

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. A. P. Watt, (2)  
Regional Structural Planning  
Engineer,  
Southwestern Region,  
London, Ontario.

ATTENTION:

OUR FILE REF.

FROM: Soil Mechanics Section  
Geotechnical Office  
Downsview, Ontario

DATE: December 17, 1974

IN REPLY TO

DEC 18 1974

## SUBJECT:

FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
For  
London East Industrial Access Road  
and  
Highway 401 Interchange Bridge,  
Township of Westminster, District #2,  
London.  
W.P. - 32 - 73 - 02 SITE - 19 - 515  
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Attached we are forwarding to you our detailed foundation investigation report on the subsoil conditions existing at the above-mentioned site.

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

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FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
For  
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and  
Highway 401 Interchange Bridge ,  
Township of Westminster, District 2, London  
W.P. - 32 - 73 - 02    Site - 19 - 515

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1. INTRODUCTION:

A request for a foundation investigation for a structure at the above-mentioned site was received from Mr. A. P. Watt, Regional Structural Planning Engineer, South-Western Region, London.

A field investigation was subsequently carried out by the Soil Mechanics Section to determine the subsoil conditions existing at the site. This report contains the results of our field and laboratory investigations, together with our recommendations relating to the design of the proposed structure foundations.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE

The proposed site is located on Highway 401 approximately one mile west of the Highway 74 interchange. The surrounding area is gently rolling farm land with an occasional mixed hardwood bush.

Physiographically, the site is located in a region referred to as the Mount Elgin Ridges.

3. FIELD AND LABORATORY INVESTIGATION

A total of seven sampled boreholes and five dynamic cone penetration tests were carried out during the course of the field work. Boring was achieved by means of a continuous flight auger mounted on a bombardier.

Disturbed samples were obtained using a 2 inch O.D. split-spoon sampler driven according to the specifications for the Standard Penetration Test.

Dynamic cone penetration tests were carried out

adjacent to five boreholes. Driving energy used to advance the cones was 350 ft-lb per blow. All boreholes were surveyed in the field by personnel from London Region Engineering Surveys Section. The locations and elevations of the borings are shown on Drawing No. 327302-A which accompanies this report.

All samples were visually examined and classified at the site as well as in the laboratory. Following this inspection, laboratory tests were carried out on selected representative samples to determine the following physical properties:

Atterberg Limits

Natural Moisture Content

Grain-size Distribution

The test results are summarized on the Record of Borehole sheets contained in the Appendix of this report.

4. SUBSOIL CONDITIONS:

4.1) General:

Subsoil at the site consists of four distinct layers. The surface layer consists of a heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, some sand and traces of gravel approximately 35 feet in thickness. This is followed by a layer of 15 to 20 feet of fine sand. Underlying this layer is a further 35 to 40 feet consisting of a heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt some sand, traces of gravel which is in turn underlain by a layer of fine to medium sand with silt. The deepest boreholes at the site were terminated in this fine to medium sand with silt layer.

The boundaries between the different deposits are shown on the attached record of Borehole sheets. The estimated stratigraphical profile shown on Drawing # 327302-A is based upon this information.

From ground level downwards, the different soil deposits are described as follows:

4.2) Clayey Silt some sand traces of gravel

This layer was found in all boreholes and extends to a depth of approximately 35 feet. It consists of a heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt some sand traces of gravel of glacial origin. Its consistancy is stiff to hard

and has a moisture content varying from 11% to 16.5%.

Grain size analysis are plotted in an envelope form on Fig. (1).

A Plot of Plasticity Index versus Liquid Limit is shown on Fig. (2) of the appendix. The points fall within the clayey silt zone (i.e. C L) on the plasticity chart.

#### 4.3) Fine Sand

This layer is sandwiched between two clayey silt glacial till layers and varies from 15 to 20 feet in thickness. Its density varies from dense to compact and has a moisture content of from (3% to 22%).

#### 4.4) Clayey Silt some sand traces of gravel

This stratum consists of 30 to 35 feet of a heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, sand and gravel of glacial origin. Its consistancy is hard and has a moisture content varying from (7.5%) to (11%).

A Plot of Plasticity Index versus liquid limit show most ~~points~~ to fall just above the CL - ML zone on the plasticity chart clayey silt range and are plotted on Fig.#3.

Grain size analysis are plotted in an envelope form on Fig. (4).

#### 4.5) Fine Sand with Silt

This stratum of fine sand with silt was encountered at depths of 80 and 92 feet in the two deeper boreholes which were terminated in this layer at depths of 96 and 101 feet. It has a compact density and a moisture content of from (20.5%) to (21.5%).

#### 4.6) Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered in the fine sand and fine sand with silt layers which rose to a level within 4 feet of the ground surface.

### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

#### 5.1) General

It is proposed to construct an overpass structure for the London East Industrial Access Road to cross Highway 401.

The structure may be either two or four spans. Recommendations for the design and construction of the structure foundations and approach embankments are discussed below : -

#### 5.2) Structure Foundations

##### Piers

The piers may be supported on spread footing type foundations placed at or below the following elevations assuming a safe bearing pressure of 3 tons/sq. ft. for design purposes.

	Footing Elevation
North Pier	893
Center Pier	896
South Pier	895

##### Abutments

The abutments may be constructed within the approach fills supported on steel tube piles (12-3/4" x 1/4") driven to approximate elevation 892. A design load of 25 tons per pile should be used for design purposes. Any horizontal loading should be resisted by battered piles.

##### Settlements

It is anticipated that the following long term settlements will occur.

	<u>Anticipated Settlements</u>
Abutments	2½"
North Pier	1"
Center Pier	1½"
South Pier	1"

Any bridge design should therefore have the ability to tolerate the resulting differential settlements.

##### Structure on End Bearing Piles

Any or all of the above footings may be supported on steel H piles or 12-3/4" x 1/4" steel tube piles driven into the lower clayey silt layer. The maximum allowable design load for the particular section chosen may be used for design purposes. It is estimated that these piles would achieve the required design load at approximate elevation 840± .

##### Dewatering

The ground water level was found to be approximately

elevation 895 which is about 4 feet below the ground surface. No dewatering problems are, however, anticipated for footing excavation due to the cohesive relatively impervious nature of the upper soil stratum.

5.3) Approach Fills

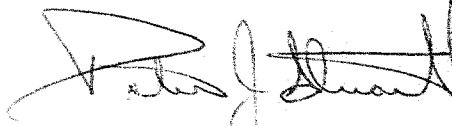
No stability problems are anticipated with the required 25 foot embankment fills if two to one slopes are employed. Care, however, should be taken that no material exceeding 3" grain size is placed in the fills through which piles have to be driven.

6. MISCELLANEOUS :

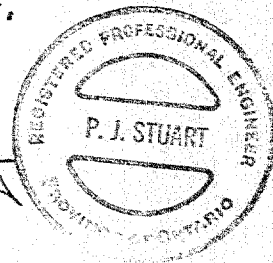
The field work on the project was carried out during the period October 30 to November 8, 1974 under the supervision of Mr P. J. Stuart, Project Foundation Engineer, who also prepared this report.

The equipment used was owned and operated by Atcost Drilling.

This report was reviewed by Mr K. G. Selby, Supervising Foundation Engineer.



Peter J. Stuart  
Project Foundation Engineer



K. G. Selby  
Supervising Engineer

PJS: jw  
Dec 17, 1974

## APPENDIX



# RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 1

WP. 32-73-02

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,605,824 N: 1,367,952 E.

ORIGINATED BY PJS

DIST. 2 HWY. Local

BORING DATE October 31, 1974

COMPILED BY PJS

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Auger and Cone Test

CHECKED BY *GP*

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $w_p$ WATER CONTENT $w$			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES		20	40	60	80	100	$w_p$	$w$	$w_L$		
899.0	Ground Level															
0.0			1	SS	20											
			2	SS	22											
			3	SS	31											
			4	SS	29											
			5	SS	21											
			6	SS	20											
			7	SS	23											
			8	SS	27											
863.5			9	SS	68											
862.5	F. Sand Very Dense															
36.5	End of Borehole															

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

W.P. 32-73-02

LOCATION Co-ords. 15,605,799 N: 1,367,970 E.

ORIGINATED BY PJS


DIST. 2 HWY. Local

BORING DATE October 31, 1974

COMPILED BY PJS

DATUM Geodetic

BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Auger & Cone Test

CHECKED BY 

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV.	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	LIQUID LIMIT — $w_L$	PLASTIC LIMIT — $w_p$	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	N' VALUES		20 40 60 80 100	WATER CONTENT — $w$			
							SHEAR STRENGTH		WATER CONTENT %		
899.2	Ground Level							$w_p$ — $w$ — $w_L$			% GR SA SI CL
0.0	Clayey silt, some sand, traces of gravel (Glacial Till)  Stiff to Hard	<div>Brown Grey</div>	1	SS	13					1 19 54 26	
			2	SS	20						
			3	SS	24						
			4	SS	23						
			5	SS	23						
			6	SS	24						
			7	SS	21						
			8	SS	26						
			9	SS	36						
			10	SS	20						
862.8										0 0 45 55	
36.4	Fine sand. Grey										
859.2											
40.0	End of Borehole										

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20  
15  $\phi$  5 % STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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ENGINEERING SERVICES BRANCH-GEOTECHNICAL OFFICE-SOIL MECHANICS SECTION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 4

W.P. 32-73-02 LOCATION Co-ords. 16,605,718 N; 1,367,974 E.  
DIST. 2 HWY. Local BORING DATE November 6, 1974  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger & Cone

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COMPILED BY PJS  
CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES		GROUND WATER ELEV.	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE	LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $w_p$ WATER CONTENT $w$ $w_p$ — $w$ — $w_L$ WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS % GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE					
901.7	Ground Level			N' VALUES					
0.0	Clayey silt, some sand, traces of gravel (Glacial Till) Very Stiff to Hard		1	SS	28				
			2	SS	18				
			3	SS	25				
			4	SS	26				
	Brown silty sand Grey		5	SS	22				
			6	SS	28				
			7	SS	34				
870.2			8	SS	32				
31.5	End of Borehole Note: Water level not established.								

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 5

W.P. 32-73-02 LOCATION Co-ords. 15,605,644 N; 1,367,970 E. ORIGINATED BY PJS  
DIST. 2 HWY. Local BORING DATE November 4, 1974 COMPILED BY PJS  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Auger and Cone CHECKED BY [Signature]

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES		GROUND WATER ELEV.	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	LIQUID LIMIT $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $w_p$ WATER CONTENT $w$ $w_p$ — $w$ — $w_L$ WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE					
900.1 0.0	Ground Level								
			1	SS	13				
			2	SS	26				
			3	SS	12				
			4	SS	18				0 18 56 26
			5	SS	26				0 16 68 16
			6	SS	14				
			7	SS	31				
			8	SS	25				6 19 60 15
868.6 31.5	End of Borehole		9	SS	35				

20  
15  $\diamond$  5 % STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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ENGINEERING SERVICES BRANCH-GEOTECHNICAL OFFICE-SOIL MECHANICS SECTION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 6

W.P. 32-73-02 LOCATION Co-ords. 16,605,653N: 1,368,002 E.  
DIST 2 HWY. Local BORING DATE November 5, 1974  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger

ORIGINATED BY PJS  
COMPILED BY PJS  
CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV.	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					LIQUID LIMIT $W_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT $W_P$ WATER CONTENT $W$			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	VALUES		20	40	60	80	100	$W_P$	$W$	$W_L$		
901.2	Ground Level															
0.0						900										
			1	SS	23											
			2	SS	32											
			3	SS	34											
			4	SS	41											
			5	SS	24											
			6	SS	32											
			7	SS	28											
			8	SS	40											
869.7						870										
31.5	End of Borehole															

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ENGINEERING SERVICES BRANCH-GEOTECHNICAL OFFICE-SOIL MECHANICS SECTION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO 7

W.P. 32-73-02 LOCATION Co-ords. 16,605,610 N: 1,367,995 E.  
DIST. 2 HWY. Local BORING DATE November 1, 1974  
DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger and Cone

ORIGINATED BY PJS  
COMPILED BY PJS  
CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER ELEV.	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					LIQUID LIMIT — $w_L$ PLASTIC LIMIT — $w_p$ WATER CONTENT — $w$			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$	REMARKS %		
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES		20	40	60	80	100	$w_p$	$w$	$w_L$			WATER CONTENT % 10 20 30	GR SA. SI. CL.
902.6	Ground Level																	
0.0	Brown Grey  Clayey silt, some sand, traces of gravel (Glacial Till)  Stiff to Hard		1	SS	7	900										1 18 58 23		
			2	SS	20													
			3	SS	29													
			4	SS	29													
			5	SS	21	890												
			6	SS	20													
			7	SS	26													
			8	SS	33	880												
			9	SS	35													
			10	SS	50	870												
866.6	Fine Sand  Dense to Compact  Grey		11	SS	34											4 11 58 27		
36.0			12	SS	23	860												
			13	SS	12													
						850												
846.6	Clayey silt, some sand, traces of gravel (Glacial Till)  Hard Grey		14	SS	98											1 19 59 21		
56.0			15	SS	97	840												
			16	SS	109/5"													
			17	SS	57	830												
			18	SS	115													
			19	SS	56	820												
						810												
810.6	Fine sand with silt. Compact		20	SS	12											0 79 ( 21 )		
92.0																		
806.1																		
96.5	End of Borehole Note: Water level not established.																	

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15  $\diamond$  5 % STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

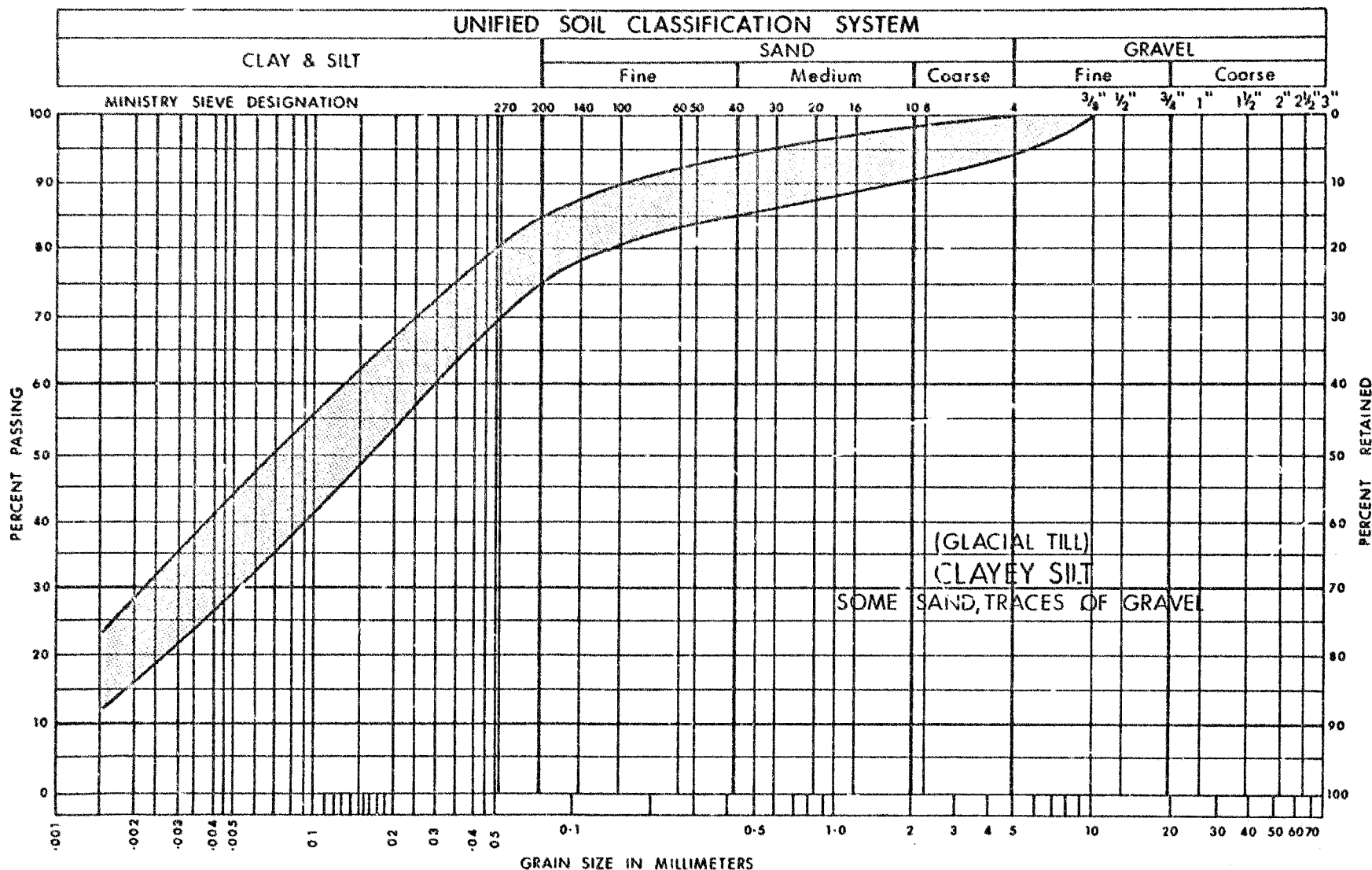


FIG. 1



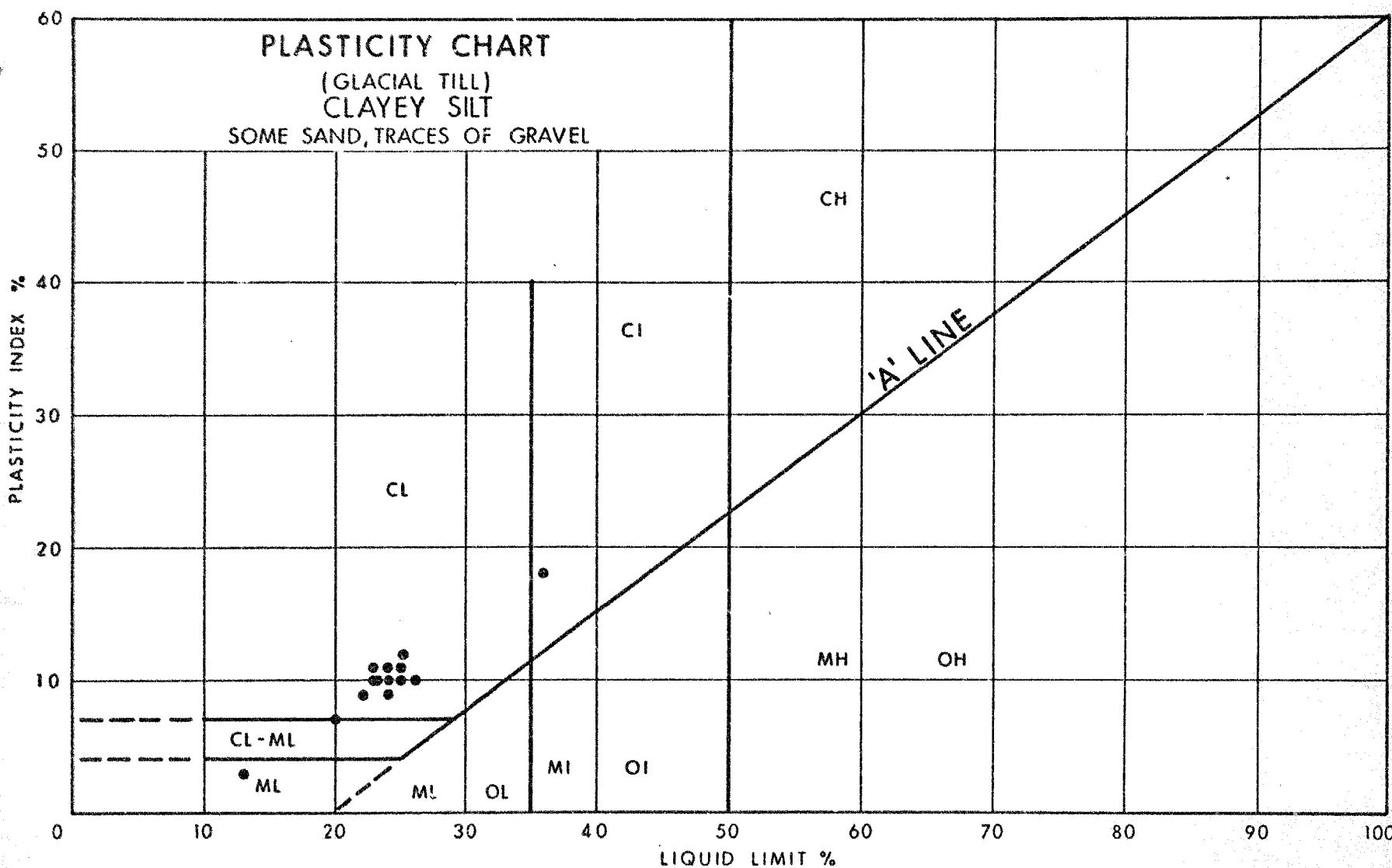


FIG. 2

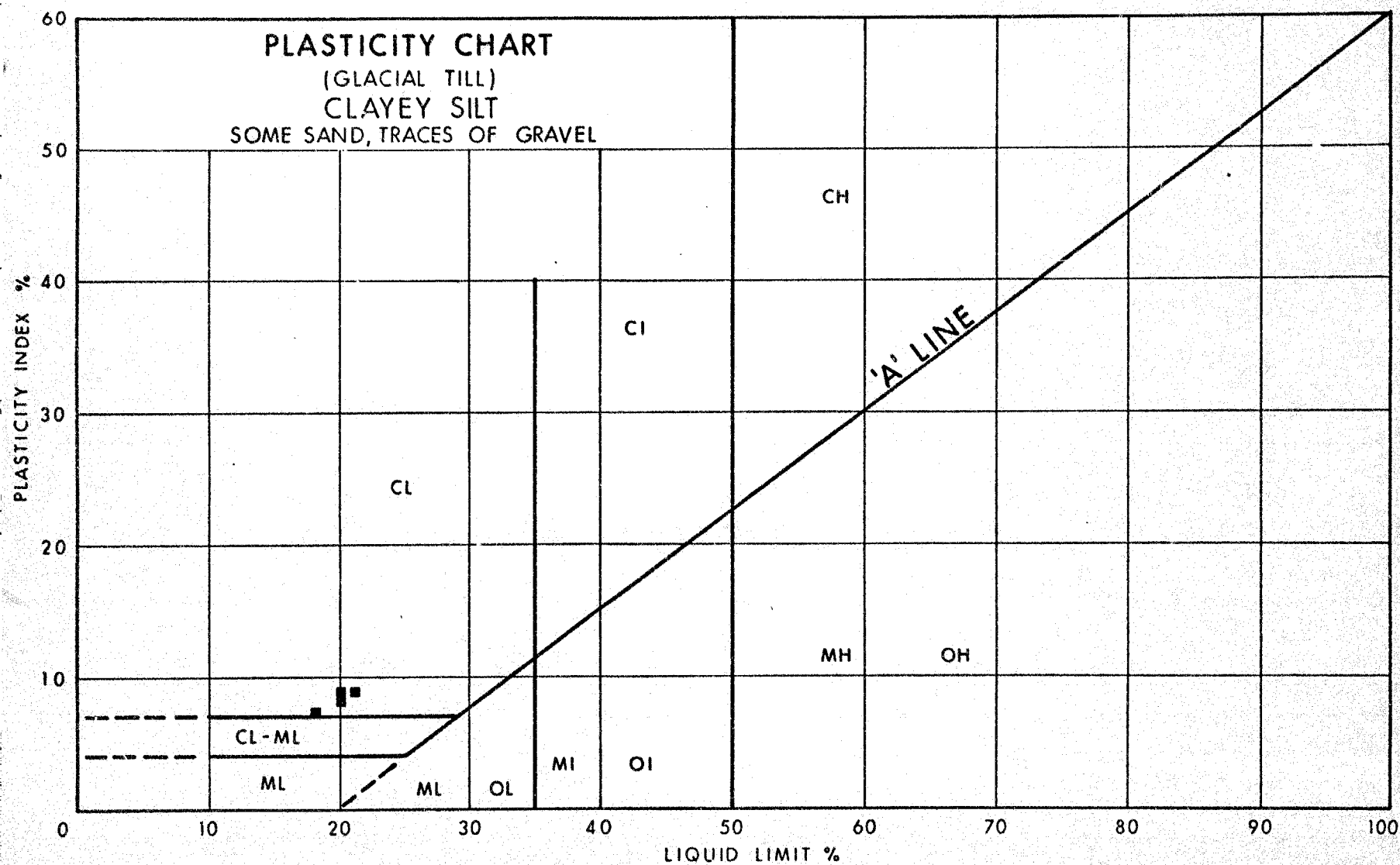
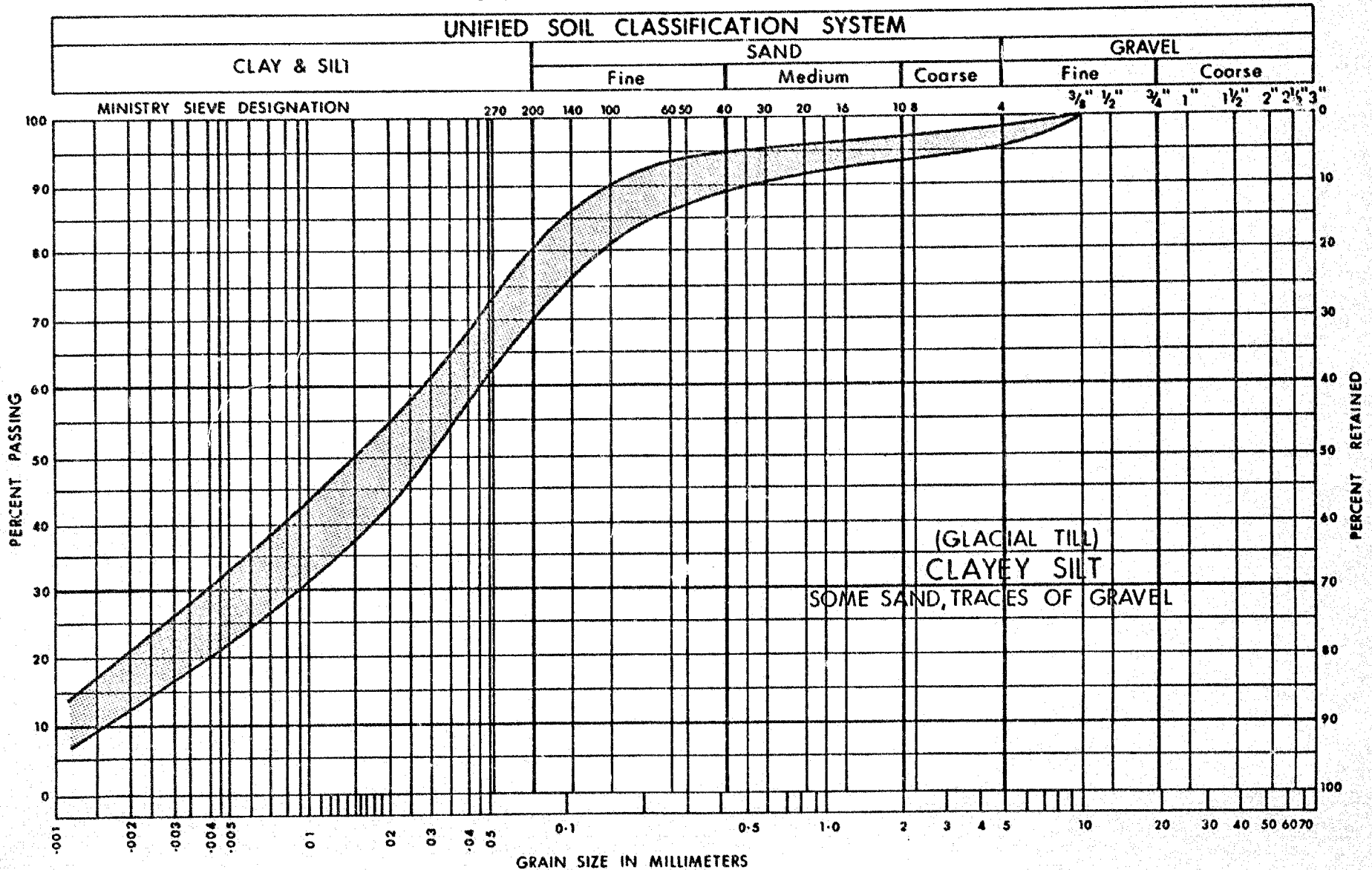


FIG. 3

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION



ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS USED IN THIS REPORTPENETRATION RESISTANCE

'N'-STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE : - THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE A STANDARD SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER 12 INCHES INTO THE SUBSOIL, DRIVEN BY MEANS OF A 140 POUND HAMMER FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 30 INCHES.

DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE :- THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE A 2 INCH, 60 DEGREE CONE, FITTED TO THE END OF DRILL RODS, 12 INCHES INTO THE SUBSOIL, THE DRIVING ENERGY BEING 350 FOOT POUNDS PER BLOW.

DESCRIPTION OF SOIL

THE CONSISTENCY OF COHESIVE SOILS AND THE RELATIVE DENSITY OR DENSENESS OF COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS:-

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

TERMS TO BE USED IN DESCRIBING SOILS:-

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

TYPE OF SAMPLE

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

P.H. SAMPLE ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY

P.M. SAMPLE ADVANCED MANUALLY

SOIL TESTS

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

ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS USED IN THIS REPORTSOIL PROPERTIES

$\gamma$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL (BULK DENSITY)
$\gamma_s$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES
$\gamma_w$	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER
$\gamma_d$	UNIT DRY WEIGHT OF SOIL (DRY DENSITY)
$\gamma'$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL
G	SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLID PARTICLES $G = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w}$
e	VOID RATIO
n	POROSITY
w	WATER CONTENT
$S_r$	DEGREE OF SATURATION
$w_L$	LIQUID LIMIT
$w_p$	PLASTIC LIMIT
$I_p$	PLASTICITY INDEX
$w_s$	SHRINKAGE LIMIT
$I_L$	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$
$I_C$	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$
$e_{max}$	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE
$e_{min}$	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$I_D$	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
	RELATIVE DENSITY $D_r$ IS ALSO USED
h	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
q	RATE OF DISCHARGE
v	VELOCITY OF FLOW
i	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
k	COEFFICIENT OF PERMEABILITY
j	SEEPAGE FORCE PER UNIT VOLUME
$m_v$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE = $\frac{-\Delta e}{(1+e)\Delta\sigma}$
$C_r$	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
$C_c$	COMPRESSION INDEX = $\frac{\Delta e}{\Delta \log_{10} \sigma}$
$T_v$	TIME FACTOR = $\frac{c_v t}{d^2}$ (d, DRAINAGE PATH)
U	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\tau_f$	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
$c_u$	APPARENT COHESION
$\phi_u$	APPARENT ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
$\mu$	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION
$S_t$	SENSITIVITY

GENERAL

$\pi$	= 3.1416
e	BASE OF NATURAL LOGARITHMS 2.7183
$\log_e a$ OR $\ln a$	NATURAL LOGARITHM OF a
$\log_{10} a$ OR $\log a$	LOGARITHM OF a TO BASE 10
t	TIME
g	ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY
V	VOLUME
W	WEIGHT
M	MOMENT
F	FACTOR OF SAFETY

STRESS AND STRAIN

u	PORE PRESSURE
$\sigma$	NORMAL STRESS
$\bar{\sigma}$	NORMAL EFFECTIVE STRESS ( $\bar{\sigma}$ IS ALSO USED)
$\tau$	SHEAR STRESS
$\epsilon$	LINEAR STRAIN
$\gamma$	SHEAR STRAIN
$\nu$	POISSON'S RATIO ( $\mu$ IS ALSO USED)
E	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION (YOUNG'S MODULUS)
G	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
K	MODULUS OF COMPRESSIBILITY
$\eta$	COEFFICIENT OF VISCOSITY

EARTH PRESSURE

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

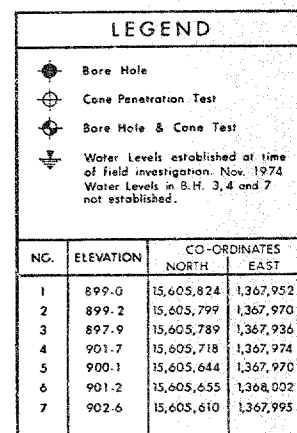
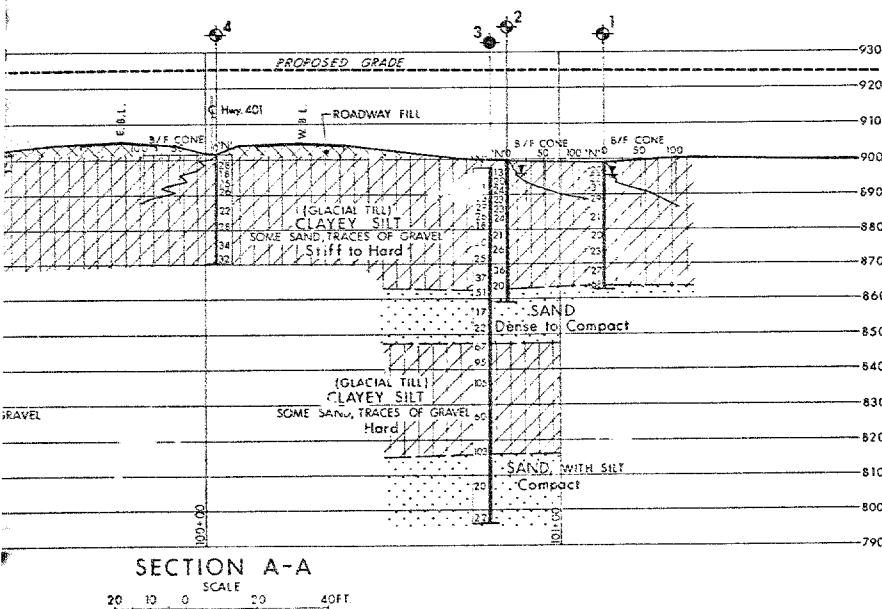
FOUNDATIONS

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

SLOPES

H	VERTICAL HEIGHT OF SLOPE
D	DEPTH BELOW TOE OF SLOPE TO HARD STRATUM
$\beta$	ANGLE OF SLOPE TO HORIZONTAL





The complete foundation investigation report for this structure may be examined at the Structural Office and Foundations Office, Downsview, and at the LONDON District Office.

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

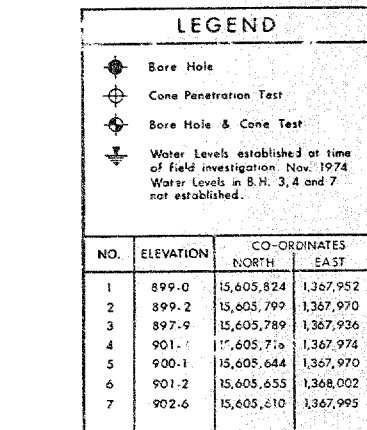
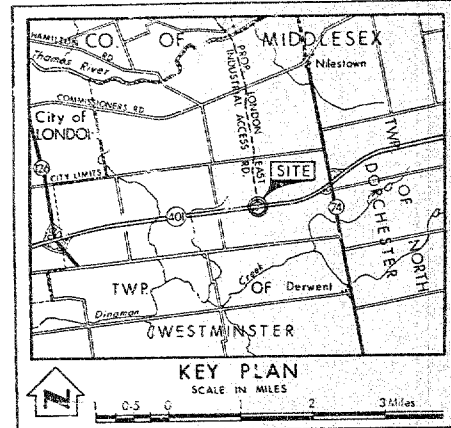
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LONDON EAST INDUSTRIAL ACCESS ROAD  
HIGHWAY NO. LOCAL DIST. NO. 2  
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DR. N. P.	CHECKED	WO NO	327302-A
DATE Dec 12, 1974		SITE NO 19-515	BRIDGE DRAWING NO
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HIGHWAY 401

LONDON EAST INDUSTRIAL ACCESS ROAD

HIGHWAY NO. LOCAL DIST NO. 2

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BORE HOLE LOCATIONS &amp; SOIL STRATA

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## BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION - PILE DRIVING RECORD

DISTRICT NO. 2 CONTRACT NO. 76-36 STRUCTURE W.P. NO. 32-73-02  
CONTRACTOR BIRMINGHAM DESIGN LOAD OF PILE 25 TON / PILE  
HAMMER DETAILS: TYPE BURNING-HARRIS B225 WEIGHT 3000 LBS HEIGHT OF FALL OR ENERGY 9'  
TYPE OF ANVIL OR CAP \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT OF ANVIL OR CAP 1100 LBS  
PILE DETAILS STEEL TUBE PILES 12" X 14" BATTER: VERTICAL  
PILE NO. 32 LOCATION NORTH ABUTMENT DATE DRIVEN AUG 16/76

TOTAL LENGTH BEING DRIVEN	LENGTH IN GROUND	PENETRATION BLOWS / FT.	TOTAL LENGTH BEING DRIVEN	LENGTH IN GROUND	PENETRATION BLOWS / FT.	TOTAL LENGTH BEING DRIVEN	LENGTH IN GROUND	PENETRATION BLOWS / FT.	TOTAL LENGTH BEING DRIVEN	LENGTH IN GROUND	PENETRATION BLOWS / FT.
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DETAILS FOR FINAL SIX INCHES OF PENETRATION	1	2	3	4	5	6
BLOWS PER INCH	2	2	2	3	3	4
MEASURED REBOUND IN INCHES	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	3/8
FINAL LENGTH OF PILE	25' 6"					FINAL CUT OFF ELEVATION 913.50

REPORT TO BE SENT TO:-

GEOTECHNICAL OFFICE  
ATTENTION: PRODUCT & PROCESS IMPROVEMENT SECTION,  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS,  
DOWNSVIEW, ONTARIO

SIGNED R J Warner  
NAME (PRINT) R J WARNER  
DATE AUG 16/76  
ATTACH SKETCH OF PILE NUMBERING SYSTEM

NOTES:

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The penetration in blows per foot must be recorded for every foot of penetration of the pile.

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PILE NO. 14 LOCATION SOUTH ABUTMENT DATE DRIVEN AUG 17/76

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MEASURED REBOUND IN INCHES	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	3/8	3/8
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# SOUTH ABUTMENT

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HWY 401 EAST BOUND

HWY 401 WEST BOUND

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		28
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NORTH ABUTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. K. G. Selby, Supvrg. Eng.  
Soil Mechanics Section  
Geotechnical Office  
West Bldg., Downsview

FROM: Structural Planning Office  
Southwestern Region

ATTENTION:

DATE: September 11, 1974

OUR FILE REF.

IN REPLY TO

SUBJECT: W.P. 32-73-02, Bridge Site 19-515  
Highway 401 Interchange  
London East Industrial Access Road  
District 2, London

Would you kindly arrange to have a foundation investigation conducted at the above site.

I have enclosed two copies of the bridge site plan E-5352-1 with the probable footing locations marked in red.

*S. Jants*

S. Jants  
Structural Planning Supervisor

SJ:sm  
Enc.

cc A. Crowley

*C.C. J. Anderson*



*Please send  
copy of this memo  
to J. Anderson.*

Telephone:(416) 248-3282

Soil Mechanics Section,  
Geotechnical Office,  
West Building,  
1201 Wilson Avenue,  
DOWNSVIEW, Ontario. M3M 1J8

October 29th, 1974.

Atcost Drilling Inc.,  
2160 Hwy. 7,  
CONCORD, Ontario. L4K 1B6

Dear Sirs:

This letter confirms our request by telephone of October 28th, 1974, for the supply of an Auger Drill Machine (Item No. 5.2(c) ), together with all necessary equipment, as per your Tender for Supply Contract S74-1577, at London, Ontario (London East Industrial Access Road and Hwy. 410) on October 31st, 1974.

Mobilization will be from London, Ontario.

Our Project Number is W.P. 32-73-02.

Yours truly,

M. Devata,  
Supervising Engineer.

MD/mj  
C.C. W.W. Fry  
(ATTN: Mrs. M. Porter)

Files  
Documents



Mr. J. P. Batt,  
Regional Structural Planning Engineer,  
Southwestern Region, London.

Soil Mechanics Section,  
Geotechnical Office,  
West Building, Downsview.

December 4th, 1974.

London East Industrial Access Road and Highway 401  
Interchange Bridge, Township of Westminister,  
District #2, London, E.P. 32-73-02, Site 19-515.

The Soil Mechanics Section recently completed an investigation of the above-mentioned project. Due to the urgency of this project, we are sending you in summary form a brief description of the subsoil conditions at the site and our recommendations for foundation design.

It is proposed to construct a two-lane overpass for the London East Industrial Access Road to cross Highway 401. Two-span and a four-span structure are to be considered.

#### Soil Conditions.

Subsoil at the site consists of four distinct layers. The upper layer of about 35 feet consists of a heterogeneous mixture of clayey silt, some sand and a trace of gravel (glacial till). Its consistency is very stiff to hard. This layer is underlain by 15 to 20 feet of compact to dense fine sand which is in turn underlain by a hard layer consistency of clayey silt, some sand and a trace of gravel (glacial till.) The fourth and deepest layer penetrated consists of at least 15 feet of compact fine sand with silt.

#### Recommendations.

##### 1. Four-Span Structure.

###### 1.(a) Piers.

The piers may be supported on spread footing type foundations placed at or below the following elevations assuming a safe bearing pressure of 3 tons/sq.ft. for design purposes:

	<u>Footing Elevation</u>
North Pier	893
Centre Pier	896
South Pier	895

..... /2

(b) Abutments.

The abutment may be constructed within the approach fills and supported on steel tube piles (12-3/4" x 1/4") driven to approximate elevation 695. Design load of 25 tons per pile should be used for design purposes. Any horizontal loading should be resisted by battered piles.

(c) Settlements.

It is anticipated that the following longterm settlements will occur:

	<u>Anticipated Settlement</u>
Abutments	1 1/2"
North Pier	1 "
Centre Pier	1 1/2"
South Pier	1 "

Any bridge design should therefore have the ability to tolerate the resulting differential settlements.

2. Any or all of the above footings may be supported on steel H piles or 12-3/4" x 1/4" steel tube piles driven into the lower clayey silt layer. The maximum allowable design load for the particular section chosen may be used for design purposes. It is estimated that these piles would achieve the required design load at approximate elevation/840 ±.

II. Two-Span Structure.

The recommendations listed in I. for the Four-Span Structure may be applied where applicable to the Two-Span Structure. It is, however, anticipated that because of the greater load on the centre pier the total long-term settlement there may be as much as two inches.

Groundwater Conditions.

The groundwater level was found to be approximately elevation 695 which is about 4 feet below the ground surface. No dewatering problems are, however, anticipated for footing excavation due to the cohesive relatively impervious nature of the upper subsoil stratum.

Approach Fills.

No stability problems are anticipated with the required 25-foot embankment fills if two to one slopes are employed. Care, however, should be taken that no material exceeding 3-inch grain size is placed in the fills through which piles have to be driven.

The complete report will be forwarded to you as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions on the recommendations.

Peter Stuart,  
Project Engineer,  
For: K.G. Selby,  
Supervising Engineer.

PS/sj  
c.c. J. Crowley,  
J. Andersen,  
J. Keen,  
..Mittenberg.



## Memorandum

To: Mr. A.P. Watt,  
Reg. Structural Planning Engineer,  
Structural Planning Office,  
London Region.

From: Structural Office,  
West Building,  
Downsview, Ontario.

Attention:

Date: May 7, 1975.

Our File Ref.

In Reply to

Subject:

Highway 401 Interchange Underpass  
W.P. 32-73-02, Site 19-515  
Hwy. L.E.I.A.R., District #2



Attached herewith are prints of the detailed Preliminary Bridge Plan Drawing 19-315-P1 for the above-mentioned structure.

The estimated cost of the proposed structure is \$380,000.00 which includes tender, materials, engineering, and sundry construction.

Any comments or revisions you may have should be submitted at your earliest convenience.

*W. Lin*

W. Lin,  
Reg. Structural Design Eng.  
for: C.S. Grebski,  
Structural Design Engineer.

WL/CSG/ac  
Attach.

c.c. B.R. Davis  
W.D. Birch  
A.E. McKim  
W. McFarlane  
J. Keen  
M. Stoyanoff  
C. Mirza ✓  
J. Anderson  
A. Crowley  
S. Edwards

*No comments  
PP*

*MAY 14/75*



## Memorandum

To: Mr. C. Mirza,  
Head, Soil Mechanics Section,  
West Building, Downsview.

From: Structural Office,  
West Building, Downsview.

Attention:

Date: September 10th, 1975.

Our File Ref.


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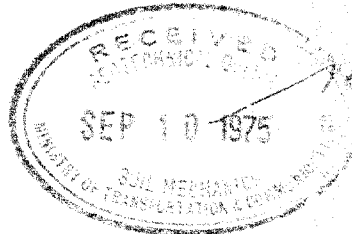
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W.P. # 32-73-02 Site # 19-515  
Highway # L.E.I.A. RDistrict # 2

Attached herewith we are submitting the final bridge  
drawings which show the foundation design for this structure.  
Kindly give us your comments at your earliest convenience.

CSG/cf  
Atch.

  
C. S. Grebski,  
Structural Design Engineer.

*finalized  
Sept 16/75  
Now L.E.I.A.  
Becomes Hwy. #100*



*NO COMMENTS!*

*SEP. 23/75 PP*



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## Memorandum

File 127  
Cont 76-36.

To: Mr. A. Wittenberg,  
Regional Manager,  
Reg. Planning and Design,  
London Regional Office.

From: Structural Office,  
West Building,  
Downsview, Ontario.

Date: September 24, 1975.

Our File Ref.

In Reply to

Subject: W.P. 32-73-02, Site 19-515, Hwy. 401 Underpass, Hwy. 100, District 2. Hwy 401 & Hwy 100 (LEH)

Please find enclosed four sets of prints of drawings 19-515-1, -3 to -16 for your use.

One print of drawing 19-515-1 is being forwarded to the Systems Design Project Review Section.

One set of prints is also being forwarded to the following:

Estimating Section  
Regional Structural Planning  
Assistant Construction Engineer (Structures)  
District  
Structural Maintenance Engineer

The D4 and Special Provisions were mailed to you previously.

HZ/as  
Encl.

  
N. Taitay,  
Structural Contract  
Specifications Engineer.

c.c. J. Wear  
B. Giroux  
A. Watt  
A.E. McKim  
A.E. Walker  
W. Birch  
C. Mirza  
A. Crowley  
J. Anderson



Mr. C. S. Grebski  
Structural Design Eng.  
West Bldg., Downsview

Soil Mechanics Section  
West Bldg., Downsview

September 24, 1975

Highway 401 Interchange U'Pass  
W.P. 32-73-02; Site: 19-515  
Hwy. #100 (Formerly L.E.I.A.), Dist. 2

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We have reviewed the final bridge drawings (Sheet 1 and 3) for the above project. The Designer appears to have followed the recommendations contained in the Foundation Report issued on December 18, 1974.

P. Payer  
Senior Engineer  
For: K. G. Selby  
Supervising Eng.

PP/bp

cc: Files  
Record Services

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DIST. 2 REGION SOUTH WESTERN

W.P. No. 32-73-02

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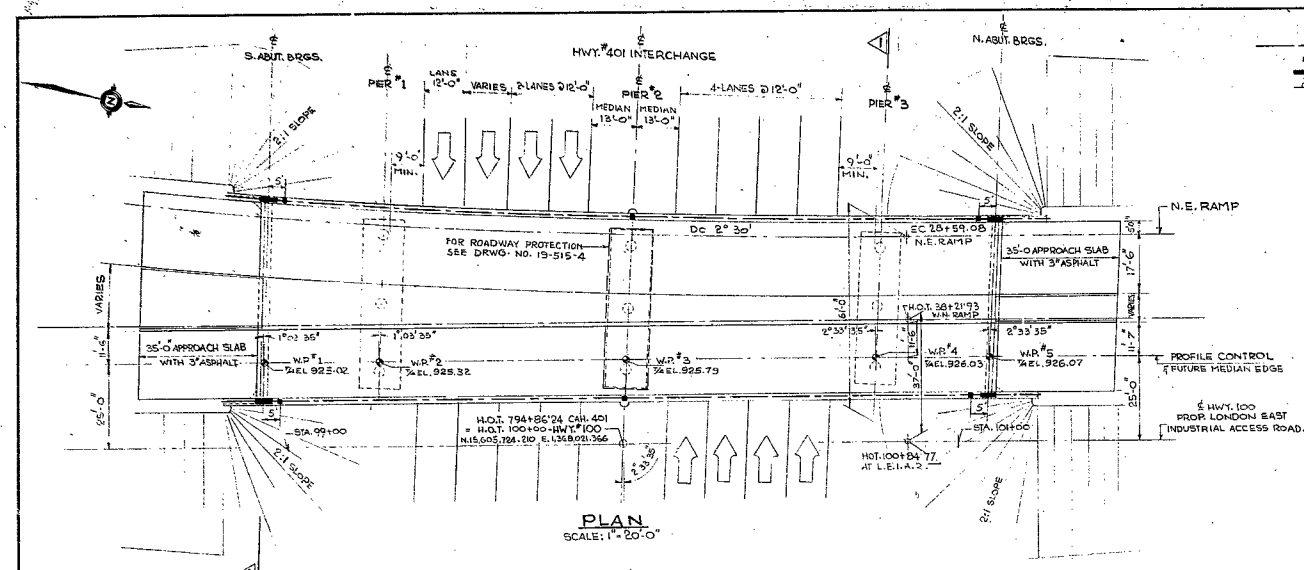
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East Industrial Access Road

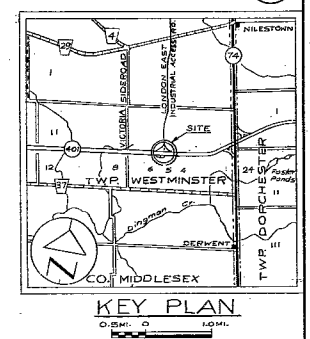
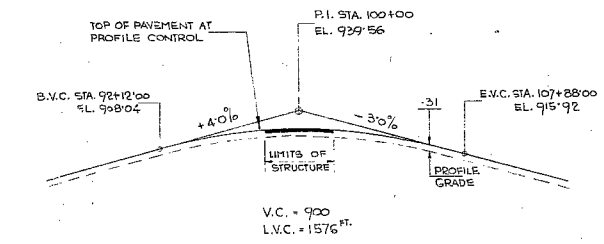
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 8" x 8" x 7/8" RIGID P.V.C. JUNCTION BOX  
 ASBESTOS CEMENT EXPANSION COUPLING  
 POLE BASE (16" B.C.D.)  
 THESE DETAILS TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION  
 WITH DRAWING NO. 19-515-1G



**GENERAL NOTES:**  
 CLASS OF CONCRETE:  
 A.A.S.H.O. III GIRDERS ..... 5000 P.S.I.  
 DECK, BARRIER WALLS AND PIERS ..... 4000 P.S.I.  
 PIER FOOTINGS, ABUTMENT FOOTINGS, ABUTMENTS  
 AND APPROACH SLABS ..... 3000 P.S.I.  
 CLEAR COVER TO REINFORCING STEEL:  
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 APPROACH SLABS: 2"  
 REMAINDER: 3"

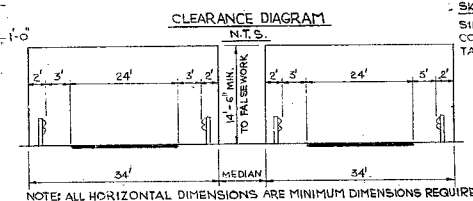
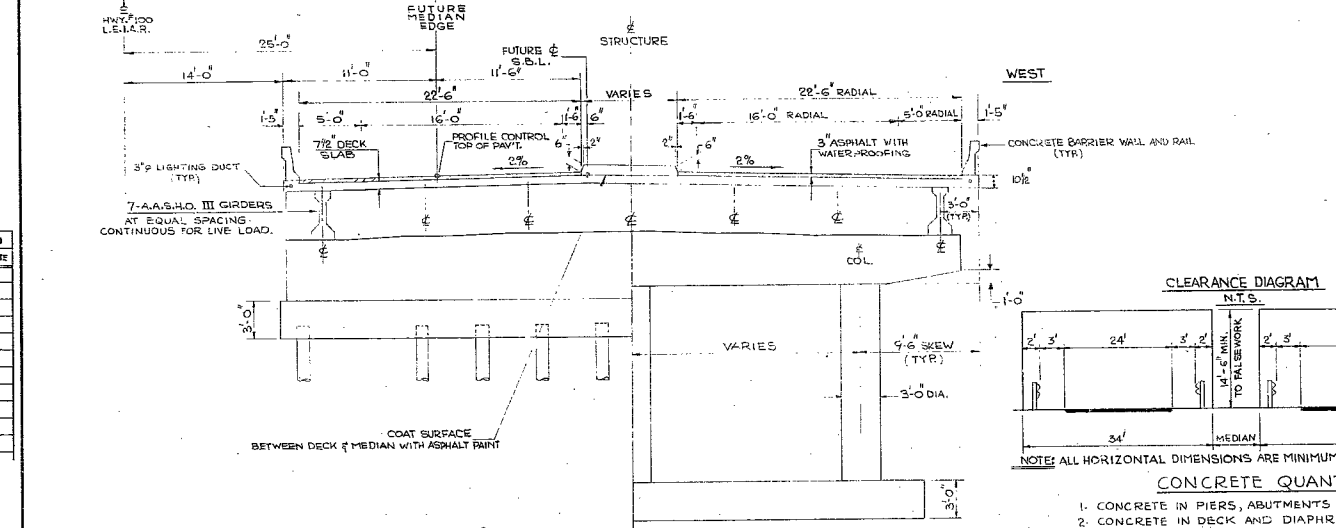
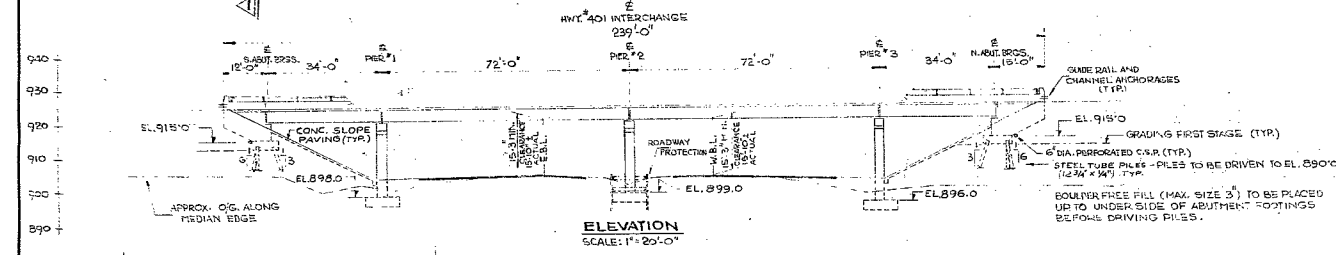
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**LIST OF DRAWINGS:**

- 19-515-1 GENERAL PLAN
- 2 BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA
- 3 FOOTING LAYOUT
- 4 FOOTING REINFORCEMENT
- 5 SOUTH ABUTMENT - DIMENSIONS & REINFORCING
- 6 NORTH ABUTMENT - DO DO
- 7 PIERS - DIMENSIONS & REINFORCING
- 8 PRESTRESSED GIRDERS & BEARINGS
- 9 DECK DETAILS
- 10 CONCRETE BARRIER WALL (2'-8" HIGH)
- 11 STEEL PARAPET RAIL
- 12 35' APPROACH SLAB
- 13 STANDARD DETAILS I
- 14 STANDARD DETAILS II
- 15 DETAILS OF CONC. C&G PAVING
- 16 BRIDGE ELECTRICAL DETAILS - TYPE IV
- 17 STANDARD DETAILS III
- 18 AS CONSTRUCTED ELEV. & DIM.

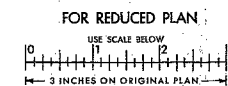
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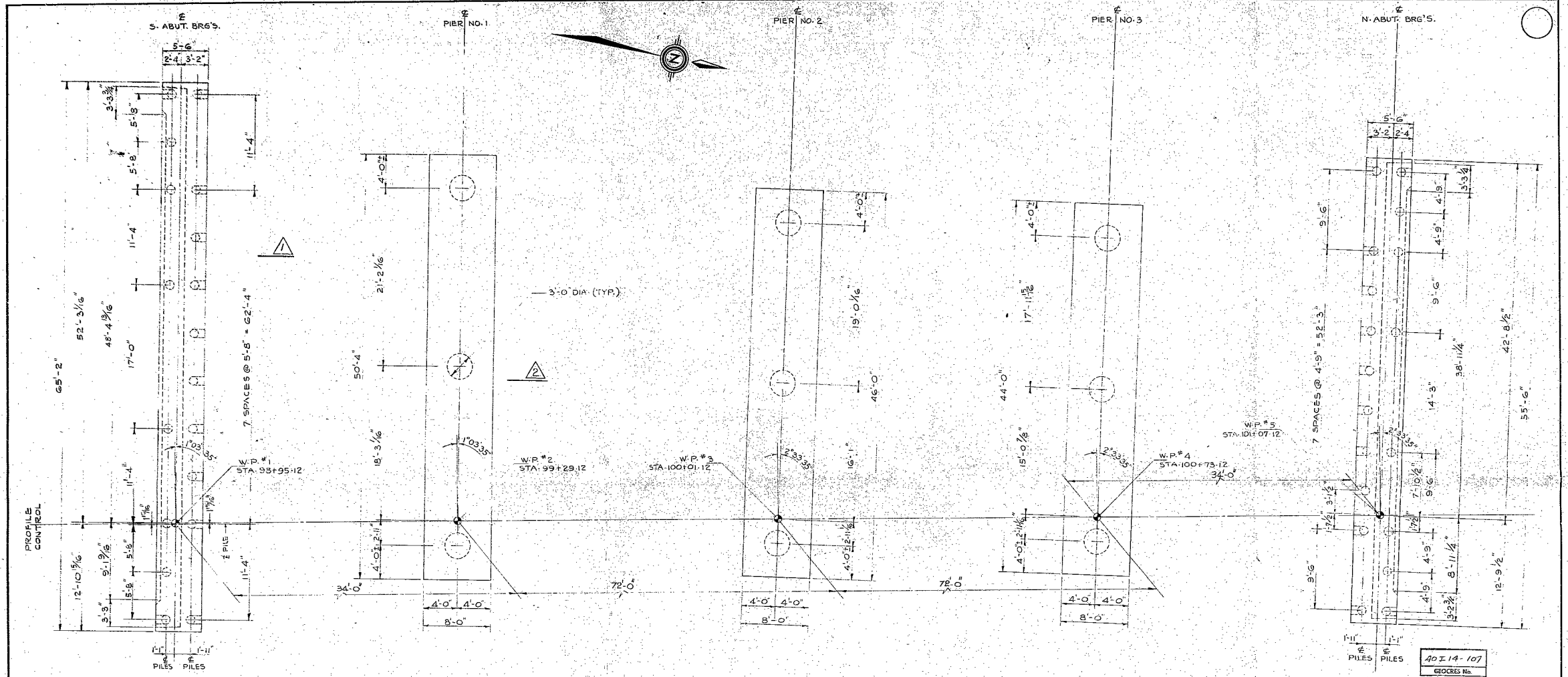


**CONCRETE QUANTITIES**

1. CONCRETE IN PIERS, ABUTMENTS AND WINGWALLS	234 CU. YD.
2. CONCRETE IN DECK AND DIAPHRAGMS	413 CU. YD.
3. CONCRETE IN PARAPET WALLS	42 CU. YD.
4. CONCRETE IN APPROACH SLABS	151 CU. YD.
5. CONCRETE IN PILES	27 CU. YD.
6. CONCRETE IN SLOPE PAVING	69 CU. YD.

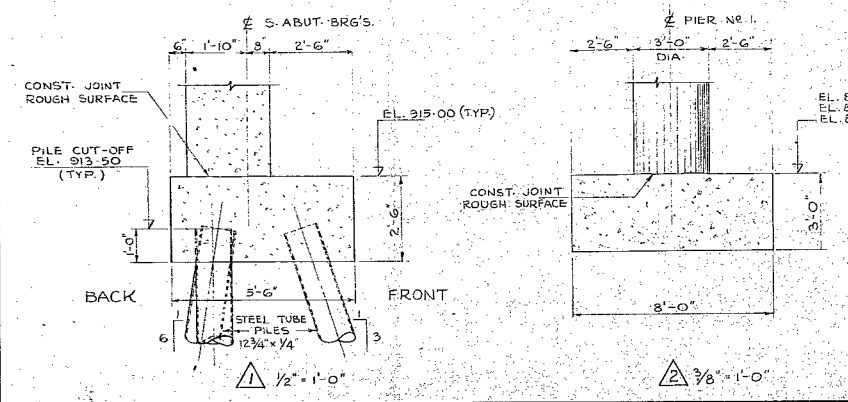


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KING'S HIGHWAY No. 100 (L.E.I.A.R.)	DIST. No. 2
CO. MIDDLESEX	CON. 2
TWP. WESTMINSTER	LOT 5
GENERAL PLAN	
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DESIGN <i>[Signature]</i>	W.P. No. 32-73-02
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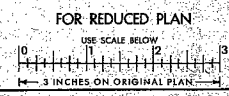
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LIST OF PILES

LOCATION	NO.	LENGTH	TYPE
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S. ABUT. BACK	8	24'-0"	STEEL TUBE 12 3/4" x 1/4"
PIER NO. 1 FRONT	10	25'-0"	STEEL TUBE 12 3/4" x 1/4"
PIER NO. 1 BACK	8	24'-0"	STEEL TUBE 12 3/4" x 1/4"

\* SPACING OF PILES TO BE MEASURED AT UNDERSIDE OF FOOTING.  
 \* BOTTOM AND SIDES OF PIER FOOTINGS TO BE CAST AGAINST UNDISTURBED SOIL.  
 \* PILES TO BE DRIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD: S53-11 USING DESIGN LOAD 25 TONS/PILE BUT NOT BELOW EL. 890.00 WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER.



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 ONTARIO

**HIGHWAY #401 INTERCHANGE UNDERPASS**

KING'S HIGHWAY No. 100 (L.E.I.A.R.) DIST. No. 2  
 CO. MIDDLESEX  
 TWP. WESTMINSTER LOT 5 CON. 2

**FOOTING LAYOUT**

APPROVED: *[Signature]* CONTRACT No. 32-73-02  
 DESIGN: J.S. CHECK: C.F.F. W.P. No. 19-515  
 DRAWING: D.G. CHECK: R.Y. SHEET No. 3  
 DATE: AUG. 75 LOADING: 1580-44