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

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^2	SEEPAGE FORCE
γ'	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT
For
Prop. Culverts and Extensions
in vicinity of
Hwy. 410 - Steeles Ave. Interchange
W.P. 21-79-17
Hwy. 410, District 6, Toronto

INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the factual information obtained from a foundation investigation carried out at the following four culvert sites.

- Culvert 1, on Hwy. 410 at Sta. 10+281 ±
- Culvert 2, on Hwy. 410 at Sta. 10+680 ±
- Culvert 3, on Steeles Ave. at Sta. 9+797 ±
- Culvert 4, on Steeles Ave. at Sta. 10+407 ±

The fieldwork for this investigation was conducted between 84 08 10 and 84 08 14, and consisted of the following:

Culvert "1" - two sampled boreholes (2.6 and 5.0 m deep) advanced by means of hollow stem augers, and one cone penetration test

Culvert "2" - two 4.9 m deep sampled boreholes advanced by means of hollow stem augers, and one cone penetration test

Culvert "3" - three sampled boreholes (4.1, 4.1, and 5.6 m deep) advanced by means of hollow stem augers, and two cone penetration tests

Culvert "4" - two 4.8 m deep sampled boreholes advanced by means of hollow stem augers, and two cone penetration tests.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGY

The sites are located in the vicinity of the proposed Hwy. 410 - Steeles Ave. interchange in the City of Brampton, Regional Municipality of Peel.

North of Steeles Ave., land use is predominantly industrial. South of Steeles Ave., land use still remains agricultural. Topography across the site is generally flat with the ground surface sloping gently towards Lake Ontario.

The site is located in the physiographic region known as the "Peel Plain". The characteristic deposit in the area investigated is generally composed of a cohesive glacial till whose thickness was not fully established in this investigation. The till overburden is underlain by shale bedrock of the Georgian Bay Formation (Formerly known as the Meaford-Dundas). The bedrock elevation was not determined in this investigation.

The "Peel Plain" region is well drained by Credit, Oakville, and Etobicoke Creeks, which have cut deep valleys in the overburden. There are no extensive undrained depressions, swamps or bogs in the region, although in many of the interstream areas drainage is still imperfect. Locally, drainage at the sites is presently accomplished by means of creeks, roadside ditches and culverts.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS - CULVERT "1" (BH 10, 11)

General

The predominant soil at this site is composed of a cohesive glacial till deposit which can be generally described as a heterogeneous mixture of silty clay, sand, gravel, with a variable gradation. The full depth of this deposit was not investigated.

The soil boundaries, in-situ and laboratory test results are shown on the Record of Borehole Sheets in the Appendix (BH 10, BH 11). The location of the two boreholes are shown in plan and profile on Sheet No. 49-1 of the contract drawings, along with an estimated stratigraphical section.

The following is a description of the soils encountered at the site:

Glacial Till (Het. Mixture Silty Clay, Sand, Gravel)

This cohesive till deposit was the only soil type identified at the site with the exception of a sandy silt layer encountered in BH 11.

The silty clay till was found at an approximate elevation of 191 and was investigated down to elev. 187.1. The full extent of this deposit was not established in this investigation.

The upper 2.5-3 m of this deposit is brown in colour, and at places, exhibits signs of oxidation. At elevation 189±, the colour of this deposit changes to a distinct grey. The colour boundary is indicated on the log sheets.

Based on visual observation, this till material has a tendency to become less cohesive with depth. The matrix of the upper 3 m \pm of this till can generally be considered a silty clay of low plasticity (CL group). With depth, however, the deposit gradually changes to a CL-ML material, and eventually to a ML material. Within the depths investigated, the till always remained cohesive to some extent. Results of Atterberg Limits testing carried out on 2 samples of this cohesive deposit are shown on Fig. 1 and indicate the following:

BH #	SAMPLE #	DEPTH (m)	W %	W _p %	W _L %	I _p %	Group
10	2	1.7	11	24.5	17	7.5	CL-ML
11	5	4.0	7	14.5	11.5	3	ML

The results of grain size distribution tests carried out on the same two samples of this material are shown on Fig. 2 and are summarized as follows:

BH #	SAMPLE #	DEPTH (m)	Gr. %	Sa %	Si %	Cl %
10	2	1.7	15	20	43	22
11	5	4.0	9	32	48	11

Based on Standard Penetration test 'N' values generally ranging from 30 to 86 blows/300 mm, the consistency of this till deposit is considered as being hard throughout.

Sandy Silt

An isolated sandy silt layer was encountered at elevation 189 \pm in BH #11, and has a depth of approximately 0.5 m.

The grain size distribution of this material (shown on Fig. 2) indicates that this non-cohesive layer is composed of 44% Gr, 22% Sa, 30% Si, and 4% Cl.

Excavations extending into this material have the potential to experience basal instability in the form of "boiling" as a result of an unbalanced hydrostatic head.

Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater elevations were not measured, however, it is believed that the groundwater level at this site corresponds approximately to water level in the creek which was at elevation 190.5 \pm at the time of the investigation.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS - CULVERT "2" (BH 12, 13)

The predominant soil at this site is composed of a cohesive glacial till deposit which can be generally described as a heterogeneous mixture silty clay, sand, gravel, with a variable gradation. The full depth of this deposit was not investigated.

The soil boundaries, in-situ and laboratory test results are shown on the Record of Borehole Sheets in the Appendix (BH 12, BH 13). The location of the two boreholes are shown in plan and profile on Sheet No. 49-1 of the contract drawings, along with an estimated stratigraphical section.

The following is a description of the soils encountered at the site:

Glacial Till (Het. Mixture Silty Clay, Sand, Gravel)

This cohesive till deposit was the only soil type identified at the site with the exception of a limited surficial fill at both boreholes.

The silty clay till was found at an approximate elevation of 191.3 to 191.5 (below 1.2 to 1.9 m of silty clay fill) and was investigated down to elevation 188.3. The full extent of this deposit was not established in this investigation.

The upper 2.0-2.5m of this deposit is brown in colour, and at places, exhibits signs of oxidation. At elevation 189.5 \pm , the colour of this deposit changes to a distinct grey. The colour boundary is indicated on the log sheets.

Based on visual observation, this till material has a tendency to become less cohesive with depth. The upper 3 m \pm of this deposit generally is composed of silty clay matrix of low plasticity (CL group). However the till changes to a CL-ML matrix at deeper elevations within the depths investigated, the till always remained cohesive. Results of Atterberg Limits testing carried out on 3 samples of this material are shown on Fig. 3.

The results of grain size distribution testing carried out on the same 3 samples are shown on Fig. 4.

Based on Standard Penetration test 'N' values generally well over 30 blows/300 mm, this till material is considered to have a hard consistency.

Fill

Cohesive silty clay till was found as the surficial material in both boreholes. No laboratory tests were conducted on this fill material. This fill has a reddish-brown colour, and at places, was found to contain organic fibres and roots.

Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater elevation measurement was taken in one of the two boreholes, however, the hole was "dry". Due to the impermeable nature of the cohesive silty clay till, it is possible that the groundwater level was not stabilized at the time of the measurement. It is believed that the groundwater level at this site occurs between elevation 191 and 192.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS - CULVERT "3" (BH 14, 15, 16)

General

The predominant soil at this site is composed of a cohesive glacial till deposit which can be generally described as a heterogeneous mixture of silty clay, sand, gravel, with a variable composition. The full depth of this deposit was not investigated. Overlying the till is a silty clay fill.

The soil boundaries, in-situ and laboratory test results are shown on the Record of Borehole Sheets in the Appendix (BH 14, BH 15, BH 16). The location of the three boreholes are shown in plan and profile on Sheet No. 49-2 of the contract drawings, along with estimated stratigraphical section.

The following is a description of the soils encountered at the site:

Glacial Till (Het. Mixture Silty Clay, Sand, Gravel)

This till deposit was the only soil type identified at the site with the exception of a silty clay fill layer overlying the native deposit.

The heterogeneous mixture silty clay, sand, gravel (till) was found at an approximate elevation of $193.5 \pm$ and was investigated down to elevation 190.4. The full extent of this deposit was not established in this investigation.

Generally, the upper 2.5 m of this deposit is brown in colour and is slightly oxidized. Between elevation 191.5 and 192.5 the till changes colour to a distinct grey. The colour boundary is indicated on the log sheets.

Characteristically, the till in the immediate area of this site has a tendency to become less cohesive with depth. The matrix of the upper 2.5 m \pm of this till can generally be considered a silty clay of low plasticity (CL group). With depth, however, the material changes gradually to a CL-ML material.

The upper 0.7 \pm m zone of the till deposit in BH 14 was found to be a sandy silt of slight plasticity (ML); this material may be susceptible to boiling if subjected to an unbalanced hydrostatic head.

Results of Atterberg Limits testing carried out on 4 samples of the till deposit are shown on Fig. 5 in the Appendix and can be summarized as follows:

BH #	SAMPLE #	DEPTH (m)	W %	W _p %	W _L %	I _p %	Group
14	2	1.7	12	16.5	15.5	1	ML
15	2	1.7	12.5	25.5	17	8.5	CL
16	4	4.0	7.5	21	14.5	6.5	CL-ML

The results of grain size distribution tests conducted on the four samples of this material are shown on Fig. 6 in the Appendix.

Based on the interpretation of Standard Penetration test 'N' values, the silty clay till has generally a hard consistency. The non-cohesive sandy silt till encountered in BH 14 is in a compact state.

Fill

Cohesive silty clay fill was encountered surficially at each of the 3 boreholes. No laboratory tests were conducted on this fill. The fill material varies in colour, however, is generally reddish-brown with patches of grey and black. The fill appears to have between 20% and 30% sand and gravel content.

Groundwater Conditions

A groundwater elevation measurement was taken in BH 15 and indicated the level to be at elevation 193.8 \pm , which corresponds approximately to the water level in the creek.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS - CULVERT "4" (BH 17, 18)

General

The predominant deposit at this site is of a glacial origin. The till deposit is of two types; cohesive and non-cohesive. Overlying the till is a cohesive

silty clay fill. Between the fill and the till, a $0.8 \text{ m} \pm$ layer of very loose sand was encountered at BH 18.

The soil boundaries, in-situ and laboratory test results are shown on the Record of Borehole Sheets in the Appendix (BH 17, BH 18). The location of the two boreholes are shown in plan and profile on Sheet No. 49-2 of the contract drawings, along with an estimated stratigraphical section.

The following is a description of the soils encountered at the site.

Glacial Till

In BH 17, the till was encountered at elevation 190.6, and extending down to elevation $189.1 \pm$, the till is of a cohesive nature with a hard consistency. The layer is brown in colour. Atterberg Limits testing carried out on one sample of this material is summarized as follows: $W=9.5\%$, $W_L=25\%$, $W_p=14\%$, $I_p=11\%$, and indicates that the till matrix is a silty clay of low plasticity (CL group). A gradation curve for this material is shown on Fig. 7 in the Appendix.

Underlying this cohesive material in BH 17 is a grey non-cohesive till described as a very dense silty sand. This layer extends down from elevation 189.1 to at least elevation 187.2. The full depth of this till was not established. If this non-cohesive material is subjected to an unbalanced hydrostatic head, "boiling" may result. A gradation curve for this material is shown on Fig. 7 in the Appendix.

In BH 18, the till was encountered at elevation 189.4, and extending down to elevation $188.7 \pm$, the till is of a cohesive nature with a hard consistency. The layer is brown in colour. Based on a visual inspection, this upper till matrix can be considered to be a silty clay of low plasticity (CL group).

Underlying this cohesive material in BH 18 is a grey non-cohesive till described as a very dense silty sand. This layer extends down from elevation 188.7 to at least elevation 187.5. The full depth of this till was not established. If this non-cohesive material is subjected to an unbalanced hydrostatic head, "boiling" may result.

Silty Sand

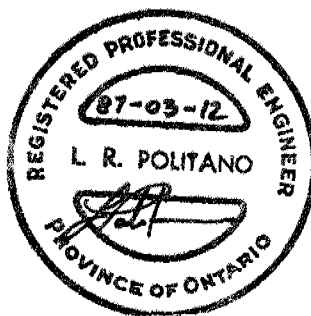
In BH 18, overlying the silty clay till is a layer of very loose silty sand, trace clay, gravel. This silty sand underlies the fill material. If this stratum is subjected to an unbalanced hydrostatic head, "boiling" may result. This layer extends from elevation $190.2 \pm$ to elevation $189.4 \pm$ in BH 18, and was not encountered in BH 17. A gradation curve for this material is shown on Fig.7.

Silty Clay (Fill)

Approximately the upper 2 m of material encountered in each borehole consisted of a silty clay fill. This fill has a reddish-brown colour, and at places was found to contain organic fibres and roots. Small grey clay pockets are also evident. Based on 1 Atterberg Limits test ($W=16\%$, $W_L=29.5\%$, $W_p=18.5\%$, $I_p=11\%$), the fill can be considered to be a CL material.

Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels taken in both boreholes indicate that the groundwater level at the site varies from elevation 190.8 (BH 18) to elevation 191.2 (BH 17). However, it is believed that the groundwater level is stable at elevation $190.8 \pm$.



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APPENDIX



RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 10

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 837 544.0; E 288 111.0 ORIGINATED BY JA
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY JA
DATUM Geodetic DATE 84 08 14 CHECKED BY RS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	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								
191.3	Ground Surface												
0.0	Topsoil					*	191						
	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay, Sand Gravel (Glacial Till) (Brown) Hard		1	SS	30		190						14 20 44 22
			2	SS	30								
188.7	Probable Cobbles		3	SS	100	5 cm	189						
2.6	End of Borehole Refusal to Auger (Probable Boulder) * Water Level not established												

+³, x⁵: Numbers refer to
Sensitivity

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 11

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 837 558.5; E 288 084.6 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84 08 14 CHECKED BY RS

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					
192.1	Ground Surface																
0.0	Silty Clay Some Sand Gravel (Fill)		1	SS	20	*	192										
190.9							191										
1.2	Heterogenous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand, Gravel (Glacial Till) (Brown) Hard		2	SS	35		190										
			3	SS	41		189										
	Sandy Silt & Gravel Trace Clay V.Dense (Grey) Hard		4	SS	100/	13 cm	188										44 22 30 4
			5	SS	77		188										9 32 48 11
187.1			6	SS	86												
5.0	End of Borehole * Water Level not established																

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 12

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 837 899.6; E 287 944.2 ORIGINATED BY JA
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Core Test COMPILED BY JA
DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-14 CHECKED BY RS

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						
193.2	Ground Surface													
0.0	Silty Clay (Fill)		1	SS	16	*	193							
	Stiff		2	SS	9		192							
191.3							191							
1.9	Heterogenous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand, Gravel (Glacial Till)		3	SS	40		190							
	Brown Grey		4	SS	100		189							27 24 34 15
	Hard		5	SS	100/28 cm									12 30 43 15
188.3			6	SS	100/15 cm									
4.9	End of Borehole													
	* Borehole dry at completion													

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 13

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 837 903.5; E 287 914.3 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-14 CHECKED BY RS

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									
								SHEAR STRENGTH									
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OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 14

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 838 047.3; E 287 608.2 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-10 CHECKED BY RS

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					
194.9	Ground Surface																
0.0																	
193.9	Silty Clay with Sand, Gravel (Fill) Stiff		1	SS	11		194										
1.4	Sandy Silt, trace clay some gravel (Glacial Till) Compact		2	SS	17		193							OH			22 40 31 7
192.7																	
2.2	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay, Sand Gravel (Glacial Till)		3	SS	100		192							O			3 38 45 14
	Cobble		4	SS	64	5 cm											
	Brown Grey																
190.8	Hard		5	SS	100	18 cm	191										
4.1	End of Borehole																
	* Water Level not established																

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 15

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 838 064.5; E 287 621.8 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-10 CHECKED BY RS

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	SHEAR STRENGTH					
194.5	Ground Surface													
0.0	Silty Clay Some Sand trace gravel (Fill)		1	SS	14		194							
193.4			2	SS	36		193							
1.1	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand, Gravel (Glacial Till)		3	SS	100/	28 cm	192							
	Brown Grey		4	SS	84/	10 cm	191							
	Hard		5	SS	86/	10 cm								
190.4	End of Borehole													
4.1														

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16

METRIC

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 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-10 CHECKED BY AS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100	SHEAR STRENGTH O UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	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									
196.3	Ground Surface													
0.0	Silty Clay Some Sand Gravel (Fill)													
193.8			1	SS	19									
2.5	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand, Gravel (Glacial Till) Brown Gray		2	SS	12									
			3	SS	27									
			4	SS	86									
	Hard		5	SS	100	13 cm								
190.7			6	SS	59	10 cm								
5.6	End of Borehole													
	* Water Level not established													

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 838 545.0; E 288 007.8 ORIGINATED BY JA
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY JA
DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-13 CHECKED BY RS

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					
192.0	Ground Surface																GR SA SI CL
0.0	Silty Clay (Fill)		1	SS	7		191										
190.6																	
1.4	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand, Gravel (Glacial Till) Hard Brown		2	SS	35		190										3 31 48 18
189.1			3	SS	52												
2.9	Silty Sand, trace clay some gravel (Glacial Till) Very Dense (Grey)		4	SS	100	10 cm	189										16 45 34 5
			5	SS	100	23 cm	188										
187.2			6	SS	55	10 cm											
4.8	End of Borehole																

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 18

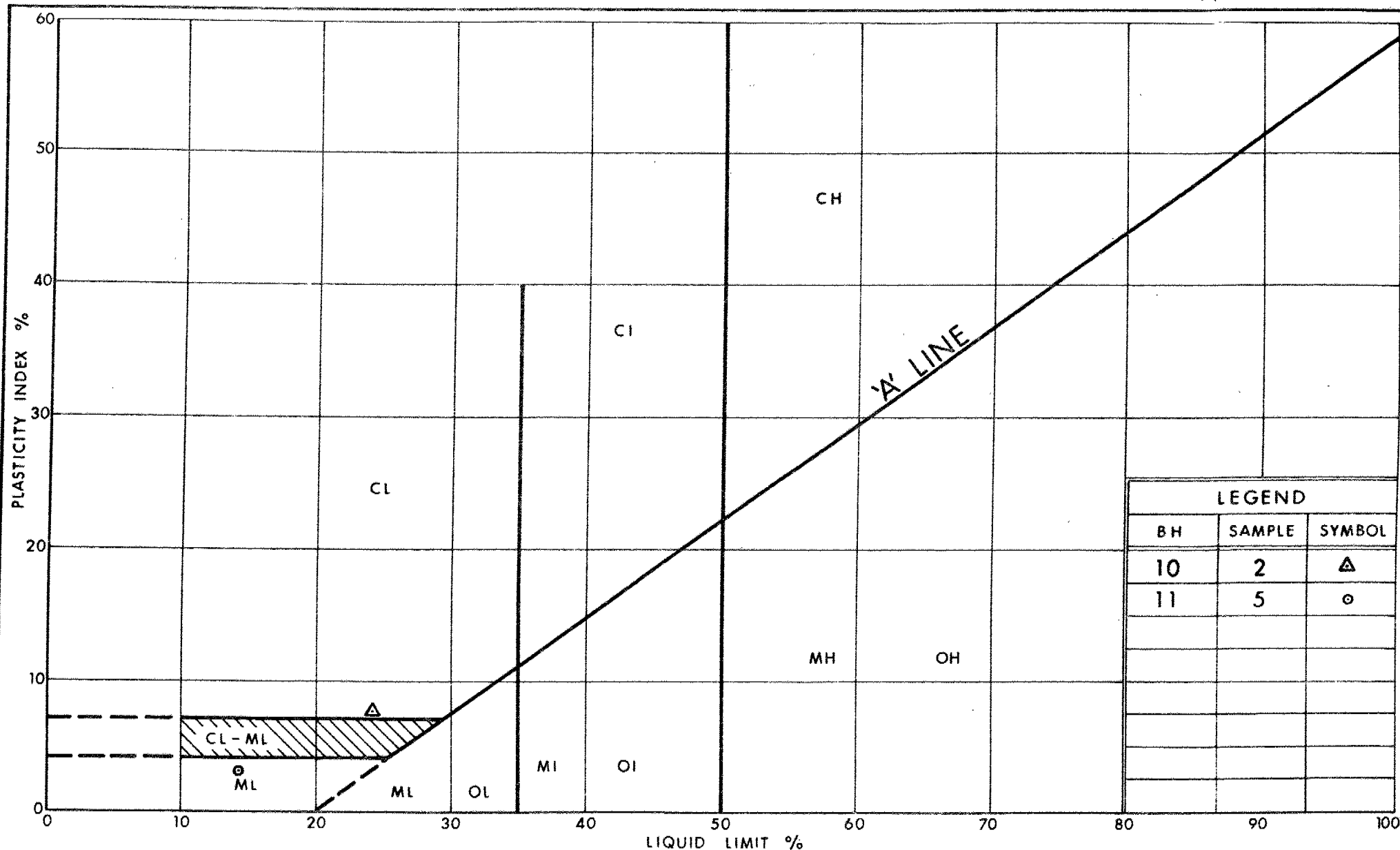
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 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-10 & 84-08-13 CHECKED BY RS

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						
192.3	Ground Surface													
0.0	Silty Clay (Fill)		1	SS	14		192							
			2	SS	5		191							
190.2	Silty Sand trace clay, gravel Very Loose		3	SS	1		190							
189.4	Heterogenous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand Gravel (Glacial Till) Hard		4	SS	100/18 cm		189							
188.7			5	SS	37/5 cm		188							
187.5	Silty Sand trace clay, some gravel (Glacial Till) Very Dense (Grey)		6	SS	100/8 cm									
4.8	End of Borehole													

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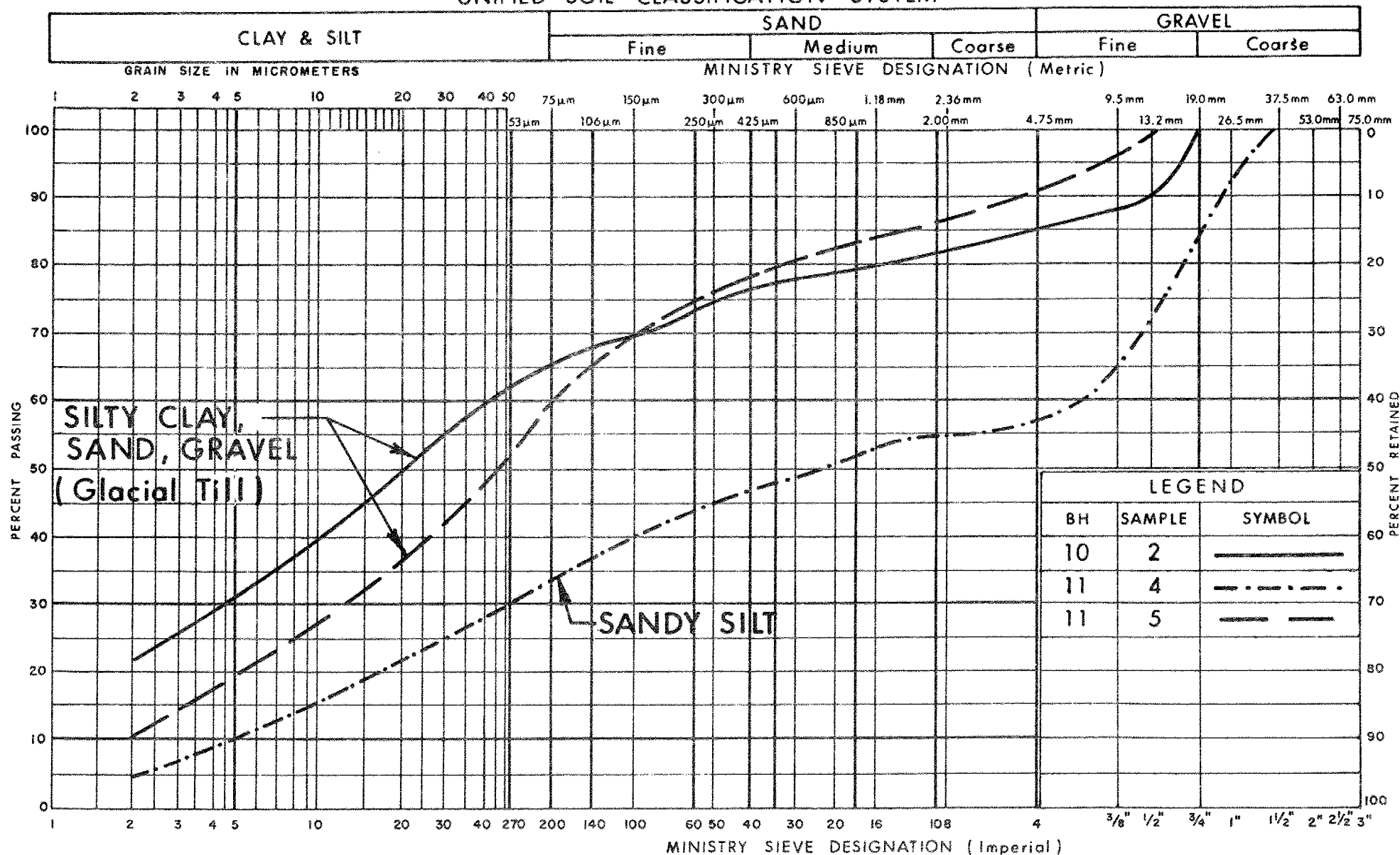
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FIG No 1

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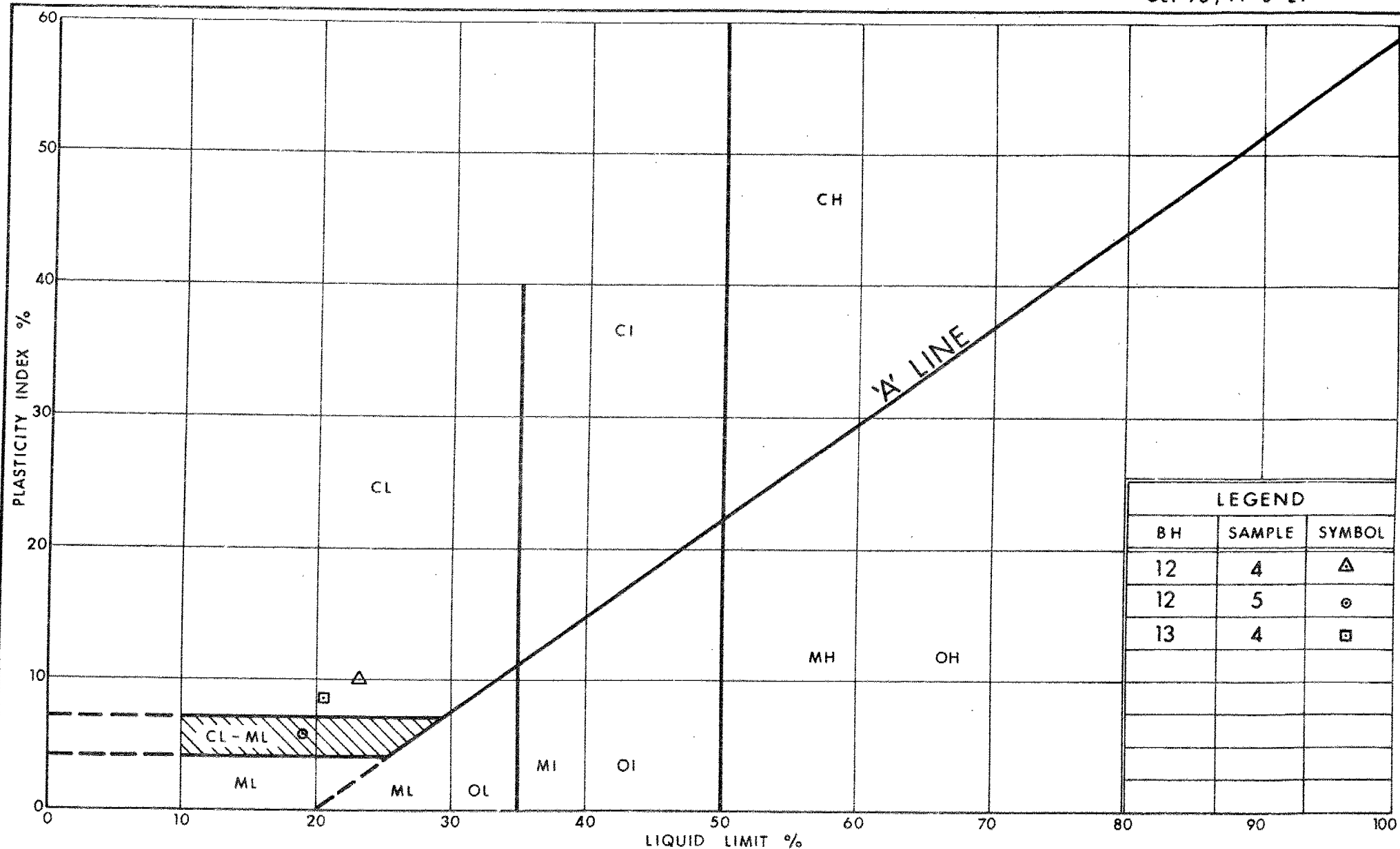
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIG No 2

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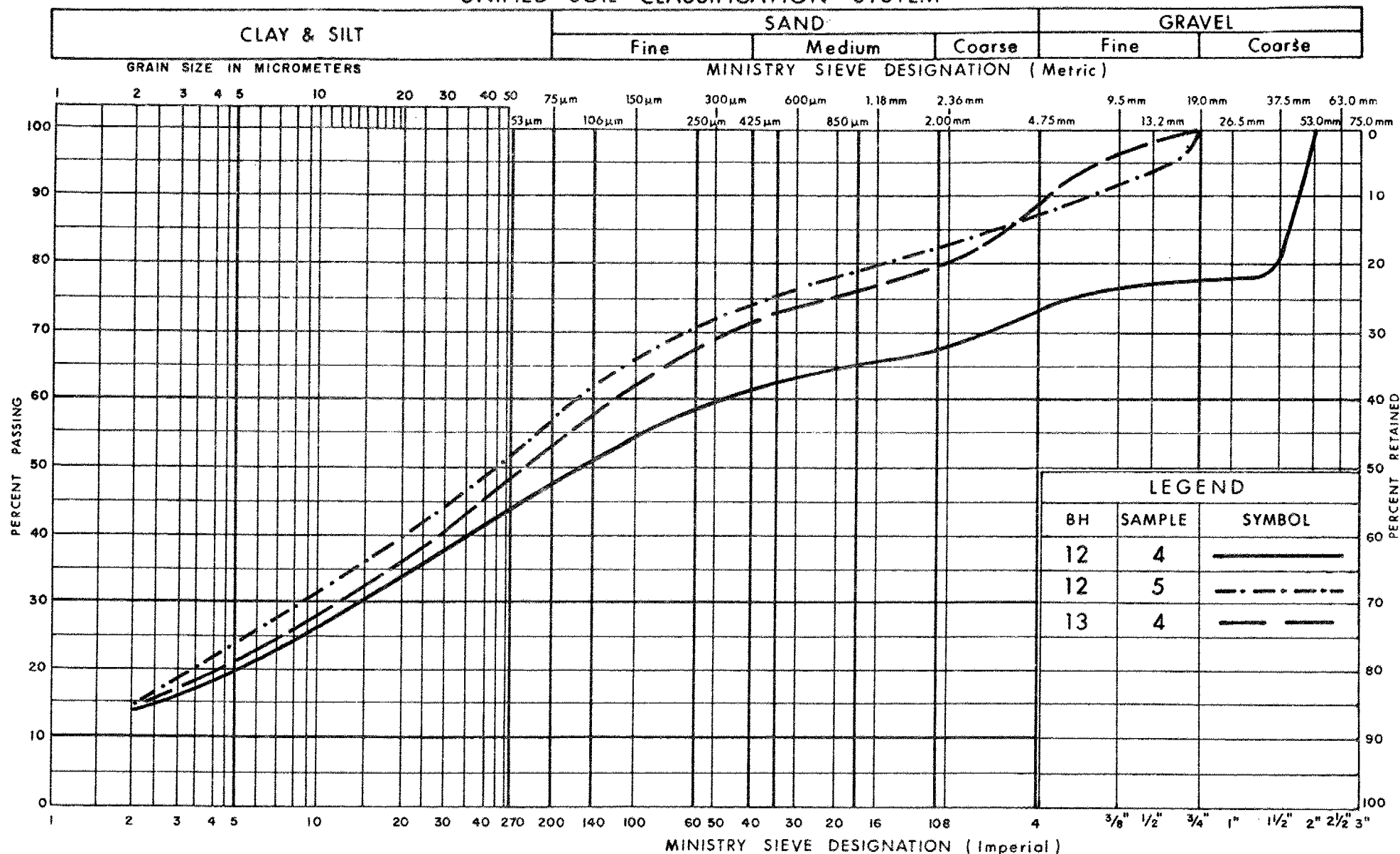
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FIG No 3

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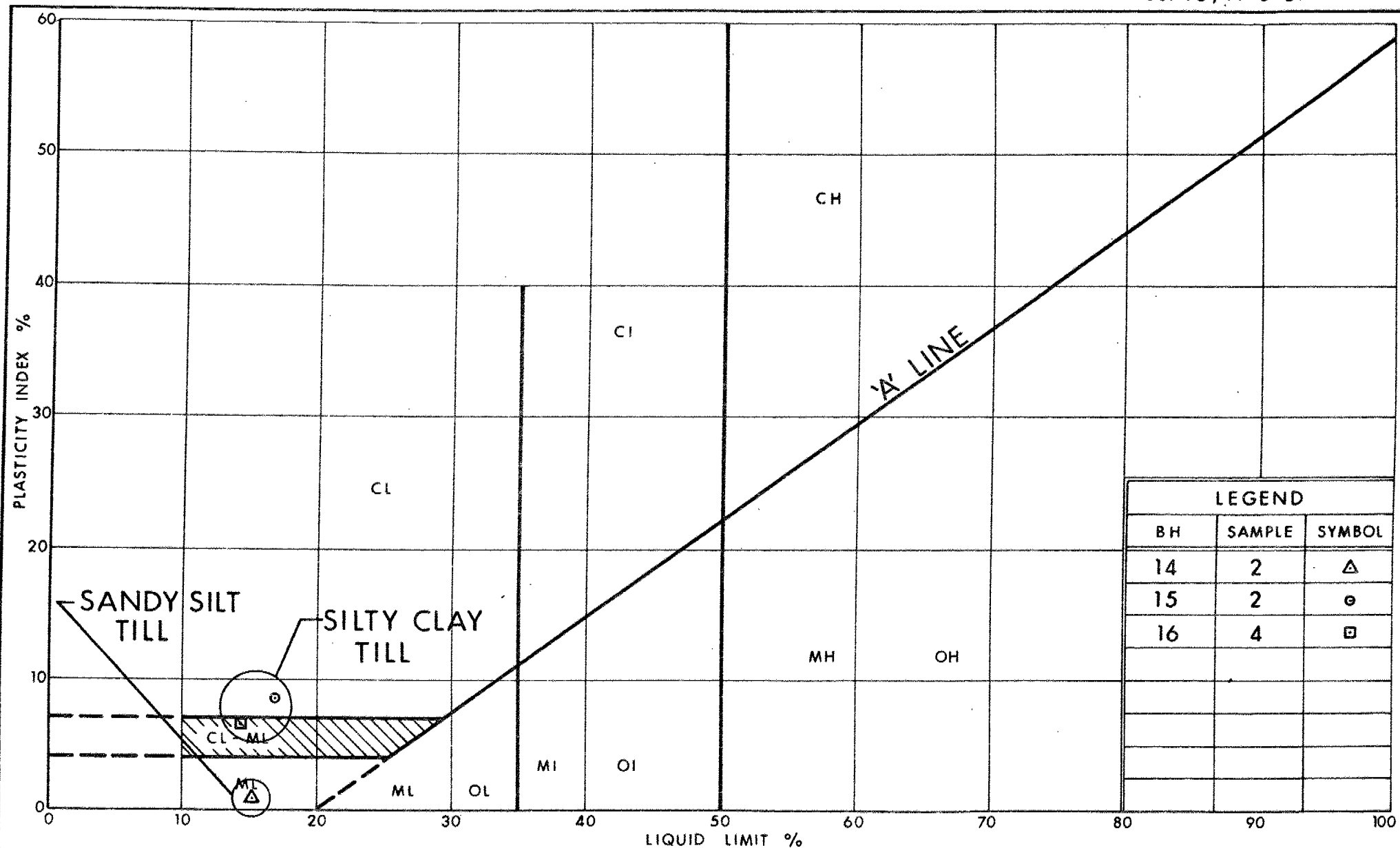
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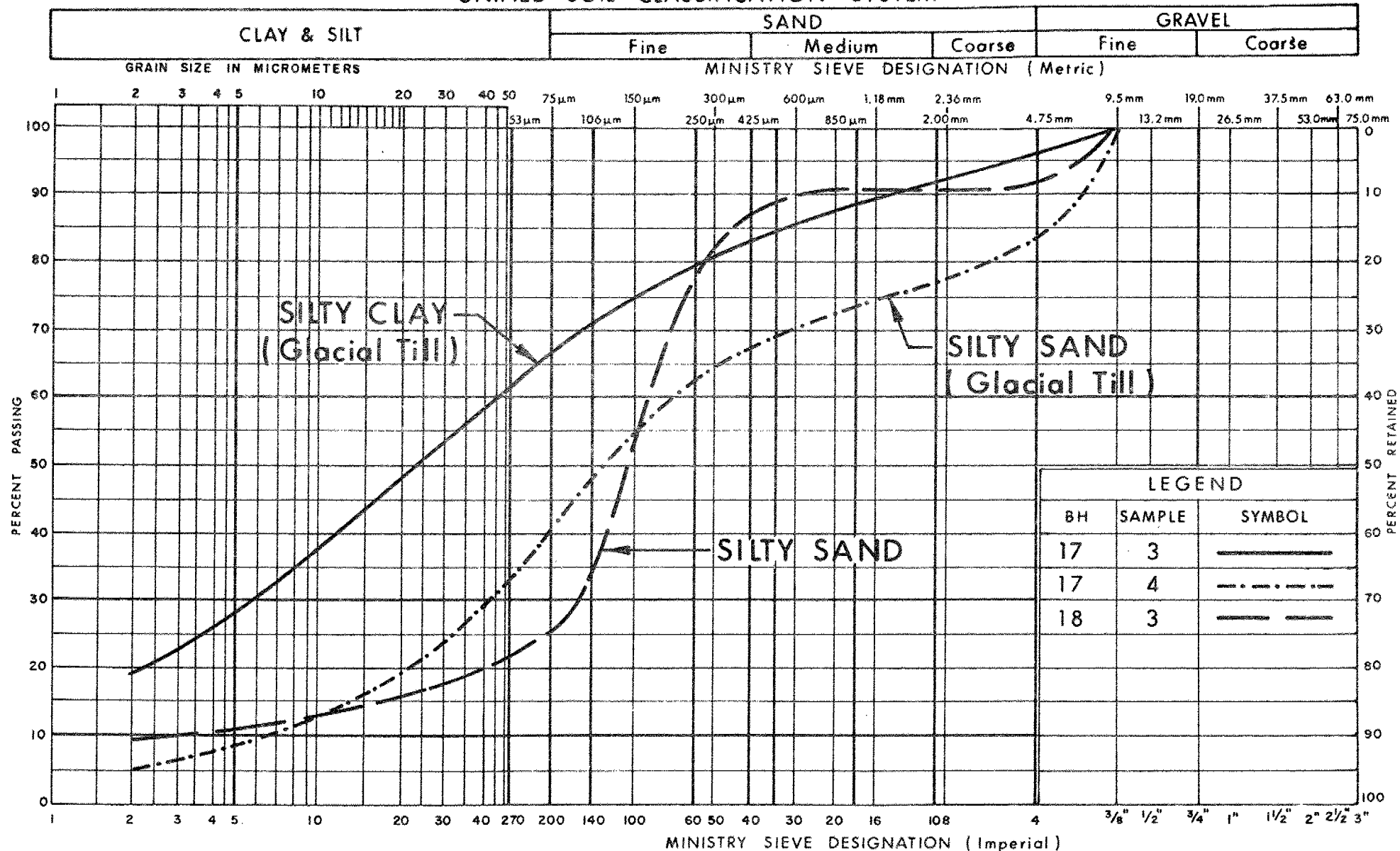
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FIG No 5

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FIG No 7

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CULVERT No 4

Foundation Investigation Report

For

Steeles Ave. Underpass
W.P. 21-79-18; Site 24-81-488
Hwy. 410, District 6, Toronto

Introduction

This report summarizes the factual information obtained from a foundation investigation carried out at the above-mentioned site between 84 08 07 and 84 08 09. The fieldwork consisted of 6 sampled boreholes ranging in depth from 7.7 m to 9.3 m below the existing ground surface. Four of the 6 boreholes were advanced by means of washboring and the remaining 2 boreholes were advanced by conventional hollow stem augers. In addition to split-spoon sampling in all boreholes, cone penetration tests were conducted on 4 of the boreholes.

Site Description and Geology

The site is located at the proposed Hwy. 410-Steeles Ave. Underpass in the City of Brampton, Regional Municipality of Peel.

North of Steeles Ave. land use is predominantly industrial. South of Steeles Avenue, land use still remains agricultural. Topography across the site is generally flat with the ground surface sloping gently south towards Lake Ontario.

The site is located in the physiographic region known as the "Peel Plain". The characteristic deposit in the area investigated is composed of a cohesive glacial-till whose thickness was not fully established. The till overburden is underlain by shale bedrock of the Georgian Bay Formation (formerly known as the Meaford-Dundas). The bedrock elevation was not determined in this investigation.

The "Peel Plain" region is well drained by Credit, Oakville and Etobicoke Creeks, which have cut deep valleys in the overburden. There are no extensive undrained depressions, swamps or bogs in the region, although in many of the interstream areas, drainage is still imperfect. Locally, drainage at the site of the proposed underpass is presently accomplished by means of creeks, roadside ditches and culverts.

Subsurface Conditions

General

The predominant soil at this site is composed of a cohesive glacial till deposit which can be generally described as a heterogeneous mixture of silty clay, sand and gravel. The full depth of this deposit was not established in this investigation.

The boundaries between the subsoil types, in-situ and laboratory test results, as well as groundwater levels are shown in the Record of Borehole Sheets in the Appendix. The location of the 6 boreholes are shown in plan and profile on Dwg. #2 of the Contract along with three estimated stratigraphical sections.

The following is a description of the glacial till encountered at the site.

Glacial Till

This glacial deposit was the only soil type identified in this investigation, with the exception of sand and gravel along the shoulder areas, or topsoil (and possibly some fill) surficially at B.H. 4.

With the exception of B.H. 4, the glacial till was found at elev. 196.5 - 197 underlying sand and gravel shoulder material. At B.H. 4, the till was found under approximately 1 m⁺ of topsoil/fill at elev. 196.6. The till was investigated down to elev. 188.2, and the full extent of the stratum was not established.

Generally, the upper 3 m⁺ of this glacial till deposit is brown in colour and exhibits signs of oxidation. Between elev. 193 and 194, the colour of this stratum changes distinctly to grey. This boundary is indicated on the log sheets in the Appendix.

The results of Atterberg Limits testing carried out on 13 samples of this cohesive deposit are plotted on Figure 1 (in the Appendix) and indicate that the till matrix is generally a silty clay of low plasticity (CL Group). Limits tests on two samples B.H. 1 #9, B.H. 6 #8) obtained from elevations lower than 190⁺ reveal that the till matrix appears to change to a silt of low plasticity (ML Group).

Without including the results of the two ML samples, the following is a summary of the 11 tests conducted on CL samples:

		Range	Average
Natural Moisture Content	W	7-11%	9%
Plastic Limit	W _p	20-29%	23%
Liquid Limit	W _L	12-17%	14%
Plasticity Index	I _p	8-13%	9%

The two tests carried out on ML samples result in the following averages:

W	=	8%
W _p	=	15%
W _L	=	12%
I _p	=	3%

The results of grain size distribution tests carried out on 14 samples of this glacial till material can be summarized into 3 distinct groupings, as follows:

- (i) upper brown CL zone
- (ii) upper grey CL zone
- (iii) lower grey ML zone

<u>Group</u>	<u># of Samples Tested</u>	<u>Gr</u>	<u>Range %</u>			<u>Gr</u>	<u>Average %</u>		
			<u>Sa</u>	<u>Si</u>	<u>Cl</u>		<u>Sa</u>	<u>Si</u>	<u>Cl</u>
(i)	4	15-12	24-30	41-50	17-23	8	27	44	21
(ii)	8	9-28	16-33	33-48	10-21	19	28	40	12
(iii)	2	3-15	37-40	44-51	4-6	9	39	48	5

Considering these results, it can be stated that the clay-size particle content tends to generally decrease with depth, while the sand content increases with depth. The silt content remains approximately constant with depth, while the upper grey zone has a greater gravel content than the remainder of the stratum.

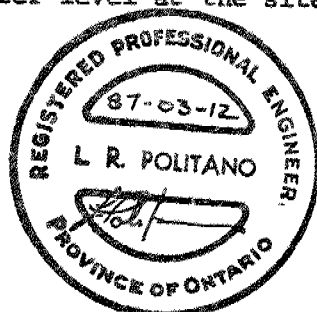
Based on visual inspection of the soil samples, the till appears to become less cohesive with depth, however, always remaining cohesive to some extent at depths investigated.

Figure 2 in the Appendix shows the results of the grain size distribution tests in envelope form and includes all 14 test results.

Standard Penetration Test 'N' values generally ranging from more than 30 blows/300 mm to 100 blows/50 mm indicate that the till deposit has a hard consistency throughout.

Groundwater Conditions

Where established, the groundwater level was determined at the time of the investigation by measuring in the open boreholes. The two measurements taken result in the groundwater level varying from elev. 193.9 to 195.9. However, due to the relative impermeable nature of the till matrix, and the possibility that the lower reading may not have been stabilized, it is believed that the groundwater level at the site occurs at elev. 196[±].



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APPENDIX

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

W P 21-79-18 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 838 263.8; E 287 743.5 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Washboring Cone Test COMPILED BY LP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84 08 08 CHECKED BY RS

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						
197.2	Ground Surface													GR SA SI CL
0.0	Sand & Gravel (shoulder)					*	197							
196.5														
0.7	Heterogenous Mixture of Silty Clay with Sand trace to some gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	33		196							
	Hard		2	SS	48		195							
			3	SS	48		194							8 29 41 22
			4	SS	53		193							
			5	SS	51		192							
			6	SS	42		191							22 30 37 11
			7	SS	133		190							
			8	SS	100/	13 cm	189							15 37 44 4
			9	SS	100/	15 cm								
188.5			10	SS	100/	15 cm								
8.7	End of Borehole													
	* W.L. not established													

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Sensitivity

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC

W P 21-79-18 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 838 248.0; E 287 762.6 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Washboring COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84 08 07 CHECKED BY RS

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			20 40 60 80 100	SHEAR STRENGTH					
197.1	Ground Surface													
0.0	Sand & Gravel (shoulder)					*	197							
196.4														
0.7	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay with sand trace to some gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	33		196							
	Hard		2	SS	39		195							
			3	SS	48		194							5 26 46 23
	- Brown Grey -		4	SS	90		193							
			5	SS	62		192							
			6	SS	77		191							
			7	SS	100	5 cm	190							12 32 46 10
			8	SS	100	13 cm								
189.4			9	SS	100	10 cm								
7.7	End of Borehole													
	* W.L. not established													

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W P 21-79-18 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 838 214.5; E 287 746.8 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Washboring, Cone Test COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84 08 07 CHECKED BY AS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	PLASTIC LIMIT W _p NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W LIQUID LIMIT W _L	WATER CONTENT (%) 10 20 30	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES							
197.5	Ground Surface											
0.0	Sand and Gravel (shoulder)											
196.8												
0.7	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay with sand some gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	9							
	Hard		2	SS	27							
			3	SS	32							
			4	SS	64							
			5	SS	42							
			6	SS	72							
			7	SS	82							
			8	SS	128							
			9	SS	90	10 cm						
			10	SS	100	18 cm						
			11	SS	100	13 cm						
			12	SS	100	18 cm						
188.2	End of Borehole											
9.3	* W.L. not established											

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC

W P 21-79-18 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 838 214.3; E 287 693.0 ORIGINATED BY JA
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Washboring, Cone Test COMPILED BY JA
DATUM Geodetic DATE 84 08 08 CHECKED BY RS

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	SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE					
197.6 0.0	Ground Surface					*								
	Topsoil, Fill						197							
196.6 0.9	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay with sand some gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	49		196							
	Hard		2	SS	67		195							
			3	SS	61		194							
			4	SS	75		193							
			5	SS	132	25 cm	192							9 33 48 10
			6	SS	136		191							
			7	SS	100	15 cm	190							28 26 33 13
			8	SS	100	13 cm								
189.6 7.9	End of Borehole		9	SS	100	15 cm								
	* W.L. not established													

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5

METRIC

W P 21-79-18 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 838 191.0; E 287 685.5 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84 08 09 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					
197.7	Ground Surface																
0.0	Sand and Gravel (shoulder)																
197.0																	
0.7	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay with sand some gravel (Glacial Till) Hard		1	SS	41												
			2	SS	62												
			3	SS	41												
			4	SS	38												
			5	SS	78												
			6	SS	100/	15 cm											
			7	SS	100/	8 cm											
189.8			8	SS	100/	13 cm											
7.9	End of Borehole																

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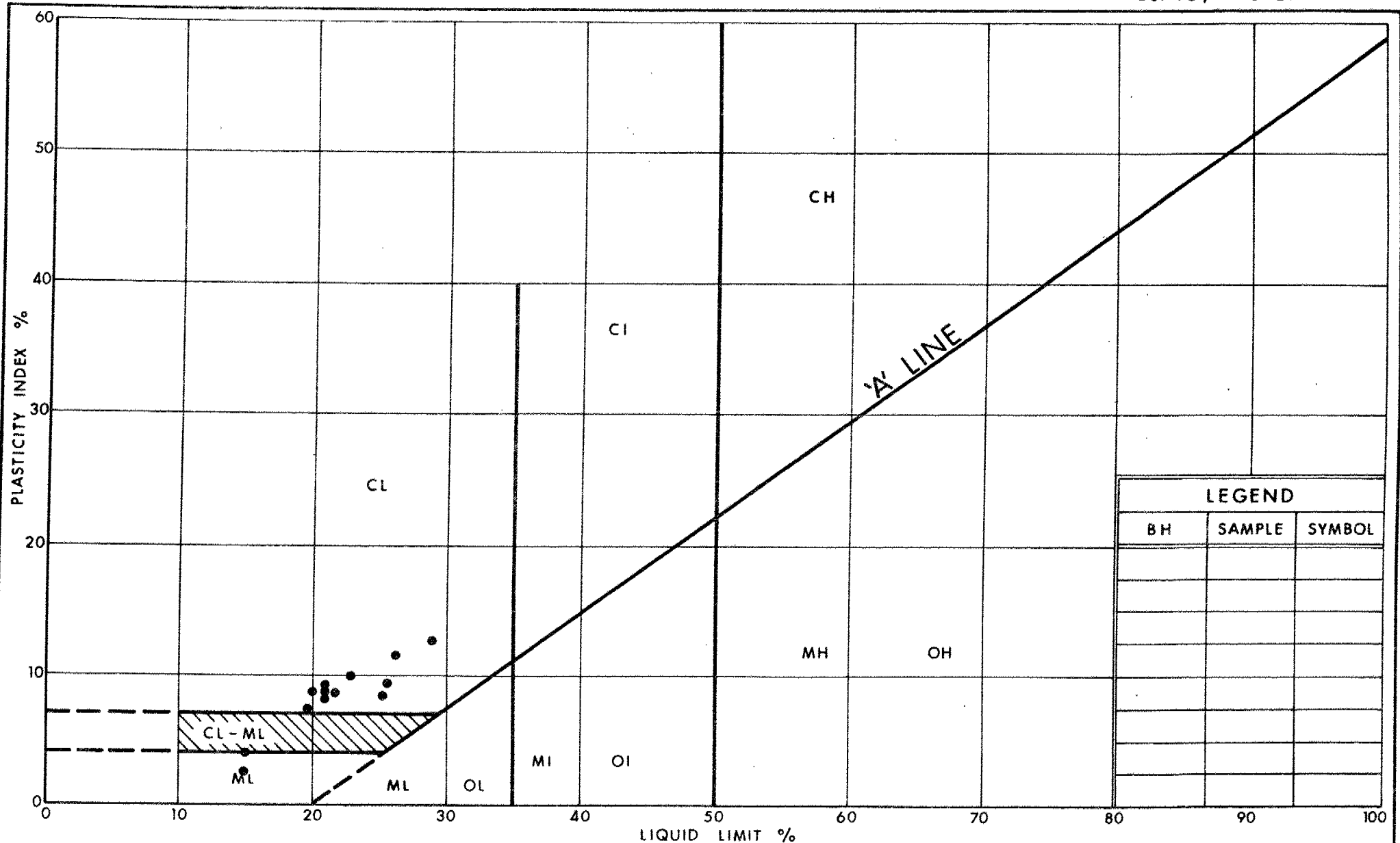
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 6

METRIC

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 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84 08 09 CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100	SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	PLASTIC LIMIT W _p NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W LIQUID LIMIT W _L	WATER CONTENT (%) 10 20 30	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES								
197.8	Ground Surface												
0.0	Sand and Gravel (shoulder)												
197.1	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay some to with sand trace to some gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	24								
0.7	Hard		2	SS	40								5 24 50 21
			3	SS	32								
			4	SS	23								
			5	SS	37								
			6	SS	63								
			7	SS	100								21 16 42 21
			8	SS	100	20 cm							3 40 51 6
189.1	End of Borehole		9	SS	100	20 cm							

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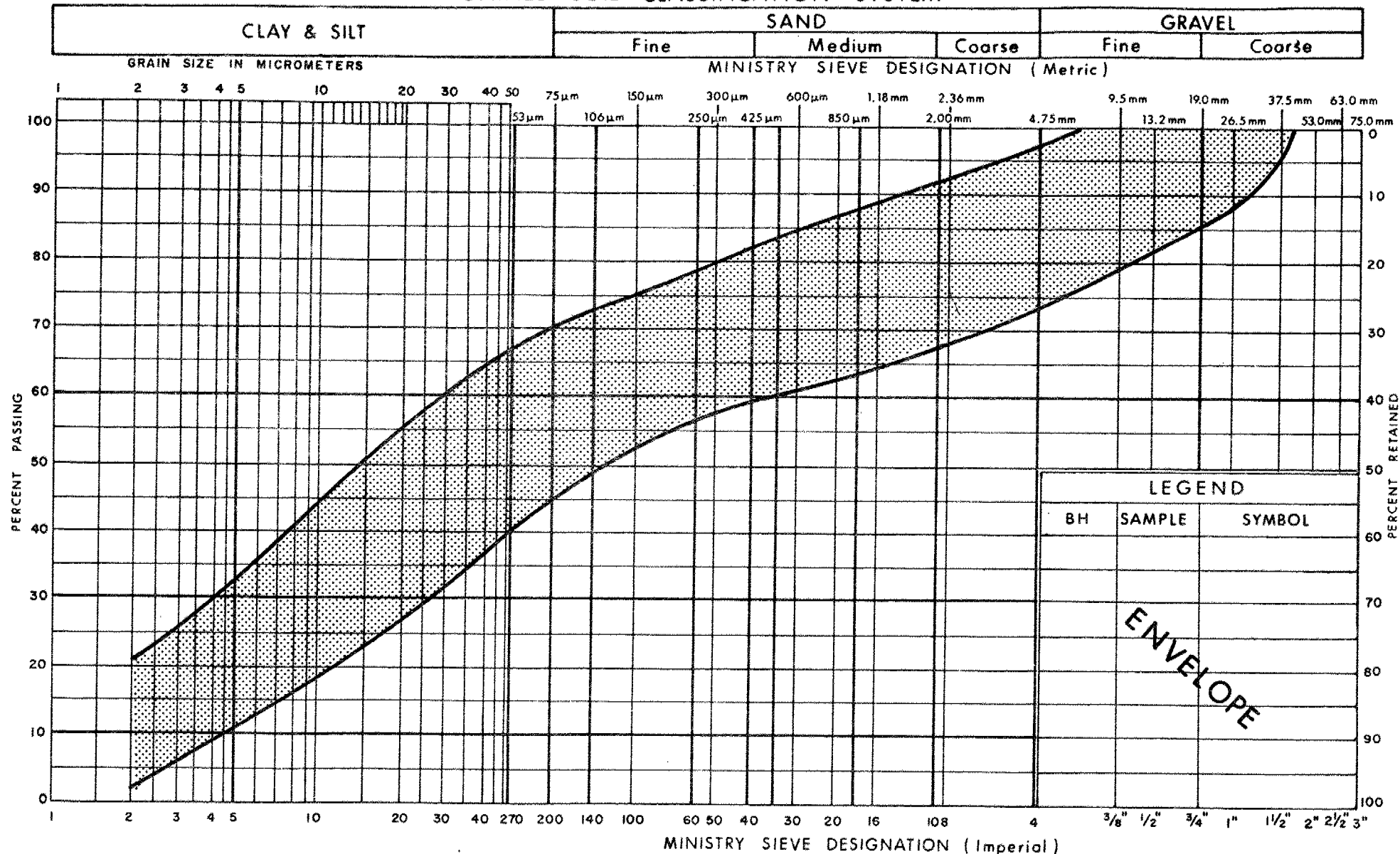
PLASTICITY CHART

HET MIXTURE OF SILTY CLAY, SOME TO WITH SAND, GRAVEL
(GLACIAL TILL)

FIG No 1

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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
HET MIXTURE OF SILTY CLAY, SOME TO WITH SAND, GRAVEL
(GLACIAL TILL)

FIG No 2

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W.P. 21-79-17

Hwy. 410, District 6, Toronto

INTRODUCTION:

This report summarizes the factual information obtained from a foundation investigation carried out at the following four culvert sites.

Culvert 1, on Hwy. 410 at Sta. 10+300 ±

Culvert 2, on Hwy. 410 at Sta. 10+700 ±

Culvert 3, on Steeles Ave. at Sta. 9+800 ±

Culvert 4, on Steeles Ave. at Sta. 10+430 ±

The fieldwork for this investigation was conducted between 84-08-10 and 84-08-14, and consisted of the following:

Culvert "1" - two sampled boreholes (2.6 and 5.0 m deep) advanced by means of hollow stem augers, and one cone penetration test

Culvert "2" - two 4.9 m deep sampled boreholes advanced by means of hollow stem augers, and one cone penetration test

Culvert "3" - three sampled boreholes (4.1, 4.1, and 5.6 m deep) advanced by means of hollow stem augers, and two cone penetration tests

Culvert "4" - two 4.8 m deep sampled boreholes advanced by means of hollow stem augers, and two cone penetration tests.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGY

The sites are located in the vicinity of the proposed Hwy. 410 - Steeles Ave. interchange in the City of Brampton, Regional Municipality of Peel.

North of Steeles Ave., land use is predominantly industrial. South of Steeles Ave., land use still remains agricultural. Topography across the site is generally flat with the ground surface sloping gently towards Lake Ontario.

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SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS - CULVERT "1" (BH 10, 11)

General

The predominant soil at this site is composed of a cohesive glacial till deposit which can be generally described as a heterogeneous mixture of silty clay, sand, gravel, with a variable gradation. The full depth of this deposit was not investigated.

The soil boundaries, in-situ and laboratory test results are shown on the Record of Borehole Sheets in the Appendix (BH 10, BH 11). The location of the two boreholes are shown in plan and profile on Drawing No. 217917-A, along with an estimated stratigraphical section.

The following is a description of the soils encountered at the site:

Glacial Till (Het. Mixture Silty Clay, Sand, Gravel)

This cohesive till deposit was the only soil type identified at the site with the exception of a sandy silt layer encountered in BH 11.

The silty clay till was found at an approximate elevation of 191 and was investigated down to elev. 187.1. The full extent of this deposit was not established in this investigation.

The upper 2.5 - 3 m of this deposit is brown in colour, and at places, exhibits signs of oxidation. At elevation 189±, the colour of this deposit changes to a distinct grey. The colour boundary is indicated on the log sheets.

Based on visual observation, this till material has a tendency to become less cohesive with depth. The matrix of the upper 3 m \pm of this till can generally be considered a silty clay of low plasticity (CL group). With depth, however, the deposit gradually changes to a CL-ML material, and eventually to a ML material. Within the depths investigated, the till always remained cohesive to some extent. Results of Atterberg Limits testing carried out on 2 samples of this cohesive deposit are shown on Fig. 1 and indicate the following:

BH #	SAMPLE #	DEPTH (m)	W %	W _p %	W _L %	I _p %	Group
10	2	1.7	11	24.5	17	7.5	CL-ML
11	5	4.0	7	14.5	11.5	3	ML

The results of grain size distribution tests carried out on the same two samples of this material are shown on Fig. 2 and are summarized as follows:

BH #	SAMPLE #	DEPTH (m)	Gr. %	Sa %	Si %	Cl %
10	2	1.7	15	20	43	22
11	5	4.0	9	32	48	11

Based on Standard Penetration test 'N' values generally ranging from 30 to 86 blows/300 mm, the consistency of this till deposit is considered as being hard throughout.

Sandy Silt

An isolated sandy silt layer was encountered at elevation 189 \pm in BH #11, and has a depth of approximately 0.5 m.

The grain size distribution of this material (shown on Fig. 2) indicates that this non-cohesive layer is composed of 44% Gr, 22% Sa, 30% Si, and 4% Cl.

Excavations extending into this material have the potential to experience basal instability in the form of "boiling" as a result of an unbalanced hydrostatic head.

Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater elevations were not measured, however, it is believed that the groundwater level at this site corresponds approximately to water level in the creek which was at elevation $190.5 \pm$ at the time of the investigation.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS - CULVERT "2" (BH 12, 13)

The predominant soil at this site is composed of a cohesive glacial till deposit which can be generally described as a heterogeneous mixture silty clay, sand, gravel, with a variable gradation. The full depth of this deposit was not investigated.

The soil boundaries, in-situ and laboratory test results are shown on the Record of Borehole Sheets in the Appendix (BH 12, BH 13). The location of the two boreholes are shown in plan and profile on Drawing No. 217917-A, along with an estimated stratigraphical section.

The following is a description of the soils encountered at the site:

Glacial Till (Het. Mixture Silty Clay, Sand, Gravel)

This cohesive till deposit was the only soil type identified at the site with the exception of a limited surficial fill at both boreholes.

The silty clay till was found at an approximate elevation of 191.3 to 191.5 (below 1.2 to 1.9 m of silty clay fill) and was investigated down to elevation 188.3. The full extent of this deposit was not established in this investigation.

The upper 2.0 - 2.5 m of this deposit is brown in colour, and at places, exhibits signs of oxidation. At elevation $189.5 \pm$, the colour of this deposit changes to a distinct grey. The colour boundary is indicated on the log sheets.

Based on visual observation, this till material has a tendency to become less cohesive with depth. The upper 3 m \pm of this deposit generally is composed of silty clay matrix of low plasticity (CL group). However the till changes to a CL-ML matrix at deeper elevations within the depths investigated, the till always remained cohesive. Results of Atterberg Limits testing carried out on 3 samples of this material are shown on Fig. 3.

The results of grain size distribution testing carried out on the same 3 samples are shown on Fig. 4.

Based on Standard Penetration test 'N' values generally well over 30 blows/300 mm, this till material is considered to have a hard consistency.

Fill

Cohesive silty clay till was found as the surficial material in both boreholes. No laboratory tests were conducted on this fill material. This fill has a reddish-brown colour, and at places, was found to contain organic fibres and roots.

Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater elevation measurement was taken in one of the two boreholes, however, the hole was "dry". Due to the impermeable nature of the cohesive silty clay till, it is possible that the groundwater level was not stabilized at the time of the measurement. It is believed that the groundwater level at this site occurs between elevation 191 and 192.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS - CULVERT "3" (BH 14, 15, 16)

General

The predominant soil at this site is composed of a cohesive glacial till deposit which can be generally described as a heterogeneous mixture of silty clay, sand, gravel, with a variable composition. The full depth of this deposit was not investigated. Overlying the till is a silty clay fill.

The soil boundaries, in-situ and laboratory test results are shown on the Record of Borehole Sheets in the Appendix (BH 14, BH 15, BH 16). The location of the three boreholes are shown in plan and profile on Drawing No. 217917-B, along with estimated stratigraphical section.

The following is a description of the soils encountered at the site:

Glacial Till (Het. Mixture Silty Clay, Sand, Gravel)

This till deposit was the only soil type identified at the site with the exception of a silty clay fill layer overlying the native deposit.

The heterogeneous mixture silty clay, sand, gravel (till) was found at an approximate elevation of 193.5 ± and was investigated down to elevation 190.4. The full extent of this deposit was not established in this investigation.

Generally, the upper 2.5 m of this deposit is brown in colour and is slightly oxidized. Between elevation 191.5 and 192.5 the till changes colour to a distinct grey. The colour boundary is indicated on the log sheets.

Characteristically, the till in the immediate area of this site has a tendency to become less cohesive with depth. The matrix of the upper 2.5 m ± of this till can generally be considered a silty clay of low plasticity (CL group). With depth, however, the material changes gradually to a CL-ML material.

The upper 0.7 ± m zone of the till deposit in BH 14 was found to be a sandy silt of slight plasticity (ML); this material may be susceptible to boiling if subjected to an unbalanced hydrostatic head.

Results of Atterberg Limits testing carried out on 4 samples of the till deposit are shown on Fig. 5 in the Appendix and can be summarized as follows:

BH #	SAMPLE #	DEPTH (m)	W %	W _p %	W _L %	I _p %	Group
14	2	1.7	12	16.5	15.5	1	ML
15	2	1.7	12.5	25.5	17	8.5	CL
16	4	4.0	7.5	21	14.5	6.5	CL-ML

The results of grain size distribution tests conducted on the four samples of this material are shown on Fig. 6 in the Appendix.

Based on the interpretation of Standard Penetration test 'N' values, the silty clay till has generally a hard consistency. The non-cohesive sandy silt till encountered in BH 14 is in a compact state.

Fill

Cohesive silty clay fill was encountered surficially at each of the 3 boreholes. No laboratory tests were conducted on this fill. The fill material varies in colour, however, is generally reddish-brown with patches of grey and black. The fill appears to have between 20% and 30% sand and gravel content.

Groundwater Conditions

A groundwater elevation measurement was taken in BH 15 and indicated the level to be at elevation 193.8 \pm , which corresponds approximately to the water level in the creek.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS - CULVERT "4" (BH 17, 18)

General

The predominant deposit at this site is of a glacial origin. The till deposit is of two types; cohesive and non-cohesive. Overlying the till is a cohesive silty clay fill. Between the fill and the till, a 0.8 m \pm layer of very loose sand was encountered at BH 18.

The soil boundaries, in-situ and laboratory test results are shown on the Record of Borehole Sheets in the Appendix (BH 17, BH 18). The location of the two boreholes are shown in plan and profile on Drawing No. 217917-B, along with an estimated stratigraphical section.

The following is a description of the soils encountered at the site.

Glacial Till

In BH 17, the till was encountered at elevation 190.6, and extending down to elevation 189.1 \pm , the till is of a cohesive nature with a hard consistency. The layer is brown in colour. Atterberg Limits testing carried out on one sample of this material is summarized as follows: $W=9.5\%$, $W_L=25\%$, $W_p=14\%$, $I_p=11\%$, and indicates that the till matrix is a silty clay of low plasticity (CL group). A gradation curve for this material is shown on Fig. 7 in the Appendix.

Underlying this cohesive material in BH 17 is a grey non-cohesive till described as a very dense silty sand. This layer extends down from elevation 189.1 to at least elevation 187.2. The full depth of this till was not established. If this non-cohesive material is subjected to an unbalanced hydrostatic head, "boiling" may result. A gradation curve for this material is shown on Fig. 7 in the Appendix.

In BH 18, the till was encountered at elevation 189.4, and extending down to elevation 188.7 \pm , the till is of a cohesive nature with a hard consistency.

The layer is brown in colour. Based on a visual inspection, this upper till matrix can be considered to be a silty clay of low plasticity (CL group).

Underlying this cohesive material in BH 18 is a grey non-cohesive till described as a very dense silty sand. This layer extends down from elevation 188.7 to at least elevation 187.5. The full depth of this till was not established. If this non-cohesive material is subjected to an unbalanced hydrostatic head, "boiling" may result.

Silty Sand

In BH 18, overlying the silty clay till is a layer of very loose silty sand, trace clay, gravel. This silty sand underlies the fill material. If this stratum is subjected to an unbalanced hydrostatic head, "boiling" may result. This layer extends from elevation 190.2 ± to elevation 189.4 ± in BH 18, and was not encountered in BH 17. A gradation curve for this material is shown on Fig.7.

Silty Clay (Fill)

Approximately the upper 2 m of material encountered in each borehole consisted of a silty clay fill. This fill has a reddish-brown colour, and at places was found to contain organic fibres and roots. Small grey clay pockets are also evident. Based on 1 Atterberg Limits test ($W=16\%$, $W_L=29.5\%$, $W_p=18.5\%$, $I_p=11\%$), the fill can be considered to be a CL material.

Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels taken in both boreholes indicate that the groundwater level at the site varies from elevation 190.8 (BH 18) to elevation 191.2 (BH 17). However, it is believed that the groundwater level is stable at elevation 190.8 ±.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Culvert "1" - Sta. 10+300 ± (on Hwy. 410)

In conjunction with the widening of Hwy. 410, it is proposed to construct a 56 m ± long extension to an existing 6 m wide box culvert. The existing culvert will be lengthened on the west side of Hwy. 410. The proposed invert elevations are as follows:

west limit of extension:	Elevation 190.9
east limit of extension:	Elevation 190.7

Recommendations for the design and construction of this culvert extension are as follows:

1. The founding elevation for this culvert should be at or below elevation 189.5, using a factored capacity at the U.L.S. of 450 kPa and an allowable capacity at the S.L.S. Type II of 300 kPa.
2. If the culvert bottom is to be founded at a level higher than elevation 189.5, Granular 'A' compacted to MTC specifications may be used to bring up the excavation from elevation 189.5 to the required elevation. The same loadings as above apply.
3. No unwatering problems are anticipated at this site, however, surface run-off and side seepage can be controlled by pumping from sumps.

Culvert "2" - Sta. 10+700 (on Hwy. 410)

In conjunction with the widening of Hwy. 410, it is proposed to construct a 57 m ± long extension to an existing 6 m wide box culvert. The existing culvert will be lengthened on the west side of Hwy. 410. The proposed invert elevations are as follows:

west limit of extension:	Elevation 191.7
east limit of extension:	Elevation 191.4

Recommendations for the design and construction of this culvert are as follows:

1. The founding elevation for this culvert should be at or below elevation 190.3, using a factored capacity at the U.L.S. of 600 kPa and an allowable capacity at the S.L.S. Type II of 400 kPa.

2. If the culvert bottom is to be founded at a level higher than elevation 190.3, Granular 'A' compacted to MTC specifications may be used to bring up the excavation from elevation 189.5 to the required elevation. The same loadings as above apply.
3. No unwatering problems are anticipated at this site, however, surface run-off and side seepage can be controlled by pumping from sumps.

Culvert "3" - Sta. 9+800 ± (on Steeles Ave.)

In conjunction with the widening of Hwy. 410 and its associated interchange at Steeles Ave., it is proposed to construct a 98 m ± long, 6 m wide culvert across Steeles Ave. in the vicinity of the above mentioned station (west of Hwy. 410). The proposed invert elevations are as follows:

south limit of culvert: Elevation 192.9

north limit of culvert: Elevation 193.5

Recommendations for the design and construction of this culvert are as follows:

1. The founding elevations for this culvert may be between elevation 193.2 and 192.5 using a factored capacity at the U.L.S. of 450 kPa and an allowable capacity at the S.L.S. Type II of 300 kPa. Alternatively, the founding elevation may be at or below elevation 192.5 using a factored capacity at the U.L.S. of 750 kPa and an allowable capacity at the S.L.S. Type II of 500 kPa.
2. If the culvert bottom is to be founded at a level higher than the elevations mentioned in 1. above, Granular 'A' compacted to MTC specifications may be used to bring up the excavation to the required elevation. The same loadings as above apply.
3. No unwatering problems are anticipated at this site. A compact sandy silt layer was, however, identified in BH 14, which may yield some seepage from the sides. This side seepage along with surface run-off can be controlled by pumping from sumps.

Culvert "4" - Sta. 10+430 ± (on Steeles Ave.)

In conjunction with the widening of Hwy. 410 and its associated interchange at Steeles Ave., it is proposed to construct a 48 m ± long, 2.5 m wide culvert across Steeles Ave. in the vicinity of the above mentioned station (east of Hwy. 410). The proposed invert elevations are as follows:

south limit of culvert: Elevation 190.8
north limit of culvert: Elevation 191.0

Recommendations for the design and construction of this culvert are as follows:

1. The founding elevation for this culvert should be at or below elevation 190.0, using a factored capacity at the U.L.S. of 450 kPa and an allowable capacity at the S.L.S. Type II of 300 kPa.
2. If the culvert bottom is to be founded at a level higher than elevation 190.0, Granular 'A' compacted to MTC specifications may be used to bring up the excavation from elevation 190.0 to the required elevation. Same loadings as 1. above apply.
3. A silty sand waterbearing deposit was encountered in BH 18. Unwatering of this deposit is required in order to prevent the founding level from "boiling" during the construction of the culvert.

General Recommendations (for all sites)

1. The excavation levels noted previously may have to be lowered in order to provide 1.2 m (or equivalent) frost protection. The frost cover should be measured from the lowest water level expected in the culvert.
2. It is anticipated that total settlements at each of the culvert sites will not exceed 25 mm.
3. Backfill requirements should conform to MTC standards.
4. For the backfill material, the following parameters are recommended:

	Granular 'A'	Granular 'B'
Angle of Internal Friction	= 35°	= 30°
Unit Weight (kN/m ³)	= 22.0	= 21.1

5. Earth pressure should be computed (assuming "at-rest" condition) as per Section 6.6.1.2 of the 1983 O.H.B.D.C.
6. The backfill operations should be carried out simultaneously on both sides of the proposed box culverts. Compaction and backfill should adhere to Ministry Directive B-131 ('Restriction on use of heavy vibratory equipment behind earth retaining structures, dated 81-11-24).
7. Precautions should be taken to prevent the founding stratum from being disturbed prior to pouring the culvert floor slabs. Pouring a 100 mm concrete pad as soon as possible (within 8 hours) after the excavation is opened should be used to protect the founding soil. All softened material should be removed prior to pouring this concrete.
8. Temporary construction slopes of 1.5:1 will be sufficient.
9. Permanent slopes of 2:1 will be stable.

MISCELLANEOUS

The fieldwork for this project was supervised by J. Alter, Student Engineer. The equipment used was owned and operated by Dominion Soils Inc., Toronto. This report was prepared by L. Politano and reviewed by D. Dundas.



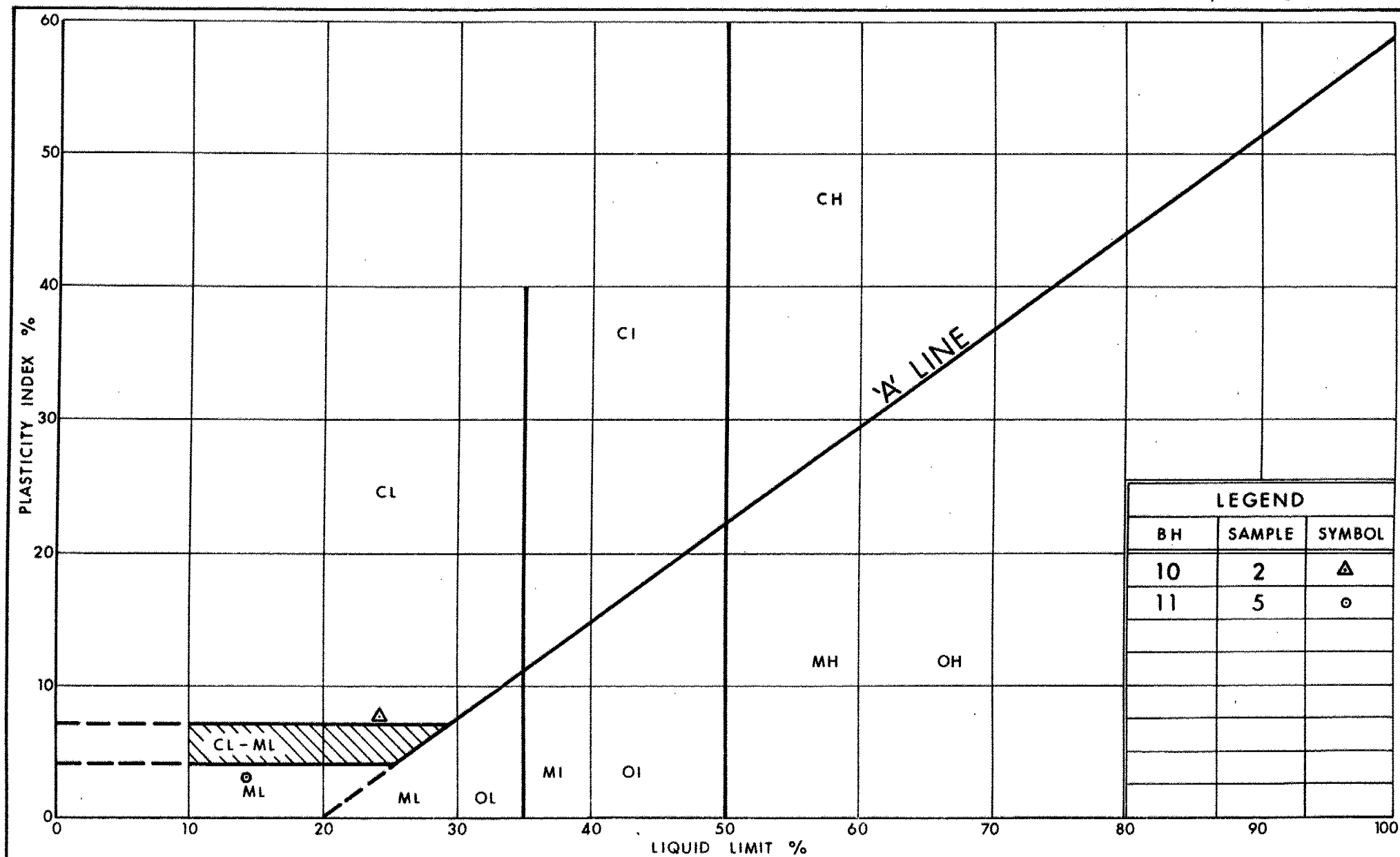
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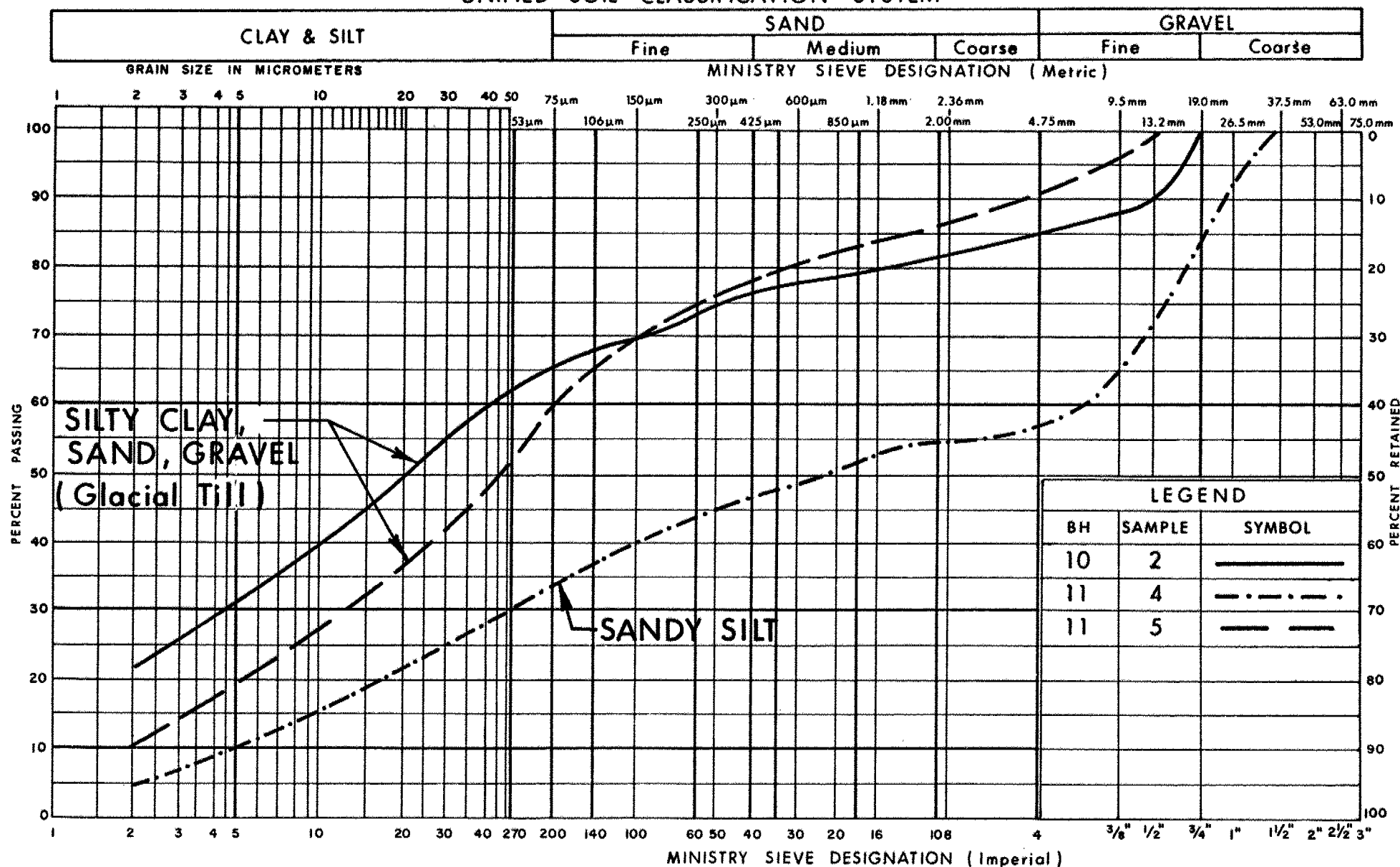
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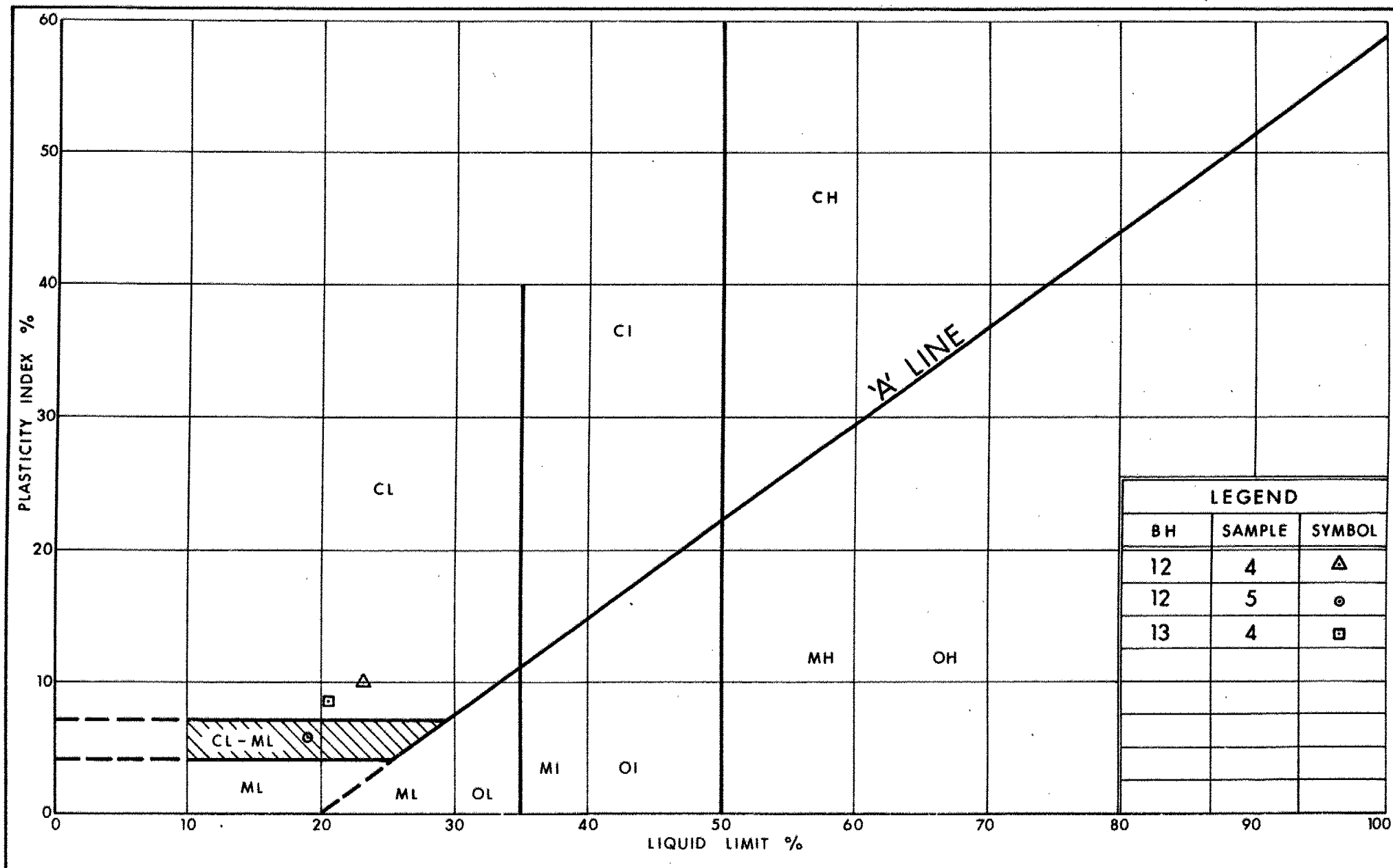
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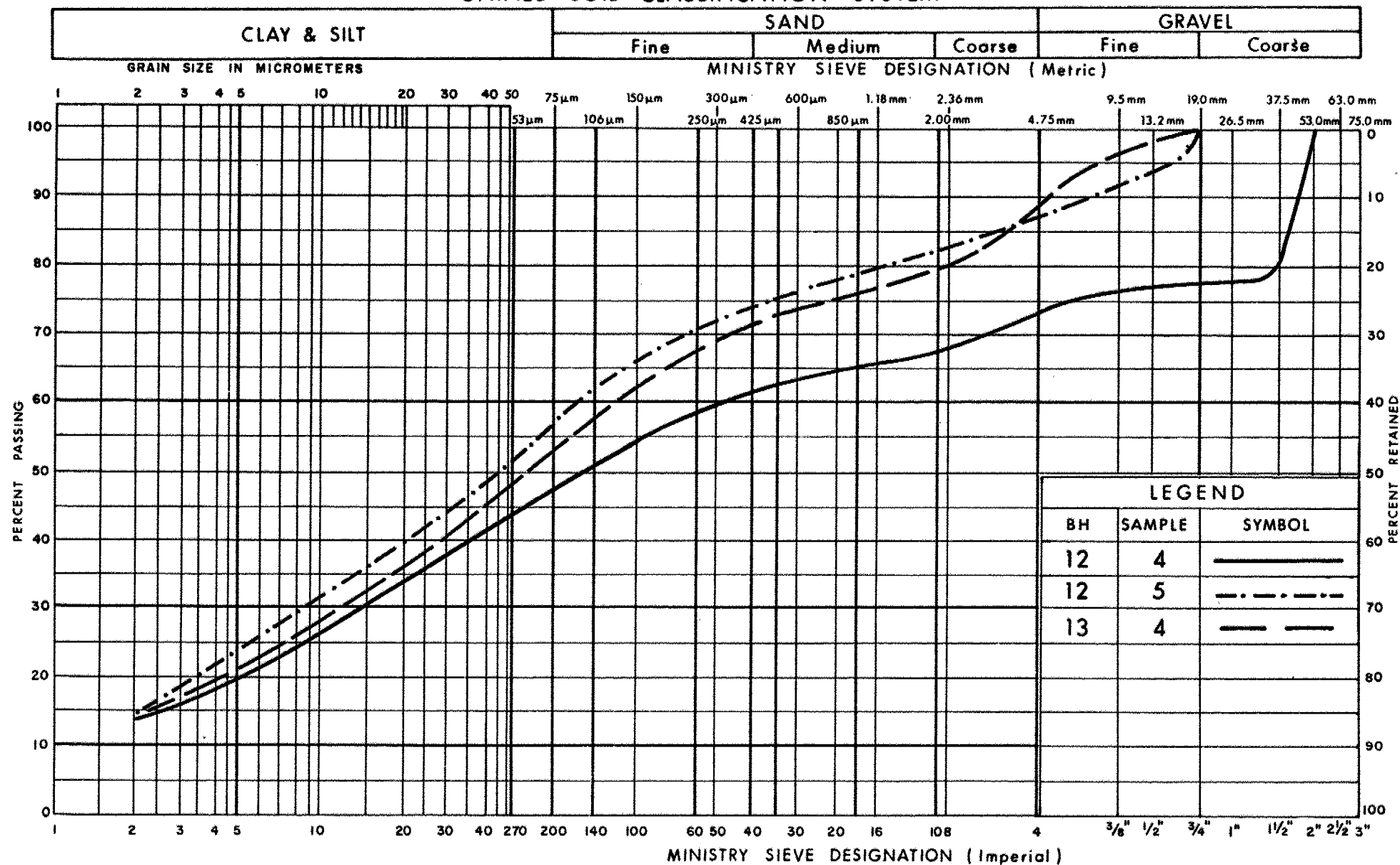
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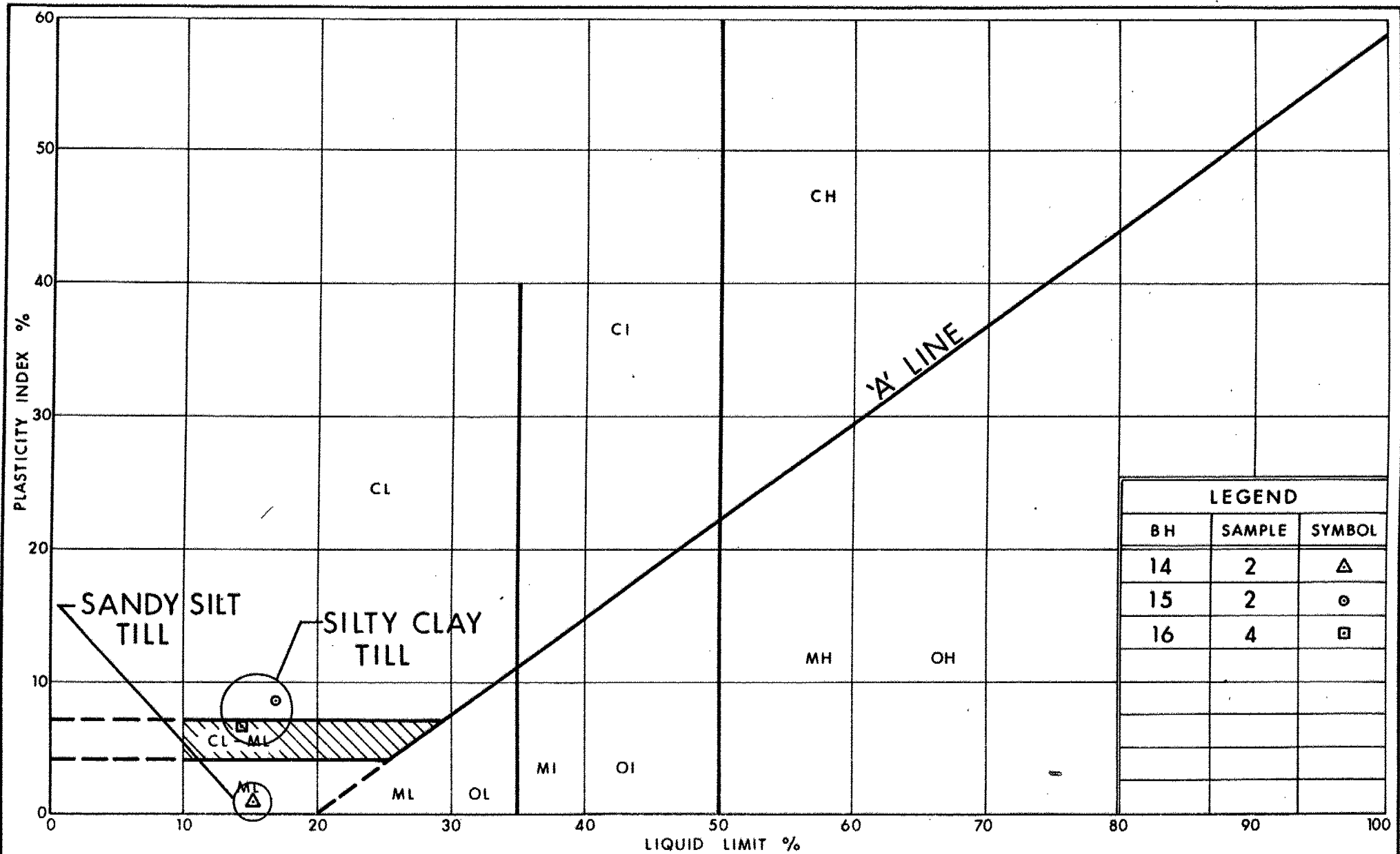
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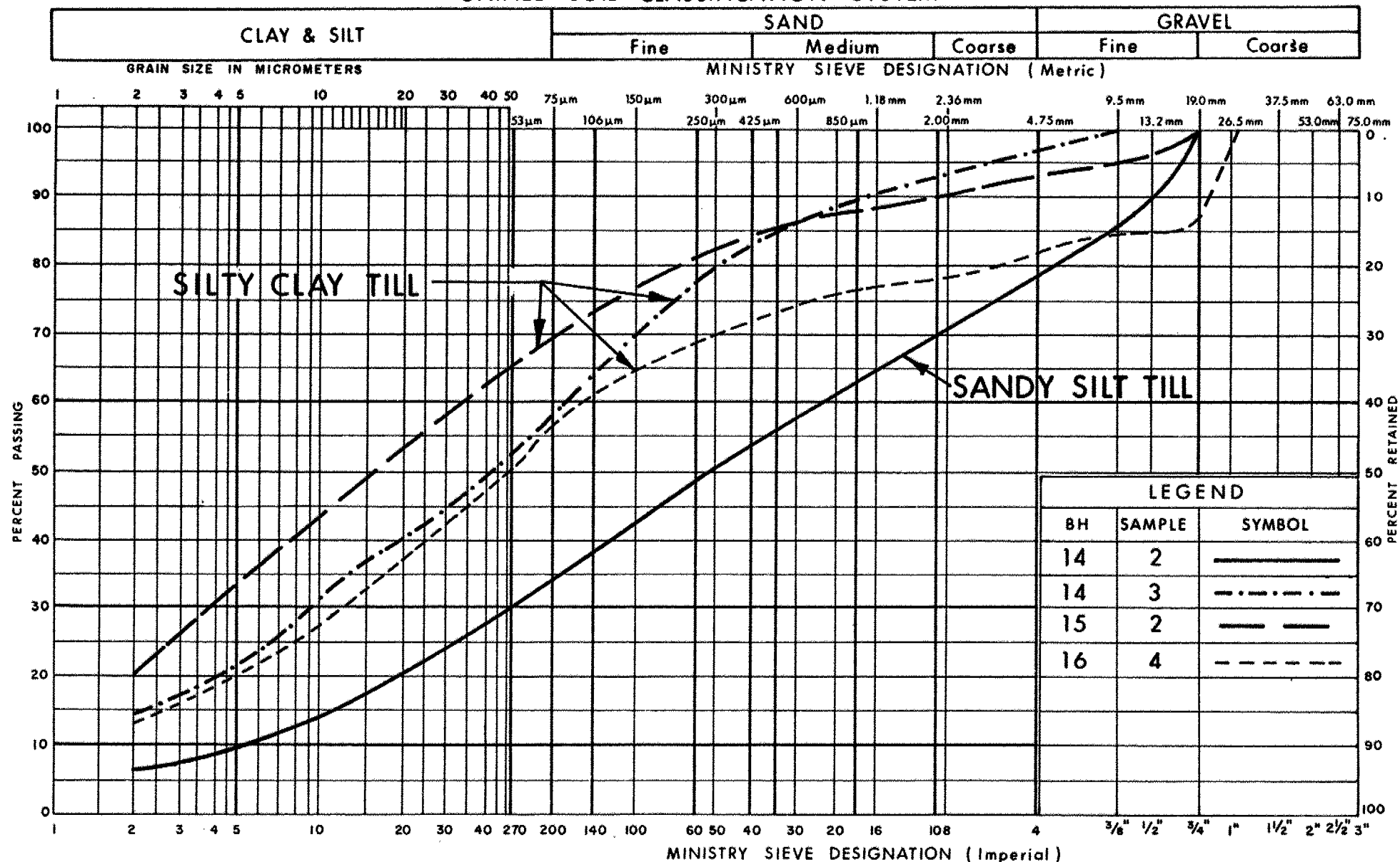
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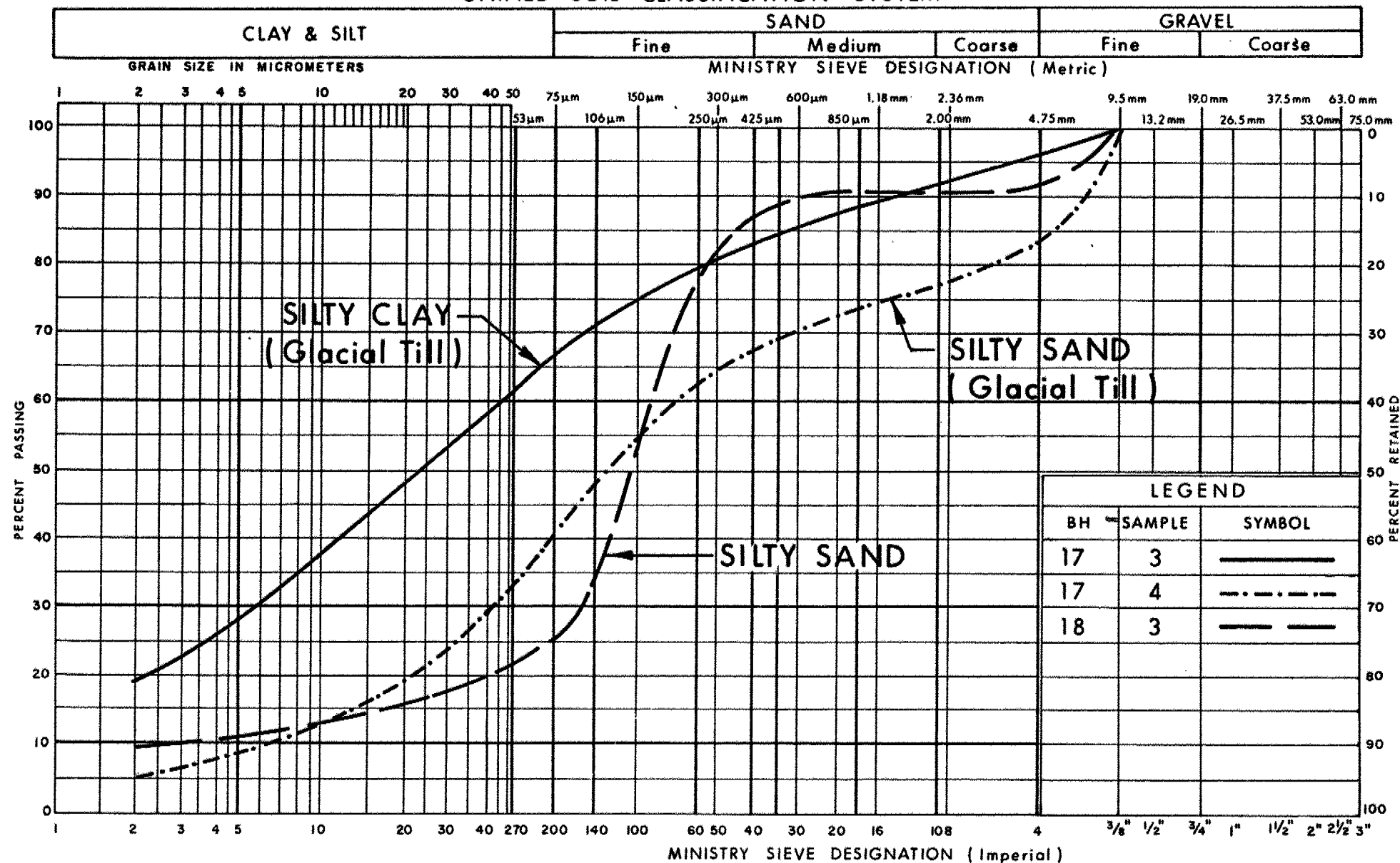
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EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

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/0.3 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	50 mm	50 - 300 mm	0.3 m - 1 m	1 m - 3 m	> 3 m
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_f	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						



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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 10

METRIC

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DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY JA
DATUM Geodetic DATE 84 08 14 CHECKED BY RS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	PLASTIC LIMIT W _p NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W LIQUID LIMIT W _L WATER CONTENT (%) 10 20 30	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES							
191.3	Ground Surface											
0.0	Topsoil					*	191					
	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay, Sand Gravel (Glacial Till) (Brown) Hard		1	SS	30		190					
			2	SS	30							14 20 44 22
188.7	Probable Cobbles		3	SS	100	5 cm	189					
2.6	End of Borehole Refusal to Auger (Probable Boulder) * Water Level not established											

+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

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15-20.5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 11

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 837 558.5; E 288 084.6 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84 08 14 CHECKED BY RS

SOIL PROFILE		STRAT. PLOT	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		NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
192.1	Ground Surface																
0.0						*	192										
190.9	Silty Clay Some Sand Gravel (Fill)		1	SS	20		191										
1.2																	
	Heterogenous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand, Gravel (Glacial Till) (Brown) Hard		2	SS	35		190										
			3	SS	41		189										
	Sandy Silt & Gravel Trace Clay V. Dense (Grey)		4	SS	100/	13 cm	188										44 22 30 4
			5	SS	77		188										9 32 48 11
187.1			6	SS	86												
5.0	End of Borehole																
	* Water Level not established																

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 12

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 837 899.6; E 287 944.2 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Core Test COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-14 CHECKED BY RS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20 40 60 80 100		W _p	W	W _L		
193.2	Ground Surface													
0.0	Silty Clay (Fill)		1	SS	16	*	193							
	Stiff		2	SS	9		192							
191.3	Heterogenous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand, Gravel (Glacial Till)		3	SS	40		191							
1.9			4	SS	100		190							27 24 34 15
	-- Brown -- Grey		5	SS	100/28 cm		189							12 30 43 15
	Hard		6	SS	100/15 cm									
188.3	End of Borehole													
4.9	* Borehole dry at completion													

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 13

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 837 903.5; E 287 914.3 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-14 CHECKED BY RS

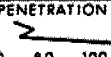






SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100		
192.7	Ground Surface													
0.0	Silty Clay (Fill)					*								
191.5	Firm		1	SS	8		192							
1.2	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand, Gravel (Glacial Till)		2	SS	21		191							
			3	SS	88		190							
			4	SS	83		189							
	Brown Cobbles Grey		5	SS	50	3 cm	189							12 33 40 15
187.8	Very Stiff to Hard		6	SS	100	20 cm	188							
4.9	End of Borehole													
	* Water Level not established													

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 14

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 838 047.3; E 287 608.2 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-10 CHECKED BY AS

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 (%)				
								○ UNCONFINED		+ FIELD VANE			● QUICK TRIAXIAL				
194.9	Ground Surface							20	40	60	80	100					
0.0	Silty Clay with Sand, Gravel (Fill) Stiff		1	SS	11	*	194										
193.5	Sandy Silt, trace clay some gravel (Glacial Till) Compact		2	SS	17		193						OH				22 40 31 7
192.7	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay, Sand Gravel (Glacial Till)		3	SS	100		192						O				3 38 45 14
2.2	Cobble		4	SS	64/	5 cm											
	Brown Gray																
190.8	Hard		5	SS	100/	18 cm	191										
4.1	End of Borehole																
	* Water Level not established																

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Sensitivity

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 15

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 838 064.5; E 287 621.8 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-10 CHECKED BY RS

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			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	W _p	W	W _L		
194.5	Ground Surface												
0.0	Silty Clay Some Sand trace gravel (Fill)		1	SS	14								
193.4	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand, Gravel (Glacial Till)		2	SS	36								
1.1			3	SS	100/28 cm								
	- Brown Grey -		4	SS	84/10 cm								
	Hard												
190.4			5	SS	86/10 cm								
4.1	End of Borehole												

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 838 060.3; E 287 572.0 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-10 CHECKED BY AS

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100	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								
196.3	Ground Surface											
0.0	Silty Clay Some Sand Gravel (Fill)		1	SS	19							
193.8	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand, Gravel (Glacial Till)		2	SS	12							
2.5	Brown Grey		3	SS	27							
			4	SS	86							
	Hard		5	SS	100	13 cm						
190.7			6	SS	59	10 cm						
5.6	End of Borehole											
	* Water Level not established											

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+³, x⁵: Numbers refer to
Sensitivity

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5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17

METRIC

W P 21-79-17 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 838 545.0; E 288 007.8 ORIGINATED BY JA
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-13 CHECKED BY RS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100	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								
192.0	Ground Surface												
0.0	Silty Clay (Fill)		1	SS	7		191						
190.6	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand, Gravel (Glacial Till) Hard Brown		2	SS	35		190						3 31 48 18
189.1	Silty Sand, trace clay some gravel (Glacial Till) Very Dense (Grey)		3	SS	52		189						16 45 34 5
2.9			4	SS	100	10 cm							
			5	SS	100	23 cm	188						
187.2			6	SS	55	10 cm							
4.8	End of Borehole												

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Sensitivity

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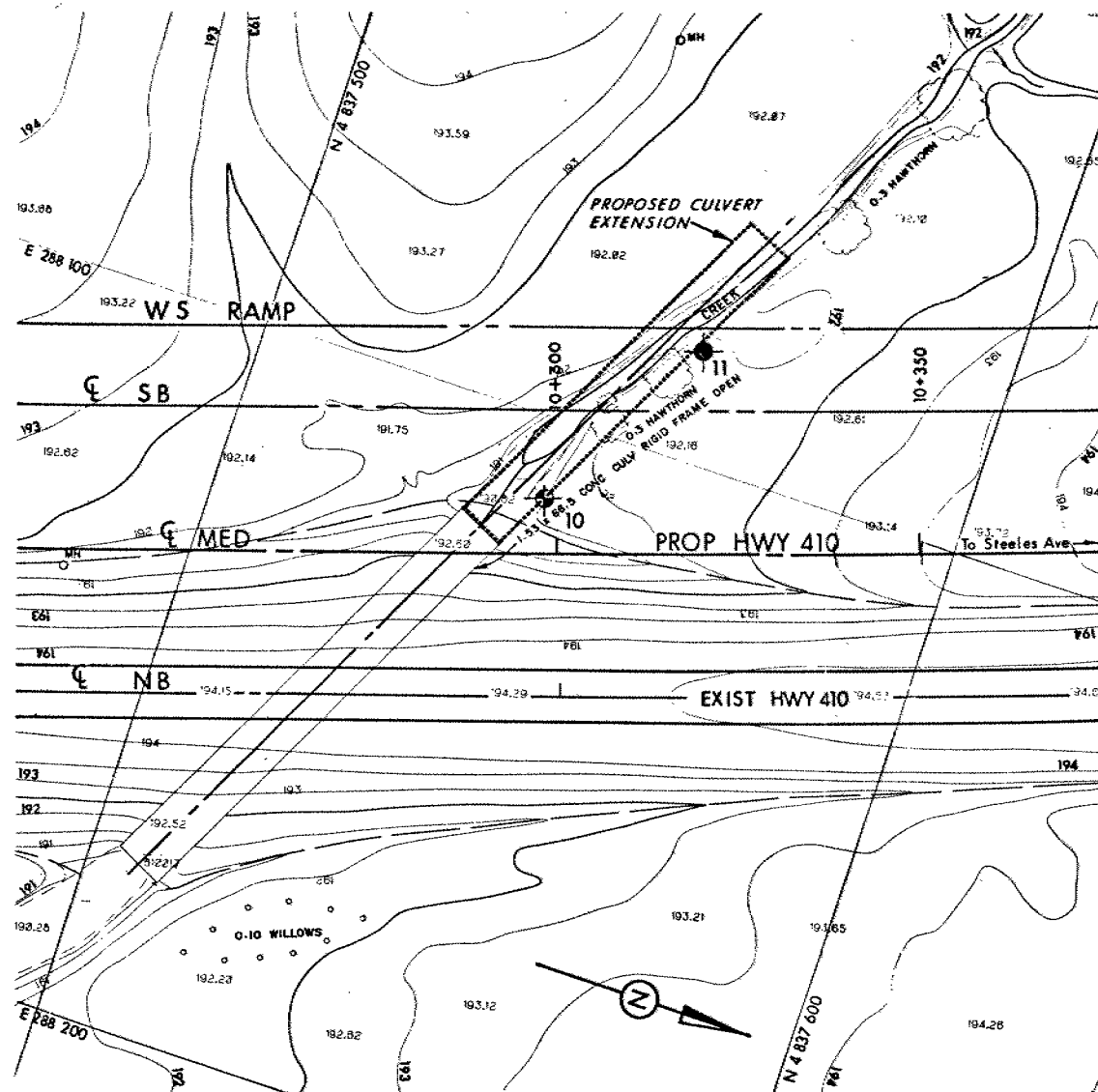
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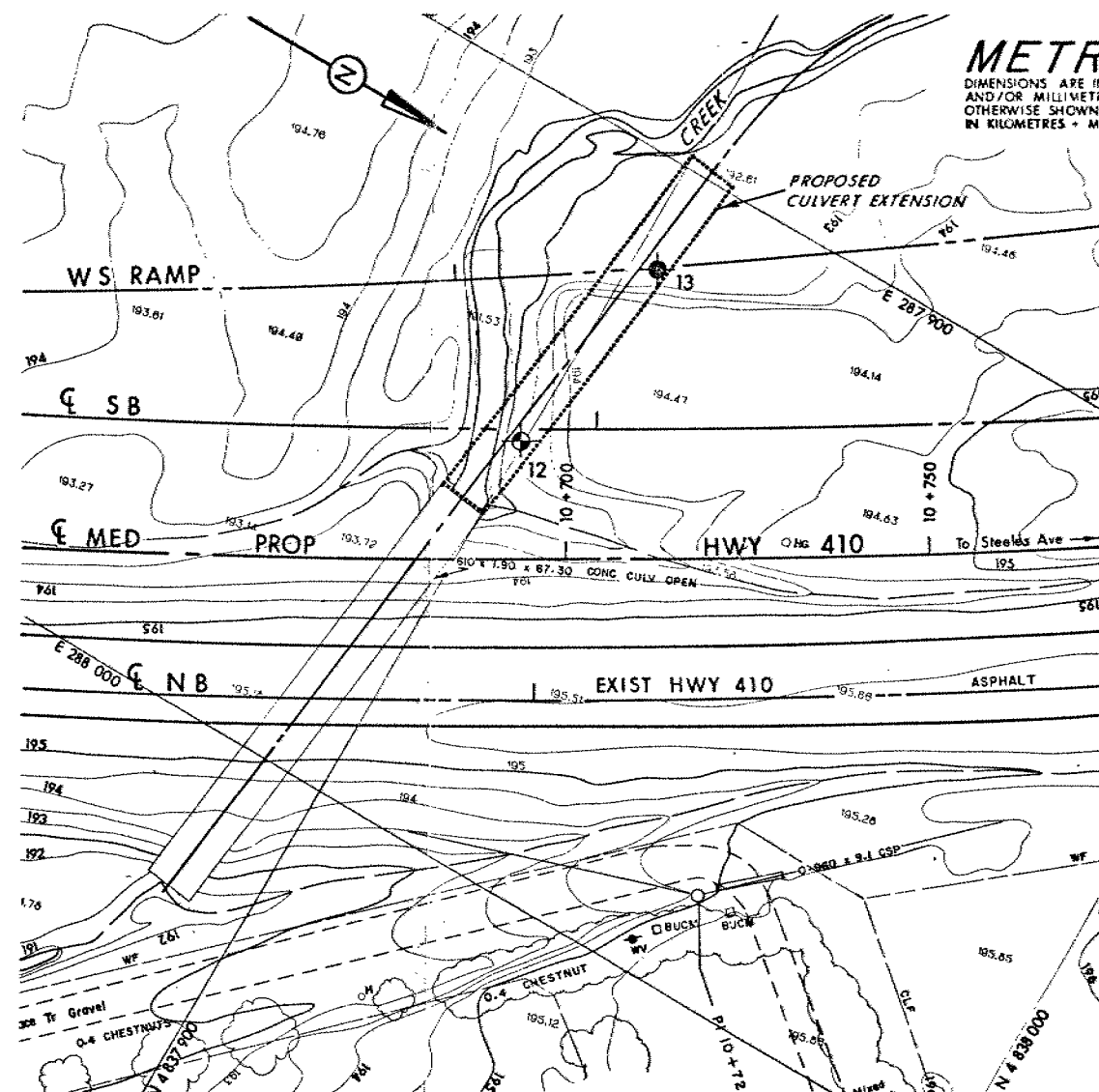
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 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY JA
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 84-08-10 & 84-08-13 CHECKED BY AS

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					
192.3	Ground Surface												GR SA SI CL
0.0	Silty Clay (Fill)		1	SS	14		192						8 66 16 10
			2	SS	5		191						
190.2							190						
2.1	Silty Sand trace clay, gravel Very Loose		3	SS	1								
189.4													
2.9	Heterogenous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand Gravel (Glacial Till) Hard		4	SS	100/18 cm								
188.7													
3.6	Silty Sand trace clay, some gravel (Glacial Till) Very Dense (Grey)		5	SS	37/5 cm								
187.5													
4.8	End of Borehole		6	SS	100/8 cm								

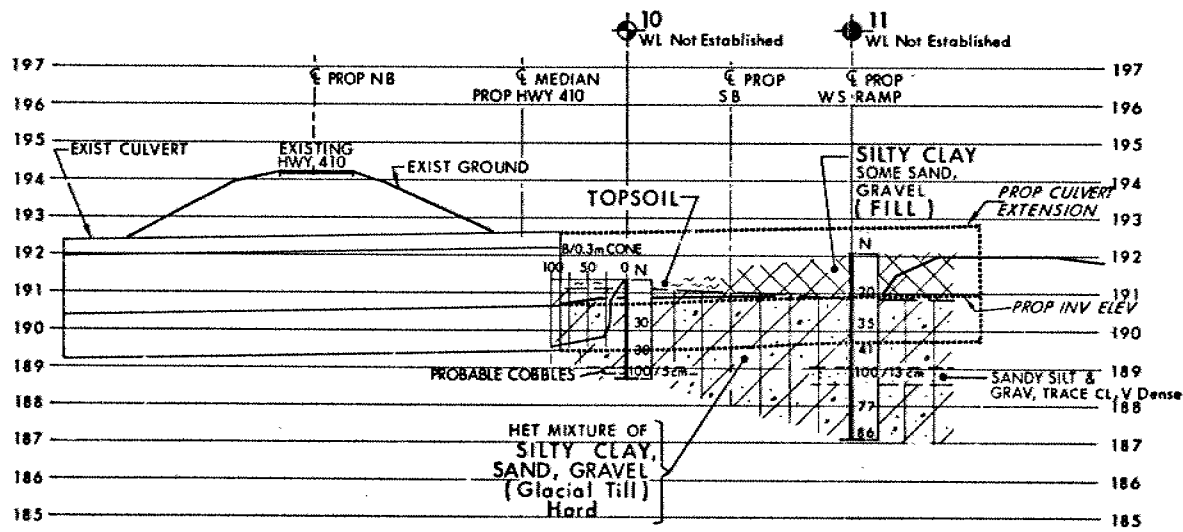
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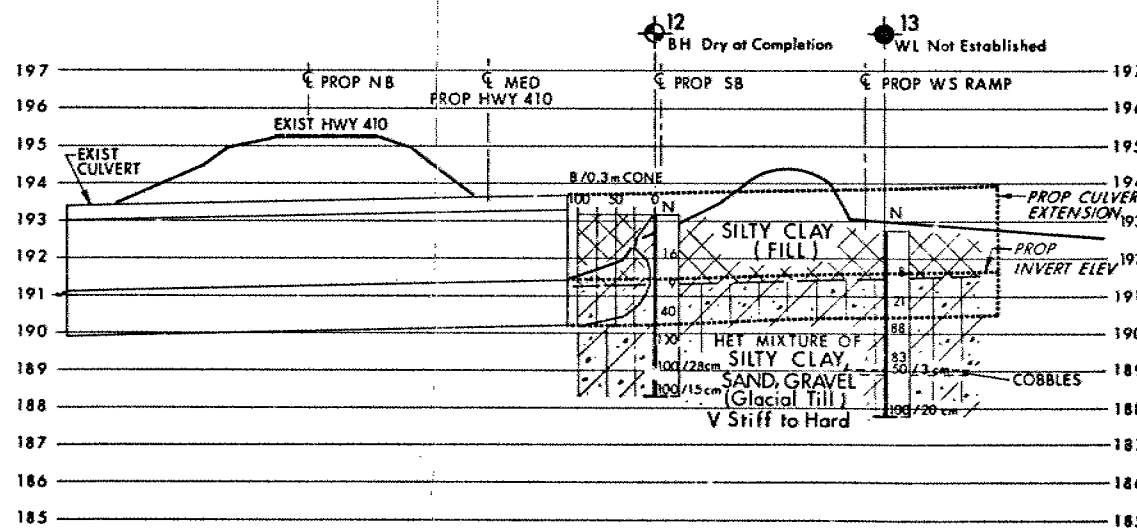
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CULVERT No 1



CULVERT No 2

PROFILES ALONG PROPOSED CULVERTS

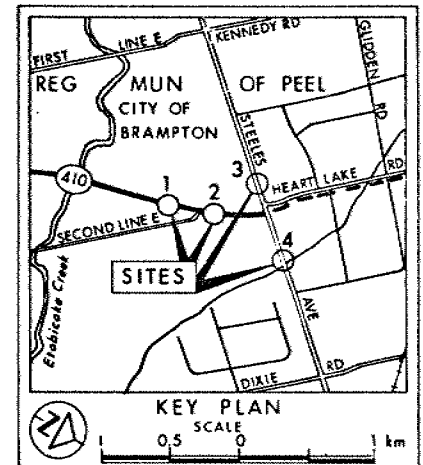
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CULVERTS
[Hwy 410]
BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA

SHEET



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 Aug 1984
- WL Not Established for BH's 10, 11 & 13
- BH 12 Dry at Completion

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES NORTH	EAST
10	191.3	4 837 544.0	288 111.0
11	192.1	4 837 558.5	288 084.6
12	193.2	4 837 899.6	287 944.2
13	192.7	4 837 903.5	287 914.3

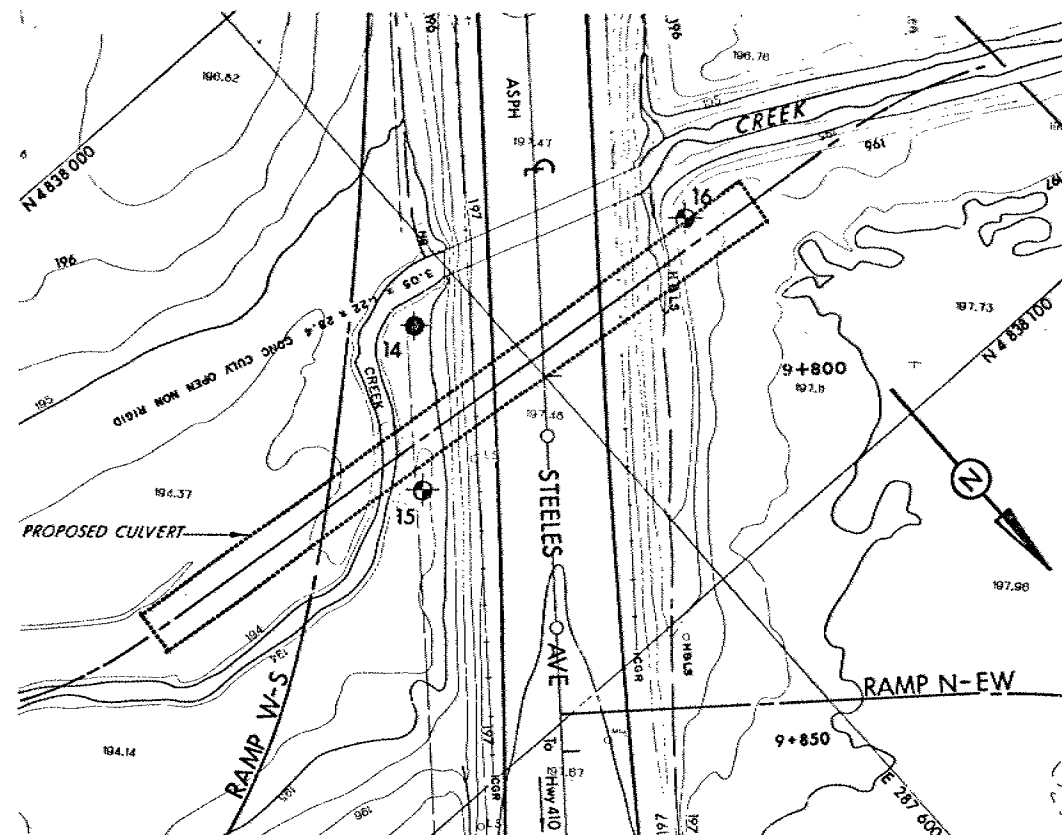
NOTE

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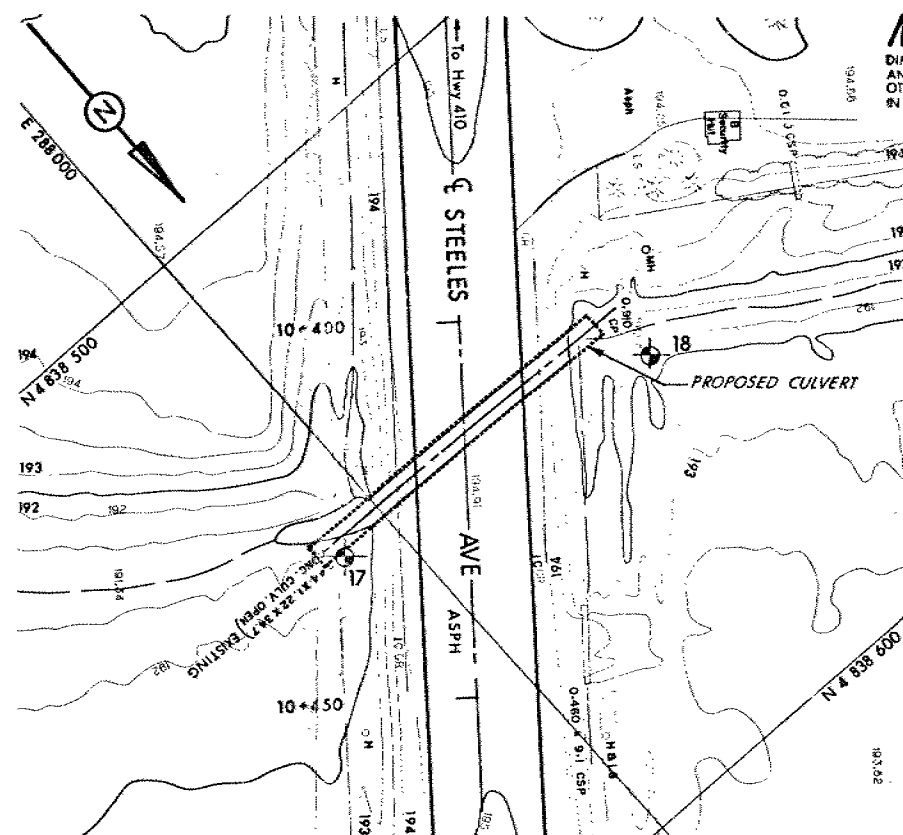
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Geocres No 30 M12 - 188

HWY No 410	CHECKED	DATE Oct 30, 1984	DIST 6
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DRAWN RS	CHECKED	APPROVED	DWG 217917-A

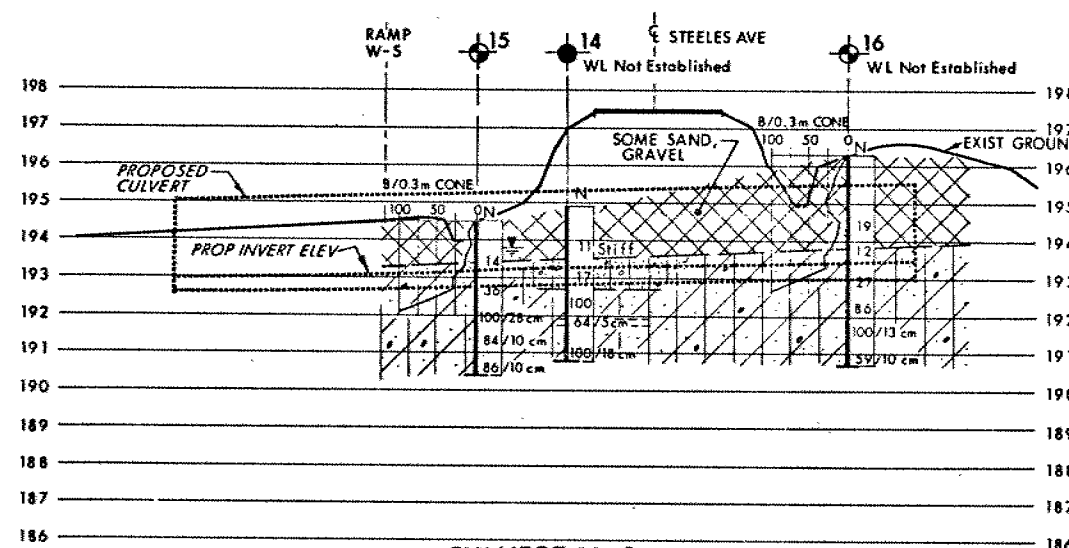


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STA 9+800 (Approx)

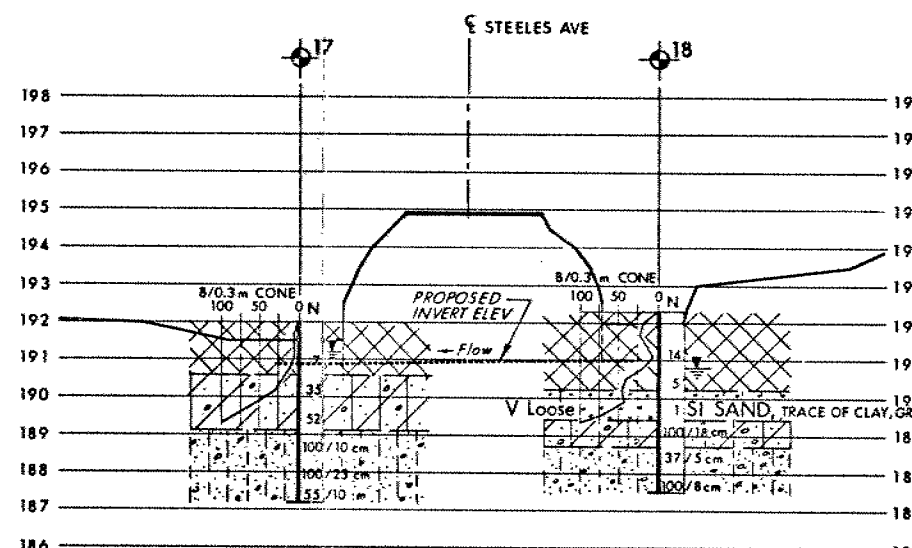


CULVERT No 4
STA 10+430 (Approx)

PLANS
SCALE
10 0 10 m



CULVERT No 3



CULVERT No 4

PROFILES ALONG PROPOSED CULVERTS

SCALE
HOR 10 5 0 10 m
VERT 2 1 0 2 m

SOIL STRATIGRAPHY LEGEND

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| | SILTY CLAY (FILL) | | HET MIXTURE OF SILTY CLAY, SAND, GRAVEL (Glacial Till) Hard |
| | SANDY SILT TRACE OF CLAY, SOME GRAVEL (Glacial Till) Compact | | SILTY SAND TRACE OF CLAY, SOME GRAVEL (Glacial Till) Very Dense |

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CULVERTS
(Steeles Ave)
BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA



SHEET

SEE DWG 217917-A

KEY PLAN
SCALE

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)
- W/L at time of investigation Aug 1984, W/L Not Established for BH 14 and 16.

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES NORTH	EAST
14	194.9	4 638 047.3	287 608.2
15	194.5	4 638 064.5	287 621.8
16	196.3	4 638 060.3	287 572.0
17	192.0	4 638 545.0	288 007.8
18	192.3	4 638 551.6	287 959.6

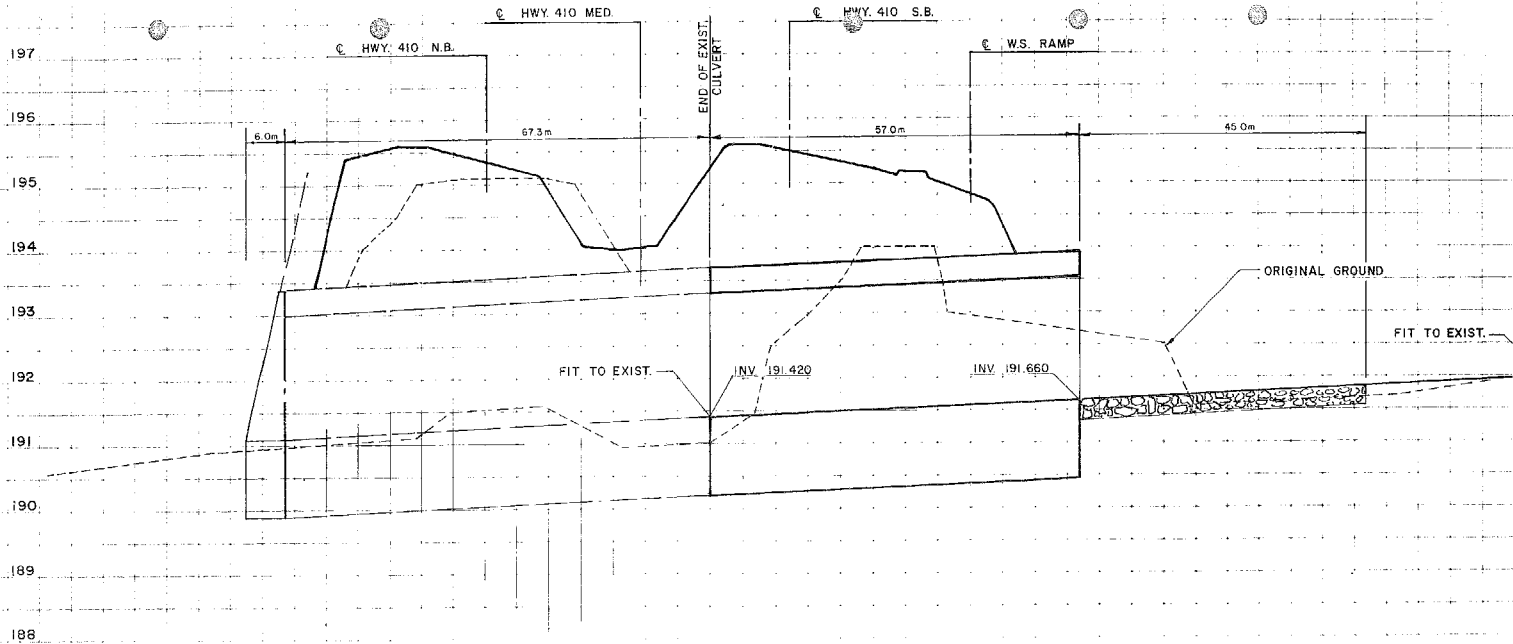
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DRAWN RS	CHECKED		DWG 217917-B



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