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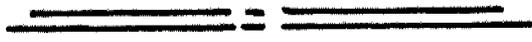
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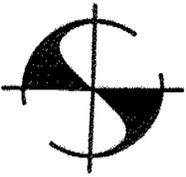
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## FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

for

### Regional Road 6

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Highway 416, Str. Site: 3-576  
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### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Strata Engineering Corp. has been retained by UMA Engineering Ltd. to carry out a foundation investigation for the crossing of the proposed southbound lanes of Highway 416 and Regional Road 6 (Roger Stevens Drive). The terms of reference were to investigate the site by means of sampled boreholes and dynamic cone penetration tests and to provide a full geotechnical report in accordance with the requirements of the Foundation Design Section of the MTO.

This report, which follows a letter report dated 1991 01 23, complies with these terms of reference.

### **2.0 SITE AND GEOLOGY**

The site is located approximately 30 km south of Ottawa along Highway 16. The location of the site is shown on the key plan in Drawing 1878902-A, appended. The centre line of the new southbound lanes will be located some 30 m west of existing Highway 16. Therefore, the underpass to carry Regional Road 6 across the new highway will be a two span structure with abutments located to the east and west respectively of the existing highway and the proposed southbound lanes of the new highway. The proposed centre pier will be situated west of the west shoulder rounding of the existing highway, which has been widened at this intersection to accommodate turning lanes.

The site lies within the physiographic area known as the North Gower Drumlin Field. The drumlins have a north-south orientation. The area has been inundated by the Champlain Sea which has caused the drumlins to be covered with a mantle of marine soil, predominantly silt and Leda clay. Bedrock in this area has been mapped as magnesium limestone to dolostone of the Oxford Formation, Lower Ordovician age.

### **3.0 FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK**

The field work was carried out in two phases. The initial investigation was conducted between 1990 10 02 to 1990 11 01, and consisted of the drilling of seven boreholes, five of which were accompanied by a dynamic cone penetration test. Four boreholes were drilled at the corners of the proposed abutments and one near the centre pier. The remaining two boreholes were drilled away from the structure to provide information for the approach fills. The second phase of the investigation, from 1991 11 12 to 1991 11 13, was conducted in order to more completely define the soil stratigraphy at the east abutment location. It consisted of the drilling of one additional borehole (BH 8) and a dynamic cone penetration test (BH 9) to the south of the proposed pier location.

Borehole elevations are referenced to Geodetic datum and were supplied by UMA Engineering. The locations of the boreholes and dynamic cone penetration tests are shown on Drawings 1878902-A and -B.

Drilling was conducted with Bombardier mounted CME 55 drill rigs. Hollow stem augers were used to advance the boreholes. Boreholes 2 and 5 for the approach embankments were terminated within the highest competent stratum. Bedrock was proven by coring in three boreholes near the proposed structure abutments and pier.

Standard Penetration Tests were performed to sample very stiff to hard cohesive and all non-cohesive deposits, the accompanying N values being noted in blows/0.3 m. In cohesive strata and in Borehole 3, relatively undisturbed samples were obtained by pushing thin-walled Shelby tubes either manually or hydraulically into the soil. In situ vane shear testing was conducted using a standard MTO A size vane in the cohesive strata. Remoulded shear strengths were also measured to determine sensitivity.

Upon completion, water levels were measured in the uncased holes. In Borehole 6, a standpipe was installed for longer term water level monitoring. The other holes were backfilled with native soil cuttings. The site was then restored to its original condition. Due to its proximity to the travelled roadway, no long term water level observation standpipe was installed in Borehole 8.

Recovered samples were transported to our Don Mills Laboratory for further visual examination, classification and index property testing such as moisture content, grain size distribution and Atterberg limits. One consolidation test was performed. The results are shown on the Record of Boreholes and on Figures 1 to 4, appended.

#### **4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

##### **4.1 General**

Over most of the site, a dense sandy silt glacial till overlies limestone bedrock. In the southeast area of the site, the till is overlain by a wedge of clayey silt. The groundwater table lies within a metre or so of ground surface.

##### **4.2 Medium Sand (Road Fill)**

In Boreholes 2 and 5 for the approaches and in Borehole 8 at the proposed east abutment location, a brown medium sand with traces of asphaltic concrete is present from the surface to depths ranging from 1.7 m to 2.1 m below ground surface. The moisture content ranges from 10 to 25 per cent. A typical grain size distribution curve is shown on Figure 1.

The N values from the Standard Penetration Resistance test ranged from 20 to 4 blows/0.3 m, generally decreasing with depth, indicating a compact to loose relative density of the road fill material.

#### 4.3 Clayey Silt

A brown to grey clayey silt deposit was found in Boreholes 3 and 8 at the south corner of the east abutment. The deposit in Borehole 3 was 5.3 m thick, and in Borehole 8 it was 3.7 m thick.

The moisture content of this material ranged from 30 to 48 per cent. Atterberg limit test results (Figure 2) show the soil to be of low plasticity (CL). The moisture content is generally higher than the liquid limit, indicating a liquidity index of greater than unity.

N values in this deposit ranged from 2 to 7 blows/0.3 m. Field vane tests indicate the undrained shear strength of the deposit to be over 100 kPa above about elev.  $86 \pm$  m, below which the strength decreases to between 45 and 75 kPa around elev.  $84 \pm$  m. The sensitivity of the soil ranged between 6 and 8. Based on these observations the deposit is considered to be very stiff to firm.

One consolidation test on a sample from Borehole 3 is shown on Figure 3. A strict interpretation of the preconsolidation pressure, using the Schmertmann method, gives a preconsolidation pressure,  $p_c$ , of about 200 kPa. However, from visual inspection of the e-log p curve, the  $p_c$  value ranges between 150 kPa and 180 kPa. The compression index,  $C_c$ , is 0.180. The recompression index,  $C_r$ , is 0.02. Since the existing effective overburden pressure at the location of the sample is about 30 kPa, the clayey silt appears to be overconsolidated by about 120 to 150 kPa.

#### 4.4 Sandy Silt with some Gravel (Glacial Till)

Below the clayey silt in Boreholes 3 and 8, and the road fill material in Boreholes 2 and 5, and from surface down in the remaining boreholes, there is a sandy silt with some gravel (glacial till), with random boulders and cobbles. Typical grain size curves for the sandier portions of the deposit are shown in envelope form in Figure 4A. Gravelly zones and less silty zones within this deposit are plotted on Figure 4B. N values in this deposit ranged between 7 and in excess of 100 blows/0.3 m, generally increasing with depth. The lower N values were observed within the upper zones of the deposit and may be due to local re-working of the till. The dynamic cone penetration tests all terminated within this deposit. Based on these N values, the deposit is considered to be very dense with localized loose to compact zones near the surface.

#### 4.5 Limestone Bedrock

Limestone bedrock was proven by coring in Boreholes 3, 6 and 7. The core recoveries were between 70 and 100 per cent. The thinly bedded rock has a maximum RQD value of 55 per cent, most values being about 30 per cent. Based on the measured RQD's the bedrock quality is very poor to fair.

## 5.0 GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

Groundwater observations are summarized below:

<b>Borehole</b>	<b>W.L. Elev.(m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	87.4	0.7	1990 10 03
2	86.8*	2.8	1990 10 02
3	87.4	0.4	1990 10 16
4	87.9	1.0	1990 10 04
5	87.8	1.8	1990 10 05
6	88.4	0.4	1990 11 02
7	87.9	0.6	1990 11 02
8	86.6	3.2	1991 11 13

\* Not stabilized

## 6.0 DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 6.1 General

It is proposed to construct southbound lanes to upgrade existing Highway 16 to a 4 lane freeway standard. This will entail raising Regional Road 6 (Roger Stevens Drive) and carrying it across the four lanes of the proposed new Highway by means of a two span underpass. The centre pier will be located in the area of the west ditching of the present two lane highway. Regional Rd. 6 is situated at about elevation 90.0 m. The approach fills are expected to be about 7.0 m in maximum height above prevailing ground surface.

It is presumed that a detour of the present Regional Rd. 6 will be built to facilitate the construction of the new underpass.

The subsurface conditions comprise a variably thick stiff to firm clayey silt deposit in the south half or third of the proposed east abutment overlying a generally dense sandy silt glacial till over limestone bedrock. The glacial till deposit occurs at the surface or just below fill material at the proposed west abutment and centre pier locations. The groundwater table is situated within a metre or so of ground surface.

### 6.2 Structure Foundation Design

Except for a localized 4 m to 5 m thick compressible clayey silt deposit in the southeastern portion of the site, the subsurface conditions are generally suitable for the support of the proposed structure on spread footings.

For the entire structure the design options are:

1. Spread footing support, with complete excavation and replacement of clayey silt.
2. Spread footing support, except for east abutment, which can be supported on piles.
3. Pile support.

The selection of an appropriate design option will depend on economic considerations and regard for long term maintenance consequences.

All footings and pile caps should be provided with a minimum earth cover of 1.8 m for protection against frost action.

#### 6.2.1 Spread Footing Option

For spread footing support, both proposed abutments may be supported on compacted Granular A (see Figure 5), using the following capacities:

Factored Capacity at ULS	900 kPa
Capacity at SLS Type II	350 kPa

The Granular A core should be built up from elevation 88.0 m for the west abutment and from the glacial till stratum at elev.  $82 \pm$  m for the east abutment. Suggestions for the excavation of the clayey silt at the east abutment location are given in Section 6.6 of this report.

The centre pier, placed on spread footings within the sandy silt glacial till deposit at elevation 86.6 m, below the prevailing water table, may be designed for the following capacities (assumed footing width = 4 m):

Factored Capacity at ULS	1000 kPa
Capacity at SLS Type II	400 kPa

The sliding resistance of spread footings may be computed using the following unfactored values:

Effective Angle of Internal Friction $\phi'$	35°
Effective Cohesion Intercept, $c'$	0 kPa

The unit weight of backfill should be taken as per section 6.3 below.

The total elastic settlement due to compression of the foundation soil below the spread footings is expected to be less than 25 mm; hence, the differential settlement between the Granular A supported abutments and centre pier will likely be in the order of 15 mm.

#### 6.2.2 Pile Foundation Option

The abutments and pier of the entire structure, or the east abutment only, may alternatively be supported on a piled foundation designed for the following axial capacities, for example for HP 310x110 steel H piles:

Factored Axial Capacity in ULS	1600 kN
Axial Capacity in SLS Type II	1150 kN

Downdrag loads on the piles below the proposed east abutment are not considered to be significant to warrant lower capacities for the piles penetrating the clayey silt deposit.

Due to the presence of cobbles and occasional boulders at depth, the piles should be driven with reinforcing toes, using an energy of not less than 50 kJ to achieve the intended axial capacities.

Pile toes are likely to penetrate to the following anticipated elevations:

#### West Abutment

North Side	76.3	On bedrock
South Side	76.5	On bedrock

**Centre Pier**                      79.5      Within glacial till -  
use Hiley formula to control pile driving, per MTO practice.

#### East Abutment

North Side	81.5	Within glacial till - use Hiley formula to control pile driving.
South Side	75.5	On bedrock

In order to calculate bridge deck support elevations across the proposed east abutment, the elastic shortening of the piles should be computed using the formula:

$$\text{Elastic shortening} = PL/AE$$

where:

- P = design load;
- L = length of pile, interpolated from Section C-C, Drawing 1878902-B, assuming pile toe to penetrate to bedrock or to depth where N values are >100 blows/0.3 m;
- A = cross-sectional area of the pile section chosen;
- E = modulus of elasticity of steel

Allowance for a maximum differential settlement of 10 mm should be made between a pile supported east abutment and a spread footing supported centre pier, the centre pier settling relative to the pile supported east abutment.

### 6.3 Earth Pressures

Earth pressures should be computed as per sub-section 6-6.1.2.2 of the OHBD Code. An unyielding foundation condition should be assumed for a piled foundation and a yielding condition for spread footing support, in the selection of at-rest or active earth pressure coefficients respectively. The Granular A or B backfill should be in accordance with MTO Special Provision No. 109F03 (latest revision).

The following design parameters are recommended for granular backfill to abutments and wing walls:

	Granular A	Granular B
Effective Angle of Internal Friction, $\phi'$	35.0°	30.0°
Unit Weight ( $\text{kN/m}^3$ ), $\gamma$	22.8	21.2

Surcharge effects, if any, should be computed as per Clause 6-6.1.2.4 of the OHBD Code.

### 6.4 Approach Embankments

The approach grades will be at about elevation 97 m, resulting in fill heights of some 6-7 m. The stability of such fills was checked using total stress analyses for the case of the east approach fill above the clayey silt deposit. The analyses show adequate total factor of safety against deep seated rotational failure, provided the side and forward fill slopes are maintained at 2H : 1V, or flatter.

The settlement of a 6-7 m high fill at the west approach will occur during placement and will be negligible after construction.

The presence of the clayey silt deposit below the east approach fill will result in long term settlements of about 30 mm for a 6-7 m high east approach fill. If the clayey silt soil is excavated, then settlements will be immediate during fill construction, and negligible thereafter.

### **6.5 Construction of Centre Pier**

Construction of the centre pier footing will require dewatering. The presence of cobbles and boulders within the silty sand glacial till deposit precludes the use of sheet piling to serve as a positive seepage cutoff. For the same reason, and for reasons of cost, well point dewatering may not be practical.

Therefore, consideration should be given to gravity drainage of the excavation, by making it larger than the footing. One means of achieving dewatering of the excavation by gravity drainage is shown on Figure 6. The ditching shown on Figure 6 may be taken all around the footing, or be left to one side, depending on traffic control and road protection considerations. As a minimum, the nearest travelled vehicle wheel path should be no closer than the maximum depth of the excavation ditching, or 2 m, whichever is less.

### **6.6 Excavation and Backfilling of Clayey Silt**

The clayey silt deposit extends vertically below the southern portion of the east abutment and laterally probably extends below the existing Regional Road 6 pavement (refer Section C-C, Drawing 1878902-B).

The clayey silt will need to be completely removed from within a trapezoidal zone, as defined by the 1:1 sloping lines of Figure 5, extended down to the glacial till stratum.

After construction of the detour for Regional Rd. 6, excavation of the clayey silt should commence from the north end, working towards the south. There are two methods available for excavation - one in an east-west direction, across the abutment footing width, and the other in a north-south direction spanning the entire length of the abutment footing. The choice should be left up to the contractor who should submit a proposal of the intended excavation and engineered backfill scheme for review from a geotechnical view point. Contract conditions imposed for excavation and backfilling should include:

1. No clayey silt shall be trapped within the limits of excavation defined.
2. Excavation stability shall be maintained at all times.
3. Provisions of the current Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act relative to excavations shall be complied with.
4. Granular A backfill shall be accomplished in loose lifts not exceeding 200 mm in thickness, with each lift being compacted to 100 per cent of the Standard Proctor density of the material being used.
5. All Granular A placement and compaction shall be in the dry.

The granular fill below the pavement will be stable at temporary slopes of 1:1. The clayey silt will stand up at 1:1 temporary slopes during excavation to the maximum depth of 6 m, for excavations left open for not more than 48 hours. Seepage of groundwater from the clayey silt stratum is expected to be capable of being handled by routine pumping using a submersible pump, with a minimum capacity of 10 L/s.

The contract should specify that no excavation should be left open overnight or at the end of a working day.

For quantity estimating purposes, assume the quantity of clayey silt removal to be 1.1 times the neat excavation quantity and the Granular A to be 1.25 times the neat excavated quantity, due to the high probability of loss through contamination and pick-up of previously placed materials with the excavated material.

The excavated material is not considered suitable for re-use on the project, and should be disposed off.

#### 6.7 Recommended Option

There are numerous problems associated with the excavation of the clayey silt, including not only the consideration of how a 6 m deep hole will be backfilled and compacted with Granular A without encountering severe difficulties, but also through considerations of:

- danger to equipment and workers from potential instability of the excavated side slopes;
- disposal of the clayey silt, which has a liquidity index of greater than unity;
- field control of compaction achieved;
- ensuring all softened material has been removed from within the specified excavation zone;
- Falsework support considerations (the falsework can not be situated within 5 m of the nearest excavation boundary).

Therefore, supporting the east abutment on a piled foundation is the preferred alternative. The decision to use piling also for the central pier (to avoid large excavations and dewatering problems) and for the west abutment will depend on economic and structural design considerations, which are beyond the scope of this report.

#### 7.0 CLOSURE

The drilling was supervised by A. C. Abel. Drill rigs were rented from F. E. Johnston and Marathon Drilling companies, Ottawa.

Several reviews of this report have been conducted between initial issue and this submission. We are grateful for the many constructive suggestions received in its finalization.

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## APPENDIX

Explanation of Terms Used in Report

Record of Boreholes 1 to 9

Figures 1 - 6

Drawings 1878902-A and B

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

**N VALUE:** THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) N VALUE IS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO CAUSE A STANDARD 51mm O.D. SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER TO PENETRATE 0.3m INTO UNDISTURBED GROUND IN A BOREHOLE WHEN DRIVEN BY A HAMMER WITH A MASS OF 63.5kg, FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 0.76m. FOR PENETRATIONS OF LESS THAN 0.3m N VALUES ARE INDICATED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THE PENETRATION ACHIEVED. AVERAGE N VALUE IS DENOTED THUS  $\bar{N}$ .

**DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST:** CONTINUOUS PENETRATION OF A CONICAL STEEL POINT (51mm O.D. 60° CONE ANGLE) DRIVEN BY 475 J IMPACT ENERGY ON 'A' SIZE DRILL RODS. THE RESISTANCE TO CONE PENETRATION IS MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH 0.3m ADVANCE OF THE CONICAL POINT INTO THE UNDISTURBED GROUND.

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

**CONSISTENCY:** COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH ( $c_u$ ) AS FOLLOWS:

$c_u$ (kPa)	0 - 12	12 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 200	> 200
	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD

**DENSENESS:** COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT N VALUES AS FOLLOWS:

N (BLOWS/0.3m)	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 30	30 - 50	> 50
	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	COMPACT	DENSE	VERY DENSE

ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND / OR STRENGTH.

**RECOVERY:** SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN.

**MODIFIED RECOVERY:** SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN. THE ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R Q D), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY, IS:

RQD (%)	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 90	90 - 100
	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT

**JOINTING AND BEDDING:**

SPACING	50mm	50 - 300mm	0.3m - 1m	1m - 3m	> 3m
	VERY CLOSE	CLOSE	MOD. CLOSE	WIDE	VERY WIDE
BEDDING	VERY THIN	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK	VERY THICK

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

### FIELD SAMPLING

S S	SPLIT SPOON	T P	THINWALL PISTON
W S	WASH SAMPLE	O S	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
S T	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	R C	ROCK CORE
B S	BLOCK SAMPLE	P H	T W ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
C S	CHUNK SAMPLE	P M	T W ADVANCED MANUALLY
T W	THINWALL OPEN	F S	FOIL SAMPLE

### STRESS AND STRAIN

$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
$r_u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
$\mu$	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$m_v$	$kPa^{-1}$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$c_v$	$m^2/s$	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
$T_v$	1	TIME FACTOR
U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\sigma'_{vo}$	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
$\sigma'_p$	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
$\tau_f$	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	-°	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$c_u$	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi_u$	-°	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$\tau_R$	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
$\tau_r$	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
$S_t$	1	SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$\rho_s$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	$e$	1, %	VOID RATIO	$e_{min}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	$n$	1, %	POROSITY	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
$\rho_w$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF WATER	$w$	1, %	WATER CONTENT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
$\gamma_w$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$D_n$	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
$\rho$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SOIL	$w_L$	%	LIQUID LIMIT	$C_u$	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
$\gamma$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	$w_p$	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
$\rho_d$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	$w_s$	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	q	$m^3/s$	RATE OF DISCHARGE
$\gamma_d$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	$I_p$	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $w_L - w_p$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
$\rho_{sat}$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_L$	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
$\gamma_{sat}$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_C$	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
$\rho'$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	$e_{max}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	$kN/m^2$	SEEPAGE FORCE
$\gamma'$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 806 ; E: 369 238 ORIGINATED BY S.S.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A. K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 02 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20					
88.1	Ground Surface												
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)		1	SS	14								W. L. on 1990 10 03
	Compact		2	SS	23								11 31 (58)
	Brown		3	SS	18								
			4	SS	19								
	Very Dense		5	SS	50/11	cm.							11 37 (52)
	Grey		6	SS	93								
81.4			7	SS	110								
6.7	End of Borehole												

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+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
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 15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No2

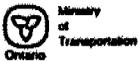
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W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 809 : E: 369 258 ORIGINATED BY S. S.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 02 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							
89.6	Ground Surface														GR SA SI CL
0.0	Medium Sand Tr. Asphaltic Concret (Road Fill)  Compact to Loose  Brown	X	1	SS	20	89.0					o			0 79 (21)	
87.5	Brown	X	2	SS	4	88.0					o				
2.1	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)  Loose to V.Dense Brown		3	SS	7	87.0					o			W.L. on 1990 10 02	
	Loose to V.Dense Brown		4	SS	30	86.0					o			25 30 (45)	
	Grey		5	SS	25	85.0					o				
84.6	Grey		6	SS	85	85.0					o				
5.0	End of Borehole														

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+3, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 → 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No3

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 778 ; E: 369 249 ORIGINATED BY S.S  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 03 CHECKED BY C.M.

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ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	SAMPLES		GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)																																																			
			NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20						40	60	80	100	WATER CONTENT (%)																																														
87.8	Ground Surface												GR SA SI CL																																																			
0.0	Clayey Silt V.Stiff to Stiff  Brown  Grey		1	SS	3	↓	42	42	42	42	42	42	W. 1. on 1990 10 16																																																			
			2	SS	2									87.0	86.0	85.0	84.0	83.0	82.0	81.0	80.0	79.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	73.0																																				
			3	SS	5																								19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	Consol. test Fig.3																											
			4	TW	PH																																	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48																			
			5	TW	PM																																									13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13											
82.5	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)  Compact to V.Dense  Grey		6	SS	30	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13																																									13	13	13	13	13	13	13				
			7	SS	20									39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39																																				
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			10	SS	75																																									53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53											
75.4	Limestone Bedrock		11	SS	65/7.5cm.	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53																																									53	53	53	53	53						
12.4			12	IX RC	Rec 94%									53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53																																						
			13	IX	83%																						53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53																						53	53				
			14	IX RC	Rec 86%																																	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53																53	53	53	53
72.8			15.0 End of Borehole																																																													

+3, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to 20  
Sensitivity 15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No4

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 785 : E: 369 201 ORIGINATED BY SS  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A. K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 04 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH $kPa$			PLASTIC LIMIT $W_p$	W			LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$	GR SA	SI
88.9	Ground Surface																
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)  Compact Brown  -----  Very Dense    Grey  -----  Gravelly Zone		1	SS	25												
				2	SS		14	88.0									
				3	SS		40	87.0									
				4	SS		52	86.0									
				5	SS		52	85.0									
				6	SS		92	84.0									
				7	IX		Boulder	83.0									
				8	SS		100	82.0									
			9	SS	129		81.0										
79.3						80.0											
9.6	End of Borehole																

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+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  $\phi$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 742 ; E: 369 162 ORIGINATED BY S.S.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger. COMPILED BY A. K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 05 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W		
89.6	Ground Surface															
0.0	Medium Sand Tr. Asphaltic Concrete (Road Fill)	X														
88.1	Compact Brown	X	1	SS	15											
1.5	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)	X	2	SS	14										W. L. on 1990 10 05	
	Compact to V. Dense	X	3	SS	21										12 38 (50)	
86.5	Brown	X	4	SS	100	15cm										
3.1	End of Borehole															

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 6

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 747 ; E: 369 183 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 30 CHECKED BY G.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80					
88.8	Ground Surface														
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)	1	SS	307	5cm										W. L. on 1990 10 31
	Brown	2	SS	41											16 36 (48)
	Compact to V. Dense	3	SS	55											
	Randomly placed Boulders	4	BX	Boulder											
		5	SS	34											
		6	SS	59											
		7	BX	Boulder											
		8	SS	124	28cm										
		9	BX	Boulder											
	Grey	10	SS	85	1cm										
		11	SS	100	5cm										
		12	BX	Boulder											
		13	SS	58											
	Sandy Zone	14	SS	60											13 69 (18)
76.5	Limestone Bedrock	15	BX	Rec	83%										RQD = 0%
12.3		16	RC	Rec	96%										RQD = 55%
		17	BX	Rec	70%										RQD = 47%
		18	BX	Rec	83%										RQD = 30%
73.9															
12.9	End of Borehole														

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 20  
 15 ◇ 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 7

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 767 ; E: 369 175  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 11 01  
 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 COMPILED BY A.K.  
 CHECKED BY C.M.

ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
			NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							WATER CONTENT (%)
							20	40	60	80	100	PLASTIC LIMIT $W_p$	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT $W$	LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$	
							○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    x LAB VANE					10    20    30			GR SA SI CL
88.5	Ground Surface														
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)  Brown  Compact to V. Dense  Randomly placed Boulders   Grey		1	SS	25		88.0								W.L. on 1990 11 02
			2	BX	Boulder		87.0								
			3	SS	14		86.0								16 37 (47)
			4	BX	Boulder		85.0								
			5	SS	51		84.0								
			6	BX	Boulder		83.0								
			7	SS	12/5 cm		82.0								
			8	BX	Boulder		81.0								
			9	SS	76/1 cm		80.0								
			10	BX	Boulder		79.0								
			11	SS	60/5 cm		78.0								
			12	SS	60/5 cm		77.0								
			13	SS	75		76.3								
12.2	Limestone Bedrock		14	BX RC	Rec 100%		76.0								RQD = 25%
			15	BX RC	Rec 82%		75.0								RQD = 37%
73.5	Cont. on Sheet 2						74.0								
15.0															

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+3, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      20  
 15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 7 cont'd

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 767 ; E: 369 175 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 11 01 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>		
73.5	Cont. from Sheet 1														
15.0			16	BX RC	Rec 100%										RQD = 56%
72.5															
16.0	End of Borehole														

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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 9

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 757.0 E: 369 208.0 ORIGINATED BY C.N.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.A.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1991 11 12 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE									'N' VALUES
88.9	Ground Surface												
0.0	Probable Sandy Silt with Gravel (Glacial Till)	[Strat. Plot Scale]	[Sample Numbers]	[Sample Types]	[N-values]	[Ground Water]	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    x LAB VANE					WATER CONTENT (%) W <sub>p</sub> W    W <sub>L</sub>	
86.6							88.0	87.0					
2.3	End of Conetest												

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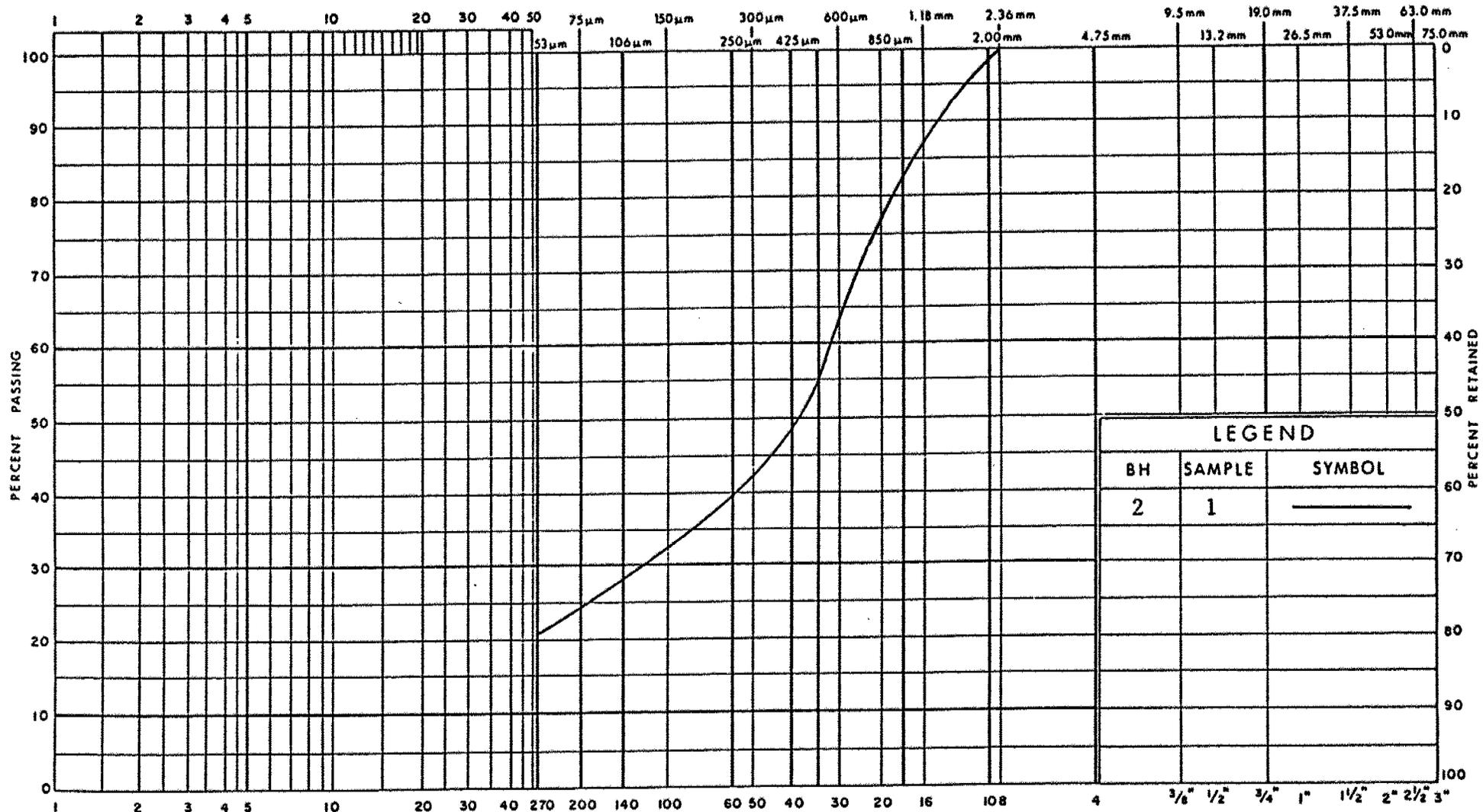
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### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY & SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse

GRAIN SIZE IN MICROMETERS

MINISTRY SIEVE DESIGNATION (Metric)



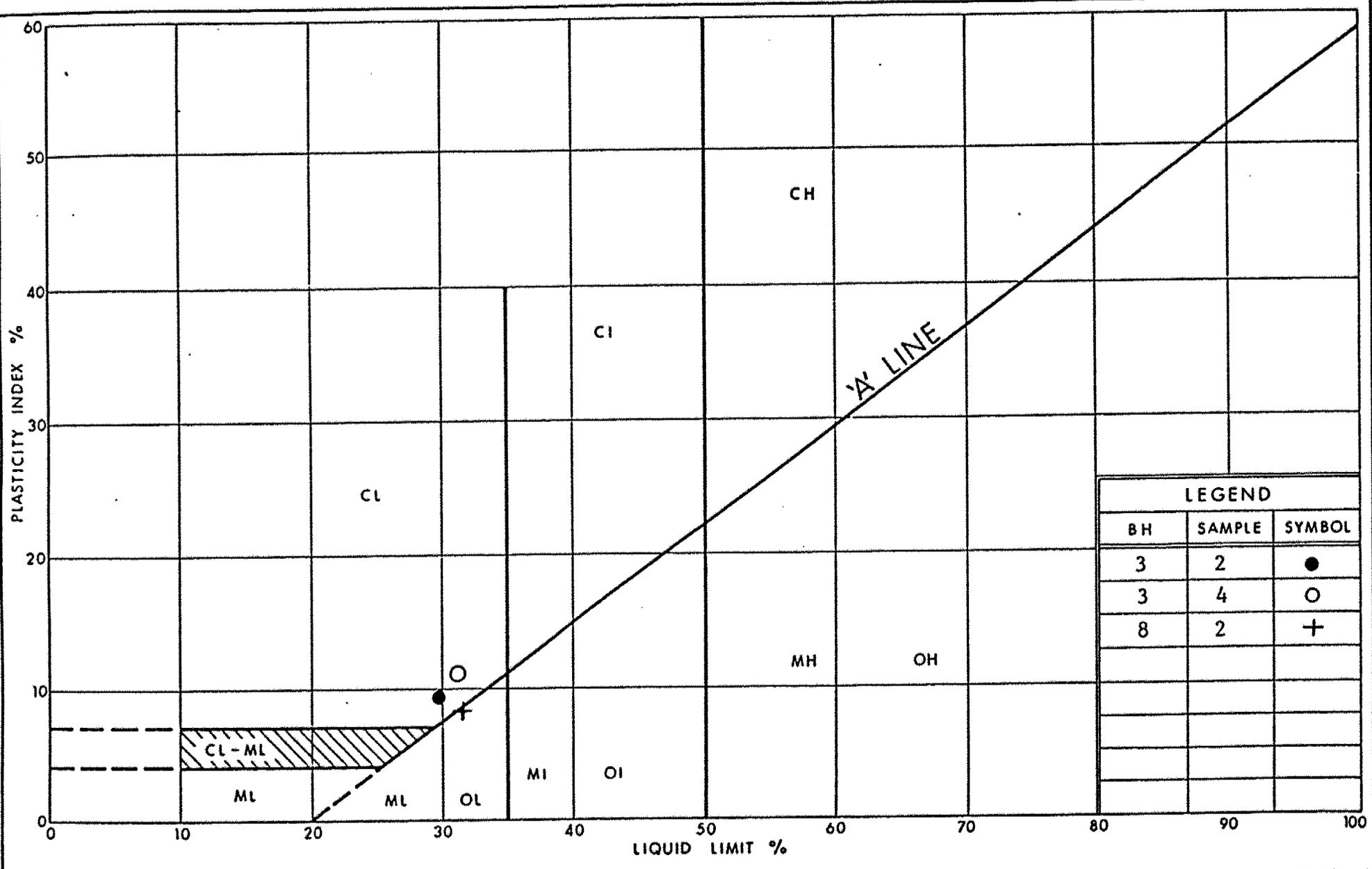
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## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Medium Sand  
(Road Fill)

FIG No 1  
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Reg. Rd. 6/ Hwy. 416



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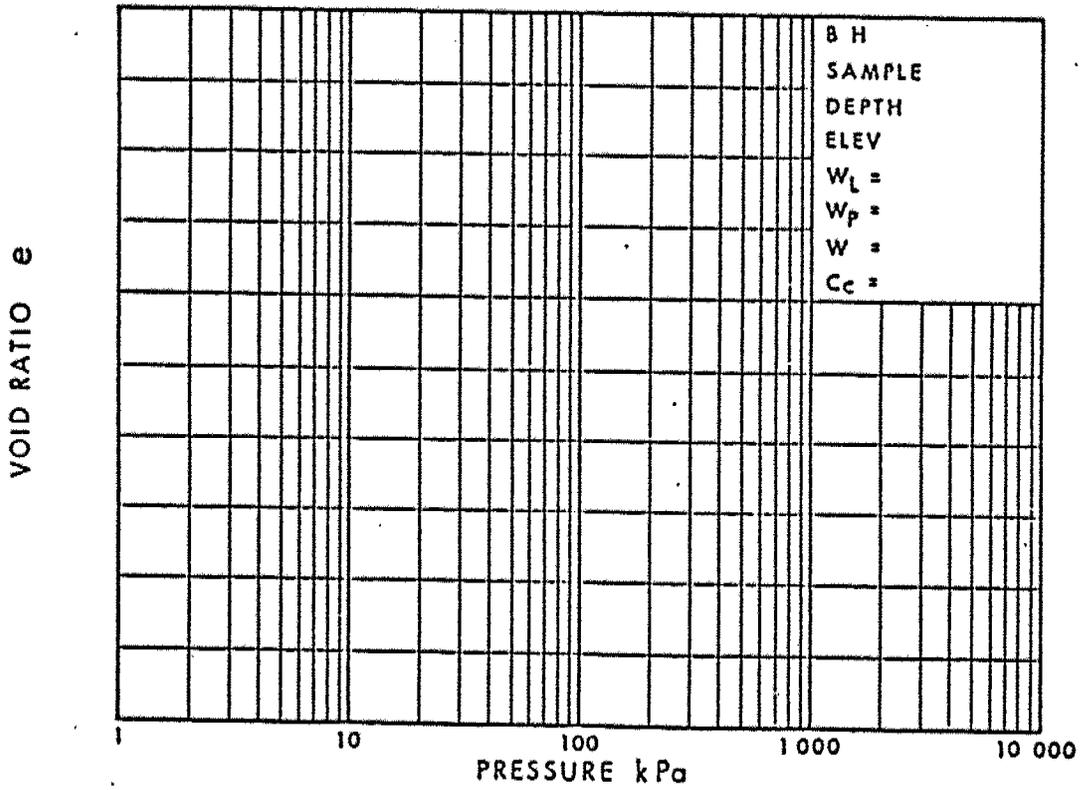
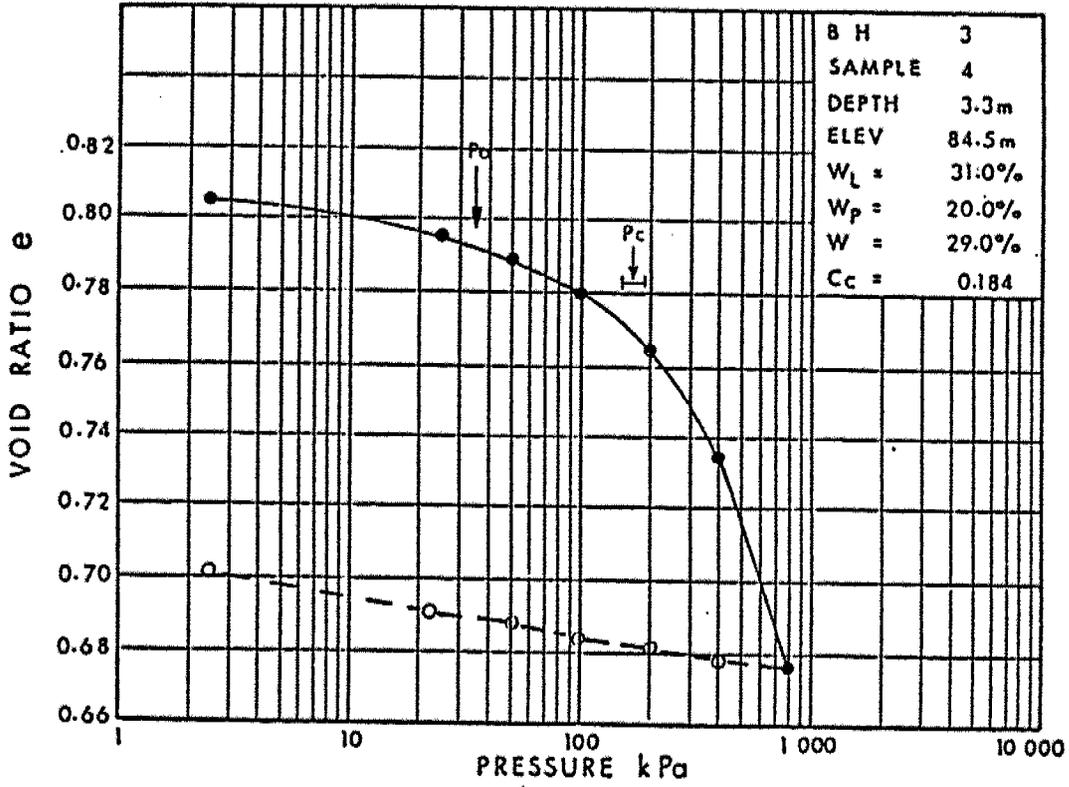


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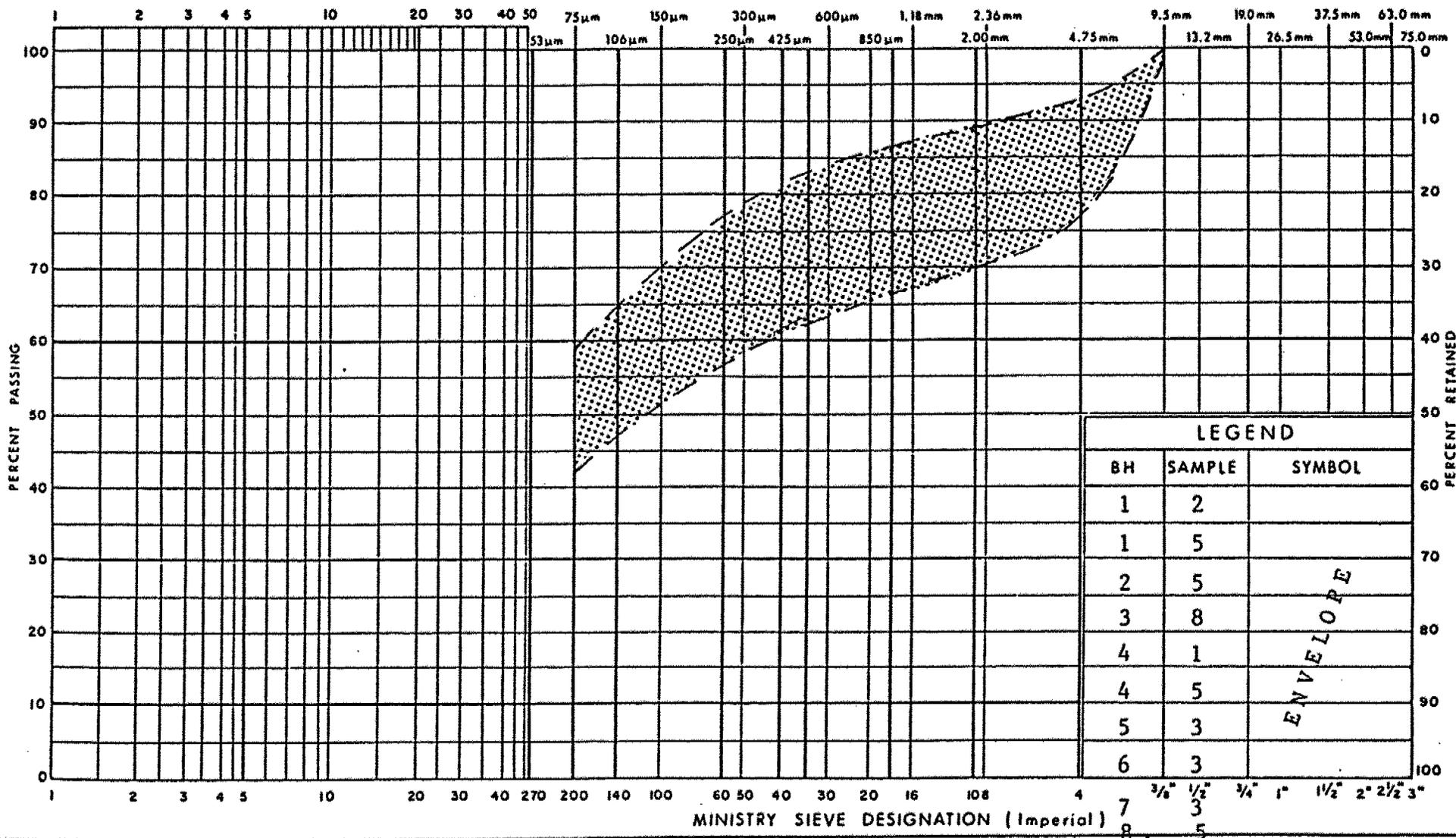
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### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

<b>CLAY &amp; SILT</b>					<b>SAND</b>			<b>GRAVEL</b>	
					Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse

GRAIN SIZE IN MICROMETERS

MINISTRY SIEVE DESIGNATION (Metric)



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
Sandy Silt, some Gravel  
(Glacial Till)

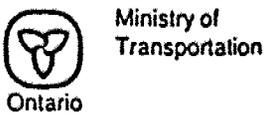
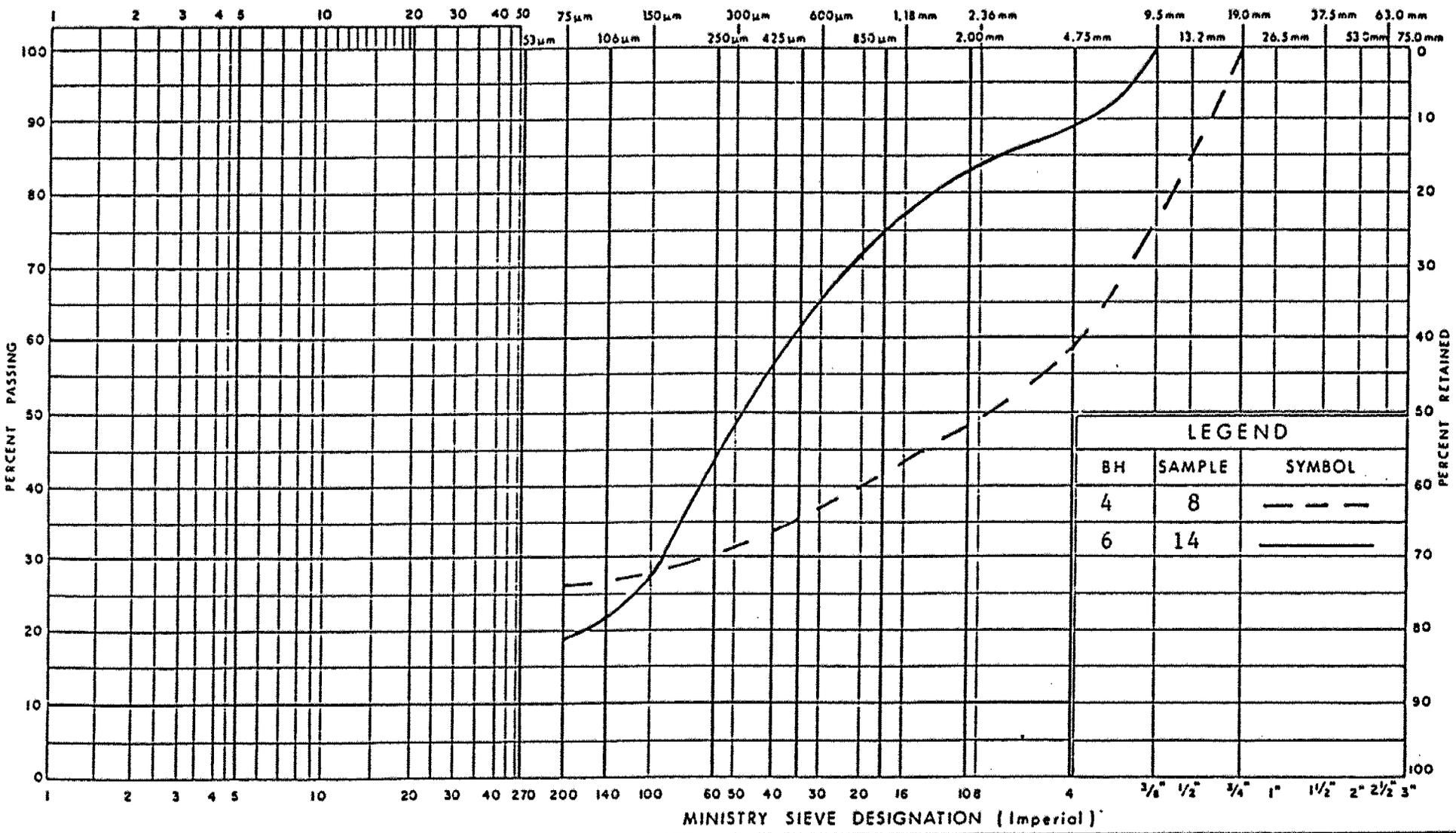
FIG No 4A  
W P 187-89-02  
Reg. Rd. 6/Hwy. 416

### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY & SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse

GRAIN SIZE IN MICROMETERS

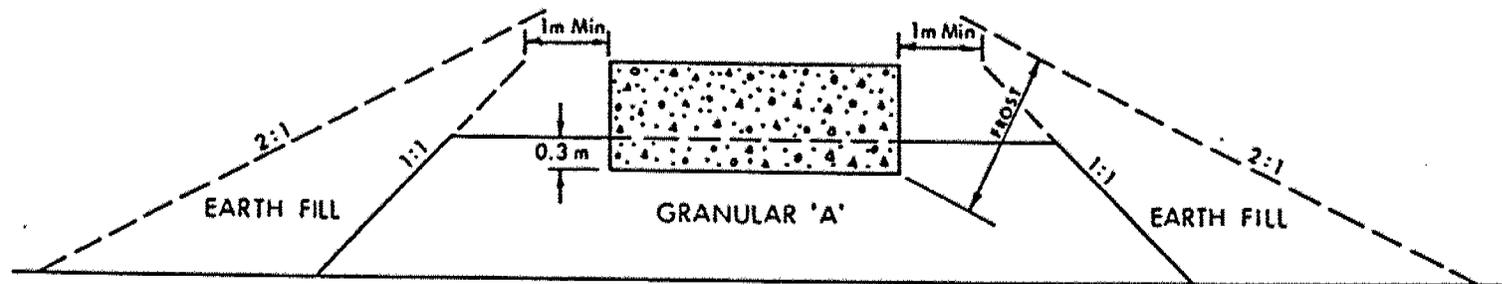
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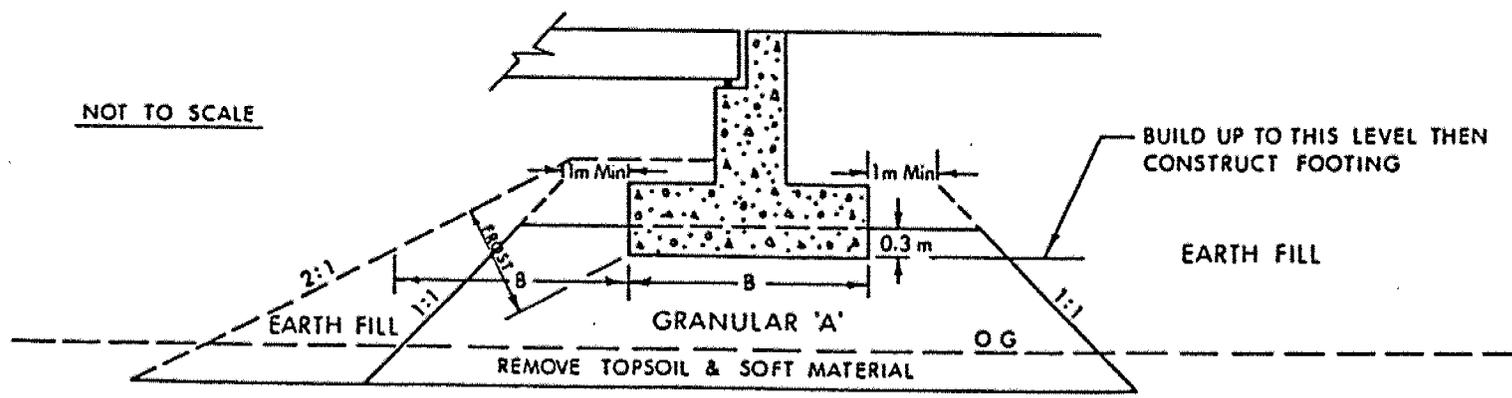
## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Sandy and Gravelly Zones within Glacial Till

FIG No 4B  
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 Reg. Rd. 6/Hwy. 416



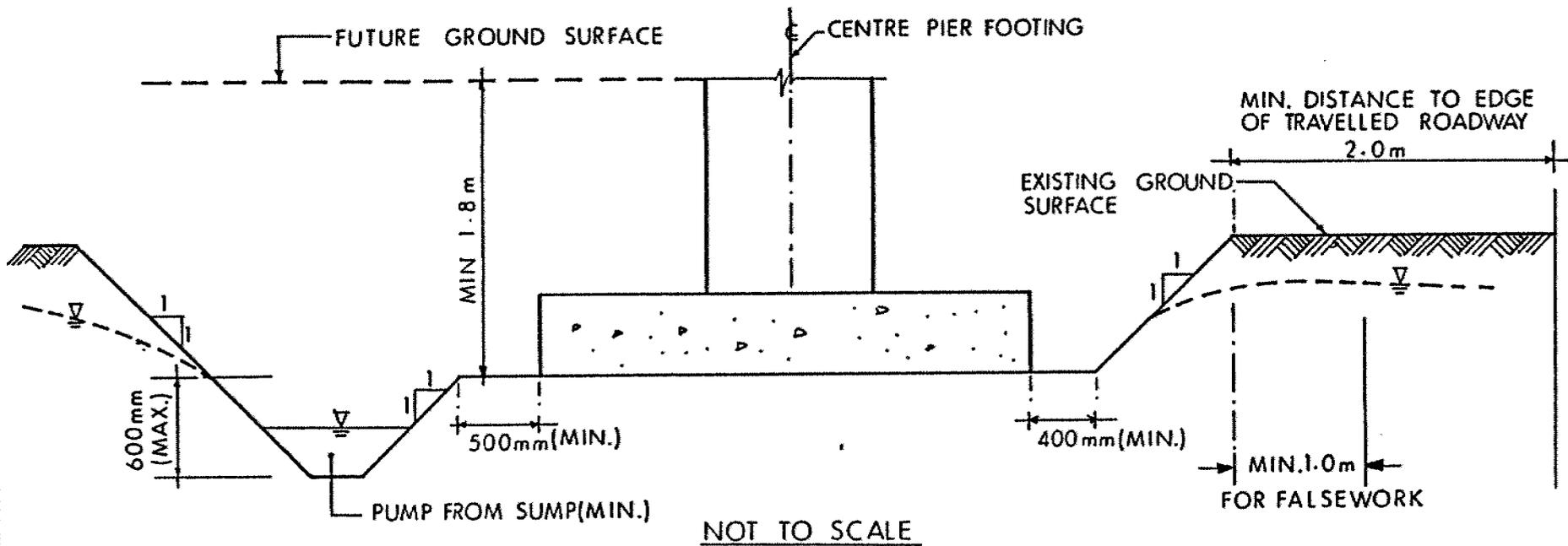
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LONGITUDINAL SECTION

- NOTES:**
- 1 - REMOVE TOPSOIL &/OR SOFT SUBSOIL UNDER AREA OF COMPACTED GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL.
  - 2 - PLACE GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL TO BOTTOM OF FOOTING LEVEL, COMPACTED ACCORDING TO CURRENT M T C STANDARDS.
  - 3 - CONSTRUCT CONCRETE FOOTING.
  - 4 - PLACE REMAINDER OF GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL AS REQUIRED.

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NOTE:

BACKFILL EXCAVATION WITH GRANULAR 'A' PLACED IN MAX 300mm THICK LOOSE LIFTS AND COMPACTED TO 100% STD. PROCTOR DENSITY TO A LEVEL FLUSH WITH TOP OF FOOTING.

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DEWATERING OF CENTRE PIER FOOTING

FIG No. 6

Hwy. 416 / Regional Rd. 6

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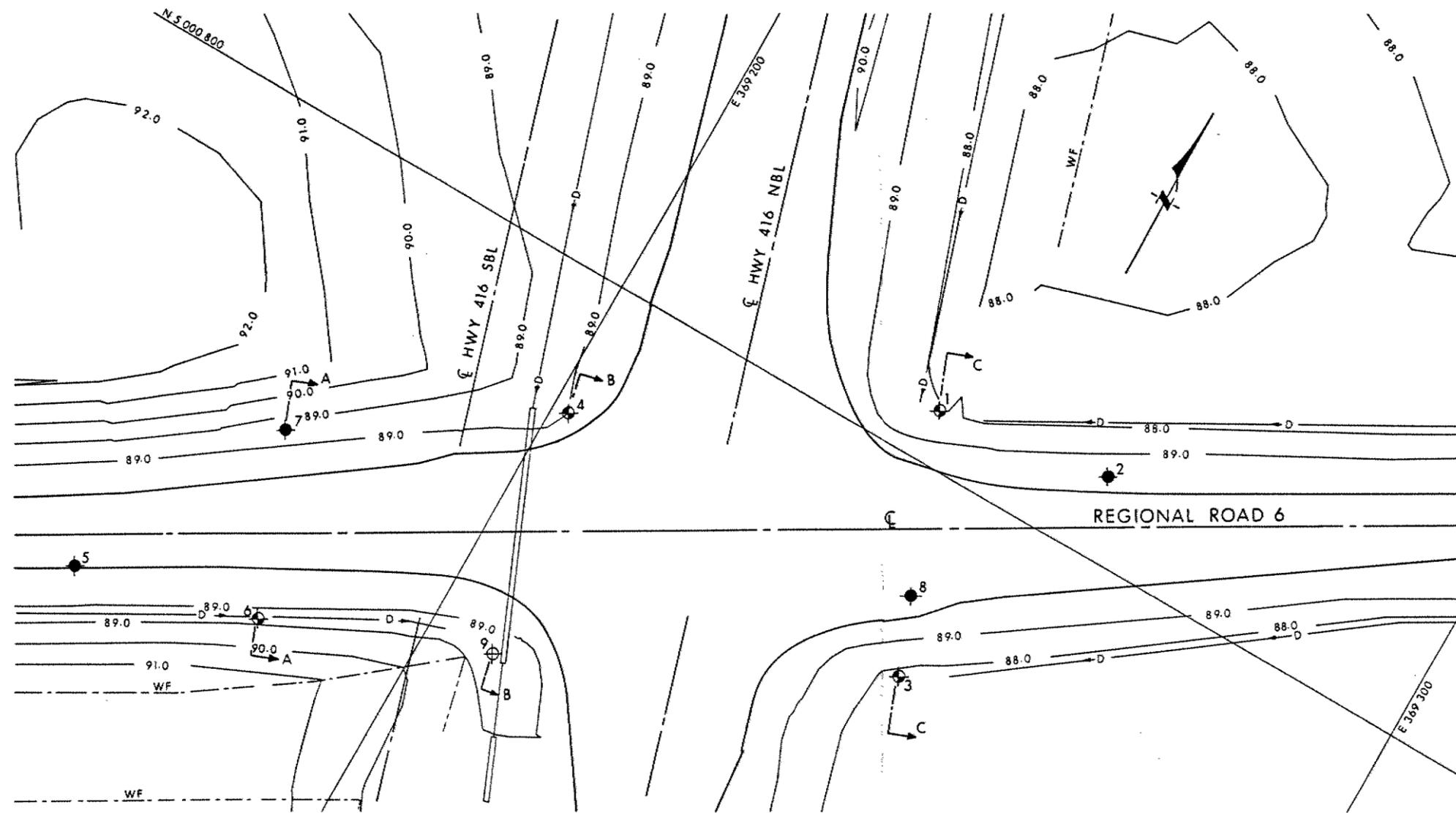
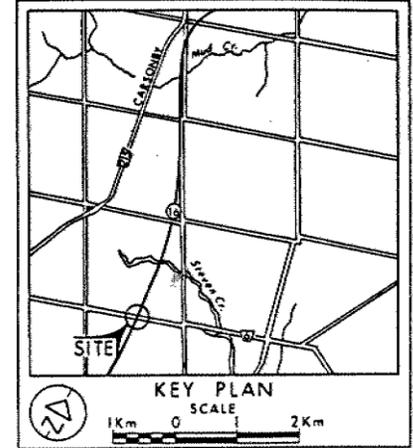
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BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA

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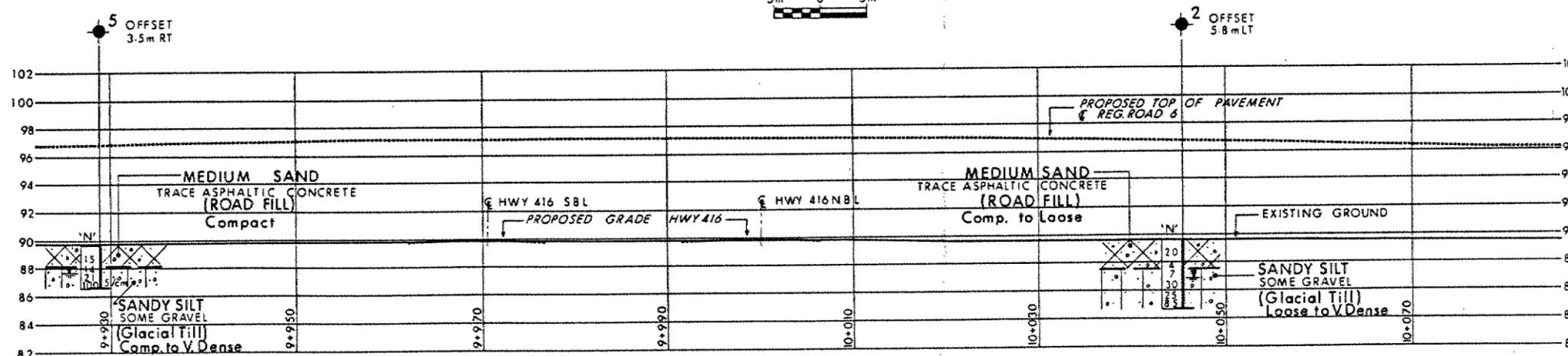
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**LEGEND**

- Bore Hole
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
- ⊗ Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)
- W.L. at time of investigation Oct 1990

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES NORTH	EAST
1	88.1	5 000 806.0	369 238.0
2	89.6	5 000 809.0	369 258.0
3	87.8	5 000 778.0	369 249.0
4	88.9	5 000 785.0	369 201.0
5	89.6	5 000 742.0	369 162.0
6	88.8	5 000 747.0	369 183.0
7	88.5	5 000 767.0	369 175.0
8	89.8	5 000 786.5	369 245.5
9	88.9	5 000 757.0	369 208.0



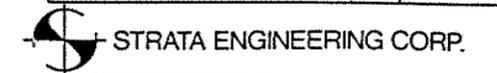
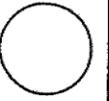
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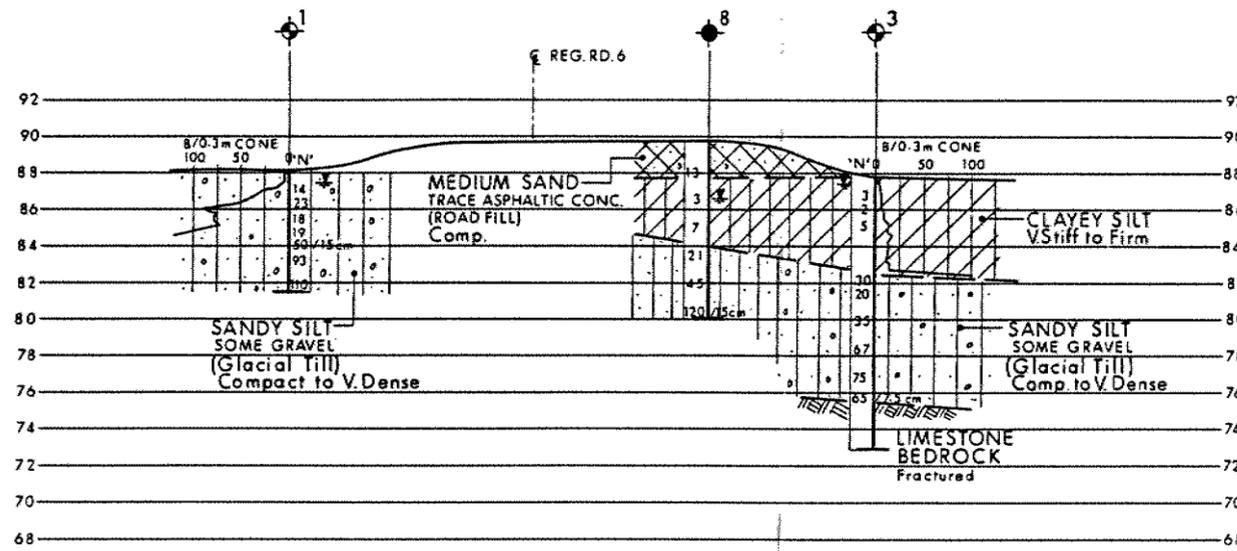
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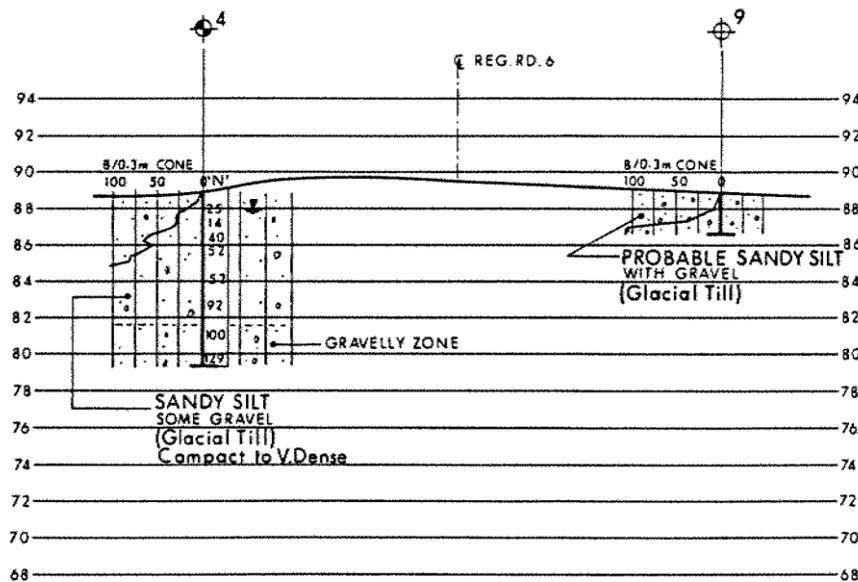
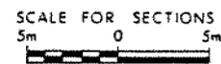


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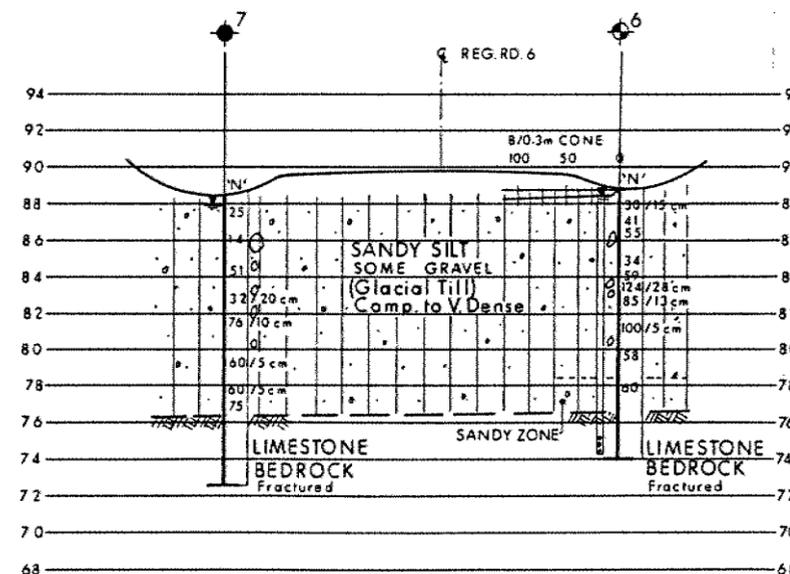
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SECTION C-C



SECTION B-B



SECTION A-A

LEGEND

- Bore Hole
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
- ⊙ Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)
- W.L. at time of investigation Oct. & Nov. 1990, Nov. 1991
- Stand Pipe

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
1	88.1	5 000 806.0	369 238.0
2	89.6	5 000 809.0	369 258.0
3	87.8	5 000 778.0	369 249.0
4	88.9	5 000 785.0	369 201.0
5	89.6	5 000 742.0	369 162.0
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9	88.9	5 000 757.0	369 208.0

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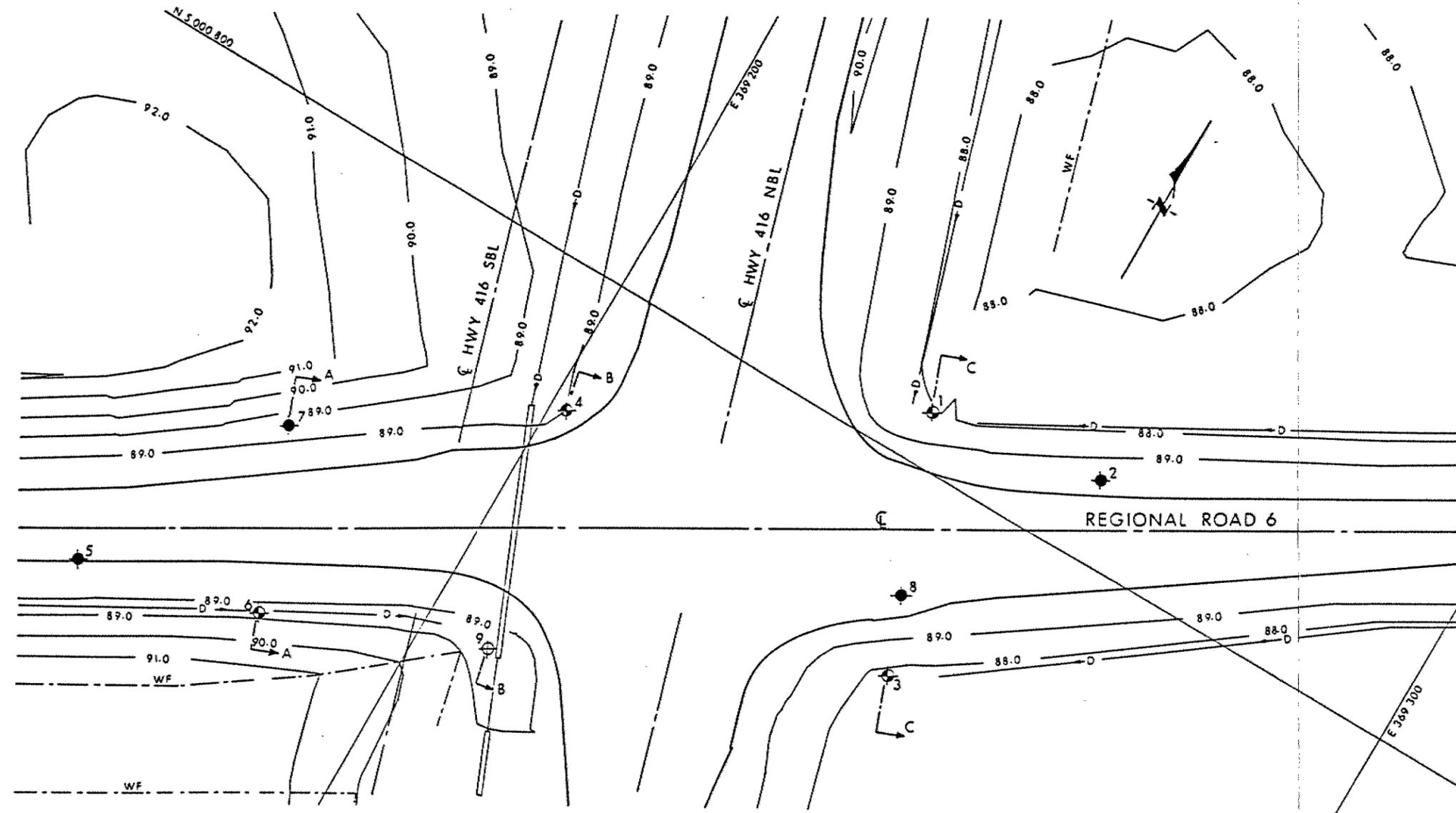
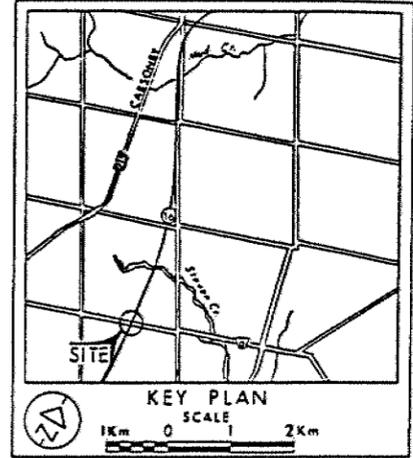
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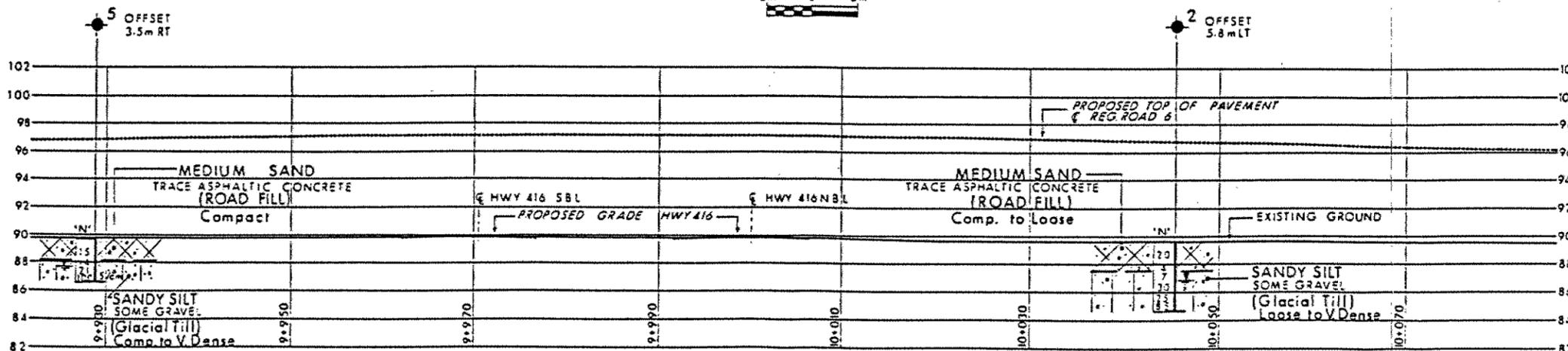
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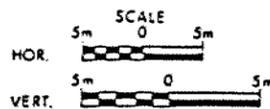
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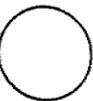
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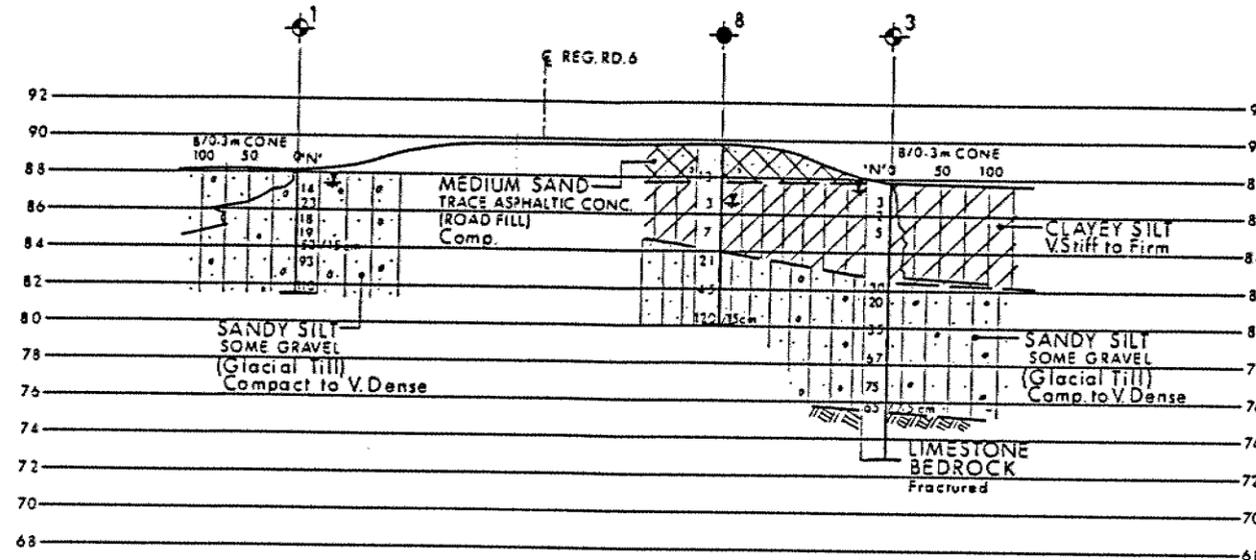
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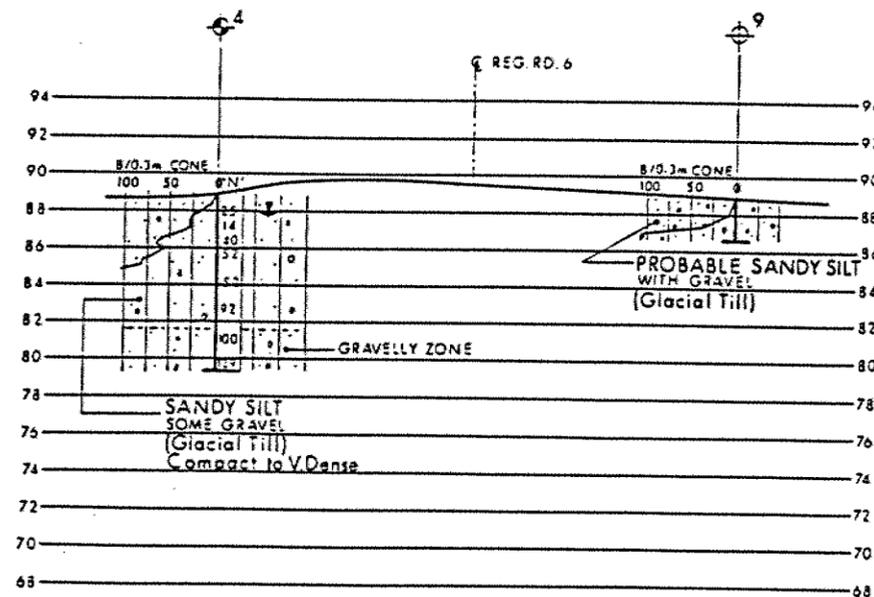
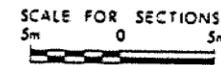
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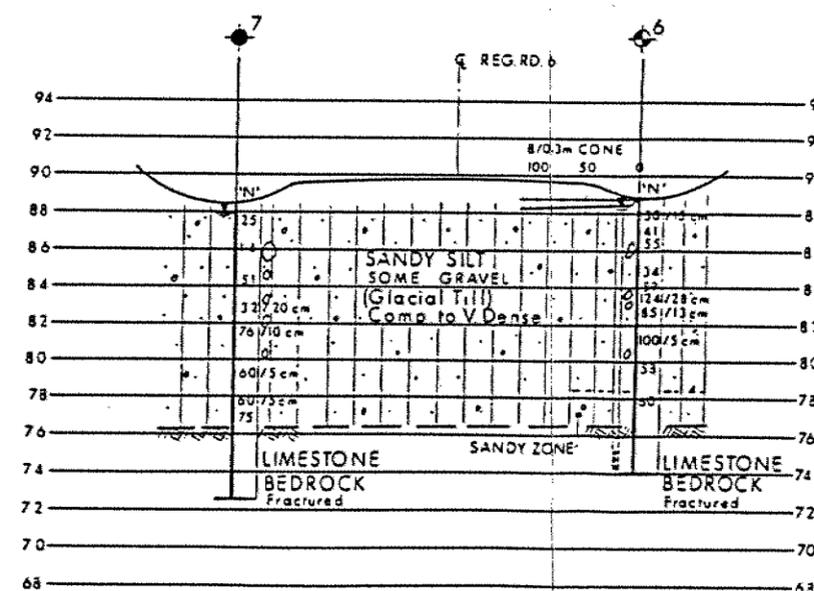
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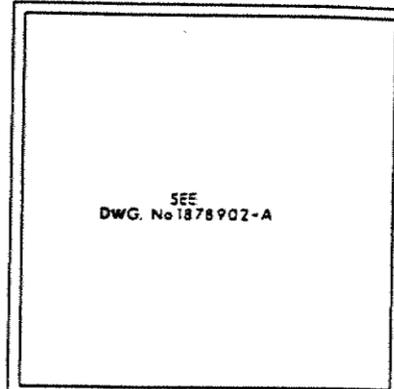
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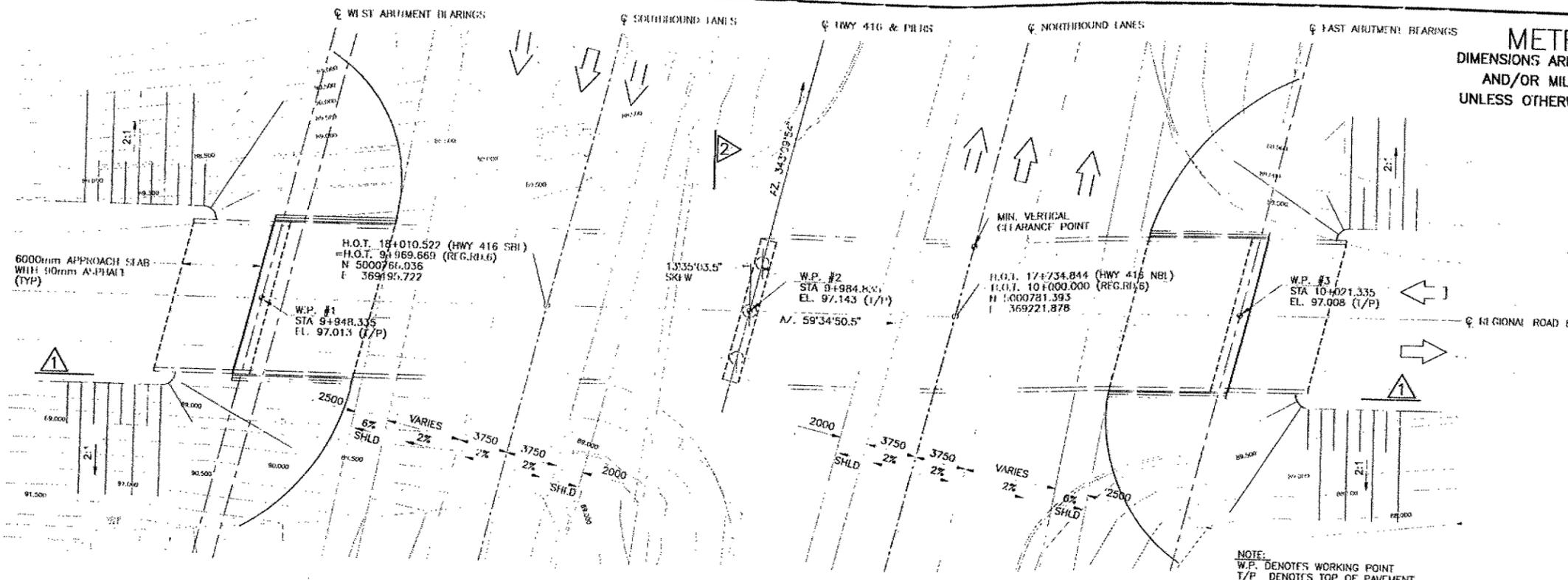
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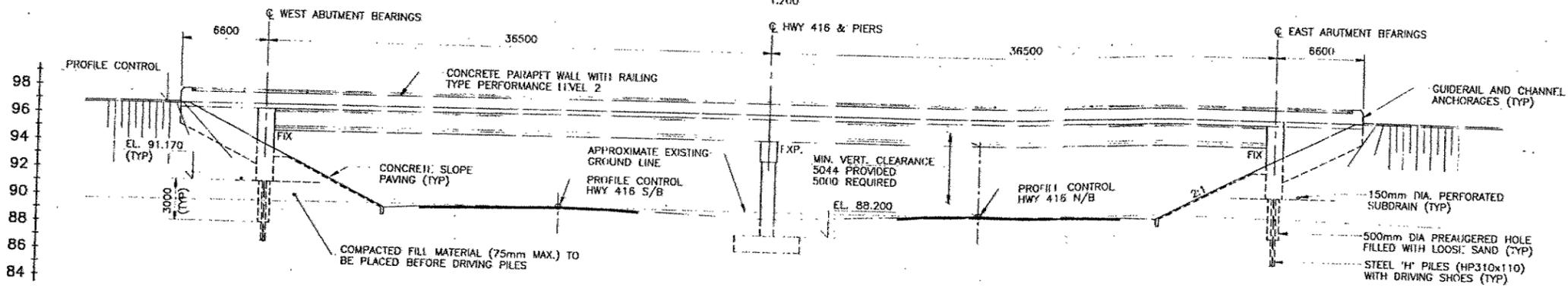
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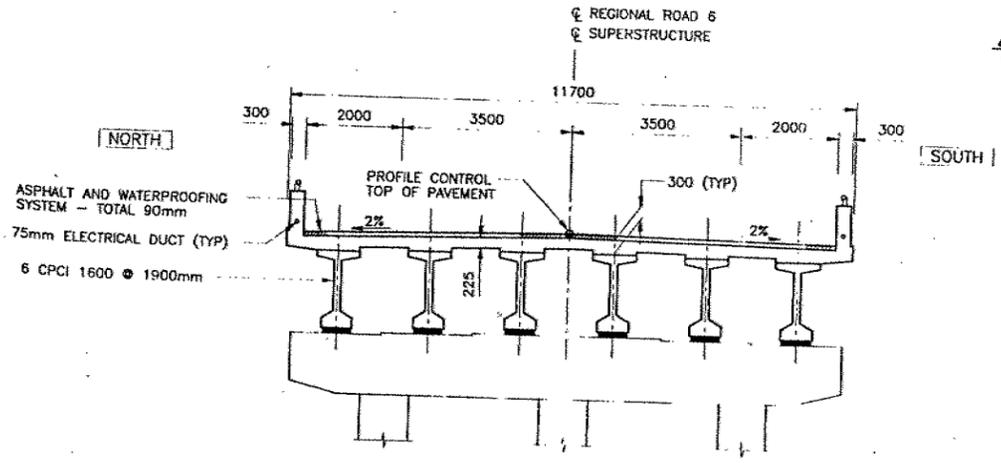
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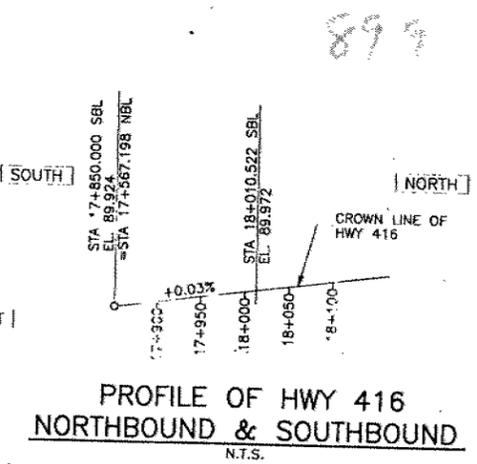
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**PROFILE OF REGIONAL ROAD 6**  
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**GENERAL NOTES**

- CLASS OF CONCRETE  
PRECAST CONCRETE GIRDERS 40 MPa  
REMAINDER 30 MPa
- CLEAR COVER TO REINFORCING STEEL  
FOOTINGS 100+ 25  
DECK  
TOP 70+ 20  
BOTTOM AND SIDES 40+ 10  
REMAINDER 70+ 20
- REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 400 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. BAR MARKS WITH SUFFIX 'C' DENOTE COATED BARS.
- CONSTRUCTION NOTE.  
a) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ESTABLISH THE ACTUAL BEARING SEAT ELEVATIONS BY DEDUCTING THE ACTUAL BEARING THICKNESSES FROM THE TOP OF BEARING ELEVATIONS. IF THE ACTUAL BEARING THICKNESSES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE GIVEN WITH THE DESIGN DATA, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADJUST THE REINFORCING STEEL TO SUIT.  
b) NO BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED UNTIL DECK CONCRETE HAS REACHED 75% OF ITS SPECIFIED STRENGTH. BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED SIMULTANEOUSLY BEHIND BOTH ABUTMENTS KEEPING THE HEIGHT OF BACKFILL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME. AT NO TIME SHALL THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION BE GREATER THAN 500mm.

**LIST OF DRAWINGS**

- GENERAL ARRANGEMENT
- BOREHOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA I
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- FOUNDATION LAYOUT & FOOTING REINFORCEMENT
- ABUTMENTS - EAST & WEST
- WINGWALLS - EAST & WEST
- PIER CAP AND COLUMNS
- PRECAST CPCI GIRDERS & BEARINGS
- DECK LAYOUT & DETAILS
- DECK REINFORCEMENT
- PARAPET WALL WITH RAILING
- DETAILS OF CONC. SLOPE PAVING
- 6000mm APPROACH SLAB
- PILE DRIVING - STEAM AND DIESEL HAMMERS
- STANDARD DETAILS
- ELECTRICAL EMBEDDED WORK
- RAILING FOR PARAPET WALL

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B.M. 89.403m  
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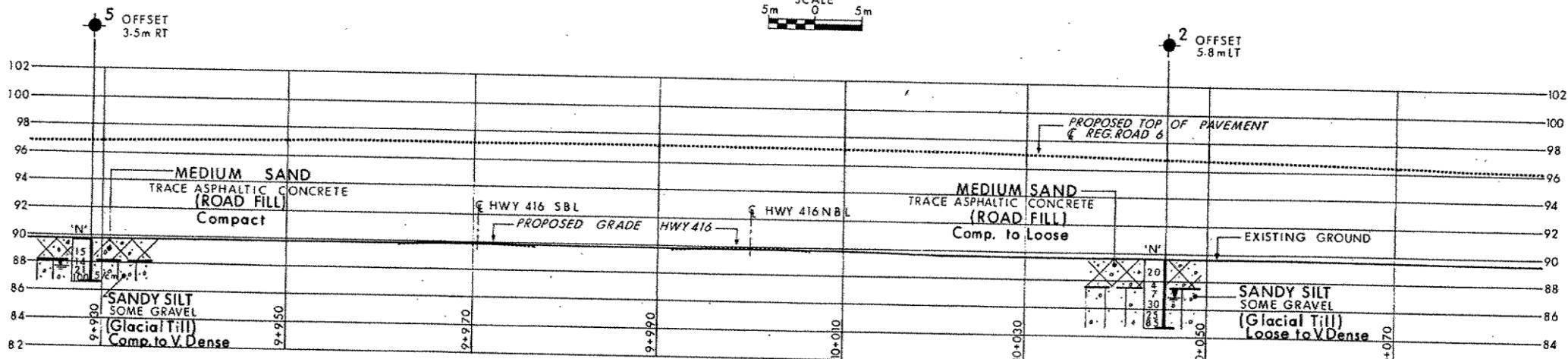
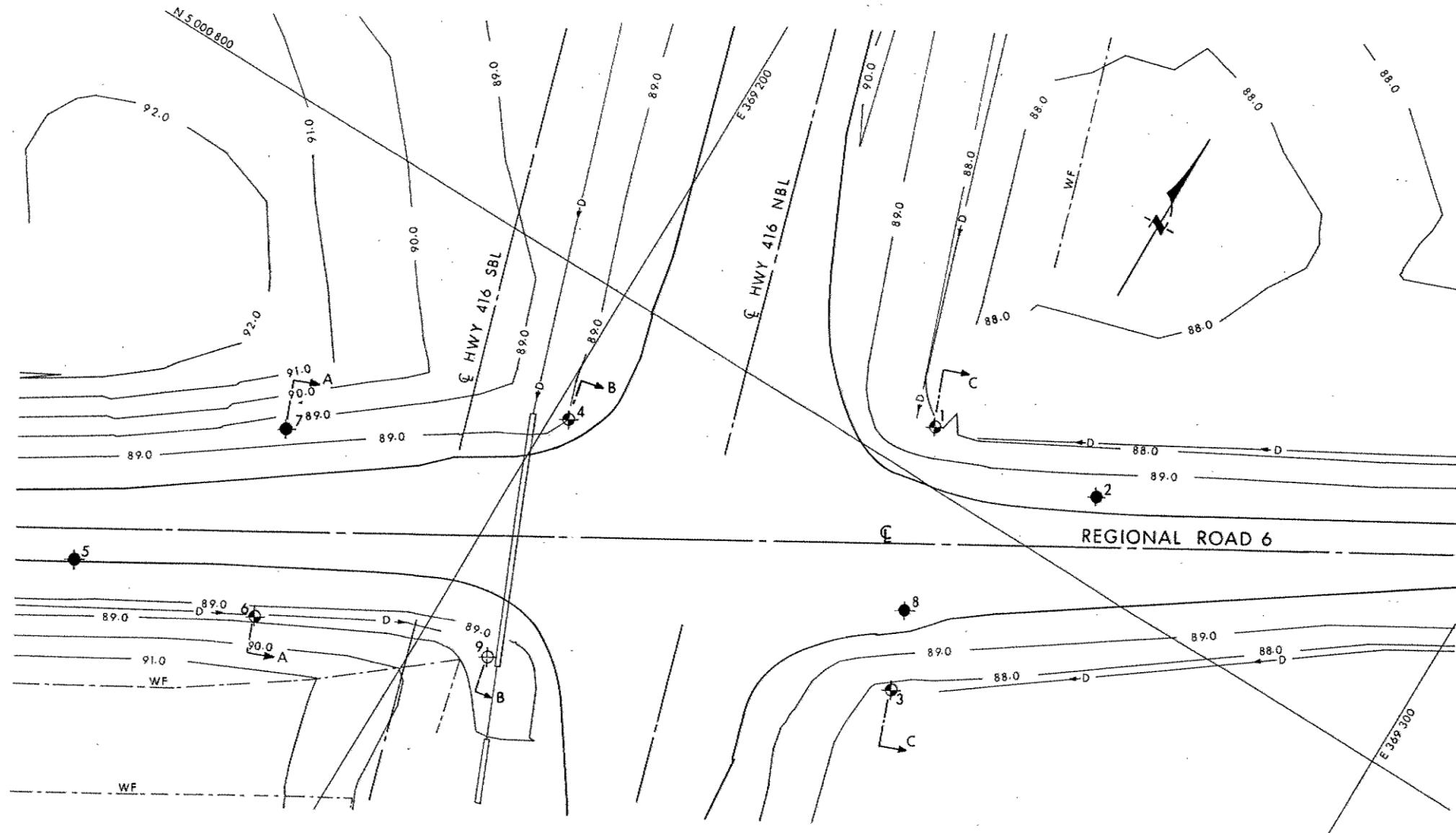
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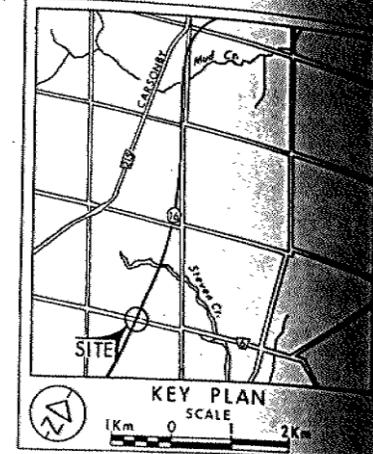


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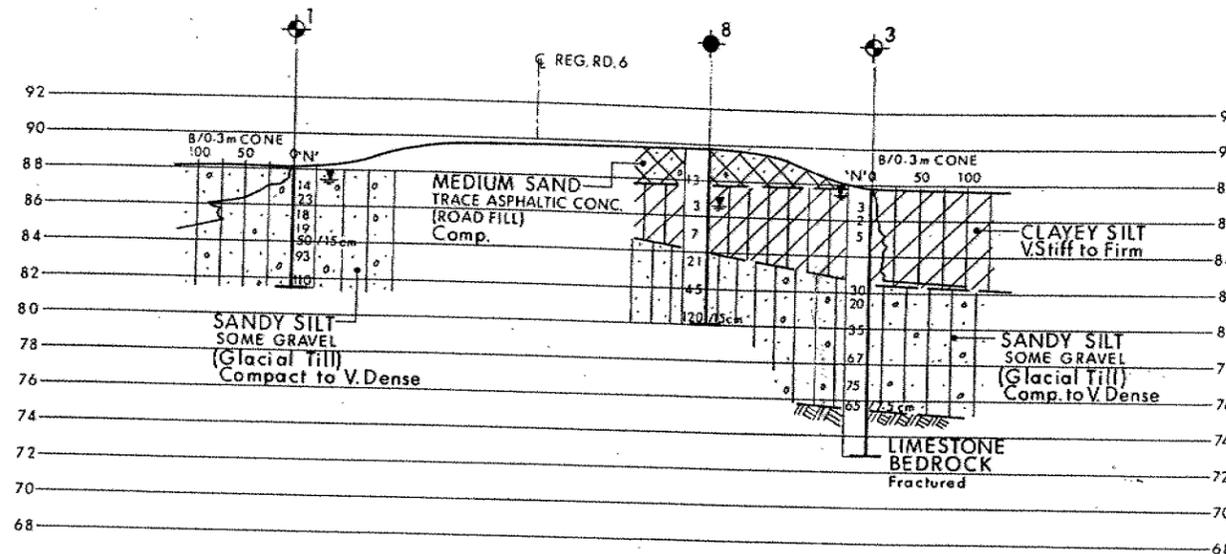
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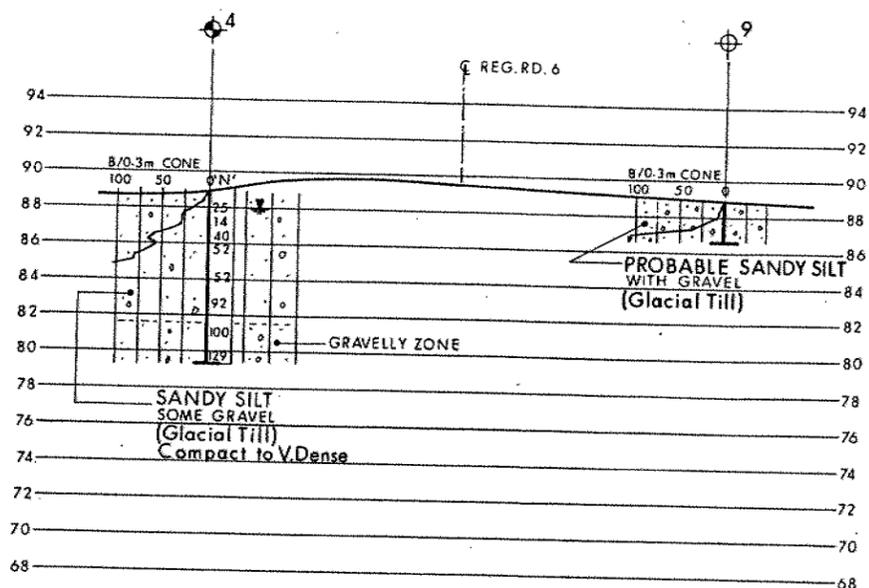
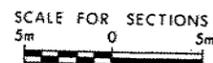
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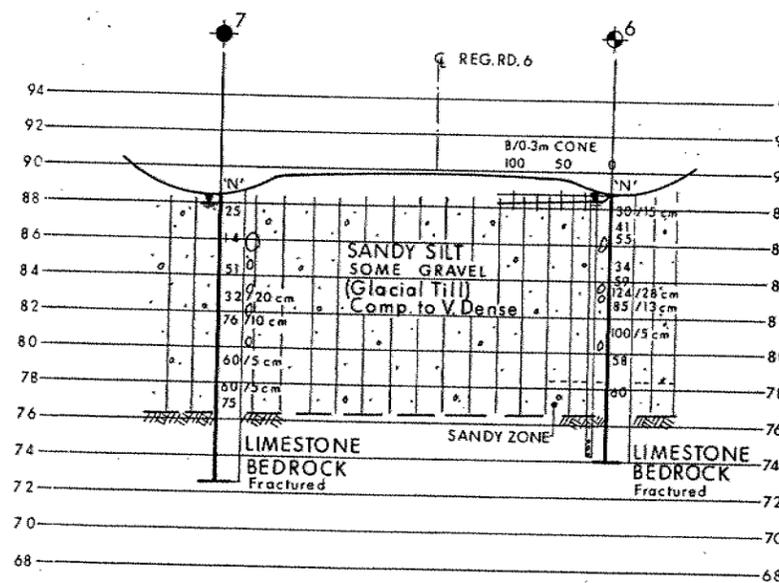
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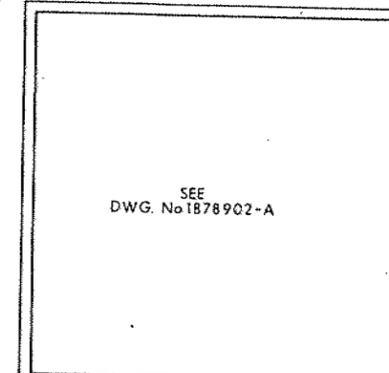
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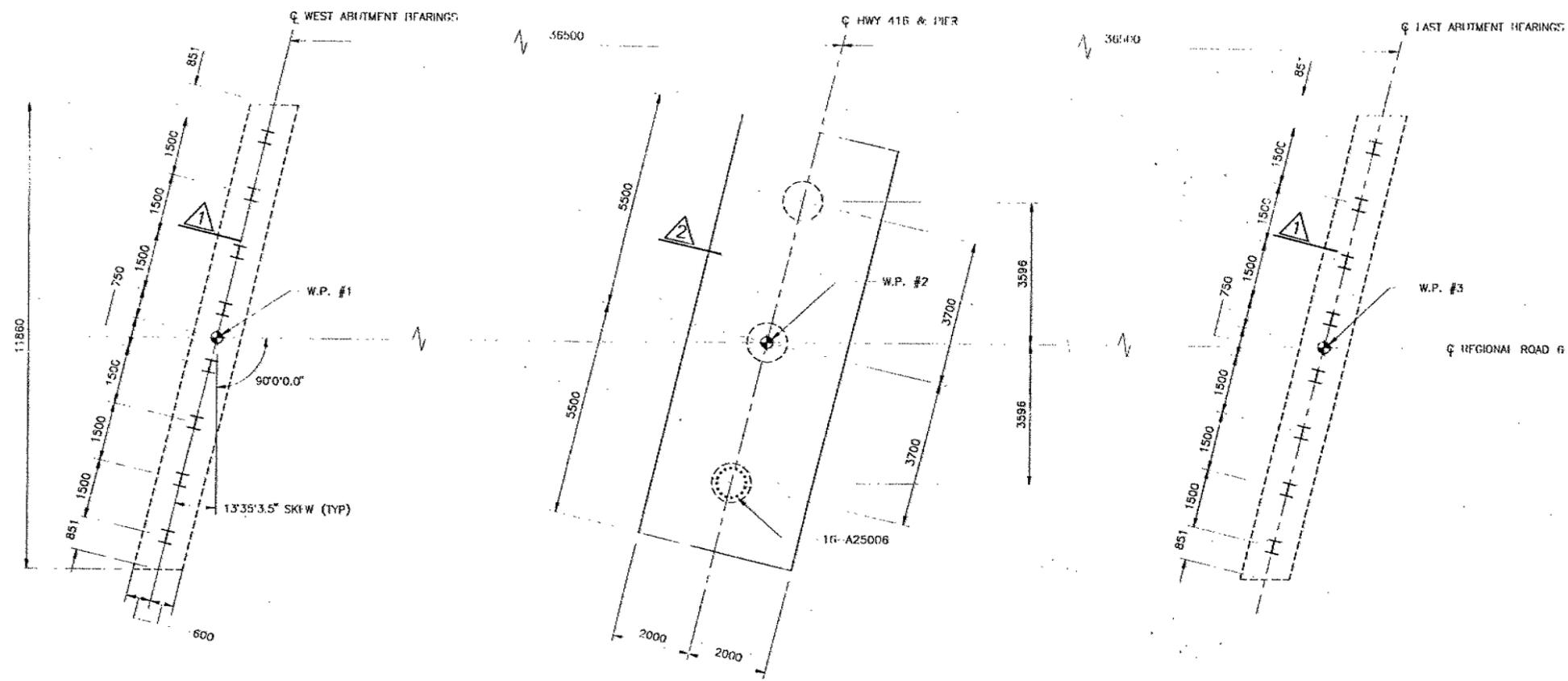
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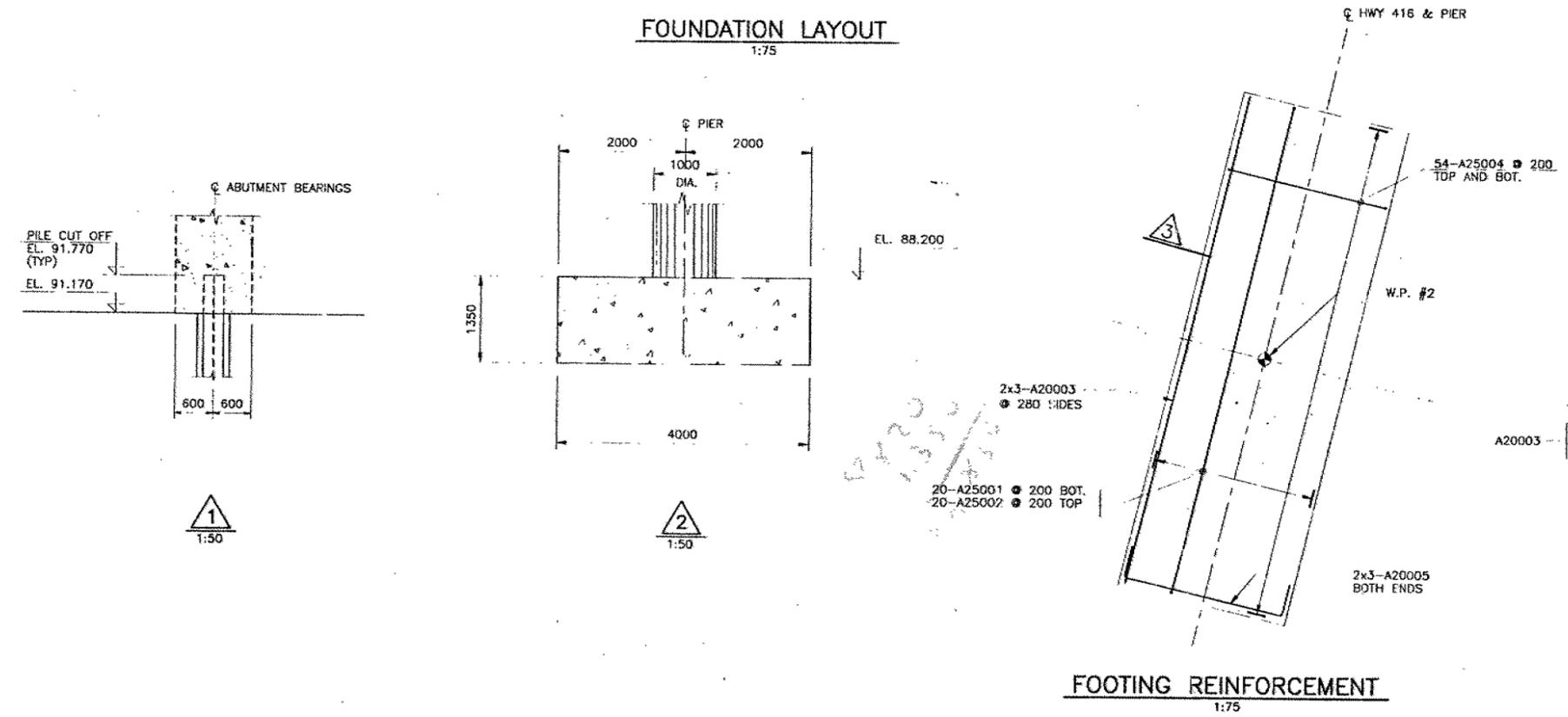
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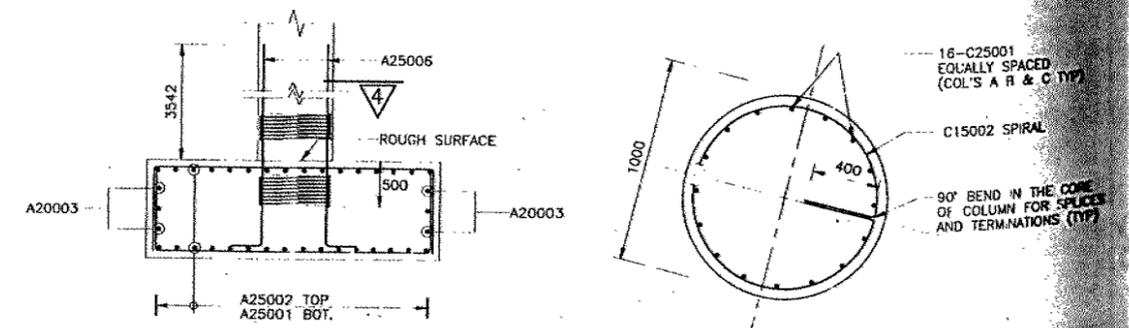
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- PILE LENGTHS SHOWN ARE THEORETICAL LENGTH BELOW CUT-OFF ELEVATION.
- ALL PILES SHALL HAVE DRIVING SIDES.
- PILE DESIGN DATA:  
MAXIMUM COMBINED FACTOR LOADS:  
WEST ABUTMENT PILES:  
U.L.S. 1600 kN  
S.L.S. 1150 kN  
EAST ABUTMENT PILES:  
U.L.S. 1400 kN  
S.L.S. 950 kN
- PILES TO BE DRIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD SS103-11 USING AN ULTIMATE CAPACITY OF 3450 kN AT WEST ABUTMENT AND 3450 kN AT EAST ABUTMENT.

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	S. SIDE	4	16370	VERTICAL
WEST ABUT.	N. SIDE	4	9770	VERTICAL
	S. SIDE	4	9770	VERTICAL

WORKING POINT DATA				
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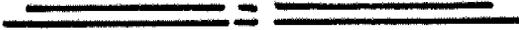
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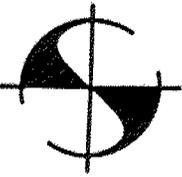
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## FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

for

### Regional Road 6

W.P. 187-89-02, District 9, Ottawa  
Highway 416, Str. Site: 3-576  
*GEOCPES # 31G-213*

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for  
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W.P. 187-89-02, District 9, Ottawa  
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### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Strata Engineering Corp. has been retained by UMA Engineering Ltd. to carry out a foundation investigation for the crossing of the proposed southbound lanes of Highway 416 and Regional Road 6 (Roger Stevens Drive). The terms of reference were to investigate the site by means of sampled boreholes and dynamic cone penetration tests and to provide a full geotechnical report in accordance with the requirements of the Foundation Design Section of the MTO.

This report, which follows a letter report dated 1991 01 23, complies with these terms of reference.

### **2.0 SITE AND GEOLOGY**

The site is located approximately 30 km south of Ottawa along Highway 16. The location of the site is shown on the key plan in Drawing 1878902-A, appended. The centre line of the new southbound lanes will be located some 30 m west of existing Highway 16. Therefore, the underpass to carry Regional Road 6 across the new highway will be a two span structure with abutments located to the east and west respectively of the existing highway and the proposed southbound lanes of the new highway. The proposed centre pier will be situated west of the west shoulder rounding of the existing highway, which has been widened at this intersection to accommodate turning lanes.

The site lies within the physiographic area known as the North Gower Drumlin Field. The drumlins have a north-south orientation. The area has been inundated by the Champlain Sea which has caused the drumlins to be covered with a mantle of marine soil, predominantly silt and Leda clay. Bedrock in this area has been mapped as magnesium limestone to dolostone of the Oxford Formation, Lower Ordovician age.

### **3.0 FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK**

The field work was carried out in two phases. The initial investigation was conducted between 1990 10 02 to 1990 11 01, and consisted of the drilling of seven boreholes, five of which were accompanied by a dynamic cone penetration test. Four boreholes were drilled at the corners of the proposed abutments and one near the centre pier. The remaining two boreholes were drilled away from the structure to provide information for the approach fills. The second phase of the investigation, from 1991 11 12 to 1991 11 13, was conducted in order to more completely define the soil stratigraphy at the east abutment location. It consisted of the drilling of one additional borehole (BH 8) and a dynamic cone penetration test (BH 9) to the south of the proposed pier location.

Borehole elevations are referenced to Geodetic datum and were supplied by UMA Engineering. The locations of the boreholes and dynamic cone penetration tests are shown on Drawings 1878902-A and -B.

Drilling was conducted with Bombardier mounted CME 55 drill rigs. Hollow stem augers were used to advance the boreholes. Boreholes 2 and 5 for the approach embankments were terminated within the highest competent stratum. Bedrock was proven by coring in three boreholes near the proposed structure abutments and pier.

Standard Penetration Tests were performed to sample very stiff to hard cohesive and all non-cohesive deposits, the accompanying N values being noted in blows/0.3 m. In cohesive strata and in Borehole 3, relatively undisturbed samples were obtained by pushing thin-walled Shelby tubes either manually or hydraulically into the soil. In situ vane shear testing was conducted using a standard MTO A size vane in the cohesive strata. Remoulded shear strengths were also measured to determine sensitivity.

Upon completion, water levels were measured in the uncased holes. In Borehole 6, a standpipe was installed for longer term water level monitoring. The other holes were backfilled with native soil cuttings. The site was then restored to its original condition. Due to its proximity to the travelled roadway, no long term water level observation standpipe was installed in Borehole 8.

Recovered samples were transported to our Don Mills Laboratory for further visual examination, classification and index property testing such as moisture content, grain size distribution and Atterberg limits. One consolidation test was performed. The results are shown on the Record of Boreholes and on Figures 1 to 4, appended.

#### **4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

##### **4.1 General**

Over most of the site, a dense sandy silt glacial till overlies limestone bedrock. In the southeast area of the site, the till is overlain by a wedge of clayey silt. The groundwater table lies within a metre or so of ground surface.

##### **4.2 Medium Sand (Road Fill)**

In Boreholes 2 and 5 for the approaches and in Borehole 8 at the proposed east abutment location, a brown medium sand with traces of asphaltic concrete is present from the surface to depths ranging from 1.7 m to 2.1 m below ground surface. The moisture content ranges from 10 to 25 per cent. A typical grain size distribution curve is shown on Figure 1.

The N values from the Standard Penetration Resistance test ranged from 20 to 4 blows/0.3 m, generally decreasing with depth, indicating a compact to loose relative density of the road fill material.

#### 4.3 Clayey Silt

A brown to grey clayey silt deposit was found in Boreholes 3 and 8 at the south corner of the east abutment. The deposit in Borehole 3 was 5.3 m thick, and in Borehole 8 it was 3.7 m thick.

The moisture content of this material ranged from 30 to 48 per cent. Atterberg limit test results (Figure 2) show the soil to be of low plasticity (CL). The moisture content is generally higher than the liquid limit, indicating a liquidity index of greater than unity.

N values in this deposit ranged from 2 to 7 blows/0.3 m. Field vane tests indicate the undrained shear strength of the deposit to be over 100 kPa above about elev.  $86 \pm$  m, below which the strength decreases to between 45 and 75 kPa around elev.  $84 \pm$  m. The sensitivity of the soil ranged between 6 and 8. Based on these observations the deposit is considered to be very stiff to firm.

One consolidation test on a sample from Borehole 3 is shown on Figure 3. A strict interpretation of the preconsolidation pressure, using the Schmertmann method, gives a preconsolidation pressure,  $p_c$ , of about 200 kPa. However, from visual inspection of the e-log p curve, the  $p_c$  value ranges between 150 kPa and 180 kPa. The compression index,  $C_c$ , is 0.180. The recompression index,  $C_r$ , is 0.02. Since the existing effective overburden pressure at the location of the sample is about 30 kPa, the clayey silt appears to be overconsolidated by about 120 to 150 kPa.

#### 4.4 Sandy Silt with some Gravel (Glacial Till)

Below the clayey silt in Boreholes 3 and 8, and the road fill material in Boreholes 2 and 5, and from surface down in the remaining boreholes, there is a sandy silt with some gravel (glacial till), with random boulders and cobbles. Typical grain size curves for the sandier portions of the deposit are shown in envelope form in Figure 4A. Gravelly zones and less silty zones within this deposit are plotted on Figure 4B. N values in this deposit ranged between 7 and in excess of 100 blows/0.3 m, generally increasing with depth. The lower N values were observed within the upper zones of the deposit and may be due to local re-working of the till. The dynamic cone penetration tests all terminated within this deposit. Based on these N values, the deposit is considered to be very dense with localized loose to compact zones near the surface.

#### 4.5 Limestone Bedrock

Limestone bedrock was proven by coring in Boreholes 3, 6 and 7. The core recoveries were between 70 and 100 per cent. The thinly bedded rock has a maximum RQD value of 55 per cent, most values being about 30 per cent. Based on the measured RQD's the bedrock quality is very poor to fair.

## 5.0 GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

Groundwater observations are summarized below:

Borehole	W.L. Elev.(m)	Depth (m)	Date
1	87.4	0.7	1990 10 03
2	86.8*	2.8	1990 10 02
3	87.4	0.4	1990 10 16
4	87.9	1.0	1990 10 04
5	87.8	1.8	1990 10 05
6	88.4	0.4	1990 11 02
7	87.9	0.6	1990 11 02
8	86.6	3.2	1991 11 13

\* Not stabilized

## 6.0 DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 6.1 General

It is proposed to construct southbound lanes to upgrade existing Highway 16 to a 4 lane freeway standard. This will entail raising Regional Road 6 (Roger Stevens Drive) and carrying it across the four lanes of the proposed new Highway by means of a two span underpass. The centre pier will be located in the area of the west ditching of the present two lane highway. Regional Rd. 6 is situated at about elevation 90.0 m. The approach fills are expected to be about 7.0 m in maximum height above prevailing ground surface.

It is presumed that a detour of the present Regional Rd. 6 will be built to facilitate the construction of the new underpass.

The subsurface conditions comprise a variably thick stiff to firm clayey silt deposit in the south half or third of the proposed east abutment overlying a generally dense sandy silt glacial till over limestone bedrock. The glacial till deposit occurs at the surface or just below fill material at the proposed west abutment and centre pier locations. The groundwater table is situated within a metre or so of ground surface.

### 6.2 Structure Foundation Design

Except for a localized 4 m to 5 m thick compressible clayey silt deposit in the southeastern portion of the site, the subsurface conditions are generally suitable for the support of the proposed structure on spread footings.

For the entire structure the design options are:

1. Spread footing support, with complete excavation and replacement of clayey silt.
2. Spread footing support, except for east abutment, which can be supported on piles.
3. Pile support.

The selection of an appropriate design option will depend on economic considerations and regard for long term maintenance consequences.

All footings and pile caps should be provided with a minimum earth cover of 1.8 m for protection against frost action.

#### 6.2.1 Spread Footing Option

For spread footing support, both proposed abutments may be supported on compacted Granular A (see Figure 5), using the following capacities:

Factored Capacity at ULS	900 kPa
Capacity at SLS Type II	350 kPa

The Granular A core should be built up from elevation 88.0 m for the west abutment and from the glacial till stratum at elev.  $82 \pm$  m for the east abutment. Suggestions for the excavation of the clayey silt at the east abutment location are given in Section 6.6 of this report.

The centre pier, placed on spread footings within the sandy silt glacial till deposit at elevation 86.6 m, below the prevailing water table, may be designed for the following capacities (assumed footing width = 4 m):

Factored Capacity at ULS	1000 kPa
Capacity at SLS Type II	400 kPa

The sliding resistance of spread footings may be computed using the following unfactored values:

Effective Angle of Internal Friction $\phi'$	35°
Effective Cohesion Intercept, $c'$	0 kPa

The unit weight of backfill should be taken as per section 6.3 below.

The total elastic settlement due to compression of the foundation soil below the spread footings is expected to be less than 25 mm; hence, the differential settlement between the Granular A supported abutments and centre pier will likely be in the order of 15 mm.

### 6.2.2 Pile Foundation Option

The abutments and pier of the entire structure, or the east abutment only, may alternatively be supported on a piled foundation designed for the following axial capacities, for example for HP 310x110 steel H piles:

Factored Axial Capacity in ULS	1600 kN
Axial Capacity in SLS Type II	1150 kN

Downdrag loads on the piles below the proposed east abutment are not considered to be significant to warrant lower capacities for the piles penetrating the clayey silt deposit.

Due to the presence of cobbles and occasional boulders at depth, the piles should be driven with reinforcing toes, using an energy of not less than 50 kJ to achieve the intended axial capacities.

Pile toes are likely to penetrate to the following anticipated elevations:

#### West Abutment

North Side	76.3	On bedrock
South Side	76.5	On bedrock

**Centre Pier**                      79.5      Within glacial till -  
use Hiley formula to control pile driving, per MTO practice.

#### East Abutment

North Side	81.5	Within glacial till - use Hiley formula to control pile driving.
South Side	75.5	On bedrock

In order to calculate bridge deck support elevations across the proposed east abutment, the elastic shortening of the piles should be computed using the formula:

$$\text{Elastic shortening} = PL/AE$$

where:

- P = design load;
- L = length of pile, interpolated from Section C-C, Drawing 1878902-B, assuming pile toe to penetrate to bedrock or to depth where N values are >100 blows/0.3 m;
- A = cross-sectional area of the pile section chosen;
- E = modulus of elasticity of steel

Allowance for a maximum differential settlement of 10 mm should be made between a pile supported east abutment and a spread footing supported centre pier, the centre pier settling relative to the pile supported east abutment.

### 6.3 Earth Pressures

Earth pressures should be computed as per sub-section 6-6.1.2.2 of the OHBD Code. An unyielding foundation condition should be assumed for a piled foundation and a yielding condition for spread footing support, in the selection of at-rest or active earth pressure coefficients respectively. The Granular A or B backfill should be in accordance with MTO Special Provision No. 109F03 (latest revision).

The following design parameters are recommended for granular backfill to abutments and wing walls:

	Granular A	Granular B
Effective Angle of Internal Friction, $\phi'$	35.0°	30.0°
Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> ), $\gamma$	22.8	21.2

Surcharge effects, if any, should be computed as per Clause 6-6.1.2.4 of the OHBD Code.

### 6.4 Approach Embankments

The approach grades will be at about elevation 97 m, resulting in fill heights of some 6-7 m. The stability of such fills was checked using total stress analyses for the case of the east approach fill above the clayey silt deposit. The analyses show adequate total factor of safety against deep seated rotational failure, provided the side and forward fill slopes are maintained at 2H : 1V, or flatter.

The settlement of a 6-7 m high fill at the west approach will occur during placement and will be negligible after construction.

The presence of the clayey silt deposit below the east approach fill will result in long term settlements of about 30 mm for a 6-7 m high east approach fill. If the clayey silt soil is excavated, then settlements will be immediate during fill construction, and negligible thereafter.

### **6.5 Construction of Centre Pier**

Construction of the centre pier footing will require dewatering. The presence of cobbles and boulders within the silty sand glacial till deposit precludes the use of sheet piling to serve as a positive seepage cutoff. For the same reason, and for reasons of cost, well point dewatering may not be practical.

Therefore, consideration should be given to gravity drainage of the excavation, by making it larger than the footing. One means of achieving dewatering of the excavation by gravity drainage is shown on Figure 6. The ditching shown on Figure 6 may be taken all around the footing, or be left to one side, depending on traffic control and road protection considerations. As a minimum, the nearest travelled vehicle wheel path should be no closer than the maximum depth of the excavation ditching, or 2 m, whichever is less.

### **6.6 Excavation and Backfilling of Clayey Silt**

The clayey silt deposit extends vertically below the southern portion of the east abutment and laterally probably extends below the existing Regional Road 6 pavement (refer Section C-C, Drawing 1878902-B).

The clayey silt will need to be completely removed from within a trapezoidal zone, as defined by the 1:1 sloping lines of Figure 5, extended down to the glacial till stratum.

After construction of the detour for Regional Rd. 6, excavation of the clayey silt should commence from the north end, working towards the south. There are two methods available for excavation - one in an east-west direction, across the abutment footing width, and the other in a north-south direction spanning the entire length of the abutment footing. The choice should be left up to the contractor who should submit a proposal of the intended excavation and engineered backfill scheme for review from a geotechnical view point. Contract conditions imposed for excavation and backfilling should include:

1. No clayey silt shall be trapped within the limits of excavation defined.
2. Excavation stability shall be maintained at all times.
3. Provisions of the current Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act relative to excavations shall be complied with.
4. Granular A backfill shall be accomplished in loose lifts not exceeding 200 mm in thickness, with each lift being compacted to 100 per cent of the Standard Proctor density of the material being used.
5. All Granular A placement and compaction shall be in the dry.

The granular fill below the pavement will be stable at temporary slopes of 1:1. The clayey silt will stand up at 1:1 temporary slopes during excavation to the maximum depth of 6 m, for excavations left open for not more than 48 hours. Seepage of groundwater from the clayey silt stratum is expected to be capable of being handled by routine pumping using a submersible pump, with a minimum capacity of 10 L/s.

The contract should specify that no excavation should be left open overnight or at the end of a working day.

For quantity estimating purposes, assume the quantity of clayey silt removal to be 1.1 times the neat excavation quantity and the Granular A to be 1.25 times the neat excavated quantity, due to the high probability of loss through contamination and pick-up of previously placed materials with the excavated material.

The excavated material is not considered suitable for re-use on the project, and should be disposed off.

#### 6.7 Recommended Option

There are numerous problems associated with the excavation of the clayey silt, including not only the consideration of how a 6 m deep hole will be backfilled and compacted with Granular A without encountering severe difficulties, but also through considerations of:

- danger to equipment and workers from potential instability of the excavated side slopes;
- disposal of the clayey silt, which has a liquidity index of greater than unity;
- field control of compaction achieved;
- ensuring all softened material has been removed from within the specified excavation zone;
- Falsework support considerations (the falsework can not be situated within 5 m of the nearest excavation boundary).

Therefore, supporting the east abutment on a piled foundation is the preferred alternative. The decision to use piling also for the central pier (to avoid large excavations and dewatering problems) and for the west abutment will depend on economic and structural design considerations, which are beyond the scope of this report.

#### 7.0 CLOSURE

The drilling was supervised by A. C. Abel. Drill rigs were rented from F. E. Johnston and Marathon Drilling companies, Ottawa.

Several reviews of this report have been conducted between initial issue and this submission. We are grateful for the many constructive suggestions received in its finalization.

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## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

**N VALUE:** THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) N VALUE IS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO CAUSE A STANDARD 51mm O.D. SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER TO PENETRATE 0.3m INTO UNDISTURBED GROUND IN A BOREHOLE WHEN DRIVEN BY A HAMMER WITH A MASS OF 63.5kg, FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 0.76m. FOR PENETRATIONS OF LESS THAN 0.3m N VALUES ARE INDICATED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THE PENETRATION ACHIEVED. AVERAGE N VALUE IS DENOTED THUS  $\bar{N}$ .

**DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST:** CONTINUOUS PENETRATION OF A CONICAL STEEL POINT (51mm O.D. 60° CONE ANGLE) DRIVEN BY 475 J IMPACT ENERGY ON 'A' SIZE DRILL RODS. THE RESISTANCE TO CONE PENETRATION IS MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH 0.3m ADVANCE OF THE CONICAL POINT INTO THE UNDISTURBED GROUND.

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

**CONSISTENCY:** COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH ( $c_u$ ) AS FOLLOWS:

$c_u$ (kPa)	0 - 12	12 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 200	>200
	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD

**DENSENESS:** COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT N VALUES AS FOLLOWS:

N (BLOWS/0.3m)	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 30	30 - 50	>50
	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	COMPACT	DENSE	VERY DENSE

ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND /OR STRENGTH.

**RECOVERY:** SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN.

**MODIFIED RECOVERY:** SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN. THE ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R Q D), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY, IS:

R Q D (%)	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 90	90 - 100
	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT

**JOINTING AND BEDDING:**

SPACING	50mm	50 - 300mm	0.3m - 1m	1m - 3m	>3m
JOINTING	VERY CLOSE	CLOSE	MOD. CLOSE	WIDE	VERY WIDE
BEDDING	VERY THIN	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK	VERY THICK

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

### FIELD SAMPLING

S S	SPLIT SPOON	T P	THINWALL PISTON
W S	WASH SAMPLE	O S	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
S T	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	R C	ROCK CORE
B S	BLOCK SAMPLE	P H	T W ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
C S	CHUNK SAMPLE	P M	T W ADVANCED MANUALLY
T W	THINWALL OPEN	F S	FOIL SAMPLE

### STRESS AND STRAIN

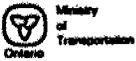
$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
$r_u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
$\mu$	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$m_v$	$kPa^{-1}$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$c_v$	$m^2/s$	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
$T_v$	1	TIME FACTOR
U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\sigma'_{VO}$	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
$\sigma'_p$	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
$\tau_f$	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	-°	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$c_u$	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi_u$	-°	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$\tau_R$	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
$\tau_r$	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
$S_t$	1	SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$\rho_s$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	e	1, %	VOID RATIO	$e_{min}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
$\rho_w$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF WATER	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
$\gamma_w$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$D_n$	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
$\rho$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SOIL	$w_L$	%	LIQUID LIMIT	$C_u$	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
$\gamma$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	$w_p$	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
$\rho_d$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	$w_s$	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	q	$m^3/s$	RATE OF DISCHARGE
$\gamma_d$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	$I_p$	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $w_L - w_p$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
$\rho_{sat}$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_L$	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
$\gamma_{sat}$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_C$	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
$\rho'$	$kg/m^3$	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	$e_{max}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	$kN/m^2$	SEEPAGE FORCE
$\gamma'$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						



# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No1

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 806 ; E: 369 238 ORIGINATED BY S.S.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A. K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 02 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20						40
88.1	Ground Surface													
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)  Compact  Brown  ----- Very Dense  Grey	↓	1	SS	14								W. L. on 1990 10 03  11 31 (58)     11 37 (52)	
			2	SS	23									
			3	SS	18									
			4	SS	19									
			5	SS	50/1	cm.								
			6	SS	93									
81.4			7	SS	110									
6.7	End of Borehole													

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+3, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      20  
15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
10



## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No2

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 809 ; E: 369 258 ORIGINATED BY S. S.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 02 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa 20 40 60 80 100							
89.6	Ground Surface														
0.0	Medium Sand Tr. Asphaltic Concrete (Road Fill)	X													
	Compact to Loose	X	1	SS	20										0 79 (21)
	Brown	X	2	SS	4										
87.5		X													
2.1	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)	X	3	SS	7										W.L. on 1990 10 02
	Loose to V. Dense Brown	X	4	SS	30										
		X	5	SS	25										25 30 (45)
	Grey	X	6	SS	85										
84.6		X													
5.0	End of Borehole														

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\*3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  $\phi$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No3

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 778 ; E: 369 249 ORIGINATED BY S.S  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auper, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 03 CHECKED BY C.M.

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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	N° VALUES			20	40						60
87.8	Ground Surface													
0.0	Clayey Silt V.Stiff to Stiff  Brown  -----  Grey				↓								W. I. on 1990 10 16  19.3 Consol. test Fig.3	
		1	SS	3										
		2	SS	2										
		3	SS	5										
		4	T-W	PH										
82.5	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)  Compact to V.Dense  Grey	5	TW	PM									13 39 (48)	
5.3		6	SS	30										
		7	SS	20										
		8	SS	35										
		9	SS	67										
		10	SS	75										
		11	SS	65/7.5cm.										
75.4	Limestone Bedrock	12	IX IC	Rec 94%								RQD = 54%		
12.4		13	IX	83%								RQD = 0%		
72.8		14	IX IC	Rec 86%								RQD = 53%		
15.0	End of Borehole													

+3, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

20  
15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
10

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No4

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 785 : E: 369 201 ORIGINATED BY SS  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A. K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 04 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR 5A SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE								WATER CONTENT (%)
88.9	Ground Surface														
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)  Compact Brown  -----  Very Dense   Grey  -----  Gravelly Zone	1	SS	25	↓	88.0								7 35 (58) W. L. on 1990 10 04	
		2	SS	14		87.0									
		3	SS	40		86.0									
		4	SS	52		85.0									
		5	SS	52		84.0									17 34 (49)
		6	SS	92		83.0									
		7	IX	Boulder		82.0									
		8	SS	100		81.0									41 33 (26)
79.3		9	SS	129			80.0								
9.6	End of Borehole														

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+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  
 10  
 5  
 0  
 (% STRAIN AT FAILURE)

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No.5

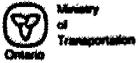
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W.P. 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 742 ; E: 369 162 ORIGINATED BY S.S.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 05 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W		
89.6	Ground Surface															
0.0	Medium Sand Tr. Asphaltic Concrete (Road Fill)	X														
	Compact Brown	X	1	SS	15											
88.1	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)	o	2	SS	14											
1.5	Compact to V. Dense Brown	o	3	SS	21											
86.5	End of Borehole															

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+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  
 10



# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 6

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 747 ; E: 369 183 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Ceodetic DATE 1990 10 30 CHECKED BY G.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80						100
										○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    x LAB VANE			WATER CONTENT (%)			
										10	20	30				
88.8	Ground Surface														GR SA SI CL	
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)														W. L. on 1990 10 31	
	Brown	1	SS	307	5 cm	88.0										
		2	SS	41		87.0										
		3	SS	55												
	Compact to V. Dense	4	BX	Boulder		86.0									16 36 (48)	
		5	SS	34		85.0										
	Randomly placed Boulders	6	SS	59		84.0										
		7	BX	Boulder												
		8	SS	124	28 cm											
		9	BX	Boulder		83.0										
		10	SS	85	1 cm											
	Grey					82.0										
		11	SS	100	5 cm	81.0										
		12	BX	Boulder		80.0										
		13	SS	58		79.0										
	Sandy Zone	14	SS	60		78.0									13 69 (18)	
76.5						77.0										
12.3	Limestone Bedrock	15	BX RC	Rec 83%		76.0									RQD = 0%	
		16	RC	96%											RQD = 55%	
		17	BX RC	Rec 70%											RQD = 47%	
		18	BX RC	Rec 83%		75.0									RQD = 30%	
73.9						74.0										
14.9	End of borehole															

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+3, x5: Numbers refer to    20  
 Sensitivity    15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
    10

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 7

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 767 : E: 369 175  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 11 01

ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 COMPILED BY A.K.  
 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE								
88.5	Ground Surface														
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till) Brown					88.0									W.L. on 1990 11 02
		1	SS	25											
		2	BX	Boulder		87.0									
		3	SS	14		86.0									16 37 (47)
	Compact to V. Dense					85.0									
	Randomly placed Boulders	4	BX	Boulder		84.0									
		5	SS	51											
		6	BX	Boulder		83.0									
		7	SS	12/20cm											
		8	BX	Boulder		82.0									
	Grey	9	SS	76/10cm		81.0									
		10	BX	Boulder		80.0									
		11	SS	60/75cm		79.0									
		12	SS	60/75cm		78.0									
		13	SS	75		77.0									
76.3	Limestone Bedrock	14	BX RC	Rec 100%		76.0									RQD = 25%
12.2		15	BX RC	Rec 82%		75.0									RQD = 37%
73.5	Cont. on Sheet 2					74.0									

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+3, x5: Numbers refer to 20  
Sensitivity 15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
10

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 7 cont'd

METRIC

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 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 11 01 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80					
73.5	Cont. from Sheet 1															
15.0			16	BX RC	Rec 100%											RQD = 56%
72.5																
16.0	End of Borehole															

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 20  
 15 \*5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 9

METRIC

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 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1991 11 12 CHECKED BY C.M.

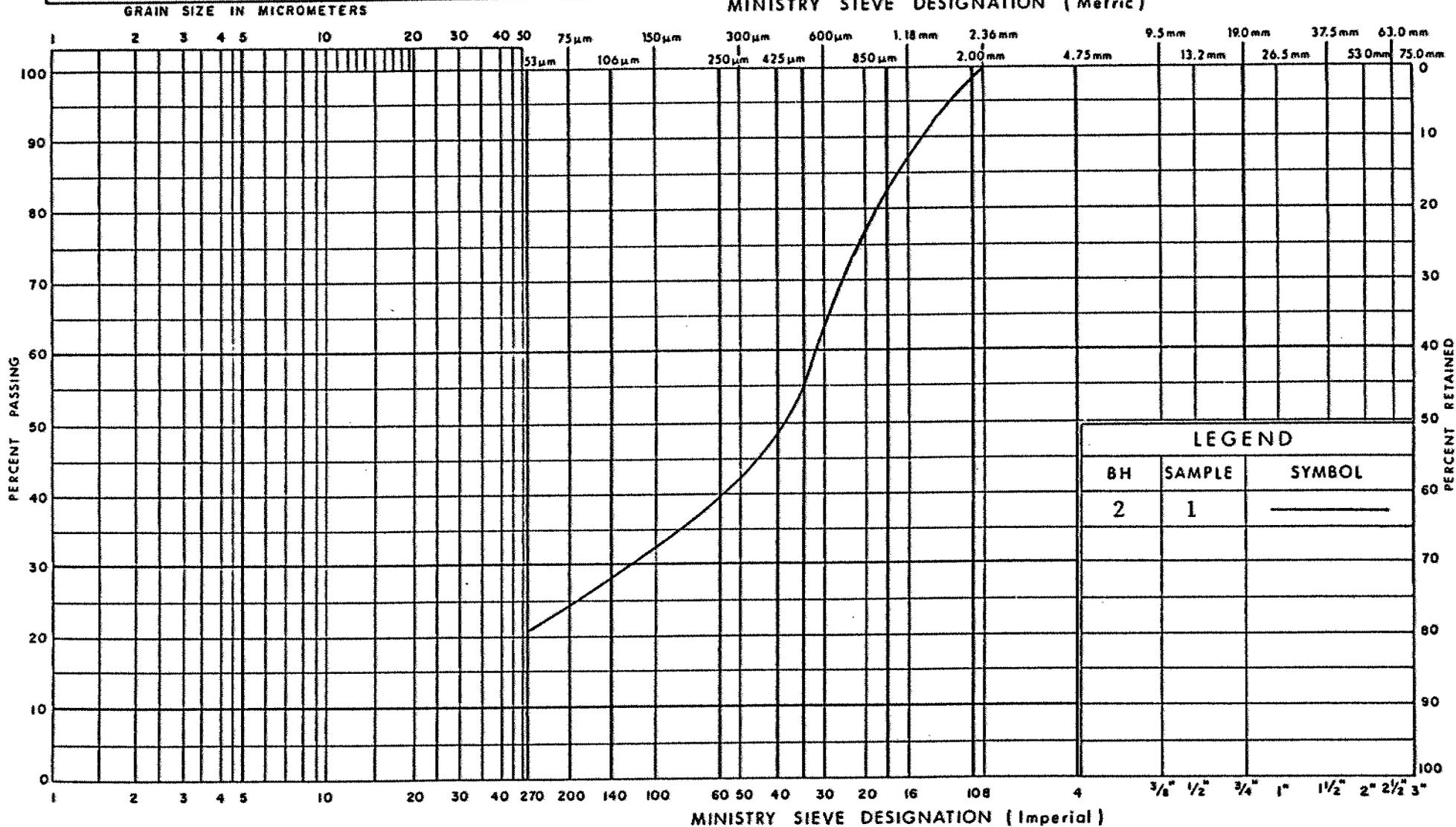
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ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20					
88.9	Ground Surface												
0.0	Probable Sandy Silt with Gravel (Glacial Till)												
86.6													
2.3	End of Conetest												

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 15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY & SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse



LEGEND		
BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
2	1	—————



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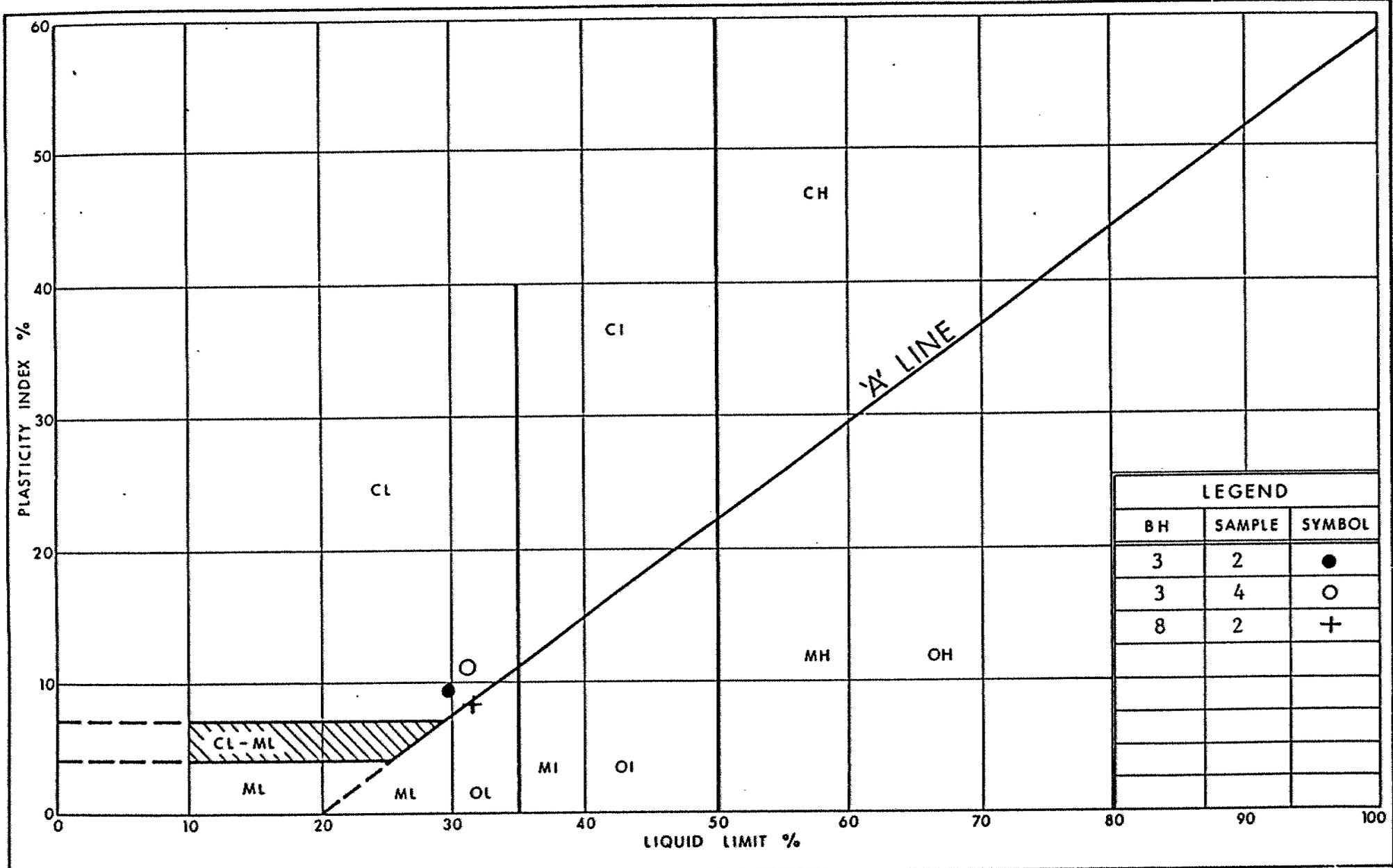
## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Medium Sand  
(Road Fill)

FIG No 1

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LEGEND		
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3	2	●
3	4	○
8	2	+

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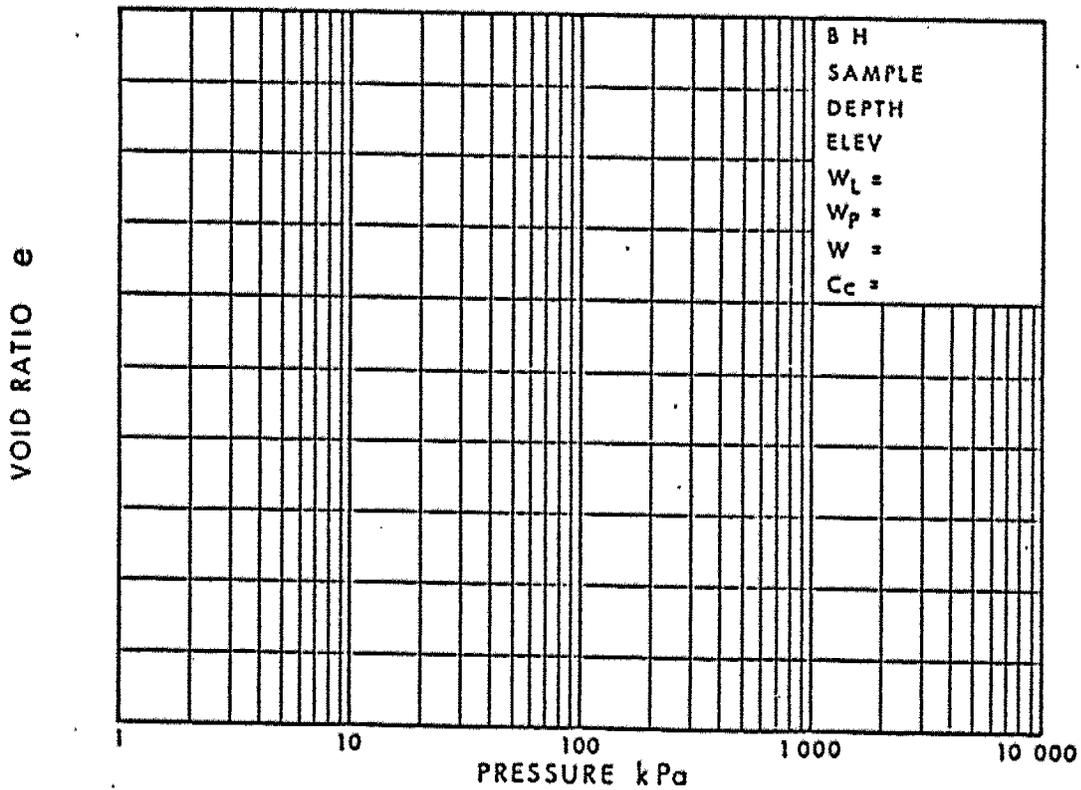
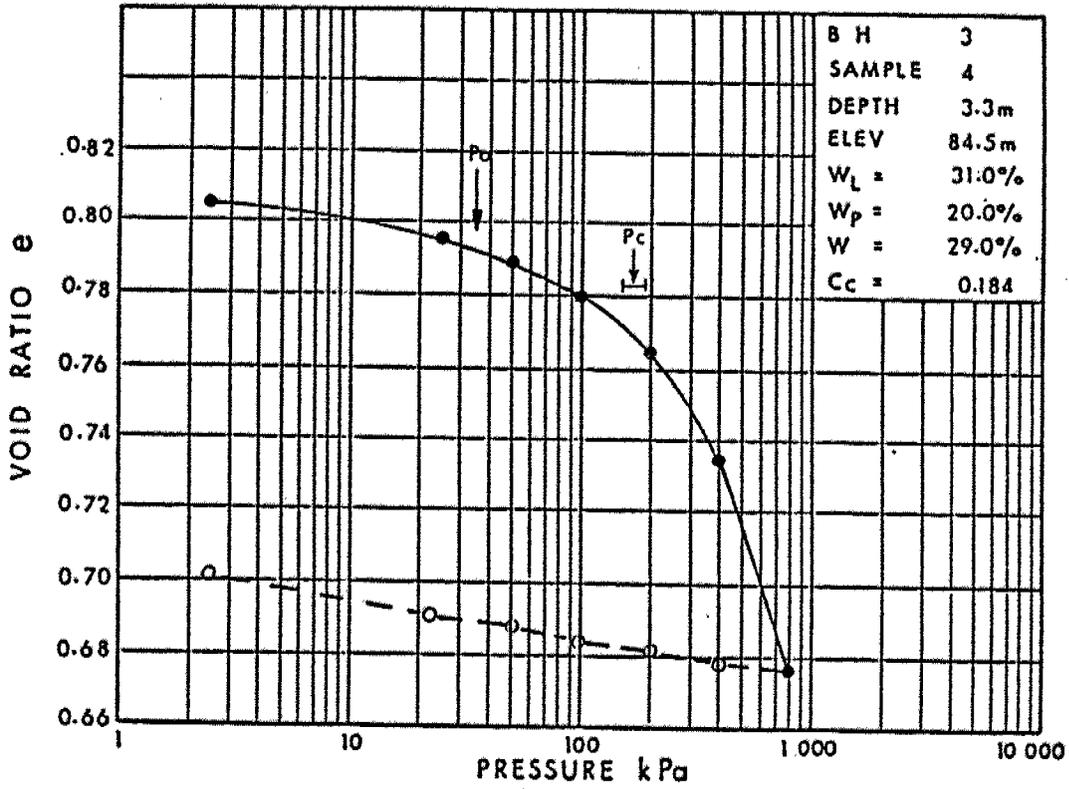
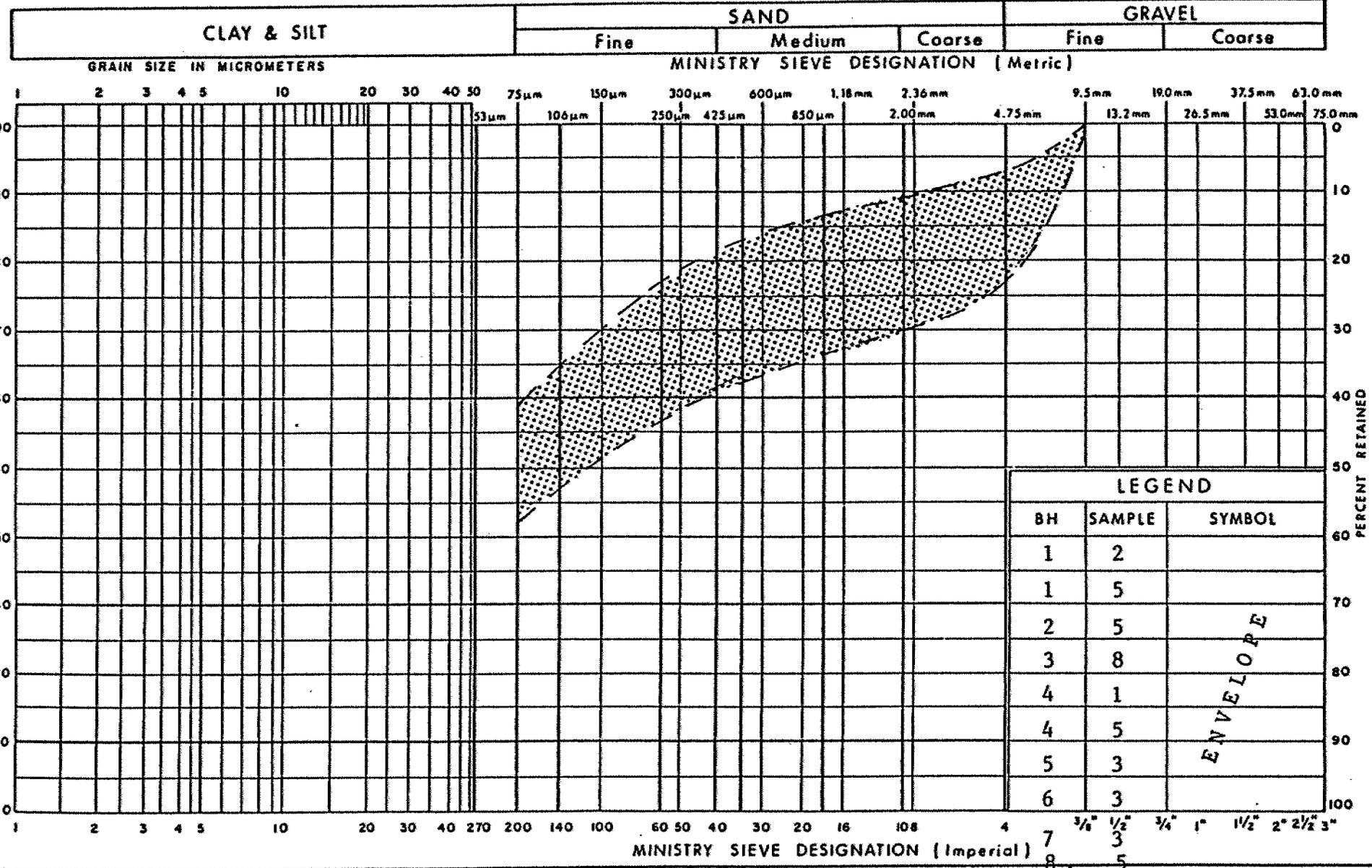


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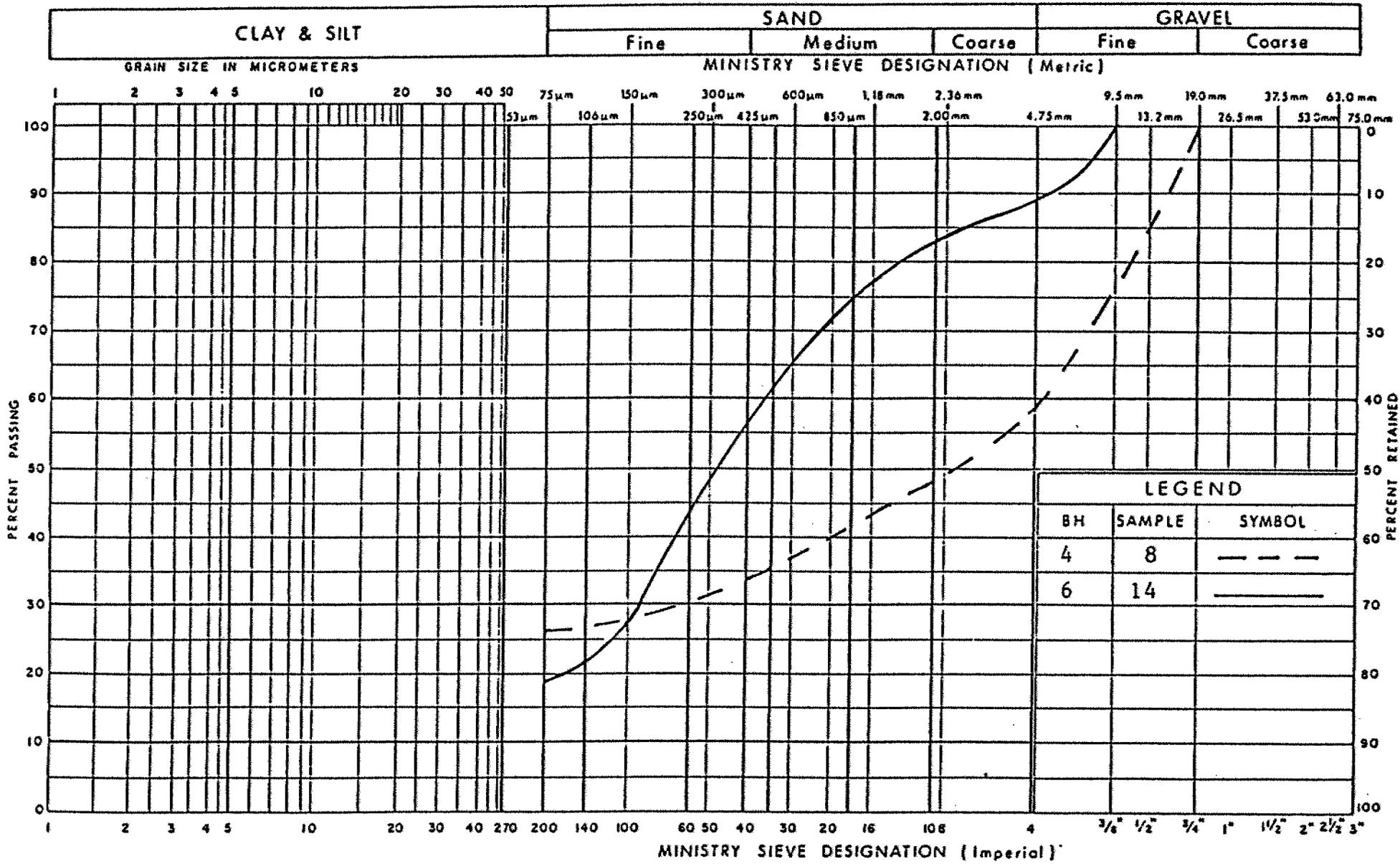
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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 Sandy Silt, some Gravel  
 (Glacial Till)

FIG No 4A  
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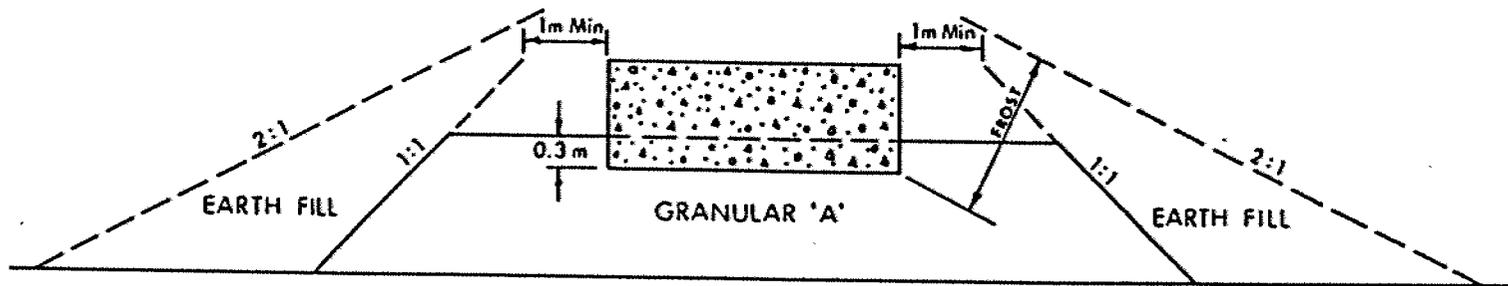


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6	14	—————

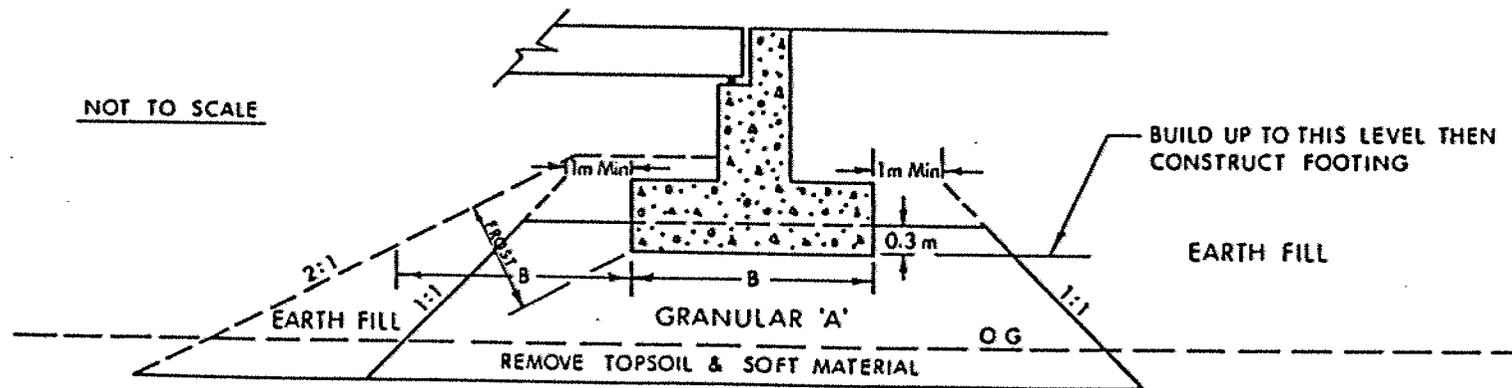


**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
Sandy and Gravelly Zones within Glacial Till

FIG No 4B  
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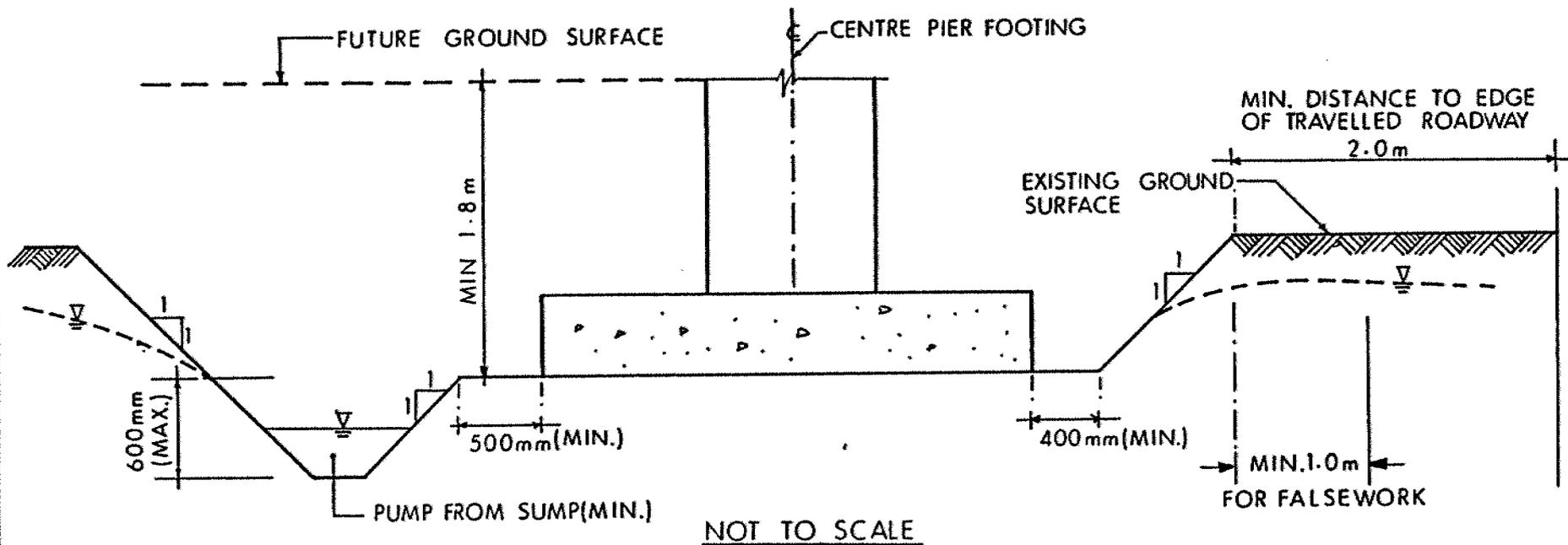
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NOTES:

- 1 - REMOVE TOPSOIL &/OR SOFT SUBSOIL UNDER AREA OF COMPACTED GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL.
- 2 - PLACE GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL TO BOTTOM OF FOOTING LEVEL, COMPACTED ACCORDING TO CURRENT M T C STANDARDS.
- 3 - CONSTRUCT CONCRETE FOOTING.
- 4 - PLACE REMAINDER OF GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL AS REQUIRED.

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NOTE:

BACKFILL EXCAVATION WITH GRANULAR 'A' PLACED IN MAX 300mm THICK LOOSE LIFTS AND COMPACTED TO 100% STD. PROCTOR DENSITY TO A LEVEL FLUSH WITH TOP OF FOOTING.

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DEWATERING OF CENTRE PIER FOOTING

FIG No. 6

Hwy. 416 / Regional Rd. 6

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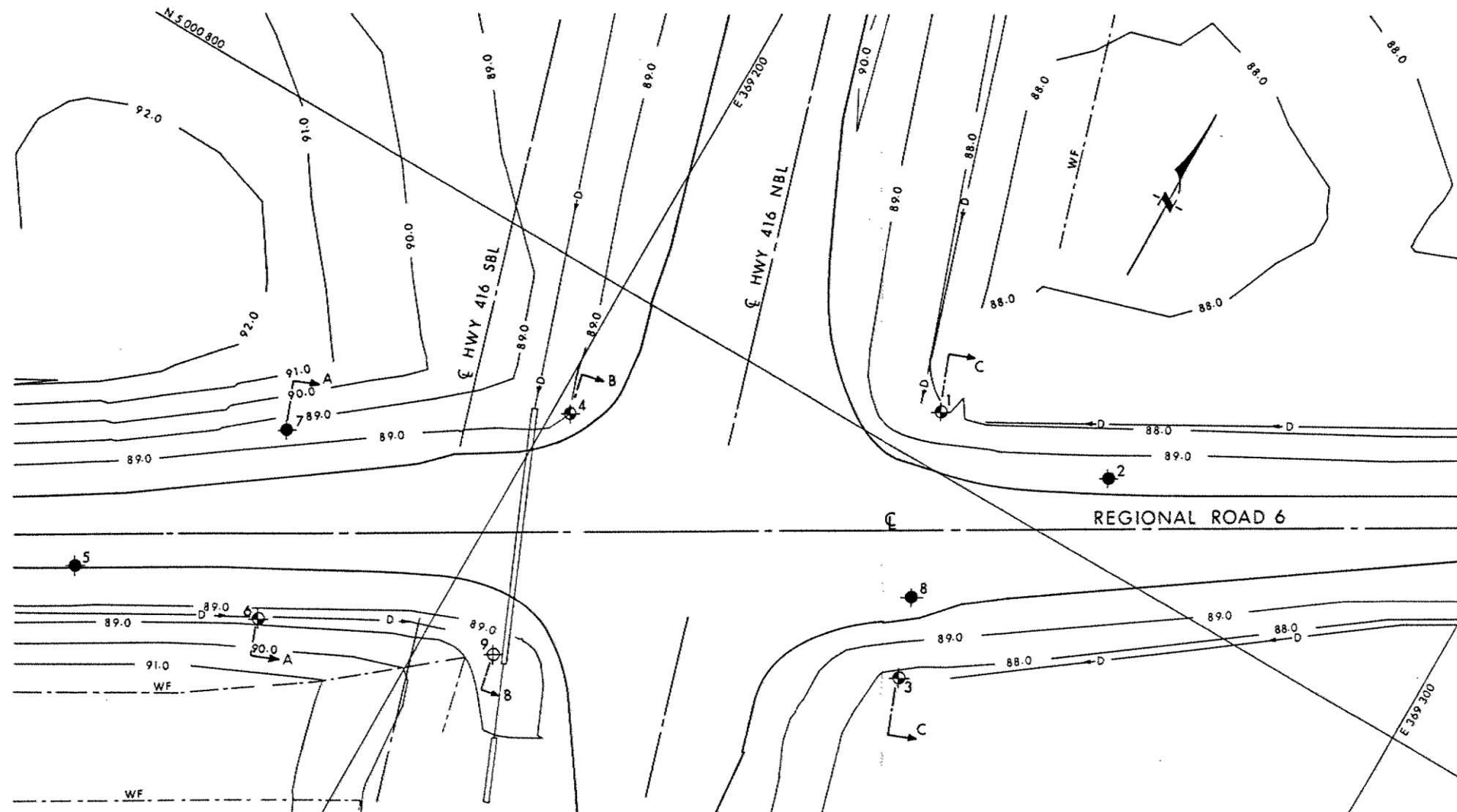
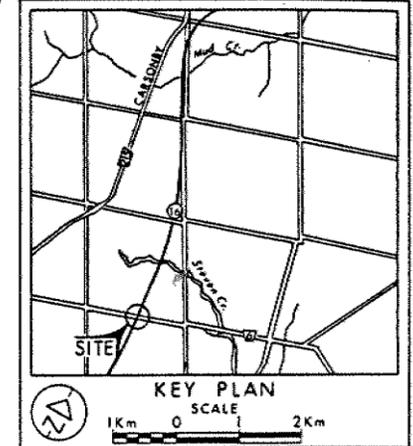
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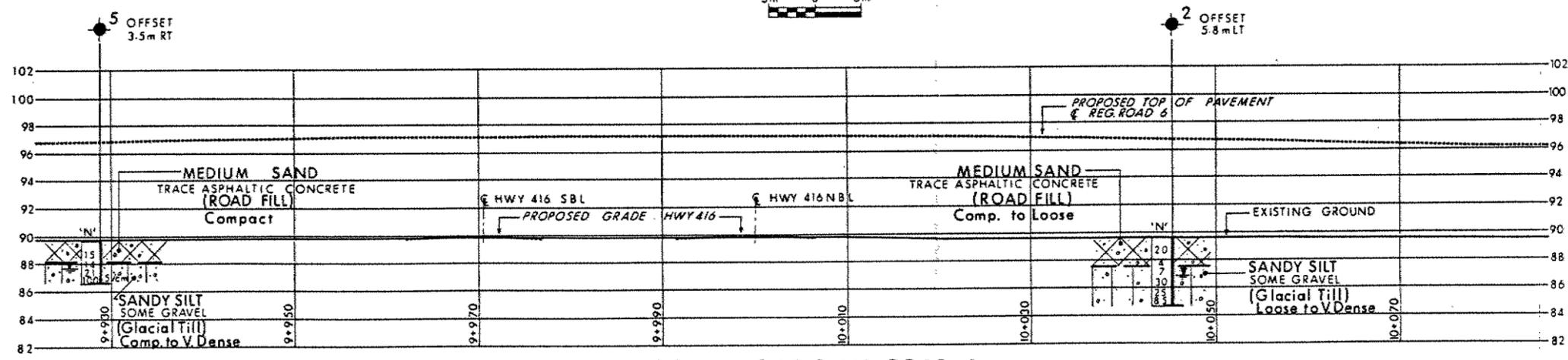
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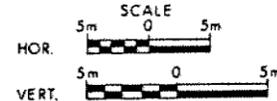
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- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
- ⊕ Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)
- ≡ WL at time of investigation Oct 1990

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
1	88.1	5 000 806.0	369 238.0
2	89.6	5 000 809.0	369 258.0
3	87.8	5 000 778.0	369 249.0
4	88.9	5 000 785.0	369 201.0
5	89.6	5 000 742.0	369 162.0
6	88.8	5 000 747.0	369 183.0
7	88.5	5 000 767.0	369 175.0
8	89.8	5 000 786.5	369 245.5
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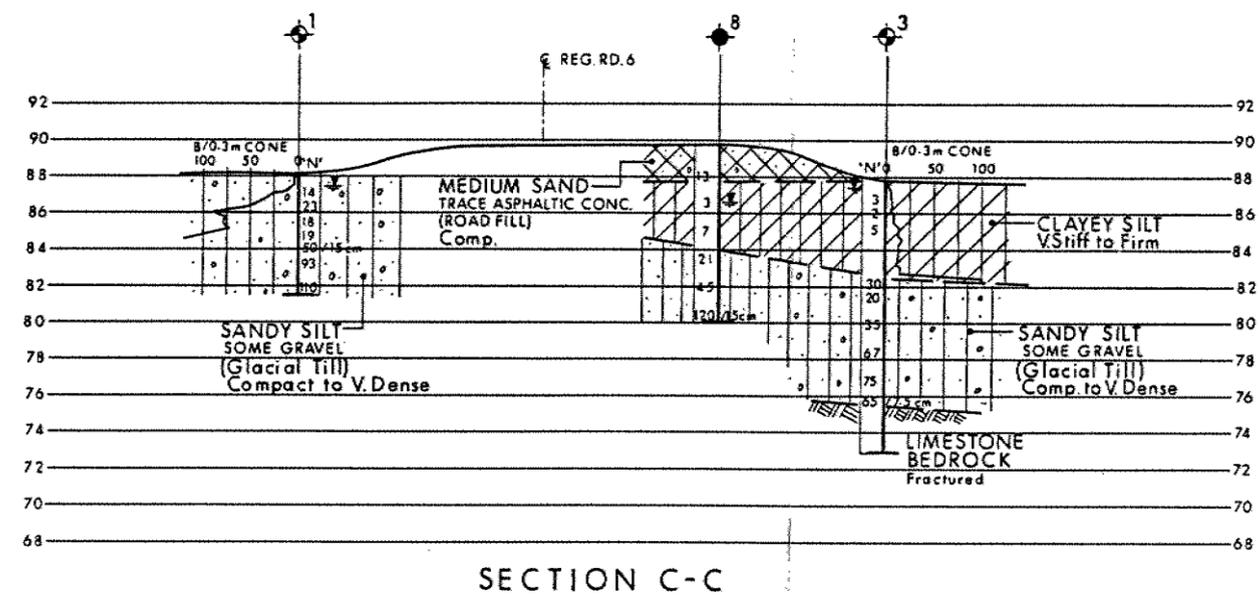
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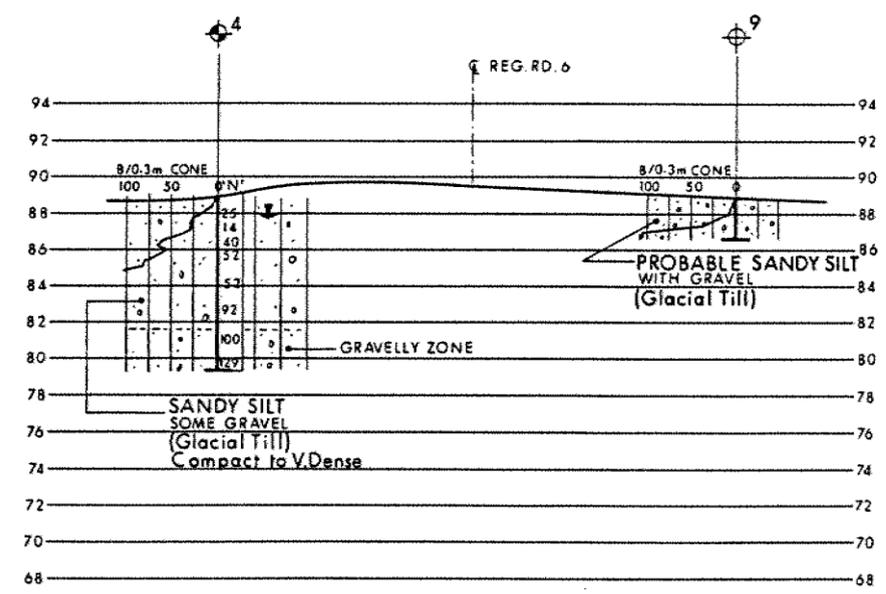
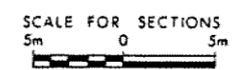
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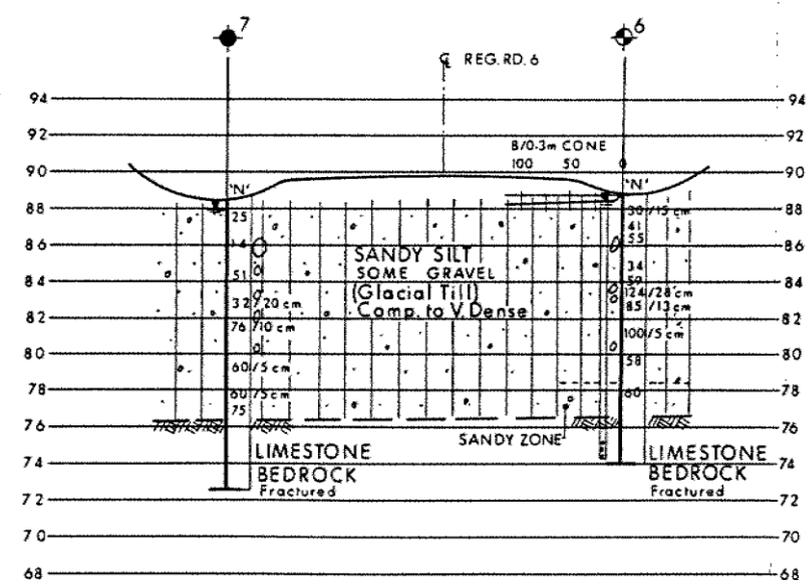
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SECTION C-C



SECTION B-B



SECTION A-A

SEE  
DWG. No 1878902-A

KEY PLAN  
SCALE

**LEGEND**

- Bore Hole
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
- ⊕ Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)
- W.L. at time of investigation Oct. & Nov. 1990, Nov. 1991
- Stand Pipe

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
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2	89.6	5 000 809.0	369 258.0
3	87.8	5 000 778.0	369 249.0
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DRAWN A.K. CHECKED	APPROVED
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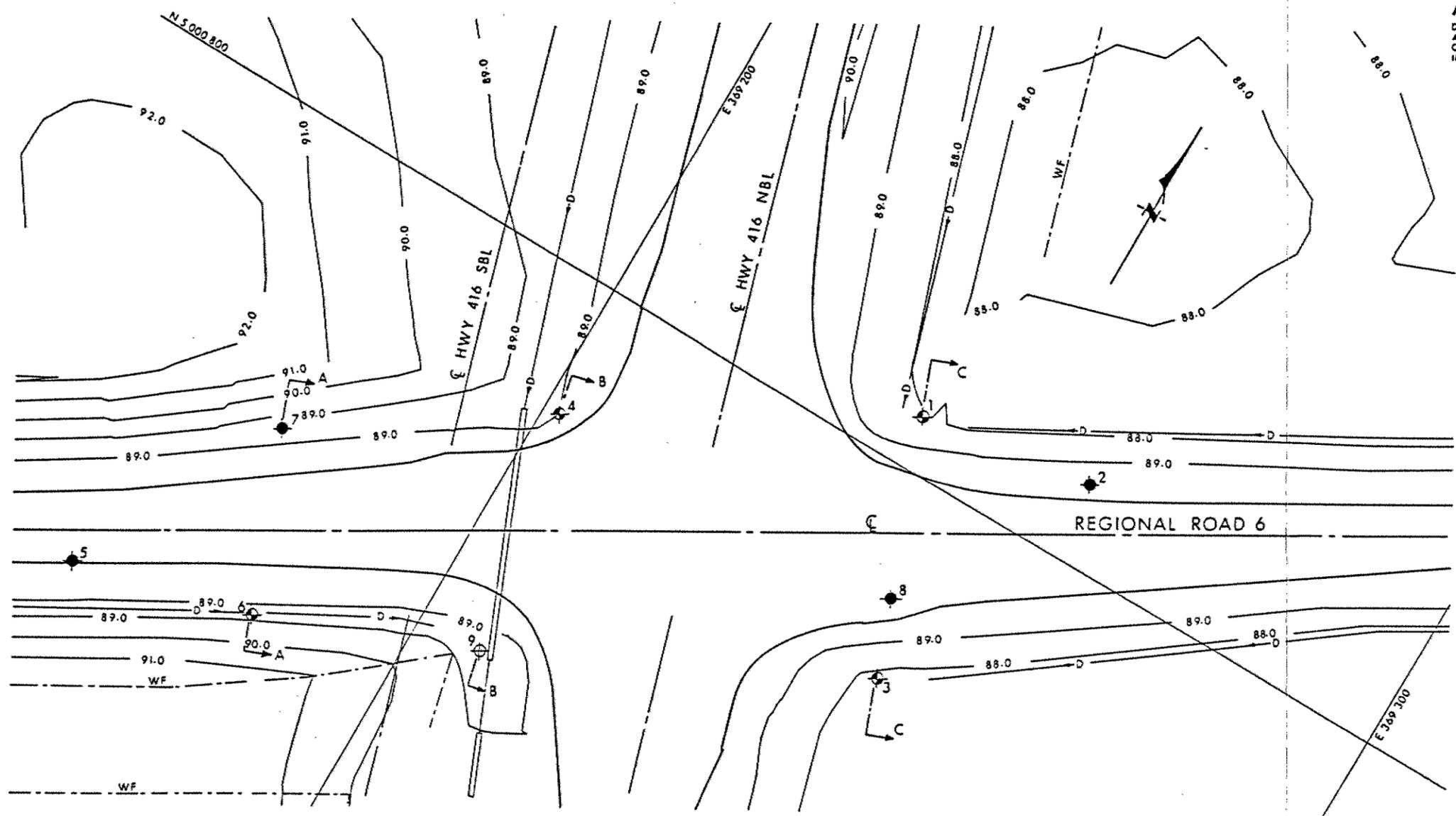
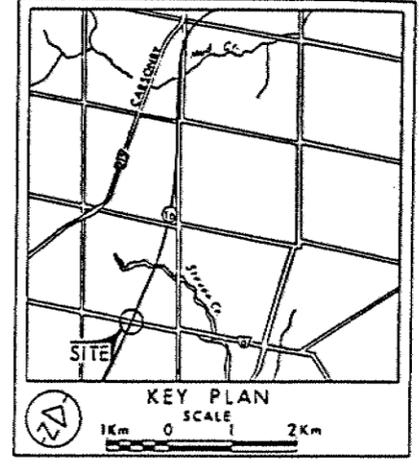
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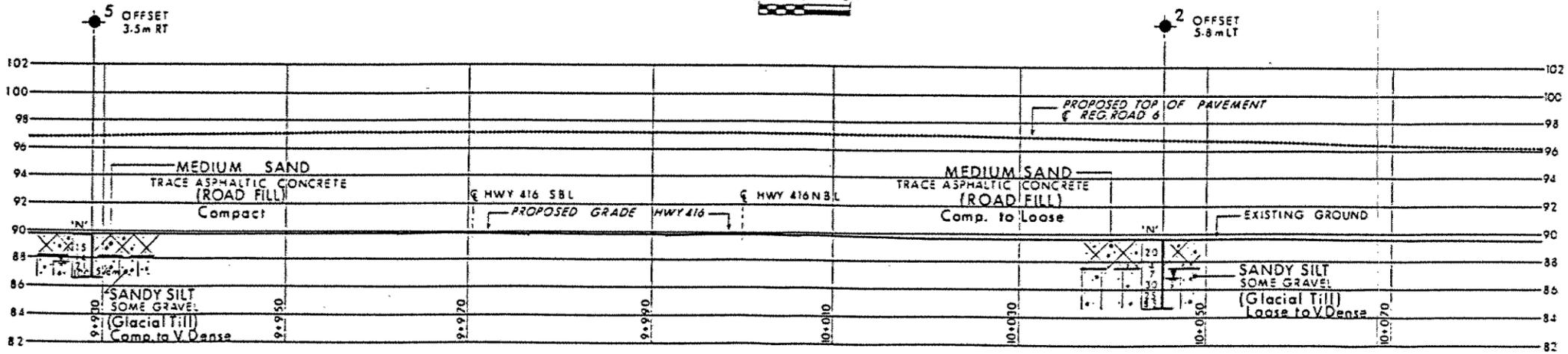
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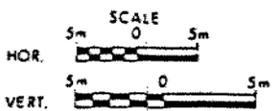
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- Bore Hole
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- ⊕ Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (5rd Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)
- W.L. at time of investigation Oct 1990

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES	
		NORTH	EAST
1	88.1	5 000 806.0	369 238.0
2	89.6	5 000 809.0	369 258.0
3	87.8	5 000 778.0	369 249.0
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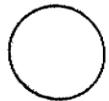
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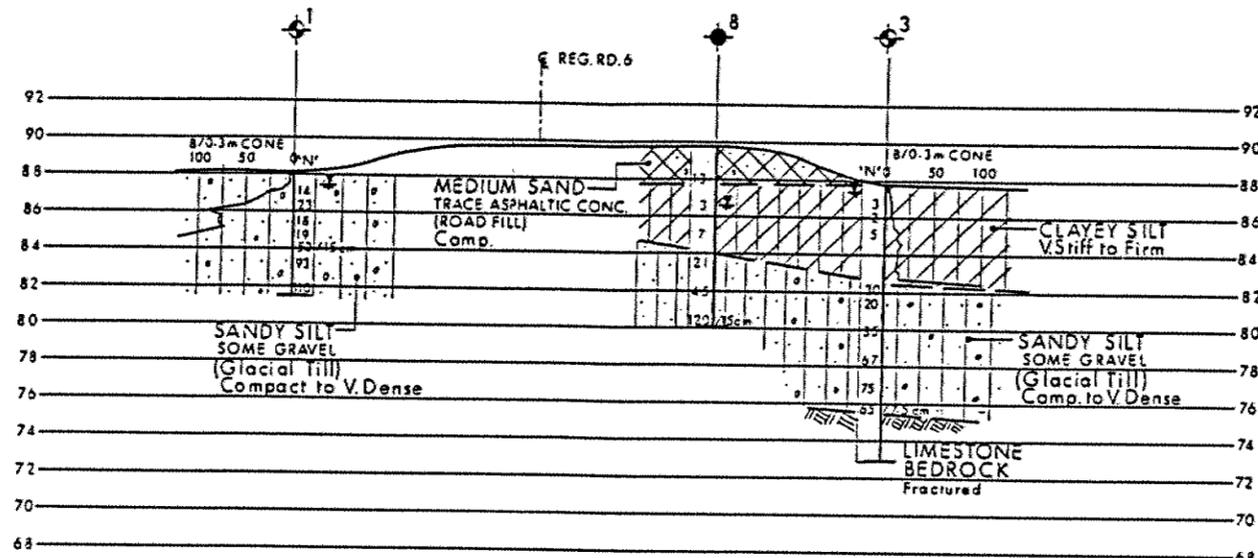
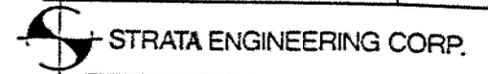
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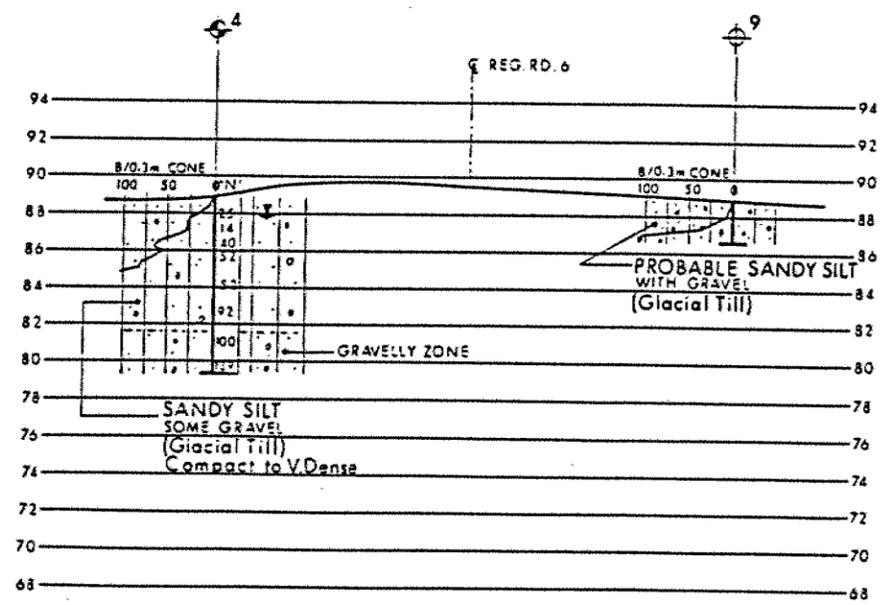
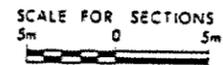


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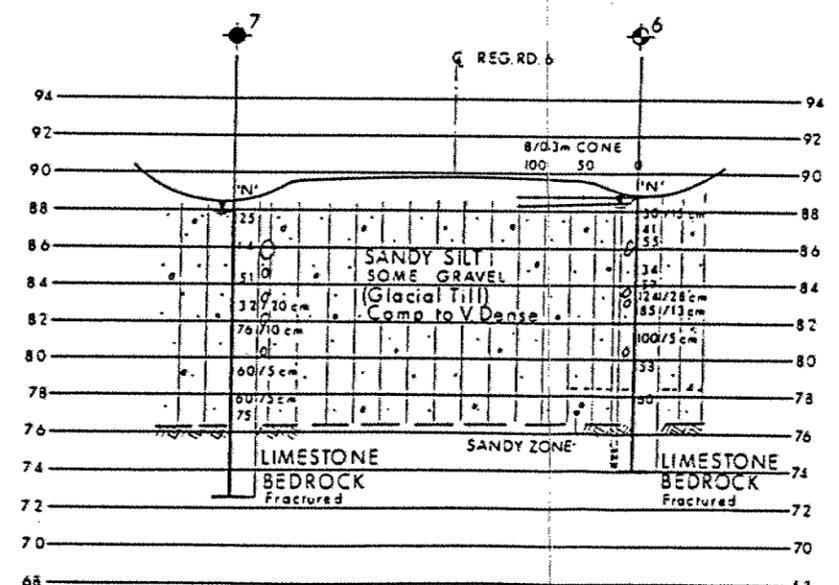
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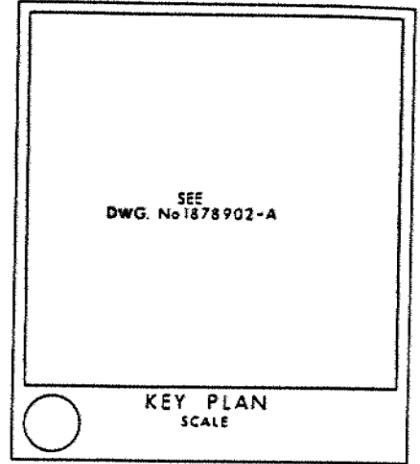
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SECTION B-B



SECTION A-A



**LEGEND**

- Bore Hole
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- ⊕ Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
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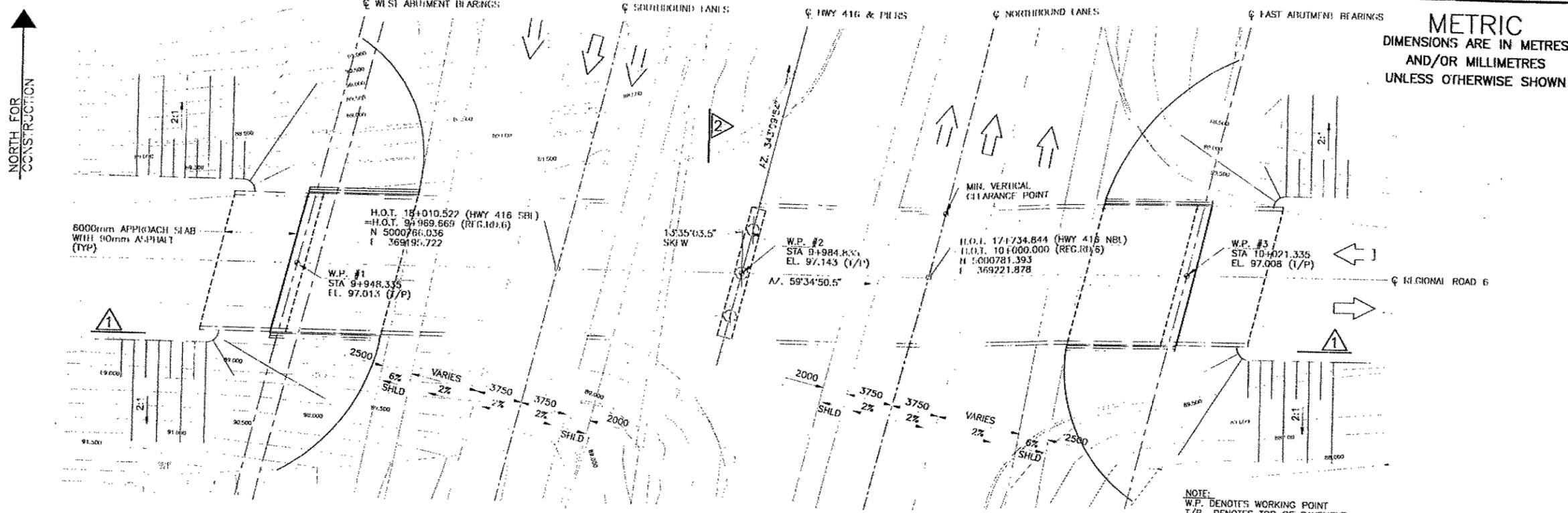
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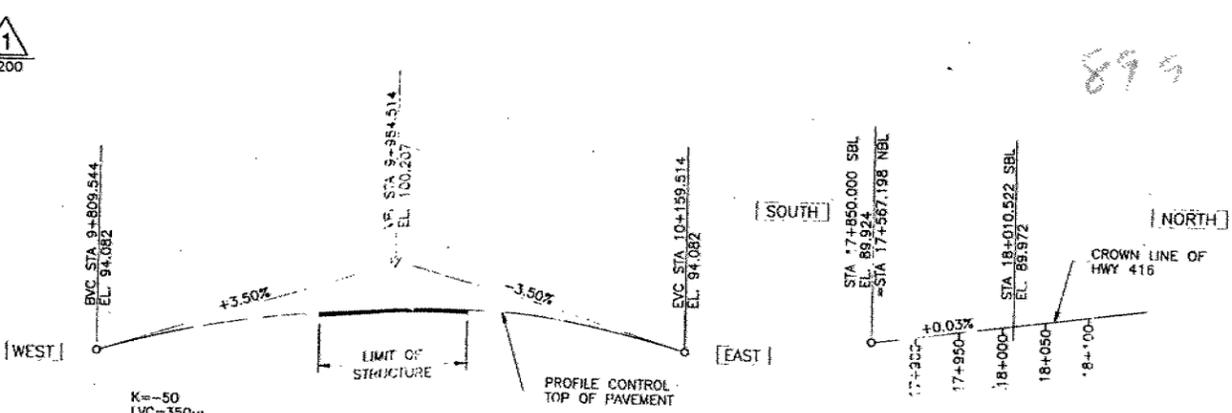
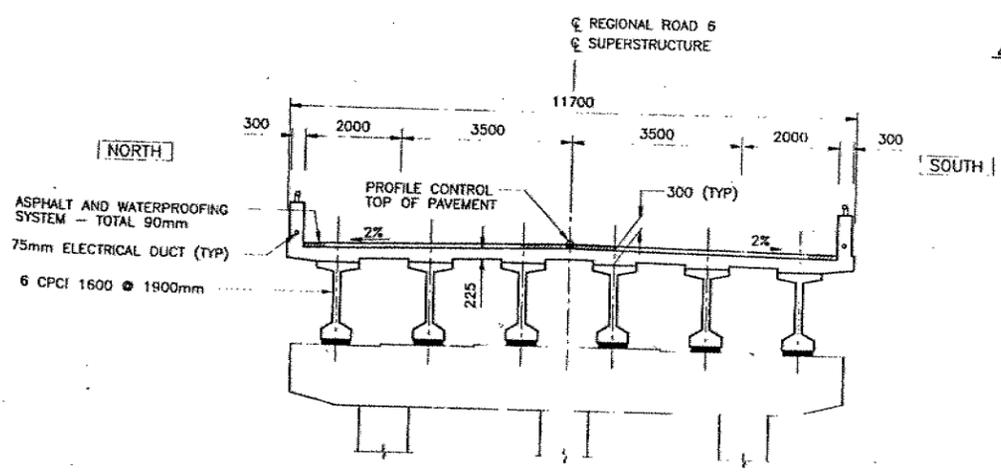
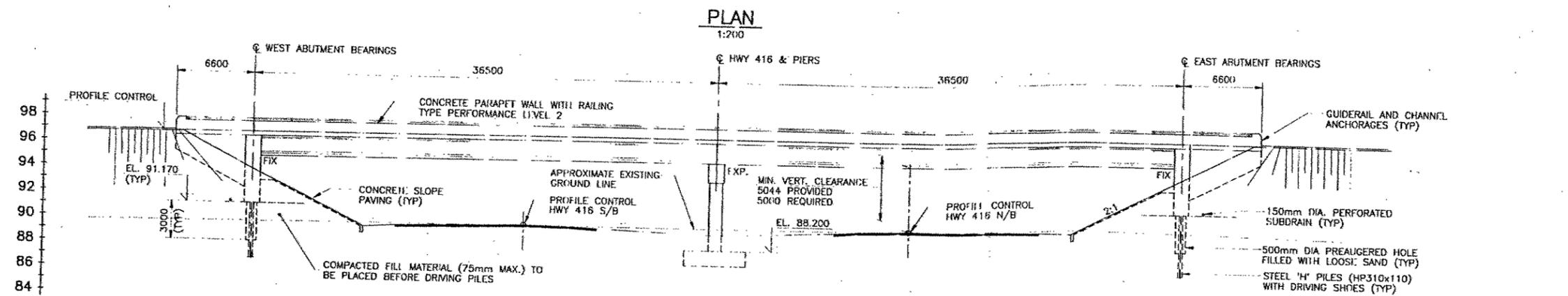
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BOTTOM AND SIDES 40± 10  
REMAINDER 70± 20
- REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 400 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. BAR MARKS WITH SUFFIX 'C' DENOTE COATED BARS.
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a) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ESTABLISH THE ACTUAL BEARING SEAT ELEVATIONS BY DEDUCTING THE ACTUAL BEARING THICKNESSES FROM THE TOP OF BEARING ELEVATIONS. IF THE ACTUAL BEARING THICKNESSES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE GIVEN WITH THE DESIGN DATA, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADJUST THE REINFORCING STEEL TO SUIT.  
b) NO BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED UNTIL DECK CONCRETE HAS REACHED 75% OF ITS SPECIFIED STRENGTH. BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED SIMULTANEOUSLY BEHIND BOTH ABUTMENTS KEEPING THE HEIGHT OF BACKFILL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME. AT NO TIME SHALL THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION BE GREATER THAN 500mm.

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**PROFILE OF REGIONAL ROAD 6**  
N.T.S.

**PROFILE OF HWY 416 NORTHBOUND & SOUTHBOUND**  
N.T.S.

B.M. 89.403m  
BENCHMARK DATUM  
3m EAST OF THE CENTRELINE OF  
HWY No. 16 3.5 km NORTH OF  
REGIONAL ROAD 6

REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

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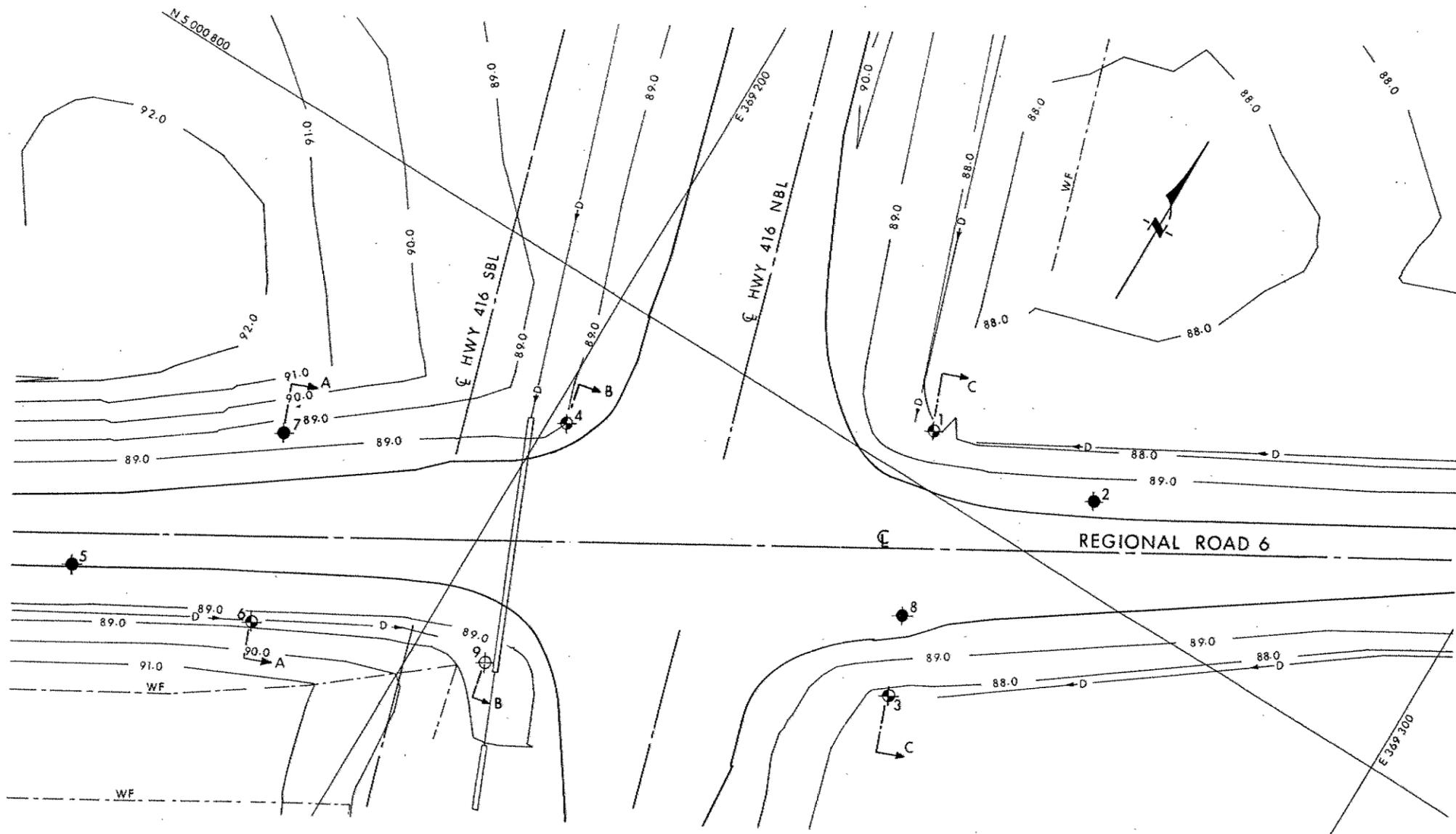
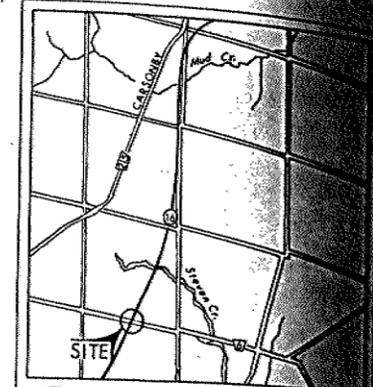
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BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA

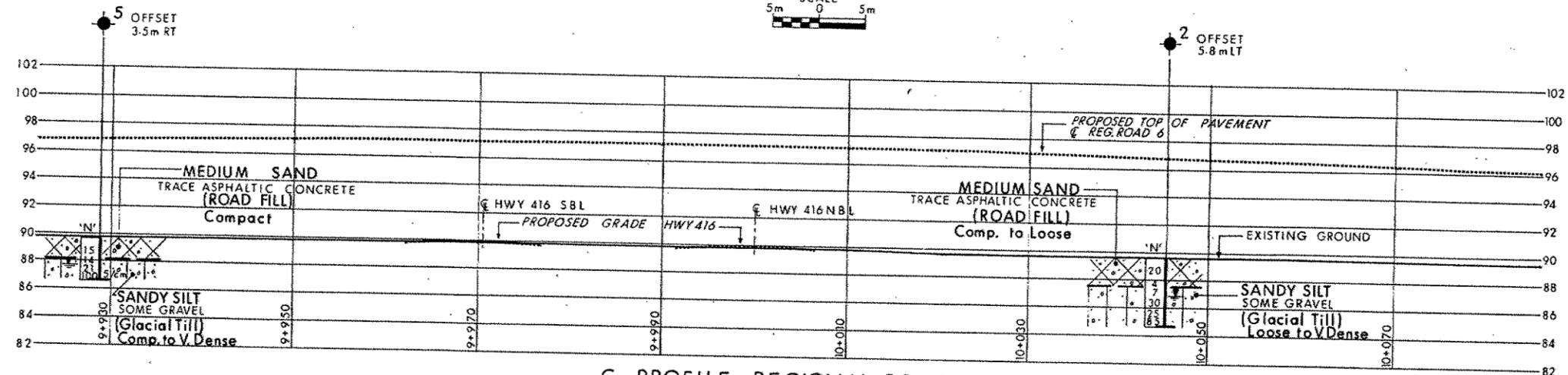
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**LEGEND**

- Bore Hole
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
- ⊕ Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/15cm)
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/15cm)
- W.L. at time of investigation Oct 1991

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3	87.8	5 000 778.0	369 218.0
4	88.9	5 000 785.0	369 201.0
5	89.6	5 000 742.0	369 162.0
6	88.8	5 000 747.0	369 183.0
7	88.5	5 000 767.0	369 175.0
8	89.8	5 000 786.5	369 245.5
9	88.9	5 000 757.0	369 204.0



PROFILE REGIONAL ROAD 6

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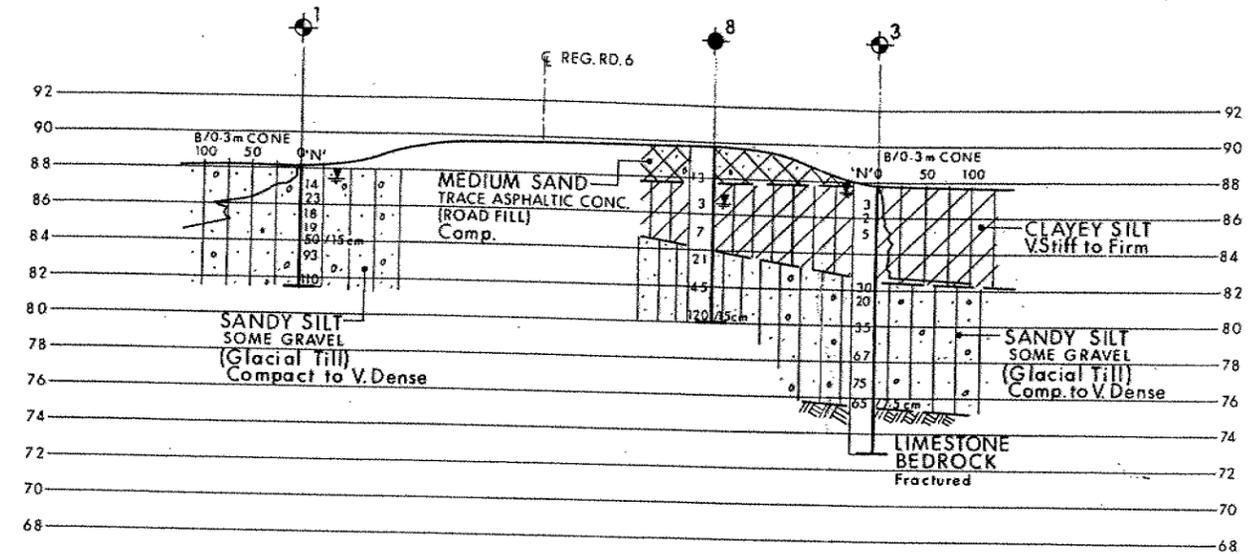
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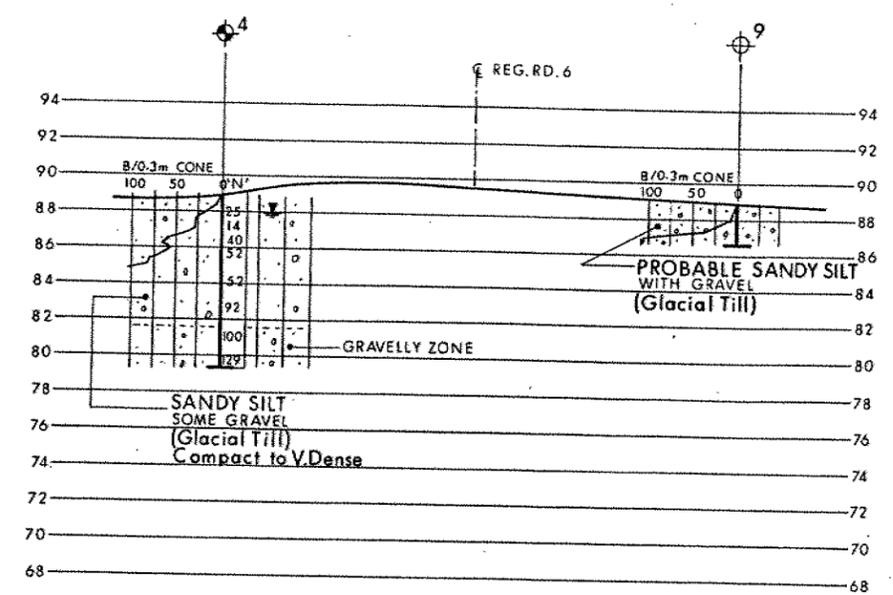
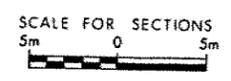
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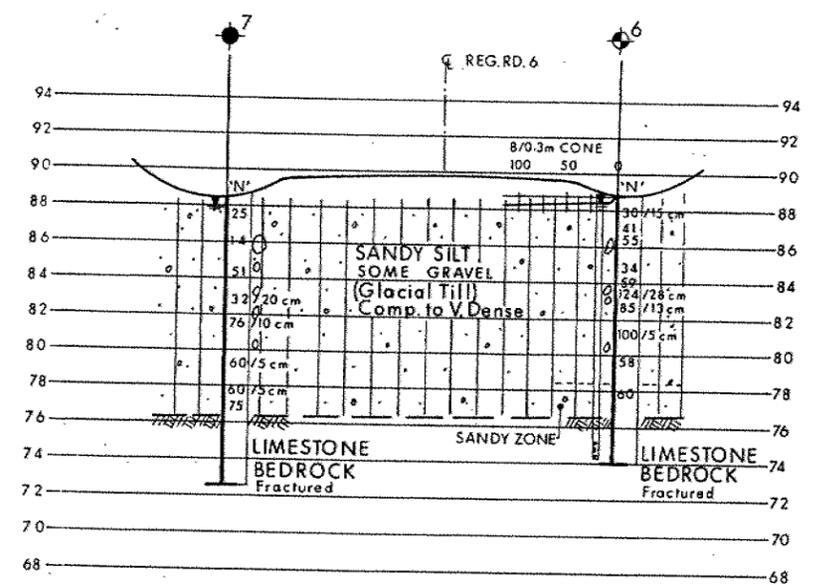
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SECTION C-C



SECTION B-B



SECTION A-A

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-  Stand Pipe

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 SUBM'D A A CHECKED DATE Jan 07 1992 SITE 3-576  
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# **FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**CONTRACT NO. 96-07**



**Ontario**

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**Note:** For purposes of the contract, this report supersedes all other Foundation Reports prepared by, or for the Ministry in connection with the above-mentioned project.

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

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**N VALUE** - THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) N VALUE IS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO CAUSE A STANDARD 51mm O.D. SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER TO PENETRATE 0.3m INTO UNDISTURBED GROUND IN A BOREHOLE WHEN DRIVEN BY A HAMMER WITH A MASS OF 63.5kg, FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 0.76m. FOR PENETRATIONS OF LESS THAN 0.3m N VALUES ARE INDICATED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THE PENETRATION ACHIEVED. AVERAGE N VALUE IS DENOTED THUS  $\bar{N}$

**DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST**: CONTINUOUS PENETRATION OF A CONICAL STEEL POINT (51mm O.D. 60° CONE ANGLE) DRIVEN BY 475 J IMPACT ENERGY ON 'A' SIZE DRILL RODS. THE RESISTANCE TO CONE PENETRATION IS MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH 0.3m ADVANCE OF THE CONICAL POINT INTO THE UNDISTURBED GROUND.

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS

**CONSISTENCY** - COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH ( $c_u$ ) AS FOLLOWS:

$c_u$ (kPa)	0 - 12	12 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 200	>200
	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD

**DENSENESS**: COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT N VALUES AS FOLLOWS

N (BLOWS/0.3m)	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 30	30 - 50	>50
	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	COMPACT	DENSE	VERY DENSE

ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND /OR STRENGTH

**RECOVERY**: SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN

**MODIFIED RECOVERY**: SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN. THE ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (RQD), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY, IS:

RQD (%)	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 90	90 - 100
	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT

**JOINTING AND BEDDING**:

SPACING	50mm	50 - 300mm	0.3m - 1m	1m - 3m	>3m
JOINTING	VERY CLOSE	CLOSE	MOD. CLOSE	WIDE	VERY WIDE
BEDDING	VERY THIN	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK	VERY THICK

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

### FIELD SAMPLING

S/S	SPLIT SPOON	T/P	THINWALL PISTON
WS	WASH SAMPLE	O/S	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
S/T	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	R/C	ROCK CORE
B/S	BLOCK SAMPLE	P/H	T/W ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
C/S	CHUNK SAMPLE	P/M	T/W ADVANCED MANUALLY
T/W	THINWALL OPEN	F/S	FOIL SAMPLE

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$m_v$	$\text{kPa}^{-1}$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$c_v$	$\text{m}^2/\text{s}$	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
$T_v$	1	TIME FACTOR
U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\sigma'_{v0}$	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
$\sigma'_p$	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
$\tau_f$	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	-°	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$c_u$	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi_u$	-°	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$\tau_R$	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
$\tau_r$	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
$S_t$	1	SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

### STRESS AND STRAIN

$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
$u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
$\mu$	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$\rho_s$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	e	1, %	VOID RATIO	$e_{min}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
$\rho_w$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF WATER	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
$\gamma_w$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$D_n$	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
$\rho$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SOIL	$w_L$	%	LIQUID LIMIT	$C_u$	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
$\gamma$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	$w_p$	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
$\rho_d$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	$w_s$	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	q	$\text{m}^3/\text{s}$	RATE OF DISCHARGE
$\gamma_d$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	$I_p$	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w_p}{w_p}$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
$\rho_{sat}$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_L$	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
$\gamma_{sat}$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_C$	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
$\rho'$	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	$e_{max}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^2$	SEEPAGE FORCE
$\gamma'$	$\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT**  
for  
**Regional Road 6**

W.P. 187-89-02, District 9, Ottawa  
Highway 416, Str. Site: 3-576

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### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Strata Engineering Corp. has been retained by UMA Engineering Ltd. to carry out a foundation investigation for the crossing of the proposed southbound lanes of Highway 416 and Regional Road 6 (Roger Stevens Drive). The terms of reference were to investigate the site by means of sampled boreholes and dynamic cone penetration tests and to provide a full geotechnical report in accordance with the requirements of the Foundation Design Section of the MTO.

This report, which follows a letter report dated 1991 01 23, complies with these terms of reference.

### **2.0 SITE AND GEOLOGY**

The site is located approximately 30 km south of Ottawa along Highway 16. The location of the site is shown on the key plan in Drawing 1878902-A, appended.\* The centre line of the new southbound lanes will be located some 30 m west of existing Highway 16. Therefore, the underpass to carry Regional Road 6 across the new highway will be a two span structure with abutments located to the east and west respectively of the existing highway and the proposed southbound lanes of the new highway. The proposed centre pier will be situated west of the west shoulder rounding of the existing highway, which has been widened at this intersection to accommodate turning lanes.

The site lies within the physiographic area known as the North Gower Drumlin Field. The drumlins have a north-south orientation. The area has been inundated by the Champlain Sea which has caused the drumlins to be covered with a mantle of marine soil, predominantly silt and Leda clay. Bedrock in this area has been mapped as magnesium limestone to dolostone of the Oxford Formation, Lower Ordovician age.

### **3.0 FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK**

The field work was carried out in two phases. The initial investigation was conducted between 1990 10 02 to 1990 11 01, and consisted of the drilling of seven boreholes, five of which were accompanied by a dynamic cone penetration test. Four boreholes were drilled at the corners of the proposed abutments and one near the centre pier. The remaining two boreholes were drilled away from the structure to provide information for the approach fills. The second phase of the investigation, from 1991 11 12 to 1991 11 13, was conducted in order to more completely define the soil stratigraphy at the east abutment location. It consisted of the drilling of one additional borehole (BH 8) and a dynamic cone penetration test (BH 9) to the south of the proposed pier location.

\* Sheet No 144 of the Contract Drawings.

Borehole elevations are referenced to Geodetic datum and were supplied by UMA Engineering. The locations of the boreholes and dynamic cone penetration tests are shown on Drawings 1878902-A and -B. \*

Drilling was conducted with Bombardier mounted CME 55 drill rigs. Hollow stem augers were used to advance the boreholes. Boreholes 2 and 5 for the approach embankments were terminated within the highest competent stratum. Bedrock was proven by coring in three boreholes near the proposed structure abutments and pier.

Standard Penetration Tests were performed to sample very stiff to hard cohesive and all non-cohesive deposits, the accompanying N values being noted in blows/0.3 m. In cohesive strata and in Borehole 3, relatively undisturbed samples were obtained by pushing thin-walled Shelby tubes either manually or hydraulically into the soil. In situ vane shear testing was conducted using a standard MTO A size vane in the cohesive strata. Remoulded shear strengths were also measured to determine sensitivity.

Upon completion, water levels were measured in the uncased holes. In Borehole 6, a standpipe was installed for longer term water level monitoring. The other holes were backfilled with native soil cuttings. The site was then restored to its original condition. Due to its proximity to the travelled roadway, no long term water level observation standpipe was installed in Borehole 8.

Recovered samples were transported to our Don Mills Laboratory for further visual examination, classification and index property testing such as moisture content, grain size distribution and Atterberg limits. One consolidation test was performed. The results are shown on the Record of Boreholes and on Figures 1 to 4, appended.

#### **4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

##### **4.1 General**

Over most of the site, a dense sandy silt glacial till overlies limestone bedrock. In the southeast area of the site, the till is overlain by a wedge of clayey silt. The groundwater table lies within a metre or so of ground surface.

##### **4.2 Medium Sand (Road Fill)**

In Boreholes 2 and 5 for the approaches and in Borehole 8 at the proposed east abutment location, a brown medium sand with traces of asphaltic concrete is present from the surface to depths ranging from 1.7 m to 2.1 m below ground surface. The moisture content ranges from 10 to 25 per cent. A typical grain size distribution curve is shown on Figure 1.

The N values from the Standard Penetration Resistance test ranged from 20 to 4 blows/0.3 m, generally decreasing with depth, indicating a compact to loose relative density of the road fill material.

\* Sheets No 144 and 145 of the Contract Drawings.

### 4.3 Clayey Silt

A brown to grey clayey silt deposit was found in Boreholes 3 and 8 at the south corner of the east abutment. The deposit in Borehole 3 was 5.3 m thick, and in Borehole 8 it was 3.7 m thick.

The moisture content of this material ranged from 30 to 48 per cent. Atterberg limit test results (Figure 2) show the soil to be of low plasticity (CL). The moisture content is generally higher than the liquid limit, indicating a liquidity index of greater than unity.

N values in this deposit ranged from 2 to 7 blows/0.3 m. Field vane tests indicate the undrained shear strength of the deposit to be over 100 kPa above about elev.  $86 \pm$  m, below which the strength decreases to between 45 and 75 kPa around elev.  $84 \pm$  m. The sensitivity of the soil ranged between 6 and 8. Based on these observations the deposit is considered to be very stiff to firm.

One consolidation test on a sample from Borehole 3 is shown on Figure 3. A strict interpretation of the preconsolidation pressure, using the Schmertmann method, gives a preconsolidation pressure,  $p_p$ , of about 200 kPa. However, from visual inspection of the e-log p curve, the  $p_c$  value ranges between 150 kPa and 180 kPa. The compression index,  $C_c$ , is 0.180. The recompression index,  $C_r$ , is 0.02. Since the existing effective overburden pressure at the location of the sample is about 30 kPa, the clayey silt appears to be overconsolidated by about 120 to 150 kPa.

### 4.4 Sandy Silt with some Gravel (Glacial Till)

Below the clayey silt in Boreholes 3 and 8, and the road fill material in Boreholes 2 and 5, and from surface down in the remaining boreholes, there is a sandy silt with some gravel (glacial till), with random boulders and cobbles. Typical grain size curves for the sandier portions of the deposit are shown in envelope form in Figure 4A. Gravelly zones and less silty zones within this deposit are plotted on Figure 4B. N values in this deposit ranged between 7 and in excess of 100 blows/0.3 m, generally increasing with depth. The lower N values were observed within the upper zones of the deposit and may be due to local re-working of the till. The dynamic cone penetration tests all terminated within this deposit. Based on these N values, the deposit is considered to be very dense with localized loose to compact zones near the surface.

### 4.5 Limestone Bedrock

Limestone bedrock was proven by coring in Boreholes 3, 6 and 7. The core recoveries were between 70 and 100 per cent. The thinly bedded rock has a maximum RQD value of 55 per cent, most values being about 30 per cent. Based on the measured RQD's the bedrock quality is very poor to fair.

## 5.0 GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

Groundwater observations are summarized below:

<b>Borehole</b>	<b>W.L. Elev.(m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	87.4	0.7	1990 10 03
2	86.8*	2.8	1990 10 02
3	87.4	0.4	1990 10 16
4	87.9	1.0	1990 10 04
5	87.8	1.8	1990 10 05
6	88.4	0.4	1990 11 02
7	87.9	0.6	1990 11 02
8	86.6	3.2	1991 11 13

\* Not stabilized

## 7.0 CLOSURE

The drilling was supervised by A. C. Abel. Drill rigs were rented from F. E. Johnston and Marathon Drilling companies, Ottawa.

Several reviews of this report have been conducted between initial issue and this submission. We are grateful for the many constructive suggestions received in its finalization.

NOTE: The preceding report is a copy of the factual information from the Foundation Investigation and Design Report prepared by Strata Engineering Corp. (consulting geotechnical engineers for this project), and signed and sealed by C. Mirza, P. Eng. The project was carried out under the technical supervision of UMA Engineering Ltd., the supervising consultant for this project.

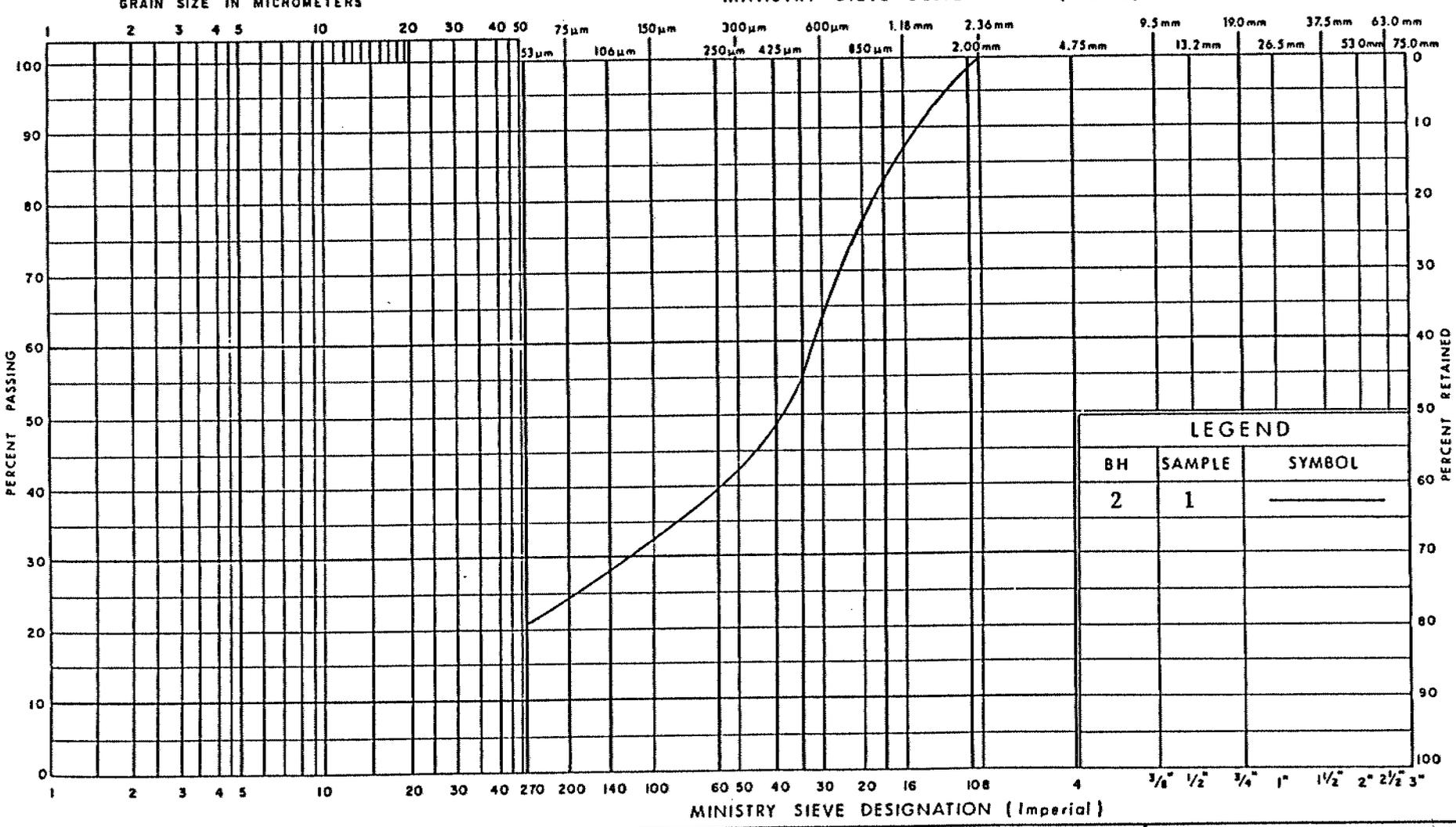


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APPENDIX

# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

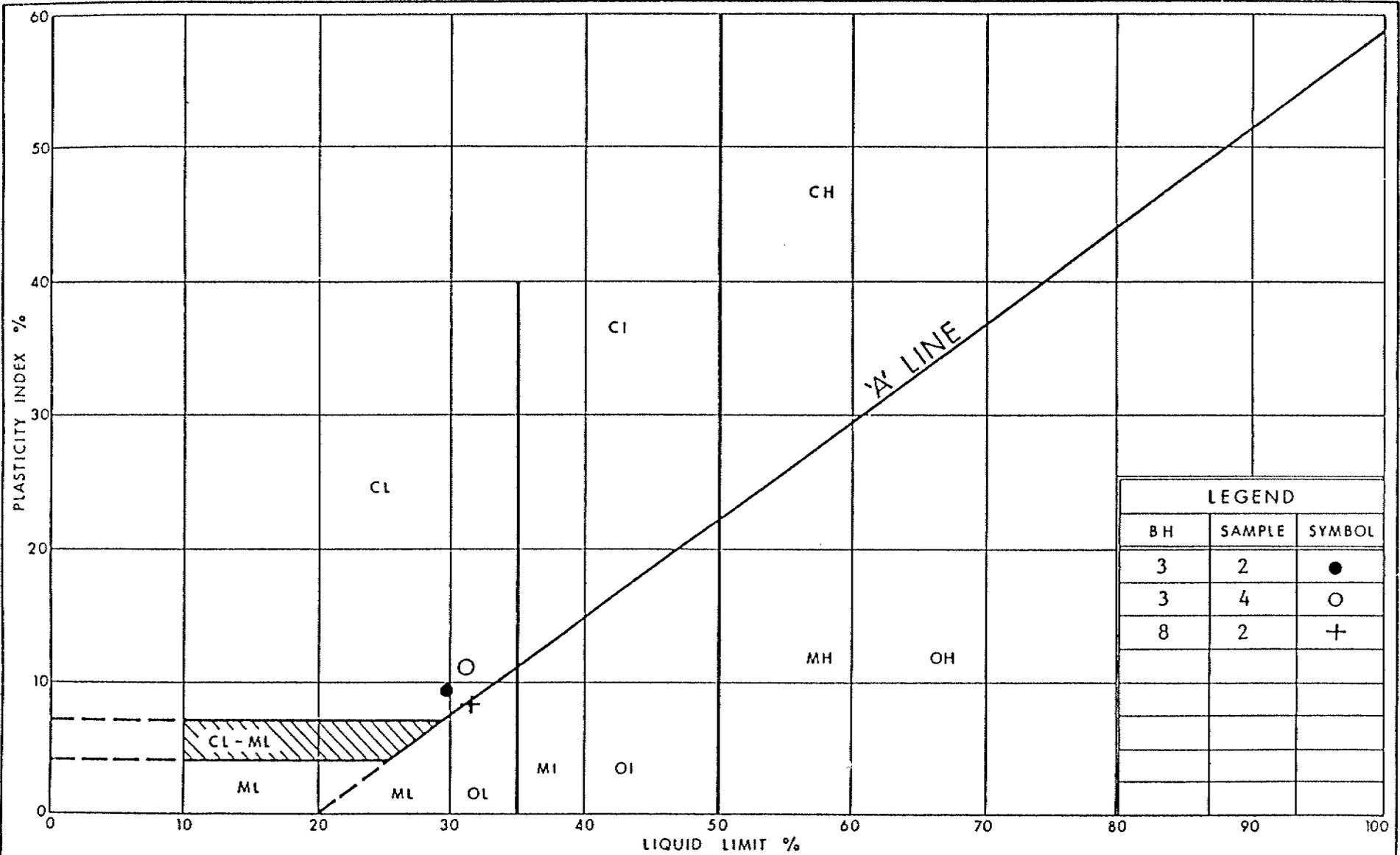
CLAY & SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse



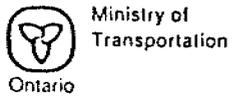
GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Medium Sand  
(Road Fill)

FIG No 1  
W P 187-89-02  
Reg. Rd. 6/ Hwy. 416



LEGEND		
BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
3	2	●
3	4	○
8	2	+



PLASTICITY CHART

Clayey Silt

FIG No 2

W P 187-89-02

Reg. Rd. 5/Hwy. 416

# VOID RATIO - PRESSURE CURVES

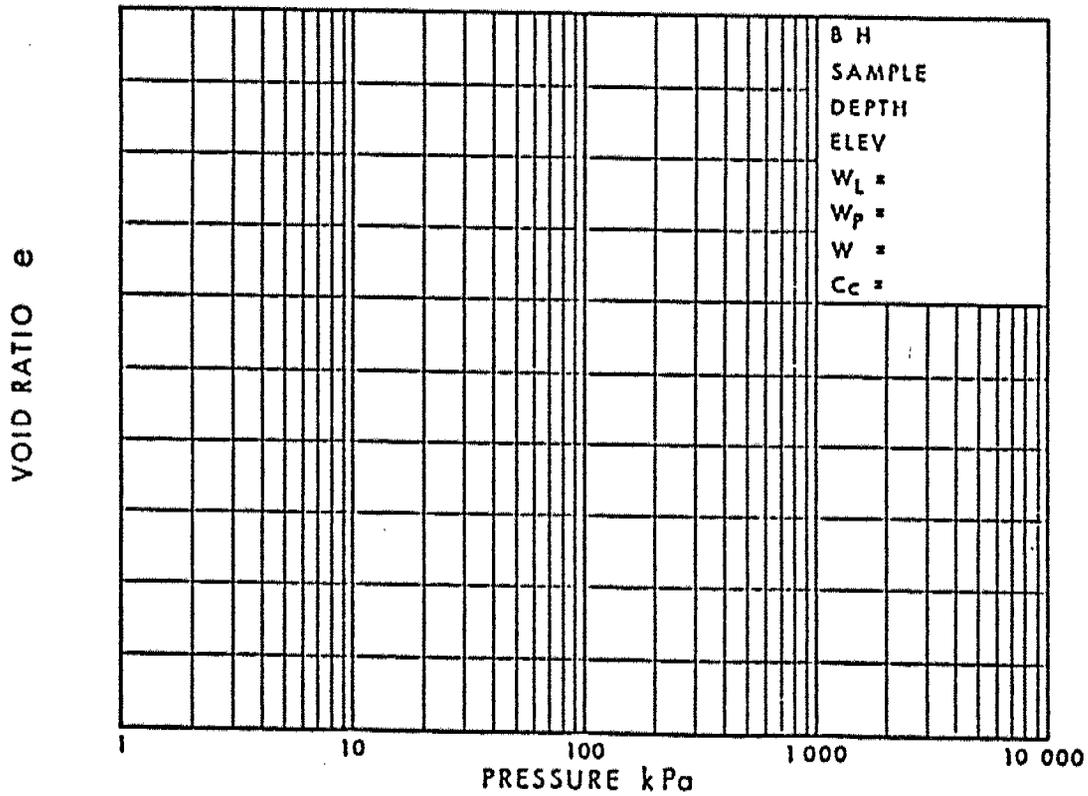
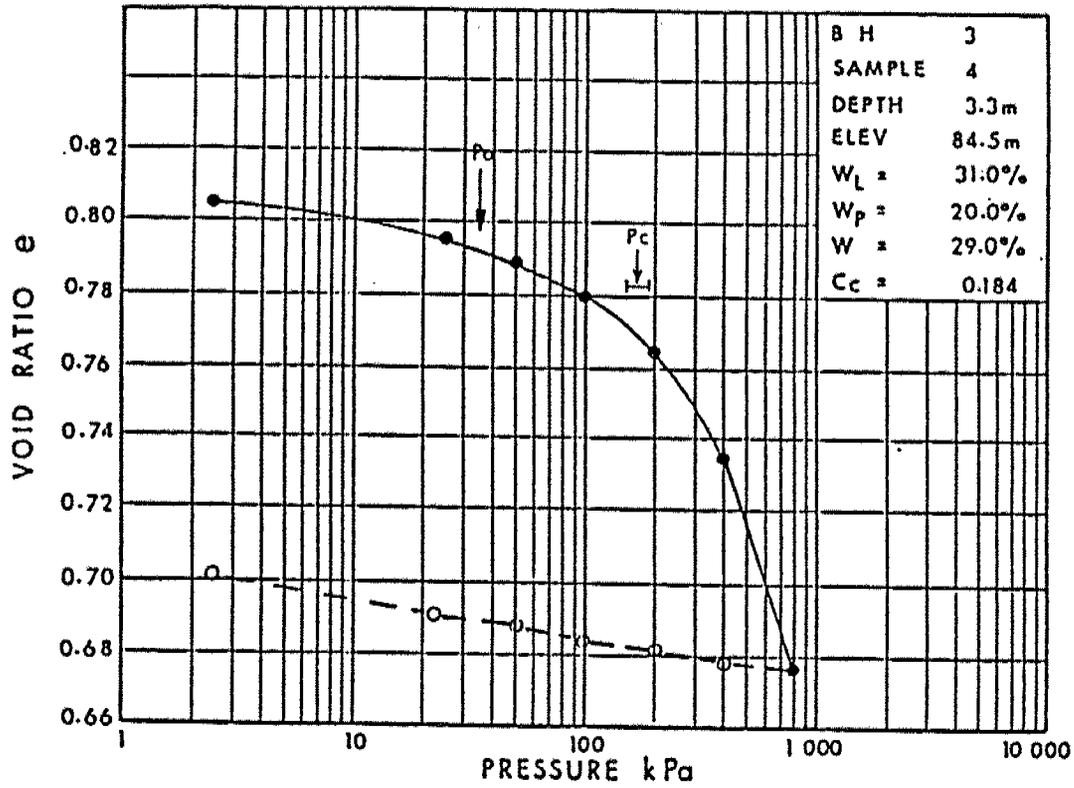
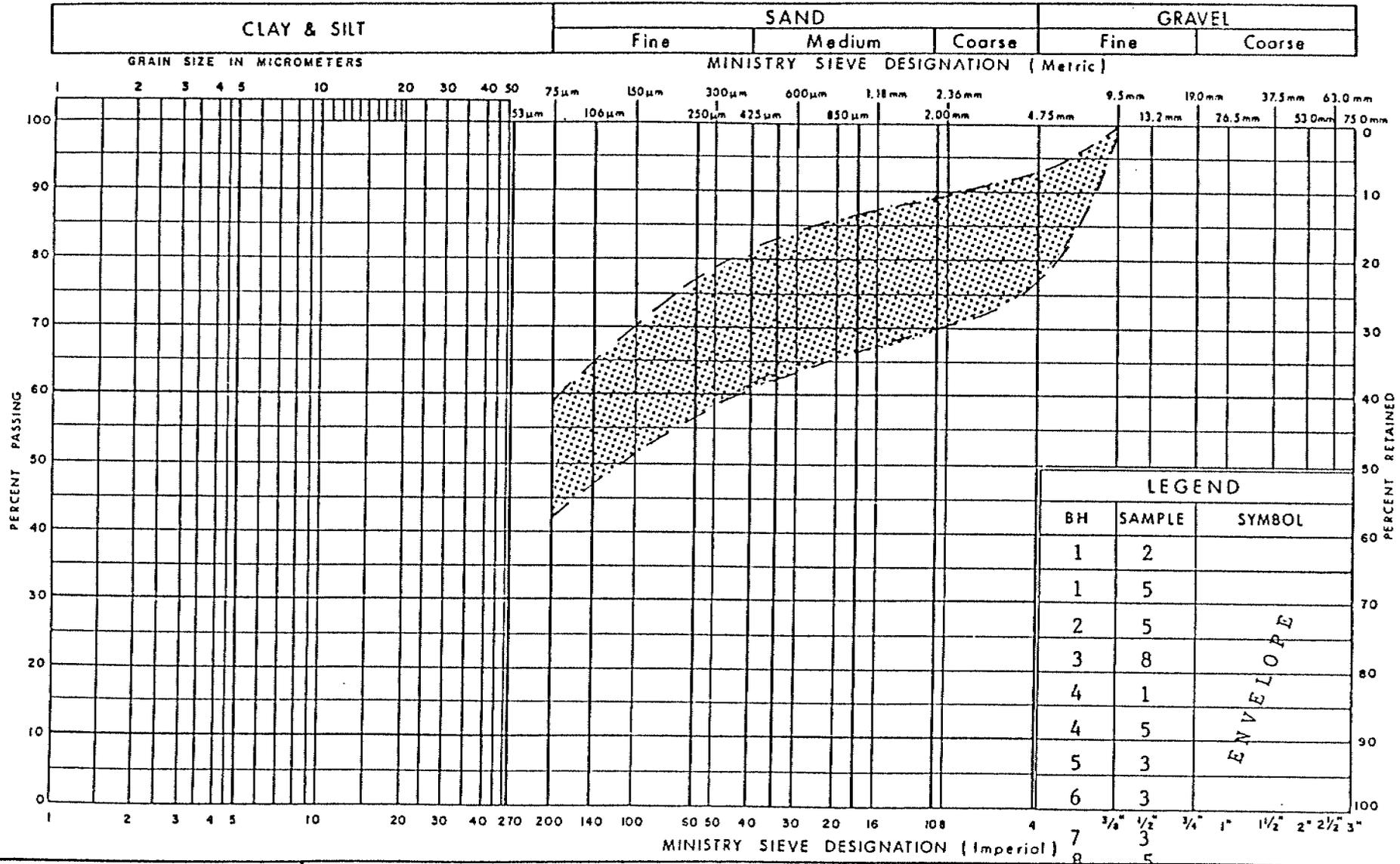


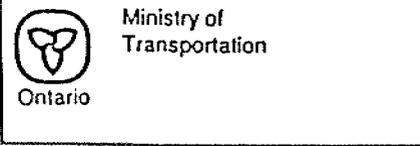
Fig 3

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



LEGEND		
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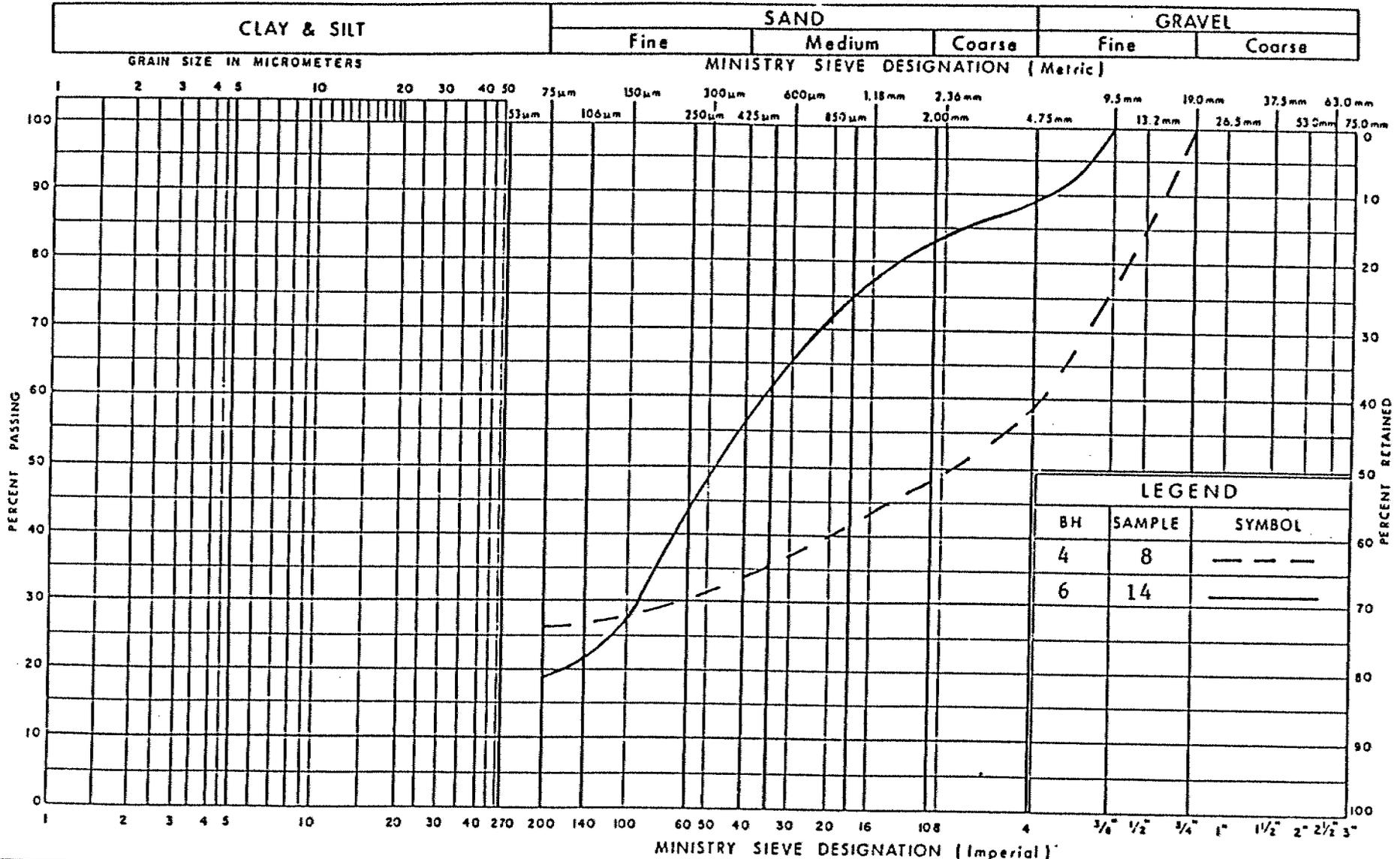
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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 Sandy Silt, some Gravel  
 (Glacial Till)

FIG No 4A  
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### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
Sandy and Gravelly Zones within Glacial Till

FIG No 4B  
W P 187-89-02  
Reg. Rd. 6/Hwy. 416

**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No1** **METRIC**

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 806 ; E: 369 238 ORIGINATED BY S.S.

DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A. K.

DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 02 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
						20 40 60 80 100	○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE	10 20 30					
88.1	Ground Surface											GR 5A 51 CL	
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)  Compact  Brown  ----- Very Dense  Grey					88.0						W. L. on 1990 10 03  11 31 (50)  11 37 (52)	
		1	SS	14				87.0					
		2	SS	23				86.0					
		3	SS	18				85.0					
		4	SS	19				84.0					
		5	SS	50		1 cm.		83.0					
		6	SS	93				82.0					
81.4	End of Borehole	7	SS	110									

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\*3, x<sup>3</sup> : Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20  
15 5 [%] STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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## RECORD OF BOREHOLE No2

METRIC

 W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 809 : E: 369 258 ORIGINATED BY S. S.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 02 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
						20	40	60	80	100						
89.6	Ground Surface															
0.0	Medium Sand Tr. Asphaltic Concrete (Road Fill)	[Strat Plot Symbol]														
	Compact to Loose		1	SS	20											0 79 (21)
	Brown		2	SS	4											
87.5																
2.1	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)	[Strat Plot Symbol]														
	Loose to V. Dense		3	SS	7											W.L. on 1990 10 02
	Brown		4	SS	30											
			5	SS	25											
	Grey		6	SS	85											25 30 (45)
84.6																
5.0	End of Borehole															

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No3

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 778 ; E: 369 249 ORIGINATED BY S.S.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 03 CHECKED BY C.M.

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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
87.8	Ground Surface						20 40 60 80 100	10 20 30					
0.0	Clayey Silt V.Stiff to Stiff		1	SS	3								W. l. on 1990 10 16
	Brown		2	SS	2								
			3	SS	5								
	Grey		4	T-W	PH						19.3	Consol. Test Fig.3	
			5	TW	PM								
82.5			6	SS	30								
5.3	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)		7	SS	20								
	Compact to V.Dense		8	SS	35							13 39 (48)	
	Grey		9	SS	67								
			10	SS	75								
			11	SS	65/7.5cm.								
75.4			12	IX RC	Rec 94%							RQD = 54%	
12.4	Limestone Bedrock		13	IX	81%							RQD = 0%	
			14	IX RC	Rec 86%							RQD = 53%	
72.8													
15.0	End of Borehole												

+3, x5; Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 785 : E: 369 201 ORIGINATED BY SS  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A. K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 04 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL								
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40						60	80	100	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE				
88.9	Ground Surface																				
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)				Ⓜ																
	Compact Brown	1	SS	25									88.0								7 35 (53) W. L. on 1990 10 04
		2	SS	14									87.0								
		3	SS	40									86.0								
	Very Dense	4	SS	52									85.0								
		5	SS	52									84.0								17 34 (49)
	Grey	6	SS	92									83.0								
		7	IX	Boulder									82.0								
	Gravelly Zone	8	SS	100									81.0								41 33 (26)
79.3		9	SS	129	80.0																
9.6	End of Borehole																				

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+3, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 → 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5** **METRIC**

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 742 ; E: 369 162 ORIGINATED BY S.S.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY A. K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 05 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80					
						○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE					WATER CONTENT (%)					
89.6	Ground Surface															
0.0	Medium Sand Tr. Asphaltic Concrete (Road Fill)	X														
	Compact Brown	X	1	SS	15											
88.1		X														
1.5	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)	X	2	SS	14											W. L. on 1990 10 05
	Compact to V. Dense Brown	X	3	SS	21											12 30 (50)
86.5		X	4	SS	100	15cm										
3.1	End of Borehole															

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+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      20  
 15 - 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 6

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 747 ; E: 369 183 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 30 CHECKED BY C.M.

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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40					
88.8	Ground Surface												
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)	1	SS	107	5cm	88.0							W. L. on 1990 10 31
	Brown	2	SS	41		87.0							
		3	SS	55									16 36 (48)
	Compact to V. Dense	4	BX	Boulder		86.0							
	Randomly placed Boulders	5	SS	34		85.0							
		6	SS	59		84.0							
		7	BX	Boulder									
		8	SS	124/28cm									
		9	BX	Boulder		83.0							
		10	SS	85/13cm									
	Grey	11	SS	100/5cm		82.0							
		12	BX	Boulder		81.0							
		13	SS	59		80.0							
	Sandy Zone	14	SS	60		79.0							
76.5						78.0							13 69 (18)
12.3	Limestone Bedrock	15	BX RC	Rec 83%		77.0							RQD = 0%
		16	BX RC	Rec 96%		76.0							RQD = 55%
		17	BX RC	Rec 70%		75.0							RQD = 47%
		18	BX RC	Rec 83%		74.0							RQD = 30%
73.9	End of Borehole												

+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  $\div$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 7

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 767 ; E: 369 175 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 11 01 CHECKED BY C.M.

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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80			100
88.5	Ground Surface													
0.0	Sandy Silt Some Gravel (Glacial Till)  Brown		1	SS	25									
			2	BX	boulter									
			3	SS	14									
	Compact to V. Dense		4	BX	boulter									
			5	SS	51									
	Randomly placed Boulders		6	BX	Boulter									
			7	SS	32/10cm									
			8	BX	Boulter									
			9	SS	76/10cm									
	Grey		10	BX	Boulter									
			11	SS	60/5cm									
			12	SS	60/5cm									
			13	SS	75									
76.3			14	BX RC	Rec 100%									
12.2	Limestone Bedrock		15	BX RC	Rec 82%									
73.5	Cont. on Sheet 2													
15.0														

<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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**RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 7 cont'd** **METRIC**

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 767 ; E: 369 175 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 11 01 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20 40 60 80 100								
73.5	Cont. from Sheet 1															
15.0		[Hatched Pattern]	16	BX RC	Rec 100%		73.0									RQD = 56%
72.5		[Hatched Pattern]														
16.0	End of Borehole															

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 8

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 786.5 E: 369 245.5 ORIGINATED BY G.N.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY A.A.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1991 11 13 CHECKED BY C.M.

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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa				W <sub>p</sub>	W		
						20 40 60 80 100									
							○ UNCONFINED								
							● QUICK TRIAXIAL								
							+								
							x								
89.8	Ground Surface														
0.0	Medium Sand Tr. Asphaltic Concrete Compact Brown														
87.7			1	SS	13										
2.1	Clayey Silt Stiff to Firm Brown with Grey Mottlings														
87.0			2	SS	3										
86.0															
85.0			3	SS	7										
84.0															
84.0	Sandy Silt some Gravel (Glacial Till) Compact to Very Dense Grey														
5.8			4	SS	21										
82.0			5	SS	45										14 40 (46)
80.8															
81.0			6	SS	120/Scu										
9.8	End of Borehole														

+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20 15 10 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 9

METRIC

W P 187-89-02 LOCATION N: 5 000 757.0 E: 369 208.0 ORIGINATED BY G.N.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.A.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1991 11 12 CHECKED BY G.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20 40 60 80 100						SHEAR STRENGTH kPa
88.9	Ground Surface													
0.0	Probable Sandy Silt with Gravel (Glacial Till)	[Strat Plot]	[Number]	[Type]	[N Values]	[Ground Water Conditions]	[Elevation Scale]			[Plastic Limit]	[Natural Moisture Content]	[Liquid Limit]	[Unit Weight]	[Remarks]
86.6														
2.3	End of Conetest													

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**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT**  
for  
**Steven Creek Bridge**

W.P. 187-89-03, District 9, Ottawa  
Highway 416, Str. Site: 3-356/2

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### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Strata Engineering Corp. has been retained by UMA Engineering to carry out a foundation investigation for the crossing of the proposed southbound lanes of Highway 416 and Steven Creek. The terms of reference were to investigate the site by means of sampled boreholes and dynamic cone penetration tests and to provide a full geotechnical report.

This report, which follows a letter report dated 1990 12 20, is submitted in compliance with these terms of reference.

### **2.0 SITE AND GEOLOGY**

The site is located in Rideau Township, some 35 km south of Ottawa along Highway 16. The location is shown in the key plan on Drawing 1878903-A, appended.\* The proposed bridge centreline is approximately 30 m west of the existing 20 m single span structure on Highway 16. At this location Steven Creek is approximately 12 m wide and 3 m deep. The flow is in an easterly direction towards the Rideau River. The south approach to this site is flat and clear of vegetation. The north approach is bush covered. A tributary stream flows from the northwest to join Steven Creek to the west of the existing bridge.

The site lies within the physiographic area known as the North Gower Drumlin Field. The drumlins have a north-south orientation. The area has been inundated by the Champlain Sea which has caused the drumlins to be covered with a mantle of marine soil, predominantly silt and Leda clay.

Bedrock in this area has been mapped as magnesium limestone to dolostone of the Oxford Formation, Lower Ordovician age.

Due to the undulating nature of the topography there are springs within the area. Water enters the soil in high ground, usually a glacial landform where the mantle of marine soil is relatively thin. Springs are frequently found where erosion has removed much of the cohesive overburden material. Artesian pressures exist at depth.

### **3.0 FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK**

The field work, carried out between 1990 10 22 and 25, consisted of the drilling of six boreholes, each accompanied by a dynamic cone penetration test. Four boreholes were drilled at the corners of the proposed structure. The other two holes were drilled for the north and south approach fills. The borehole elevations, referenced to Geodetic datum, were supplied by UMA Engineering. The locations of the boreholes are shown on Drawing 1878903-A.\*

\* Sheet No 161 of the Contract Drawings.

Drilling was performed with bombardier mounted CME 55 drill rigs. Hollow stem augers were used to advance the boreholes. Boreholes 1 and 6 for the approaches were terminated within the highest competent stratum. Boreholes 3 and 4 for the structure were terminated at auger refusal. Bedrock was proven in Borehole 5 by diamond coring. It was intended to prove bedrock in Borehole 2, however artesian conditions required its premature termination.

Standard Penetration Tests were used to sample very dense or non-cohesive strata. In cohesive strata relatively undisturbed samples were obtained by pushing thin walled Shelby tubes either manually or hydraulically into the soil. After the recovery of each thin walled tube sample standard MTO A size vane tests were carried out to measure the undrained shear strength. Remoulded strengths were also determined to assess the sensitivity of the soil.

Upon completion of each borehole, water levels were measured in the uncased hole. Boreholes 1, 5 and 6 were backfilled with native soil cuttings. Bentonite sealed perforated standpipes were installed in Boreholes 3 and 4. The water level in these boreholes was monitored over a period of a week.

Borehole 2, in which high artesian pressures were present, was sealed with a polymer additive to stop the flow. Considerable difficulties were encountered in stemming the flow of water. Initial attempts resulted in the water finding a new path to the nearby cone test location, and upwards of two days were required to effect proper closure of all artesian conditions near this borehole.

Recovered soil samples were transported to our Don Mills Laboratory where they were visually examined and classified. Tests for index properties such as moisture contents, Atterberg Limits, and grain size analyses were performed on selected samples. Unconfined compression tests were conducted on seven of the thin walled samples. One consolidation test was also performed. The test results are given on the Record of Boreholes and on Figures 1 to 4 in the Appendix.

#### **4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

##### **4.1 General**

The soil stratigraphy consists of silt with trace organics overlying a sensitive silty clay to clay deposit above a silt stratum. The silt is underlain by a very dense sand and gravel glacial till. Limestone bedrock is fractured.

Details are provided below.

##### **4.2 Silt, Trace Organics**

Where present, there is some 400 mm of topsoil. Closer to the banks of the creek there is up to 1.4 m of brown silt with trace of organics. The moisture content ranged from 22 to 36 per cent. N values ranged from 2 to 17 blows/0.3 m indicating the consistency to range between soft and stiff.

### 4.3 Silty Clay to Clay

A silty clay to clay deposit was found below the topsoil or surficial silt with trace of organics. Its thickness varied from 6.2 m to 9.1 m, with its base between 76 m and 78 m. The silt content increases with depth.

The moisture content of this material generally increases with depth down to elev.  $81 \pm m$  below which the moisture content decreases. A desiccated crust is present in Boreholes 4, 5 and 6. Atterberg limit tests (Figure 1) indicate a medium to high plasticity for this soil. Below the desiccated crust, the moisture content is generally higher than the liquid limit, resulting in a liquidity index of 1 or greater.

N values ranged from 0 to 10 blows/0.3 m. The higher values being in the upper desiccated crust which has a lower moisture content.

Field vane tests indicate undrained shear strengths of 15 kPa to 48 kPa, generally increasing with depth at a  $c_u/p_o$  ratio of about 0.28. The sensitivity of the silty clay was found to be between 5 and 9 with a couple extreme values of 3 and 22. Unconfined compression test values ranged from 12 kPa to 30 kPa. Based on the measured undrained shear strengths, the deposit has an overall consistency ranging from soft to firm.

The result of one consolidation test carried out on a 75 mm sized thin walled tube sample is shown on Figure 2. The preconsolidation pressure,  $p_c$  is  $160 \text{ kPa} \pm$ . The recompression index,  $C_r$  is 0.04 and the compression index,  $C_c$  is 1.7.

### 4.4 Silt

Silt, ranging in thickness from 1.4 m to 3.0 m, is present below the silty clay to clay stratum. This deposit is non homogenous and contains inclusions of silty clay which diminish with depth. The sand content increases with depth.

The moisture content of the silt ranged from 20 to 38 per cent, the higher values being associated with the presence of the clay inclusions. Atterberg limit tests show the soil to be non-plastic. One grain size curve is shown on Figure 3.

Vane tests were attempted in this deposit in the belief that it was a plastic soil. However the thin walled tube samples taken in this stratum reveal the soil to be silt. Therefore, the reported vane shear strength values are not an appropriate indicator of strength for this deposit. N values of 0 to 13 blows/0.3 m indicate the soil to be very loose to compact.

### 4.5 Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)

Below elev.  $\pm 75 \text{ m}$  the silt deposit is underlain by a glacial till consisting of a mixture of sand and gravel with traces of silt and clay. The moisture content ranged from 5 to 20 per cent, with an average of 10 per cent. Grain size distribution curves are shown on Figure 4 and indicate a composition ranging from uniform fine to medium sand to well graded sand and gravel. N values in this glacial till deposit ranged from 10 to 59 blows/0.3 m indicating it to be compact to very dense.

#### 4.6 Limestone Bedrock

Limestone bedrock was encountered at elevations of 71 m to 72 m and was proven by coring in Borehole 5. It is thinly bedded with recoveries ranging from 77 % to 100 %, the RQD values were all below 18 % indicating very poor quality.

#### 5.0 GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

In boreholes close to the stream, the water levels were the same as those of the stream, which was at elev. 86.1 m on 1991 10 24.

The sand and gravel deposit above the bedrock is under artesian pressure, with the water level rising to elev. 87.0 m, some 1+m above ground surface.

Water level observations are summarized below:

Borehole	W.L. Elev. (m)	Art. W.L. (m)	Date
1	86.2	-	1990 10 22
2	86.0	87.0	1990 10 23
3	86.1	87.0	1990 10 24
4	86.2	-	1990 10 26
5	86.0	87.0	1990 10 26
6	86.0	-	1990 10 26

## 7.0 CLOSURE

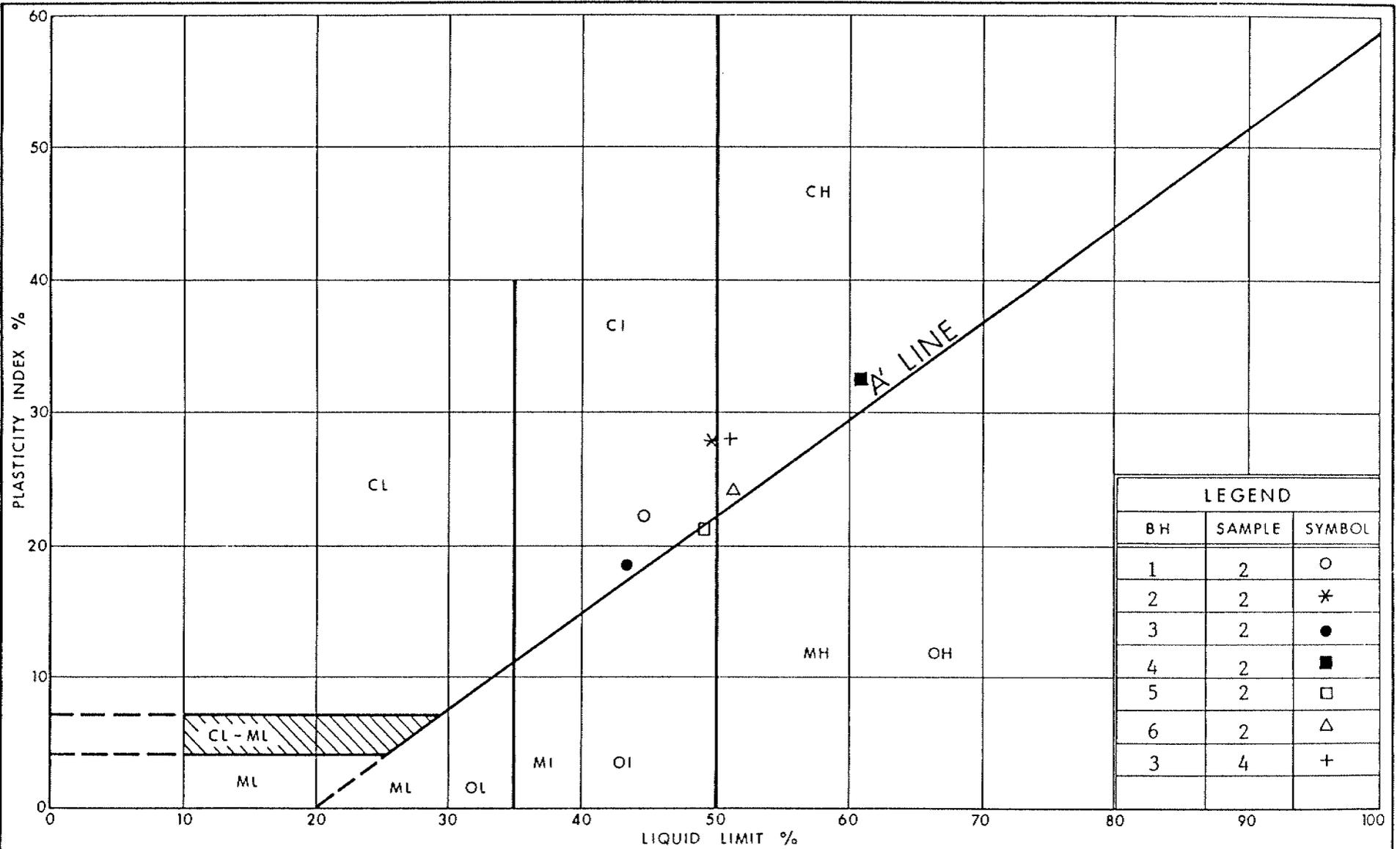
The field work was supervised by A. C. Abel. The drilling equipment was rented from F. E. Johnston and Marathon Drilling companies, Ottawa.

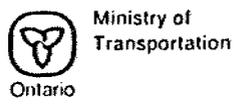
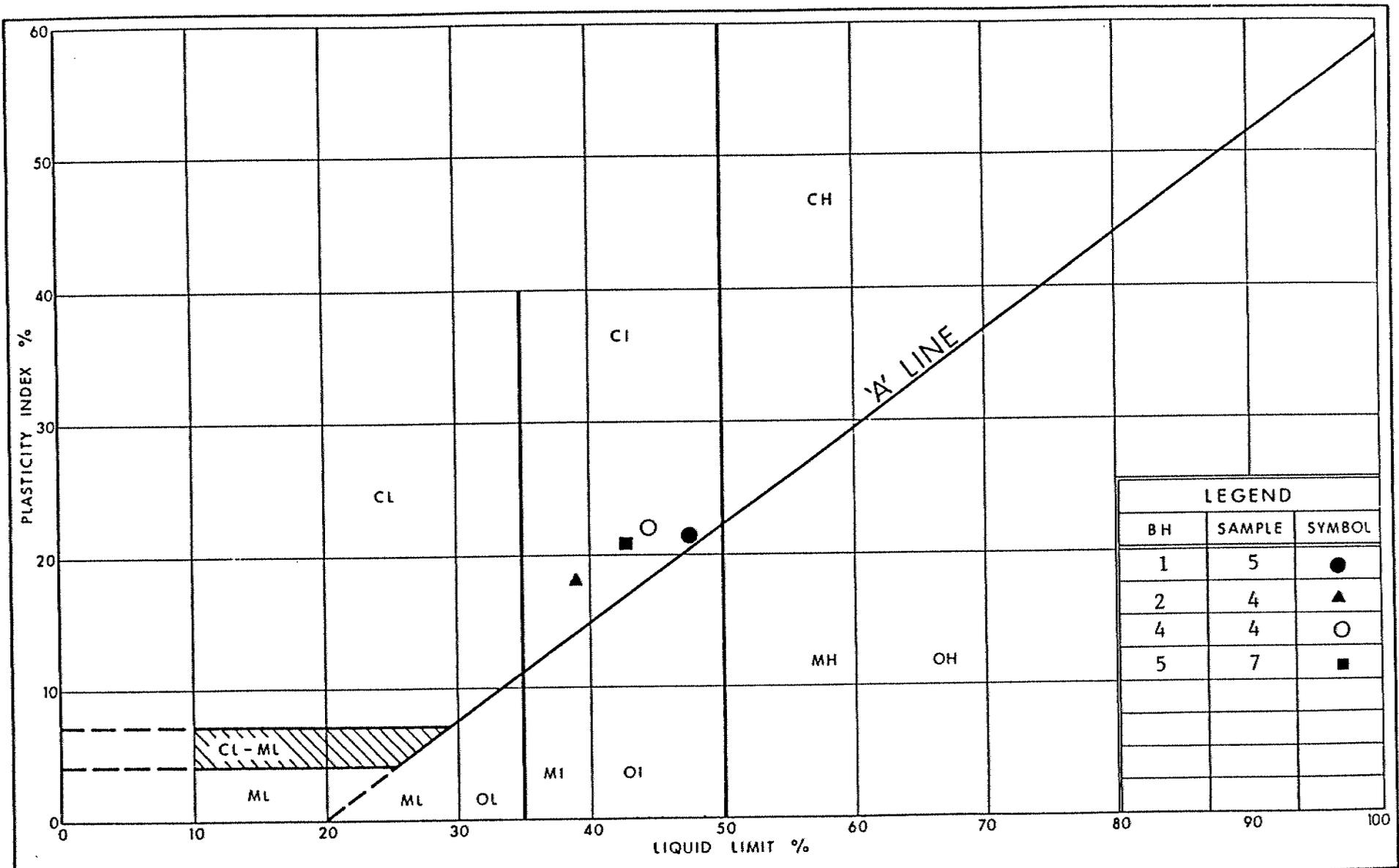
NOTE: The preceding report is a copy of the factual information from the Foundation Investigation and Design Report prepared by Strata Engineering Corp. (consulting geotechnical engineers for this project), and signed and sealed by C. Mirza, P. Eng. The project was carried out under the technical supervision of UMA Engineering Ltd., the supervising consultant for this project.



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APPENDIX





PLASTICITY CHART  
Silty Clay

FIG No 1B  
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Steven Creek Bridge

### VOID RATIO - PRESSURE CURVES

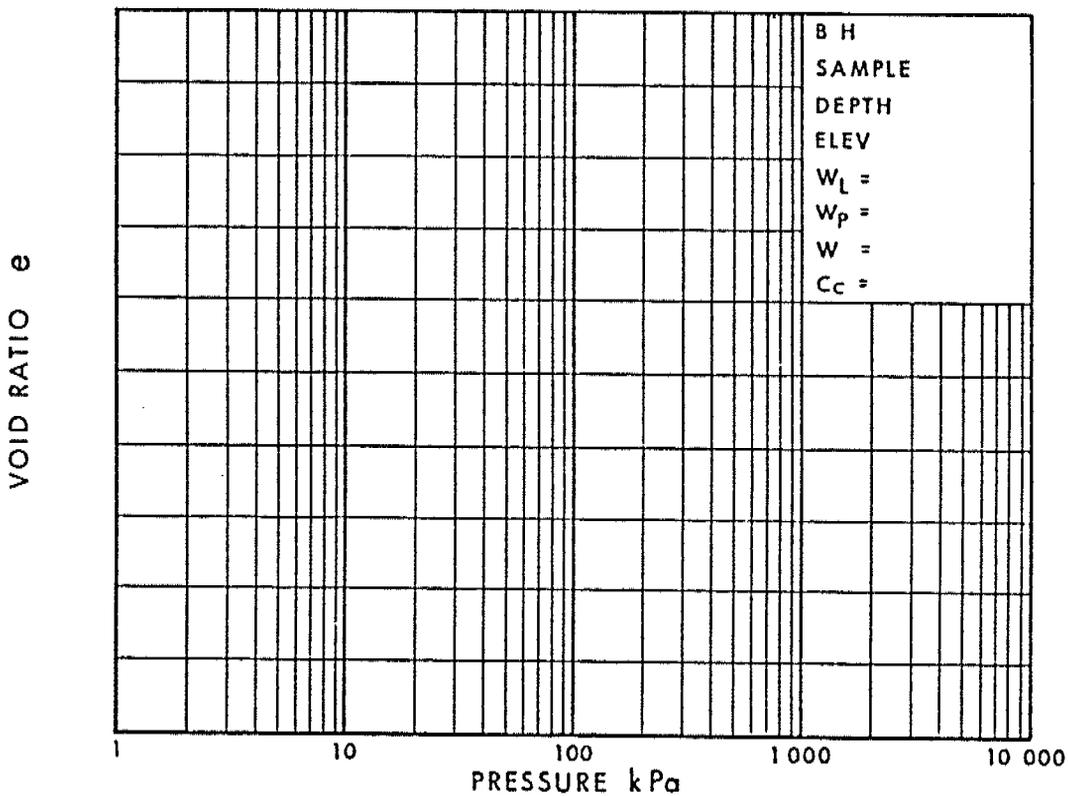
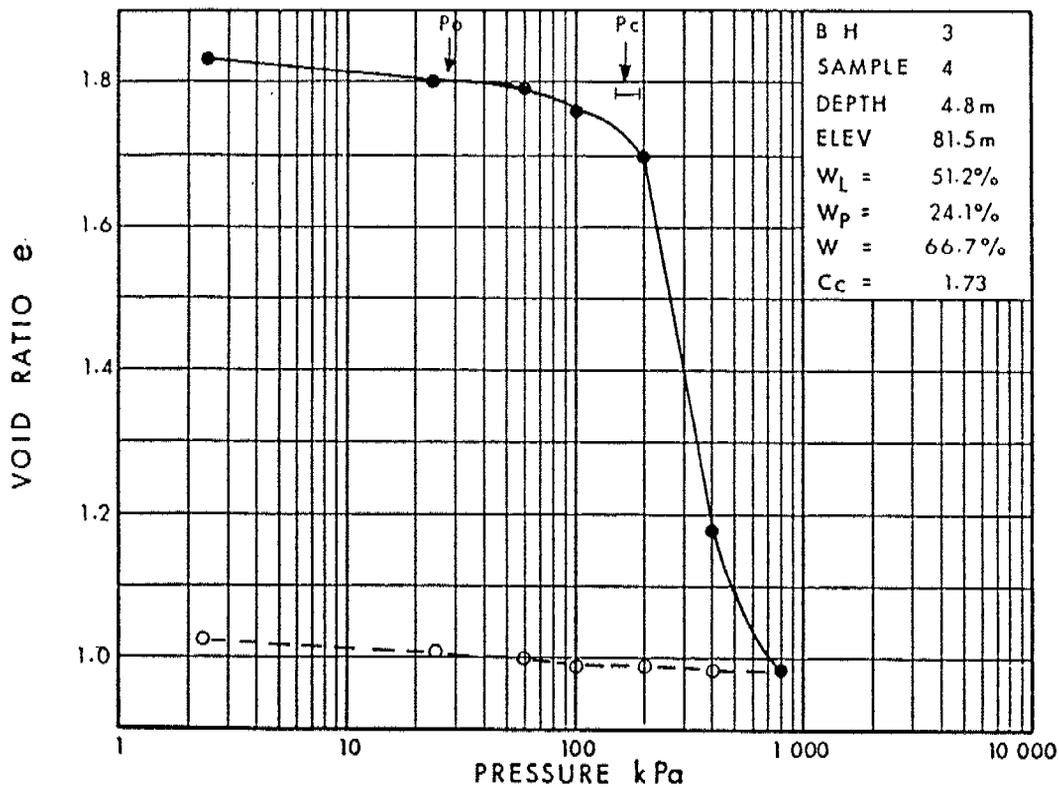
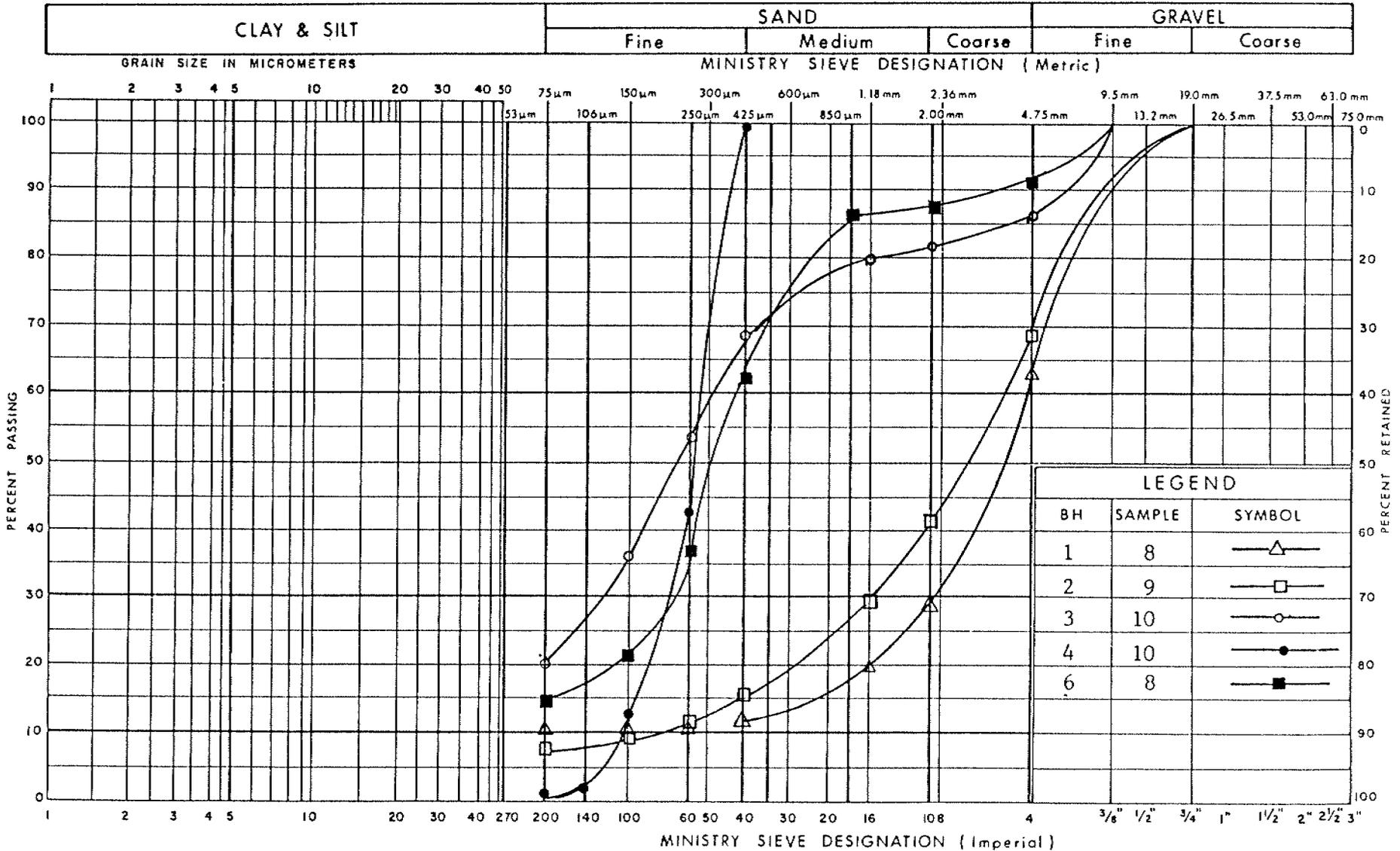


Fig 2

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### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
1	8	—△—
2	9	—□—
3	10	—○—
4	10	—●—
6	8	—■—



## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)

FIG No 4

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Steven Creek Bridge

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

W P 187-89-03 LOCATION N: 5 001 962.H; E: 368 833.0 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 22 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		NATURAL MOISTURE LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100		
86.5	Ground Surface													
0.0	350mm Topsoil													W. L. on 1990 10 22
	Silty Clay to Clay		1	SS	2									
			2	SS	2									
	Soft to Firm		3	TW	PH									
			4	TW	PM								15.2	
	Grey		5	TW	PH									
			6	TW	PH									
77.4														
9.1	Silt with Clay Inclusions V. Loose		7	SS	*									
76.0	Grey													
10.5	Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)		8	SS	46									37 53 (10)
75.2	Penase Grey													
11.3	End of Borehole * Penetrated by weight of hammer and Rods													

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+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC

W P 187-89-03

LOCATION N: 5 001 982.5 E: 368 832.5

ORIGINATED BY A.A.

DIST 9 HWY 416

BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test

COMPILED BY A.K.

DATUM Geodetic

DATE 1990 10 23

CHECKED BY G.M.

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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			70 40 60 80 100	PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	WATER CONTENT (%)			
86.1	Ground Surface													
0.0	Silt trace Organics													GR SA SI CL
84.8	Soft Brown	1	SS	2										W. L. on 1990 10 23
1.3	Silty Clay to Clay	2	SS	*										
	Firm	3	TW	PM										
	Grey	4	TW	PM									15.4	
		5	TW	PII										
78.6	Silt with Clay Inclusions	6	TW	PII										
77.2	Loose Grey													
8.9	Sand and Gravel trace Silt (Glacial Till) Occ. Cobbles Compact to V. Dense	7	SS	30										
	Grey	8	SS	36	Act. Encountered									30 62 (8)
74.2		9	SS	59										
11.9	End of Borehole * Penetrated by weight of Hammer and Rods													

+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
20  
15 - 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W P 187-89-03 LOCATION N: 5 001 980.4 ; E: 368 820.4 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 23 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60					
86.3	Ground Surface													
0.0	Silt trace Organics Firm Brown	1	SS	6										W.L. on 1990 10 24
1.3	Silty Clay to Clay	2	SS	1										
	Soft	3	TW	PM										
		4	TW	PM										15.5 Consol. Test Figure 2
	Grey	5	TW	PM										
		6	TW	PM										19.1
		7	TW	PM										
76.1	Silt with Clay Inclusions Loose Grey	8	TW	PII										
10.2	Sand and Gravel some Silt (Glacial Till) Occ Cobbles Compact to Very Dense Grey	9	SS	22										
74.7														
11.6														
72.4		10	SS	100/15cm										14 66 (20)
13.9	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock													

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+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC

W P 187-89-03 LOCATION N: 5 002 012.5; E: 368 828.0 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 24 CHECKED BY C.M.

OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60					
86.2	Ground Surface														
0.0	Silt trace Organics														GR SA SI CL
	Stiff														W.L. mm
84.8	Brown		1	SS	11										1990 10 26
1.4	Silty Clay to Clay														
	Desiccated		2	SS	5										
			3	SS	1										
	Soft to Firm		4	TW	PM										
			5	TW	PM									17.3	
	Grey		6	TW	PM										
			7	TW	PM									17.6	
77.4															
8.8	Silt with Clay Inclusions		8	TW	PM										
	V. Loose to Compact														
	Grey		9	SS	13										
74.4															
11.8	Sandy Zone														
	Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)		10	SS	32										0 99 (1)
	Occ. Cobbles Dense														
71.3	Grey														
14.9	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock														

+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5

METRIC

W P 187-R9-03 LOCATION N: 5 002 011.0; E: 368 812.0 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 25 CHECKED BY C.M.

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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80					
87.6	Ground Surface														
0.0	Silt trace Organics				Sub Art. Heav										
	Very Stiff	1	SS	17											
86.2	Brown														
1.4	Silty Clay to Clay	2	SS	10											
	Stiff Desiccated	3	SS	3											
	Soft to Firm	4	TW	PM											
		5	TW	PM											
		6	TW	PM										15.2	
	Grey	7	TW	PM											
		8	TW	PM											
77.1															
10.5	Silt with Clay Incursions	9	TW	PM											
	v. Loose														
	Grey	10	SS	*											0 9 (91)
74.6															
13.0	Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)														
	Occ. Cobbles	11	SS	10											
	Compact														
	Grey				Sub Art. Encountered										
72.6	Cont. on Page 2														
15.0															

+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5 cont'd

METRIC

W P 187-89-03 LOCATION N: 5 002 011.0 ; E: 363 812.0 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 25 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		STRAT PLOT	SAMPLES		GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION		NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	70	40	60						80
72.6	Cont from Page 1															
72.4 15.2	Limestone Bedrock Thinly Bedded		12	BX RC	Rec 77										RQD = 0 %	
			13	BX RC	Rec 71%											RQD = 0 %
			14	BX RC	Rec 83%											RQD = 0 %
			15	BX RC	Rec 98%											RQD = 0 %
			16	BX RC	Rec 100%											RQD = 18%
69.0																
18.6	End of Borehole * Penetrated by weight of Hammer and Rods															

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+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      20  
 15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 6

METRIC

W P 167-89-03 LOCATION N: 5 002 037.8, E: 368 811.0 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 25 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80					
86.3	Ground Surface															
0.0	400 mm Topsoil						86.0									W.L. on 1990 10 26
	Silty Clay to Clay Desiccated		1	SS	2		85.0									
			2	SS	1		84.0									
	Soft to Firm		3	TW	PM		83.0									
			4	TW	PM		82.0									
	Grey		5	TW	PM		81.0									15.1
			6	TW	PM		80.0									
78.0							79.0									
8.3	Silt with Clay Inclusions Loose		7	TW	PH		78.0									
	Grey						77.0									
75.7							76.0									
10.6	Sand and Gravel some Silt (Glacial Till) Occ. Cobbles Dense Grey		8	SS	40		75.0									10 76 (14)
73.5							74.0									
12.8	End of Borehole															

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+3, x5 : Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 - 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT**  
for  
**Mud Creek Bridge**

W.P. 187-89-04, District 9, Ottawa  
Highway 416, Str. Site: 3-358/2

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### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Strata Engineering Corp. has been retained by UMA Engineering Ltd. to carry out a foundation investigation for the crossing of the proposed southbound lanes of Highway 416 and Mud Creek. The terms of reference were to investigate the site by means of sampled boreholes and dynamic cone penetration tests and to provide a full geotechnical report.

This report, which follows a letter report dated 1990 12 20, is submitted in compliance with these terms of reference.

### **2.0 SITE AND GEOLOGY**

The site is located within Rideau Township approximately 30 km south of Ottawa along Highway 16. The location of the site is shown on the key plan in Drawing 1878904-A, appended.\* The proposed bridge centreline is approximately 30 m to the west of centreline of the existing structure at Highway 16.

The topography of the immediate area is flat. With the exception of a small wooded area to the west of the site, the land use is primarily agricultural. The creek flows within a channel some 4 m deep. The creek is approximately 10 m wide and 2 m deep in the vicinity of this site.

The site lies in the physiographic region known as the North Gower Drumlin field. The drumlins are oriented more or less north-south. A mantle of marine soils is draped over the drumlins and other glacial landforms. The marine soils are the result of inundation by the Champlain Sea. Therefore, silt and Leda clay are common in this area.

### **3.0 FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK**

The field work, carried out from 1990 10 26 to 30, consisted of the drilling of six boreholes, each accompanied by a dynamic cone penetration test. Four boreholes were drilled at the corners of the proposed structure. The remaining two boreholes were drilled along centreline away from the structure to provide information for the approach fills. The borehole elevations, referenced to Geodetic datum, were supplied by UMA Engineering. The locations of the boreholes are shown on Drawing 1878904-A.\*

Drilling was conducted with two bombardier mounted CME 55 drill rigs. Hollow stem augers were used to advance the boreholes. Boreholes 1 and 6 for the approach embankments were terminated within the highest competent stratum. Boreholes 2 and 5 were terminated at auger refusal. Bedrock was cored in Boreholes 3 and 4.

\* Sheet No 176 of the Contract Drawings.

Standard Penetration Tests were used to sample very dense materials as well as non-cohesive deposits, the accompanying N values being noted in blows/0.3 m. In cohesive strata, relatively undisturbed samples were obtained by pushing thin walled Shelby tubes either manually or hydraulically into the soil.

After the recovery of each thin walled tube sample, standard MTO A size vane tests were conducted to determine the undrained shear strength of the deposit. Remoulded shear strengths were also measured to determine the sensitivity of the soil.

Upon completion of each borehole the water levels were measured in the uncased holes. Boreholes 1, 2, 5 and 6 were backfilled with native soil cuttings. Bentonite sealed perforated standpipes were installed in Boreholes 3 and 4. The water level in these instrumented holes was monitored over a period of time. The site was restored to its original condition.

Recovered samples were transported to our Don Mills Laboratory for further visual examination, classification and index property testing such as moisture content, grain size distribution and Atterberg limits. Unconfined compression tests were performed on six thin walled tube samples. The results are shown on the Record of Boreholes and on Figures 1, 2A and 2B.

#### **4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

##### **4.1 General**

The soil stratigraphy consists of a silty clay to clay deposit overlying loose silt above a silty sand glacial till. Fractured limestone bedrock lies 11 m to 14.2 m below prevailing ground surface.

##### **4.2 Surficial Organics**

Topsoil (200 mm to 400 mm) was present at all borehole locations.

##### **4.3 Silty Clay to Clay**

A 4.2 m to 5.6 m thick deposit of silty clay to clay occurs below the topsoil.

The upper 1.5 m to 2.0 m of this deposit is desiccated. This upper desiccated crust is mottled brown and fissured. The moisture content in the crust ranged from 25 to 50 per cent, and lies between the liquid and plastic limits of the soil. One field vane test within the crust gave an undrained shear strength value of 68 kPa.

Below the desiccated zone the silty clay to clay is grey. The moisture content ranged from 70 to 40 per cent, generally decreasing with depth. Atterberg limits (Figure 1) indicate medium to high plasticity.

Field vane test undrained shear strength values ranged from 24 kPa to 58 kPa generally increasing with depth and decreasing moisture content, indicating a soft to firm consistency. The sensitivity of the soil is about 6 with extreme values of 2 and 11.

#### 4.4 Silt

At about elevation 85 m to 86 m the silty clay to clay deposit is underlain by a grey silt deposit with thin clay seams. This stratum was 2.9 m to 4.6 m in total thickness at the drilled locations.

Field vane tests were carried out in this deposit in the belief that the soil was cohesive. However, when the recovered samples were examined, it was seen that the deposit was predominantly silt. Hence, any field vane values shown for this deposit have been discounted in stability analyses. The natural moisture content of the silt ranged from 20 to 50 per cent, the average being about 30 per cent. N values of 0 to 10 blows/0.3 m indicate the silt is very loose to compact.

#### 4.5 Silty Sand (Glacial Till)

The silt stratum is underlain at a depth of about 9m below the prevailing ground surface by a silty sand with some gravel (glacial till). This deposit was fully penetrated in Borehole 3 where the thickness was 4.7 m and in Borehole 4 where it was 6.9 m.

Grain size curves are shown in envelope form in Figure 2A. A sandy zone is plotted on Figure 2B. N values in this deposit were between 2 and 114 blows/0.3 m, generally increasing with depth. The lower N values were observed within the upper zones of the deposit and may be due to local re-working of the till. The dynamic cone penetration tests all terminated within this deposit. Based on these N values, the deposit is considered to be very dense with localized loose to compact zones near its surface. Cobbles are suspected to be present on the basis of observations in the field during drilling.

#### 4.6 Limestone Bedrock

Limestone bedrock was proven in Boreholes 3 and 4. It is badly fractured with core recoveries of between 37% and 90%. The maximum RQD value was 30%, most values being 0% for each core run.

### 5.0 GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

The phreatic level at the site corresponds more or less to the creek level. Observations are listed below:

Borehole	Ground Elev. (m)	W.L. Elev. (m)	Date
1	89.8	88.5	1990 10 30
2	90.4	88.3	1990 10 29
3	89.9	89.9	1990 10 29
4	90.7	90.3	1990 10 30
5	90.6	88.2	1990 10 30
6	90.8	88.5	1990 10 30

## 7.0 CLOSURE

The drilling was supervised by A. C. Abel. Drill rigs were rented from F. E. Johnston and Marathon Drilling companies, Ottawa.

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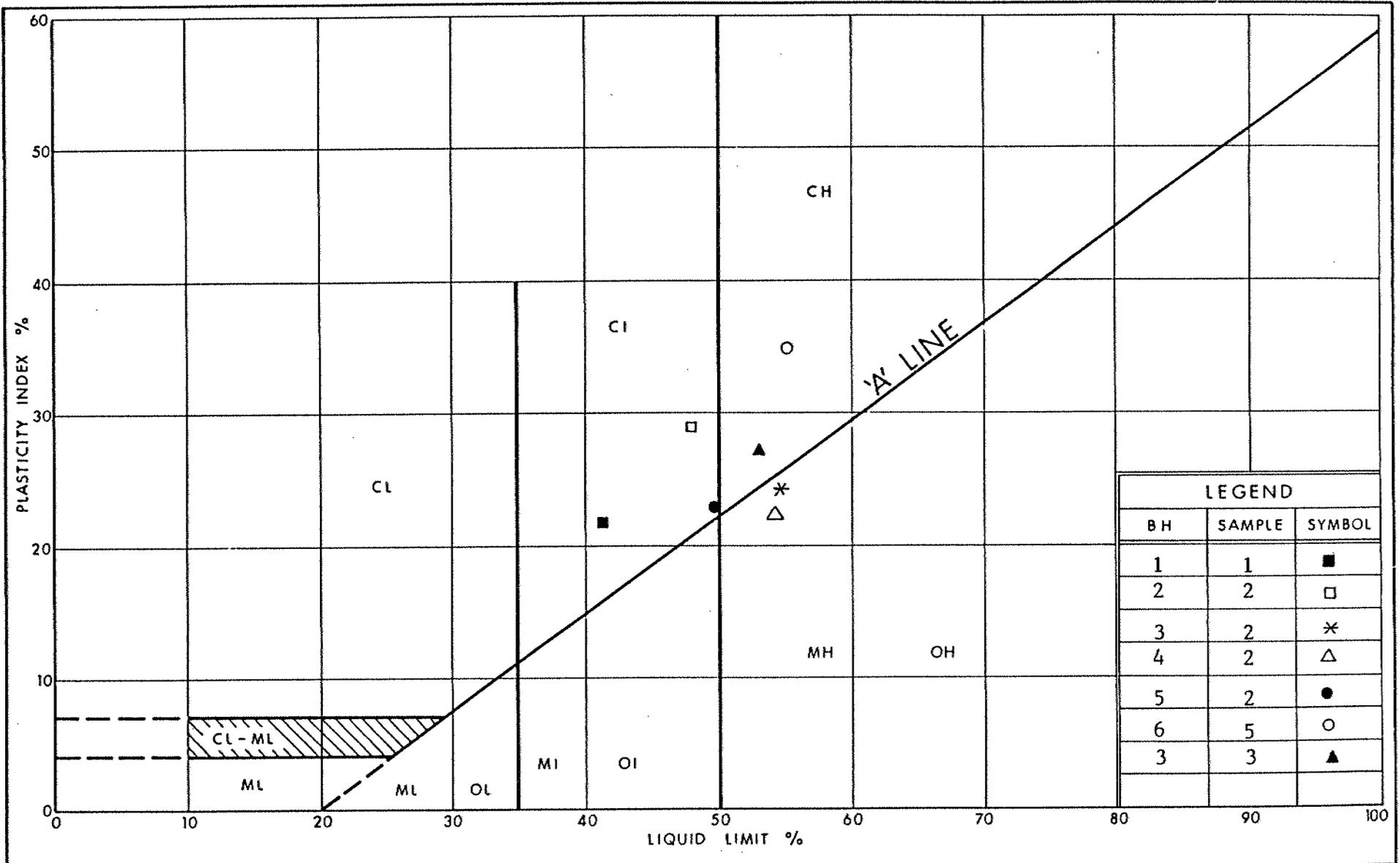


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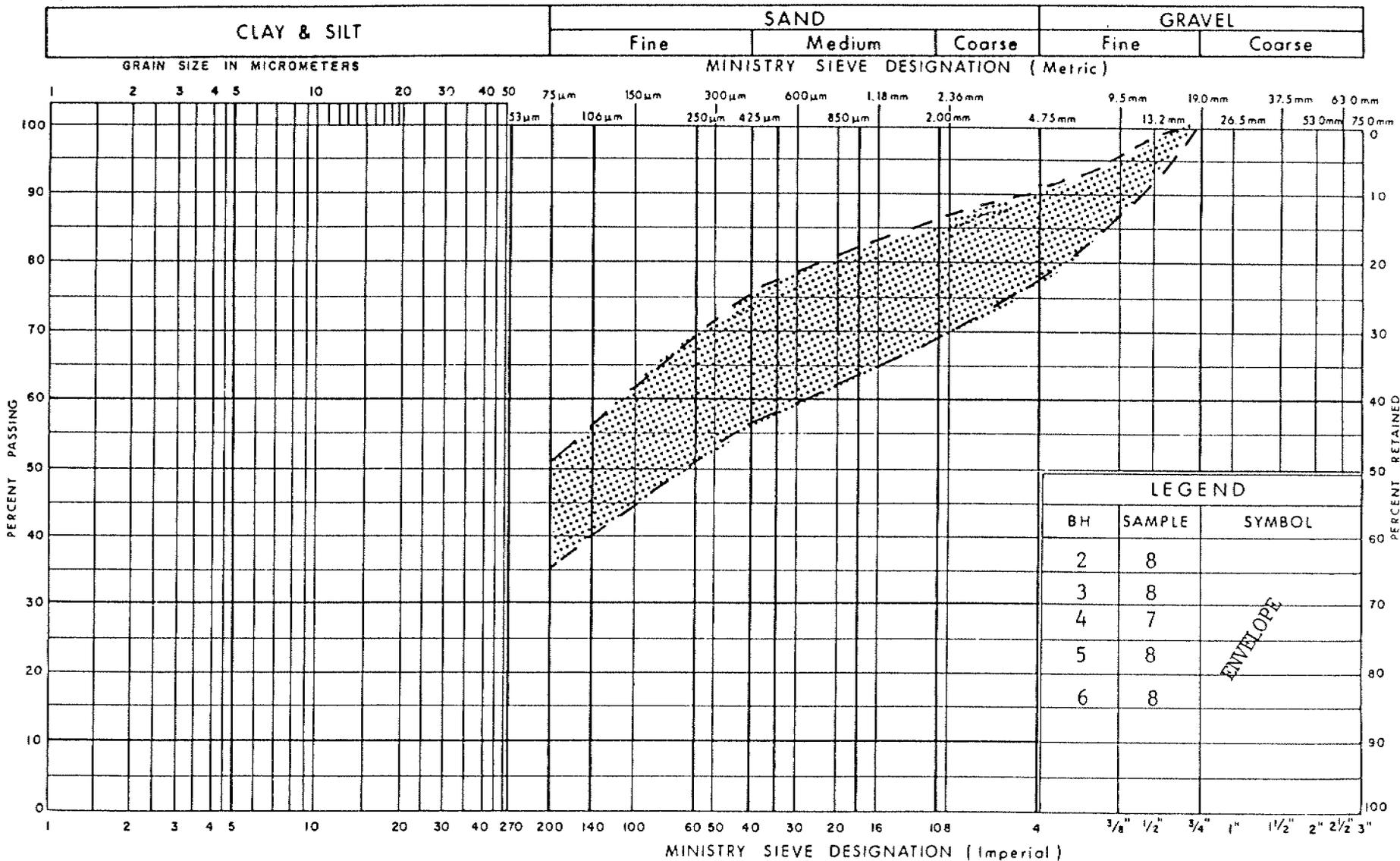
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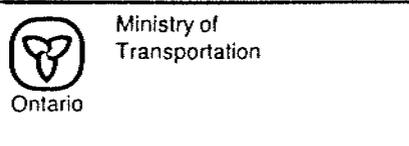
APPENDIX



### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



LEGEND		
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2	8	ENVELOPE
3	8	
4	7	
5	8	
6	8	

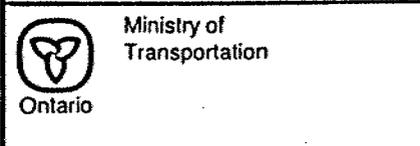
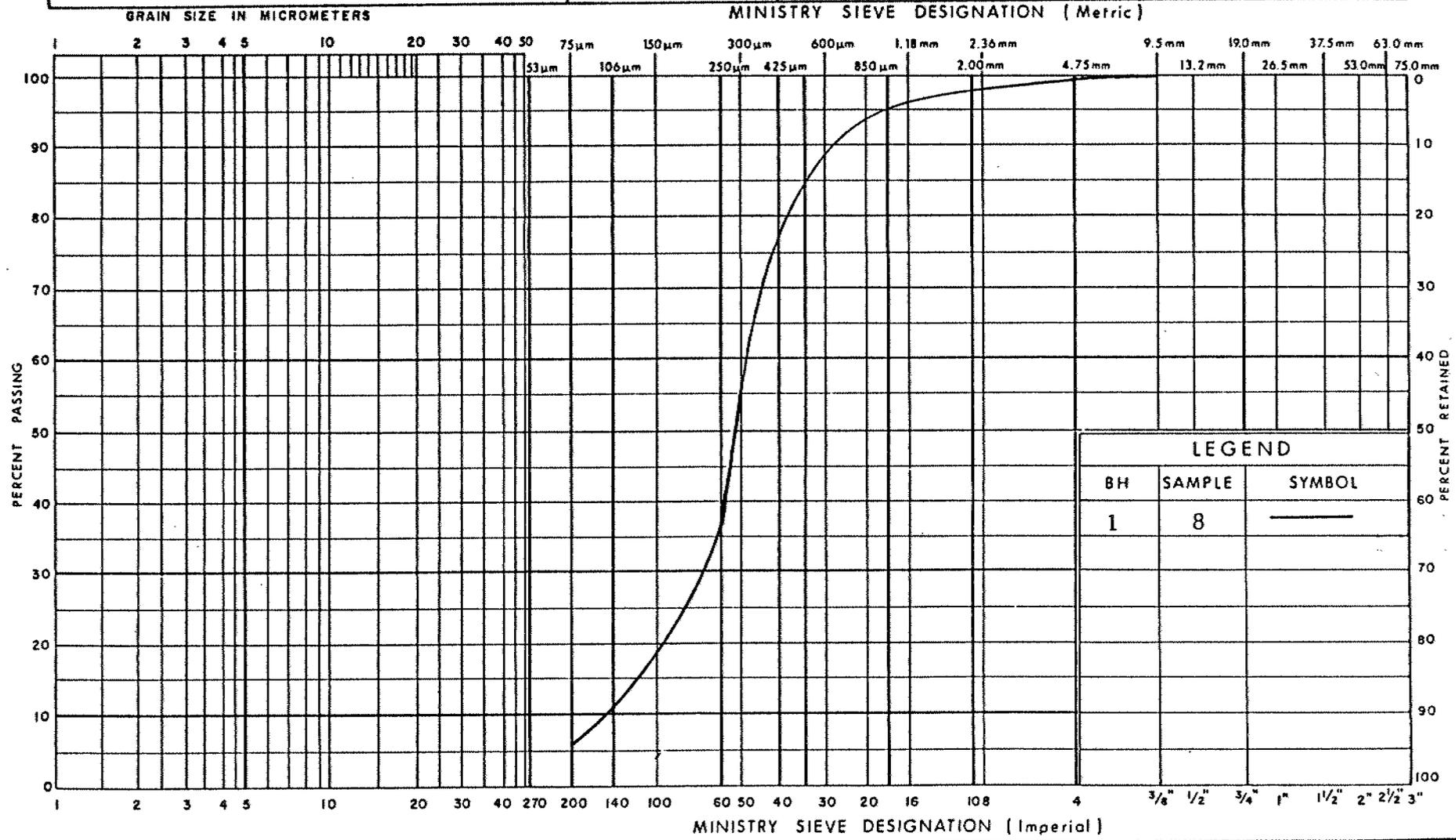


**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 Silty Sand with some Gravel  
 (Glacial Till)

FIG No 2A  
 W P 187-89-04  
 Mud Creek Bridge

### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY & SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 Silty Sand trace Gravel  
 (Glacial Till)

FIG No 2B  
 W P 187-89-04  
 Mud Creek Bridge

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No1

METRIC

W P 187-89-04 LOCATION N: 5 005 065 ; E: 366 407-5 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger , Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 26 CHECKED BY C.N.

ELEV. DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	SAMPLES		GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
			NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
89.8	Ground Surface						20 40 60 80 100						
0.0	200mm Topsoil Silty Clay to Clay Stiff Desiccated Mottled Brown		1	SS	10								
			2	SS	5								
	Firm to Stiff												
	Grey		3	TW	PM								
			4	TW	PM								
84.2													
5.6	Silt Occ. Clay Seams Loose		5	TW	PM								
	Grey		6	TW	PM								
80.6													
9.2	Silty Sand trace Gravel (Glacial Till) Compact to Very Dense		7	SS	12								
	Grey		8	SS	101								
78.7													
11.1	End of Borehole												

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+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20  
 15 ± 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC

W P 187-89-04 LOCATION N: 5 005 086 ; E: 366 398 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger , Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 29 CHECKED BY C.M.

OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			70 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100					
90.4	Ground Surface												
0.0	250 nm Topsoil												
	Silty Clay to Clay	1	SS	19									
	Very Stiff to Stiff												
	Desiccated	2	SS	11									
	Mottled Brown												
	Firm	3	SS	4									
	Grey	4	TW	PM							15.1		
		5	TW	PM									
84.6													
5.8	Silt	6	SS	4									
	Occ. Clay Seams												
	Loose												
	Grey	7	SS	4									
81.5													
8.9	Silty Sand	8	SS	32									
	with Gravel												
	(Glacial Till)												
	Compact to Very Dense	9	SS	23									
	Grey	10	SS	100/17cm								22 46 (32)	
		11	SS	100/17cm									
75.7													
14.7	End of Borehole												

+3, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W P 187-89-04 LOCATION N: 5 005 061 ; E: 366 393 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 26 CHECKED BY C.M.

OFFICE REPORT ON SOIL EXPLORATION

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80			100
89.9	Ground Surface													
0.0	250mm Topsoil					Sub Art. Head								
	Silty Clay to Clay		1	SS	10									
	Stiff to Firm													
	Desiccated		2	SS	4									W. L. on 1990 10 29
	Mottled Brown													
	Soft to Firm		3	TW	PM									
	Grey													15.1
85.4														
4.5	Silt		4	TW	PH									
	Occ. Clay Seams													
	Loose to Compact		5	TW	PH									
	Grey		6	SS	10									
81.0						Seal								
8.9	Silty Sand		7	SS	51									
	some Gravel (Glacial Till)													
	Very Dense		8	SS	100/70cm									14 45 (41)
	Grey		9	SS	100/70cm									
76.3														
13.6	Limestone Bedrock		10	B X	Rec									RQD = 30%
	Fractured				RC									
74.9	Cont. on page 2		11	BX	Rec									RQD = 22%
					RC									
15.0						Sub Art. Encountered								

+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  $\diamond$  5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
 10

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3 cont'd

METRIC

W P 187-89-04 LOCATION N: 5 005 061 E: 366 393 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 26 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					WATER CONTENT (%)			UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80	100	PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W		
74.9	Cont. from page 1															
15.0	Limestone Bedrock Fractured		12	BX	Rec											
74.1				RC	80%		Piezometer									
15.8	End of borehole															

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\*<sup>3</sup>, \*<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 10-5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
 10

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC

W P 187-89-04 LOCATION N: 5 005 104 ; E: 366 380 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger , Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A. K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 30 CHECKED BY C.M.

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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
90.7	Ground Surface															
0.0	200mm Topsoil Silty Clay to Clay Firm Desiccated Mottled Brown	1	SS	5												
	Soft to Firm	2	SS	6												
	Grey	3	SS	2												
		4	TW	PM										15.4		
86.3																
4.4	Silt Occ. Clay Seams Very Loose	5	TW	PM												
	Grey	6	SS	1												
83.4																
7.3	Silty Sand with Gravel (Glacial Till)	7	SS	2												
	V. Loose to V. Dense	8	SS	36												
	Grey	9	SS	114	17cm											
		10	BX	Boulder												
		11	SS	58/2	3cm											
76.5																
14.2	Limestone Bedrock Fractured	12	BX	Rec												
75.7	Continued on page 2		RC	37%												
15.0																

+3, x5 : Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
 10

RQD = 0 %

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4 cont'd

METRIC

W P 187-89-04 LOCATION N: 5 005 104 ; E: 366 380 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 30 CHECKED BY C.M.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80						100
75.7	Cont. from page 1																
15.0	Limestone Bedrock Fractured		12	BX RC	Rec 37%											RQD = 0%	
				13	BX RC	Rec 48%											RQD = 0%
					14	BX RC	Rec 50%										RQD = 0%
71.3																	
19.4	End of Borehole																

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+<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  
 10  
 5 (% STRAIN AT FAILURE)

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5

METRIC

W P 187-89-04 LOCATION N: 5 005 094.5 ; E: 366 374 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 30 CHECKED BY C.M.

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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)		
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80						100	20
90.6	Ground Surface																
0.0	350mm Topsoil Silty Clay to Clay Firm Desiccated Mottled Brown	1	SS	6													
	Soft to Firm	2	SS	6													
	Grey	3	SS	2													
		4	TW	PM													
86.2																	
4.4	Silt occ. Clay Seams Very Loose	5	TW	PM													
	Grey	6	SS	2													
		7	SS	*													
81.6																	
9.0	Silty Sand some Gravel (Glacial Till)	8	SS	12													
	Compact																
79.4	Grey																
11.2	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock * Penetrated by weight of Hammer and Rods																

+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15 0.5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 6

METRIC

W P 187-89-04 LOCATION N: 5 005 111 : E: 366 366 ORIGINATED BY A.A.  
 DIST 9 HWY 416 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger, Dynamic Cone Penetration Test COMPILED BY A.K.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 1990 10 26 CHECKED BY C.N.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20					
90.8	Ground Surface												
0.0	300mm Topsoil Silty Clay to Clay Firm Desiccated Mottled Brown		1	SS	6								
			2	SS	6								
	Firm		3	SS	4								
	Grey		4	TW	PM						15.8		
85.6			5	SS	4								
5.2	Silt Occ. Clay Seams Loose Grey		6	TW	PM								
			7	SS	5								
81.9													
8.9	Silty Sand some Gravel (Glacial Till) Compact Grey		8	SS	18								10 53 (37)
78.6													
12.2	End of Borehole												

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+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20  
 15  
 10  
 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

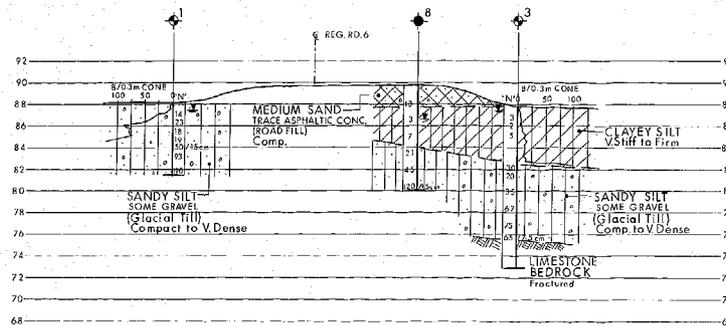
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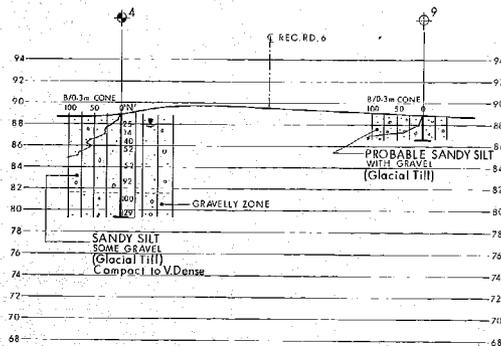
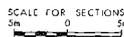
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 BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA

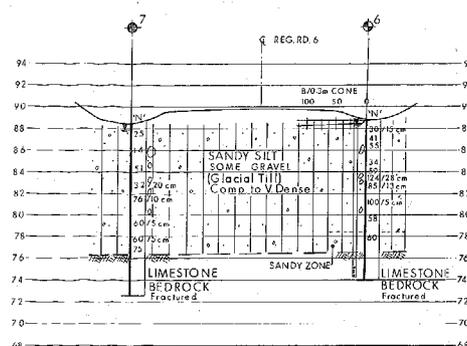
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SECTION C-C



SECTION B-B



SECTION A-A

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 DWG. No 1878902-A

KEY PLAN  
 SCALE

LEGEND

- Bore Hole
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
- ◆ Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)
- W/L at time of investigation Oct & Nov, 1990, Nov, 1991
- Standard Pipe

No	DEPTH (m)	CO-ORDINATES NORTH	EAST
1	88.1	5 000 804.0	369 238.0
2	89.6	5 000 809.0	369 258.0
3	87.8	5 000 778.0	369 249.0
4	88.9	5 000 785.0	369 201.0
5	89.6	5 000 742.0	369 162.0
6	88.8	5 000 747.0	367 183.0
7	88.5	5 000 762.0	369 175.0
8	89.8	5 000 786.5	369 245.5
9	88.9	5 000 757.0	369 208.0

=NOTE=

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NO	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

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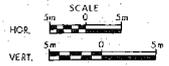
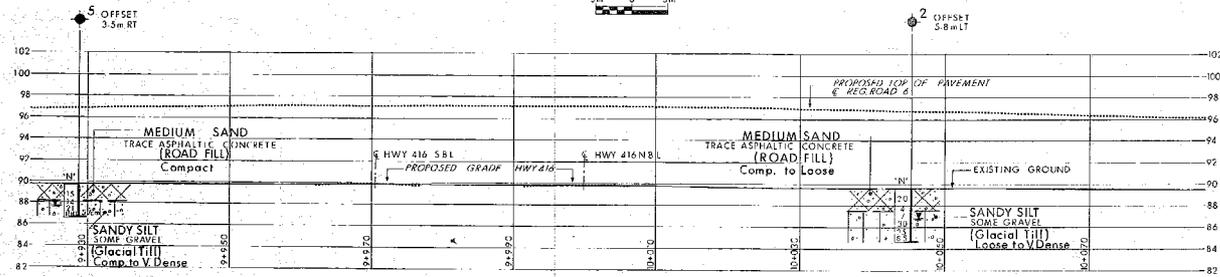
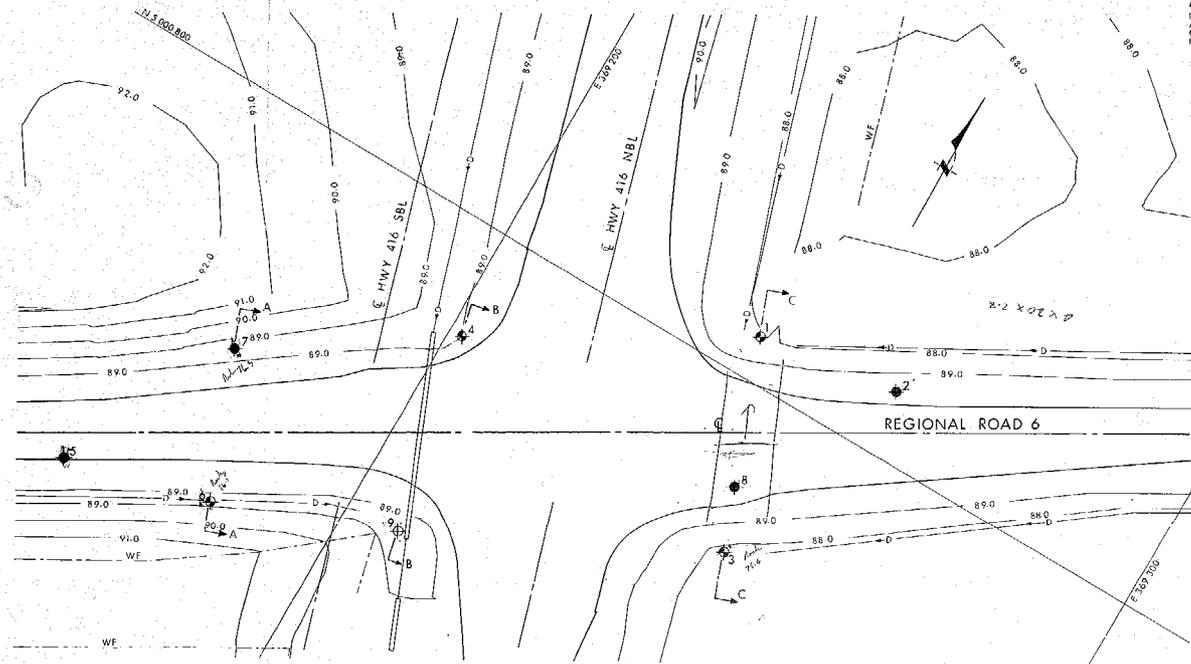
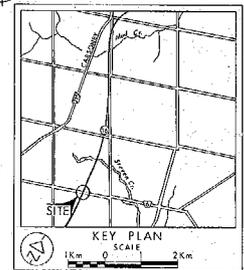
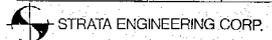
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**LEGEND**

- Bore Hole
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
- Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m [Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow]
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)
- ⊕ Wt of time of investigation Oct 1990

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES NORTH	EAST
1	88.1	5 000 806.0	369 238.0
2	89.6	5 000 809.0	369 258.0
3	87.8	5 000 778.0	369 249.0
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DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
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SUBMITTAL CHECKER	DATE Jan 02 1991	SITE 3-526
DRAWING CHECKER	DATE	DWG 1878902-A