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# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

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supersedes all other reports prepared by or for  
the Ministry in connection with the above-noted  
project.

## 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
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
$\mu$	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$m_v$	kPa <sup>-1</sup>	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$c_v$	m <sup>2</sup> /s	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
$T_v$	1	TIME FACTOR
U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\sigma'_{vo}$	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
$\sigma'_p$	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
$\tau_f$	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	-°	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$c_u$	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi_u$	-°	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$\tau_R$	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
$\tau_r$	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
$S_t$	1	SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$\rho_s$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	e	1, %	VOID RATIO	$e_{min}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
$\rho_w$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF WATER	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
$\gamma_w$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$D_n$	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
$\rho$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SOIL	$w_L$	%	LIQUID LIMIT	$C_u$	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
$\gamma$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	$w_p$	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
$\rho_d$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	$w_s$	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	q	m <sup>3</sup> /s	RATE OF DISCHARGE
$\gamma_d$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	$I_p$	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $w_L - w_p$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
$\rho_{sat}$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_L$	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
$\gamma_{sat}$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_C$	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
$\rho'$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	$e_{max}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	SEEPAGE FORCE
$\gamma'$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
For  
Courtney Park Drive Underpass  
2.0 Kilometres North of Hwy. 401/410  
WP 103-69-19, Site 24-441  
Hwy. 410, District 6, Toronto

INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the results obtained from a foundation investigation carried out at the aforementioned site. The existing Courtney Park Drive Underpass will be "twinning" with a similar structure located adjacent to and south of the present bridge. The purpose of the investigation was to:

- 1) Determine subsurface conditions at the site;
- 2) Provide pertinent geotechnical recommendations regarding structure foundations and related earthworks.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is located adjacent to and immediately south of the existing Courtney Park Drive Underpass, situated approximately 2.0 kilometres north of Highway 401 on Highway 410 in the City of Mississauga.

The terrain surrounding the site is generally flat and used primarily for agriculture. Construction of the Hwy. 410 southbound was in progress at the time of the field investigation. Industrial units were also in the construction phase approximately 1.0 kilometre east of 410 on Courtney Park Drive.

Geologically, the site is located in the physiographic region known as the Peel Plain. The characteristic deposit in this area is a cohesive glacial till. The overburden is underlain by shale bedrock of the Dundas-Meaford Formation.

### Field Investigation

A total of eight sampled boreholes were advanced at locations spread across the site between 87 11 30 to 87 12 07. The boreholes were located in the vicinity of the proposed abutments and piers and through the embankment fills. Seven dynamic cone penetration tests accompanied the sampled boreholes.

Continuous flight solid stem auger equipment was used to advance the boreholes with subsoil samples retrieved by a split spoon sampler in accordance with the standard penetration test (ASTM D1586). The samples were identified in the field and then transported to the laboratory for applicable testing on selected samples.

Water levels were obtained in the open boreholes until approximate stabilized levels were observed.

Survey information related to location and elevation of boreholes was provided by Wyllie and Ufnal Consulting Engineers.

### Laboratory Analyses

The laboratory analyses consisted of:

- 1) Atterberg Limit tests/grain size analyses;
- 2) unit weight tests;
- 3) natural moisture content determination.

### Subsurface Conditions

The characteristic deposit in this area is an overconsolidated heterogeneous mixture of silty clay, sand and gravel (glacial till) underlain by shale bedrock. The thickness of the overburden was found to

be in the order of 12-14 m. The soil in the embankments adjacent to the wing walls and approaches consists of fill that is somewhat similar to the natural soil. Approach fills are in the order of 6-8 m high.

Factual data on the subsurface conditions is contained on the Record of Borehole Sheets. A plan of the site illustrating the locations and elevations of the boreholes and subsoil stratigraphical sections of the borings are provided on Dwg. 1036919-A.

A detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered is given below.

#### Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay, Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)

A heterogeneous unstratified mixture of silty clay, sand and gravel is the predominant deposit at the site. It extends beneath the surface to bedrock for a thickness range of 12-14 m. A grain size distribution envelope for the soil as determined by mechanical analyses is given in Figure 1. Atterberg limits were also obtained to evaluate the behaviour of the fine grained portion of the material and the results are plotted in Figure 2. A summary of the indices are provided in Table 1 below. Unit weights are also included.

Table 1

		<u>Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Natural Moisture Content (W) %		9-15	12
Liquid Limit (W <sub>L</sub> ) %		14-27	23
Plastic Limit (W <sub>p</sub> ) %		10-14	12.5
Unit Weight (KN/m <sup>3</sup> )		22.6-23.6	23

It is evident from the results that the deposit is cohesive and predominantly of low plasticity. At lower depths (10 m - 14 m/Elev. 176 m to 172 m), the silt content increases and the soil becomes less cohesive.

Pockets of dense silt (lacustrine deposition) were also sampled in areas across the site. The silt layer thickness ranges from 0.75 m to 3.0 m and was confronted at an approximate elevation of 178.0 m.

The consistency of the deposit as indicated by 'N' values of the Standard

Penetration Test is primarily hard. However, a weaker zone of very stiff material is interlayered between a hard upper crust and hard material below. This weaker zone has a thickness range of 1.5 m to 6 m and was encountered at a depth range of 3.0 m to 9.0 m (Elev. 182.9 m to 177 m).

#### Fill Material (Mixture of Silty Clay, Sand, Gravel and Shale Fragments)

The approach fills were composed of an irregular mixture of silty clay, sand and gravel, with geotechnical properties similar to the natural soil. Shale fragments were also identified in the samples recovered. Hard augering within the fill also indicated the probability of boulders and cobbles. Grain size distribution curves for the fill material are illustrated in Figure 3. The fill depth sampled on the top of the embankments adjacent to the wing walls ranged from 6.0 to 8.2 m.

Atterberg limits were also obtained and the results are plotted in Figure 4. A summary of the indices and unit weights are provided in Table 2 below.

Table 2

		<u>Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Natural Moisture Content (W) %		9.5-18.5	14
Liquid Limit (WL) %		30-48	38
Plastic Limit (Wp) %		16-24.5	18.6
Unit Weight (KN/m <sup>3</sup> )		21-22.1	21.8

The results reveal that the fill is cohesive with a low to intermediate plasticity range. 'N' values which range from 4 to 29 indicate a state of compaction ranging from low to high.

#### Bedrock Conditions

According to available information, bedrock consists of a shale from the Dundas-Meaford Formation. It occurs at elevations between 172.0 m and 174.0 m.

No rock coring was carried out but shale bedrock was identified in various split spoon samples.



### Groundwater Conditions

Observation of the groundwater level was carried out by measuring the water level in the open boreholes. Measurements revealed stabilized levels ranging from 0.4 m to 2.4 m below original ground level. Water levels obtained in the open boreholes penetrating the fill ranged from 0.5 m to 2.0 m above the natural soil.



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Chief Foundation Engineer

APPENDIX

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 495.5; E 290 528.4 ORIGINATED BY TS  
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY TS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 11 30 and 87 12 01 CHECKED BY *TS*

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT Y kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL					
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40						60	80	100	WATER CONTENT (%)	
								SHEAR STRENGTH							10	20	30		
							○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE												
							● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE												
193.5	Ground Surface																		
0.0	Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Fill)		1	SS	19	*							22.1						
			2	SS	19														
	Occ. Shale Fragments		3	SS	15														
			4	SS	15														
	Brown Grey		5	SS	26														
			6	SS	22														
			7	SS	38									14 30 35 21					
185.3	Hard		8	SS	59								22.9						
8.2	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)		9	SS	60/	12 cm													
	Hard		10	SS	54														
	Brown Grey		11	SS	44														
			12	SS	60/	7 cm													
			13	SS	100/	15 cm													
178.3	Silt with Interbedded Sand Seams		14	SS	80/	12 cm													
15.2	Trace of Clay Grey		15	SS	100/	12 cm													
175.2	Very Dense		16	SS	80/	12 cm													
18.3																			
172.0																			
21.5	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock																		
* Note: Groundwater Level Not Established. Borehole Caved at a Depth of 5.2 m																			

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 464.4; E 290 509.6 ORIGINATED BY TS  
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY TS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 12 02 CHECKED BY JP

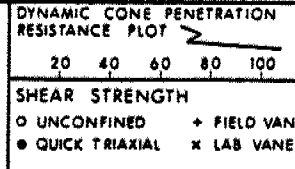
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub> NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub> WATER CONTENT (%) 10 20 30	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES						
186.3	Ground Surface										
0.0	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)										
	Hard		1	SS	50					23.1	
	Brown Grey		2	SS	25						
			3	SS	20					22.6	
			4	SS	24						
			5	SS	19						
	Very Stiff		6	SS	29					22.9	6 25 44 25
			7	SS	90						
			8	SS	60	10 cm					
	Hard		9	SS	70	12 cm					
			10	SS	60	7 cm					
175.6			11	SS	60	7 cm					
10.7	End of Borehole										

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 474.4; E 290 498.2 ORIGINATED BY TS  
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY TS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 12 02 and 03 CHECKED BY JP

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20 40 60 80 100	WATER CONTENT (%) 10 20 30					
SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE														
186.5	Ground Surface						186							
0.0	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	70		184	120/20 cm				22.8		
	Brown- Gray		2	SS	37		182					23.1	3 32 40 25	
	- Hard		3	SS	41		180					23.2	5 35 48 12	
			4	SS	23		178							
	- Very Stiff		5	SS	80	15 cm	176					22.7	3 45 44 8	
	Hard		6	SS	60	7 cm								
			7	SS	120	7 cm								
174.2			8	SS	100	15 cm								
12.3	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock													

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 458.9; E 290 470.3 ORIGINATED BY TS  
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger COMPILED BY TS  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 12 03 CHECKED BY OP

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			20	40	60	80	100				
186.0	Ground Surface														
0.0	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till) Very Stiff to Hard		1	SS	80										3 29 52 16
	Brown Grey		2	SS	27										
			3	SS	17										5 32 43 20
	Stiff		4	SS	38										
			5	SS	110										
			6	SS	100										
174.9			7	SS	105										
11.1	End of Borehole														

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5

METRIC


W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 446.6; E 290 481.5 ORIGINATED BY TS  
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY TS  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 12 03 CHECKED BY CP

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			20	40	60	80	100				
186.2	Ground Surface														
0.0	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	68										
	Brown Gray		2	SS	38										5 27 47 21
	Hard		3	SS	45										
			4	SS	29										6 28 42 24
			5	SS	25										
	Very Stiff		6	SS	25										
			7	SS	Bounding										
			8	SS	110										
	Hard		9	SS	100	15 cm									4 23 66 7
			10	SS	100	15 cm									
173.9	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock		11	SS	100	12 cm									
12.3															

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 6

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 433.6; E 290 448.2 ORIGINATED BY TS  
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DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 12 04 CHECKED BY 

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100				
187.0	Ground Surface															
0.0	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	55										23.1	12 23 41 24
	Brown Gray	Hard	2	SS	50											
			3	SS	24										23.6	8 32 44 16
			4	SS	29											
			5	SS	30											
		Very Stiff	6	SS	18											
			7	SS	55											
			8	SS	75											13 30 32 25
			9	SS	70											
	Silt Very Dense		10	SS	100											
	Hard		11	SS	100	15 cm										
173.2			12	SS	100	7 cm										
13.8	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock															

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 7

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 834 426.2; E 290 420.3  
 DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger, Cone Test  
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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			VALUES	20 40 60 80 100					
193.8	Ground Surface												
0.0	Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Fill)		1	SS	6								
	Occasional Shale Fragments		2	SS	4								
	Brown		3	SS	8								
	Very Stiff		4	SS	26								
186.9	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)		5	SS	55								
6.9	Very Stiff to Hard		6	SS	40								
	Brown		7	SS	31								
	Grey		8	SS	16								
	Stiff		9	SS	34								
			10	SS	75/	15 cm							
			11	SS	100/	15 cm							
175.4			12	SS	100/	15 cm							
18.4	End of Borehole												

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 8

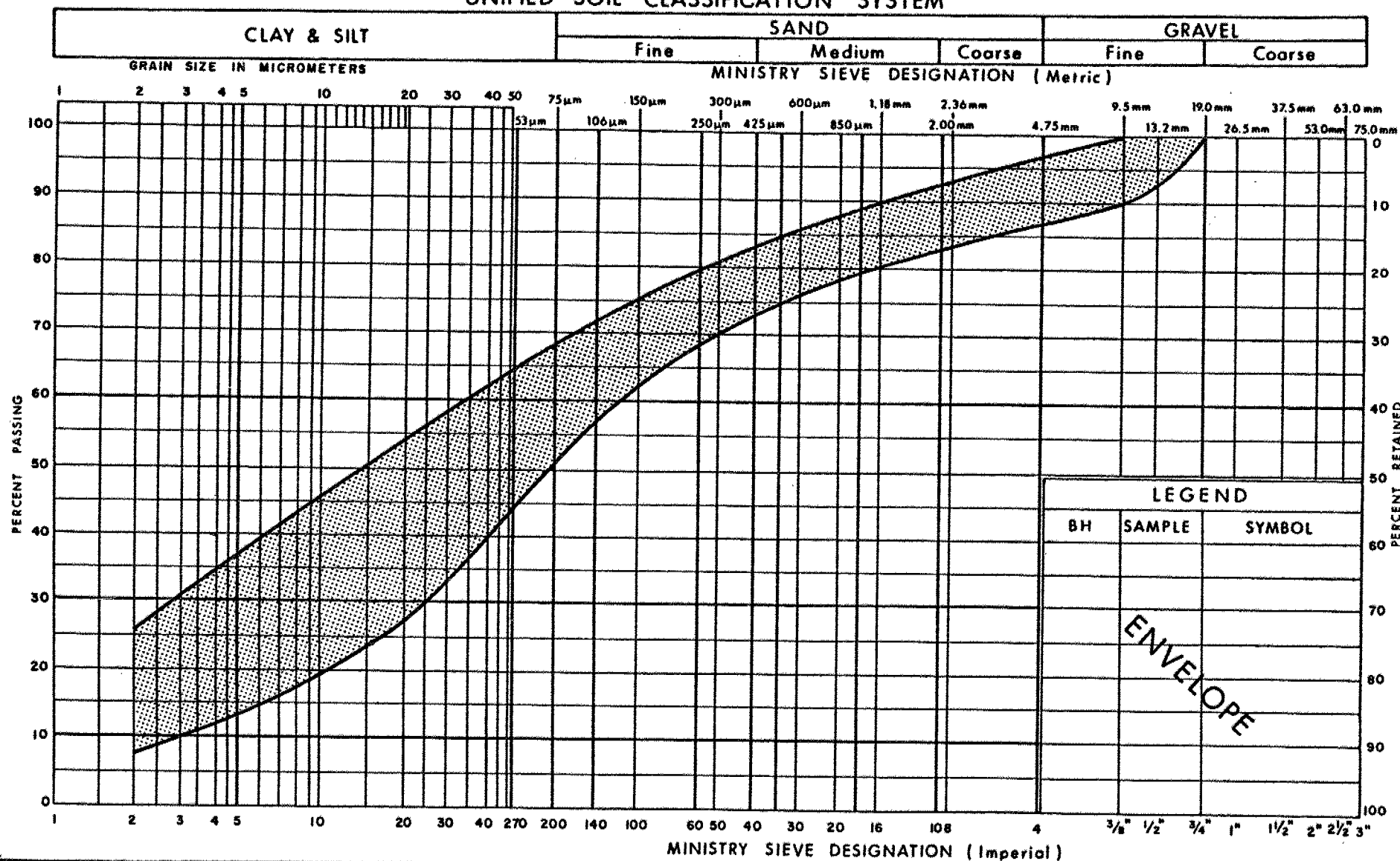
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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100				
193.2	Ground Surface															
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	Occasional Shale Fragments		2	SS	27		190									
	Grey-Brown Mottled		3	SS	21		188									
187.1			4	SS	42		186									
6.1	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)		5	SS	57		184									
	Hard		6	SS	28		182									
	Brown Grey		7	SS	22		180									
	Very Stiff		8	SS	75	15 cm	178									
			9	SS	100	15 cm	176									
	Sandy Silt Very Dense		10	SS	80		174									
	Hard		11	SS	80	15 cm										
			12	SS	80	7 cm										
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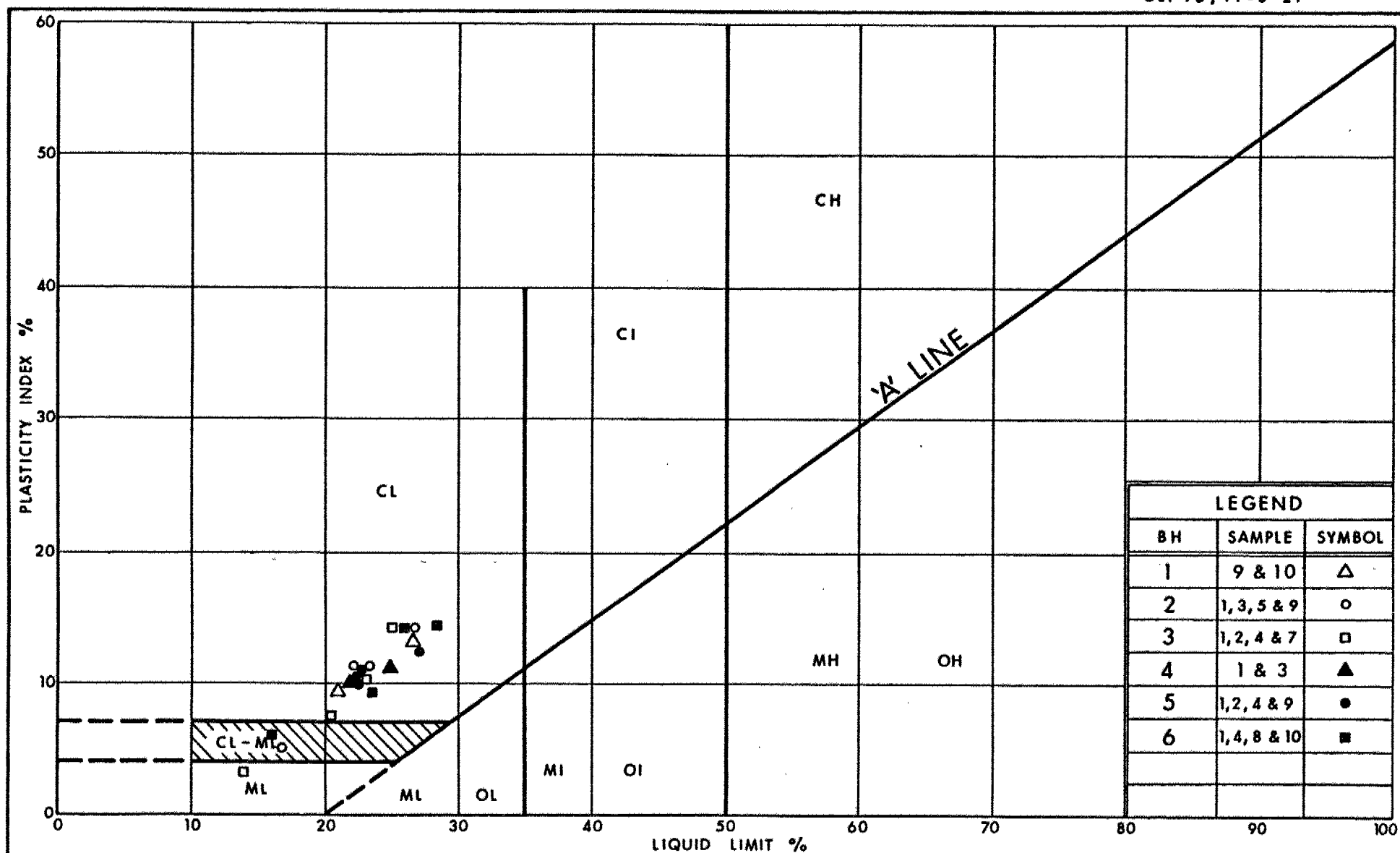


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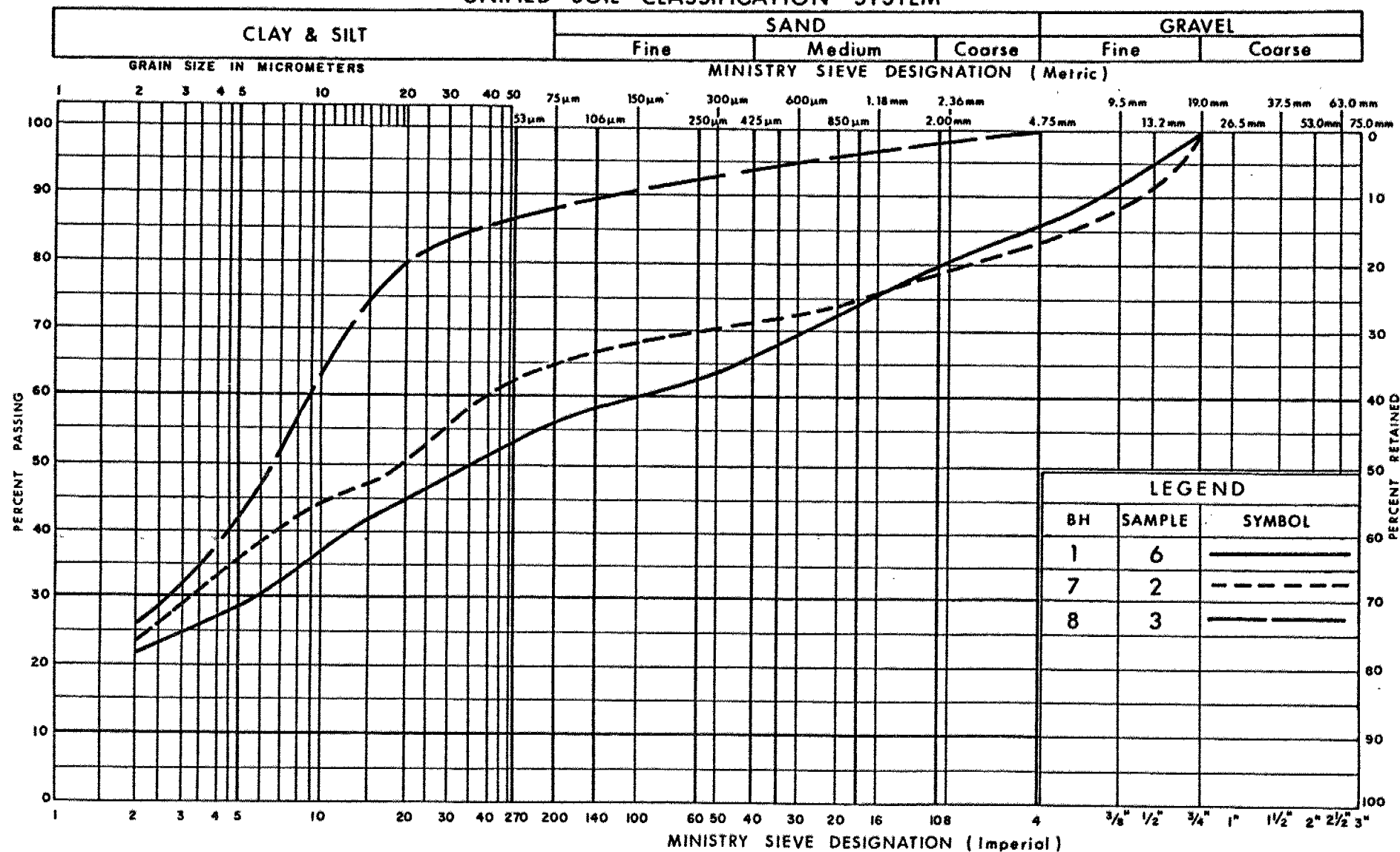
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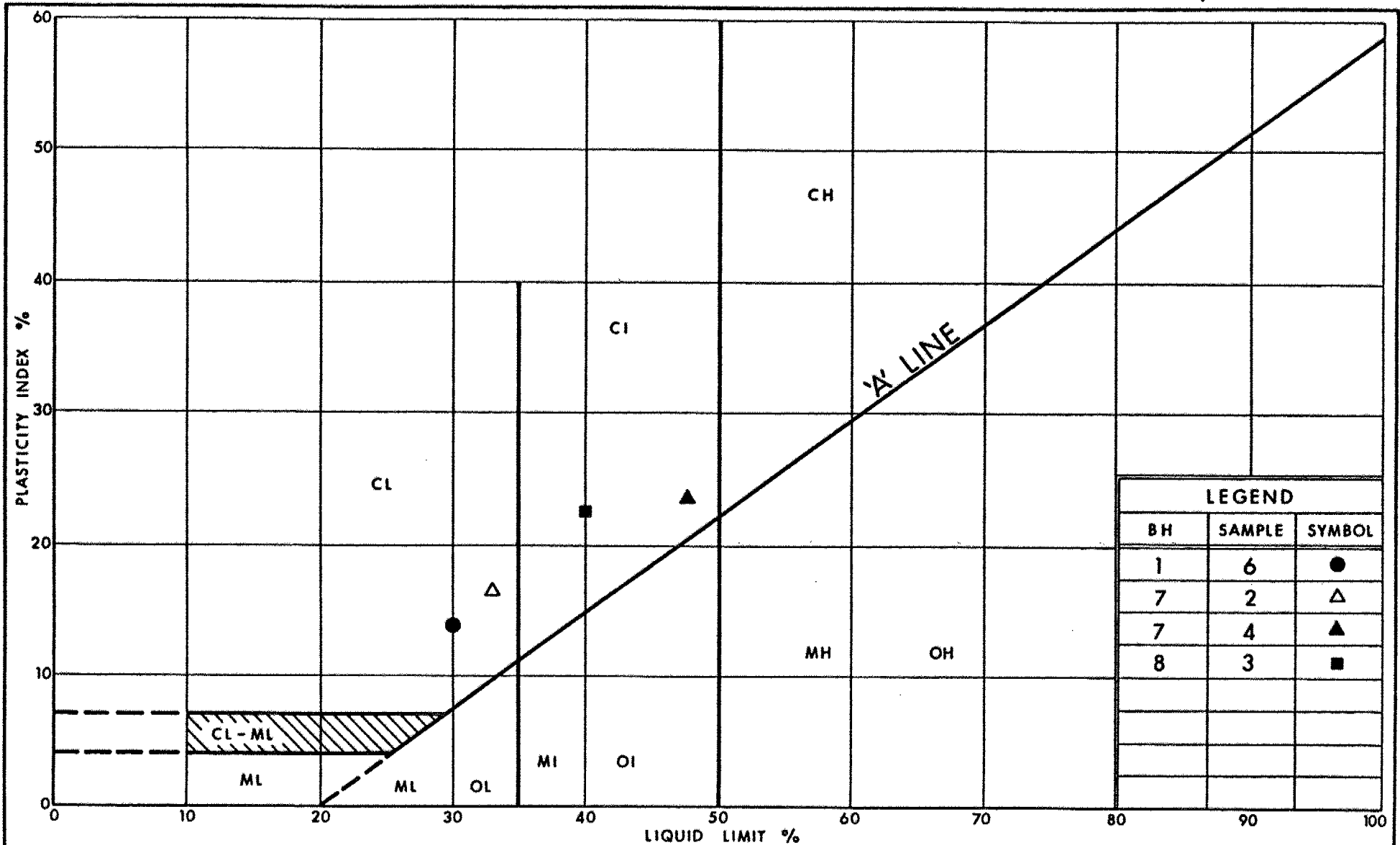


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For  
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2.0 Kilometres North of Hwy. 401/410  
WP 103-69-19, Site 24-441  
Hwy. 410, District 6, Toronto

INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the results obtained from a foundation investigation carried out at the aforementioned site. The existing Courtney Park Drive Underpass will be "twinning" with a similar structure located adjacent to and south of the present bridge. The purpose of the investigation was to:

- 1) Determine subsurface conditions at the site;
- 2) Provide pertinent geotechnical recommendations regarding structure foundations and related earthworks.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is located adjacent to and immediately south of the existing Courtney Park Drive Underpass, situated approximately 2.0 kilometres north of Highway 401 on Highway 410 in the City of Mississauga.

The terrain surrounding the site is generally flat and used primarily for agriculture. Construction of the Hwy. 410 southbound was in progress at the time of the field investigation. Industrial units were also in the construction phase approximately 1.0 kilometre east of 410 on Courtney Park Drive.

Geologically, the site is located in the physiographic region known as the Peel Plain. The characteristic deposit in this area is a cohesive glacial till. The overburden is underlain by shale bedrock of the Dundas-Meaford Formation.

### Field Investigation

A total of eight sampled boreholes were advanced at locations spread across the site between 87 11 30 to 87 12 07. The boreholes were located in the vicinity of the proposed abutments and piers and through the embankment fills. Seven dynamic cone penetration tests accompanied the sampled boreholes.

Continuous flight solid stem auger equipment was used to advance the boreholes with subsoil samples retrieved by a split spoon sampler in accordance with the standard penetration test (ASTM D1586). The samples were identified in the field and then transported to the laboratory for applicable testing on selected samples.

Water levels were obtained in the open boreholes until approximate stabilized levels were observed.

Survey information related to location and elevation of boreholes was provided by Wyllie and Ufnal Consulting Engineers.

### Laboratory Analyses

The laboratory analyses consisted of:

- 1) Atterberg Limit tests/grain size analyses;
- 2) unit weight tests;
- 3) natural moisture content determination.

### Subsurface Conditions

The characteristic deposit in this area is an overconsolidated heterogeneous mixture of silty clay, sand and gravel (glacial till) underlain by shale bedrock. The thickness of the overburden was found to

be in the order of 12-14 m. The soil in the embankments adjacent to the wing walls and approaches consists of fill that is somewhat similar to the natural soil. Approach fills are in the order of 6-8 m high.

Factual data on the subsurface conditions is contained on the Record of Borehole Sheets. A plan of the site illustrating the locations and elevations of the boreholes and subsoil stratigraphical sections of the borings are provided on Dwg. 1036919-A.

A detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered is given below.

#### Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay, Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)

A heterogeneous unstratified mixture of silty clay, sand and gravel is the predominant deposit at the site. It extends beneath the surface to bedrock for a thickness range of 12-14 m. A grain size distribution envelope for the soil as determined by mechanical analyses is given in Figure 1. Atterberg limits were also obtained to evaluate the behaviour of the fine grained portion of the material and the results are plotted in Figure 2. A summary of the indices are provided in Table 1 below. Unit weights are also included.

Table 1

		<u>Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Natural Moisture Content (W) %		9-15	12
Liquid Limit	(W <sub>L</sub> ) %	14-27	23
Plastic Limit	(W <sub>p</sub> ) %	10-14	12.5
Unit Weight	(KN/m <sup>3</sup> )	22.6-23.6	23

It is evident from the results that the deposit is cohesive and predominantly of low plasticity. At lower depths (10 m - 14 m/Elev. 176 m to 172 m), the silt content increases and the soil becomes less cohesive.

Pockets of dense silt (lacustrine deposition) were also sampled in areas across the site. The silt layer thickness ranges from 0.75 m to 3.0 m and was confronted at an approximate elevation of 178.0 m.

The consistency of the deposit as indicated by 'N' values of the Standard

Penetration Test is primarily hard. However, a weaker zone of very stiff material is interlayered between a hard upper crust and hard material below. This weaker zone has a thickness range of 1.5 m to 6 m and was encountered at a depth range of 3.0 m to 9.0 m (Elev. 182.9 m to 177 m).

#### Fill Material (Mixture of Silty Clay, Sand, Gravel and Shale Fragments)

The approach fills were composed of an irregular mixture of silty clay, sand and gravel, with geotechnical properties similar to the natural soil. Shale fragments were also identified in the samples recovered. Hard augering within the fill also indicated the probability of boulders and cobbles. Grain size distribution curves for the fill material are illustrated in Figure 3 . The fill depth sampled on the top of the embankments adjacent to the wing walls ranged from 6.0 to 8.2 m.

Atterberg limits were also obtained and the results are plotted in Figure 4 . A summary of the indices and unit weights are provided in Table 2 below.

Table 2

		<u>Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Natural Moisture Content (W) %		9.5-18.5	14
Liquid Limit (WL) %		30-48	38
Plastic Limit (Wp) %		16-24.5	18.6
Unit Weight (KN/m <sup>3</sup> )		21-22.1	21.8

The results reveal that the fill is cohesive with a low to intermediate plasticity range. 'N' values which range from 4 to 29 indicate a state of compaction ranging from low to high.

#### Bedrock Conditions

According to available information, bedrock consists of a shale from the Dundas-Meaford Formation. It occurs at elevations between 172.0 m and 174.0 m.

No rock coring was carried out but shale bedrock was identified in various split spoon samples.

### Groundwater Conditions

Observation of the groundwater level was carried out by measuring the water level in the open boreholes. Measurements revealed stabilized levels ranging from 0.4 m to 2.4 m below original ground level. Water levels obtained in the open boreholes penetrating the fill ranged from 0.5 m to 2.0 m above the natural soil.

### Discussions and Recommendations

A two-span structure (36 m - 36 m) similar to the existing overpass and located adjacent and south of the existing structure is to be constructed. The bridge is designed to facilitate increased traffic as a result of rapid residential and industrial growth in the area. The new structure will form a component of the planned partial interchange at Courtney Park Drive and Hwy. 410. The profile grade of the new bridge has been set at 194.0 m and that of Hwy. 410 at the crossing at 187.2 m. Evaluations on whether to remove the existing wing walls in preparation of a proposed core collector system and bridge conversion from a two-span to four-span in the future is in progress. The following itemizes our recommendations for:

- (1) structure foundations
- (2) temporary shoring
- (3) approach fills
- (4) granular backfill to structures

### Structure Foundations

The proposed structure may be supported on spread footings founded within the natural soil at the same elevations as the existing adjacent bridge footings. All footings must have a minimum earth cover of 1.2 m for frost protection. For purposes of the O.H.B.D.C. the following design values are recommended.

Abutments, Piers,	Factored Bearing Capacity at U.L.S.	450 KPa
Retaining Walls:	Bearing Capacity at @.L.S. Type II	300 KPa

In view of the overconsolidated nature of the overburden settlements induced will be minimal. The magnitude of the total and differential settlements should not exceed 25 mm.

To ensure resistance against horizontal movement of the footings caused by lateral loading an adhesion of 75 KPa can be assumed between the underside of the rough concrete footing and the soil.

No major dewatering difficulties are anticipated for footing excavations in consideration of the relatively low permeability of the glacial till deposit. Localized seepage into excavations can be controlled by perimeter ditches and pumping from sumps.

In view of the close proximity of the existing bridge footings, excavation of the new footings should be monitored closely to avoid any undermining. In addition the soil at founding elevation should be void of any fill that may have been used in the construction of the existing footings. This material is to be removed and replaced with mass concrete.

#### Temporary Shoring

In the event that it is decided to remove the wing walls, temporary shoring will be required to resist applicable earth pressures. It is recommended that the shoring take the form of a soldier pile and lagging system. For design purposes, the following parameters are provided.

<u>Material</u>	<u><math>\phi</math></u>	<u><math>\gamma</math></u>
Fill	25°	22 KN/m <sup>3</sup>
Granular (Behind Existing Abutments and Wing Walls)	30°	21.2 KN/m <sup>3</sup>

Surcharge pressures and hydrostatic pressures should be incorporated in the design. If required, the system can be supported by soil anchors using an adhesion of 75 KPa. The anchors must be tested for pull-out to confirm the capacity of the soil.

The soldier piles can be installed in pre-augered holes or driven into the soil penetrating at least 2 m below the abutment footing elevation.

#### Approach Fills

No stability problems are anticipated for approach fills and embankments constructed with standard 2H:1V side and forward slopes. Approach fills in the order of magnitude of 7.5 m will be required. All softened and/or organic material within the planned limits of the immediate approaches should be excavated for their full depth prior to fill placement. The total immediate settlement of the fill and natural subsoil has been predicted as 75-100 mm. Shear keys should be instituted where new fills abut against existing fills.

#### Granular Backfill to Structures

Free draining material such as Granular 'A' or Granular 'B' is recommended as appropriate backfill to the abutments to prevent hydrostatic pressure build-up. Design parameters of the soil are given below:

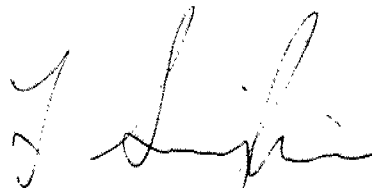
	<u>Granular 'A'</u>	<u>Granular 'B'</u>
Angle of Internal Friction ( $\phi$ )	35°	30°
Unit Weight (KN/m <sup>3</sup> )	22.8	21.2
Coefficient of Active Earth Pressure (KA)	0.27	0.33
Coefficient of Earth Pressure at Rest	0.43	0.5

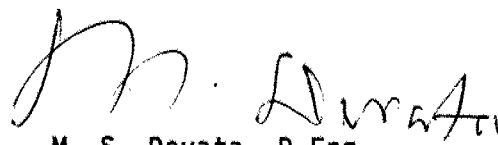
Weep holes in the abutment walls should be designed to drain any accumulation of water in the backfill. If the abutment walls are rigid and unyielding the earth pressure coefficient at rest should be used in the calculation of lateral earth pressures.

Miscellaneous

The fieldwork for this investigation was carried out under the supervision of T. Sangiuliano, Foundation Engineer, utilizing equipment owned and operated by Master Soil Drilling, Toronto. This report was written by T. Sangiuliano and reviewed by Mr. M. S. Devata, Chief Foundation Engineer (East).



  
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## **APPENDIX**

## 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 (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
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
$\mu$	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

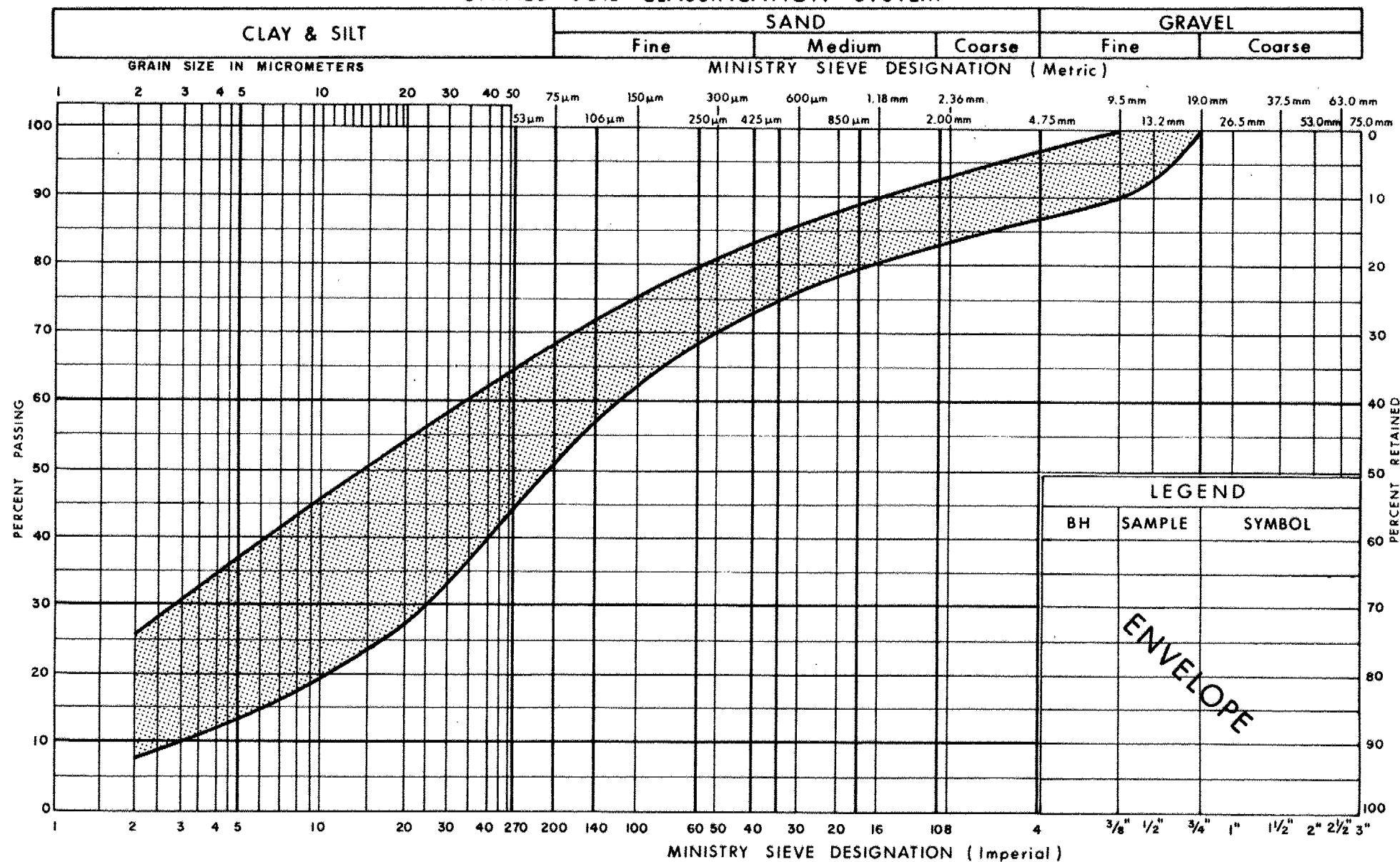
### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$m_v$	$kPa^{-1}$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	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
$\sigma'_{v0}$	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
$\sigma'_p$	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
$\tau_f$	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	-°	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$c_u$	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi_u$	-°	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$\tau_R$	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
$\tau_r$	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
$S_t$	1	SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

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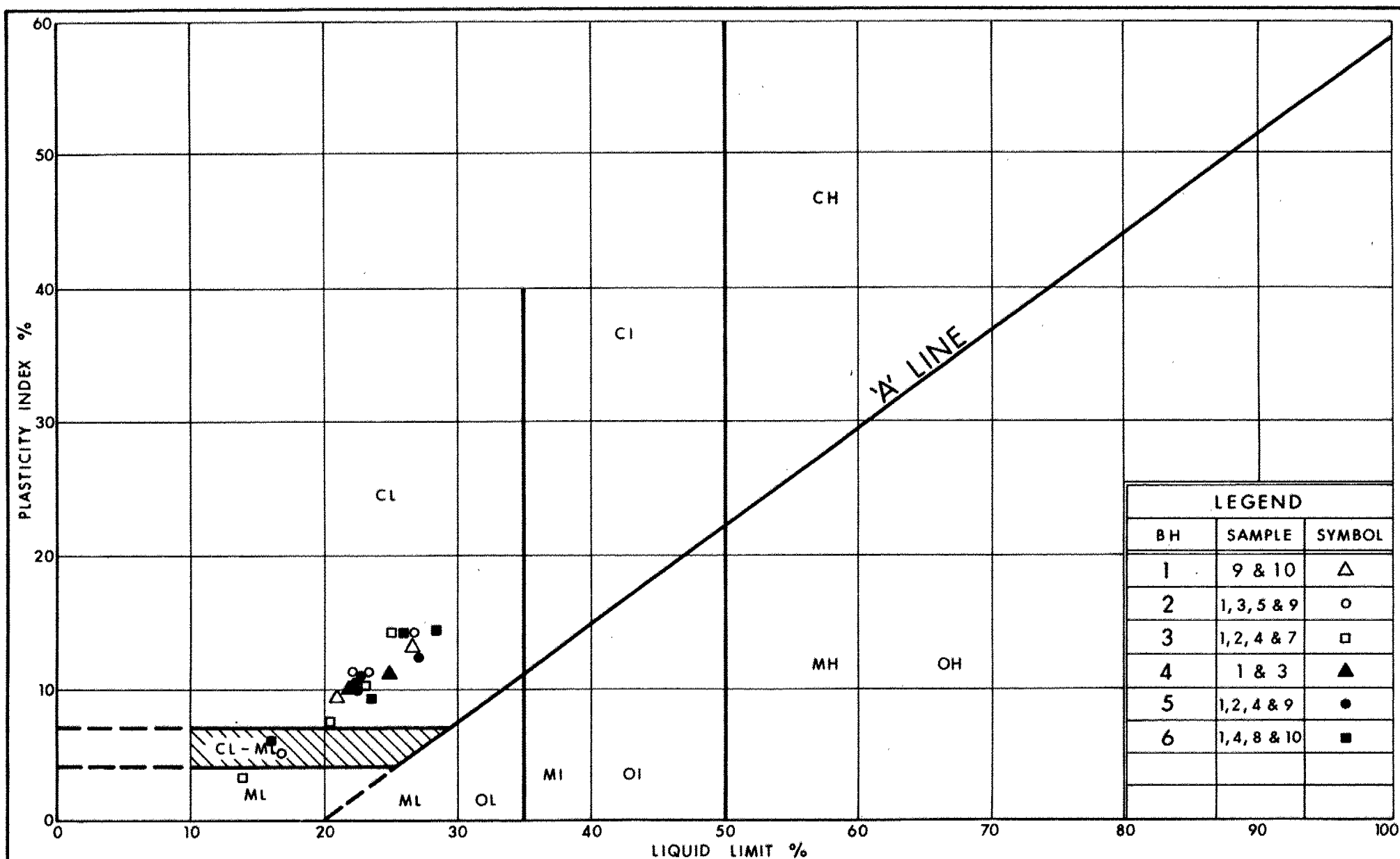


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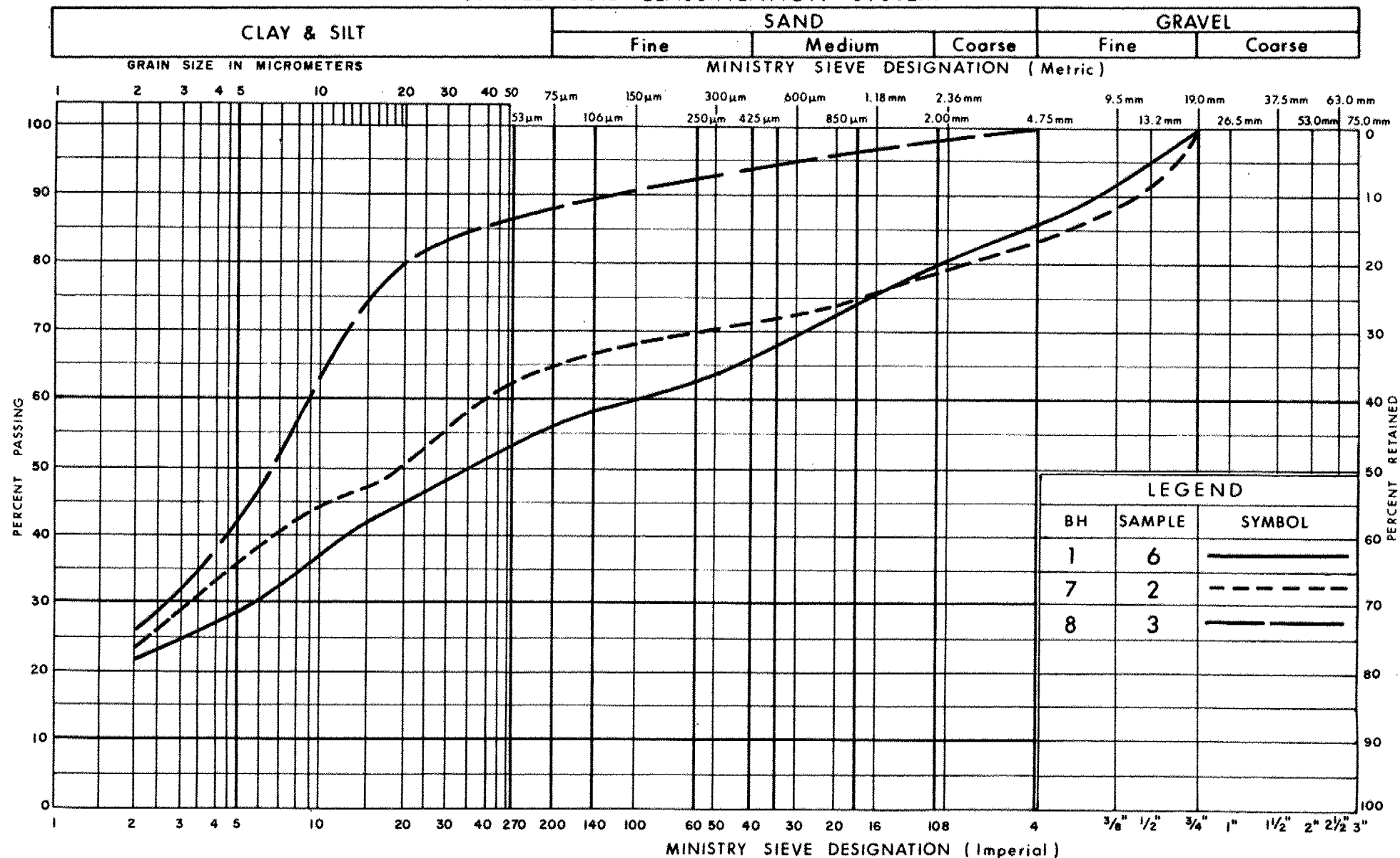
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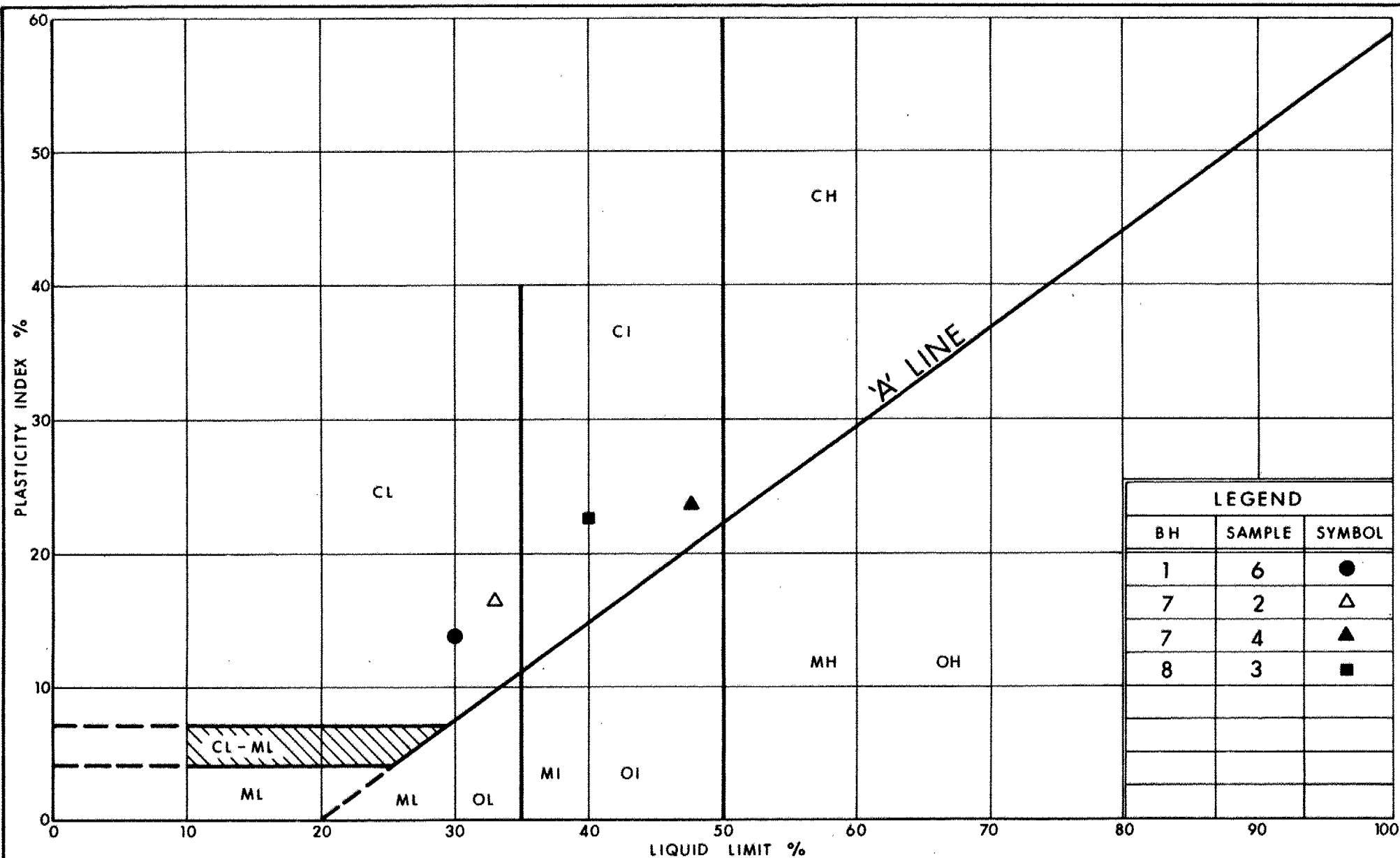


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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

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DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY TS  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 11 30 and 87 12 01 CHECKED BY TS

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15.2	Trace of Clay Grey		14	SS	80	12 cm	174									
175.2	Very Dense		15	SS	100	12 cm										
18.3			16	SS	80	12 cm										
172.0	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock															
21.5																
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+3, x5: Numbers refer to  
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

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			3	SS	20											
			4	SS	24											
			5	SS	19											
	Very Stiff		6	SS	29										22.9	6 25 44 25
			7	SS	90											
			8	SS	60	10 cm										
	Hard		9	SS	70	12 cm										
			10	SS	60	7 cm										
175.6			11	SS	60	7 cm										
10.7	End of Borehole															





# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 474.4; E 290 498.2 ORIGINATED BY TS  
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY TS  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 12 02 and 03 CHECKED BY JP

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20 40 60 80 100	SHEAR STRENGTH						WATER CONTENT (%)		
								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE							10 20 30		
186.5	Ground Surface																
0.0	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	70		186						22.8				
	Brown Grey		2	SS	37		184	120/20 cm					23.1	3 32 40 25			
	Hard		3	SS	41		182										
			4	SS	23		180						23.2	5 35 48 12			
	Very Stiff		5	SS	80	15 cm	178										
			6	SS	60	7 cm											
	Hard		7	SS	120	7 cm	176						22.7	3 45 44 8			
174.2			8	SS	100	15 cm											
12.3	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock																

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 458.9; E 290 470.3 ORIGINATED BY TS  
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger COMPILED BY TS  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 12 03 CHECKED BY CP

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			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					W <sub>p</sub>	W			W <sub>L</sub>
								SHEAR STRENGTH									
186.0	Ground Surface																
0.0	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till) Very Stiff to Hard		1	SS	80										3 29 52 16		
	Brown Grey		2	SS	27												
			3	SS	17										5 32 43 20		
	Stiff		4	SS	38												
			5	SS	110												
			6	SS	100												
			7	SS	105												
174.9	End of Borehole																
11.1																	



# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 446.6; E 290 481.5 ORIGINATED BY TS  
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY TS  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 12 03 CHECKED BY *GP*

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	N' VALUES			20 40 60 80 100		W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>		
186.2	Ground Surface													
0.0	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	68		186							
	Brown Grey		2	SS	38		184							5 27 47 21
	Hard		3	SS	45		182							6 28 42 24
			4	SS	29		180							
	Very Stiff		5	SS	25		178							
			6	SS	25		176							
			7	SS	Bounding									
			8	SS	110									
	Hard		9	SS	100	15 cm								4 23 66 7
			10	SS	100	15 cm								
173.9			11	SS	100	12 cm	174							
12.3	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock													

+3, x5: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  $\phi$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
10



# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 6

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 433.6; E 290 448.2 ORIGINATED BY TS  
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY TS  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 12 04 CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20 40 60 80 100							
								SHEAR STRENGTH							
						○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE								
						● QUICK TRIAXIAL	x LAB VANE								
										WATER CONTENT (%)					
											10	20	30		

187.0	Ground Surface														
0.0	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)														
	Brown Grey	Hard	1	SS	55									23.1	12 23 41 24
			2	SS	50										
			3	SS	24										
			4	SS	29									23.6	8 32 44 16
			5	SS	30										
		Very Stiff	6	SS	18										
			7	SS	55										
			8	SS	75										13 30 32 25
	Silt Very Dense		9	SS	70										
			10	SS	100										
	Hard		11	SS	100	15 cm									
173.2			12	SS	100	7 cm									
13.8	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock														

+3, x5: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

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75  
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85  
90  
95  
100  
(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE



# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 7

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 834 426.2; E 290 420.3 ORIGINATED BY TS  
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY TS  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 12 04 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 <sub>p</sub> NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub> WATER CONTENT (%) 10 20 30	UNIT WEIGHT Y kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES						
193.8 0.0	Ground Surface										
	Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Fill)		1	SS	6						
	Occasional Shale Fragments		2	SS	4						
	Brown		3	SS	8						
	Very Stiff		4	SS	26						
186.9 6.9	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till) Very Stiff to Hard Brown Grey		5	SS	55						
			6	SS	40						
			7	SS	31						
	Stiff		8	SS	16						
			9	SS	34						
			10	SS	75/	15 cm					
			11	SS	100/	15 cm					
175.4 18.4	End of Borehole		12	SS	100/	15 cm					



# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 8

METRIC

W P 103-69-19 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 433.9; E 290 388.4 ORIGINATED BY TS  
DIST 6 HWY 410 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger, Cone Test COMPILED BY TS  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 87 12 07 CHECKED BY CP

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT Wp	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT Wl	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100				
193.2	Ground Surface															
0.0	Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Fill)		1	SS	29		192									
	Occasional Shale Fragments		2	SS	27		190									
	Grey-Brown Mottled		3	SS	21		188								21.0	1 12 62 25
187.1			4	SS	42		186									
6.1	Heterogeneous Mixture of Silty Clay Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)		5	SS	57		184									
	Hard		6	SS	28		182									
	Brown Grey		7	SS	22		180									
	Very Stiff		8	SS	75/15 cm		178									
			9	SS	100/15 cm		176									
	Sandy Silt Very Dense		10	SS	80		174									
	Hard		11	SS	80/15 cm											
			12	SS	80/7 cm											
173.2			13	SS	100/15 cm											
20.0	End of Borehole															

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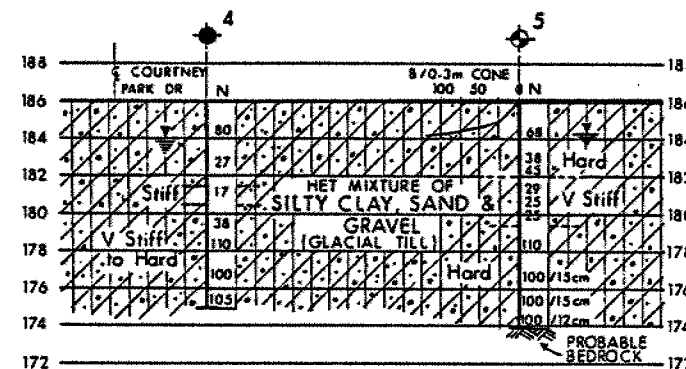
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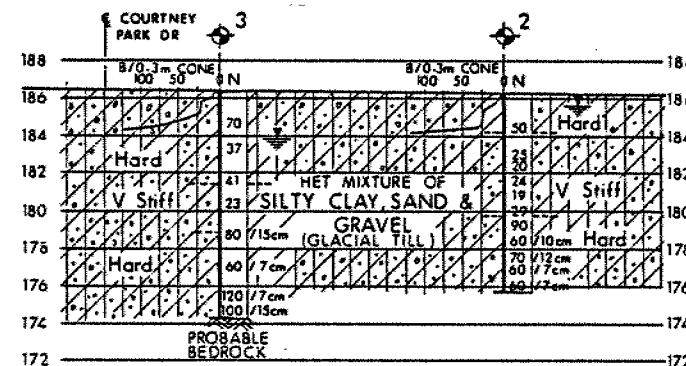
BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA

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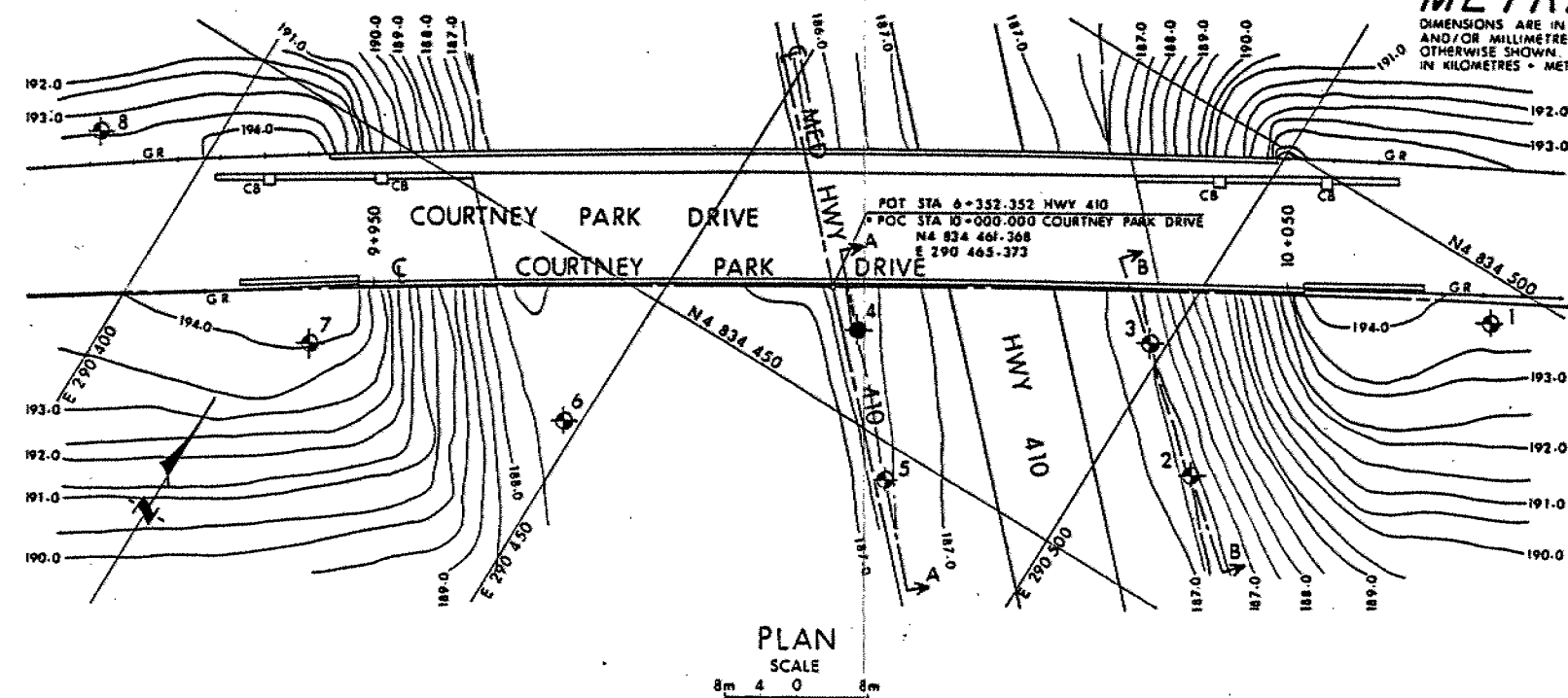


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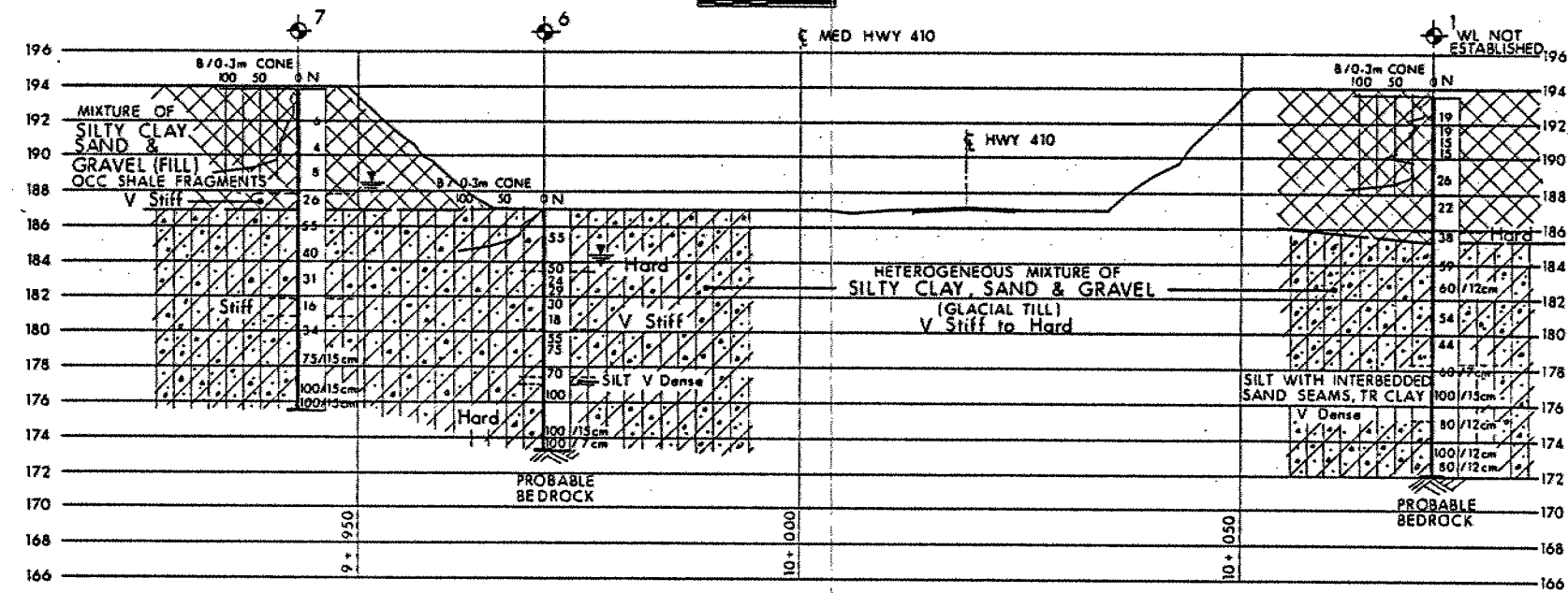


B-B

SECTIONS  
SCALE  
4m 2 0 4m



PLAN  
SCALE  
8m 4 0 8m



PROFILE COURTNEY PARK DRIVE

SCALE  
8m 4 0 8m Hor  
4m 2 0 4m Vert

- 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  
87 11 and 87 12

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
1	193.5	4 834 495.5	290 528.4
2	186.3	4 834 464.4	290 509.6
3	186.5	4 834 474.4	290 498.2
4	186.0	4 834 458.9	290 470.3
5	186.2	4 834 446.6	290 481.5
6	187.0	4 834 433.6	290 448.2
7	193.8	4 834 426.2	290 420.3
8	193.2	4 834 433.9	290 388.4

**NOTE:**  
Refer to Record of Borehole  
for Subsoil information for  
Borehole No 8.

**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, Downsview. Information contained in  
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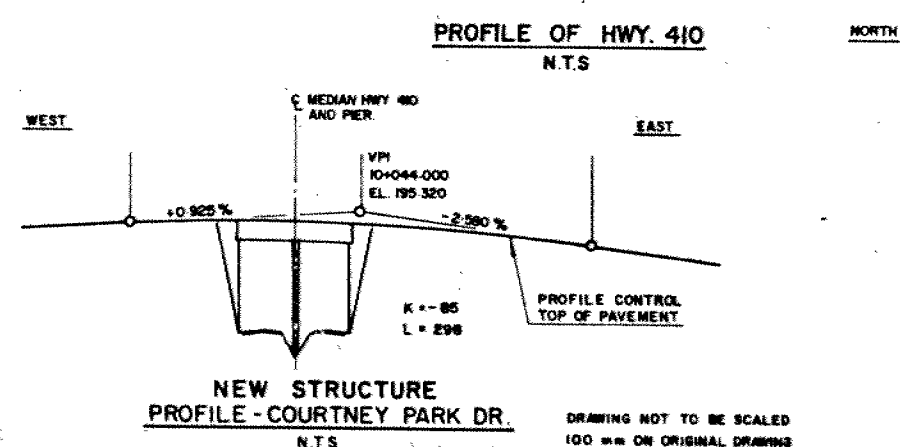
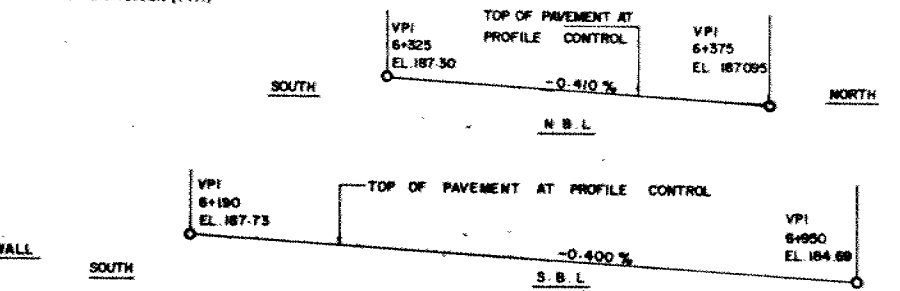
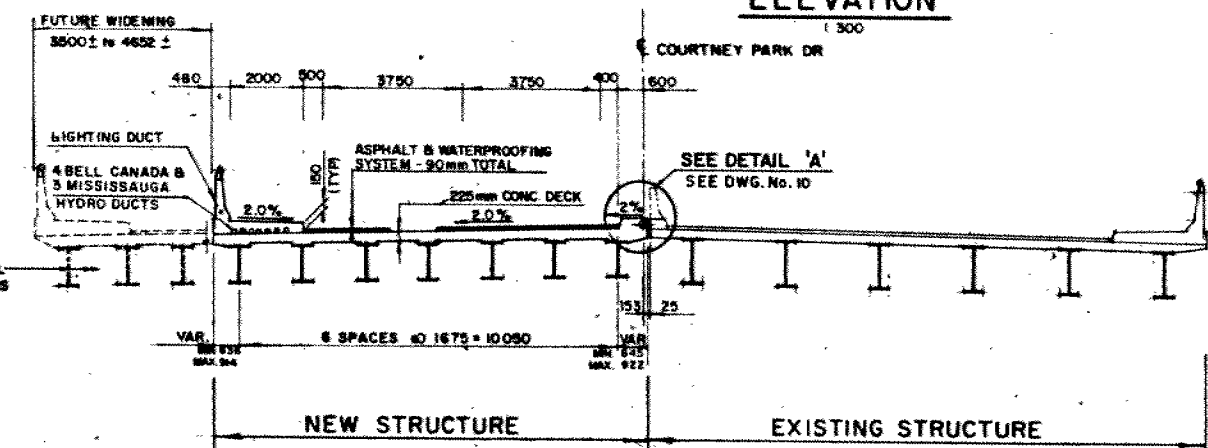
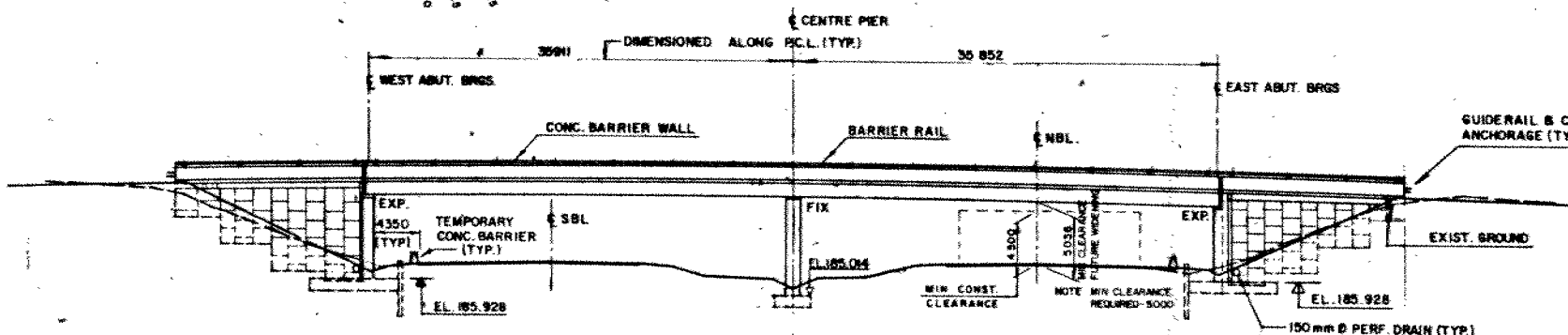
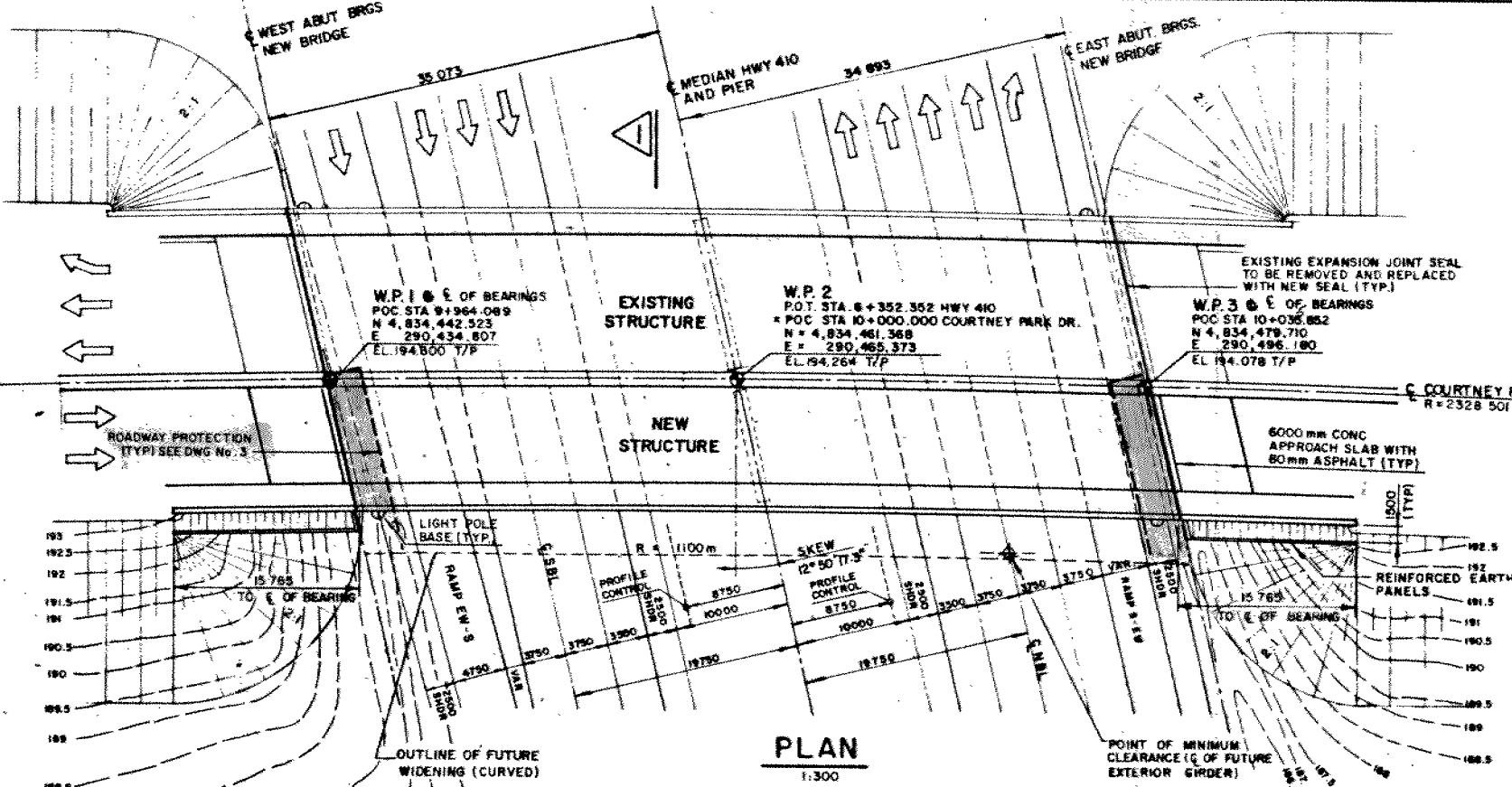
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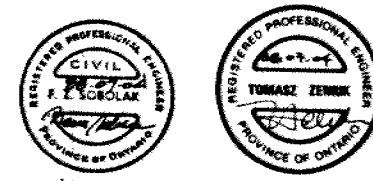
HWY 410 - COURTNEY PARK  
DRIVE UNDERPASS  
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT

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consulting engineers

SHEET

- GENERAL NOTES
- CLASS OF CONCRETE  
\* FOOTINGS 20 MPA  
\* REMAINDER 30 MPA
- CLEAR COVER TO REINFORCING STEEL  
\* FOOTINGS 100 ± 25  
\* WINGWALLS  
FRONT FACE 80 ± 20  
BACK FACE 70 ± 20  
\* PIERS & ABUTMENTS 80 ± 20  
\* DECK  
TOP 70 ± 20  
BOTTOM 40 ± 10  
\* REMAINDER 70 ± 20  
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
- REINFORCING STEEL  
REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 400  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. BAR MARKS  
WITH SUFFIX C DENOTE COATED BARS.
- CONSTRUCTION NOTES  
\* THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FINISH THE BEARING  
SEATS LEVEL TO THE SPECIFIED ELEVATIONS
- M.P. DENOTES WORKING POINT  
T/P DENOTES TOP OF PAYMENT

- LIST OF DRAWINGS
1. GENERAL ARRANGEMENT
  2. BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA
  3. ROADWAY PROTECTION
  4. FOOTING LAYOUT AND DETAILS
  5. PIER DETAILS
  6. WEST ABUTMENT DETAILS
  7. EAST ABUTMENT DETAILS
  8. STRUCTURAL STEEL - SHT. 1
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  10. DECK LAYOUT AND DETAILS
  11. DECK REINFORCING
  12. BEARING LAYOUT AND DETAILS
  13. JOINT ANCHORAGE AND ARMOURING - SHT. 1
  14. JOINT ANCHORAGE AND ARMOURING - SHT. 2
  15. BARRIER WALL
  16. REINFORCED EARTH - TYPICAL DETAILS
  17. REINFORCED EARTH - PLANS, DETAILS
  18. REINFORCED EARTH - ELEVATIONS
  19. BARRIER WALL ON FILL
  20. 6000 mm APPROACH SLAB
  21. BARRIER WALL REMOVAL AND NEW MEDIAN CURB RECONSTRUCTION
  22. RAILING FOR BARRIER WALL
  23. BRIDGE DATE AND SITE NUMBER DATA
  24. AS CONSTRUCTED ELEV. AND DIM.
  25. STANDARD DETAILS
  26. QUANTITIES - SHT. 1
  27. QUANTITIES - SHT. 2



- APPLICABLE STANDARD DRAWINGS
- DD 3502 - MINIMUM GRANULAR BACKFILL REQUIREMENTS
  - OPSD 508.02 - BRIDGE DECK WATERPROOFING
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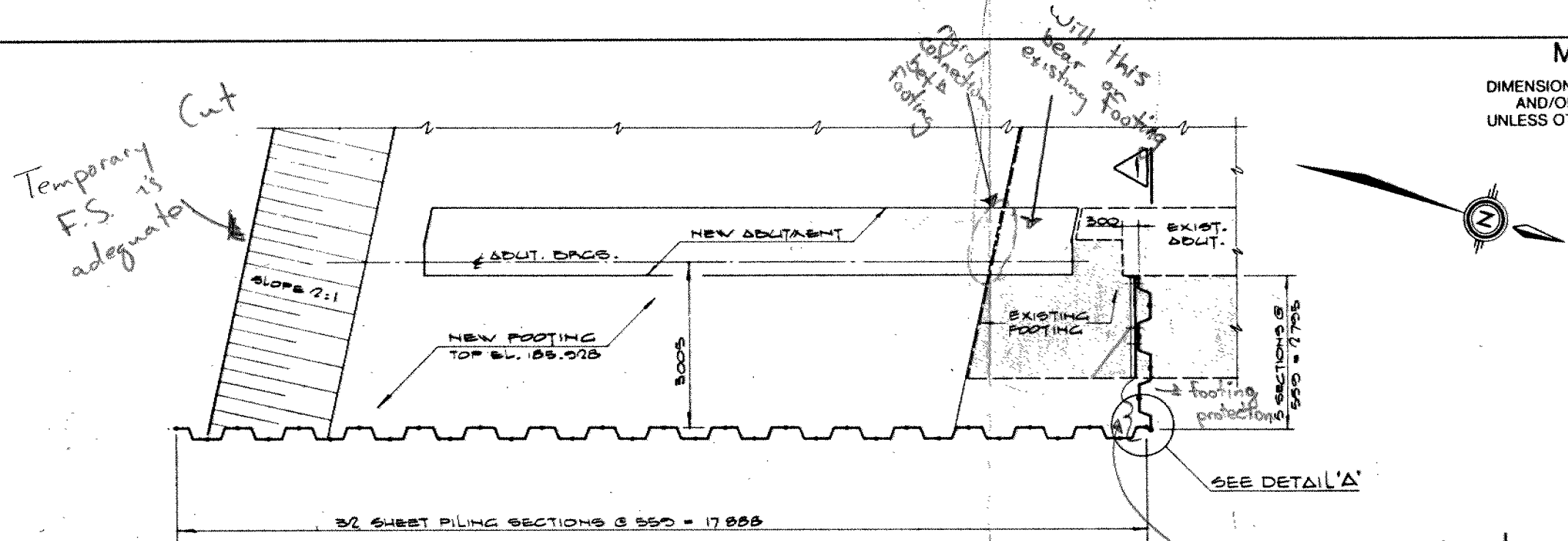
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		DWG 1

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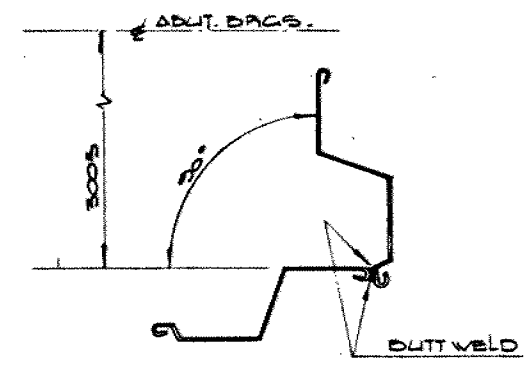
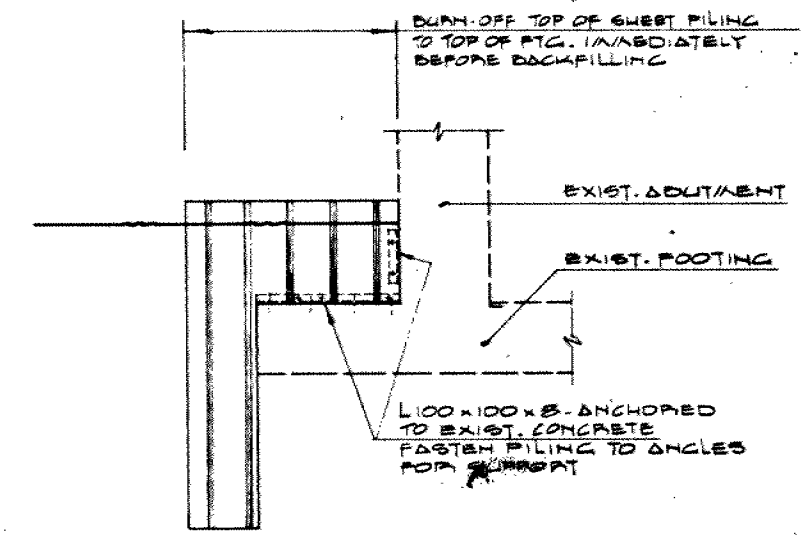
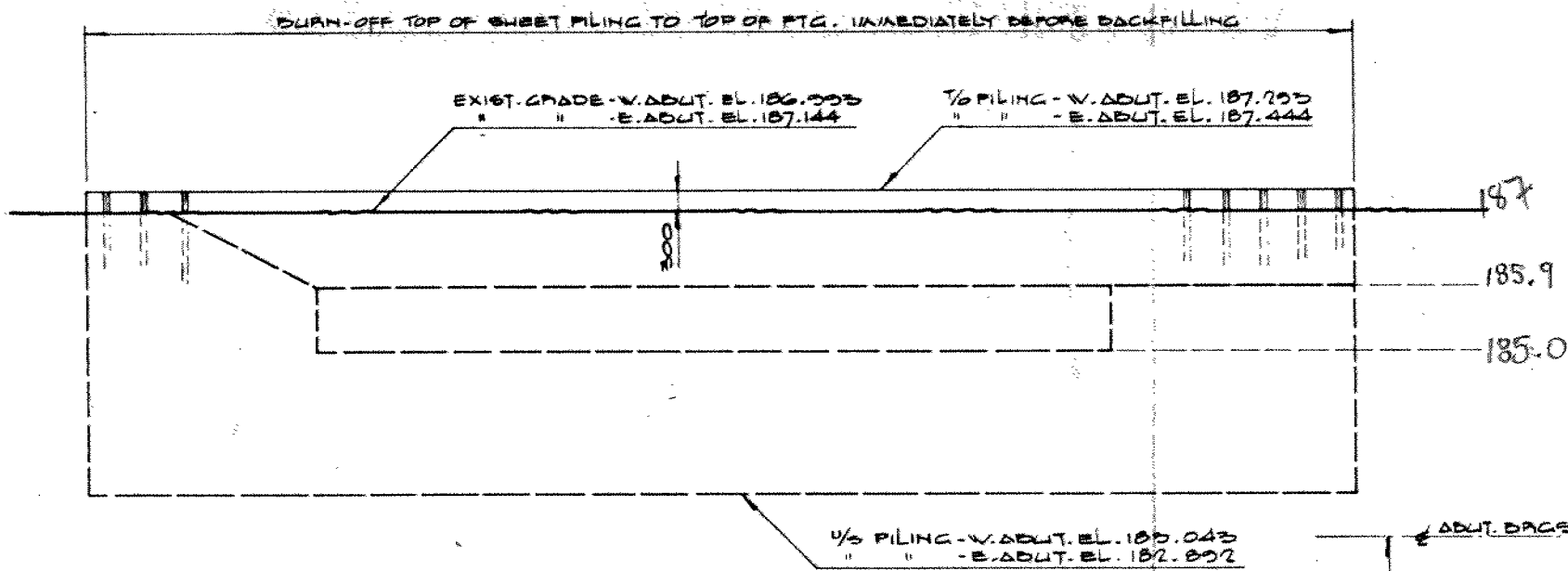


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- NOTES:**
- WEST ABUTMENT SHOWN - EAST ABUTMENT SIMILAR EXCEPT AS NOTED.
  - SHEET PILING IS "SAA-80H 200 SERIES" OR APPROVED EQUAL.
  - THIS DRAWING TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH DWG #4
  - SHEET PILING TO BE USED AS FORM WORK FOR TOE OF FOOTING.



Piling Can be Driven through the Glacial Till Deposit.



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