

G.I.-30 SEPT. 1976

GEOCRES No. 31E-79DIST. 11 REGION W.P. No. 74-74-06CONT. No. 79-86W. O. No. STR. SITE No. 42-169HWY. No. 11LOCATION Muskoia Rd #3
underpassNo of PAGES - 1=====OVERSIZE DRAWINGS TO BE INCLUDED WITH THIS REPORT. REMARKS:

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, ONTARIO

MEMORANDUM

31E-79

GEOCREs No.

TO: J. McAllister (2)
Head, Structural Section
Northern Region, North Bay

FROM: Soil Mechanics Section
Geotechnical Office
West Bldg., Downsview

ATTENTION:

DATE: April 6, 1976 'APR 20 1976

OUR FILE REF. W.P. 74-74-06

IN REPLY TO

SUBJECT:

CONT 79-86
FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT
For
W.P. 74-74-06
Hwy 11 District 11, Huntsville
Muskoka Road No. 3
South Junction to Huntsville
2.6 Miles South of Hwy 60

Attached we are forwarding to you our detailed Foundation Investigation Report on the subsoil conditions existing at the above mentioned site.

We believe that the factual data and recommendations contained therein will prove adequate for your requirements. Should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact our Office.

K.G. Selby

K.G. Selby
Supervising Engineer

KGS/bp

cc: D.A. White
M.J. Bernhardt
C.G. Campbell
C.S. Grebski
B.J. Giroux
S. McCombie
R.S. Pillar
G.A. Wrong
R. Hore
J. Anderson)
R. Murphy) Memo only
G. Sloan)
Files

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. INTRODUCTION
2. SITE DESCRIPTION
3. SUBSOIL CONDITION
 - (3.1) Muck
 - (3.2) Clayey Silt
 - (3.3) Silt
 - (3.4) Sand & Gravel
 - (3.5) Groundwater Conditions
4. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
 - (4.1) Structure Foundation
 - (4.2) Approaches
 - (4.3) Ramps
 - (4.4) Settlements

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

For

W.P. 74-74-06
Hwy 11 District 11, Huntsville
Muskoka Road No. 3
South Junction to Huntsville
2.6 Miles South of Hwy 60

1. INTRODUCTION

In conjunction with the improvement of Hwy. #11, an underpass structure is proposed for grade separation at the above-mentioned location to carry Muskoka Rd. #3 over Hwy. #11.

Contained in this report is factual and interpreted subsoil information, together with comments and recommendations for the design and construction of the structure foundations and approaches.

2. SITE DESCRIPTION

The structure site is located approximately 150 ft. north and 200 ft. west of the intersection of existing Hwy. #11 and Muskoka Rd. #3, about 1½ miles west of Huntsville. Both the northeast and the northwest quadrants of the intersection are water logged, swampy areas. While the southwest quadrant is a heavily treed hill, the southeast quadrant is relatively level, sparsely wooded terrain.

Geologically, the site is located in the Canadian Shield. Bedrock in the vicinity is found to be a micaceous schist of Pre-Cambrian age. The overburden, in general, consists of post glacial lacustrine deposits of clayey silt, and silt, as well as a glacio-fluvial deposit of sand and gravel.

3. SUBSURFACE CONDITION

A total of 7 sampled boreholes was put down to determine subsoil conditions. In general, subsoil at the site consists of 20 to 35 ft. of clayey silt overlying 10 to 15 ft. of silt, which in turn is underlain by a layer of sand and gravel which contains cobbles and boulders. In addition to the above-mentioned subsoil types, muck is also encountered in the swamp. Although

bedrock is not proven due to numerous cobbles and boulders, from information obtained from adjacent sites, the sand and gravel layer is believed to be underlain by bedrock.

Locations of the boreholes and the inferred subsoil stratigraphy are shown in Dwg. 747406-A. A detailed description of the subsoil is given below:

(3.1) Muck

This material is encountered mainly in the swamp area, with a thickness of 4 to 8 ft. It is amorphous and is composed mainly of organic clay and silt. It has a very high moisture content, sometimes in excess of 300%. Its shear strengths are very low, and its compressibility very high.

On the south side of Muskoka Rd. #3, within the boundary of this project, no organic muck is encountered.

(3.2) Clayey Silt

This material is encountered throughout the area. It has a thickness of about 20 to 35 ft. It is stratified, with frequent silt seams. Because of the presence of numerous more permeable silt seams, this material is known to have a very high rate of consolidation.

The consistency of this material, in general, can be considered as soft to firm, on the basis of its undrained shear strengths which vary from 250 p.s.f. to slightly over 1000 p.s.f. The clayey silt deposits revealed in BH 3 and 5, however, are relatively stiffer, suggesting that they may have been somewhat overly-consolidated. The effective shear strength parameters of the clayey silt are estimated to be $C' = 100$ p.s.f. and $\phi' = 26^\circ$, for design purposes.

The moisture contents and Atterburg limits of the clayey silt show a wide range of variation, reflecting the stratified nature of the material.

A plot of the plasticity indices and the grain size distribution envelope are shown in Fig. 1 and 4.

(3.3) Silt

Underneath the clayey silt is a layer of silt 10 to 15 ft. thick, which is slightly layered with occasional clay seams. The sorted grain sizes of this material and geology of the region suggests that it is a post glacial lacustrine deposit. On the basis of 'N' values, the relative densities of this material are classified as 'compact'. The occasional low 'N' values are attributed to 'boiling' of the silt during sampling operation.

A plot of grain size distribution envelope is contained in Fig. 2.

(3.4) Sand & Gravel

The silt layer is found to be underlain by a deposit of sand and gravel. Because of frequent cobbles and boulders, the lower boundary of this deposit was not determined, but it is believed to be underlain by schist bedrock. At the footing locations, this deposit is found to have a thickness of at least 30 ft.

In view of the angularity of its particles, and the unsorted grain sizes, which range from very fine sand to large boulders, this material is probably of glacio-fluvial origin.

The relative densities of this material are difficult to determine. They cannot be reliably inferred from the 'N' values or from the cone test results, because of the presence of very large size particles. On the basis of the advancement of the NX casings, which were driven by means of a 300 lb. hammer dropping at a free fall of 3 to 4 ft., it is our opinion that the sand and gravel may have a relative density of dense to very dense.

(3.5) Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels were observed in the open boreholes and are reported in the Borehole Record Sheets. For practical purposes, they may be assumed equal to the prevailing water level in the swamp, which is at about elev. 932 \pm . Artesian conditions were also noted in the sand and gravel layer, with a head up to about

elev. 941 \pm . This artesian head may change from season to season, depending on the groundwater conditions in the nearby hills.

4. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The underpass is proposed to be a two-span 240 ft. long structure. The proposed profile grade of Muskoka Rd. #3 is at Elev. 967 \pm , and that of Hwy #11 is at elev. 947 \pm , respectively.

Based on our subsoil information, the following recommendations are given:

(4.1) Structure Foundation

Spread footing foundation is impracticable because of the very low bearing capacity of the surficial clayey silt deposit. The most suitable type of foundation, in our opinion, would be steel piles driven into the sand and gravel layer for end-bearing. Because of frequent cobbles and boulders, the piles should be composed of H-sections, reinforced with flange plates at tips. If the piles are driven in accordance with Hiley Formula (MTC Standard SS-3-10 or SS-3-11), the piles can be designed for their maximum allowable capacities. It is difficult to determine accurately the founding elevations of the pile tips because of cobbles and boulders. It is our estimation that the piles may attain the design capacities at elev. 870 \pm at the east abutment, elev. 880 \pm at the center pier, and elev. 885 \pm at the west abutment. Lateral forces acting on the structure can be resisted by battered piles. For frost protection, all pile cap bases should have at least 6 ft. cover. To minimize the height of the abutments, it would be advantageous to design the abutments as perched type. According to the profile grade of Hwy #11, the pile cap bases will be well above groundwater level; therefore, no dewatering problem is anticipated. Differential settlements of the structure founded on end-bearing piles would be negligible.

(4.2) Approaches

The muck existing at the east abutment location, about 8 ft.

thick, should be excavated and backfilled with sandy type material, as shown in Fig. 6. If this is done and the forward slopes are constructed at 2H:1V, no stability problems are anticipated for the forward slopes of both abutments. The south side-slopes of both approaches are found to be stable at 2:1 slopes. The north side-slopes, which constitute part of the ramps, will be discussed in the following section. To accomodate the differential settlements between the abutment and the approach fill, a 35 ft. approach slab should be provided.

(4.3) Ramps

Both the W-N Ramp and the N-E Ramp, with the latter following more or less the alignment of an existing gravel road, are found to be stable if 2:1 slope is adopted. For the E-N Ramp, as recommended in our memo dated April 10, 1975, berms will be required for fills in excess of 15 ft. high. The requirements for berm design are contained in Fig. 7 and the above-mentioned memo.

The EW-S Ramp is bounded by Muskoka Rd #3, Hwy #11 SBL, and South Service Road. Since berms are required to stabilize the various embankments and in some areas the berms are overlapped or close together, we suggest that the area bounded by Muskoka Rd #3, Hwy #11 SBL and the CNR tracks be filled up to elev. 940, prior to the construction of the embankments. The west boundary of this fill will be discussed in Foundation Report W.P. 74-74-02, as this fill is intended to be a berm for the South Service Rd. The side slopes of the embankments in this area, including those of the EW-S Ramp, should not be steeper than 2.0:1. Prior to the placement of the fill, muck should be removed by excavation and replaced by sandy type material. Bottom of muck excavation is recommended at elev. 920 \pm . Placement of fill underwater in the swamp should proceed outward from Hwy. #11, so as to displace any remaining soft material. and to avoid trapping soft material within the fill, which will cause undesirable differential settlements.

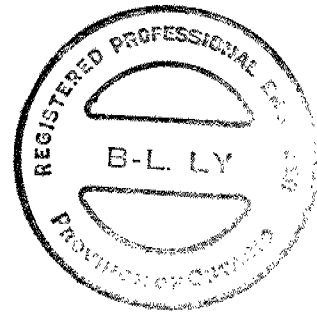
(4.4) Settlements

Under a fill height of 30 ft., settlements due to consolidation of the subsoil would be in the order of 18 to 22" in the swamp area, and 10 to 13" at the W-N Ramp and N-E Ramp. These settlements would occur over a period of 2 to 3 years.

These settlements may cause pavements to crack and may be harmful to some underground utilities.

Ly BL

B. Ly, P. Eng.
Project Engineer



K. G. Selby

K.G. Selby, P. Eng.
Supervising Engineer

APPENDIX

ENGINEERING SERVICES BRANCH-GEOTECHNICAL OFFICE-SOIL MECHANICS SECTION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 1

WP 74-74-06 LOCATION Co-ords. 16,466,528 N; 1,065,533 E. ORIGINATED BY BL
 DIST 11 HWY 11 BORING DATE September 10, 1975 COMPILED BY BL
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring with NX & BX Casings CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					LIQUID LIMIT w_L PLASTIC LIMIT w_p WATER CONTENT w w_p — w — w_L WATER CONTENT %	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS ∇ Art. Head %
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES		20	40	60	80	100			
936.7	Ground Level													
0.0	Peat - fibrous and silty													
928.7			1	SS	3	930							69	8.9% Org.
8.0	Clayey silt Soft to firm, with frequent clay seams and fine sand partings Sensitive Becoming silty below El. 910.0		2	SS	7									0 0 86 14
			3	TW	PM	920	σ						106	
			4	SS	3		+ s7.0							0 0 71 29
			5	TW	PM	910			+ s4.8				116	
904.7			6	SS	28									
	Silt Loose to Compact trace of clay & sand		7	SS	16	900								
			8	SS	6									0 0 99 1
891.7														Art. Head encountered
	Sand - fine to medium Dense to Very Dense some gravel		9	SS	31	890								
						880								
			10	SS	85/6"	870								
	frequent boulders below el. 870.±		11	RC	58%									
862.7			12	RC	47%									
74.0	End of Borehole N.B.: 1. G.W.L. at elev. 934.2 on Sept. 15/75. 2. Artesian pressure encountered at El. 890.± with a head 3'-9" above ground surface.													

WP 74-74-06 LOCATION Co-ords. 16,466,504 N; 1,065,423 E. ORIGINATED BY BL
DIST 11 HWY 11 BORING DATE September 15, 1975 COMPILED BY BL
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring with NX & BX Casing CHECKED BY _____

15 ϕ 5 % STRAIN AT FAILURE

OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

ENGINEERING SERVICES BRANCH-GEOTECHNICAL OFFICE-SOIL MECHANICS SECTION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 3

WP 74-74-06 LOCATION Co-ords. 16,466,533 N; 1,065,302 E. ORIGINATED BY BL
 DIST 11 HWY 11 BORING DATE September 10, 1975 COMPILED BY BL
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring with NX & BX Casing CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					LIQUID LIMIT W_L PLASTIC LIMIT W_P WATER CONTENT W			UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES		20	40	60	80	100	W_P	W	W_L		
941.0	Ground Level															GRY SA SI CL
0.0	Clayey silt - stiff, with frequent clay seams and fine sand partings		1	SS	19	940										Art. Head
			2	SS	10	930										0 0 72 28
			3	SS	20											
	Grey		4	SS	22	920										
918.0			5	SS	17											0 0 95 5
	Silt Compact traces of clay		6	SS	21	910										
908.0			7	SS	25											$\frac{V}{\gamma}$ Art. Head encountered
33.0	Sand-fine to medium, dense to very dense some gravel		8	SS	45	900										0 90 (10)
	frequent cobbles and boulders below El. 900.±		9	SS	100	890										
879.5			10	SS	90/	880										
61.5	End of Borehole N.B.: Artesean pressure encountered at El. 907± with a head up to ground surface.															

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 4

WP 74-74-06 LOCATION Co-ords. 16,466,478 N; 1,065,885 E. ORIGINATED BY
DIST 11 HWY 11 BORING DATE October 24, 1974 COMPILED BY GP
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger & Cone Test CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					LIQUID LIMIT w_L PLASTIC LIMIT w_P WATER CONTENT w			UNIT WEIGHT γ P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES		20	40	60	80	100	w_P	w	w_L		
935.5	Ground Level															
0.0	Clayey silt to silty clay layers of silt	Firm -- soft	1	SS	24											
			2	TW	PH											
			3	TW	PH											
			4	TW	PM											
			5	TW	PH											
			6	TW	PH											
905.5			7	SS	10											
30.0	Silt, some clay															
			8	TW	PH											
890.5																
888.5	Silty sand, some clay Very Loose		9	SS	33											
47.0	End of Borehole															
876.5	End of Cone Test															

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 5

WP 74-74-06 LOCATION Co-ords. 16,466,462 N; 1,065,682 E. ORIGINATED BY AP
 DIST 11 HWY 11 BORING DATE October 25, 1974 COMPILED BY GP
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger & Cone Test CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					LIQUID LIMIT w_L PLASTIC LIMIT w_P WATER CONTENT w			UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	N' VALUES		20	40	60	80	100	w_p	w	w_L		
937.9	Ground Level															
0.0	Clayey silt stiff to very stiff with layers of silt		1	TW	PH											
			2	TW	PH											
			3	TW	PH											
919.9			4	TW	PH											
18.0	Silt trace of clay		5	TW	PH											
			6	SS	8											
909.0																
28.9	Silty sand, fine, some gravel		7	SS	7											
			8	SS	9											
899.9																
38.0	End of Borehole															
891.1																
46.8	End of Cone Test															

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS-ONTARIO
ENGINEERING SERVICES BRANCH-GEOTECHNICAL OFFICE-SOIL MECHANICS SECTION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 43

WP 74-74-06 LOCATION Co-ords. 16,466,790 N; 1,065,300 E. ORIGINATED BY BVV
DIST 11 HWY 11 BORING DATE February 10, 1976 COMPILED BY BVV
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring with NX Casing CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					LIQUID LIMIT w_L PLASTIC LIMIT w_p WATER CONTENT w			UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	N' VALUES		20	40	60	80	100	w_p	w	w_L		
930.0	Ice Surface															
0.0	Water															
926.0																
4.0	Muck Very Soft	~ ~ ~	1	SS	PM		+ 5								54%	Org.
918.5		~ ~ ~	2	SS	PM											
11.5	clayey silt		3	TW	PM		+ 2								122	
909.0	Stratified		4	SS	1		+ 11									
21.0	Silty clay to clayey silt		5	SS	PM		+ 2									
	Stratified		6	TW	PM		+ 8									
	Soft to Firm		7	TW	PM		o + 9								108 o	
891.0	Firm to stiff		8	SS	15											
39.0	Silt, Compact trace of clay and stratified		9	SS	11											
			10	SS	17											
868.0	Possible sand & gravel at 61.5'															
62.0	End of Hole															

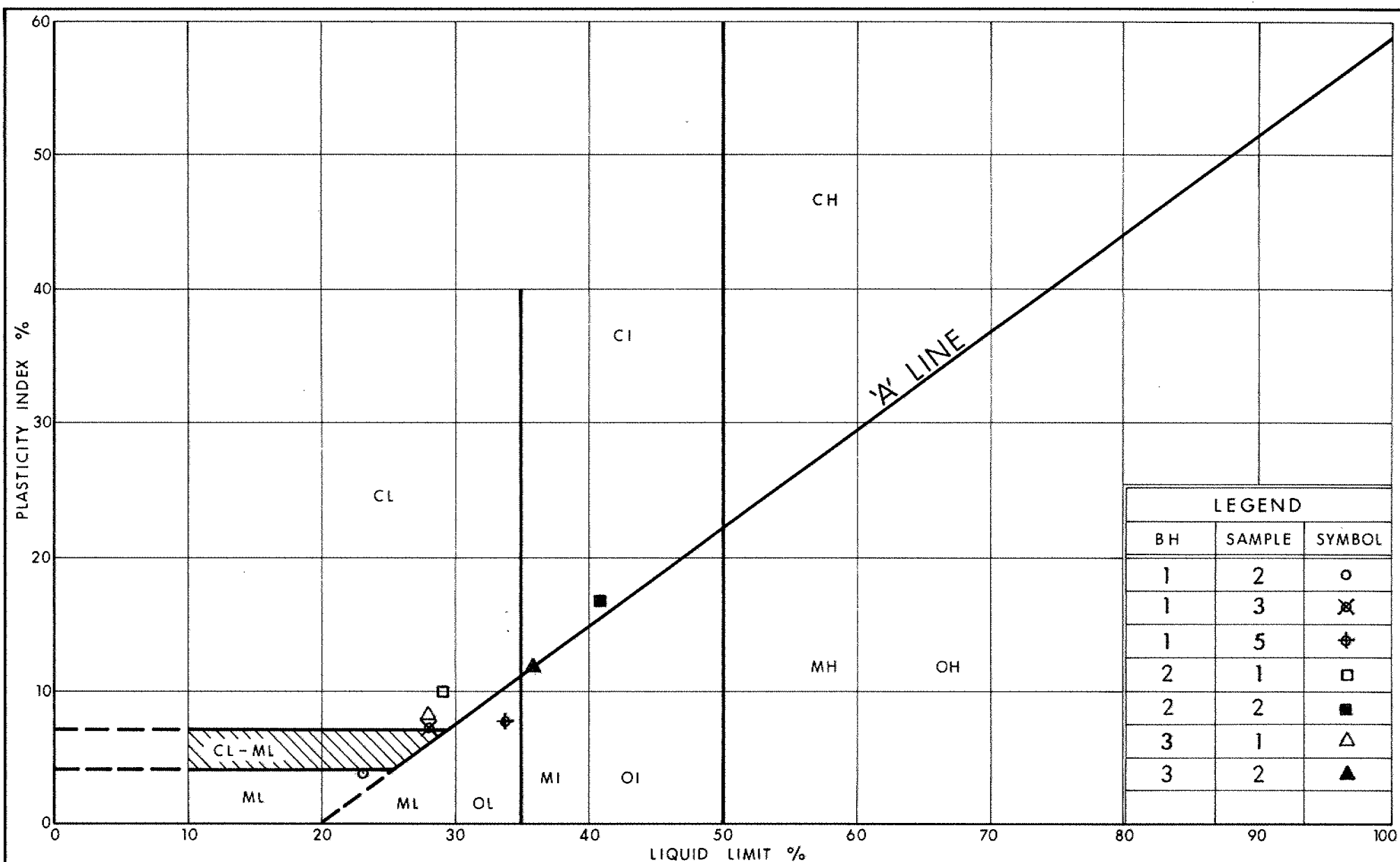
20
15 \diamond 5 % STRAIN AT FAILURE
10

OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 44

WP 74-74-06 LOCATION Co-ords. 16,466,275 N; 1,065,875 E. ORIGINATED BY BL
 DIST 11 HWY 11 BORING DATE February 11, 1976 COMPILED BY BVV
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring with NX Casing CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					LIQUID LIMIT w_L PLASTIC LIMIT w_p WATER CONTENT w			UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES		20 40 60 80 100					w_p w w_L				
							SHEAR STRENGTH					WATER CONTENT %				
							○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE									
934.0	Ground Level															
0.0	Topsoil															
	Clayey silt, stratified with clay and silt seams		1	SS	24											
		Stiff														
		Soft	2	SS	2											
			3	SS	8											
			4	SS	17											
912.0	becoming very silty															
22.0	Silt Compact															
	occ. clay seams		5	SS	15											
900.0																
34.0	Sand, gravel															
897.5	Very Dense		6	SS	105											
36.5	End of Borehole															



Ministry of
Transportation and
Communications

Ontario

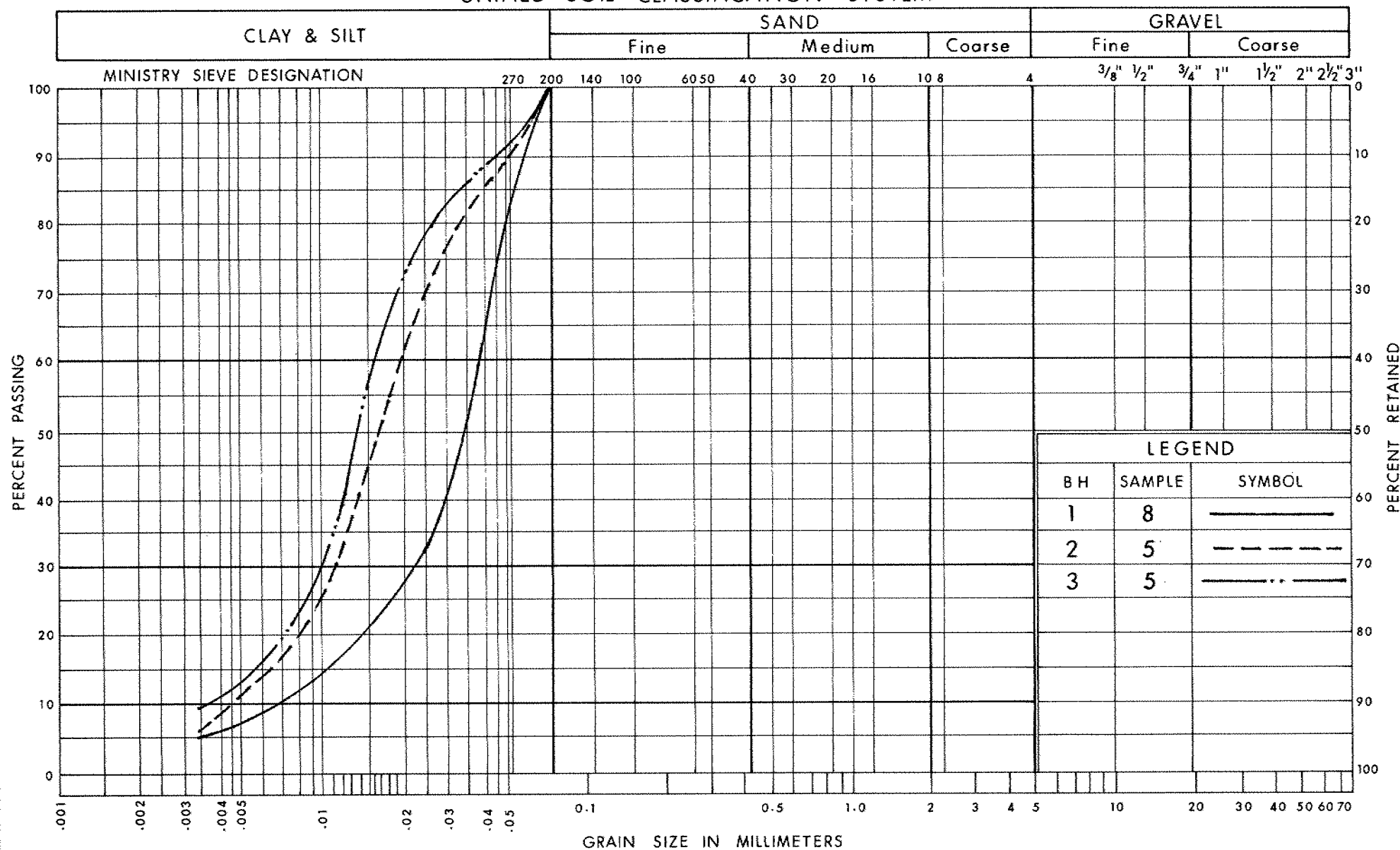
ENGINEERING SERVICES BRANCH

PLASTICITY CHART SILTY CLAY TO CLAYEY SILT

FIG No 1

W P 74-74-06

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



Ministry of
Transportation and
Communications

Ontario

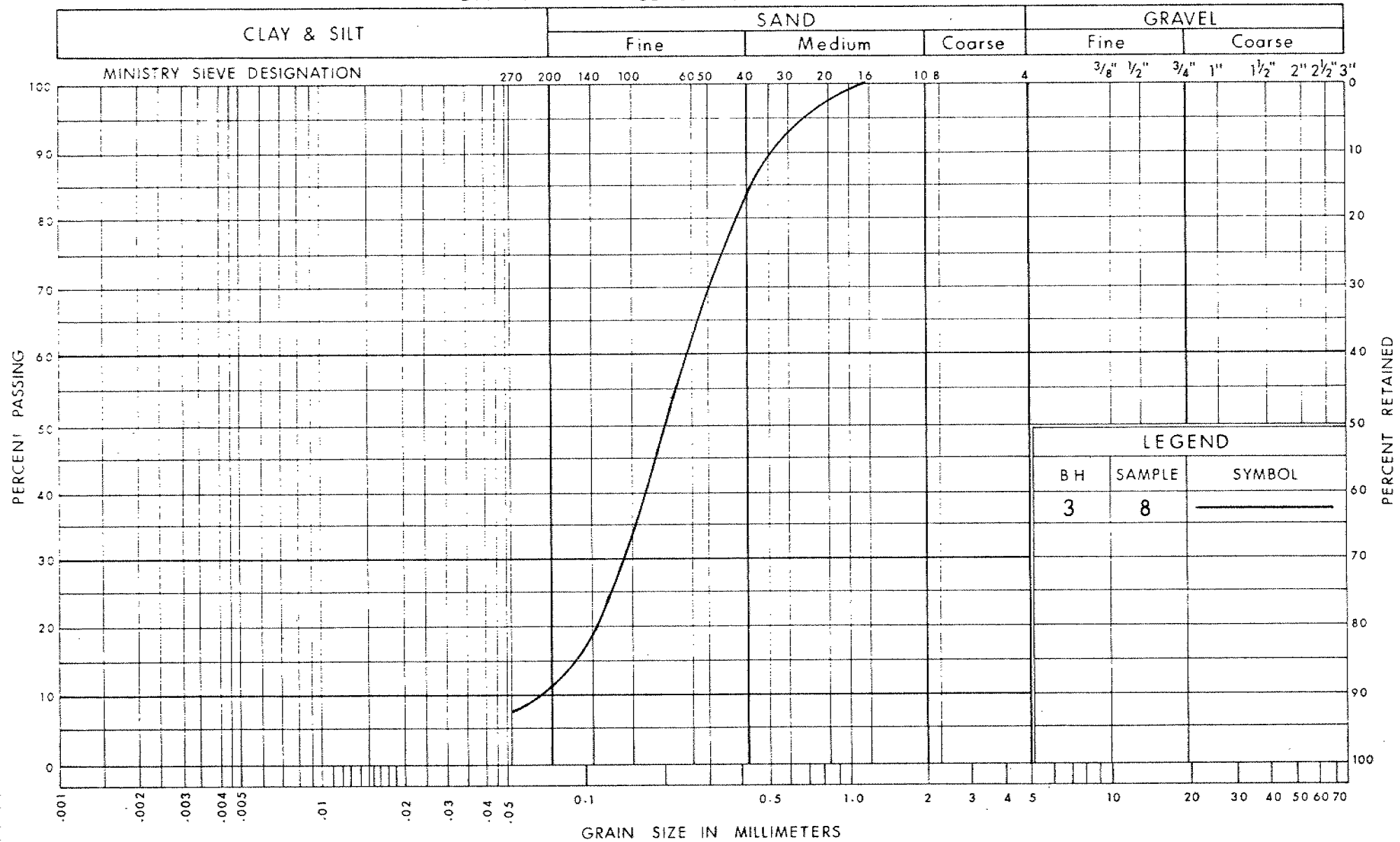
ENGINEERING SERVICES BRANCH

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
SILT
TRACES OF VERY FINE SAND & CLAY

FIG No 2

W P 74-74-06

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



Ministry of
Transportation and
Communications

Ontario

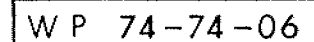
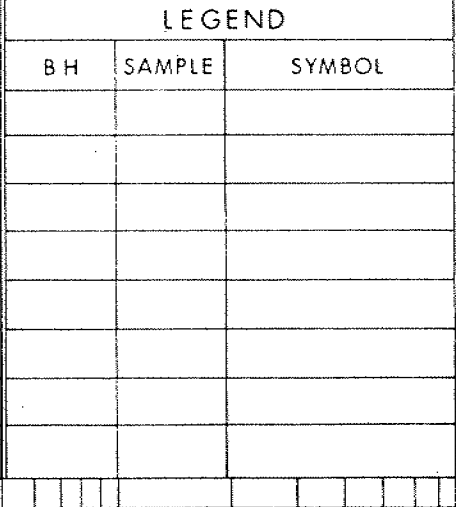
ENGINEERING SERVICES BRANCH

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
SAND
MEDIUM

FIG No 3

W P 74-74-06

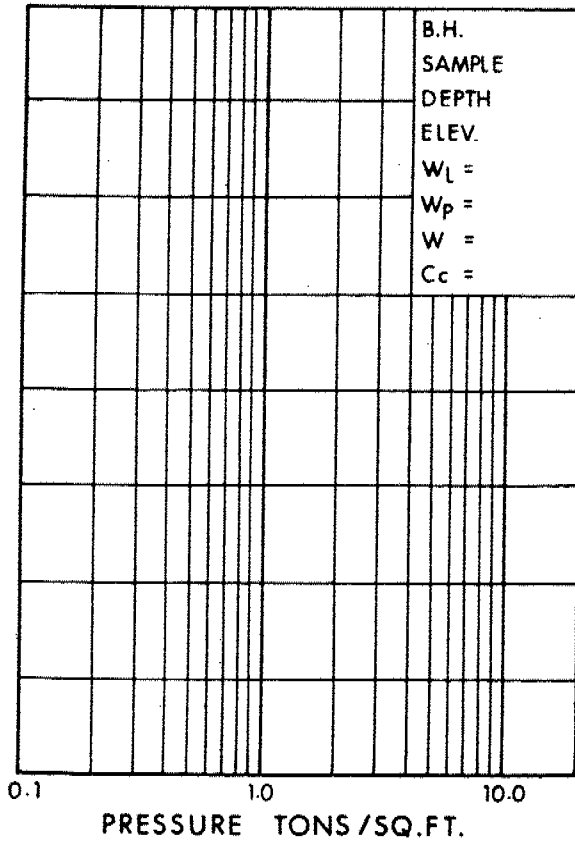
CLAY & SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse



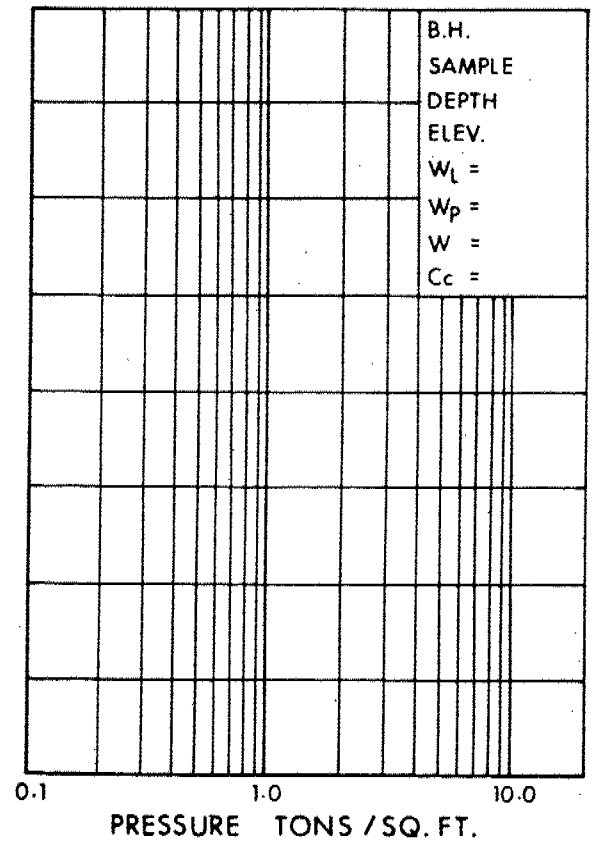
VOID RATIO - PRESSURE CURVES

JOB NO. 74-74-06

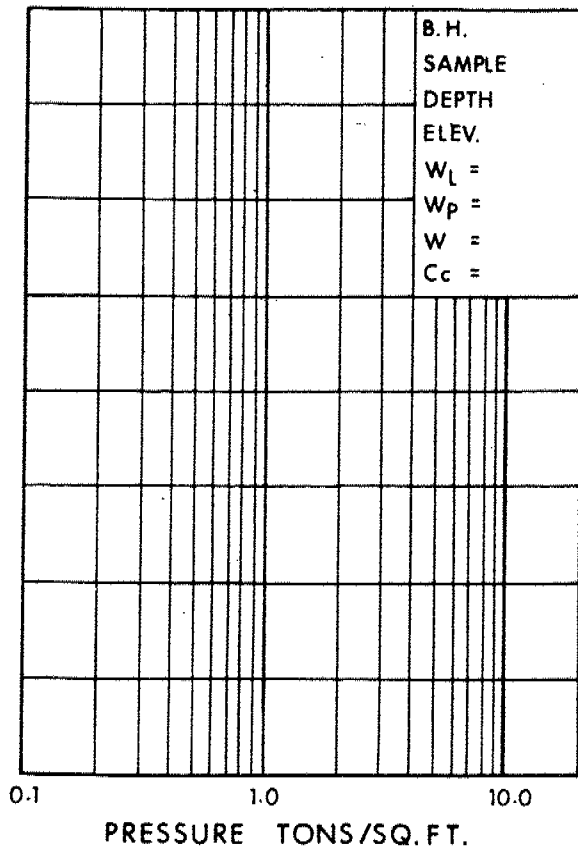
VOID RATIO e



VOID RATIO e



VOID RATIO e



VOID RATIO e

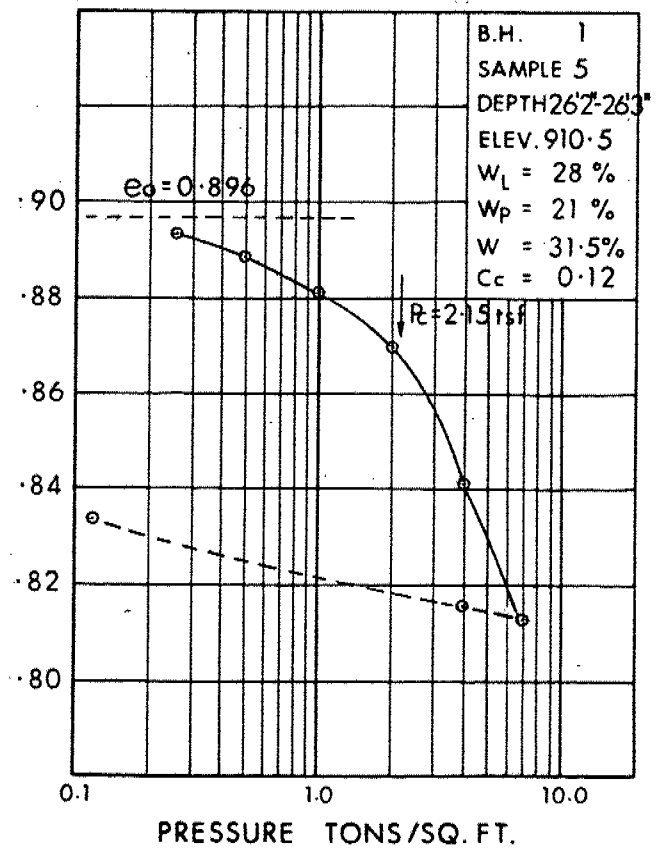
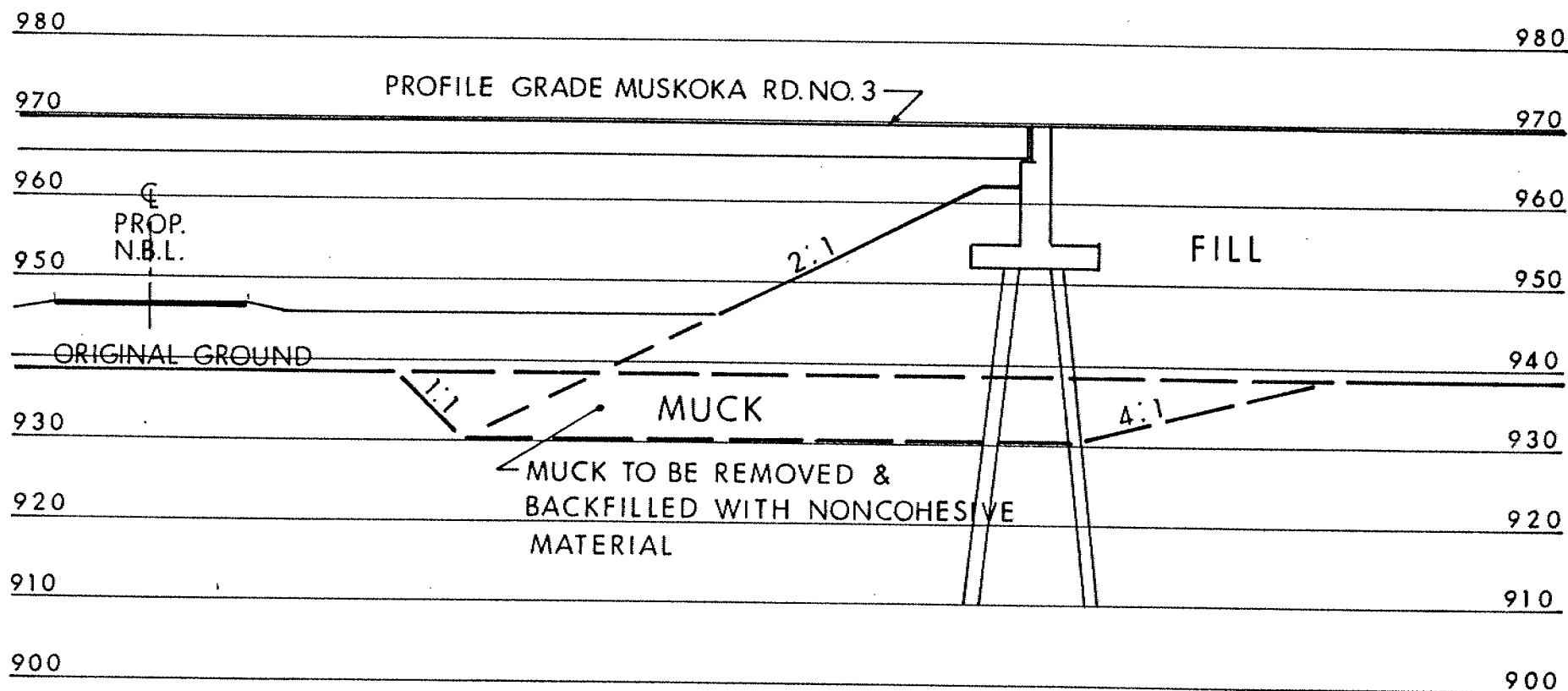


FIG. 5

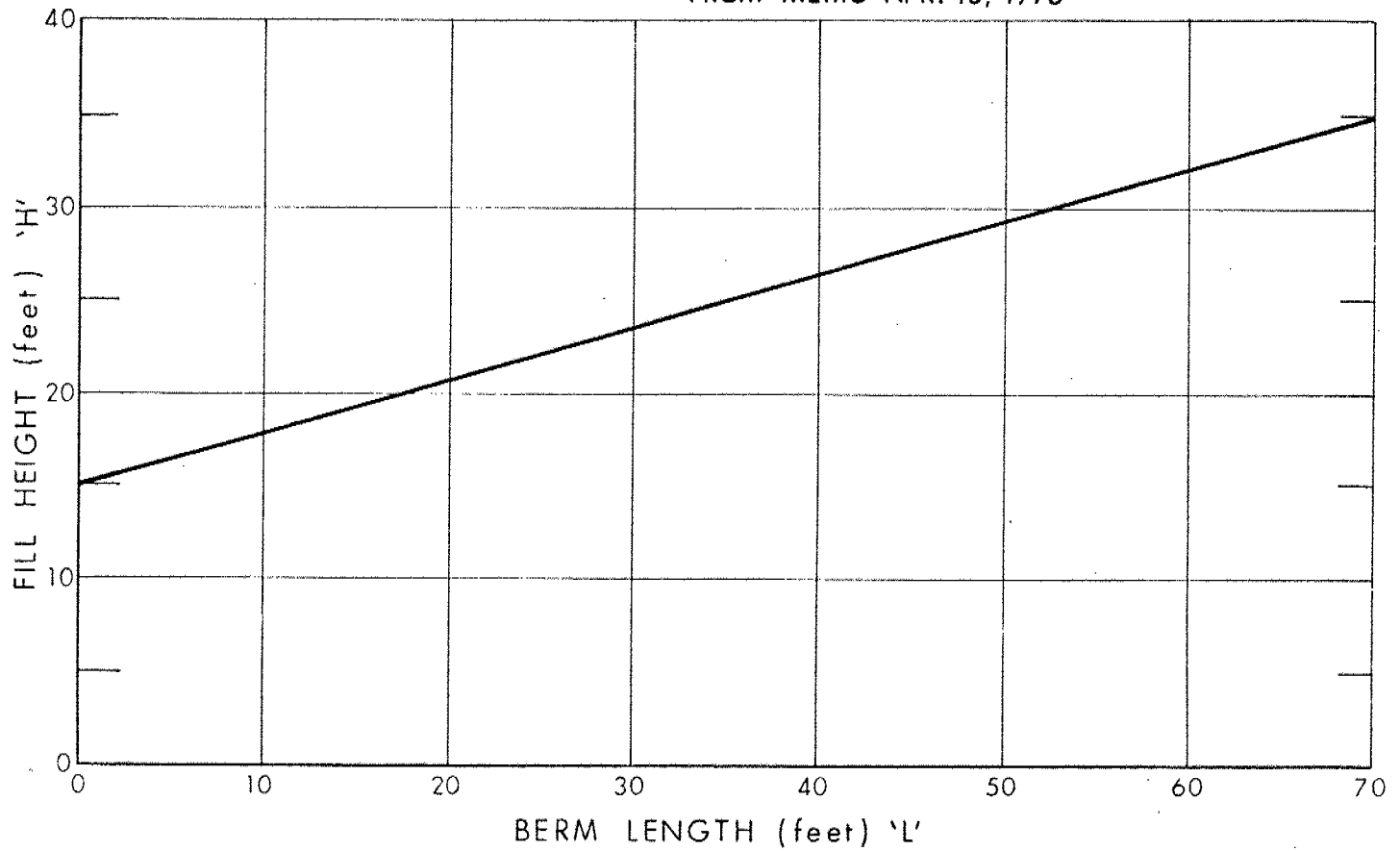


MUCK EXCAVATION
AT EAST ABUTMENT
TYPICAL SECTION

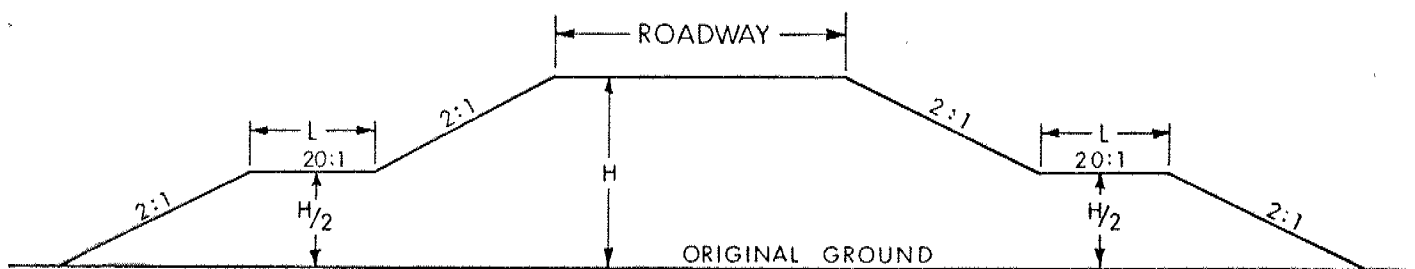
FIG. 6

W. P. 74-74-06

FROM MEMO APR. 10, 1975



BERM DESIGN FOR N-E RAMP



TYPICAL SECTION
(N.T.S.)

ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS USED IN THIS REPORTPENETRATION RESISTANCE

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

TERMS TO BE USED IN DESCRIBING SOILS:-

TRACE < 10% , SOME 10-25% , WITH 25-40% , > 40% SILTY, SANDY, GRAVELLY, CLAYEY ETC.

TYPE OF SAMPLE

S.S.	SPLIT SPOON	T.W.	THINWALL OPEN
W.S.	WASHED SAMPLE	T.P.	THINWALL PISTON
S.T.	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	O.S.	OESTERBERG SAMPLE
A.S.	AUGER SAMPLE	F.S.	FOIL SAMPLE
C.S.	CHUNK SAMPLE	R.C.	ROCK CORE

P.H. SAMPLE ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY

P.M. SAMPLE ADVANCED MANUALLY

SOIL TESTS

U	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	L.V.	LABORATORY VANE
UU	UNCONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	F.V.	FIELD VANE
CIU	CONSOLIDATED ISOTROPIC UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	C	CONSOLIDATION
CID	" " DRAINED "	S	SENSITIVITY
CAU	" ANISOTROPIC UNDRAINED "		
CAD	" " DRAINED "		

ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS USED IN THIS REPORT

SOIL PROPERTIES

γ	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL (BULK DENSITY)
γ_s	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES
γ_w	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER
γ_d	UNIT DRY WEIGHT OF SOIL (DRY DENSITY)
γ'	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
w_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
τ_f	SHEAR STRENGTH
c'	EFFECTIVE COHESION
ϕ'	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
c_u	APPARENT COHESION
ϕ_u	APPARENT ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
μ	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION
S_f	SENSITIVITY

GENERAL

π	= 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
σ	NORMAL STRESS
σ'	NORMAL EFFECTIVE STRESS ($\bar{\sigma}$ IS ALSO USED)
τ	SHEAR STRESS
ϵ	LINEAR STRAIN
γ	SHEAR STRAIN
ν	POISSON'S RATIO (μ IS ALSO USED)
E	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION (YOUNG'S MODULUS)
G	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
K	MODULUS OF COMPRESSIBILITY
η	COEFFICIENT OF VISCOSITY

EARTH PRESSURE

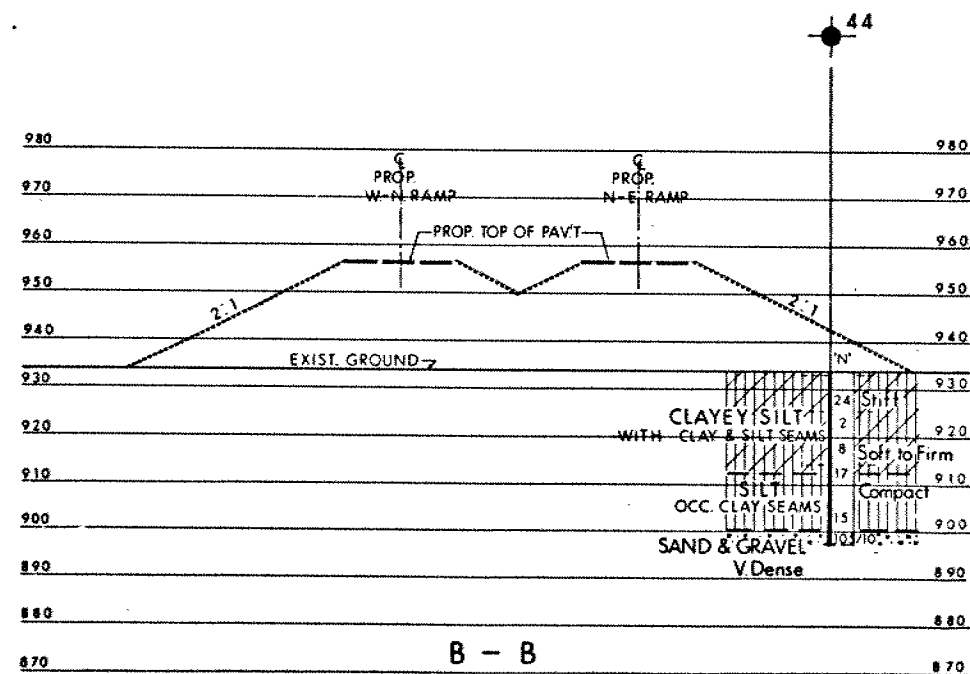
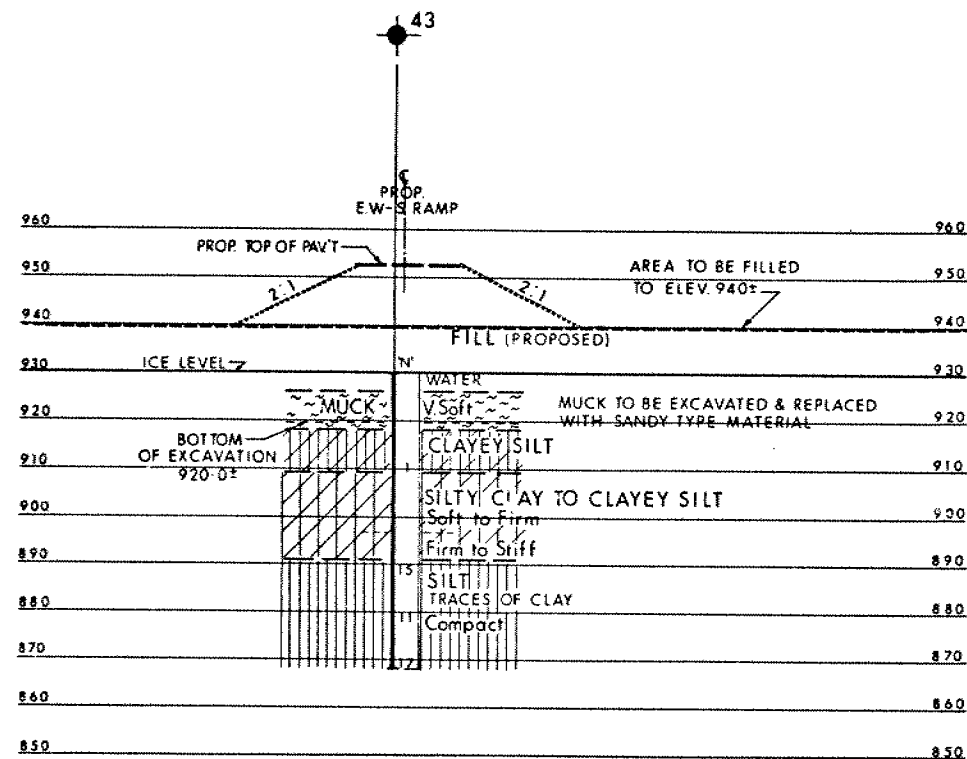
d	DISTANCE FROM TOP OF WALL TO POINT OF APPLICATION OF PRESSURE
δ	ANGLE OF WALL FRICTION
K	DIMENSIONLESS COEFFICIENT TO BE USED WITH VARIOUS SUFFIXES IN EXPRESSIONS REFERRING TO NORMAL STRESS ON WALLS
K_0	COEFFICIENT OF EARTH PRESSURE AT REST

FOUNDATIONS

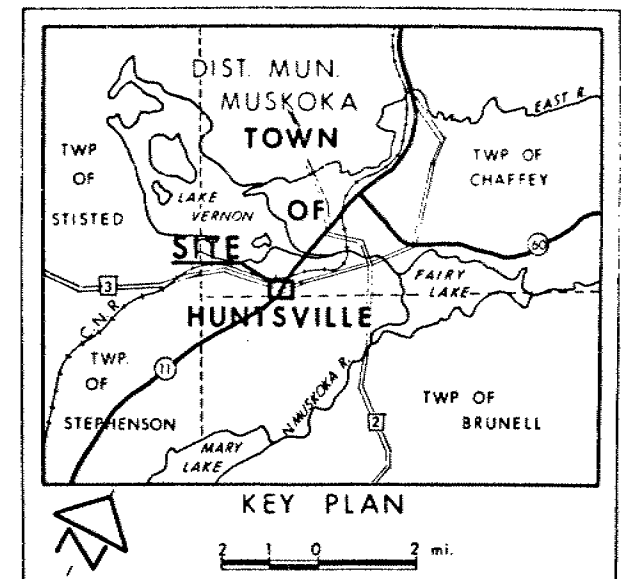
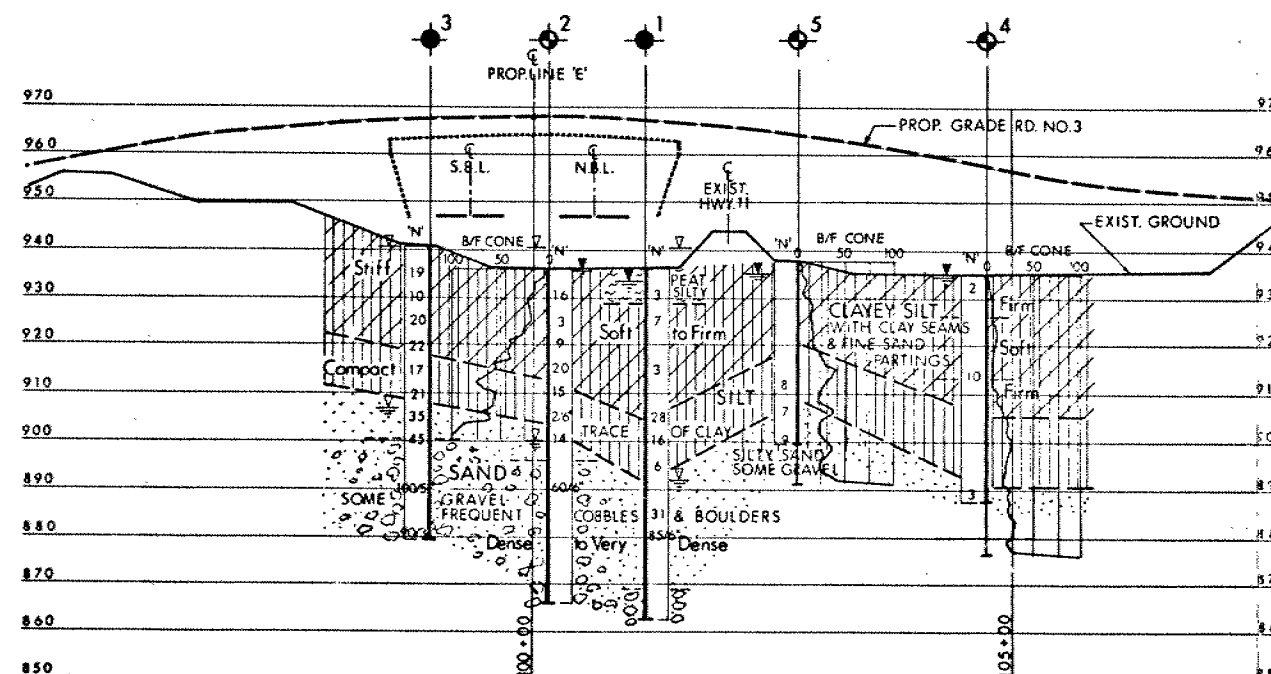
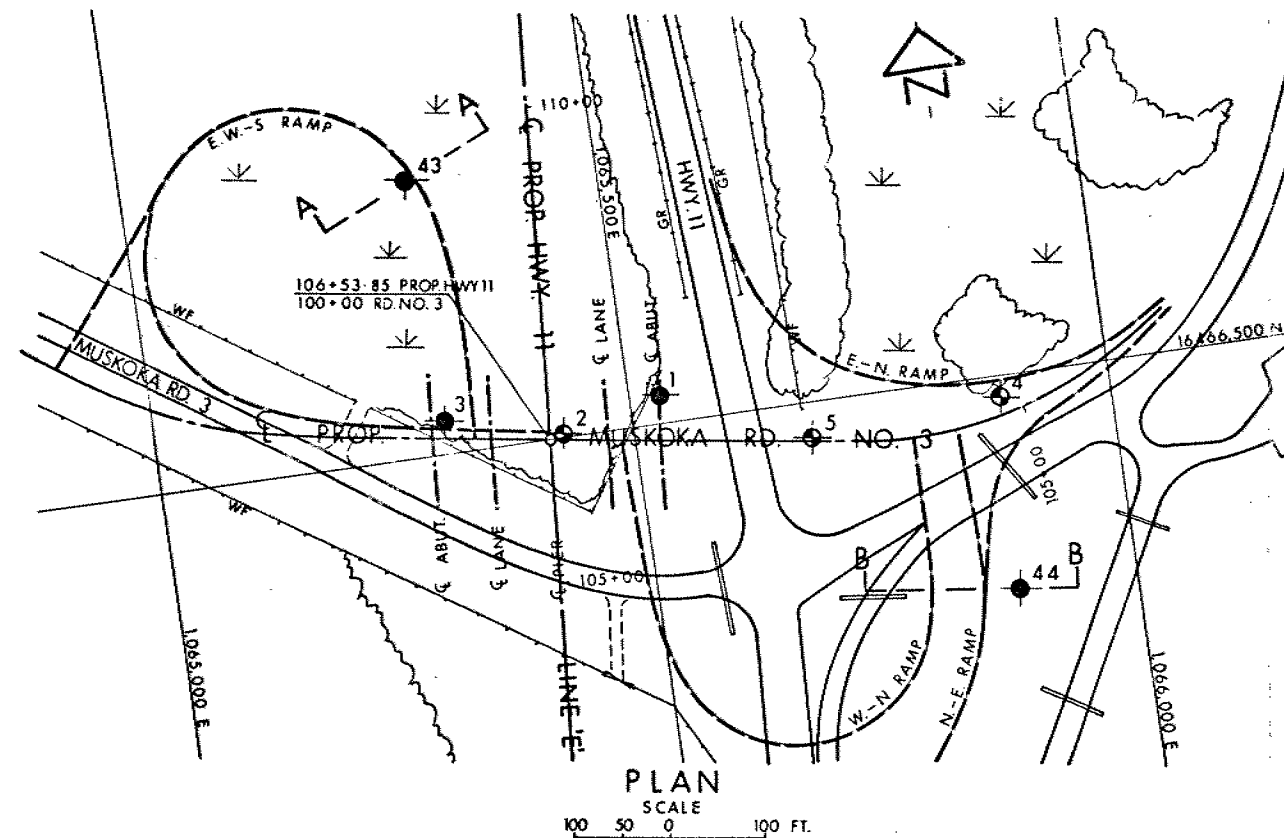
B	BREADTH OF FOUNDATION
L	LENGTH OF FOUNDATION
D	DEPTH OF FOUNDATION BENEATH GROUND
N	DIMENSIONLESS COEFFICIENT USED WITH A SUFFIX APPLYING TO SPECIFIC GRAVITY, DEPTH AND COHESION ETC. IN THE FORMULA FOR BEARING CAPACITY
k_s	MODULUS OF SUBGRADE REACTION

SLOPES

H	VERTICAL HEIGHT OF SLOPE
D	DEPTH BELOW TOE OF SLOPE TO HARD STRATUM
β	ANGLE OF SLOPE TO HORIZONTAL



SECTIONS
SCALE
20 10 0 20 FT.



LEGEND			
●	Bore Hole		
⊕	Dynamic Cone Penetration Resistance Test B/F CONE - Blows/Ft. Cone Test (350 ft. lbs. energy/blow)		
⊙	Bore Hole & Cone Test		
⬆	Water Levels established at time of field investigation. B.H. No. 1 & 2 SEPT. 1975 4 & 5 OCT. 1974 43 & 44 FEB. 1976 NO W.L. established B.H. 3		
NO.	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
1	936.7	16,466,528	1,065,533
2	936.5	16,466,504	1,065,423
3	941.0	16,466,533	1,065,302
4	935.5	16,466,478	1,065,885
5	937.9	16,466,462	1,065,682
43	930.0	16,466,790	1,065,300
44	934.0	16,466,275	1,065,875

▽ HEAD
▽ ENCOUNTERED ARTESIAN CONDITION

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

REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS-ONTARIO
ENGINEERING SERVICES BRANCH-GEOTECHNICAL OFFICE-SOIL MECHANICS SECTION

MUSKOKA ROAD NO. 3

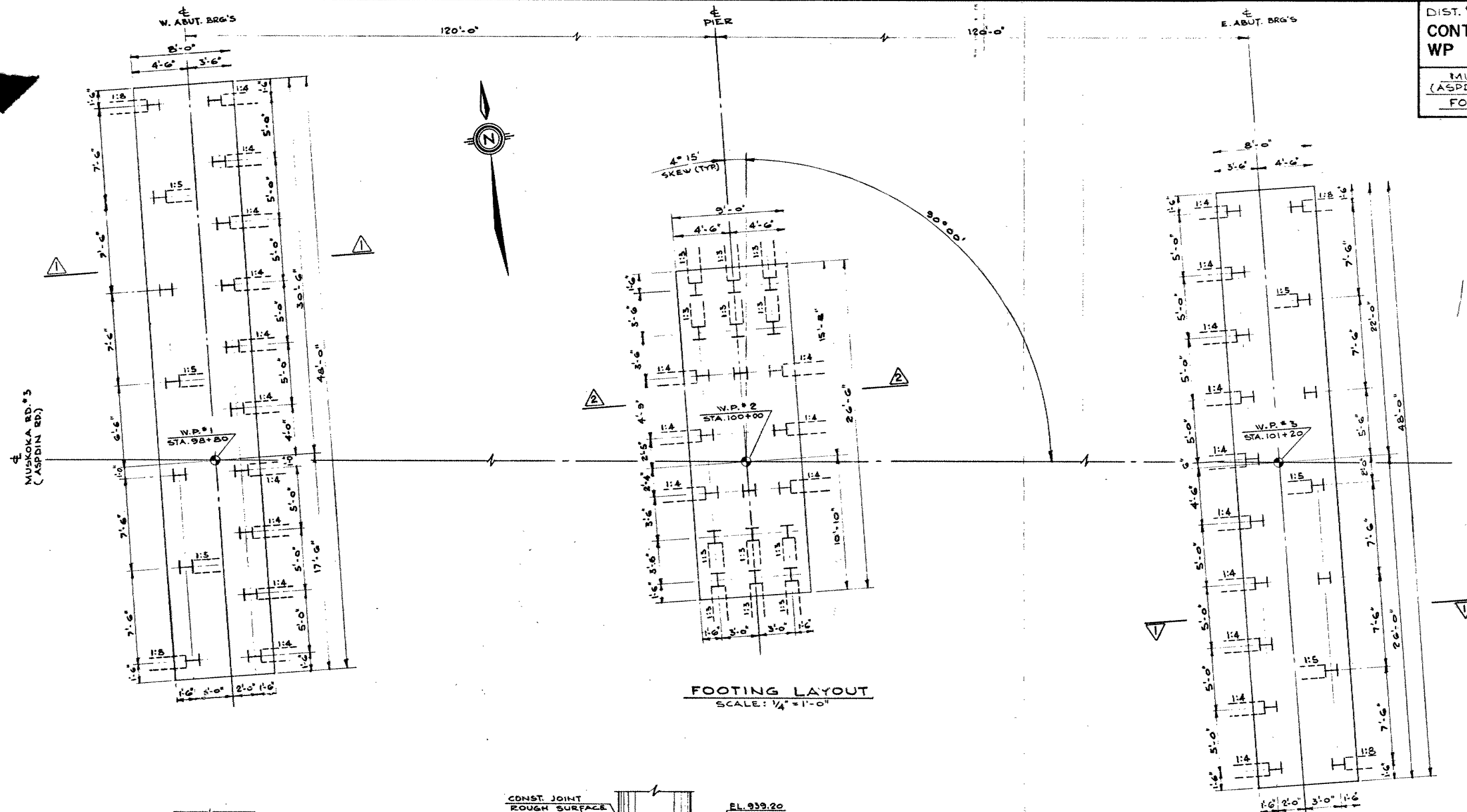
HIGHWAY NO. 11 PROP. LINE 'E' DIST. NO. 11
DIST. MUNICIPALITY MUSKOKA, TOWN OF HUNTSVILLE
TWP. CHAFFEY LOT 7 CON. 1

BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA

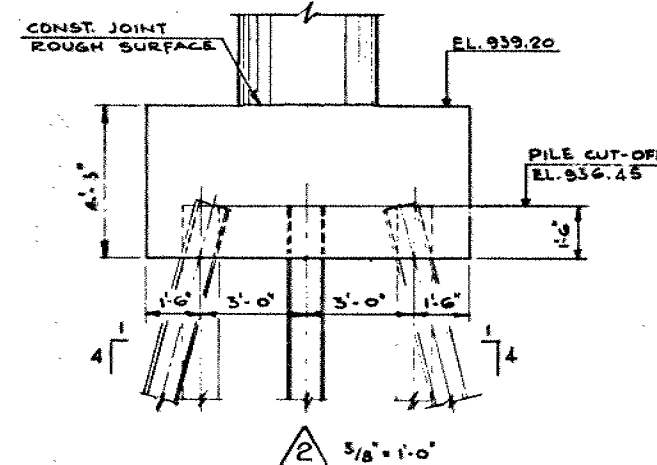
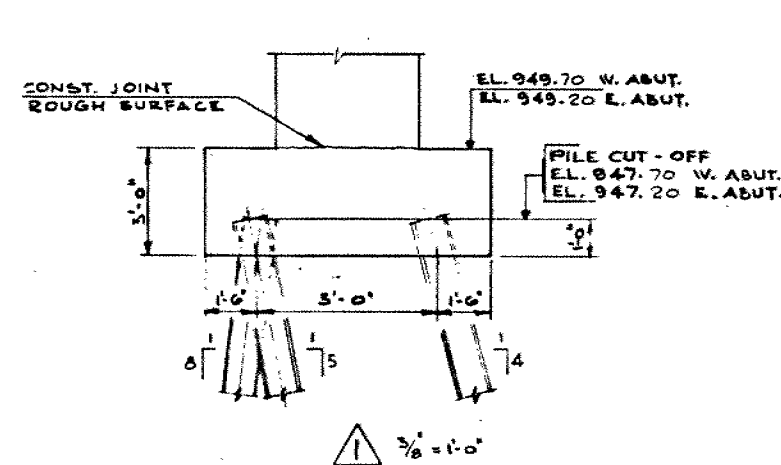
SUBMD B. L. CHECKED	W/P NO. 74-74-06	DRAWING NO.
DRAWN O.L. J. CHECKED	A.O. N.	747406-A
DATE 16 MAR. 1976	SITE NO.	BRIDGE DRAWING NO.
APPROVED	CONT. NO.	



REF. 2-B-625



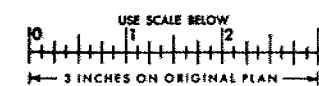
FOOTING LAYOUT
 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



LOCATION	TYPE	No. REQ'D	LENGTH	REMARK
WEST ABUT.	HP 12x53	17	67'-0"	WITH DRIVING SHOE
PIER	HP 12x74	20	62'-0"	
EAST ABUT.	HP 12x53	17	62'-0"	



FOR REDUCED PLAN



REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
1			
2			
3			

DESIGN: P.O. LAW
 CHECK: F.C. LOADING
 DATE: FEB. 74
 DRAWING: S.M. CHECK: R.C. SITE: No 42-169 DWG: 3

Mr. L. Van Beilen
Head, North and Northwestern Section
Structural Office
2nd Floor, West Building

Soil Mechanics Section
Engineering Materials Office
Room 315, Central Building

Mr. A. Radkowski

78 06 20

Re: Lavase River and CFR Overhead
NBL, WP 71-74-06, Site 43-2000
SBL, WP 71-74-05, Site 43-200A
Highway 11, District 13, North Bay

We have reviewed the final Bridge drawings for this project.
Our comments are as follows:

1. To ensure the stability of the south approach fills of both structures, the 2 to 3 foot thick surficial organic material within the plan limits of the approach fills for a distance of 100 feet behind the abutments should be completely subexcavated to its full depth and back-filled with granular type of material to at least one foot above the prevailing water level.
2. To prevent erosion by runoff, the forward slopes of the south approaches should also be protected with a layer of crushed rock.
3. A dewatering scheme will be required for the construction of the center piers as the excavation will be carried out in granular subsoil below the prevailing ground water level.
4. The steel H piles in pile group A at the south abutment of the SBL structure should be 50 feet long. Please revise the pile length table in drawing 43-200A-3 accordingly.

B.Ly
Senior Engineer

For: H. Devata
Supervising Engineer
BL/HD/SR

cc: W. Peck/
Files