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MEMORANDUM

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Admin. Bldg.

From: Foundation Section,
Materials & Testing Div.,
Room 107, Lab. Bldg.
Date: April 21, 1966

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO

APR 25 1966

SUBJECT:

PRELIMINARY
FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR
Functional Study for Connecting Link
Between City of Welland and Future
Hwy. #406, District #4 (Hamilton).

W.J. 65-F-115 -- W.P. (Nil)

In order to provide the necessary information for the functional study, we are forwarding to you, three (3) copies of our Preliminary Foundation Investigation Report on subsoil conditions existing at the above site.

We believe that the factual data and recommendations contained therein, although preliminary in nature only, will prove adequate for your present requirements.

Should there be any queries regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact our Office.

AGS/MdeF
Attach.

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PRINCIPAL FOUNDATION ENGINEER

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1. INTRODUCTION:

It is proposed to span the Welland River near the Northern end of the City of Welland. This crossing is to be in conjunction with the proposed tunnel under the Welland Canal approximately 1 mile to the south-east. The purpose of the two structures is to facilitate the movement of traffic from the centre of Welland to future Hwy. #406.

A verbal request for a foundation investigation at the Welland River site was received from the Central Regional Office of the Functional Planning Branch.

Subsequently, a foundation investigation consisting of 21 boreholes was carried out at the proposed site. Presented in this report are the results of this investigation, together with our preliminary recommendations pertaining to the stability of the future embankment.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SITE AND GEOLOGY:

The site of the proposed Welland River Structure is located in the physiographic region known as the Haldimand Clay Plain, which in this area is relatively flat. The area is underlain by stratified silt and clay deposits of glacial Lake Warren. The silt and clay are underlain by a thin layer of glacial drift followed by shales and dolomites of the Paleozoic era.

3. FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK:

The borings in the field were carried out by means of two diamond drills adapted for soil sampling purposes and one Penn auger. A raft was used for drilling the four boreholes located in the Welland River.

Samples were recovered at the required depths by means of a 2-inch O.D. split-spoon sampler and by 2-inch I.D. Shelby tube sampler. The dimensions of the split-spoon sampler and the energy used in driving it, conform to the requirements of the Standard Penetration Test. In-situ vane tests were carried out wherever possible, in order to determine the undrained shear strength of the cohesive deposits.

The locations and elevations of all boreholes are shown on the accompanying borehole log sheets, included in the Appendix of this report. The borehole elevations were supplied by a Department of Highways survey crew from the Planning Branch, Central Region, and are based on geodetic datum.

Samples were visually examined and identified in the laboratory as well as in the field. Laboratory tests were performed on a number of selected samples to determine:

- 1) Natural moisture contents
- 2) Atterberg limits
- 3) Bulk densities
- 4) Undrained shear strengths
- 5) Grain-size distributions

Laboratory tests are summarized and are included in the Appendix.

4. SUBSOIL CONDITIONS:

4.1 General.

Subsoil at the site consists of deposits of fill,

4. SUBSOIL CONDITIONS: (cont'd.) ...

clayey silt to clay, organic silt-clay, and silty sand or sandy silt with gravel.

The boundaries of the deposits, as determined in the boreholes, are shown on the accompanying borelog sheets, and the estimated stratigraphical profile contained in Dwg. 65-F-115A is based on this information.

4.2 Fill (Mixture of Clayey Silt, Sand & Rubble).

The purpose of this fill was to raise the low north bank of the river and it was found on that side only. The fill is generally deepest (max. 7ft.) near the river's edge and it tapers off away from the river.

Standard Penetration test (N) values in the deposit ranged from 9 blows/ft. to 17 blows/ft.

4.3 Organic Silt-Clay.

With the exception of boreholes 7, 15 and 18 this stratum was found in all boreholes in the river and on the north bank. The deposit extends downward from ground surface in boreholes 4, 8, 13, 20 and 21 and from the surface fill in boreholes 2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17 and 19. The thickness of this stratum varies irregularly, from 3 ft. in borehole 21 to 21 ft. in borehole 4.

Physical properties of the material in the deposit as determined from laboratory and field tests, are summarized as follows:

Liquid Limit (wl)	52% - 76%	(oven dried)
	63% - 109%	(air dried)
Plastic Limit (wp)	20% - 67%	(oven dried)
	33% - 81%	(air dried)
Moisture Content (w)	35% - 145%	

4. SUBSOIL CONDITIONS: (cont'd.) ...

Laboratory Shear Strength	120 p.s.f. - 1320 p.s.f.
Field Vane Shear Strength	160 p.s.f. - 1760 p.s.f.
'N' values	5 blows/ft. - 12 blows/ft.
Bulk Densities	81 p.c.f. - 121 p.c.f.

4.4 Clayey Silt to Clay:

The stratum of clayey silt to clay was the major deposit explored at this site. On the south side of the river the layer extends downward from ground surface and ranges in thickness from 59 ft. in borehole 9 to 72 ft. in borehole 5. On the north side the deposit extends downward from ground surface in boreholes 7 and 18 and from the stratum of organic silt-clay in the other boreholes. The thickness of the deposit north of the river ranged from 29 ft. in borehole 21 to 68 ft. in borehole 6.

Physical properties of the material in the deposit as determined from laboratory and field tests, are summarized as follows:

Liquid Limit (wl)	26% - 63%
Plastic Limit (wp)	16% - 36%
Moisture Content (w)	18% - 44%
Laboratory Shear Strength	320 p.s.f. - 3250 p.s.f.
Field Vane Shear Strength	340 p.s.f. - >2000 p.s.f.
'N' values	14 blows/ft. - 45 blows/ft.
Bulk Densities	102 p.c.f. - 146 p.c.f.

4.5 Silty Sand or Sandy Silt with Gravel:

This stratum underlies the entire site. The deposit was proved for its entire depth in boreholes 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 13, 16, 20 and 21 while in the others the upper boundary of the stratum was determined only. The surface elevation of the deposit varies between 482 and 518.

4. SUBSOIL CONDITIONS: (cont'd.) ...

Standard Penetration Test (N) values in the stratum varied from 41 blows/ft. to 100 blows/3 in., indicating a relative density of dense to very dense.

4.6 Dolomitic Shale Bedrock:

Underlying the granular deposit of silty sand or sandy silt is Dolomitic Shale Bedrock. The rock is made up of buff dolomite and grey dolomitic shale. Both were found to contain nodules of gypsum and anhydrite. There were also gypsum seams and interbeddings.

The bedrock was proved by drilling 4 ft. to 7 ft. of AXT core in boreholes 1, 4, 13, 20 and 21. Boreholes 2, 5, 9, 16 and 17 were extended to bedrock. Contact elevation varied from 485 to 492.

4.7 Groundwater Conditions:

Waterlevel observations were carried out in the boreholes during the time of the investigation. These indicate that in all the boreholes on the north side of the river the ground water level in the boreholes corresponds to the water level in the river - i.e., elev. 562. In boreholes 1, 5 and 9, all located on the south bank, a weak artesian flow, originating in the silty sand or sandy silt stratum, was encountered.

5. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is proposed to build a new structure over the Welland River in Welland to facilitate the movement of traffic from the centre of Welland to future Hwy. #406. The purpose of the field work was to investigate a designated area with a view to locating the structure, as well as to provide information regarding foundation design and embankment stability. For this purpose, survey lines were established and designated as 220' Lt., Centre Line, 180' Rt. 380' Rt. Boreholes were generally located along these lines.

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5. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: (cont'd.) ...

Subsoil at the site consists of deposits of fill, organic silt-clay, clayey silt to clay, silty sand or sandy silt with gravel and dolomitic shale bedrock.

The investigation revealed that the most suitable subsoil conditions exist at the location of the f and 180' Rt. survey lines. At 220' Lt. and 380' Rt. the organic silt-clay stratum is considerably weaker and at 380' Rt. a contributing stream would either have to be bridged or relocated.

The future structure in this area may be supported on small-displacement end-bearing piles driven to practical refusal either in the silty sand or sandy silt stratum or on the bedrock. Allowable load per pile would then depend on the capacity of the section selected.

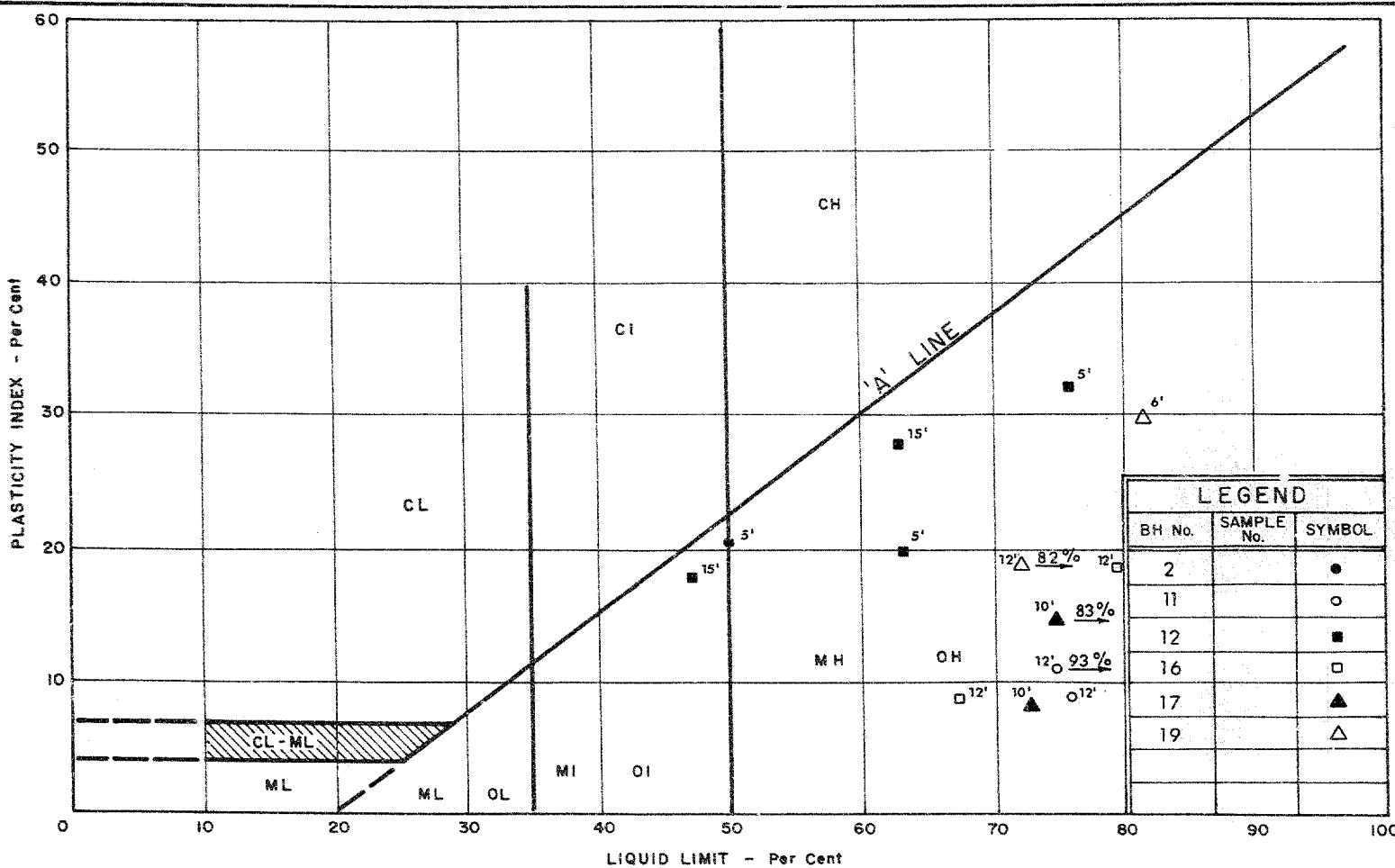
The presence of the organic silt-clay stratum over the entire north side of the river, may cause embankment stability problems. When the final design for the proposed structure are decided upon, it may be necessary to carry out more borings in the field. Recommendations given in this report are, therefore, to be regarded as conditional only, and as such, are subject to revision at a later date when and if new field information becomes available.

6. MISCELLANEOUS:

The field work, carried out in October and November, 1965, together with the preparation of this report, was undertaken by Mr. R. Magi and Mr. F. Wang, Project Foundation Engineers. The investigation was carried out under the general supervision of Mr. M. Devata, Senior Foundation Engineer, who also reviewed this report. The equipment was owned and operated by Dominion Soil Investigation Ltd. of Toronto.

April 1966.

APPENDIX I

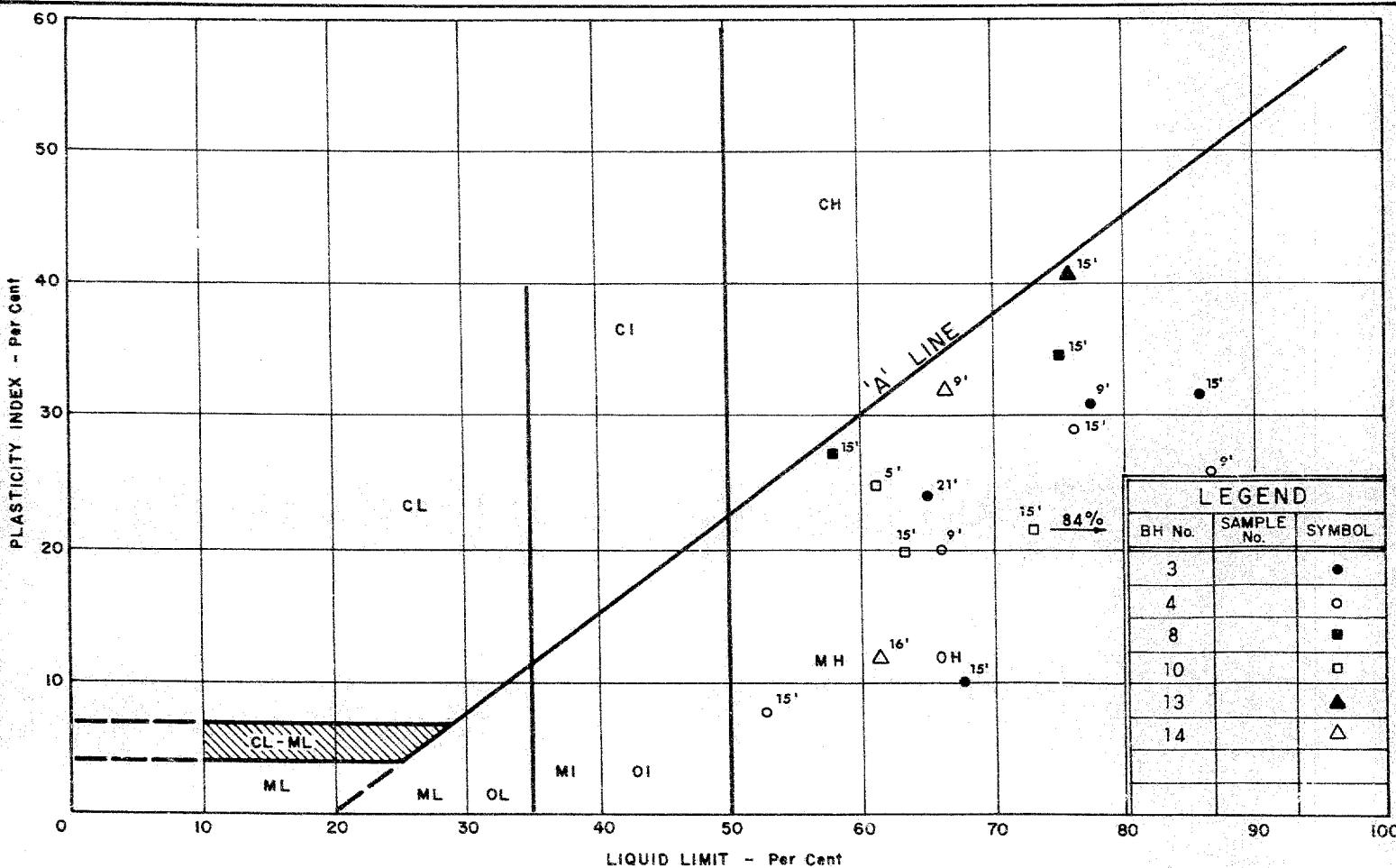


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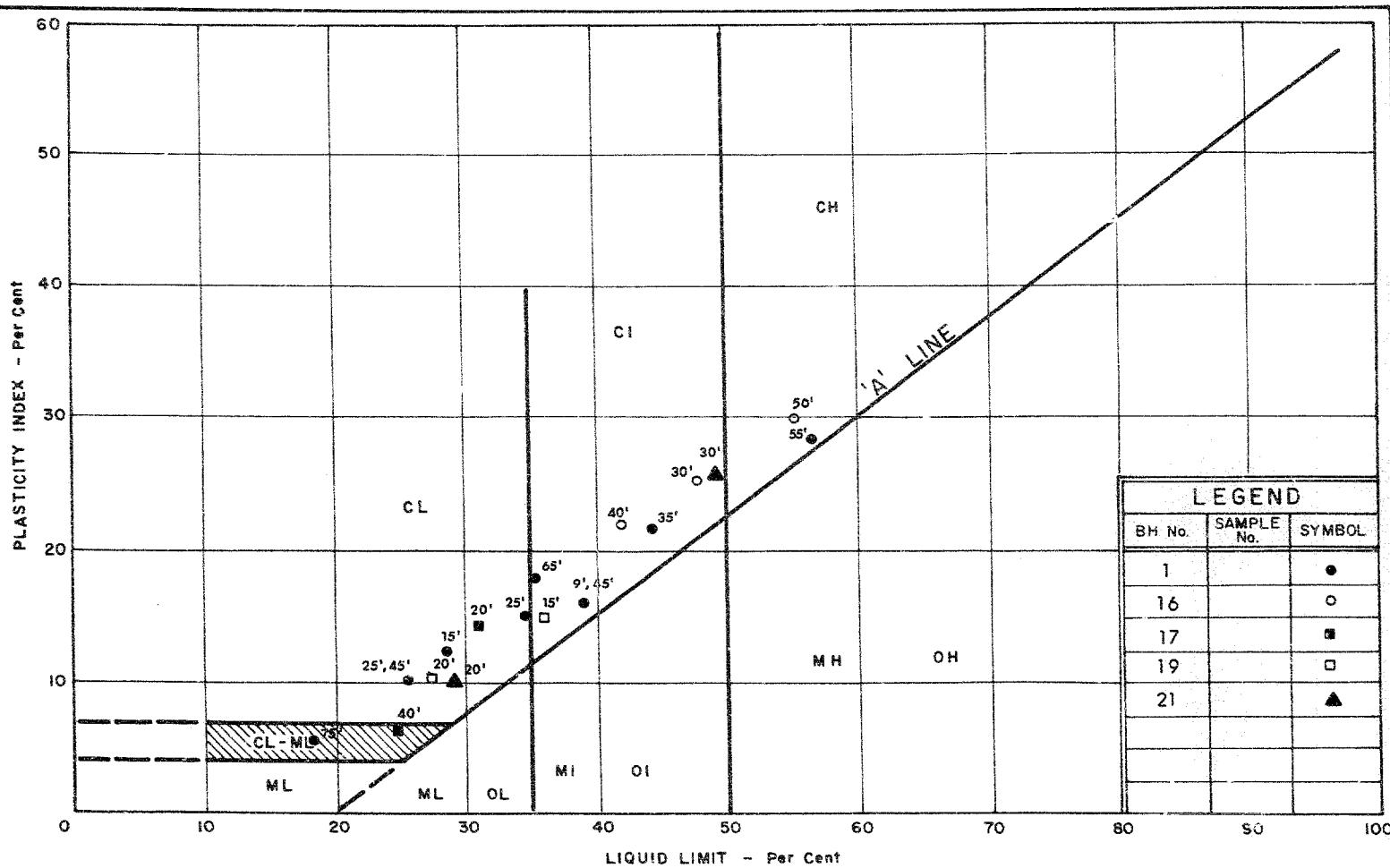
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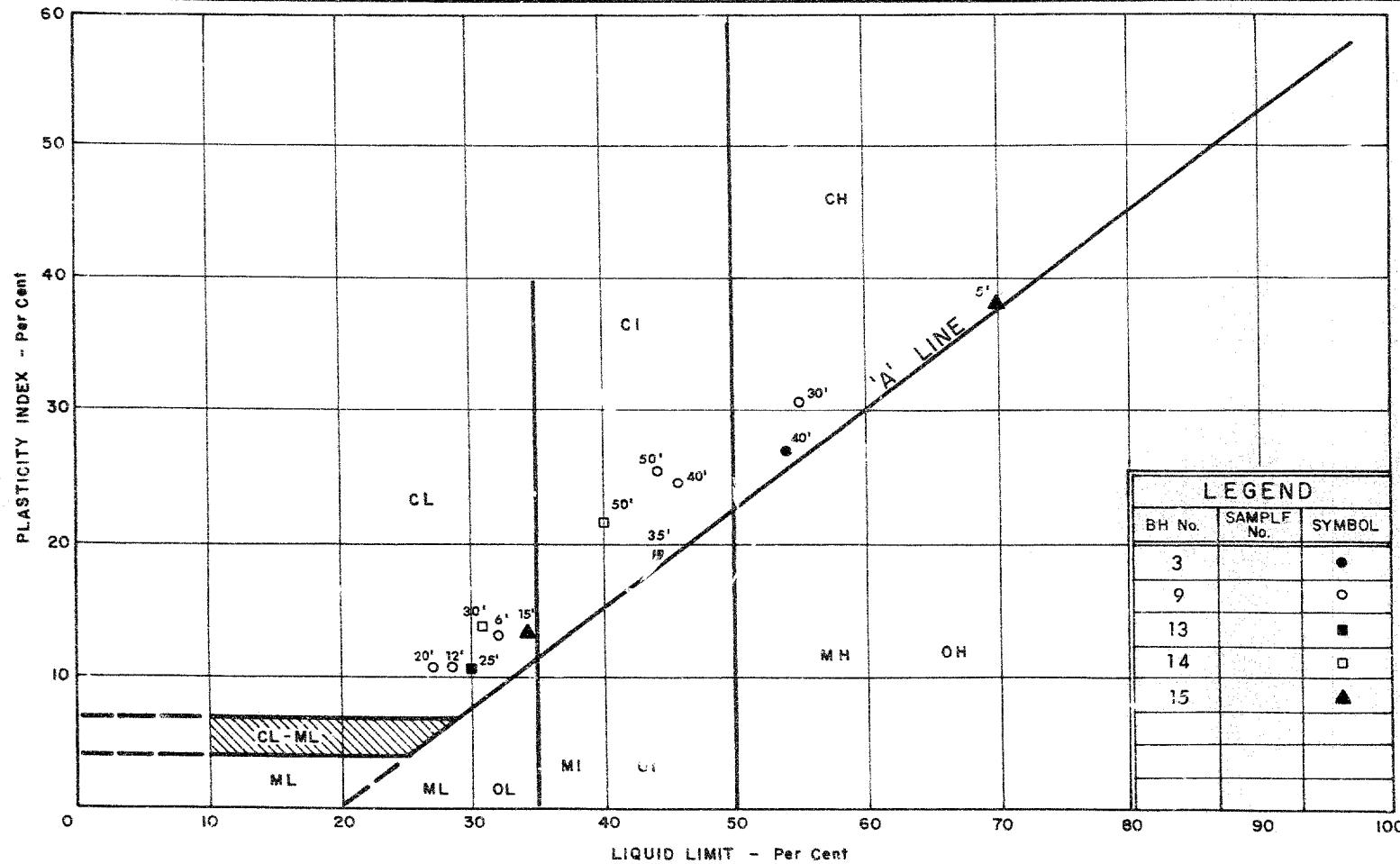


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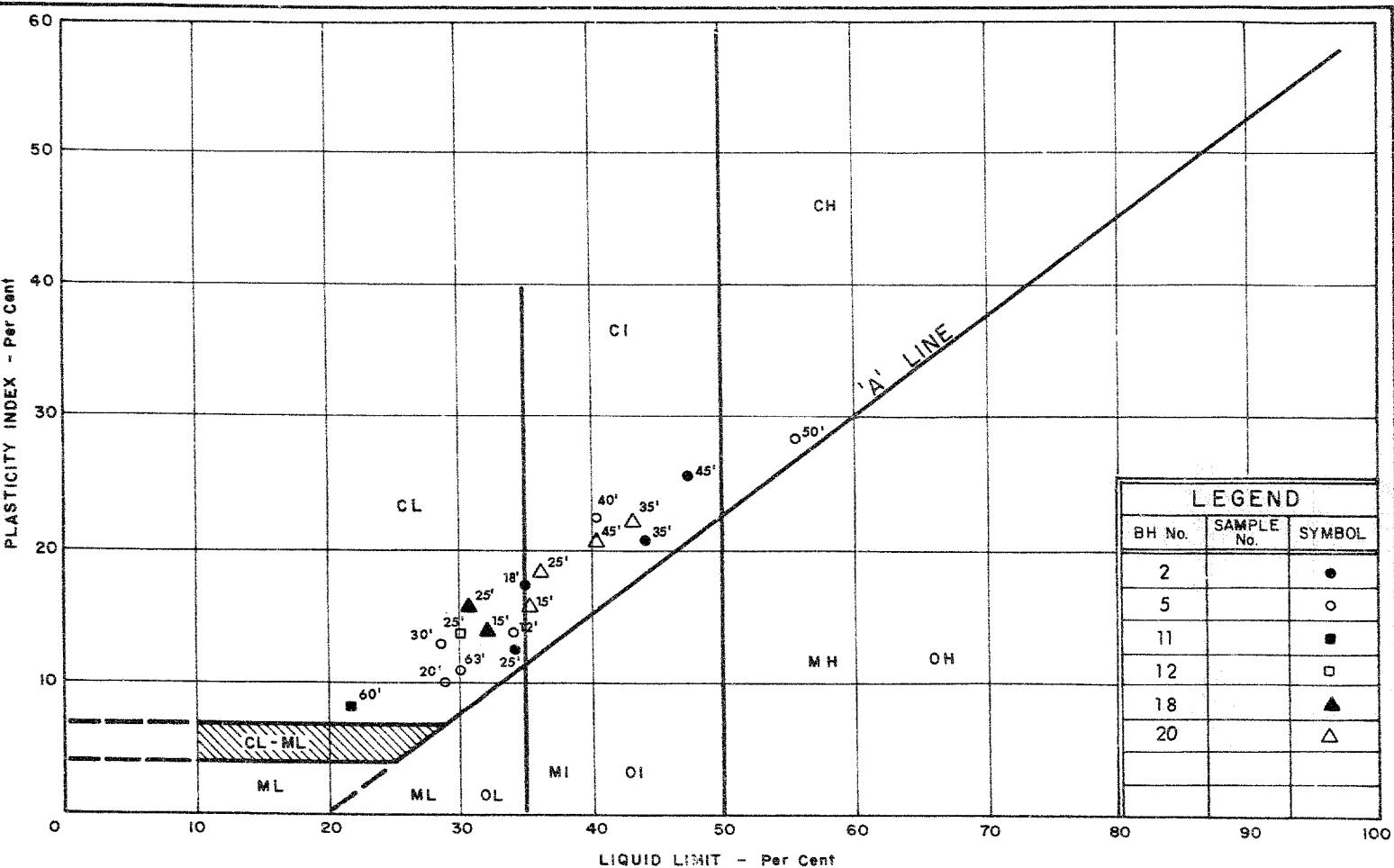


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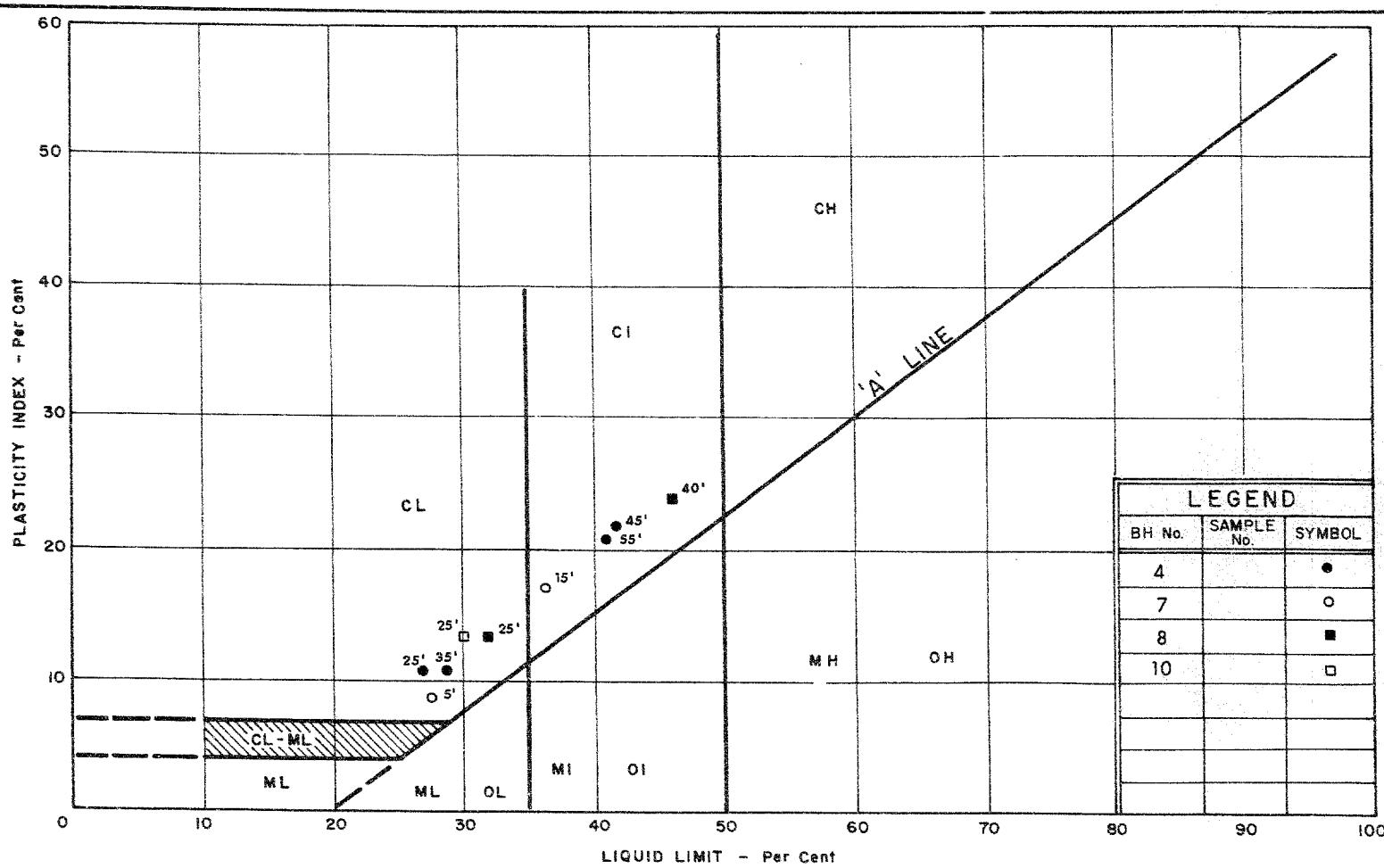


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CLAYEY SILT TO SILTY CLAY

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

PENETRATION RESISTANCE

STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE 'N' :- THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE A STANDARD SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER 12 INCHES INTO THE SUBSOIL, DRIVEN BY MEANS OF A 140 POUND HAMMER FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 30 INCHES.

DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE :- THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE A 2 INCH, 60 DEGREE CONE, FITTED TO THE END OF DRILL RODS, 12 INCHES INTO THE SUBSOIL, THE DRIVING ENERGY BEING 350 FOOT POUNDS PER BLOW.

DESCRIPTION OF SOIL

THE CONSISTENCY OF COHESIVE SOILS AND THE RELATIVE DENSITY OR DENSENESS OF COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS:-

CONSISTENCY	'N' BLOWS / FT.	c LB. / SQ. FT.	DENSENESS	'N' BLOWS / FT.
VERY SOFT	0 - 2	0 - 250	VERY LOOSE	0 - 4
SOFT	2 - 4	250 - 500	LOOSE	4 - 10
FIRM	4 - 8	500 - 1000	COMPACT	10 - 30
STIFF	8 - 15	1000 - 2000	DENSE	30 - 50
VERY STIFF	15 - 30	2000 - 4000	VERY DENSE	> 50
HARD	> 30	> 4000		

TYPE OF SAMPLE

S.S.	SPLIT SPOON	T.W.	THINWALL OPEN
W.S.	WASHED SAMPLE	T.P.	THINWALL PISTON
S.B.	SCRAPER BUCKET SAMPLE	O.S.	OESTERBERG SAMPLE
A.S.	AUGER SAMPLE	F.S.	FOIL SAMPLE
C.S.	CHUNK SAMPLE	R.C.	ROCK CORE
S.T.	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE		
P.H.	SAMPLE ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY		
P.M.	SAMPLE ADVANCED MANUALLY		

SOIL TESTS

Q _u	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	L.V.	LABORATORY VANE
Q	UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	F.V.	FIELD VANE
Q _{cu}	CONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	C	CONSOLIDATION
Q _d	DRAINED TRIAXIAL	S	SENSITIVITY

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

SOIL PROPERTIES

γ	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL (BULK DENSITY)
γ_s	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES
γ_w	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER
γ_d	UNIT DRY WEIGHT OF SOIL (DRY DENSITY)
γ_i	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL
G	SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLID PARTICLES $G = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w}$
e	VOID RATIO
n	POROSITY
w	WATER CONTENT
S_r	DEGREE OF SATURATION
WL	LIQUID LIMIT
WP	PLASTIC LIMIT
I_p	PLASTICITY INDEX
s	SHRINKAGE LIMIT
I_L	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$
I_C	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$
e_{max}	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE
e_{min}	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
I_D	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
D_r	RELATIVE DENSITY D_r IS ALSO USED
h	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
q	RATE OF DISCHARGE
v	VELOCITY OF FLOW
i	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
k	COEFFICIENT OF PERMEABILITY
j	SEEPAGE FORCE PER UNIT VOLUME
m_v	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE = $\frac{-\Delta e}{(1+e) \Delta \sigma}$
c_v	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
C_c	COMPRESSION INDEX = $\frac{\Delta e}{\Delta \log_{10} \sigma'}$
T_v	TIME FACTOR = $\frac{c_v t}{d^2}$ (d , DRAINAGE PATH)
U	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
T_f	SHEAR STRENGTH
c'	EFFECTIVE COHESION
c'	INTERCEPT
ϕ'	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
c_u	APPARENT COHESION
ϕ_u	APPARENT ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
μ	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION
S_t	SENSITIVITY

GENERAL

π	= 3.1416
e	BASE OF NATURAL LOGARITHMS 2.7183
$\log_e \sigma$ OR $\ln \sigma$	NATURAL LOGARITHM OF σ
$\log_{10} \sigma$ OR $\log \sigma$	LOGARITHM OF σ TO BASE 10
t	TIME
g	ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY
V	VOLUME
W	WEIGHT
M	MOMENT
F	FACTOR OF SAFETY

STRESS AND STRAIN

u	PORE PRESSURE
σ'	NORMAL STRESS
σ'	NORMAL EFFECTIVE STRESS (σ' IS ALSO USED)
τ	SHEAR STRESS
ϵ	LINEAR STRAIN
γ	SHEAR STRAIN
ν	POISSON'S RATIO (μ IS ALSO USED)
E	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION (YOUNG'S MODULUS)
G	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
K	MODULUS OF COMPRESSIBILITY
η	COEFFICIENT OF VISCOSITY

EARTH PRESSURE

d	DISTANCE FROM TOP OF WALL TO POINT OF APPLICATION OF PRESSURE
δ	ANGLE OF WALL FRICTION
K	DIMENSIONLESS COEFFICIENT TO BE USED WITH VARIOUS SUFFIXES IN EXPRESSIONS REFERRING TO NORMAL STRESS ON WALLS
K_0	COEFFICIENT OF EARTH PRESSURE AT REST

FOUNDATIONS

B	BREADTH OF FOUNDATION
L	LENGTH OF FOUNDATION
D	DEPTH OF FOUNDATION BENEATH GROUND
N	DIMENSIONLESS COEFFICIENT USED WITH A SUFFIX APPLYING TO SPECIFIC GRAVITY, DEPTH AND COHESION ETC. IN THE FORMULA FOR BEARING CAPACITY
K_s	MODULUS OF SUBGRADE REACTION

SLOPES

H	VERTICAL HEIGHT OF SLOPE
D	DEPTH BELOW TOE OF SLOPE TO HARD STRATUM
β	ANGLE OF SLOPE TO HORIZONTAL

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MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION
JOB 65-F-115
W.P. Nil
DATUM Geodetic

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 1

FOUNDATION SECTION

ICR 65-F-115

LOCATION 3181 Rt., Sta. 1453

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

w e Nil

BORING DATE Oct. 14, 1965.

COMPILED BY R.M.

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Wash boring.

CHECKED BY JK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT WL PLASTIC LIMIT WP WATER CONTENT W	WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60	BULK DENSITY Y P.C.F.	REMARKS					
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.													
							+ Field Vane	Lab Vane	• Unconf. Comp.	■ Tor Vane	500 1000 1500 2000 2500									
572.8	Groundlevel																			
0	Clayey silt to clay with some silt and sand layers. Firm to very stiff.		1	SS	28	570										128				
			2	SS	24	560										132				
			3	TW	P	550										126				
			4	TW	P	540										130				
			5	TW	P	530										120				
			6	TW	P	520										116				
			7	TW	P	510										123				
			8	TW	P	500										146	Sa36% Si52% Cl 12%			
			9	TW	P	490														
			10	TW	P	480														
			11	TW	P															
			12	TW	P															
			13	TW	P															
			14	TW	P															
			15	TW	P															
			16	TW	P															
			17	TW	P															
495.5	Silty sand with gravel.		18	RC	-															
485.8			19	RC	-															
487	Dolomitic shale bedrock.		20	RC	-												AXT core Barrel Rec. 36%			
478.8	End of borehole.																			
94.0							15	0	5	10		Percent strain at failure								

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JOB 65-F-115 LOCATION 180' Rt., Sta. 3415
W.P. Nil BORING DATE Oct. 14, 1965.
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Penndrill

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 2

FOUNDATION SECTION

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

COMPILED BY R.M.

CHECKED BY J.H.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT WL	PLASTIC LIMIT WP	WATER CONTENT W	WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60	BULK DENSITY Y P.C.F.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE		500	1000	1500	2000	2500							
566.0	Ground level																
0	Fill (sand, stones, debris) Compact.		1	SS	17												
561.0			2	TW	P												
5	Organic silt-clay.		3	TW	P												
547.0	Soft to firm		4	TW	P												
19.0			5	TW	P												
			6	TW	P												
			7	TW	P												
			R	TW	P												
			9	TW	P												
			10	TW	P												
			11	SS	P												
			12	TW	P												
			13	TW	P												
512.0			14	SS	70/2"												
54	Silty sand with gravel.		15	SS	100/5"												
			16	SS	50/4"												
			17	SS	92/6" 500												
498.4	Very dense		18	SS	150/1"												
67.6	Presumably Bedrock End of borehole.					0	5	10									
						Percent strain at failure											

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JOB 65-F-115
W. P. Nil
DATUM Geodetic

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 3

FOUNDATION SECTION

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

COMPILED BY R.M.

CHECKED BY — *AK*

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT WL PLASTIC LIMIT WP WATER CONTENT w	WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60	BULK DENSITY Y P.C.F.	REMARKS				
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.												
						+ Field Vane	□ Lab Vane	• Unconf. Comp.	■ Tor Vane	500 1000 1500 2000 2500								
565.8	Groundlevel																	
0	Fill(silty sand with debris, lumps of clayey silt) Compact.	XX	1	SS	10										WL Elev. 562.0			
558.8		XX	2	SS	10													
7	Organic silt-clay. Very soft to firm.	~~~	3	TW	P	+									86 o 120% Org's			
542.8		~~~	4	TW	P		+											
23	Silty clay to clay.		5	TW	P		+											
513.3	Soft to stiff.		6	TW	P		+								12.7% Org			
52.5	Sandy silt. Very dense.	7	TW	P		+											
490.5		8	TW	P		+								111			
75.3	End of borehole.		9	IW	P													
			10	TW	P													
			11	TW	P													
			12	TW	P													
			13	TW	P													
			14	SS	90/6"													
			15	SS	100/3"													
			16	SS	100/5"													
			17	SS	100/4"													
			18	SS	100/													
					4"													
						0	15	Percent strain at failure	10						Grl%Sa34% Si52%Cl 13			

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. A

FOUNDATION SECTION

MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION

LOCATION 220' Lt., Sta. 7493

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

JOB _____

ESCAPE

ORIGINATED BY _____

SATURN Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Penn drill

CHECKED BY *JH*

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MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION

JOB 65-F-115

W.P. Nil

DATUM Geodetic

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 5

FOUNDATION SECTION

LOCATION 182' Rt., Sta.-0452

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

BORING DATE Oct. 20, 1965.

COMPILED BY R.M.

BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring

CHECKED BY *AB*

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT WL	PLASTIC LIMIT WP	WATER CONTENT W	WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60	BULK DENSITY X P.C.F.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	STRAT. PLOT	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. + Field Vane <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Vane ● Unconf. Comp. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tor Vane	500	1000	1500	2000	2500						
568.5		Groundlevel																
0		Clayey silt to clay with some sand and silt layers.	1	SS	45	560												
			2	SS	18													
			3	TW	P	550												
			4	TW	P													
			5	TW	P													
			6	TW	P	540												
			7	TW	P													
			8	TW	P													
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			10	TW	P													
			11	TW	P	520												
			12	TW	P													
			13	TW	P	510												
		Firm to very stiff.	14	TW	P	500												
497.3			15	SS	41													
71.5		Silty sand with gravel.																
488.7		Dense																
79.8		Presumably bedrock End of borehole.				490	0	15	10									
							Percent strain at failure.											
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 6

FOUNDATION SECTION

W.P. Nil

LOCATION 220' Lt. Sta. 9/30

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

DATUM Geodetic

BORING DATE Oct. 21, 1965.

COMPILED BY R.M.

BOREHOLE TYPE Penndrill

CHECKED BY AH

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT WL	PLASTIC LIMIT WP	WATER CONTENT W	WATER CONTENT %	BULK DENSITY Y	P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE		500	1000	1500	2000	2500							
566.0	Groundlevel																
0	Fill	X															
562.5																	
35			1	TW P	560												WL Elev. 562.0
	Organic silt-clay.		2	TW P	550												121
	Stiff.		3	TW P	540												124
			4	TW P	530												
	Clayey silt.				520												
					510												
					500												
					490												
					480												
482.0																	
479.0	Sil. sand with gravel.	...															
87	End of borehole.																
						0	15	15	15	15	15	Percent strain at failure.	10				

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 7

FOUNDATION SECTION

W.P. Nil

LOCATION 220' Lt. Sta. 10/10

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

DATUM Geodetic

BORING DATE Oct. 25, 1965.

COMPILED BY R.M.

BOREHOLE TYPE Penndrill

CHECKED BY A.H.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT				LIQUID LIMIT WL PLASTIC LIMIT WP WATER CONTENT W WP W WL	WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60	BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE		BLOWS / FOOT	SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.							
							+ Field Vane	■ Tor Vane	• Unconf. Comp.	□ Lab Vane				
567.0	Ground level						500	1000	1500	2000	2500			
0	Clayey silt to silty clay. Soft to stiff.		1	TW P	560		•							WL Elev. 562.0
			2	TW P										128
			3	TW P	550		• ■	+						120
			4	TW P										
545.5														
21.5	End of borehole.													
0.5% Strain at failure.														

0.5% Strain at failure.
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 8

FOUNDATION SECTION

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LOCATION 220' Lt. Sta. 4/80

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

W.P. Nil

BORING DATE Oct. 25, 1965.

COMPILED BY R.M.

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring.

CHECKED BY *JK*

ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES	ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT		LIQUID LIMIT WL PLASTIC LIMIT WP WATER CONTENT W	WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60	BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS
		STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.					
561.8	Waterlevel					560	+ Field Vane	■ Tor Vane				
0	Water						● Unconf. Comp.	○ Lab Vane				
550.3						550	500	1000	1500	2000	2500	
11.5	Organic silt-clay.		1	TW P			+					97 5.1% Org's
541.8	Very soft		2	TW P		540	+					
20			3	TW P			●	■				123
	Clayey silt to silty clay.		4	TW P		530	+					
			4A	SS 24								
			5	SS 14				+				
			6	TW P		520	●	■				115
	Soft to stiff.		7	TW P				+				
513.8			8	SS 80/6"		510						
48	Sandy silt with gravel. V. dense											Grill%Sal 9% Si 54% Cl 16%
508.3												
53	End of borehole.											
							1545	Percent strain at failure.	10			

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 9

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LOCATION 78.5' Sta. 0/28

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 10

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LOCATION - 110' Lt. Sta. 6405

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BOREHOLE TYPE Penndrill

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 111

FOUNDATION SECTION

MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION

LOCATION 180' Rt. Sta. 3/90

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BOREHOLE TYPE

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 12

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 65-F-115 LOCATION 180' St. Sta. 4775
 W.P. N11 BORING DATE Oct. 26, 1965.
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Penndrill

ORIGINATED BY R.M.
 COMPILED BY R.M.
 CHECKED BY JK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT		LIQUID LIMIT — WL PLASTIC LIMIT — WP WATER CONTENT — W	WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60	BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.					
567.7	Ground level						+ Field Vane	■ Tor Vane				
0	Fill						• Unconf. Comp.	□ Lab Vane				
562.2							500	1000	1500	2000	2500	
5.5	Organic silt-clay.		1	TW	P	560						
	Soft to firm.		2	TW	P	550	+					
			3	TW	P	540	•	+				
546.2			4	TW	P			+				
21.5	Clayey silt		5	TW	P			■				
534.7	Stiff		6	TW	P			+				
33	End of borehole.											
							15	0	Percent strain at failure.			
							5	10				

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 13

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 65-F-115

LOCATION f. Sta. 2/92

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

W.P. Nil

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COMPILED BY R.H.

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring

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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		BLWS / FOOT	ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT		LIQUID LIMIT WL	PLASTIC LIMIT WP	WATER CONTENT W	WP	WL	WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60	BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.	+ Field Vane	■ Tor Vane	• Unconf. Comp.	□ Lab Vane	500	1000	1500	2000	2500		
561.8	Waterlevel				560											
0	Water				550											
550.3					540	+										
11.5	Organic silt-clay		1	TW P	530		■	•	+							104
543.3	Firm		2	TW P	520		+									129
18.5	Clayey silt to silty clay.		3	TW P	510											116
	Firm to stiff.		4	TW P	500		+									
512.8			5	TW P												
49	Silty sand with gravel.		6	TW P												AXT Core Barrel
			7	TW P												
			8	SS 74												
			9	SS 100/4"												AXT Core Barrel Rec. 60%
			10	SS 100/4"												
			11	SS 85/6"												
			12	RC -	490											
489.5	Dolomitic shale bedrock.		13	RC -												
72.5	End of borehole.															
485.3																

15 0 5 Percent strain at failure.
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W.P. Nil
DATUM Geodetic

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 14

FOUNDATION SECTION

LOCATION E. Sta. 6/00

BORING DATE Oct. 27, 1965.

BOREHOLE TYPE Penndrill

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

COMPILED BY R.M.

CHECKED BY *SK*

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT WL	PLASTIC LIMIT WP	WATER CONTENT W	WATER CONTENT %	BULK DENSITY Y P.C.F.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.T											
567.2	Groundlevel																
0	Fill (clayey silt, sand and rubble)		1	SS	9												
559.7			2	TW	P	560											
7.5	Organic silt-clay.		3	TW	P												
547.2	Very soft to stiff.		4	TW	P	550	+	+	+	+							
20			5	TW	P	540	+	+	+	+							
	Cla. ey silt to silty clay.		6	TW	P	530		□	■	+							
			7	TW	P	520			+								
			8	TW	P	510	□	■	+								
			9	TW	P	500			+								
494.7	Soft to stiff		10	TW	P												122
492.7	Silty sand with gravel.		11	SS	100' 6"												
74.5	End of borehole.						0	15	15	10	Percent strain at failure.						

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 15

FOUNDATION SECTION

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LOCATION E, Sta. 7/20

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W.P. Nil

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 16

FOUNDATION SECTION

LOCATION 290' Rt. Sta. 3470

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

BORING DATE Oct. 28, 1965.

COMPILED BY R.M.

BOREHOLE TYPE Penndrill

CHECKED BY JK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT WL	PLASTIC LIMIT WP	WATER CONTENT W	WATER CONTENT %	BULK DENSITY Y	P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT	SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.											
567.3	Groundlevel																
0	Fill (clayey silt with sand & rubble)	X															
562.3		X	1	TW P													
5	Organic silt-clay.	~	2	TW P		560	+										
		~	3	TW P			+										
	Soft to firm	~	4	TW P		550	+										
546.8		~	5	TW P			●	□	■								
20.5		~	6	TW P		540	+										
	Clayey silt to clay.	~	7	TW P			●	□	■								
		~	8	TW P		530	+										
		~	9	TW P			●	+									
	Soft to stiff.	~	10	TW P		520	+										
		~	11	TW P			●	■	□								
		~	12	TW P		510	+										
508.3		~	13	SS 80/6"													
59	Sandy silt with gravel.	~	14	SS 90/6"	500												
		~	15	SS 125/6"													
	Very dense	~	16	SS 100/5"													
491.5																	
75.8	Presumably bedrock	X															
	End of borehole.																
							0	5	10	Percent strain at failure.							

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W.P. Nil

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 17

FOUNDATION SECTION

LOCATION 380' Rt. Sta. 3/35

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

BORING DATE Nov. 1, 1965.

COMPILED BY R.M.

BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring.

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT WL	PLASTIC LIMIT WP	WATER CONTENT W	WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60	BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. EPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.	+ Field Vane	□ Lab Vane	• Unconf. Comp	■ Tor Vane						
567.4	Groundlevel																
0	Fill (clayey silt with sand & gravel)																
561.9			1	TW	P	560											
5.5	Organic silt-clay.		2	TW	P												
549.4	Firm to stiff.		3	TW	P	550											
18			4	TW	P	540											
	Clayey silt.		5	TW	P	530											
			6	TW	P	520											
			7	TW	P	510											
	Firm to stiff.					500											
185.1	Presumably bedrock.					490											
82	End of borehole.						15	0	5	10		Percent strain at failure					

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JOB 65-F-115LOCATION 180' Rt. Sta. 5/70

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT			LIQUID LIMIT WL	PLASTIC LIMIT WP	WATER CONTENT W	BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS		
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.	+ Field Vane	□ Lab Vane	• Unconf. Comp.	■ Tor Vane	500	1000	1500	2000	2500
568.2	Ground level															
0	Clayey silt		1	TW	P	560		+	■	>	□					
	Firm to v. stiff.		2	TW	P											
			3	TW	P	550		□		■	>					
			4	TW	P			+								
			5	TW	P	540		■								
			6	TW	P			+								
535.2	End of borehole.															
Percent strain at failure.																
15 + 5 0 10																

0
15 + 5 Percent strain at failure.
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 19

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LOCATION 380' Rt. Sta. 4725

ORIGINATED BY R.M.

RECORDED DATE Nov. 2, 1965

COMPILED BY R.M.

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 20

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LOCATION 180' Rt. Sta. 1430

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. DEPTH	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT — WL PLASTIC LIMIT — WP WATER CONTENT — W			BULK DENSITY Y P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. + Field Vane □ Lab Vane • Unconf. Comp. ■ Tor Vane					WP	W	WL		
561.8	Waterlevel					560										
0	Water															
550.3						550										
11.5	Organic silt-clay.		1	TW	P		+									
546.8			2	TW	P	540	+									
15	Silty clay.		3	TW	P		+	■	●	□						129
			4	TW	P	530	+									
	Firm to stiff.		5	TW	P		+									
			6	TW	P	520	+									
514.8			7	TW	P		•									
47	Sandy silt with gravel.		8	SS	77/6" 510											90
			9	SS	84/6"											
	Very dense.		10	SS	100/6" 500											
			11	SS	70/4"											
491.8						490										
70	Dolomitic shale bedrock.		12	RC	-											
484.8																
77	End of borehole.															
							0	15	5	10	Percent strain at failure.					

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W.P. Nil

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 21

FOUNDATION SECTION

LOCATION 380' Et. Sta. 0/00

BORING DATE Nov. 3, 1965.

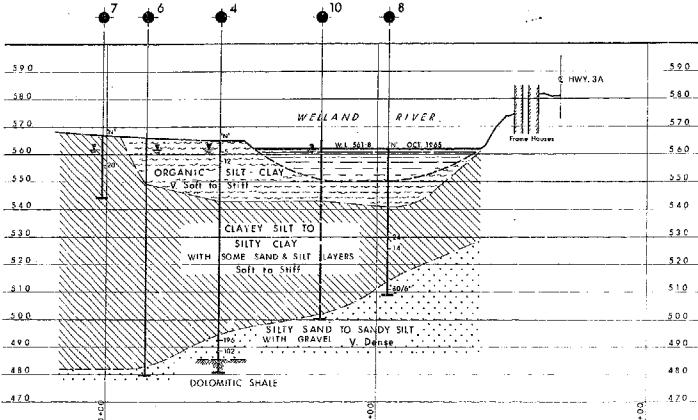
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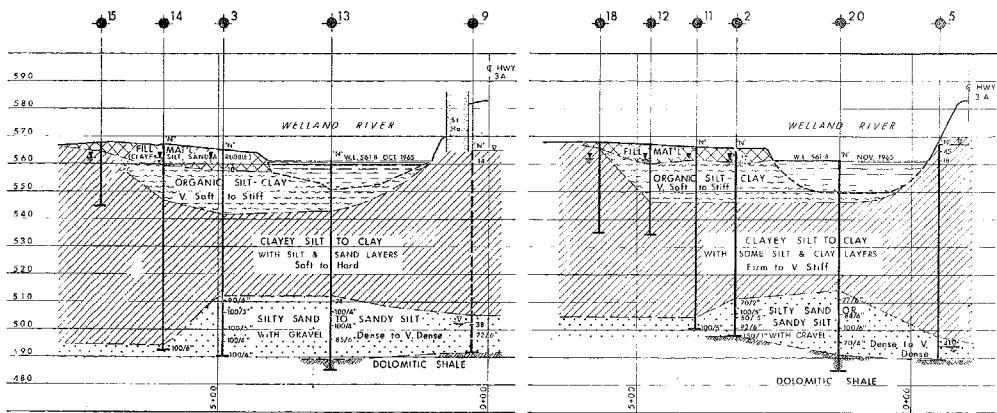
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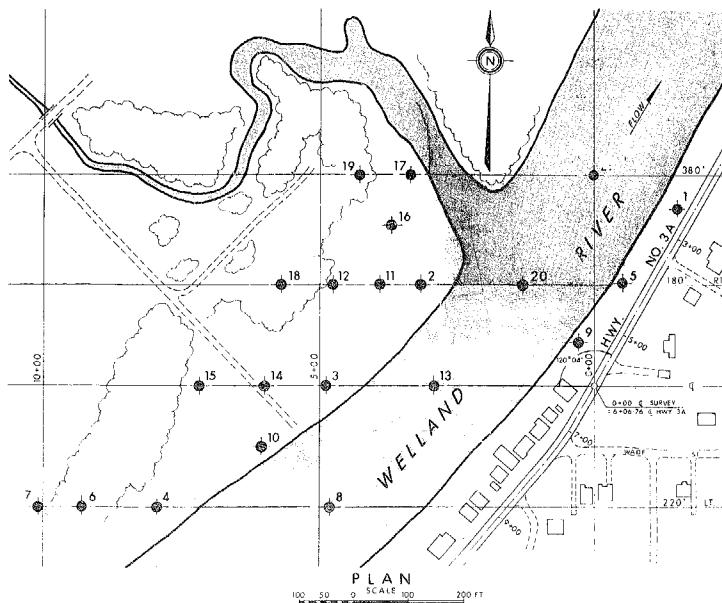
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ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE		BLOWS / FOOT	SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. + Field Vane <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Vane • Unconf. Comp. <input type="checkbox"/> Tor Vane 500 1000 1500 2000 2500									
561.8	Waterlevel				560											
0	Water				550											
549.8					540		+									
12					530			•	■	□						
546.8	Organic silt-clay.		1	TW P	520			+								
15	Clayey silt to silty clay.		2	TW P												128
			3	TW P												
			4	TW P												
			5	TW P												
			6	TW P												
	Firm to stiff.		7	SS 126/9"												
			8	SS 135/10"	510											
			9	SS 212												
			10	WS -	500											
			11	SS 100/5"												
492.6	Sandy silt		12	RC -	490											
69.2	Very dense.															
486.3	Dolomitic shale bedrock															
75	End of borehole.															
							0	154.5	10	Percent strain at failure.						AXT Core Barrel Rec. 95%



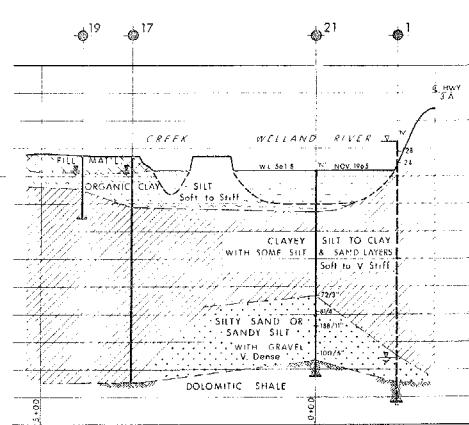
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HOR. 100 50 0 100 200 FT.



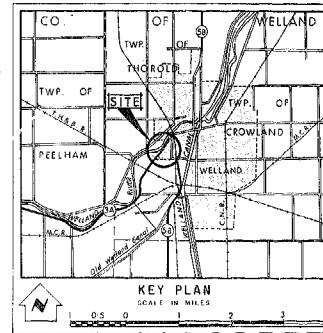
LINE 180' RT.
SCALE
VERT. 20 10 0 20 40 FT.
HOR. 100 50 0 100 200 FT.



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100 50 0 100 200 FT.



LINE 380' RT.



LEGEND		
● Bore Hole	○ Cone Penetration Hole	◆ Bore & Cone Penetration Hole
— Water Levels established at time of field investigation Oct. Nov. 1965		
■ Sheet		
▲ Artesian Water		
V Unconfined		
NO.	ELEVATION	STATION
1	5 6 2 8	1-153
2	5 6 6 0	3 115
3	5 6 5 8	4 190
4	5 6 5 0	4 190
5	5 6 3 5	-0 52
6	5 6 3 0	8 30
7	5 6 1 8	10 30
8	5 6 1 8	4 80
9	5 6 1 3	0 28
10	5 6 1 7	1 15
11	5 6 0 8	6 190
12	5 6 1 7	4 75
13	5 6 1 8	2 75
14	5 6 1 8	0 00
15	5 6 7 3	7 20
16	5 6 7 3	3 70
17	5 6 8 2	2 70
18	5 6 8 2	5 70
19	5 6 1 8	4 15
20	5 6 1 8	3 80
21	5 6 1 8	0 80

NOTE:
The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at
Bore Hole locations. Between Bore Holes the boundaries are assumed
from geological evidence and may be subject to considerable error.

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