soft       | 12 to 25   |                                     | 250 to 500     |
| Firm       | 25 to 50   |                                     | 500 to 1,000   |
| Stiff      | 50 to 100  |                                     | 1,000 to 2,000 |
| Very stiff | 100 to 200 |                                     | 2,000 to 4,000 |
| Hard       | over 200   |                                     | over 4,000     |

### IV. SOIL TESTS

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

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

|                              |   |                         |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| PROJECT <u>1651503</u>       | <b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-1</b>                     | 1 OF 1 <b>METRIC</b>    |
| G.W.P. <u>4046-10-01</u>     | LOCATION <u>N 4913455.2; E 338291.6</u>               | ORIGINATED BY <u>RI</u> |
| DIST <u>8</u> HWY <u>401</u> | BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Hollow Stem Auger, Truck Mounted</u> | COMPILED BY <u>KL</u>   |
| DATUM <u>GEODETIC</u>        | DATE <u>July 29, 2016</u>                             | CHECKED BY _____        |

| ELEV<br>DEPTH | SOIL PROFILE<br>DESCRIPTION   | STRAT PLOT | SAMPLES |      |            | GROUND WATER<br>CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION<br>RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    |    |     | PLASTIC<br>LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL<br>MOISTURE<br>CONTENT<br>W | LIQUID<br>LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub> | UNIT<br>WEIGHT<br>γ | REMARKS<br>&<br>GRAIN SIZE<br>DISTRIBUTION<br>(%) |                   |  |
|---------------|---|------------|---------|------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|----|----|----|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------|--|
|               |   |            | NUMBER  | TYPE | "N" VALUES |                            |                 | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa                          |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   | WATER CONTENT (%) |  |
|               |   |            |         |      |            |                            |                 | 20  | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |  |
| 94.6          | GROUND SURFACE  |            |         |      |            |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |  |
| 0.0           | TOPSOIL, trace to some sand, trace<br>grave   |            | 1       | SS   | 14         | ∇                          |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |  |
| 0.1           | Stiff<br>Brown<br>Moist   |            |         |      |            |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |  |
| 93.9          | SILTY CLAY, trace sand<br>Very stiff<br>Brown to grey<br>Dry to moist   |            | 2       | SS   | 16         |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |  |
| 0.7           | SILT to Sandy SILT, trace clay<br>Loose to compact<br>Brown<br>Moist to wet   |            | 3       | SS   | 9          |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |  |
| 92.0          | SAND, some silt<br>Loose to compact<br>Brown<br>Wet   |            | 4       | SS   | 16         |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |  |
| 2.6           |   |            | 5       | SS   | 8          |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |  |
| 91            |   |            | 6       | SS   | 6          |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |  |
| 89.4          |   | 7          | SS      | 12   |            |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |  |
| 5.2           | END OF BOREHOLE<br><br>Note:<br>1. Water level at a depth of 3.2 m<br>below ground surface (Elev. 91.4 m)<br>upon completion of drilling. |            |         |      |            |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |  |

SUD-MTO 001 1651503.GPJ GAL-MISS.GDT 24/08/16 DATA INPUT:

|                              |   |                         |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| PROJECT <u>1651503</u>       | <b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-2</b>                     | 1 OF 1 <b>METRIC</b>    |
| G.W.P. <u>4046-10-01</u>     | LOCATION <u>N 4913467.3; E 338312.4</u>               | ORIGINATED BY <u>RI</u> |
| DIST <u>8</u> HWY <u>401</u> | BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Hollow Stem Auger, Truck Mounted</u> | COMPILED BY <u>KL</u>   |
| DATUM <u>GEODETIC</u>        | DATE <u>July 29, 2016</u>                             | CHECKED BY _____        |

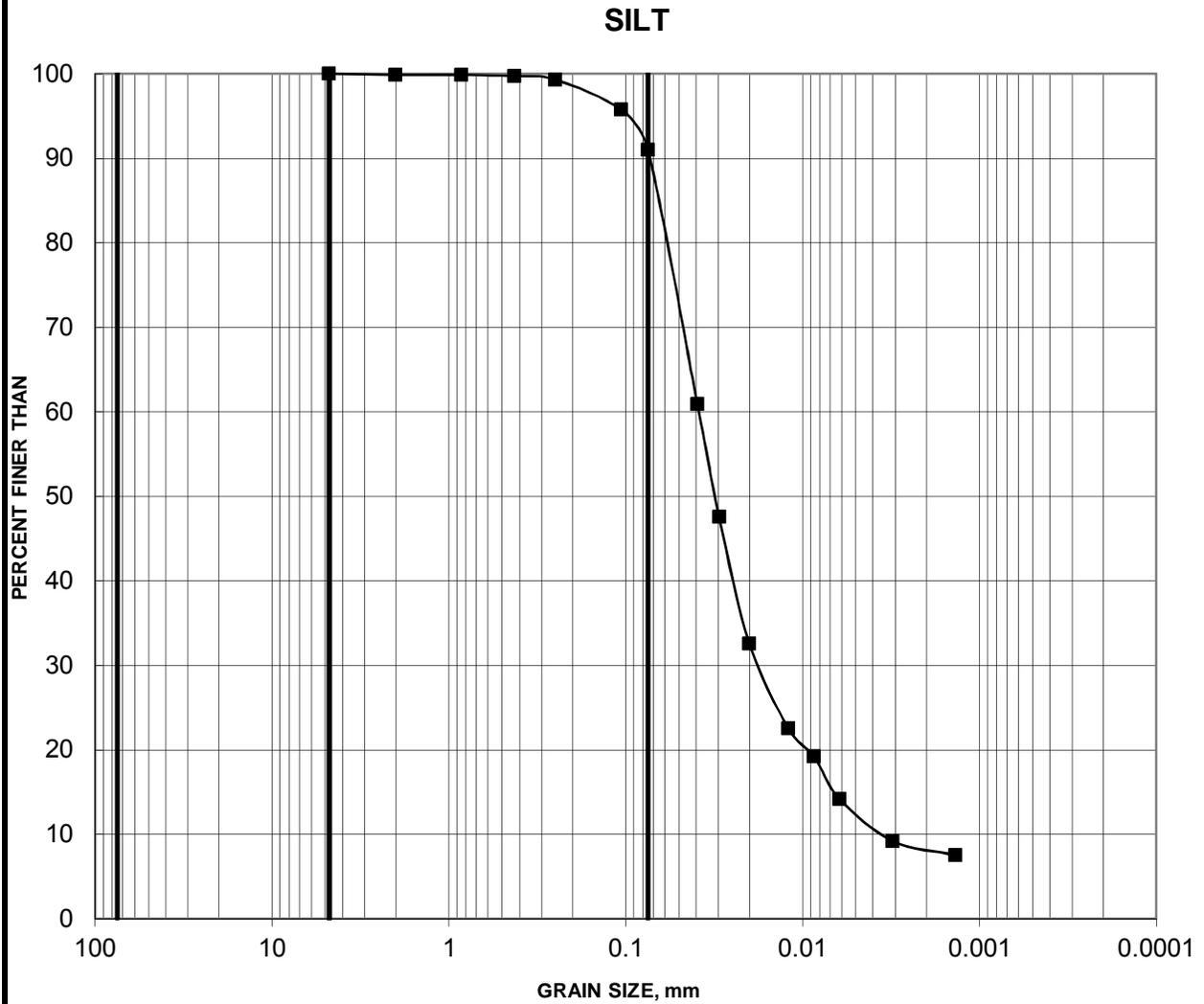
| ELEV<br>DEPTH | SOIL PROFILE<br>DESCRIPTION  | STRAT PLOT | SAMPLES |      |            | GROUND WATER<br>CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION<br>RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    |    |     | PLASTIC<br>LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL<br>MOISTURE<br>CONTENT<br>W | LIQUID<br>LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub> | UNIT<br>WEIGHT<br>γ | REMARKS<br>&<br>GRAIN SIZE<br>DISTRIBUTION<br>(%) |                   |
|---------------|--|------------|---------|------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|----|----|----|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------|
|               |  |            | NUMBER  | TYPE | "N" VALUES |                            |                 | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa                          |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   | WATER CONTENT (%) |
|               |  |            |         |      |            |                            |                 | 20  | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   | GR SA SI CL       |
| 94.7          | GROUND SURFACE   |            |         |      |            |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |
| 0.0           | TOPSOIL, trace to some sand<br>Very stiff<br>Dark brown<br>Moist   |            | 1       | SS   | 13         |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |
| 0.2           | SILTY CLAY, trace to some sand<br>Very stiff<br>Brown to grey<br>Dry to moist                                      |            | 2       | SS   | 15         |                            | 94              |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |
| 93.2          |  |            |         |      |            |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |
| 1.5           | SILT to SANDY SILT<br>Compact<br>Brown<br>Moist to wet   |            | 3       | SS   | 28         |                            | 93              |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   | 0 9 83 8          |
| 92.4          |  |            |         |      |            |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |
| 2.3           | SAND, some silt<br>Very loose to compact<br>Brown<br>Moist to wet  |            | 4       | SS   | 15         |                            | 92              |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |
|               |  |            | 5       | SS   | 8          | ▽                          | 91              |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   | 0 82 (18)         |
|               |  |            | 6       | SS   | 5          |                            | 90              |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |
|               |  |            | 7       | SS   | 3          |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |
| 89.5          | END OF BOREHOLE  |            |         |      |            |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |
| 5.2           | Note:<br>1. Water level at a depth of 3.4 m<br>below ground surface (Elev. 91.3 m)<br>upon completion of drilling. |            |         |      |            |                            |                 |   |    |    |    |     |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |                   |

SUD-MTO 001 1651503.GPJ GAL-MAISS.GDT 24/08/16 DATA INPUT:

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

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Figure 2

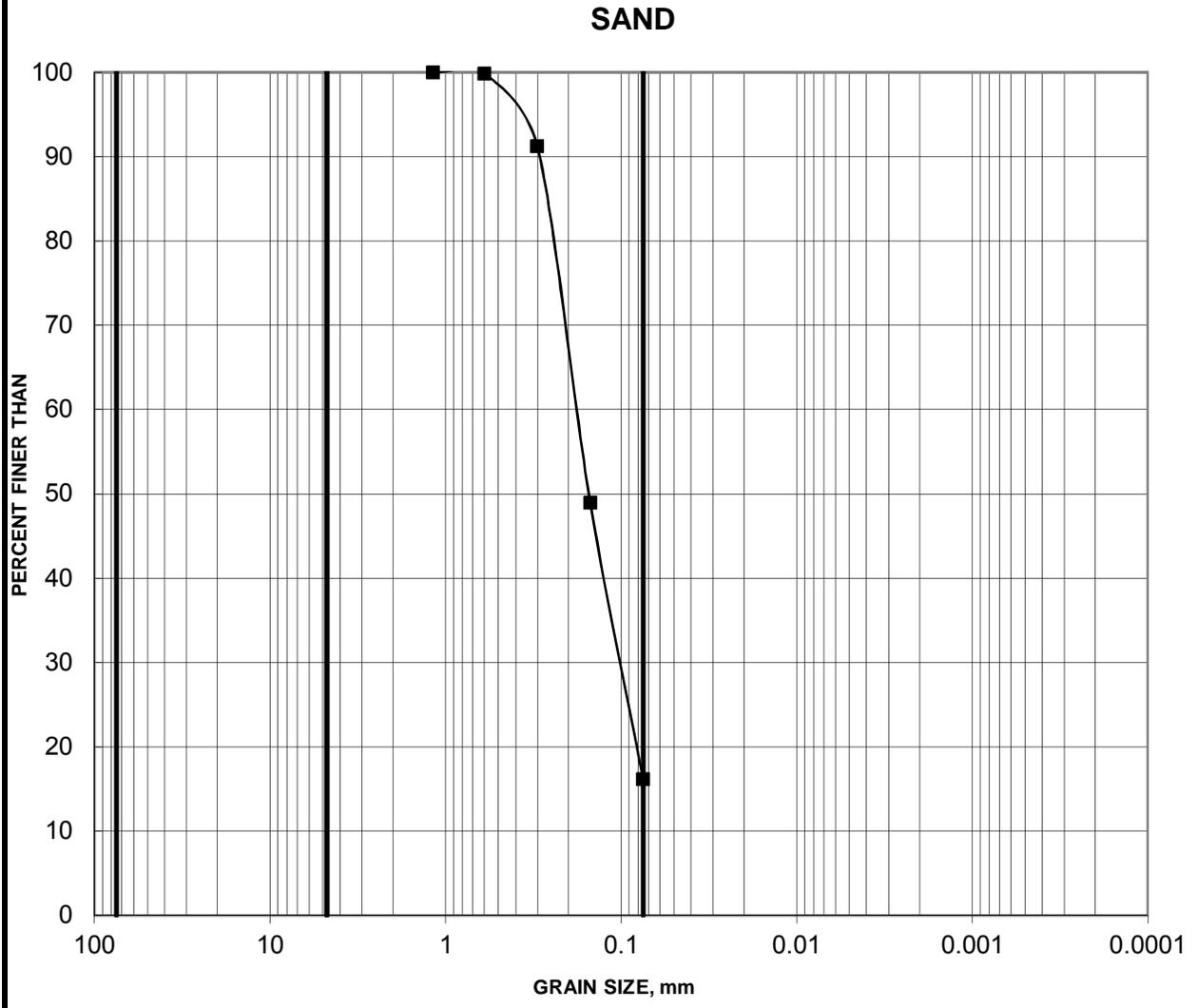


|                |             |      |           |        |      |               |
|----------------|-------------|------|-----------|--------|------|---------------|
| Cobble<br>Size | coarse      | fine | coarse    | medium | fine | SILT AND CLAY |
|                | GRAVEL SIZE |      | SAND SIZE |        |      |               |

| Borehole | Sample | Depth (m) |
|----------|--------|-----------|
| —■— 16-1 | 3      | 1.52-2.13 |

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Figure 3



|                |             |      |           |        |      |               |
|----------------|-------------|------|-----------|--------|------|---------------|
| Cobble<br>Size | coarse      | fine | coarse    | medium | fine | SILT AND CLAY |
|                | GRAVEL SIZE |      | SAND SIZE |        |      |               |

| Borehole | Sample | Depth (m) |
|----------|--------|-----------|
| 16-1     | 5      | 3.05-3.66 |



# **APPENDIX B**

**Record of Borehole Sheets and  
Laboratory Test Results  
1991 Investigation, GEOCREs No. 31C-150**

## 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 31mm 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.

**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 (RQD), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY, IS:

| RQD (%) | 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                |

### STRESS AND STRAIN

|                                      |     |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| $u_w$                                | kPa | PORE WATER PRESSURE           |
| $r_u$                                | 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             |
| $S_f$          | 1                 | SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau'_r}$  |

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

|                |                   |                                |           |      |   |           |                   |   |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------|---|-----------|-------------------|---|
| $\rho_s$       | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES     | e         | 1, % | VOID RATIO                                | $e_{min}$ | 1, %              | VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE                             |
| $\gamma_s$     | kn/m <sup>3</sup> | UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES | n         | 1, % | POROSITY                                  | $I_D$     | 1                 | DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$ |
| $\rho_w$       | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | DENSITY OF WATER               | w         | 1, % | WATER CONTENT                             | D         | mm                | GRAIN DIAMETER  |
| $\gamma_w$     | kn/m <sup>3</sup> | UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER           | $S_r$     | %    | DEGREE OF SATURATION                      | $D_n$     | mm                | n PERCENT - DIAMETER                                    |
| $\rho$         | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | DENSITY OF SOIL                | $w_L$     | %    | LIQUID LIMIT                              | $C_u$     | 1                 | UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT                                  |
| $\gamma$       | kn/m <sup>3</sup> | UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL            | $w_p$     | %    | PLASTIC LIMIT                             | h         | m                 | HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL                             |
| $\rho_d$       | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | DENSITY OF DRY SOIL            | $w_S$     | %    | SHRINKAGE LIMIT                           | q         | m <sup>3</sup> /s | RATE OF DISCHARGE                                       |
| $\gamma_d$     | kn/m <sup>3</sup> | UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL        | $I_p$     | %    | PLASTICITY INDEX = $w_L - w_p$            | v         | m/s               | DISCHARGE VELOCITY                                      |
| $\rho_{sat}$   | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL      | $I_L$     | 1    | LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$   | i         | 1                 | HYDRAULIC GRADIENT                                      |
| $\gamma_{sat}$ | kn/m <sup>3</sup> | UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL  | $I_C$     | 1    | CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$ | k         | m/s               | HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY                                  |
| $\rho'$        | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL      | $e_{max}$ | 1, % | VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE               | j         | kn/m <sup>2</sup> | SEEPAGE FORCE   |
| $\gamma'$      | kn/m <sup>3</sup> | UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL  |           |      |   |           |                   |   |



RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

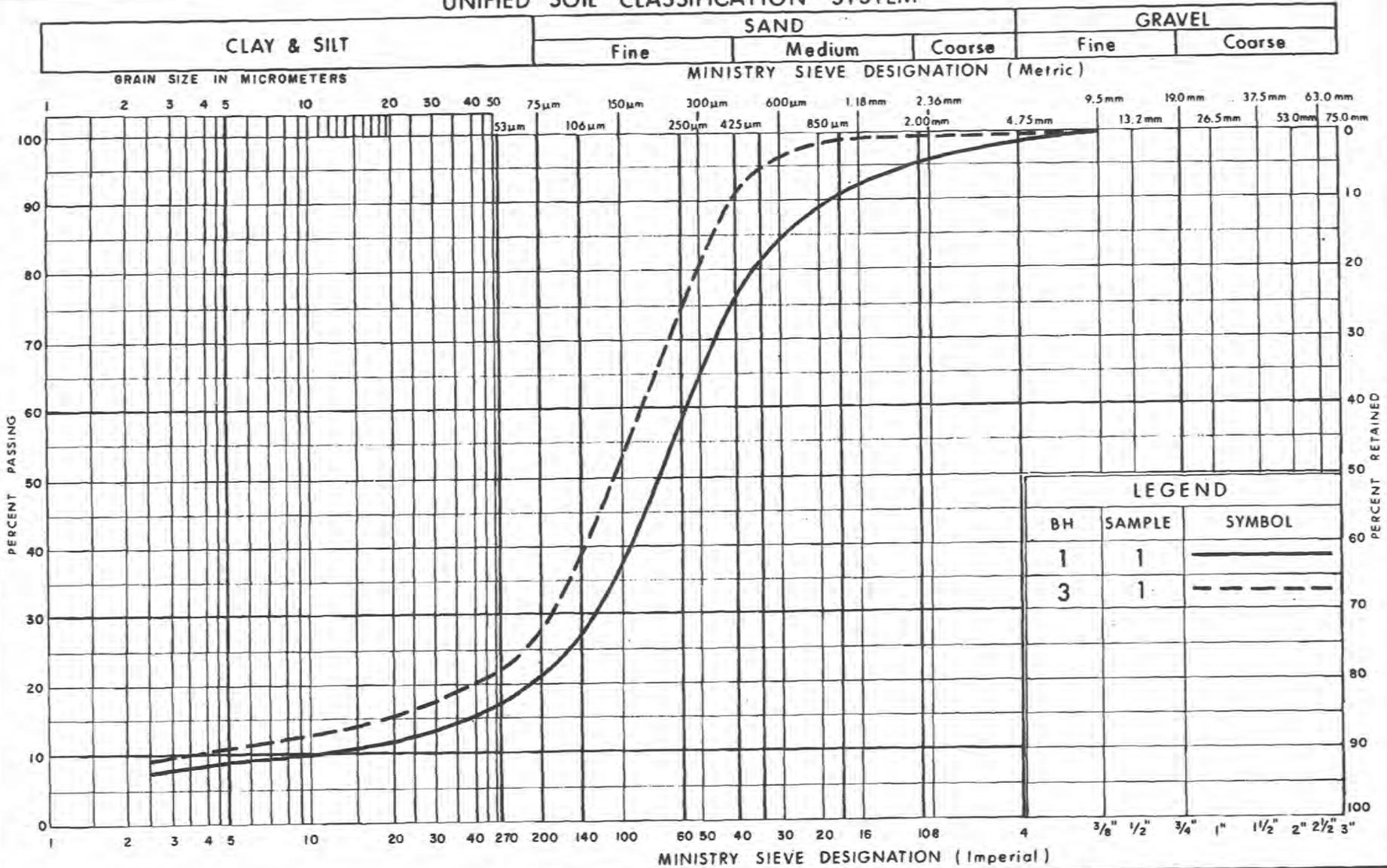
1 OF 1 METRIC

W.P. 2501-91-01/02 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 913 266.5; E 338 207.0 ORIGINATED BY G.D  
 DIST B HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE H S Auger, BXL Rock Coring & Cone Test COMPILED BY LD  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 91 04 24 CHECKED BY T.K

| ELEV DEPTH | SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION   | STRAT PLOT | SAMPLES |      | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |                 | PLASTIC LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT<br>W | LIQUID LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub> | UNIT WEIGHT<br>7 | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)<br>GR SA SI CL |
|------------|--|------------|---------|------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--|
|            |  |            | NUMBER  | TYPE |                         |                 | 'N' VALUES                               | 20 40 60 80 100 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 95.3       | Ground Surface   |            |         |      |                         |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 0.0        | Asphalt  |            |         |      |                         |                 | AUGER                                    |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 94.7       |  |            |         |      |                         |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 0.6        | Fine Sand, some silt (Fill)<br>Compact to Dense                                |            | 1       | SS   | 41                      |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
|            |  |            | 2       | SS   | 15                      |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 93.2       |  | Brown      |         |      |                         |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 2.1        | Silty Clay, some sand, trace of organics<br>Firm to V. Stiff                   | Gray       | 3       | SS   | 17                      |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                | 0 11 55 34       |  |
|            |  |            | 4       | SS   | 4                       |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 91.3       |  | Gray       |         |      |                         |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 4.0        |  | Brown      | 5       | SS   | 18                      |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
|            |  |            | 6       | SS   | 7                       |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
|            | Sandy Silt to Silty Sand<br>Loose to Dense                                     |            | 7       | SS   | 42                      |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                | 0 53 39 8        |  |
|            |  |            | 8       | SS   | 12                      |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 87.7       |  |            |         |      |                         |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 7.6        | Sand, some gravel<br>Occ. boulders<br>V. Dense                                 |            | 9       | SS   | 112                     | /25cm           |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                | 23 69 (6)        |  |
|            |  |            | 10      | SS   | 80                      | /3cm            |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 85.0       |  |            |         |      |                         |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 9.4        |  |            | 11      | RC   | REC 100%                |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                | RQD 92%          |  |
|            | Bedrock<br>Hornblende-Biotite Gneiss with<br>Granite of the Grenville Province |            | 12      | RC   | REC 87%                 |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                | RQD 70%          |  |
|            |  |            | 13      | RC   | REC 100%                |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                | RQD 74%          |  |
| 82.8       |  |            |         |      |                         |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 12.5       | End of Borehole  |            |         |      |                         |                 |  |                 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |

+3, x5 Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20 15-5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE 10

### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

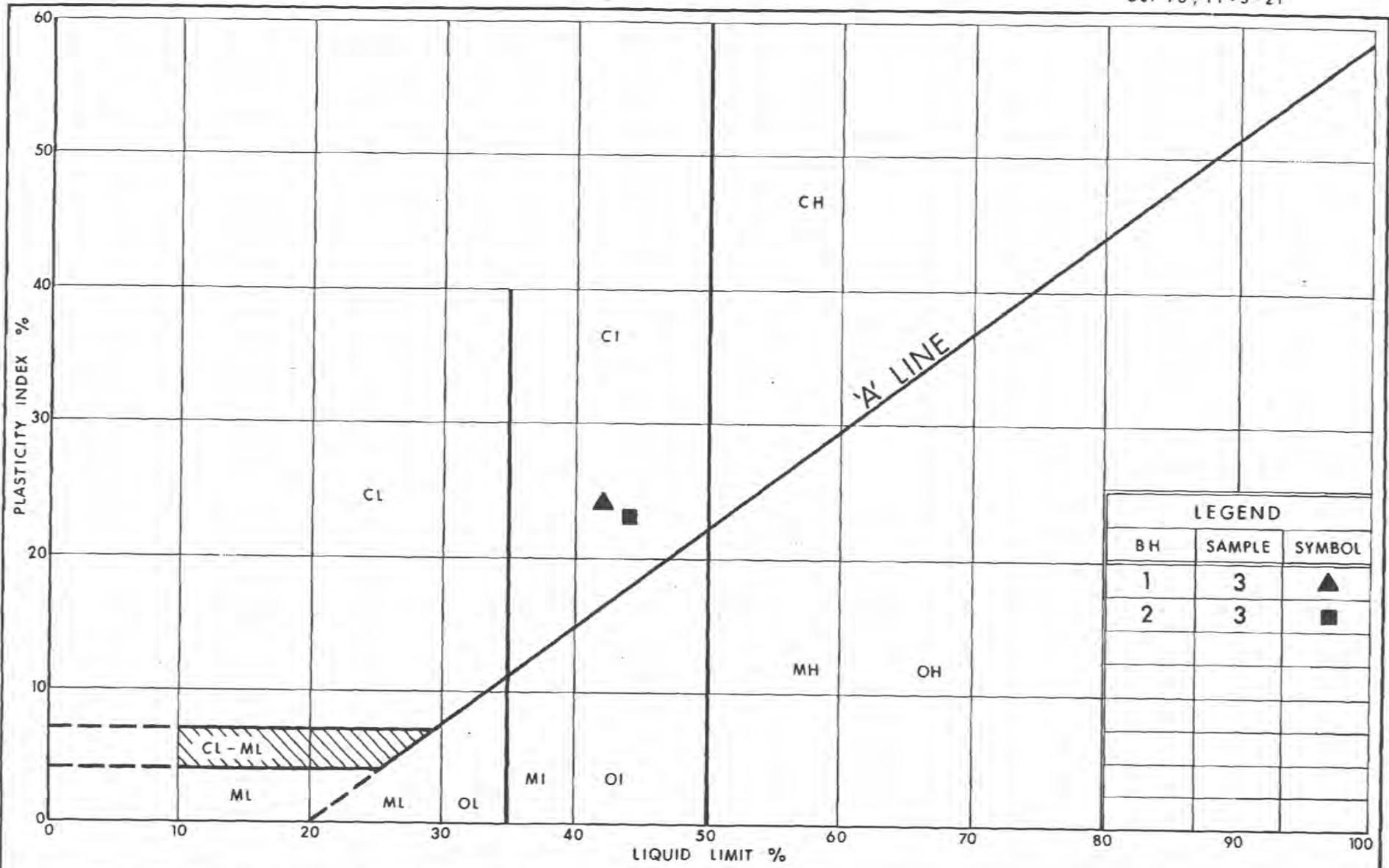


| LEGEND |        |           |
|--------|--------|-----------|
| BH     | SAMPLE | SYMBOL    |
| 1      | 1      | —————     |
| 3      | 1      | - - - - - |



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
**SAND, SOME SILT (Fill)**

FIG No 1  
WP 2501-91-01/02



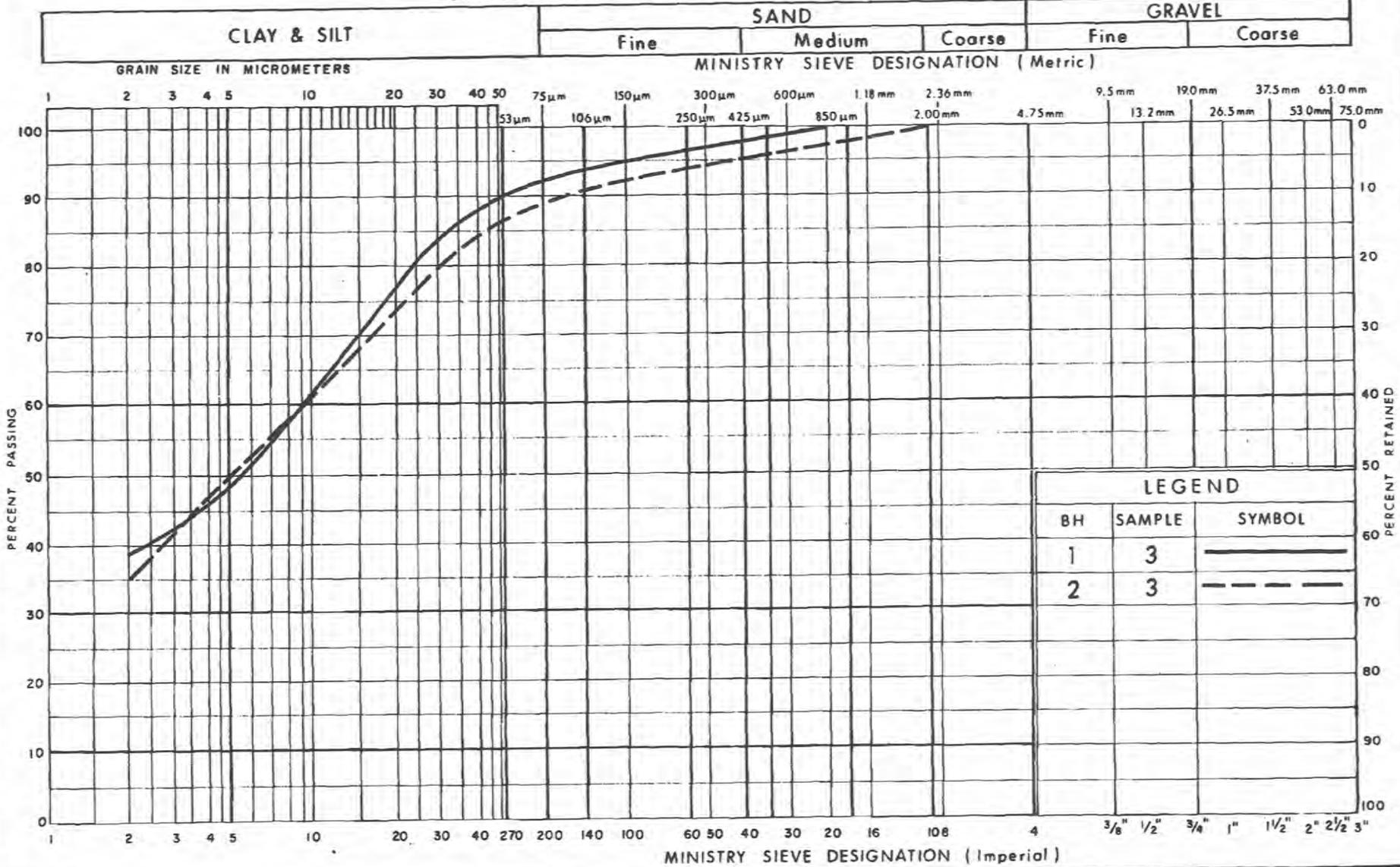
| LEGEND |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| BH     | SAMPLE | SYMBOL |
| 1      | 3      | ▲      |
| 2      | 3      | ■      |
|        |        |        |
|        |        |        |
|        |        |        |
|        |        |        |
|        |        |        |
|        |        |        |



PLASTICITY CHART  
SILTY CLAY, SOME SAND

FIG No 4  
W P 2501-91-01/02

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



| LEGEND |        |           |
|--------|--------|-----------|
| BH     | SAMPLE | SYMBOL    |
| 1      | 3      | —————     |
| 2      | 3      | - - - - - |

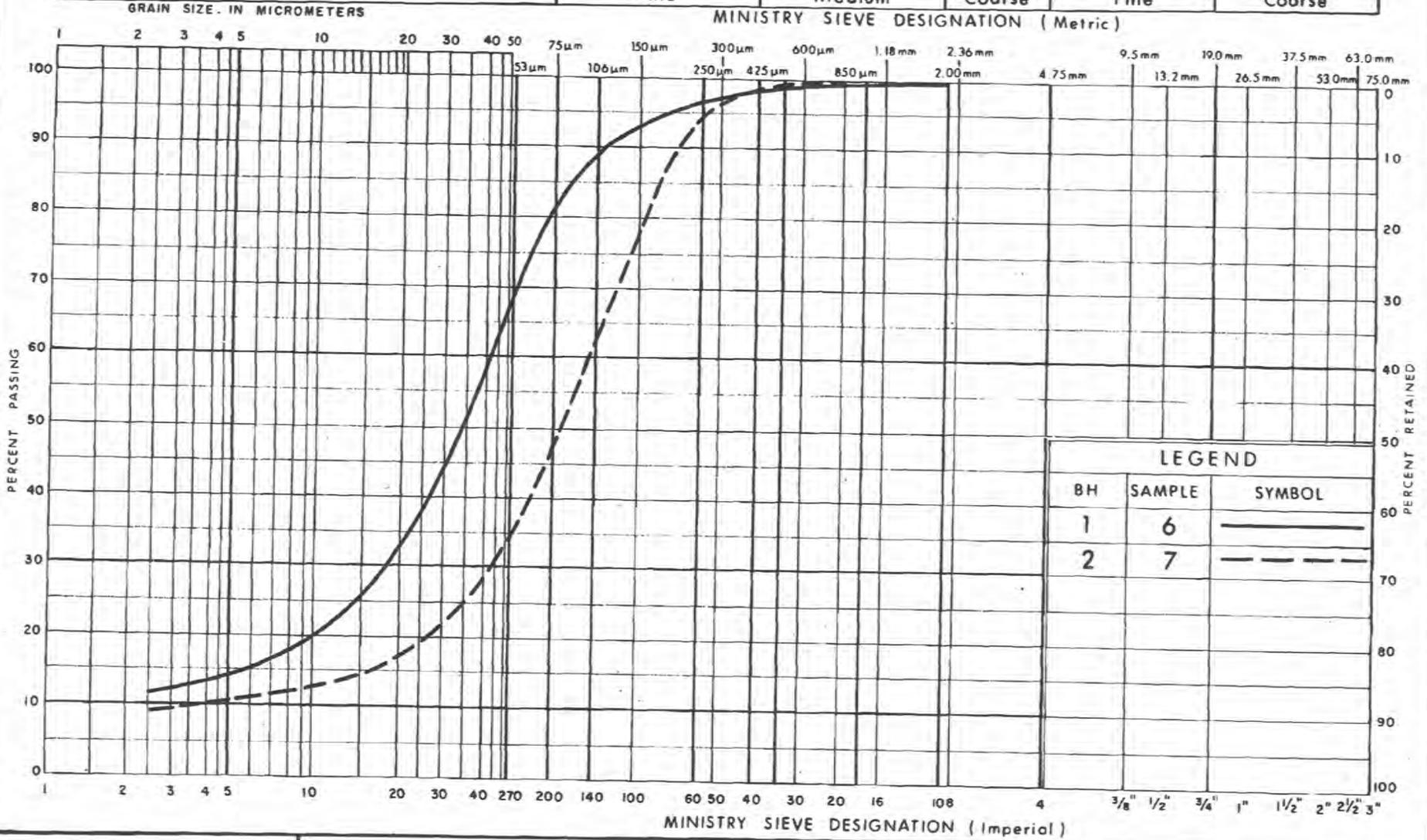


GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
SILTY CLAY, SOME SAND

FIG No 5  
WP 2501-91-01/02

### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

|                        |             |        |        |               |        |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|
| <b>CLAY &amp; SILT</b> | <b>SAND</b> |        |        | <b>GRAVEL</b> |        |
|                        | Fine        | Medium | Coarse | Fine          | Coarse |



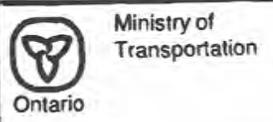
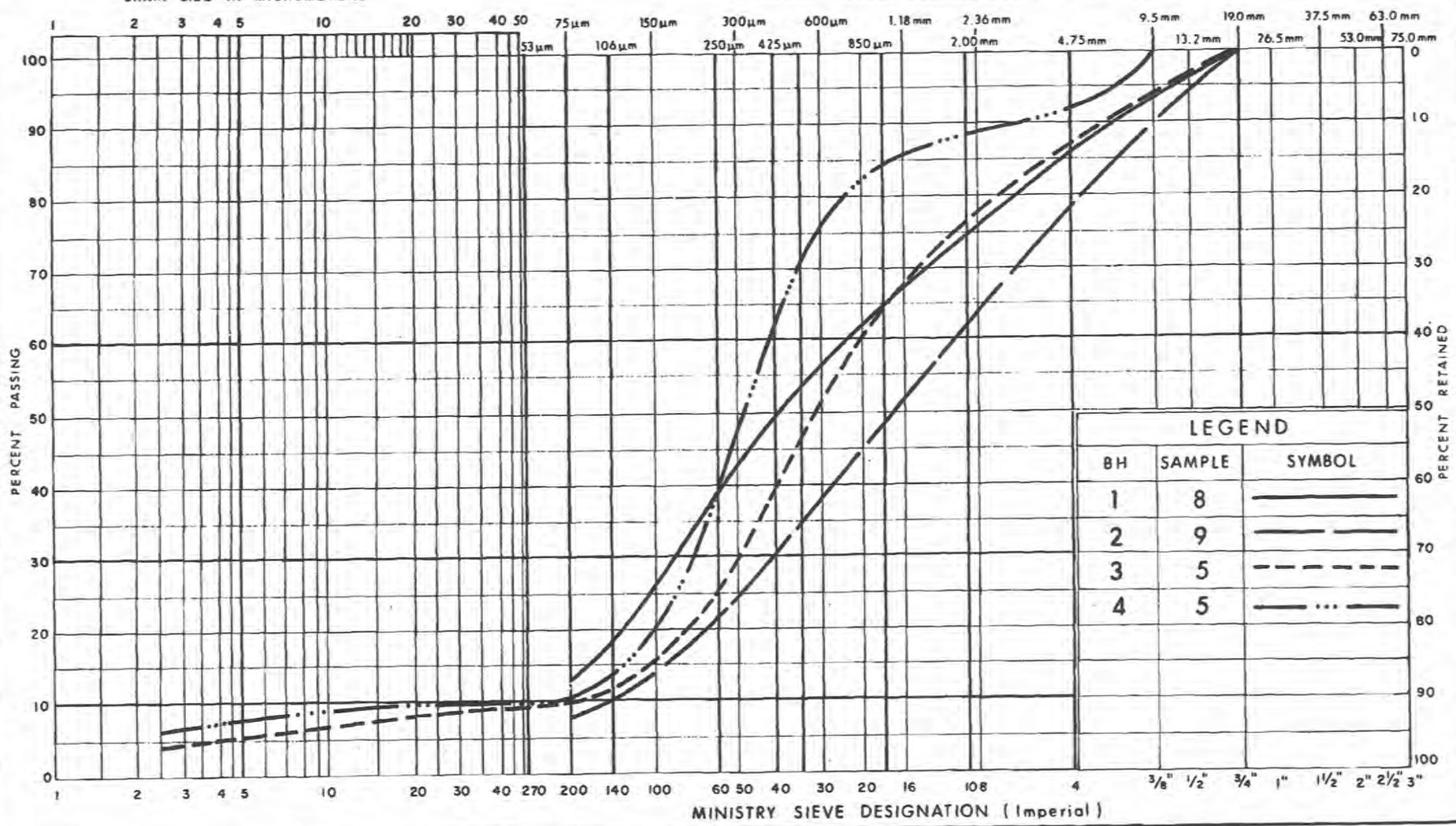
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
SANDY SILT TO SILTY SAND**

FIG No 6  
W P 2501-91-01/02



### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

|             |      |        |        |        |        |
|-------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| CLAY & SILT | SAND |        |        | GRAVEL |        |
|             | Fine | Medium | Coarse | Fine   | Coarse |



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
**SAND, SOME GRAVEL**

FIG No 7  
 W P 2501-91-01/02

At Golder Associates we strive to be the most respected global group of companies specializing in ground engineering and environmental services. Employee owned since our formation in 1960, we have created a unique culture with pride in ownership, resulting in long-term organizational stability. Golder professionals take the time to build an understanding of client needs and of the specific environments in which they operate. We continue to expand our technical capabilities and have experienced steady growth with employees now operating from offices located throughout Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America.

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Africa        | + 27 11 254 4800  |
| Asia          | + 852 2562 3658   |
| Australasia   | + 61 3 8862 3500  |
| Europe        | + 356 21 42 30 20 |
| North America | + 1 800 275 3281  |
| South America | + 55 21 3095 9500 |

[solutions@golder.com](mailto:solutions@golder.com)  
[www.golder.com](http://www.golder.com)

**Golder Associates Ltd.**  
**1931 Robertson Road**  
**Ottawa, Ontario, K2H 5B7**  
**Canada**  
**T: +1 (613) 592 9600**

