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## MEMORANDUM

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**DRAFT**  
**PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION ASSESSMENT**  
**CNR OVERHEAD (WBL) STRUCTURE**  
**HIGHWAY 115**  
**(SITE 26-081.2)**

### 1 INTRODUCTION

This memorandum presents a brief summary of a geotechnical assessment of the CNR Overhead (WBL) structure which carries Highway 115 over the CNR tracks in the County of Peterborough. It also contains preliminary geotechnical recommendations for use in the assessment of the existing foundations at this site. It is understood that the proposed rehabilitation is expected to include concrete deck repairs, waterproofing and paving, elimination of expansion joints with semi-integral abutment conversion, and all required substructure repairs (soffit, wingwalls, piers and abutment walls).

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

The following reference numbers apply to this site:

- Current W.P. 4006-13-01
- Site No. 26-081.2
- GEOCRES No. 31D-282
- Historic W.P. 19-81-05

### 2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is located just east of the interchange between Highway 115 and Ashburnham Drive in the Geographic Township of Otonabee in the County of Peterborough. The WBL bridge carries the westbound lanes of Highway 115 (Highway 7 Peterborough Bypass) over the CNR tracks. This bridge is approximately 20 m north of another bridge which carries the eastbound lanes over



CNR. Based on the description in Section 6.3.3 of the RFP, the existing bridge, constructed in 1984, is a 3 span (15 m + 16 m + 15 m) pre-stressed pre-cast concrete I-beam bridge. The overall deck width is 17 m, with an asphalt riding surface of 16 m carrying three lanes of traffic in the westbound direction of Highway 115. A historic General Layout drawing dated 1982 confirms the bridge approach span length of 15.0 m, but shows a centre span length of 15.5 m and bridge widths varying from about 19 m at the west abutment to about 16 m at the east abutment. The structure was last rehabilitated in 1995 which generally involved expansion joint repairs.

The natural terrain in the vicinity of the bridge is generally flat with the highway embankment standing above the surrounding ground. The historic data indicates that the original grade in the vicinity of the bridge ranged between approximate Elevations 199 and 200 m. Highway 115 was constructed to approximate Elevation 208 m. A historic General Layout drawing indicates that the approach fills were constructed with forward slopes inclined at 2H : 1V, resulting in overall embankment heights of up to 8 m.

The mapping in the Physiography of Southern Ontario by Chapman and Putnam shows that the site lies within the physiographic region known as the Peterborough Drumlin Field. This area is a heavily drumlinized till plain. The drumlins are composed of highly calcareous sandy and silty tills with varying quantities of limestone rubble and boulders. The overburden in this region is underlain by highly fossiliferous limestone bedrock.

### 3 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

A site investigation was completed by the Pavement & Foundation Design Section, Engineering Materials Office of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MTC) and reported in November 1981. A total of four boreholes were drilled and sampled at this site. Boreholes 1, 2, 3 and 4 were located near the west abutment, west pier, east pier and east abutment, respectively. These boreholes were advanced to depths of 13.4 to 18.6 m below the original ground surface.

Results of the boreholes indicated that the subsurface conditions consisted of a thin layer of topsoil overlying a deposit of sandy silt to sand and silt glacial till containing increasing amounts of gravel, cobbles and boulders with depth. The till is compact to very dense as indicated by SPT 'N' values ranging from 13 blows per 0.3 m penetration to greater than 100 blows for less than 0.3 m penetration. A lower 'N' value of 8 blows indicating a loose zone was encountered near the ground surface in Borehole 2. Bedrock underlies the till and was cored in Boreholes 2 and 4, and inferred by auger refusal in Boreholes 1 and 3. The bedrock was described as limestone, light grey, fine grained, hard and sound with irregular very thin dark grey shale seams. Core recovery was 92% or greater, but no RQD values and fracture indices were reported. Bedrock elevations encountered in the boreholes are as follows:

| Borehole | Location      | Top of Rock Elevation (Depth) |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1        | West Abutment | 186.3 m (13.4 m) – inferred   |
| 2        | West Pier     | 186.3 m (13.3 m) – proven     |
| 3        | East Pier     | 186.0 m (13.4 m) – inferred   |
| 4        | East Abutment | 186.0 m (14.0 m) – proven     |



The short term groundwater levels observed in three of the open boreholes were up to approximate Elevations 198.2 to 198.5 m, or 1.2 to 1.5 m depths at the time of the investigation.

The available GEOCREs information is attached in Appendix A.

#### 4 SITE OBSERVATIONS

Foundation engineering staff from Thurber visited the site on January 14, 2016 to observe conditions related to the geotechnical performance.

There was no obvious sign of settlement or distress at the foundation elements.

The original design drawings indicated that the forward slopes and adjacent sideslopes are at an inclination of 2H : 1V. The approach embankments appeared stable with no obvious signs of instability or bulging.

Selected photographs of the structure and the approaches are attached in Appendix B.

#### 5 EXISTING FOUNDATIONS

Based on a historic General Arrangement (GA) drawing for the structure, Drawing 1, and a foundation drawing, Drawing 3, Contract 83-57, WP 19-81-05 dated November 1982, both abutments were designed to be supported by conventional HP 310 x 110 piles driven to bedrock. There was no available construction records to indicate that all of those piles had indeed fully penetrated the glacial till to reach bedrock. Based on the available borehole information, it is possible that some piles did not penetrate through the portion of the till which contains boulders and cobbles, and instead met practical refusal and terminated within the glacial till. According to the same drawings, both piers are supported on spread footings founded on the dense to very dense glacial till. The forward slopes and adjacent approach sideslopes were designed to have an inclination of 2H to 1V. The forward slopes were to be protected by a layer of crushed rock placed on well compacted slope surfaces.

The pile caps and footings for the abutments and piers, respectively, are shown as being founded at the following approximate elevations:

| Foundation Element | Reference Borehole | Design Underside Elev. of Pier Footing | Design Underside Elev. of Abutment Pile Cap | Design Approximate Pile Length | Design Pile Tip Elev. |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| West Abutment      | 1                  | -                                      | 203.0                                       | 18.2 to 17.4                   | 184.8 to 185.6        |
| West Pier          | 2                  | 197.25 m                               | -   | -                              | -                     |
| East Pier          | 3                  | 197.25 m                               | -   | -                              | -                     |
| East Abutment      | 4                  | -                                      | 203.0                                       | 18.2 to 17.4                   | 184.8 to 185.6        |



The drawings also do not show design geotechnical resistances for the footings and the piles.

The MTC report from GEOCREs recommended that the pier footings be founded on the dense glacial till at or below Elevation 198.0 m using a factored capacity at ULS of 500 kPa for design. The SLS condition is not considered to govern design for shallow footings on unyielding soil. This report also recommended that perched abutments be supported on spread footings founded on compacted Granular A using a factored capacity at ULS of 700 kPa and a capacity at SLS Type II (up to 25 mm settlement) of 300 kPa.

The report did not provide recommendations for driven piles or other deep foundation types. Based on the table above, both pier footings are founded on the dense to very dense glacial till and it is assumed that the footings have been designed using the ULS value provided in the report and quoted above.

## **6 ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING FOUNDATIONS**

Based on the information provided by the historical drawings and the GEOCREs report, a factored geotechnical resistance at ULS of 500 kPa for the pier footings founded on the dense to very dense till has been assessed in accordance with the requirements of the CHBDC. The SLS condition does not apply to footings founded on unyielding soils. These recommendations are consistent with those provided in the GEOCREs report. In addition, for sliding resistance at the footing and glacial till interface, an ultimate coefficient of friction,  $\tan \delta$ , of 0.5 may be used for evaluation. The above values can be used for carrying out an assessment of the existing structure and for preliminary design of any modifications that may be necessary.

For the HP 310 x 110 abutment piles driven to practical refusal in the very dense till, it is recommended that an axial geotechnical resistance at ULS of 1,400 kN and a geotechnical resistance at SLS of 1,200 kN be used for assessment.

The RFP listed semi-integral abutment conversion as a rehabilitation requirement. From a foundation engineering perspective, the structure could be converted to have semi-integral abutments. Structural and other assessments will be required to determine if this bridge is acceptable for semi-integral abutment conversion.

## **7 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**

It is anticipated that temporary excavations in the order of 2 to 3 m deep will be required for semi-integral abutment conversion at this site. All temporary excavations must be carried out in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA). For the purpose of OHSA, the pavement granular, approach fill and glacial till are classified as Type 3 soils. All excavations must be carried out in a manner that avoids undermining or destabilising the existing bridge foundations, existing approach slopes and the adjacent highway.

Where space permits, temporary excavations may be formed with sideslopes not steeper than 1H : 1V. Flatter slopes may be required at locations where the exposed soils are less competent than what is assumed during design or where water seepage affects surficial stability. Where space restriction and staged construction is anticipated, roadway protection as per OPSS.PROV



539 will be required to support the ground adjacent to these temporary excavations (see Section 8 below).

Backfill to the abutments should consist of Granular A or Granular B Type II materials meeting the gradation and relevant requirements stipulated in OPSS.PROV 1010. Compaction procedures and equipment to be used adjacent to the existing structures must be in accordance with the relevant OPSS.PROV 501 requirements.

## **8 ROADWAY PROTECTION**

If the selected rehabilitation strategy requires excavation in the approach fills behind the abutments, 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.

The design of roadway protection should be the responsibility of the Contractor. All shoring systems must be designed by a Professional Engineer experienced in such designs.

## **9 CLOSURE**

The factual subsurface information used for foundation review and assessment of the existing foundation conditions was taken from the MTC report titled "Foundation Investigation Report for C.N.R. Overhead (W.B.L.) on Peterborough Bypass", W.P. 19-81-05, Site 26-81, Highway 7, District 7, Port Hope, dated November 27, 1981.



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Attachments



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Appendix A

GEOCREES Information

**D R A F T**

DOCUMENT MICROFILMING IDENTIFICATION

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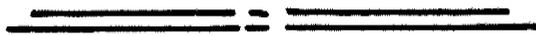
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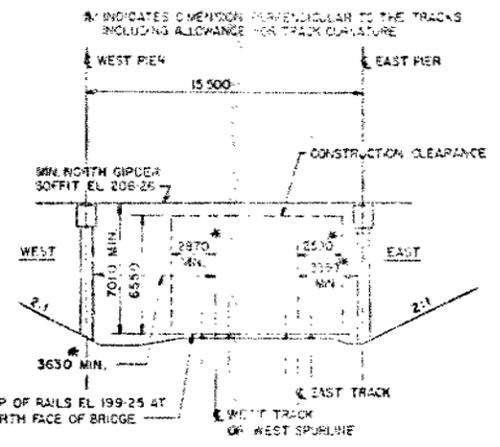
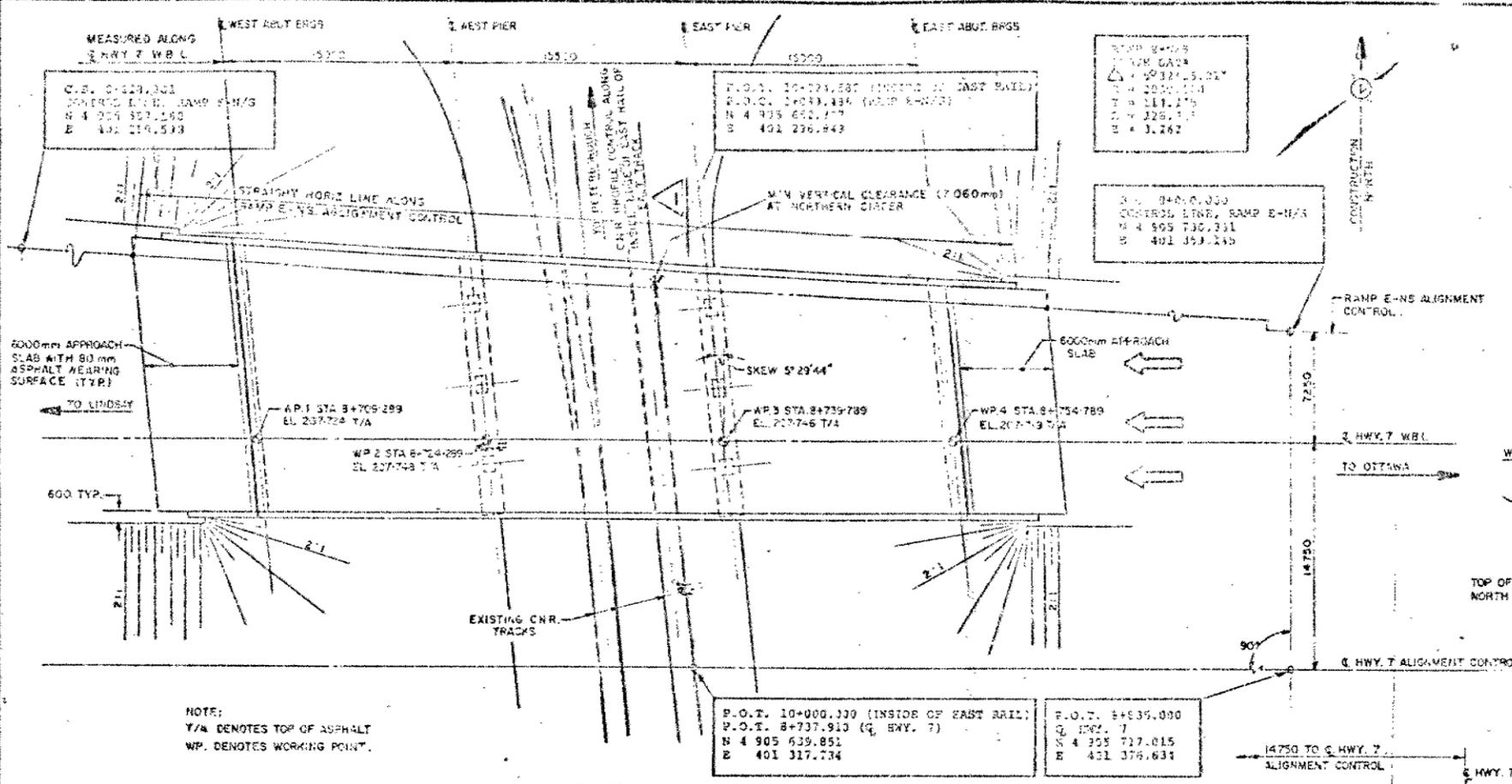
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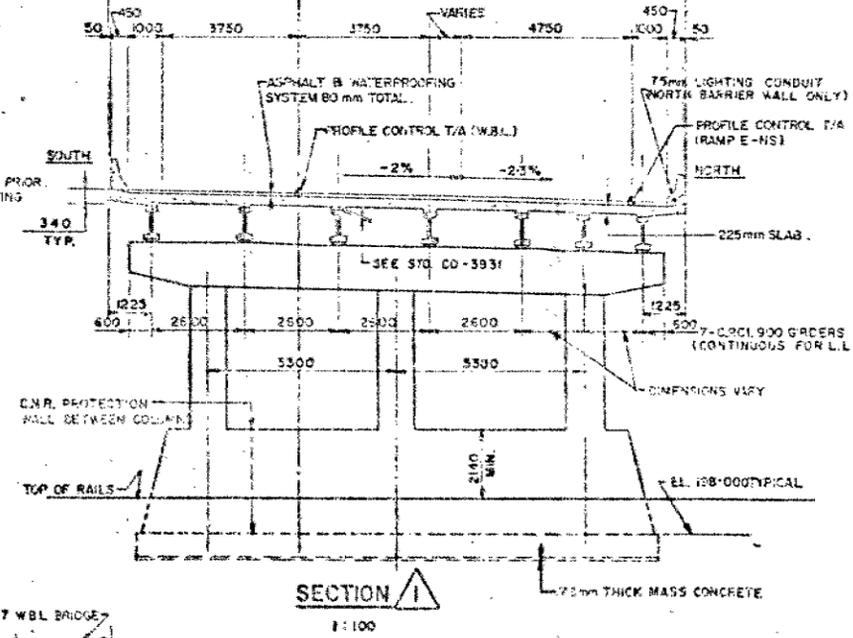
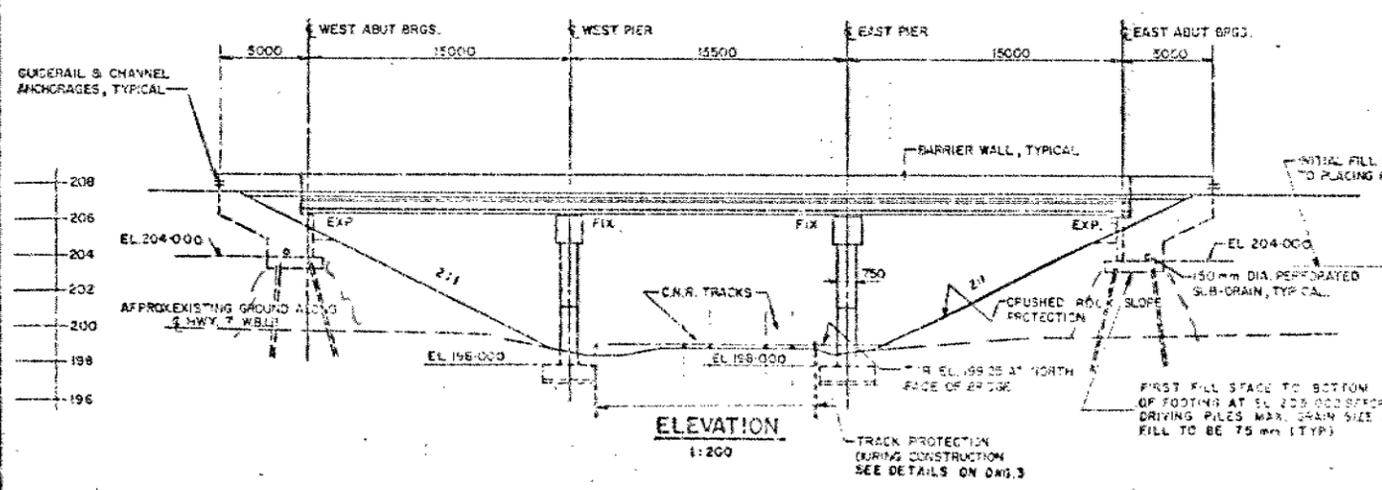
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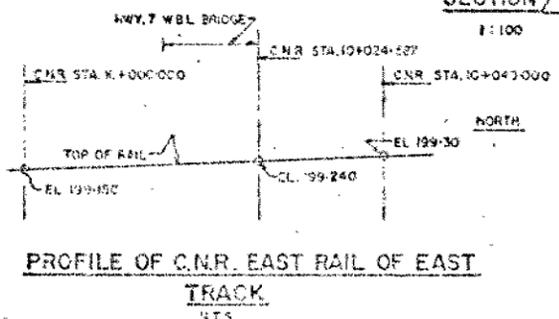
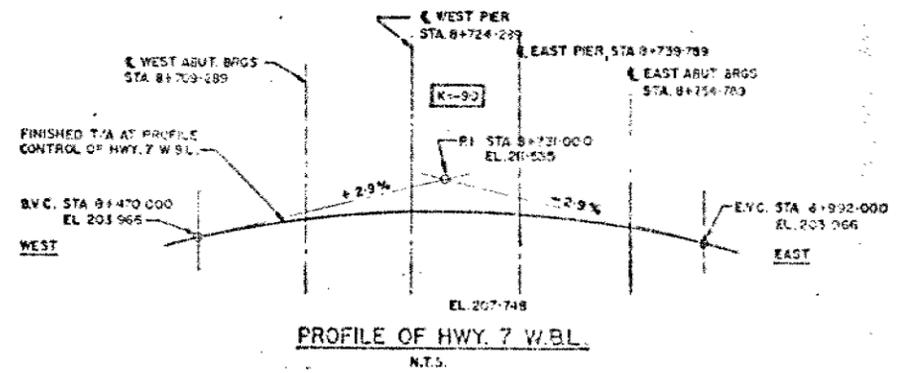
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    - DECK, DECK SLABS, PIERS, ABUTMENTS AND BARRIER WALLS - 30 MPa
    - APPROACH SLABS, FOOTINGS AND REMAINDER - 20 MPa
  - CLEAR COVER TO REINFORCING STEEL:
    - FOOTINGS 100mm + 25mm
    - PIERS, CNR PROTECTION WALLS, ABUTMENTS AND WINGWALLS FROM SURFACES 50mm + 25mm
    - BOTTOM OF DECK 40mm + 10mm
    - REMAINDER 75mm + 25mm UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  - REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 409 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. BARS MARKED WITH THE SUFFIX 'C' SHALL BE COATED BARS.
  - CONSTRUCTION NOTES:
    - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FINISH THE BEARING SEATS DEAD LEVEL TO THE SPECIFIED ELEVATIONS TO A TOLERANCE OF ± 3mm.
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    - CONCRETE IN PIERS, ABUTMENTS AND WINGWALLS 261m<sup>3</sup>
    - CONCRETE IN DECK AND DIAPHRAGMS 213m<sup>3</sup>
    - CONCRETE IN BARRIER WALLS 28m<sup>3</sup>
    - CONCRETE IN APPROACH SLABS 49m<sup>3</sup>



- LIST OF DRAWINGS:**
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| -3           | FOUNDATIONS                                 |
| -4           | WEST ABUTMENT                               |
| -5           | EAST ABUTMENT                               |
| -6           | WINGWALL DETAILS                            |
| -7           | WEST PIER                                   |
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| -9           | DECK LAYOUT AND SCREEN ELEVATIONS           |
| -10          | PRESTRESSED ORDERS                          |
| -11          | DECK REINFORCEMENT & DIAPHRAGM DETAILS      |
| -12          | BARRIER WALL                                |
| -13          | 6000mm APPROACH SLAB                        |
| -14          | EXPANSION JOINTS & SLOPE PROTECTION DETAILS |
| -15          | BRIDGE DATA & SIZE NUMBER DATA              |
| -16          | AS CONSTRUCTED ELEVATIONS & DIMENSIONS      |

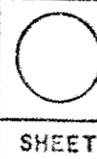


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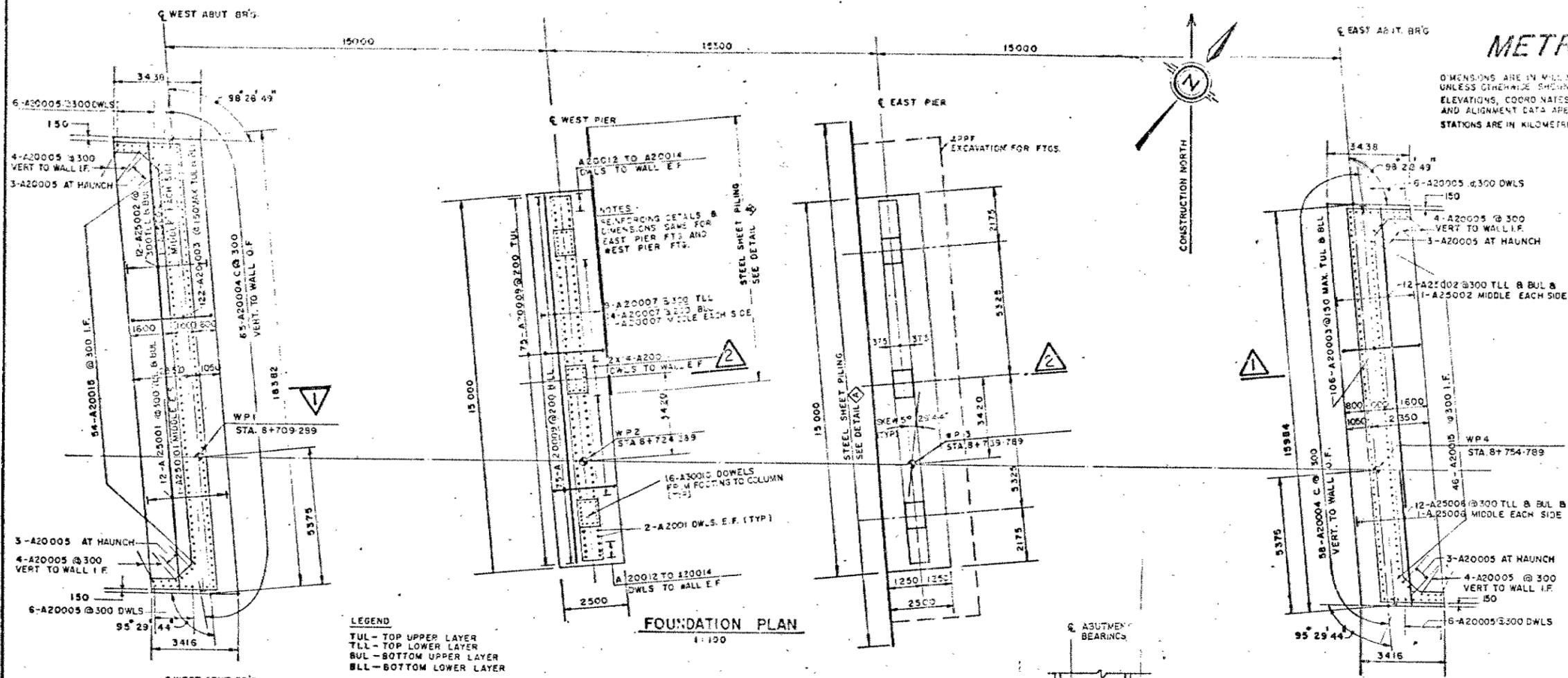
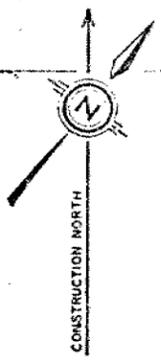
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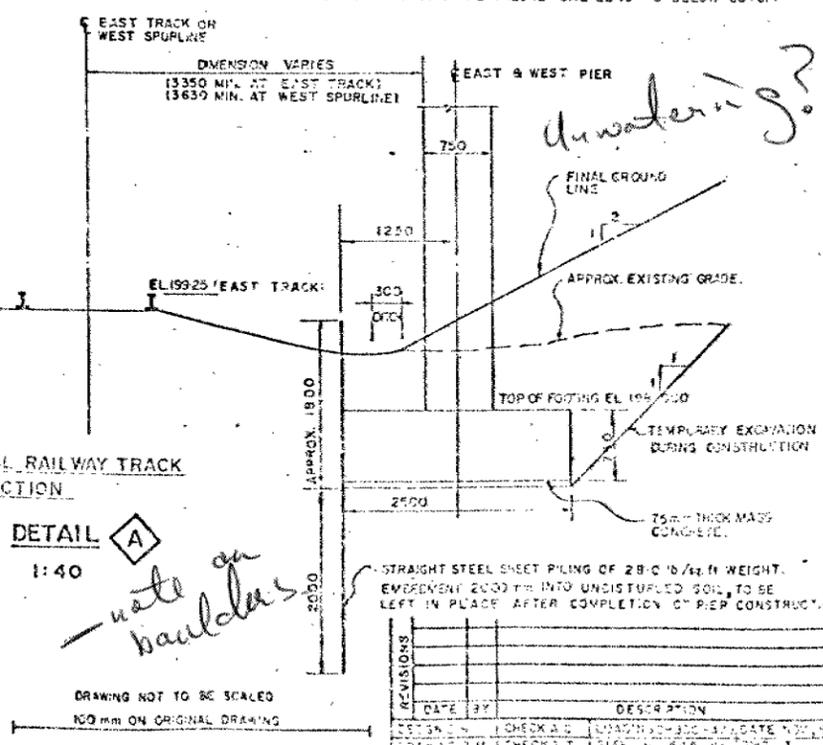
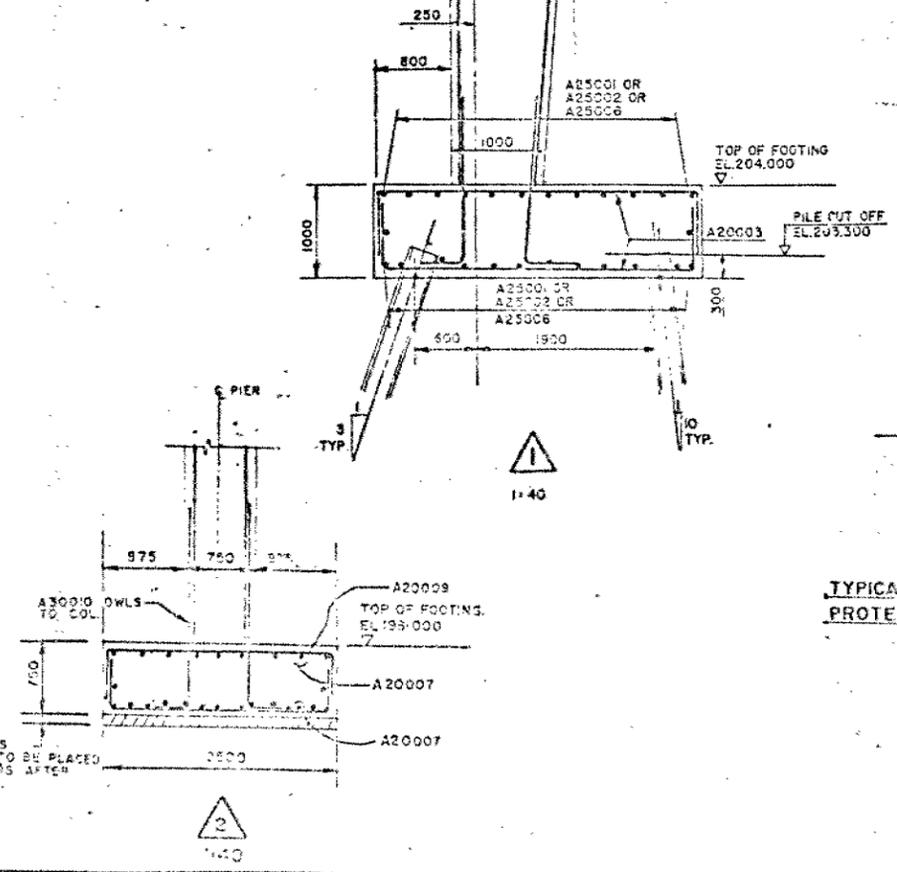
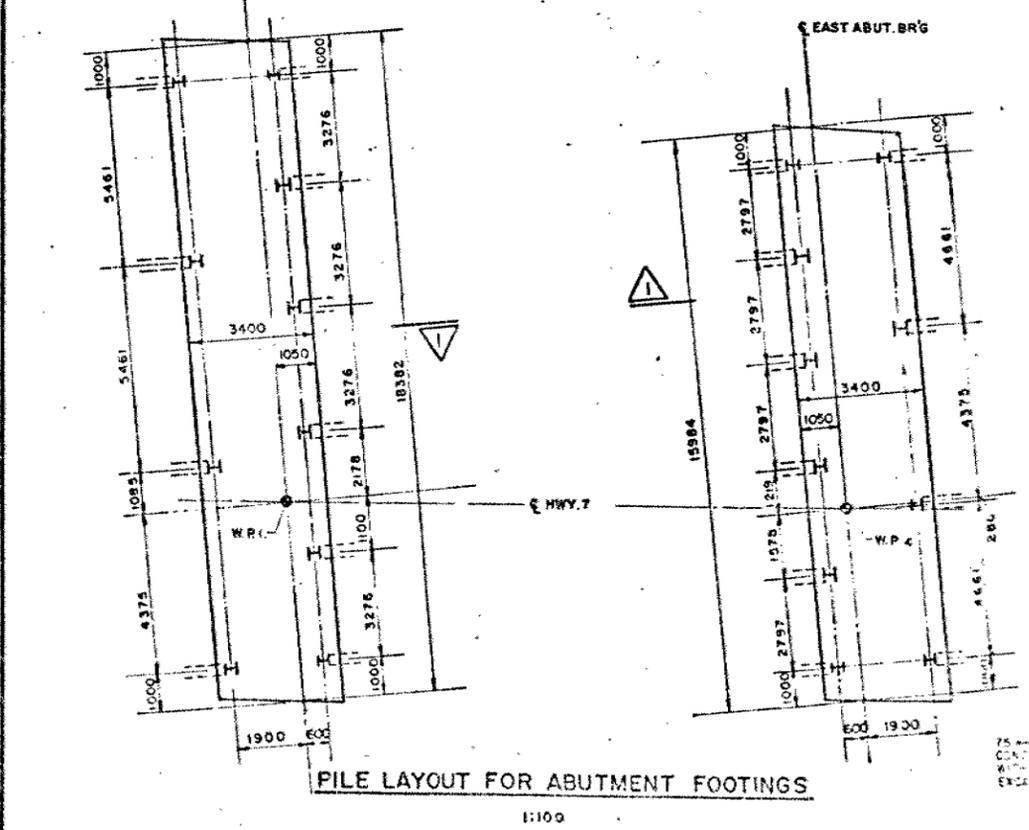
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20M - 800mm  
25M - 1200mm  
30M - 1700mm  
35M - 2400mm
  - FOR ABUTMENTS AND WINGWALLS SEE DRAWINGS 4, 5 AND 6.
  - LAYOUT DIMENSIONS FOR PILES ARE GIVEN AT THE UNDERSIDE OF ABUTMENT FOOTINGS.
  - MOVE BARS ON BOTTOM OUT OF SPACING TO CLEAR PILES.
  - ALL PILES SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH REINFORCED OPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DD-3391. COBBLES AND BOLLERS ARE PRESENT WITHIN THE GLACIAL TILL.
  - PILES TO BE DRIVEN TO BEDROCK.

| PILE DATA     |           |                    |              |  |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|--|
| LOCATION      | No. REQ'D | APPROX LENGTH (mm) | TYPE         |  |
| WEST ABUTMENT | 6         | 15200              | HP 310 X 110 |  |
|               | 4         | 17400              |              |  |
| EAST ABUTMENT | 6         | 18200              | HP 310 X 110 |  |
|               | 4         | 17400              |              |  |

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# foundation investigation and design report

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## FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

For

C. N. R. Overhead (W. B. L.) on Peterborough Bypass  
W. P. 19-81-05, Site 26-81  
Highway 7, District 7, Port Hope

### INTRODUCTION

This report contains the results of a foundation investigation that was performed at the above-mentioned site and provides recommendations to the structure foundations and related earthworks. The investigation was commenced on September 30, 1981 and continued to completion on October 6, 1981. Four boreholes were advanced to bedrock utilizing hollow stem continuous flight augers with two of the holes having bedrock cored. The boreholes ranged in depth from 13.4 metres to 18.5 metres with bedrock being cored for depths of 4.3 metres and 4.5 metres.

### SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGY

The site is located approximately 4.5 kilometres east of the Highway 115 and Highway 7 intersection, 21 metres north of the existing Highway 7 C. N. R. bridge, in the City of Peterborough, County of Peterborough.

The existing bridge is a 47.5 metre long by 10 metre wide, 3 span steel girder structure. The two piers are supported on concrete footings founded on HP 310x79 steel 'H' piles driven to end bearing. The two abutments are perched within the approach fills and supported on concrete footings founded on HP 310x79 endbearing steel 'H' piles. The existing structure and earthworks exhibit no apparent signs of foundation distress.

The topography of the immediate site is generally flat and the vicinity of the proposed structure is poorly drained with a large amount

of shrubbery. Land use in this area is classified as rural-urban fringe.

Physiographically, the site is part of the Peterborough Drumlin Field Region which is described as a heavily drumlinized till plain. The drumlins are composed of highly calcareous sandy tills with varying quantities of angular limestone rubble and Precambrian boulders. In general, shallow overburden in this region is underlain by limestone bedrock of the Trenton Formation, which is highly fossiliferous and disintegrates readily upon weathering.

#### SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The predominate deposit across this site is a glacial stratum consisting of a heterogeneous mixture of silt, sand and gravel with traces of clay. This deposit is covered with a thin layer of topsoil and is in turn underlain by competent limestone bedrock.

The boundaries between the various soil types, insitu and laboratory test results, as well as ground water levels, are shown on the attached Record of Borehole Sheets. The locations and elevations of the borings, along with an estimated stratigraphical profile based on the borehole data, are shown on Drawing No. 198105-A.

The various subsoil types encountered across the site are briefly described in the following paragraphs.

#### Heterogeneous Mixture of Silt, Sand and Gravel with Traces of Clay (Glacial Till)

The predominate deposit, underlying a thin layer of topsoil and found consistently across the site, is a glacial till consisting of a silt and sand matrix with traces of clay and varying amounts of gravel

with cobbles and boulders throughout. This deposit was encountered to a maximum depth of 14.0 metres, i. e., elevation 186.0. In general, the composition of the material varies randomly with depth, however, the amounts of gravel, cobbles and boulders consistently become more frequent in occurrence towards the lower portion of the deposit.

Based on the interpretation of 'N' values obtained from the Standard Penetration Test, values ranging randomly from a low of 13 to a high of 100 blows per 0.3 metres, the relative density of this deposit can be described as compact to very dense.

Within the upper portion of this deposit, a thin layer of gravel was encountered at the western portion of the area investigated at a depth ranging from 2.0 to 3.5 metres. Difficulties were encountered while trying to advance borings through this layer due to the high gravel content. The denseness of this layer, as based on the interpretation of 'N' values and the difficulties encountered in trying to advance borings, can be assumed to be generally dense.

Within the lower portion of this deposit, a thin layer of sand was encountered at the extreme easterly and westerly portion of the area investigated at a depth of 11.0 to 12.0 metres. This layer consisted of a uniform fine sand with silt and traces of gravel and clay. The denseness of this layer, as based on the interpretation of 'N' values, can be assumed to be very dense.

Typical grain size distribution curves obtained in the upper portion of this deposit, are shown in envelope form on Figure 1. It should be noted that the envelope does not include the gravel layer located at the western portion of the area investigated. These are shown on Figure 2.

Typical grain size distribution curves obtained in the lower portion of this deposit are shown in envelope form on Figure 1. This envelope, however, does not include the sand layer encountered in this deposit at the extreme east and west portion of the area investigated. These are shown on Figure 3.

#### Bedrock

Bedrock was proven by utilizing coring techniques to obtain BXL size core in two of the boreholes for penetrations of approximately 4.5 metres. The recovery was found to be greater than 90%. In addition, two borings were advanced to depths where augers met practical refusal and it was assumed that this elevation was the probable bedrock elevation.

Based on visual examination of the rock core and consistent rock core recovery rates of greater than 90%, bedrock is described as limestone, light grey, fine grained to lithographic, hard sound with irregular very thin seams of dark grey shale.

Depths to bedrock ranged from 13.4 metres (elevation 186.3) at the western portion of the area investigated to 14.0 metres (elevation 186.0) at the eastern portion of the area investigated.

In summary, bedrock was found to be generally flat across the site.

#### Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater levels as established, based on generally one week stabilized borehole water level observations, were approximately elevation 198.5 across the site.

## DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to accommodate the four laning of the Peterborough Bypass, it is proposed to twin the existing C. N. R. Overhead Bridge. The new W. B. L. structure will be located approximately 21 metres north of the present structure and will consist of 3 spans with approximate lengths of 15.0 metres, 15.5 metres and 15.0 metres. A profile elevation of approximately 207.7 is contemplated for the proposed bridge. This will necessitate maximum approach fill heights in the order of 8.0 metres above existing ground elevations.

In view of the competent glacial till overburden and sound bedrock across the site, recommendations pertaining to the structure foundations and related earthworks are as follows.

### Structure Foundations

In consideration of the presence of the dense glacial till deposit at a relatively shallow depth, it is recommended that all abutment and pier elements be supported on shallow foundations as follows:

Perched type abutments can be supported on spread footings founded on compacted Granular 'A' as is shown on Figure 4. Footings constructed in such a manner can be designed with the following parameters:

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Factored Capacity at U. L. S. | 700 kPa |
| Capacity at S. L. S. Type II  | 300 kPa |

Pier elements can be supported on spread footings founded as high as possible within the dense glacial till deposit but below elevation 198.0. Footings founded at or below elevation 198.0 can be designed with the following parameter:

Factored Capacity at U. L. S.            500 kPa

Some minor seepage into the excavation is anticipated, however, this flow of water can easily be controlled by employing conventional techniques such as pumping from sumps.

Pier footing excavations should be covered with a thin mat of lean concrete to act as a working pad, so as to prevent any loosening of the foundation material.

It should be noted that the design of shallow foundations in unyielding soil will not be governed by settlements since the loading required to produce detrimental settlements of the structure will normally be much larger than the factored capacity at ultimate limit states.

For frost protection purposes, the underside of the footings should have a minimum 1.25 metres of earth cover.

#### Other Considerations

Anticipated fill heights, for the approach embankments in the order of 8.0 metres, can be safely constructed with standard 2:1 slopes. All organic or softened material should be subexcavated for their full depth and replaced with well compacted earthfill within the planned limits of the embankment prior to embankment construction.

Earth pressures should be computed as per Subsection 6.6.1.2.2 of the O. H. B. D. C.

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The fieldwork for this investigation was carried out and written by Mr. N. Stea, Project Foundations Engineer and reviewed by Mr. M. Devata, Senior Foundations Engineer.

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APPENDIX

### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

W P 19-81-05 LOCATION Co-ords N 4905 622.8; E 401 289.2 ORIGINATED BY N. S.  
 DIST 7 HWY 7 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Continuous Flight Augers COMPILED BY N. S.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 81 09 30 CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_

| SOIL PROFILE |   | SAMPLES    |        |      | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    |    | PLASTIC LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT<br>W | LIQUID LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub> | UNIT WEIGHT<br>γ | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)  |
|--------------|---|------------|--------|------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|----|----|----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--|
| ELEV DEPTH   | DESCRIPTION   | STRAT PLOT | NUMBER | TYPE |                         |                 | 'N' VALUES                               | 20 | 40 | 60 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
|              |   |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 199.7        | Ground Surface  |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 0.0          | Heterogeneous mixture of silt, sand and gravel with trace of clay<br><br>(Glacial Till)<br><br>Gravel with sand and trace of silt and clay<br><br>Brown Grey<br><br>Compact to very dense | ↓          | 1      | SS   | 13                      |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  | 10 35 51 4<br>18 33 40 9<br>35 32 27 6 |
|              |   |            | 2      | SS   | 15                      |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
|              |   |            | 3      | SS   | 27                      |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
|              |   |            | 4      | SS   | 23                      |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
|              |   |            | 5      | SS   | 48                      |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  | 62 33 4 1                              |
|              |   |            | 6      | SS   | 27                      |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  | 8 38 48 6                              |
|              |   |            | 7      | SS   | 57                      |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
|              |   |            | 8      | SS   | 106                     |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 191.2        |   |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 8.5          | Becoming more gravelly below elev. 191.2<br><br>with cobbles and boulders below elev. 189.3   | ↓          | 9      | SS   | 26                      |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  | 30 28 28 14                            |
|              |   |            | 10     | SS   | 14                      |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
|              |   |            | 11     | SS   | 75                      |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  | 1 84 (16)                              |
| 186.3        |   |            |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |
| 13.4         | End of Borehole<br><br>Refusal to augering probable bedrock<br><br>Water level established on 81 10 06  | ⊘          |        |      |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |  |

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\*<sup>3</sup>, x<sup>5</sup>: Numbers refer to Sensitivity      20  
15 → 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

METRIC

W P 19-81-05 LOCATION Co-ords N 4905 638.2; E 401 290.4 ORIGINATED BY N. S.  
 DIST 7 HWY 7 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Continuous Flight Augers - BXL Rock Core COMPILED BY N. S.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 81 09 30 - 81 10 01 CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_

| ELEV DEPTH | SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION  | STRAT PLOT | SAMPLES |        | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    |    |     | UNIT WEIGHT<br>γ | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |                   |             |
|------------|---|------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|----|----|----|-----|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|            |   |            | NUMBER  | TYPE   |                         |                 | SHEAR STRENGTH                           |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       | WATER CONTENT (%) |             |
|            |   |            |         |        |                         |                 | 20                                       | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | Wp               | W                                     | Wl                | GR SA SI CL |
| 199.6      | Ground Surface  |            |         |        |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   |             |
| 0.0        | Heterogeneous mixture of silt, sand and gravel with traces of clay (Glacial Till).<br>Gravel with traces of sand, silt & clay |            | 1       | SS     | 8                       |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   | 12 28 55 5  |
|            |   |            | 2       | SS     | 33                      |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   | 41 34 20 5  |
|            |   |            | 3       | SS     | 32                      |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   | 86 10 3 1   |
|            |   |            | 4       | SS     | 73                      |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   |             |
|            | Brown Grey  |            | 5       | SS     | 94                      |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   |             |
|            |   |            | 6       | SS     | 60/8                    | cm              |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   | 1 11 73 15  |
| 192.4      |   |            | 7       | SS     | 81                      |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   |             |
| 7.2        | Becoming more gravelly below elev. 192.4  |            | 8       | SS     | 31                      |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   | 8 36 32 24  |
|            | with cobbles and boulders below elevation 188.9   |            | 9       | SS     | 19                      |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   |             |
|            | Compact to very dense   |            | 10      | SS     | 70                      |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   | 58 27 12 3  |
| 186.3      |   |            | 11      | SS     | 50/8                    | cm              |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   |             |
| 13.3       | Limestone bedrock, light grey, fine grained to lithographic, hard sound with irregular very thin seams of dark grey shale     |            | 12      | RC BXL | 942 REC                 |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   |             |
|            |   |            | 13      | RC BXL | 992 REC                 |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   |             |
| 181.8      |   |            |         |        |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   |             |
| 17.8       | End of Borehole<br>Water level established on 81 10 06  |            |         |        |                         |                 |  |    |    |    |     |                  |                                       |                   |             |

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### RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

W P 19-81-05 LOCATION Co-ords N. 4 905 650.3; E 401 312.2 ORIGINATED BY N. S.  
 DIST 7 HWY 7 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Continuous Flight Augers COMPILED BY N. S.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 81 10 02 CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_

| SOIL PROFILE |   | SAMPLES |      |            | GROUND WATER CONDITIONS | ELEVATION SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    | PLASTIC LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT<br>W | LIQUID LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub> | UNIT WEIGHT<br>γ | REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) |            |
|--------------|---|---------|------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|----|----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| ELEV DEPTH   | DESCRIPTION   | NUMBER  | TYPE | 'N' VALUES |                         |                 | 20                                       | 40 | 60 |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       | 80         |
| 199.4        | Ground Surface  |         |      |            |                         |                 |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  | GR SA SI CL                           |            |
| 0.0          | Heterogeneous mixture of silt, sand and gravel with traces of clay<br><br>(Glacial Till)<br><br>Brown<br>Grey | 1       | SS   | 28         | ↓                       | 198             |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  | 12 39 38 11                           |            |
|              |   | 2       | SS   | 30         |                         | 196             |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       | 3 30 52 15 |
|              |   | 3       | SS   | 67         |                         |                 |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       | 0 17 68 15 |
|              |   | 4       | SS   | 56         |                         |                 |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |            |
|              |   | 5       | SS   | 63         |                         |                 |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |            |
|              |   | 6       | SS   | 60         |                         |                 |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |            |
| 192.7        | Becoming more gravelly below elevation 192.7<br>Cobbles and Boulders<br><br>Grey<br><br>Compact to very dense | 7       | SS   | 22         |                         | 192             |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  | 25 30 30 15                           |            |
| 6.7          |   | 8       | SS   | 42         |                         | 190             |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  | 32 42 23 3                            |            |
|              |   | 9       | SS   | 55         |                         | 188             |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  | 6 23 53 18                            |            |
|              |   | 10      | SS   | 100/13 cm  |                         |                 |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |            |
| 186.0        | End of Borehole   |         |      |            |                         |                 |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |            |
| 13.4         | Refusal to augering probable bedrock<br><br>Water level established on 81 10 06                               |         |      |            |                         |                 |  |    |    |                                 |                               |                                |                  |                                       |            |

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 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC

W P 19-81-05 LOCATION Co-ords N 4 905 666.3; E 401 311.9 ORIGINATED BY N. S.  
 DIST 7 HWY 7 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Continuous Flight Augers - BXL Rock Core COMPILED BY N. S.  
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 81 10 05 - 06 CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_

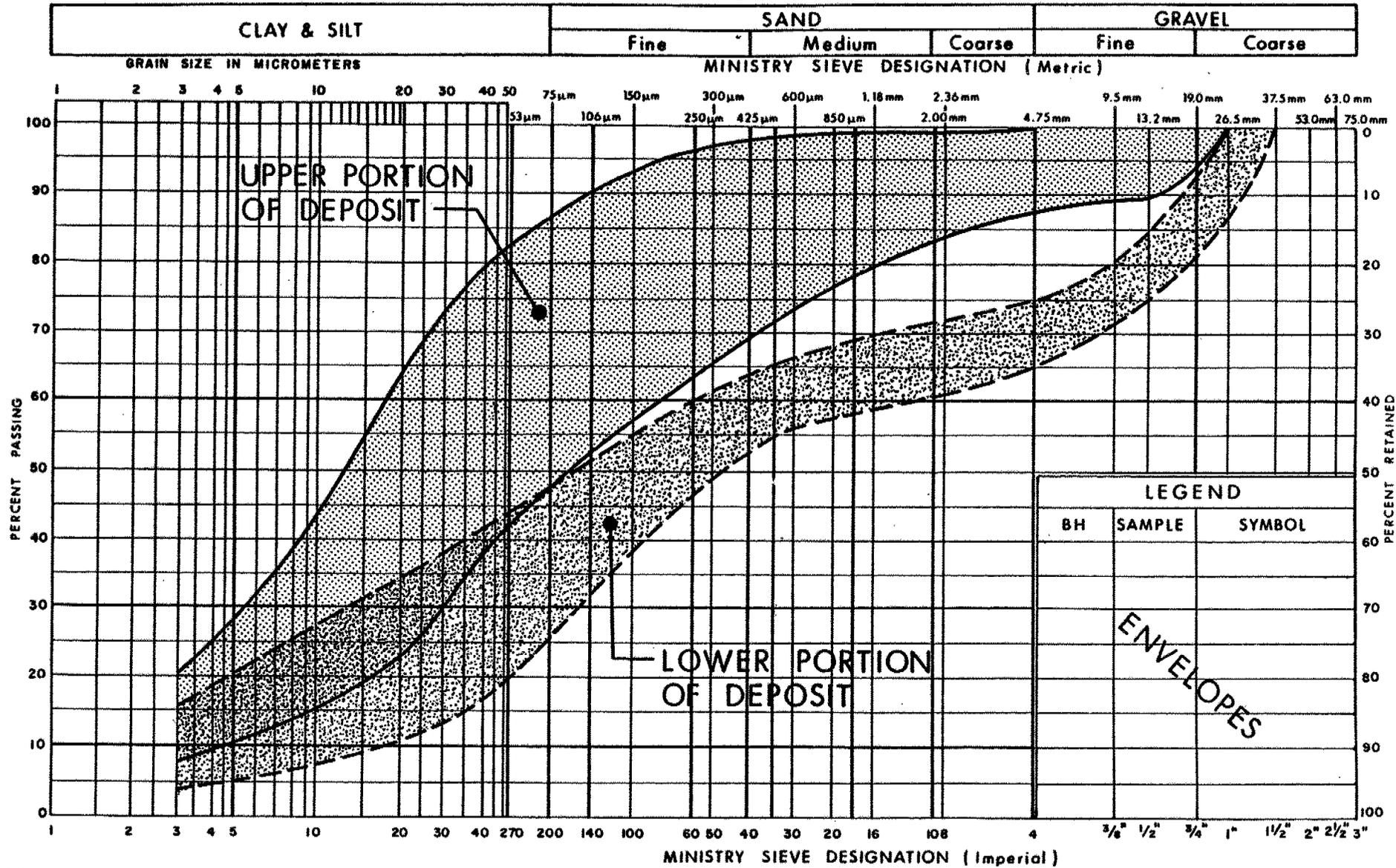
| SOIL PROFILE  |  | SAMPLES |           |             | GROUND WATER<br>CONDITIONS. | ELEVATION<br>SCALE | DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION<br>RESISTANCE PLOT |    |    |    | PLASTIC<br>LIMIT<br>W <sub>p</sub> | NATURAL<br>MOISTURE<br>CONTENT<br>W | LIQUID<br>LIMIT<br>W <sub>L</sub> | UNIT<br>WEIGHT<br>γ | REMARKS<br>&<br>GRAIN SIZE<br>DISTRIBUTION<br>(%) |
|---------------|--|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|----|----|----|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| ELEV<br>DEPTH | DESCRIPTION  | NUMBER  | TYPE      | 'N' VALUES  |                             |                    | 20  | 40 | 60 | 80 |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
| 200.0         | Ground Surface   |         |           |             |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     | GR SA SI CL                                       |
| 0.0           | Heterogeneous mixture<br>of silt, sand and<br>gravel with traces<br>of clay  | 1       | SS        | 26          | *                           |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
|               | Boulder  | 2       | SS        | 100         | 14 cm                       |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
|               | (Glacial Till)   | 3       | SS        | 39          |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     | 10 19 57 14                                       |
|               |  | 4       | SS        | 76          |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     | 2 14 70 14  |
|               | Brown  | 5       | SS        | 98          |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
|               | Grey   | 6       | SS        | 92          |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     | 3 21 60 16  |
|               |  | 7       | SS        | 67          |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
| 193.3         |  |         |           |             |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
| 6.7           | Becoming more<br>gravelly below<br>elevation 193.3<br>with cobbles and<br>boulders throughout  | 8       | SS        | 23          |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
|               |  | 9       | SS        | 28          |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     | 35 32 29 4  |
|               | Grey   | 10      | SS        | 100         | 20 cm                       |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     | 26 24 43 7  |
|               | Uniform fine sand with<br>silt with traces<br>of gravel and clay   | 11      | SS        | 186         | 15 cm                       |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     | 3 62 32 3   |
|               | Dense to very dense  | 12      | SS        | 186         | 14 cm                       |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     | 25 27 35 13                                       |
| 186.0         |  |         |           |             |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
| 14.0          | Limestone Bedrock<br>light grey, fine<br>grained to<br>lithographic, hard<br>sound with irregular<br>very thin seams of<br>dark grey shale | 13      | RC<br>BXL | 92Z<br>REC  |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
|               |  | 14      | RC        | 100Z        |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
|               |  | 15      | RC<br>BXL | 100Z<br>REC |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
| 181.4         |  |         |           |             |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |
| 18.6          | End of Borehole<br><br>*Water level not<br>established at time<br>of investigation   |         |           |             |                             |                    |   |    |    |    |                                    |                                     |                                   |                     |   |

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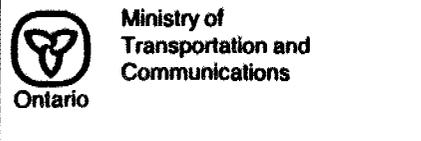
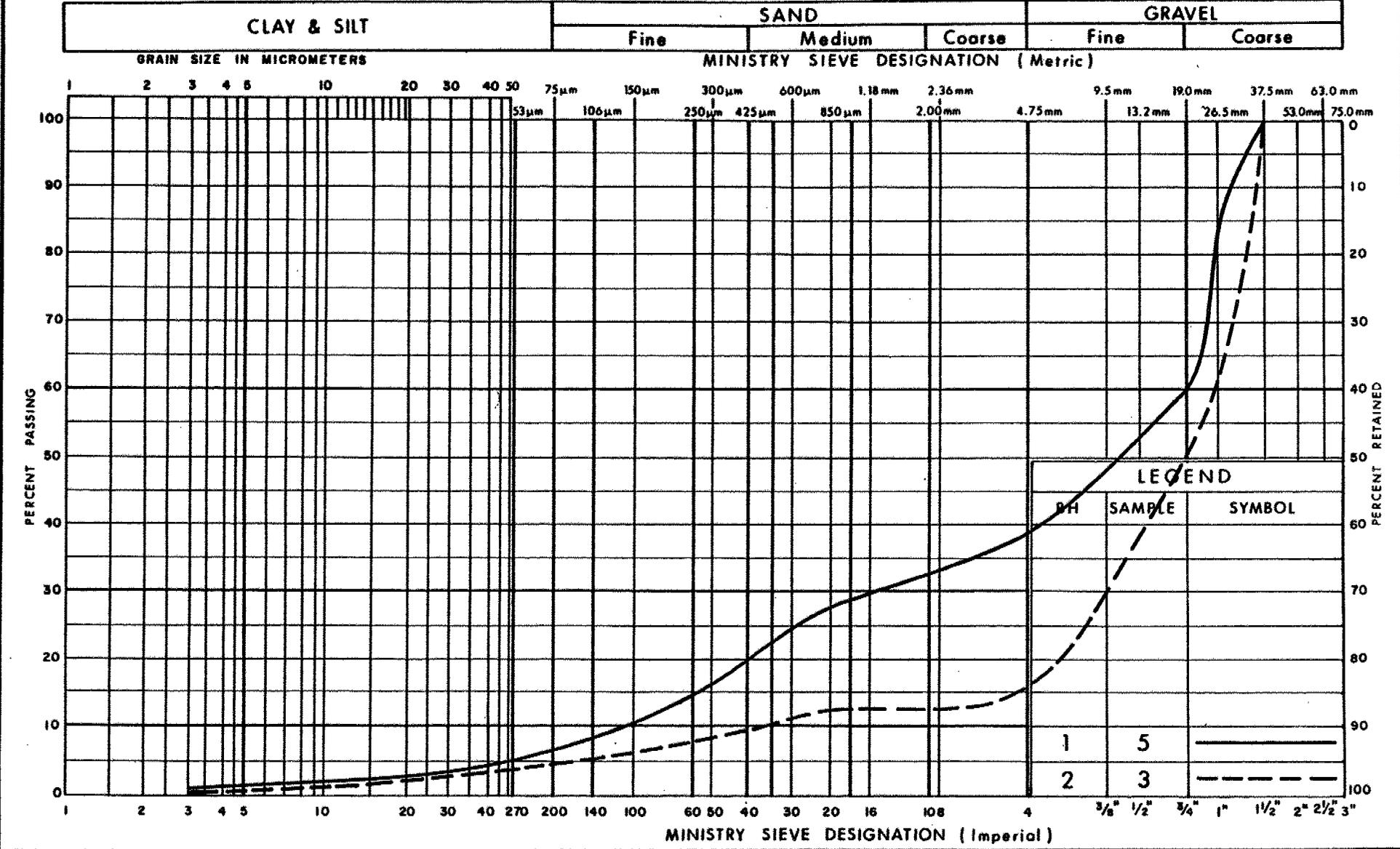
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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

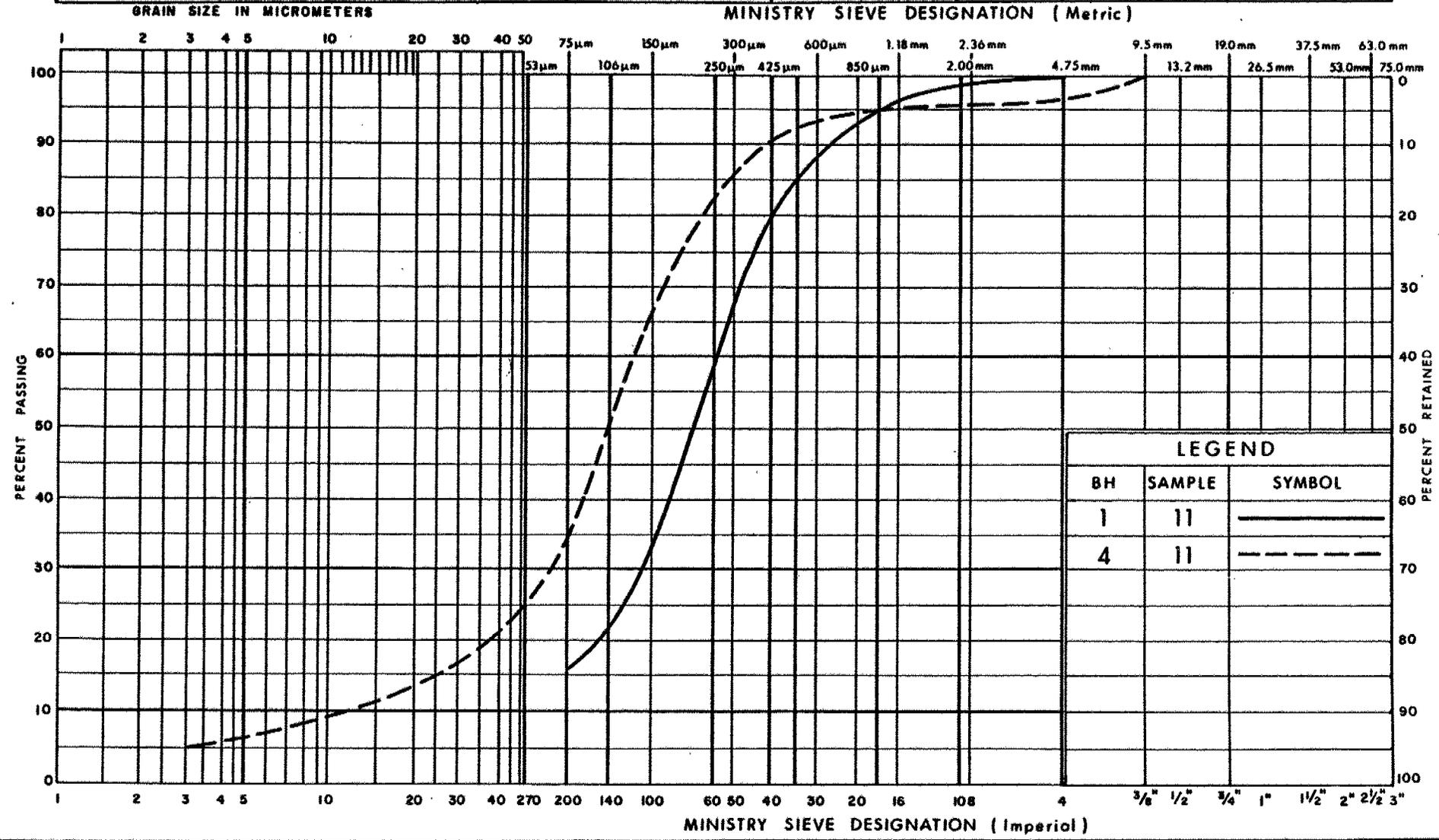


## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GRAVEL LAYER

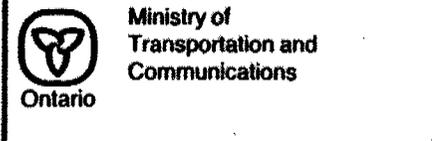
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|             |      |        |        |        |        |
|-------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| CLAY & SILT | SAND |        |        | GRAVEL |        |
|             | Fine | Medium | Coarse | Fine   | Coarse |



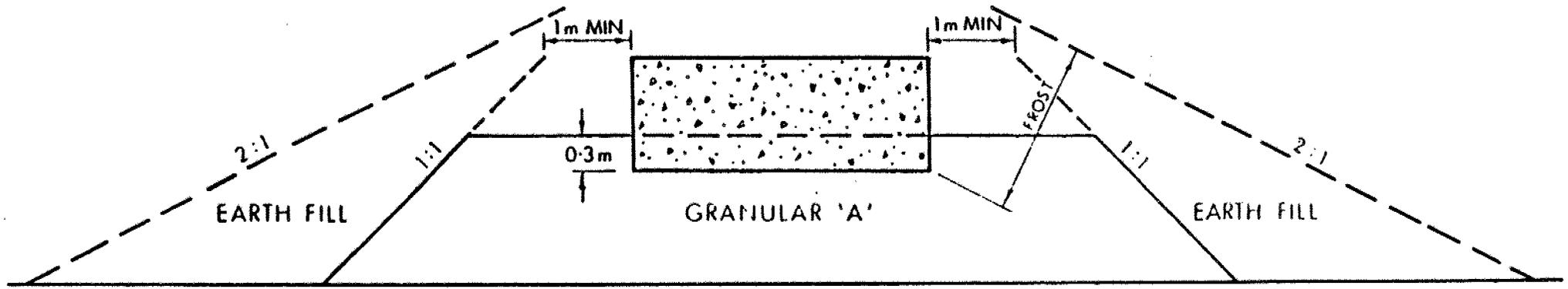
| BH | SAMPLE | SYMBOL    |
|----|--------|-----------|
| 1  | 11     | —————     |
| 4  | 11     | - - - - - |



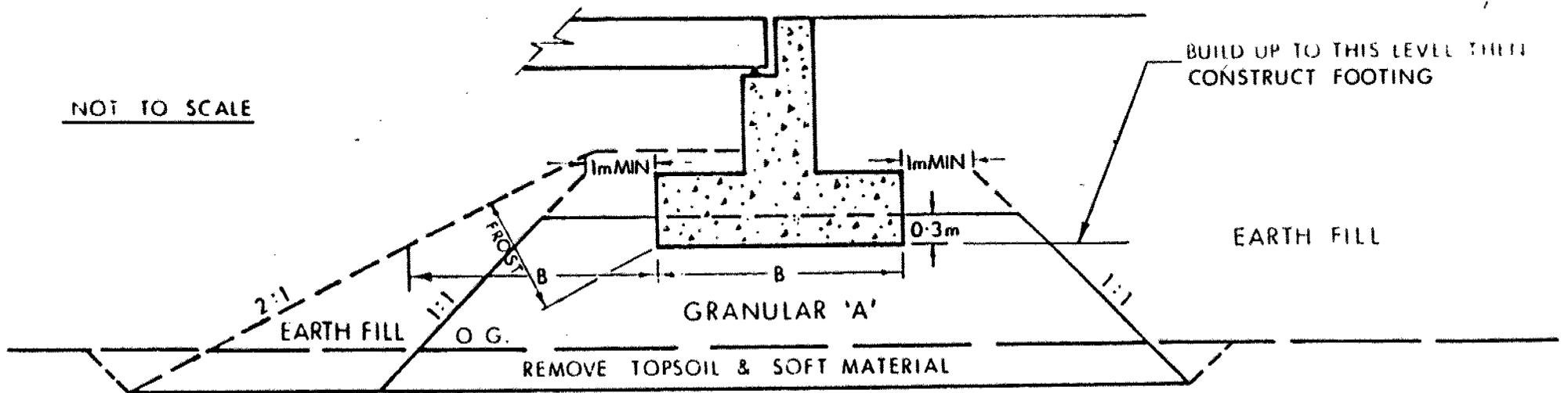
**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
**SAND LAYER**

FIG No 3  
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## ABUTMENT ON COMPACTED FILL SHOWING GRANULAR 'A' CORE



X SECTION



LONGITUDINAL SECTION

NOTES:

- 1 - REMOVE TOPSOIL & /OR SOFT SUBSOIL UNDER AREA OF COMPACTED GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL.
- 2 - PLACE GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL TO BOTTOM OF FOOTING LEVEL, COMPACTED ACCORDING TO CURRENT M.T.C. STANDARDS.
- 3 - CONSTRUCT CONCRETE FOOTING
- 4 - PLACE REMAINDER OF GRANULAR 'A' & EARTH FILL AS REQUIRED

FIG. 4

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

**N VALUE:** THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) N VALUE IS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO CAUSE A STANDARD 51mm O.D. SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER TO PENETRATE 0.3m INTO UNDISTURBED GROUND IN A BOREHOLE WHEN DRIVEN BY A HAMMER WITH A MASS OF 63.5kg, FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 0.76m. FOR PENETRATIONS OF LESS THAN 0.3m N VALUES ARE INDICATED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THE PENETRATION ACHIEVED. AVERAGE N VALUE IS DENOTED THUS  $\bar{N}$ .

**DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST:** CONTINUOUS PENETRATION OF A CONICAL STEEL POINT (51mm O.D. 60° CONE ANGLE) DRIVEN BY 475 J IMPACT ENERGY ON 'A' SIZE DRILL RODS. THE RESISTANCE TO CONE PENETRATION IS MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH 0.3m ADVANCE OF THE CONICAL POINT INTO THE UNDISTURBED GROUND.

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

**CONSISTENCY:** COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH ( $c_u$ ) AS FOLLOWS:

|             |           |         |         |          |            |       |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|------------|-------|
| $c_u$ (kPa) | 0 - 12    | 12 - 25 | 25 - 50 | 50 - 100 | 100 - 200  | > 200 |
|             | VERY SOFT | SOFT    | FIRM    | STIFF    | VERY STIFF | HARD  |

**DENSENESS:** COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT N VALUES AS FOLLOWS:

|                |            |        |         |         |            |
|----------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| N (BLOWS/0.3m) | 0 - 5      | 5 - 10 | 10 - 30 | 30 - 50 | > 50       |
|                | VERY LOOSE | LOOSE  | COMPACT | DENSE   | VERY DENSE |

ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND/OR STRENGTH.

**RECOVERY:** SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN.

**MODIFIED RECOVERY:** SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN. THE ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R Q D), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY, IS:

|         |           |         |         |         |           |
|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| RQD (%) | 0 - 25    | 25 - 50 | 50 - 75 | 75 - 90 | 90 - 100  |
|         | VERY POOR | POOR    | FAIR    | GOOD    | EXCELLENT |

**JOINTING AND BEDDING:**

|          |            |            |            |         |            |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|---------|------------|
| SPACING  | 50mm       | 50 - 300mm | 0.3m - 1m  | 1m - 3m | > 3m       |
| JOINTING | VERY CLOSE | CLOSE      | MOD. CLOSE | WIDE    | VERY WIDE  |
| BEDDING  | VERY THIN  | THIN       | MEDIUM     | THICK   | VERY THICK |

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

### FIELD SAMPLING

|     |                     |     |                            |
|-----|---------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| S S | SPLIT SPOON         | T P | THINWALL PISTON            |
| W S | WASH SAMPLE         | O S | OSTERBERG SAMPLE           |
| S T | SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE | R C | ROCK CORE                  |
| B S | BLOCK SAMPLE        | P H | T W ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY |
| C S | CHUNK SAMPLE        | P M | T W ADVANCED MANUALLY      |
| T W | THINWALL OPEN       | F S | FOIL SAMPLE                |

### STRESS AND STRAIN

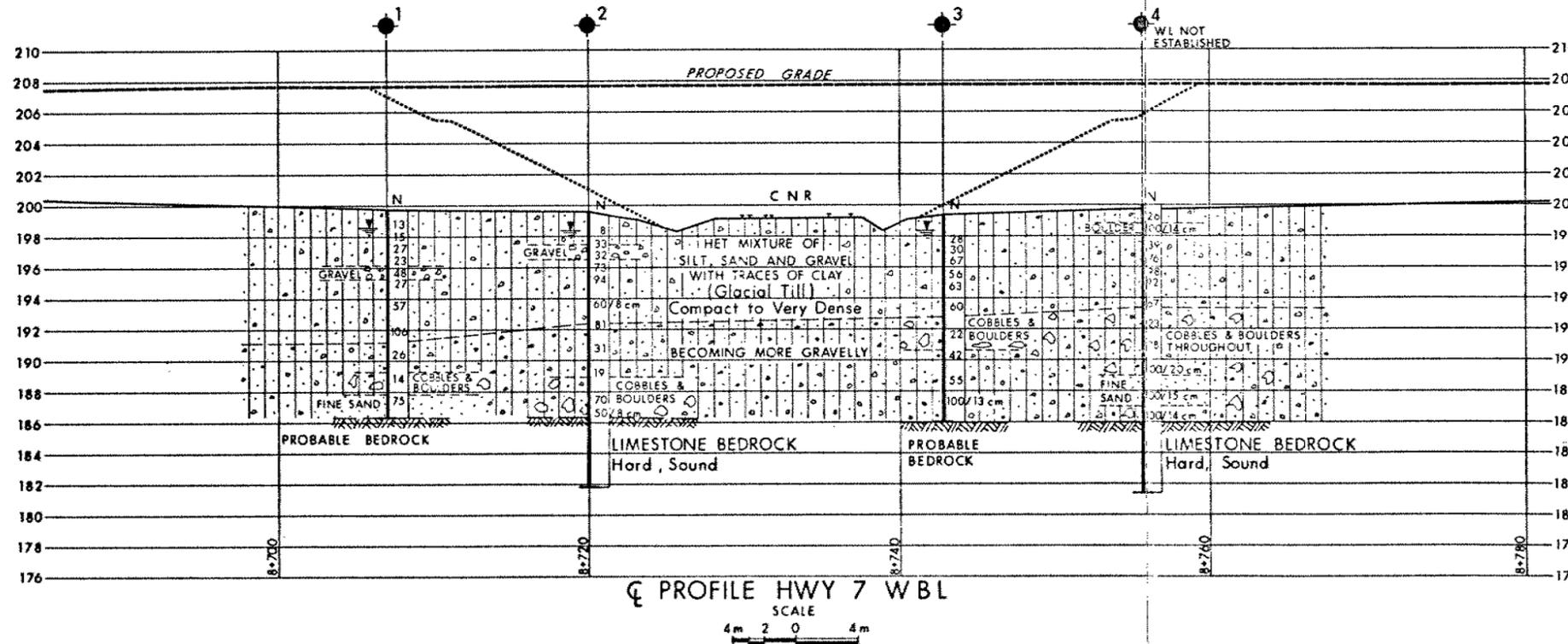
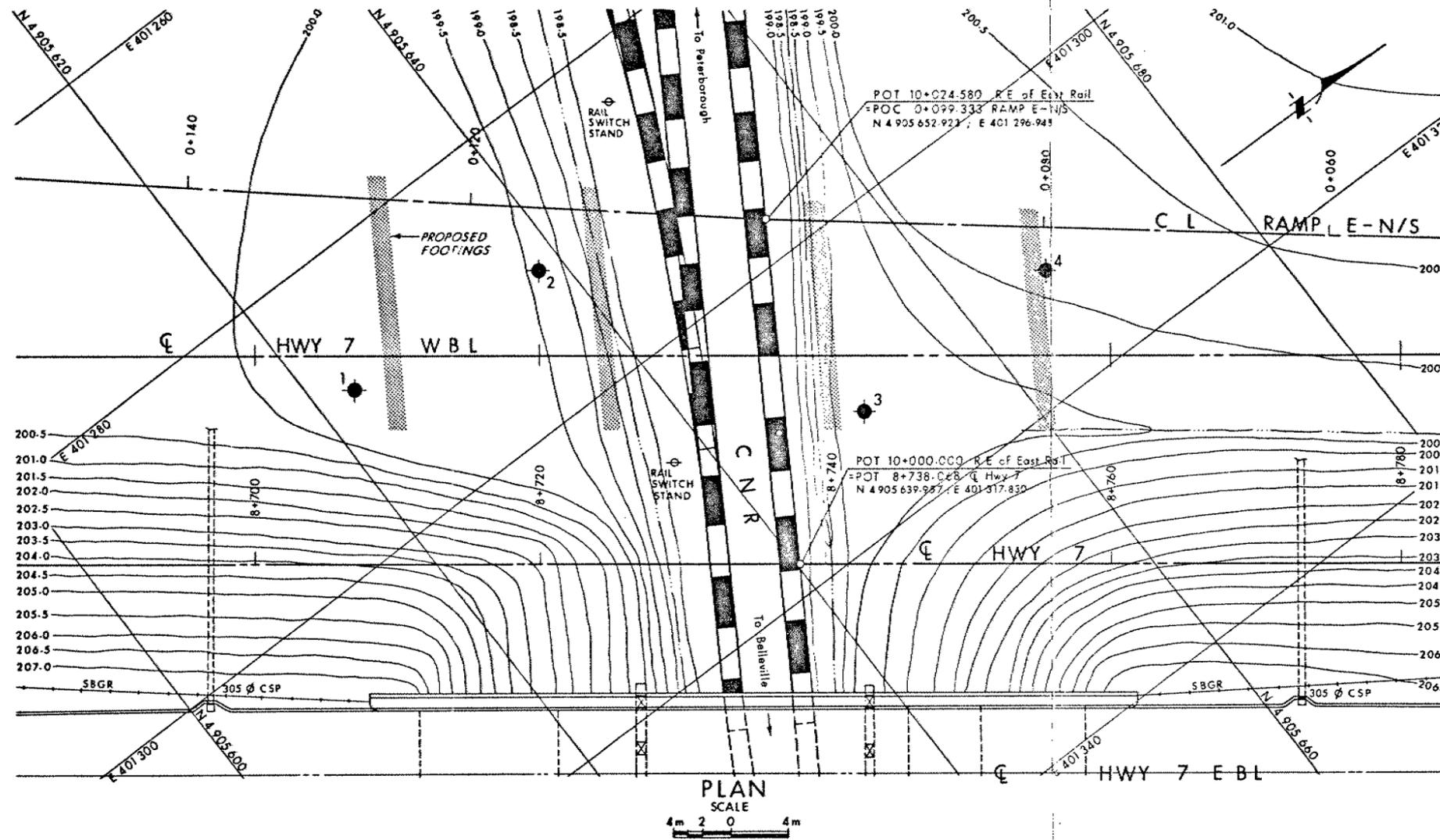
|                                      |     |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| $u_w$                                | kPa | PORE WATER PRESSURE           |
| $r_u$                                | 1   | PORE PRESSURE RATIO           |
| $\sigma$                             | kPa | TOTAL NORMAL STRESS           |
| $\sigma'$                            | kPa | EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS       |
| $\tau$                               | kPa | SHEAR STRESS                  |
| $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$       | kPa | PRINCIPAL STRESSES            |
| $\epsilon$                           | %   | LINEAR STRAIN                 |
| $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$ | %   | PRINCIPAL STRAINS             |
| E                                    | kPa | MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION |
| G                                    | kPa | MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION  |
| $\mu$                                | 1   | COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION       |

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

|                |            |                                      |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| $m_v$          | $kPa^{-1}$ | COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE         |
| $C_c$          | 1          | COMPRESSION INDEX                    |
| $C_s$          | 1          | SWELLING INDEX                       |
| $C_\alpha$     | 1          | RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION      |
| $c_v$          | $m^2/s$    | COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION         |
| H              | m          | DRAINAGE PATH                        |
| $T_v$          | 1          | TIME FACTOR                          |
| U              | %          | DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION              |
| $\sigma'_{vo}$ | kPa        | EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE        |
| $\sigma'_p$    | kPa        | PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE            |
| $\tau_f$       | kPa        | SHEAR STRENGTH                       |
| $c'$           | kPa        | EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT         |
| $\phi'$        | -°         | EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION |
| $c_u$          | kPa        | APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT          |
| $\phi_u$       | -°         | APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION  |
| $\tau_R$       | kPa        | RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH              |
| $\tau_r$       | kPa        | REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH             |
| $S_r$          | 1          | SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$   |

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

|                |          |                                |           |      |   |           |          |   |
|----------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------|------|---|-----------|----------|---|
| $\rho_s$       | $kg/m^3$ | DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES     | $e$       | 1, % | VOID RATIO                                | $e_{min}$ | 1, %     | VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE                             |
| $\gamma_s$     | $kN/m^3$ | UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES | $n$       | 1, % | POROSITY                                  | $I_D$     | 1        | DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$ |
| $\rho_w$       | $kg/m^3$ | DENSITY OF WATER               | w         | 1, % | WATER CONTENT                             | D         | mm       | GRAIN DIAMETER  |
| $\gamma_w$     | $kN/m^3$ | UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER           | $S_r$     | %    | DEGREE OF SATURATION                      | $D_n$     | mm       | n PERCENT - DIAMETER                                    |
| $\rho$         | $kg/m^3$ | DENSITY OF SOIL                | $w_L$     | %    | LIQUID LIMIT                              | $C_u$     | 1        | UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT                                  |
| $\gamma$       | $kN/m^3$ | UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL            | $w_p$     | %    | PLASTIC LIMIT                             | h         | m        | HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL                             |
| $\rho_d$       | $kg/m^3$ | DENSITY OF DRY SOIL            | $w_s$     | %    | SHRINKAGE LIMIT                           | q         | $m^3/s$  | RATE OF DISCHARGE                                       |
| $\gamma_d$     | $kN/m^3$ | UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL        | $I_p$     | %    | PLASTICITY INDEX = $w_L - w_p$            | v         | m/s      | DISCHARGE VELOCITY                                      |
| $\rho_{sat}$   | $kg/m^3$ | DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL      | $I_L$     | 1    | LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$   | i         | 1        | HYDRAULIC GRADIENT                                      |
| $\gamma_{sat}$ | $kN/m^3$ | UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL  | $I_C$     | 1    | CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$ | k         | m/s      | HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY                                  |
| $\rho'$        | $kg/m^3$ | DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL      | $e_{max}$ | 1, % | VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE               | j         | $kN/m^2$ | SEEPAGE FORCE   |
| $\gamma'$      | $kN/m^3$ | UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL  |           |      |   |           |          |   |



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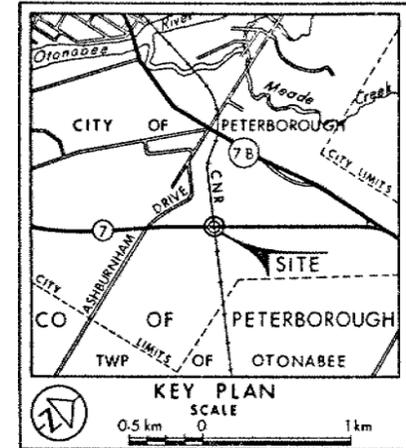
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C N R OVERHEAD  
(WEST BOUND LANE)  
BORE HOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA



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**LEGEND**

- ◆ Bore Hole
- ⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)
- ⊕ Bore Hole & Cone
- N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)
- CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)
- ⊕ WL at time of investigation 1981 10
- ⊕ WL Not Established in BH #4

| No | ELEVATION | CO-ORDINATES |           |
|----|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|    |           | NORTH        | EAST      |
| 1  | 199.7     | 4 905 622.8  | 401 289.2 |
| 2  | 199.6     | 4 905 638.2  | 401 290.4 |
| 3  | 199.4     | 4 905 650.3  | 401 312.2 |
| 4  | 200.0     | 4 905 666.3  | 401 311.9 |

**NOTE**

The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Bore Hole locations. Between Bore Holes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.

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Appendix B  
Site Photographs



**Photo 1      Looking North at West Approach**



**Photo 2      Looking North at East Approach**



**Photo 3      Looking South at West Forward Slope (Rock Protection)**



**Photo 4      Looking East at East Median Slope**



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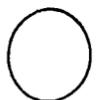
Appendix C  
Archived Drawings

**D R A F T**





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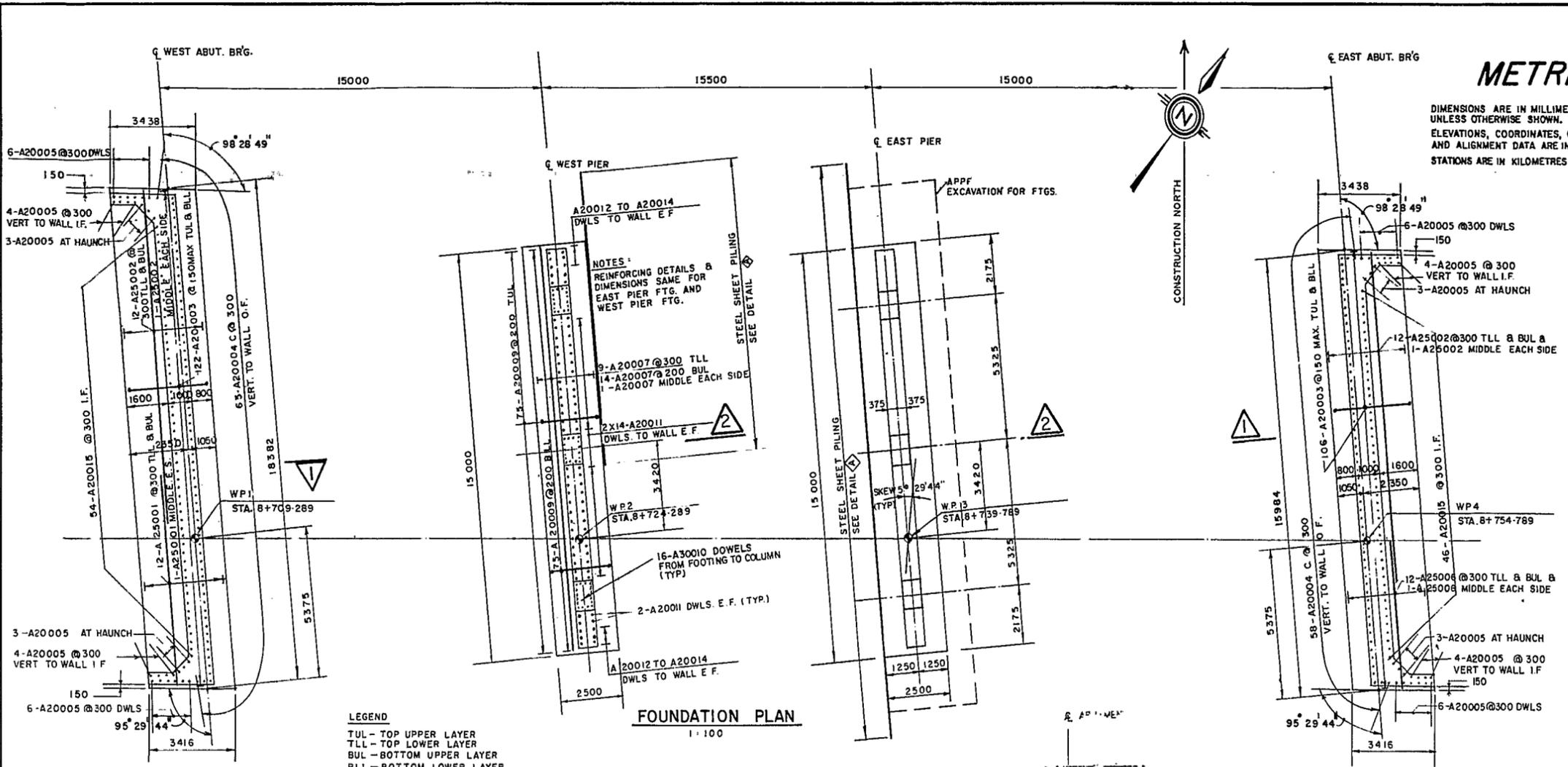
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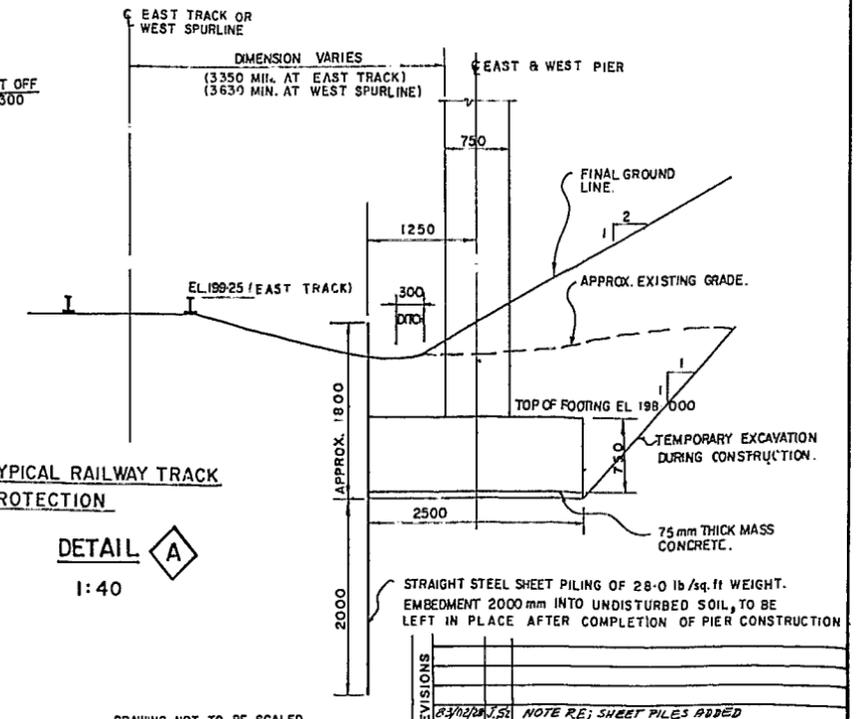
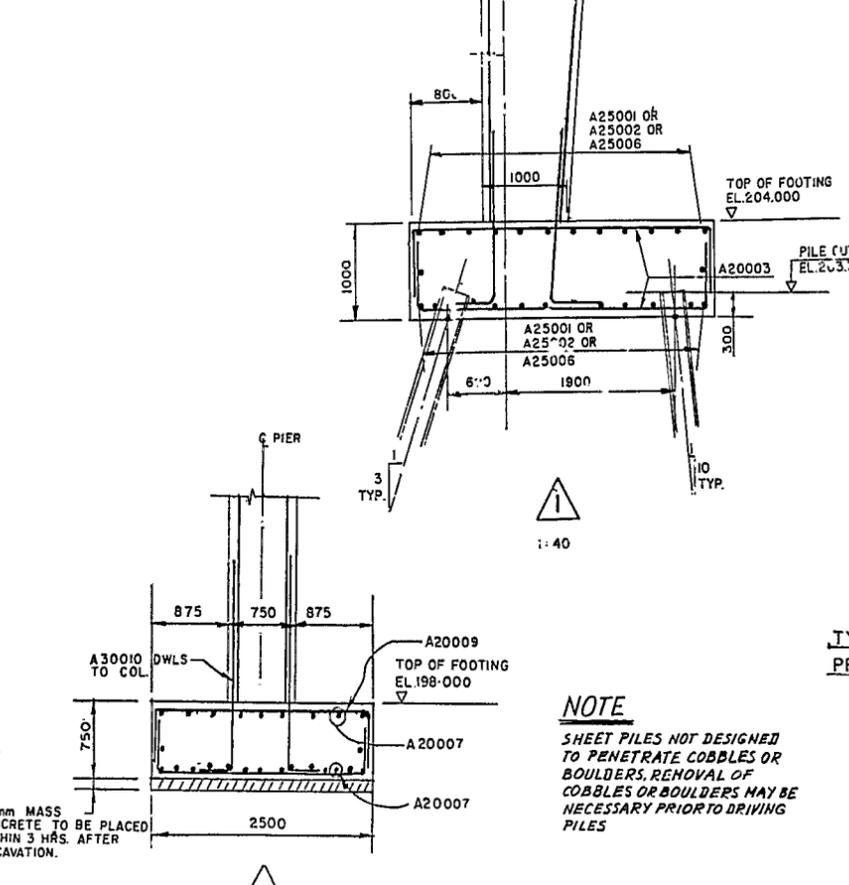
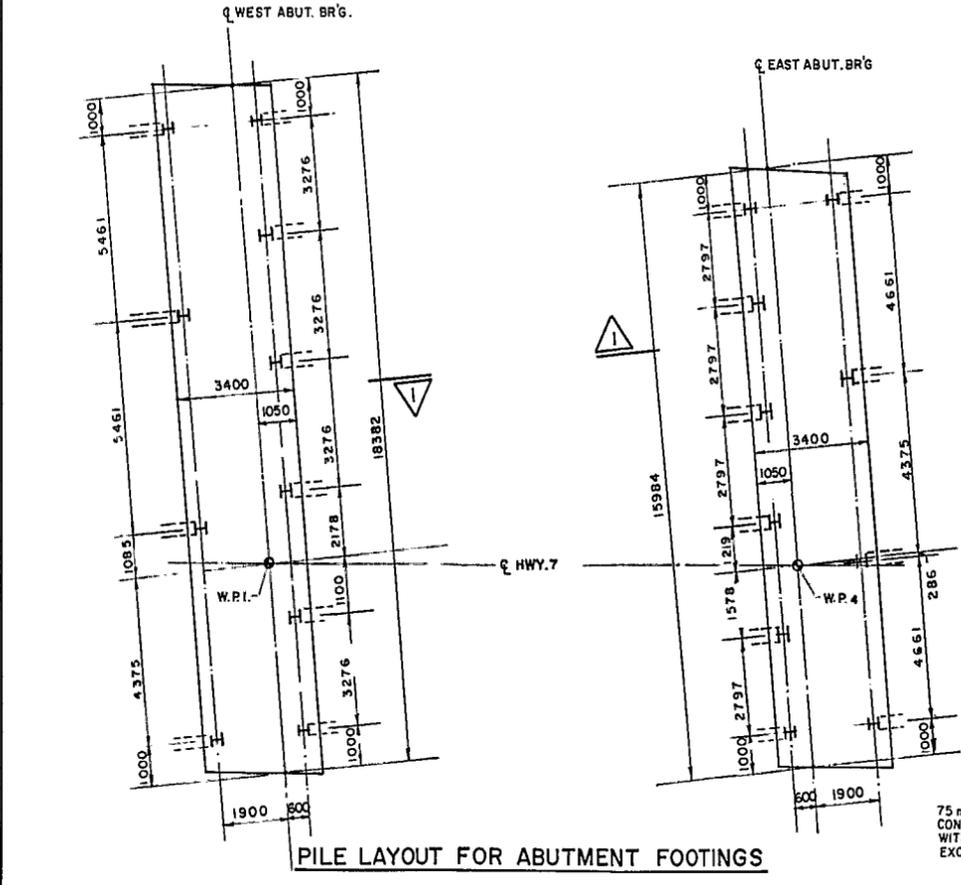
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- NOTES**
- E.F. DENOTES EACH FACE; I.F. DENOTES INSIDE FACE; O.F. DENOTES OUTSIDE FACE.
  - UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, MINIMUM LAPS FOR REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE:  
 15M - 650mm  
 20M - 800mm  
 25M - 1200mm  
 30M - 1700mm  
 35M - 2400mm
  - FOR ABUTMENTS AND WINGWALLS SEE DRAWINGS 4, 5 AND 6.
  - LAYOUT DIMENSIONS FOR PILES ARE GIVEN AT THE UNDERSIDE OF ABUTMENT FOOTINGS.
  - MOVE BARS ON BOTTOM OUT OF SPACING TO CLEAR PILES.
  - ALL PILES SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH REINFORCED TIPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DD-3301. COBBLES AND BOULDERS ARE PRESENT WITHIN THE GLACIAL TILL.
  - PILES TO BE DRIVEN TO BEDROCK.

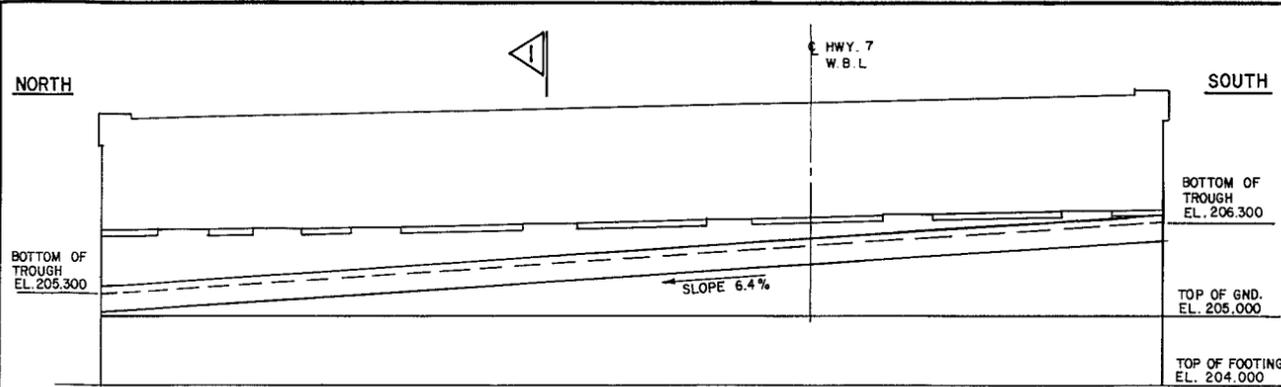
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|---------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|
| LOCATION      | No. REQ'D | APPROX. LENGTH (mm) | TYPE         |
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|               | 4         | 17400               |              |
| EAST ABUTMENT | 6         | 18200               | HP 310 X 110 |
|               | 4         | 17400               |              |

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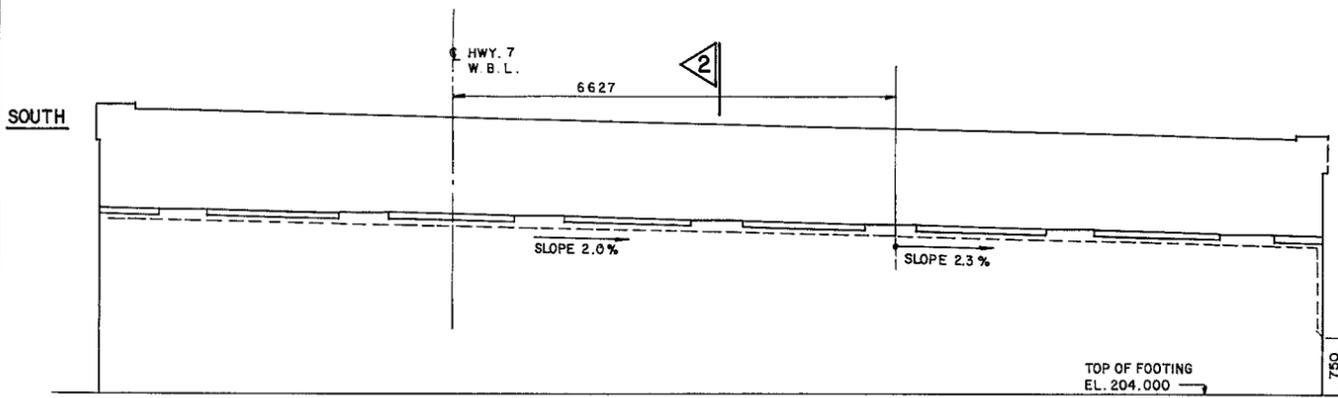
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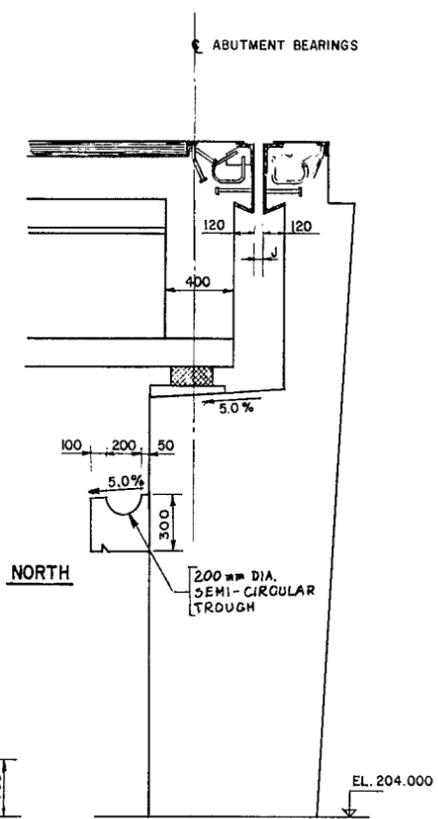
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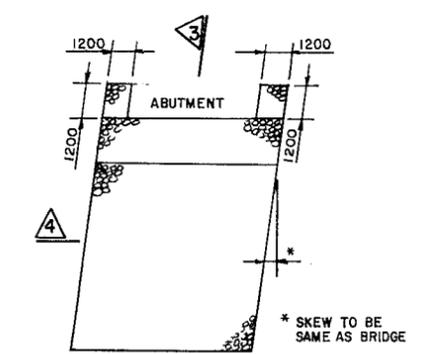


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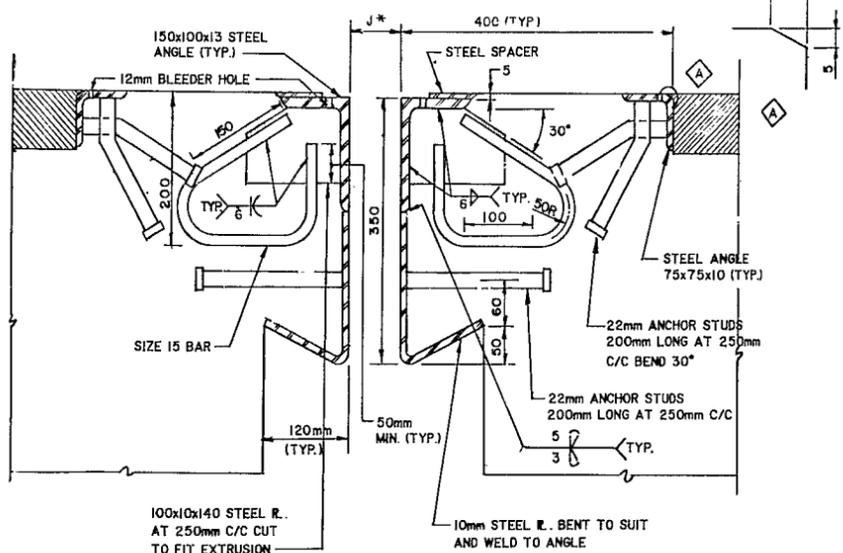


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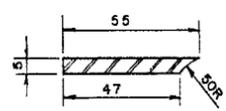
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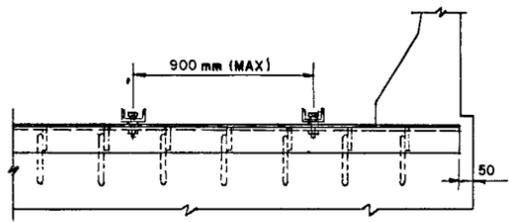
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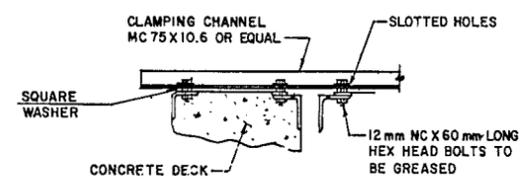
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| DIM<br>mm | INSTALLATION TEMPERATURE |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
|           | MIN                      | MAX | 5°C | 10°C | 15°C | 20°C | 25°C | 30°C |
| J         | 50                       | 70  | 64  | 62   | 60   | 58   | 56   | 54   |



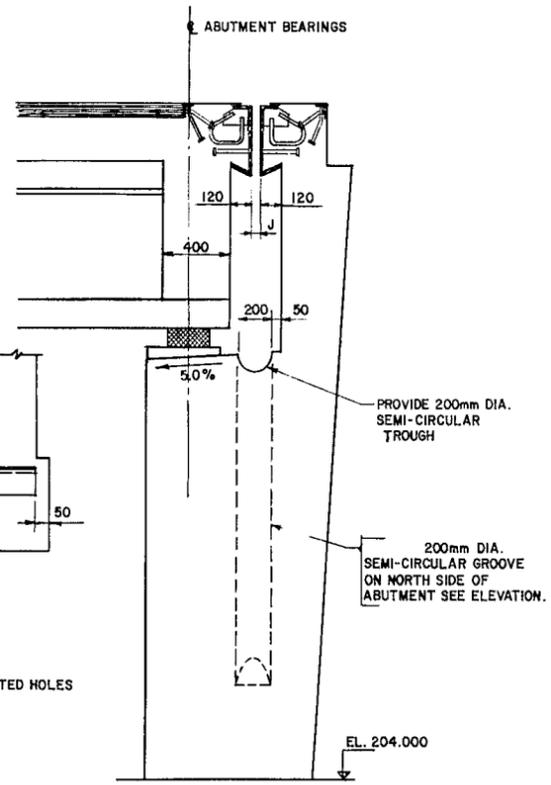
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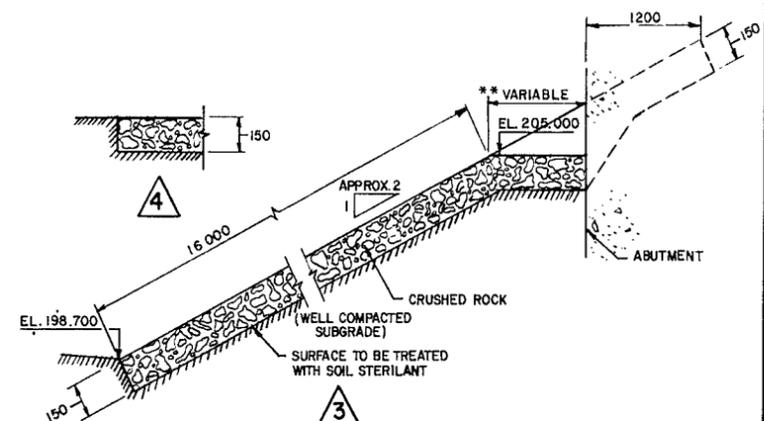


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- NOTES
- MANUFACTURER'S SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL AT LEAST 4 WEEKS PRIOR TO FABRICATION.
  - STEEL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA STANDARD G40.21-M GRADE 300W OR EQUAL.
  - STEEL EXTRUSIONS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA STANDARD G40.21-M GRADE 230G MINIMUM.
  - ALL STEEL SURFACES SHALL BE HOT DIP GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA STANDARD G164 OR METALLIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA STANDARD G189 AFTER FABRICATION AND INSTALLED IN ONE CONTINUOUS PIECE.
  - JOINT ASSEMBLY SHALL BE FABRICATED TO SUIT THE SKEW OF THE BRIDGE AND SHALL BE COMPLETELY SHOP ASSEMBLED AND PRESET TO DIMENSION 'J' FOR 15° C TEMPERATURE PRIOR TO SHIPMENT.
  - REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA STANDARD G30.12-M GRADE 400.
  - STUDS SHALL BE 'NEI WELDED' OR 'KSM' OR EQUAL USING FUSION WELD PROCESS.
  - WELDING SHALL BE OF A LOW HYDROGEN CLASSIFICATION. MANUAL ELECTRODES SHALL BE E7016 OR E7018. ALL WELDING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA STANDARD W59.
  - JOINT ASSEMBLY SHALL BE INSTALLED 5mm BELOW ELEVATION AND GRADE OF BRIDGE DECK.
  - FINAL WIDTH ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE MADE AND CLAMPING CHANNELS TIGHTENED JUST PRIOR TO PLACING OF CONCRETE IN BALLAST WALL.
  - AFTER REMOVAL OF CLAMPING CHANNELS AND SPACER DAM, BOLT AND BLEEDER HOLES TO BE FILLED WITH AN APPROVED EPOXY GROUT.
  - ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.
  - INSTALLATION TEMPERATURE SHALL BE TAKEN AS THE MEAN SHADE AIR TEMPERATURE PRIOR TO JOINT INSTALLATION AT THE STRUCTURE AS FOLLOWS: FOR CONCRETE STRUCTURES - 48 HOURS, FOR STEEL STRUCTURES - 24 HOURS.
  - J = CLEAR GAP BETWEEN EXTREME METAL FACES.

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