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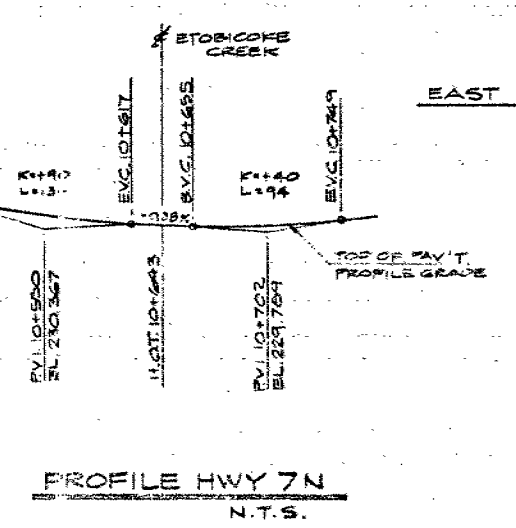
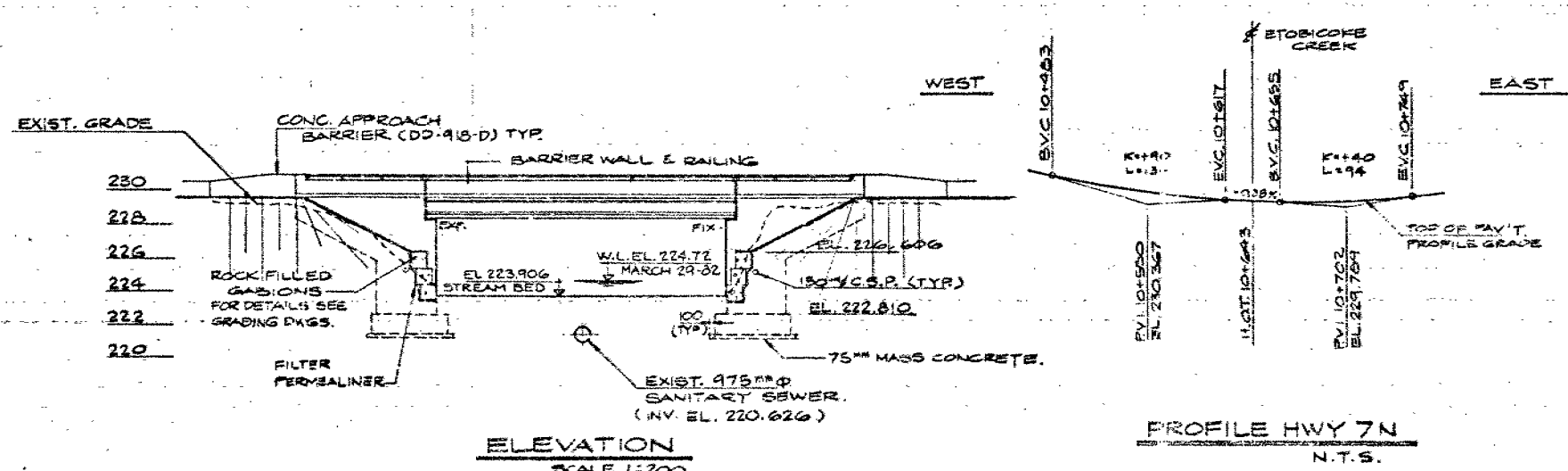
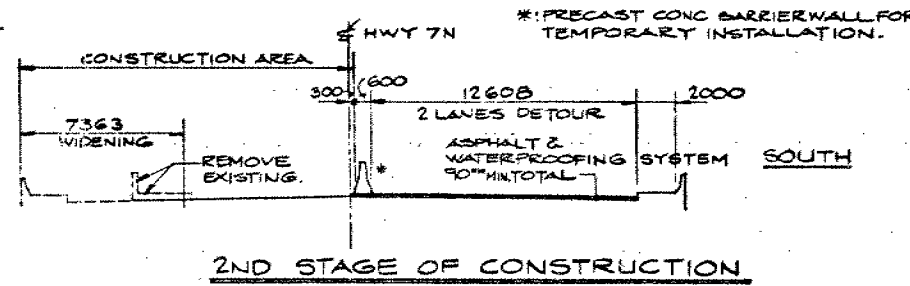
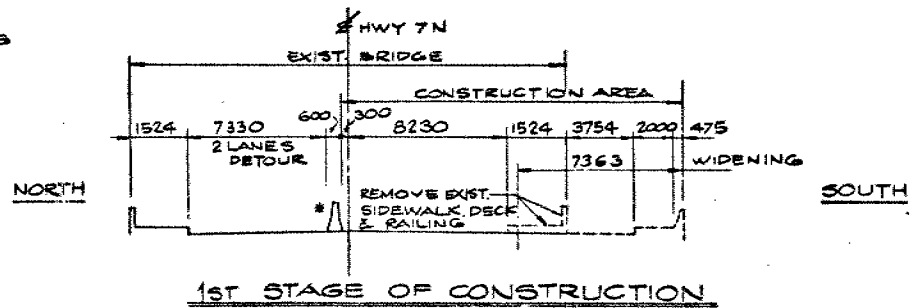
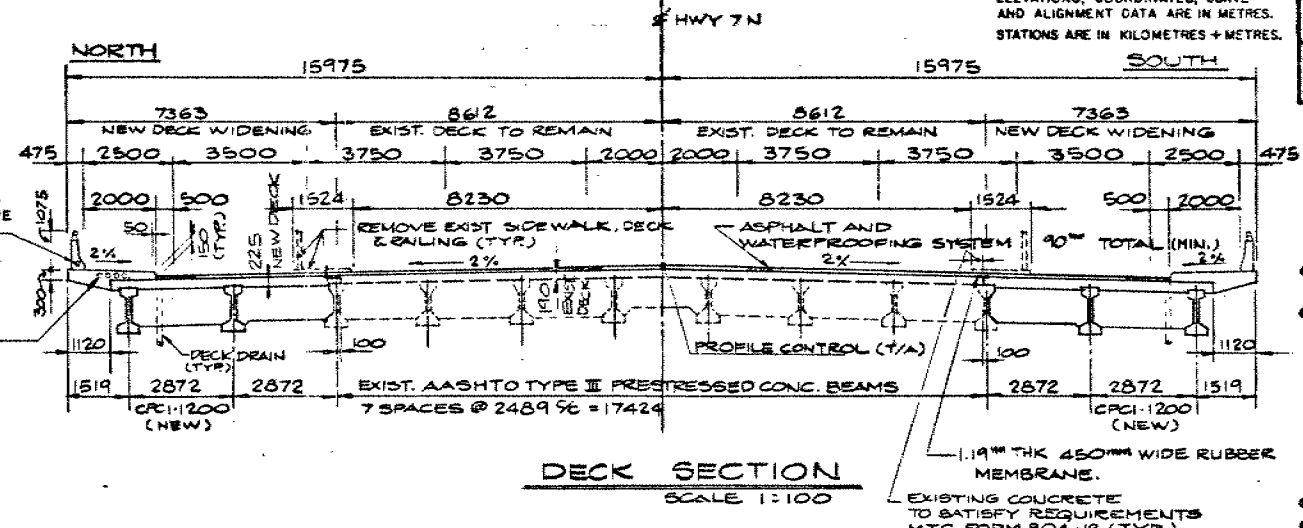
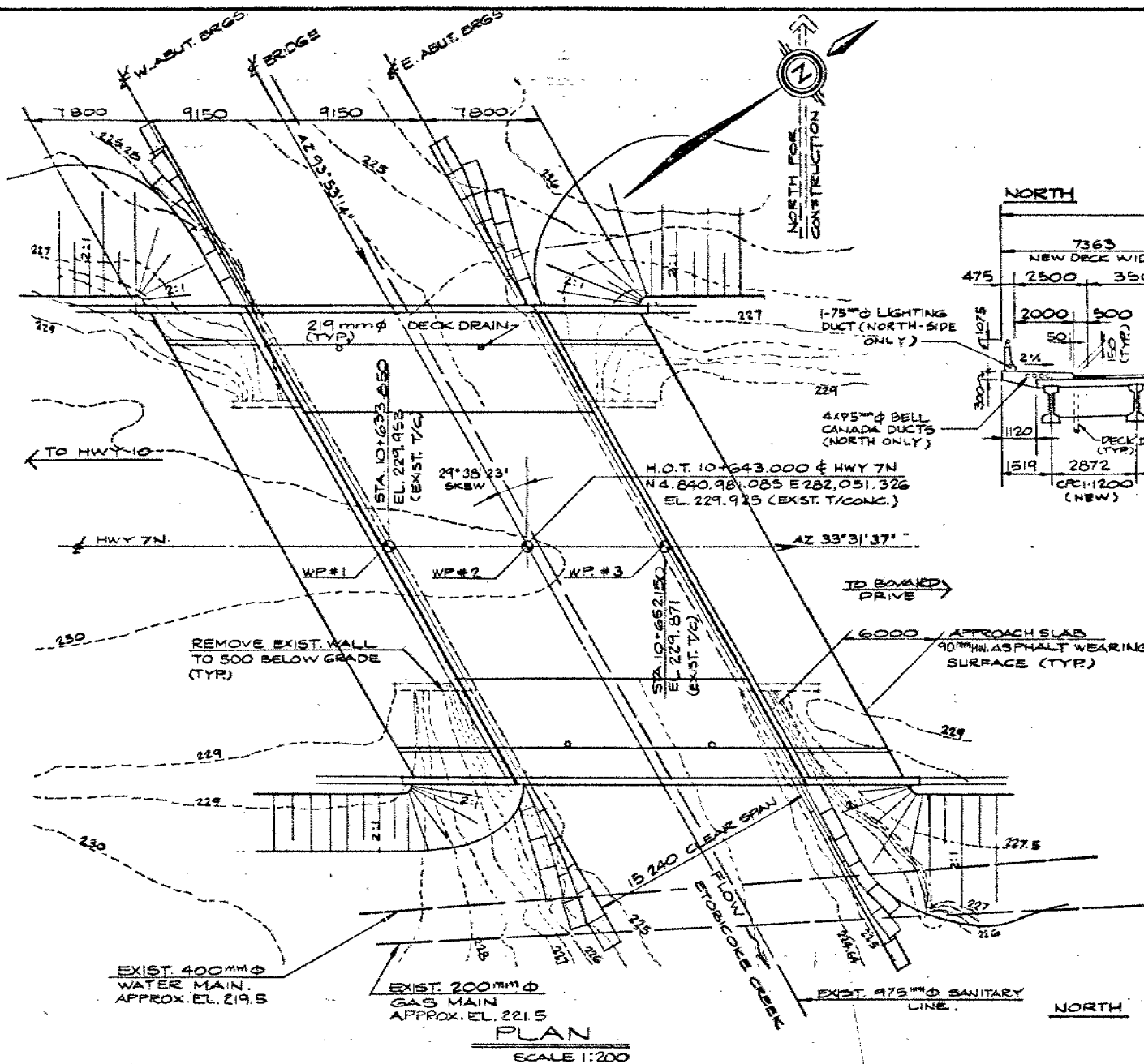
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LOCATION Whidening of Etobicoke Creek Crossing
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- LIST OF DRAWINGS**
1. GENERAL ARRANGEMENT
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 6. EAST ABUTMENT
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ETOBICOKE CREEK HWY 7 NEW
STRUCTURE WIDENING
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT

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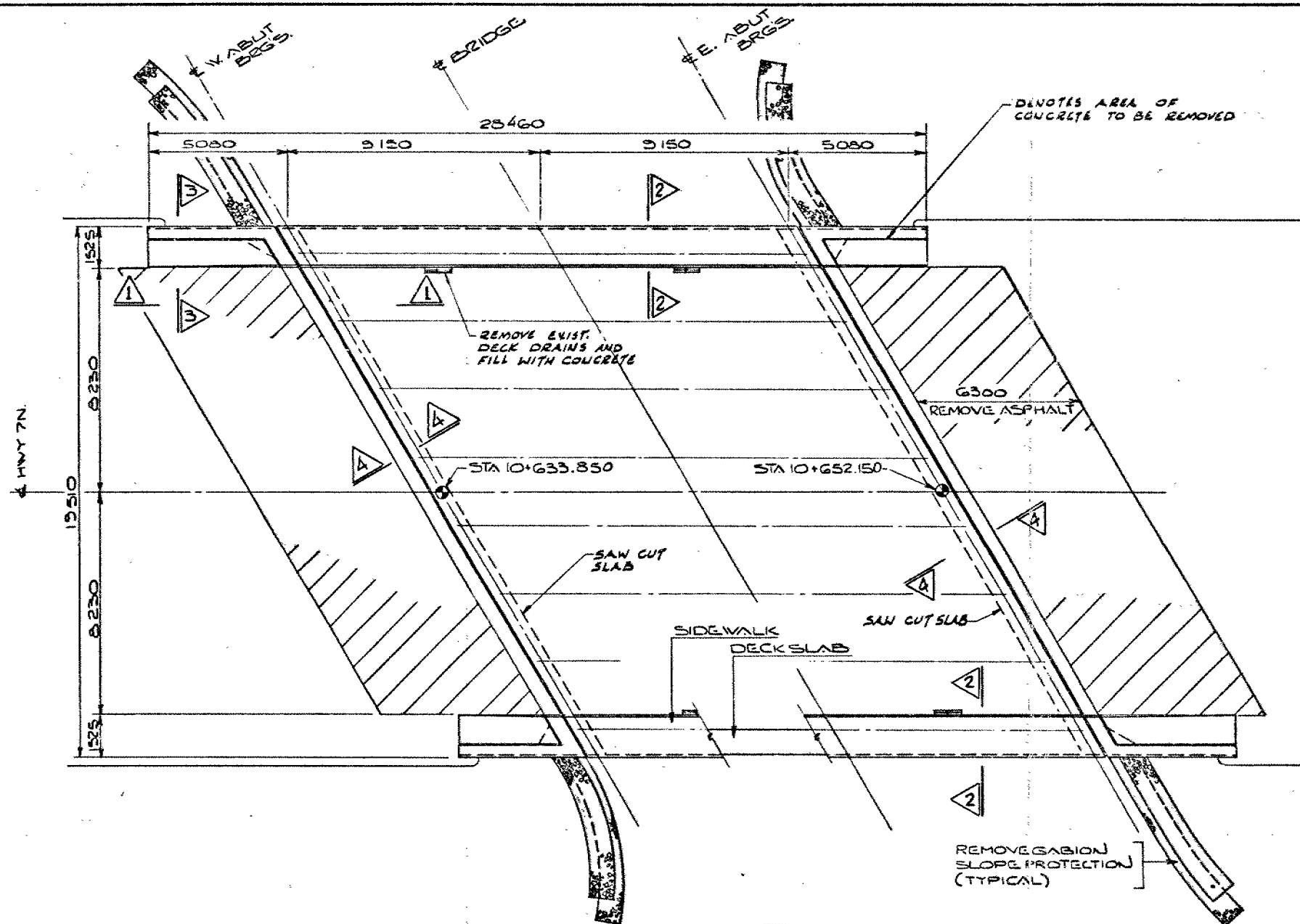
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- NOTES:**
- CLASS OF CONCRETE**
- PRESTRESSED GIRDERS, DECK DIAPHRAGMS & SIDEWALKS --- 35 MPa
 - REMAINDER --- 30 MPa
- REINFORCING STEEL**
- REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 400. BARS MARKED WITH THE SUFFIX 'C' SHALL BE COATED BARS.
- CLEAR COVER TO REINF. STEEL**
- FOOTINGS 100 ± 25mm
 - ABUTMENTS AND RETAINING WALL FRONT FACE 80 ± 20
 - DECK TOP 70 ± 20
 - DECK BOT. 40 ± 10
 - REMAINDER 70 ± 20mm
- CONSTRUCTION NOTES**
- THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FINISHING THE BEARING SEATS DEAD LEVEL TO THE SPECIFIED ELEVATIONS WITH TOLERANCE OF ± 3mm.

- CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE**
- DETOUR TRAFFIC TO 2 NORTH LANES OF EXISTING DECK.
 - CARRY OUT REMOVALS OF ABUTMENT, WINGWALLS, DECK, SIDEWALK & RAILINGS.
 - CONSTRUCT ABUTMENT AND WINGWALLS.
 - INSTALL BEAMS.
 - REMOVE FAULTY CONCRETE FROM THE DECK AND FOR EXPANSION JOINTS AND APPROACH SLABS INSTALLATION.
 - REPAIR EXISTING DECK WITH 30 MPa CONC.
 - CONSTRUCT DECK WIDENING.
 - INSTALL APPROACH SLABS AND EXPANSION JOINTS FOR STAGE I.
 - INSTALL WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE ASPHALT, 90mm MIN.
 - MOVE TRAFFIC TO SOUTH SIDE OF BRIDGE.
 - REPEAT THE PROCEDURE FOR THE NORTH SIDE OF DECK STAGE II.

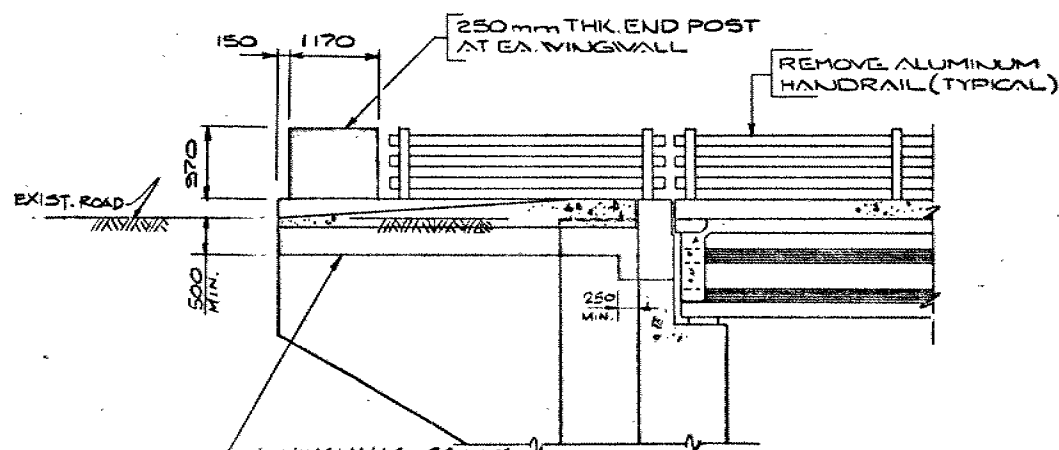
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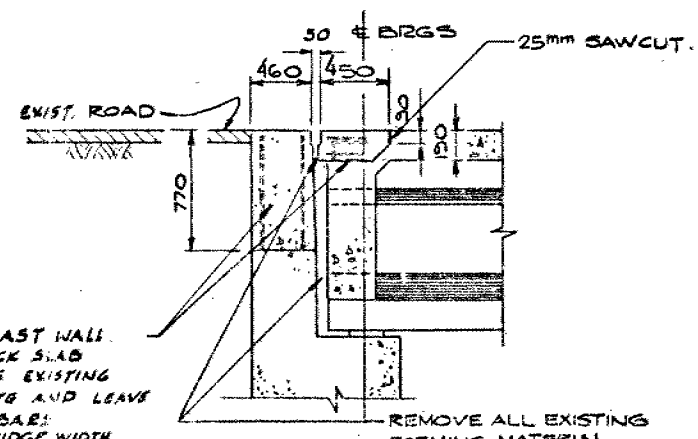


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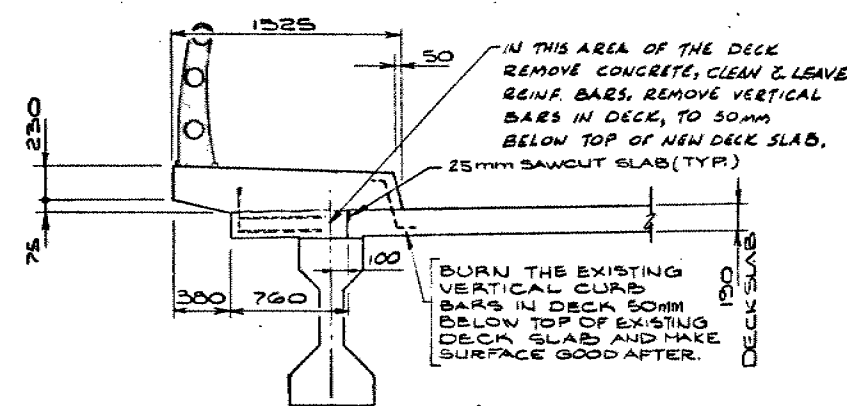
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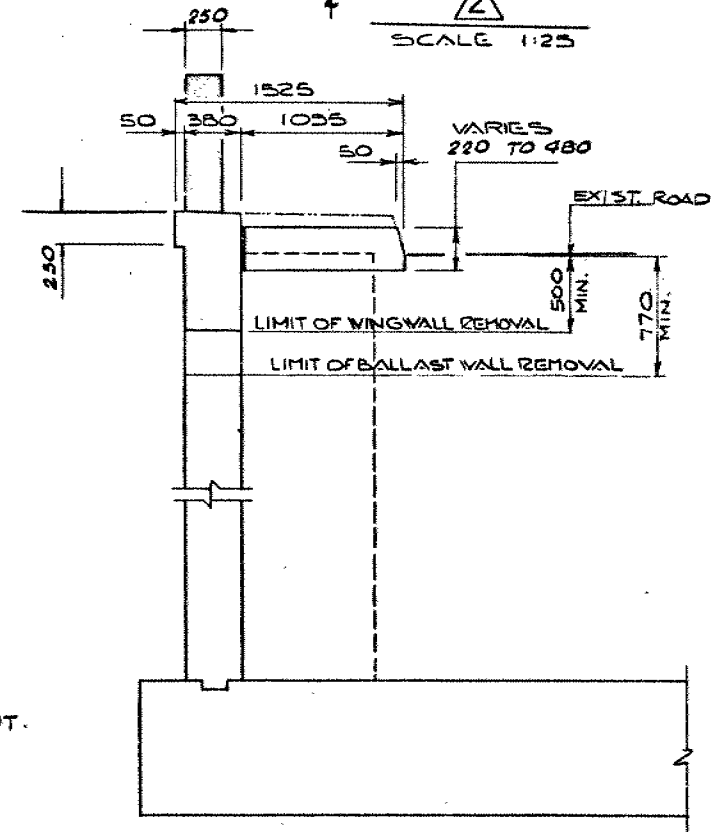
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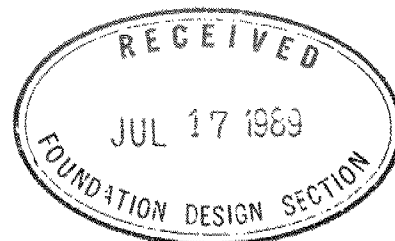
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NOTE: For the purposes of this contract, this report supersedes all other reports prepared by or for the Ministry in connection with the above-noted project.

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

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

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOINTING AND BEDDING:

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

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

FIELD SAMPLING

S S	SPLIT SPOON	T P	THINWALL PISTON
W S	WASH SAMPLE	O S	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
S T	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	R C	ROCK CORE
B S	BLOCK SAMPLE	P H	T W ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
C S	CHUNK SAMPLE	P M	T W ADVANCED MANUALLY
T W	THINWALL OPEN	F S	FOIL SAMPLE

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

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

STRESS AND STRAIN

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

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

ρ_s	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	e	1, %	VOID RATIO	e_{\min}	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
γ_s	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	I_D	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{\max} - e}{e_{\max} - e_{\min}}$
ρ_w	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF WATER	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
γ_w	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	S_r	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	D_n	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
ρ	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF SOIL	w_L	%	LIQUID LIMIT	C_u	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
γ	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	w_p	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
ρ_d	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	w_s	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	q	m^3/s	RATE OF DISCHARGE
γ_d	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	I_p	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $w_L - w_p$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
ρ_{sat}	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	I_L	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
γ_{sat}	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	I_C	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
ρ'	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	e_{\max}	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	kN/m^2	SEEPAGE FORCE
γ'	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT
FOR
Etobicoke Creek Structure Widening
W.P. 23-79-04 Site 24-145-72
Hwy.7N, District 6, Toronto

PREFACE:

This report is a copy of the factual information from the Foundation Investigation Report prepared by B.P. Walker Associates Ltd. for this project.

INTRODUCTION

This report contains the results and recommendations of a foundation investigation at the above site. The field work for this project was carried out during the period February 17 to February 23, 1982 and consisted of 4 borings sampled through the overburden and cored into rock.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The existing structure carries Bovaird Drive (New Highway 7) over Etobicoke Creek and is located 0.6 km east of Highway 10. The bridge consists of a single simple supported span. The structure is in reasonably good condition and shows no major signs of foundation distress. It is proposed

to widen the deck to suit the requirements of Highway 7 New.

Physiographically, the site occurs in the Halton-Peel till plain which is characterized by a thin sheet of glacial till resting on bedrock. The bedrock is the Queenston shale which is of Ordovician age.

Etobicoke Creek flows southward through flat to gently undulating terrain.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The borings were made on top of the ice of the creek or at the edge of the bank. Thus, the initial soil at the bottom of the creek consisted at some locations of alluvium. Overlying the competent unweathered shale bedrock there is weathered shale and reworked shale till. The reworked shale till is very difficult to distinguish from the weathered shale.

The boundaries between the various soil types and the soil properties are shown on the attached Record of Borehole Sheets. The locations and elevations of the borings, along with an estimated stratigraphical profile based on the borehole data, are shown on Drawing No. 237904-A. **

The various subsoil types encountered are briefly described in the following paragraphs.

** NOTE: Refer to Sheet No. 86 of the Contract Drawings.

Silty Clay with Sand, Gravel (Alluvium)

Alluvium occurred at the creek bottom at 2 locations. At borehole 2, the alluvium consisted of silty clay with sand, gravel.

This soil is soft and of low plasticity.

Sandy Gravel with Silt (Alluvium)

Alluvium also occurred at borehole 3. At this location, the soil consisted of sandy gravel with silt. This soil is granular and dense.

Silty Clay with Sand (Reworked Shale Till)

Immediately below the alluvium at 2 borings and immediately below creek bottom at the other 2 borings is a deposit which represents reworked shale. This deposit is red-brown with occasional olive green or grey zones. It is massive in appearance and friable. The deposit is of low plasticity as shown by the Plasticity Chart, Fig. 1. The consistency of the deposit is hard as indicated by the N values which range from 90 to 120 for 15cm. Generally, the moisture content is less than 10%. In many cases the split spoon sample became wet as it was being withdrawn through the water, with the result that the moisture content of many samples is not considered representative of the deposit in the ground. Typical grain size distribution is shown in Fig 2. This deposit continues to a considerably greater depth at locations to the west of the bridge than at locations east of the bridge.

Shale (Weathered)

This deposit is very similar in appearance, consistency and grain size distribution to the overlying reworked shale till. It did however have more frequent zones which showed bedding than the overlying reworked shale till. In terms of origin however, it represents the insitu bedrock which has become weathered. This deposit varies in thickness from 0.5m to 3.1m. The weathered shale was identified visually and on the basis of augering. It was possible to auger into the weathered shale but not into the unweathered shale bedrock.

Shale Bedrock

Unweathered shale bedrock was encountered at each borehole location and proven by coring for a depth of 3 metres. At locations west of the bridge it occurred at elevation 215.5 to 217.1 while east of the bridge it occurred at elevation 221.4 to 221.9. The bedrock consists mostly of red-brown shale with occasional green or grey calcareous shale or limestone bands. The deposit is bedded. The core recovery varied from 80% to 98% while the R.Q.D. varied from 14% to 37%. This data indicates very poor rock quality.

Groundwater

Groundwater levels in the borings were not kept accurately as the borings were made from the frozen creek level. The water levels throughout the year will reflect prevailing creek level.

MISCELLANEOUS

The field work for this investigation was performed under the supervision of Mr. Lawrence Quinn, Technician. The drilling equipment was owned and operated by Atcost Drilling Company, Concord, Ontario.

NOTE: The preceding report is a copy of the factual information from the Foundation Investigation Report prepared by B.P. Walker Associates Ltd. (consulting geotechnical engineers for this project), under the technical supervision of the MTC Foundation Design Section.

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A P P E N D I X

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

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 DIST 6 HWY 7 NEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, BXL Core COMPILED BY B.P.W.
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 82-02-17 CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
224.7	Ice Surface																
0.0	Ice & Water																
223.6	Creek Bottom						224										
1.1	Silty Clay with Sand (Reworked Shale Till)		1	SS	98		223										
			2	SS	90		222										0 17 50 33
	Low Plasticity,		3	SS	60	/15cm	221										
	Red-Brown,		4	SS	60	/15cm	220										
	Hard,		5	SS	60	/10cm	219										
218.6							218										
6.1	Shale		6	SS	60	/8cm	217										
	Weathered,						216										
	Red-Brown with occasional Green Zones		7	SS	100	/13cm	215										
	Hard		8	SS	100	/8cm	214										
215.5							213										
9.2	Shale Bedrock Unweathered, Very Hard, Bedded, Red-Brown with occasional Green Limestone Layers		9														
			RC BXL	81%	REC												RQD=14%
			10														
212.5																	
12.2	End of Borehole Note: Water Level Not Established																

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC

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ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
224.8	Ice Surface																
0.1 223.9	Silty Clay with Sand, Gravel (Alluvium) Soft		1	SS	11		224										
0.9 223.0	Silty Clay with Sand (Reworked Shale Till)		2	SS	60	/10cm	223										0 40 43 17
1.8 221.9	Hard, Low Plasticity Shale		3	SS	65	/10cm	222										
2.9 218.9	Weathered Hard Shale Bedrock Unweathered, Very Hard, Bedded, Red-Brown with occasional Limestone Layers		4				221										
				RC 98% BXL REC			220										RQD=36%
			5				219										
5.9	End of Borehole																
	Note: Water Level Not Established																

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

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ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
224.6	Ice Surface																
0.0	Ice & Water																
224.2	Creek Bottom																
0.4	Sandy Gravel with Silt (Alluvium)																
223.4	Dense		1	SS	32		224										
1.2	Silty Clay with Sand, (Reworked Shale Till) Low Plasticity		2	SS	60	/15cm	223										0 23 54 23
221.9	Hard		3	SS	120	/15cm	222										
2.7	Shale																
221.4	Weathered, Hard		4	SS	63	/8cm											
3.2	Shale Bedrock						221										
	Unweathered Very Hard, Bedded, Red-Brown with occasional Gray Limestone Layers		5														
				RC	89% REC		220										RQD=18%
			6				219										
218.4																	
6.2	End of Borehole																
	Note: Water Level Not Established																

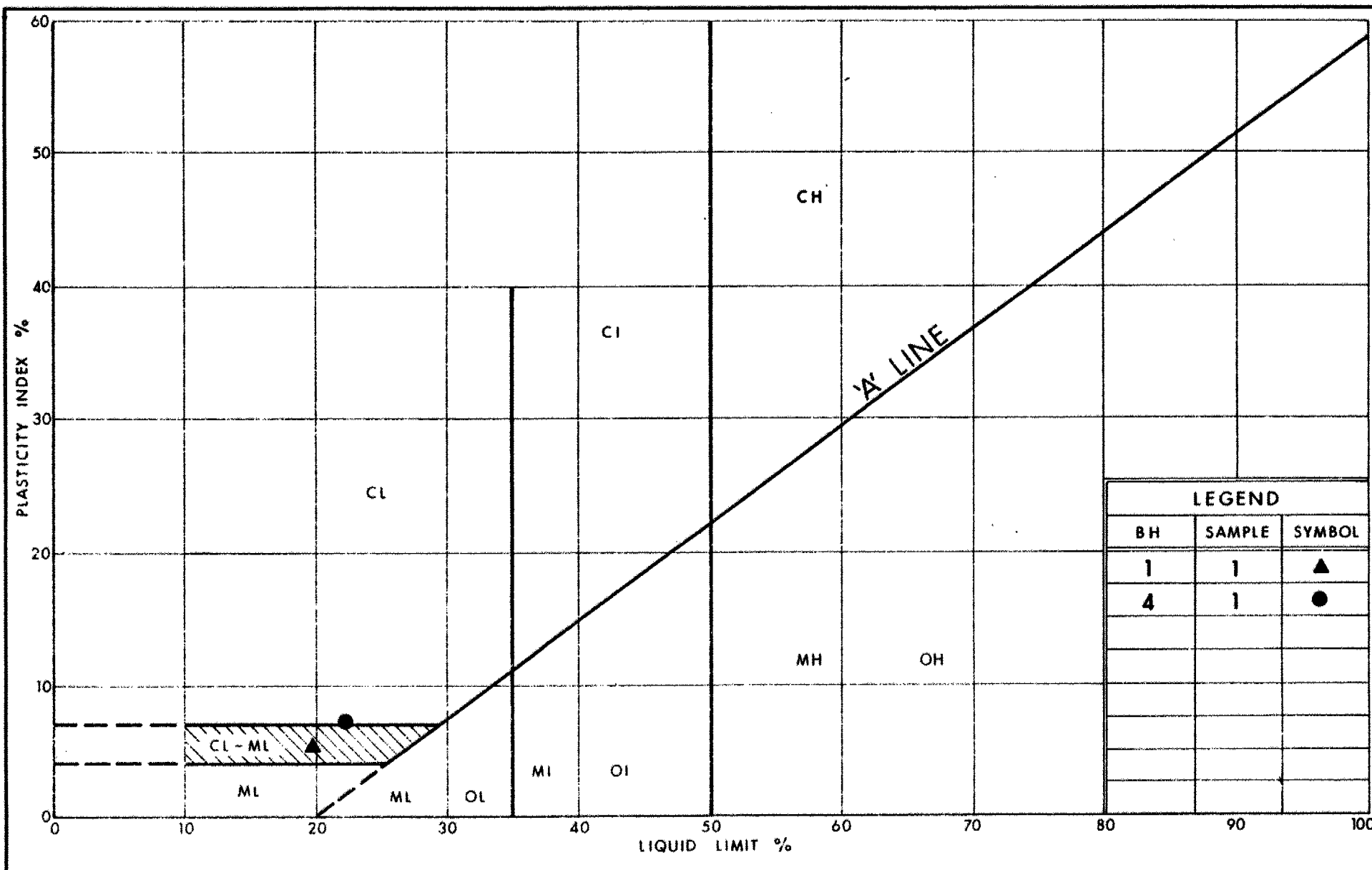
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

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224.1	Creek Bottom																
0.6	Silty Clay with Sand		1	SS	100	/15cm	224										
	(Reworked Shale Till)																
	Low Plasticity		2	SS	60	/8cm	223										0 20 53 27
	Red-Brown		3	SS	100	/15cm	222										
	Hard		4	SS	100	/13cm	221										
			5	SS	100	/13cm	220										0 22 45 33
218.6							219										
6.1	Shale		6	SS	100	/10cm	218										
	Weathered; Red-Brown,																
217.1	Hard						217										
7.6	Shale Bedrock		7				216										
	Unweathered, Very Hard, Bedded, Red-Brown with occasional Grey Limestone Layers			RC BXL	80% REC		215										RQD=37%
214.0			8														
10.7	End of Borehole Note: Water Level Not Established																



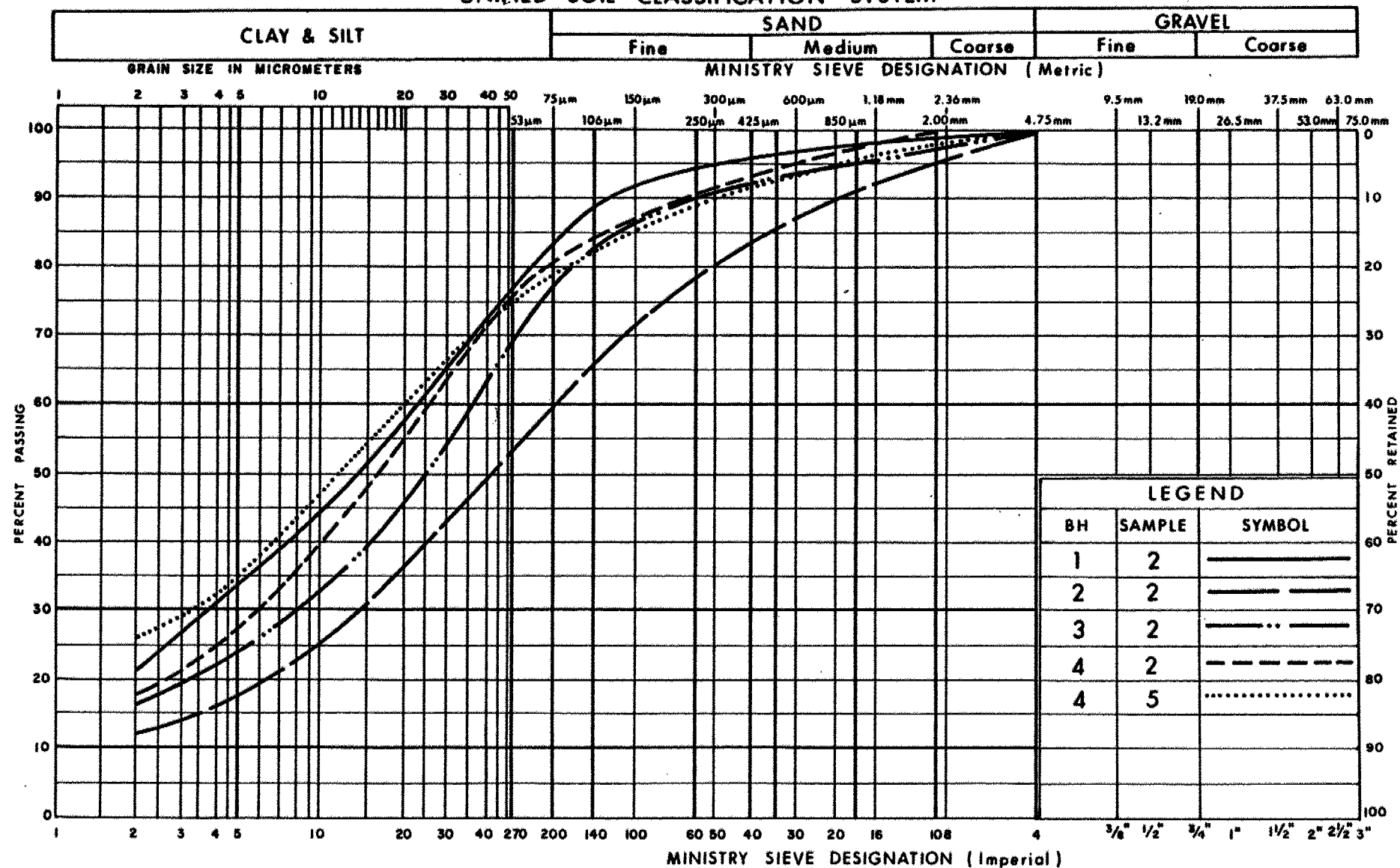
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PLASTICITY CHART SILTY CLAY WITH SAND (Reworked Shale Till)

FIG No 1

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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
SILTY CLAY WITH SAND (Reworked Shale Till)

FIG No 2

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Attention: Mr. Murty Devata, P. Eng

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION
Hwy 7 new Widening over
Etobicoke Creek
Site 24-72
District 6, Ontario
W.P. 23-79-04

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTION

This report contains the results and recommendations of a foundation investigation at the above site. The field work for this project was carried out during the period February 17 to February 23, 1982 and consisted of 4 borings sampled through the overburden and cored into rock.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The existing structure carries Bovaird Drive (New Highway 7) over Etobicoke Creek and is located 0.6 km east of Highway 10. The bridge consists of a single simple supported span. The structure is in reasonably good condition and shows no major signs of foundation distress. It is proposed

to widen the deck to suit the requirements of Highway 7 New.

Physiographically, the site occurs in the Halton-Peel till plain which is characterized by a thin sheet of glacial till resting on bedrock. The bedrock is the Queenston shale which is of Ordovician age.

Etobicoke Creek flows southward through flat to gently undulating terrain.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The borings were made on top of the ice of the creek or at the edge of the bank. Thus, the initial soil at the bottom of the creek consisted at some locations of alluvium. Overlying the competent unweathered shale bedrock there is weathered shale and reworked shale till. The reworked shale till is very difficult to distinguish from the weathered shale.

The boundaries between the various soil types and the soil properties are shown on the attached Record of Borehole Sheets. The locations and elevations of the borings, along with an estimated stratigraphical profile based on the borehole data, are shown on Drawing No. 237904-A.

The various subsoil types encountered are briefly described in the following paragraphs.

Silty Clay with Sand, Gravel (Alluvium)

Alluvium occurred at the creek bottom at 2 locations. At borehole 2, the alluvium consisted of silty clay with sand, gravel.

This soil is soft and of low plasticity.

Sandy Gravel with Silt (Alluvium)

Alluvium also occurred at borehole 3. At this location, the soil consisted of sandy gravel with silt. This soil is granular and dense.

Silty Clay with Sand (Reworked Shale Till)

Immediately below the alluvium at 2 borings and immediately below creek bottom at the other 2 borings is a deposit which represents reworked shale. This deposit is red-brown with occasional olive green or grey zones. It is massive in appearance and friable. The deposit is of low plasticity as shown by the Plasticity Chart, Fig. 1. The consistency of the deposit is hard as indicated by the N values which range from 90 to 120 for 15cm. Generally, the moisture content is less than 10%. In many cases the split spoon sample became wet as it was being withdrawn through the water, with the result that the moisture content of many samples is not considered representative of the deposit in the ground. Typical grain size distribution is shown in Fig 2. This deposit continues to a considerably greater depth at locations to the west of the bridge than at locations east of the bridge.

Shale (Weathered)

This deposit is very similar in appearance, consistency and grain size distribution to the overlying reworked shale till. It did however have more frequent zones which showed bedding than the overlying reworked shale till. In terms of origin however, it represents the insitu bedrock which has become weathered. This deposit varies in thickness from 0.5m to 3.1m. The weathered shale was identified visually and on the basis of augering. It was possible to auger into the weathered shale but not into the unweathered shale bedrock.

Shale Bedrock

Unweathered shale bedrock was encountered at each borehole location and proven by coring for a depth of 3 metres. At locations west of the bridge it occurred at elevation 215.5 to 217.1 while east of the bridge it occurred at elevation 221.4 to 221.9. The bedrock consists mostly of red-brown shale with occasional green or grey calcareous shale or limestone bands. The deposit is bedded. The core recovery varied from 80% to 98% while the R.Q.D. varied from 14% to 37%. This data indicates very poor rock quality.

Groundwater

Groundwater levels in the borings were not kept accurately as the borings were made from the frozen creek level. The water levels throughout the year will reflect prevailing creek level.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It is proposed to widen the present structure at Highway 7 New over Etobicoke Creek to suit the requirements of Highway 7 New. The abutments need to be extended by approximately 7m on each side. The new elevation will be approximately the same as at present (approximately 230m). From the Peto Associates Ltd. report of January, 1970 we understand that foundations for the structure consisted of footings placed in the shale at an elevation of approximately 222m.

In view of the close proximity of the reworked shale till to the creek bottom, foundations for the structure should be quite straightforward.

Structure Foundations

We recommend that foundations consist of footings placed in competent natural soil or rock. Footings placed on either reworked shale till or weathered shale should be designed using a factored bearing capacity at ULS of 1000 kPa. Footings should be placed at a depth of 0.5m into reworked shale till. This places footings at elevations 222.9m to 223.6m. Footings placed at this depth should not be detrimentally affected by the existence of a sanitary sewer beneath the creek as located in Dwg 237904-A. The footings will be located below a 45° line from the edge of the sanitary sewer. Thus, it is of no consequence whether the sewer was installed by open cut or by tunnelling.

Footings may also be placed on the unweathered shale bedrock. They should be designed using a factored bearing capacity at ULS of 1500 kPa. Footings should be placed at a depth of 0.5m into unweathered shale bedrock. This places footings at an elevation of 221.4m and 220.9m to the east of the existing structure and, at an elevation of 215.0m and 216.6m to the west of the structure.

For foundations designed as given above, the resulting settlement should be less than 6mm. The loading required to produce detrimental settlement of the structure will be considerably more than the factored bearing capacity at ULS for both the reworked shale till and the unweathered shale bedrock. The factored bearing capacity at Serviceability Limit States will, therefore, not be the governing factor in the design of the above structure. There is no harm in footings to the east of the existing structure being founded on the unweathered shale bedrock while footings on the other side are founded on the reworked shale till. Clearly, the respective design bearing pressures should be used.

In assessing the earth pressure of the backfill against the abutments, the following equivalent fluid pressure may be assumed:

- a) At ultimate limit states:
 - i) active state : 8 kPa/m
 - ii) at rest state: 10 kPa/m
- b) At serviceability limit states:
 - i) active state : 6.5 kPa/m
 - ii) at rest condition : 8.5 kPa/m

In order to use the above values it is essential that approved free-draining granular backfill be used.

Adequate permanent drainage should be provided for the backfill to ensure that water pressure does not buildup.

All footings should be placed below a depth of 1.2m to avoid frost penetration. All footings should be placed at a sufficient depth and with adequate protection to prevent scouring.

CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

The alluvium is a permeable soil which will allow free flow of water from the stream. The underlying reworked shale, weathered shale and unweathered shale should contain very little free water and are considered reasonably impermeable to the flow of water from the stream. Thus, the dewatering system should mainly be concerned with the control of seepage through the alluvium. We do not expect serious water problems with excavation into or below the reworked shale. These soils however can breakup and soften when opened up during excavation. Thus, care should be taken to remove all loosened soil before pouring concrete for foundations. Alternatively a skin coat of concrete can be poured immediately after excavation to prevent this loosening.

APPROACHES

There could be considerable settlement of the alluvium due to the addition of about 6m of fill. Thus, we recommend that the alluvium be removed and replaced with granular backfill. The grading and compaction of the backfill should meet M.T.C. standards.

MISCELLANEOUS

The field work for this investigation was performed under the supervision of Mr. Lawrence Quinn, Technician. The drilling equipment was owned and operated by Atcost Drilling Company, Concord, Ontario.

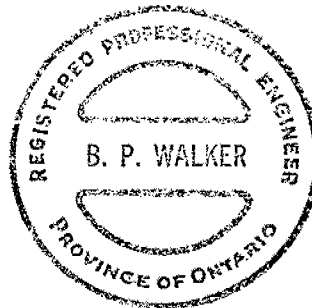
We are pleased to provide this service for you.
If you should have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours very truly,

B.P. WALKER ASSOCIATES LTD.



B.P. Walker, Ph.D., P. Eng



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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

W P 23-79-04 LOCATION Co-ords, N.4840975.5; E282028.5 ORIGINATED BY L.O.
DIST 6 HWY 7 NEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, BXL Core COMPILED BY B.P.W.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 82-02-17 CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
224.7	Ice Surface																GR SA SI CL
0.0	Ice & Water																
223.6	Creek Bottom																
1.1	Silty Clay with Sand (Reworked Shale Till)		1	SS	98												
			2	SS	90												
	Low Plasticity,		3	SS	60	/15cm											
	Red-Brown,		4	SS	60	/15cm											
	Hard,		5	SS	60	/10cm											
218.6	Shale		6	SS	60	/8cm											
	Weathered,		7	SS	100	/13cm											
	Red-Brown with occasional Green Zones		8	SS	100	/8cm											
215.5	Hard		9														
9.2	Shale Bedrock Unweathered, Very Hard, Bedded, Red-Brown with occasional Green Limestone Layers		10	RC BXL	81% REC												
212.5	End of Borehole																
	Note: Water Level Not Established																

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Sensitivity

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC

W P 23-79-04 LOCATION Co-ords, N.4840973.5; E282065.5 ORIGINATED BY L.Q.
DIST 6 HWY 7 NEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, BXL Core COMPILED BY B.P.W.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 82-02-19 CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
224.8	Ice Surface																GR SA SI CL
0.1 223.9	Silty Clay with Sand, Gravel (Alluvium) Soft		1	SS	11		224										
0.9 223.0	Silty Clay with Sand (Reworked Shale Till)		2	SS	60	/10cm	223										0 40 43 17
1.8 221.9	Hard, Low Plasticity Shale		3	SS	65	/10cm	222										
2.9 218.9	Weathered Hard Shale Bedrock Unweathered, Very Hard, Bedded, Red-Brown with occasional Limestone Layers		4				221										
			5	RC BXL	98% REC		220										RQD=36%
5.9	End of Borehole Note: Water Level Not Established						219										

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W.P. 23-79-04 LOCATION Co-ords. N.4840986.6; E282075.4 ORIGINATED BY L.Q.
DIST 6 HWY 7 NEW BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Auger, EXL Core COMPILED BY B.P.W.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 82-02-18 CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH									WATER CONTENT (%)		
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							20 40 60 80 100												
224.6	Ice Surface																		
0.0	Ice & Water																		
224.2	Creek Bottom																		
0.4	Sandy Gravel with Silt (Alluvium)						224												
223.4	Dense		1	SS	32														
1.2	Silty Clay with Sand, (Reworked Shale Till) Low Plasticity		2	SS	60	/15cm	223									0 23 54 23			
			3	SS	120	/15cm	222												
221.9	Hard																		
2.7	Shale																		
221.4	Weathered, Hard		4	SS	63	/8cm													
3.2	Shale Bedrock						221												
	Unweathered Very Hard, Bedded, Red-Brown with occasional Grey Limestone Layers		5				220									RQD=18%			
				RC BXL	89% REC		219												
218.4			6																
6.2	End of Borehole																		
	Note: Water Level Not Established																		

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

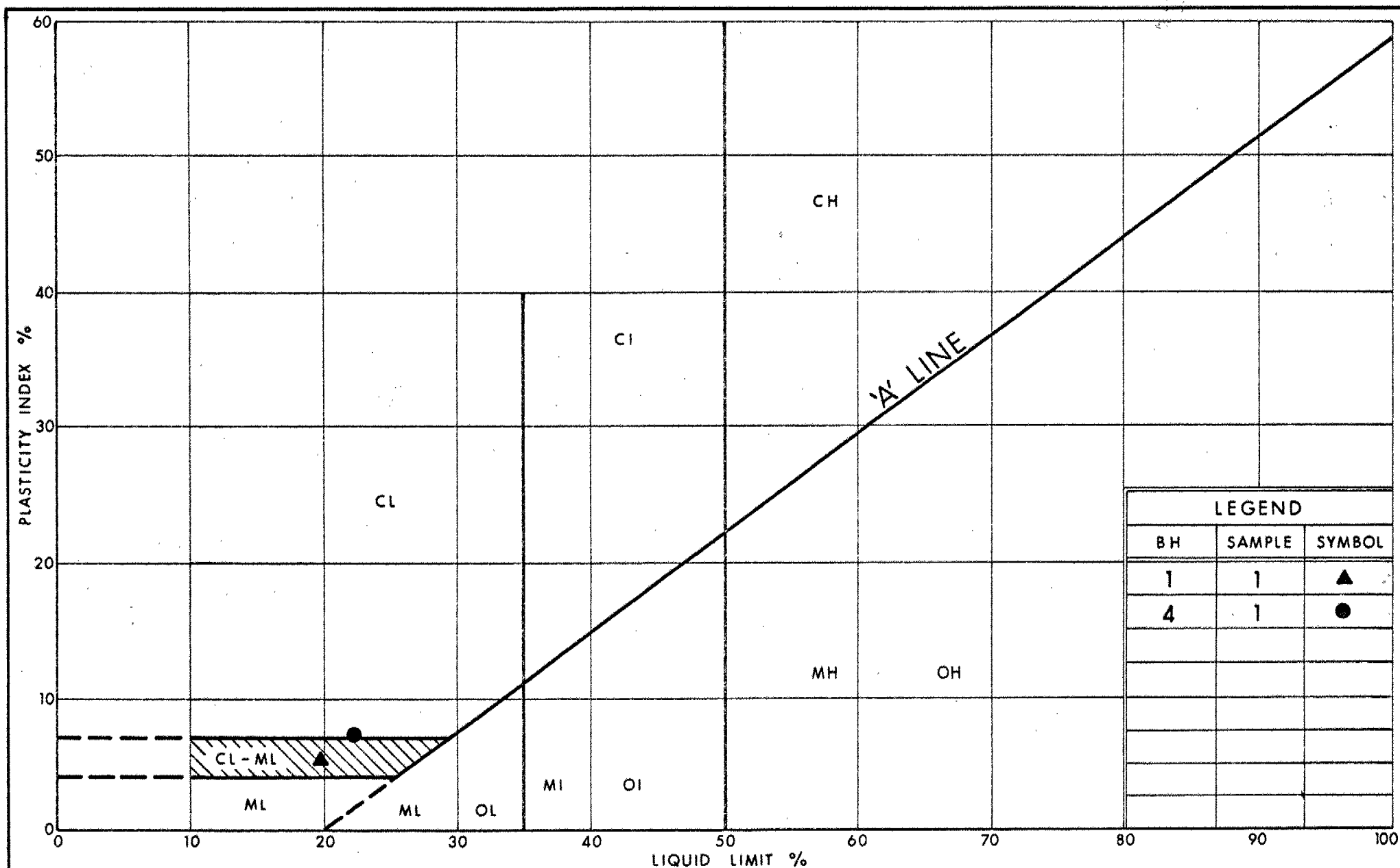
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DATUM Geodetic DATE 82-02-18 CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH										WATER CONTENT (%)		
								20 40 60 80 100										10 20 30		
224.7	Ice Surface																			
0.0	Ice & Water																			
224.1	Creek Bottom						224													
0.6	Silty Clay with Sand		1	SS	100	/15cm														
	(Reworked Shale Till)		2	SS	60	/8cm	223									0 20 53 27				
	Low Plasticity		3	SS	100	/15cm	222													
	Red-Brown		4	SS	100	/13cm	221													
	Hard		5	SS	100	/13cm	220									0 22 45 33				
218.6	Shale		6	SS	100	/10cm	219													
6.1	Weathered; Red-Brown,						218													
217.1	Hard						217													
7.6	Shale Bedrock		7				216									RQD=37%				
	Unweathered, Very Hard, Bedded, Red-Brown with occasional Grey Limestone Layers		8	RC BXL	80% REC		215													
214.0																				
10.7	End of Borehole																			
	Note: Water Level Not Established																			

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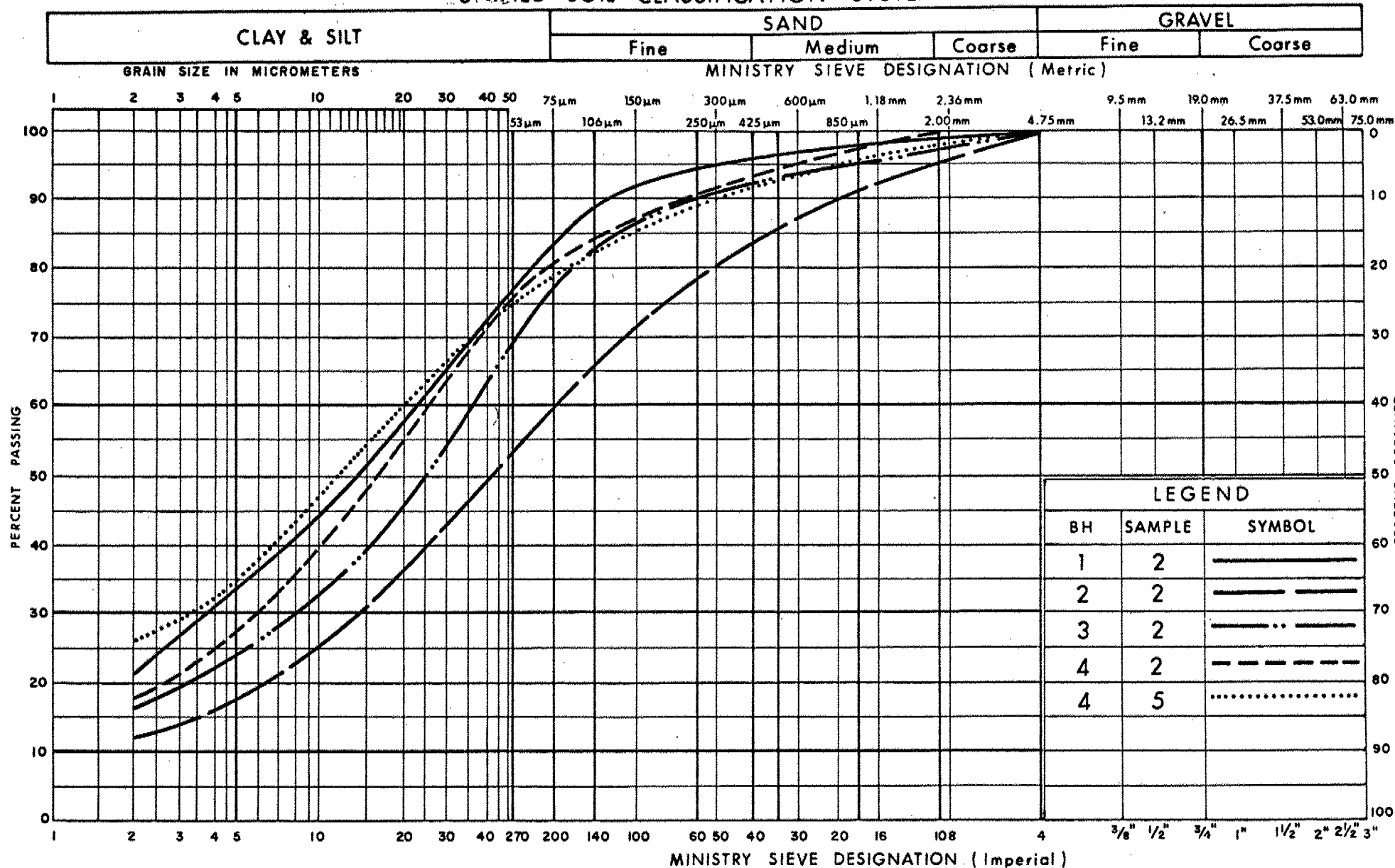


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PLASTICITY CHART SILTY CLAY WITH SAND (Reworked Shale Till)

FIG No 1
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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
SILTY CLAY WITH SAND (Reworked Shale Till)

FIG No 2

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

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

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

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOINTING AND BEDDING:

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

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

FIELD SAMPLING

S S	SPLIT SPOON	T P	THINWALL PISTON
W S	WASH SAMPLE	O S	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
S T	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	R C	ROCK CORE
B S	BLOCK SAMPLE	P H	T W ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
C S	CHUNK SAMPLE	P M	T W ADVANCED MANUALLY
T W	THINWALL OPEN	F S	FOIL SAMPLE

STRESS AND STRAIN

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

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

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

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

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

