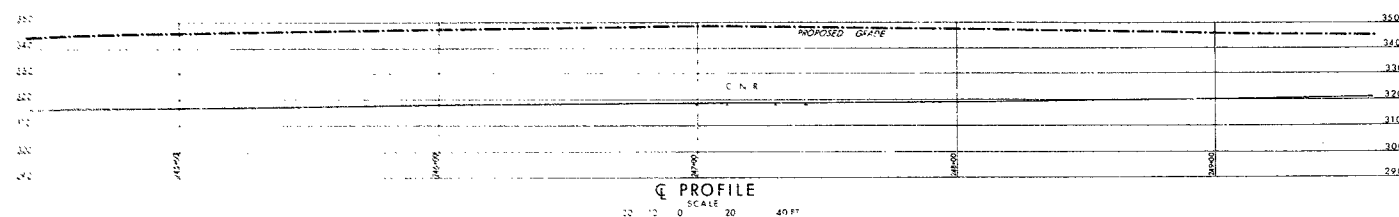
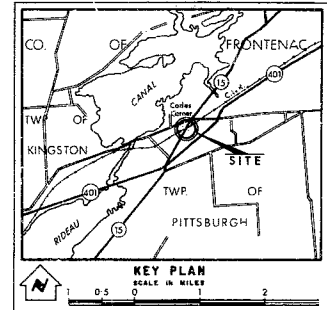
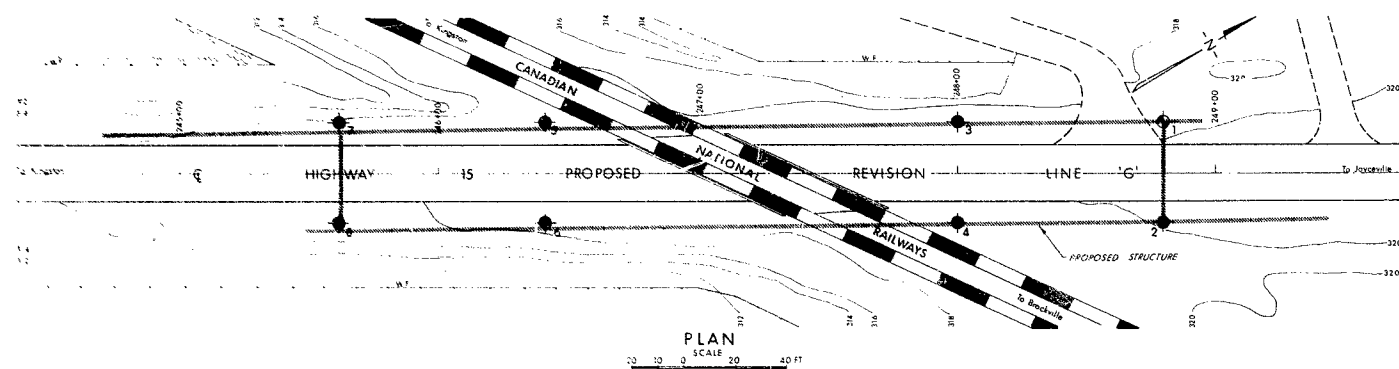


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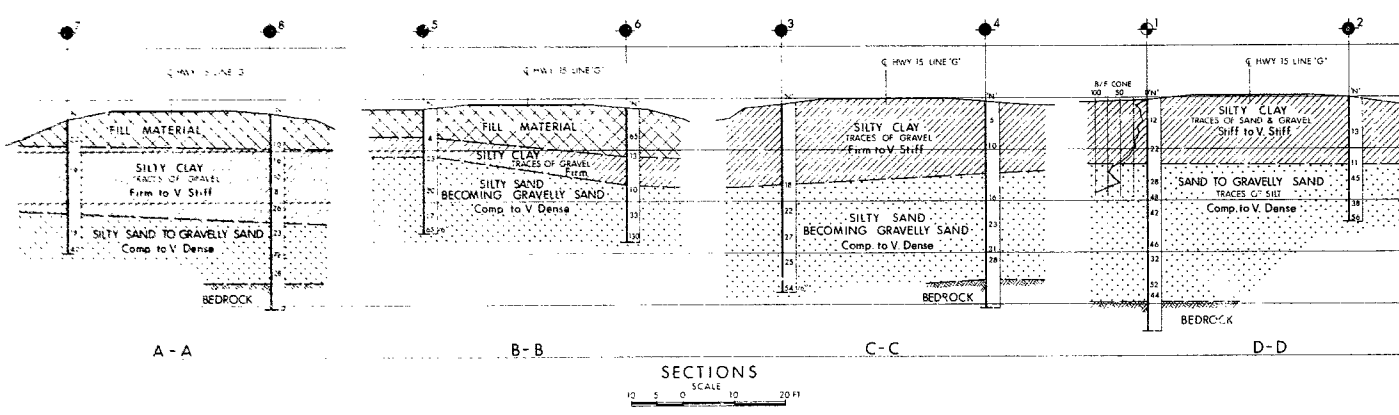
- Bore Hole
- Cone Penetration Hole
- Bore & Cone Penetration Hole
- Water Levels established at time of field investigation
- NO WATER OBSERVED IN BORE HOLES

NO.	ELEVATION	STATION	OFFSET
1	319.6	248+79	20' LT.
2	320.0	248+79	19' RT.
3	318.9	248+00	20' LT.
4	319.1	248+00	19' RT.
5	318.0	246+41	20' LT.
6	318.3	246+41	19' RT.
7	316.2	245+61	20'
8	317.2	245+61	19' RT.

NOTE
The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Bore Hole locations. Between Bore Holes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence and may be subject to considerable error.

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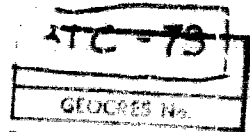
BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA

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MEMORANDUM



To: Mr. B. R. Davis,
Bridge Engineer,
Bridge Office,
Admin. Bldg.

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

Attention: Mr. S. MacCombie

Date: September 17, 1970

Our File Ref.

In Reply To

SEP 22 1970

Subject:

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT
For
The Proposed C.N.R. Overhead
Of Highway #15
District No. 8 (Kingston)
W.O. 70-11067 -- W.P. 184-66-00

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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 feel free to contact our Office.

AGS/MdEF
Attnch.

A. G. Storrac
A. G. Storrac
PRINCIPAL FOUNDATION ENGINEER

cc: Messrs. B. R. Davis
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FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT
For
The Proposed C.N.R. Overhead
Of Highway #15
District No. 8 (Kingston)
W.O. 70-11067 -- W.P. 184-66-00

1. INTRODUCTION:

A foundation investigation was requested at the site of the proposed C.N.R. overhead of Hwy. #15, North of Hwy. #401, by Mr. T. C. Kingsland, Regional Bridge Planning Engineer, Eastern Region. The request was submitted in a memo, dated July 13, 1970.

Upon receipt of the memo, a field investigation was carried out by this Section with subsequent laboratory soil testings.

Presented in this report are the results of the investigation, as well as recommendations concerning foundations.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE:

The site is situated along Hwy. #15, some 1 - 1.3 miles North of Interchange No. 104 of Hwy. #401, at the existing level crossing of the C.N.R. tracks. The area East of the highway is a rolling terrain, occupied mainly by pastures. West of the road there is a small residential subdivision with a service road running parallel to the railway, with a dead end at the highway.

Geologically the site lies within the Napanee Plain physiographic region. While the overburden under the larger portion of this region is only a few inches deep, some deeper glacial till plains occur in the stream valleys, also a few scattered drumlins.

3. FIELD AND LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS:

The field investigation consisted of some eight sampled boreholes and one dynamic cone penetration test. Two boreholes were placed at each abutment and pier location as shown on Drawing #70-11067A, appended to this report. A conventional diamond drill, adapted for soil sampling purposes, was employed for the borings. Soil samples were taken at regular intervals by means of split-spoon and Shelby tube samplers. Standard Penetration tests were carried out, when taking split-spoons, while the Shelby tubes were pushed 18" into the 'undisturbed' soil manually. Field vane tests were implemented with the cohesive strata, where possible.

Soil samples were examined and identified upon recovery and again in the laboratory. Laboratory testings were carried out for more refined identification of the soils and in order to determine undrained shear strength and consolidation characteristics. Field and laboratory test results are delineated on the attached borelog sheets.

4. SOIL CONDITIONS:

4.1) General:

Beneath a granular highway fill, silty clays with occasional sand and gravel were encountered in the boreholes. The silty clays were underlain by silty and gravelly sand deposits, extending to 32 - 39 ft. depth, at which elevation bedrock was hit. Following, is a brief description of the various strata.

4.2) Granular Fill:

The surficial deposit in the boreholes placed near the travelled section of the highway was found to be granular highway fill. The thickness of this layer was found to be 5 - 9 ft., with relative densities varying between loose and very dense.

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

4.3) Silty Clay with Traces of Gravel:

This material was found at ground elevation or immediately beneath the highway fill and had an overall thickness ranging from 4 ft. to 16 ft. Within its entire depth, the clays contain occasional grains of coarse sand and gravel up to a few inches in diameter. The deposit has medium plasticity; the average plastic limit may be taken to be 25% and the liquid limit 42%. Most of the undrained shear strengths determined by field vane tests yielded values in excess of 2,000 PSF; laboratory unconfined and quick triaxial tests, however, resulted in undrained shears between 500 PSF and 2,000 PSF. Based on above values, the consistency of the stratum is identified to be firm to very stiff. The bulk density of the samples averaged about 112 PCF.

4.4) Silty Sands and Gravelly Sands:

Around El. 296 - 307 ft. a granular deposit was observed to underlie the clays, having a thickness of 12 - 25 ft. The upper portion of the granular layer is mainly sand with 10 - 30% of silt size particles; farther down it becomes coarser containing up to 40% of gravels.

The relative density of this stratum was identified to range from compact to very dense as implied by the penetration 'N' values of 10 blows per ft. up to 100 blows per ft. and over.

4.5) Bedrock:

Bedrock was proved at three locations, in Boreholes #1, 4 and 8. The elevation of bedrock surface was established to be at 260.4 ft. in B.H. #1 and somewhat higher at El. 284.4 ft. in B.H.'s #4 and 8. Approx. 5 ft. depth was drilled at each location with AXT diamond core barrel, yielding recoveries of 90 - 100%.

The bedrock was identified to be metamorphic gneiss with portions still in the original precambrian state (Greywacke). A few seams and layers of pure gneiss were also observed within the rock cores.

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

4.6) Groundwater:

No groundwater was noticed in the boreholes at all, holes having stayed open and dry during the entire course of the field investigation.

5. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

5.1) General:

The proposal calls for a 3-span overhead structure for this crossing. The future grade of Hwy. #15 at the crossing, is planned to be around El. 348 ft., necessitating 29 - 30 ft. high approach fills. It is assumed that the abutments will spill through. The grade of the existing railway tracks will remain unchanged.

5.2) Structure Foundations:

The strength of the uppermost 10 - 15 ft. stratum does not lend itself economically to spread footing type foundations. It is estimated that maximum design loads of only 1.5 TSF could be applied on such footings, placed right below the zone of frost penetration. In view of the above, it is believed that end-bearing piles will be the most practical foundations for the structure. The use of steel H-piles are recommended, piles being driven to El. 280 - 285 ft., at which depths refusal will be reached on sound bedrock. Safe loads equal to the maximum allowable design load for the particular steel section used may be employed on the piles.

A minimum cover of 4 ft. should be provided for the pile caps for frost protection. At the locations of the spill-through abutments, pile caps may be formed within the approach fills, piles being driven through the embankments.

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

5.3) Approach Embankments:

No stability problems are foreseen for embankments up to 30 ft. in height, provided that they are constructed with 2 horizontal to 1 vertical slopes. Some small settlements will likely take place under the approach fills, due to the consolidation of the cohesive portion of the overburden. It is estimated, however, that the magnitude of such settlements will not exceed 4 - 6 inches.

6. MISCELLANEOUS:

The field work was carried out during the period July 30 - August 12, 1970, under the supervision of Mr. T. Preston, Student Technician.

Equipment used was owned and operated by F. E. Johnston Drilling Company Ltd., Ottawa.

This report was prepared by Mr. A. K. Barsvary, Senior Foundation Engineer, and reviewed by Mr. K. G. Selby, Supervising Foundation Engineer.

September, 1970.

APPENDIX I

FOUNDATION SECTION

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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 γ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.		WATER CONTENT %			
							○ UNCONFINED ● QUICK TRIAXIAL	+ FIELD VANE x LAB. VANE	20 40 60	20 40 60		
319.6	Ground Level											
0.0	Silty clay occasional gravel Stiff to Very Stiff		1	SS	12							
			2	TW	PM							
			3	SS	22							
307.1	Brown		4	TW	PM/8"							
12.5	Sand to gravelly sand		5	SS	28							
	traces of silt		6	SS	48							
			7	SS	42							
	Compact to Dense		8	SS	46							
			9	SS	32							
	Brown		10	SS	52							
280.4			11	SS	44							
39.2	Bedrock		12	RC	90%							
274.9			13	RC	100%							
44.7	End of Borehole		14	RC	90%							

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MATERIALS & TESTING OFFICE

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 3

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 70-11067 LOCATION Sta. 248 + 00 20' Lt. of E
W.P. 184-66-00 BORING DATE Aug. 5, 1970
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring, NX Casing
ORIGINATED BY TP
COMPILED BY AKB
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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 γ P.C.F.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.			w_p — w — w_L WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60					
318.9	Ground Level														
0.0	Silty Clay		1	TW	PM	310								113.5 111 113 121	GR. SA. SI. CL.
	Occasional Gravel		2	TW	PM					+ σ					
	Firm to Very Stiff		3	TW	PM			σ			+ > 2000				
	Brown		4	TW	PM				Q						
303.4			5	SS	18										
15.5	Sand, traces of silv.		6	SS	22	300								0 90 (10)	
	Compact to Very Dense		7	SS	27										
	Brown		8	SS	25	290									
282.4			9	SS	5 1/6"										
36.5	End of Borehole					280									

FOUNDATION SECTION

ORIGINATED BY TP

COMPILED BY AEF

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION	RESISTANCE	LIQUID LIMIT ———— w_L	PLASTIC LIMIT ———— w_P	WATER CONTENT ———— w	BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS		
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.			WATER CONTENT %					
							○ UNCONFINED ● QUICK TRIAXIAL	+ FIELD VANE x LAB. VANE		w_p ———— w ———— w_L					
									1000	2000		20	40	60	
319.1 0.0	Ground Level														
	Organic		1	SS	5										
	Silty clay, traces of gravel.		2	SS	10	310									
	Firm to Very Stiff Brown														
305.1 14.0			3	TW	PM										
	Silty Sand becoming		4	SS	16	300									
	gravelly sand with some silt		5	SS	23										
	Compact Brown		6	SS	31	290									
			7	SS	28										
284.4 34.7	Bedrock			8	EC	97%	280								
279.2 39.9	End of Borehole														
						270									

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS- ONTARIO
MATERIALS & TESTING OFFICE

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 5

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 70-11067 LOCATION Sta. 246 + 41 20' Lt. of Ø ORIGINATED BY TP
 W.P. 184-66-00 BORING DATE Aug. 11, 1970 COMPILED BY AKB
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring, NX Casing CHECKED BY 41

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE		LIQUID LIMIT — w_L PLASTIC LIMIT — w_p WATER CONTENT — w				BULK DENSITY γ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.		w_p — w — w_L WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60					
							○ UNCONFINED ● QUICK TRIAXIAL	+ FIELD VANE x LAB. VANE						
318.0	Ground Level						1000	2000						GR. SA. SI. CL.
0.0	Granular Hwy. Base Material													0 85 (15)
312.5														
5.5	Silty Clay Firm		1	SS	4	310								
309.0			2	SS	23									
9.0	Silty sand becoming gravelly sand													
			3	SS	20	300								
	Compact		4	SS	17									40 56 (4)
294.0	Brown		5	SS	65/6"									
24.0	End of Borehole					290								

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 6

FOUNDATION SECTION

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LOCATION Sta. 246 + 41 19' Rt. of g

ORIGINATED BY TP

W.P. 184-66-00

BORING DATE Aug. 7 - 10, 1970

COMPILED BY **AKR**

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring, NX Casing

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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 Y	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.	WATER CONTENT %				
							○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB. VANE	1000	2000	20 40 60		
318.3	Ground Level										P.C. r	GR. SA. S. CL
0.0	Granular Hwy. Base Material	X	1	SS	65							
308.8		X	2	SS	13	310						
9.5	Silty clay, traces of gravel.	/										
303.3		/										
15.0	Gravelly sand Compact to very Dense	.	3	SS	10	300						
		.	4	SS	33							
292.3	Brown	.	5	SS	130							
26.0	End of Borehole					290						

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 7

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 70-11067 LOCATION Sta. 245 + 61 20' Lt. of Ø
W.P. 184-66-00 BORING DATE August 11 & 12, 1970
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring, NX Casing
ORIGINATED BY TP
COMPILED BY AKB
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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 γ P.C.F.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.		WATER CONTENT %					
							○ UNCONFINED ● QUICK TRIAXIAL	+ FIELD VANE x LAB. VANE	w_p	w	w_L			
316.2	Ground Level						1000	2000	20	40	60			
0.0	Granular Hwy. Fill		1	SS	20	310						109		
311.2			2	TW	PM									
5.0	Silty Clay Fissured		3	SS	19									
	Firm to Very Stiff		4	TW	PM									
			5	TW	PM									
298.2	Brown		6	TW	PM	300						118	0 64 (36)	
18.0	Silty sand to gravelly sand		7	SS	18									
			8	SS	10									
290.2	Compact to Dense					290							0 80 (20)	
26.0	End of Borehole													

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MATERIALS & TESTING OFFICE

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No. 8

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 70-11067 LOCATION Sta. 245 + 61 19' Rt. of ♂ ORIGINATED BY TP
W.P. 184-66-00 BORING DATE August 12, 1970 COMPILED BY AKB
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring, NX Casing CHECKED BY AK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEV. SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT			LIQUID LIMIT — w_L PLASTIC LIMIT — w_p WATER CONTENT — w			BULK DENSITY γ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.			WATER CONTENT % 20 40 60				
							○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB. VANE							
317.2	Ground Level													
0.0	Granular Fill													
	Material													
310.2			1	SS	10	310						○		
7.0	Silty clay, traces		2	SS	16								—○—	
	of gravel		3	SS	10								○	
	Firm to Very Stiff		4	SS	8								○	
	Brown		5	SS	26	300							—○—	
296.2														
21.0	Gravelly sand		6	SS	23								○	
	Compact to Very Dense		7	SS	72	290							○	
	Brown		8	SS	28									
284.4														
32.8	Bedrock		9	RC	100%	280								
279.3														
37.9	End of Borehole													
						270								

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SITE ONE OVERHEAD @ MAY 15

HAMMER TYPE D-12 WEIGHT 1.387 ENERGY 22, 500 FT. LBS

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	TYPE	NO.	LENGTH (ft.)	TIP EL. (ft.)			
NORTH PIER	12-3P-74		29'-30"		286 - 285		
			29'			1' LONGER	
			LENGTH			WITHIN	
			DRIVEN	284		3 - 2	ESTIMATED E.L.S.
			PILES	277		THE BEST	DRIVEN TO BR
			PILES				
			25'				
SOUTH PIER	-2-						
			29'-33'				
			LENGTH			THE	
			DRIVEN	284		WITHIN	
			PILES	281		ELEVATION'S	
			ALL			PILES	
			ESTIMATE'S				

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SITE CNR OVERHEAD @ HWY 15

HAMMER TYPE B-12 WEIGHT 1.38 T ENERGY 22,500 FT. LBS.

LOCATION OF PILES	PILE				ESTIMATED TIP EL. (ft.)	DIFFERENCE Longer(+) Shorter(-) Than Estimated (ft.)	REMARKS
	TYPE	NO.	LENGTH (ft.)	TIP EL. (ft.)			
SOUTH ABUTMENT	12-BP-03		1		280-285		
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			30				
			38				
			47				
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

MEMORANDUM

70-11067

TO: Mr. A. G. Stermac,
Principal Foundation Engineer,
Materials and Testing Office,
DOWNSVIEW, Ontario.

FROM: Systems Design Section,
KINGSTON, Ontario.

ATTENTION: K. Selby

DATE: July 7th, 1971.

OUR FILE REF.

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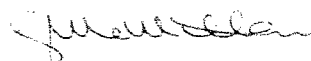
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Corners - District #8 Kingston.

As you are aware, it has recently been decided that rock fill is to be used on the approaches to the above structure and as discussed with Mr. Kingsland, your comments on the proposals would be appreciated.

We trust that the enclosed sections and profile and the following pertinent information is sufficient for your appraisal.

- 1) An earth core is to be constructed to the bottom of footing elevation for a distance of approximately 60' back of the North abutment and 80' back of the south abutment to accommodate pile driving operations. This core will be placed in layers with a 2'-3' thick rock blanket being constructed at the end of each stage to retain the earth.
- 2) The embankment slopes are to be constructed at $1\frac{1}{2}:1$.
- 3) It is assumed that the rock borrow will be quarried limestone (density 110 lbs./cu. ft.) and the earth a sandy fill.

Since the design of this project is in an advanced stage, your earliest consideration would be appreciated.



G. McMillan,
FOR: S. J. Markiewicz,
REGIONAL SYSTEMS DESIGN ENGINEER.

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70-11067

TO: Mr. S. Markiewicz,
Regional Systems Design Engineer

FROM: K. G. Selby

ATTENTION: Mr. G. McMillan,
Senior Project Design Engineer

DATE: July 20, 1971

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO

SUBJECT:

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At Codes Corners - Dist. #8 (Kingston)

With regard to your proposals for placing rock fill approaches at the above-mentioned structure, our comments (which were given to you by phone on July 15, 1971) are as follows:

(1) For fills of not more than 30 ft. height, $1\frac{1}{2}$:1 slopes are acceptable from the point of view of stability.

(2) The maximum height of fill is about 36 ft., and this occurs on the right side of the south approach. For fills of this height 2:1 slopes will be necessary to achieve a satisfactory safety factor. A suitable transition should be made from 2:1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$:1 between slopes with heights ranging from 36 ft. to 30 ft.

If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, please contact this Office.

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