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MEMORANDUM

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ATTENTION: DATE: March 9, 1972.

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FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
For  
Proposed Subway Structure at the Crossing  
of the C.N.R. and Proposed Goreway Drive  
County of Peel, Town of Mississauga  
District No. 6 (Toronto)  
W.O. 72-11001 -- W.P. 48-71-09

Attached, we are forwarding to you our detailed foundation investigation report on the subsoil conditions existing at the above-mentioned site.

We believe that the factual data and recommendations contained therein, will prove adequate for your design requirements. Should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact our Office.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION:

The Foundation Office was requested to carry out a subsurface investigation for the subway structure to be constructed at the crossing of the C.N.R. and the proposed Goreway Drive, in the Town of Mississauga, County of Peel. The request was contained in a memo from the Bridge Office (Mr. G. C. E. Burkhardt, Regional Bridge Planning Engineer) dated December 29, 1971. Subsequently, an investigation was carried out by this Office to determine the subsoil, bedrock and groundwater conditions at the site.

The results of the investigation are presented in this report, together with our recommendations for the design of the structure foundations as well as the stability considerations associated with the approach cuts.

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF SITE AND GEOLOGY:

The site is located along the east-west trending C.N.R. line, immediately west of Indian Line and approximately 1 mile south of Rexdale Blvd., in the Town of Mississauga. The terrain is gently undulating in relief between elevations 536 and 546. The area has been developed for small industrial enterprises; many one and two storey factories and warehouses are located here. The grade of the existing C.N.R. line is at about the level of the surrounding ground. Shallow (approximately 2 to 3 feet deep)

drainage ditches are located on either side of the track.

The site is located in the physiographic region known as the "Peel Plain." The characteristic deposit in this region is a ground moraine laid down during the Wisconsinan Glacial Age. In the vicinity of the area under investigation, the moraine is primarily composed of a cohesive glacial till whose thickness generally ranges from 75 to 90 feet. In this region the Humber River, Etobicoke and Mimico Creeks have cut deep valleys into the overburden. There is, therefore, no large undrained depression, swamp or bog, although in many of the instream areas drainage is still imperfect. The overburden is underlain by grey shale bedrock of the Meaford-Dundas formation, Ordovician Period. Available geological information indicates that the surface of the bedrock varies somewhere between 458 and 473.

### 3. FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK:

A total of thirteen boreholes, all of which were accompanied by a dynamic cone penetration test, was carried out at the site during the course of the field investigation. The boreholes and the cone penetration tests were advanced by means of a continuous flight auger machine (Penn Drill) or a diamond drill rig, both of which were adapted for soil sampling purposes.

Samples were obtained at required depths in a 2-inch O.D. split spoon sampler which was hammered into the soil. The method of driving the split-spoon conformed to the specifications for the Standard Penetration Test. The same method was used to advance the dynamic cone penetration tests. Bedrock was proven at three of the boring locations by obtaining BX size rock core samples.

During sampling and drilling operations, detailed logs of the borings were made. These logs contain a record of the drilling and sampling techniques used, together with the soil types and bedrock encountered. The location and elevation of

all the boreholes are shown on Drawing No. W.O. 72-11001A, together with estimated stratigraphical sections across the site. Surveying at the site was carried out by the personnel from Central Region Engineering Survey Section. The elevations given in this report are referred to a Geodetic datum.

All samples were subjected to a careful visual examination in the field and subsequently in the laboratory. Following this examination, laboratory testing was carried out on selected representative samples to determine the following physical properties of the overburden:

Natural Moisture Content

Atterberg Limits

Grain-Size Distribution

The results of these tests are plotted on the Record of Borelog sheets as well as the figures located in Appendix I of this report.

#### 4. SUBSOIL AND BEDROCK CONDITIONS:

##### 4.1) General:

The predominant stratum across the site is a cohesive glacial till, the thickness of which varies from 77 feet to 87 feet. This cohesive deposit is underlain by shale bedrock.

The boundaries of the various deposits, as determined in the boreholes, are shown on the accompanying Record of Borehole sheets. The stratigraphical sections, shown on Drawing No. 72-11001A, have been inferred from this data. From ground surface downward, the soil types and bedrock encountered are as follows:

##### 4.2) Glacial Till (Heterogeneous Mixture of Clayey Silt, Sand and Gravel):

Directly beneath a nominal topsoil cover (1 foot or less) is the predominant stratum across the site, which is composed of a heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt with sand and gravel.

The thickness of this glacial till varies from 77 feet (B.H. #2) to 88 feet (B.H. #9). Localized pockets of silty clay were encountered in the upper portion of the stratum at B.H.'s #6, 9 and 10. Occasional seams of silt up to 2 feet thick are present randomly throughout the deposit. Grain-size distribution curves, for samples of the cohesive stratum obtained with 2" O.D. sampling equipment, are shown on Figure No. 2 in Appendix I.

Atterberg limit tests were performed on samples of the glacial till. The results are tabulated below:

			<u>Range</u>	<u>(Average)</u>
Liquid Limit	(W <sub>L</sub> )	(%)	15.5 - 40	(26)
Plastic Limit	(W <sub>P</sub> )	(%)	12 - 19	(15)
Natural Moisture Content	(W)	(%)	7 - 17	(9)

Based on these values it is estimated that the cohesive deposit has a matrix, which is inorganic and of low to intermediate plasticity. The natural moisture content was typically 2 to 5 percent below the plastic limit.

The Standard Penetration Tests, carried out within this glacial till stratum, are plotted on the Record of Borehole sheets. This testing gave 'N' values which ranged from 4 blows/ft. to 100 blows for 1 inch. The lower 'N' values occurred in the upper few feet of the deposit. This would indicate that this zone has been softened by weathering. Based on this testing it is estimated that the consistency of this cohesive deposit varies from very stiff to hard, being generally in the hard range. The upper softened zone, however, has a firm consistency.

#### 4.3) Shale Bedrock:

The cohesive glacial till stratum is directly underlain by bedrock which was proven in three of the boreholes by obtaining up to 5 feet of BX size rock core samples. In addition, the surface of the bedrock, at a number of other boring locations, was inferred to exist at the level where the hammer driven casing

met practical refusal. Over the site the bedrock surface was found to vary randomly between elevations 460 and 470. The bedrock is composed of a grey shale, which is in a sound state, as evidenced by the high percentage of core recovered.

5. GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS:

The groundwater level conditions across the site, during the period of the investigation (January 1972), were observed by taking readings in the open boreholes. The results of the readings are shown on the Borelog sheets, as well as on Drawing No. 72-11001A.

The observations indicate that the groundwater level is located between elevations 534.5 and 540.5, which corresponds to levels which range from 1 to 6 feet below existing ground surface.

6. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

6.1) General:

It is proposed to extend the present airport expressway northerly toward Finch Ave. following closely to the existing Indian Line Rd. This expressway will be designated as Hwy. #427. Interchanges are contemplated at the crossings of Dixon Rd., Belfield Expressway (Hwy. #409), Rexdale Blvd. and Finch Ave. In addition, structures will be required at the crossing of the Mimico Creek complex, American Drive, proposed Goreway Drive, Canadian National Railway, the Woodbine Racetrack Entrance and Morningstar Drive. At present the northern limit of this project has not been decided upon.

This report will deal with the subway structure to be constructed at the crossing of proposed Goreway Drive and the C.N.R. This crossing will be located immediately west of Indian Line approximately 1 mile south of Rexdale Blvd. in the Town of Mississauga, County of Peel. Foundation reports, for the other structure crossings along the expressway, will be presented under separate cover.

The profile grade of proposed Goreway Drive, in the vicinity of its crossing with the C.N.R., is to range between elevations 520 and 521. At this grade Goreway Drive will be located in a cut section, whose maximum depth extends up to 22 feet below the existing ground surface. The profile grade of the existing C.N.R. track is similar to that of the surrounding terrain; this grade is to be maintained. It is understood that the C.N.R., in the vicinity of the proposed structure, will be detoured during the construction period.

Two possible schemes are being considered for the subway structure. One is to employ a two span (45' - 45'), 70 feet wide structure constructed with closed-type of abutments. Alternatively the subway may be designed as a three span (40' - 70' - 40'), 70 feet wide structure with the abutments 'perched' within the approach cuts.

The predominant stratum across the site is a cohesive glacial till, whose thickness ranges from 77 to 87 feet. This deposit is underlain by shale bedrock.

Recommendations pertaining to the foundation design for the two alternate schemes are presented separately in the subsections to follow. Also included are comments with regard to the stability of the cut section.

## 6.2) Two Span Structure (Closed-Type of Abutments):

### 6.2.1) Goreway Drive Cut Section:

As mentioned elsewhere the profile grade of Goreway Drive is such that cuts up to 22 feet in depth will be required in the vicinity of the structure. The excavation will extend through the basically competent glacial till, therefore, no stability problems are anticipated, provided standard 2:1 slopes are employed.

The cut will extend some 15 to 20 feet below the groundwater level recorded during the period of the investigation. The cohesive glacial till is relatively impervious; therefore, no major dewatering complications are anticipated. Some water

bearing granular layers are, however, present within the glacial deposit. If any of these are intersected by the excavation some groundwater seepage may occur. This seepage could be controlled using conventional techniques such as pumping from sumps.

The cut slopes should be protected against the erosional effects of uncontrolled surface runoff or groundwater seepage. This could be accomplished by either seeding and mulching or alternatively sodding the slopes.

#### 6.2.2) Structure Foundations:

As mentioned elsewhere the profile grade of proposed Goreway Drive, in the vicinity of the structure, is to be at about elevation 520. At least 4 feet of earth cover should be provided above the base of the foundations in order to satisfy the frost protection requirements in this area. Taking this into consideration the centre pier and closed-type abutment foundations could be founded at or below elevation 516. Below this elevation the cohesive subsoil is competent, therefore, the structure elements can be founded on spread footings. These footings can be designed using an allowable bearing pressure of 3.0 t.s.f.

The base of the footings will be located well below the groundwater level recorded during the period of the investigation. In this regard it is recommended that the foundation elements be constructed only after the Goreway Drive cut has been made and the permanent drainage system installed. This provision would lower the prevailing groundwater level at these locations. The excavations will be carried out within the relatively impervious cohesive glacial till. No major dewatering problems are, therefore, anticipated. As mentioned previously, there are some water bearing granular seams and layers throughout the deposit. If these are encountered during the construction period some groundwater may flow into the excavations. This seepage could be handled using conventional techniques such as pumping from sumps. A complication would arise, however, if such a thin granular layer is present at the base of the excavation. In

this instance, the material may boil (and thus be loosened) due to the unbalanced hydrostatic water pressure head existing. If this occurs the granular layer should be sub-excavated to its full depth; the excavation so formed should be brought up to footing foundation level using either mass concrete or granular 'A' material.

Settlement will be induced in the cohesive glacial till by the imposed footing pressure. The cohesive till is highly preconsolidated, therefore, the settlement will be of a recompression nature; i.e., take place during or immediately following the construction period. Computations carried out indicate that this settlement should not exceed  $3/4$  inch, provided the foundation subsoil is not softened by uncontrolled surface runoff or groundwater seepage. In this regard it is recommended that a lean concrete working slab should be placed at the footing formation level as soon as it is reached.

The following paragraphs pertain to the foundation design of the closed-type abutment walls and footings.

If the structure is designed as a rigid frame, then a coefficient of earth pressure at rest ( $K_o$ ) of 0.5 should be assumed for the granular fill placed behind the wall, when designing the abutments. However, if some movement of the wall is permitted, then a coefficient of active earth pressure ( $K_a$ ) of 0.33 can be used.

The granular backfill behind the wall should be allowed to drain in order to prevent the buildup of excess hydrostatic groundwater pressures in this area. This can be accomplished by providing weep holes at the base of the walls. The location and spacing of these weep holes should be determined in accordance with current D.T.C. practices.

It is recommended that a value of 2,500 p.s.f. be used in the computations to determine the sliding resistance between the concrete base of the footing and the underlying cohesive till stratum.

The closed-type vertical wall sections will be inherently stable with respect to a deep-seated rotational type of failure in the cohesive subsoil located beneath the spread footings.

6.3) Three-Span Structure (Abutments 'Perched' in the Approach Cuts):

6.3.1) Goreway Drive Cut Section:

Comments and recommendations made with regard to this cut section were discussed in Subsection 6.2.1).

6.3.2) Structure Foundations:

i) East and West Pier:

As discussed in detail in Subsection 6.2.2) these piers can be founded on spread footings located at or below elevation 516 in the competent cohesive glacial till deposit. These footings can be designed using an allowable bearing value of 3.0 t.s.f.

Comments and recommendations made with regard to i) dewatering requirements and ii) expected settlement of the foundation subsoil, were presented as well in Subsection 6.2.2).

ii) Abutments:

If this scheme is adopted the abutments will be 'perched' within the approach cuts. No stability problems are envisaged, provided i) the approach cuts are trimmed no steeper than 2:1 and ii) the finalized slopes are protected against the erosional effect of uncontrolled surface runoff or groundwater seepage.

The abutments will be located in the competent portion of the glacial till deposit; they, therefore, can be founded on spread footings. At least 4 feet of earth cover should be provided above the base of the footings in order to satisfy the frost protection requirements. Taking the aforementioned into consideration it is inferred that the base of the footings would be located somewhere between elevations 530 and 532.

Footings founded between these elevations could be designed using the following bearing values.

<u>Abutment</u>	<u>Allowable Bearing Pressure</u>	<u>Refer to</u>
West	2.5 t.s.f.	B.H.'s #1 and 2
East	3.0 t.s.f.	B.H.'s #9 and 10

The spread footings will be located below the ground-water level recorded during the period of the investigation. This level will be lowered following the excavation of the Goreway Drive cut. Further, the footing excavations will be carried out within the relatively impervious cohesive glacial till deposit. No major dewatering problems are, therefore, anticipated. Any minor seepage into the excavations could be handled using conventional techniques such as pumping from sumps.

Settlement will be induced in the cohesive till by the imposed footing pressure. The cohesive till is highly preconsolidated, therefore, the settlement will be of a recompression nature - i.e., take place during or immediately following the construction period. Computations carried out indicate that this settlement should not exceed 3/4 inch, provided the foundation subsoil is not softened by uncontrolled surface runoff or groundwater seepage. In this regard it is recommended that a lean concrete working slab should be placed at the footing formation level as soon as it is reached.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

The field work for this project was carried out during the period of January 7 to 24, 1972, under the supervision of Mr. V. Korlu, Project Foundation Engineer, and Mr. H. Szymanski, Foundation Technician.

The equipment used was owned and operated by Master Soil Investigation Ltd., Toronto.

This report was written by Mr. V. Korlu and reviewed  
by Mr. M. Devata, Supervising Foundation Engineer.



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March 8, 1972.

APPENDIX I

72-11001

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS- ONTARIO  
MATERIALS & TESTING OFFICE

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 1

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,474 N; 969,519 E. ORIGINATED BY HS  
 W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan. 24, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendrill & Cone Test CHECKED BY [Signature]

ELEV. DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT — w <sub>L</sub> PLASTIC LIMIT — w <sub>p</sub> WATER CONTENT — w			BULK DENSITY γ P.C.F.	REMARKS
			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	10	20	30		
540.5	Ground Level															
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel Glacial Till occ. seams of silt. Brown Grey Stiff to Hard	[Symbol]	1	SS	31	540										
		[Symbol]	2	SS	25											
		[Symbol]	3	SS	44											
		[Symbol]	4	SS	14	530										
		[Symbol]	5	SS	20											
		[Symbol]	6	SS	21											
		[Symbol]	7	SS	19	520										
		[Symbol]	8	SS	22											8 29 41 22
		[Symbol]	9	SS	53	510										
		[Symbol]	10	SS	46											
		[Symbol]	11	SS	63	500										
		[Symbol]	12	SS	41											
		[Symbol]	13	SS	37	490										
		[Symbol]	14	SS	51	480										
		[Symbol]	15	SS	100.5"	470										8 34 40 18
460.7																
79.8	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock	[Symbol]				460										

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 2

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,540 N; 969,505 E. ORIGINATED BY HS  
W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan. 21 & 25, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendrill & Cone Test CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT — WL PLASTIC LIMIT — WP WATER CONTENT — W			BULK DENSITY γ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	WP	W	WL		
539.4	Ground Level														
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel Glacial Till occ. seams of silt Brown Grey  Very Stiff to Hard	1	SS	25											537.8 in open BH Jan. 26/72 4 24 51 21
		2	SS	20											
		3	SS	39	530										
		4	SS	15											
		5	SS	17											
		6	SS	17	520										
		7	SS	29											
		8	SS	27											5 22 50 23
		9	SS	37	510										
		10	SS	52											
		11	SS	30	500										
		12	SS	53											4 34 47 15
		13	SS	55	490										
					480										
					470										
		14	SS	152 6"											
462.4	Bedrock Shale				460										
77.0	Grey	15	RC	85%											
457.4	End of Borehole				450										

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 3

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,477 N; 969,557 E. ORIGINATED BY HS  
 W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan. 19, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendrill & Cone Test CHECKED BY [Signature]

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT — $w_L$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE		BLOWS/FOOT	BLOWS / FOOT					WATER CONTENT — $w$				
						20	40	60	80	100	WATER CONTENT %					
						SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.					$w_p$	$w$	$w_L$			
						○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    x LAB. VANE										
											10	20	30			
540.0	Ground Level															
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, and & gravel. Glacial Till		1	SS	27											
			2	SS	18											
			3	SS	34	530										
	Brown Grey		4	SS	35											
	Very Stiff to Hard		5	SS	33											
			6	SS	28	520										
			7	SS	18											
			8	SS	29											
			9	SS	16	510										
			10	SS	135											
			11	SS	107	500										
			12	SS	52											
			13	SS	46	490										
488.5																
51.5	End of Borehole				480											

20  
15-5 % STRAIN AT FAILURE  
10

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 4

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,544 N; 962,543 E. ORIGINATED BY HS  
 W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan. 20, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendril & Cone Test CHECKED BY [Signature]

ELEV. DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT — $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT — $w_p$ WATER CONTENT — $w$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS
			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	WATER CONTENT % $w_p$ — $w$ — $w_L$				
540.0	Ground Level															
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel, seams of silt. Glacial Till Brown Grey Very Stiff to Hard		1	SS	29											
			2	SS	28											
			3	SS	42	530										3 22 52 23
			4	SS	37											
			5	SS	27											
			6	SS	36	520										
			7	SS	31											
			8	SS	33											
			9	SS	54	510										2 28 50 20
			10	SS	45											
			11	SS	32	500										
			12	SS	40											
			13	SS	20	490										
			14	SS	22											
			15	SS	100	480										6 31 54 9
			16	SS	120/6"	470										
465.0			17	SS	150/4"											
75.0	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock					460										

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 5

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,476 N; 969,594 E. ORIGINATED BY HS  
 W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan. 20, 21, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendril & Cone Test CHECKED BY [Signature]

ELEV. DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT — W <sub>L</sub> PLASTIC LIMIT — W <sub>P</sub> WATER CONTENT — W			BULK DENSITY γ	REMARKS
			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>		
544.0	Ground Level															
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel Glacial Till Brown Grey Very Stiff to Hard		1	SS	21	540										541.7 in open BH Jan. 26/72
			2	SS	16											13 22 44 21
			3	SS	46											
			4	SS	34	530										
			5	SS	28											
			6	SS	25											
			7	SS	28											15 27 37 21
			8	SS	42	520										
			9	SS	52											
			10	SS	162	510										
			11	SS	103											
			12	SS	81	500										
			13	SS	79	490										
			14	SS	57	480										7 33 47 13
			15	SS	100/1"	470										
464.0			16	SS	100/0"	460										
80.0	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock															

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 6

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DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendrill & Cone Test CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT — w <sub>L</sub> PLASTIC LIMIT — w <sub>p</sub> WATER CONTENT — w			BULK DENSITY γ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30				
542.7	Ground Level														
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel, occ. seams of silty clay. Glacial Till Brown Grey Stiff to Hard	1	SS	14	540										538.7 in open BH Jan. 26, 1972 1 30 63 6
		2	SS	37											
		3	SS	36											
		4	SS	21	530										
		5	SS	23											
		6	SS	30											
		7	SS	71	520										
		8	SS	36											
		9	SS	38											
		10	SS	116	510										
		11	SS	80											
		12	SS	86	500										8 39 31 22
		13	SS	52											
		14	SS	21	490										
481.2		15	SS	152											
61.5	End of Borehole				480										

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 7

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,478 N, 969,636 E. ORIGINATED BY HS  
 W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan. 18 & 19, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendril & Cone Penetration CHECKED BY [Signature]

ELEV. DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT — W <sub>L</sub> PLASTIC LIMIT — W <sub>P</sub> WATER CONTENT — W			BULK DENSITY γ P.C.F.	REMARKS	
			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>P</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>			
541.0	Ground Level																
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel	[Stratigraphic Plot]	1	SS	17											539.0	
	Glacial Till		2	SS	5												in open BH Jan. 26/72
			3	SS	39												
	Brown Grey		4	SS	23												2 14 61 23
	Firm to Hard		5	SS	24												
			6	SS	26												
			7	SS	29												
			8	SS	29												
			9	SS	61												
			10	SS	67												13 32 41 14
			11	SS	63												
			12	SS	109												
489.5				13	SS	107											
51.5	End of Borehole																
						480											

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 8

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,547 N; 969,625 E. ORIGINATED BY HS  
W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan. 17, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendrill & Cone Test CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

SOIL PROFILE		STRAT. PLOT	SAMPLES		ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT — $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT — $w_p$ WATER CONTENT — $w$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION		NUMBER	TYPE		BLOWS/FOOT	20	40	60	80	100	WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30				
540.2	Ground Level															
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel. Glacial Till		1	SS	42										539.2	
	Brown		2	SS	47											in open BH Jan. 26/72
	Grey		3	SS	44	530										
	Very Stiff to Hard		4	SS	27											7 31 41 21
			5	SS	16											
			6	SS	32	520										
			7	SS	26											
			8	SS	30											
			9	SS	104	510										
			10	SS	105/6"											
			11	SS	65	500										
			12	SS	37											
			13	SS	16	490										
			14	SS	130	480										
			15	SS	100/6"	470										
460.2				16	SS	100/1"										
80.1		End of Borehole Probable Bedrock				450										

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15-5 % STRAIN AT FAILURE

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 9

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,484 N; 969,670 E. ORIGINATED BY HS  
 W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan. 14, 17 & 18, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendril & Cone Test CHECKED BY [Signature]

ELEV. DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT ——— WL PLASTIC LIMIT ——— WP WATER CONTENT ——— W			BULK DENSITY Y	REMARKS		
			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	WP	W	WL			P.C.F.	GR.
542.0	Ground Level																	
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel, occ. seams of silty clay. Glacial Till Brown Grey Firm to Hard	[Pattern]	1	SS	5	540												539.7 in open BH Jan. 26/72 2 34 48 16
			2	SS	4													
			3	SS	49													
			4	SS	37	530												
			5	SS	30													
			6	SS	34													
			7	SS	28	520												
			8	SS	20													
			9	SS	50													
			10	SS	100/6"	510												
			11	SS	68	500												10 28 44 18
			12	SS	30													
			13	SS	49	490												
			14	SS	87	480												18 30 43 9
			15	SS	100/1 1/2"	470												
			16	SS	100/1"	460												
459.5	Shale Bedrock	[Pattern]	17	BXL	100%													
454.5	Sound																	
87.5	End of Borehole					450												

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 10

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,545 N; 969,660 E ORIGINATED BY HS  
 W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan 18 & 19, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendrill & Cone Test CHECKED BY [Signature]

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT — W <sub>L</sub> PLASTIC LIMIT — W <sub>P</sub> WATER CONTENT — W			BULK DENSITY γ	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>P</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>		
543.6	Ground Level														
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand and gravel, occ. seams of silty clay Glacial Till Brown Grey	1	SS	33	540										539.5 in open BH Jan. 26/72
		2	SS	42											
		3	SS	53											
		4	SS	45	530										7 17 48 28
		5	SS	26											
	Hard	6	SS	43											
		7	SS	41	520										
		8	SS	34											
		9	SS	43	510										5 35 44 16
		10	SS	165											
		11	SS	115	500										
497.1		12	SS	90											
46.5	End of Borehole				490										

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 12

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,448 N; 969,638 E. ORIGINATED BY VK  
 W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan 12 & 13, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendril & Cone Test CHECKED BY [Signature]

ELEV. DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT ——— W <sub>L</sub> PLASTIC LIMIT ——— W <sub>p</sub> WATER CONTENT ——— W			BULK DENSITY γ P.C.F.	REMARKS
			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>		
540.8	Ground Level															
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel, occ. seam of silt Glacial Till  Brown Grey Stiff to Hard	[Strat. Plot]	1	SS	17	540										
			2	SS	10											
			3	SS	51	530										
			4	SS	34											
			5	SS	22											
			6	SS	18											
			7	SS	31	520										
			8	SS	28											
			9	SS	45	510										
			10	SS	102											
			11	SS	62	500										
			12	SS	61											
			13	SS	88	490										
			14	SS	100/6"	480										
469.8			15	SS	100/5"	470										
71.0	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock	[Strat. Plot]				460										

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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 13**

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,607 N; 969,537 E. ORIGINATED BY VK  
 W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan. 11 & 12, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendrill & ConeTest CHECKED BY [Signature]

ELEV. DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT — $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT — $w_p$ WATER CONTENT — $w$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS
			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	$w_p$	$w$	$w_L$		
539.6	Ground Level															
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey sil. sand and gravel.		1	SS	6											
	Glacial Till		2	SS	8											
			3	SS	14	530										
			4	SS	25											
	Brown Grey		5	SS	21											
			6	SS	25	520										
			7	SS	31											
			8	SS	21											
			9	SS	34	510										
			10	SS	52											
			11	SS	19	500										
			12	SS	14											
			13	SS	27	490										
			14	SS	157	480										
			15	SS	125/5"	470										
465.5	End of Borehole		16	SS	100/1"											
74.1	Probable Bedrock					460										

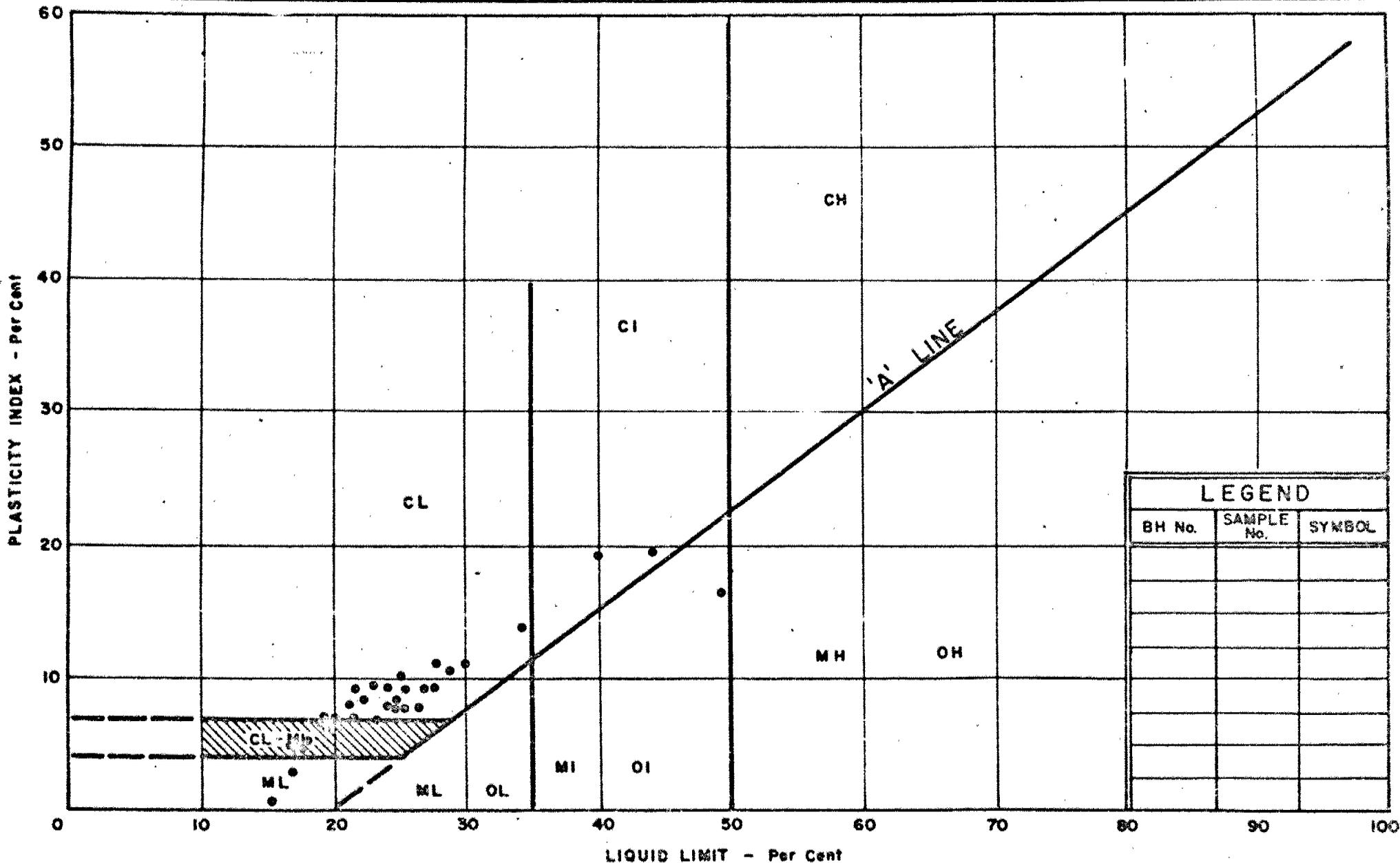
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 14

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 72-11001 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,880,594 N; 969,609 E. ORIGINATED BY VK  
W.P. 48-71-09 BORING DATE Jan. 7 & 10, 1972 COMPILED BY TST  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Pendrill & Cone Test CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

ELEV. DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT PLASTIC LIMIT WATER CONTENT			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$	REMARKS		
			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>L</sub>	W <sub>P</sub>	W				
541.0	Ground Elevation																	
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt sand and gravel.		1	SS	29	540												
	Glacial Till		2	SS	24													
	Brown		3	SS	35													
	Grey		4	SS	28	530												
	Very Stiff to Stiff		5	SS	31													
			6	SS	29													
			7	SS	27	520												
			8	SS	26													
			9	SS	58	510												
			10	SS	73													
			11	SS	74	500												
			12	SS	47													
			13	SS	40	490												
			14	SS	120	480												
	15		SS	100 1/4"	470													
462.4	78.6 Shale Bedrock		16	SS	100 1/2"													
457.4	Sound		17	BXL	100%	460												
83.6	End of Borehole																	



LEGEND		
BH No.	SAMPLE No.	SYMBOL



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**PLASTICITY CHART**  
**GLACIAL TILL**  
 HET. MIXTURE CLAYEY SILT, SAND, & GRAVEL

W.P. No. 48-71-09  
 JOB No. 72-11001  
 FIG. No. 1



## 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 :-

<u>CONSISTENCY</u>	<u>'N' BLOWS / FT.</u>	<u>c LB. / SQ. FT.</u>	<u>DENSENESS</u>	<u>'N' BLOWS / FT.</u>
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	†.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

Qu	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	L.V.	LABORATORY VANE
Q	UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	F.V.	FIELD VANE
Qcu	CONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	C	CONSOLIDATION
Qd	DRAINED TRIAXIAL	S	SENSITIVITY

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

### SOIL PROPERTIES

$\gamma$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL (BULK DENSITY)
$\gamma_s$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES
$\gamma_w$	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER
$\gamma_d$	UNIT DRY WEIGHT OF SOIL (DRY DENSITY)
$\gamma'$	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
$w_L$	LIQUID LIMIT
$w_p$	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 = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
	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
$\tau_f$	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
$c_u$	APPARENT COHESION
$\phi_u$	APPARENT ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
$\mu$	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION
$S_t$	SENSITIVITY

### GENERAL

$\pi$	= 3.1416
e	BASE OF NATURAL LOGARITHMS 2.7183
$\log_e \sigma$ OR $\ln \sigma$	NATURAL LOGARITHM OF $\sigma$
$\log_{10} \sigma$ OR $\log \sigma$	LOGARITHM OF $\sigma$ 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
$\sigma$	NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma^j$	NORMAL EFFECTIVE STRESS ( $\bar{\sigma}$ IS ALSO USED)
$\tau$	SHEAR STRESS
$\epsilon$	LINEAR STRAIN
$\gamma$	SHEAR STRAIN
$\nu$	POISSON'S RATIO ( $\mu$ IS ALSO USED)
E	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION (YOUNG'S MODULUS)
G	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
K	MODULUS OF COMPRESSIBILITY
$\eta$	COEFFICIENT OF VISCOSITY

### EARTH PRESSURE

d	DISTANCE FROM TOP OF WALL TO POINT OF APPLICATION OF PRESSURE
$\delta$	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
$\beta$	ANGLE OF SLOPE TO HORIZONTAL

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. M. Devata,  
Sup. Foundation Engr.

FROM: K. W. Ingham

ATTENTION:

DATE: March 10, 1972

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO

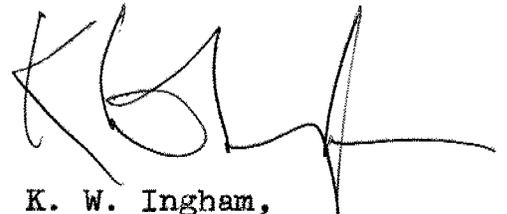
SUBJECT:

Foundation Investigation 72-11001;  
Bridge Footing; Highway 427

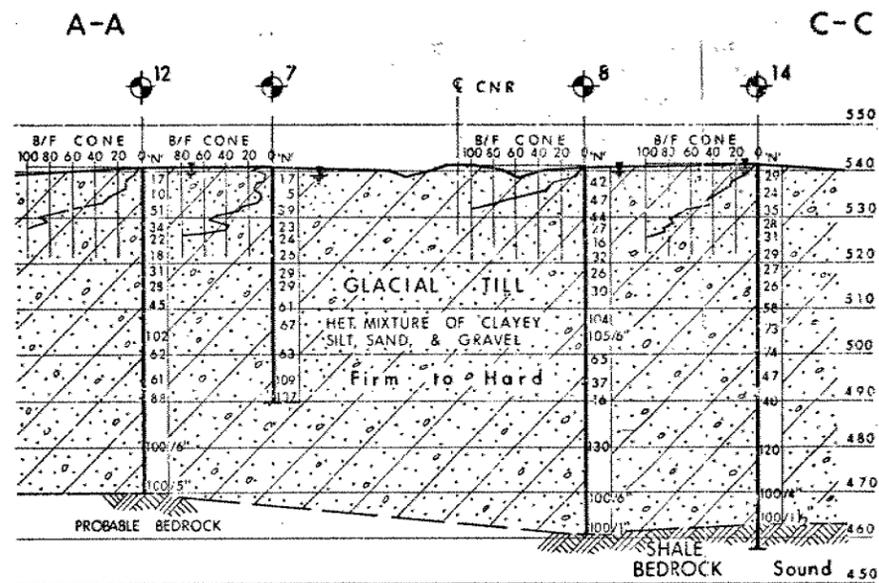
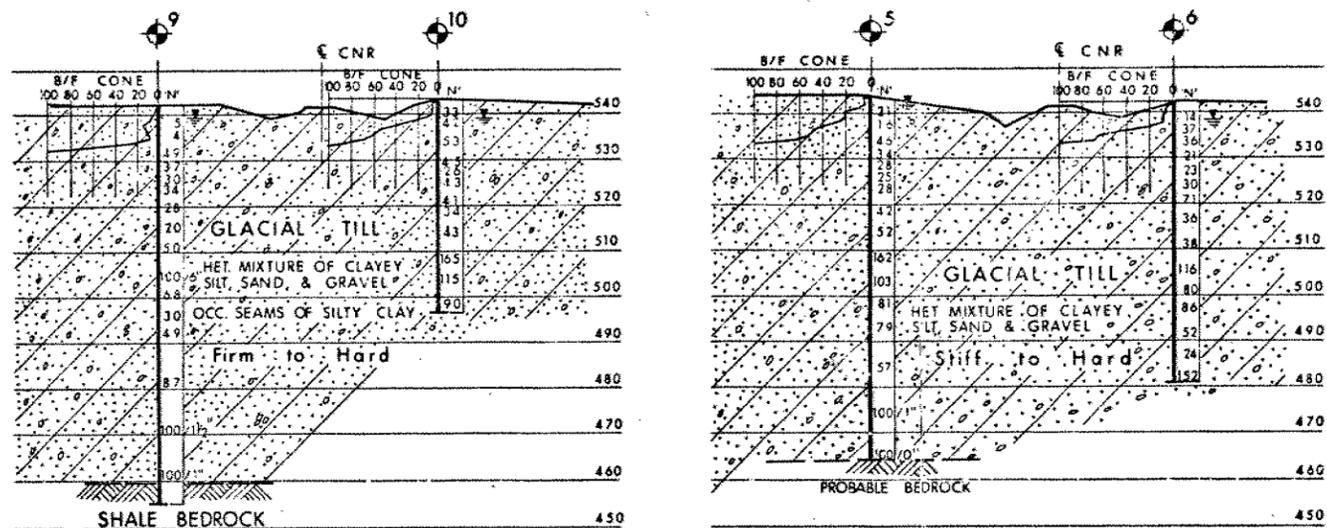
Three boreholes, Nos. 2, 9 and 14 intersected bedrock at the site. The rock is a dark grey shale with thin bands of calcareous shale and beds of limestone and siltstone. A small amount of till was recovered at the top of each hole and this appears to be underlain by 0.5 to 3.0 ft. of moderately fractured bedrock and then the undisturbed shale. The depth to bedrock and corresponding elevation for each hole is given below.

Hole No.	Depth to Bedrock - ft.	Bedrock Elevation - ft.
2	77.0	462.4
9	82.5	459.5
14	78.6	462.4

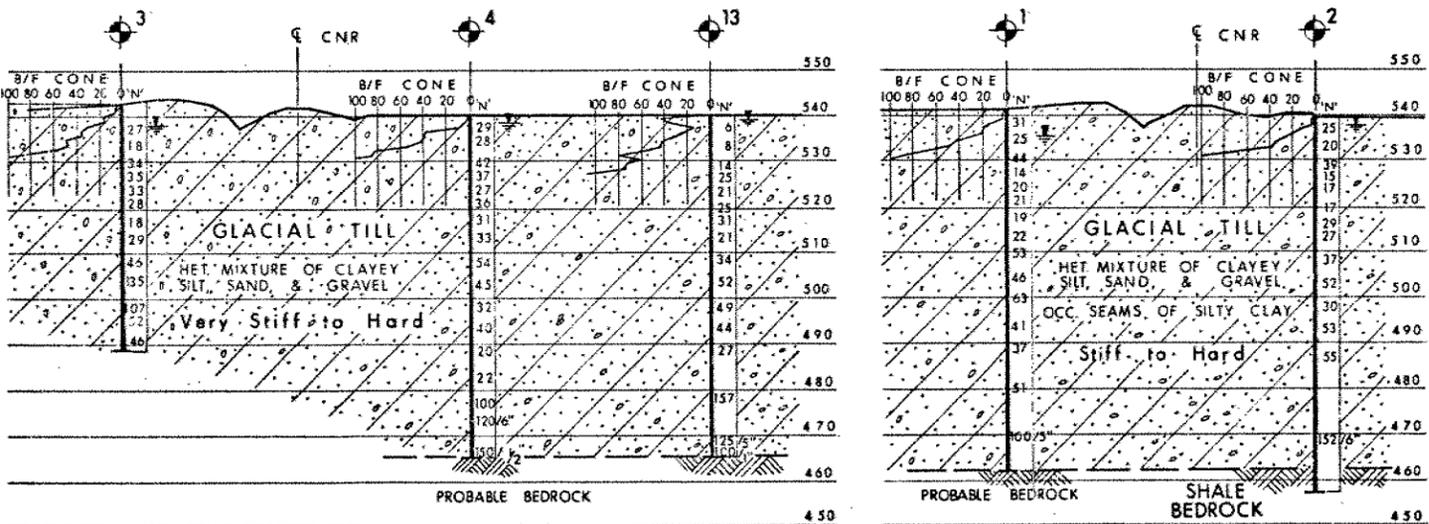
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Geologist.

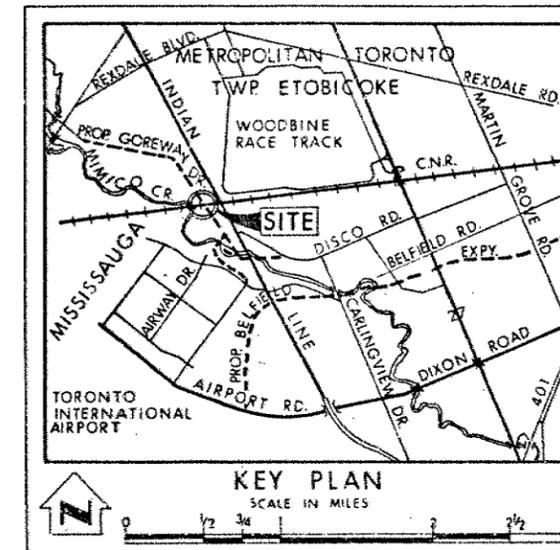
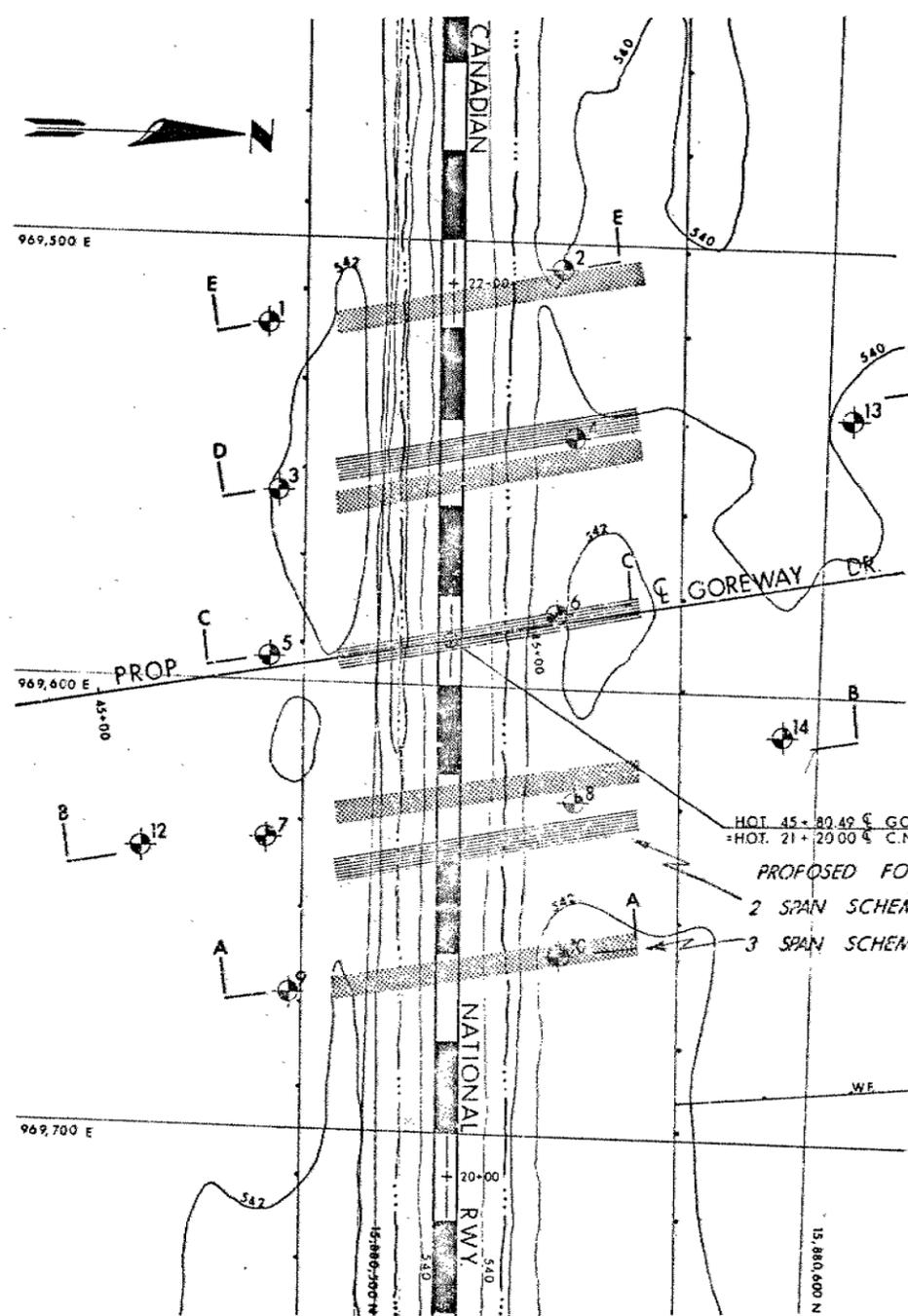


B-B



D-D

E-E



LEGEND			
	Bore Hole		
	Cone Penetration Test		
	Bore Hole & Cone Test		
	Water Levels established at time of field investigation, 26 JAN., 1972		

NO.	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
1	5 4 0.5	5 880 474	9 69 519
2	5 3 9.4	5 880 540	9 69 505
3	5 4 0.0	5 880 477	9 69 557
4	5 4 0.0	5 880 544	9 69 543
5	5 4 4.0	5 880 476	9 69 594
6	5 4 2.7	5 880 541	9 69 582
7	5 4 1.0	5 880 478	9 69 636
8	5 4 0.2	5 880 547	9 69 625
9	5 4 2.0	5 880 484	9 69 670
10	5 4 3.6	5 880 545	9 69 660
11	5 4 0.8	5 880 448	9 69 638
12	5 3 9.6	5 880 607	9 69 537
13	5 4 1.0	5 880 594	9 69 609

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.

REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS  
DESIGN SERVICES BRANCH FOUNDATION OFFICE

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

HIGHWAY NO. PROP. GOREWAY DRIVE DIST. NO. 6  
CO. PEEL TOWN OF MISSISSAUGA  
TWP. LOT. CON.

BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA

SUBMD. V.M. CHECKED	W.P. NO. 48-71-09	M&T DRAWING NO.
DRAWN BY CHECKED	JOB NO. 72-11001	72-11001A
DATE 29 FEB. 1972	SITE NO.	BRIDGE DRAWING NO.
APPROVED	CONT. NO.	

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. A. Stermac,  
Principal Foundation Engineer,  
West Bldg.

FROM: G.C.E. Burkhardt,  
Bridge Planning Office,  
90 Floral Parkway.

ATTENTION: Mr. M. Devata  
Supervising Foundation Eng.

DATE: December 29, 1971.

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO

SUBJECT: Hwy. 427 O'Pass at Campus Road, W.P. 273-66,  
Hwy. 427 O'Pass at Disco Road, W.P. 280-65  
Hwy. 427 N to E & W ramps, over Goreway Drive, W.P. 387-65,  
Mimico Creek crossing at Hwy. 427, W.P. 48-71-11,  
Mimico Creek crossing at American Drive, W.P. 48-71-08,  
C.N.R. grade-separation at Goreway Drive, W.P. 48-71-09,  
Proposed Hwy. 427, District 6, Toronto.

Attached please find two prints each of the 1" = 40' scale plans covering above sites.

Shown in different colours are probable footing locations for the structures involved. Related profiles are also enclosed.

At Campus Road a reinforced concrete rigid frame has been agreed upon.

Hwy. 427 will overpass Disco Road by means of a twin three span spillthrough type of bridge. This design being intended to avoid at the initial stage of construction the high cost of a wide closed median. The gap thus originated will be ultimately closed when higher volumes of traffic warrant the implementation of the 8 lanes scheme planned for future Hwy. 427.

Traffic from Hwy. 427 N to E & W ramps will be carried over Goreway Drive by a separate structure having span arrangement similar to the one previously mentioned.

Mimico Creek is planned to cross Hwy. 427 and associated N to E & W ramps through a structure situated under Disco Road and Goreway Drive and which will basically follow their proposed alignment. Hydrology studies are now being conducted to evaluate the most convenient sort of water crossing to be provided at this place. Some of the alternatives being contemplated are: twin concrete box culvert, single concrete box culvert and single concrete rigid frame.

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As shown on the enclosed plan, partial conflict can arise between the foundation work required for the construction of the south end piers of above two bridges and the proposed Mimico Creek structure. To overcome such problem a shift of these piers will be taken in account if present conditions still prevail by the time detailed plans and profiles of these grade-separations become available.

American Drive will cross Mimico Creek either by using a concrete box culvert or a single span concrete rigid frame.

At Goreway Drive a subway condition (2 or 3 span bridge) appears to be desirable. However, due to anticipated severe flooding conditions in the vicinity of this road an overhead solution should also be considered and, therefore, it has been included as a second alternative.

Would you kindly arrange to have a foundation investigation performed at the mentioned sites.

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