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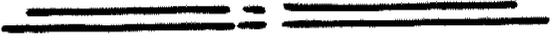
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CNR Overhead Southbound Lanes

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# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

FOR

CNR Overhead Southbound Lanes

W.P. 254-91-05, Site 14-290/2

Highway 40, District 1, Chatham

## INTRODUCTION

The foundation investigation for both southbound and northbound lanes at the crossing of Highway 40 and CN Railway was carried out in February, 1963 under W.P. 53-63. The subsoil information contained in this report was obtained from this investigation and no additional boreholes were advanced at the location of the proposed southbound lanes overhead structure.

## SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is located at the crossing of Hwy. 40 and CN Railway in the City of Sarnia, County of Lambton.

The topography of the site with the exception of the existing crossing (embankment fill) is generally flat. Physiographically, the area is located in the region known as the "St. Clair Clay Plain". Adjoining the St. Clair River in Lambton county are extensive clay plains covering several hundred square kilometres. 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 black shale of Devonian and Missipian Age.

## SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### General

The subsoil at this site consists of about 2.7 m to 9.9 m clayey fill underlain by 9.2 m to 13.7 m

hard to stiff clayey silt with sand and gravel. The clayey silt deposit is underlain by 23.2 m to 26.2 m very stiff to stiff silty clay which overlies black shale bedrock at a depth of about 36.7 m to 37.2 m below the existing ground level. For classification purposes, the soils encountered at this site can be divided into four different zones.

- a) Clayey Silt to Silty Clay (Fill)
- b) Clayey Silt with Sand and Gravel
- c) Silty Clay with Sand and Gravel
- d) Shale 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. 2549105-A. This drawing also shows the locations and elevations of the borings. Description of the strata encountered are given below.

- a) Clayey Silt to Silty Clay (Fill)

This approach fill consists of clayey silt to silty clay with varying proportion of sand, boulders and cinders. The thickness of this fill varies from 2.7 m to a maximum of 9.9 m and extends to elevation 186.1. The moisture content varies from 9% to 24%. The Standard Penetration Test values (4 blows/0.3 m to 24 blows/0.3 m) vary over a wide range and indicate soft to very stiff consistency.

- b) Clayey Silt with Sand and Gravel

The clayey fill is underlain by this clayey silt deposit with varying proportions of sand and gravel.

The thickness of this deposit varies from 9.2 m to 13.7 m and extends to elevations 176.9 to 173.8. The natural moisture content varies from 9% to 23% with an average value of 18.2%. The Atterberg Limits determined for the representative samples of this deposit are shown on Figure 1. The in-situ Vane Shear Test results vary from in excess of 100 kPa in the upper crust to a minimum of 46 kPa at about elevation 179. However, the unconfined compression strength varies from a minimum of 29 kPa to a maximum of 73 kPa. The Standard Penetration Test values vary over a wide range (14 blows/0.3 m to 42 blows/0.3 m). Based on these test results, this deposit may be classified as hard to stiff consistency.

c) Silty Clay with Sand and Gravel

The clayey silt is underlain by this silty clay with varying proportions of sand and gravel. The thickness of this deposit varies from 23.2 m to 26.7 m and extends to elevations 150.8 to 150.6. The natural moisture content varies from 14% to 27% with an average value of 21.8%. The Atterberg Limit Test results for this deposit are shown on Figure 2. The Unconfined Compression Test carried out on undisturbed samples indicate shear strength in excess of 100 kPa to a minimum of 45 kPa. Based on limited field and laboratory test results, this deposit may be classified as very stiff to stiff consistency.

d) Shale Bedrock

The bedrock was proved only in two boreholes by coring and was found to be a black shale. The bedrock at this site was encountered at about elevations 150.8 to 150.6. No evidence of surface weathering was observed in the recovered core. The bedrock at this site may be classified as unweathered black shale of Kettle Point Formation.

Groundwater Conditions

It appears that the groundwater was encountered in all the boreholes, with the exception of

borehole 6. The groundwater level in each borehole is as follows:

<u>Borehole No.</u>	<u>Elevation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	186.4	
2	185.9	
3	186.4	
4	182.6	
5	181.4	
6	-	Not Established

## DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### General

In order to accommodate the upgrading of Highway 40, it is proposed to construct a new overhead structure for southbound lanes at the crossing of Hwy. 40 and CN Railway. The new bridge will twin the existing overhead structure which will serve as the future northbound lanes.

The proposed bridge will be a four span prestressed concrete beam structure with 13.0 m end span on the north side and on the south side, the end span will be 16.0 m. The centre span on the south side will be about 28.0 m and on the north side, it will be approximately 23.0 m. The finished grade of the southbound lanes will be set approximately 60 mm to 100 mm higher than the existing lanes.

The existing bridge (future N.B.L.) is a four span simply supported concrete structure with 13.7 m end spans. The centre span on the south side is approximately 1.7 m longer than that on the north side and the spans are 23.0 m and 21.3 m, respectively. The approach embankments as well as the structure appear in very good condition. However, it appears that rehabilitation work was carried out recently and also, spalling of concrete from the deck has been noticed at one location.

Based on the information available in this office, the piers for the existing structure is supported on approximately 3.0 m wide footings placed at about elevation 185.9 and the abutments are supported on 324 mm O.D., 5 mm thick tube piles filled with concrete. These piles are founded at about elevation 184.4.

### Structure Foundation

Considering the subsoil conditions at this site, it is recommended that the piers be supported on spread footings placed at about elevation 185.9. The following bearing capacity values are recommended for the design of the footings.

Factored Bearing Capacity at U.L.S. = 350 kPa  
Bearing Capacity at S.L.S. = 200 kPa

The allowable bearing pressure (S.L.S.) recommended above is expected to induce settlement in the order of 25 mm to 40 mm.

The abutments may be supported on short 324 mm diameter closed end steel tube piles driven to about elevation 184.4. The following pile capacity values may be used for the design.

Factored Axial Capacity at U.L.S. = 320 kN  
Axial Capacity at S.L.S. = 270 kN

Alternatively, the piers and abutments may be supported on steel H-piles driven to bedrock, which will be encountered at about El. 150.5±. The following pile capacity values are recommended for the design.

	<u>HP 310 X 110</u>	<u>HP 310 X 79</u>
Factored Axial Capacity at U.L.S.	1600 kN	1150 kN
Axial Capacity at S.L.S.	1150 kN	900 kN

### 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 wall. 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 (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	$\gamma = 22.8$	$\gamma = 21.2$

If the piers are supported on spread footings, the sliding resistance may be estimated based on effective angle of internal friction neglecting the effective shear strength of the founding soil. An unfactored coefficient of friction value of  $\tan 26^\circ$  may be assumed for the estimate.

#### Approach Embankment

The finished grade of the southbound lanes will be set approximately 60 mm to 100 m (ie. El. 196.6) higher than the grade of the existing lanes. This will result in a fill height of about 8.0 m above the existing ground level. The approach fill for the southbound lanes was placed about thirty (30) years back. No major settlement or stability problems are anticipated, if the raise of finish grade is limited to about 1.0 m.

#### Other Considerations

The pile caps should have a minimum of 1.2 m earth cover to protect against frost penetration.

The base of the excavation at the founding level should be covered with 150 mm thick lean concrete pad upon exposure to avoid any deterioration.

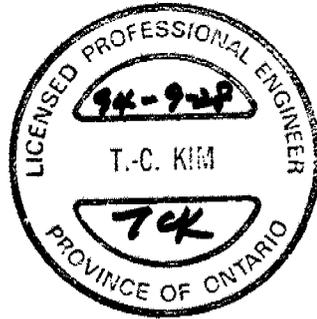
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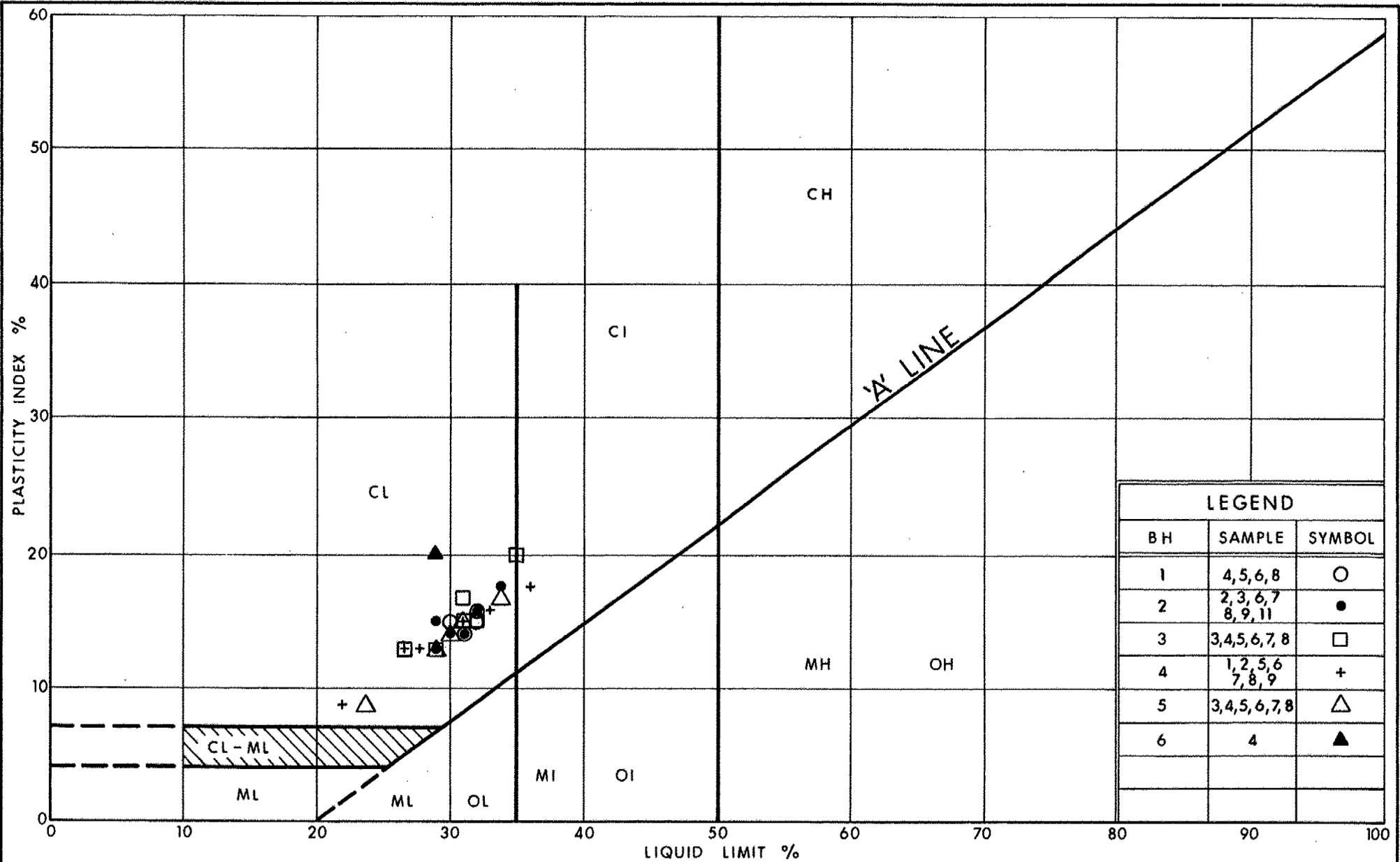
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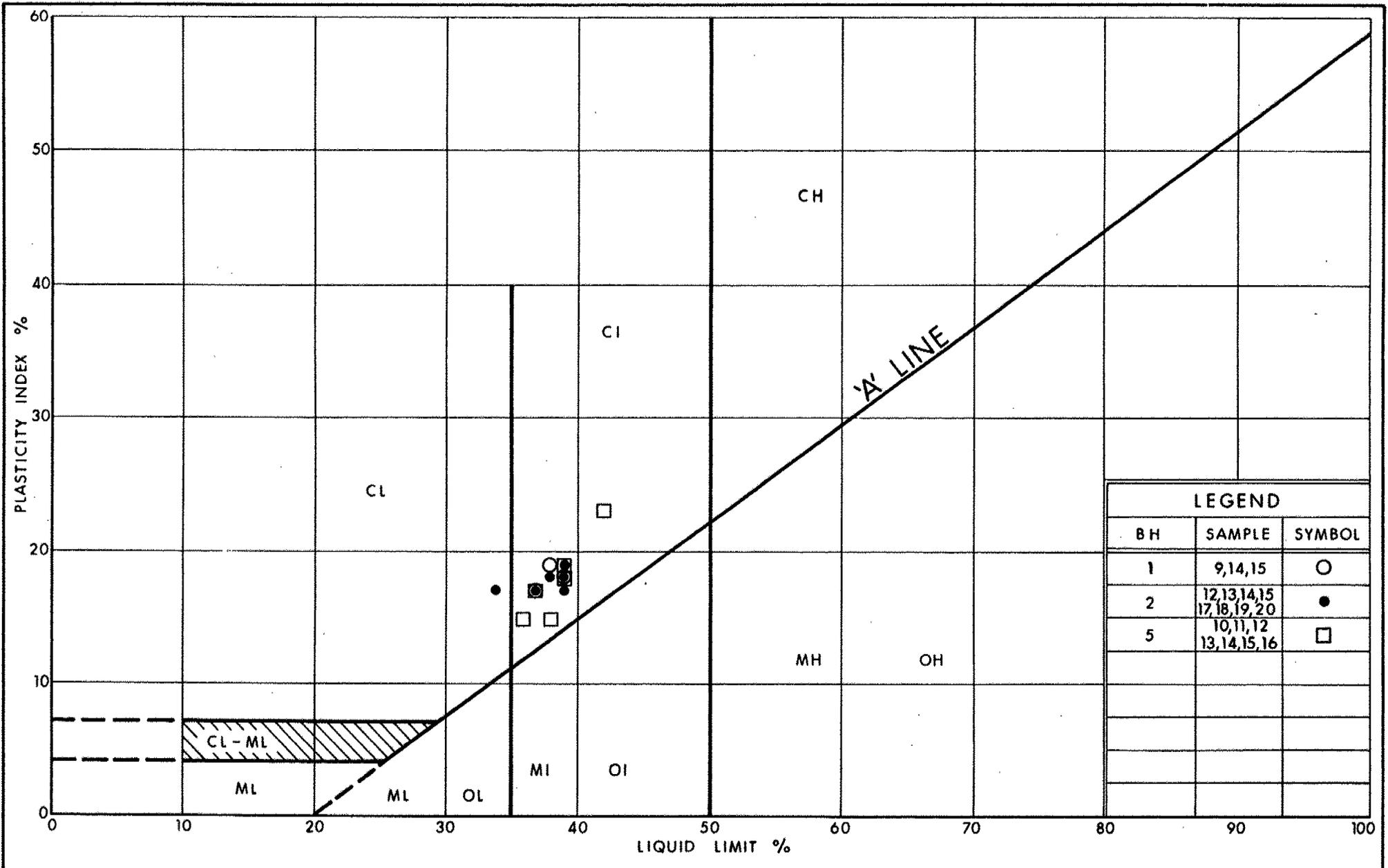


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## **APPENDIX**





LEGEND		
BH	SAMPLE	SYMBOL
1	9,14,15	○
2	12,13,14,15 17,18,19,20	●
5	10,11,12 13,14,15,16	□



PLASTICITY CHART  
SILTY CLAY  
WITH SAND & GRAVEL

FIG No 2  
W P 254-91-05

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 254 - 91 - 05 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 757 080.0 ; E 317 366.2 ORIGINATED BY T F W  
 DIST 1 HWY 40 BOREHOLE TYPE 127 mm DIA. AUGER COMPILED BY M V  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1963 01 29 CHECKED BY T 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 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								WATER CONTENT (%)
						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60			
188.8	Ground Surface															
0.0	CLAYEY SILT to SILTY CLAY, Heterogeneous Very Stiff to Soft ( Fill )	[Hatched]	1	SS	24											
186.1			2	SS	4											
2.7	CLAYEY SILT, With Sand and Gravel, Hard to Stiff	[Hatched]	3	SS	42											
			4	SS	22											
			5	TW	PH										20.1	
			6	TW	PH										20.9	
			7	TW	PH										20.1	
			8	TW	PH										20.1	
176.9					9	TW	PH								20.1	
11.9			SILTY CLAY, With Sand and Gravel, Very Stiff	[Hatched]	10	SS	28									
	11	SS			27											
	12	SS			22											
	13	SS			28											
	14	SS			27											
	15	SS			22											
	16	TW			PH											
158.3																
30.5																

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+3, x5 Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
 20 15-5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

2 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 254 - 91 - 05 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 757 080.0 : E 317 366.2 ORIGINATED BY T.F.W.  
 DIST 1 HWY 40 BOREHOLE TYPE 127 mm DIA. AUGER COMPILED BY M.V.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1963 01 29 CHECKED BY T.K.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ 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			W <sub>L</sub>
158.3	Continued  SILTY CLAY, With Sand and Gravel, Very Stiff																
30.5			17	SS	23												
150.7																	
38.1	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock  * Note: Formerly BH #1 of W. P. 53 - 63																

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 254 - 91 - 05 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 757 060.3 ; E 317 381.7 ORIGINATED BY I.F.W.  
 DIST 1 HWY 40 BOREHOLE TYPE 127 mm DIA. AUGER COMPILED BY M.V.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1963 02 01 CHECKED BY T.K.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>			γ
187.1	Ground Surface																	
0.0	CLAYEY SILT, With Sand and Gravel, Hard to Stiff		1	SS	18													
			2	TW	PH												20.9	
			3	SS	42													20.9
			4	TW	PH													
			5	SS	25													
			6	TW	PH													20.1
			7	TW	PH													19.3
			8	TW	PH													19.6
			9	TW	PH													19.6
			10	TW	PH													19.6
			11	TW	PH													19.6
175.2	SILTY CLAY, With Sand and Gravel, Very Stiff to Stiff		12	TW	PH											20.4		
11.9			13	TW	PH												20.4	
			14	TW	PH												20.3	
			15	TW	PH												19.8	
			16	TW	PH												20.3	
			17	TW	PH												20.3	
			18	TW	PH												19.2	
			19	TW	PH												19.6	

30.5 Continued

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

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

2 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 254 - 91 - 05 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 757 060.3 ; E 317 381.7 ORIGINATED BY T F W  
 DIST 1 HWY 40 BOREHOLE TYPE 127 mm DIA. AUGER COMPILED BY M V  
 DATUM GEODETTIC DATE 1963 02 01 CHECKED BY T K

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>		
158.6	Continued															
30.5																
	SILTY CLAY, With Sand and Gravel, Very Stiff to Stiff															
		20	TW	PH											19.3	
150.8																
36.3	SHALE BEDROCK															
149.3																
37.8	End of Borehole															
	Note: Formerly BH #2 of W. P. 53 - 63															

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 254 - 91 - 05 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 757 092.2 : E 317 374.1 ORIGINATED BY I.F.W.  
 DIST 1 HWY 40 BOREHOLE TYPE 127 mm DIA. AUGER COMPILED BY M.V.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1963 02 07 CHECKED BY T.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 γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION		NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40					
188.8	Ground Surface													
0.0	CLAYEY SILT to SILTY CLAY, Boulders, Heterogeneous, Firm (Fill)		1	SS	6								18.7	
186.1			2	TW	PH									
2.7			3	SS	29									
			4	SS	40									
			5	TW	PH									
			6	TW	PH									
			7	TW	PH									
			8	TW	PH									
176.9			CLAYEY SILT, With Sand and Gravel, Hard to Stiff		9	TW	PH							
11.9	SILTY CLAY, With Sand and Gravel													
158.3														
30.5														

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

2 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 254 - 91 - 05 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 757 092.2 : E 317 374.1 ORIGINATED BY I.F.W  
 DIST 1 HWY 40 BOREHOLE TYPE 127 mm DIA. AUGER COMPILED BY M.V  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1963 02 07 CHECKED BY T.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 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									WATER CONTENT (%)	
							20	40	60	80	100							
158.3	Continued   SILTY CLAY, With Sand and Gravel																	
30.5																		
150.7																		
38.1	End of Borehole Probable Bedrock																	
	* Note: Formerly BH #5 of W. P. 53 - 83																	

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4 1 OF 2 METRIC

W.P. 254 - 91 - 05 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 757 125.0 : E 317 395.8 ORIGINATED BY T F W  
 DIST 1 HWY 40 BOREHOLE TYPE 127 mm DIA. AUGER COMPILED BY M V  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1963 02 08 CHECKED BY T 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 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
187.5	Ground Surface														
0.0	CLAYEY SILT, With Sand and Gravel, Hard to Stiff		1	SS	14										
			2	SS	31										
			3	SS	37										
			4	TW	PH										20.8
			5	TW	PH										20.7
			6	TW	PH										19.6
			7	TW	PH										20.1
			8	TW	PH										20.1
175.5			SILTY CLAY, With Sand and Gravel		9	TW	PH								
12.0															
157.0															
30.5															

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4 2 OF 2 METRIC

W.P. 254 - 91 - 05 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 757 125.0 : E 317 395.8 ORIGINATED BY T.F.W.  
 DIST 1 HWY 40 BOREHOLE TYPE 127 mm DIA AUGER COMPILED BY M.V.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1983 02 08 CHECKED BY T.K.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT MOISTURE LIMIT CONTENT			UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100	w <sub>p</sub>	w	w <sub>L</sub>		
157.0	Continued															
30.5	SILTY CLAY, With Sand and Gravel					156										
						154										
						152										
150.8	End of Borehole															
36.7	Probable Bedrock  * Note: Formerly BH #8 of W. P. 53 - 63															

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

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5

1 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 254 - 91 - 05 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 757 135.4 : E 317 399.6 ORIGINATED BY T.F.W.  
 DIST 1 HWY 40 BOREHOLE TYPE 127 mm DIA. AUGER COMPILED BY M.V.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1963 02 11 CHECKED BY T.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 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
187.5	Ground Surface														
0.0	CLAYEY SILT, With Sand and Gravel, Hard to Stiff		1	TW	PH										
			2	TW	PH										
			3	TW	PH										
			4	TW	PH										
			5	TW	PH										
			6	TW	PH										
			7	TW	PH										
			8	TW	PH										
173.8	SILTY CLAY, With Sand and Gravel, Very Stiff to Stiff		9	TW	PH										
13.7															
			10	TW	PH										
			11	TW	PH										
			12	TW	PH										
			13	TW	PH										
	14	TW	PH												
157.0															
30.5															

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

2 OF 2

METRIC

W.P. 254 - 91 - 05 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 757 135.4 : E 317 399.6 ORIGINATED BY T.F.W  
 DIST 1 HWY 40 BOREHOLE TYPE 127 mm DIA AUGER COMPILED BY M.V  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1983 02 11 CHECKED BY T.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 KN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100						20
157.0	Continued																
30.5																	
	SILTY CLAY, With Sand and Gravel, Very Stiff to Stiff	15	TW	PH												19.8	
		16	TW	PH													19.5
150.8																	
150.3	SHALE BEDROCK																
37.2	End of Borehole																
	Note: Formerly BH #7 of W. P. 53 - 63																

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 6

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. 254 - 91 - 05 LOCATION Co-ords: N 4 757 140.3 : E 317 369.5 ORIGINATED BY T.F.W.  
 DIST 1 HWY 40 BOREHOLE TYPE 127 mm DIA. AUGER COMPILED BY M.V.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 1963 02 11 CHECKED BY T.K.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT 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			W <sub>L</sub>	
187.5	Ground Surface																	
0.0	CLAYEY SILT, With Sand and Gravel, Hard to Stiff		1	SS	27													
			2	SS	36													
			3	TW	PH												20.7	
			4	TW	PH												20.0	
			5	SS	9													
178.2			6	SS	21													
9.3	End of Borehole																	
	Note: Formerly BH #8 of W. P. 53 - 63 Water Level Not Established																	

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

## 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

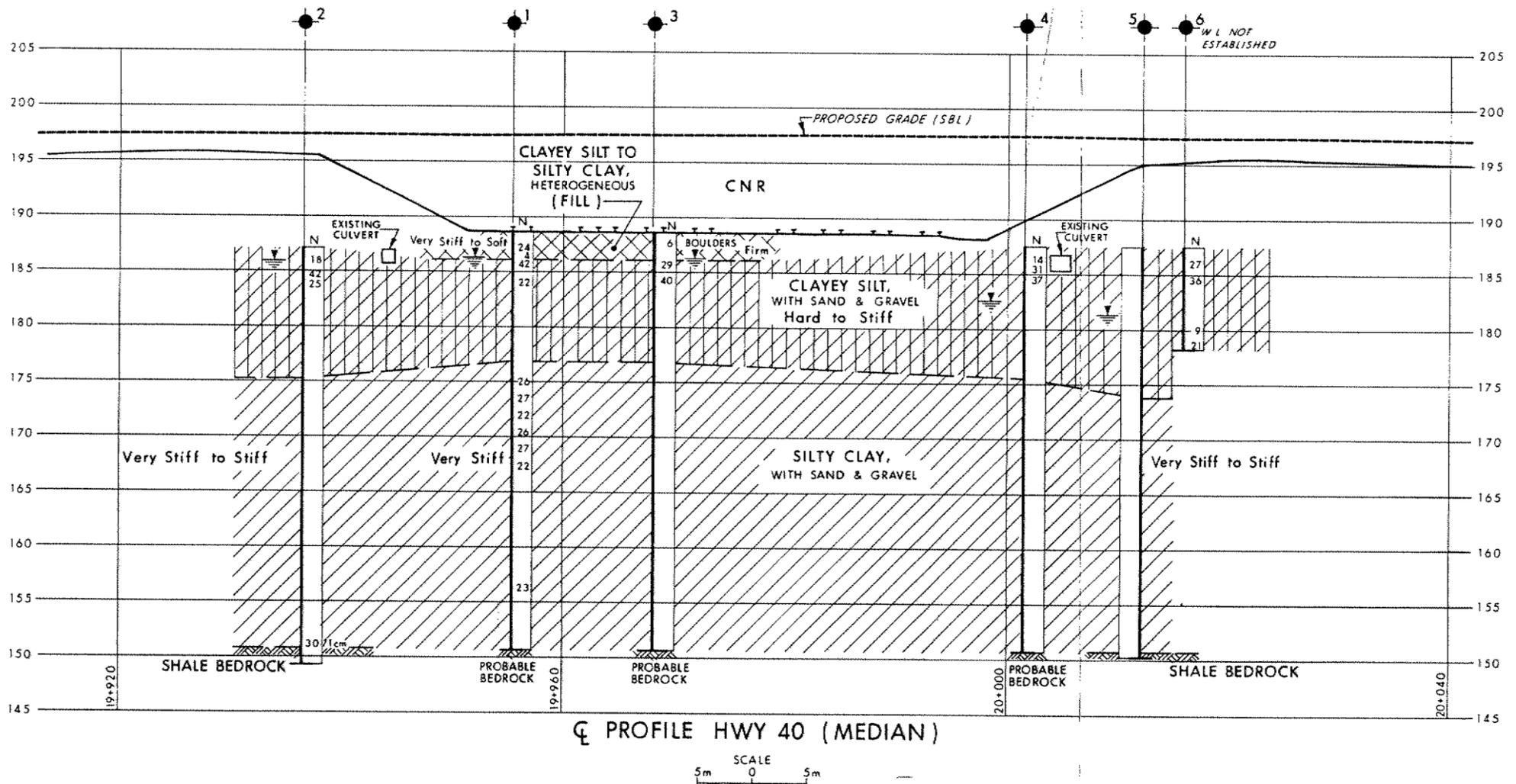
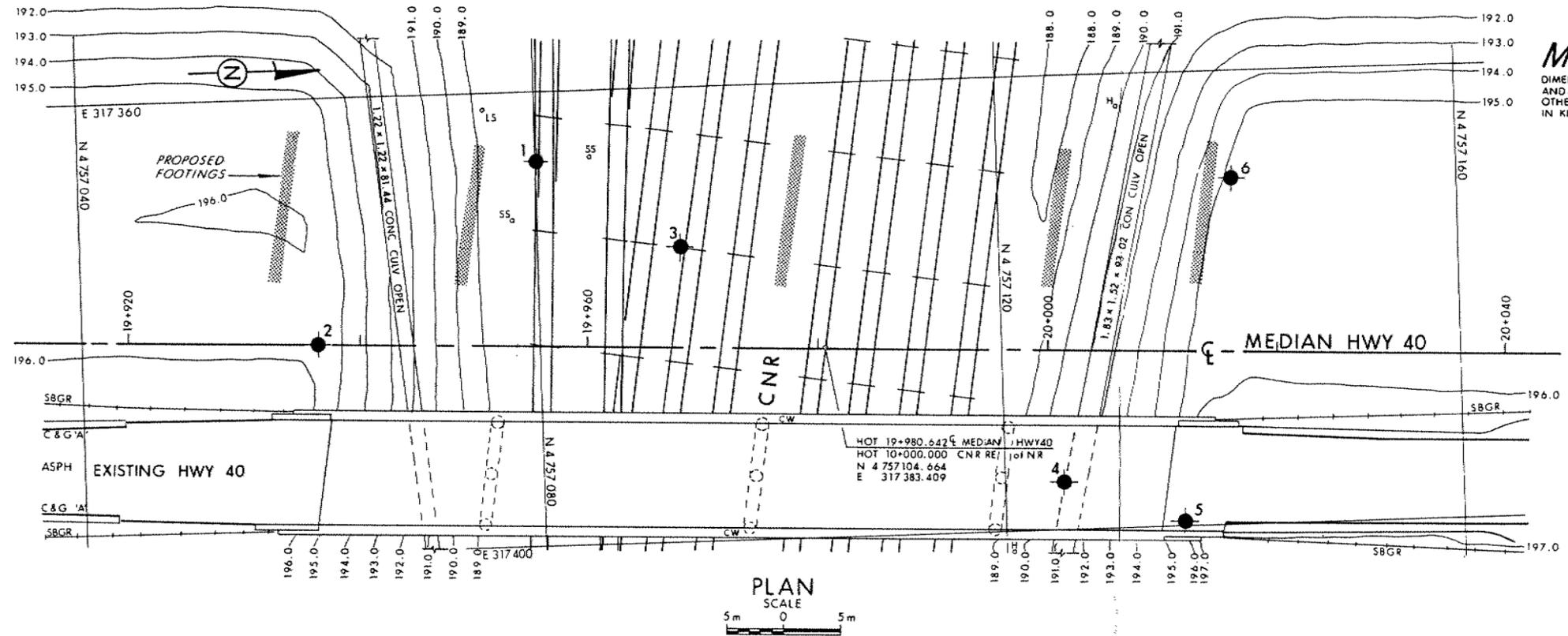
$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
$r_u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS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

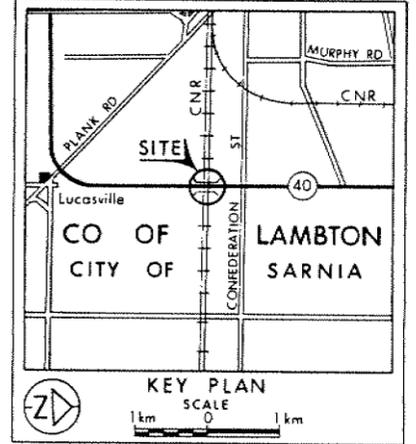
### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$\rho_s$	$kg/m^3$	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
P	$kg/m^3$	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	$m^2/s$	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  
IN KILOMETRES + METRES.

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BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA



**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 1963 01 and 02

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES NORTH	EAST
1	188.8	4 757 080.0	3 17 366.2
2	187.1	4 757 060.3	3 17 381.7
3	188.8	4 757 092.2	3 17 374.1
4	187.5	4 757 125.0	3 17 395.8
5	187.5	4 757 135.4	3 17 399.6
6	187.5	4 757 140.3	3 17 369.5

**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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REV.	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

Geocres No 40116-61

HWY No 40 (SBL)	DIST 1
SUBM'D M V CHECKED w/ DATE 1994 09 30	SITE 14-290/2
DRAWN R S CHECKED c/ APPROVED	DWG 2549105-A