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**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT
VALLEYWOOD BOULEVARD UNDERPASS STRUCTURE
HIGHWAY 410 EXTENSION – PHASE III
FROM 300 m EAST OF HEART LAKE ROAD TO HIGHWAY 10
AGREEMENT No. 2005-A-000230, W.P. 108-00-01, SITE #: 24-745**

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PART 1: FACTUAL INFORMATION

1 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the factual findings obtained from a foundation investigation conducted at the site of the Valleywood Boulevard underpass structure on the proposed four-lane of Highway 410 in the Town of Caledon, Ontario. Previous, preliminary investigations were carried out by Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) and the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), and the factual data from these investigations have been used as general reference for the preparation of this report.

The purpose of this investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions at the site and, based on the data obtained, to provide a borehole location plan, records of boreholes, stratigraphic profile and cross-sections, laboratory test results and a description of the subsurface conditions. A model of the subsurface conditions was developed from the data obtained.

Terraprobe conducted the investigation as a sub-consultant to Giffels Associates Ltd., under the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) Agreement Number 2005-A-000230.

The following documents are referenced in the preparation of this report:

- Golder Associates Ltd., “Supplementary Foundation Feasibility Investigation, Proposed Highway 410 Extension, Bovaird Drive to Highway 10”, W.P. 22-79-00, MTO District 6, Toronto, GEOCREs No. 30M12-208, dated April 1999.
- Ministry of Transportation, “Highway 410 Route Planning Study, Bovaird Drive Northerly to Highway 10”, W.P. 22-79-00, MTO District 6, GEOCREs 30M12-208, dated January 24, 1989.

2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is located about 50 m east of Valleywood Boulevard and 175 m northeast of Highway 10 in the Town of Caledon. There are residential subdivisions to the north and east of the site. The topography across the site is flat with light vegetation consisting of grass and small shrubs.

The site is located in the physiographic region of Southern Ontario referred to as the Peel Plain whose topography slopes gradually and gently towards Lake Ontario. Etobicoke Creek and other rivers have cut deep valleys across the Peel Plain.



The Peel Plain is known to consist of generally clayey and silty soils that cover the central portion of the regions of York, Peel and Halton¹. There are exceptions to be noted in these major soil groups. Trains of sandy alluvium can be found at various places in the stream valleys. These overburden soils are underlain by the Queenston Formation.

3 SITE INVESTIGATION AND FIELD TESTING

The site investigation and field testing for this project were carried out during the period February 15 to 28, 2005 and consisted of drilling and sampling six boreholes to depths ranging from 12.4 m to 26.4 m. The boreholes were numbered VB1, VB2, VB3, VB4, VB5 and VB6 and their approximate locations are shown on the attached Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawing in Appendix C.

The borehole locations were established in the field by surveyors from Shiu Geomatics Limited who also provided Terraprobe with their coordinates and geodetic elevations. Terraprobe obtained utility clearances prior to drilling.

The drilling, sampling and in-situ testing operations were conducted with a track mounted CME 75 drill rig owned and operated by Groundworks Drilling Limited of Toronto, Ontario. Solid and hollow-stem auger drilling techniques were used to advance the boreholes. Samples were obtained at selected intervals using a split spoon sampler in conjunction with Standard Penetration Testing (SPT) in the overburden soils.

Groundwater conditions in the open boreholes were observed throughout the drilling operations. Standpipes piezometers consisting of 19 mm PVC pipe with a slotted screen (enclosed either in sand or geotextile fabric) were installed in selected boreholes to permit longer term groundwater level monitoring. The locations and completion details of the piezometers are shown in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1 – Piezometer Installation Details

Piezometer Location	Piezometer Details	
	Tip Depth/ Elevation (m)	Completion Details
VB1	12.4/245.9	Piezometer with 1.5 m slotted screen installed with filter sand to 10.8 m, bentonite seal from 10.8 m to 9.1 m, drill cuttings from 9.1 m to 0.6 m and bentonite seal from 0.6 m to ground surface.
VB2	24.3/234.9	Piezometer with 1.5 m slotted screen wrapped in filter cloth, drill cuttings from 24.3 m to 0.9 m and bentonite seal from 0.9 m to ground surface.

¹ Chapman and Putnam, "The Physiography of South Ontario", 3rd Edition, 1984.



Table 3.1 – Piezometer Installation Details (Cont'd)

VB3	26.2/233.0	Piezometer with 1.5 m slotted screen wrapped in filter cloth, drill cuttings from 26.2 m to 0.6 m and bentonite seal from 0.6 m to ground surface.
VB5	25.9/232.2	Piezometer with 1.5 m slotted screen wrapped in filter cloth, drill cuttings from 25.9 m to 1.2 m and bentonite seal from 1.2 m to ground surface.
VB6	13.7/244.1	Piezometer with 1.5 m slotted screen installed with filter sand to 12.2 m, bentonite seal from 12.2 m to 11.8 m, drill cuttings from 11.8 m to 0.9 m and bentonite seal from 0.9 m to ground surface.

Members of Terraprobe's technical staff supervised the drilling and sampling operations on a full time basis. The supervisors logged the boreholes and processed the recovered soil samples for transport to Terraprobe's Brampton laboratory for further examination and testing.

4 LABORATORY TESTING

The recovered soil samples were subjected to Visual Identification (VI) and natural moisture content determination. Selected samples were also subjected to gradation analysis. Atterberg Limits tests and unit weight tests were also conducted on selected samples retrieved from the cohesive deposits. The results of this testing program are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A. The grain size distribution curves and plasticity charts are illustrated in Appendix B.

5 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Reference is made to the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A. Details of the encountered soil stratigraphy are presented in this appendix and on the "Borehole Locations and Soil Strata" drawing in Appendix C. An overall description of the stratigraphy is given in the following paragraphs. However, the factual data presented in the Record of Borehole Sheets governs any interpretation of the site conditions.

In general, the site is underlain by topsoil and overburden deposits of clayey silt till, sand and silt till, silty sand, clayey silt and silt till.

5.1 Topsoil

Topsoil approximately 100 mm to 500 mm thick was encountered across the site. Topsoil thickness may vary between and beyond the boreholes.



5.2 Clayey Silt Till

Across the site a clayey silt till deposit was encountered below the topsoil layer. This clayey silt till layer extends to depths ranging from 10.1 m (Elev. 248.2 m) to 13.2 m (Elev. 245.6 m) below ground surface.

The grain size distribution curves of tested samples of this clayey silt till are presented in Figure B1. These results show a grain size distribution consisting of 4-9% gravel, 18-33% sand, 40-46% silt and 16-38% clay size particles. Till soils are also known to contain cobbles and boulders due to their mode of deposition.

Two samples were also subjected to Atterberg Limits tests and the results are presented in Figure B2. The index values from these tests are summarized below:

Liquid Limit:	23-28%
Plastic Limit:	14-15%
Plasticity Index:	9-13%
Natural Moisture Content:	9-16%

These values are characteristic of clayey soils of low plasticity.

Standard Penetration tests in this clayey silt till layer yielded 'N' values ranging from 7 to 52 blows for 0.3 m penetration indicating a firm to hard consistency. The moisture content of samples from this deposit ranged from 7% to 21% by weight.

5.3 Sand and Silt Till

The site is underlain by layers of sand and silt till. These layers were fully penetrated in the deeper boreholes (Boreholes VB2, VB3, VB4 and VB5) at depths of 20.8 m to 23.9 m below ground surface or to elevations ranging from 238 m to 234.3 m. At some of the boreholes (Boreholes VB2, VB3 and VB5) the sand and silt till is divided by a layer of silty sand.

The results of grain size distribution tests conducted on samples obtained from these deposits are illustrated in Figure B3. These results show grain size distributions consisting of 1-35% gravel, 28-59% sand, 29-49% silt and 2-9% clay size particles. Cobbles and boulders can also be expected in till soils.

Standard Penetration tests in the sand and silt till gave 'N' values that ranged from 14 to more than 100 blows for 0.3 m penetration. Based on these results the sand and silt till is considered to have a generally compact to very dense relative density. The moisture content of samples from this stratum ranged from 4% to 16% by weight.

5.4 Silty Sand

In some of the deep boreholes a layer of silty sand was encountered. This deposit was not encountered at Borehole VB4. This silty sand layer extends to depths ranging from 15.4 m to 20.2 m below ground surface or to elevations ranging from 242.7 m to 239 m.



The grain size distribution curve of a sample from this deposit is illustrated in Figure B4.

The silty sand deposit is considered to have a very dense relative density based on SPT 'N' values that ranged from 51 to 57 blows for 0.3 m penetration. The moisture content of samples from the deposit ranges from 17% to 22% by weight.

5.5 Clayey Silt

A layer of grey clayey silt was encountered in some boreholes. In Borehole VB5 this layer is 1.6m thick and extends to a depth of 25.4 m (Elev.232.7 m) below ground surface. In Boreholes VB3 and VB4 the clayey silt layer extends to borehole termination depths of 26.2 m below ground surface.

Two samples from this clayey silt deposit were subjected to grain size distribution tests and the results are illustrated in Figure B5. These results show a grain size distribution consisting of 0 % gravel, 1-7 % sand, 65-71 % silt and 22-34 % clay size particles.

A sample of the clayey silt was also subjected to an Atterberg Limits test and the results are presented in Figure B6. The index values from this test are summarized below:

Liquid Limit:	24%
Plastic Limit:	19%
Plasticity Index:	5%
Natural Moisture Content:	20%

These values are characteristic of clayey soils of low plasticity

SPT 'N' values ranged from 100 to more than 100 blows for 0.3 m penetration in the deposit indicating a hard consistency. The moisture content by weight of samples from this deposit varies from 11% to 20%.

5.6 Silt Till

Discontinuous layers of silt till were encountered across the site. This deposit was encountered in Boreholes VB2 and VB5 where it extends to the termination depths of the boreholes and possibly beyond.

The grain size distribution curve of a sample from this deposit is illustrated in Figure B7. These results show a grain size distribution consisting of 0 % gravel, 4 % sand, 90 % silt and 6 % clay size particles.

SPT 'N' values more than 100 blows for 0.3 m penetration were obtained in this deposit indicating a very dense relative density. The moisture content of samples from this stratum ranged from 16% to 19% by weight.



5.7 Water Levels

A standpipe piezometer was installed in Boreholes VB1, VB2, VB3, VB5 and VB6. The water level readings measured on separate visits made after the completion of drilling are presented in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1 – Water Level Measurements

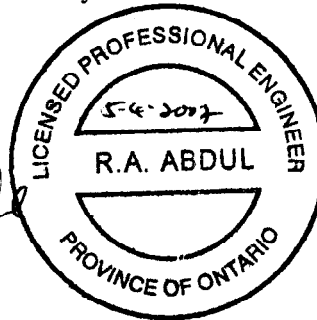
Borehole	Date	Water Levels	
		Depth (m)	Elevation (m)
VB1	April 18, 2005	7.5	250.8
	Sept. 09, 2005	8.2	250.1
VB2	April 18, 2005	8.7	250.5
	Sept. 09, 2005	8.8	250.4
VB3	April 18, 2005	8.5	250.7
	Sept. 09, 2005	9.2	250.0
VB5	April 18, 2005	8.2	249.9
	Sept. 09, 2005	9.0	249.1
VB6	April 18, 2005	7.0	250.8
	Sept. 09, 2005	*	*

* Damaged piezometer

These observations suggest that the local groundwater level at the site varies from about $249\pm$ m to $251\pm$ m. All groundwater observations at this site are short term and the levels are expected to fluctuate seasonally and after severe weather events.

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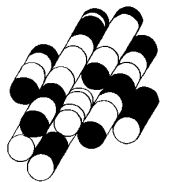
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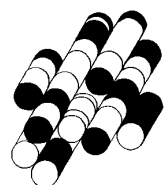
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APPENDIX A

Record of Borehole Sheets

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LIMITATIONS AND RISK

Procedures

The soil conditions were confirmed at the borehole locations only and conditions may vary between and beyond the boreholes. The boundaries between the various strata as shown on the logs are based on non-continuous sampling. These boundaries represent an inferred transition between the various strata, rather than a precise plane of stratigraphic change.

This investigation has been carried out using investigation techniques and engineering analysis methods consistent with those ordinarily exercised by Terraprobe and other engineering practitioners, working under similar conditions and subject to the time, financial and physical constraints applicable to this project. The discussions and recommendations that have been presented are based on the factual data obtained.

It must be recognized that there are special risks whenever engineering or related disciplines are applied to identify subsurface conditions. Even a comprehensive sampling and testing programme implemented in accordance with the most stringent level of care may fail to detect certain conditions. Terraprobe has assumed for the purposes of providing design parameters and advice, that the conditions that exist between sampling points are similar to those found at the sample locations. The conditions that Terraprobe has interpreted to exist between sampling points can differ from those that actually exist.

It may not be possible to drill a sufficient number of boreholes or sample and report them in a way that would provide all the subsurface information that could affect construction costs, techniques, equipment and scheduling. Contractors bidding on or undertaking work on the project should be directed to draw their own conclusions as to how the subsurface conditions may affect them, based on their own investigations and their own interpretations of the factual investigation results, cognizant of the risks implicit in the subsurface investigation activities.

Changes In Site And Scope

It must be recognized that the passage of time, natural occurrences, and direct or indirect human intervention at or near the site have the potential to alter subsurface conditions. Groundwater levels are particularly susceptible to seasonal fluctuations.

The design advice is based on the factual data obtained from this investigation made at the site by Terraprobe and are intended for use by the owner and its retained designers in the design phase of the project. If there are changes to the project scope and development features, or there is any additional information relevant to the interpretations made of the subsurface information, the geotechnical design parameters and comments relating to constructibility issues and quality control may not be relevant or complete for the revised project. Terraprobe should be retained to review the implications of such changes with respect to the contents of this report

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

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

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

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

CONSISTENCY: COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (c_u) AS FOLLOWS:

c_u (kPa)	0 – 12	12 – 25	25 – 50	50 – 100	100 – 200	>200
	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD

DENSENESS: COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT N VALUES AS FOLLOWS:

N (BLOWS/0.3m)	0 – 5	5 – 10	10 – 30	30 – 50	>50
	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	COMPACT	DENSE	VERY DENSE

ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND/OR STRENGTH.

RECOVERY: SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN.

MODIFIED RECOVERY: SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN. THE ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (RQD), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY IS:

RQD (%)	0 – 25	25 – 50	50 – 75	75 – 90	90 – 100
	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT

JOINTING AND BEDDING:

SPACING	50mm	50 – 300mm	0.3m – 1m	1m – 3m	>3m
JOINTING	VERY CLOSE	CLOSE	MOD. CLOSE	WIDE	VERY WIDE
BEDDING	VERY THIN	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK	VERY THICK

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

FIELD SAMPLING

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

STRESS AND STRAIN

u_w	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
r_u	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
σ	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
σ'	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
τ	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
ϵ	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
μ	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

m_v	kPa ⁻¹	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
C_c	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
C_s	1	SWELLING INDEX
C_{α}	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
C_v	m ² /s	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
T_v	1	TIME FACTOR
U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
σ'_{vo}	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
σ'_p	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
τ_f	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
c'	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
ϕ'	- °	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
c_u	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
ϕ_u	- °	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
τ_R	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
τ_r	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
S_r	1	SENSITIVITY = c_u / τ_r

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

ρ_s	kg/m ³	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	e	1.0%	VOID RATIO	e_{min}	1.0%	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
γ_s	kN/m ³	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1.0%	POROSITY	I_D	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
ρ_w	kg/m ³	DENSITY OF WATER	w	1.0%	WATER CONTENT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
γ_w	kN/m ³	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	S_r	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	D_n	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
ρ	kg/m ³	DENSITY OF SOIL	w_L	%	LIQUID LIMIT	C_u	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
γ	kN/m ³	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	w_p	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
ρ_d	kg/m ³	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	w_S	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	q	m ³ /s	RATE OF DISCHARGE
γ_d	kN/m ³	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	I_p	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $(w_L - w_p)$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
ρ_{sat}	kg/m ³	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	I_L	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $(w - w_p)/I_p$	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
γ_{sat}	kN/m ³	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	I_C	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $(w_L - w)/I_p$	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
ρ'	kg/m ³	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	e_{max}	1.0%	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	kN/m ³	SEEPAGE FORCE
γ'	kN/m ³	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No VB1

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METRIC

W.P. 108-00-01 LOCATION N4844600.9;E278073.8 ORIGINATED BY MS
DIST HWY 410 Phase III BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY DB
DATUM Geodetic DATE 15.02.05 CHECKED BY RA

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 kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
258.3								20 40 60 80 100						
0.0	300mm TOPSOIL, dark brown		1	SS	8		258	○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE						
0.3	weathered, trace rootlets							● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE						
	CLAYEY SILT - Sandy, trace gravel, damp to moist, firm to 0.7m, very stiff to hard below (GLACIAL TILL)		2	SS	34		257							5 29 46 20
			3	SS	26		256						22.5	
			4	SS	45		255							
			5	SS	38		254							
			6	SS	38		253							
			7	SS	21		252						23.2	
			8	SS	29		251							
			9	SS	36		250							
248.2							249							
10.1	SAND AND SILT trace to some gravel, trace clay, damp to moist, very dense, grey (GLACIAL TILL)		10	SS	100		248							
							247							
245.9	End of Borehole		11	SS	100/ 25cm		246							
12.4	Piezometer installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1.52m slotted screen. WATER LEVEL READINGS Date Depth(m) Elevation(m) Ap.18.05 7.5 250.8 Sept.09.05 8.2 250.1													

+ 3, × 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No VB2

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METRIC

W.P. 108-00-01 LOCATION N4844620.9;E278074.5 ORIGINATED BY MS
 DIST HWY 410 Phase III BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY DB
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 25.02.05 - 28.02.05 CHECKED BY RA

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE CONTENT LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa		W _p	W	W _L		
259.2	100mm TOPSOIL, dark brown weathered, trace rootlets		1	SS	7		259	○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE					
0.1	CLAYEY SILT - Sandy, trace gravel, damp to moist, firm to 0.7m, very stiff to hard below (GLACIAL TILL)		2	SS	22		258	● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE					
			3	SS	29		257							
			4	SS	34		256							
			5	SS	22		255							
			6	SS	32		254							
			7	SS	27		253							
			8	SS	16		252							
			9	SS	25		251							
			10	SS	37		250							
			11	SS	29		249							
			12	SS	28		248							
			13	SS	14		247							
247.5 11.7	SAND AND SILT some gravel, trace clay, moist, grey (GLACIAL TILL)		14	SS	100/ 13cm		246							
							245							

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Elevation (m)	Soil Description	Depth (m)	Grain Size / Notes	Water Level (m)	Remarks
241.5	SAND AND SILT some gravel, trace clay, moist, very dense, grey (GLACIAL TILL) (continued)	15	SS 100/ 15cm		
243					
242		16	SS 100/ 10cm		
241		17	SS 57		
240					
239.9	SILT trace sand, trace clay, damp, very dense, grey (GLACIAL TILL)	18	SS 100/ 13cm		
239					
238		19	SS 100/ 13cm		
237					
236		20	SS 102/ 25cm		
235		21	SS 103		
24.7	End of Borehole				
	Wet cave at 20.1m on completion.				
	Piezometer installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1 52m slotted screen wrapped in filter cloth.				
	WATER LEVEL READINGS				
	Date Depth(m) Elevation(m)				
	Apr. 18 05 8.7 250.5				
	Sept. 09 05 8.8 250.4				

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No VB3

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METRIC

W.P. 108-00-01 LOCATION N4844645 2,E278064 4 ORIGINATED BY MS
DIST HWY 410 Phase III BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers & Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY DB
DATUM Geodetic DATE 18.02.05 - 22.02.05 CHECKED BY RA

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 kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
259.2 0.0	500mm TOPSOIL moist, compact, dark brown		1	SS	12		259	○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE	20 40 60 80 100	10 20 30				
258.7 0.5	weathered, trace rootlets		2	SS	12		258						21.3	
	stiff		3	SS	17		257							9 33 42 16
	very stiff to hard		4	SS	18		256						21.6	
			5	SS	31		255							
			6	SS	16		254							
	CLAYEY SILT - Sandy, trace gravel, damp to moist (GLACIAL TILL)		7	SS	37		253							
			8	SS	26		252							
			9	SS	20		251							
			10	SS	16		250							4 18 40 38
			11	SS	14		249							Feb. 17, 2005
			12	SS	65		248							Feb. 18, 2005
246.0 13.2	SAND AND SILT trace to some gravel, trace clay, moist to wet, very dense, grey (GLACIAL TILL)						247							
							246							
							245							

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METRIC

W.P. 108-00-01 LOCATION N4844646.5/E278081.6 ORIGINATED BY MS
DIST HWY 410 Phase III BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY DB
DATUM Geodetic DATE 17.02.05 CHECKED BY RA

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 kN/m ³	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 × LAB VANE									
258.8							20 40 60 80 100										
0.0	500mm TOPSOIL moist, very loose, dark brown		1	SS	3												
258.3	weathered, trace rootlets		2	SS	14		258						22.2				
0.5			3	SS	24		257										
			4	SS	20		256										
	brown		5	SS	12		255										
	grey		6	SS	15		254							5 31 46 18			
			7	SS	34		253										
	stiff to very stiff		8	SS	13		252										
	hard		9	SS	13		251						21.0				
	CLAYEY SILT - Sandy, trace gravel, damp to moist (GLACIAL TILL)		10	SS	13		250										
			11	SS	16		249										
			12	SS	100/ 18cm		248										
245.6	SAND AND SILT - Gravelly, trace clay, damp to moist, very dense, grey (GLACIAL TILL)						247										
13.2							246										
							245						35 28 29 8				
							244										

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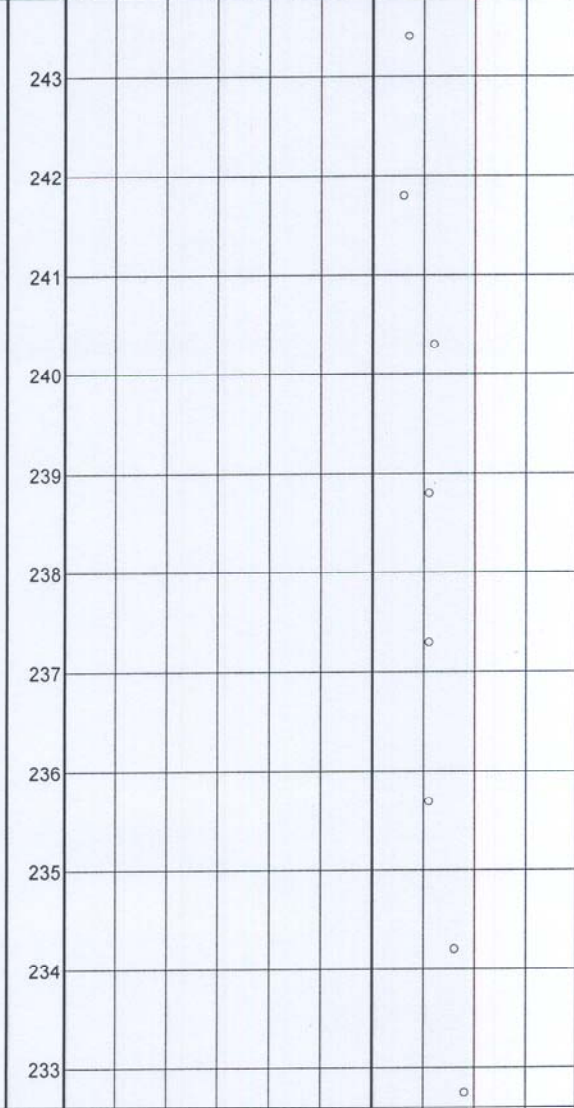
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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20 40 60 80 100	W _p W W _L	WATER CONTENT (%) 10 20 30			
							SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE 20 40 60 80 100						

238.0 20.8	SAND AND SILT - Gravelly, trace clay, damp to moist, grey (GLACIAL TILL) (continued) very dense ---- compact ---- very dense		13	SS	95	243		0 7 70 23								
			14	SS	90				242							
			15	SS	25					241						
			16	SS	61						240					
			17	SS	123							239				
			18	SS	118								238			
			19	SS	126									237		
			20	SS	100/ 15cm										236	
			End of Borehole													235
			Water level at 10.7m (not stabilized) and hole open to 18.9 on completion. Attempted piezometer installation. Pipe dropped into hole during backfilling.													
			233													

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No VB5

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METRIC

W.P. 108-00-01 LOCATION N4844673.3;E278067.9 ORIGINATED BY MS
DIST HWY 410 Phase III BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers & Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY DB
DATUM Geodetic DATE 23.02.05 - 24.02.05 CHECKED BY RA

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 kN/m ³	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 × LAB VANE						
258.1	100mm TOPSOIL, dark brown weathered, trace rootlets, firm		1	SS	7								21.7	
0.1	CLAYEY SILT - Sandy, trace gravel, damp to moist (GLACIAL TILL)		2	SS	52									
			3	SS	23									
			4	SS	25									
			5	SS	43									
			6	SS	25									
			7	SS	33									
			8	SS	34									
			9	SS	32									
			10	SS	23									
			11	SS	13								20.8	
			12	SS	14									
			13	SS	28									
			14	SS	83									
245.7 12.4	SAND AND SILT trace to some gravel, trace clay, damp to moist, very dense, grey (GLACIAL TILL)													
243.4 14.7	SILTY SAND - trace gravel													

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No VB5

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METRIC

W.P. 108-00-01 LOCATION N4844673.3;E278067.9 ORIGINATED BY MS
DIST HWY 410 Phase III BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers & Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY DB
DATUM Geodetic DATE 23.02.05 - 24.02.05 CHECKED BY RA

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 kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							WATER CONTENT (%)
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE						
								● QUICK TRIAXIAL	× LAB VANE						
						20	40	60	80	100	10	20	30		
242.7	SILTY SAND - trace gravel, wet, grey (continued)		15	SS	54										
15.4	SAND AND SILT trace to some gravel, trace clay, moist, dense to very dense, grey (GLACIAL TILL)														
			16	SS	107										
			17	SS	34										
			18	SS	45										
			19	SS	100/ 13cm										
			20	SS	100/ 13cm										
234.3															
23.8	CLAYEY SILT trace sand, trace gravel, damp, hard, grey														
			21	SS	159										
232.7															
25.4	SILT trace sand, trace clay, damp, very dense, grey (GLACIAL TILL)														
			22	SS	110										
231.7														0 4 90 6	
26.4	End of Borehole														
	Water level at 9.1m (not stabilized) and hole open to 18.3m on completion.														
	Piezometer installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1.52m slotted screen wrapped in filter cloth.														
	WATER LEVEL READINGS Date Depth(m) Elevation(m) Ap.18.05 8.2 249.9 Sept.09.05 9.0 249.1														

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No VB6

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METRIC

W.P. 108-00-01 LOCATION N4844693.5;E278068.7 ORIGINATED BY MS
DIST HWY 410 Phase III BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY DB
DATUM Geodetic DATE 15.02.05 CHECKED BY RA

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 kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL		
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						WATER CONTENT (%)	
								○ UNCONFINED ● QUICK TRIAXIAL							+ FIELD VANE × LAB VANE
257.8 0.0	400mm TOPSOIL						20 40 60 80 100								
257.4 0.4	moist, loose, dark brown		1	SS	7										
	weathered, trace rootlets														
	CLAYEY SILT - Sandy, trace gravel, damp to moist, firm to stiff to 1.4m, very stiff to hard below (GLACIAL TILL)		2	SS	11										
			3	SS	20										
			4	SS	42										
			5	SS	45										
			6	SS	45										
			7	SS	22										
			8	SS	17										
			9	SS	15										
			10	SS	16										
246.1 11.7	SAND AND SILT trace gravel, trace clay, damp to moist, very dense, grey (GLACIAL TILL)		11	SS	100/ 23cm										
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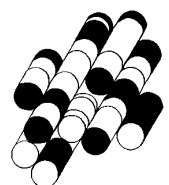
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APPENDIX B

Laboratory Test Results

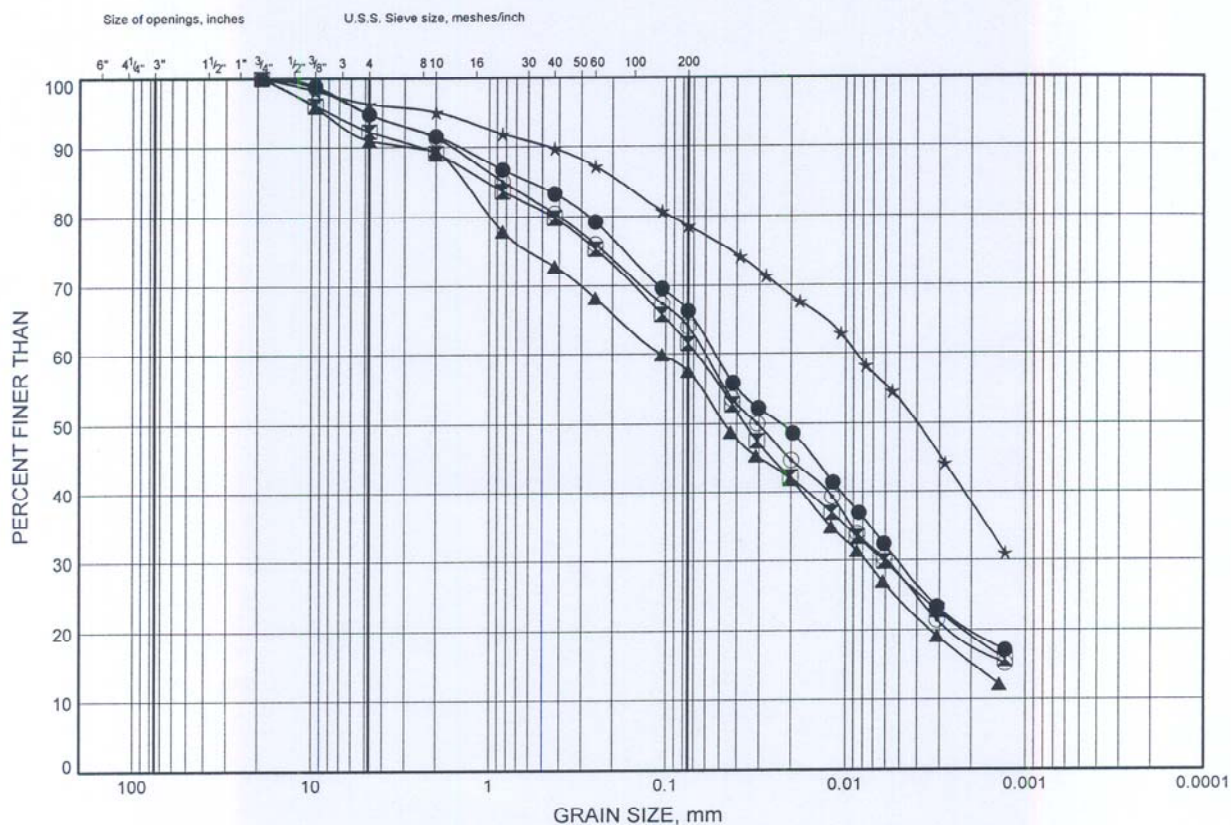
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B1

Clayey Silt Till



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

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)
●	VB1	1.7	256.6
⊠	VB2	4.7	254.5
▲	VB3	2.5	256.7
★	VB3	9.3	249.9
⊙	VB4	4.7	254.1

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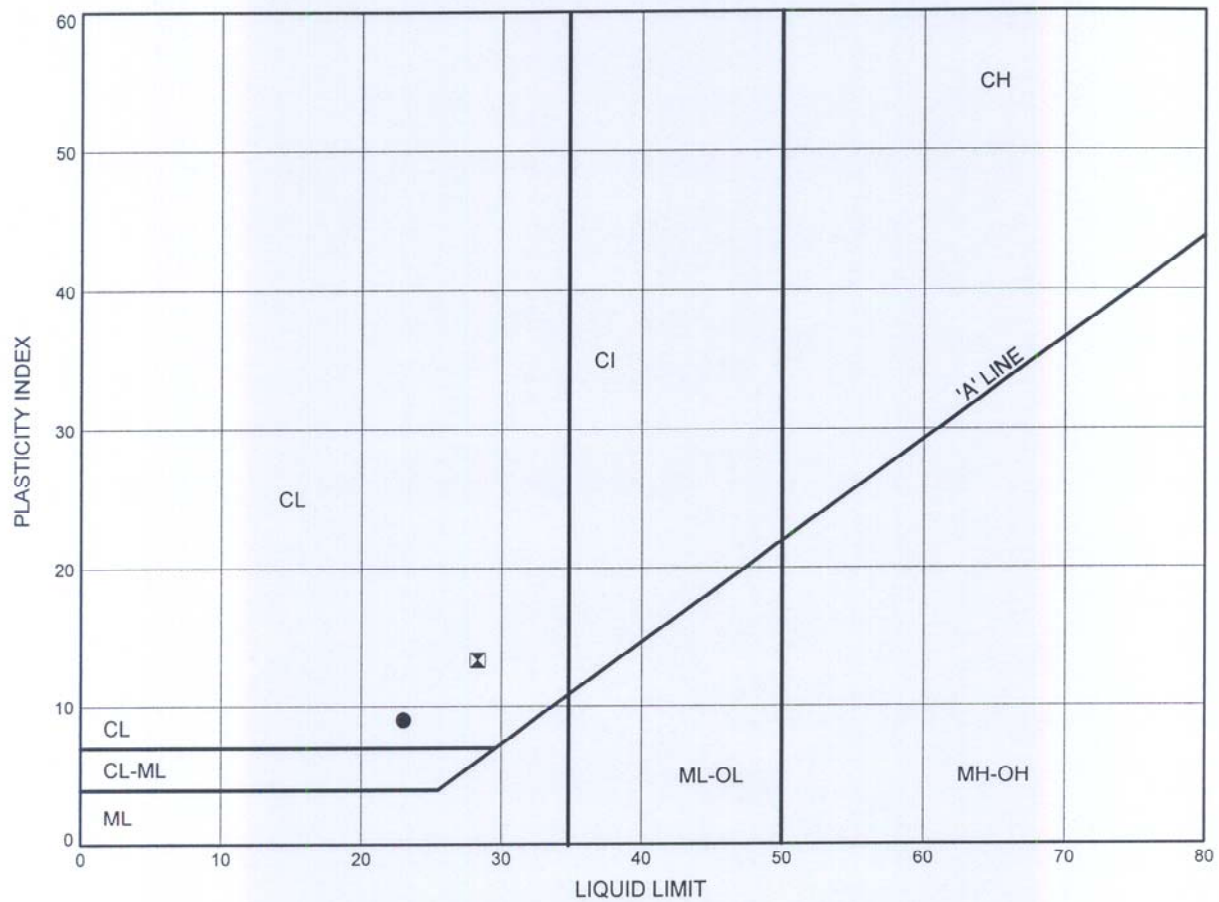


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FIGURE B2

Clayey Silt Till



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)
●	VB2	4.7	254.5
⊠	VB3	9.3	249.9

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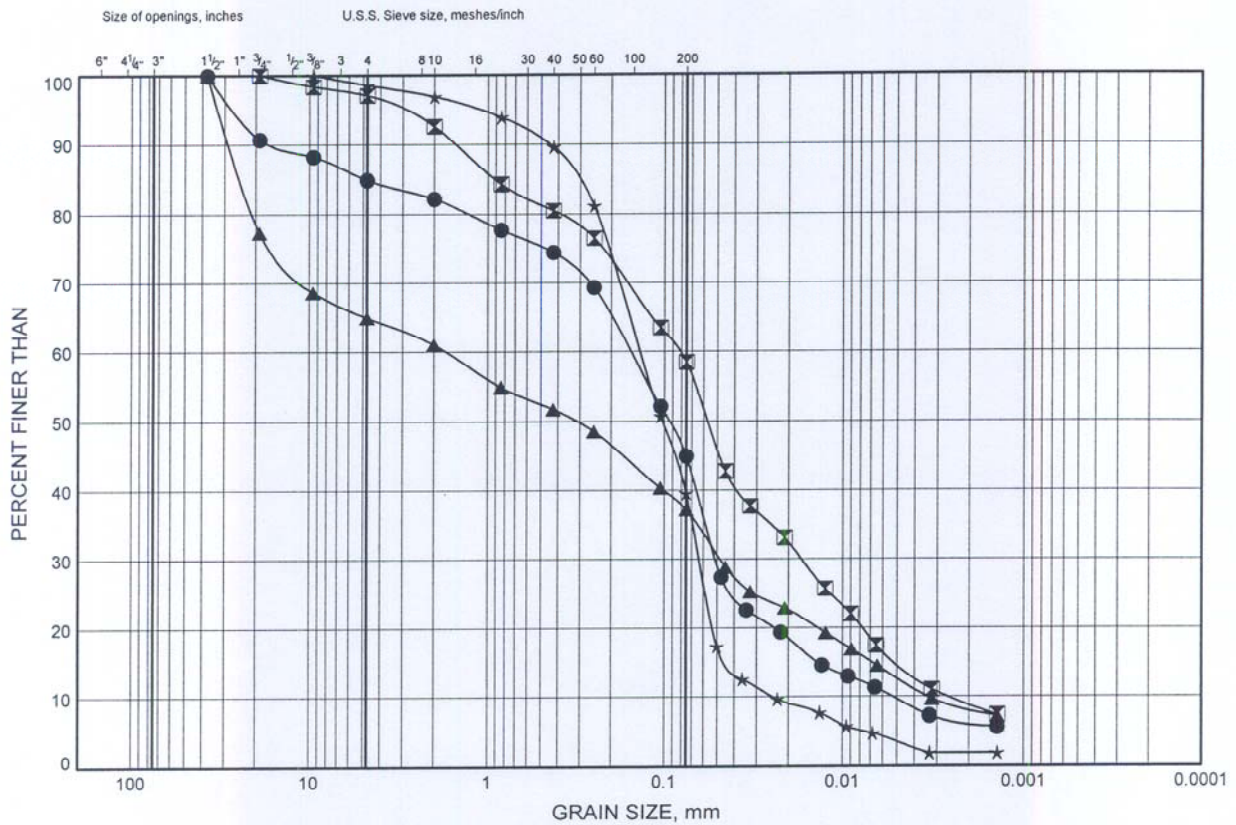
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B3

Sand and Silt Till



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

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)
●	VB2	12.3	246.9
⊠	VB3	18.5	240.7
▲	VB4	13.9	245.0
★	VB6	13.9	243.9

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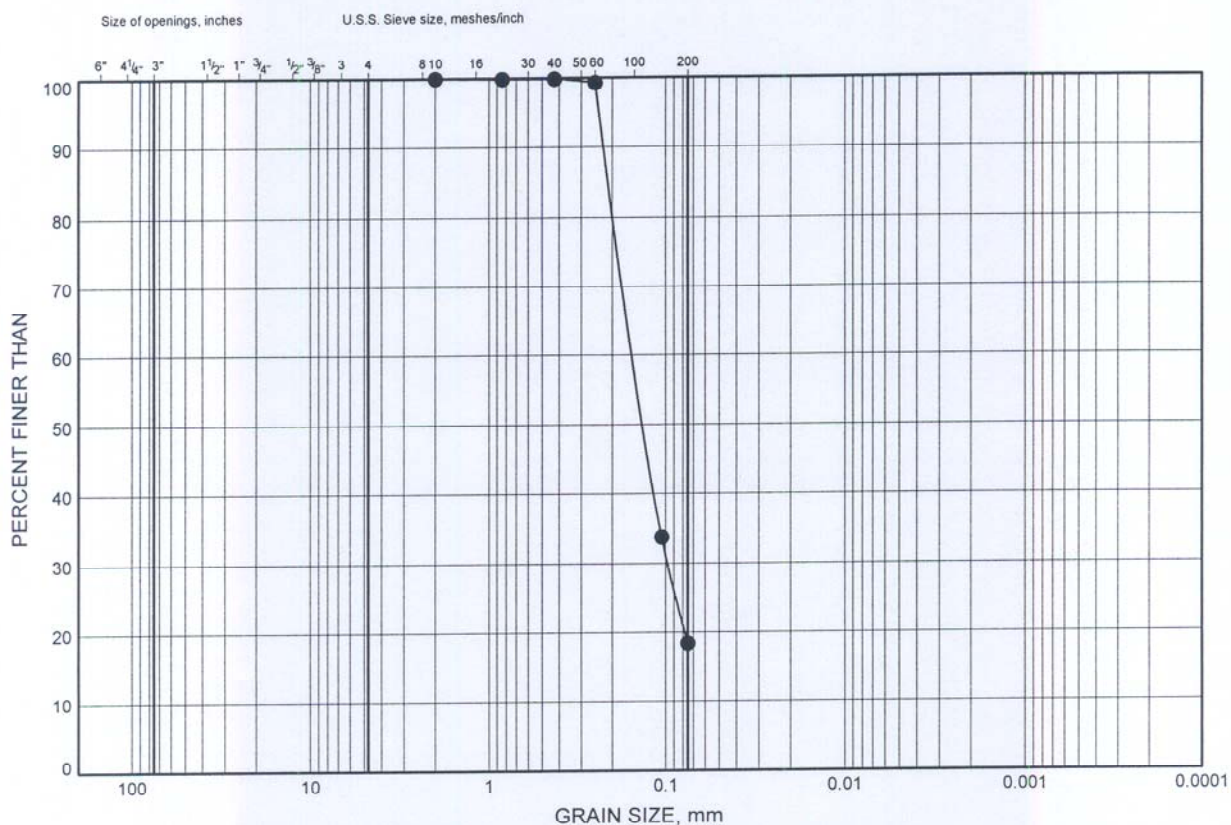
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B4

Silty Fine Sand



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

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)
●	VB2	18.5	240.7

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FIGURE B5

Size of openings, inches

U.S.S. Sieve size, meshes/inch

PERCENT FINER THAN

GRAIN SIZE, mm

Grain Size (mm)	Percent Finer Than (Solid Circles)	Percent Finer Than (Crosses)
100	100	100
10	100	100
1	100	100
0.5	100	100
0.25	100	100
0.15	100	100
0.1	100	95
0.075	95	90
0.06	90	80
0.05	85	75
0.04	80	68
0.03	73	60
0.025	65	52
0.02	58	44
0.015	43	29
0.01	28	19

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

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)
●	VB3	24.6	234.6
⊗	VB4	23.1	235.7

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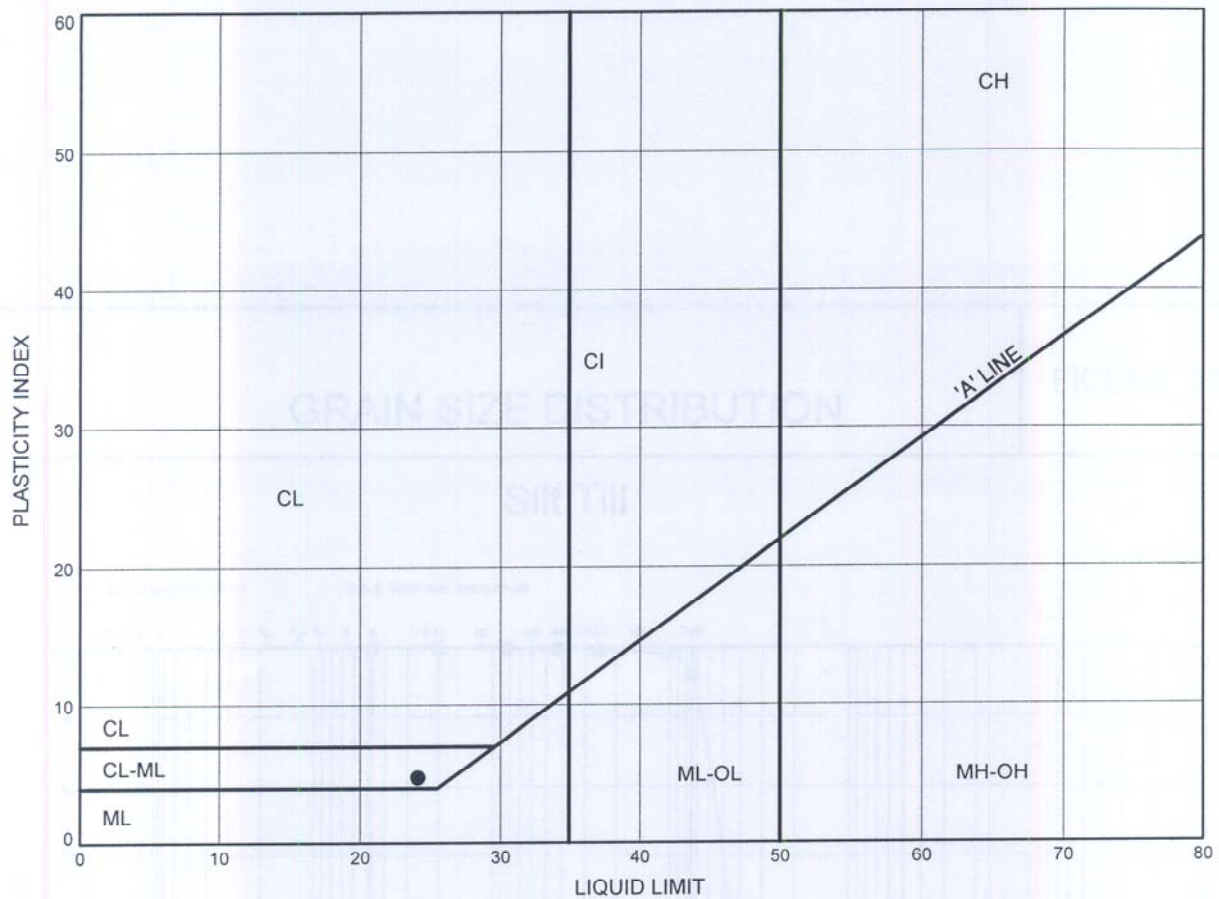


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FIGURE B6

Clayey Silt



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)
●	VB3	24.6	234.6

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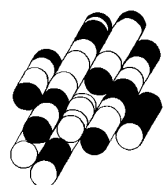
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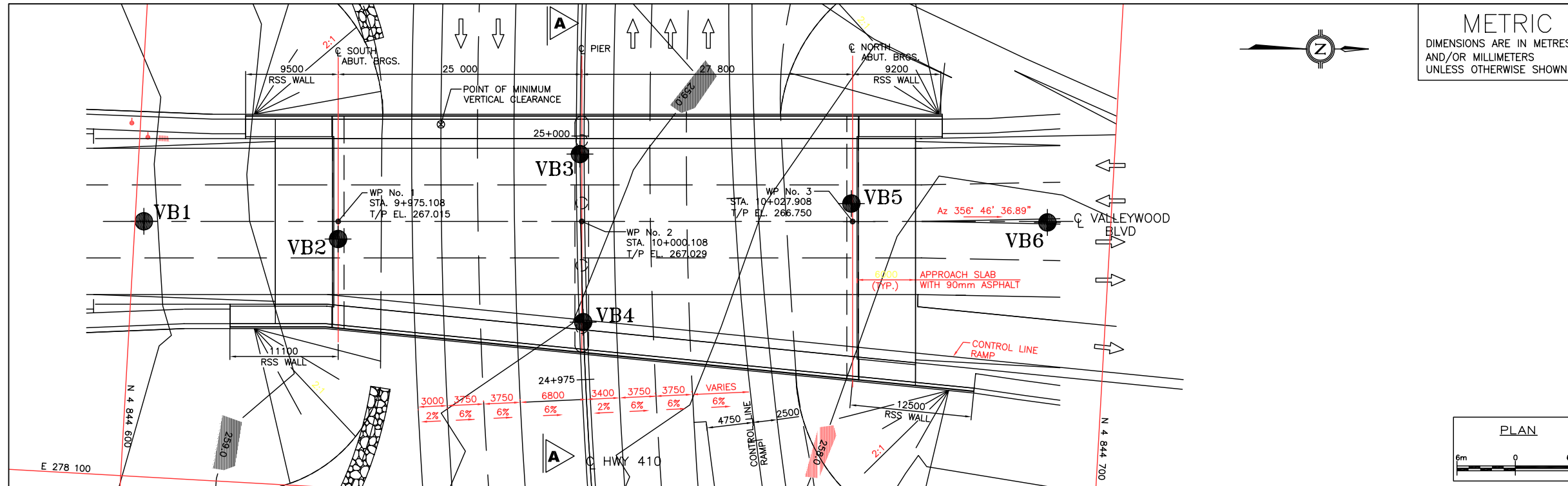
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APPENDIX C

Drawing Titled “Borehole Locations and Soil Strata”

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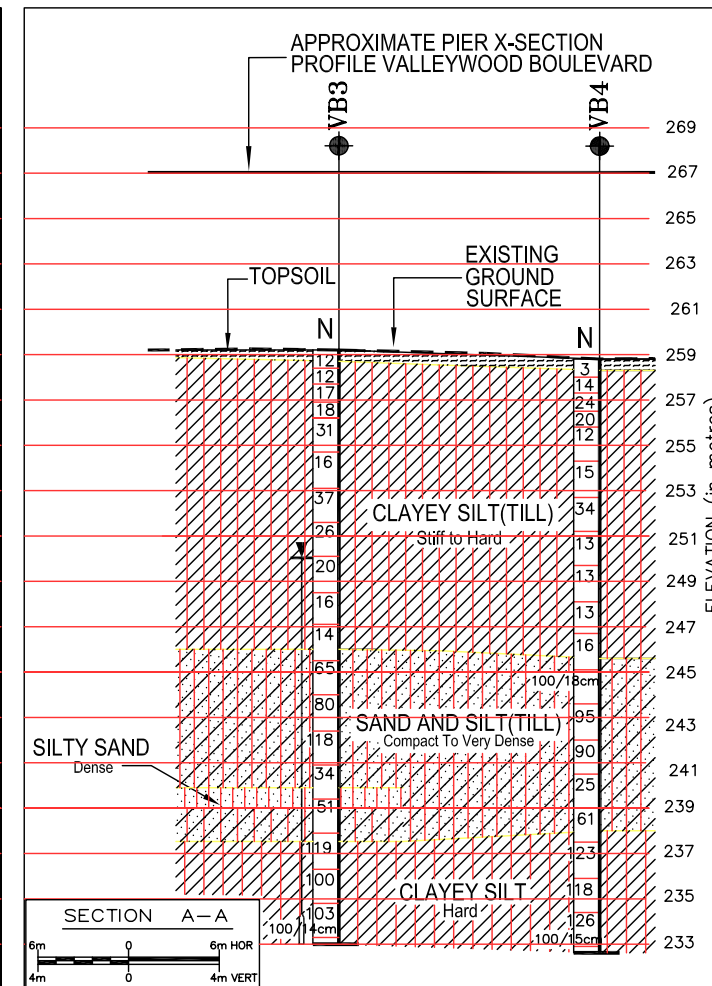
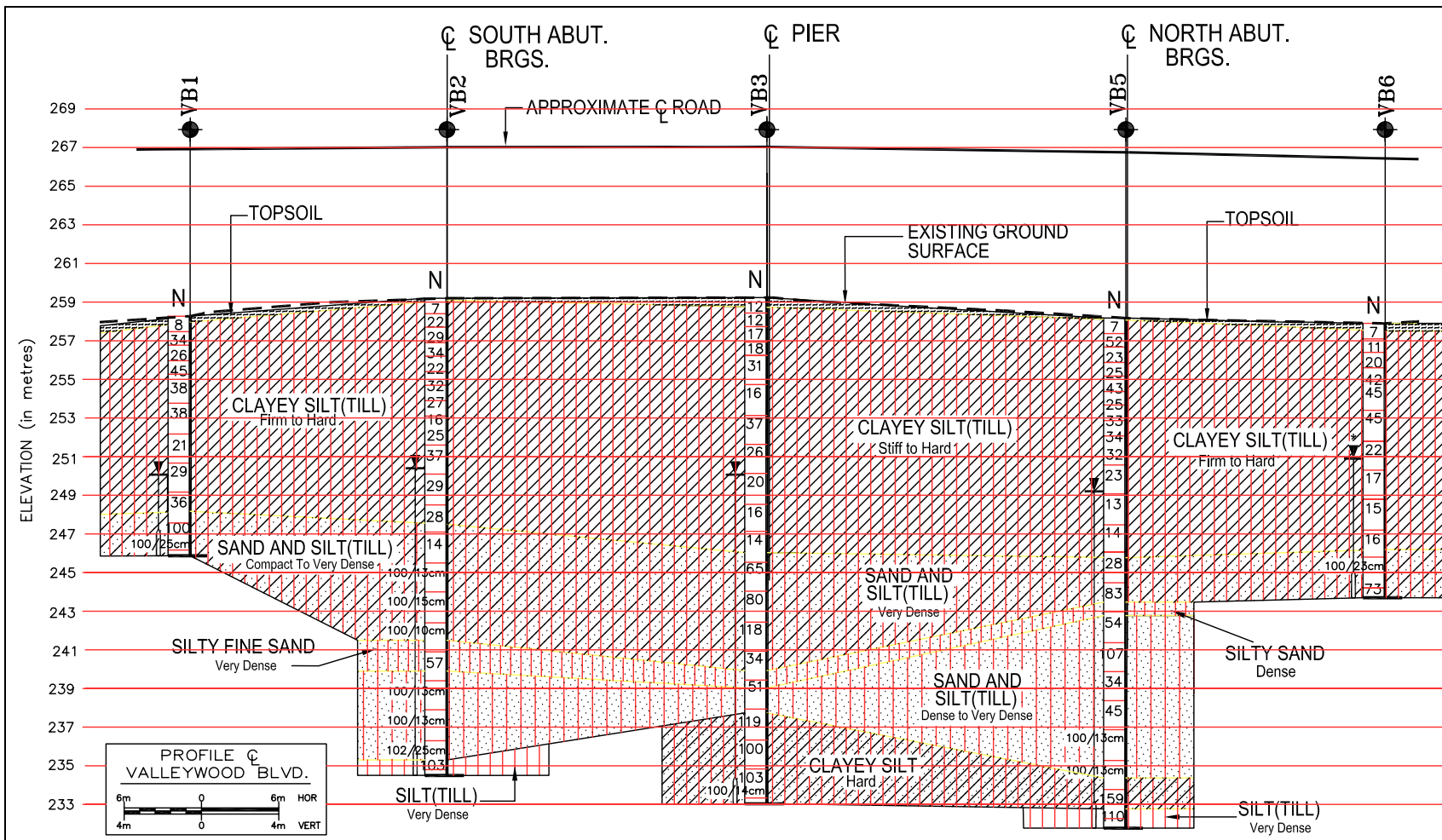
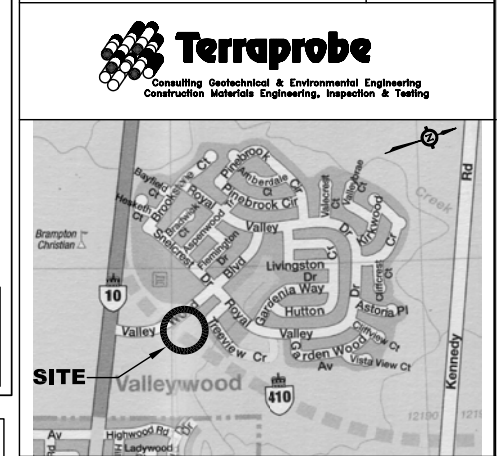








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HIGHWAY 410 – PHASE III
VALLEYWOOD BOULEVARD
– UNDERPASS
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS
AND SOIL STRATA

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KEY PLAN						
LEGEND						
	Bore Hole					
	Dynamic Cone Penetration Test					
	Bore Hole And Cone					
'N'	Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)					
CONE	Blows/0.3m (60' Cone, 475 J/blow)					
	WL at Time of Investigation					
	WL in Piezometer 2005-09 * 2005-04					
	Piezometer					
90%	Rock Quality Designation					
A/R	Auger Refusal					
No		COORDINATES				
		NORTHING	EASTING			
VB1		258.3	4844600.9	278073.8		
VB2		259.2	4844620.9	278074.5		
VB3		259.2	4844645.2	278064.4		
VB4		258.8	4844646.5	278081.6		
VB5		258.1	4844673.3	278067.9		
VB6		257.8	4844693.5	278068.7		
NOTE						
The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Bore Hole locations. Between Bore holes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.						
REVISIONS						
	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION			
DESIGN R.A		CODE	CHBDC2000	LOAD	DATE	SEPT.2005
DRAWN P.S		CHK R.A	SITE: 24-745		STRUCT	DWG 2