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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Foundations Office,  
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ATTENTION:

DATE: July 16, 1973.

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IN REPLY TO

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SUBJECT:

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
For  
The Proposed Ramp N-E Structure  
At the Crossing of  
Hwy. 401 and Hwy. 410 (Bridge #32)  
Site No. 24-325  
Town of Mississauga, County of Peel  
District #6 (Toronto)  
W.O. 73-11031 -- W.P. 127-66-23

Attached we are forwarding to you our detailed foundation investigation report on the subsoil conditions existing at the above-mentioned site.

We believe that the factual data and recommendations contained therein will prove adequate for your design requirements. Should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact our Office.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

The present proposals for the construction program of Hwy. 401 - Hwy. 403 complex will require a major interchange in the vicinity of the intersection of Hwy. 401 and Heart Lake Road. This interchange, designated as 401/410/403 complex, will incorporate some twenty-one structures.

The Foundations Office was requested to carry out a subsurface investigation at the site of the proposed Bridge No. 32 (Ramp N-E over Hwy. #401 and Hwy. #410) of the above-mentioned interchange. The request was contained in a memo from Mr. G.C.E. Burkhardt, Regional Structural Planning Engineer, Central Region, dated April 25, 1973. Subsequently, an investigation was carried out by this Office to determine the subsoil, bedrock and groundwater conditions in this area.

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

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE AND GEOLOGY:

The area under investigation is located approximately

1 mile east of the existing Hwy. 401/Hwy. 10 interchange, in the Town of Mississauga, County of Peel. The terrain is flat to gently undulating in relief between about elevation 598 to 606. The land is developed for farming purposes.

The site is located in the physiographic region known as the "Peel Plain." The characteristic deposit in the vicinity of the area under investigation, is composed of a cohesive glacial till whose thickness is, in general, less than 10 feet. In this region, the Credit River, Oakville Creek and Etobicoke Creek have cut deep valleys into the overburden. There is, therefore, no large undrained depression, swamp or bog in this area, although in many of the interstream areas drainage is still imperfect.

The overburden is underlain by dark grey shale bedrock of the Meaford-Dundas Formation, Ordovician Period.

### 3. FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK:

Ten sampled boreholes were put down during the course of field investigation. The borings were advanced by means of two continuous flight auger machines adapted for soil sampling purposes.

Samples of the overburden were obtained in a 2" O.D. split-spoon sampler at required depths. The sampler was hammered into the soil with a driving energy of 350 ft. lb. per blow, in accordance with the specifications for the Standard Penetration Test. Bedrock was proven at all of the boring locations by obtaining BXL size rock core samples.

Groundwater level observations were carried out, during the period of the investigation, in the open boreholes.

The soil, bedrock and groundwater conditions encountered at the boring locations, are presented in the Record of Borehole sheets. The location and elevation of the various boreholes were surveyed by District #6 (Toronto), Construction personnel. The elevations in this report are referenced to a Geodetic Datum. Boring locations (referenced to a coordinate system) and elevations, together with estimated stratigraphical sections, are shown on

Drawing No. 73-11031A.

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

Natural Moisture Content  
Atterberg Limits  
Grain-Size Distribution

The results of this testing are plotted on the Record of Borehole sheets and summarized on Figures No. 1 and 2, all of which are contained in the Appendix of this report.

#### 4. SUBSOIL AND BEDROCK CONDITIONS:

##### 4.1) General:

The predominant stratum across the site is a heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt to silty clay, some sand and gravel of glacial origin, the thickness of which varies from 3 to 8 feet. At B.H. #3, this cohesive deposit is underlain by a stratum of silty sand. The overburden is underlain by shale bedrock.

The boundary of the various deposits, as determined in the boreholes, are shown on the accompanying Record of Borehole sheets. The stratigraphical sections, shown on Drawing No. 73-11031A have been inferred from this data. From ground surface downwards, the soil and bedrock encountered are as follows.

##### 4.2) Heterogeneous Mixture of Clayey Silt to Silty Clay, Some Sand and Traces of Gravel (Glacial Till):

This is the predominant stratum across the site. It is composed of a heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt to silty clay, some sand and traces of gravel (glacial till). The thickness of this deposit varies from 3 feet (B.H.'s #4 and #6) to 8 feet (B.H.'s #2 and #8).

Grain-size distribution curves, for samples of this cohesive stratum obtained with 2" O.D. sampling equipment, are

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

		<u>Range</u>	<u>(Average)</u>
Liquid Limit ( $W_L$ )	%	31 - 40	(34)
Plastic Limit ( $W_p$ )	%	19 - 27	(21)
Natural Moisture Content (W)	%	11 - 24	(17)

Based on the above values, it is estimated that the cohesive deposit has a matrix, which is inorganic and of low to intermediate plasticity.

The standard penetration tests, carried out within this glacial deposit, are plotted on the Record of Borehole sheets. The testing gave 'N' values ranging from 25 blows per foot to 100 blows per 6 inches.

It is estimated that the consistency of the glacial till varies from stiff to hard.

#### 4.3) Silty Sand, Some Gravel:

This granular deposit was found underlying the glacial till stratum at B.H. #3 only. It consists of silty sand with some gravel. The thickness of this granular deposit was found to be 6.5 feet. Standard penetration testing carried out within this deposit gave 'N' values ranging from 31 to 40 blows per foot, indicating the granular deposit is in a dense state.

#### 4.4) Bedrock:

The overburden is underlain by bedrock which was proven at all of the boring locations by obtaining up to 17 feet of BXL size core samples. Over the site, the bedrock surface was found to vary between elevation 593 (B.H. #3) and elevation 598 (B.H. #7). The bedrock is composed of a dark grey interbedded shale and limestone - the upper 1 to 4 feet of which is, in general, in a weathered condition.

5. GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS:

The groundwater level conditions across the site, during the period of field investigation (May and June 1973), were observed by taking readings in the open boreholes. The results of the readings are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets, as well as on Drawing No. 73-11031A.

The observations indicate that the groundwater level varies between elevations 596 and 601, which corresponds to levels ranging from 1 to 6 feet below existing ground surface. It should be noted that the overburden is relatively impermeable in nature and therefore, the figures quoted above may not represent the true groundwater level existing at the site.

6. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

6.1) General:

In conjunction with the construction program of Hwy. 401 and Hwy. 403, the existing Hwy. 401 from Hwy. 27 westerly to Hwy. 10, is to be developed as a 16-lane basic core-collector. A number of interchanges are proposed for this portion of Hwy. 401, specifically:

- i) Hwy. 401/Hwy. 403/Hwy. 410 Complex
- ii) Hwy. 401/Dixie Road Interchange
- iii) Hwy. 401/Airport Entrance/Little Etobicoke Creek Complex
- iv) Hwy. 401/First Line Interchange

This report will deal with the proposed Bridge No. 32, at the tri-level crossing of Ramp N-E (highest level), Hwy. 401 (middle level) and Hwy. 410 (lowest level), in the 401/403/410 complex. The 55-foot wide structure is to have seven spans (91'-137'-152'-161'-126'-135'-81'). The proposed profile grade of the Ramp N-E, in the vicinity of the structure, will vary from elevation 625 to elevation 603. To reach these grades, fill up to 21 feet high will have to be placed at the west approach location.

The proposed profile grade of Hwy. 410 N.B.L. and S.B.L.

will be at elevations 568 and 572 respectively. Therefore, cuts up to 35 feet deep through the cohesive glacial till into shale bedrock will be required to reach these grades. The profile grade of the centre cores and W.B. collector of Hwy. 401 ranges from elevation 597 to elevation 601. Only nominal cuts within the glacial till will be necessary.

The predominant stratum across the site is composed of a 3 to 8 feet thick cohesive glacial till which is underlain by shale bedrock.

In the subsections to follow the foundation support for the underpass structure will be discussed. In addition, the stability and settlement considerations associated with the approaches will be presented.

#### 6.2) Foundations - Ramp N-E Structure:

##### 6.2.1) Piers:

In the vicinity of the pier locations, the bedrock surface is only several feet (max. 8 feet) below the existing ground surface. It is, therefore, recommended that the piers be supported on spread footings founded on sound shale bedrock. A minimum of 4 feet of earth cover should be provided to the underside of the footings since the shale is considered susceptible to frost action. Taking this into consideration, the footings for the various piers should be founded at the following elevations.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Recommended Founding Elevation</u>	<u>Refer to B.H.</u>
Pier #1	146+18	593 180.7	3
Pier #2	144+81	593 180.7	4
Pier #3	143+29	593 180.7	5
Pier #4	141+70	567 176.8	6
Pier #5	140+44	564 171.8	7
Pier #6	139+10	562 171.3	8

An allowable bearing value of up to 10 t.s.f. may be used in designing the footings, founded as recommended. The



horizontal resistance of the footings may be computed using a coefficient of friction of 1.0 between rough concrete surface and sound shale.

In order to minimize the depth of excavations for the pier footings, it may be advantageous to carry out the approach cuts for Hwy. 401 and Hwy. 410 prior to the construction of the pier footings. If this procedure is followed, the depth of excavations will be in the order of 4 to 6 feet. The footing excavations will be carried out through the cohesive glacial till into the shale bedrock. The groundwater table established during the field investigation is well above the footing founding level. In view of the relatively impervious nature of the subsoil, no major dewatering problems are anticipated. The subsurface investigation indicates that at B.H. #3 (Pier #1), a layer of granular deposit is located immediately above the shale bedrock. Excess groundwater seepage into the footing excavation for Pier #1 can be anticipated. This, however, could be handled by using ordinary pumping methods.

The settlement of the footings will be negligible in magnitude, provided that measures are exercised to prevent the shale from being softened by groundwater seepage or uncontrolled surface runoff. It may be advantageous to protect the shale, at the footing foundation level, by covering it with a lean concrete working slab immediately after the completion of the excavation.

#### 6.2.2) Abutments:

The east abutment for this structure may be supported on spread footing type of foundation located within the sound shale bedrock. The appropriate founding elevation is 590. Recommendations pertaining to the bearing pressure and footing excavations were discussed in detail under Subsection 6.2.1).

The west abutment for this structure can be perched within the approach fill and supported on end-bearing piles driven to shale bedrock at approximately elevation 595. The design load for the piles will depend on the pile section chosen, for example, 12 BP 74 steel H-piles could be designed using

an allowable load of 95 tons/pile.

No bouldery or rock fill should be placed in areas where piles are to be driven.

6.3) Approaches:

As mentioned previously, up to 21 feet of fill will be placed to form the west approach embankment for this structure. The glacial till is competent, therefore, no stability problems are anticipated provided

- i) 2:1 slopes are employed, and
- ii) fills are properly compacted.

The natural subsoil will settle under the approach embankment loading. The glacial till has been heavily over-consolidated and its thickness in the vicinity of the approach embankment is in general, less than 10 feet. It is, therefore, estimated that the magnitude of this settlement should not exceed 1 inch and the major portion of this settlement will be realized immediately following the completion of the fill placement.


As mentioned previously, Hwy. 401 and Hwy. 410 are in cut sections in the vicinity of this structure. The stability and related considerations for the approach cuts were discussed in detail in our Foundation Report W.O. 72-11166 for Bridge No. 29 (Hwy. 401 E.B. Collector and Subcollector over Hwy. 410). Recommendations pertaining to approach cuts, contained in that report, are considered applicable for this project.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

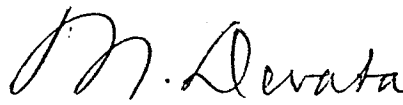
The field work was carried out between May 24 and June 6, 1973, under the supervision of Mr. V. Korlu, Project Foundations Engineer.

Drilling equipment was owned and operated by Dominion Soil Investigation Ltd., Toronto, and Canadian Longyear Ltd., Toronto.

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

  
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M. Devata, P. Eng.

CSP/ao  
July 13, 1973.

APPENDIX I

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FOUNDATIONS OFFICE

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

JOB 73-11031 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,856,477 N; 956,986 E.  
 W.P. 127-66-23 BORING DATE May 24, 1973  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Cont. Flight Auger; BXL Rock Coring

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT				LIQUID LIMIT —WL PLASTIC LIMIT —WP WATER CONTENT —W			BULK DENSITY Y	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. O UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE				WP	W	WL		
602.6	Ground Level														
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand and gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	70	600									599.1
595.6	Hard weathered		2	SS	100	595									9 12 52 2
589.3	Sound Shale Bedrock		3	BXL	100	590									
13.3	End of Borehole					580									

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 2

JOB 73-11031 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,856,528 N; 957,010 E.  
W.P. 127-66-23 BORING DATE May 24, 1973  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Cont. Flight Auger, BXL Rock Coring

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT			LIQUID LIMIT — $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT — $w_p$ WATER CONTENT — $w$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    x LAB VANE			WATER CONTENT % $w_p$ — $w$ — $w_L$ 10    20    30				
604.2	Ground Level													
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	25	600								598.4 5' 42 43 10
596.2	Very Stiff to Hard		2	SS	68									
8.0	Weathered													
589.2	Sound Shale Bedrock		3	RC BXL	100%	590								
15.0	End of Borehole													
						580								

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 3

JOB 73-11031 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,856,465 N; 957,080 E.  
W.P. 127-66-23 BORING DATE May 25, 1973  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Cont. Flight Auger; BXL Rock Coring

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT				LIQUID LIMIT ——— $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT ——— $w_p$ WATER CONTENT — $w$ $w_p$ — $w$ — $w_L$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.				WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30				
							○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE								
604.5	Ground Level														
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel (Glac. Till) Hard		1	SS	35	600									▼ 601.1 1 54 40 5
599.5			2	SS	31										
5.0	Silty sand and fine gravel.		3	SS	40										
593.0	Dense					590									
11.5	Shale Bedrock		4	RC BXL	75%										
584.5			5	RC BXL	80%										
20.0	End of Borehole					580									

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 4

JOB 73-11031

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,856,415 N; 957,208 E.

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W.P. 127-66-23

BORING DATE May 28, 1973

COMPILED BY SR

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Cont. Flight Auger; BXL Rock Core

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT			LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $W_P$ WATER CONTENT $W$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.			$W_P$ $W$ $W_L$				
							O UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE			WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30				
600.1	Ground Level													
0.0	het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel (Till)		1	SS	100	1"								598.6
597.1	Hard													27 19 36 18
3.0	Weathered Sound		2	RC BXL	90%									
	Shale Bedrock		3	BXL	50%									
			4	BXL	80%									
580.1			5	BXL	100%									
20.0	End of Borehole													



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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE N<sup>o</sup> 5

JOB 73-11031 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,856,380 N; 957,357 E.  
W.P. 127-66-23 BORING DATE June 6, 1973  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Cont. Flight Auger; EXL Rock Core

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT _____			LIQUID LIMIT _____ PLASTIC LIMIT _____ WATER CONTENT _____ Wp _____ W _____ Wl _____			BULK DENSITY γ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE			WATER CONTENT %				
602.1	Ground Level													
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel (Glac. Till) Hard		1	SS	54	600								598.4
596.3	Shale Bedrock		2	RC BXL	100%	590								
5.8			3	RC BXL	100%									
586.3	End of Borehole					580								
15.8														

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 6

JOB 73-11031 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,856,358 N; 957,516 E.  
W.P. 127-66-23 BORING DATE May 29, 1973  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Cont. Flight Auger; BXL Rock Core

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT			LIQUID LIMIT — $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT — $w_p$ WATER CONTENT — $w$ $w_p$ — $w$ — $w_L$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE			WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30				
599.8	Ground Level					590								GR. SA. SI. CL. 599.1 28 13 43 16
0.0	Let. mix. of clayey silt sand & gravel													
596.8	Till Hard		1	SS	100%									
3.0														
	Weathered Sound		2	RC BXL	75%									
			3	BXL	100%									
	Shale Bedrock		4	BXL	100%									
582.0														
17.8	End of Borehole					580								

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 7

JOB 73-11031

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,856,457 N; 957,642 E.

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W.P. 127-66-23

BORING DATE May 30, 1973

COMPILED BY SR

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Cont. Flight Auger; BXL Rock Core

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT			LIQUID LIMIT — $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT — $w_p$ WATER CONTENT — $w$ $w_p$ — $w$ — $w_L$ WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE								
604.7	Ground Level														
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt, sand & gravel		1	SS	62	600								598.4 	31 14 44 13
598.2	(Glacial Till) Hard		2	SS	100%										
6.5	Weathered Sound		3	RC BXL	80%	590									
			4	BXL	80%										
	Shale Bedrock		5	BXL	100%										
			6	BXL	100%										
583.5			7	BXL	100%										
21.2	End of Borehole					580									

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

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

JOB 73-11031 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,856,369 N; 957,778 E.  
W.P. 127-66-23 BORING DATE May 30, 1973  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Cont. Flight Auger; EXL Rock Core

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT			LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $W_p$ WATER CONTENT $W$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    x LAB VANE			$W_p$ $W$ $W_L$ WATER CONTENT % 10    20    30				
603.0	Ground Level													
0.0	Het.mix.of clayey silt,sand & gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	100%	600								▼ 599.7 21 47 30
595.0	Hard													
8.0	Weathered													
	Sound		2	RC EXL	100%	590								
	Shale Bedrock		3	BXL	100%									
584.0			4	BXL	100%									
19.0	End of Borehole					580								

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 9

JOB 73-11031 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,856,354 N; 957,864 E.  
W.P. 127-66-23 BORING DATE May 31, 1973  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Cont. Flight Auger; BXL Rock Core

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT			LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $W_P$ WATER CONTENT $W$			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE			WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30				
602.2	Ground Level													
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt to silty clay, sand & gravel (Till)		1	SS	26	600								596.4 8 44 36 12
594.3	Very Stiff to Hard		2	SS	30									
7.9	Weathered Sound		3	RC BXL	70%	590								
	Shale Bedrock		4	BXL	30%									
581.4			5	BXL	75%									
20.8	End of Borehole					580								

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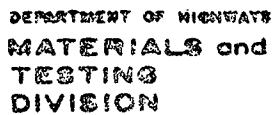
# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 10

JOB 73-11031 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,856,409 N; 957,853 E.  
W.P. 127-66-23 BORING DATE June 1, 1973  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Cont. Flight Auger; BXL Rock Core

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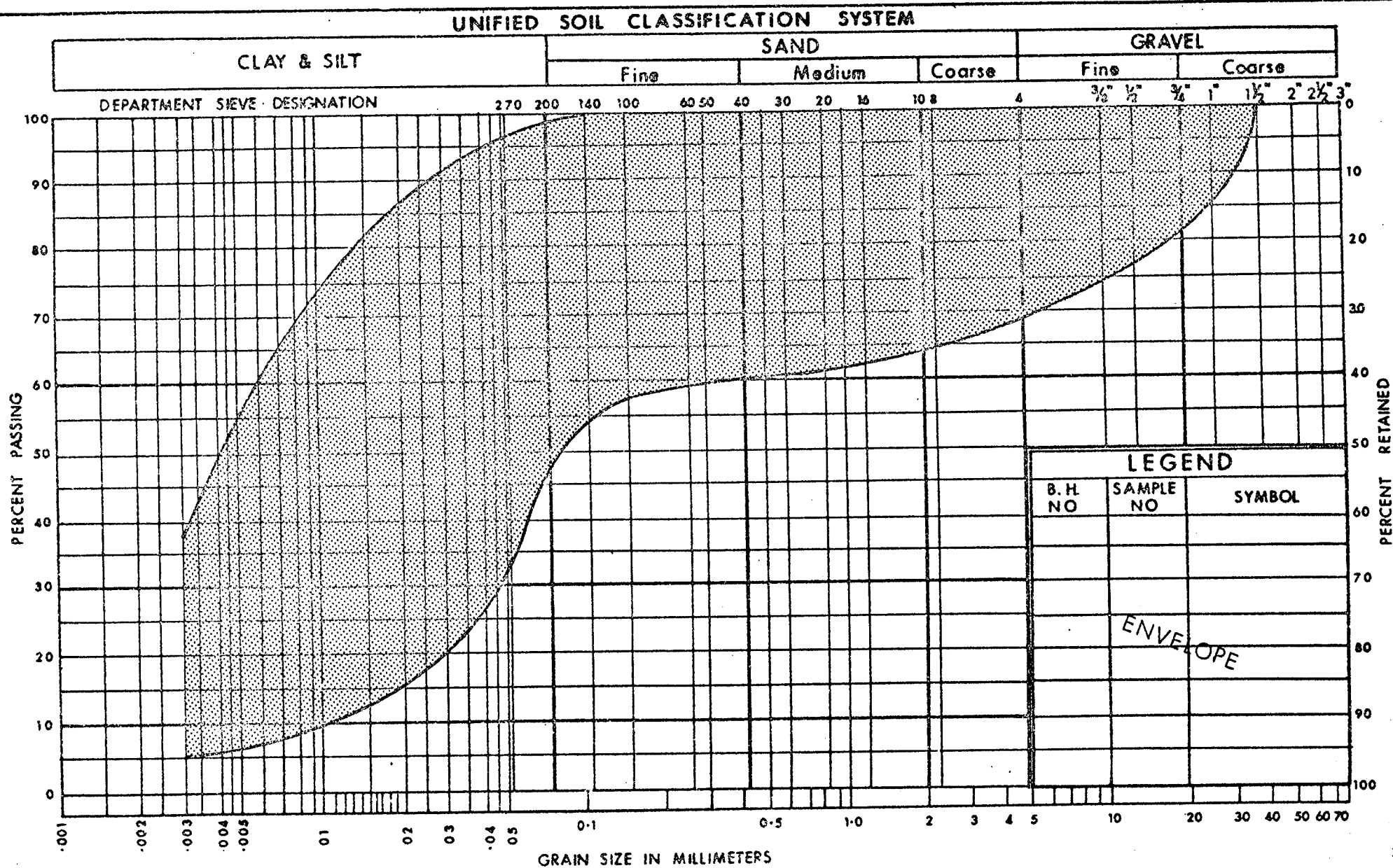
SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT			LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $W_P$ WATER CONTENT $W$ $W_P$ — $W$ — $W_L$ WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30			BULK DENSITY $\gamma$ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F. ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE							
600.9	Ground Level													
0.0	Het. mix. of clayey silt to silty clay, sand & gravel (Till)		1	SS	65	600								596.7 0 1 74 25
594.4	Hard		2	SS	100		6"							
6.5	Weathered Sound		3	RC BXL	60%	590								
584.9	Shale Bedrock		4	BXL	60%									
16.0	End of Borehole					580								

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HET. MIX. OF CLAYEY SILT TO SILTY CLAY, SAND & GRAVEL

FIG. 1



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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

## GLACIAL TILL

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FIG. 2



ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS USED IN THIS REPORTPENETRATION RESISTANCE

'N'-STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE : - THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE A STANDARD SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER 12 INCHES INTO THE SUBSOIL, DRIVEN BY MEANS OF A 140 POUND HAMMER FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 30 INCHES.

DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE :- THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE A 2 INCH, 60 DEGREE CONE, FITTED TO THE END OF DRILL RODS, 12 INCHES INTO THE SUBSOIL, THE DRIVING ENERGY BEING 350 FOOT POUNDS PER BLOW.

DESCRIPTION OF SOIL

THE CONSISTENCY OF COHESIVE SOILS AND THE RELATIVE DENSITY OR DENSENESS OF COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS :-

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

TERMS TO BE USED IN DESCRIBING SOILS:-

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

TYPE OF SAMPLE

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

P.H. SAMPLE ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY

P.M. SAMPLE ADVANCED MANUALLY

SOIL TESTS

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

ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS USED IN THIS REPORTSOIL PROPERTIES

$\gamma$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL (BULK DENSITY)
$\gamma_s$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES
$\gamma_w$	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER
$\gamma_d$	UNIT DRY WEIGHT OF SOIL (DRY DENSITY)
$\gamma'$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL
G	SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLID PARTICLES $G = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w}$
e	VOID RATIO
n	POROSITY
w	WATER CONTENT
$S_r$	DEGREE OF SATURATION
$w_L$	LIQUID LIMIT
$w_p$	PLASTIC LIMIT
$I_p$	PLASTICITY INDEX
$w_s$	SHRINKAGE LIMIT
$I_L$	LIQUIDITY INDEX $= \frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$
$I_c$	CONSISTENCY INDEX $= \frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$
$e_{max}$	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE
$e_{min}$	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$I_D$	DENSITY INDEX $= \frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
	RELATIVE DENSITY $D_r$ IS ALSO USED
h	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
q	RATE OF DISCHARGE
v	VELOCITY OF FLOW
i	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
k	COEFFICIENT OF PERMEABILITY
j	SEEPAGE FORCE PER UNIT VOLUME
$m_v$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE $= \frac{-\Delta e}{(1+e)\Delta\sigma'}$
$c_v$	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
$C_c$	COMPRESSION INDEX $= \frac{\Delta e}{\Delta \log_{10} \sigma'}$
$T_v$	TIME FACTOR $= \frac{c_v t}{d^2}$ (d, DRAINAGE PATH)
U	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\tau_f$	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
$c_u$	APPARENT COHESION
$\phi_u$	APPARENT ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
$\mu$	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION
$S_i$	SENSITIVITY

IN TERMS OF  
EFFECTIVE STRESS  
 $\tau_f = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi'$

IN TERMS OF  
TOTAL STRESS  
 $\tau_f = c_u + \sigma \tan \phi$

GENERAL

$\pi$	= 3.1416
e	BASE OF NATURAL LOGARITHMS 2.7183
$\log_e a$ OR $\ln a$	NATURAL LOGARITHM OF a
$\log_{10} a$ OR $\log a$	LOGARITHM OF a TO BASE 10
t	TIME
g	ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY
V	VOLUME
W	WEIGHT
M	MOMENT
F	FACTOR OF SAFETY

STRESS AND STRAIN

u	PORE PRESSURE
$\sigma$	NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma^i$	NORMAL EFFECTIVE STRESS ( $\bar{\sigma}$ IS ALSO USED)
$\tau$	SHEAR STRESS
$\epsilon$	LINEAR STRAIN
$\gamma$	SHEAR STRAIN
$\nu$	POISSON'S RATIO ( $\mu$ IS ALSO USED)
E	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION (YOUNG'S MODULUS)
G	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
K	MODULUS OF COMPRESSIBILITY
$\eta$	COEFFICIENT OF VISCOSITY

EARTH PRESSURE

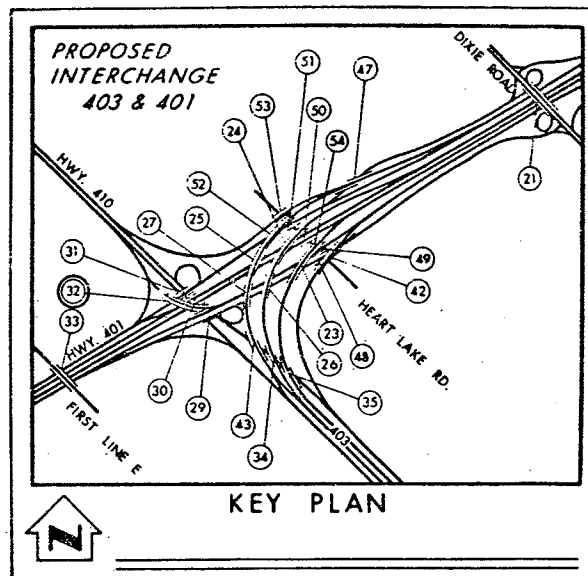
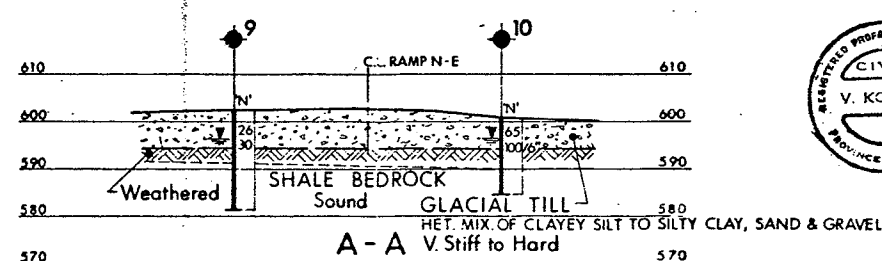
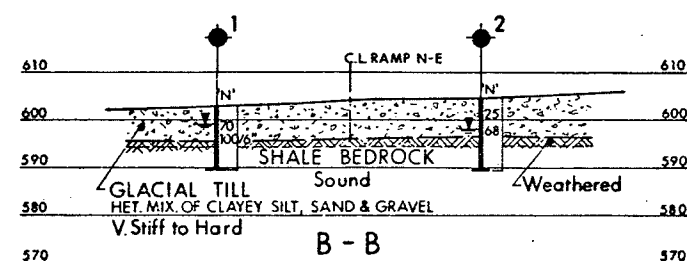
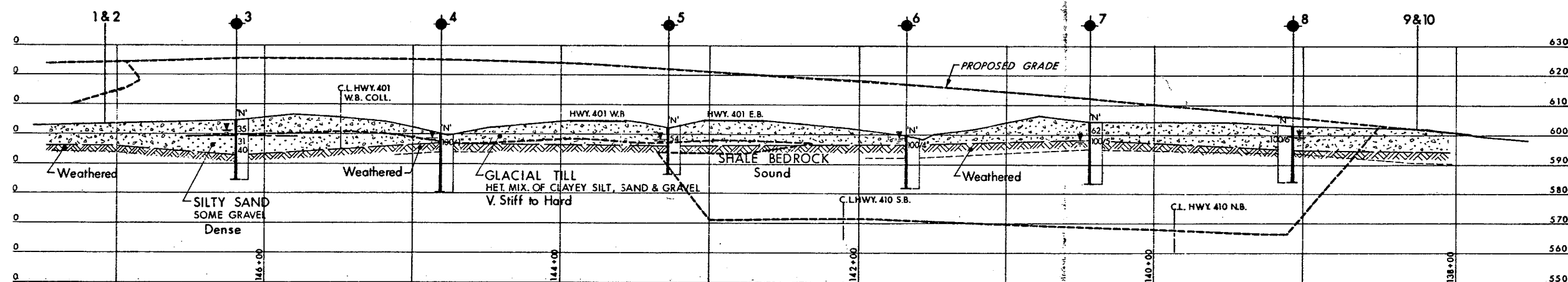
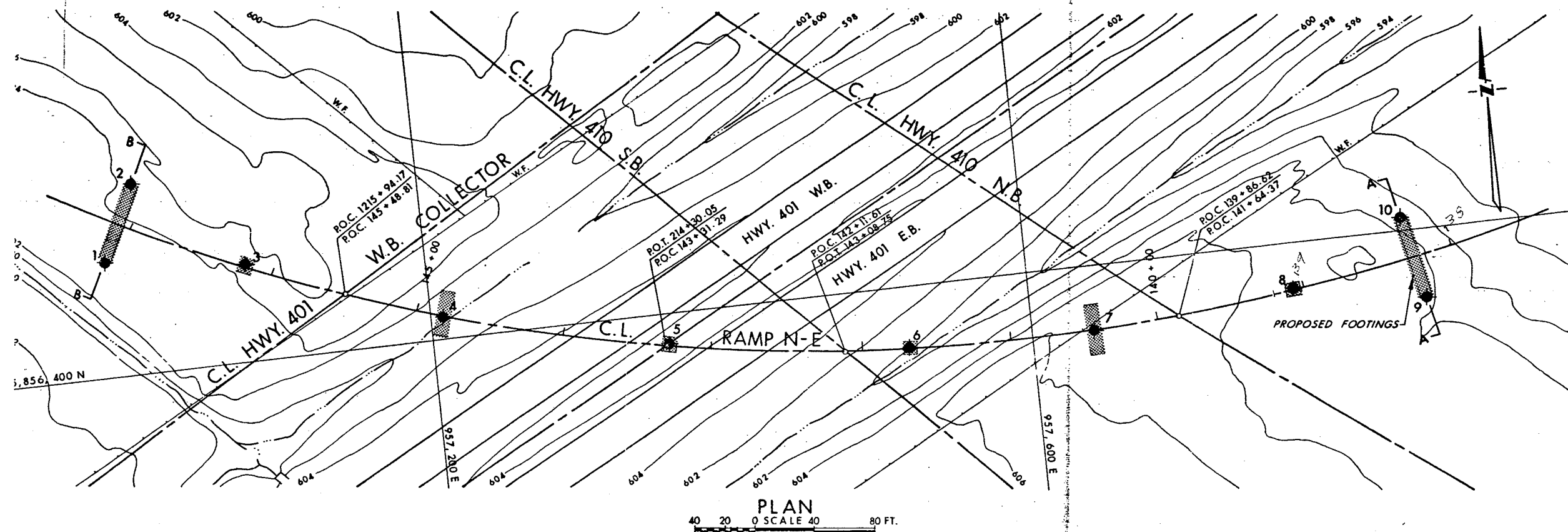
d	DISTANCE FROM TOP OF WALL TO POINT OF APPLICATION OF PRESSURE
$\delta$	ANGLE OF WALL FRICTION
K	DIMENSIONLESS COEFFICIENT TO BE USED WITH VARIOUS SUFFIXES IN EXPRESSIONS REFERRING TO NORMAL STRESS ON WALLS
$K_0$	COEFFICIENT OF EARTH PRESSURE AT REST

FOUNDATIONS

B	BREADTH OF FOUNDATION
L	LENGTH OF FOUNDATION
D	DEPTH OF FOUNDATION BENEATH GROUND
N	DIMENSIONLESS COEFFICIENT USED WITH A SUFFIX APPLYING TO SPECIFIC GRAVITY, DEPTH AND COHESION ETC. IN THE FORMULA FOR BEARING CAPACITY
$k_s$	MODULUS OF SUBGRADE REACTION

SLOPES

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



LEGEND				
	Bore Hole			
	Cone Penetration Test			
	Bore Hole & Cone Test			
	Water Levels established at time of field investigation, May & June 73.			

NO.	ELEVATION	CO - ORDINATES		
		NORTH	EAST	
1	602.6	15,856,477	956,986	854.1 289.3
2	604.2	15,856,528	957,010	069.7 196.7
3	604.5	15,856,465	957,080	050.5 718.0
4	600.1	15,856,415	957,208	035.2 757.0
5	602.1	15,856,380	957,357	024.6 802.4
6	599.8	15,856,358	957,516	017.9 850.9
7	604.7	15,856,357	957,642	017.2 889.3
8	603.0	15,856,369	957,778	021.2 930.7
9	602.2	15,856,354	957,864	016.7 957.0
10	600.9	15,856,409	957,853	033.5 953.6

NOTE

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

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RAMP N-E

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CO. PEEL  
TOWN OF MISSISSAUGA LOT CON.

BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA

SUBWD. V.K. CHECKED	W.P. NO. 127-66-230	DRAWING NO.
DRAWN S.R. CHECKED	W.O. NO. 73-11031	73-11031A
DATE JULY 9, 1973	SITE NO.	BRIDGE DRAWING NO.
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