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# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN REPORT

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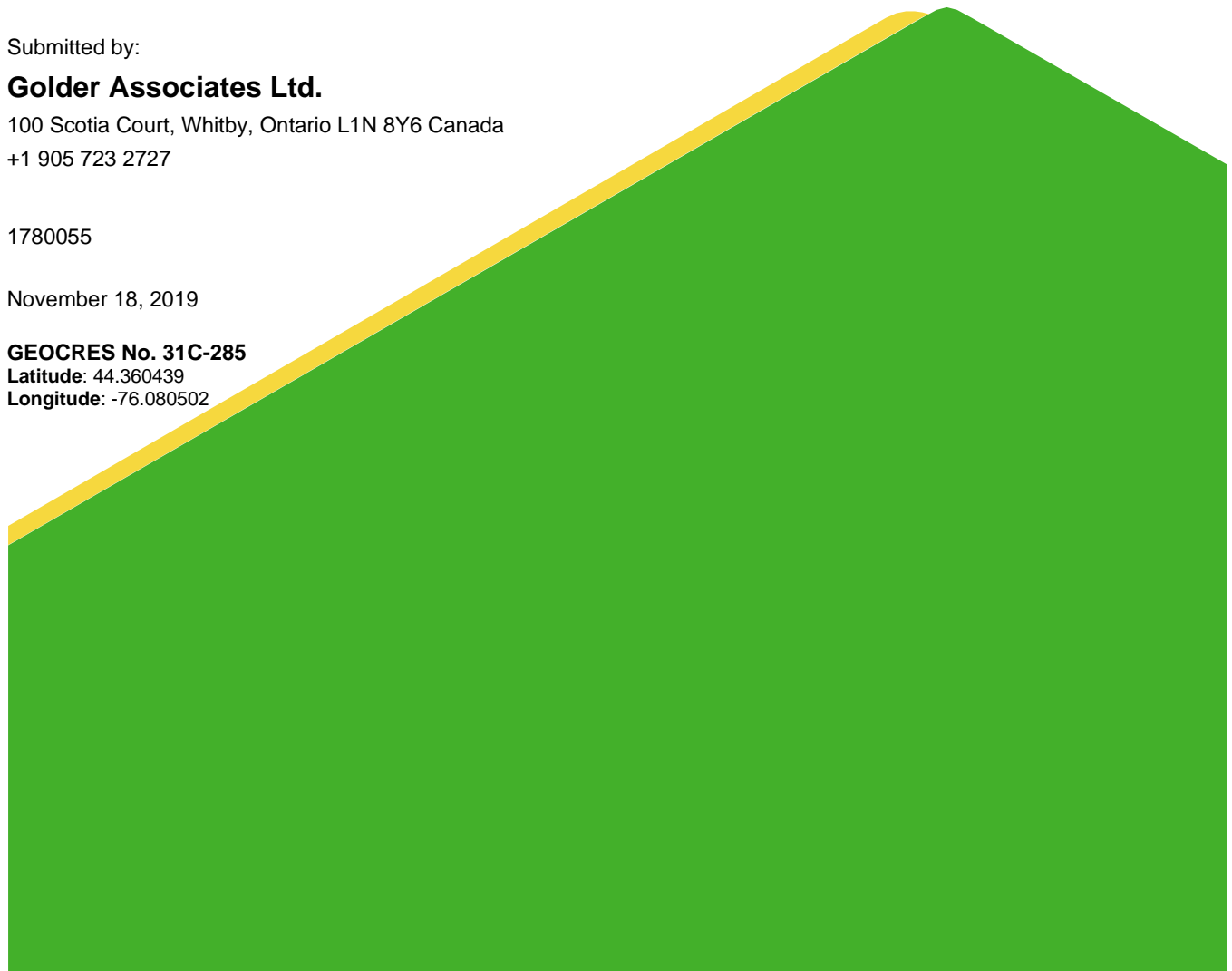
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# PART A

**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
GANANOQUE SOUTH COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSPECTION FACILITY  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) has been retained by Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) to provide foundation engineering services for the proposed Gananoque South Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility (CVIF), in the Town of Gananoque, Leeds and Grenville County, Ontario. The proposed CVIF is to replace the existing Gananoque South Truck Inspection Station (TIS) and includes a new facility building, triage canopy, inspection canopy and bays, garage building, static scale, and tri-chord overhead sign (OHS) and breakaway sign supports, including a breakaway sign about 1 km to the west of the existing TIS.

This report addresses the results of the foundation investigation carried out for the proposed CVIF, as shown on the key plan on Drawing 1. The Terms of Reference and Scope of Work for the foundation engineering services are outlined in MTO's Request for Proposal, dated April 2017, which forms part of the Consultant Agreement (Assignment No. 4017-E-0003) for this project, and are summarized in Golder's Proposal document (Project No. 1780055 Assignment #4), dated April 20, 2018.

## 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The existing MTO Gananoque South TIS is located along the eastbound Highway 401, approximately 7 km east of the Town of Gananoque. Overall the site consists of a flat asphalt surface with several structures present at the western portion of the existing station. The ground surface elevation across the existing TIS generally varies between Elev. 94.5 m and Elev. 95.5 m, sloping gently to the south, and is at Elev. 85.9 m at the proposed breakaway sign about 1 km to the west of the existing TIS. Immediately south of the asphalt along the entrance ramp to the TIS, the ground surface at the toe of the embankment is approximately 1 m lower than the top of asphalt. The Highway 401 alignment in the project area is oriented generally in a southwest-northeast orientation; however, for the purposes of this report, the Highway 401 alignment is described as being in a west – east orientation.

The adjacent land to the south of the MTO Gananoque South TIS is actively used for agricultural purposes. East, north and west of the station, the land is occupied by Highway 401.

## 3.0 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

### 3.1 Previous Investigations

A foundation investigation was carried out at the existing TIS location in 1991 by the Department of Highways Ontario to assess the subsurface conditions at the site for the replacement of weigh scales. The results of the 1991 investigation are contained in the report titled:

- "Foundation Investigation Report, Hwy 401 South and North Sides, Weigh Scale at the Gananoque Truck Inspection Stations, W.P. 2501-91-01/02", dated July 24, 1991, GEOCRE No. 31C-150.

In 2016, Golder completed a Preliminary Foundation Investigation and Design Report for the site and two boreholes, designated as Boreholes 16-1 and 16-2, were advanced as part of the investigation. The results of the previous Golder investigation are contained in the report titled:

- "Preliminary Foundation Investigation and Design Report, Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility 1.3 km East of Cliffe Road on Highway 401 Gananoque, W.P. 4046-10-01, Agreement No. 4010-E-0034", dated November 2016, GEOCRE No. 31C-254.

The current investigation is supplemented by relevant information contained within the above-mentioned reports. The locations of the previous boreholes relevant to the current investigation are shown on Drawing 1 and the previous borehole records are presented in Appendix A.

### 3.2 Current Investigation

Field work for the current investigation was carried out between April 22 and April 25, 2019. During this time a total of seven Standard Penetration Test (SPT) boreholes, designated as Boreholes 19-1 to 19-7, four Dynamic Cone Penetration Tests (DCPTs), designated as DCPTs 19-8, 19-9A and 19-9B plus one DCPT adjacent to Borehole 19-7, and five Cone Penetration Tests (CPTs), designated as CPT 19-10, 19-10B, 19-10C, 19-11 and 19-11B were advanced at the approximate locations shown on Drawing 1. An SPT borehole, originally designated as Borehole 19-9C, was attempted approximately 1 m south of DCPT 19-9B and during augering, the drill string was damaged; as a result, 5.2 m of augers were abandoned in the ground at this location.

The subsurface investigation was carried out using a track-mounted CME 75 drill rig supplied and operated by Pontil Drilling of Mount Albert, Ontario. The boreholes were advanced using 216 mm outside diameter continuous flight hollow-stem augers through the overburden, and HW-size casing and an HQ core barrel (64 mm inside diameter and 96 mm outside diameter) through the bedrock in Boreholes 19-4 and 19-6 using coring techniques.

Soil samples were obtained at 0.75 m and 1.5 m intervals of depth using a 50 mm outer diameter and 35 mm inside diameter split-spoon sampler driven by an automatic hammer in accordance with SPT procedures (ASTM D1586). The split-spoon samplers used in the investigation limit the maximum particle size that can be sampled and tested to about 35 mm. Therefore, particles or objects that may exist within the soils that are larger than this dimension would not be sampled or represented in the grain size distributions.

The SPT and DCPT boreholes were advanced to depths ranging from 5.5 m to 15.2 m below existing ground surface, including coring of bedrock for core lengths of 3.1 m in Boreholes 19-4 and 19-6. Boreholes 19-1, 19-5, 19-7, 19-8, 19-9A and 19-9B were terminated on refusal to further auger, sampler advancement and/or resistance to dynamic cone penetration. These depths to refusal do not confirm bedrock surface elevations but may be inferred to indicate proximity to bedrock surface.

The groundwater conditions were noted during drilling and immediately following drilling operations. A standpipe piezometer was installed in Borehole 19-4 to permit the monitoring of groundwater level at the borehole location. The piezometer consists of a 50 mm diameter PVC pipe with a slotted screen sealed at a selected depth within the borehole. Above and below the well screen, the annulus surrounding the pipe was grouted to the surface with bentonite grout. The standpipe piezometer installation details are shown on the borehole record in Appendix B. The remaining boreholes were backfilled upon completion of drilling in accordance with Ontario Regulation 903 (as amended).

The CPTs were carried out using portable equipment supplied and operated by ConeTec Investigations Ltd. (ConeTec) of Richmond Hill, Ontario. The penetration tests used a 15 cm<sup>2</sup> tip base area probe, with an equal end area friction sleeve, and tip and sleeve capacities of 1,500 bar and 15 bar, respectively. The CPT holes were advanced to depths ranging from 2.3 m to 9.6 m below ground surface to refusal.

A total of nine dissipation tests were completed in the CPTs. The groundwater levels at the CPT locations were inferred based on the pore water pressure measurements and dissipation tests taken during advancement. The summary and plots of the CPTs and the pore pressure dissipation tests are included in the ConeTec report provided in Appendix D.



The field work was observed on a full-time basis by members of Golder's engineering staff, who located the boreholes and CPT holes in the field, arranged for the clearance of underground services, observed the drilling, sampling and in situ testing operations, logged the boreholes and examined the soil and rock samples. The soil samples were identified in the field, placed in appropriate containers, labelled and transported to Golder's Whitby laboratory where the samples underwent further visual examination and geotechnical laboratory testing. Classification testing (water content, grain size distribution and Atterberg limits) was carried out on selected soil samples, to MTO LS and/or ASTM Standards, as appropriate.

The Total Core Recovery (TCR), Solid Core Recovery (SCR), Rock Quality Designation (RQD), weathering and strength indices, discontinuity characteristics such as type, shape and surface roughness and classification data of the retrieved core samples were recorded in the field based on visual observation. The bedrock was sequentially photographed, packed and transported to Golder's Mississauga laboratory for further visual examination. Laboratory testing consisting of Unconfined Compression (UC) testing (including assessment of core density), was carried out on selected specimens of the bedrock core samples.

The as-drilled borehole, DCPT and CPT locations (in plan) were established by Tulloch Engineering in MTM NAD 83 Zone 9 northing and easting coordinates. The ground surface elevations are referenced to Geodetic datum. The as-drilled borehole coordinates were converted from MTM NAD 83 Zone 9 coordinates to corresponding latitudes and longitudes. The borehole coordinates together with latitudes and longitudes, as provided on the borehole and drillhole records and on Drawing 1, ground surface elevations and drilled depths are summarized below.

Test Hole No.	Location (MTM NAD 83)		Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Borehole Depth (m)
	Northing (m) (Latitude, °)	Easting (m) (Longitude, °)		
Borehole 19-1	4,912,966.4 (44.355985)	337,304.0 (-79.092262)	85.9	7.7
Borehole 19-2	4,913,402.8 (44.359878)	338,065.9 (-79.082677)	95.2	8.2
Borehole 19-3	4,913,378.0 (44.359654)	338,080.0 (-79.082501)	94.3	8.2
Borehole 19-4	4,913,440.9 (44.360214)	338,218.3 (-79.080763)	94.8	15.2 <sup>1</sup>
Borehole 19-5	4,913,392.8 (44.359779)	338,262.7 (-79.080209)	94.7	7.9
Borehole 19-6	4,913,469.8 (44.360470)	338,298.4 (-79.079755)	94.4	10.2 <sup>1</sup>
Borehole/DCPT 19-7	4,913,461.3 (44.360398)	338,200.0 (-79.080990)	95.3	12.2 (SPT) 14.1 (DCPT)

Test Hole No.	Location (MTM NAD 83)		Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Borehole Depth (m)
	Northing (m) (Latitude, °)	Easting (m) (Longitude, °)		
DCPT 19-8	4,913,454.6 (44.360333)	338,304.6 (-79.079679)	94.5	7.1
DCPT 19-9A	4,913,468.9 (44.360461)	338,325.2 (-79.079420)	94.6	5.5
DCPT 19-9B	4,913,467.9 (44.360452)	338,325.2 (-79.079420)	94.6	5.6
CPT 19-10C <sup>2</sup>	4,913,448.3 (44.360281)	338,205.7 (-76.080919)	94.9	9.6
CPT 19-11B <sup>3</sup>	4,913,462.7 (44.360408)	338,268.5 (-76.080130)	94.9	4.2

Notes:

1. Includes 3.1 m of bedrock coring.
2. CPT 19-10 and 19-10B were attempted near the location of CPT 19-10C; however, CPT 19-10 and 19-10B were terminated due to refusal at 2.3 m and 5.0 m, respectively.
3. CPT 19-11 was attempted near the location of CPT 19-11B; however, it was terminated due to refusal at 4.1 m.

## 4.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 4.1 Regional Geology

The project area is located within the Leeds Knobs and Flats physiographic region, as delineated in *The Physiography of Southern Ontario* (Chapman and Putman, 1984).

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 overlie the bedrock. The bedrock generally consists of strong to very strong granitic gneiss as part of the Central Metasedimentary Belt of the Grenville Province.

### 4.2 Subsurface Conditions

The detailed subsurface soil and groundwater conditions as encountered in the boreholes and CPTs advanced during the previous and current investigations, together with the results of the laboratory tests and in situ testing carried out, are presented on the borehole and drillhole records, CPT report and laboratory test sheets in Appendices A to D.

The stratigraphic boundaries shown on the borehole records and on the cross-sections on Drawing 2 are inferred from non-continuous sampling, observations of drilling progress and the results of SPT, DCPT and CPT results. These boundaries, therefore, represent transitions between soil types rather than exact planes of geological change and moreover, the interpreted stratigraphy shown on Drawing 2 represent a simplification of the

subsurface conditions. Furthermore, subsurface conditions will vary between and beyond the borehole and CPT locations.

A detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered at the site is provided in the following sub-sections.

#### **4.2.1 Asphalt**

Asphalt was encountered at ground surface in Boreholes 19-2, 19-4, and 19-7 and measured approximately 125 mm to 150 mm thick.

In Boreholes 1 and 2 from the 1991 investigation, approximately 0.6 m of asphalt was encountered immediately below ground surface.

#### **4.2.2 Topsoil**

An approximately 100 mm thick layer of topsoil was encountered at ground surface in Borehole 19-5 which was drilled within the agricultural field, south of the existing TIS.

In Boreholes 16-1 and 16-2 from the previous 2016 investigation, approximately 100 mm to 200 mm of topsoil was encountered at ground surface.

#### **4.2.3 Gravel (GW) (FILL)**

An approximately 25 mm thick layer of surficial gravel fill was encountered at ground surface in Borehole 19-6 which was drilled on the gravel shoulder of the existing TIS.

#### **4.2.4 Gravelly Sand (SW), Sand (SW) and Gravel, and Sand (SP) (FILL)**

A layer of non-cohesive gravelly sand, sand and gravel and/or sand fill was encountered at ground surface in Borehole 19-1 and beneath the asphalt in Boreholes 19-2, 19-4, and 19-7. The thickness of the non-cohesive fill layer ranges from 0.4 m to 2.1 m, extending to depths ranging from 0.5 m to 2.2 m below ground surface (Elevation 85.2 m in Borehole 19-1 and Elevations 94.3 m to 93.0 m in Boreholes 19-2, 19-4 and 19-7).

In Boreholes 1 and 2 from the 1991 investigation, approximately 1.3 m to 1.5 m of sand fill containing some silt was encountered below the asphalt.

The SPT “N”-values measured within the non-cohesive fill layer range from 8 to 58 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a loose to very dense state of compactness.

In Borehole 1 from the 1991 investigation, a natural water content measured on a sample of the sand fill was 12 per cent and a grain size distribution was also completed on this sample, as presented on the borehole record.

#### **4.2.5 Silty Clay (CI) (FILL)**

A layer of cohesive silty clay fill was encountered beneath the non-cohesive fill in Boreholes 19-1, 19-4, 19-6, and 19-7. The thickness of the cohesive fill layer ranges from 0.7 m to 1.7 m, extending to depths of 0.7 m and 2.2 m below ground surface (Elevation 83.7 m in Borehole 19-1 and Elevations 93.7 m to 92.6 m in Boreholes 19-4, 19-6 and 19-7).

The SPT “N”-values measured within the cohesive fill layer range from 6 to 17 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a firm to very stiff consistency.

#### 4.2.6 Clayey Silt (CL) to Clay (CH)

A 5.5 m and 0.8 m thick cohesive clayey silt to clay deposit, containing trace to some sand, was encountered beneath the cohesive fill in Borehole 19-1 and beneath the silt deposit (discussed below) in Borehole 19-4. The surface of the clayey silt to clay was encountered at depths of 2.2 m and 3.7 m below ground surface in Boreholes 19-1 and 19-4, respectively (Elevations 83.7 m and 91.1 m, respectively).

In Boreholes 1 and 2 from the previous 1991 investigation, 1.5 m to 1.9 m of silty clay, containing some sand was encountered below the sand fill. In Boreholes 16-1 and 16-2 from the previous 2016 investigation, a 0.6 m and 1.3 m thick deposit of silty clay was encountered, respectively.

The SPT “N”-values measured within the clayey silt to clay deposit range from 4 to 17 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, suggesting a firm to very stiff consistency.

The result of four grain size distribution tests carried out on samples from the clayey silt to clay deposit from the current investigation are shown on Figure C1 in Appendix C. The results of Atterberg limits testing on the deposit measured liquid limits ranging from about 23 to 52 per cent, plastic limits ranging from about 16 to 30 per cent, and plasticity indices ranging from about 11 to 29 per cent. These results, which are plotted on a plasticity chart on Figure C2 in Appendix C, indicate the deposit is a clayey silt of low plasticity to a clay of high plasticity.

In Boreholes 1 and 2 from the previous 1991 investigation, the results of Atterberg limits testing and grain size distribution testing on two samples of the deposit are shown on the borehole record; the test results are generally consistent with the results from the current investigation. The natural water contents measured on samples of the clayey silt to clay deposit range from 23 to 37 per cent.

#### 4.2.7 Silt to Sandy Silt (ML)

A 1.5 m thick non-cohesive silt to sandy silt deposit was encountered underlying the cohesive fill in Boreholes 19-4, 19-6, and 19-7. The surface of the deposit was encountered at a depth of 0.7 m and 2.2 m below ground surface (Elevations 93.7 m to 92.6 m).

In Borehole 1 from the previous investigation, a 1.6 m thick deposit of sandy silt to silty sand was encountered below the silty clay. In Boreholes 16-1 and 16-2 from the previous investigation, a 1.9 m and 0.8 m thick deposit of silt to sandy silt was encountered below the silty clay.

The SPT “N”-values measured within the silt to sandy silt deposit range from 4 to 28 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a very loose to compact state of compactness.

The results of grain size distribution tests carried out on three samples from the silt to sandy silt deposit are shown on Figure C3 in Appendix C. The results of two grain size distribution tests on samples from the previous investigation are shown on the borehole records for Borehole 1 and Borehole 16-2; the test results are generally consistent with the results from the current investigation. The natural water content measured on samples of the silt to sandy silt deposit from the current investigation ranges from about 16 to 25 per cent.

#### 4.2.8 Silty Sand (SM) to Sand (SP/SP-SM)

A non-cohesive deposit ranging in composition from silty sand to gravelly silty sand to sand to gravelly sand was encountered underlying the non-cohesive fill in Borehole 19-2, at ground surface in Boreholes 19-3, underlying the clayey silt in Borehole 19-4, underlying the topsoil in Borehole 19-5, and underlying the silt to sandy silt deposit in Boreholes 19-6 and 19-7. The surface of the deposit was encountered at ground surface to a depth of

4.5 m below ground surface (Elevations 94.6 m to 90.3 m). The thickness of the deposit ranges between 4.9 m and 7.0 m, where it was fully penetrated in Boreholes 19-4, 19-5 and 19-6. Boreholes 19-2, 19-3, and 19-7 were terminated within the deposit after exploring the deposit between 8.0 m and 8.5 m of depth (Borehole 19-7 encountered refusal potentially at bottom of deposit). In Borehole 1 from the previous investigation, a 4 m thick deposit of sand was encountered below the sandy silt to silty sand with the bottom of the deposit likely defined by probable bedrock. In Boreholes 16-1 and 16-2 from the previous investigation, the boreholes did not fully penetrate the sand deposit after exploring for 2.6 m and 2.9 m.

The SPT “N”-values measured within the silty sand to sand deposit range from 2 to 125 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, with three values of 100 blows for 0.1 m of penetration, indicating a very loose to very dense state of compactness.

The results of grain size distribution tests carried out on eleven samples from the silty sand to sand deposit are shown on Figures C4 and C5 in Appendix C. The results of two grain size distribution tests on samples from the previous investigation are shown on the borehole records for Borehole 1 and Borehole 16-2; the test results are generally consistent with the results from the current investigation. The natural water content measured on samples of the silty sand to sand deposit ranges from about 2 to 26 per cent.

#### 4.2.9 Gravel (GP-GM) and Sand

A non-cohesive deposit of gravel and sand was encountered underlying the silty sand to sand deposit in Boreholes 19-4 and 19-5. The surface of the gravel and sand deposit was encountered at depths of 7.2 m and 10.1 m (Elevations 87.5 m and 84.7 m). The thickness of the deposit is 2.0 m at Borehole 19-4 and 0.7 m at Borehole 19-5, however Borehole 19-5 was terminated on auger and spoon refusal.

The SPT “N”-values measured within the gravel and sand deposit are 91 blows for 0.3 m of penetration and 100 blows for 0.1 m of penetration, indicating a very dense state of compactness.

The results of a grain size distribution test carried out on one sample from the gravel and sand deposit are shown on Figure C6 in Appendix C. The natural water content measured on a sample of the gravel and sand deposit is about 7 per cent.

#### 4.2.10 Granitic Gneiss Bedrock

Bedrock coring was carried out in Boreholes 19-4 and 19-6 and the depths to the bedrock surface, corresponding elevations and the cored lengths are summarized below.

Borehole No.	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Depth to Bedrock Surface (m)	Bedrock Surface Elevation (m)	Cored Length (m)	Bottom of Borehole Elevation (m)
19-4	94.8	12.1	82.7	3.1	79.6
19-6	94.4	7.1	87.3	3.1	84.2

Based on a review of the bedrock core samples, the bedrock generally consists of slightly weathered to fresh, slightly foliated, pink to red, coarse grained, faintly porous, very strong granitic gneiss. Details of the bedrock coring and core descriptions are presented on the Record of Drillhole sheets in Appendix B. Photographs of the recovered rock core samples are presented on Figures C7 and C8 in Appendix C.

The degree of weathering of the bedrock samples (i.e. fresh to slightly weathered – W1 to W2), and the strength classification of the intact rock mass based on field identification (i.e. strong – R4) are described in accordance with the International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM) standard classification system.

The Rock Quality Designation (RQD) measured on the core samples obtained from the investigation ranges from about 45 per cent to 100 per cent, indicating a rock mass of poor to excellent quality, but mostly between 86 per cent and 100 per cent, indicating good to excellent rock mass quality, as per Table 3.10 of CFEM (2006). The Total Core Recovery (TCR) and Solid Core Recovery (SCR) of samples recovered are between 97 per cent and 100 per cent and between 36 per cent and 97 per cent, respectively.

Unconfined Compression (UC) tests (ASTM D7012) were carried out on selected core samples of the granitic gneiss bedrock. The uniaxial compressive strength (UCS) of the intact samples is summarized below and the details are presented on the Rock Laboratory Test Results in Appendix C. Based on the UCS test results and in accordance with Table 3.5 in CFEM (2006), the granitic gneiss bedrock is classified as very strong (R5, 100 MPa < UCS < 250 MPa).

Borehole No.	Run No.	Sample Depth Interval (m)	Sample Elevation Interval (m)	Uniaxial Compressive Strength (UCS) (MPa)
19-6	1	7.6 - 7.9	86.8 – 86.5	179.1
19-6	1	8.3 - 8.6	86.1 – 85.8	141.3

#### 4.2.11 Groundwater Conditions

The overburden samples obtained from the boreholes during the current investigation were generally moist to wet. Boreholes 19-3, 19-5 and 19-7 were dry upon completion of drilling. The unstabilized groundwater conditions were observed in the open Boreholes 19-1, 19-2, 19-4, and 19-6 immediately following the overburden drilling operations (augering) at depths ranging from 1.5 m to 2.7 m below ground surface (Elevation 84.4 m in Borehole 19-1 and Elevations 93.4 m to 91.7 m in Boreholes 19-2, 19-4 and 19-6). A standpipe piezometer was installed in Borehole 19-4 to permit the monitoring of groundwater level at this location and the depth to the groundwater level and elevation measured in the piezometer are summarized below.

Borehole No.	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Groundwater Depth (m)	Groundwater Elevation (m)	Comment
19-4	94.8	1.8	93.0	April 25, 2019
		1.7	93.1	May 9, 2019

The water level measured in Borehole 1 during the 1991 investigation was 2.9 m (Elevation 92.4 m). The water level measured in Boreholes 16-1 and 16-2 during the 2016 investigation was 3.2 m and 3.4 m, respectively (Elevations 91.4 m and 91.3 m).

It should be noted that the groundwater levels in the area are subject to seasonal fluctuations and precipitation events and should be expected to be higher during wet periods of the year.

#### 4.2.12 Analytical Testing Results

Analytical testing was carried out on three selected soil samples recovered from Boreholes 19-3, 19-4 and 19-6. The soil samples were submitted to AGAT Laboratories of Mississauga, Ontario for testing a suite of parameters associated with potential corrosion to steel and deterioration of concrete. The analytical laboratory test results are summarized below, and the detailed analytical laboratory test report is included in Appendix C.

Borehole No.	Sample No.	Depth (m) (Elev. m)	Parameters				
			Resistivity (ohm-cm)	Electrical Conductivity (mS/cm)	Soluble Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> ) Content (µg/g)	Chloride (Cl) Content (µg/g)	pH
19-3	6	4.1 m (90.2 m)	5620	0.18	5	49	8.8
19-4	4	2.6 m (92.2 m)	833	1.20	28	575	8.2
19-6	4	2.6 m (91.9 m)	370	2.70	20	1430	8.0

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# PART B

**FOUNDATION DESIGN REPORT  
GANANOQUE SOUTH COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSPECTION FACILITY  
TOWN OF GANANOQUE, LEEDS AND GRENVILLE COUNTY, ONTARIO  
MTO ASSIGNMENT NO. 4017-E-0003, G.W.P. 4009-14-00**

## 6.0 DISCUSSION AND ENGINEERING RECOMMENDATIONS

### 6.1 General

This section of the report provides geotechnical recommendations for the design of foundations for a new Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility (CVIF) which includes the following structures: a new facility building, triage canopy, inspection canopy and bays, garage building, static scale, tri-chord overhead sign (OHS) and breakaway sign supports. These recommendations are based on interpretation of the factual data obtained from the boreholes advanced during the current subsurface investigation at the site along Highway 401, approximately 7 km west of Gananoque, Ontario.

The discussion and recommendations contained in this report are intended to provide the designers with sufficient information to complete the detail design of the CVIF foundations. The Foundation Investigation Report, discussion and recommendations are intended for the use of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) and shall not be used or relied upon for any other purpose or by any other parties, including the construction or design-build contractor. The contractor undertaking the work must make their own interpretation based on the factual data in Part A (Foundation Investigation) of this report. Where comments are made on construction, they are provided to highlight those aspects that could affect the design of the project, and for which special provisions may be required in the Contract Documents. Those requiring information on aspects of construction should make their own interpretation of the factual information provided as such interpretation may affect equipment selection, proposed construction methods, scheduling and the like.

### 6.2 Frost Protection

All foundation elements should be provided with a minimum of 1.5 m of conventional soil cover for frost protection, in accordance with OPSD 3090.101 (*Foundation Frost Penetration Depths for Southern Ontario*), or equivalent thickness of insulation below the foundation and extending beyond the edge of foundation, as applicable. As a guide, the MTO has adopted a 25 mm thickness of rigid polystyrene foam insulation as equivalent to a 0.3 m reduction in conventional soil cover.

### 6.3 Design of Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility (CVIF) Foundations

Based on the 60% submission contract drawings, dated August 28, 2019 provided by Dillon, it is understood that the new structures for the CVIF will include a facility building, a triage canopy, a static scale, inspection canopy and bays, and a garage building. Several foundation options including spread and/or strip footings founded on native soils or on engineered fill, and steel H-piles or pipe piles driven into the very dense “100-blow” cohesionless deposits or onto the granitic gneiss bedrock surface, have been considered and evaluated for support of the new CVIF structures.

Shallow foundations are suitable for supporting the new CVIF structures as the native shallow deposits (i.e., compact sandy silt/silt, compact to very dense sand, firm to very stiff silty clay) underlying engineered compacted granular fill will provide sufficient geotechnical resistance to support the structure loads. Deep foundations driven into the very dense “100-blow” cohesionless deposits or onto the granitic gneiss bedrock surface are also technically feasible from a foundations perspective, but they are not considered necessary or economical for the relatively low design loads that will be imposed by the new building structures.

A grade raise is proposed in the vicinity of some of the facilities, and it is recommended that consideration be given to a brief preloading period within these areas, and other areas of grade raises at the site, if applicable, to

minimize any potential differential settlement that may arise due to varying thicknesses of loose/firm soils across the site, as discussed further in Section 6.3.4.

### 6.3.1 Founding Elevations

Based on the results of the subsurface investigations, the proposed structures can be founded on conventional spread and/or strip foundations bearing on the native soils or on compacted granular fill, following removal of topsoil, existing fill materials, and loose soil, at the foundation elevations given in the table below. The new compacted granular fill should consist of OPSS.PROV 1010 (*Aggregates*) Granular 'A' or Granular 'B' Type II, extending at least 1 m beyond the edges of the footing(s), then outward and downward at 1 horizontal to 1 vertical (1H:1V). The granular fill should be placed in accordance with OPSS.PROV 501 (*Compacting*). Alternatively, lean concrete having a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 10 MPa may be placed below the footings, extending at least 0.5 m beyond the edges of the footings.

Structure	Reference Boreholes	Approximate Average Finished Grade Elevation (m) <sup>(1)</sup>	Proposed Founding Elevation (m) <sup>(1)</sup>	Proposed Sub-Excavation Elevation (to extend below existing fill/weak soils) (m)	Anticipated Subgrade Soils
CVIF building	19-4	96.1	94.4	92.6	1.8 m thick new compacted granular fill or lean concrete over compact native silt
Triage canopy	19-7 & 1	95.5	93.3	93.1	0.2 m thick new compacted granular fill or lean concrete over loose to compact native sandy silt or firm to very stiff native silty clay
Static scale	19-5	N/A <sup>(2)</sup>	93.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	92.5	0.7 m thick new compacted granular fill or lean concrete over compact to very dense native sand
Inspection canopy and bays	19-6, 19-8, 19-9A, 19-9B, 16-1 & 16-2	96.0	93.7	93.7	Varies: very stiff native silty clay or loose to compact native silt to sandy silt
Garage	16-1	96.1	94.4	94.4	Very stiff native silty clay

**Notes:**

- 1) Elevations are based on drawings received from Dillon on September 16, 2019; these founding levels place the footings below surficial loose or softened soils as encountered in the boreholes.
- 2) It is understood from Dillon that the static scale will be a propriety item obtained by the Contractor and as such, the exact geometry/foundation details are unknown at this time; founding elevation is assumed to be 1.5 m below ground surface for frost protection, and assumes removal of 0.7 m of loose sandy silt.
- 3) Inspection canopy and bays will be supported on footings with proposed founding elevation at 1.5 m below founding grade.

### 6.3.2 Axial Geotechnical Resistances

Foundations constructed on the properly prepared subgrade should be designed using the factored ultimate axial geotechnical resistance and the factored serviceability geotechnical resistance (for 25 mm of settlement) as outlined in the table below.

Structure	Footing Width (m)	Factored Ultimate Geotechnical Resistance (kPa)	Factored Serviceability Geotechnical Resistance (for 25 mm of settlement) (kPa)
CVIF building	0.6 to 1.2	200	150
Triage canopy	1.8	250	140
Static scale	3.7 (assumed based on information from Dillon)	300	150
Inspection canopy and bays	2.0	300	240
	2.5	310	200
	3.0	320	160
Garage	0.6	200	150

The factored ultimate and serviceability geotechnical resistances are dependent on the footing width and founding elevation and as such, the geotechnical resistances should be reviewed if the footing width is greater than that specified above or if the founding elevation differs from that given in Section 6.3.1. The factored ultimate geotechnical resistances provided are based on loading applied perpendicular to the surface of the footings. Where the load is not applied perpendicular to the surface of the footings, eccentricity and inclination of the load should be considered.

The footing subgrade should be inspected by qualified geotechnical personnel following excavation, in accordance with OPSS 902 (*Excavating and Backfilling Structures*) to check that all existing fill or other unsuitable material have been removed.

The loose to compact sandy silt subgrade could be susceptible to disturbance and degradation on exposure to water and construction traffic. If the concrete footings will not be poured within the working shift after excavation to the founding level, it is recommended that a working slab of 100 mm thickness, having a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 20 MPa be placed within four hours following inspection and approval of the subgrade, to protect the subgrade from softening/loosening.

### 6.3.3 Resistance to Lateral Loads/Sliding Resistance

Resistance to lateral forces/sliding resistance between the concrete spread footings and the subsoil should be calculated in accordance with Section 6.10.5 of the CHBDC (2014). The following friction factor ( $\tan \delta$ ) values may be used from CFEM Table 24.4 for cast-in-place concrete placed on inspected and approved subgrade:

Material	Coefficient of Friction, $\tan \delta$
Cast-in-place footing or working slab on compacted granular fill	0.6
Cast-in-place footing or working slab on compact to very dense sand	0.5
Cast-in-place footing or working slab on firm to very stiff silty clay	0.4

### 6.3.4 Preloading for Mitigation of Differential Settlement

A grade raise of approximately 0.7 m, 1.4 m, 1.6 m and 1.8 m is proposed at the triage canopy, inspection canopy/bay, garage and the CVIF building locations, respectively. To mitigate total and differential settlement across the proposed building and canopies as a result of the presence of varying thicknesses of relatively loose silts/sands with sporadic firm clay, it is recommended that a preload, extending to the full height of the proposed grade raise, be placed in the footprint of the triage canopy, inspection canopy/bay, garage and the CVIF building (and any other areas of grade raises if applicable) with the preload remaining in place for one month prior to construction of the facility foundations.

It is recommended that fill for construction of the preload consist of granular fill or Select Subgrade Material (SSM). Where granular fill is used, it should consist of OPSS.PROV 1010 (*Aggregates*) Granular 'B' Type I or II or Granular 'A'; SSM should meet the requirements set out in OPSS.PROV 1010. Fill materials should be placed and compacted in accordance with OPSS.PROV 501 (*Compacting*) and OPSS.PROV 206 (*Grading*).

## 6.4 Seismic Considerations

### 6.4.1 General

The 2012 Ontario Building Code (2012 OBC) came into effect on January 1, 2014 and contains updated seismic analysis and design methodology. Seismic hazard is defined for an earthquake with a 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years (i.e. a return period of 2,400 years) which encompasses a larger earthquake hazard than in prior editions of the OBC. Design earthquakes are commonly defined by an earthquake magnitude, distance, and peak ground acceleration (PGA). The 2012 OBC uses the uniform hazard spectra (UHS) to define the response of the structure to the design earthquake and also considers the effects of the localized site conditions on the structural response. The 2012 OBC also uses a refined site classification system defined by the average soil/bedrock properties in the top 30 m of the subsurface profile beneath the structure(s). There are six site classes designated as A to F related to decreasing ground stiffness from A for hard rock to E for soft soil and site class F for problematic soils (e.g. sites underlain by thick peat deposits and/or liquefiable soils). The site class is then used to obtain acceleration and velocity-based site coefficients,  $F_a$  and  $F_v$ , respectively, used to modify the reference UHS to account for the effects of site-specific soil conditions in design.

Depending on the structural design requirements for structures that fall under the OBC 2012 jurisdiction, significant structural design and construction costs can apply. Significant cost savings may be realized by adopting a more accurate site classification method which can only be determined based on actual physical testing extending to a depth of at least 30 m below the structure.

## 6.4.2 Conservative Approach

The conservative site classification is based on physical borehole information obtained at depths of less than 30 m and based on general knowledge of the local geology and physiography. The SPT “N”-values measured in the soil layers and the interpreted shear wave velocity of soils up to 30 m below founding level are used to define the seismic site classification.

Based on this methodology, it is considered that a Site Class D ( $15 < N_{60} < 50$ ) would be applicable for the design of the CVIF structures in accordance with Table 4.1.8.4A of the Ontario Building Code, OBC (2012) and in the absence of any geophysical testing.

## 6.4.3 Geophysical Method to Refine Seismic Site Class

To determine the actual site classification based on physical on-site measurements of shear wave velocity as required by OBC 2012, the Multichannel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW) can be utilized. It is noted that a higher (improved) Site Class is not necessarily guaranteed.

## 6.4.4 Liquefaction Assessment

Liquefaction is a phenomenon whereby seismically induced shaking generates shear stresses within the soil under undrained conditions. These stresses tend to densify the soil (i.e., leading to potentially large surface settlements) and under undrained conditions generate excess pore pressures. The excess pore pressures also lead to sudden temporary losses in strength. Where existing static shear stresses are present, the loss of strength can lead to significant lateral movements (i.e., analogous to a slope failure) often referred to as “lateral spreading” or under certain conditions even catastrophic failure of the slope often referred to as “flow slides”. Lateral spreading and flow slides often accompany liquefaction along rivers and other shorelines.

The liquefaction susceptibility of the soils at the proposed CVIF facility was evaluated by comparing the penetration resistance required to trigger liquefaction with the available penetration resistance. Liquefaction is predicted to occur when the available penetration resistance is less than the resistance required. The methodology used to assess liquefaction potential at the site is consistent with the approach outlined in the CHBDC and by Idriss and Boulanger (2008). It involves comparing the cyclic shear stresses applied to the soil by the design earthquake, represented as the cyclic stress ratio (CSR), to the cyclic shear strength, represented as the cyclic resistance ratio (CRR) provided by the soil. The CRR values with depth were calculated using the CPT data collected as part of the 2019 investigation. Where available, the data collected from CPTs is typically more reliable for assessment of liquefaction in loose granular deposits, as it significantly reduces the effects of sample disturbance possible during advancement of SPTs.

The analysis considered a design groundwater level ranging from Elevation 93.6 to 93.0 metres, based on the groundwater levels encountered in the open boreholes and standpipe piezometer. The CRR with depth was estimated at each CPT location as outlined in the Commentary to the CHBDC using the parameter,  $q_{c1Ns}$ , and the fines content, based on the results of particle size distribution testing carried out on samples obtained from the adjacent boreholes.

The results of the liquefaction assessment using the approach described above indicate that the site soils have a low potential for liquefaction and may be considered non-liquefiable for design.

## 6.5 Slab-on-Grade Floor

The proposed slab-on-grade floors for the CVIF and garage buildings are anticipated to be founded on compacted granular fill over the native subgrade soil or existing fill. Prior to the placement of the compacted granular fill, all topsoil, organic material, or loosened soil should be stripped from below the proposed slab-on-grade in accordance with OPSS 206 (*Grading*); this should be reflected in the Contract Documents. The exposed subgrade should be inspected by the Foundation Engineering Specialist, and remedial work (e.g., further sub-excavation and replacement) should be carried out on disturbed zones as directed by the Foundation Engineering Specialist.

The floor areas should be brought to within 200 mm of the underside of the floor slab, as required, using OPSS.PROV 1010 Granular 'B', Type I material, placed in maximum 200 mm loose lifts and uniformly compacted to at least 98 % of the material's Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (SPMDD). The final lift directly beneath conventionally loaded floor slabs should consist of a minimum of 200 mm of OPSS.PROV 1010 Granular 'A' material, compacted in accordance with OPSS.PROV 501 (*Compacting*).

A polyethylene vapour barrier is recommended between the Granular A layer and the concrete, unless uncontrolled migration of water vapour through the slab is acceptable. It is recommended that the floor slab be designed and constructed to be structurally separate from the foundation walls and columns, and that sawcut control joints be provided at regular intervals and along column lines to minimize shrinkage cracking and to allow for differential settlement of the floor slab.

## 6.6 Design of Sign Support Foundations

### 6.6.1 General

Construction of the footing or caisson foundation(s) for sign support structures should be in accordance with OPSS.PROV 915 (*Sign Support Structures*) and OPSS.PROV 903 (*Deep Foundations*).

### 6.6.2 Static Overhead Sign

The proposed tri-chord static overhead sign support at Station 11+500 will be supported on concrete caisson foundations. The standard foundation design for tri-chord static sign supports is outlined in Division 4 of MTO's *Sign Support Manual* (2019) and on Standard Drawings SS118-3, SS118-4 and SS118-5 (*Static Sign Support – Footing Details*).

In the standard caisson foundation design, depending on the sign class and corresponding caisson diameter, the caisson is extended 5 m to 6.5 m below the design frost depth, which for this site is 1.5 m as interpreted from OPSD 3090.101 (*Foundation Frost Penetration Depths for Southern Ontario*), resulting in a total caisson length of 6.5 m to 8.0 m below the final grade. The standard sign foundation designs presented in MTO's Sign Support Manual have been developed based on the minimum soil conditions given below:

- **Case 1 (Non-Cohesive Soils):** Sand with a friction angle of 28 degrees surrounding the upper two-thirds of the portion of the caisson foundation below the frost depth, and sand with a friction angle of 30 degrees surrounding the lower third of the portion of the caisson below the design frost depth.
- **Case 2 (Cohesive Soils):** Soft clay with an undrained shear strength of 25 kPa surrounding the upper two-thirds of the portion of the caisson foundation below the frost depth, and "soft" clay with an undrained shear strength of 50 kPa surrounding the lower third of the portion of the caisson below the design frost depth.



Based on a review of the subsurface conditions encountered in Boreholes 19-2 and 19-3 advanced at the approximate location of the proposed overhead sign support, the founding conditions have an internal friction angle and undrained shear strength equal to or greater than the input parameters used in the modelling of the standard footing design for non-cohesive (i.e., sand) and cohesive (i.e., soft clay) soils respectively, and therefore, the standard footing foundation design is suitable for the proposed sign support, provided that the sign board surface area also meets the standard requirements. If a larger sign board is adopted, a site-specific foundation design will be required.

### 6.6.3 Steel Column Breakaway Sign

As per MTO's *Sign Support Manual* (2019), a standard caisson foundation design for the steel column breakaway sign at Station 10+650 is not available and a site-specific design is required. The geotechnical parameters required for the site-specific design for the proposed breakaway sign are included in Table 1.

## 6.7 Construction Considerations

### 6.7.1 Excavations and Groundwater Control

Excavations for the foundations will extend through the surficial topsoil, existing fill materials, and the loose native silts, sands and silty sands where applicable. Where space permits, open-cut excavations into these materials should be carried out in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) for Construction Activities (Ontario Regulation 213/91). The existing fill materials and native granular soils above the groundwater level are classified as Type 3 soil, according to the OHSA. Temporary excavations (i.e. those which are open for a relatively short time period) should be made with side slopes no steeper than 1H:1V. Granular soils (i.e., silts and sands) below the water table would be classified as Type 4 soil, based on OSHA, and excavations in these materials should be sloped no steeper than 3H:1V.

For the CVIF structures, depending on the time of year of construction, excavations for the foundations may extend below the groundwater level. Further, perched water may be present within the existing fill. As such, some form of groundwater control and dewatering will be required if the excavation base is within 0.6 m of the prevailing groundwater level at the time of construction. It is anticipated that the dewatering at this site can be achieved by gravity drainage and pumping from strategically placed and properly filtered sumps with side ditches.

For the overhead sign support at Station 11+500, the water-bearing cohesionless soils at this site should be expected to run or flow into the caisson holes during or after drilling of the caisson foundations. Therefore, appropriate equipment and procedures will be required to minimize ground loss during drilling and concrete placement, such as by using temporary or permanent caisson liners, and/or using drilling mud. It is recommended that a Notice to Contractor be included in the Contract Documents to warn the Contractor of this condition; such an NTC is provided in Appendix E.

Dewatering of all excavations should be carried out in accordance with OPSS.PROV 517 (*Dewatering*), as modified by Special Provision (SP) 517F01 and SP FOUN0003 (*Dewatering of Structure Excavations*). Given the presence of existing infrastructure in the vicinity of the site, a preconstruction condition survey should be carried out over a limited distance/radius from the site to capture all structures. As such, the foundation designer fill-in in Table A of (SP) 517F01 should indicate a distance of 150 m. If sensitive structures are identified to be present in the area (e.g. drinking water wells), consideration should be given to expanding the condition survey radius as may be warranted in consideration of the Contractor's dewatering operations and MTO's experience. In addition, the foundation insert requiring a minimum of 5 years experience for the dewatering system design engineer and design-checking engineer should be included in (SP) 517F01. These fill-ins should be completed by the design



team during preparation of the contract package. The design and construction of the groundwater control systems is the responsibility of the Contractor.

The piezometer installed in Borehole 19-4 should be decommissioned during construction and a Non-Standard Special Provision (NSSP) should be added to the Contract Documents; an NSSP for this purpose is attached in Appendix E.

### 6.7.2 Obstructions

As discussed in Section 3, at about 1 m south of DCPT 19-9B, 5.2 m of augers were abandoned in the ground. The Contractor should be alerted of the presence of buried augers at this location, as the augers could affect excavations for the foundations and pavement structure. In addition, shallow refusal was encountered in CPTs 19-10 and 19-10B. A Notice to Contractor (NTC) should be included in the Contract Documents to identify to the Contractor the presence of buried augers within the fill and overburden soils as well as the shallow refusal at the two CPTs. An example NTC is included in Appendix E.

### 6.7.3 Preloading

As discussed in Section 6.3.4, a one-month preloading period is proposed within the footprint of the triage canopy, inspection canopy/bay, garage and the CVIF building locations to mitigate the total and differential settlement that will occur as a result of the grade raise over the existing relatively loose silts/sands and occasional firm clay layers. If this duration will present challenges for the construction schedule, other mitigation or management approaches can be adopted. If preloading is adopted, an Operational Constraint (OC) should be included in the Contract Documents to identify the one-month preloading period following completion of the grade raise and prior to construction of the foundations for these facilities. An example OC is included in Appendix E.

### 6.7.4 Recommendations for Construction Materials Based on Analytical Testing

The results of analytical testing completed on four samples, one sample of the native sand, one of the native silty sand and one of the native silt, are summarized in Section 4.2.12 and presented in Appendix C. The potential for sulphate attack and corrosion are discussed in the following paragraphs. However, it is ultimately up to the designer to determine the appropriate construction materials, including the exposure class and ensuring that all aspects of CSA A23.1-24 Section 4.1.1 “*Durability Requirements*” are followed when designing concrete elements.

The potential for sulphate attack on concrete was determined by comparing analytical test results to CSA A23.1-14 Table 3 “*Additional Requirements for Concrete Subjected to Sulphate Attack*”. The water-soluble sulphate concentration measured in the native sand, native silty sand and native silt were all below 0.1 per cent, which is below the exposure class of S-3 (Moderate). Therefore, based on the test results when the designer is selecting the exposure class for the structure in contact with the native sand, native silty sand or native silt the effects of the sulphates may not need to be considered. Additionally, given the location of the structure along Highway 401, it may be exposed to de-icing salts and selection of the exposure class should consider this.

The native sand has a pH of 8.8 and a resistivity of 5620 ohm-cm. According to the MTO Gravity Pipe Guidelines, the pH is considered detrimental to structure durability as it is greater than a pH of 8.5. The resistivity is greater than 4,500 ohm-cm and less than 6,000 ohm-cm, which indicates that the soil corrosiveness is low (6,000 ohm-cm < R < 4,500 ohm-cm), as per Table 3.2 “*Soil Corrosiveness and Resistivity*” of the MTO Gravity Pipe Guidelines.

The native silty sand and native silt have a pH ranging between 8.2 and 8.0 and a resistivity ranging between 830 ohm-cm and 370 ohm-cm. According to the MTO Gravity Pipe Guidelines, the pH is not considered detrimental to structure durability as it is less than a pH of 8.5 but greater than a pH of 5.5. The resistivity is less than 2,000 ohm-cm, which indicates that the soil corrosiveness is severe ( $R < 2,000$  ohm-cm), as per Table 3.2 “*Soil Corrosiveness and Resistivity*” of the MTO Gravity Pipe Guidelines.

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ASTM D7012	Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength and Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core Specimens

### Ontario Provisional Standard Drawing:

OPSD 3090.101	Foundation, Frost Penetration Depths for Southern Ontario
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### Ontario Provincial Standard Specification:

OPSS.PROV 206	Construction Specification for Grading
OPSS.PROV 501	Construction Specification for Compacting
OPSS.PROV 517	Construction Specification for Dewatering of Pipeline, Utility and Associated Structure Excavation
OPSS 902	Construction Specification for Excavating and Backfilling Structures
OPSS.PROV 903	Construction Specification for Deep Foundations
OPSS.PROV 915	Construction Specification for Sign Support Structures
OPSS.PROV 1010	Construction Specification for Aggregates

SP 517F01            Amendment to OPSS 517, July 2017  
SP FOUN0003        Dewatering of Structure Excavations

**Ontario Water Resources Act:**

Ontario Regulation 903      Wells (as amended)

TABLE 1  
GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN PARAMETERS FOR BREAKAWAY SIGN FOUNDATION  
Gananoque South Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility, GWP 4046-10-01

Sign ID (Location)	Reference Borehole	Ground Surface Elevation at Reference Borehole (m)	Assumed Ground Surface Elevation at Sign Foundation Location (m)	Standard or Site-Specific Foundation Design	Stratum	Depth Relative to Proposed Ground Surface (m) <sup>1</sup>	Elevation (m)	Groundwater Elevation (m)	Design Parameters <sup>2, 3</sup>				
									S <sub>u</sub> (kPa)	Φ'	γ (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	γ' (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	K <sub>p</sub>
Steel Column Breakaway Sign (Sta. 10+650)	19-1	85.9	85.9	Site-Specific	Loose sand and gravel fill	0.0 - 0.7	85.9 - 85.2	84.4	--	30	20	10	3.0
					Very stiff silty clay fill	0.7 - 2.2	85.2 - 83.7		100	26	19	9	2.6
					Stiff clay	2.2 - 4.5	83.7 - 81.4		75	25	19	9	2.5
					Stiff clayey silt	4.5 - 7.7	81.4 - 78.2		75	28	19	9	2.8

- NOTES:**
1. Depths are given at the proposed sign support locations relative to the existing ground surface. Although S<sub>u</sub>, φ' and K<sub>p</sub> parameters are given for the full depth of the soil, the passive resistance in the upper 1.3 m should be neglected to account for frost action.

2. Design parameters:

S<sub>u</sub>

= undrained shear strength (kPa);

φ'

= effective friction angle (degrees);

γ

= bulk unit weight (kN/m3);

γ'

= effective unit weight below the groundwater level (kN/m3);

K<sub>p</sub>

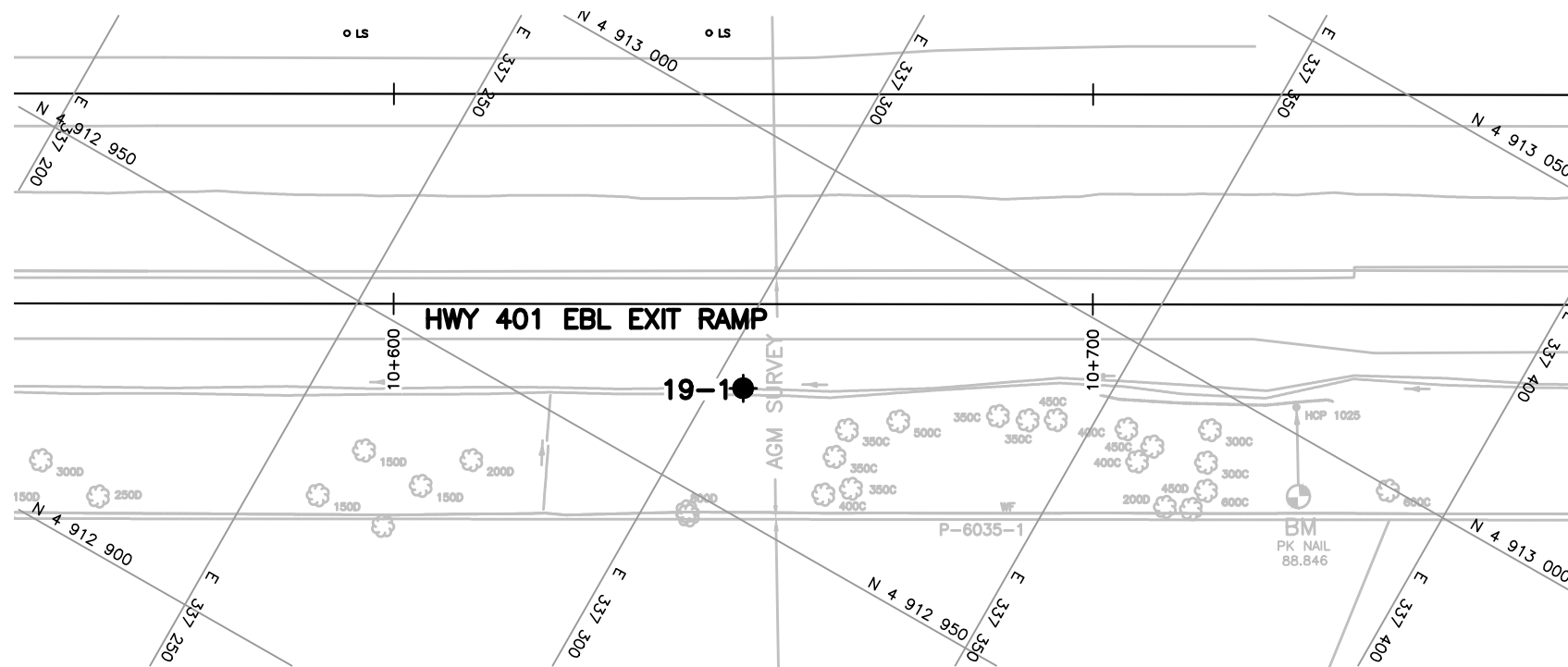
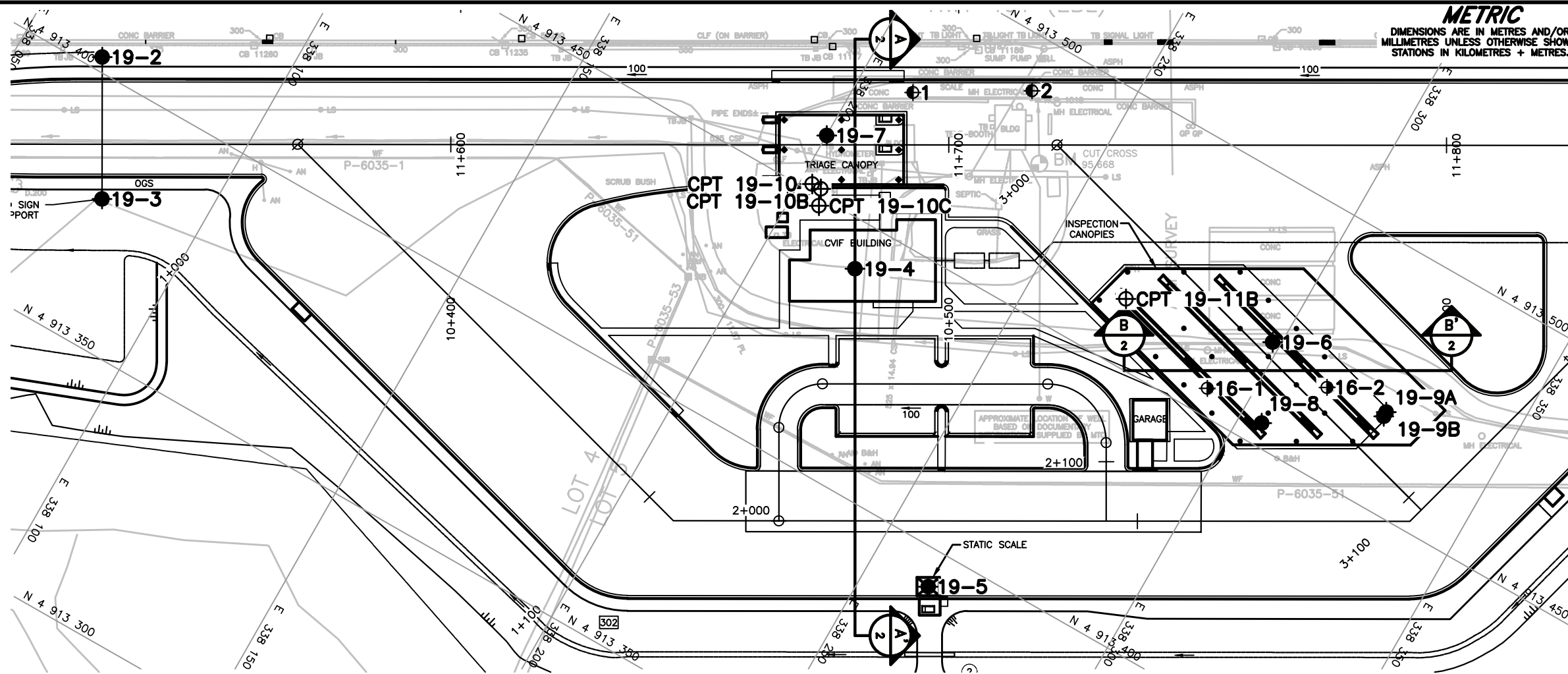
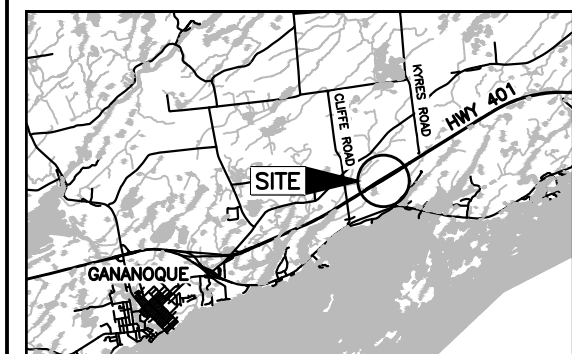
= passive earth pressure coefficient; and

f<sub>horiz</sub>

= factored lateral geotechnical resistance of sound rock at Ultimate Limit States (kPa).

3. Where both undrained shear strength and effective friction angle parameters have been provided for fill materials, the structural assessment should be completed for both cohesive soil and cohesionless soil cases, and the selected design should be based on the more conservative approach.
- Prepared by: MN

Reviewed by: AB
- Golder Associates Ltd.

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FACILITY**  
GANANOQUE SOUTH  
**BOREHOLE LOCATION PLAN****SHEET**  
**53****KEY PLAN**  
SCALE

2 0 2 4 km

**LEGEND**

- Borehole - Current Investigation
- ⊙ Borehole - 2016 Investigation
- ⊕ Borehole - 1991 Investigation
- ⊕ Cone Penetration Test

**BOREHOLE CO-ORDINATES**

No.	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
1	95.3	4913477.4	338210.8
2	95.3	4913489.6	338231.4
16-1	94.6	4913455.2	338291.6
16-2	94.7	4913467.3	338312.4
19-1	85.9	4912966.4	337304.0
19-2	95.2	4913402.8	338065.9
19-3	94.3	4913378.0	338080.0
19-4	94.8	4913440.9	338218.3
19-5	94.7	4913392.8	338262.7
19-6	94.4	4913469.8	338298.4
19-7	95.3	4913461.3	338200.0
19-8	94.5	4913454.6	338304.6
19-9A	94.6	4913468.9	338325.2
19-9B	94.6	4913467.9	338325.2
CPT 19-10	94.9	4913451.4	338202.3
CPT 19-10B	94.9	4913451.5	338204.3
CPT 19-10C	94.9	4913448.3	338205.7
CPT 19-11B	94.9	4913462.7	338268.5

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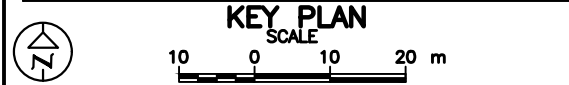
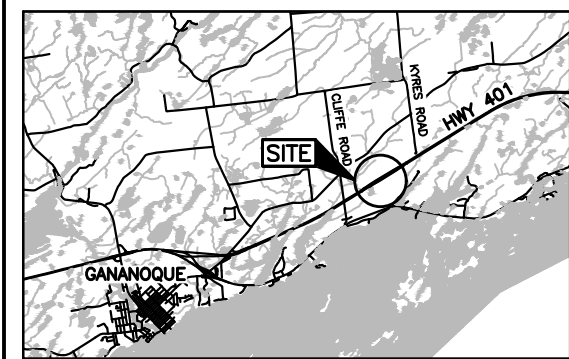


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 SOIL STRATA

**SHEET  
 54**



**LEGEND**

- Borehole - Current Investigation
- ⊙ Borehole - 2016 Investigation
- ⊥ Seal
- ⊥ Piezometer
- N Standard Penetration Test Value
- R Refusal
- 16 Blows/0.3m unless otherwise stated (Std. Pen. Test, 475 j/blow)
- 100% Rock Quality Designation (RQD)
- WL in piezometer, measured on May 9, 2019
- WL upon completion of drilling

BOREHOLE CO-ORDINATES			
No.	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
16-1	94.6	4913455.2	338291.6
16-2	94.7	4913467.3	338312.4
19-4	94.8	4913440.9	338218.3
19-5	94.7	4913392.8	338262.7
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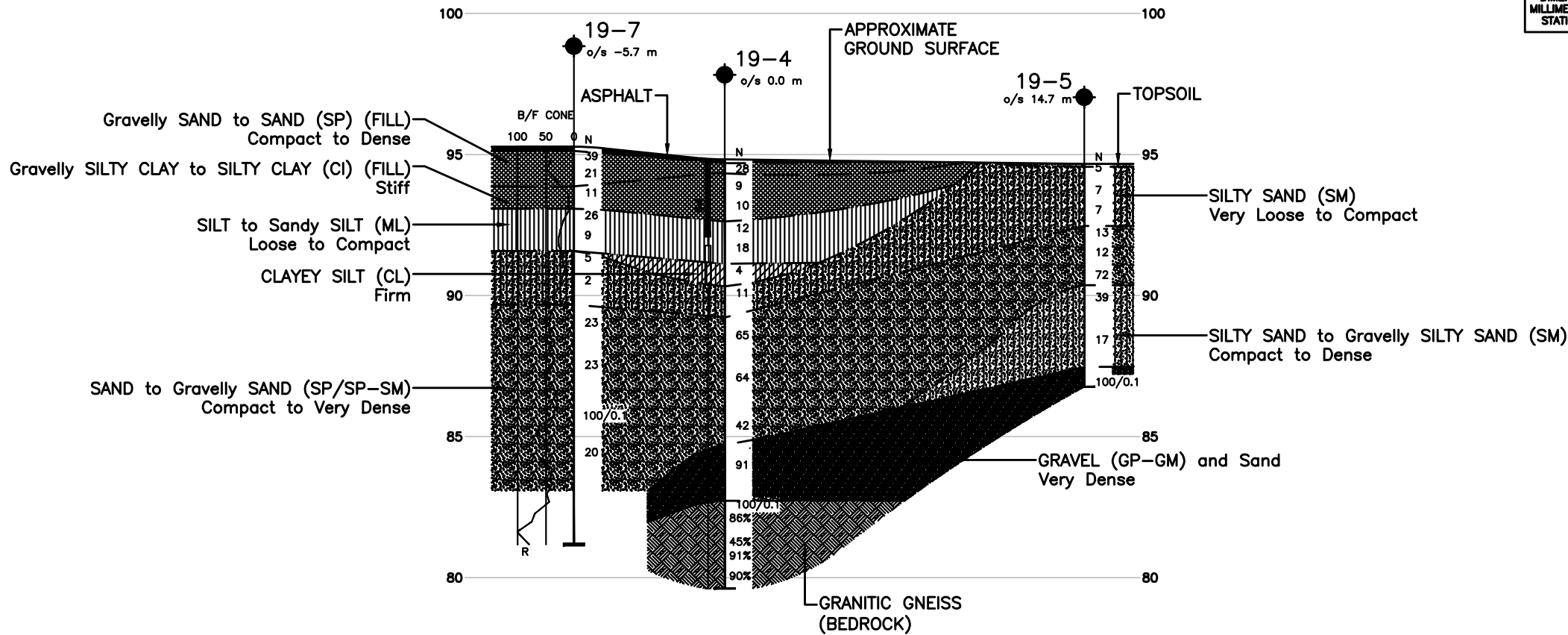
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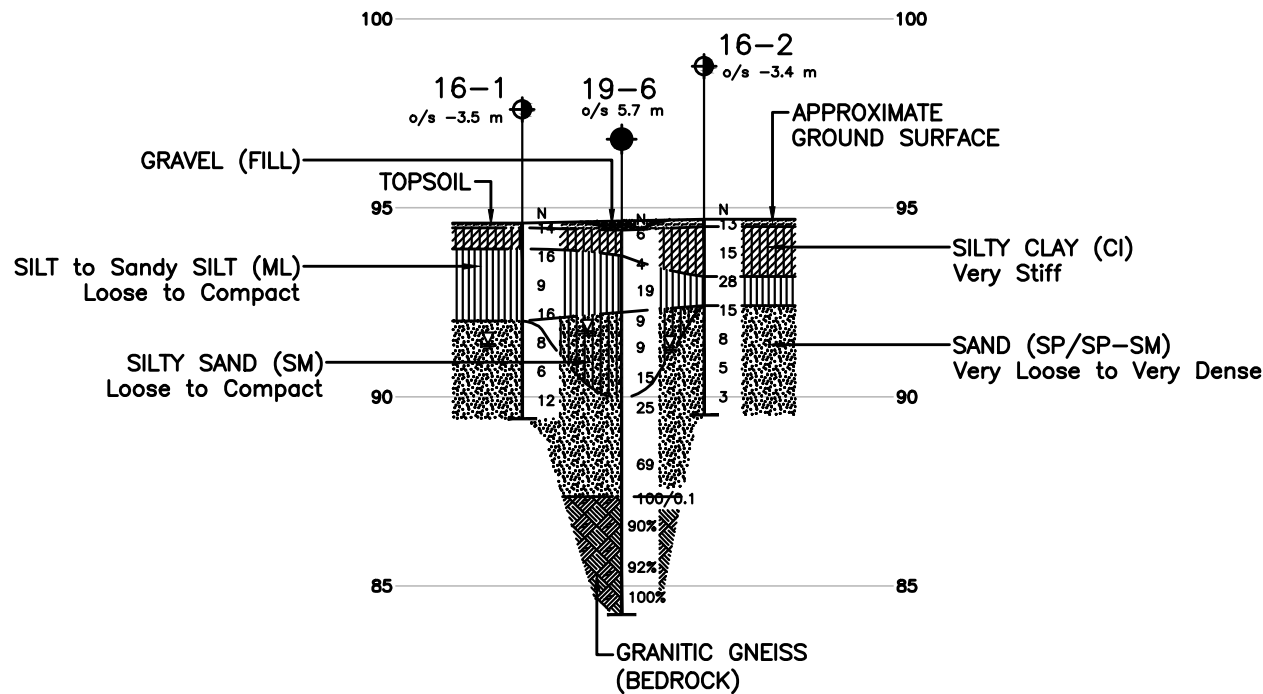
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**CROSS SECTION A-A'**



**CROSS SECTION B-B'**





**APPENDIX A**

**Borehole Records – Previous  
Investigations (1991 & 2016)**

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

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

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

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

**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

SS	SPLIT SPOON	TP	THINWALL PISTON
WS	WASH SAMPLE	OS	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
ST	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	RC	ROCK CORE
BS	BLOCK SAMPLE	PH	T W ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
CS	CHUNK SAMPLE	PM	T W ADVANCED MANUALLY
TW	THINWALL OPEN	FS	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

$m_v$	$kPa^{-1}$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$c_v$	$m^2/s$	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
$S_t$	1	SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

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

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. 2501-91-01/02 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 913 254.7; E 338 186.2 ORIGINATED BY G.D.  
DIST B HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE H S Auger and Cone Test COMPILED BY L.D.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 91 04 25 CHECKED BY T.K.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100					
95.3	Ground Surface													
0.0	Asphalt													
94.7														
0.6	Fine Sand, some silt (Fill)		1	SS	50									1 79 13 7
	Compact to Dense													
93.4		Brown	2	SS	11									
		Grey												
1.9	Silty Clay, some sand, trace of organics		3	SS	16									0 9 51 40
	Firm to V. Stiff													
91.9		Grey	4	SS	9									
		Brown												
3.4	Sandy Silt to Silty Sand		5	SS	1									
	V. Loose													
90.1			6	SS	9									0 19 70 11
5.2														
			7	SS	125									
			8	SS	74									13 75 (12)
	Sand, some gravel occ. boulders													
	Compact to V. Dense													
86.1			9	SS	28									
9.2	End of Borehole at probable Bedrock													

# 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 8 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE H S Auger, BXL Rock Coring & Cone Test COMPILED BY L.D.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 91 04 24 CHECKED BY T.K.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100					
95.3	Ground Surface													
0.0	Asphalt													
94.7														
0.6	Fine Sand, some silt (Fill) Compact to Dense		1	SS	41									
93.2		Brown	2	SS	15									
2.1		Grey	3	SS	17									
	Silty Clay, some sand, trace of organics Firm to V. Stiff		4	SS	4									
91.3		Grey	5	SS	18									
4.0		Brown	6	SS	7									
	Sandy Silt to Silty Sand Loose to Dense		7	SS	42									
			8	SS	12									
87.7			9	SS	112	/25cm								
7.6	Sand, some gravel Occ. boulders V. Dense		10	SS	80	/3cm								
85.9			11	RC	REC 100%									RQD 92%
9.4	Bedrock Hornblende-Biotite Gneiss with Granite of the Granville 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



## LIST OF SYMBOLS

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

### I. GENERAL

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

### II. STRESS AND STRAIN

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

### III. SOIL PROPERTIES

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

### (a) Index Properties (continued)

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

### (b) Hydraulic Properties

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

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

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

### (d) Shear Strength

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

\* 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

$$\tau = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi'$$

$$\text{shear strength} = (\text{compressive strength})/2$$



## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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

### I. SAMPLE TYPE

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

### II. PENETRATION RESISTANCE

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

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

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

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

**PH:** Sampler advanced by hydraulic pressure

**PM:** Sampler advanced by manual pressure

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

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

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

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

### III. SOIL DESCRIPTION

#### (a) Non-Cohesive (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

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

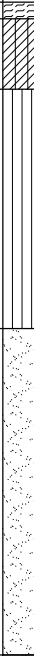
### IV. SOIL TESTS

w	water content
$w_p$	plastic limit
$w_l$	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>
$D_R$	relative density (specific gravity, $G_s$ )
DS	direct shear test
M	sieve analysis for particle size
MH	combined sieve and hydrometer (H) analysis
MPC	Modified Proctor compaction test
SPC	Standard Proctor compaction test
OC	organic content test
$SO_4$	concentration of water-soluble sulphates
UC	unconfined compression test
UU	unconsolidated undrained triaxial test
V	field vane (LV-laboratory vane test)
$\gamma$	unit weight

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

### V. MINOR SOIL CONSTITUENTS

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

PROJECT 1651503				<b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-1</b>				1 OF 1 <b>METRIC</b>										
G.W.P. 4046-10-01				LOCATION N 4913455.2; E 338291.6				ORIGINATED BY RI										
DIST 8 HWY 401				BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Truck Mounted				COMPILED BY KL										
DATUM GEODETIC				DATE July 29, 2016				CHECKED BY										
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa										WATER CONTENT (%)
94.6	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100						
0.0	TOPSOIL, trace to some sand, trace grave		1	SS	14	▽												
0.1	Stiff Brown Moist																	
93.9																		
0.7	SILTY CLAY, trace sand Very stiff Brown to grey Dry to moist	2	SS	16														
	SILT to Sandy SILT, trace clay Loose to compact Brown Moist to wet	3	SS	9														
92.0		4	SS	16														
2.6	SAND, some silt Loose to compact Brown Wet	5	SS	8														
		6	SS	6														
		7	SS	12														
89.4	END OF BOREHOLE																	
5.2	Note:  1. Water level at a depth of 3.2 m below ground surface (Elev. 91.4 m) upon completion of drilling.																	

PROJECT 1651503			RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-2			1 OF 1 METRIC												
G.W.P. 4046-10-01			LOCATION N 4913467.3; E 338312.4			ORIGINATED BY RI												
DIST 8 HWY 401			BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Truck Mounted			COMPILED BY KL												
DATUM GEODETIC			DATE July 29, 2016			CHECKED BY												
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa										WATER CONTENT (%)
94.7	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100						
0.0	TOPSOIL, trace to some sand Very stiff Dark brown Moist		1	SS	13													
0.2	SILTY CLAY, trace to some sand Very stiff Brown to grey Dry to moist		2	SS	15													
93.2																		
1.5	SILT to Sandy SILT Compact Brown Moist to wet		3	SS	28												0	9 83 8
92.4																		
2.3	SAND, some silt Very loose to compact Brown Moist to wet		4	SS	15													
			5	SS	8												0	82 (18)
			6	SS	5													
			7	SS	3													
89.5																		
5.2	END OF BOREHOLE																	
	Note: 1. Water level at a depth of 3.4 m below ground surface (Elev. 91.3 m) upon completion of drilling.																	

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**APPENDIX B**

**Borehole and Drillhole Records –  
Current Investigation (2019)**

# 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	>300	>12
COBBLES	Not Applicable	75 to 300	3 to 12
GRAVEL	Coarse Fine	19 to 75 4.75 to 19	0.75 to 3 (4) to 0.75
SAND	Coarse Medium Fine	2.00 to 4.75 0.425 to 2.00 0.075 to 0.425	(10) to (4) (40) to (10) (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 $= (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$
$\tau$	shear stress
U	porewater pressure
E	modulus of deformation
G	shear modulus of deformation
K	bulk modulus of compressibility

### III. SOIL PROPERTIES

#### (a) Index Properties

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

#### (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 = $(e_{max} - e) / (e_{max} - e_{min})$ (formerly relative density)

#### (b) Hydraulic Properties

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

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

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

#### (d) Shear Strength

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

\* 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

$$\tau = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi'$$

$$\text{shear strength} = (\text{compressive strength})/2$$

## WEATHERINGS STATE

**Fresh:** no visible sign of weathering

**Faintly weathered:** weathering limited to the surface of major discontinuities.

**Slightly weathered:** penetrative weathering developed on open discontinuity surfaces but only slight weathering of rock material.

**Moderately weathered:** weathering extends throughout the rock mass but the rock material is not friable.

**Highly weathered:** weathering extends throughout rock mass and the rock material is partly friable.

**Completely weathered:** rock is wholly decomposed and in a friable condition but the rock and structure are preserved.

## BEDDING THICKNESS

<u>Description</u>	<u>Bedding Plane Spacing</u>
Very thickly bedded	Greater than 2 m
Thickly bedded	0.6 m to 2 m
Medium bedded	0.2 m to 0.6 m
Thinly bedded	60 mm to 0.2 m
Very thinly bedded	20 mm to 60 mm
Laminated	6 mm to 20 mm
Thinly laminated	Less than 6 mm

## JOINT OR FOLIATION SPACING

<u>Description</u>	<u>Spacing</u>
Very wide	Greater than 3 m
Wide	1 m to 3 m
Moderately close	0.3 m to 1 m
Close	50 mm to 300 mm
Very close	Less than 50 mm

## GRAIN SIZE

<u>Term</u>	<u>Size*</u>
Very Coarse Grained	Greater than 60 mm
Coarse Grained	2 mm to 60 mm
Medium Grained	60 microns to 2 mm
Fine Grained	2 microns to 60 microns
Very Fine Grained	Less than 2 microns

Note: \* Grains greater than 60 microns diameter are visible to the naked eye.

## CORE CONDITION

### Total Core Recovery (TCR)

The percentage of solid drill core recovered regardless of quality or length, measured relative to the length of the total core run.

### Solid Core Recovery (SCR)

The percentage of solid drill core, regardless of length, recovered at full diameter, measured relative to the length of the total core run.

### Rock Quality Designation (RQD)

The percentage of solid drill core, greater than 100 mm length, recovered at full diameter, measured relative to the length of the total core run. RQD varied from 0% for completely broken core to 100% for core in solid sticks.

## DISCONTINUITY DATA

### Fracture Index

A count of the number of discontinuities (physical separations) in the rock core, including both naturally occurring fractures and mechanically induced breaks caused by drilling.

### Dip with Respect to Core Axis

The angle of the discontinuity relative to the axis (length) of the core. In a vertical borehole a discontinuity with a 90° angle is horizontal.

### Description and Notes

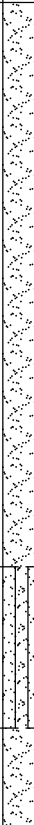
An abbreviation description of the discontinuities, whether naturally occurring separations such as fractures, bedding planes and foliation planes or mechanically induced features caused by drilling such as ground or shattered core and mechanically separated bedding or foliation surfaces. Additional information concerning the nature of fracture surfaces and infillings are also noted.

### Abbreviations

JN Joint	PL Planar
FLT Fault	CU Curved
SH Shear	UN Undulating
VN Vein	IR Irregular
FR Fracture	K Slickensided
SY Stylolite	PO Polished
BD Bedding	SM Smooth
FO Foliation	SR Slightly Rough
CO Contact	RO Rough
AXJ Axial Joint	VR Very Rough
KV Karstic Void	
MB Mechanical Break	

+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      ○<sup>3%</sup> STRAIN AT FAILURE

PROJECT 1780055/ 3002			RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 19-2			SHEET 1 OF 1			METRIC								
G.W.P. 4009-14-00			LOCATION N 4913402.8; E 338065.9 MTM NAD 83 ZONE 9 (LAT. 44.359878; LONG. -79.082677)			ORIGINATED BY MJB											
DIST Central HWY 401			BOREHOLE TYPE Track Mount CME 75, 216 mm O.D. Hollow Stem Augers			COMPILED BY MN											
DATUM Geodetic			DATE April 23, 2019			CHECKED BY SEMP											
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
95.2	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100					
0.0	ASPHALT (140 mm)																
0.1	Gravelly SAND (SW) (FILL)		1	SS	58												
94.5	Very dense Brown Moist																
0.7	SAND (SP), some gravel (FILL)		2	SS	36												
	Dense Brown Moist																
	- Silty clay pockets from 1.4 m to 2.2 m depth		3	SS	33												
93.0																	
2.2	SAND (SP/SP-SM), trace gravel to gravelly, trace fines Compact to very dense Brown Moist to wet		4	SS	23												
			5	SS	22												
			6	SS	30												
			7	SS	39												
			8	SS	68												
			9	SS	100/0.1												
87.0																	
8.2	END OF BOREHOLE																
NOTES:																	
1. Water encountered at a depth of 4.6 m below ground surface (Elev. 90.6 m) during drilling.																	
2. Water measured in open borehole at a depth of 1.8 m below ground surface (Elev. 93.4 m) upon completion of drilling.																	
3. Borehole caved to a depth of 3.4 m below ground surface (91.8 m) upon completion of drilling.																	

PROJECT		1780055/ 3002		RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 19-3		SHEET 1 OF 1		METRIC									
G.W.P.		4009-14-00		LOCATION		N 4913378.0; E 338080.0 MTM NAD 83 ZONE 9 (LAT. 44.359654; LONG. -79.082501)		ORIGINATED BY									
DIST		Central HWY 401		BOREHOLE TYPE		Track Mount CME 75, 216 mm O.D. Hollow Stem Augers		COMPILED BY									
DATUM		Geodetic		DATE		April 23, 2019		CHECKED BY									
								SEMP									
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
94.3	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	SAND (SP), trace fines, trace gravel Loose to very dense Brown Moist to wet		1	SS	5												
			2	SS	16												
			3	SS	19												
	- Some gravel from 2.3 m to 5.6 m depth		4	SS	30												
			5	SS	27												
			6	SS	44												
			7	SS	100/0.1												
88.7	Gravelly SILTY SAND (SM), trace clay Very dense Grey Wet																
5.6			8	SS	50												
87.1	SAND (SP), trace fines, trace gravel Dense Brown Wet																
7.2			9	SS	39												
86.1																	
8.2	END OF BOREHOLE																
	NOTES:  1. Water encountered at a depth of 3.8 m below ground surface (Elev. 90.5 m) during drilling.  2. Borehole dry upon completion of drilling.  3. Borehole caved to a depth of 3.4 m below ground surface (Elev. 90.9 m) upon completion of drilling.																

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+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      ○<sup>3%</sup> STRAIN AT FAILURE



PROJECT		RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 19-4				SHEET 2 OF 2		METRIC																			
1780055/ 3002																											
G.W.P. 4009-14-00		LOCATION N 4913440.9; E 338218.3 MTM NAD 83 ZONE 9 (LAT. 44.360214; LONG. -79.080763)				ORIGINATED BY MJB																					
DIST Central HWY 401		BOREHOLE TYPE Track Mount CME 75, 216 mm O.D. Hollow Stem Augers				COMPILED BY AB																					
DATUM Geodetic		DATE April 25, 2019				CHECKED BY SEMP																					
SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)											
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W			W <sub>L</sub>	GR	SA	SI	CL						
79.6	END OF BOREHOLE	X	4	RC														RQD = 90%									
15.2	NOTES:  1. Water encountered at a depth of 4.6 m below ground surface (Elev. 90.2 m) during drilling.  2. Water measured in open borehole at a depth of 1.5 m below ground surface (Elev. 93.3 m) upon completion of drilling.  3. Water level in standpipe piezometer measured as follows:  <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>DATE</td> <td>DEPTH (m)</td> <td>Elev. (m)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25-4-19</td> <td>1.8</td> <td>93.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09-5-19</td> <td>1.7</td> <td>93.1</td> </tr> </table>	DATE	DEPTH (m)	Elev. (m)	25-4-19	1.8	93.0	09-5-19	1.7	93.1																	
DATE	DEPTH (m)	Elev. (m)																									
25-4-19	1.8	93.0																									
09-5-19	1.7	93.1																									

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PROJECT 1780055/ 3002		RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 19-5				SHEET 1 OF 1			METRIC				
G.W.P. 4009-14-00		LOCATION N 4913392.8; E 338262.7 MTM NAD 83 ZONE 9 (LAT. 44.359779; LONG. -79.080209)				ORIGINATED BY MJB							
DIST Central HWY 401		BOREHOLE TYPE Track Mount CME 75, 216 mm O.D. Hollow Stem Augers				COMPILED BY MN							
DATUM Geodetic		DATE April 23, 2019				CHECKED BY SEMP							
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
94.7	GROUND SURFACE							20 40 60 80 100					
0.1	TOPSOIL							20 40 60 80 100					
	SILTY SAND (SM), trace rootlets Loose Brown, oxidation staining to 1.4 m depth Moist to wet		1	SS	5		94						
			2	SS	7								
			3	SS	7		93						
92.5	SAND (SP), trace gravel, trace fines Compact to very dense Brown, oxidation staining Moist		4	SS	13		92					1 94 3 2	
	- Becoming coarse at a depth of 3.7 m		5	SS	12		91						
90.4	Gravelly SILTY SAND (SM) Dense Brown Moist		6	SS	72		90					9 77 (3)	
4.3			7	SS	39								
89.1	SILTY SAND (SM), trace gravel Compact Brown Wet		8	SS	17		89						
5.6							88						
87.5	GRAVEL (GP-GM) and sand Very dense Moist		9	SS	100/0.1		87						
7.2													
86.8	- Spoon bouncing at 7.9 m depth												
7.9	END OF BOREHOLE AUGER AND SPOON REFUSAL												
NOTES:  1. Water encountered at a depth of 1.5 m below ground surface (Elev. 93.2 m) during drilling.  2. Borehole dry upon completion of drilling.  3. Borehole caved to a depth of 4.6 m below ground surface (Elev. 90.1 m) upon completion of drilling.													

PROJECT 1780055/ 3002		RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 19-6		SHEET 1 OF 1		METRIC																		
G.W.P. 4009-14-00		LOCATION N 4913469.8; E 338298.4 MTM NAD 83 ZONE 9 (LAT. 44.360470; LONG. -79.079755)		ORIGINATED BY MJB																				
DIST Central HWY 401		BOREHOLE TYPE Track Mount CME 75, 216 mm O.D. Hollow Stem Augers		COMPILED BY AB																				
DATUM Geodetic		DATE April 22, 2019		CHECKED BY SEMP																				
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS			ELEVATION SCALE			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																			
94.4	GROUND SURFACE																							
0.0	GRAVEL (25 mm) (FILL)		1	SS	6																			
93.7	SILTY CLAY (CI), trace sand (FILL)		2	SS	4																			
0.7	Firm Brown Wet		3	SS	19																			
92.2	SILT (ML), some sand, trace clay		4	SS	9																			
2.2	Loose to compact Brown Wet		5	SS	9																			
			6	SS	15																			
89.9	SAND (SP/SP-SM), trace gravel to gravelly		7	SS	25																			
4.5	Compact to very dense Brown Wet		8	SS	69																			
87.3			9	SS	100/0.1																			
7.1	GRANITIC GNEISS (BEDROCK)		1	RC	REC 97%																			
	Bedrock cored from a depth of 7.1 m to 10.2 m		2	RC	REC 100%																			
	For bedrock coring details, refer to Record of Drillhole 19-6.		3	RC	REC 100%																			
84.2																								
10.2	END OF BOREHOLE																							
	NOTES:																							
	1. Water encountered at a depth of 0.8 m below ground surface (Elev. 93.6 m) during drilling.																							
	2. Water measured in open borehole at a depth of 2.7 m below ground surface (Elev. 91.7 m) upon completion of drilling.																							
	3. Borehole caved to a depth of 3.0 m below ground surface (Elev. 91.3 m) upon completion of drilling.																							

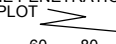


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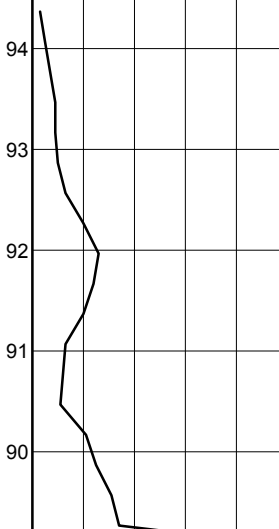
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G.W.P. <u>4009-14-00</u>		LOCATION <u>N 4913461.3; E 338200.0 MTM NAD 83 ZONE 9 (LAT. 44.360398; LONG. -79.080990)</u>		ORIGINATED BY <u>MJB</u>												
DIST <u>Central</u> HWY <u>401</u>		BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Track Mount CME 75, 216 mm O.D. Hollow Stem Augers, DCPT</u>		COMPILED BY <u>MN</u>												
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>		DATE <u>April 23, 2019</u>		CHECKED BY <u>SEMP</u>												
SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					WATER CONTENT (%)			
	--- CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE ---															
	NOTES:  1. Water encountered at a depth of 3.8 m below ground surface (Elev. 91.5 m) during drilling.  2. Borehole dry upon completion of drilling.  3. Borehole caved to a depth of 4.9 m below ground surface (Elev. 90.4 m) upon completion of drilling.  4. Dynamic Cone Penetration Test conducted from ground surface adjacent to borehole.															

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PROJECT <u>1780055</u>		<b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 19-8</b>		SHEET 1 OF 1		<b>METRIC</b>				
G.W.P. <u>4009-14-00</u>		LOCATION <u>N 4913454.6; E 338304.6 MTM NAD 83 ZONE 10 (LAT. 44.360333; LONG. -79.079679)</u>		ORIGINATED BY <u>MJB</u>						
DIST <u>Central</u> HWY <u>401</u>		BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Track Mount CME 75</u>		COMPILED BY <u>MN</u>						
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>		DATE <u>April 22, 2019</u>		CHECKED BY <u>SEMP</u>						
SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT  20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × REMOULDED 20 40 60 80 100	PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>p</sub> — W — W <sub>L</sub> WATER CONTENT (%)	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE						
94.5 0.0	GROUND SURFACE Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)									
87.4 7.1	END OF DCPT DCPT REFUSAL									

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PROJECT <u>1780055</u>		<b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 19-9A</b>		SHEET 1 OF 1		<b>METRIC</b>							
G.W.P. <u>4009-14-00</u>		LOCATION <u>N 4913468.9; E 338325.2 MTM NAD 83 ZONE 10 (LAT. 44.360461; LONG. -79.079420)</u>		ORIGINATED BY <u>MJB</u>									
DIST <u>Central</u> HWY <u>401</u>		BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Track Mount CME 75</u>		COMPILED BY <u>MN</u>									
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>		DATE <u>April 22, 2019</u>		CHECKED BY <u>SEMP</u>									
SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
94.6 0.0	GROUND SURFACE Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)						<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>20 40 60 80 100</span> <span>20 40 60 80 100</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE</span> <span>● QUICK TRIAXIAL × REMOULDED</span> </div>						
89.1 5.5	END OF DCPT DCPT REFUSAL												

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PROJECT <u>1780055</u>		<b>RECORD OF DCPT No 19-9B</b>				SHEET 1 OF 1		<b>METRIC</b>					
G.W.P. <u>4009-14-00</u>		LOCATION <u>N 4913467.9; E 338325.2 MTM NAD 83 ZONE 10 (LAT. 44.360452; LONG. -79.079420)</u>				ORIGINATED BY <u>MJB</u>							
DIST <u>Central</u> HWY <u>401</u>		BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Track Mount CME 75</u>				COMPILED BY <u>MN</u>							
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>		DATE <u>April 25, 2019</u>				CHECKED BY <u>SEMP</u>							
SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
94.6	GROUND SURFACE						20 40 60 80 100						
0.0	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)						20 40 60 80 100						
89.0	END OF DCPT						20 40 60 80 100						
5.6	DCPT REFUSAL						20 40 60 80 100						

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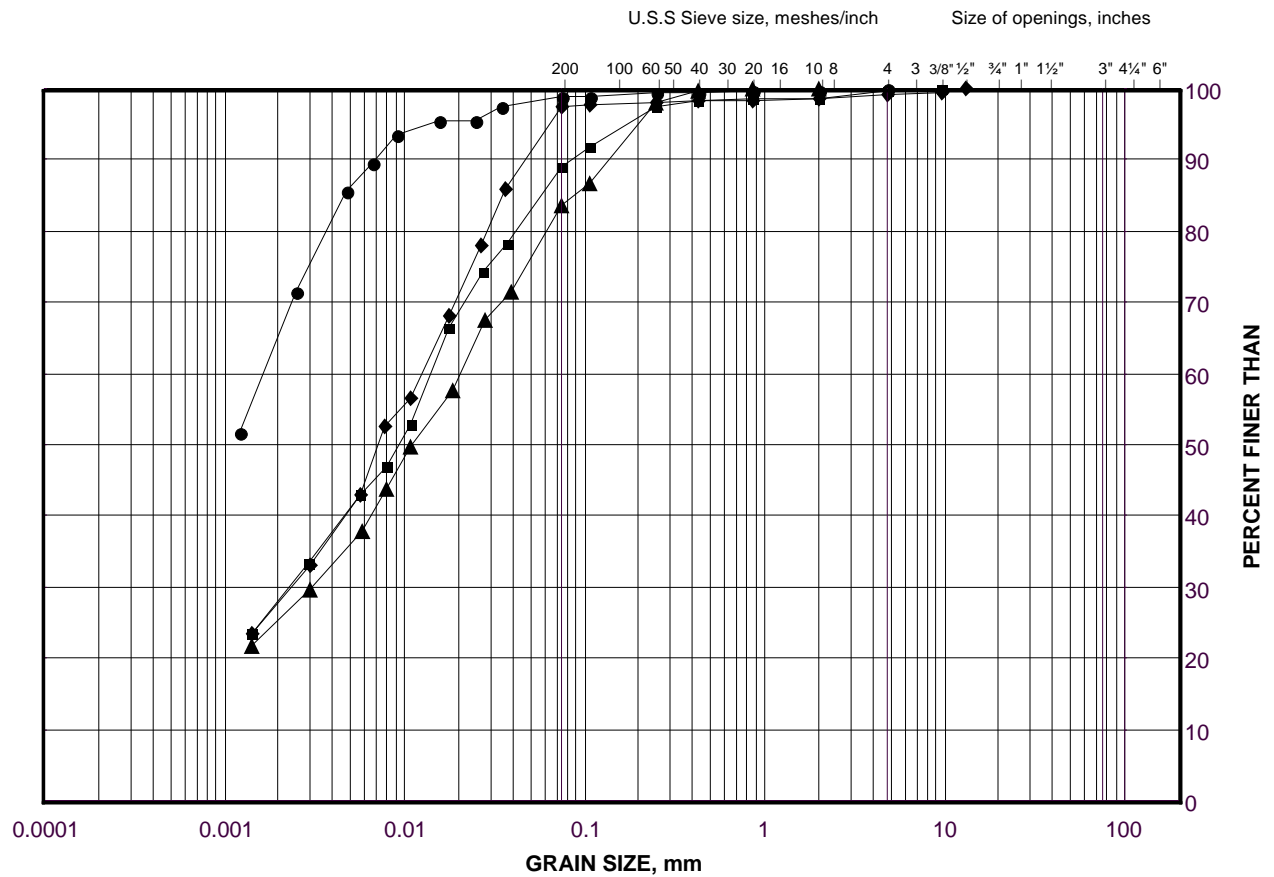
**APPENDIX C**

# Geotechnical Laboratory Test Results

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Clayey Silt (CL) to Clay (CH)

FIGURE C1



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

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEVATION(m)
●	19-1	4	83.3
■	19-4	6	90.7
◆	19-1	7	81.0
▲	19-1	8	79.5

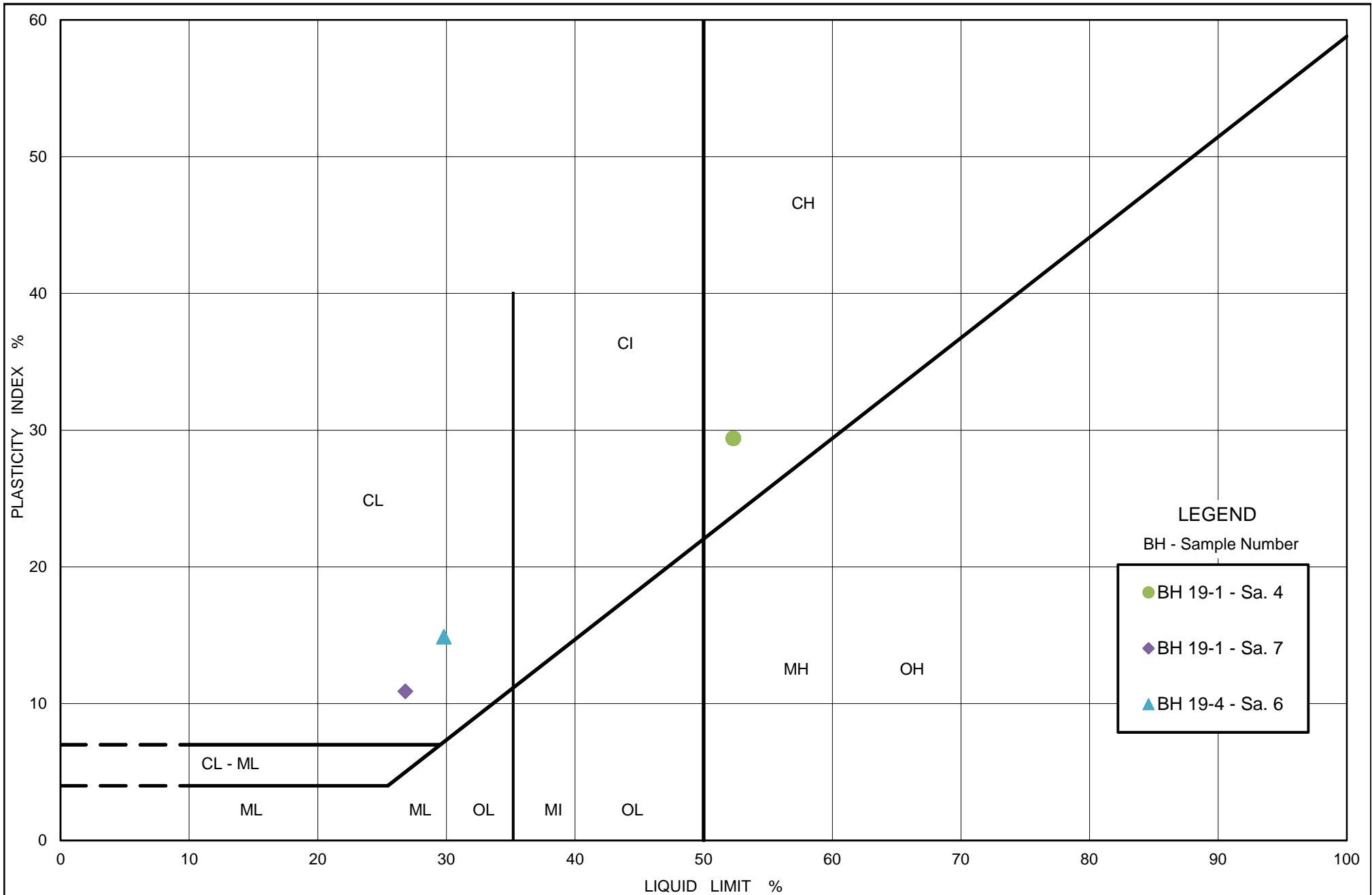
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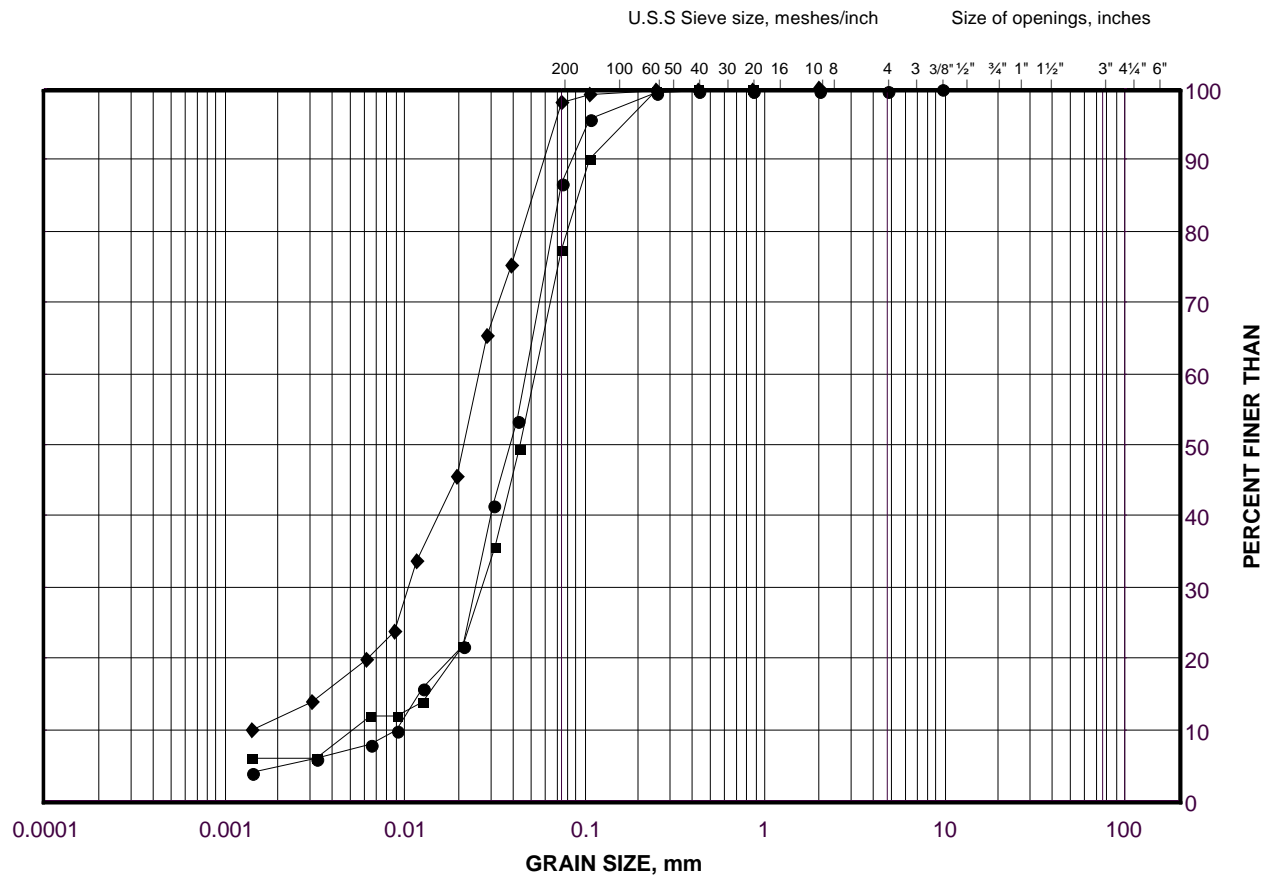
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Silt to Sandy Silt (ML)

FIGURE C3



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

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	STATION	SAMPLE	ELEVATION(m)
•	19-6	3	92.6
■	19-7	4	92.7
◆	19-4	5	91.5

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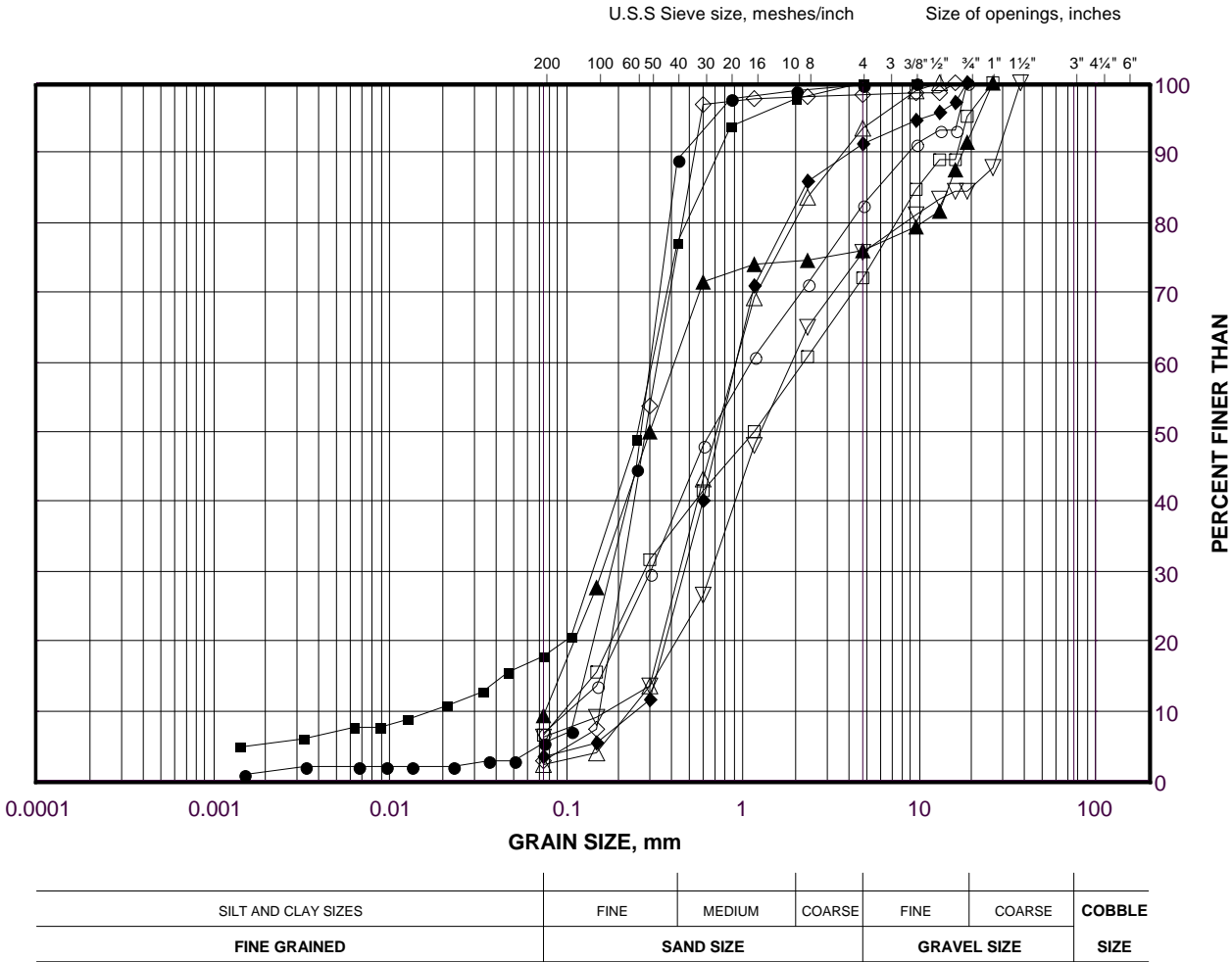
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Silty Sand (SM) to Sand (SP/SP-SM)

FIGURE C4



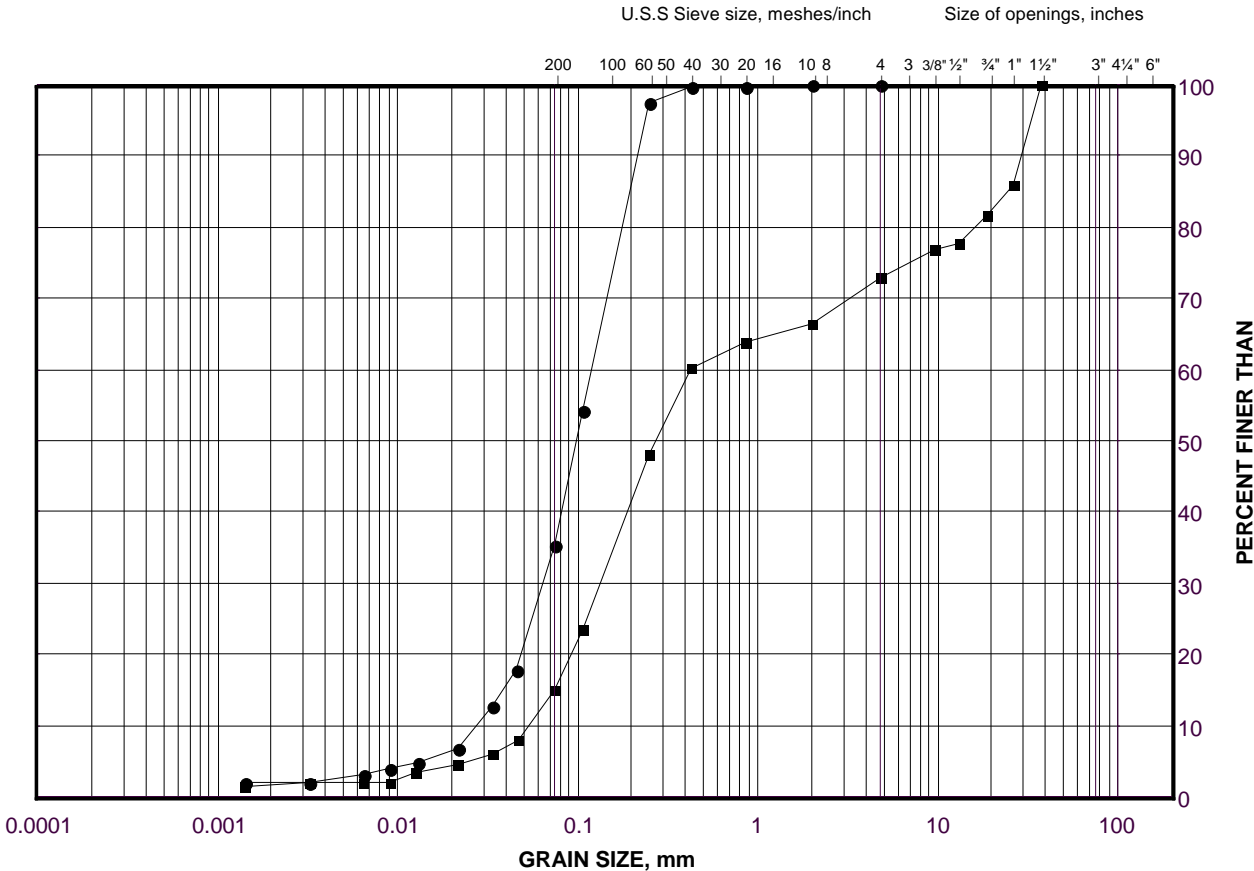
## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEVATION(m)
●	19-5	4	92.1
■	19-7	6	91.2
◆	19-5	6	90.6
▲	19-6	8	88.0
▽	19-2	8	88.8
○	19-7	9	87.4
□	19-4	9	86.9
△	19-3	9	86.4
▽	19-2	9	87.4

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Silty Sand (SM) to Sand (SP/SP-SM)

FIGURE C5



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

## LEGEND

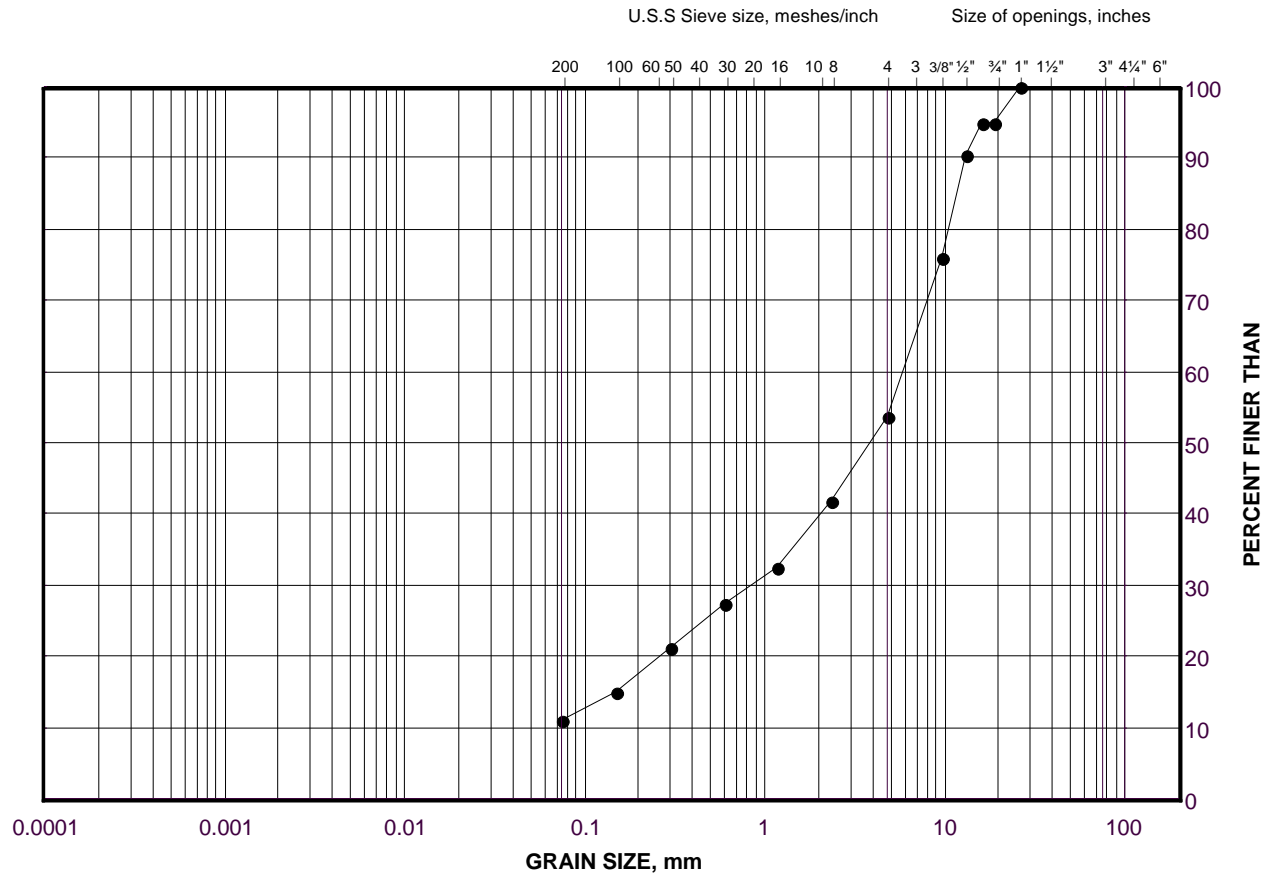
SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEVATION(m)
●	19-6	5	91.1
■	19-3	8	87.9



# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Gravel (GP-GM) and Sand

FIGURE C6



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

## LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	SAMPLE	ELEVATION(m)
•	19-4	11	83.8

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Borehole 19-4

Start of Run No.1 (12.09 m)

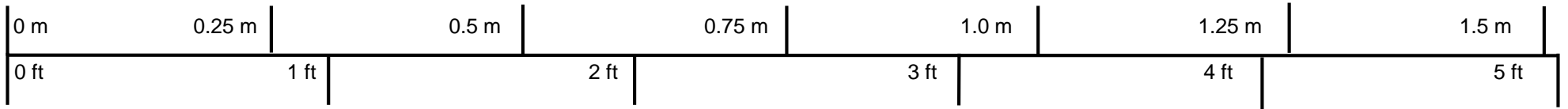


Start of Run No.4 (14.32 m)


Start of Run No.3 (13.77 m)

Start of Run No.2 (13.33 m)

Box 1: 12.09 m – 15.21 m



Scale

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Dillon/Eastern CVIF Ret/4017E0003					
TITLE					
Bedrock Core Photographs Borehole 19-4 (12.09 m – 15.21 m)					
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	DRAFT	AB	MAY 2019	SCALE	AS SHOWN
	CADD	--		FIGURE C7	
	CHECK	MN	MAY 2019		
	REVIEW	SP	MAY 2019		

**Start of Run No.1 (7.08 m)**



**Start of Run No.2 (8.62 m)**

0 m	0.25 m	0.5 m	0.75 m	1.0 m	1.25 m	1.5 m
0 ft	1 ft	2 ft	3 ft	4 ft	5 ft	

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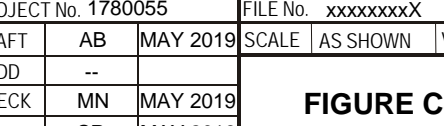
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**Bedrock Core Photographs**  
**Borehole 19-6 (7.08 m – 10.20 m)**



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CADD	--		<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>FIGURE C8</b></p> </div>		
CHECK	MN	MAY 2019			
REVIEW	SP	MAY 2019			

**FIGURE C8**

## UNCONFINED COMPRESSION TEST (UC) OF INTACT ROCK CORE SPECIMENS ASTM D7012

### SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

PROJECT NUMBER	1780055	SAMPLE NUMBER	SA-02
PROJECT NAME	Dillon/Eastern CVIF Ret/4017E0003	SAMPLE DEPTH, m	7.57-7.86
BOREHOLE NUMBER	19-6	DATE:	May 6, 2019

### TEST CONDITIONS

MACHINE SPEED, mm/min	N/A	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	Rock Core
DURATION OF TEST, min	>2 <15	L/D	2.21

### SPECIMEN INFORMATION

SAMPLE HEIGHT, cm	13.94	WATER CONTENT, (specimen) %	0.10
SAMPLE DIAMETER, cm	6.31	UNIT WEIGHT, kN/m <sup>3</sup>	25.80
SAMPLE AREA, cm <sup>2</sup>	31.30	DRY UNIT WT., kN/m <sup>3</sup>	25.77
SAMPLE VOLUME, cm <sup>3</sup>	436.22	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	-
WET WEIGHT, g	1148.06	VOID RATIO	-
DRY WEIGHT, g	1146.91		

### VISUAL INSPECTION

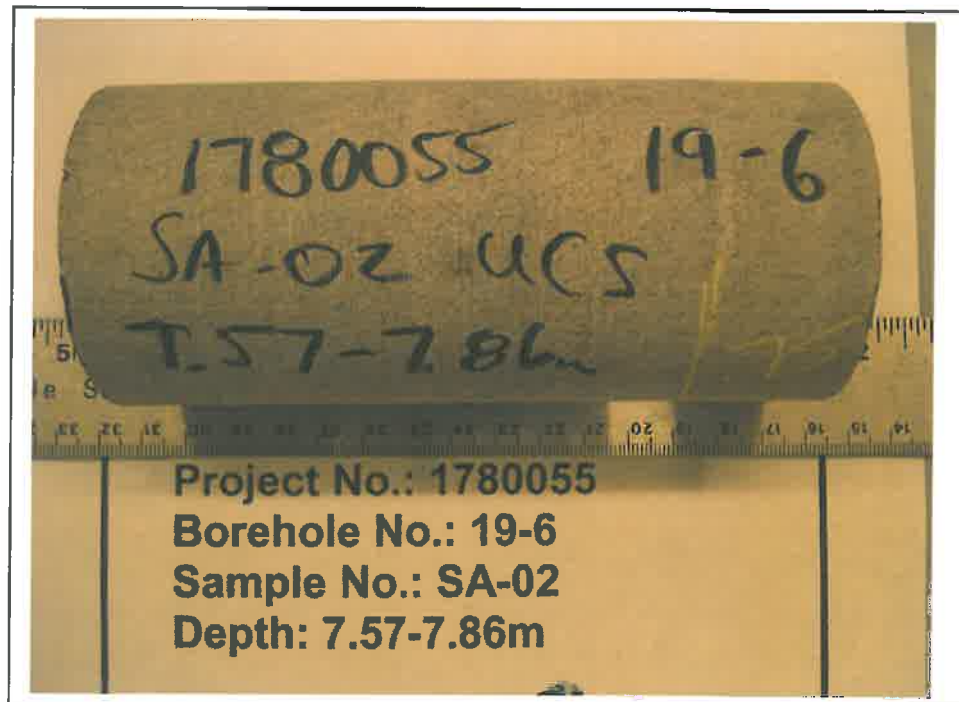
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### TEST RESULTS

STRAIN AT FAILURE, %	N/A	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, MPa	179.1
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REMARKS:



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AFTER COMPRESSION

Date May 6, 2019  
Project 1780055

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## UNCONFINED COMPRESSION TEST (UC) OF INTACT ROCK CORE SPECIMENS

### ASTM D7012

#### SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

PROJECT NUMBER	1780055	SAMPLE NUMBER	SA-01
PROJECT NAME	Dillon/Eastern CVIF Ret/4017E0003	SAMPLE DEPTH, m	8.27-8.55
BOREHOLE NUMBER	19-6	DATE:	May 6, 2019

#### TEST CONDITIONS

MACHINE SPEED, mm/min	N/A	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	Rock Core
DURATION OF TEST, min	>2 <15	L/D	2.20

#### SPECIMEN INFORMATION

SAMPLE HEIGHT, cm	13.92	WATER CONTENT, (specimen) %	0.10
SAMPLE DIAMETER, cm	6.32	UNIT WEIGHT, kN/m <sup>3</sup>	25.67
SAMPLE AREA, cm <sup>2</sup>	31.32	DRY UNIT WT., kN/m <sup>3</sup>	25.65
SAMPLE VOLUME, cm <sup>3</sup>	435.96	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	-
WET WEIGHT, g	1141.63	VOID RATIO	-
DRY WEIGHT, g	1140.49		

#### VISUAL INSPECTION

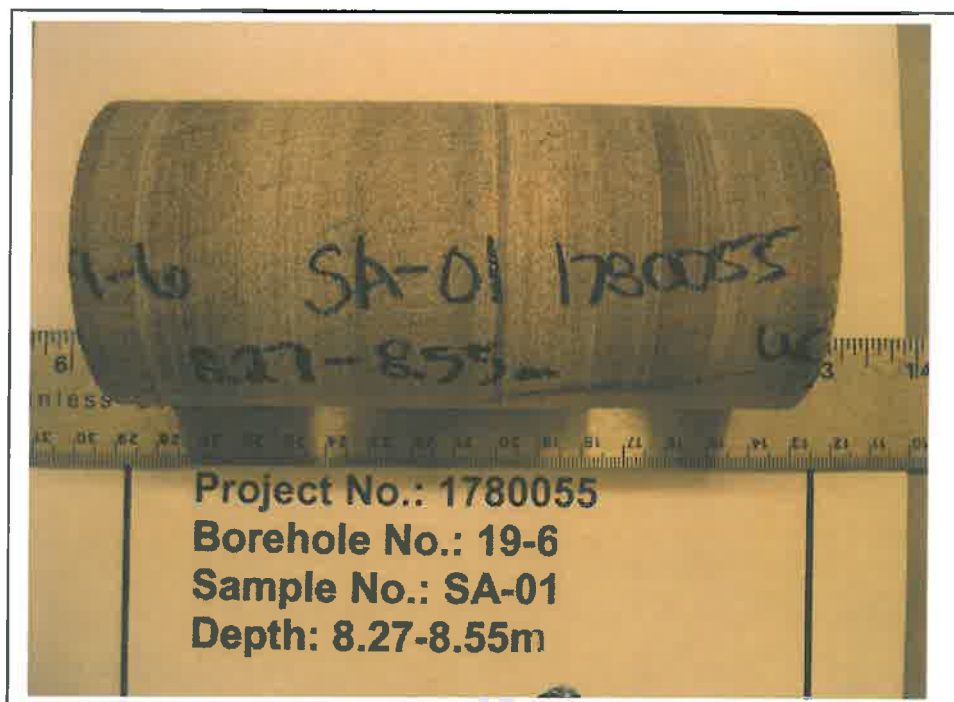
#### FAILURE SKETCH



#### TEST RESULTS

STRAIN AT FAILURE, %	N/A	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, MPa	141.3
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REMARKS:



BEFORE COMPRESSION



AFTER COMPRESSION

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**DATE REPORTED: May 16, 2019**

**PAGES (INCLUDING COVER): 6**

**VERSION\*: 1**

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**\*NOTES**

**All samples will be disposed of within 30 days following analysis. Please contact the lab if you require additional sample storage time.**





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### Corrosivity Package

DATE RECEIVED: 2019-05-07

DATE REPORTED: 2019-05-16

		SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		19-3 Sa6		19-4 Sa4		19-6 Sa4	
		SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil		Soil		Soil	
		DATE SAMPLED:		2019-04-23		2019-04-25		2019-04-22	
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	178386	RDL	178387	RDL	178388	
Sulfide (S2-)	%		0.05	<0.05	0.05	<0.05	0.05	<0.05	
Chloride (2:1)	µg/g	NA	2	49	4	575	8	1430	
Sulphate (2:1)	µg/g		2	5	4	28	8	20	
pH (2:1)	pH Units		NA	8.87	NA	8.15	NA	7.99	
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm	0.57	0.005	0.178	0.005	1.20	0.005	2.70	
Resistivity (2:1)	ohm.cm		1	5620	1	833	1	370	
Redox Potential 1	mV		NA	218	NA	281	NA	313	
Redox Potential 2	mV		NA	226	NA	296	NA	319	
Redox Potential 3	mV		NA	240	NA	294	NA	323	

**Comments:** RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard: Refers to Table 1: Full Depth Background Site Condition Standards - Soil - Residential/Parkland/Institutional/Industrial/Commercial/Community Property Use  
Guideline values are for general reference only. The guidelines provided may or may not be relevant for the intended use. Refer directly to the applicable standard for regulatory interpretation.

**178386** EC, pH, Chloride and Sulphate were determined on the extract obtained from the 2:1 leaching procedure (2 parts DI water: 1 part soil). Resistivity is a calculated parameter.  
\*Sulphide analyzed at AGAT 5623 McAdam  
PI note: Redox Potential is not an accredited parameter.  
Redox potential measured on as received sample. Due to the potential for rapid change in sample equilibrium chemistry with exposure to oxidative/reduction conditions laboratory results may differ from field measured results.

**178387-178388** EC, pH, Chloride and Sulphate were determined on the extract obtained from the 2:1 leaching procedure (2 parts DI water: 1 part soil). Resistivity is a calculated parameter.  
\*Sulphide analyzed at AGAT 5623 McAdam  
PI note: Redox Potential is not an accredited parameter.  
Redox potential measured on as received sample. Due to the potential for rapid change in sample equilibrium chemistry with exposure to oxidative/reduction conditions laboratory results may differ from field measured results.  
Elevated RDL indicates the degree of sample dilution prior to the analysis in order to keep analytes within the calibration range of the instrument and to reduce matrix interference.

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SAMPLEID	SAMPLE TITLE	GUIDELINE	ANALYSIS PACKAGE	PARAMETER	UNIT	GUIDEVALUE	RESULT
178387	19-4 Sa4	ON T1 S RPI/ICC	Corrosivity Package	Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm	0.57	1.20
178388	19-6 Sa4	ON T1 S RPI/ICC	Corrosivity Package	Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm	0.57	2.70

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### Soil Analysis

RPT Date: May 16, 2019			DUPLICATE			Method Blank	REFERENCE MATERIAL			METHOD BLANK SPIKE			MATRIX SPIKE		
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample Id	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD		Measured Value	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits	
								Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
Corrosivity Package															
Sulfide (S2-)	178386	178386	< 0.05	< 0.05	NA	< 0.05	98%	80%	120%						
Chloride (2:1)	178386	178386	49	50	2.0%	< 2	93%	80%	120%	93%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Sulphate (2:1)	178386	178386	5	5	NA	< 2	92%	80%	120%	96%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
pH (2:1)	178386	178386	8.87	8.92	0.6%	NA	100%	90%	110%	NA			NA		
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	178386	178386	0.178	0.182	2.2%	< 0.005	109%	90%	110%	NA			NA		
Redox Potential 1	1					NA	101%	70%	130%		70%	130%		70%	130%

Comments: NA signifies Not Applicable.

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

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## Method Summary

CLIENT NAME: GOLDER ASSOCIATES LTD.

AGAT WORK ORDER: 19T464428

PROJECT: 1780055

ATTENTION TO: Mike Bentley

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PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE
<b>Soil Analysis</b>			
Sulfide (S <sup>2-</sup> )	MIN-200-12025	ASTM E1915-09	GRAVIMETRIC
Chloride (2:1)	INOR-93-6004	McKeague 4.12 & SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Sulphate (2:1)	INOR-93-6004	McKeague 4.12 & SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
pH (2:1)	INOR 93-6031	MSA part 3 & SM 4500-H <sup>+</sup> B	PH METER
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	INOR-93-6036	McKeague 4.12, SM 2510 B	EC METER
Resistivity (2:1)	INOR-93-6036	McKeague 4.12, SM 2510 B, SSA #5 Part 3	CALCULATION
Redox Potential 1	INOR-93-6066	G200-09, SM 2580 B	REDOX POTENTIAL ELECTRODE
Redox Potential 2	INOR-93-6066	G200-09, SM 2580 B	REDOX POTENTIAL ELECTRODE
Redox Potential 3	INOR-93-6066	G200-09, SM 2580 B	REDOX POTENTIAL ELECTRODE



**APPENDIX D**

# Results of Cone Penetration Testing

# PRESENTATION OF SITE INVESTIGATION RESULTS

## Gananoque Truck Inspection Station

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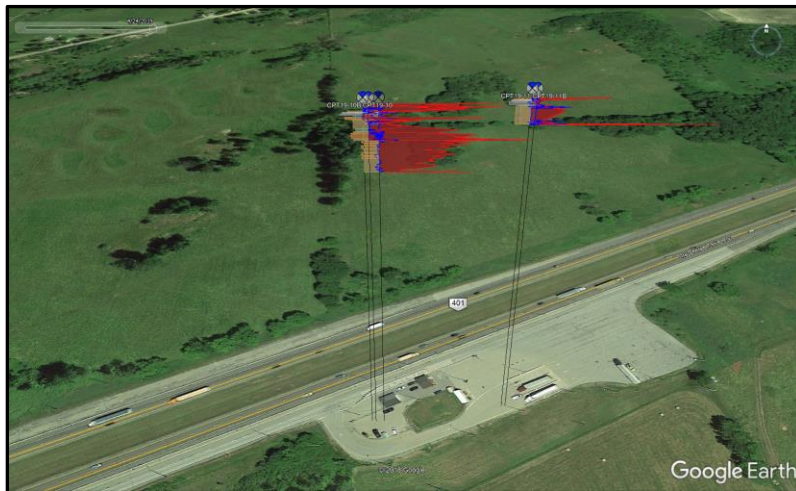
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## Introduction

The enclosed report presents the results of the site investigation program conducted by ConeTec Investigations Ltd. for Golder Associates at Gananoque Truck Inspection Station, Ontario. The program consisted of five cone penetration tests (CPT).

## Project Information

Project	
Client	Golder Associates
Project	Gananoque Truck Inspection Station
ConeTec project number	19-05025

An image from Google Earth including the CPT test locations is presented below.



Rig Description	Deployment System	Test Type
CPT truck rig (C3)	30 ton rig cylinder	CPT



Coordinates		
Test Type	Collection Method	EPSG Number
CPT	Consumer-grade GPS	32618

Cone Penetration Test (CPT)	
Depth reference	Depths are referenced to the existing ground surface at the time of each test.
Tip and sleeve data offset	0.1 meter This has been accounted for in the CPT data files.
Additional plots	Advanced CPT plots with $I_c$ , $S_u(N_{kt})$ , $\Phi$ and $N_{1(60)}(I_{cRW1998})$ as well as SBT Scatter plots are provided in the release package.

Cone Penetrometers Used for this Project						
Cone Description	Cone Number	Cross Sectional Area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Sleeve Area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Tip Capacity (bar)	Sleeve Capacity (bar)	Pore Pressure Capacity (psi)
549:T1500F15U500	549	15	225	1500	15	500
Cone AD549 was used for all the soundings.						

CPT Calculated Parameters	
Additional information	<p>The Normalized Soil Behavior Type Chart based on <math>Q_{tn}</math> (SBT <math>Q_{tn}</math>) (Robertson, 2009) was used to classify the soil for this project. A detailed set of calculated CPT parameters have been generated and are provided in Excel format files in the release folder. The CPT parameter calculations are based on values of corrected tip resistance (<math>q_t</math>) sleeve friction (<math>f_s</math>), and pore pressure (<math>u_2</math>). Hydrostatic conditions were assumed for the calculated parameters. Effective stresses are calculated based on unit weights that have been assigned to the individual soil behavior type zones and the assumed equilibrium pore pressure profile.</p> <p>Soils were classified as either drained or undrained based on the <math>Q_{tn}</math> Normalized Soil Behavior Type Chart (Robertson, 2009). Calculations for both drained and undrained parameters were included for materials that classified as silt mixtures (zone 4).</p>

## Limitations

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of Golder Associates (Client) for the project titled “Gananoque Truck Inspection Station”. The report’s contents may not be relied upon by any other party without the express written permission of ConeTec Investigations Ltd. (ConeTec). ConeTec has provided site investigation services, prepared the factual data reporting and provided geotechnical parameter calculations consistent with current best practices. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

The information presented in the report document and the accompanying data set pertain to the specific project, site conditions and objectives described to ConeTec by the Client. In order to properly understand the factual data, assumptions and calculations, reference must be made to the documents provided and their accompanying data sets, in their entirety.

Cone penetration tests (CPTu) are conducted using an integrated electronic piezocone penetrometer and data acquisition system manufactured by Adara Systems Ltd., a subsidiary of ConeTec.

ConeTec's piezocone penetrometers are compression type designs in which the tip and friction sleeve load cells are independent and have separate load capacities. The piezocones use strain gauged load cells for tip and sleeve friction and a strain gauged diaphragm type transducer for recording pore pressure. The piezocones also have a platinum resistive temperature device (RTD) for monitoring the temperature of the sensors, an accelerometer type dual axis inclinometer and a geophone sensor for recording seismic signals. All signals are amplified down hole within the cone body and the analog signals are sent to the surface through a shielded cable.

ConeTec penetrometers are manufactured with various tip, friction and pore pressure capacities in 5 cm<sup>2</sup>, 10 cm<sup>2</sup> and 15 cm<sup>2</sup> tip base area configurations in order to maximize signal resolution for various soil conditions. The specific piezocone used for each test is described in the CPT summary table presented in the first appendix. The 15 cm<sup>2</sup> penetrometers do not require friction reducers as they have a diameter larger than the deployment rods. The 10 cm<sup>2</sup> piezocones use a friction reducer consisting of a rod adapter extension behind the main cone body with an enlarged cross sectional area (typically 44 mm diameter over a length of 32 mm with tapered leading and trailing edges) located at a distance of 585 mm above the cone tip.

The penetrometers are designed with equal end area friction sleeves, a net end area ratio of 0.8 and cone tips with a 60 degree apex angle.

All ConeTec piezocones can record pore pressure at various locations. Unless otherwise noted, the pore pressure filter is located directly behind the cone tip in the "u<sub>2</sub>" position (ASTM Type 2). The filter is 6 mm thick, made of porous plastic (polyethylene) having an average pore size of 125 microns (90-160 microns). The function of the filter is to allow rapid movements of extremely small volumes of water needed to activate the pressure transducer while preventing soil ingress or blockage.

The piezocone penetrometers are manufactured with dimensions, tolerances and sensor characteristics that are in general accordance with the current ASTM D5778 standard. ConeTec's calibration criteria also meets or exceeds those of the current ASTM D5778 standard. An illustration of the piezocone penetrometer is presented in Figure CPTu.

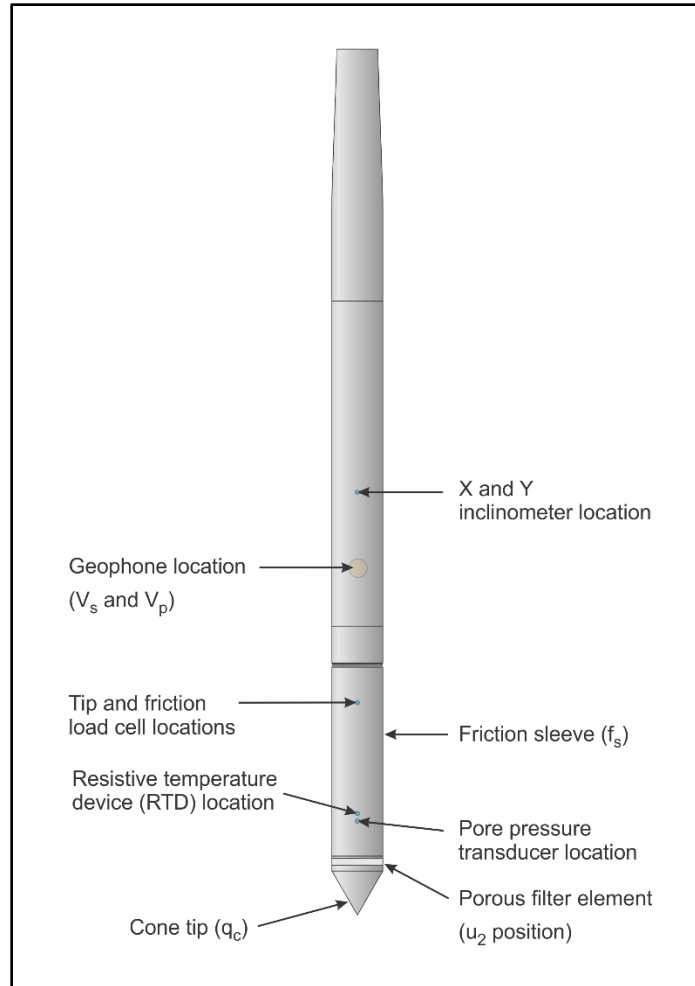


Figure CPTu. Piezocone Penetrometer (15 cm<sup>2</sup>)

The ConeTec data acquisition systems consist of a Windows based computer and a signal conditioner and power supply interface box with a 16 bit (or greater) analog to digital (A/D) converter. The data is recorded at fixed depth increments using a depth wheel attached to the push cylinders or by using a spring loaded rubber depth wheel that is held against the cone rods. The typical recording interval is 2.5 cm; custom recording intervals are possible.

The system displays the CPTu data in real time and records the following parameters to a storage media during penetration:

- Depth
- Uncorrected tip resistance ( $q_c$ )
- Sleeve friction ( $f_s$ )
- Dynamic pore pressure ( $u$ )
- Additional sensors such as resistivity, passive gamma, ultra violet induced fluorescence, if applicable

All testing is performed in accordance to ConeTec's CPT operating procedures which are in general accordance with the current ASTM D5778 standard.

Prior to the start of a CPTu sounding a suitable cone is selected, the cone and data acquisition system are powered on, the pore pressure system is saturated with either glycerine or silicone oil and the baseline readings are recorded with the cone hanging freely in a vertical position.

The CPTu is conducted at a steady rate of 2 cm/s, within acceptable tolerances. Typically one meter length rods with an outer diameter of 38.1 mm are added to advance the cone to the sounding termination depth. After cone retraction final baselines are recorded.

Additional information pertaining to ConeTec's cone penetration testing procedures:

- Each filter is saturated in silicone oil under vacuum pressure prior to use
- Recorded baselines are checked with an independent multi-meter
- Baseline readings are compared to previous readings
- Soundings are terminated at the client's target depth or at a depth where an obstruction is encountered, excessive rod flex occurs, excessive inclination occurs, equipment damage is likely to take place, or a dangerous working environment arises
- Differences between initial and final baselines are calculated to ensure zero load offsets have not occurred and to ensure compliance with ASTM standards

The interpretation of piezocone data for this report is based on the corrected tip resistance ( $q_t$ ), sleeve friction ( $f_s$ ) and pore water pressure ( $u$ ). The interpretation of soil type is based on the correlations developed by Robertson et al. (1986) and Robertson (1990, 2009). It should be noted that it is not always possible to accurately identify a soil behaviour type based on these parameters. In these situations, experience, judgment and an assessment of other parameters may be used to infer soil behaviour type.

The recorded tip resistance ( $q_c$ ) is the total force acting on the piezocone tip divided by its base area. The tip resistance is corrected for pore pressure effects and termed corrected tip resistance ( $q_t$ ) according to the following expression presented in Robertson et al. (1986):

$$q_t = q_c + (1-a) \cdot u_2$$

where:  $q_t$  is the corrected tip resistance

$q_c$  is the recorded tip resistance

$u_2$  is the recorded dynamic pore pressure behind the tip ( $u_2$  position)

$a$  is the Net Area Ratio for the piezocone (0.8 for ConeTec probes)

The sleeve friction ( $f_s$ ) is the frictional force on the sleeve divided by its surface area. As all ConeTec piezocones have equal end area friction sleeves, pore pressure corrections to the sleeve data are not required.

The dynamic pore pressure ( $u$ ) is a measure of the pore pressures generated during cone penetration. To record equilibrium pore pressure, the penetration must be stopped to allow the dynamic pore pressures to stabilize. The rate at which this occurs is predominantly a function of the permeability of the soil and the diameter of the cone.

The friction ratio ( $R_f$ ) is a calculated parameter. It is defined as the ratio of sleeve friction to the tip resistance expressed as a percentage. Generally, saturated cohesive soils have low tip resistance, high friction ratios and generate large excess pore water pressures. Cohesionless soils have higher tip resistances, lower friction ratios and do not generate significant excess pore water pressure.

A summary of the CPTu soundings along with test details and individual plots are provided in the appendices. A set of files with calculated geotechnical parameters were generated for each sounding based on published correlations and are provided in Excel format in the data release folder. Information regarding the methods used is also included in the data release folder.

For additional information on CPTu interpretations and calculated geotechnical parameters, refer to Robertson et al. (1986), Lunne et al. (1997), Robertson (2009), Mayne (2013, 2014) and Mayne and Peuchen (2012).

The cone penetration test is halted at specific depths to carry out pore pressure dissipation (PPD) tests, shown in Figure PPD-1. For each dissipation test the cone and rods are decoupled from the rig and the data acquisition system measures and records the variation of the pore pressure ( $u$ ) with time ( $t$ ).

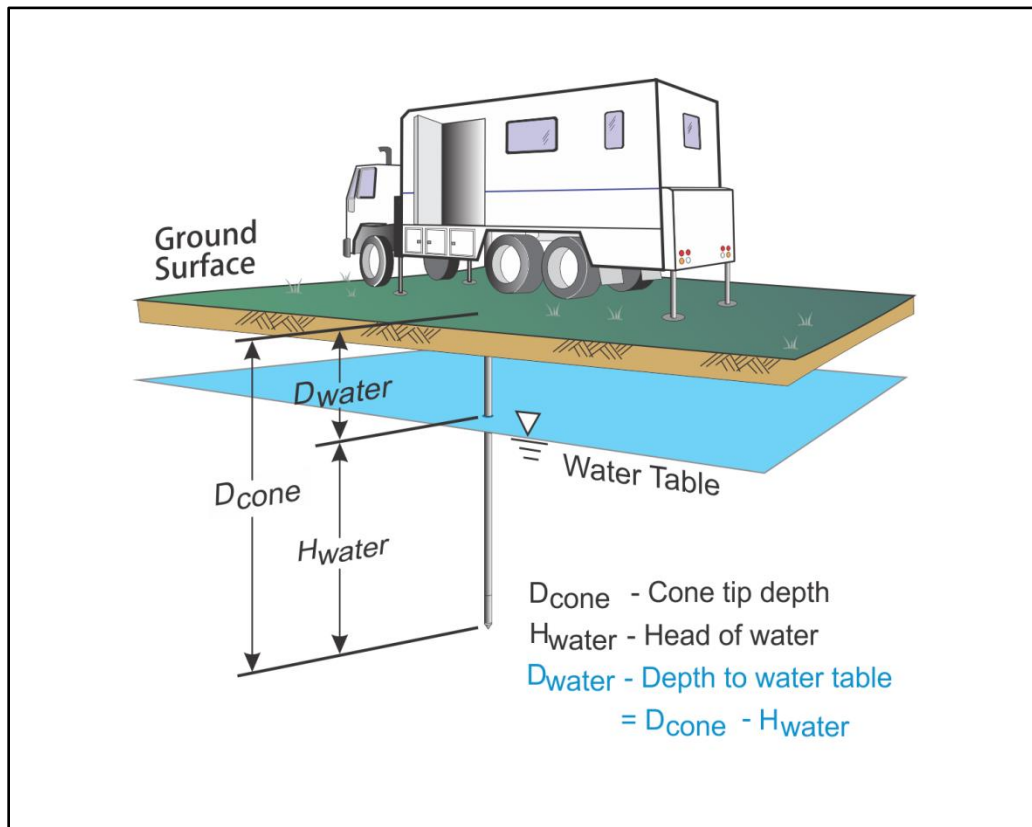


Figure PPD-1. Pore pressure dissipation test setup

Pore pressure dissipation data can be interpreted to provide estimates of ground water conditions, permeability, consolidation characteristics and soil behaviour.

The typical shapes of dissipation curves shown in Figure PPD-2 are very useful in assessing soil type, drainage, in situ pore pressure and soil properties. A flat curve that stabilizes quickly is typical of a freely draining sand. Undrained soils such as clays will typically show positive excess pore pressure and have long dissipation times. Dilative soils will often exhibit dynamic pore pressures below equilibrium that then rise over time. Overconsolidated fine-grained soils will often exhibit an initial dilatatory response where there is an initial rise in pore pressure before reaching a peak and dissipating.

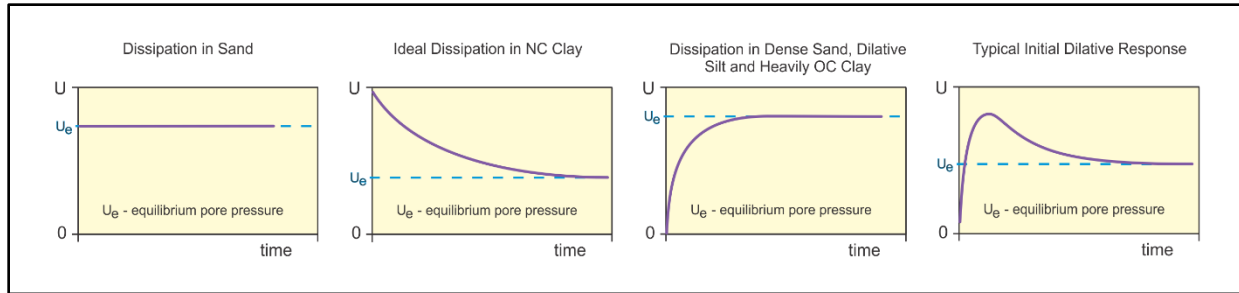


Figure PPD-2. Pore pressure dissipation curve examples

In order to interpret the equilibrium pore pressure ( $u_{eq}$ ) and the apparent phreatic surface, the pore pressure should be monitored until such time as there is no variation in pore pressure with time as shown for each curve in Figure PPD-2.

In fine grained deposits the point at which 100% of the excess pore pressure has dissipated is known as  $t_{100}$ . In some cases this can take an excessive amount of time and it may be impractical to take the dissipation to  $t_{100}$ . A theoretical analysis of pore pressure dissipations by Teh and Houlsby (1991) showed that a single curve relating degree of dissipation versus theoretical time factor ( $T^*$ ) may be used to calculate the coefficient of consolidation ( $c_h$ ) at various degrees of dissipation resulting in the expression for  $c_h$  shown below.

$$c_h = \frac{T^* \cdot a^2 \cdot \sqrt{I_r}}{t}$$

Where:

- $T^*$  is the dimensionless time factor (Table Time Factor)
- $a$  is the radius of the cone
- $I_r$  is the rigidity index
- $t$  is the time at the degree of consolidation

Table Time Factor.  $T^*$  versus degree of dissipation (Teh and Houlsby (1991))

Degree of Dissipation (%)	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$T^* (u_2)$	0.038	0.078	0.142	0.245	0.439	0.804	1.60

The coefficient of consolidation is typically analyzed using the time ( $t_{50}$ ) corresponding to a degree of dissipation of 50% ( $u_{50}$ ). In order to determine  $t_{50}$ , dissipation tests must be taken to a pressure less than  $u_{50}$ . The  $u_{50}$  value is half way between the initial maximum pore pressure and the equilibrium pore pressure value, known as  $u_{100}$ . To estimate  $u_{50}$ , both the initial maximum pore pressure and  $u_{100}$  must be known or estimated. Other degrees of dissipations may be considered, particularly for extremely long dissipations.

At any specific degree of dissipation the equilibrium pore pressure ( $u$  at  $t_{100}$ ) must be estimated at the depth of interest. The equilibrium value may be determined from one or more sources such as measuring the value directly ( $u_{100}$ ), estimating it from other dissipations in the same profile, estimating the phreatic surface and assuming hydrostatic conditions, from nearby soundings, from client provided information, from site observations and/or past experience, or from other site instrumentation.



For calculations of  $c_h$  (Teh and Houlsby (1991)),  $t_{50}$  values are estimated from the corresponding pore pressure dissipation curve and a rigidity index ( $I_r$ ) is assumed. For curves having an initial dilatory response in which an initial rise in pore pressure occurs before reaching a peak, the relative time from the peak value is used in determining  $t_{50}$ . In cases where the time to peak is excessive,  $t_{50}$  values are not calculated.

Due to possible inherent uncertainties in estimating  $I_r$ , the equilibrium pore pressure and the effect of an initial dilatory response on calculating  $t_{50}$ , other methods should be applied to confirm the results for  $c_h$ .

Additional published methods for estimating the coefficient of consolidation from a piezocone test are described in Burns and Mayne (1998, 2002), Jones and Van Zyl (1981), Robertson et al. (1992) and Sully et al. (1999).

A summary of the pore pressure dissipation tests and dissipation plots are presented in the relevant appendix.

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The appendices listed below are included in the report:

- Cone Penetration Test Summary and Standard Cone Penetration Test Plots
- Advanced Cone Penetration Test Plots with  $I_c$ ,  $S_u(N_{kt})$ ,  $\Phi$  and  $N_{1(60)}$  (IcRW1998)
- Soil Behavior Type (SBT) Scatter Plots
- Pore Pressure Dissipation Summary and Pore Pressure Dissipation Plots

## Cone Penetration Test Summary and Standard Cone Penetration Test Plots



Job No: 19-05025  
Client: Golder Associates  
Project: Gananoque Truck Inspection Station  
Start Date: 25-Apr-2019  
End Date: 25-Apr-2019

### ***CONE PENETRATION TEST SUMMARY***

Sounding ID	File Name	Date	Cone	Assumed Phreatic Surface <sup>1</sup> (m)	Final Depth (m)	Northing <sup>2</sup> (m)	Easting <sup>2</sup> (m)	Refer to Notation Number
CPT19-10	19-05025_CP10	25-Apr-2019	549:T1500F15U500		2.275	4912461	413861	
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CPT19-11	19-05025_CP11	25-Apr-2019	549:T1500F15U500	3.4	4.150	4912471	413930	
CPT19-11B	19-05025_CP11B	25-Apr-2019	549:T1500F15U500	3.1	4.250	4912471	413928	

1. The assumed phreatic surface was based on pore pressure dissipation tests, unless otherwise noted. Hydrostatic conditions were assumed for the calculated parameters.
2. Coordinates were collected using a consumer grade GPS device in datum WGS84 / UTM Zone 18 North.
3. Phreatic surface based on CPT19-10C.



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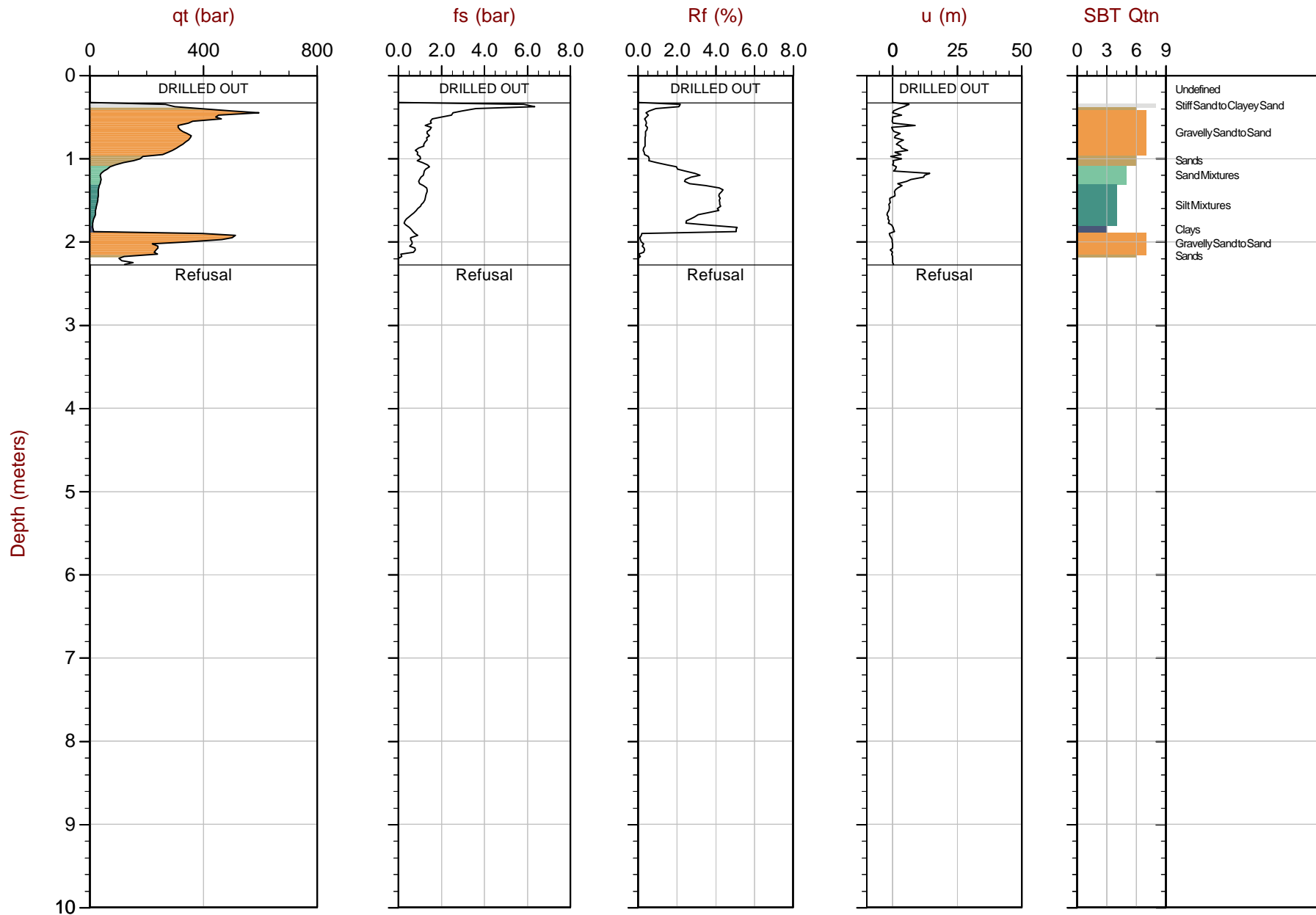
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Sounding: CPT19-10

Cone: 549:T1500F15U500



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Depth Inc: 0.025 m / 0.082 ft

Avg Int: Every Point

Overplot Item:

Assumed Ueq  
Ueq

File: 19-05025\_CP10.COR

Unit Wt: SBTQtn (PKR2009)

Dissipation, equilibrium achieved  
Dissipation, equilibrium not achieved

SBT: Robertson, 2009 and 2010

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Hydrostatic Line



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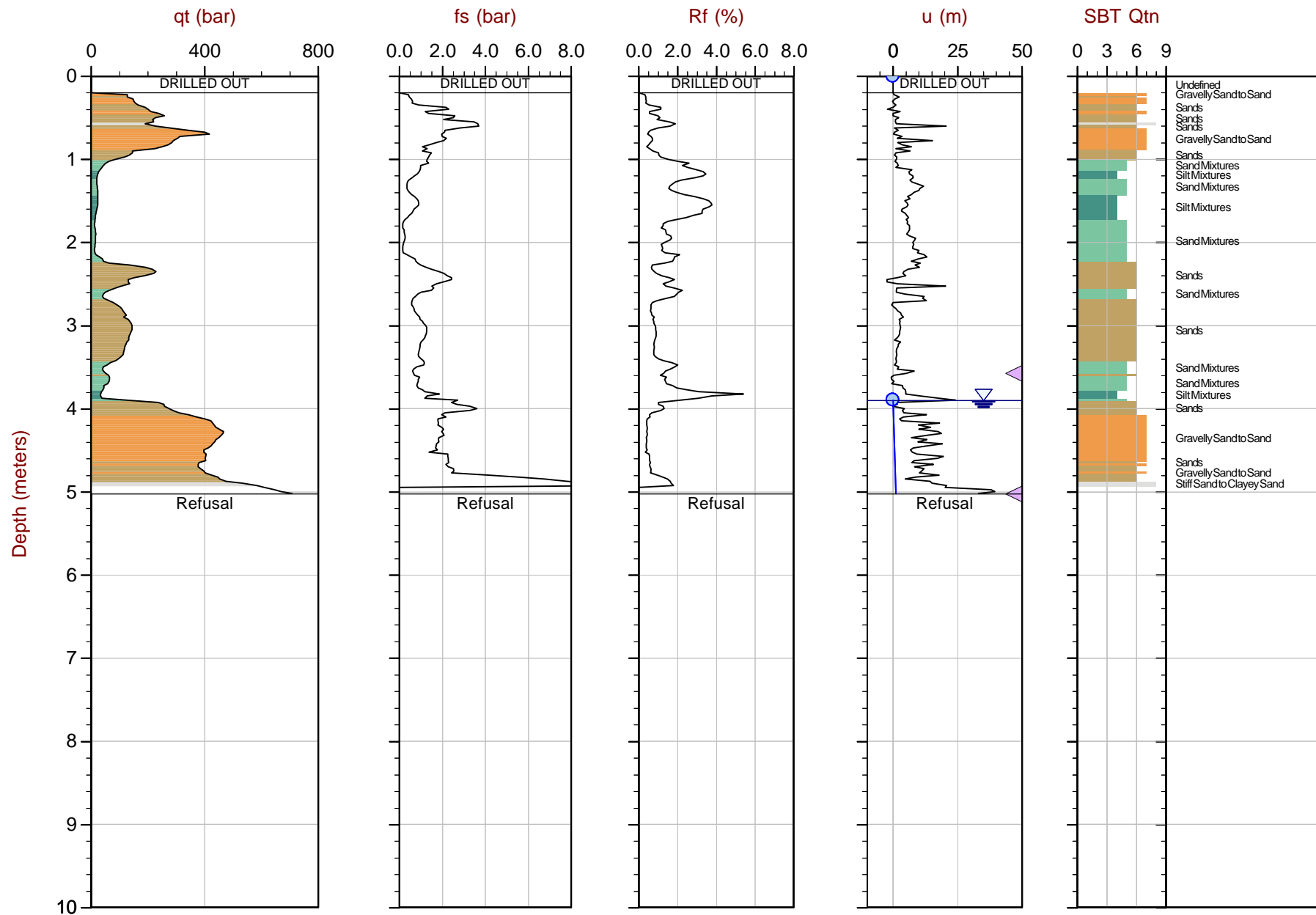
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Avg Int: Every Point

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SBT: Robertson, 2009 and 2010

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Hydrostatic Line



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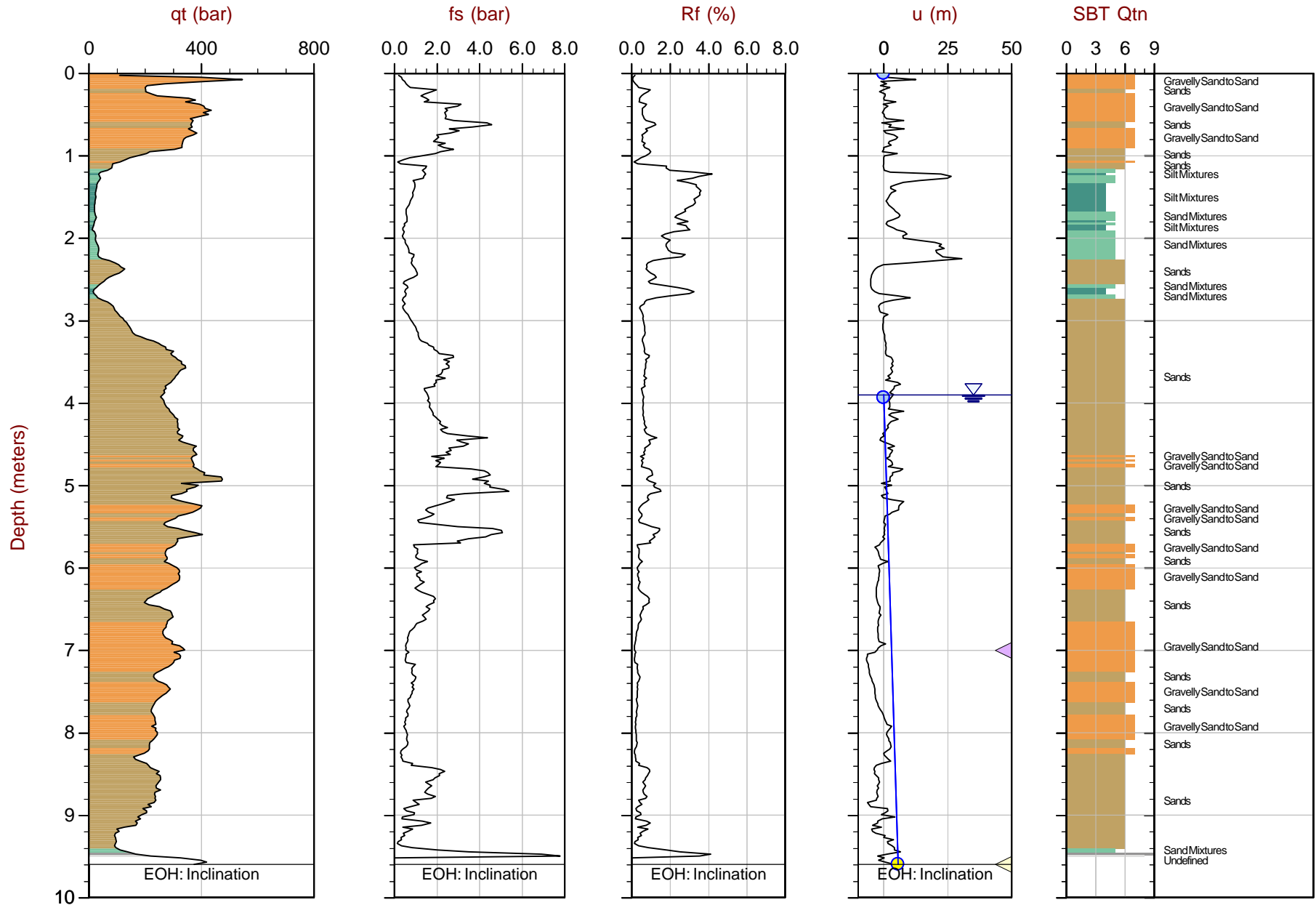
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Sounding: CPT19-10C

Cone: 549:T1500F15U500



Max Depth: 9.600 m / 31.50 ft

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Avg Int: Every Point

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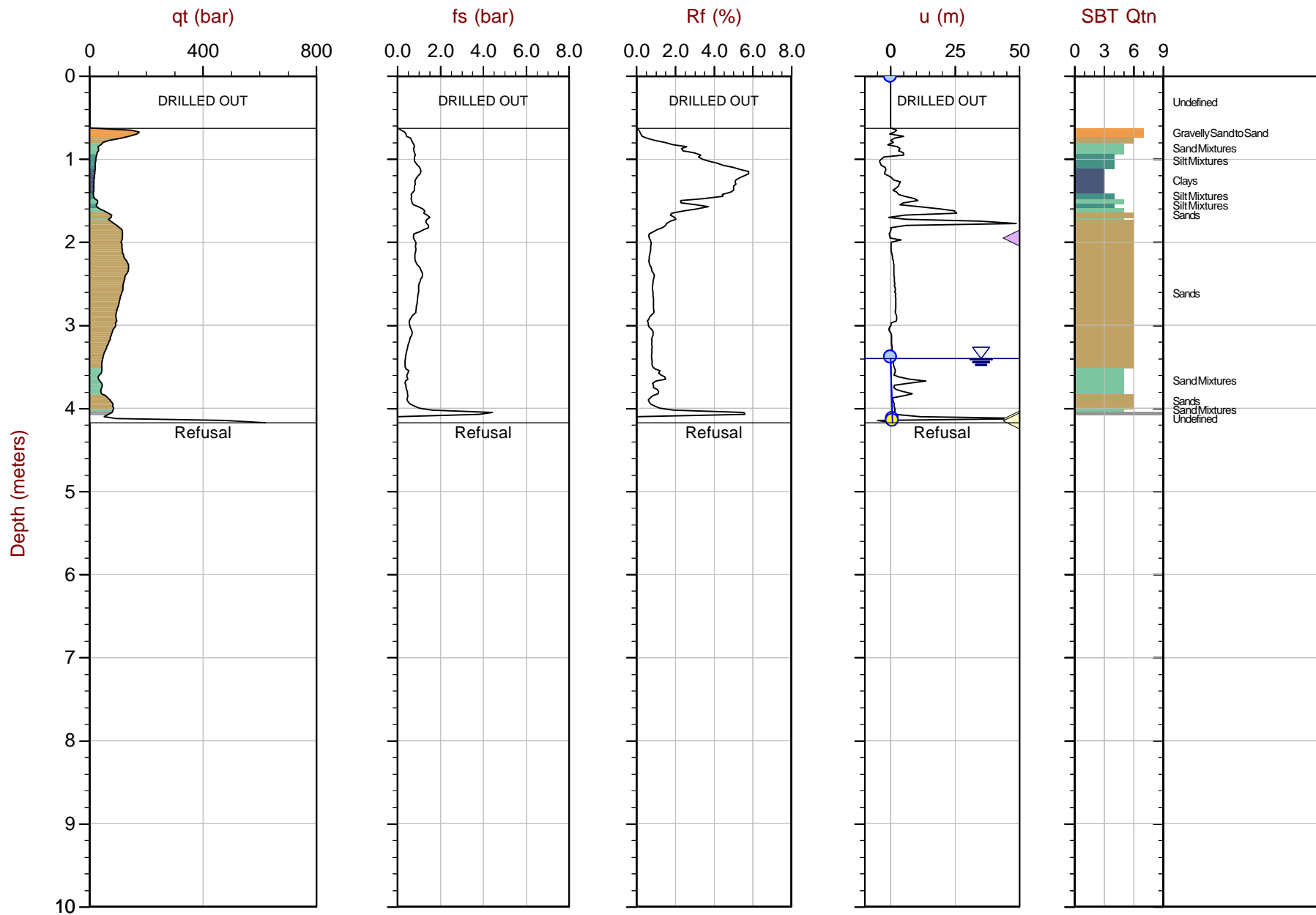
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Hydrostatic Line





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Depth Inc: 0.025 m / 0.082 ft

Avg Int: Every Point

Overplot Item:

● Assumed Ueq  
● Ueq

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Unit Wt: SBTQtn (PKR2009)

— Dissipation, equilibrium achieved  
— Dissipation, equilibrium not achieved

SBT: Robertson, 2009 and 2010

Coords: UTM Zone 18 N: 4912471m E: 413930m

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— Hydrostatic Line



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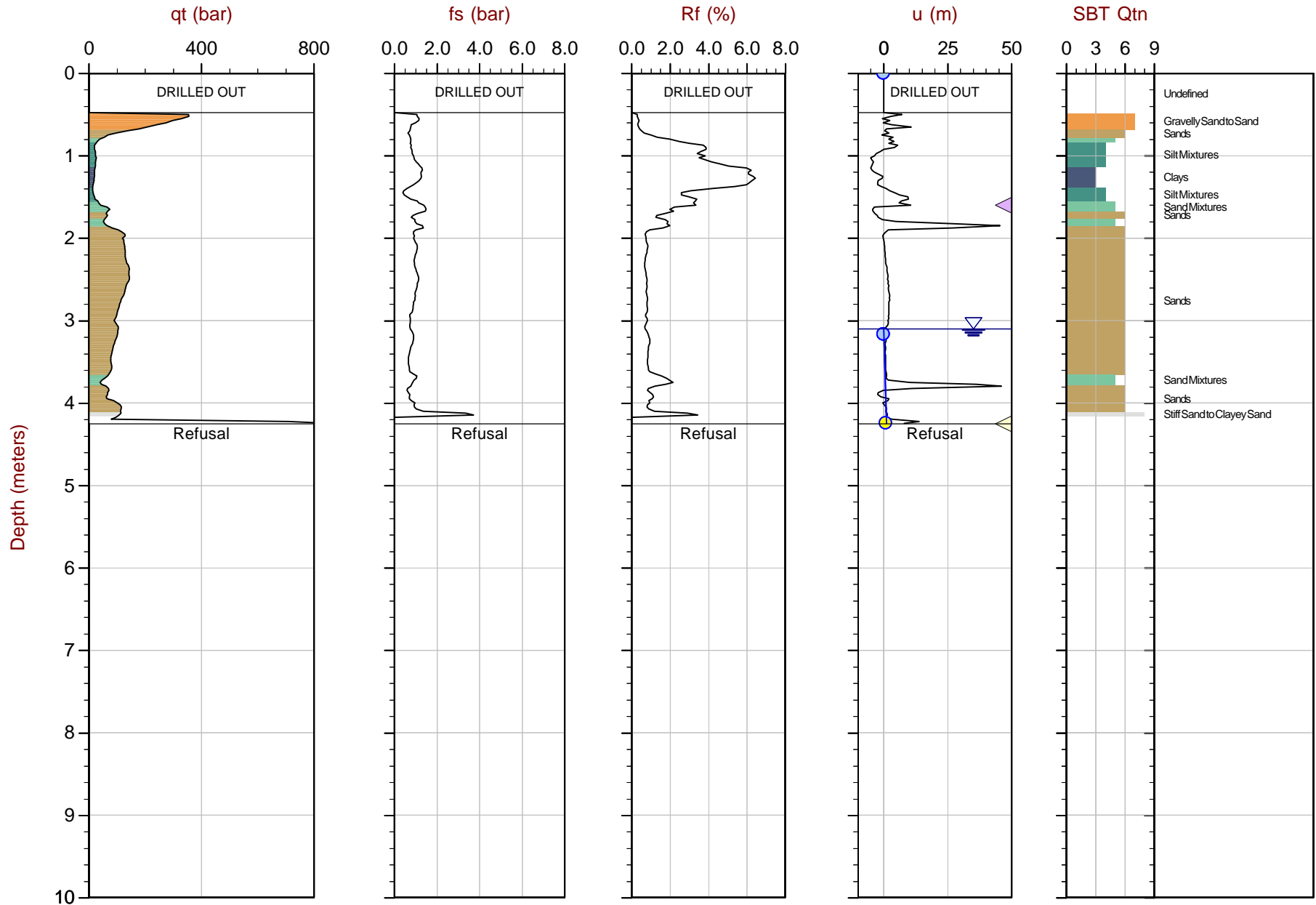
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Sounding: CPT19-11B

Cone: 549:T1500F15U500



Max Depth: 4.250 m / 13.94 ft

Depth Inc: 0.025 m / 0.082 ft

Avg Int: Every Point

Overplot Item:

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Ueq

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Unit Wt: SBTQtn (PKR2009)

Dissipation, equilibrium achieved  
Dissipation, equilibrium not achieved

SBT: Robertson, 2009 and 2010

Coords: UTM Zone 18 N: 4912471m E: 413928m

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Hydrostatic Line

Advanced Cone Penetration Test Plots with  $I_c$ ,  $S_u(N_{kt})$ ,  $\Phi$   
and  $N_{1(60)}(I_c \text{ RW1998})$



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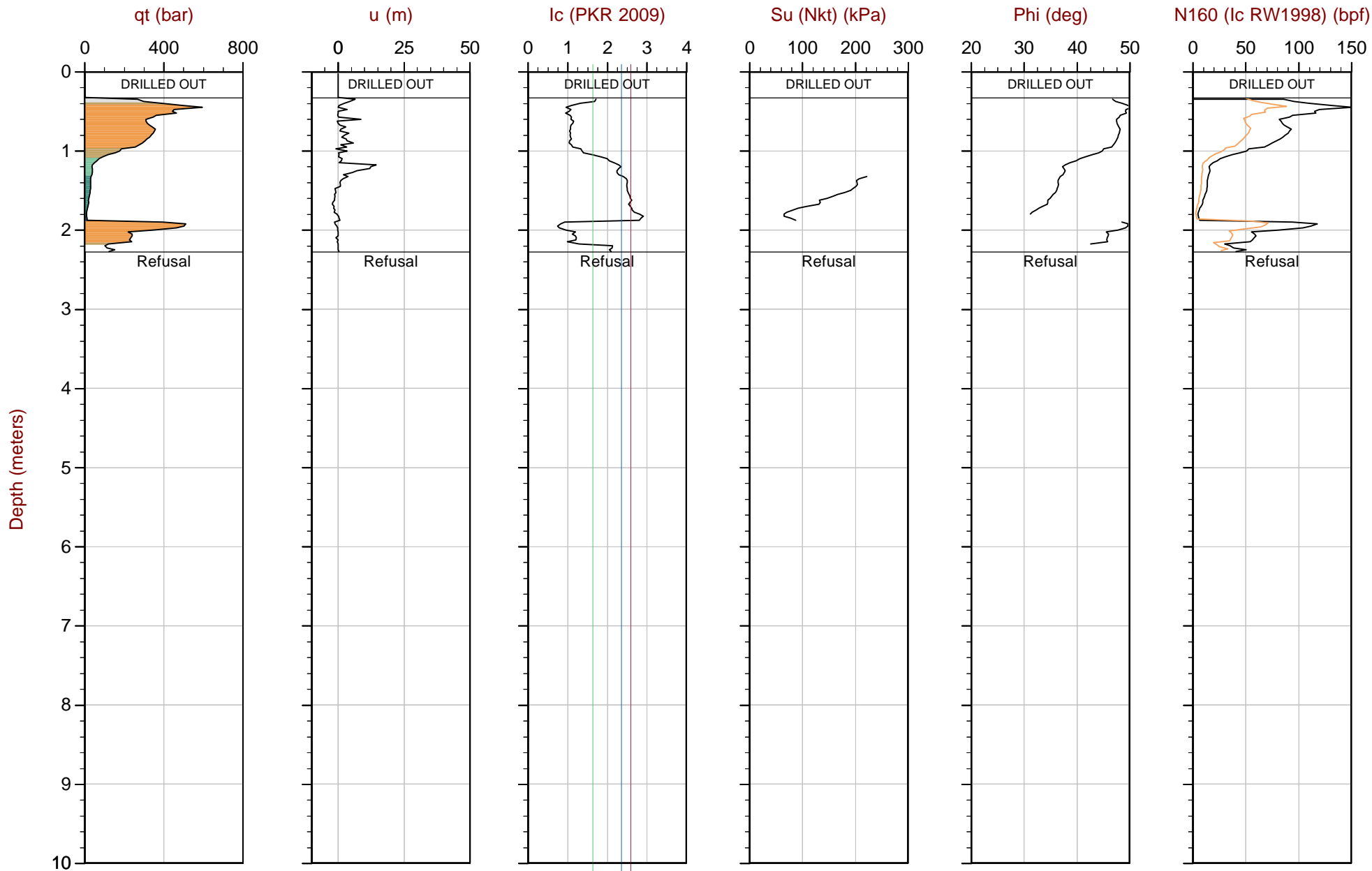
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Sounding: CPT19-10

Cone: 549:T1500F15U500



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Depth Inc: 0.025 m / 0.082 ft

Avg Int: Every Point

Overplot Item:

- Assumed Ueq
- Ueq

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Unit Wt: SBTQtn (PKR2009)

SuNkt: 15.0

- Dissipation, equilibrium achieved
- Dissipation, equilibrium not achieved

SBT: Robertson, 2009 and 2010

Coords: UTM Zone 18 N: 4912461m E: 413861m

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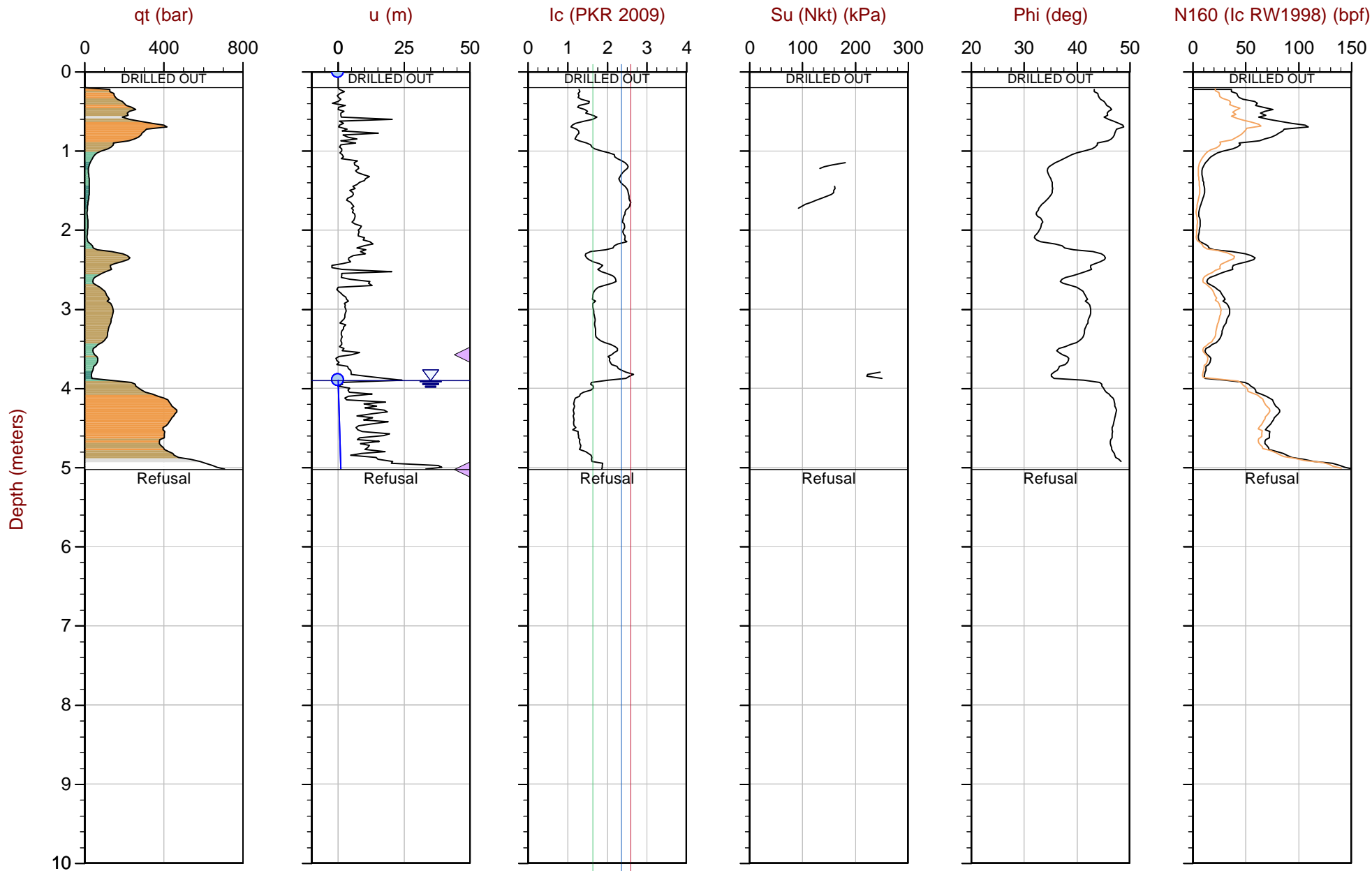
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Cone: 549:T1500F15U500



Max Depth: 5.025 m / 16.49 ft

Depth Inc: 0.025 m / 0.082 ft

Avg Int: Every Point

Overplot Item:

- Assumed Ueq
- Ueq

File: 19-05025\_CP10B.COR

Unit Wt: SBTQtn (PKR2009)

SuNkt: 15.0

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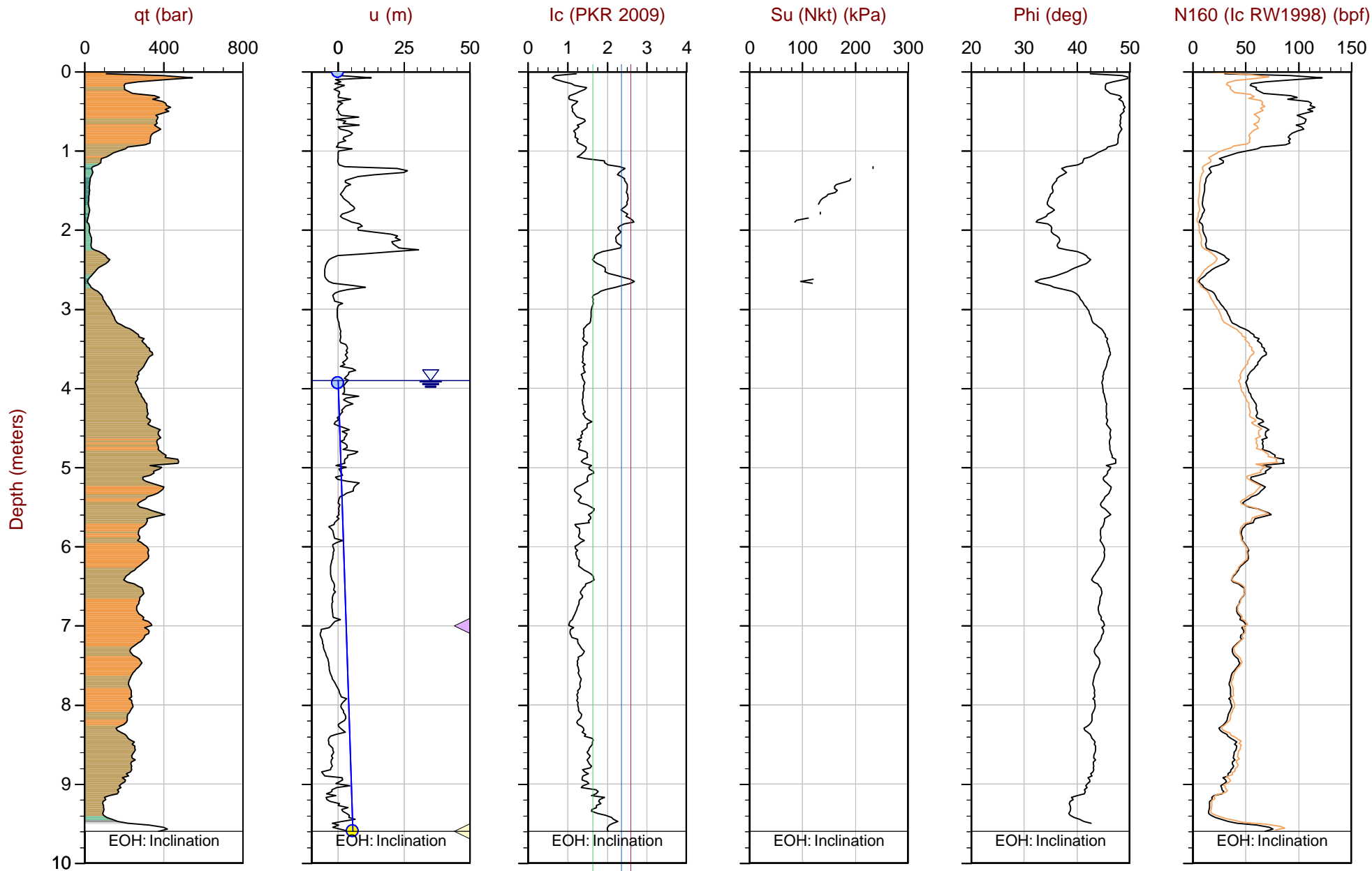
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Sounding: CPT19-10C

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Max Depth: 9.600 m / 31.50 ft

Depth Inc: 0.025 m / 0.082 ft

Avg Int: Every Point

Overplot Item:

- Assumed Ueq
- Ueq

File: 19-05025\_CP10C.COR

Unit Wt: SBTQtn (PKR2009)

SuNkt: 15.0

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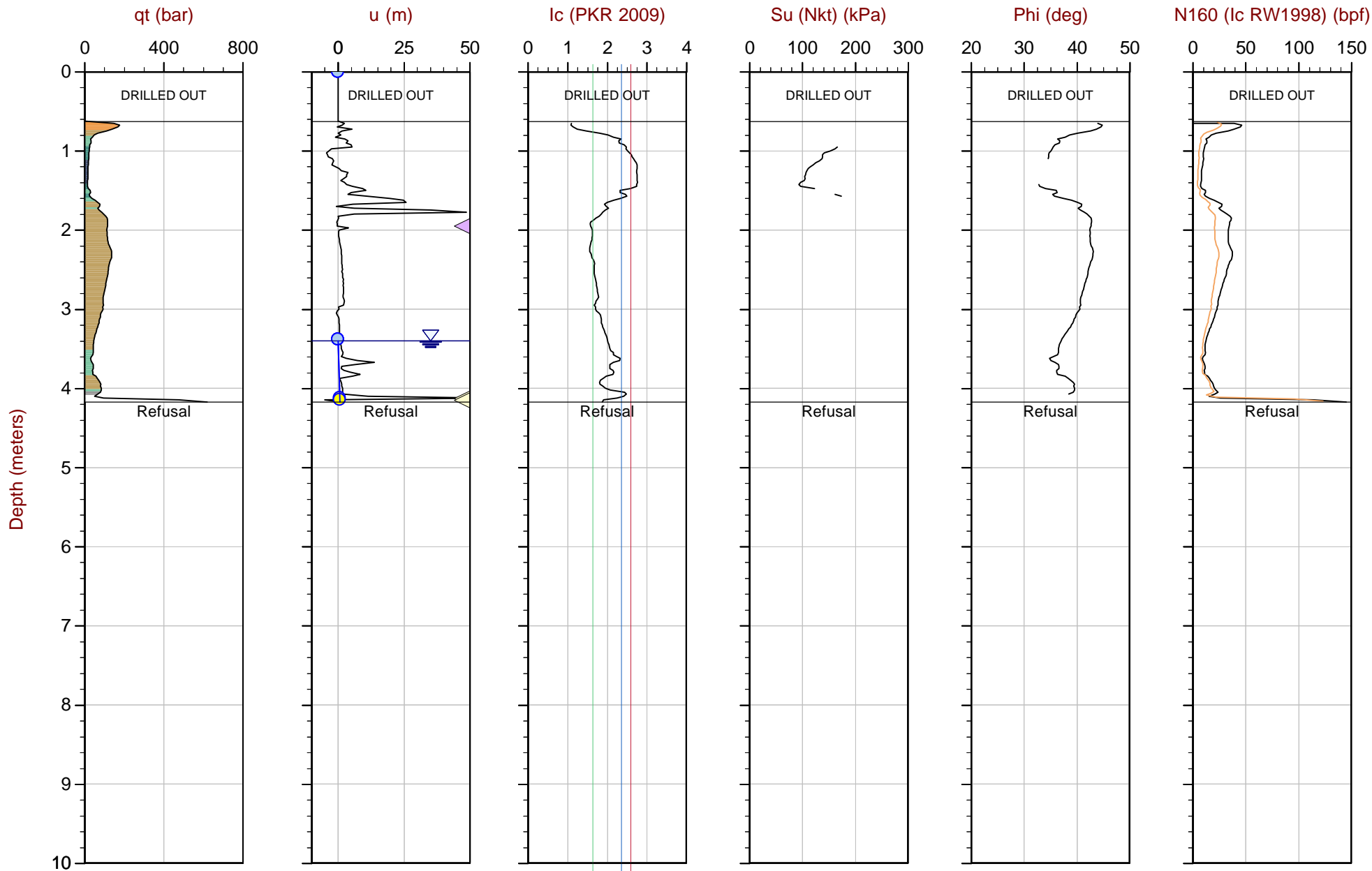
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Sounding: CPT19-11

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Max Depth: 4.175 m / 13.70 ft

Depth Inc: 0.025 m / 0.082 ft

Avg Int: Every Point

Overplot Item:

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Ueq

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SuNkt: 15.0

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SBT: Robertson, 2009 and 2010

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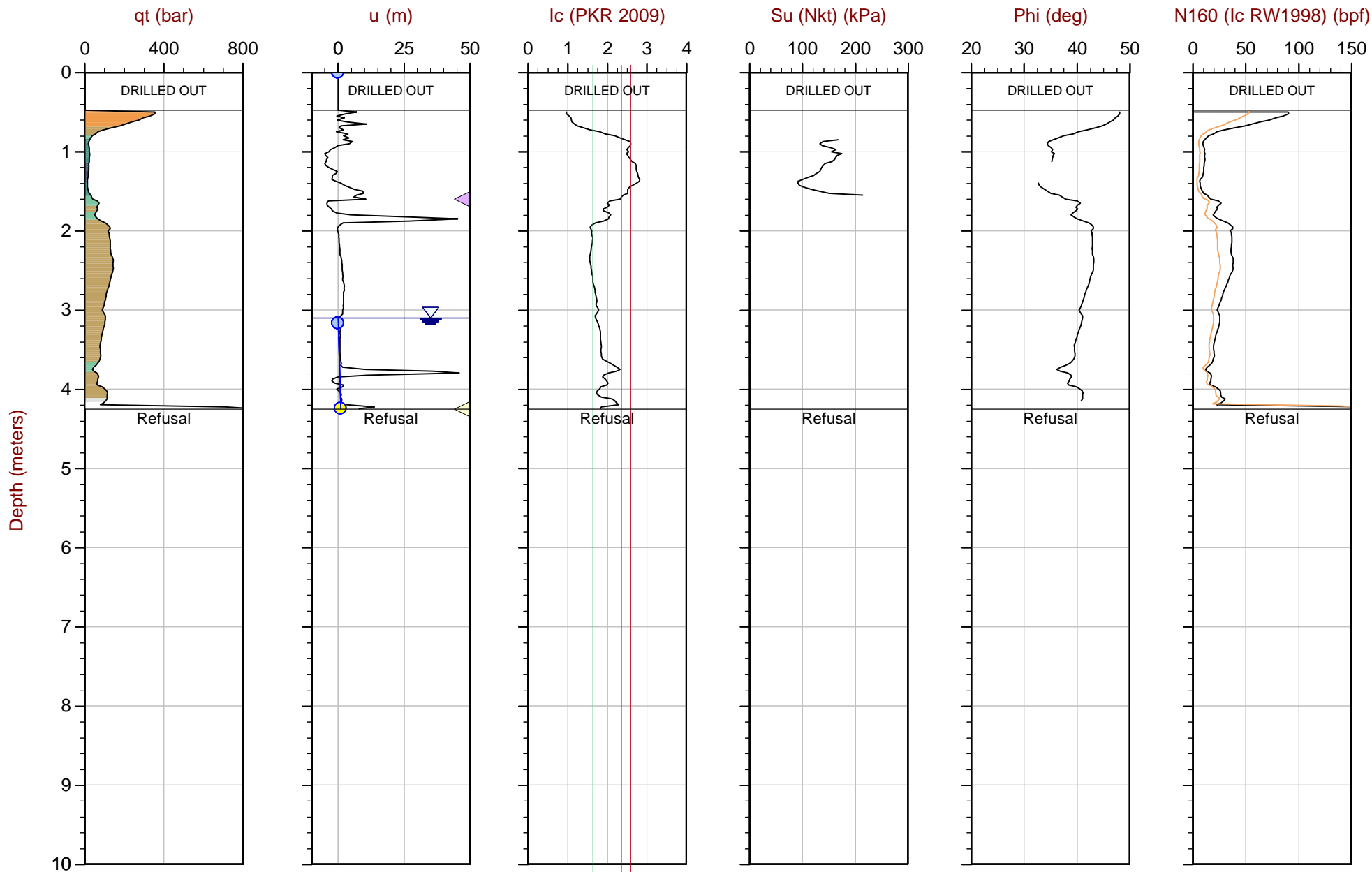
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Cone: 549:T1500F15U500



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Depth Inc: 0.025 m / 0.082 ft

Avg Int: Every Point

Overplot Item:

- Assumed Ueq
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File: 19-05025\_CP11B.COR

Unit Wt: SBTQtn (PKR2009)

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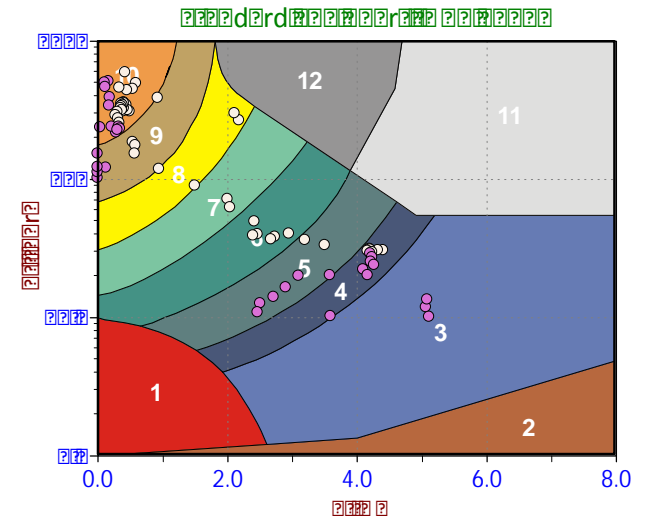
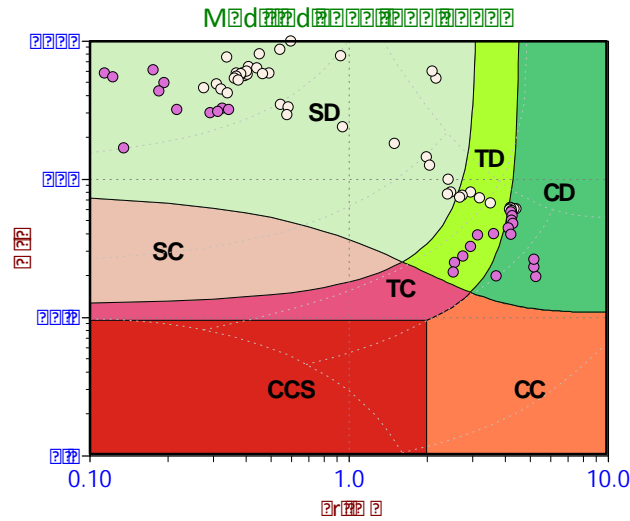
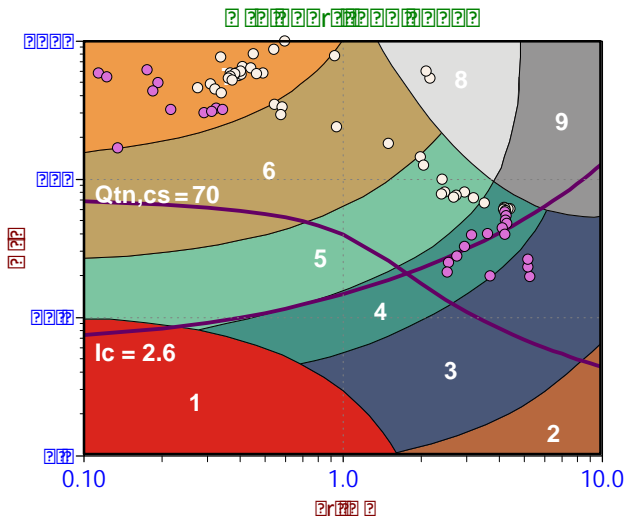
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## Soil Behaviour Type (SBT) Scatter Plots



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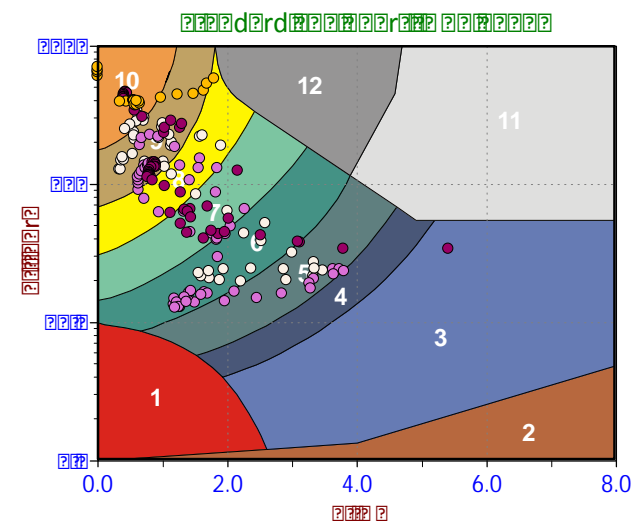
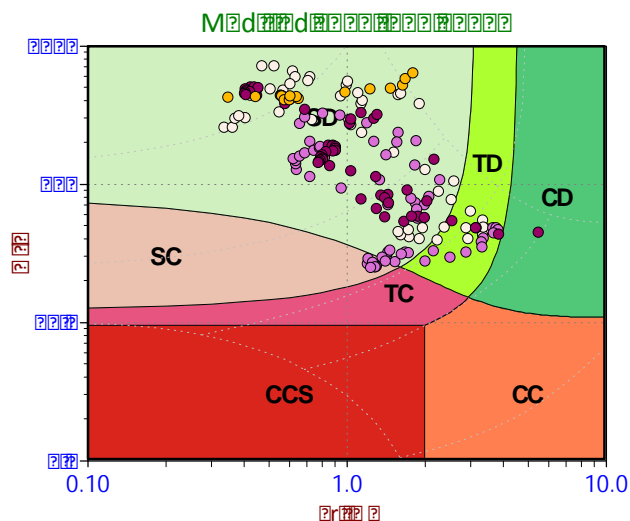
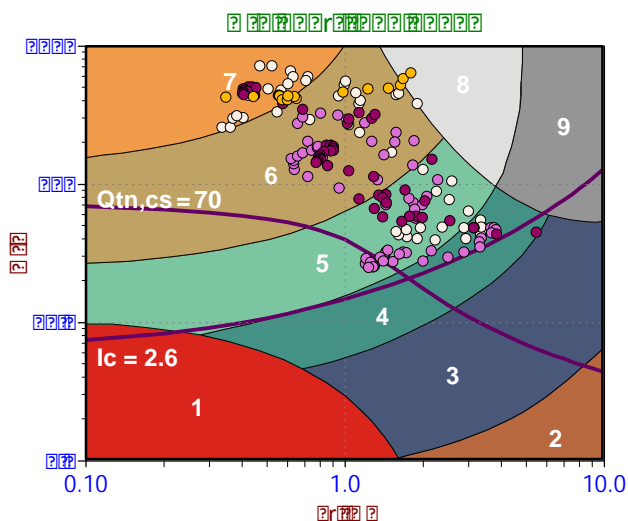
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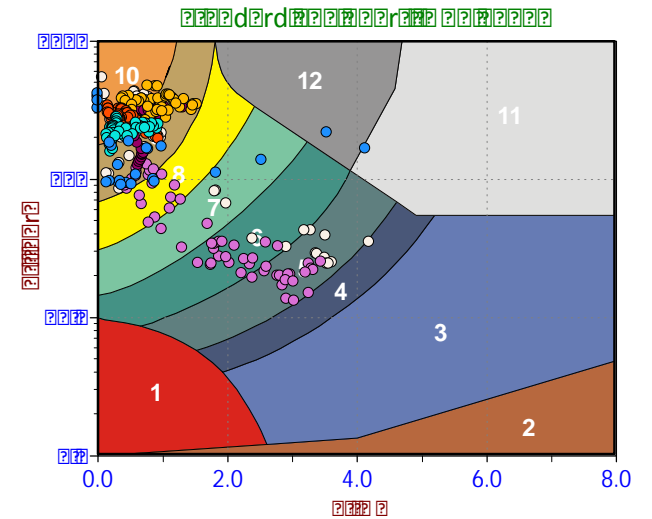
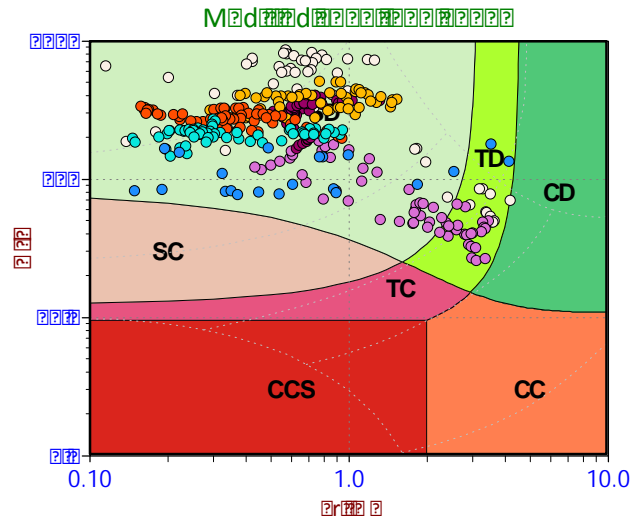
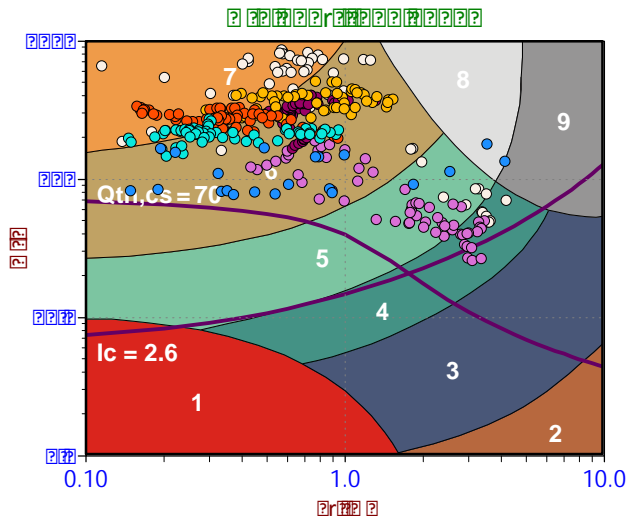
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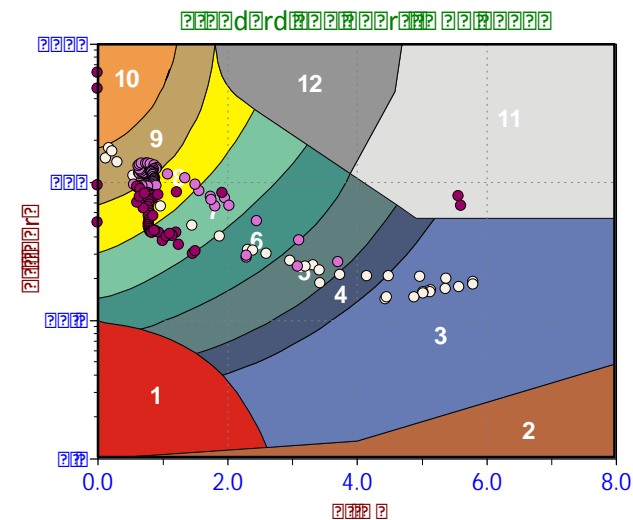
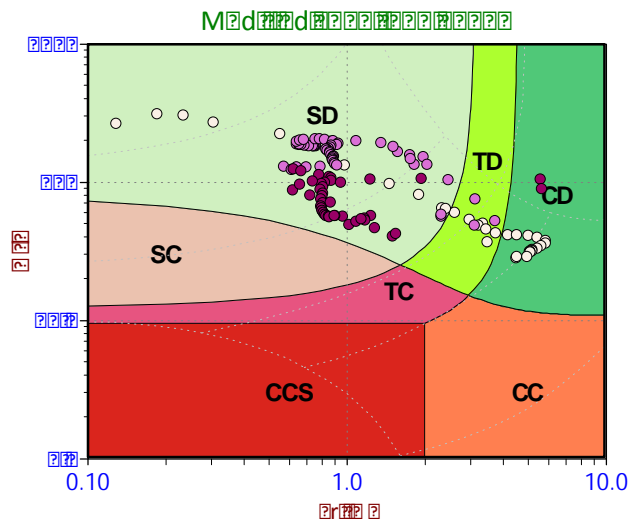
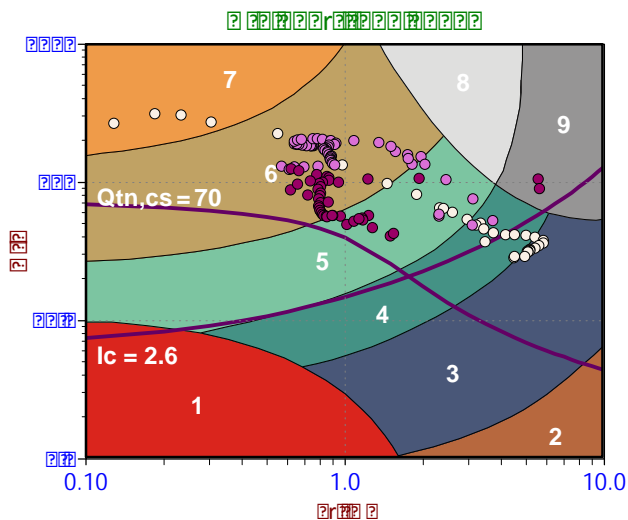
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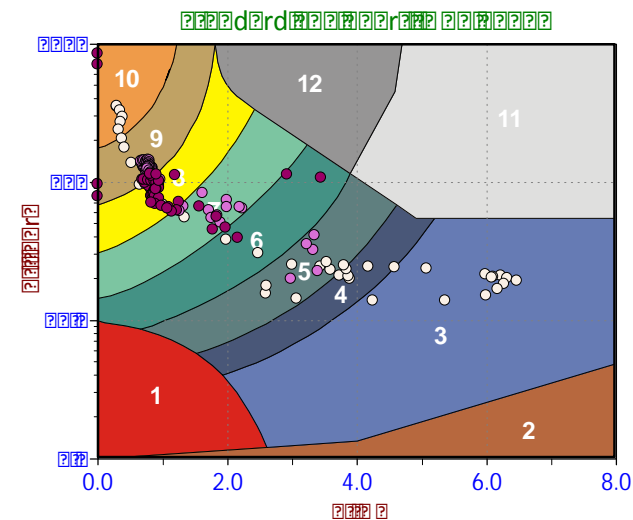
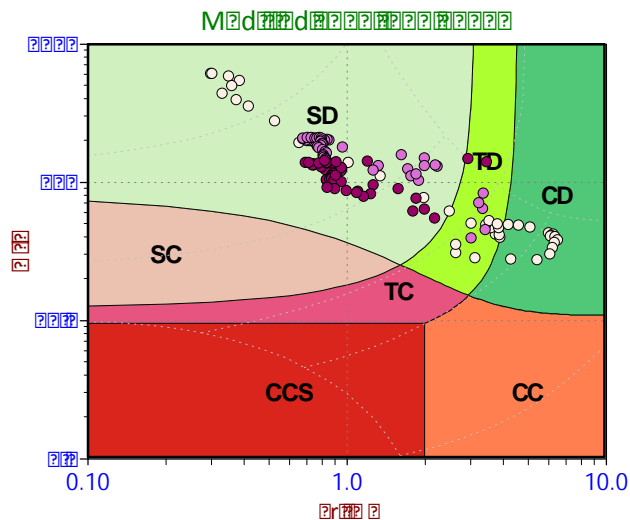
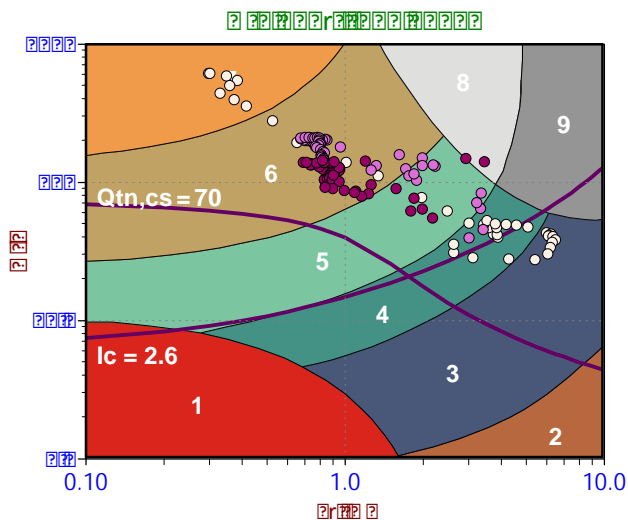
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## Pore Pressure Dissipation Summary and Pore Pressure Dissipation Plots



Job No: 19-05025  
Client: Golder Associates  
Project: Gananoque Truck Inspection Station  
Start Date: 25-Apr-2019  
End Date: 25-Apr-2019

### ***CPT<sub>u</sub> PORE PRESSURE DISSIPATION SUMMARY***

Sounding ID	File Name	Cone Area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Duration (s)	Test Depth (m)	Estimated Equilibrium Pore Pressure U <sub>eq</sub> (m)	Calculated Phreatic Surface (m)
CPT19-10B	19-05025_CP10B	15	300	3.575	Not Achieved	
CPT19-10B	19-05025_CP10B	15	520	5.025	Not Achieved	
CPT19-10C	19-05025_CP10C	15	300	7.000	Not Achieved	
CPT19-10C	19-05025_CP10C	15	300	9.600	5.7	3.9
CPT19-11	19-05025_CP11	15	635	1.950	Not Achieved	
CPT19-11	19-05025_CP11	15	300	4.125	0.7	3.4
CPT19-11	19-05025_CP11	15	470	4.150	0.8	3.4
CPT19-11B	19-05025_CP11B	15	300	1.600	Not Achieved	
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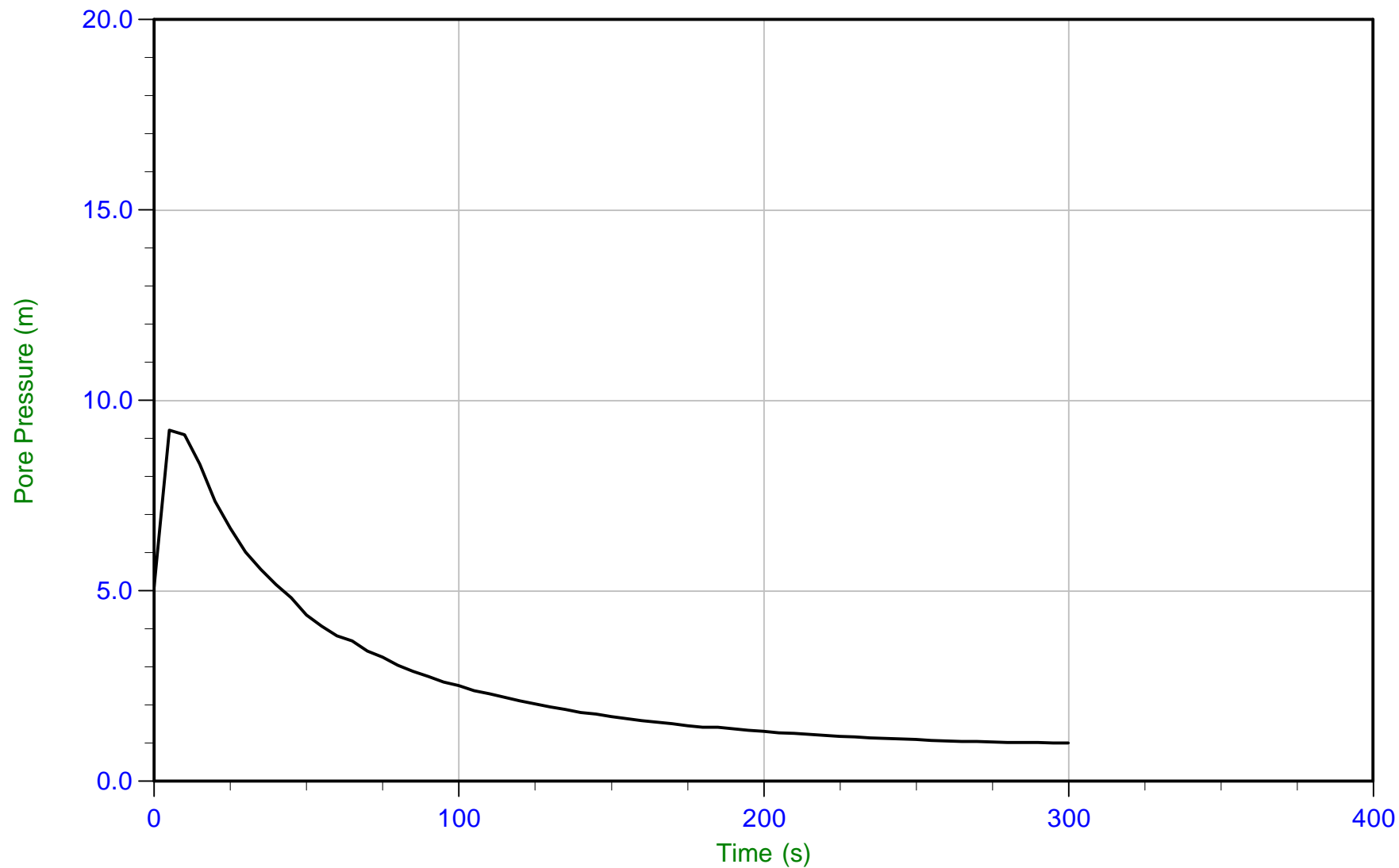
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Sounding: CPT19-10B

Cone: 549:T1500F15U500 Area=15 cm<sup>2</sup>



Trace Summary:

Filename: 19-05025\_CP10B.PPF

Depth: 3.575 m / 11.729 ft

Duration: 300.0 s

u Min: 1.0 m

u Max: 9.2 m

u Final: 1.0 m



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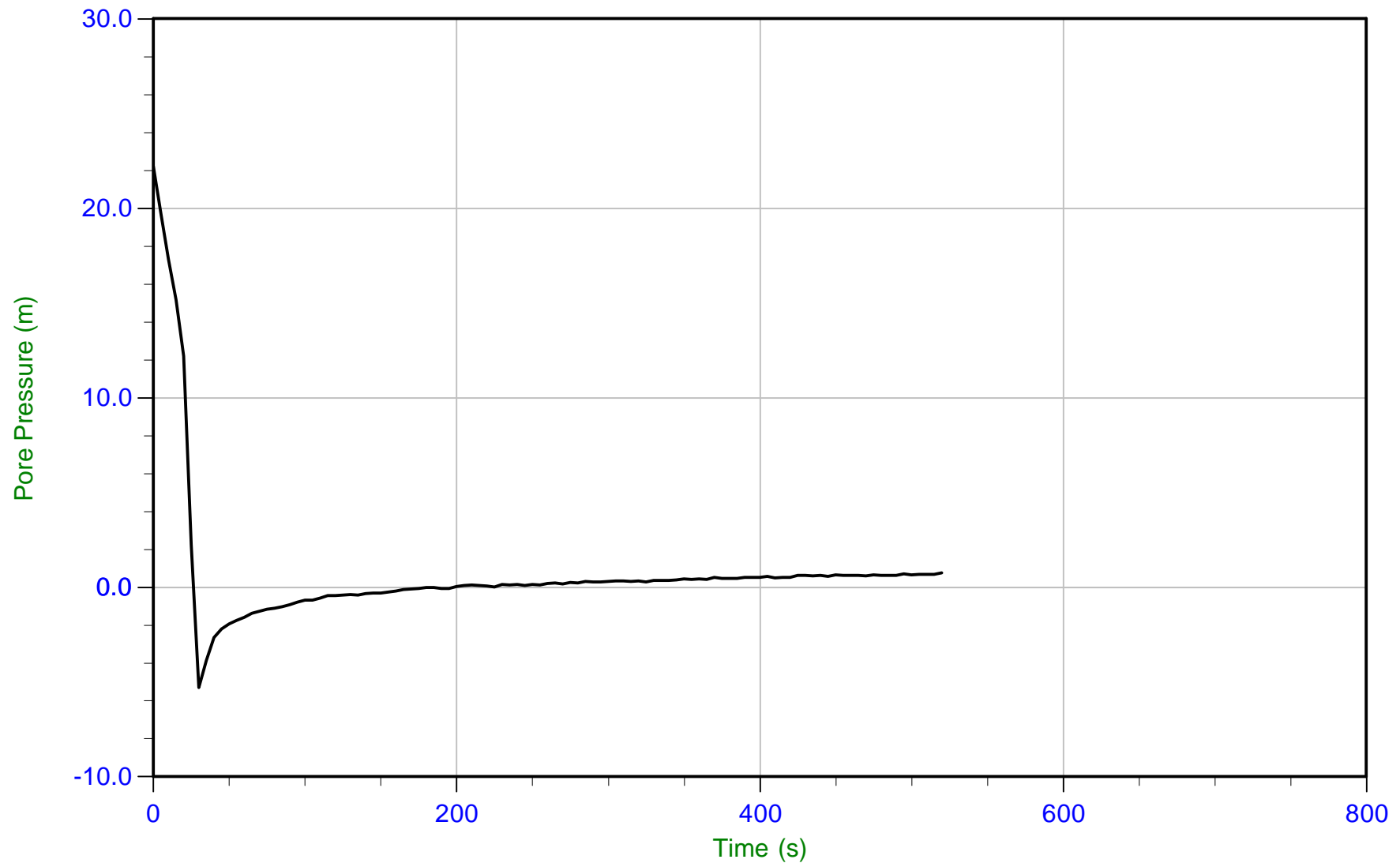
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Trace Summary:

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Duration: 520.0 s

u Min: -5.3 m

u Max: 22.2 m

u Final: 0.7 m



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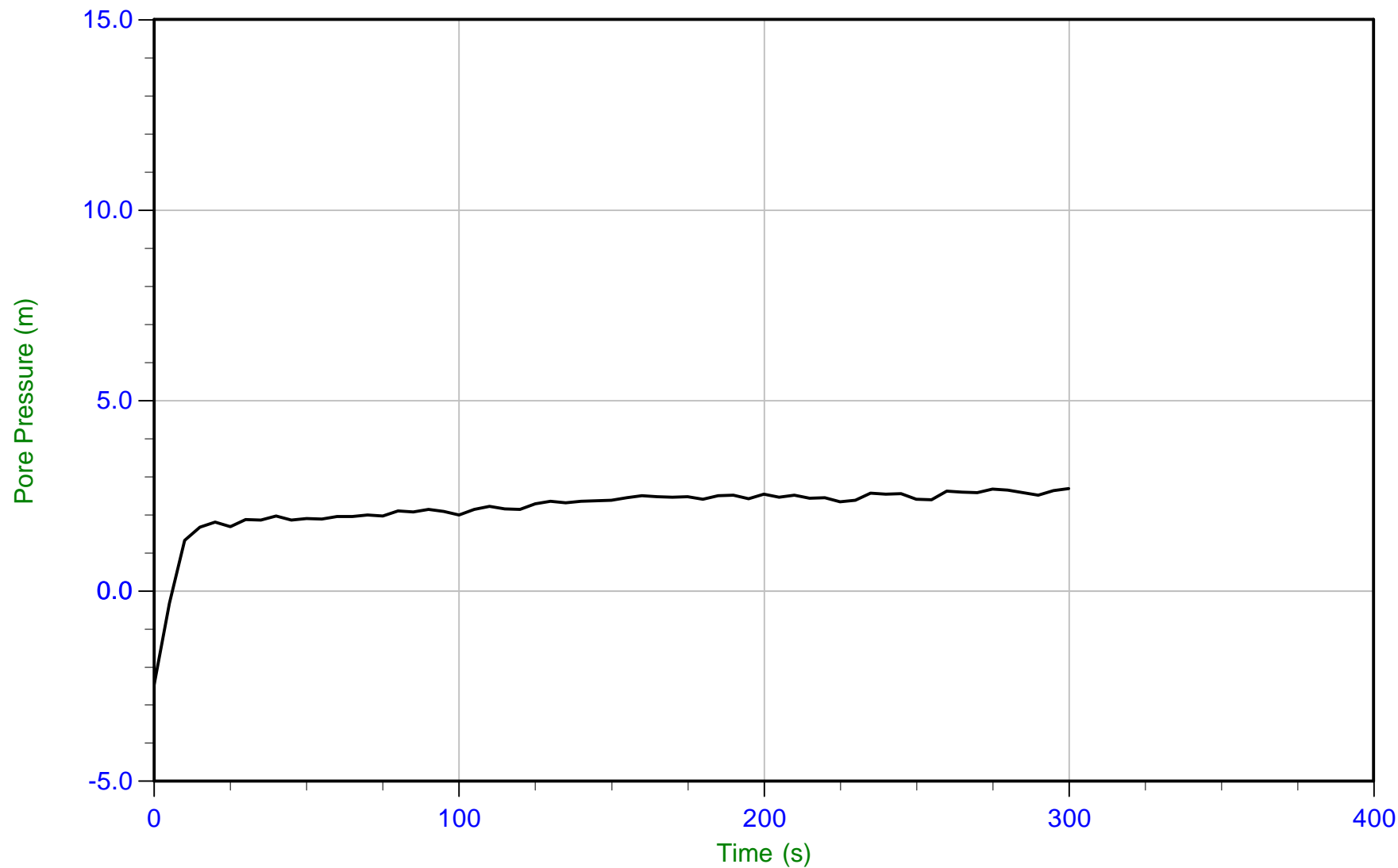
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Sounding: CPT19-10C

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Trace Summary:

Filename: 19-05025\_CP10C.PPF

Depth: 7.000 m / 22.966 ft

Duration: 300.0 s

u Min: -2.5 m

u Max: 2.7 m

u Final: 2.7 m



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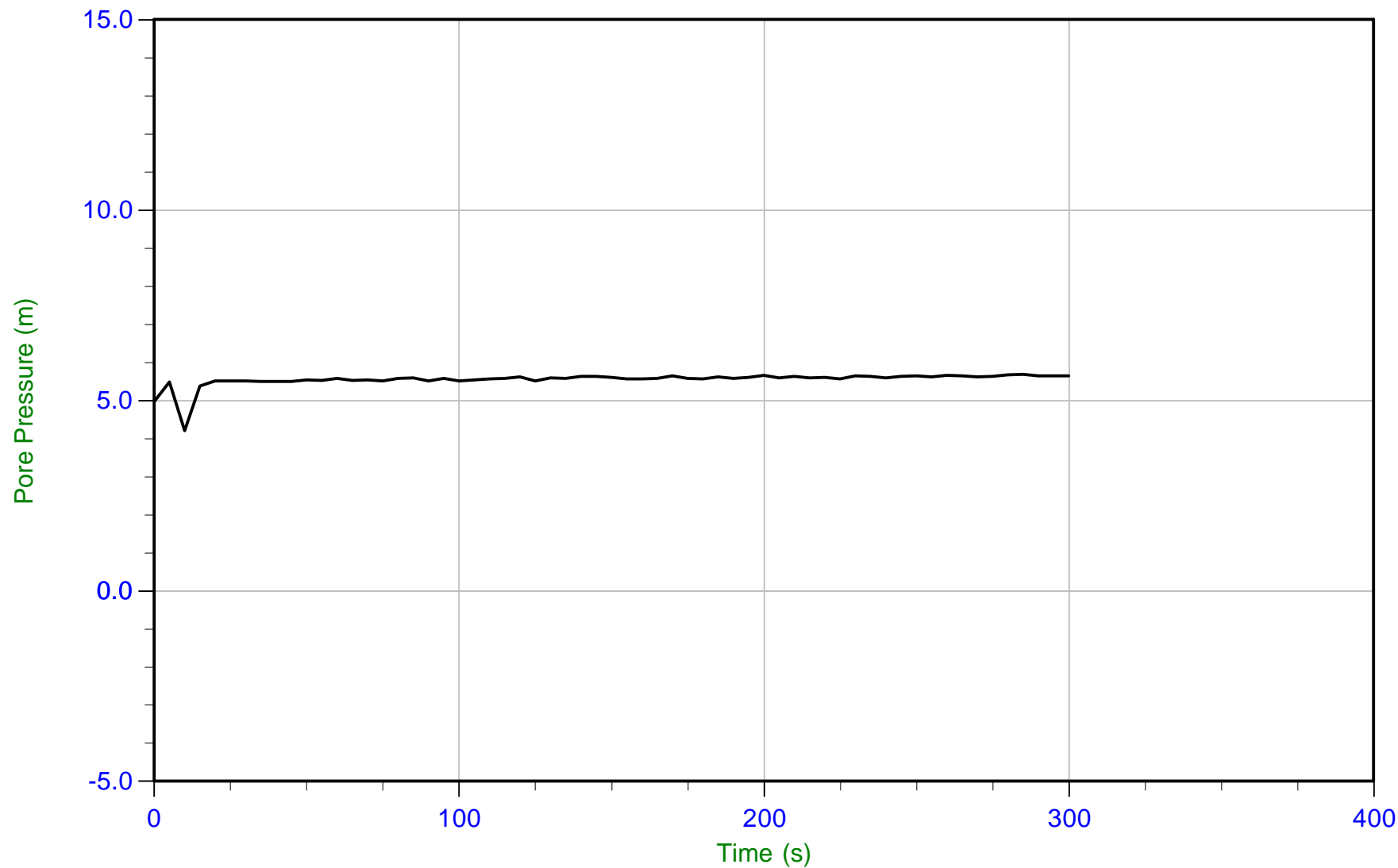
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Trace Summary:

Filename: 19-05025\_CP10C.PPF

Depth: 9.600 m / 31.496 ft

Duration: 300.0 s

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u Max: 5.7 m

u Final: 5.6 m

WT: 3.936 m / 12.914 ft

Ueq: 5.7 m



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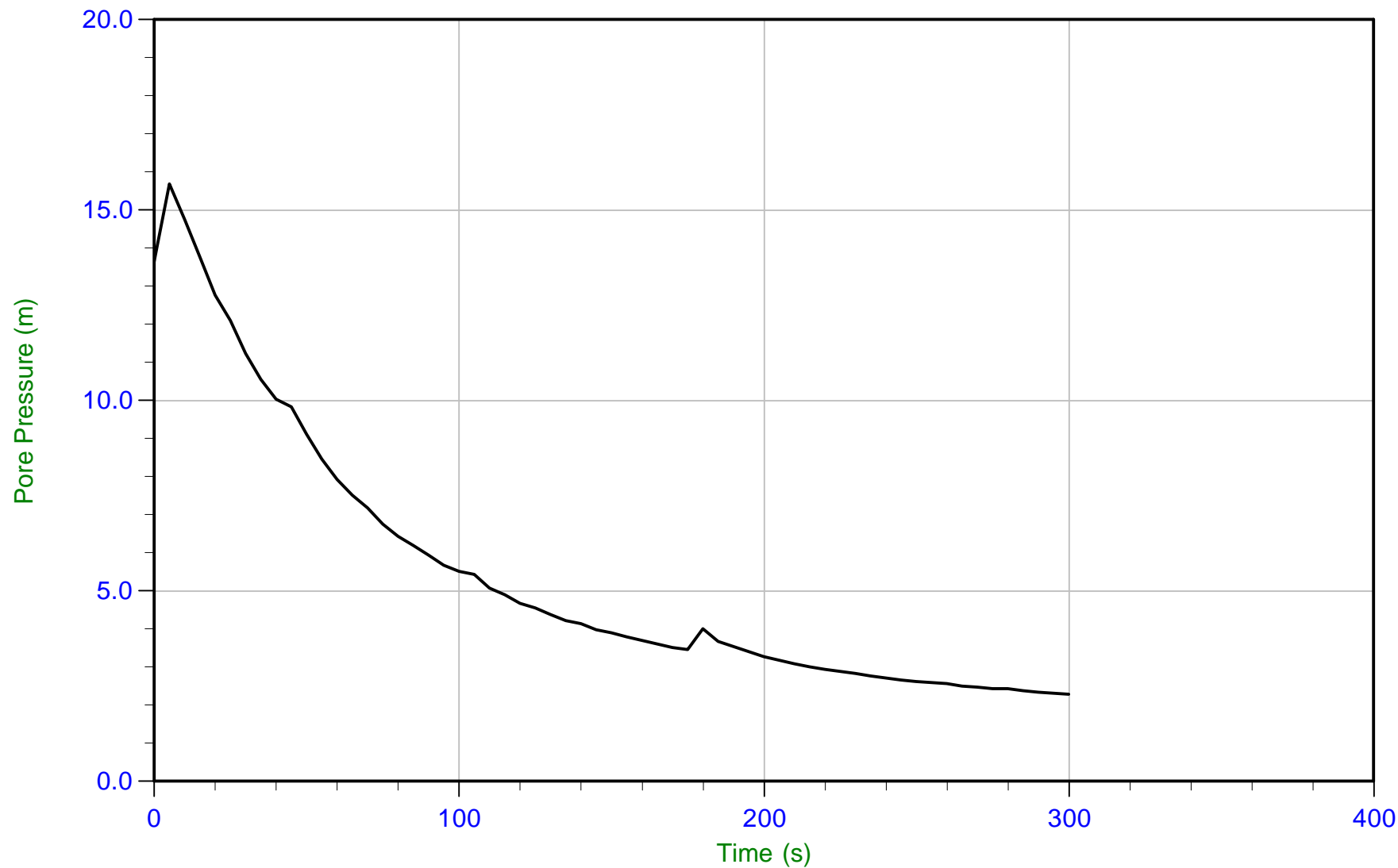
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Cone: 549:T1500F15U500 Area=15 cm<sup>2</sup>



Trace Summary:

Filename: 19-05025\_CP11B.PPF

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Duration: 300.0 s

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u Max: 15.7 m

u Final: 2.3 m



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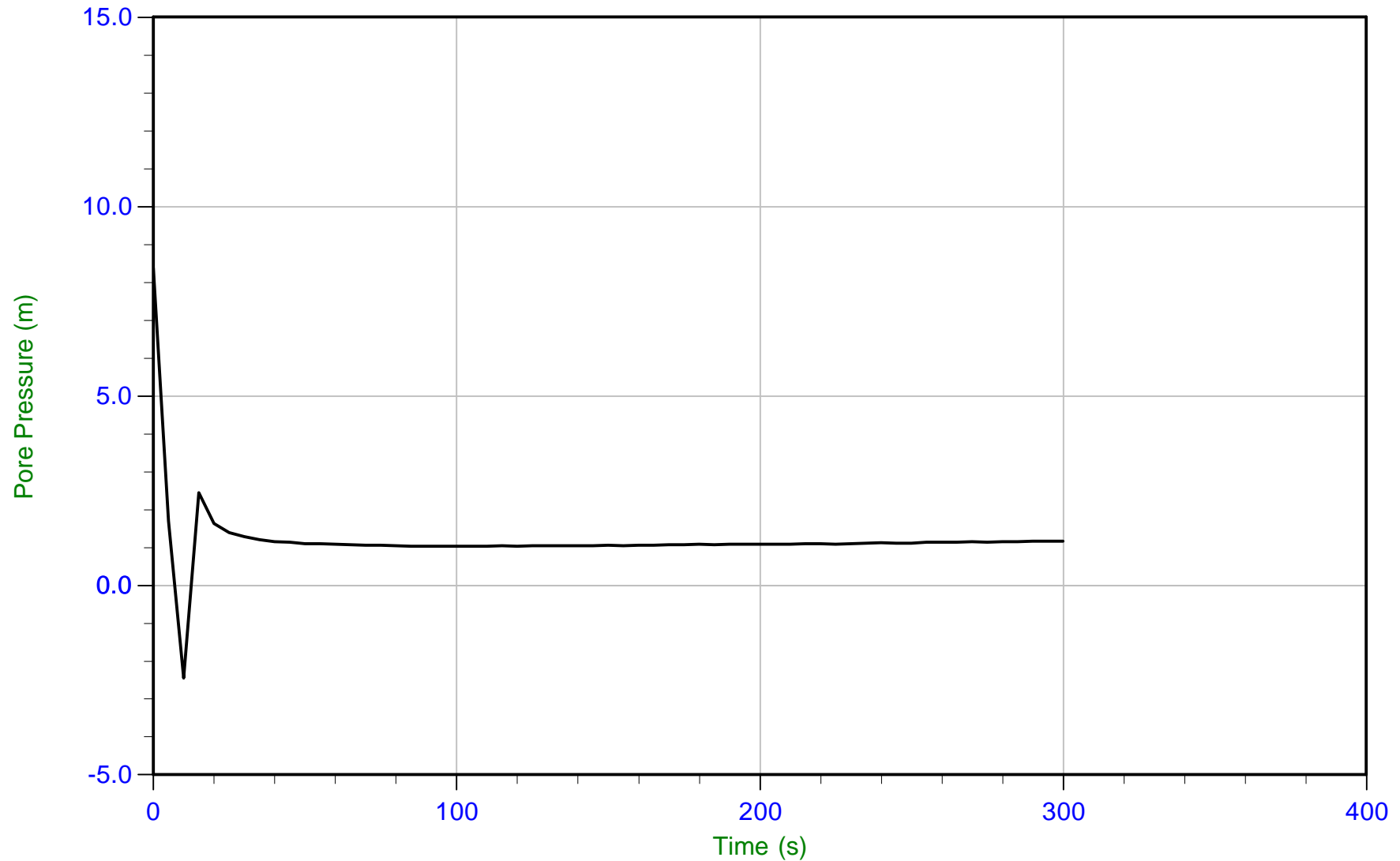
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Trace Summary:

Filename: 19-05025\_CP11B.PPF

Depth: 4.250 m / 13.943 ft

Duration: 300.0 s

u Min: -2.4 m

u Max: 8.4 m

u Final: 1.2 m

WT: 3.169 m / 10.396 ft

Ueq: 1.1 m



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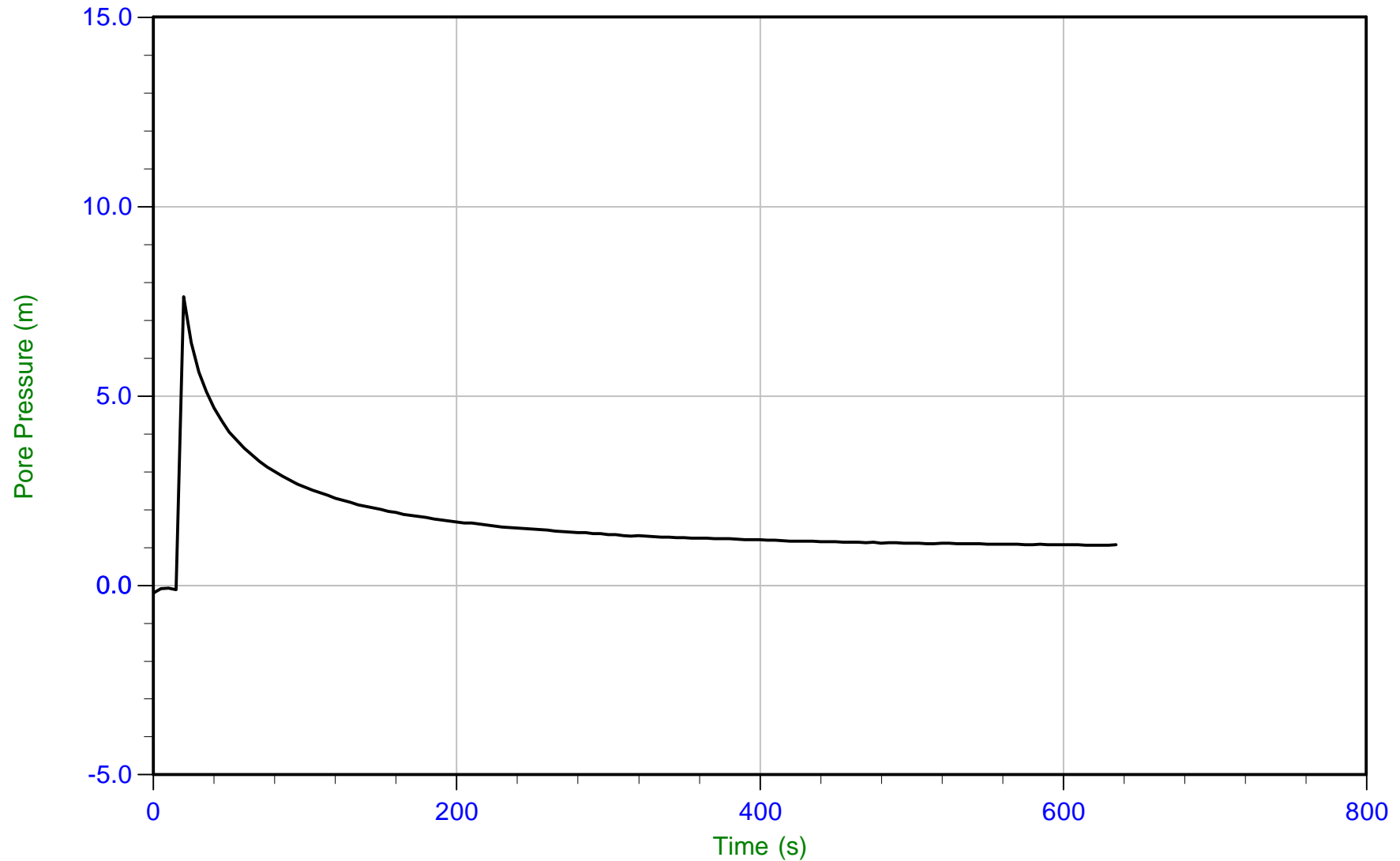
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Sounding: CPT19-11

Cone: 549:T1500F15U500 Area=15 cm<sup>2</sup>



Trace Summary:

Filename: 19-05025\_CP11.PPF

Depth: 1.950 m / 6.398 ft

Duration: 635.0 s

u Min: -0.2 m

u Max: 7.6 m

u Final: 1.1 m



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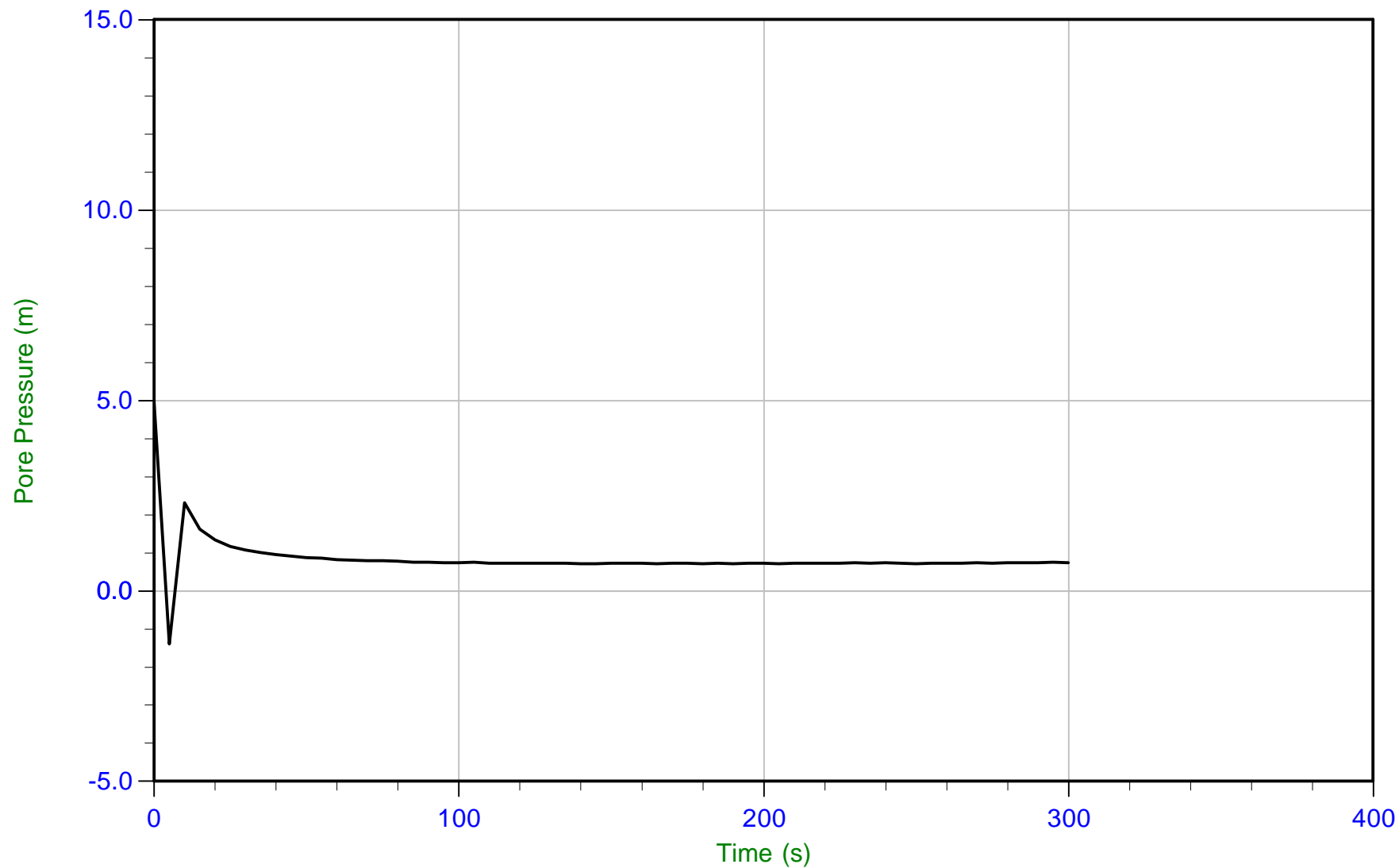
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Trace Summary:

Filename: 19-05025\_CP11.PPF

Depth: 4.125 m / 13.533 ft

Duration: 300.0 s

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u Max: 4.9 m

u Final: 0.7 m

WT: 3.386 m / 11.110 ft

Ueq: 0.7 m





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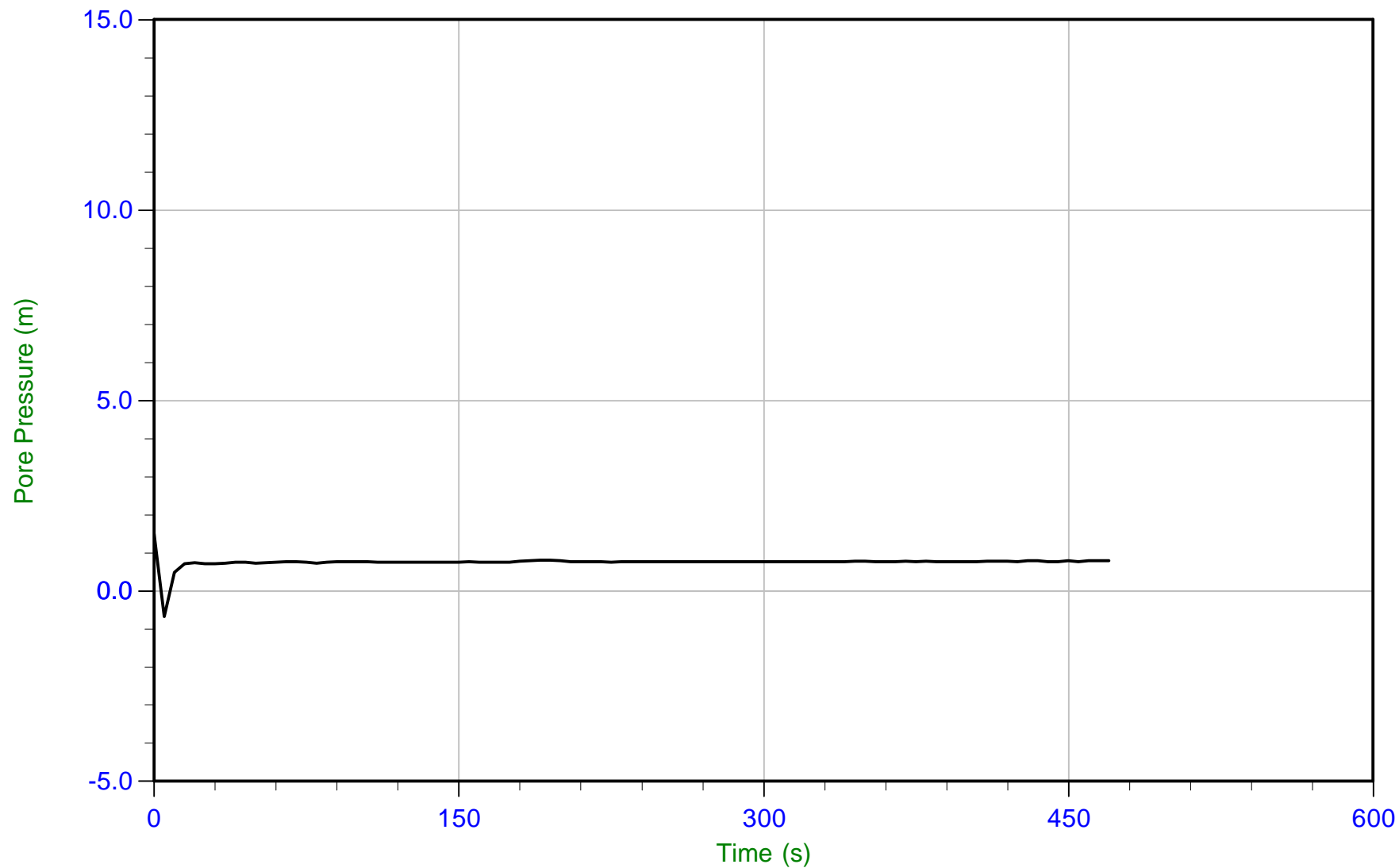
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Trace Summary:

Filename: 19-05025\_CP11.PPF

Depth: 4.150 m / 13.615 ft

Duration: 470.0 s

u Min: -0.7 m

u Max: 1.5 m

u Final: 0.8 m

WT: 3.368 m / 11.051 ft

Ueq: 0.8 m

**APPENDIX E**

Operational Constraints, Notices to  
Contractor and Non-Standard  
Special Provisions

## **EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION IN PRELOAD AND SURCHARGE AREAS**

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### **Operational Constraint**

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The Contractor shall confirm that the elevation of the top of the preload is within 150 mm of the design top of preload. Elevations shall be provided to the Contract Administrator within five (5) working days of placement of the preload. The Contractor shall keep records of the thickness of each layer of fill placed and provide these records to the Contract Administrator within five (5) working days of reaching the top of each layer.

After the subgrade has been properly prepared and all organics and softened/loosened material has been removed, fill placement may proceed to the preload level. The preload shall remain in place for a minimum of 1 month prior to construction of spread/strip footings.

**Control of Overburden Soils for Overhead Sign Foundation – Item No.**

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Notice to Contractor

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The Contractor shall be alerted that the overburden soils at the overhead sign support at Station 11+500 consist of cohesionless and potential water-bearing sands, which are susceptible to sloughing, boiling or caving into the excavation unless appropriate groundwater controls are in place for caisson construction. The Contractor is to design and install an appropriate excavation protection system (e.g. temporary liners, drilling fluids) and an unwatering system as may be required to provide for both side wall and basal stability of the soils during foundation construction, and place concrete by tremie methods as may be appropriate.

**Obstructions – Item No.**

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Notice to Contractor

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The Contactor shall be alerted to the presence of a steel obstruction approximately 1 m south of Borehole 19-9B in the area of the proposed inspection canopy and bays. This obstruction consists of buried 5.2 m long hollow stem augers due to abandonment of original borehole at this location.

The Contractor shall also be alerted that shallow refusal was encountered at the location of CPTs 19-10 and 19-10B near the location CPT 19-10C in the area of the proposed CVIF building. Refusal to cone penetration was encountered at the location of CPTs 19-10 and 19-10B at 2.3 m and 5.0 m depths, respectively.

Considerations of the presence of these obstructions must be made in the selection of appropriate equipment and procedures for excavations for the foundations.

## **DECOMMISSION OF PIEZOMETERS - Item No.**

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Non-Standard Special Provision

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A standpipe piezometer was installed in Borehole 19-4 as part of the Foundation Investigation for the Gananoque South Commercial Vehicle Inspection Facility. The standpipe piezometer installed as part of the Foundation Investigation is listed below; additional information regarding installation details and location are found within the contract documents and the Foundation Investigation Report.

<b>Standpipe Piezometer Identification</b>	<b>Approximate Location</b>		<b>PVC Pipe and Screen diameter / Borehole diameter</b>	<b>Depth (Below Ground Surface) to Tip of Screen</b>
	<b>Northing (m) (Latitude, °)</b>	<b>Easting (m) (Longitude, °)</b>		
19-4	4,913,440.9 (44.360214)	338,218.3 (-79.080763)	50 mm / 216 mm	4.5 m

The standpipe piezometer is registered as Well Tag Number A269601. The registered owner is the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario.

The standpipe piezometer has been left in place to allow for monitoring of groundwater levels up to construction.

As part of the construction activities the contractor shall properly decommission the standpipe piezometer prior to the start of the construction works. The abandonment method for standpipe piezometer must satisfy the minimum requirements of Ontario Regulation 903 Wells, as amended under the Ontario Water Resources Act. In addition, the contractor shall provide a written record of the decommissioning procedure to the Contract Administrator. The record shall include plugging material used, depth of plugging material and limit of the PVC standpipe/screen removal.

### **Basis of Payment**

Payment at the lump sum contract price for this tender item shall be full compensation for all labour, equipment and materials for completion of the work.



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