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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Foundation Section,  
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Attention: Mr. S. McCombie

DATE: August 2, 1968

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO

SUBJECT:

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
 For  
 Proposed C.P.R. Subway  
 Highway #2, Revision Line 'C'  
 Bowmanville, Ontario  
 District No. 7 (Fort Hope)  
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Attached, we are forwarding to you, our detailed foundation investigation report on the subsoil conditions existing at the above structure 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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For  
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District No. 7 (Port Hope)  
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1. INTRODUCTION:

The Foundation Section was requested to carry out a subsurface investigation at the site of the proposed crossing of the C.P.R. and Highway #2, Revision Line 'C' in Bowmanville, Ontario. The request was contained in a memo from the Bridge Division (Mr. W. S. Melnyshyn, Regional Bridge Location Engineer) dated May 24, 1968. Subsequently an investigation was carried out by this Section to determine the subsoil conditions at the above site. This report contains the results of the investigation, together with recommendations pertaining to the foundations of the new structure and the stability of the approaches.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE AND GEOLOGY:

The site is located in the Town of Bowmanville, some 1500 feet north of the existing Hwy. #2 and C.P.R. crossing. At this site, the C.P.R. tracks and siding are carried on an embankment which is some 5 to 8 feet in height. The surrounding ground is generally flat to undulating and is occupied by orchards and farm dwellings.

The site is located in the "Iroquois Sand Plain" physiographic region which consists of glacial till plains overlain by lacustrine clay deposited in glacial Lake Iroquois.

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### 3. FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK:

A total of eight boreholes, each accompanied by a dynamic cone penetration test, was carried out at the site by means of a standard diamond drill rig adapted for soil sampling purposes. Samples were recovered at required depths in a 2-inch O.D. split-spoon sampler which was hammered into the soil, or in 2-inch I.D. Shelby tubes which were manually pushed into the soil. The method of driving the split-spoon sampler conformed to the requirements of the Standard Penetration Test. The same method was used to advance the dynamic cone penetration tests. Where possible, field vane tests were carried out at various depth intervals in order to determine the undrained shear strengths of the cohesive strata.

The locations and elevations of all borings were surveyed in the field by personnel from the Central Region Engineering Surveys Section, and are shown on Drawing #68-F-48A, together with the estimated stratigraphical profile. This drawing is included in the Appendix to the report.

All samples were subjected to a careful visual examination in the field and subsequently in the laboratory, after which the following physical properties of the soil were determined by testing representative samples:

- Natural Moisture Content
- Atterberg Limits
- Bulk Densities
- Grain-Size Distributions
- Undrained Shear Strengths

The results of these tests are summarized and plotted on the Record of Borelog sheets, and the Figures contained in the Appendix.

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4. SUBSOIL CONDITIONS:

4.1) General:

Underlying a surficial deposit of fill material is a stratum of stiff to very stiff clayey silt which varies in thickness from 8 to 13 feet. This stratum is underlain by a very stiff to hard cohesive glacial till deposit.

4.2) Fill Material:

A surficial stratum of fill material consisting of a heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel with a trace of organics and cinders, was encountered at all the boreholes, except Borehole #7. The thickness of this stratum varied between about 6 and 10 ft. This stratum is believed to represent the fill material used in the construction of the existing railway embankment. The Standard Penetration Resistance 'N' values in this deposit ranged between 4 and 13 blows/ft.

4.3) Clayey Silt:

Underlying the fill material at Boreholes #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 and immediately below a surficial cover of topsoil at Borehole #7, an 8 to 13 ft. thick deposit of brown clayey silt was encountered down to about elevation 352. The deposit contains occasional sand seams up to 1/8 inch in thickness. The physical properties of the soil are summarized below:

	<u>Range</u>	<u>(Average)</u>
Natural Moisture Content (W) - %	15 - 23	(20)
Liquid Limit (W <sub>L</sub> ) - %	21 - 26	(23)
Plastic Limit (W <sub>p</sub> ) - %	15 - 16	(15)
Bulk Density (γ) - p.c.f.	128 - 136	(132)
Undrained Shear Strength (C <sub>u</sub> ) - p.s.f.	1100 - 2900	-
Standard Penetration Resistance - 'N' Values - Blows/ft.	16 - 33	(23)

Based on the above, the deposit is classified as a stiff to very stiff clayey silt.

4. SUBSOIL CONDITIONS: (cont'd.) ...

4.4) Clayey Silt to Silt with some Sand and Gravel -  
(Glacial Till):

A deposit of glacial till consisting of grey clayey silt to silt with some sand and gravel was encountered at all the boreholes at depths of 13 to 18 ft. below the existing ground surface. The total thickness of this deposit was not established. However, it was penetrated to a depth of 51.5 ft. - i.e., down to about elevation 318 at Boreholes 1 to 6. The deposit is essentially cohesive, consisting mainly of a mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel. However, random zones of silty sand with gravel were also encountered within this stratum. The lower portions of the deposit contained occasional boulders up to 24 inches in size. The range in physical properties of the cohesive portions of the deposit are summarized below:

Natural Moisture Content (W) - %	:	6 - 13
Liquid Limit (W <sub>L</sub> ) - %	:	14 - 23
Plastic Limit (W <sub>P</sub> ) - %	:	10 - 13

Typical grain-size distribution curves are shown in the Appendix. The Standard Penetration Resistance 'N' values ranged between 18 blows/ft. to well over 100 blows/ft., indicating the consistency of the cohesive portions of the deposit to be very stiff to hard, the localized granular zones being compact to very dense.

5. GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS:

Observations carried out in the open boreholes upon completion of the field work indicate a groundwater level at about elevation 360 - i.e., some 6 to 8 ft. below the existing ground surface.

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6. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

6.1) General:

It is proposed to construct a two-span (41'-41') subway at the crossing of Highway #2, Revision Line 'C' and the existing C.P.R. tracks. The design grade of Hwy. #2, Line 'C' is at about elevation 345. Maximum depths of cut of the order of 25 ft. will therefore be required at the approaches assuming that the railway grade will be the same as the existing grade (elevation 370 <sup>±</sup>). A detour will be required to re-route the C.P.R. for the proposed construction.

The investigation reveals that the embankment fill material, which is some 6 to 10 ft. in thickness, is underlain by an 8 to 13 ft. thick stratum of very stiff to hard clayey silt, followed by a competent glacial till deposit. The groundwater level at the site is at a depth of 6 to 8 ft. below the existing ground surface.

6.2) Structure Foundations:

Subsoil below the future grade of Hwy. #2 - i.e., elev. 345 <sup>±</sup>, consists of essentially a cohesive glacial till which is capable of providing economical spread footing support. Also, from the geometry of the proposed structure, it is assumed that closed-type abutments will be used at this location. It is therefore recommended that the proposed abutments and pier be founded on spread footings located at or below about elevation 340 and designed for a safe bearing value of 3.0 t.s.f. A soil cover of at least 4 ft. should be provided above the footings for frost protection.

As mentioned earlier, the groundwater level at the site is at about elevation 360, whereas the future grade of Hwy. #2 will be at elevation 345 <sup>±</sup>. In order to simplify dewatering of the excavation for the subway, it is recommended that the approach cuts be completed to profile grade before construction of the subway commences. However, the possibility exists that localized

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6. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: (cont'd.) ...

6.2) Structure Foundations: (cont'd.) ...

granular zones may be encountered within the cohesive glacial till as discussed earlier. Excavations for the proposed footings, when carried out in such localized granular zones, may become susceptible to "boiling". Some dewatering scheme will therefore be required where such a condition is encountered during construction.

6.3) Approach Cuts:

No major stability problems are anticipated for the approach cuts excavated with standard 2:1 slopes. In view of the relatively high groundwater level, however, adequate drainage measures will be required to prevent seepage through the cut slopes both during and after construction.

6.4) Proposed Detour:

The subsoil conditions at the location of the proposed detour are generally favourable for the contemplated scheme. No major stability problems are foreseen for the construction of the embankment fills and the proposed trestle bridge.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

The field work, performed during the period July 5 - July 17, 1968, was carried out by Mr. V. Korlu, Project Foundation Engineer.

Equipment used was owned and operated by F. E. Johnston Drilling Co. Ltd.

This report was prepared by Mr. C. Mirza, Project Foundation Engineer.

The project was under the general supervision of Mr. M. Devata, Supervising Foundation Engineer, who also reviewed the report.

August, 1968.

APPENDIX I

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS - ONTARIO  
MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 1

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 68-F-48 LOCATION Sta. 315 + 26 @ Hwy 2 Line 'C' O/S 40.0' Rt. ORIGINATED BY V.K.  
 W P 420-65 BORING DATE July 15, 1968 COMPILED BY V.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Diamond Drill - NX-BX Casing CHECKED BY

ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	SAMPLES			ELEV SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT — WL PLASTIC LIMIT — WP WATER CONTENT — W			BULK DENSITY γ <sub>p</sub> P C F	REMARKS
			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	WL	WP	W		
369.3	Ground Level															
0.0	Fill Material (Clayey silt, sand & gravel with Tr. of organics) Compact, Dk Br		1	SS	13											
361.8			2	SS	13											
7.5	Clayey Silt with occ. Sand seams Stiff to Hard Brown		3	SS	50	360										
			4	SS	33											
351.3			5	SS	18											
18.0	Glacial Till  Clayey silt to silt with sand and gravel. Very Stiff to Hard or Compact to Very Dense  Grey		6	SS	29	350										
			7	SS	29											
			8	SS	21	340										
			9	SS	32											
			10	SS	18	330										
324.3			11	SS	100/3"											
45.0	Occ. Boulders up to 10" in size					320										
317.8			12	SS	55											
51.5	End of Borehole					310										

WATER CONTENT %  
15 30 45

W/L 361.8



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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 3

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 68-F-48 LOCATION Sta. 315 + 89 on Hwy 2 Line 'C' on Q ORIGINATED BY V.K.  
 W.P. 420-65 BORING DATE July 11, 1966 COMPILED BY C.M.  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Diamond Drill - NX-BX Casing CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_

ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	SAMPLES			ELEV SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT — WL PLASTIC LIMIT — FP WATER CONTENT — W			SULK DENSITY PCF	REMARKS
			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	Wp	W	Wl		
368.8	Ground Level															
0.0	Fill Material (Clayey silt, sand & gravel with Tr. of organics) Compact, Dk Br		1	SS	10											
359.3			2	SS	13											
9.5	Clayey Silt Occ. sand seams. Stiff Brown		3	SS	3											
350.8			4	TW	PM											
18.0	Glacial Till Clayey silt to silt with sand & gravel.  Hard or very dense  Grey		5	TW	PM											
333.8			6	SS	80											
35.0	Occ. boulders up to 12" in size		7	SS	38											
317.3			8	SS	59											
51.5	End of Borehole		9	SS	29											
			10	SS	12 1/4"											
			11	SS	110/6"											
			12	SS	112/6"											

0  
15.5 % Strain at Failure  
10

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Elev. 360.3  
114

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 4

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 68-F-48 LOCATION Sta. 316 + 43 of Hwy 2 Line 'C' on Q ORIGINATED BY V.K.  
 W P 420-65 BORING DATE July 11, 1968 COMPILED BY C.M.  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Diamond Drill - NX-BX Casing CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT ——— WL PLASTIC LIMIT ——— PL WATER CONTENT ——— W			BULK DENSITY PCF	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	W	PL	WL		
368.4	Ground Level														
0.0	Fill Material (Silty sand with some gravel) Loose, Brown	1	SS	4											
362.4		2	TW	PM											
6.0	Clayey Silt Occ. Sand seams Stiff to very stiff Brown	3	SS	14	360										
354.4		4	SS	28											
14.0	Glacial Till Clayey silt to silt with sand & gravel. Hard or very dense Grey	5	SS	35	350										
341.4		6	SS	30											
27.0	Occ. boulders up to 24" in size	7	SS	100/3"	340										
		7A	BXL RC	25% Rec											
		8	SS	62											
		9	SS	130/6"	330										
		10	SS	140/6"											
		11	SS	165	320										
316.9		12	SS	120/6"											
51.5	End of Borehole				310										

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Elev. 360.4

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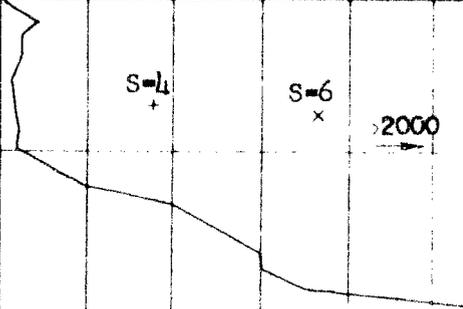
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 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Diamond Drill - NX-BX Casing CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT — WL PLASTIC LIMIT — WP WATER CONTENT — W			BULK DENSITY PCF	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT	ELEV SCALE	20	40	60	80	100	WP	WL		
368.5	Ground Level														
0.0	Fill Material (Clayey silt with some sand & Tr. organics) Firm, Dark Brown	X	1	SS	7										
363.0			2	TW	PM										
5.5	Clayey Silt Occ. sand seams. Firm to hard		3	SS	32	360									
			4	SS	16										
350.0			5	SS	19	350									
18.5	Glacial Till Clayey silt to silt with sand & gravel. Very stiff to hard or very dense Grey		6	SS	27										
			7	SS	105										
			7A	BX	0 %	340									
				RC	Rec										
			8	SS	78										
			9	SS	130/10"	330									
325.5			10	SS	129										
43.0	Occ. boulders up to 6" in size		11	SS	104	320									
317.0			12	SS	125										
51.5	End of Borehole					310									

WL  
Elev. 360.0



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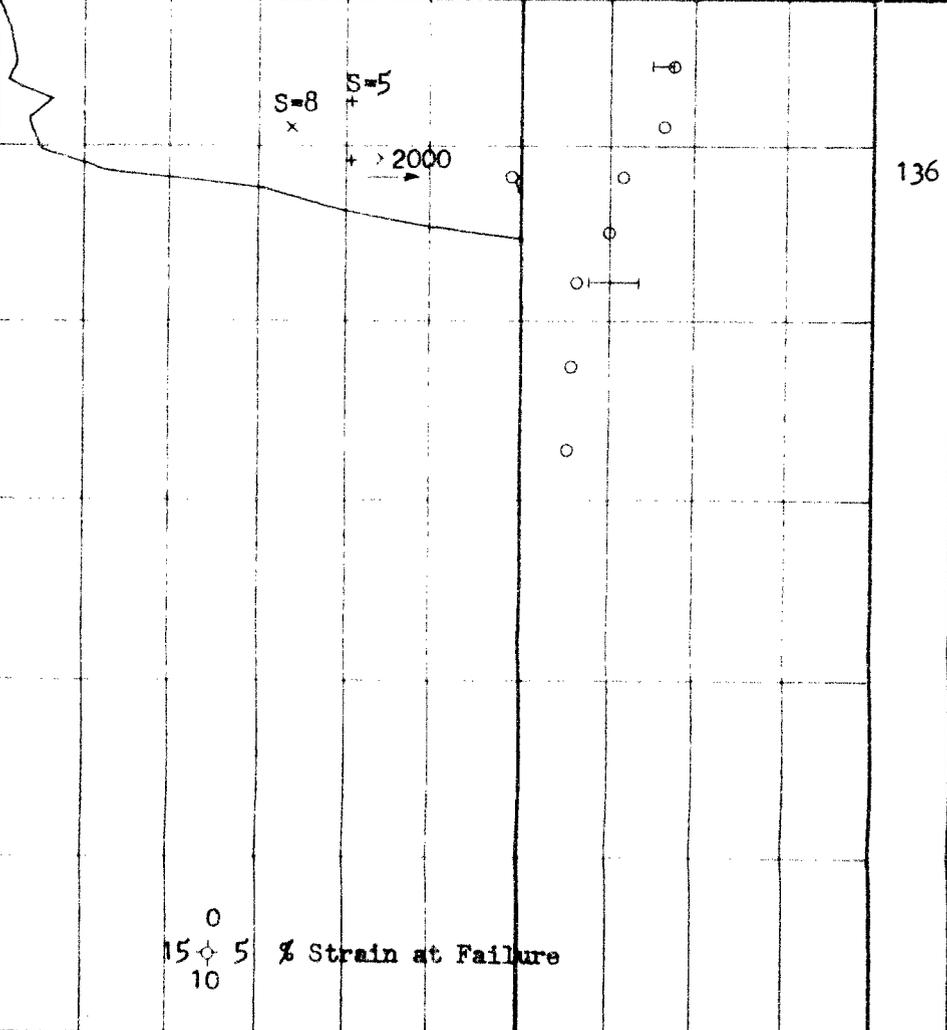
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 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Diamond Drill - NX-BX Casing CHECKED BY

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			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	W.P.	W.L.	W.P.		
368.4																
0.0	Fill Material (Clayey silt with some sand & Tr. organics) Firm, Dark Brown		1	SS	4											
362.4			2	TW	PM											
6.0	Clayey Silt Occ. Sand Seams. Stiff to Very Stiff Brown		3	TW	PM	360										
354.4			4	SS	51											
14.0	Glacial Till Clayey silt to silt with sand & gravel.  Hard or very dense.		5	SS	56	350										
			6	SS	66											
			7	SS	85	340										
			8	SS	118											
			9	SS	183	330										
			10	SS	105											
			11	SS	98	320										
316.9			12	SS	55											
51.5	End of Borehole					310										

DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE  
 BLOWS / FOOT  
 20 40 60 80 100  
 SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.  
 + Field Vane    O Unconfined Comp.  
 x Lab Vane  
 500 1000 1500 2000 2500

LIQUID LIMIT ——— W.L.  
 PLASTIC LIMIT ——— W.P.  
 WATER CONTENT ——— W.P.  
 W.P. ——— W.L.  
 WATER CONTENT %  
 15 30 45



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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 7

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 68-F-48 LOCATION Sta. 315 + 82 @ Hwy 2 Line 'C', O/S 25.0' Lt. ORIGINATED BY V.K.  
 W P 420-65 BORING DATE July 17, 1968 COMPILED BY C.M.  
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Diamond Drill - NX-BX Casing CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			ELEV SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT — WL PLASTIC LIMIT — WP WATER CONTENT — W			BULK DENSITY PCF	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE		BLOWS / FOOT	20	40	60	80	100	WP	W		
364.8	Ground Level														
0.0	Clayey Silt Occ. sand seams. Very stiff to hard. Brown		1	SS	25	360									
			2	SS	30										
			3	SS	31										
351.8	Glacial Till		4	SS	22	350									
13.0	Clayey silt to silt with sand & gravel. Very stiff to hard or Compact to very dense Grey		5	SS	19										
			6	SS	20										
			7	SS	50	340									
			8	SS	104										
			9	SS	127	330									
323.3			10	SS	150/9"										
41.5	End of Borehole					320									

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 8

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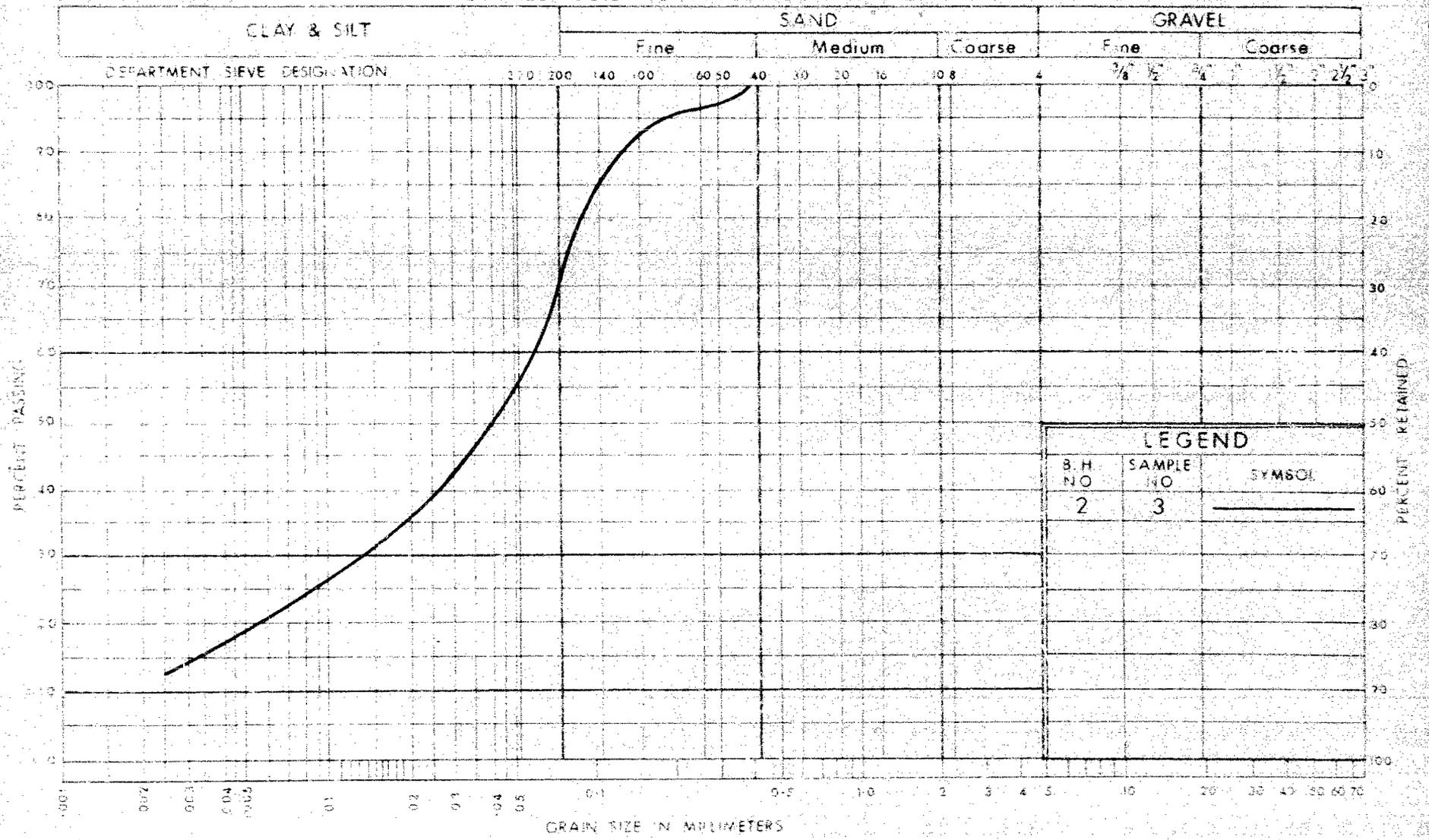
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			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	WATER CONTENT % 15 30 45				
367.1	Ground Level															
0.0	Fill Material (Clayey silt, sand & gravel w/Tr. organics) Loose, Dark Brown	X	1	SS	8											
5.5	Clayey Silt Occ. sand seams. Stiff to very stiff.	/	2	SS	13	360										
			3	SS	21											
			4	SS	18											
352.1	Brown		5	SS	47	350										
15.0	Glacial Till Clayey silt to silt with sand & gravel. Hard or very dense.	o	6	SS	50											
			7	SS	123	340										
	Occ. boulders up to 12" in size.		8	SS	116 1/6"											
335.6																
31.5	End of Borehole					330										

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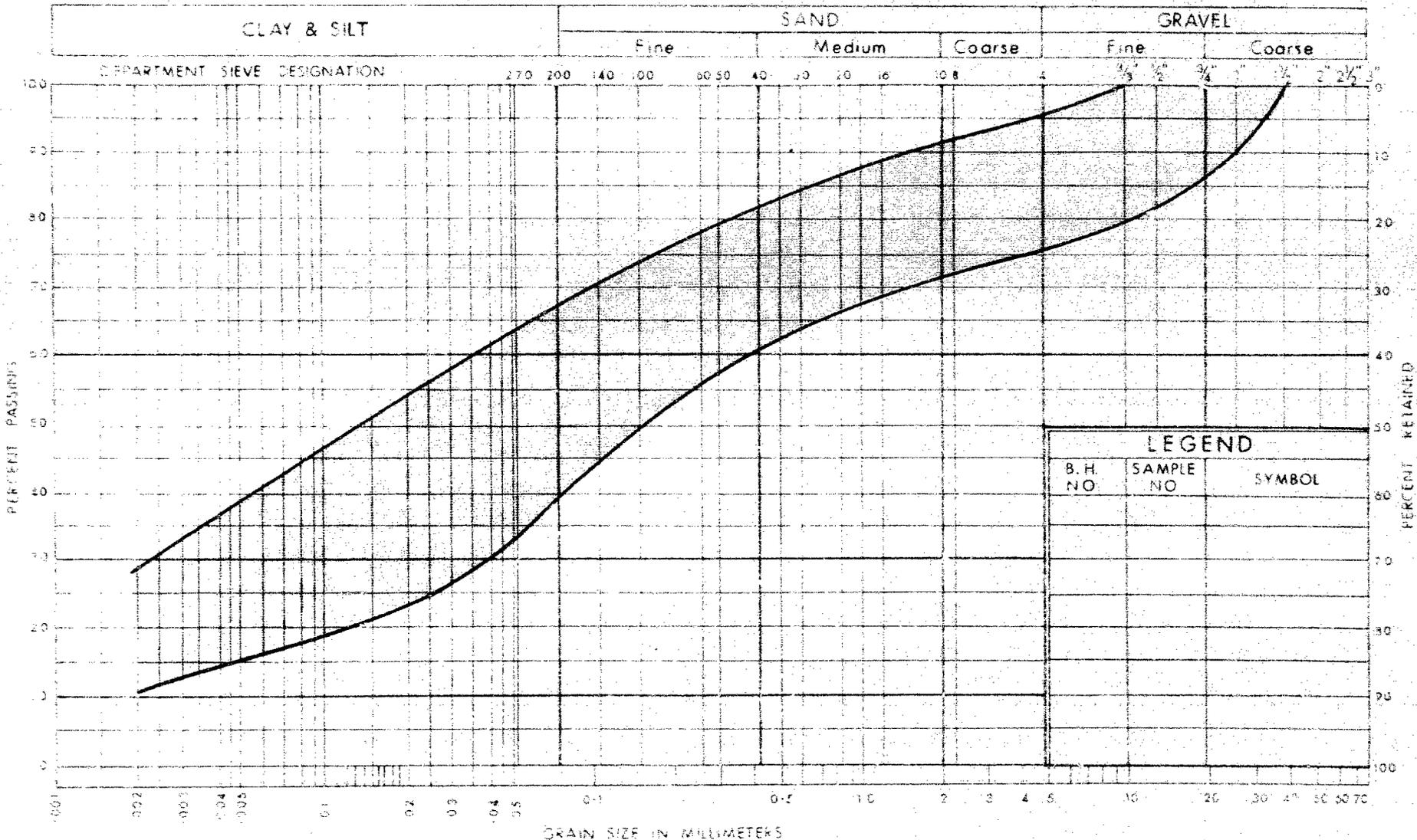
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
CLAYEY SILT

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JOB No: 68-F-48

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CONDITION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

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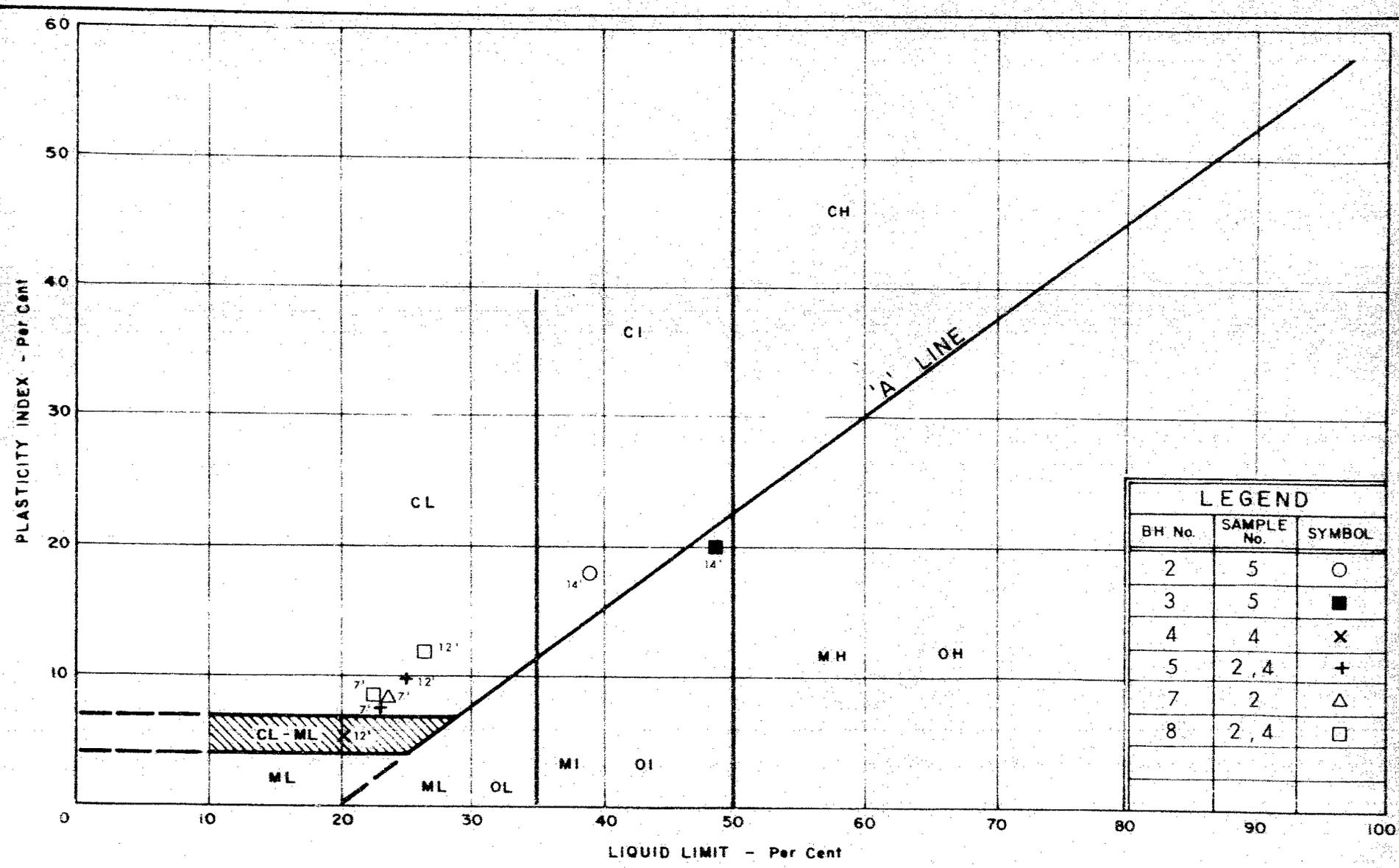


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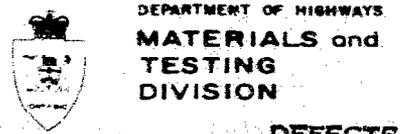
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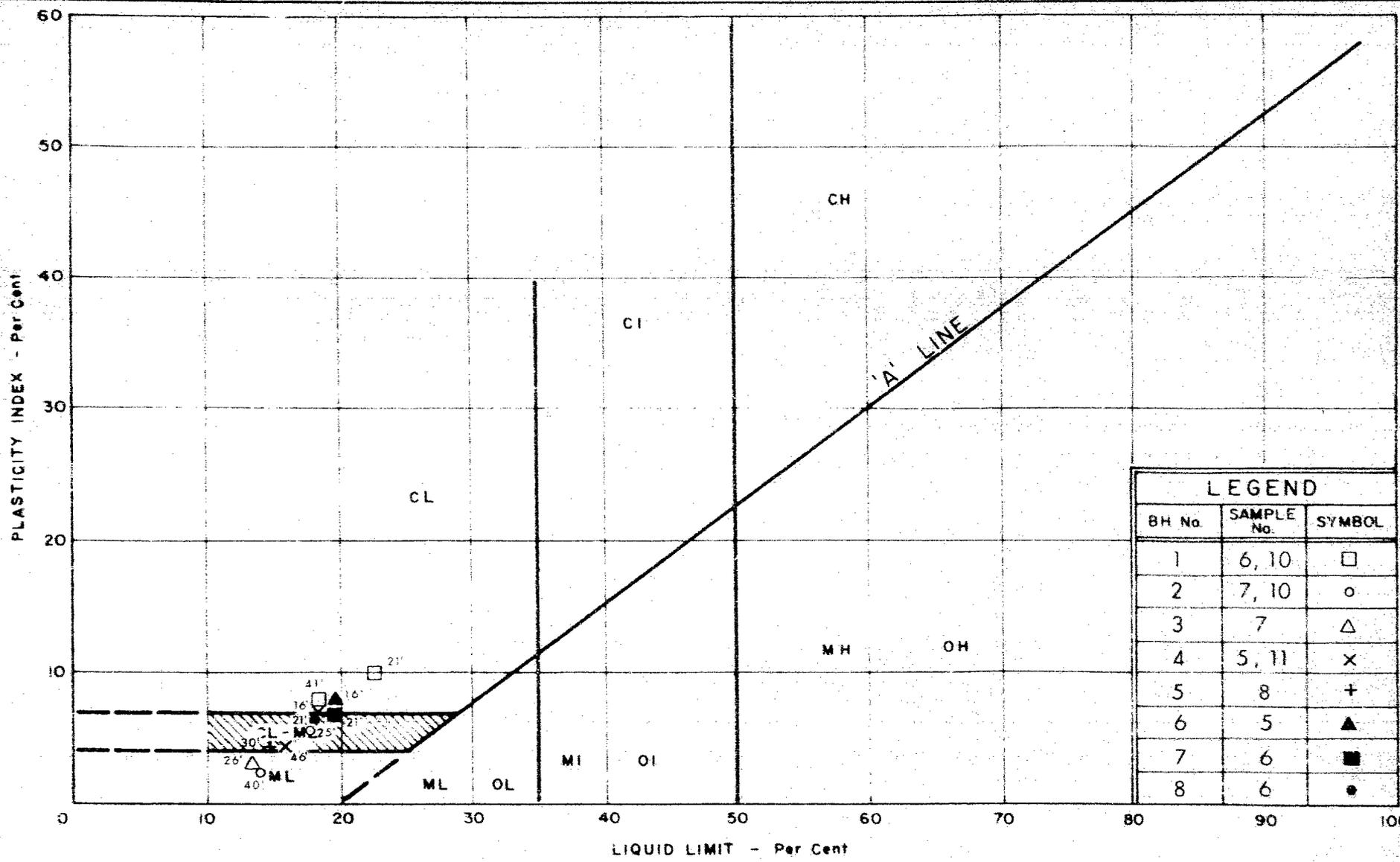
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## PLASTICITY CHART CLAYEY SILT

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7	6	■
8	6	●



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PLASTICITY CHART  
 GLACIAL TILL

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## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

### PENETRATION RESISTANCE

STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE 'N' - 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>'N' BLOWS / FT.</u>	<u>c LB. / SQ FT.</u>	<u>DENSENESS</u>	<u>'N' BLOWS / FT.</u>
VERY SOFT	0 - 2	0 - 250	VERY LOOSE	0 - 4
SOFT	2 - 4	250 - 500	LOOSE	4 - 10
FIRM	4 - 8	500 - 1000	COMPACT	10 - 30
STIFF	8 - 15	1000 - 2000	DENSE	30 - 50
VERY STIFF	15 - 30	2000 - 4000	VERY DENSE	> 50
HARD	> 30	> 4000		

### TYPE OF SAMPLE

SS	SPLIT SPOON	TW	THINWALL OPEN
WS	WASHED SAMPLE	TP	THINWALL PISTON
SB	SCRAPER BUCKET SAMPLE	OS	CHESTERBERG SAMPLE
AS	AUGER SAMPLE	FS	FOIL SAMPLE
CS	CHUNK SAMPLE	RC	ROCK CORE
ST	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE		
	PH	SAMPLE ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY	
	PM	SAMPLE ADVANCED MANUALLY	

### SOIL TESTS

Qu	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	LV	LABORATORY VANE
Q	UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	FV	FIELD VANE
Qcu	CONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	C	CONSOLIDATION
Qd	DRAINED TRIAXIAL	S	SENSITIVITY

# ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

## SOIL 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
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
$S_t$	SENSITIVITY

## 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
$\sigma'$	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

*Handwritten initials*

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ONTARIO

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. C. G. Grubel,  
Bridge Design Engineer,  
Bridge Office,  
Admin. Bldg.

From: Foundation Section,  
Materials & Testing Office,  
Room 107, Lab. Bldg.

Date: March 4, 1970

Attention: R. W. Lia

IN REPLY TO

OUR FILE REF.

SUBJECT: I.P.S. Subway at Bowmanville --  
Hwy. #2, District #7 (Port Hope),  
N.J. 68-F-48, H.P. 420-65, Site 21-375

We have reviewed your Drawing D-6563-3 (details of proposed detour) for the above mentioned site and submit the following comments:

The timber piles for the temporary detour structure may not penetrate below elev. 350.0, since the glacial till deposit is generally very dense or hard below elev. 350.0. In view of this, at certain locations where piles have to be driven below elev. 350.0, preboring techniques will be necessary in order to reach the specific tip elevation to comply with the construction requirements. It is suggested that initially, holes not larger in diameter than the pile tip, be pre-augered down to the required elevation (one foot higher than the tip elevation shown on D-6563-3). If trouble is experienced due to holes caving in during driving, thus preventing adequate penetration by the pile, it will be necessary to auger larger holes, ensuring that after driving, any voids remaining around the piles are filled up with sand, or perhaps concrete to ensure lateral stability.

D/WMEF

*J. M. Devata*  
J. M. Devata,  
SUPERVISING FOUNDATION ENGR.  
For:  
A. C. Stermac,  
PRINCIPAL FOUNDATION ENGR.

cc: Messrs. G. McCombie  
W. S. Melnyshyn  
Foundations Files ✓  
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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. M. Devata,  
Foundation Office,  
Room 107, Lab. Building

FROM: W. Lin,  
Bridge Office

ATTENTION:

DATE: March 2, 1970

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO

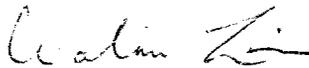
SUBJECT: W.P. 420-65, Site 21-375  
C.P.R. Subway at Bowmanville  
Highway 2, District No. 7

05-F-48

As you know, we are requested by the C.P.R. to provide details of excavation and pile installation for the railway detour, using the C.P.R. trestle standards.

Attached herewith is the revised detour drawing. We would like to have your comments before we can submit the proposed scheme for the Railway's approval.

As this project is scheduled for the present construction year your early attention will be most appreciated.



W. Lin,  
Regional Bridge Design Engineer

WL:rd

Attach.

## MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. A. Stermac,  
Principal Foundation Engineer,  
Room 107, Lab. Building

FROM: C.S. Grebski,  
Bridge Office

ATTENTION:

DATE: July 8, 1969

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO

SUBJECT: C.P.R. Subway - Town of Bowmanville  
W.P. 420-65, Site No. 21-375  
Highway 2, District No. 7

608-F-48

Attached herewith we are submitting the final bridge drawings which show the foundation design for this structure.

Kindly give us your comments at your earliest convenience.

*Walton L.*  
C.S. Grebski,  
Bridge Design Engineer

CSG:rd

Attach.

c.c. Foundation Section

Discussed the const'n details w/ Ken & Gruppe on July 25/69. Suggested that a drainage ditch be provided at half ht of cut between existing RR & proposed tracks to take care of any seepage from likely granular zones.

C. Muzga / per H. D.