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BARRON BRIDGE

TROUT CREEK

BRIDGE LOT 33,

CON 1/11

WEST ZORRA TWP.

Mr. A. M. Toye,
Bridge Engineer.
Materials & Research Division,

April 3, 1962.

REVIEW OF SOILS REPORT BY ASSOC.
GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES, LTD., and
PRELIMINARY BRIDGE DWGS. BY
M. M. DILLON & CO., LTD.

(Foundation Section)

(Bridge Office Ref. BA 1370)

Attention: Mr. K. L. Kleinsteiber,
Municipal Bridge Liaison Engr.

D.H.C. Dist. #3.

Re: Upstream Bridges - Proposed Wilman Reservoir,
Twp. of West Zorra, Barron Bridge Lot 33,
Con. I/II, County Oxford, and Trout Creek Bridge.

We have reviewed the Soils Report submitted by Associated Geotechnical Services, Ltd. and the preliminary bridge design drawings prepared by M. M. Dillon & Co., Ltd. for the above-mentioned structures and below, are submitting our comments for your consideration:-

1. Barron Bridge:

Spread footings as well as footings on piles, are considered in the Soils report. For the spread footing elevation 1047.5, the Consultant has presented a chart showing that after a certain width of the footing has been reached, the requirement that the deeper lying clay layer not be overstressed becomes the governing factor. A similar relationship exists for a footing of constant width but founded at different elevations. The deeper the foundation elevation, the more governing the clay layer becomes.

The Bridge Consultant has designed the abutment footings to be supported on piles, while for the piers, he has chosen spread footings enclosed within steel sheeting. A 2'6" tremie concrete pad is to be placed below the footing elevation of 1058.5. The sheet piles should be driven down to elevation 1045.0 and the river bed finally excavated to elevation 1050.0 or slightly lower. This would mean that 5 feet of sheeting containing the footing and the tremie pad would be above the creek bottom and five feet or slightly less would be below creek bottom - i.e., embedded in the ground. Because the possibility of some scour cannot be discarded, it becomes questionable whether the sheet piling is driven deep enough. A sheet pile wall stability calculation with the most unfavourable assumptions should be made and the correct penetration depth should thus be determined.

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1. Barron Bridge: (cont'd.) ...

We understand that the values shown on the Soil Consultant's chart "b" of his report pertaining to the clay layer do not represent the allowable bearing capacities and therefore, if deeper sheeting is used, the right bearing capacities should be calculated.

It appears that, in the light of all the above-mentioned problems, footings on piles could be a more feasible and possibly also a more economical proposition. Either tube or 'H' piles could be used. It is believed that practical refusal would be reached in the very dense bouldery till layer, at approx. elevation 1020, and a safe load of up to 50 tons per pile, could be used.

2. Trout Creek Bridge:

The problems at this bridge site are of the same nature as at the Barron Bridge site except that here, the conservative scour depth elevation estimate is 1042.0 leaving only 2 feet of sheeting buried in the ground which would undoubtedly, be insufficient. It appears therefore, that here also, piled footings could be more economical and construction wise, an easier solution.

It is our opinion that both bridge designs should be reviewed and revised in the light of the above-mentioned problems.

Should there be any other questions you would like to discuss, please feel free to call on our Office.

AGS/WdEF
Encls.

A. G. Stermac
A. G. Stermac,
PRINCIPAL FOUNDATION ENGINEER

cc: Foundations Office
Gen. Files.

P.S. -- Attached, we are returning to you,
all the drawings concerning the two bridges.

PRELIMINARY REPORT BA
ON SITE INVESTIGATION 1370
FOR UPSTREAM BRIDGES
PROPOSED WILDWOOD RESERVOIR

UPPER THAMES RIVER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Submitted by
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December 4, 1961

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PRELIMINARY REPORT
ON SITE INVESTIGATION
PROPOSED BARRON BRIDGE NO. 1

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to present the results of a foundation investigation carried out in connection with the proposed raising of Barron Bridge No. 1. The site is located on Concession Line 1 and 2 in West Zorra Township where it crosses Trout Creek.

Field Procedures

The borehole layout for this investigation was established by Mr. A. Phillips of M. M. Dillon & Co. Ltd. The boreholes were located in the field by chaining from the existing structure and a recently established set of chainage stakes (presumably by M. M. Dillon & Co. Ltd. Surveyors). The elevation of the collar of each borehole was established by spirit level using the deck of the existing bridge as a bench mark (elevation 1062.8). The location of the boreholes is shown in the plan (figure 1) in the Appendix.

A primary drilling program consisting of four soil borings and four dynamic cone probes was carried out in the vicinity of the proposed structure. One trailer-mounted Longyear hydraulic-feed drilling rig was used on this project. All soil boring and sampling operations were completed by an experienced soil sampling crew under the full time supervision of a qualified Soils Technician.

The soil boring was carried out by diamond drilling techniques in which the bottom of the casing was fitted with a diamond set casing shoe bit. Samples of cohesionless soil were obtained in split spoon samplers in conjunction with the standard penetration test. Samples of cohesive soil for laboratory testing were obtained by pushing a 2-inch diameter Shelby tube into the soil. Dynamic cone probes were made by using a 2-inch O.D. 60 degree cone point attached to the end of an A-rod. The probe was advanced into the soil by ramming, using a 140 lb. hammer falling freely 30 inches. The number of blows for each foot of penetration was recorded. The depths at which samples were taken in each borehole as well as the dynamic cone probe penetration resistance have been plotted on the borehole logs in the Appendix.

Laboratory Testing

Various laboratory tests have been carried out on representative samples of the clay layer found beneath the proposed structure. These include:

1. Plastic and Liquid Limit
2. Unit weight
3. Moisture Content
4. Unconfined Compression
5. Consolidation

All soil tests were carried out in the soils laboratory of Associated Geotechnical Services Ltd. In general, the methods of test followed those outlined in "Soil Testing for Engineers" by T.W. Lambe. The results of these tests are shown on the borehole logs and on the charts in the appendix.

Discussion of Site

The soils at the site are shown in profile on figures 1 and 2 in the Appendix. The soil details for each boring are shown on the Borehole Logs and in the laboratory test results. Bedrock was not encountered in any of the borings at the site.

The main types of soil encountered in the soil borings are listed below in order of their occurrences below ground surface.

1. loose organic sand
2. dense brown sand with gravel becoming finer with depth to dense brown sand, some gravel
3. dense brown silt, some fine sand
(found at south abutment only)
4. stiff brown clay with silt
5. dense gravel with sand
(found at south abutment only)
6. very dense sand with silt, some gravel, till texture

Discussion of Proposed Structure

At the time of writing this report, it had been proposed to raise the existing bridge from elevation 1062.8 to elevation 1076.25 and to construct new abutments at the location of the existing ones. Considering this proposal, we wish to comment as follows on the foundation conditions.

(a) Scour

Although no detailed estimate of scour action has been undertaken, for the purposes of this report it has been assumed that the loose organic sand will be removed in the vicinity of the abutments as a result of erosive scour action.

(b) Spread Footing Bearing Capacity

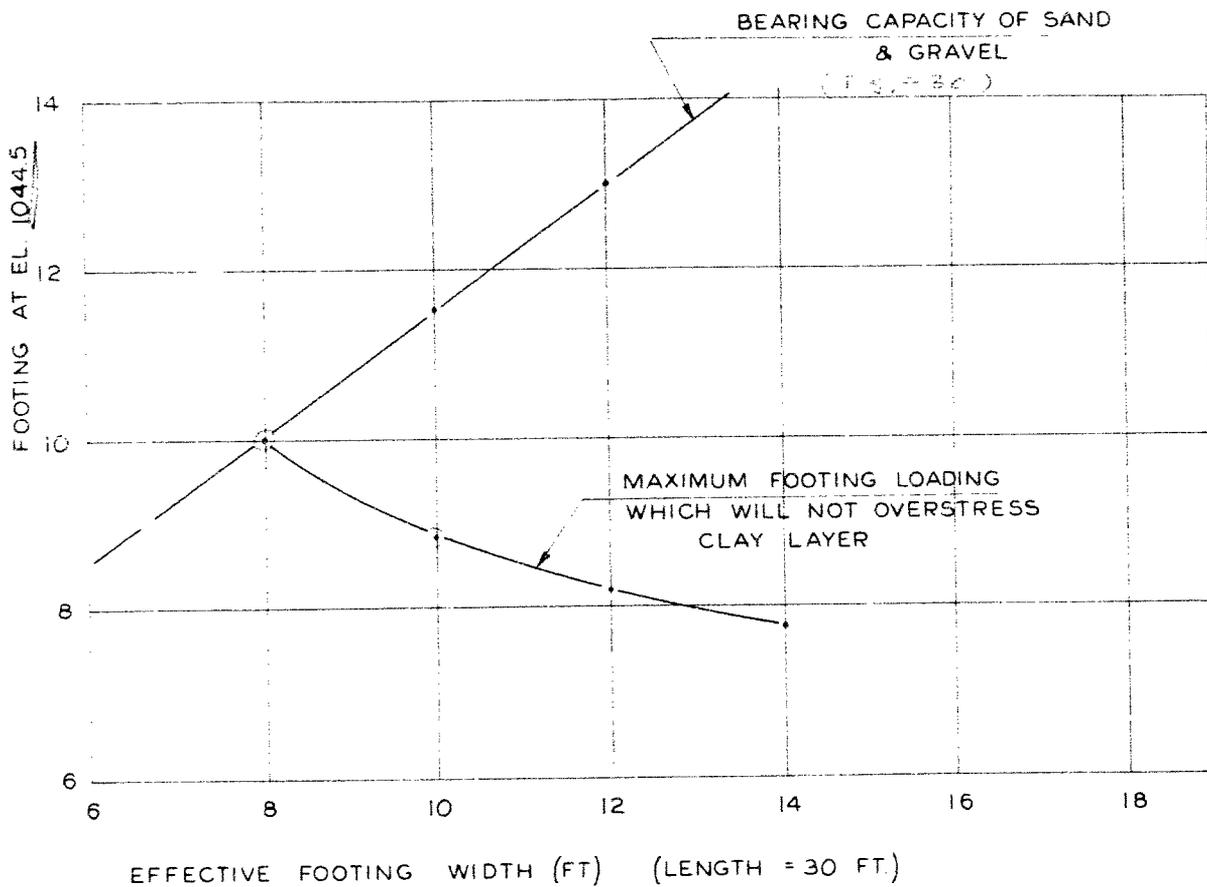
Considering the use of spread footings for the foundations of the abutments, and assuming that at least 5 feet of soil surcharge will surround the footings, we have determined the allowable bearing capacity for various effective footing widths. These are shown on the charts b and c overleaf. It should be noted that for the narrower effective footing widths, the bearing capacity depends upon the strength of the sand and gravel layer whereas for wider effective footing widths, the maximum loading which will not overstress the clay layer becomes the governing criterion.

CLIENT: U T R C A
 JOB. NO. 6117 LOCATION: BARRON BRIDGE #1
 BOREHOLE NUMBER: _____ DEPTH: _____
 SAMPLE NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

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BEARING CAPACITY CHART
 NORTH ABUTMENT

FOOTING BEARING CAPACITY K, S.F., - MINIMUM SOIL SURCHARGE = 5 FT.



NOTE: FOR VERTICAL LOADS ONLY

FIGURE b

CLIENT U.T.R.C.A.
 JOB NO. 6117 LOCATION BARRON BRIDGE #1
 BOREHOLE NUMBER _____ DEPTH _____
 SAMPLE NUMBER _____ DATE _____

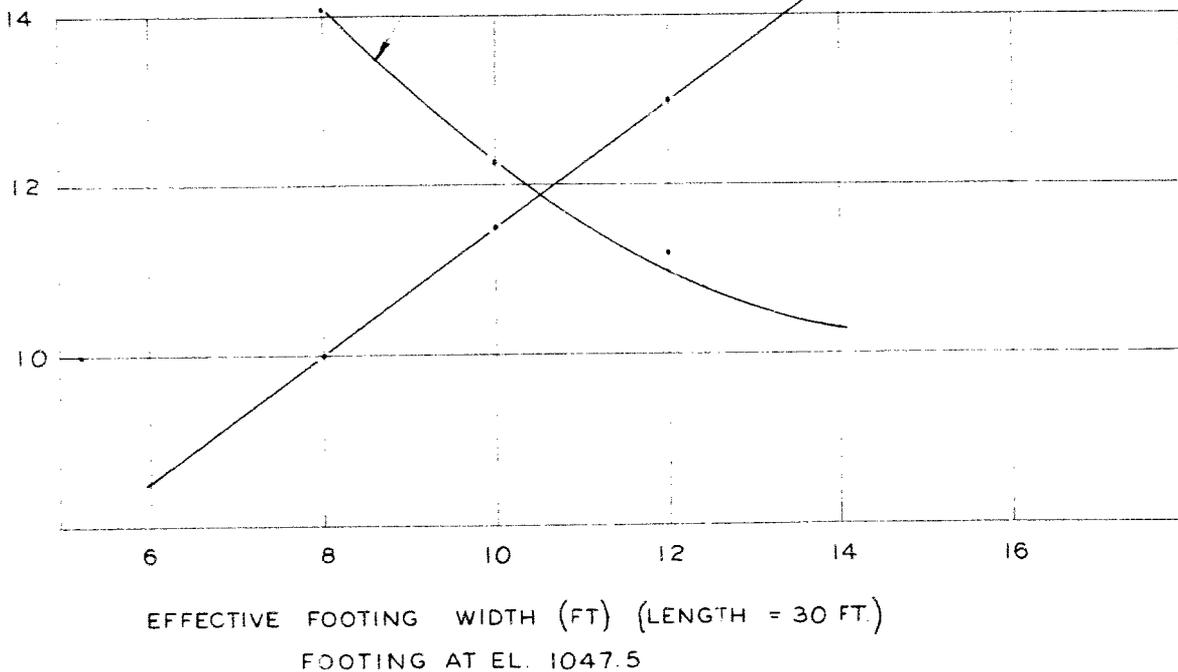
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BEARING CAPACITY CHART
 SOUTH ABUTMENT

FOOTING BEARING CAPACITY K.S.F. - MINIMUM SOIL SURCHARGE = SFT.

MAXIMUM FOOTING LOADING
 WHICH WILL NOT OVERSTRESS
 CLAY LAYER

BEARING CAPACITY OF
 SAND & GRAVEL



NOTE: FOR VERTICAL LOADS ONLY

FIGURE C

The bearing pressure on the soil beneath the footing is a function of the earth pressure and the weight of the structure and in this case, the resultant load will be both eccentric and inclined on the foundation. To avoid excess settlement and undesirable tilting of the wall, the maximum pressure at the toe should not exceed the allowable bearing capacity of the soil. While the customary method of assessing the bearing capacity from the maximum toe pressure is on the safe side for cohesive soils, it can be unsafe for cohesionless soils. Thus Meyerhoff and others have suggested that for cohesionless soils, the bearing capacity should be assumed to be the same as for a centrally loaded base but of reduced width. Thus for a wall foundation of actual width B under a resultant load R with an eccentricity e on the base (see figure a and formulae overleaf), the effective contact width is defined as

$$B' = B - 2e$$

Charts b and c indicate the allowable bearing capacity for various effective footing widths. The bearing capacities shown on these charts will also have to be corrected for the inclination of the resultant load R as shown on chart a. For determination of the bearing capacity of the sand and gravel stratum, the relative density of the sand has been corrected by the Gibbs and Holtz method. A density chart showing the basis for their corrections is included in the appendix. The angle of internal friction of the sand and gravel was estimated at 37.5 degrees and this value was used in the calculations. A footing length of 30 feet was used for the determination of the maximum loading which will not overstress the clay layer. Where the stress imposed on the clay layer becomes the governing factor determining the bearing capacity, the allowable bearing capacity may have to be altered when the actual footing length is known.

The footing elevations for which charts b and c have been calculated are shown on the charts. It should be noted that due to the fact that the clay layer has less strength than the sand, footings at deeper elevations will have less bearing capacity.

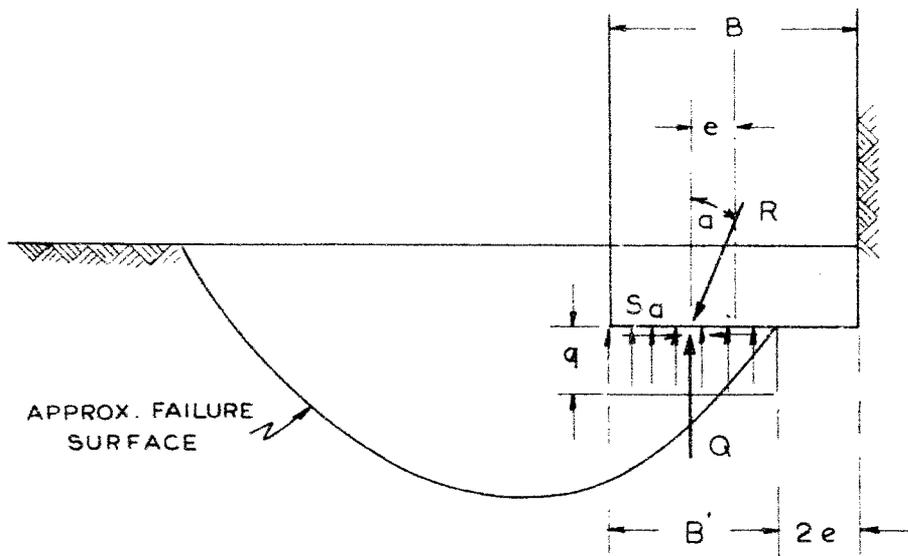
(c) Settlement of Spread Footings

We have determined that for a 30 foot long footing with an effective width of eight feet and a loading of 10 kips per square foot, placed at the elevations shown on the charts, the settlement of the north abutment will be about 2.5 inches and the settlement of the south abutment will be about 1.5 inches. Changes in the loading, width, length, or elevation of the footing will affect the amount of settlement which should be recalculated when the details of the footings are fixed.

CLIENT U. T. R. C. A.
 JOB. NO. 6117 LOCATION _____
 BOREHOLE NUMBER _____ DEPTH _____
 SAMPLE NUMBER _____ DATE _____

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CALCULATION SHEET



BASE UNDER ECCENTRIC INCLINED LOAD AT FAILURE

$$B' = B - 2e$$

WHERE B' = EFFECTIVE CONTACT WIDTH

B = ACTUAL FOUNDATION FOOTING WIDTH

e = ECCENTRICITY OF RESULTANT LOAD R

$$Q = q_0 B' \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\phi}\right)^2$$

WHERE Q = THE TOTAL VERTICAL BEARING CAPACITY
 UNDER AN ECCENTRIC INCLINED LOAD R ON
 THE BASE.

q_0 = AVERAGE UNIT BEARING CAPACITY UNDER
 VERTICAL LOAD.

B' = EFFECTIVE FOOTING WIDTH

α = INCLINATION OF R

ϕ = ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION OF THE SOIL
 BENEATH THE FOOTING.

(d) File Foundation

End bearing piles driven to refusal in the bouldery till textured stratum encountered at about elevation 1020 beneath the abutments can be considered as an alternative method of foundation support. Refusal can be expected within a few inches or a few feet of penetration into this stratum depending upon the presence of boulders beneath the pile tip.

(e) Dewatering

With respect to excavation for the footings or the pile cap, material will be removed down to elevation 1044.5 for the north abutment footing and 1047.5 for the south abutment footing. With a ground water table at about elevation 1055, considerable excavation will take place below the water level. It is unlikely that the soils at the site can be drained down to the required elevations from sumps in an open excavation without danger of excess upward hydraulic pressures, i.e., a quick sand condition. This quicksand condition will lead to piping of the soil on the bottom of the excavation as well as subsidence of the ground surrounding the excavation. Thus in order to prevent destruction of the soil bearing capacity due to piping it will be necessary to provide a complete excavation drainage control using well points or filter wells. In other words, the water level must be maintained at a low enough elevation to keep the free water surface in the soil far enough below the bottom of the excavation to prevent the occurrence of piping.

(f) Approach Fills

No stability problems are anticipated with the approach fill earth section shown on M. M. Dillon & Co. Ltd. Drawing No. P-2.

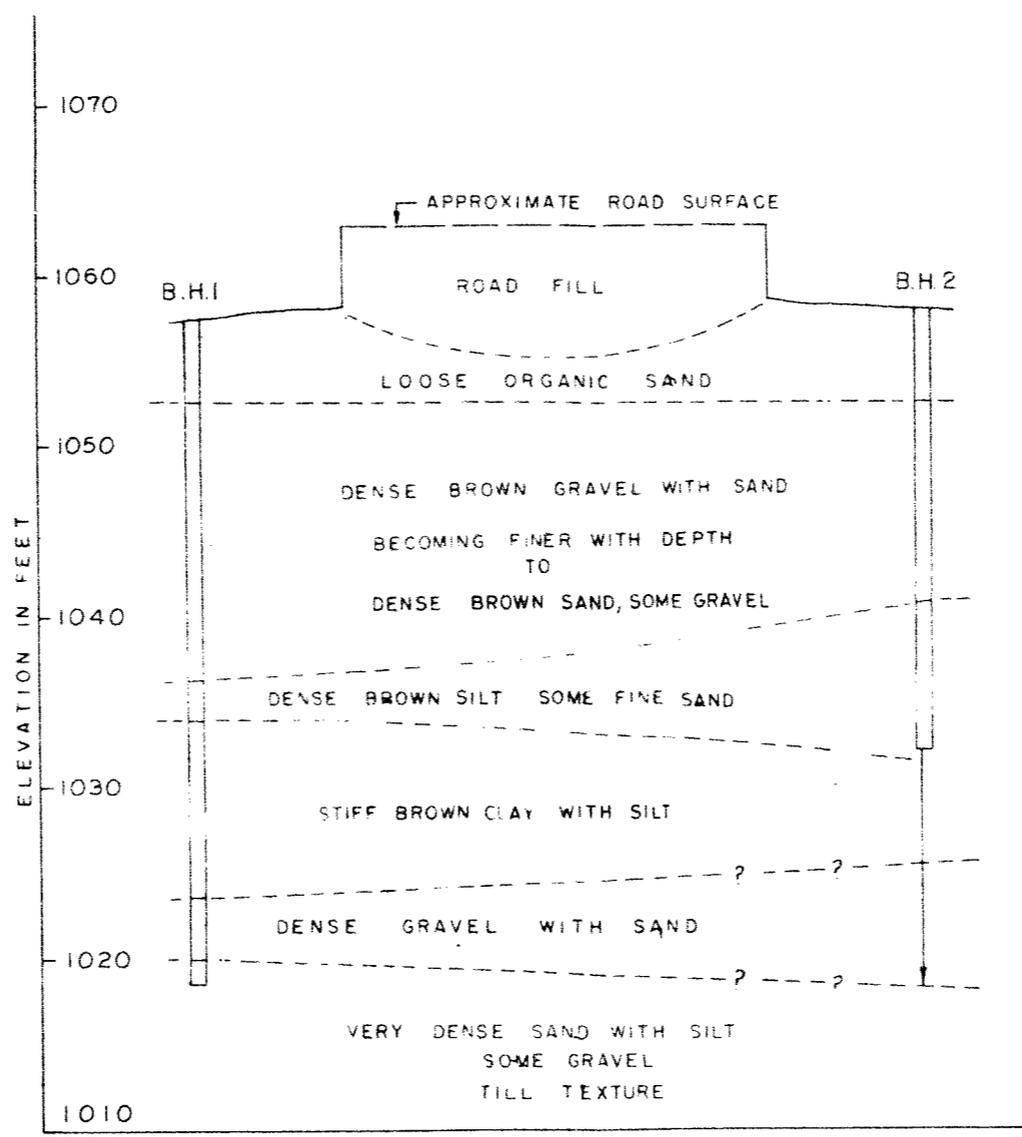
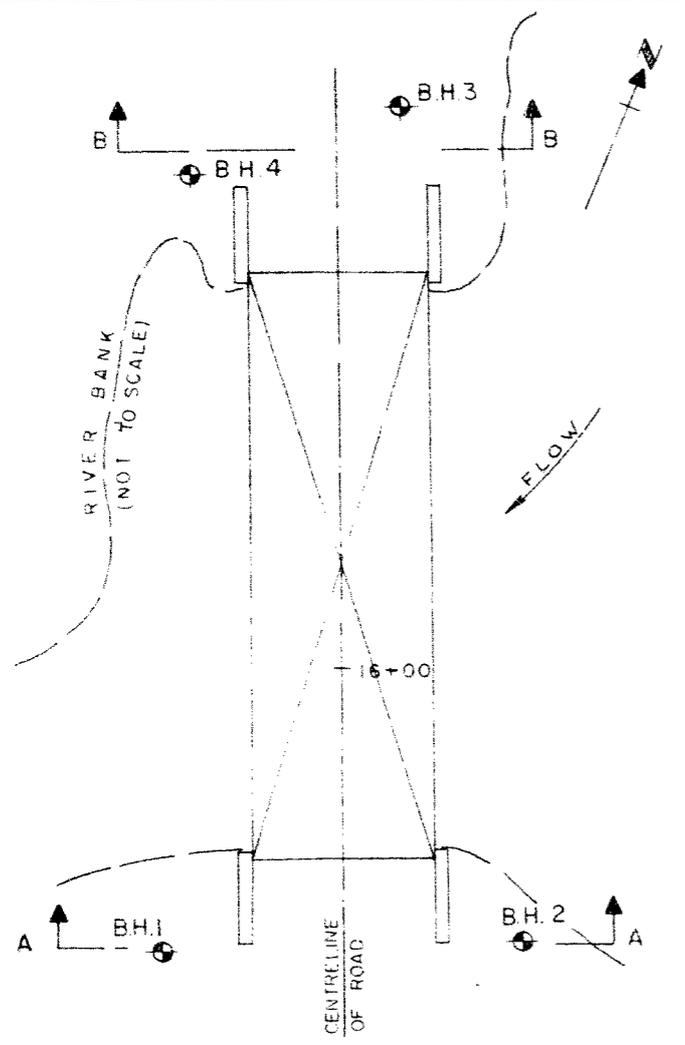
APPENDIX

CLIENT U T R C A
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 PROJECT WILDWOOD RESERVOIR
 DATE FIELD INVESTIGATION NOV, 1961
 DATE REPORT _____ BY _____ CHKD. _____

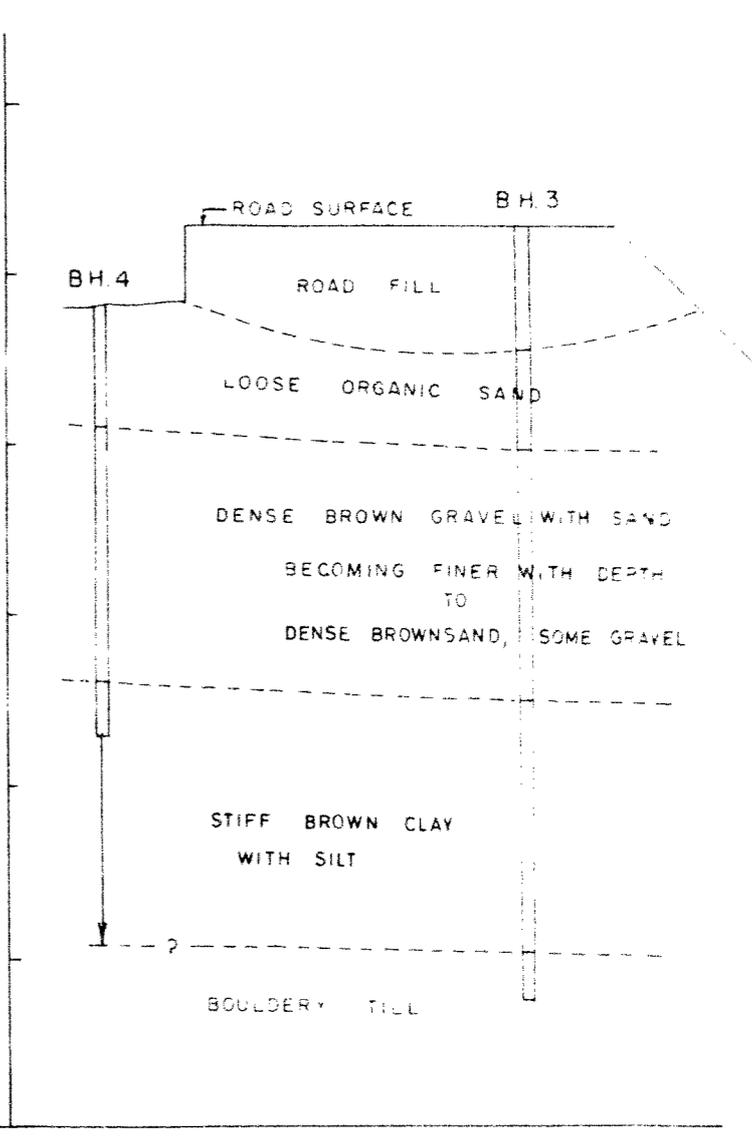
LEGEND

SCALES
 HORIZONTAL 1" = 20' (PLAN) 1" = 10' (PROFILE)
 VERTICAL 1" = 10'

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 BOREHOLE PLAN
 AND
 ABUTMENT SOIL PROFILES



PROBABLE SOILS PROFILE A - A



PROBABLE SOILS PROFILE B-B

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CLIENT U.T.R.C.A
 JOB NO. 6117 LOCATION BARROW BRIDGE NO.1
 PROJECT WILDWOOD RESERVOIR
 DATE FIELD INVESTIGATION NOV. 1961
 DATE REPORT _____ BY _____ CHKD. _____

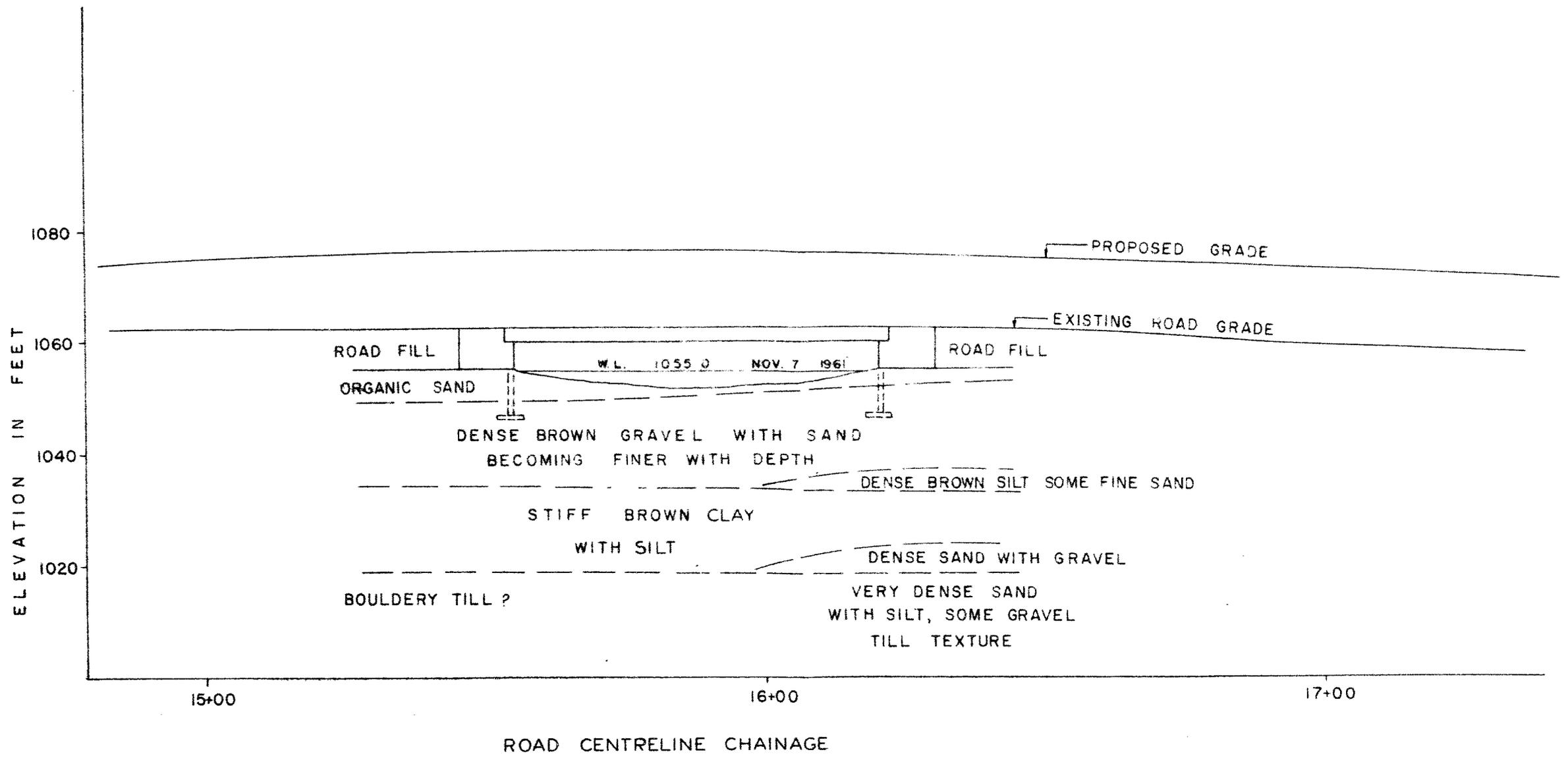
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SCALES

HORIZONTAL 1" = 20'
 VERTICAL 1" = 20'

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SOILS PROFILE
 ALONG ROAD CENTRELINE



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FIGURE 2

CLIENT **U.T.R.C.A.**
 JOB NO. **6117** LOCATION **BARRON BRIDGE NO.1**
 CO-ORDINATES **CHNG. 15+67 - 21' Lt.**
 ELEVATION (SURFACE) **1057.6** (COLLAR) _____ DATUM _____
 DATE (STARTED) **Nov. 2/61** (FINISHED) **Nov. 3/61** (COMPILED) **J.K.**
 RIG. NO. **1** TYPE **L** FIELD SUP. **R.J.G.**

SYMBOLS

	SILT		GRAVEL		VANE SHEAR (NATURAL)
	CLAY		PEAT		VANE SHEAR (REMOLDED)
	SAND		FILL		STANDARD PENETRATION
					UNCONFINED COMPRESSION

ABBREVIATIONS

	UNDISTURBED	SS - SPLIT SPOON	C - CONSOLIDATION TEST
	DISTURBED BUT REPRESENTATIVE	ST - SHELBY TUBE	M - MECHANICAL ANALYSIS
	FAIR	TWP - THIN WALLED PISTON	T - TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION
	LOST	DB - DIAMOND BIT	K - PERMEABILITY
			U - UNCONFINED COMP.
			PCF - POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT
			WN - NATURAL WATER CONTENT

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OFFICE BOREHOLE LOG
 BOREHOLE NO. 1

BORING LOG				FIELD TESTS				SAMPLING				LABORATORY		TESTS						
SCALE FEET	DEPTH FEET	ELEV. FEET	WATER OBSERVATION	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SHEAR STRENGTH (TONS PER SQUARE FOOT)				PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS PER FOOT)	SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH		RECOVERY LENGTH REC.	UNIT WEIGHT PCF		TESTS	REMARKS		
						0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0			FROM FEET	TO FEET		TYPE	130			140	
						STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (BLOWS PER FOOT)								ATTERBERG LIMITS						
						20	40	60	80							30	40			
5	3.3 5.0	1054.3 1052.6	G.W.T.		LOOSE ORGANIC SAND					9	1		2.0	4.0	SS	7/24				
10					DENSE BROWN SAND SOME GRAVEL BECOMING FINER WITH DEPTH					48	2		6.0	8.0	SS	15/24				
15										32	3		12.0	14.0	SS	19/24				
20										10	4		16.0	18.0	SS	0/24				
25										23	5		18.0	20.0	SS	12/24				
25	21.5 23.8	1036.1 1033.8				DENSE BROWN SILT					17	6		22.0	24.0	SS	24/24			
30						STIFF BROWN CLAY WITH SILT					23	7		26.0	28.0	SS	24/24			
												8		28.0	30.0	ST	16/24			
35	34.3	1023.3				DENSE GRAVEL WITH SAND					8	9		32.0	34.0	SS	22/24			
											42	10		34.0	36.0	SS	19/24			
40	37.8 39.2	1020.8 1018.4				VERY DENSE SAND WITH SILT SOME GRAVEL TILL TEXTURE					171	11		36.1	38.1	SS	11/24			
						END OF BOREHOLE					435	12		38.1	39.2	SS	8/13			

SOIL ROSE IN CASING
 PRIOR TO SAMPLING

PLASTIC LIMIT = 15.8%
 LIQUID LIMIT = 30.1%

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 CONDITION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

CLIENT: U.T.R.C.A.
 LOG NO.: 6117 LOCATION: BARRON BRIDGE NO.1
 COORDINATES: CHNG. 15+68 - 21 RT.
 ELEVATION OF SURFACE: 1057.8 (COLLARI) DATUM
 ALL STARTED: Nov. 6/61 (FINISHED) Nov. 7/61 (COMPLETED) J.K.
 DRAWN BY: I SCALE: L FIELD SUP.: R & G

SYMBOLS

SILT
 GRAVEL
 CLAY
 SAND
 PEAT
 FILL

A - VANE SHEAR (NATURAL)
 O - VANE SHEAR (REMOLDED)
 • - STANDARD PENETRATION

ABBREVIATIONS

UNDISTURBED
 DISTURBED BUT REPRESENTATIVE
 FAIR
 LOST

SS - SPLIT SPOON
 ST - SHELBY TUBE
 TWP. - THIN WALLED PISTON
 DB - DIAMOND BIT

C - CONSOLIDATION TEST
 M - MECHANICAL ANALYSIS
 T - TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION
 K - PERMEABILITY
 U - UNCONFINED COMP.
 PCF - POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT
 WN - NATURAL WATER CONTENT

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OFFICE BOREHOLE LOG
 BOREHOLE NO. 2

BORING LOG				FIELD TESTS				SAMPLING				LABORATORY TESTS			
DEPTH FEET	ELEVATION FEET	WATER OBSERVATION	LOG	SHEAR STRENGTH (TONS PER SQUARE FOOT)		PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS PER FOOT)	SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH		RECOVERY LENGTH REC. DIST. DRIV.	UNIT WEIGHT PCF		TESTS		
				STANDARD PENETRATION TEST 20 (BL) 40 PER 60 (T) 80				FROM FEET	TO FEET		TYPE	W.P.	D.W.	ATTERBERG LIMITS	
2.4	1055.4	G.W.T.		LOGSE ORGANIC SAND											
5.5	1052.3					2	1	4.0	6.0	SS	24/24				
10								45	2	9.0	11.0	SS	15/24		
15								24	3	14.0	16.0	SS	10/24		
17.7	1040.1							19	4	18.1	20.1	SS	0/24		
20				DENSE BROWN SILT SOME FINE SAND		23	4	20.0	22.0	SS	13/24				
25							34	5	24.0	26.0	SS	14/24			
26.0	1031.8														
30															
35															
40															
				END OF BOREHOLE											

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CLIENT **U.T.R.C.A**
 JOB NO. **6117** LOCATION **BARRON BRIDGE NO.1**
 CO-ORDINATES **CHNG. 16+66 - 75' Rt.**
 ELEVATION (SURFACE) **1062.3** (COLLAR) _____ DATUM _____
 DATE (STARTED) **Nov 3/61** (FINISHED) **Nov 4/61** (COMPILED) **J.K.**
 FIG. NO. **1** TYPE **L** FIELD SUP. **R.J.G.**

SYMBOLS

	SILT		GRAVEL		VANE SHEAR (NATURAL)
	CLAY		PEAT		VANE SHEAR (REMOLDED)
	SAND		FILL		STANDARD PENETRATION
					UNCONFINED COMPRESSION

ABBREVIATIONS

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	LOST	DB - DIAMOND BIT	K - PERMEABILITY
			U - UNCONFINED COMP.
			PCF - POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT
			WN - NATURAL WATER CONTENT

ASSOCIATED GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES
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OFFICE BOREHOLE LOG
 BOREHOLE NO. 3

BORING LOG				FIELD TESTS				SAMPLING				LABORATORY		TESTS	
SCALE	DEPTH	ELEV.	WATER OBSERVATION	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SHEAR STRENGTH (TONS PER SQUARE FOOT)	STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (BLows PER FOOT)	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS PER FOOT)	SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH	RECOVERY LENGTH REC.	UNIT WEIGHT PCF	ATTERBERG LIMITS		TESTS
FEET	FEET	FEET				0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0	20 40 60 80			FROM FEET TO FEET	DIST. DRIV.	130 140	WP % WN % OWL		
	7.3	1055			ROADWAY FILL OVERLYING ORGANIC SAND										
	13.0	1049.3	GWT		DENSE GRAVEL & SAND BECOMING FINER WITH DEPTH			4	1	11.0	13.0	SS	19/24		
	20							54	2	11.70	19.0	SS	14/24		
	25							30	3	23.0	25.0	SS	14/24		
	28.0	1034.3			STIFF BROWN CLAY WITH SILT			21	4	29.0	31.0	SS	24/24		
	35							24	5	31.0	32.7	ST	14/19		
	40								6	33.4	35.4	SS	24/24		
	43.0	1019.3							7			WS			
	45.8	1016.5			LIMESTONE BOULDERS WITH SILT AND SAND				8	40.0	42.4	ST	18/24		
									9	43.4	43.6	SS	2/2		
									10	43.6	45.8	DB	18/26		
	50				END OF BOREHOLE										

BOULDER CORE RECOVERED

DEFECTS IN NEGATIVE DUE TO CONDITION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

CLIENT: **U.T.R.C.A.**
 JOB NO. **6117** LOCATION **BARRON BRIDGE NO. 1**
 COORDINATES **CHNG. 16+58 17' LT.**
 ELEVATION (SURFACE) **1057.9** COLLAR: _____ DATUM: _____
 DATE STARTED **Nov. 6/61** FINISHED **Nov 6/61** COMPILED **J.K.**
 DRAWING NO. **1** TYPE **L** FIELD SUP. **R.J.G.**

SYMBOLS

SILT: [diagonal lines] GRAVEL: [circles] VANE SHEAR (NATURAL): [triangle]
 CLAY: [horizontal lines] FAT: [wavy lines] VANE SHEAR (REMOLDED): [circle]
 SAND: [dots] FILL: [cross-hatch] STANDARD PENETRATION: [dot]

ABBREVIATIONS

UNDISTURBED: [cross-hatch] SS - SPLIT SPOON
 DISTURBED BUT REPRESENTATIVE: [diagonal lines] ST - SHELL TUBE
 FAIR: [horizontal lines] TWP - THIN WALL T.D. PISTON
 LOST: [solid black] DR - DIAMOND BIT

C - CONSOLIDATION TEST
 M - MECHANICAL ANALYSIS
 T - TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION
 K - PERMEABILITY
 U - UNCONFINED COMP.
 PCF - POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT
 W% - NATURAL WATER CONTENT

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OFFICE BOREHOLE LOG
 BOREHOLE NO. **4**

BORING LOG				FIELD TESTS				SAMPLING				LABORATORY		TESTS	
SCALE FEET	DEPTH FEET	ELEV. FEET	LOG	SHEAR STRENGTH (TONS PER SQUARE FOOT)				PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS PER FOOT	SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH		RECOVERY LENGTH REC. DIST. OR V.	UNIT WEIGHT PCF		REMARKS
				STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (BLows PER FOOT)						FROM FEET	TO FEET		TYPE	ATTERBERG LIMITS W% X _____ O.WL	
	2.9	1055.0	 GWT	 LOOSE ORGANIC SAND				3	1	4.0	6.0	SS	20/24		
5	7.0 (2)	1050.9		 DENSE SAND AND GRAVEL BECOMING FINER WITH DEPTH				29	2	9.0	11.0	SS	19/24		
	15.0							15	3			WS			
	22.0	1035.9							4	14.0	16.0	SS	6/24		
25	25.0	1032.9		 BROWN CLAY WITH SILT				26	5	23.0	25.0	SS	19/24		
30				END OF BOREHOLE											
35															
40	37.3	1020.6		END OF CONE PROBE											

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LOCATION

BARRON BRIDGE #1

Limited

BORHOLE NUMBER

1

DEPTH

SAMPLE NUMBER

8

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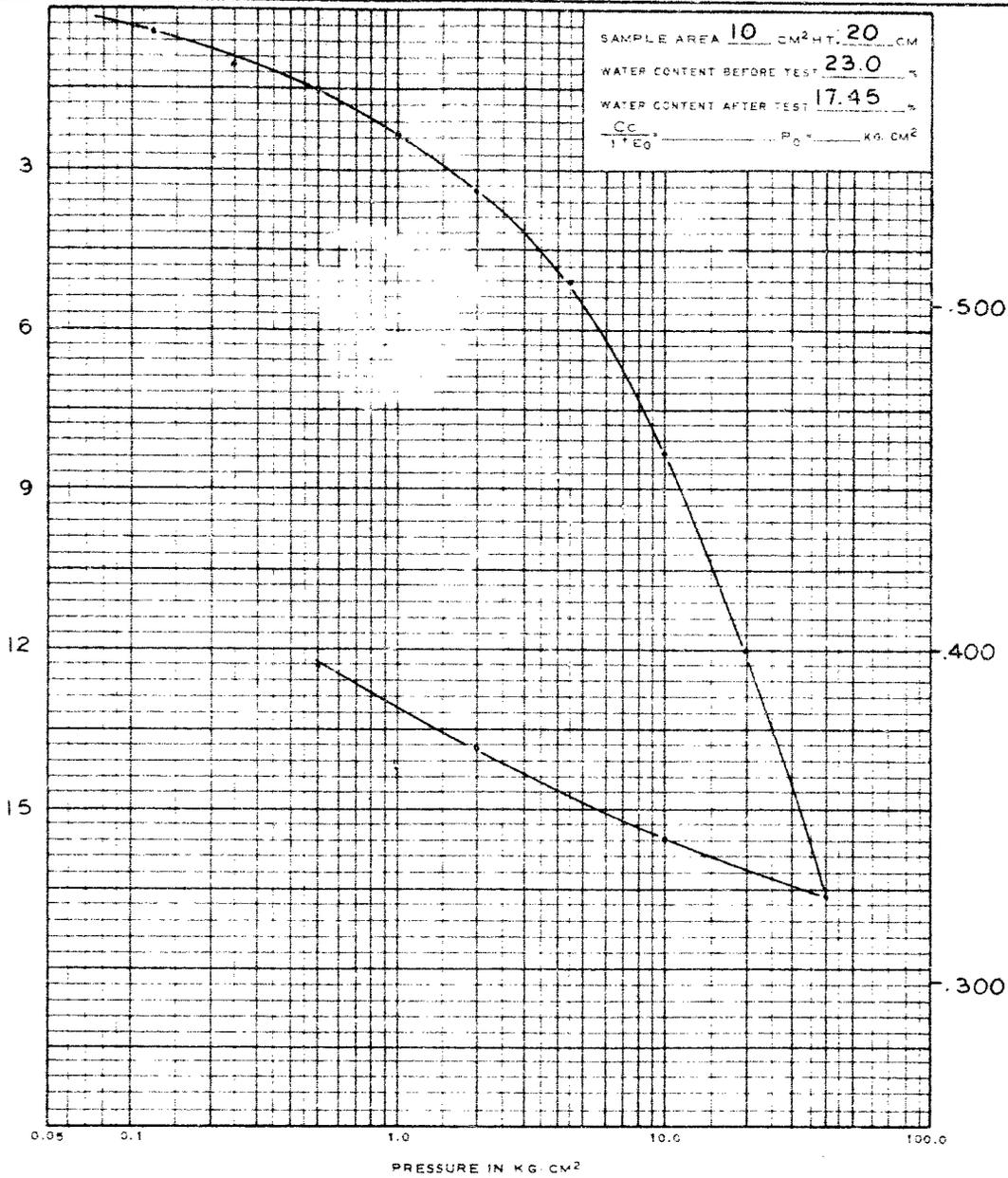
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SOIL MECHANICS LABORATORY

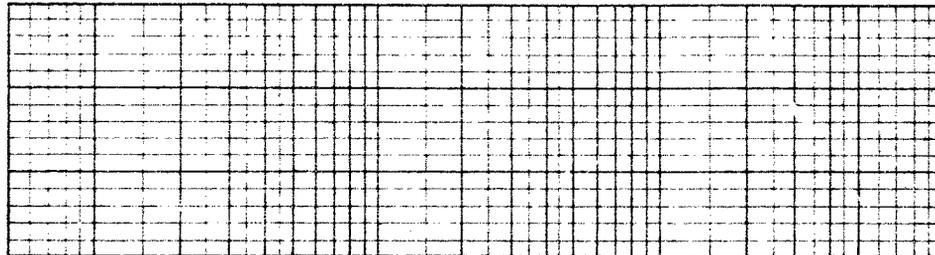
CONSOLIDATION TEST

SAMPLE AREA 10 CM² HT. 20 CM
 WATER CONTENT BEFORE TEST 23.0 %
 WATER CONTENT AFTER TEST 17.45 %
 $\frac{Cc}{1+e_0}$ _____ P_0 _____ KG. CM²

STRAIN $\epsilon = \frac{\Delta h}{h_0}$ IN PERCENT



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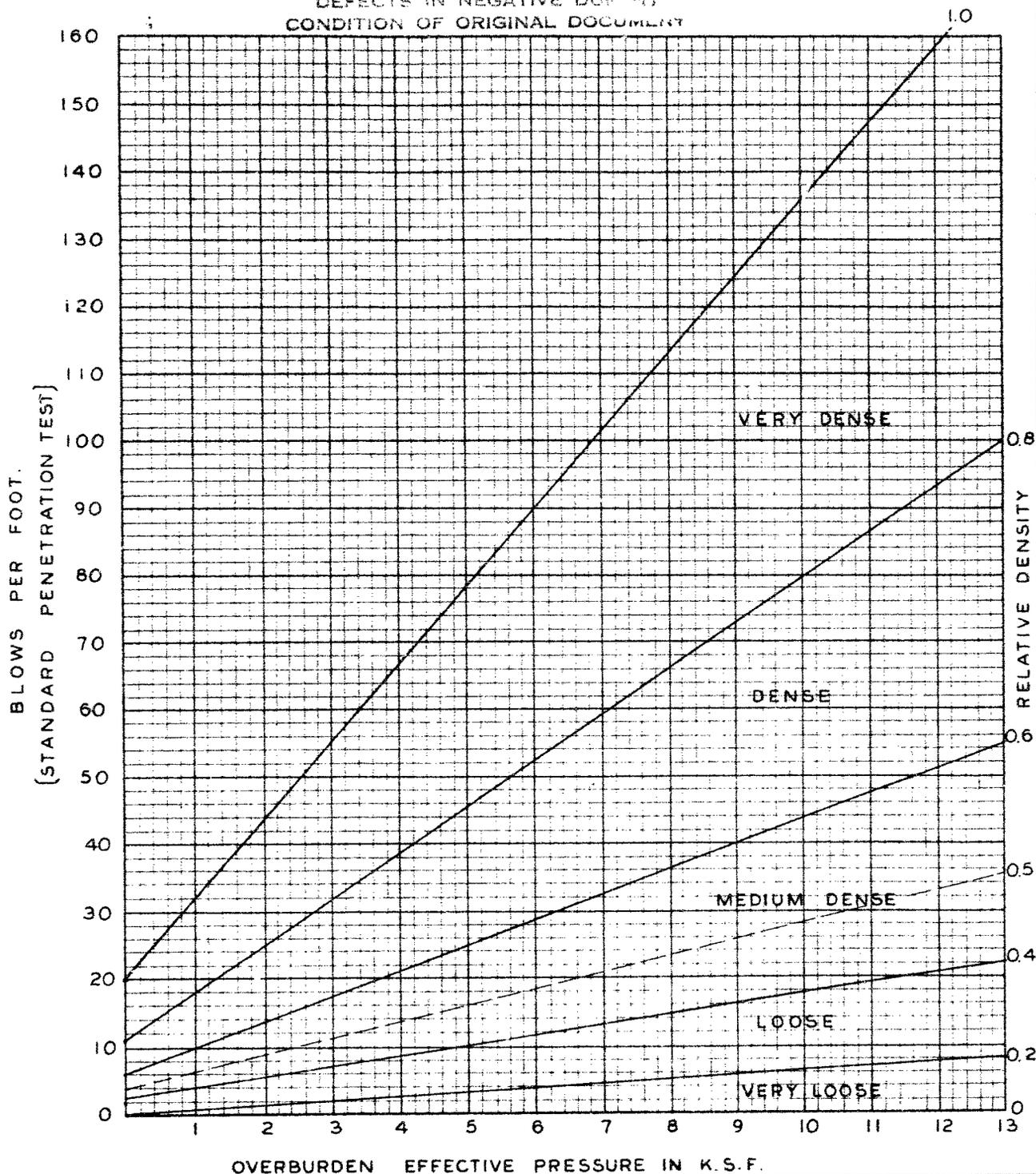
Shear Strengths of Clays as determined by Standard Penetration Tests		
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15 - 30	2000 - 4000	Very Stiff
30	4000	Hard

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SOIL MECHANICS LABORATORY
 DENSITY CHART

DEFECTS IN NEGATIVE DUE TO
 CONDITION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT



DIVISION 2 BRIDGE NO. 2

Introduction

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Classification Charts

PRELIMINARY REPORT
ON SITE INVESTIGATION
PROPOSED BRIDGE NO. 2

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to present the results of a foundation investigation carried out in connection with the proposed replacement of the West Zorra - East Nissouri Township Line Bridge over Trout Creek.

Field Procedures

The boreholes for this investigation were established in the field to a pattern suggested by Mr. A. Phillips of M. M. Dillon & Co. Ltd. by chaining from the existing bridge and referencing the locations to the previously surveyed chainage marker stakes. The elevation of each borehole was referenced by spirit level to the elevation of the deck of the existing bridge which was taken as 1060.0. The location of the borings is shown on the plan in the appendix.

The methods of soil boring and sampling used on this investigation are identical to those described for the Barron Bridge No. 1.

Laboratory Testing

Atterberg Limit determinations were carried out on samples from the clay layer encountered near the proposed North Abutment. No other laboratory tests were carried out.

Discussion of Site

The soils at the site are shown in profile in figures 1 and 2 in the appendix. The soil details for each boring are shown on the Borehole Logs.

The main types of soil encountered in the soil borings are listed below in order of their occurrence below ground surface.

- (a) South Abutment Area
 - 1. dense brown sand, trace of gravel
 - 2. very dense grey sand, trace of gravel
 - 3. bouldery gravel with sand
- (b) North Abutment Area
 - 1. loose grey sand, some gravel and shell fragments
 - 2. medium dense to dense gravel with sand
 - 3. medium dense to dense brown fine sand
 - 4. very stiff brown clay with silt
 - 5. bouldery gravel with sand, trace of silt

The ground water table at the site was found to be at approximately elevation 1051.

At the time of the writing of this report, it had been proposed to replace the existing one span structure with a three span continuous structure having a deck elevation of about 1077. Considering this proposal, we wish to comment on the foundation conditions as follows.

(a) Spread Footing at Abutments

The existing stream bed elevation is shown at elevation 1045.0 on M.M. Dillon & Co. Ltd. Drawing No. P-2. Assuming that scour does not take place, then for a minimum soil surcharge of 5 feet, the footing must be placed down to elevation 1040.0. The allowable bearing capacity, for various effective footing widths at elevation 1040, has been computed and is shown on charts b and c for the north and south abutments. It should be noted that for the north abutment, the bearing capacity of the wider footing widths is dependant on the maximum loading which will not overstress the clay layer.

The bearing capacities shown on charts b and c are for vertical loads on effective footing widths. These must be corrected for eccentricity and inclination of resultant load R at the abutments as shown on chart a overleaf.

For computation of the allowable bearing capacities, the relative densities of the cohesionless soils have been determined by the Gibbs and Holtz method.

A computation of the amount of settlement of the north abutment due to consolidation of the underlying clay layer has been made and found to be 1.2 inches. This calculation was made for the maximum allowable bearing pressure of 9.8 kips per square foot. Computation of the stresses imposed by the new embankment was made by Osterberg's method.

(b) Piers

Assuming that the existing abutments are on a type of foundation that has not disturbed the original ground conditions beneath elevation 1040, then for preliminary design the piers may be considered with a footing at elevation 1040 using the north abutment bearing capacity chart for the north pier and the south abutment bearing capacity chart for the south abutment. However, for construction purposes, the foundation conditions beneath each pier should be confirmed in the event that spread footings are to be utilized.

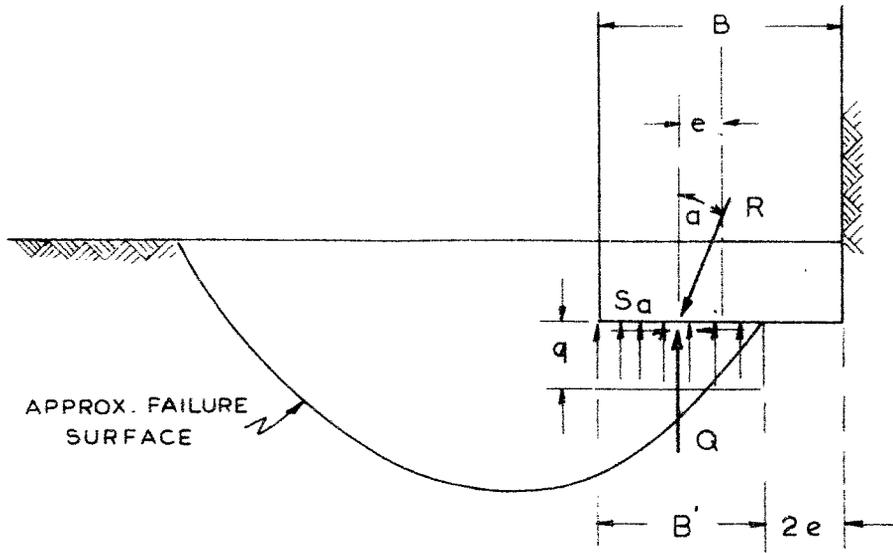
(c) File Foundation

End bearing piles resting on the bouldery gravel with sand stratum are expected to provide an alternative method of foundation support. Due to the presence of boulders in this stratum, it is our opinion that piles could not be driven into it.

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 JOB. NO. 6117 LOCATION _____
 BOREHOLE NUMBER _____ DEPTH _____
 SAMPLE NUMBER _____ DATE _____

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CALCULATION SHEET



BASE UNDER ECCENTRIC INCLINED LOAD AT FAILURE

$$B' = B - 2e$$

WHERE B' = EFFECTIVE CONTACT WIDTH

B = ACTUAL FOUNDATION FOOTING WIDTH

e = ECCENTRICITY OF RESULTANT LOAD R

$$q = q_0 B' \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\phi}\right)^2$$

WHERE Q = THE TOTAL VERTICAL BEARING CAPACITY
 UNDER AN ECCENTRIC INCLINED LOAD R ON
 THE BASE.

q_0 = AVERAGE UNIT BEARING CAPACITY UNDER
 VERTICAL LOAD.

B' = EFFECTIVE FOOTING WIDTH

α = INCLINATION OF R

ϕ = ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION OF THE SOIL
 BENEATH THE FOOTING.

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 JOB, NO. 6117 LOCATION BRIDGE NO. 2
 BOREHOLE NUMBER _____ DEPTH _____
 SAMPLE NUMBER _____ DATE _____

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BEARING CAPACITY CHART
 NORTH ABUTMENT

ALLOWABLE BEARING CAPACITY (KSF) WITH 5 FT. MINIMUM SOIL SURCHARGE
 (FOR VERTICAL LOADS ONLY)

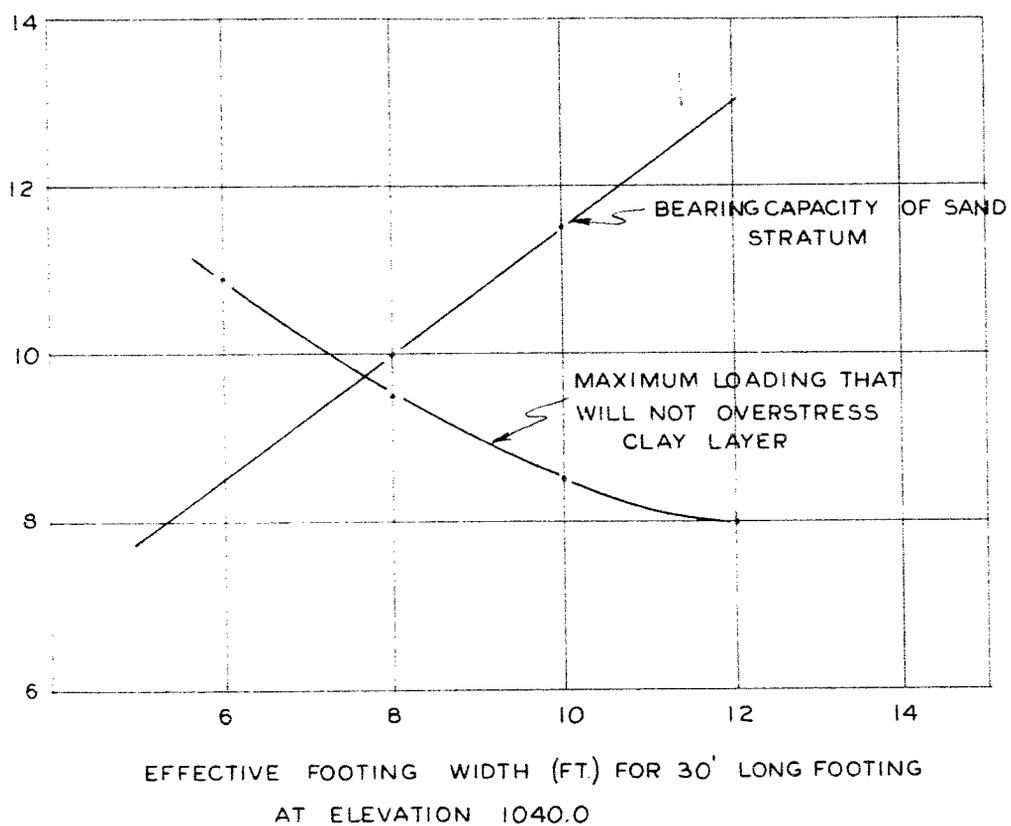


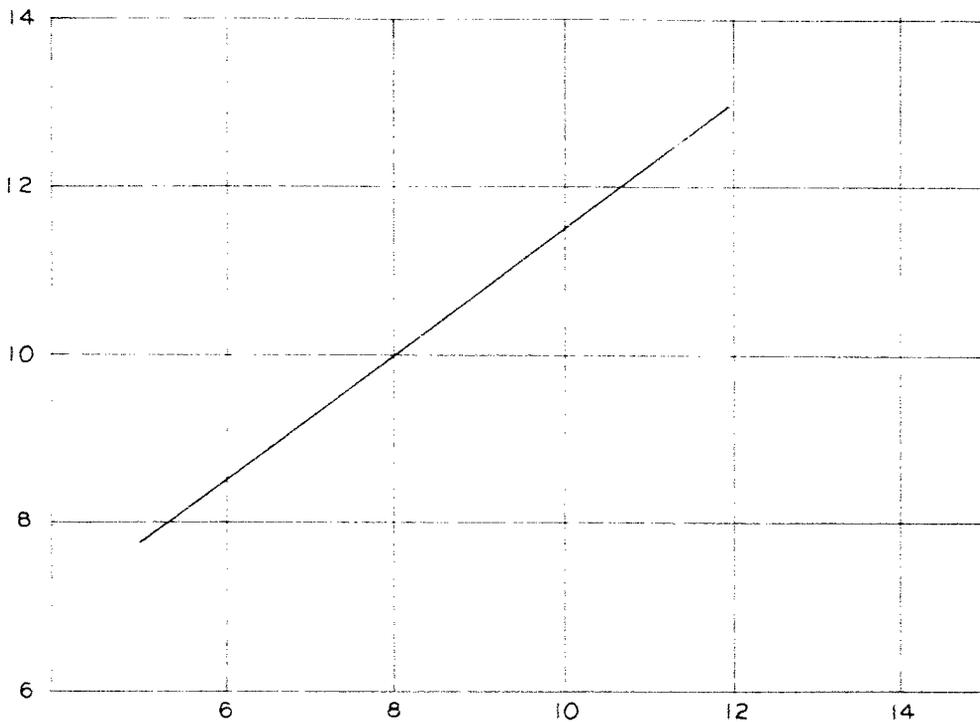
FIGURE b

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JOB NO. 6117 LOCATION BRIDGE NO. 2
BOREHOLE NUMBER DEPTH
SAMPLE NUMBER AREA

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BEARING CAPACITY CHART
NORTH ABUTMENT

ALLOWABLE BEARING CAPACITY (KSF) WITH 5 FT. MINIMUM SOIL SURCHARGE
(FOR VERTICAL LOADS ONLY)



EFFECTIVE FOOTING WIDTH (FT)
AT ELEVATION 1040

FIGURE C

(d) Dewatering

Where the footing or pile cap excavation is in sand below the water table, it will be necessary to maintain the freewater surface far enough below the bottom of the excavation to prevent the occurrence of piping during the construction period. Drainage control by well points or filter wells will probably be required under these circumstances.

Where the footing or pile cap is in the bouldery gravel stratum, piping of the bottom of the excavation is not expected to occur.

(e) Approach Fills

No stability problems are anticipated with the approach fill earth section shown on M. M. Dillon & Co. Ltd. Drawing No. P-2.

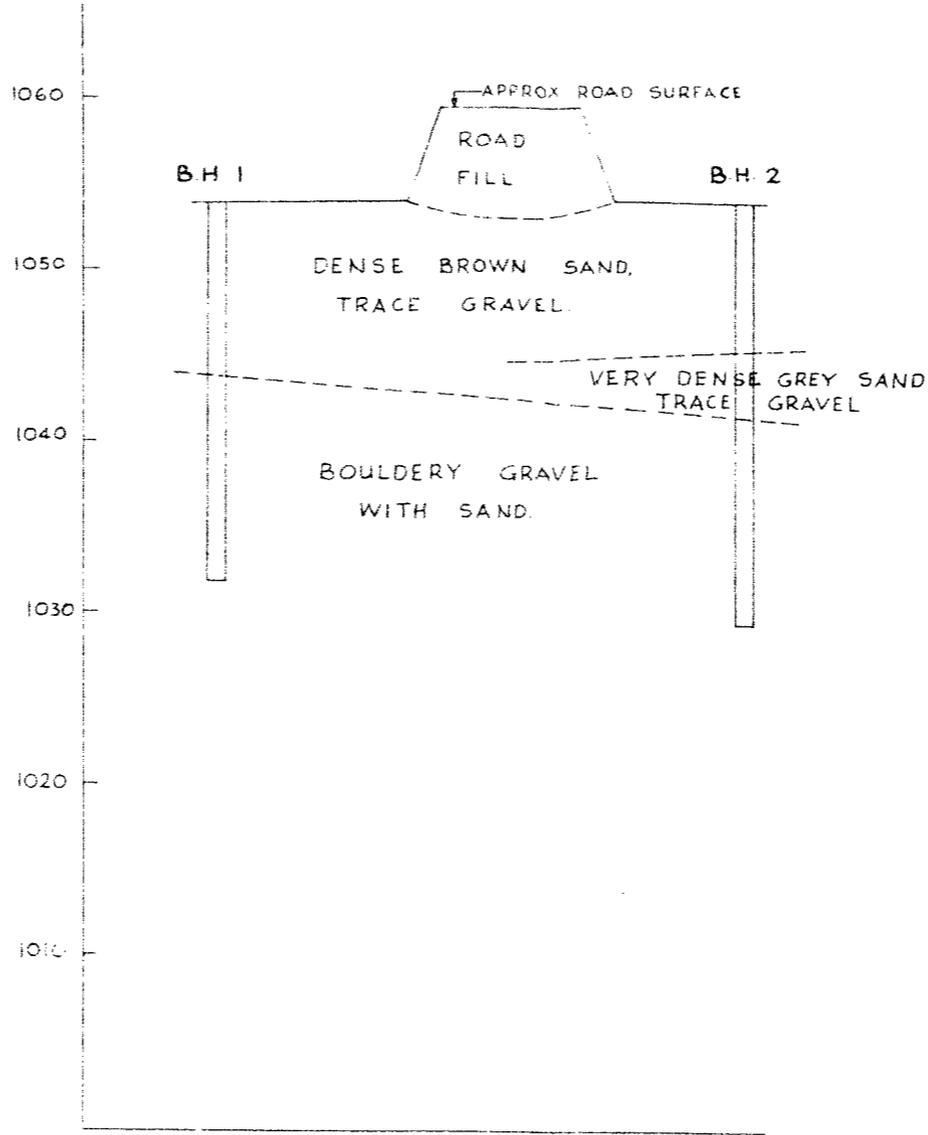
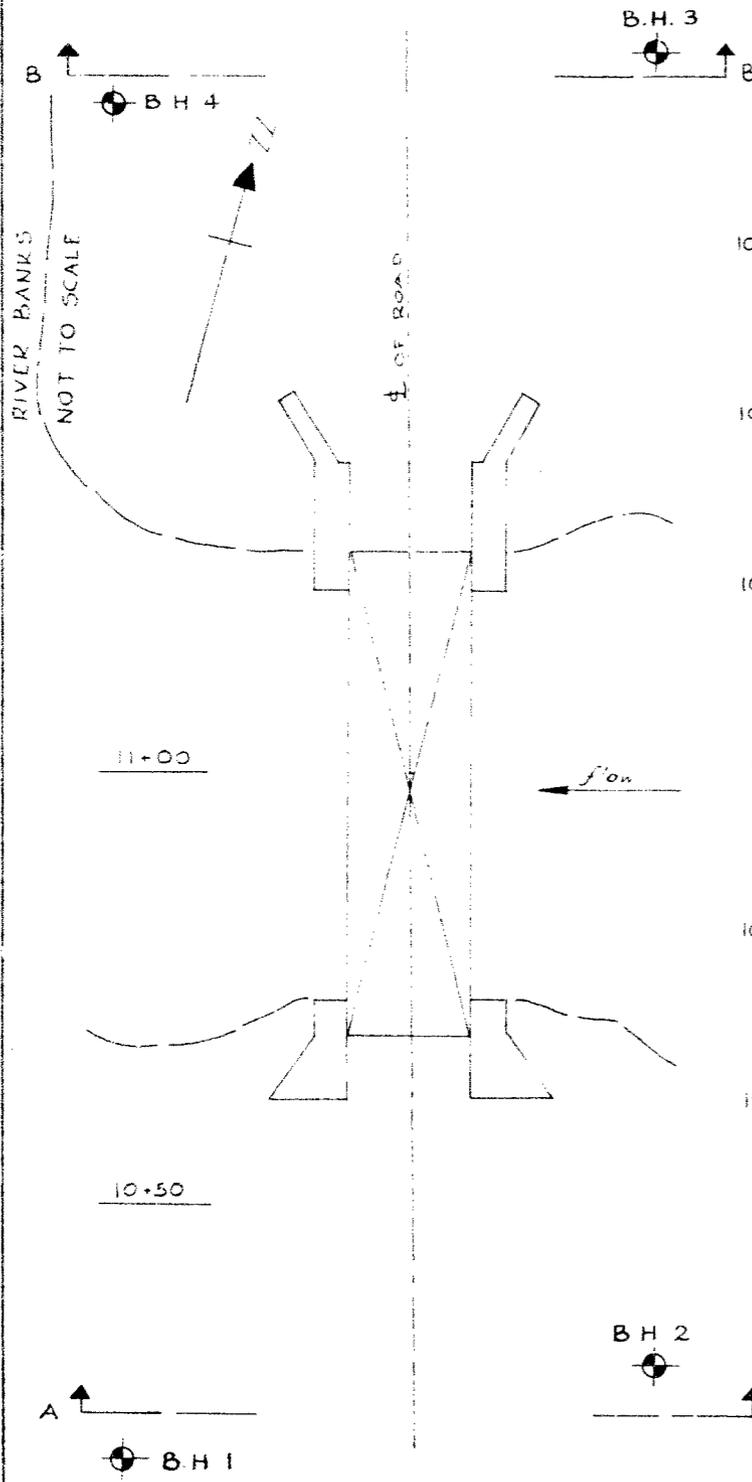
APPENDIX

CLIENT **U.T.R.C.A**
 JOB NO. **6117** LOCATION **BRIDGE NO. 2**
 PROJECT **WILDWOOD RESERVOIR**
 DATE FIELD INVESTIGATION **NOV. 1961**
 DATE REPORT _____ BY _____ CHKD. _____

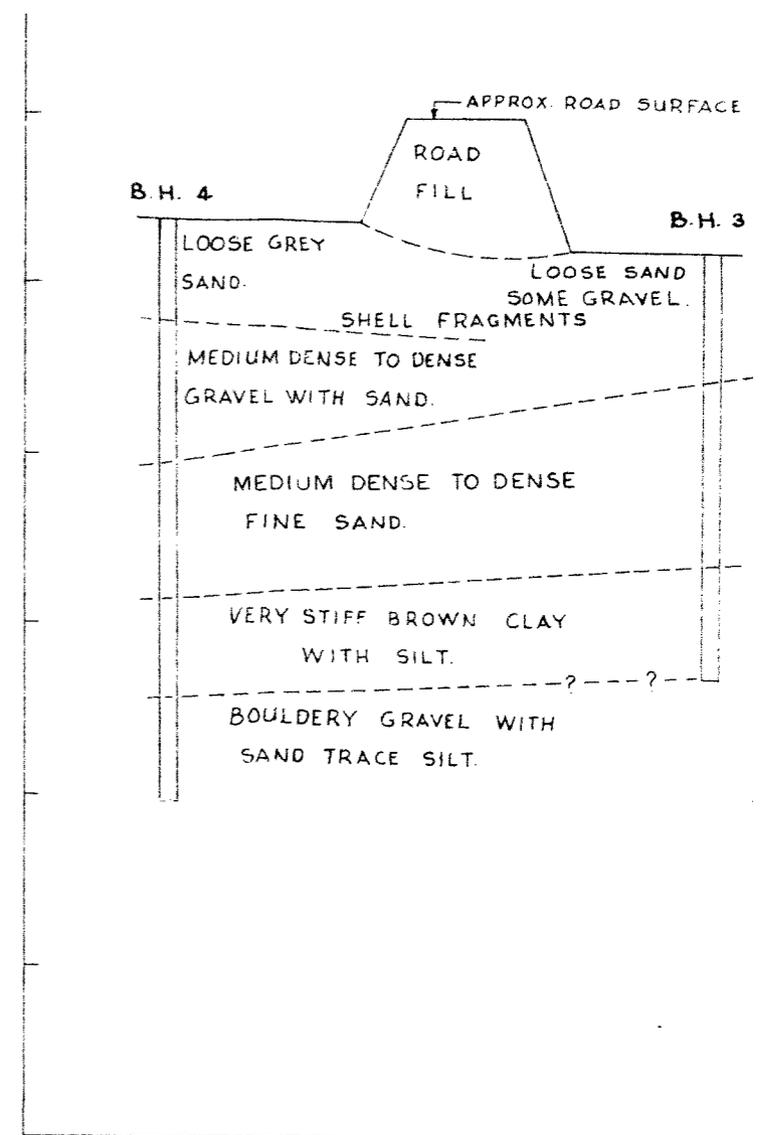
LEGEND

SCALES
 HORIZONTAL **1" = 20'** PLAN & PROFILES
 VERTICAL **1" = 10'**

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**BOREHOLE PLAN AND
 ABUTMENT SOIL PROFILES.**



PROBABLE SOILS PROFILE A - A



PROBABLE SOILS PROFILE B - B

FIGURE 1

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 SOIL PROFILE
 ALONG ROAD CENTRELINE.

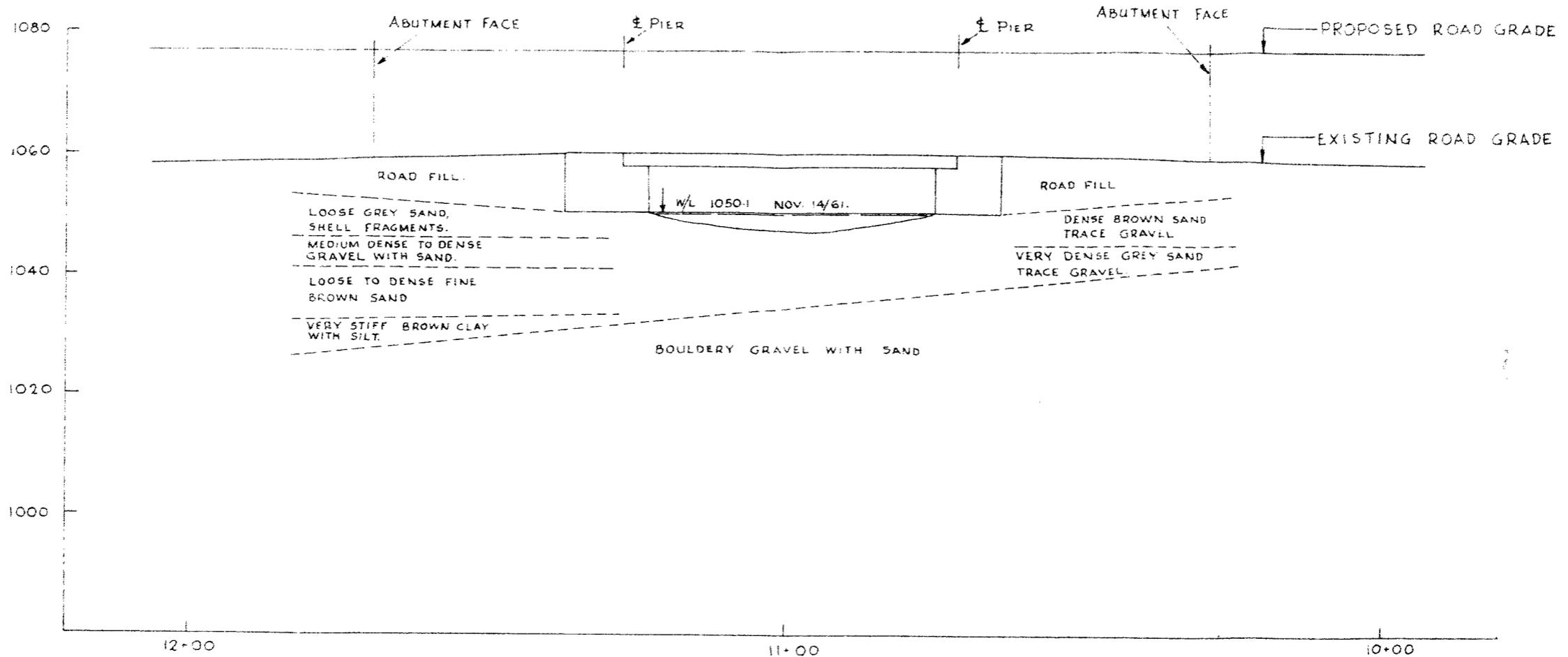


FIGURE 2

CLIENT: **U.T.R.C.A.**
 JOB NO. **6117** LOCATION **BRIDGE NO. 2**
 COORDINATES **10+22 34' LT.**
 ELEVATION (SURFACE) **1053.5** (COLLARI) _____ DATUM _____
 DATE STARTED **11-11-61** FINISHED **11-11-61** (COMPILED) **R.J.G.**
 S. NO. **1** TYPE **L** FIELD SUP. **R.J.G.**

SYMBOLS

	SILT		GRAVEL		A - VANE SHEAR (NATURAL)
	CLAY		PEAT		O - VANE SHEAR (REMOLDED)
	SAND		FILL		• - STANDARD PENETRATION

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	FAIR	TWP - THIN WALLED PISTON	T - TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION
	LOST	DB - DIAMOND BIT	K - PERMEABILITY
			U - UNCONFINED COMP.
			PCF - POUNDS PER CUBIC FOOT
			WN - NATURAL WATER CONTENT

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OFFICE BOREHOLE LOG
 BOREHOLE NO. 1

BORING LOG				FIELD TESTS				SAMPLING				LABORATORY		TESTS	
DEPTH FEET	ELEV. FEET	WATER OBSERVATION	LOG DESCRIPTION	SHEAR STRENGTH (TONS PER SQUARE FOOT)				PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS PER FOOT)	SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH		RECOVERY LENGTH REC. DIST. DRY	UNIT WEIGHT PCF		TESTS
				STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (BLOWS PER FOOT)						FROM FEET	TO FEET		TYPE	ATTERBERG LIMITS	
10	1052.5		TOPSOIL												
2.3	1051.2	↑	VERY DENSE BROWN SAND TRACE GRAVEL					66	1	4.0	6.0	S.S.	18/24		
5		G.W.T.													
10	1044.5		VERY DENSE GREY SAND TRACE GRAVEL					59	2	9.0	11.0	S.S.	21/24		
12.5	1041.0		BOULDERY GRAVEL WITH SAND					125	3	12.5	13.9	D.B.			
15															
20															
21.9	1031.6	↑	END OF BOREHOLE						4	15.4	21.9	D.B.			
25															

AFTER 12.5 USED BXL CORE
 BARREL TO DRILL GRAVEL
 COBBLES & BOULDERS
 DRILLED 7.9 RECOVERED
 6.3' GRAVEL, COBBLE AND
 BOULDER CORE

CLIENT: U.T.R.C.A.
 JOB NO. 6117 LOCATION BRIDGE NO. 2
 CO-ORD. NATES CHNG. 10+134 - 28' RT.
 ELEVATION (SURFACE) 1053.3 (COLLAR) DATUM
 DATE (STARTED) NOV 9, 61 (FINISHED) NOV 10, 61 COMPILED: J.K.
 FIG. NO. 1 TYPE L FIELD SUP. R.J.G.

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SAND	FILL	STANDARD PENETRATION

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 OFFICE BOREHOLE LOG
 BOREHOLE NO. 2

BORING LOG				FIELD TESTS				SAMPLING				LABORATORY				REMARKS	
SCALE	DEPTH	ELEV.	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SHEAR STRENGTH (TONS PER SQUARE FOOT)	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS PER FOOT)	SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH FROM FEET	TO FEET	TYPE	RECOVERY LENGTH REC. DIST. DRIV.	UNIT WEIGHT PCF		TESTS			
FEET	FEET	FEET										WATER OBSERVATION	WATER	WATER	WATER		WATER
	1.0	1052.3		TOPSOIL													
	5	1049.9		LOOSE TO DENSE BROWN SAND AND GRAVEL		60	1	4.0	6.0	S.S.	14/24						
	10	1043.3		BOULDERY GRAVEL WITH SAND		62	2	8.0	10.0	S.S.	18/24						
	15						224/6	3	11.0	11.5	S.S.	6/6					
	20						114	4	13.5	15.0	S.S.	9/18					
	25							5			DB						
	25							6			DB						
	25	1028.6				207/7	8	19.5	20.0	S.S.	5/7						
	30			END OF BOREHOLE		195	9	21.5	23.5	S.S.	16/24						
						165/11	11	23.8	24.7	S.S.	6/11						

BOULDER CORE
 RECOVERED
 TRACE SILT AFTER
 21 FEET

CLIENT U.T.R.C.A.
 JOB NO. 6117 LOCATION BRIDGE NO. 2
 CO-ORDINATES 11+78 34' LT
 ELEVATION (SURFACE) 1053.7 (COLLAR) _____ DATUM _____
 DATE (STARTED) 9-11-61 (FINISHED) _____ (COMPILED) R.J.G.
 FIG. NO. 1 TYPE L FIELD SUP. R.J.G.

SYMBOLS

SILT: [diagonal lines] GRAVEL: [circles with dots] A - VANE SHEAR (NATURAL)
 CLAY: [horizontal lines] PEAT: [wavy lines] O - VANE SHEAR (REMOLDED)
 SAND: [dots] FILL: [cross-hatch] • - STANDARD PENETRATION

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OFFICE BOREHOLE LOG
 BOREHOLE NO. 4

BORING LOG				FIELD TESTS				SAMPLING				LABORATORY		TESTS	REMARKS
SCALE	DEPTH	ELEV.	LOG	SHEAR STRENGTH (TONS PER SQUARE FOOT)				PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS PER FOOT)	SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH		RECOVERY LENGTH REC.	UNIT WEIGHT PCF		
FEET	FEET	FEET	DESCRIPTION	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0			FROM FEET	TO FEET		TYPE	DIST. DRIV.	WP X
	1.0	1052.7	TOPSOIL												
	5		LOOSE GREY SAND												
	6.0	1047.7	SHELL FRAGMENTS					8	1	4.0	5.5	S.S.	12/18		
	10		MEDIUM DENSE TO DENSE GRAVEL WITH SAND					29	2	7.9	9.9	S.S.	10/24		
	15	1039.6						83	3	12.0	14.3	S.S.	6/24		
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	28.0	1025.7						25	7	21.0	23.0	S.S.	10/24		
	30		BOULDERY GRAVEL WITH SAND TRACE SILT						8	24.0	26.0	S.S.	23/24	*	o
	34.0	1019.7	END OF BOREHOLE					184	9&10	27.6	30.9	D.B.	19/39		
								394/4"	11	30.9	32.6	S.S.	10/20		
									12	32.6	32.9	S.S.	4/14"		
									13	32.6	34.0	D.B.	15/17		

RECOVERED GRAVEL AND BOULDER CORE IN SAMPLE 9, 10, & 13.
 LIQUID LIMIT 29.0%
 PLASTIC LIMIT 15.75%

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