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PELICAN RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
HIGHWAY 72, TOWN OF SIOUX LOOKOUT, ONTARIO
W.P. 6940-10-01, SITE #41S-9**

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PART 1: FACTUAL INFORMATION

1 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the factual findings obtained from a foundation investigation conducted for the proposed replacement of the Pelican River Bridge on Highway 72, located in the Town of Sioux Lookout, at the crossing of the Pelican River.

The purpose of the investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions at the site, and based on the data obtained, to provide a borehole location plan, record of borehole sheets, a stratigraphic profile, laboratory test results and a written description of the subsurface conditions. A model of the subsurface conditions was developed from the data obtained in the course of the investigation.

Thurber carried out the investigation as a sub-consultant to MMM Group Limited, under the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) Agreement Number 6010-E-0011.

A previous foundation investigation was carried out at this site prior to construction of the existing bridge (Soil Conditions and Foundations, Proposed Pelican River Bridge Replacement, Highway 72, Sioux Lookout, Ontario; prepared by H. Q. Golder and Associates Limited; dated May 1965; Geocres No. 52J-4). The information presented in the above report was reviewed and incorporated in the current investigation, and the borehole logs and location plan are provided in Appendix C for information purposes.

2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The bridge site is located on Highway 72 approximately 300 m south of Wellington St. in the Town of Sioux Lookout, Ontario. The Pelican River flows westerly through a swampy area into the Pelican Lake. The bridge site is located approximately 150 m east of the river mouth.

The general area is characteristic of a river flood plain. The land surrounding the site is gently undulating and heavily treed, with occasional low rock outcrops. Photographs of the bridge and surrounding area are presented in Appendix D.

The site lies within the physiographical area of Canadian Shield, which is characterized by Pre-Cambrian igneous and metamorphic bedrock typically occurring as rounded knobs and ridges where

exposed. According to Canadian Geological Survey (CGS) data, the bedrock at this site generally consists of mafic to intermediate meta-volcanic rocks of the Winnipeg River Subprovince. The bedrock is overlain by a discontinuous cover of Pleistocene sands and gravels (glaciofluvial outwash) and silts and sands (glaciofluvial outwash) overlain by silt and clay (glaciolacustrine deposit).

3 SITE INVESTIGATION AND FIELD TESTING

The previous foundation investigation for the existing bridge consisted of advancing a total of twelve test holes including seven sampled boreholes (Boreholes 1 to 7) and five dynamic cone penetration test (DCPT) holes (Boreholes 8 to 12). Three boreholes (Boreholes 4, 6 and 7) were drilled on land and the remaining four were advanced from the river ice surface. Standpipe piezometers were installed in Boreholes 3 and 5. Bedrock was encountered in Borehole 3 and proved by coring 3 m.

The current site investigation and field testing for this project were carried out during the period of May 30 to June 4, 2014. A total of six boreholes, identified as PRB-01 to PRB-06, were advanced to depths ranging from 9.8 to 19.9 m below the ground surface. Details of the borehole locations, drilling depths and completion details are summarized in Table 3.1 below.

Table 3.1 – Borehole Summary

Location	Boreholes	Drilling/Coring Depth (m)	Completion Details
South Approach	PRB-01	9.8	Borehole backfilled with bentonite holeplug to 2.1 m, then cuttings to ground surface.
South Abutment	PRB-02	17.9	Standpipe piezometer consisting of 19 mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1.52 m slotted screen installed. Bottom of screen located at 13.7 m, sand filter to 11.6 m and bentonite holeplug to 10.8 m, bentonite holeplug mixed with cuttings to 0.6 m and then cuttings to ground surface.
	PRB-03	19.9	Borehole backfilled with bentonite holeplug mixed with cuttings to 0.3 m, then concrete to 0.1 m, and asphalt to ground surface.
North Abutment	PRB-04	18.5	Borehole backfilled with bentonite holeplug mixed with cuttings to 0.2 m, then concrete to 0.1 m, and asphalt to ground surface.
	PRB-05	17.2	Standpipe piezometer consisting of 19 mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1.52 m slotted screen installed. Bottom of screen located at 16.8 m, sand filter to 14.9 m and bentonite holeplug to 14.1 m, bentonite holeplug mixed with cuttings to 0.6 m and then cuttings to ground surface.
North Approach	PRB-06	9.8	Borehole backfilled with bentonite holeplug mixed with cuttings to ground surface.

The approximate locations of the boreholes are shown on the attached Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawings included in Appendix E.

All boreholes were advanced using a CME55 track-mounted drill rig in combination with hollow stem augers and NW casing/tri-cone methods to advance the boreholes in the overburden. Samples of

the overburden soils were obtained from the boreholes at selected intervals using a split spoon sampler in conjunction with Standard Penetration Testing (SPT).

Core samples of the underlying bedrock were recovered from selected boreholes using NQ rock coring equipment. All rock cores were logged, and the Total Core Recovery (TCR), Solid Core Recovery (SCR), Rock Quality Designation (RQD) and the Fracture Indices (FI) were determined.

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

Groundwater conditions in the open boreholes were observed during the drilling operations. Standpipe piezometers consisting of 19 mm PVC pipe with a slotted screen were installed in boreholes PRB-02 and PRB-05. Following the final water level reading, the piezometers were decommissioned in general accordance with MOE Regulation 903.

4 LABORATORY TESTING

The recovered soil samples were subjected to Visual Identification (VI) and to natural moisture content determination. The results of this testing are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendix A. Selected samples were also subjected to gradation analysis and the results of this testing program are summarized on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A and shown on the figures included in Appendix B.

Point load tests (PLT) were performed on selected intact rock core samples. Unconfined compressive strengths (UCS) of the rock cores correlated from the PLT results are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A.

5 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Reference is made to the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendix A. Details of the encountered stratigraphy are presented in this appendix and on the "Borehole Locations and Soil Strata" drawings in Appendix E. Boreholes 1 to 7 from the previous investigation (referenced hereafter as previous boreholes) were considered in the current investigation. An overall description of the stratigraphy is given in the following paragraphs. However, the factual data presented in the Record of Borehole Sheets governs any interpretation of the site conditions.

The subsurface stratigraphy below the existing embankment fill encountered at the site generally consists of a surficial layer of amorphous peat overlying a layer of varved silty clay transitioning to clayey silt to silt which is underlain by glaciofluvial deposits consisting of sand and gravel to silty sand. Bedrock was encountered beneath the sand to silty sand deposit at the south abutment. More detailed descriptions of the individual strata are presented below.

5.1 Asphalt

Asphalt pavement was encountered in Boreholes PRB-03 and PRB-04. The thickness of the asphalt ranged from 80 to 100 mm in the boreholes.

5.2 Fill

Existing embankment fill was encountered below the asphalt pavement in Boreholes PRB-03 and PRB-04 and immediately at the ground surface in Boreholes PRB-01, PRB-02, PRB-05 and PRB-06. The brown fill is heterogeneously composed of sand and gravel, clayey silt and silty sand. The thickness of the fill ranged from 2.8 to 5.6 m, with the base of the fill at Elev. 354.7 to 357.4.

SPT 'N' values recorded in the fill ranged from 2 to 31 blows per 0.3 m penetration, indicating a very loose to dense relative density. An SPT 'N' value of 50 blows for 0.1 m penetration was recorded in Borehole PRB-03 at 1.5 m depth, indicating presence of cobbles. Moisture contents of the fill ranged from 1 to 23% with typical values between 8 and 20%.

The results of grain size analyses conducted on fill samples are provided on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A and illustrated in Figures B1a through B1c of Appendix B. The results are summarized as follows:

	Sand & Gravel	Clayey Silt	Silty Sand
Gravel	6 to 41%	5%	17%
Sand	50 to 91%	27%	59%
Silt & Clay	3 to 9%	-	-
Silt	-	42%	21%
Clay	-	26%	3%

5.3 Peat

A surficial peat layer was encountered below ice/water in all the previous boreholes, and below the existing fill in all boreholes except PRB-02 in the current study. The black to dark brown peat was described as amorphous with fine root structure. The thickness of the peat ranged from 1.4 to 2.1 m in the previous boreholes and from 0.7 to 1.2 m in the current boreholes, with the base of the peat at Elev. 354.9 to 355.9 in the previous boreholes and at Elev. 354.7 to 356.6 in the current boreholes.

In the previous boreholes, SPT 'N' values of zero (Weight of Rod to Weight of Hammer) to 3 blows per 0.3 m penetration were recorded in the peat. Field vane shear tests (VST) carried out in the peat measured undrained shear strengths ranging from 5 to 25 kPa, indicating very soft to soft consistency.

SPT 'N' values recorded in the peat in the current boreholes ranged from 3 to 9, indicating soft to stiff consistency. The increased penetration resistance is likely resulted from consolidation of the peat under the weight of the existing embankment fill.

Natural moisture contents of the peat ranged from 135 to 585% in the previous boreholes and from 100 to 313% in the current boreholes.

5.4 Silty Clay

A layer of grey silty clay was encountered below the fill in Borehole PRB-02 and below the peat in all other boreholes. Where fully penetrated, the thickness of the layer ranged from 2.2 to 5.5 m with the lower boundary encountered at Elev. 350.0 to 354.4.

A thin layer of organic silt was encountered at the top of the silty clay layer in Boreholes 1, 2, 5 and 6. The thickness of the organic silt ranged from 0.5 to 0.8 m. Measured organic contents of the organic silt samples ranged from 20 to 35%. The undrained shear strength of this organic silt layer was reported to range from 10 to 12 kPa.

SPT 'N' values recorded in the silty clay in the previous boreholes were generally zero blows per 0.3 m penetration (Weight of Rod to Weight of Hammer). Field vane shear tests (VST) measured undrained shear strengths ranging from 5 to 20 kPa. Based on the SPT and VST data, the consistency of the silty clay varied from very soft to soft.

SPT 'N' values recorded in the silty clay in the current boreholes ranged from zero to 4 blows per 0.3 m penetration. Field vane shear tests (VST) measured undrained shear strengths ranging from 17 to 48 kPa, generally increasing with depth. Based on the SPT and VST data, the consistency of the silty clay varies from soft to firm. Sensitivity of the silty clay, calculated as a ratio of undisturbed strength to remoulded strength, ranged from 3 to 8, suggesting that the silty clay is low to medium sensitive.

The results of grain size analyses conducted on samples of the silty clay are provided on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A, and illustrated in Figure B2 of Appendix B. The results are summarized as follows:

Gravel	0%
Sand	0 to 1%
Silt	33 to 54%
Clay	46 to 67%

The results of Atterberg Limits tests conducted on samples of the silty clay are provided on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A and illustrated in Figure B5 of Appendix B. The results indicated that the deposit has plastic limits ranging from 17 to 24% and liquid limits ranging from 29 to 63%, suggesting low to high plasticity. Plasticity indices, the difference between the plastic limit and liquid limit, ranged from 11 to 38%.

Natural moisture contents of the organic silt ranged from 102 to 244% in the previous boreholes. Natural moisture content of the inorganic silty clay ranged from 27 to 95% in the previous boreholes and 35 to 81% in the current boreholes.

5.5 Silt to Sandy Silt

A layer of grey silt to sandy silt was encountered below the silty clay in all the boreholes. The silt to sandy silt contains trace to some clay. Where fully penetrated, the thickness of the

silt to sandy silt layer ranged from 1.4 to 3.5 m, and the lower boundary was encountered at Elev. 347.4 to 351.6. PRB-06 was terminated in the silt at a depth of 9.8 m or Elev. 350.4.

SPT 'N' values recorded in the silt to sandy silt layer ranged from 0 to 28 blows per 0.3 m penetration, indicating a very loose to compact relative density. Natural moisture contents of the silt to sandy silt ranged from 19 to 31%.

The results of grain size analyses conducted on silt samples are provided on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A, and plotted in Figure B3 of Appendix B. The results are summarized as follows:

Gravel	0%
Sand	0 to 27%
Silt	66 to 85%
Clay	5 to 15%

5.6 Silty Sand to Sand

A layer of grey silty sand to sand, some gravel was encountered below the silt to sandy silt deposit in Boreholes PRB-01 to PRB-05. The silty sand contains occasional cobbles and boulders. The layer was fully penetrated in PRB-02 and PRB-03 where a thickness of 4.7 m and 5.5 m was recorded, and the lower boundary was encountered at 14.9 m and 17.4 m depth (Elev. 345.4 and 342.9). PRB-01, PRB-04 and PRB-05 were terminated within the silty sand at Elev. 342.0 to 350.4.

SPT 'N' values recorded in the silty sand to sand ranged from 8 blows per 0.3 m penetration to 100 blows for 0.075 m penetration, indicating a loose to very dense relative density. Measured natural moisture contents ranged from 5 to 15%.

The results of grain size analyses conducted on samples of the silty sand to sand deposit are provided on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix A and plotted in Figure B4 of Appendix B. The results are summarized as follows:

Gravel	2 to 17%
Sand	60 to 77%
Silt & Clay	6 to 30%

5.7 Sand and Gravel

A layer of sand and gravel was encountered below the silt to sandy silt layer in Boreholes 1 to 7. The sand and gravel contains occasional cobbles and boulders. The top of this layer starts at about Elev. 348 to 350 and a number of the boreholes were terminated in this layer at Elev. 340.9 to 345.3. The layer thickness ranged from 0.2 m to greater than 7 m.

SPT 'N' values recorded in the deposit typically ranged from 36 to greater than 100 blows per 0.3 m penetration, indicating a dense to very dense relative density. Measured natural moisture contents ranged from 5 to 15%.

5.8 Bedrock

Porphyritic bedrock was encountered in Borehole 3 below the sand and gravel and in PRB-02 and PRB-03 below the silty sand. Table 5.1 summarizes the depth to bedrock and the bedrock surface elevations determined in the boreholes.

Table 5.1: Depth to Bedrock at Borehole Locations

Foundation Element	Borehole	Depth to Bedrock (m)	Bedrock Elevation (m)
South Abutment	3	9.6	347.7
	PRB-02	14.9	345.4
	PRB-03	17.4	342.9

The bedrock was only encountered in the boreholes drilled near the south abutment. Bedrock was not encountered within the depths of the boreholes drilled at the piers and north abutment. The stratigraphic profile drawing in Appendix E indicates sloping bedrock at the south abutment.

The bedrock is generally described as slightly weathered to fresh, dark grey with light grey quartz inclusions. Total Core Recovery (TCR) in the bedrock ranged from 89 to 100%. The Rock Quality Designation (RQD) determined from the recovered cores generally ranged from 67 to 100%, indicating fair to excellent rock quality. The Fracture Index (FI) of the rock, expressed as fractures per 0.3 m of core, ranged from 0 to 3.

The unconfined compressive strength (UCS) of the rock, estimated from the results of point load tests conducted on the rock core samples, ranges between 149 and 307 MPa, indicating a very strong to extremely strong rock. The point load test results are included on the borehole logs in Appendix A.

5.9 Water Levels

The water levels in the boreholes were measured upon completion. However, water was used during the wash-boring and coring operations and therefore the measured water levels may not reflect prevailing groundwater levels at the site. Standpipe piezometers were installed in Boreholes PRB-02 and PRB-05 to monitoring groundwater levels after drilling. The water levels measured in the open boreholes upon completion of drilling and in the piezometers are summarized in Table 5.2. Historical water level measurements in standpipe piezometers installed in the previous Boreholes 3 and 5 are also included.

Table 5.2: Water Level Measurements

Borehole	Date	Water Level (m)		Remark
		Depth	Elevation	
3	Jan. 14, 1965	0.2	357.1	In piezometer
5	Jan. 12, 1965	0.1	357.1	In piezometer
PRB-01	May 31, 2014	3.8	356.4	In open borehole
PRB-02	May 31, 2014	1.3	359.0	In piezometer
	June 02, 2014	1.2	359.1	
	June 04, 2014	1.2	359.1	
PRB-04	June 03, 2014	1.9	358.6	In open borehole
PRB-05	June 03, 2014	0.7	359.8	In piezometer
	June 04, 2014	0.6	359.9	
PRB-06	May 31, 2014	1.8	358.4	In open borehole

The approximate high water level in the river shown on the preliminary GA drawing is at Elev. 357.7 m. In May 2014, the river level was assessed to be at approximate elevation of 358.7. The groundwater levels measured in the piezometers in the current boreholes are up to 2.2 m above the high water level in the river. The river and groundwater levels are expected to fluctuate seasonally and subject to precipitation patterns, and may vary from the levels presented above.

6 MISCELLANEOUS

Eastern Ontario Diamond Drilling Ltd. of Hawkesbury, Ontario supplied the drill rig and conducted the drilling, sampling and in-situ testing operations. A track-mounted CME #55 drill rig was used for the duration of the investigation.

The drilling and sampling operations were supervised in the field by Mr. Stephane Loranger of Thurber. Mr. Mark Farrant, P.Eng. directed the field operations.

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Appendix A

Record of Borehole Sheets

SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED ON RECORDS OF BOREHOLES

1. TEXTURAL CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS

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

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

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

3. TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY (COHESIVE SOILS ONLY)

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

NOTE: Hierarchy of Soil Strength Prediction

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

4. TERMS DESCRIBING DENSITY (COHESIONLESS SOILS ONLY)

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

5. LEGEND FOR RECORDS OF BOREHOLES

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

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



Water Level

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Shear Strength Determination by Pocket Penetrometer

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

EXPLANATION OF ROCK LOGGING TERMS

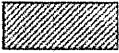




ROCK WEATHERING CLASSIFICATION

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

DISCONTINUITY SPACING

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

SYMBOLS

	CLAYSTONE
	SILTSTONE
	SANDSTONE
	COAL
	BEDROCK

STRENGTH CLASSIFICATION

Rock Strength	Approximate Uniaxial Compressive Strength		Field Estimation of Hardness*
	(MPa)	(psi)	
Extremely Strong	Greater than 250	Greater than 36,000	Specimen can only be chipped with a geological hammer
Very Strong	100-250	15,000 to 36,000	Requires many blows of geological hammer to break
Strong	50-100	7,500 to 15,000	Requires more than one blow of geological hammer to break
Medium Strong	25.0 to 50.0	3,500 to 7,500	Breaks under single blow of geological hammer.
Weak	5.0 to 25.0	750 to 3,500	Can be peeled by a pocket knife with difficulty
Very Weak	1.0 to 5.0	150 to 750	Can be peeled by a pocket knife, crumbles under firm blows of geological pick.
Extremely Weak (Rock)	0.25 to 1.0	35 to 150	Indented by thumbnail

TERMS

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

UNIFIED SOILS CLASSIFICATION

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

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No PRB-01

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METRIC

WP# 6940-10-01 LOCATION Pelican River Bridge N 5 550 889.8 E 382 901.9 ORIGINATED BY SLL
 HWY 72 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2014.05.31 - 2014.05.31 CHECKED BY KS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	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					
360.2	GROUND SURFACE												
0.0	Gravelly SAND , trace silt, trace rootlets Brown Moist (FILL)		1	GS									22 71 7 (SI+CL)
359.5													
0.7	Clayey SILT , sandy, trace organics Firm Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	7								
358.8													
1.4	Silty SAND , some gravel, trace clay Loose Brown Wet (FILL)		2	SS	4								
357.4			3	SS	3								17 59 21 3
2.8	PEAT , amorphous Firm to Stiff Black Wet		4	SS	9								
356.6													
3.6	Silty CLAY , varved, trace rootlets Soft to Firm Grey Moist												
			5	SS	0								0 0 54 46
354.4													
5.8	SILT , trace clay, trace sand Loose Grey Wet		6	SS	5								
			7	SS	5								0 6 85 9
351.6													
8.6	Silty SAND , trace gravel Loose Grey Wet												
			8	SS	8								
350.4													
9.8	END OF BOREHOLE AT 9.8m.												

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 20
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No PRB-01

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METRIC

WP# 6940-10-01 LOCATION Pelican River Bridge N 5 550 889.8 E 382 901.9 ORIGINATED BY SLL
 HWY 72 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2014.05.31 - 2014.05.31 CHECKED BY KS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	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	W _p	W	W _L			
	Continued From Previous Page BOREHOLE OPEN TO 4.2m AND WATER LEVEL AT 3.8m ON COMPLETION OF DRILLING. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 2.1m, THEN CUTTINGS TO SURFACE.																

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No PRB-02

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METRIC

WP# 6940-10-01 LOCATION Pelican River Bridge N 5 550 900.6 E 382 899.5 ORIGINATED BY SLL
 HWY 72 BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY AN
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2014.05.30 - 2014.05.31 CHECKED BY KS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
								20 40 60 80 100					
360.3	GROUND SURFACE												
0.0	Gravelly SAND , trace silt Loose Brown Moist to Wet (FILL)		1	SS	7								
358.9													
1.4	Clayey SILT , sandy, trace gravel Soft to Firm Brown Moist (FILL)		2	SS	3								
357.7			3	SS	10								
2.6	Silty SAND , trace gravel Very Loose to Compact Brown Wet (FILL)		4	SS	2								
			5	SS	12								
354.7													
5.6	Silty CLAY , trace roots and organics Firm Grey Moist		6	SS	0								
			7	SS	4								
351.5													
8.8	SILT , trace sand, trace clay Compact Grey Wet		8	SS	10								

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No PRB-02

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METRIC

WP# 6940-10-01 LOCATION Pelican River Bridge N 5 550 900.6 E 382 899.5 ORIGINATED BY SLL
 HWY 72 BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY AN
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2014.05.30 - 2014.05.31 CHECKED BY KS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	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						
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350.1														
10.2	Silty SAND , some gravel, trace clay, occasional cobbles Compact to Dense Grey Wet		9	SS	25									
			10	SS	39									
			11	SS	15									
345.4			12	SS	100/									
14.9	BEDROCK , porphyry, slightly weathered to fresh, dark grey with light grey inclusions, with some sand infilling joints Horizontal joint at 15.0m, 15.9m Sub-vertical joint (25mm to 50mm) at 15.1m, 15.6m and (200mm) at 16.2m Sub-vertical joint (75mm) at 16.4m, 16.5m and (225mm) at 16.9m With quartz vein at 17.2m				0.075									
			1	RUN										
			2	RUN										
342.4														
17.9	END OF BOREHOLE AT 17.9m. Piezometer installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1.52m slotted screen. WATER LEVEL READINGS: DATE DEPTH (m) ELEV. (m) May 31/14 1.3 359.0 Jun 02/14 1.2 359.1 Jun 04/14 1.2 359.1													

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No PRB-03

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METRIC

WP# 6940-10-01 LOCATION Pelican River Bridge N 5 550 904.5 E 382 908.8 ORIGINATED BY SLL
HWY 72 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NQ Coring COMPILED BY AN
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2014.06.04 - 2014.06.04 CHECKED BY KS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
360.3	GROUND SURFACE												
0.0	ASPHALT: (100mm)												
0.1	Gravelly SAND , trace silt, occasional cobbles Loose to Dense Brown Moist to Wet (FILL)		1	GS									25 68 7 (SI+CL)
			1	SS	31								
			2	SS	50/ 0.100								
			3	SS	7								
			4	SS	31								0 0 33 67
355.9	PEAT, amorphous Soft Dark Brown Moist		5	SS	3								0 16 77 7
354.7	Silty CLAY , trace rootlets Soft to Firm Grey Wet		6	SS	0								0 16 77 7
	Varved, silt seams		7	SS	0								0 16 77 7
351.5	SILT, some sand, trace clay Loose Grey Wet		8	SS	5								0 16 77 7

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No PRB-03

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METRIC

WP# 6940-10-01 LOCATION Pelican River Bridge N 5 550 904.5 E 382 908.8 ORIGINATED BY SLL
 HWY 72 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NQ Coring COMPILED BY AN
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2014.06.04 - 2014.06.04 CHECKED BY KS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa				W _P W W _L					
								20 40 60 80 100				20 40 60					
								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE				WATER CONTENT (%)					
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348.4	SAND, some gravel, trace silt, occasional cobbles and boulders Compact to Dense Grey Wet		9	SS	5		350										
								349									
								348									
								347									
					11	SS	48		346								
								345									
					12	SS	100/0.075	344									
								343									
					13	SS	42		342								
								341									
342.9	Boulder (300mm) from 15.3m to 15.6m																
17.4	BEDROCK, porphyry, fresh, dark grey with quartz inclusions (light grey) Sub-vertical joint (25mm) at 17.1m, 17.5m Sub-vertical joint (25mm to 50mm) at 18.3m, 18.6m, 19.1m, 19.2m, 19.3m Horizontal joint at 19.5m Sub-vertical joint (25mm) at 19.4m 125mm at 19.7m Horizontal joint (25mm) at 19.8m		1	RUN													
					2	RUN											
					3	RUN											
340.4																	

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No PRB-03

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 HWY 72 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NQ Coring COMPILED BY AN
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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 γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa	W P	W	W L	WATER CONTENT (%)		
19.9	Continued From Previous Page END OF BOREHOLE AT 19.9m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG AND MIXED WITH CUTTINGS TO 0.3m, THEN CONCRETE TO 0.1m, THEN ASPHALT TO SURFACE.													

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No PRB-04

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METRIC

WP# 6940-10-01 LOCATION Pelican River Bridge N 5 550 979.2 E 382 900.7 ORIGINATED BY SLL
 HWY 72 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2014.06.03 - 2014.06.03 CHECKED BY KS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	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						
360.5	GROUND SURFACE													
0.0	ASPHALT: (80mm)													
0.1	SAND and GRAVEL to Gravelly SAND, trace silt Loose to Compact Brown Moist to Wet (FILL)		1	GS		∇								41 50 9 (SI+CL)
			1	SS	25									
			2	SS	7									
			3	SS	18									
			4	SS	14									
356.0														
4.5	PEAT, amorphous Firm Black Moist		5	SS	4									
354.9														
5.6	Silty CLAY Soft Grey Wet		6	SS	0									
			7	SS	0									
351.2														
9.3	SILT, trace to some clay, trace sand Very Loose to Loose Grey Wet		8	SS	3									

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No PRB-04

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METRIC

WP# 6940-10-01 LOCATION Pelican River Bridge N 5 550 979.2 E 382 900.7 ORIGINATED BY SLL
HWY 72 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN
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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
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	Sandy		9	SS	4		350							
							349							
348.6														
11.9	Silty SAND , trace gravel, occasional cobbles Compact to Very Dense Grey Moist		10	SS	13		348							
							347							
			11	SS	100/ 0.275									
							346							
			12	SS	50/ 0.100									
							345							
							344							
			13	SS	100/ 0.125									
							343							
342.0			14	SS	100/ 0.075		342							
18.5	END OF BOREHOLE AT 18.5m. BOREHOLE OPEN TO 16.0m AND WATER LEVEL AT 1.9m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG MIXED WITH CUTTINGS TO 0.2m, THEN CEMENT TO 0.1m, THEN ASPHALT TO SURFACE.													

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METRIC

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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 γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20 40 60 80 100	W _P W W _L	WATER CONTENT (%)				
								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE						
360.5	GROUND SURFACE													GR SA SI CL
0.0	SAND , trace to some gravel, trace silt Compact to Loose Brown Moist to Wet (FILL)						360							
			1	SS	23					○				
			2	SS	10					○				9 83 8 (SI+CL)
			3	SS	4					○				
			4	SS	3					○				10 87 3 (SI+CL)
357.0	PEAT , amorphous Black Moist						357					29		
355.8							356					100		
4.7	Silty CLAY , trace shells and organics Soft Grey Wet		5	SS	1							81		0 0 48 52
							355	3.0	+					
			6	SS	0									
							354							
							353	8.0	+					
			7	SS	2									
							352							
351.8														
8.7	SILT , some sand to sandy, trace clay Very Loose to Loose Grey Wet		8	SS	1		351			○				0 27 66 7

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METRIC

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HWY 72 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN
DATUM Geodetic DATE 2014.05.31 - 2014.06.01 CHECKED BY KS

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 (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE								
	Continued From Previous Page							20	40	60	80	100				
			9	SS	7									○		
348.8																
11.7	Silty SAND , trace to some gravel, occasional cobbles Compact to Very Dense Grey Wet		10	SS	29									○		
			11	SS	100/ 0.150									○		
			12	SS	100/ 0.075									○		
343.3			13	SS	100/ 0.275									○		
17.2	END OF BOREHOLE AT 17.2m. Piezometer installation consists of 19mm diameter Schedule 40 PVC pipe with a 1.52m slotted screen. WATER LEVEL READINGS: DATE DEPTH (m) ELEV. (m) Jun 03/14 0.7 359.8 Jun 04/14 0.6 359.9															

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METRIC

WP# 6940-10-01 LOCATION Pelican River Bridge N 5 550 997.5 E 382 906.3 ORIGINATED BY SLL
 HWY 72 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AN
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2014.05.31 - 2014.05.31 CHECKED BY KS

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL				
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Appendix B

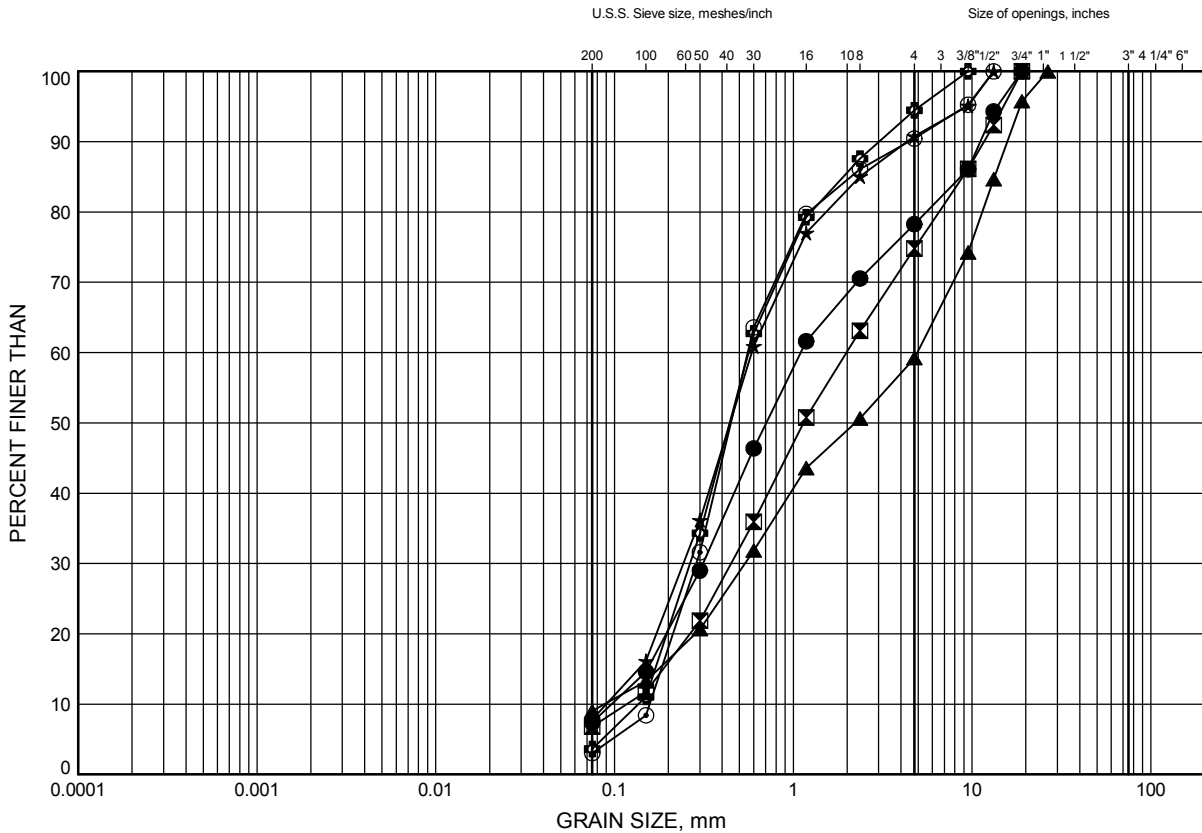
Laboratory Test Results

Pelican River Bridge

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B1a

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

LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	PRB-01	0.15	360.05
⊠	PRB-03	1.07	359.23
▲	PRB-04	0.27	360.23
★	PRB-05	1.83	358.67
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⊕	PRB-06	2.59	357.61

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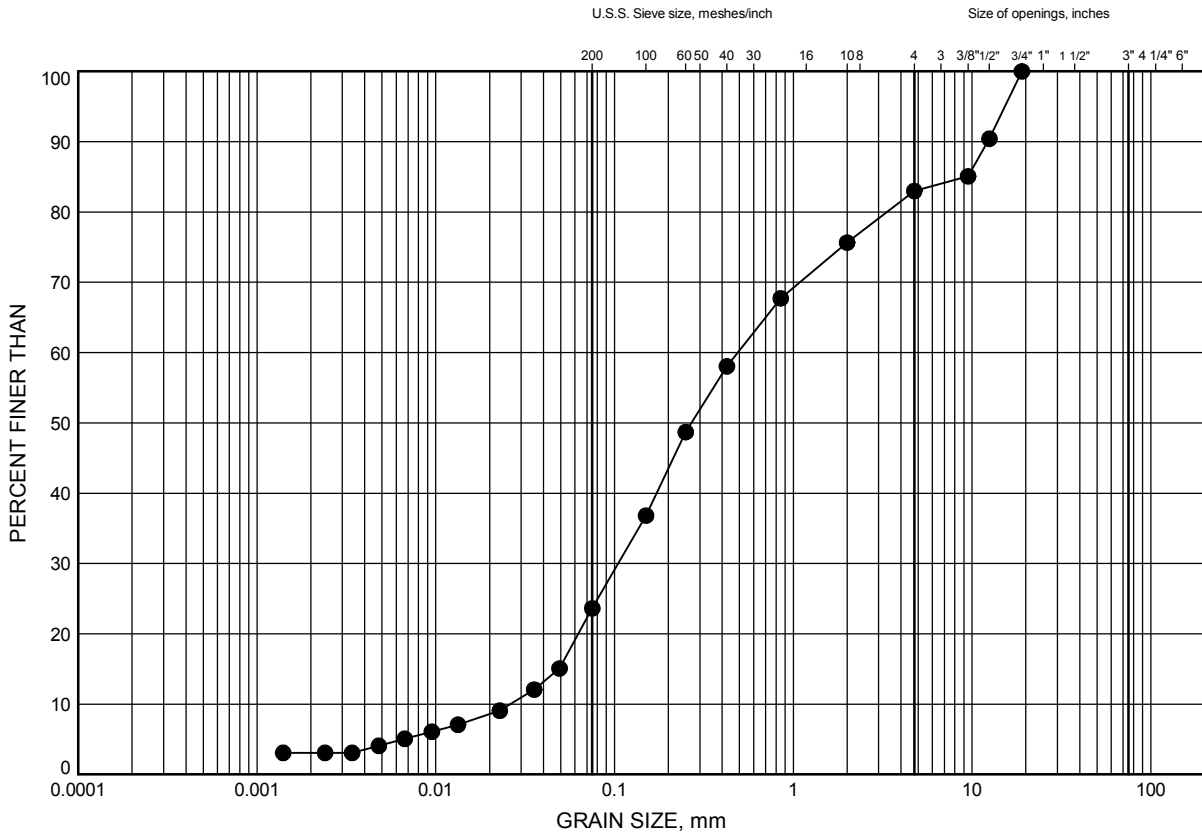
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B1b

SILTY SAND FILL



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

LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	PRB-01	2.54	357.66

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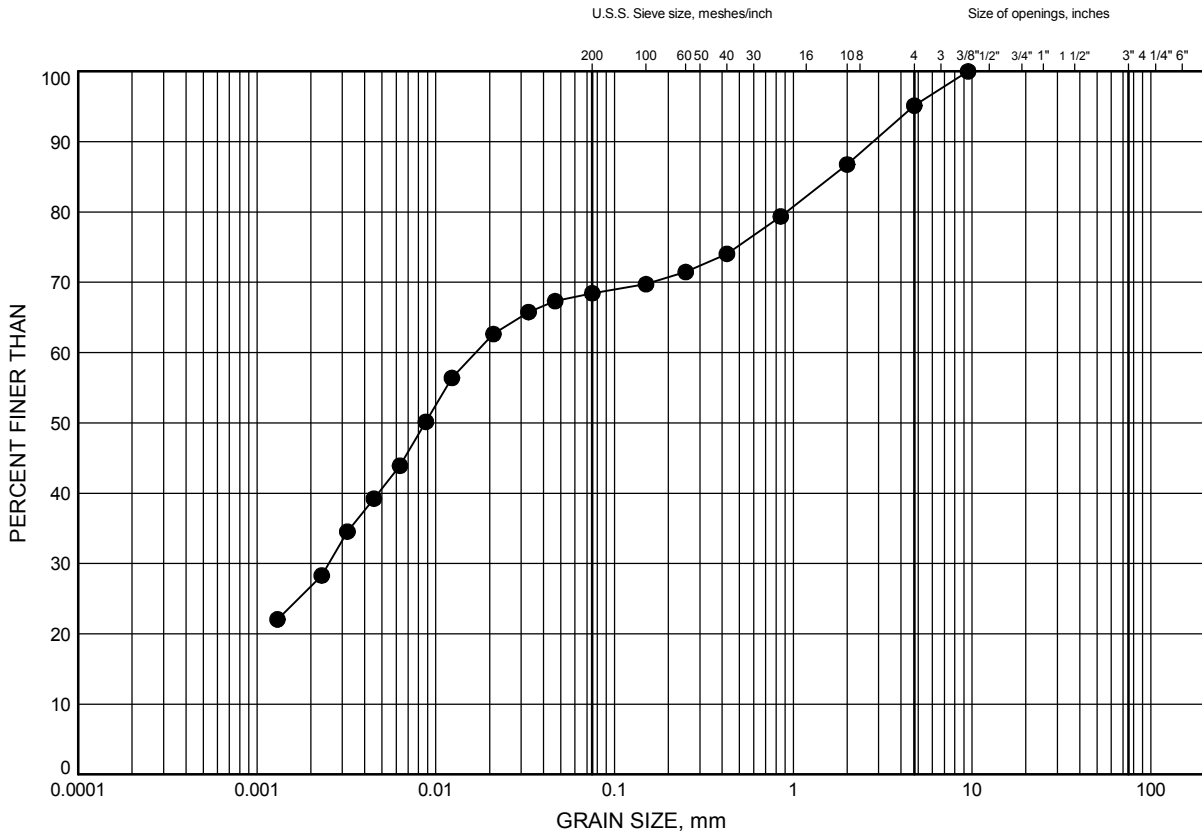
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B1c

SANDY, CLAYEY SILT FILL



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

LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	PRB-02	1.83	358.47

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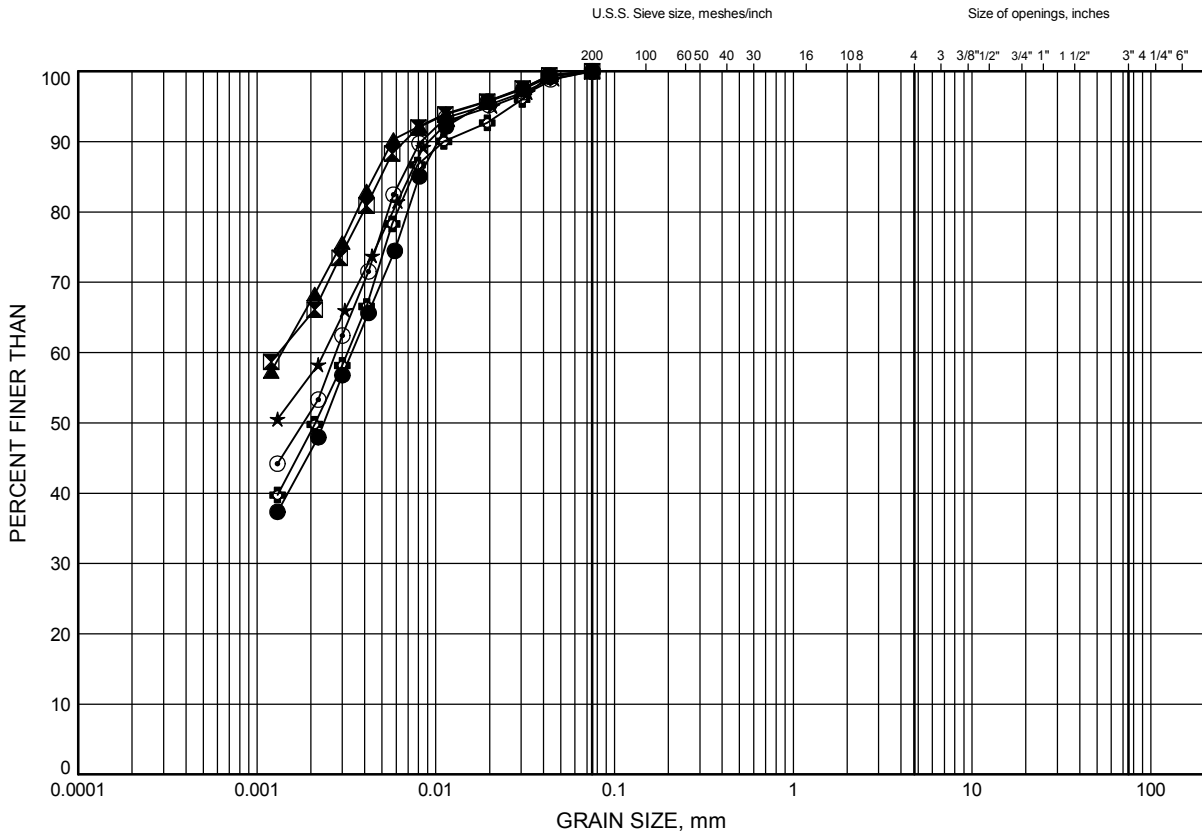
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B2

SILTY CLAY



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

LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	PRB-01	4.88	355.32
⊠	PRB-02	6.40	353.90
▲	PRB-03	6.40	353.90
★	PRB-04	6.40	354.10
⊙	PRB-05	4.80	355.70
⊕	PRB-06	6.40	353.80

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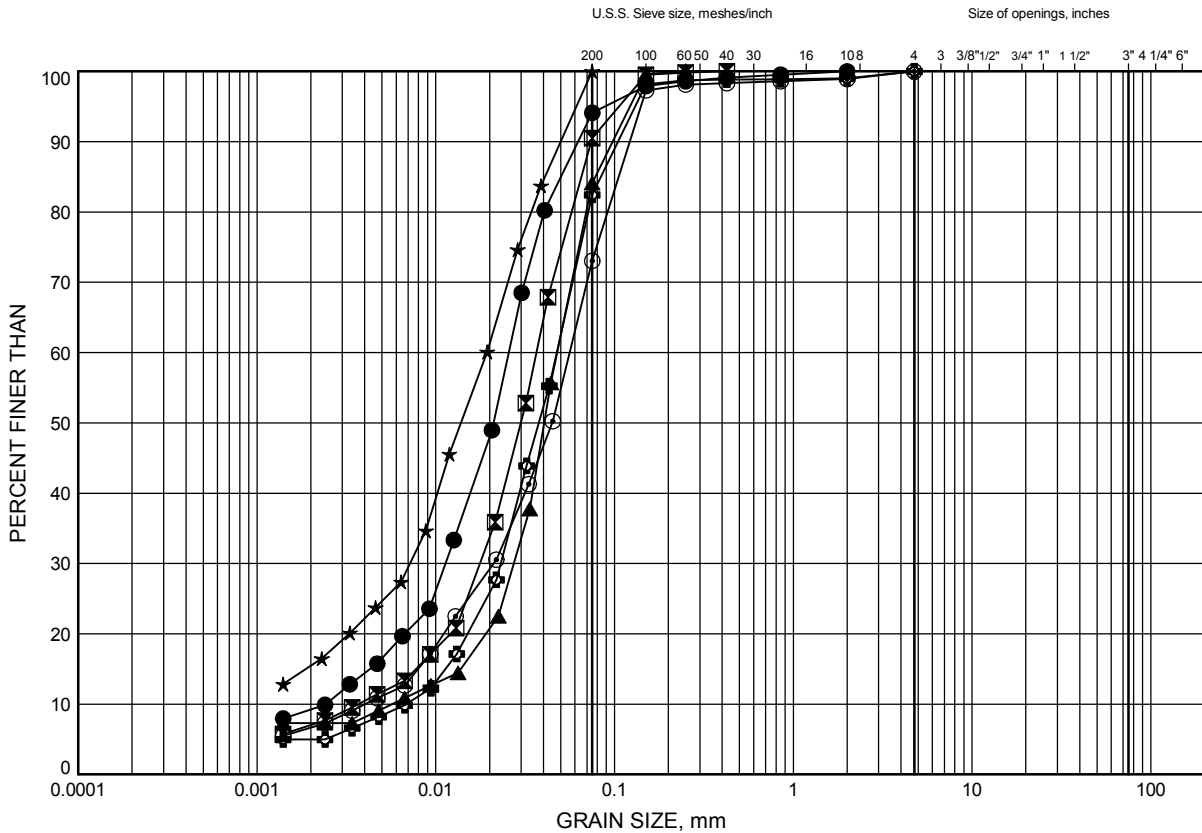
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B3

SILT TO SANDY SILT



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

LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	PRB-01	7.92	352.28
⊠	PRB-02	9.45	350.85
▲	PRB-03	9.45	350.85
★	PRB-04	9.53	350.97
⊙	PRB-05	9.45	351.05
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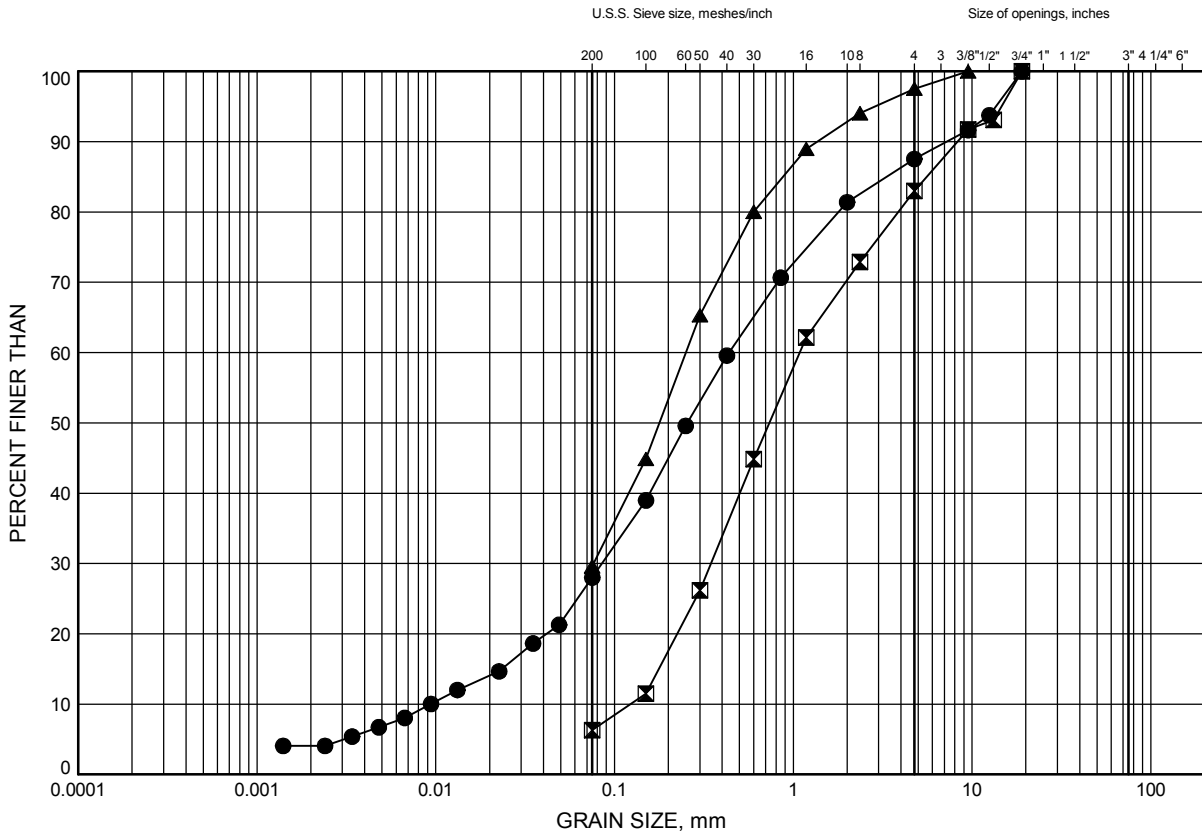
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE B4

SILTY SAND TO SAND



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

LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	PRB-02	12.50	347.80
⊠	PRB-03	12.50	347.80
▲	PRB-04	13.93	346.57

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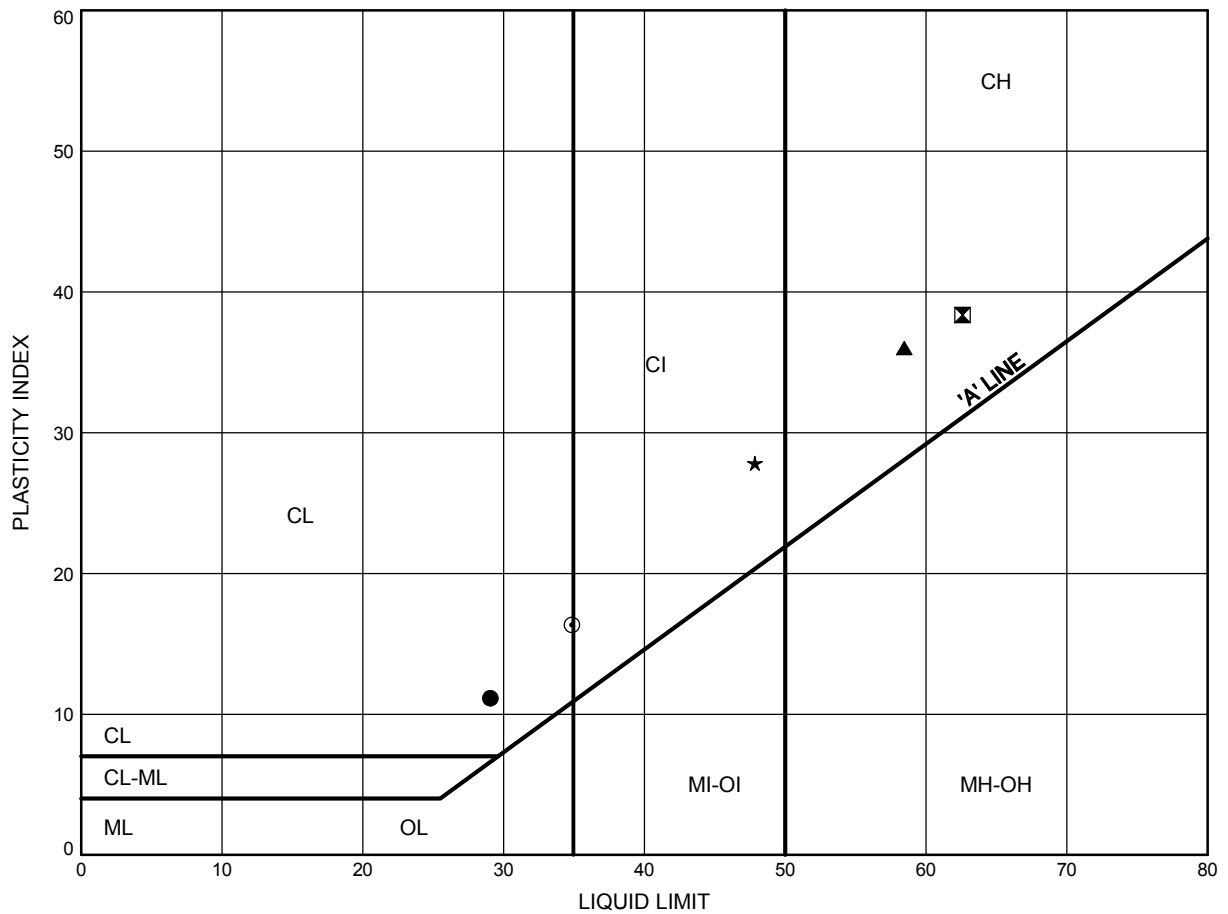


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ATTERBERG LIMITS TEST RESULTS

FIGURE B5

SILTY CLAY



LEGEND

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE	DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)
●	PRB-01	4.88	355.32
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▲	PRB-03	6.40	353.90
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⊙	PRB-06	6.40	353.80

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Appendix C

Borehole Logs and Location Plan from Previous Investigation

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations commonly employed on each "Record of Borehole," on the figures and in the text of the report, are as follows:

I. SAMPLE TYPES

<i>AS</i>	auger sample
<i>CS</i>	chunk sample
<i>DO</i>	drive open
<i>DS</i>	Denison type sample
<i>FS</i>	foil sample
<i>RC</i>	rock core
<i>ST</i>	slotted tube
<i>TO</i>	thin-walled, open
<i>TP</i>	thin-walled, piston
<i>WS</i>	wash sample

II. PENETRATION RESISTANCES

Dynamic Penetration Resistance: The number of blows by a 140-pound hammer dropped 30 inches required to drive a 2-inch diameter, 60 degree cone one foot, where the cone is attached to 'A' size drill rods and casing is not used.

Standard Penetration Resistance, *N*: The number of blows by a 140-pound hammer dropped 30 inches required to drive a 2-inch drive open sampler one foot.

<i>WH</i>	sampler advanced by static weight— weight, hammer
<i>PH</i>	sampler advanced by pressure—pressure, hydraulic
<i>PM</i>	sampler advanced by pressure—pressure, manual

III. SOIL DESCRIPTION

(a) Cohesionless Soils

<i>Relative Density</i>	<i>N, blows/ft.</i>
Very loose	0 to 4
Loose	4 to 10
Compact	10 to 30
Dense	30 to 50
Very dense	over 50

(b) Cohesive Soils

<i>Consistency</i>	<i>c_u, lb./sq. ft.</i>
Very soft	Less than 250
Soft	250 to 500
Firm	500 to 1,000
Stiff	1,000 to 2,000
Very stiff	2,000 to 4,000
Hard	over 4,000

IV. SOIL TESTS

<i>C</i>	consolidation test
<i>H</i>	hydrometer analysis
<i>M</i>	sieve analysis
<i>MH</i>	combined analysis, sieve and hydrometer ¹
<i>Q</i>	undrained triaxial ²
<i>R</i>	consolidated undrained triaxial ²
<i>S</i>	drained triaxial
<i>U</i>	unconfined compression
<i>V</i>	field vane test

NOTES:

¹Combined analyses when 5 to 95 per cent of the material passes the No. 200 sieve.

²Undrained triaxial tests in which pore pressures are measured are shown as \bar{Q} or \bar{R} .

LIST OF SYMBOLS

I. GENERAL

π	= 3.1416
e	= base of natural logarithms 2.7183
$\log_e a$ or $\ln a$	natural logarithm of a
$\log_{10} a$ or $\log a$	logarithm of a to base 10
t	time
g	acceleration due to gravity
V	volume
W	weight
M	moment
F	factor of safety

II. STRESS AND STRAIN

u	pore pressure
σ	normal stress
σ'	normal effective stress ($\bar{\sigma}$ is also used)
τ	shear stress
ϵ	linear strain
ϵ_{xy}	shear strain
ν	Poisson's ratio (μ is also used)
E	modulus of linear deformation (Young's modulus)
G	modulus of shear deformation
K	modulus of compressibility
η	coefficient of viscosity

III. SOIL PROPERTIES

(a) Unit weight

γ	unit weight of soil (bulk density)
γ_s	unit weight of solid particles
γ_w	unit weight of water
γ_d	unit dry weight of soil (dry density)
γ'	unit weight of submerged soil
G_s	specific gravity of solid particles $G_s = \gamma_s / \gamma_w$
e	void ratio
n	porosity
w	water content
S_r	degree of saturation

(b) Consistency

w_L	liquid limit
w_P	plastic limit
I_P	plasticity index
w_s	shrinkage limit
I_L	liquidity index = $(w - w_P) / I_P$
I_C	consistency index = $(w_L - w) / I_P$
e_{max}	void ratio in loosest state
e_{min}	void ratio in densest state
D_r	relative density = $(e_{max} - e) / (e_{max} - e_{min})$

(c) Permeability

h	hydraulic head or potential
q	rate of discharge
v	velocity of flow
i	hydraulic gradient
k	coefficient of permeability
j	seepage force per unit volume

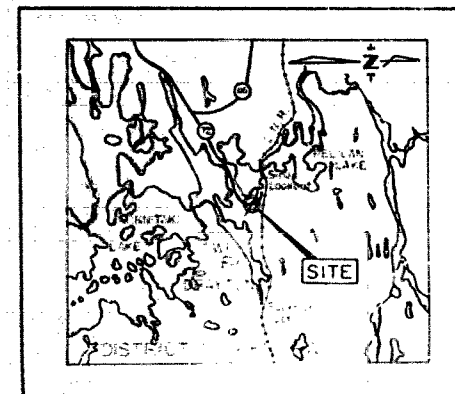
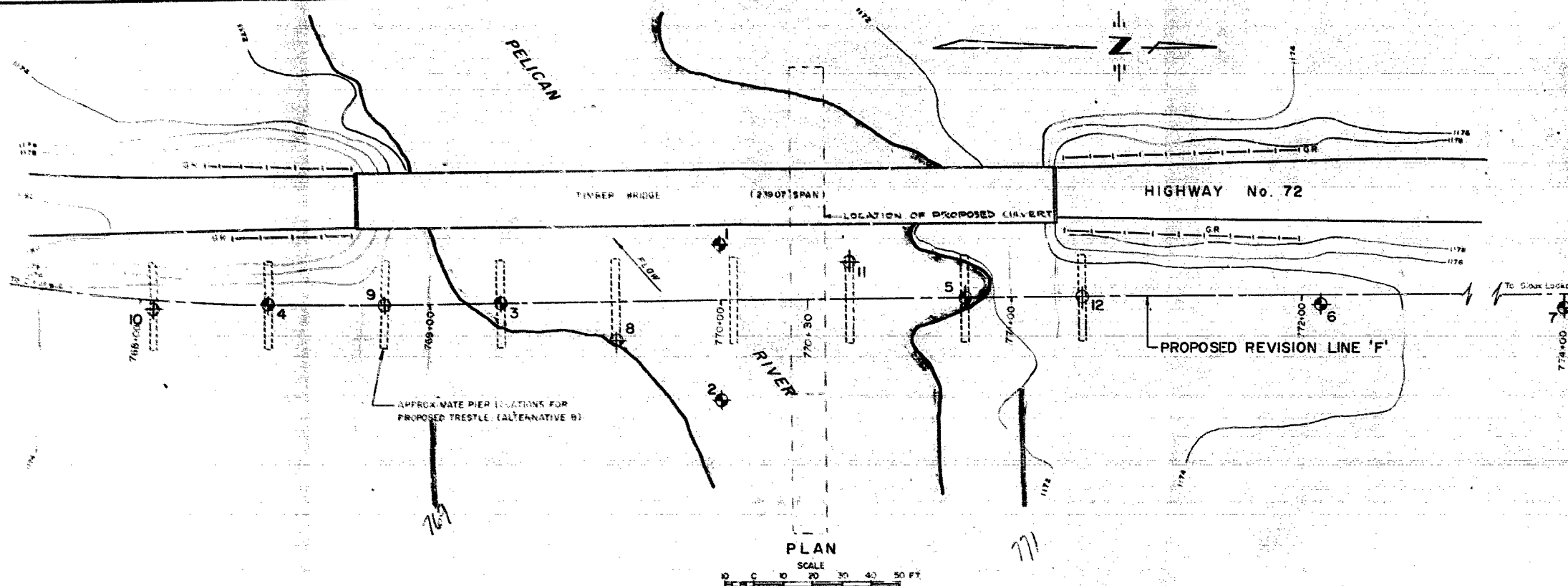
(d) Consolidation (one-dimensional)

m_v	coefficient of volume change = $-\Delta e / (1+e) \Delta \sigma'$
C_c	compression index = $-\Delta e / \Delta \log_{10} \sigma'$
c_c	coefficient of consolidation
T_v	time factor = $c_v t / d^2$ (d , drainage path)
U	degree of consolidation

(e) Shear strength

τ_f	shear strength
c'	effective cohesion
ϕ'	effective angle of shearing resistance, or friction
c_u	apparent cohesion*
ϕ_u	apparent angle of shearing resistance, or friction
μ	coefficient of friction
S_f	sensitivity

*For the case of a saturated cohesive soil, $\phi_u = 0$ and the undrained shear strength $\tau_f = c_u$ is taken as half the undrained compressive strength.



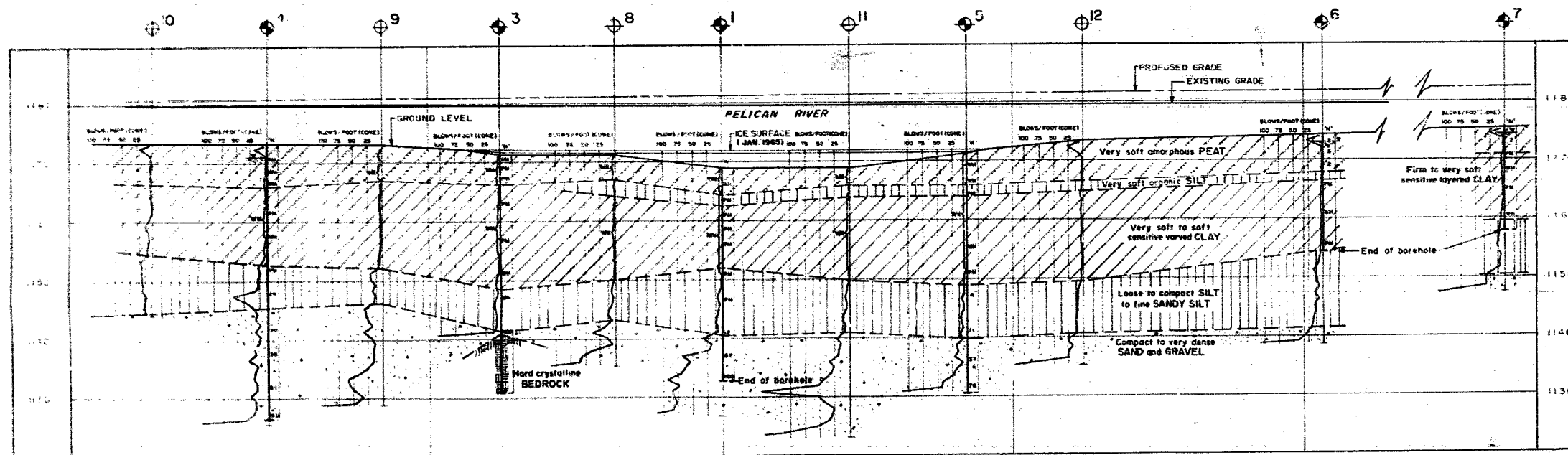
LEGEND

- Spot Elevation
- ⊕ Bore Hole
- ⊙ Bore Hole
- ⊖ Water at 10' depth

NO	ELEVATION	LOCATION
1	1171.9	770+00 345' RIGHT
2	1171.9	770+00 345' RIGHT
3	1172.3	769+25 LINE 'F'
4	1173.2	768+44 LINE 'F'
5	1171.8	770+84 LINE 'F'
6	1174.3	772+07 3' RIGHT
7	1175.3	774+00 45' RIGHT
8	1172.0	769+63 135' RIGHT
9	1173.1	768+84 LINE 'F'
10	1173.4	768+65 3' RIGHT
11	1171.8	770+44 125' LEFT
12	1173.5	771+24 LINE 'F'

NOTE

No boundaries between soil strata have been established at Bore Hole locations. Between Bore Holes the boundaries are obtained from geological evidence and may be subject to modification.



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KING'S HIGHWAY NO. 72 2" x 10" NO. 20

DISTRICT OF KENORA

TWP. OF DRAYTON LOT — CON —

BORING PLAN AND SOIL STRATIGRAPHY SECTION

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE 1

LOCATION

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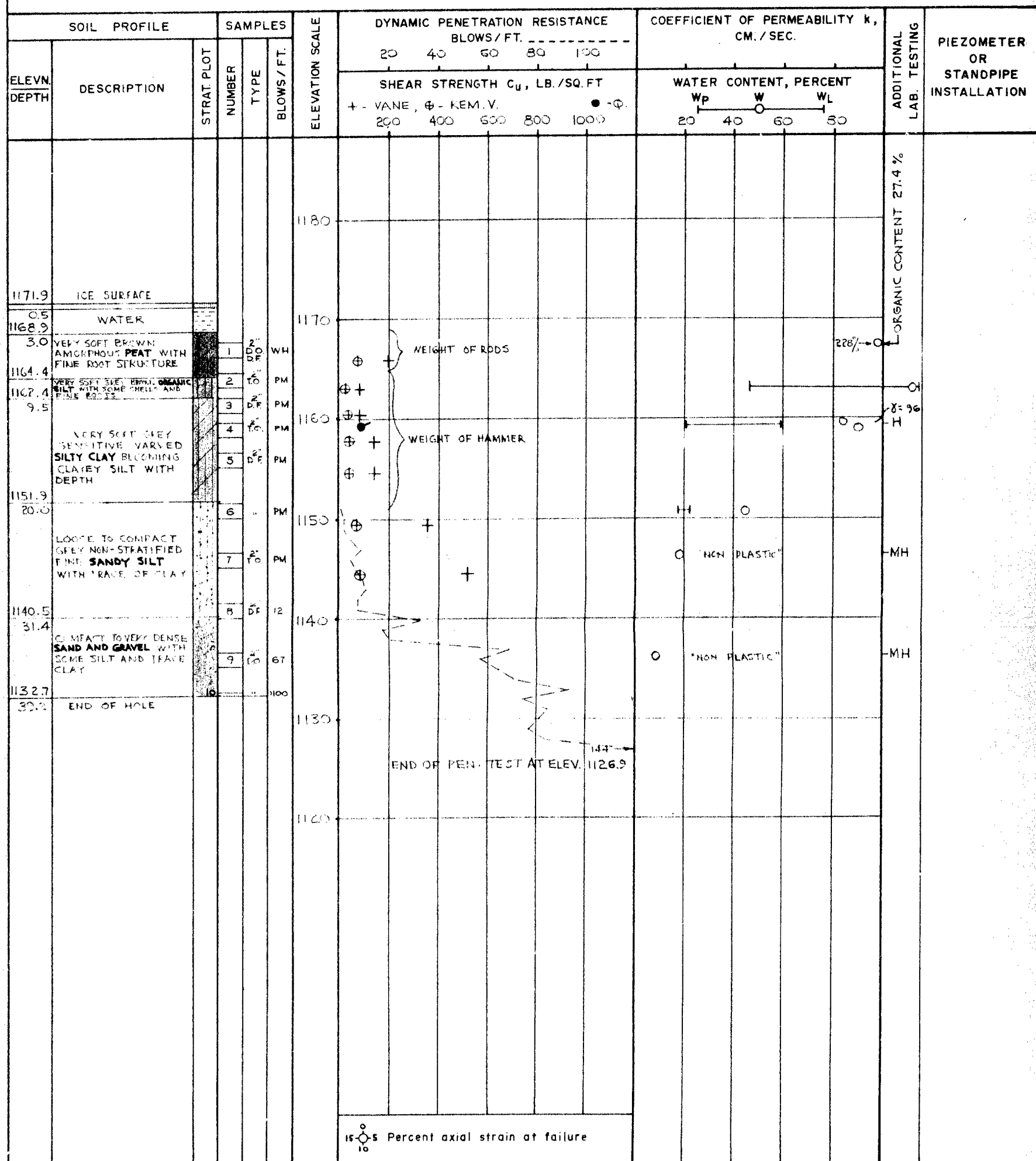
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BOREHOLE TYPE WASH BORING

BOREHOLE DIAMETER NX CASING

SAMPLER HAMMER WEIGHT 140 LB. DROP 30 INCHES

PEN. TEST HAMMER WEIGHT 140 LB. DROP 30 INCHES


 VERTICAL SCALE
 1 INCH TO 10'-0"

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE 4

LOCATION See Figure 1

BORING DATE JAN. 8-10, 1965

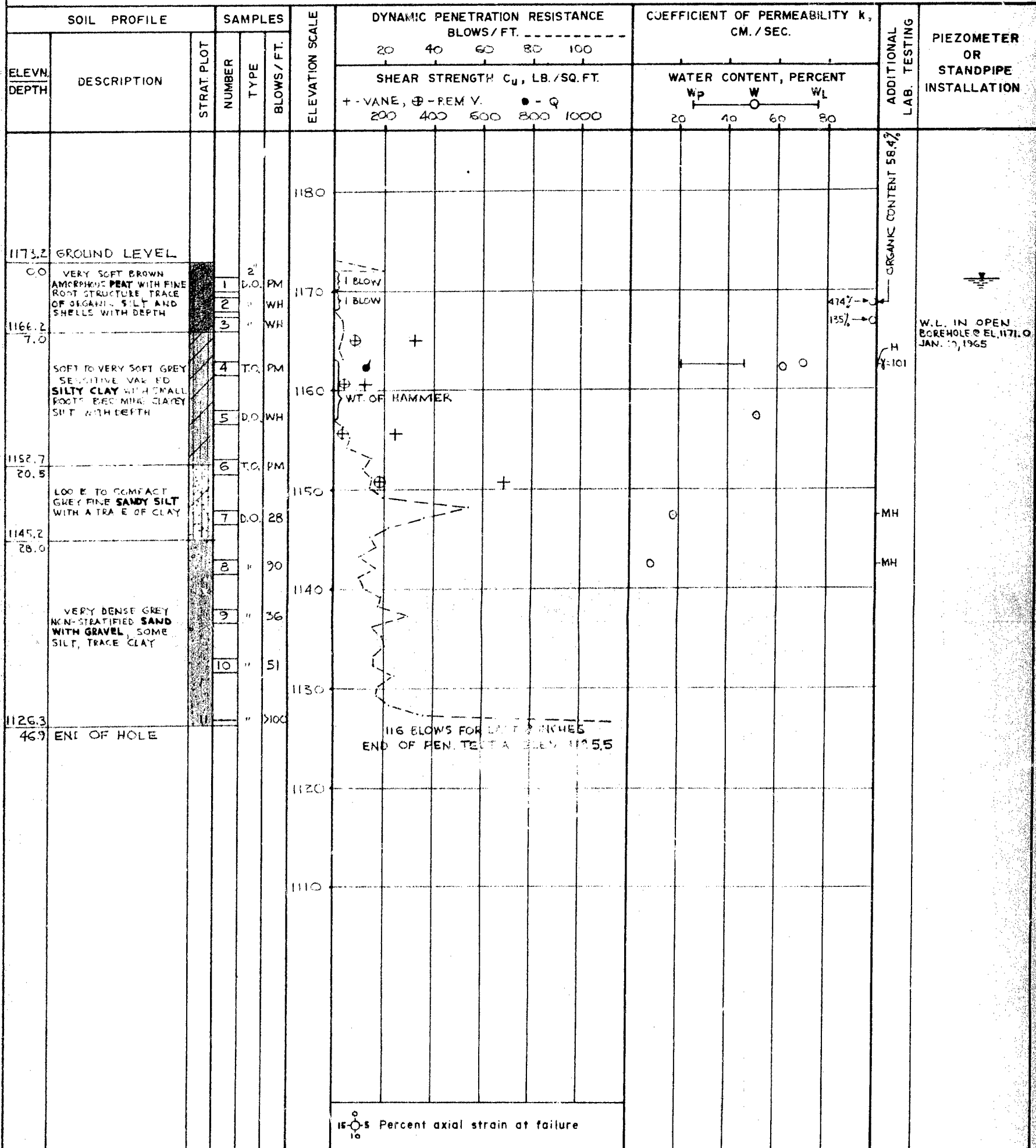
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VERTICAL SCALE
1 INCH TO 10' - 0"

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LOCATION See Figure 1

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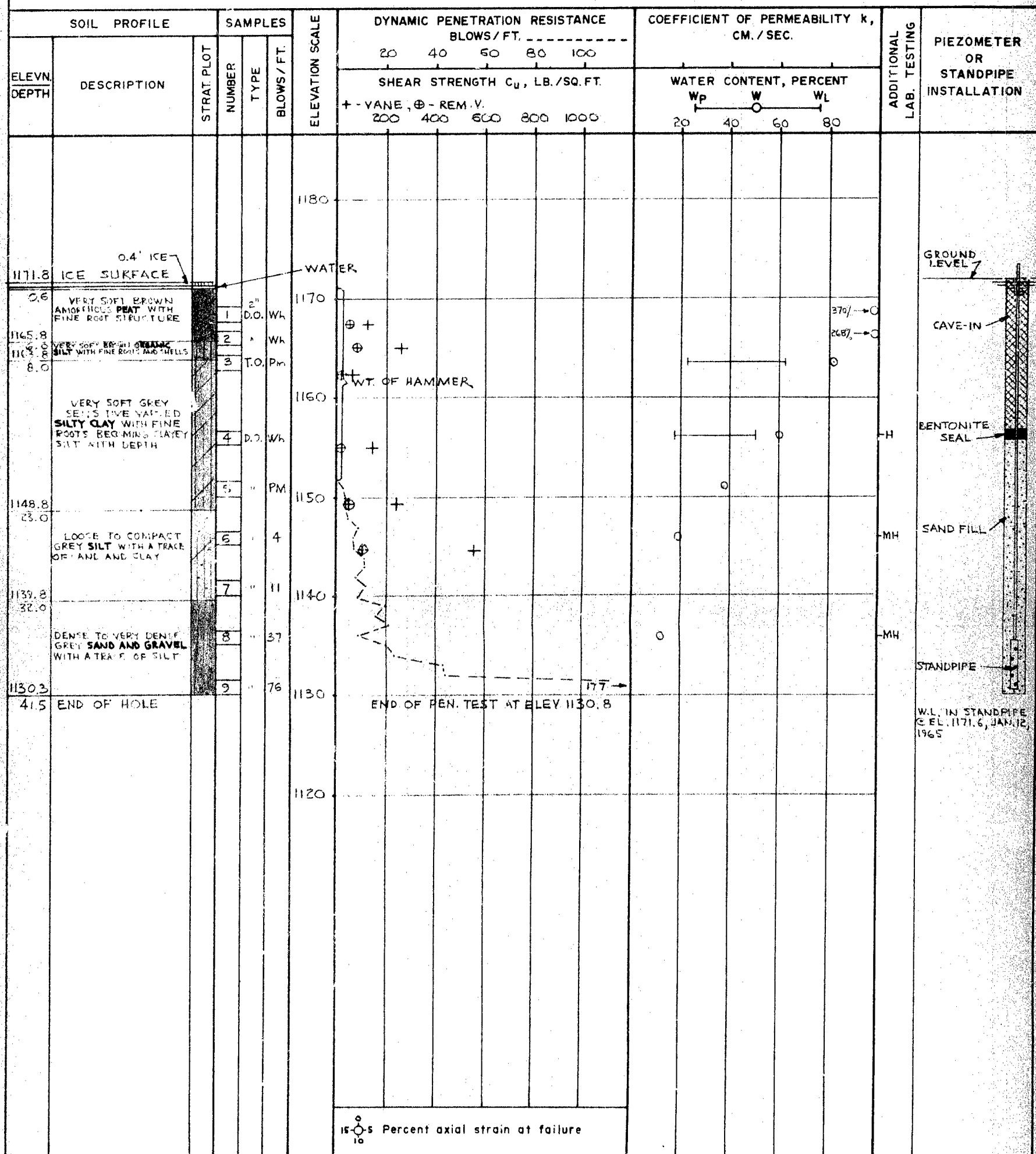
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BOREHOLE TYPE WASH BORING

BOREHOLE DIAMETER NX CASING

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PEN. TEST HAMMER WEIGHT 140 LB. DROP 30 INCHES

VERTICAL SCALE
1 INCH TO 10'-0"

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE 9

LOCATION

See Figure 1

BORING DATE JAN. 7, 1965

DATUM GEODETIC

BOREHOLE TYPE PENETRATION TEST

BOREHOLE DIAMETER —

SAMPLER HAMMER WEIGHT — LB. DROP — INCHES

PEN. TEST HAMMER WEIGHT 140 LB. DROP 30 INCHES

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS/FT. ———	COEFFICIENT OF PERMEABILITY k , CM./SEC.		ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/FT.		20 40 60 80 100	WATER CONTENT, PERCENT W_p — W — W_L			
1173.1	GROUND LEVEL										
0.0	PROBABLY VERY SOFT AMORPHOUS PEAT										
1167.1											
6.0											
	PROBABLY VERY SOFT LAYERED CLAY										
1152.1											
21.0											
	PROBABLY LOOSE TO COMPACT FINE SANDY SILT										
1146.1											
27.0											
	PROBABLY COMPACT TO VERY DENSE SAND AND GRAVEL										
1128.7											
44.4	END OF PEN. TEST										

15-0-5 Percent axial strain at failure

VERTICAL SCALE
1 INCH TO 10' - 0"

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CHECKED *msw*

RECORD OF BOREHOLE 12

See Figure 1

BORING DATE JAN. 12, 1965

DATUM GEODETIC

BOREHOLE TYPE PENETRATION TEST

BOREHOLE DIAMETER 1-10/16"

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PEN. TEST HAMMER WEIGHT 140 LB. DROP 30 INCHES

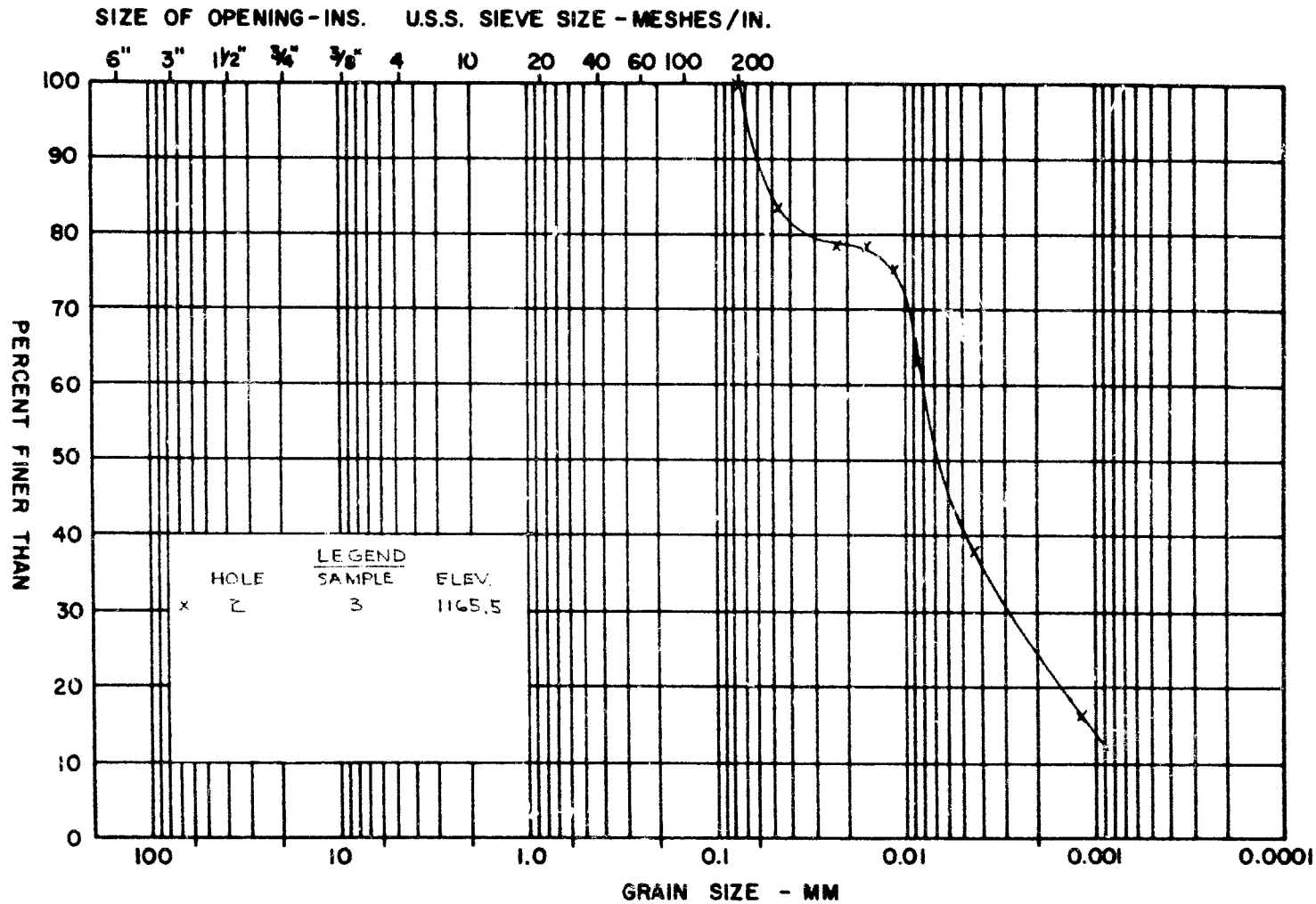
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M.I.T. GRAIN SIZE SCALE



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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
ORGANIC SILT

FIGURE 2

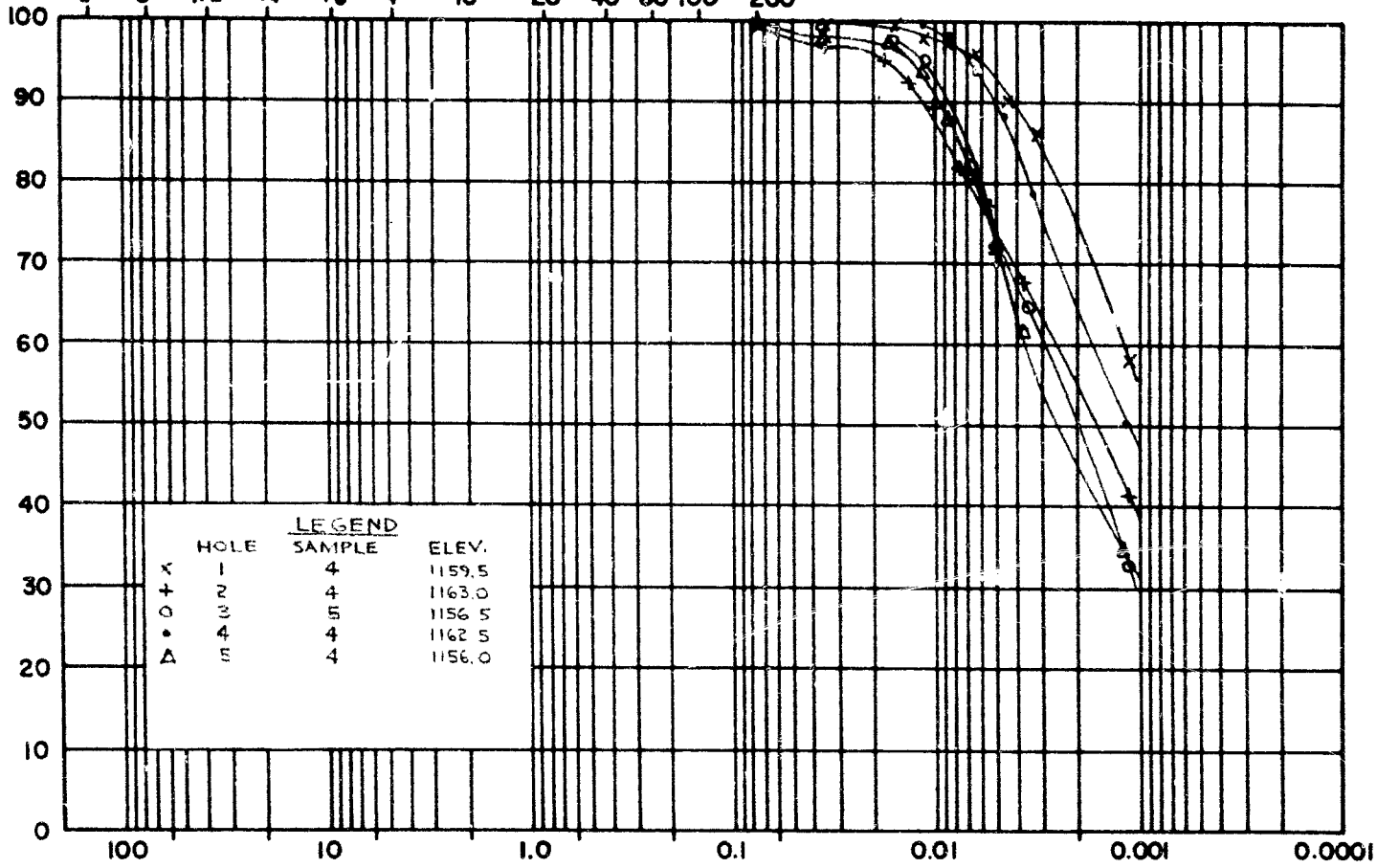
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	GRAVEL SIZE			SAND SIZE			FINE GRAINED	

M.I.T. GRAIN SIZE SCALE

SIZE OF OPENING - INS. U.S. SIEVE SIZE - MESHES/IN.

6" 3" 1 1/2" 3/4" 3/8" 4 10 20 40 60 100 200

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GRAIN SIZE - MM

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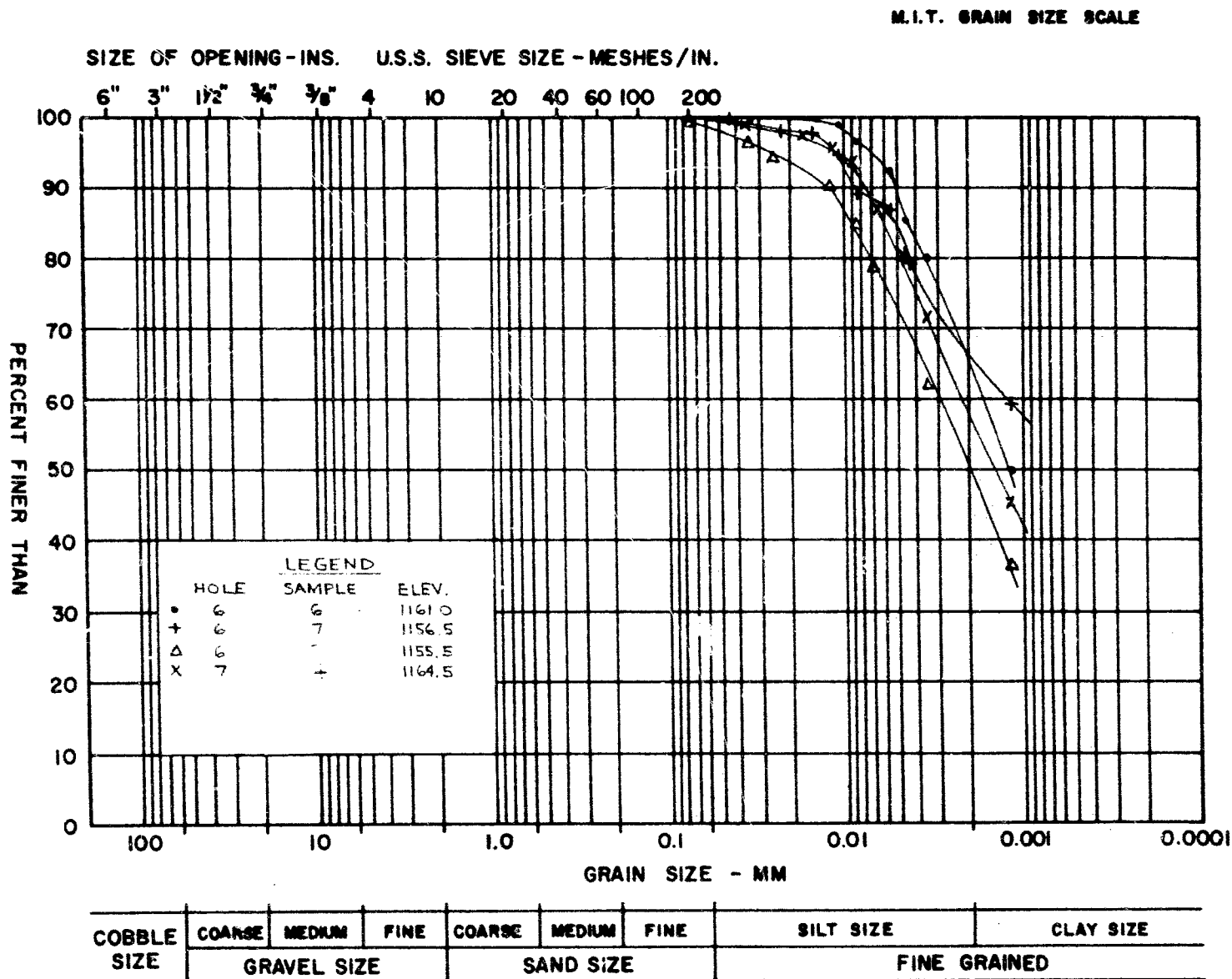
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
SILTY CLAY

FIGURE 3

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION SILTY CLAY

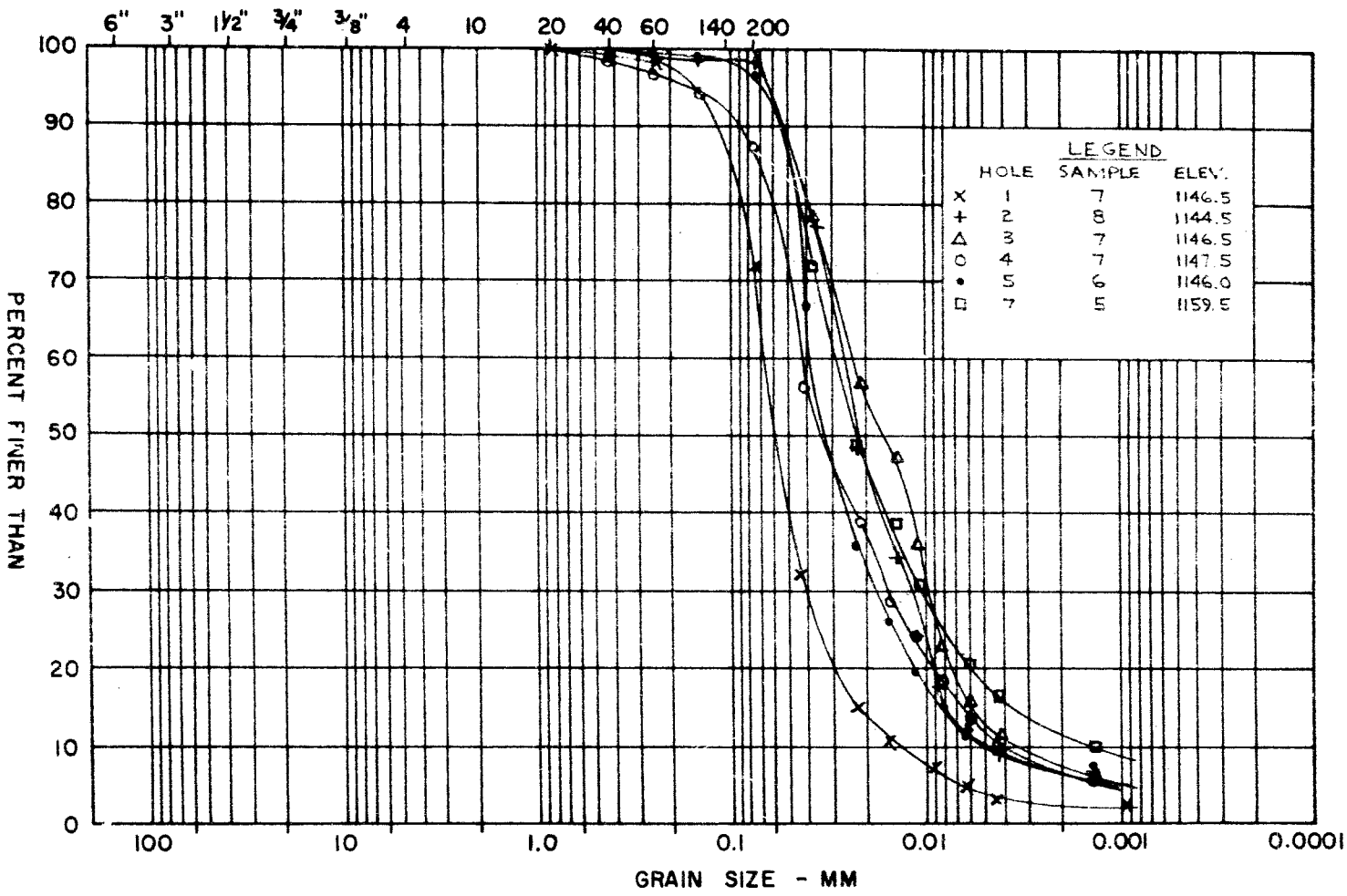
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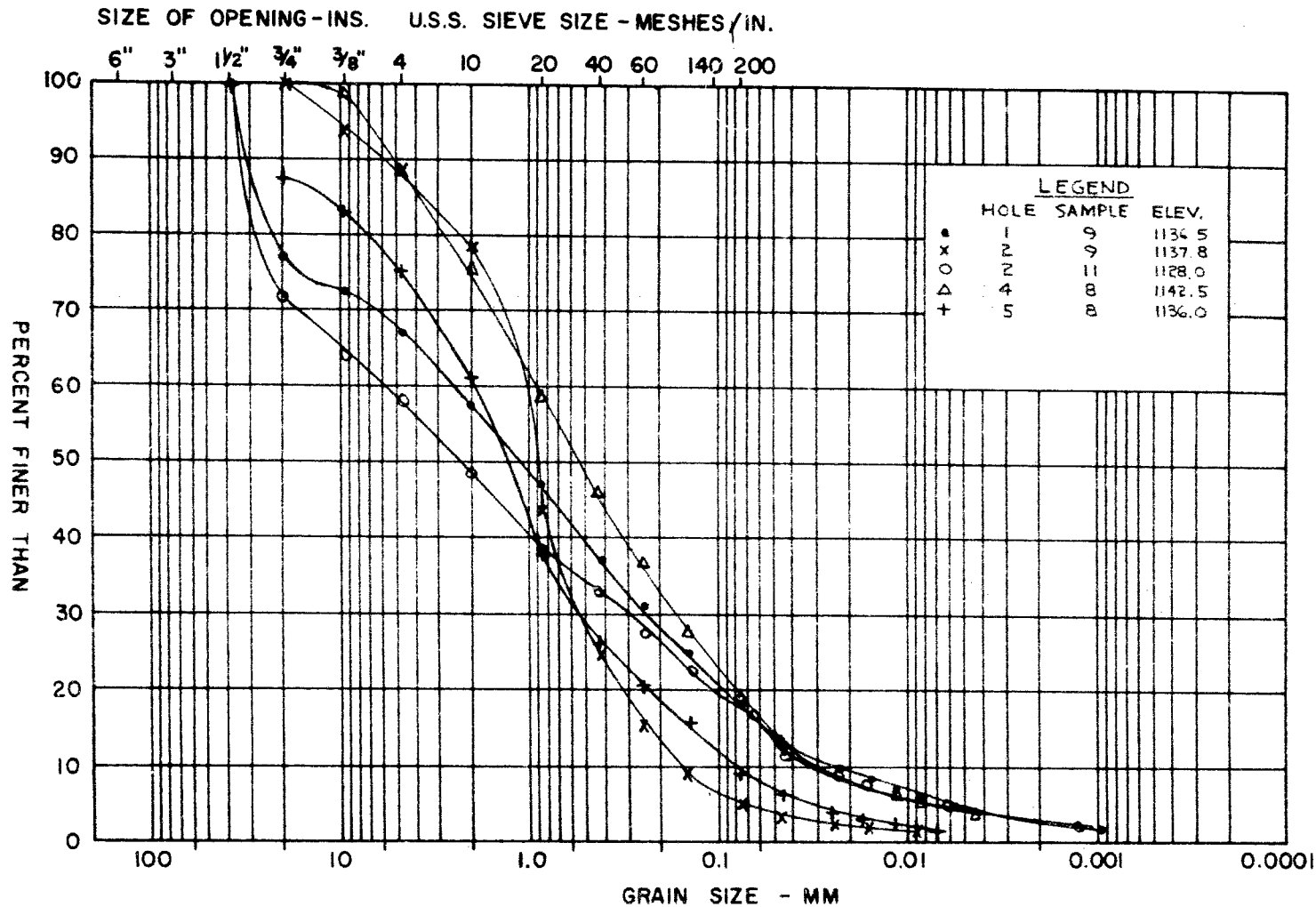
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COBBLE SIZE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT SIZE	CLAY SIZE
	GRAVEL SIZE			SAND SIZE			FINE GRAINED	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
SILT TO SANDY SILT

FIGURE 5

M.I.T. GRAIN SIZE SCALE



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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
SAND AND GRAVEL

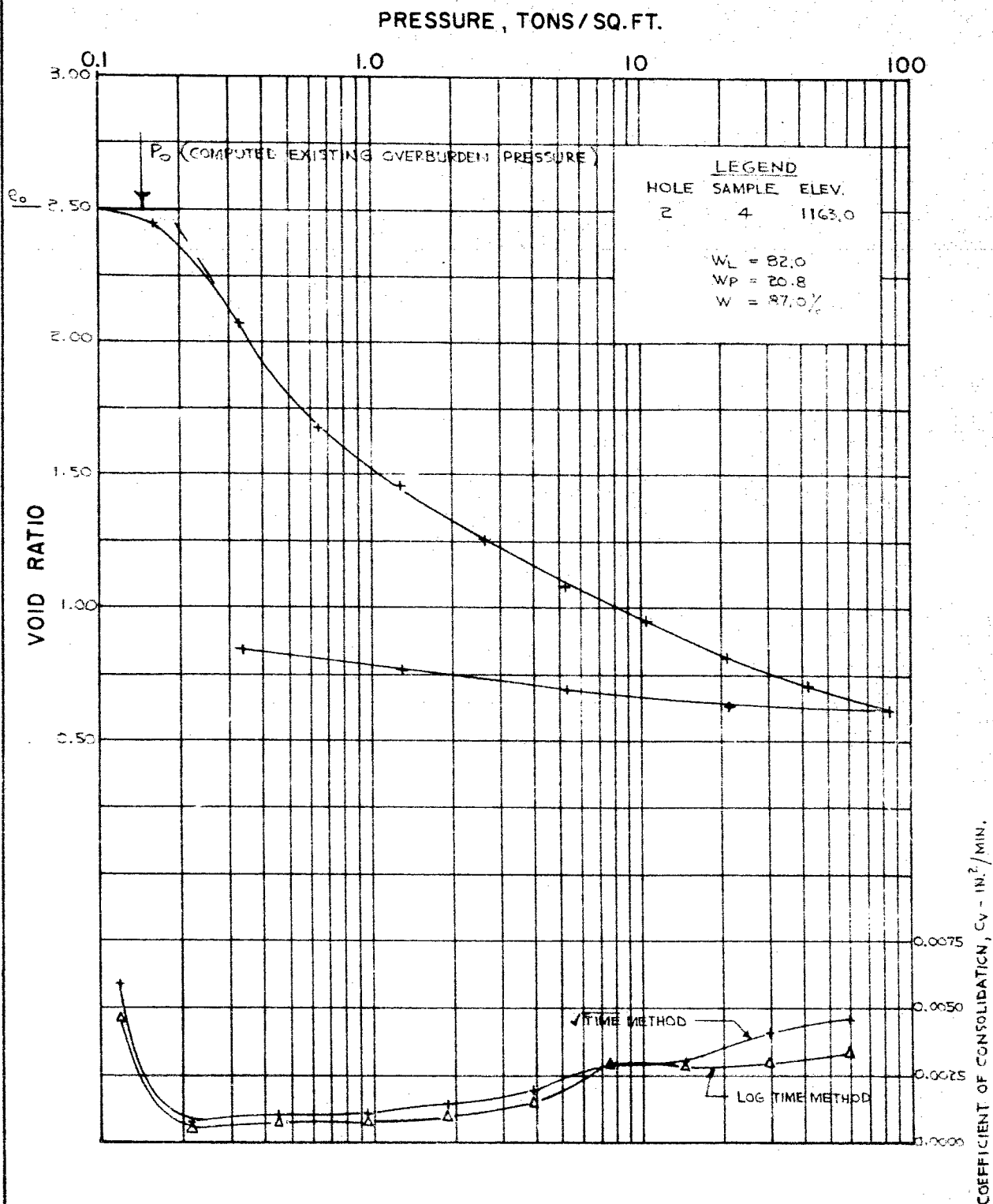
FIGURE 6

COBBLE SIZE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT SIZE		CLAY SIZE	
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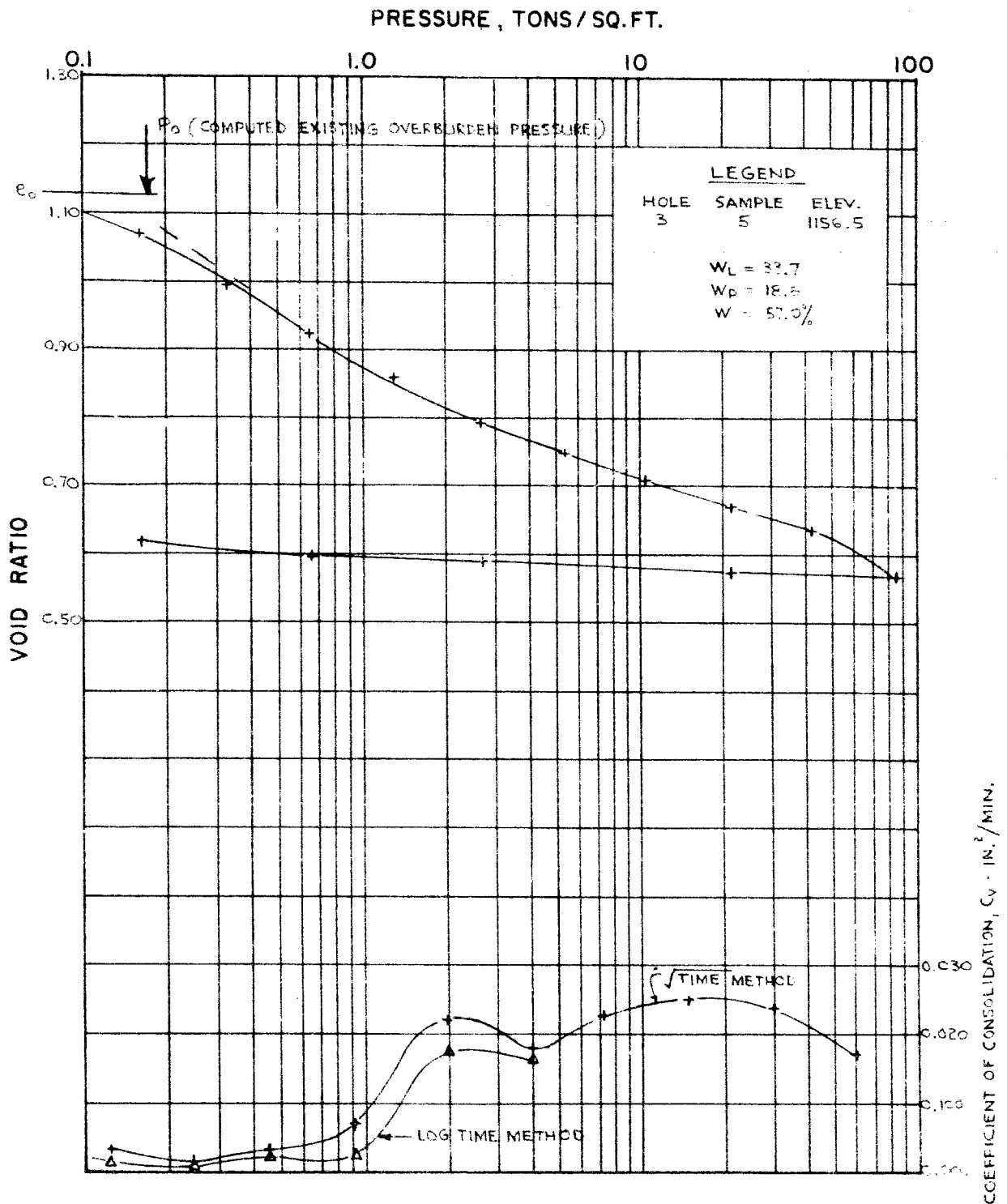
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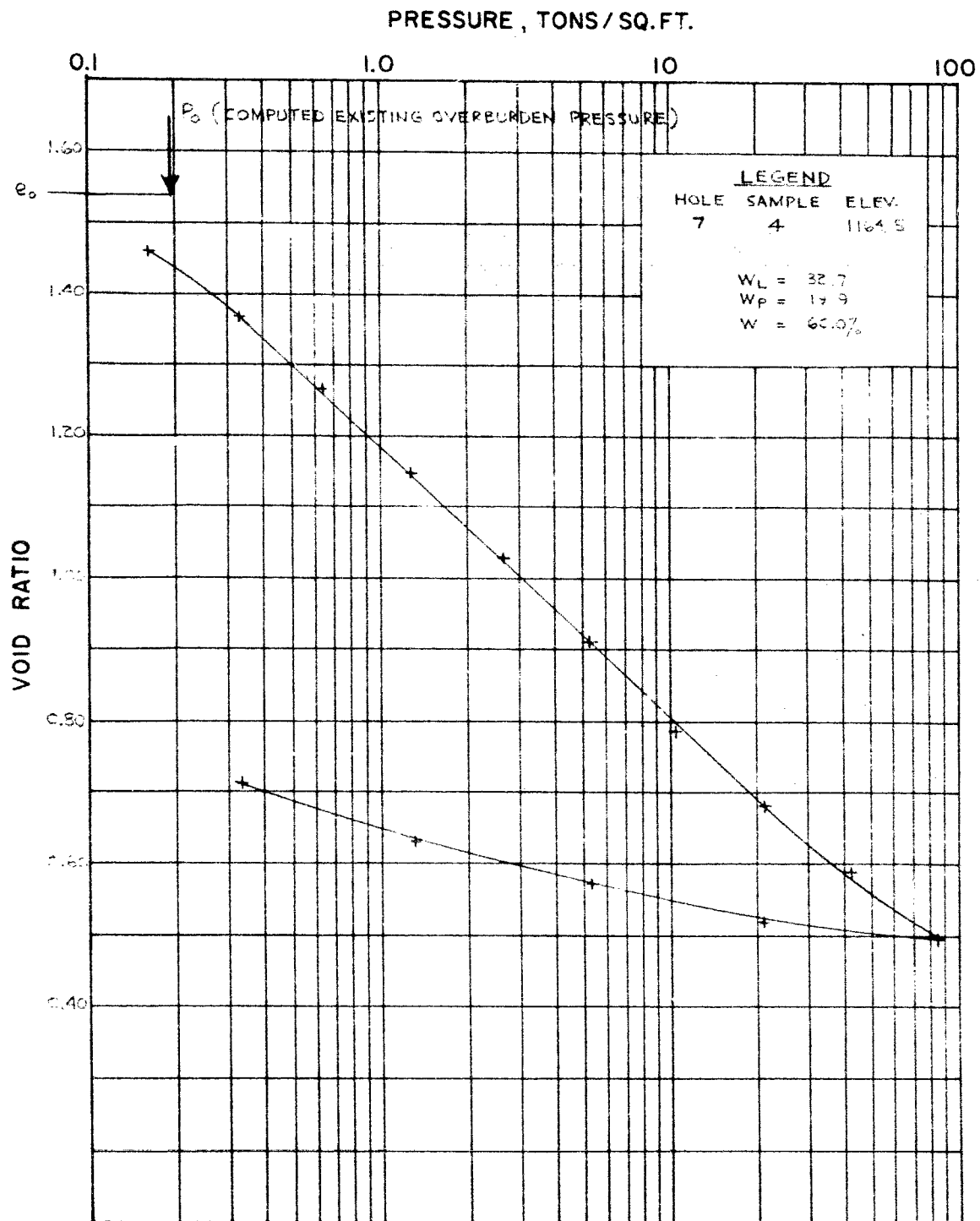
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FIGURE 9



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Appendix D

Site Photographs

Pelican River Bridge Replacement
Highway 72, Site #41S-9



Looking South from North Abutment (High River Level - May 27, 2014)



Looking North towards Town of Sioux Lookout



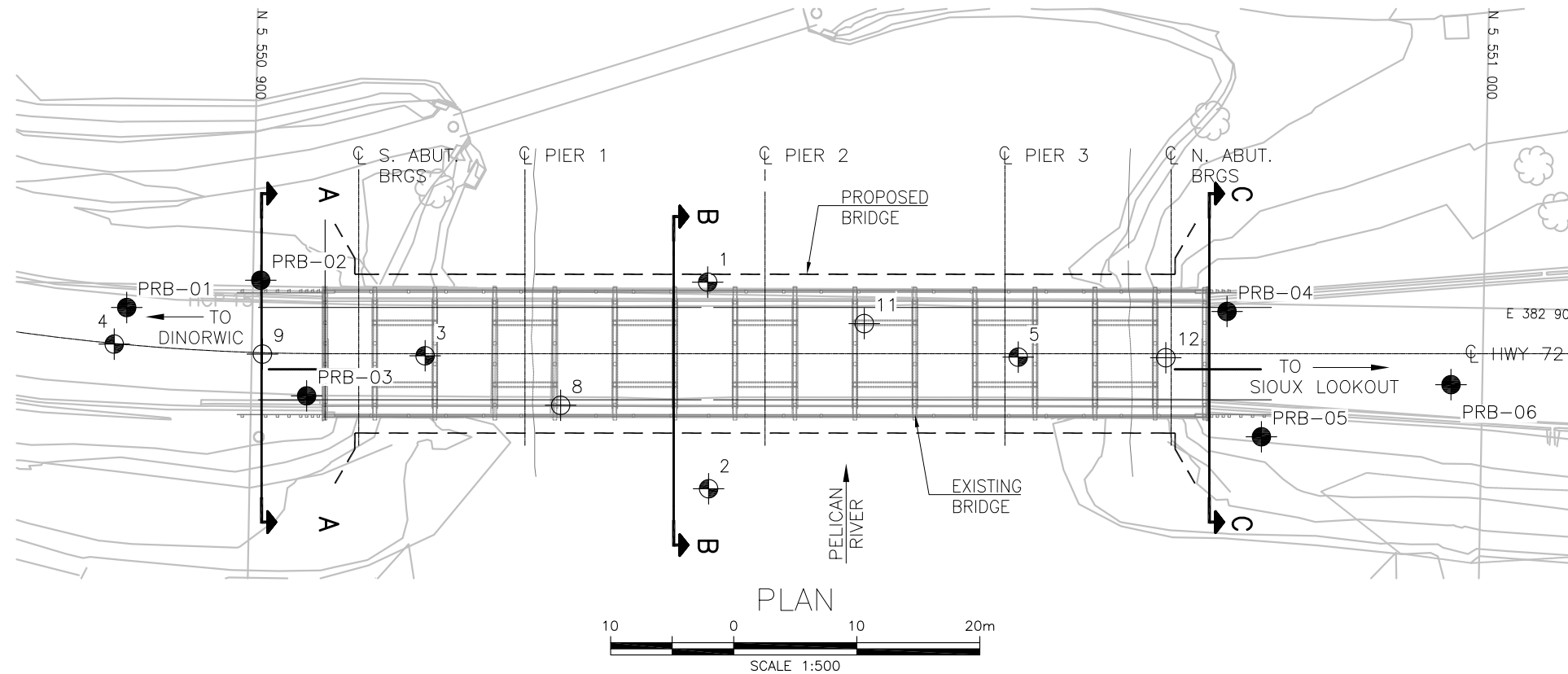
Looking Southeast from North Abutment (Normal River Level - May 6, 2014)



Looking South from North Abutment (High River Level - May 27, 2014)

Appendix E

Borehole Locations and Soil Strata Drawings



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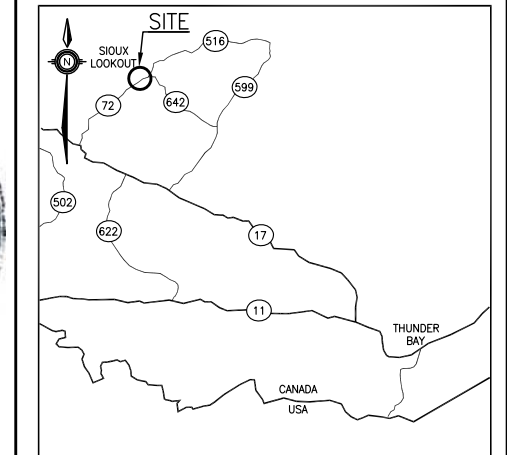


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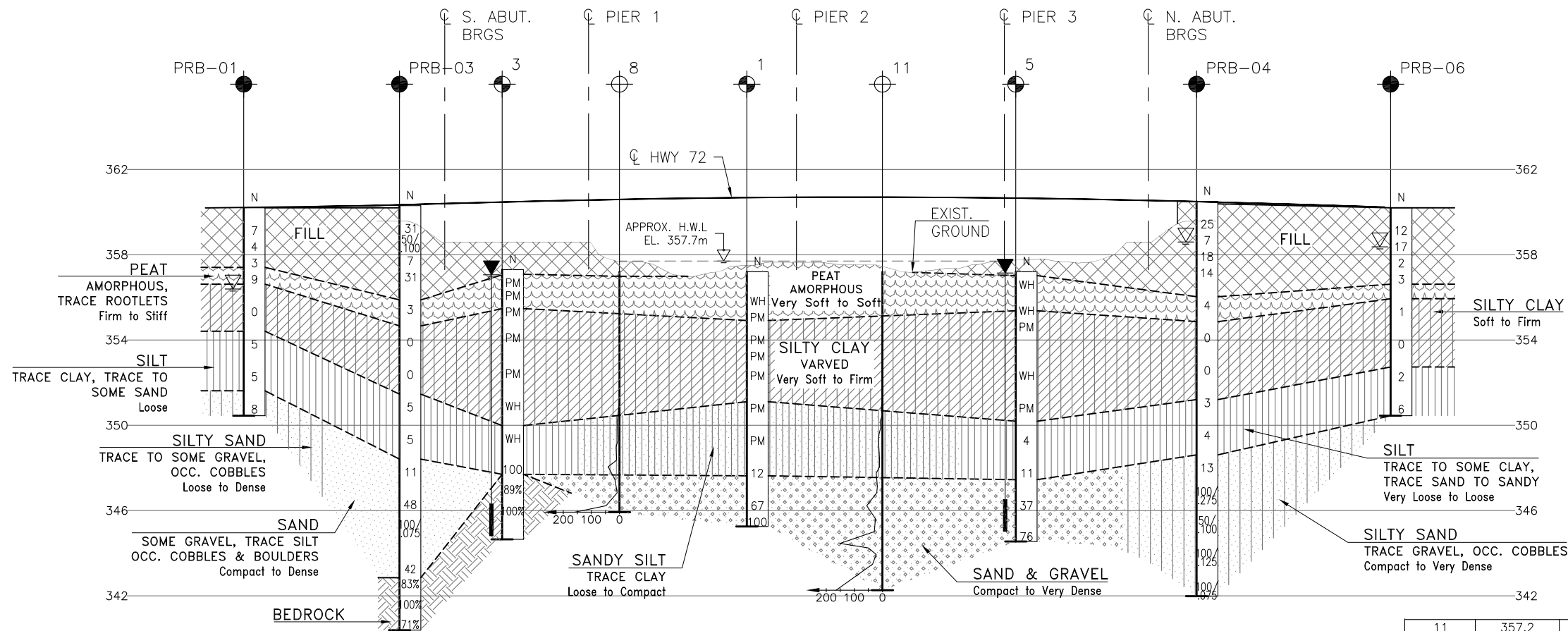
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- Blows /0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475J/blow)
- N Weight of Hammer
- PM Pressure, Manual
- Water Level During Drilling
- Head Level In Piezometer
- 90% Rock Quality Designation (RQD)

NO	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING
PRB-01	360.2	5 550 889.8	382 901.9
PRB-02	360.3	5 550 900.6	382 899.5
PRB-03	360.3	5 550 904.5	382 908.8
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PRB-05	360.5	5 550 982.1	382 910.8
PRB-06	360.2	5 550 997.5	382 906.3
1	357.2	5 550 936.9	382 899.0
2	357.2	5 550 937.3	382 915.8
3	357.3	5 550 914.1	382 905.4
4	357.6	5 550 888.8	382 904.9
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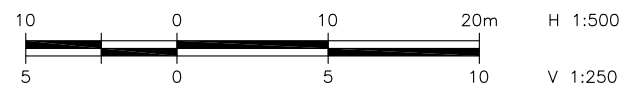
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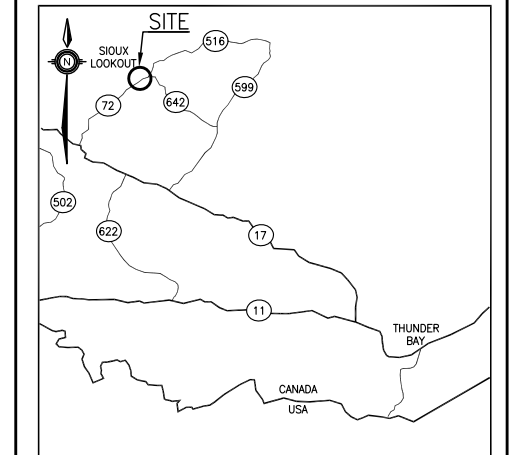
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KEYPLAN

LEGEND

- Borehole By Thurber
- Borehole By Golder (Approx. Location)
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- Blows /0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475J/blow)
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- Water Level During Drilling
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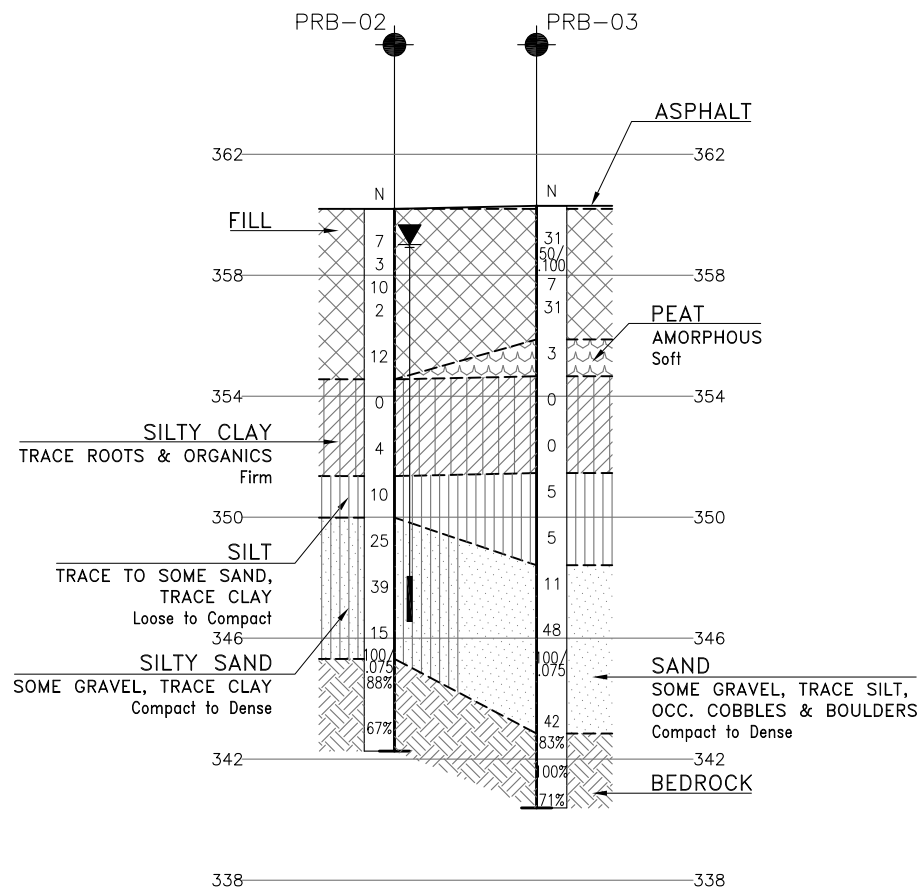
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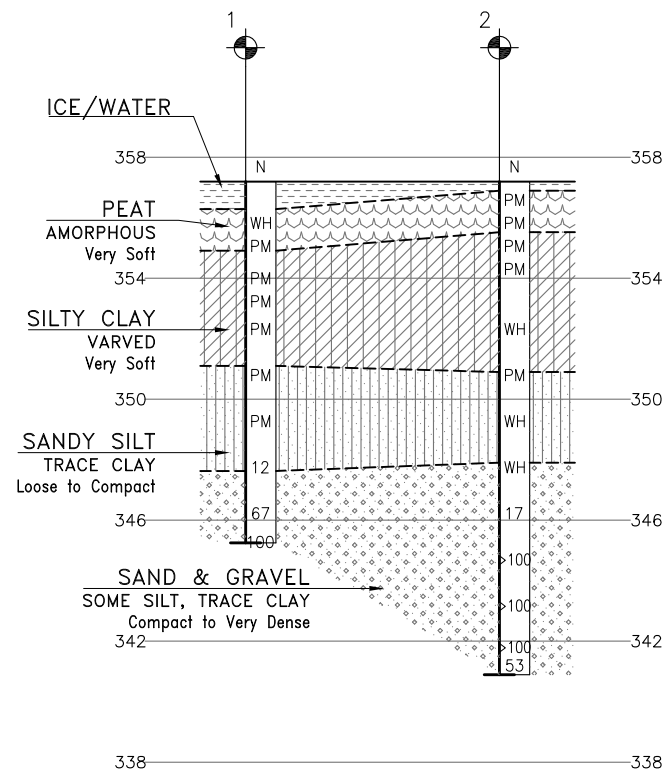
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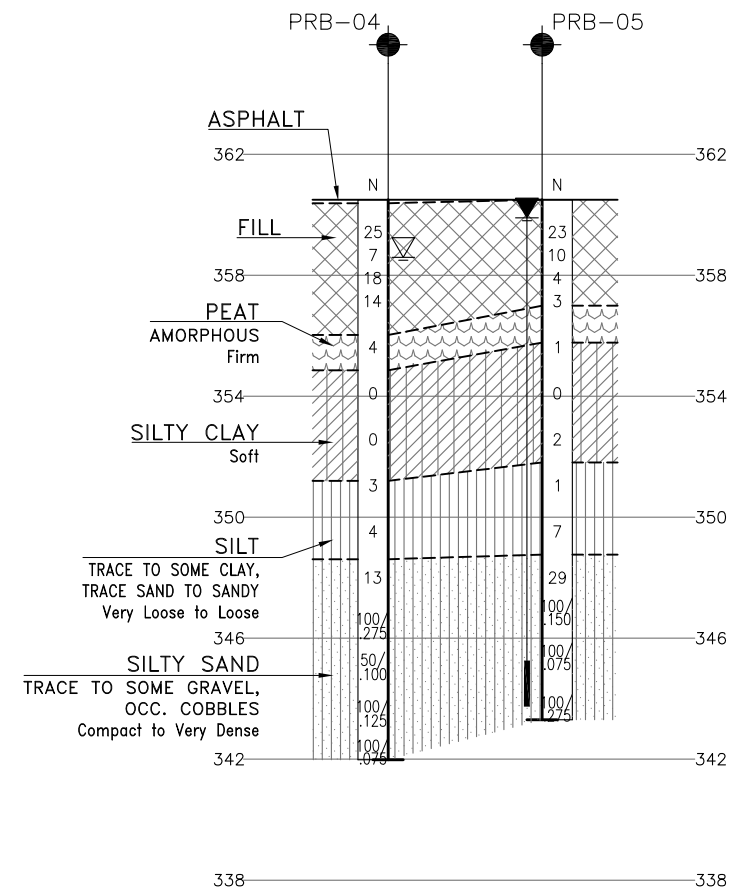
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SECTION B-B



SECTION C-C

