

**REPORT**

# **Preliminary Foundation Investigation Report**

*Replacement of Highway 401/County Road 26 Underpass*

*(Structure Site No. 21X-0297/B0)*

*Municipality of Brighton, Northumberland County*

*MTO GWP 4054-17-00; MTO Agreement No. 4016-E-0034-011*

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

WSP Golder (formerly Golder Associates Ltd., now a member of WSP Canada Inc.) has been retained by WSP Canada Inc. (WSP) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) to support future procurement to support future procurement-ready design phases of the rehabilitation and widening of Highway 401 from 0.8 km east of Percy Street to 0.4 km west of Christiani Road in Northumberland County, Ontario. The overall project includes the replacement of three bridge structures and four structural culverts.

This report presents the results of the preliminary foundation investigation carried out for the replacement of the Highway 401/County Road 26 (CR26) Underpass (MTO Structure Site No. 21X-0297/B0).

The preliminary foundation engineering services for this project have been delivered under MTO Agreement No. 4016-E-0034-011 as part of MTO GWP 4054-17-00.

## 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The Highway 401/CR26 site is located approximately 2.2 km east of County Road 30 in the Municipality of Brighton in Northumberland County, Ontario. The site location is shown on the key plan on Drawing 1.

At this location, Highway 401 has a four-lane cross-section with two eastbound and two westbound through lanes with paved shoulders separated by a concrete median wall. Steel beam guiderails are also present along both sides of the highway in the vicinity of the underpass structure. There are no interchange ramps at this location.

CR26 is an undivided road with a rural cross-section and a single travel lane in each direction that carries traffic over Highway 401 at a skew of approximately 30 degrees. Parapet walls with railing are present along the bridge and steel beam guiderails are present along both side of CR26 beyond the bridge.

The land surrounding the structure site is agricultural, with a rolling, hummocky topography. Highway 401 has been constructed partially in cut with the pavement grade at the structure site at approximately Elevation 196 m; this is lower than the natural ground surface immediately south of the highway, which is up to approximately Elevation 200 m. The CR26 grade is at approximately Elevation 201.5 m immediately adjacent to the existing bridge abutments; the existing approach embankments are approximately 5 m to 5.5 m high relative to the Highway 401 grade, although the south approach embankment consists of approximately 1 m to 2 m of fill relative to the surround natural ground surface.

The existing bridge was constructed in 1965 under MTO Contract 65-03. It is a four-span structure with perched abutments and piers founded on spread footings. The Structural Design Report for Site 21X-0297/B0 indicates that the structure itself is in fair to good condition. Based on visual observation at the time of the investigation, there are no signs of embankment instability or approach embankment settlement.

## 3.0 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

The field work for this investigation was carried out between July 11 and July 14, 2022 and included advancing three boreholes (CR26-01 to CR26-03) through the travelled lanes of CR26. The borehole locations are shown on Drawing 1.

The boreholes were advanced with a CME55 truck-mounted drill rig, supplied, and operated by CCC Geotechnical & Environmental Drilling Ltd. of Ottawa, Ontario. Soil samples were obtained using a 50 mm outer diameter split-spoon sampler in general accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedure (ASTM D1586). Soil samples were obtained at vertical sampling intervals of about 0.76 m and 1.5 m.

After sampling to a depth of approximately 18.9 m, Borehole CR26-02 was advanced to refusal without sampling, using Dynamic Cone Penetration Testing (DCPT). Borehole CR26-03, located approximately 1.5 m north of Borehole CR26-02, was augered without sampling to a depth of 19.8 m and was further advanced by SPT sampling to a termination depth of 33.7 m.

A monitoring well was installed at Borehole CR26-01 to observe the stabilised groundwater level at the site. The monitoring well consists of 52 mm outside diameter PVC tube with a 1.5 m long slotted screen. Well installation details are shown on the record for Borehole CR26-02 provided in Appendix A. The boreholes without a monitoring well were backfilled with bentonite mixed with soil cuttings within the overburden, in general accordance with the intent of Ontario Regulation (O.Reg.) 903, as amended. The site conditions were restored following completion of the field work.

The field work was supervised on a full-time basis by members of WSP Golder's technical staff who located the boreholes in the field, directed the drilling, sampling, and in-situ testing operations, and logged the boreholes. The soil samples were identified in the field, placed in labelled containers, and transported to WSP Golder's laboratory in Ottawa for further examination and testing. Index and classification tests consisting of water content determinations, grain size distribution analyses, and Atterberg limits testing were carried out on selected soil samples. The laboratory tests were carried out to MTO and/or ASTM Standards, as applicable at WSP Golder's Ottawa laboratory.

One soil sample was sent to Eurofins Environmental Testing Canada Inc. (Eurofins) for basic chemical analysis related to potential corrosion of buried steel elements and sulfate attack on buried concrete elements (corrosion and sulphate attack).

The borehole locations and elevations were surveyed by WSP Golder using a Trimble R10 GPS unit referenced to the NAD83 CSRS CBNv6-2010.0 MTM Zone 9 geodetic datum. The borehole locations, including northing and easting coordinates, ground surface elevations, and drilled depths are summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Summary of Borehole Locations**

| Borehole No. | NAD83 CSRS CBNv6-2010.0 MTM Zone 9 |                               | Ground Surface Elevation (m) | Borehole Depth (m) |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|              | Northing (m)<br>(Latitude, °)      | Easting (m)<br>(Longitude, °) |                              |                    |
| CR26-01      | 4882907.0<br>(44.079410)           | 205320.6<br>(-77.742080)      | 201.3                        | 29.5 <sup>1</sup>  |
| CR26-02      | 4882820.7<br>(44.078630)           | 205303.7<br>(-77.74227)       | 201.3                        | 26.8 <sup>2</sup>  |
| CR26-03      | 4882822.0<br>(44.078640)           | 205303.7<br>(-77.742270)      | 201.3                        | 33.7 <sup>1</sup>  |

**Notes:** <sup>1</sup> Borehole terminated within glacial till  
<sup>2</sup> Borehole terminated at DCPT refusal

## 4.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 4.1 Regional Geology

As delineated in *The Physiography of Southern Ontario* Site 21-297 lies in the physiographic regions known as the South Slope. The South Slope region lies between the Oak Ridges Moraine, to the north and the Iroquois Plain to the south. It covers approximately 940 square miles, extending from Niagara Escarpment to the Trent River. The eastern portion of the slope in Northumberland County is thickly covered by large drumlins pointing to the southwest. In Northumberland County fine sand and silt is found on the surface of the till up to a depth of six or eight feet. The South slope lies across the limestones of the Verulam and Lindsay Formations, the grey shales of the Georgian Bay Formation, and the reddish shales of the Queenston Formation.

### 4.2 Subsurface Conditions

The subsurface soil, and groundwater conditions encountered in the boreholes and the results of in-situ testing from the investigation are shown on the borehole records presented in Appendix A. The results of the geotechnical laboratory testing are presented on the borehole records as well as on Figures B1 to B5 in Appendix B. The borehole locations and the interpreted stratigraphic profile projected along the proposed structure alignment are provided in Drawing 1.

The results of the basic chemical testing/analysis completed on a select soil sample are provided in Appendix C.

The stratigraphic boundaries shown on the borehole and drillhole records and on the interpreted stratigraphic section in Drawing 1 are inferred from observations of the drilling progress together with continuous soil sampling and may represent transitions between soil types rather than exact planes of geological change. The subsoil conditions will vary between and beyond the borehole locations.

In general, the subsurface conditions encountered at this site consist of existing pavement structure (asphalt and pavement granular material) and non-cohesive fill associated with the existing CR26 embankment, underlain by a sand to silt to silt and sand, which is further underlain by a glacial till deposits comprising silty sand to silty gravel containing cobbles and boulders, up to the termination depth of the boreholes. A more detailed description of the overburden soil deposits, conditions encountered during the field investigation is provided in the following sections.

#### 4.2.1 Existing Pavement Structure

An approximately 100 mm thick layer of asphalt pavement was encountered at the ground surface in the boreholes. Approximately 0.1 to 0.2 m of granular material consisting of gravelly sand to sand and gravel was encountered beneath the asphalt in both boreholes that were sampled over this zone.

#### 4.2.2 Fill

Underlying the existing pavement structure, a non-cohesive fill consisting of sand with varying amounts of gravel was encountered at all boreholes. The top of this layer was encountered at Elevations 201.0 m and 201.1 m. The layer extends to Elevations 196.1 m and 199.8 m with thicknesses of 4.9 m and 1.3 m at Boreholes CR26-01 and CR26-02 respectively. The SPT 'N'-values measured within this fill range from 22 to 88 blows per 0.3 m of penetration but are more typically greater than 30 blows to 56 blows indicating a generally dense to very dense state of compactness. Within the fill layers, the presence of gravel, cobbles and/or boulders were noted; in addition, the higher blow count (e.g., 88 blows per 0.3 m of penetration) is considered to represent the presence of cobbles and/or boulders and may not represent the state of compactness of the fill matrix.

The measured moisture contents of two samples of the fill were 5% and 8%. The results of grain size distribution testing carried out on two samples of the fill are shown on Figure B1 in Appendix B.

#### **4.2.3 Upper Interbedded Sand to Silt**

An interbedded non-cohesive deposit was encountered below the fill in Boreholes CR26-01 and CR26-02. The soils in this upper non-cohesive deposit vary in composition from sand containing trace to some silt, to silty sand, to silt and sand, to silt with varying proportions of gravel and/or clay. The top of this layer was encountered at Elevations 196.1 m and 199.8 m. This layer extends to Elevations 192.2 m and 192.6 m and is 3.9 m and 7.2 m in thickness at Boreholes CR26-01 and CR26-02 respectively.

The SPT 'N'-values measured within the interbedded layers ranges from 12 blows to 48 blows per 0.3 m of penetration but more typically 16 blows to 26 blows indicating a generally compact state of compactness.

The measured moisture content of the tested samples of interbedded sand to silt layers ranges between approximately 2% to 20%. The results of grain size distribution testing carried out on five samples of the silt to sand and silt are provided in Figure B2 in Appendix B, while the result of grain size distribution testing on one sample of sand from this upper interbedded deposit is included on Figure B3 in Appendix B.

#### **4.2.4 Sand**

Sand with trace silt and gravel was encountered below the interbedded sand to silt layers in Boreholes CR26-01 and CR26-02. The top of this layer was encountered at Elevations 192.2 m and 192.6 m. The layer extends to Elevations 176.0 m and 171.4 m and is 16.2 m and 21.2 m in thickness at Boreholes CR26-01 and CR26-02 respectively. The SPT 'N'-values measured within the sand ranges from 13 blows to 110 blows per 0.3 m of penetration but more typically 32 blows to 75 blows indicating a generally dense to very dense state of compactness.

The measured moisture content of tested samples ranges between approximately 2% and 15%. The results of grain size distribution carried out on four samples of this sand deposit are shown on Figure B3 in Appendix B (which also contains the grain size distribution test for one sample of sand from the upper interbedded layers).

#### **4.2.5 Gravelly Silty Sand to Silty Gravel Till**

A gravel and sand till with varying amounts of silt was encountered below the sand layer at all boreholes advanced at the site. The glacial till is described as consisting of a gravelly silty sand to silty gravel containing cobbles and boulders. The top of this layer was encountered at Elevations 176.0 m and 171.4 m. Boreholes CR26-01 and CR26-03 were terminated in this layer at Elevations 171.8 m and 167.6 m and Borehole CR26-02 was terminated at DCPT refusal at Elevation 174.5 m in inferred till.

The recorded SPT N-values were all greater than 100 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, suggesting a very dense compactness. The frequent spoon sampler refusals observed in Boreholes CR26-01 and CR26-03 suggests the possibility of cobbles and boulder that may have influenced the noted higher blow counts noted rather than the consistency of the soil matrix.

The water content measured on three samples ranged from 8% to 15%. The results of grain size distribution carried out on two samples of till are shown on Figure B4 in Appendix B. The results of Atterberg limits testing completed on a single sample of the till indicate a liquid limit of 17, plastic limit of 15 and plasticity index of 2. The Atterberg Limits analysis results are provided on Figure B5 in Appendix B and indicate that the fines portion of the till is a silt of low plasticity (ML).

### 4.3 Groundwater Conditions

A standpipe piezometer was installed at Borehole CR26-01 to measure the stabilized groundwater level at the site. The groundwater level recorded in the piezometer is shown on the borehole record in Appendix A and is summarized in Table 2.

**Table 2: Summary of Groundwater Conditions**

| Borehole No. | Screened Interval | Ground Surface Elevation (m) | Depth to Groundwater Level (m) | Groundwater Elevation (m) | Date          |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| CR26-01      | Sand / Till       | 201.3                        | 20.7                           | 180.6                     | July 21, 2022 |

The groundwater level observations at this site will be subject to seasonal fluctuations and precipitation events; the water levels should be expected to be higher during the spring season or during and following periods of heavy precipitation and snow melt.

### 4.4 Analytical Laboratory Testing Results

One soil sample was submitted to Eurofins for chemical testing/analysis related to potential corrosion of exposed buried steel and potential sulphate attack on buried concrete elements (corrosion and sulphate attack). The test results are provided in Appendix C and are summarized in Table 3

**Table 3: Steel Corrosion and Sulphate Attack, Chemical Analysis**

| Borehole No. | Sample Depth (m) | Chloride (%) | Sulphate (%) | Electrical Conductivity (mS/cm) | pH   | Resistivity (ohm-cm) |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------|----------------------|
| CR26-01      | 1.5-2.1          | 0.058        | 0.01         | 1.27                            | 8.88 | 787                  |

## 5.0 CLOSURE



This Preliminary Foundation Investigation Report was prepared by Kinjal Gajjar, a geotechnical consultant at WSP Golder and reviewed by Kenton Power, P.Eng., a senior geotechnical engineer with WSP Golder. Lisa Coyne, P.Eng., a Fellow and MTO Designated Foundations Contact for WSP Golder, conducted an independent technical and quality review of this report.

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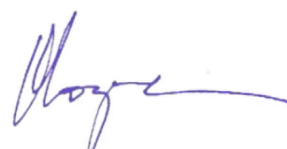
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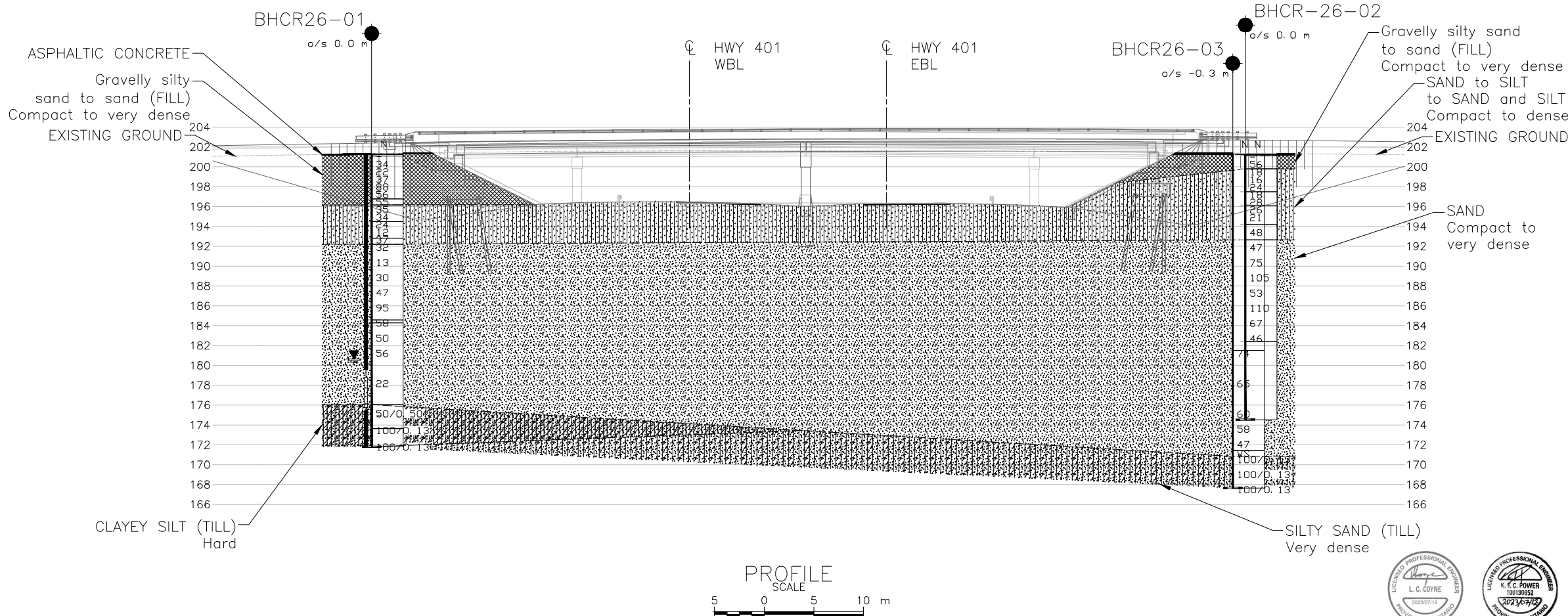
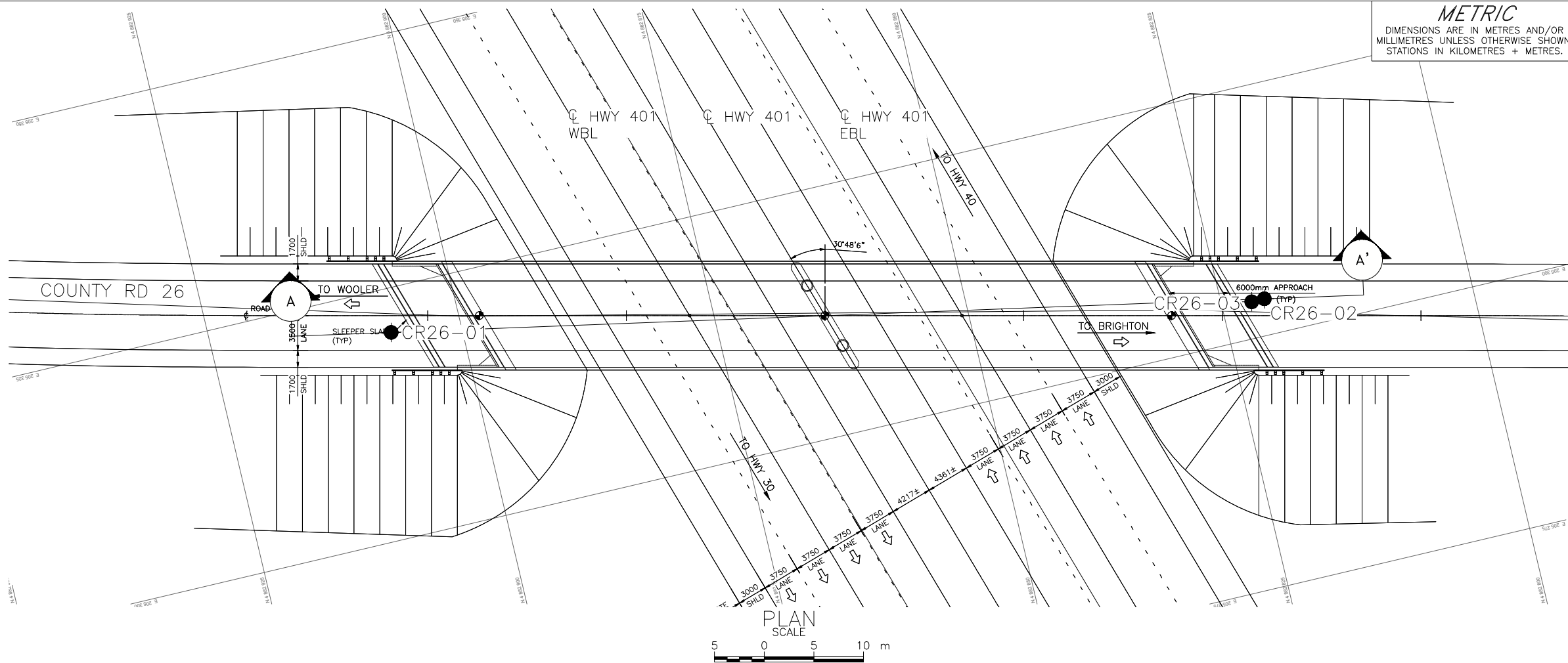


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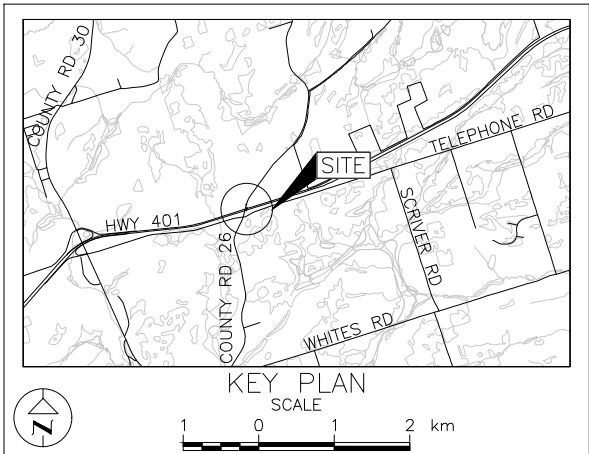


**METRIC**  
DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES AND/OR  
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STATIONS IN KILOMETRES + METRES.

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REPLCEMENT OF HIGHWAY 401  
UNDERPASS AT COUNTY RD 26  
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA

SHEET



LEGEND

Borehole – Current Investigation  
Standard Penetration Test Value

16 Blows/0.3m unless otherwise stated  
(Std. Pen. Test, 475 j/blow)

Seal

Piezometer

WL in piezometer, measured on July 21, 2022.

| BOREHOLE CO-ORDINATES NAD 83 (CSRS)/MTM ZONE 9 |           |           |          |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|
| No.  | ELEVATION | NORTHING  | EASTING  |
| BHCR26-01                                      | 201.3     | 4882907.0 | 205320.6 |
| BHCR26-02                                      | 201.3     | 4882820.7 | 205303.7 |
| BHCR26-03                                      | 201.3     | 4882822.0 | 205303.7 |

Structural Site Location Latitude: 44.07941 Longitude: -77.74208

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.

REFERENCE

Base plans provided in digital format by WSP, drawing file no. S17M-0172-11-300-001GA.dwg received April 05, 2022, and General Arrangement Drawing file no. S17M-0172-11-300-001GA, received February 2023.



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| Geocres No. 31C-321 |                     |                 |               |
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**APPENDIX A**

# Borehole Records

# ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED ON RECORDS OF BOREHOLES AND TEST PITS

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, ONTARIO

### PARTICLE SIZES OF CONSTITUENTS

| Soil Constituent | Particle Size Description | Millimetres    | Inches (US Std. Sieve Size) |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| BOULDERS         | Not Applicable            | >200           | >8                          |
| COBBLES          | Not Applicable            | 75 to 200      | 3 to 8                      |
| GRAVEL           | Coarse                    | 19 to 75       | 0.75 to 3                   |
|                  | Fine                      | 4.75 to 19     | (4) to 0.75                 |
|                  |                           |                |                             |
| SAND             | Coarse                    | 2.00 to 4.75   | (10) to (4)                 |
|                  | Medium                    | 0.425 to 2.00  | (40) to (10)                |
|                  | Fine                      | 0.075 to 0.425 | (200) to (40)               |
| FINES            | Classified by plasticity  | <0.075         | < (200)                     |

### MODIFIERS FOR SECONDARY COMPONENTS<sup>1,2</sup>

| Percentage by Mass | Modifier  |
|--------------------|---|
| > 35               | Use 'and' to combine primary and secondary component ( <i>i.e.</i> , SAND and gravel) |
| > 20 to 35         | Primary soil name prefixed with "gravelly, sandy" as applicable                       |
| > 10 to 20         | some ( <i>i.e.</i> , some sand)   |
| ≤ 10               | trace ( <i>i.e.</i> , trace fines)  |

1. Only applicable to components not described by Primary Group Name.

2. Classification of Primary Group Name based on Unified Soil Classification System (ASTM D2487) for coarse-grained soils; fine-grained soils described per current MTO Soil Classification System.

### 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.) split-spoon sampler for a distance of 300 mm (12 in.). Values reported are as recorded in the field and are uncorrected.

#### Cone Penetration Test (CPT)

An 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<sub>t</sub>*), porewater pressure (*u*) and sleeve friction (*f<sub>s</sub>*) are recorded electronically at 25 mm penetration intervals.

#### Dynamic Cone Penetration Resistance (DCPT); N<sub>d</sub>:

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

### SAMPLES

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| AS        | Auger sample   |
| BS        | Block sample   |
| CS        | Chunk sample   |
| DD        | Diamond Drilling   |
| DO or DP  | Seamless open ended, driven or pushed tube sampler – note size |
| DS        | Denison type sample  |
| GS        | Grab Sample  |
| MC        | Modified California Samples                                    |
| MS        | Modified Shelby (for frozen soil)                              |
| RC / SC   | Rock core / Soil core  |
| SS        | Split spoon sampler – note size                                |
| ST        | Slotted tube   |
| TO        | Thin-walled, open – note size (Shelby tube)                    |
| TP        | Thin-walled, piston – note size (Shelby tube)                  |
| WS        | Wash sample  |
| OD / ID   | Outer Diameter / Inner Diameter                                |
| HSA / SSA | Hollow-Stem Augers / Solid-Stem Augers                         |

### SOIL TESTS

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| w                  | water content   |
| PL, w <sub>p</sub> | plastic limit   |
| LL, 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   |
| GS                 | specific gravity  |
| 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 (FV)             | field vane (LV-laboratory vane test)  |
| Y                  | unit weight   |

1. Tests anisotropically consolidated prior to shear are shown as CAD, CAU.

### COARSE-GRAINED SOILS

#### Compactness<sup>1</sup>

| Term       | SPT 'N' (blows/0.3m) <sup>2</sup> |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Very Loose | 0 to 4                            |
| Loose      | 4 to 10                           |
| Compact    | 10 to 30                          |
| Dense      | 30 to 50                          |
| Very Dense | > 50                              |

3. Definition of compactness terms are based on SPT 'N' ranges as provided in Terzaghi, Peck and Mesri (1996). Many factors affect the recorded SPT 'N' value, including hammer efficiency (which may be greater than 60% in automatic trip hammers), overburden pressure, groundwater conditions, and grain size. As such, the recorded SPT 'N' value(s) should be considered only an approximate guide to the soil compactness. These factors need to be considered when evaluating the results, and the stated compactness terms should not be relied upon for design or construction.

4. SPT 'N' in accordance with ASTM D1586, uncorrected for the effects of overburden pressure.

### FINE-GRAINED SOILS

#### Consistency

| Term       | Undrained Shear Strength (kPa) | SPT 'N' <sup>1,2</sup> (blows/0.3m) |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Very Soft  | < 12                           | 0 to 2                              |
| Soft       | 12 to 25                       | 2 to 4                              |
| Firm       | 25 to 50                       | 4 to 8                              |
| Stiff      | 50 to 100                      | 8 to 15                             |
| Very Stiff | 100 to 200                     | 15 to 30                            |
| Hard       | > 200                          | > 30                                |

1. SPT 'N' in accordance with ASTM D1586, uncorrected for overburden pressure effects; approximate only.

2. SPT 'N' values should be considered ONLY an approximate guide to consistency; for sensitive clays (e.g., Champlain Sea clays), the N-value approximation for consistency terms does NOT apply. Rely on direct measurement of undrained shear strength or other manual observations.

### Field Moisture Condition

| Term  | Description   |
|-------|---|
| Dry   | Soil flows freely through fingers.                            |
| Moist | Soils are darker than in the dry condition and may feel cool. |
| Wet   | As moist, but with free water forming on hands when handled.  |

# LIST OF SYMBOLS

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, ONTARIO

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

### I. GENERAL

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

### II. STRESS AND STRAIN

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| $\gamma$                       | shear strain                                  |
| $\Delta$                       | change in, e.g. in stress: $\Delta\sigma$     |
| $\varepsilon$                  | linear strain                                 |
| $\varepsilon_v$                | volumetric strain                             |
| $\eta$                         | coefficient of viscosity                      |
| $\nu$                          | Poisson's ratio                               |
| $\sigma$                       | total stress                                  |
| $\sigma'$                      | effective stress ( $\sigma' = \sigma - u$ )   |
| $\sigma'_{vo}$                 | initial effective overburden stress           |
| $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$ | principal stress (major, intermediate, minor) |

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| $\sigma_{oct}$ | mean stress or octahedral stress<br>$= (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$ |
| $\tau$         | shear stress   |
| U              | porewater pressure   |
| E              | modulus of deformation   |
| G              | shear modulus of deformation   |
| K              | bulk modulus of compressibility  |

### III. SOIL PROPERTIES

#### (a) Index Properties

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

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

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

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

#### (b) Hydraulic Properties

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

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

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

#### (d) Shear Strength

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

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

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|----------------------|--|--|---------|--------------------|------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| G.W.P. 4054-17-00    |  | LOCATION N 4882907.0; E 205320.6 MTM NAD ZONE 9 (LAT. 44.079410; LONG. -77.742080) |         | ORIGINATED BY JS   |            |  |                 |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
| DIST Eastern HWY 401 |  | BOREHOLE TYPE CME 55 Truck Mounted, 108 mm ID Hollow Stem Augers                   |         | COMPILED BY TR     |            |  |                 |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
| DATUM GEODETIC       |  | DATE July 14, 2022   |         | CHECKED BY KCP/LCC |            |  |                 |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
| SOIL PROFILE         |  |  | SAMPLES |                    |            | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |                 |                 | PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT |                                 |   | UNIT WEIGHT |  |  | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |  |  |
| ELEV<br>DEPTH        | DESCRIPTION  | STRAT PLOT   | NUMBER  | TYPE               | "N" VALUES | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS                  | ELEVATION SCALE | 20 40 60 80 100 | 20 40 60  | W <sub>p</sub> W W <sub>L</sub> | γ | GR SA SI CL |  |  |                                       |  |  |
| 201.3                | GROUND SURFACE   |  |         |                    |            |  |                 |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
| 0.0                  | ASPHALT / CONCRETE (100 mm)  |  | 1A      | AS                 | -          |  |                 |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
| 0.3                  | (SW) gravelly SAND (PAVEMENT STRUCTURE) (FILL) Brown Moist                                       |  | 1B      |                    |            |  | 201             |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
|                      | (SM) Gravelly silty sand, contains cobbles (FILL) Compact to very dense Brown Moist              |  | 2       | SS                 | 34         |  | 200             |                 |   |                                 |   | 25 55 (20)  |  |  |                                       |  |  |
|                      |  |  | 3       | SS                 | 22         |  | 199             |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
|                      |  |  | 4       | SS                 | 37         |  | 198             |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
|                      |  |  | 5       | SS                 | 88         |  | 197             |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
|                      |  |  | 6       | SS                 | 56         |  | 196             |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
| 196.7                | (SM) Gravelly silty sand, some clay (FILL) Very dense Black to light brown Moist                 |  | 7A      | SS                 | 55         |  | 195             |                 |   |                                 |   | 22 47 (31)  |  |  |                                       |  |  |
| 196.1                | (SW) SAND, trace silt, trace gravel Dense Brown Moist  |  | 7B      |                    |            |  | 194             |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
| 194.4                | (ML) SILT, some sand, some clay Compact Brown Moist  |  | 8       | SS                 | 35         |  | 193             |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
|                      |  |  | 9       | SS                 | 34         |  | 192             |                 |   |                                 |   | 3 90 (7)    |  |  |                                       |  |  |
|                      |  |  | 10      | SS                 | 24         |  | 191             |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
|                      |  |  | 11      | SS                 | 12         |  | 190             |                 |   |                                 |   | 0 16 67 17  |  |  |                                       |  |  |
| 192.8                | (SM/ML) SAND and SILT Dense Brown Moist  |  | 12A     | SS                 | 37         |  |                 |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
| 192.2                | (SP) SAND, trace to some silt and gravel Very dense to compact Light brown to brown Moist to wet |  | 12B     |                    |            |  |                 |                 |   |                                 |   | 0 58 (42)   |  |  |                                       |  |  |
|                      |  |  | 13      | SS                 | 32         |  |                 |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |
|                      |  |  | 14      | SS                 | 13         |  |                 |                 |   |                                 |   |             |  |  |                                       |  |  |

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|----------------------|---|--|---------|------|------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| G.W.P. 4054-17-00    |   | LOCATION N 4882907.0; E 205320.6 MTM NAD ZONE 9 (LAT. 44.079410; LONG. -77.742080) |         |      |            | ORIGINATED BY JS                         |                 |                    |   |          |          |             |                   |          |                                       |          |          |          |             |          |          |
| DIST Eastern HWY 401 |   | BOREHOLE TYPE CME 55 Truck Mounted, 108 mm ID Hollow Stem Augers                   |         |      |            | COMPILED BY TR                           |                 |                    |   |          |          |             |                   |          |                                       |          |          |          |             |          |          |
| DATUM GEODETIC       |   | DATE July 14, 2022   |         |      |            | CHECKED BY KCP/LCC                       |                 |                    |   |          |          |             |                   |          |                                       |          |          |          |             |          |          |
| SOIL PROFILE         |   |  | SAMPLES |      |            | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |                 |                    | PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT |          |          | UNIT WEIGHT |                   |          | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |          |          |          |             |          |          |
| ELEV DEPTH           | DESCRIPTION   | STRAT PLOT   | NUMBER  | TYPE | "N" VALUES | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS                  | ELEVATION SCALE | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa |   |          |          |             | WATER CONTENT (%) |          |                                       | γ        |          |          | GR SA SI CL |          |          |
|                      | --- CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE ---  |  |         |      |            |  |                 | 20 40 60 80 100    | 20 40 60 80 100                                     | 20 40 60 | 20 40 60 | 20 40 60    | 20 40 60          | 20 40 60 | 20 40 60                              | 20 40 60 | 20 40 60 | 20 40 60 | 20 40 60    | 20 40 60 | 20 40 60 |
| 176.0                | (SP) SAND, trace to some silt and gravel<br>Very dense to compact<br>Light brown to brown<br>Moist to wet                 |  |         |      |            |  | 177             |                    |   |          |          |             |                   |          |                                       |          |          |          |             |          |          |
| 25.3                 | (GM) SILTY GRAVEL, trace to some sand, some clay, contains cobbles and boulders (TILL)<br>Dense                           |  | 22      | SS   | 50/0.05    |  | 176             |                    |   |          |          |             |                   |          |                                       |          |          |          |             |          |          |
|                      |   |  | 23      | WS   | -          |  | 175             |                    |   |          |          |             |                   |          |                                       |          |          |          |             |          |          |
| 173.6                | (SM) SILTY SAND, trace to some clay, some gravel, contains cobbles and boulders (TILL)<br>Dense<br>Brown<br>Wet           |  | 24      | SS   | 100/0.1    |  | 174             |                    |   |          |          |             |                   |          |                                       |          |          |          |             |          |          |
| 27.7                 |   |  |         |      |            |  | 173             |                    |   |          |          |             |                   |          |                                       |          |          |          |             |          |          |
| 171.8                | END OF BOREHOLE   |  | 25      | SS   | 100/0.1    |  | 172             |                    |   |          |          |             |                   |          |                                       |          |          |          |             |          |          |
| 29.5                 | NOTES:<br><br>1. Water level measured in monitoring well at 20.7 m (Elev. 180.6 m) below ground surface on July 21, 2022. |  |         |      |            |  |                 |                    |   |          |          |             |                   |          |                                       |          |          |          |             |          |          |

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|------------------------------------|--|------------|--------|------|---|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----|---|----|-----|-------------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| G.W.P. <u>4054-17-00</u>           |  |            |        |      | LOCATION <u>N 4882820.7; E 205303.7 MTM NAD ZONE 9 (LAT. 44.078630; LONG. -77.742270)</u> |                         |                 |                    |    | ORIGINATED BY <u>JS</u>                           |    |     |                   |    |   |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |  |
| DIST <u>Eastern</u> HWY <u>401</u> |  |            |        |      | BOREHOLE TYPE <u>CME 55 Truck Mounted, 108 mm ID Hollow Stem Augers</u>                   |                         |                 |                    |    | COMPILED BY <u>TR</u>                             |    |     |                   |    |   |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |  |
| DATUM <u>GEODETIC</u>              |  |            |        |      | DATE <u>July 11, 2022</u>   |                         |                 |                    |    | CHECKED BY <u>KCP/LCC</u>                         |    |     |                   |    |   |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |  |
| SOIL PROFILE                       |  |            |        |      | SAMPLES   |                         |                 |                    |    | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT          |    |     |                   |    | PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT |    |    |    |    | UNIT WEIGHT |    |    |  |  | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |  |  |  |  |
| ELEV<br>DEPTH                      | DESCRIPTION  | STRAT PLOT | NUMBER | TYPE | "N" VALUES  | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa |    |   |    |     | WATER CONTENT (%) |    |   |    |    | γ  |    |             |    |    |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |  |
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| 177                                |  |            |        |      |   |                         |                 |                    |    |   |    |     |                   |    |   |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |  |
| 176                                |  |            |        |      |   |                         |                 |                    |    |   |    |     |                   |    |   |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |  |
| 175                                |  |            |        |      |   |                         |                 |                    |    |   |    |     |                   |    |   |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |  |
| 174.5<br>26.8                      | END OF DCPT<br>END OF BOREHOLE at DCPT Refusal<br><br>NOTES:<br><br>1. Open Borehole dry at a depth of 18.9 m (Elev. 182.4 m) on completion of augering. |            |        |      |   |                         |                 |                    |    |   |    |     |                   |    |   |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |  |  |                                       |  |  |  |  |

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|----------------------|--|--|--------|------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| G.W.P. 4054-17-00    |  | LOCATION N 4882822.0; E 205303.7 MTM NAD ZONE 9 (LAT. 44.078640; LONG. -77.742270) |        |      |                         | ORIGINATED BY JS   |  |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
| DIST Eastern HWY 401 |  | BOREHOLE TYPE CME 55 Truck Mounted, 108 mm ID HSA then Wash Boring                 |        |      |                         | COMPILED BY TR     |  |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
| DATUM GEODETIC       |  | DATE July 12 & 13, 2022  |        |      |                         | CHECKED BY KCP/LCC |  |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
| SOIL PROFILE         |  | 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>γ | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |
| ELEV. DEPTH          | DESCRIPTION  | STRAT. PLOT  | NUMBER | TYPE |                         |                    | "N" VALUES                               | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
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|                      | For soil stratigraphy from 0 m to 19.8 m refer to Record of Borehole BHCR26-02 |  |        |      |                         |                    | 189                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
|                      |  |  |        |      |                         |                    | 188                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
|                      |  |  |        |      |                         |                    | 187                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
|                      |  |  |        |      |                         |                    | 186                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
|                      |  |  |        |      |                         |                    | 185                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
|                      |  |  |        |      |                         |                    | 184                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
|                      |  |  |        |      |                         |                    | 183                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
|                      |  |  |        |      |                         |                    | 182                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
| 181.5                |  |  |        |      |                         |                    | 181                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
| 19.8                 | (SP) SAND, trace to some silt<br>Very dense<br>Brown<br>Moist to wet           |  | 1      | SS   | 74                      |                    |  |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
|                      |  |  |        |      |                         |                    | 180                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
|                      |  |  |        |      |                         |                    | 179                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
|                      |  |  | 2      | SS   | 65                      |                    |  |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
|                      |  |  |        |      |                         |                    | 178                                      |                    |  |  |  |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |
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|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| G.W.P. 4054-17-00                    |  | LOCATION N 4882822.0; E 205303.7 MTM NAD ZONE 9 (LAT. 44.078640; LONG. -77.742270) |        | ORIGINATED BY JS        |                 |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |
| DIST Eastern HWY 401                 |  | BOREHOLE TYPE CME 55 Truck Mounted, 108 mm ID HSA then Wash Boring                 |        | COMPILED BY TR          |                 |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |
| DATUM GEODETIC                       |  | DATE July 12 & 13, 2022  |        | CHECKED BY KCP/LCC      |                 |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |
| SOIL PROFILE                         |  | 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>γ | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |    |    |    |    |
| ELEV. DEPTH                          | DESCRIPTION  | STRAT. PLOT  | NUMBER |                         |                 | TYPE                                     | "N" VALUES |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 |
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| 171.4                                | (SP) SAND, trace to some silt<br>Very dense<br>Brown<br>Moist to wet   |  | 3      | SS                      | 60              |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |
| 170.9                                |  |  | 4      | SS                      | 58              |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |
| 170.4                                |  |  | 5      | SS                      | 47              |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |
| 171.1                                | (SM) Gravelly SILTY SAND,<br>some clay, contains cobbles and<br>boulders (TILL)<br>Very dense<br>Brown to grey-brown<br>Moist to wet   |  | 6A     |                         | WS              |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |
| 170.1                                |  |  | 6B     |                         | 100/0.13        |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |
| 169.1                                |  |  | 7      | SS                      | 100/0.13        |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |
| 168.6                                |  |  | 8      | SS                      | 100/0.13        |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |
| 167.6                                | END OF BOREHOLE  |  |        |                         |                 |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |
| 167.1                                | NOTES:<br><br>1. Wet soils encountered at a depth of approximately 22.2 m (Elev. 179.1 m).<br><br>2. Switched from hollow stem auger to wash boring using HQ Casing at 22.9 m depth. |  |        |                         |                 |  |            |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |    |    |    |

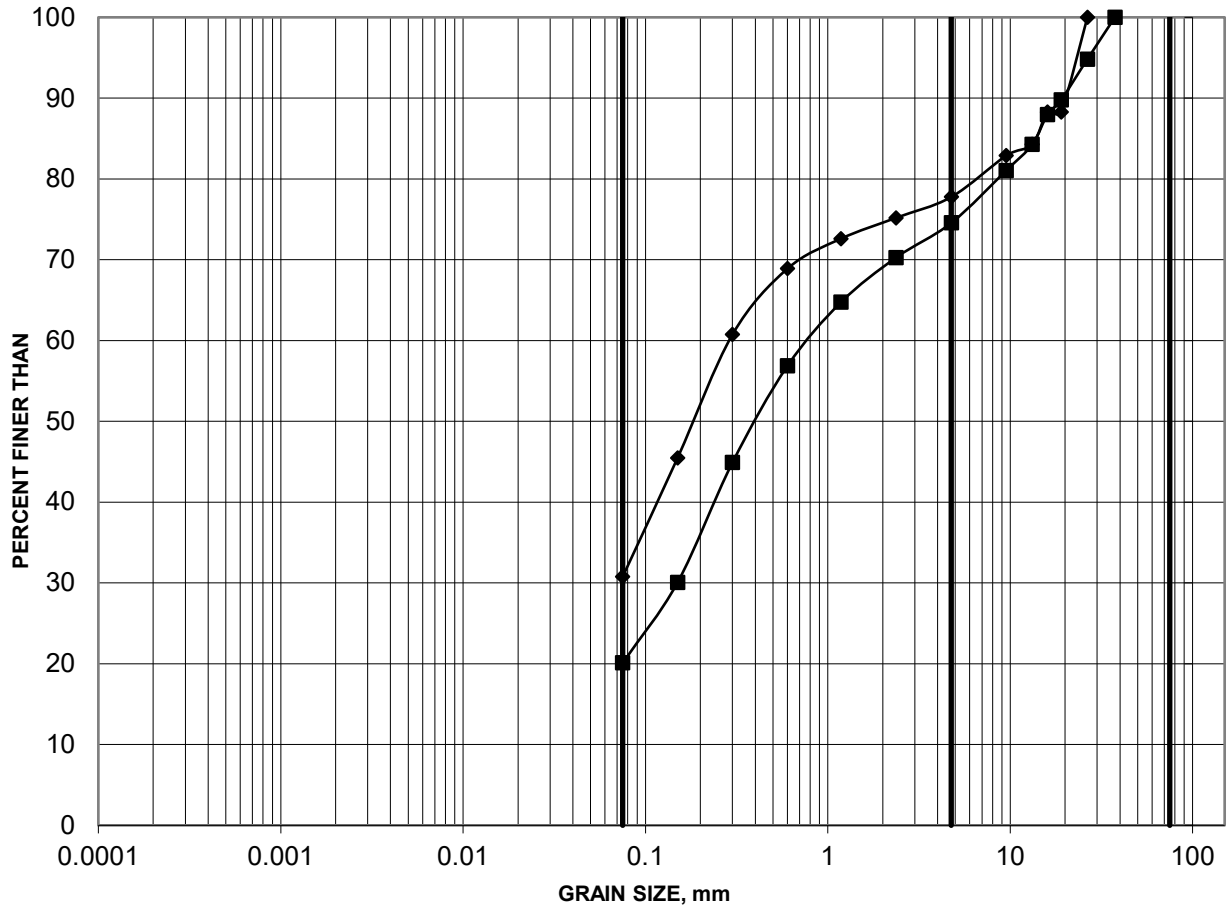
**APPENDIX B**

# Geotechnical Laboratory Test Results

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B1

## GRAVELLY SILTY SAND FILL



|               |           |        |        |             |        |                |
|---------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| SILT AND CLAY | FINE      | MEDIUM | COARSE | FINE        | COARSE | COBBLE<br>SIZE |
|               | SAND SIZE |        |        | GRAVEL SIZE |        |                |

|   | Borehole | Sample | Depth (m) | Constituents (%) |      |      |      |
|---|----------|--------|-----------|------------------|------|------|------|
|   |          |        |           | Gravel           | Sand | Silt | Clay |
| ■ | CR26-01  | 2      | 0.76-1.37 | 25               | 55   | 20   |      |
| ◆ | CR26-01  | 7A     | 4.57-4.88 | 22               | 47   | 31   |      |

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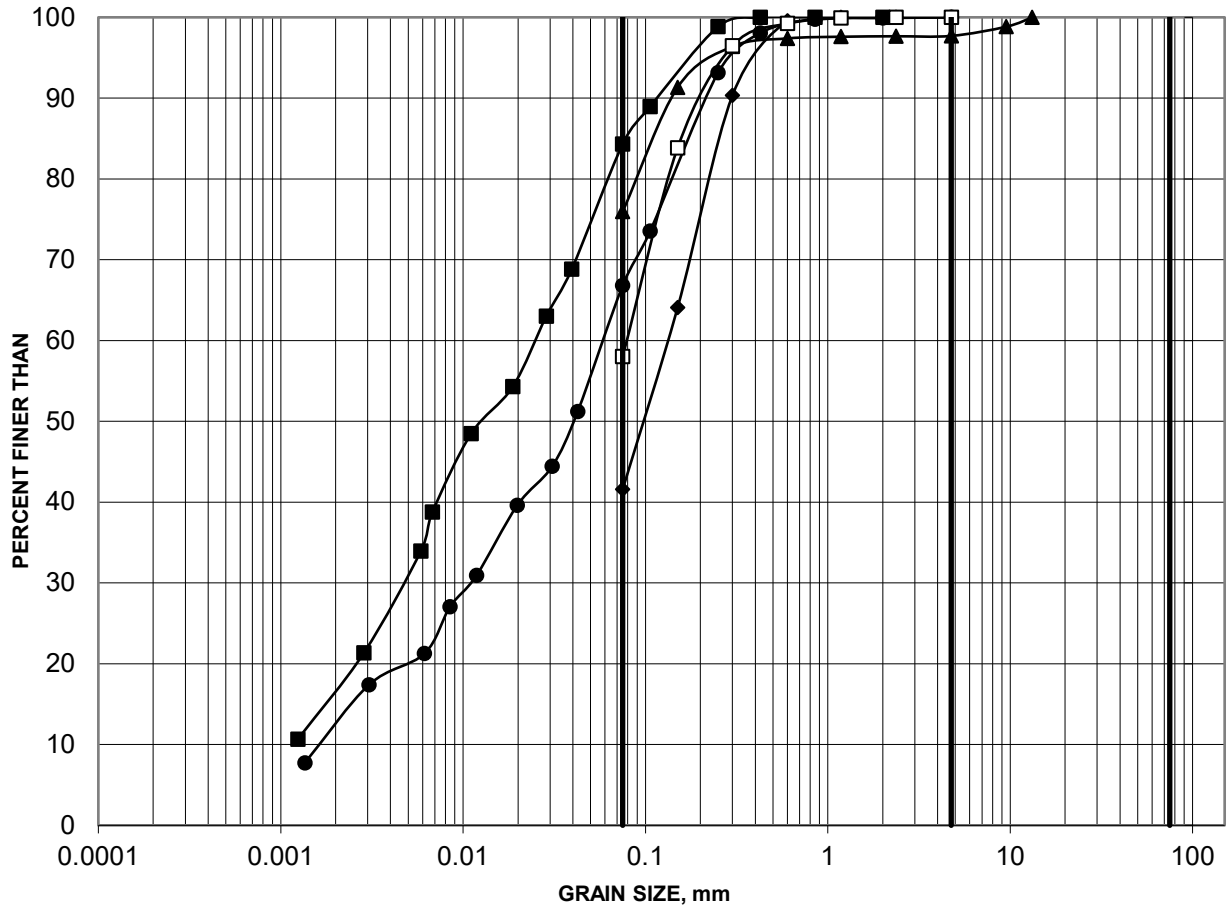
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B2

## SILT TO SAND AND SILT



|               |           |        |        |             |        |                |
|---------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| SILT AND CLAY | FINE      | MEDIUM | COARSE | FINE        | COARSE | COBBLE<br>SIZE |
|               | SAND SIZE |        |        | GRAVEL SIZE |        |                |

|   | Borehole | Sample | Depth (m) | Constituents (%) |      |      |      |
|---|----------|--------|-----------|------------------|------|------|------|
|   |          |        |           | Gravel           | Sand | Silt | Clay |
| ■ | CR26-01  | 11     | 7.62-8.23 | 0                | 16   | 84   |      |
| ◆ | CR26-01  | 12B    | 8.54-8.99 | 0                | 58   | 42   |      |
| ▲ | CR26-02  | 4      | 2.29-2.90 | 2                | 22   | 76   |      |
| ● | CR26-02  | 6      | 3.81-4.42 | 0                | 33   | 55   | 12   |
| □ | CR26-02  | 10     | 7.62-8.23 | 0                | 42   | 58   |      |

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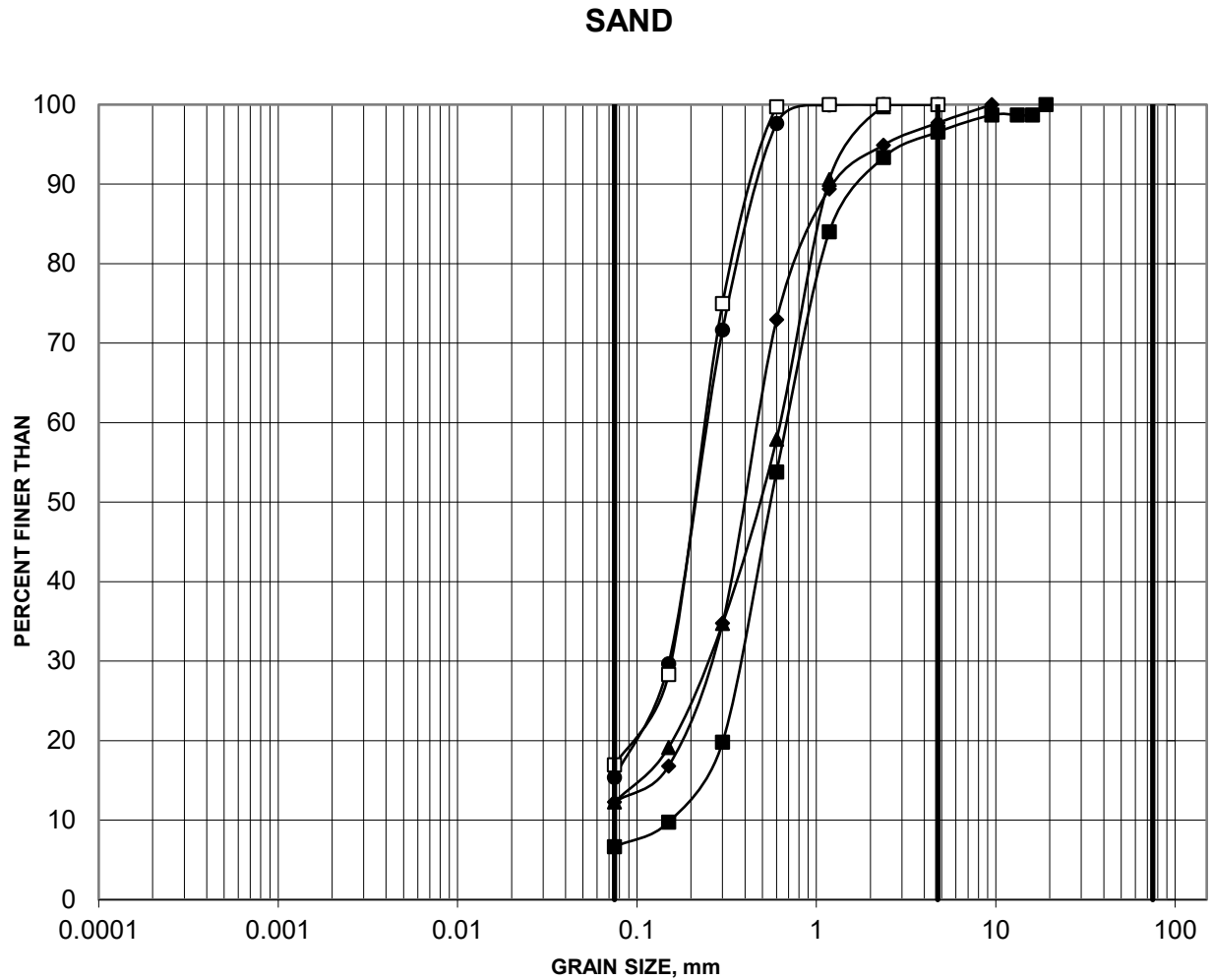
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B3



|               |           |        |        |             |        |                |
|---------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| SILT AND CLAY | FINE      | MEDIUM | COARSE | FINE        | COARSE | COBBLE<br>SIZE |
|               | SAND SIZE |        |        | GRAVEL SIZE |        |                |

|   | Borehole | Sample | Depth (m)   | Constituents (%) |      |      |      |
|---|----------|--------|-------------|------------------|------|------|------|
|   |          |        |             | Gravel           | Sand | Silt | Clay |
| ■ | CR26-01  | 9      | 6.10-6.71   | 3                | 90   | 7    |      |
| ◆ | CR26-01  | 19     | 18.29-18.90 | 2                | 86   | 12   |      |
| ▲ | CR26-02  | 13     | 12.19-12.80 | 0                | 88   | 12   |      |
| ● | CR26-02  | 16     | 16.76-17.37 | 0                | 85   | 15   |      |
| □ | CR26-03  | 2      | 22.87-23.48 | 0                | 83   | 17   |      |

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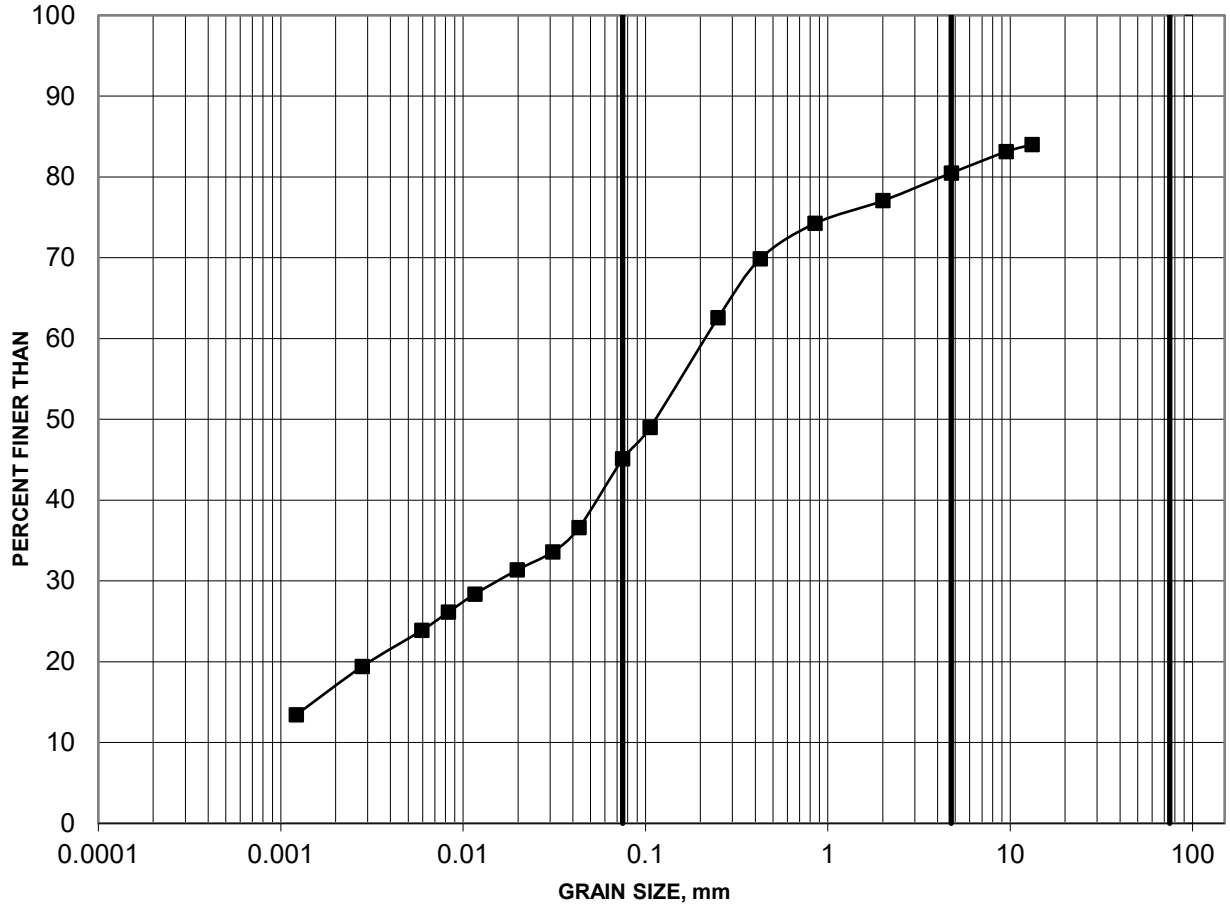
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B4

## GRAVELLY SILTY SAND TILL



|               |           |        |        |             |        |                |
|---------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| SILT AND CLAY | FINE      | MEDIUM | COARSE | FINE        | COARSE | COBBLE<br>SIZE |
|               | SAND SIZE |        |        | GRAVEL SIZE |        |                |

| Borehole  | Sample | Depth (m)   | Constituents (%) |      |      |      |
|-----------|--------|-------------|------------------|------|------|------|
|           |        |             | Gravel           | Sand | Silt | Clay |
| ■ CR26-03 | 8      | 33.53-33.66 | 20               | 35   | 28   | 17   |

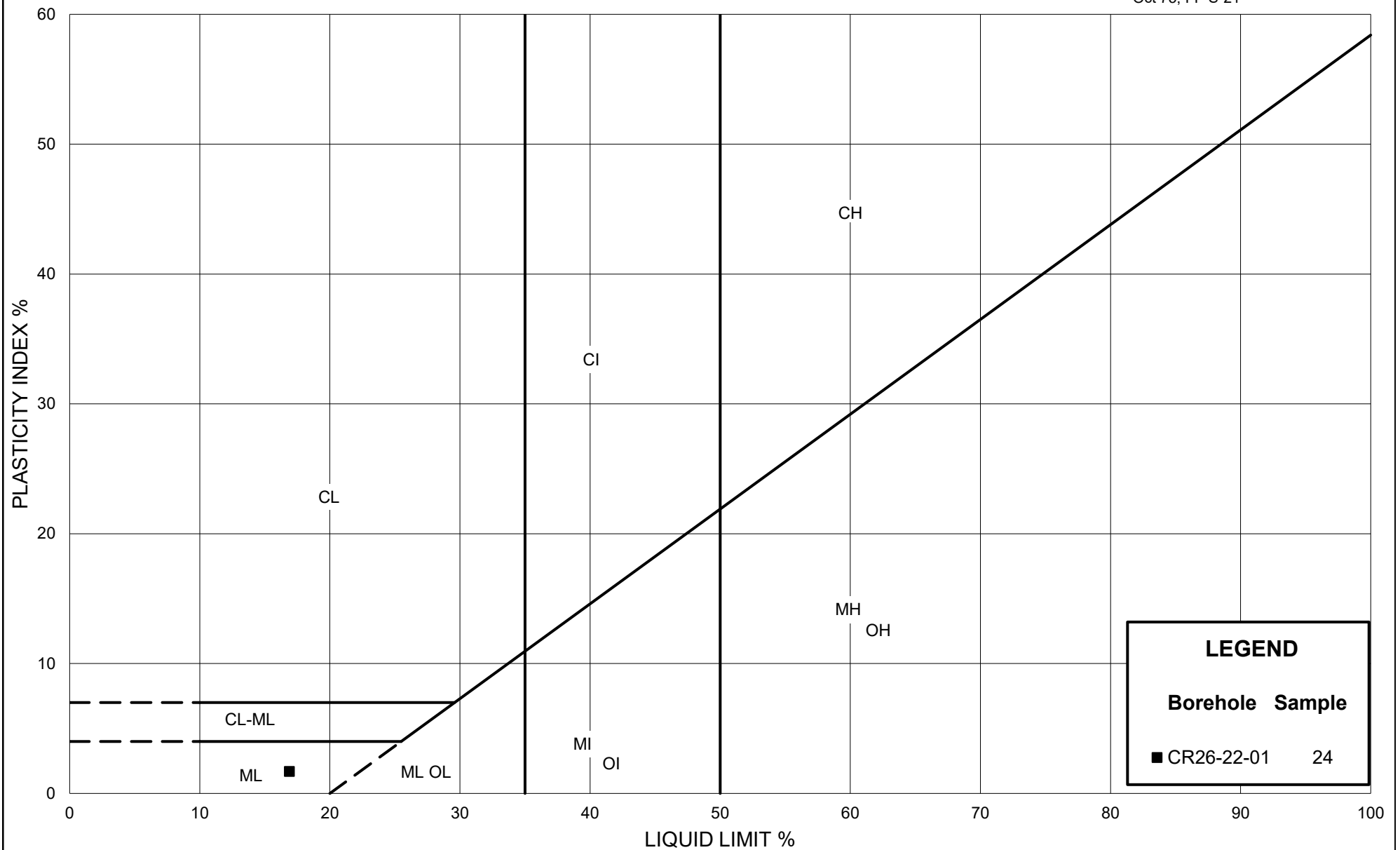
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## CLAYEY SILT TILL

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**APPENDIX C**

# Analytical Laboratory Test Results



## Certificate of Analysis

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**Dear Kenton Power:**

**Please find attached the analytical results for your samples. If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call (613-727-5692).**

Report Comments:

APPROVAL:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emma-Dawn Ferguson, Chemist

All analysis is completed at Eurofins Environment Testing Canada Inc. (Ottawa, Ontario) unless otherwise indicated.

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Please note: Field data, where presented on the report, has been provided by the client and is presented for informational purposes only. Guideline values listed on this report are provided for ease of use (informational purposes) only. Eurofins recommends consulting the official provincial or federal guideline as required. Unless otherwise stated, measurement uncertainty is not taken into account when determining guideline or regulatory exceedances.

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|                   |                         |      |        |           | Lab I.D.<br>Sample Matrix<br>Sample Type<br>Sampling Date<br>Sample I.D. | 1649736<br>Soil<br>2022-07-14<br>CR26-22-01 Sa3/5-7' | <del>1649737<br/>Soil<br/>2022-07-20<br/>H-22-02 Sa2/2.5-4.5'</del> | 1649738<br>Soil<br>2022-07-19<br>L-22-01 Sa2/2.5-4.5' | <del>1649739<br/>Soil<br/>2022-07-26<br/>471-22-03 Sa3/5-7'</del> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|-----------|--|--|---|---|---|
| Group             | Analyte                 | MRL  | Units  | Guideline |  |  |   |   |   |
| General Chemistry | Anions                  | Cl   | 0.002  | %         |  | 0.058  | 0.005   | 0.007   | 0.016   |
|                   |                         | SO4  | 0.01   | %         |  | 0.01   | 0.01  | <0.01   | 0.01  |
|                   | Electrical Conductivity | 0.05 | mS/cm  |           |  | 1.27   | 0.25  | 0.23  | 0.44  |
|                   | pH                      | 2.00 |        |           |  | 8.88   | 8.89  | 9.32  | 9.21  |
|                   | Resistivity             | 1    | ohm-cm |           |  | 787  | 4000  | 4348  | 2273  |

|                   |                         |      |        |           | Lab I.D.<br>Sample Matrix<br>Sample Type<br>Sampling Date<br>Sample I.D. | <del>1649740<br/>Soil<br/>2022-07-06<br/>472-22-04<br/>Sa2/2.5-4.5'</del> | 1649741<br>Soil<br>2022-07-27<br>473-22-03<br>Sa2/2.5-4.5' | <del>1649742<br/>Soil<br/>2022-07-04<br/>474-22-04 Sa3/5-7'</del> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|-----------|--|---|--|---|
| Group             | Analyte                 | MRL  | Units  | Guideline |  |   |  |   |
| General Chemistry | Anions                  | Cl   | 0.002  | %         |  | 0.014   | 0.011  | 0.013   |
|                   |                         | SO4  | 0.01   | %         |  | 0.06  | <0.01  | 0.13  |
|                   | Electrical Conductivity | 0.05 | mS/cm  |           |  | 0.55  | 0.36   | 0.89  |
|                   | pH                      | 2.00 |        |           |  | 8.15  | 9.01   | 8.15  |
|                   | Resistivity             | 1    | ohm-cm |           |  | 1818  | 2778   | 1124  |

**Guideline =** \* = **Guideline Exceedence**

Results relate only to the parameters tested on the samples submitted.  
Methods references and/or additional QA/QC information available on request.

MRL = Method Reporting Limit, AO = Aesthetic Objective, OG = Operational Guideline, MAC = Maximum Acceptable Concentration, IMAC = Interim Maximum Acceptable Concentration, STD = Standard, PWQO = Provincial Water Quality Guideline, IPWQO = Interim Provincial Water Quality Objective, TDR = Typical Desired Range

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## QC Summary

| Analyte   | Blank    | QC<br>% Rec | QC<br>Limits |
|---|----------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Run No</b> 429467 <b>Analysis/Extraction Date</b> 2022-09-13 <b>Analyst</b> IP<br><b>Method</b> Cond-Soil      |          |             |              |
| Electrical Conductivity   |          | 90          | 90-110       |
| pH  | 7.24     | 101         | 90-110       |
| Resistivity   |          |             |              |
| <b>Run No</b> 429500 <b>Analysis/Extraction Date</b> 2022-09-14 <b>Analyst</b> IP<br><b>Method</b> AG SOIL        |          |             |              |
| SO4   | <0.01 %  | 104         | 70-130       |
| <b>Run No</b> 429575 <b>Analysis/Extraction Date</b> 2022-09-14 <b>Analyst</b> CK<br><b>Method</b> C CSA A23.2-4B |          |             |              |
| Chloride  | <0.002 % |             | 90-110       |

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