

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ONTARIO

## MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Foundation Section,  
Materials & Testing Div.,  
Room 107, Lab. Bldg.

Attention: Mr. S. McCombie

DATE: June 26, 1960

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO

SUBJECT:

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
For  
Proposed New Structure at Crossing  
Of Shadow River and Hwy. #532  
District No. 11 (Huntsville)  
W.J. 68-F-18 -- W.P. 109-67-1

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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Attach.

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**1. INTRODUCTION:**

The Foundation Section was requested to carry out a foundation investigation at the above site. The request was contained in a memorandum dated February 27, 1968, from Mr. J. B. Curtis, Regional Bridge Location Engineer.

A field investigation was subsequently carried out by this Section to determine the subsoil conditions existing at the site of the proposed crossing.

Presented in this report are the results of our field and laboratory investigations, together with our recommendations pertaining to the foundations of the new structure.

**2. DESCRIPTION OF SITE:**

The site is located about two miles west of the town of Rosseau on Hwy. #532, at the crossing of the Shadow River. The site is located in a valley with rock visible at each end. The river flows in a southerly direction with an average depth of five feet. No houses are located in the valley and land is not used at the present time. In the spring the water covers most of the low-lying valley.

Physiographically, the site is located in the region referred to as the "Precambrian Shield".

**3. FIELD WORK:**

A total of eleven sampled boreholes and sixteen dynamic cone tests was carried out during the course of the field work.

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3. FIELD WORK: (cont'd.) ...

Drilling equipment consisted of a conventional diamond drill adapted for soil sampling purposes. 'Disturbed' samples were recovered at required depths by means of a 2-inch O.D. split-spoon driven into the soil with a 140-lb. hammer imparting an energy of 350 ft.-lbs. per blow according to the specifications of the Standard Penetration test. 'Undisturbed' samples were obtained by pushing 2-inch I.D. Shelby tubes manually into the soil. In-situ shear strengths were measured by field vane tests. All samples were visually examined in the field before being transported to the laboratory.

The locations and elevations of all boreholes were surveyed by personnel from the North Bay Region Engineering Surveys Section, and are shown on Drawing 68-F-18A together with the estimated stratigraphical profiles in the Appendix of this report.

4. LABORATORY TESTING:

All samples were subjected to a careful visual inspection in the laboratory. Laboratory tests were then carried out on selected representative samples to determine:

- i) Natural Moisture Contents
- ii) Atterberg Limits
- iii) Grain-Size Distribution
- iv) Consolidation Characteristics

The results of these tests are summarized and plotted on the Record of Borelog sheets and on Fig's 1 - 16 which are contained in the Appendix of this report.

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### 5. SOIL TYPES AND SOIL CONDITIONS:

#### 5.1) General:

Subsoil conditions over most of the site area were found to be generally uniform. Five main soil types were encountered, namely: silty clay, layered clay, clayey silt, silty sand to sand, and silt.

#### 5.2) Silty Clay:

This deposit was situated immediately below the ground surface. This soil type was encountered in all the sampled boreholes except in boreholes 4 and 16. The thickness varied from 5.0 feet to 10.0 feet. The 'N' values from the Standard Penetration Test gave values ranging from 1 to 4 blows per foot, indicating a very soft to soft consistency. The moisture content varied from 33% to 73%. Atterberg Limit tests gave the following results:

Liquid Limit .....	35%	-	49%
Plastic Limit .....	16%	-	27%

The above results are plotted on Fig. 1 of the Appendix of this report.

The undrained shear strength test results were as follows:

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Field Vane Test .....	400 p.s.f.	440 p.s.f.
Unconfined Compression Test ...	324 p.s.f.	340 p.s.f.
Triaxial Compression Test ....		281 p.s.f.
Sensitivity .....	6.6	11.0

From the above results the average shear strength is estimated to be in the order of 350 p.s.f. as shown on Figure 2 of the Appendix of this report. The average grain-size distribution is as follows: gravel 1%, sand 5%, silt 58%, and clay 36%, which are plotted on Figure 3 of the Appendix.

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5. SOIL TYPES AND SOIL CONDITIONS: (cont'd.) ...

5.3) Clay:

This deposit of clay of high plasticity (CH) was encountered in all of the sampled boreholes except in borehole 16. This deposit was grey at the top and changed to a grey and brown layered clay farther down. The thickness of this stratum ranged from 30.5 feet to 42.0 feet. The moisture content varied between 41% and 97%. Atterberg Limit tests gave the following results:

Liquid Limit .....	50%	-	93%
Plastic Limit .....	18%	-	30%

The undrained shear strength test results were as follows:

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Field Vane Test .....	140 p.s.f.	840 p.s.f.
Lab. Vane Test .....	308 p.s.f.	658 p.s.f.
Unconfined Compression Test ..	174 p.s.f.	478 p.s.f.
Triaxial Compression Test ....	205 p.s.f.	541 p.s.f.
Sensitivity .....	2.7	10.0
Density .....	91 p.c.f.	103 p.c.f.

From the above results the average shear strength is estimated to be in the order of 350 p.s.f. to 500 p.s.f. as shown on Figure 2 of the Appendix. The Atterberg Limit tests are plotted on Figure 4 of the Appendix.

Consolidation tests using conventional laboratory techniques, were carried out on 5 soil samples recovered from different elevations. The results of these tests are plotted on Fig's 10 to 14 of the Appendix. The main conclusion which can be drawn from these tests is that the deposit is preconsolidated by about 0.925 t.s.f. in excess of existing effective overburden pressure. Fig. 15 shows a plot of existing overburden pressure versus elevation: on the same figure the estimated preconsolidation pressure line is also shown. Fig. 15 also shows a plot of undrained

5. SOIL TYPES AND SOIL CONDITIONS: (cont'd.) ...

5.3) Clay (cont'd.) ...

shear strength versus elevation. This plot shows a C/p ratio of 0.16, and it is of interest to note that when this line is extended it cuts the elevation ordinate at 300.0 at the same point as does the extension of the preconsolidation line. Elevation 300.0 is the level of the high ground immediately adjacent to the valley.

Typical stress vs. strain curves are plotted on Fig. 16.

5.4) Clayey Silt:

This deposit was encountered in boreholes 12 and 16 near the ground surface. The average thickness was 5 feet. The moisture content ranged between 23% and 50%. 'N' values ranged from 4 to 15 blows per foot, indicating a firm to stiff consistency. Atterberg Limit tests gave the following results:

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Liquid Limit .....	32%	33%
Plastic Limit .....	16%	18%

5.5) Silty Sand to Sand:

This deposit consisted mainly of sand with some silt and traces of gravel and clay. The layer was encountered either at the top of the borehole or immediately above bedrock. The thickness ranged from 4.0 feet to 28.5 feet. The moisture content varied from 10% to 19%. The average grain-size distribution from several mechanical analyses, was found to be as follows: gravel 8%, sand 71%, silt 17%, and clay 4%; these are plotted on Figure 5 of the Appendix. 'N' values from Standard Penetration tests ranged from 1 to 29 blows per foot, indicating a very loose to compact relative density near the top of the layer to 'N' values ranging from 52 blows per foot to 100 blows per 3 inches at the bottom, indicating a very dense relative density. The cone tests substantiate this increase.

5. SOIL TYPES AND SOIL CONDITIONS: (cont'd.) ...

5.6) Silt:

This deposit consisted of silt with some sand and a trace of clay. The thickness varied from 17 to 22 feet and was encountered only in boreholes 4 and 11. The moisture content ranged between 15% and 30%. 'N' values varied from 4 to 8 blows per foot, indicating a loose relative density. The average grain-size distribution obtained from mechanical analyses gave the following: gravel 1%, sand 13%, silt 79%, and clay 7%. These are plotted on Figure 6 of the Appendix.

5.7) Bedrock:

Bedrock was proven in only borehole 5 to 5 feet which yielded a 100% recovery. The bedrock is a granite gneiss bedrock. In other boreholes bedrock was assumed at refusal to farther penetration of the drilling equipment.

6. GROUNDWATER:

The groundwater level ranged between elevation 742.8 and 744.8, which is slightly higher than the prevailing creek level.

7. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

7.1) General:

It is proposed to construct a new bridge at this site to replace the existing 27-ft. single-span concrete structure. Crossings on two lines have been considered and are discussed below. These lines are, Line 'L' which is approximately 40 ft. south of the existing bridge, and Projected Revision Line which is about 5 ft. south of the existing centre-line of Hwy. 532.

7.2) Crossing on Line 'L':

As can be seen from the foregoing sections of this report, subsoil along the entire length of the valley floor consists of about 40 feet of soft clay followed by varying depths of loose to very dense sand followed by granite bedrock. The presence of the soft clay

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

7.2) Crossing on Line 'L': (cont'd.) ...

deposits gives rise to problems for the structure approaches insofar as stability and settlements are concerned. The type and length of a suitable bridge structure is therefore governed to a large extent by the measures necessary to stabilize the embankments and by the future performance of the embankments. Stability analyses, in terms of total stresses, have been carried out for various heights of fill with the following assumptions:

Subsoil -

Undrained Shear Strength       $C = 315 - 515 \text{ p.s.f.}$

Bulk Density                     $\delta = 95 \text{ p.c.f.}$

Groundwater Level              At surface.

Fill -

Undrained Shear Strength       $C = 400 \text{ p.s.f.}$   
(Partial Mobilization)

Bulk Density                     $\delta = 135 \text{ p.c.f.}$

The results of the analyses show that fill heights of more than 10 ft. above the toe of the slope require half-height berms ranging in length from zero for fill heights of 10 ft. to 100 ft. for fill heights of 20 ft. Fig. 7 of the Appendix shows a typical bermed section, together with a graph of Height of Embankment versus Berm Length. It should be noted that the fill height is defined as the difference in elevation between the top of the embankment and the finished ground level at the toe of the slope. It can be seen that the maximum height of fill occurs at the bridge abutments where it is referred to the elevation of the stream bed. Depending on the level of the future stream bed, therefore, berms will be required in the forward direction and will consequently increase the length of the structure required.

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

7.2) Crossing on Line 'L': (cont'd.) ...

Long-term settlements will occur under the new embankments due to consolidation of the underlying soft clay layers. For various fill heights, settlements have been computed using conventional techniques: the results have been illustrated graphically on Fig. 8. Fig. 9 shows a plot of Degree of Consolidation Settlement versus Time. It will be noted that the settlement under a 12-ft. high embankment is estimated to be 22.5 inches, 50% of which should occur in a period of 7 months. No estimates of elastic settlements have been made. These will occur instantaneously and, in consequence, should not affect the final product. In considering the validity of the consolidation settlement calculations, experience in the past has shown that theoretical values are often much larger than the actual settlements. In this case, however, the computed results appear to be reasonable, and it is believed that they can be taken at face value.

The proposed structure should be supported on piled foundations since the subsoil cannot provide sufficient support for an economically designed spread footing. The most suitable type of structure would be a trestle design with tube piles or timber piles driven to end bearing either on rock or within the very dense zone of the sand stratum. Drawing 68-F-18A shows the estimated rock profile where encountered in borings. Between Stations 150+67 and 153+25, where rock was not encountered, estimated pile tip elevations range from el. 685 to el. 670, respectively. Design loads on the piles may be the maximum allowable from a structural point of view.

If Line 'L' is constructed the following recommendations and comments should be noted:

- (1) The structure site should be chosen so that the minimum height of approach fill is required. This will result in the minimum of settlements and the minimum length of stabilizing berm.

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

7.2) Crossing on Line 'L': (cont'd.) ...

(2) It would be extremely advantageous to construct the embankments about 12 months ahead of the structure since the bulk of the anticipated settlements should occur within this period.

(3) In order to ensure permanent stability of the embankments and berms adjacent to the creek, sufficient rip-rap must be placed within the stream bed to prevent future erosion. If erosion of the stream bed does occur below the depth assumed in the stability analyses, unstable conditions will be created with serious consequences for the structure.

(4) As an alternative to a bridge structure, a pipe arch culvert placed on a 2-ft. thick granular pad may be considered. The length of the pipe will depend on the berm lengths necessary for embankment stability. The pipe should be cambered to accommodate settlements, which may be obtained from Fig. 8.

7.3) Crossing on Projected Revision Line:

All of the previous discussion referring to Line 'L' is generally valid for this line also, with the following additional comments:

(1) Since this line closely follows the existing road, future settlements under an increased height of fill would be somewhat less than for new fill placed along Line 'L'.

(2) From a stability point of view, conditions under the existing road should be slightly better than along Line 'L'. It is believed, however, that this effect cannot be assessed accurately.

8. MISCELLANEOUS:

The field work for this report was carried out during the period May 14 to May 28, 1968, under the supervision of Mr. A. M. Seppala, Project Foundation Engineer, who prepared this report.

Equipment used was owned and operated by Johnston Drilling Company Limited.

Mr. K. G. Selby, Supervising Foundation Engineer, reviewed this report.

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		STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE					
744.7	Ground Level								
740									
730									
720									
710									
700									
690									
688.1									
56.6	End of Cone test					120/6"			

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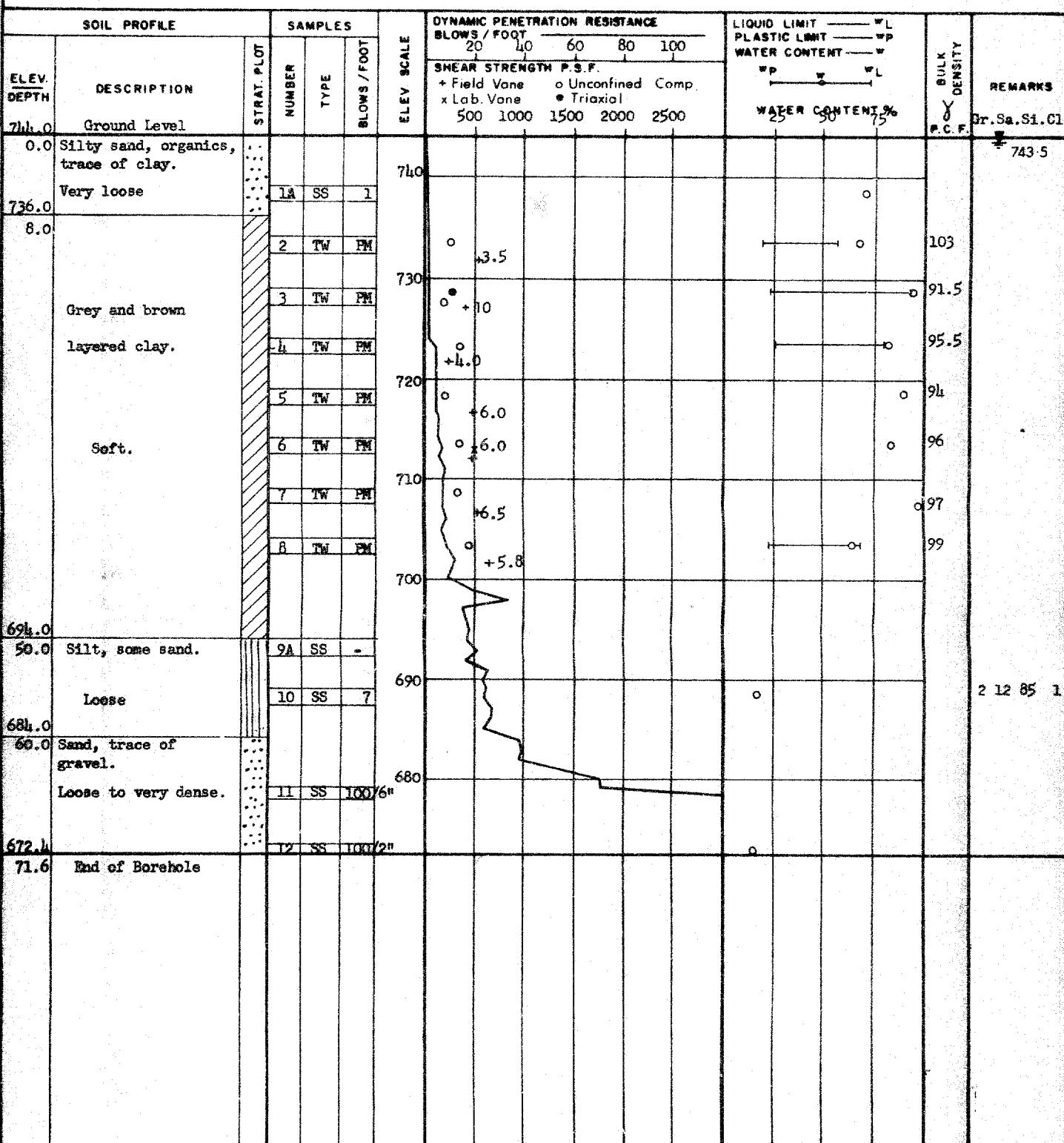
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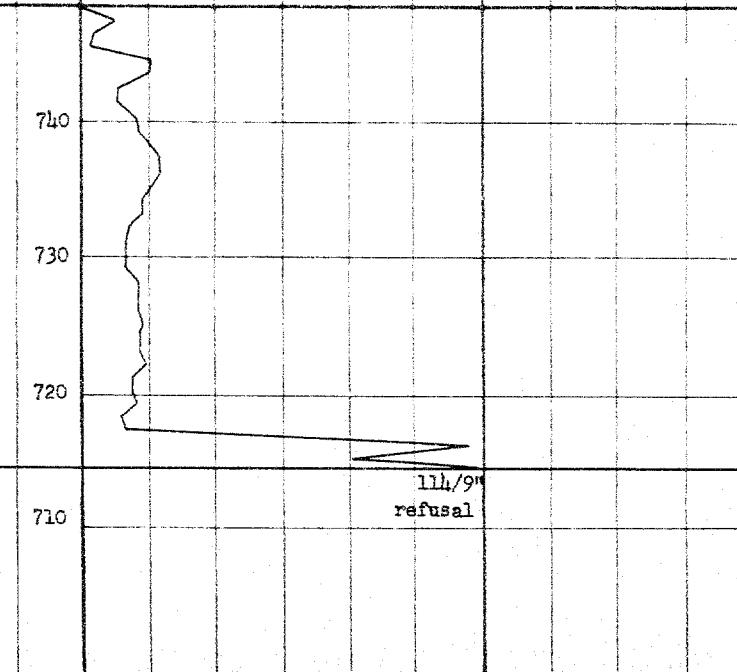
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ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	SAMPLE NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT	ELEV. SCALE	20	40	60	80	100	PLASTIC LIMIT — WP	WATER CONTENT — W		
748.2	Ground Level														
0.0															
714.4															
33.8	Probable Bedrock End of Cone Test	XXX				710						114/9' refusal			



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0.0						SHEAR STRENGTH PSF.						
728.6												
20.7	Probable Bedrock End of cone test					740						
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733.2																
15.6	Probable Bedrock End of cone test	XX				730		25/7"	refusal							

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0.0	Silty clay		1	SS	2												
736.3	Soft																
10.0	Clayey silt.		2B	SS	-												
731.3																	
15.0	Grey and brown layered clay.		3	TW	PM												
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ELEV	DEPTH	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	Type	BLOWS / FOOT	SHEAR STRENGTH PSF				
744.2	Ground Level									
0.0										
740.2										
4.0	Probable Bedrock End of Cone test	X			740	refusal				

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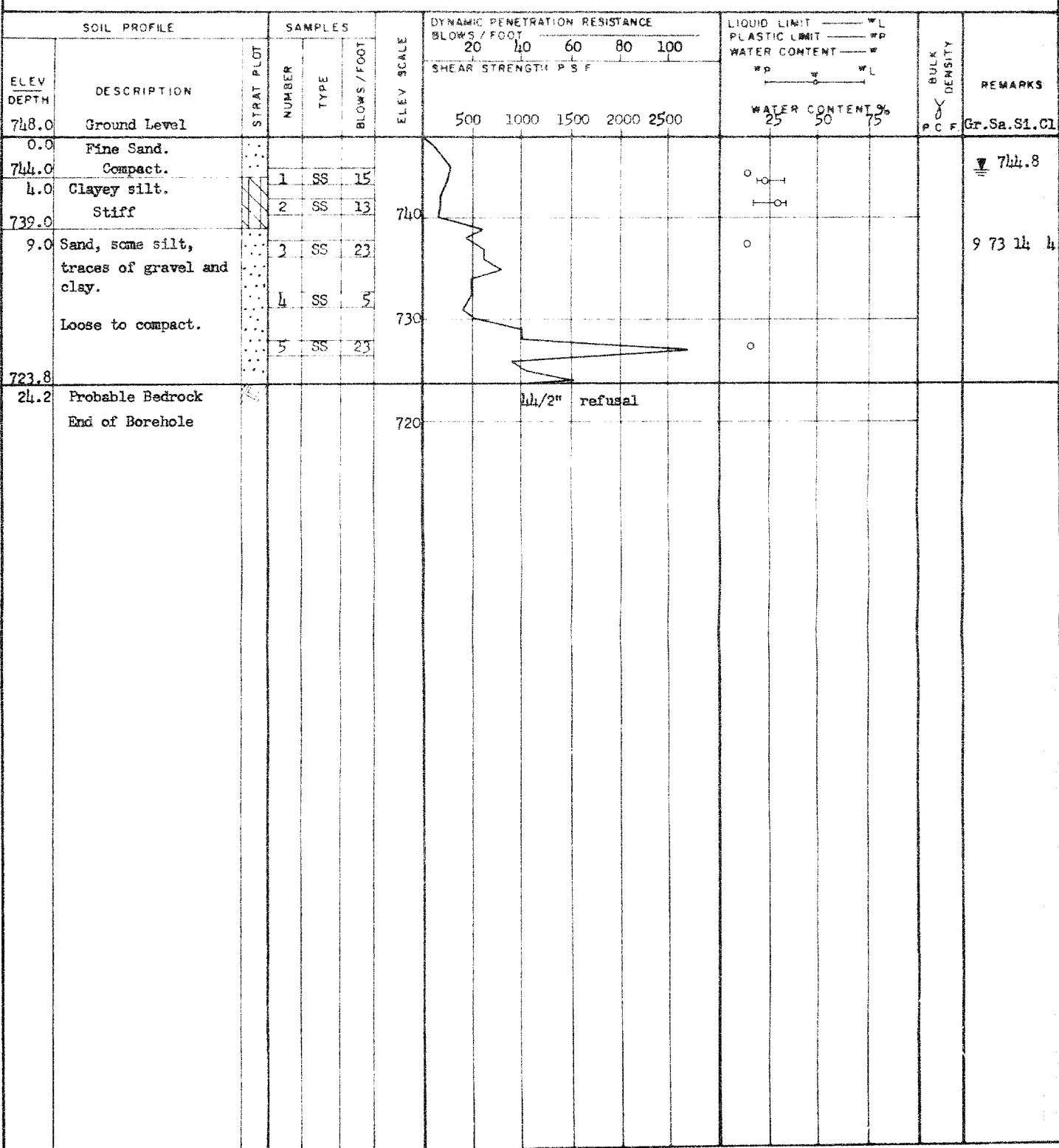
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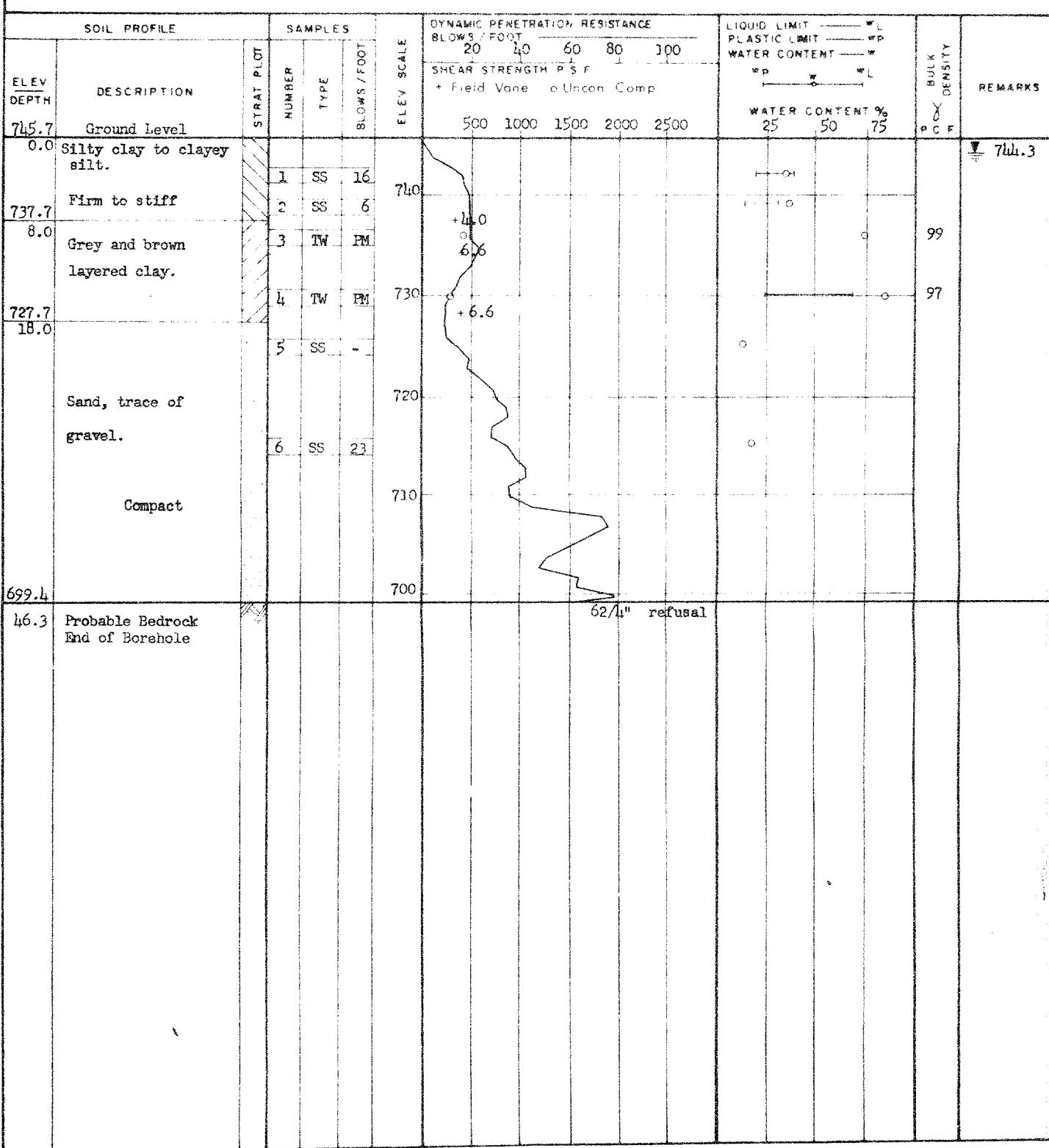
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 BOREHOLE TYPE NX Casing - Washbore & Cone Test

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 18

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LOCATION Sta. 150 + 40 27' Lt. of Ø

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## MATERIALS &amp; TESTING DIVISION

JOB 68-F-18

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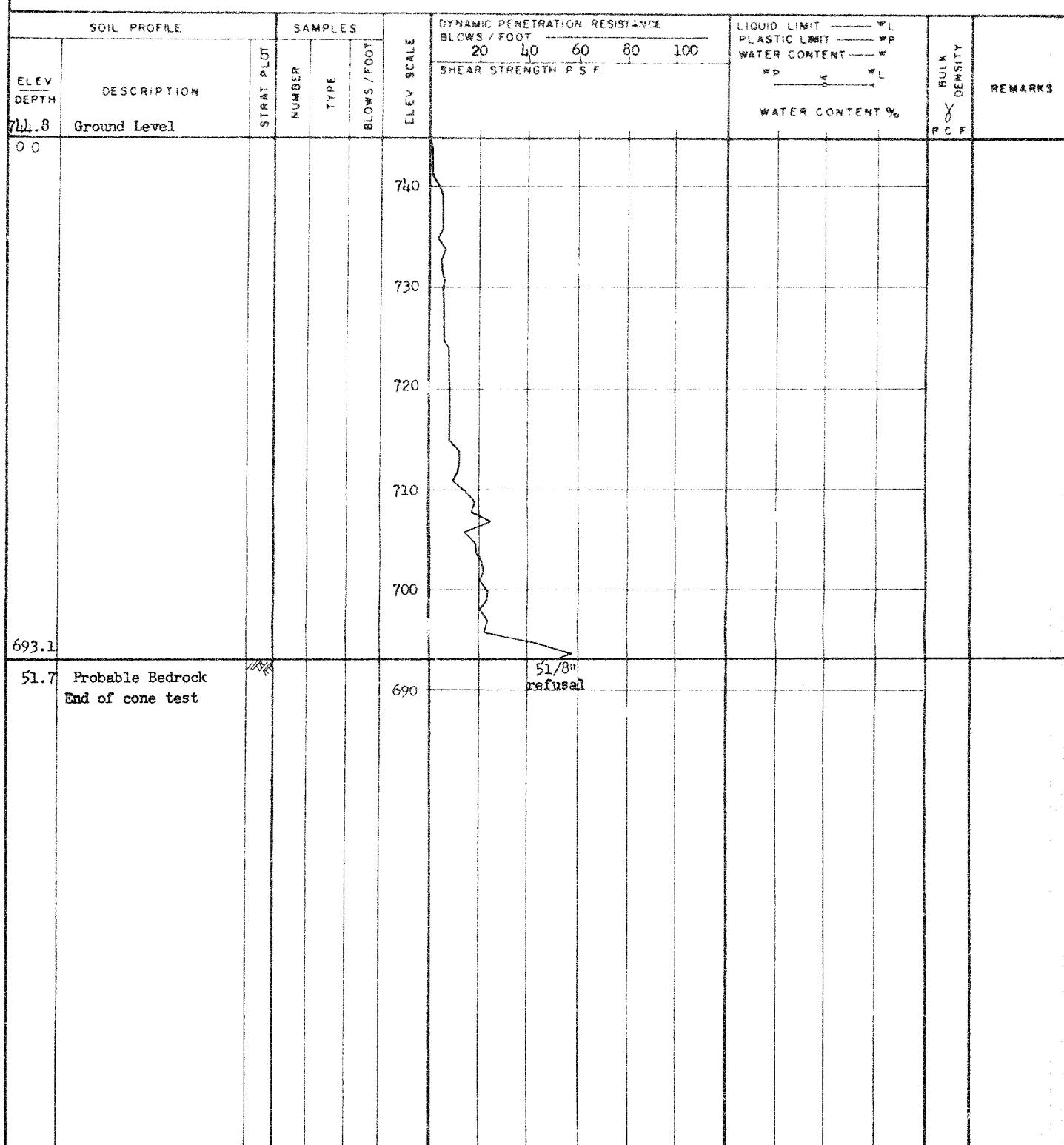
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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO.21**

LOCATION	Sta. 150 + 45 115' Rt. of %	FOUNDATION SECTION
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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT	LIMIT	LIQUID LIMIT — LL PLASTIC LIMIT — PL WATER CONTENT — % WP — % WL — %	BULK DENSITY — PCF	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT	ELEV SCALE	SHEAR STRENGTH PSF
714.3	Ground Level					740	
0.0						730	
						720	
						710	
						700	
693.1	Probable Bedrock End of cone test				690		677.3 <sup>rd</sup> refusal

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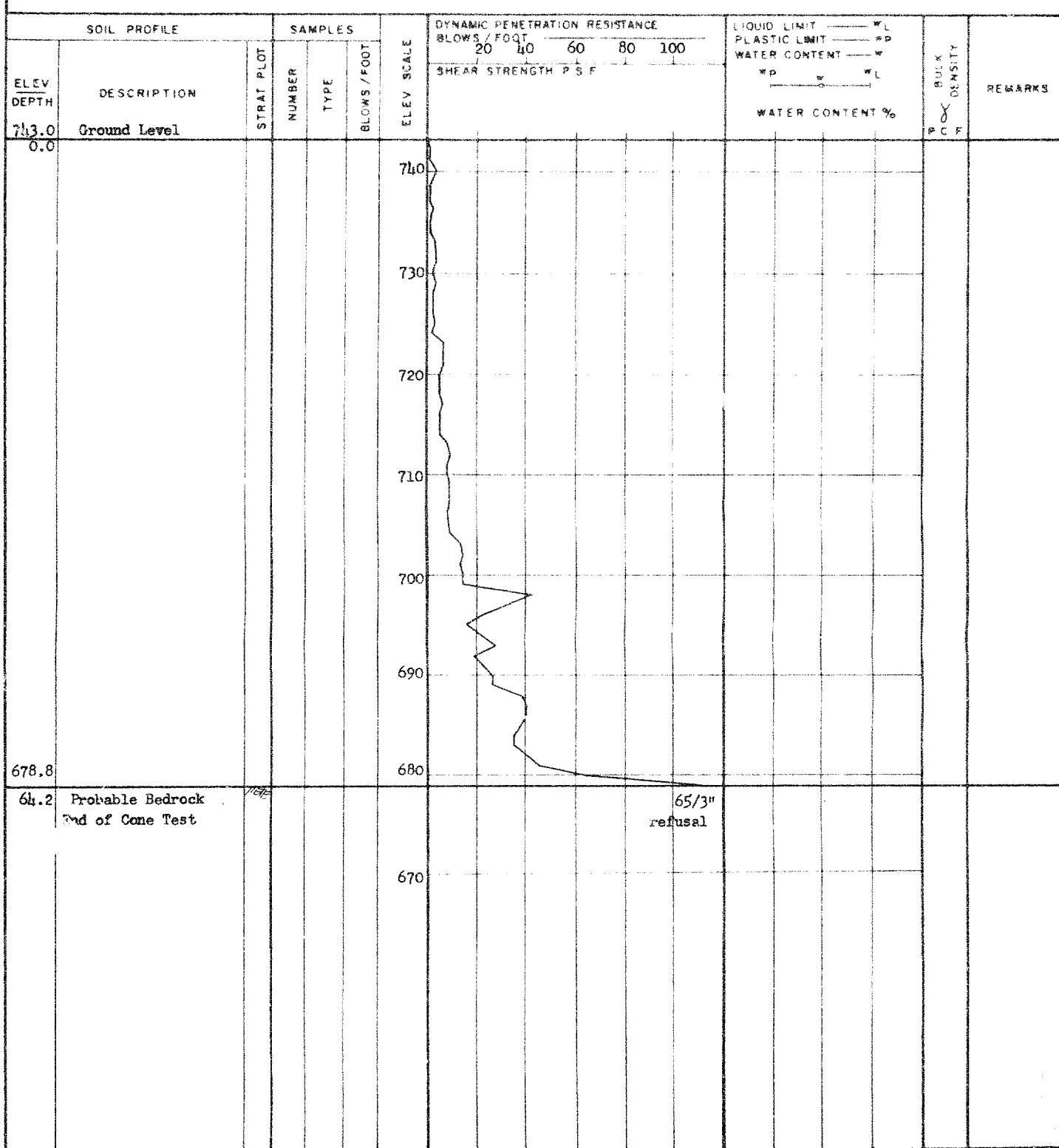
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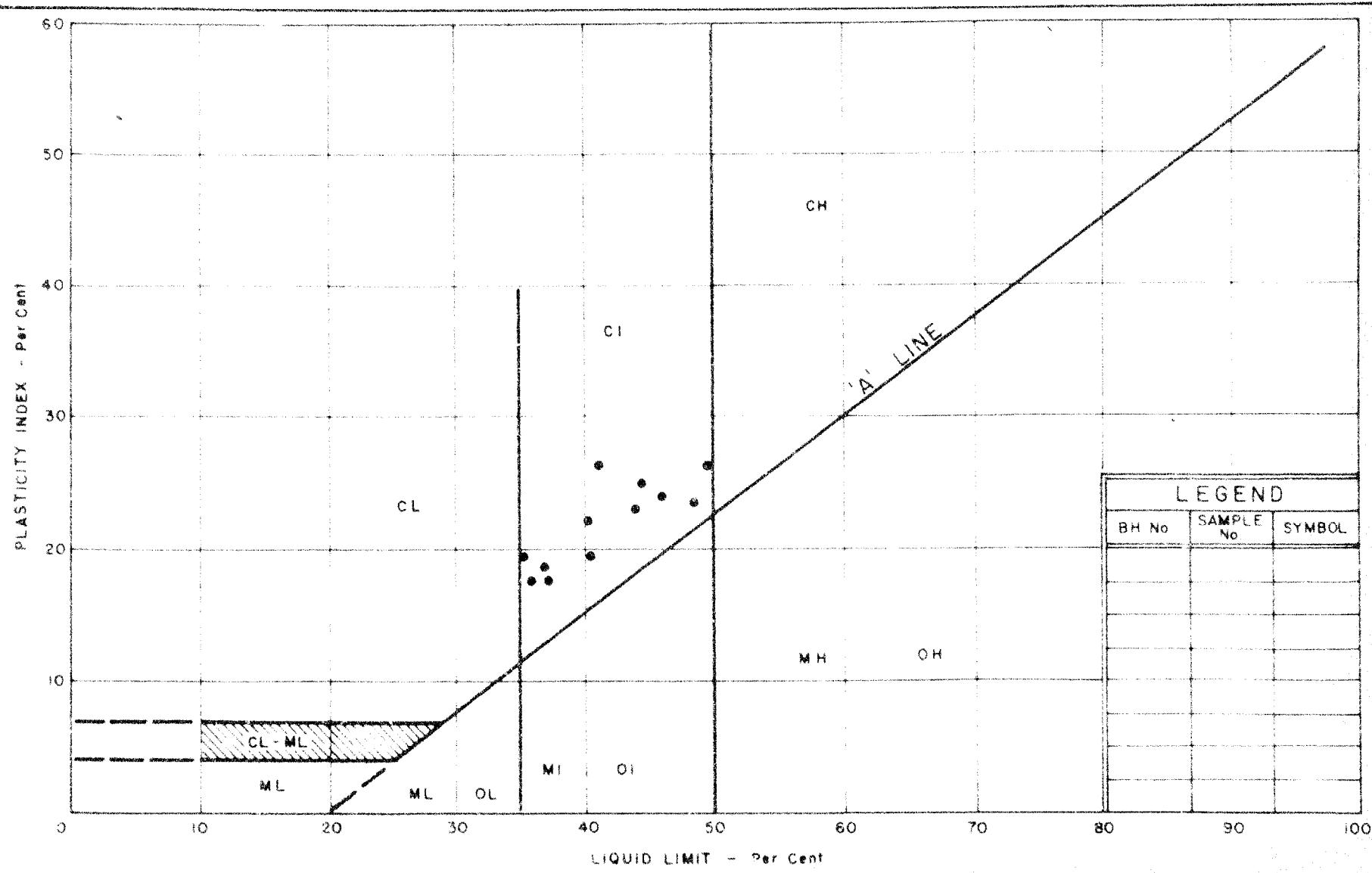
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SILTY CLAY

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FIG. 1

## ELEVATION VS. UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH

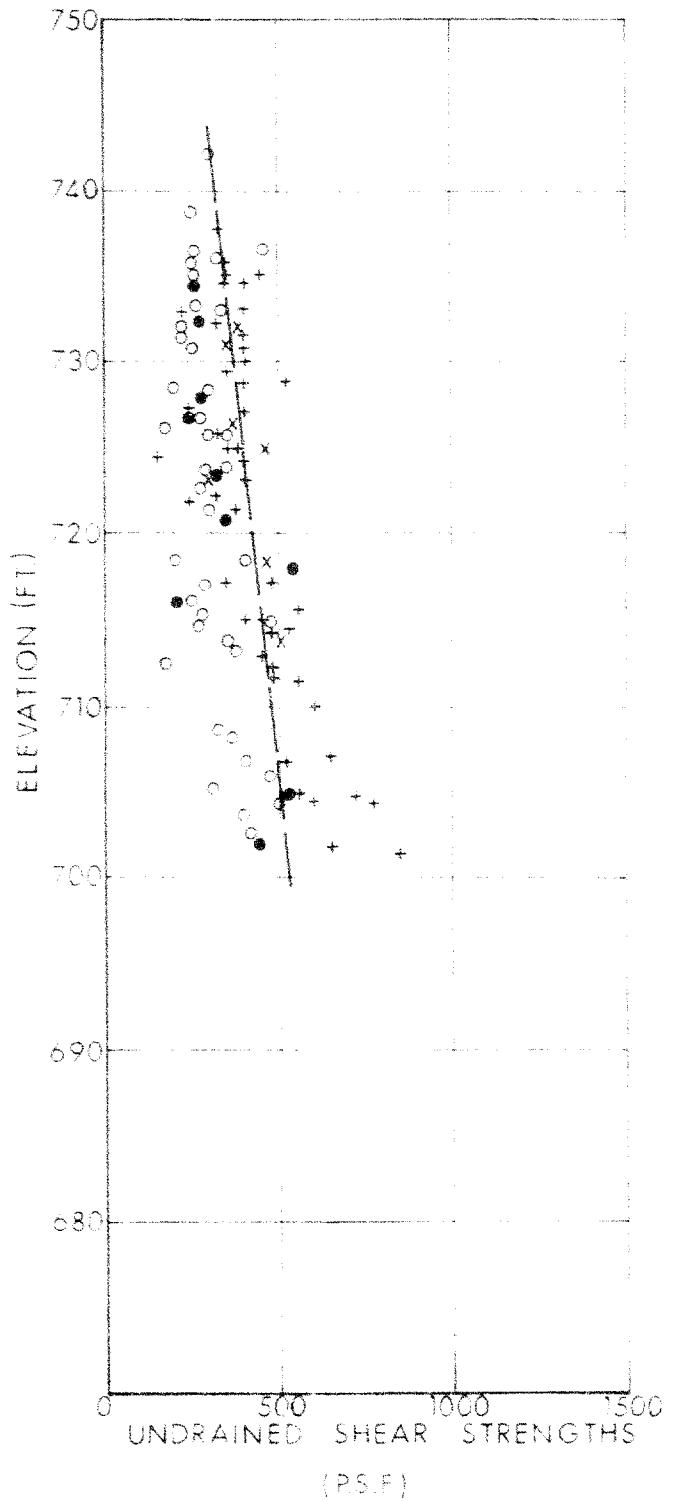
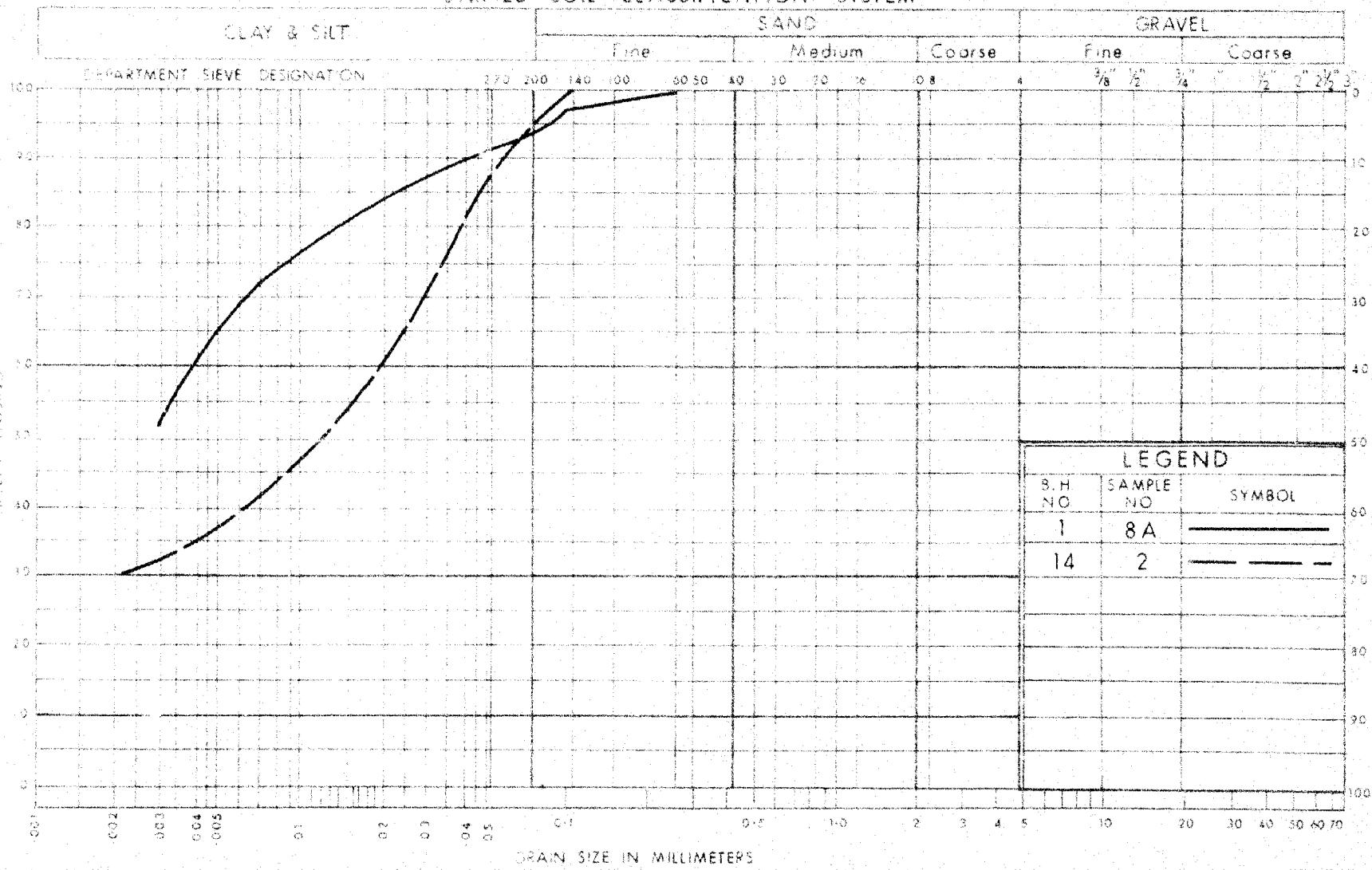


FIG. 2

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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



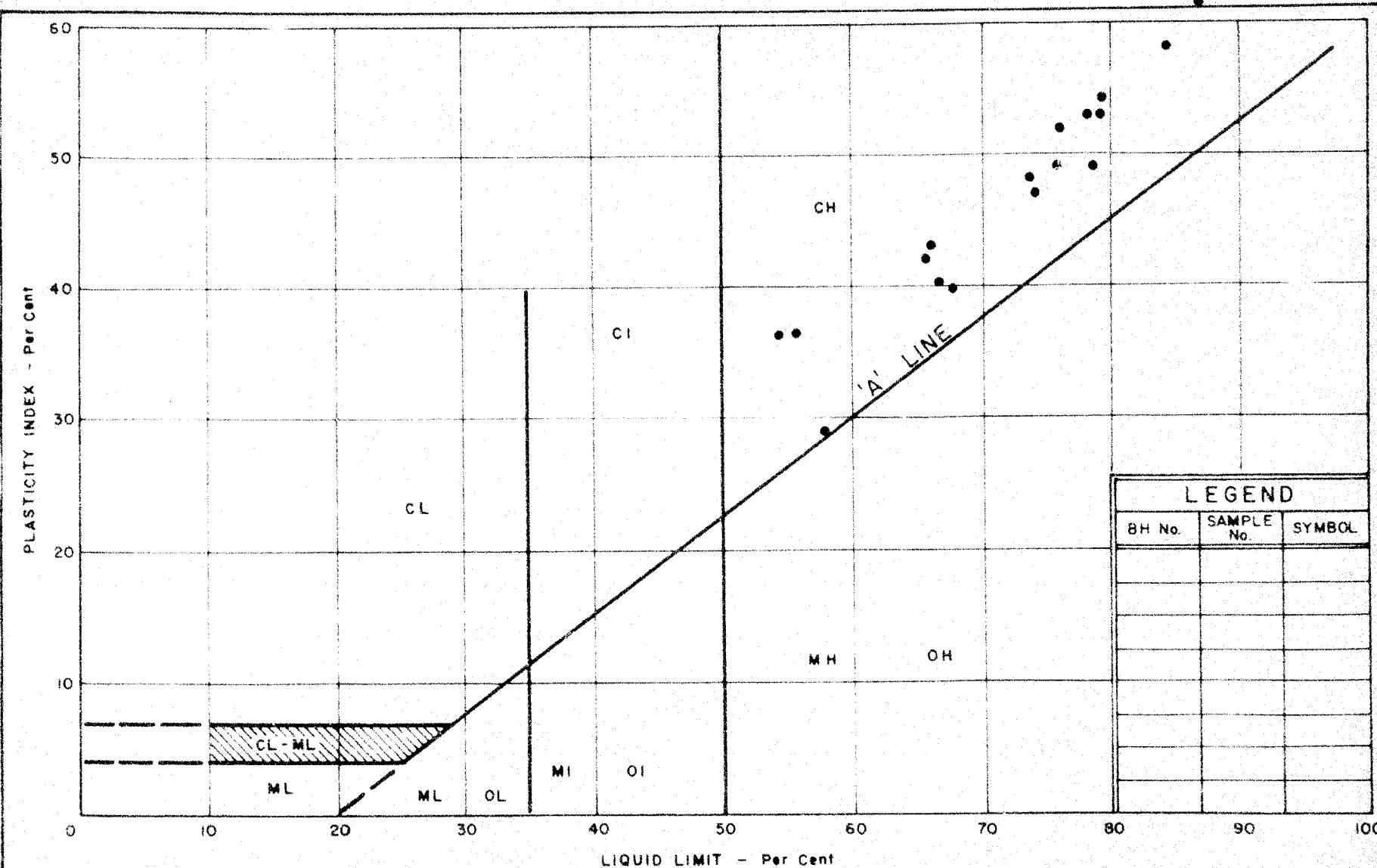
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
SILTY CLAY  
TRACE OF SAND

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FIG. 3



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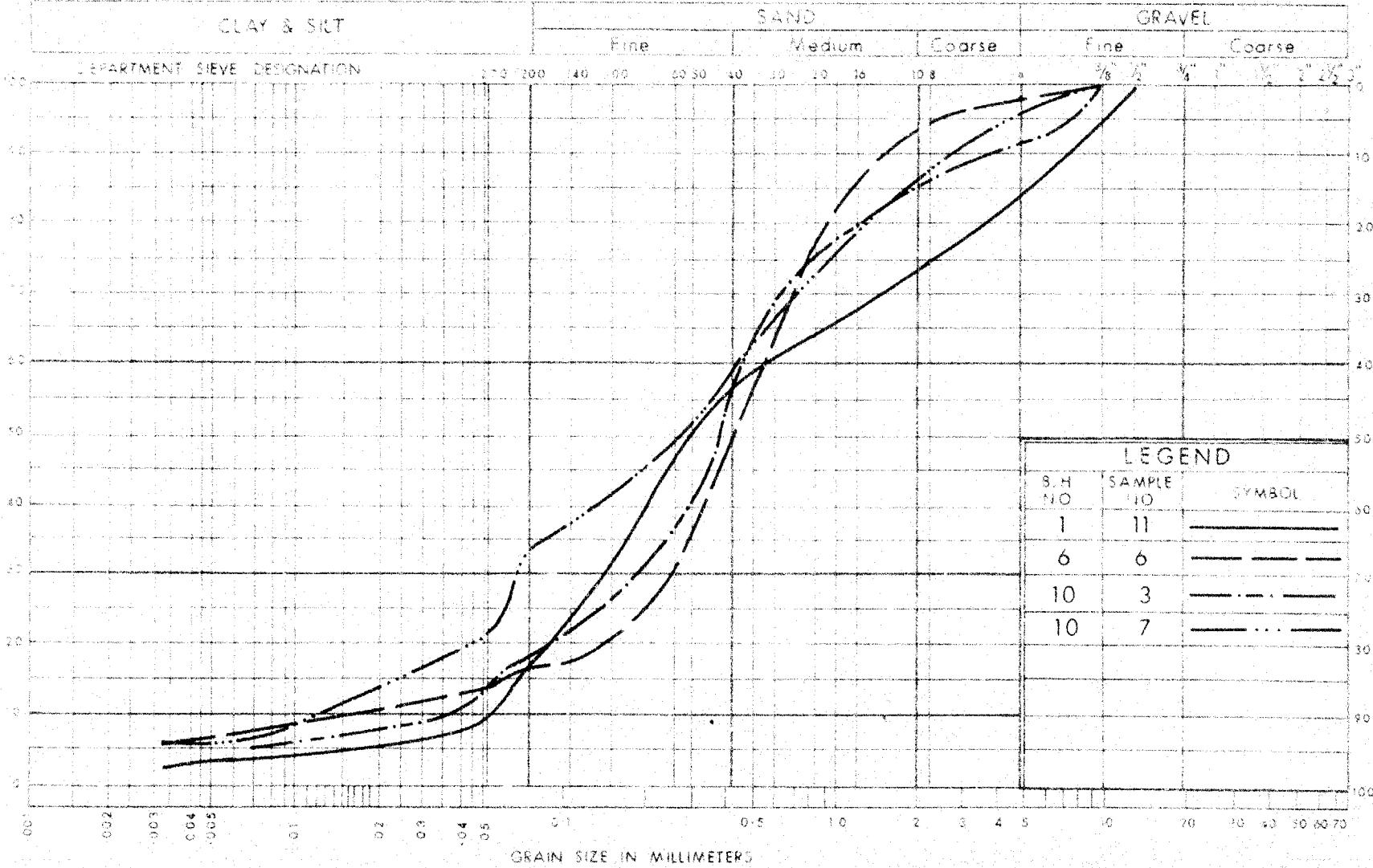
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FIG. 4

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



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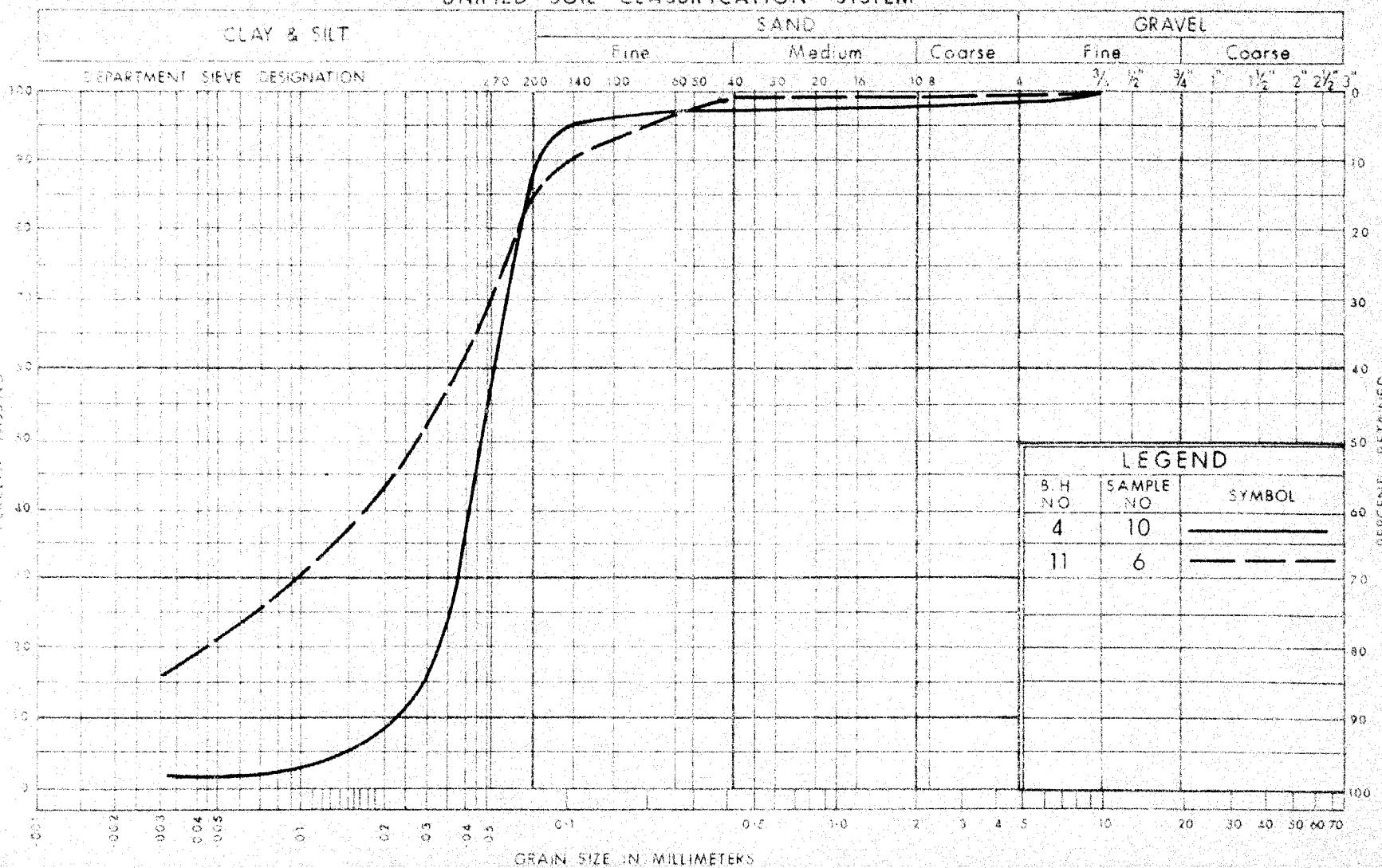
GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
SAND SOME SILT  
TRACES OF GRAVEL & CLAY

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FIG. 5

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

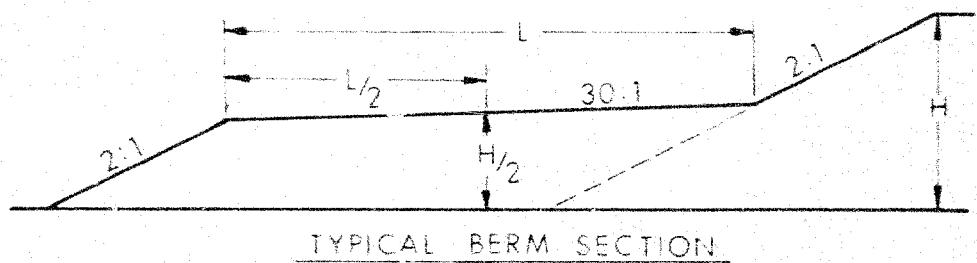
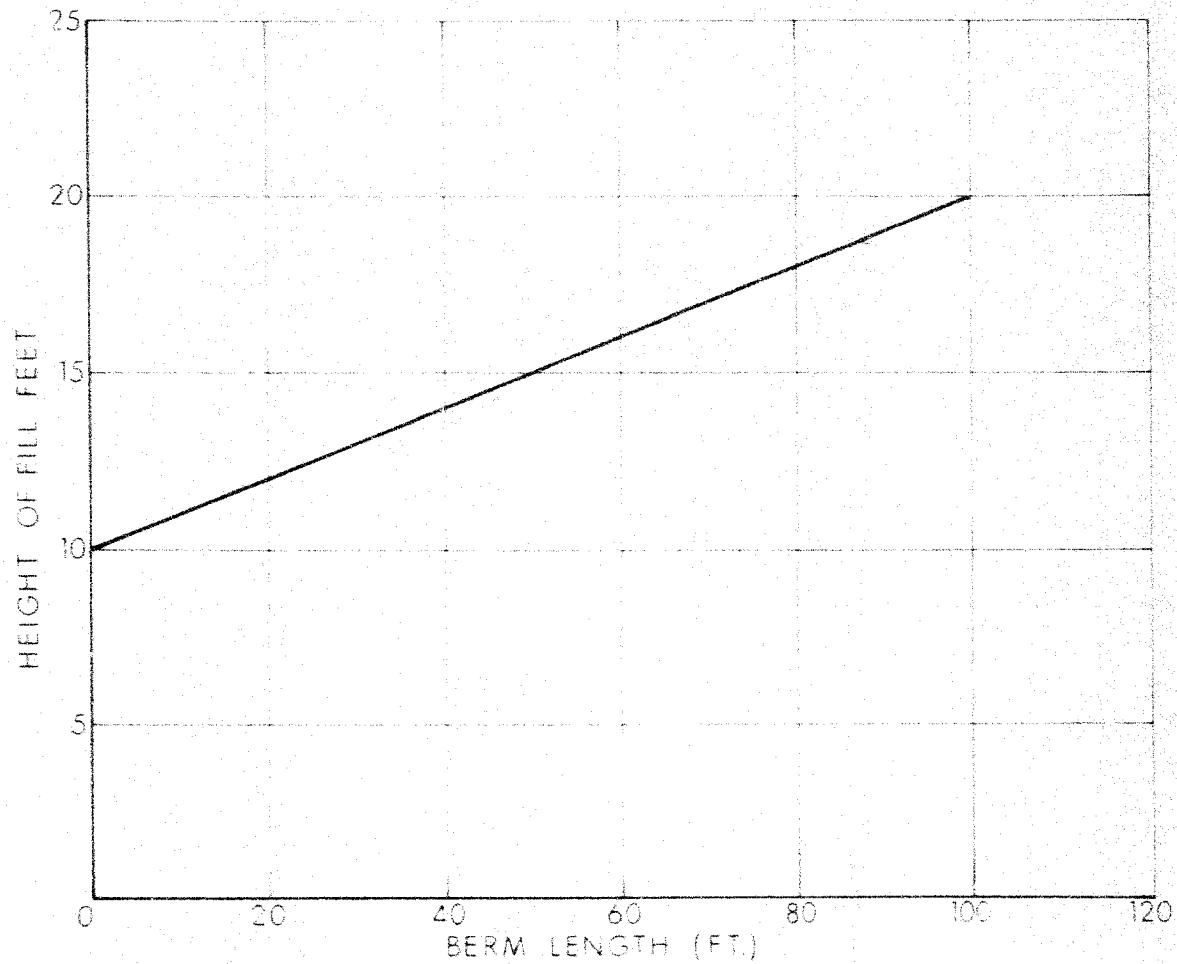


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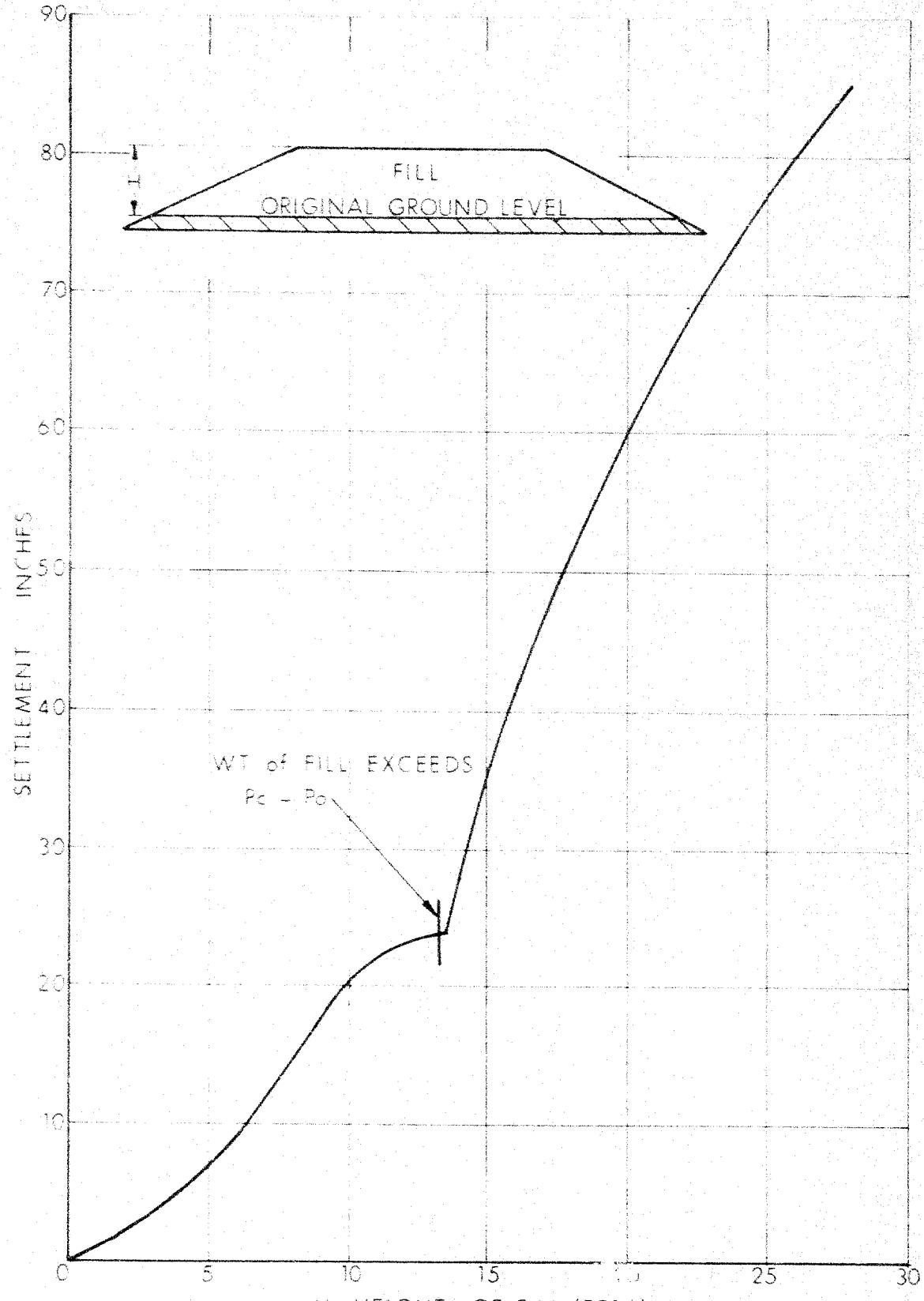
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FIG. 6

## HEIGHT OF FILL VS. BERM LENGTH



TYPICAL BERM SECTION

NOTE:  $H$  = ELEVATION AT TOP OF EMBANKMENT MINUS  
ELEVATION OF FINISHED GROUNDEVEL  
AT TOE OF SLOPE.



SETTLEMENT VS. HEIGHT OF FILL

DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION SETTLEMENT  
VS.  
TIME

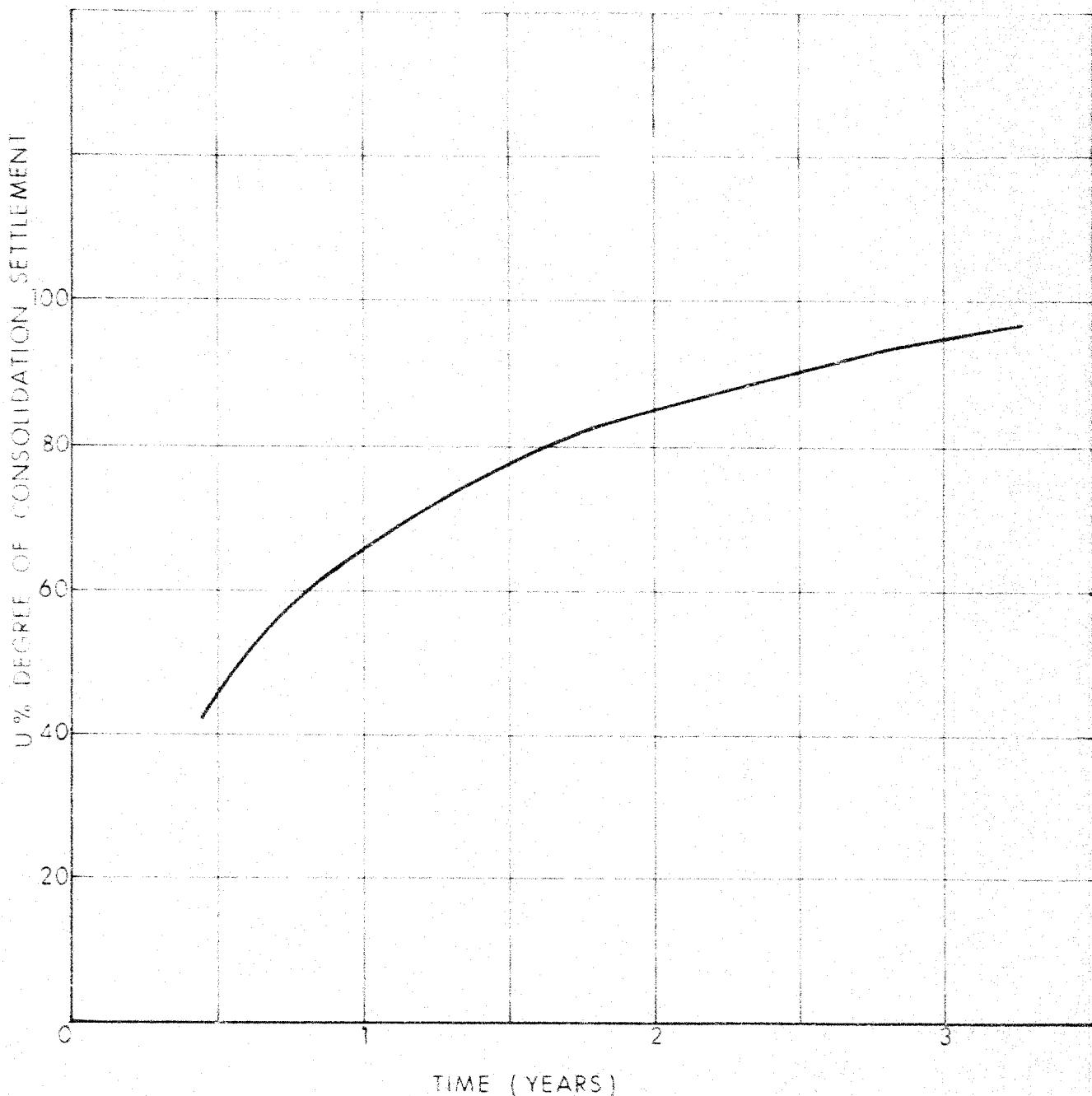


FIG. 9

# VOID RATIO vs PRESSURE

$W_L = 36\%$

$W_p = 18\%$

$W = 57\%$

$C_c = .74$

BORE HOLE 14

SAMPLE 2

DEPTH 10' 11"

ELEV. 732.7

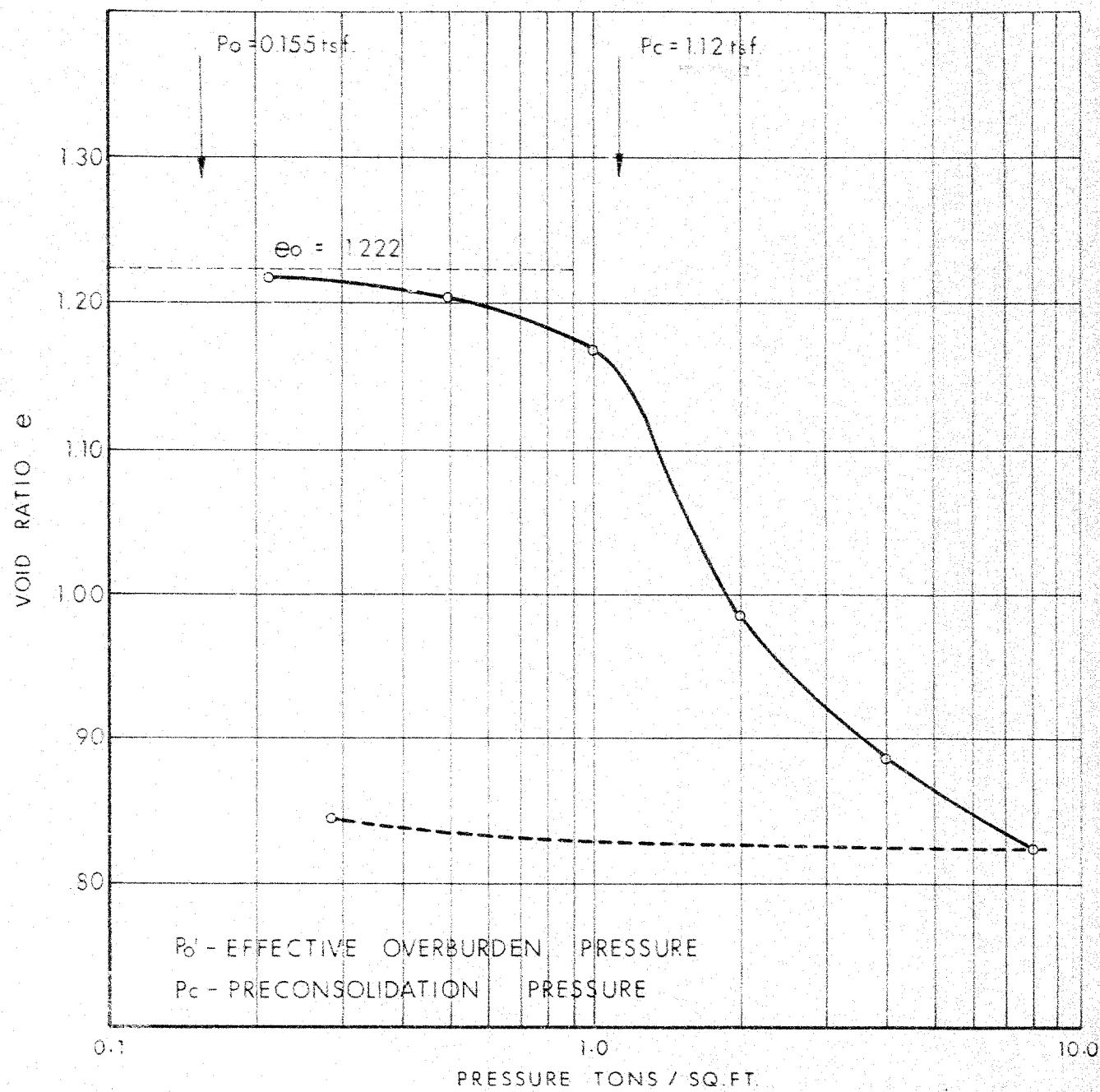


FIG. 10

# VOID RATIO vs PRESSURE

$W_L = 79\%$

$W_P = 25\%$

$W = 87\%$

$C_c = 2.90$

BORE HOLE 4

SAMPLE 5

DEPTH 25' 11"

ELEV. 718.1

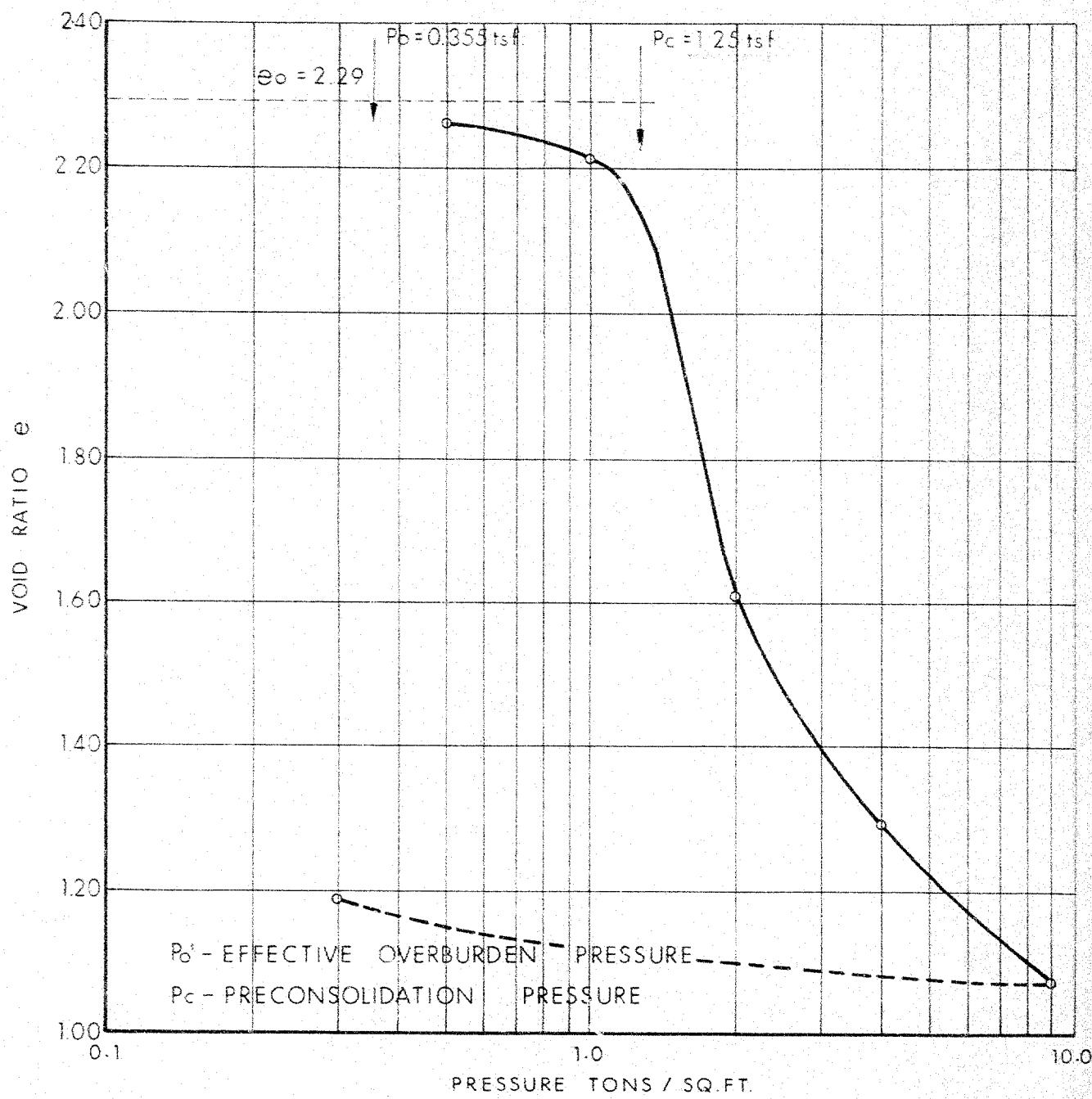


FIG. 11

# VOID RATIO VS PRESSURE

$W_L = 49\%$

$W_P = 23\%$

$W = 80\%$

$C_c = 2.100$

BORE HOLE 18

SAMPLE 3

DEPTH 30' 11"

ELEV. 714.1

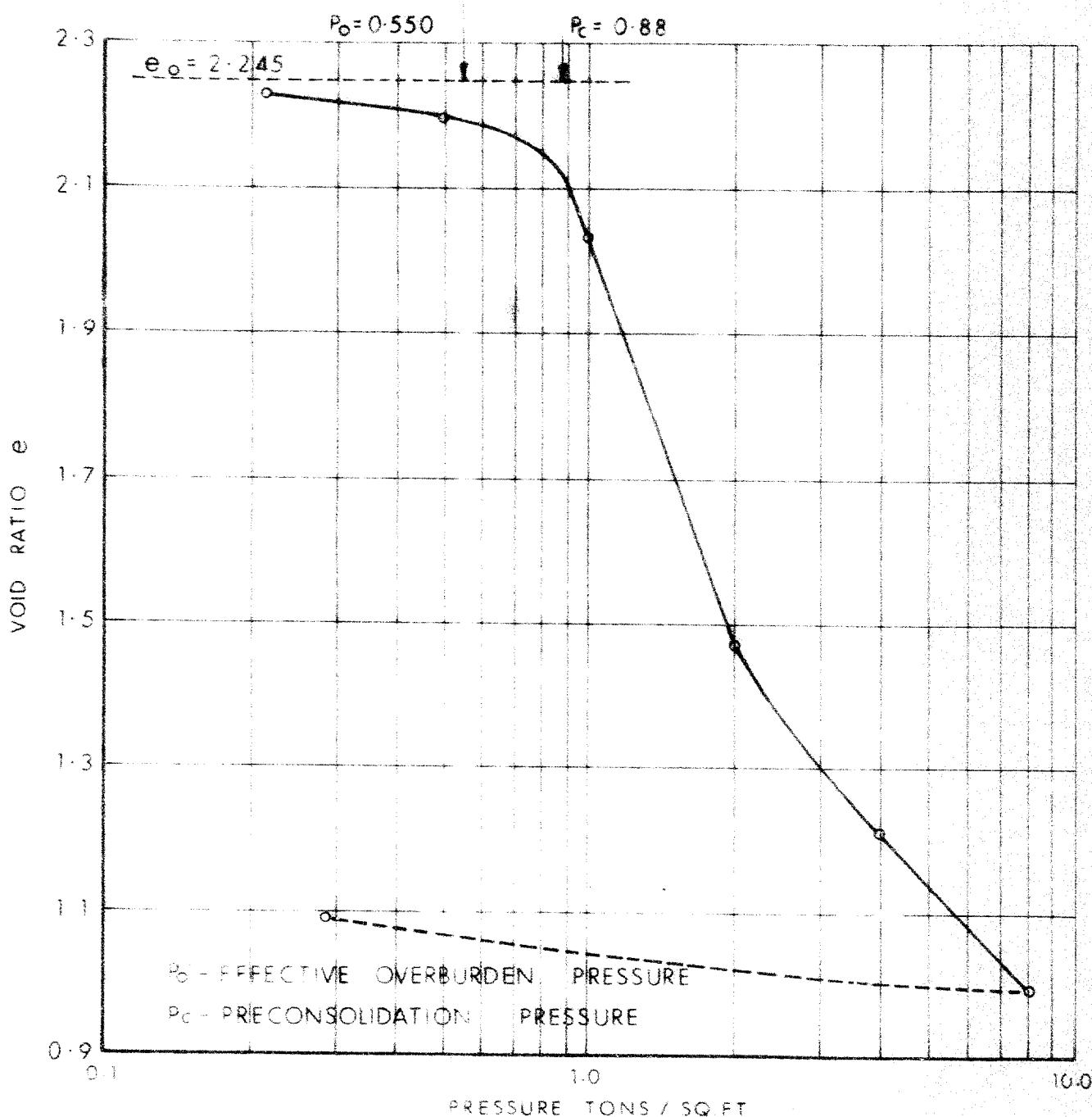


FIG. 12

# VOID RATIO VS PRESSURE

$W_L = 76\%$   
 $W_p = 27\%$   
 $W = 71\%$   
 $C_c = 1.5900$

BORE HOLE 1  
 SAMPLE 7  
 DEPTH 35' 11"  
 ELEV. 708.4

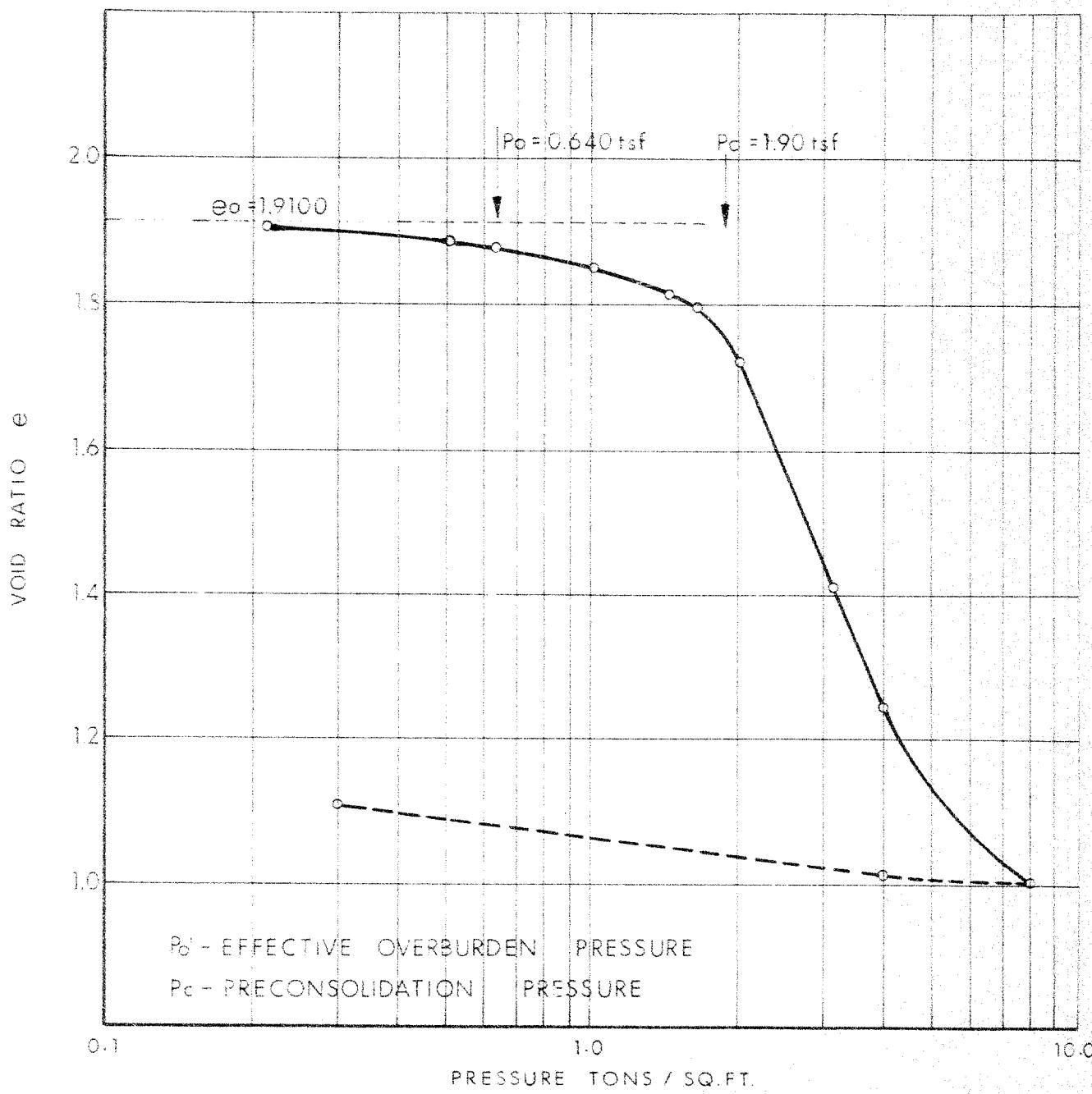


FIG. 13

# VOID RATIO vs PRESSURE

$W_L = 68\%$

$W_P = 27\%$

$W = 69\%$

$\gamma = 1.33$

BORE HOLE 5

SAMPLE 9

DEPTH 40' 11"

ELEV. 706.1

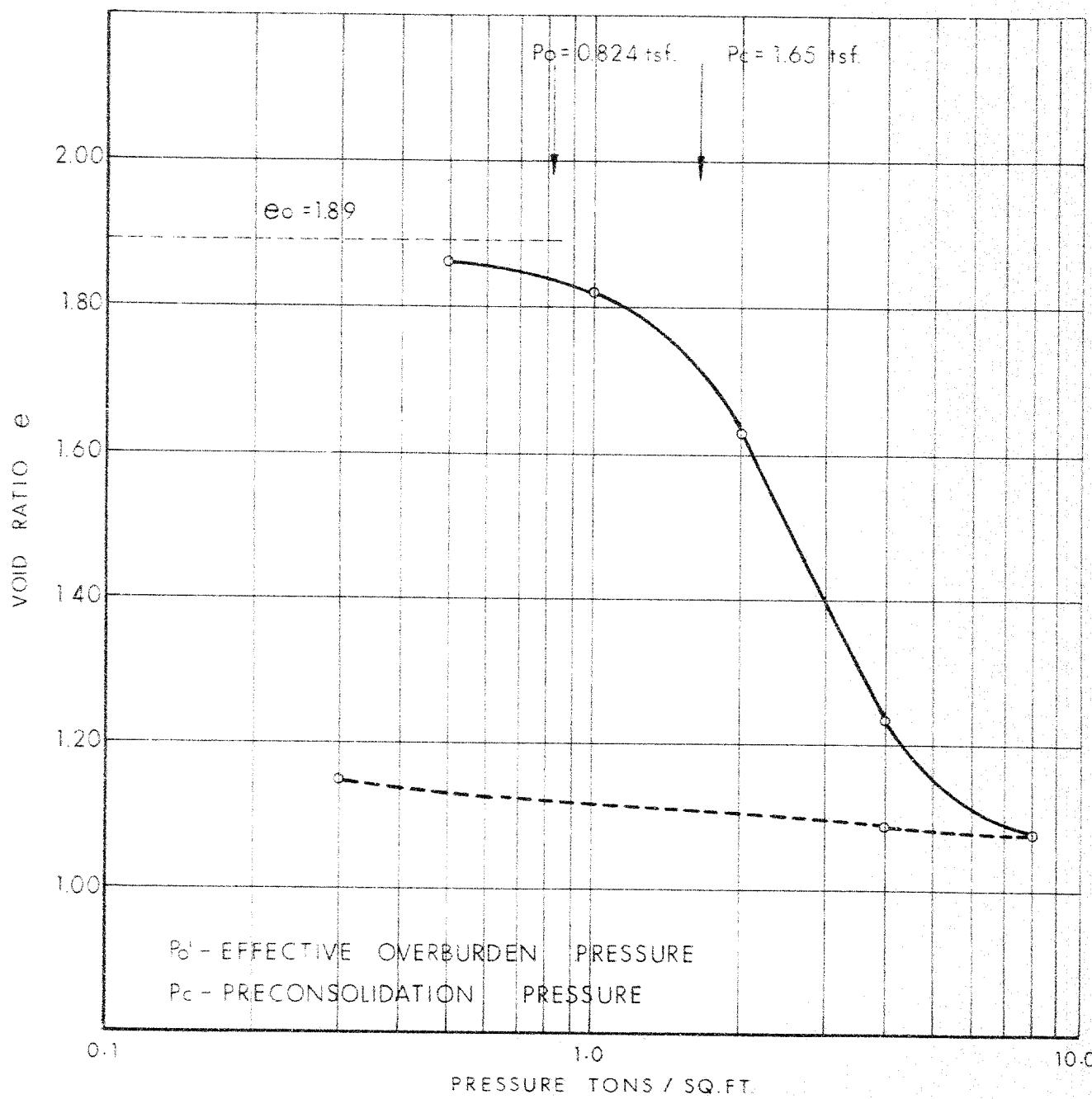


FIG. 14

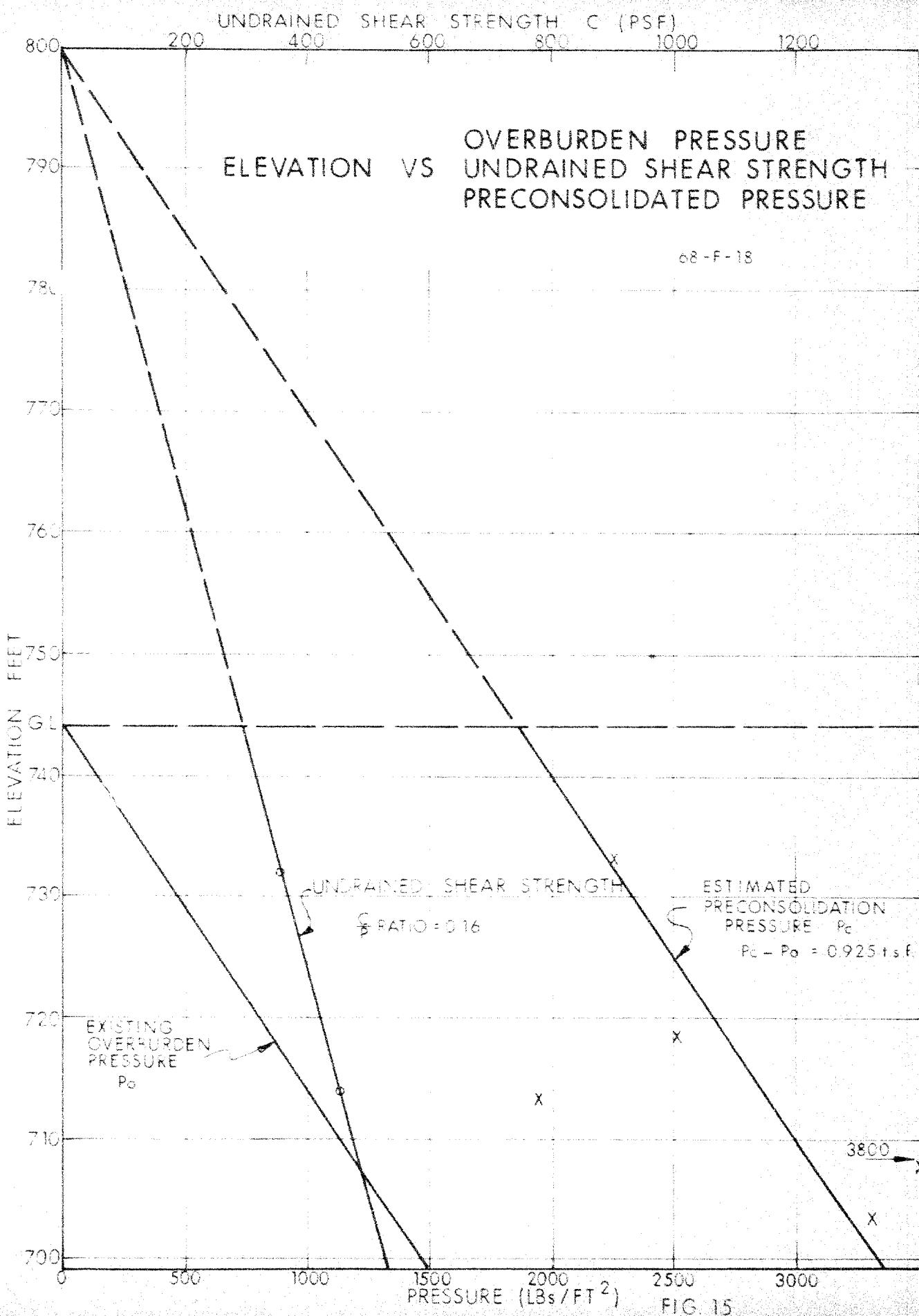
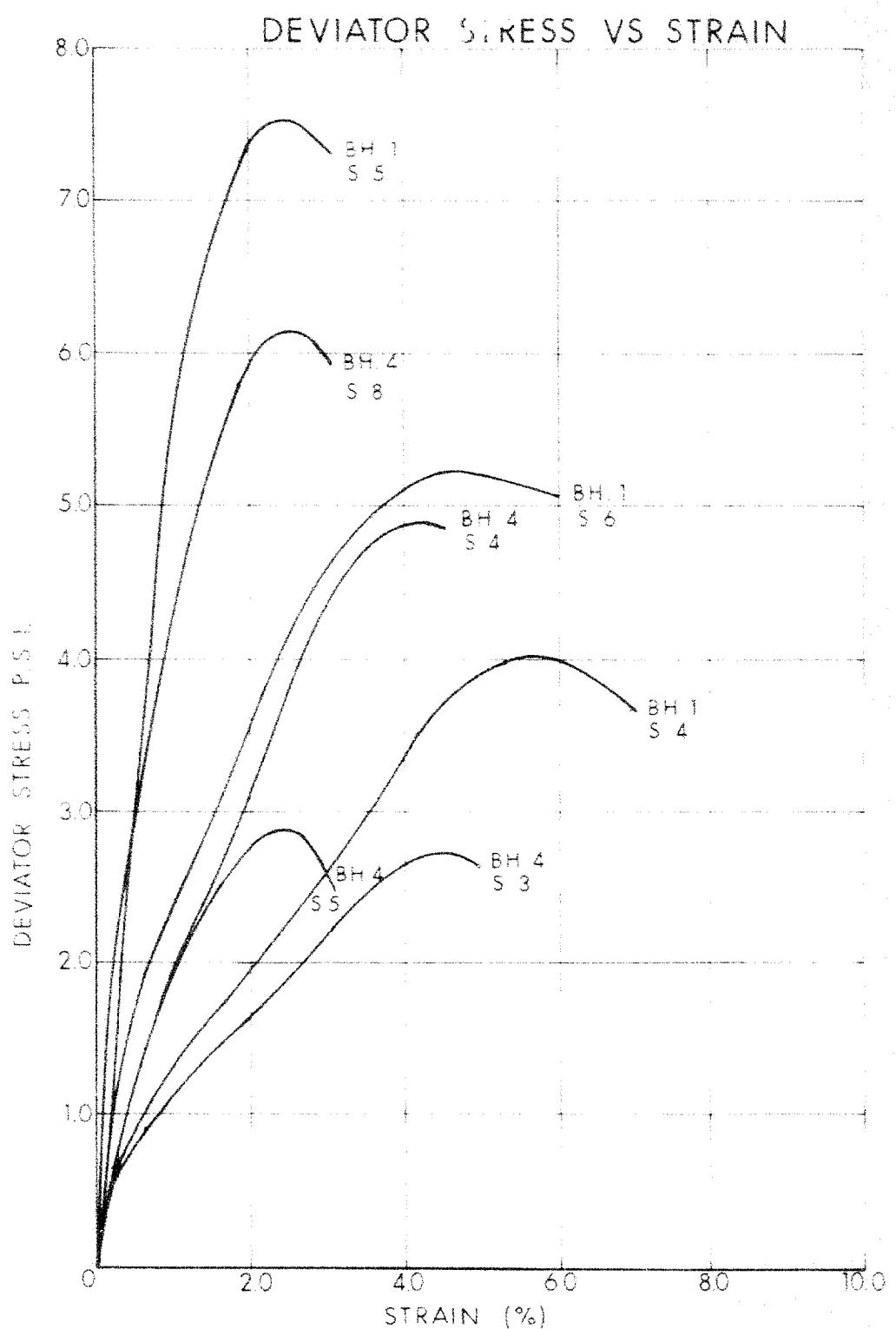


FIG. 15



TYPICAL STRESS STRAIN CURVES

FIG. 16

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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:-

CONSISTENCY	'N' BLOWS / FT.	c LB. / SQ. FT.	DENSENESS	'N' BLOWS / FT.
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

S.S.	SPLIT SPOON	T.W.	THINWALL OPEN
W.S.	WASHED SAMPLE	T.P.	THINWALL PISTON
S.B.	SCRAPER BUCKET SAMPLE	O.S.	OESTERBERG SAMPLE
A.S.	AUGER SAMPLE	F.S.	FOIL SAMPLE
C.S.	CHUNK SAMPLE	R.C.	ROCK CORE
S.T.	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE		
P.H.	SAMPLE ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY		
P.M.	SAMPLE ADVANCED MANUALLY		

### SOIL TESTS

Qu	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	L.V.	LABORATORY VANE
Q	UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	F.V.	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
$S_f$	DEGREE OF SATURATION
$WL$	LIQUID LIMIT
$WP$	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
$C_e$	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
$T_f$	SHEAR STRENGTH
c'	EFFECTIVE COHESION
c'	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 <sub>t</sub>	SENSITIVITY

### GENERAL

$\pi$	$\pi = 3.1416$
e	BASE OF NATURAL LOGARITHMS 2.7183
$\log_a \sigma$ OR $\ln \sigma$	NATURAL LOGARITHM OF $\sigma$
$\log_{10} \sigma$ OR $\log \sigma$	LOGARITHM OF $\sigma$ 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 ( $\sigma'$ IS ALSO USED)
t	SHEAR STRESS
$\epsilon$	LINEAR STRAIN
$\gamma$	SHEAR STRAIN
$\nu$	POISSON'S RATIO ( $\nu$ 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

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ONTARIO

MEMORANDUM

To:

Mr. A. G. Stermac  
Principal Foundations Engr.  
Materials & Testing

From:

Bridge Planning Section  
Northern Region

Date: February 27, 1968

Our File Ref.

In Reply To

Subject:

Shadow River Bridge On Hwy. 532  
W. P. 109-67; Bridge Site 44-159

Enclosed find one marked up copy of site plan No. E4476-1 indicating the probable footing locations in the vicinity of the re-located highway.

Hand augers taken by Mr. Peter Arkima at the time of the Functional Planning Field Survey indicated a considerable depth of soft material, possibly granular, over the entire length of the valley which this road crosses. Assuming then that the conditions across the entire valley are uniform from a foundations point of view, the structure will likely be located at Station 151 + 16 as indicated on the site plan. Should the foundation conditions at a location 400 ft to the west prove to be considerably more favourable than a structure location at this chainage would appear feasible. Should this condition actually exist in the field further borings should be made in the area of the stream diversion required by the placement of the crossing in the area of Station 155. I have indicated three locations where you might make these borings in the vicinity of the stream diversion to ensure that there would be no excavation problems down to elevation 739 which would be the stream bed elevation in the stream diversion.

In order to obviate any flooding of the new road the grade is to be raised as indicated on the site plan. It would, therefore, appear that you might check the area for stability on the basis of this grade.

Food and accommodation should be readily available in the Town of Rosseau immediately to the east of the crossing.

As mentioned above the road alignment crosses a valley of approximately 2,000 ft in width at this location, the soil in which appears to be of a soft nature. Rock outcrops, however, occur at either side of the valley. It is reported that at least part of the existing bridge is founded on

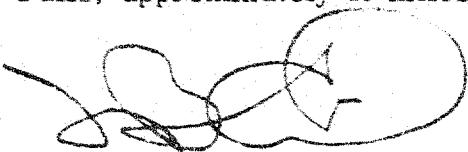
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piles. An examination of the structure abutments would tend to indicate a settlement of the southern portion of the structure relative to the old (and stable) northern section.

Would you kindly arrange to have the necessary foundation investigation carried out. If we can be of any assistance whatever kindly advise.

Within the next few weeks I will be issuing a further foundation request for the Magnetewan River and Highway 520 overpass at Burk's Falls, approximately 40 miles distant from this crossing.



J. B. Curtis  
Regional Bridge Location Engineer

cc: Mr. A. Crowley  
Program Division

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ONTARIO

## MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. A.G. Stermac,  
Principal Foundation Eng.,  
Room 107, Lab. Building,  
Downsview, Ontario.  
Att'n: Mr. K.G. Selby.

From: Bridge Planning Section,  
Northern Region.

Date: June 14, 1968.

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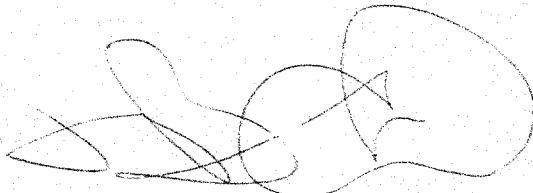
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Shadow River Bridge,  
Highway 532, W.P. 109-67,  
B.S. 44-159.

Enclosed find a plan and profile indicating the revised projected alignment in the vicinity of the above crossing. The alignment has been revised in the light of the poor soils which you have reported.

Would you kindly then complete your report both on the basis of the original design and finalize it on the basis of the design as now projected as indicated on these plans. I have spoken to Mr. Crowley, the regional expeditor who is currently in North Bay, regarding your completion date of same. He suggests that you complete your report as soon as possible, however, he will discuss the matter further with you upon his return to Toronto.

If you have any questions on this matter, kindly advise.



J.B. CURTIS,  
REGIONAL BRIDGE LOCATION ENGINEER.

JBC/jmc  
encls.

c.c. A. Crowley.

Mr. J. C. McAllister,  
Regional Bridge Location Engr.,  
Northern Region,  
NORTH BAY, Ontario.

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

April 3, 1969

Your Memo April 1, 1969

Re: W.P. 109-67-1; Bridge Site 44-159;  
Sec. Rd. #532; Shadow River Bridge  
Line 'M' Revision; District #11.

Since subsoil conditions are similar at both proposed locations of the S.P.P.A., the height of fill should govern the decision.

In our report numbered 68-F-18, the heights of the fill versus the required berm lengths, are given. From the graph, the length of the berm required at both proposed pipe locations may be scaled off. Your attention is called to the fact that, at the site of the pipe, the height of the embankment is the distance between the culvert bottom and the finished grade of the highway.

AKB/Mdef

*A. G. Stermac*  
A.G. Stermac  
PRINCIPAL FOUNDATION ENGINEER

cc: Foundations Files  
Gen. Files

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ONTARIO

## MEMORANDUM

**To:**

Mr. A. Stermac  
Principal Foundation Eng.  
Foundations Section, Downsview

**From:**

Bridge Planning  
Northern Region

**Date:**

April 1, 1969

**Our File Ref.****In Reply To****SUBJECT:**

W.P. 109-67-1; Bridge Site 44-159;  
Sec. Rd. #532; Shadow Ri. Bridge  
Line 'M' Revision; District #11

Consideration is being given to the use of a 22' x 14.7'  
S.P.P.A. placed either at Sta. 153 + 25 on 30° Lt skew or at Sta.  
151 + 40 on 0° skew. In both cases the pipe will have an invert  
elev. of 751 with the grade at elev. 755 over the pipe. The  
alternative grades are shown on the attached profile and you have  
already received the projected revision line 'M'.

Would you please evaluate these two locations and their  
respective revised grades in the light of the foundation material  
and the berms required.

An early reply would be greatly appreciated.

J. C. McAllister  
Regional Bridge  
Location Supervisor

## PROF SHADOW RIVER

0 + 00 = 151 + 35

E-4476-1

700' V.C.

600' V.E.

CROWN 705

INLET 151

OUTLET 736.5

SHADOW R.

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24" X 43" C.S.P.  
+ 38 Tg 247 RT 7834  
+ 63 Tg 10' S LT 7817  
24" X 43" C.S.P.  
+ 31 No 2" P RT 7829  
+ 38 Tg 10' LT 7820

DITCH

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ONTARIO

## MEMORANDUM

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

From: C.S. Grebski,  
Bridge Office

ATTENTION:

DATE: October 8, 1969

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO

SUBJECT: Shadow River Bridge  
Approx. 1.4 Mi. W. of Rosseau  
W.P. 109-67-1, Site No. 44-159  
Sec. Rd. No. 532, District 11

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Attached herewith we are submitting the final  
General Plan Drawing for the above-mentioned structure.

Kindly give us your comments at your earliest  
convenience.

CSG:rd

  
C.S. Grebski,  
Bridge Design Engineer

Attach.

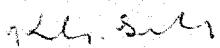
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Timber piles are provided 58-75  
long allowable load 18<sup>T</sup>/pile forward  
and side slopes 2:1. Berm length 48

No comments

APB

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C.S. Grebski

My plan to  
Bridge Office 11 July 68

  
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Design Services Branch,  
1201 Wilson Avenue,  
Downsview, Ontario.  
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November 27, 1973.

Master Soil Investigation,  
104 Kenhar Drive,  
Weston, Ontario.  
M9L 1N4

Dear Sirs:

This letter confirms our request of November 23, 1973, for the supply of a diamond drill together with all necessary equipment, as specified under the terms of our Contract Agreement, at Rosseau, Ontario, on or about Nov. 26, 1973.

Mobilization will be from Junction of Hwy. 516 and 11.

Our Project Number is W.O. 73-11094. ✓

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
A. G. STERMAC

RGS/ao

A. G. Stermac,  
PRINCIPAL FOUNDATIONS ENGINEER.

C.C. W. W. FTY  
(Attn: Mrs. M. Porter)

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## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, ONTARIO

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. J. C. McAllister, FROM: Foundations Office,  
Regional Structural Supervisor, Design Services Branch,  
Northern Region, West Bldg., Downsview.  
North Bay, Ontario.

ATTENTION: DATE: December 20, 1973.

OUR FILE REF. IN REPLY TO JAN - 7 1974

SUBJECT: Shadow River Bridge, Approx. 1.4 Mi. W. of  
Rosseau, Sec. Rd. No. 532, District #11,  
Site No. 44-159 W.P. 109-67-1 W.O. 68-11018 (73-11-094)

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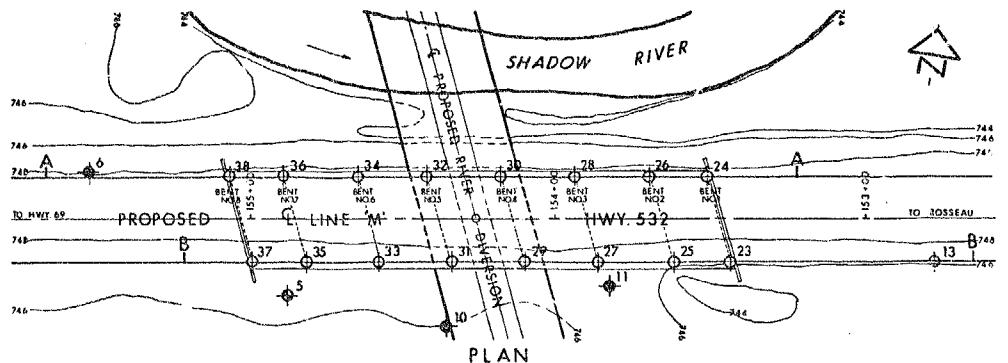
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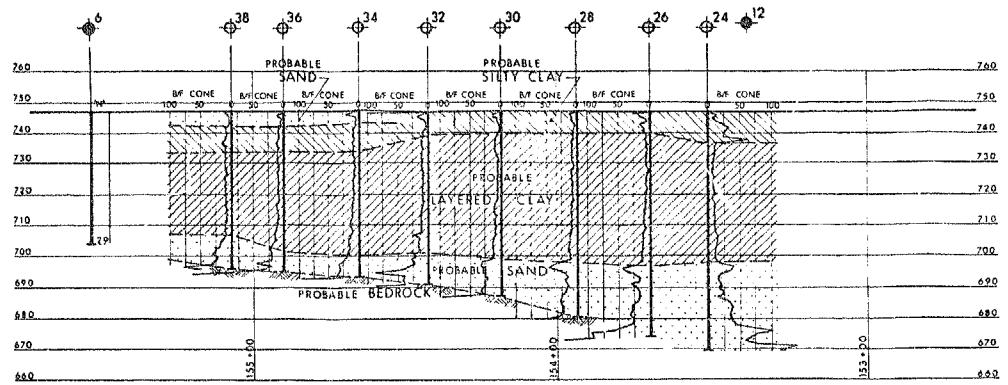
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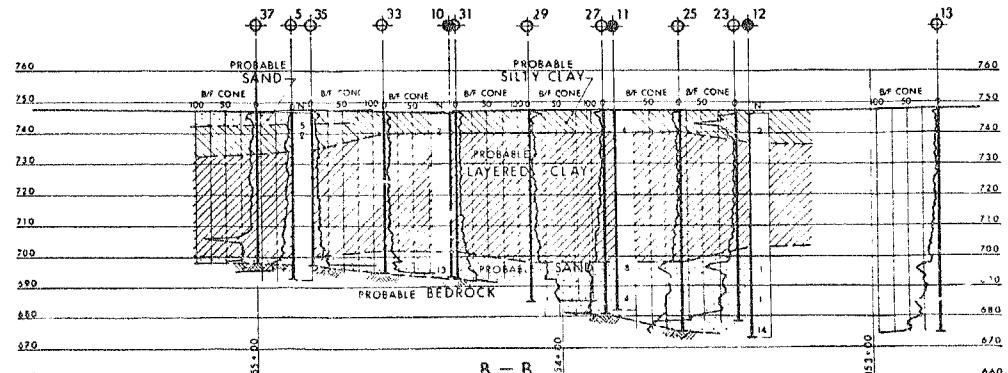
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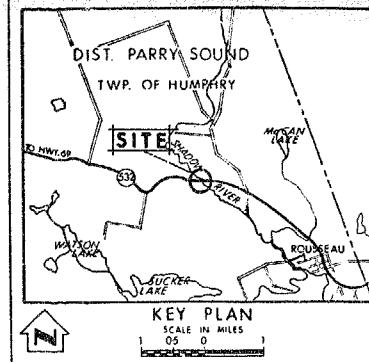


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- ◆ bore Hole & Cone Test
- ▼ Water Level established at time of field investigation
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NOTE:  
BORE HOLE NO's 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13  
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HIGHWAY NO. 532 LINE 'M' DIST. NO. 11  
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ATTENTION: DATE: December 20, 1973.

OUR FILE REF. IN REPLY TO JAN 7 1974

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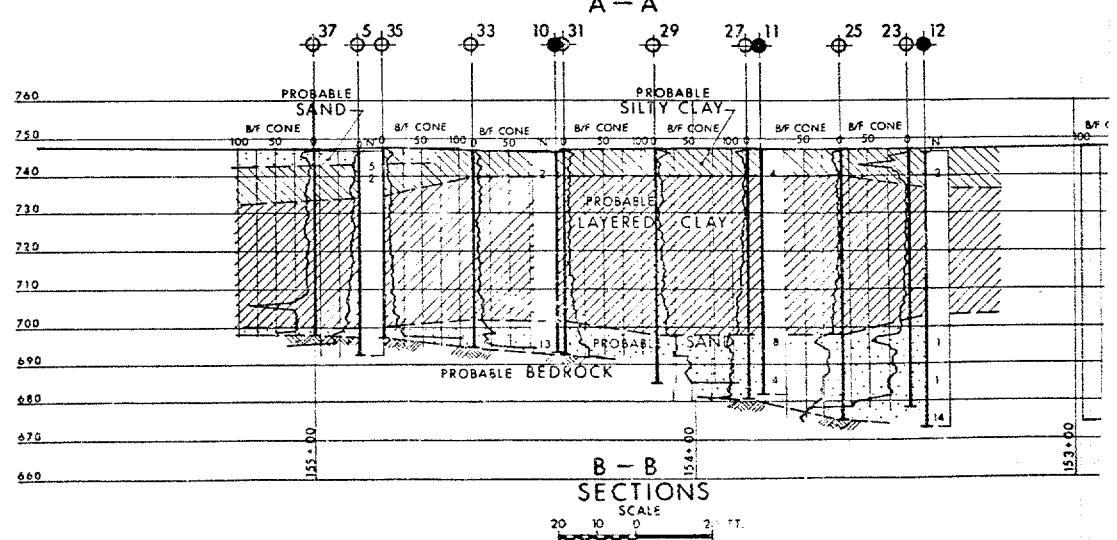
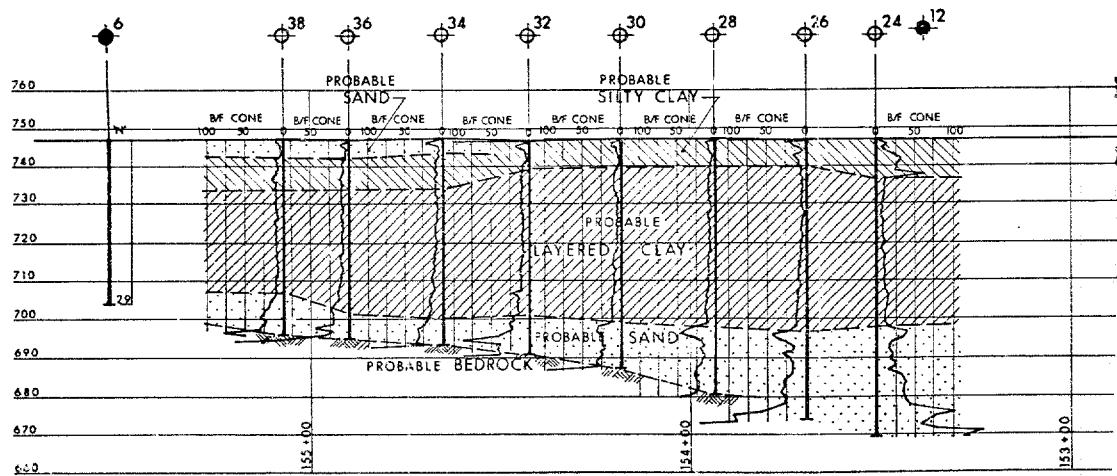
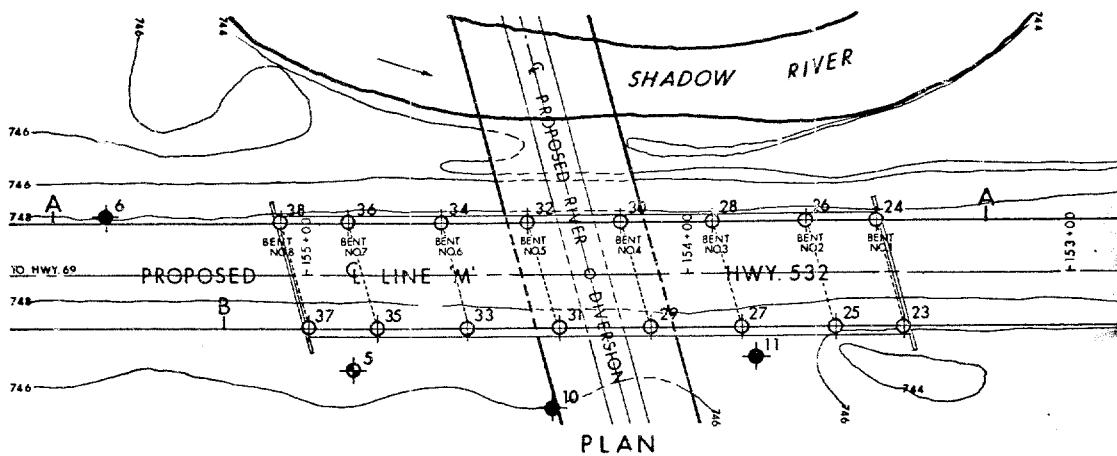
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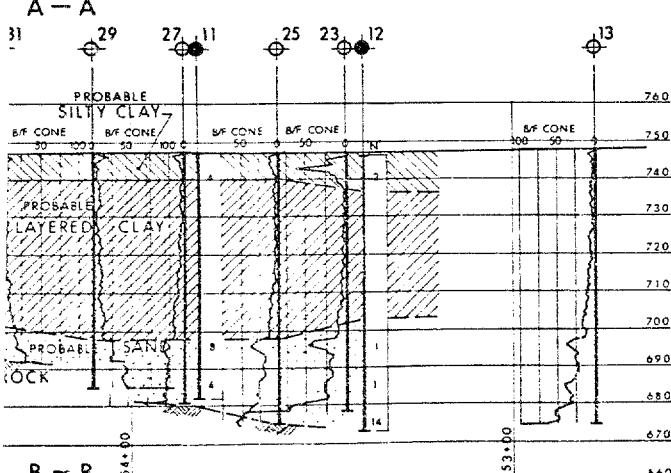
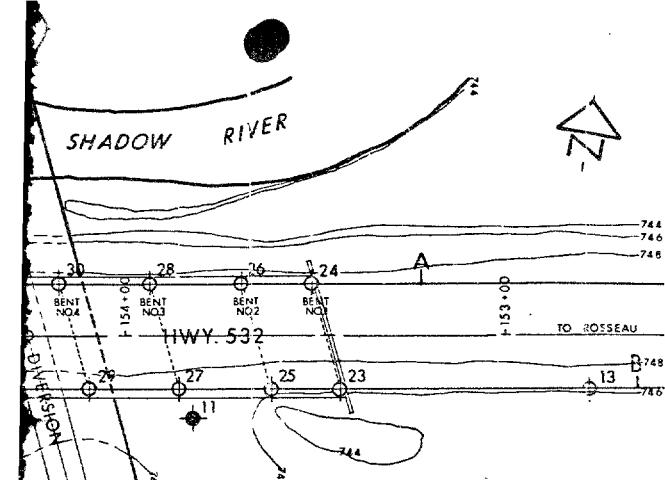
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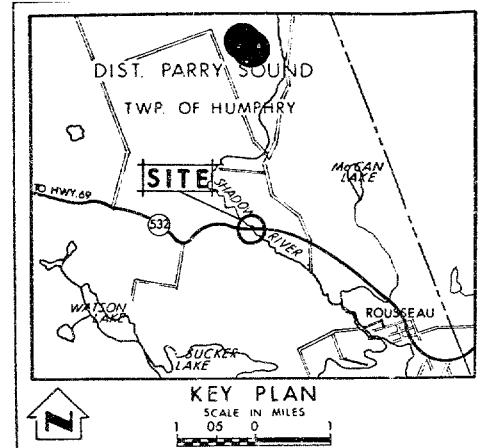
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SECTIONS  
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LOCATION: Rosseau

SERVICES REQUESTED: ADDITIONAL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS  
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REQUESTED BY: DECIDED BY THIS OFFICE AFTER  
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DATE OF REQUEST: Nov. 9/73

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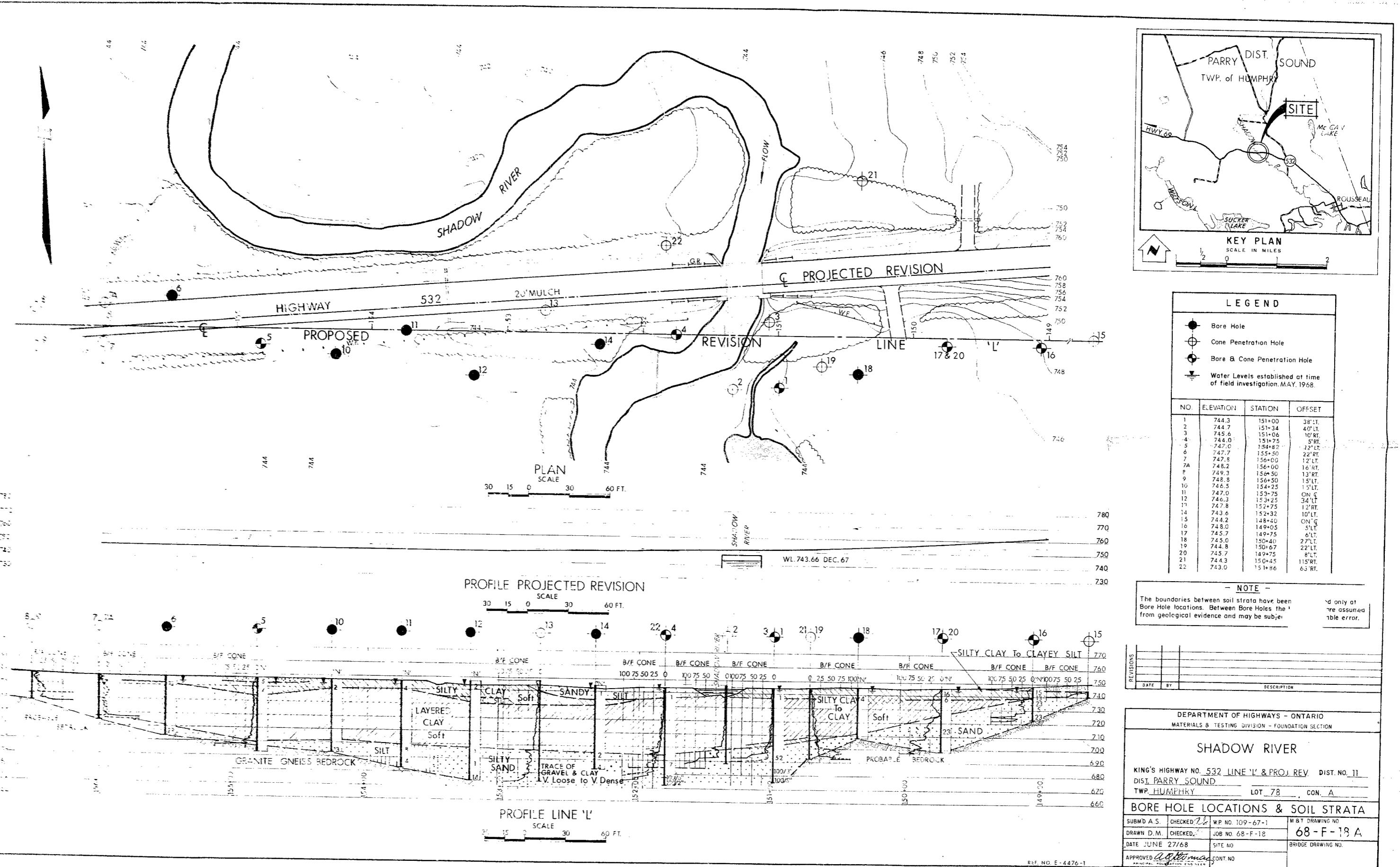
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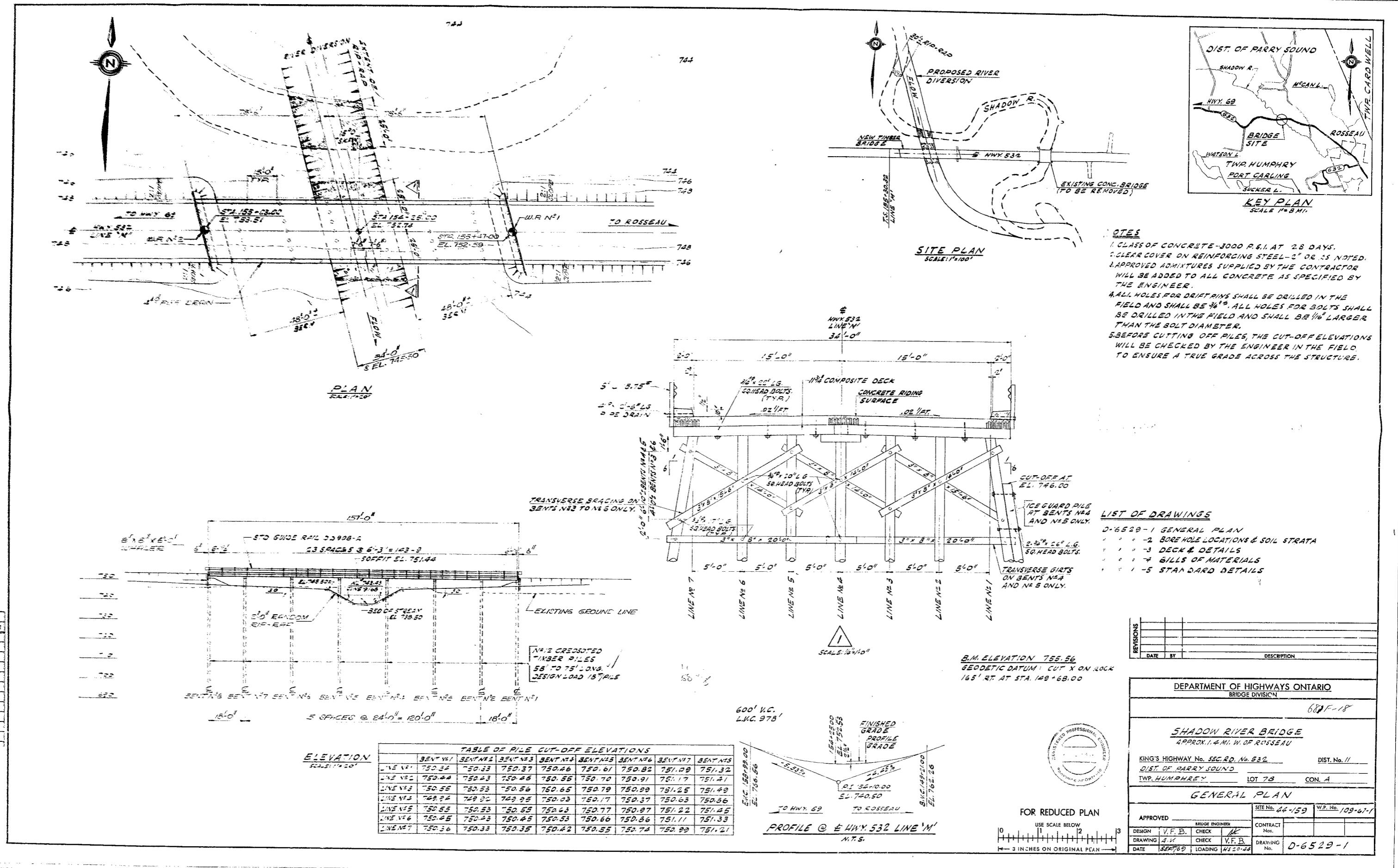
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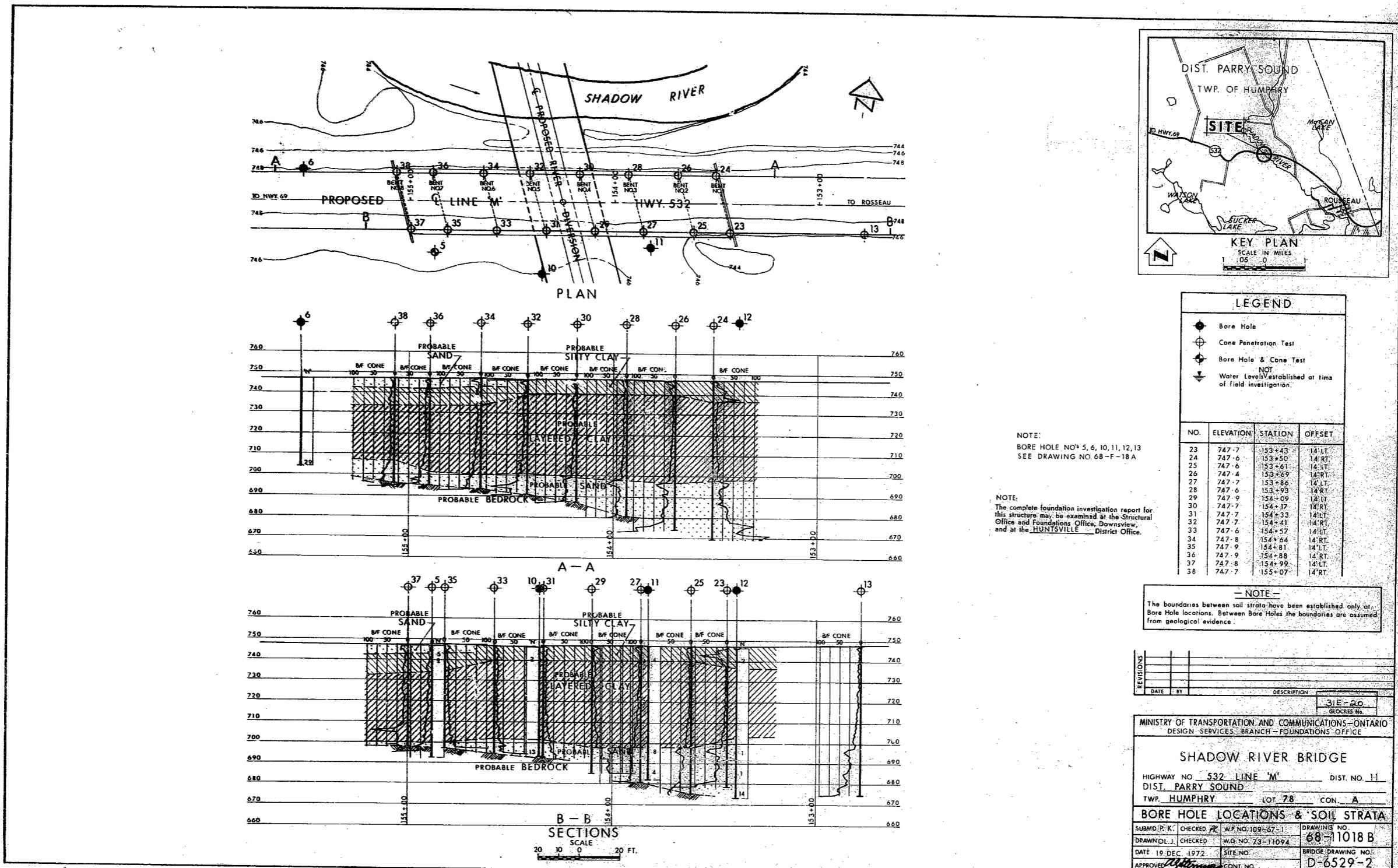
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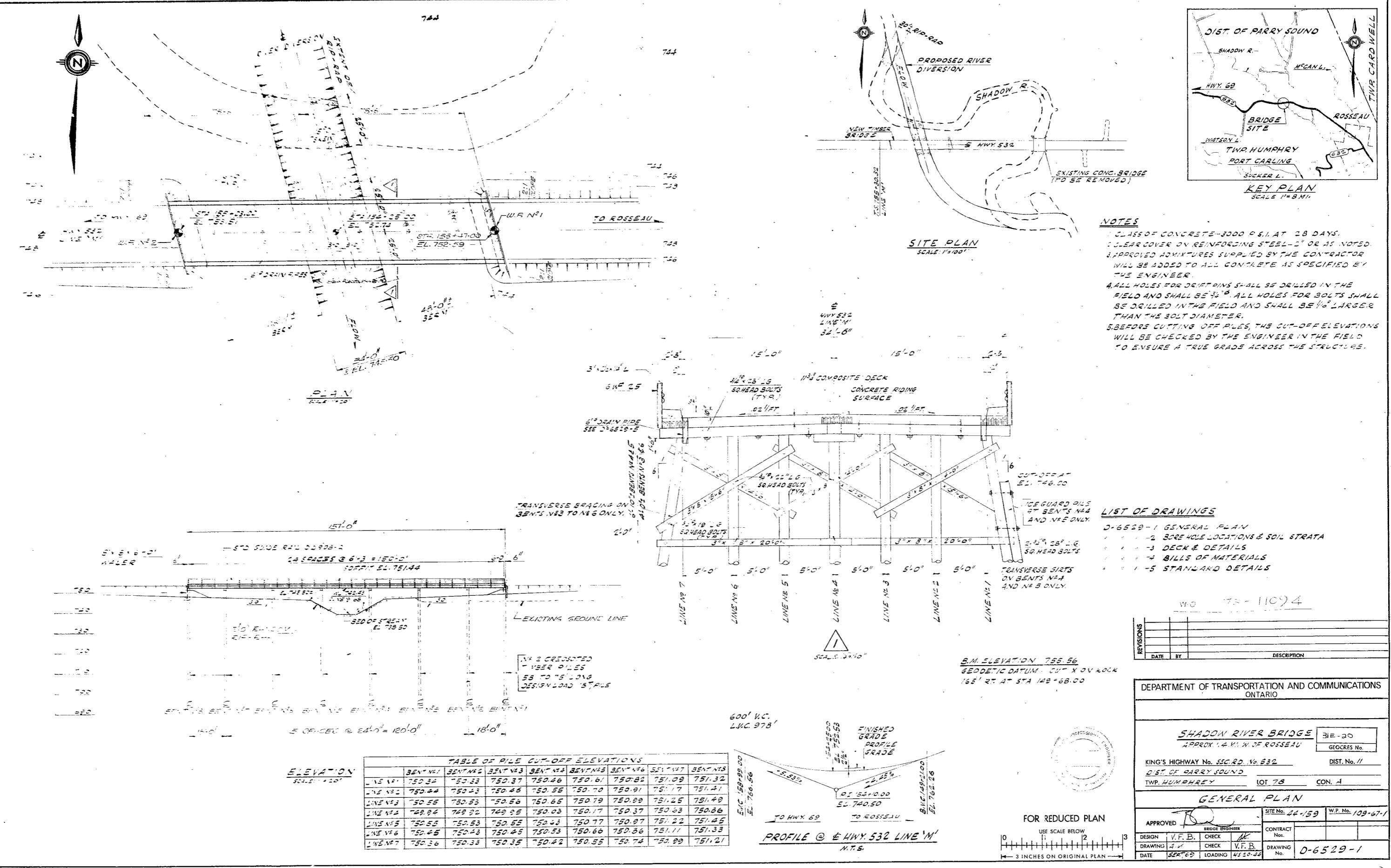


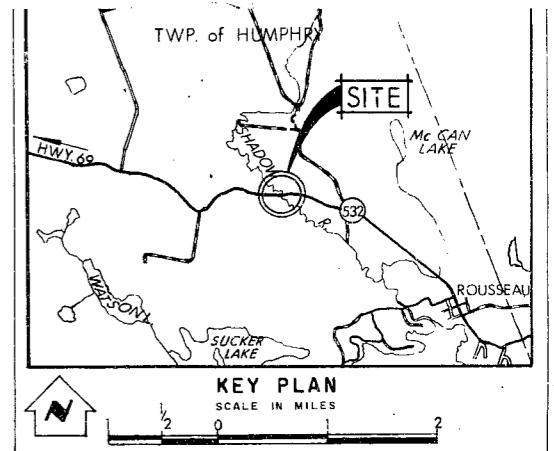
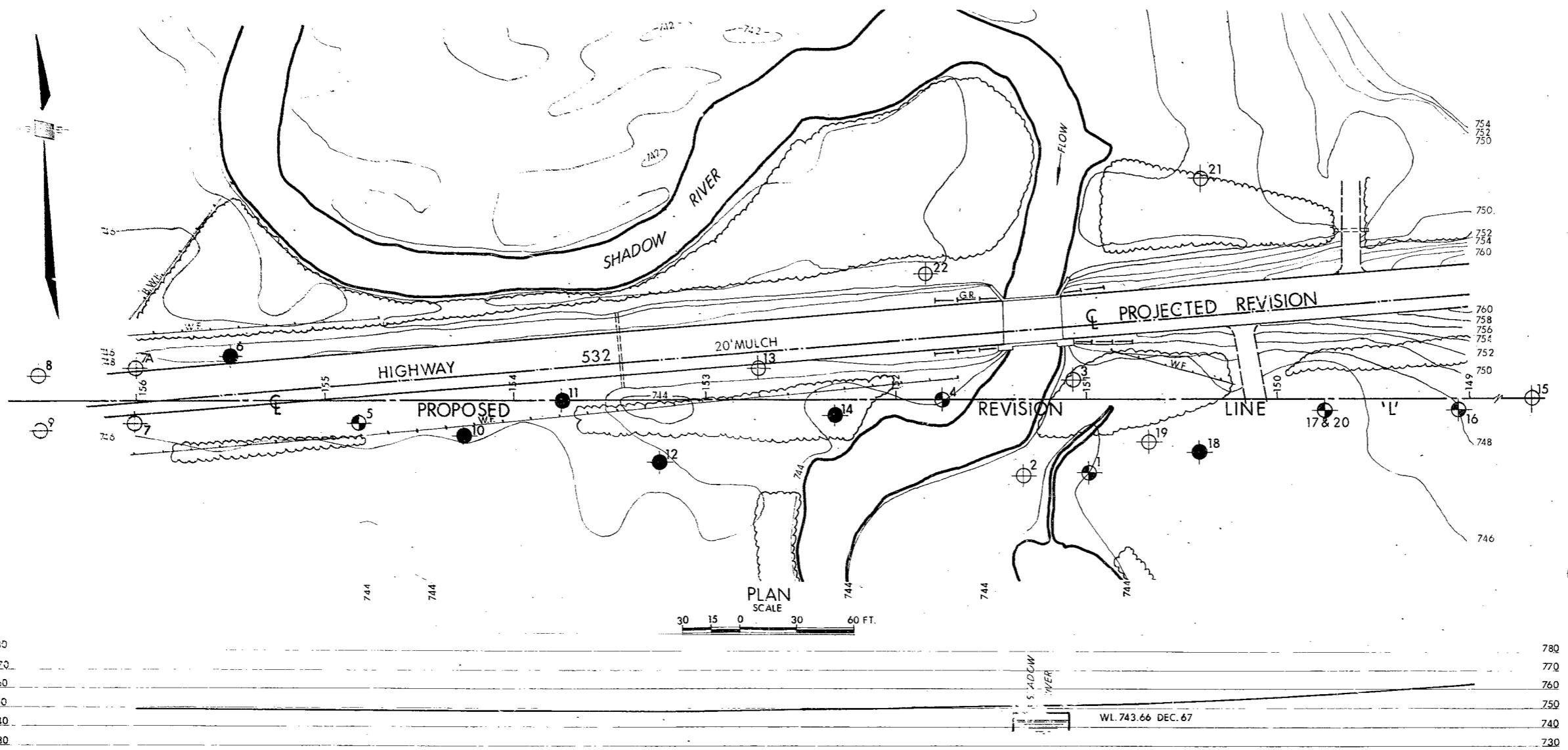


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JOB	68-F-18	LOCATION	Sta. 153 + 25 34' Lt. of S												
W.P.	109-67-1	BORING DATE	May 24 & 27, 1968												
DATUM	Geodetic	BOREHOLE TYPE	N/C Casing - Washbore												
RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 12															
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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		ELEV SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$	PLASTIC LIMIT $w_P$	WATER CONTENT $w_w$	BULK DENSITY $\rho_c$	REMARKS	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	SAMPLE NUMBER		TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT	500	1000	1500						2000
746.3	Ground Level														
0.0	Silty clay														
	Soft		1	SS	2	740									
736.3															
10.0	Clayey silt.		2B	SS	-										
731.3															
15.0															
	Grey and brown		3	TW	PM	730									
	layered clay.														
			4	TW	PM	720									
	Soft.														
			5	TW	PM	710									
698.3															
48.0	Fine sand.		6	SS	1	700									
	Very loose to compact														
			7	SS	1	690									
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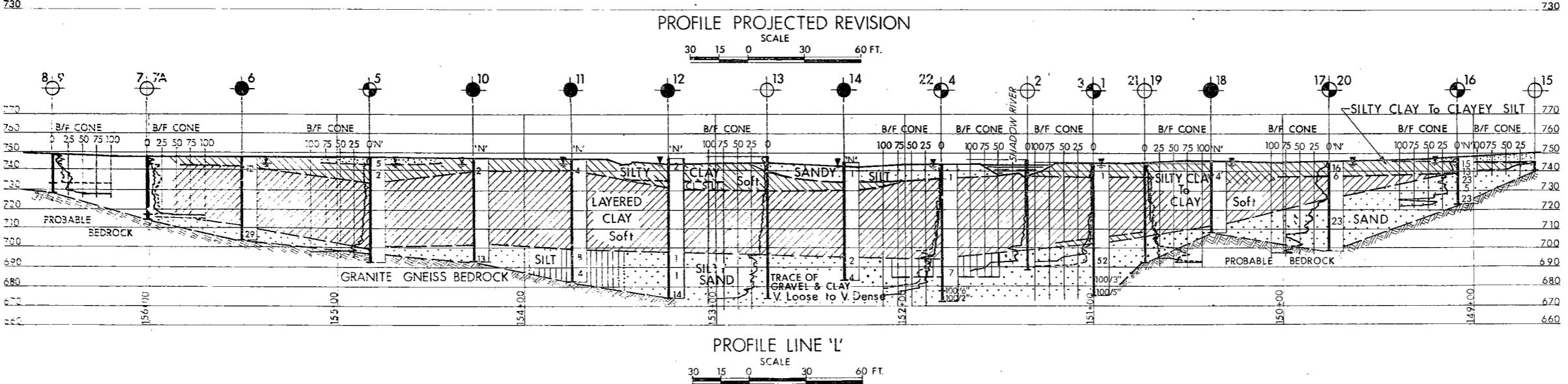


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Bore Hole			
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1	744.3	151+00	38' LT.
2	744.7	151+34	40' LT.
3	745.6	151+06	10' RT.
4	744.0	151+75	5' RT.
5	747.0	154+82	12' LT.
6	747.7	155+50	22' RT.
7	747.8	156+00	12' LT.
7A	748.2	156+00	16' LT.
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