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From Highway 534 Easterly 23.1 km to Highway 11**

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1 INTRODUCTION

LVM | MERLEX has been retained by AECOM Canada Ltd., on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO), to carry out a foundation investigation to supply subsurface data for the design of a protection system to be implemented at the South River Bridge during the proposed rehabilitation. The bridge is located on Highway 654, some 1 km north of Highway 534, in the Township of Nipissing. The existing bridge is a three span concrete girder bridge some 55.3 m in length.

The foundation investigation location was specified by the MTO. The terms of reference for the scope of work are outlined in LVM | MERLEX's Proposal for additional foundation investigation 12/03/12027, dated August 23, 2012. The purpose of this investigation was to determine the subsurface conditions in the area of the bridge approaches in order to provide design recommendations for a protection system to be implemented during rehabilitation activities. LVM | MERLEX investigated the foundation area by the drilling of boreholes, carrying out in-situ tests, and performing laboratory testing on select samples.

2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The South River Bridge is located on Highway 654, between Stations 11+023 to 11+078, Township of Nipissing (Site No. 44-018). The topography at the site is generally of low relief. The existing highway embankment currently supports two undivided lanes of highway, running in a north south direction. South River flows from east to west at the bridge location. A visual review of the highway at the north and south approaches indicates that, in general, the approaches are in fair condition.

The existing 55.3 m three span concrete bridge was constructed in 1972 and rehabilitated in 1988 on the existing highway alignment. It is understood that the structure is in good condition.

Infrastructure at the bridge location consists of overhead wires on the left (west) side of the highway.

2.1 SITE PHYSIOGRAPHY AND SURFICIAL GEOLOGY

This project is located in the Geomorphic Sub-province known as the Muskoka Ridges and Pockets. The topography along this section of Highway 654 is generally slightly rolling. There are exposed bedrock ridges. At many locations, significant layers of earth overlay the bedrock. Organic terrain was also observed. Within the specific project area overburden consists primarily of silt and clay containing varying amounts of sand and gravel.

Bedrock in the area, as indicated on OGS Map 2506, is of the Late Precambrian Era. At the location of this culvert foundation investigation, the bedrock comprises of granitic to syenitic rocks and derived gneisses.

3 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

The field work for this investigation was carried out during the period of September 26th to 27th, during which four (4) sampled boreholes and DCPTs were advanced. Two boreholes were advanced at each end of the bridge: one through the existing approach slab and the second a short distance beyond the end of the approach slab.

The field investigation was carried out using a truck mounted CME drilling rig equipped with hollow stem augers, standard augers, and routine geotechnical sampling equipment. Prior to mobilizing the auger drill to the site, the concrete approach slabs were core drilled, where required, with an electric core drill. Soil samples were obtained at the borehole locations at regular intervals of depth using the standard 50 mm O.D. split spoon sampler advanced in accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedures (ASTM D-1586). The SPT method involves advancing a 50 mm O.D. split spoon sampler with the force of a 63.5 kg hammer freely dropping 760 mm mounted in a trip (automatic) hammer. The number of blows per 300 mm penetration was recorded as the “N” value. At the boreholes, a Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT) was carried out to give a continuous plot of the soil resistance with depth. When cohesive deposits were encountered, the in-situ strength was measured using an “N” size field vane, vane collar, and calibrated torque meter. All samples taken during this investigation were stored in labeled airtight containers for transport to our North Bay laboratory for visual examination and select laboratory testing.

Groundwater conditions in the open boreholes were observed during the advancement of and immediately following, completion of the individual boreholes. All open boreholes were backfilled upon completion with compacted auger cuttings in the general order they were removed and, where necessary, bentonite pellet backfill was added to the boreholes to bring them up to grade. At the borehole(s) through the embankment, the upper portion of the hole, where necessary, was backfilled with an asphalt cold patch to seal the existing asphalt surface.

The field work for this investigation was under the full time direction of a senior member of our engineering staff, who was responsible for locating the boreholes, clearing the borehole locations of underground services, in-situ sampling and testing operations, logging of the boreholes, labeling and preparation of samples for transport to our North Bay laboratory, plus overall drill supervision. All samples received a visual confirmatory inspection in our laboratory. Laboratory testing of select samples included routine testing for natural moisture content determination and particle size analysis, as well as specific gravity testing. The results of the laboratory testing are presented on the individual Record of Borehole Sheets (Appendix 2), with a summary of results presented on the laboratory sheets in Appendix C (Figures Nos. L-1 to L-7).

The location of the individual boreholes were determined in the field using highway chainage (established by others) and offset relative to highway centerline. The MTO co-ordinates,

northing and easting, were then established for the boring locations. Elevations contained in this report are referenced to a geodetic datum.

4 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Details of the subsurface conditions revealed by the investigation program are presented on the enclosed Record of Borehole Logs (Appendix 2) and on Figure No. 2 (Appendix 3). Please note that stratigraphic delineation presented on the borehole logs and soil strata plot are the results of non-continuous sampling, response to drilling progress, the results of SPT and Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT) plus field observations. Typically such boundaries represent transitions from one zone to another and are not an exact demarcation of specific geological unit. Additional consideration should be given to the fact that subsurface conditions may vary markedly between adjacent boreholes and beyond any specific boring location, and are shown on the drawings for illustration purposes only.

4.1 SOUTH RIVER BRIDGE

A plan and profile illustrating the borehole locations and stratigraphic sequences is shown on Drawing No. 2, Appendix 3. During the course of the exploration program, four (4) sampled boreholes were put down at this site, as follows;

- Borehole No. 1 was advanced to the south of the south approach slab right of centerline.
- Borehole No. 2 was advanced behind the south abutment right of centerline.
- Borehole No. 3 was advanced behind the north abutment to the left of centerline, and
- Borehole No. 4 was advanced to the north of the north approach slab, left of centerline.

At the time of the subsurface investigation, the ground surface elevations at Boreholes Nos. 1 to 4 were recorded at 206.4, 206.3, 205.3, and 205.1 m, respectively.

4.1.1 Pavement Structure

At surface at Borehole Nos. 1 and 2, a pavement structure consisting of 75 mm of asphalt and 100 mm crushed gravel underlain by a second layer of asphalt some 100 mm thick underlain by a layer of crushed gravel some 400 to 450 mm thick was penetrated. At Borehole Nos. 2 and 3, a pavement structure consisting of 100 to 125 mm of asphalt overlying a concrete slab some 250 to 275 mm thick was encountered. A layer of crushed gravel some 125 mm thick was encountered underlying the concrete approach slab at Borehole No. 2.

4.1.2 Embankment Fill

Underlying the pavement structure at Borehole Nos. 1 to 4, a deposit of fill consisting of brown sand trace silt, trace gravel was penetrated. The natural moisture content measured on samples of this deposit was in the order of 2 to 17%. Gradation analyses were carried out on four (4) samples of this deposit, the results of which indicated 0 to 6% gravel size particles, 90

to 96% sand size particles, and 2 to 6% silt and clay size particles (Figure No. L-1, Appendix 3). Based on SPT 'N' values of 7 to 42 blows per 300 mm penetration, the compactness of this deposit was described as loose to dense, generally compact. This deposit was encountered to depths of 2.1, 4.3, 5.5, and 5.5 m below grade at Borehole Nos. 1 to 4, respectively (elevations 204.3, 202.0, 199.8, and 199.6 m, respectively).

4.1.3 Sand and Silt

Underlying the embankment fill at Borehole Nos. 1, 2, and 3, a deposit of dark brown to grey sand and silt to sandy silt, trace to with organics was penetrated. The natural moisture content of measured on samples of this deposit was in the order of 19 to 104%. The elevated moisture content in the samples from this deposit is due to the organic content. Gradation analyses were carried out on two (2) sample of this deposit, the results of which indicated 0% gravel size particles, 33 to 55% sand size particles, 40 to 58% silt size particles, and 5 to 9% clay size particles (Figure No. L-2, Appendix 3). Based on SPT 'N' values of 4 to 6 blows per 300 mm penetration, the compactness of this deposit was described as loose. This deposit was encountered to depths of 4.9, 5.5, and 6.1 m below grade at Borehole Nos. 1 to 3, respectively (elevations 201.5, 200.8, and 199.2 m, respectively).

4.1.4 Sand

Underlying the sand and silt at Borehole No. 1, a deposit of grey sand trace silt was penetrated. The natural moisture content measured on a sample of this deposit was in the order of 11%. This deposit was encountered to a depth of 5.5 m below grade (elevation 200.9 m).

4.1.5 Silt

Underlying the sand at Borehole No. 1, and underlying the sand and silt at Borehole Nos. 2 and 3 and underlying the fill at Borehole No. 4, a deposit of grey silt some sand trace clay was penetrated. The natural moisture content measured on samples of this deposit was in the order of 25 to 31%. A gradation analysis was carried out on one (1) sample of this deposit, the results of which indicated 0% gravel size particles, 16% sand size particles, 78% silt size particles, and 6% clay size particles (Figure No. L-3, Appendix 3). Based on STP 'N' values of 0 (static weight of hammer) to 17 blows per 300 mm penetration, this deposit was described as very loose to compact, generally very loose. This deposit was encountered to a depth of 6.7 m below grade at Borehole No. 4 (elevation 198.4 m). Sampling was terminated in this deposit at depths of 8.1, 9.6, and 9.6 m below grade at Borehole Nos. 1 to 3, respectively (elevations 198.3, 196.7, and 195.7 m, respectively).

4.1.6 Sand

Underlying the silt at Borehole No. 4 a deposit of grey sand some silt trace gravel was penetrated. The natural moisture content measured on samples of this deposit was in the order of 19%. Based on STP 'N' values of 12 blows per 300 mm penetration, this deposit was described as compact. Sampling was terminated in this deposit at a depth of 8.1 m below grade (elevation 197.0 m).

4.1.7 DCPT

Dynamic Cone Penetration Tests (DCPT) were advanced at each borehole location. DCPT refusal was encountered at depths of 21.6, 20.4, 10.3, and 11.8 m below grade, respectively (elevations 184.8, 185.9, 194.9, and 193.3 m, respectively).

4.1.8 Previous Investigations

Based on a previous foundation investigation, Geocres 31L-9, carried out at this location in 1971, by the Department of Transportation and Communications, the native subsurface materials consisted of silty sand overlying silty clay at the south approach, and silty sand generally overlying sand and gravel at depth at the north approach. Refusal was encountered between elevations of some 184.4 to 191.4 m at the south approach, and between elevations 192.6 to 196.8 at the north approach (see Enclosure No. 6, Appendix 3). Based on Contract No. 88-233, the bridge was founded on deep foundations at the south abutment, south pier, and north abutment, and on a shallow foundation at the north pier (see Enclosure No. 7, Appendix 3).

4.2 GROUNDWATER DATA

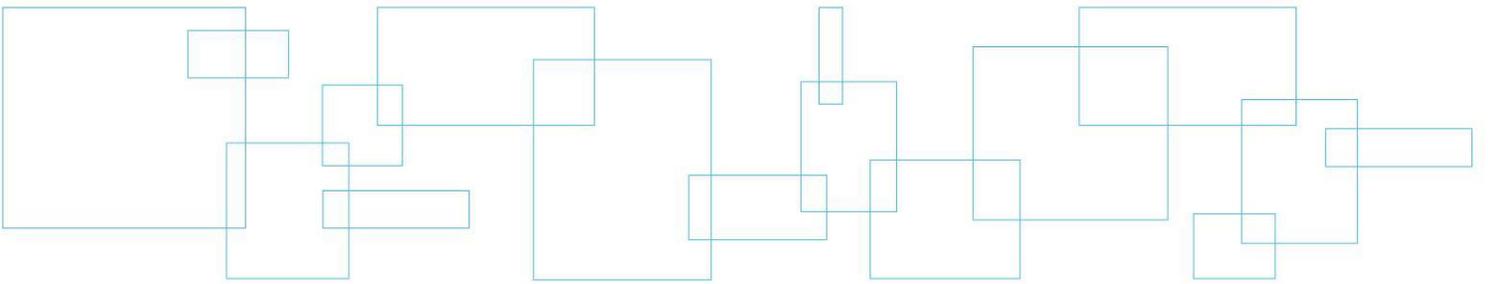
Measurements of the groundwater table and cave-in levels were undertaken, where possible, in the open boreholes during the advance of the individual borings and upon completion. These levels are recorded on the individual Record of Borehole Log Sheets (Appendix B). The groundwater levels in Borehole Nos. 1 to 4 were measured at elevations between 198.3 to 200.1 m, upon completion. The water level in the South River was measured at elevation 197.8 m in July 2012.

The groundwater and river water levels will fluctuate seasonally/yearly.

Appendix 1 Key Plan

Drawing No. 1

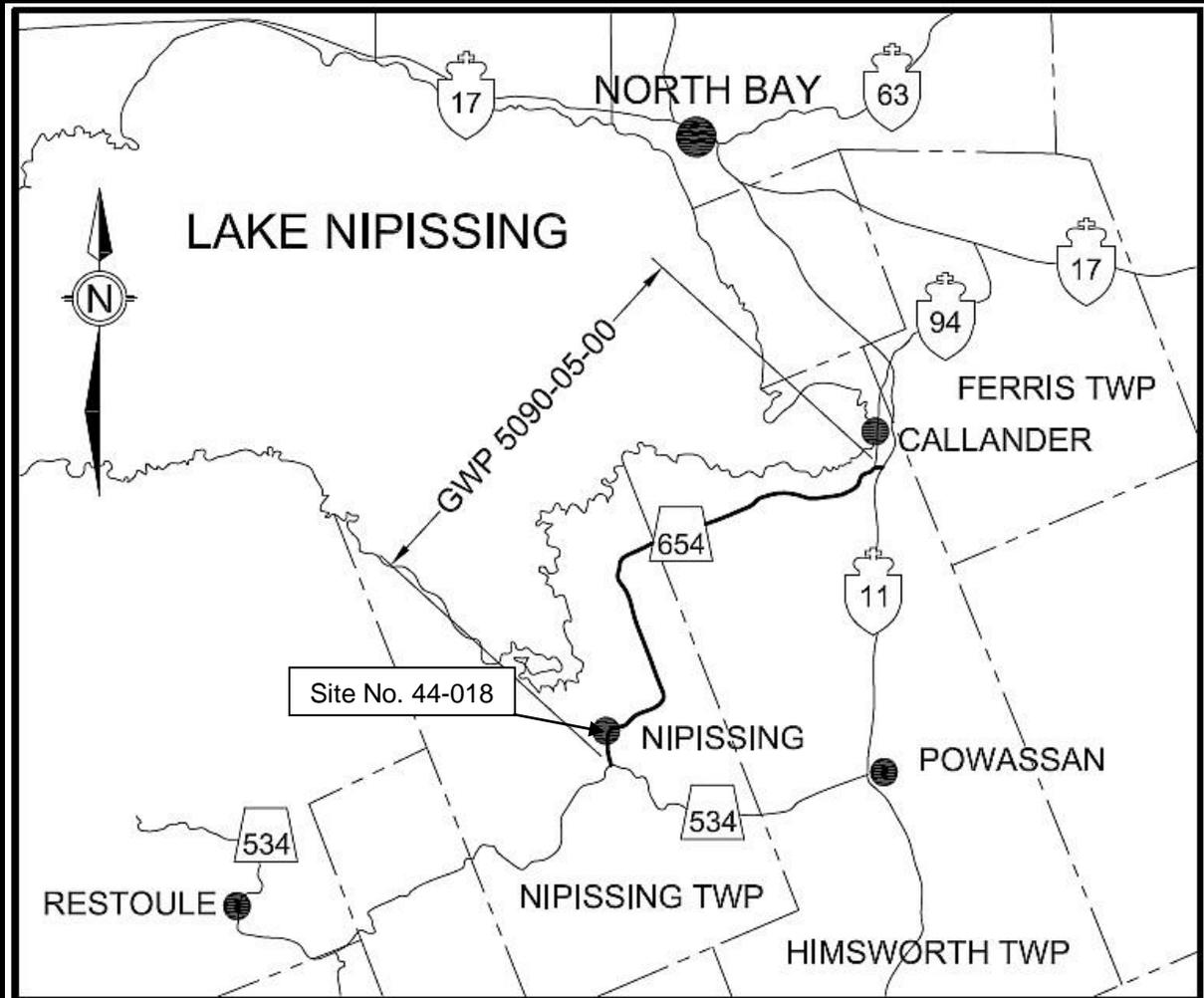
Key Plan



KEY PLAN

Drawing No. 1

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From Highway 534

Easterly 23.1 km To Highway 11

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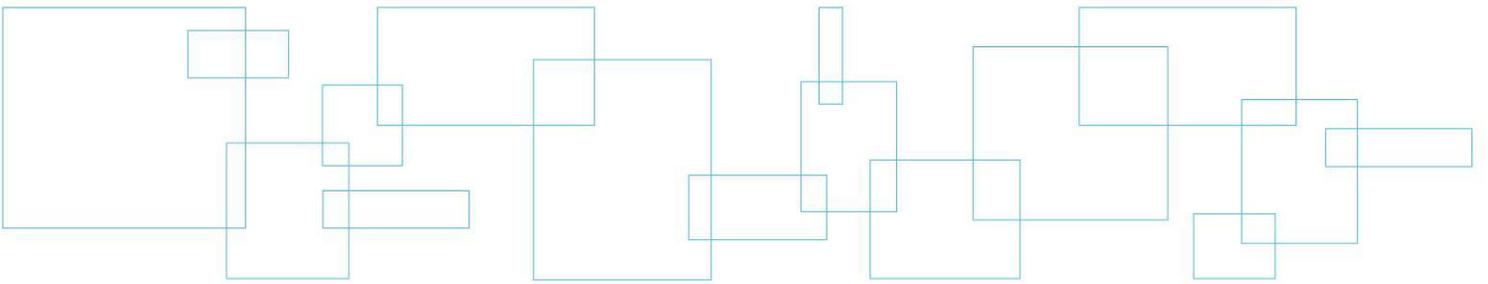
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Appendix 2 Subsurface Data

Enclosure No. 1
Enclosure Nos. 2 to 5

List of Abbreviations and Symbols
Record of Borehole Sheet



LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS & DESCRIPTION OF TERMS

The abbreviations and terms, used to describe retrieved samples and commonly employed on the borehole logs, on the figures and in the report are as follows:

1. ABBREVIATIONS

AS	Auger Sample
CS	Chunk Sample
DS	Denison type sample
FS	Foil Sample
NFP	No Further Progress
PH	Sampler advanced by hydraulic pressure
PM	Sampler advanced by manual pressure
RC	Rock core with size & percentage of recovery
SS	Split Spoon
ST	Slotted Tube
TO	Thin-walled, open
TP	Thin-walled, piston
WS	Wash Sample

2. PENETRATION RESISTANCE/"N"

Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT):

A continuous profile showing the number of blows for each 300 mm of penetration of a 50 mm diameter 60° cone attached to AW rod driven by a 63 kg hammer falling 760 mm.

Plotted as —●—●—●—●—

Standard Penetration Test (SPT) or "N" Values

The number of blows of a 63 kg hammer falling 760 mm required to advance a 50 mm O.D. drive open sampler 300 mm.

3. SOIL DESCRIPTION

a) *Cohesionless Soils:*

"N" (blows/0.3 m)	Relative Density
0 to 4	very loose
4 to 10	loose
10 to 30	compact
30 to 50	dense
over 50	very dense

b) *Cohesive Soils:*

Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)	Consistency
Less than 12	very soft
12 to 25	soft
25 to 50	firm
50 to 100	stiff
100 to 200	very stiff
over 200	hard

3. SOIL DESCRIPTION (Cont'd)

c) *Method of Determination of Undrained Shear Strength of Cohesive Soils:*

+ 3.2 - Field Vane test in borehole.
The number denotes the sensitivity to remoulding.

D - Laboratory Vane Test

" - Compression test in laboratory

For a saturated cohesive soil the undrained shear strength is taken as one-half of the undrained compressive strength.

4. TERMINOLOGY

Terminology used for describing soil strata is based on the proportion of individual particle sizes present in the samples (please note that, with the exception of those samples subject to a grain-size analysis, all samples were classified visually and the accuracy of visual examination is not sufficient to determine exact grain sizing):

Trace, or occasional	Less than 10%
Some	10 to 20%
With	20 to 30%
Adjective (i.e. silty or sandy)	30 to 40%
And (i.e. sand and gravel)	40 to 60%

Terminology for cobbles and/or boulders frequency is an estimate based on drill response and field observations:

Occasional	Obstructions encountered in borehole, however advance is not severely impeded
Numerous	Obstructions appear essentially continuous over drilled length

5. LABORATORY TESTS

P	Standard Proctor Test
A	Atterberg Limit Test
GS	Grain Size Analysis
H	Hydrometer Analysis
C	Consolidation

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION NOTES:

1. **FILL:** The term fill is used to designate all man-made deposits of natural soil and/or waste materials. The reader is cautioned that fill materials can be very heterogeneous in nature and variable in depth, density and degree of compaction. Fill materials can be expected to contain organics, waste materials, construction materials, shot rock, rip-rap, and/or larger obstructions such as boulders, concrete foundations, slabs, abandoned tanks, etc.; none of which may have been encountered in the borehole. The description of the material penetrated in the borehole therefore may not be applicable as a general description of the fill material on the site as boreholes cannot accurately define the nature of fill material. During the boring and sampling process, retrieved samples may have certain characteristics that identify them as 'fill'. Fill materials (or possible fill materials) will be designated on the Borehole Logs. If fill material is identified on the site, it is highly recommended that testpits be put down to delineate the nature of the fill material. However, even through the use of testpits defining the true nature and composition of the fill material cannot be guaranteed. Fill deposits often contain pockets or seams of organics, organically contaminated soils or other deleterious material that can cause settlement or result in the production of methane gas. It should be noted that the origins and history of fill material is frequently very vague or non-existent. Often fill material may be contaminated beyond environmental guidelines and the material will have to be disposed of at a designated site (i.e. registered landfill). Unless requested or stated otherwise in this report, fill material on this site has not been tested for contaminants however, environmental testing of the fill material can be carried out at your request. Detection of underground storage tanks cannot be determined with conventional geotechnical procedures.
2. **TILL:** The term till indicates a material that is an unstratified, glacial deposit, heterogeneous in nature and, as such, may consist of mixtures and pockets of clay, silt, sand, gravel, cobbles and/or boulders. These heterogeneous deposits originate from a geological process associated with glaciation. It must be noted that due to the highly heterogeneous nature of till deposits, the description of the deposit on the borehole log may only be applicable to a very limited area and therefore, caution must be exercised when dealing with a till deposit. When excavating in till, contractors may encounter cobbles/boulders or possibly bedrock even if they are not indicated on the borehole logs. It must be appreciated that conventional geotechnical sampling equipment does not identify the nature or size of any obstruction.
3. **BEDROCK:** Auger refusal may be due to the presence of bedrock, but possibly could also be due to the presence of very dense underlying deposits, boulders or other large obstructions. Auger refusal is defined as the point at which an auger can no longer be practically advanced. It must be appreciated that conventional geotechnical sampling equipment does not differentiate between nature and size of obstructions that prevent further penetration of the boring below grade. Bedrock indicated on the borehole logs will be labeled 'possibly' or 'probable' etc. based on the response of the boring and sampling equipment, surrounding topography, etc. Bedrock can be proven at individual borehole locations, at your request, by diamond core drilling operations or, possibly, by testpits. It must also be appreciated that bedrock surfaces can be, and most times are, very erratic in nature (i.e. sheer drops, isolated rock knobs, etc.) and caution must be used when interpreting subsurface conditions between boreholes. A bedrock profile can be more accurately estimated, at the clients' request, through a series of closely positioned unsampled auger probes combined with core drilling.
4. **GROUNDWATER:** Although the groundwater table may have been encountered during this investigation and the elevation noted in the report and/or on the record of boreholes, it must be appreciated that the elevation of the groundwater table will fluctuate based upon seasonal conditions, localized changes, erratic changes in the underlying soil profile between boreholes, underlying soil layers with highly variable permeabilities, etc. These conditions may affect the design and type and nature of dewatering procedures. Cave-in levels recorded in borings give a general indication of the groundwater level in cohesionless soils however, it must be noted that cave-in levels may also be due to the relative density of the deposit, drilling operations etc.

METRIC

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 1



REFERENCE 12/03/12027-F3 DATUM Geodetic LOCATION N 5106418.9 E 303646.8 - Nipissing Township ORIGINATED BY JL
 PROJECT GWP 5090-05-00, Highway 654, Site No. 44-018 BOREHOLE TYPE Truck Mounted CME 45B - Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AT
 CLIENT AECOM DATE (Started) 26 September 2012 TIME
 DATE (Completed) 26 September 2012 (Completed) 5:00:00 PM CHECKED BY MAM

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE								
206.4	Ground Surface											
0.0	75 mm Asphalt 100 mm Crushed Gravel 100 mm Asphalt 450 mm Crushed Gravel FILL - brown sand trace silt trace gravel (compact/dense)		1	AS								
			2	SS	32							
			3	SS	25							6 90 (4)
204.3	SAND AND SILT - dark brown sand and silt with organics (loose)		4	SS	5							
			5	SS	5							0 55 40 5
			6	SS	4							
	some to with organics		7	SS	7							
201.5	SAND - grey sand trace silt											
4.9												
200.9	SILT - grey silt some sand trace clay (very loose)		8	SS	2							0 16 78 6
5.5												
			9	SS	4							
198.3	End of Sampling											
8.1												

WATER LEVEL RECORDS	
Date (dd/mm/yy)Time	Water Depth (m) Cave In (m)
1) 26/9/12 4:45:00 PM	DRY 6.3
2) 27/9/12 12:00:00 PM	6.4
3) 2/10/12 9:30:00 AM	6.4

COMMENTS
 + 3, x 3 : Numbers on right refer to Sensitivity
 Numbers on left refer to values greater than 120 kPa
 ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE
 The stratification lines represent approximate boundaries. The transition may be gradual.

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ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20	40	60	80					
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184.8																
21.6	DCPT Refusal End of Borehole															

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 2



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 DATE (Completed) 27 September 2012 (Completed) 4:30:00 PM CHECKED BY MAM

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE								
206.3	Ground Surface											
0.0	125 mm Asphalt 275 mm Concrete		1	AS								
	FILL - brown sand trace silt trace gravel											
	(loose/compact)		2	SS	25							5 91 (4)
			3	SS	22							
			4	SS	17							0 94 (6)
			5	SS	16							
202.0			6	SS	7							2 96 (2)
4.3	SAND AND SILT - dark brown sand and silt with organics											
	(loose)		7	SS	6							0 33 58 9
200.8												
5.5	SILT - grey silt some sand trace clay											
	(very loose)		8	SS	2							
			9	SS	4							
			10	SS	4							
196.7	End of Sampling											
9.6												

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2) 28/9/12 8:59:00 AM	5.8	▽ -	-	
3) 2/10/12 6:02:00 AM	6.2	▽ -	-	

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185.9												
20.4	DCPT Refusal End of Borehole											

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 3



REFERENCE 12/03/12027-F3 DATUM Geodetic LOCATION N 5106484.0 E 303658.2 - Nipissing Township ORIGINATED BY JL
 PROJECT GWP 5090-05-00, Highway 654, Site No. 44-018 BOREHOLE TYPE Truck Mounted CME 45B - Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AT
 CLIENT AECOM DATE (Started) 27 September 2012 TIME
 DATE (Completed) 27 September 2012 (Completed) 11:35:00 AM CHECKED BY MAM

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE								
205.2	Ground Surface											
0.0	100 mm Asphalt 250 mm Concrete		1	AS								
	FILL - brown sand trace silt trace gravel (compact)		2	SS	15							
			3	SS	10							
			4	SS	14							
			5	SS	13							
			6	SS	13							
			7	SS	13							
199.7			8	SS	11							
5.5	SAND AND SILT - grey sand and silt trace organics											
199.1			9	SS	2							
6.1	SILT - grey silt some sand trace clay (loose/compact)											
			10	SS	4							
			11	SS	17							
195.6												
9.6	End of Sampling											

COMMENTS: + 3, X 3 : Numbers on right refer to Sensitivity
 Numbers on left refer to values greater than 120 kPa
 ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

WATER LEVEL RECORDS		
Date (dd/mm/yy)Time	Water Depth (m)	Cave In (m)
1) 27/9/12 11:15:00 AM	7.4	9.1
2) 28/9/12 8:43:00 AM	6.9	-
3) 2/10/12 9:30:00 AM	6.9	-

The stratification lines represent approximate boundaries. The transition may be gradual.

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 3



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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA (SI CL)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20	40	60	80					
194.9	Continued from Previous Page															
10.3	DCPT Refusal End of Borehole															

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 4



REFERENCE 12/03/12027-F3 DATUM Geodetic LOCATION N 5106490.5 E 303660.6 - Nipissing Township ORIGINATED BY JL
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 CLIENT AECOM DATE (Started) 26 September 2012 TIME _____ DATE (Completed) 26 September 2012 (Completed) _____ CHECKED BY MAM

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE								
205.1	Ground Surface											
0.0	75 mm Asphalt 100 mm Crushed Gravel 100 mm Asphalt 400 mm Crushed Gravel FILL - brown sand trace silt trace gravel (compact/dense)		1	AS								
			2	SS	30							
			3	SS	42							
			4	SS	22							
			5	SS	15							
			6	SS	10							
			7	SS	15							
199.6	SILT - grey silt some sand (very loose)		8	SS	WH							
198.4	SAND - grey sand some silt trace gravel (compact)		9	SS	12							
197.0	End of Sampling											
8.1												

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COMMENTS	+ 3, × 3 : Numbers on right refer to Sensitivity Numbers on left refer to values greater than 120 kPa ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE	WATER LEVEL RECORDS	
		Date (dd/mm/yy)Time	Water Depth (m) Cave In (m)
		1) 26/9/12 1:40:00 PM	6.8 7
		2) - -	
		3) - -	

The stratification lines represent approximate boundaries. The transition may be gradual.



METRIC

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 4



REFERENCE 12/03/12027-F3 DATUM Geodetic LOCATION N 5106490.5 E 303660.6 - Nipissing Township ORIGINATED BY JL
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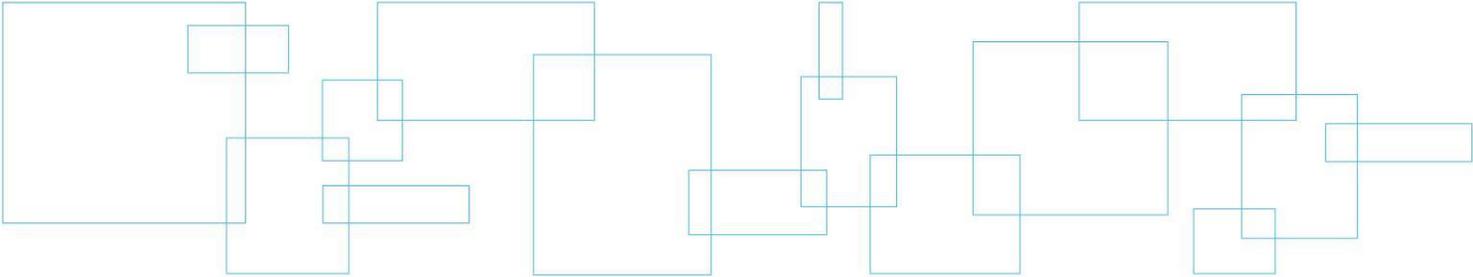
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ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE								
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193.3												
11.8	DCPT refusal End of Borehole											

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Appendix 3 Lab Data

Drawing No. 2: Borehole Location and Soil Strata
Figure Nos. L-1 to L-3: Grain Size Distribution Curves
Figure No. L-4: Lab Test Summary Sheet



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Dimensions are in meters and/or millimeters unless otherwise shown. Stations are in kilometers + meters.

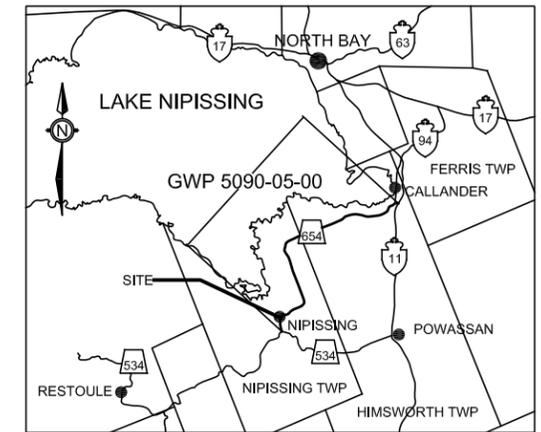
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HWY NO. 654 –
Township of Nipissing
South River Bridge
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA

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KEY PLAN – NOT TO SCALE
LEGEND

- Borehole ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)
- ⊕ Borehole and DCPT
- N Blows/0.3 m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
- DCPT Blows/0.3 m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)
- ▽ Water Level at Time of Investigation
- A/R Auger Refusal at Elevation
- E/S End of Sampling

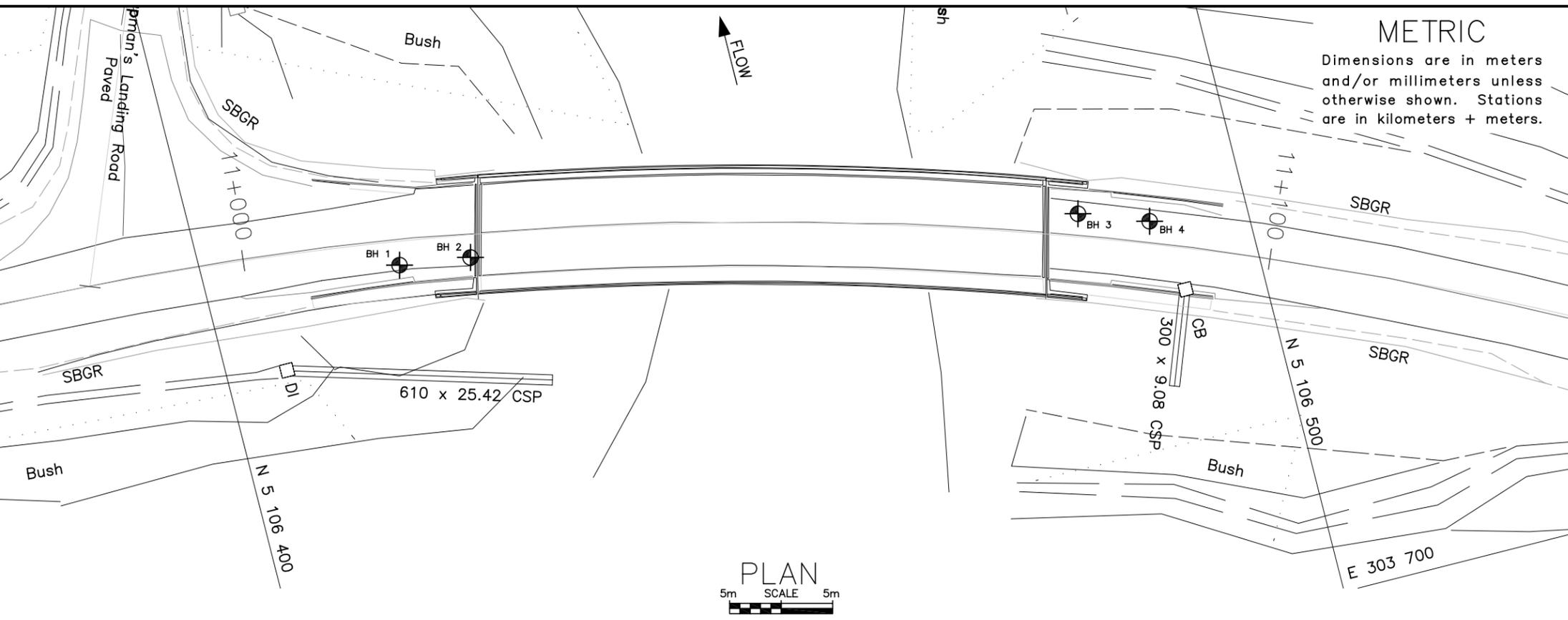
Borehole No.	Elev.	O/S	Co-ordinates	
			Northerly	Easterly
Borehole No. 1	206.4	2.3m Rt	5106418.9	303646.8
Borehole No. 2	206.3	2.2m Rt	5106425.8	303647.8
Borehole No. 3	205.2	2.3m Lt	5106484.0	303658.2
Borehole No. 4	205.1	2.3m Lt	5106490.5	303660.6

NOTE 1: This drawing is for subsurface information only. Surface details and features are for conceptual illustration. The proposed structure location is shown for illustration purposes only and may not be consistent with the final design configuration as shown elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

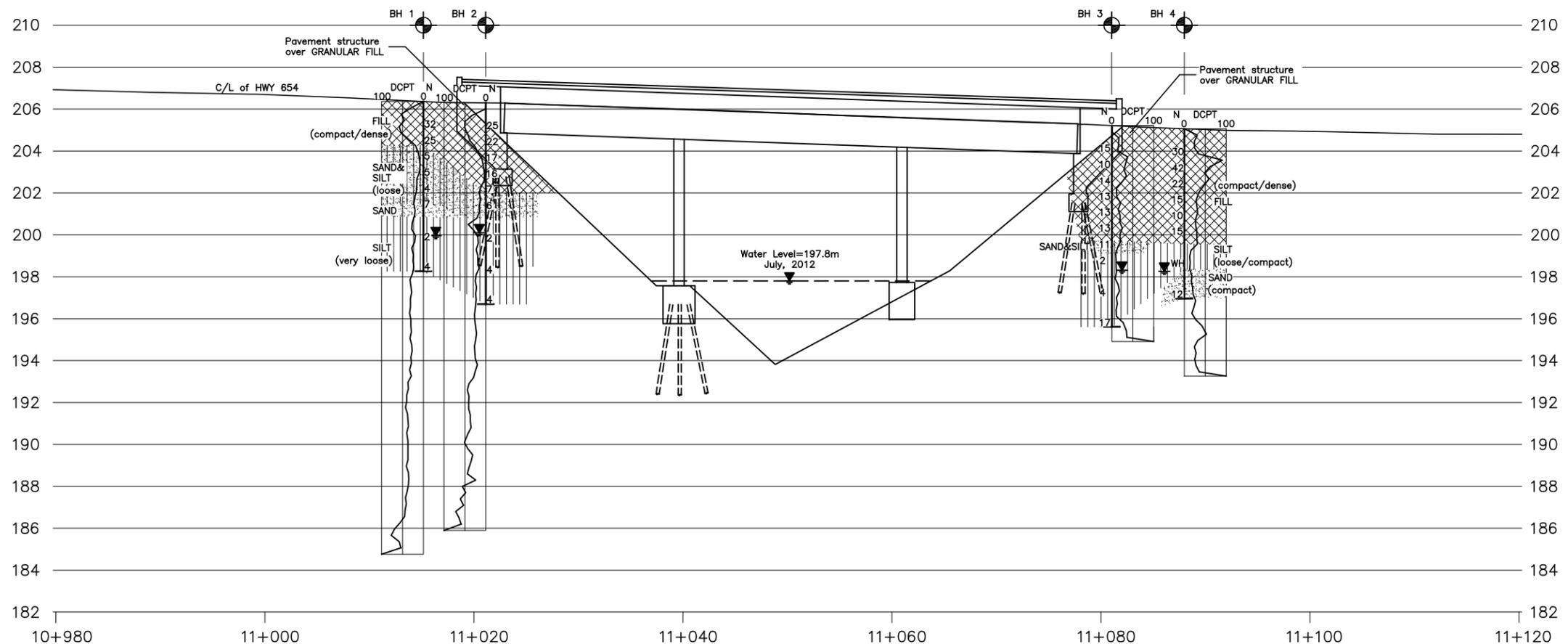
NOTE 2: The boundaries between soil strata have been established at the borehole locations only. The boundaries illustrated and stratigraphy between boreholes on this drawing are assumed based on borehole data and may vary. They are intended for design only.

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	May 2013	MCM	FINAL

HWY No. 654 – Nipissing Twp – South River Bridge			
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DRAWN MCM	CHK MAM	DATE November 2012	DWG 2

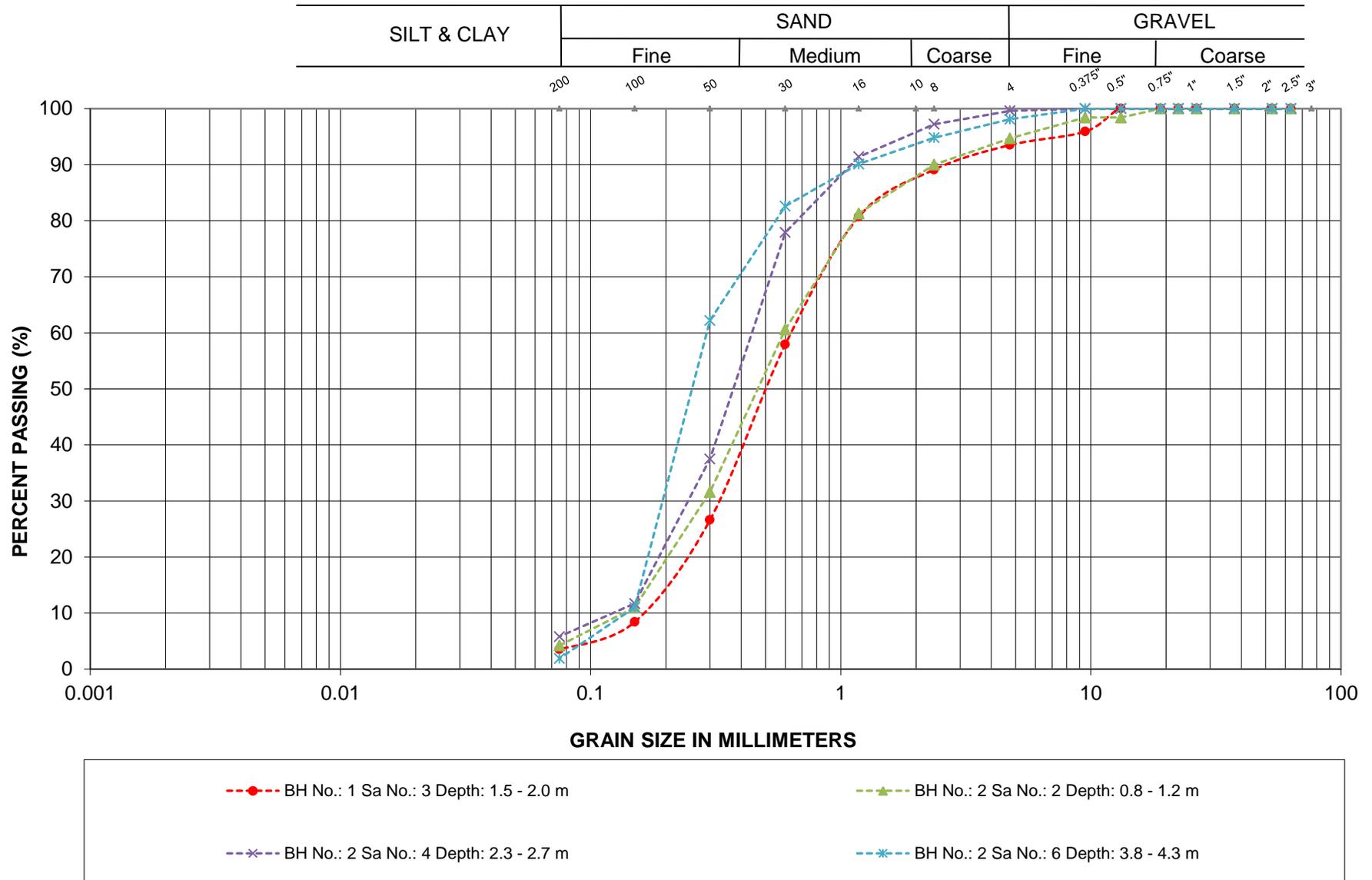


PLAN
5m SCALE 5m



PROFILE
5m SCALE 5m HOR
2.5m 2.5m VER

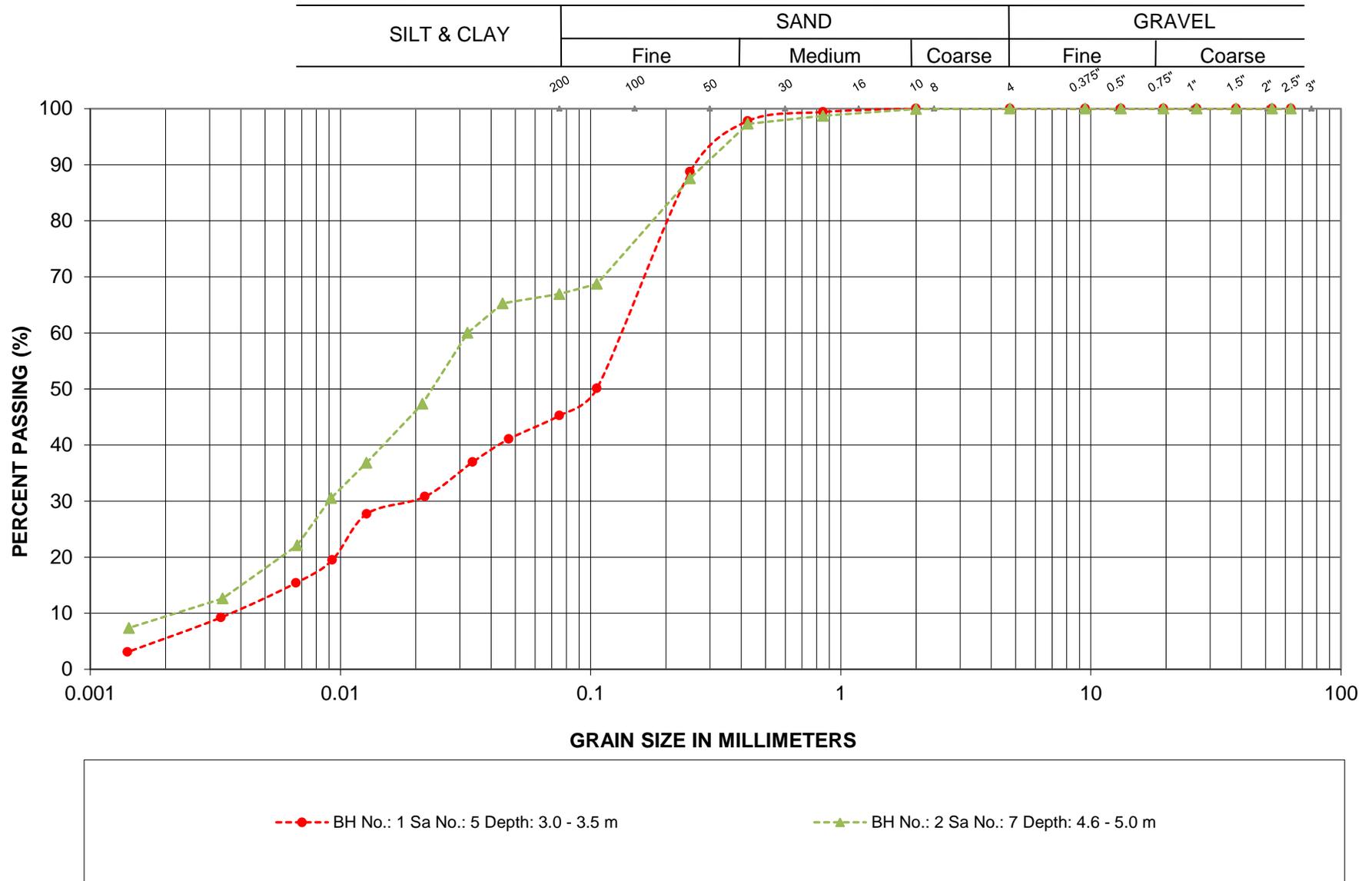
GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS



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 LOCATION: Hwy 654

EMBANKMENT FILL
 Sands, Trace Silt, Trace Gravel

GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS



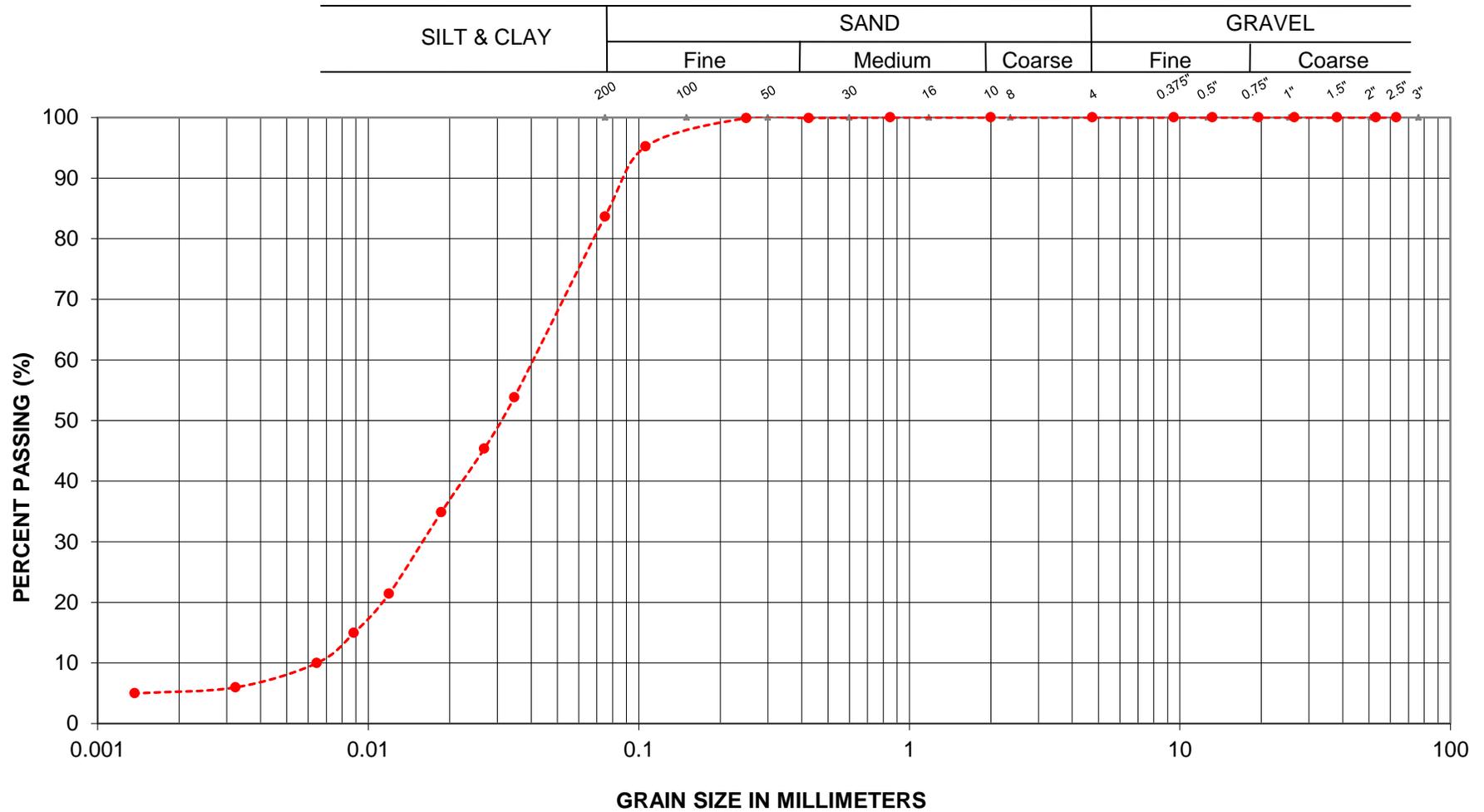
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FIGURE L-2

GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS



---●--- BH No.: 1 Sa No.: 8 Depth: 6.1 - 6.6 m

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SILT

Date: May 2013

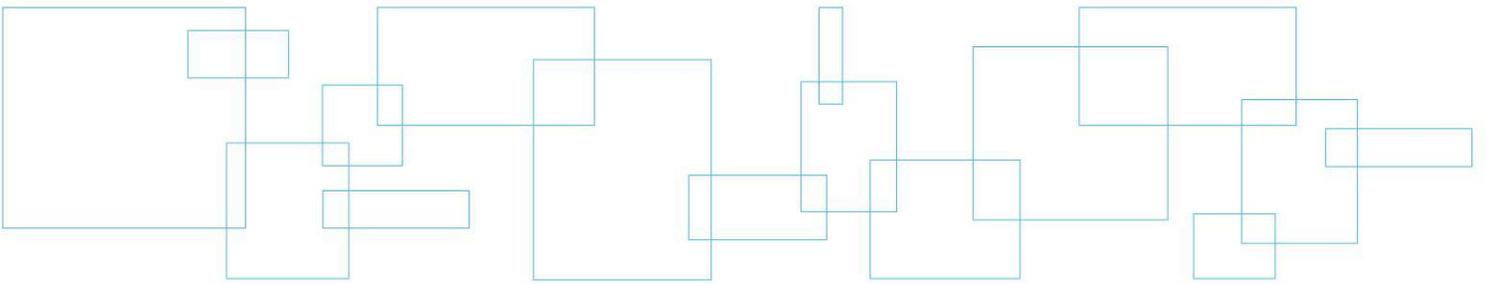
Laboratory Tests - Summary Sheet

Borehole No.	Sample No.	Depth	Grain Size Analysis				NMC	Atterberg Limits			SPT 'N'	USCS	Unit Weight (kN/m ³)	Remarks
			Gravel Size (%)	Sand Size (%)	Silt Size (%)	Clay Size (%)		LL (%)	PL (%)	IP (%)				
1	1	0.0					2.4				N/A			
	2	0.8					2.4				32			
	3	1.5	6	90		4	2.8				25			
	4	2.3					29.1				5			
	5	3.1	0	55	40	5	55.8				5			
	6	3.8					72.2				4			
	7A	4.6					104.0				7			
	7B	4.6					10.7				7			
	8	6.1	0	16	78	6	26.7				2			
	9	7.6					30.9				4			
2	1	0.0					2.3				N/A			
	2	0.8	5	91		4	2.0				25			
	3	1.5					3.9				22			
	4	2.3	0	94		6	4.6				17			
	5	3.1					3.7				16			
	6	3.8	2	96		2	7.4				7			
	7	4.6	0	33	58	9	68.9				6			
	8	6.1					27.3				2			
	9	7.6					29.5				4			
	10	9.1					31.4				4			
3	1	0.0					2.7				N/A			
	2	0.8					2.5				15			
	3	1.5					2.9				10			
	4	2.3					3.3				14			
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	6	3.8					11.7				13			
	7	4.6					12.8				13			

Appendix 4 Historical Data

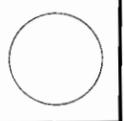
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Historical Drawings



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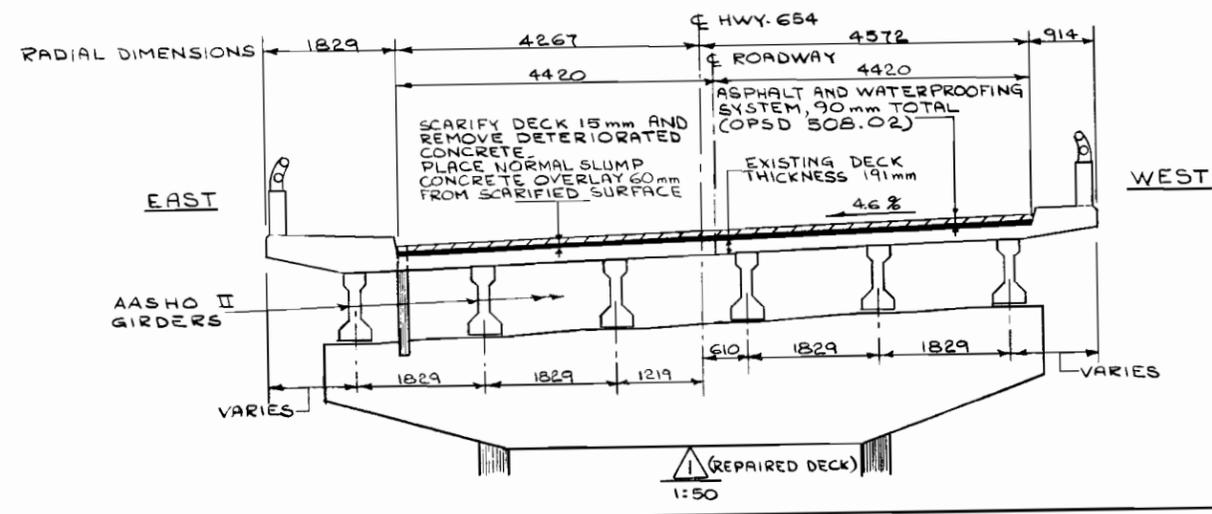
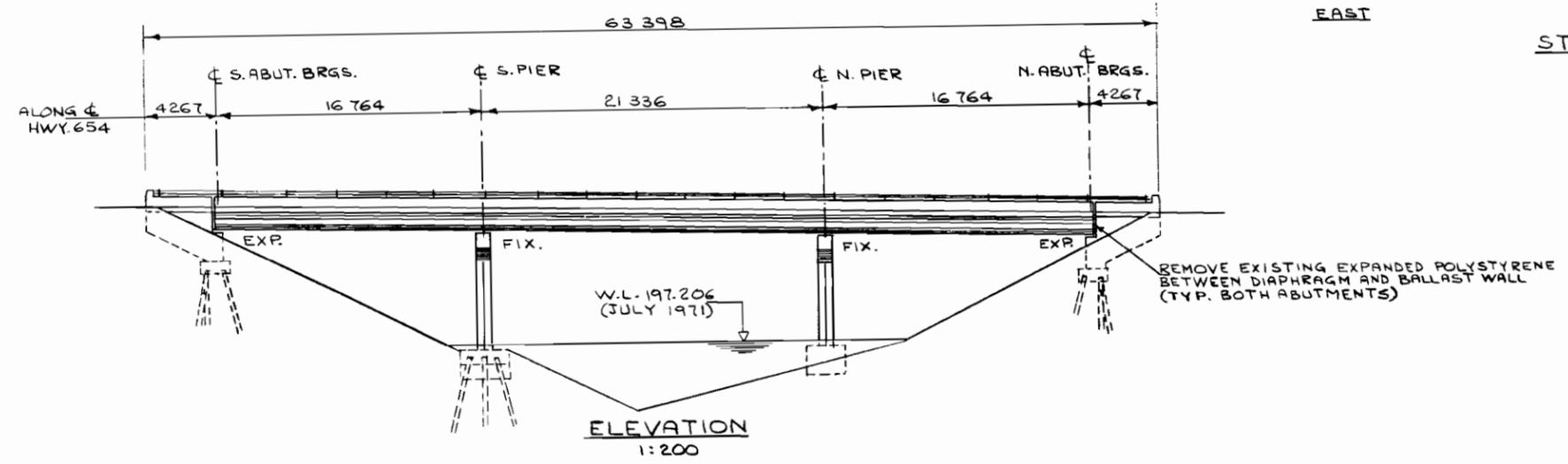
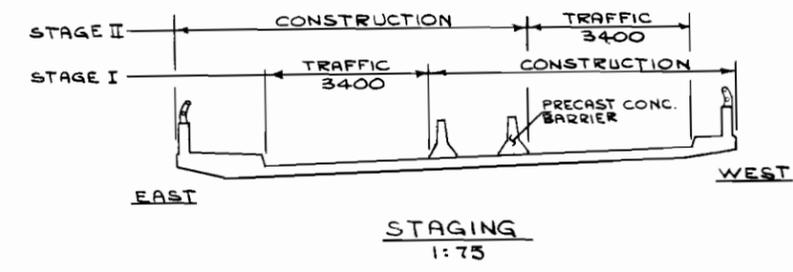
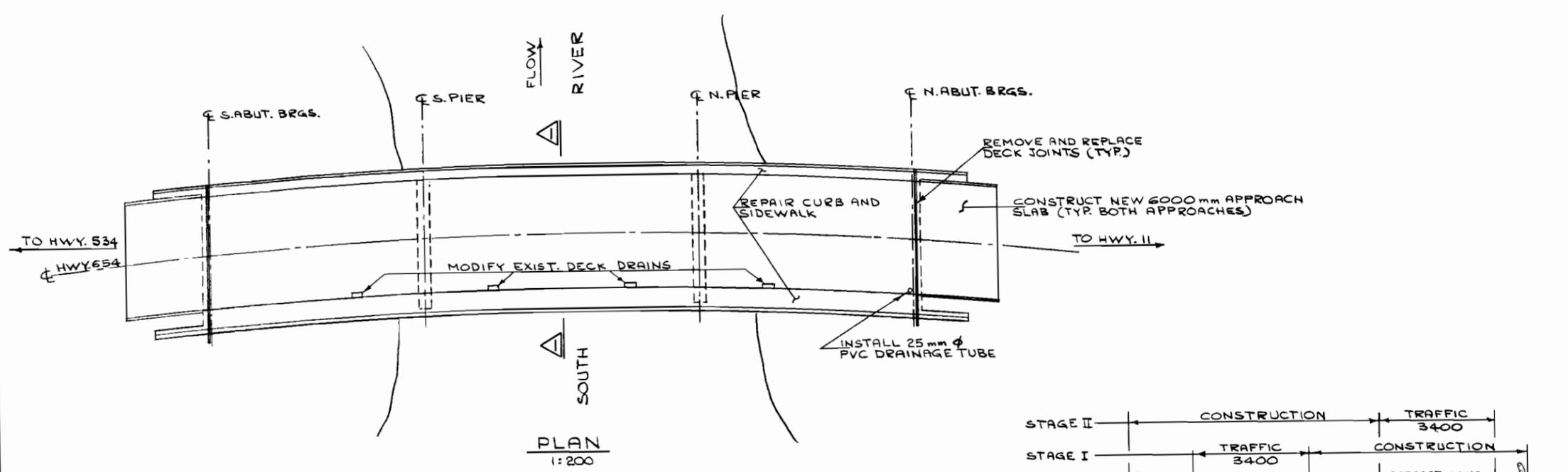
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**SOUTH RIVER BRIDGE
 REHABILITATION
 GENERAL ARRANGEMENT**

**SHEET
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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ONTARIO PROJECT 118 #212 FORMERLY DBR-1184



- LIST OF DRAWINGS**
- 44-18-R1 GENERAL ARRANGEMENT
 - R2 DECK JOINT DETAILS
 - R3 MODIFICATION OF EXIST. DECK DRAINS AND JOINT INSTALLATION
 - R4 JOINT ANCHORAGE AND ARMOURING
 - R5 6000 mm APPROACH SLABS
 - R6 QUANTITIES - STRUCTURE

APPLICABLE STANDARD DRAWINGS
 OPSD-508.02, OPSD-920.01, OPSD-920.02

- GENERAL NOTES**
1. CLASS OF CONCRETE SHALL BE 30 MPa.
 2. REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 400. BARS MARKED WITH SUFFIX 'C' DENOTE COATED BARS.
 3. CLEAR COVER TO REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE 70 ± 20 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS OF THE EXISTING WORK AND ALL DETAILS ON SITE AND REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES TO THE ENGINEER BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE REPAIR WORK.
- SCOPE OF WORK AND SUGGESTED STAGING**
- STAGE 1**
1. CLOSE WEST LANE; MAINTAIN TRAFFIC IN EAST LANE.
 2. INSTALL TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIERS.
 3. REMOVE EXISTING EXPANSION JOINTS, INCLUDING EXISTING CONCRETE AT ENDS OF DECK, TOP OF BALLAST WALLS AND CURBS.
 4. SCARIFY DECK AND REMOVE DETERIORATED CONCRETE.
 5. PLACE NORMAL SLUMP CONCRETE OVERLAY.
 6. CONSTRUCT APPROACH SLABS.
 7. BLOCK GAP BETWEEN END OF DECK AND BALLAST WALL AND INSTALL GRANULAR FILL IN EXPANSION JOINT BLOCKOUTS.
 8. WATERPROOF DECK. PAVE BRIDGE DECK AND APPROACHES.
 9. SAWCUT AND REMOVE ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND GRANULAR FILL IN EXPANSION JOINT BLOCKOUTS.
 10. INSTALL EXPANSION JOINTS AND PLACE CONCRETE IN END DAMS.
- STAGE 2**
11. CLOSE EAST LANE; MAINTAIN TRAFFIC IN WEST LANE.
 12. RELOCATE TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIERS.
 13. REPEAT STEPS 3 AND 4 (EXCEPT REFERENCE TO "CURBS" SHALL BE REPLACED WITH "SIDEWALK").
 14. MODIFY EXISTING DECK DRAINS.
 15. REPEAT STEPS 5 TO 10.
 16. INSTALL EXPANSION JOINT SEALS.
 17. REMOVE TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIERS AND OPEN BRIDGE TO TWO LANE TRAFFIC.

DRAWING NOT TO BE SCALED
 100 mm ON ORIGINAL DRAWING

[Signature]
 July/08

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DESIGN	BY	CHECK	LOADING	DATE
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