

**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
LATOURE CREEK CULVERT REHABILITATION  
HIGHWAY 567  
NEW LISKEARD DISTRICT, ONTARIO**

**G.W.P. No. 5201-13-00, W.P. No. 5201-13-02, SITE NO. 47-315/C**

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the factual data obtained from a foundation investigation conducted by Thurber Engineering Ltd. (Thurber) at the culvert under Highway 567 carrying Latour Creek, located in the Township of Lorrain, New Liskeard District, Ontario.

The purpose of this investigation was to obtain subsurface information at the culvert location and, based on the data obtained, to provide a borehole location plan, stratigraphic profile, records of boreholes, laboratory test results, and a written description of the subsurface conditions.

Thurber was retained by MMM Group Limited to carry out this foundation investigation under the MTO Assignment Number 5014-E-0019.

## **2 SITE DESCRIPTION**

The culvert site is located on Highway 567, approximately 16.7 km south of old Highway 11B (Rorke Avenue) in the Township of Lorrain, New Liskeard District, Ontario. This culvert allows Latour Creek to flow, from west to east, under Highway 567. Highway 567 generally runs in a northwest-southeast direction at the culvert site.

An Ontario Structure Inspection Manual (OSIM) report prepared in 2011 reports the existing structure to be a 41 m long, 4.6 m span by 4.3 m high, corrugated steel pipe arch culvert, with approximately 3.5 m of fill above the culvert. It is understood that the structure is in good condition with minor deterioration of several elements with more significant deterioration of the structural steel coatings. The culvert is proposed for rehabilitation.

The grade level of Highway 567 at the existing culvert is at approximate Elevation 197.6 m.

The site is located approximately 15 km southeast of Cobalt. Naturally low-lying areas are present near the inlet and outlet of the culvert, with vegetation consisting of grass, shrubs, and frequent trees. The area in the immediate vicinity of the culvert is undulating and generally sloping downwards from the highway grade to the creek.

Based on published geological information, the general area of the project is covered by glaciolacustrine fine-textured deposits of clays and silts deposited during the Pleistocene period. These deposits are often rhythmically laminated or varved and are overlain by thin layer of swamp and alluvium deposits composed of silt, sand, possible gravel and organics. The soils in the immediate vicinity of the creek valley consist of recent alluvium deposits including sand, silt, gravel and organic material. The bedrock in the area consists of Precambrian quartzite, arkose, siltstone, and conglomerate of the Lorrain Formation (Cobalt Group).

### 3 SITE INVESTIGATION AND FIELD TESTING

The borehole investigation and field testing program was carried out from June 9 to 10, 2015. The program consisted of drilling and sampling 2 boreholes, numbered LC-01 and LC-02, to depths of 4.0 and 2.7 m respectively. Of these boreholes, one was located near the culvert inlet (LC-01) and one was located near the culvert outlet (LC-02). Both boreholes were drilled near the base of the highway embankment.

Prior to the start of drilling, the borehole locations were marked/staked in the field and utility clearances were obtained. The coordinates and ground surface elevations for the boreholes were derived from topographic plans provided to Thurber by MMM Group Limited. The coordinate system MTM NAD 83, Zone 12 was used for the boreholes. The approximate borehole locations are shown on the Borehole Locations and Soil Strata drawing included in Appendix C.

Access to the culvert inlet and outlet was only possible for a portable tripod drill rig, which was used to advance the boreholes to the target depth using NW casing and wash boring techniques. Soil samples were obtained at selected intervals using a 50 mm diameter split spoon sampler in conjunction with Standard Penetration Testing (SPT). Groundwater conditions in the open boreholes were observed throughout the drilling operations. The details regarding borehole completion are summarized in Table 3.1.

**Table 3.1 - Borehole Completion and Backfilling Details**

Borehole	Borehole Depth/ Elevation (m)	Borehole Backfilling Details
LC-01	4.0 / 189.5	Bentonite holeplug from 4.0 m to ground surface.
LC-02	2.7 / 191.7	Bentonite holeplug from 2.7 m to ground surface.

The results of the field drilling and sampling are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A.

A member of Thurber's technical staff supervised the drilling and sampling operations on a full time basis. The supervisor logged the boreholes, secured the recovered soil samples in labelled containers, and transported the samples to Thurber's laboratory for further examination and testing.

#### **4 LABORATORY TESTING**

All recovered soil samples were subjected to Visual Identification (VI) and to natural moisture content determination. Selected soil samples were subjected to grain size distribution analyses (sieve and hydrometer) and plasticity testing (Atterberg Limits). The results of this laboratory testing program are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A and on the figures in Appendix B.

In order to assess the potential for sulphate attack on concrete foundations, as well as the potential for corrosion associated with the structure, a sample of the existing native soil, and a sample of the surface water from the creek upstream of the existing culvert were collected. The samples were submitted to AGAT Laboratories in Mississauga, Ontario for analytical testing of corrosivity parameters and sulphate content. The results of the analytical testing are summarized in Section 6 below and are presented in Appendix B.

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

##### **5.1 General**

Reference is made to the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A for details of the soil stratigraphy encountered in the boreholes. A stratigraphic section for this culvert site are presented on the Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawing in Appendix C for illustrative purposes. An overall description of the stratigraphy is given in the following paragraphs; however, the factual data presented in the record of boreholes governs any interpretation of the site conditions.

A 1956 report by the Department of Highways Ontario, Materials and Research Branch, describes a foundation investigation that was conducted prior to construction of the existing culvert. The locations of the boreholes from the 1956 report (Geocres No. 31M-02) could not be determined with sufficient accuracy to reference in the subsurface stratigraphy described in the current report, however the 1956 factual information is presented in Appendix C for information purposes. The subsurface conditions encountered during the 1956 investigation generally consisted of silty clay with some boulders and sand and gravel deposits, underlain by bedrock at depths below the ground surface ranging from 2.7 m on the south side of the creek and 4.1 to 12.3 m on the north side of the creek.

In general, the subsurface conditions encountered in the boreholes from the current investigation consist of a silty clay, which is overlain by sand and gravel fill in Borehole

LC-02 with a thin veneer of silt. The boreholes were terminated on casing refusal at 2.7 and 4.0 m depths on probable boulders or bedrock. Groundwater levels are generally in the order of 1.2 m below original ground surface. More detailed descriptions of the individual stratum are presented below.

## 5.2 Silt

A 50 mm thick layer of silt with some clay, some sand and roots was encountered at the ground surface in Borehole LC-02 located near the culvert outlet area. The silt layer overlies sand and gravel embankment fill. The measured moisture content of a sample of the silt was 23%.

## 5.3 Sand and Gravel Fill

A layer of sand and gravel embankment fill was encountered underlying the silt in Borehole LC-02. This layer typically consists of brown sand and gravel with trace silt. The thickness of the sand in gravel in Borehole LC-02 was 0.7 m with a lower boundary depth of 0.8 m (base Elevation 193.6 m).

An SPT N-value measured in the sand and gravel fill was 23 blows per 0.3 m penetration indicating a compact density. The measured moisture content of the recovered sample was 10%. A grain size analysis conducted on a sample of the sand and gravel fill is presented in Figure B1 in Appendix B. The result is summarized in the following table.

Soil Particles	%
Gravel	47
Sand	46
Silt and Clay	7

## 5.4 Silty Clay

Silty clay was encountered at the ground surface in Borehole LC-01 and below the sand and gravel fill in Borehole LC-02 at a depth of 0.8 m. The boreholes were terminated within the silty clay at depths of 4.0 and 2.7 m (base Elevations 189.5 and 191.7 m respectively) due to casing refusal on suspected boulders or bedrock at the base of the clay.

The silty clay was brown to grey in colour and contained clayey silt layers, trace to some sand, trace gravel and occasional cobbles. Near the ground surface in Borehole LC-01, the upper 0.6 m of the silty clay deposit was dark brown and also contained some organics in the form of roots.

Measured SPT N-values in the silty clay ranged between 19 and 62 blows per 0.3 m penetration indicating a typically very stiff to hard consistency, with the very stiff material in

the upper 0.6 m, and becoming hard with depth. SPT N-values of 100 blows or greater for less than 0.3 m penetration were also recorded, which are likely indicative of cobbles and boulders or probably bedrock.

The measured water contents of samples recovered from the silty clay typically ranged from 21% to 31%. The results of grain size analyses and an Atterberg Limits test conducted on samples of the silty clay are presented in Figures B2 and B3 in Appendix B. The results are summarized in the following table.

<b>Soil Particles</b>	<b>%</b>
Gravel	0 to 7
Sand	4 to 18
Silt	27 to 73
Clay	23 to 48
<b>Soil Property</b>	<b>%</b>
Liquid Limit	17
Plastic Limit	12

The results of the Atterberg Limits test indicates that the silty clay is typically of low plasticity, with a group symbol of CL-ML.

### 5.5 Groundwater Conditions

Free water was observed in the boreholes upon completion of drilling and the water level measurements are presented in Table 5.1 below. Wash boring methods were used to advance both boreholes and therefore the water level recorded during or upon completion of drilling may not reflect natural groundwater levels.

**Table 5.1 – Water Level Measurements in Open Boreholes**

<b>Borehole</b>	<b>Date of Reading</b>	<b>Water Level</b>	
		<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>Elevation (m)</b>
LC-01	June 9, 2015	1.2	192.3
LC-02	June 10, 2015	-	-

The observed water level in the creek was measured during the drilling investigation at approximately 1.6 to 1.4 m above the base of the culvert at the inlet and outlet respectively (approximate Elevation 190.8 to 190.6 m). A water level was also measured in the creek by MMM Group Limited at Elevation 190.6 on June 16, 2015. The groundwater level should be

assumed to reflect the local creek water level. The groundwater levels are expected to vary seasonally and are subject to severe weather events such as rainstorms.

## 6 HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY OF SUBSURFACE SOILS

The estimated hydraulic conductivity values for the subsurface soils encountered within the depth of exploration are provided in Table 6.1. The sand and gravel value is estimated from an empirical relationship with grain size distribution, and the silty clay value is based on the typical range of hydraulic conductivity.

**Table 6.1 – Hydraulic Conductivity Values for Subsurface Soils**

Material	Hydraulic Conductivity (m/s)
Sand and Gravel	$1 \times 10^{-4}$ to $1 \times 10^{-3}$
Silty Clay	$1 \times 10^{-10}$ to $1 \times 10^{-8}$

## 7 CORROSIVITY AND SULPHATE TEST RESULTS

A sample of the surface water from the creek was submitted for analytical testing of corrosivity parameters and sulphate. The results of the analytical tests are shown in Table 7.1. The laboratory certificates of analysis are presented in Appendix B.

**Table 7.1 – Analytical Test Results**

Parameter	Units (Soil)	Units (Water)	Test Results	
			LC-01, SS#3, 5'-7'	Latour Creek Culvert
			(Silty Clay)	(Creek Water)
Sulphide	%	mg/L	0.01	<0.05
Chloride	µg/g	mg/L	83	1.53
Sulphate	µg/g	mg/L	5	4.14
pH	pH Units	pH Units	8.32	7.94
Electrical Conductivity	mS/cm	µS/cm	0.241	265
Resistivity	ohm.cm	ohm.cm	4150	3770
Redox Potential	mV	mV	223	290
Langlier Index	-	-	-	0.46
Total Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	-	mg/L	-	145
Total Dissolved Solids	-	mg/L	-	140
Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	-	mg/L	-	134
Calcium	-	mg/L	-	42.5
Magnesium	-	mg/L	-	9.40

## 8 MISCELLANEOUS

Thurber staked and/or marked the borehole locations in the field and obtained utility clearances prior to drilling. Thurber obtained the northing and easting coordinates and ground surface elevations from measurements taken in the field relative to the topographic plans provided by MMM Group Limited.

Eastern Ontario Diamond Drilling of Hawkesbury, Ontario supplied and operated a portable tripod drill rig to carry out the drilling, sampling and in-situ testing operations. The drilling and sampling operations in the field were supervised on a full time basis by Ms. Eckie Siu of Thurber. Geotechnical laboratory testing was carried out by Thurber in its MTO-approved laboratory.

A sample of creek water was submitted to AGAT Laboratories in Mississauga, Ontario for testing of selected corrosivity parameters.

Overall supervision of the field program, interpretation of the data, and preparation of the report were carried out by Mr. Stephane Loranger, CET, Ms. Deanna Pizycki, EIT, and Mr. Mark Farrant P.Eng. The report was reviewed by Mr. Alastair Gorman, P.Eng. and Dr. P.K. Chatterji, P.Eng., a Designated Principal Contact for MTO Foundations Projects.

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**Appendix A**

**Record of Borehole Sheets**

# SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED ON RECORDS OF BOREHOLES

## 1. TEXTURAL CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS

CLASSIFICATION	PARTICLE SIZE	VISUAL IDENTIFICATION
Boulders	Greater than 200mm	same
Cobbles	75 to 200mm	same
Gravel	4.75 to 75mm	5 to 75mm
Sand	0.075 to 4.75mm	Not visible particles to 5mm
Silt	0.002 to 0.075mm	Non-plastic particles, not visible to the naked eye
Clay	Less than 0.002mm	Plastic particles, not visible to the naked eye

## 2. COARSE GRAIN SOIL DESCRIPTION (50% greater than 0.075mm)

TERMINOLOGY	PROPORTION
Trace or Occasional	Less than 10%
Some	10 to 20%
Adjective (e.g. silty or sandy)	20 to 35%
And (e.g. sand and gravel)	35 to 50%

## 3. TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY (COHESIVE SOILS ONLY)

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	APPROXIMATE SPT <sup>(1)</sup> 'N' VALUE
Very Soft	12 or less	Less than 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	Greater than 200	Greater than 30

NOTE: Hierarchy of Soil Strength Prediction

- 1) Laboratory Triaxial Testing
- 2) Field Insitu Vane Testing
- 3) Laboratory Vane Testing
- 4) SPT value
- 5) Pocket Penetrometer

## 4. TERMS DESCRIBING DENSITY (COHESIONLESS SOILS ONLY)

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	SPT "N" VALUE
Very Loose	Less than 4
Loose	4 to 10
Compact	10 to 30
Dense	30 to 50
Very Dense	Greater than 50

## 5. LEGEND FOR RECORDS OF BOREHOLES

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS FOR SAMPLE TYPE	SS Split Spoon Sample	WS Wash Sample	AS Auger (Grab) Sample
	TW Thin Wall Shelby Tube Sample	TP Thin Wall Piston Sample	
	PH Sampler Advanced by Hydraulic Pressure	PM Sampler Advanced by Manual Pressure	
	WH Sampler Advanced by Self Static Weight	RC Rock Core	SC Soil Core

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{Undisturbed Shear Strength}}{\text{Remoulded Shear Strength}}$$

 Water Level  
 $C_{pen}$  Shear Strength Determination by Pocket Penetrometer

- (1) SPT 'N' Value Standard Penetration Test 'N' Value – refers to the number of blows from a 63.5kg hammer free falling a height of 0.76m to advance a standard 50 mm outside diameter split spoon sampler for 0.3 m depth into undisturbed ground.
- (2) DCPT Dynamic Cone Penetration Test – Continuous penetration of a 50 mm outside diameter, 60° conical steel point attached to "A" size rods driven by a 63.5 kg hammer free falling a height of 0.76 m. The resistance to cone penetration is the number of hammer blows required for each 0.3 m advance of the conical point into undisturbed ground.

UNIFIED SOILS CLASSIFICATION

MAJOR DIVISIONS		GROUP SYMBOL	TYPICAL DESCRIPTION
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	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.
FINE GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS $W_L < 50\%$	ML	Inorganic silts and 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. ( $W_L < 30\%$ ).
		CI	Inorganic clays of medium plasticity, silty clays. ( $30\% < W_L < 50\%$ ).
		OL	Organic silts and organic silty-clays of low plasticity.
	SILTS AND CLAYS $W_L > 50\%$	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 medium to high plasticity, organic silts.
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	Pt	Peat and other highly organic soils.	
CLAY SHALE			
SANDSTONE			
SILTSTONE			
CLAYSTONE			
COAL			

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No LC-01

1 OF 1

**METRIC**

GWP# 5201-13-00 LOCATION Latour Creek Culvert N 5 242 521.5 E 415 975.3 ORIGINATED BY ES  
 HWY 567 BOREHOLE TYPE Tripod COMPILED BY MFA  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2015.06.09 - 2015.06.09 CHECKED BY MEF

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 (%)		
193.5	GROUND SURFACE						20	40	60	80	100									
0.0	Silty <b>CLAY</b> , with clayey silt layers, trace sand, trace gravel, some organics (roots and rootlets) in upper 0.6m Very Stiff Dark Brown Moist With occasional oxide staining Becoming Hard Brown to Grey		1	SS	21	▽														
192.9																				
0.6																				
					2		SS	62												0 5 63 32
					3		SS	49							H					
					4		SS	50												
			5	SS	45												0 4 73 23			
189.5			6	SS	100/0.000															
4.0	END OF BOREHOLE AT 4.0m UPON CASING REFUSAL ON PROBABLE BEDROCK OR BOULDERS. WATER LEVEL AT 1.2m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO SURFACE.																			

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 10  
 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No LC-02

1 OF 1

**METRIC**

GWP# 5201-13-00 LOCATION Latour Creek Culvert N 5 242 523.3 E 416 013.6 ORIGINATED BY ES  
 HWY 567 BOREHOLE TYPE Tripod COMPILED BY MFA  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2015.06.10 - 2015.06.10 CHECKED BY MEF

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									WATER CONTENT (%)
						20	40	60	80	100							
194.4	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	<p><b>SILT</b>, some clay, some sand, some organics (roots) (FILL)</p> <p><b>SAND</b> and <b>GRAVEL</b>, trace silt Compact Brown Wet (FILL)</p> <p>Silty <b>CLAY</b>, with clayey silt layers, some sand, trace gravel, occasional cobbles Very Stiff to Hard Brown Moist</p>		1	SS	23												
0.1																	47 46 7 (SI+CL)
193.6																	
0.8																	
			2	SS	19												
			3	SS	108/ 0.275												
			4	SS	100/ 0.225												
191.7	<p>END OF BOREHOLE AT 2.7m UPON CASING REFUSAL ON PROBABLE BEDROCK OR BOULDERS. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO SURFACE.</p> <p>UNSAMPLED PROBEHOLE LOCATED 2.0m NORTH, ENCOUNTERED REFUSAL AT 2.5m DEPTH.</p>																
2.7																	

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

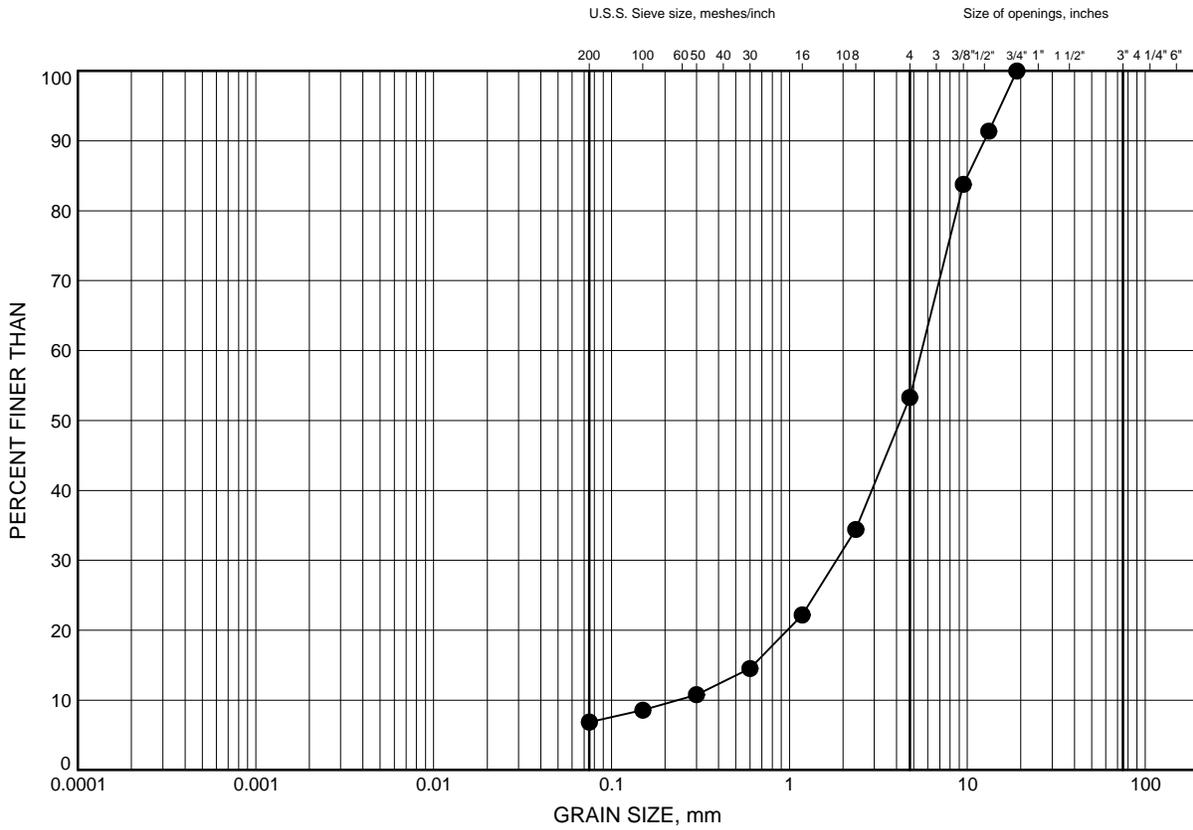
## **Appendix B**

### **Laboratory Test Results**

Latour Creek Culvert  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE B1

**SAND & GRAVEL FILL**



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

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	LC-02	0.36	194.04

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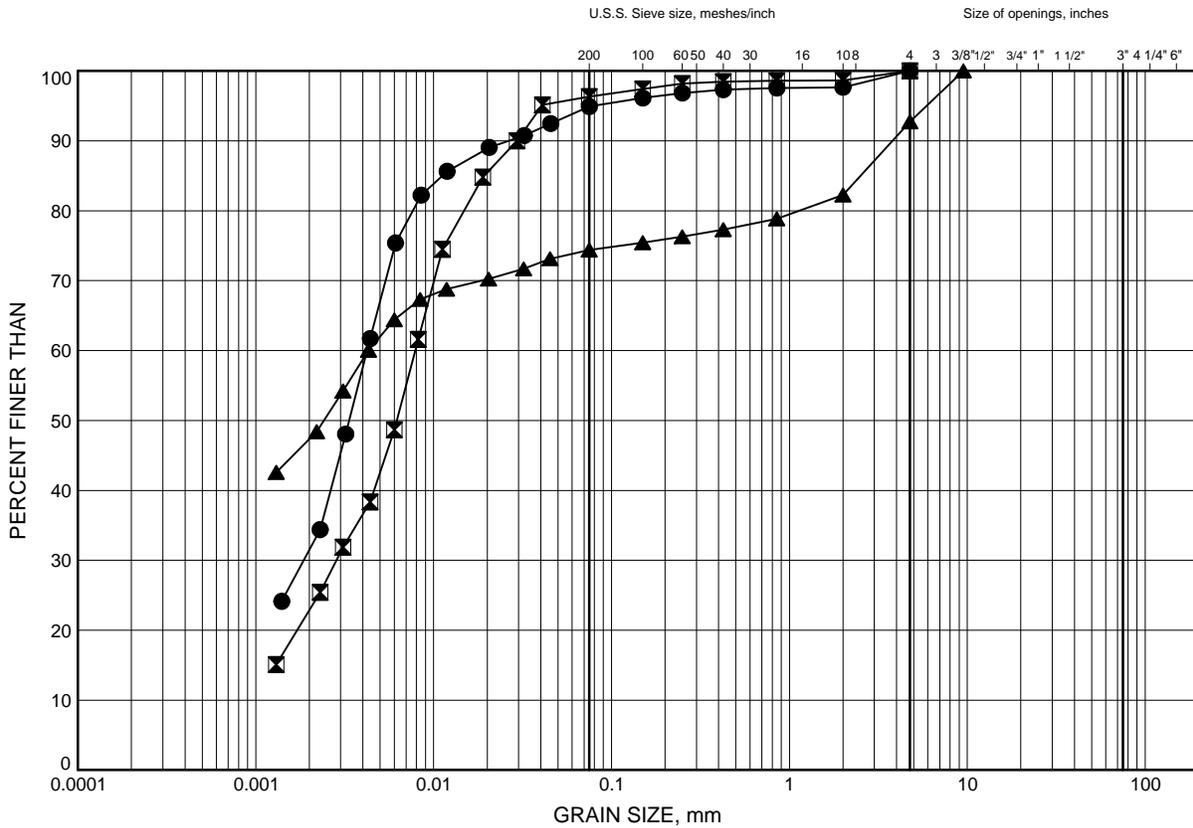


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Latour Creek Culvert  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE B2

**Silty CLAY**



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

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	LC-01	1.07	192.43
⊠	LC-01	3.35	190.15
▲	LC-02	1.66	192.74

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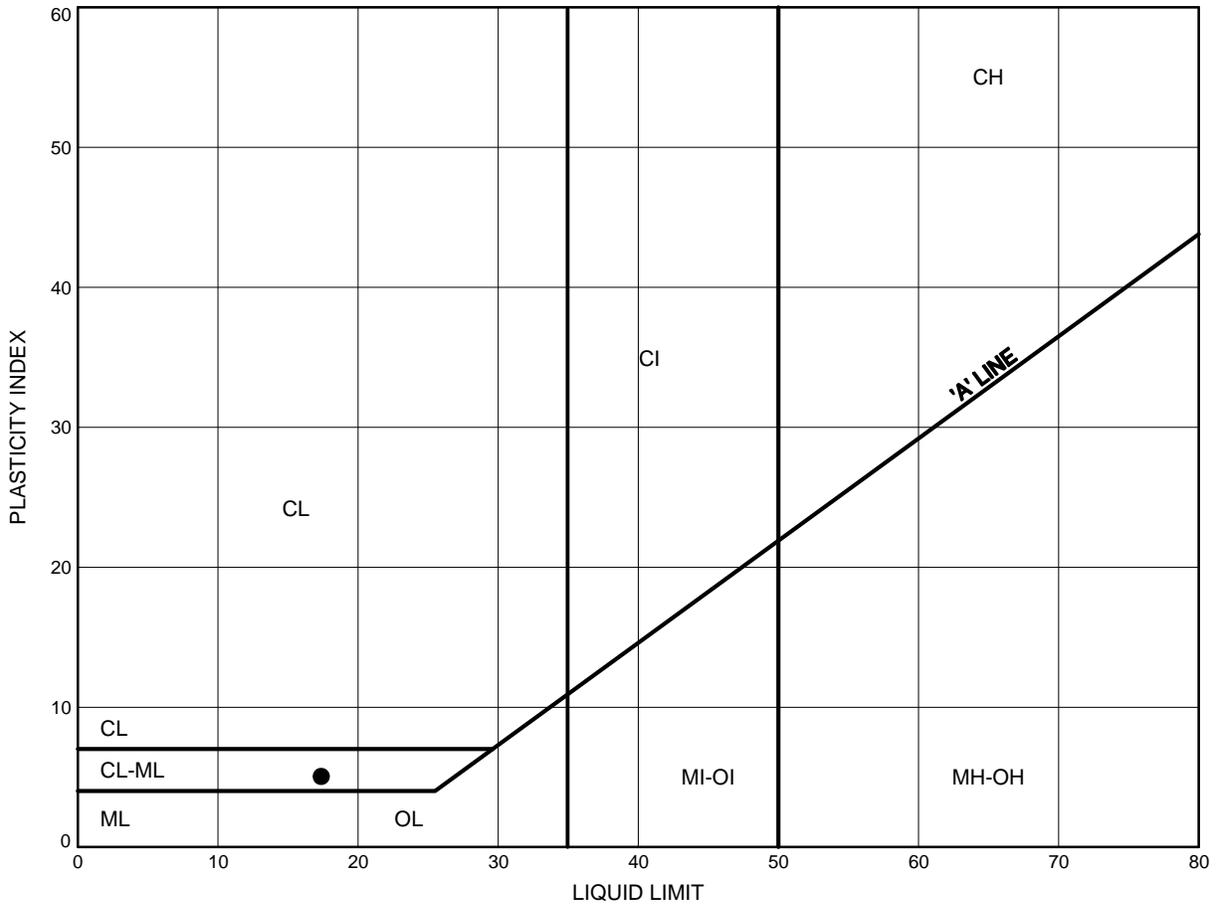
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Latour Creek Culvert  
**ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS**

FIGURE B3

Silty CLAY



**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	LC-01	1.83	191.67

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## Certificate of Analysis

CLIENT NAME: THURBER ENGINEERING LTD  
PROJECT: 19-5161-251  
SAMPLING SITE:

AGAT WORK ORDER: 16T069627  
ATTENTION TO: MARK FARRANT  
SAMPLED BY:

<b>Corrosivity Package</b>			
SAMPLE TYPE: Soil	SAMPLE ID: 7394037	DATE RECEIVED: Feb 18, 2016	
DATE SAMPLED: Jun 09, 2015		DATE REPORTED: Feb 23, 2016	
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: LC-01, SS#3, 5'-7'			

PARAMETER	UNIT	RESULT	G / S	RDL	DATE ANALYZED	INITIAL	DATE PREPARED
Sulfide	%	0.01		0.01	Feb 23, 2016	ME	Feb 23, 2016
Chloride (2:1)	µg/g	83		2	Feb 22, 2016	MM	Feb 22, 2016
Sulphate (2:1)	µg/g	5		2	Feb 22, 2016	MM	Feb 22, 2016
pH (2:1)	pH Units	8.32		NA	Feb 22, 2016	AK	Feb 22, 2016
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm	0.241		0.005	Feb 22, 2016	NG	Feb 22, 2016
Resistivity (2:1)	ohm.cm	4150		1	Feb 22, 2016	SYS	Feb 22, 2016
Redox Potential (2:1)	mV	223		5	Feb 22, 2016	NG	Feb 22, 2016

**COMMENTS:**

RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard  
\* Sulphide analysis was performed at AGAT Laboratories Vancouver.

EC/Resistivity, pH, Chloride, Sulphate and Redox Potential were determined on the extract obtained from the 2:1 leaching procedure (2 parts DI water: 1 part soil).

Please note that sample was received and analyzed past hold time.

Certified By: \_\_\_\_\_



## Certificate of Analysis

CLIENT NAME: THURBER ENGINEERING LTD  
 PROJECT: 19-5161-251  
 SAMPLING SITE:

AGAT WORK ORDER: 15T990315  
 ATTENTION TO: MARK FARRANT  
 SAMPLED BY:

Inorganic Chemistry (Water)							
SAMPLE TYPE: Water		SAMPLE ID: 6699742		DATE RECEIVED: Jun 29, 2015			
DATE SAMPLED: Jun 26, 2015				DATE REPORTED: Jul 07, 2015			
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Latour Creek Culvert							

PARAMETER	UNIT	RESULT	G / S	RDL	DATE ANALYZED	INITIAL	DATE PREPARED
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	265		2	Jul 03, 2015	JC	Jul 03, 2015
pH	pH Units	7.94		NA	Jul 03, 2015	JC	Jul 03, 2015
Langelier Index		0.46			Jul 06, 2015	SYS	Jul 06, 2015
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	mg/L	145		0.5	Jul 03, 2015	SYS	Jul 03, 2015
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	140		20	Jul 06, 2015	AP	Jul 03, 2015
Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	134		5	Jul 03, 2015	JC	Jul 03, 2015
Chloride	mg/L	1.53		0.10	Jul 03, 2015	WZ	Jul 03, 2015
Sulphate	mg/L	4.14		0.10	Jul 03, 2015	WZ	Jul 03, 2015
Calcium	mg/L	42.5		0.05	Jul 03, 2015	PB	Jul 03, 2015
Magnesium	mg/L	9.40		0.05	Jul 03, 2015	PB	Jul 03, 2015
Resistivity	ohms.cm	3770			Jul 03, 2015	SYS	Jul 03, 2015
Sulphide	mg/L	<0.05		0.05	Jul 02, 2015	SN	Jul 02, 2015
Redox Potential	mV	290		5	Jul 06, 2015	BG	Jul 06, 2015

COMMENTS:

RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

Certified By: \_\_\_\_\_



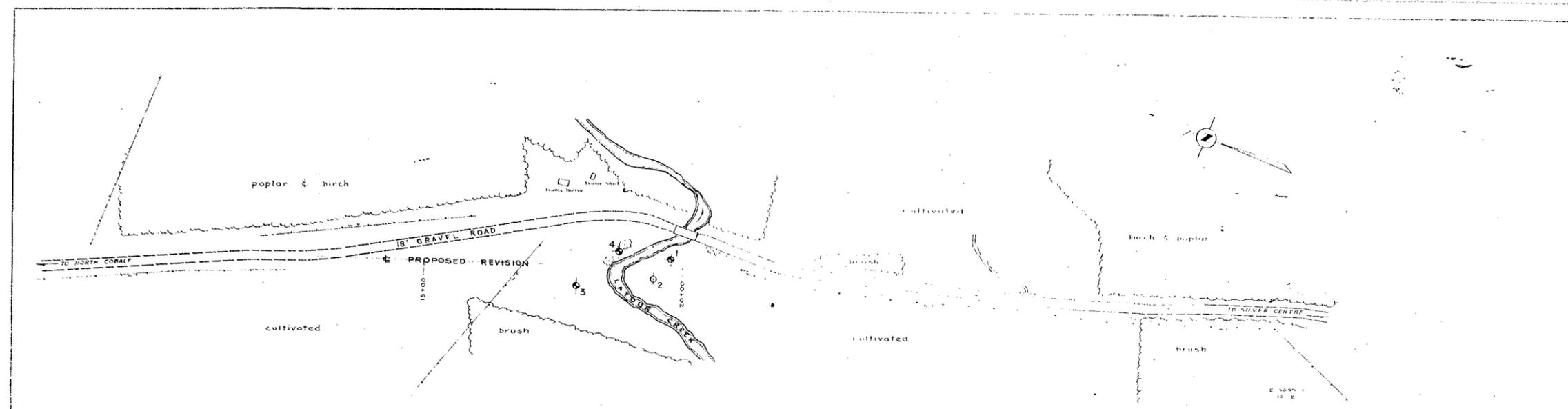
## **Appendix C**

### **Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawings**



**Appendix D**

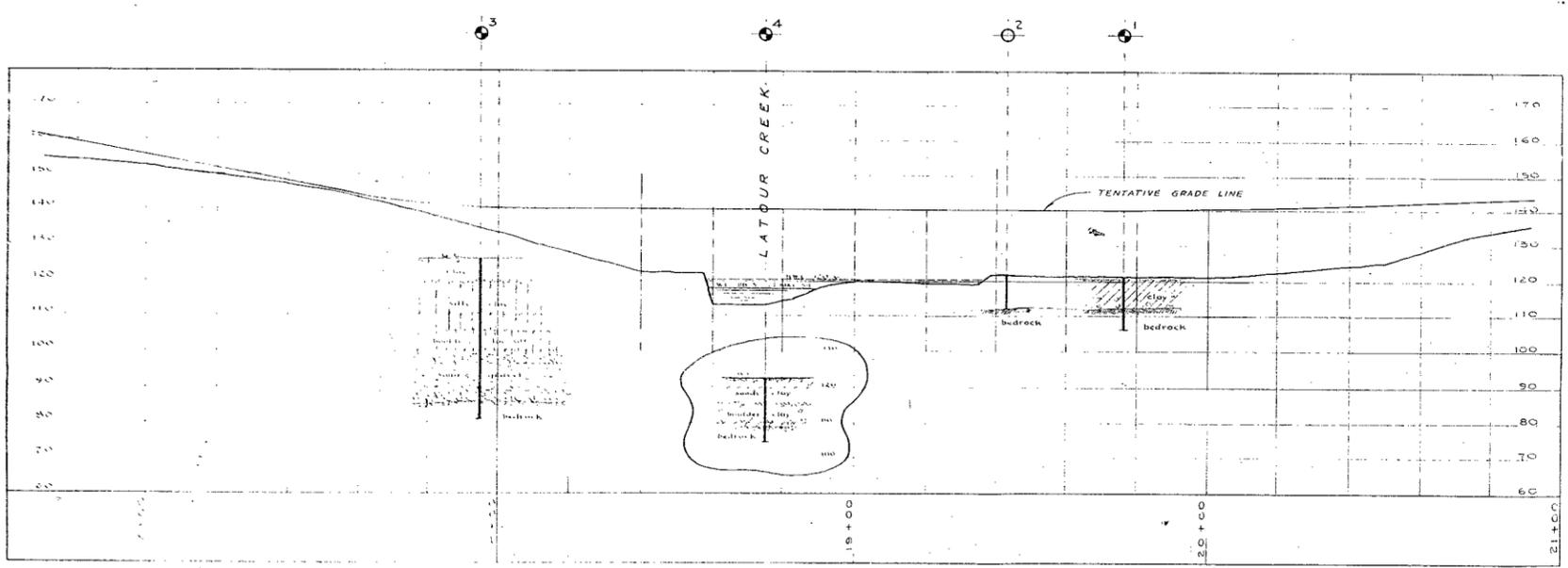
**Factual Data from 1956 Foundation Investigation Report**



**PLAN**  
Scale - 1 inch = 100 feet

**LEGEND**

Bore Holes	●
Penetration Hole	○
Bore & Penetration Hole	⊙



**PROFILE**  
Scale - 1 inch = 20 feet

HOLE NO.	ELEVATION	STATION	DISTANCE FROM CL
1	122.0	19+76	17.5' LT.
2	121.2	19+43	21.5' RT.
3	126.2	17+95	39' RT.
4	122.3	18+75	30' LT.

- NOTE -

THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN SOIL STRATA HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ONLY AT BORE HOLE LOCATIONS. BETWEEN BORE HOLES THE BOUNDARIES ARE ASSUMED FROM GEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE ERROR.

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**LATOUR CREEK  
PROPOSED CROSSING**

THE KING'S HIGHWAY No. 567 DIV. No. 14  
CO. TIMISKAMING  
S.W.P. LORRAIN SEC. 10 CON. VI

**POSITIONS & ELEVATIONS of HOLES**

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGINEER CHIEF ENGINEER

DATE	BY	REVISION
21 SEPT. 1956		

**F-56-9 A**

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION

SOME DEFECTS IN NEGATIVE DUE  
TO CONDITION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

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 MATERIALS & RESEARCH BRANCH - FOUNDATIONS SECTION - DOWNSVIEW  
**OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION**

DRILL RIG 54-1 OPERATION BORE & PENET. JOB F-56-9 WP. BORING 1 STA. 19+76 113' 11"  
 CASING BX (standard samplers to fit unless noted) DATUM GEODETIC DATE REPORT SEPT. 1956  
 SAMPLER HAMMER WT. 250 LBS. DROP 23 INCHES COMPILED BY H.S. CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE BORING 17 AUG. 1956

**ABBREVIATIONS**

V - INSITU VANE SHEAR TEST    Q - TRIAXIAL QUICK    K - PERMEABILITY  
 M - MECHANICAL ANALYSIS    S - TRIAXIAL SLOW    C - CONSOLIDATION  
 U - UNCONFINED COMPRESSION    WL - WATER LEVEL IN CASING    CA - CASING  
 Qc - TRIAXIAL CONSOLIDATED QUICK    WT - WATER TABLE IN SOIL    γ - UNIT WEIGHT

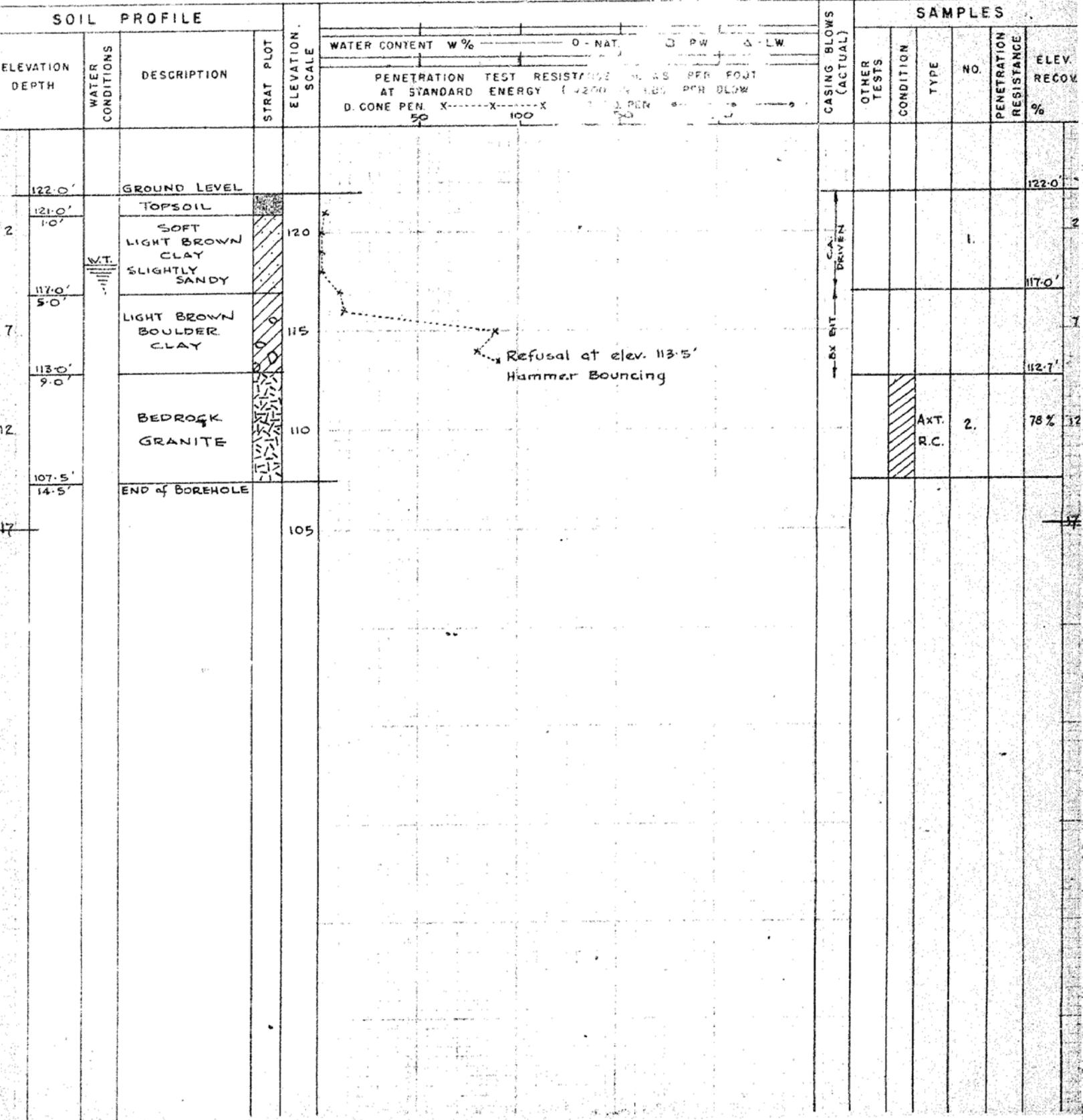
**SAMPLE TYPES**

CS - CHUNK    SS - SLEEVE SAMPLE  
 DO - DRIVE OPEN    PS - PISTON SAMPLE  
 DF - DRIVE FOOT VALVE    WS - WASHED SAMPLE  
 T - THIN WALL    RC - ROCK CORE

**SAMPLE CONDITION**



- DISTURBED  
 - FAIR  
 - GOOD  
 - LOST

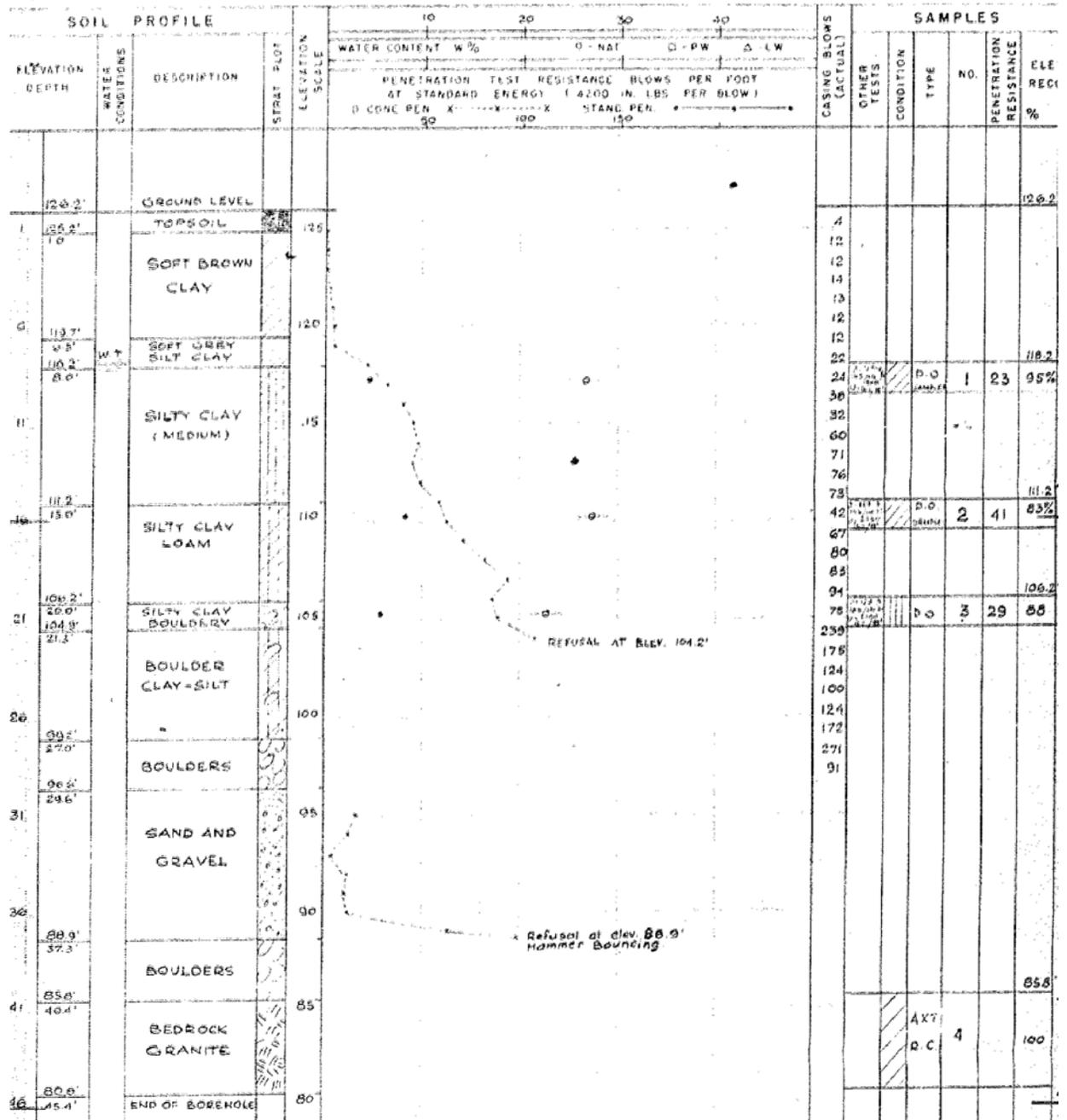




# OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

DRILL RIG 54-1      OPERATION BORE & PENET      JOB # 50-9      WR      BORING 3      STA. 17+25.30 BT  
 CASING 3X (standard samplers to fit unless noted)      DATUM GEODETIC      DATE REPORT Sept. 1956  
 SAMPLER HAMMER WT. 250 LBS.      DROP 23 INCHES      COMPILED BY H. S. CHECKED BY      DATE BORING August 24, 1956

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 V - INSITU VANE SHEAR TEST      Q - TRIAXIAL QUICK      X - PERMIABILITY      CS - CHUNK      SS - SLEEVE SAMPLE      - DISTURBED  
 M - MECHANICAL ANALYSIS      S - TRIAXIAL SLOW      C - CONSOLIDATION      DO - DRIVE OPEN      PS - PISTON SAMPLE      - FAIR  
 U - UNCONFINED COMPRESSION      WL - WATER LEVEL IN CASING      CA - CASING      DF - DRIVE FOOT VALVE      WS - WASHED SAMPLE      - GOOD  
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**OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION**

DRILL RIG 54-1 OPERATION SCORE & PENET. JOB F-56-9 WP \_\_\_\_\_ BORING 4 STA 18+75 30 LT  
 CASING NX & BX (standard samplers to fit unless noted) DATUM GEODETIC DATE REPORT SEPT 1956  
 SAMPLER HAMMER WT. 250 LBS. DROP 23 INCHES COMPILED BY S CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE BORING AUGUST 30 1956

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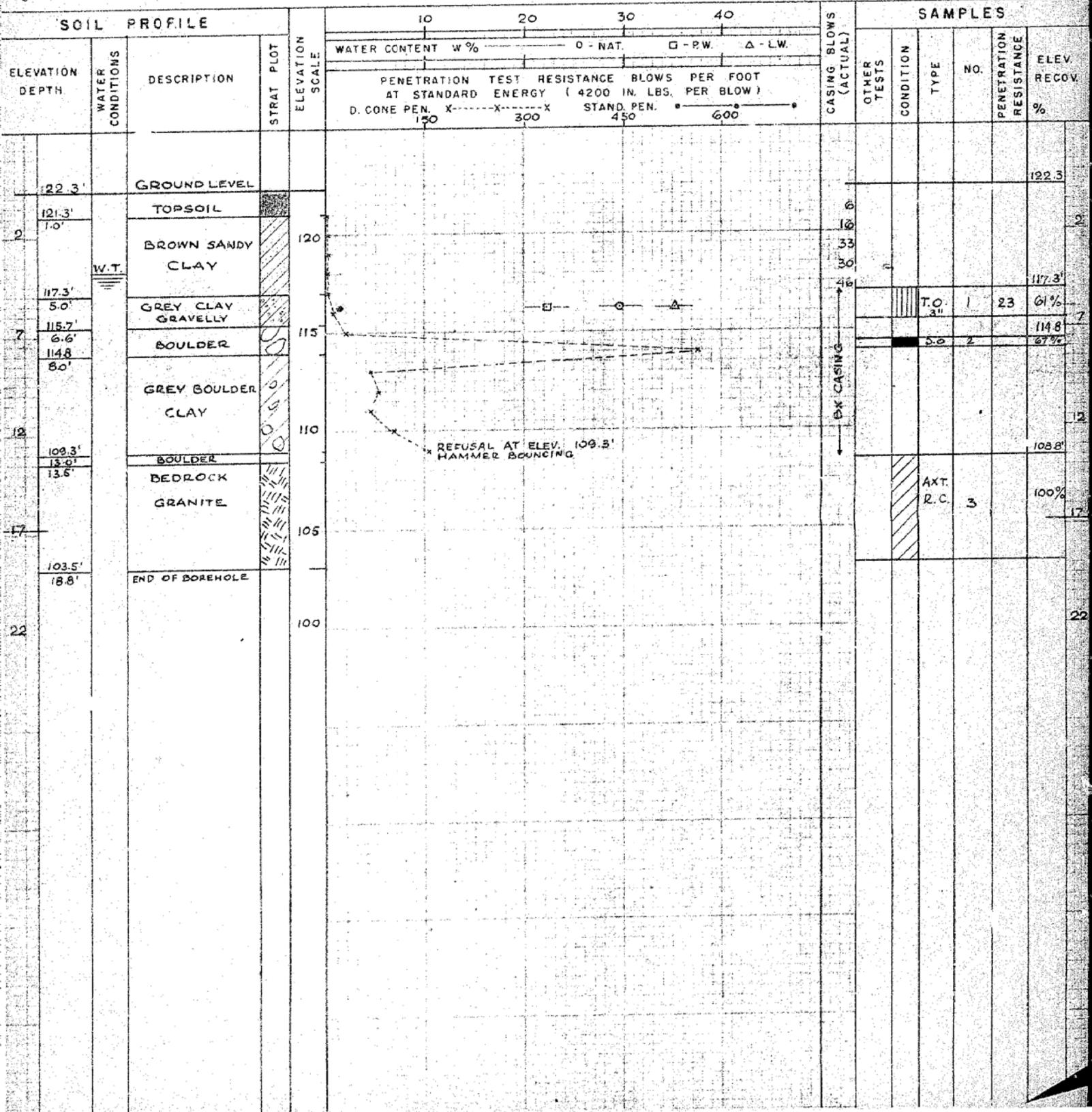
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C.S. - CHUNK S.S. - SLEEVE SAMPLE  
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 D.F. - DRIVE FOOT VALVE W.S. - WASHED SAMPLE  
 T.O. - THIN WALLED OPEN R.C. - ROCK CORE

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## **Appendix E**

### **Selected Photographs of Culvert Location**

Latour Creek Culvert Rehabilitation  
Highway 567, Site No. 47-315/C



**Photo 1: Latour Culvert Outlet**



**Photo 2: Latour Culvert Inlet**

Latour Creek Culvert Rehabilitation  
Highway 567, Site No. 47-315/C



**Photo 3: Road Surface Looking Southeast**



**Photo 4: Road Surface Looking Northwest**