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EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

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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 (R Q D), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY, IS:

R Q D (%)	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						

Foundation Investigation Report
For
Hwy. 410/CNR Overhead
W.P. 21-79-01 Site 24-145-477
District 6, Toronto

INTRODUCTION

This report contains the results of a foundation investigation carried out at the site of the above-mentioned project by Dominion Soil Investigation Inc., Consulting Engineers. The fieldwork was carried out in July and August, 1982 and consisted of eight boreholes to depths ranging between 4.3 and 7.3 m below the existing ground surface.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE AND GEOLOGY

The site is located in the Regional Municipality of Peel, in the eastern section of the City of Brampton, where Heart Lake Road crosses the C.N.R. tracks. The proposed structure site is located immediately east of the present level crossing.

The terrain in the area is generally flat, rising gently from south to north at a grade of approximately 10 m in 1 km.

Physiographically, the site is located within the Halton-Peel till plain which occupies the area east of the Niagara Escarpment and north of the Lake Iroquois shoreline. It consists mainly of a bevelled till plain with some fluting. In places, it is overlain by thin varved clay or silty sand. The till takes on the character of the underlying bedrock which generally lies at a shallow depth. At the bridge site, the bedrock is the grey Meaford-Dundas shale and the till is generally grey-brown silty clay with many pebbles and fragments of the shale and silt-stone bedrock.

SUBSOIL CONDITIONS

General

Details of the subsurface conditions encountered in the boreholes are shown on the record of borehole sheets (Enclosures 1 to 8) and on the inferred subsoil profiles presented as Sections A to D inclusive on Drawing 2 of the Contract Drawings. The subsurface conditions can be summarized briefly as follows.

Underlying an approximately 0.15 m thick layer of topsoil, the overburden is a hard silty clay till with some embedded gravel and shale fragments. The shale content increases with depth and at depths ranging between 2.6 and 4.6 m, i.e. between Elevations 206.8 and 205.3 m, the boreholes encountered the surface of the grey weathered shale bedrock. The groundwater table is believed to be near the surface of the rock.

The properties of the two principal substrata will be discussed briefly below.

Silty Clay Till

Covered by up to 0.17 m of organic topsoil, the boreholes encountered a brown to greyish brown coloured glacial till which extends to depths ranging between 2.6 and 4.6 m.

The till is a well graded mixture of fine gravel to clay size particles and the grading curves of the material are shown on Figures 1 and 2. Reference to these curves indicate that the till consists of 1 to 12% gravel, 15 to 35% sand, 37 to 46% silt, and 16 to 38% clay size particles.

The matrix of the soil exhibits considerable cohesion and cementation.

Atterberg tests carried out on the soil fines gave the following results:

Liquid Limit	25 to 31%
Plastic Limit	13 to 18%
Plasticity Index	7 to 15%
Natural Moisture Content	10 to 14%

These test results are indicative of a clay of low plasticity and the fact that the natural moisture content is below the plastic limit of the soil suggests a hard consistency. The results of Atterberg Limit Testing on samples from the Silty Clay till are shown on the Plasticity Chart, Figure 3.

Standard Penetration Tests in the till gave 'N'-values ranging from 19 to over 100 blows/0.3 m from which a very stiff to hard consistency can be inferred.

Laboratory unconfined compression tests carried out on intact split spoon samples recovered from the soil gave undrained shear strength values ranging between 200 and over 500 kPa. Based on these test results, together with the visual examination of the samples and the low moisture contents, it is considered that the till has a generally hard consistency.

The unit weight of the soil was measured to range between 21.1 and 22.3 kN/m³.

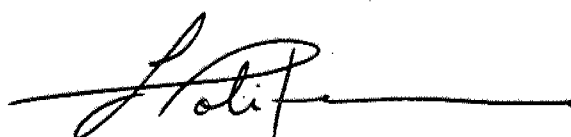
Bedrock

The boreholes encountered refusal at depths ranging between 2.6 and 4.6 m, i.e. between Elevations 206.8 and 205.3 m. It is believed that refusal in the boreholes was encountered on the surface of the bedrock. The rock was proven by diamond coring in Boreholes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8. At these locations, NXL cores were recovered to depths ranging from 1.5 to 3.0 m below the surface of the rock. Core recovery was 100%, and the examination of the recovered cores indicates that the bedrock to the depths explored, is a weathered, very closely bedded, grey shale which is interlayered with grey beds of hard limestone or calcareous sandstone up to 0.15 m thick. It is estimated that the hard layers make up about 10 to 30% of the shale section. R.Q.D. values ranged from 0 to 30% indicating a rock of poor quality.

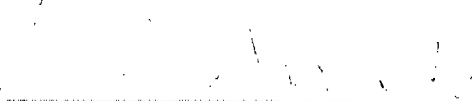
Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered during drilling and the boreholes were extended dry to the surface of the rock. As water was introduced in the hole during the coring of the rock, further groundwater observations were obscured. To facilitate water level readings, piezometers were installed in Boreholes 3 and 7.

The piezometer installed in Borehole 3 was left dry to observe the rate at which water may accumulate in the tubing, whereas the piezometer tubes in Borehole 7 was filled with water in order to observe the rate at which water dissipates and finds its equilibrium position. Due to the low permeability of the subsoil, however, water level readings carried out to date do not show a conclusive picture. From the visual and tactile examination of the soil samples, the generally brown colour of the soil, and the presence of oxidized seams even in soil samples taken near the surface of the rock, it is believed that the permanent groundwater table lies at or below the surface of the rock.

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Trainee Engineer

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Sr. Foundations Engineer

APPENDIX



RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 1

METRIC 8

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,212 N.; 286,707 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, NXL Rock Core COMPILED BY R.M.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 07 15 CHECKED BY I.P.L.

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					
208.1 0.0	GROUND SURFACE 0.16 m Topsoil						208										
	Brown hard SILTY CLAY some sand and embedded rock fragments. (Glacial Till)		1	SS	32		207										
			2	SS	36		206										
205.5 2.6			3	SS	50/	12 cm.	205										
	Grey weathered SHALE very closely bedded, with hard limestone layers.		4	NXL RQD	100% 0		204										
			5	NXL RQD	100% 0		203										
202.0 6.1	END OF BOREHOLE		6	NXL RQD	100% 38%												

3, x 5: Numbers refer to 20
Sensitivity 15 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE
10



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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC 9

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,230 N.; 286,703 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Rock Core COMPILED BY R.M.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 08 12 CHECKED BY I.P.L.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT Y kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100	PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L		
208.5 0.0	GROUND SURFACE																
	Brown hard SILTY CLAY some embedded rock fragments. (Glacial Till)		1	SS	42		208										W.L. at 205.5 m after coring
							207										
			2	SS	43												
							206										
			3	SS	40												Augering ↑ Diamond Drilling ↓
205.3 3.2	Grey weathered SHALE with hard limestone layers.						205										
			4	NXL	92%												
				RQD	26%		204										
203.8 4.7	END OF BOREHOLE																

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Sensitivity

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15 0.5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC 10

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,255 N.; 286,680 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY R.M.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 07 14 CHECKED BY I.P.L.

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³, ⁵: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

15 \pm 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC 11

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,268 N.; 286,653 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger; NXL Rock Core COMPILED BY R.M.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 07 13 CHECKED BY I.P.L.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			20	40	60	80	100					
210.3	GROUND SURFACE															
0.0	0.15 m Topsoil															
	Brown hard SILTY CLAY some sand embedded rock fragments. (Glacial Till)		1	SS	22										21.1	Hole dry before coring. W.L. at 209.2 m after coring and 24 hrs. later.
			2	SS	41											4 27 43 26
			3	SS	26										21.3	
			4	SS	64										21.4	Augering ↓ Diamond Drilling
206.8																
3.5	Grey weathered SHALE very closely bedded with hard limestone layers.		5	NXL RQD	100% 0											During drilling steady pres- sure and water return
			6	NXL RQD	100% 18%											
			7	NXL RQD	100% 28%											
203.0																
7.3	END OF BOREHOLE															

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5

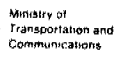
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DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, NXL Rock Core COMPILED BY R.M.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 07 15 CHECKED BY I.P.L.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			20 40 60 80 100					W _p	W	W _L		
207.9 0.0	GROUND SURFACE 0.17 m Topsoil						SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE					WATER CONTENT (%) 10 20 30				
	Brown hard SILTY CLAY some sand trace gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	19	207									21.1	Hole dry before coring. W.L. 206.7m after coring
			2	SS	37	206										12 35 37 16
205.3 2.6			3	SS	50/	10 cm										Augering ↑ Diamond Drilling ↓
	Grey weathered SHALES with hard limestone layers.		4	RC NXL RQD	100% 23%	205 204										During drilling steady pres- sure and water return
			5	RC NXL RQD	100% 30%	203										
202.7 5.8	END OF BOREHOLE															

+3, x5: Numbers refer to
Sensitivity

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(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE



Enclosure No. 6

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METRIC 13

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,243 N.; 286,750 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
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Enclosure No. 7

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METRIC ¹⁴

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,268 N.; 286,726 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY R.M.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 07 14 CHECKED BY I.P.L.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100	PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE CONTENT W _p W W _L			UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER TYPE 'N' VALUES		ELEVATION SCALE	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE		WATER CONTENT (%)		
210.1 0.0	GROUND SURFACE 0.15 m Topsoil								Filled piezometer tubing with water.
	Hard brown SILTY CLAY some sand and embedded gravel, rock fragments. (Glacial Till)	1 SS 36 2 SS 38 3 SS 31 4 SS 79 5 SS 50/ 12 cm	Bentonite Seal Bentonite Seal	210 209 208 207 206				21.4	Date W.L. 07-14 209.5 07-15 208.6 08-24 208.0 5 19 38 38
205.5	END OF BOREHOLE REFUSAL, PROBABLY BEDROCK		Piezometer						

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15 ϕ 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 8

METRIC

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W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,287 N.; 286,724 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
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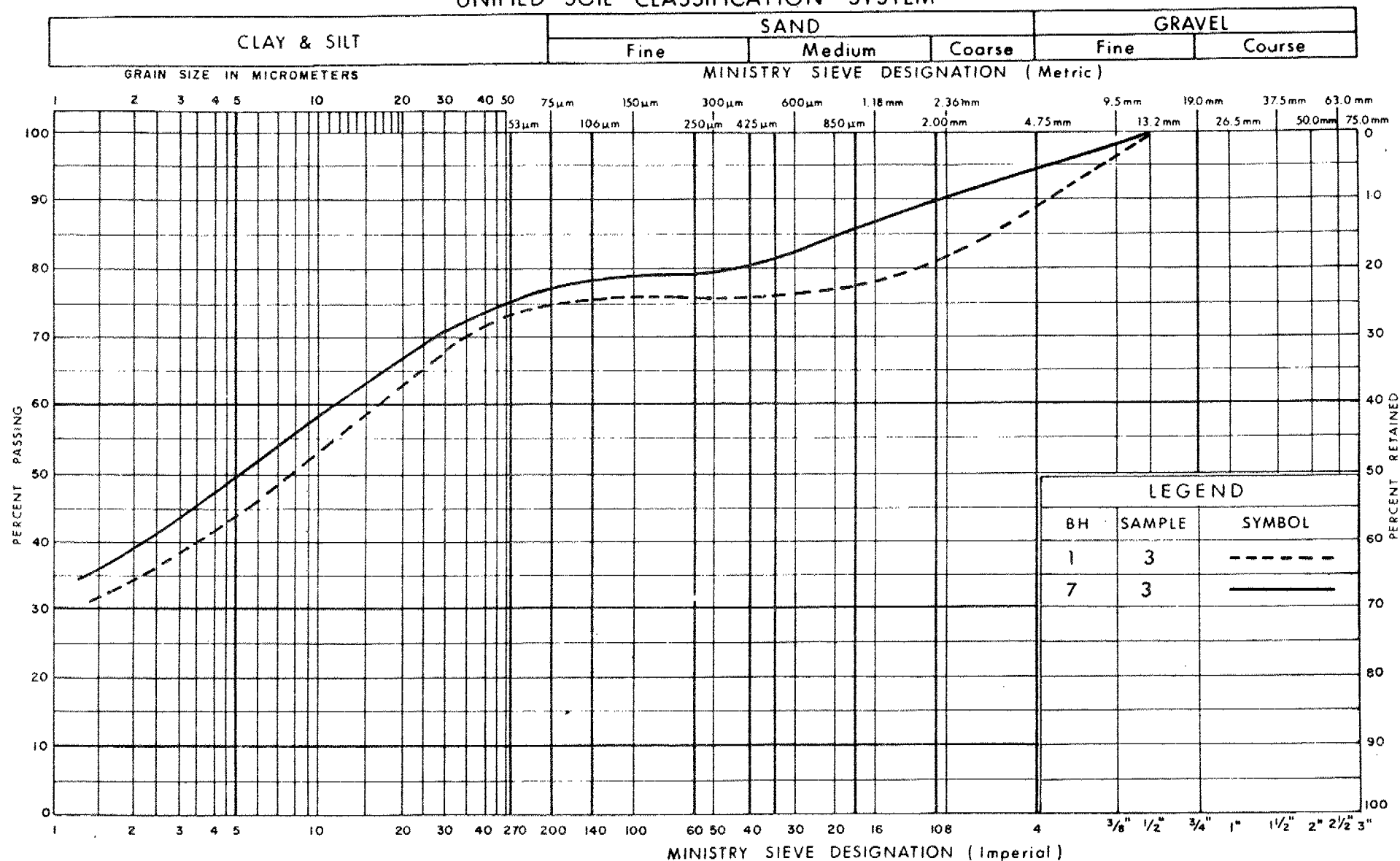
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ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
209.7	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	0.17 m Topsoil																
	Hard brown SILTY CLAY some sand trace fine gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	26		209										
			2	SS	35		208										
			3	SS	72	18 cm	207										
206.8																	
2.9	Grey weathered SHALE with hard limestone layers.		4	NXL RQD	100% 0%		206										
			5	NXL RQD	87% 0%		205										
			6	NXL RQD	73% 0%		204										
203.8																	
5.9	END OF BOREHOLE																

Augering
↑
Diamond Drilling
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During drilling steady pressure and water return

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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



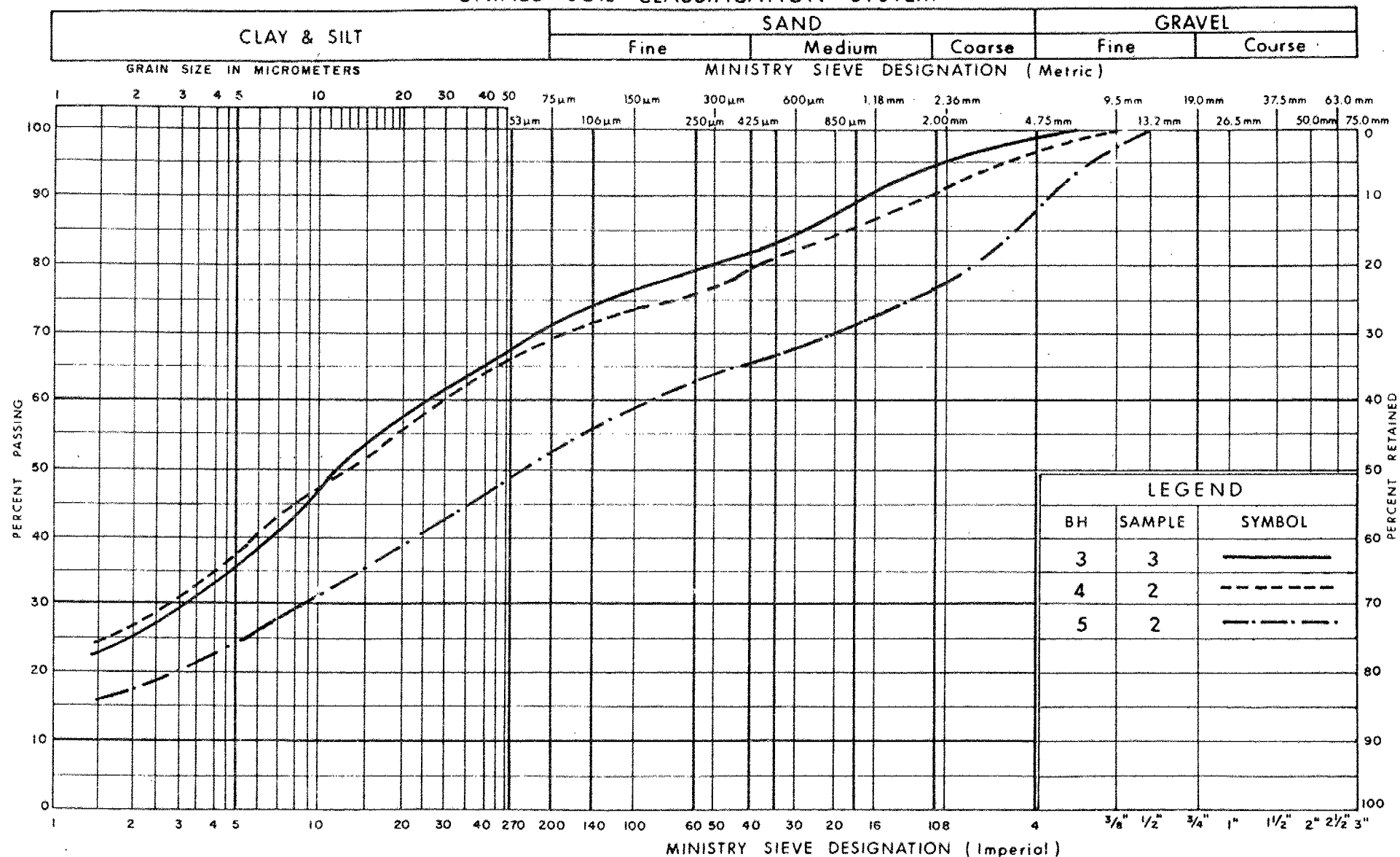
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
SILTY CLAY (GLACIAL TILL)
Some Sand, Trace of Gravel

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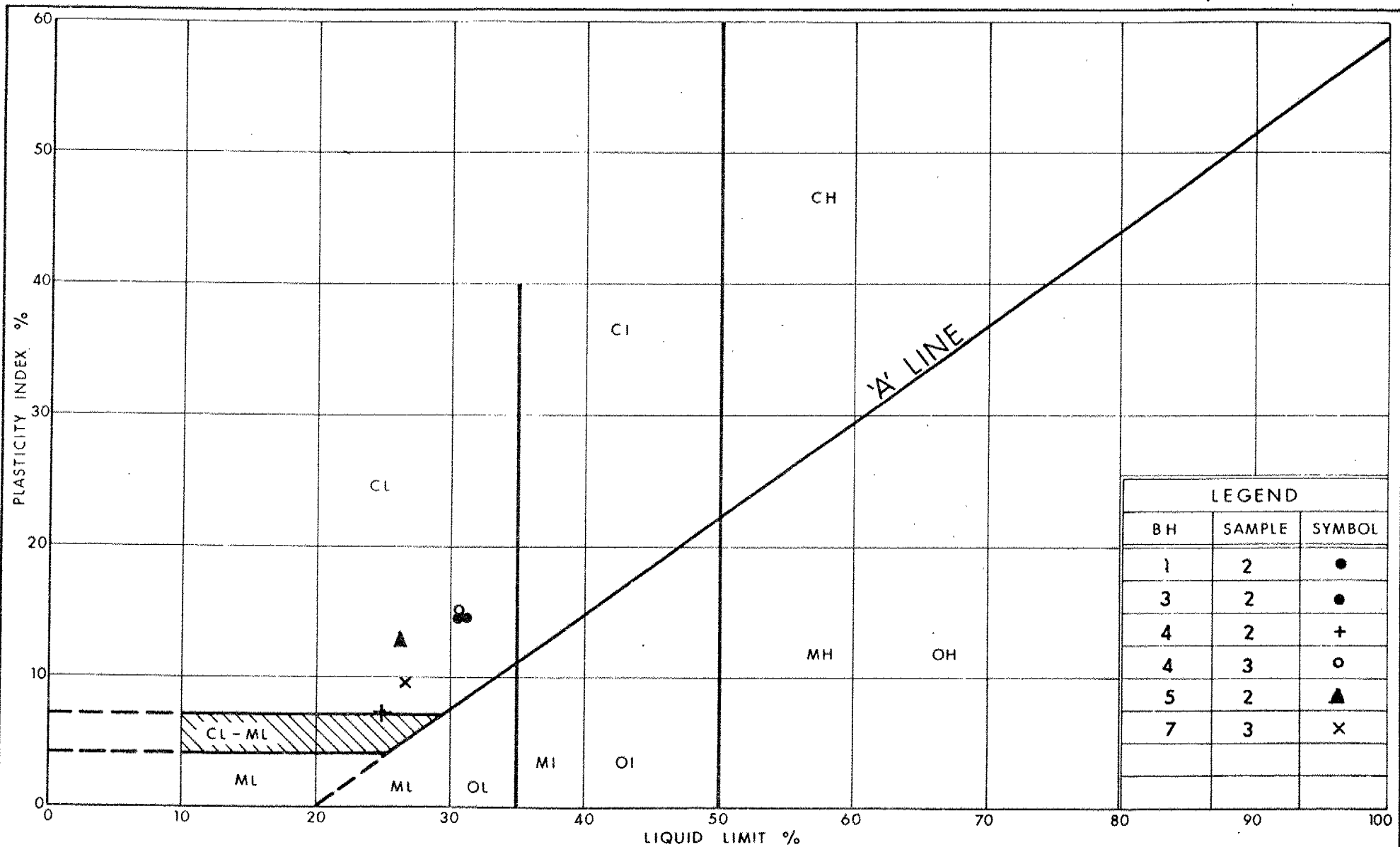


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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
SILTY CLAY (GLACIAL TILL)
With Sand, Trace Gravel.

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PLASTICITY CHART SILTY CLAY (GLACIAL TILL)

FIG No 3

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RECORD OF BOREHOLES	Enclosure 1 - 8
GRAINSIZE DISTRIBUTION	Figure 1 and 2
PLASTICITY CHART	Figure 3



1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report describes the results of a subsurface investigation carried out at the site of a proposed twin bridge structure over the C.N.R. tracks in Brampton, Ontario. The structures will carry the future Highway 410.

Authorization to carry out the investigation was received from the Pavement and Foundation Design Section of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, and was confirmed by Engineering Agreement No. 4242-9082-67 dated July 8, 1982.

The purpose of the investigation was to determine the subsoil and ground-water conditions at the proposed structure site; to establish the engineering properties of the substrata; and to make recommendations for the geotechnical aspects of the design of foundations of the proposed bridge.

The field work was carried out in July and August, 1982, and consisted of drilling eight boreholes to depths ranging between 4.3 and 7.3 m. The locations of the boreholes are shown on Drawing No. 217901-A and the subsurface conditions encountered are presented on the record of borehole sheets.

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2.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE AND GEOLOGY

The site is located in the Regional Municipality of Peel, in the eastern section of the City of Brampton, where Heart Lake Road crosses the C.N.R. tracks. The proposed structure site is located immediately east of the present level crossing.

The terrain in the area is generally flat, rising gently from south to north at a grade of approximately 10 m in 1 km.

Physiographically, the site is located within the Halton-Peel till plain which occupies the area east of the Niagara Escarpment and north of the Lake Iroquois shoreline. It consists mainly of a bevelled till plain with some fluting. In places, it is overlain by thin varved clay or silty sand. The till takes on the character of the underlying bedrock which generally lies at a shallow depth. At the bridge site, the bedrock is the grey Meaford-Dundas shale and the till is generally grey-brown silty clay with many pebbles and fragments of the shale and siltstone bedrock.

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3.0 SUMMARIZED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Details of the subsurface conditions encountered in the boreholes are shown on the record of borehole sheets (Enclosures 1 to 8) and on the inferred subsoil profiles presented as Sections A to D inclusive on Drawing 217901-A. The subsurface conditions can be summarized briefly as follows.

Underlying an approximately 0.15 m thick layer of topsoil, the overburden is a hard silty clay till with some embedded gravel and shale fragments. The shale content increases with depth and at depths ranging between 2.6 and 4.6 m, i.e. between Elevations 206.8 and 205.3 m, the boreholes encountered the surface of the grey weathered shale bedrock. The groundwater table is believed to be near the surface of the rock.

The properties of the two principal substrata will be discussed briefly below.

3.1 Silty Clay Till

Covered by up to 0.17 m of organic topsoil, the boreholes encountered a brown to greyish brown coloured glacial till which extends to depths ranging between 2.6 and 4.6 m.

The till is a well graded mixture of fine gravel to clay size particles and the grading curves of the material are shown on Figures 1 and 2. Reference to these curves indicate that the till consists of 1 to 12% gravel, 15 to 35% sand, 37 to 46% silt, and 16 to 38% clay size particles.

The matrix of the soil exhibits considerable cohesion and cementation.

Atterberg tests carried out on the soil fines gave the following results:

Liquid Limit	25 to 31%
Plastic Limit	13 to 18%
Plasticity Index	7 to 15%
Natural Moisture Content	10 to 14%

These test results are indicative of a clay of low plasticity and the fact that the natural moisture content is below the plastic limit of the soil suggests a hard consistency.

Standard Penetration Tests in the till gave penetration indices, 'N'-values, ranging from 19 to over 100 blows/0.3 m from which a very stiff to hard consistency can be inferred.

Laboratory unconfined compression tests carried out on intact split spoon samples recovered from the soil gave undrained shear strength values ranging between 200 and over 500 kPa. Based on these test results, together with the visual examination of the samples and the low moisture contents, it is considered that the till has a generally hard consistency.

The unit weight of the soil was measured to range between 21.1 and 22.3 kN/m³.

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3.2 Bedrock

The boreholes encountered refusal at depths ranging between 2.6 and 4.6 m i.e. between Elevations 206.8 and 205.3 m. It is believed that refusal in the boreholes was encountered on the surface of the bedrock. The rock was proven by diamond coring in Boreholes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8. At these locations, NXL cores were recovered to depths ranging from 1.5 to 3.0 m below the surface of the rock. Core recovery was 100%, and the examination of the recovered cores indicates that the bedrock to the depths explored, is a weathered, very closely bedded, grey shale which is interlayered with grey beds of hard limestone or calcarious sandstone up to 0.15 m thick. It is estimated that the hard layers make up about 10 to 30% of the shale section. R.Q.D. values ranged from 0 to 30% indicating a rock of poor quality.

3.3 Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered during drilling and the boreholes were extended dry to the surface of the rock. As water was introduced in the hole during the coring of the rock, further groundwater observations were obscured. To facilitate water level readings, piezometers were installed in Boreholes 3 and 7. The piezometer installed in Borehole 3 was left dry to observe the rate at which water may accumulate in the tubing, whereas the piezometer tube in Borehole 7 was filled with water in order to observe the rate at which water dissipates and finds its equilibrium position. Due to the low permeability of the subsoil,

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however, water level readings carried out to date do not show a conclusive picture. From the visual and tactile examination of the soil samples, the generally brown colour of the soil, and the presence of oxidized seams even in soil samples taken near the surface of the rock, it is believed that the permanent groundwater table lies at or below the surface of the rock. Water level readings will be, however, monitored and will be reported to you under separate cover.

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4.0 DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS

We understand that the construction of a three-span structure is contemplated at the site to carry the proposed Highway 410 over the CNR tracks. The present three tracks will be increased in the future to a total of six tracks and the proposed structure will make allowance both for the present and future tracks. The total length of the structure will be about 76 m with two 21.5 m exterior and one 33.5 m long interior span. The finished grade of the structure and the approach fills will be approximately 9 m above the existing track level, i.e. at about Elevation 218.5^{\pm} m. Preliminary drawings made available to us suggest that probably perched abutments will be used.

The eight exploratory boreholes drilled at the pier and abutment locations indicate that the bridge site is underlain by hard silty clay till and that at the borehole locations the surface of the weathered shale bedrock lies between Elevations 206.8 and 205.3 m. The silty clay till overburden at the site exhibits high undrained shear strengths and is considered to be a competent deposit to carry the proposed structure on normal shallow spread footing foundations.

4.1 Pier Foundations

The footings supporting the piers, or possibly closed end abutments and wing walls, can be placed within the overburden at a depth at least 0.9m

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below the existing ground surface. At this depth the factored bearing capacity of the hard silty clay till at Ultimate Limit State is 570 kPa. The bearing capacity at Servicibility Limit States Type II is 380 kPa. At a depth of 1.5 m below existing ground surface the factored bearing capacity at Ultimate Limit State is 850 kPa; and at Servicibility Limit States Type II is 500 kPa.

Provided that the subsoil is not unduly disturbed during the construction the total and differential settlements corresponding to the Servicibility Limit State are expected to be less than 25 and 15 mm, respectively. Under inclined loading conditions, the bearing capacity at Ultimate Limit State should be reduced in accordance with Clause 6.7.3.3.5 of the Ontario Highway Bridge Design Code, 1979 (OHBD C). For the evaluation of the sliding resistance of the foundation, the ultimate angle of friction between the underside of the foundations and the hard silty clay till can be taken as 26 degrees.

All footings should have at least 1.2 m earth cover for frost protection.

4.2 Perched Abutments

Perched abutments could be supported either on shallow spread footings established within the compacted approach embankments or on piles.

- i.) In the case that the footings are placed on engineered fill, all top-soil, organic and other unsuitable materials should be removed to the surface of the inorganic hard silty clay till. The material used for embankment construction under the footings should be well graded, clean granular earth fill (Granular 'A' quality) the width of which at the footing level should be at least twice the width of the footing and should increase in width below this level at an angle of 1.5 horizontal in 1 vertical or flatter. The fill should be placed in 150 mm thick lifts and each lift should be uniformly compacted to at least 100% of its Standard Proctor maximum dry density. The horizontal distance measured from the edge of the footing to the face of the embankment slope should not be less than 1.5 times the width of the footing, and the footing should also have a minimum earth cover of 1.2 m.

For footings meeting the above requirements, the Factored Bearing Capacity at Ultimate Limit States (q_f) is 600 kPa. The Bearing Capacity at Servicibility Limit States Type II is 250 kPa. With this value, the maximum total settlement should be limited to 25 mm.

- ii.) Alternatively, end bearing steel H or tube piles could be used to support the perched abutments.

It is estimated that the piles will encounter refusal at or near the surface of the bedrock, i.e. at about El.205 m at the south abutment and El.206.5 m at the north abutment. The piles should be fitted with hardened rock points to get a good seating on the bedrock and to .../...



avoid damage during driving through the dense fill and the hard overburden.

The estimated pile capacities for some common sizes of steel piles driven to a final set of about 1 blow/1 mm penetration with a hammer capable to deliver an energy of 40 to 70 thousand Joules/blow are tabulated below:

<u>ESTIMATED PILE CAPACITY (kN)</u>			
<u>Pile Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Factored Capacity at Ultimate Limit States (Q_f)</u>	<u>Capacity at Servicibility Limit States Type II (Q_s)</u>
Steel H	HP 310 x 110	1400	980
	HP 310 x 79	1000	690
	HP 250 x 62	750	530
	HP 200 x 54	680	445
Steel Pipe	323 X 9.5	900	650
	273 x 9.3	750	530

It is recommended that the driving of the piles in the field be controlled by a recognized pile driving formula such as the Hiley formula. Unbalanced horizontal forces should be resisted by battered piles and for frost protection, the underside of the pile caps should be established at least 2.1 m below finished grade.

4.3 Lateral Earth Pressures

Assuming that free-draining granular material and adequate drainage is provided behind the abutments and the wing walls (Figure 6.9.6.1

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OHBDC), the lateral earth pressure can be calculated by assuming active earth pressure conditions and using the following equivalent fluid pressures:

- At Ultimate Limit State: 8 kPa/m
- At Servicibility Limit State Type II: 6.5 kPa/m

The rigid walls of the abutments, however, should be designed to withstand the at-rest earth pressures which can be evaluated using the following equivalent fluid pressures:

- At Ultimate Limit State: 10 kPa/m
- At Servicibility Limit States Type II: 8.5 kPa/m

When using the above values, it is assumed that the slope of the backfill behind the retaining structure is approximately level.

Care should be given to avoid the overcompaction of the backfill and the use of heavy compaction equipment behind the retaining walls and abutments. The contractor shall not be permitted to use other than hand operated vibratory type compaction equipment for the compaction of the fill material behind the wing walls and the abutments in an area within a plane extending from the base of the back face of the wall upwards at a slope of 1.5 vertical to 1 horizontal and an area within 1.5 m from the back face of the wall.

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Water accumulation in the backfill behind the retaining structures should be prevented by the use of perforated pipes and weep holes.

4.4 Approach Fills

The design of the approach fills will not be limited by the strength of the foundation materials underlying the site and there are no stability problems foreseen. In the case that the approach fills are constructed from locally available clean earth fills, 2 horizontal in 1 vertical side slopes can be used. The slopes of the embankment should be adequately protected against surface erosion.

In the case of pile supported perched abutments, rockfill should not be used in that part of the embankment through which piles are driven.

4.5 Construction

There are no soil related construction problems foreseen.

Excavations in the hard till will stand unsupported with nearly vertical faces to a depth of 1.2 m. Where deeper excavations are required, the face of the excavation should be flattened to 45 degrees to comply with the provincial safety regulations.

Water should not be allowed to accumulate in the excavations and surface water should be removed by pumping from temporary sumps. Any material
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that might be softened by water ponding in the excavation should be removed by hand before pouring the footings.

5.0 STATEMENT OF LIMITATION

The Statement of Limitation, as quoted in Appendix 'B', is an integral part of this report.

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A P P E N D I C E S

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

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

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_i	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_{min}	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	kN/m^2	SEEPAGE FORCE
γ'	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

APPENDIX 'B' STATEMENT OF LIMITATION

The conclusions and recommendations in this report are based on information determined at the testhole locations. Subsurface and groundwater conditions between and beyond the testholes may differ from those encountered at the testhole locations, and conditions may become apparent during construction which could not be detected or anticipated at the time of the site investigation.

We recommend that we be retained during construction to confirm that the subsurface conditions throughout the site do not deviate materially from those encountered in the testholes.

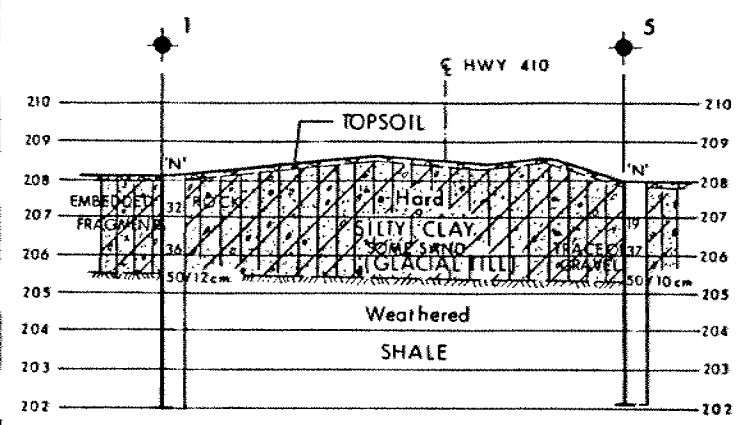
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We recommend, therefore, that we be retained during the final design stage to review the design drawings and to verify that they are consistent with our recommendations or the assumptions made in our analysis.

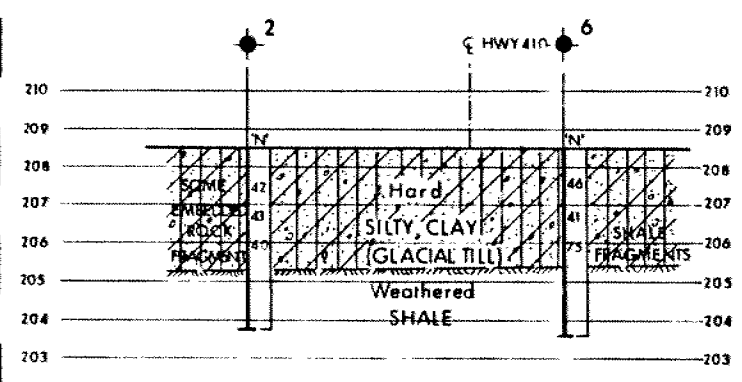
In cases where these recommendations are not followed, the company's responsibility is limited to report accurately the information encountered in the testholes.

The comments given in this report on potential construction problems and possible methods are intended only for the guidance of the designer. The number of boreholes may not be sufficient to determine all the factors that may affect construction methods and costs. The contractors bidding on this project or undertaking the construction should, therefore, make their own interpretation of the factual information presented and draw their own conclusions as to how the subsurface conditions may affect their work.

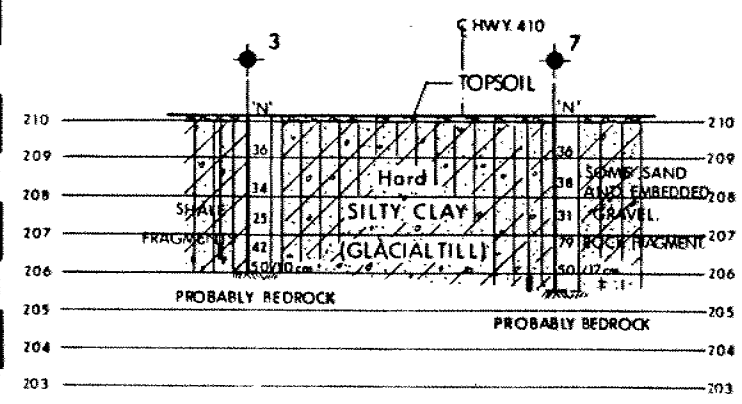
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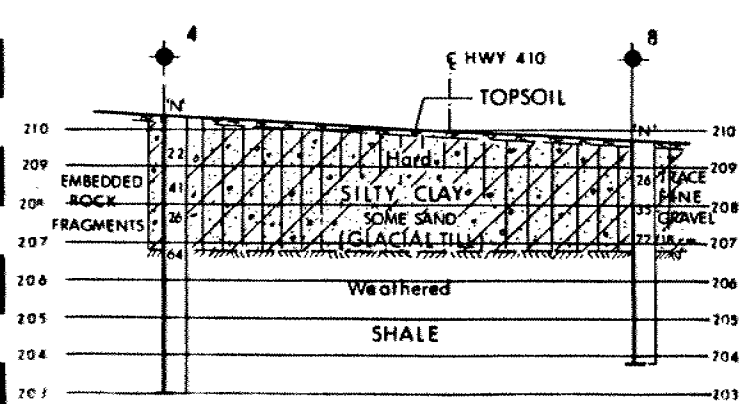
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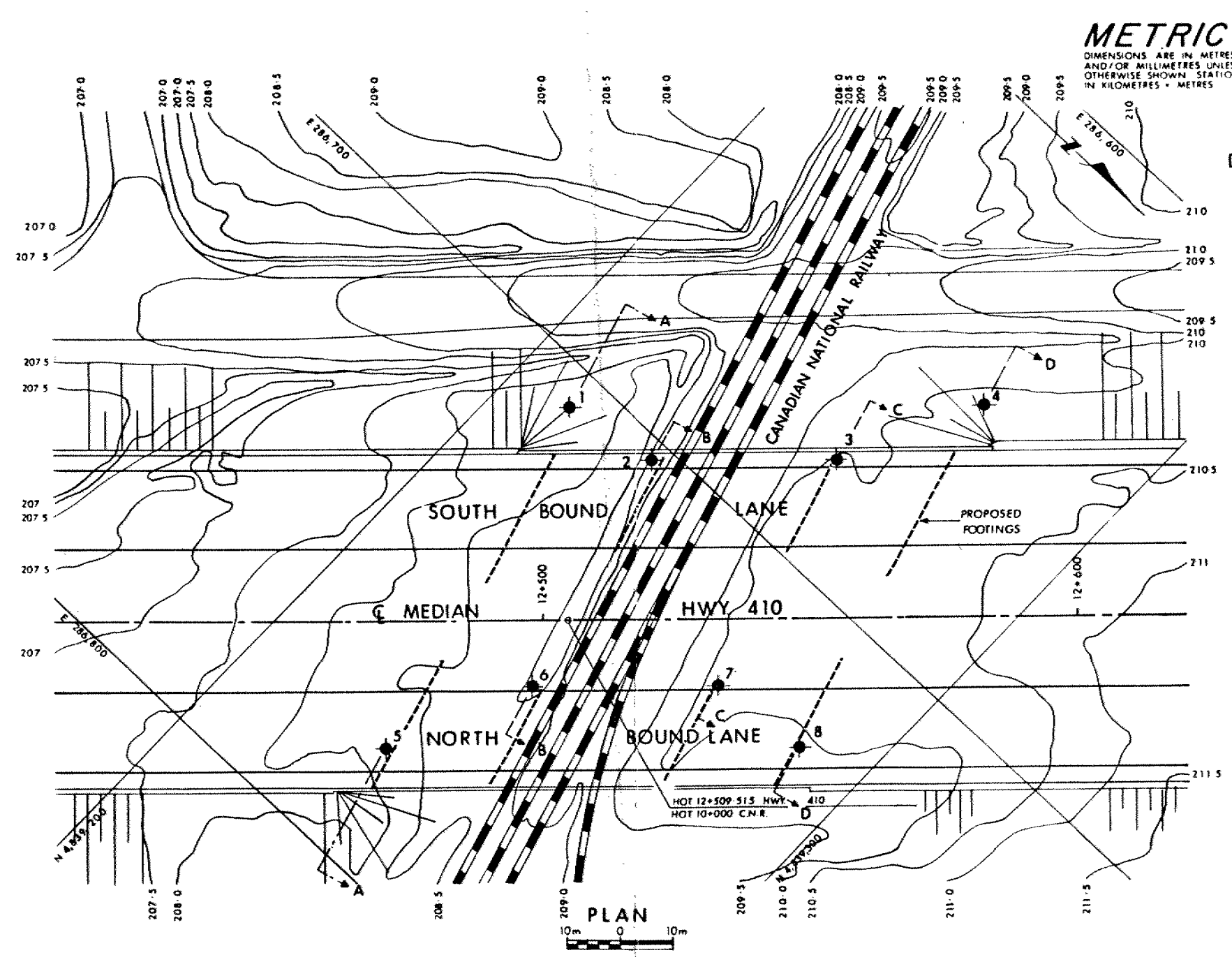
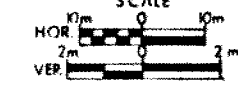
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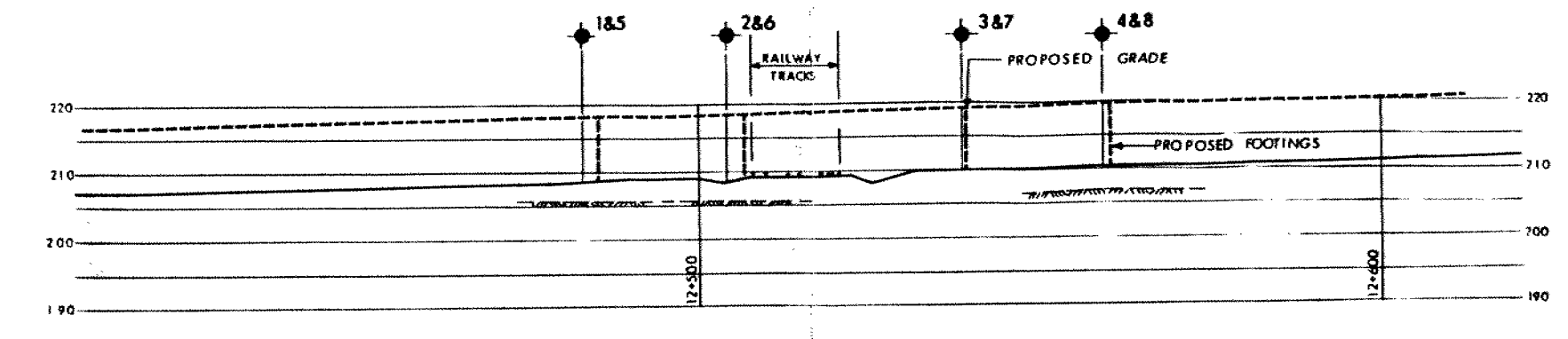
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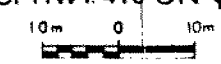
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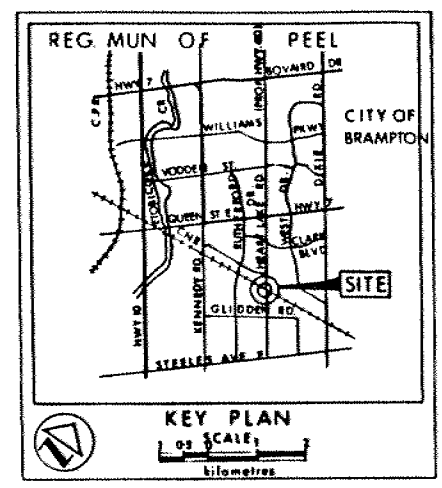
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BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA



SHEET

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LEGEND

- ◆ Bore Hole
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
- ⊕ Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)
- ⬇ WL at time of investigation
- ⬇ PIEZOMETER
- ALL BOREHOLES DRY UPON COMPLETION OF FIELD INVESTIGATION

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES NORTH	EAST
1	208.1	4,839,212	286,707
2	208.5	4,839,230	286,703
3	210.1	4,839,255	286,680
4	210.3	4,839,268	286,653
5	207.9	4,839,232	286,778
6	208.5	4,839,243	286,750
7	210.1	4,839,268	286,726
8	209.7	4,839,287	286,724

NOTE

The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Bore Hole locations. Between Bore Holes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.

NOTE: The complete foundation investigation and design report for this project and other related documents may be examined at the Engineering Materials Office. Unreviewed information contained in this report and related documents is specifically excluded in accordance with the conditions of Section 102-2 of Form 100

DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
Geos No		
HWY No 410		SITE 24-145 477
SUBMITTAL		DWG 217901-A
DRAWN P.L.		



RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 1

METRIC

W.P. 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,212 N.; 286,707 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, NXL Rock Core COMPILED BY R.M.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 07 15 CHECKED BY I.P.L.

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 (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80					
208.1	GROUND SURFACE															
0.0	0.16 m Topsoil															
	Brown hard SILTY CLAY some sand and embedded rock fragments. (Glacial Till)		1	SS	32											
			2	SS	36											
			3	SS	50/	12 cm.										
205.5			4	NXL	100%											
2.6	Grey weathered SHALE very closely bedded, with hard limestone layers.		5	NXL	100%											
			6	NXL	38%											
202.0	END OF BOREHOLE															
6.1																

+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

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15 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE
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OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION



HIGHWAY ENGINEERING DIVISION-ENGINEERING MATERIALS OFFICE-SOIL MECHANICS SECTION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2										METRIC				
W P 21-79-01		LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,230 N. : 286,703 E				ORIGINATED BY R.M.								
DIST 6 HWY 410		BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Rock Core				COMPILED BY R.M.								
DATUM Geodetic		DATE 1982 08 12				CHECKED BY I.P.L.								
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 (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40					
208.5	GROUND SURFACE													
0.0														
	Brown hard SILTY CLAY some embedded rock fragments. (Glacial Till)		1	SS	42									
			2	SS	43									
			3	SS	40									
205.3														
3.2	Grey weathered SHALE with hard limestone layers.		4	RC NXL RQD	92% 26%									
204														
203.8														
4.7	END OF BOREHOLE													

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Augering
↑
Diamond Drilling
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+³, x⁵: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

20
15
10

5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE



RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,255 N.; 286,680 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY R.M.
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 07 14 CHECKED BY I.P.L.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT γ KN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80	100	W _p		
210.1	GROUND SURFACE														
0.0	0.15 m Topsoil														
	Brown hard SILTY CLAY (Glacial Till)		1	SS	36										
			2	SS	34										
			3	SS	25										
			4	SS	42										
			5	SS	50/										
206.0	Shale fragments														
4.1	END OF BOREHOLE REFUSAL PROBABLY ON BEDROCK														

+3, x5 : Numbers refer to Sensitivity

20
15
10 : 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,268 N.; 286,653 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger; NXL Rock Core COMPILED BY R.M.
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 07 13 CHECKED BY I.P.L.

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 (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
210.3	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	0.15 m Topsoil																
	Brown hard SILTY CLAY some sand embedded rock fragments. (Glacial Till)		1	SS	22		210									21.1	Hole dry before coring. W.L. at 209.2 m after coring and 24 hrs. later.
			2	SS	41		209										4 27 43 26
			3	SS	26		208									21.3	
			4	SS	64		207									21.4	Augering ↓ Diamond Drilling
206.8 3.5	Grey weathered SHALE very closely bedded with hard limestone layers.		5	RC NXL RQD	100% 0		206										During drilling steady pres- sure and water return
			6	RC NXL RQD	100% 18%		205										
			7	RC NXL RQD	100% 28%		204										
203.0																	
7.3	END OF BOREHOLE																

+³, x⁵: Numbers refer to
Sensitivity

20
15
10

5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5

METRIC

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,232 N.; 286,778 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, NXL Rock Core COMPILED BY R.M.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 07 15 CHECKED BY I.P.J.

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+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

20
15 \diamond 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE
10

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 6

METRIC

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,243 N.; 286,750 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, NXL Rock Core COMPILED BY R.M.
DATUM Gendetic DATE 1982 08 12 CHECKED BY I.P.L.

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 kn/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
208.5	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0																	W.L. 205.5m after coring.
	Brown hard SILTY CLAY (Glacial Till)		1	SS	46		208										
			2	SS	41		207										
			3	SS	75		206										
205.4	shale fragments																
3.1																	
	Grey weathered SHALE with hard limestone layers.		4	NXL RQD	100% 19%		205 204										
203.6																	
4.9	END OF BOREHOLE																

+3, x⁵ : Numbers refer to
Sensitivity

20
15
10
5
0
5
10
15
20
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

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HIGHWAY ENGINEERING DIVISION-ENGINEERING MATERIALS OFFICE-SOIL MECHANICS SECTION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 7

METRIC

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,268 N.; 286,726 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
DIST 6 HWY 470 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY R.M.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 07 14 CHECKED BY I.P.L.

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+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 8

METRIC

W P 21-79-01 LOCATION Co-ords 4,839,287 N.; 286,724 E. ORIGINATED BY R.M.
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, NXL Rock Core COMPILED BY R.M.
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1982 07 13 CHECKED BY J.P.L.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100	PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L		
209.7	GROUND SURFACE																
0.0	0.17 m Topsoil																
	Hard brown		1	SS	26		209										
	SILTY CLAY																
	some sand		2	SS	35		208										
	trace fine gravel																
	(Glacial Till)		3	SS	72	18 cm	207										
206.8																	
2.9	Grey weathered		RC		100%												
	SHALE		4 NXL		0%		206										
	with hard limestone layers.		RQD														
			RC		87%												
			5 NXL		0%		205										
			RQD														
			RC		73%												
			6 NXL		0%		204										
			RQD														
203.8																	
5.9	END OF BOREHOLE																

Augering
↑
Diamond Drilling
↓

During drilling steady pressure and water return

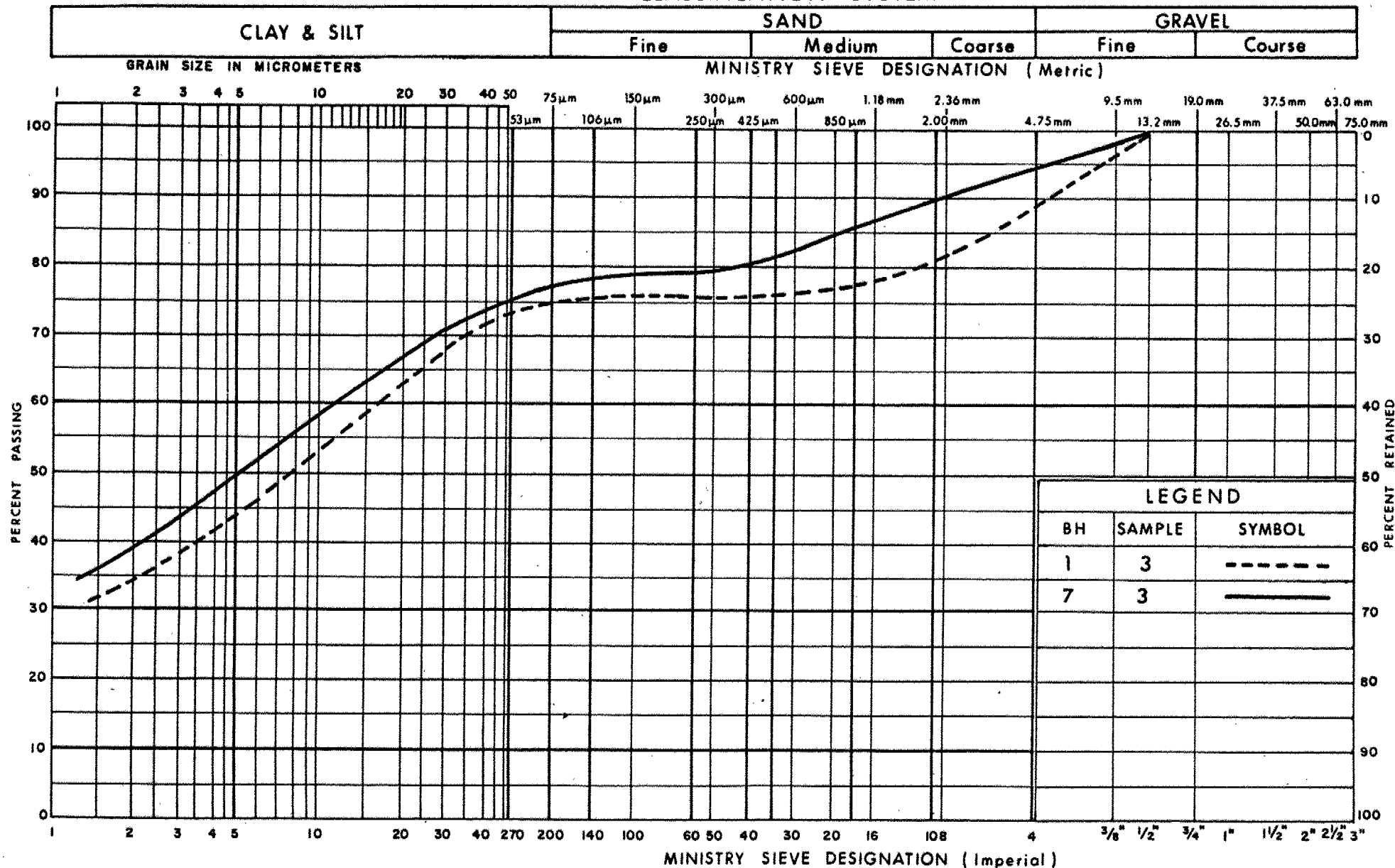
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(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



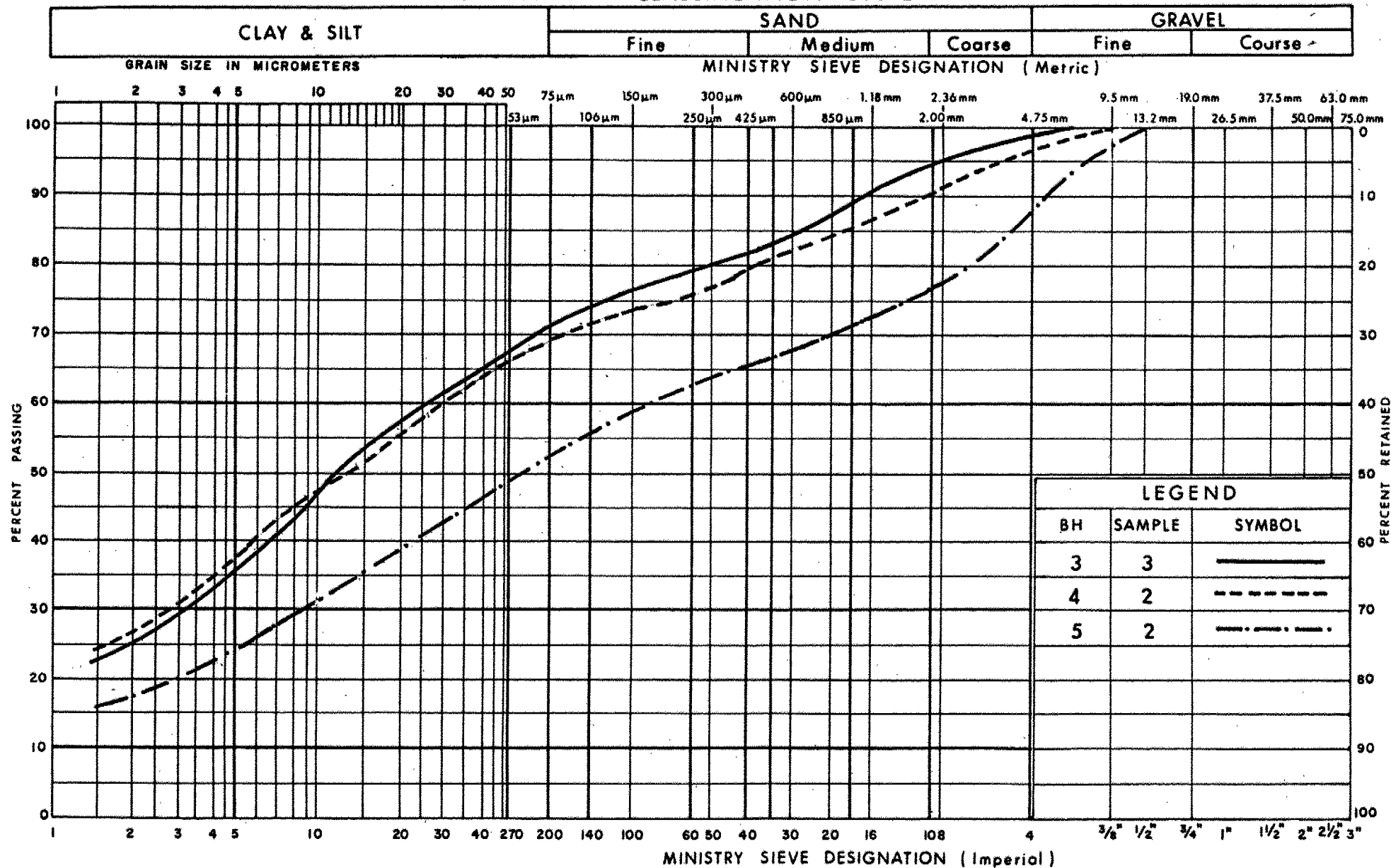
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
SILTY CLAY (GLACIAL TILL)
Some Sand, Trace of Gravel

FIG No 1

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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

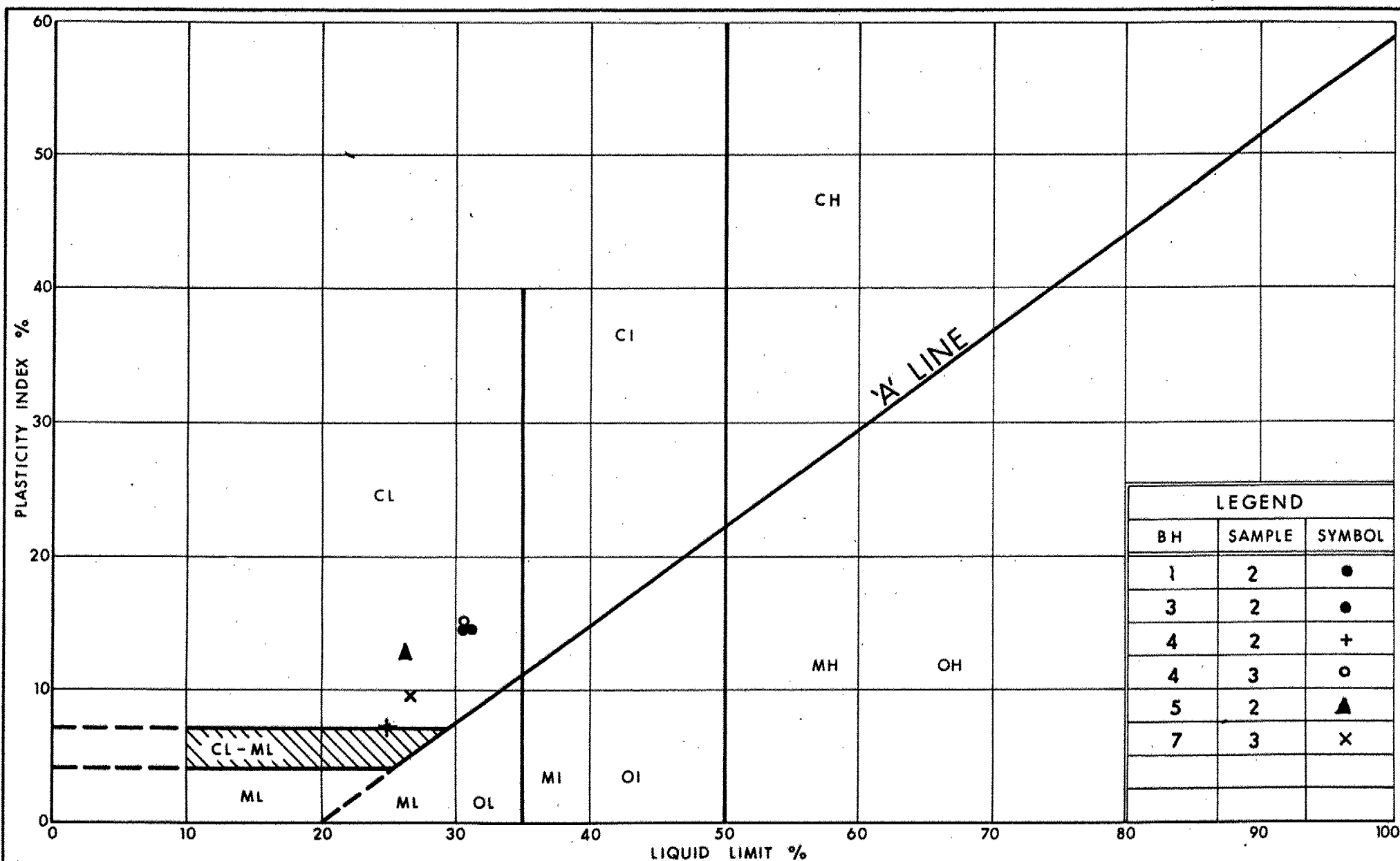


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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
SILTY CLAY (GLACIAL TILL)
With Sand, Trace Gravel.

FIG No 2

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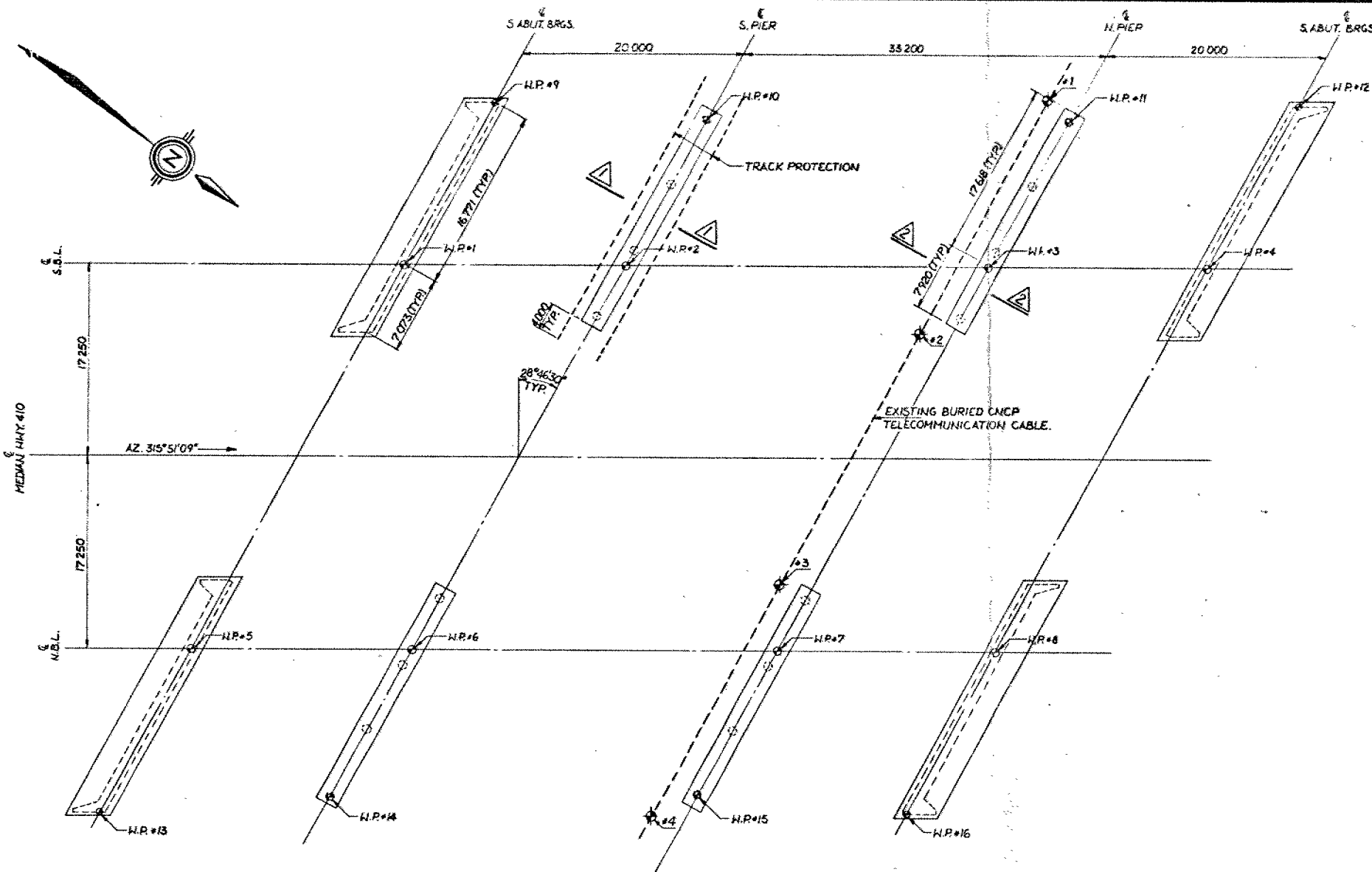


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PLASTICITY CHART SILTY CLAY (GLACIAL TILL)

FIG No 3

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DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES
UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.
ELEVATIONS, COORDINATES, CURVE
AND ALIGNMENT DATA ARE IN METRES.
STATIONS ARE IN KILOMETRES + METRES.

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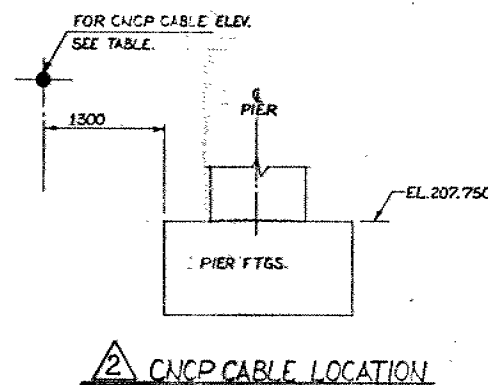
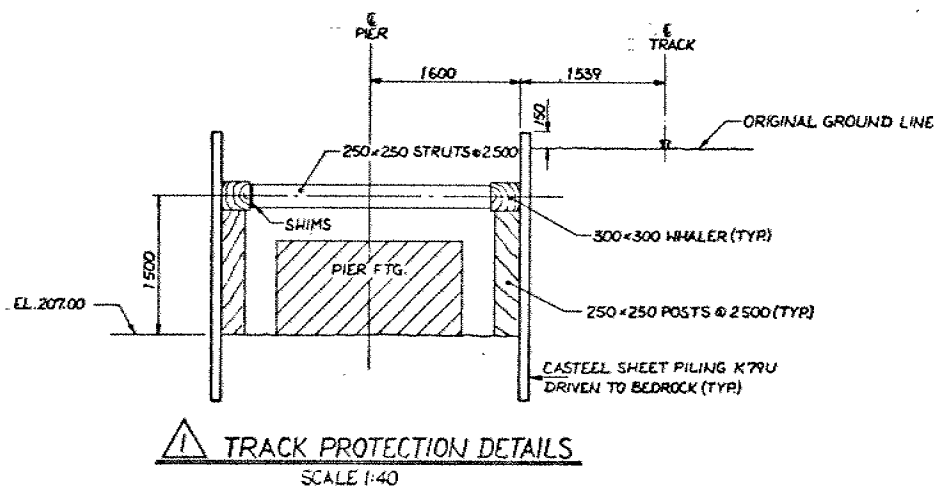
HWY. 410/CNR
OVER-HEAD
FOOTING LAYOUT

SHEET

POINT	STATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
W.P. #1	12+495.407	4839220.874	286730.496
W.P. #2	12+515.407	4839235.225	286716.566
W.P. #3	12+548.607	4839259.048	286693.442
W.P. #4	12+568.607	4839273.399	286679.512
W.P. #5	12+576.461	4839251.309	286768.446
W.P. #6	12+496.461	4839245.660	286754.518
W.P. #7	12+529.661	4839269.482	286731.394
W.P. #8	12+549.661	4839283.833	286717.464
W.P. #9	12+503.480	4839216.428	286714.325
W.P. #10	12+522.634	4839231.217	286701.989
W.P. #11	12+555.884	4839255.040	286678.865
W.P. #12	12+576.680	4839268.953	286663.341
W.P. #13	12+468.388	4839235.755	286784.619
W.P. #14	12+489.184	4839249.668	286769.095
W.P. #15	12+522.384	4839273.490	286745.971
W.P. #16	12+541.588	4839288.279	286733.635

NOTES: ALTERNATE SCHEMES FOR TRACK PROTECTION
WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE MINISTRY.
ALL TIMBER FOR TRACK PROTECTION TO BE
CONSTRUCTION GRADE DOUGLAS FIR (NOT
DRESSED).

FOOTING LAYOUT N.T.S.



CNCP LOCATIONS		
POINT	STATION	ELEVATION
#1	9+963.562	209.265
#2	9+986.880	209.365
#3	10+014.420	209.238
#4	10+037.338	209.248

DRAWING NOT TO BE SCALED
100 mm ON ORIGINAL DRAWING

REVISIONS		DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
DESIGN	CHECK	LOADING	DATE	
DRAWING	CHECK	SITE	DWG	

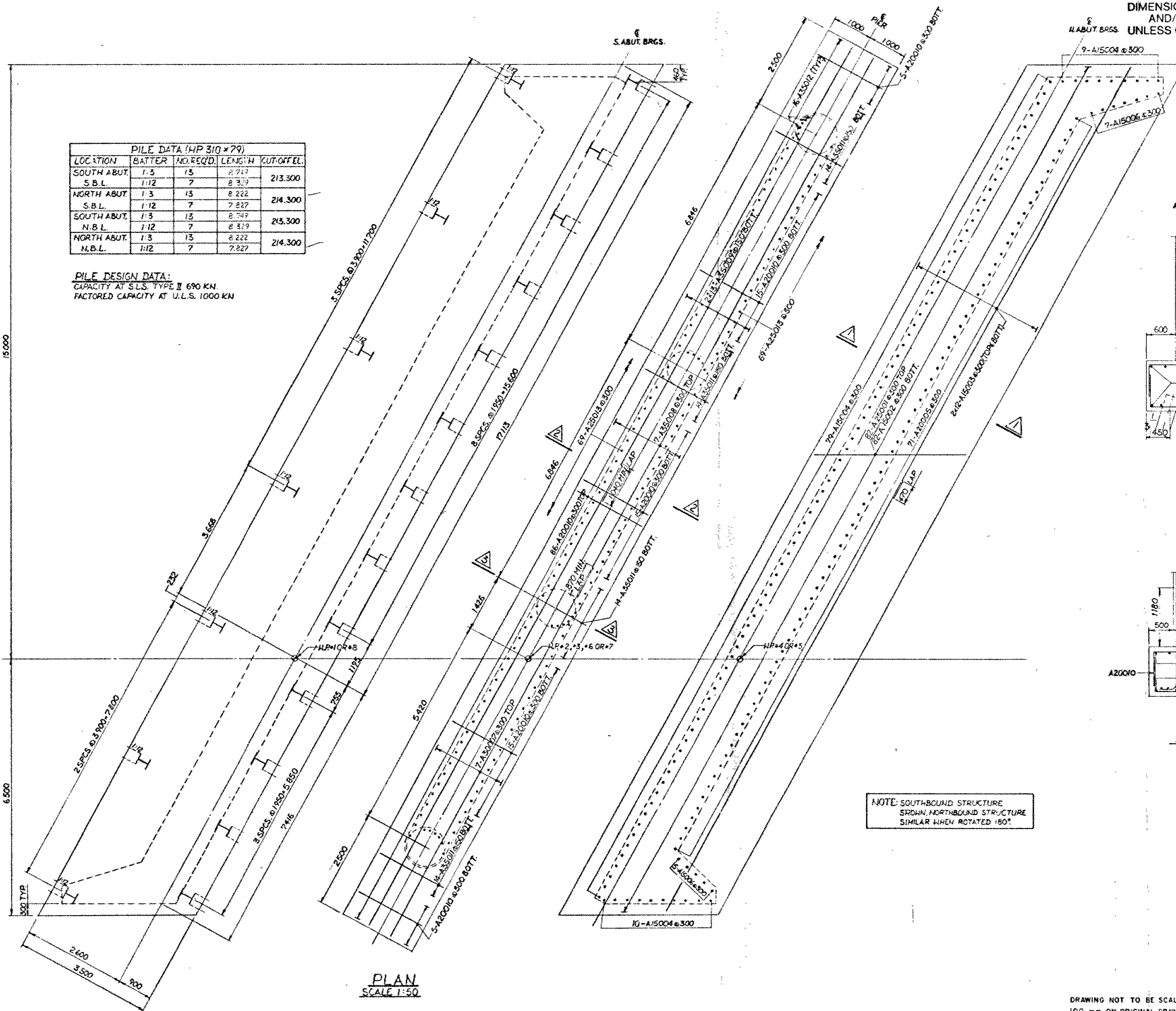
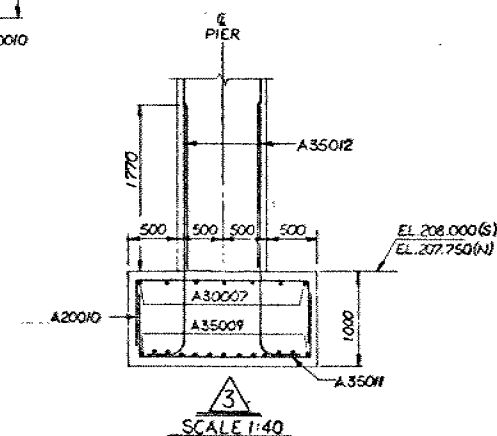
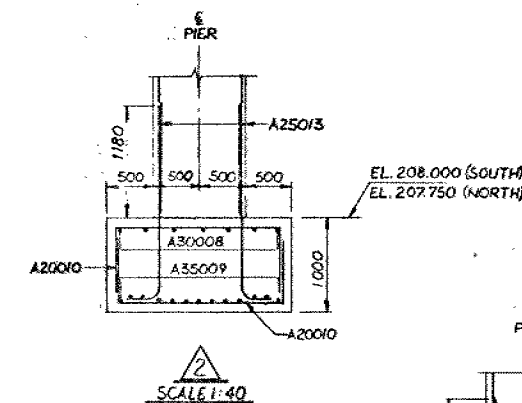
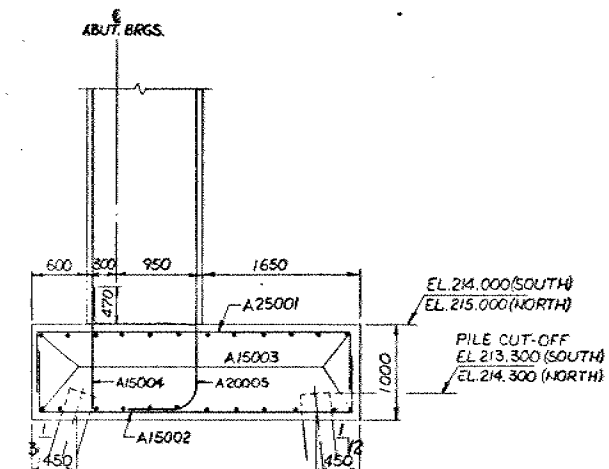
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WP No 21-79-01HWY 410 CNR
OVERHEAD
FOOTING DETAILS

SHEET

PILE DATA (HP 310 x 79)				
LOCATION	BATTER	NO REQ'D	LENGTH	CUT-OFF EL.
SOUTH ABUT.	1:3	15	8 249	213.300
S.B.L.	1:12	7	8 329	213.300
NORTH ABUT.	1:3	13	8 222	214.300
S.B.L.	1:12	7	7 227	214.300
SOUTH ABUT.	1:3	13	8 249	213.300
N.B.L.	1:12	7	8 329	213.300
NORTH ABUT.	1:3	13	8 222	214.300
N.B.L.	1:12	7	7 227	214.300

PILE DESIGN DATA:

CAPACITY AT S.L. TYPE II 690 KN
FACTORED CAPACITY AT U.L.S. 1000 KNNOTE: SOUTHBOUND STRUCTURE
SHOWN. NORTHBOUND STRUCTURE
SIMILAR WHEN ROTATED 180°.DRAWING NOT TO BE SCALED
100 mm ON ORIGINAL DRAWING

REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION	DATE
DESIGN			LOADING	
DRAWING			CHECK	
			SITE No	
			DWG	

memorandum



To: Mr. W. L. Lin
Design Engineer (Central)
Structural Office
3501 Dufferin St.

Date: 83 04 22

From: Pavement & Foundation Design Section
Room 315, Central Building
Downsview

RE: Hwy 410/CNR Overhead
W.P. 21-79-01, Site 24-145-477
Hwy 410, District 6

We have reviewed the final bridge drawings for the above-mentioned site and provide the following comments:

1. The note regarding the driving of piles should be changed to read "Piles to be driven to bedrock". The use of the above note will require the removal of standard drawing SS103-11 from the contract package.
2. The pile lengths given should be rounded to the nearest 0.3 m.
3. As stated in our memo of 82 11 22, a note should be added necessitating the removal of all topsoil, organic and other unsuitable material prior to placement of the approach fill material.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Ruck".

BRIAN RUCK
Trainee Engineer
for

M. DEVATA, P.Eng.
Senior Foundations Engineer

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To: Mr. W.L. Lin
Design Engineer (Central)
Design Section
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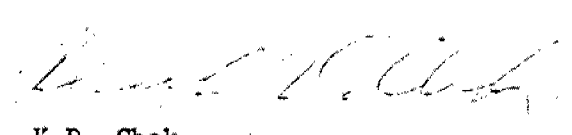
Date: 82 11 22

From: Pavement & Foundation Design Section
Room 315, Central Bldg.
Downsview

Re: Hwy. 410/CNR Overpass
W.P. No. 21-79-01
Site No. 24-145-477
District No. 6

We have reviewed the general arrangement drawing 24-145-477-P1 for the above-mentioned structure and provide the following comments:

- 1) Please refer to our comments as of 82 08 30, as we still feel perched abutments founded on a well compacted Granular 'A' core without the need of piles will be satisfactory when designed to a Factored Capacity at U.L.S. of 850 kPa and a Capacity at S.L.S. Type II of 300 kPa.
- 2) All topsoil, organic and other unsuitable materials should be removed and the site properly graded prior to placement and compaction of Granular 'A' earth fill.
- 3) Notice should also be given to elevations at the bases of both bridge abutment footings as there appears to be some discrepancy with other elevations of the structure foundations.


K.D. Chak
Trainee Engineer

KDC:syc

for: M. Devata, P. Eng.
Senior Foundations Engineer

C.N.R. O'PASS
SITE 24-477 W.P. 21-79-01



LOOKING SOUTH ALONG 410
ALIGNMENT PAST C.N.R. TRACKS



LOOKING WEST ALONG C.N.R.
PAST 410 ALIGNMENT TOWARDS
HEART LAKE ROAD