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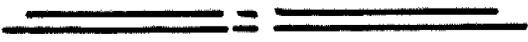
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# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

For

Sign Support Structures

Hwy. #17 N & Kenora By-Pass

W.P. 47-89-01

District #20, Kenora

## INTRODUCTION

This report contains the results of a site investigation carried out at various locations in the vicinity of Hwy. #658 approach to Hwy. #17 N and Kenora By-Pass to provide information for the foundation design and construction of Sign Support Structures.

The field work for this project was carried out between 89:06:20 and 89:06:28, and on 89:07:08, and comprised of nine sampled boreholes accompanied with Dynamic Cone Penetration Tests. Seven of the nine boreholes were taken in to the bedrock and rock cores were obtained using AX-size diamond bits.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE

The project sites are located at the following approaches to Hwy. 17 N.

- 1) Hwy. 658 West Approach
- 2) Hwy. 658 East Approach
- 3) Kenora-By-Pass West End
- 4) Kenora-By-Pass East End

The Hwy. 658 approach to Hwy. 17 N is located about 1 km north of Kenora. The West End of Kenora-By-Pass is located about 13 km West of Hwy. 658 in the vicinity of Paddy Lake Road. The project site at the east end of Kenora-By-Pass is located about 3 km east of Longbow Lake.

## SUBSOIL AND GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

### General

The subsoil condition was observed to vary from site to site and the soils encountered during the course of the investigation together with the field test results are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets contained in the Appendix of this report. The description of the bedrock encountered is also included in the Appendix. Considering the variations in subsoil conditions, these are discussed separately.

### Subsurface Conditions - Overhead Truss Signs

#### Hwy. 658 West Approach

Borehole No. 28 was advanced at the preferred location (Ch. 17+046) and indicates presence of rock fill to a depth of 1.2 m below the existing ground level. This is underlain by 30 cm thick organic silt and sand which overlies the bedrock. The bedrock at this location is identified as biotite quartz gneiss of Early Precambrian Age. The ground water level was observed at about 1.5 m below the existing ground level (El. 331.2).

Borehole No. 30 was advanced at the alternate site (Ch. 16+970) and indicates presence of 90 cm deep rock fill underlain by about 3.1 m thick very hard clayey silt, some sand. The silty deposit is underlain by 90 cm thick compact to very dense silty sand which is followed by very dense sandy gravel which extends to the depth probed (i.e. 6.1 m below the existing ground level). The ground water level was observed 90 cm below the existing ground level (El. 331.9).

#### Hwy. 658 East Approach

Borehole No. 22 was advanced at the preferred location (Ch. 10+285) for the sign support structure. This borehole indicates presence of 90 cm deep rock fill underlain by the bedrock. This area is underlain by biotite

quartz gneiss bedrock of Early Precambrian Age. The ground water level was observed at about 90 cm below ground level (El. 341.3).

#### East End of By-Pass

Borehole Nos. 4 & 5 were advanced at the preferred site (Ch. 17+460) and these boreholes indicate presence of 1.7 m to 2.5 m thick firm to stiff silty clay, trace of sand and gravel. However, in borehole 4, 1.2 m thick gravelly sandy layer overlies the clay stratum. The clayey layer is underlain by cobbles and sand with varying proportions of silt and gravel sized particles. This layer which overlies the bedrock extends to a depth of 4.6 m below the ground level (El. 333.9). The bedrock was encountered about 5.6 m below the ground level and it is identified as granite gneiss of Early Precambrian Age. The ground water level was observed at the ground level (El. 338.5).

#### West End of By-Pass

Borehole No. 13 was advanced at the preferred site (Ch. 10+520) and this borehole indicates presence of about 1.1 m of rock fill underlain by the bedrock. The bedrock at this location is identified as amphibolite gneiss of Early Precambrian Age. Ground water level was not encountered during the course of our investigation.

### SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS - GROUND MOUNTED SIGNS

#### East End of By-Pass

The borehole (#1) advanced at the preferred site (Ch. 18+160) indicates presence of about 2.2 m of organic clay and clayey silt underlain by bedrock which was encountered at about 3.4 m below the ground level (El. 332.0). This area is underlain by granite gneiss bedrock of Early Precambrian Age. The ground water level was observed at 1.1 m below the ground level (El. 334.3).

West End of By-Pass

Borehole 22W was advanced at Ch. 10+285 (close to preferred site Ch. 10+320) and indicates presence of rock fill to a depth of 2.0 m below the existing ground level (El. 347.7). The rock fill is underlain by bedrock. The bedrock at this location is identified as amphibolite gneiss of Early Precambrian Age.

Borehole 26W was advanced at Ch. 17+345 and this borehole indicates about 1.4 m thick rock fill underlain by bedrock. This area is underlain by hornblende gneiss bedrock of Early Precambrian Age.

## DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We understand that the overhead sign support as well as ground mounted structures will be very light and expected to resist the uplift forces induced by the wind loads.

Overhead truss sign support structures are proposed at Hwy. 658 approach to Hwy. 17 N as well as at the east and west-ends of Kenora By-Pass. In addition Ground Mounted Sign Support Structures are proposed at these two locations along Kenora By-Pass.

### Overhead Truss Signs

#### Hwy. 658 West Approach

The bedrock at the preferred site (Ch. 17+046) was encountered 1.5 m below the ground level, and was observed to be medium strong. It may be classified as very poor quality rock (RQD = 0 to 22%) up to the depth of drilling. If the proposed structure is located at this site, it is recommended that the structure be bolted to the mass concrete placed on sound bedrock. The mass concrete should be placed to the required depth after removing all the weathered part of the bedrock.

Alternatively, the structure may be supported on a spread footing placed on the bedrock (El. 331.2±). The footing should be anchored or bolted to the bedrock to resist the uplift forces induced by the wind loads and frost heave (depth of frost penetration 2.4 m). A safe bond stress value of 750 kPa is recommended for the design of the bolt or anchor.

If the alternate location (Ch. 16+970) is selected for the sign support structure, the high ground water level may impose construction difficulties and also, the footing should be located at least 2.4 m below the finished grade to protect against the frost penetration. In view of these facts, it is recommended that the structure be supported on caissons founded at about 4.8 m below the ground level (El. 328±). The following bearing capacity values may be used for the design of the caissons.

	<u>Pile</u>	<u>Diameter</u>
	0.76 m	1.0 m
Factored Capacity at U.L.S.	260 kN	450 kN
Capacity at S.L.S. Type II	160 kN	275 kN

However, if Working Stress Method is adopted for the design of the caissons, a safe end bearing value of 350 kPa may be used for the design. The caissons may be constructed using liner and tremie concreting.

#### Hwy. 658 East Approach

It is recommended that the structure be bolted to the mass concrete placed on sound bedrock. The mass concrete should be placed to the required depth after removing all the weathered part of the bedrock.

If the weight of the mass concrete is not adequate to resist the uplift forces, the structure may be supported on a spread footing placed on the bedrock and the footing should be anchored or bolted to the bedrock. A safe bond stress value of 750 kPa is recommended for the design of the bolt or anchor.

#### East End of By-Pass

The foundation for the structures should be placed at least 2.4 m below the ground level to protect against the frost penetration. The high ground water level encountered at this site may impose greater difficulties for the construction of spread footing. In view of these facts, it is recommended that the structure be supported on caissons founded at about 4.5 m below the ground level (El. 334±). The following bearing capacity values may be used for the design of the caissons.

	<u>Pile</u>	<u>Diameter</u>
	0.76 m	1.0 m
Factored Capacity at U.L.S.	260 kN	450 kN
Capacity at S.L.S. Type II	160 kN	275 kN

However, if working stress approach is used for the design, a safe end bearing value of 350 kPa is recommended. The caissons may be constructed using liner and tremie concreting.

West End of By-Pass

The recommendations given for Hwy. 658 West approach preferred Site. (Ch. 17+046) may be used for the proposed structures at this location.

Ground Mounted Signs

East End of By-Pass

Considering the construction difficulties and the depth of frost penetration, it is recommended that the structure be supported on short caissons founded on bedrock (El. 332.0±).

West End of By-Pass

The bedrock at the preferred site (Ch. 10+285) as well as at the alternate location (Ch. 17+345) was encountered within 2.0 m below the existing ground level.

At both of these locations (Ch. 10+285 and Ch. 17+345), the recommendations given for Hwy. 658 east approach may be used for the proposed structures.

MISCELLANEOUS

The field work for this investigation was carried out under the supervision of Mr. M. Hopper. The equipment used was owned and operated by Kenora Soil Drilling Ltd. This report was prepared by Mr. M. Vasavithasan and reviewed by Mr. P. Payer, Senior Foundation Engineer and approved by Mr. Devata, Chief Foundation Engineer.



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**APPENDIX**

## 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

### 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 = $\frac{C_u}{\tau_r}$

### 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

### 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						

**ROCK CORE DESCRIPTION**  
**WP 47-89-01**

CORE RECOVERY					CORE DESCRIPTION	
BH#	RC#	DEPTH (m)	% CR*	% RQD*	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION
1	4	3.35-4.88	98	70	3.35-4.88	<b>GRANITE GNEISS</b> , light grey, spotted black; medium grained; strong to very strong rock; unweathered; close spaced fractures.
5	4	5.64-7.47	98	82	5.64-7.47	<b>GRANITE GNEISS</b> , light grey, spotted black; medium grained; strong to very strong rock; unweathered; close spaced fractures.
13	1	1.07-2.59	93	71	1.07-2.59	<b>AMPHIBOLITE GNEISS</b> , medium grey to medium dark grey; very fine grained; very closely foliated (banded); very strong rock; unweathered; close to moderately close spaced fractures.
22	1	0.91-1.50	96	33	0.91-2.65	<b>BIOTITE QUARTZ GNEISS</b> , very light grey to white, banded greyish black; medium to coarse grained; medium strong rock; slightly weathered to unweathered; very close to close spaced fractures.
	2	1.50-2.01	89	21		
	3	2.01- 2.65	90	45		

\*CR = CORE RECOVERY

\*RQD = ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION

(NOTE: Depths are approximated where core recovery is less than 100%)

Logged by: SAS, Soils and Aggregates Section.

**ROCK CORE DESCRIPTION**  
**WP 47-89-01**

CORE RECOVERY					CORE DESCRIPTION	
BH#	RC#	DEPTH (m)	% CR*	% RQD*	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION
28	1	1.52-2.07	82	0	1.52-3.20	<b>BIOTITE QUARTZ GNEISS</b> , very light grey to white, banded greyish black; medium to coarse grained; very coarse grained pink (feldspar) vein from 2.36 - 2.67m; medium strong rock; slightly weathered to unweathered; very close to close spaced fractures.
	2	2.07-2.67	96	22		
	3	2.67-3.20	95	0		
22W	1	1.98-2.59	77	40	1.98-4.09	<b>AMPHIBOLITE GNEISS</b> , medium grey to medium dark grey; very fine grained; very closely foliated (banded); very strong rock; unweathered; close spaced fractures.
	2	2.59-4.09	98	80		
26W	1	1.42-2.90	91	67	1.42-2.90	<b>HORNBLLENDE GNEISS</b> , medium grey to medium dark grey; medium to fine grained; strong to very strong rock; unweathered to slightly weathered; moderately close to close spaced fractures.

\*CR = CORE RECOVERY

\*RQD = ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION

(NOTE: Depths are approximated where core recovery is less than 100%)

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1 1 OF 1 METRIC

W.P. 47 - 89 - 01 LOCATION STA. 18 + 160 O/S 15m LT. CL. HWY. 17N ORIGINATED BY M.H.  
 DIST 20 HWY 17N BOREHOLE TYPE NW CASING, AX CORING & CONE TEST COMPILED BY M.H.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 89 06 26 CHECKED BY M.V.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100	PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT w <sub>p</sub> w 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						
335.4	Ground Level									
0.0	Organic Clay and Silt, trace of Sand, Soft to Firm		1	SS	3					
333.4			2	SS	6					
2.0			Clayey Silt, trace of Sand, Very Stiff to Hard	3	SS					
332.0										
3.4	Note 1									
	Unweathered Gneiss Bedrock		4	RC	REC					
330.5				AX	98					
4.9	End of Borehole									
Note 1: Gravel & Cobbles from 3.35m to 3.50m										



RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 5

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METRIC

W.P. 47 - 89 - 01 LOCATION STA. 17 + 460 O/S 9.0m LT. CL. HWY. 17N ORIGINATED BY M.H.  
 DIST 20 HWY 17N BOREHOLE TYPE NW CASING, AX CORING & CONE TEST COMPILED BY M.H.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 89 06 26 & 89 06 27 CHECKED BY M.V.

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	20						40
338.5	Ground Level													
0.0	Clay With Silt, Trace of Sand and Gravel, Firm to Stiff		1	SS	7									
			2	SS	18									
336.0			3	SS	78	/23cm								
2.5	Cobbles													
335.5	Cobbles With Fine Sand and Silt													
3.0														
333.9	Boulders													
4.6	Weathered Unweathered Gneiss Bedrock													
333.2														
5.3			4	RC AX	REC 98								RQD 82%	
331.0														
7.5	End of Borehole													

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 11 1 OF 1 METRIC

W.P. 47 - 89 - 01 LOCATION STA. 17 + 480 O/S 9.0m LT. CL. HWY. 17N ORIGINATED BY M.H.  
 DIST 20 HWY 17N BOREHOLE TYPE CONE TEST COMPILED BY M.H.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 89 06 28 CHECKED BY M.V.

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 (%)		
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100						WATER CONTENT (%)	10
341.5	Ground Level																	
0.0																		
340.2																		
1.3	End of Cone Test																	

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 13

1 of 1

METRIC

W.P. 47 - 89 - 01 LOCATION STA. 10 + 520 O/S 9.0m LT. CL. HWY. 17N ORIGINATED BY M.H.  
 DIST 20 HWY 17N BOREHOLE TYPE BW CASING & AX CORING COMPILED BY M.H.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 89 06 23 & 89 06 24 CHECKED BY M.V.

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	20	40	60	80					
0.0	Rock Fill															
1.1	Unweathered Gneiss Bedrock		1	RC AX	REC 93	*										RQD 71%
2.6	End of Borehole															
	* Water Level Not Established															

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 20 1 of 1 METRIC

W.P. 47 - 89 - 01 LOCATION STA. 16 + 552 O/S 15m RT. CL. HWY. 17N ORIGINATED BY M.H.  
 DIST 20 HWY 17N BOREHOLE TYPE CONE TEST COMPILED BY M.H.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 89 06 24 CHECKED BY M.V.

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			20	40	60	80	100					
0.0	Ground Level															
0.9	End of Borehole															

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 22 1 of 1 METRIC

W.P. 47 - 89 - 01 LOCATION STA. 10 + 285 O/S 9.0m LT. CL. HWY. 17N ORIGINATED BY M.H.  
 DIST 20 HWY 17N BOREHOLE TYPE AX CORING COMPILED BY M.H.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 89 06 22 CHECKED BY M.V.

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	20	40	60	80					
342.2	Ground Level															
0.0	Rock Fill															
341.3																
0.8	Unweathered Gneiss Bedrock		1	RC AX	REC 98											RQD 33%
			2	RC AX	REC 89											RQD 21%
			3	RC AX	REC 90											RQD 45%
339.5																
2.7	End of Borehole															

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 22W 1 of 1 METRIC

W.P. 47 - 89 - 01 LOCATION STA. 10 + 285 O/S 7.6m LT. CL. HWY. 17N ORIGINATED BY M.H.  
 DIST 20 HWY 17N BOREHOLE TYPE BW CASING, AX CORING & CONE TEST COMPILED BY M.H.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 89 06 22 & 89 06 23 CHECKED BY M.V.

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	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE						
348.7	Ground Level									
0.0	Rock Fill With Boulders				*					
347.7	Unweathered Gneiss Bedrock		1	RC AX	REC 77					RQD 40%
2.0			2	RC AX	REC 98					
345.6	End of Borehole									
4.1	Water Level Not Established									

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 23W 1 of 1 METRIC

W.P. 47 - 89 - 01 LOCATION STA. 10 + 261 O/S 5.6m RT. CL. HWY. 17N ORIGINATED BY M.H.  
 DIST 20 HWY 17N BOREHOLE TYPE CONE TEST COMPILED BY M.H.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 89 06 24 CHECKED BY M.V.

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			20	40	60	80	100					
348.7																
0.0																
347.8																
0.9	End of Cone Test															

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 26W 1 OF 1 METRIC

W.P. 47 - 89 - 01 LOCATION STA. 17 + 345.0/S CL. HWY. 17N ORIGINATED BY M.H.  
 DIST 20 HWY 17N BOREHOLE TYPE BW CASING & AX CORING COMPILED BY M.H.  
 DATUM GEODETTIC DATE 89 07 08 CHECKED BY M.V.

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	20	40	60	80					
0.0	Ground Level		1A	SS	13	*										
1.4	Unweathered Gneiss Bedrock		1	RC AX	REC 91											RQD 67%
2.9	End of Borehole															
	* Water Level Not Established															

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 28 1 OF 1 METRIC

W.P. 47 - 89 - 01 LOCATION STA. 17 + 046 O/S 9.0m LT. CL. HWY. 17N ORIGINATED BY M.H.  
 DIST 20 HWY 17N BOREHOLE TYPE AX CORING COMPILED BY M.H.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 89 06 20 CHECKED BY M.V.

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 (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80					
332.7	Ground Level															
0.0	Rock Fill															
331.5	Organic Silt and Sand															
331.2																
1.5	Unweathered Gneiss Bedrock		1	RC AX	REC 82	▼	331									RQD 0%
			2	RC AX	REC 96											RQD 22%
			3	RC AX	REC 95											RQD 0%
329.5																
3.2	End of Borehole															

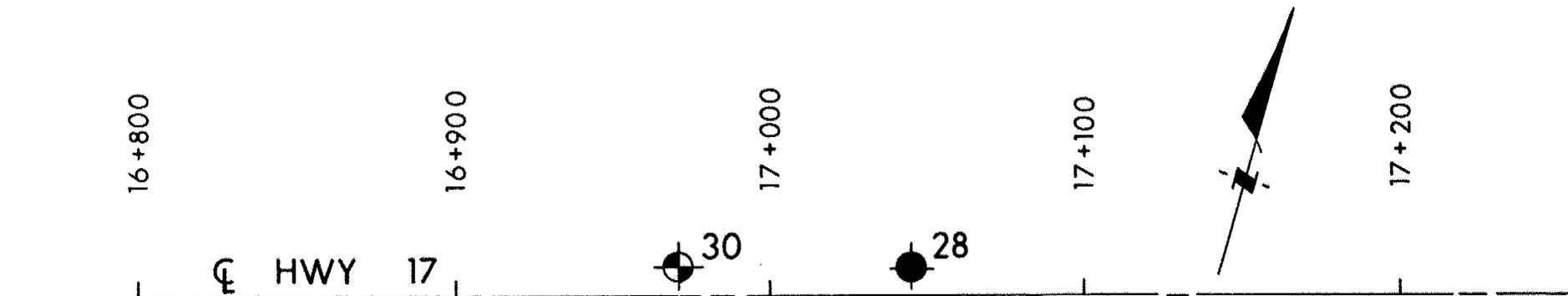
RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 30

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METRIC

W.P. 47 - 89 - 01 LOCATION STA. 16 + 970 O/S 9.0m LT. CL. HWY. 17N ORIGINATED BY M.H.  
 DIST 20 HWY 17N BOREHOLE TYPE NW CASING & CONE TEST COMPILED BY M.H.  
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 89 06 20 CHECKED BY M.V.

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					
332.8	Ground Level						20 40 60 80 100	10 20 30					
0.0	Rock Fill												
331.9													
0.8	Silt With Clay, Some Sand, Dense to Very Dense		1	SS	51	331							
			2	SS	61	330							
			3	SS	47	329							
328.8	Silty Sand, Trace of Gravel, Compact to Very Dense		4	SS	28	328							
328.0			5	SS	68	328							
4.8	Sandy Gravel, Trace of Silt, Very Dense					327							
326.7			6	SS	78	327							
6.1	End of Borehole												

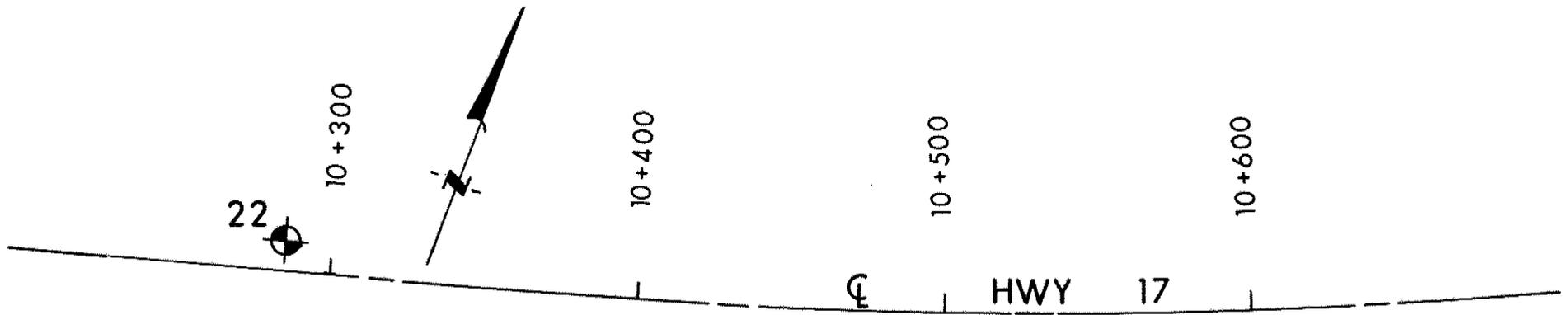


PREFERRED SITE STA 17+046  
ALTERNATE SITE STA 16+970

PROPOSED OVERHEAD TRUSS SIGN  
at WEST APPROACH TO HWY 568

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Dist 20  
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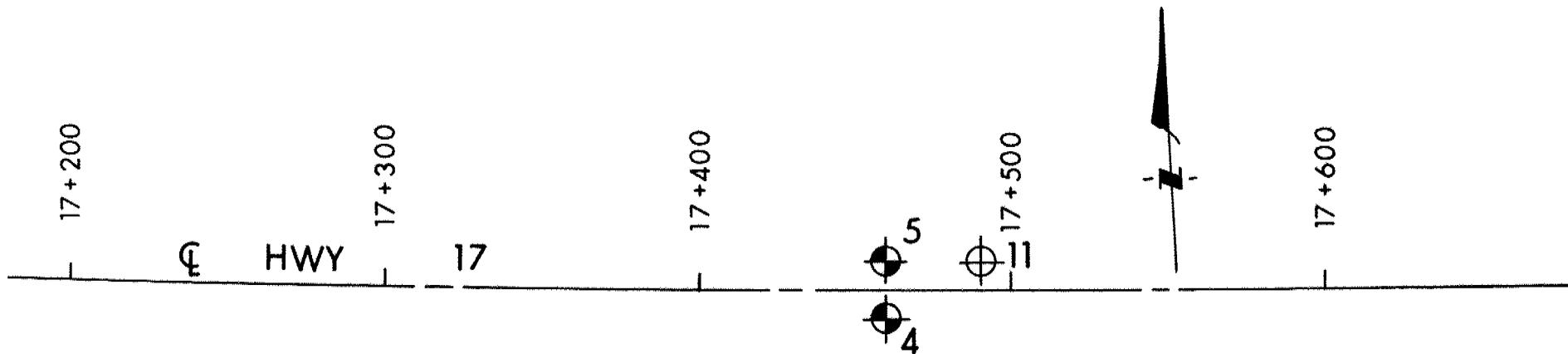


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PROPOSED OVERHEAD TRUSS SIGN  
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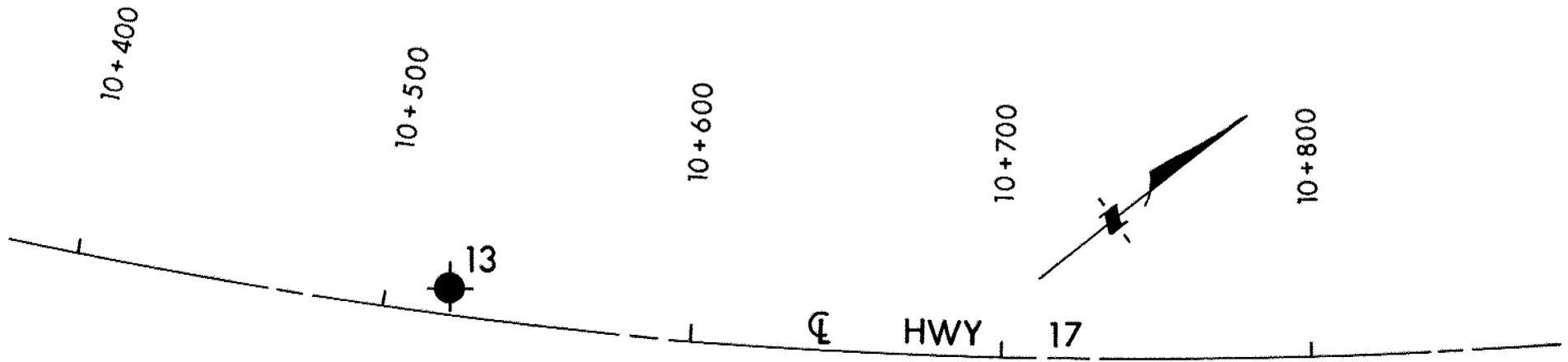
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 PREFERRED SITE STA 17+460

PROPOSED OVERHEAD TRUSS SIGN  
 at EAST END OF BY-PASS

PLAN

SCALE  
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 WP 47-89-01  
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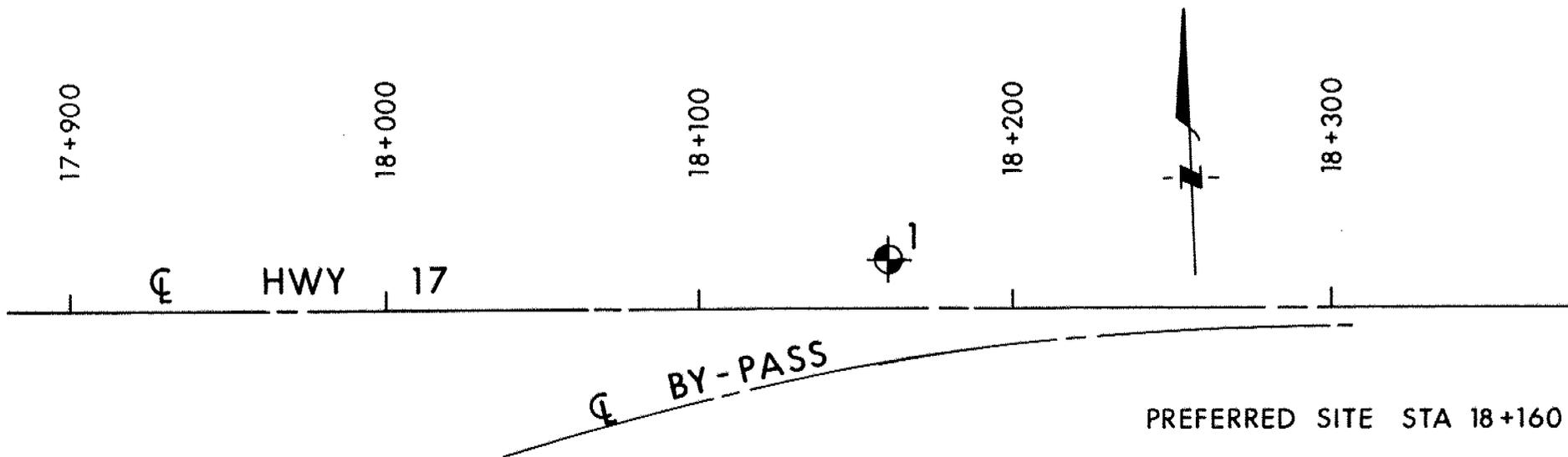
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PROPOSED OVERHEAD TRUSS SIGN  
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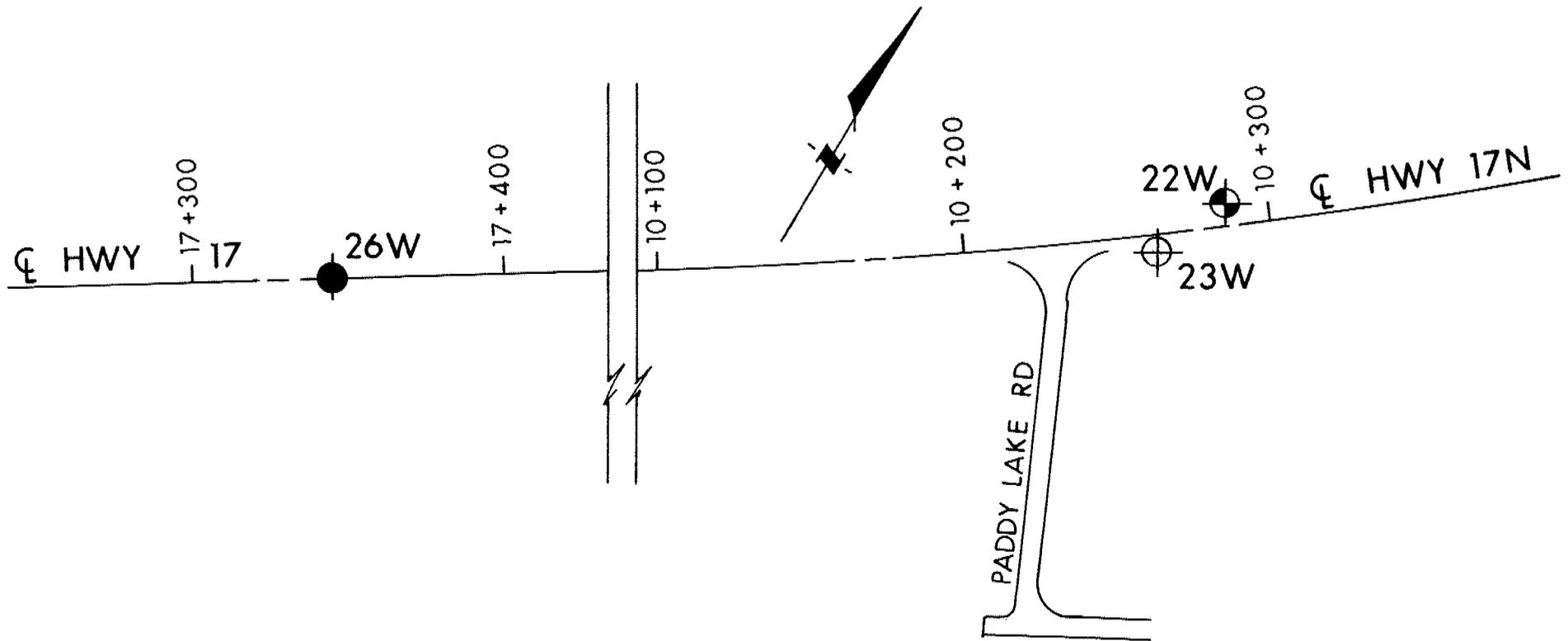


PROPOSED GROUND MOUNTED SIGN LOCATIONS  
 at EAST END OF BY-PASS  
 (APPROX SIZE = 3m x 6m)

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 WP 47-89-01  
 Dist 20  
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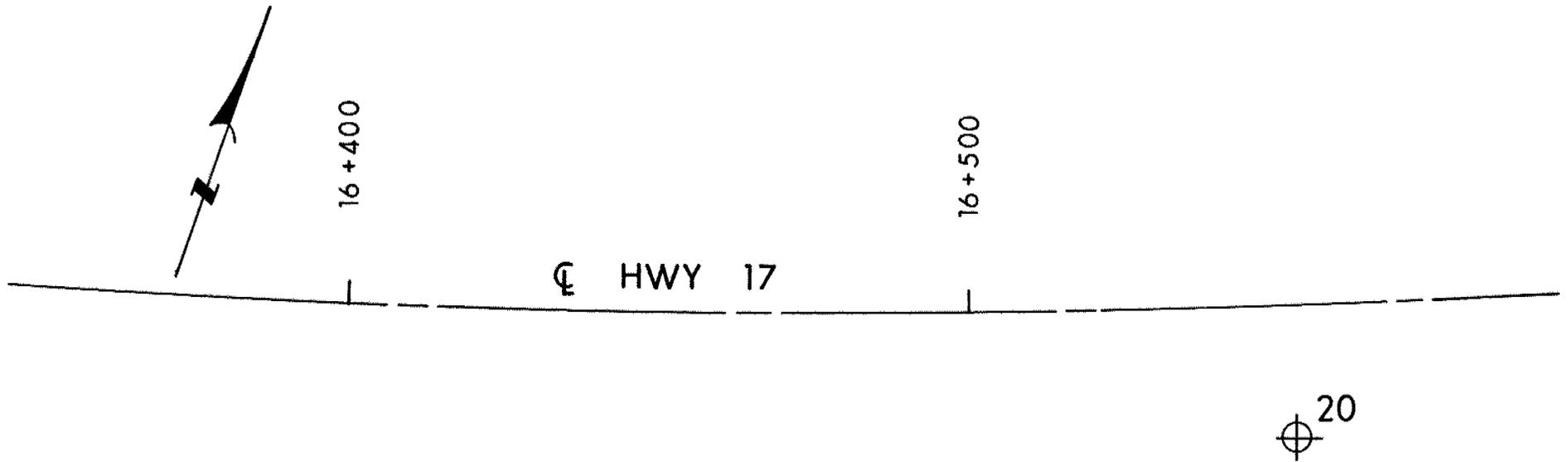


PROPOSED GROUND MOUNTED SIGN LOCATIONS  
 at WEST END OF BY-PASS  
 (APPROX SIZE = 3m x 6m)

PLAN

SCALE  
 1:2000

Geocres No 52E-32  
 WP 47-89-01  
 Dist 20  
 Figure No 6



ALTERNATE SITE - 2 STA 16+552

PROPOSED GROUND MOUNTED SIGN LOCATIONS  
at WEST END OF BY-PASS  
(APPROX SIZE = 3m x 6m)

PLAN  
SCALE  
1:2000

Geocres No 52E-32  
WP 47-89-01  
Dist 20  
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