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**Re: MTO Agreement No. 5011-E-0010 / WO No.: 2011-11038
Proposed Sand/Salt Storage Facility – Gore Bay Patrol Yard
Foundation Investigation Report (Geocres No. 41G-14)**

Dear Mr. Perron:

We are pleased to submit our Foundation Investigation Report for a proposed Sand/Salt Storage Facility to be constructed at the Ontario Ministry of Transportation Northeastern Region (MTO) Gore Bay Patrol Yard in Gore Bay, Ontario. A borehole and laboratory testing program was conducted to assess soil and groundwater conditions at the site and provide recommendations for foundation design for the proposed structure.

This report presents the investigation methodology and findings, and was completed in accordance with the Terms of Reference provided in MTO Agreement #5011-E-0010.

We trust that this report meets your current requirements. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours truly,
GENIVAR Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Stephen Ash", written over a light blue circular stamp.

J. Stephen Ash, P. Eng., P. Geo.
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1. Introduction

GENIVAR Inc. (GENIVAR) was retained by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation Northeastern Region (MTO) to undertake a foundation investigation for the proposed construction of a sand/salt storage facility at the Gore Bay Patrol Yard, located on Highway 540B West, approximately 1.6 kilometres south of the town of Gore Bay, Ontario. The purpose of the investigation was to assess subsurface conditions at the site and provide recommendations for foundation design at the designated structure location.

The foundation investigation was conducted in accordance with MTO Agreement #5011-E-0010. The Foundation Investigation Report (FIR) is a factual report containing the results of the foundation investigation carried out at the Gore Bay site, including the field and laboratory testing information. Subsurface conditions encountered at the site are described in detail in this report.

2. Site Description and Regional Geology

2.1 Site Description

The Gore Bay Patrol Yard (site) is located on Highway 540B West, approximately 1.6 kilometres south of the town of Gore Bay, Ontario, on Manitoulin Island. A Site Plan is included as Figure 1 and colour photographs of the site are included in Appendix C.

The site is fairly flat with a slight slope to the west. No standing water or visible drainage ditches were observed onsite. Access to the site is from Highway 540B West, and surrounding land uses are farmland to the east and west, residential to the south, and commercial to the north. No rock outcrops were visible onsite. Local vegetation consists of mixed conifers to the west and deciduous to the south.

The site is an operational MTO Patrol Yard, and is currently occupied by a number of structures, including:

- 4-bay garage / office;
- 1 small salt dome;
- 1 large sand dome;
- 2 small storage sheds;
- 1 septic bed;
- 1 propane tank;
- 1 oil / water separator;
- 1-2,200 L waste oil tank;
- 2-2,200 L above ground diesel fuel storage tanks; and
- 1-2,200 L above ground gasoline fuel storage tank.

The perimeter of the asphalt parking lot is grass covered, and there is a paved driveway from Highway 540B West extending back to the existing structures.

2.2 Regional Geology

The Physiography of Southern Ontario by Chapman and Putnam (1984) indicates that the project area is situated in the Manitoulin Island physiographic region, consisting mainly of limestone tablelands tilted slightly toward the southwest or south.

The Bedrock Geology of Ontario, Southern Sheet, Map 2544, issued by the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines in 1991 indicates that the bedrock in the site area consists of grey interbedded sandstone, shale, limestone, and siltstone of the middle and lower Silurian Age Amabel Formation. Generally, the bedrock on Manitoulin Island is covered with a thin layer of drift, and outcroppings are frequent.

Bedrock conditions at the site are further discussed in Sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Historic Report Review

A previous geotechnical report for the Gore Bay Patrol yard was obtained from the MTO Geocres Library in Downsview, Ontario. This patrol yard was the subject of a geotechnical investigation in 1959 when the site was first developed as an MTO Patrol Yard. The results of the geotechnical investigation are summarized in a technical letter, dated May 1, 1961, titled *'Proposed Site of D.H.O. Patrol Garage at Gore Bay, Ont. – Dist. #17'* (Geocres 41G-7).

The historic geotechnical investigation consisted of sampling seven (7) boreholes supplemented by eight (8) dynamic cone penetration tests (DCPT). The soil stratigraphy at the site was found to be mostly uniform and consisted of a “mixed grain granular material followed by presumed limestone bedrock”. The density of the mixed grain granular material varied between locations and with depth. An average SPT N value of 8 blows per 305 millimetres (mm) was encountered in the top 3.0 m of the soil profile. Below this level, the density of the material quickly increased to a dense condition. Bedrock was encountered in borehole (BH12-1) at 22.86 metres above sea level (mASL). Presumed bedrock was also encountered at two (2) other boreholes at varying elevations of 22.7 mASL and 15.8 mASL, respectively. Bedrock was cored at BH12-1, using an AX-size diamond drill. Coring revealed strong, hard limestone bedrock. At one of the boreholes, a DCPT was continued below borehole termination depth to refusal on presumed bedrock. The groundwater table was not encountered at the time of the investigation.

4. Investigation Procedures

4.1 Subsurface Investigation

A borehole investigation of the subject site was performed on June 5th and 6th, 2012 for the current assignment. The investigation consisted of advancing four (4) exploratory boreholes, designated as BH12-1 through BH12-4, commencing from existing ground level. Borehole locations are shown on Drawing 1 and were located at each of the four corners of the proposed storage structure, as required by the Terms of Reference for the assignment.

MTO minimum requirements for the borehole investigation outlined a maximum drilling depth of 10.0 m, unless refusal was encountered at shallower depth, or justification for deeper drilling was authorized by the MTO Project Manager. In all four boreholes, augering was terminated at 6.9 m to 10.1 m below ground surface on probable bedrock. Bedrock was proved by coring 3.5 m to 3.0 m into the bedrock at boreholes BH12-2 and BH12-3. Drilling was terminated at 10.4 m and 10.5 m below existing grade.

The longitude and latitude of the individual borehole locations were obtained using a hand-held GPS unit in the WGS 84 reference system. These coordinates were subsequently converted to MTO standard coordinates (Northing and Easting). Borehole elevations were surveyed to a known benchmark: the concrete floor near the southwestern corner of easterly Bay Door at the garage, shown in Drawing 1, has a reported geodetic elevation of 218.69 metres above sea level (mASL). Borehole elevations and coordinates are shown on Drawing 1, and are also provided on the borehole logs included in Appendix A.

Drilling, soil sampling and rock coring was completed using a truck-mounted drill rig operating under the supervision of an experienced GENIVAR technician. Boreholes were advanced to sampling depths by means of continuous flight hollow stem augers. Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N values were recorded for the sampled intervals as the number of blows required to drive a split-spoon sampler 305 mm into the soil, using a 63.5 kilogram (kg) drop hammer falling 750 mm (ASTM D1586 procedure). SPT N values are used in this report to assess consistency for cohesive soils and relative density for non-cohesive materials.

Soil samples were collected using SPT procedures at approximately 0.75 m intervals to 5.0 m depth, and at 1.5 m intervals thereafter to the termination depth, which was less than 20 m, as per the Terms of Reference. The sampled soil materials from discrete units were logged in the field using visual and tactile methods, and were then placed in labelled plastic bags for transport, future reference, possible laboratory testing, and storage. Soils for laboratory moisture content testing were placed in sealed laboratory jars for transport.

NQ-size coring equipment (47.6 mm diameter) was used to obtain two (2) bedrock core samples 3.0 m to 3.5 m long, as noted above. Core recovery and rock quality index properties were determined by field inspection. Core samples were placed in labelled core boxes for transport, future reference and storage.

Groundwater conditions within the boreholes were observed during drilling, prior to backfilling. In addition, one (1) groundwater monitoring well was installed in borehole BH12-3 at a depth 4.8 m below the ground surface, to measure static groundwater levels at the site. The monitoring well was installed to meet Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 903 requirements, and consists of 51 mm (2 inch) outside diameter environmental grade PVC pipe, with a 1.5 m long No. 10 machine-slotted screen embedded within a sand pack. The sand pack was installed from the bottom of the monitoring well to a depth of approximately 0.3 m above the well screen. A bentonite seal was then placed between the top of the sand pack and the ground surface. The monitoring well is intended for temporary use only, and should be decommissioned at the time of construction.

Remaining boreholes not completed as monitoring wells were backfilled with drill cuttings mixed with bentonite hole plug, and the top portion of the boreholes was sealed with emulsified asphalt. The backfill material was compacted with the drill rig. As such, the boreholes are abandoned in accordance with O. Reg. 903 requirements, as amended. Table 4.1 below summarizes the borehole numbers, drilling depths and the surveyed elevations.

Table 4-1: Borehole Numbers, Drilling Depths and Elevations

Borehole No.	Drilling Depth Below Existing Ground Surface (m) / Elevation (mASL)	Comment
BH12-1	10.1 / 208.3	Met refusal on probable bedrock
BH12-2	10.4 / 208.1	3.5 m, Cored into bedrock
BH12-3	10.5 / 208.3	3.0 m, Cored into bedrock
BH12-4	8.5 / 210.2	Met refusal on probable bedrock

4.2 Laboratory Testing

The following soil testing program, as summarized in Table 4.2, was completed on selected soil samples to confirm the textural classifications and provide geotechnical parameters of the encountered materials.

Table 4-2: Soil Testing Program – Gore Bay Patrol Yard

Test	ASTM Standard	Number of Samples
Natural Moisture Content	ASTM D2216	33
Particle Size Analysis	ASTM D422	9

The minimum number of laboratory tests was set at 25 percent of the samples, according to the MTO Terms of Reference. Low complexity soil tests were completed at GENIVAR's RAQ's certified laboratory in Peterborough. Laboratory testing results are presented on the borehole logs and in the summary Table B1 in Appendix B.

5. Subsurface Conditions

Subsurface conditions were assessed at the four (4) borehole locations designated as BH12-1 to BH12-4. Borehole locations are shown in Drawing 1. The subsurface stratigraphic profile for the site is indicated on two cross sections presented as Drawing 2. Detailed borehole logs are provided in Appendix A, and laboratory test results with the summary tables are included in Appendix B.

5.1 Soil Profile Summary

All four (4) of the boreholes encountered a thin layer of asphalt overlying dense to compact granular fill. A very loose to compact sand layer was encountered beneath the fill, overlying a compact to dense silty sand till layer, extending to the presumed surface of the bedrock depth of 6.9 m to 10.1 m below ground surface. At boreholes BH12-2 and BH12-3 the bedrock was cored to depths of 3.5 and 3.0 m below bedrock surface, respectively. Descriptions of the major subsurface units and depths are provided in the following subsections.

5.1.1 Asphalt Pavement

A 25 mm to 85 mm thick layer of asphaltic concrete (hot laid mix) was encountered at the surface at each of the borehole locations.

5.1.2 Granular Fill

Below the asphalt pavement, the boreholes encountered a granular fill layer (pavement base/subbase) consisting of 0.10 m to 0.15 m of sand and gravel, underlain by sand with some gravel and some silt, extending to the depths (metres below ground surface, mbgs) and elevations (geodetic) shown below:

<u>Borehole No.</u>	<u>Depth to Bottom of Fill Layer (Elevation)</u>
BH12-1	1.4 mbgs (216.9 mASL)
BH12-2	1.4 mbgs (217.1 mASL)
BH12-3	1.4 mbgs (217.4 mASL)
BH12-4	1.8 mbgs (217.0 mASL)

Laboratory particle size distribution analyses for three (3) samples from the granular fill layer were completed, and results according to the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) are summarized below and are shown on Figure B1 of Appendix B:

- Gravel (greater than 4.75 mm size) - 0 % to 40 %
- Sand (0.075 mm to 4.75 mm size) - 42 % to 77 %
- Silt and Clay (less than 0.075 mm size) - 15 % to 23 %

Standard Penetration Test results (N Values) recorded in the fill layer ranged between 10 and 34 blows per 305 mm of penetration, indicating compact to dense relative density.

Laboratory determined moisture contents ranged between 4 % and 10 % for samples of the fill, indicating moist material.

5.1.3 Sand

A layer of sand with trace silt, trace gravel was encountered beneath the granular fill layer in the boreholes at depths ranging between 1.4 m and 1.8 m below ground surface (mbgs), extending to the depths and geodetic elevations indicated below.

<u>Borehole No.</u>	<u>Depth to Bottom of Sand Layer (Elevation)</u>	<u>Layer Thickness (m)</u>
BH12-1	5.5 mbgs (212.8 mASL)	4.1
BH12-2	5.5 mbgs (213.0 mASL)	4.1
BH12-3	5.0 mbgs (213.8 mASL)	3.6
BH12-4	5.6 mbgs (213.2 mASL)	3.8

Laboratory particle size distribution analyses for three (3) samples from the sand layer were completed, and results according to the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) are summarized below and are shown on Figure B2 of Appendix B:

- Gravel (greater than 4.75 mm size) - 1 % to 6 %
- Sand (0.075 mm to 4.75 mm size) - 86 % to 92 %
- Silt and Clay (less than 0.075 mm size) - 7 % to 9 %

A silty sand trace clay layer was encountered underneath the sand trace silt layer in borehole BH12-3, at a depth of 2.9 mbgs, extending to 3.7 mbgs. A laboratory particle size distribution analysis of a sample of the material was completed, and results are summarized below and shown on Figure B3 of Appendix B:

- Gravel (greater than 4.75 mm size) - 0 %
- Sand (0.075 mm to 4.75 mm size) - 63 %
- Silt (0.002 mm to 0.075 mm size) - 29 %
- Clay (less than 0.002 mm size) - 8 %

Standard Penetration Test results (N values) recorded for the sand trace silt including the silty sand layer ranged from 1 to 16 blows per 305 mm of penetration, indicating very loose to compact relative density (generally loose).

Laboratory determined moisture contents ranged between 5 % and 23 % for samples of the sand layer, indicating moist to wet material.

5.1.4 Till

Underlying the sand layer the borehole penetrated glacial till material extending to the depths (mbgs), and elevations (geodetic) indicated below:

<u>Borehole No.</u>	<u>Depth to Bottom of Till Layer (Elevation)</u>	<u>Layer Thickness (m)</u>
BH12-1	10.1 mbgs (208.3 mASL)	4.6
BH12-2	6.9 mbgs (211.6 mASL)	1.4
BH12-3	7.5 mbgs (211.3 mASL)	2.5
BH12-4	8.5 mbgs (210.2 mASL)	2.9

The texture of the till material ranged from sand with some gravel, some silt and a trace of clay in boreholes BH12-1, BH12-3 and BH12-4, to gravelly sand with some silt and a trace of clay in borehole BH12-2.

Laboratory particle size distribution analyses for two (2) samples taken from the till deposit were completed, and results are summarized below and are shown in Figure B4 of Appendix B:

- Gravel (greater than 4.75 mm size) - 12 % to 30 %
- Sand (0.075 mm to 4.75 mm size) - 55 % to 72 %
- Silt (0.002 mm to 0.075 mm size) - 12 %
- Clay (less than 0.002 mm size) - 3 % to 4%

Standard Penetration Test results (N Values) recorded in the till deposit ranged from 17 to over 50 blows per 305 mm of penetration, indicating compact to very dense relative density. It should be noted that frequent cobbles and boulders were encountered within the till layer during drilling operations, and auger refusal on presumed bedrock occurred at boreholes BH12-1 to BH12-4, at depths ranging from 6.9 mbgs in borehole BH12-2 to 10.1 mbgs in borehole BH12-1.

5.1.5 Bedrock

Bedrock was cored at boreholes BH12-2 and BH12-3 to lengths of 3.5 m and 3.0 m, respectively. Borehole BH12-2 was terminated in bedrock at 10.4 mbgs (elevation 208.1 mASL) and BH12-3 was terminated at 10.5 mbgs (elevation 208.3 mASL). Photographs of the bedrock core samples are included in Appendix C.

A description of the bedrock is provided in Table 5.1. Total Core Recovery (TCR) ranged from 89 % to 100 %. Rock Quality Designation (RQD) values for the core samples in borehole BH12-2 ranged from 91 % to 100 %, which is described as excellent rock quality. RQD values for borehole BH12-3 ranged between 86% and 89%, described as good quality.

Table 5-1: Rock Core (RC) Description, RQD, and Recovery Data

BH	RC #	Depth (m)	TCR (%)	RQD (%)	Depth (m)	Description
12-2	1	6.9 – 7.7	89	91	6.9 – 10.4	LIMESTONE, grey, fine grained, massive bedded, medium hard, broken
	2	7.7 – 9.05	100	100		fracturing, fresh to slightly weathered
	3	9.05 – 10.4	100	100		
12-3	1	7.5 – 9.0	97	86	7.5 – 10.5	LIMESTONE, grey, fine grained, massive bedded, medium hard, broken
	2	9.0 – 10.5	97	89		fracturing, slightly weathered

5.2 Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater conditions were observed in the open boreholes upon completion of drilling. Results are summarized in Table 5.2.

Table 5-2: Summary of Groundwater Levels

Location	Measured Groundwater Depth, mbgs (mASL, elevation)	Depth to Wet Soil, mbgs (Elevation, mASL)	Date Measured
BH12-1	9.2 (209.1)	3.3 / 215.0	5 June 2012
BH12-2	N/A	2.3 / 215.8	5 June 2012
BH12-3(MW)	4.1 (214.7)	3.4 / 215.4	6 June 2012 (3 hours after installation)
BH12-4	N/A	2.9 / 215.9	6 June 2012

Note: mbgs = metres below ground surface; MW signifies monitoring well.
N/A = not available.

Based on the water level measurements and moisture conditions of the inspected soil samples, the inferred groundwater level within the footprint of the proposed structure, at the time of the field investigation, was estimated to be between 2.3 m and 3.4 m below ground surface, at elevations ranging between approximately 215 mASL and 216 mASL.

It should be noted that groundwater levels may fluctuate seasonally and in response to climatic conditions, and due to a potential for the development of perched groundwater lenses after wet seasons and periods of rainfall.

6. Miscellaneous Information

The following GENIVAR personnel and subcontractors responsible for completion of this foundation investigation are summarized in Table 6.1.

Table 6-1: Summary of Task Responsibilities and Personnel

Task	Name	Address	Phone
Buried Utility Locates	Peter Flowerday Central Cable Contractors	Wanapitae, ON	705-694-5256
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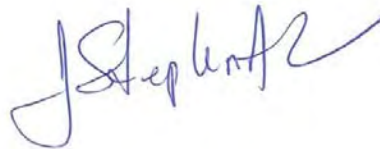
7. Closure

The data presented in this foundation investigation report, and the quality thereof, is based on a scope of work authorized by the Client. While we believe the borehole information to be representative of site conditions, subsurface conditions between and beyond the test hole locations may vary. GENIVAR accepts no liability for use of or reliance on the report information by third parties, without express written consent.

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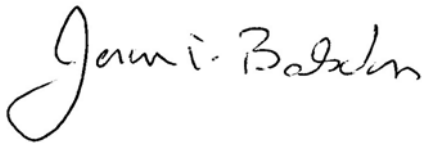


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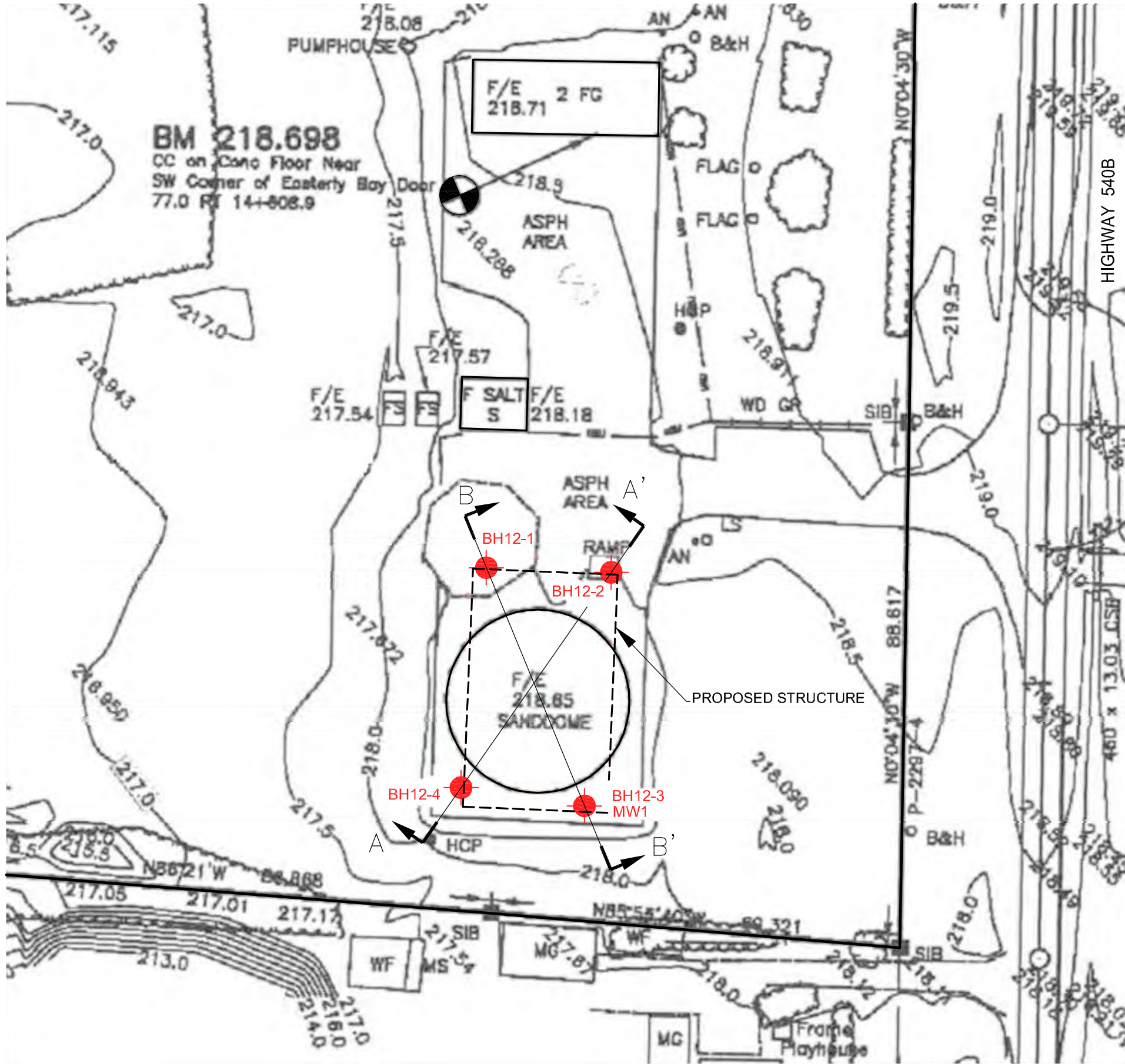


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Drawings

Drawing 1 – Borehole Location Plan

Drawing 2 – Soil Strata



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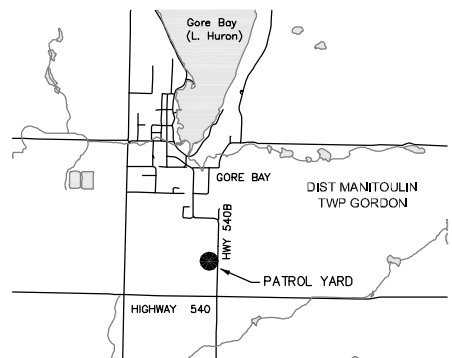


BOREHOLE LOCATION PLAN
PROPOSED SAND/SALT STORAGE
FACILITY
GORE BAY PATROL YARD
HIGHWAY 540B

Client: MTO - Northeastern Region

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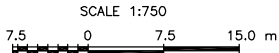
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- Borehole
- Benchmark (218.698 mASL)
- Proposed Sand/Salt Storage Facility
- A — A' Line of Cross Section (See Figure 2)

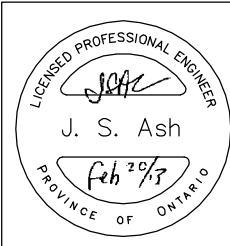
PLAN VIEW



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SOIL STRATA

PROPOSED SAND/SALT STORAGE
FACILITY
GORE BAY PATROL YARD
HIGHWAY 540B

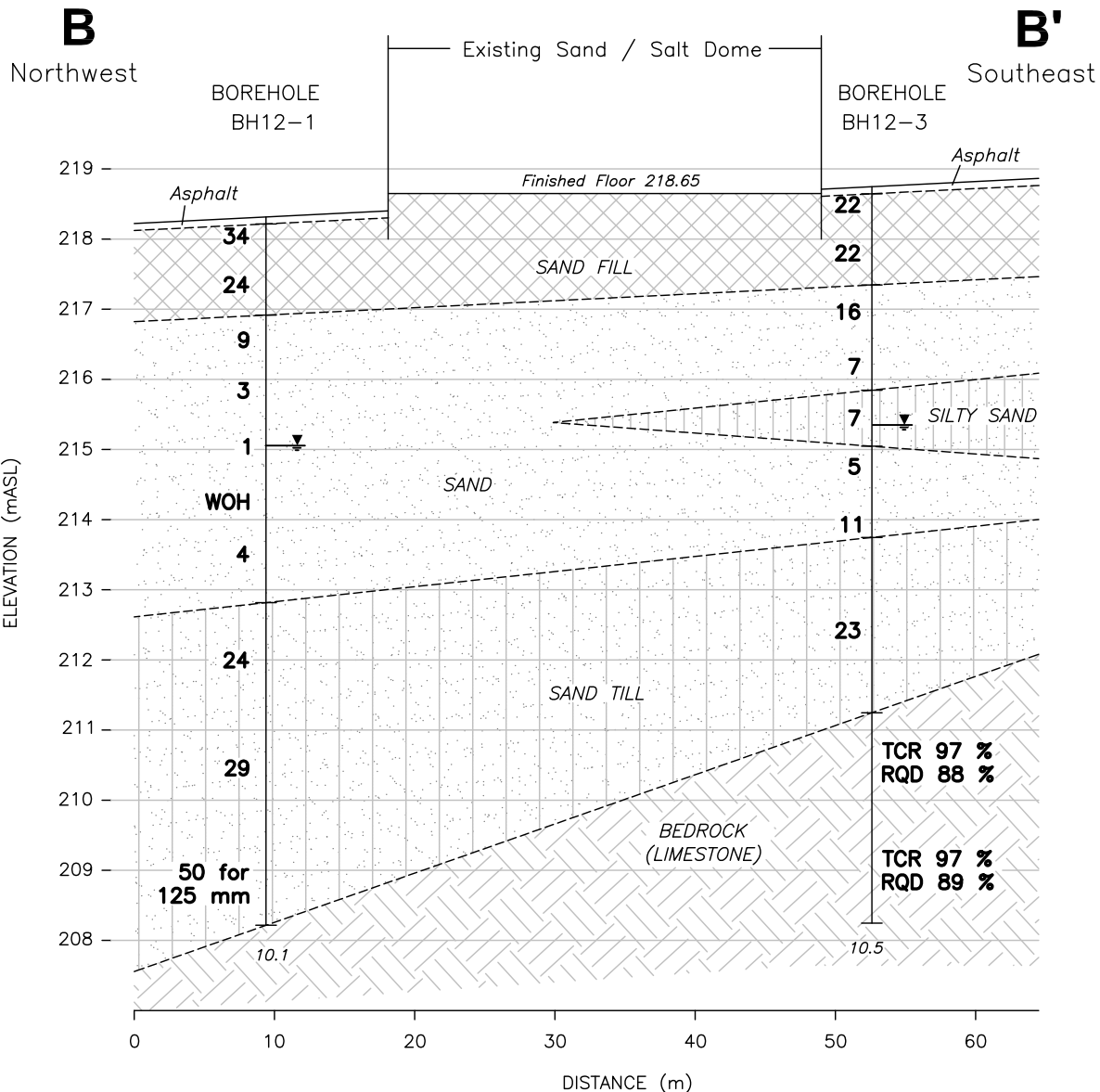
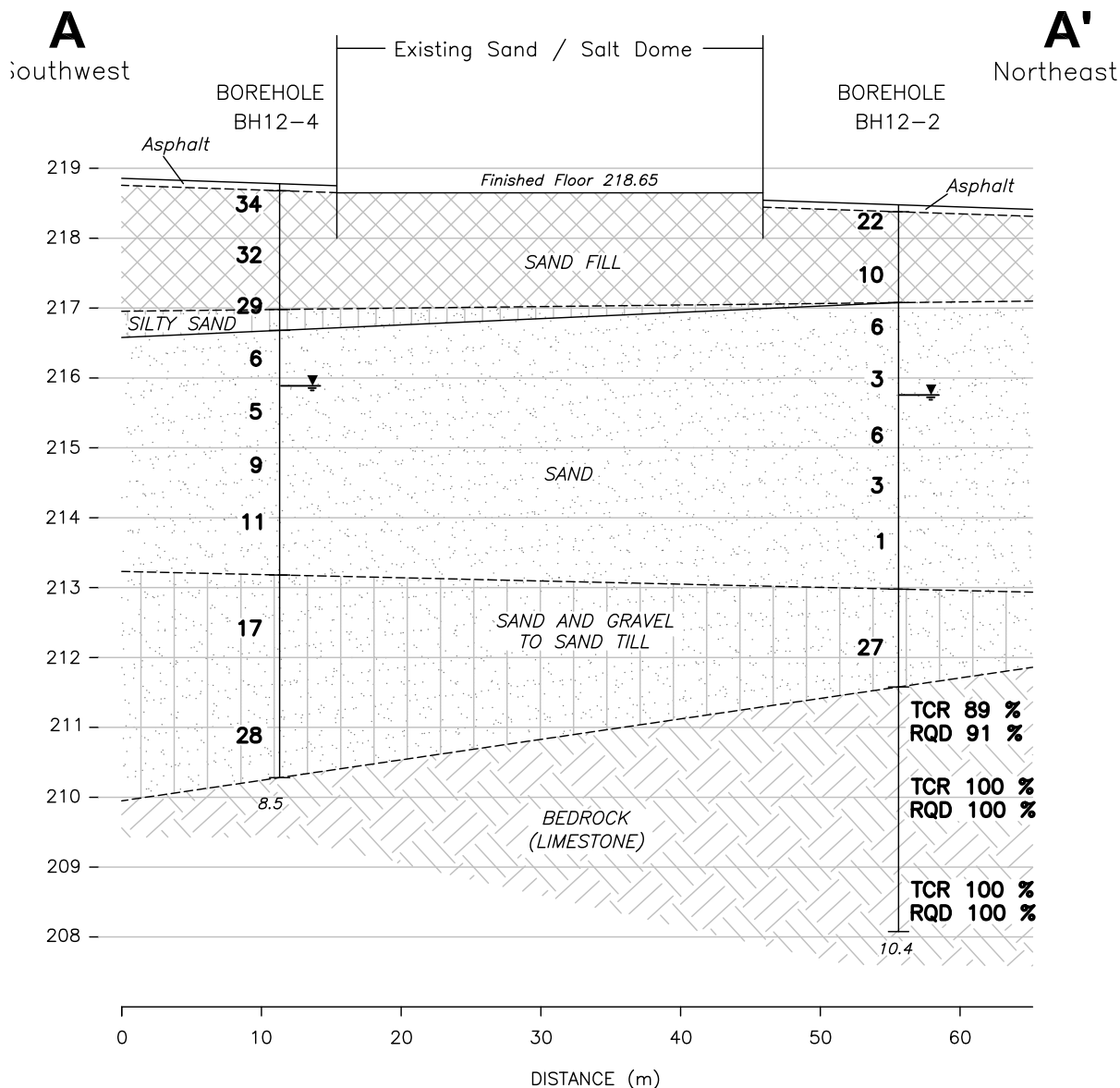
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DRAWING

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CROSS SECTION A-A'

CROSS SECTION B-B'



LEGEND			
N	Blows/0.3m (Std. Pen Test, 475 J / blow)		
CONE	Blow/0.3m (60' Cone, 475 J / blow)		
WOH	Weight of Hammer (N<1)		
	Inferred Water Level At Time Of Investigation		

BH No	ELEVATION (mASL)	COORDINATES (NAD 83 Zone17)	
		NORTHING	EASTING
12-1	218.316	5083968.4	387018.5
12-2	218.476	5083967.7	387039.7
12-3	218.796	5083928.3	387035.2
12-4	218.780	5083931.3	387014.3

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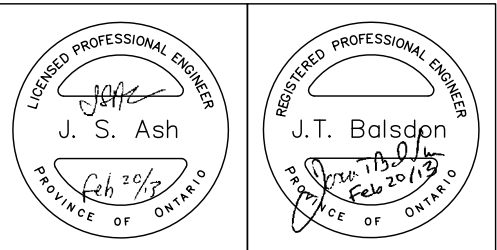
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Appendix A

Borehole Explanation Forms

Borehole Logs

BOREHOLE LOG EXPLANATION FORM

This explanatory section provides the background to assist in the use of the borehole logs. Each of the headings used on the borehole log, is briefly explained.

DEPTH

This column gives the depth of interpreted geologic contacts in metres below ground surface.

STRATIGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

This column gives a description of the soil based on a tactile examination of the samples and/or laboratory test results. Each stratum is described according to the following classification and terminology.

<u>Soil Classification*</u>		<u>Terminology</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
Clay	<0.002 mm		
Silt	0.002 to 0.06 mm	"trace" (e.g. trace sand)	<10%
Sand	0.06 to 2 mm	"some" (e.g. some sand)	10% - 20%
Gravel	2 to 60 mm	adjective (e.g. sandy)	20% - 35%
Cobbles	60 to 200 mm	"and" (e.g. and sand)	35% - 50%
Boulders	>200 mm	noun (e.g. sand)	>50%

* Extension of MIT Classification system unless otherwise noted.

The use of the geologic term "till" implies that both disseminated coarser grained (sand, gravel, cobbles or boulders) particles and finer grained (silt and clay) particles may occur within the described matrix.

The compactness of cohesionless soils and the consistency of cohesive soils are defined by the following:

<u>COHESIONLESS SOIL</u>		<u>COHESIVE SOIL</u>		
Compactness	Standard Penetration Resistance "N", Blows / 0.3 m	Consistency	Standard Penetration Resistance "N", Blows / 0.3 m	Undrained Shear Strength (cu) (kPa)
Very Loose	0 to 4	Very Soft	0 to 2	0 to 12
Loose	4 to 10	Soft	2 to 4	12 to 25
Compact	10 to 30	Firm	4 to 8	25 to 50
Dense	30 to 50	Stiff	8 to 15	50 to 100
Very Dense	Over 50	Very Stiff	15 to 30	100 to 200
		Hard	Over 30	Over 200

The moisture conditions of cohesionless and cohesive soils are defined as follows.

COHESIONLESS SOILS

Dry
Moist
Wet
Saturated

COHESIVE SOILS











DTPL - Drier Than Plastic Limit
APL - About Plastic Limit
WTPL - Wetter Than Plastic Limit
MWTPL - Much Wetter Than Plastic Limit

STRATIGRAPHY

Symbols may be used to pictorially identify the interpreted stratigraphy of the soil and rock strata.

MONITOR DETAILS

This column shows the position and designation of standpipe and/or piezometer ground water monitors installed in the borehole. Also the water level may be shown for the date indicated.

	Standpipe		Geotextile Material / Liner		Granular Backfill
	Piezometer		Borehole Seal (Bentonite Grout)		Granular (Filter) Pack
	Screened Interval		Cement Seal		Native Soil Backfill / Cave / Slough
	Borehole Seal (Peltonite, Bentonite or Hole Plug)				

Where monitors are placed in separate boreholes, these are shown individually in the "Monitor Details" column. Otherwise, monitors are in the same borehole. For further data regarding seals, screens, etc., the reader is referred to the summary of monitor details table.

SAMPLE

These columns describe the sample type and number, the "N" value, the water content, the percentage recovery, and Rock Quality Designation (RQD), of each sample obtained from the borehole where applicable. The information is recorded at the approximate depth at which the sample was obtained. The legend for sample type is explained below.

SS = Split Spoon	GS = Grab Sample
TW = Thin Walled Shelby Tube	CS = Channel Sample
AS = Auger Flight Sample	WS = Wash Sample
CC = Continuous Core	RC = Rock Core
PH = TW Advanced Hydraulically	TRC = Total Core Recovery

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = \frac{\text{Length of Core Recovered Per Run}}{\text{Total Length of Run}} \times 100$$

Where rock drilling was carried out, the term RQD (Rock Quality Designation) is used. The RQD is an indirect measure of the number of fractures and soundness of the rock mass. It is obtained from the rock cores by summing the length of core recovered, counting only those pieces of sound core that are 100 mm or more in length. The RQD value is expressed as a percentage and is the ratio of the summed core lengths to the total length of core run. The classification based on the RQD value is given below.

RQD Classification

RQD (%)

Very poor quality	< 25
Poor quality	25 - 50
Fair quality	50 - 75
Good quality	75 - 90
Excellent quality	90 - 100

TEST DATA

The central section of the log provides graphs which are used to plot selected field and laboratory test results at the depth at which they were carried out. The plotting scales are shown at the head of the column.

Dynamic Penetration Resistance - The number of blows required to advance a 51 mm diameter, 60° steel cone fitted to the end of 45 mm OD drill rods, 0.3 m into the subsoil. The cone is driven with a 63.5 kg hammer over a fall of 750 mm.

Standard Penetration Resistance - Standard Penetration Test (SPT) "N" Value - The number of blows required to advance a 51 mm diameter standard split-spoon sampler 300 mm into the subsoil, driven by means of a 63.5 kg hammer falling freely a distance of 750 mm. In cases where the split spoon does not penetrate 300 mm, the number of blows over the distance of actual penetration in millimetres is shown as $\frac{x\text{Blows}}{\text{mm}}$

Water Content - The ratio of the mass of water to the mass of oven-dry solids in the soil expressed as a percentage.

W_P - Plastic Limit of a fine-grained soil expressed as a percentage as determined from the Atterberg Limit Test.

W_L - Liquid Limit of a fine-grained soil expressed as a percentage as determined from the Atterberg Limit Test.

REMARKS

The last column describes pertinent drilling details, field observations and/or provides an indication of other field or laboratory tests that were performed.

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH12-1

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METRIC

LOCATION GORE BAY PATROL YARD N 5083968 4 : E 387018 5

ORIGINATED BY DCL

BOREHOLE TYPE CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGERS

COMPILED BY JW

DATUM GEODETIC DATE 6.5.12 - 6.5.12

CHECKED BY RK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT w _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES		20	40	60	80	100					
218.3																
216.9	ASPHALT: 25 mm THICK		1	SS	34											
	FILL: GRAVELLY SAND TO SAND FILL, TRACE TO SOME GRAVEL, TRACE TO SOME SILT		2	SS	24											9 76 (15)
216.9	BROWN, COMPACT TO DENSE, MOIST															
1.4	SAND: SAND, TRACE TO SOME SILT, TRACE GRAVEL		3	SS	9											
	BROWN, VERY LOOSE TO LOOSE, MOIST TO SATURATED		4	SS	3											
			5	SS	1											6 86 (8)
			6	SS	WOH											
	-SATURATED		7	SS	4											
	-BECOMING GREY															
212.8																
5.5	TILL: SAND TILL, SOME SILT, TRACE CLAY, TRACE GRAVEL		8	SS	24											
	BROWN, COMPACT TO VERY DENSE, SATURATED															
			9	SS	29											
			10	SS	50 for 125 mm											
208.3	END OF BOREHOLE AUGER REFUSAL ON PRESUMED BEDROCK.															
10.1																

+³, X³: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH12-2

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METRIC

LOCATION GORE BAY PATROL YARD N 5083967.7 , E 387039.7

ORIGINATED BY DCL

BOREHOLE TYPE CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGERS

COMPILED BY JW

DATUM GEODETTIC DATE 6.5.12 - 6.5.12

CHECKED BY RK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH12-3

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METRIC

LOCATION GORE BAY PATROL YARD N 5083928.3 : E 387035.2

ORIGINATED BY DCL

BOREHOLE TYPE CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGERS

COMPILED BY JW

DATUM GEODETTIC DATE 6.5.12 - 6.6.12

CHECKED BY RK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT w _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
218.8								20 40 60 80 100						
218.0	ASPHALT: 85 mm THICK		1	SS	22									40 42 (18)
	FILL: GRAVEL AND SAND TO SAND FILL, SOME GRAVEL, SOME SILT BROWN, COMPACT, MOIST		2	SS	22									
217.4														
14	SAND: FINE SAND, SOME SILT, TRACE CLAY BROWN TO DARK BROWN, LOOSE TO COMPACT, MOIST TO WET		3	SS	16									
			4	SS	7									
	SILTY SAND BROWN, LOOSE, WET		5	SS	7									63 29 8
			6	SS	5									
	FINE SAND SOME SILT BROWN, WET		7	SS	11									
213.8														
5.0	TILL: SAND TO SILTY SAND TILL, SOME GRAVEL, TRACE CLAY GREY TO BROWN, COMPACT, MOIST TO SATURATED		8	SS	23									
211.3														
7.5	BEDROCK: LIMESTONE, GREY, FINE GRAINED, MASSIVE BEDDED, MEDIUM HARD, BROKEN FRACTURING, SLIGHTLY WEATHERED		1	RC	TCR 97%									RQD 86%
			2	RC	TCR 97%									RQD 89%
208.3														
10.5	END OF BOREHOLE BOREHOLE OPEN ON COMPLETION													

+³, X³ Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ 3% STRAIN AT FAILURE

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No BH12-4

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METRIC

LOCATION GORE BAY PATROL YARD N 5083931.3, E 387014.3

ORIGINATED BY DCL

BOREHOLE TYPE CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGERS

COMPILED BY JW

DATUM GEODETIC DATE 6.6.12 - 6.6.12

CHECKED BY RK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W _P	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								WATER CONTENT (%)
								○ UNCONFINED	+ FIELD VANE	● QUICK TRIAXIAL						
218.8							20	40	60	80	100					
218.7	ASPHALT: 75 mm THICK		1	SS	34											
	FILL: GRAVELLY SAND TO SAND FILL, SOME GRAVEL, TRACE SILT, SOME ASPHALT BROWN, COMPACT TO DENSE, MOIST		2	SS	32											
217.0			3	SS	29											
18	SAND: FINE TO MEDIUM SAND, TRACE SILT, TRACE GRAVEL BROWN, LOOSE TO COMPACT, MOIST TO WET		4	SS	6										1 90 (9)	
			5	SS	5											
			6	SS	9											
	-WET		7	SS	11											
213.2																
5.6	TILL: SAND SOME GRAVEL, SOME SILT, TRACE CLAY BROWN, COMPACT, MOIST		8	SS	17										12 72 12 4	
			9	SS	28											
210.2	END OF BOREHOLE AUGER REFUSAL ON PRESUMED BEDROCK															
8.5																

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Appendix B

Summary of Particle Size Distribution
Results (Table B1)

Particle Size Distribution Analyses
(Figures B1 to B4)

Atterberg Limits Plasticity Charts
(Figures B5 and B6)

Table B1: Summary of Grain Size Distribution

Borehole No.	Sample ID	Soil Description	Percentage Retained (%)			
			Gravel	Sand	Silt	Clay
BH12-1	SS2	Sand, some silt, trace gravel	9	76	15	
BH12-1	SS5	Sand, trace gravel, trace silt	6	86	8	
BH12-2	SS2	Sand, some silt, trace clay	0	77	19	4
BH12-2	SS4	Sand, trace gravel, trace silt	1	92	7	
BH12-2	SS8	Gravelly sand, some silt, trace clay	30	55	12	3
BH12-3	SS1	Sand and gravel, some silt	40	42	18	
BH12-3	SS5	Silty sand, trace clay	0	63	29	8
BH12-4	SS4	Sand, trace gravel, trace silt	1	90	9	
BH12-4	SS8	Sand, some gravel, some silt, trace clay	12	72	12	4

Terminology	Proportion
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“trace” (e.g. trace sand)	< 10%
“some” (e.g. some sand)	10% to 20%
adjective (e.g. sandy)	20% to 35%
“and” (e.g. and sand)	35% to 50%
Noun (e.g. sand)	> 50%

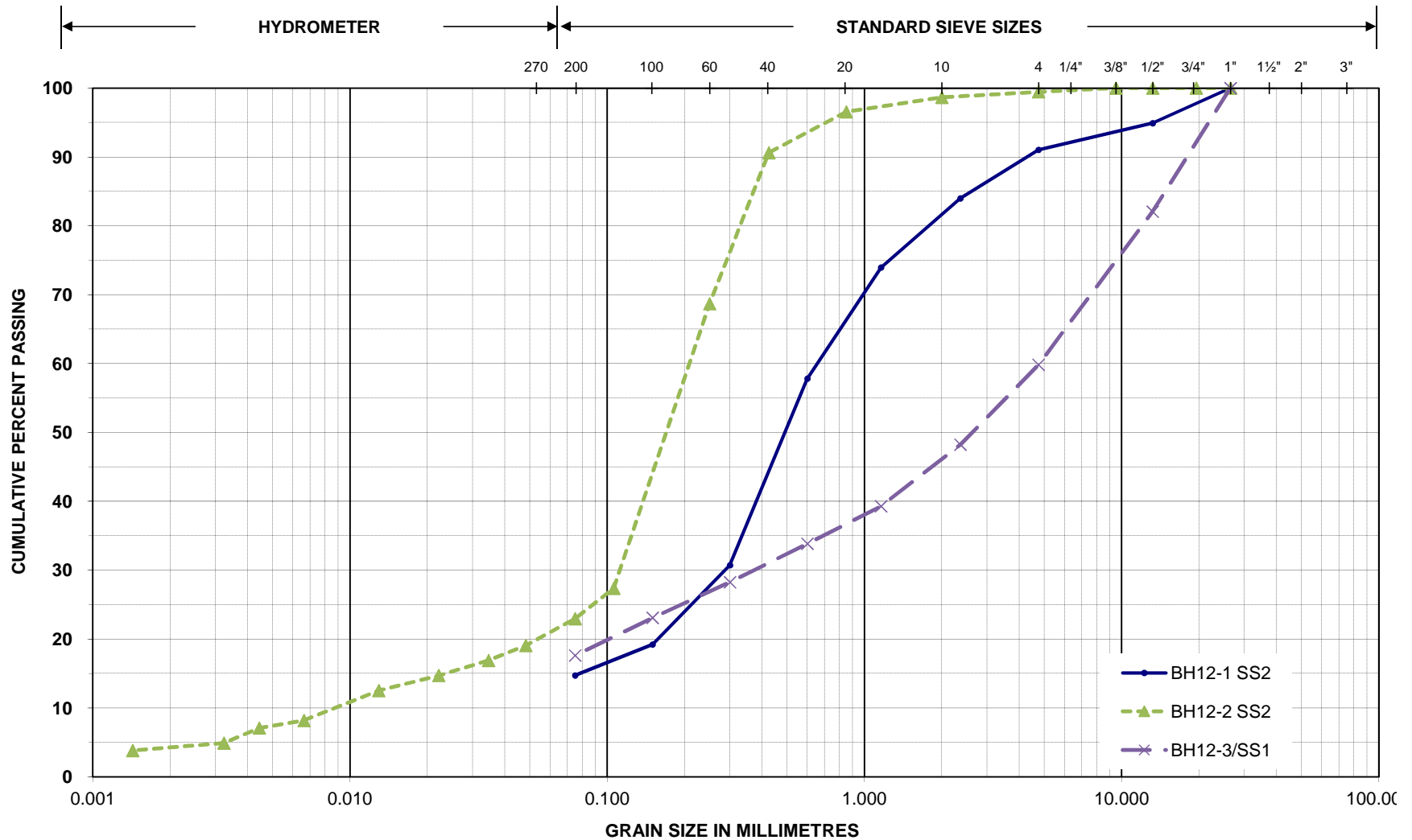
NOTE:

Division of Particle Sizes (USCS except clay based on MIT division)

- Gravel > 4.75 mm
- Sand 0.075 mm to 4.75 mm
- Silt 0.002 mm to 0.075 mm
- Clay < 0.002 mm



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SILT AND CLAY	SAND	GRAVEL
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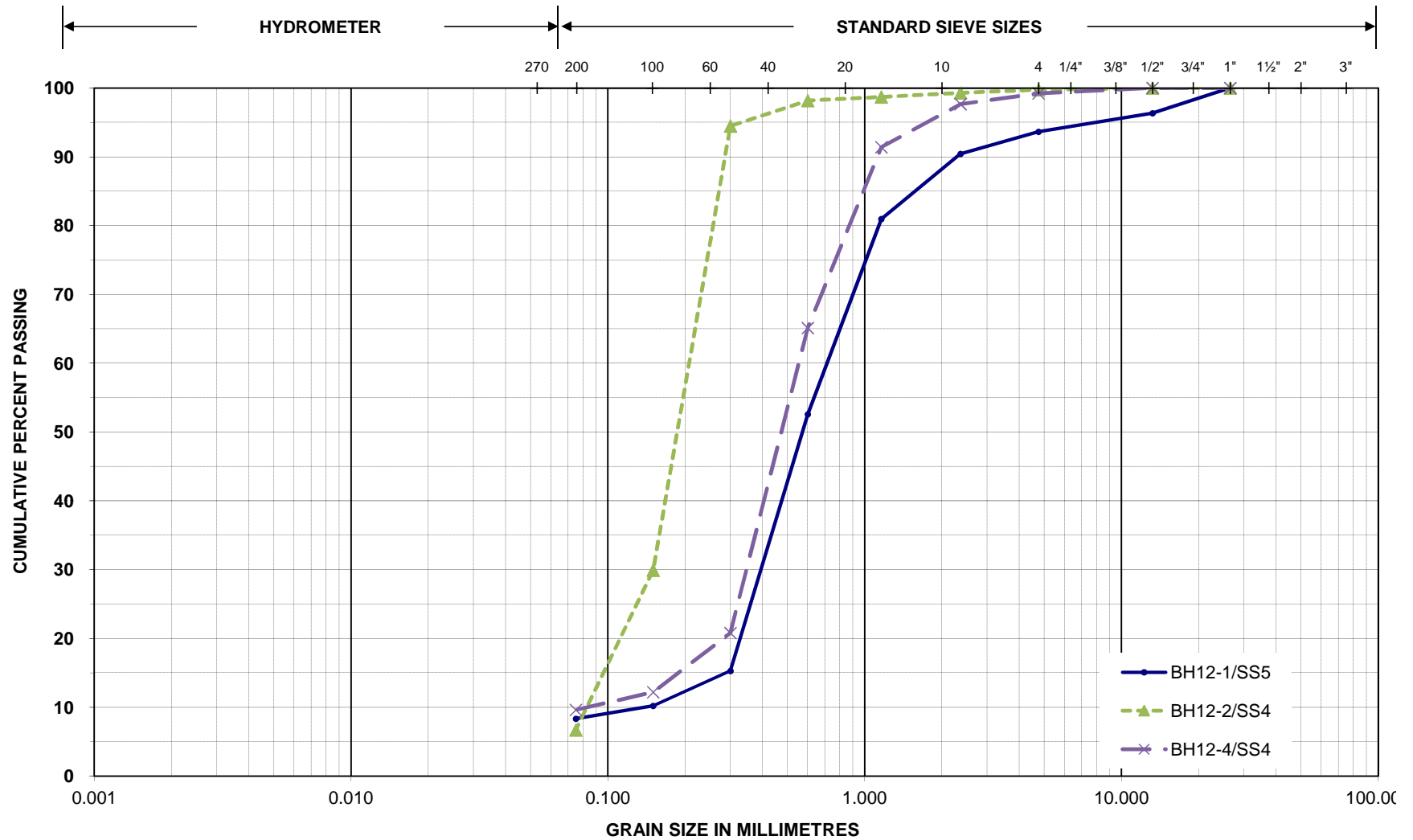
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Figure No.: B1

Remarks: Sand with some gravel, trace silt



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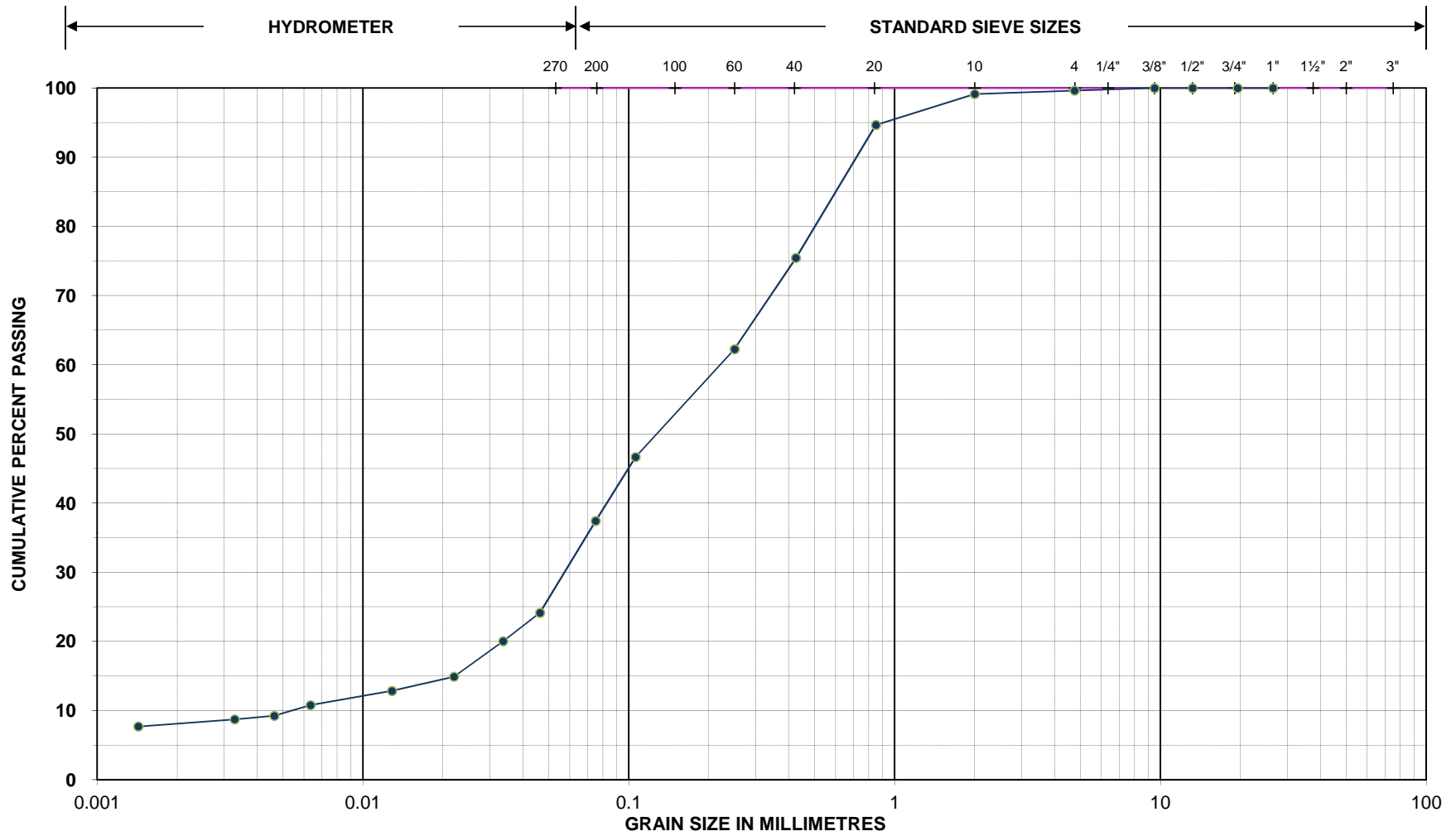
SILT AND CLAY	SAND	GRAVEL
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Figure No.: B2

Remarks: Silty sand, trace clay



Project Name: MTO Agreement #5001-E-0010 Gore Bay Patrol Yard

Project No.: 121-17876-00

Figure No.: B3

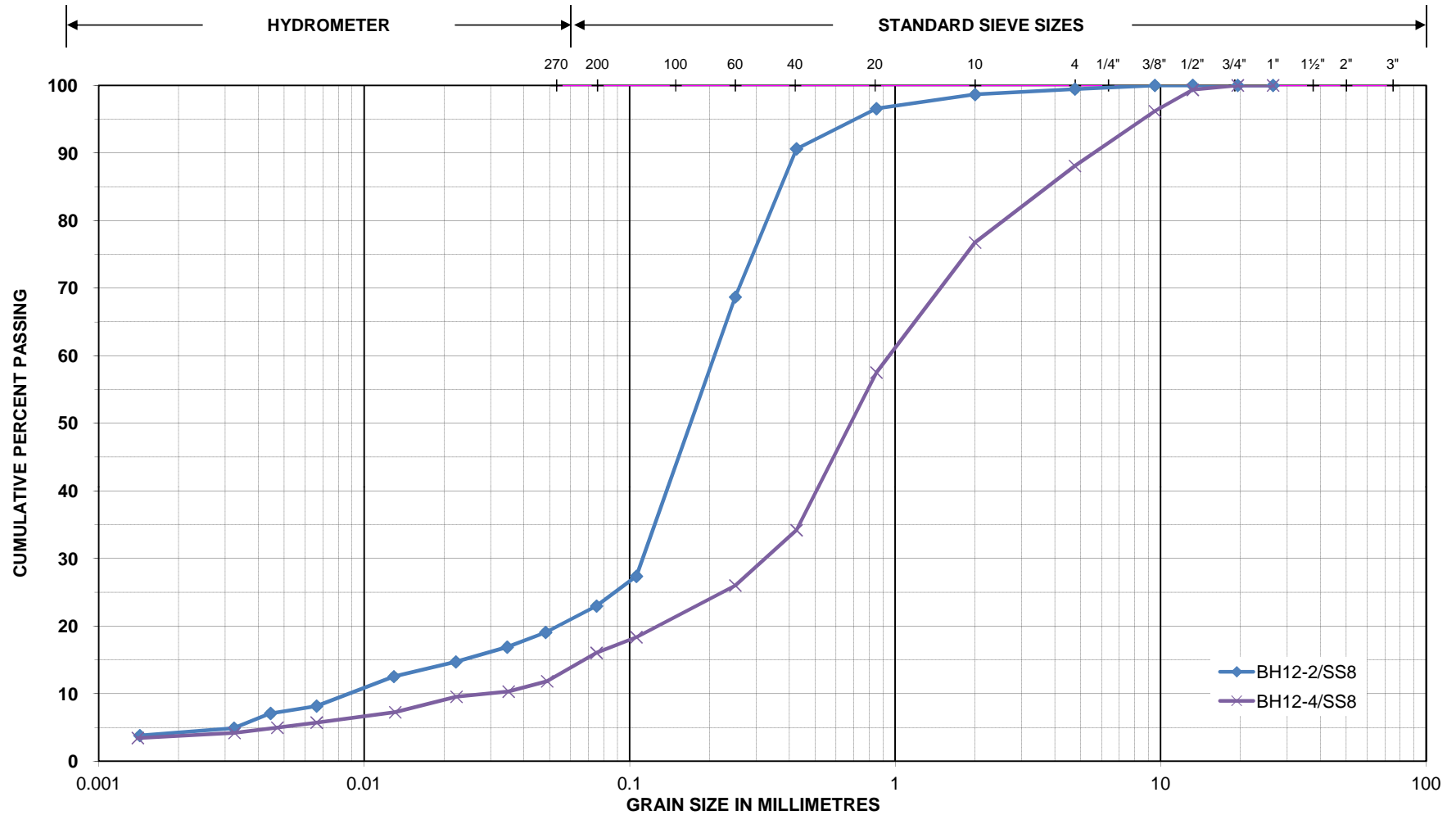
Remarks: Silty sand, trace clay



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PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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Unified Classification System

SILT AND CLAY	SAND	GRAVEL
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Project Name: MTO Agreement #5001-E-0010 Gore Bay Patrol Yard

Project No.: 121-17876-00

Figure No.: B4

Remarks: Gravelly sand to sand some gravel, some silt, trace clay

Appendix C

Site Photographs

Bedrock Core Photographs

MTO AGREEMENT #5011-E-0010
GORE BAY PATROL YARD



Photograph 1: Borehole BH12-2. Looking south.



Photograph 2: Borehole BH12-3 (MW1). Looking northeast.

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Photograph 3: Borehole BH12-4. Looking east.



Photograph 4: Existing 5-bay garage. Looking north.

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Photograph 5: Existing sheds. Looking northwest.



Photograph 6: Existing salt dome. Location of proposed sand/salt shed. Looking south.

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FIELD PATROL YARD – ROCK CORE**



Photograph 1: BH12-2 Rock Core (6.75 m to 10.25 m).



Photograph 2: BH12-2 Rock Core (6.75 m to 10.25 m).

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FIELD PATROL YARD – ROCK CORE**



Photograph 3: BH12-3 Rock Core (7.35 m to 10.35 m).



Photograph 4: BH12-3 Rock Core (7.35 m to 10.35 m).