

**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
FOR  
HIGHWAY 77 UNDERPASS  
G.W.P. 60-00-00, SITE 6-104  
HIGHWAY 401  
COMBER, ONTARIO**

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**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT**

for  
Highway 77 Underpass  
G.W.P. 60-00-00, Site 6-104  
Highway 401  
Comber, Ontario

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**INTRODUCTION**

This report summarizes the results of the foundation investigation carried out for the proposed replacement of the existing underpass structure at Highway 77 and Highway 401 in Comber, Ontario. The investigation was conducted for the Southwestern Region Structural Section of the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Highway 401 will pass under Highway 77 at approximate Station 13+928, Highway 401 chainage, in the Town of Lakeshore (Township of Tilbury West).

The report pertains to the proposed underpass structure and approaches within about 20 m of the abutments.

**SITE DESCRIPTION**

The site is situated at the intersection of the existing Highways 77 and 401. The proposed structure will carry Highway 77 traffic over Highway 401. At the location of the structure, Highway 401 runs in the east-west direction. The existing approaches comprise fill embankments with heights of approximately 7 to 8 m.

The site is located in the Town of Lakeshore in Essex County (Southwestern Ontario), east of Windsor along Highway 401. The surrounding lands are mainly level and used for agricultural purposes.

The area is part of the Essex Clay Plain physiographic sub-region. It is essentially a till plain smoothed by deposits of lacustrine clay which settled in the depressions while the knolls were being lowered by wave action. In general, the overburden in the sub-region consists of silty clays and/or clayey silts. The bedrock belonging to the Dundee Formation and anticipated at a depth of about 40 m is largely composed of Middle Devonian limestone, dolostone and shale.

### INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

The field work was carried out during the period January 20 to 25, 2002 and comprised six boreholes advanced to depths of 5.0 to 44.8 m, as summarized in the following table, at the locations indicated on Drawing 1 (Appendix B).

Location	Borehole No.	Depth (m)		
		Auger	Rock Core <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
North Approach	104-1	5.0	-	5.0
North Abutment, West Side	104-2	12.6	-	12.6
North Abutment, East Side	104-3	41.8	3.0	44.8
South Abutment, West Side	104-4	41.9	2.2	44.1
South Abutment, East Side	104-5	14.2	-	14.2
South Approach	104-6	5.0	-	5.0

(1) NXL diamond rock coring equipment

The coring in borehole 104-4 was terminated before the programmed 3.0 m of core was recovered to avoid further difficulties as pressurized natural gas was encountered in the bedrock at this location.

The locations of and ground surface elevations at the boreholes were established in the field by Peto MacCallum Ltd. The following benchmark (BM) was used for vertical reference:

**BM 207:** Cut cross on southeast corner of  
concrete footing for handrail  
28.2 RT 13+919.1  
Elevation 190.663 (geodetic)

The boreholes were advanced using continuous flight solid and hollow stem augers, powered by a truck-mounted CME-75 drill rig, supplied and operated by a specialist drilling contractor, working under the full-time supervision of a member of our engineering staff.

Representative samples of the overburden were recovered at frequent depth intervals using a conventional split spoon sampler during drilling. Standard penetration tests were conducted simultaneously with the sampling operation to assess the strength characteristics of the substrata. In situ vane shear and pocket penetrometer tests were also performed to further assess the shear strength of the cohesive soils.

NW casing was extended to the bedrock surface and NXL diamond rock coring equipment used to recover two rock cores from each of the deep holes – boreholes 104-3 and 104-4.

The groundwater conditions in the boreholes were closely monitored during the course of the field work. Upon completion of augering, boreholes 104-1, 104-2, 104-5 and 104-6 were backfilled with auger cuttings to the ground surface. Boreholes 104-3 and 104-4 were grouted upon completion of rock coring.

All of the recovered samples were returned to our laboratory for detailed visual examination, classification and routine moisture content determinations. Atterberg Limits tests and grain size distribution analyses were carried out on selected samples, their results being presented in Figures 1 to 3 (Appendix A) and on the Record of Borehole sheets (Appendix B).

### **SUMMARIZED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

Reference is made to the appended Record of Borehole sheets for details of the subsurface conditions including soil classifications, inferred stratigraphy, boundary elevations, standard penetration and in situ vane shear/pocket penetrometer test results, rock core descriptions, groundwater observations, the results of laboratory grain size distribution analyses, Atterberg Limits tests and moisture content determinations. Samples submitted for laboratory testing are also shown on the borehole logs.

The borehole locations and stratigraphic profiles prepared from the borehole data are presented on Drawings 1 and 2.

The subsurface stratigraphy revealed in the boreholes drilled at the site generally comprised a surficial pavement structure over fill underlain by topsoil, silty clay and clay till. Limestone bedrock was contacted below the clay overburden at an approximate depth of 41.8 m (elevation 148.6). The strata encountered are summarized below.

### Pavement Structure

A pavement structure of 750 mm in thickness (910 mm in borehole 104-3) was present surficially in all the boreholes. It consisted of 210 to 280 mm of asphaltic concrete and 470 to 660 mm of sand and gravel.

### Fill

The fill below the surficial pavement structure was represented by silty clay in the approach boreholes and fine to coarse sand over silty clay in boreholes 104-2 to 104-5. The sand was very loose to compact and 1.5 to 5.5 m thick, its moisture content ranging from 5 to 8%, locally 23% (at 6.2 m depth in borehole 104-5).

The silty clay was encountered at depths of 0.8 to 6.3 m (elevation 184.3 to 189.6). The confirmed thickness of this layer varied between 1.7 and 4.7 m. The clay was typically stiff to very stiff with a localized firm zone in borehole 104-5 and had a moisture content of 16 to 22%.

The fill was not penetrated in boreholes 104-1 and 104-6 which were terminated at 5 m depth (elevation 184.8 and 185.3 respectively).

### Topsoil

Consisting of silty clay, the topsoil was revealed at depths of 7.1 to 7.9 m (elevation 182.6 to 183.2). Assessed at one location as being very stiff, this unit was 300 to 700 mm thick and had a moisture content of 23 to 27%.

### Silty Clay

Directly beneath the topsoil at elevation 182.3 to 182.5 was a 0.8 to 1.9 m thick layer of silty clay. This unit was not identified in borehole 104-5. The silty clay was stiff to very stiff in consistency, its moisture content being about 25%. Pocket penetrometer testing conducted within the unit gave the values of unconfined strength in a range of 70 to 125 kPa.

### Clay Till

The silty clay till was encountered at depths of 8.6 to 10.1 m (elevation 180.4 to 182.0). Its consistency was stiff to hard in the upper portion of the unit, becoming firm with depth. The results of vane shear testing carried out in this stratum at 22 m depth indicate that the undisturbed and remolded shear strength values are 85 and 70 kPa respectively (soil sensitivity is 1.2). A number of pocket penetrometer tests conducted within the unit gave the values of unconfined strength varying broadly between 40 and 250 kPa, typically decreasing with depth. The moisture content of the clay till ranged from 18 to 23% in the upper portion of the unit, reaching 21 to 29% at depth.

The deposit was 31.7 to 32.8 m in thickness, in borehole 104-4 containing an approximately 6 m thick layer of loose to dense silt and sand till that was revealed at 32.2 m depth (elevation 158.3). The clay till was not penetrated in boreholes 104-2 and 104-5 which were terminated at respective depths of 12.6 and 14.2 m (elevation 177.5 and 176.4).

The results of the Atterberg Limits tests are presented in Figure 1 (Appendix A). The clay till plots as a silty clay of medium plasticity. The results of particle size distribution analyses conducted on the clay till and local silt/sand deposit are presented in Figures 2 and 3 (Appendix A).

## Bedrock

Limestone bedrock, confirmed by rock coring, was contacted below the clay till overburden at the following depths and elevations:

Location	Depth to Rock (m)	Bedrock Elevation
North Abutment, East Side	41.8	148.5
South Abutment, West Side	41.9	148.6

Rock core description is provided in Table I (Appendix A). The measured core recovery varied between 90 and 100%. The RQD determined from the rock cores was in a range of 80 to 93%, indicating a good to excellent quality rock. Loss of drill water circulation was experienced shortly after the start of coring – at depths of 43.2 m (elevation 147.1) in borehole 104-3 and 42.0 m (elevation 148.5) in borehole 104-4. A small void was detected in the core in borehole 104.3 about 1.4 m below the rock surface. It is worth noting that a natural gas deposit with trace of oil under pressure was discovered in the latter borehole at 42.5 m depth (elevation 148.0).

The unconfined compressive strength of the rock determined on two representative samples corresponding to depths of 41.9 and 44.4 m (elevation 148.4 and 145.9 respectively) was about 90 MPa.

## Groundwater

No water was observed in any of the boreholes during or upon completion of drilling in the overburden.

Groundwater was not observed in the boreholes drilled at this site during the field investigation. Based on visual examination of the samples retrieved during drilling and water level observations/measurements during the field investigations conducted for other structures throughout the study corridor, it is expected that the stabilized water level at this site is near elevation 179.5, 2.5 m below the original ground surface elevation.

**CLOSURE**

The field work was carried out under the supervision of Mr. M. Rapsey and direction of Mr. M.R. Anderson, P.Eng., Senior Geotechnical Engineer. The equipment was supplied by Elite Drilling.

The report was prepared by Mr. G.O. Degil, Ph.D., Senior Project Supervisor, and Mr. M.R. Anderson, M. Eng., P.Eng. It was reviewed by Mr. D.W. Kerr, M. Eng., P.Eng., Chief Foundation Engineer. Mr. B.R. Gray, M. Eng., P.Eng., carried out an independent review of the report.



Yours very truly

**Peto MacCallum Ltd.**

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President

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## APPENDIX A

TABLE I	-	ROCK CORE DESCRIPTION
FIGURE 1	-	PLASTICITY CHART
FIGURES 2 and 3	-	PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CHARTS

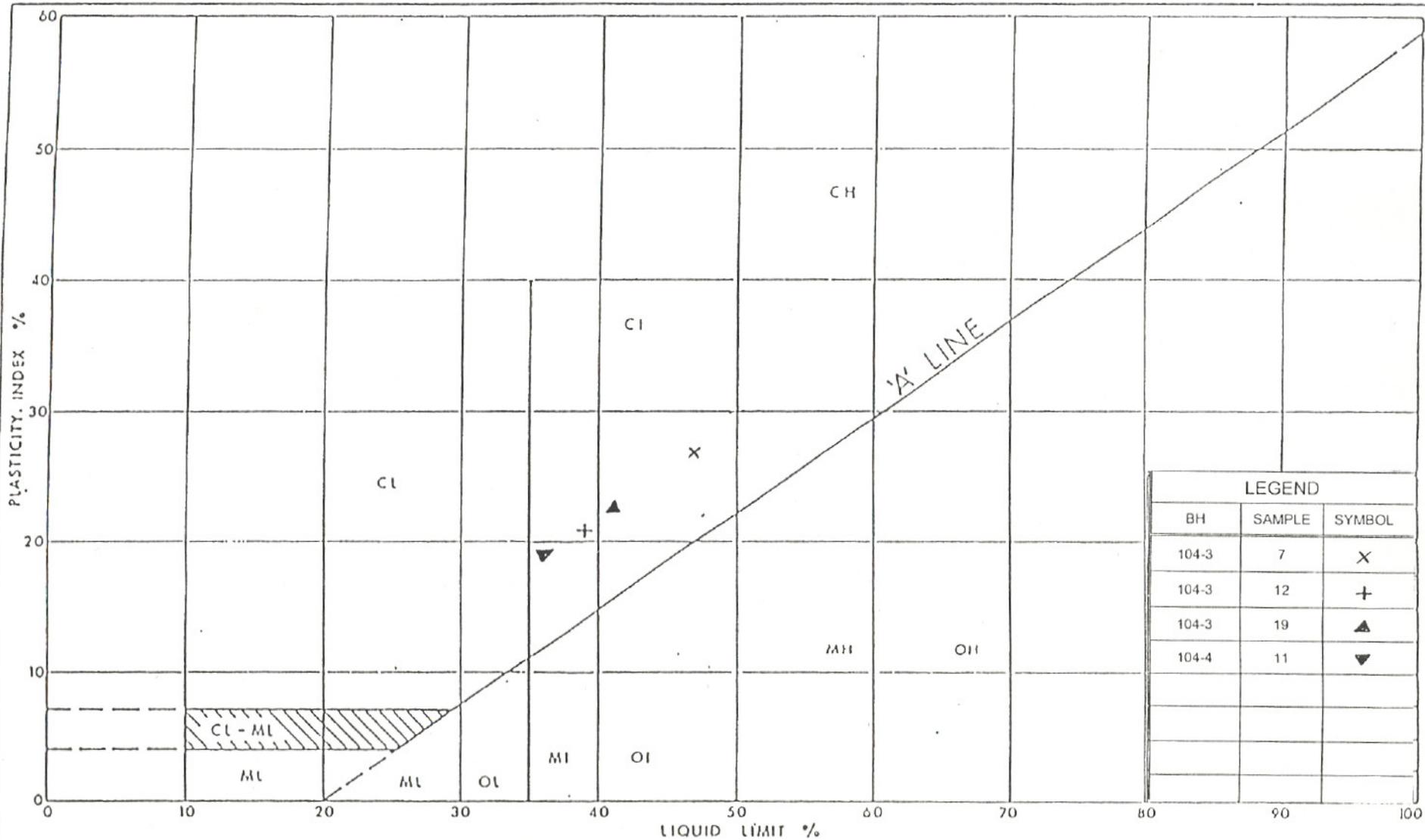
TABLE I

ROCK CORE DESCRIPTION  
HIGHWAY 77 UNDERPASS  
G.W.P. 60-00-00, SITE 6-104  
HIGHWAY 401  
WINDSOR, ONTARIO

CORE RECOVERY					CORE DESCRIPTION	
HOLE NO.	RUN NO.	DEPTH (m)	RECOVERY %	RQD %	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION
104-3	20	41.75 – 43.30	100	85	41.75 – 44.80	<b>LIMESTONE:</b> grey, fine grained, occ. white mottling, occ. stylonitic partings; medium to high strength; unweathered; closely to moderately spaced discontinuities; fracture index 3; good quality (Dundee Formation)
	21	43.30 – 44.80	100	93		
104-4	21	41.90 – 42.50	100	90	41.90 – 44.05	<b>LIMESTONE:</b> buff to grey, fine grained, with irregular shaley parting at 42.50 m (gas); medium to high strength; unweathered; closely to moderately spaced discontinuities; fracture index 4; good quality (Dundee Formation)
	22	42.50 – 44.05	90	80		

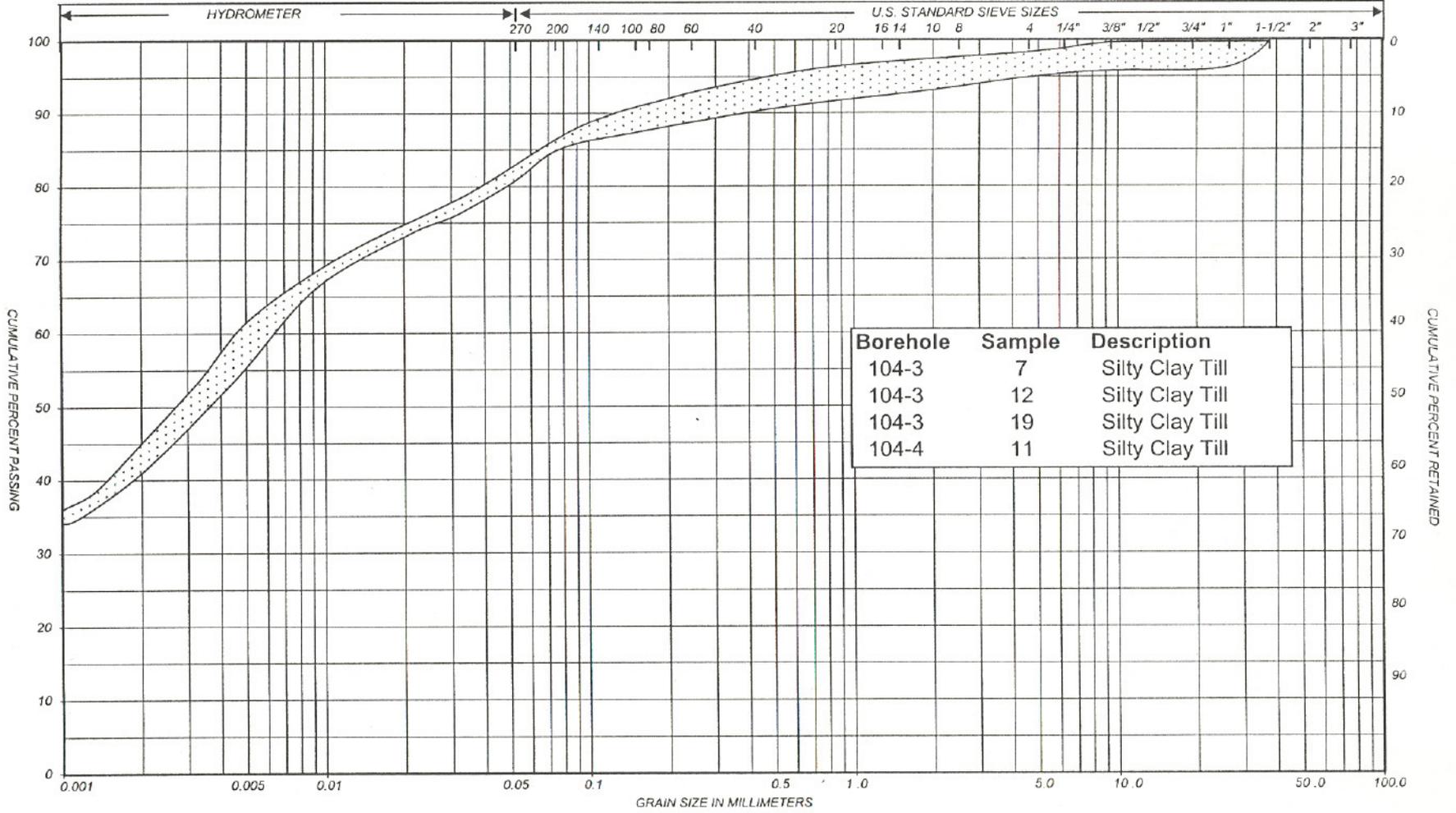
Logged by J.F. Wright using the Provincial Highways "A Guide to the Description of Rock for Engineering Purposes"  
Dated October, 1982.

RQD = Rock Quality Designation



LEGEND		
BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
104-3	7	X
104-3	12	+
104-3	19	▲
104-4	11	▼

**PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CHART**



Borehole	Sample	Description
104-3	7	Silty Clay Till
104-3	12	Silty Clay Till
104-3	19	Silty Clay Till
104-4	11	Silty Clay Till

SILT & CLAY				FINE SAND			MEDIUM SAND		COARSE SAND		GRAVEL		COBBLES	UNIFIED
CLAY	FINE SILT		COARSE SILT	FINE SAND	MEDIUM SAND	COARSE SAND	GRAVEL				COBBLES	M.I.T.		
CLAY	SILT			VERY FINE SAND	FINE SAND	MEDIUM SAND	COARSE SAND	GRAVEL					U.S. BUREAU	

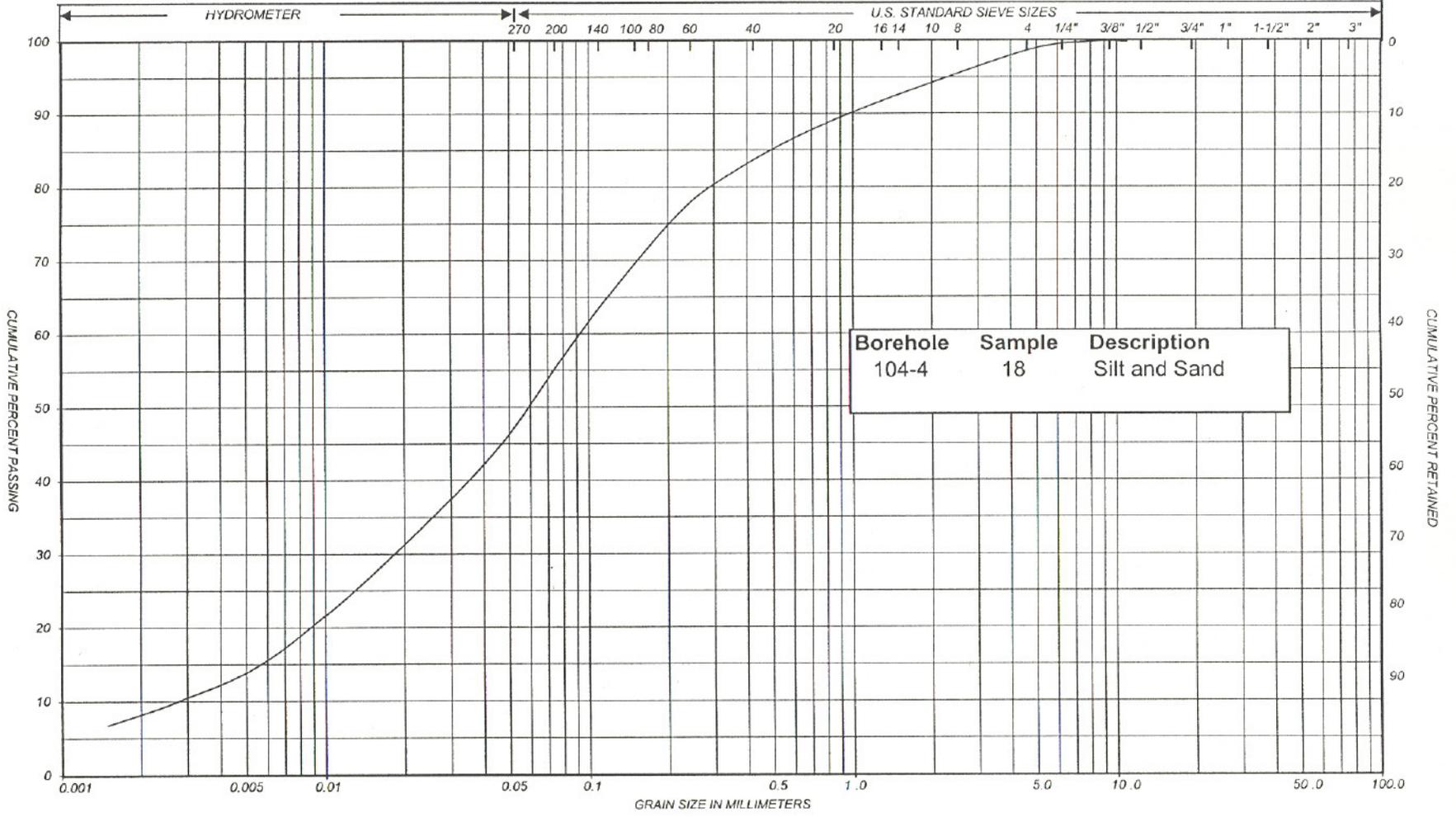
REMARKS SILTY CLAY TILL

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**PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CHART**



SILT & CLAY				FINE SAND			MEDIUM SAND		COARSE SAND		GRAVEL		COBBLES	UNIFIED
CLAY	FINE SILT		COARSE SILT	VERY FINE SAND	FINE SAND	MEDIUM SAND	COARSE SAND	GRAVEL			COBBLES	M.I.T.		
CLAY		SILT		VERY FINE SAND	FINE SAND	MEDIUM SAND	COARSE SAND	GRAVEL				U.S. BUREAU		

REMARKS SILT AND SAND

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**APPENDIX B**

RECORD OF BOREHOLE SHEETS

DRAWINGS 1 AND 2



RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104-1

1 of 1 METRIC

G.W.P. 60-00-00 LOCATION Co-ords. 4 678 144 N; 300 508 E. ORIGINATED BY MR  
 DIST 31 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY MRA  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 24, 2002 CHECKED BY DWK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)		
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80						100	20
189.86 0.00	Ground Surface																	
	Pavement, 280mm asphaltic concrete over 470mm sand and gravel																	
189.11 0.75	Silty clay, trace of sand Stiff to Very Stiff Brown (Fill)		1	SS	13													
			2	SS	12													
	occ. small pockets of dark brown silty clay topsoil		3	SS	17													
			4	SS	18													
184.81 5.05	End of Borehole		5	SS	20													
	2002-01-24 Borehole dry on completion of drilling																	



RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104-3

1 of 4 METRIC

G.W.P. 60-00-00 LOCATION Co-ords. 4 678 124 N; 300 508 E. ORIGINATED BY MR  
 DIST 31 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. & NXL Rock Coring COMPILED BY MRA  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 20, 2002 CHECKED BY DWK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT w <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60					
190.26 0.00	Ground Surface														
189.35 0.91	Pavement, 250mm asphaltic concrete over 660mm sand and gravel														
187.86 2.40	Gravelly sand, fine to coarse, with silt Loose Brown Damp (Fill)		1	SS	5										
183.16 7.10	Silty clay, trace of sand and gravel Stiff to Very Stiff Brown (Fill)		2	SS	10										
182.46 7.80	Topsoil, silty clay, trace of sand Dark Brown		5	SS	23										
181.26 9.00	Silty clay, trace of sand Very Stiff to Stiff Brown		6	SS	14										
	Silty clay, some sand, trace of gravel, with blueish grey fissures (Till) Very Stiff Brown Grey		7	SS	18										2 13 43 42
			8	SS	32										
			9	SS	22										
			10	SS	15										

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104-3

3 of 4 METRIC

G.W.P. 60-00-00 LOCATION Co-ords. 4 678 124 N; 300 508 E. ORIGINATED BY MR  
 DIST 31 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. & NXL Rock Coring COMPILED BY MRA  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 20, 2002 CHECKED BY DWK

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 $\gamma$ 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 ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL X LAB VANE									WATER CONTENT (%) 20 40 60
190.26	Ground Surface																
	Silty clay, some sand, trace of gravel, with blueish grey fissures (Till) (Cont'd)		16	SS	4		160										
							159										
							158										
				17	SS	3		157									
								156									
			18	SS	0		155										
							154										
			19	SS	7		153										
							152										
							151										
							150										
							149										
148.51	Bedrock Unweathered, strong limestone Grey		20	RC	REC 100%		148									RQD = 85%	
41.75							147										RQD = 93%
				21	RC	REC 100%		146									
145.46	Cont'd																
44.80																	

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104-3**

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G.W.P. 60-00-00 LOCATION Co-ords. 4 678 124 N; 300 508 E. ORIGINATED BY MR  
 DIST 31 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. & NXL Rock Coring COMPILED BY MRA  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 20, 2002 CHECKED BY DWK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)		
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20	40	60	80						100	20
190.26	Ground Surface																	
	End of Borehole																	
	2002-01-20 Borehole dry on completion of drilling																	
	■ Penetrometer Test																	

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104-4

1 of 4 METRIC

G.W.P. 60-00-00 LOCATION Co-ords. 4 678 075 N; 300 496 E. ORIGINATED BY MR  
 DIST 31 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. & NXL Rock Coring COMPILED BY MRA  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 22 to 24, 2002 CHECKED BY DWK

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 $\gamma$	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40					
190.53 0.00	Ground Surface													
189.78 0.75	Pavement, 250mm asphaltic concrete over 500mm sand and gravel													
	Sand, fine to coarse, some gravel, trace of silt Very Loose Brown Damp (Fill)		1	AS	-									
			2	SS	4									
			3	SS	3									
			4	SS	4									
185.03 5.50	Silty clay, trace of sand Stiff Brown (Fill)		5	SS	8									
182.63 7.90			6	SS	26									
182.33 8.20	Topsoil, silty clay, trace of sand													
	Silty clay, trace of sand and gravel, with blueish grey fissures Stiff to Very Stiff Brown		7	SS	18					125				
			8	SS	13									
180.38 10.15	Silty clay, some sand, trace of gravel Hard Brown Grey Very Stiff Stiff		9	SS	43					250				
			10	SS	20					137.5				
			11	SS	13									2 13 40 45
	Cont'd													

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104-4

2 of 4 METRIC

G.W.P. 60-00-00 LOCATION Co-ords. 4 678 075 N; 300 496 E. ORIGINATED BY MR  
 DIST 31 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE C.F.H.S.A. & NXL Rock Coring COMPILED BY MRA  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 22 to 24, 2002 CHECKED BY DWK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100	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								
190.53	Ground Surface											
	Silty clay, some sand, trace of gravel (Till) (Cont'd)		12	SS	13							
	Firm		13	TW	PH							
			14	SS	4							
				FV								
			15	SS	5							
			16	SS	3							
	Cont'd											

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104-4

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G.W.P. 60-00-00 LOCATION Co-ords. 4 678 075 N; 300 496 E. ORIGINATED BY MR  
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ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20	40	60	80						100	20
190.53	Ground Surface																	
	Silty clay, some sand, trace of gravel (Till) (Cont'd)		17	SS	11													
	Sandy																	
158.33 32.20	Silt and sand, trace of clay and gravel Dense Grey (Till)		18	SS	38													2 42 48 8
	with zones and lenses of silty clay, some sand Loose																	
			19	SS	8													
152.23 38.30	Silty clay, some sand to sandy, trace of gravel Firm Grey (Till)		20	SS	7													
148.63 41.90	Bedrock Unweathered, strong limestone Buff to Grey		21	RC	REC 100%													RQD = 90%
			22	RC	REC 90%													Natural gas encountered RQD = 80%
146.48 44.05	End of Borehole																	
	Cont'd																	

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104-4

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G.W.P. 60-00-00 LOCATION Co-ords. 4 678 075 N; 300 496 E. ORIGINATED BY MR  
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ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
190.53	Ground Surface															
	2002-01-25 Borehole dry on completion of drilling  ■ Penetrometer Test															

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104-5

1 of 2 METRIC

G.W.P. 60-00-00 LOCATION Co-ords. 4 678 075 N; 300 507 E. ORIGINATED BY MR  
 DIST 31 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY MRA  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 25, 2002 CHECKED BY DWK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100						20
190.58 0.00	Ground Surface																	
189.83 0.75	Pavement, 255mm asphaltic concrete over 495mm sand and gravel																	
	Sand, fine to coarse, some gravel, trace of silt Loose Brown Damp (Fill)		1	SS	6													
	Compact		2	SS	5													
	Wet		3	SS	11													
184.33 6.25	Silty clay, trace of sand Firm Mottled Brown (Fill)		4	SS	6													
182.63 7.95	Very Stiff		5	SS	24													
181.98 8.60	Topsoil, silty clay, trace of sand Very Stiff Dark Brown																	
	Silty clay, some sand Stiff Mottled Brown/Fissured Grey (Till)		6	SS	8													
	Hard		7	SS	52													
	Very Stiff		8	SS	22													
	Grey		9	SS	15													
176.38 14.20	End of Borehole																	
	Cont'd																	

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104-5

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G.W.P. 60-00-00 LOCATION Co-ords. 4 678 075 N; 300 507 E. ORIGINATED BY MR  
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 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 25, 2002 CHECKED BY DWK

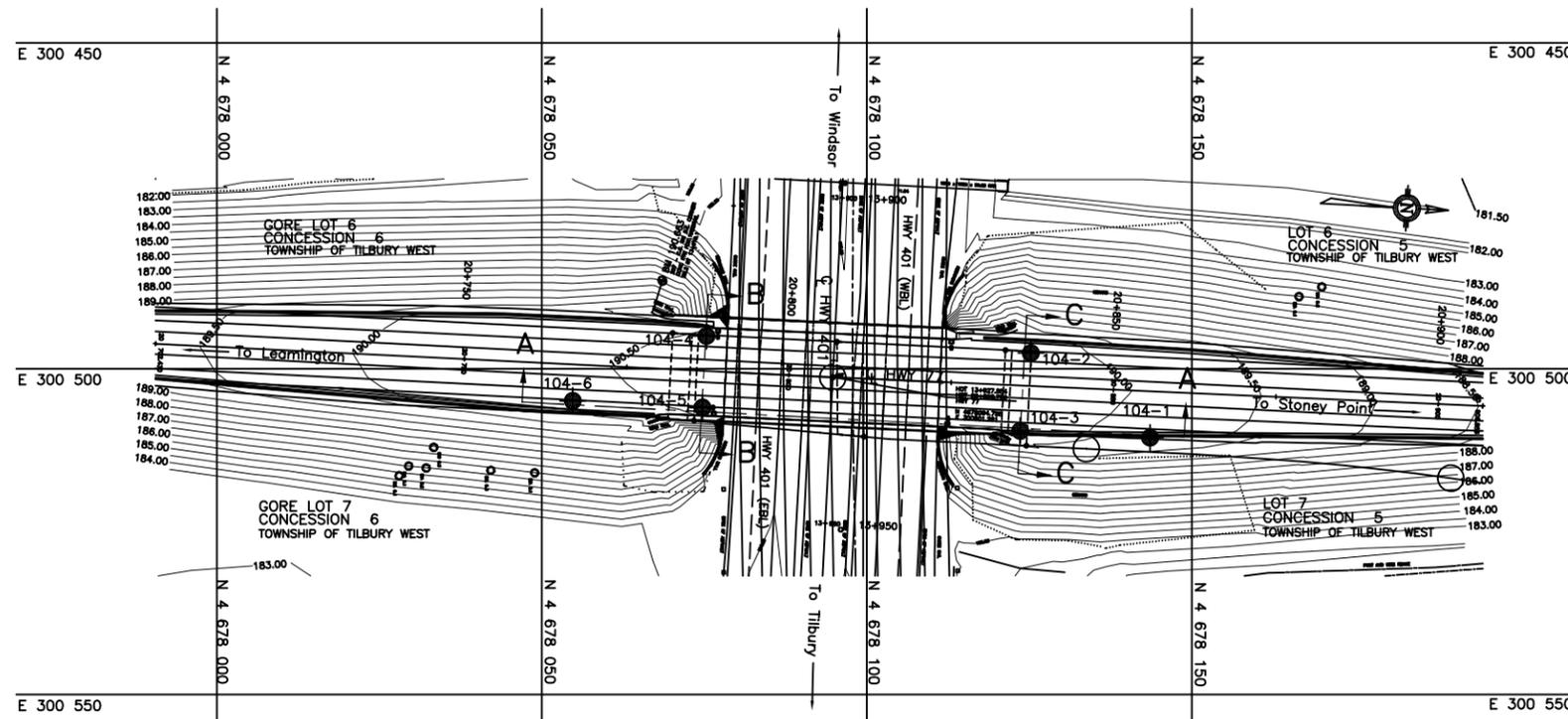
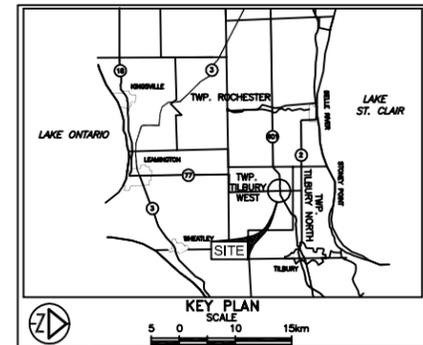
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ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20	40	60	80						100	WATER CONTENT (%)	20
190.58	Ground Surface																		
	2002-01-25 Borehole dry on completion of drilling  ■ Penetrometer Test																		

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104-6

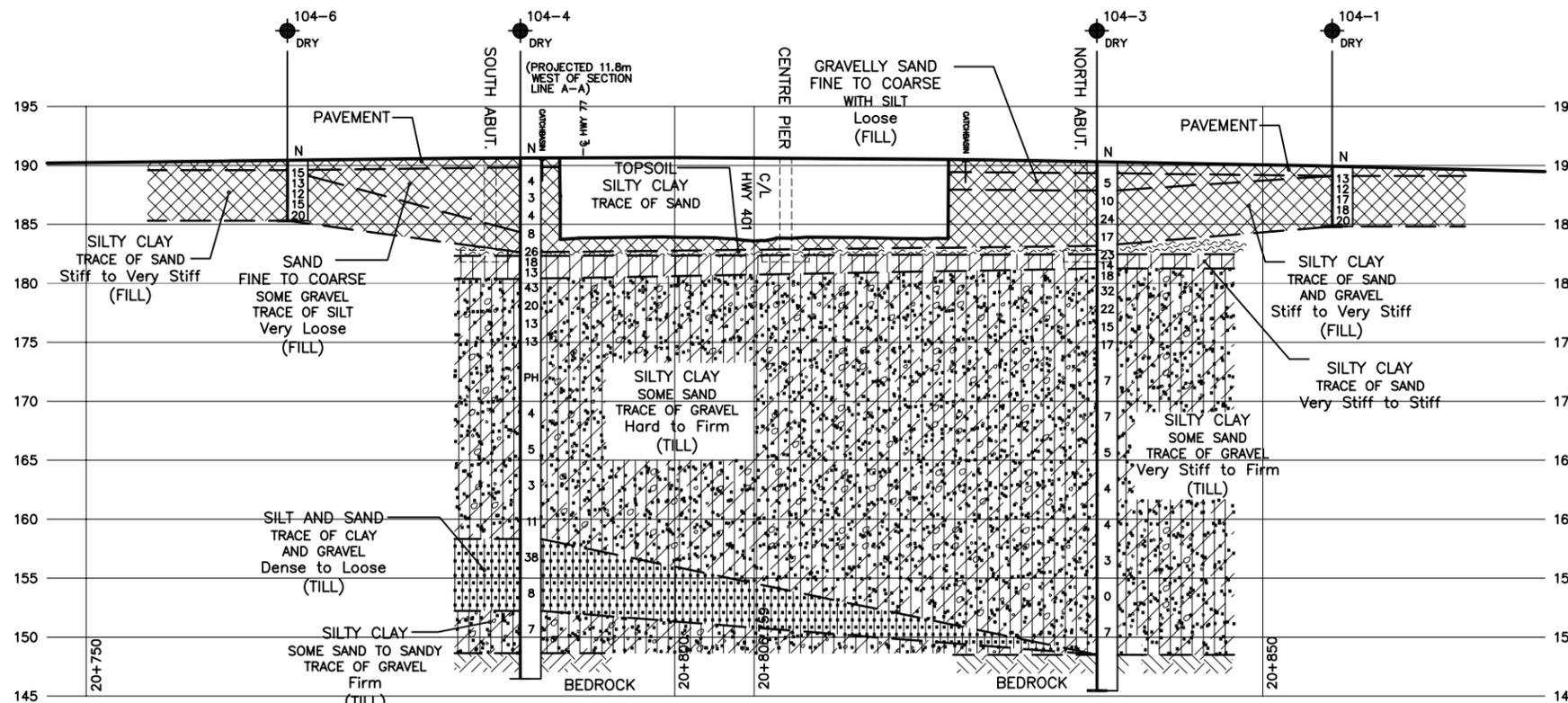
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 DATUM Geodetic DATE January 24, 2002 CHECKED BY DWK

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	80					
190.35 0.00	Ground Surface															
189.60 0.75	Pavement, 210mm asphaltic concrete over 540mm sand and gravel															
	Silty clay, trace of sand Stiff to Very Stiff Brown (Fill) occ. topsoil lenses		1	SS	15						○					
			2	SS	13						○					
			3	SS	12						○					
			4	SS	15						○					
185.30 5.05	End of Borehole  2002-01-24 Borehole dry on completion of drilling		5	SS	20						○					



PLAN  
 SCALE



A-A  
 SECTION  
 SCALE



LEGEND

- Borehole
- Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
- Borehole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (Std. Pen Test, 475 J / blow)
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J / blow)
- W L at time of investigation Jan 2002
- Head
- ARTESIAN WATER
- Encountered

BH No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
104-1	189.86	4 678 144	300 508
104-2	190.19	4 678 125	300 496
104-3	190.26	4 678 124	300 508
104-4	190.53	4 678 075	300 496
104-5	190.58	4 678 075	300 507
104-6	190.35	4 678 055	300 507

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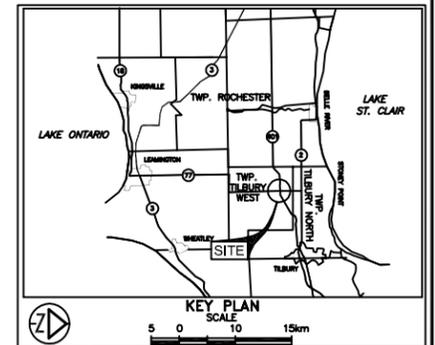
- REFER TO DRAWING 2 FOR SECTIONS B-B AND C-C.
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Geocres No.

Hwy No 401	CHECKED MRA	DATE SEP 18, 2002	DIST 31
SUBM'D GD	CHECKED BRG	APPROVED DWK	SITE 6-104
DRAWN MM/TK	CHECKED BRG	APPROVED DWK	DWG 1



**LEGEND**

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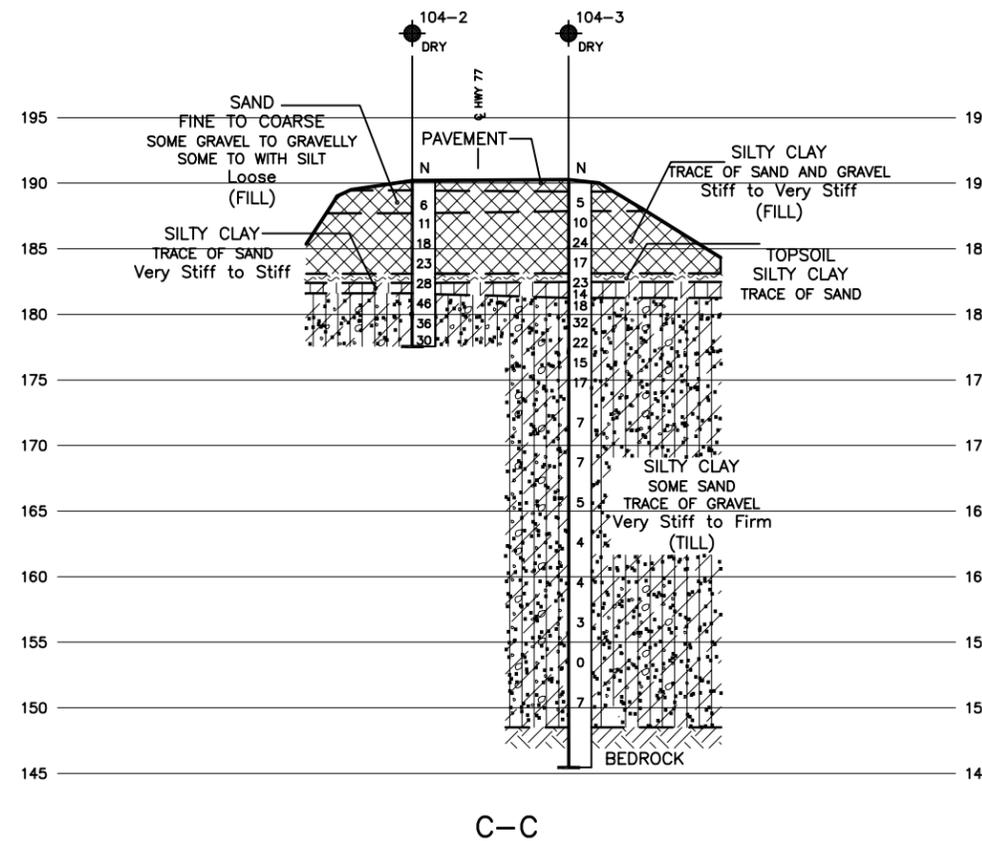
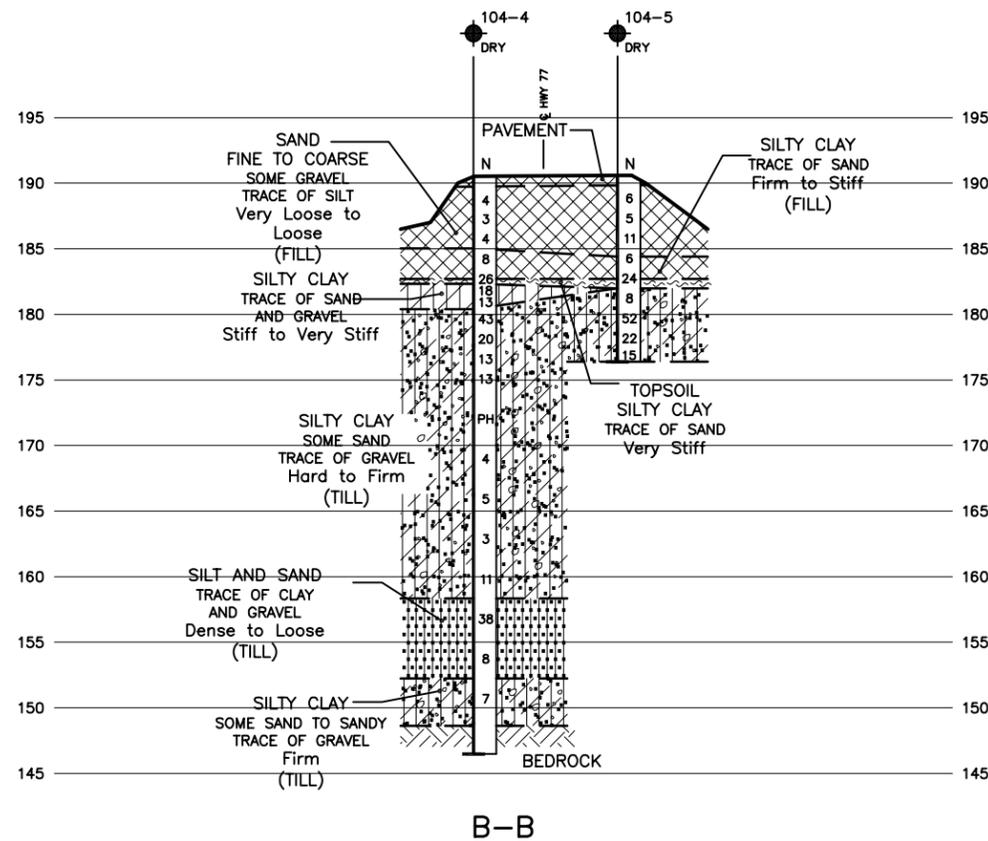
BH No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
(Refer to drawing 1 for co-ordinates)			

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REVISIONS			
DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION	

Geocres No.

HWY No	401	DIST	31
SUBP'D	GD	CHECKED	MRA
DATE	SEP 18, 2002	SITE	6-104
DRAWN	MM/TK	CHECKED	BRG
APPROVED	DWK	DWG	2



**SECTIONS**  
 SCALE



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