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**FINAL**  
**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT**  
**HIGHWAY 118 CULVERT STA. 18+550, DRAPER TOWNSHIP**  
**ASSIGNMENT NO. 5017-E-0003**  
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**PART 1. FACTUAL INFORMATION**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

This section of the report presents the factual findings obtained from a foundation investigation completed at a culvert at Sta. 18+550 on Highway 118. The culvert crossing is located approximately 0.2 km west of River Road within Draper Township in the District of Muskoka. Thurber Engineering Limited (Thurber) carried out the field investigation as a sub-consultant to McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd. (MPCE) under Assignment No. 5017-E-0003.

The purpose of this investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions at the site and, based on the data obtained, to provide a borehole location plan, records of boreholes, stratigraphic profile, laboratory test results and a written description of the subsurface conditions. A model of the subsurface conditions influencing design and construction was developed in the course of the current investigation.

No previous foundation investigation information was available for the subject culvert site within the online Geocres Library. A Project Assessment Report (PAR) and a historical base plan survey drawing was provided by MPCE.

**2 SITE DESCRIPTION**

For project purposes, Highway 118 will be considered to be oriented east-west with chainage increasing to the east. The existing culvert conveys (unnamed) creek flow from the south to the north under a high fill embankment supporting Highway 118. As shown on the historical base plan drawings provided by MPCE, the existing culvert is a non-structural corrugated steel pipe (CSP) culvert with a diameter of 0.8 m and a length of 33.1 m. The invert of the culvert was surveyed at approximate elevation of 307.8 and 306.9 m at the inlet (south) and outlet (north), respectively. No signs of erosion or slope instability were noted on the existing highway embankments during the field investigation. The roadway surface over the culvert was generally in good condition with no dips or bumps noted during the field investigation. The existing culvert, as assessed by MPCE, showed minor signs of corrosion.



At the location of the culvert, Highway 118 is a two-lane highway with paved shoulders. The Highway 118 fill height above the culvert is approximately 4.5 m with the road surface at approximate elevation 312.8 m. The existing embankment slopes are inclined at approximately 2.4H:1V. A vertical curve in the highway profile exists west of the culvert. Cable guidewires with wooden posts are present on both sides of the highway in the vicinity of the culvert. The land adjacent to the highway and creek alignment is densely vegetated with shrubs and trees. Bedrock outcrops are present to the west of the site on the south side of the highway. Single family dwellings are located approximately 150 m west and 100 m east of the culvert. A dam with a spillway is present at Matthiasville Falls, located approximately 400 m northwest of the culvert. Overhead utility lines run parallel to the highway immediately south of Highway 118. Traffic volumes on this section of Highway 118 are understood to be 4,300 AADT (2016).

Photographs showing the existing conditions in the area of the culvert at the time of the field investigation are included in Appendix D for reference.

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

The site investigation and field testing program was carried out between September 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. The field investigation consisted of advancing four boreholes identified as 18-1 through 18-4. The drilling was carried out using portable equipment for off-road boreholes 18-1 and 18-4 and a truck mounted CME 75 drill rig for the on-road boreholes 18-2 and 18-3. Prior to commencement of drilling, utility clearances were obtained in the vicinity of the borehole locations.

The northing, easting and elevation of the boreholes are shown on the Borehole Location and Soil Strata Drawing No. 1 in Appendix A, the individual Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix B and in Table 3-1. The termination depth of each of the boreholes are also provided, below. The site is within MTM Zone 10. The borehole elevations were surveyed with a Nikon-AP-8 with an accuracy of +/- 1.5 mm. The survey referenced Benchmark MTCBM 828005 (elev. 314.169 m) shown on the historical baseplan drawing provided by MPCE. Horizontal locations were measured relative to existing site features.



**Table 3-1: Borehole Summary**

<b>Borehole No.</b>	<b>Drilled Location</b>	<b>Northing (m)</b>	<b>Easting (m)</b>	<b>Ground Surface Elevation (m)</b>	<b>Termination Depth Below Ground Surface (m)</b>
18-1	Near Culvert Outlet	4 983 533.6	328 612.5	307.5	5.6
18-2	Westbound Lane HWY 118	4 983 521.4	328 619.1	312.8	10.1
18-3	Eastbound Lane HWY 118	4 983 515.5	328 623.1	312.7	10.7
18-4	Near Culvert Inlet	4 983 502.8	328 628.7	307.8	5.3

Soil samples were obtained at selected intervals using a split spoon sampler in conjunction with Standard Penetration Testing (SPT) following ASTM D1586. A half-weight (32 kg) hammer was used during SPT testing in Boreholes 18-1 and 18-4, which were drilled with portable equipment. The N-values reported herein for these off road boreholes have been corrected to an equivalent standard weight hammer (64 kg). Testing in the on road boreholes was carried out with a standard weight hammer and no correction was necessary. Boreholes 18-1 through 18-4 were advanced into bedrock with either NW or NWT coring techniques.

The drilling and sampling operations were supervised on a full time basis by an experienced member of Thurber’s technical staff. The drilling supervisor logged the boreholes and processed the recovered soil samples for transport to Thurber’s Ottawa geotechnical laboratory for further examination and testing.

A 19 mm diameter standpipe piezometer was installed in Borehole 18-1 to allow for measurements of the groundwater level after completion of drilling. The piezometer installation details are illustrated on the respective Record of Borehole sheet provided in Appendix B. The boreholes were backfilled in accordance with MOE requirements (O.Reg 903, as amended). Boreholes 18-2 and 18-3 were backfilled with granulars within the depth of pavement structure and capped with 150 mm of cold patch asphalt to reinstate the travelling surface.



## **4 LABORATORY TESTING**

The recovered soil samples were subjected to visual identification and to natural moisture content determination. Selected samples were also subjected to gradation analysis (hydrometer and/or sieve) and Atterberg Limit testing. The results of these tests are summarized on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendix B. One sample of soil recovered from within each of Boreholes 18-1 and 18-4 was selected and submitted for analytical testing of corrosivity parameters. Select rock core samples were submitted for unconfined compression strength testing. All laboratory test results are provided in Appendix C.

## **5 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

Details of the encountered soil stratigraphy are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendix B and the Borehole Location and Soil Strata drawing included in Appendix A. A general description of the stratigraphy, based on the conditions encountered in the boreholes, is given in the following paragraphs. However, the factual data presented on the Record of Borehole sheets governs any interpretation of the site conditions. It must be recognized that the soil and groundwater conditions may vary between and beyond borehole locations.

In general terms, the site was found to be underlain by a pavement structure and granular fill overlying native deposits of sandy silt to silty sand over glacial till. Granite bedrock was encountered at relatively shallow depth in all boreholes.

### **5.1 Embankment**

#### **5.1.1 Asphalt**

Boreholes 18-2 and 18-3 were drilled through the existing Highway 118 embankment and encountered a layer of asphalt at ground surface with a thickness of 100 mm.

#### **5.1.2 Fill: Sand**

Below the surficial asphalt in Boreholes 18-2 and 18-3 was a layer of fill consisting of sand with gravel to sand with silt and varying amounts of gravel. Frequent cobbles and boulders were encountered below a depth of 3.0 m (elev. 309.8 m). Coring techniques were required to advance through the cobbles and boulders below elevation 308.6 m. The underside of this fill was at 5.3 and 5.7 m below the existing roadway surface (elev. 307.5 and 307.0 m) in Boreholes 18-2 and 18-3, respectively.

The SPT tests conducted in the sand with silt fill gave N-values ranging from 4 to 61 blows, indicating a varying relative density of loose to very dense.



Recorded moisture contents ranged from 7 to 18%. The results of grain size analyses conducted on three samples of the sand fill are summarized in the table below and are illustrated on Figure C1 in Appendix C.

Soil Particle	Percentage (%)
Gravel	9 – 33
Sand	66 – 82
Silt	1 – 10
Clay	

## 5.2 Sandy Silt (ML) to Silt (ML) with Sand

A native deposit of silt with sand to sandy silt was encountered at ground surface in off-road Boreholes 18-1 and 18-4 and below the fill in Borehole 18-2 with thicknesses ranging from 1.2 to 1.6 m. The underside of the silt ranged in elevation from 305.9 to 306.6 m. Gravel, cobbles, and boulders were noted in the sandy silt in Borehole 18-2 and some organics were encountered in the upper 0.6 m of the silt in Borehole 18-4.

SPT tests conducted this layer gave N-values ranging from 2 to 7 blows indicating a relative density of very loose to loose. Refusal blow counts were also encountered within the layer on probable cobbles.

Recorded moisture contents of the silt typically ranged from 15 to 32%. A moisture content of 42% was recorded in a sample containing organics from within Borehole 18-4. The results of grain size analyses conducted on three samples of the silt are summarized in **Error! Reference source not found.** and are illustrated on Figure C2 in Appendix C.

Soil Particle	Percentage (%)
Gravel	0 – 11
Sand	23 – 33
Silt	52 – 71
Clay	4 – 7

Atterberg Limit tests were completed on three samples of the deposit and indicated that the material is non-plastic.

## 5.3 Silty Sand (SM) – (Glacial Till)

A deposit of glacial till consisting of silty sand was encountered below the silt in Boreholes 18-1 and 18-4 and below the fill in Borehole 18-3. Frequent cobbles and boulders were encountered throughout the till deposit in Boreholes 18-1 and 18-4 and coring techniques



were required to advance the borehole. The thickness of this layer ranged from 0.6 to 1.0 m with underside elevations ranging from 305.4 to 306.0 m.

The SPT tests conducted in this layer gave N-values ranging from 9 to 44 blows, indicating a relative density of loose to dense. Refusal blow counts were also encountered within the layer on probable cobbles.

Recorded moisture contents ranged from 12 to 29%. The results of a grain size analysis conducted on one sample of the till indicated this material to consist of 3% gravel, 59% sand, 33% silt and 5% clay. These results are illustrated on Figure C3 in Appendix C. An Atterberg Limit test was completed on one sample of the till and indicated that the material is non-plastic.

#### 5.4 Bedrock

Bedrock was proven by coring in Boreholes 18-1 through 18-4. Information on the bedrock surface is summarized in Table 5-1.

**Table 5-1: Summary of Bedrock Elevations**

Borehole No.	Depth to Bedrock below Existing Ground Surface (m)	Bedrock Elevation (m)
18-1	2.1	305.4
18-2	6.9	305.9
18-3	6.7	306.0
18-4	2.2	305.6

The bedrock consisted of slightly weathered to fresh granite. The Total Core Recovery (TCR) measured on the recovered bedrock core ranged from 85 to 100%, the Solid Core Recovery (SCR) ranged from 63 to 100% and the Rock Quality Designation (RQD) ranged from 38 to 100%. Based on the measured RQD values, the bedrock is typically classified as very poor to excellent quality (Table 3.10, Canadian Foundation and Engineering Manual 2006). The surface of the bedrock in Borehole 18-3 was poor quality

Unconfined Compressive Strength (UCS) testing was carried out on two samples of the intact bedrock. UCS test results of 115 and 141 MPa were obtained, indicating the intact granite bedrock to be very strong. Photographs of the bedrock core are provided in Appendix C.



## 5.5 Groundwater

Representative water levels were not obtained in the open boreholes due to water being introduced as part of the coring operations. The groundwater water level measured in the standpipe piezometer installed within the bedrock in Borehole 18-1 was recorded at a depth of 3.6 m below the ground surface (elev. 303.9 m) on September 24, 2018. The culvert was dry at the time of the field investigation.

These observations are considered short term and it should be noted that the groundwater level at the time of construction may be different and seasonal fluctuations of the groundwater level are to be expected. In particular, the groundwater level may be at a higher elevation after periods of significant and/or prolonged precipitation.

## 5.6 Analytical Testing

Two samples of the native soils encountered at the site were submitted for analysis of pH, water soluble sulphate and chloride concentrations, and resistivity. The analysis results are summarized in Table 5-2. A copy of the test results is provided in Appendix C.

**Table 5-2: Results of Chemical Analysis**

Borehole (Sample)	Depth (mbgs)	Sulphate ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	pH (-)	Resistivity (Ohm-cm)	Conductivity ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ )	Chloride ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	Sulphide (%)
18-1 (SS3)	1.2 – 1.4	10	7.47	2,880	347	211	< 0.02
18-4 (SS4)	0.6 – 1.2	21	5.65	8,510	117	55	< 0.02

## 6 MISCELLANEOUS

Borehole locations were selected by Thurber relative to existing site features and the existing culvert location. The as-drilled locations and ground surface elevation of the boreholes were measured by Thurber following completion of the field program. Survey elevation benchmarks were provided by MPCE.

George Downing Estate Drilling Ltd. and Forage M3 Drilling Services Inc. both of Hawksbury, Ontario supplied and operated the drilling equipment to conduct the drilling, soil sampling, in-situ testing, standpipe installation and borehole decommissioning. NC Traffic of Kirkland Lake, Ontario supplied the traffic control equipment and personnel for lane and shoulder closures required for the field. The field investigation was supervised on a full time basis by Miss Allison Chow, EIT and Mr. Sean O'Bryan, C.E.T. of Thurber. Overall supervision of the investigation program was provided by Ms. Katya Edney, P.Eng.

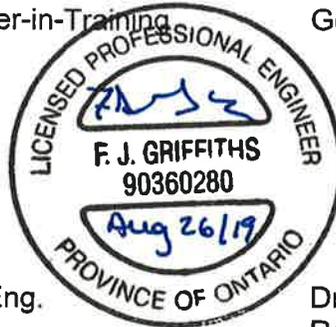
Routine geotechnical laboratory testing was completed by Thurber's laboratory in Ottawa, Ontario. UCS testing was completed by Stantec's laboratory in Ottawa, Ontario. Analytical



testing was completed by Paracel Laboratories in Ottawa, Ontario. Interpretation of the factual data and preparation of this report were carried out by Miss Allison Chow, EIT, and Mr. Stephen Peters P.Eng. The report was reviewed by Dr. Fred Griffiths, P.Eng. and Dr. P.K. Chatterji, P.Eng., a Designated Principal Contact for MTO Foundation Projects.

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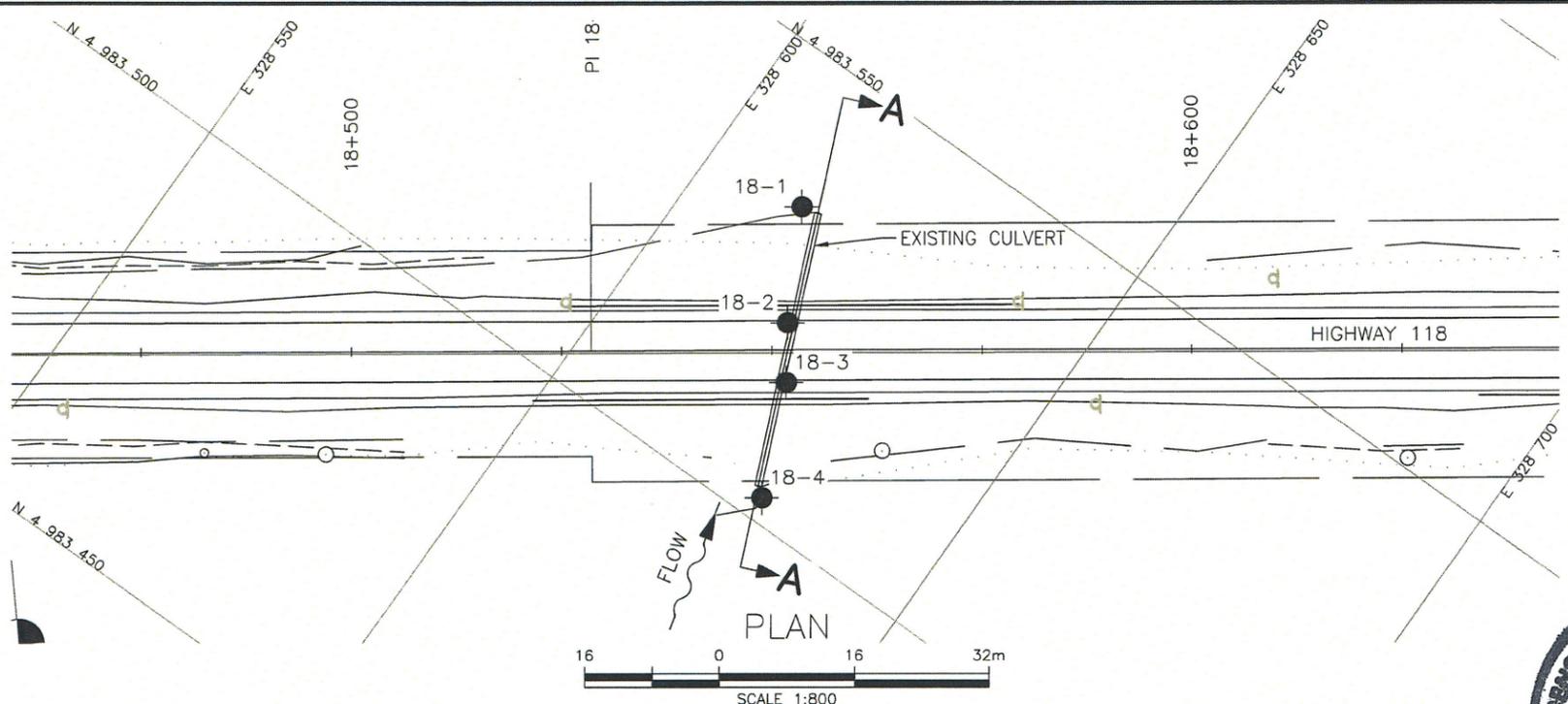
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**Appendix A.**

**Borehole Location Plan and Stratigraphic Drawing**

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AND/OR MILLIMETRES  
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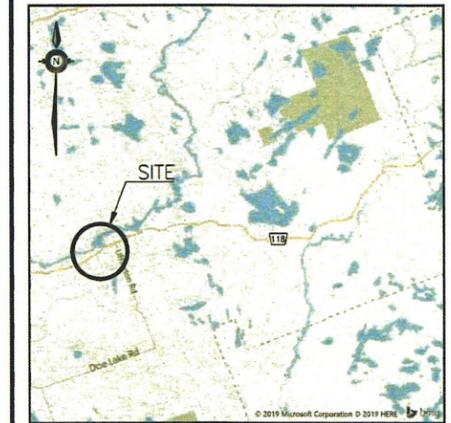
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HIGHWAY 118  
STATION 18+550  
CULVERT REPLACEMENT  
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA

SHEET

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KEYPLAN

LEGEND

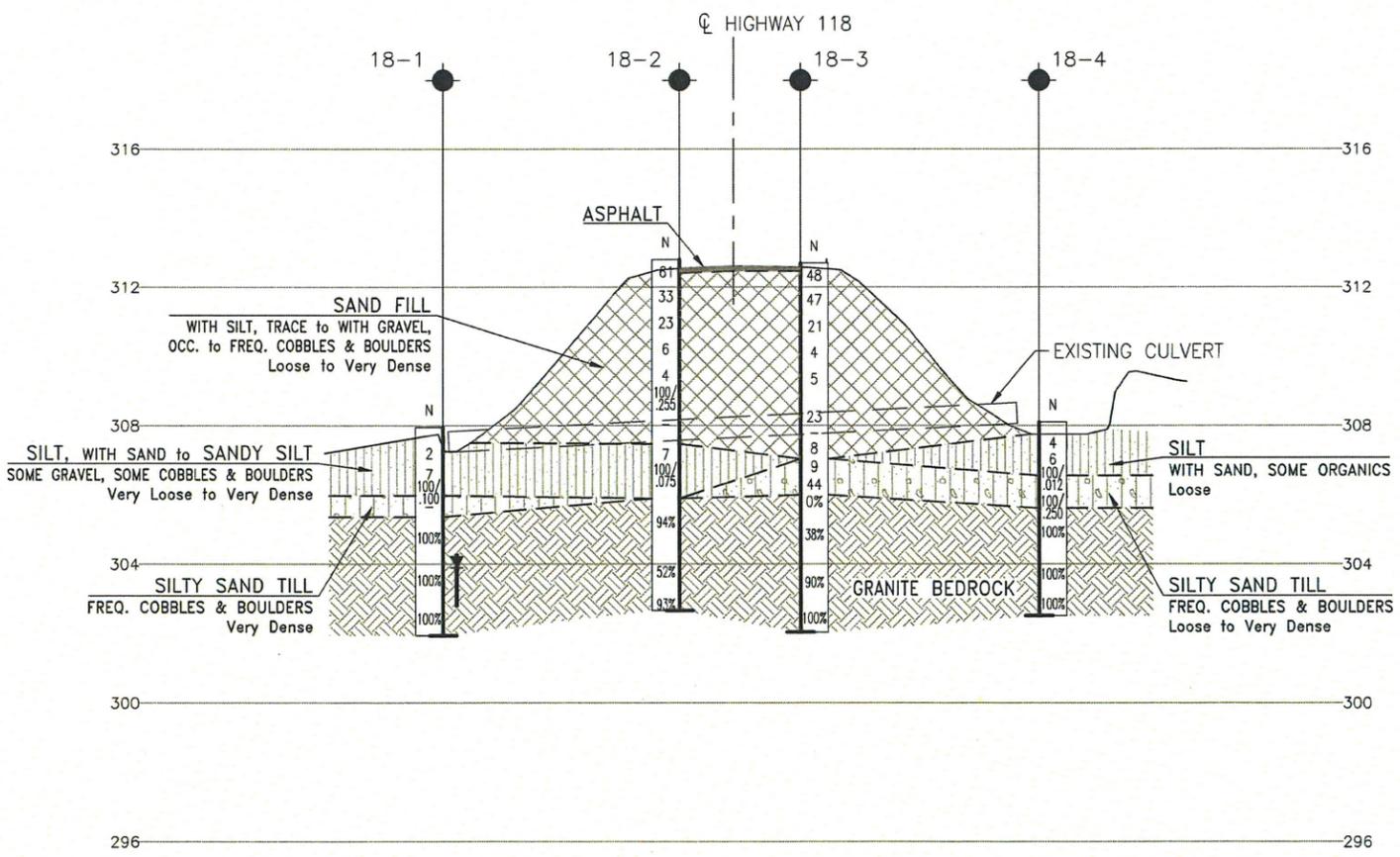
- Current Borehole by Thurber
- Previous Borehole by Others (Approx.)
- N Blows /0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475J/blow)
- CONE Blows /0.3m (60' Cone, 475J/blow)
- PH Pressure, Hydraulic
- ☼ Water Level
- ⊥ Head Artesian Water
- ⊥ Piezometer
- 90% Rock Quality Designation (RQD)
- A/R Auger Refusal

NO	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
18-1	307.5	4 983 533.6	328 612.5
18-2	312.8	4 983 521.4	328 619.1
18-3	312.7	4 983 515.5	328 623.1
18-4	307.8	4 983 502.8	328 628.7

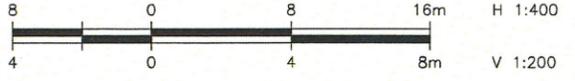
-NOTES-

- 1) The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Borehole locations. Between Boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.
- 2) This drawing is for subsurface information only. Surface details and features are for conceptual illustration.
- 3) Coordinate system is MTM NAD 83 Zone 10.

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SECTION A-A



REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

DESIGN	CHK	SP	CODE	LOAD	DATE
KE	KE	SP			APR 2019
DRAWN	CHK		SITE	STRUCT	DWG
MFA	KE				

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**Appendix B.**  
**Record of Borehole Sheets**



## SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED ON TEST HOLE RECORDS

### TERMINOLOGY DESCRIBING COMMON SOIL GENESIS

Topsoil	mixture of soil and humus capable of supporting vegetative growth
Peat	mixture of fragments of decayed organic matter
Till	unstratified glacial deposit which may include particles ranging in sizes from clay to boulder
Fill	material below the surface identified as placed by humans (excluding buried services)

### TERMINOLOGY DESCRIBING SOIL STRUCTURE:

Desiccated	having visible signs of weathering by oxidization of clay materials, shrinkage cracks, etc.
Fissured	having cracks, and hence a blocky structure
Varved	composed of alternating layers of silt and clay
Stratified	composed of alternating successions of different soil types, e.g. silt and sand
Layer	> 75 mm in thickness
Seam	2 mm to 75 mm in thickness
Parting	< 2 mm in thickness

### RECOVERY:

For soil samples, the recovery is recorded as the length of the soil sample recovered.

### N-VALUE:

Numbers in this column are the field results of the Standard Penetration Test: the number of blows of a 63.5 kg hammer falling 0.76 m, required to drive a 50 mm O.D. split spoon sampler 0.3 m into undisturbed soil. For samples where insufficient penetration was achieved and N-value cannot be presented, the number of blows are reported over the sampler penetration in millimetres (e.g. 50/75).

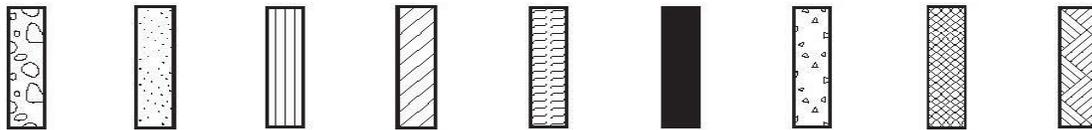
### DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST (DCPT):

Dynamic cone penetration tests are performed using a standard 60 degree apex cone connected to an "A" size drill rods with the same standard fall height and weight as the Standard Penetration Test. The DCPT value is the number of blows of the hammer required to drive the cone 0.3 m into the soil. The DCPT is used as a probe to assess soil variability.



**STRATA PLOT:**

Strata plots symbolize the soil and bedrock description. They are combinations of the following basic symbols. The dimensions within the strata symbols are not indicative of the particle size, layer thickness, etc.



Boulders  
Cobbles  
Gravel      Sand      Silt      Clay      Organics      Asphalt      Concrete      Fill      Bedrock

**TEXTURING CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS**

Classification	Particle Size
Boulders	Greater than 200 mm
Cobbles	75 – 200 mm
Gravel	4.75 – 75 mm
Sand	0.075 – 4.75 mm
Silt	0.002 – 0.075 mm
Clay	Less than 0.002 mm

**TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY (COHESIVE SOILS ONLY)**

Descriptive Term	Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)
Very Soft	12 or less
Soft	12 – 25
Firm	25 – 50
Stiff	50 – 100
Very Stiff	100 – 200
Hard	Greater than 200

NOTE: Clay sensitivity is defined as the ratio of the undisturbed strength over the remolded strength.

**SAMPLE TYPES**

SS	Split spoon samples
ST	Shelby tube or thin wall tube
DP	Direct push sample
PS	Piston sample
BS	Bulk sample
WS	Wash sample
HQ, NQ, BQ etc.	Rock core sample obtained with the use of standard size diamond coring equipment

**TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY (COHESIONLESS SOILS ONLY)**

Descriptive Term	SPT "N" Value
Very Loose	Less than 4
Loose	4 – 10
Compact	10 – 30
Dense	30 – 50
Very Dense	Greater than 50



**MODIFIED UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION**

Major Divisions		Group Symbol	Typical Description
<b>COARSE GRAINED SOIL</b>	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS	GW	Well-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.
		GP	Poorly-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.
		GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures.
		GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures.
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS	SW	Well-graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines.
		SP	Poorly-graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines.
		SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures.
		SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures.
<b>FINE GRAINED SOILS</b>	SILT AND CLAY SOILS $W_L < 35\%$	ML	Inorganic silts, very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with slight plasticity.
		CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays.
		OL	Organic silts and organic silty-clays of low plasticity.
	SILT AND CLAY SOILS $35\% < W_L < 50\%$	MI	Inorganic compressible fine sandy silt with clay of medium plasticity, clayey silts.
		CI	Inorganic clays of medium plasticity, silty clays.
		OI	Organic silty clays of medium plasticity.
	SILT AND CLAY SOILS $W_L > 50\%$	MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts.
		CH	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays.
		OH	Organic clays of high plasticity, organic silts.
<b>HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS</b>		Pt	Peat and other organic soils.

Note -  $W_L$  = Liquid Limit



## EXPLANATION OF ROCK LOGGING TERMS

### ROCK WEATHERING CLASSIFICATION

Fresh (FR)	No visible signs of weathering.
Fresh Jointed (FJ)	Weathering limited to surface of major discontinuities.
Slightly Weathered (SW)	Penetrative weathering developed on open discontinuity surfaces, but only slight weathering of rock materials.
Moderately Weathered (MW)	Weathering extends throughout the rock mass, but the rock material is not friable.
Highly Weathered (HW)	Weathering extends throughout the rock mass and the rock is partly friable.
Completely Weathered (CW)	Rock is wholly decomposed and in a friable condition, but the rock texture and structures are preserved.

### TERMS

Total Core Recovery: (TCR)	Core recovered as a percentage of total core run length.
Solid Core Recovery: (SCR)	Percent ratio of solid core of full cylindrical shape recovered. Expressed with respect to the total length of core run.
Rock Quality Designation: (RQD)	Total length of sound core recovered in pieces 0.1 m in length or larger, as a percentage of total core length
Unconfined Compressive Strength: (UCS)	Axial stress required to break the specimen.
Fracture Index: (FI)	Frequency of natural fractures per 0.3 m of core run.

### DISCONTINUITY SPACING

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

### STRENGTH CLASSIFICATION

Rock Strength	Approximate Uniaxial Compressive Strength (MPa)
Extremely Strong	Greater than 250
Very Strong	100 – 250
Strong	50 – 100
Medium Strong	25 – 50
Weak	5 – 25
Very Weak	1 – 5
Extremely Weak	0.25 – 1

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 18-1

1 OF 1

METRIC

GWP# 5287-14-00 LOCATION Lat: 44.991391°, Long: -79.198005°  
St. 18+550 N 4 983 533.6 E 328 612.5 ORIGINATED BY SOB  
 HWY 118 BOREHOLE TYPE Portable NWT Coring COMPILED BY AC  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 23.09.2018 - 23.09.2018 CHECKED BY KE

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100		
308.0	STAND													
0.0														
307.5														
0.5	SILT (ML) with sand very loose to dense brown		1	SS	2						○			
			2	SS	7							○		
			3	SS	100/							○		
306.0														
2.0	SILTY SAND TILL frequent cobbles and boulders very dense brown		4	NQ	-									
305.4														
2.6	BEDROCK GRANITE fresh coarse grained very strong grey and black		1	RUN										
			2	RUN										
			3	RUN										
301.9														
6.0	End of Borehole													

DOUBLE LINE ST 18+550.GPJ, 2012TEMPLATE(MTO).GDT 23/8/19

A half-weight (32 kg) drop hammer was used to advance the split-spoon sampler. The N values presented have been adjusted to provide an equivalent N value that would have been obtained with a standard 64 kg hammer.

Water level in 19 mm diameter standpipe:  
23/09/2018 at 0.0 mbgs (el. 307.5 m)  
24/09/2018 at 3.6 mbgs (el. 303.9 m)

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

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 18-2

1 OF 2

METRIC

GWP# 5287-14-00 LOCATION Lat: 44.991281°, Long: -79.197922°  
St. 18+550 N 4 983 521.4 E 328 619.1 ORIGINATED BY AC  
 HWY 118 BOREHOLE TYPE NW Washboring COMPILED BY AC  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 17.09.2018 - 17.09.2018 CHECKED BY KE

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60					
312.8															
0.0	<b>ASPHALT</b> (100 mm)														
0.1	SAND with silt and gravel loose to very dense grey to brown FILL		1	SS	61									19 71 10 (SI+CL)	
			2	SS	33										
			3	SS	23										
			4	SS	6										
309.8															
3.0	SAND with gravel cobbles and boulders loose to very dense brown FILL		5	SS	4									33 66 1 (SI+CL)	
			6	SS	100/255 mm										
			7	NQ	-										
307.5															
5.3	SANDY SILT (ML) some gravel cobbles and boulders loose to very dense brown		8	SS	7									11 33 52 4 non-plastic	
			9	SS	100/75 mm										
305.9															
6.9	<b>BEDROCK GRANITE</b> slightly weathered to fresh medium grained very strong grey with black and pink		1	RUN										RUN #1 TCR=94% SCR=94% RQD=94% UCS=115.0MPa	
			2	RUN										RUN #2 TCR=98% SCR=63% RQD=52%	
	vertical fracture from 9.3 to 9.8 m		3	RUN										RUN #3 TCR=100% SCR=100% RQD=93%	

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+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 10 5 10  
 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 18-2

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**METRIC**

GWP# 5287-14-00 LOCATION Lat: 44.991281°, Long: -79.197922°  
St. 18+550 N 4 983 521.4 E 328 619.1 ORIGINATED BY AC  
 HWY 118 BOREHOLE TYPE NW Washboring COMPILED BY AC  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 17.09.2018 - 17.09.2018 CHECKED BY KE

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES				GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT  γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
302.7	Continued From Previous Page	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>															
10.1	<b>BEDROCK GRANITE</b>  End of Borehole																

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+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  
 10  
 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE



### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 18-3

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METRIC

GWP# 5287-14-00 LOCATION Lat: 44.991228°, Long: -79.197872°  
St. 18+550 N 4 983 515.5 E 328 623.1 ORIGINATED BY AC  
 HWY 118 BOREHOLE TYPE NW Washboring COMPILED BY AC  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 19.09.2018 - 19.09.2018 CHECKED BY KE

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES				GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
	Continued From Previous Page					20 40 60 80 100 ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE					WATER CONTENT (%) 20 40 60						
302.0	<b>BEDROCK GRANITE</b> fresh to slightly weathered medium to coarse grained very strong grey with pink  End of Borehole		4	RUN											0	RUN #4 TCR=100% SCR=100% RQD=100%	
10.7																	0

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### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 18-4

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METRIC

GWP# 5287-14-00 LOCATION Lat: 44.991113°, Long: -79.197801°  
St. 18+550 N 4 983 502.8 E 328 628.7 ORIGINATED BY SOB  
 HWY 118 BOREHOLE TYPE Portable NWT Coring COMPILED BY AC  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 22.09.2018 - 22.09.2018 CHECKED BY KE

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								
						20	40	60	80	100						
308.1	STAND															
0.0																
307.8																
0.3	SILT (ML) with sand some organics loose dark brown		1	SS	4										0 26 67 7 non-plastic	
307.2																
0.9	SILT (ML) with sand loose brown		2	SS	6											
306.6																
1.5	SILTY SAND TILL frequent cobbles and boulders very dense brown		3	SS	100/ 12 mm											
305.6			4	NQ	-											
305.6			5	SS	100/ 250 mm											
2.5	BEDROCK GRANITE fresh coarse grained very strong grey and pink		1	RUN											RUN #1 TCR=100% SCR=100% RQD=100% UCS=141.6MPa	
302.5			2	RUN											RUN #2 TCR=100% SCR=100% RQD=100%	
302.5			3	RUN											RUN #3 TCR=100% SCR=100% RQD=100%	
5.6	End of Borehole  A half-weight (32 kg) drop hammer was used to advance the split-spoon sampler. The N values presented have been adjusted to provide an equivalent N value that would have been obtained with a standard 64 kg hammer.															

DOUBLE LINE ST 18+550.GPJ, 2012TEMPLATE(MTO).GDT 23/8/19



**Appendix C.**  
**Laboratory Testing**

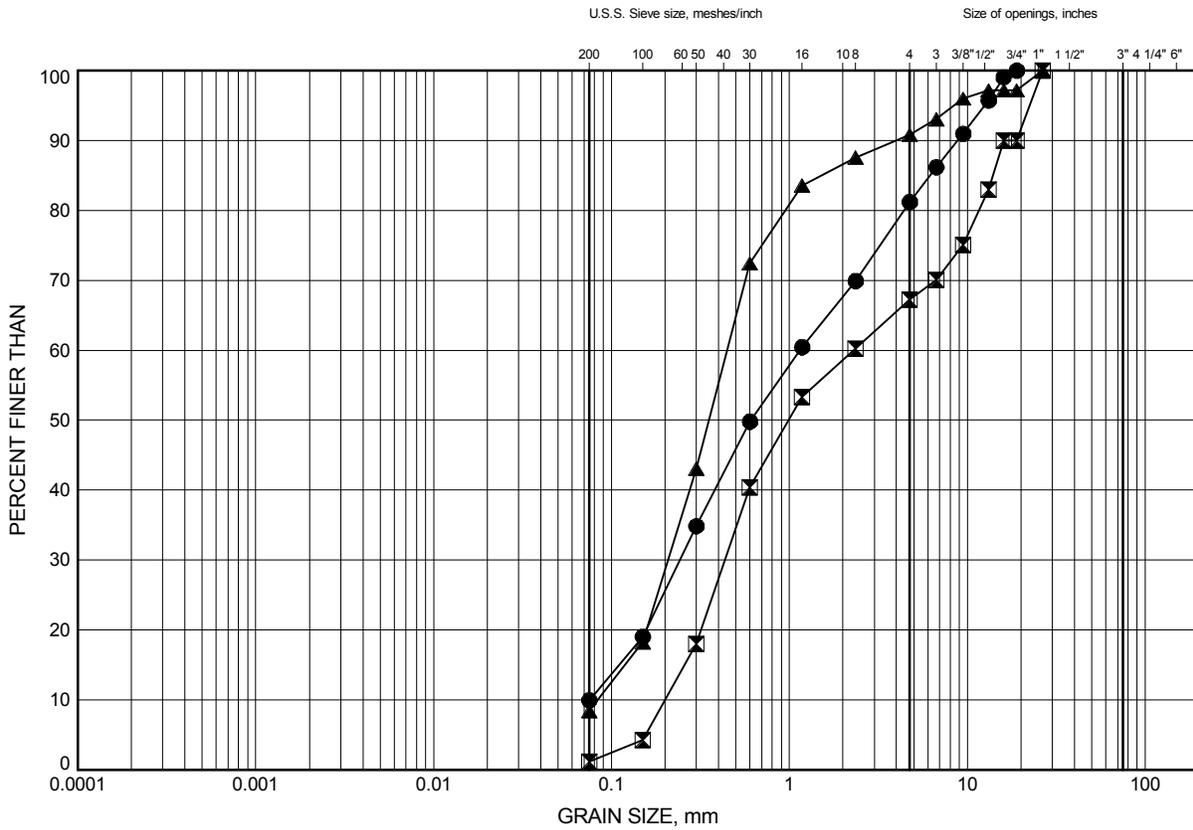


**Appendix C.1**  
**Particle Size Analysis Figures**

HWY 118 Culverts Station 18+550  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE C1

**FILL**



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	18-2	0.4	312.4
⊠	18-2	3.4	309.4
▲	18-3	1.1	311.6

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION - THURBER ST 18+550.GPJ 24/10/18

Date ..October 2018.....  
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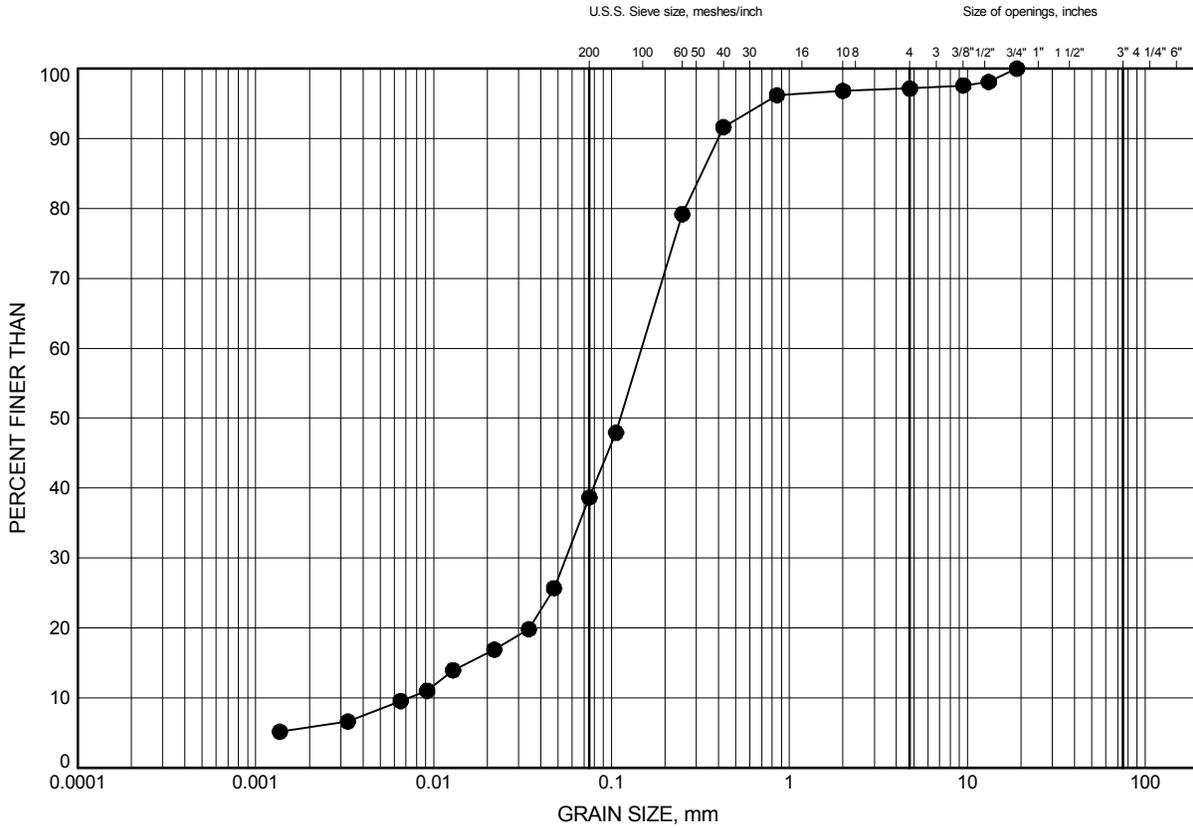
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HWY 118 Culverts Station 18+550  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE C3

**SILTY SAND (SM) (TILL)**



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	18-3	6.4	306.3

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION - THURBER ST 18+550.GPJ 24/10/18

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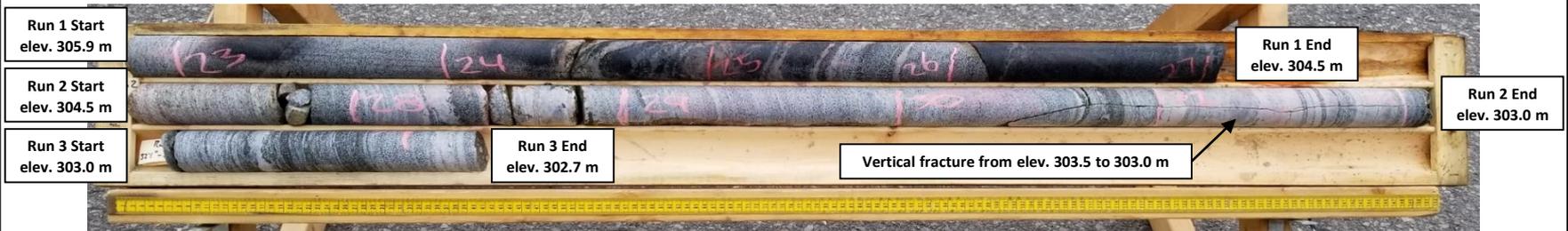


**Appendix C.2**  
**Rock Core Photos**  
**Rock Core Testing Results**

**Borehole 18-1**  
**Run 1 to 3 (of 3)**  
**Elevation 305.4 m to 301.9 m**



**Borehole 18-2**  
Run 1 to 3 (of 3)  
Elevation 305.9 m to 302.7 m



# Borehole 18-3

Run 1 to 4 (of 4)  
Elevation 306.0 m to 302.0 m



**Borehole 18-4**  
**Run 1 to 3 (of 3)**  
**Elevation 305.6 m to 302.5 m**





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October 17, 2018  
File: 122410864

**Attention:** Thurber Engineering Ltd., File #20244

**Reference:** ASTM D7012, Method C, Unconfined Compressive Strength of Intact Rock Core

The table below summarizes five (5) rock core unconfined compressive strength results.

Location	Sample Depth	Compressive Strength (MPa)	Description of Break
18+550, 18-2 Run-1	26'1"-27'1"	115.0	Diagonal Fracture with no cracking through ends
18+550, 18-4 Run-1	11'6"-12'1"	141.6	Well-formed cone on one end. Vertical crack, no well-defined cone on the other end
18+875, 18-1 Run-2	7'7"-8'1"	127.8	Well-formed cone on one end. Vertical crack, no well-defined cone on the other end
18+875, 18-4 Run-1	7'2"-7'9"	76.2	Columnar vertical crack through both ends, no well-defined cones
11+490, 18-1 Run-2	23'7"-24'3"	88.4	Columnar vertical crack through both ends, no well-defined cones

Sincerely,

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**Appendix C.3**  
**Analytical Testing Results**

# Certificate of Analysis

**Thurber Engineering Ltd.**

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Client PO: 20244  
Project: HWY11+118  
Custody: 39863

Report Date: 9-Oct-2018  
Order Date: 2-Oct-2018

**Order #: 1840220**

This Certificate of Analysis contains analytical data applicable to the following samples as submitted:

Parcel ID	Client ID
1840220-01	18+550 18-1 SS3 5'6"-6'2"
1840220-02	18+550 18-4 SS2 3-5
1840220-03	18+875 18-4 SS1 2'6"-4'6"
1840220-04	11+490 18-4 SS3 5-7
1840220-05	22+590 18-1 SS2 4-6
1840220-06	22+590 18-4 SS3 6-8'

*Depths shown in results are measured from the top of the drilling platform not shown in the Record of Borehole Sheets. Platform height measured 0.5 m at Borehole 18-1 and 0.3 m at Borehole 18-4.*

Approved By:



Mark Foto, M.Sc.  
Lab Supervisor

Certificate of Analysis  
Client: **Thurber Engineering Ltd.**  
Client PO: **20244**

Report Date: 09-Oct-2018  
Order Date: 2-Oct-2018  
Project Description: **HWY11+118**

### Analysis Summary Table

Analysis	Method Reference/Description	Extraction Date	Analysis Date
Anions	EPA 300.1 - IC, water extraction	5-Oct-18	5-Oct-18
Conductivity	MOE E3138 - probe @25 °C, water ext	4-Oct-18	5-Oct-18
pH, soil	EPA 150.1 - pH probe @ 25 °C, CaCl buffered ext.	5-Oct-18	5-Oct-18
Resistivity	EPA 120.1 - probe, water extraction	4-Oct-18	5-Oct-18
Solids, %	Gravimetric, calculation	3-Oct-18	3-Oct-18

Certificate of Analysis  
 Client: Thurber Engineering Ltd.  
 Client PO: 20244

Report Date: 09-Oct-2018

Order Date: 2-Oct-2018

Project Description: HWY11+118

<b>Client ID:</b>	18+550 18-1 SS3 5'6"-6'2"	18+550 18-4 SS2 3-5	18+875 18-4 SS1 2'6"-4'6"	11+490 18-4 SS3 5-7
<b>Sample Date:</b>	09/23/2018 09:00	09/22/2018 09:00	09/20/2018 09:00	09/28/2018 09:00
<b>Sample ID:</b>	1840220-01	1840220-02	1840220-03	1840220-04
<b>MDL/Units</b>	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil

**Physical Characteristics**

% Solids	0.1 % by Wt.	85.4	79.7	90.5	82.8
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**General Inorganics**

Conductivity	5 uS/cm	347	117	124	225
pH	0.05 pH Units	7.47	5.65	6.26	6.22
Resistivity	0.10 Ohm.m	28.8	85.1	80.9	44.5

**Anions**

Chloride	5 ug/g dry	211	55	19	124
Sulphate	5 ug/g dry	10	21	6	7

<b>Client ID:</b>	22+590 18-1 SS2 4-6	22+590 18-4 SS3 6-8'	-	-
<b>Sample Date:</b>	09/25/2018 09:00	09/26/2018 09:00	-	-
<b>Sample ID:</b>	1840220-05	1840220-06	-	-
<b>MDL/Units</b>	Soil	Soil	-	-

**Physical Characteristics**

% Solids	0.1 % by Wt.	86.5	85.5	-	-
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**General Inorganics**

Conductivity	5 uS/cm	302	15	-	-
pH	0.05 pH Units	6.44	5.59	-	-
Resistivity	0.10 Ohm.m	33.1	653	-	-

**Anions**

Chloride	5 ug/g dry	168	<5	-	-
Sulphate	5 ug/g dry	11	<5	-	-

Certificate of Analysis  
**Client: Thurber Engineering Ltd.**  
**Client PO: 20244**

Report Date: 09-Oct-2018  
 Order Date: 2-Oct-2018  
**Project Description: HWY11+118**

**Method Quality Control: Blank**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limit	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Anions</b>									
Chloride	ND	5	ug/g						
Sulphate	ND	5	ug/g						
<b>General Inorganics</b>									
Conductivity	ND	5	uS/cm						
Resistivity	ND	0.10	Ohm.m						

Certificate of Analysis  
**Client: Thurber Engineering Ltd.**  
**Client PO: 20244**

Report Date: 09-Oct-2018  
 Order Date: 2-Oct-2018  
**Project Description: HWY11+118**

**Method Quality Control: Duplicate**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limit	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Anions</b>									
Chloride	205	5	ug/g dry	211			2.7	20	
Sulphate	9.29	5	ug/g dry	9.98			7.2	20	
<b>General Inorganics</b>									
Conductivity	364	5	uS/cm	347			4.6	6.2	
pH	11.69	0.05	pH Units	11.61			0.7	10	
Resistivity	27.5	0.10	Ohm.m	28.8			4.6	20	
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>									
% Solids	90.9	0.1	% by Wt.	94.3			3.8	25	

Certificate of Analysis  
 Client: Thurber Engineering Ltd.  
 Client PO: 20244

Report Date: 09-Oct-2018  
 Order Date: 2-Oct-2018  
 Project Description: HWY11+118

**Method Quality Control: Spike**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limit	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Anions</b>									
Chloride	308	5	ug/g	211	97.2	78-113			
Sulphate	110	5	ug/g	9.98	100	78-111			

Certificate of Analysis  
Client: Thurber Engineering Ltd.  
Client PO: 20244

Report Date: 09-Oct-2018  
Order Date: 2-Oct-2018  
Project Description: HWY11+118

**Qualifier Notes:**

None

**Sample Data Revisions**

None

**Work Order Revisions / Comments:**

None

**Other Report Notes:**

n/a: not applicable  
ND: Not Detected  
MDL: Method Detection Limit  
Source Result: Data used as source for matrix and duplicate samples  
%REC: Percent recovery.  
RPD: Relative percent difference.

Soil results are reported on a dry weight basis when the units are denoted with 'dry'.  
Where %Solids is reported, moisture loss includes the loss of volatile hydrocarbons.

## Subcontracted Analysis

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Paracel Report No **1840220**

Client Project(s): **HWY11+118**

Client PO: **20244**

Reference: **Standing Offer**

CoC Number: **39863**

Order Date: 02-Oct-18

Report Date: 9-Oct-18

Sample(s) from this project were subcontracted for the listed parameters. A copy of the subcontractor's report is attached

Parcel ID	Client ID	Analysis
1840220-01	18+550 18-1 SS3 5'6"-6'2"	Sulphide, solid
1840220-02	18+550 18-4 SS2 3-5	Sulphide, solid
1840220-03	18+875 18-4 SS1 2'6"-4'6"	Sulphide, solid
1840220-04	11+490 18-4 SS3 5-7	Sulphide, solid
1840220-05	22+590 18-1 SS2 4-6	Sulphide, solid
1840220-06	22+590 18-4 SS3 6-8'	Sulphide, solid

*Depths shown in results are measured from the top of the drilling platform not shown in the Record of Borehole Sheets. Platform height measured 0.5 m at Borehole 18-1 and 0.3 m at Borehole 18-4.*



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**Date Rec. :** 04 October 2018  
**LR Report:** CA12131-OCT18  
**Reference:** Project#:1840220

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# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## Final Report

Sample ID	Sample Date & Time	Sulphide %
1: Analysis Start Date		05-Oct-18
2: Analysis Start Time		13:35
3: Analysis Completed Date		05-Oct-18
4: Analysis Completed Time		14:36
5: QC - Blank		< 0.02
6: QC - STD % Recovery		99%
7: QC - DUP % RPD		1%
8: RL		0.02
9: 18+550 18-1 SS3 5'6"-6'2"	23-Sep-18	< 0.02
10: 18+550 18-4 SS2 3-5	22-Sep-18	< 0.02
11: 18+875 18-4 SS1 2'6"-4'6"	20-Sep-18	< 0.02
12: 11+490 18-4 SS3 5-7	28-Sep-18	< 0.02
13: 22+590 18-1 SS2 4-6	25-Sep-18	< 0.02
14: 22+590 18-4 SS3 6-8'	26-Sep-18	< 0.02

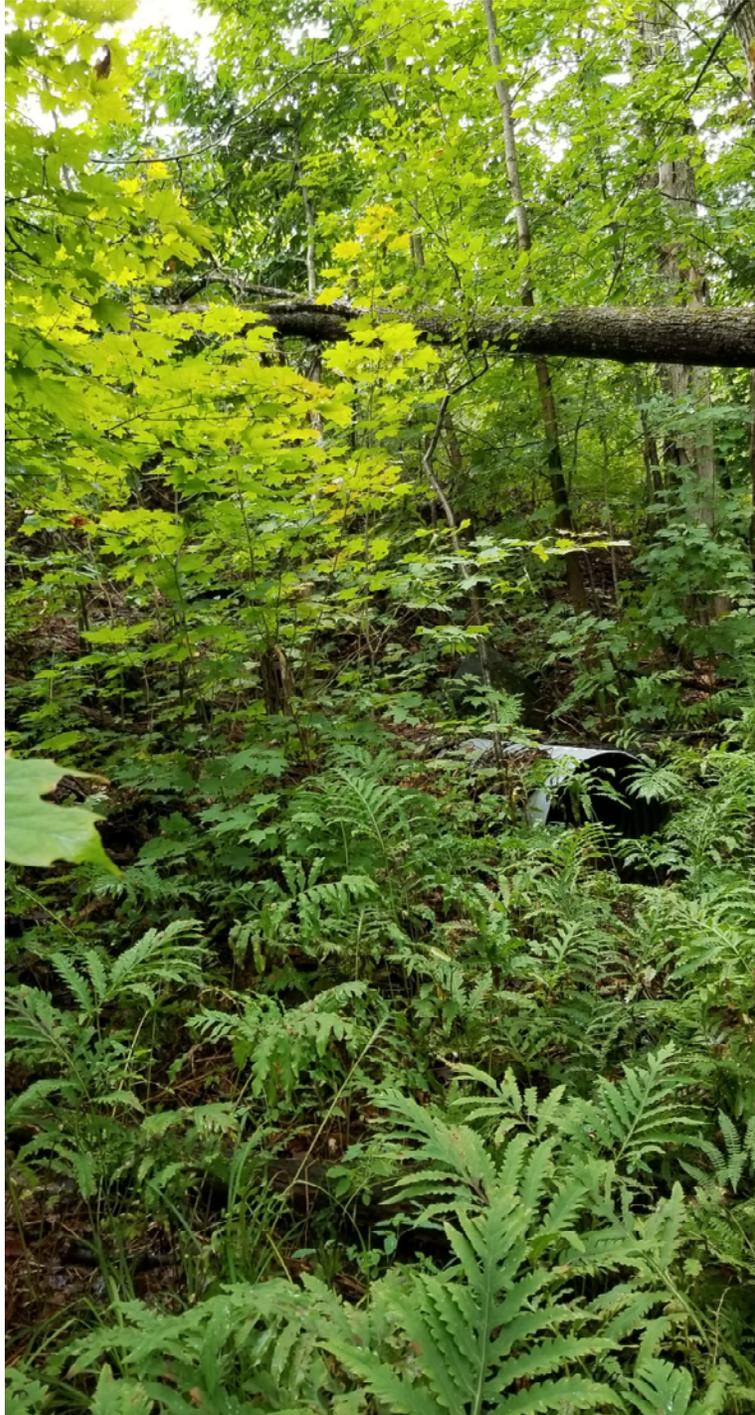
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**Appendix D.**

**Site Photographs**



**Photo 1. Looking Southwest at Culvert Outlet at Sta. 18+550 (2018/09/11)**



**Photo 2. Looking Northeast at Culvert Inlet at Sta.18+550 (2018/09/11)**



Photo 3. Looking West on HWY 118 (2018/09/17)



Photo 4. Looking East on HWY 118 (2018/09/19)