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1. INTRODUCTION

Dominion Soil Investigation Inc., Consulting Geotechnical Engineers, have been authorized by GO-ALRT to conduct a soil investigation at the site of the proposed Highway 401/Liverpool Road interchange in the Town of Pickering, Ontario. The new structure will replace the existing bridge which carries Liverpool Road over the CN tracks and Highway 401. The project forms a part of the GO-ALRT construction program and will also include the addition of CN railway tracks (at present three additional tracks are being considered) and the widening of Highway 401.

Two schemes are considered for the approximately 190 m long structure: one consists of a four-span bridge and the other a six-span bridge. Although the future grades will not significantly differ from the existing, the roadway will be substantially widened and therefore space must be provided for the added tracks and the widened Highway.

Eleven boreholes were drilled at the site of the proposed structure. The purpose of the geotechnical investigation was to determine the subsoil and groundwater conditions at the site and to define the engineering soil properties pertinent to the design of the foundations. The report also deals with the anticipated construction conditions.

The Engineering Agreement (No. EGG 000-31) authorizing the geotechnical investigation is dated September 27, 1983, and conceptual design information was transmitted to us by Mr. M.S. Devata, P.Eng., Senior Foundations Engineer of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Technical Adviser to GO-ALRT on the project.

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2. SUMMARY

The geotechnical investigation at the site of the proposed Highway 401/ Liverpool Road structure indicates that the subsoil consists predominantly of a very dense sandy silt till and, to a lesser extent, very stiff to hard silty clay tills, all of which are suitable foundation bearing materials. The proposed structure therefore can be supported by spread footing foundations placed at shallow depths below the existing grade.

No construction difficulties are foreseen when excavating for the footings. Although there are wet sand lenses or layers in the till from which water seepage could occur, in our opinion, the excavations can be dewatered by pumping from temporary sumps.

At the north abutment there will be an approach embankment therefore in the report the foundations for a "perched" abutment are discussed in detail. Such an abutment could be supported on an engineered structural fill or on steel H-bearing piles driven into the very dense glacial till.

Geometric and excavation constraints permitting, the new structure could be built half-width initially while maintaining traffic over the existing bridge. Once the traffic is redirected over the partially completed new structure, the existing bridge can be demolished and the second half of the new structure can be built.

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### 3. SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

#### 3.1 The Subsoil

The eleven boreholes drilled at the site revealed favourable subsurface conditions; the predominant soil deposits are heavily preconsolidated glacial tills which were deposited by the ice during the Pleistocene period and compressed under the enormous weight of the glaciers. The detailed soil profile encountered in each boring is shown on the borehole logs (Figures 1 through 10, also including 7A) which also contain the field and laboratory test results. The purpose of this section of the report is to summarize the data and highlight those soil properties which should be known for a sound decision regarding the proposed bridge structure. The Drawings at the end of the report contain stratigraphic sections which were inferred on the basis of the boring results.

The terminology and abbreviations used throughout this report are explained on Page I of the Appendix.

The surficial deposits consist of granular fill (encountered in Boreholes 1 and 4 and 7A) or topsoil (encountered in the remaining eight boreholes). The fill generally appears to be a Granular 'B' type aggregate placed during the road construction and whose thickness ranged from 0.5 to 1.2 m in the three borings. The thickness of the topsoil ranged from 0.15 to 0.3 m.

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Within the sandy silt till there are zones where sand and gravel predominate; such material was encountered in Borehole 4. The gradation of this silty sand till is shown on Figure 14; the tested sample consisted of 18 per cent gravel, 57 per cent sand, 23 per cent silt and 2 per cent clay-size particles. The water content is very low (5.7%) and the standard penetration resistances (53 and 87 blows/0.3 m penetration) reveal a very dense deposit whose engineering characteristics are very similar to those of the previously described sandy silt till.

In most boreholes, in the upper zones, a silty clay till deposit was encountered. There is sand and traces of gravel in this till. Some samples with higher sand content were subjected to grain size analysis with the following results:

Gravel:	8 to 13%
Sand:	56 to 64%
Silt:	2 to 19%
Clay Size:	3 to 6%

The liquid limit and plasticity index of the tested samples ranged from 14 to 23% and 5 to 14%, respectively. The lower values represent the silty clay with higher sand content. The 'N'-values ranged from 17 (indicating a very stiff consistency) to 65 blows per 0.15 m penetration (indicating hard consistency). The water content of tested samples ranged from 5.6 to 10.3 per cent while three unit weight measurements yielded an average of  $21.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$  with a corresponding .../...



void ratio of 0.3. The silty clay till too has high shear strength and low compressibility and is practically impervious with the exception of the wet sand lenses or layers which can be encountered at random locations.

The described variety of tills encountered at the site is not unusual and is due to the mode of deposition of glacial tills. In spite of their differences in gradation and plasticity, however, the tills at this bridge location are generally very dense or hard and have favourable engineering characteristics reflected by their high bearing capacities accompanied by very low compressibility. The boreholes also indicate the presence of occasional cobbles and boulders in the till deposits.

The permeability of the tills, as mentioned before, is very low. There are, however, sand and silt lenses in the till which are saturated and from which water seepage could occur. The thickness of these sand and silt lenses ranges from a few millimeters to several meters, e.g. in Borehole 1 the sand lense or layer was 3.7 m thick. The grain size distribution of a sand sample is shown on Figure 13.

Most of the boreholes encountered extremely hard silty clay till at larger depths in which the presence of shale fragments indicated transition to shale bedrock. The shale could in some instances be penetrated by the auger and in Boreholes 2 and 7 it was cored. The recovery rates ranged from 25 to 75% with RQD values of 0 indicating .../...





that the shale is weathered. The shale bedrock appears to slope towards the north; in Boreholes 1 and 2 the bedrock surface was at about El. 77 m whilst in Boreholes 7 and 8, which were located about 150 m to the north, at about El. 74 m.

### 3.2 The Groundwater

The position of the groundwater table was observed during drilling, upon completion of the borings and in the piezometers which were installed in five of the boreholes (Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7 and 10). Due to the low permeability of the tills encountered at the site, in our opinion, the measured water levels indicate the head existing in the more pervious sand and silt layers or lenses. From the observed water levels a gradient towards the north is inferred. The water level was at El. 88.7 m in Borehole 1 near the south end and at El. 81.0 m in Borehole 9, near the north end of the site. The boreholes in between indicate water levels lying between these two extremes.

The groundwater level in Borehole 7A did not reach a state of equilibrium in the short period of time that elapsed between completion of the boring and backfilling.

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#### 4. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

##### 4.1 Conceptual Arrangement

The conceptual arrangement of the proposed bridge is shown on a Preliminary Site Plan (Dwg. No. PDI 600 221) which we received from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. Accordingly, the structure will be approximately 190 m long and will have four or six spans. The positions of the eleven boreholes in the present soil investigation were arranged so as to obtain information for both alternatives.

##### 4.2 The Design of Foundations

The subsoils at the site consist of very dense or hard glacial tills which were encountered at shallow depths, therefore, the proposed structure can be supported on spread footing foundations. In the following table the bearing capacities are stated for each individual borehole or for pairs of boreholes in order that they may be used for designing the foundations of the piers and abutments. In the event that a pier is located between borings or pairs of borings, conservatively, the lower bearing capacity may be used in the design.

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<u>Borehole No.</u>	<u>Appr. Exist. Gr. Elev. at BH (m)</u>	<u>Appr. Future Lowest Grade El. (m)</u>	<u>Probable Founding El. (m)</u>	<u>Bearing Capacity</u>	
				<u>F.C. at U.L.S.</u>	<u>S.L.S. TYPE II</u>
		Note (1)	Note (2)	kPa	
				Note (3)	Note (4)
1 - 2 (South Abutment)	92 to 95	87.8	87.0 or lower	1200	800
3 - 4	92 to 94	86.0	85.0 or lower	1200	800
5 - 6	91 to 94	85.0	84.0 or lower	1500	1000
7 A	88	87.0	86.0 to 85.5	800	500
			85.0 or lower	1500	1000
8	87	87.0	85.5 to 85.0	800	500
			84.5 or lower	1500	1000
9 - 10 (North Abutment)	86 - 91	87.0	85.0 to 84.0	300	200
			83.5 to 83.0	540	360
			82.5 to 81.0	800	500

For Notes (1) (2) (3) and (4) see following page

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Notes:

- (1) Approximate future lowest grade elevation: this was obtained from the conceptual arrangement drawing provided by M.T.C.; the presence of drainage ditches are taken into account wherever such ditches are shown on the drawing.
- (2) Probable founding elevation: soil conditions permitting, the tabulated bearing capacities are stated as high as 0.8 m below the approximate future grade elevation; attention is called to the need of providing at least 1.2 m earth cover above the foundation base level for frost protection. If the highest specified founding elevation is more than 1.2 m below the assumed future grade elevation, this means that foundations should not be placed above this elevation because of unsuitable bearing strata.
- (3) F.C. at U.L.S. = Factored Capacity at Ultimate Limit States, determined in accordance with the Ontario Highway Bridge Design Code, 1979 Edition (OHBD C).
- (4) S.L.S. TYPE II = Serviceability Limit State - Type II, as determined in accordance with the OHBD C. This bearing capacity was arrived at on the basis of the following estimated settlements:

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- (i) Where the specified bearing capacity is 800 to 1000 kPa the maximum settlement should not exceed 12 mm.
- (ii) Where the specified bearing capacity is 500 kPa or less, the maximum settlement should not exceed 25 mm.

It is to be noted that these estimated settlements apply only in the event that the foundation subgrade is undisturbed and consists of the strata identified in the nearest borehole.

The maximum differential settlement of the footings, designed in accordance with the values given in the above table, are estimated to be about 13 mm which should be taken into consideration when deciding on the type of structure to be built (statically indeterminate structure vs. statically determinate one).

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#### 4.3 The Construction of Foundations

The walls and bottom of the excavations for the footings of the proposed bridge will generally be in the very dense or hard till strata which are anticipated to be stable and relatively impervious for the short duration of construction. Notwithstanding the apparent stability of the walls of the excavation, if the excavation is deeper than 1.2 metres, the sides should be cut back to 1 to 1 slope or supported by skeleton sheeting and bracing.

When discussing the subsurface conditions, we mentioned the presence of saturated sand and silt lenses or layers in the till deposits. Water seepage should be anticipated from such materials and the quantity of seepage would depend on the size of these lenses, and, if they form a continuous layer which is part of an aquifer, provisions should be made to handle larger flows. Wherever seepage occurs, the water can be collected in temporary sumps cut into the till outside the footing areas and removed by pumping. The sumps should be protected against erosion with a suitable filter cloth (e.g. Terrafix 270R) and crushed stone ballast.

If the subgrade itself or parts thereof consist of saturated sand, which becomes unstable when exposed, such materials should be removed until the less pervious till strata are encountered. According to the findings in the boreholes, the wet sand and silt lenses are generally of limited thickness in the upper soil zones.

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As soon as the foundation grade was reached and approved, a minimum 100 mm thick concrete mudmat should be spread over the subgrade to minimize disturbance and to provide a neat working area for the construction of the foundations.

#### 4.4 Perched Abutment Foundations

The foundation of the north abutment may be perched in the approach embankment about 5 to 7 metres above the existing ground level. In this case the footings can either be supported by engineered fill or by piles driven through the approach embankments.

In the case that the footings are placed on engineered structural fill, all topsoil, fill and other unsuitable and soft materials should be removed to the surface of the undisturbed dense to very dense or very stiff to hard natural substrata. The material used for embankment construction under the footings should be well-graded, clean crushed stone fill conforming to M.T.C. Std. Form 1010, Granular 'A' aggregate.

The geometry of the structural fill and footing is shown on Figure 15; a minimum earth cover of 1.2 m should be provided for frost protection.

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

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For the evaluation of the sliding resistance of a foundation, the ultimate value of the angle of friction between the concrete and structural fill should be taken as 31 degrees.

Alternatively, end bearing steel-H piles could be used to support a "perched" abutment. (Closed-end pipe piles are displacement type piles therefore they are more difficult to drive. At this site they are not considered to be an advantageous choice.) These piles would probably penetrate to El. 79 m at the north abutment. To minimize damage to the pile during driving and to get a good seating in the till, we recommend that the flanges should be reinforced with welded steel plates.

The estimated pile capacities for some common sizes of steel piles driven to a final set of about 1 blow for 2 mm penetration with a pile driving hammer capable of delivering an energy of 40 000 to 70 000 Joules/blow are tabulated below. It is estimated that the settlement of the pile head will be negligibly small.

ESTIMATED PILE CAPACITY (kN)

<u>Pile Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Factored Capacity at Ultimate Limit States</u>	<u>Capacity at Serviceability Limit States Type II</u>
Steel H	HP 310 x 110	1600	1150
	HP 310 x 79	1150	850

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It is recommended that the driving of the piles in the field be controlled by a recognized dynamic pile driving formula such as the Hiley formula.

Unbalanced horizontal forces should be resisted by battered piles and for frost protection, the underside of the pile caps should be established at least 1.2 m below finished grade.

#### 4.5 Lateral Earth Pressure

It is recommended that properly compacted and free-draining granular material should be used as backfill behind retaining walls. Perforated pipes and/or drainage holes should be incorporated in the design to minimize the build-up of hydrostatic pressure. The perforated pipes should be surrounded with Terrafix 270R or approved equal to prevent clogging.

Assuming that free-draining granular material and adequate drainage is provided behind retaining structures (Figure 6.9.6.1 Ontario Highway Bridge Design Code, 1979 edition) the lateral earth pressure can be calculated by using the following equivalent pressure:

On the major portion of the retaining wall where active earth pressure conditions could develop:

At Ultimate Limit State	8 kPa/m
At Serviceability Limit State Type II	6.5 kPa/m

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Rigid retaining walls of bridge abutments should be designed to withstand the at-rest earth pressures which can be approximated using the following equivalent fluid pressure:

At Ultimate Limit State	10 kPa/m
At Serviceability Limit State Type II	8.5 kPa/m

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

Construction joints should be provided between the portions of retaining walls which can yield and which are rigidly restrained.

Care should be given to avoid the development of large horizontal pressures by the compaction of the backfill behind the retaining walls and abutments. Vibratory compaction equipment, for use behind retaining structures, must be restricted in size as per current M.T.C. specifications.

#### 4.6 Construction of the Bridge

To minimize disruption of traffic during the construction of the proposed structure, consideration may be given to constructing the eastern half of the new structure alongside the existing bridge. The conceptual arrangement (albeit at a relatively small scale) shows that this could be a practicable solution and the half-width of the new bridge would be about the same as the full width of the existing structure. (The northern-most third of the new bridge could be built full width without encroaching on the existing bridge) Steel or precast concrete .../...

girders supporting a reinforced concrete slab may prove to be suitable because these girders could be erected from above without costly falsework and without interfering with the traffic on Highway 401.

After the east half of the new structure was completed and traffic is redirected over it, the existing structure can be demolished and the west half of the new bridge constructed.

The suggested method of construction should be decided upon only after a thorough study of the general arrangements and foundation elevation of the existing structure prove it to be feasible. Safeguarding the stability of the existing foundations during excavating for the new footings is of paramount importance.

#### 5.0 CLOSURE

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

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A P P E N D I X

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

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

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JOINTING AND BEDDING:**

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

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

### FIELD SAMPLING

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

### 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						



PROCEDURES

Field Work

The boreholes were set out in the field by Dominion Soil Investigation Inc., with the aid of a "Preliminary Site Plan, GO-ALRT EXTENSION, LIVERPOOL ROAD STRUCTURE, Dwg. No. PDI 600 221", undated, which shows the layout of the existing and proposed structures. The borehole locations were selected in order to obtain maximum information about the subsurface conditions at the foundations, however, this was not always possible due to the restricted room available for setting up the machine.

The elevations of the boreholes were tied to a benchmark which is identified as a plate in the existing CN bridge and is defined as being of Elevation 95.25 m, geodetic datum. This information was given to us by the surveyors of M.T.C.

The field work was carried out between September 29 and October 13, 1983, and consisted of drilling eleven boreholes varying in depth from 12.8 m to 20.0 m. The eleventh borehole, numbered 7A, was put down on December 15, 1983. The following schedule summarizes the boring details:

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<u>BH No.</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Boring Date</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	19.7 m	Sept. 29, 1983	-
2	18.0 m	Oct. 5-6, 1983	7.6 m long piezometer 1.2 m diamond drilling
3	17.4 m	Oct. 3-4, 1983	-
4	18.1 m	Sept. 30, 1983	18.0 m long piezometer
5	20.0 m	Oct. 3, 1983	11.9 m long piezometer
6	19.3 m	Oct. 4-5, 1983	-
7	15.2 m	Oct. 12-13, 1983	11.9 m long piezometer 1.2 m diamond drilling
7A	15.4 m	Dec. 15, 1983	-
8	13.9 m	Oct. 11, 1983	-
9	12.8 m	Oct. 7, 1983	0.8 m diamond drilling
10	15.1 m	Oct. 11-12, 1983	7.6 m long piezometer
Total Drilling	<u>184.9 m</u>	Total length of piezometers: 57.0 m Total diamond drilling: 3.2 m	

The borehole locations are shown on the Drawing, while the logs of the boreholes are shown on Figures 1 through 10, including 7A. The borehole locations are also defined with coordinates.

The boreholes were advanced by a power auger equipped with hollow-stem augers. When the shale bedrock surface was reached augering was continued until practical refusal was encountered. In two boreholes, however, the bedrock was explored by diamond drilling. B-size



The grain-size distribution curves are shown on Figures 11 to 14.  
All laboratory test results are shown on the logs of the boreholes too  
and a summary of laboratory tests is presented in Table I which  
follows.





BH	SA	No.	DEPTH m	w	per cent			I <sub>p</sub>	I <sub>L</sub>	GRADATION				$\gamma$	$\gamma_d$	e	c	$\bar{G}_3$	$\epsilon_f$ %	GROUP SYMB.
					w <sub>L</sub>	w <sub>p</sub>				GR	SA	SI	CL							
1	3		4.9	8.8	14	11		3	-0.7	1	47	51	1							ML-SM CL
	5		7.8	6.9	15	8		7	-0.2	8	64	22	6	19.7	18.4	0.4				
	6		8.5	7.3																
	7		9.4	7.3																
	11		14.0							25	68	7	0							
2	13		16.9	9.5	23	14		9	-0.5											CL
	7		9.3	6.9	17	7		10	~ 0											
	2		3.4	7.1	17	8		9	-0.1					21.6	20.2	0.3				
	3		4.9	8.6																
	4		6.2	11.2																
3	5		7.0	10.5										25.5	23.1	0.2				CL-ML
	6		7.8	10.3	14	9		5	0.3	13	55	29	3	22.7	20.6	0.3				
	7		9.3	7.0																
	4		4.9	5.7						18	57	23	2							
	8		10.8	6.4	14	12		2	-2.8											
4	2		3.4	9.2	17	10		7	-0.1											ML
	4		4.0	5.6	16	10		6	-0.7											
5	4		4.9	7.5						13	63	19	5	22.1	20.9	0.3				CL-ML
	5		4.9																	

SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TESTS

TABLE I SHEET 1 of 2

BH	SA	DEPTH	w	w <sub>L</sub>	w <sub>p</sub>	I <sub>p</sub>	GRADATION					γ	γ <sub>d</sub>	e	c	G <sub>s</sub>	ε <sub>f</sub>	GROUP SYMB.
No.		m	per cent				I <sub>L</sub>	G	S	F	-2μ	kN/m <sup>3</sup>	kN/m <sup>3</sup>				%	
7A	1	0.9	7.5	17	13	4	-1.4					23.2	21.6	0.2				CL-ML
	2	1.8	7.3									24.1	22.5	0.2				CL
	3	2.7	12.5	18	10	8	0.3					25.1	23.2	0.1				CL
	4	3.4	8.2															CL
	5	4.0	8.2															CL
	6	4.6	9.0															CL
	7	6.1	9.0															CL
	8	7.6	7.1															CL
	9	9.1	7.2															CL
	10	10.7	8.7															CL
8	11	12.2	8.1															CL
	12	13.7	7.5															CL
	13	15.2	6.0															CL
10	1	1.8	7.8	16	9	7	-0.2											CL
	2	3.4	10.1	16	14	2	-2.0					19.4	17.6	0.5				ML

SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TESTS

TABLE

A P P E N D I X

STATEMENT OF LIMITATION

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

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

The design recommendations given in this report are applicable only to the project described in the text and then only if constructed substantially in accordance with details of alignment and elevations stated in the report. Since all details of the design may not be known, in our analysis certain assumptions had to be made. The actual conditions may, however, vary from those assumed, in which case changes and modifications may be required to our recommendations.

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

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

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

E N C L O S U R E S

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1										METRIC							
W P		EGG 000-31		LOCATION		CO-ORDS. 4,854,243N; 337,924E		ORIGINATED BY		S.D.							
DIST		6 HWY GO-ALRT		BOREHOLE TYPE		HOLLOW STEM AUGER		COMPILED BY		F.L.							
DATUM		GEODETIC		DATE		1983.09.29		CHECKED BY		Ushko							
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			SHEAR STRENGTH									WATER CONTENT (%)
95.1	GROUND LEVEL							20	40	60	80	100					
0.0	Fill - (Gran. "B" aggregate)																AS = Auger Sample
93.9																	
1.2	Sandy silt, traces of gravel and silt lenses		1	SS	31												
	Dense --- Damp																
	Very dense		2	SS	50/	0.15m											
	Brown --- Grey																
	(Glacial Till)		3	SS	63												
	occasionally slightly cemented																
88.9																	
6.2	Boulder		4	SS	15/	0.15m											
	Silty clay, sandy, traces of gravel and wet sand lenses		5	SS	60/	0.15m											
			6	SS	77												
	Hard Damp		7	SS	102												
	Grey (Glacial Till)		8	SS	89												
83.5																	
11.6	Sandy silt, traces of Very gravel		9	SS	62/	0.15m											
82.3	dense (Glacial Till)																
12.8	Sand, some gravel trace silt		10	AS	-												
			11	SS	55												
	Very Saturated dense Grey		12	SS	67/	0.15m											
78.6																	
16.5	Silty clay with black shale fragments		13	SS	50/	0.10m											
77.1	Hard Grey Damp																
18.0	Shale, black thin flakes (3 to 6 mm) mixed with clay		14	SS	160/	0.10m											
75.4	Hard Black Dry		15	SS	120/	0.05m											
19.7	END OF BOREHOLE (Auger refusal)																

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+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

20  
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(%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC

W P EGG 000-31 LOCATION CO-ORDS. 4,854,264N; 337,951E ORIGINATED BY S.D.  
 DIST 6 HWY GO-ALRT BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER & BXL ROCK CORE COMPILED BY F.L.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1983.10.05 - 06 CHECKED BY *Ches*

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					
91.9	GROUND LEVEL																
0.0	0.2 m Topsoil																
	Silty clay, sandy, traces of gravel																
89.5	Hard Brown moist		1	SS	42												
2.4	Sandy silt, traces of gravel		2	SS	52												
	Very dense Grey Damp																
	(Glacial Till)																
84.6	Cobbles																
7.3	Silty fine sand																
83.7	Very dense Grey Wet		6	SS	50/0.07m												
8.2	Silty clay, some sand, trace of gravel		7	SS	50/0.07m												
	Grey Damp																
	Hard		8	SS	50/0.07m												
80.0	(Glacial Till)																
11.9	Sandy silt, trace gravel		9	SS	50/0.07m												
79.1	V.dense (Glacial Till)																
12.8	Sand with traces of silt		10	SS	50/0.15m												
	Very dense Saturated																
76.7	dense Grey																
15.2	Shale, 3 to 6 mm thick bands, with clay layers		11	SS	50/0.02m												
73.9			12	RC BXL	75%												
18.0	END OF BOREHOLE																

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Groundwater encountered during drilling at 12.8 m depth

+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20 15 10 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W P EGG 000-31 LOCATION CO-ORDS, 4,854,310N; 337,922E ORIGINATED BY S.D.  
 DIST 6 HWY GO-ALRT BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER COMPILED BY F.L.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1983.10.03 and 1983.10.04 CHECKED BY Shalloo

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					
91.7	GROUND LEVEL																
0.0	0.15 m Topsoil																
	Silty clay, sandy, traces of gravel		1	SS	35		90										
	- Brown - Grey																
	Hard Damp		2	SS	56		88						0.1			21.6	
			3	SS	55								0				
85.9							86						0				
5.8	Sandy silt, traces of gravel Grey Damp		4	SS	55/	0.15m							0				
84.4	Very dense		5	SS	50/	0.10m							0			25.5	
7.3	Silty clay, sandy, traces of gravel		6	SS	65/	0.15m	84						0.1			22.7	13 55 29 3
83.2	Hard (Glacial Till)																
8.5	Sandy silt, traces of gravel		7	SS	50/	0.10m	82						0				
			8	SS	50/	0.10m	80										
	Very dense Damp		9	SS	52/	0.15m											
	Grey		10	SS	50/	0.10m	78										
	Wet sand lense		11	SS	62/	0.15m	76										
	(Glacial Till)																
75.3																	
16.4	Shale, black		12	SS	50/	0.07m											
74.3	Hard Damp																
17.4	END OF BOREHOLE (Auger refusal)																

+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

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15  $\div$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC

W P EGG 000-31 LOCATION CO-ORDS. 4,854,290N; 337,885E ORIGINATED BY S.D.  
 DIST 6 HWY GO-ALRT BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER COMPILED BY F.L.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1983.09.30 CHECKED BY W.H. Allen

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					
94.0	GROUND LEVEL																
0.0	Fill - (Gran. B aggregate)																
93.1																	
0.9	Sandy silt, traces of gravel		1	SS	83		92										
	Damp																
	Very Brown dense (Glacial Till)		2	SS	70												
89.9							90										
4.1	Silty sand, traces of gravel		3	SS	87												
	Very Grey Moist dense (Glacial Till)		4	SS	53		88										
87.0																	
7.0	Sandy silt, traces of gravel		5	SS	69		86										
	Damp Wet sand lense		6	SS	96/	0.25m											
	Grey		7	SS	50/	0.12m	84										
	(Glacial Till)		8	SS	95												
			9	SS	67/	0.15m	82										
80.1			10	SS	30/	0.0m	80										
13.9	Fine sand, Boulder traces of gravel & silt																
78.6	Very Grey Saturated dense		11	SS	89		78										
15.4	Sandy silt, trace of gravel Grey Moist (Glacial Till) Sand lense		12	SS	140/	0.28m											
76.3	Very dense		13	SS	150/	0.07m	76										
75.9	Black shale (Wet)																
18.1	END OF BOREHOLE (Auger refusal)																

+3, x5 : Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5

METRIC

W P EGG 000-31 LOCATION CO-ORDS. 4,854,336N; 337,871E ORIGINATED BY S.D.  
 DIST 6 HWY GO-ALRT BOREHOLE TYPE SOLID STEM AUGER COMPILED BY F.L.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1983.10.03 CHECKED BY Albach

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	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
93.5	GROUND LEVEL																
0.0	0.3 m Topsoil					SEAL											
	Silty clay, some sand trace gravel		1	SS	64		92										
	Brown Damp																
	Hard		2	SS	60/	0.15m	90										
89.4	(Glacial Till)																
4.1	Sandy silt, trace gravel, occasional slightly cohesive zones		3	SS	84												
	Damp		4	SS	73/	0.15m											
	Grey		5	SS	93/	0.15m											
	Very dense		6	SS	53/	0.15m											
			7	SS	67/	0.15m											
	Wet		8	SS	53/	0.15m											
	(Glacial Till)		9	SS	85/	0.15m											
	lenses		10	SS	110/	0.15m											
	occ.shale fragments		11	SS	50/	0.07m											
	sand lense		12	SS	130/	0.15m											
	sand lense		13	SS	65/	0.15m											
73.5	shale fragments		14	SS	50/	0.02m											
20.0	END OF BOREHOLE																

+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

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15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 6

METRIC

W P EGG 000-31 LOCATION CO-ORDS. 4,854,346N; 337,902E ORIGINATED BY S.D.  
 DIST 6 HWY GO-ALRT BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER COMPILED BY F.L.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1983.10.04 & 1983.10.05 CHECKED BY U. M. S.

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					
90.7	GROUND LEVEL																
0.0	0.3 m Topsoil						90										
	Silty clay, some sand, trace gravel		1	SS	63												
	Hard -- Brown -- Damp Grey (Glacial Till)		2	SS	63		88										
86.7																	
4.0	Silt, trace gravel		3	SS	73		86										
	Very dense Grey Damp		4	SS	56/	0.15m	84										
			5	SS	50/	0.10m											
82.2																	
8.5	Sandy silt, trace of gravel		6	SS	200/	0.15m	82										
	Grey		7	SS	70/	0.15m	80										
			8	SS	50/	0.10m	78										
	Very dense wet sand lense (Glacial Till)		9	SS	62/	0.15m	76										
	shale fragments		10	SS	63/	0.15m											
74.5																	
16.2	Clayey shale		11	SS	150/	0.15m	74										
	Hard Damp																
	Dark grey		12	SS	77		72										
71.4																	
19.3	END OF BOREHOLE (Auger refusal)		13	SS	160/	0.10m											

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+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 7A

METRIC

W P EGG 000-31 LOCATION CO-ORDS. 4,854,364N; 337,891E ORIGINATED BY S.D.  
 DIST 6 HWY GO-ALRT BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER COMPILED BY F.L.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1983.12.15 CHECKED BY *W. Helle*

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			SHEAR STRENGTH										WATER CONTENT (%)
								20 40 60 80 100										
87.5	GROUND LEVEL																	
0.0	FILL (gravel, sand, silt)																	
0.5	SANDY SILT, trace angular gravel		1	SS	26													
	hard brown grey Boulders		2	SS	38													
	Slightly Damp to cohesive or occasionally moist		3	SS	80													
	slightly thin cemented sand lenses		4	SS	77													
			5	SS	100													
			6	SS	50/	0.15m												
	(Glacial Till)		7	SS	50/	0.10m												
	Grey		8	SS	50/	0.10m												
			9	SS	50/	0.08m												
	wet sand lenses		10	SS	50/	0.10m												
			11	SS	50/	0.08m												
73.2			12	SS	100/	0.10m												
14.3	Shale with hard clay layers		13	SS	100/	0.10m												
72.1																		
15.4	End of Borehole																	

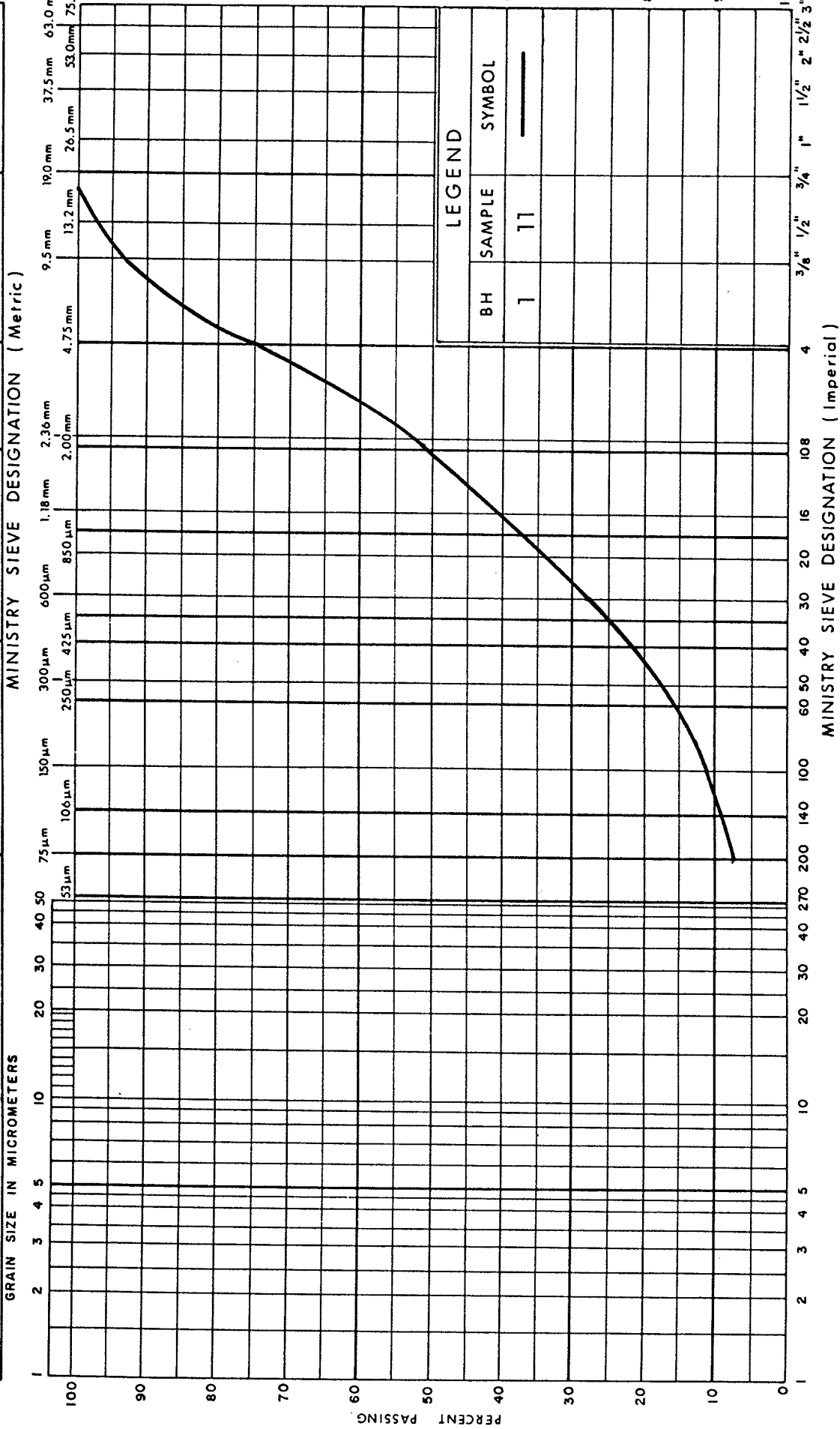
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5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY & SILT		SAND			GRAVEL	
		Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse



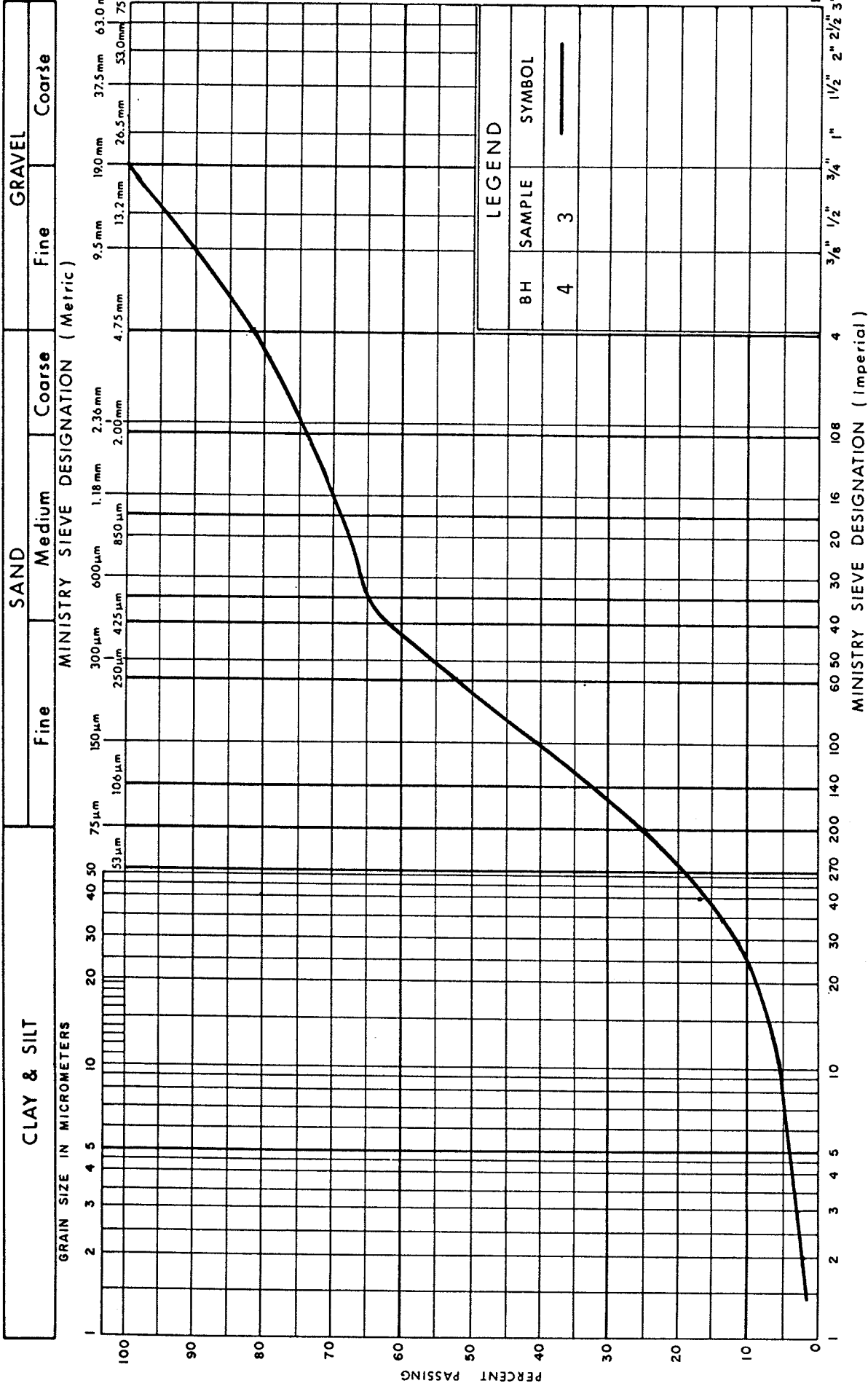
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## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION SAND, some Gravel, trace Silt

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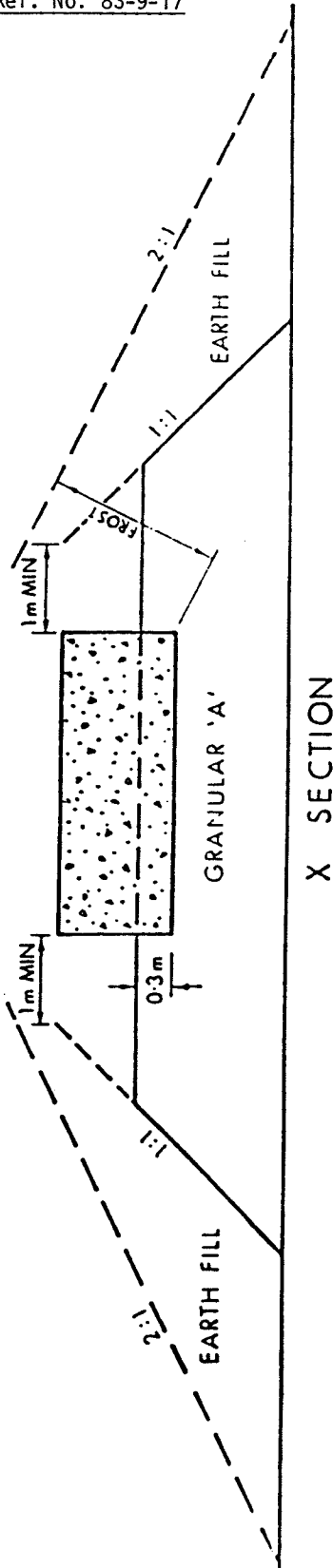
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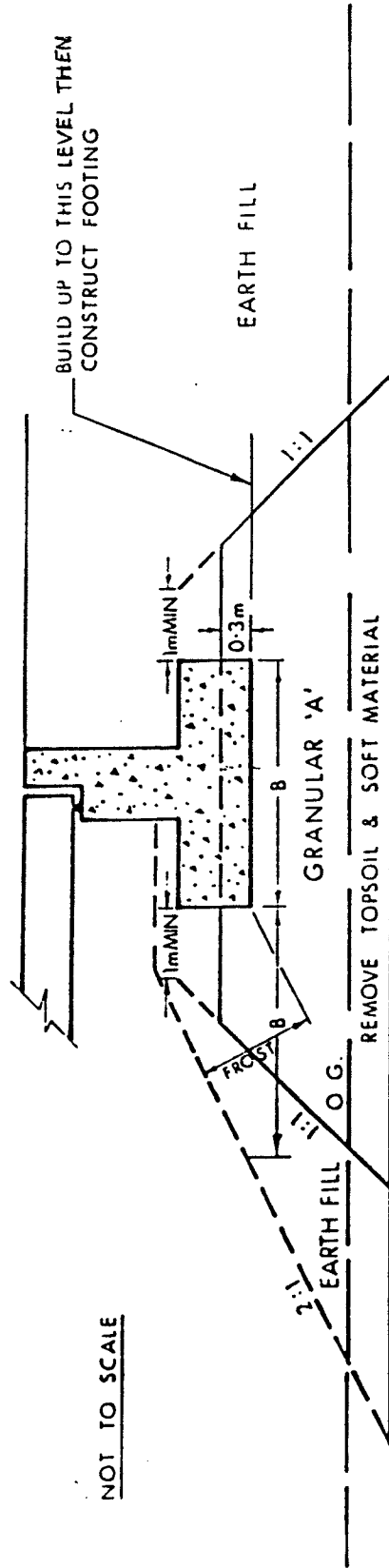
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# ABUTMENT ON COMPACTED FILL SHOWING GRANULAR 'A' CORE



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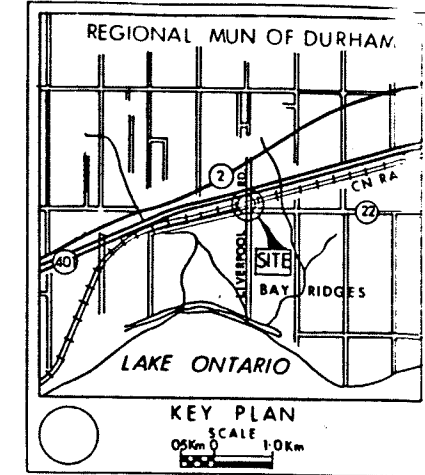
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LONGITUDINAL SECTION

## NOTES:

- 1 - REMOVE TOPSOIL &/OR SOFT SUBSOIL UNDER AREA OF COMPACTED GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL.
- 2 - PLACE GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL TO BOTTOM OF FOOTING LEVEL, COMPACTED ACCORDING TO CURRENT M.T.C. STANDARDS.
- 3 - CONSTRUCT CONCRETE FOOTING
- 4 - PLACE REMAINDER OF GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL AS REQUIRED

ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE  
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METRES UNLESS OTHERWISE  
NOTED.



- 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 1983 10

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
1	95.1	4,854,243	337,924
2	91.9	4,854,264	337,951
3	91.7	4,854,310	337,922
4	94.0	4,854,290	337,885
5	93.5	4,854,336	337,871
6	90.7	4,854,346	337,902
7	87.7	4,854,373	337,909
7A	87.5	4,854,364	337,891
8	87.2	4,854,395	337,871
9	86.2	4,854,434	337,881
10	90.9	4,854,424	337,847

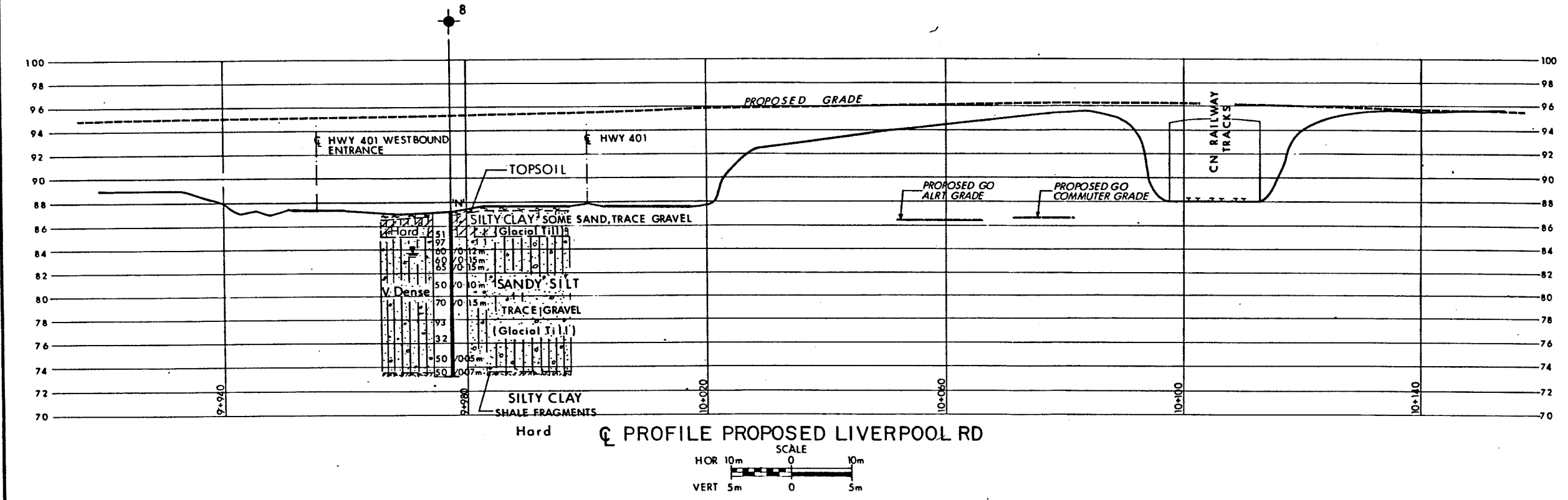
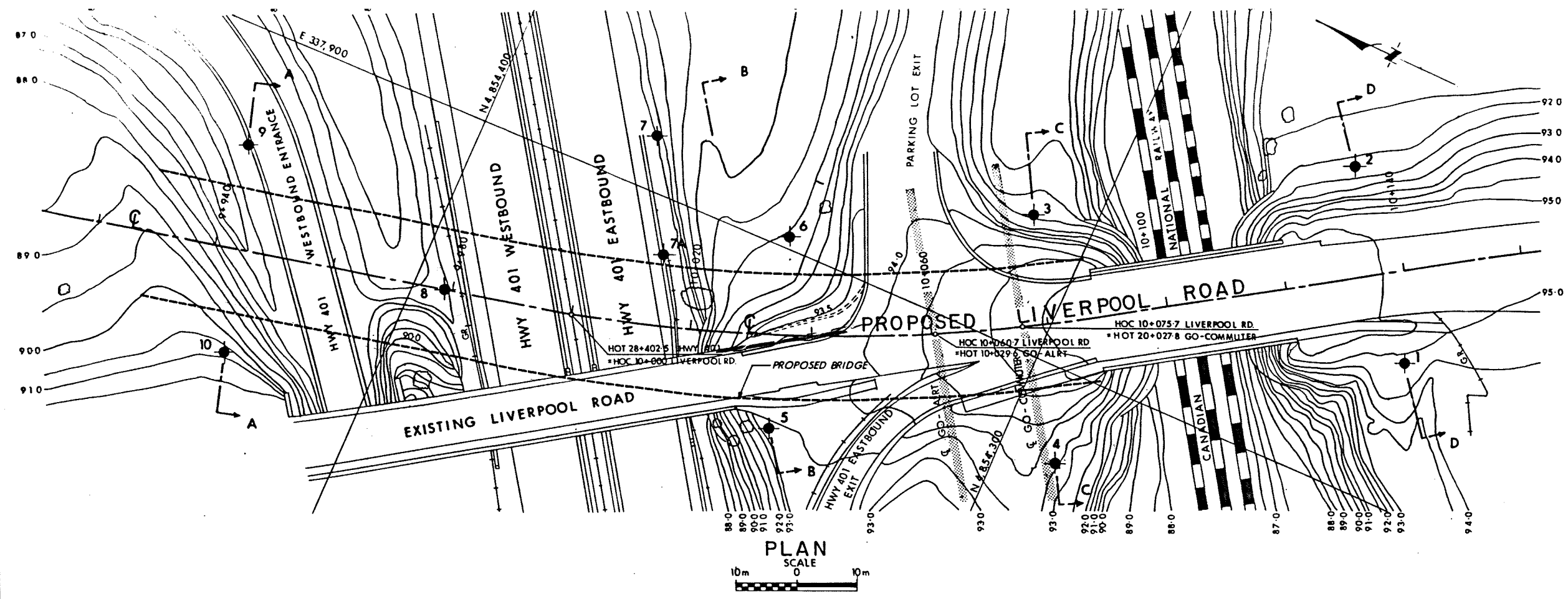
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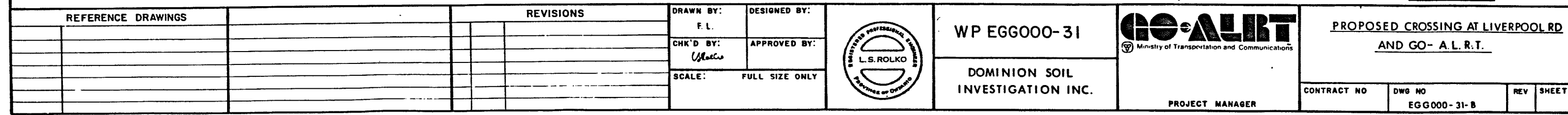
The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Bore Hole locations. Between Bore Holes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.

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 this report and related documents is specifically excluded in accordance with the conditions of Section 102-2 of form 100

GO-ALRT REF



REFERENCE DRAWINGS	REVISIONS	DRAWN BY: F. L.	DESIGNED BY:	WP EGG000-31	DOMINION SOIL INVESTIGATION INC.	PROJECT MANAGER	PROPOSED CROSSING AT LIVERPOOL RD AND GO A.L.R.T.			
		CHK'D BY: M. L.	APPROVED BY:				CONTRACT NO	DWG NO EGG000-31-A	REV	SHEET
		SCALE: FULL SIZE ONLY								





# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 8

METRIC

W P EGG 000-31 LOCATION CO-ORDS. 4,854,395N; 337,871E ORIGINATED BY S.D.  
 DIST 6 HWY GO-ALRT BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER COMPILED BY F.L.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1983.10.11 CHECKED BY Chen

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										WATER CONTENT (%)		
								SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE										10 20 30		
87.2	GROUND LEVEL																			
0.0	0.3 m Topsoil						86									SS 1 - Blows for ea. 0.15 m penetration 23-24-27 (Top E1. of Sample : 85.7 m)				
85.1	Hard (Glacial Till) Damp		1	SS	51															
2.1	Sandy silt, trace gravel and occasional silt and sand lenses and shale fragments		2	SS	97															
			3	SS	607			84												
			4	SS	607	0.12 m														
	Very dense Grey Damp		5	SS	657	0.15m														
	(Glacial Till)		6	SS	507	0.10m														
			7	SS	707	0.15m														
	gravelly lense		8	SS	93			78												
			9	SS	32			76												
	wet sand lenses		10	SS	507	0.05m														
73.5	fragments						74													
73.2	Hard silty clay, shale		11	SS	507	0.07m														
14.0	END OF BOREHOLE																			

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+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

20  
15  
10

5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 9

METRIC

W P EGG 000-31 LOCATION CO-ORDS. 4,854,434N; 337,881E ORIGINATED BY S.D.  
 DIST 6 HWY GO-ALRT BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER & BXL ROCK CORE COMPILED BY F.L.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1983.10.07 CHECKED BY W. S. S.

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	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
86.2	GROUND LEVEL																
0.0	0.2 m Topsoil		1	SS	17		86										
	Silty clay, some sand, trace gravel		2	SS	20												
83.9	Very stiff Brown Moist		3	SS	31		84										
2.3	Sandy silt, trace gravel, with occasional sand lenses and slightly cohesive zones		4	SS	78												
	Dense to very dense		5	SS	44		82										
	Dense		6	SS	65	0.15m	80										
	Damp		7	SS	108		78										
	Grey		8	RC BXL	60%		76										
	Boulder		9	SS	55	0.15m	74										
	(Glacial Till)		10	SS	110	0.15m											
73.4																	
12.8	END OF BOREHOLE																

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+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20  
 15 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 10

METRIC

W P EGG 000-31 LOCATION CO-ORDS. 4,854,424N; 337,847E ORIGINATED BY S.D.  
 DIST 6 HWY GO-ALRT BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER COMPILED BY F.L.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1983.10.11 and 1983.10.12 CHECKED BY W. H. H.

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				
90.9	GROUND LEVEL															
0.0	0.3 m Topsoil															
	Sandy silt, trace gravel, with occasional thin sand lenses		1	SS	32											
	Dense		2	SS	30											
	Brown Moist Very Grey Damp dense		3	SS	54											
	(Glacial Till)		4	SS	55											
			5	SS	62											
			6	SS	92											
			7	SS	88											
	Wet sand lense slightly cohesive		8	SS	507	0.10m										
			9	SS	687	0.15m										
			10	SS	507	0.10m										
			11	SS	707	0.10m										
75.8			12	SS	507	0.02m										
15.1	END OF BOREHOLE Auger refusal (Possibly Boulder)															

+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

20  
15  
10

5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

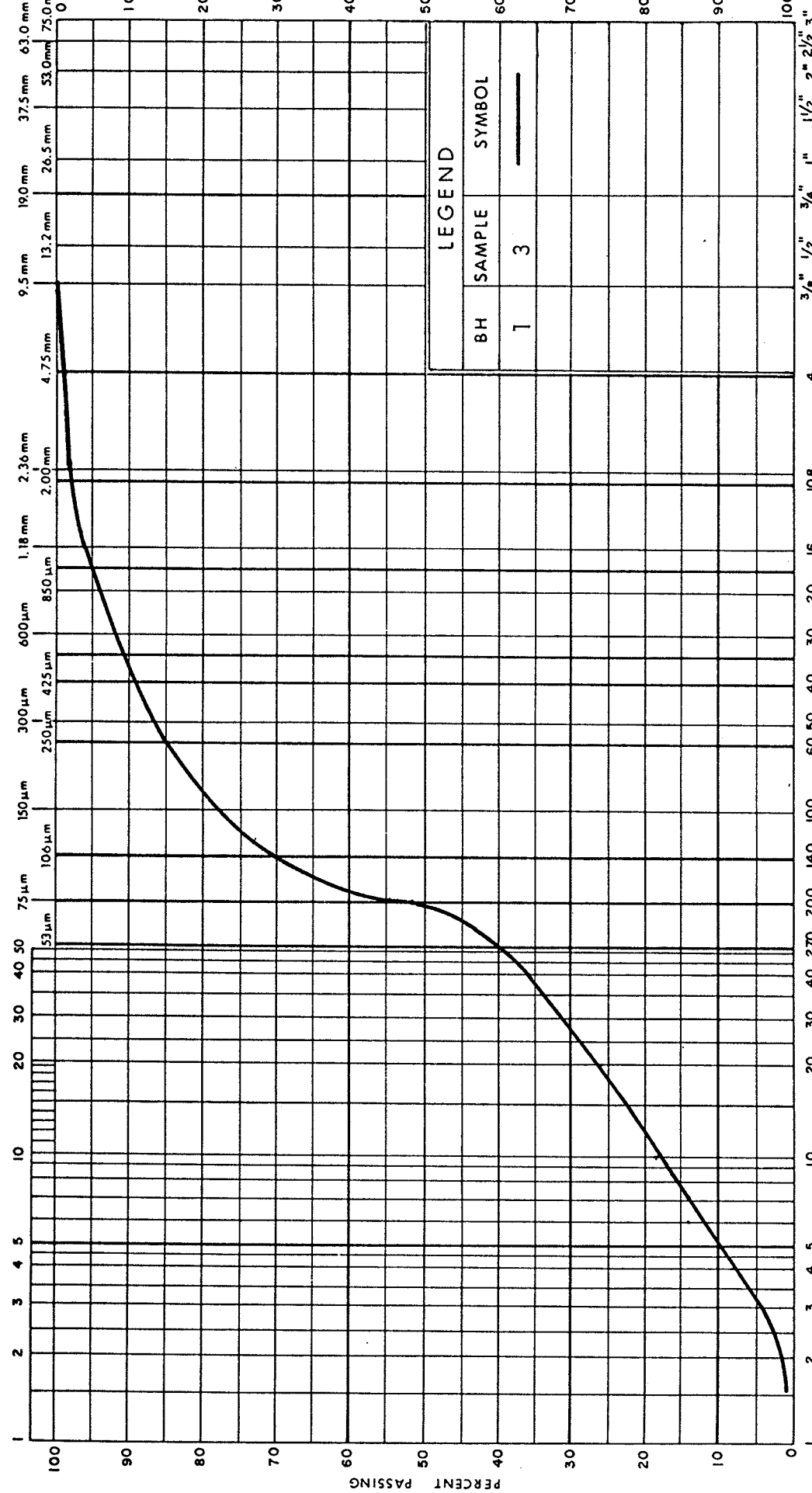
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CLAY & SILT		SAND			GRAVEL		
		Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	

MINISTRY SIEVE DESIGNATION (Metric)

GRAIN SIZE IN MICROMETERS



LEGEND

BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
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MINISTRY SIEVE DESIGNATION (Imperial)

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

SANDY SILT, traces of Gravel (Glacial Till)

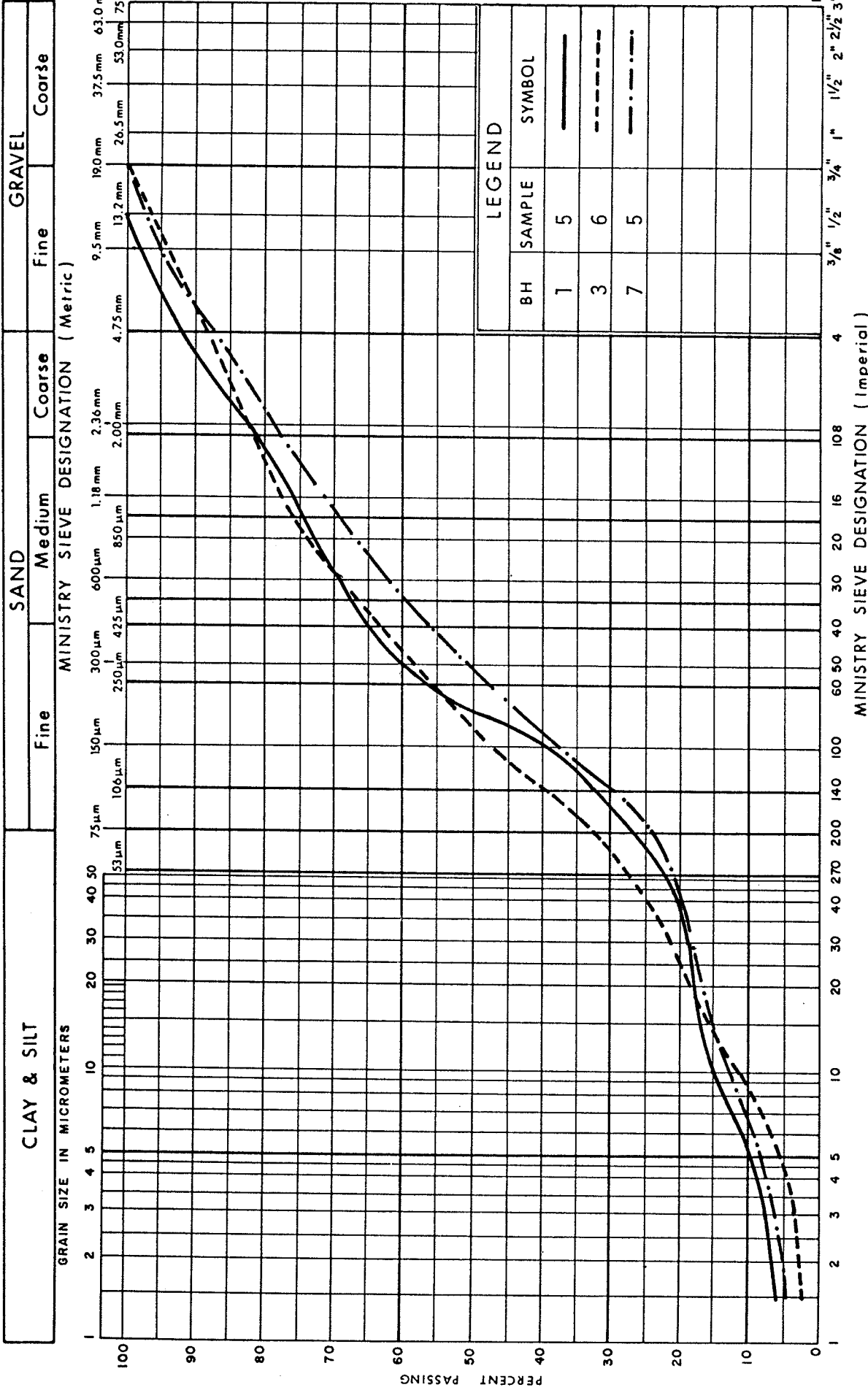
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## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

SILTY CLAY, Sandy, trace Gravel (Glacial Till)

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