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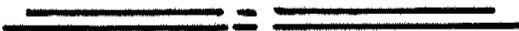
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# memorandum



To:

G. Todd  
Head of Planning & Design Section  
Northern Region  
Attention : Al Devolin

Date:

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From: Foundation Design Section  
Room 315, Central Building

Re : Highway 101 - from Highway 144 to 576  
Highway 576 - from Highway 101 northerly 24.9 km  
W.P. 37-89-00  
District 14, New Liskeard

We refer to the contract data and plans sent to us for the above project. Our comments on them are restricted to the plans on rehabilitation of Ivanhoe River Bridge and Shawmere River Bridge where we have previous involvements.

## Shawmere River Bridge (W.P. 151-77-02)

- The proposed construction consists of new timber deck, asphalt paving, diaphragms and concrete barrier walls. This will result in a total dead load of 925 kN as per information received earlier from your design consultant.
- No changes or modifications are planned for the existing foundations as per our memorandum dated 91 09 11. The existing foundation will carry the design load.
- We have no other comments from a foundation stand point.

## Ivanhoe River Bridge (W.P. 103-88-01)

- The proposed construction mainly consists of new timber deck, asphalt paving, diaphragms, additional girders and concrete barrier walls. This will result in total loads of 116 kN and 247 kN per pile for the piers and abutments respectively as per information received earlier from your design consultant.
- No changes or modifications are planned for the existing foundations as per our memorandum dated 91 10 16. The existing foundation will carry the design load.

- We have no other comments from a foundation stand point.

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Balu Iyer, P. Eng.  
Senior Foundation Engineer  
for  
Murty Devata, P. Eng.  
Chief Foundation Engineer

# memorandum



To: P. Furst  
Head, Structural Section  
Northern Region

Date: 1991 10 16

From: Foundation Design Section  
Room 315, Central Building

Re: Foundation Recommendations  
Ivanhoe River Bridge  
W.P. 103-88-01, Site 46-03  
District 14, New Liskeard

We have been asked to provide our opinion regarding the suitability of the existing foundations to support the additional loading resulting from a proposed 7-girder layout at the above captioned site.

According to information provided to this office, the subsurface conditions at the site generally consist of loose to medium dense silts to sands and gravels which are, in turn, underlain by very dense coarse sandy silts and/or hard glacial tills. Additional information provided to us indicates that the original timber piles at the abutment areas and steel H-piles installed at the pier locations have been driven to depths of 7.9 to 13.7 m (or elevations of 308.2 to 313.4 m).

Calculations by Morrison Hershfield Limited, indicate that the abutment and pier piles for the existing 5-girder layout are presently supporting 95 and 117 kN (SLS II), respectively. Their revised calculations, based on a 7-girder scheme, indicate that the loads on each pier and abutment pile will increase to 116 kN and 247 kN respectively. In our opinion, the existing piles will be able to support the relatively small increase in load due to the 7-girder scheme.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John A. Blair".

John A. Blair, P. Eng.  
Foundation Engineer

for

Balu Iyer, P. Eng.  
Sr. Foundation Engineer

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