



**FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT  
JARVIS RIVER TRIBUTARY CULVERT REPLACEMENT  
HIGHWAY 61  
TOWNSHIP OF BLAKE, THUNDER BAY DISTRICT  
AGREEMENT NO.: 6013-E-0021  
ASSIGNMENT NO.: 4  
SITE NO.: 48W-183/C  
GEOCRES NO. 52A-192  
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**PART 1: FACTUAL INFORMATION**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

DST Consulting Engineers Inc. (DST) has been retained by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), Geotechnical Section, Northwestern Region to conduct a foundation investigation for the proposed culvert replacement on Highway 61. This work was carried out under Agreement No.: 6013-E-0021, Geotechnical Retainer, Assignment No. 4.

This report addresses the field investigation, laboratory test program, factual report on soils conditions at the culvert location.

## **2. SITE DESCRIPTION**

The site is located on Highway 61, approximately 0.4 km South of Cloud Lake Road (latitude 48.1769, longitude -89.4614), LHRS 33520, offset 13.710, Station 12+175, in the Township of Blake, in the District of Thunder Bay.

It is understood that the existing 47.2 m long centerline culvert is a cast-in-place concrete box culvert approximately 4.88 m wide and 3.05 m in height. The existing culvert (Figure 2.3 and 2.4) was originally built in 1899 and inspection by others indicates there is an extensive deterioration of concrete and severely corroded rebar in soffit. The fill thickness above the culvert is approximately 5.0 m and the side slope of the embankment is approximately 2H:1V. The surrounding area is moderately vegetated and wooded (Figure 2.1 and 2.2). Photographs were taken by others (Figures 2.1 to 2.4).

Geological information is available from published *Ontario Geological Survey Map #52ASW* by the *Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources* for the Blake Township area. The map indicates that the local area landform is identified as clayey glaciolacustrine plain. The topography in the area is mainly low local relief; plain with dry drainage conditions.



Figure 2.1 Location of existing culvert at Highway 61 (looking Northeast)



Figure 2.2 Location of existing culvert at Highway 61 (looking South)





Figure 2.3 Culvert inlet (looking Southeast)



Figure 2.4 Culvert outlet (looking West)

### **3. INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES AND LABORATORY TESTING**

Site work was carried out between August 28, 2014 and September 4, 2014 utilizing a CME 750 drill rig equipped for geotechnical drilling and operated by DST. A total of four boreholes were advanced to depths ranging from 5.9 m to 17.2 m. The minimum number and depth of the boreholes was specified by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO).

The borehole locations and stratigraphic sections are shown on the Drawings 1 to 3. Borehole 1 was advanced south of the existing culvert at station 12+170, 5.0 m right of centreline, and advanced to a depth of 10.3 m below existing surface. Borehole 2 was advanced North of the existing culvert at station 12+185, 5.2 m left of centreline, and advanced to a depth of 17.2 m below existing surface. The remaining two boreholes were advanced with portable hand equipment at the inlet and outlet of the existing culvert. Borehole 3 was advanced at the outlet at station 12+182, 20.0 m right of centreline, and advanced to a depth of 5.9 m below existing surface. Borehole 4 was advanced at the inlet at station 12+165, 17.5 m left of centreline, and advanced to a depth of 5.9 m below existing surface.

The borehole locations are referenced to the MTO station numbering system as indicated on the drawings provided by MTO. The ground surface elevations at the borehole locations were surveyed by DST personnel and referenced to the existing culvert at Station 12+175. A nail in a telephone pole at station 12+187 on the north side of the culvert was assigned as temporary benchmark with elevation of 100.0 m. Table 3.1 summarizes the detail of borehole locations and depths.

All boreholes were abandoned using suitable abandonment barrier as described in Ontario Regulation 903 and its amendments. Boreholes were decommissioned by backfilling to the bottom of the road base with cuttings and bentonite chips. From the bottom of the road base, granular materials were replaced to the bottom of the asphalt and the asphalt was sealed with a cold patch.

The fieldwork was supervised on a full-time basis by DST personnel who located the boreholes in the field, performed sampling, in-situ testing and logged the boreholes. Soil samples were obtained from the auger flights and from the split spoon sampler used for the standard penetration test (SPT). The SPT involves driving a 51 mm diameter thick-walled sampler into the soil under the energy of a 63.5 kg weight falling through 760 mm. The number of blows required to drive the sampler 305 mm is known as the standard penetration blow count (N) which provides an

indication of the condition or consistency of the soil. The soil samples collected during drilling were identified in the field, placed in labelled containers and transported to DST's laboratory in Thunder Bay for further analysis.

Classification and index tests were subsequently performed in the laboratory on samples collected from the boreholes to aid in the selection of engineering properties. Laboratory tests included moisture contents, particle size analyses and Atterberg limits including plastic limit and liquid limit. A total of forty three (43) moisture contents, Two (2) sieve analyses, four (4) particle size analyses and two (2) Atterberg limits have been carried out for this assignment. Laboratory test results are presented in the Boreholes Logs and in graphical plots attached Appendix D (Enclosures).

Table 3.1 Detail of borehole locations

Borehole ID	Station	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Offset (m)
BH1	12+170	107.0	10.3	5.0 Rt
BH2	12+185	106.9	17.2	5.2 Lt
BH3	12+182	98.5	5.9	20.0 Rt
BH4	12+165	99.0	5.9	17.5 Lt



#### 4. DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The subsurface conditions are presented based on the information obtained during power auger drilling and hand auger drilling.

The generalized stratigraphy of the existing embankment, based on the conditions encountered in Boreholes 1 and 2, consists of asphalt overlying a sand layer that is underlain by silt to clayey silt stratum.

Table 4.1 Summary of soil strata at the culvert location

Layer	Depth (m)	Elevation (m)	Comments
Asphalt	0 to 0.05	107.0 to 106.9 106.9 to 106.8	
Fill- Sand	0.05 to 7.6 0.05 to 6.1	106.9 to 99.4 106.8 to 100.8	
Silt –trace clay to clayey	7.6 to 10.3 6.1 to 17.2	99.4 to 96.7 100.8 to 89.7	

##### 4.1 Asphalt

Asphaltic concrete was encountered at surface in Boreholes 1 and 2 with thickness of approximately 50 mm.

##### 4.2 Topsoil

Topsoil was encountered at surface in Boreholes 3 and 4 with a thickness of approximately 0.2 m (Elev. 98.5 to 98.3 m) and 0.1 m (Elev. 99.0 m to 98.9 m) respectively.

##### 4.3 Fill – Sand

Sand fill with some to with gravel, trace to some silt and cobbles was encountered in Boreholes 1 and 2 below the asphalt with a thickness of 7.6 m and 6.1 m at depths between 0.05 to 7.6 m (Elev. 107.0 to 99.4 m) and depths between 0.05 to 6.1 m ( Elev. 106.9 to 100.8 m) respectively.

SPT 'N' values vary from 8 to 40, indicating a loose to dense condition. The moisture contents of samples tested range from 5 to 10 %. The results of laboratory tests are summarized in Table 4.2.

Table 4.2 Summary of sand fill sieve analyses

Laboratory Results - Sieve Analyses	
Gravel %	19 to 39
Sand %	43 to 61
Fines %	18 to 20

#### 4.4 Silt

Silt with trace clay to clayey, trace to some sand, trace gravel was encountered in Boreholes 1, 2, 3 and 4 at depths 7.6 m (Elev. 99.4 m), 6.1 m (Elev. 100.8 m), 0.2 m (Elev. 98.3 m) and 0.1 m (Elev. 98.9 m) respectively. The thickness of this stratum is not defined as borehole terminus was reached within this stratum. The interbedded layer of silt and clayey silt was encountered within this stratum.

Atterberg limits tests carried out on samples from Boreholes 3 and 4 indicate that the plastic silt has liquid limits ranging from 45 to 62 % and plasticity indexes ranging from 15 to 25 %. The moisture content of the silt ranges from 18 to 56 %. Field vane tests completed in Boreholes 2 and 3 showing 45 kPa to 100 kPa indicating a firm to stiff consistency. The laboratory test results are summarized in following Tables 4.3 and Table 4.4

Table 4.3 Summary of silt particle size analyses

Laboratory Results – Particle Size Analysis	
Gravel %	0 to 3
Sand %	1 to 11
Silt %	60 to 90
Clay %	8 to 30

Table 4.4 Summary of atterberg limits- silt

Laboratory Results – Atterberg Limits	
Liquid Limit %	45 to 62
Plastic Limit %	30 to 37
Plastic Index %	15 to 25

#### 4.5 Auger Refusal

Auger refusal on possible boulder was encountered in Borehole 1 at depth of 10.3 m (Elev. 96.7 m).

#### 4.6 Groundwater

At the time of the field investigation groundwater was observed in Boreholes 1, 2, 3 and 4 and groundwater depths are summarized in Table 4.5. The groundwater levels can be expected to vary with the season and precipitation events.

Table 4.5 Groundwater Depths

Borehole	Groundwater Depth	Groundwater Elev.
Borehole 1	8.0	99.0
Borehole 2	11.0	95.9
Borehole 3	2.6	95.9
Borehole 4	1.5	97.5

## **5. MISCELLANEOUS**

Site work was carried out between August 28, 2014 and September 4, 2014 utilizing a CME 750 drill rig equipped for geotechnical drilling and operated by DST. Fieldwork was supervised on a full time basis by Peter Raynak who located the boreholes in the field, performed sampling, in-situ testing and logged the boreholes. Soil samples collected during drilling were identified in the field, placed in labelled containers and transported to DST's laboratory in Thunder Bay for further analysis. Interpretation of the data and preparation of the report was completed by Deep Bansal, P.Eng and reviewed by Prof. Myint Win Bo, P.Eng a designated principal contact for MTO projects.

## 6. LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

A description of limitations which are inherent in carrying out site investigation studies is given in Appendix 'A', and this forms an integral part of this report.

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**APPENDIX 'A'**  
**LIMITATIONS OF REPORT**

# **LIMITATIONS OF REPORT**

## **GEOTECHNICAL STUDIES**

The data, conclusions and recommendations which are presented in this report, and the quality thereof, are based on a scope of work authorized by the Client. Note that no scope of work, no matter how exhaustive, can identify all conditions below ground. Subsurface and groundwater conditions between and beyond the testholes may differ from those encountered at the specific locations tested, and conditions may become apparent during construction which were not detected and could not be anticipated at the time of the site investigation. Conditions can also change with time. It is recommended practice that DST Consulting Engineers be retained during construction to confirm that the subsurface conditions throughout the site do not deviate materially from those encountered in the testholes. The benchmark and elevations used in this report are primarily to establish relative elevation differences between the testhole locations and should not be used for other purposes, such as grading, excavation, planning, development, etc.

The design recommendations given in this report are applicable only to the project described in the text and then only if constructed substantially in accordance with details stated in this report. Since all details of the design may not be known, we recommend that we be retained during the final stage to verify that the design is consistent with our recommendations, and that assumptions made in our analysis are valid.

Unless otherwise noted, the information contained herein in no way reflects on environmental aspects of either the site or the subsurface conditions.

The comments given in this report on potential construction problems and possible methods are intended only for the guidance of the designer. The number of testholes may not be sufficient to determine all the factors that may affect construction methods and costs, e.g. the thickness of surficial topsoil or fill layers may vary markedly and unpredictably. The contractors bidding on this project or undertaking the construction should, therefore, make their own interpretation of the factual information presented and draw their own conclusion as to how the subsurface conditions may affect their work.

Any results from an analytical laboratory or other subcontractor reported herein have been carried out by others, and DST Consulting Engineers Inc. cannot warranty their accuracy. Similarly, DST cannot warranty the accuracy of information supplied by the client.

**Appendix B**

**DESCRIPTION OF TERMS**

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

**SPT 'N' VALUE:** THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) N VALUE OF THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO CAUSE A STANDARD 51 mm O.D. SPLIT BARREL SAMPLES TO PENETRATE 0.3 m INTO UNDISTURBED GROUND IN A BOREHOLE WHEN DRIVEN BY A HAMMER WITH A MASS OF 63.5 kg, FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 0.76 m. FOR PENETRATION OF LESS THAN 0.3 m N VALUES ARE INDICATED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THE PENETRATION ACHIEVED. AVERAGE N VALUE IS DENOTED THUS  $\bar{N}$ .

**DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST (DCPT):** CONTINUOUS PENETRATION OF A CONICAL STEEL POINT (51 mm O.D. 60° CONE ANGLE) DRIVEN BY 475 J IMPACT ENERGY ON 'A' SIZE DRILL RODS. THE RESISTANCE TO CONE PENETRATION IS MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH 0.3 m ADVANCE OF THE CONICAL POINT INTO THE UNDISTURBED GROUND.

### ***SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS***

#### **TEXTURAL CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS**

BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY
GREATER THAN 200 mm	75 TO 200 mm	4.75 TO 75 mm	0.075 TO 4.75 mm	0.002 TO 0.075 mm	LESS THAN 0.002 mm

#### **COARSE GRAIN SOIL DESCRIPTION (50% GREATER THAN 0.075 mm)**

TERMINOLOGY	TRACE OR OCCASIONAL	SOME	WITH	ADJECTIVE (e.g. SILTY OR SANDY)	AND (e.g. SAND AND SILT)
	LESS THAN 10%	10 TO 20%	20 TO 30%	30 TO 40%	40 TO 60%

#### **CONSISTENCY\*: COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH ( $C_u$ ) AND SPT 'N' VALUES AS FOLLOWS**

$C_u$ (kPa)	0 – 12	12 – 25	25 – 50	50 - 100	100 - 200	> 200
N (BLOWS / 0.3 m)	<2	2 - 4	4 - 8	8 - 15	15 - 30	>30
	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD

#### **DENSENESS: COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS ON DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT 'N' VALUES AS FOLLOWS**

N (BLOWS / 0.3 m)	0 – 5	5 – 10	10 – 30	30 – 50	> 50
	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	COMPACT	DENSE	VERY DENSE

### **ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND/OR STRENGTH**


**RECOVERY:** SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN

**MODIFIED RECOVERY:** SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100 mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN.

THE **ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R.Q.D)** FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY IS:

R.Q.D (%)	0 – 25	25 – 50	50 – 75	75 – 90	90 – 100
	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT

#### **LEGEND OF RECORDS FOR BOREHOLES: SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS FOR SAMPLE TYPE**

SS	SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE	WS	WASH SAMPLE
TW	THIN WALL SHELBY TUBE SAMPLE	AS	AUGER (GRAB) SAMPLE
PH	SAMPLER ADVANCED BY HYDRAULIC PRESSURE	TP	THIN WALL PISTON SAMPLE
WH	SAMPLER ADVANCED BY SELF STATIC WEIGHT	PM	SAMPLER ADVANCED BY MANUAL PRESSURE
SC	SOIL CORE	RC	ROCK CORE
	WATER LEVEL	$SENSITIVITY = \frac{UNDISTURBED\ SHEAR\ STRENGTH}{REMOLDED\ SHEAR\ STRENGTH}$	

\*HIERARCHY OF SOIL STRENGTH PREDICTION: **1)** LABORATORY TRIAXIAL TESTING. **2)** FIELD INSITU VANE TESTING. **3)** LABORATORY VANE TESTING. **4)** SPT VALUES. **5)** POCKET PENETROMETER.

# **Appendix C**

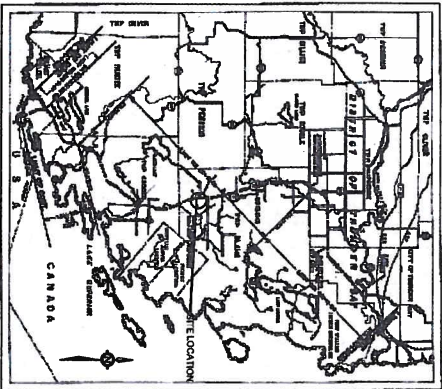
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LEGEND

- Borehole
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- Asphalt Core
- Rock Probe
- Blows/0.3m (Std. Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
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- Sand & Gravel
- Boulders
- Bedrock

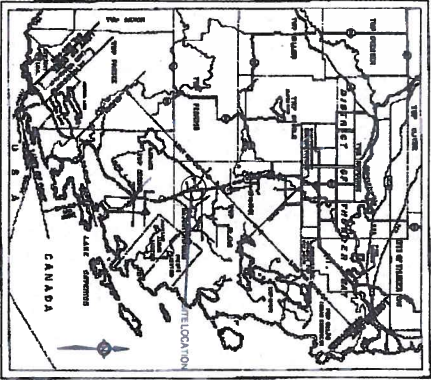
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BH3	98.5	533856 m N	317047 m E	12+182	20.0 m RT
BH4	89.0	533854 m N	317000 m E	12+165	17.5 m LT

NOTE:  
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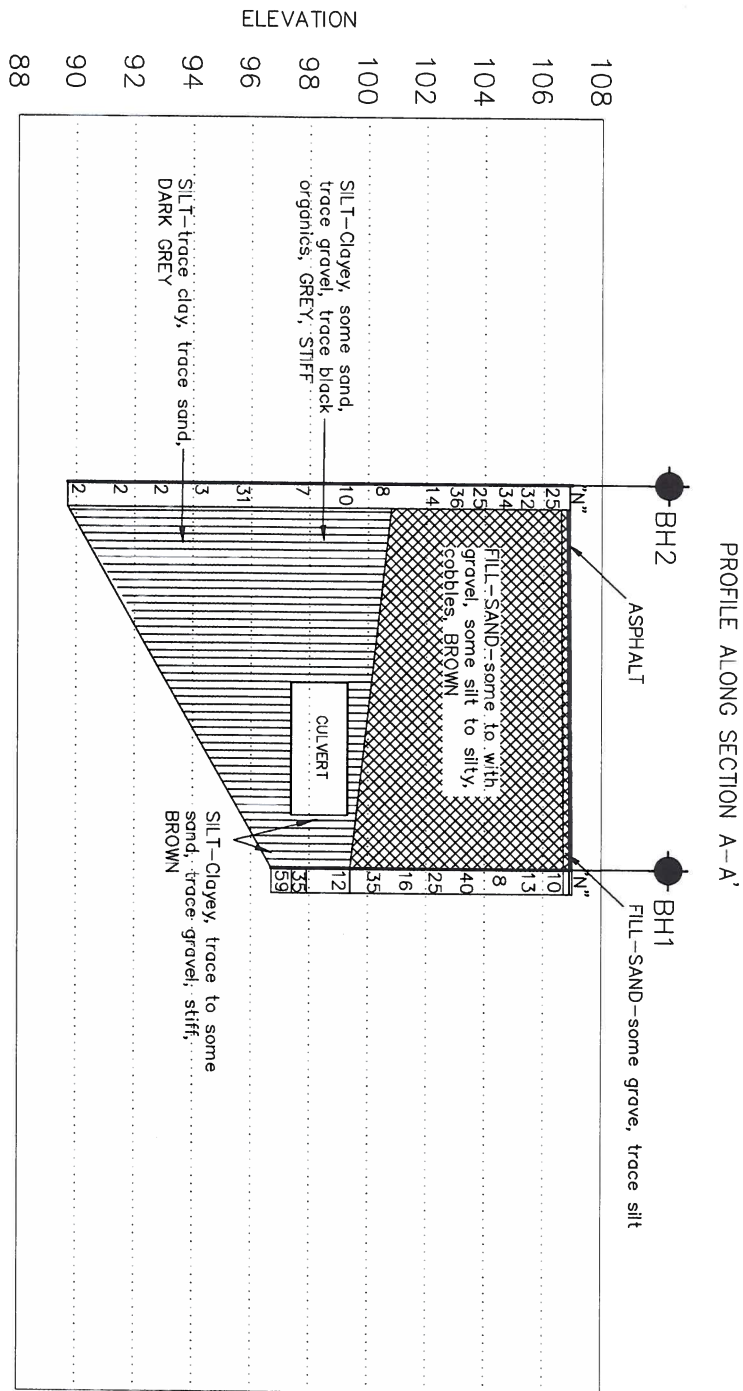
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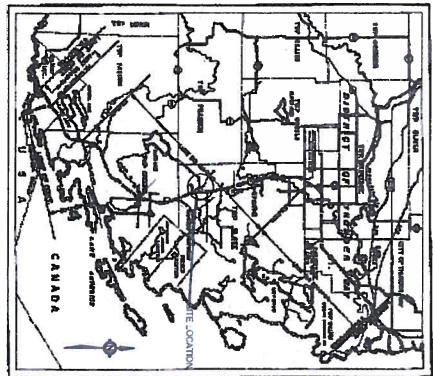
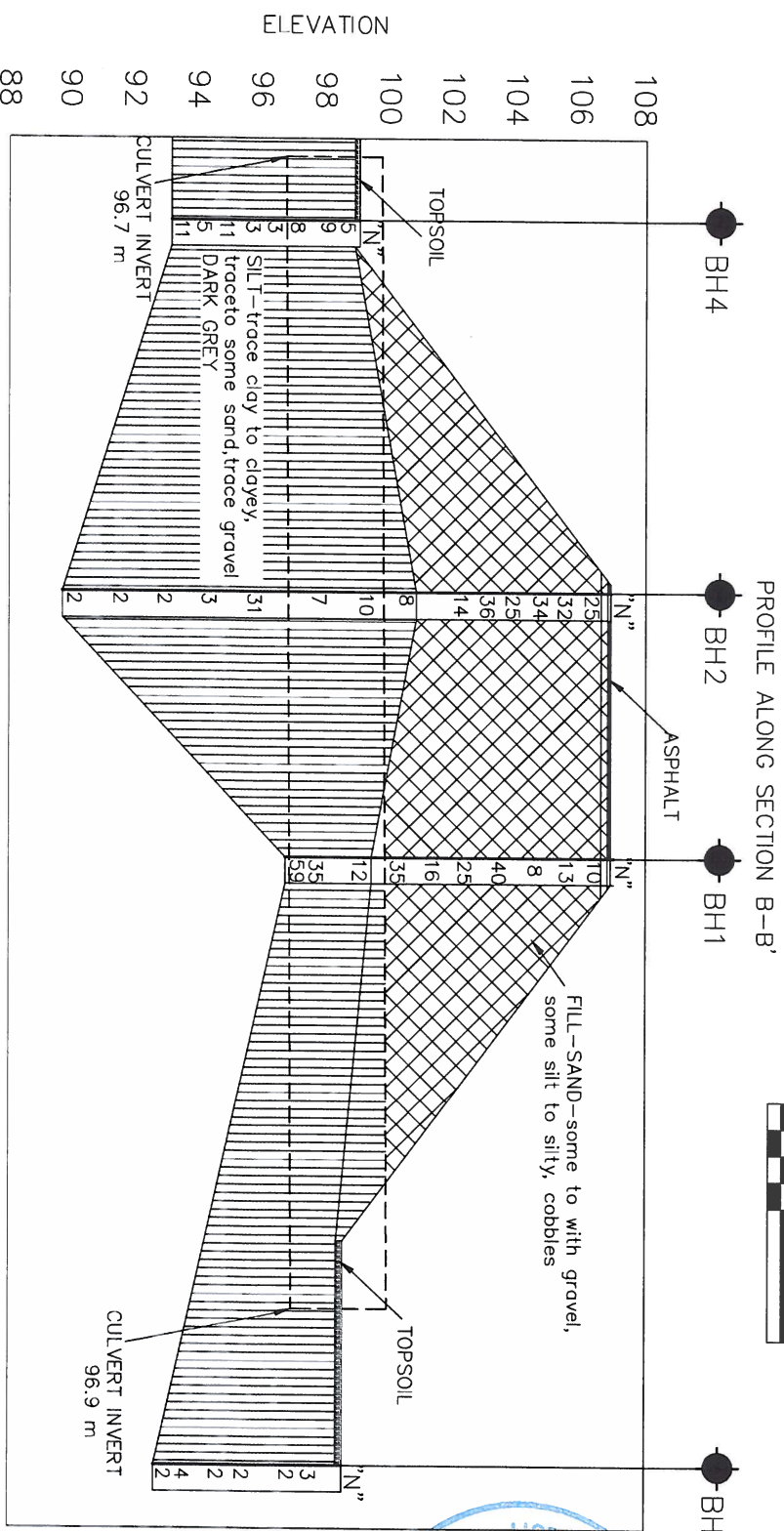
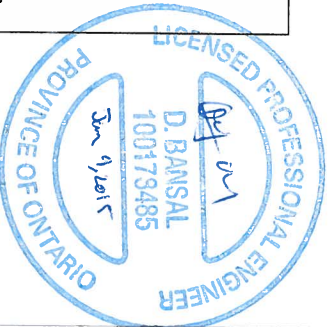
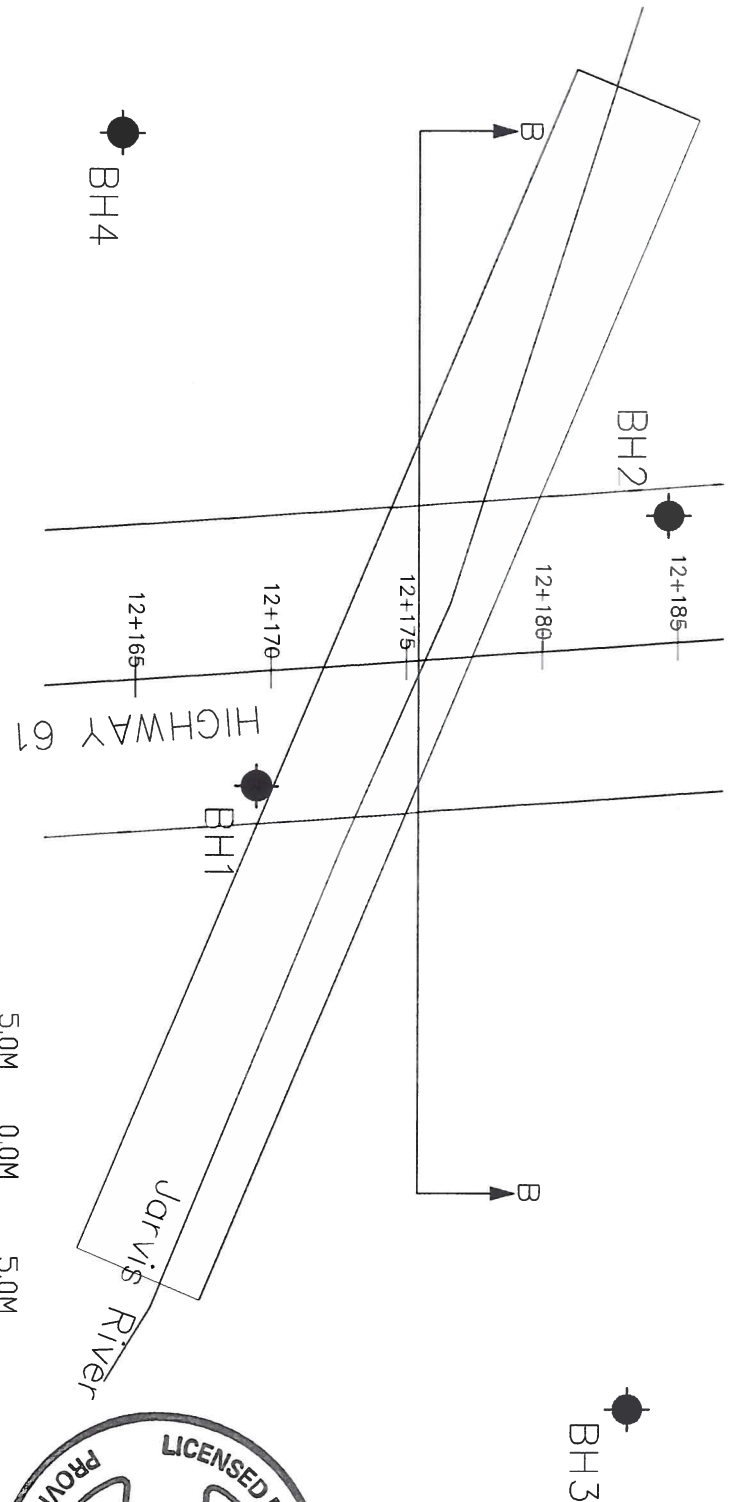
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DRAWING 3



**Appendix D**  
**ENCLOSURES**

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH1

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. 6013-E-0023 LOCATION Jarvis River Culvert Hwy 61: STA. 12+170, 5.0m RT ORIGINATED BY PR  
DIST Thunder Bay HWY 61 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger 80 mm COMPILED BY MD  
DATUM LOCAL DATE 2014 08 28 CHECKED BY DB

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 ○ UNCONFINED      + FIELD VANE □ QUICK TRIAXIAL    × LAB VANE							
107.0	GROUND SURFACE							20	40	60	80	100			
106.9	ASPHALT														
106.3	FILL - SAND-some grave, trace silt		AS1	AS											
	FILL-SAND - some to with gravel, some silt, cobbles, BROWN		SS2	SS	10										
			SS3	SS	13										
			SS4	SS	8										
			SS5	SS	40										
			SS6	SS	25										
			SS7	SS	16										
			SS8	SS	35										
99.4															
7.6	SILT-Clayey to trace clay, trace to some sand, trace gravel, Stiff, BROWN		SS9	SS	12										
			SS10	SS	35										
	-BROWN/BLACK														
96.7			SS11	SS	59										
10.3	END OF BOREHOLE Auger Refusal Possible Boulder														

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NR = NO RECOVERY

+ 3, X 3: Numbers refer to  
Sensitivity

○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH2

1 OF 1

METRIC

W.P. 6013-E-0023 LOCATION Jarvis River Culvert Hwy 61: STA. 12+185, 5.2m LT ORIGINATED BY PR  
DIST Thunder Bay HWY 61 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger 80 mm COMPILED BY MD  
DATUM LOCAL DATE 2014 08 28 CHECKED BY DB

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									
								20 40 60 80 100									
								20 40 60 80 100									
							UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE		WATER CONTENT (%)								
							□ QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE										
106.9	GROUND SURFACE																
106.9	ASPHALT		AS1	AS													
106.9	FILL - SAND- some gravel, trace silt																
	FILL-SAND-Some silt to silty, some gravel, cobbles, BROWN		SS2	SS	25									19 61 (20)			
			SS3	SS	32												
			SS4	SS	34												
			SS5	SS	25												
			SS6	SS	36												
			SS7	SS	14												
100.8																	
6.1	SILT-Clayey to trace clay, trace to some sand, trace gravel, GREY/DARK GREY, STIFF		SS8	SS	8									3 11 71 15			
			SS9	SS	10												
	-Black Organics		SS10	SS	7									0 10 60 30			
	-DARK GREY		SS11	SS	31												
			SS12	SS	3									0 3 87 10			
			SS13	SS	2												
			SS14	SS	2												
89.7																	
17.2	END OF BOREHOLE		SS15	SS	2									0 2 90 8			

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NR = NO RECOVERY

+ 3, X 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity

○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH3

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METRIC

W.P. 6013-E-0023 LOCATION Jarvis River Culvert Hwy 61: STA. 12+182, 20.0m RT ORIGINATED BY PR  
DIST Thunder Bay HWY 61 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger 80 mm COMPILED BY MD  
DATUM LOCAL DATE 2014 09 02 CHECKED BY DB

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								WATER CONTENT (%)		
								20 40 60 80 100	○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE □ QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE									
98.5	GROUND SURFACE																	
98.3	TOPSOIL		AS1	AS		▽	98											
0.2	SILT-Clayey to trace clay, GREY/DARK GREY, FIRM to STIFF  -Wood/ Roots		SS2	SS	3		97			+								
			SS3	SS	2		96			+								
			SS4	SS			95											
			SS5	SS	2		94											
			SS6	SS	2		93											
			SS7	SS	4													
			SS8	SS	2													
92.6	END OF BOREHOLE																	
5.9																		

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Sensitivity

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ENCLOSURE 3

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH4

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METRIC

W.P. 6013-E-0023 LOCATION Jarvis River Culvert Hwy 61: STA. 12+165, 17.5,m LT ORIGINATED BY PR  
DIST Thunder Bay HWY 61 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger 80 mm COMPILED BY MD  
DATUM LOCAL DATE 2014 09 04 CHECKED BY DB

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			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE									
								□ QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE									
								WATER CONTENT (%)									
99.0	GROUND SURFACE						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60			
98.9	TOPSOIL		SS1	SS	5	▽							20	40	60		
	SILT-Clayey to trace clay, some sand, trace gravel, BROWN/DARK GREY		SS2	SS	9		98							20	40	60	
	-DARK GREY		SS3	SS	8		97							20	40	60	
	-Trace Wood		SS4	SS	3		96							20	40	60	
			SS5	SS	3		95							20	40	60	
			SS6	SS	11		94							20	40	60	
			SS7	SS	5									20	40	60	
			SS8	SS	11									20	40	60	
93.1	END OF BOREHOLE																
5.9	END OF BOREHOLE																

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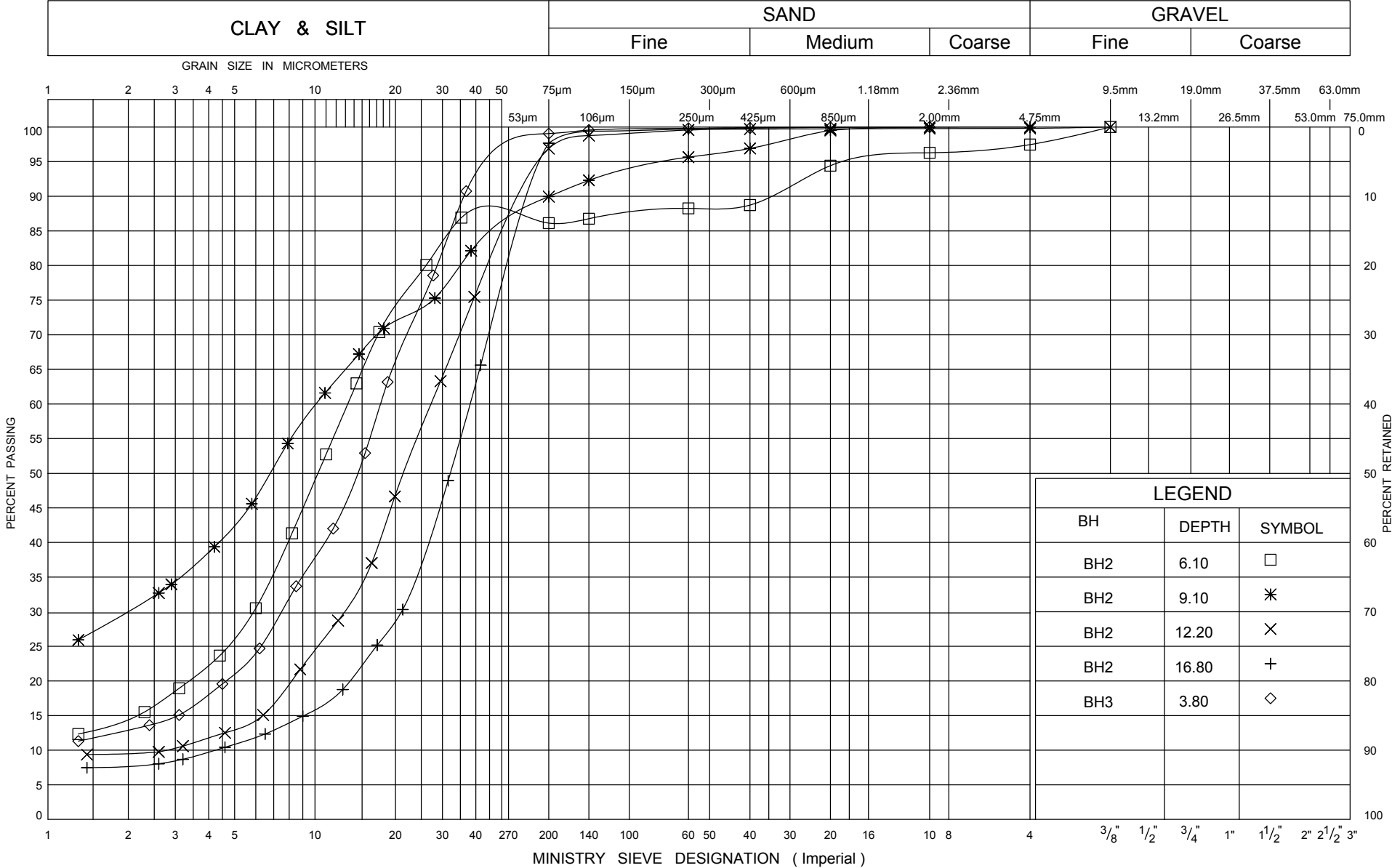
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ENCLOSURE 4

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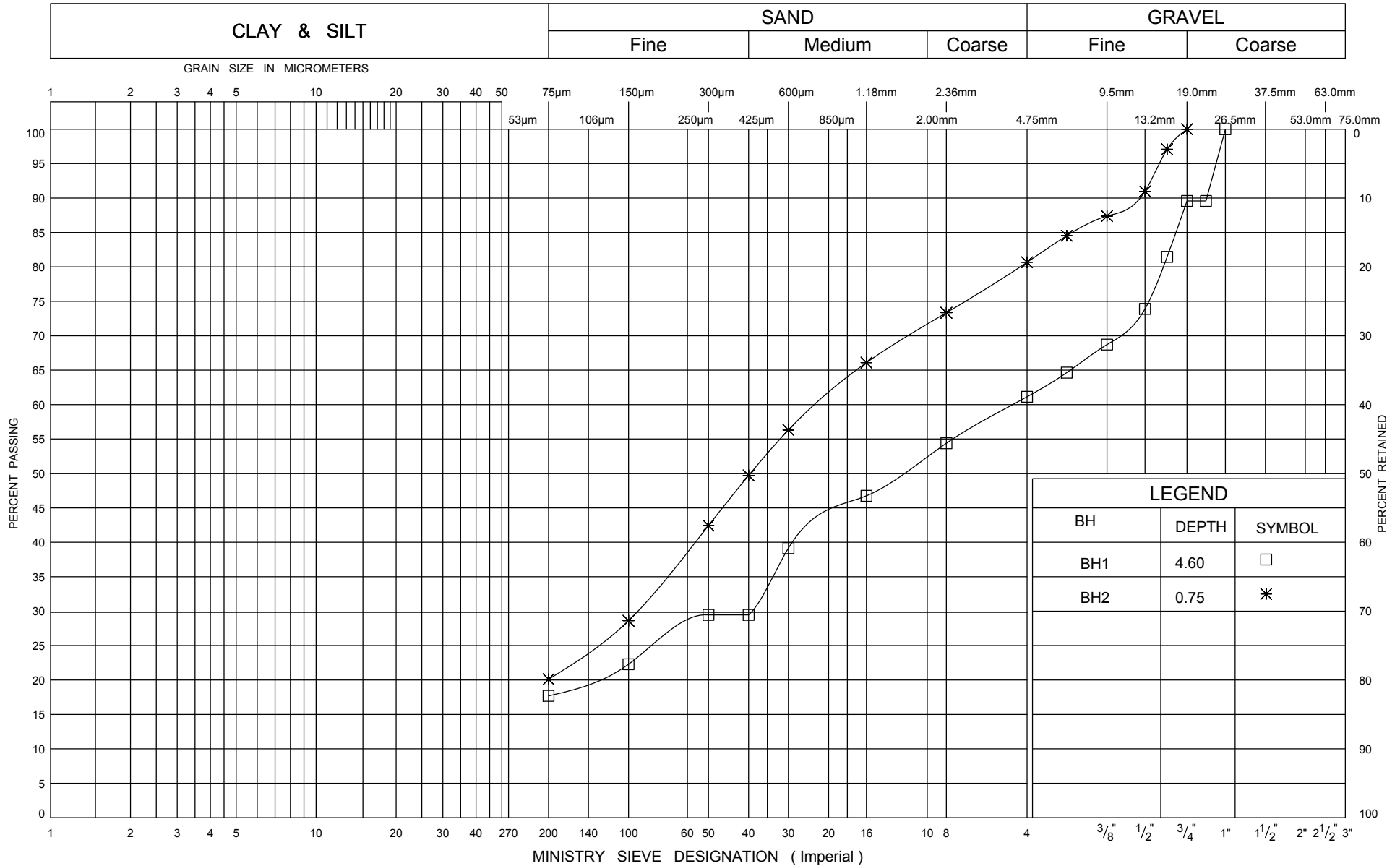
GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
SILT

ENCLOSURE 5

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HWY 61

# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



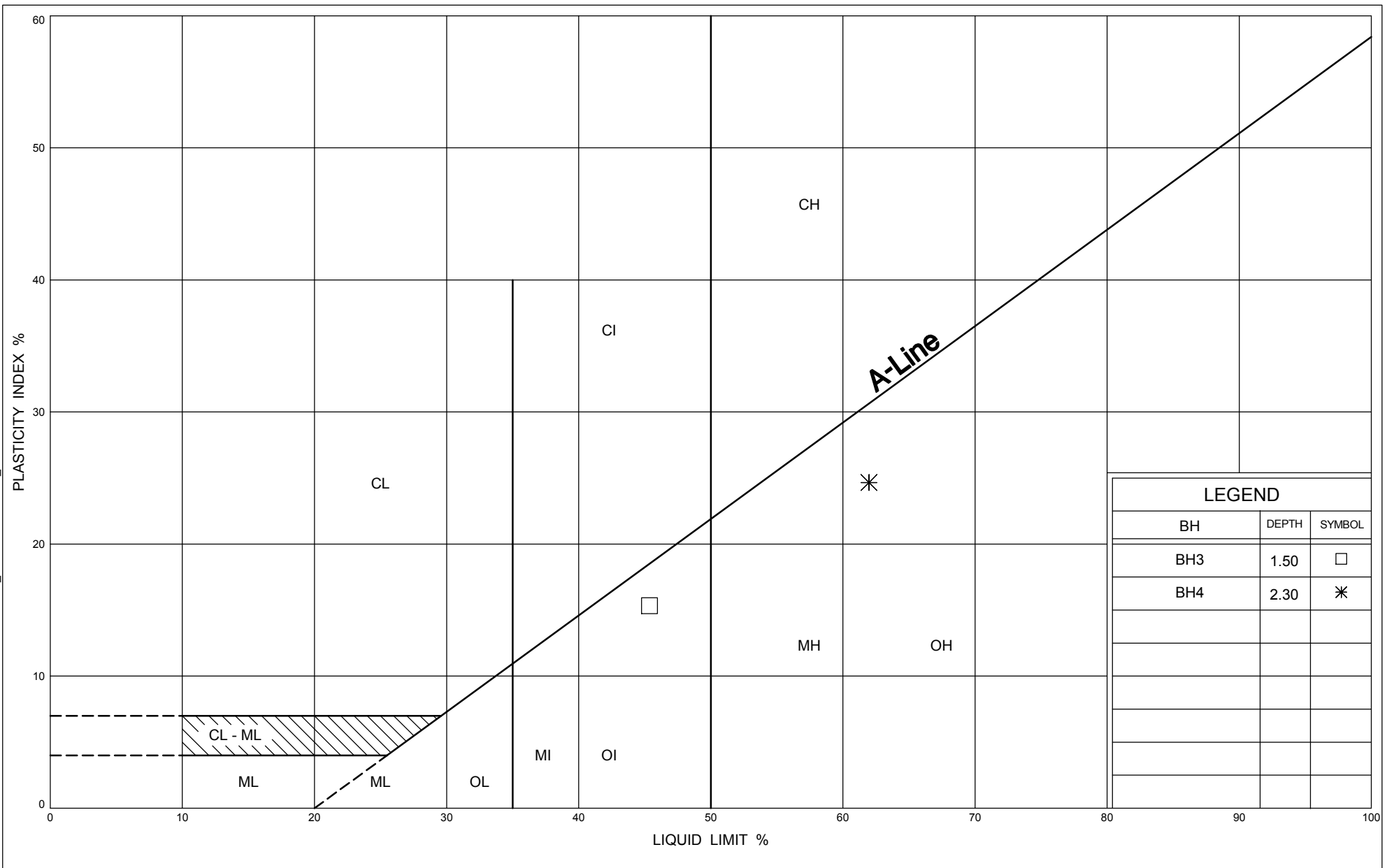
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
SAND

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LEGEND		
BH	DEPTH	SYMBOL
BH3	1.50	□
BH4	2.30	✱



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**PLASTICITY CHART  
SILT**

**ENCLOSURE 7**

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