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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This memo provides preliminary 60% geotechnical design for the single span Concrete Box B-8 structure (Highway 3 underpass carrying WBR 5) located between Sta. 9+775.140 and Sta. 9+874.417 (WBR5).

The original proposal design for Bridge B-8 structure (in WEMG proposal) involved a rigid frame structure founded on deep end bearing piles. An alternative option involving a box structure founded on native soil was being considered as shown in Figure 1¹. High Walls (HRW 27L, HRW 28L and HRW 29L) will be constructed close to this structure. A preliminary geotechnical assessment of the alternative design option had been performed based on geotechnical data and interpretation reports provided with the background geotechnical information² available at time of WEMG proposal (March 2010).

The present memo represents 60% design that involves more in depth review of the alternative design solution based on the available soil condition information (from pre-bid investigations and the recent AMEC test holes). The 60% designs for the individual bridge, tunnel and other structures were to be developed after completion of the proposed additional geotechnical investigation at structure specific locations. However, due to delays in the start up of the additional investigation fieldwork and the need to advance the design work for a select group of structures, the so called “60% geotechnical design” for this structure is based mostly on soil data obtained prior to the submission of WEMG proposal. The additional geotechnical investigation has been partly completed at the time of preparation of this memo, and the available information has been included. In this regard, the soil data interpretations, design assessments and design recommendations given hereafter for the Box Structure B-8 location are considered preliminary and subject to revision at a later stage when the soil and groundwater data are updated following completion of the proposed additional investigation.

The locations of the previously executed and the proposed additional investigation test holes are shown in Figure 2. Instrumentation for monitoring pore water pressures and excavation base heave during excavation is planned at strategic locations.

Based on the recent information provided to us, it is understood that the proposed box structure will be a single rigid frame box with 11.9 m inside width and 4.9 to 5.3 m inside height. The top elevation of the base slab will vary between elevations 173.7 and 174.5³ (excluding the asphalt and waterproofing system). The structure will be cast-in-place construction. Box structure B-8 construction is expected to involve the following earthwork, design elements and loading stages:

- Temporary excavations to about 9 m depth below grade
- Construction of the concrete structure of an approximate weight of 1150 kN/linear meter
- Completion of side drainage and backfill behind the box walls
- Completion of the pavement layer over the bottom slab

¹ Figures are included at the end of the memo text.

² Subsurface Conditions Interpretation Report, Golder Associates, Revised December 2009: Soil properties were assessed over large (1000 to 1200 m long) segments of the parkway.

³ All elevations are referred to geodetic datum and are in metres. The ground surface elevations at borehole locations for this memo were estimated from the drawings included in Golder report (Subsurface Conditions Interpretation Report, 2009) and will be revised after they are verified.

- Completion of pavement for Highway 3 over the box structure
- Excavation for permanent cuts for depressed Highway 401
- Completion of the pavements over the Highway 401.

2.0 SIMPLIFIED SOIL CONDITIONS AND DESIGN SOIL PARAMETERS

1. The closest test holes to Box Structure B-8 site included in the current assessment are:
 - Boreholes BH-132, CPT-133, CPT-134 and CPT-330, Cone Penetration Test profiles CPT-133, CPT-134 and CPT-330 and Nilcon vane test profiles at BH 132 from pre-bid investigations, and
 - Boreholes B8-1, B8-2, Cone Penetration Test profiles CPT B8-1, CPT-31RW and CPT-33RW, Dilatometer test profile DMT B8-1, and Nilcon vane test profile at BH B8-1 from investigation currently underway.

The borehole logs are included in Appendix A.

2. An approximate excavation profile for this structure is shown in Figure 3 which was developed on the basis of the roadway cross section at Sta. 14+350W.
3. The successive soil strata encountered beneath the thin surficial topsoil, fill and granular layers at box structure B-8 site comprised a 3 to 4 m thick mottled grey brown desiccated clayey silt crust deposit, about 7 to 8 m of a transition layer and then an unweathered grey silty clay to clayey silt deposit between about elevations 171 and 161 followed by about 11 m thick relatively coarser lower clayey silt deposit. The clay stratum is underlain by increasingly coarser silt to sand and gravel material (lower granular deposit) overlying limestone bedrock at about elevations 148 to 149.

The design soil parameters were interpreted from the CPT, DMT and Nilcon vane test profiles, and the available laboratory test results. The approximate natural moisture content (w_N), plasticity index (PI) and liquidity index (LI) for the silty clay crust layer (elevation 181.5 to 171) are 10 to 35%, 13 to 21% and 0.5 to 0.8, respectively (Figure 4). The approximate w_N , PI and LI value variations with depth for the grey silty clay layer (elevation 171 to 161) are 11 to 37%, 11 to 20% and 0.3 to 0.8, respectively.

4. The Nilcon vane undrained shear strength (S_u) profile was corrected for plasticity index, where applicable, and the S_u -profiles from the CPTs were estimated using cone resistance ($q_t - \sigma_{v_0}$) and an empirical factor (N_{kt} , dependent on the soil type) (Ladd and DeGroot, 2004). The S_u -profiles inferred from the CPTs, DMT and Nilcon vane test profiles are shown in Figure 4, which shows whereas most of the S_u profiles are greater than the $0.18 \times \sigma'_{v_0}$ line, part of the S_u -values measured in CPT-31RW (between elevations 161 and 168, and elevations 156 and 159) are located below the $0.18 \times \sigma'_{v_0}$ line implying an apparent under-consolidated condition. The applicable S_u in this zone was assumed to follow the $0.18 \times \sigma'_{v_0}$ line. Notwithstanding, careful consideration should be given to potential for large variability of the soil conditions and strength over relatively short distances.
5. Other relevant soil properties required for the analysis of stress and deformation response of the soils are provided in the calculation sections (Figures 5 and 6).

6. Groundwater elevations varied between elevations 177.5 and 178.6 in deep piezometers (near bedrock surface) and between elevations 179.2 and 180.2 in shallow piezometers, suggest a downward gradient. The observed piezometric levels were probably not stabilized.
7. Perched groundwater is known to accumulate seasonally within the upper deposits of fill, topsoil and granular layers, and within the fissures in the silty clay crust. In adverse conditions, the perched groundwater levels can rise to near the ground surface.

3.0 EXCAVATION AND TEMPORARY CUT SLOPES

- The discussion of the temporary slopes in this memo relates to analytical assessment of the slopes as they interact with the stability and design of the structure foundation. The shapes and slopes of the temporary excavations shown do not constitute the actual design of the temporary slopes. The Contractors are fully responsible for the design, construction methods and performance (stability, deformability and deterioration) of the temporary slopes. The Contractors also must ensure that the temporary slopes meet the Project Agreement (PA) criteria and the needs to accommodate the construction of the structure as per design.
- Excavations are expected to encounter topsoil, fill materials and surficial granular soils, and will be extended into the firm to stiff grey clayey silt to silty clay deposit. All excavation works should be carried out in accordance with the guidelines outlined in Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and OPSS 902. The native soils may be classified as Type 3 soils if appropriate dewatering has been carried out. The excavations may intersect water bearing backfill within trenches of active and/or abandoned utilities. In such cases Type 4 soil conditions may occur and should be addressed accordingly.
- Temporary groundwater control will be required based on timing of construction and prevailing weather conditions.
- Slope buttressing and other ground stabilizing measures may be required if ground softening due to presence of gases is encountered.
- The maximum depth of temporary excavation required at the both sides of the box structure is expected to be about 9 m (including the sub-excavation required to accommodate the base of the structure).
- The slope stability analyses for temporary open cut slopes were carried out using Slope/W Version 2007, the Morgenstern-Price method of analysis and circular failure surfaces. A minimum calculated factor of safety (FS) value of 1.3 has been adopted as the criterion. The calculated factor of safety (FS) for 9 m deep temporary excavations at 1H:1V slope inclination with a 4 to 5 m bench was 1.3 with soil properties shown in Figure 5.
- The recommendations provided herein are based on the assumptions that (a) the temporary slopes are properly protected at all times against surface erosion due to runoff, desiccation, freeze-thaw effects, gas release, etc., and (b) the duration of the

slope exposure is in general limited to 4 to 5 months. To protect the subgrade integrity, the final excavation lift above the design elevation should not be less than 500 mm and should be carried out only when the contractor is ready to prepare and cover the subgrade with the materials specified in the design same day as exposed and approved. No construction traffic should be permitted over subgrade without approved protective covers.

- Based on the analysis, an initial basal heave of up to 60 mm at completion of the excavation for construction was estimated. This heave should have no impact on the performance of the structure base; however, this data provides an indication of the anticipated geotechnical response and is expected to be monitored during construction.
- The calculated FS against basal uplift instability at the excavation bottom (due to hydrostatic pressure in the lower granular deposits) was greater than 2.0, which is considered acceptable.

4.0 FOUNDATIONS

4.1 General

- All topsoil and other deleterious materials are to be completely removed from the footprint area of the structure so that it is founded directly on the competent native soils.
- Based on the available subsurface information and the proposed structure invert, the box structure may be founded in the firm to stiff grey silty clay at elevation 173.
- Any low areas should be brought to grade using lean concrete fill. The footing excavations should be inspected in accordance with OPSS 902.
- Structural deflections of raft type foundations (base slab of the box) may be modeled using the modulus of subgrade reaction (MSR) method or other recognized approach. The MSR is a theoretical parameter and is not a unique property of the soil. Its value depends on many factors, such as the size and shape of the foundation, the type and thickness of the underlying soil, the relative stiffness of the foundation and the soil, the duration of loading relative to the hydraulic conductivity of the loaded soil, and the like. The value of modulus of subgrade reaction can also vary from one point to another beneath a foundation (i.e., centre, edge or corner) and can change with time, in particular for soil with low hydraulic conductivity. Therefore, both geometry and time scale effects are important and need to be appropriately taken into account. In general, the value of subgrade reaction modulus decreases with increasing size of the loaded area on a soil subgrade.
- Based on the stress-deformation analysis results summarized in Section 4.3, a value of vertical modulus of subgrade reaction of about 5 MPa/m may be used for preliminary structural analyses. This MSR is only for the structural slab design under permanent distributed loads. In the case of point live loads, a MSR of 25 MPa/m may be considered for the base slab design. These modulus values should be reviewed once the proposed structural design details are available to ensure that the recommended

values remain consistent with the structure geometry, applied loadings and upcoming new information from proposed geotechnical investigation at the structure site.

4.2 ULS Bearing Resistance

- The grey silty clay within the zone of influence below elevation 173 has firm to stiff consistency and is considered to be suitable for supporting the proposed box structure.
- The following net factored geotechnical resistance values (q_u) at ULS were determined for the native subgrade soils at box structure at subgrade elevation 173:

Condition	q_u (kPa)
Short-Term (Undrained)	130
Long-Term (Drained)	250

- At the end of construction when backfill is in place, a gross factored geotechnical resistance at ULS 300 kPa may be used.

4.3 SLS Performance

- A net geotechnical reaction (net soil stress increase) of 100 kPa at Serviceability Limit States (SLS), based on a 25 mm allowable post-construction settlement, may be used in the preliminary structural design.
- A preliminary stress and deformation analysis was conducted on a structure – subgrade soils model illustrated in Figure 6. The estimated values of heaves/settlements at base of box structure and at top of the Highway 3 near the box structure for different loading conditions are as follows:

Loading Stage	Settlement/Heave at Base of Box Structure (mm)	Settlement/Heave at Top of Highway 3 near Box Structure (mm)
End of Temporary Excavation ^(†)	± 60	N/A
End of Construction ^(*)	± 0	(-)45 ^(**)
Long-term Post-construction	± 10	(-)65 ^(***)

^(†) Reported values are cumulative.

^(*) The Highway 3 settlement indicated above for the end of construction will be compensated by additional fill during preparation of the subgrade surface.

^(**) Stabilised within approximately 10 to 15 years after end of construction.

(-) Indicates settlement.

- The deformations and settlements discussed above do not include deformations caused by seasonal temperature and moisture variations. Also, they do not include the effects of the long-term compression of the backfill materials that may occur further to inadequate compaction.

5.0 FROST PROTECTION

- Frost treatment is to be symmetrical about the box structure centreline and provided in accordance with Ontario Provincial Standard Drawing (OPSD) 803.010.

6.0 BACKFILLING

- The backfill at the cast-in-place box structure is to be in accordance with OPSD 803.010 and under direction of the geotechnical engineer. Granular fill should be placed behind the walls in accordance with the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code CAN/CSA-S6-06 (CHBDC). Beyond this granular backfill a select clay backfill may be used. The granular backfill materials should consist of free-draining, non-frost susceptible granular materials. A synthetic insulation with drainage blanket and site generated clay fill behind the walls may be an alternative option to the granular backfilling.
- The fill should be compacted in maximum 200 mm thick loose lifts in accordance with SP 105S10. Longitudinal drains and weep holes should be installed to provide positive drainage of the granular backfill. Other aspects of the wall granular backfill requirements with respect to subdrains and frost taper should be in accordance with OPSD 3101.150 and 3190.100.
- Heavy compaction equipment should not be used immediately adjacent the walls of the structure. The height of backfill adjacent the structure walls should be maintained at approximately the same level on both sides of the walls during all stages of backfill placement. Effects of backfill compaction activities should be simulated as live load over and above the static lateral earth pressure for structural design in accordance with the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code CAN/CSA-S6-06.

7.0 LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE

- The lateral pressures acting on the box structure walls will depend on the type and method of placement of the backfill materials behind the walls, the nature of soil behind the backfill, the magnitude of surcharge including construction loadings, the drainage conditions behind the walls and the subsequent lateral movement of the structure.
- Compaction equipment should be used in accordance with Special Provision 105S10. Other surcharge loadings should be accounted for in the design, as required.
- The earth pressures on walls are based on the backfill and may be calculated on the basis of the following parameters:

Parameter	Group I Soils ^(*)	Group II Soils ^(*)	Group III Soils ^(*)
Fill unit weight:	22 kN/m ³	21 kN/m ³	20.5 kN/m ³
Coefficients of static lateral earth pressure:			
• 'active' or unrestrained, K _a	0.27-0.30	0.30-0.35	0.35-0.45
• 'at rest' or restrained, K _o	0.45-0.50	0.50-0.55	0.60-0.70
• 'passive'	3.3-3.7	2.8-3.3	2.2-2.8

^(*) Compacted to > 95% Standard Proctor maximum dry density

Group I Soils: Coarse grained soils (e.g., Granular A and B Type 2)

Group II Soils: Finer grained than Group I noncohesive soils (e.g. Granular B Type1, pit run, etc)

Group III Soils: Finer grained soils (e.g. approved site generated silty clay).

- If the wall support allows lateral yielding (unrestrained structure), active earth pressures may be used in the geotechnical design of the structure. If the wall support does not allow lateral yielding, then at-rest earth pressures should be assumed for geotechnical design.
- In accordance with Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code CAN/CSA-S6-06, Section 6.7.5, the following relationship shall be used to calculate the factored geotechnical horizontal resistance within the soil close to the soil-structure interface:

$$H_f < 0.8 A'c' + 0.8V \tan \phi'$$

Where, H_f = Factored Horizontal Load
 A' = Effective contact area
 c' = Effective cohesion
 V = Unfactored vertical force
 φ' = Effective angle of internal friction

8.0 DEWATERING

- Further details of temporary and permanent dewatering needs will be determined when updated soil information becomes available for this particular box structure site.
- The design of the dewatering system should comply with the OPSS 517 and 518 provisions.

9.0 TAF INSERTS

9.1 Design/Assessment Criteria

- The designs are as per Project Agreement – Schedule 15-2, Part 2 – Design and Construction Requirements, Article 5.
- The foundations' designs are as per the principles of Limit States Design (LS Method) based on Load and Resistance Factors (CHBDC and Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual).
- Working Stress Design (WS Method) is employed for global stability of the earthworks.

- The stability of the soil mass of the temporary excavations was checked for all potential surfaces of sliding and has a minimum factor of safety 1.3.
- Long-term creep is not a factor since the soil stress increases at this structure are maintained below the pre-consolidation stresses.

9.2 Ground Conditions

- The soil and groundwater condition data provided in the Baseline Report (from previous geotechnical investigations) are considered valid and applicable. The soil stratigraphic conditions and soil properties will be interpreted and updated from the results of the geotechnical investigations carried out previously by others and the available additional investigations carried out for detailed designs.
- The soil conditions and design parameters will be based on investigation data at the structure location with due consideration for the data in the vicinity.
- As noted in Section 1.0, the geotechnical analyses and design recommendations provided in this memo are preliminary and are subject to change based on interpretation of the updated soil data (combined results of the previous and proposed additional geotechnical investigations).
- Test holes relating to the previously executed and proposed geotechnical investigations are listed as follows:

	Borehole	CPT	Nilcon Vanes	DMT	Consolidation & Triaxial Tests	Instrumentation
Background Investigations (Golder, 2009 & 2010)	BH 132 BH 132A BH CPT133 BH CPT134 BH CPT 330	CPT 133 CPT 134 CPT 330	BH 132	na	3 one point CIUC 2 CIUE 1 CAUE 1 CT	1 br OW 1 sh OW
Proposed Additional Investigation	B8-1 B8-2	CPT B8-1 CPT 31RW CPT 33RW	B8-1	DMT B8-1	1 DSS 1 CT	1 set of 2 VWP & 2 MHRSR 1 set of 1 VWP & 2 MHRSR

Legend:

(sh) – Shallow ; (br) – Bedrock;

MHSR – Magnetic Heave/Settlement Rings; VWP – Vibrating Wire Piezometer;

OW – Observation Well; SI – Slope Indicator

9.3 Differential Settlement to be allowed for in Design of Structure

The allowable settlement is 5 mm to 100 mm measured at 0 m to 100 m distances from the back of the abutment stub at the Expiry Date.

9.4 Anticipated Ground Movements due to Loading, Flowing Water

Total post-construction settlement of about 20 mm is anticipated at the top of Highway 3 near the box structure due to the weight of the concrete box, additional surcharge, drawdown of the groundwater table and nearby permanent cuts for Highway 401. This long-term ground settlement is expected to occur substantially (over 80 %) within 2 to 5 years and essentially stabilise within 10 to 15 years following completion of construction.

9.5 List of Drawings

- 285380-04-090-WIP0-0008 Location Plan and Profile Sta. 14+000W to Sta. 14+700W
- 285380-04-090-WIP2-0802 Location Plan and Sections at Box Structure B-8
- 285380-04-090-WIP2-0803 Stratigraphic Sections at Box Structure B-8.

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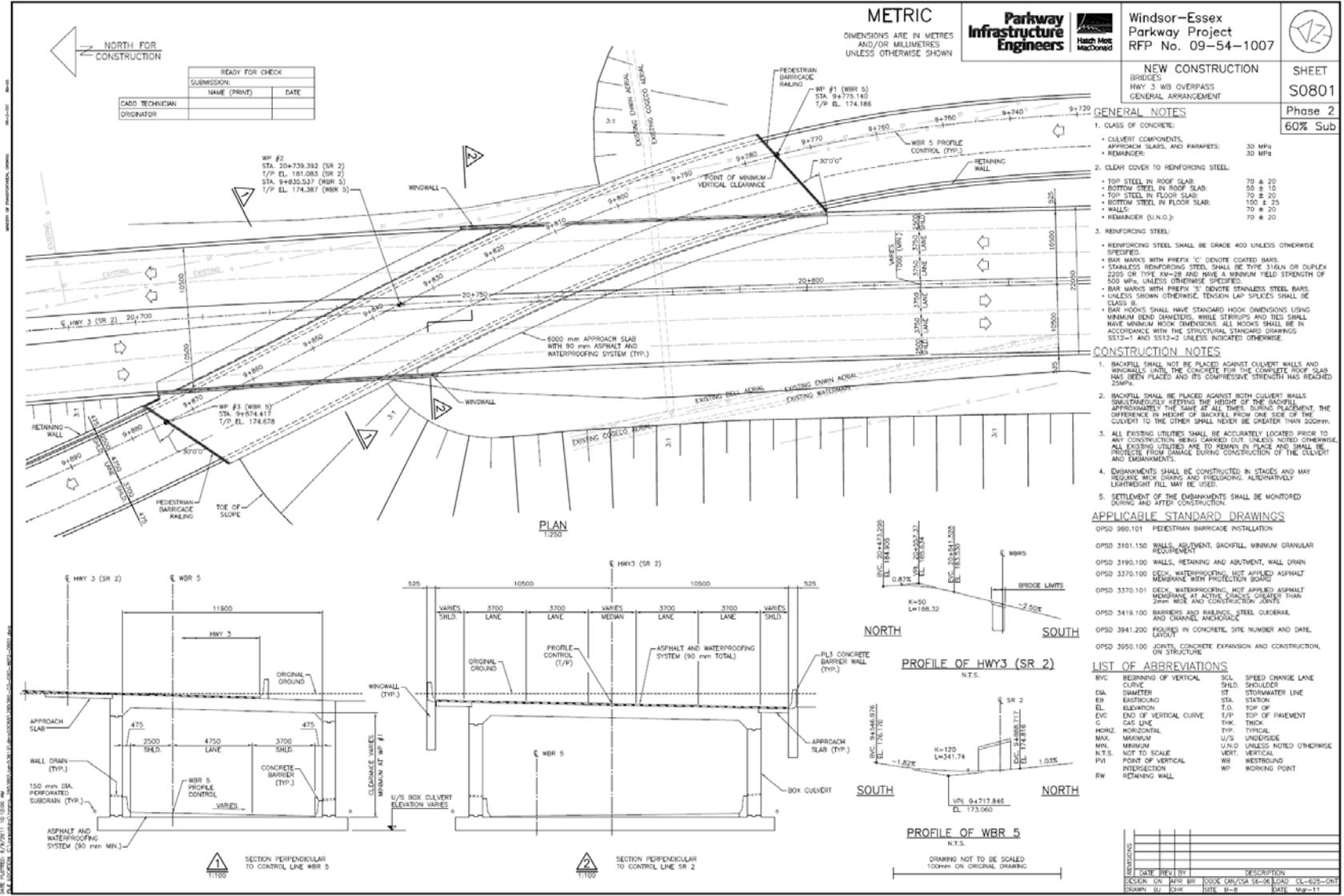


Figure 1: Structural Layout of Proposed Box Structure B-8

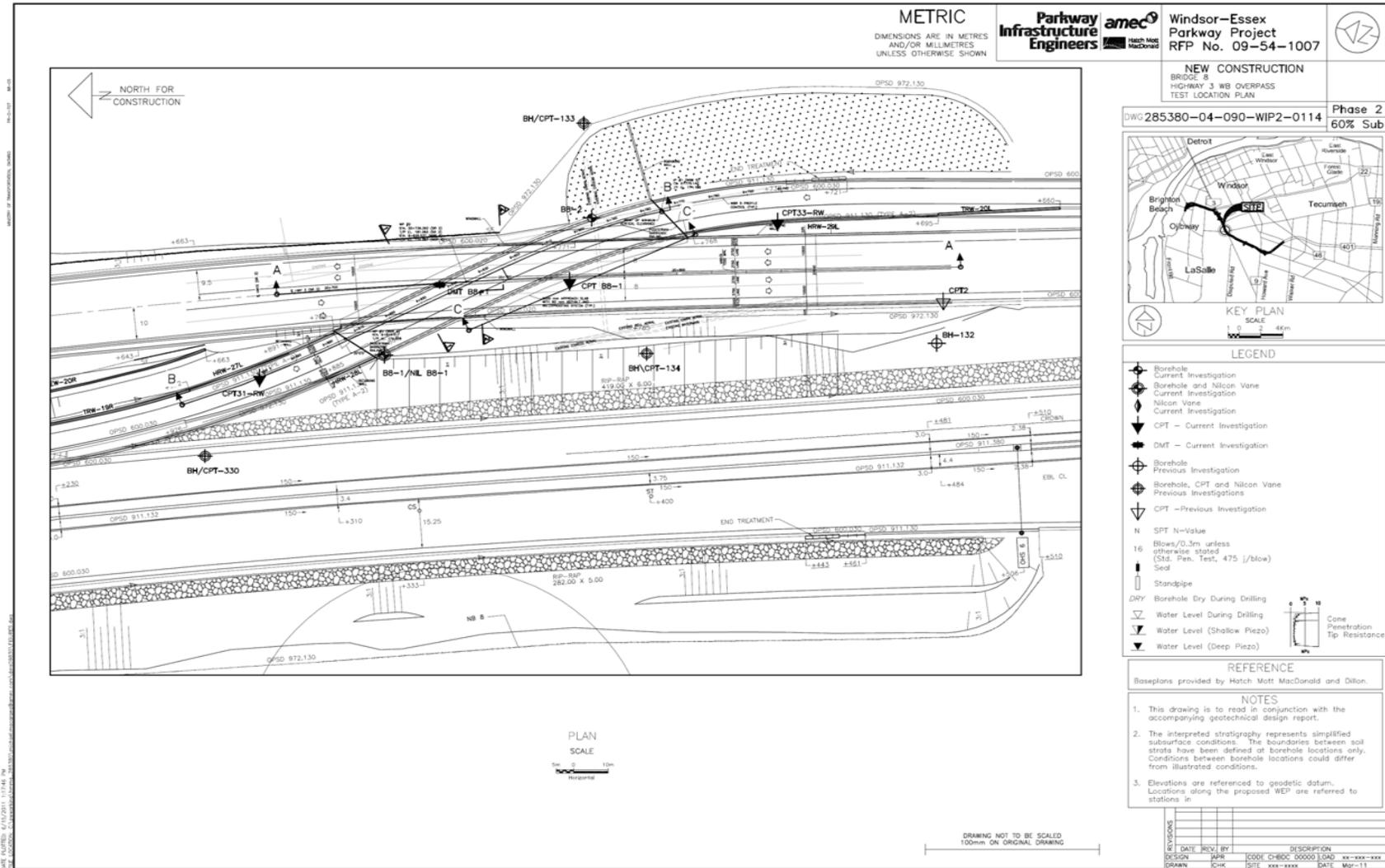


Figure 2: Previous and Proposed Test Hole Locations

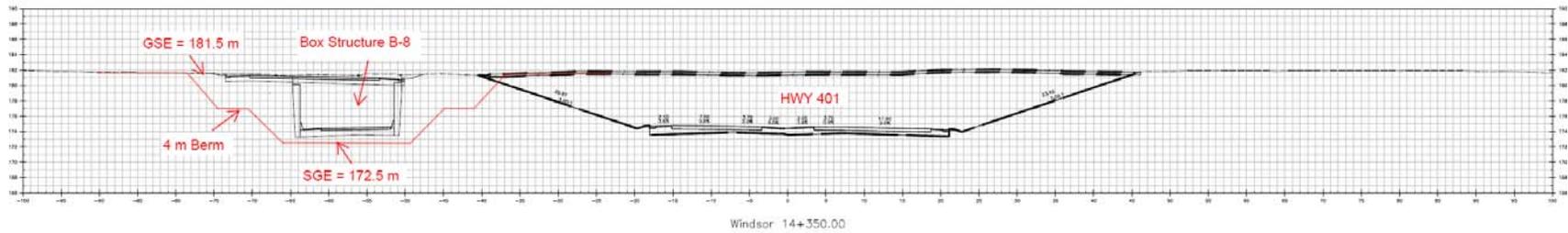


Figure 3: Temporary Excavation Profile for Box Structure B-8 at Station Windsor 14+350

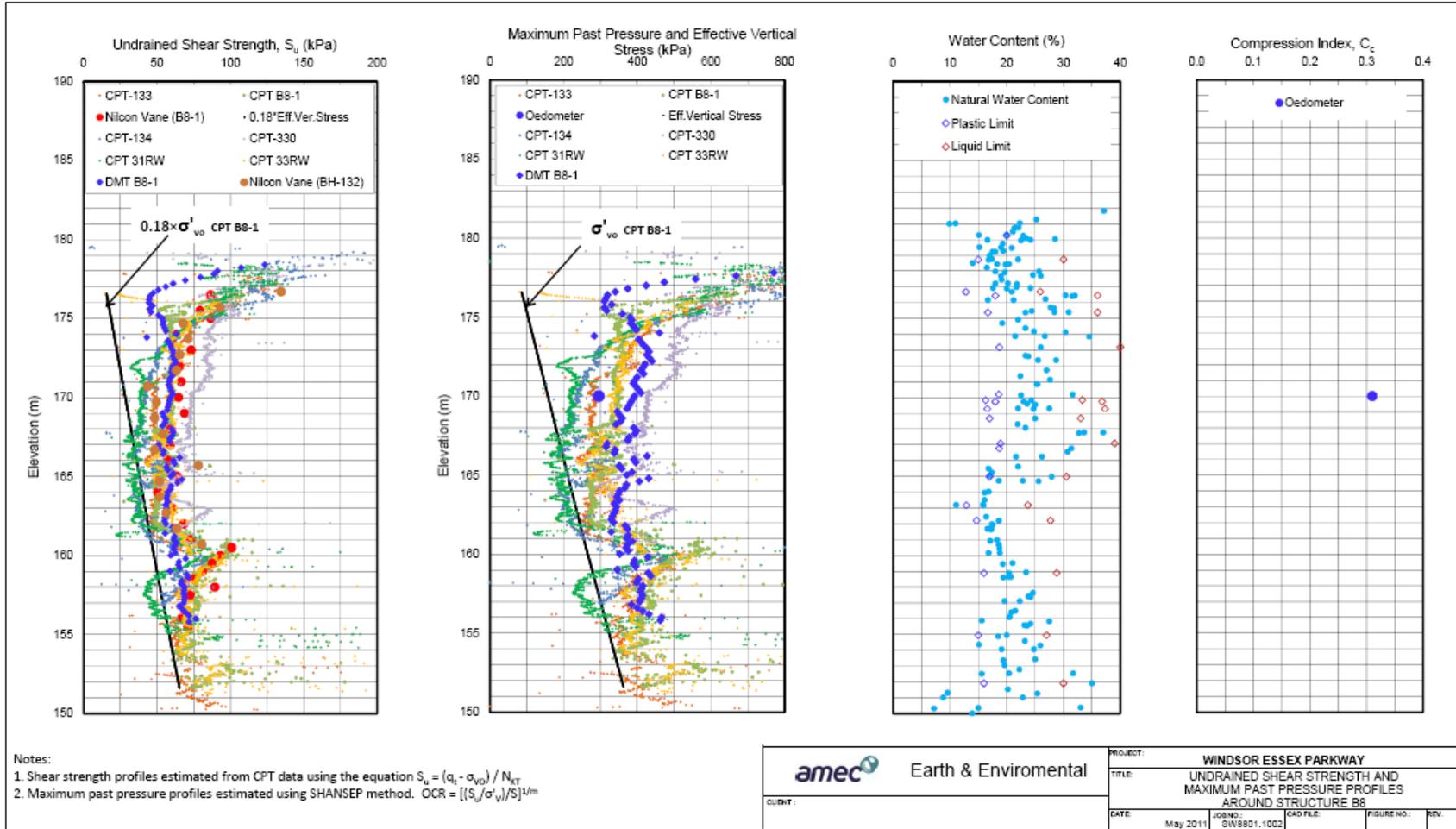


Figure 4: Soil Property Profile at Box Structure B-8 Site

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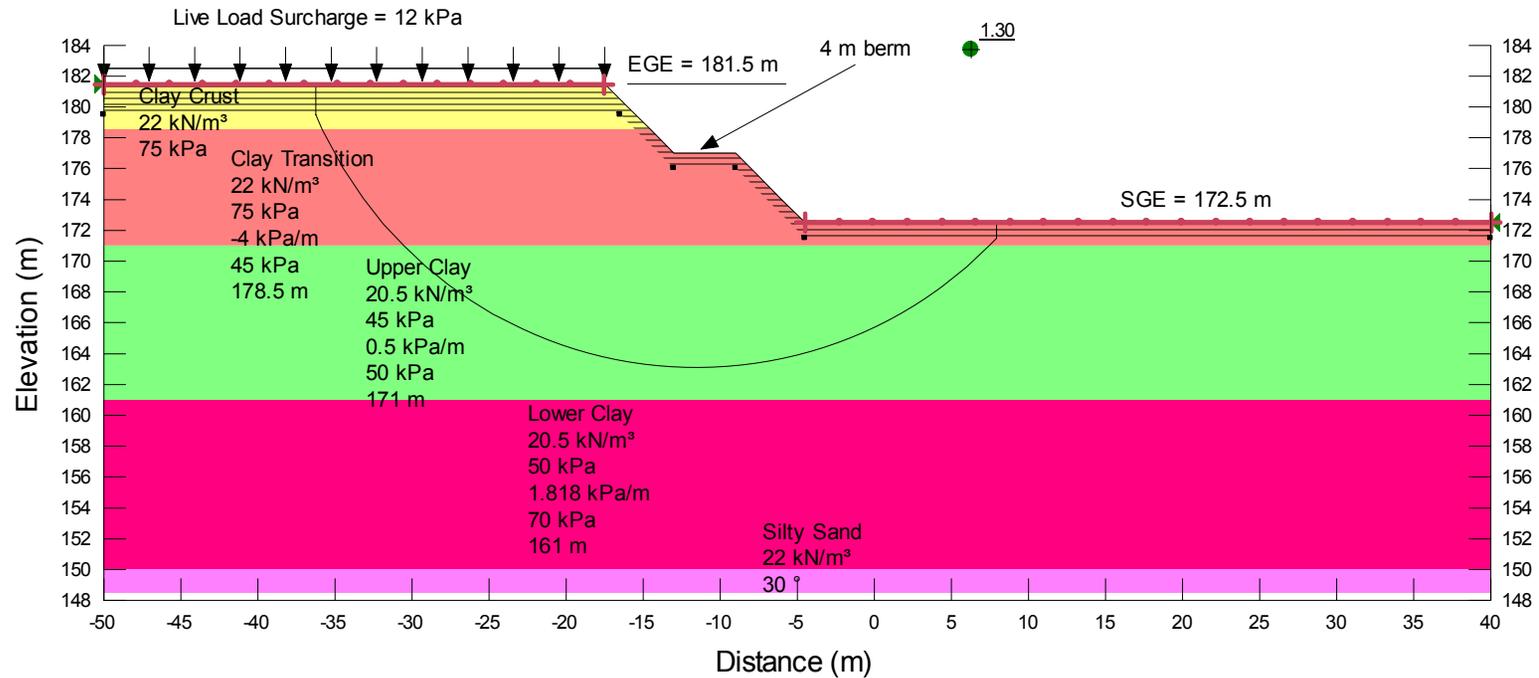


Figure 5: Stability Analysis of Temporary Excavation Slope

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 Stress-Deformation Analyses for Box Structure B-8
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Name: Clay Crust Young's Modulus (E): 35000 kPa Poisson's Ratio: 0.49 Cohesion: 75 kPa Phi: 0 ° Unit Weight: 22 kN/m³
 Name: Clay Transition Young's Modulus (E): 21000 kPa Poisson's Ratio: 0.49 Cohesion: 70 kPa Phi: 0 ° Unit Weight: 22 kN/m³
 Name: Upper Clay Young's Modulus (E): 19500 kPa Poisson's Ratio: 0.49 Cohesion: 65 kPa Phi: 0 ° Unit Weight: 20.5 kN/m³
 Name: Lower Clay Young's Modulus (E): 22500 kPa Poisson's Ratio: 0.49 Cohesion: 75 kPa Phi: 0 ° Unit Weight: 20.5 kN/m³
 Name: Silty Sand Effective Young's Modulus (E'): 40000 kPa Poisson's Ratio: 0.35 Phi': 30 ° Unit Weight: 22 kN/m³
 Name: HWY 401 Pavement Young's Modulus (E): 50000 kPa Unit Weight: 15 kN/m³ Poisson's Ratio: 0.25
 Name: Concrete Box Young's Modulus (E): 3500000 kPa Unit Weight: 10 kN/m³ Poisson's Ratio: 0.2
 Name: Clay Backfill Young's Modulus (E): 21000 kPa Poisson's Ratio: 0.49 Cohesion: 70 kPa Phi: 0 ° Unit Weight: 21 kN/m³

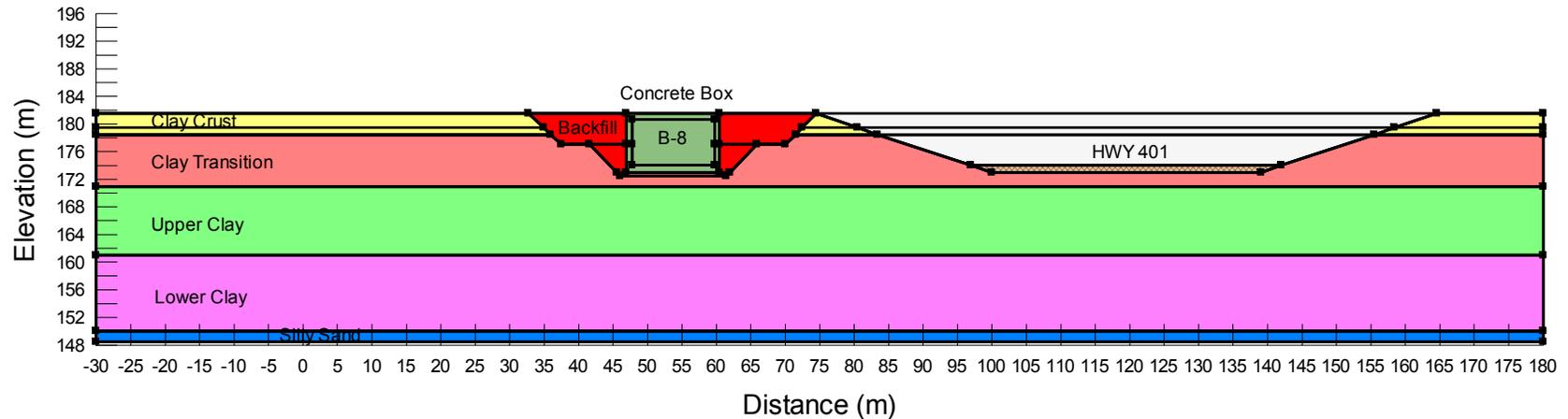


Figure 6: Stress-Deformation Analysis Model of Structure-Soil Configuration at Box Structure B-8

APPENDIX A

BOREHOLE LOGS IN THE VICINITY OF BOX STRUCTURE B-8



Foundation Design

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No B8-1										1 OF 3		METRIC	
W.P. RFP No. 09-04-1007		LOCATION				ORIGINATED BY LEC							
DIST HWY WEP		BOREHOLE TYPE CMC 55 - 200mm Dia. Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Auger				COMPILED BY SS							
DATUM Geoidal		DATE May 7, 11 - May 8, 11				CHECKED BY MSO							
ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	SPT FIELD NUMBER	SAMPLES		GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT	REMARKS & GRAN. SEC. DISTRIBUTION (%)
			TYPE	TEST VALUES			UNCONF. PEN.	FIELD VANE					
182.0	Pavement Surface												
181.7	25mm CONC. SLAB												
181.0	Crushed limestone sand and gravel FILL												
180.5	Brown-Grey FINE SAND some sil. vel	1	SS	14		181							
180.5	SILT CLAY	2	SS	9		180					20.4		
179.5	loc. sand, some gravel washed brown grey	3	SS	14		179					22.01		
179.0	DRY silty	4	SS	14		179					22.28		
178.5		5	SS	10		178					21.78		
177.5	vel. sand filled houses and sandy clay seams from 4.2m to 6m	6	SS	7		177					21.99		
177.0		7	SS	8		177					20.90		
176.5	pink clay nodules below about 6m	8	SS	4		176					19.00		
175.5						175							
174.5		9	SM			174							
173.5						173							
173.0		10	SM			173					20.70	1 14 40 45	
172.5		11	SM			172							
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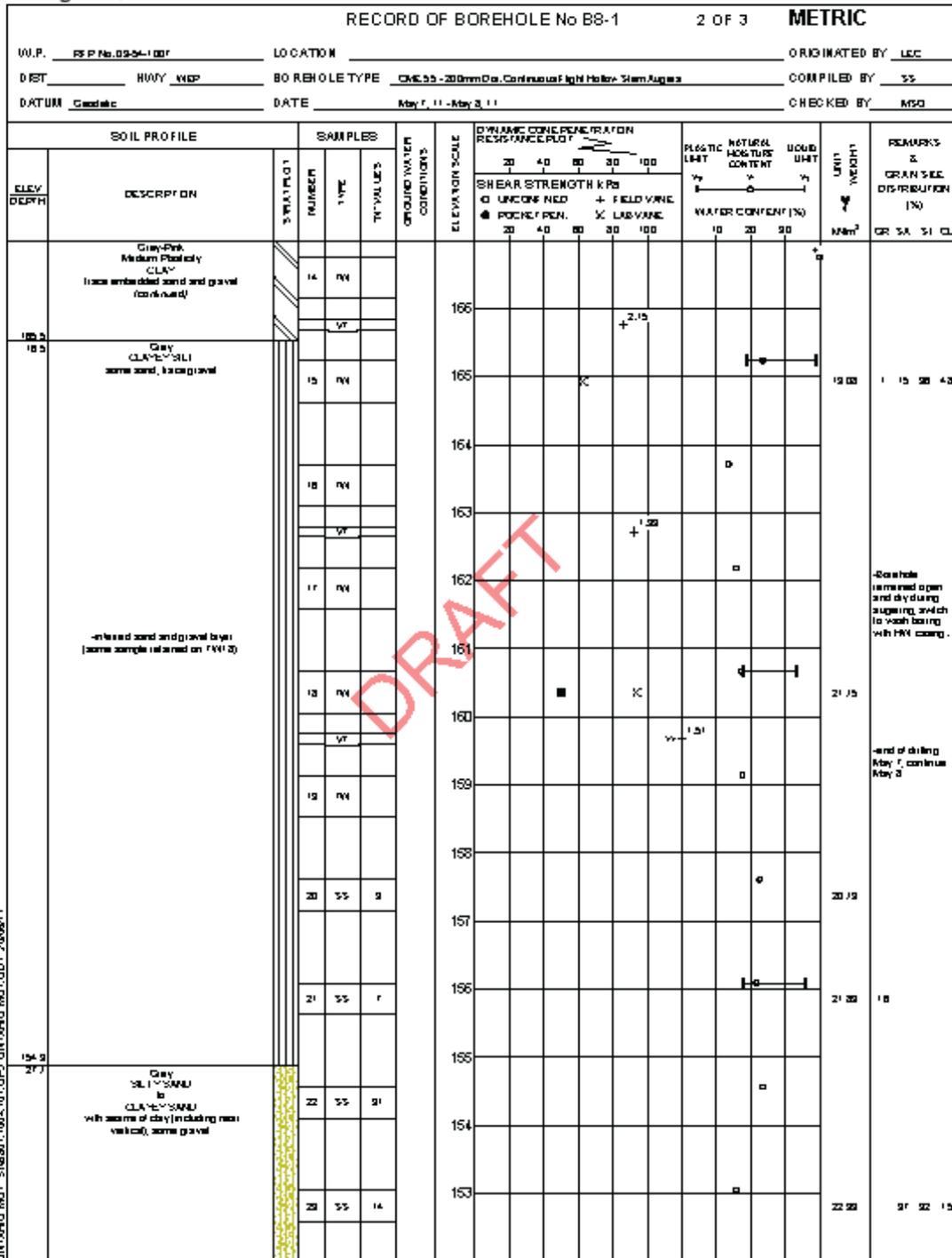
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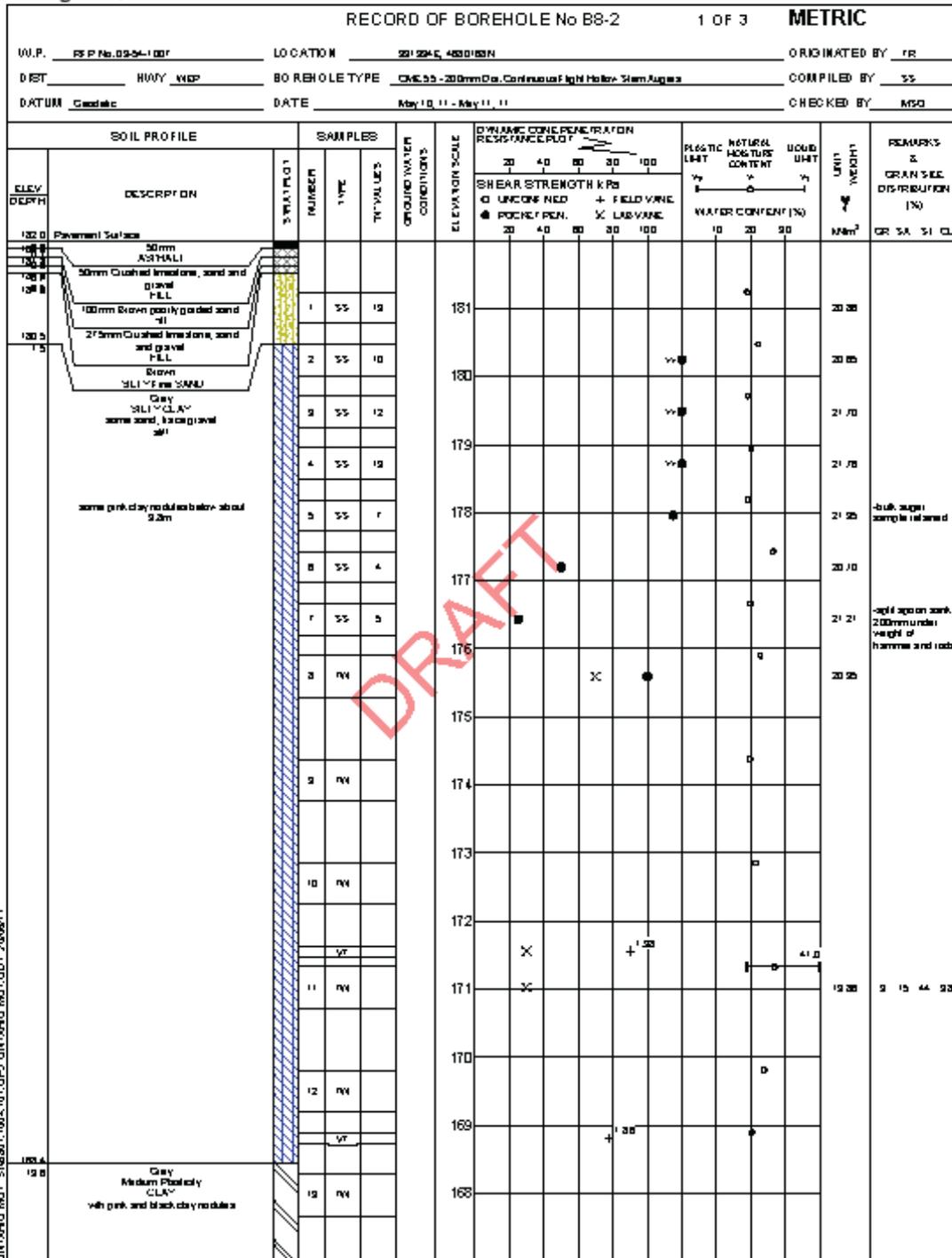
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W.P. RSP No. 03-94-1007		LOCATION 221224E, 4830163N		ORIGINATED BY TR		DYNAMIC CONSOLIDATION RESISTANCE, PLUFT		PLASTIC LIQUID LIMIT		NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT		UNIT WEIGHT		REMARKS & GRAN. SIEVE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
DIST _____ HWY WEP		BOREHOLE TYPE CMC 55 - 200mm Dia. Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Auger		COMPILED BY SS		SHEAR STRENGTH kPa		WATER CONTENT (%)							
DATUM <u>Canadian</u>		DATE <u>May 10, 11 - May 11, 11</u>		CHECKED BY MSO		UNCONF. FIELD									
						POCKET PEN. LAB VALUE									
ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	SAMPLES		GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa		WATER CONTENT (%)		UNIT WEIGHT	REMARKS & GRAN. SIEVE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
			NUMBER	TYPE			UNCONF. FIELD	POCKET PEN. LAB VALUE							
150.5	Grey SILTY CLAY some sand, trace gravel (continued)		24	RM		151									
149.5	trace gravel														
149.3	Grey SILT some sand, some gravel, frequent laminae & fragments very dense		25	SS		150									
149.3						149									
147.7	Brown LIMESHINE medium sand, laminated some to coarse silt/clay, some hard, very porous		26	RC		148									
147.7						147									
146.9	Light grey to white LIMESHINE fine grained, laminated & silty to silty sand hard		27	RC		146									
146.9						145									
146.9	END OF BOREHOLE (continued)					145									
						144									
						143									
						142									
						141									
						140									
						139									
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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER								
163.72	SILTY CLAY, some sand, trace gravel, with silty sand pockets and partings, from about elev. 152.6m to about elev. 152.0. Firm to stiff Grey		15	TO	PH						
			16	SS	5						
17.75	CLAYEY SILT to SILTY CLAY, some sand, trace gravel Firm to stiff Grey		17	TO	PH						
			18	SS	6						
			19	TO	PH						
			20	SS	7						
			21	TO	PH						
			22	SS	8						
			23	TO	PH						
			24	SS	6						

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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					
149.46	CLAYEY SILT to SILTY CLAY, some sand, trace gravel Firm to stiff Grey		25	TO	PH								
149.46 32.01	SILTY SAND, trace gravel Very dense Grey		26	SS	78								(47)
148.04 33.43	LIMESTONE, fresh, medium strong, weakly laminated to laminated, very fine to fine grained, faintly porous to porous Brown to grey (FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS REFER TO RECORD OF DRILLHOLE)		27	NO	RC		100	65	33				
			28	NO	RC		98	95	95				
			29	NO	RC		100	99	82				
143.67 37.80	END OF BOREHOLE Water level in borehole at about elev. 178.6m during drilling on July 28, 2008. Water level measured in deep piezometer at elev. 177.97m on September 19, 2008. Water level measured in deep piezometer at elev. 177.57m on November 11, 2008. Water level measured in deep piezometer at elev. 177.48m on January 28, 2009.												

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PROJECT: 07-1130-207-0		RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: 132				SHEET 4 OF 4												
LOCATION: N 4680070.8 E 331910.3		DRILLING DATE: July 28, 2008 - July 29, 2008				DATUM: GEODETIC												
INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: —		DRILL RIG: MUD ROTARY WITH HQ TRICONE, NQRC				DRILLING CONTRACTOR: AARDVARK DRILLING INC												
DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	PENETRATION RATE (mm/rev)	FLUSH COLOUR	FLUSH % RETURN	ELEVATION	RECOVERY		R Q D %	FRACT INDEX PER D.3	DISCONTINUITY DATA		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY k, cm/sec	DIAMETRAL INDEX (MPI)	NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION
										TOTAL CORE %	SOLID CORE %			DIP #1.1 CORE AXIS	TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION			
		ROCK SURFACE		148.04														
		LIMESTONE, fresh, medium strong, laminated, fine grained, faintly porous, brown		33.43					148									
		LIMESTONE, fresh, medium strong, thinly laminated, very fine to fine grained, faintly porous, light brown		33.84	1				147									
		LIMESTONE, fresh, medium strong, thinly laminated, very fine grained, faintly porous, occasional stylolite, whitish grey		34.27														
		LIMESTONE, fresh, medium strong, thinly laminated, very fine grained, faintly porous, occasional stylolites, whitish grey to grey		34.84	2				146									
		LIMESTONE, fresh, medium strong, weakly laminated, very fine to fine grained, faintly porous, tannish grey		35.84														
		LIMESTONE, fresh, medium strong, weakly laminated, very fine to fine grained, faintly porous, tannish grey		36.65					145									
		LIMESTONE, fresh, medium strong, weakly laminated, fine grained, porous with zones of pitting, occasional stylolites, fossiliferous, light grey		37.80	3				144									
		END OF DRILLHOLE		143.67														

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DEPTH SCALE
1 : 75



LOGGED: SG
CHECKED: SJB



SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER								
181.47	TOPSOIL, silty sand Black										
181.11	SILTY FINE SAND, with clayey silt layers Compact Brown										
180.25	CLAYEY SILT, some sand Firm Mottled brown and grey										
179.49	SILTY CLAY, some sand, trace gravel, with silty sand pockets and partings from about elev. 152.6m to about elev. 152.0m Firm to stiff Grey										
172.33	END OF BOREHOLE										
9.14	Water level measured in shallow piezometer at elev. 179.19m on September 19, 2008. Water level measured in shallow piezometer at elev. 180.19m on January 28, 2009.										

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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								
181.64	GROUND SURFACE											
0.00	FILL, crushed gravel and recycled aggregate Grey											
0.30	SAND, fine, some silt Loose to dense Brown		1	SS	31	181						
180.57	CLAYEY SILT, some sand, with silt partings Soft Mottled brown and grey		2	SS	4	180						
179.51	SILTY CLAY, trace sand, trace gravel Firm to very stiff Brown		3	SS	19							
2.13	END OF BOREHOLE											
Water level in borehole at about elev. 180.7m during drilling on September 30, 2008.												

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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								
181.36	GROUND SURFACE											
0.00	FILL, silty sand, some gravel, trace organics Dense Brown		1	SS	35							
180.75	FILL, crushed sand and gravel, trace silt Compact Brown		2	SS	10							
180.14	CLAYEY SILT, trace sand Stiff		3	SS	14							
179.53	Mottled brown and grey END OF BOREHOLE											
1.83	Borehole dry during drilling on September 4, 2008.											

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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE								
182.05	ROAD SURFACE											
0.00	ASPHALT PAVEMENT											
0.13	FILL, limestone gravel, crushed											
181.59	Grey											
0.46	SILTY FINE SAND											
	Loose		1	SS	6							
	Brown											
180.68	CLAYEY SILT, some sand, trace gravel, with occasional silt partings											
1.37	Firm to very stiff		2	SS	8							
	Grey											
179.15	END OF BOREHOLE		3	SS	29							
2.90	Groundwater encountered at about elev. 180.5m during drilling on December 17, 2009.											

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