

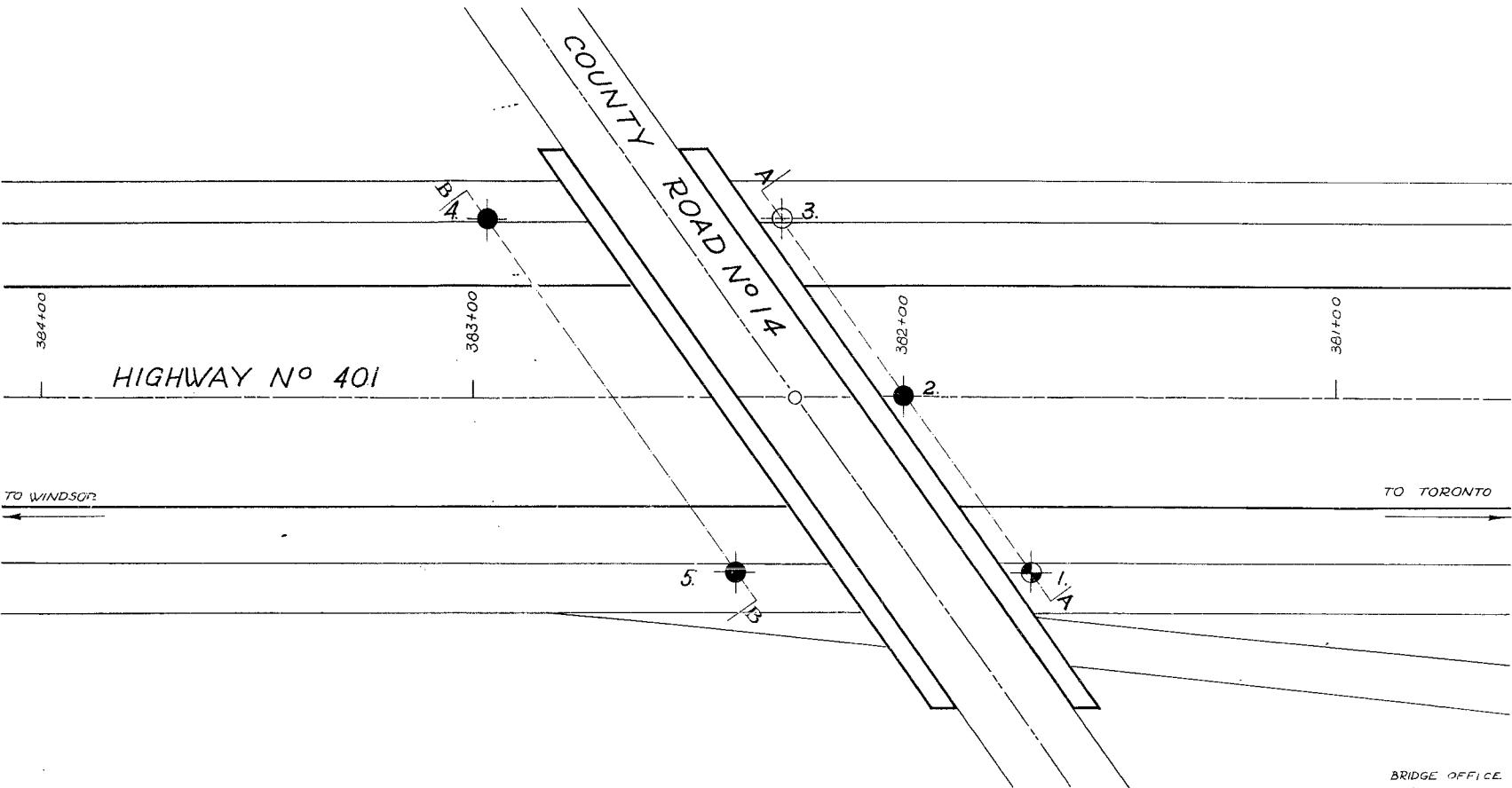
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W.P. 82-59

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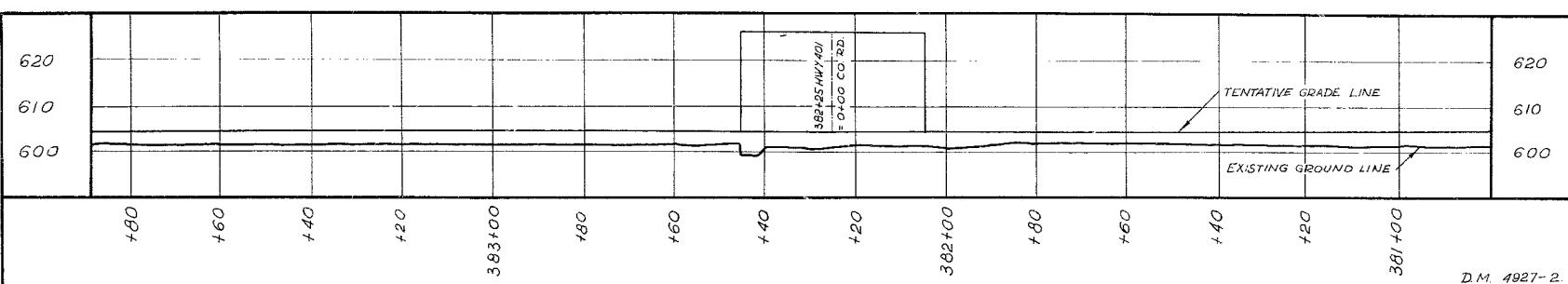
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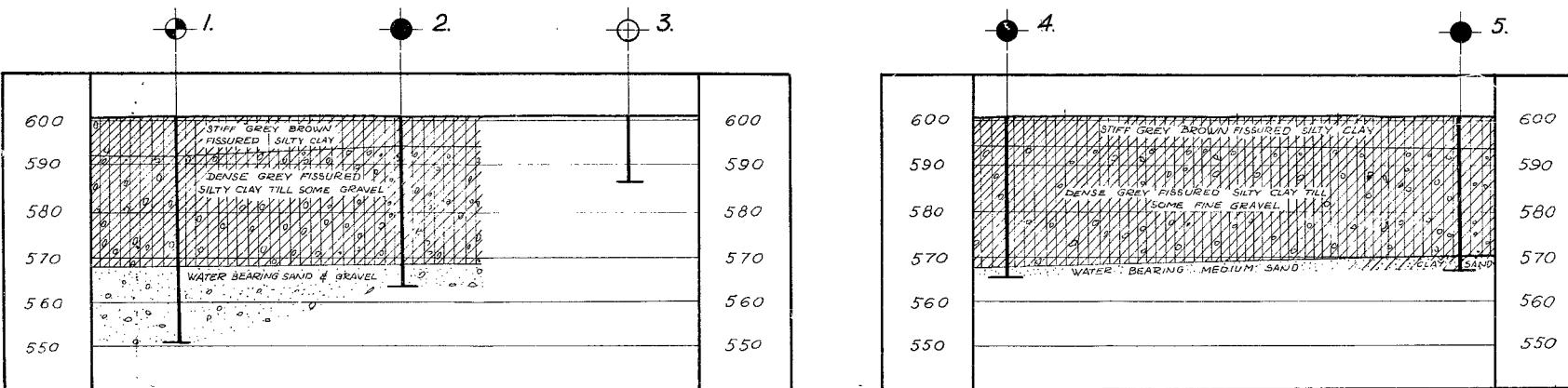


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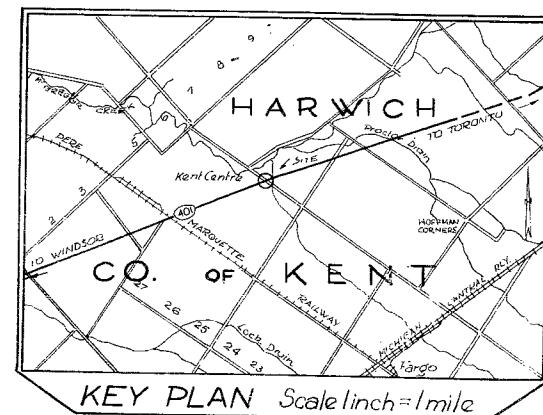


PROFILE



A - A

B - B



LEGEND

BORE HOLE			
PENETRATION HOLE			
BORE & PENETRATION HOLE			
HOLE NO.	ELEVATION	STATION	DISTANCE FROM A
1.	601.0	381+70	40' LT.
2.	601.0	382+00	£
3.	601.0	382+26	41' RT
4.	601.0	382+96	41' RT
5.	601.0	382+38	40' LT.

- NOTE -

THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN SOIL STRATA HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ONLY AT BORE HOLE LOCATIONS. BETWEEN BORE HOLES THE BOUNDARIES ARE ASSUMED FROM GEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE ERROR.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS - ONTARIO MATERIALS & RESEARCH SECTION			
COUNTY ROAD NO. 14. PROPOSED CROSSING			
SHOWING POSITIONS & ELEVATIONS OF HOLES			
HWY 401 DISTRICT 1 COUNTY KENT TOWNSHIP HARWICH LOT 25-26 CON I.W.C.R.-E.C.R.		LOCATION KENT CENTRE	
DRAWN BY T Szegvary	CHECKED BY	W.H. 82-59	DRAWING NO. F59-76 A.
DATE 21 AUG. 1959.	APPROVED BY	SCALE 1 inch = 20 Feet	

Mr. A. M. Toye,
Bridge Engineer.
Materials & Research Section.
Attention: Mr. S. McCombie.

February .., 1960.
D.H.O. FOUNDATION REPORT -
W.P. 82-59 -- W.J. F-59-76.

Re: Hwy. 401 & County Road No. 14 Crossing
at Kent Centre -- District No. 1.

We have completed a subsoil investigation at the above noted structure location where proposed Hwy. 401 underpasses County Read No. 14 at Kent Centre. Presented herein are the results of our field and laboratory findings, as well as our recommendations for the foundation of the structure.

SITE INVESTIGATION:

During the period of the 14th and 17th of July, 1959, 4 sampled boreholes and one separate cone test were carried out by a trailer-mounted continuous flight auger, adapted for soil sampling. Conventional auger boring procedures were followed and samples were recovered by means of a split barrelled spoon sampler, or using thin-walled Shelby tubes. The dimensions of the spoon sampler and the energy used in driving it, conform to the requirements of the Standard Penetration Test. Upon recovery, samples were visually examined and classified at the site and wax-sealed or placed in moisture proof containers for transport to our laboratory. Upon receipt in the laboratory, samples were visually examined and identified. Triaxial shear and routine index tests were performed on selected representative samples. Results of our field and laboratory tests have been presented in

SITE INVESTIGATION: (cont'd.) ...

the borehole logs and are summarized in Table No. 1. The locations of the boreholes as well as their subsoil profile, are shown in the accompanying Drawing No. F-59-76A.

Subsoil consists of a dense clay till stratum underlain by a layer of water-bearing sand and gravel. According to our boring data in the vicinity of this site, this layer of water-bearing sand and gravel is, in turn, underlain by dense clay till, which extends a considerable depth to bedrock. The upper portion of the silty clay till has been subjected to oxidation, resulting in its present brownish colour. Below the oxidized zone, the colour is predominantly grey. The silty clay till exists in a dense condition with shear strengths well in excess of 3000 p.s.f. measured in the laboratory. It contains some gravel and occasional boulders and is fissured throughout the stratum. The average unit weight and moisture content were found to be 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.c.f. and 15%, respectively. Atterberg Limit tests show that the silty clay till is of very low plasticity.

An artesian water condition was noted at approximately Elev. 568' in each of the sampled boreholes where the layer of sand and gravel was encountered during the exploration programme. The excess hydrostatic head reached Elev. 582' in each of the sampled boreholes. The critical elevation below which 'piping' will occur during footing excavations, has been estimated to be at 575'.

FOUNDATION CONSIDERATIONS:

The dense clay till stratum is competent to provide satisfactory foundation support for the structure. Strength and compressibility characteristics are such that spread footing support can be obtained in the clay till at Elev. 595' or below. At this elevation or below, for footings typically 7' to 10' wide, an allowable bearing pressure of at least 3 t.s.f. can be used for design. Little settlement of any consequence, need be anticipated.

FOUNDATION CONSIDERATIONS: (cont'd.) ...

The impermeable nature of the clay till will allow footing excavations to be carried out in the dry. To avoid 'piping' during footing excavations, footings should not be placed below Elev. 575'.

Under the proposed grade line of County Read No. 14, the maximum height of fill is approximately 25 ft. The subsoil can safely support this proposed embankment loading.

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) The site is underlain by a dense clay till stratum followed by a layer of water-bearing sand and gravel, which, according to our previous boring data, in this locality, is in turn, underlain by a dense clay till stratum extending to bedrock.
- (2) Subsoil conditions are such that spread footing support can be obtained at Elev. 595' or below. For footings typically 7' to 10' in width, an allowable footing pressure of at least 3 t.s.f. is recommended. Little settlement of any consequence, need be anticipated.
- (3) No ground water seepage problems during footing excavations are anticipated if footings are placed above Elev. 575'.
- (4) No approach fill stability problems are anticipated.

If there are any queries concerning the contents of this report, please contact the Foundation Section.

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per:

AKL
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PROJECT FOUNDATION ENGR.)

APPENDIX I.

TABLE NO. 1.

SUMMARY OF FIELD & LABORATORY TESTS

JOB F 59-76
W.P. 82-59

HOLE NO.	SAMP. NO.	SAMPLE DEPTH (FEET)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	PENET'R. RESIST. BLOWS FT	MOIST. CONT.	PLASTIC LIMIT	LIQUID LIMIT	SHEAR STRENGTH lb/ft	UNIT WEIGHT pcf	REMARKS
1	S1	3' - 4.5'	Stiff grey-brown fissured silty clay	14	19.8	-	-	-	-	Occasional boulders in the clay till throughout.
	S2	6' - 7.5'	" " " " "	35	14.4	-	-	-	-	
	S3	10'-11.5'	Dense grey fissured silty clay till, some gravel.	16	12.3	-	-	-	131.8	
	T4	13'-14.5'	" " " " "	27	15.9	-	-	4750	133.6	
	T5	16'-17.5'	" " " " "	22	16.3	-	-	3180	133.7	
	T6	20'-21.5'	" " " " "	12	15.4	-	-	4440	138.0	
	T7	25'-26.5'	" " " " "	38	15.5	-	-	4820	134.6	
	S8	30'-31.5'	" " " " "	19	14.6	-	-	-	130.1	
2	T1	5' - 6.5'	Stiff grey-brown fissured silty clay	15	-	-	-	-	-	Occasional boulders in the clay till throughout.
	T2	7' - 8.5'	Dense grey fissured silty clay till, some gravel.	23	16.2	-	-	5130	136.6	
	T3	10'-11.5'	" " " " "	22	13.7	15.6	22.6	4170	134.2	
	T4	15'-16.5'	" " " " "	22	17.0	16.4	23.9	3200	135.5	
	T5	20'-21.5'	" " " " "	33	16.1	-	-	4080	136.3	
	S6	25'-26.5'	" " " " "	21	15.5	-	-	-	132.5	
	S7	30'-31.5'	" " " " "	33 for 12.1 6"	-	-	-	-	-	
	C8	33'-37'	Water-bearing sand & gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	S1	5' - 6.5'	Stiff grey-brown fissured silty clay	20	15.9	-	-	-	132.7	Occasional boulders in the clay till throughout.
	S2	10'-11.5'	Dense grey fissured silty clay till, some gravel.	22	14.6	-	-	-	134.1	
	S3	15'-16.5'	Dense grey fissured silty clay till, some gravel.	20	15.3	-	-	-	132.6	
	S4	20'-21.5'	" " " " "	20	14.7	-	-	-	140.0	
	S5	25'-26.5'	" " " " "	23	16.1	-	-	-	132.4	
	S6	30'-31.5'	" " " " "	57	6.9	-	-	-	-	
	C7	33'-35'	Water-bearing medium sand	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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5	S1	5' - 6.5'	Dense grey fissured silty clay till, some gravel.	14	27.2	-	-	-	123.6	Occasional boulders in the clay till throughout
	S2	10'-11.5"	" " " " " "	20	16.1	-	-	-	137.1	
	S3	15'-16.5"	" " " " " "	24	-	-	-	-	136.1	
	S4	20'-21.5"	" " " " " "	28	13.2	-	-	-	136.1	
	S5	25'-26.5"	" " " " " "	32	15.2	-	-	-	127.5	
	S6	32.5'-33.5'	Water bearing clay sand	85	12.6	-	-	-	-	

S - Denotes Split Spoon
 T - Denotes Thin-Walled Shelby Sample
 C - Denotes Chunk Sample

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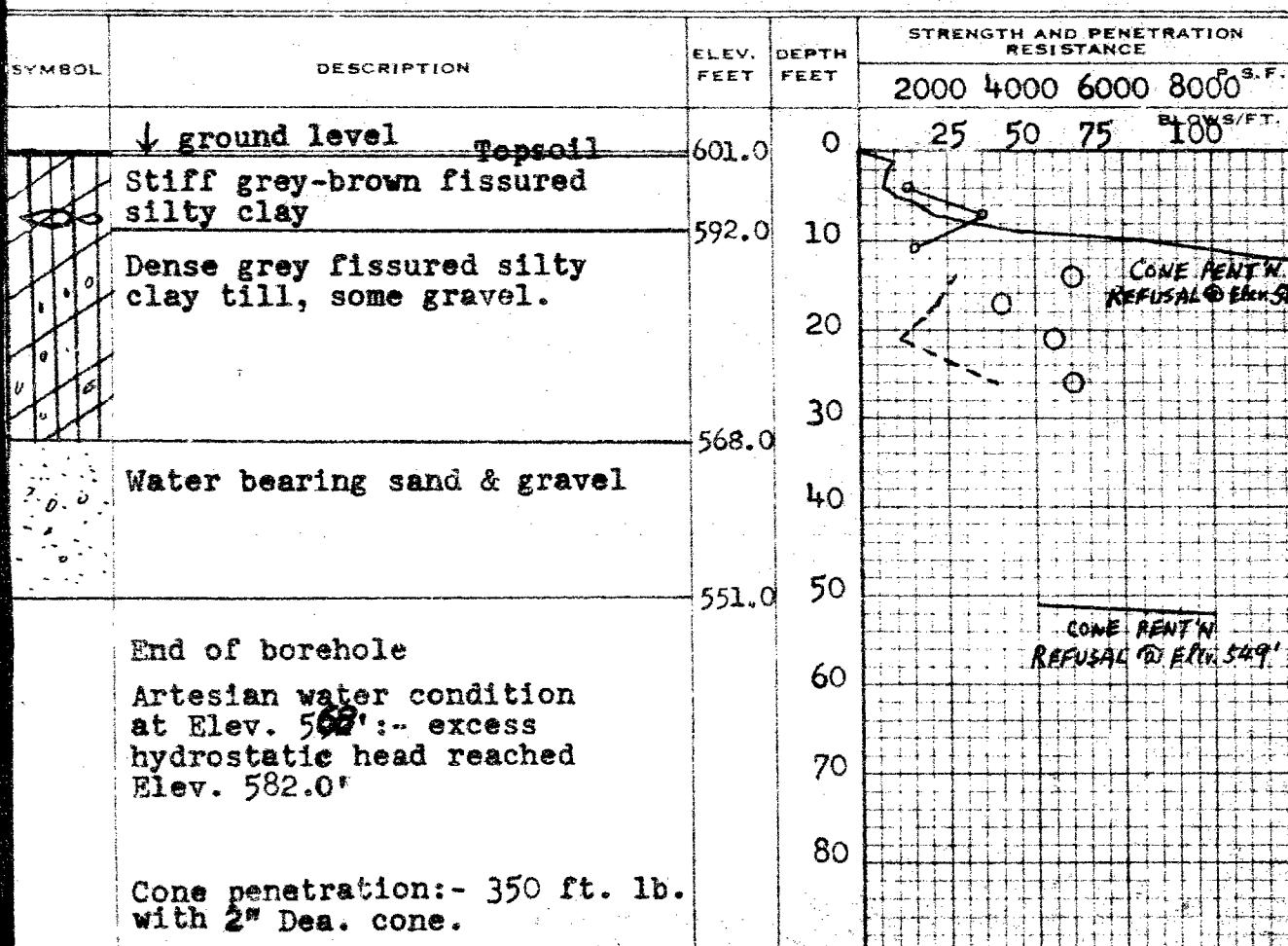
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MATERIALS AND RESEARCH SECTION

W.P. 82-59 BORE HOLE NO. 1
 JOB F 59-76 STATION See Drawing
 DATUM 601.0' COMPILED BY BK
 BORING DATE July 14/59 CHECKED BY AL

2" DIA. SPLIT TUBE
 2" SHELBY TUBE
 2" SPLIT TUBE
 2" DIA. CONE
 2" SHELBY
 CASING

LEGEND

1/2 UNCONFINED COMPRESSION (Qu) O
 VANE TEST (C) AND SENSITIVITY(S) + LI
 NATURAL MOISTURE AND LIQUIDITY INDEX X
 LIQUID LIMIT
 PLASTIC LIMIT



SAMPLE	CONSISTENCY			NATURAL UNIT WT. P.C.F.	
	MOIST. CONTENT - % DRY WT.	10	20	30	
S1					-
S2		X			-
S3		X			131.8
T4		X			133.6
T5		X			133.7
T6		X			138.0
T7		X			134.6
S8		X			130.1

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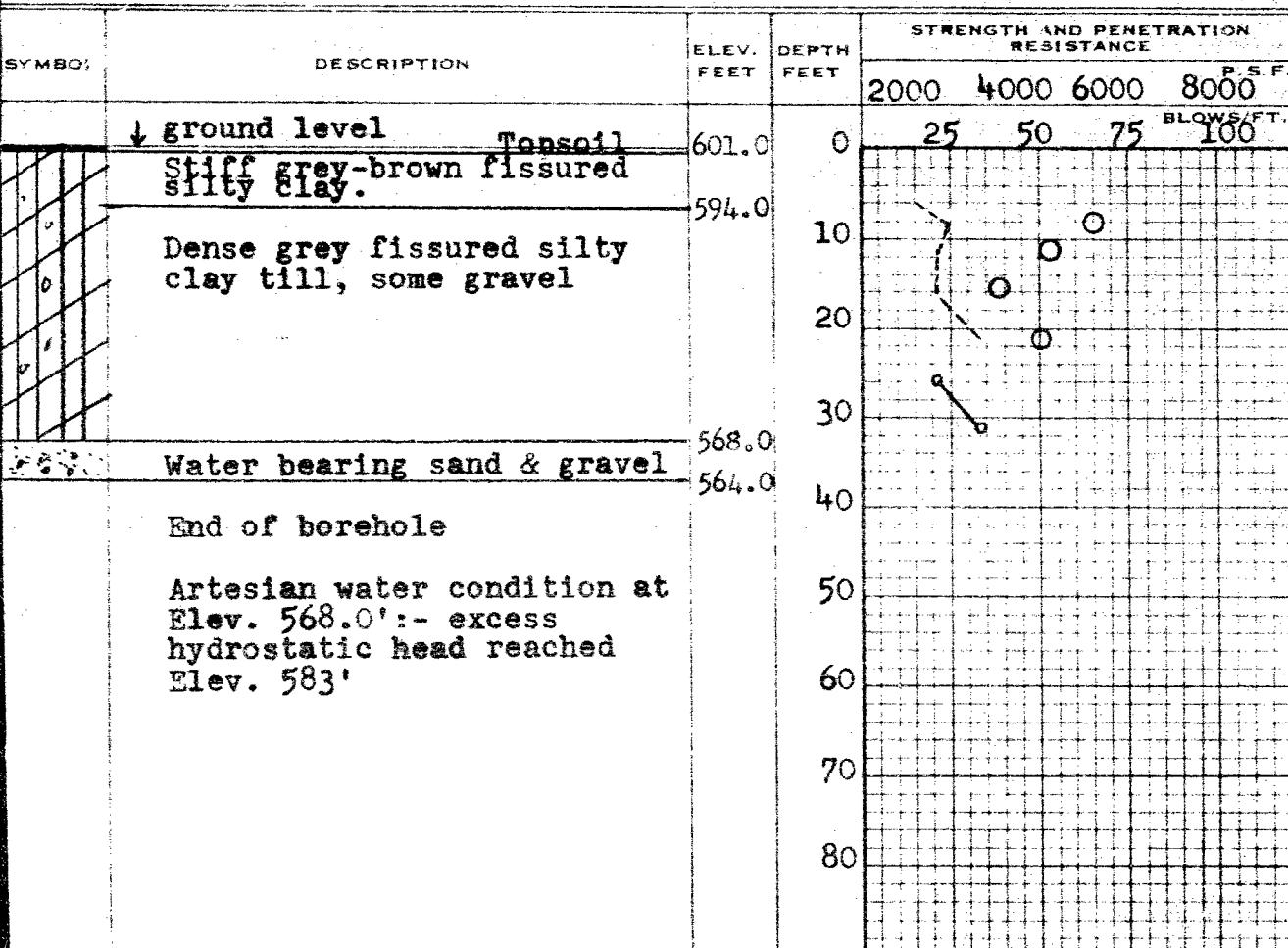
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W.P. 82-59 BORE HOLE NO. 2
 JOB F 59-76 STATION See Drawing
 DATUM 601.0' COMPILED BY BK
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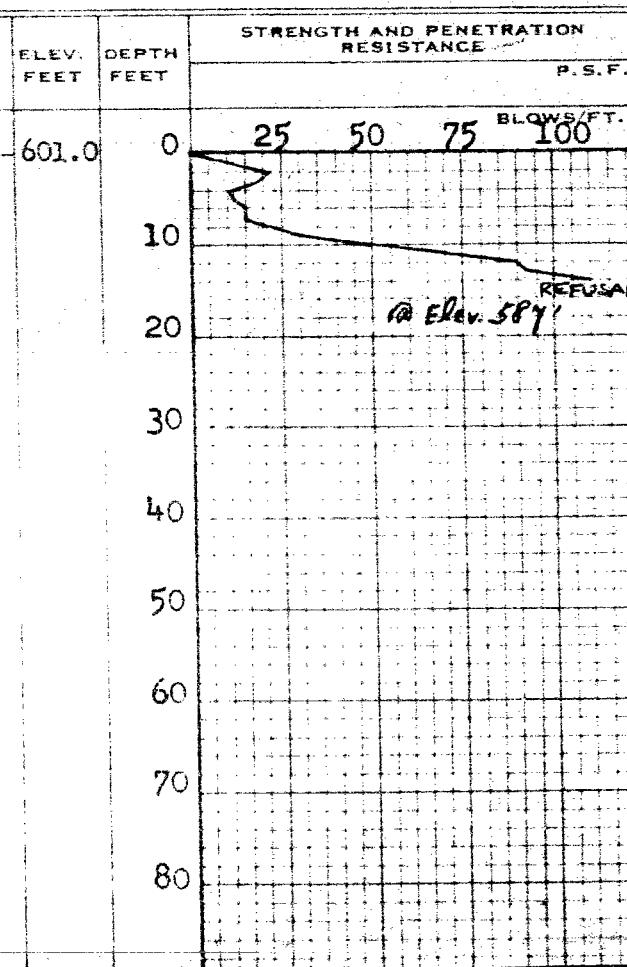
SAMPLE	NATURAL UNIT WT. P.C.F.	CONSISTENCY		B.H. NO.
		MOIST. CONTENT - % DRY WT.	TEST	
T1	136.6			
T2	134.2			
T3				
T4				
T5	132.5			
S6	-			
S7	-			

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W.P. 82-59 BORE HOLE NO. 3
JOB F 59-76 STATION See Drawing
DATUM 601.0' COMPILED BY BK
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2" SHELBY TUBE - - - - -
2" SPLIT TUBE - - - - - O C
2" DIA. CONE - - - - -
2" SHELBY - - - - -
CASING - - - - - X *



Cone Penetration:
350 Ft. Lb. With 2" Dia.
cone.

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W.P. 82-59 BORE HOLE NO. 4
 JOB F 59-76 STATION See Drawing
 DATUM 601.0' COMPILED BY BK
 BORING DATE July 16/59 CHECKED BY AL

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SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	ELEV. FEET	DEPTH FEET	STRENGTH AND PENETRATION RESISTANCE			
				P.S.F.	BLOWS/FT.		
		0	25	50	75	100	
↓	ground level	Topsoil	601.0				
	Stiff grey-brown silty clay		594.0				
	Dense grey fissured silty clay till, some gravel						
	Water bearing medium sand		568.0				
	End of borehole		566.0				
	Artesian water condition at Elev. 568.0':- excess hydrostatic head reached Elev. 583'.						

CONSISTENCY	SAMPLE	NATURAL UNIT WT. P.C.F.	MOIST. CONTENT - % DRY WT		
			10	20	30
W.H. H.O.	S1	132.7	x		
	S2	134.1	x		
	S3	132.6	x		
	S4	140.0	x		
	S5	132.4	x		
	S6	-			

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MATERIALS AND RESEARCH SECTION

W.P. 82-59 BORE HOLE NO. 5
 JOB E 59-76 STATION See Drawing
 DATUM 601.0' COMPILED BY BK
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 VANE TEST(G) AND SENSITIVITY(S) +
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 LIQUID LIMIT
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SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	ELEV. FEET	DEPTH FEET	STRENGTH AND PENETRATION RESISTANCE			
					P.S.F.	BLOWS/FT.	
	↓ ground level Gravel	601.0	0			25	50
	Stiff grey-brown fissured silty clay		10			75	100
	Dense grey fissured silty clay till, fine gravel		20				
		570.0	30				
	Water-bearing clay sand		567.5				
	End of borehole		40				
	Artesian water condition @ Elev. 570'		50				
	Excess hydrostatic head reached Elev. 582'		60				
			70				
			80				

CONSISTENCY	SAMPLE	NATURAL UNIT WT. P.C.F.		
		MOIST. CONTENT - % DRY WT.	10	20
	S1			123.6
	S2			137.1
	S3			136.1
	S4			136.1
	S5			127.5
	S6			--