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GEOCRES No. SOM 12-87DIST. 6 REGION W.P. No. 127-66-12CONT. No. 79-77W. O. No. STR. SITE No. 24-319HWY. No. 410/403LOCATION Prop Str. #37 at Crossing  
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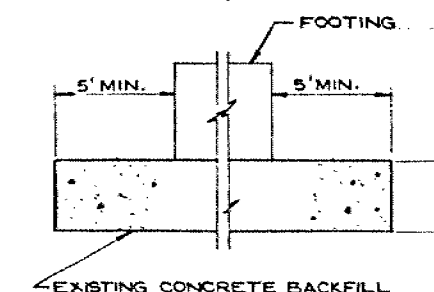
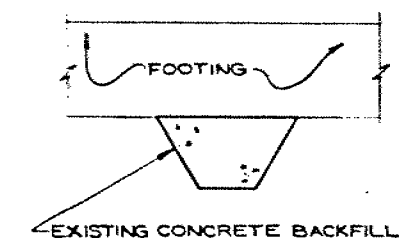
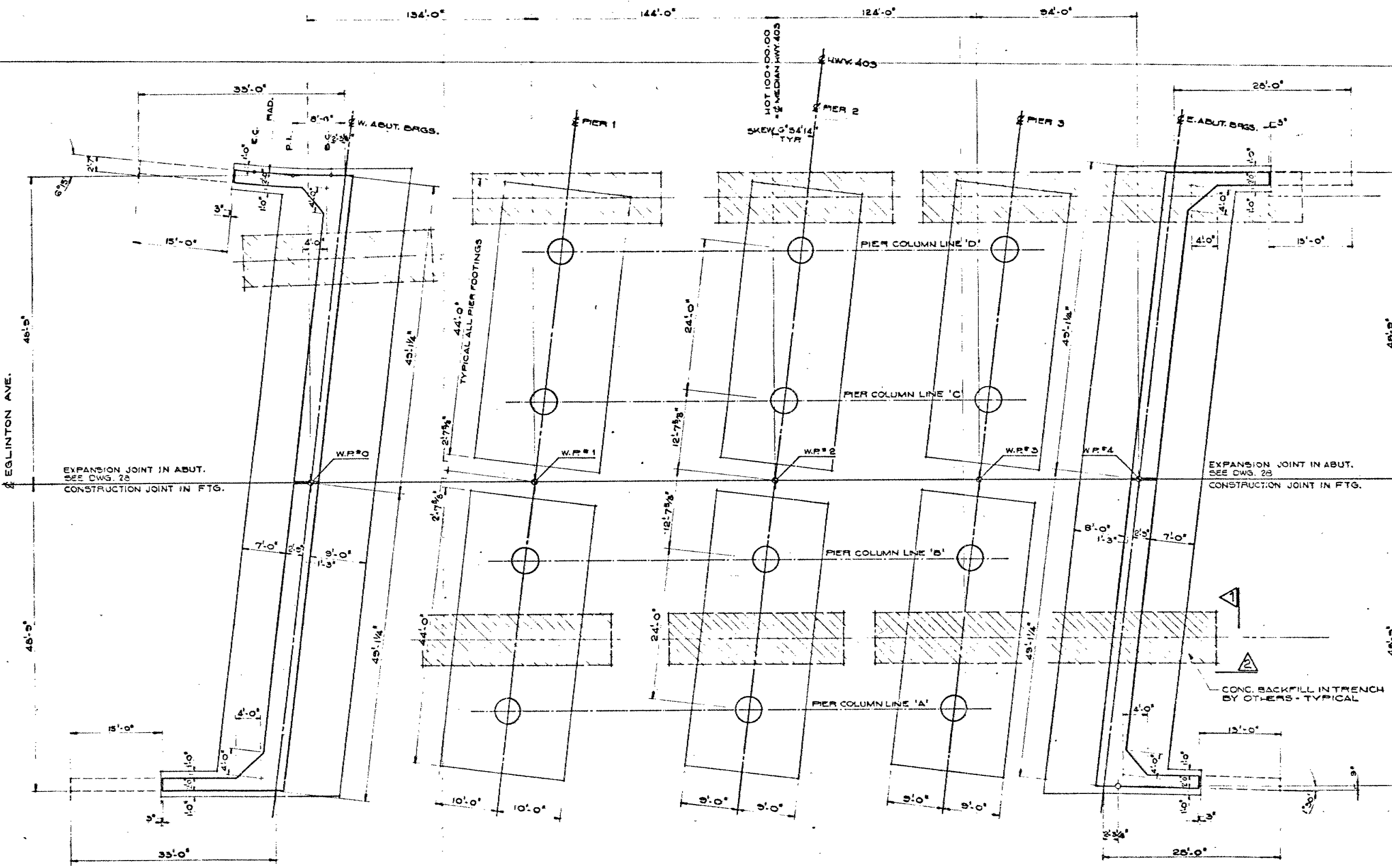


EGLINTON AVE. UNDERPASS  
BRIDGE 37

SHEET

FOUNDATION LAYOUT

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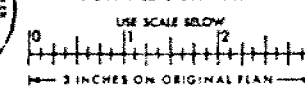


POINT	STA.	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
WP#0	97+22	849,801.712	963,676.964
WP#1	98+56	849,505.795	963,761.377
WP#2	100+00	850,017.245	963,852.089
WP#3	101+24	850,113.960	963,930.202
WP#4	102+18	850,186.974	963,989.417

FOUNDATION LAYOUT  
1/8" = 1'-0"



FOR REDUCED PLAN



REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
1			
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MEMORANDUM

30 M12-87

TO: Mr. G.C.E. Burkhardt, (3)  
Regional Structural Planning Eng.,  
Central Region,  
3501 Dufferin St., Downsview.

FROM: Foundations Office,  
Design Services Branch,  
West Bldg., Downsview.

ATTENTION:

DATE: August 2, 1973.

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO AUG - 8 1973

SUBJECT:

*CONT 79-77*  
FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

For  
The Proposed Structure No. 37  
At the Crossing of  
Eglinton Avenue (Base Line Road) and  
Hwy. #410 & Hwy. #403, Site #24-319  
Town of Mississauga, County of Peel  
District #6 (Toronto)  
W.O. 73-11032 -- W.P. 127-66-12

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.

AGS/ao  
Attch.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

The Foundations Office was requested to carry out a subsurface investigation at the site of the proposed Bridge #37 (Eglinton Avenue over Hwy. 403 and Hwy. 410) in the Town of Mississauga, County of Peel. The request was contained in a memo from Mr. G.C.E. Burkhardt, Regional Structural Planning Engineer, Central Region, dated May 7, 1973. Subsequently, an investigation was carried out by this Office to determine the subsoil and groundwater conditions in this area.

This report presents the factual information obtained from this investigation together with recommendations pertaining to the foundation design of the proposed structure and stability and settlement considerations associated with the approach embankments.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SITE AND GEOLOGY:

The site is located at the intersection of Eglinton Avenue (Base Line Road) and Cawthra Road, in the Town of Mississauga, County of Peel. The land is flat to gently

undulating between elevations 492 and 502. In this area, the land is primarily developed for farming purposes with occasional light housing.

The site is located in the physiographic region known as the "Peel Plain." The characteristic deposit in the vicinity of the area under investigation, is composed of a cohesive glacial till whose thickness is quite variable. In this region, the Credit River, Oakville Creek and Etobicoke Creek have cut deep valleys into the overburden. There is, therefore, no large undrained depression, swamp or bog in this area, although in many of the interstream areas drainage is still imperfect. The overburden is underlain by shale bedrock of the Meaford-Dundas Formation, Ordovician Period.

### 3. FIELD AND LABOPATORY WORK:

Ten sampled boreholes, each accompanied with a dynamic cone penetration test, were put down during the course of the field investigation. The borings were advanced by means of a continuous flight auger machine adapted for soil sampling purposes. In addition, the results of two boreholes put down during a previous investigation (W.O. 72-11053) were included due to their close proximity to the proposed structure site.

Samples of the overburden were obtained in a 2" O.D. split spoon sampler at required depths. The sampler was hammered into the soil with a driving energy of 350 ft.-lb. per blow in accordance with the specifications for the Standard Penetration Test. The same method was used to advance the dynamic cone penetration testing.

Groundwater level observations were carried out during the period of investigation, in the open boreholes. In addition, piezometers were installed at several boring locations where artesian water pressure was encountered. The location of the piezometers are shown on Drawing No. 73-11032A. The outflow of groundwater from the boreholes were successfully sealed off except at B.H. #5.

The soil and groundwater conditions encountered at the boring locations are presented in the Record of Borehole

sheets. The location and ground elevation of the various boreholes were surveyed in the field by construction personnel from District #6 (Toronto). The elevations in this report are referenced to a Geodetic Datum. The borehole locations (referenced to a co-ordinate system) and elevations, together with estimated stratigraphical sections, are shown on Drawing No. 73-11032A.

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

Natural Water Contents

Atterberg Limits

Grain-Size Distribution

The results of the laboratory testing were presented on the Record of Borehole sheets as well as summarized on Figures No. 1 to 3, inclusive, all of which are contained in the Appendix of this report.

#### 4. SUBSOIL CONDITIONS:

##### 4.1) General:

The predominant stratum across the site is composed of a heterogeneous mixture of hard clayey silt, sand and gravel (glacial till). The thickness of this deposit varies from 12 to 34 ft. The cohesive glacial till is underlain by a granular deposit of silty sand with gravel, which was not fully penetrated at any of the boring locations. At certain locations, the glacial till is overlain by fill material up to 6 feet thick.

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. 73-11032A have been inferred from this data. From ground surface downward, the various soil types encountered are as follows:



#### 4.2) Fill Material:

Two boreholes (B.H.'s #1 and #10) were put down close to the existing roadway. At these locations, up to 6 feet of fill material was encountered. The fill material is composed of a mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel, which is similar in composition to the underlying glacial till.

Standard Penetration testing carried out within the fill material gave 'N' values ranging from 7 to 21 blows per foot. These values would indicate that the fill material has been subjected to a moderate degree of compaction.

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

This is the predominant stratum across the site. It is composed of a heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel (glacial till). The thickness of this deposit varies from 12 feet (B.H. #5) to 34 feet (B.H. #10). Occasional silty sand layers up to 4 feet thick were found within this deposit.

Grain-size distribution curves, for samples of this cohesive deposit, are shown on Figure No. 2 in the Appendix. Atterberg Limit tests were also performed on samples of the glacial till. The results, which are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets and on the Plasticity Chart (Figure No. 1), are tabulated below:

		<u>Range</u>	<u>(Average)</u>
Liquid Limit ( $W_L$ )	%	18 - 29	(23)
Plastic Limit ( $W_p$ )	%	12 - 21	(15)
Natural Moisture Content (W)	%	7 - 19	(11)

Based on the above values, it may be concluded that the glacial till has a matrix, which is inorganic and of low plasticity.

The results of Standard Penetration Tests, carried out within the glacial till, are plotted on the Record of Borehole sheets and Drawing No. 73-11032A. The testing gave 'N' values generally ranging from 21 blows per foot to 100 blows for 3 inches. In several localized zones, 'N' values are as low as

8 blows/foot.

It is estimated that the consistency of the glacial till generally varies from very stiff to hard. Localized firm to stiff pockets are encountered within this deposit at B.H.'s #4 and #10.

4.4) Silty Sand with Gravel:

This granular deposit was found underlying the glacial till stratum. It consists of silty sand with gravel. This stratum was not fully penetrated at any of the boring locations. Standard penetration testing was carried out within this granular deposit. The results gave 'N' values ranging from 10 blows per foot to 100 blows for 4 inches, with the higher values being dominant. The relative density of this deposit is, therefore, from compact to very dense.

5. GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS:

An artesian groundwater pressure head was encountered at most of the boreholes. This artesian condition was encountered once the borings penetrated through the cohesive glacial till stratum down into the lower granular deposit. Once this occurred, water rapidly filled the borehole and in most cases, water continuously flowed out of the borehole. The water flowed out of the boreholes was clear, indicating no loss of fines in the aquifer. In order to establish the groundwater table and to observe the variations in artesian pressure head at various depths, a total of five piezometers were installed at B.H.'s #2, #4 and #5. The location and relative depth of the piezometers are shown on Drawing No. 73-11032A.

Water level readings within open boreholes had been taken before the artesian condition was encountered. The results, which are plotted on the individual Record of Borehole sheets as well as on Drawing No. 73-11032A, indicate that a perched groundwater table exists within the cohesive glacial till. It was found varying in elevations from 480 to 502.

Piezometric water levels were observed periodically. These observations indicate that the artesian pressure head was found to be as much as 23 feet above the ground surface, corresponding to an elevation of 522. The results of the observations are also plotted on Figure No. 4. Referring to Figure No. 4, it can be seen that the excess head due to artesian condition within the granular deposit is more or less constant. Further, the artesian head is not confined solely to the granular deposit, instead it dissipates throughout the cohesive glacial till stratum as well.

## 6. DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

### 6.1) General:

This report will deal with the Proposed Bridge No. 37 (Eglinton Avenue over Hwy. 403 and Hwy. 410). This structure is to have five spans (68'-111'-144'-125'-116'). In the initial stage, the bridge is 103 feet wide. The ultimate scheme requires that it be widened to 192 feet. The proposed profile grade of Eglinton Avenue in the vicinity of the structure will vary from elevation 529 to elevation 530, while that of Hwy. 410 and Hwy. 403 is to vary between elevations 500 and 506. To reach these grades, approach embankments of 37 feet and 29 feet high in the transverse and longitudinal directions, respectively, will be necessary.

The subsoil consists of a 12 to 34 feet thick cohesive glacial till underlain by an extensive deposit of silty sand with gravel, which was found to be the primary source of artesian water.

In the subsections to follow the foundation support for the proposed structure together with stability and settlement considerations associated with the approach fills will be discussed.

### 6.2) Foundations:

6.2.1) Piers:

The subsoil is competent, therefore, it is recommended that the piers be supported on spread footings located within the hard parent glacial till deposit. In order to fulfill the frost protection requirements, the underside of the footings should be at least 4 feet below the finished grade. Taking all these into consideration, the recommended founding elevations for the piers are as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Recommended Founding Elevation</u>	<u>Refer to B.H.'s</u>
Pier #1	97+45	497	#2 & #8
Pier #2	98+56	496	#3 & #9
Pier #3	100+00	491	#4 & #10
Pier #4	101+25	492	#5 & #11

An allowable bearing value of up to 3 t.s.f. may be used in designing the footings, founded as recommended. In computing the lateral resistance of the footings, an adhesion value of 2,000 p.s.f. may be used between the rough concrete surface and glacial till.

The excavations for the pier footings will be carried out within the cohesive glacial till. In view of the relatively impervious nature of the glacial till, no major dewatering problems are anticipated. As mentioned elsewhere in this report, thin silty sand layers are present within this cohesive deposit. Once these granular layers are intercepted, excess water seepage into the excavations can be expected. However, it is believed that this could be handled by employing ordinary pumping methods.

The foundation subsoil will settle due to the imposed foundation loading. The subsoil is composed of a competent cohesive glacial till, thus the settlement will be of a recompression nature. For a spread footing foundation of the size contemplated, imposing the aforementioned pressure, it is estimated that the settlement should not exceed one half of an inch, provided the subsoil is not softened by groundwater seepage or uncontrolled surface runoff. It may be advantageous to protect the cohesive glacial till, at the founding level, by covering it with a lean

concrete working slab immediately after the completion of the excavation.

6.2.2) Abutments:

The abutments for this structure may be perched within the approach fills. The presence of artesian condition precludes the use of end-bearing piles driven to the very dense granular stratum to support the abutments, since the piles may penetrate and disturb the artesian zone in the granular subsoil and consequently endanger the stability of the overall structure complex. In view of this, it is recommended that the abutments be supported on spread footings or short piles terminated within the cohesive glacial till. These two alternatives are discussed separately as follows:

- i) The abutments may be supported on spread footings perched within the approach fills. The material, below the tops of the footings, should consist of well compacted Granular 'A' and should extend to a horizontal distance of at least 10 feet from the footing edges in the plane of the footing tops. This portion of the fill should be constructed with side slopes no steeper than 1:1. The remainder of the fill should be completed to about profile grade for a distance of about 50 feet behind the abutments before re-excavating for the abutment footings. An allowable bearing value of 2.5 t.s.f. may be used in footing design.
- ii) The abutment footings may be perched within the approach fills and supported on short piles driven to a level at least 10 feet above the upper boundary of the granular deposit to ensure that the artesian zone is not disturbed. The piles should be terminated at the elevations given below:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Tip Elevation</u>	<u>Refer to</u>
West Abutment	North	485	#1
	South	490	#7
East Abutment	.	485	#6 & #12

12-3/4" O.D. tubular piles driven to the above elevations may be designed for a safe load of 30 tons/pile. No rock or bouldery fill should be placed in areas where piles are to be driven.

6.3) Approach Embankments:

As mentioned elsewhere in this report, the maximum height of the approaches will be of the order of 37 feet. Subsoil conditions are generally favourable and consequently no deep-seated rotational type of failure is anticipated provided standard 2:1 slopes are adopted.

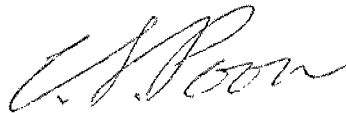
The fill itself and the natural subsoil will settle. The magnitude of this combined settlement is estimated to be of the order of 2 inches. The majority portion of this settlement, which occur within the fill itself, should take place within two months following the placement and compaction of the fills. In view of this, it is recommended that the embankments should be constructed and left in place for a period of two months prior to the construction of the structure, if spread footings are chosen to support the abutments. If the above-mentioned scheme is adopted, the differential settlement between the spread footing supported abutment and adjacent pier should not exceed 1/2 inch.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

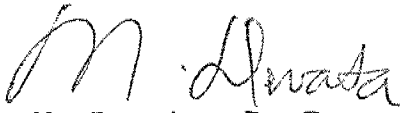
The field work was carried out between June 1 and June 12, 1973, under the supervision of Mr. V. Korlu, Project Foundations Engineer.

The drilling equipment used was owned and operated by Canadian Longyear Co. Ltd., Toronto.

This report was prepared by Mr. C. S. Poon, Project Foundations Engineer, and reviewed by Mr. M. Devata, Supervising Foundations Engineer.



C. S. Poon, P. Eng.



M. Devata, P. Eng.

CSP/ao  
August 2, 1973.



APPENDIX I



RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 1 (B.H. No. 8, 72-11053)

ORIGINATED BY V.K.

COMPILED BY C.S.P.

CHECKED BY                     

397.0  
102.0

15  $\frac{20}{10}$  5 % STRAIN AT FAILURE

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE N<sup>o</sup>1

JOB 73-11032 LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
W.P. 127-66-12 BORING DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINATED BY V.K.  
COMPILED BY C.S.P.  
CHECKED BY [Signature]

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT	SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    x LAB VANE	LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $W_P$ WATER CONTENT $W$ $W_P$ — $W$ — $W_L$ WATER CONTENT %	BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F. GR.SA.SI.CL.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT							
397.0		.....				390						
102.0						380						
374.0						370						
125.0	End of Borehole											

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 2

JOB 73-11032

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,849,859N 963,658E

ORIGINATED BY V.K.

W.P. 127-66-12

BORING DATE June 1, 1973

COMPILED BY V.K.

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Auger and Sample with C.M.E.

CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $W_P$ WATER CONTENT $W$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS W.L. Elev TIP ELEV. W.L. ELEV. TIP ELEV. ARTESIAN WATER ENCOUNTERED
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	$W_P$	$W$	$W_L$		
499.1	Ground level															
0.0	Heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel		1	SS	42											
	Brown		2	SS	74											
			3	SS	45	490										
	Grey		4	SS	17											
	(Glacial till)		5	SS	71											
	(Very stiff to hard)		6	SS	66	480										
			7	SS	85											
			8	SS	25											
			9	SS	138	470										
466.1																
33.0	Silty sand and some gravel (Compact)															
462.6			10	SS	12											
36.5	End of Borehole					460										

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 3

JOB 73-11032

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,849,943N 963,725E

ORIGINATED BY V.K.

W.P. 127-66-12

BORING DATE June 1, 1973

COMPILED BY V.K.

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Auger and Sample with C.M.E.

CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE		LIQUID LIMIT		BULK DENSITY	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT	ELEV. SCALE	BLOWS / FOOT	WATER CONTENT %	WATER CONTENT %		
497.6	Ground level										
0.0	Heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel Brown		1	SS	29	490					
			2	SS	65						
	Grey		3	SS	82						
	(Glacial till)		4	SS	120						
	Hard		5	SS	96	480					
			6	SS	130						
476.6	Silt, sand, some gravel		7	SS	43						
21.0											
475.1											
22.5	End of Borehole					470					

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 4

JOB 73-11032

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,850,054N 963,818E

ORIGINATED BY V.K.

W.P. 127-66-12

BORING DATE June 4, 1973

COMPILED BY V.K.

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Auger and Sample with C.M.E.

CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $W_P$ WATER CONTENT $W$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	$W_P$	$W$	$W_L$		
494.9	Ground level															
0.0	Heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel (Glacial till) (Very stiff to hard) Brown		1	SS	31	490										23-24-37-10
			2	SS	98											WL Elev. 492.9
	Grey		3	SS	23											6-14-40-8
			4	SS	29											13-35-42-10
	(With occasional silty sand layers)		5	SS	21	480										Tip Elev. 476.9
			6	SS	8											Artesian Water encountered Elev. 474.9
			7	SS	21											6-10-75-9
			8	SS	28	470										
			9	SS	111											7-26-44-23
461.9																
33.0	Silty sand with gravel					460										
	Grey															
454.4	Dense		10	SS	49											24-44-32
40.5	End of Borehole					450										

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 5

JOB 73-11032

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,850,152N 963,895E

ORIGINATED BY V.K.

W.P. 127-66-12

BORING DATE June 5, 1973

COMPILED BY V.K.

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Auger and Sample with G.M.E.

CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $W_P$ WATER CONTENT $W$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS WT. Elev. Head GR. SA. ST. CL.
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	$W_P$	$W$	$W_L$		
493.8	Ground Level															
0.0	Heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel (Glacial till) Very stiff to hard Brown		1	SS	28	490										7-32-48-13
481.8	Grey		2	SS	37											WT. Elev. 482.8
12.0			3	SS	23											2-37-57-4
			4	SS	20	480										Tip Elev. 475.8
	Silty sand with some gravel and traces of clay (Compact to very dense)		5	SS	67											8-52-34-6
			6	SS	68											7-32-46-15
			7	SS	88	470										Artesian Water Encountered
			8	SS	151											Elev. 473.8
463.3			9	SS	85											30-33-32-5
30.5	End of Borehole					460										

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 6

JOB 73-11032

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,850,265N 963,966E

ORIGINATED BY V.K.

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BORING DATE June 5, 1973

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DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Auger and Sample with C.M.E.

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $w_P$ WATER CONTENT $w$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	$w_P$	$w$	$w_L$		
1192.8	Ground level															
0.0	Heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel Glacial till Stiff to hard		1	SS	12	490										5-22-62-11 WL Elev. 481.8 8-36-46-10
			2	SS	57											
			3	SS	20											
1179.3			4	SS	27	480										
13.5	End of Borehole															
1176.8	End of Cone Test															
16.0																
						470										

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 7

JOB 73-11032

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,849,711N 963,697E

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W.P. 127-66-12

BORING DATE June 11, 1973

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DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Auger and Sample with C.M.E.

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE		LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$		BULK DENSITY	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		BLOWS / FOOT	PLASTIC LIMIT $w_p$	WATER CONTENT $w$	WATER CONTENT %		
501.7	Ground level						20 40 60 80 100					
0.0	Heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel (Glacial till) Brown		1	SS	29	500						GRY SA. SI. CL Elev. 501.7
			2	SS	72							25-19-41-16
			3	SS	46							
	Grey (Very stiff to hard)		4	SS	113	490						
			5	SS	38							
			6	SS	37							
480.7			7	SS	51	480						4-41-45-10
21.0	Silt to silty sand with traces of gravel and clay (Dense)		8	SS	61							
471.7			9	SS	133	470						7-47-42-4
30.0	End of Borehole											



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 RECORD OF BOREHOLE N<sup>o</sup> 8

JOB 73-11032

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT 20 40 60 80 100	LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $w_p$ WATER CONTENT $w$ $w_p$ — $w$ — $w_L$ WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30	BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT					
501.1	Ground level									
0.0	Brown		1	SS	30					
	Heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel		2	SS	75					
	(Glacial till)		3	SS	41					
	Very stiff to hard		4	SS	24					
	Grey		5	SS	38					
			6	SS	60					
			7	SS	65					
			8	SS	56					
170.6			9	SS	27					
30.5	End of Borehole									

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 9

JOB 73-11032

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,849,867N 963,798E

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BOREHOLE TYPE Auger and Sample with C.M.E.

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT 20 40 60 80 100	LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $W_P$ WATER CONTENT $W$ $W_P$ — $W$ — $W_L$ WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30	BULK DENSITY $\gamma$	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT					
499.2	Ground level									
0.0	Heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel		1	SS	35					W.L. Elev. 499.2
	Glacial till (Hard) Brown		2	SS	70					6-23-52-19
			3	SS	111	490				
	Grey (With occasional silty sand layers below elev. 487)		4	SS	56					0-14-84-2
			5	SS	81					
			6	SS	73	480				7-38-53-2
			7	SS	62					
476.2										
23.0	Silty sand with gravel									
472.7	Compact		8	SS	10					16-59-25
26.5	End of Borehole					470				

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 10 (CONT.)

JOB 73-11032 LOCATION Co-ords. 850,010N 963,879E ORIGINATED BY V.K.  
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 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Auger and Dynamic Penetration Test CHECKED BY LD

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$			BULK DENSITY	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLT.	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT	ELEV. SCALE	BLOWS / FOOT	20	40	60	80	100	WATER CONTENT $w$			WATER CONTENT %
395.3	/ /	.				ELEV. SCALE	SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.					PLASTIC LIMIT $w_p$			$\gamma$	P.C.F. GR. SA. SI. CL.
102.0							O UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE • QUICK TRIAXIAL X LAB VANE					$w_p$ $w$ $w_L$				
383.3																
111.0	End of Borehole															

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 11

JOB 73-11032

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,850,078 N 963,969 E

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DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Auger and Sample with C.M.E.

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT ——— $w_L$			BULK DENSITY	REMARKS								
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		BLOWS / FOOT					PLASTIC LIMIT ——— $w_p$												
							20	40	60	80	100	WATER CONTENT — $w$												
SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.							$w_p$ ——— $w$ ——— $w_L$			WATER CONTENT %			$\gamma$											
○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE										10 20 30				P.C.F.										
● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE																								
495.2	Ground level															GRA.SI.CL								
0.0	Heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel (Glacial till) Brown		1	SS	18	490									W.L. Elev. 495.2									
			2	SS	89																		6-27-52-15	
	Grey (Hard)		3	SS	49																			
481.2			4	SS	36																			
14.0	Silt to silty sand with traces of gravel and clay (Compact to dense)		5	SS	23	180									7-13-12-8									
			6	SS	29																			
			7	SS	23																			2-18-14-6
469.7			8	SS	34										170									
25.5	End of Borehole																							
						160																		

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 RECORD OF BOREHOLE N<sup>o</sup> 12

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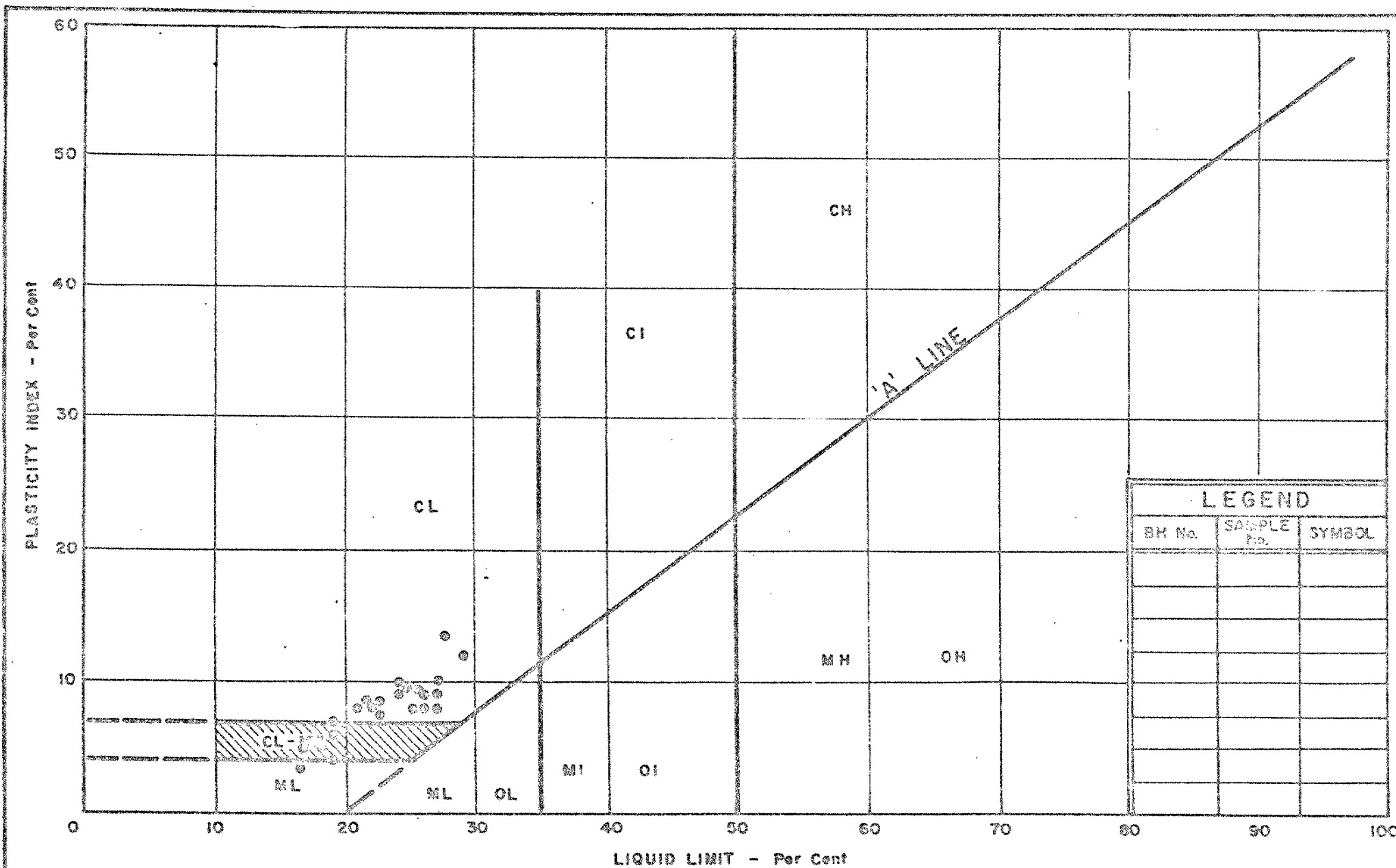
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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $W_P$ WATER CONTENT $W$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	$W_P$	$W$	$W_L$		
495.1	Ground level															
0.0	Heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel (Glacial till) Brown		1	SS	22	490										W.L. Elev. 495.1
			2	SS	60											1-28-53-18
			3	SS	150/9"											
	Grey (Very stiff to hard)		4	SS	74											4-27-49-20
478.9			5	SS	112	480										
16.5	End of Borehole															
						470										



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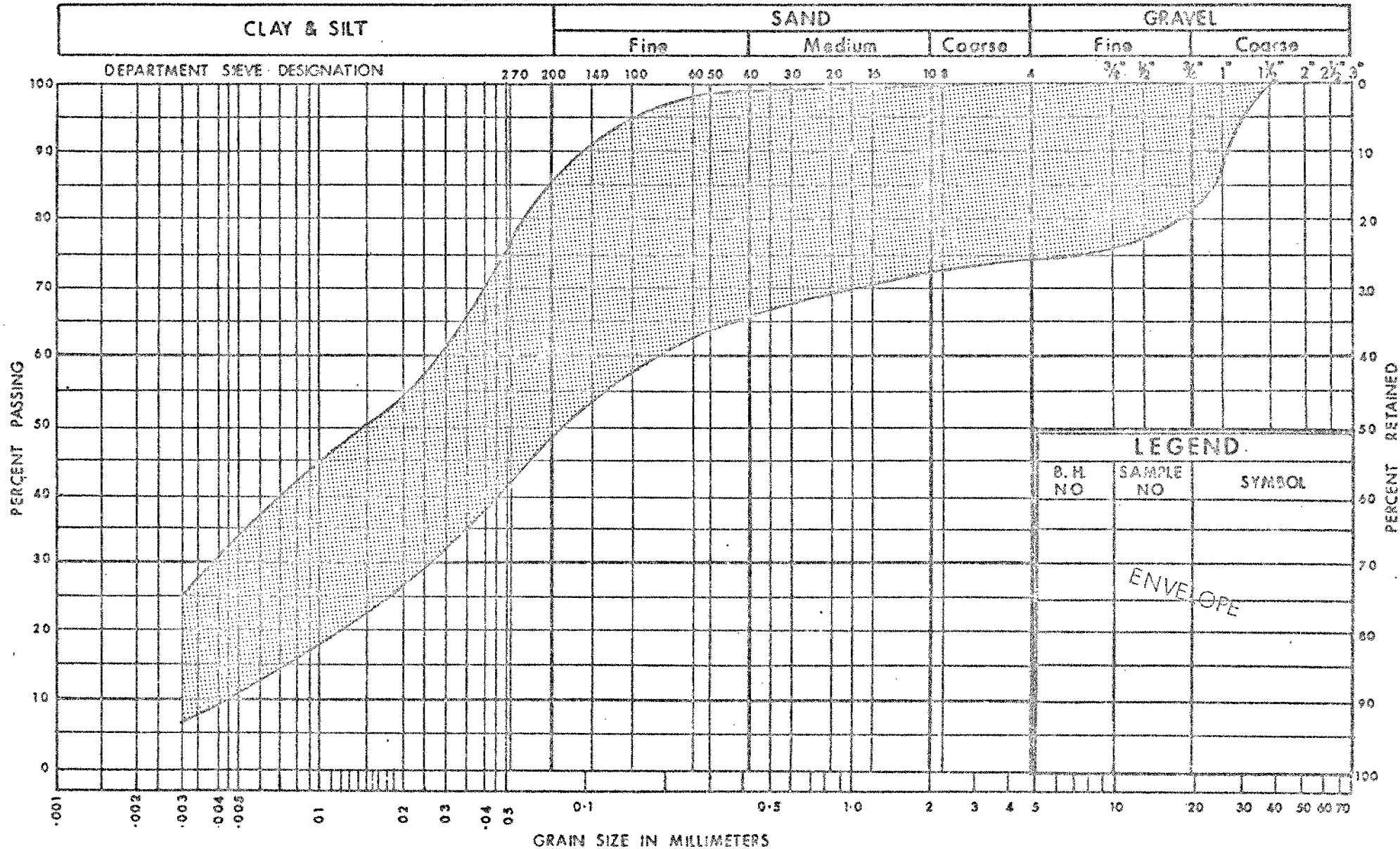
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GLACIAL TILL  
HET. MIX. OF CLAYEY SILT, SAND & GRAVEL

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FIG. 1

# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



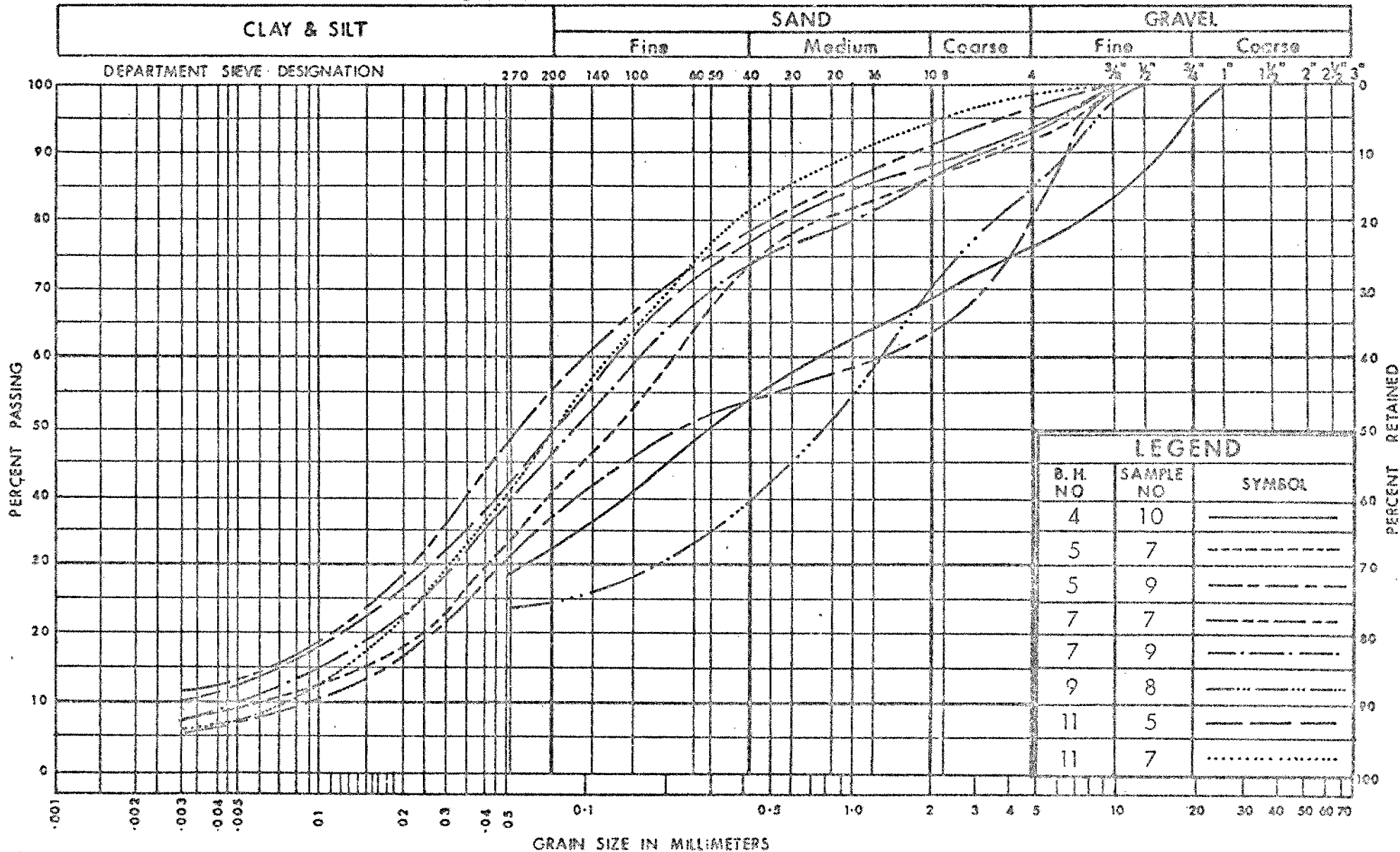
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GLACIAL TILL  
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FIG. 2



# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
SILT, SILTY SAND OR SANDY SILT

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FIG.3

# GROUND WATER REGIME

EGLINTON AVE (FORMERLY BASE LINE RD.) & CAWTHRA RD.

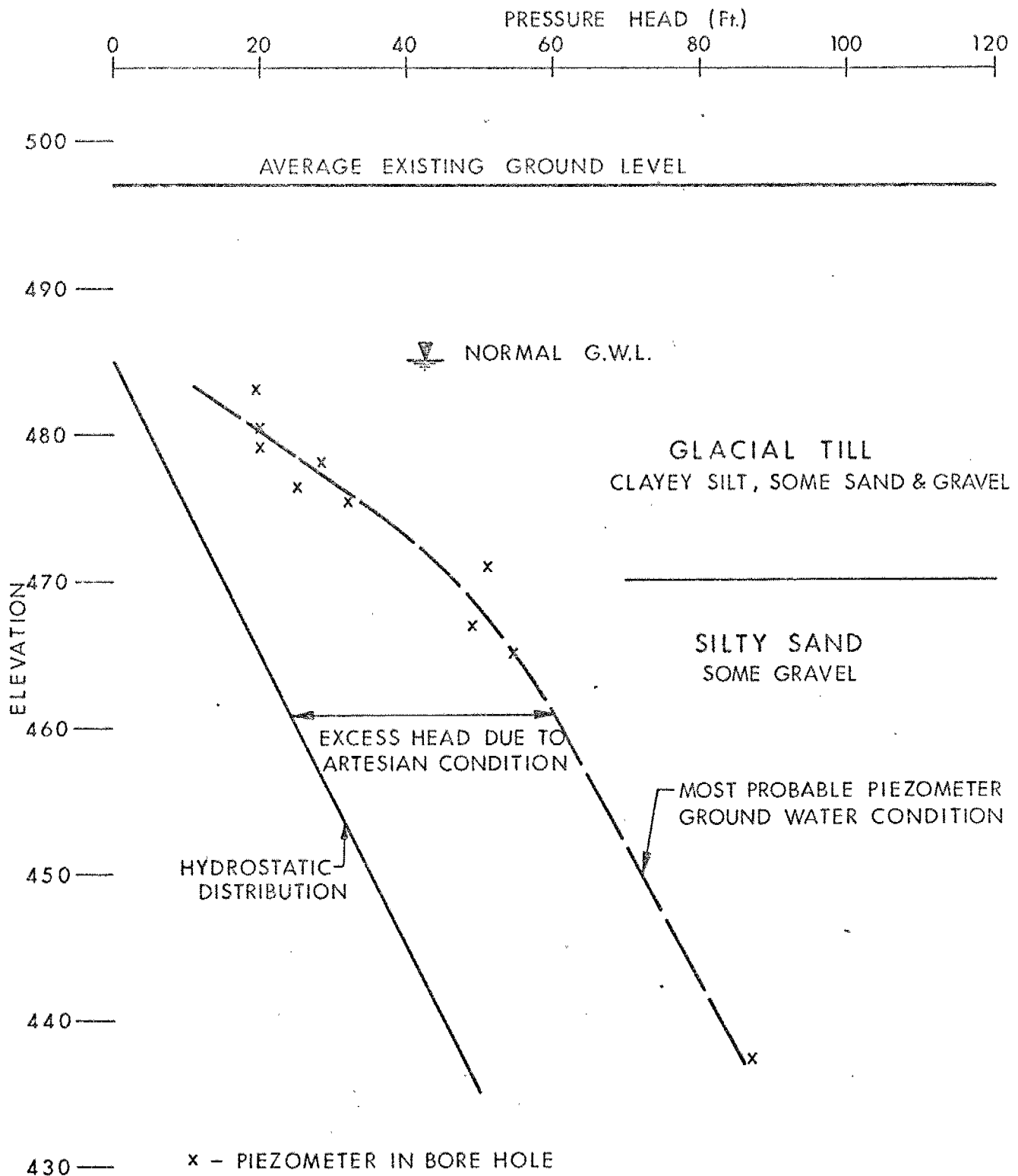


FIG. 4

JOB No: 73-11032

ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS USED IN THIS REPORTPENETRATION RESISTANCE

'N'-STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE : - 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>c LB./SQ. FT.</u>	<u>DENSENESS</u>	<u>'N' BLOWS / FT.</u>
VERY SOFT	0 - 250	VERY LOOSE	0 - 4
SOFT	250 - 500	LOOSE	4 - 10
FIRM	500 - 1000	COMPACT	10 - 30
STIFF	1000 - 2000	DENSE	30 - 50
VERY STIFF	2000 - 4000	VERY DENSE	> 50
HARD	> 4000		

TERMS TO BE USED IN DESCRIBING SOILS:-

TRACE < 10% , SOME 10-25% , WITH 25-40% , > 40% SILTY, SANDY, GRAVELLY, CLAYEY ETC.

TYPE OF SAMPLE

S.S.	SPLIT SPOON	T.W.	THINWALL OPEN
W.S.	WASHED SAMPLE	T.P.	THINWALL PISTON
S.T.	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	O.S.	OESTERBERG SAMPLE
A.S.	AUGER SAMPLE	F.S.	FOIL SAMPLE
C.S.	CHUNK SAMPLE	R.C.	ROCK CORE

P.H. SAMPLE ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY

P.M. SAMPLE ADVANCED MANUALLY

SOIL TESTS

U	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	L.V.	LABORATORY VANE
UU	UNCONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	F.V.	FIELD VANE
CIU	CONSOLIDATED ISOTROPIC UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	C	CONSOLIDATION
CID	" " DRAINED "	S	SENSITIVITY
CAU	" ANISOTROPIC UNDRAINED "		
CAD	" " DRAINED "		

# ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS 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
$w_s$	SHRINKAGE LIMIT
$I_L$	LIQUIDITY INDEX $= \frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$
$I_C$	CONSISTENCY INDEX $= \frac{w_L - w_p}{I_p}$
$e_{max}$	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
$\log_e a$ OR $\ln a$	NATURAL LOGARITHM OF a
$\log_{10} a$ OR $\log a$	LOGARITHM OF a 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
$\sigma'$	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

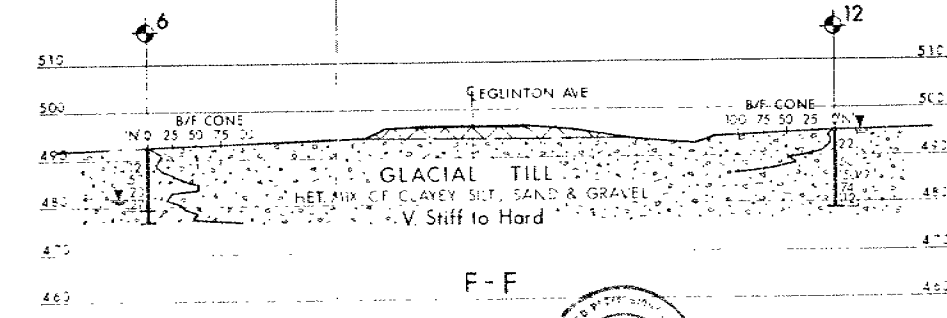
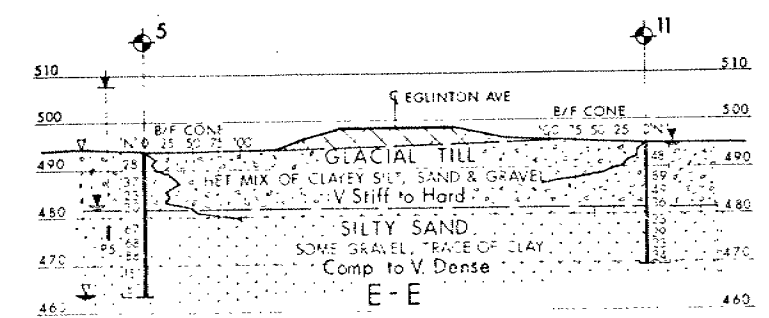
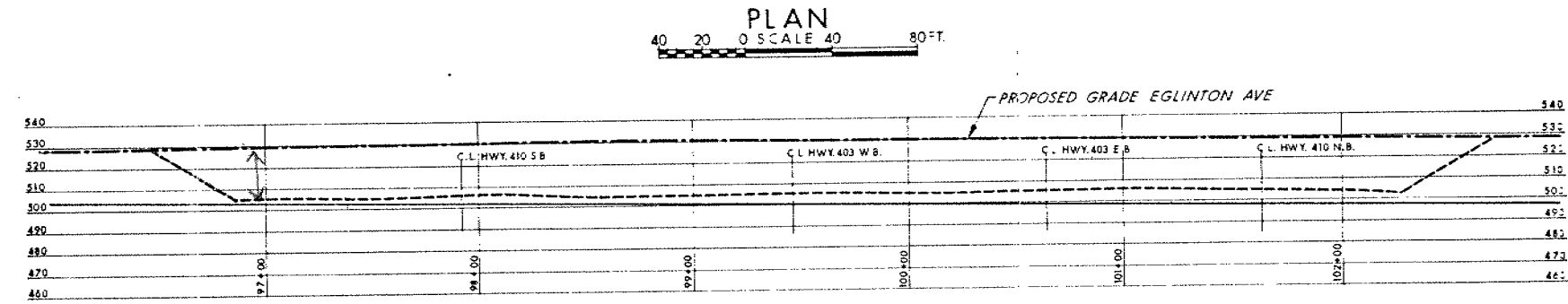
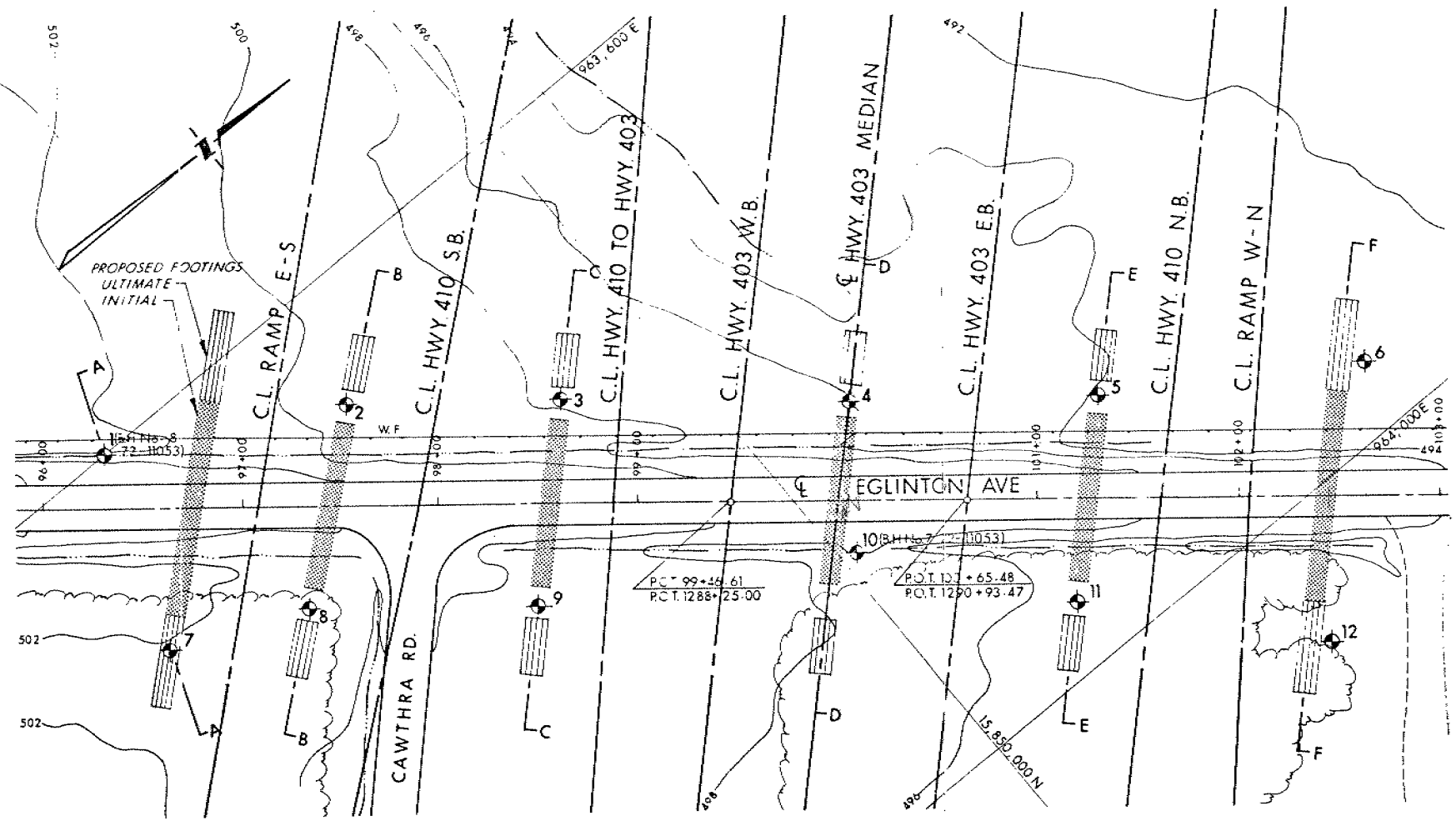
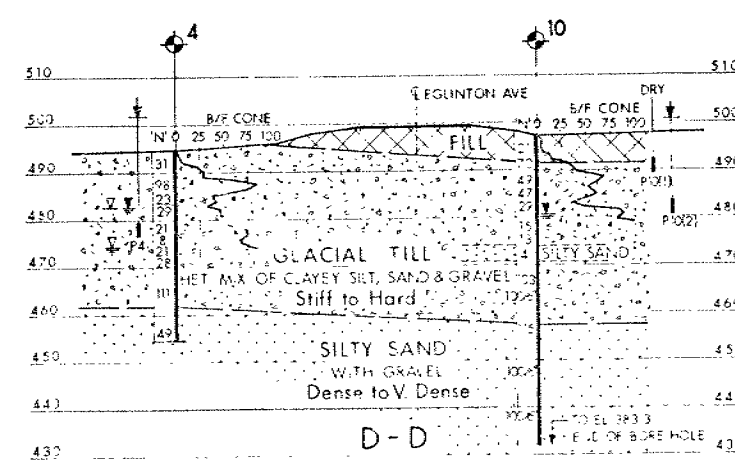
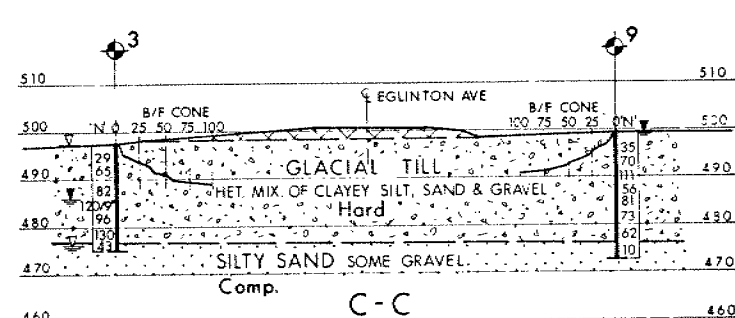
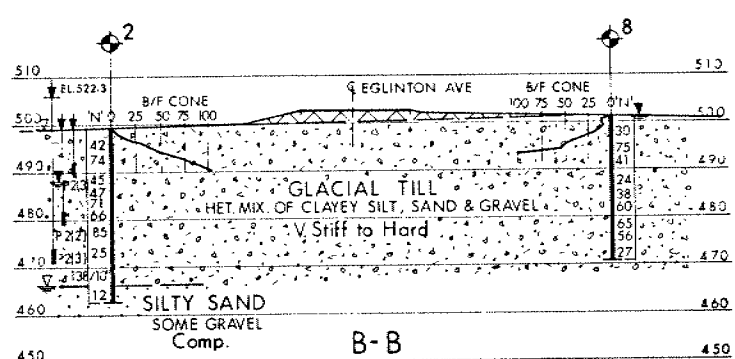
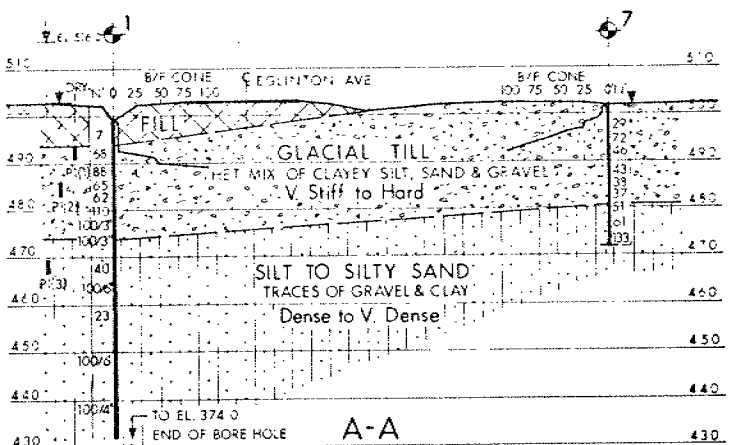
d	DISTANCE FROM TOP OF WALL TO POINT OF APPLICATION OF PRESSURE
$\delta$	ANGLE OF WALL FRICTION
K	DIMENSIONLESS COEFFICIENT TO BE USED WITH VARIOUS SUFFIXES IN EXPRESSIONS REFERRING TO NORMAL STRESS ON WALLS
$K_o$	COEFFICIENT OF EARTH PRESSURE AT REST

## 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

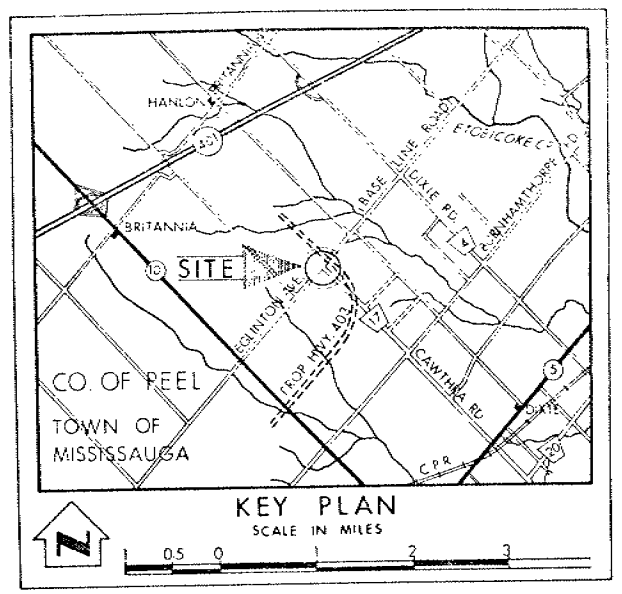
## SLOPES

H	VERTICAL HEIGHT OF SLOPE
D	DEPTH BELOW TOE OF SLOPE TO HARD STRATUM
$\beta$	ANGLE OF SLOPE TO HORIZONTAL



**SECTIONS**

0 SCALE 40 80 FT.



LEGEND				
	Bore Hole			
	Cone Penetration Test			
	Bore Hole & Cone Test			
	Water Levels established at time of field investigation April 72 & June 73			
	Piezometers			
	Artesian Water Levels			
	Encountered			
NO.	ELEVATION	CO - ORDINATES		
		NORTH	EAST	
1	499.0	15,849,750	963,600	
2	499.1	15,849,859	963,658	
3	497.6	15,849,943	963,725	
4	494.9	15,850,054	963,818	
5	493.8	15,850,152	963,895	
6	492.8	15,850,265	963,966	
7	501.7	15,849,711	963,697	
8	501.1	15,849,779	963,725	
9	499.2	15,849,867	963,798	
10	497.3	15,850,008	963,879	
11	495.2	15,850,078	963,969	
12	495.4	15,850,162	964,065	

**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		
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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS - ONTARIO  
DESIGN SERVICES BRANCH - FOUNDATIONS OFFICE

**BRIDGE No. 37**  
**EGLINTON AVE**

HIGHWAY NO. 403 DIST NO. 6

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**BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA**

SUBNO. V.K.	CHECKED	W.P. NO. 127-66-12	DRAWING NO.
DRAWN S.K.	CHECKED	W.D. NO. 73-11032	<b>73-11032A</b>
DATE	JULY 23 1973	SITE NO.	BRIDGE DRAWING NO.
APPROVED	<i>[Signature]</i>	CONT. NO.	

REF: 3983-4K-1



Memorandum

To: Mr. R. Northwood,  
Area Construction Engineer,  
Central Region.

From: Pav't. & Foundation Design Section,  
Engineering Materials Office,  
Room 315, Central Building,  
Downsview, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. I. Tremain,  
Construction Supervisor.

Date: 79 10 05

Our File Ref.

In Reply to

Subject: Re: Seepage Problems During Construction  
Around Pier #2 and #3, Bridge #37,  
Hwy. 403 and Eglinton Avenue,  
W.P. 127-66-12, Cont. 79-77,  
District 6, Toronto.

In response to a request from Mr. I. Tremain, the above mentioned site was visited by Messrs. T. Kazmierowski and M. Devata of this office on 79 09 21. This memo summarizes our observations and verbal recommendations provided to you at the site meeting.

Excessive seepage was observed in the area of the west side of the south pier #2 footing and also on the north side of the north pier #3 footing. In addition, a pool of water was present between the footings at the pier locations. The seepage was quite active visibly carrying out some fine grained material. This could be attributed to the presence of localized springs or due to excess hydrostatic head generated by artesian water conditions. The site investigation revealed the presence of high artesian water conditions with a head up to elevation 500 for piezometers located at elevation 480 or below. This aspect is well documented in the Contract Foundation Investigation Report on Figure #4. In view of this, the founding elevation of the footing was restricted to elevation 491. It is understood that under a separate grading contract, the old sewer backfill material was removed to elevation 486 and backfilled with mass concrete to the base of the new footing construction. It is possible that this operation might have intercepted some of the pervious sand layers. According to local residents, the general area is quite active with small springs and it is also possible that these springs might have been intercepted during the excavation operation of the pier foundations.

Recommended Remedial Measures:

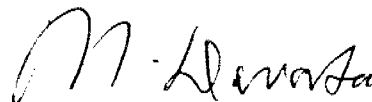
The primary concern is to prevent loss of fine grained subsoil from and around the footing area. In order to prevent such problems, an effective drainage relief system should be adopted immediately. This should consist of a continuous perimeter drainage system incorporating a 6" diameter perforated sub-drain enclosed in a filter fabric and further encased in a

free draining material wrapped with appropriate filter fabric. The invert elevation of the sub-drain should be 12 inches below the footing base and the drain should be located 12 inches away from the edge of the constructed footing. These drains should be extended into the main drainage system so that the continuous flow can be maintained at all times. The low areas between the north and south footing for each pier should be filled with mass concrete upon the approval of the Structural Office.

It was agreed at the site meeting that the aforementioned remedial measure will be adopted immediately without any undue delay so that there will not be any danger of undermining the foundation material due to loss of fine grained materials in the subsoil.

We believe that this information will be adequate for your immediate requirements and should you require any clarification with regard to this project, please contact us.

MD/cy



M. Devata,  
Senior Foundation Engineer.

c.c. C. S. Grebski  
R. D. Gunter  
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Structural Design Engineer  
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West Building, Downsview

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Re: Eglinton Ave., Underpass, Bridge No. 37  
W.P. 127-66-12, Site 24-319  
Hwy. 403, District 6, Toronto

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We have reviewed the final design drawings No. 1 and 3 dated September 13, 1977 for the above mentioned structure.

The indicated pier and abutment footing base elevations comply with our latest comments presented in our memorandum dated February 18, 1977. We want to remind you again that the treatment of the proposed footing with regard to the existing 24" Ø watermain and 18" Ø storm sewer should be as per our memorandum to the Structural Planning Office of January 7, 1977.

We have no further comments.

V. Korlu  
Project Engineer

For: M. Devata  
Supervising Engineer

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Mr. C.S. Grebski  
Structural Design Engineer  
Structural Design Section  
West Building, Downsview

Mr. W. Lin

Soil Mechanics Section  
Engineering Materials Office  
West Building, Downsview

February 18, 1977

Re: Eglinton Avenue Underpass, Bridge 37  
W.P. 127-66-12, Site 24-317  
Hwy. 403, District 6, Toronto

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We have reviewed the preliminary design drawing (#P1) dated January, 1977 for the above mentioned structure and our comments are as follows.

The pier and abutment footing elevations as shown on the drawing comply with our previous recommendations.

The treatment of the proposed footing with regard to the existing 24"  $\phi$  watermain and 18"  $\phi$  storm sewer should be as per our memorandum to the Structural Planning Office of January 7, 1977.



C. Johnson  
Project Engineer

For: M. Devata  
Supervising Engineer

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## Memorandum

To: Mr. C. F. Farrell,  
Act. Reg. Structural Planning Engineer,  
Structural Planning Office,  
Central Region, 3501 Dufferin Street,

Attention:

Mr. D. H. Bye

Our File Ref.

From: Soil Mechanics Section,  
Geotechnical Office,  
West Building, Downsview.

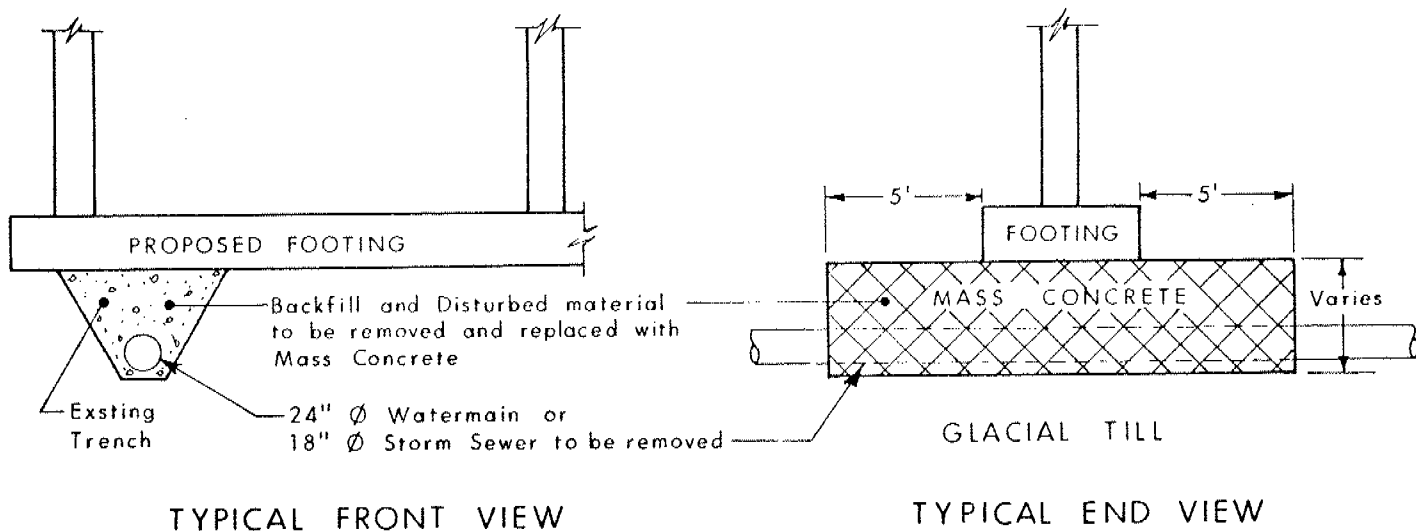
Date: January 7th, 1977

In Reply to

Subject: EGLINTON AVENUE UNDERPASS  
(BRIDGE #37)  
SITE 24-319 W. P. 127-66-12  
HWY. 403, DISTRICT 6 TORONTO

In response to your memorandum of December 22nd, 1976, with regard to the treatment of the existing 24"Ø watermain and 18"Ø storm sewer necessitated by the construction of the structure foundations in the above mentioned project, we have reviewed the pertinent subsurface data and submit the following recommendations:

1. The existing utilities under the proposed footings should be relocated to prevent the footings and the utilities from being damaged by differential settlements.
2. All previous backfill material to the pipes and all disturbed soil at the locations of the proposed footings should be removed and replaced with mass concrete to the dimensions shown in the figure below. The mass concrete should be placed simultaneously with the 3" working slab.



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Mr. G.C. Burkhardt  
Regional Bridge Planning Engineer  
Central Region  
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Soil Mechanics Section  
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West Building, Downsview

November 19, 1976

Eglinton Avenue Underpass (Bridge #37)  
W.P. 127-66-12, Site 24-319  
Hwy. 403, District #6, Toronto

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Further to our memorandum of November 1, 1976, Mr. Bye would like to obtain footing elevations for various elements of the structure. Taking into account the latest available information, our recommendations are as follows:

1. Pier footing elevations should be as per our memorandum of November 1, 1973.
2. The base of the west abutment should be located at elevation 493 (formerly known as pier #1), whereas the east abutment should be located at elevation 492, with an allowable load of 3 tons per square foot.
3. In view of the presence of the artesian condition, the use of piles is not advisable.

*B. Ly*

B. Ly  
Senior Engineer

For: M. Devata  
Supervising Engineer

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## Memorandum

To: Mr. G.C.E. Burkhardt  
Regional Bridge Planning Engineer  
Bridge Planning Office  
Central Region, 3501 Dufferin St.

Attention: Mr. D.H. Bye

Our File Ref.

From: Soil Mechanics Section  
Geotechnical Office  
West Building, Downsview

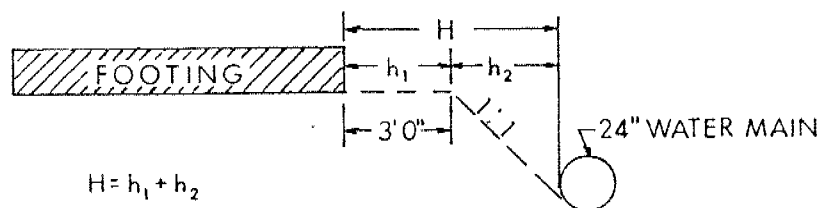
Date: November 1, 1976

In Reply to

Subject: Eglinton Avenue Underpass (Bridge 37)  
W.P. 127-66-12, Site 24-319  
Hwy. 403, District 6, Toronto

In response to your two memoranda with regard to the above mentioned project, we have reviewed the pertinent subsurface data and submit the following comments:

1. The revised footing locations necessitated by the redesign due to median width and reduction in the lane requirements were carefully reviewed. We conclude that our recommendations and subsurface data contained in the foundation report (W.O. 73-11032 dated August 2, 1973), are still applicable.
2. With regard to the treatment of the existing 24"  $\phi$  watermain on the north side of the Eglinton Avenue which will be left in place, we suggest the following measures to be adopted during the time of design and construction.

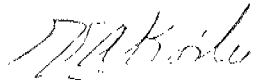


Minimum horizontal distance between the face of the footing and the inner face of the watermain should be as follows:

- a) If the sewer is at the same base elevation of the footing then  $h_2 = 0$  and  $H = 3$  feet.
- b) If the sewer is lower than the base elevation of the footing then  $H = h_1 + h_2$   
 $= 3 \text{ ft.} + h_2$  (minimum 1:1 slope as shown on the figure)

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The excavation of the footing in the vicinity of the existing 24" ø watermain should be carried out under the close supervision of the Ministry's District personnel. Care should be exercised so that material in this critical area is not disturbed during excavation operations. The backfill in the vicinity of the pipe should be carried out with well compacted granular material to the finished grade.



V. Korlu  
Project Engineer

For: M. Devata  
Supervising Engineer

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## Memorandum

To: Mr. C. Mirza  
Head  
Soil Mechanics Section  
West Building

From: G.C.E. Burkhardt  
Structural Planning Office  
3501 Dufferin Street

Attention: Mr. M. Devata

Date: September 27th, 1976

Our File Ref. In Reply to

Subject: EGLINTON AVENUE UNDERPASS (BRIDGE 37)  
SITE 24-319 W.P. 127-66-12  
HWY. 403 DISTRICT 6 :

This is further to my letter of September 10th, 1976.

Please find attached for your information and use more detailed plans and cross-section for the above structure as follows:

Plan showing approx. footing locations and  
Hwy. 403 pavement elevations

Plan showing Eglinton Avenue pavement ele-  
vations

Cross-section through Hwy. 403 at structure.

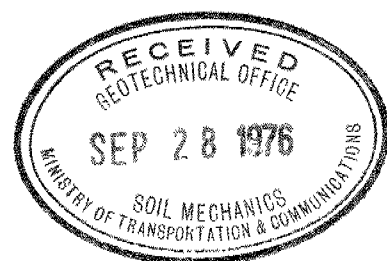
I have indicated in blue on the plan and cross-section the approx. location of the 24" dia. watermain on Eglinton Avenue. In plan the location of the watermain has been confirmed in the field. The profile though is based on the "as designed" drawings and the location has not been confirmed in the field.

I trust these plans will assist you in the review of the previous Foundation Report.

*D.H. Bye*

D.H. Bye  
STRUCTURAL PLANNING SUPERVISOR  
for:  
G.C.E. Burkhardt  
REG. STRUCTURAL PLANNING ENG.

*Over letter of Nov. 1/76.*





## Memorandum

To: Mr. C. Mirza  
Head, Soil Mechanics Section  
West Building

From: Structural Planning Office  
Central Region

Attention: Mr. M. Devata

Date: 10th September, 1976

Our File Ref. \_\_\_\_\_

In Reply to \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: EGLINTON AVE. UNDERPASS (BRIDGE 37)  
SITE 24-319 WP 127-66-12  
HWY. Q.E.W. DISTRICT 6

As you are aware the concept of Hwy. 403 between Hwy. 401 and Hwy. 10 has changed considerably. The most notable of the changes being a reduction in the median width and a reduction in the lane requirements.

These changes will necessitate a redesign of the above mentioned structure. Due to these changes and in light of the very sensitive nature of the subsoil in the area of the structure, it would be appreciated if you could review the original Foundation Report (WO 73-11032 dated Aug. 2, 1973).

Could you also make a recommendation regarding the treatment of the 24" watermain on the north side of Eglinton Ave. which will be left in place. The watermain is indicated in plan and profile on the enclosed plans.

I have enclosed for your use the following material. The approx. location of the footings is indicated in red on the plan.

Site Plan  
Profile Hwy. 403 E.B.  
Profile Hwy. 403 W.B.  
Profile of Eglinton Ave. is unchanged.

The scheduled completion date for the review of the report is October 20th, 1976.

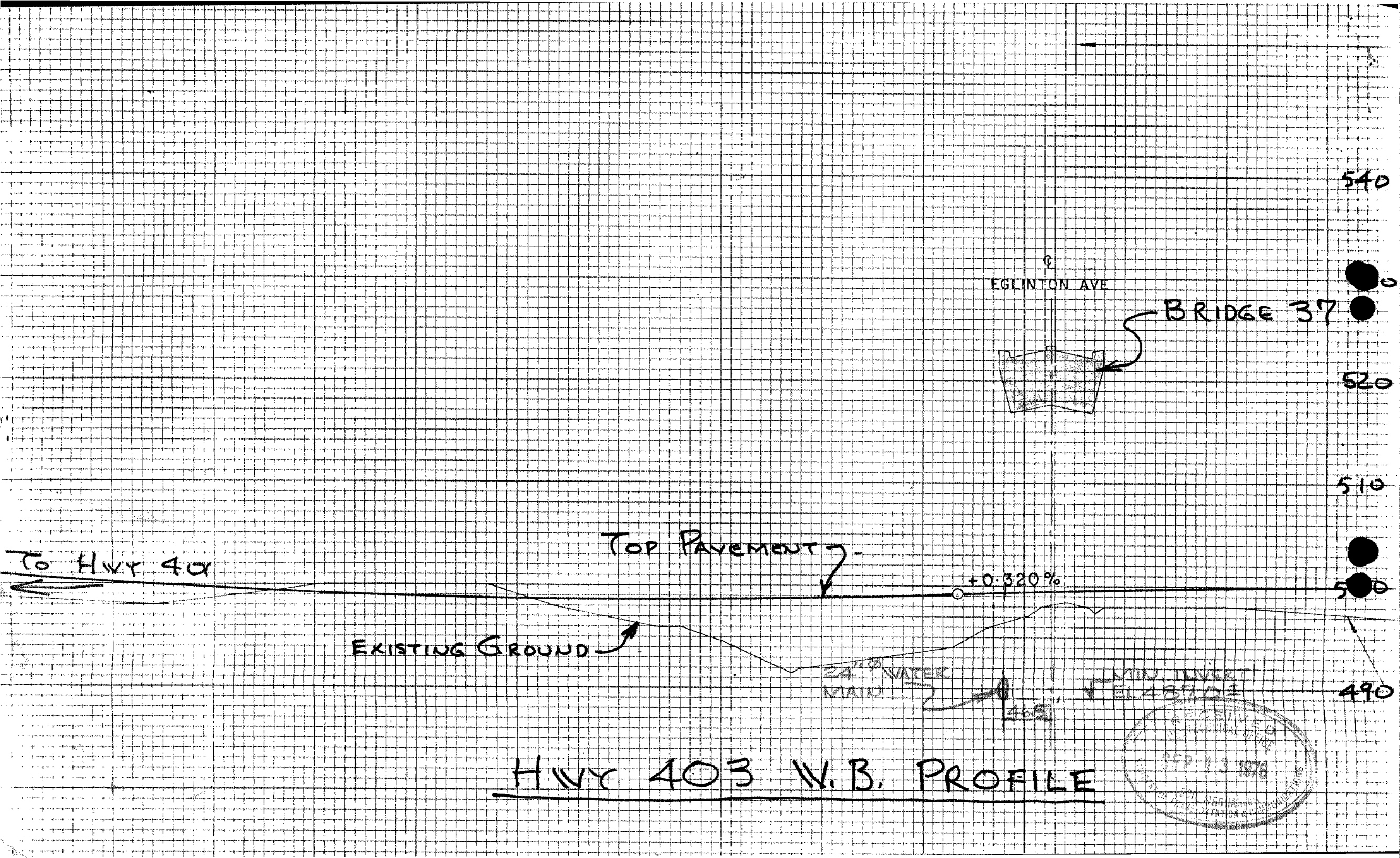
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STRUCTURAL PLANNING SUPERVISOR  
for:  
G.C.E. Burkhardt  
REG. STRUCTURAL PLANNING ENG.

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J. Anderson  
W. Roters  
E. Shedler







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EGLINTON AVE

BRIDGE 37

530

520

510

+14.87 PI 501.73

TOP OF PAVEMENT

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L.V.C. = 3

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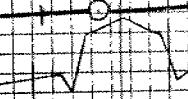
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EXISTING GROUND

HWY 403 E.B. PROFILE

To HWY 401

24" WATER MAIN



Mr. W. Roters,  
Area Manager,  
Regional Planning and Design,  
Central Region.  
N. Sen

G. C. E. Burkhardt,  
Structural Planning Office,  
3501 Dufferin Street.

June 7, 1976.

Eglinton Avenue Underpass (Bridge #37)  
Site 24-319, W.P. 127-66-12,  
Cawthra Road S.B. Underpass (Bridge #38)  
Site 24-327, W.P. 127-66-25,  
Highway 403, District 6.

This is in reference to the Minutes of Progress Meeting 76-1  
Items 1-(d) and (m), for Hwy. 403 - W.P. 127-66-01 and -38 and  
further to Mr. B. Ly's memo of May 27, 1976.

As indicated in Mr. Ly's memo a two month preloading of  
approach fills will be required on Structures #37 and #38 to  
accommodate any settlement within the fill.

Mr. Ly's second comment is in reference to the recommended  
founding elevation for the centre pier footing for Bridge #38.  
Elevation 490 as indicated is the elevation of the bottom of the  
footing. Since the pier footings will be approximately 5' deep  
with 1' of cover, the road profile at the shoulder in the area  
of the structure would have to be approx. El. 496.0 or higher,  
in order to avoid any conflict.

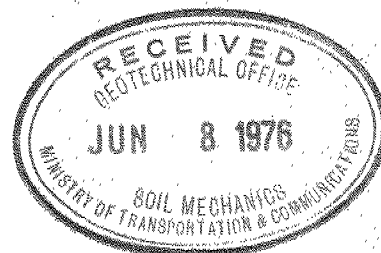
If any further information is required on this matter please  
contact this office.

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D. H. Bye,  
STRUCTURAL PLANNING SUPERVISOR,  
for:  
G. C. E. Burkhardt,  
REG. STRUCTURAL PLANNING ENG.

c.c. W. Lin  
M. Devata✓



Mr. C.S. Grebski,  
Structural Design Engineer,  
West Building, Downsview.

Soil Mechanics Section,  
Geotechnical Office,  
West Building, Downsview.

July 18th, 1974.

RE: Eglinton Avenue Underpass (Bridge #37),  
W.P. 127-66-12, Site #24-319,  
Highway 410, District #6 (Toronto).

We have reviewed the preliminary drawings for the  
abovementioned structure and our comments are as follows:

As shown on the drawings the piers for this structure  
are to be supported on spread footings, founded within the parent  
hard glacial till stratum ranging from elevations 490 to 491,  
which is acceptable. However, the founding elevations may be  
raised to those as recommended in our memo to Mr. G.C.E. Burkhardt  
(November 1st, 1973), in order to minimize the depth of footing  
excavation, provided that frost protection requirements are  
fulfilled.

Should you have any queries, please contact this Office.

C.S. Poon  
Project Engineer  
For:  
M. Devata  
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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, ONTARIO

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. G.C.E. Burkhardt,  
Regional Structural Planning Eng.,  
Central Region,  
3501 Dufferin St., Downsview.

FROM: Foundations Office,  
Design Services Branch,  
West Bldg., Downsview.

ATTENTION: Mr. D. H. Bye.

DATE: November 1, 1973.

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IN REPLY TO \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Eglinton Avenue Underpass (Bridge #37)  
W.P. 127-66-12, Site #24-319, Hwy. #403  
W.O. 73-11032, District #6 (Toronto)

Further to your memo of October 17, 1973, with regard to lowering the grades of Hwy. 403, Hwy. 410, and Eglinton Avenue in this area, we have reviewed all the available data and submit the following comments:

- 1) Recommendations regarding the abutments as given in our Foundation Report W.O. 73-11032 will still be applicable.
- 2) The revised founding elevations for the piers, taking into consideration of the new grades, are as follows:

Pier No.	Station	Refer to B.H.'s	Recommended Minimum Founding Elevation
1	97+45	#2 & #8	493
2	98+56	#3 & #9	491
3	100+00	#4 & #10	491
4	101+25	#5 & #11	492

An allowable bearing pressure of up to 3 t.s.f. may be used in designing the footings founded as recommended. Other comments contained in our Foundation Report W.O. 73-11032 are still applicable.

Due to the prevailing artesian conditions in this area, some special measures should be adapted for the construction of the pier foundations.

- 1) Excavation for the construction of the pier foundation should be carried out in a short period of time in order to minimize dewatering problems and possible softening of the foundation material. If foundation excavations have to be exposed for a considerable period of time, a working slab should be poured as soon as the excavation reaches the founding level.

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- 2) Backfilling to the finish grade in the excavated area should be completed without any undue delay.

Should you have any queries regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

MD/ao

  
M. Devata,  
SUPERVISING FOUNDATIONS ENGINEER.

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