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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) has been retained by McCormick Rankin Corporation (MRC) on behalf of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) to carry out foundation investigations associated with the Carling Westbound (WB), Kirkwood and Carling Eastbound (EB) overpass bridges in the City of Ottawa. The section of Highway 417 included in this assignment (W.P. 4058-01-00) extends from approximately the Carling Avenue Eastbound bridge overpass to Merivale Road.

Foundation investigation services are required for the following components under W.P. 4058-01-00:

- Construction staging area for Carling Avenue WB bridge (between Carling Avenue WB and Carling Avenue EB, south of Highway 417).
- Construction staging area for Kirkwood Avenue bridge (between Kirkwood Avenue, Carling Avenue WB and Highway 417). The staging area for the Carling WB bridge will also be used during the construction of the Kirkwood Avenue bridge overpass.
- Construction staging area for Carling Avenue EB bridge (between Carling Avenue EB and Carling Avenue WB, north of Highway 417).

This report addresses the above staging areas.



2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The proposed construction staging area for the Carling Avenue WB bridge overpass (which will also be used for the Kirkwood Avenue bridge overpass) is a roughly triangular field located between Carling Avenue WB and Carling Avenue EB, south of Highway 417 (Drawing 1). The site is presently unused and in general is covered in short grasses. Trees line the perimeter of the site with a few trees in the interior of the site.

The proposed construction staging area for the Kirkwood Avenue bridge overpass is a roughly triangular field bounded by Kirkwood Avenue, Carling Avenue WB and Highway 417 (Drawing 2). The site is presently unused and in general the site is covered in short grasses with a few specimen trees.

The proposed construction staging area for the Carling Avenue EB bridge overpass is a roughly triangular field bounded by Carling Avenue EB, Carling Avenue WB and Highway 417 (Drawing 3). Saigon Crescent crosses roughly north-south through the wider south-east portion of this staging area. The site is presently unused and in general is covered in short grasses and lined with trees on the perimeter.



3.0 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

The field work for this subsurface investigation was carried out between November 7 and 30, 2006. During this period, nine boreholes (Boreholes 06-204 to 06-212, inclusive) were put down at the locations shown on Drawings 1 to 3 in Appendix A. The boreholes were advanced using a track mounted drill rig supplied and operated by Marathon Drilling Company Ltd. of Ottawa, Ontario.

Three boreholes were advanced at the Carling Avenue WB staging area (Boreholes 06-204 to 06-206, inclusive) as shown on Drawing 1 in Appendix A. The boreholes were advanced to auger refusal at depths which vary from 10.4 to 11.8 m below present ground surface. Borehole 06-205 was then cored an additional 3.2 m into the bedrock after practical refusal to augering had been reached.

At the Kirkwood Avenue staging area three boreholes (Boreholes 06-207 to 06-209, inclusive) were put down as shown on Drawing 2 in Appendix A. The boreholes were advanced to auger refusal at depths which vary from 9.8 to 11.5 m below present ground surface. Borehole 06-208 was then cored an additional 4.9 m, through cobbles and boulders and into the bedrock, after practical refusal to augering had been reached.

Three boreholes were advanced at the Carling Avenue EB staging area (Boreholes 06-210 to 06-212, inclusive) as shown on Drawing 3 in Appendix A. The boreholes were advanced to auger refusal at depths which vary from 2.1 to 2.7 m below present ground surface. Borehole 06-211 was then cored an additional 3.7 m into the bedrock after practical refusal to augering had been reached.

The boreholes were drilled at the approximate locations of the proposed construction pads. Samples of the overburden were obtained at 0.6 m to 1.2 m intervals of depth using 50 mm outside diameter split-spoon samplers in accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedure. Three relatively undisturbed, 75 mm diameter thin-walled Shelby tube samples of the clay at the Carling WB (Boreholes 06-204 and 06-205) Kirkwood (Borehole 06-208) sites were obtained using a fixed piston sampler. A piezometer was installed in one borehole at each staging area (Boreholes 06-205, 06-208 and 06-211) to monitor the groundwater level at each site.

The field work was supervised by members of Golder's staff who located the boreholes in the field, directed the drilling, sampling, and in situ testing operations, and logged the boreholes. The soil and bedrock samples were identified in the field, placed in labelled containers and transported to Golder Associates' laboratory in Ottawa for further examination, and to Golder Associates' laboratory in Mississauga for testing. Index and classification tests consisting of water content determinations, Atterberg Limits testing and grain size distribution analyses were carried out on selected soil samples. Laboratory oedometer consolidation testing was carried out on two samples of the clay deposit.

The borehole locations were selected by McCormick Rankin Corporation (MRC) in consultation with Golder Associates and located in the field by Golder staff relative to existing site features. The borehole elevations were obtained by MRC from a digital terrain model, based on the locations provided by Golder. The borehole locations, including MTM NAD83 northing and easting coordinates and ground surface elevations referenced to geodetic datum, are summarized in the following table and are shown on Drawings 1 through 3.



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Borehole Number	Borehole Location	MTM NAD83 Northing (m)	MTM NAD83 Easting (m)	Ground Surface Elevation (m)
06-204	Carling WB Staging Area	5027517.3	364548.9	75.1
06-205	Carling WB Staging Area	5027515.9	364501.3	75.4
06-206	Carling WB Staging Area	5027491.3	364478.1	75.5
06-207	Kirkwood Staging Area	5027504.7	364354.9	77.1
06-208	Kirkwood Staging Area	5027482.9	364336.4	77.1
06-209	Kirkwood Staging Area	5027461.8	364320.4	76.7
06-210	Carling EB Staging Area	5027154.5	364084.5	76.0
06-211	Carling EB Staging Area	5027149.6	364054.3	75.8
06-212	Carling EB Staging Area	5027141.7	364023.7	76.1



4.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND STRATIGRAPHY

4.1 Regional Geological Conditions

The study area for this assignment lies within the Ottawa Valley Clay Plain, as delineated in *The Physiography of Southern Ontario*¹, that lies within the major physiographic region of the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Lowland.

The Ottawa Valley Clay Plain region is characterized by relatively thick deposits of sensitive marine clay, silt and silty clay that were deposited within the Champlain Sea basin. These deposits, known as the Champlain Sea clay or Leda clay, overlie relatively thin, commonly reworked glacial till and glaciofluvial deposits, that in turn overlie bedrock.² This region is underlain by a series of sedimentary rocks, consisting of sandstones, dolostones, limestones and shales that are, in turn, underlain by igneous and metamorphic bedrock of the Precambrian Shield.

4.2 Site Stratigraphy

The detailed subsurface soil and groundwater conditions encountered in the boreholes and the results of the in-situ and laboratory testing are given on the Record of Borehole sheets in Appendix B and on Figures 1 to 15 in Appendix C. The stratigraphic boundaries shown on the borehole records are inferred from non-continuous sampling and, therefore, represent transitions between soil types rather than exact planes of geological change. Subsoil conditions will vary between and beyond the borehole locations.

4.2.1 Carling Avenue Westbound Staging Area

As part of the subsurface investigation at this site, three boreholes were advanced at the approximate locations of the construction pads for the proposed new Carling Avenue WB bridge deck. The borehole locations and ground surface elevations are shown on Drawing 1 in Appendix A.

In summary, the soils encountered during the current investigation within the Carling Avenue WB staging area consist of topsoil, fill materials and thin layers of sandy silt to silty sand overlying clay to silty clay extending to depths of about 5.6 to 6.3 m and by glacial till and sand extending to depths of about 10.4 to 11.8 m. These overburden materials are underlain by limestone bedrock.

A more detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered in the boreholes is provided in the following sections.

¹ Chapman, L.J. and D.F. Putnam. *The Physiography of Southern Ontario*, Ontario Geological Survey Special Volume 2, Third Edition, 1984. Accompanied by Map P.2715, Scale 1:600,000.

² Belanger, J.R. "Urban Geology of Canada's National Capital Area", in *Urban Geology of Canadian Cities*, Geological Association of Canada Special Paper 42, Ed. P.F. Karrow and O.L. White, 1998.



4.2.1.1 Topsoil and Fill Materials

Topsoil was encountered extending from the ground surface to depths ranging 0.1 to 0.2 m at all the boreholes.

The surficial topsoil is underlain by fill materials extending to depths ranging from 0.8 to 1.3 m. The fill materials vary in composition from sandy silt to sand containing varying amounts of gravel and cobbles. The fill materials at Borehole 06-206 contains traces of clay and asphalt.

The fill materials are in turn underlain by a buried layer of topsoil extending to depths ranging from 1.0 to 1.7 m.

4.2.1.2 Silty Sand to Sandy Silt

A very thin layer of sandy silt to silty sand, about 0.1 m in thickness, underlies the buried topsoil at Boreholes 06-204 and 06-205.

4.2.1.3 Clay to Silty Clay

The buried topsoil and sandy silt to silty sand are underlain by a deposit of clay to silty clay that is between 4.5 and 5.1 m thick. The lower portion of this deposit, less than one metre in thickness, is inter-layered with clayey silt and contains gravel.

Weathered Clay Crust

The upper 1.9 to 2.8 m of the clay deposit has been weathered to a grey-brown crust. The measured SPT "N" values in this portion of the deposit ranged from 9 blows per 0.3 m of penetration to 'weight of hammer' at depth. The results of in situ vane testing in this material gave undrained shear strengths ranging from 46 to greater than 96 kilopascals indicating a firm to very stiff consistency.

The results of Atterberg limit testing on one selected sample of the weathered crust from Borehole 06-205 indicate a plasticity index of 57 percent and a liquid limit of 83 per cent. These results, summarized on the plasticity chart on Figure 1, confirm that this material is a clay of high plasticity. The measured natural water contents of the weathered crust ranged from 55 to 71 percent.

Unweathered Clay to Silty Clay

The clay to silty clay below the depth of weathering is grey in colour.

In the unweathered clay to silty clay, one standard penetration test N value of 'weight of hammer' was obtained. The results of in situ vane testing in this material gave undrained shear strengths ranging from 31 to 54 kilopascals indicating a firm to stiff consistency. In situ vane testing carried out on remoulded silty clay gave undrained shear strengths ranging from 4 to 11 kilopascals, with corresponding sensitivities ranging from 4 to 11. A summary of the results of the in situ vane testing is provided on Figure 2.

The results of Atterberg limit testing on selected samples of this portion of the deposit indicate plasticity indices ranging from 32 to 40 percent, and liquid limits ranging from 53 to 62 per cent. These results, which are summarized



on the plasticity chart on Figure 1, indicate that this unweathered material is a clay of high plasticity. The measured natural water content of the unweathered grey clay ranged from 50 to 58 percent.

Oedometer consolidation testing was carried out on one thin-walled Shelby tube sample of the clay below the depth of weathering. The results of that testing are provided on Figure 3 and are summarized in the table below.

Borehole/ Sample Number	Sample Depth/Elev. (m)	Unit Weight (kN/m ³)	σ_p' (kPa)	σ_{vo}' (kPa)	$\sigma_p' - \sigma_{vo}'$ (kPa)	Cc	Cr	e _o	OCR	Cv (cm ² /s)
06-204/SA 5	4.8/70.3	16.9	175	50	125	0.81	0.011	1.44	3.5	0.03

NOTES:

- σ_p' - Apparent preconsolidation pressure
- σ_{vo}' - Computed existing vertical effective stress
- Cc - Compression index
- Cr - Recompression index
- e_o - Initial void ratio
- OCR - Overconsolidation ratio
- Cv - Coefficient of consolidation

4.2.1.4 Silty Sand to Sandy Silt Till

A 0.5 m to 1.6 m thick layer of glacial till was encountered below the silty clay and clayey silt deposit. The surface of this till deposit was encountered at elevations ranging from 69.2 to 69.5 m (at depths below ground surface ranging from 5.6 to 6.3 m).

Based on local experience and observations of the drilling resistance, the glacial till consists of a heterogeneous mixture of gravel, cobbles, and boulders in a matrix of silty sand to sandy silt, and contains a trace of clay. Due to the limited thickness of this deposit, only limited standard penetration testing could be carried out. Measured SPT "N" values of 5 and 22 blows per 0.3 m of penetration indicates the deposit to have a loose to compact relative density. Grain size distribution test results obtained from one sample of the glacial till are shown on Figure 4. Since these results were obtained for samples retrieved using a 50 mm diameter sampler, they do not reflect the cobble and boulder content of the deposit.

4.2.1.5 Sand and Gravel

A 3.9 m to 4.3 m thick layer of sand and gravel containing varying amounts of silt, clay, cobbles and boulders was encountered below the glacial till deposit. Measured SPT "N" values ranging from 9 to greater than 100 blows per 0.3 m of penetration indicates the deposit to have a loose to very dense relative density. The higher "N" values may reflect the cobble and boulder content, rather than the actual state of packing. At Borehole 06-205 diamond drilling techniques were used to penetrate the cobbles and boulders in the lower portion of the sand and gravel deposit.

Grain size distribution test results obtained from three samples of the sand and gravel are shown on Figure 5. Since these results were obtained for samples retrieved using a 50 mm diameter sampler, they do not reflect the cobble and boulder content of the deposit.



4.2.1.6 Auger Refusal

Practical refusal to augering was encountered at depths between about 10.4 and 11.8 m, below the existing ground surface at Boreholes 06-204 and 06-206, respectively. Auger refusal may indicate the bedrock surface; however, it could also represent cobbles and/or boulders within the sand and gravel.

4.2.1.7 Limestone Bedrock

Limestone bedrock underlies the sand and gravel deposit at Borehole 06-205. The surface of the bedrock was encountered at Elevation 64.7 m (10.7 m depth).

The limestone bedrock at the site is a member of the Gull River Formation; it is medium-strong and thinly- to medium-bedded and is slightly weathered to fresh. Rock Quality Designation (RQD) values measured on recovered bedrock core samples ranged from 40 to 100 percent, generally increasing with depth and indicating poor to excellent quality rock. The discontinuities observed in the rock core are typically horizontal to sub-horizontal, associated with the bedding planes, although some vertical fracturing was noted in the upper bedrock. A description of some of the terms used in the description of the bedrock samples from this site is provided on the *Lithological and Geotechnical Rock Description Terminology* sheet which precedes the Record of Borehole sheets included with this report.

4.2.1.8 Groundwater Conditions

A piezometer was installed in Borehole 06-205 within the grey silty clay overburden, and the water level measured in that piezometer on December 10, 2006, one month after installation, is given in the following table:

Borehole No.	Depth (m)	Elevation (m)
06-205	1.2	74.2

It should be expected that the groundwater levels will fluctuate seasonally.

4.2.2 Kirkwood Avenue Staging Area

As part of the subsurface investigation at this site, three boreholes were advanced at the approximate locations of the construction pads for the proposed new Kirkwood Avenue bridge deck. The borehole locations and ground surface elevations are shown on Drawing 2 in Appendix A.

In summary, the soils encountered during the current investigation within the Kirkwood Avenue staging area consist of topsoil, fill materials and sandy silt to sand at some locations overlying clay to silty clay extending to depths of about 5.2 to 6.7 m and underlain in turn by glacial till and sand and gravel extending to depths of about 9.8 to 11.5 m. These overburden materials are underlain by limestone bedrock.



4.2.2.1 Topsoil and Fill Materials

Topsoil was encountered extending from the ground surface to depths ranging 0.1 to 0.5 m at all the boreholes.

The surficial topsoil is underlain by fill materials extending to depths ranging from 0.2 to 2.3 m. The fill materials generally consist of silty sand containing varying amounts of gravel. The fill materials at Borehole 06-209 contain brick and wood fragments. The results of grain size distribution testing carried out on one selected sample of the silty sand fill materials from Borehole 06-209 are provided on Figure 6.

The fill materials at Boreholes 06-207 and 06-208 are underlain by a buried layer of topsoil 0.2 and 0.3 m in thickness, respectively.

4.2.2.2 Sandy Silt to Silty Sand

Sandy silt to silty sand, about 1.4 m and 1.8m in thickness, underlies the buried topsoil at Boreholes 06-207 and 06-208, respectively. Measured SPT "N" values ranging from 7 to 9 blows per 0.3 m of penetration indicates the deposit to have a loose relative density. The results of grain size distribution testing carried out on two samples of this material are provided on Figure 7.

4.2.2.3 Clay to Silty Clay

The fill materials and sandy silt to silty sand are underlain by a deposit of clay to silty clay that is between 2.9 and 4.5 m thick. The lower portion of this deposit at Borehole 06-207, less than 0.5 m in thickness, contains gravel.

Weathered Clay Crust

The upper 0.6 to 1.4 m of the clay deposit has been weathered to a grey-brown crust. The measured SPT "N" values in this portion of the deposit ranged from 2 to 7 blows per 0.3 m of penetration indicating a stiff to very stiff consistency.

The results of Atterberg limit testing on three samples of the weathered crust indicate plasticity indices ranging from 47 to 58 percent, and liquid limits ranging from 74 to 87 per cent. These results, which are summarized on the plasticity chart on Figure 8, confirm that this material is a clay of high plasticity. The measured natural water contents of three samples of the weathered crust ranged from 65 to 78 percent.

Unweathered Clay to Silty Clay

The clay to silty clay below the depth of weathering is grey in colour.

In the unweathered clay to silty clay, one standard penetration test N value of 'weight of hammer' per 0.3 metres of penetration was obtained. The results of in situ vane testing in this material gave undrained shear strengths ranging from 33 to 52 kilopascals indicating a firm to stiff consistency. In situ vane testing carried out on remoulded silty clay gave undrained shear strengths ranging from 5 to 9 kilopascals, with corresponding sensitivities ranging from 5 to 10. A summary of the results of the in situ vane testing is provided on Figure 9.



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The results of Atterberg limit testing on two samples of this portion of the deposit indicate plasticity indices of 52 and 60 percent, and liquid limits of 80 and 91 percent. These results, which are summarized on the plasticity chart on Figure 8, indicate that this unweathered material is a clay of high plasticity. The measured natural water contents of two samples of the unweathered grey clay were 76 and 81 percent.

Oedometer consolidation testing was carried out on one thin-walled Shelby tube sample of the silty clay to clay below the depth of weathering. The results of that testing are provided on Figure 10 and are summarized in the table below.

Borehole/ Sample Number	Sample Depth/Elev. (m)	Unit Weight (kN/m ³)	σ_p' (kPa)	σ_{vo}' (kPa)	$\sigma_p' - \sigma_{vo}'$ (kPa)	Cc	Cr	e _o	OCR	Cv (cm ² /s)
06- 208/SA 5	4.8/ 72.3	15.1	165	56	109	1.66	0.012	2.17	2.9	0.02

NOTES:

- σ_p' - Apparent preconsolidation pressure
- σ_{vo}' - Computed existing vertical effective stress
- Cc - Compression index
- Cr - Recompression index
- e_o - Initial void ratio
- OCR - Overconsolidation ratio
- Cv - Coefficient of consolidation

4.2.2.4 Silty Sand to Sandy Silt Till

A 2.3 m to 3.2 m thick layer of glacial till was encountered below the clay to silty clay deposit at all the boreholes. The surface of this till deposit was encountered at elevations 70.4 to 71.6 m (at depths below ground surface ranging from 5.2 m to 6.7 m).

Based on local experience and observations of the drilling resistance, the glacial till consists of a heterogeneous mixture of gravel, cobbles, and boulders in a matrix of silty sand to sandy silt, and contains a trace of clay. **Measured SPT "N" values from 1 to 18 blows per 0.3 m of penetration indicates the deposit to have a very loose to compact relative density.** One higher value of 50 blows per 0.3 metres of penetration may reflect the cobble and boulder content, rather than the actual state of packing of the soil matrix. Grain size distribution test results obtained from one sample of the glacial till at Borehole 06-207 are shown on Figure 11. Since these results were obtained for a sample retrieved using a 50 mm diameter sampler, they do not reflect the cobble and boulder content of the deposit.

4.2.2.5 Sand and Gravel

A 0.8 m to 3.0 m thick layer of sand and sand and gravel containing varying amounts of silt, clay, cobbles and **boulders was encountered below the silty clay and clayey silt deposit. Measured SPT "N" values ranging from 9 to greater than 100 blows per 0.3 m of penetration indicates the deposit to have a loose to very dense relative density. The higher "N" values may reflect the cobble and boulder content, rather than the actual state of packing.**



Grain size distribution test results obtained from one sample of the sand and gravel are shown on Figure 12 and grain size distribution test results obtained from one sample of the fine sand from Borehole 209 are shown on Figure 13. Since these results were obtained for samples retrieved using a 50 mm diameter sampler, they do not reflect the cobble and boulder content of the deposit.

4.2.2.6 Cobbles and Boulders

Cobbles and boulders were encountered underlying the sand and gravel deposit at Borehole 06-208 extending to about elevation 63.3 m (i.e., about 13.9 m depth).

4.2.2.7 Auger Refusal

Practical refusal to augering was encountered at depths between about 9.8 and 11.5 m below the existing ground surface. Auger refusal may indicate the bedrock surface; however, it could also represent cobbles and/or boulders within or underlying the sand deposits.

4.2.2.8 Limestone Bedrock

Limestone bedrock with shale interbeds underlies the cobbles and boulders at Borehole 06-208. The surface of the bedrock was encountered at Elevation 63.3 m (13.9 m depth).

The limestone bedrock at the site is a member of the Gull River Formation; it is medium-strong and thinly- to medium-bedded and is fresh. Rock Quality Designation (RQD) values measured on recovered bedrock core samples ranged from 85 to 100 percent indicating good to excellent quality rock. The discontinuities observed in the rock core are typically horizontal to sub-horizontal, associated with the bedding planes. A description of some of the terms used in the description of the bedrock samples from this site is provided on the *Lithological and Geotechnical Rock Description Terminology* sheet which precedes the Record of Borehole sheets included with this report.

4.2.2.9 Groundwater Conditions

A piezometer was installed in Borehole 06-208 within the overburden, and the water level measured in that piezometer on December 10, 2006, about one month after installation, is given in the following table:

Borehole No.	Depth (m)	Elevation (m)
06-208	1.9	75.2

It should be expected that the groundwater levels will fluctuate seasonally.



4.2.3 Carling Avenue Eastbound Staging Area

As part of the subsurface investigation at this site, three boreholes were advanced at the approximate locations of the construction pads for the proposed new Carling Avenue EB bridge deck. The borehole locations and ground surface elevations are shown on Drawing 3 in Appendix A.

In summary, the soils encountered during the current investigation within the staging area consist of topsoil, fill material and peat overlying thin deposits of silty clay, sand and glacial till extending to depths of about 2.1 to 2.7 m. These overburden materials are underlain by limestone bedrock.

A more detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered in the boreholes is provided in the following sections.

4.2.3.1 Topsoil, Fill Materials and Peat

Topsoil, about 0.1 m in thickness, was encountered extending from the ground surface at all the boreholes.

The topsoil is underlain by fill materials extending to depths ranging from 1.3 m to 1.7 m. The fill materials generally range in composition from sandy silt to silty sand containing varying amounts of gravel, cobbles, and at some locations crushed stone, ash and brick fragments. The results of grain size distribution testing carried out on one selected sample of the sand fill materials from Borehole 06-211 are provided on Figure 14.

The fill materials at all the boreholes are underlain by peat ranging in thickness from about 0.1m to 0.4 m in thickness.

4.2.3.2 Silty Sand to Sand and Gravel

A very thin layer of silty sand to sandy gravel, about 0.3 m in thickness, underlies the peat at Borehole 06-211.

4.2.3.3 Weathered Silty Clay

The peat at Borehole 06-210 is underlain by a deposit of silty clay that is about 0.1 m in thickness.

4.2.3.4 Silty Sand to Sandy Silt Till

A 0.2 m to 0.6 m thick layer of glacial till was encountered below the silty clay, sand and gravel and peat. The surface of this till deposit was encountered at elevations 74.0 and 74.4 m (at depths below ground surface ranging from 1.7 m to 2.0 m).

Based on local experience and observations of the drilling resistance, the glacial till consists of a heterogeneous mixture of gravel, cobbles, and boulders in a matrix of silty sand to sandy silt, and contains a trace of clay. Due to the limited thickness of this deposit, only limited standard penetration testing could be carried out before sampler refusal was encountered. However, one measured SPT "N" value of 30 blows per 0.3 m of penetration indicates the deposit to have a compact relative density. Grain size distribution test results obtained from one sample of the glacial till at Borehole 06-210 are shown on Figure 15. Since these



results were obtained for a sample retrieved using a 50 mm diameter sampler, they do not reflect the cobble and boulder content of the deposit.

4.2.3.5 Auger Refusal

Practical refusal to augering was encountered at depths of 2.7 and 2.4 m below the existing ground surface at Boreholes 06-210 and 06-212, respectively. At Borehole 06-212 auger refusal was obtained within the weathered limestone bedrock at a depth of about 0.1 m below the bedrock surface. Auger refusal at Borehole 06-210 may indicate the bedrock surface; however, it could also represent cobbles and/or boulders within or underlying the sand deposits.

4.2.3.6 Limestone Bedrock

Limestone bedrock underlies the till deposit at Borehole 06-211. The surface of the bedrock was encountered at Elevation 73.7 m (2.1 m depth).

The limestone bedrock at the site is a member of the Gull River Formation; it is medium-strong, thinly- to medium-bedded and weathered to fresh.

The upper portion of the bedrock, to depths of about 3 m below the bedrock surface, contains fractured and weathered zones with mud seams. Rock Quality Designation (RQD) values measured on recovered bedrock core samples ranged from 0 to 80 percent indicating very poor to good quality rock.

The remainder of the bedrock contains shale interbeds and is of excellent quality based on an RQD value of 96 percent.

A description of some of the terms used in the description of the bedrock samples from this site is provided on the *Lithological and Geotechnical Rock Description Terminology* sheet which precedes the Record of Borehole sheets included with this report.

4.2.3.7 Groundwater Conditions

A piezometer was installed in Borehole 06-211 within the overburden, and the piezometer was dry on December 10, 2007, eleven days after installation.

It should be expected that the groundwater levels will fluctuate seasonally.



5.0 CLOSURE

The investigation was carried out using equipment supplied and operated by Marathon Drilling. The field portions were supervised by Mr. Jim Samotowka and Mr. Doug Grylls under the direction of Mr. William Cavers, P.Eng. The testing was carried out in the Mississauga laboratory of Golder Associates. The report was prepared by Mr. William Cavers, P.Eng, under the direction of Mr. Michael Snow, P.Eng. This report was reviewed by Mr. Fintan J. Heffernan P.Eng, the designated MTO contact for this project.

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APPENDIX A

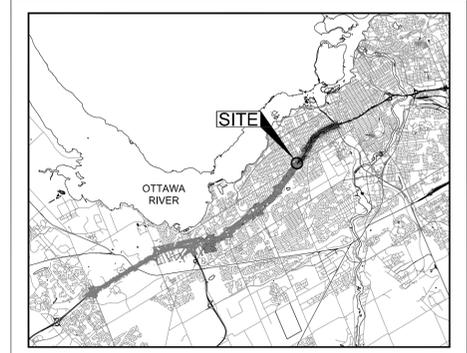
Drawing 1 – Carling Westbound Staging Area, Borehole Locations

Drawing 2 – Kirkwood Avenue Staging Area, Borehole Locations

Drawing 3 – Carling Eastbound Staging Area, Borehole Locations



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KEY PLAN



LEGEND

Borehole - Current Golder Associates Ltd. Investigation

No.	ELEVATION	LOCATION	
		NORTHING	EASTING
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06-205	75.4	5027515.9	364501.3
06-206	75.5	5027491.3	364478.1

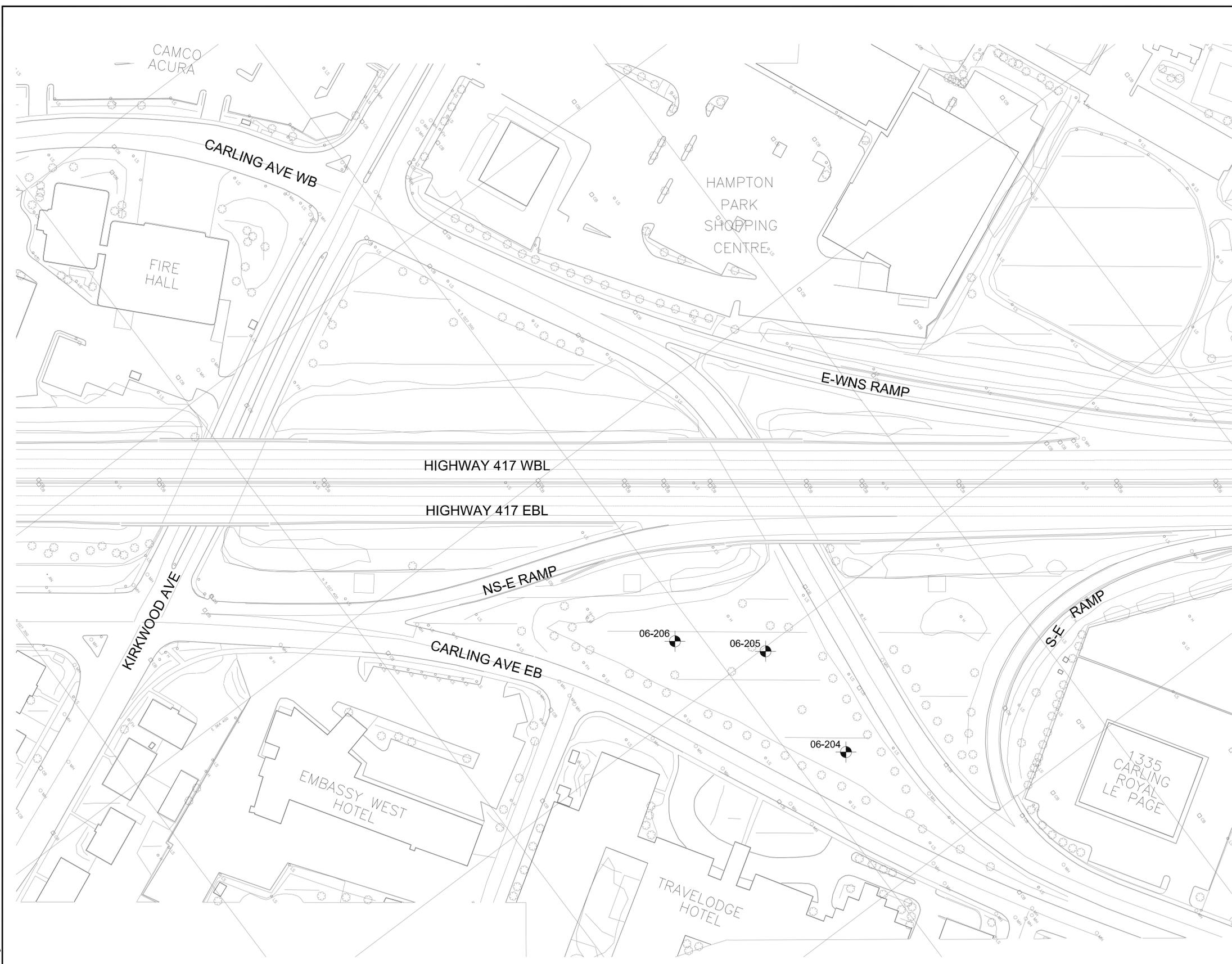
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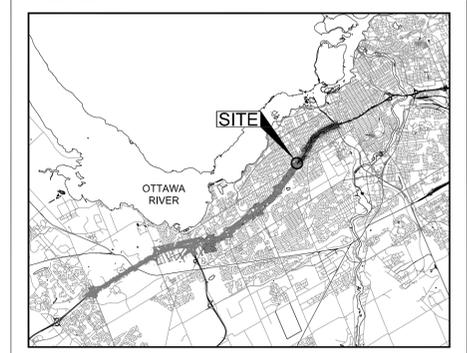
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**KIRKWOOD AVE.
 STAGING AREA
 BOREHOLE LOCATIONS**

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LEGEND

Borehole - Current Golder Associates Ltd. Investigation

No.	ELEVATION	LOCATION	
		NORTHING	EASTING
06-207	77.1	5027504.7	364354.9
06-208	77.1	5027482.9	364336.4
06-209	76.7	5027461.8	364320.4

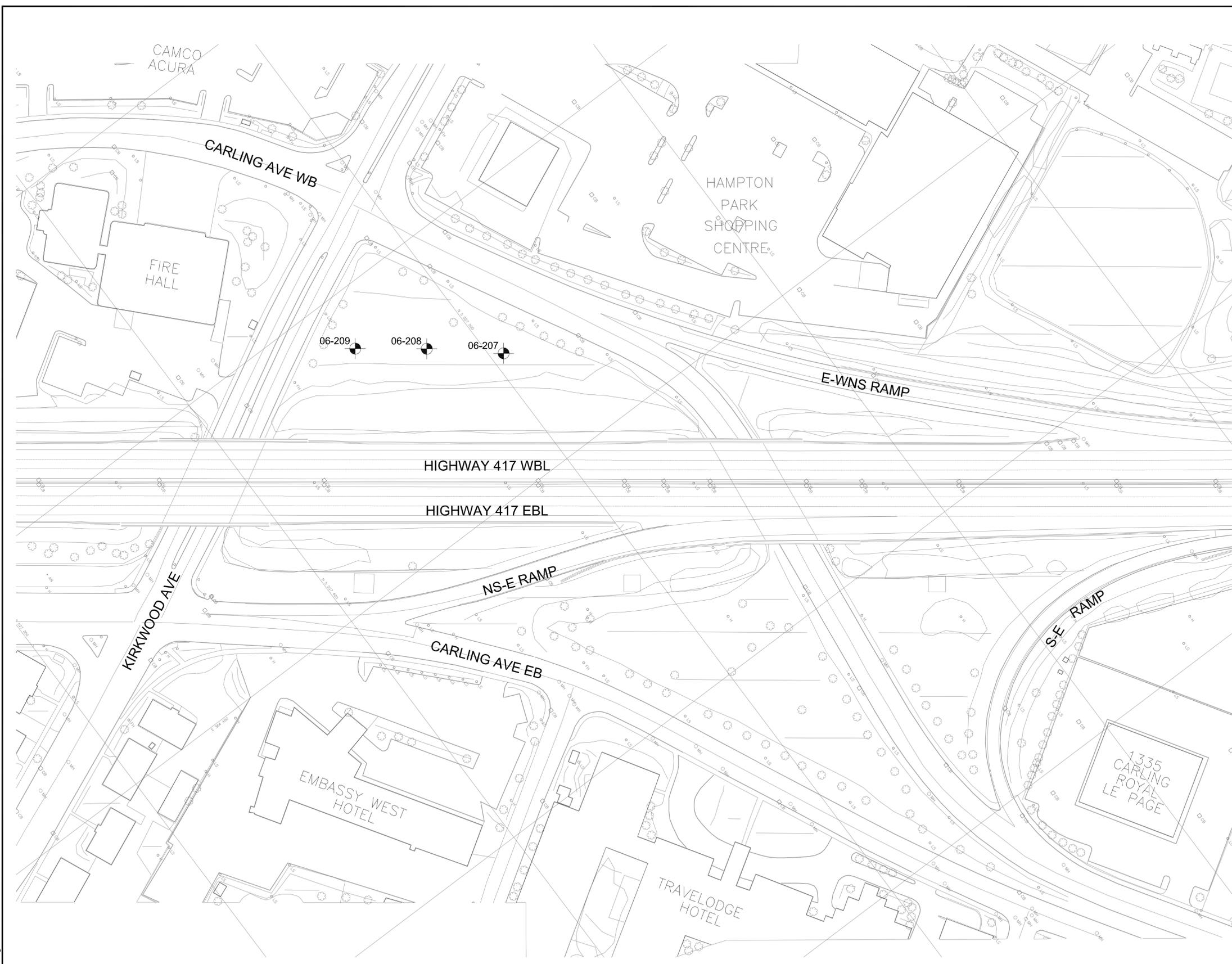
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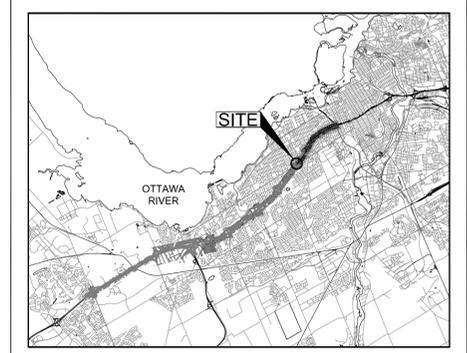
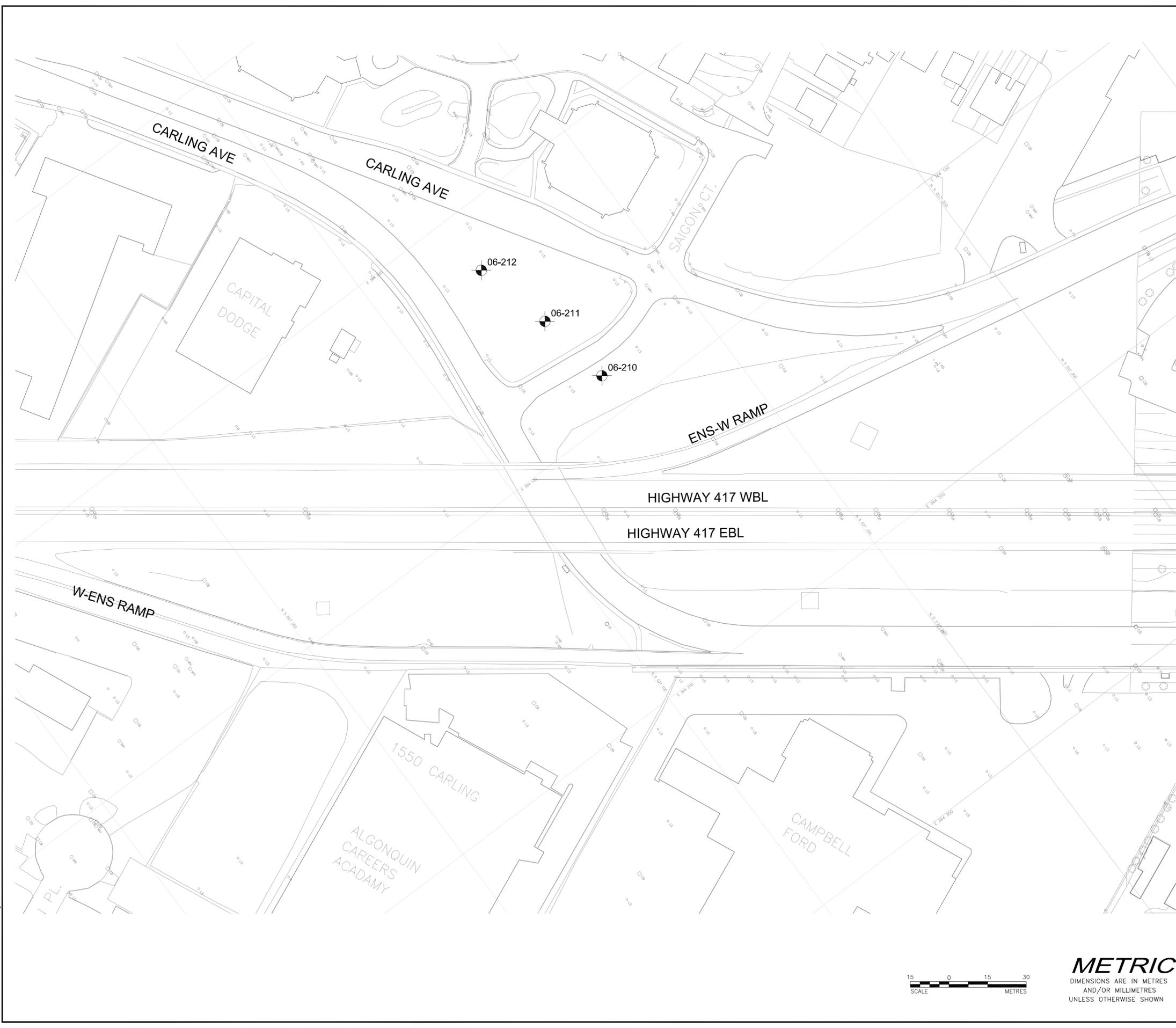
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CARLING EASTBOUND STAGING AREA BOREHOLE LOCATIONS

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KEY PLAN

LEGEND

Borehole - Current Golder Associates Ltd. Investigation

No.	ELEVATION	LOCATION	
		NORTHING	EASTING
06-210	76.0	5027154.5	364084.5
06-211	75.8	5027149.6	364054.3
06-212	76.1	5027141.7	364023.7

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Geocres No. 31G5-215

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SUBM'D. W.C.	CHKD. M.I.C.	DATE: DECEMBER 2006
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APPENDIX B

Lists of Abbreviations and Symbols
Lithological and Geotechnical Rock Description Terminology
Records of Boreholes 06-204 to 06-212

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations commonly employed on Records of Boreholes, on figures and in the text of the report are as follows:

I. SAMPLE TYPE	III. SOIL DESCRIPTION	
AS Auger sample	(a)	Cohesionless Soils
BS Block sample		
CS Chunk sample	Density Index	N
DO Drive open	(Relative Density)	<u>Blows/300 mm</u>
DS Denison type sample		<u>Or Blows/ft.</u>
FS Foil sample	Very loose	0 to 4
RC Rock core	Loose	4 to 10
SC Soil core	Compact	10 to 30
ST Slotted tube	Dense	30 to 50
TO Thin-walled, open	Very dense	over 50
TP Thin-walled, piston		
WS Wash sample	(b)	Cohesive Soils
DT Dual Tube sample	Consistency	C_u or S_u
		<u>Kpa</u>
II. PENETRATION RESISTANCE		<u>Psf</u>
Standard Penetration Resistance (SPT), N:	Very soft	0 to 12
The number of blows by a 63.5 kg. (140 lb.)	Soft	12 to 25
hammer dropped 760 mm (30 in.) required	Firm	25 to 50
to drive a 50 mm (2 in.) drive open	Stiff	50 to 100
Sampler for a distance of 300 mm (12 in.)	Very stiff	100 to 200
DD- Diamond Drilling	Hard	Over 200
Dynamic Penetration Resistance; N_d:		
The number of blows by a 63.5 kg (140 lb.)		
hammer dropped 760 mm (30 in.) to drive		
Uncased a 50 mm (2 in.) diameter, 60° cone		
attached to "A" size drill rods for a distance		
of 300 mm (12 in.).		
PH: Sampler advanced by hydraulic pressure	IV. SOIL TESTS	
PM: Sampler advanced by manual pressure	w water content	
WH: Sampler advanced by static weight of hammer	w _p plastic limited	
WR: Sampler advanced by weight of sampler and rod	w _l liquid limit	
	C consolidation (oedometer) test	
	CHEM chemical analysis (refer to text)	
	CID consolidated isotropically drained triaxial test ¹	
	CIU consolidated isotropically undrained triaxial test	
	with porewater pressure measurement ¹	
	D _R relative density (specific gravity, G _s)	
	DS direct shear test	
	M sieve analysis for particle size	
	MH combined sieve and hydrometer (H) analysis	
	MPC modified Proctor compaction test	
	SPC standard Proctor compaction test	
	OC organic content test	
	SO ₄ concentration of water-soluble sulphates	
	UC unconfined compression test	
	UU unconsolidated undrained triaxial test	
	V field vane test (LV-laboratory vane test)	
	γ unit weight	

Note:

1. Tests which are anisotropically consolidated prior shear are shown as CAD, CAU.

LIST OF SYMBOLS

Unless otherwise stated, the symbols employed in the report are as follows:

I. GENERAL

π	= 3.1416
$\ln x$,	natural logarithm of x
$\log_{10} x$ or $\log x$,	logarithm of x to base 10
g	Acceleration due to gravity
t	time
F	factor of safety
V	volume
W	weight

II. STRESS AND STRAIN

γ	shear strain
Δ	change in, e.g. in stress: $\Delta \sigma'$
ϵ	linear strain
ϵ_v	volumetric strain
η	coefficient of viscosity
ν	Poisson's ratio
σ	total stress
σ'	effective stress ($\sigma' = \sigma - u$)
σ'_{vo}	initial effective overburden stress
$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3$	principal stresses (major, intermediate, minor)
σ_{oct}	mean stress or octahedral stress = $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$
τ	shear stress
u	porewater pressure
E	modulus of deformation
G	shear modulus of deformation
K	bulk modulus of compressibility

III. SOIL PROPERTIES

(a) Index Properties

$\rho(\gamma)$	bulk density (bulk unit weight*)
$\rho_d(\gamma_d)$	dry density (dry unit weight)
$\rho_w(\gamma_w)$	density (unit weight) of water
$\rho_s(\gamma_s)$	density (unit weight) of solid particles
γ'	unit weight of submerged soil ($\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$)
D_R	relative density (specific gravity) of solid particles ($D_R = \rho_s/\rho_w$) formerly (G_s)
e	void ratio
n	porosity
S	degree of saturation
*	Density symbol is ρ . Unit weight symbol is γ where $\gamma = \rho g$ (i.e. mass density x acceleration due to gravity)

(a) Index Properties (cont'd.)

w	water content
w_L	liquid limit
w_p	plastic limit
I_p	plasticity Index = $(w_L - w_p)$
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
I_D	density index = $(e_{max} - e)/(e_{max} - e_{min})$ (formerly relative density)

(b) Hydraulic Properties

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

(c) Consolidation (one-dimensional)

C_c	compression index (normally consolidated range)
C_r	recompression index (overconsolidated range)
C_s	swelling index
C_a	coefficient of secondary consolidation
m_v	coefficient of volume change
c_v	coefficient of consolidation
T_v	time factor (vertical direction)
U	degree of consolidation
σ'_p	pre-consolidation pressure
OCR	Overconsolidation ratio = σ'_p/σ'_{vo}

(d) Shear Strength

$\tau_p \tau_r$	peak and residual shear strength
ϕ'	effective angle of internal friction
δ	angle of interface friction
μ	coefficient of friction = $\tan \delta$
c'	effective cohesion
c_u, s_u	undrained shear strength ($\phi = 0$ analysis)
p	mean total stress $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)/2$
p'	mean effective stress $(\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3)/2$
q	$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)/2$ or $(\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3)/2$
q_u	compressive strength $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)$
S_t	sensitivity

Notes: 1. $\tau = c' + \sigma' \tan \phi'$

2. Shear strength = $(\text{Compressive strength})/2$

LITHOLOGICAL AND GEOTECHNICAL ROCK DESCRIPTION TERMINOLOGY

WEATHERING STATE

Fresh: no visible sign of weathering

Faintly Weathered: weathering limited to the surface of major discontinuities.

Slightly weathered: penetrative weathering developed on open discontinuity surfaces but only slight weathering of rock material.

Moderately weathered: weathering extends throughout the rock mass but the rock material is not friable

Highly weathered: weathering extends throughout rock mass and the rock material is partly friable.

Completely weathered: rock is wholly decomposed and in a friable condition but the rock texture and structure are preserved.

BEDDING THICKNESS

<u>Description</u>	<u>Bedding Plane Spacing</u>
Very thickly bedded	>2 m
Thickly bedded	0.6 m to 2m
Medium bedded	0.2 m to 0.6 m
Thinly bedded	60 mm to 0.2 m
Very thinly bedded	20 mm to 60 mm
Laminated	6 mm to 20 mm
Thinly laminated	<6 mm

JOINT OR FOLIATION SPACING

<u>Description</u>	<u>Spacing</u>
Very wide	>3 m
Wide	1 – 3 m
Moderately close	0.3 – 1 m
Close	50 – 300 mm
Very close	<50 mm

GRAIN SIZE

<u>Term</u>	<u>Size*</u>
Very Coarse Grained	>60 mm
Coarse Grained	2 – 60 mm
Medium Grained	60 microns - 2mm
Fine Grained	2 – 60 microns
Very Fine Grained	<2 microns

Note: *Grains >60 microns diameter are visible to the naked eye.

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CORE CONDITION

Total Core Recovery

The percentage of solid drill core recovered regardless of quality or length, measured relative to the length of the total core run.

Solid Core Recovery (SCR)

The percentage of solid drill core, regardless of length, recovered at full diameter, measured relative to the length of the total core run.

Rock Quality Designation (RQD)

The percentage of solid drill core, greater than 100 mm length, recovered at full diameter, measured relative to the length of the total core run. RQD varies from 0% for completely broken core 100% for core in solid sticks.

DISCONTINUITY DATA

Fracture Index

A count of the number of discontinuities (physical separations) in the rock core, including both naturally occurring fractures and mechanically induced breaks caused by drilling.

Dip with Respect to (W.R.T.) Core Axis

The angle of the discontinuity relative to the axis (length) of the core. In a vertical borehole a discontinuity with a 90⁰ angle is horizontal.

Description and Notes

An abbreviated description of the discontinuities, whether naturally occurring separations such as fractures, bedding planes and foliation planes or mechanically induced features caused by drilling such as ground or shattered core and mechanically separated bedding or foliation surfaces. Additional information concerning the nature information concerning the nature of fracture surfaces and infillings are also noted.

Abbreviations

B –	Bedding	Ca-	Calcite
FO-	Foliation/Schistosity	P-	Polished
CL -	Cleavage	S-	Slickensided
SH -	Shear Plane/Zone	SM-	Smooth
VN-	Vein	R-	Ridged/Rough
F -	Fault	ST-	Stepped
CO-	Contact	PL-	Planar
J -	Joint	FL-	Flexured
FR-	Fracture	UE-	Uneven
MF -	Mechanical	W-	Wavy
A-	Angular	C-	Curved
BP-	Bedding Plane	H-	Hackly
BL-	Blast Induced	SL-	Sludge Coated
	Parallel To	TCA-	To Core Axis
	Perpendicular To	STR-	Stress Induced

PROJECT 05-1120-210-2700 **RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 06-204** **1 OF 1** **METRIC**
W.P. 4058-01-00 **LOCATION** N 5027517.3; E 364548.9 **ORIGINATED BY** D.J.S.
DIST HWY 417 **BOREHOLE TYPE** Power Auger 108mm I.D. Hollow Stem Auger **COMPILED BY** J.M.
DATUM Geodetic **DATE** November 9, 2006 **CHECKED BY** M.I.C.

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 ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × REMOULDED	PLASTIC LIMIT w _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w		
75.1	GROUND SURFACE											
8.0	Topsoil (FILL)											
0.1	Fine to medium sand, some gravel (FILL)											
74.4	Brown											
74.1	Fine sand (FILL)											
1.1	Loose Brown Moist		1	SS	7							
	TOPSOIL											
	Sandy SILT											
	Grey Moist		2	SS	9							
	CLAY (Weathered Crust)											
	Firm to very stiff											
	Grey brown											
	Moist to wet											
71.4			4	SS	WH							
3.7	CLAY											
	Firm											
	Grey											
70.1			5	TP	PH							
5.0	Layered silty CLAY and clayey SILT, trace gravel											
69.5	Stiff											
5.6	Grey Wet		6	SS	7							
69.0	Sandy SILT, some gravel and clay (FILL)											
6.1	Compact Grey Wet		7	SS	>100							
	SAND and GRAVEL, some silt with cobbles											
	Dense to very dense											
	Grey Wet		8	SS	51							
			9	SS	43							43 40 14 3
			10	SS	>100							
			11	SS	91							
			12	SS	>100							
64.7	End of Borehole											
10.4	Auger Refusal											

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

PROJECT: 05-1120-210-2700

RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: 06-205

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5027515.9; E 364501.3

DRILLING DATE: Nov, 7, 2006

DATUM: Geodetic

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: ---

DRILL RIG: CME 55

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Marathon Drilling

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No.	PENETRATION RATE (m/min)	FLUSH	LOSS OF RETURN	RECOVERY			FRACT INDEX PER 0.3	DISCONTINUITY DATA		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY			DIAMETRAL POINT LOAD INDEX (MPa)	NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION	
									TOTAL CORE %	SOLID CORE %	R.Q.D. %		TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION	10 ⁶	10 ⁵	10 ⁴				
																	FR/FR-FRACTURE F-FAULT			SM-SMOOTH
		ROCK SURFACE		04.70																
11	Rotary Drill NQ Core	Limestone (BEDROCK) Slightly weathered Grey		10.70	1															
				2																
12		3																		
13		4																		
		5																		
		Limestone (BEDROCK) Fresh Grey		02.40 13.00																
14		End of Drillhole		61.50 13.00																

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DEPTH SCALE

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LOGGED: D.J.S.

CHECKED: W.C.

PROJECT <u>05-1120-210-2700</u>	RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 06-206	1 OF 1	METRIC
W.P. <u>4058-01-00</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5027491.3; E 364478.1</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>D.J.S.</u>	
DIST <u>HWY 417</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Power Auger 108mm I.D. Hollow Stem Auger</u>	COMPILED BY <u>J.M.</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>November 10, 2006</u>	CHECKED BY <u>M.I.C.</u>	

ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	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 (%)
			NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
75.5	GROUND SURFACE												
0.0	Topsoil (FILL)												
0.3	Fine to medium sand (FILL) Brown												
74.2	Sandy silt, some gravel with cobbles, clay and asphalt (FILL) Compact Brown Moist		1	SS	23								
73.8	TOPSOIL Moist												
1.7	CLAY (Weathered Crust) Firm to very stiff Grey brown Moist		2	SS	6								
71.9	CLAY Firm Grey Wet												
3.6			3	SS	WH								
70.0	Silty CLAY and clayey SILT, trace gravel Stiff Grey Wet												
5.5													
69.2	Silty SAND, some gravel and clay with cobbles (TILL) Loose Grey Wet		4	SS	1								
6.3			5	SS	5								12 48 29 11
67.6	SAND and GRAVEL, trace silt and clay with cobbles Loose to dense Grey Wet		6	SS	8								
7.9			7	SS	9								
			8	SS	23								
			9	SS	23								34 55 9 2
			10	SS	46								
63.7	End of Borehole Auger Refusal												

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PROJECT 05-1120-210-2700 **RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 06-207** 1 OF 1 **METRIC**
 W.P. 4058-01-00 LOCATION N 5027504.7; E 364354.9 ORIGINATED BY D.J.S.
 DIST HWY 417 BOREHOLE TYPE Power Auger 108mm I.D. Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY J.M.
 DATUM Geodetic DATE November 13, 2006 CHECKED BY M.I.C.

ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	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
			NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40					
77.1	GROUND SURFACE													
0.0	Topsoil (FILL)													
76.5	Silty sand, some gravel (FILL) Dark brown													
0.8	Fine sand (FILL) Brown													
75.6	TOPSOIL Silty fine SAND Loose Brown		1	SS	7									
1.5	Moist Fine SAND with thin sandy silt seams		2	SS	9								0 50 46 4	
74.9	Loose Brown													
2.2	Moist CLAY (Weathered Crust) Stiff to very stiff Grey brown		3	SS	7									
73.5	Moist to wet		4	SS	2									
3.6	CLAY Firm to stiff Grey													
73	Wet													
72			5	SS	WH									
70.9														
6.3	Silty CLAY, trace gravel Very stiff Grey		6	SS	2									
70.4	Wet													
6.7	Silty SAND, some gravel, trace clay (TILL) Very loose to loose Grey		7	SS	1									
69	Wet		8	SS	2								16 46 28 10	
68.1			9	SS	8									
9.0	Fine to coarse SAND Loose Grey													
67.5	Wet		10	SS	9									
9.8	SAND and GRAVEL Grey Wet End of Borehole Auger Refusal													

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PROJECT 05-1120-210-2700 **RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 06-208** 1 OF 2 **METRIC**
W.P. 4058-01-00 **LOCATION** N 5027482.9; E 364336.4 **ORIGINATED BY** D.J.S.
DIST HWY 417 **BOREHOLE TYPE** Power Auger 108mm I.D. Hollow Stem Auger **COMPILED BY** J.M.
DATUM Geodetic **DATE** November 13, 2006 **CHECKED BY** M.I.C.

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			20	40					
77.1	GROUND SURFACE													
0.0	Topsoil (FILL)													
	Silty sand, some gravel (FILL)													
	Brown													
0.6	TOPSOIL													
	Silty fine SAND													
	Brown													
	Moist													
75.9			1	SS	7									
1.2	Sandy SILT with fine sand layers													
	Loose													
	Brown													
	Moist to wet													
74.7			2	SS	7									0 43 50 7
2.4	CLAY (Weathered Crust)													
	Stiff to very stiff													
	Grey brown													
	Moist to wet													
73.5			3	SS	3									
3.6	CLAY													
	Firm													
	Grey													
	Wet													
71.6			4	SS	2									
5.5	Sandy SILT, some gravel and clay (TILL)													
	Very loose to loose													
	Grey													
	Wet													
			5	TP	PH									
			6	SS	7									
			7	SS	3									
			8	SS	6									
			9	SS	7									
			10	SS	59									
			11	SS	57									
			12	SS	51									
			13	SS	>100									
68.6			14	NQ RC	DD									
8.5	SAND and GRAVEL, some silt, trace clay with cobbles													
	Very dense													
	Grey													
	Wet													
			15	NQ RC	DD									
			16	NQ RC	DD									
			17	NQ RC	DD									
65.6														
11.5	Cobbles and boulders													
63.3														
13.9														

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PROJECT: 05-1120-210-2700

RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: 06-208

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5027482.9; E 364336.4

DRILLING DATE: Nov. 10, 2006

DATUM: Geodetic

INCLINATION: -90° AZIMUTH: --

DRILL RIG: CME 55

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Marathon Drilling

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN No	PENETRATION RATE (mm/min)	FLUSH	COLLOID % RETURN	FR/FX-FRACTURE F-FAULT			SM-SMOOTH			FL-FLEXURED			BC-BROKEN CORE			NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION
									CL-CLEAVAGE J-JOINT			R-ROUGH			UE-UNEVEN			MB-MECH_BREAK			
									SH-SHEAR P-POLISHED			ST-STEPPED			W-WAVY			B-BEDDING			
VN-VEIN			S-SLICKENSIDED			PL-PLANAR			C-CURVED			HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY			DIAMETRAL POINT LOAD INDEX (MPa)						
RECOVERY			R.Q.D. %			FRACT INDEX PER 0.3			DISCONTINUITY DATA												
TOTAL CORE %			SOLID CORE %						TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION												
10 ⁶			10 ⁵			10 ⁴			10 ³												
2			4			6															
		ROCK SURFACE		65.00																	
		Cobbles and boulders		11.50	1																
12					2																
13					3																
14	Rotary Drill NQ Core	Limestone with black shale interbeds (BEDROCK) Fresh Grey		63.20 13.90	4																
15					5																
16		End of Drillhole		60.70 16.40																	
17																					
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DEPTH SCALE

1 : 75



LOGGED: D.J.S.

CHECKED: W.C.

PROJECT <u>05-1120-210-2700</u>	RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 06-211	1 OF 1	METRIC
W.P. <u>4058-01-00</u>	LOCATION <u>N 5027149.6; E 364054.3</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>D.J.S.</u>	
DIST <u>HWY 417</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>Power Auger 108mm I.D. Hollow Stem Auger</u>	COMPILED BY <u>J.M.</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>November 29, 2006</u>	CHECKED BY <u>M.I.C.</u>	

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			20	40	60			80	100
75.8	GROUND SURFACE													
0.0	Topsoil (FILL)													
0.1	SAND, some silt, with ash (FILL) Brown Moist													
74.5			1	SS	11									0 72 20 8
74.2	PEAT Dark brown Moist to wet													
2.1	Silty SAND Brown Moist to wet		2	SS	9									
	SAND and GRAVEL Brown Moist to wet		3	NQ RC	DD									
	Sandy SILT (TILL) Compact Brown Moist to wet		4	NQ RC	DD									
	Limestone with mud seams (BEDROCK) Weathered Grey brown		5	NQ RC	DD									
			6	NQ RC	DD									
			7	NQ RC	DD									
70.6	Limestone with black shale interbeds (BEDROCK) Fresh Grey		8	NQ RC	DD									
70.0														
5.8	Bedrock cored between 2.1m 5.8m depth. For bedrock coring details refer to Record of Drillhole 06-211. End of Borehole.													

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PROJECT: 05-1120-210-2700

RECORD OF DRILLHOLE: 06-211

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5027149.6; E 364054.3

DRILLING DATE: Nov, 29, 2006

DATUM: Geodetic

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DRILL RIG: CME 55

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Marathon Drilling

DEPTH SCALE METRES	DRILLING RECORD	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOLIC LOG	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	RUN NO.	PENETRATION RATE (m/min)	FLUSH % RETURN	RECOVERY			FRACT INDEX PER 0.3	DISCONTINUITY DATA		HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY K, cm/sec				DIAMETRAL POINT LOAD INDEX (MPa)	NOTES WATER LEVELS INSTRUMENTATION
								TOTAL CORE %	SOLID CORE %	R.Q.D. %		TYPE AND SURFACE DESCRIPTION		10 ⁶	10 ⁵	10 ⁴	10 ³		
								FR/IFX-FRACTURE F-FAULT	SM-SMOOTH	FL-FLEXURED		BC-BROKEN CORE	CL-CLEAVAGE	J-JOINT	R-ROUGH	UE-UNEVEN	MB-MECH. BREAK		
		ROCK SURFACE		73.70															
		Limestone with mud seams (BEDROCK) Weathered Grey brown		2.10	1														
3					2														
4	Rotary Drill NQ Core				3														
5				70.60	4														
		Limestone, with black shale interbeds (BEDROCK) Fresh Grey		5.20	5														
6		End of Drillhole		70.00	6														
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DEPTH SCALE

1 : 75



LOGGED: D.J.S.

CHECKED: W.C.

PROJECT 05-1120-210-2700 **RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 06-212** 1 OF 1 **METRIC**

W.P. 4058-01-00 LOCATION N 5027141.7; E 364023.7 ORIGINATED BY D.J.S.

DIST _____ HWY 417 BOREHOLE TYPE Power Auger 108mm I.D. Hollow Stem Auger COMPILED BY J.M.

DATUM Geodetic DATE November 29, 2006 CHECKED BY M.I.C.

ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	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
			NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
							20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100	25 50 75							
76.1	GROUND SURFACE															
0.0	Topsoil (FILL)															
0.4	Silty sand and gravel (FILL) Brown															
74.9	Sandy silt, some gravel with cobbles (FILL) Loose Brown Moist		1	SS	4											
74.4	Fine to medium sand, with brick fragments (FILL) Brown Moist		2	SS	9											
73.8	PEAT															
2.4	Sandy SILT, some gravel and clay (TILL) Compact Brown Moist Limestone (BEDROCK) Weathered End of Borehole Auger Refusal															

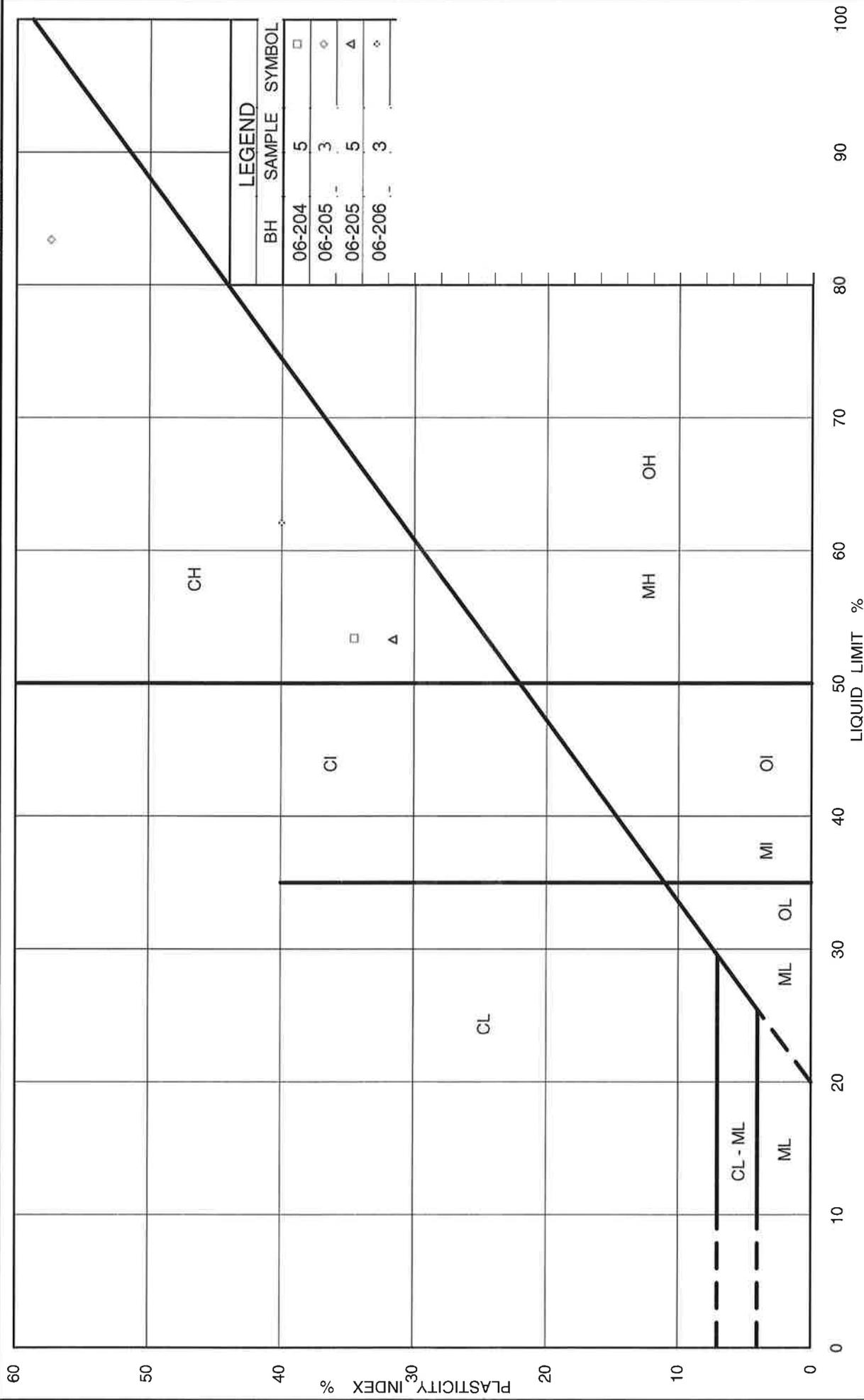
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PLASTICITY CHART

Clay

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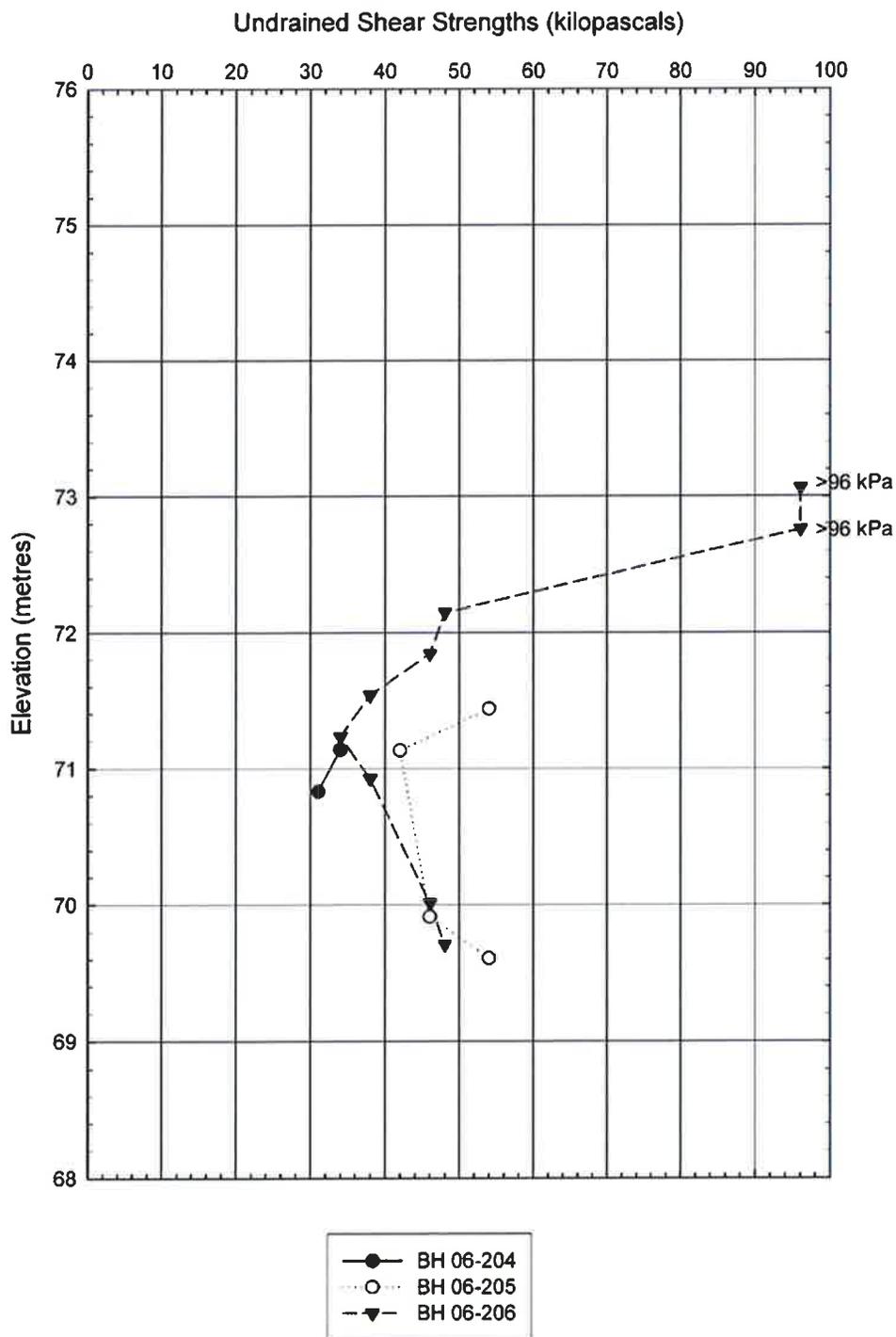
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Carling Avenue Westbound Staging Area

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Figure 1

Summary of Undrained Shear Strengths



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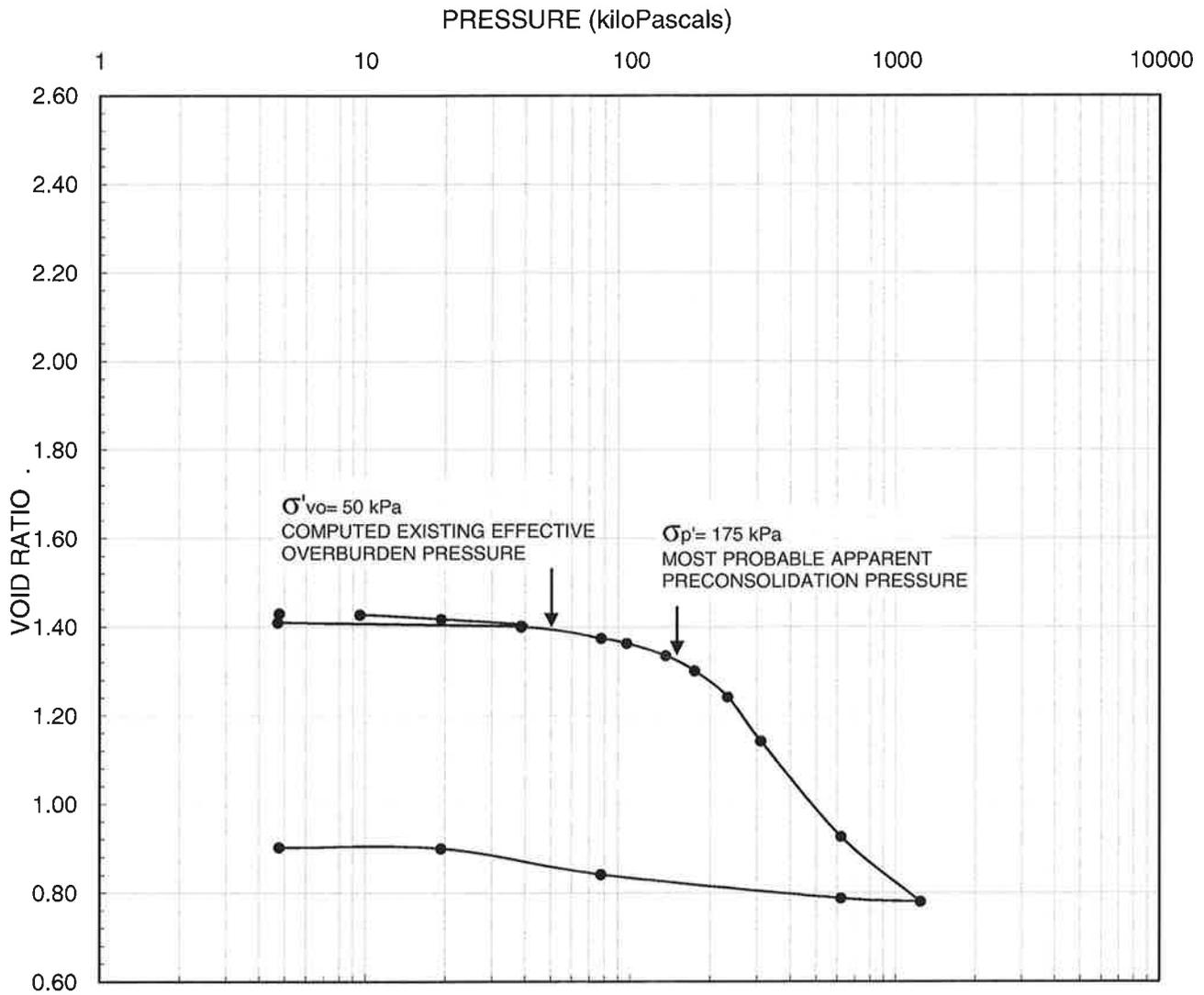
CARLING WESTBOUND STAGING AREA SUMMARY OF UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTHS

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FIGURE

2



LEGEND

Borehole: 06-204	$w_i = 49.0\%$	$S_o = 97\%$
Sample: 5	$w_f = 33.0\%$	$C_c = 0.81$
Depth (m): 4.80	$w_l = 53.4\%$	$C_r = 0.011$
	$w_p = 18.9\%$	



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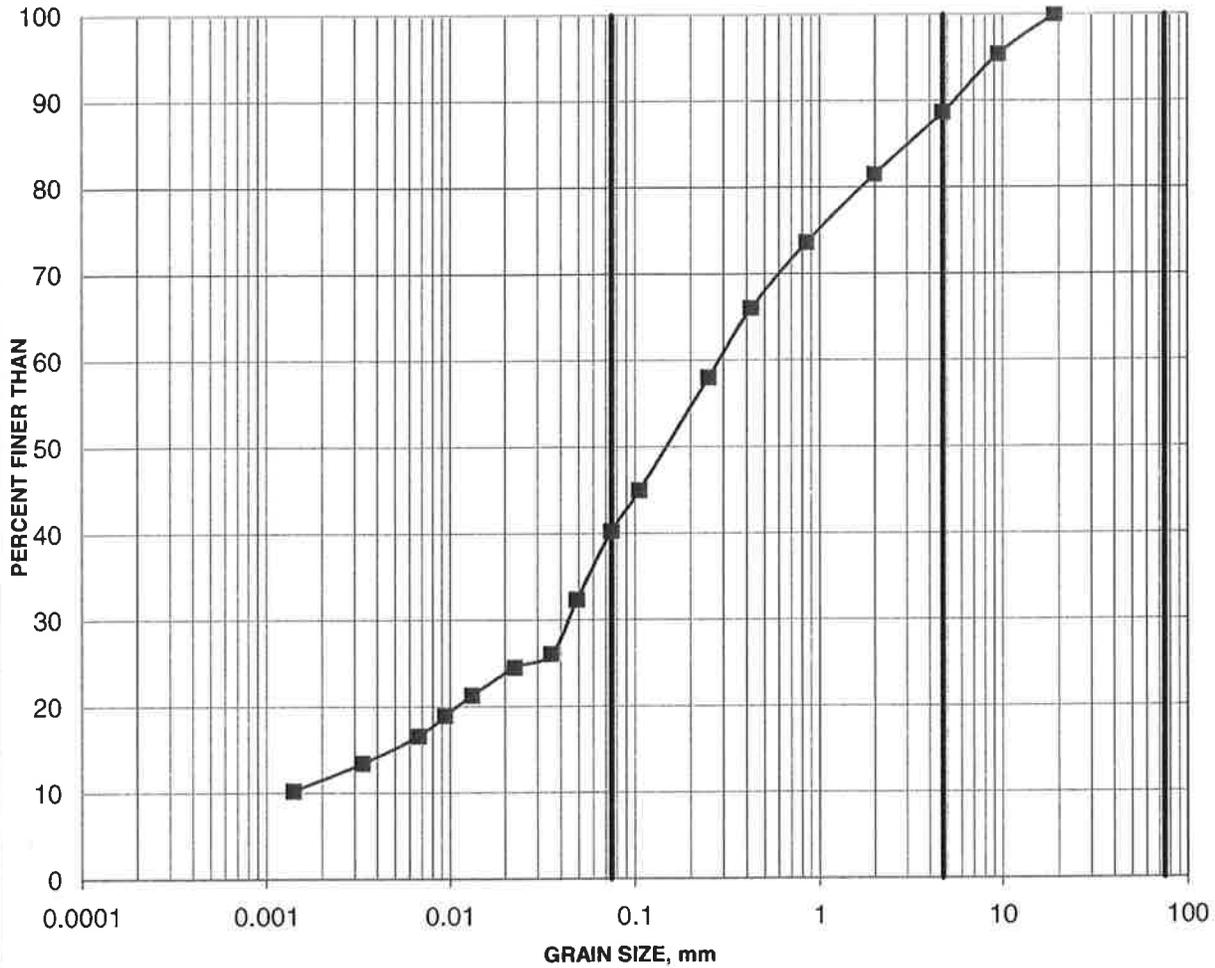
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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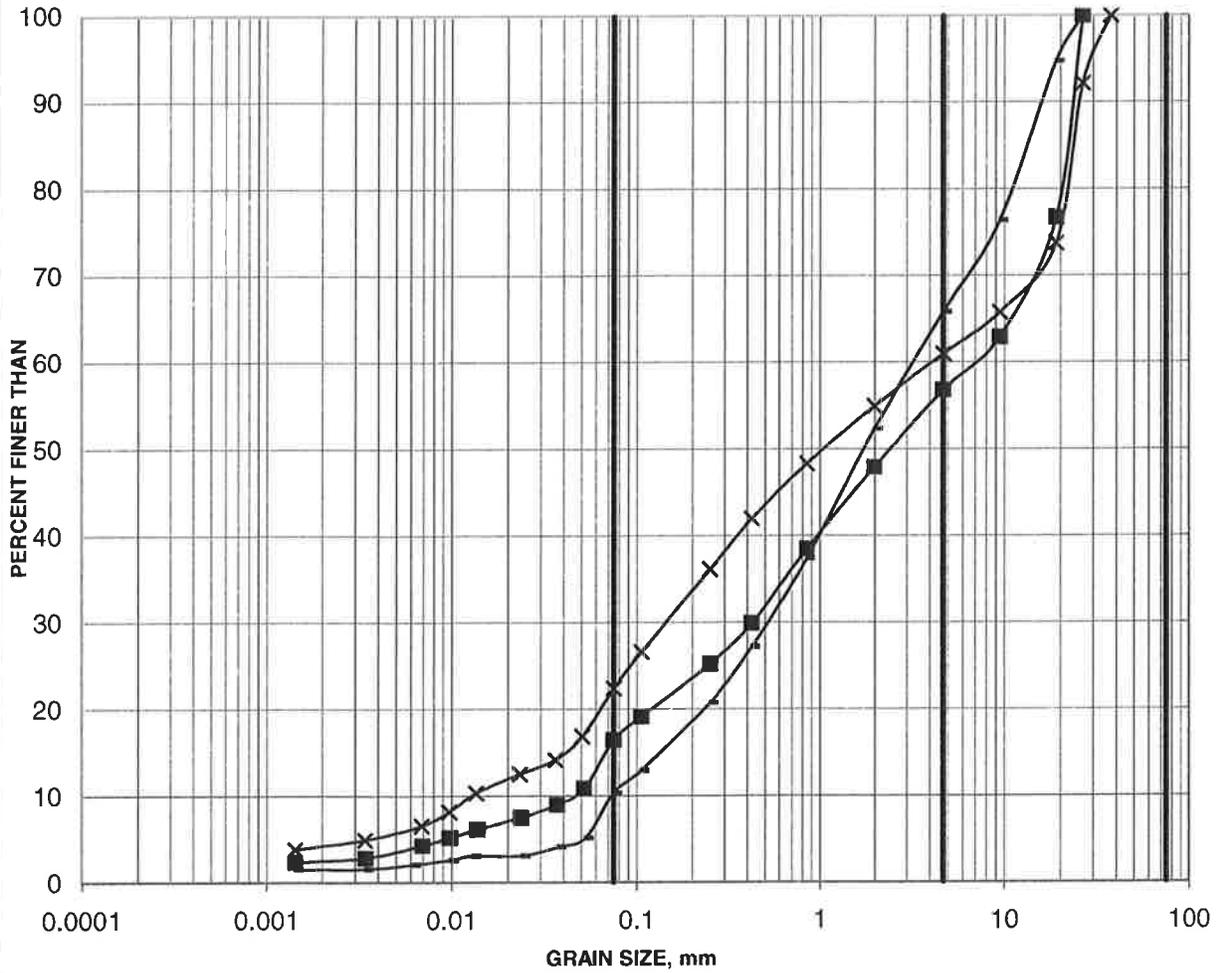
Till



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

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)
—■— 06-206	5	6.9-7.5

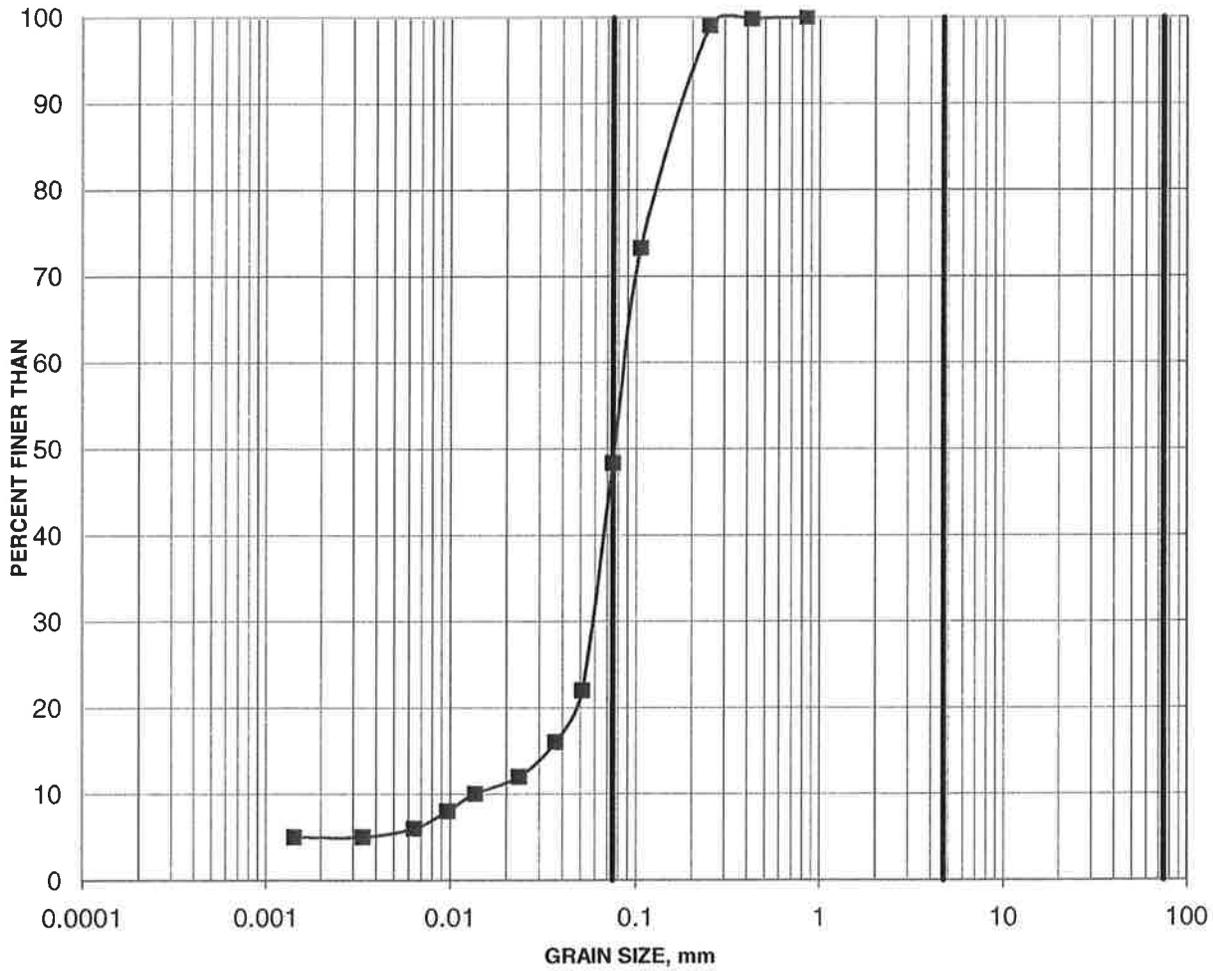
Sand and Gravel



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

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)
—■—	06-204	9
—×—	06-205	7
— —	06-206	9
		7.6-8.2
		6.9-7.5
		9.9-10.5

Silty Sand Fill



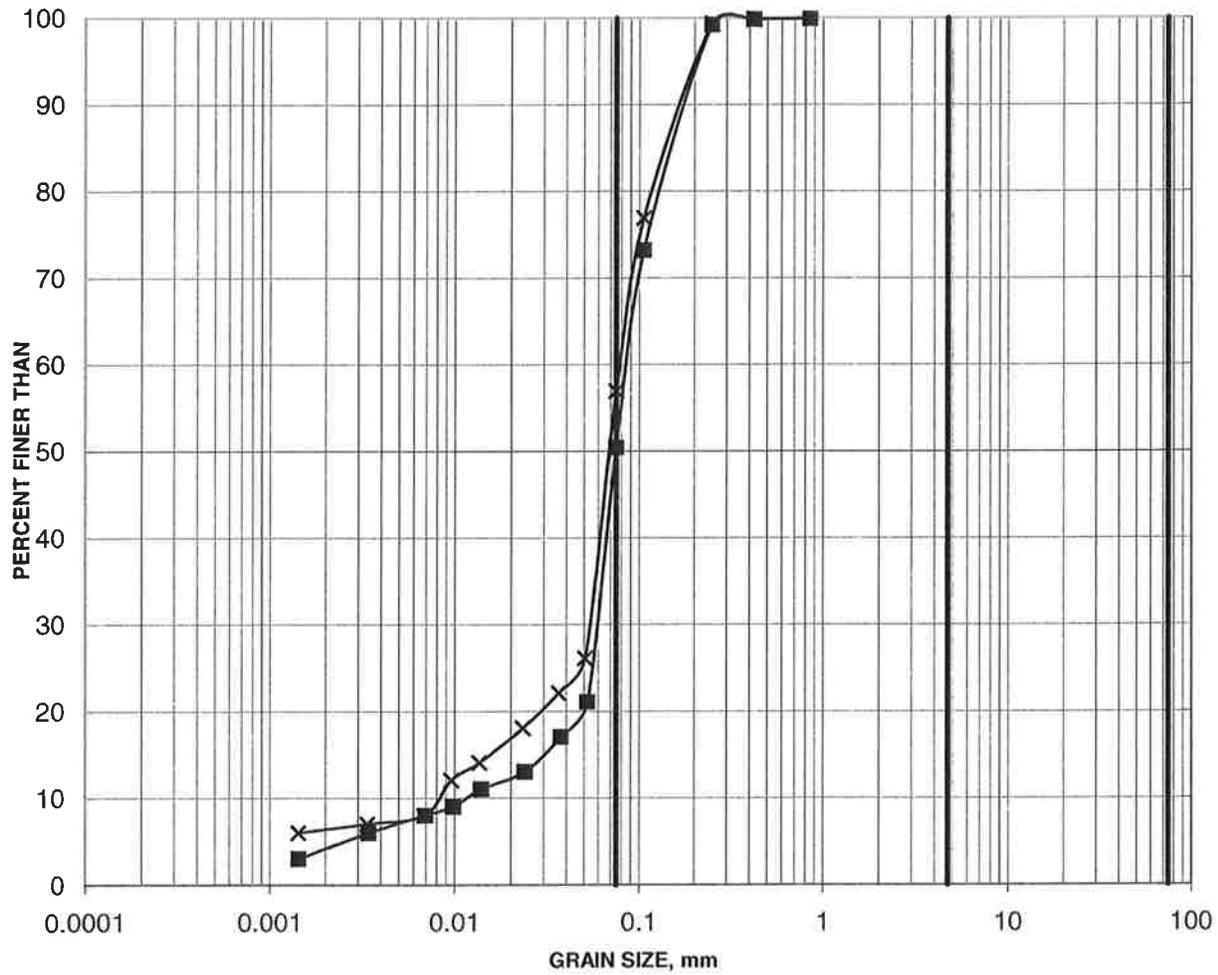
SILT AND CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
	SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)
06-209	2	1.5-2.1

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

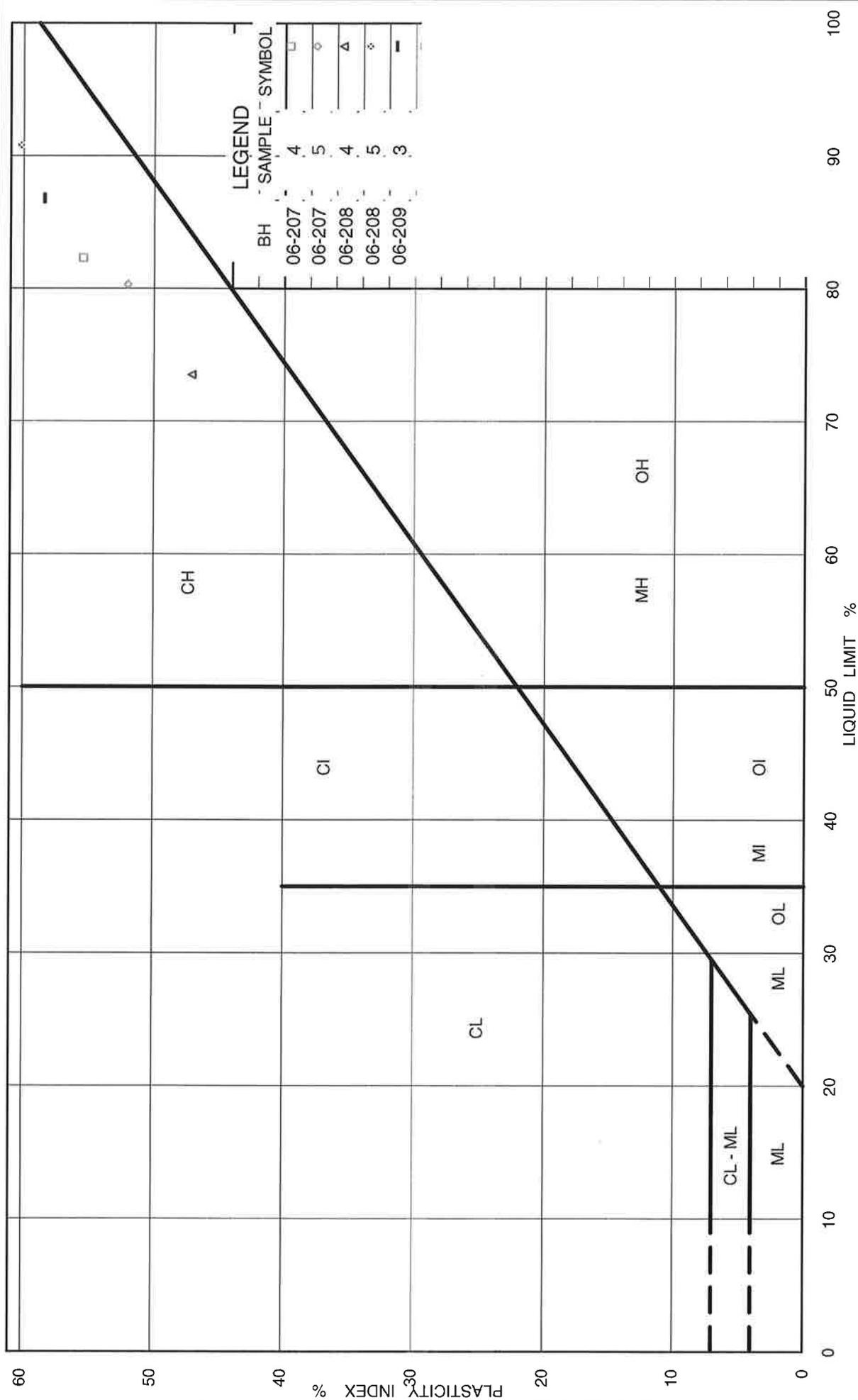
Figure 7

Sandy Silt



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

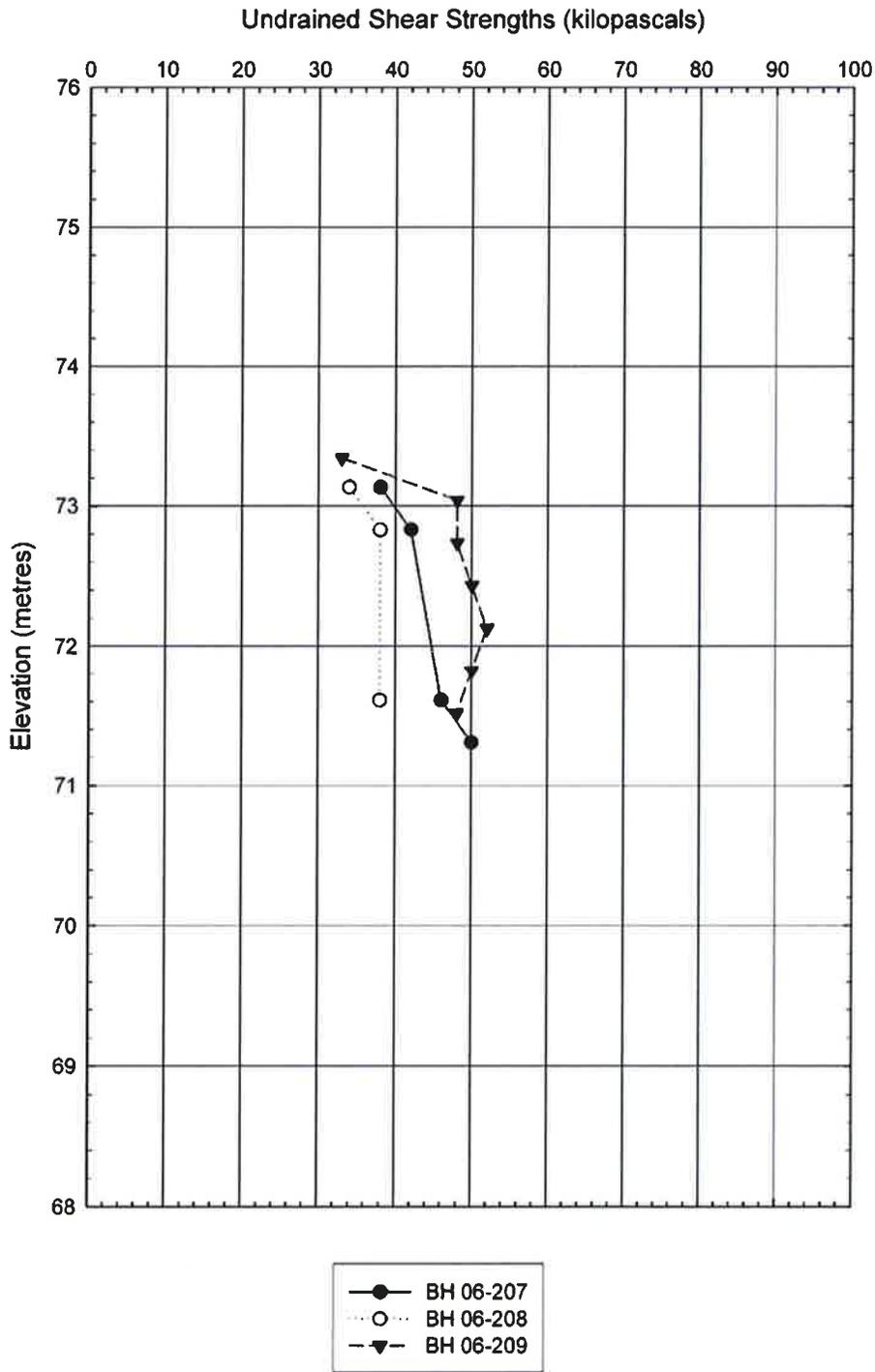
Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)
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PLASTICITY CHART

Clay

Summary of Undrained Shear Strengths



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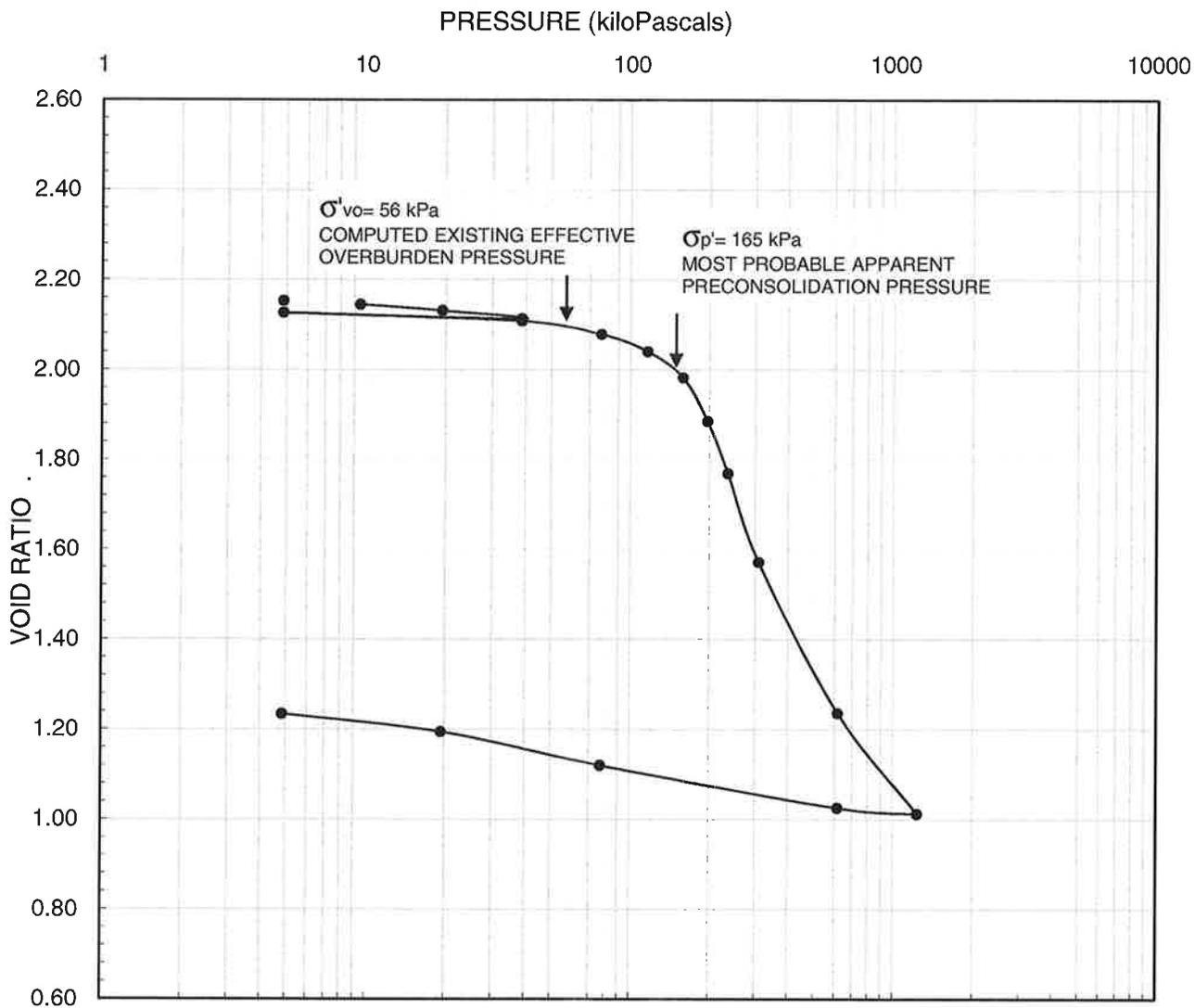
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STAGING AREA
SUMMARY OF UNDRAINED SHEAR
STRENGTHS**

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FIGURE

9



LEGEND

Borehole: 06-208	$w_i = 76.0\%$	$S_o = 97\%$
Sample: 5	$w_f = 47.0\%$	$C_c = 1.66$
Depth (m): 4.8m	$w_l = 90.8\%$	$C_r = 0.012$
	$w_p = 30.6\%$	



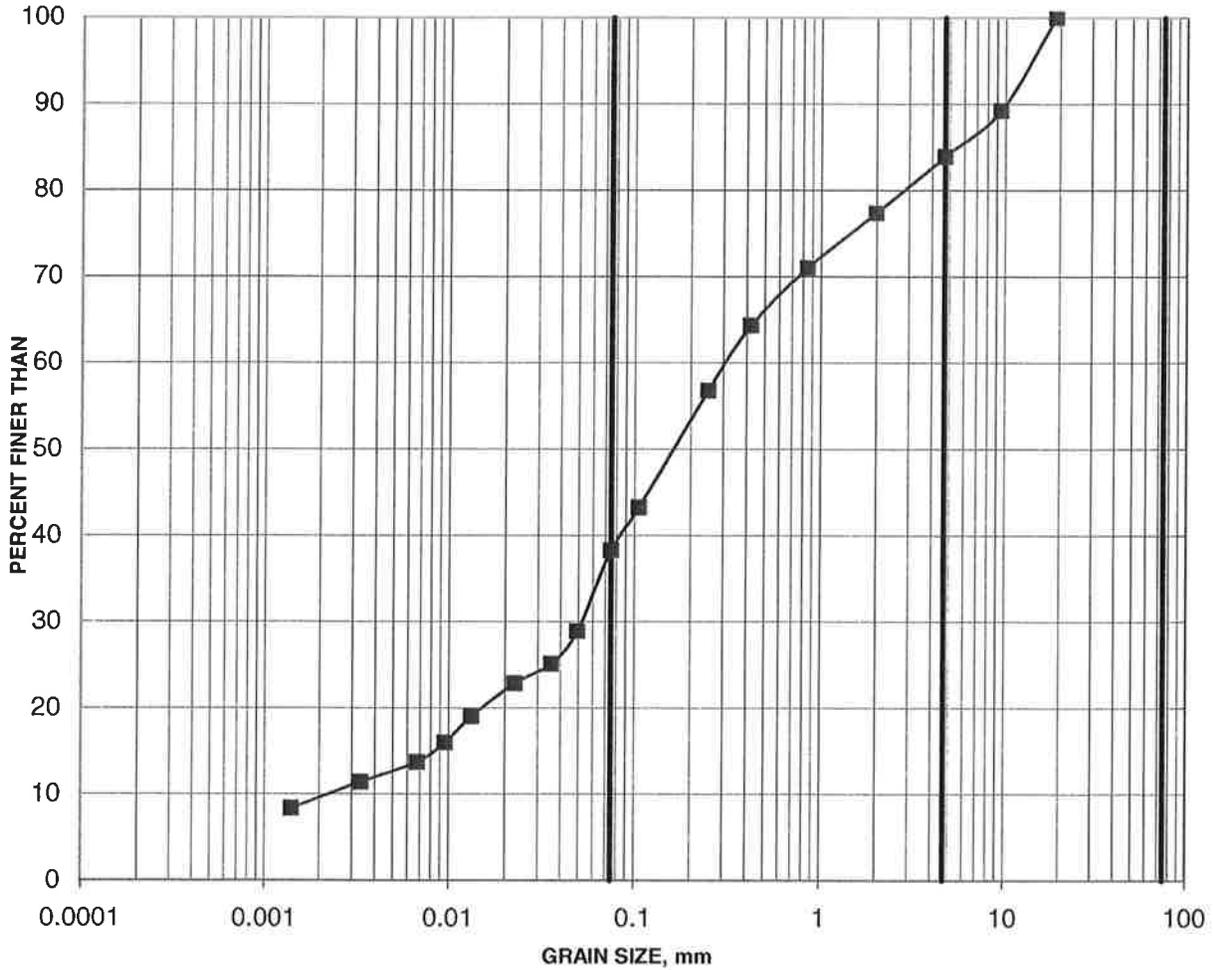
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FIGURE 10

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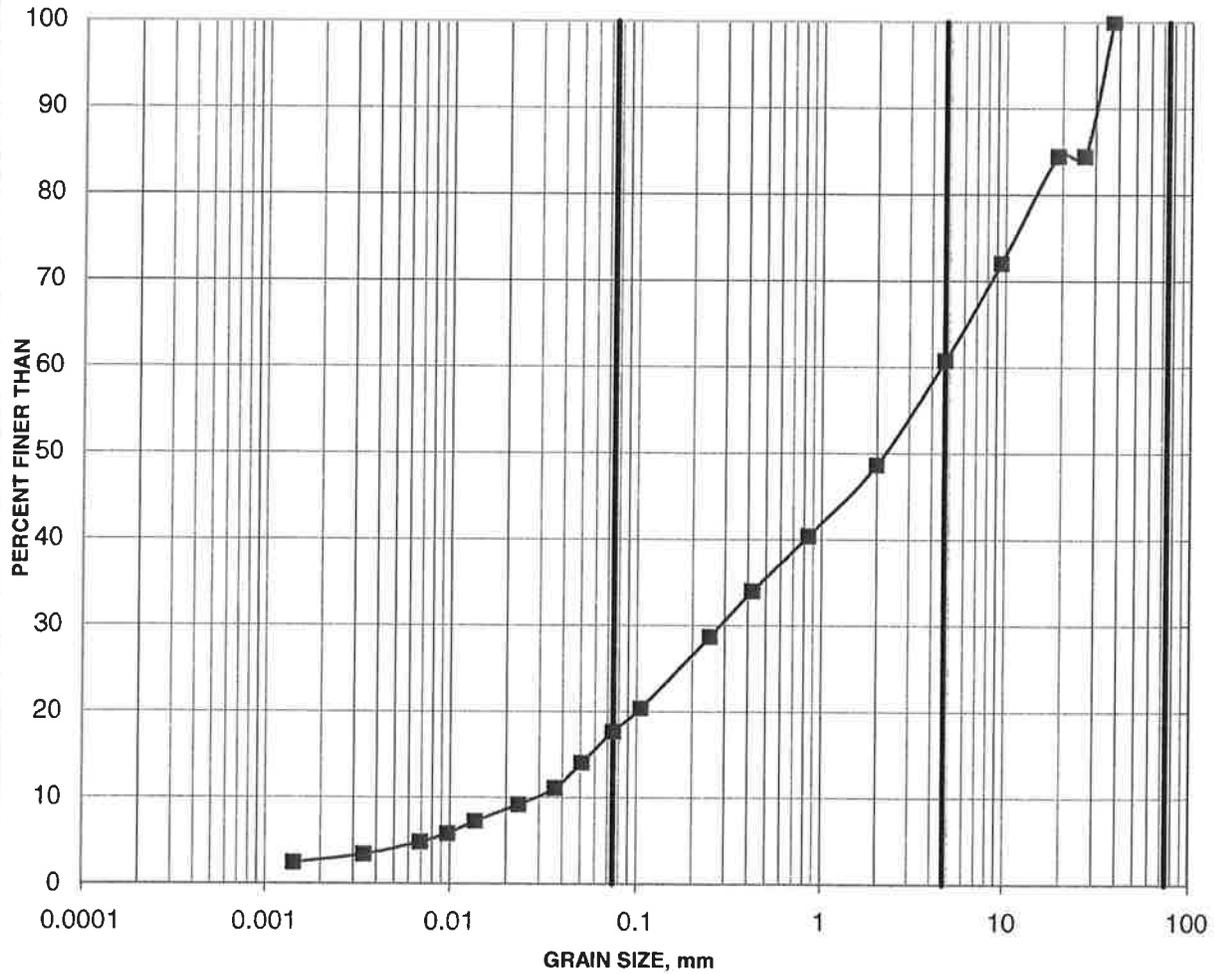
SILT AND CLAY	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	COBBLE SIZE
	SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)
06-207	8	7.6-8.2

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Figure 12

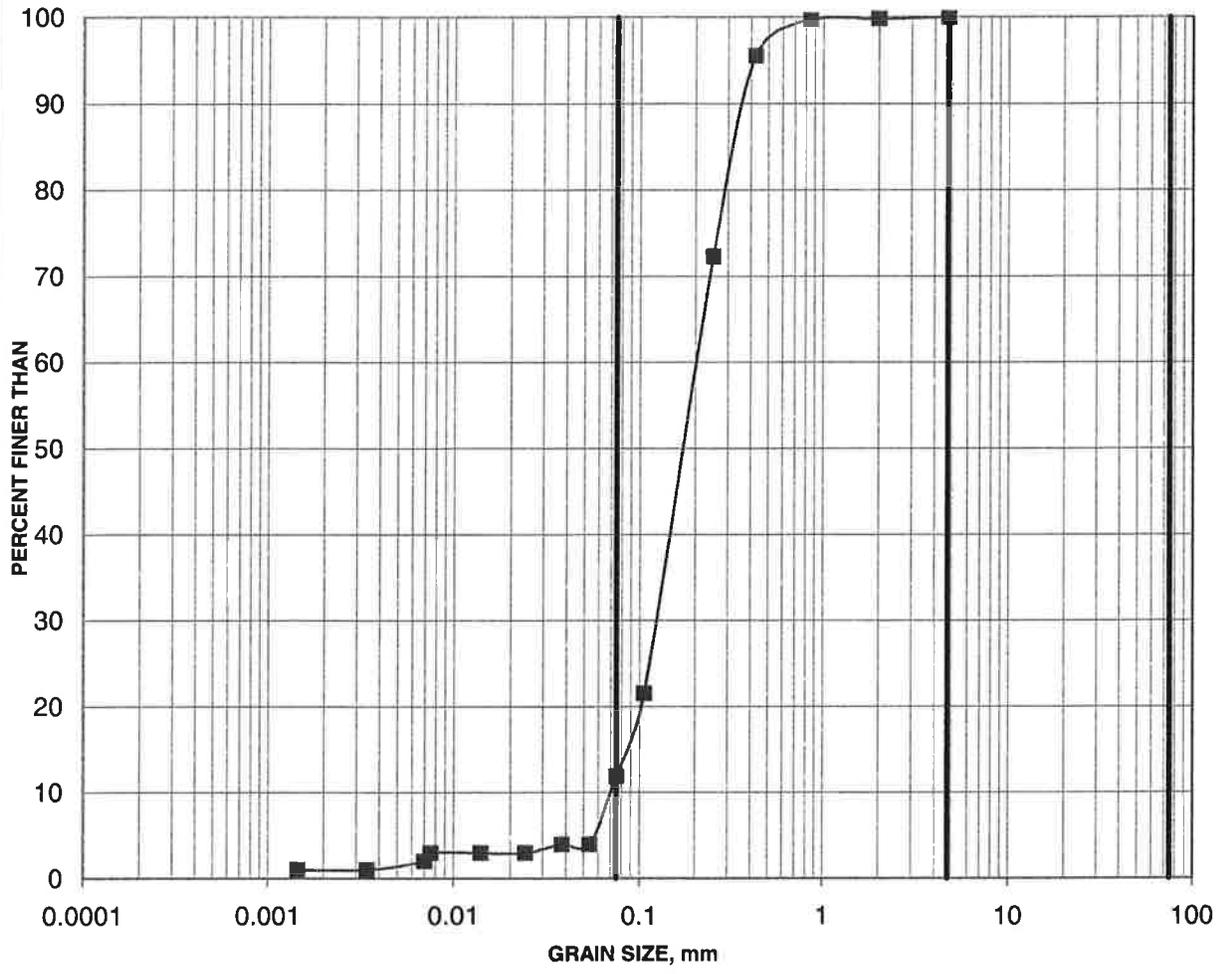
Sand and Gravel



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

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)
06-208	12	9.9-10.5

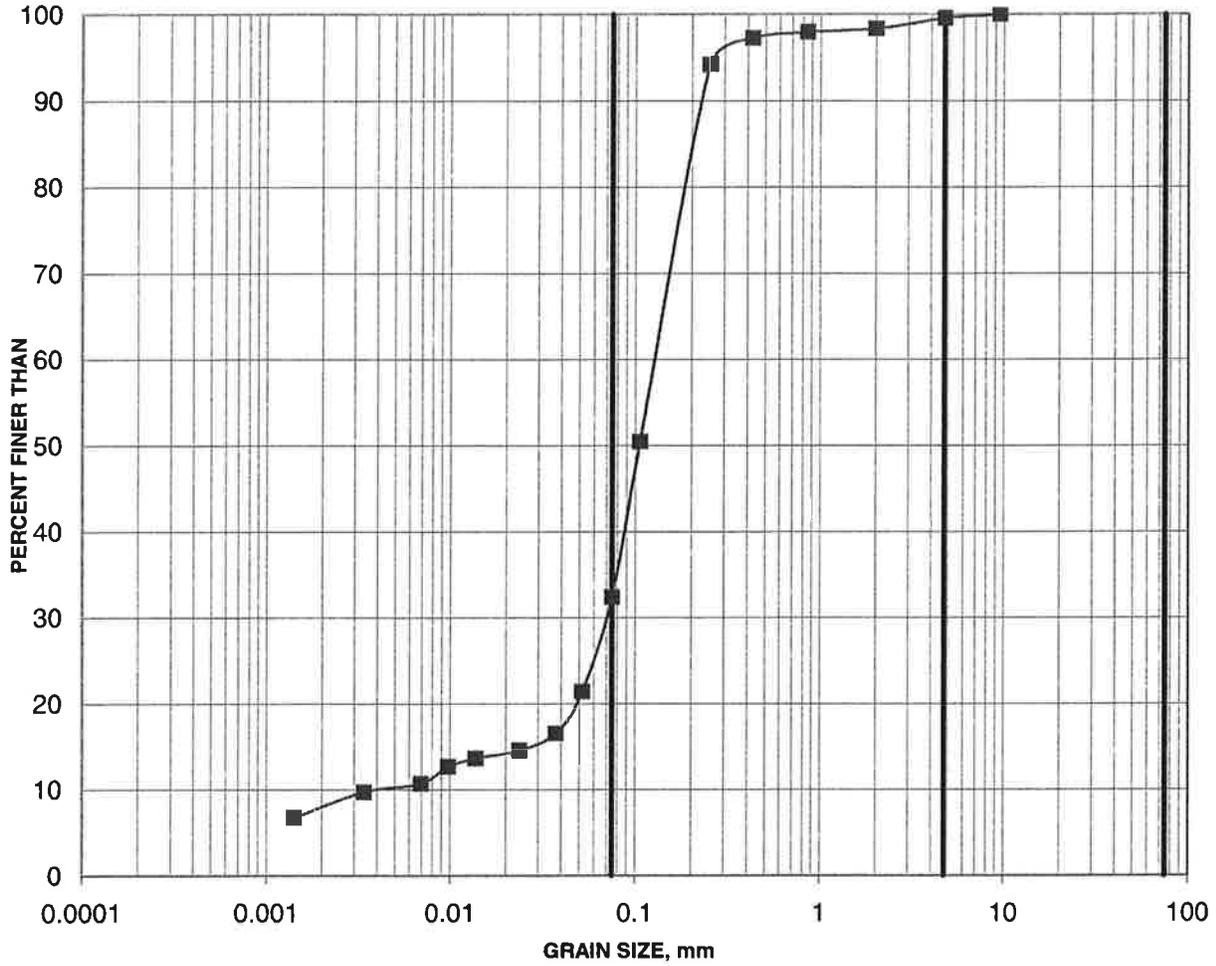
Fine Sand



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

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)
06-209	9	9.1-9.8

Sand Fill



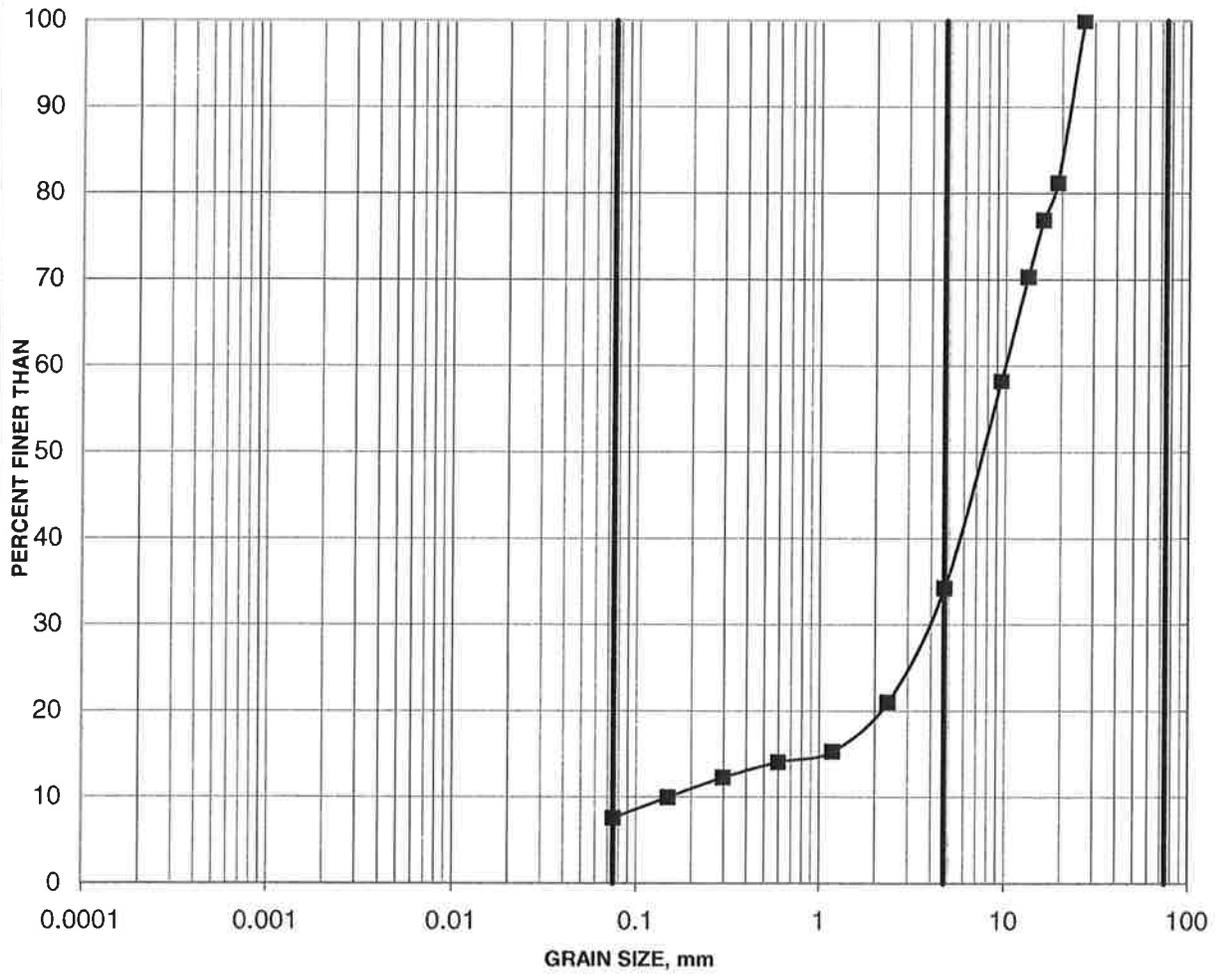
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	SAND SIZE			GRAVEL SIZE		

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)
06-211	1	0.8-1.4

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Figure 15

Till



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

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)
06-210	3	2.3-2.6