

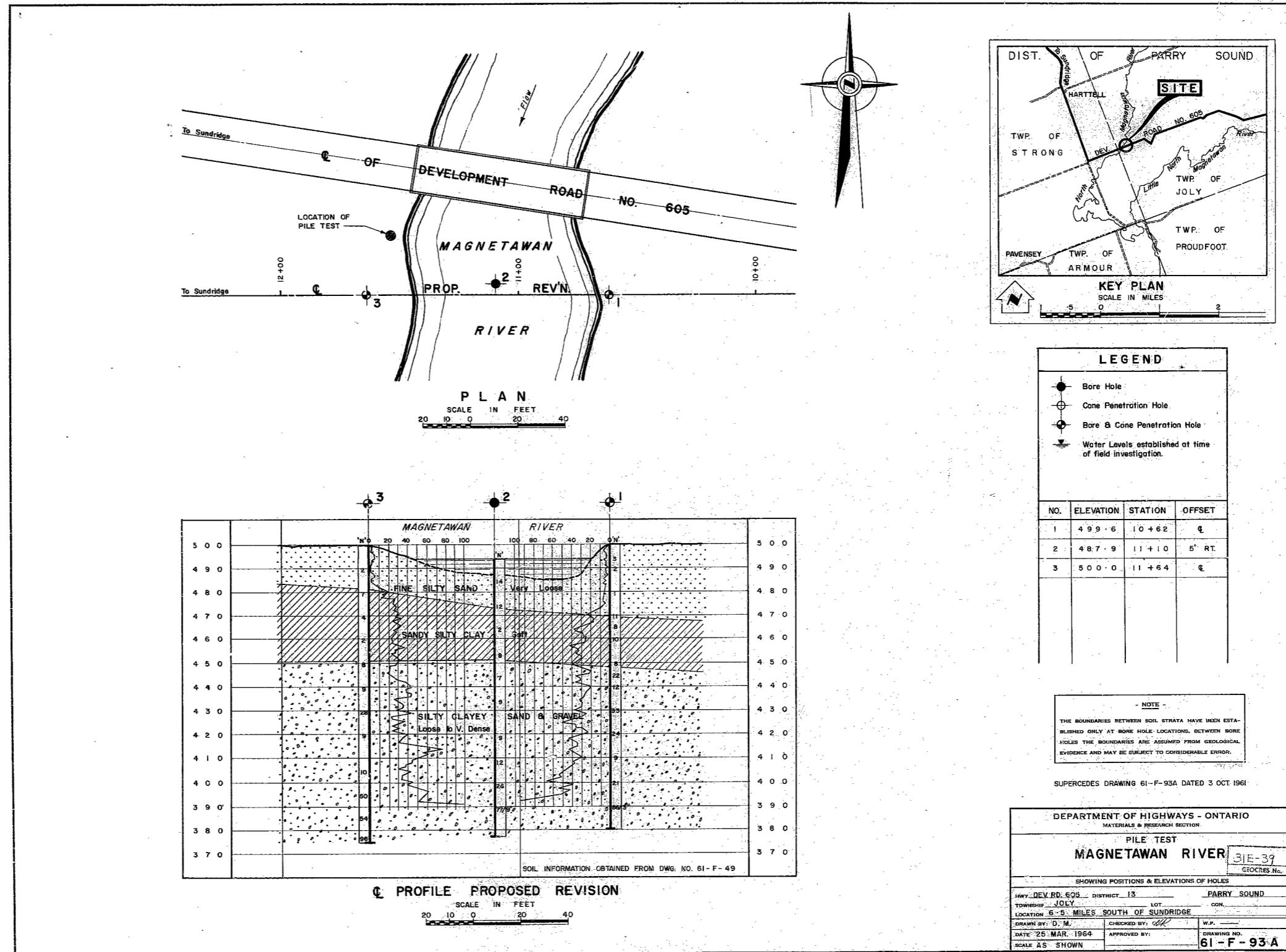
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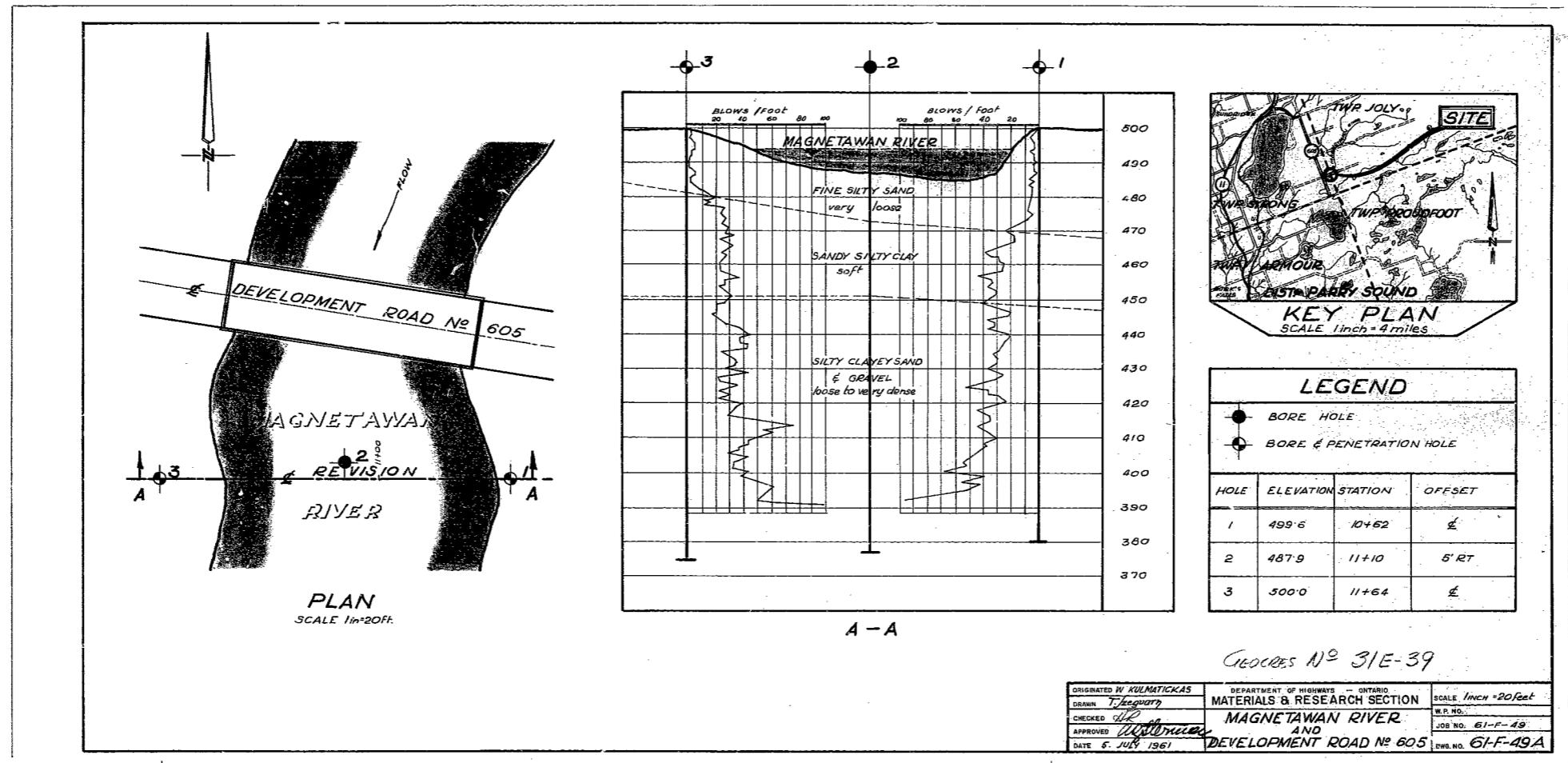
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Mr. A. M. Toye,
 Bridge Engineer.
 Materials & Research Section,
 (Foundations Office)

Attention: Mr. S. McCombie

Re: Magnetawan River Crossing, Development
 Road 605, Approximately 6.5 Miles South
 of Sandridge, Municipal District of Parry Sound.

At your request we have recently completed a pile loading test at the above-noted structure location. The location of the pile loading test, as well as the boreholes for the foundation investigation, are shown on Drawing 61-F-86A, attached to this report.

Based on a consideration of the load settlement-time relationship obtained by the test and the Foundation report (61-F-49) dated 6 July 1961, the following points should be considered in the design of the proposed bridge footings:-

1) Because of the fluctuations of water level at this location, Class 'B' treated timber piles driven to elevation 460' are recommended. This will require the use of piles approximately 45 ft. in length.

2) The allowable load per pile is approximately twenty (20) tons.

If you require more information or wish to discuss these recommendations, please contact our Office.

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PILE LOADING TEST
MAGNETAWAN RIVER

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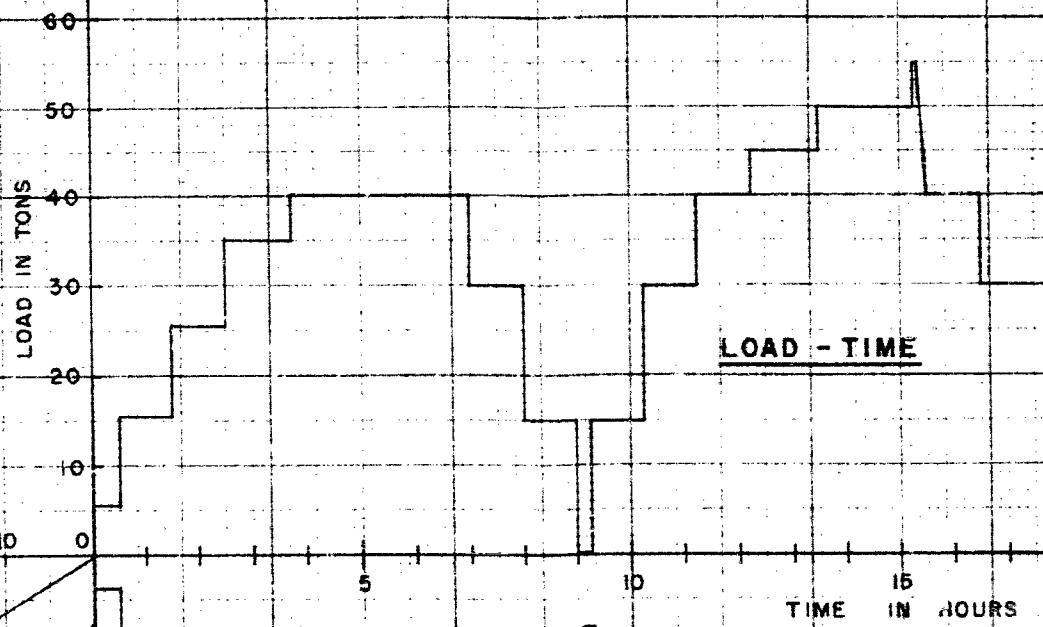
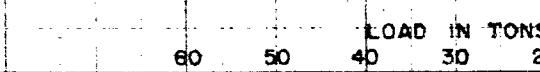
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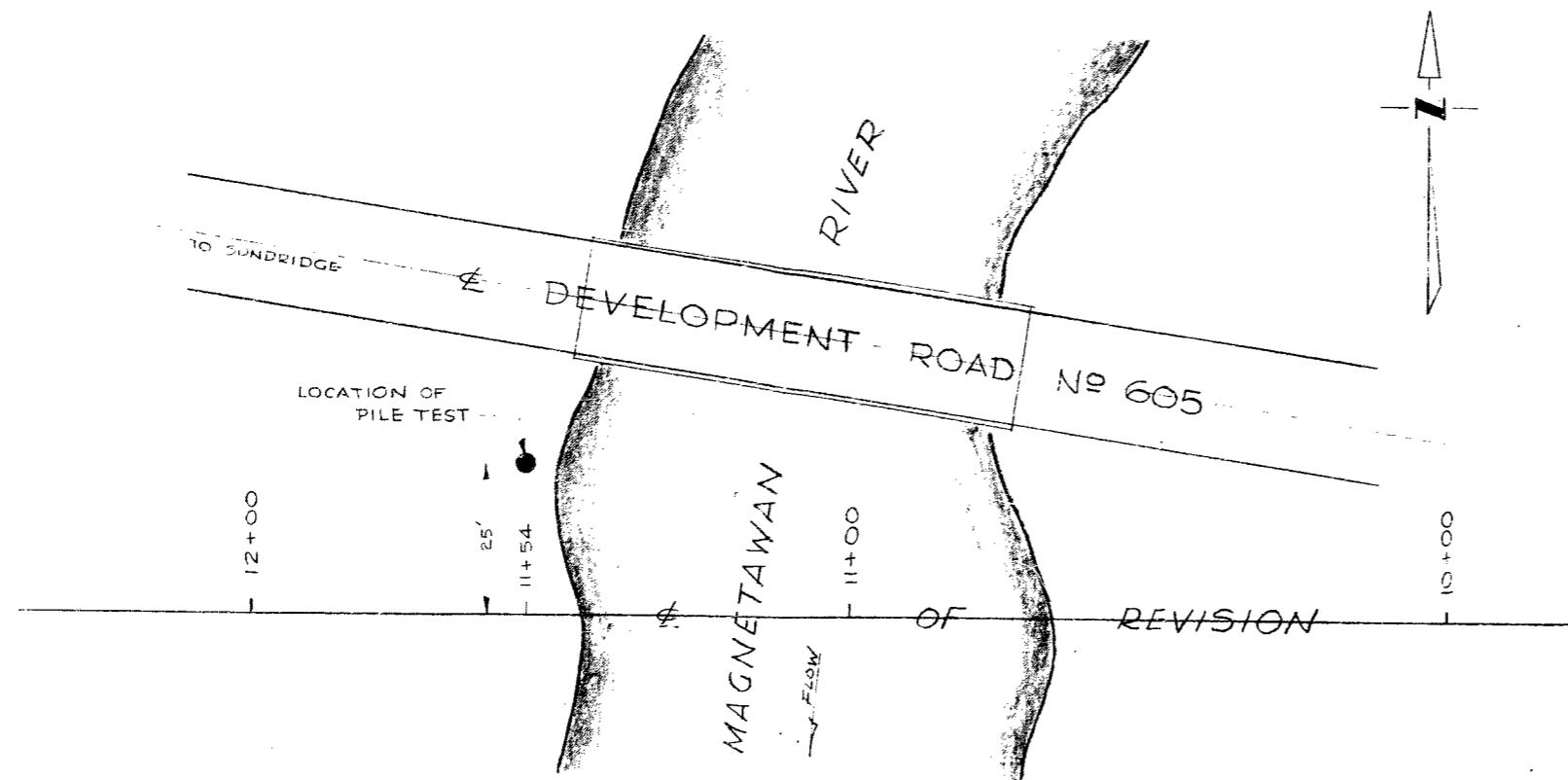
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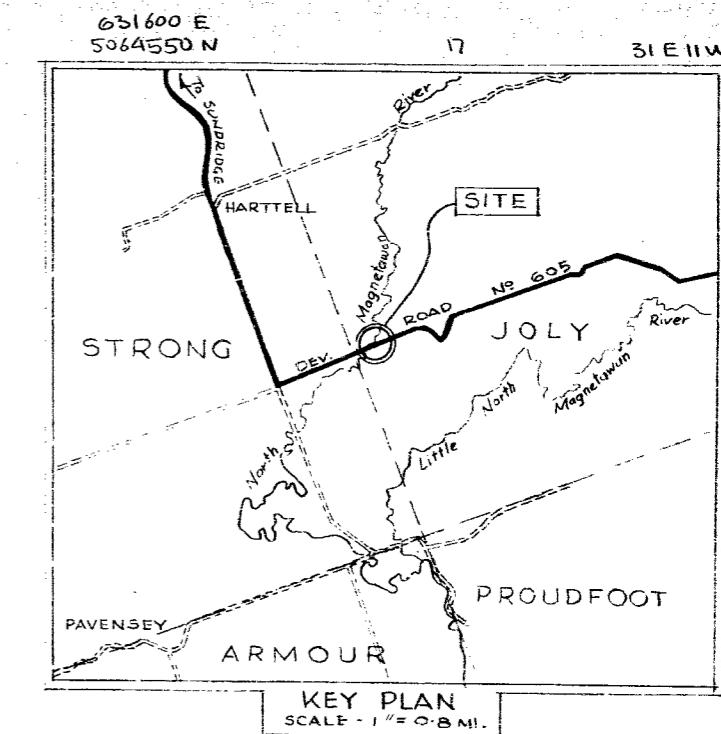
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DATE	3 OCT. 1961	MAGNETAWAN RIVER AND DEVELOPMENT ROAD No 605
		JOB NO. 61-F-93 DWG NO. 61-F-93A

cc: Mr. A. M. Toye (2 copy)

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Mr. A. M. Toye,
Bridge Engineer.
Materials & Research Section,
(Foundations Office).

July 6, 1961.

D.H.O. FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION
REPORT.
W.J. 61-F-49 -- W.P. (Nil).

Attention: Mr. S. McCombie.

Re: Magnetawan River and Development Road #605
(Approx. 6.5 Miles South of Sundridge),
Twp. of July, County of Parry Sound, Dist. #13.

Accompanying this memo, is our detailed foundation report on the subsoil conditions existing at the above site.

The conclusions and recommendations summarized in the report are, we believe, self-explanatory and should prove adequate for your future design work.

If we can be of further assistance in connection with this project, please do not hesitate to contact our Office.

AGS/MdeF
Attach.

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FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION

at

Magnetawan River and Development Road #605
(Approx. 6.5 Miles South of Sundridge) Twp.
of Joly, County of Parry Sound.

District #13 -- W.J. 61-F-49
W.P. (NIL).

1. INTRODUCTION:

It is intended to straighten Development Road No. 605 and replace the existing Wooden Bridge over the Magnetawan River, which in its present condition is unsafe for traffic. The site of the proposed bridge is located approx. 6.5 Miles South of the Town of Sundridge, Twp. of Joly, County of Parry Sound. At this location the chainage for the new line is between 10+62 and 11+78.

In order to determine the soil properties and decide on the type of foundation, an investigation was carried out by this section. Results and the discussion of the field and laboratory investigations, as well as conclusions and recommendations for the future design work, are contained in the following paragraphs of this report.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SITE AND GEOLOGY:

The area in which the structure is located is flat, and judging from the condition of encountered soils, it could be a dried up lake bed.

The river bed is located in a depression approx. 14 feet deep.

3. FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK:

In order to obtain sufficient information on the types and properties of the subsoil, three sampled boreholes, supplemented by two dynamic cone penetration holes were carried out at this particular site.

Samples were taken at depth intervals of 5 and 10 feet. Samples recovered in the split spoon were used for determining the liquid and plastic limits, moisture contents, and grain-size curves.

Boreholes 1, 2 & 3 were terminated in the underlying very dense silty, clayey sand and gravel stratum at a depth of 110 ft., 110 ft., and 125 ft., respectively, below the existing ground level.

The elevations as well as the locations (chainages) of the boreholes are given on Drawing No. 61-F-49A, attached to this report (Appendix I).

Under Appendix I, borehole logs with penetration results, are also given.

Laboratory testing was confined to the determination of liquid limits, plastic limits, moisture contents and grain-size distribution curves.

The plasticity chart and the grain-size distribution curves are given under Appendix I.

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4. SUBSOIL CONDITIONS:

4.1 General.

The stratigraphy of the soil at the site was found to be quite uniform. Three main types of soil were encountered and they are:

4.2 Very Loose Fine Silty Clayey Sand.

This material forms the top layer of the site and extends to about 28-31 feet below ground level. The percentage of sand in this layer is around 63%, the silt forms approx. 23%, and the rest of 14% is clay.

This layer is in a very loose condition with an average "N" value of 3. No significant increase with depth has been observed in this layer.

The average moisture content in this layer is 27.6.

4.3 Soft Sandy Silty Clay.

Underlying the very loose fine, silty clayey, sand layer, is a layer of soft sandy silty clay which extends to approx. 46-52 feet below ground level.

The clay percentage in this layer is approx. 53%, silt forms around 29%, and the rest of 18% is sand.

This layer is in a soft condition with an average "N" value of about 5.

The liquid limit for this material is approx. 45.0 and the plastic limit about 23.0.

The representative value of moisture content in this layer is 31.0.

4.4 Loose to Very Dense Silty Clayey Sand and Gravel.

This material was encountered below the soft sandy silty clay stratum. This layer is in a loose to very dense condition with an average "N" value of approx. 40. An increase in density with depth is clearly distinguishable.

The representative value of moisture content in this layer is 13.5.

5. GROUND WATER CONDITIONS:

The water table at the time of investigation was found at 7'-2" in B.H.#1, and 5'-1" in B.H.#2 below existing ground elevations.

Low pressure artesian water was encountered in B.H.#2 from 95 to 101 ft. below ground elevation.

6. EXISTING STRUCTURE:

The existing wooden bridge that carries Development Road No. 605 over the Magnetawan River is erected on 25 wooden piles 8 to 10 inches in butt diameter. The piles are arranged in 5 rows at 5 piles to a row. The existing bridge is in a very bad shape. From the information gathered at the site, it seems that the piles are some 20 feet long. There is neither vertical nor horizontal bracing between the pile rows. The existing bridge was built in 1946. Remnants of a former bridge can be seen at the site selected for the new structure.

Considerable scour action and damage has been observed on the river banks, at the site of the bridge, timber cribs are the present scour protection structures.

7. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

As can be seen from the previously described soil stratigraphy, the soil consists mainly of very loose silty, clayey fine sand, soft sandy silty clay, and loose to very dense silty, clayey sand and gravel. Such a material can not provide adequate support for spread footings, neither are short displacement piles recommended because previous bridges formed on them did not stand longer than 12-15 years.

The solution we would recommend would be steel tubular piles driven down to elevation 390'-0". The load that could be attributed to such piles would be 30 tons per pile.

It should be noted that the soil at the site is of such poor quality that it can not support spread footings for the falsework.

We do not have enough hydraulic and hydrological information at our disposal to recommend scour protection measures and would advise that the hydrology section be contacted.

8. SUMMARY:

The soil stratification at the investigated site is, in general uniform. The upper layers, as described in detail in the previous paragraphs, are incompetent to support spread footings. Therefore steel tubular piles driven down to elevation 390'-0" are recommended. A safe bearing load of 30 tons per pile is suggested.

8. SUMMARY: (Cont'd.)...

The ground at the structure site is of such poor quality that it can not support the spread footings of the falsework.

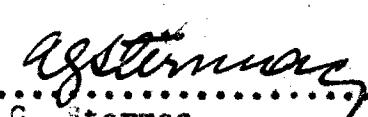
Scour damage was observed at the site and therefore attention is drawn to the necessity of scour protection measures.

9. MATERIALS:

The field work was carried out during the period of June 5 to June 10, 1961, by Longyear skid-mounted core drills, adapted for soil sampling, under the supervision of Mr. W. Kulmatickas, Project Engineer, Foundation Subsection.

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W. Kulmatickas,
Project Engineer.

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A. G. Stermac,
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APPENDIX I.

SUMMARY OF FIELD & LABORATORY TESTS

JOB 61-F-49

W.P. -

HOLE NO.	SAMP. NO.	SAMPLE DEPTH (FEET)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	PENET'R RESIST. BLOWS FT	MOIST. CONT. %	PLASTIC LIMIT %	LIQUID LIMIT %	SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.I.	UNIT WEIGHT P.C.F.	REMARKS
1	S1	5'-6.5'	Very loose fine silty, clayey sand.	3	20.7	-	-	-	-	
	S2	10'-11.5'	Very loose fine silty clayey sand.	2	39.8	-	-	-	-	
	S3	20'-21.5'	Very loose fine silty clayey sand.	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	S4	30'-31.5'	Loose sandy clayey silt.	11	26.2	-	-	-	-	
	S5	35'-36.5'	Loose sandy clayey silt.	8	27.6	-	-	-	-	
	S6	40'-41.5'	Loose sandy clayey silt.	10	24.6	-	-	-	-	
	S7	50'-51.5'	Loose sandy clayey silt.	8	-	-	-	-	-	
	S8	55'-56.5'	Med. dense silty, clayey fine sand to fine gravel.	22	18.5	-	-	-	-	
	S9	60'-61.5'	Med. dense silty clayey fine sand to fine gravel.	12	-	-	-	-	-	
	S10	70'-71.5'	Dense silty, clayey fine sand to fine gravel.	33	20.8	-	-	-	-	
	S11	80'-81.5'	Med. dense silty, clayey fine sand to fine gravel.	24	19.6	-	-	-	-	

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1	S12	90'-91.5'	Med. dense silty clayey fine sand to fine gravel.	9 21 86-3"	19.9	-	-	-	-	
	S13	100'-101.5'	Med. dense silty clayey fine sand to fine gravel.		21.8	-	-	-	-	
	S14	110'-111.5'	Very dense silty clayey fine sand to fine gravel.		-	-	-	-	-	
2	S1	10'-11.5'	Very loose silty fine sand.	14	22.8	-	-	-	-	
	S2	20'-21.5'	Loose clayey, sandy silt.	12	25.4	-	-	-	-	
	S3	30'-31.5'	Very soft silty sandy clay.	2	49.6	-	-	-	-	
	S4	40'-41.5'	Loose fine to coarse silty sand.	9	18.9	-	-	-	-	
	S5	50'-51.5'	Loose fine to coarse silty sand.	7	18.3	-	-	-	-	
	S6	60'-61.5'	Loose fine to coarse silty sand.	9	25.3	-	-	-	-	
	S7	75'-76.5'	Loose fine sand to fine silty gravel.	9	19.9	-	-	-	-	

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2	S8	85'-86.5'	Loose fine sand to fine silty gravel.	12	15.9	-	-	-	-	
	S9	95'-96.5'	Med. dense fine sand to fine silty gravel.	26	11.0	-	-	-	-	
	S10	105'-106.5'	Very dense fine sand to fine silty gravel.	77 or 9"	14.1	-	-	-	-	
3	S1	10'-11.5'	Very loose fine silty sand.	2	28.6	-	-	-	-	
	S2	20'-21.5'	Loose fine to med. silty sand.	7	27.6	-	-	-	-	
	S3	30'-31.5'	Very soft sandy silty clay.	4	34.6	-	-	-	-	
	S4	40'-41.5'	Very soft sandy silty clay.	2	45.8	-	-	-	-	
	S5	50'-51.5'	Loose fine sand to fine silty gravel.	8	30.0	-	-	-	-	
	S6	60'-61.5'	Loose fine to med. silty sand with traces of gravel.	9	21.3	-	-	-	-	
	S7	70'-71.5'	Med. dense fine to med. silty sand and gravel.	28	29.2	-	-	-	-	

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3	S8	80'-81.5'	Loose fine to med. silty sand and gravel.	9	20.8	-	-	-	-	
	S9	95'-96.5'	Loose fine sand to fine silty gravel.	10	16.0	-	-	-	-	
	S10	105'-106.5'	Very dense fine to coarse silty sand and gravel.	50	8.2	-	-	-	-	
	S11	115'-116.5'	Very dense fine sand to coarse silty gravel.	54	6.7	-	-	-	-	
	S12	125'-126.5'	Very dense fine sand to coarse silty gravel.	96	16.8	-,	-	-	-	
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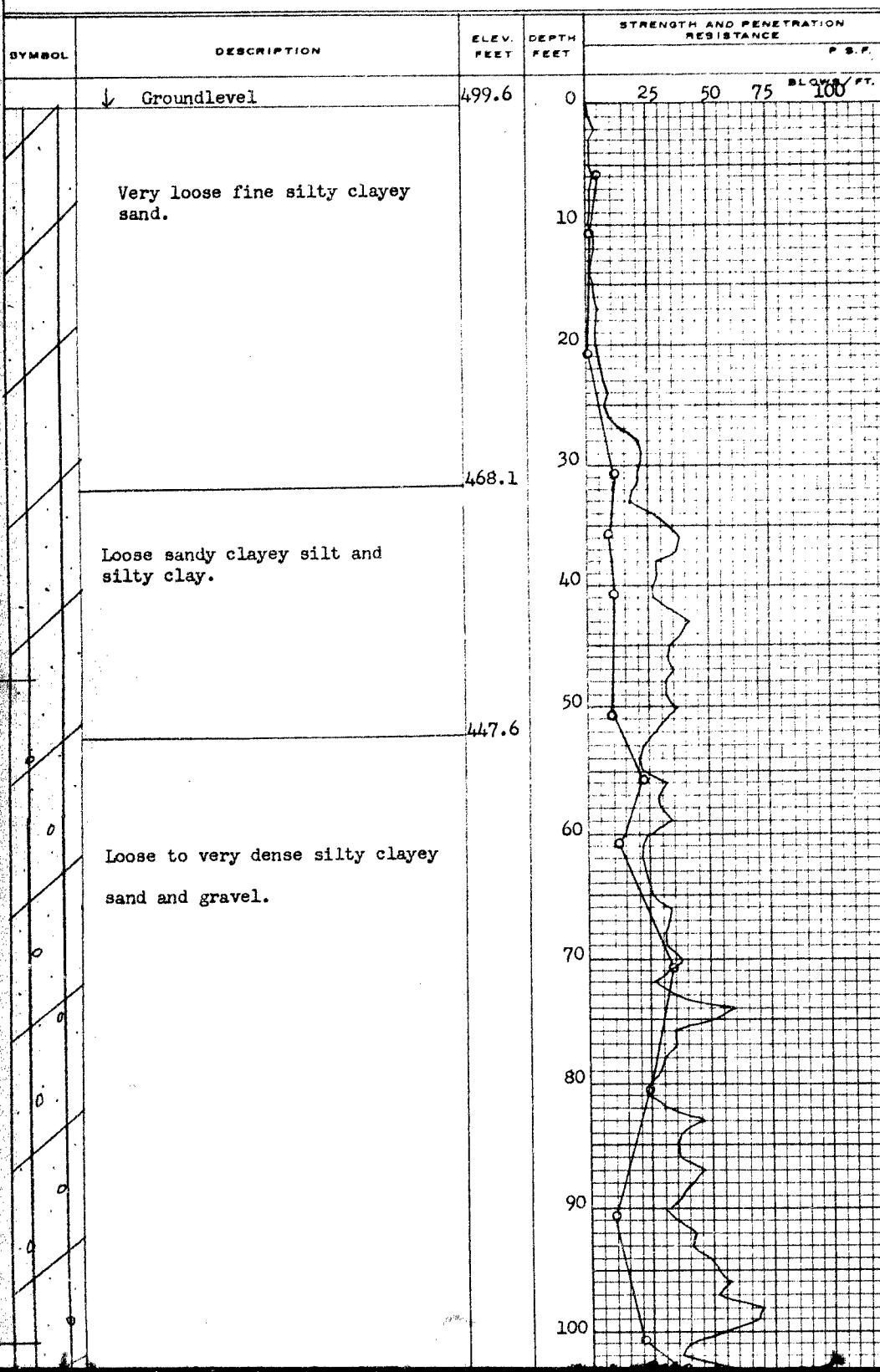
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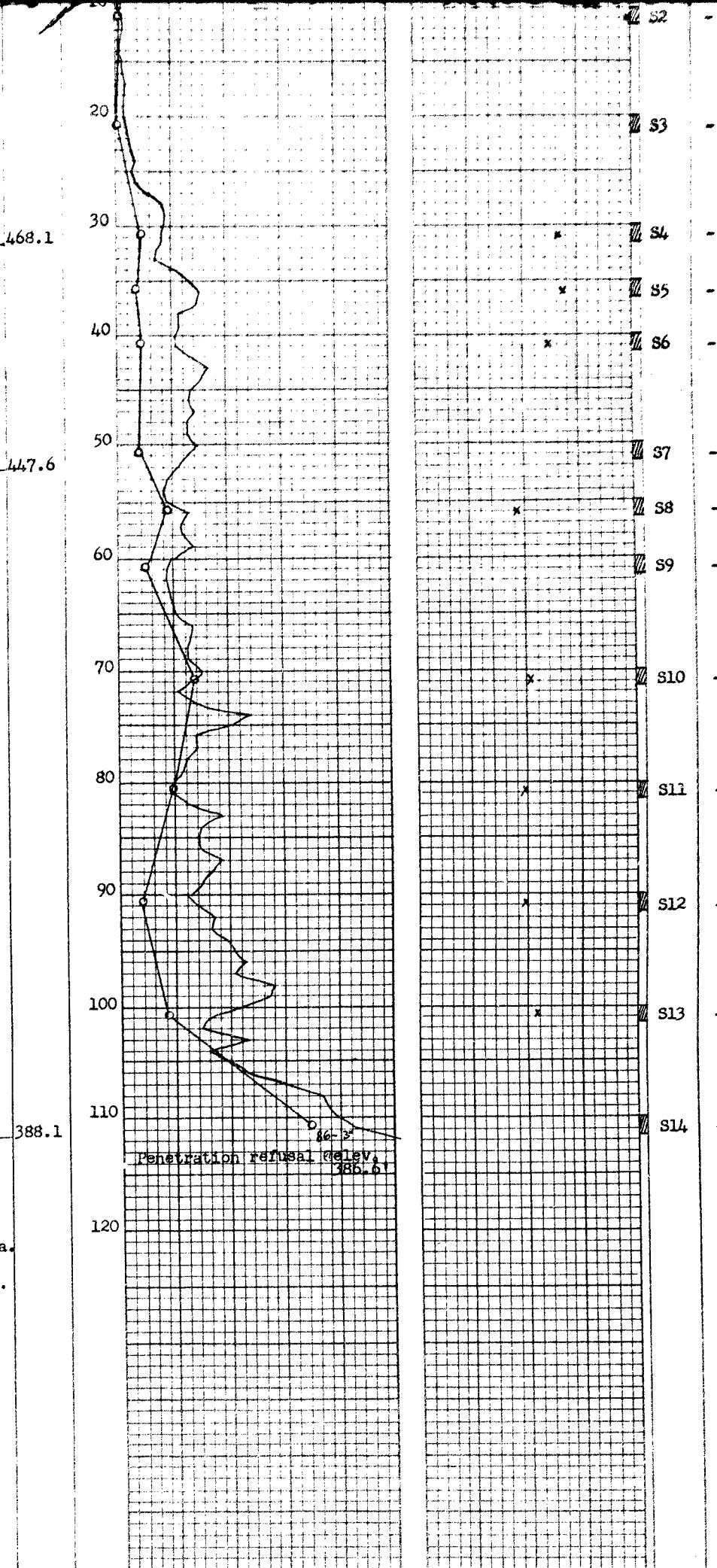
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Loose to very dense silty clayey sand and gravel.

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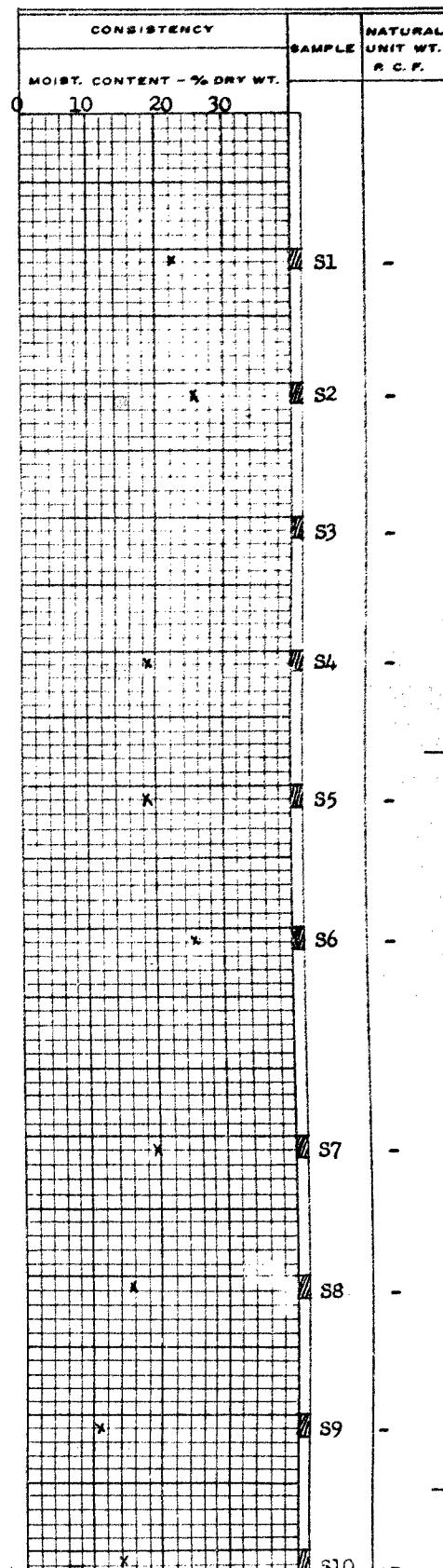
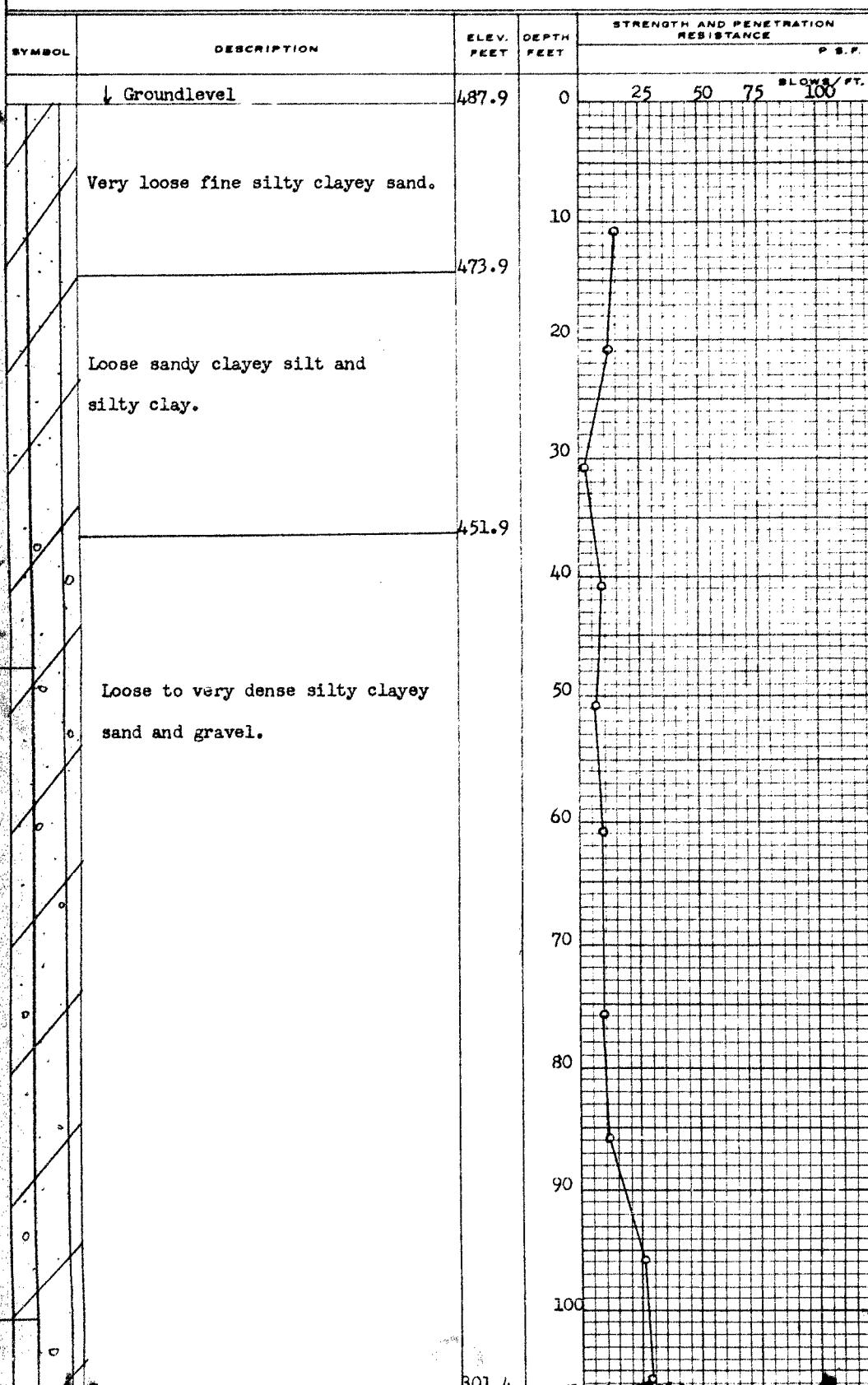
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 JOB 61-P-49 STATION 11/10 (5' Rt.)
 DATUM 487.91 COMPILED BY B.K.
 BORING DATE June 7/61 CHECKED BY H.W.K.

LEGEND

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Loose sandy clayey silt and silty clay.

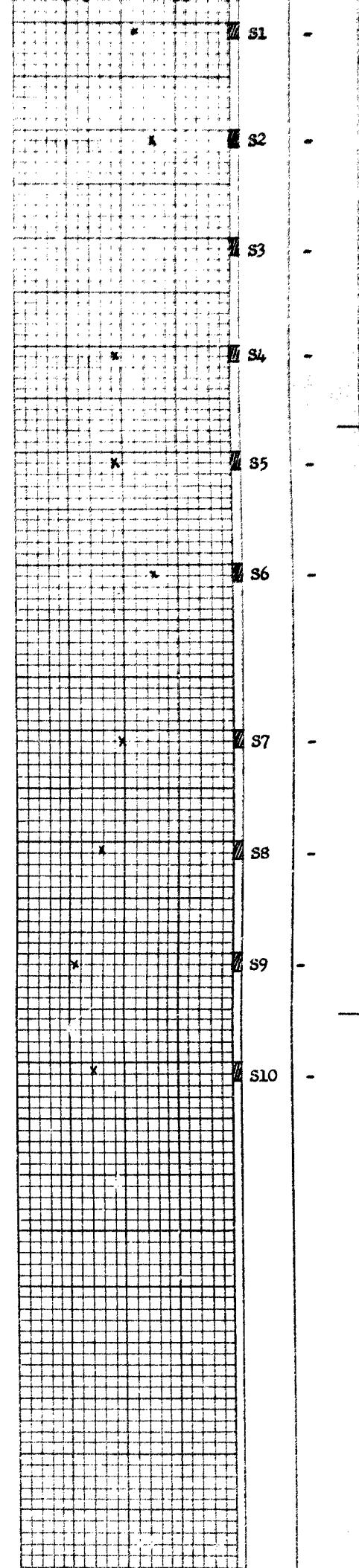
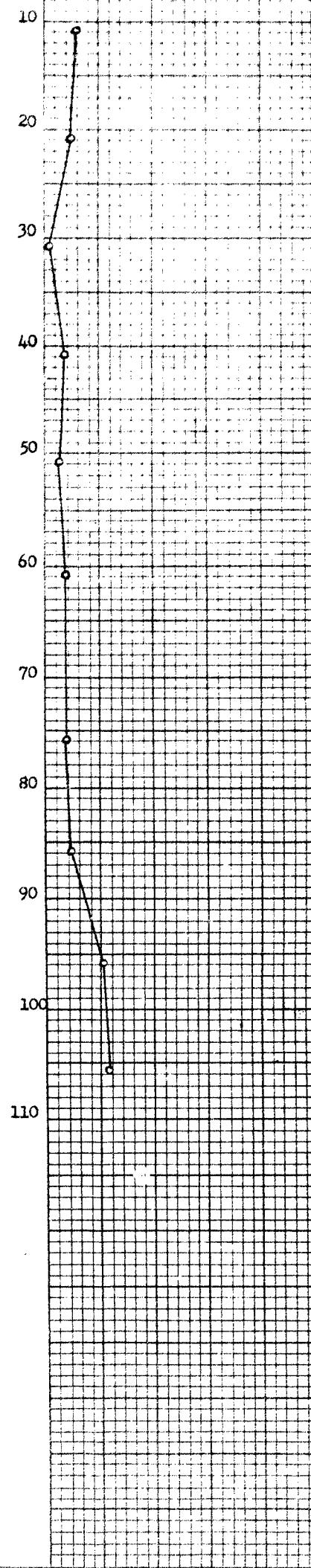
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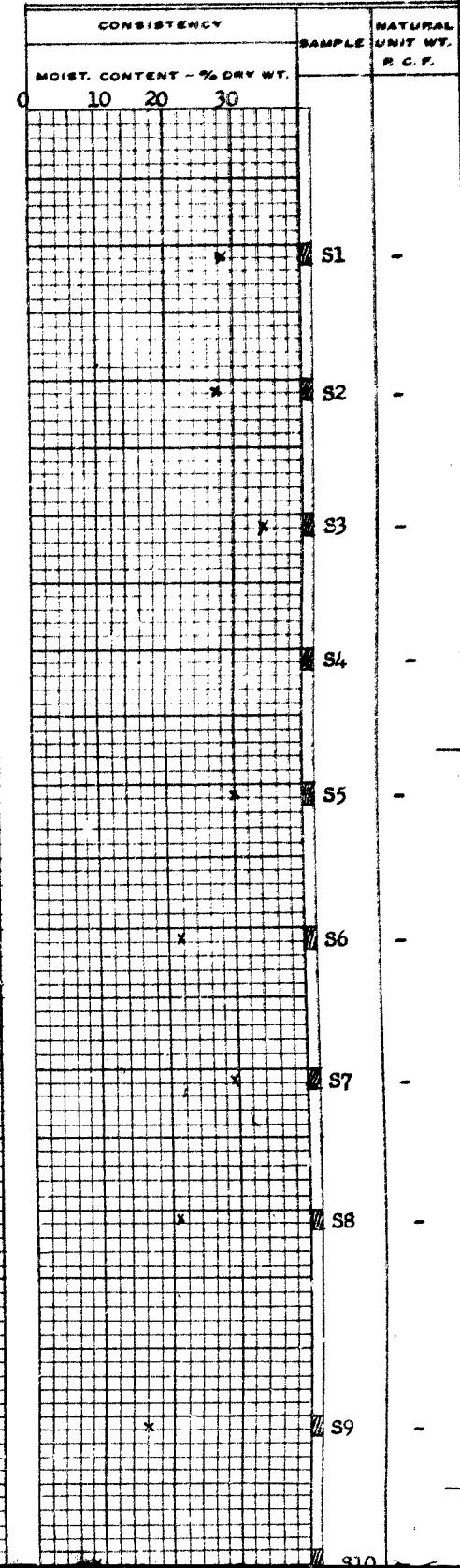
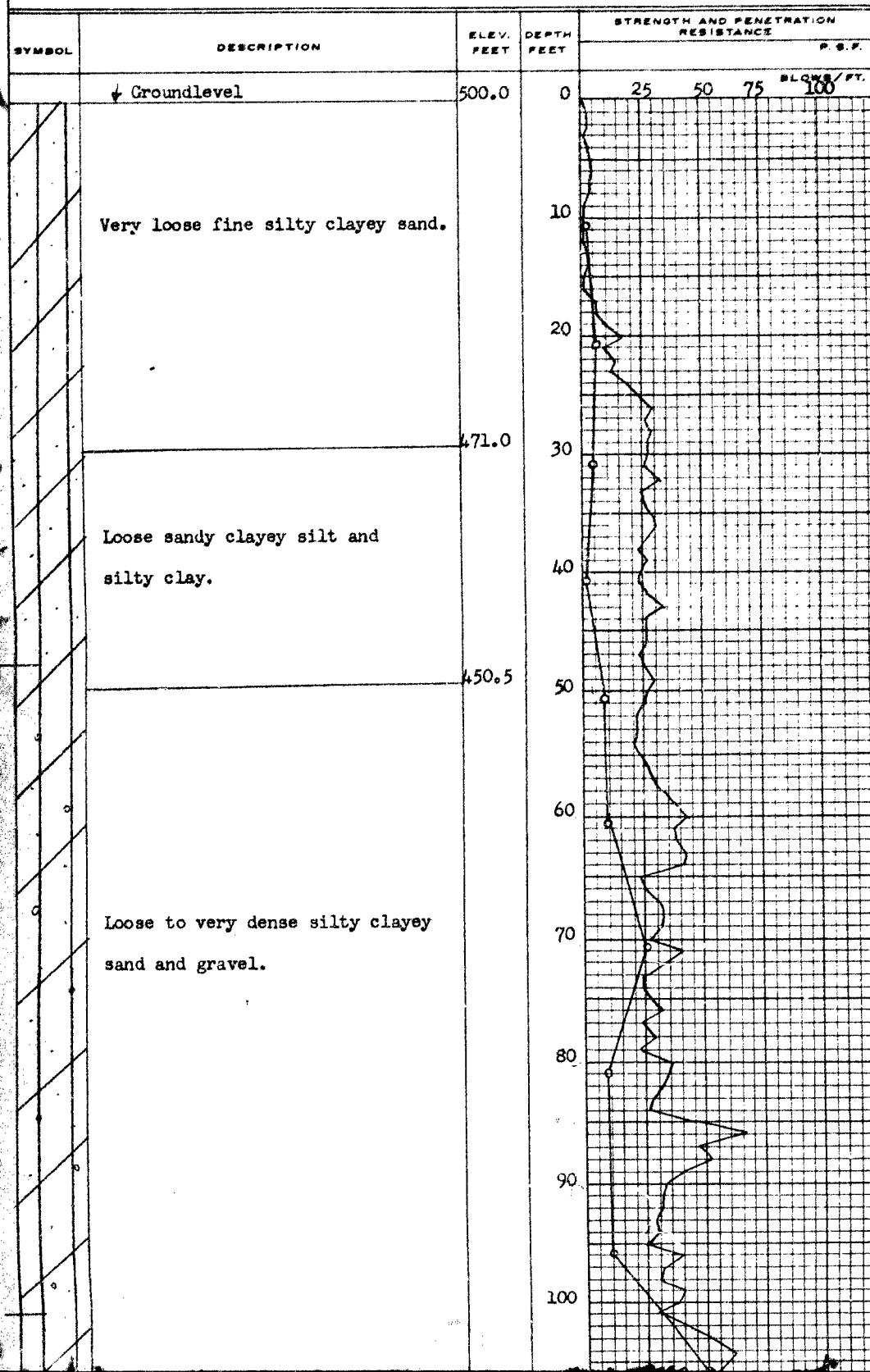
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Very loose fine silty clayey sand.

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Loose sandy clayey silt and silty clay.

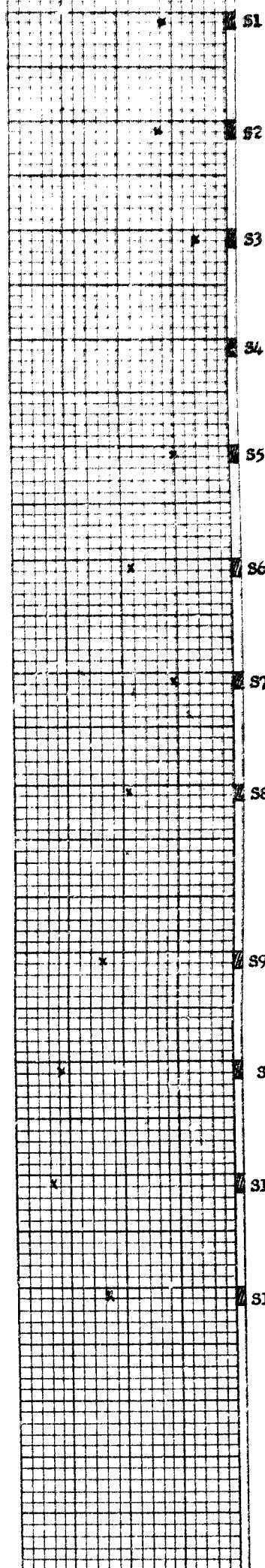
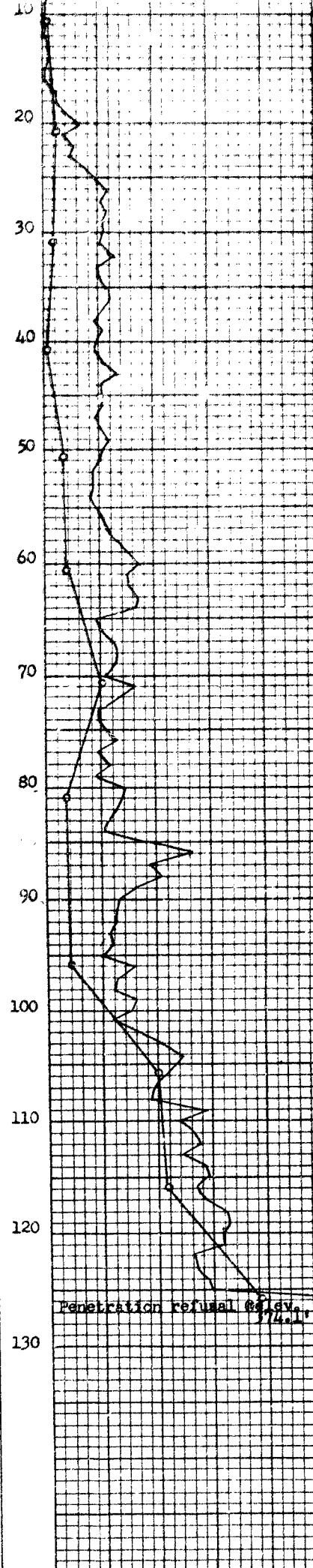
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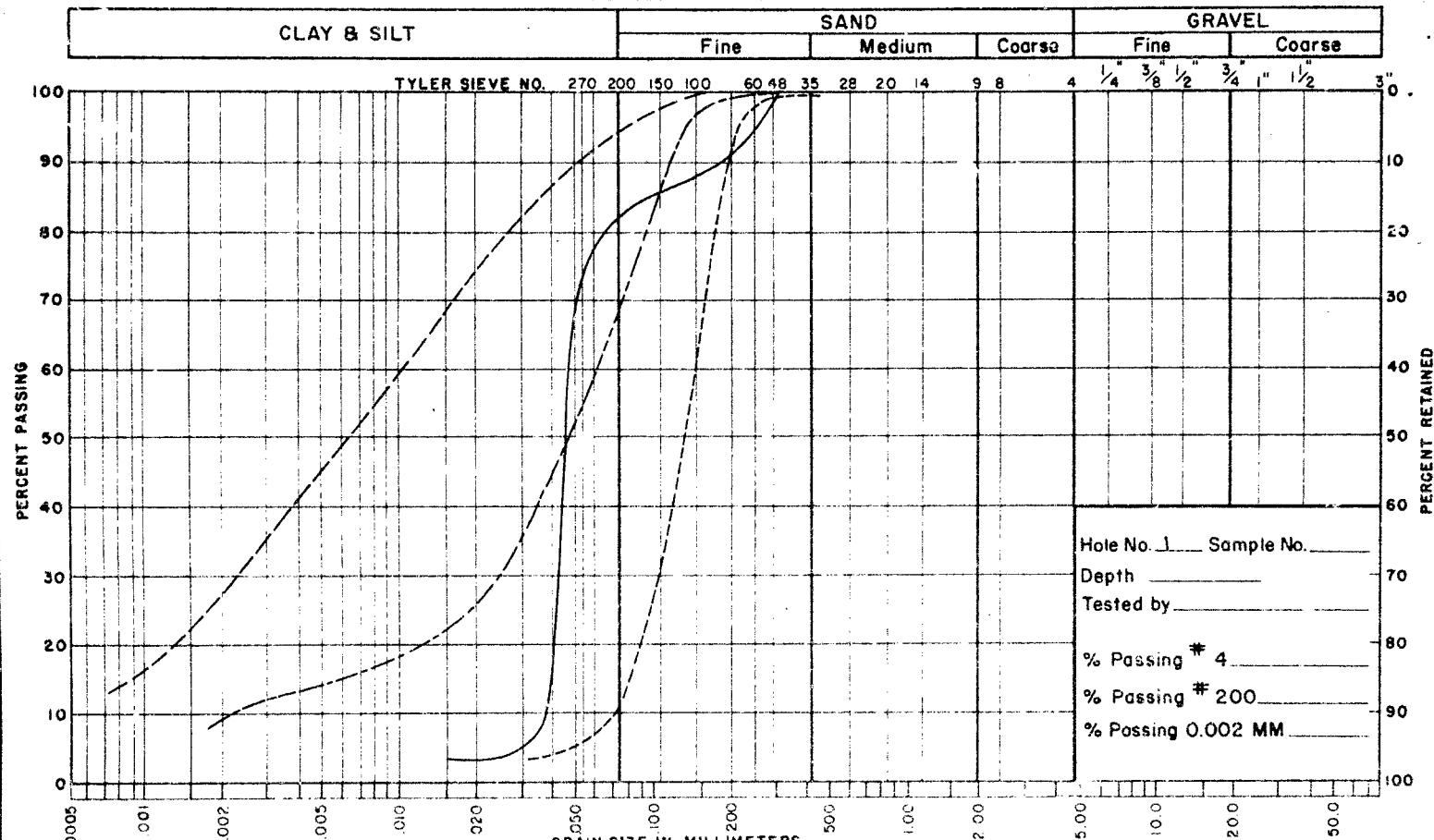
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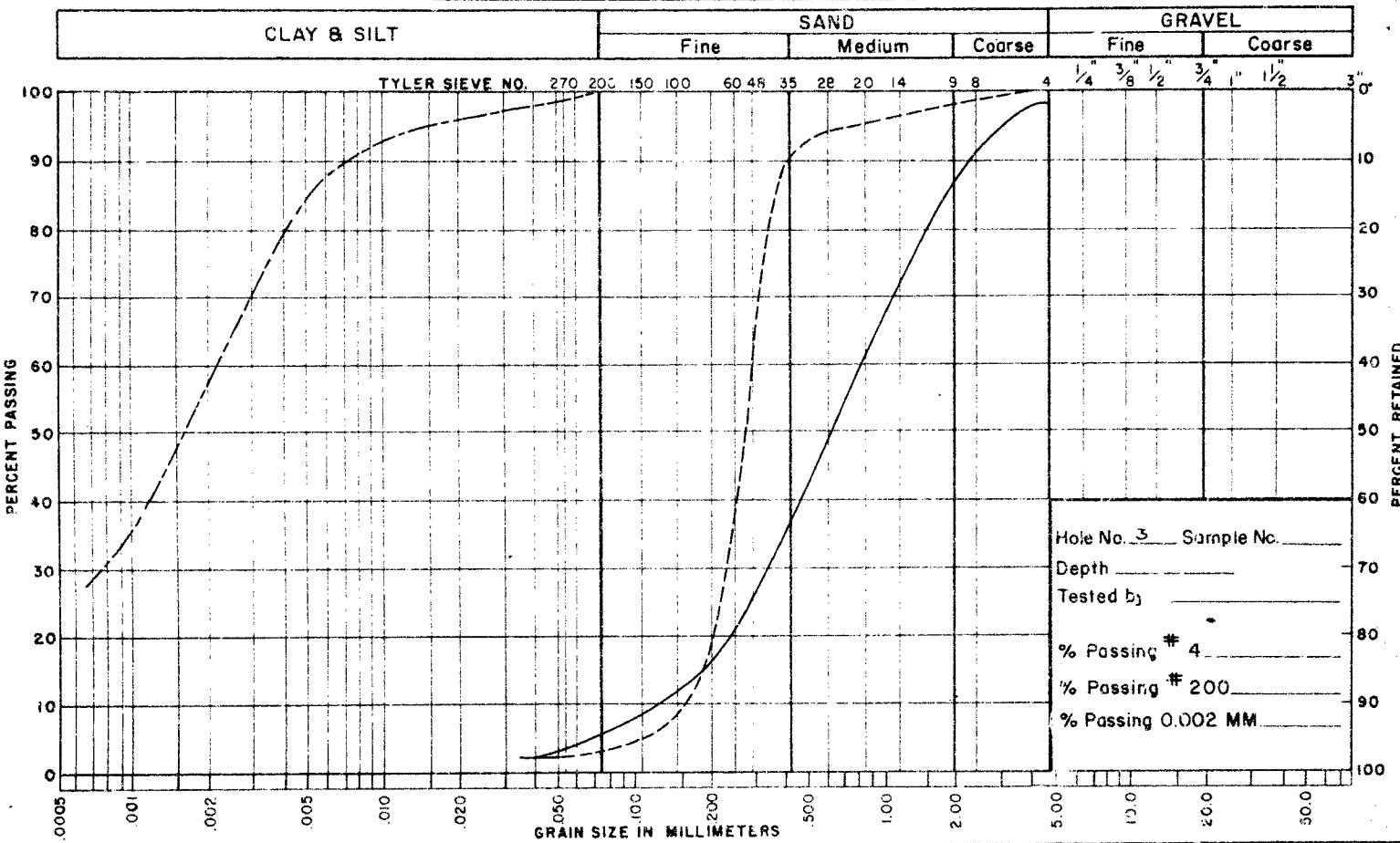
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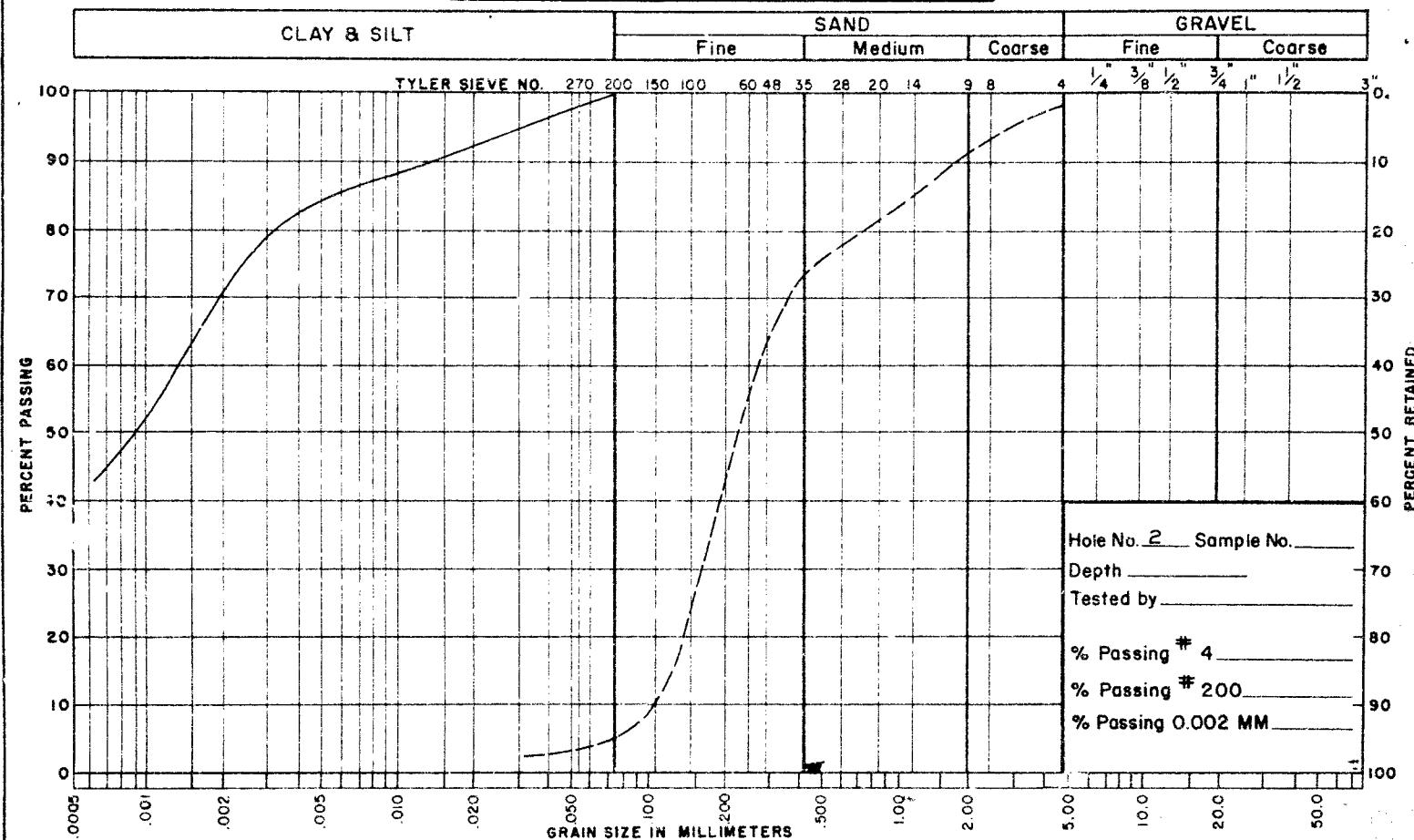
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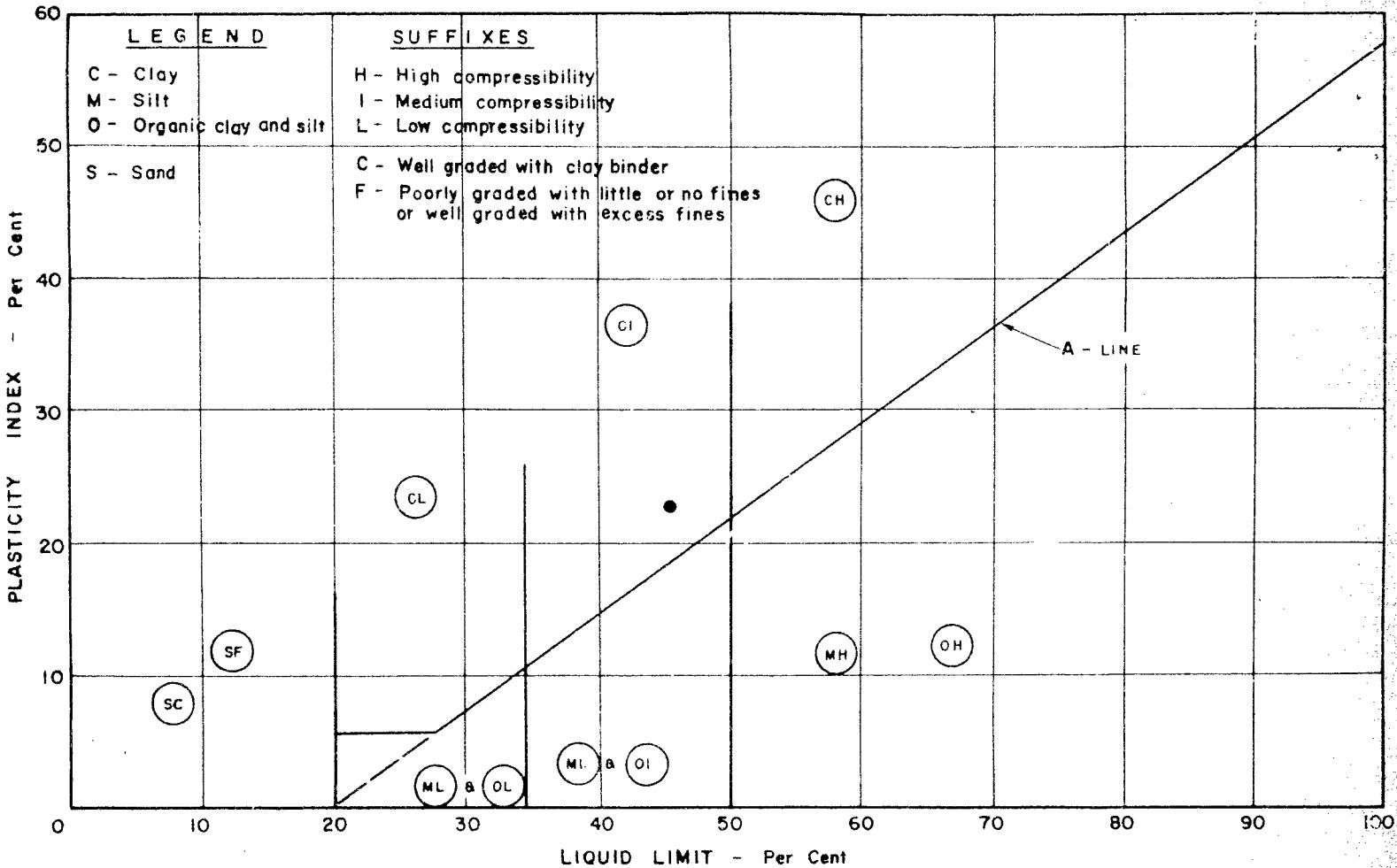


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Location DEV. ROAD #605 BRIDGE OVER MAGNETOWAN RIVER

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

SAMPLE DEPTH 30'-0" TO 31'-0"-" -" -" -" 75'-0" TO 76'-0"



NOTES B.H.#3

SAMPLE #4 DEPTH 40'-0" TO 41'-6"

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