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## **MEMORANDUM**

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### **PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN MADOC / DEER CREEK CULVERT (SITE 11-067/C)**

#### **1 INTRODUCTION**

This memo presents a brief summary of the factual findings from a foundation review carried out for the existing Madoc / Deer Creek Culvert on Highway 62 in the geographic township of Madoc – Municipality of Hastings, Ontario. It also presents preliminary geotechnical recommendations for use in assessment of the existing foundations at the site. It is noted that the proposed structural alternatives are not yet defined.

The recommendations provided in this memorandum are for planning, structure evaluation and preliminary design purposes only. Additional investigation and analysis may be required in any subsequent detail design phase of the project.

The following reference numbers apply to this site:

- Current W.P. 4015-13-01
- Site No. 11-067/C
- GEOCRES No. 31C-091
- Historic W.P. 125-61

#### **2 SITE DESCRIPTION**

The site is located on Highway 62 immediately south of Highway 7 in the Geographic Township of Madoc – Municipality of Hastings, at the north end of the community of Madoc. Based on information shown on the archive Bridge Site drawing for the adjacent Highway 7 culvert (Proposed Crossing at Madoc Creek and The King's Highway No. 7), the existing concrete culvert has a span of 7.3 m and a height of 1.8 m. It accommodates 2 lanes of traffic on Highway 62. The road grade on the culvert is approximately 2.5 m above the adjacent ground level.

The natural terrain in the vicinity of the culvert is generally flat and marshy. The archive drawings indicates that the original grade in the vicinity of the culvert ranged from elevation 169.5 to 170.5 m. Highway 62 was originally constructed to approximately elevation 171.7.



### 3 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The site is located within the physiographic region known as the Dummer Moraines, an area of rough stoney land bordering the Canadian Shield. The moraines are characterized by angular fragments and blocks of limestone as well as some Precambrian rocks. Geologic maps indicate that the underlying bedrock generally consists of carbonate metasedimentary rocks (marble) of the Grenville Supergroup, locally overlain by limestones and intrusive igneous rocks.

A site investigation was completed by the Ontario Department of Highways between June 26 and July 4, 1962 for the proposed extension of the existing culvert under Highway 62, a new crossing for the Madoc By-Pass (current Highway 7) and the Madoc Creek diversion. Six boreholes and five dynamic cone penetration tests (DCPTs) were advanced during the investigation. Of these, one borehole (Borehole No. 1) and one DCPT (Borehole No. 6) were situated at the east end of the Highway 62 culvert.

The soil conditions encountered in the borehole consisted of a 600 mm thick topsoil layer overlying native silty clay, underlain by bedrock. The silty clay was grey and very stiff, with Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N-values of 20 to 27 blows/0.3 m penetration. Moisture contents of about 20% to 26% were measured. The clay layer was 2.6 m thick.

Bedrock was encountered in the borehole at 3.2 m depth (Elev. 166.4) and proven by recovering a 3.0 m length of rock core. The bedrock was described as very hard, dark grey diabase (traprock). The DCPT encountered refusal on probable bedrock at approximate Elev. 165.2 m.

The groundwater level observed in the borehole was at approximately 0.8 m below the ground surface (Elev. 168.9 m), at about the same level as the creek water.

The available GEOCRE files are attached in Appendix A. GEOCRE data was not available for the original Highway 62 culvert constructed prior to 1964.

### 4 SITE OBSERVATIONS

Foundations engineering staff from Thurber visited the site to observe conditions related to the geotechnical performance.

No obvious signs of settlement or distress of the existing culvert was observed. Some leaching through possible cracks was noted near the east end of the north face, and concrete deterioration was observed on the west end of the north wall. Minor outward movement of all wingwalls was apparent.

The approach embankments appeared to be stable, with no obvious signs of instability, bulging or creek channel erosion. Some uneven grading and minor erosion was observed in areas of poor vegetation cover, particularly on the southeast approach embankment. Wet ground was noted below a CSP outlet on the west side of the embankment south of the culvert, and an area of crushed rock was present further to the south for an unknown reason.

Photographs of the structure and the approaches are attached in Appendix B.



## 5 EXISTING FOUNDATIONS

The RFP information indicates that the existing culvert was constructed in 1964 and consists of a cast-in-place, rigid frame, open-footing culvert, with a span of 7.3 m and length of 16 m. Archive drawings of the culvert were not available, and it is unclear whether a pre-existing culvert was extended or completely replaced at this location in 1964.

The archive GEOCRE report from July 1962 indicates that the pre-existing culvert under Highway 62 was to be extended to the east as part of the Highway 7 – Madoc By-Pass project (current Highway 7). In addition to the culvert extension, a culvert was to be constructed at the new Highway 7 crossing to the northeast, and Madoc Creek was to be realigned between the two culverts.

The GEOCRE report addressing the culvert extension recommends that the extension footings be placed on sound bedrock at approximate Elev. 166.4 m, and the “net safe bearing capacity of the bedrock” be taken as 10 T/sq.ft. (equivalent to 958 kPa).

It was noted in the 1964 report that the founding level of the existing culvert footings could not be determined at the time of investigation. It was therefore recommended that the existing founding level be determined during construction, and either a rigid connection be provided between the existing culvert and extension if the existing footings extended to bedrock, or a vertical expansion joint be provided if the existing footings were founded on clay. No construction joint is currently evident inside the culvert.

Later correspondence from August 1963 questioned the feasibility of using a box culvert at this location, and may indicate that complete replacement of the pre-existing culvert was subsequently planned. The box culvert concept was rejected, and it was again recommended that spread footings be taken down to bedrock.

Based on this information, the existing culvert is believed to be supported on spread footings founded on bedrock. No information regarding the footing dimensions is available.

## 6 ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING FOUNDATIONS

The archive information suggests that the existing culvert is founded on spread footings extended to bedrock. The foundations appear to be performing satisfactorily, and it can be assumed that the foundations will continue to perform satisfactorily in the future.

The RFP document suggests that the required rehabilitation work will consist of concrete repair to the culvert barrel and ends, as well as footing repair. In this case, there will be no appreciable increase in the loading.

If a significant (greater than 10%) increase in loading or replacement of the culvert is subsequently planned, further assessment of the foundations will be required and the need for site investigation and field testing to support the preparation of foundation design recommendations and/or confirm the existing foundation design should be evaluated.



The observed movement of the wingwalls suggests that the wall foundations cannot fully resist the applied earth pressures. Inspection should be continued to assess whether the movement is ongoing and determine if remedial measures will eventually be required to stabilize the walls.

## 7 EXCAVATION AND ROADWAY PROTECTION

If the selected rehabilitation strategy requires excavation in the approach fills adjacent to the culvert, it is recommended that site investigation and field testing be carried out in each approach fill in order to characterize the fill and to select parameters for the design of roadway protection. One borehole within each approach fill and within the probable extent of excavation is considered to be appropriate. The boreholes should extend for the full depth of fill or to twice the depth of excavation, whichever is the greater.

## 8 CLOSURE

The factual subsurface information used in the preparation of this memorandum was taken from the report by The Ontario Department of Highways titled "Proposed Madoc Creek Culvert Extension at Hwy. #62, and Proposed New Culvert at Madoc Creek and Hwy. #7, Madoc By-Pass, District #8, Kingston, Ontario", WP 917-61 and 125-61, dated July 24, 1962.

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## Appendix A

GEOCRES Report, Correspondence, and Archive Drawings

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Memo to Mr. A. M. Toye, Date July 24, 1962.  
Bridge Engineer. Subject D.H.O. FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION  
REPORT  
From Materials & Research Division, W.J.62-F-70 & 71 - W.P. 917-61 & 125-61.  
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Attention: Mr. S. McCombie.

Re: Proposed Madoc Creek Culvert Extension at Hwy. #62,  
and Proposed New Culvert at Madoc Creek and Hwy. #7,  
Madoc By-Pass, District #8, Kingston, Ontario.

Attached, we are forwarding to you, our detailed foundation investigation report on the subsoil conditions existing at the above-mentioned structure sites.

We believe you will find the factual data and recommendations contained therein, adequate for your future design work. Should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact our Office.

AGS/MdeF  
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## FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION

For

Proposed Madoc Creek Culvert Extension at Hwy. #62,  
and Proposed New Culvert at Madoc Creek and Hwy. #7,  
Madoc By-Pass, District #8, Kingston, Ontario.

W.J. 62-F-70 & 71 -- W.P. 917-61 & 125-61

### 1. INTRODUCTION:

A memo from the Bridge Location Section, dated January 31, 1962, was received, requesting a foundation investigation at the site of the proposed culvert extension at the crossing of Hwy. #62 and Madoc Creek. The same memo requested a foundation and soils investigation at the site of the proposed new crossing at Madoc By-Pass (Hwy. #7) and Madoc Creek diversion. A field investigation was subsequently carried out by this Section to determine the subsoil conditions existing at the afore-mentioned locations.

Presented in this report are the results of this investigation, together with recommendations pertaining to the design of the proposed foundations and approach embankments.

### 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE:

The site is located on the north side of the Village of Madoc, east of Hwy. #62. The area adjacent to Madoc Creek is flat, partly grass and weed covered and partly swampy. Exposed bedrock on the surface is visible about 100' south of the site. Madoc Creek is some 10 - 15' wide, 0.5 - 1.0' deep and has a meandering course. The elevation of the prevailing water level of the creek was established at El. 554.5.

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2. DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE: (cont'd.) ...

The present structure at the crossing of Hwy. #62 and Madoc Creek is a 24' x 6' concrete culvert, in slightly poor condition. Attempts to locate the base of the footings of the culvert were not successful.

Physiographically, the site is situated on the border between the Canadian Shield and Dummer Moraines geological region. The moraines of this area are characterized by angular fragments and blocks of limestone with many Precambrian rocks also present. The underlying bedrocks are sedimentary limestones, mostly of the Black River group although including some of the overlying Trenton.

3. FIELD INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE:

A total of 5 boreholes and 6 dynamic cone penetration tests was carried out during the course of the field investigation. Boring was achieved by means of conventional diamond drilling equipment adapted for soil sampling purposes. Undisturbed soil samples were obtained by means of 2-inch I.D. Shelby tubes, which were either pushed into the soil by hand, or hammered by means of a 140-lb. hammer. Disturbed samples were recovered by means of a standard split-spoon sampler. The dimensions of the split-spoon sampler and the energy used in driving it, conform to the requirements of the "Standard Penetration Test". AXT core barrels were used for acquiring rock core samples. Driving energy of the dynamic cone penetration tests was 350 ft. lbs. per blow.

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3. FIELD INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE:

Ground water level observations were carried out during the field work.

The locations and elevations of all boreholes are shown on Drawing #62-F-70 - 71A, which is attached to this report.

4. LABORATORY TESTS:

Samples were visually examined and identified in the field prior to being transported to the laboratory. Upon receipt in the laboratory, tests were carried out on various representative samples to determine the natural moisture content, Atterberg limits and the content of organic impurities of the deposits. Additional tests on undisturbed cohesive samples were performed to define the unconfined shear strength, density and sensitivity of the samples.

Laboratory and field test results are included under Appendix I of this report.

5. SOIL TYPES AND SOIL CONDITIONS:

5.1) General:

Subsoil at the site, indicated by the boreholes, consists of 10.0 - 14.0' of overburden, under which bedrock was encountered. The boundaries of the various strata of the overburden, together with the bedrock, are shown on the attached borelog sheets. The estimated stratigraphical profiles shown on Drawing #62-F-70 - 71A, are based upon this information.

A description of the various layers encountered, is as follows:

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5. SOIL TYPES AND SOIL CONDITIONS: (cont'd.) ...

5.2) Topsoil:

The upper 2.0 - 3.5' of each borehole was found to be topsoil. This material is either silt or sand, highly contaminated with organic and vegetable matter, soft, and without any engineering value. The layer is dark brown or black in colour when wet.

5.3) Silty Clay to Clay:

Underlying the topsoil in B.H. #1 and #2, a silty clay deposit was observed down to elevation 546.0 - 547.0. The same material was separated from the topsoil by a 1.5' thick sand layer in B.H. #3. The consistency of the stratum in B.H. #1 was "very stiff", and in B.H. #2 and #3, "stiff", corresponding to average standard penetration 'N' values of 23 and 10, respectively.

The shear strength of undisturbed samples taken in B.H. #1, based on laboratory unconfined compression tests, was found to be approximately 3000 p.s.f. The sensitivity of the deposit was calculated by performing the laboratory unconfined compression tests on undisturbed and remolded soil samples, and was found to be 2.5. The natural moisture content of the stratum varied between 20% and 30%. The average plastic and liquid limits, 20% and 42%, respectively. The value of the bulk density can be taken as 125.0 p.c.f.

5.4) Sand with Organic Matter:

Underlying the topsoil in B.H. #3 and #4, a 1.5' thick layer of organic contaminated sand deposit was encountered, extending from El. 553.0 down to El. 551.5. In B.H. #3 it was found

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5. SOIL TYPES AND SOIL CONDITIONS: (cont'd.) ...

5.4) Sand with Organic Matter: (cont'd.) ...

to have "compact" relative density, while in B.H. #4 its relative density was "very loose". The dark colour and the slightly plastic nature of the deposit was indicative of the presence of organic matter.

5.5) Peat (Muck):

This material was observed in B.H. #4 at elevation 551.5 extending to El. 545.0 and in B.H. #5 from El. 553.5 down to El. 546.5. The stratum is highly organic and black in colour with a natural moisture content above 100%. The very low penetration 'N' values ( 1 blow per foot ) indicate a "very soft" consistency of the deposit. The layer has high plasticity, the values of liquid limit being near or above 100%, and those of the plastic limit between 70 and 80%. The average content of organic impurities, determined by laboratory tests, was found to be about 10% by weight.

5.6) Gravelly Sand and Boulders:

Overlying the bedrock in B.H. 2, 3, 4, & 5, a coarse grained deposit was found, its thickness varying from 1.0' to 5.0'. The predominant constituent materials of the layer are gravel and sand with occasional boulders.

5.7) Bedrock:

At approximate elevations varying from 546.5 - 542.0, bedrock was observed in each borehole. In B.H. #1, 2, 3 and 4, the bedrock was found to be Diabase (Traprock). It is a very fine

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5. SOIL TYPES AND SOIL CONDITIONS: (cont'd.) ...

5.7) Bedrock: (cont'd.) ...

grained intrusive igneous rock, having a very hard nature; its colour is dark grey. In some places, it was intersected with very thin seams of pyrite. In B.H. #5 limestone bedrock was encountered at El. 545.5. From El. 538.0 downward, the limestone appeared to change to metamorphic limestone (marble). It is a fine grained stone, dark grey in colour and belongs to the Black River formation.

6. GROUND WATER CONDITIONS:

Ground water level observations were carried out during the field investigation. The ground water level in every borehole was found to be 2.0 - 2.5' below the ground level at El. 554.0, which is the approximate elevation of the creek water level.

7. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is proposed to construct a 10' - 20' culvert extension on the east side of the existing one, at the crossing of Hwy. #62 and Madoc Creek. It is also proposed to build a new culvert at the crossing of Hwy. #7, Madoc By-Pass and Madoc Creek diversion. The length of the proposed creek diversion is about 220'.

Subsoil at the site of the culvert extension consists of a very stiff silty clay deposit underlain by hard Diabase bedrock.

The overburden at the site of the proposed new culvert consists of layers of organic topsoil, sand with organic matter, organic clay and peat (muck). The above very soft deposits are

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7. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: (cont'd.) ...

underlain by Diabase and Limestone bedrock. The bedrock was proved by drilling 10 ft. core samples. Recommendations as to the foundation of the proposed structures are given below:

7.1) Culvert Extension on Hwy. #62:

Spread footings are recommended for the culvert extension. The base of the footings should be placed on sound bedrock, at approximate elevation 546.0. As mentioned above, it was not possible to locate the base of the existing culvert. This should be done prior to the construction of the extension. If the existing culvert is founded on the bedrock, the extension may be connected to the existing structure by means of a rigid joint. However, if the present footings of the culvert are founded in the clay deposit, the extension should be built as an independent unit, with a vertical expansion joint between them, to minimize the effect of possible differential settlement. The estimated net safe bearing capacity of the bedrock may be taken to be 10 T/sq.ft.

7.2) New Culvert at the Crossing of Hwy. #7, Madoc By-Pass and Madoc Creek:

A spread footing type foundation is recommended for the new culvert. The base of the footings should be placed on sound bedrock. At this site, the elevation of the upper surface of the bedrock varies between 542.0 and 545.5. The exact elevation of the proposed base of footings cannot be decided therefore, but it should be on the sound rock along the entire length of the structure.

7. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: (cont'd.) ...

7.2) New Culvert at the Crossing of Hwy. #7, Madoc By-Pass and Madoc Creek: (Cont'd.) ...

The net safe bearing pressure can be taken as 10 T/sq.ft.

No major dewatering problems are anticipated during the excavations. Any seepage into the excavations should be controlled by open pumping.

All organic material should be excavated under the approach fills and be replaced with acceptable fill material. The embankments then should be constructed with side slopes of 2 horizontal to 1 vertical to eliminate any stability problems.

8. SUMMARY:

It is proposed to construct a 10' - 20' extension on the east side of the existing culvert at the crossing of Hwy. #62 and Madoc Creek. It is also proposed to build a new culvert at the crossing of Hwy. #7, Madoc By-Pass and Madoc Creek.

Subsoil at the site consists of 10' - 14' of mostly organic overburden followed by Diabase and Limestone bedrock.

Recommendations pertaining to the foundation of the proposed structures are as follows:-

- (1) Spread footing type foundations are recommended for both structures.
- (2) The base of the footings should be placed on sound bedrock.
- (3) The safe net bearing capacity of the bedrock is estimated to be 10 T/sq.ft.

8. SUMMARY: (cont'd.) ...

- (4) All organic material should be excavated under the approach fills and replaced with suitable fill material. The embankments should be constructed with side slopes of 2 horizontal to 1 vertical, to eliminate stability problems.
- (5) No dewatering problems are anticipated. Any seepage into the excavations should be controlled by open pumping.

9. MISCELLANEOUS:

The field work, performed during the period from June 25th to July 4th, 1962, together with the preparation of this report, was undertaken by Mr. A. K. Barsvary. The investigation was carried out under the general supervision of Mr. K. G. Selby, who also reviewed this report.

Equipment used was owned and operated by the Canadian Longyear Co., Ltd. of North Bay.

July 1962.

APPENDIX I.

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

### PENETRATION RESISTANCE

STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE 'N' - THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE A STANDARD SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER 12 INCHES INTO THE SUBSOIL, DRIVEN BY MEANS OF A 140 POUND HAMMER FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 30 INCHES.

DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE - THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE A 2 INCH, 60 DEGREE CONE, FITTED TO THE END OF DRILL RODS, 12 INCHES INTO THE SUBSOIL, THE DRIVING ENERGY BEING 350 FOOT POUNDS PER BLOW.

### DESCRIPTION OF SOIL

THE CONSISTENCY OF COHESIVE SOILS AND THE RELATIVE DENSITY OR DENSENESS OF COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS :-

<u>CONSISTENCY</u>	<u>'N' BLOWS / FT.</u>	<u>c LB. / SQ. FT.</u>	<u>DENSENESS</u>	<u>'N' BLOWS / FT.</u>
VERY SOFT	0 - 2	0 - 250	VERY LOOSE	0 - 4
SOFT	2 - 4	250 - 500	LOOSE	4 - 10
FIRM	4 - 8	500 - 1000	COMPACT	10 - 30
STIFF	8 - 15	1000 - 2000	DENSE	30 - 50
VERY STIFF	15 - 30	2000 - 4000	VERY DENSE	> 50
HARD	> 30	> 4000		

### TYPE OF SAMPLE

S.S.	SPLIT SPOON	T.W.	THINWALL OPEN
W.S.	WASHED SAMPLE	T.P.	THINWALL PISTON
S.B.	SCRAPER BUCKET SAMPLE	O.S.	OESTERBERG SAMPLE
A.S.	AUGER SAMPLE	F.S.	FOIL SAMPLE
C.S.	CHUNK SAMPLE	R.C.	ROCK CORE
S.T.	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE		
	P.H. SAMPLE ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY		
	P.M. SAMPLE ADVANCED MANUALLY		

### SOIL TESTS

Qu	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION	L.V	LABORATORY VANE
Q	UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	F.V.	FIELD VANE
Qcu	CONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	C	CONSOLIDATION
Qd	DRAINED TRIAXIAL	S	SENSITIVITY

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

### SOIL PROPERTIES

$\gamma$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL (BULK DENSITY)
$\gamma_s$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES
$\gamma_w$	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER
$\gamma_d$	UNIT DRY WEIGHT OF SOIL (DRY DENSITY)
$\gamma'$	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL
G	SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLID PARTICLES $G = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w}$
e	VOID RATIO
n	POROSITY
w	WATER CONTENT
$S_r$	DEGREE OF SATURATION
$w_L$	LIQUID LIMIT
$w_p$	PLASTIC LIMIT
$I_p$	PLASTICITY INDEX
s	SHRINKAGE LIMIT
$I_L$	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$
$I_c$	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$
$e_{max}$	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE
$e_{min}$	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$I_D$	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
	RELATIVE DENSITY $D_r$ IS ALSO USED
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
$m_v$	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE = $\frac{-\Delta e}{(1+e)\Delta\sigma}$
$c_v$	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
$C_c$	COMPRESSION INDEX = $\frac{\Delta e}{\Delta \log_{10} \sigma}$
$T_v$	TIME FACTOR = $\frac{c_v t}{d^2}$ (d, DRAINAGE PATH)
U	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\tau_f$	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
$c_u$	APPARENT COHESION
$\phi_u$	APPARENT ANGLE OF SHEARING RESISTANCE, OR FRICTION
$\mu$	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION
$S_t$	SENSITIVITY

### GENERAL

$\pi$	= 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

### STRESS AND STRAIN

u	PORE PRESSURE
$\sigma$	NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	NORMAL EFFECTIVE STRESS ( $\bar{\sigma}$ IS ALSO USED)
$\tau$	SHEAR STRESS
$\epsilon$	LINEAR STRAIN
$\gamma$	SHEAR STRAIN
$\nu$	POISSON'S RATIO ( $\mu$ IS ALSO USED)
E	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION (YOUNG'S MODULUS)
G	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
K	MODULUS OF COMPRESSIBILITY
$\eta$	COEFFICIENT OF VISCOSITY

### EARTH PRESSURE

d	DISTANCE FROM TOP OF WALL TO POINT OF APPLICATION OF PRESSURE
$\delta$	ANGLE OF WALL FRICTION
K	DIMENSIONLESS COEFFICIENT TO BE USED WITH VARIOUS SUFFIXES IN EXPRESSIONS REFERRING TO NORMAL STRESS ON WALLS
$K_0$	COEFFICIENT OF EARTH PRESSURE AT REST

### FOUNDATIONS

B	BREADTH OF FOUNDATION
L	LENGTH OF FOUNDATION
D	DEPTH OF FOUNDATION BENEATH GROUND
N	DIMENSIONLESS COEFFICIENT USED WITH A SUFFIX APPLYING TO SPECIFIC GRAVITY, DEPTH AND COHESION ETC. IN THE FORMULA FOR BEARING CAPACITY
$k_s$	MODULUS OF SUBGRADE REACTION

### SLOPES

H	VERTICAL HEIGHT OF SLOPE
D	DEPTH BELOW TOE OF SLOPE TO HARD STRATUM
$\beta$	ANGLE OF SLOPE TO HORIZONTAL

*Re: proposed Madoc  
Creek Extension.  
Hwy 62.*

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Materials & Research Division.

August 6, 1963

Proposed Madoc Creek Extension at Hwy. #62,  
Madoc By-Pass, District #8, Kingston, Ont.

W.P. 917-61 -- W.J. 62-P-70

*W.P. 125-61*

Further to our discussion by phone on August 6, 1963,  
this is to advise you that the above culvert extension, if con-  
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August 6, 1963

Proposed Madoc Creek Extension at Hwy. #62,  
Madoc By-Pass, District #8, Kingston, Ont.

W.P. 917-61 -- W.J. 62-F-70

125-61

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Bill Flashburne

Q: Can a box type culvert be used at Hwy 7 crossing?  
If so, at what elevation should be the slab?  
What is the allowable bearing capacity at this  
elevation?

A: Box culvert should not be used because of  
the very bad and soft ground it is recommended  
that spread footings should be taken down to  
bedrock.

*A. Stermac*



DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS - ONTARIO  
MATERIALS & RESEARCH DIVISION

RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 2

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 62-F-70 & 71 LOCATION Madoc Bypass Line 'A' Sta. 229+00 100' Rt. of C ORIGINATED BY A.B.  
W.P. 917-61 & 125-61 BORING DATE June 29, 1962. COMPILED BY A.B.  
DATUM G.S.C. BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring NX & BX Casing. CHECKED BY A.B.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE		LIQUID LIMIT — W <sub>L</sub> PLASTIC LIMIT — W <sub>P</sub> WATER CONTENT — W		BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLT	NUMBER TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT	ELEV SCALE	10 20 30 40 50	10 20 30		
556.5 0.0	Groundlevel Silty topsoil.								
554.0 2.5	Silty clay stiff grey coloured.		1 SS 13		550				W.L. in B.H. 554.0
547.5 9.0	Gravelly sand.		2 SS 9						
546.5 10.0	Bedrock End of borehole.		3 SS 43						Refusal @ 10'-3"
					540				

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 3

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 62-F-70 & 71 LOCATION Madoc Bypass Line 'A' Sta. 229+80 45' Rt. of E ORIGINATED BY A.B.  
W.P. 917-61 & 125-61 BORING DATE June 29, 1962. COMPILED BY A.B.  
DATUM G.S.C. BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring NX & BX Casing. CHECKED BY A.B.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE		LIQUID LIMIT — WL PLASTIC LIMIT — WP WATER CONTENT — W		BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT	ELEV. SCALE	10 20 30 40 50	20 40 60		
556.5 0.0	Groundlevel									
	Sandy silt									
	Topsoil									
553.0 3.5	Sand with organic matter.		1	SS	14					
551.5 5.0	Compact.									
	Clay									
	Stiff (Slightly Organic) Grey coloured.		2	SS	10	550				
547.0 9.5	Gravelly coarse to fine sand.		3	TW	15					
	Dense.		4	SS	24					
542.0 14.5	Diabase					540				
	Bedrock									
	(Traprock)		5	RC						
532.0 24.5	End of borehole.									

W.L. in BH.

554.0

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 4

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 62-F-70 & 71 LOCATION Madoc Bypass Line 'A' Sta. 230+25 E ORIGINATED BY A.B.  
W.P. 917-61 & 125-61 BORING DATE June 27, 1962. COMPILED BY A.B.  
DATUM G.S.C. BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring NX & BX Casing. CHECKED BY A.B.

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE		LIQUID LIMIT — W <sub>L</sub>		BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PILOT	NUMBER TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT	ELEV. SCALE	BLOWS / FOOT 10 20 30 40 50	PLASTIC LIMIT — W <sub>P</sub>		
556.5 0.0	Groundlevel								
	Silty Topsoil								
553.0 3.5	Sand with organic matter.		1 SS	1					
551.5 5.0	Very loose.								
	Peat (Muck)		2 SS	1	550				
	Very soft black coloured.		3 SS	1/2					
545.0 11.5	Boulders or weathered bedrock.								
542.5 14.0	Diabase Bedrock with thin seams of pyrite (Traprock)		4 RC		540				
534.0 22.5	End of borehole.								

W.L. in BH.

554.0

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE NO. 5

FOUNDATION SECTION

JOB 62-F-70 & 71 LOCATION Madoc Bypass Line 'A' Sta. 230+15 50' Lt. of E ORIGINATED BY A.B.  
W.P. 917-61 & 125-61 BORING DATE July 3, 1962. COMPILED BY A.B.  
DATUM G.S.C. BOREHOLE TYPE Washboring NX & BX Casing. CHECKED BY A.B.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE					LIQUID LIMIT — W <sub>L</sub> PLASTIC LIMIT — W <sub>P</sub> WATER CONTENT — W			BULK DENSITY P.C.F.	REMARKS	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT. PLT	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT	ELEV SCALE	10	20	30	40	50	W <sub>D</sub>			W
556.5	Groundlevel														
0.0	Silty Topsoil														
553.5															
3.0	Peat (Muck) Very soft Black coloured		1	SS	1										
546.5															
10.0	Gravelly sand														
545.5	Firm														
11.0															
	Limestone														
	Bedrock														
538.0															
18.5	Metamorphic limestone (Marble)														
535.5															
21.0	End of borehole.														

W.L. in BH.  
554.0

FOUNDATION SECTION

ORIGINATED BY A.B.

COMPILED BY A.B.

CHECKED BY A.B.

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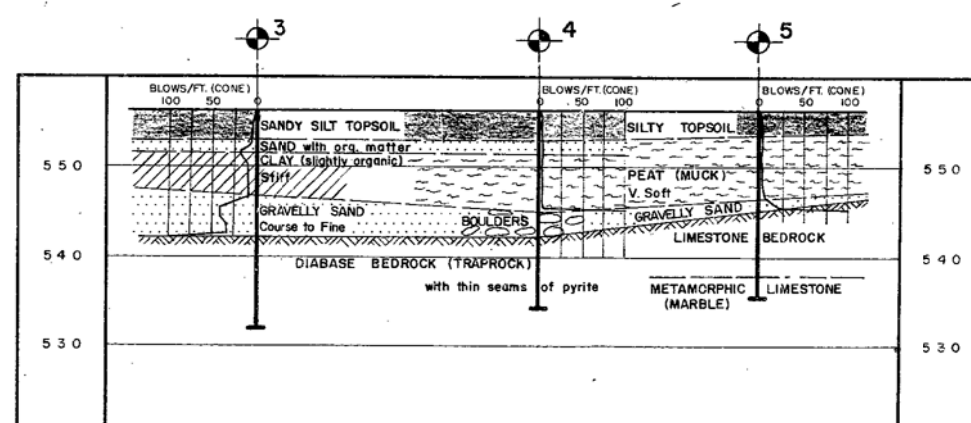
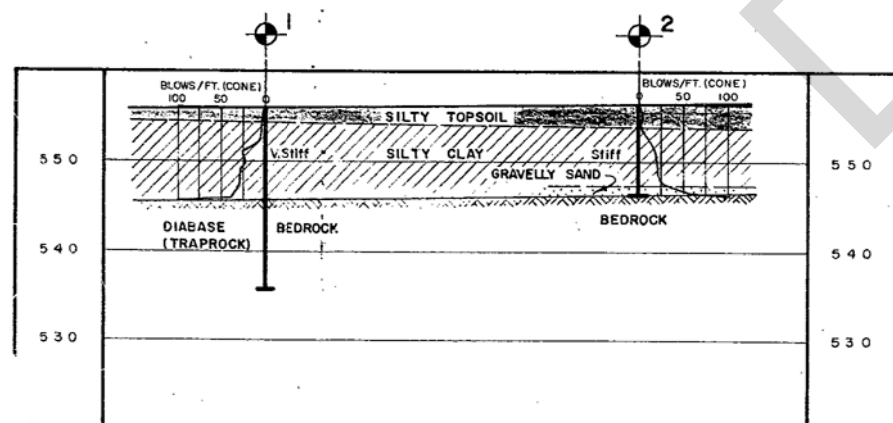
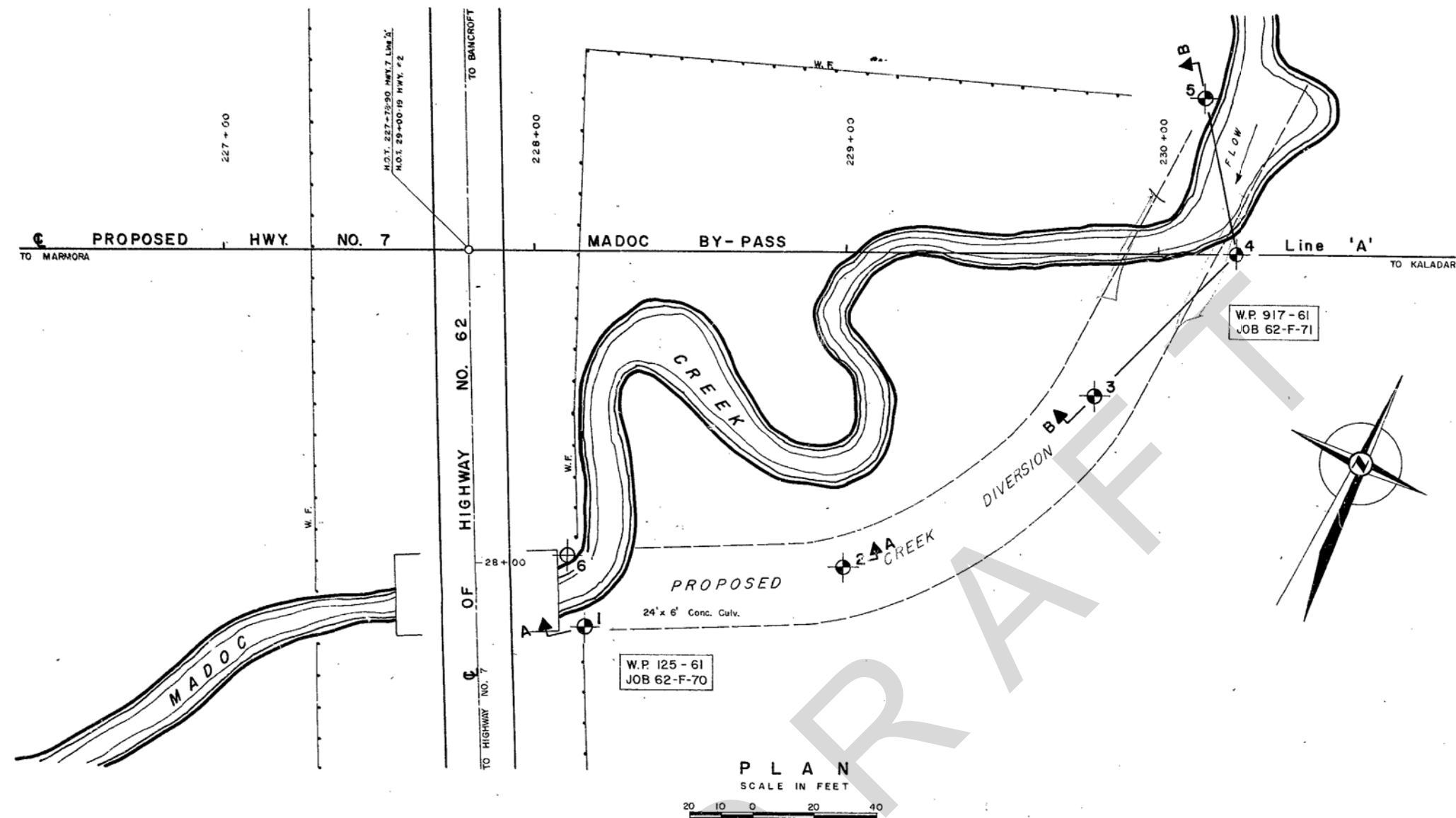
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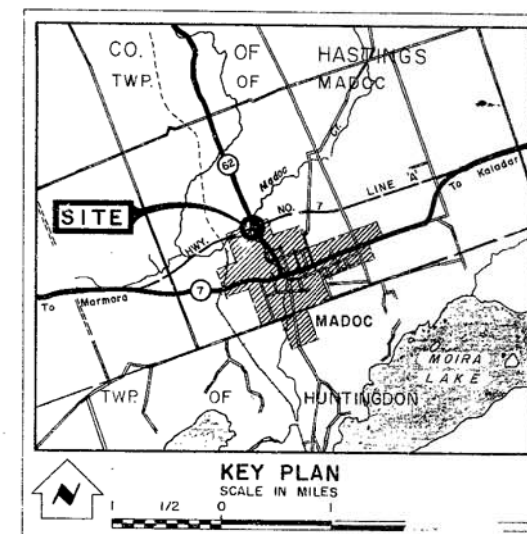
MADOC CREEK



SECTIONS  
SCALE IN FEET

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VERTICAL HORIZONTAL



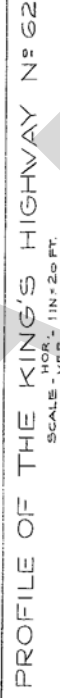
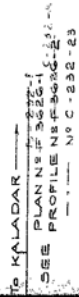
LEGEND			
	Bore Hole		
	Cone Penetration Hole		
	Bore & Cone Penetration Hole		
	Water Levels established at time of field investigation. (June 1962)		
NO.	ELEVATION	STATION	OFFSET
1	556.2	228+17	120' RT.
2	556.5	229+00	100' RT.
3	556.5	229+80	45' RT.
4	556.5	230+25	℄
5	556.5	230+15	50' LT.
6	555.0	228+12	97' RT.

- NOTE -  
The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Bore Hole locations. Between Bore Holes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence and may be subject to considerable error.

REVISION  
Work Project Numbers corrected on plan. (August 9, 1961)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS - ONTARIO		
MATERIALS & RESEARCH SECTION		
MADOC CREEK DIVERSION AT HIGHWAY NO. 62 & HIGHWAY NO. 7 LINE 'A' (MADOC BY-PASS)		
ORIGINATED A. BARSVARY	DISTRICT NO. 8	DATE 2 AUGUST 1962
DRAWN D. MUMFORD	W.P. NO. 317-61 & 125-61	JOB NO. 62-F-70 & 71
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APPROVED <i>K. L. Smith</i>		62-F-70 & 71A

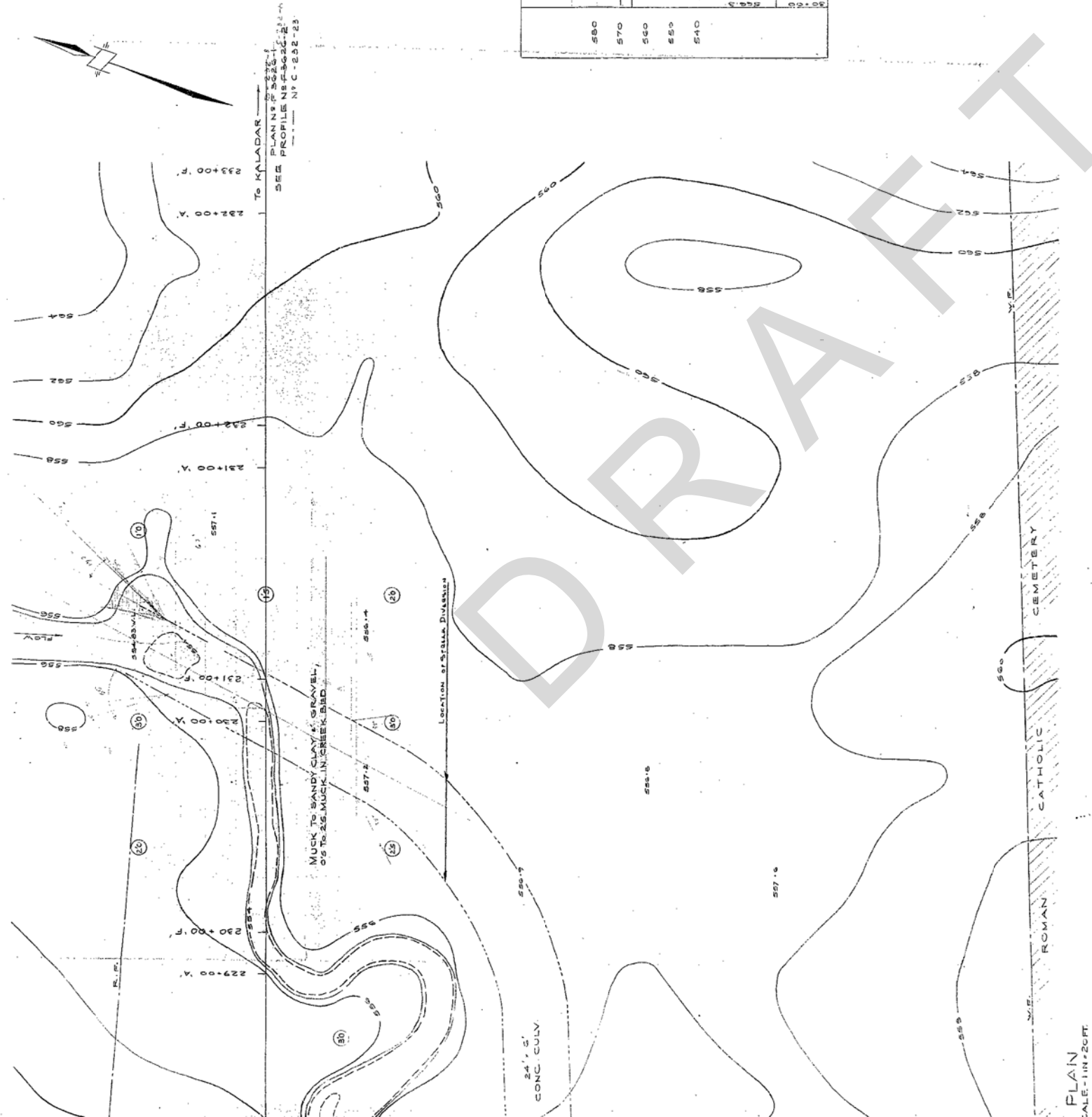
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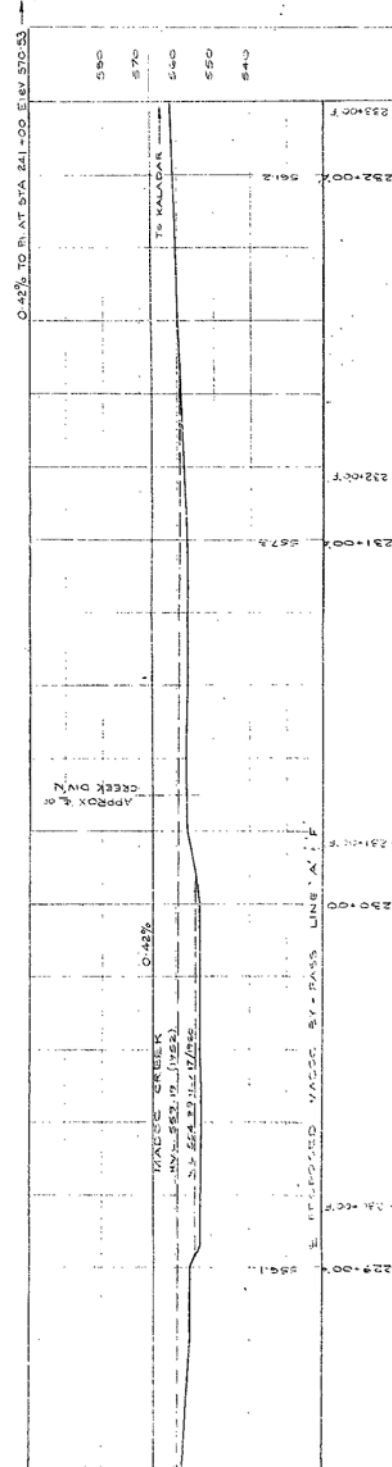
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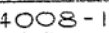
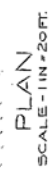
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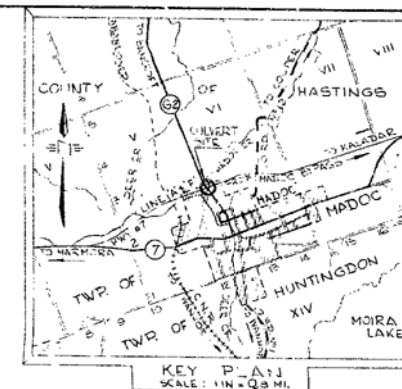
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HWY #62

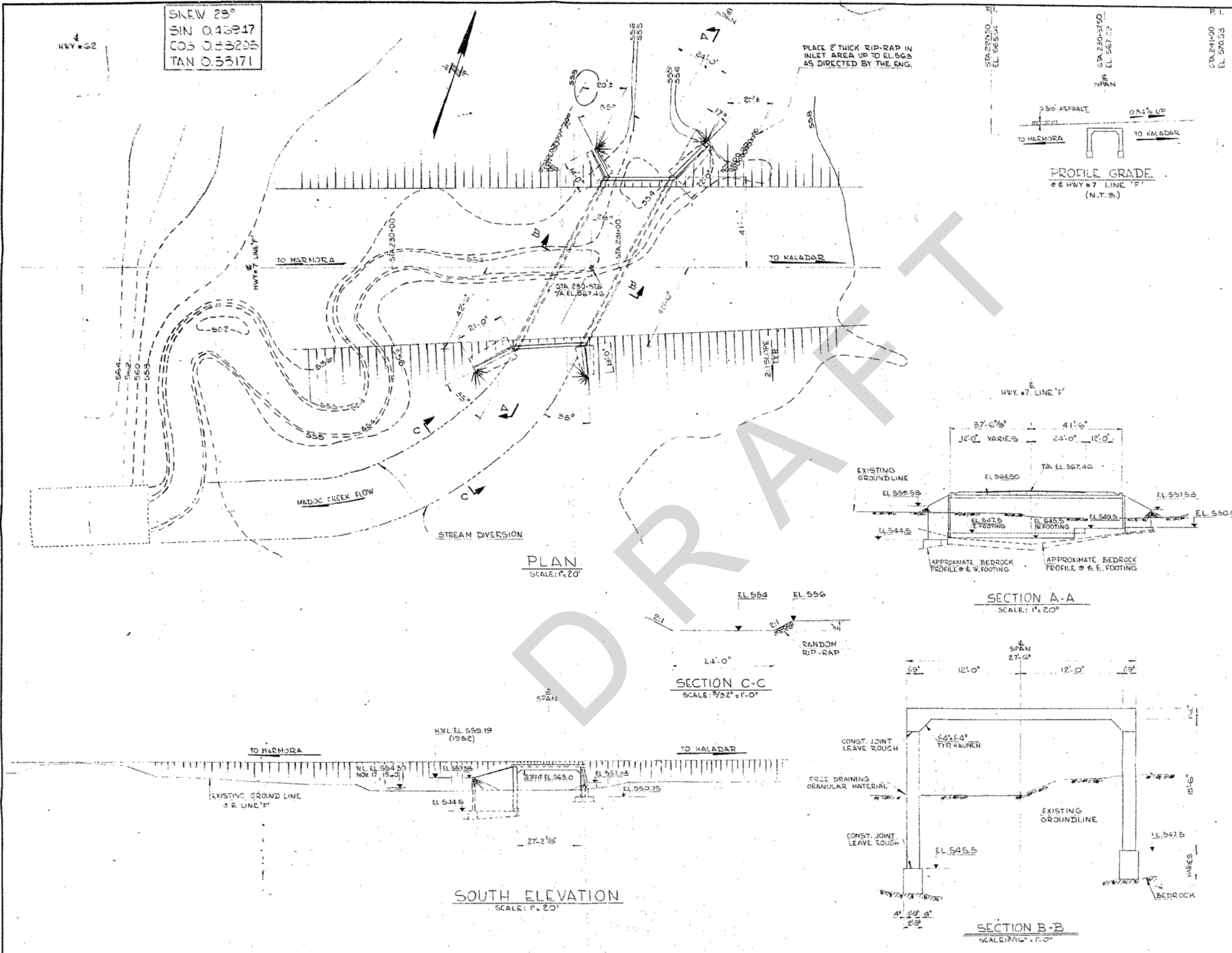
PLACE 2" THICK RIP-RAP IN  
INLET AREA UP TO EL. 563  
AS DIRECTED BY THE ENG.

PROFILE GRADE  
@ HWY #7 LINE 'F'  
(N.T.S.)



G.B.M. N°179-G, ELEV. 587.144  
IVANHOE C.P.R. BRIDGE OVER C.N.R. MADOC BRANCH  
1 MILE EAST OF STATION, SOUTH FACE OF CONCRETE  
COPING OF BALLAST WALL ON EAST ABUTMENT.  
BOLT SET HORIZONTALLY.

**NOTES**  
**TO ENGINEER:**  
CONCRETE WORK FOR THIS STRUCTURE MUST NOT BE  
COMMENCED UNTIL MONUMENTS TO FIX CONTROL POINTS  
HAVE BEEN ERECTED AND CHECKED BY THE ENGINEER.  
**TO CONTRACTOR:**  
STRUCTURE TO BE BUILT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORM N°9  
AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS. EXTRA COPIES OF WHICH  
MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ENGINEER.  
**CONCRETE MIX:**  
MIN. STRENGTH OF CONCRETE @ 28 DAYS: 3000 P.S.I.  
APPROVED ADMIXTURES SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR  
WILL BE ADDED TO ALL CONCRETE AS SPECIFIED BY THE  
ENGINEER.  
**BORING DATA:**  
THE COMPLETE SOIL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THIS  
STRUCTURE MAY BE EXAMINED AT THE BRIDGE OFFICE  
AND FOUNDATION OFFICE, DOWNSVIEW AND AT THE  
KINGSTON DISTRICT OFFICE.  
**CLEAR COVER ON REINFORCING STEEL:**  
3" UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.  
**CONSTRUCTION NOTES:**  
ALL EXPOSED EDGES TO BE CHAMFERED 1" X 1" EXCEPT AS NOTED  
ALL CONSTRUCTION JOINTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE  
ENGINEER.



PRINT RECORD		
No.	FOR	DATE

REVISIONS		
DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ONTARIO BRIDGE DIVISION			
MADOC CREEK STRUCTURE			
MADOC BY-PASS @ HWY. N° 62			
KING'S HIGHWAY No. T.C.H. 7		DIST. No. 6	
CO. OF HASTINGS		VILLAGE OF MADOC	
TWP. OF MADOC		LOT CON.	
PRELIMINARY PLAN			
APPROVED	BRIDGE ENGINEER	SITE No. 12-249	W.P. No. 917-61
DESIGN	G.P. CHECK	CONTRACT	No.
DRAWING	G.P. CHECK	DRAWING	No.
DATE	DEC. 1963	LOADING	H20-516
		D-5353-P2	



Appendix B  
Site Photographs



**Highway 62 Pavement over Madoc / Deer Creek Culvert looking North**



**West End of Madoc / Deer Creek Culvert under Highway 62**



**Northwest Corner of Madoc / Deer Creek Culvert**



**West End of Madoc / Deer Creek Culvert looking South at South Approach**



**East End of Madoc / Deer Creek Culvert looking South**



**Northeast Corner of Madoc / Deer Creek Culvert**