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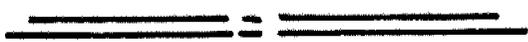
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**Ruscom River Replacement Bridge**

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# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

For

Ruscom River Replacement Bridge

W.P. 135-94-01; Site 6-37

Highway 2, District 32, Chatham

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## INTRODUCTION

This report contains the results of a foundation investigation carried out at the crossing of Highway 2 and Ruscom River. The fieldwork was carried out between 1995 07 24 and 1995 08 01, and comprised of two sampled boreholes and Dynamic Cone Penetration Test adjacent to both of these holes.

Boreholes were advanced to a maximum depth of 36.1 m (El. 142.1) below the existing ground level using a 82 mm I.D. continuous flight hollow stem auger as well as BW casing.

## SITE DESCRIPTION

The site under investigation is located at the crossing of Highway 2 and Ruscom River, approximately 7 km southeast of Belle River East Limits in the Township of Rochester, County of Essex. The surrounding area is generally flat and cultivated farmland.

The river banks are almost vertical and about 3.5 m deep at this crossing. The width of the river along the centreline of Highway 2 is approximately 26 m and during peak flood, the depth of the water is expected to about 2.0 m at the deepest location.

The topography of the site is generally flat. Physiographically, the area is located in the region known as the "St. Clair Clay Plain". Adjoining the Lake St. Clair in Essex and Kent Counties are extensive clay plains covering several hundred square kilometres. Limestone bedrock underlies Essex County and the adjacent part of Kent County, while the remainder of the region is underlain

by a black shale. The subsoil at this site is a clayey material deposited during the Wisconsin glacial stage of the Pleistocene Epoch. The bedrock underlying the clayey soil is a limestone of Devonian and Mississippian Age.

## SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### General

Generally uniform subsoil conditions were found to prevail over the project area. The underlying subsoil at this site consists of 0.8 m granular fill underlain by 28.7 m to 30.0 m very stiff to firm silty clay to clayey silt with occasional silty sand layers varying in thickness from a minimum of 0.8 m to a maximum of 1.7 m. The clayey deposit is underlain by 1.7 to 2.7 m very dense heterogeneous mixture of silt, sand and gravel (glacial till), which overlies the limestone bedrock of the Dundee Formation. For classification purposes, the soils encountered at this site can be divided into five different zones.

- a) Silty Sand with Gravel (Granular Fill)
- b) Silty Clay to Clayey Silt, Trace of Sand, Trace of Gravel
- c) Silty Sand, Trace of Gravel
- d) Heterogeneous Mixture of Silt, Sand and Gravel (Glacial Till)
- e) Limestone Bedrock

The subsurface conditions encountered during the course of the investigation, together with the field and laboratory test results are shown on the Record of Borehole Sheets contained in the Appendix of this report. A stratigraphical section is shown on Drawing No. 1359401-A. This drawing also shows the location and elevation of the borings. Description of the strata encountered are given below.

### Silty Sand, with Gravel (Granular Fill)

This fill which was placed to raise the finished grade of Highway 2 was encountered only in Borehole No. 1 and consists of compact silty sand with gravel. The thickness was observed to be

about 0.8 m.

#### Silty Clay to Clayey Silt, Trace of Sand, Trace of Gravel

The granular fill is underlain by this silty clay to clayey silt with trace of sand and gravel. The thickness of this deposit varies from a 28.7 m to 30.0 m and extends to elevations 148.0 to 147.0. The natural moisture content varies from 19.5% to 27.5% with an average value of 23.5%. The Atterberg Limits determined for the representative samples of this deposit are shown on Figure 1. The in-situ vane shear strength of upper 5.0 m of this deposit (i.e. above El. 173.0) was observed to be in excess of 100 kPa, and below this depth, the Vane Shear Test results vary from a minimum of 38 kPa to a maximum of 69 kPa. The Standard Penetration Test results vary over a wide range (4 blows/0.3 m to 26 blows/0.3 m). Based on these test results, this deposit may be classified as very stiff to firm.

The bulk density from a undisturbed sample was observed to be in the order of  $20.1 \text{ kN/m}^3$  and corresponding dry density being  $16.2 \text{ kN/m}^3$ . The results of the Consolidation Test carried out to determine the compressibility characteristics of this deposit are shown on Figures 2 and 3. The test results indicate that this deposit is slightly over consolidated with preconsolidation pressure of 130 kPa compared to effective overburden pressure of 100 kPa.

#### Silty Sand, Trace of Gravel

This silty sand layer is sandwiched in the silty clay to clayey silt deposit and encountered at various depths. The thickness of this layer varies from a minimum of 0.8 m to a maximum of 1.7 m. The results of the Gradation Test carried out on representative soil samples are shown on Figure 4. The test results indicate that this deposit is predominantly composed of sand (62% to 71%) and silt (29% to 38%). The Standard Penetration Test results indicate very loose to loose state of denseness.

### Heterogeneous Mixture of Silt, Sand & Gravel (Glacial Till)

The upper boundary of this deposit was encountered between El. 148 and El. 147.0. The thickness of this glacial deposit varies from 1.7 m to 2.7 m and extends to elevation 145.3.

Gradation Test was carried out only on one sample and the test result is shown on Figure 5. The Standard Penetration Test results (78 blows/0.3 m to over 100 blows/0.3 m) indicate very dense state of denseness.

### Limestone Bedrock

The rock cores were obtained using BXL core barrel and the description of the bedrock is included in the Appendix of this report.

The bedrock was encountered at about elevation 145.3. Based on the RQD values measured from BX cores, the quality of the bedrock may be described as good to excellent (RQD-Values 72% to 100%). The bedrock at this site may be classified as slightly weathered to unweathered limestone of the Dundee Formation.

### Groundwater Conditions

The groundwater level measurements were taken in open boreholes during the investigation and was observed between elevations 174.2 and 172.8. The water level in the river was observed at about elevation 175.3. Seasonal fluctuation of the groundwater level may be expected due to the influence of the river. The groundwater level at each borehole is as follows:

<u>Borehole No.</u>	<u>Elevation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	174.2	
2	172.8	Not stabilized

## DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### General

It is proposed to replace the existing concrete bridge at the crossing of Highway 2 and Ruscom River. The following alternatives are under consideration for the replacement structure.

- 1) A single span 28.0 m long structure consisting of steel girder with composite concrete deck and integral type abutments. The profile grade will be set approximately 600 mm higher than the existing grade, i.e. approximately at elevation 179.0 (Option 1).
- 2) Two span, each 16.0 m long rigid frame concrete structure with profile grade elevation 178.4 which is same as the existing grade (Option 2).

The new structure will be constructed along the same horizontal alignment as the existing bridge. The following alternatives are under consideration for the diversion of the traffic during construction.

- 1) A single lane Bailey Bridge detour located 12 m south of the existing structure.
- 2) A local detour west of the crossing of Highway 2 and Ruscom River.

The existing bridge is a single span cast-in-place reinforced concrete structure. The clear span between the face of the abutments is about 26.0 m. No major settlement problems or distresses have been identified in the structure or in the approaches. However, the reinforcement of the deck has been exposed and corroded at several location. In addition, voids have been created at the underside of the deck due to the spalling of concrete.

The existing bridge was built in 1929, however, information about the foundation or structural drawing is not available.

### Structure Foundation

Considering the subsoil conditions at the site, it is recommended that the structure for both options be supported on HP 310 x 110 steel H-piles driven to bedrock which will be encountered at elevation 145.3.

The geotechnical capacity will not govern for the piles driven to competent bedrock and it may be designed assuming the factored structural capacity. Further, the pile shall be considered laterally supported below the existing ground level as well as the river bed.

The option 1 may require determination of contraflexure point and for this purpose, the following coefficient of horizontal subgrade reaction values are recommended.

<u>Elevation</u>	<u>Subgrade Reaction (kN/m<sup>3</sup>)</u>
177.5 - 173.0	21,600
173.0 - 147.0	9,800
147.0 - 145.3	130,000

Considering the span of the integral abutments type structure (28 m) and the nature of the soil below the pile cut-off level, pre-augered holes with loose sand backfilling may not be required at the abutment locations.

Boulders were encountered below elevation 146.5. In view of this, the pile tips should be reinforced with driving shoes as per MTO Standard DD-3301.

### Bailey Bridge Foundation

There is no detail available regarding the duration of the detour, however, if it is proposed to be temporary during the summer months, the foundation may be placed at about elevation 177.0 after removing all the spongy and soft area observed within the base width of the footing. The following bearing capacity values are recommended for the design of the bailey bridge supported on conventional timber crib or equivalent abutments founded at a level not higher than El. 177.0

Factored Bearing Capacity at U.L.S.	=	250 kPa
Bearing Capacity at S.L.S.	=	150 kPa

However, appropriate frost cover (1.2 m) shall be provided to the footings, should the foundation exist in the winter months.

### Lateral Earth Pressure

Earth pressure should be computed as per Section 6.7.4.5 of the O.H.B.D.C., and the coefficient of earth pressure at rest shall be used for rigid and unyielding walls. The granular 'A' or 'B' backfill should be in accordance with the Special Provision No. 109F03. The following parameters are recommended for the granular backfill.

	<u>Granular 'A'</u>	<u>Granular 'B'</u>
Angle of Internal Friction	$\phi = 35^{\circ}$	$\phi = 30^{\circ}$
Unit Weight ( $\text{kN/m}^3$ )	$\gamma = 22.8$	$\gamma = 21.2$

### Approach Embankment

The proposed finished grade of the replacement bridge will be either identical to that of the existing or 600 mm higher. No major instability problems are anticipated for the approach embankment constructed with 2H:1V side slope. The fill should consist of well compacted

acceptable material. The topsoil as well any spongy or soft area observed within the base width of the embankment should be removed before placing the fill.

#### Other Considerations

In view of the impervious nature of the subsurface conditions at this site, no major dewatering problems are anticipated at the abutment locations. Any minor seepage or surface run-off into the excavation may be readily handled by pumping from the sump. Care shall be exercised during construction to prevent any flow of water from the river into the excavation.

However, in the case of Option 2, the pile cap will have to be constructed below the river water level, and for this purpose, a dewatering scheme consisting of cofferdam will be required.

MISCELLANEOUS

The fieldwork for this investigation was carried out under the supervision of M. Vasavithasan, Foundation Engineer and P.A. Bifulchi, Engineering Student. The equipment used was owned and operated by London Soil Test Limited. This report was prepared by M. Vasavithasan, Foundation Engineer and reviewed by T.C. Kim, Senior Foundation Engineer.



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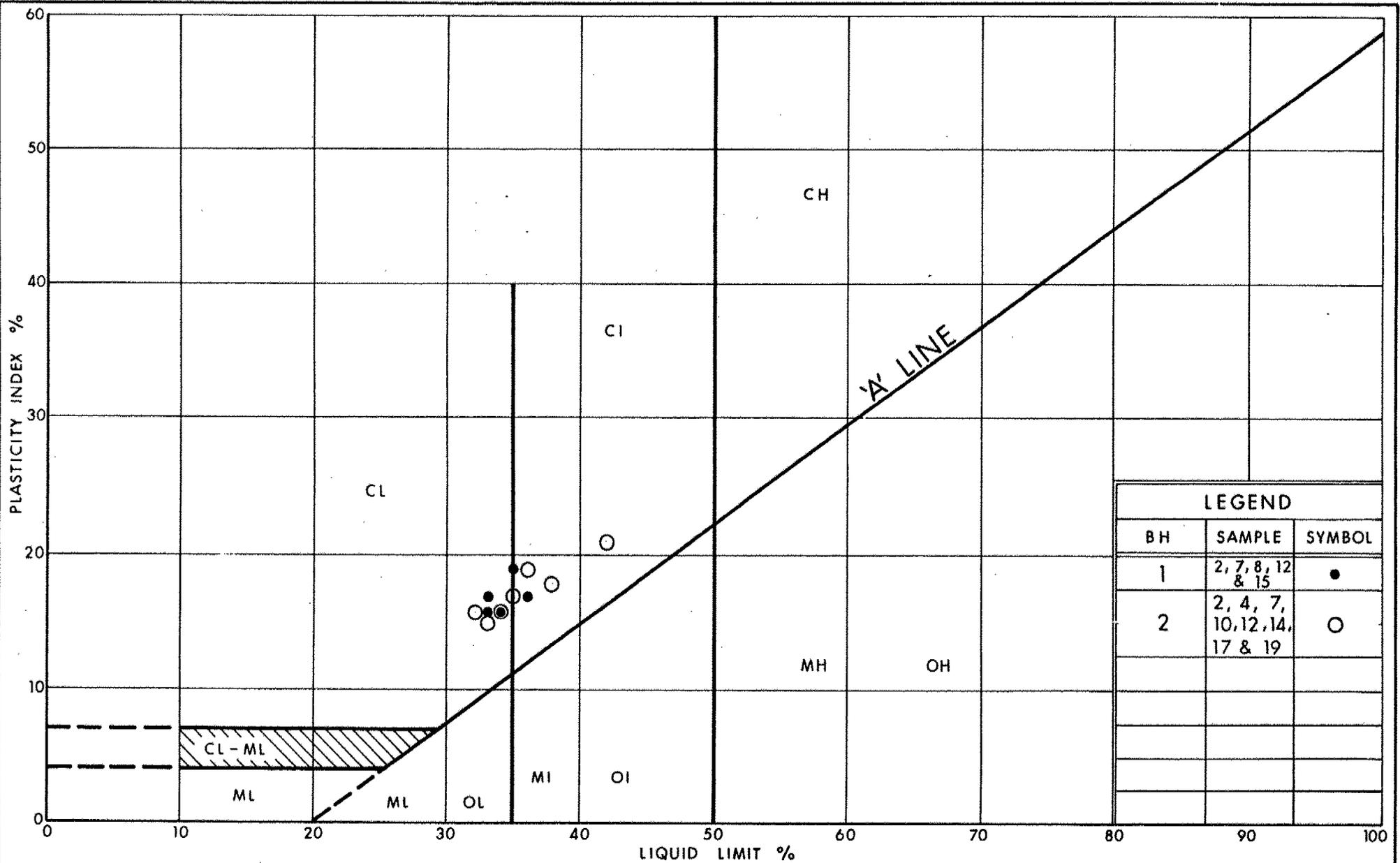
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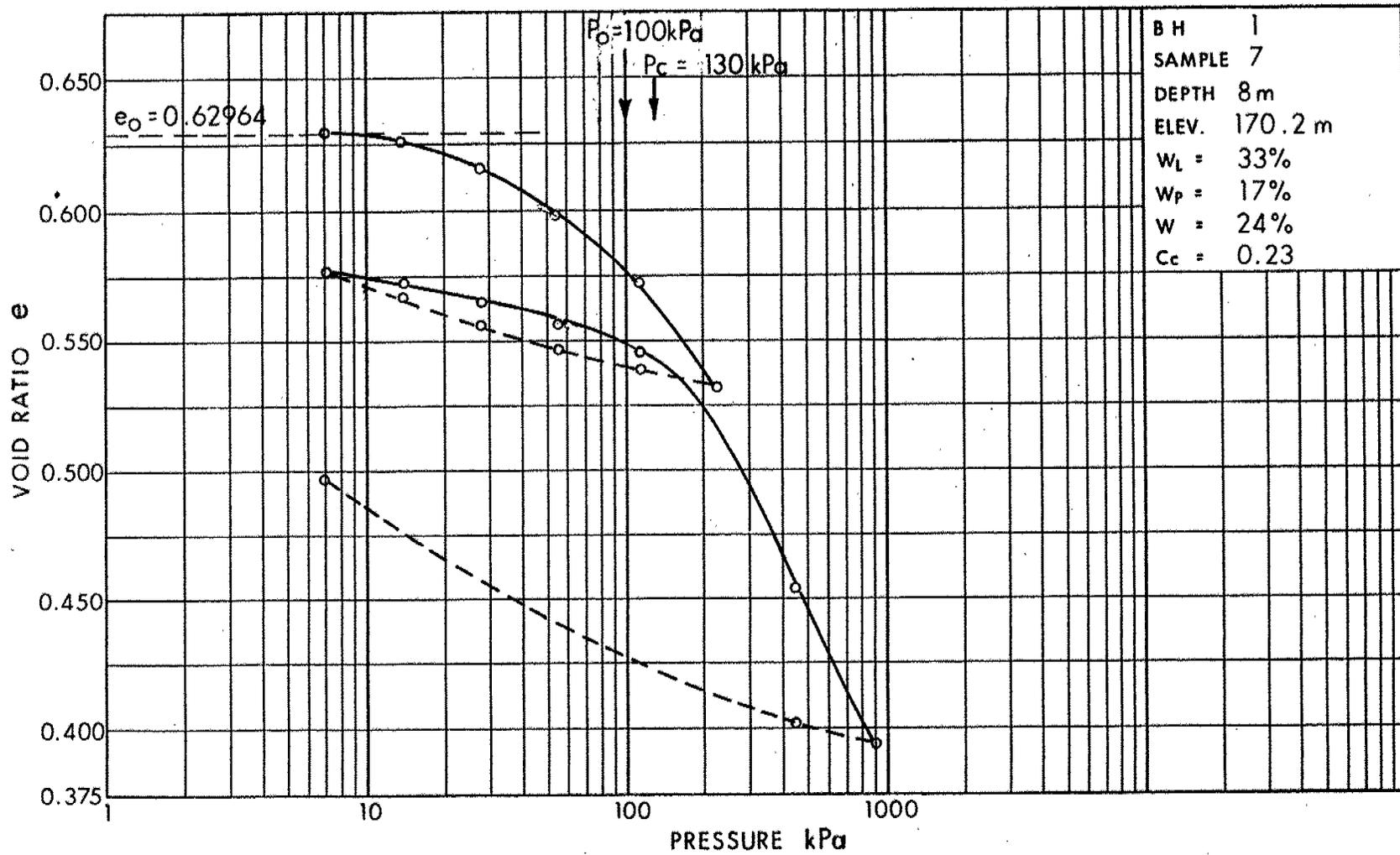
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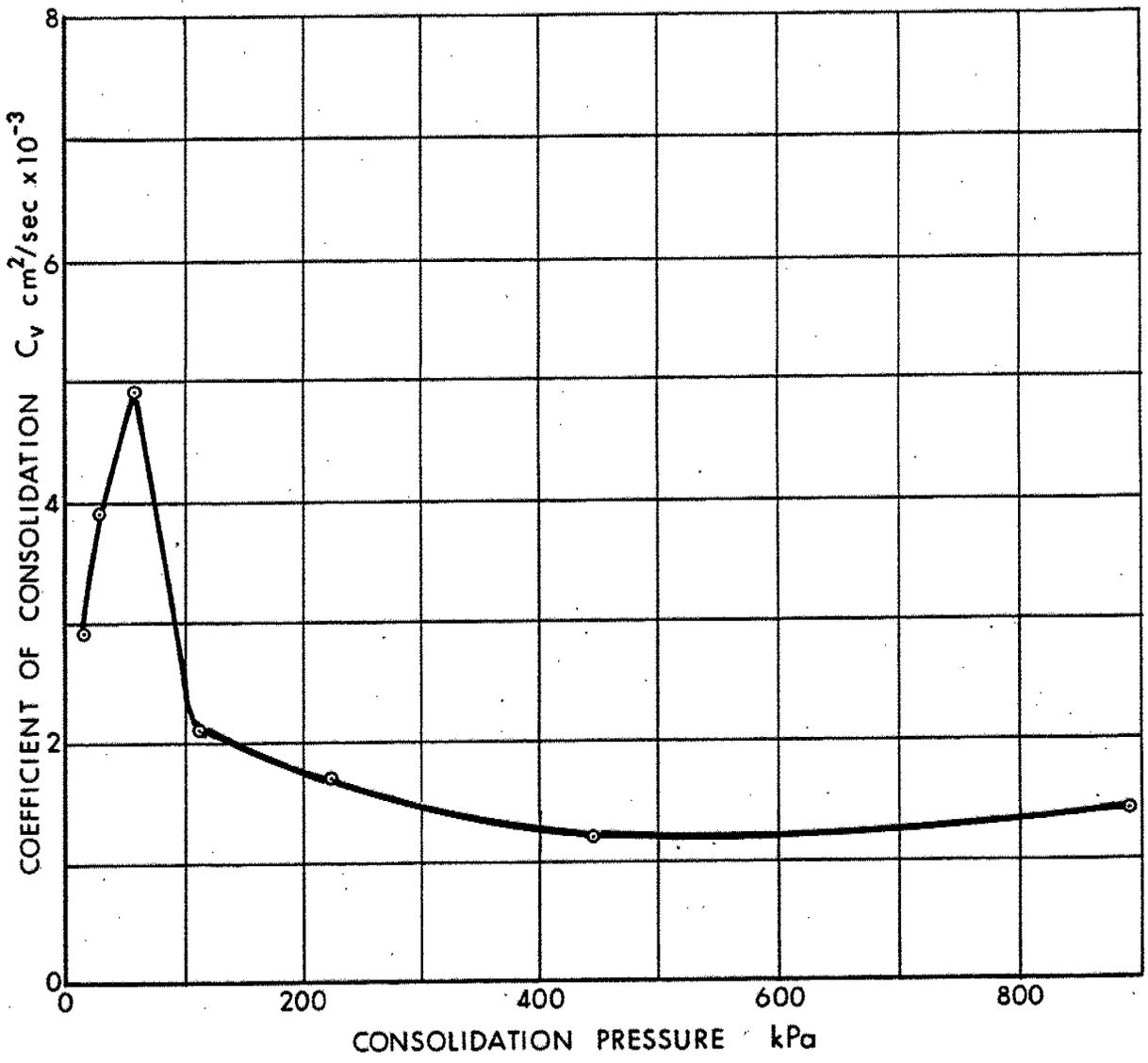
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## **APPENDIX**



### VOID RATIO - PRESSURE CURVE





COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION  
Vs  
CONSOLIDATION PRESSURE

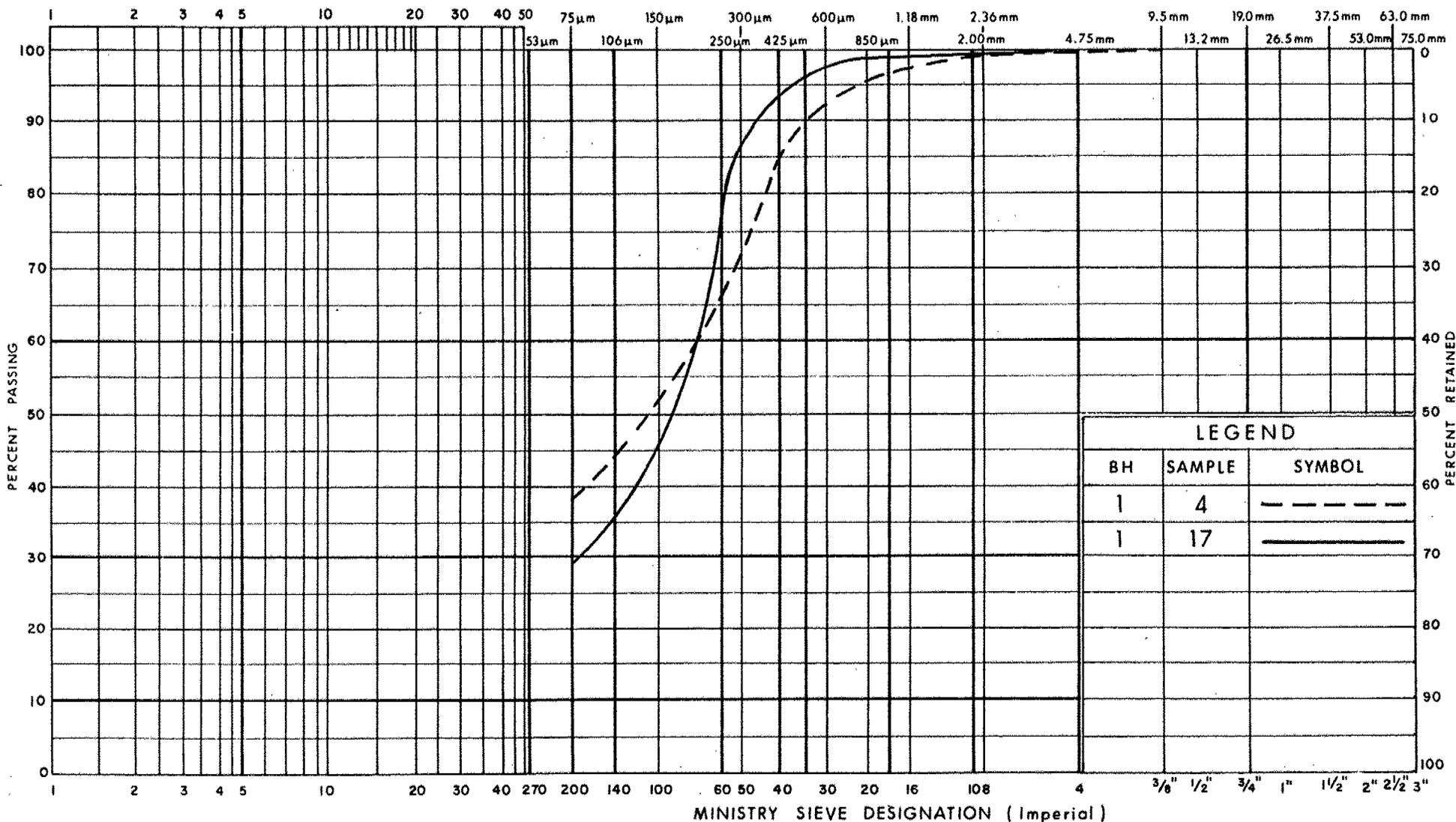
FIG 3  
WP 135-94-01

### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY & SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse

GRAIN SIZE IN MICROMETERS

MINISTRY SIEVE DESIGNATION (Metric)



LEGEND		
BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
1	4	-----
1	17	—————

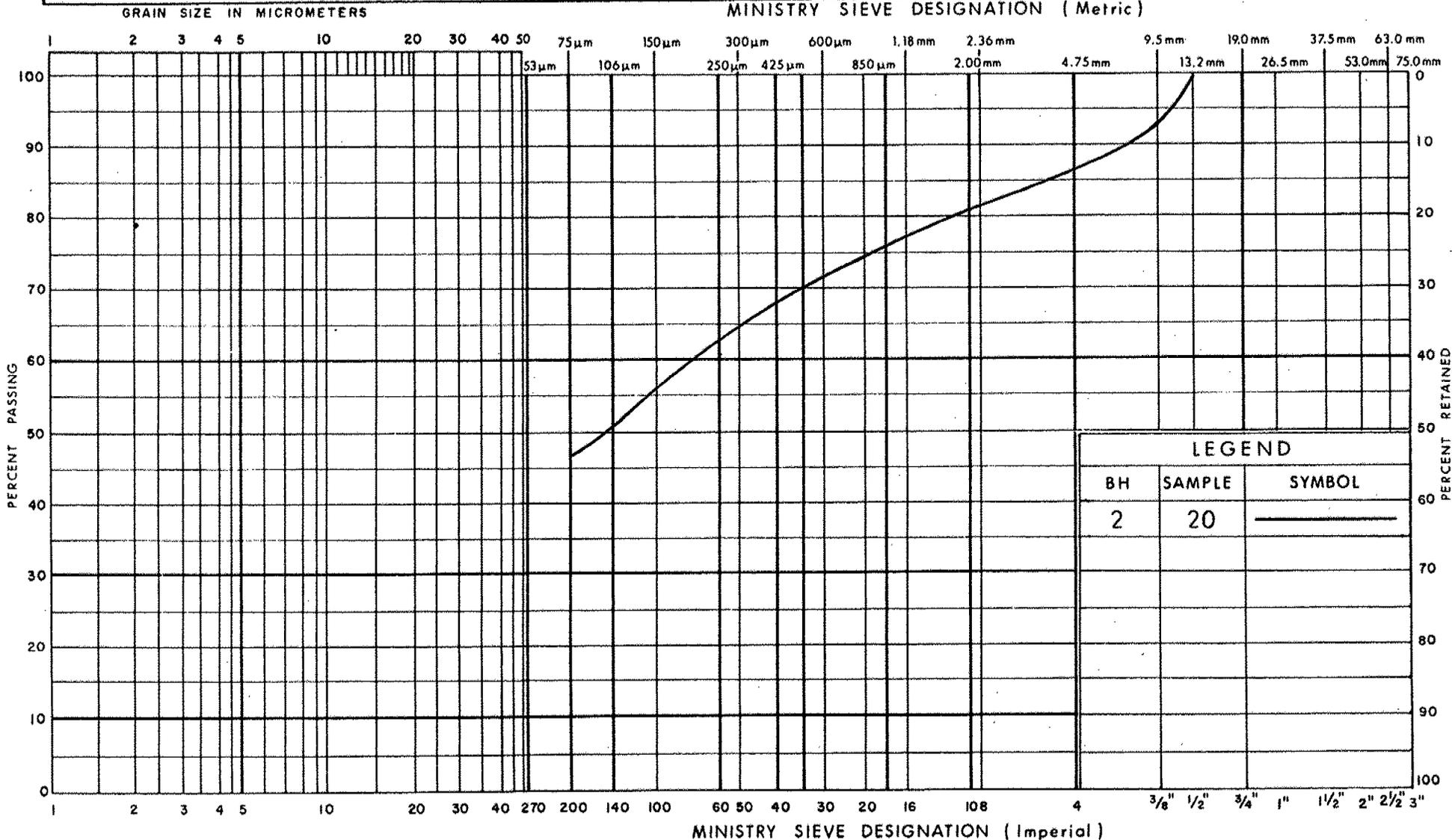


## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION SILTY SAND

FIG No 4  
WP 135-94-01

# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 HET MIXTURE OF  
**SILT, SAND & GRAVEL (Glacial Till)**

FIG No 5  
 W P 135 -94 -01

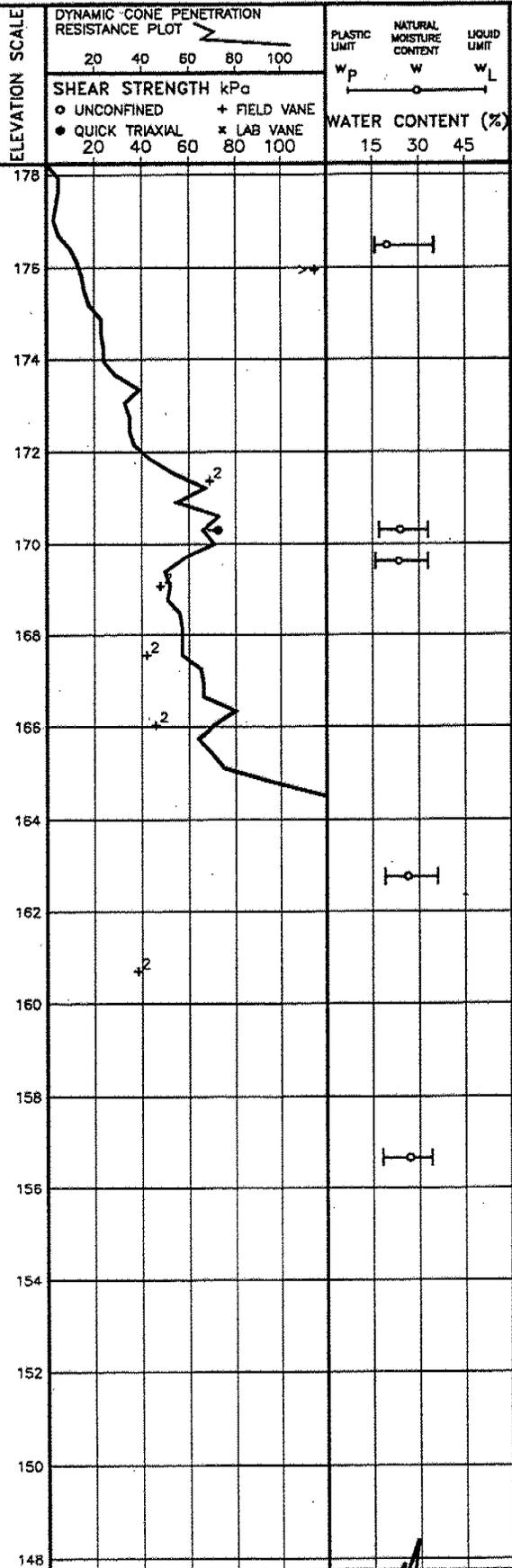
RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 135 - 94 - 01 LOCATION Sta 19+113.3, o/s 5.5 m Lt C/L Hwy 2 ORIGINATED BY M V&P B  
 DIST 32 HWY 2 BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER, BW CASING & CONE TEST COMPILED BY M V&P B  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1995 07 27 TO 1995 08 01 CHECKED BY T C K

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					
178.2	Hwy.2 Shoulder												
0.0	SILTY SAND, With Gravel, Compact ( Granular Fill )	1	SS	5									
177.4		2	SS	7									
0.8		3	SS	8									
	SILTY CLAY TO CLAYEY SILT, With Sand, Trace of Gravel, Very Stiff to Stiff	4	SS	3									
173.7		5	SS	5									
	SILTY SAND, Trace of Gravel, Very Loose to Loose	6	SS	6									
4.5		7	TW	PH									
172.0	SILTY CLAY TO CLAYEY SILT, Trace of Sand, Trace of Gravel, Firm to Stiff	8	SS	4									
6.2		9	TW	PH									
	Silty Sand	10	SS	5									
		11	SS	8									
		12	SS	12									
		13	SS	6									
		14	SS	9									
		15	SS	8									
		16	SS	11									
		17	SS	15									
147.7													



30.5 Continued

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

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

2 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 135 - 94 - 01 LOCATION Sta 19+113.3, o/s 5.5 m Lt C/L Hwy 2 ORIGINATED BY M V&P B  
 DIST 32 HWY 2 BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER, BW CASING & CONE TEST COMPILED BY M V&P B  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1995 07 27 TO 1995 08 01 CHECKED BY T C K

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT 7 kN/m <sup>3</sup>	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		
147.7	Continued															
30.5	SILTY CLAY TO CLAYEY SILT, Trace of Sand and Gravel, Stiff		18	SS	15											
31.2	Het. Mix. of SILT, SAND & GRAVEL, Very Dense ( Glacial Till ) Boulders															
145.3						146										
32.9	LIMESTONE BEDROCK, Slightly Weathered to Unweathered		19	RC BX	REC 100%	144									RQD 94%	
			20	RC BX	REC 99%										RQD 99%	
142.1																
36.1	End of Borehole															

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 135 - 94 - 01 LOCATION Sta 19+152.3, o/s 10.1 m Rt C/L Hwy 2 ORIGINATED BY M V&P B  
 DIST 32 HWY 2 BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER, BW CASING & CONE TEST COMPILED BY M V&P B  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1995 07 24 TO 1995 07 26 CHECKED BY T C K

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 7 kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION		NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
178.0	Ground Surface						20 40 60 80 100	15	30	45			
0.0	Topsoil												
			1	SS	9								
			2	SS	9								
			3	SS	5								
			4	SS	26							1 11 (88)	
			5	SS	25								
			6	SS	16								
			7	SS	17							3 10 (87)	
			8	SS	22								
			9	SS	16								
			10	SS	14								
			11	SS'	9								
			12	SS	10								
			13	SS	21								
			14	SS	17								
			15	SS	16								
			16	SS	18								
			17	SS	16								
			18	SS	21								
			19	SS	17							1 16 (83)	
148.0													
30.0	( Glacial Till )												
30.5													

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

2 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 135 - 94 - 01 LOCATION Sta 19+152.3, o/s 10.1 m Rt C/L Hwy 2 ORIGINATED BY M V&P B  
 DIST 32 HWY 2 BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGER, BW CASING & CONE TEST COMPILED BY M V&P B  
 DATUM GEODETTIC DATE 1995 07 24 TO 1995 07 26 CHECKED BY T C K

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 7 kN/m <sup>3</sup>	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	15	30	45			
147.5	Continued															
30.5	Heterogeneous Mixture of SILT, SAND and GRAVEL, Very Dense ( Glacial Till )		20	SS	78										13 41 (46)	
145.3			21	SS	100	/5cm										
32.7	LIMESTONE BEDROCK, Slightly Weathered to Unweathered		22	RC BX	REC 75%										RQD 72%	
142.4			23	RC BX	REC 100%										RQD 100%	
35.8	End of Borehole * Note: Water Level Not Stabilized															

+3, x5: Numbers refer to Sensitivity 20 15-0-5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE 10

**ROCK CORE DESCRIPTION**  
**WP 135-94-01**

CORE RECOVERY					CORE DESCRIPTION	
BH#	RC#	DEPTH (m)	% CR*	% RQD*	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION
1	1	32.92-34.49	100	94	32.92-36.07	LIMESTONE with stylolites and fossils (corals and crinoids), pale yellowish brown to medium light grey (matrix) to very light grey to white (fossils); fine to medium grained; medium strong to strong; unweathered to slightly weathered; fractures moderate to close spaced, flat to dipping, undulating, smooth to rough.
	2	34.49-36.07	99	99		
2	1	32.74-34.27	75	72	32.74-35.59	LIMESTONE with stylolites and fossils (corals and crinoids), pale yellowish brown to medium light grey (matrix) to very light grey to white (fossils); fine to medium grained; medium strong to strong; unweathered to slightly weathered; fractures moderate to close spaced, flat to dipping, undulating, smooth to rough.
	2	34.27-35.59	100	100		

\*CR = CORE RECOVERY

\*RQD = ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION

*Note: Depths are approximated where core recovery is less than 100%*  
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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 (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
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

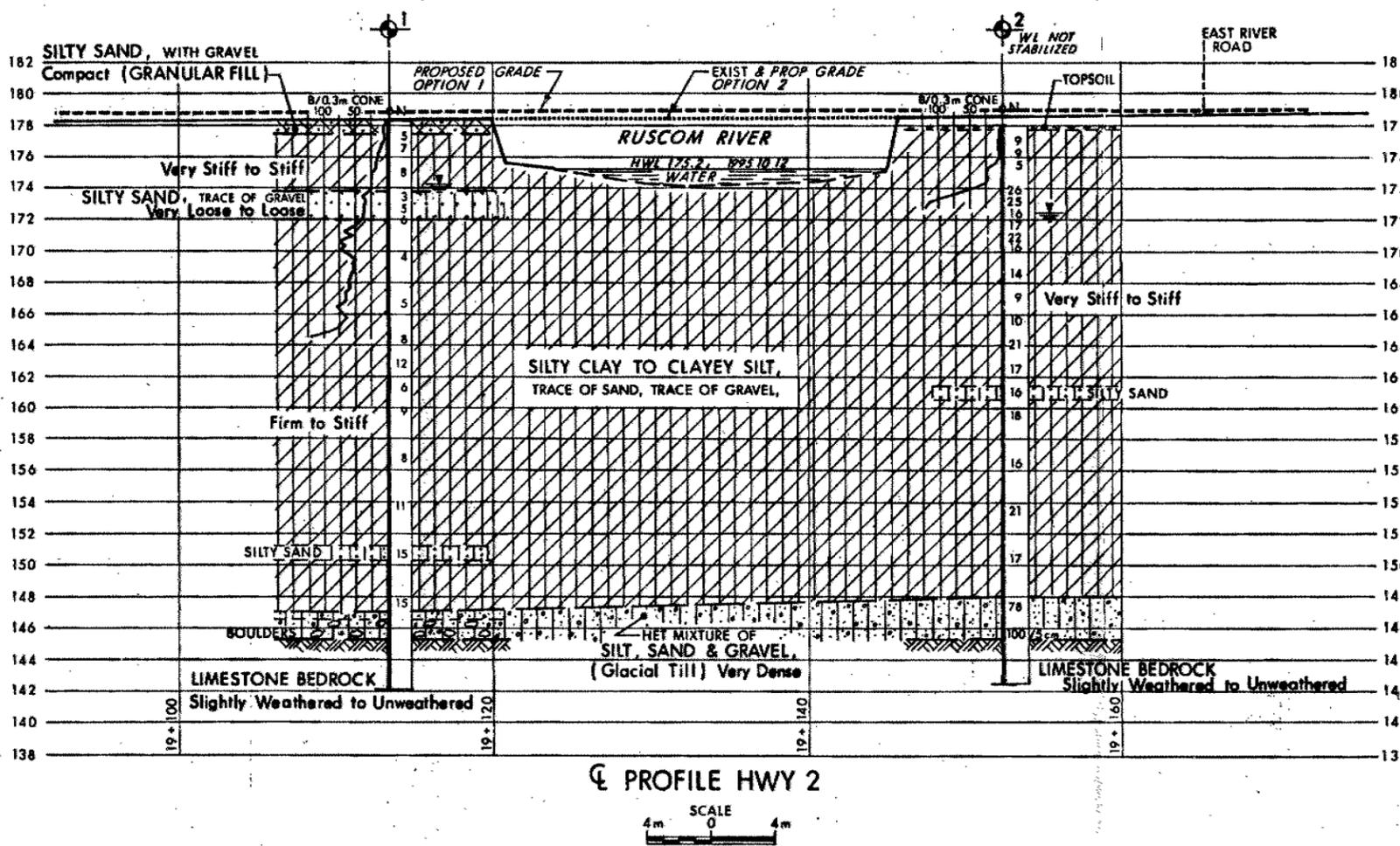
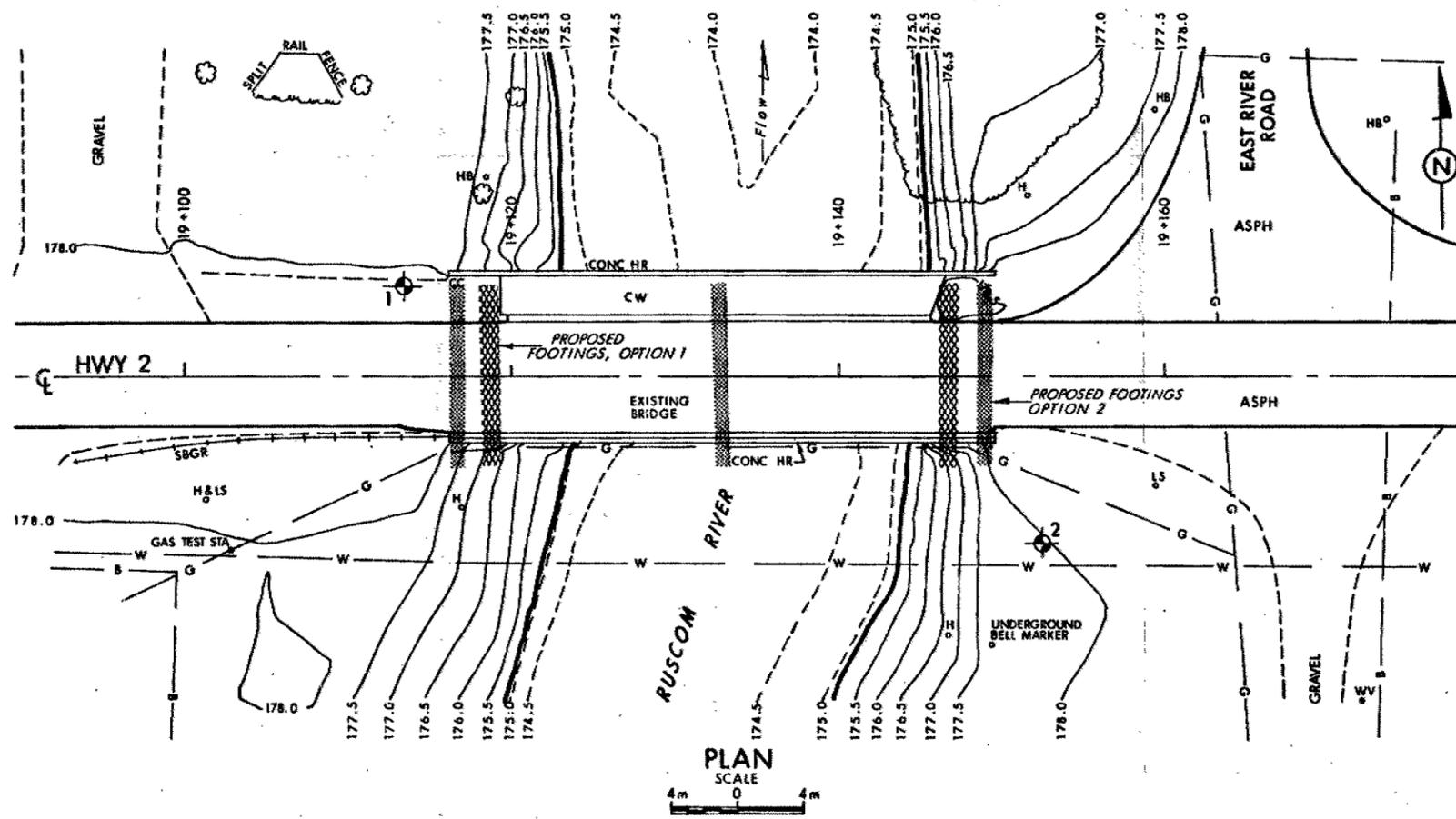
$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
$r_u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS 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
$\sigma'_{v0}$	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 = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

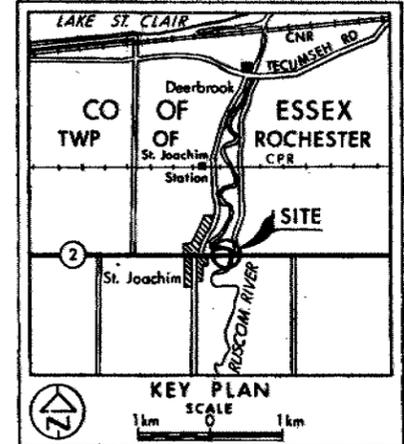
### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$\rho_s$	$kg/m^3$	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	$kN/m^3$	SEEPAGE FORCE
$\gamma'$	$kN/m^3$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						



**METRIC**  
DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES  
AND/OR MILLIMETRES UNLESS  
OTHERWISE SHOWN. STATIONS  
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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 1995 07 and 08

No	ELEVATION	STATION	OFFSET
1	178.2	19+113.3	5.5mLT
2	178.0	19+152.3	10.1mRT

**NOTE**  
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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