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**PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
ALDER CREEK EAST CULVERT REPLACEMENT  
HIGHWAY 17, UNSURVEYED TERRITORY  
THUNDER BAY DISTRICT, ONTARIO  
LATITUDE: 48.7199017°, LONGITUDE: -85.709616°**

**G.W.P. 6810-14-00, W.P. 6330-14-01, SITE No. 48E-075C**

**GEOCRES Number: 42C-43**

**Report**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the factual data obtained from a foundation investigation carried out by Thurber Engineering Ltd. (Thurber) for the proposed replacement of the Alder Creek East Culvert on Highway 17, located west of the town of White River, in the Unsurveyed District of Thunder Bay, Ontario. Thurber carried out the investigation as a sub-consultant to Hatch under the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) Agreement Number 6016-E-0008.

The purpose of this investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions at the culvert location and, based on the data obtained, to provide a borehole location plan, stratigraphic profile, records of boreholes, laboratory test results, and a written description of the subsurface conditions.

A previous foundation investigation carried out at this site was documented in the report titled "Preliminary Foundation Investigation and Design Report, Alder Creek E. Culvert, Site No. 48E-75/C, Highway 17, District of Thunder Bay, Unsurveyed Territory, Ministry of Transportation, Ontario, G.W.P 6330-14-00" Geocres No. 42C-37, prepared by Golder Associates, dated October 30, 2015. Reference should be made to that report for a written description of the subsurface conditions, borehole location plan, stratigraphic profile, record of borehole sheets and laboratory test results obtained during the preliminary stage of the design. It should be noted that Golder is solely responsible for the subsurface information provided in the Preliminary Foundation Investigation Report. The Record of Borehole sheets and Borehole Locations and Soil Strata drawing from the Golder report have been enclosed in Appendix E of this report for reference, and the subsurface information presented in that report was incorporated in the current report, as appropriate. The borehole logs from the Golder Report should be included in the tender documents.



## 2. SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is located along Highway 17, approximately 39 km west of the town of White River, Ontario. Highway 17 generally runs in an east-west direction at the culvert site. Dunc Lake is located south of Highway 17 and Alder Creek East flows northerly from Dunc Lake.

Based on the Ontario Structure Inspection Manual (OSIM) prepared by MTO on November 20, 2014, the existing culvert is a corrugated steel pipe arch that is 3.9 m wide, 2.1 m high and 27.2 m long. The culvert barrel is in poor condition with medium corrosion on the bottom half of the culvert and rusted bolts. The culvert is sagging by approximately 0.2 m at the centre of the culvert and has excessive deformations at the outlet.

The estimated culvert invert is at approximate Elevation 324.1 m at the inlet (north) and 323.8 m at the outlet (south). The existing road grade at the culvert location is at approximate Elev. 327.4 m. The height of fill above the culvert is approximately 1.0 m to 1.5 m. The elevation of the water flowing through the culvert on May 20, 2014, was reported at approximately 325.1 m.

The area on either side of the creek near the inlet and outlet of the culvert is vegetated with tall grass, and shrubs. Photographs in Appendix D show the culvert and the surrounding area.

The site lies within the physiographic region known as the Wawa Subprovince of the Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. Based on OGS Map 2545, titled "Bedrock Geology of Ontario", dated 1991, the bedrock is of the Archean age and consists of intrusive rocks, mainly massive to foliated granodiorite and granite. The subsoils on site generally consist of an alluvial plain comprised mainly of sand and glacial till with a predominantly sand to silty sand matrix

## 3. INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

The field investigation for this project was carried out between July 14, and September 14, 2017, during which time four boreholes denoted as Boreholes 17-07 to 17-10 were advanced at selected locations at the culvert site. Borehole 17-07 was drilled near the inlet of the existing culvert and Boreholes 17-08 to 17-10 were advanced at selected locations within the eastbound lane of Highway 17 to assess the existence and extent of any frost taper near the culvert. The approximate locations of the boreholes are shown on the Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawing provided in Appendix C.

A track-mounted CME 55 drill rig was used to drill Boreholes 17-08 to 17-10 and a Hilti DD 250 E portable drill rig was used to drill Borehole 17-07. The boreholes were advanced using solid stem



augers and diamond drilling to depths between 3.7 and 15.2 m. In all boreholes, soil samples were obtained at selected intervals using a 50 mm outside diameter split spoon sampler driven in conjunction with the Standard Penetration Test (SPT), or from auger cuttings for surficial material. The results of the boreholes are presented on the Record of Borehole sheet in Appendix A.

In order to investigate the depth and extent of peat near the culvert, additional peat probes were conducted near the inlet and outlet of the culvert.

The field investigation was supervised on a full-time basis by a member of Thurber's technical staff who directed the drilling, sampling and in-situ testing operations, logged the boreholes and processed the recovered soil samples for transport to Thurber's laboratory for further examination and testing.

Four boreholes were previously drilled at this location and recorded within the October 30, 2015 report by Golder Associates. These boreholes (denoted as AL-1 to AL-4) were advanced to depths between 6.4 and 11.8 m. Based on a review of the Golder Borehole Locations and Soil Strata drawing, and topographic information provided by Hatch (Plan E-484854-17-1), the ground surface Elevations at Boreholes AL-1 and AL-4 have been re-interpreted as 325.1 m and 325.5 m respectively.

The groundwater level was measured within the open boreholes completed by Thurber upon completion of drilling. The boreholes were backfilled in general accordance with Ontario Regulation 903, as amended by Regulation 128/03.

Details of the borehole completion are summarized as follows:

| <b>Borehole Number</b> | <b>Borehole Depth / Base Elevation (m)</b> | <b>Completion Details</b>  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 17-07                  | 15.2/310.1                                 | Bentonite holeplug and cuttings to surface                         |
| 17-08                  | 3.7/323.8                                  | Cuttings to 0.1 m below surface then cold patch asphalt to surface |
| 17-09                  | 3.7/323.9                                  | Cuttings to 0.1 m below surface then cold patch asphalt to surface |



| Borehole Number | Borehole Depth / Base Elevation (m) | Completion Details   |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 17-10           | 3.7/323.9                           | Cuttings to 0.1 m below surface then cold patch asphalt to surface |

#### 4. LABORATORY TESTING

The recovered soil samples were subjected to Visual Identification (VI) and to natural moisture content determination. Selected samples were also subjected to grain size distribution analyses (hydrometer and/or sieve). Laboratory testing results are summarized on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendix A and are presented on the figures included in Appendix B.

In order to assess the potential for sulphate attack on concrete foundations, as well as the potential for corrosion associated with the structure, a sample of the native silt, and a sample of the surface water from the lake upstream of the existing culvert were collected and submitted to SGS Canada Inc., a CALA accredited analytical laboratory in Lakefield, Ontario, for analytical testing of corrosivity parameters. The results of the analytical testing are summarized in this report and also presented in Appendix B.

#### 5. DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Details of the encountered soil stratigraphy are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendix A and Appendix E. A general description of the stratigraphy, based on the conditions encountered in the boreholes, is given in the following paragraphs. However, the factual data presented on the Record of Borehole sheets takes precedence over this general description and must be used for interpretation of the site conditions. It should be recognized and expected that soil conditions may vary between and beyond borehole locations.

In general, the subsurface conditions encountered in these boreholes consisted of asphalt and sand fill where the boreholes were advanced through the embankment and silty to sandy peat where the boreholes were advanced through the native soil near the inlet and outlet. The sand fill or peat layer was underlain by silt to silt and sand, which was underlain by silt and sand till. Descriptions of the individual strata are presented below.



## 5.1 Asphalt

Asphalt was encountered at the surface in Boreholes AL-2, AL-3, 17-08, 17-09 and 17-10. The thickness of the asphalt ranged from 180 mm to 325 mm.

## 5.2 Peat

A layer of black silty to sandy peat was encountered as the surface layer in Boreholes 17-07, AL-1 and AL-4. The layer ranged in thickness from 0.8 m to 2.7 m and extended to elevations ranging from 322.4 m to 324.5 m.

Additional peat probes were conducted up to 25 m to the east and west of the culvert inlet and outlet. The depth of the assumed base of the peat varied from approximately 0.5 m to 1.5 m at the inlet, and 0.4 m to 1.3 m at the outlet. At both the inlet and outlet, the thickness of the peat decreased with increased distance from the culvert.

SPT 'N' values within the peat ranged from 1 to 10 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a very soft to firm/compact consistency. Higher SPT 'N' values of 15 and 25 were also recorded but were likely due to frozen ground at the time of the Golder investigation. Moisture contents between 48 percent and 58 percent were measured in the peat.

## 5.3 Silty Sand to Sand Fill

A layer of brown to grey sand to silty sand fill was encountered below the asphalt in Boreholes AL-2, AL-3, 17-08, 17-09 and 17-10. This layer ranged from silty sand with trace gravel and trace clay to sand with some gravel and some silt. The fill layer ranged in thickness from 2.4 to 4.7 m and extended to Elevations of 324.9 m to 322.7 m.

Boreholes 17-08 to 17-10 and Boreholes AL-2 and AL-3 were drilled to assess the existence and extent of any frost taper near the culvert. Based on the information obtained from the borehole investigation, the granular base/subbase material extended below the frost penetration depth estimated in this area, and a defined frost taper was not observed at the culvert location.

SPT 'N' values within the fill layer ranged from 9 to 33 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, indicating a loose to dense relative density. Higher SPT 'N' values up to 93 were also recorded but were likely due to frozen ground at the time of the Golder investigation. Measured moisture contents within the fill varied between 4 percent and 16 percent.



The results of grain size distribution analyses carried out on samples of the sand to silty sand fill are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendices A and E and on Figure B1 of Appendix B. The results of the grain size distribution analyses are summarized below:

| <b>Soil Particle</b> | <b>Percentage (%)</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Gravel               | 8 to 14               |
| Sand                 | 53 to 74              |
| Silt                 | 33                    |
| Clay                 | 6                     |
| Silt and Clay        | 12 to 14              |

#### **5.4 Silty Sand**

A layer of native silty sand with trace gravel was encountered below the peat in Borehole 17-07 at a depth of 0.8 m. The silty sand layer was 1.4 m thick and extended to a depth of 2.2 m (Elevation 323.1 m). The silty sand deposit was compact, based on SPT 'N' values of 10 and 13 blows per 0.3 m of penetration. The measured moisture content of the silty sand was 11 percent.

#### **5.5 Silt to Sand and Silt**

A layer of dark brown to grey silt to sand and silt with trace clay, trace gravel, and occasional cobbles, was encountered below the peat, sand fill, and silty sand layers at depths ranging from 2.2 m to 4.9 m (Elevation 324.9 m to 322.4 m). Boreholes AL-1, 17-08, 17-09 and 17-10 were terminated in the silt to sand and silt layer at depths ranging from 3.7 m to 8.2 m (Elevation 323.9 m to 316.9 m). The thickness of the silt to sand and silt layer ranged from 2.3 to 6.5 m in Boreholes AL-2, AL-3, AL-4 and 17-07 and extended to depths ranging from 4.5 m to 10.2 m (Elevation 321.0 m to 316.6 m). A 0.6 m diameter boulder was encountered within the silt layer in Borehole 17-07 at a depth of 6.9 m (Elevation 318.4 m).

The SPT 'N' values for the silt to sand and silt ranged from 2 to 51 blows per 0.3 m penetration indicated a very loose to very dense relative density. The silt to sand and silt had a measured moisture content ranging from 6 percent to 26 percent.

The results of grain size distribution analyses carried out on selected samples of the sand fill are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendices A and E and on Figure B2 of Appendix B. The results of the grain size distribution analyses are summarized below:



| Soil Particle | Percentage (%) |
|---------------|----------------|
| Gravel        | 0 to 2         |
| Sand          | 2 to 56        |
| Silt          | 38 to 95       |
| Clay          | 0 to 8         |

## 5.6 Silt and Sand Till

A layer of grey silt and sand till ranging from silt and sand with trace to some gravel and trace to some clay to gravelly silty sand with trace clay was encountered in Boreholes AL-2, AL-3, AL-4 and 17-07 at depths ranging from 4.5 m to 10.2 m (Elevation 321.0 m to 316.6 m). All four of these boreholes were terminated within the silt and sand till at depths ranging from 6.4 m to 15.2 m (Elevation 319.1 m to 310.1 m).

The SPT 'N' values recorded in the silt and sand till ranged from 8 to greater than 100 blows per 0.3 m penetration indicated a loose to very dense relative density. The silt and sand till had a measured moisture content ranging from 8 percent to 16 percent.

The results of grain size distribution analyses carried out on selected samples of the till are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendices A and E and on Figure B3 of Appendix B. The results of the grain size distribution analyses are summarized below:

| Soil Particle | Percentage (%) |
|---------------|----------------|
| Gravel        | 6 to 50        |
| Sand          | 31 to 36       |
| Silt          | 13 to 55       |
| Clay          | 1 to 22        |

## 5.7 Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater conditions were observed during drilling operations and groundwater levels were measured in the open boreholes upon completion of drilling. The groundwater levels are summarized below:



| Borehole | Date               | Water Level (m) |           | Remark        |
|----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
|          |                    | Depth           | Elevation |               |
| AL-01    | April 7, 2015      | 1.0             | 324.1     | Open borehole |
| AL-02    | March 17, 2015     | 2.9             | 324.7     | Open borehole |
| AL-03    | March 17, 2015     | 3.0             | 324.2     | Open borehole |
| AL-04    | April 7, 2015      | 0.8             | 324.7     | Open borehole |
| 17-07    | September 12, 2017 | 0.3             | 325.0     | Open borehole |
| 17-08    | June 14, 2017      | 2.1             | 325.4     | Open borehole |
| 17-09    | June 14, 2017      | 2.4             | 325.2     | Open borehole |
| 17-10    | June 14, 2017      | Dry             | Dry       | Open borehole |

The creek water level on May 20, 2014 was reported to be Elev. 325.1 m upstream and downstream of the outlet.

The groundwater levels above are short-term readings, and seasonal fluctuations of the groundwater levels are to be expected. In particular, the groundwater levels may be at a higher elevation after periods of significant or prolonged precipitation.

## 6. CORROSIVITY AND SULPHATE TEST RESULTS

A sample of the native silt from Borehole 17-07 and a sample of the creek water were submitted for analytical testing of corrosivity parameters and sulphate. The results of the analytical tests are shown in Table 6.1. The laboratory certificates of analysis are presented in Appendix B.

**Table 6.1 – Analytical Test Results**

| Parameter               | Units (Soil) | Units (Water) | Test Results               |                  |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|                         |              |               | 17-07, SS#6, 4.6 m – 5.2 m | Alder Creek East |
|                         |              |               | (Silt)                     | (Creek Water)    |
| Sulphide                | %            | mg/L          | <0.02                      | <0.006           |
| Chloride                | mg/L         | mg/L          | 1000                       | 23               |
| Sulphate                | mg/L         | mg/L          | 73                         | 1.5              |
| pH                      | No unit      | No unit       | 8.60                       | 7.90             |
| Electrical Conductivity | µS/cm        | µS/cm         | 1090                       | 170              |
| Resistivity             | Ohms.cm      | Ohms.cm       | 910                        | 5880             |
| Redox Potential         | mV           | mV            | 196                        | 291              |



## 7. MISCELLANEOUS

Thurber marked the borehole locations in the field and obtained subsurface utility clearances prior to drilling.

RPM Drilling Ltd. of Thunder Bay, Ontario and OGS of Almonte, Ontario supplied and operated the drilling, sampling and in-situ testing equipment for the field investigation. The field investigation was supervised on a full-time basis by Mr. Ty Tonus-Burman and Ms. Eckie Siu. Overall supervision of the field program was provided by Mr. Cory Zanatta, EIT of Thurber.

Thurber obtained the northing and easting coordinates and ground surface elevations from measurements taken in the field relative to the topographic plans provided by Hatch. The coordinate system MTM NAD83 Zone 14 was used for these boreholes.

Routine laboratory testing was carried out at Thurber's geotechnical laboratory. Interpretation of the field data and preparation of this report was carried out by Dr. Nancy Berg, EIT and Mr. Mark Farrant, P.Eng. The report was reviewed by Dr. P.K. Chatterji, P.Eng., a Designated Principal Contact for MTO Foundations Projects.

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## **Appendix A**

### **Record of Borehole Sheets**

# SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED ON RECORDS OF BOREHOLES

## 1. TEXTURAL CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS

| CLASSIFICATION | PARTICLE SIZE      | VISUAL IDENTIFICATION                               |
|----------------|--------------------|---|
| Boulders       | Greater than 200mm | same  |
| Cobbles        | 75 to 200mm        | same  |
| Gravel         | 4.75 to 75mm       | 5 to 75mm   |
| Sand           | 0.075 to 4.75mm    | Not visible particles to 5mm                        |
| Silt           | 0.002 to 0.075mm   | Non-plastic particles, not visible to the naked eye |
| Clay           | Less than 0.002mm  | Plastic particles, not visible to the naked eye     |

## 2. COARSE GRAIN SOIL DESCRIPTION (50% greater than 0.075mm)

| TERMINOLOGY                     | PROPORTION    |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Trace or Occasional             | Less than 10% |
| Some                            | 10 to 20%     |
| Adjective (e.g. silty or sandy) | 20 to 35%     |
| And (e.g. sand and gravel)      | 35 to 50%     |

## 3. TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY (COHESIVE SOILS ONLY)

| DESCRIPTIVE TERM | UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa) | APPROXIMATE SPT <sup>(1)</sup> 'N' VALUE |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Very Soft        | 12 or less                     | Less than 2                              |
| Soft             | 12 to 25                       | 2 to 4                                   |
| Firm             | 25 to 50                       | 4 to 8                                   |
| Stiff            | 50 to 100                      | 8 to 15                                  |
| Very Stiff       | 100 to 200                     | 15 to 30                                 |
| Hard             | Greater than 200               | Greater than 30                          |

NOTE: Hierarchy of Soil Strength Prediction

- 1) Laboratory Triaxial Testing
- 2) Field Insitu Vane Testing
- 3) Laboratory Vane Testing
- 4) SPT value
- 5) Pocket Penetrometer

## 4. TERMS DESCRIBING DENSITY (COHESIONLESS SOILS ONLY)

| DESCRIPTIVE TERM | SPT "N" VALUE   |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Very Loose       | Less than 4     |
| Loose            | 4 to 10         |
| Compact          | 10 to 30        |
| Dense            | 30 to 50        |
| Very Dense       | Greater than 50 |

## 5. LEGEND FOR RECORDS OF BOREHOLES

|   |   |  |                        |
|---|---|--|------------------------|
| SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS FOR SAMPLE TYPE | SS Split Spoon Sample                     | WS Wash Sample                         | AS Auger (Grab) Sample |
|   | TW Thin Wall Shelby Tube Sample           | TP Thin Wall Piston Sample             |                        |
|   | PH Sampler Advanced by Hydraulic Pressure | PM Sampler Advanced by Manual Pressure |                        |
|   | WH Sampler Advanced by Self Static Weight | RC Rock Core                           | SC Soil Core           |

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{Undisturbed Shear Strength}}{\text{Remoulded Shear Strength}}$$

 Water Level  
 $C_{pen}$  Shear Strength Determination by Pocket Penetrometer

- (1) SPT 'N' Value Standard Penetration Test 'N' Value – refers to the number of blows from a 63.5kg hammer free falling a height of 0.76m to advance a standard 50 mm outside diameter split spoon sampler for 0.3 m depth into undisturbed ground.
- (2) DCPT Dynamic Cone Penetration Test – Continuous penetration of a 50 mm outside diameter, 60° conical steel point attached to "A" size rods driven by a 63.5 kg hammer free falling a height of 0.76 m. The resistance to cone penetration is the number of hammer blows required for each 0.3 m advance of the conical point into undisturbed ground.

UNIFIED SOILS CLASSIFICATION

| MAJOR DIVISIONS      |                                 | GROUP SYMBOL                         | TYPICAL DESCRIPTION   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| COARSE GRAINED SOILS | GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS       | GW                                   | Well-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.  |
|                      |                                 | GP                                   | Poorly-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.  |
|                      |                                 | GM                                   | Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures.   |
|                      |                                 | GC                                   | Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures.  |
|                      | SAND AND SANDY SOILS            | SW                                   | Well-graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines.  |
|                      |                                 | SP                                   | Poorly-graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines.  |
|                      |                                 | SM                                   | Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures.  |
|                      |                                 | SC                                   | Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures.   |
| FINE GRAINED SOILS   | SILTS AND CLAYS<br>$W_L < 50\%$ | ML                                   | Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with slight plasticity.     |
|                      |                                 | CL                                   | Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays.<br>( $W_L < 30\%$ ). |
|                      |                                 | CI                                   | Inorganic clays of medium plasticity, silty clays.<br>( $30\% < W_L < 50\%$ ).  |
|                      |                                 | OL                                   | Organic silts and organic silty-clays of low plasticity.  |
|                      | SILTS AND CLAYS<br>$W_L > 50\%$ | MH                                   | Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts.                                    |
|                      |                                 | CH                                   | Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays.  |
|                      |                                 | OH                                   | Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts.  |
| HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS | Pt                              | Peat and other highly organic soils. |   |
| CLAY SHALE           |                                 |                                      |   |
| SANDSTONE            |                                 |                                      |   |
| SILTSTONE            |                                 |                                      |   |
| CLAYSTONE            |                                 |                                      |   |
| COAL                 |                                 |                                      |   |

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-07

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METRIC

W.P. 6330-14-01 LOCATION Alder Creek East Culvert, MTM NAD 83 Zone 14 N 5 398 650.8 E 399 721.8 ORIGINATED BY TTB  
 HWY 17 BOREHOLE TYPE Hilti Portable/Wash Boring/Coring COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2017.09.12 - 2017.09.14 CHECKED BY NLB

| SOIL PROFILE |  |            | SAMPLES |      |               | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE  | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    |     |                                 | UNIT WEIGHT<br>$\gamma$<br>kN/m <sup>3</sup> | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)<br>GR SA SI CL |           |
|--------------|--|------------|---------|------|---------------|-------------------------|--|--|----|----|-----|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| ELEV. DEPTH  | DESCRIPTION  | STRAT PLOT | NUMBER  | TYPE | "N" VALUES    |                         |  | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa                       |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
|              |  |            |         |      |               |                         | 20   | 40                                       | 60 | 80 | 100 | PLASTIC LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT<br>W                | LIQUID LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub>                       |           |
|              |  |            |         |      |               |                         | ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE<br>● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
|              |  |            |         |      |               |                         | WATER CONTENT (%)  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
|              |  |            |         |      |               |                         | 20   | 40                                       | 60 |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
| 325.3        | GROUND SURFACE   |            |         |      |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
| 0.0          | PEAT, silty, trace sand, trace clay<br>Compact<br>Brown<br>Wet   |            | 1       | SS   | 10            | ∇                       |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
| 324.5        |  |            |         |      |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
| 0.8          | Silty SAND, trace gravel<br>Compact<br>Grey<br>Wet   |            | 2       | SS   | 10            |                         |  |  |    |    |     | ○                               |  |  |           |
|              |  |            |         |      |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
|              |  |            | 3       | SS   | 13            |                         |  |  |    |    |     | ○                               |  |  |           |
| 323.1        |  |            |         |      |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
| 2.2          | SILT, trace to some sand, trace clay,<br>trace gravel, occasional cobbles<br>Compact<br>Grey<br>Wet            |            | 4       | SS   | 25            |                         |  |  |    |    |     | ○                               |  |  |           |
|              |  |            |         |      |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
|              |  |            | 5       | SS   | 22            |                         |  |  |    |    |     | ○                               |  |  | 0 2 91 7  |
|              |  |            |         |      |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
|              |  |            | 6       | SS   | 14            |                         |  |  |    |    |     | ○                               |  |  |           |
|              |  |            |         |      |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
|              | Trace clay   |            | 7       | SS   | 19            |                         |  |  |    |    |     | ○                               |  |  | 0 17 75 8 |
| 318.4        |  |            |         |      |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
| 6.9          | BOULDER  |            | 1       | GS   |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
| 317.8        |  |            |         |      |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
| 7.5          | SILT, some sand, trace gravel<br>Compact<br>Grey<br>Wet  |            | 8       | SS   | 14            |                         |  |  |    |    |     | ○                               |  |  |           |
|              |  |            |         |      |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
|              |  |            | 2       | GS   |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
| 316.6        |  |            |         |      |               |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |  |           |
| 8.7          | SILT and SAND, trace to some clay,<br>trace gravel, occasional cobbles and<br>boulders<br>Very Dense<br>(TILL) |            | 9       | SS   | 100/<br>0.100 |                         |  |  |    |    |     | ○                               |  |  |           |

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### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-07

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METRIC

W.P. 6330-14-01 LOCATION Alder Creek East Culvert, MTM NAD 83 Zone 14 N 5 398 650.8 E 399 721.8 ORIGINATED BY TTB  
 HWY 17 BOREHOLE TYPE Hilti Portable/Wash Boring/Coring COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2017.09.12 - 2017.09.14 CHECKED BY NLB

| SOIL PROFILE   |   | SAMPLES    |        |      | GROUND WATER<br>CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION<br>RESISTANCE PLOT |                    |  |  |  | PLASTIC<br>LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL<br>MOISTURE<br>CONTENT<br>W | LIQUID<br>LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub> | UNIT<br>WEIGHT<br>$\gamma$<br>kN/m <sup>3</sup> | REMARKS<br>&<br>GRAIN SIZE<br>DISTRIBUTION<br>(%)<br>GR SA SI CL |
|----------------|---|------------|--------|------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| ELEV.<br>DEPTH | DESCRIPTION   | STRAT PLOT | NUMBER | TYPE |                            |                 | "N" VALUES                                  | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa |  |  |  |                                    |                                     |                                   |   |  |
|                | Continued From Previous Page  |            |        |      |                            | 20 40 60 80 100 |   |                    |  |  |  |                                    |                                     |                                   |   |  |
| 315            | <b>SILT and SAND</b> , trace to some clay,<br>trace gravel, occasional cobbles and<br>boulders<br>Very Dense<br>Grey<br>Moist<br>(TILL)                                 |            | 10     | SS   | 100/<br>0.125              |                 |   |                    |  |  |  |                                    |                                     |                                   |   |  |
| 314            |   |            | 3      | GS   |                            |                 |   |                    |  |  |  |                                    |                                     |                                   |   |  |
| 313            |   |            | 11     | SS   | 50/<br>0.025               |                 |   |                    |  |  |  |                                    |                                     |                                   |   | 6 34 38 22   |
| 312            |   |            | 4      | GS   |                            |                 |   |                    |  |  |  |                                    |                                     |                                   |   |  |
| 311            |   |            | 12     | SS   | 100/<br>0.050              |                 |   |                    |  |  |  |                                    |                                     |                                   |   |  |
| 310.1          |   |            | 13     | SS   | 50/<br>0.0                 |                 |   |                    |  |  |  |                                    |                                     |                                   |   |  |
| 15.2           | END OF BOREHOLE AT 15.2m.<br>BOREHOLE OPEN AND WATER<br>LEVEL AT 0.3m UPON<br>COMPLETION.<br>BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH<br>BENTONITE HOLEPLUG AND<br>CUTTINGS TO SURFACE. |            |        |      |                            |                 |   |                    |  |  |  |                                    |                                     |                                   |   |  |

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### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-08

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METRIC

W.P. 6330-14-01 LOCATION Alder Creek East Culvert, MTM NAD 83 Zone 14 N 5 398 638.7 E 399 742.7 ORIGINATED BY ES  
 HWY 17 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2017.07.14 - 2017.07.14 CHECKED BY NLB

| SOIL PROFILE |   |            | SAMPLES |      |            | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE  | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    |     |                                 | UNIT WEIGHT<br>$\gamma$<br>kN/m <sup>3</sup> | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |           |
|--------------|---|------------|---------|------|------------|-------------------------|--|--|----|----|-----|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| ELEV. DEPTH  | DESCRIPTION   | STRAT PLOT | NUMBER  | TYPE | "N" VALUES |                         |  | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa                       |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
|              |   |            |         |      |            |                         | 20   | 40                                       | 60 | 80 | 100 | PLASTIC LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT<br>W                | LIQUID LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub>        |           |
|              |   |            |         |      |            |                         | ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE<br>● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE |  |    |    |     | WATER CONTENT (%)               |  |                                       |           |
|              |   |            |         |      |            |                         | 20   | 40                                       | 60 | 80 | 100 | 20                              | 40   | 60                                    |           |
| 327.5        | GROUND SURFACE  |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 0.0          | ASPHALT: (300mm)  |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 327.2        |   |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 0.3          | SAND, some silt, trace gravel<br>Brown<br>Moist<br>(FILL)   |            | 1       | GS   |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
|              |   |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 324.7        |   |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 2.8          | SAND and SILT, trace clay, trace peat<br>Compact<br>Dark Brown<br>Wet   |            | 2       | GS   |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       | 0 56 38 6 |
|              |   |            | 1       | SS   | 12         |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 323.8        |   |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 3.7          | END OF BOREHOLE AT 3.7m.<br>BOREHOLE OPEN AND WATER LEVEL AT 2.1m UPON COMPLETION.<br>BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH CUTTINGS TO 0.1m, THEN ASPHALT TO SURFACE. |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |

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### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-09

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METRIC

W.P. 6330-14-01 LOCATION Alder Creek East Culvert, MTM NAD 83 Zone 14 N 5 398 640.6 E 399 752.6 ORIGINATED BY ES  
 HWY 17 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2017.07.14 - 2017.07.14 CHECKED BY NLB

| SOIL PROFILE |   |            | SAMPLES |      |            | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE  | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    |     |                                 | UNIT WEIGHT<br>$\gamma$<br>kN/m <sup>3</sup> | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |           |
|--------------|---|------------|---------|------|------------|-------------------------|--|--|----|----|-----|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| ELEV. DEPTH  | DESCRIPTION   | STRAT PLOT | NUMBER  | TYPE | "N" VALUES |                         |  | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa                       |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
|              |   |            |         |      |            |                         | 20   | 40                                       | 60 | 80 | 100 | PLASTIC LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT<br>W                | LIQUID LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub>        |           |
|              |   |            |         |      |            |                         | ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE<br>● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE |  |    |    |     | WATER CONTENT (%)               |  | GR SA SI CL                           |           |
| 327.6        | GROUND SURFACE  |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 0.0          | ASPHALT: (325mm)  |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 327.3        |   |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 0.3          | Silty SAND, trace gravel, trace clay<br>Brown<br>Moist to Wet<br>(FILL)   |            | 1       | GS   |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     | ○                               |  |                                       | 8 53 33 6 |
|              |   |            | 2       | GS   |            | ▽                       |  |  |    |    |     | ○                               |  |                                       |           |
| 324.6        |   |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 3.0          | SAND and SILT, trace gravel<br>Dense<br>Grey<br>Wet   |            | 1       | SS   | 31         |                         |  |  |    |    |     | ○                               |  |                                       |           |
| 323.9        |   |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |
| 3.7          | END OF BOREHOLE AT 3.7m.<br>BOREHOLE OPEN AND WATER LEVEL AT 2.4m UPON COMPLETION.<br>BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH CUTTINGS TO 0.1m, THEN ASPHALT TO SURFACE. |            |         |      |            |                         |  |  |    |    |     |                                 |  |                                       |           |

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### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 17-10

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**METRIC**

W.P. 6330-14-01 LOCATION Alder Creek East Culvert, MTM NAD 83 Zone 14 N 5 398 642.3 E 399 762.4 ORIGINATED BY ES  
 HWY 17 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY AB  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2017.07.14 - 2017.07.14 CHECKED BY NLB

| SOIL PROFILE |  |            | SAMPLES |      |            | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS  | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |  |  |  |                               | UNIT WEIGHT<br>$\gamma$<br>kN/m <sup>3</sup> | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |
|--------------|--|------------|---------|------|------------|--|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| ELEV. DEPTH  | DESCRIPTION  | STRAT PLOT | NUMBER  | TYPE | "N" VALUES |  |                 | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa                       |  |  |  |                               |  |                                       |
|              |  |            |         |      |            | 20 40 60 80 100<br>○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE<br>● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE<br>20 40 60 80 100 |                 |  |  |  | PLASTIC LIMIT<br>NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT<br>LIQUID LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> W W <sub>L</sub> | WATER CONTENT (%)<br>20 40 60 | GR SA SI CL                                  |                                       |
| 327.6        | GROUND SURFACE   |            |         |      |            |  |                 |  |  |  |  |                               |  |                                       |
| 0.0          | ASPHALT: (300mm)   |            |         |      |            |  |                 |  |  |  |  |                               |  |                                       |
| 327.3        |  |            |         |      |            |  |                 |  |  |  |  |                               |  |                                       |
| 0.3          | SAND, some silt, trace gravel<br>Brown<br>Moist<br>(FILL)  |            | 1       | GS   |            |  |                 |  |  |  |  |                               |  |                                       |
|              |  |            |         |      |            |  |                 |  |  |  |  |                               |  |                                       |
|              |  |            |         |      |            |  |                 |  |  |  |  |                               |  |                                       |
| 324.9        |  |            |         |      |            |  |                 |  |  |  |  |                               |  |                                       |
| 2.7          | SAND and SILT, trace clay,<br>occasional cobbles<br>Dense<br>Grey to Brown<br>Wet  |            | 2       | GS   |            |  |                 |  |  |  |  |                               |  |                                       |
|              |  |            | 1       | SS   | 42         |  |                 |  |  |  |  |                               | 0 55 38 7                                    |                                       |
| 323.9        |  |            |         |      |            |  |                 |  |  |  |  |                               |  |                                       |
| 3.7          | END OF BOREHOLE AT 3.7m.<br>BOREHOLE OPEN AND DRY UPON<br>COMPLETION.<br>BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH<br>CUTTINGS TO 0.1m, THEN<br>ASPHALT TO SURFACE. |            |         |      |            |  |                 |  |  |  |  |                               |  |                                       |

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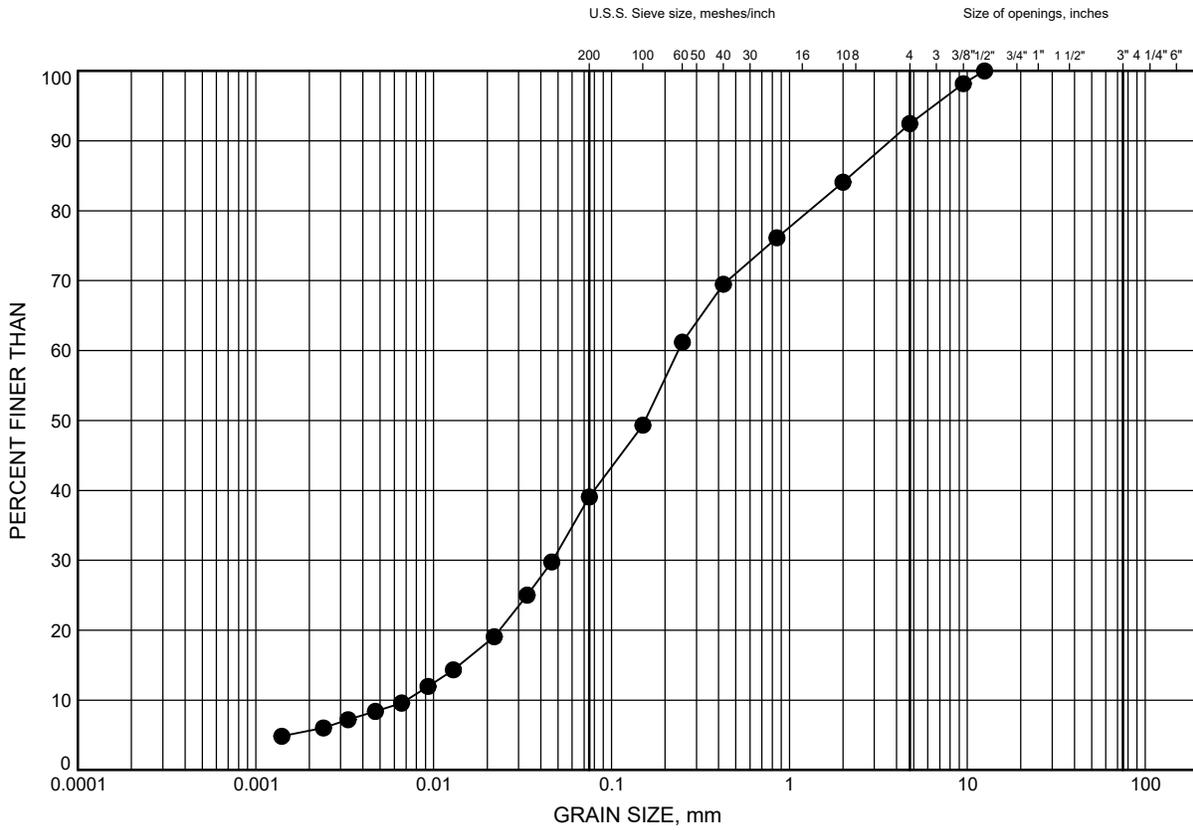
## **Appendix B**

### **Laboratory Test Results**

Alder Creek East Culvert  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE B1

**Silty SAND FILL**



|               |      |        |        |        |        |                |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| SILT and CLAY | FINE | MEDIUM | COARSE | FINE   | COARSE | COBBLE<br>SIZE |
| FINE GRAINED  | SAND |        |        | GRAVEL |        |                |

**LEGEND**

| SYMBOL | BOREHOLE | DEPTH (m) | ELEV. (m) |
|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| ●      | 17-09    | 1.0       | 326.6     |

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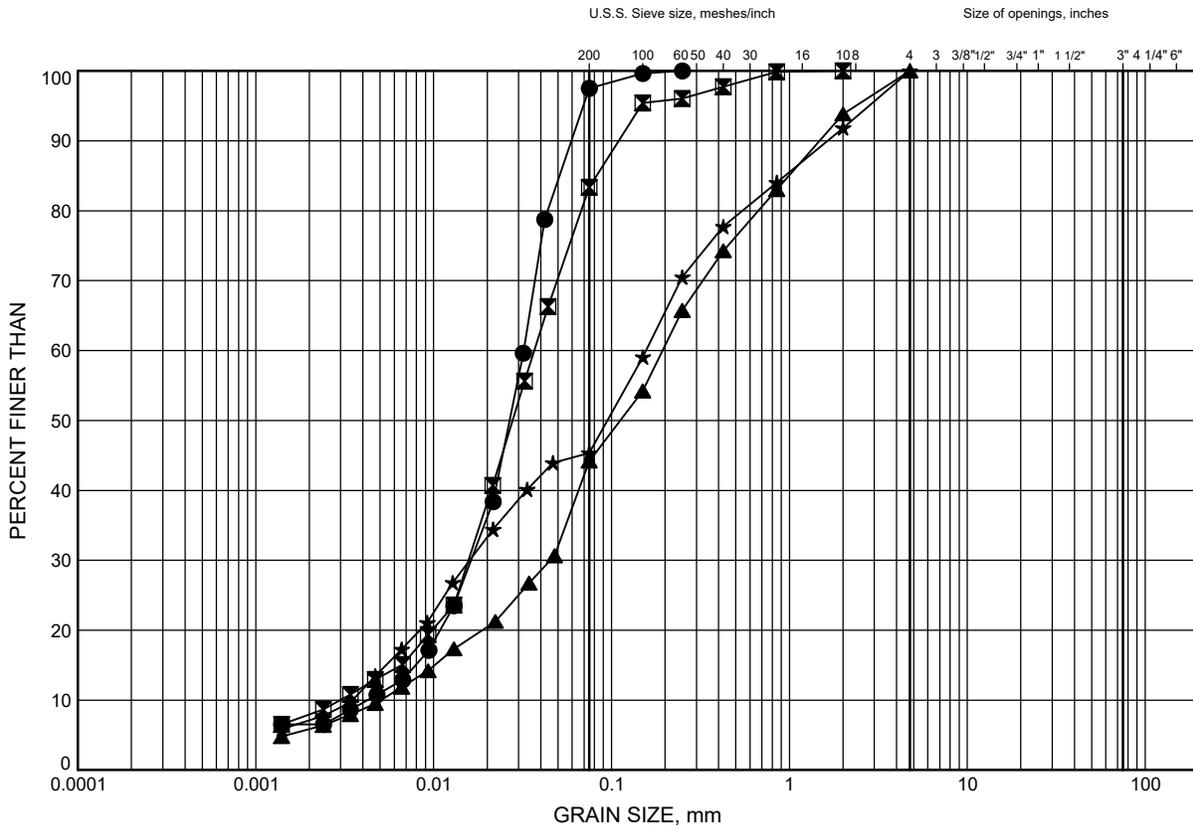


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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE B2

**SILT to SAND and SILT**



|               |      |        |        |        |        |                |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| SILT and CLAY | FINE | MEDIUM | COARSE | FINE   | COARSE | COBBLE<br>SIZE |
| FINE GRAINED  | SAND |        |        | GRAVEL |        |                |

**LEGEND**

| SYMBOL | BOREHOLE | DEPTH (m) | ELEV. (m) |
|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| ●      | 17-07    | 3.4       | 321.9     |
| ⊠      | 17-07    | 6.4       | 318.9     |
| ▲      | 17-08    | 2.9       | 324.6     |
| ★      | 17-10    | 3.4       | 324.2     |

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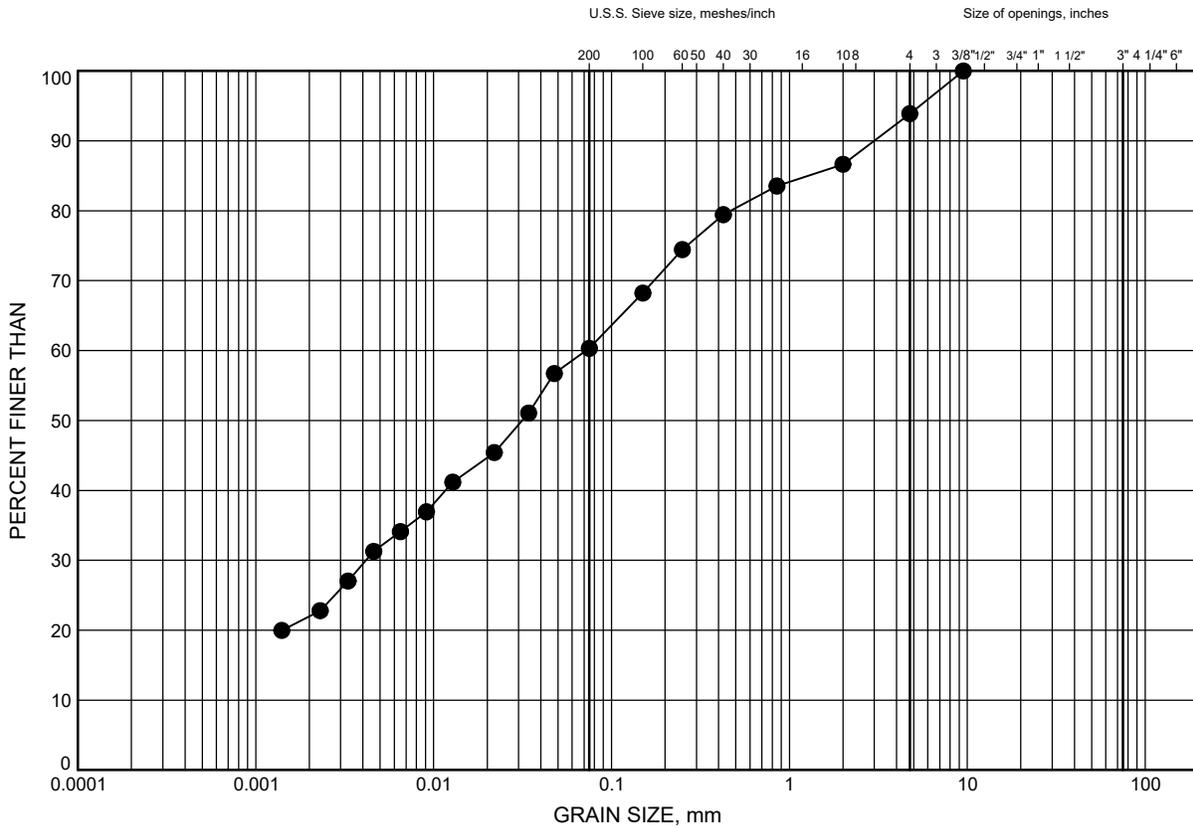


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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE B3

**SILT and SAND TILL**



|               |      |        |        |        |        |                |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| SILT and CLAY | FINE | MEDIUM | COARSE | FINE   | COARSE | COBBLE<br>SIZE |
| FINE GRAINED  | SAND |        |        | GRAVEL |        |                |

**LEGEND**

| SYMBOL | BOREHOLE | DEPTH (m) | ELEV. (m) |
|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| ●      | 17-07    | 12.2      | 313.1     |

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## FINAL REPORT

CA14723-OCT17 R1

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| Project        | 15595  | SGS Reference      | CA14723-OCT17                             |
| Order Number   |  | Received           | 10/25/2017                                |
| Samples        | Soil (1)   | Approved           | 11/02/2017                                |
|                |  | Report Number      | CA14723-OCT17 R1                          |
|                |  | Date Reported      | 11/02/2017                                |

**COMMENTS**

Temperature of Sample upon Receipt: 6 degrees C  
 Cooling Agent Present: Yes  
 Custody Seal Present: No

Corrosivity Index is based on the American Water Works Corrosivity Scale according to AWWA C-105. An index greater than 10 indicates the soil matrix may be corrosive to cast iron alloys.

**SIGNATORIES**

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## RESULTS

**Sample Number** 5  
**Sample Name** BH-7, SS#6,  
 15'-17'  
**Sample Matrix** Soil  
**Sampled By** Mark Farrant  
**Sample Date** 24/10/2017

| Parameter | Units | RL | Result |
|-----------|-------|----|--------|
|-----------|-------|----|--------|

### | Internal ref.: ME-CA-[ENV]EWL-LAK-AN-27

|                          |         |       |     |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| Corrosivity Index        | none    | 1     | 14  |
| Soil Redox Potential     | mV      | -     | 196 |
| Resistivity (calculated) | ohms.cm | -9999 | 910 |

### Anions by IC

#### Method: EPA300/MA300-Ions1.3 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-[ENV]IC-LAK-AN-001

|          |      |     |      |
|----------|------|-----|------|
| Chloride | µg/g | 0.4 | 1000 |
| Sulphate | µg/g | 0.4 | 73   |

### Carbon/Sulphur

#### Method: ASTM E1915-07A | Internal ref.: ME-CA-[ENV]ARD-LAK-AN-020

|          |   |      |        |
|----------|---|------|--------|
| Sulphide | % | 0.02 | < 0.02 |
|----------|---|------|--------|

### Conductivity

#### Method: SM 2510 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-[ENV]EWL-LAK-AN-006

|              |       |   |      |
|--------------|-------|---|------|
| Conductivity | uS/cm | 2 | 1090 |
|--------------|-------|---|------|

### Moisture

#### Method: CCME Tier 1 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-[ENV]GC-LAK-AN-010

|                  |   |     |      |
|------------------|---|-----|------|
| Moisture Content | % | 0.1 | 15.0 |
|------------------|---|-----|------|

### pH

#### Method: SM 4500 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-[ENV]EWL-LAK-AN-001

|    |         |      |      |
|----|---------|------|------|
| pH | no unit | 0.05 | 8.60 |
|----|---------|------|------|

## HOLDING TIME SUMMARY

| Sample Name | QC Batch Reference | Sample Number | Sampled | Received | Extracted/ Prepared | Analysed | Holding Time | Approved |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|

|                     |    |   |            |            |            |            |  |            |
|---------------------|----|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|------------|
| BH-7, SS#6, 15'-17' | NA | 5 | 10/24/2017 | 10/25/2017 | 10/31/2017 | 10/31/2017 |  | 10/31/2017 |
|---------------------|----|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|------------|

### Anions by IC

Method: EPA300/MA300-Ions1.3 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-[ENV]IC-LAK-AN-001

|                     |               |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BH-7, SS#6, 15'-17' | DIO0421-OCT17 | 5 | 10/24/2017 | 10/25/2017 | 10/27/2017 | 10/27/2017 | 11/21/2017 | 10/31/2017 |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

### Carbon/Sulphur

Method: ASTM E1915-07A | Internal ref.: ME-CA-[ENV]ARD-LAK-AN-020

|                     |               |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BH-7, SS#6, 15'-17' | ECS0041-OCT17 | 5 | 10/24/2017 | 10/25/2017 | 10/27/2017 | 10/27/2017 | 11/07/2017 | 10/30/2017 |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

### Conductivity

Method: SM 2510 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-[ENV]EWL-LAK-AN-006

|                     |               |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BH-7, SS#6, 15'-17' | EWL0401-OCT17 | 5 | 10/24/2017 | 10/25/2017 | 10/26/2017 | 10/26/2017 | 11/21/2017 | 10/30/2017 |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

### Moisture

Method: CCME Tier 1 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-[ENV]GC-LAK-AN-010

|                     |               |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BH-7, SS#6, 15'-17' | GCM0415-OCT17 | 5 | 10/24/2017 | 10/25/2017 | 10/26/2017 | 10/26/2017 | 12/23/2017 | 10/31/2017 |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

### pH

Method: SM 4500 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-[ENV]EWL-LAK-AN-001

|                     |               |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BH-7, SS#6, 15'-17' | EWL0401-OCT17 | 5 | 10/24/2017 | 10/25/2017 | 10/26/2017 | 10/26/2017 | 10/31/2017 | 10/30/2017 |
|---------------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

## QC SUMMARY

### Anions by IC

Method: EPA300/MA300-Ions1.3 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIIC-LAK-AN-001

| Parameter | QC batch Reference | Units | RL  | Method Blank | Duplicate |        | LCS/Spike Blank    |                     |      | Matrix Spike / Ref. |                     |      |
|-----------|--------------------|-------|-----|--------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------|------|
|           |                    |       |     |              | RPD       | AC (%) | Spike Recovery (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |      | Spike Recovery (%)  | Recovery Limits (%) |      |
|           |                    |       |     |              |           |        |                    | Low                 | High |                     | Low                 | High |
| Chloride  | DIO0421-OCT17      | µg/g  | 0.4 | <0.4         | 1         | 20     | 100                | 80                  | 120  | 95                  | 75                  | 125  |
| Sulphate  | DIO0421-OCT17      | µg/g  | 0.4 | <0.4         | 5         | 20     | 96                 | 80                  | 120  | 94                  | 75                  | 125  |

### Carbon/Sulphur

Method: ASTM E1915-07A | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIARD-LAK-AN-020

| Parameter | QC batch Reference | Units | RL   | Method Blank | Duplicate |        | LCS/Spike Blank    |                     |      | Matrix Spike / Ref. |                     |      |
|-----------|--------------------|-------|------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------|------|
|           |                    |       |      |              | RPD       | AC (%) | Spike Recovery (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |      | Spike Recovery (%)  | Recovery Limits (%) |      |
|           |                    |       |      |              |           |        |                    | Low                 | High |                     | Low                 | High |
| Sulphide  | ECS0041-OCT17      | %     | 0.02 | <0.02        | ND        | 20     | 109                | 80                  | 120  |                     |                     |      |

### Conductivity

Method: SM 2510 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIEWL-LAK-AN-006

| Parameter    | QC batch Reference | Units | RL | Method Blank | Duplicate |        | LCS/Spike Blank    |                     |      | Matrix Spike / Ref. |                     |      |
|--------------|--------------------|-------|----|--------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------|------|
|              |                    |       |    |              | RPD       | AC (%) | Spike Recovery (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |      | Spike Recovery (%)  | Recovery Limits (%) |      |
|              |                    |       |    |              |           |        |                    | Low                 | High |                     | Low                 | High |
| Conductivity | EWL0401-OCT17      | uS/cm | 2  | < 2          | 0         | 10     | 99                 | 90                  | 110  | NA                  |                     |      |

## QC SUMMARY

### pH

Method: SM 4500 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-|ENVIEWL-LAK-AN-001

| Parameter | QC batch Reference | Units   | RL   | Method Blank | Duplicate |        | LCS/Spike Blank    |                     |      | Matrix Spike / Ref. |                     |      |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------|------|
|           |                    |         |      |              | RPD       | AC (%) | Spike Recovery (%) | Recovery Limits (%) |      | Spike Recovery (%)  | Recovery Limits (%) |      |
|           |                    |         |      |              |           |        |                    | Low                 | High |                     | Low                 | High |
| pH        | EWL0401-OCT17      | no unit | 0.05 | NA           | 1         |        | 100                |                     |      | NA                  |                     |      |

Method Blank: a blank matrix that is carried through the entire analytical procedure. Used to assess laboratory contamination.

Duplicate: Paired analysis of a separate portion of the same sample that is carried through the entire analytical procedure. Used to evaluate measurement precision.

LCS/Spike Blank: Laboratory control sample or spike blank refer to a blank matrix to which a known amount of analyte has been added. Used to evaluate analyte recovery and laboratory accuracy without sample matrix effects.

Matrix Spike: A sample to which a known amount of the analyte of interest has been added. Used to evaluate laboratory accuracy with sample matrix effects.

Reference Material: a material or substance matrix matched to the samples that contains a known amount of the analyte of interest. A reference material may be used in place of a matrix spike.

RL: Reporting limit

RPD: Relative percent difference

AC: Acceptance criteria

**Multielement Scan Qualifier:** as the number of analytes in a scan increases, so does the chance of a limit exceedance by random chance as opposed to a real method problem. Thus, in multielement scans, for the LCS and matrix spike, up to 10% of the analytes may exceed the quoted limits by up to 10% absolute and the spike is considered acceptable.

**Duplicate Qualifier:** for duplicates as the measured result approaches the RL, the uncertainty associated with the value increases dramatically, thus duplicate acceptance limits apply only where the average of the two duplicates is greater than five times the RL.

**Matrix Spike Qualifier:** for matrix spikes, as the concentration of the native analyte increases, the uncertainty of the matrix spike recovery increases. Thus, the matrix spike acceptance limits apply only when the concentration of the matrix spike is greater than or equal to the concentration of the native analyte.

## LEGEND

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### FOOTNOTES

- NSS** Insufficient sample for analysis.
- RL** Reporting Limit.
  - ↑ Reporting limit raised.
  - ↓ Reporting limit lowered.
- NA** The sample was not analysed for this analyte
- ND** Non Detect

Samples analysed as received. Solid samples expressed on a dry weight basis. "Temperature Upon Receipt" is representative of the whole shipment and may not reflect the temperature of individual samples.

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Client  
SGS LIMS Number  
Analysis Package:

Attention: Mark Farrant  
Project#: 15595  
Thurber Engineering Ltd  
CA13437-JUL17  
Corrosivity

| Sample ID                | Unit    | Analysis Start Date | Analysis Approval Date | Alder Creek East |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Sample Date/Time         |         |                     |                        |                  |
| Temperature Upon Receipt | °C      |                     |                        | 21.0             |
| Corrosivity Index        | NA      | 01-Jun-17           | 01-Jun-17              |                  |
| Redox Potential          | mV      | 29-May-17           | 30-May-17              | 291              |
| Sulphide                 | mg/L    | 01-Jun-17           | 01-Jun-17              | <0.006           |
| % Moisture (wet wt)      | NA      | 30-May-17           | 01-Jun-17              |                  |
| pH                       | units   | 30-May-17           | 31-May-17              | 7.90             |
| Chloride                 | mg/L    | 31-May-17           | 01-Jun-17              | 23               |
| Sulphate                 | mg/L    | 31-May-17           | 01-Jun-17              | 1.5              |
| Conductivity             | µS/cm   | 30-May-17           | 31-May-17              | 170              |
| Resistivity (calculated) | ohms.cm | 30-May-17           | 01-Jun-17              | 5880             |

Corrosivity Index is based on the AWWA Corrosivity Scale according to AWWA C-105. An index greater than 10 indicates the soil matrix may be corrosive to cast iron alloys.

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## **Appendix C**

### **Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawing**

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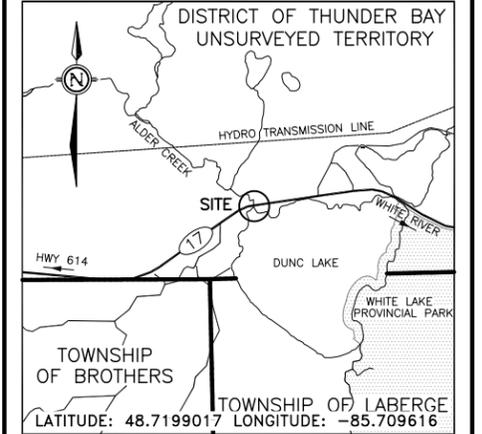
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HIGHWAY 17  
ALDER CREEK EAST  
CULVERT  
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA



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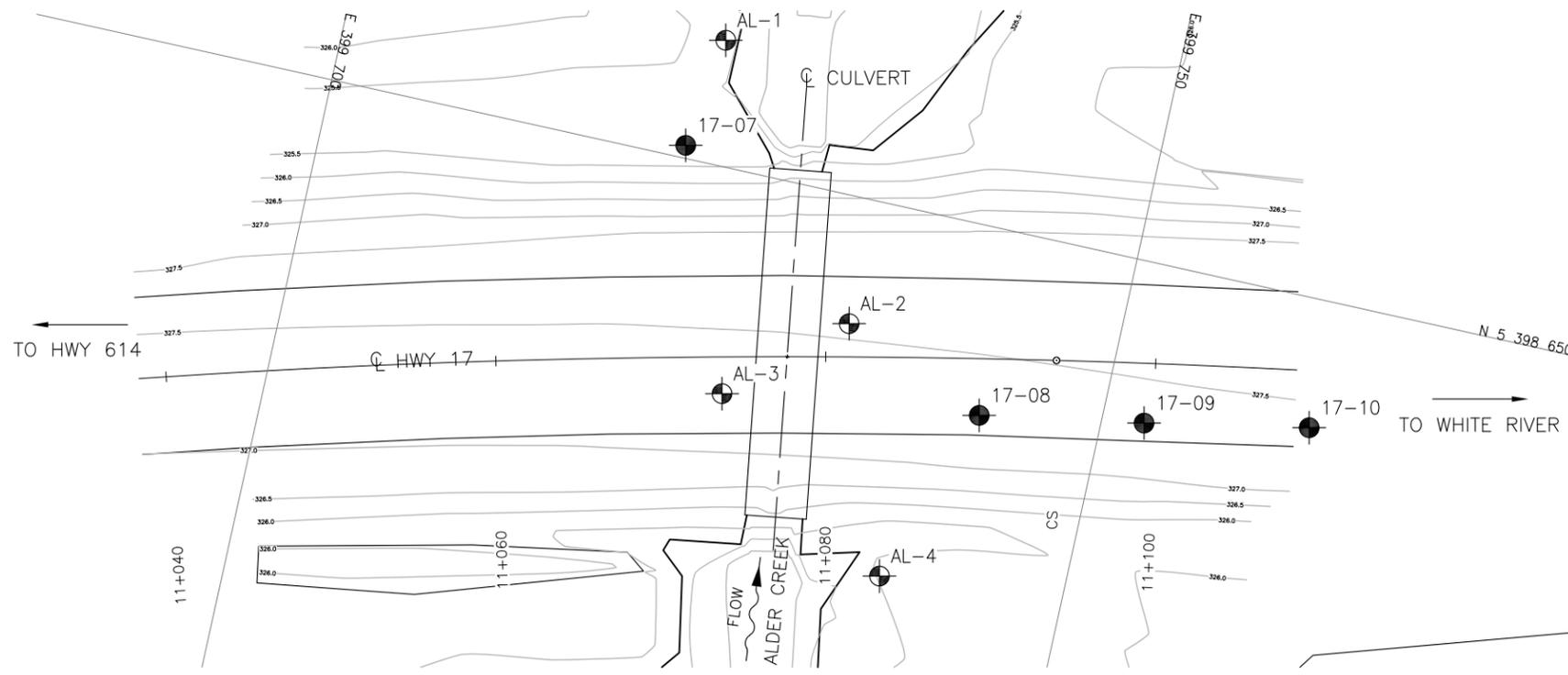
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| ◆    | Borehole                              |
| ◆    | Borehole (Previous Investigation)     |
| N    | Blows /0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475J/blow) |
| CONE | Blows /0.3m (60° Cone, 475J/blow)     |
| PH   | Pressure, Hydraulic                   |
| ∇    | Water Level                           |
| ⊥    | Head Artesian Water                   |
| ⊥    | Piezometer                            |
| 90%  | Rock Quality Designation (RQD)        |
| A/R  | Auger Refusal                         |

| NO    | ELEVATION | NORTHING    | EASTING   |
|-------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 17-07 | 325.3     | 5 398 650.8 | 399 721.8 |
| 17-08 | 327.5     | 5 398 638.7 | 399 742.7 |
| 17-09 | 327.6     | 5 398 640.4 | 399 752.6 |
| 17-10 | 327.6     | 5 398 642.3 | 399 762.4 |
| AL-1  | 325.1*    | 5 398 657.5 | 399 722.8 |
| AL-2  | 327.6     | 5 398 642.4 | 399 733.8 |
| AL-3  | 327.2     | 5 398 636.6 | 399 727.2 |
| AL-4  | 325.5*    | 5 398 627.9 | 399 738.9 |

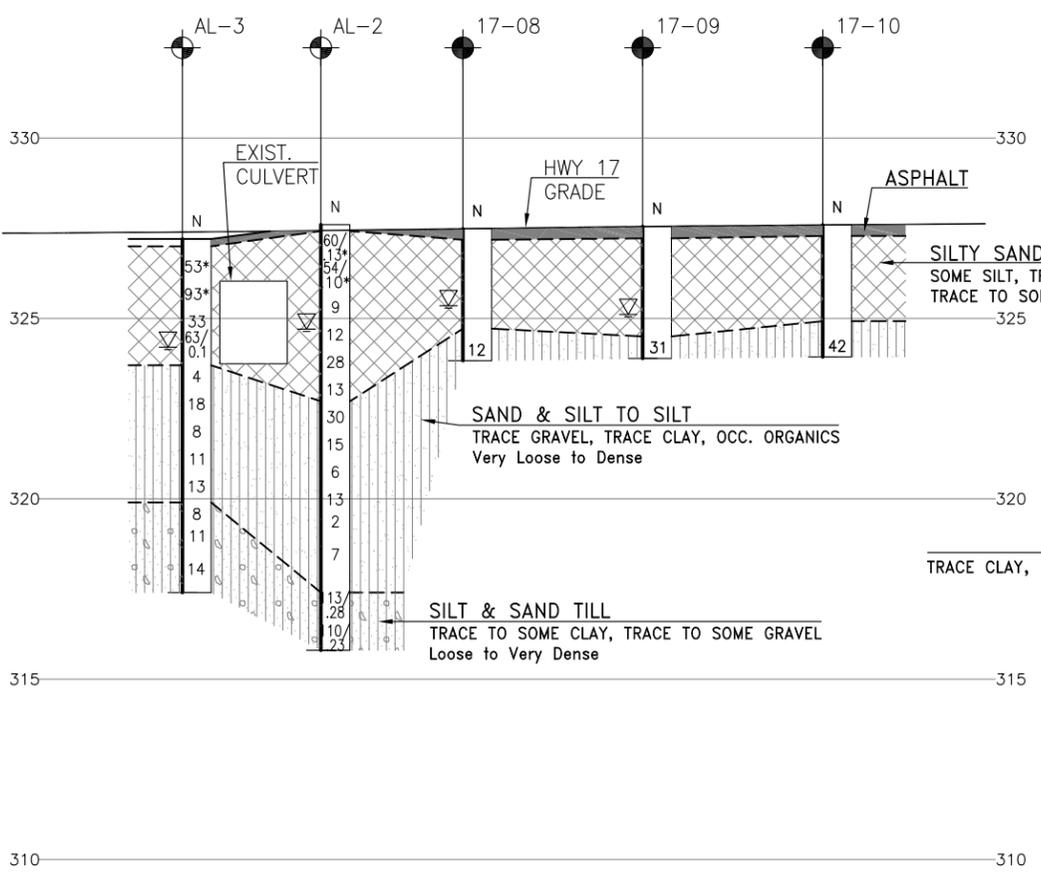
-NOTES-

- The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Borehole locations. Between Boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.
- This drawing is for subsurface information only. Surface details and features are for conceptual illustration.
- Coordinate system is MTM NAD 83 Zone 14.
- \* Re-intepreted from original borehole logs.

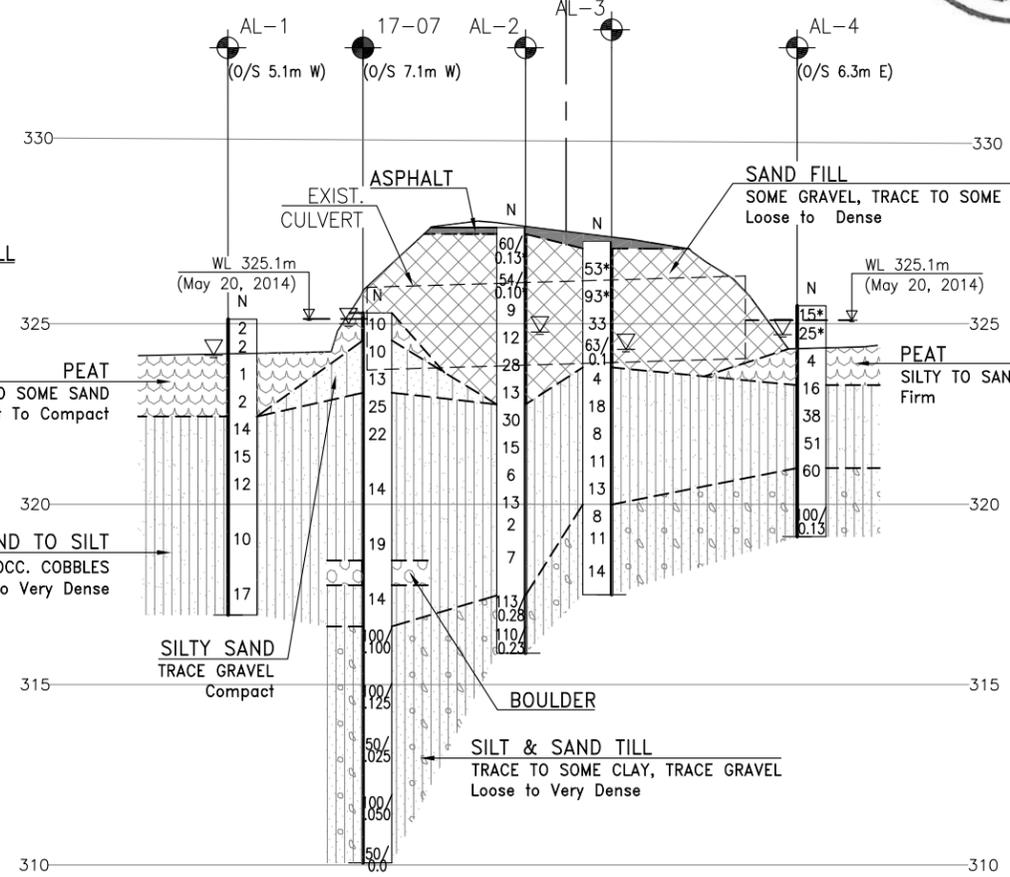
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PLAN



PROFILE ALONG  $\varnothing$  HWY 17



SECTION ALONG  $\varnothing$  CULVERT

H 1:400  
V 1:200

| DATE   | BY  | DESCRIPTION |
|--------|-----|-------------|
| DESIGN | NLB | CHK MEF     |
| DRAWN  | AN  | CHK NLB     |



## Appendix D

### Site Photographs



**Photo 1: Culvert outlet looking south (May 17, 2017)**



**Photo 2: Culvert inlet looking north (May 17, 2017)**



**Photo 3: Road approach looking west (May 17, 2017)**



**Photo 4: Road approach looking east (May 17, 2017)**



**Photo 5: Looking west on north side of road (outlet) (June 26, 2017)**



**Photo 6: Looking east on north side of road (outlet) (June 26, 2017)**



**Photo 7: Looking east on south side of road (inlet) (June 26, 2017)**



**Photo 8: Looking west on south side of road (inlet) (June 26, 2017)**



## **Appendix E**

### **Factual Data from 2015 Golder Foundation Investigation Report**

|  |  |                         |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| PROJECT <u>1411523</u>                         | <b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No AL-1</b>                    | 1 OF 1 <b>METRIC</b>    |
| G.W.P. <u>6330-14-00</u>                       | LOCATION <u>N 5398657.5; E 399722.8</u>              | ORIGINATED BY <u>MR</u> |
| DIST <u>                    </u> HWY <u>17</u> | BOREHOLE TYPE <u>108 mm I. D. Hollow Stem Augers</u> | COMPILED BY <u>MT</u>   |
| DATUM <u>GEODETIC</u>                          | DATE <u>April 7, 2015</u>                            | CHECKED BY <u>SEMP</u>  |

| SOIL PROFILE |   | SAMPLES    |        |      | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    |    |    | PLASTIC LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT<br>W | LIQUID LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub> | UNIT WEIGHT<br>γ | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |     |           |
|--------------|---|------------|--------|------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| ELEV DEPTH   | DESCRIPTION   | STRAT PLOT | NUMBER | TYPE |                         |                 | "N" VALUES                               | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       | 100 | 20        |
| 325.9        | GROUND SURFACE  |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
| 0.0          | Silty PEAT, trace to some sand<br>Very soft<br>Black<br>Wet   |            | 1      | SS   | 2                       |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
|              |   |            | 2      | SS   | 2                       |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
|              |   |            | 3      | SS   | 1                       |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
| 323.2        |   |            | A      |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
| 2.7          | SILT to Sandy SILT<br>Compact<br>Grey<br>Wet  |            | 4      | SS   | 2                       |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
|              |   |            | 5      | SS   | 14                      |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     | 0 26 74 0 |
|              |   |            | 6      | SS   | 15                      |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
|              |   |            | 7      | SS   | 12                      |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
|              |   |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
|              |   |            | 8      | SS   | 10                      |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     | 0 5 95 0  |
|              |   |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
|              |   |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
|              |   |            | 9      | SS   | 17                      |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
| 317.7        | END OF BOREHOLE   |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |
| 8.2          | Note:<br>1. Water level at a depth of 1.0 m below ground surface (Elev. 324.9 m) upon completion of drilling. |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |           |

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|                   |   |                      |
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| PROJECT 1411523   | <b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No AL-2</b>             | 1 OF 1 <b>METRIC</b> |
| G.W.P. 6330-14-00 | LOCATION N 5398642.4; E 399733.8              | ORIGINATED BY RI     |
| DIST _____ HWY 17 | BOREHOLE TYPE 108 mm I. D. Hollow Stem Augers | COMPILED BY MT       |
| DATUM GEODETIC    | DATE March 17, 2015                           | CHECKED BY SEMP      |

| SOIL PROFILE |  | SAMPLES    |        |      | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    |    |    | PLASTIC LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT<br>W | LIQUID LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub> | UNIT WEIGHT<br>γ | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |     |             |
|--------------|--|------------|--------|------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|----|----|----|----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| ELEV DEPTH   | DESCRIPTION  | STRAT PLOT | NUMBER | TYPE |                         |                 | "N" VALUES                               | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       | 100 | 20          |
| 327.6        | GROUND SURFACE   |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
| 0.0          | ASPHALT (180 mm)   |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
| 0.2          | Sand, some gravel, trace to some silt (FILL)<br>Loose to compact<br>Brown to grey<br>Frozen* to wet                                  |            | 1      | SS   | 60/<br>0.13*            |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     | 14 74 (12)  |
|              |  |            | 2      | SS   | 54/<br>0.10*            |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
|              |  |            | 3      | SS   | 9                       |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
|              |  |            | 4      | SS   | 12                      |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
|              | Augers grinding on inferred cobbles below 3.8 m depth.   |            | 5      | SS   | 28                      |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
| 322.7        |  |            | 6A     | SS   |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
| 4.9          | Sandy SILT to SILT and SAND, trace gravel, trace clay<br>Very loose to compact<br>Grey<br>Wet<br><br>Trace organics in Sample 6B.    |            | 6B     | SS   | 13                      |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     | 0 55 44 1   |
|              |  |            | 7      | SS   | 30                      |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
|              |  |            | 8      | SS   | 15                      |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
|              |  |            | 9      | SS   | 6                       |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     | 2 28 68 2   |
|              |  |            | 10     | SS   | 13                      |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
|              |  |            | 11     | SS   | 2                       |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
|              |  |            | 12     | SS   | 7                       |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
| 317.4        |  |            | 13     | SS   | 113/<br>0.28            |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
| 10.2         | SILT and SAND, some gravel, some clay (TILL)<br>Very dense<br>Grey<br>Wet  |            | 14     | SS   | 110/<br>0.23            |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     | 12 31 41 16 |
| 315.8        |  |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |
| 11.8         | END OF BOREHOLE<br><br>Note:<br>1. Water level at a depth of 2.9 m below ground surface (Elev. 324.7 m) upon completion of drilling. |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |     |             |

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| G.W.P. <u>6330-14-00</u>                       | LOCATION <u>N 5398636.6; E 399727.2</u>              | ORIGINATED BY <u>RI</u> |
| DIST <u>                    </u> HWY <u>17</u> | BOREHOLE TYPE <u>108 mm I. D. Hollow Stem Augers</u> | COMPILED BY <u>MT</u>   |
| DATUM <u>GEODETIC</u>                          | DATE <u>March 17, 2015</u>                           | CHECKED BY <u>SEMP</u>  |

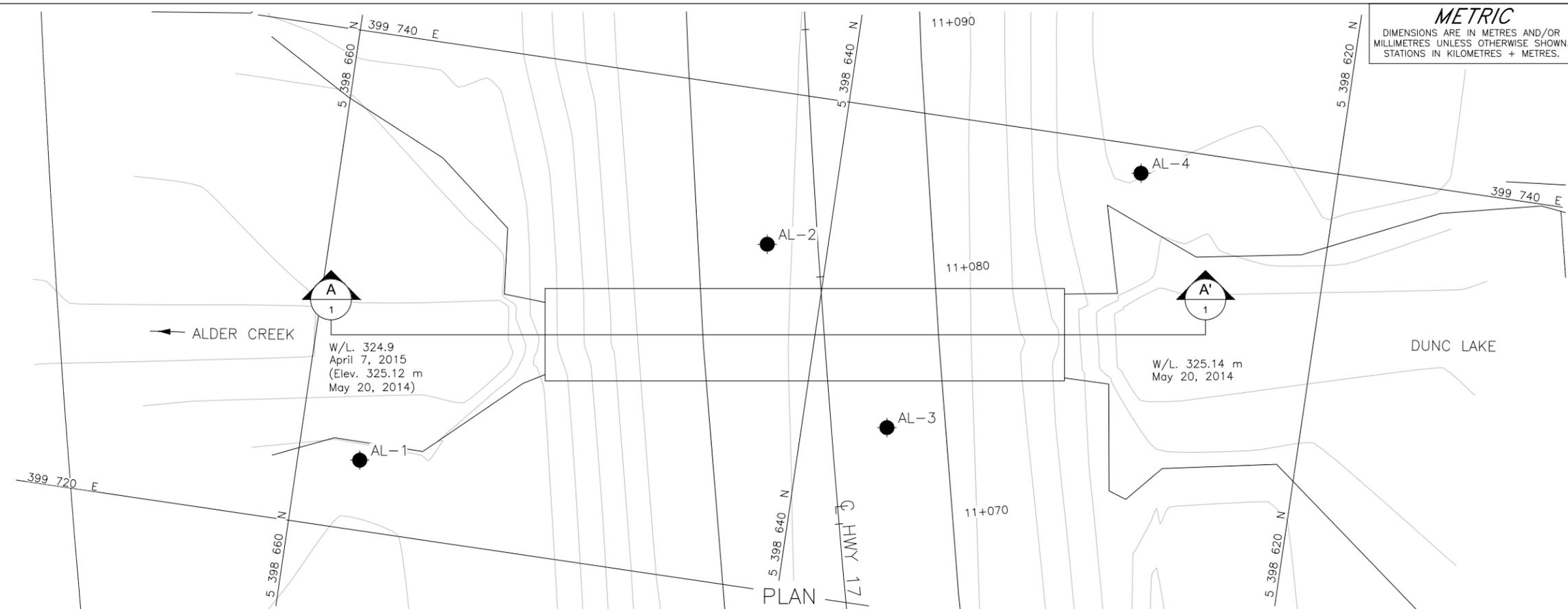
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|--------------|---|------------|---------|------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|----------|----------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| ELEV DEPTH   | DESCRIPTION   | STRAT PLOT | NUMBER  | TYPE |                         |                 | "N" VALUES                               | SHEAR STRENGTH kPa |          |          |  |  |                                       |
|              |   |            |         |      |                         | 20 40 60 80 100 | 20 40 60                                 | 20 40 60           | 20 40 60 | 20 40 60 |  |  |                                       |
| 327.2        | GROUND SURFACE  |            |         |      |                         |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
| 0.0          | ASPHALT (190 mm)  |            |         |      |                         |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
| 0.2          | Sand, some gravel, some silt (FILL)<br>Dense<br>Brown<br>Frozen* to wet                                       |            | 1       | SS   | 53*                     |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
|              | Augers grinding on inferred cobbles below 1.5 m depth.  |            | 2       | SS   | 93*                     |                 |  |                    |          |          |  | 12 74 (14)                             |                                       |
|              |   |            | 3       | SS   | 33                      |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
|              |   |            | 4       | SS   | 63/0 1                  |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
| 323.7        | SILT to SILT and SAND, trace gravel, trace clay<br>Loose to compact<br>Grey<br>Wet                            |            | 5       | SS   | 4                       |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
|              |   |            | 6       | SS   | 18                      |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
|              |   |            | 7       | SS   | 8                       |                 |  |                    |          |          |  | 0 8 90 2                               |                                       |
|              |   |            | 8       | SS   | 11                      |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
| 319.9        | SILT and SAND, trace to some gravel, trace clay (TILL)<br>Loose to compact<br>Grey<br>Wet                     |            | A<br>9  | SS   | 13                      |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
|              |   |            | B<br>10 | SS   | 8                       |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
|              |   |            | 11      | SS   | 11                      |                 |  |                    |          |          |  | 7 36 55 2                              |                                       |
|              |   |            | 12      | SS   | 14                      |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
| 317.4        | END OF BOREHOLE   |            |         |      |                         |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |
| 9.8          | Note:<br>1. Water level at a depth of 3.0 m below ground surface (Elev. 324.2 m) upon completion of drilling. |            |         |      |                         |                 |  |                    |          |          |  |  |                                       |

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|                                      |  |                         |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| PROJECT <u>1411523</u>               | <b>RECORD OF BOREHOLE No AL-4</b>                    | 1 OF 1 <b>METRIC</b>    |
| G.W.P. <u>6330-14-00</u>             | LOCATION <u>N 5398627.9; E 399738.9</u>              | ORIGINATED BY <u>MR</u> |
| DIST <u>          </u> HWY <u>17</u> | BOREHOLE TYPE <u>108 mm I. D. Hollow Stem Augers</u> | COMPILED BY <u>MT</u>   |
| DATUM <u>GEODETIC</u>                | DATE <u>April 7, 2015</u>                            | CHECKED BY <u>SEMP</u>  |

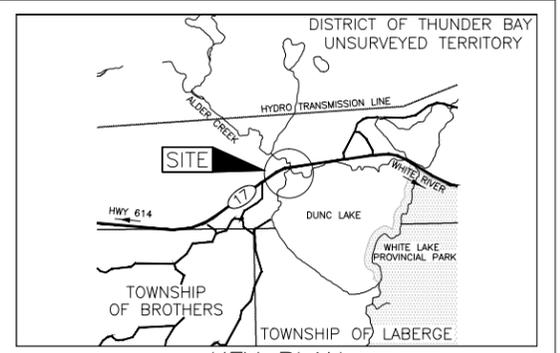
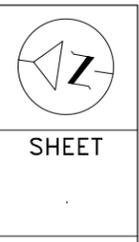
| ELEV DEPTH | SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION   | STRAT PLOT | SAMPLES |      |            | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    |    |     | PLASTIC LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT<br>W | LIQUID LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub> | UNIT WEIGHT<br>γ | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |    |
|------------|--|------------|---------|------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|----|----|----|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|----|
|            |  |            | NUMBER  | TYPE | "N" VALUES |                         |                 | 20                                       | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       | 20 |
| 325.7      | GROUND SURFACE   |            |         |      |            |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |
| 0.0        | Silty to Sandy PEAT, trace gravel, trace wood<br>Firm<br>Black to dark brown<br>Frozen* to wet   |            | 1       | SS   | 15*        | ▽                       | 325             |  |    |    |    |     |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |
|            |  |            | 2       | SS   | 25*        |                         | 324             |  |    |    |    |     |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |
|            |  |            | 3       | SS   | 5          |                         | 323             |  |    |    |    |     |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |
| 323.5      | SILT and SAND<br>Compact to very dense<br>Grey<br>Wet<br><br>Trace to some gravel below 3.0 m depth.<br><br>Augers grinding on inferred cobbles below 3.8 m depth. |            | 4       | SS   | 16         |                         | 323             |  |    |    |    |     |                                 |                               |                                |                  | 0 56 44 0                             |    |
|            |  |            | 5       | SS   | 38         |                         | 322             |  |    |    |    |     |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |
|            |  |            | 6       | SS   | 51         |                         | 321             |  |    |    |    |     |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |
| 321.2      | Gravelly SILTY SAND, trace clay (TILL)<br>Very dense<br>Grey<br>Wet<br><br>One large piece of gravel on 19 mm sieve in Sample 7.                                   |            | 7       | SS   | 60         |                         | 320             |  |    |    |    |     |                                 |                               |                                |                  | 50 36 13 1                            |    |
| 319.3      | END OF BOREHOLE  |            | 8       | SS   | 100/0.13   |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |
| 6.4        | Note:<br>1. Water level at a depth of 0.8 m below ground surface (Elev. 324.9 m) upon completion of drilling.  |            |         |      |            |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |    |

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**METRIC**  
DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES AND/OR MILLIMETRES UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. STATIONS IN KILOMETRES + METRES.

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BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA



KEY PLAN  
1:50,000 m

**LEGEND**

- Borehole
- N Standard Penetration Test Value
- 16 Blows/0.3m unless otherwise stated (Std. Pen. Test, 475 j/blow)
- ▽ WL upon completion of drilling

**BOREHOLE CO-ORDINATES**

| No.  | ELEVATION | NORTHING  | EASTING  |
|------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| AL-1 | 325.9     | 5398657.5 | 399722.8 |
| AL-2 | 327.6     | 5398642.4 | 399733.8 |
| AL-3 | 327.2     | 5398636.6 | 399727.2 |
| AL-4 | 325.7     | 5398627.9 | 399738.9 |

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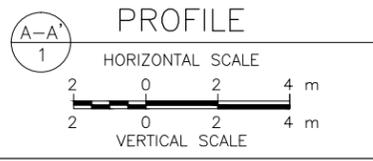
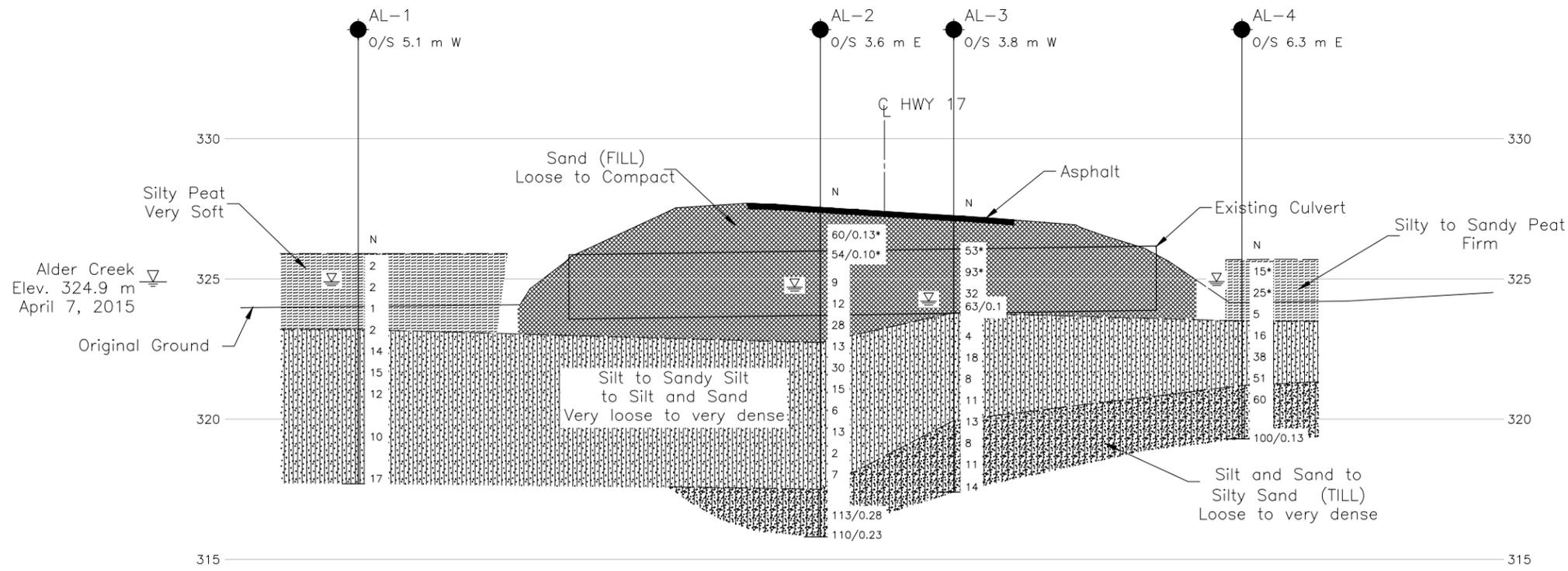
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The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at borehole locations. Between boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.

The complete Foundation Investigation and Design Report for this project and other related documents may be examined at the Materials Engineering and Research Office, Downsview. Information contained in this report and related documents is specifically excluded in accordance with Section GC 2.01 of OPS General Conditions.

**REFERENCE**

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