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**FINAL  
FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
HIGHWAY 11 CULVERT  
4.3 KM SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 101, BOWMAN TOWNSHIP  
NEAR STATION 20+230**

**G.W.P. 5054-01-00**

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**McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Limited**

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**PART 1. FACTUAL INFORMATION**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

This section of the report presents the factual findings obtained from a foundation investigation completed at the Highway 11 culvert crossing near Station 20+230. The culvert is located approximately 4.3 km south of Highway 101 within Bowman Township. Thurber Engineering Limited (Thurber) carried out the current investigation as a sub-consultant to McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd. (MPCE) under Agreement No. 5015-E-0041.

The purpose of this investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions at the site and, based on the data obtained, to provide a borehole location plan, records of boreholes, stratigraphic profile, laboratory test results and a written description of the subsurface conditions. A model of the subsurface conditions influencing design and construction was developed in the course of the current investigation. No previous foundation investigation information was available for the subject culvert site within the Geocres library.

**2 SITE DESCRIPTION**

The existing culvert is a non-structural single-span timber culvert reported to be 950 mm wide by 900 mm high and approximately 35.3 m long with a generally east to west alignment. The flow through the culvert is to the east.

At the location of the culvert at Station 20+227 (Linear Highway Referencing System Base Point: 17450, Offset: 10.1), Highway 11 is a two-lane highway with a rural cross-section and gravel shoulders. The Highway 11 embankment fill height is approximately 4.9 m with the road surface at approximate elevation 281.8 m. The existing embankment slopes are inclined at approximately 2H:1V and 3H:1V. Wooden posts and a steel cable guiderail are present along the north bound lanes in the vicinity of the culvert. The land adjacent to the highway is generally undeveloped and densely vegetated with shrubs and trees. Single family dwellings are located near the culvert to the northeast and southwest. Traffic volumes on Highway 11 are understood to be 3,250 AADT (2016).

Select photographs showing the existing conditions in the area of the culvert are included in Appendix D for reference.

### **3 SITE INVESTIGATION AND FIELD TESTING**

The initial site investigation and field testing program was carried out between October 15<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. A supplemental site investigation was carried out between May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The field investigations consisted of advancing six boreholes identified as 16-01 through 16-04, 18-05 and 18-06. The drilling was carried out using portable equipment for off-road Boreholes 16-03, 16-04 and 18-06, a rubber track mount CME 850 drill rig for the on-road Boreholes 16-01 and 16-02 and a truck mounted CME 55 drill rig for on-road Borehole 18-05. Prior to commencement of drilling, utility clearances were obtained in the vicinity of the borehole locations.

Soil samples were obtained at selected intervals using a split spoon sampler in conjunction with Standard Penetration Testing (SPT). Boreholes 16-03, 16-04 and 18-06, which were drilled with portable equipment, also utilized a full-weight hammer for SPT testing. In-situ vane shear testing was completed in the cohesive soils. The boreholes were sampled to depths ranging from 6.7 to 15.8 m (elev. 269.8 to 264.2 m) below the existing ground surface.

The drilling and sampling operations were supervised on a full time basis by a member of Thurber's technical staff. The drilling supervisor logged the boreholes and processed the recovered soil samples for transport.

A 19 mm diameter standpipe piezometer was installed in Borehole 16-04 to allow for measurements of the groundwater level after completion of drilling. The piezometer installation details are illustrated on the respective Record of Borehole sheet, provided in Appendix B. Following completion of the field investigation the remaining boreholes were backfilled in accordance with MOE requirements (O.Reg. 903 as amended). Boreholes 16-01, 16-02 and 18-05 were capped with 150 mm of cold patch asphalt to reinstate the traveling surface. The piezometer was decommissioned on June 12, 2017 in accordance with MOE requirements.

The borehole locations are shown on the Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawing included in Appendix A. The coordinates and elevation of the boreholes are provided on this drawing and on the individual Record of Borehole sheets.

### **4 LABORATORY TESTING**

The recovered soil samples were subjected to visual identification and to natural moisture content determination. Selected samples were also subjected to gradation analysis (hydrometer and/or sieve) and Atterberg Limit testing. The results of these tests are summarized on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendix B. Three samples of soil recovered from within the boreholes were selected and submitted for analytical testing of corrosivity parameters and sulphate content. All laboratory test results from the field investigation are provided in Appendix C.

### **5 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

Details of the encountered soil stratigraphy are presented on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendix B and the Borehole Location and Soil Strata drawing included in

Appendix A. 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 for interpretation of the site conditions. It must be recognized that the soil and groundwater conditions may vary between and beyond borehole locations.

In general terms, the site was found to be underlain by a pavement structure and granular fill followed by clay fill overlying a deposit of native clay underlain by silt. Bedrock was not encountered within the depth of investigation.

## 5.1 Embankment

### 5.1.1 Asphalt

Boreholes 16-01, 16-02 and 18-05 were drilled through the existing Highway 11 embankment and encountered a layer of asphalt with a thickness of 125 to 190 mm.

### 5.1.2 Fill: Sand

Below the asphalt pavement in Boreholes 16-01, 16-02 and 18-05 was a layer of fill ranging from sand with silt and gravel to sand with silt. The underside of the fill was 1.5 to 2.3 m (elev. 280.3 to 279.3 m) below the existing roadway surface.

The SPT tests conducted in the unfrozen sand fill gave N-values typically ranging from 11 to 27 blows indicating a compact relative density. A single SPT test result of 100 blows per 200 mm of penetration was recorded near the surface of Borehole 16-01. At the time of drilling, the sand fill encountered in Borehole 18-05 was frozen and as a result those N-values have been omitted from the above ranges.

Recorded moisture contents ranged from 2 to 26%. The results of grain size analyses conducted on two samples of the sand fill material are summarized below and are illustrated on Figure C1 in Appendix C.

Soil Particle	Percentage (%)
Gravel	3 - 14
Sand	80 - 90
Silt & Clay	6 - 7

### 5.1.3 Fill: Clay

A layer of fill consisting of clay with sand to clay was encountered directly below the sand fill in Boreholes 16-01, 16-02 and 18-05 with a recorded thickness of 3.8 to 4.6 m and an underside depth of 6.1 m (elev. 275.7 to 275.5 m) below the existing roadway surface. Trace organics were noted within the lower 1.5 m of the clay fill in Borehole 18-05.

The SPT tests conducted in the clay fill gave N-values ranging from weight of hammer to 9 blows. Two field vane tests were performed within the fill and recorded undrained shear strength from 40 to 46 kPa indicating the clay fill is firm in consistency. Remolded field vane testing indicates that the clay fill shows some sensitivity.

The recorded moisture contents varied from 23 to 56%. The results of grain size analyses conducted on three samples of the clay fill material are summarized below and are illustrated on Figure C2 of Appendix C.

Soil Particle	Percentage (%)
Gravel	0
Sand	4 - 21
Silt	37 - 52
Clay	42 - 44

Atterberg Limit testing was completed on three samples of the clay fill. The results are summarized on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix B and the Atterberg Limit graphs are included in Figure C7 of Appendix C. The laboratory results are summarized below and indicate that the clay fill exhibits intermediate plasticity.

Parameter	Value
Liquid Limit	38
Plastic Limit	14 - 16
Plasticity Index	22 - 24

## 5.2 Clay (CI to CL)

A native deposit of clay was encountered below the fill layers in the on-road boreholes and below a veneer (50 mm maximum) of topsoil in the off-road boreholes. The near surface clay within Borehole 16-03 consisted of clay and silt to a depth of 0.6 m. The near surface clay within Boreholes 16-04 and 18-06 contained some sand to a depth of 2.5 m and 1.4 m respectively. Silt layers were observed with the clay. Borehole 18-06 was terminated within this layer at a depth of 6.7 m (elevation 269.8 m). Where fully penetrated the clay layer had a total thickness ranging from 1.5 to 8.5 m with an underside elevation of 274.2 to 269.1 m. The SPT N-values ranged from weight of hammer to 11 blows. Field vane tests were performed within the deposit and generally recorded undrained shear strengths ranging from 20 to greater than 100 kPa indicating a soft to very stiff consistency. One undrained shear strength value of 15 kPa was observed in Borehole 18-06. Remolded field vane testing indicates that the clay shows some sensitivity.

The moisture content of the samples tested ranged from 20% to 52%. The results of grain size analyses conducted on nine samples of the native clay are summarized below and are illustrated on Figures C3 and C4 in Appendix C.

Soil Particle	Percentage (%)
Gravel	0
Sand	0 - 14
Silt	31 - 51
Clay	37 - 66

Atterberg Limit testing was completed on nine samples of the native clay deposit. The results are summarized on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix B and the Atterberg Limit graphs are included in Figures C8 and C9 of Appendix C. The laboratory results are summarized below and indicate that the clay varies from low to intermediate plasticity (CL to CI).

Parameter	Value
Liquid Limit	28 - 46
Plastic Limit	10 - 20
Plasticity Index	16 - 28

### 5.3 Silty Clay (CL-ML)

A layer consisting of silty clay was encountered below the clay deposit in Borehole 18-05. The borehole was terminated within this stratum at a depth of 12.8 m (elev. 268.7 m). SPT N-values of 7 and 12 blows were recorded and no vane tests were able to be pushed into this material indicating a very stiff consistency.

The moisture content for the samples tested ranged from was 22% to 24%. The results of grain size analysis conducted on one sample of the silty clay found the sample to be composed of 0% gravel, 2% sand, 72% silt and 26% clay. The grain size distribution is illustrated on Figure C5 in Appendix C.

Atterberg Limit testing was completed on one sample of the silty clay deposit. The results are summarized on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix B and the Atterberg Limit graph is included in Figure C10 of Appendix C. The laboratory results found the silty clay to have a liquid limit of 19%, a plastic limit of 14% and a plasticity index of 5% and indicates that the silty clay is of low plasticity (CL-ML).

### 5.4 Silt (ML)

A layer consisting of silt with trace to some sand was encountered below the clay deposit in Boreholes 16-01 through 16-04. These boreholes were terminated in this stratum at a depth of 12.8 to 15.8 m (elev. 266.0 to 264.2 m). The SPT N-values generally ranged from 6 to 30 blows indicating a loose to compact relative density. One value of 3 was observed in Borehole 16-02.

The moisture content for the samples tested ranged from was 18% to 37%. The results of grain size analyses conducted on four samples of the silt are summarized below and are illustrated on Figure C6 in Appendix C.

Soil Particle	Percentage (%)
Gravel	0
Sand	1 - 12
Silt	80 - 91
Clay	5 - 17

Atterberg Limit testing was completed on four samples of the silt deposit, all of which indicated the silt to be non-plastic.

### 5.5 Groundwater

At the completion of drilling, the groundwater level was measured at 11.2 m (elev. 266.4 m) below the ground surface within the standpipe piezometers installed in Borehole 16-04. The culvert was dry at the time of the field investigation. During a site visit on April 17, 2017 the water level within the standpipe was observed at 10.5 m (elev. 267.1 m) below the ground surface and some water was observed in the culvert. The water level in the standpipe piezometer was recorded at 10.6 m (elev. 267.0 m) below ground surface on June 12, 2018 and was subsequently decommissioned.

During the 2018 field investigation, Borehole 18-05 was dry upon completion. A reliable water level could not be obtained within Borehole 18-06 due to water being introduced into the borehole as part of the drilling operation.

These observations are considered short term and it should be noted that the groundwater level at the time of construction may be different and seasonal fluctuations of the groundwater level are to be expected. In particular, the groundwater level may be at a higher elevation after periods of significant and/or prolonged precipitation.

### 5.6 Analytical Testing

Three samples of soil were submitted to Paracel Laboratories in Ottawa, Ontario for analysis of pH, water soluble sulphate and chloride concentrations, resistivity and conductivity. The analysis results are summarized in the table below:

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)	Sulphate (µg/g)	pH (-)	Resistivity (Ohm-cm)	Conductivity (uS/cm)	Chloride (µg/g)
16-03 (C7-3*)	SS2	0.7 – 1.4	19	7.5	4430	226	11
16-04 (C7-4*)	SS3	1.5 – 2.1	21	7.6	1620	616	187
18-05	SS8	5.3 – 5.9	11	6.8	1770	564	284

Note: (\*) sample label as submitted to Paracel

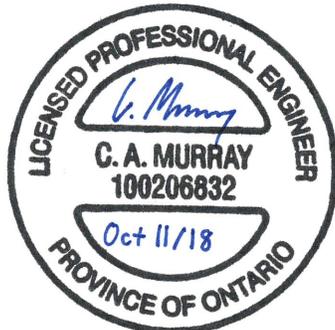
## 6 MISCELLANEOUS

Borehole locations were selected by Thurber relative to existing site features and the culvert location. The as-drilled locations and ground surface elevation of the 2016 borehole investigation were surveyed by McIntosh Perry following completion of the initial field program. Thurber surveyed the location of the boreholes from the 2018 field investigation based on benchmarks provided by MPCE.

Landcore Drilling of Chelmsford, Ontario supplied and operated the drilling equipment to conduct the drilling, soil sampling, in-situ testing and borehole decommissioning. The field investigation was supervised on a full time basis by Mr. Jeff Morrison, E.I.T., Mr. Sean O'Bryan and Mr. Nick Weil of Thurber. Overall supervision of the investigation program was provided by Mr. Stephen Peters, P.Eng.

Routine geotechnical laboratory testing was completed by Thurber's laboratory in Ottawa, Ontario. Analytical testing was completed by Paracel Laboratories in Ottawa, Ontario.

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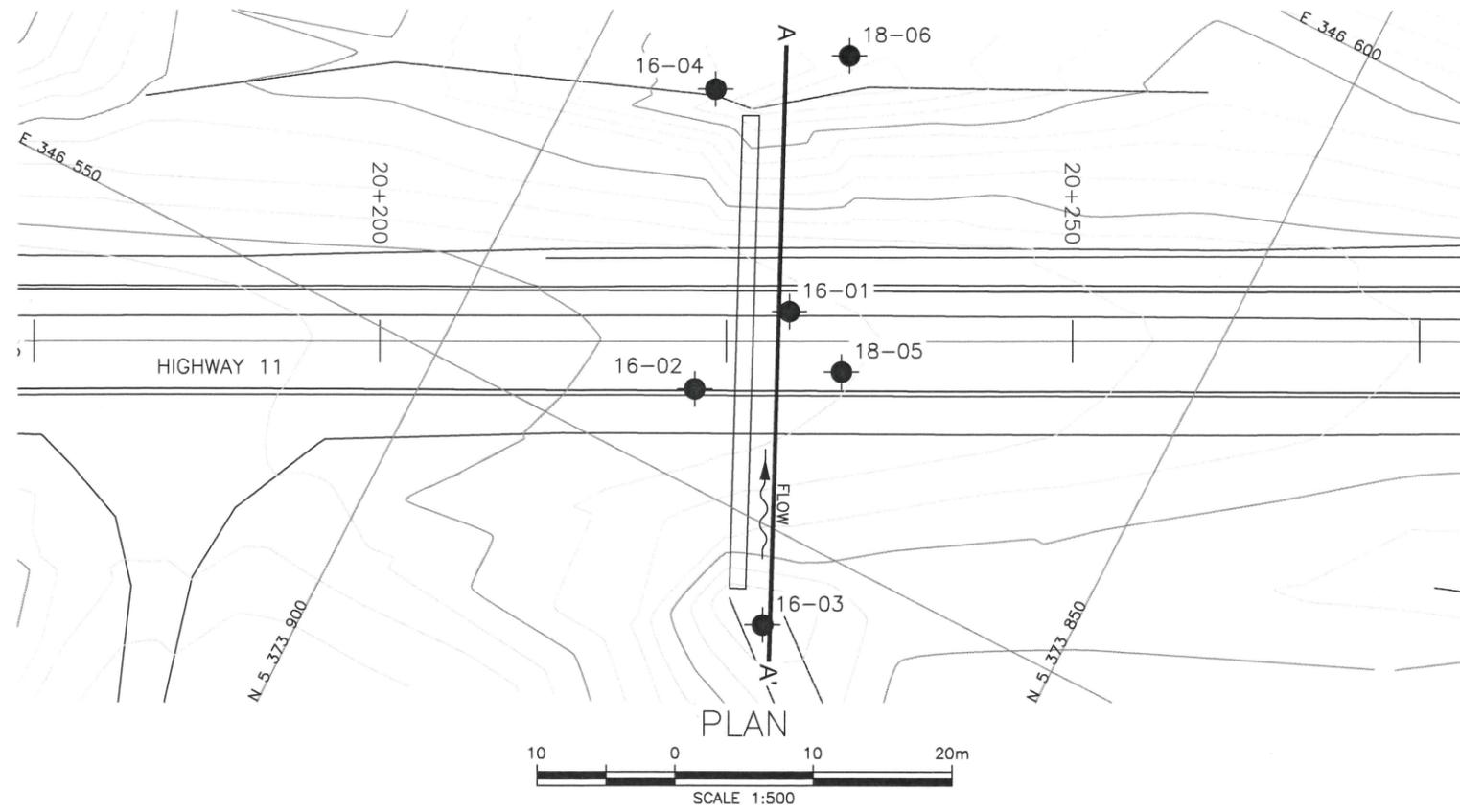


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**Appendix A.**  
**Drawings**



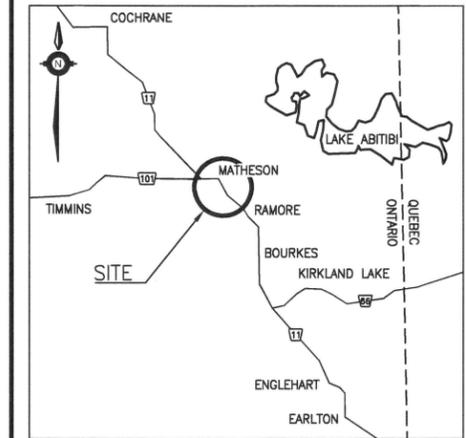
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BOWMAN TOWNSHIP  
BOREHOLE LOCATIONS AND SOIL STRATA

SHEET



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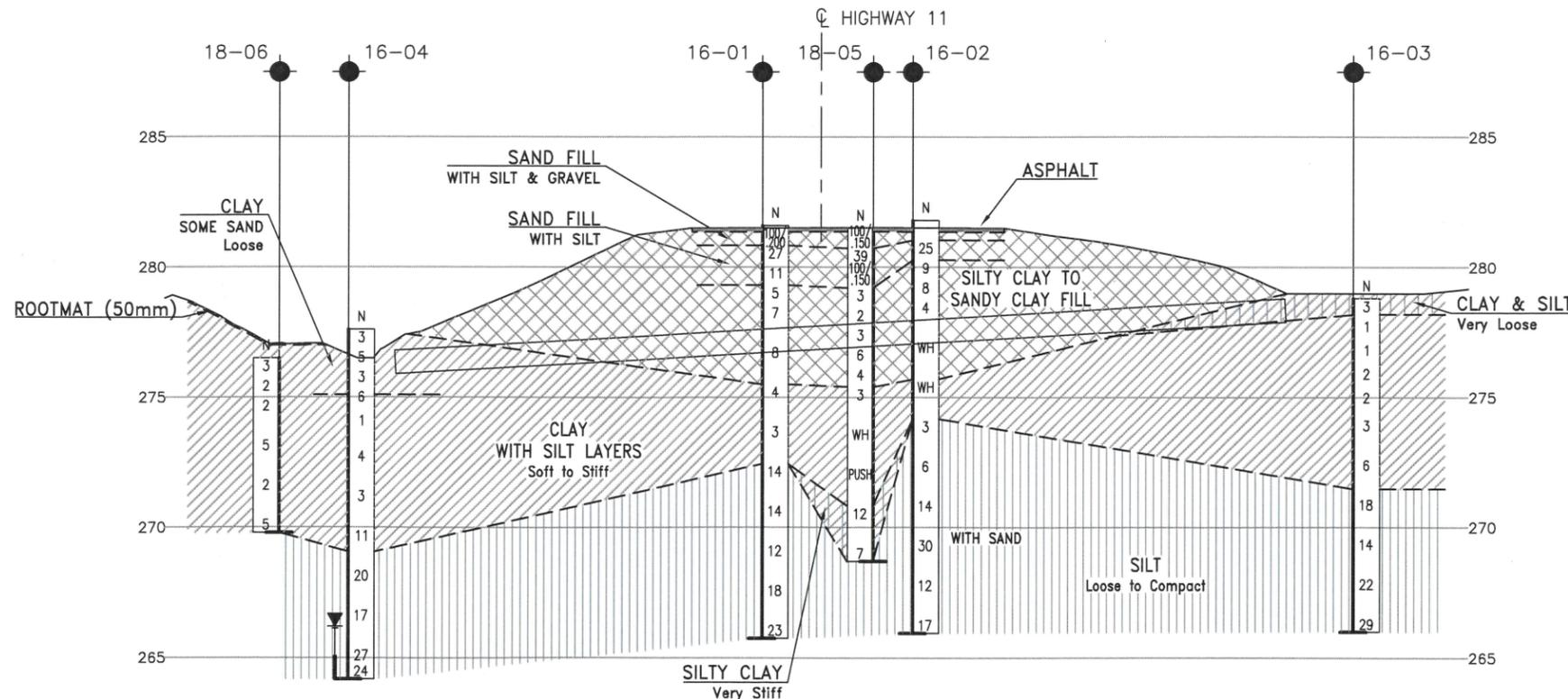
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- ⊕ Borehole and Cone
- N Blows /0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475J/blow)
- CONE Blows /0.3m (60' Cone, 475J/blow)
- PH Pressure, Hydraulic
- ∇ Water Level
- ⊥ Head Artesian Water
- ⊥ Piezometer
- 90% Rock Quality Designation (RQD)
- A/R Auger Refusal

NO	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
16-01	281.6	5 373 878.7	346 564.5
16-02	281.8	5 373 882.2	346 556.4
16-03	278.7	5 373 870.1	346 543.5
16-04	277.6	5 373 890.8	346 576.3
18-05	281.5	5 373 873.4	346 562.3
18-06	276.5	5 373 883.3	346 582.9

-NOTES-

- 1) The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Borehole locations. Between Boreholes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.
- 2) This drawing is for subsurface information only. Surface details and features are for conceptual illustration.
- 3) Borehole locations are shown in MTM Zone 12 coordinates.

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DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
DESIGN	SBP	CHK - CODE LOAD DATE OCT 2018
DRAWN	MFA	CHK SBP SITE STRUCT DWG 1

**Appendix B.**  
**Record of Borehole Sheets**



## SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED ON TEST HOLE RECORDS

### TERMINOLOGY DESCRIBING COMMON SOIL GENESIS

Topsoil	mixture of soil and humus capable of supporting vegetative growth
Peat	mixture of fragments of decayed organic matter
Till	unstratified glacial deposit which may include particles ranging in sizes from clay to boulder
Fill	material below the surface identified as placed by humans (excluding buried services)

### TERMINOLOGY DESCRIBING SOIL STRUCTURE:

Desiccated	having visible signs of weathering by oxidization of clay materials, shrinkage cracks, etc.
Fissured	having cracks, and hence a blocky structure
Varved	composed of alternating layers of silt and clay
Stratified	composed of alternating successions of different soil types, e.g. silt and sand
Layer	> 75 mm in thickness
Seam	2 mm to 75 mm in thickness
Parting	< 2 mm in thickness

### RECOVERY:

For soil samples, the recovery is recorded as the length of the soil sample recovered.

### N-VALUE:

Numbers in this column are the field results of the Standard Penetration Test: the number of blows of a 63.5 kg hammer falling 0.76 m, required to drive a 50 mm O.D. split spoon sampler 0.3 m into undisturbed soil. For samples where insufficient penetration was achieved and N-value cannot be presented, the number of blows are reported over the sampler penetration in millimetres (e.g. 50/75).

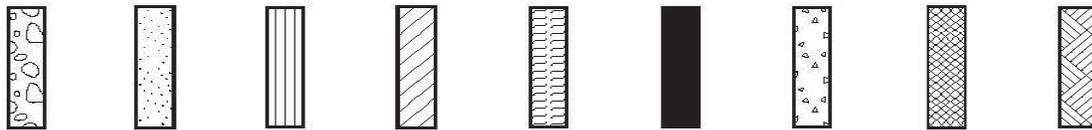
### DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST (DCPT):

Dynamic cone penetration tests are performed using a standard 60 degree apex cone connected to an "A" size drill rods with the same standard fall height and weight as the Standard Penetration Test. The DCPT value is the number of blows of the hammer required to drive the cone 0.3 m into the soil. The DCPT is used as a probe to assess soil variability.



**STRATA PLOT:**

Strata plots symbolize the soil and bedrock description. They are combinations of the following basic symbols. The dimensions within the strata symbols are not indicative of the particle size, layer thickness, etc.



Boulders  
Cobbles  
Gravel      Sand      Silt      Clay      Organics      Asphalt      Concrete      Fill      Bedrock

**TEXTURING CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS**

Classification	Particle Size
Boulders	Greater than 200 mm
Cobbles	75 – 200 mm
Gravel	4.75 – 75 mm
Sand	0.075 – 4.75 mm
Silt	0.002 – 0.075 mm
Clay	Less than 0.002 mm

**TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY (COHESIVE SOILS ONLY)**

Descriptive Term	Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)
Very Soft	12 or less
Soft	12 – 25
Firm	25 – 50
Stiff	50 – 100
Very Stiff	100 – 200
Hard	Greater than 200

NOTE: Clay sensitivity is defined as the ratio of the undisturbed strength over the remolded strength.

**SAMPLE TYPES**

SS	Split spoon samples
ST	Shelby tube or thin wall tube
DP	Direct push sample
PS	Piston sample
BS	Bulk sample
WS	Wash sample
HQ, NQ, BQ etc.	Rock core sample obtained with the use of standard size diamond coring equipment

**TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY (COHESIONLESS SOILS ONLY)**

Descriptive Term	SPT "N" Value
Very Loose	Less than 4
Loose	4 – 10
Compact	10 – 30
Dense	30 – 50
Very Dense	Greater than 50



**MODIFIED UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION**

Major Divisions		Group Symbol	Typical Description
<b>COARSE GRAINED SOIL</b>	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.
<b>FINE GRAINED SOILS</b>	SILT AND CLAY SOILS $W_L < 35\%$	ML	Inorganic silts, 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.
		OL	Organic silts and organic silty-clays of low plasticity.
	SILT AND CLAY SOILS $35\% < W_L < 50\%$	MI	Inorganic compressible fine sandy silt with clay of medium plasticity, clayey silts.
		CI	Inorganic clays of medium plasticity, silty clays.
		OI	Organic silty clays of medium plasticity.
	SILT AND CLAY SOILS $W_L > 50\%$	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 high plasticity, organic silts.
<b>HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS</b>		Pt	Peat and other organic soils.

Note -  $W_L$  = Liquid Limit



## EXPLANATION OF ROCK LOGGING TERMS

### ROCK WEATHERING CLASSIFICATION

Fresh (FR)	No visible signs of weathering.
Fresh Jointed (FJ)	Weathering limited to surface of major discontinuities.
Slightly Weathered (SW)	Penetrative weathering developed on open discontinuity surfaces, but only slight weathering of rock materials.
Moderately Weathered (MW)	Weathering extends throughout the rock mass, but the rock material is not friable.
Highly Weathered (HW)	Weathering extends throughout the rock mass and the rock is partly friable.
Completely Weathered (CW)	Rock is wholly decomposed and in a friable condition, but the rock texture and structures are preserved.

### TERMS

Total Core Recovery: (TCR)	Core recovered as a percentage of total core run length.
Solid Core Recovery: (SCR)	Percent ratio of solid core of full cylindrical shape recovered. Expressed with respect to the total length of core run.
Rock Quality Designation: (RQD)	Total length of sound core recovered in pieces 0.1 m in length or larger, as a percentage of total core length
Unconfined Compressive Strength: (UCS)	Axial stress required to break the specimen.
Fracture Index: (FI)	Frequency of natural fractures per 0.3 m of core run.

### DISCONTINUITY SPACING

Bedding	Bedding Plane Spacing
Very thickly bedded	Greater than 2 m
Thickly bedded	0.6 to 2 m
Medium bedded	0.2 to 0.6 m
Thinly bedded	60 mm to 0.2 m
Very thinly bedded	20 to 60 mm
Laminated	6 to 20 mm
Thinly laminated	Less than 6 mm

### STRENGTH CLASSIFICATION

Rock Strength	Approximate Uniaxial Compressive Strength (MPa)
Extremely Strong	Greater than 250
Very Strong	100 – 250
Strong	50 – 100
Medium Strong	25 – 50
Weak	5 – 25
Very Weak	1 – 5
Extremely Weak	0.25 – 1



### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-01

2 OF 2

METRIC

GWP# 5015-E-0041 LOCATION Lat: 48.5021281°, Long: -80.4347807°  
Hwy 11 BOREHOLE TYPE SSA / NW Casing / CME 850 Trackmount ORIGINATED BY SOB  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.10.17 - 2016.10.18 CHECKED BY SP

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
	Continued From Previous Page						20 40 60 80 100							
	<b>SILT (ML)</b> Grey Compact													
			10	SS	14		271							
							270							
			11	SS	12		269							0 1 91 8 non-plastic
							268							
			12	SS	18		267							
							266							
265.8 15.8	End of Borehole		13	SS	23		266							

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15 10 5 0 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE



### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-02

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METRIC

GWP# 5015-E-0041 LOCATION Lat: 48.5021601°, Long: -80.4348899°  
 Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230 MTM z12: N 5 373 882.2 E 346 556.4 ORIGINATED BY SOB  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE SSA / NW Casing / CME 850 Trackmount COMPILED BY JM  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.10.20 - 2016.10.20 CHECKED BY SP

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
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	SILT (ML) Grey Very loose to compact		9	SS	14		271									0 3 80 17 non-plastic	
	- with sand		10	SS	30		270										
			11	SS	12		268										
			12	SS	17		267										
266.0	End of Borehole						266										
15.8																	

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### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-04

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**METRIC**

GWP# 5015-E-0041 LOCATION Lat: 48.5022361°, Long: -80.4346198°  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing / Tripod ORIGINATED BY JM  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.10.17 - 2016.10.17 COMPILED BY JM  
 CHECKED BY SP

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)				
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)			
						20	40	60	80	100	W <sub>p</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>		GR	SA	SI	CL		
277.6 0.0	CLAY (C), some sand Brownish grey Soft		1	SS	3															
			277	2	SS	5										0	14	49	37	
			276	3	SS	3														
275.1 2.5	CLAY (C) with silt layers Grey Soft to firm		4	SS	6															
			275	5	SS	1														
			274																	
			273	6	SS	4											0	0	42	58
			272																	
269.1 8.5	SILT (ML) Grey Compact		7	SS	3															
			271	8	SS	11														
	270																			
	269																			
	268	9	SS	20											0	6	85	9		

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+<sup>3</sup>, ×<sup>3</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity  
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### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 16-04

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METRIC

GWP# 5015-E-0041 LOCATION Lat: 48.5022361°, Long: -80.4346198°  
 Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230 MTM z12: N 5 373 890.8 E 346 576.3 ORIGINATED BY JM  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing / Tripod COMPILED BY JM  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2016.10.17 - 2016.10.17 CHECKED BY SP

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
	Continued From Previous Page						20	40	60	80	100						
264.2	<b>SILT (ML)</b> Grey Compact																
			10	SS	17												
			11	SS	27												
			12	SS	24												
13.4	End of Borehole DATE DEPTH (m) ELEV. (m) 2016.10.20 11.2 266.4 2017.04.17 10.5 267.1 2017.06.12 10.6 267.0																

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### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 18-05

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METRIC

GWP# 5015-E-0041 LOCATION Lat: 48.5020802°, Long: -80.4348104°  
 Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230 MTM z12: N 5 373 873.4 E 346 562.3 ORIGINATED BY NW  
 HWY 11 BOREHOLE TYPE HSA / CME 55 Truck Mount COMPILED BY CM  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.05.01 - 2018.05.01 CHECKED BY SP

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT $\gamma$ kN/m <sup>3</sup>	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
270.9	CLAY (C) - with silt layers Grey Firm to Stiff																
10.7	Silty CLAY (CL-ML) Grey Very Stiff		12	SS	12											0 2 72 26	
268.7			13	SS	7												
12.8	End of borehole Borehole dry on completion																

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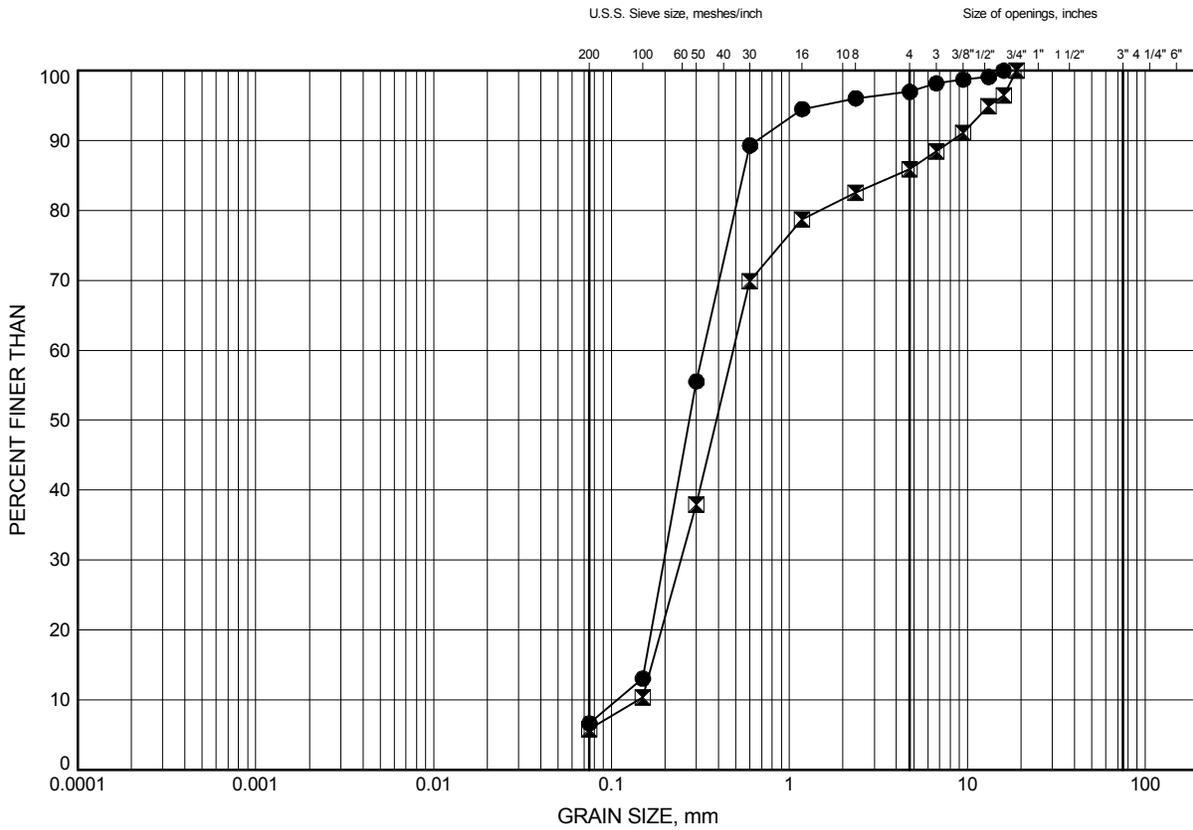
**Appendix C.**  
**Laboratory Testing**

**Appendix C.1**  
**Particle Size Analysis Figures**

Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE C1

**Sand Fill**



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-01	1.07	280.53
⊠	18-05	1.07	280.48

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION - THURBER 13058 CULVERT 7.GPJ 25/6/18

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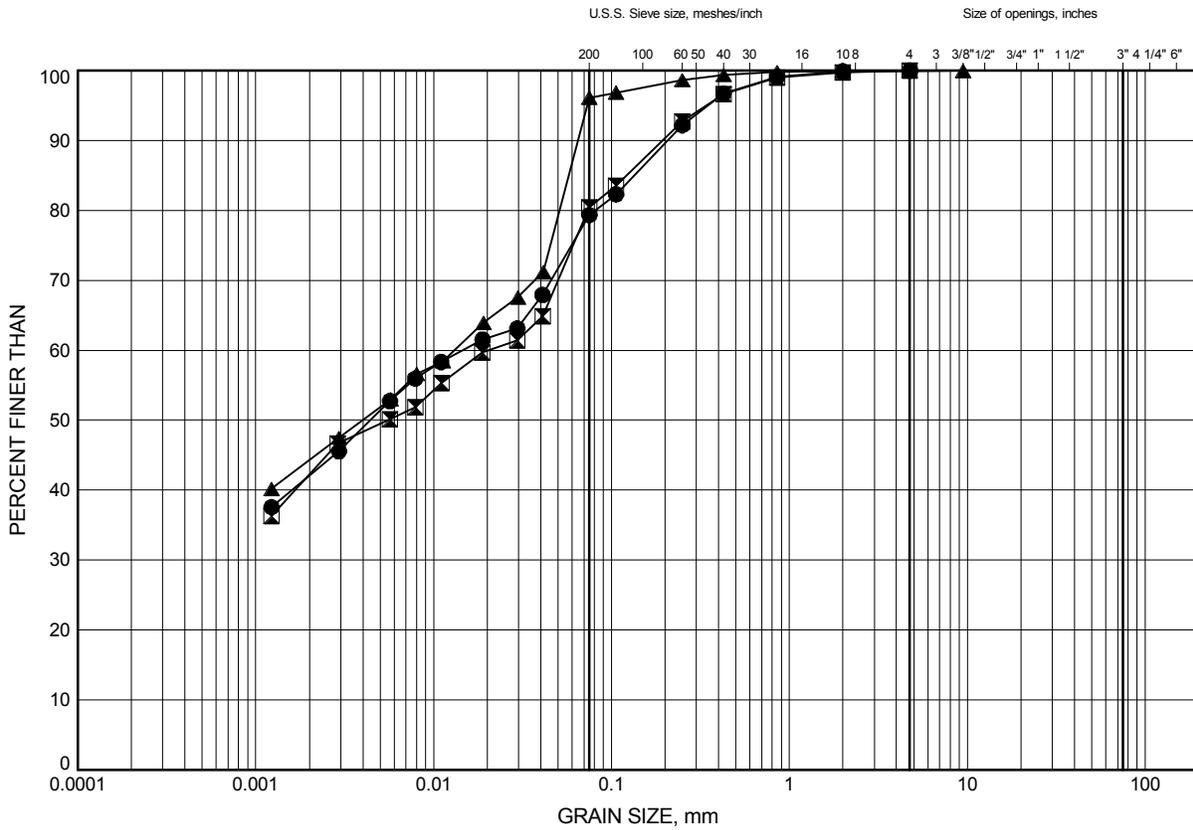


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Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE C2

**Clay Fill**



SILT and CLAY		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED		SAND			GRAVEL		

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-01	4.88	276.72
⊠	16-02	1.83	279.97
▲	18-05	4.11	277.43

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION - THURBER 13058 CULVERT 7.GPJ 25/6/18

Date June 2018  
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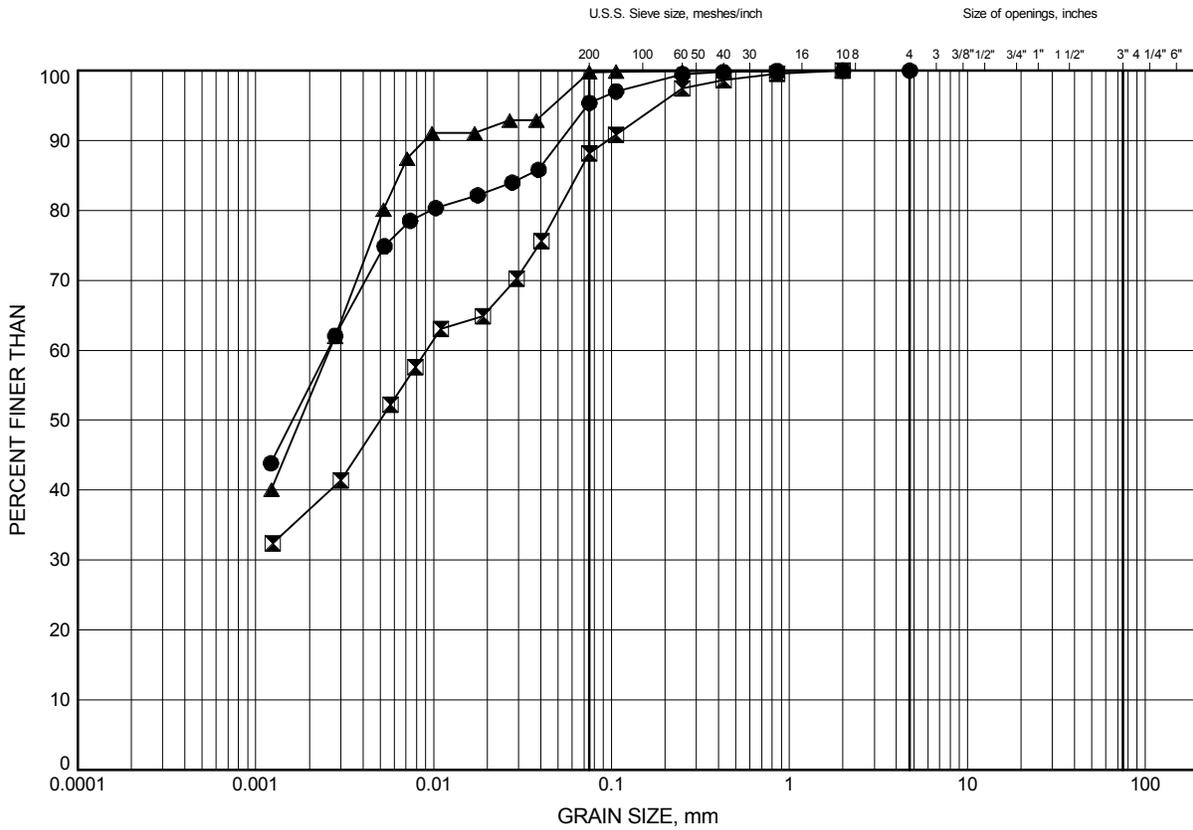
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Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE C4

Clay (CI to CL)



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	18-05	6.40	275.15
⊠	18-06	1.07	275.45
▲	18-06	4.88	271.64

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION - THURBER 13058 CULVERT 7.GPJ 25/6/18

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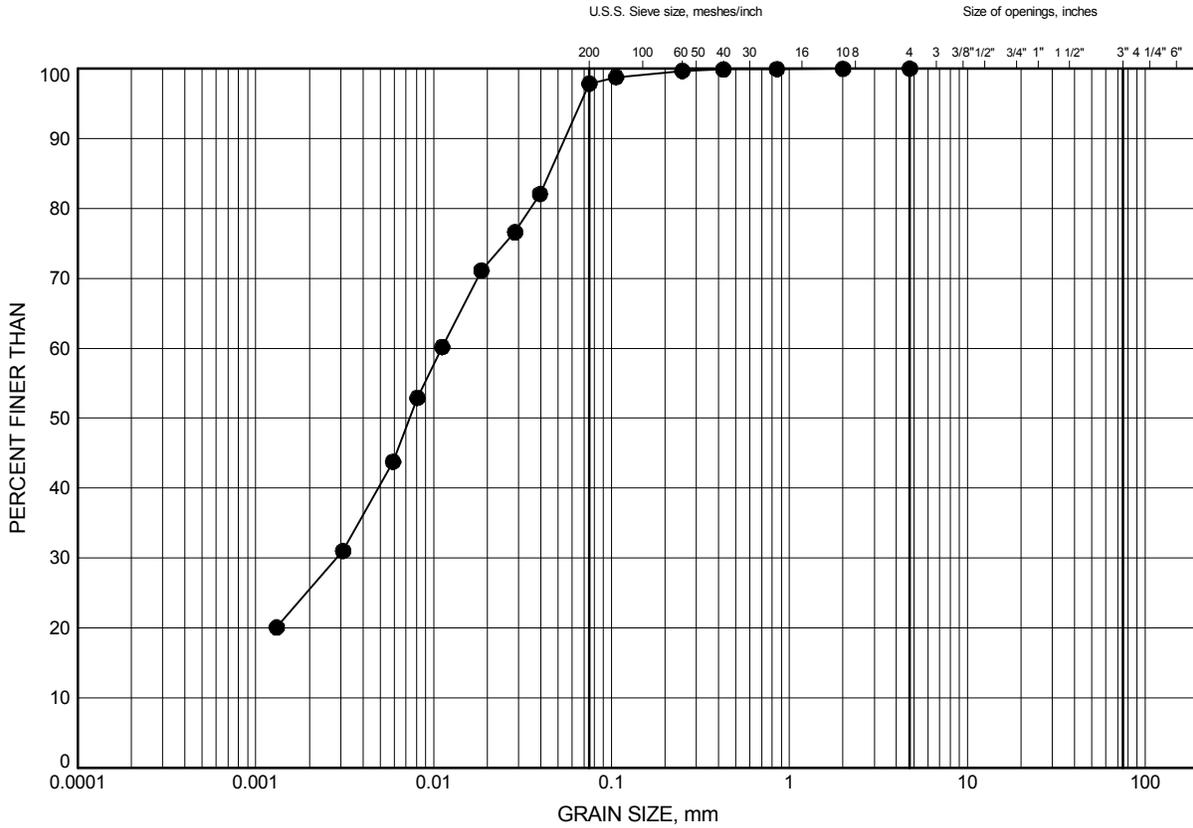


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Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE C5

**Silty Clay (CL-ML)**



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	18-05	10.97	270.58

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION - THURBER 13058 CULVERT 7.GPJ 29/6/18

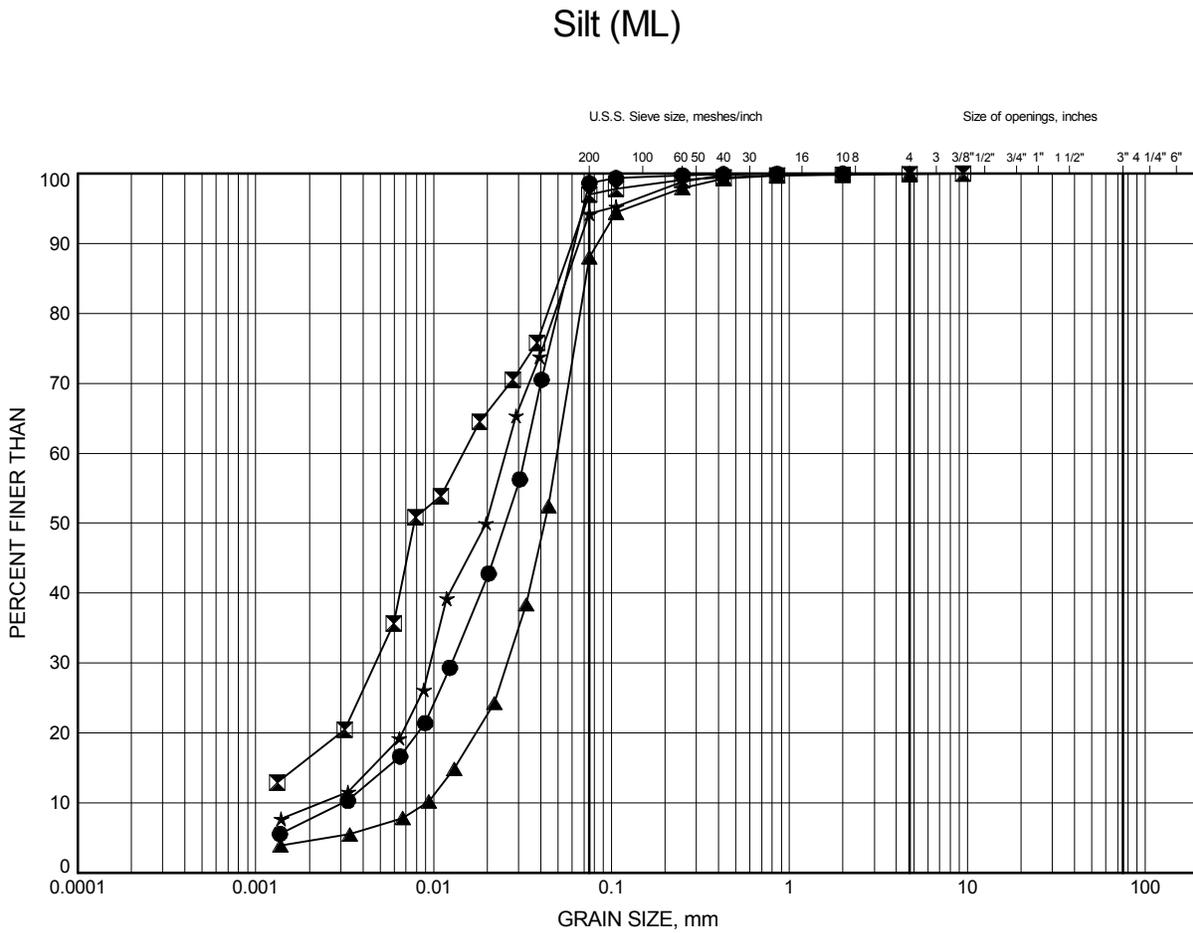
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Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230  
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**

FIGURE C6



SILT and CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
FINE GRAINED	SAND			GRAVEL		

**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-01	12.50	269.10
⊠	16-02	10.97	270.83
▲	16-03	12.50	266.20
★	16-04	9.45	268.15

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION - THURBER 13058 CULVERT 7.GPJ 29/6/18

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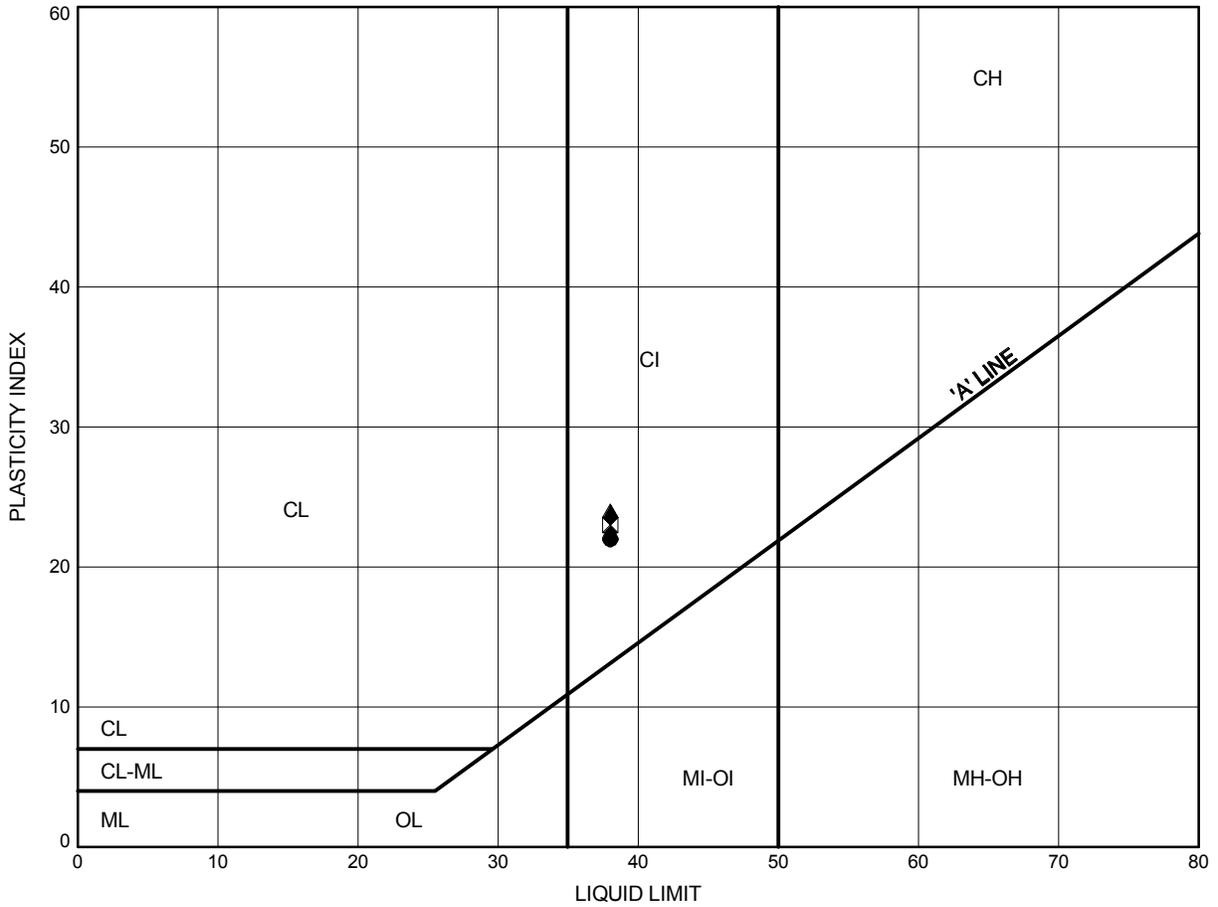
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**Appendix C.2**  
**Atterberg Limit Analysis Figures**

Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230  
**ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS**

FIGURE C7

Clay Fill



**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-01	4.88	276.72
⊠	16-02	1.83	279.97
▲	18-05	4.11	277.43

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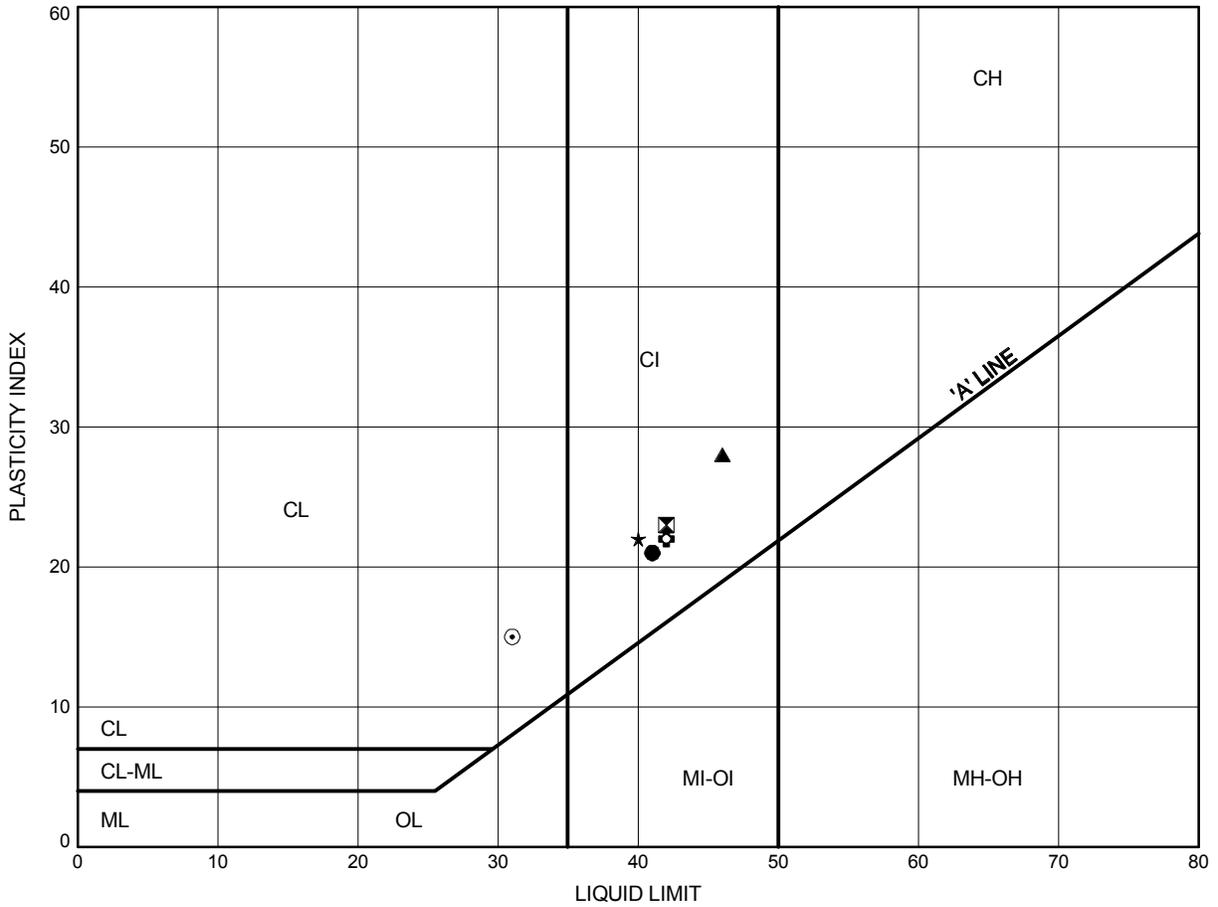


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Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230  
**ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS**

FIGURE C8

Clay (Cl to CL)



**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	16-01	7.92	273.68
⊠	16-02	6.40	275.40
▲	16-03	1.98	276.72
★	16-03	3.81	274.89
⊙	16-04	1.07	276.53
⊕	16-04	4.88	272.72

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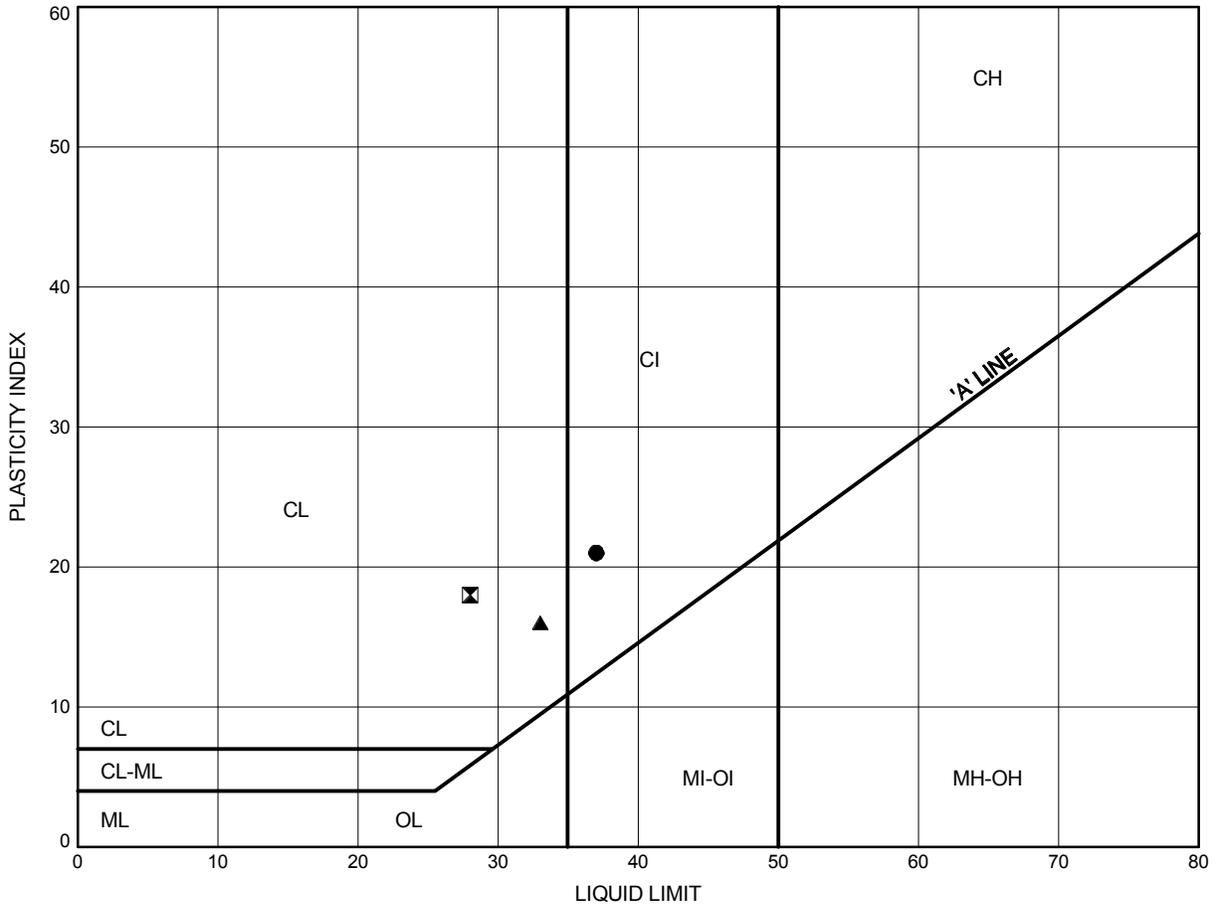


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 Chkd. ....SP.....

Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230  
**ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS**

FIGURE C9

Clay (CI to CL)



**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	18-05	6.40	275.15
⊠	18-06	1.07	275.45
▲	18-06	4.88	271.64

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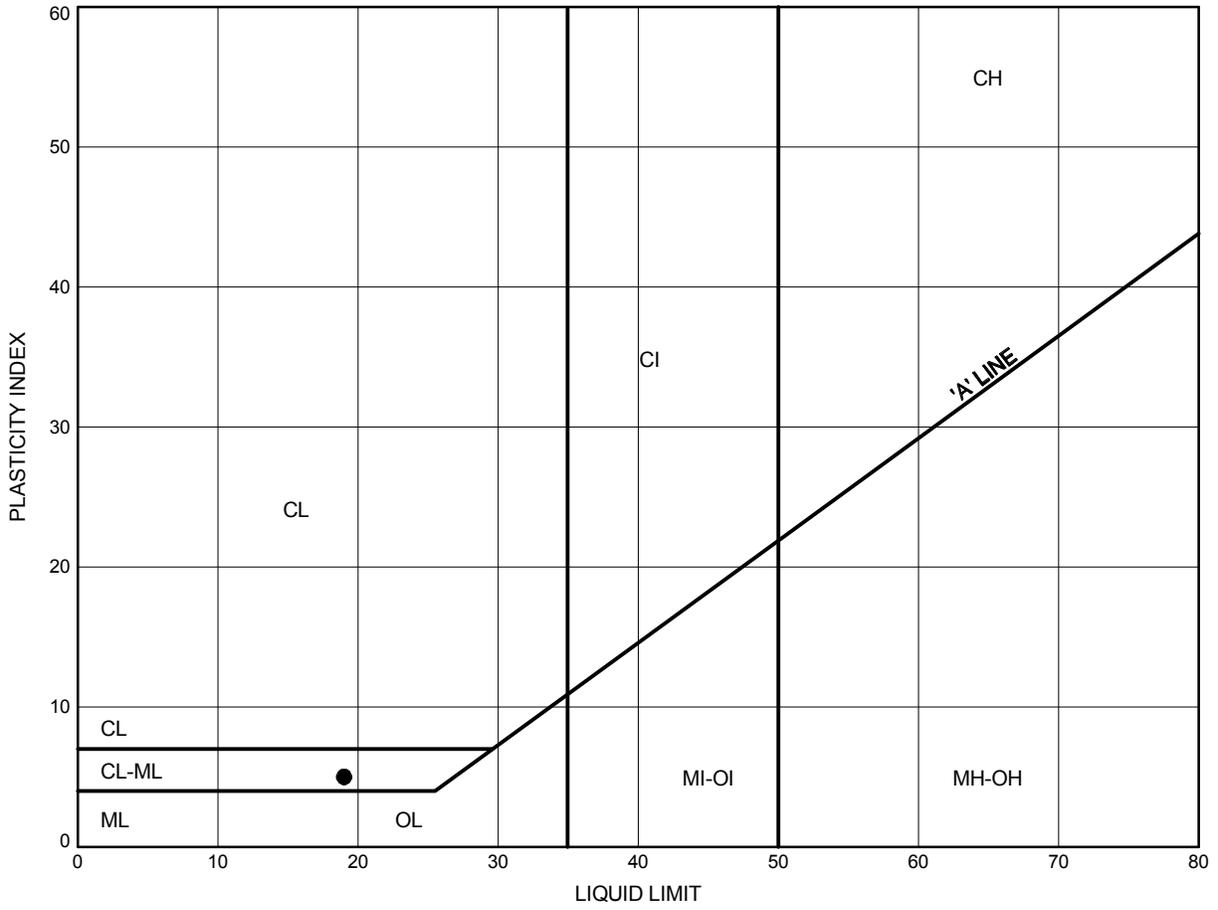


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Hwy 11 - Culvert at 20+230  
**ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS**

FIGURE C10

Silty Clay (CL-ML)



**LEGEND**

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	18-05	10.97	270.58

THURBALT 13058 CULVERT 7.GPJ 25/6/18

Date June 2018  
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Prep'd CM  
 Chkd. SP

**Appendix C.3**  
**Analytical Testing Results**

Certificate of Analysis  
 Client: Thurber Engineering Ltd.  
 Client PO:

Report Date: 02-Nov-2016

Order Date: 28-Oct-2016

Project Description: 13058

		Client ID:	C2-3 SS1 0'-2'	C2-4 SS3 5'-7'	C6-3 SS2 2'-6-4'6	C6-4 SS3A 5'-6'
		Sample Date:	18-Oct-16	18-Oct-16	18-Oct-16	18-Oct-16
		Sample ID:	1644497-01	1644497-02	1644497-03	1644497-04
		MDL/Units	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>						
% Solids	0.1 % by Wt.		74.7	79.6	76.7	74.5
<b>General Inorganics</b>						
Conductivity	5 uS/cm		357	494	795	344
pH	0.05 pH Units		7.59	7.52	7.54	7.60
Resistivity	0.10 Ohm.m		28.0	20.2	12.6	29.1
<b>Anions</b>						
Chloride	5 ug/g dry		49	236	314	67
Sulphate	5 ug/g dry		11	8	21	14
		Client ID:	C7-3 SS2 2'-6-4'6	C7-4 SS3 5'-7'	MC16-4 SS1 0'-2'	MC16-6 SS3 5'-7'
		Sample Date:	18-Oct-16	18-Oct-16	18-Oct-16	18-Oct-16
		Sample ID:	1644497-05	1644497-06	1644497-07	1644497-08
		MDL/Units	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>						
% Solids	0.1 % by Wt.		64.7	72.9	65.0	88.2
<b>General Inorganics</b>						
Conductivity	5 uS/cm		226	616	729	56
pH	0.05 pH Units		7.52	7.62	6.21	6.35
Resistivity	0.10 Ohm.m		44.3	16.2	13.7	179
<b>Anions</b>						
Chloride	5 ug/g dry		11	187	328	9
Sulphate	5 ug/g dry		19	21	30	7
		Client ID:	C28-3 SS2 2'-6-4'6	C28-4 SS1 0'-2'	C34-3 SS3 5'-7'	C34-4 SS1 0'-2'
		Sample Date:	18-Oct-16	18-Oct-16	18-Oct-16	18-Oct-16
		Sample ID:	1644497-09	1644497-10	1644497-11	1644497-12
		MDL/Units	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>						
% Solids	0.1 % by Wt.		71.3	70.8	79.9	91.9
<b>General Inorganics</b>						
Conductivity	5 uS/cm		765	999	233	208
pH	0.05 pH Units		7.47	7.60	7.65	6.95
Resistivity	0.10 Ohm.m		13.1	10.0	42.8	48.2
<b>Anions</b>						
Chloride	5 ug/g dry		343	493	13	18
Sulphate	5 ug/g dry		15	21	36	24

Certificate of Analysis  
 Client: Thurber Engineering Ltd.  
 Client PO:

Report Date: 10-May-2018

Order Date: 4-May-2018

**Project Description: 13058**

<b>Client ID:</b>	20+172 Bowman, 18-5, SS11 (25'-27')	11+967 PlayFair, 18-5, SS9(25'-27')	20+237 Bowman, 18-5, SS8(1 7'6"-19'6")	17+619 Bowman, 18-5, SS13 (30'-32')
<b>Sample Date:</b>	05/02/2018 12:00	04/30/2018 14:30	05/02/2018 16:00	05/03/2018 11:30
<b>Sample ID:</b>	1818665-01	1818665-02	1818665-03	1818665-04
<b>MDL/Units</b>	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil

**Physical Characteristics**

% Solids	0.1 % by Wt.	71.9	61.4	72.8	92.1
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**General Inorganics**

Conductivity	5 uS/cm	308	408	564	654
pH	0.05 pH Units	7.79	7.56	6.82	7.11
Resistivity	0.10 Ohm.m	32.5	24.5	17.7	15.3

**Anions**

Chloride	5 ug/g dry	56	118	284	17
Sulphate	5 ug/g dry	23	14	11	7

**Appendix D.**  
**Site Photographs**



**Photo 1. Looking east of Highway 11.**



**Photo 2. Looking south along Highway 11.**



**Photo 3. Looking west of Highway 11**



**Photo 4. Looking north along Highway 11**