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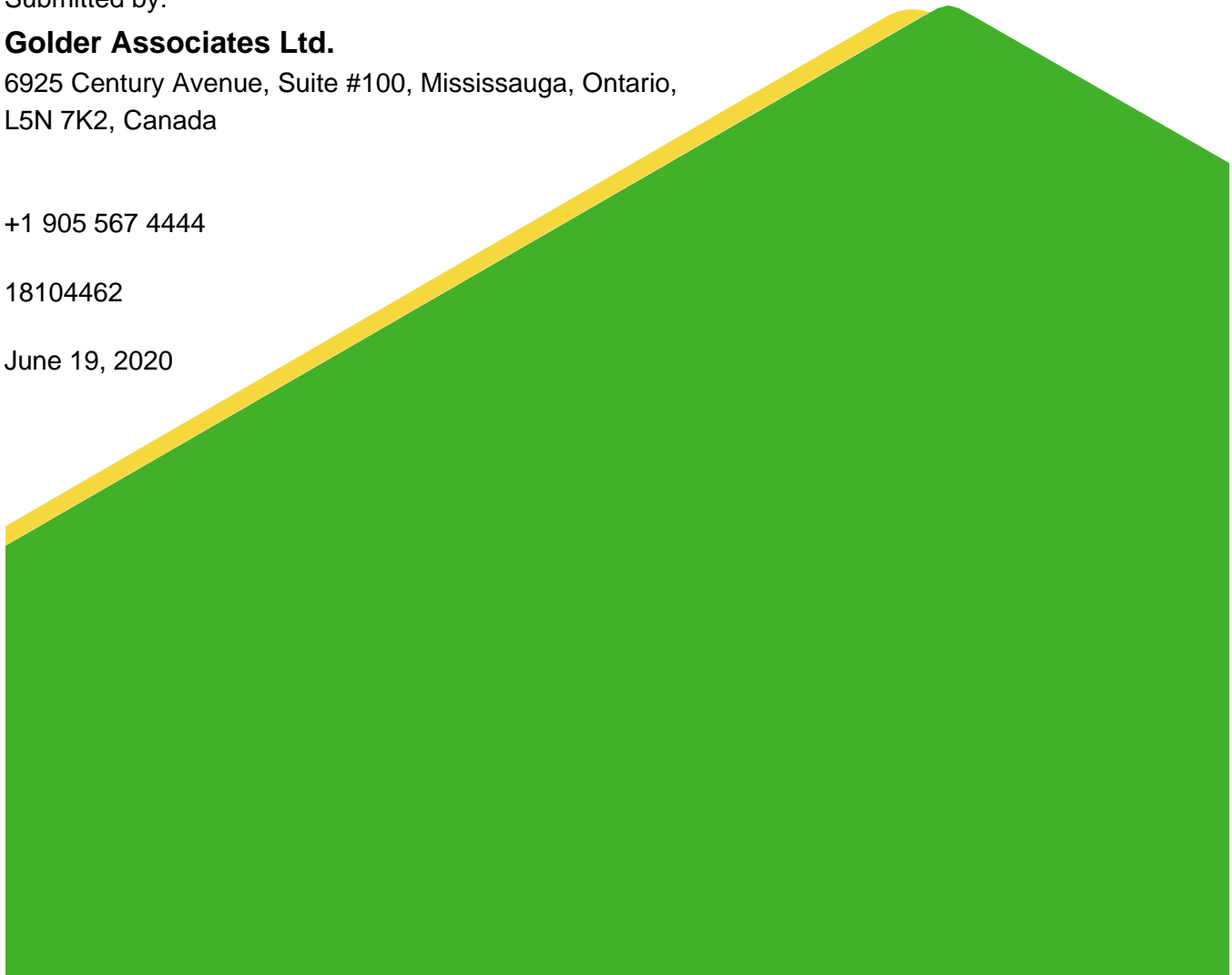
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) has been retained by GM BluePlan Engineering Ltd. (GMBP) to prepare a geotechnical desktop study report in support of the South Niagara Falls Wastewater Solutions Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Project (the Project).

This report was prepared for the exclusive use of GMBP and The Regional Municipality of Niagara (the Region) and is only intended to be used for planning and early stage design purposes as well as recommendations for aspects of future geotechnical investigations. Any use that a third party makes of this report, or any reliance on or decisions to be made based on it, are the responsibility of the third party. The report is based solely on the review of historical and publicly available information and data obtained by Golder and/or provided by GMBP/the Region as described in this report. Additional explorations of subsurface conditions will need to be carried out to better define the local geologic stratigraphy, groundwater levels, and the engineering properties of the subsurface materials for any further design activities.

The factual data, conceptual interpretations, considerations, and recommendations contained in this report pertain to a specific project as described in the report and are not applicable to any other project or site location. In addition, this report should be read in conjunction with the "Important Information and Limitations of This Report" contained following the text of this report. The reader's attention is specifically drawn to this information, as it is essential for the proper use and interpretation of this report.

2.0 PROJECT AND SITE DESCRIPTION

The Region recently completed their 2041 Growth Plan, which identified significant growth in residents and employment within the Municipality by 2041. In 2017, the Region updated their Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan Update (MSP), which evaluated the ability of existing and planned water and wastewater infrastructure to efficiently and effectively service the Region's existing users, service anticipated growth and evaluate and develop recommended strategies. The Region is to select a new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) within South Niagara Falls as the preferred South Niagara Falls servicing strategy to service the anticipated growth for Niagara Region. It is currently anticipated that the proposed new WWTP would be located on one of the Sites of Interest while associated infrastructure upgrades may take place within the wider Regional Study Area.

A key map of the Regional Study Area is shown on Figure 1. The approximate eastern and western extents of Regional Study Area reach from the Welland Canal area to the Niagara River, and extends to Church's Lane to the north and to Marshall Road in the south.

The Sites of Interest are located in the southern part of the Regional Study Area as shown on Figure 2. There are ten Sites of Interest (Sites 1 to 10), encompassing numerous lots and concessions for a total area of approximately 400.8 hectare (ha). Sites of Interest occupy the following lots and concessions:

- Sites 1, 3 to 7, and 9 occupy portions or the entirety of Lots 187, 197, 205, and 209-216, Geographic Township of Stamford, former County of Welland, now the City of Niagara Falls, Regional Municipality of Niagara.

- Sites 8 and 10 occupy portions of Lots 5-8, Broken Front on Chippawa Creek, Geographic Township of Willoughby, former County of Welland, now the City of Niagara Falls, Regional Municipality of Niagara.
- Site 2 occupies portions of Lot 5-6, Broken Front Concession, Geographic Township of Crowland, former County of Welland, now the City of Niagara Falls, Regional Municipality of Niagara.

The land use in the Sites of Interest is primarily agricultural with some industrial or residential developments throughout the Regional Study Area.

3.0 SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Databases of publicly available documents which were not subjected to non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) or containing any sensitive environmental (contamination) issues were reviewed in development of this desktop study. Water well records provided by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) and boreholes from the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) database were used for this study. MTO boreholes are generally available along the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) and in some cases are far from the proposed alignment. Near the Welland Canal, available boreholes are about 50 m away from the proposed alignment. Where available, the overburden information from the MECP boreholes could not be relied upon since the MECP water wells were drilled primarily for measuring groundwater levels and the information related to the geotechnical conditions were not included during drilling.

The following documents, provided to Golder by GMBP, were also reviewed in preparation of this desktop geotechnical study report.

- Palmer Environmental Consulting Group Inc., "Geotechnical Memo in support of the Environmental Assessment Amendment – Niagara Falls WTP Water Intake, Niagara Falls, Ontario", dated, July 8, 2011.
- Trow Associates Inc., "Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation Niagara Falls Water Treatment Plant, Intake Relocation, City of Niagara Falls, Ontario", dated, August 8, 2007.
- Peto Associates Limited, "Soil Investigation Report High Lift Pumping Station, Niagara Falls, Ontario for Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Works Department", dated January 1972.
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- The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario "Canal Rehabilitation Cut-off Grout Curtain Closure Gates at Sta. 412+25, Sir Adam Back-Niagara G.S. No. 1, Drawing No. 7-3-1825", dated September 1964.
- MTO Geocres No. 30M03-307, Thurber Engineering Ltd. titled "Foundation Investigation and Design Report Replacement of Welland River Twin Bridge Structures Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) City of Niagara Falls, Ontario", dated October 2, 2018.
- MTO Geocres No. 30M03-280, Golder Associates Ltd. titled "Preliminary Foundation Investigation and Design Report Tee Creek Bridges, QEW Structure Replacements at Black Creek, Lyons Creek, Seventh Street and Tee Creek, Regional Municipality of Niagara, G.W.P. 2177-08-00", dated December 15, 2014.

- MTO Geocres No. 30M03-279, Golder Associates Ltd. titled “Preliminary Foundation Investigation and Design Report Lyons Creek Bridges (Site Nos. 36-66/1 and 36-66/2), QEW Structure Replacements at Black Creek, Lyons Creek, Seventh Street and Tee Creek, Regional Municipality of Niagara, G.W.P. 2177-08-00”, dated February 11, 2015.
- MTO Geocres No. 30M03-289, Terraprobe titled “Foundation Investigation and Design Report Tee, Lyons and Black Creeks Bridge Structures, Tee Creek North Bound Bridge Replacement Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW), MTO, Ontario “, dated July 15, 2016.
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- Chapman, L.J., and Putnam, D.F., “The Physiography of Southern Ontario, Ontario Geological Survey Special Volume 2, Third Edition, Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario”, 1984.
- Karrow, P.F. and O.L. White. Urban Geology of Canadian Cities – Geological Association of Canada (GAC) Special Paper 42 (1998). Chapter on Urban Geology of St. Catharines - Niagara Falls, Regional Niagara by J. Menzies and E.M. Taylor, pages 287 to 321.
- Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM). Bedrock Geology – Ontario Geological Survey 2011. 1:25000 Scale, Bedrock Geology of Ontario.
- MNDM. Surficial Geology – Ontario Geological Survey 2011. 1:250 000 Scale, Surficial Geology of Ontario.
- MECP Water Well Records.

4.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

4.1 Regional Geology

The Regional Study Area is generally located within the Haldimand Clay Plain physiographic region with the northwest corner of the Regional Study Area extending to the Niagara Escarpment physiographic region to Lake Erie, as delineated in The Physiography of Southern Ontario (Chapman and Putnam 1984).

The Haldimand Clay Plain was submerged by glacial Lake Warren and much of it is covered by lacustrine clay deposits. The general topography of this region is generally flat, gentle sloping landscape dominated by clayey soils. At its highest ground where the Haldimand Clay Plain meets the Niagara Escarpment, recessional moraines were built by ice globe that occupies the Lake Ontario basin. Aside from the gravel hills of Fonthill, the moraines

consist of heavy boulder clay and have a much-subdued relief due to having been formed under water (Chapman and Putnam 1984). These clayey soils are presented by the fine-textured glaciolacustrine deposits that are mapped across the majority of the Haldimand Clay physiographic region. Coarser-textured soils were mapped beneath the central part of the Niagara Falls built up area while minor areas of alluvial deposits were mapped along the Region's creeks and rivers. The surficial geology mapping shows several areas of man-made deposits within the physiographic region as shown on Figure 3. These are interpreted to be areas of fill soils resulting from large scale construction works and industrial sites. Fill soils should also be expected near roadways. Most of the Sites of Interest are underlain by the fine-textured glaciolacustrine deposits with smaller area of alluvial deposits along the Welland River/Chippawa Creek.

The Niagara peninsula of the Niagara Escarpment consists of Palaeozoic sedimentary strata bedrock of the Silurian and Devonian age. The bed dips to the south under Lake Erie with a shallow inclination of approximately 5.7 m/km. The massive dolomitic limestone is from the Salina Formation within the Welland area and Salina Formation contains siltstone and calcareous shaly interbeds with occasional limestone layers and inclusions of gypsum within the dolomite. The lower Welland River subwatershed are predominantly underlain with bedrock from the middle to upper Silurian period; Eramosa Formation (dolostone), Guelph Formation (dolostone), and the Salina Formation (dolostone, shale and gypsum) as described in the Urban Geology of Canadian Cities (Menzies and Taylor 1984). These bedrock units are generally oriented horizontally with a slight dip towards the south as shown on Figure 4.

During the middle Silurian period, the tropical sea that covered the Niagara Peninsula deepened and the Guelph formation was deposited. The Guelph formation consists of reef and inter-reef deposits, characterized by tan, sugary, fossiliferous dolostone (Ministry of Northern Development 2011). During the upper Silurian period, the seas become shallower resulting in land surfaces becoming more arid, and deposition of shale and fine grained dolostone occurred. Restricted circulation and increased evaporation of the sea resulted in deposition of evaporites (halite, gypsum, and anhydrite), evaporitic carbonates and shales of the Salina Formation (Ministry of Northern Development 2011).

The bedrock predominately at the Sites of Interest is Guelph formation and Salina Formation composing of dolomite and shale.

4.2 Subsurface Conditions

A desktop review of the available subsurface information near the proposed trunk sewer alignment has been carried out, obtained from publicly available sources listed in Section 3.0. The available borehole records are contained in Appendix A. The detailed subsurface soil, bedrock and groundwater conditions encountered in the boreholes and the results of in situ and laboratory test results are provided on the borehole records. The borehole locations are shown on Figures 6 to 10 and projected on a profile line along the proposed trunk sewer alignment. Consideration should be given to the distance between the proposed alignment and WWTP and the borehole locations when interpreting the borehole information.

Based on available borehole information, the subsurface conditions along the proposed sewer alignment beneath any at/near surface layers of topsoil, organics and fill consist of up to about 30 m thick glaciolacustrine cohesive soils overlying a dense to very dense non-cohesive soils comprised of sandy silt to silty sand, with varying amount of gravel. Generally, the glaciolacustrine cohesive deposit has a consistency of very soft to very stiff.

The depth to bedrock (thickness of overburden soils) varies from approximately 12 m to deeper than 30 m along the proposed trunk sewer alignment.

A summary of subsurface conditions encountered in the available boreholes are provided below.

4.2.1 Fill

An approximately 2 m to 10 m thick layer of fill was encountered in boreholes advanced near the Welland Canal. The fill consists of cohesive and non-cohesive layers.

The Standard Penetration Test (SPT) "N"-values measured within the fill layer range from 2 blows to 63 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, suggesting loose to dense state of compactness.

4.2.2 Cohesive Layer

An approximately 9 m to 25 m thick layer of cohesive soils comprised of clayey silt to silty clay was encountered below the fill in the boreholes advanced near the Welland Canal. The deposit in places contain non-cohesive pockets of silt to sand.

The SPT "N"-values measured within the cohesive layer range from 1 blow to 26 blows per 0.3 m of penetration, suggesting a very soft to very stiff consistency. In situ shear vane tests were carried out within the cohesive layer and measured undrained shear strengths of 25 kPa to 96 kPa, indicating soft to stiff consistency.

4.2.3 Non-cohesive Layer

Below the cohesive layer, boreholes penetrated a layer of non-cohesive soils. The non-cohesive soils grades from silt to sandy silt to silt and sand to silty sand to sand and contain variable amount of gravel. The layer is up to about 10 m thick and overlies the bedrock at this site.

The SPT "N"-values measured within the non-cohesive layer range from 12 blows per 0.3 m of penetration to 100 blows per 0.02 m of penetration, indicating a compact to very dense compactness.

4.2.4 Bedrock Conditions

The overburden soils are underlain by bedrock of the Upper Silurian with sedimentary limestone, shale, sandstone, and dolostone.

Bedrock typically consists of completely weathered to fresh, grey, fine to very fine grained, medium strong to very strong limestone and dolomite layers and very weak to medium strong shale of Salina Formation. The bedrock generally transitions with depth from completely weathered at bedrock surface to fresh bedrock. Completely to highly weathered dolostone/residual soil/till and dolostone mixture zone should be expected at the overburden and bedrock interface.

Based on the available information, the depth of bedrock in the vicinity of the proposed sewer alignment generally ranges from 12 m (north) to deeper than 30 m (south) below ground surface. The depths to bedrock as encountered in the existing boreholes are shown on Figures 8 and 9.

It is possible that the upper few meters of bedrock may be more weathered and fractured. Below the more weathered/fractured zone, the bedrock is expected to be of moderately weathered to fresh.

Shale is expected to have strength grades of very weak (R1) to Medium Strong (R3) and limestone/siltstone is expected to have strength grades of Medium Strong (R3) to Very Strong (R5).

4.2.5 Groundwater Conditions

Based on the limited available information, the prevalent groundwater level at the Sites of Interest can be assumed to be approximately 1 m to 3 m below ground surface. The MECP water well record locations are provided in Figure 5. The groundwater level should be expected to fluctuate seasonally in response to changes in precipitation and snow melt and is expected to be higher during the spring and periods of precipitation. Perched groundwater conditions are expected within the till soils.

5.0 CONCEPTUAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

It is understood that the Region proposes a new WWTP and associated infrastructure within one of the Sites of Interest. At the time of preparing this report, the final location of the WWTP is not confirmed.

5.1 Wastewater Treatment Facility Foundations

The details of the proposed wastewater facilities and associated structures are not available at the time of preparing this report. Considering the shallow soil conditions within the Regional Study Area, comprised of soft to stiff cohesive soils, it is expected that settlement sensitive structures would have to be supported on a system of deep foundations. Lightly loaded structures with more tolerance for settlements may be supported on conventional spread footings or deep foundations.

The final foundation types should be selected based on the subsurface conditions at the actual locations, structural loads, and settlement tolerance.

5.2 Trunk Sewer System

The conceptual sketches indicate that a trunk sewer system will be installed from Sta 0+00 to Sta 4+554 with the invert of the trunk sewer ranges from about 8 m to 17 m as shown on Figures 6 to 10. It is expected that the trunk sewer will be installed by means of tunnelling (i.e., trenchless method). This section of the report provides conceptual geotechnical recommendations and considerations as part of the Municipal Class EA for the installation of the sewer pipes.

5.2.1 Tunnelling Installations

Based on the proposed invert elevations and limited subsurface information, the trenchless installations will likely be excavated mostly through overburden soils with a possibility of installation in bedrock.

The project planning should consider the cost, schedule, space for entry and exit points, and availability of local contractors and equipment. The appropriateness of the trenchless installation methods will depend greatly on the subsurface conditions at the site and size of the installation (diameter and length). A detailed subsurface exploration should be carried out for trenchless installations.

The advantages, disadvantages, and risks/consequences associated with various trenchless construction methods, are compared in Table 1 on the basis of anticipated ground conditions, depth of cover, vertical and horizontal alignment, length of pipe installation, availability of equipment, and levels of risk of successfully completing the installation.

Table 1: Evaluation of Trenchless Installation Methods

Installation Method	Advantages	Disadvantages	Risk / Consequences
Micro-tunnelling Boring Machine (MTBM) with Slurry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Slurry-type MTBM is able to counterbalance earth (soil and/or rock) and groundwater pressures in a controlled manner, providing continuous face support and eliminating need for dewatering at the tunnel face along the alignment. ■ Can be steered continuously, providing good control over line and grade. ■ Tunnel is fully lined as excavation progresses (i.e., casing pipe is installed behind the MTBM during forward advancement). ■ No personnel entry is required. ■ Potential effects on structures and underground utilities next to the tunnel alignment can be better controlled than most other methods. ■ Machines can include rock-cutting face tools and internal crushers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For some systems, slurry processing systems / separation plants are required along with additional working areas at shaft locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Relatively low risk of ground loss during tunnelling when a counterbalancing and appropriately viscous slurry and pressure is used. ■ Greater risk of fluid losses to the surface compared to other methods that do not utilize slurries, but the potential of fluid losses to the surface depends on slurry composition, viscosity, pressure and the existence of available pathways (old boreholes or wells, utility bedding, etc.). ■ Subsurface conditions at interface of fill and native ground may include risks of encountering wood debris or other materials that obstruct tunnelling.

Table 1: Evaluation of Trenchless Installation Methods

Installation Method	Advantages	Disadvantages	Risk / Consequences
Tunnelling with Earth-pressure balance tunnel boring machine (EPB TBM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ EPB TBM is able to counterbalance earth (soil and/or rock) and groundwater pressures in a controlled manner, providing continuous face support and eliminating the need for dewatering at the tunnel face along the alignment. ■ Can be steered continuously, providing good control over line and grade. ■ Tunnel is fully lined as excavation progresses (i.e., precast segmental liner is installed behind the EPB TBM during forward advancement). ■ Potential effects on structures and underground utilities next to the tunnel alignment can be better controlled than most other methods. ■ Machines can include rock-cutting face tools and older systems that use load or pressure-controlled gates for spoil discharge from forward chamber can pass some larger potential obstructions depending on face opening and relieving gate sizes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Susceptible to ground losses depending on operator control of face pressures, relieving gate or screw conveyor operations. ■ Addition of appropriate conditioning agents (e.g., bentonite) may be required to modify spoil for appropriate consistency and face pressure control. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Relatively low risk of ground loss during tunnelling when a counterbalancing face pressure is used, and conditioning agents may be required.

Table 1: Evaluation of Trenchless Installation Methods

Installation Method	Advantages	Disadvantages	Risk / Consequences
Rock Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Man-entry and access to the tunnel face is possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Rock TBM is not suitable for high groundwater level and gases present in the shale bedrock. This method is not suitable for tunnelling on overburden soils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The tunnel face is not pressurized. Not suitable for mixed face conditions. Groundwater need to be controlled.
Traditional Jack and Bore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tunnel is fully lined as excavation progresses (i.e., casing pipe is installed behind the boring head during forward advancement). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Traditional jack and bore is considered not suitable for granular material below water levels, or in granular soils above water levels if a plug of soil cannot be maintained in lead end of casing. ■ Traditional jack and bore is considered not suitable for squeezing soils (soft cohesive soils). ■ Difficult to control line and grade using jack and bore, potentially requiring installation of a larger culvert/casing pipe than that specified to accommodate variation during installation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Significant potential for loss of ground into casing/pipe without dewatering of bore alignment, especially in wet/flowing conditions and even with plug of soil ahead of augers. ■ Obstructions can result in deflection of the casing/pipe resulting in misalignment of the sewer. Cutter head can be specified to have capability for cutting through boulders.

Table 1: Evaluation of Trenchless Installation Methods

Installation Method	Advantages	Disadvantages	Risk / Consequences
Pipe Ramming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Less risk of subsidence above sewer alignment when compared to jack and bore installation methods. ■ Better suited for penetrating through potential obstructions such as cobbles and boulders when compared to jack and bore methods. ■ Better suited to site soils below the groundwater level when compared to jack and bore methods. ■ Potentially slightly smaller footprint for entry/exit shafts than that required for jack and bore and MTBM. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Limited drive length. ■ Difficult to control line and grade using pipe ramming. ■ Potential for heaving at ground surface (where cover is thin) as a long plug of soil is maintained inside pipe – may require periodic removal of soil plug which is not recommended in saturated ground. ■ Ramming vibration could affect adjacent service lines (if any). ■ Noise can be a public nuisance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Less risk of ground loss during tunnelling when compared to jack and bore methods. ■ Obstructions can result in deflection of the casing/pipe resulting in misalignment of the sewer. ■ Vibration from pipe ramming may impact adjacent buried service lines.

Table 1: Evaluation of Trenchless Installation Methods

Installation Method	Advantages	Disadvantages	Risk / Consequences
<p>Jack and Bore with Guided Boring Machine (Pilot Tube Boring)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tunnel is fully lined as excavation progresses (i.e., sewer pipe is installed behind the boring head during forward advancement). ■ Pilot tube is steered, providing better line and grade control for final installation as compared to traditional jack and bore. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jack and bore with guided boring machine (GBM) are no more suitable to penetrate through granular material above and below the water table when compared to traditional jack and bore. ■ Dewatering likely required along tunnel alignment to be used successfully. ■ Very stiff/hard or very dense subsurface material may limit penetration of the pilot tube, depending on equipment used for advancement of pilot tube. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Significant potential for loss of ground into casing/pipe without dewatering of bore alignment, especially in wet/flowing conditions and even with plug of soil ahead of auger. ■ Obstructions can result in deflection of the pilot tube resulting in misalignment of the sewer, although this can be better managed than for traditional jack and bore. ■ Unexpectedly hard/dense ground conditions can halt penetration of the pilot tube, depending on equipment details.

Table 1: Evaluation of Trenchless Installation Methods

Installation Method	Advantages	Disadvantages	Risk / Consequences
<p>Mechanically Assisted and Hand Mining (Shield Tunnelling)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Obstructions can be easily removed by personnel at the tunnel face. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Typically, shield mining is not considered suitable for “flowing” conditions unless dewatering and special provisions are used to manage groundwater issues or squeezing conditions. ■ Dewatering likely required along alignment to be used successfully, particularly if the tunnel is to be advanced through both existing and new embankments given water levels at north end. ■ “Hooded” or angled-face shield required, and poling plates or spilling needed to control ravelling of ground near crown and above spring-line of tunnel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Significant potential for loss of ground into the tunnel without proactive control of saturated conditions.

5.2.2 SHAFT DESIGN and CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

Trenchless installation requires shafts as entry and exit points. The construction of shafts should consider subsurface soil and groundwater conditions. At this stage, it is recommended to assume that the support of excavations for the shafts should be constructed using a relatively watertight structure to minimize groundwater seepage into the excavation and ground movements adjacent to the shafts.

6.0 RECOMMENDED GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS DURING DESIGN PHASES

6.1 Data Gap

The available geotechnical and hydrogeological information is limited along the proposed tunnel alignment. Most of the publicly available boreholes along the alignment were drilled to the north and south of Welland Canal, located approximately 50 m away from the proposed alignment. The location of MTO boreholes are provided in Figures 6 to 11 and borehole logs are provided in Appendix A. The database search provided very limited background geotechnical information within the study areas and very limited borehole information was available near the exit location of the sewer alignment, as shown on Figures 9 and 10, which present boreholes located approximately 700 m away from the sewer alignment.

6.2 Geotechnical and Hydrogeological Program

Due to insufficient information available for the design development, the following section provides information for the proposed geotechnical and hydrogeological investigations within the boundaries of the Site. During the design phases, site-specific geotechnical investigations and in-situ and laboratory testing will be required to assist with subsurface risk management and construction cost objectives. Consideration should be given to conducting the following tests during the geotechnical field surveys:

- 1) Conventional boreholes including SPT to obtained SPT and undisturbed soil samples from subsurface strata and Cone Penetration Tests (CPT) through very soft to firm/very loose to compact layers.
- 2) Continuous PQ or Sonic boreholes at shaft locations.
- 3) Monitoring well installations and in-situ hydrogeological testing of soil and rock including pumping tests.
- 4) Laboratory classification testing including water content determination; Atterberg limits tests; and grain size distributions.
- 5) Laboratory and in-situ strength testing in soil and bedrock.

7.0 CLOSURE

We trust this report these meets your current needs. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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Soil and groundwater conditions shown in the factual data and described in the report are the observed conditions at the time of their determination or measurement. Unless otherwise noted, those conditions form the basis of the recommendations in the report. Groundwater conditions may vary between and beyond reported locations and can be affected by annual, seasonal and meteorological conditions. The condition of the soil, rock and groundwater may be significantly altered by construction activities (traffic, excavation, groundwater level lowering, pile driving, blasting, etc.) on the site or on adjacent sites. Excavation may expose the soils to changes due to wetting, drying or frost. Unless otherwise indicated the soil must be protected from these changes during construction.

Sample Disposal: Golder will dispose of all uncontaminated soil and/or rock samples 90 days following issue of this report or, upon written request of the Client, will store uncontaminated samples and materials at the Client's expense. In the event that actual contaminated soils, fills or groundwater are encountered or are inferred to be present, all contaminated samples shall remain the property and responsibility of the Client for proper disposal.

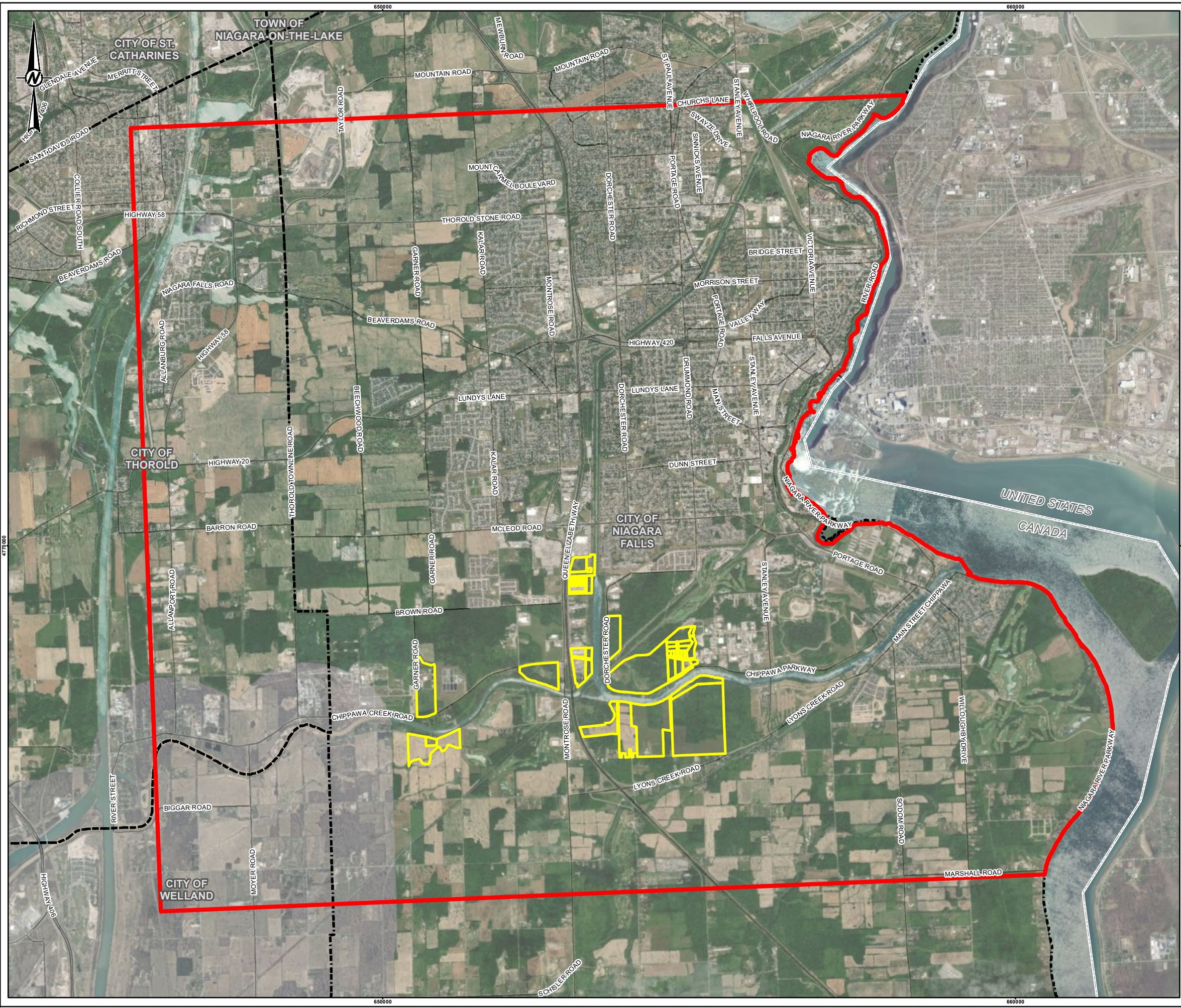
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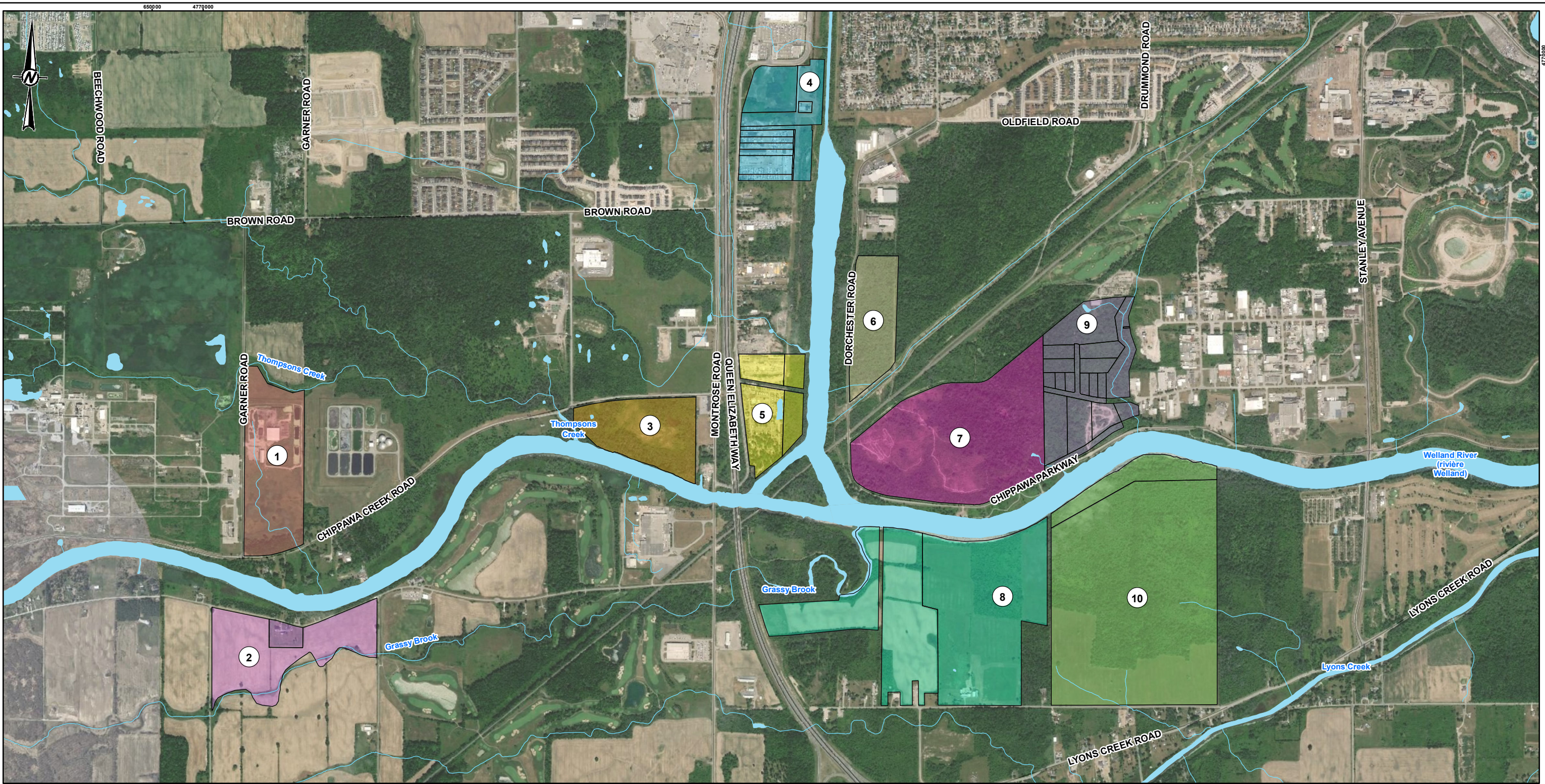


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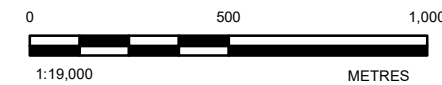


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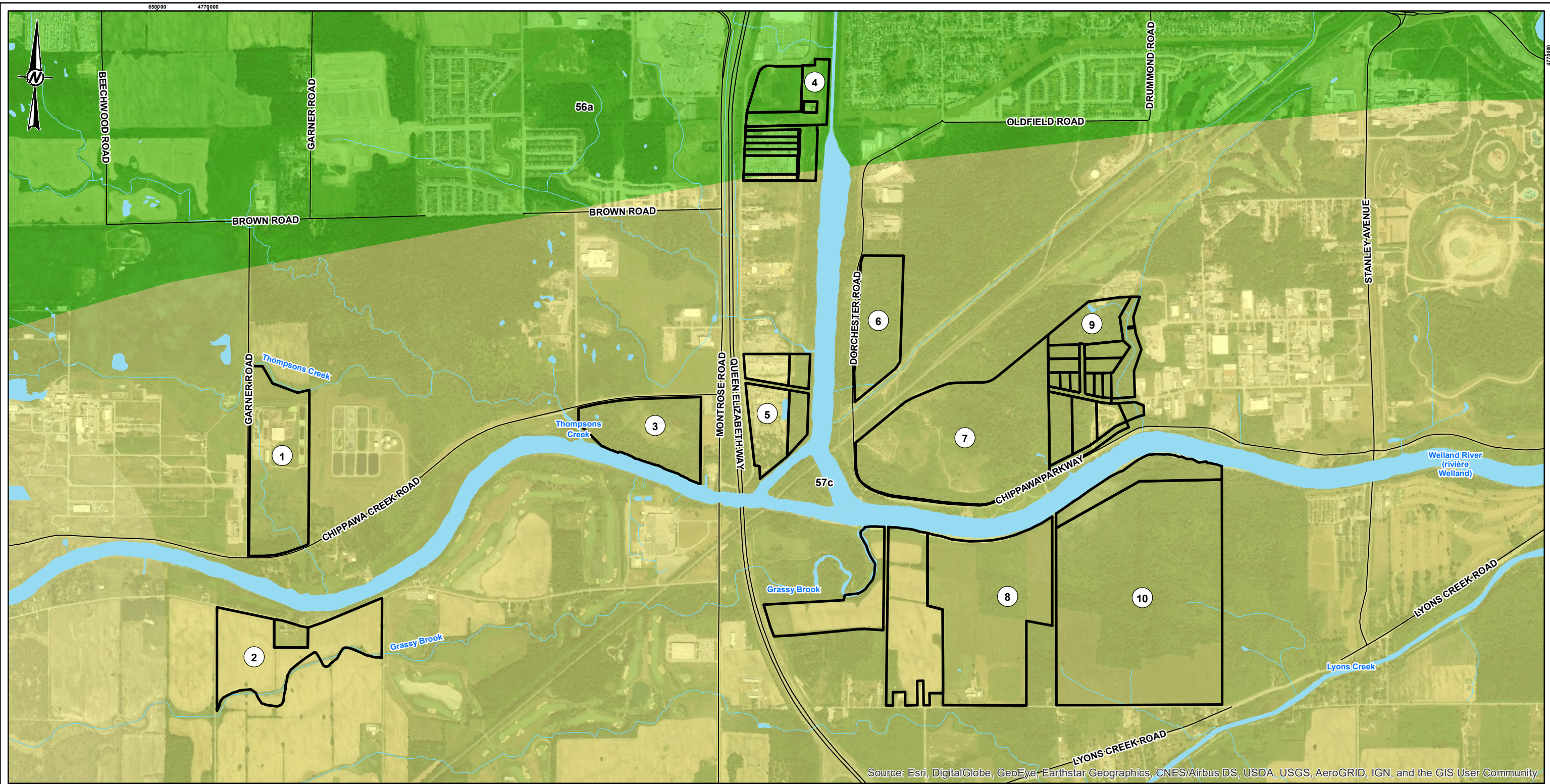
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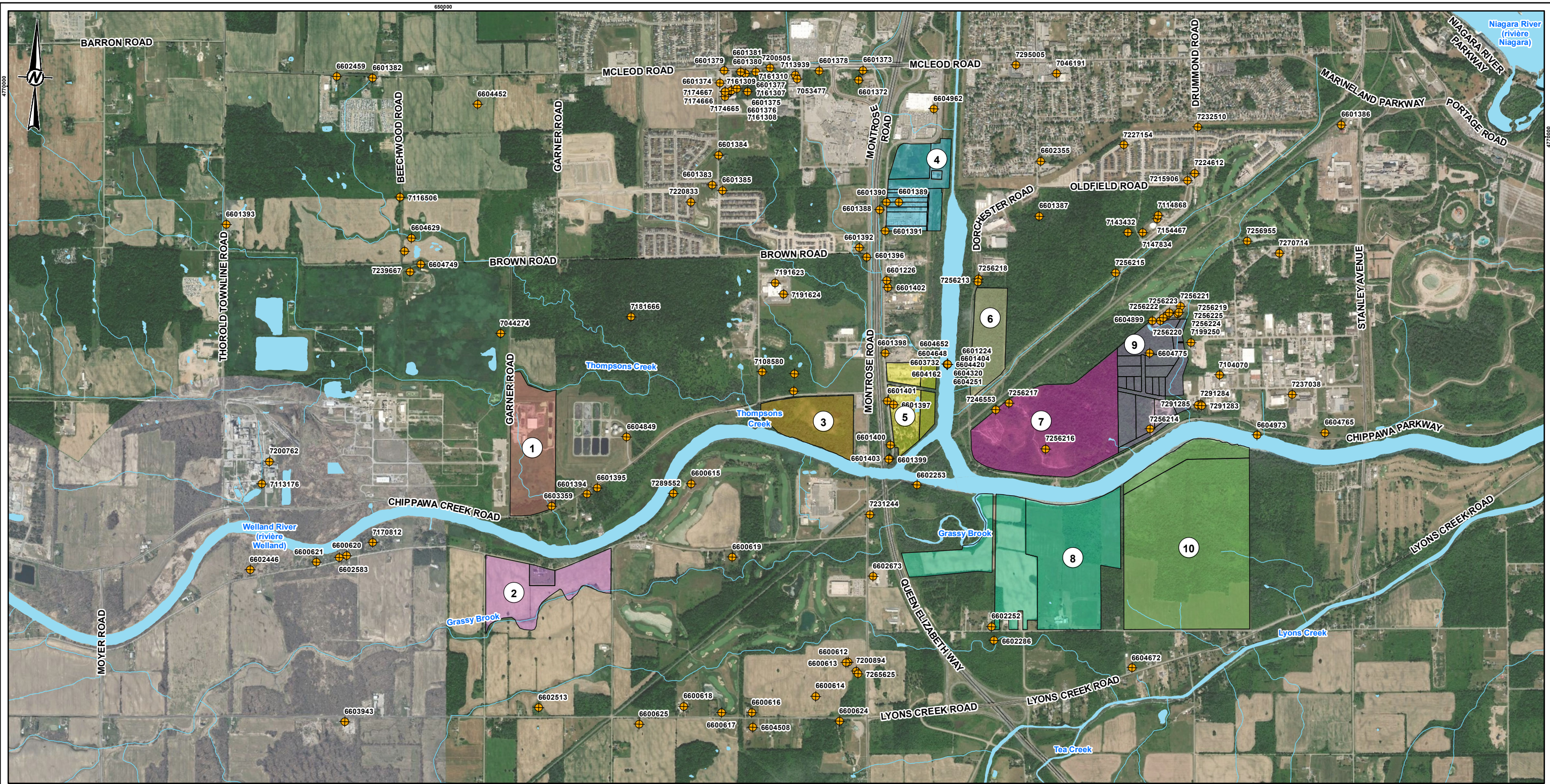
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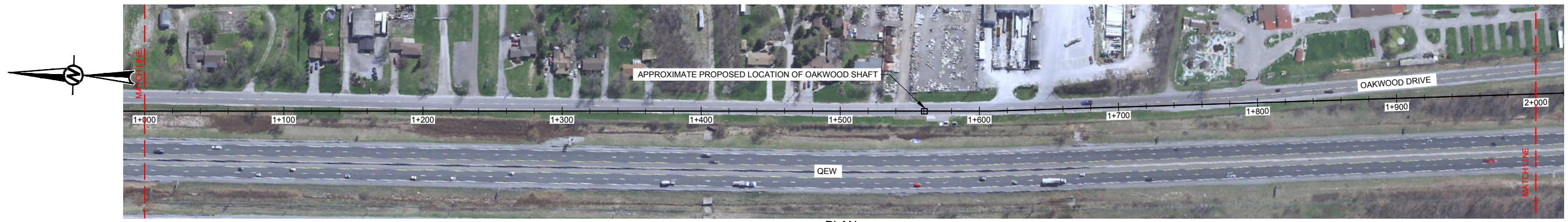
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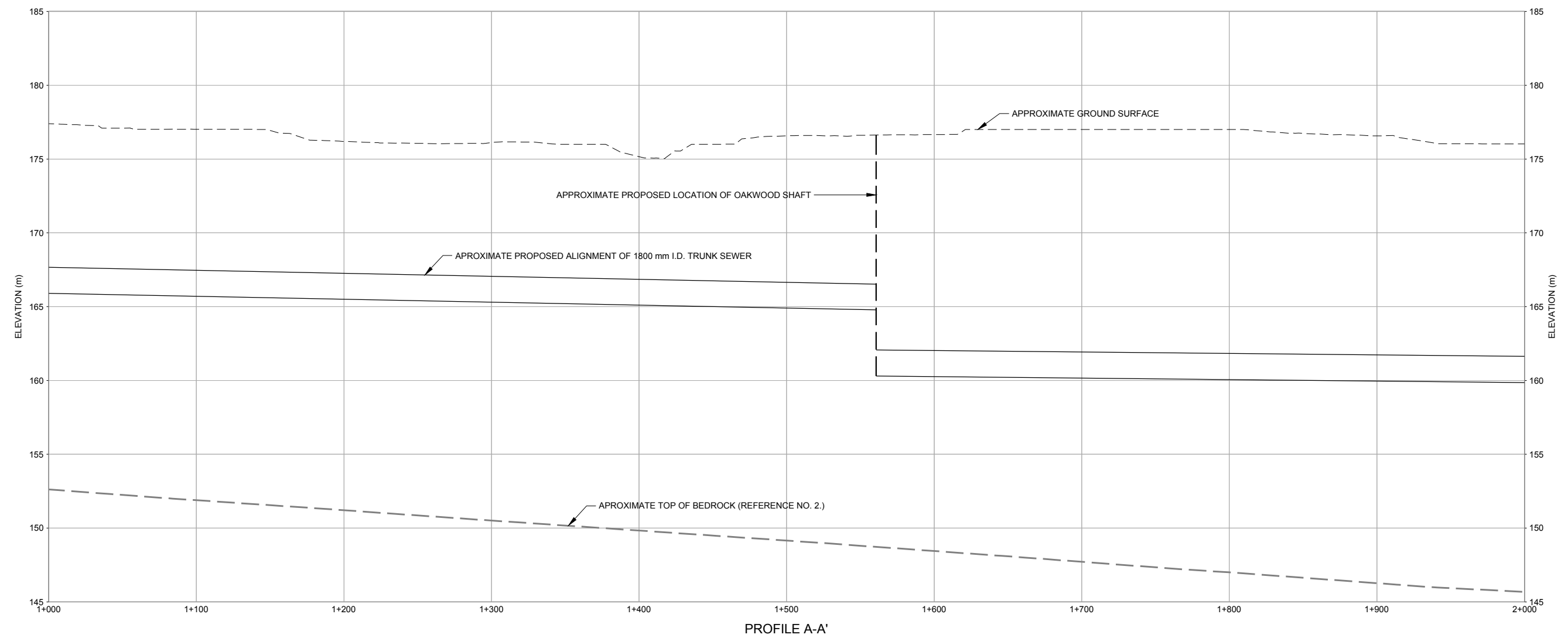
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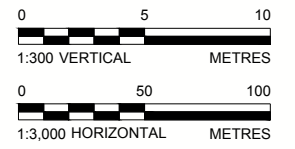


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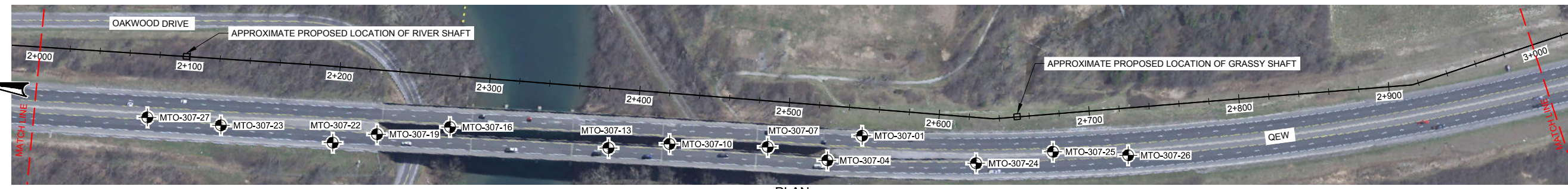
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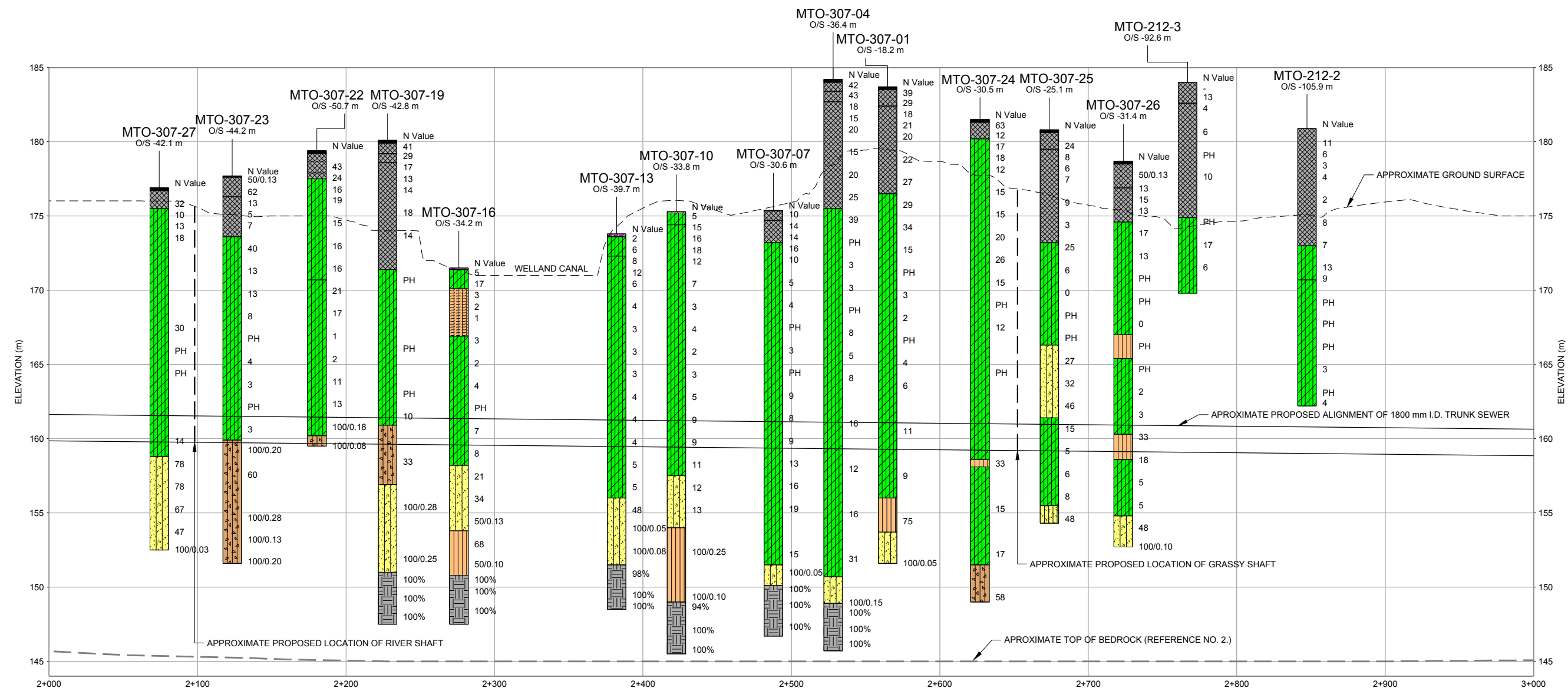
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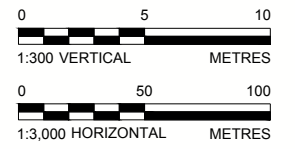


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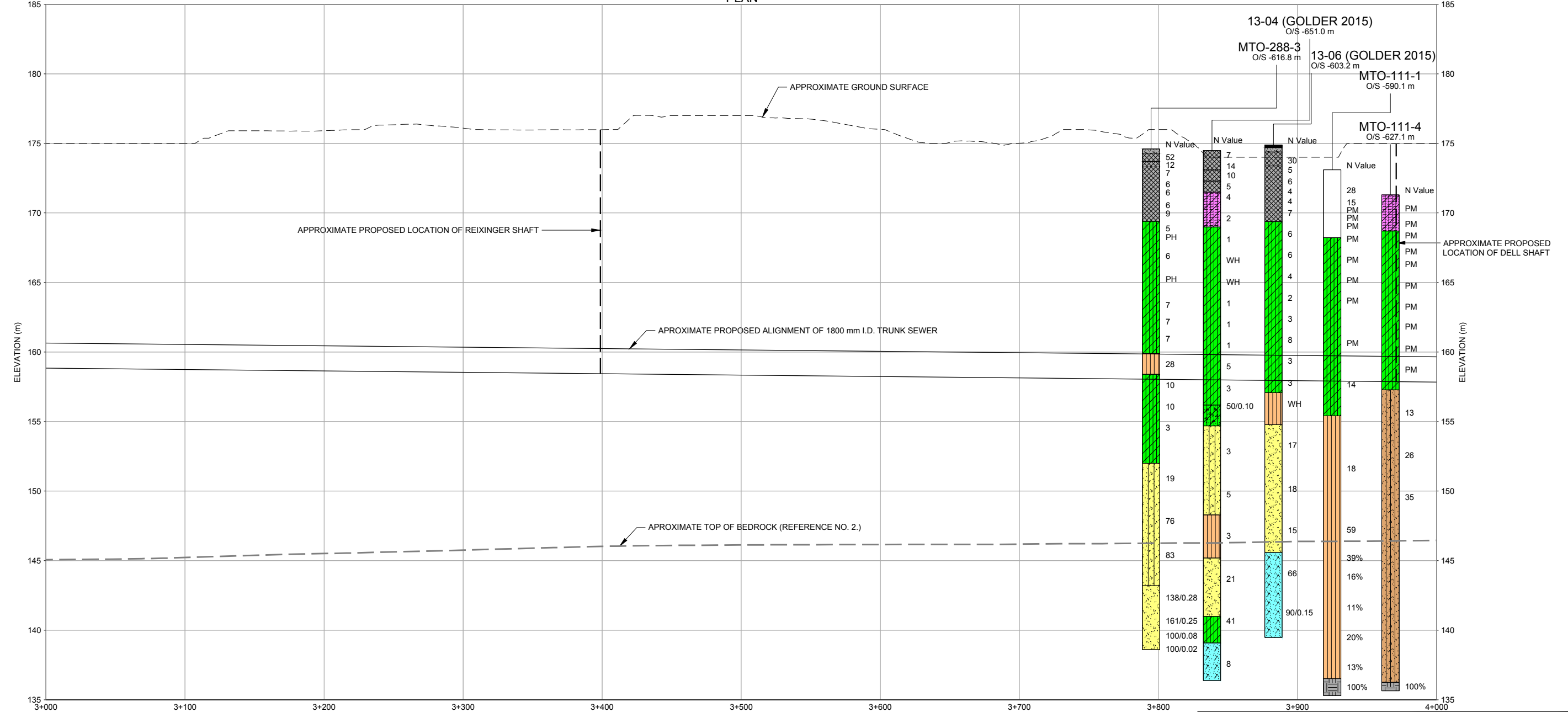
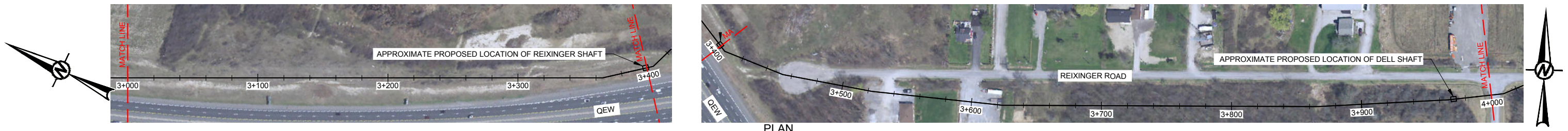
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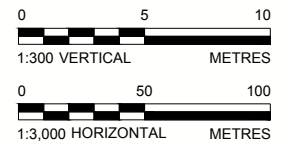
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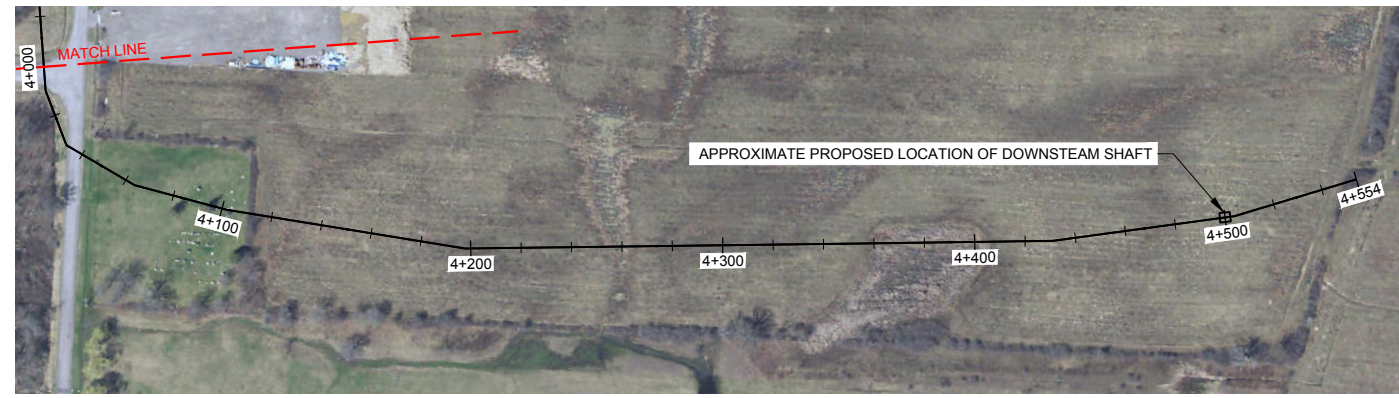
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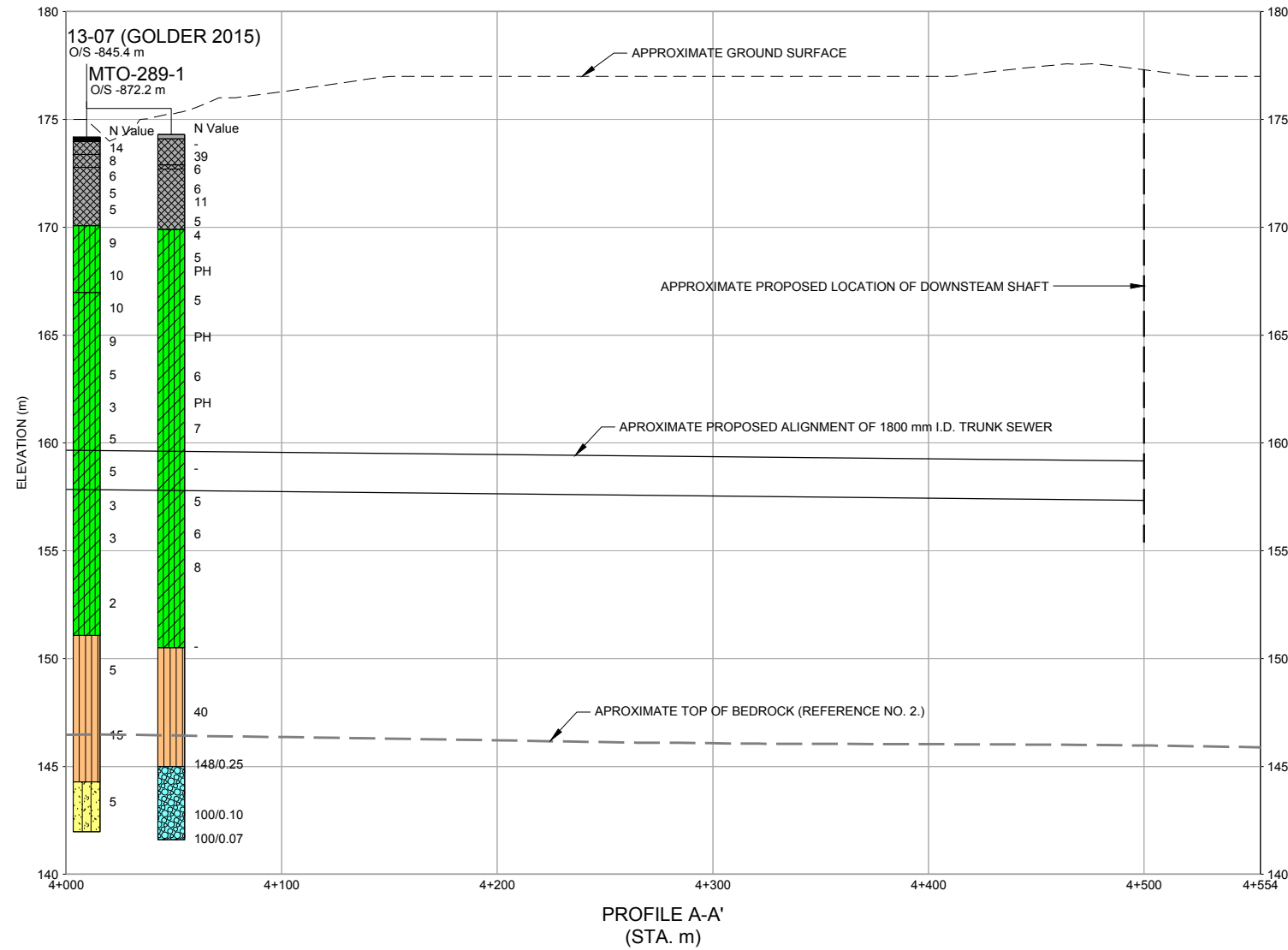
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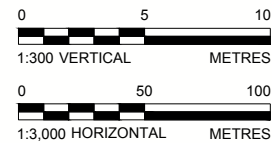
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IF THIS MEASUREMENT DOES NOT MATCH WHAT IS SHOWN, THE SHEET SIZE HAS BEEN MODIFIED FROM ANSI B

APPENDIX A

MTO Boreholes

RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 18-01

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 217.4 E 335 654.1 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.11 - 2018.04.11 LATITUDE 43.044147 LONGITUDE -79.121259 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60						80	100	20
183.7	GROUND SURFACE																	
0.0	ASPHALT																	
0.2	SAND and GRAVEL Dense to Compact Grey Moist (FILL)		1	SS	39													
182.4			2	SS	29													
1.3	Silty CLAY, some sand, trace gravel Very Stiff Reddish Brown Moist (FILL)		3	SS	18													
			4	SS	21													
			5	SS	20													
			6	SS	22													0 0 33 67
			7	SS	27													
176.5	Silty CLAY, trace to some sand Very Stiff to Hard Reddish Brown Moist		8	SS	29													
7.2			9	SS	34													0 0 35 65

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 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.11 - 2018.04.11 LATITUDE 43.044147 LONGITUDE -79.121259 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60					
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	Silty CLAY, trace to some sand Very Stiff Reddish Brown Moist		10	SS	15		173								
	Firm Wet		1	TW	PH		172								
			11	SS	3		171								
			12	SS	2		170								
			2	TW	PH		169								
			13	SS	4		168							0 10 51 39	
							167								
							166								
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 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.11 - 2018.04.11 LATITUDE 43.044147 LONGITUDE -79.121259 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80			100
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	Silty CLAY , trace to some sand, trace gravel Firm to Stiff Reddish Brown Wet		14	SS	6									
							163		4.3					
			15	SS	11									
							160		2.9					
			16	SS	9									2 9 47 42
							157			4.7				
155.9							156							
27.7	Sandy SILT , trace clay Very Dense Reddish Brown Wet													
			17	SS	75									0 24 71 5
							154							
153.7														

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METRIC

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 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.11 - 2018.04.11 LATITUDE 43.044147 LONGITUDE -79.121259 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
30.0	SILT and SAND, trace clay, trace gravel Very Dense Grey Moist (TILL)						153										
151.6			18	SS	100		152										
32.1	END OF BOREHOLE AT 32.1m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 1.2m, SAND TO 0.3m, CEMENT TO 0.1m THEN ASPHALT TO SURFACE.				0.050												

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 238.2 E 335 634.7 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.20 - 2018.04.20 LATITUDE 43.044343 LONGITUDE -79.121488 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
						20 40 60 80 100 ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE WATER CONTENT (%) 20 40 60								
30.0	Continued From Previous Page Silty CLAY , some sand, trace gravel, containing cobbles Hard Reddish Brown Wet (TILL) casing refusal, switch to coring gravel and cobbles (max. 150mm) from 32.6m to 35.1m		18	SS	31									
150.7														
33.5	SILT and SAND , some clay, some gravel, containing cobbles Very Dense Reddish Brown Moist (TILL)		19	SS	100/									
148.9														
35.3	DOLOSTONE BEDROCK slightly weathered, very strong, grey horizontal fracture at 35.4m, 35.5m, 35.8m, 36.1m, 36.4m, 36.6m and 36.7m sub vertical fracture at 35.5m and 35.6m horizontal fracture at 36.9m, 37.0m, 37.1m and 37.2m sub vertical fracture at 37.1m, (50mm) at 37.2m, 37.4m, (100mm) at 37.4m and (75mm) at 37.7m		1	RUN	0.225									
145.7			2	RUN										
145.7			3	RUN										
145.7														
38.5	END OF BOREHOLE AT 38.5m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 0.8m, SAND TO 0.2m, CEMENT TO 0.1m THEN ASPHALT TO SURFACE.													

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 278.7 E 335 638.2 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST _____ HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.03.28 - 2018.03.28 LATITUDE 43.044702 LONGITUDE -79.121495 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60	kn/m ³	GR SA SI CL	
175.4	GROUND SURFACE															
0.0	TOPSOIL: (50mm)															
174.7	Silty SAND , some clay, trace gravel, trace roots		1	SS	10											
0.7	Compact Dark Brown Moist (FILL)		2	SS	14											
	Clayey SILT , some sand, trace gravel, trace organics		3	SS	14											
	Stiff to Very Stiff Reddish Brown Moist (FILL)															
173.2	Silty CLAY , trace sand		4	SS	16											
2.2	Very Stiff to Stiff Reddish Brown Moist		5	SS	10											0 0 61 39
	Wet		6	SS	5											
	Firm		7	SS	4											
			1	TW	PH											
			8	SS	3											0 0 57 43

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METRIC

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 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.03.28 - 2018.03.28 LATITUDE 43.044702 LONGITUDE -79.121495 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE								
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	Silty CLAY, trace sand Firm Grey Wet						165	4.0								
			2	TW	PH											
							164									
			9	SS	9		163									
							162	7.0								
			10	SS	8		161								0 4 50 46	
							160									
			11	SS	9		159									
							158	3.6								
	stiff to very stiff		12	SS	13		157									
							156									
			13	SS	16											

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 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.03.28 - 2018.03.28 LATITUDE 43.044702 LONGITUDE -79.121495 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
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151.5	Silty CLAY , trace sand Very Stiff Grey Wet		14	SS	19								0 0 53 47	
23.9	SILT and SAND , trace clay, trace gravel, containing cobbles Very Dense Reddish Brown Wet (TILL) gravel and cobbles (max. 75mm) from 24.4m to 25.3m		16	SS	15									
150.1			17	SS	100/0.050									
25.3	DOLOSTONE BEDROCK slightly weathered, very strong, grey horizontal fracture at 25.4m and 25.6m		1	RUN									RUN #1 TCR=100% SCR=79% RQD=79% UCS=171.5MPa (average)	
	horizontal fracture at 26.9m and 27.1m sub vertical fracture (25mm) at 27.3m		2	RUN									RUN #2 TCR=100% SCR=100% RQD=100% UCS=168.8MPa (average)	
	horizontal fracture at 27.5m		3	RUN									RUN #3 TCR=100% SCR=100% RQD=100% UCS=158.8MPa (average)	
146.7	horizontal fracture at 28.4m													
28.7	END OF BOREHOLE AT 28.7m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG AND CUTTINGS TO SURFACE.													

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 343.7 E 335 631.3 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.03.16 - 2018.03.17 LATITUDE 43.045286 LONGITUDE -79.121577 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60					
175.3	GROUND SURFACE														
0.0	TOPSOIL: (75mm)														
0.1	Silty CLAY, some sand, trace gravel, trace rootlets, occasional wood fibres Firm Dark Brown Moist		1	SS	5										
174.4	Silty CLAY, trace to some sand, trace gravel Very Stiff to Stiff Reddish Brown Moist		2	SS	15										0 0 67 33
0.9			3	SS	16										
			4	SS	18										
			5	SS	12										
			6	SS	7										0 0 31 69
			7	SS	3										
	Firm Wet		8	SS	4										0 0 56 44
			9	SS	2										

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 343.7 E 335 631.3 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.03.16 - 2018.03.17 LATITUDE 43.045286 LONGITUDE -79.121577 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES				GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					W _p	W	W _L					
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	BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG AND CUTTINGS TO SURFACE.																	

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 490.0 E 335 622.7 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.03.23 - 2018.03.24 LATITUDE 43.046605 LONGITUDE -79.121673 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60					
171.5	GROUND SURFACE														
0.0 0.1	TOPSOIL: (75mm)														
170.1	Silty CLAY, with sand, trace roots, occasional wood fibres Firm to Soft Brown Moist (FILL)		1	SS	5							o			0 38 35 27
			2	SS	17							o			
1.4	Organic SILT, trace roots Very Soft Dark Brown Wet		3	SS	3								o		
			4	SS	2								o		
			5	SS	1								o		
166.9	Silty CLAY, trace sand Firm Reddish Brown Wet		6	SS	3								o		
4.6			7	SS	2								o		
			8	SS	4								o		0 6 48 46
			1	TW	PH								o		

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 490.0 E 335 622.7 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.03.23 - 2018.03.24 LATITUDE 43.046605 LONGITUDE -79.121673 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60					
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158.2	Silty CLAY , trace sand Firm to Stiff Reddish Brown Wet		9	SS	7			3.0							
			10	SS	8										
158.2	SILT and SAND , clayey, trace gravel, containing cobbles Compact to Very Dense Reddish Brown Moist (TILL)		11	SS	21										10 40 28 22
			12	SS	34										
	gravelly zone with cobbles casing refusal, switch to coring		13	SS	50/ 0.125										
153.8	Sandy SILT , trace clay, trace gravel Very Dense Reddish Brown Wet		14	SS	68										
			15	SS	50/										

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 490.0 E 335 622.7 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.03.23 - 2018.03.24 LATITUDE 43.046605 LONGITUDE -79.121673 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							
	Continued From Previous Page						20 40 60 80 100	PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	W P	W	W L		
								WATER CONTENT (%)			20 40 60				
								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE							
150.9					0.100		151							FI	
20.7	DOLOSTONE BEDROCK , slightly weathered, very strong, grey horizontal fracture at 21.0m sub vertical fracture (100mm) at 21.1m		1	RUN			150							>5	RUN #1 TCR=100% SCR=88% RQD=70% UCS=149.2MPa (average)
			2	RUN			149							0	RUN #2 TCR=100% SCR=100% RQD=100% UCS=176.1MPa (average)
			3	RUN			148							0	RUN #3 TCR=100% SCR=100% RQD=100% UCS=191.9MPa (average)
147.5	quartz interbed at 23.3m horizontal fracture at 23.4m													0	
24.0	END OF BOREHOLE AT 24.0m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG AND CUTTINGS TO SURFACE.														

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 537.5 E 335 611.4 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.18 - 2018.04.18 LATITUDE 43.047036 LONGITUDE -79.121755 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100		
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	Silty CLAY , trace sand, trace rootlets Firm Reddish Brown Wet												
		9	SS	5									
		10	SS	3									
		2	TW	PH									
	trace silt seams	11	SS	8									
	Stiff												
		12	TW	PH									
		13	SS	10									
160.9													
19.2	SILT and SAND , some clay, some gravel, containing cobbles Dense Reddish Brown Wet												

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METRIC

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 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.18 - 2018.04.18 LATITUDE 43.047036 LONGITUDE -79.121755 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
						20	40	60	80	100					
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	(TILL) casing refusal, switch to coring boulder (350mm) at 19.6m					160									
		14	SS	33		159								11	36 34 19
156.9						158									
23.2	Silty SAND, trace clay Very Dense Reddish Brown Wet	15	SS	100/ 0.275		157								0	70 25 5
						156									
						155									
						154									
						153									
	gravel and cobbles (max. 125mm) from 27.7m to 29.1m	16	SS	100/ 0.250		152									
151.0						151									
29.1	DOLOSTONE BEDROCK slightly weathered, very strong, grey														
	horizontal fracture at 29.2m, 29.4m, 29.6m, 29.8m, 30.0m and 30.1m	1	RUN												

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 537.5 E 335 611.4 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.18 - 2018.04.18 LATITUDE 43.047036 LONGITUDE -79.121755 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE							
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	horizontal fracture at 30.4m, 30.5m, 30.7m, 30.9m, 31.4m and 31.6m sub vertical fracture at 30.7m		2	RUN			150							1	
	horizontal fracture at 31.8m							149							6
			3	RUN			148							1	RUN #3 TCR=100% SCR=100% RQD=100% UCS=172.4MPa (average)
147.5 32.6	END OF BOREHOLE AT 32.6m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG, CEMENT AND ASPHALT TO SURFACE.													0	

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 565.9 E 335 601.8 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.06 - 2018.04.06 LATITUDE 43.047284 LONGITUDE -79.121990 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT w _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60					
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	Silty CLAY, trace sand Very Stiff to Stiff Reddish Brown to Grey Wet		9	SS	17										
	Firm		10	SS	1										
			11	SS	2		2.8								0 0 62 38
			12	SS	11		3.0								0 0 50 50
			13	SS	13										
	Hard		14	SS	100/ 0.175										
160.2															
19.2	SILT and SAND, some clay, trace gravel, occasional cobbels Very Dense Reddish Brown Moist		15	SS	50/										
159.5															

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 565.9 E 335 601.8 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.06 - 2018.04.06 LATITUDE 43.047284 LONGITUDE -79.121990 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									
								20	40	60	80	100					
19.9	Continued From Previous Page (TILL) END OF BOREHOLE AT 19.9m. WATER LEVEL AT 5.2m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 0.3m, CEMENT TO 0.07m THEN ASPHALT TO SURFACE.				0.075												

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 641.2 E 335 603.2 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.19 - 2018.04.19 LATITUDE 43.047968 LONGITUDE -79.121829 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa					
						20 40 60 80 100 ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE							
						PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT W _p W W _L WATER CONTENT (%)							
						20 40 60 20 40 60 80 100							
177.7	GROUND SURFACE												
0.0	ASPHALT												
0.1	SAND and GRAVEL, some silt Very Dense Grey Moist (FILL)		1	SS	50/0.125								
			2	SS	62							35 48 17 (SI+CL)	
176.3	Silty CLAY, some sand, trace rootlets Stiff to Firm Dark Brown/Grey Moist (FILL)		3	SS	13								
			4	SS	5								
			5	SS	7								
173.6	Silty CLAY, trace sand, trace gravel Hard to Stiff Reddish Brown Moist		6	SS	40								
			7	SS	13							0 0 40 60	
			8	SS	13								
			9	SS	8							0 4 48 48	
	Wet												

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 641.2 E 335 603.2 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.19 - 2018.04.19 LATITUDE 43.047968 LONGITUDE -79.121829 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ KN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
					20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60			
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	Silty CLAY, trace sand Firm Reddish Brown Wet														
		1	TW	PH											
		10	SS	4											
		11	SS	3										0 0 62 38	
		2	TW	PH											
		12	SS	3											
159.8															
17.8	SILT and SAND, some clay, some gravel, occasional cobbles Very Dense Grey Wet (TILL)	13	SS	100/ 0.200											

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 641.2 E 335 603.2 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.19 - 2018.04.19 LATITUDE 43.047968 LONGITUDE -79.121829 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa							
						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60		
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	Casing refusal, switch to coring gravel and cobbles (max. 100mm) from 20.4m to 22.9m	0	14	SS	60										
		157													
		156													
		155													
	gravel and cobbles from 24.5m to 25.9m	0	15	SS	100/ 0.275										
		154													
		153													
	151.6 26.1	0	16	SS	100/ 0.125										
		152													
	END OF BOREHOLE AT 26.1m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 0.8m, SAND TO 0.2m THEN CEMENT TO SURAFCE.	0	17	SS	100/ 0.200										
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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 139.8 E 335 646.2 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.21 - 2018.04.21 LATITUDE 43.043458 LONGITUDE -79.121369 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)		
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60			80	100
181.5	GROUND SURFACE													
0.0	ASPHALT													
0.2	SAND and GRAVEL Very Dense to Compact Grey Moist (FILL)		1	SS	63									
180.2			2	SS	12									
1.3	Silty CLAY, some sand, trace gravel Very Stiff Reddish Brown Moist (FILL)		3	SS	17									
			4	SS	18									
178.5	Stiff		5	SS	12									
177.4			6	SS	15									
4.1			7	SS	15									
			8	SS	20									
			9	SS	26									

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 139.8 E 335 646.2 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE NW Casing/NQ Coring COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.04.21 - 2018.04.21 LATITUDE 43.043458 LONGITUDE -79.121369 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
						20	40	60	80	100						
30.0	SILT and SAND , some clay, trace gravel, containing cobbles Very Dense Reddish Brown Moist (TILL) casing refusal, switch to coring gravel and cobbles (max. 75mm) from 29.6m to 32.0m															
149.1			18	SS	58										5 31 44 20	
32.5	END OF BOREHOLE AT 32.5m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG TO 0.9m, SAND TO 0.3m, CEMENT TO 0.1m, THEN ASPHALT TO SURFACE.															

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 090.2 E 335 660.7 ORIGINATED BY ES/ISP
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.07.10 - 2018.07.10 LATITUDE 43.043004 LONGITUDE -79.121229 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE							
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166.3	Silty CLAY , trace sand Stiff to Firm Reddish Brown Wet		9	SS	0		170								
							169	5.0							
			1	TW	PH		168								
			2	TW	PH		167	2.5						No recovery	
166.3 14.5	SILT and SAND , trace clay Compact to Dense Reddish Brown Wet		10	SS	27		166								
							165								
			11	SS	32		164							0 40 56 4	
							163								
			12	SS	46		162								
161.4 19.4	Silty CLAY , trace sand Stiff to Firm Reddish Brown to Brown Wet						161								

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 090.2 E 335 660.7 ORIGINATED BY ES/ISP
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.07.10 - 2018.07.10 LATITUDE 43.043004 LONGITUDE -79.121229 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE								
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	Silty CLAY , trace sand Stiff to Firm Reddish Brown to Brown Wet		13	SS	15											
			14	SS	5											
			15	SS	6											
			16	SS	8											
155.5																
25.3	SILT and SAND , some clay, trace gravel Dense Brown Moist (TILL)															
154.3			17	SS	48											
26.5	END OF BOREHOLE AT 26.5m. WATER LEVEL AT 1.8m UPON COMPELTION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG AND CUTTINGS TO 0.1m, THEN ASPHALT TO SURAFCE.															

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 040.3 E 335 665.2 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.07.11 - 2018.07.11 LATITUDE 43.042555 LONGITUDE -79.121177 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE							
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167.0	Silty CLAY , trace sand Soft Reddish Brown Wet		7	SS	0										
11.7	SILT , some sand Reddish Brown Moist		3	TW	PH										
165.4	Silty CLAY , trace sand Firm Reddish Brown Wet		4	TW	PH										
13.3	Stiff		8	SS	2										
			9	SS	3										
160.3	SILT , some sand, some clay, trace gravel Dense to Compact Reddish Brown Wet		10	SS	33									6 11 72 11	

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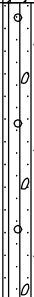
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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 040.3 E 335 665.2 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.07.11 - 2018.07.11 LATITUDE 43.042555 LONGITUDE -79.121177 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			SHEAR STRENGTH kPa						
						20 40 60 80 100 ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL × LAB VANE WATER CONTENT (%) 20 40 60 PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT W _p W W _L								
158.6	Continued From Previous Page													
20.1	Silty CLAY , trace sand, trace gravel Firm to Stiff Reddish Brown Wet		11	SS	18									
			12	SS	5									
			13	SS	5									
154.8														
23.9	SILT and SAND , gravelly Dense to Very Dense Brown Moist (TILL) occasional cobble		14	SS	48									
152.7			15	SS	100/									
26.0	END OF BOREHOLE AT 26.0m. WATER LEVEL AT 2.1m UPON COMPLETION. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH BENTONITE HOLEPLUG AND CUTTINGS TO 0.1m, THEN ASPHALT TO SURAFCE.				0.100									

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 690.4 E 335 601.8 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.07.12 - 2018.07.12 LATITUDE 43.048409 LONGITUDE -79.121919 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	UNIT WEIGHT	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60					
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	Silty CLAY , trace sand Stiff to Firm Brown Moist		1	TW	PH										
			2	TW	PH										
			9	SS	0										0 5 52 43
			10	SS	4										
			11	SS	14										
158.8			12	SS	78										
18.1	SILT and SAND , trace clay, trace gravel, occasional cobbles Very Dense Brown Moist (TILL)														

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METRIC

GWP# 2430-15-00 LOCATION Welland River Bridge Replacement, MTM NAD83-10: N 4 767 690.4 E 335 601.8 ORIGINATED BY ES
 DIST HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Augers/NW Casing COMPILED BY MP
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 2018.07.12 - 2018.07.12 LATITUDE 43.048409 LONGITUDE -79.121919 CHECKED BY GRL

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT w _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT w _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL	
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa									WATER CONTENT (%)
						20 40 60 80 100											
							○ UNCONFINED	+	FIELD VANE								
							● QUICK TRIAXIAL	×	LAB VANE								
	Continued From Previous Page		13	SS	78												
						156											
			14	SS	67												
						155											
	Dense		15	SS	47												
	possible cobbles and boulders					153											
152.5																	
24.4	END OF BOREHOLE AT 24.4m. BOREHOLE BACKFILLED WITH CUTTINGS TO 0.1m. THEN ASPHALT TO SURFACE.		16	SS	100/0.025											No recovery	

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METRIC

W.O. 93-11022 LOCATION N 4 766903.4 E 335619.1 ORIGINATED BY DK
 DIST 6 HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE H.S. Auger COMPILED BY DK
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 93 09 01 CHECKED BY PP

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20						40
180.9	Ground Surface													
0.0	Silty Clay Grey and Brown (Fill)	Trace Organics	1	CS	-									
			2	SS	11									
			3	SS	6									0 1 52 47
			4	SS	3									
			5	SS	4									
			6	SS	2									
			7	SS	8									
173.0	Silty Clay with Organic Inclusions Dark Grey, Firm to Stiff		8	SS	7									
7.9			9	SS	13									
170.7	Silty Clay to Clayey Silt Firm to Stiff Grey and Reddish Brown		10	SS	8							organic content = 2.8%		
10.2			11	TW	PH									
			12	TW	PH									19.5
			13	TW	PH									20.6
			14	SS	3									
			15	TW	PH									
162.2	16	SS	4											
18.7	End of Borehole													
94 10 25 * GROUND WATER CONDITIONS														
PIEZO. NO.		GROUND WATER ELEVATION (Metres)												
1		173.1												

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METRIC

W.O. 93-11022 LOCATION N 4 767011.1 E 335609.0 ORIGINATED BY DK
 DIST 6 HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE H.S. Auger COMPILED BY DK
 DATUM Geodetic DATE 93 09 02 CHECKED BY PP

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			'N' VALUES	20	40	60	80						100	20	40
184.0	Ground Surface																		
0.0	Granular Fill Grey, Compact		1	CS	-														
182.6			2	SS	13														
1.4	Silty Clay Trace Gravel and Organics Greyish Brown Very Stiff (Fill)		3	SS	4														
			4	SS	6														
			5	TW	PH														
			6	SS	10														
174.9			7	TW	PH														
9.1	Silty Clay Firm to Very Stiff Reddish Brown and Grey		8	SS	17														
			9	SS	6														
169.8																			
14.2	End of Borehole • 93 09 02 Hole dry upon completion																		

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Sensitivity 15-5 (% STRAIN AT FAILURE
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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

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G.W.P. _____ LOCATION _____ Coords: E:336485.8 N:4765782.8 ORIGINATED BY AF
 DIST _____ HWY QEW _____ BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGERS COMPILED BY SD
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 2015-12-7 - 2015-12-9 CHECKED BY RA

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV. DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			SPT 'N' VALUE	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)								
174.9	GROUND SURFACE															
174.6	295mm ASPHALTIC CONCRETE															
0.3	FILL, sand and gravel, trace silt, very dense, brown, dry		1	SS	52											
174.0	FILL, sand, trace gravel, compact, reddish brown, moist		2	SS	12											
0.9	FILL, silty clay, trace sand, trace gravel, trace organics, firm to stiff, brown, moist		3	SS	7											
173.6			4	SS	6											
1.3			5	SS	6											
			6	SS	6											
			7	SS	9											
169.7	containing organics, black		8	SS	5											
5.2	SILTY CLAY, trace sand, trace gravel, firm to very stiff, brown, moist		9	TW	PH											
			10	SS	6											
			11	TW	PH											
			12	SS	7											
			13	SS	7											
			14	SS	7											
160.2																
14.7																

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METRIC

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 DIST _____ HWY QEW _____ BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGERS COMPILED BY SD
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 2015-12-7 - 2015-12-9 CHECKED BY RA

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			SPT 'N' VALUE	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)								
(continued)																
143.5	SILTY SAND , trace clay, compact to very dense, brown, wet															
31.4	GRAVELLY SAND , trace clay, some silt, very dense, grey, wet		22	SS	138 / 275mm											
			23	SS	161 / 250mm											29 49 17 5
			24	SS	100 / 75mm											
138.9			25	SS	100 / 15mm											
36.0																

END OF BOREHOLE

Borehole filled with drill water upon completion of drilling.

Borehole extended with a Tricone bit below 29.0m.

Consolidation test performed on TW11

Dec. 08, 2015
Dec. 09, 2015

PROJECT <u>12-1111-0088</u>	RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 13-04	SHEET 3 OF 3	METRIC
W.P. <u>2177-08-00</u>	LOCATION <u>N 4765750.7 ; E 336512.4</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>SB</u>	
DIST <u>Central</u> HWY <u>QEW</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>108 mm I.D. Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>July 9 to 11, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>MM</u>	

ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
			NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
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141.0	SAND, some gravel Compact Grey Wet		19	SS	21		144										
33.5	CLAYEY SILT, trace to some sand Hard Grey Wet		20	SS	41		141						H-H				0 8 53 39
139.1	SAND and GRAVEL, trace to some silt, trace clay Loose Brown Wet		21	SS	8		139										
35.4							138						o				34 57 6 3
136.4	END OF BOREHOLE AUGER REFUSAL						137										
38.1	NOTE: 1. Depth to groundwater level was not measured upon completion of drilling.																

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 W.P. 2177-08-00 LOCATION N 4765798.4 ; E 336509.5 ORIGINATED BY SB
 DIST Central HWY QEW BOREHOLE TYPE 108 mm I.D. Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers COMPILED BY AV
 DATUM Geodetic DATE June 18 and 19, 2013 CHECKED BY MM

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL		
ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	20	40	60	80						100	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa
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	SAND and GRAVEL, some silt, trace to some clay Very dense Brown Wet		19	SS	66													
	Split-spoon sampler bouncing.		20	SS	90/0.15											42	37	15
139.5 35.4	AUGER REFUSAL END OF BOREHOLE																	
	NOTES: 1. Sand blown up inside auger to a depth of 12.2 m (Elev. 162.7 m) during drilling at a depth of 18.9 m (Elev. 156.0 m). 2. Water level inside auger at a depth of 9.1 m below ground surface (Elev. 165.8 m) during drilling.																	

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 MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION
 JOB 68-F-8 LOCATION Q.E.W. & Lyons Creek (Ramp S-EW) Sta. 5 + 47 10.5' Lt. ORIGINATED BY VK
 W P 158-64-3 BORING DATE Feb. 1, 1968 COMPILED BY VK
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Diamond Drill - NX, AX Casing, AXT Core CHECKED BY JK

ELEV DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	SAMPLES			ELEV SCALE	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS / FOOT					LIQUID LIMIT PLASTIC LIMIT WATER CONTENT			BULK DENSITY P C F	REMARKS
			NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT		20	40	60	80	100	W	P	L		
568.0	Ground Level															
0.0	Desiccated (mottled brown to grey-brown) Very stiff		1	SS	28											0 1 27 72
			2	SS	15	560										0 4 61 35
			3	TW	PM											556.5
			4	TW	PM											
			5	TW	PM											
552.0			6	TW	PM	550										124
16.0	Silty clay to clayey silt, trace of sand & occasional gravel (occasional seams of silt up to 2" thick throughout) (grey-brown) Firm to stiff		7	TW	PM											121
			8	TW	PM	510										126
			9	TW	PM											
			10	TW	PM	530										126
			11	SS	14	520										
510.0						510										
58.0	Sandy silt to silty fine sand occasional boulders up to 6 to 12" in size below about elev. 477 Compact to very dense		12	SS	18	500										0 31 63 6
			13	SS	59	490										
			14	AXT	39%	480										
			15	AXT	16%	470										
			16	AXT	11%	460										
			17	AXT	20%	450										
448.0			18	AXT	13%											
120.0	Dolomitic Limestone		19	AXT	100%											
444.0	Bedrock (sound)															
124.0	End of Borehole															

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 MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION
 JOB 6A-F-8 LOCATION (Ramp S-EW) Sta. 4 + 01 22.5' Rt. ORIGINATED BY VK
 W P 158-61-3 BORING DATE Feb. 19, 1968 COMPILED BY VK
 DATUM Geodetic BOREHOLE TYPE Diamond Drill - NX, BX Casing - AXT Core CHECKED BY [Signature]

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE				LIQUID LIMIT			BULK DENSITY	REMARKS	
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS / FOOT	ELEV SCALE	BLOWS / FOOT	20	40	60	80	100			PLASTIC LIMIT
							SHEAR STRENGTH P.S.F.							
							o Unconfined + Field Vane							
							400	800	1200	1600	2000	WATER CONTENT %		
							20	40	60					
562.0	Ground Level													
0.0	Organic clayey silt. (black)	1	TW	PM	560									
	Very soft to soft	2	TW	PM										
553.5		3	TW	PM										
8.5	Silty clay to clayey silt, trace of sand and occasional gravel (grey-brown)	4	TW	PM	550									
		5	TW	PM										
		6	TW	PM	540									
		7	TW	PM										
	Firm to stiff	8	TW	PM	530									
		9	TW	PM										
		10	TW	PM	520									
516.0														
46.0	Sandy silt to silty fine sand, occasional boulders up to 6-12" in size below about elev. 482.	11	SS	13	510									
		12	SS	26	500									
		13	SS	35	490									
	Compact to dense.				480									
					470									
					460									
					450									
447.0	Dolomitic Limestone	14	AXT	100%										
445.0	Bedrock (sound)													
417.0	End of Borehole				440									

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RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 13-07

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METRIC

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G.W.P. 2177-08-00

LOCATION N 4765574.3 ; E 336686.4

ORIGINATED BY SB

DIST Central HWY QEW

BOREHOLE TYPE 108 mm I.D. Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers

COMPILED BY AV

DATUM Geodetic

DATE July 4 and 5, 2013

CHECKED BY MM


SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" VALUES	SHEAR STRENGTH kPa								
						20	40	60	80	100	20	40	60			
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	CLAYEY SILT, trace sand, trace gravel Stiff Brown becoming grey below a depth of 10.7 m Wet		13	SS	5					+						
			14	SS	3											
			15	SS	3											
			16	SS	2											
151.1 23.1	SILT, trace to some clay, trace sand Loose to compact Brown Wet															
			17	SS	5											
			18	SS	15											
144.3																

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G.W.P. <u>2177-08-00</u>	LOCATION <u>N 4765574.3 ; E 336686.4</u>	ORIGINATED BY <u>SB</u>	
DIST <u>Central</u> HWY <u>QEW</u>	BOREHOLE TYPE <u>108 mm I.D. Continuous Flight Hollow Stem Augers</u>	COMPILED BY <u>AV</u>	
DATUM <u>Geodetic</u>	DATE <u>July 4 and 5, 2013</u>	CHECKED BY <u>MM</u>	

ELEV. DEPTH	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
			NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES			20	40	60	80	100			PLASTIC LIMIT W_p
29.9	Silty SAND, trace to some gravel, trace clay Loose Grey Wet -- CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE --		19	SS	5		144								6 71 22 1
								143							
142.0 32.2	END OF BOREHOLE AUGER REFUSAL NOTE: 1. Water level inside auger at a depth of 5.1 m below ground surface (Elev. 169.1 m) upon completion of drilling.						142								

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METRIC

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 DIST _____ HWY QEW _____ BOREHOLE TYPE HOLLOW STEM AUGERS/CASING AND WASH BORING COMPILED BY HA
 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 2015-11-23 - 2015-11-25 CHECKED BY RA

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			SPT 'N' VALUE	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)				W _p	W		
174.3	GROUND SURFACE														
174.1	165mm ASPHALTIC CONCRETE														
0.2	FILL, gravelly sand, trace to some silt, trace clay, dense, brown, dry		1	AS	-										
172.9			2	SS	39										43 42 12 3
1.4	FILL, sand, trace silt, loose, brown, moist		3	SS	6										
172.7	FILL, silty clay, trace sand, trace gravel, firm to stiff, brown, moist to wet		4	SS	6										sampler wet at 2.3m
1.6			5	SS	11										0 2 38 60
	some organics, grey		6	SS	5										
169.9	SILTY CLAY, trace sand, firm to stiff, grey, moist to wet		7	SS	4										
4.4			8	SS	5										0 1 47 52
			9	TW	PH										
			10	SS	5										
			11	TW	PH										0 3 59 38
			12	SS	6										0 3 58 39
			13	TW	PH										
			14	SS	7										1 4 50 45

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METRIC

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 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 2015-11-23 - 2015-11-25 CHECKED BY RA

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	UNIT WEIGHT γ kN/m ³	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			SPT 'N' VALUE	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)							
(continued)	SILTY CLAY, trace sand, firm to stiff, grey, moist to wet		15	SS	-*										Nov. 23, 2015 Nov. 24, 2015
			16	SS	5										
			17	SS	6										2 4 55 39
			18	SS	8										
			19	SS	-*										
150.5 23.8	SILT, trace clay, trace to some sand, dense, brown, wet														
			20	SS	40										0 3 90 7
145.0 29.3	SANDY GRAVEL, containing cobbles and boulders, very dense, grey, moist to wet		21	SS	148 / 250mm										Nov. 24, 2015 Nov. 25, 2015

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 DATUM GEODETIC DATE 2015-11-23 - 2015-11-25 CHECKED BY RA

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT LIQUID LIMIT			UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
ELEV DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			SPT 'N' VALUE	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)					W _p	W			W _L
(continued)	SANDY GRAVEL, containing cobbles and boulders, very dense, grey, moist to wet		22	RC		144											
			23	RC													
			24	RC													
			25	SS	100/100mm		143										
141.6 32.7			26	SS	100/75mm		142										

END OF BOREHOLE

Borehole filled with drill water upon completion of drilling.

*Rods slipped while attempting SPT Test.

Consolidation test performed on TW11.

Borehole extended with a Tricone bit from 31.3m to 32.6m.

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Borehole 6

Ground Surface elevation 592.04

Top of bedrock depth 40'-4"

" " " elevation 551.71

B X L core was recovered from 40'-4" to 55"-5" and is described as follows.

40"-4"-42"4" Grey Dolomite, Generally sound with some slight weathering.

42"-4"-46"-4" Grey Dolomite, sound. At 43"-4" lost some drilling water, no evidence in the core.

46"-4"-55"5" Grey Dolomite, Generally sound with vuggy texture, porous rock with water worn cavities up to 1"X $\frac{1}{4}$ "X $\frac{1}{2}$ ". some brown and white crystals in cavities probably calcite.

Piezometer 7

Ground surface elevation - 593.00

Continuous 3" diatmeter shelby tube samples were taken within the upper reddish silt stratuen from 15'-17', 17'-19' and 19'-21'. A piezometer was installed at 19 feet and sealed within the upper silty clay stratum.

The water level within the supper silt stratum has been establised at 6ft. 6 in.

Piezometer 8

Ground surface elevation - 592.34

Continuous 3" diatmeter shelby tube samples were taken within the lower reddish silt stratum from 30'-32', 32'-34' and 34'-36'. A piezometer was installed at 34ft 6in. and sealed within the lower sily clay stratum. The water level within the lower silt stratum has been established at 11ft 6in. A gradation curve of this stratum is attached.



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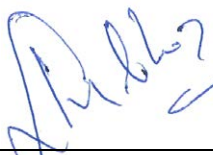
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1 Introduction

WSP Canada Inc. (WSP) was retained by the Region of Niagara to undertake a preliminary geotechnical investigation for the proposed trunk sewer installation from the existing High Lift Sewage Pumping Station (SPS), along Montrose, Brown and Reixinger Roads, to the proposed location of a new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) at 6811 Reixinger Road.

The purpose of the investigation was to determine the subsurface conditions at the borehole locations and from the findings in the boreholes to make geotechnical engineering recommendations for the proposed watermain.

It is understood the proposed 1500 mm and 1800 mm concrete trunk sewer will be installed as part of South Niagara Falls Wastewater Solution project. It is further understood the invert of the proposed pipe will be at about 9.8m to 22.0m below existing ground.

This report is provided on the basis of the terms of reference presented above and, on the assumption, that the design will be in accordance with the applicable codes and standards. If there are any changes in the design features relevant to the geotechnical analyses, or if any questions arise concerning the geotechnical aspects of the codes and standards, this office should be contacted to review the design. It may then be necessary to carry out additional borings and reporting before the recommendations of this office can be relied upon.

The site investigation and recommendations follow generally accepted practice for geotechnical consultants in Ontario. The format and contents are guided by client specific needs and economics and do not conform to generalized standards for services. Laboratory testing for most part follows ASTM or CSA Standards or modifications of these standards that have become standard practice.

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2 Field and Laboratory Works

2.1 Geotechnical Boreholes and Field Testing

The field investigation consisted of drilling a total of seventeen (17) exploratory boreholes (BH20-1 through BH20-12S/D and BH-P01 to BH-P03, see **Drawings 2 to 10** for borehole locations) to depths ranging from 4.6 of 39.6 m below ground surface.

A summary of the borehole data is presented in **Table 2.1**.

Table 2.1 Summary of Borehole Information

Location	Borehole	Easting	Northing	Approximate Ground Elevation (m)	Depth of Borehole (m)	Note
		NAD83, UTM Zone 17				
High Lift	BH20-01	653265.4	4769584.2	180.5	16.8	Monitoring
Montrose	BH20-02	652816.7	4769568.12	181.2	16.8	-
Brown	BH20-03	652136.1	4769057.2	178.1	20.1	Monitoring
Montrose	BH20-04	652847.8	4769091.2	178.9	19.9	-
Montrose	BH20-05	652873.2	4768160.9	177.8	25.0	-
Montrose	BH20-	652872.7	4767709.7	175.8	30.5	Monitoring
Montrose	BH20-	652872.6	4767710.5	175.8	15.2	Monitoringg
Montrose	BH20-	652880.1	4767374.6	177.1	30.7	Monitoring
Montrose	BH20-	652880.3	4767373.8	177.0	19.8	Monitoring
Reixinger	BH20-08	654312.3	4766690.0	176.9	39.6	Monitoring
Montrose	BH20-09	652916.4	4766605.9	176.0	29.3	-
Future	BH20-10	654268.2	4766859.2	176.7	9.8	Monitoring
Future	BH20-11	654318.8	4766986.7	176.5	9.8	Monitoring
Future	BH20-	654078.5	4767290.4	174.9	9.8	Monitoring
Future	BH20-	654080.1	4767289.9	174.9	4.6	Monitoring
Montrose	BH-P01	653228.0	4769629.8	180.5	7.6	Monitoring
Brown	BH-P03	4769057.188	652135.2	178.1	5.2	Monitoring

Borehole locations for this investigation were established by WSP personnel in accordance with the Region of Niagara requirements. Prior to drilling operations, all underground utilities were cleared at the borehole locations.

The field investigation work of drilling the boreholes were undertaken on December 2 to 23, 2020 by a drilling sub-contractor under the direction and supervision of WSP personnel. Borehole logging services were provided by the engineering staff of WSP. The boreholes were advanced with power auger drilling machines equipped with hollow stem augers. The soil stratigraphy was recorded by observing the quality and changes of augered materials which were retrieved from the boreholes, and by sampling the soils at regular intervals of depth using a 50 mm O.D. split spoon sampler, in accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (ASTM D 1586) method. This sampling method recovers samples from the soil strata, and the number of blows (SPT 'N'-values) required to drive the sampler 0.3 m depth into the undisturbed soil gives an indication of the compactness condition or consistency of the sampled soil material. The SPT 'N' values are indicated on the borehole log sheets (Refer to **Appendix A**). Soil samples were visually classified in the field and later re-evaluated in our laboratory.

Upon encountering bedrock in BH20-01, BH20-03 to BH20-05, BH20-07D, BH20-08 and BH20-09, coring of the rock was affected with HQ-2 size double tube wireline equipment, allowing recovery of 63mm diameter rock cores. The monitoring technician recorded the standard penetration test resistances and visually described the soil and rock samples. The Total Core Recovery (TCR), Solid Core Recovery (SCR), Rock Quality Designation (RQD) values and Fracture Indices (FI) were recorded for the rock cores in accordance with the conventions used by the International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM). An explanation of these terms is presented in the fly sheet at the beginning of **Appendix A**. Photographs of the recovered cores are provided in **Appendix D**.

The ground surface elevations at the borehole locations were surveyed by WSP and referenced to a geodetic datum.

Groundwater monitoring wells were installed in thirteen (13) boreholes and the groundwater level measured from the monitoring wells are provided in Section 3.7.

2.2 Geotechnical Laboratory Testing

The soil samples were taken to our laboratory where they were re-examined. Representative samples were selected for geotechnical index testing. The testing program consisted of the measurement of the natural moisture content of all available soil samples, grain size analyses on twenty-one (21) selected samples and consistency (Atterberg) limits for nine (7) soil samples and two (2) soil unit weight. A one-dimensional consolidation test performed on undisturbed sample collected from soft clay and the results are attached in **Appendix E**. Test results are

shown on the individual borehole logs presented in **Appendix A**. The grain size analysis curves and results of the consistency (Atterberg) limit tests are plotted on **Figures 1 to 9** attached to this report in **Appendix B**.

Testing of the rock cores consisted of point load index strength tests on six (6) samples, unconfined compressive strength (UCS) tests on six (6) rock samples with measurement of unit weight (γ). These test results are provided in **Appendix D**. Results of point load tests and unconfined compressive strength are also presented on the borehole log sheets of **Appendix A**.

3 Subsurface Conditions

The borehole location plan and profiles are shown in **Drawings 1 to 10** and explanation of terms used in the record of borehole are presented in **Appendix A**. The subsurface conditions in the boreholes are presented on individual borehole logs (Refer to **Appendix A**). The subsurface conditions in the boreholes are summarized in the following paragraphs.

3.1 Pavement/Topsoil/Fill Material

The boreholes BH20-10 to BH20-12 were drilled on agricultural land and encountered about 150mm to 230mm of topsoil at the surface.

Five boreholes (BH20-02, BH20-03, BH20-05, BH20-06D, and BH20-09) were encountered 100mm to 150mm thick asphalt at the surface. 50mm and 700mm granular base material encountered in borehole BH20-05 and BH20-09, respectively. Below asphalt, 6.4 m thick crushed run limestone was encountered in BH20-02; 1.3 m thick granular fill was encountered in BH20-03; 50 mm granular fill and 0.9m crusher run limestone were encountered in BH20-05; 1.7 m thick crushed run limestone was encountered in BH20-06D; and 0.7 m thick granular fill was encountered in BH20-09. 0.8 m thick crushed run limestone was also encountered within the silty clay fill in BH20-06D

0.1 to 0.8 m thick crushed run limestone was encountered at ground surface in BH20-04 and BH20-07D.

Silty clay fill was encountered in some boreholes to depths varying from 1.1 to 5.7 m below ground surface (mbgs). Trace to some inclusions of organics were noted in the fill material. Fill was present in soft to very stiff consistency, with measured SPT 'N' values varying from 3 to 27 blows per 300 mm of penetration.

One (1) selected silty clay fill samples (BH20-3/SS6) were subjected to grain size analysis. Gradation curve is presented in **Figure 1 of Appendix B** and summarized below:

Gravel:	0 %
Sand:	1 %
Silt and clay:	99 %

Atterberg limit testing was performed on the same sample (BH20-3/SS6) and the results is provided on **Figure 2 in Appendix B**. The results of this testing indicated liquid limits of 54, plastic limits of 25, and plasticity indexes of 29. Based on this, the soil is classified as silty clay to clay of high plasticity (CH) according to the Unified Soil Classification System.

3.2 Silty Clay

Below the fill material in all boreholes a deposit of silty clay was encountered at depths of 1.1 to 6.6 mbgs and extended to depths of 4.6 to 23.2 mbgs. The borehole BH20-10 to BH20-12 were terminated within this cohesive deposit.

The cohesive deposit was found to be in a very soft to hard consistency with measured SPT 'N' value of nil blows to 30 blows per 300 mm of penetration. The water content obtained from the samples revealed from this deposit were 6 to 40%.

A layer of organic clay was embedded within the silty clay deposit in borehole BH20-06 at depths of 7.2 to 9.3 mbgs with measured SPT 'N' value of 0 to 4 blows per 300 mm of penetration and natural moisture content of 102 to 117%. The SPT 'N' value of 0 blow per 300 mm means the sampler settles more than 300 under the weight of 63.5 kg hammer.

Shear vane in-situ test was carried out within the silty clay deposit at regular intervals where the SPT 'N' values below 10 blows for 300 mm penetration. Shear vane testing within the silty clay deposit yielded shear strengths 28 to 59 kPa, indicating a firm to stiff consistency. The sensitivity ranged from 1.0 to 3.3.

One oedometer test was conducted on the silty clay sample at a depth of 6.6 mbgs. The test shows a compression index of 0.72, recompression index of 0.06, void ratio of 1.0, unit weight of 18.3 kN/m³ and preconsolidation pressure of 180 kPa.

A layer of silt was interbedded within the silty clay deposit in borehole BH20-03, BH20-08 and BH20-09 at depths of 4.6 to 13.3 mbgs and extended to depths of 5.3 to 14.8 mbgs. The silt deposit was found to be in loose to compact state of compactness with measured SPT 'N' value of 8 to 24 blows per 300 mm penetration. The natural moisture content obtained from the sample revealed from silt layer was 24 to 27%.

Seventeen (17) selected silty clay samples were subjected to grain size analysis and Atterberg limit testing was performed on eight (8) samples and the results are provided on **Figure 3** in **Appendix B**. Gradation curves are presented in **Figure 4** of **Appendix B** and the result of gradation and Atterberg limit test are summarized in table below:

Borehole No.	Sample No.	Gravel %	Sand %	Silt and Clay %	Plastic Limit	Liquid Limit	Plastic Index
BH20-01	SS5	0	1	99	23	51	28
BH20-01	SS9	0	1	99	20	37	17
BH20-02	SS11	0	0	100	-	-	-

BH20-03	SS5	0	0	100	17	31	14
BH20-04	SS9	0	4	96	16	31	15
BH20-04	SS12	0	0	100	-	-	-
BH20-04	SS14	0	0	100	-	-	-
BH20-05	SS9	0	2	98	19	37	18
BH20-05	SS14	0	5	95	17	26	9
BH20-06	SS16	4	3	93	-	-	-
BH20-07	SS18	0	15	85	-	-	-
BH20-09	SS12	0	5	95	17	27	10
BH20-09	SS15	5	8	87	18	34	16
BH20-09	SS17	0	4	96	-	-	-
BH20-10	SS11	1	5	94	-	-	-
BH20-11	SS11	0	4	96	-	-	-
BH20-12	SS11	1	6	93	-	-	-

Based on this, the soil is classified as low to high plasticity silty clay or clay (CL or CH) according to the Unified Soil Classification System.

3.3 Clayey Silt Till

A deposit of clayey silt till deposit was encountered below the silty clay layer in borehole BH20-1 and below silt layer in boreholes BH20-2 and BH20-7 locations at depths of 10.2 to 24.7 mbgs. The clayey silt deposit was extended to the borehole depths of 11.7 to 26.4 mbgs.

Boulders/cobbles within the till deposit were interfered during the borehole drilling due to high SPT 'N' value and nature of deposit. The current investigation method could not determine the size and frequency of boulder and cobbles.

In general, SPT 'N' values in this deposit ranged from 7 to more than 50 blows per 300mm penetration, corresponding to firm to hard consistency. The moisture content of samples recovered from cohesionless deposit ranged between 8% to 24%.

A selected clayey silt till sample (BH20-1/SS12) was subjected to grain size analyses. Gradation curve is presented on **Figures 5** of **Appendix B** and summarized below:

Gravel:	11%
Sand:	32%
Silt:	45%
clay:	12%

3.4 Sandy Gravel/ Sand/ Silt and Sand/ Silt

Below the silty clay layer or below clayey silt till deposit in all boreholes, a deposit of cohesionless soils comprised of silt, silt and sand & sandy gravel was encountered at depths of 11.7 to 23.2 mbgs and extended to depths of 14.3 to 27.4 mbgs. The cohesionless deposit was found in very loose to very dense state of compactness with measured SPT 'N' value of 2 to over 50 blows per 300 mm penetration. Water contents ranged from 9% to 27%.

Boulders/cobbles should be expected within the cohesionless deposit due to their nature of deposit.

Three (3) selected silt to silty sand samples (BH20-1/SS13, BH20-3/SS17 and BH20-4/SS15) were subjected to grain size analyses. Gradation curves are presented on **Figures 6** of **Appendix B** and summarized below:

Gravel:	3 to 26%
Sand:	5 to 40%
Silt And Clay:	34 To 92%

3.5 Clayey Silt (Residual Soil)

Localized clayey silt (residual soil) clay deposit in borehole BH20-09. The residual soil deposit extended to a depth of 19.9 mbgs. The deposit hard clayey silt matrix containing extensive broken bedrock slabs and fragments. This stratum was difficult to auger due to the fragmented dolostone content and given its hard condition. The natural moisture content measured in the test sample from these materials was 13%.

This complex is a transitional deposit between bedrock and the overlying soil or may be the completely to highly weathered bedrock. This deposit has characteristics of both the bedrock and soil. The rock slabs found within the soil matrix can be quite large in size (0.5m to 1m or more).

3.6 Bedrock

Dolostone of Salina Formation was cored and inferred due to auger/spoon refusal in boreholes BH20-01, BH20-03, BH20-04, BH20-05, BH20-06D, BH20-07D, BH20-08 and BH20-09 at depths ranging from 14.3 to 29.3 m below the existing ground surface, corresponding to Elevation 147.6 to 166.1 m, as listed in **Table 3.1**. Bedrock was proven by bedrock coring in boreholes BH20-01, BH20-03, BH20-04, BH20-05, BH20-07, BH20-08 and BH20-09. Rock core logs are provided on borehole logs appended in **Appendix A** and the photographs of the rock cores are provided in **Appendix D** of this report. The rock core mainly consists of dolostone.

Table 3.1 Approximate Depth and Elevation of Bedrock Surface

Borehole No.	Existing Ground Surface Elevation (M)	Depth Of Bedrock Surface Below Existing Ground (M)	Approximate Elevation of Bedrock Surface (M)	Notes
BH20-01	180.5	14.3	166.1	Bedrock coring
BH20-03	178.1	15.2	162.9	Bedrock coring
BH20-04	178.9	16.5	162.5	Bedrock coring
BH20-05	177.8	23.8	154.1	Bedrock coring
BH20-	175.8	27.4	148.4	Augering
BH20-	177.1	26.4	150.7	Bedrock coring
BH20-08	176.9	29.3	147.6	Bedrock coring
BH20-09	176.0	20.9	155.1	Bedrock coring

Because of the method of drilling and sampling, the surface elevations of the bedrock may be different than indicated on the borehole logs. With augering, the auger may penetrate some of the more weathered dolostone and the coring may therefore begin below the bedrock surface. As such, the interred bedrock surface level should not be considered accurate to better than +/-1.5m.

The descriptive terms used on the record of rock cores and throughout this report are explained on the “Explanation of Terms Used in the Bedrock Core Log” sheet in **Appendix A**. In general, the conventions of the International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM) are

adopted herein. Detailed descriptions of the index properties and results of laboratory testing are presented in the following paragraphs.

Six-point load index strength tests were performed on dolostone rock samples. The test results are presented in individual borehole logs. The equivalent unconfined compressive strength of rock samples was inferred to range from 40.0 to 189.0 MPa in axial direction with average strength of 92.8 MPa and from 24.0 to 96.0 MPa in the diametral direction with average strength of 56.8 MPa. The values are indicative “weak” to “very Strong”, but generally “medium strong” to “very strong” rock under ISRM strength convention.

The UCS of the tested samples of bedrock ranged from 100 to 223.5 MPa. The test results indicated that the dolostone samples are “strong” to “very strong” rock under the ISRM strength convention. Results of point load tests and unconfined compressive strength are also presented on the borehole log sheets and appended in **Appendix C**.

3.6.1 Total Core Recovery (Tcr)

The total core recovery indicates the total length of rock core recovered, expressed as a percentage of the actual length of the core run. The total core recovery ranged from 58% to 100%. Generally, low core recovery was experienced only near the surface of the rock, where the formation is more weathered.

3.6.2 Solid Core Recovery (Scr)

The solid core recovery is the total length of solid, full diameter rock core that was recovered, expressed as a percentage of the length of the core run. Solid core recovery ranged from 23% to 100% but generally was found to be in the range of 70% to 100% generally improving with depth. The SCR index is influenced by the orientations of the fractures.

3.6.3 Rock Quality Designation (Rqd)

The rock quality designation index is obtained by measuring the total length of recovered rock core pieces which are longer than 100 mm and expressing the sum total length as a percentage of the length of the core run. RQD is a function of the frequency of joints, bedding plane partings and fractures in the rock cores. On the basis of the recorded RQD values which range from nil to 100%, the rock quality is estimated to be “very poor” to “excellent”, and the average value of 64.3% suggests a rock of generally “fair” quality.

3.6.4 Fracture Index

When logging the rock cores, the fracture Index (i.e. the number of fractures for each 0.3 m length of core) was also recorded. It was observed that the planes of weaknesses along which the cores tended to break, included planes of fissility and bedding, and some oblique and subvertical joints.

3.7 Groundwater Conditions

The groundwater levels measured in the monitoring wells installed along proposed trunk sewer and WWTP investigation are summarized in **Table 3.2**.

Table 3.2 Summary of Groundwater Observations in Monitoring Wells

Borehole No.	Date Of Drilling	Existing Ground Elevation (m)	Date Of Water Measurement	Screen Depth (m)		Groundwater Level Depth (m)	Groundwater Level Elevation (m)
				From	To		
BH20-01	Dec. 9, 2020	180.5	Dec. 18, 2020 Dec. 23, 2020	15.3	16.8	9.9 9.8	170.5 170.7
BH20-03	Dec. 2, 2020	178.1	Jan. 13, 2021	4.6	7.6	3.5	174.6
BH20-06D	Dec. 15, 2020	175.8	Jan. 13, 2021	28.4	30.5	3.5	172.3
BH20-06S	Dec. 15, 2020	175.8	Jan. 13, 2021	12.2	15.2	3.9	171.9
BH20-07D	DEC. 21, 2020	177.1	Jan. 13, 2021	27.4	30.5	5.3	171.8
BH20-07S	DEC. 23, 2020	177.0	Jan. 13, 2021	16.8	19.8	4.6	172.4
BH20-08	DEC. 18, 2020	176.9	Dec. 23, 2020	36.6	39.6	6.5	170.4
			Jan. 13, 2020			4.6	172.3
			Jan. 26, 2021			4.7	172.2

Borehole No.	Date Of Drilling	Existing Ground Elevation (m)	Date Of Water Measurement	Screen Depth (m)		Groundwater Level Depth (m)	Groundwater Level Elevation (m)
				From	To		
BH20-10	DEC. 11, 2020	176.7	Dec. 18, 2020 Dec. 23, 2020	6.7	9.7	6.2 5.2	170.6 171.5
BH20-11	DEC. 11, 2020	176.5	Dec. 18, 2020 Dec. 23, 2020	6.7	9.7	7.1 6.7	169.3 169.8
BH20-12D	DEC. 10, 2020	174.9	Dec. 18, 2020 Dec. 23, 2020	6.7	9.7	7.0 6.9	167.9 168.0
BH20-12S	DEC. 10, 2020	174.9	Dec. 18, 2020 Dec. 23, 2020	1.5	4.5	4.0 3.7	170.9 171.2
BH-P01	DEC. 9, 2020	180.5	DEC. 18, 2020 DEC. 23, 2020	4.6	7.6	3.5 2.3	177.0 178.2
BH-P03	DEC. 3, 2020	178.1	JAN. 13, 2020	2.2	5.2	3.3	174.8

It should be noted that the groundwater levels can vary and are subject to seasonal fluctuations in response to major weather events. The possibility of groundwater level fluctuations should be considered when developing the design and construction plans for the project.

Refer to WSP's report entitled "Preliminary Hydrogeological Investigation – South Niagara Falls WW Solutions EA, Niagara Region, ON", dated May 27, 2022 for detailed discussions on the groundwater.

4 Geotechnical Interpretation and Recommendations

In this section, the subsurface conditions are interpreted as relevant to the design and construction of the proposed sewer trunk installation in Section 4.4, shaft installation in Section 4.5, and construction of wastewater treatment plant in Section 4.6 at the aforementioned sites. Comments relating to construction are intended for the guidance of Region of Niagara and its designers to establish the construction method.

The construction methods described in this report must not be considered as being specifications or direct recommendations to contractors, or as being the only suitable methods. Prospective contractors should evaluate all of the factual information, obtain additional subsurface information as they might deem necessary and should select their construction methods, sequencing and equipment based on their own experience in similar ground conditions. The readers of this report are also reminded that the conditions are known only at the borehole locations and in view of the generally wide spacing of the boreholes, conditions may vary significantly between boreholes.

4.1 Overview Of Subsurface Conditions and Recommended Geotechnical Parameters

4.1.1 Overview Of Subsurface Conditions

In simplified terms, the subsurface profile consists of pavement structure, topsoil or surficial fill material underlain by a native very soft to very stiff (occasional hard spot) cohesive silty clay textures, the cohesive deposit followed by sand to gravelly sand deposit or clayey silt till deposit. The bedrock underlying the site at depths of 14.3 to 29.3 mbgs (Elev. 147.6 to 166.1 m). At the monitoring well locations, the groundwater table lies between 2.3 and 11.0 mbgs (between Elev. 167.9 m and 178.2 m). Perched water should be expected in the shallow granular fill and in any granular fill in the existing nearby utility trenches.

Borehole locations and subsurface profiles of the trenchless and open cut sections are presented in **Drawing Nos. 1 through 10**.

4.1.2 Recommended Design Parameters For Soil And Groundwater

Suggested soil parameters (unfactored) for the design of pumping station, chambers/manholes and ground support systems are summarized in **Table 4.1**. The suggested soil parameters are based on SPT 'N'-values, soil laboratory test results and supplemented by the judgement based on local and regional experience with these soil types.

Table 4.1 Recommended Unfactored Soil Parameters

Soil Type Spt 'N'	New Granular Fill		Existing Fill	Cohesive Native Soils - Silty Clay/Clayey Silt				Non-Cohesive Native Soils –Sand, Sandt Gravel, Silty Sand Gravelly nd Silt			
	'A'	'B'	2-18	1-7	8-14	15-29	≥30	1-9	10- 19	20-49	≥50
UNIT WEIGHT (kN/m ³)	22	21	20.5	19	20.5	21	21.5	19	20	21.5	22.5
EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION (°), ϕ'	35	32	28	26	28	30	32	28	30	32	37
EFFECTIVE COHESION, C' (kPa)	-	-	1	0	5	10	15	-	-	-	-
UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa) (**)	-	-	50	30	75	100	200	-	-	-	-
COEFFICIENT OF LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE											
ACTIVE, K _a	0.27	0.31	0.36	0.39	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.25
AT REST, K _o	0.43	0.47	0.53	0.56	0.53	0.50	0.60	0.53	0.50	0.55	0.80
PASSIVE, K _p	3.69	3.25	2.77	2.56	2.77	3.00	3.25	2.77	3.0	3.25	4.03
ELASTIC MODULUS (MPa)	-	-	4	4	8	15	30	4	5	30	50
POISSON'S RATIO	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Soil Type Spt 'N'	New Granular Fill		Existing Fill	Cohesive Native Soils - Silty Clay/Clayey Silt				Non-Cohesive Native Soils –Sand, Sandt Gravel, Silty Sand Gravelly nd Silt			
	'A'	'B'	2-18	1-7	8-14	15-29	≥30	1-9	10- 19	20-49	≥50
MODULUS OF SUBGRADE REACTION, K (MN/m ³) (*)	-	-	4/B	4/B	8/B	15/B	30/B	4/B	5/B	30/B	50/B
LATERAL MODULUS OF SUBGRADE REACTION, Ks (MN/m ³) (*)	-	-	4/B	4/B	8/B	15/B	30/B	4/B	5/B	30/B	50/B

(*) B is the width of footing/Pipe in metres.

(**) The recommended undrained shear strength is used for the structural design, not for the selection of the excavation machine for which an undrained shear strength of up to 1000 kPa should be considered.

For the design purpose the groundwater level must be taken as the higher of 1m higher than the measured groundwater level in the nearest monitoring wells and the regional flood level.

4.1.3 Cobbles and Boulders

Boulders/cobbles were inferred based on auger grindings and high SPT 'N' value in the cohesionless and till deposit as well as residual soils. A very slow rate of drilling advancement was experienced during augering of these deposits given their heavily overconsolidated nature and presence of cobbles/boulders. The current investigation method of borehole drilling could not determine the size and frequency of the cobbles and boulder.

Cobbles are defined as rock fragments that cannot pass through a screen with 75 mm square openings and are less than 300 mm in maximum dimension. Boulders are defined as rock fragments with their maximum dimension being equal to or greater than 300 mm. Removal of cobbles during open cut excavations is considered part of routine construction and these materials will not be considered as obstructions for this project.

Boulders and other obstructions including but not limited to construction debris will be randomly distributed within the fill. Considering that the fill materials extend from the ground

surface to relatively shallow depths, it is not considered necessary, and it is not feasible, to estimate the frequency of obstruction within the fill.

The majority of boulders within the cohesionless deposit are expected to be generally less than 1 m in diameter; however, boulders with maximum dimensions of between 2 and 3 m have been encountered in excavations in the soil deposits of Southern Ontario. Cobbles and boulders shall be assumed to be comprised of Canadian Shield derived igneous or metamorphic rock of “extremely high” Cerchar abrasiveness and “very strong to extremely strong” unconfined strength (100 MPa to 250 MPa), as defined by ISRM (International Society for Rock Mechanics).

For preliminary geotechnical design, boulders (maximum dimension > 300mm) will comprise the following percentages by total volume of excavated soils based on local and regional experience:

- Cohesionless deposit – 0.5%
- Glacial till deposit – 0.5%
- Residual soil – 2.5%

4.2 Frost Depth

All pipes and footings must have at least 1.1 m of earth cover for frost protection.

4.3 Seismic Site Classification

Based on the borehole information and according to Table 4.1.8.4.A of OBC 2012, the subject site for the proposed structures founded on native soils and bedrock can be classified as ‘Class D’ and ‘Class C’ for seismic site response, respectively.

4.4 Trunk Sewer Installation with Trenchless Method

Based on information provided in the preliminary design drawing the majority of the proposed sewer trunk will be installed using trenchless techniques. The information provided by borehole BH20-1 to BH20-5 and BH20-9 as shown in **Drawing Nos. 2 to 10** indicate that within the proposed trunk sewer alignment, the soils mainly consist of soft to firm silty clay and compact to very dense silty sand to sand and gravel, and the soil will be very stiff to hard silty clay or loose to very dense cohesionless deposit at alignment with the location of boreholes BH20-06D/S to BH20-07D/S . Obstructions such as boulders/cobbles in the dense to very dense

cohesionless deposit should be expected. The groundwater level was varying from 2.3 m to 11.0 m below existing ground surface corresponding to elevation 167.9 to 178.2 m.

The soft to firm silty clay for the purpose of tunnelling can be categorized as “squeezing” and the cohesionless deposit below groundwater table should be consider as “flowing”, “fast ravelling” and “bouldery” ground in accordance with the behaviouristic ground classification system established by Terzaghi in 1950. (Refer to **Appendix F** for definitions of ground performance in tunnelling). The silty clay should be considered as “sticky” clay for tunnelling. In general, trenchless condition is considered to be challenging due to presence of the soil deposits ranged from soft cohesive soil to very dense cohesionless soils as well as cobbles/boulders within the cohesionless soils and high groundwater table.

It is understood that microtunnel boring machine (MTBM) will be used for the installation of trunk sewer. In this case, following should be considered:

The MTBM is capable to operate within the soft to firm clay with lowest SPT N-value of 2. Alternatively, consideration should be given to improve the soft to firm soils using soil improvement methods such as jet grout or other methods; and

Additional geotechnical investigation with borehole drilling, piezocone penetration tests and laboratory tests for the design of concrete pipe and soil improvement.

Alternatively, consideration should be given to lower the proposed trunk sewer alignment into the bedrock or dense to very cohesionless soil from Sta. 1+020 to approximately 3+080. Additional deep borehole drilling, rock coring and testing are required to conform the bedrock surface and properties.

4.5 Sealed Shafts

It is proposed to construct seven (7) sealed shafts (six shafts will be of diameter 3 m and one will be of 1.8 m diameter) that will be used to launch and receive the tunneling equipment, including the sanitary sewers. On completion of the tunneling work, all the seven shafts will be converted to sanitary sewer manholes. The excavation for the shafts will penetrate through fill, cohesive soils (till and non-till silty clay) and cohesionless soils (silt, sand, sand and gravel, gravelly sand). The shafts can consist of cast-in-place concrete circular shafts constructed top-down, excavated in-the-wet progressively as the concrete ring segments are cast and pushed down. Mass concrete plug is recommended to be placed at the shaft bottom to form a working base.

Alternatively contiguous caisson walls or Continuous interlocked steel sheet piles toed into the bedrock can be considered to minimize the need of dewatering for the construction of shafts.

The groundwater inflow during construction within a sealed shaft can be removed using sump pumps.

The design and construction of the permanent shaft support will be the responsibility of the contractor who must retain a specialist shoring design engineer. All shoring designs shall be in accordance with the 4th Edition of the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual and must be reviewed by a Geotechnical Consultant. For cast-in-place concrete circular shafts, the coefficient of earth pressure at rest (K_0) as recommended in Table 4.1 should be used.

4.5.1 Lateral Earth Pressure

The lateral earth pressure can be evaluated from the following equation.

$$P = K_0 (\gamma h + q) + \gamma_w h$$

where p = lateral earth pressure in kPa acting at depth h

K_0 = coefficient of lateral earth pressure, taken the value from Table 4.1

γ = unit weight of backfill, taken the value from Table 4.1

h = depth below ground surface, m

q = surcharge load at ground surface kN/m²

γ_w = unit weight of water = 10 kN/m³

For design purpose, the groundwater level must be taken as the higher of 1m higher than the measured groundwater level in the nearest monitoring wells and the regional flood level.

If the ground surface is not horizontal due to excavation for the open cut section or because of the natural ground, then the uneven portion can be treated as an equivalent surcharge.

During freezing conditions, the shored walls must be protected against frost penetration and the build-up of frost pressure behind the wall.

4.5.2 Uplift Pressure

The sealed shafts and the permanent structures (the MHs) should be designed as water-tight structure, and uplift forces on the shaft structure should assume buoyancy forces corresponding to the high design ground water level shall be taken as the higher of 1m higher than the measured groundwater level in the nearest monitoring wells and the regional flood level.

If the combination of the weight of the structure and the mobilized frictional resistance between the buried portion of the exterior walls and the backfill materials is insufficient to resist the uplift

forces during any stage of the construction and/or during the operation of the structure, then a fail-safe system of grouted ground anchors is needed.

Post tensioned pressure-grouted soil anchors bonded into firm to stiff silty clay and compact gravelly sand can be designed using an allowable bond resistance of 30 kPa, but in no case should the bonded length be less than 4m. The group ground anchor capacity should be the minimum of (a) the sum of the individual anchor capacity or (b) the sum of the shear (bond) resistance mobilised on the surface perimeter area of the group and the effective weight of anchor/soil enclosed by this perimeter.

Pressure-grouted rock anchors can be designed using an allowable bond resistance of 300 kPa, but in no case should the bonded length be less than 4m.

The actual capacity (bond resistance) of the anchors should be established by at least two (2) full scale pull-out tests (“performance test”) in accordance with Canadian Foundation Manual (4th edition), testing to 200% of working load. Each installed anchor must be proof loaded to 1.33 times the design working load, in accordance with Post-Tensioning Institute (PTI) guidelines.

Permanent ground anchors should be double-corrosion protected (i.e. PTI Class I).

Friction between the exterior walls and the granular backfill materials should only be taken into account if it is absolutely certain that no excavations will be undertaken around the exterior walls any time in the future. In this case, an ultimate friction factor of 0.4 applied to the horizontal earth pressure on the wall could be used, the average coefficient of earth pressure of 0.53, and unit weight of 10.7 kN/m³ below groundwater table can be used in the calculation of horizontal earth pressure. When checking the overall stability of the structure, the design should incorporate a minimum safety factor of 1.1 when using only the dead weight of the structures. The safety factor to be used for the frictional resistance should not be less than 2.0.

4.6 Wastewater Treatment Plant

We understand that buildings, chambers, tanks, pumping station, roadways and yard piping will be constructed at the proposed wastewater treatment plant (WWTP).

4.6.1 Foundations

Boreholes BH20-8 and BH20-10 to BH20-12 were drilled in the area of WWTP. Boreholes BH20-10 to BH20-12 were drilled to a depth of 9.8 m and were terminated within the overburden. However, Borehole BH20-8 was drilled and cored to a depth of 39.6 m below existing grade. As per borehole BH20-8, the subsurface conditions in general consisted of firm to stiff clayey fill extending to a depth of 1.5m below the existing grade, which in-turn was

followed by very soft to stiff silty clay extending to a depth of 13.3 m, further underlain by a compact dilatant silt extending to a depth of 14.8 m, further underlain by very soft to stiff silty clay extending to a depth of 23.2 m, further underlain by compact dilatant silt extending to a depth of 29.3 m below the existing ground surface. Bedrock of Salina Formation was encountered at a depth of 29.3 m below existing grades. The highest groundwater level measured in monitoring wells installed at BH20-8, BH20-10, BH20-11 and BH20-12 (shallow and deep) range from 3.7 m (Elev. 171.2 m) to 6.7 m (Elev. 169.8 m) below existing ground surface.

The geotechnical conditions at the site are suitable to support the buildings and chambers on steel H-piles.

Based on the borehole, it is likely that steel H-piles (HP310x110) extended approximate depth of 32 m long, driven at least 1 m into the bedrock can support a geotechnical reaction of 1000 kN/pile at the Serviceability Limit States (SLS) and a factored geotechnical bearing resistance of 1300 kN/pile at the Ultimate Limit States (ULS) in compression, provided the factored geotechnical resistance at ULS and geotechnical reaction at SLS are confirmed by dynamic testing procedures, ASTM D4945, using the Pile Driving Analyzer (PDA). Piles shall be driven about 1 m above the design elevation and then PDA testing must be carried out. Piles will need to be driven until the required ultimate capacity is achieved. A factor of safety of minimum 2.0 should be adopted to derive the factored geotechnical resistance of pile at ULS from the unfactored ultimate bearing capacity of pile. A minimum factor of safety equal to three (3) will be required to derive the geotechnical reaction at SLS from the ultimate bearing capacity of pile. Higher geotechnical reaction at SLS and factored geotechnical resistance at ULS could be used, provided it is confirmed by the field-testing using PDA.

The pile-driving hammer must be capable of driving the piles to the required capacity without damaging it. To achieve this, the hammer should have a rated energy of about 100 kilojoules per blow. An energy transfer of at least 40 percent of the pile driven rating is assumed. The cap-block may be modified to minimize over stressing of the pile.

Pile driving should be observed, on a full-time basis, by an experienced soil technician, who will record penetration resistance, pile toe elevation, etc. The technician must be supervised by a professional engineer experienced in this type of work.

If the piles encounter refusal before sufficiently penetrating into the recommended bearing zone, then pile capacities may need to be revisited and alternative measures sought. Therefore, pile driving records should be kept particularly, if refusal is met above the recommended bearing zone.

It should be noted that the pile tip elevation provided above is for initial guidance and estimating purposes only. Due to potentially variable soil conditions, the actual pile tip

elevation will vary. The contract should allow for some variation in pile lengths and this aspect should be taken into consideration when ordering the piles. The possibility of piles encountering potential cobbles and boulders or any other obstruction during angering or driving should be anticipated. In view of this, the tips of the piles should be stiffened to minimize damage to the piles while penetrating in recommended bearing zone. Care must be taken to avoid overdriving and damaging the pile tip (i.e., the structural capacity of the piles should not be exceeded). Stiffening of the tops of the piles may also be required.

During the driving process, piles that have already been driven will need to be monitored to assess if heaving occurred due to the effects of driving of adjacent piles. If this phenomenon occurs, the affected piles will need to be re-driven. Re-tapping, to check that relaxation has not occurred, will be necessary. Furthermore, it may be necessary to stagger the driving of the piles. The piles should be provided with reinforced tips, as per OPSD 3000.100.

The passive resistance and horizontal sub-grade coefficient of the soil (k_s) are likely required to evaluate the lateral capacity of piles.

The soil parameters generally required to assess the passive earth pressure on the pile are presented in **Table 4.2**.

Table 4.2 Soil Parameters for Ultimate Lateral Earth Resistance on Piles

Soil	Passive Earth Pressure Coefficient, K_p	Effective unit weight, γ' (kN/m ³)
Well compacted 'Granular B' or equivalent Fill: adjacent to pile cap, extending at least 3 times its size vertically and laterally	3.3	12.0
Existing Fill (sandy or clayey), assuming angle of internal friction (22 degrees)	2.2	10.7
Native: very soft to stiff silty clay, assuming angle of internal friction 26 degrees	2.6	9.2
Native: compact Silt, assuming angle of internal friction (30 degrees)	3.0	10.2
Notes: i. To err on the conservative side, for the pile analyses, the groundwater table was assumed at the existing ground surface. The effective or		

submerged unit weight must be used below the groundwater level for long term passive resistance.

- ii. The contribution of passive resistance within 1.1m below the finished grade (frost depth) must be ignored, unless it is approved by WSP.

The horizontal sub-grade coefficient of the soil (k_s) can be required to evaluate the lateral deflection of piles.

Where the soil is primarily cohesive, the undrained shear strength of the soil is given in Table 4.3.

In this case,

$$k_s = 67 c_u / d$$

Where k_s = coefficient of horizontal subgrade reaction
 c_u = undrained shear strength
 d = pile width or diameter

In cohesionless soils, the coefficient of horizontal sub-grade reaction can be estimated from:

$$k_s = n_h z / d$$

Where k_s = coefficient of horizontal sub-grade reaction
 z = depth
 d = pile width
 n_h = coefficient related to soil density as given in Table 4.3

Table 4.3 Recommended Unfactored Soil Parameters for Calculation of ks

Soil Type	Clayey Soil and Shale Bedrock, C_u (kPa)	Granular Soils, n_h (kN/m ³)
Well compacted 'Granular B' or equivalent Fill: adjacent to pile cap, extending at least 3 times its size vertically and laterally	--	4,400
Existing Fill (sandy or clayey)	--	1300
Native: very soft to stiff silty clay	12	--
Native: compact Silt	--	4400
Note: The contribution of lateral resistance within 1.1 m below the finished grade (frost depth) must be ignored, unless it is approved by WSP.		

The lateral resistance of the piles can be supplemented, if desired, by horizontal components of battered piles. In this instance, it is recommended that the batter be limited to no more than 4:1 as in practice greater batter may be difficult to install.

If the centre-to-centre distance between adjacent piles is less than three (3) times the pile size, group effect on the vertical bearing resistance should be considered. If the centre-to-centre distance between adjacent piles is equal to or greater than three (3) times the pile size, the group effect for the vertical bearing resistance can be ignored.

4.6.2 Yard Piping

The anticipated behaviour of the soils as related to the support of the pipe and the stability of open cut excavations are summarized on **Table 4.4** and are also briefly discussed in the following sections.

Table 4.4 Soil Behaviour in Open Cut

Soil Type	Pipe Support	Stability During Construction in Open Excavation	Possible Means of Groundwater Control Below Groundwater Table
Firm Fill and very soft to firm Silty clay	Not suitable	Stable at 1.5H:1V to 3H:1V	Pumping from filtered sumps established inside the base of trench
Stiff to very stiff silty clay fill and native silty clay;	Satisfactory	Stable at 1.5H:1V to 1H:1V	
Compact sandy fill and native silt	Satisfactory if properly dewatered or stabilized	Stable at 1.5H:1V (unstable below water table for silt to sand)	Closely spaced well points/eductors for trenches

4.6.3 Excavation and Dewatering

Excavations of overburden can be carried out with heavy hydraulic backhoe. The stabilized groundwater table in the overburden in the WWTP area is anticipated to be lying at Elev. 169.8 to 172.3 m. As the majority of soils is cohesive based on borehole information, no major problems with groundwater are anticipated for the excavation of proposed yard piping. The groundwater seepage can be handled generally by pumping from filtered sumps in the bottom of the excavation. Increasing dewatering will be locally required when excavation reaches the saturated silt within the cohesive soils at a depth of 13.3m (or below) below the ground surface at the borehole location of BH20-08.

More comments regarding the type and extent of groundwater control required is provided in the WSP's report entitled "Preliminary Hydrogeological Investigation – South Niagara Falls WW Solutions EA, Niagara Region, ON", dated May 27, 2022.

The excavation for yard piping is expected through the fill followed by silty clay locally interbedded with silt layer. Possible large obstructions such as buried concrete / bricks are also anticipated in the fill material. Provisions must be made in the excavation contract for the removal of possible obstructions in the fill material.

All excavations must be carried out in accordance with the most recent Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA). In accordance with OHSA, the fill material can be classified as Type 3 Soil above the groundwater table. The firm to stiff cohesive deposit can be classified as Type 3 Soil above the groundwater table and Type 4 Soil below the groundwater table. The very soft to soft cohesive deposit classified as Type 4 soil.

4.6.3.1 Trench Boxes

Where permissible under the OHSA and where its use is considered to be a safe alternative for shoring and bracing, contractors may decide to utilize trench boxes for temporary trench wall support for trenches less than 6 m deep in Type 2 and Type 3 Soils. Where trench depths exceed 6 m, Engineered Support Systems are required under the OHSA as defined in the Regulation. In such cases, the use of prefabricated support systems (trench boxes) is not permitted.

While the use of trench boxes is an effective and economical trench-support method, its use can cause increased loss of ground relative to properly braced shoring, especially when working close to granular base courses below the existing pavements or along existing utility trenches backfilled with granular materials. Trench boxes also reduce the contractor's ability to compact backfill materials placed between the trench wall and the outer trench box shell, thereby increasing the likelihood of post-construction settlements along the trench walls.

It is important that the trench not be over-excavated to ensure a tight fit between the box and the trench walls. Trench boxes need to be installed expediently. When moving the box, the void space between its outer walls and the trench must be backfilled and compacted. This may require raising the box sequentially prior to sliding it laterally.

When trench boxes are used along existing roadways, settlements frequently occur along the trench wall, which may manifest months after completion of backfilling. In such cases, following the backfilling of the trench, road reconstruction should include a provision for saw-cutting the asphalt at least 1.5 m back from the trench walls, recompacting the upper trench backfill, and then repaving.

All excavated spoils should be placed at least the depth of the trench away from the trench's edge to mitigate the risk of excavation instability.

It is recommended that the excavations for service trenches below the groundwater table be carried out in short sections using a suitable 'geofabric' below the bedding (fine migration prevention) and backfilling the trench section immediately after pipe placement.

4.6.3.2 Pipe Support and Bedding

The borehole records indicate that shallow compact fill and stiff to very stiff silty clay are capable of providing adequate pipe support using the OPSD 802.031. The subgrade condition must be inspected and verified by geotechnical personnel. If very soft to firm clayey soil or fill (SPT 'N' value < 8) are present at the proposed pipe invert or trench invert elevation, the unsuitable soil should be sub-excavated and replaced using conventional Class "B" bedding. The replacement fill should be placed in loose lifts not exceeding 150 mm in thickness and then compacted to 100% of Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (SPMDD) at a placement water content of $\pm 2\%$ of optimum. Each loose layer shall be compacted to 100% SPMDD prior to the placement of the next upper layer.

If the very soft to firm clayey soil (encountered at depths of 3.1 to 5.3 m below the existing ground surface in BH20-08, BH20-10, BH20-11, and BH20-12S) could not be removed, consideration should be given to use flexible pipe to allow big long-term differential settlements. Consideration can be also given to soil improvement method (such as geopiers, soil/cement mixed columns) or deep foundation (such as helical piles) to support the yard piping.

The compacted granular base and the cover material for all pipes should consist of Granular "A" material in accordance to OPSS.MUNI 1010 for concrete pipes. Granular D (Limestone Screenings) is recommended for the bedding material of PVC pipes. All granular materials should be placed in maximum 200mm thickness. The granular bedding and cover materials should be compacted to 100% Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (SPMDD). Care should be exercised when compacting the cover material on top of the pipes to avoid damaging them. The use of light, hand operated compaction equipment is recommended in these areas.

4.6.3.3 Backfilling

Based on visual and tactile examination, the on-site excavated granular fill and native cohesionless soils are considered to be suitable for re-use as backfill in the service trenches provided their moisture contents at the time of construction are at or near ($\pm 2\%$) optimum.

The very soft to firm silty clay deposit is considered as not suitable for backfill due to its high-water content and compressibility.

The backfill should be placed in maximum 200 mm thick layers at or near ($\pm 2\%$) their optimum moisture content and each layer should be compacted to at least 95% SPMDD. The degree of compaction should be increased to 100% within the top 2.0 m of the subgrade. Unsuitable materials such as organic soils, boulders, cobbles, frozen soils, etc. should not be used for backfilling. The existing road pavement structure should be reinstated. The granular pavement sub-base and base materials should be compacted to at least 100% of their respective

SPMDD. New granular material must match into the undersides of existing to ensure unimpeded cross drainage.

4.7 Issues and Data Gaps

The following issues and data gaps were identified in the geotechnical data with warrant further investigation:

- Large zones of insufficient geological and geotechnical data;
- Specific data at river, creek and road crossings;
- Precise definition of the transition from overburden to bedrock;
- Definition of the bedrock channels/valleys;
- Depth of fill material;
- Depth of highly weathered bedrock and/or bedrock surface;
- Strength of overburden and bedrock;
- Zone of very soft to firm silty clay;
- Definition of the qualities of cobbles and boulders;
- Presence of naturally occurring gases including Methane gas within the bedrock;
- Data on till and bedrock potential for abrasiveness during tunnelling;
- Groundwater table; and
- Soil and bedrock environmental quality

The recommendations for further geotechnical investigation are as follows:

- Additional boreholes with spacing of approximately 150m along the proposal alignment of trunk sewer;
- Additional boreholes with monitoring wells at both sides of watercourses;
- Additional boreholes with monitoring well at both sides of QWE and CN Rail;
- Additional boreholes within the footing of proposed structure and access road in the WWTP site;
- Additional boreholes with soil coring to determine the quantity of cobbles/boulders;
- Geophysical survey along the proposal alignment of trunk sewer to determine the bedrock surface;
- Laboratory tests including consolidation tests and triaxial tests on the soft soils;

- Laboratory tests including unconfined compression tests, triaxial compression tests, tensile tests, punch penetration tests, and CERCHAR abrasivity tests, and slake durability on the bedrock if tunneling in bedrock is selected; and
- Geotechnical baseline report (GBR) for tunnelling

5 General Comments and Limitations of Report

WSP should be retained for a general review of the final design and specifications to verify that this report has been properly interpreted and implemented. If not accorded the privilege of making this review, WSP will assume no responsibility for interpretation of the recommendations in the report.

The comments given in this report are intended only for the guidance of design engineers. The number of boreholes required to determine the localized underground conditions between boreholes affecting construction costs, techniques, sequencing, equipment, scheduling, etc., would be much greater than has been carried out for design purposes. Contractors bidding on or undertaking the works should, in this light, decide on their own investigations, as well as their own interpretations of the factual borehole and test pit results, so that they may draw their own conclusions as to how the subsurface conditions may affect them.

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The design recommendations given in this report are applicable only to the project described in the text and then only if constructed substantially in accordance with the details stated in this report.

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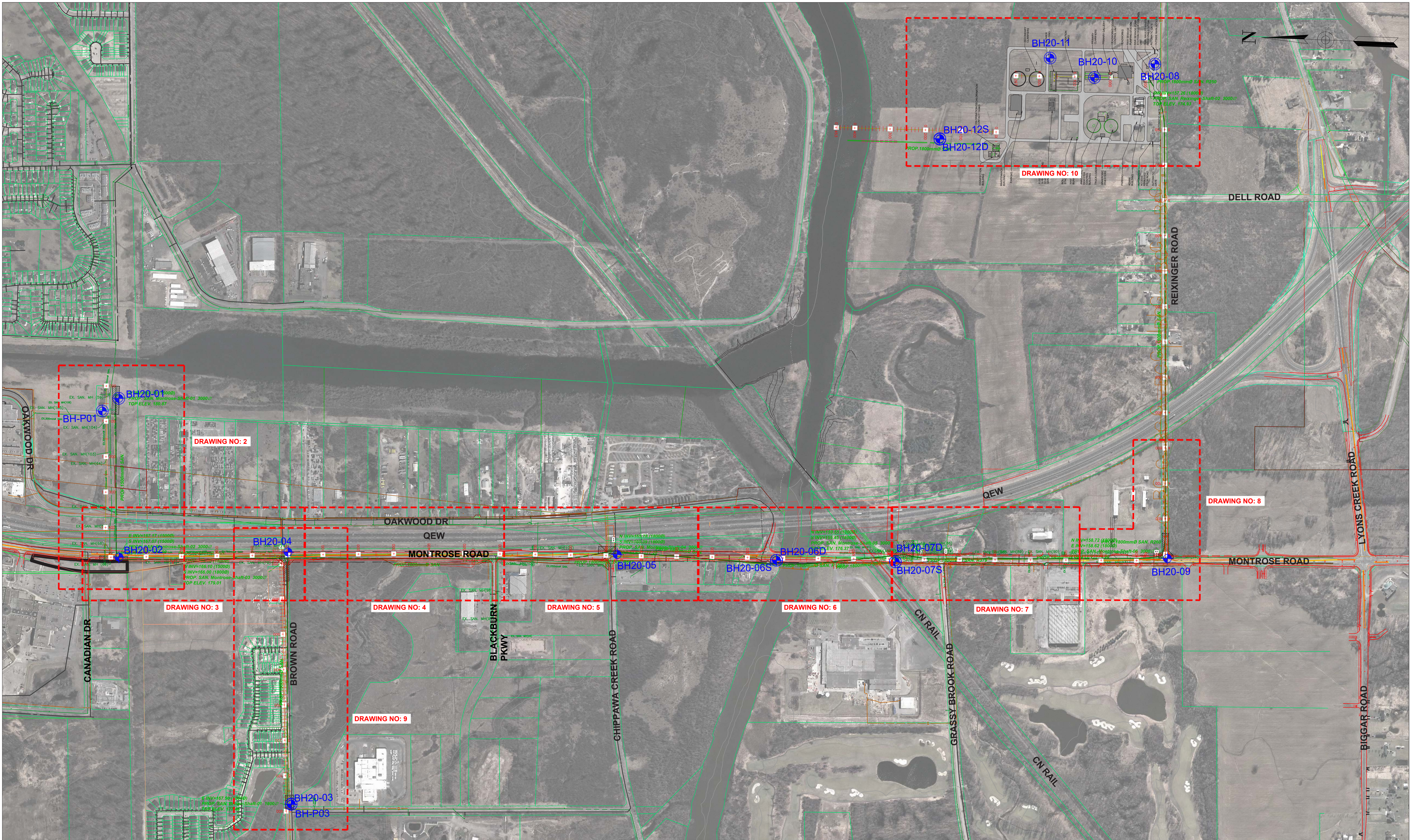
We trust that the information contained in this report is satisfactory. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Drawings

Borehole Location Plan (Drawing No. 1 To 10)

Earth Pressure Distribution on Braced Excavations (Drawing No. 11)

Risk Zone (Drawing No. 12)



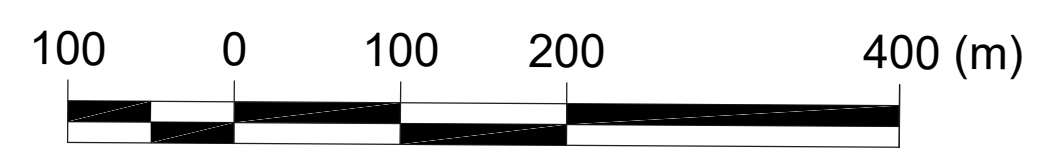
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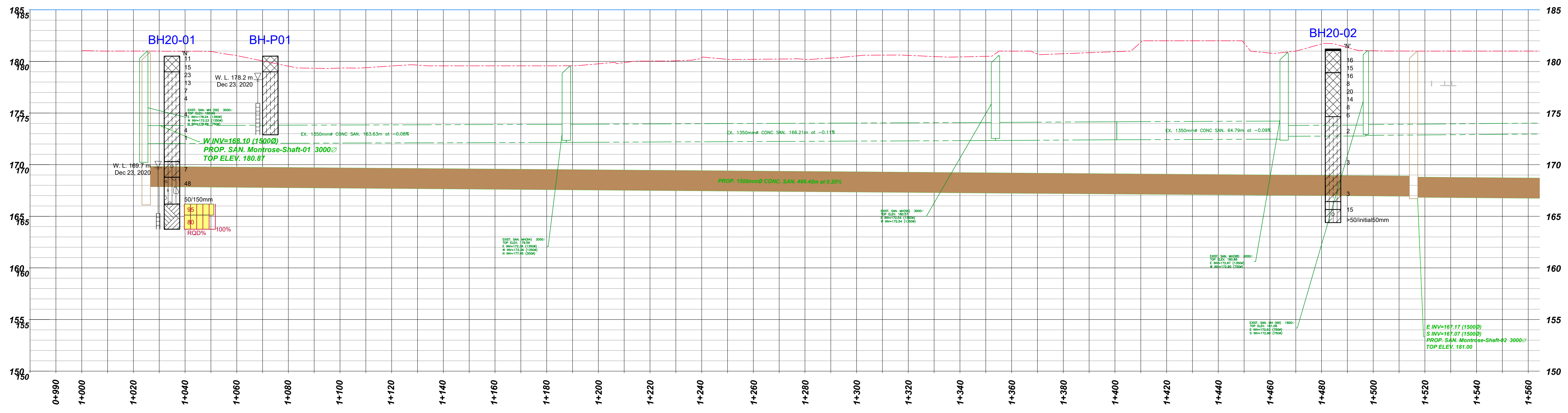


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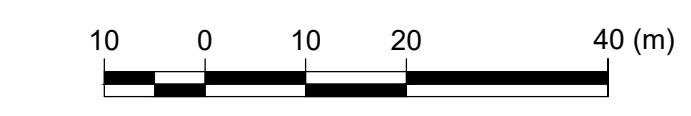


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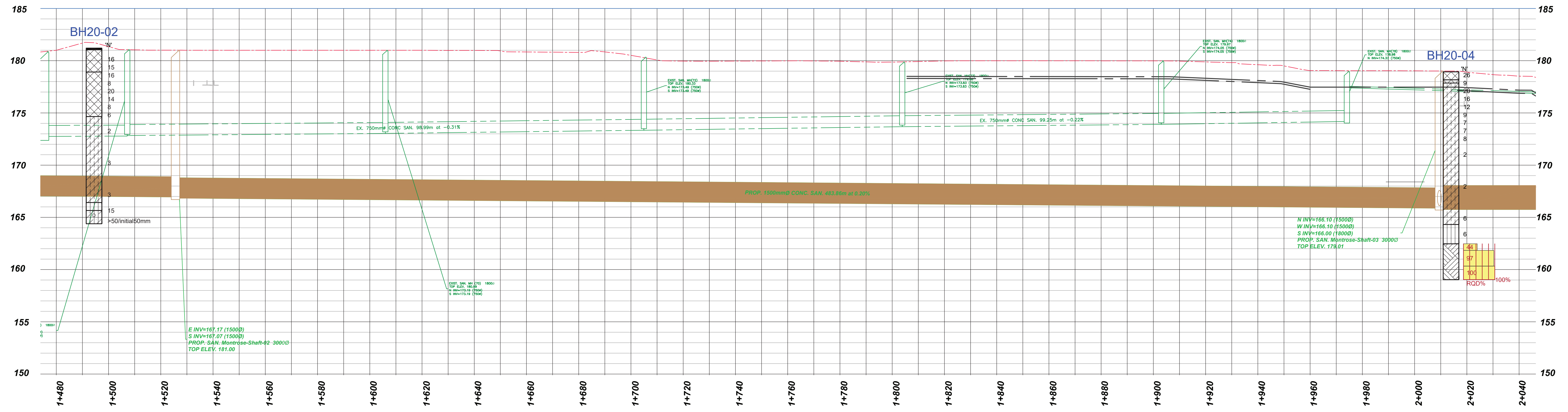
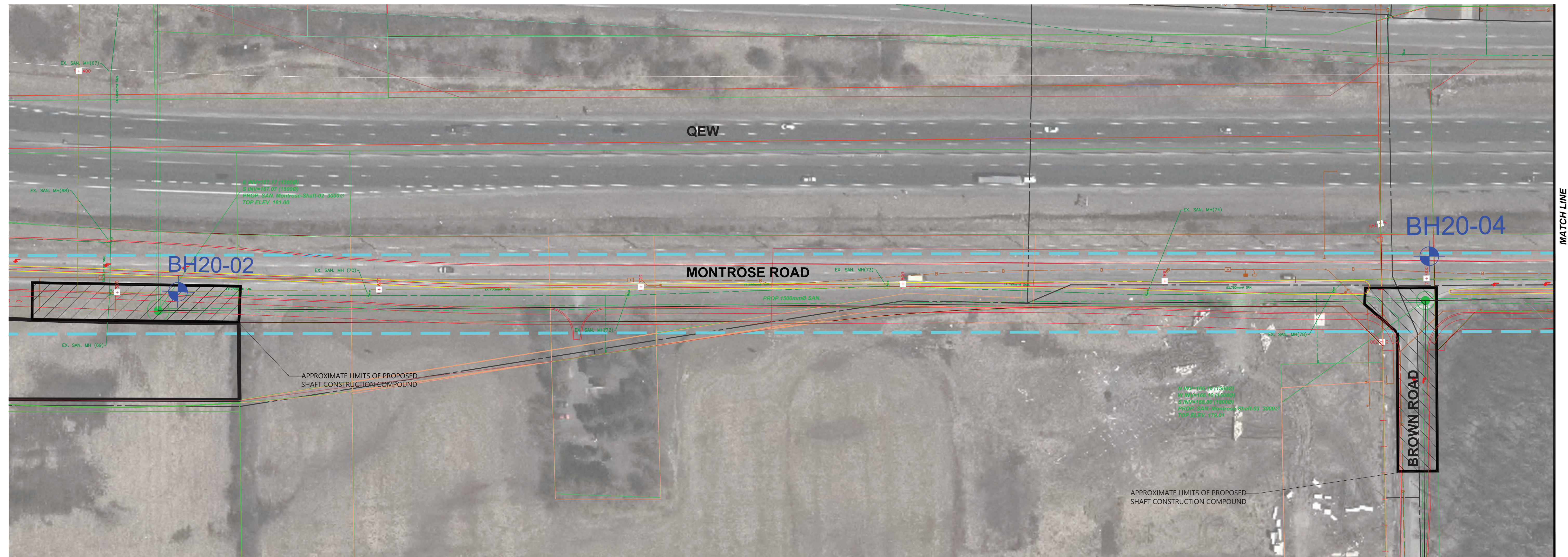
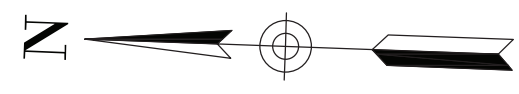
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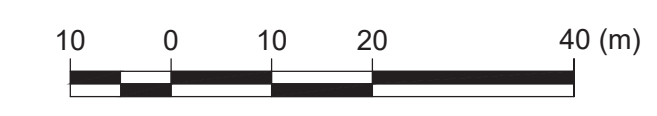
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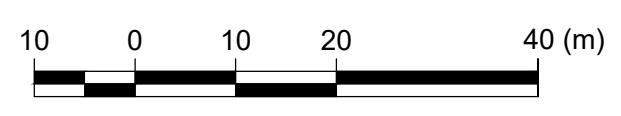
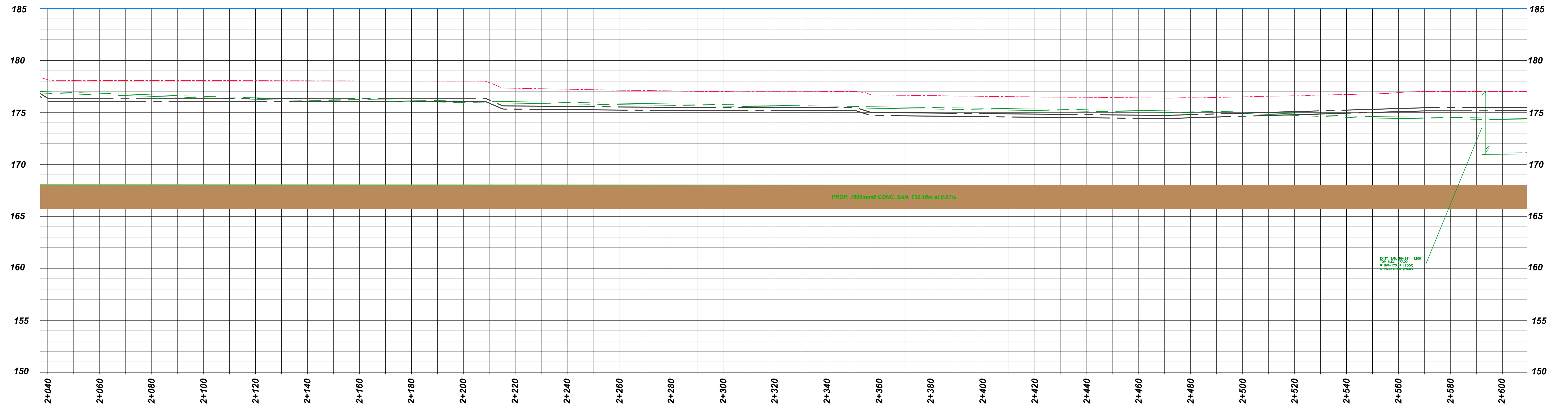
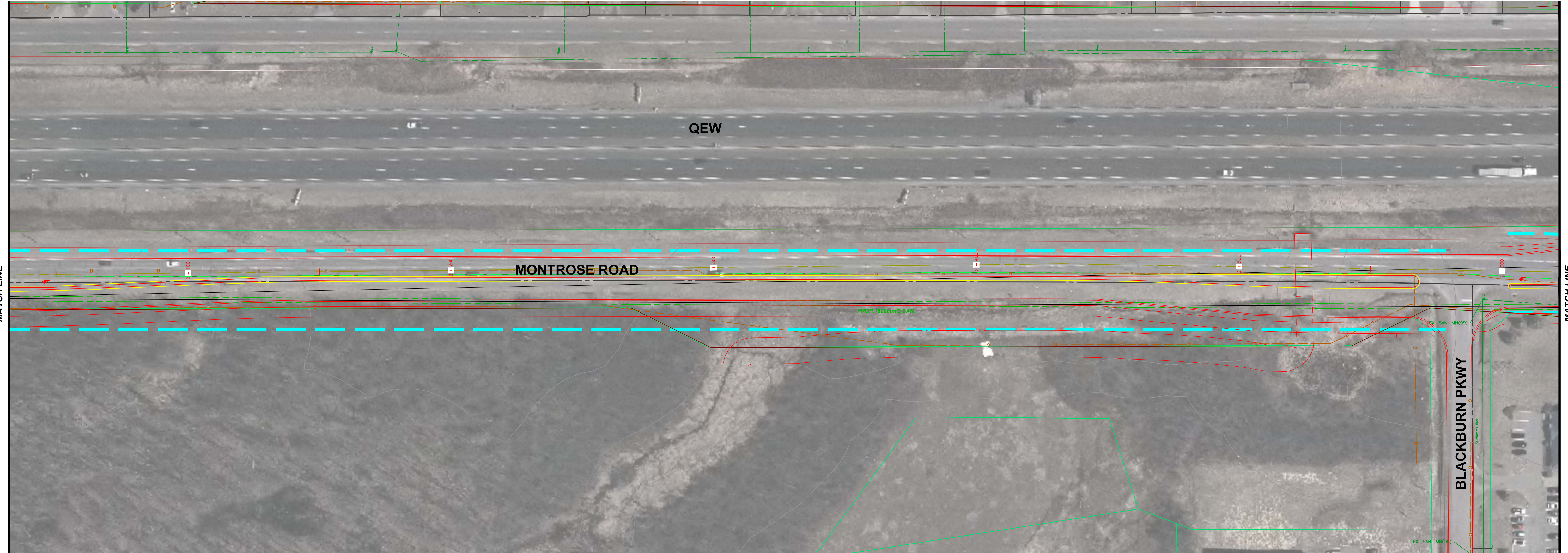
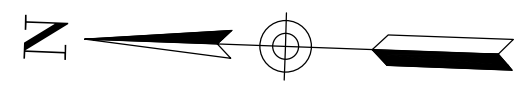
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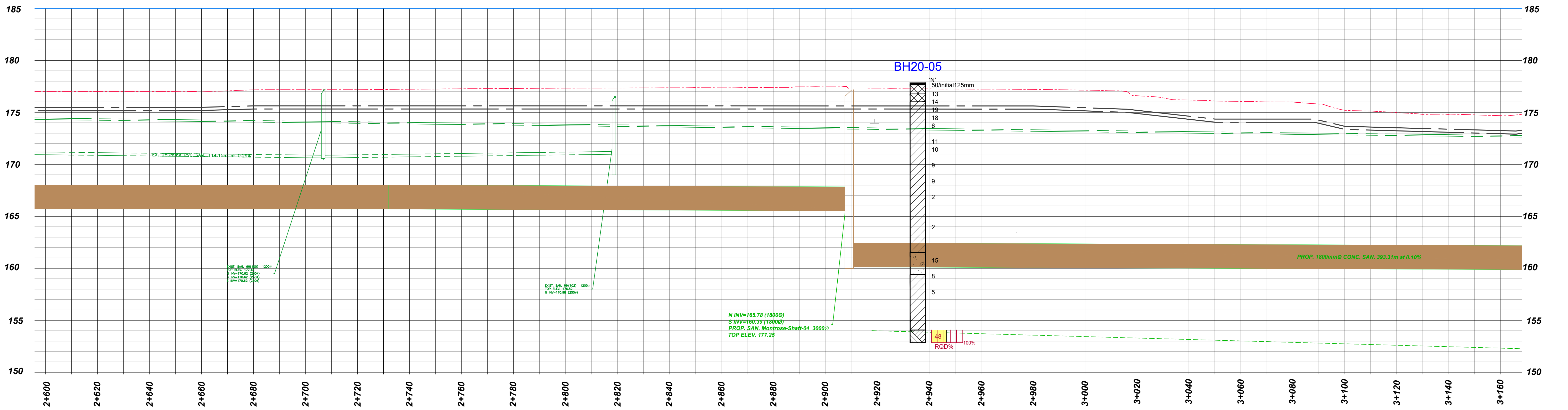
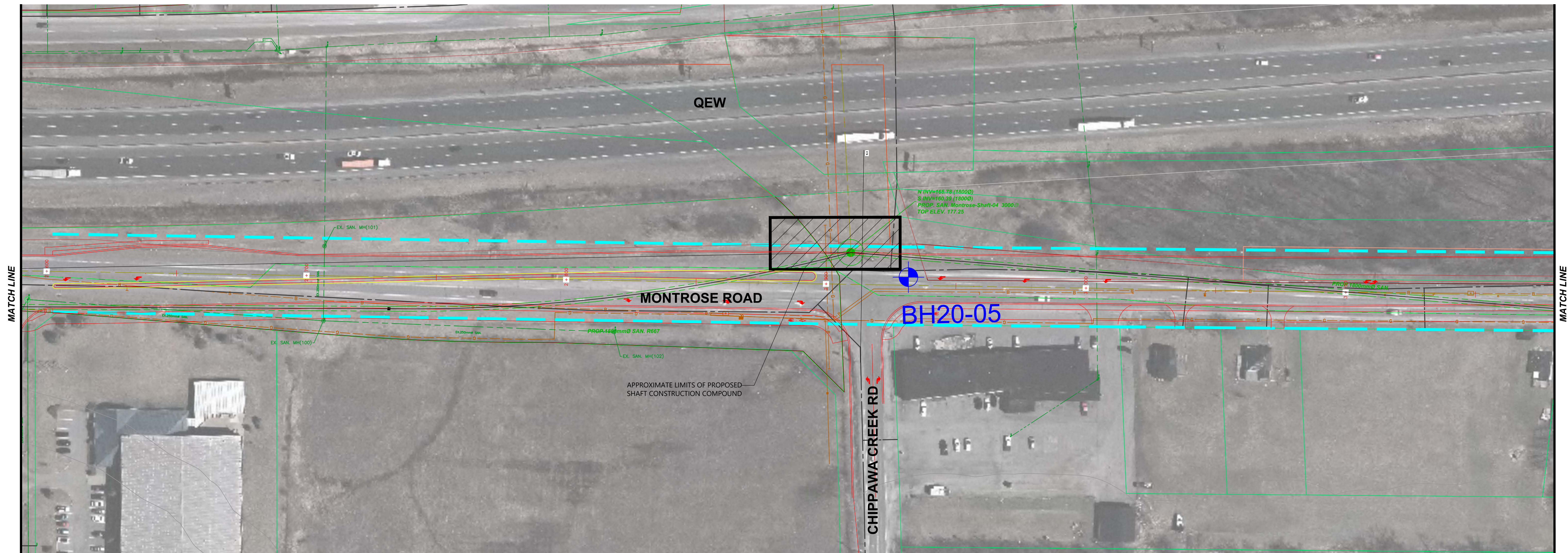
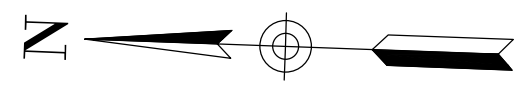
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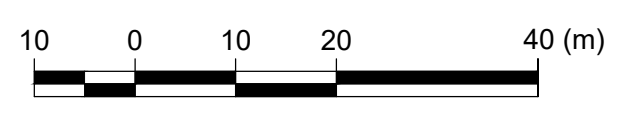
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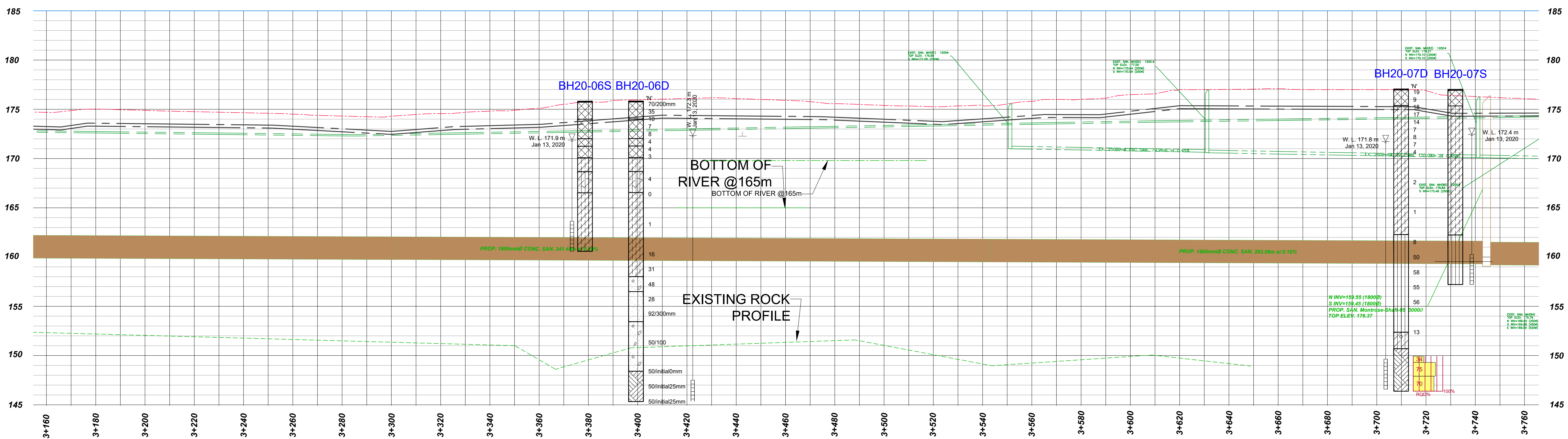
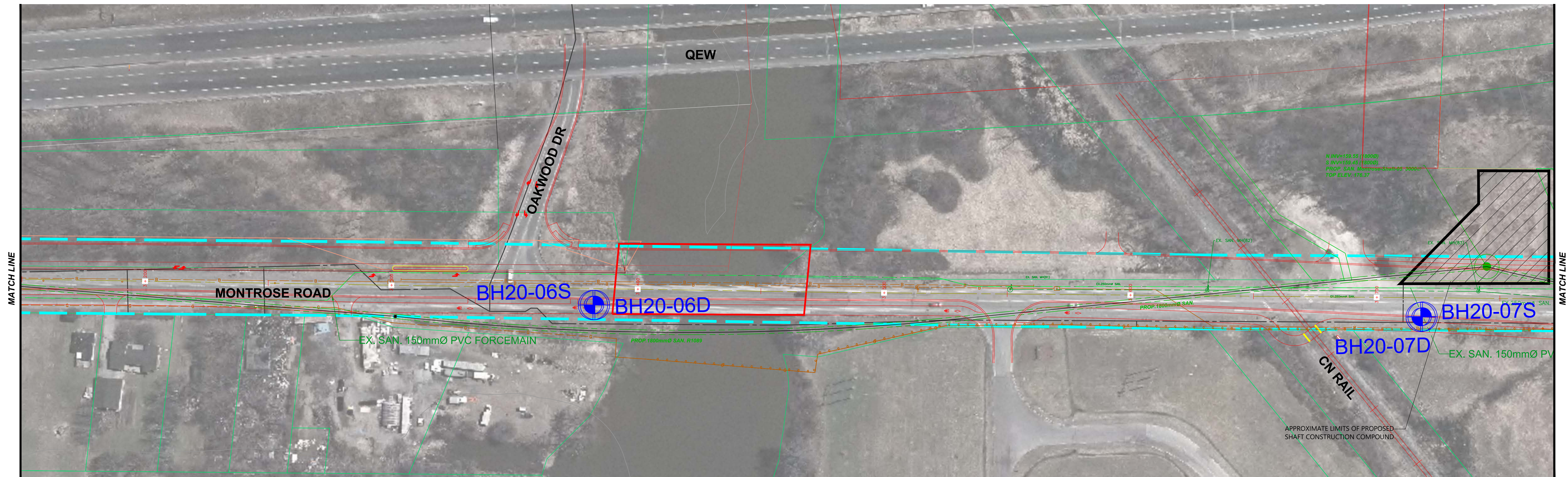
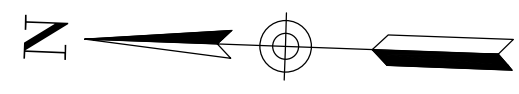
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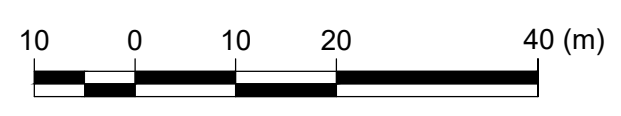
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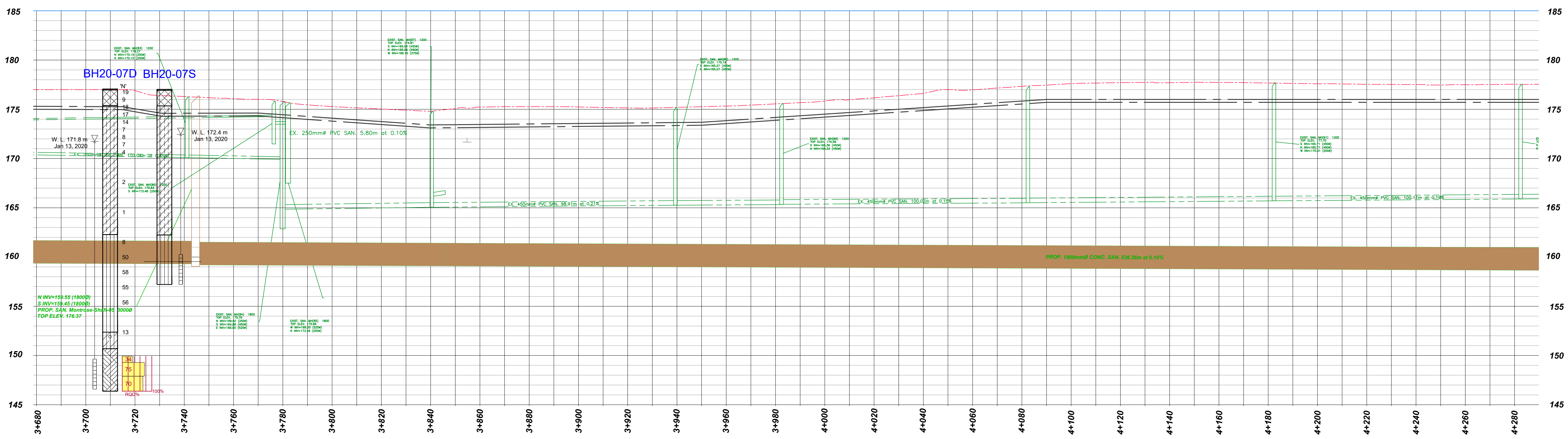
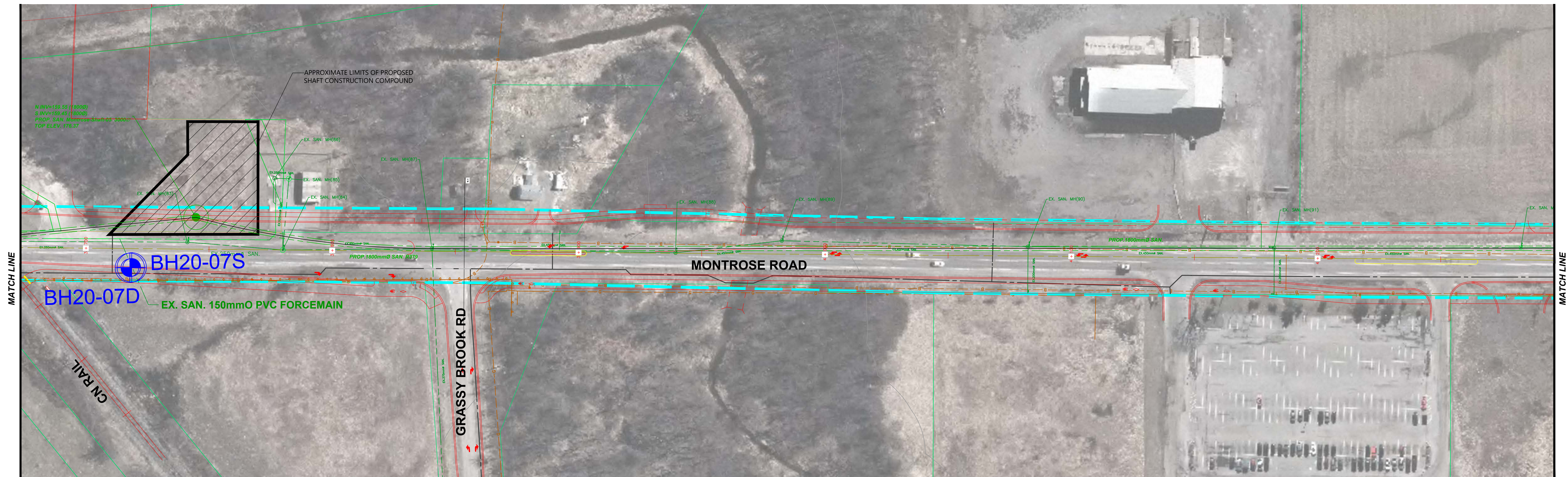
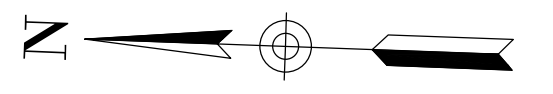


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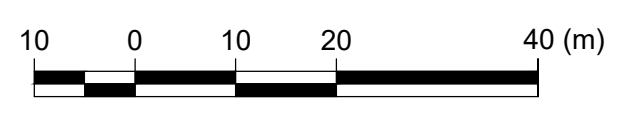
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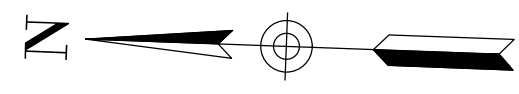


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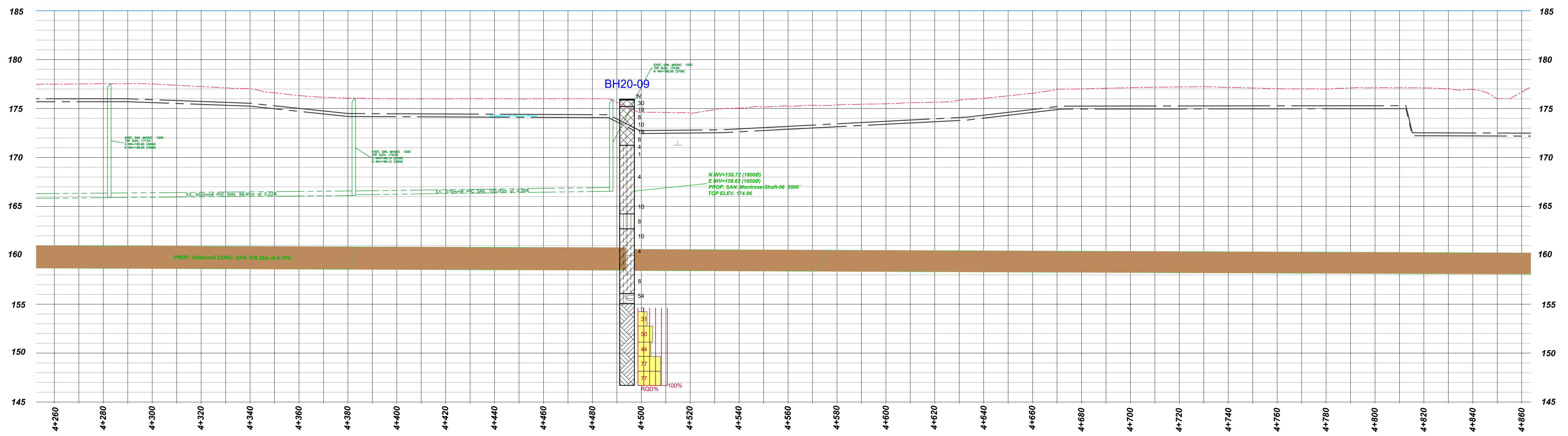
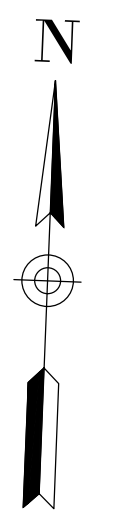
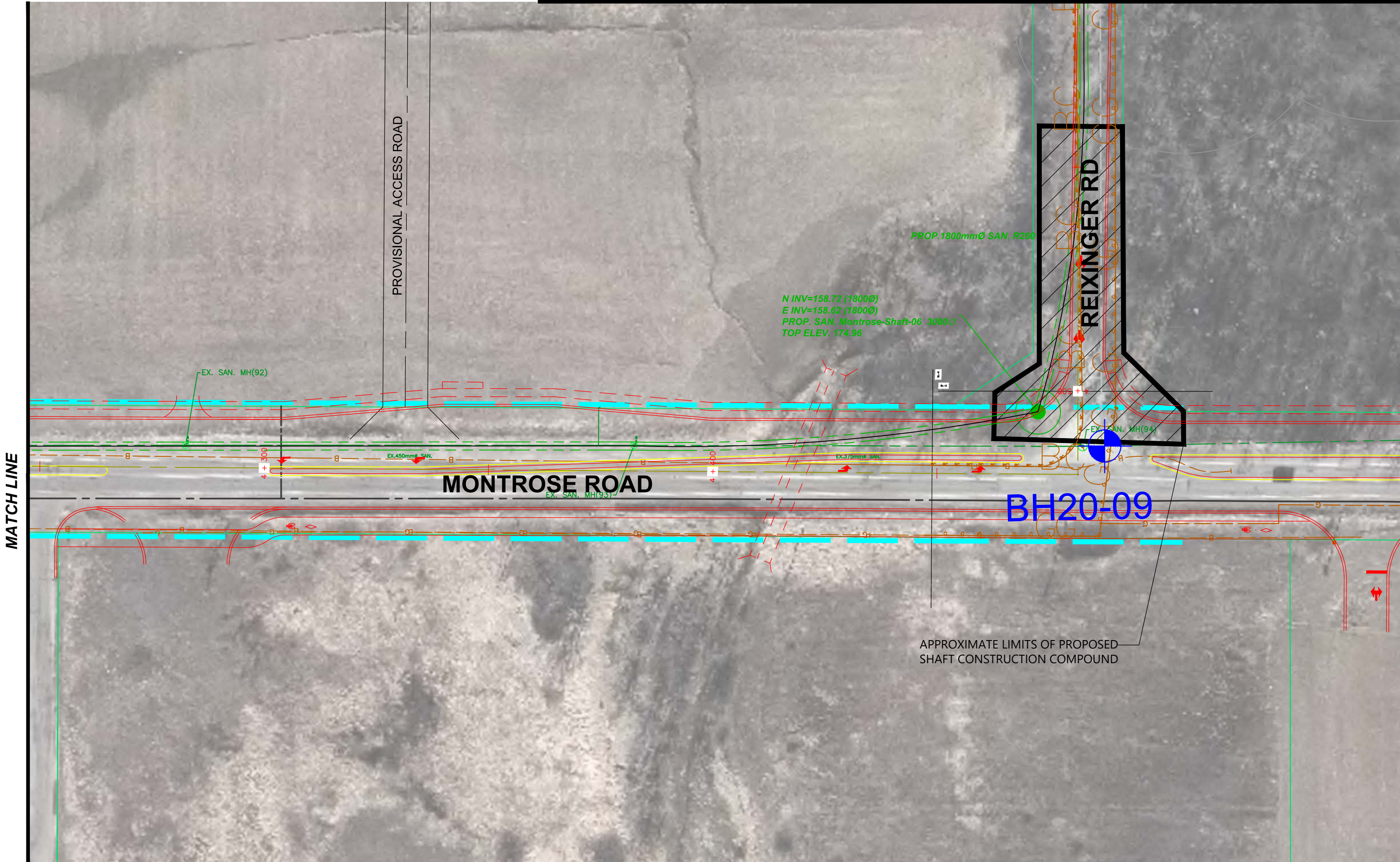
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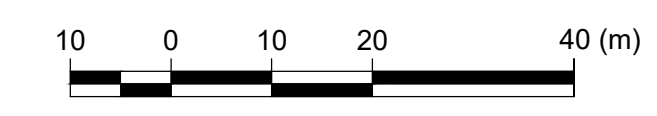
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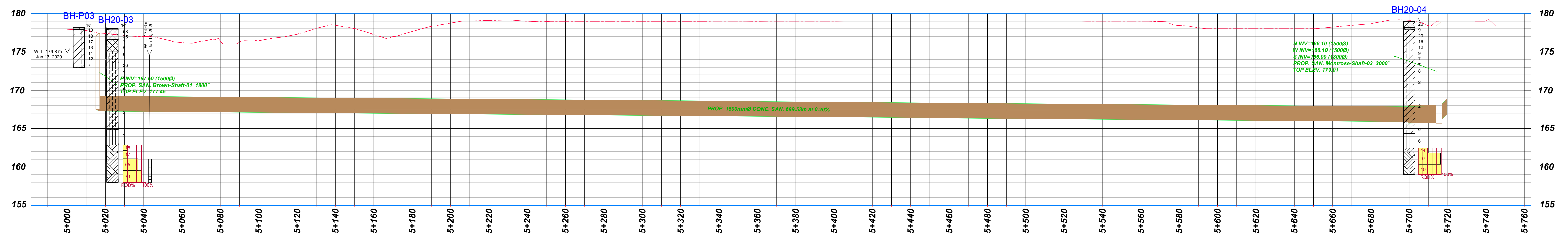
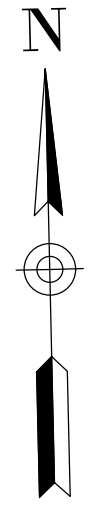
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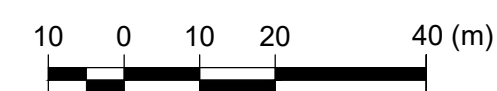
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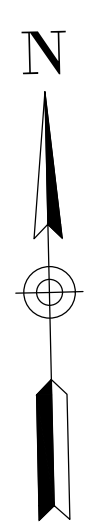
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LEGEND			
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	Clayey Silt Till		Sand
	Sand and Gravel + Boulders		Gravelly Sand and Silt
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	Asphalt		Bedrock
	BOREHOLE LOCATION		BOREHOLE WITH MONITORING WELL LOCATION

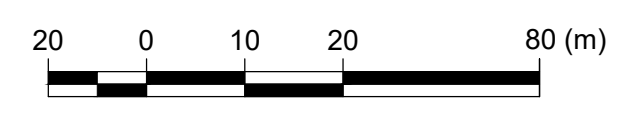


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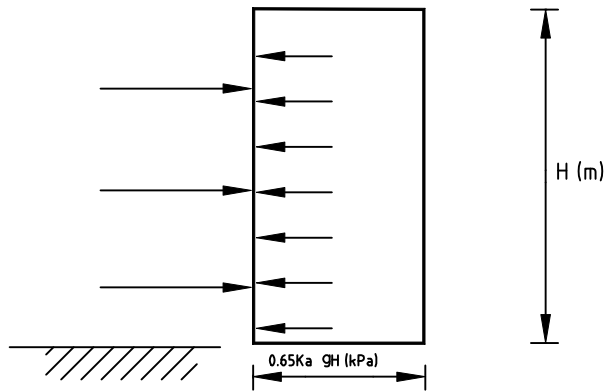


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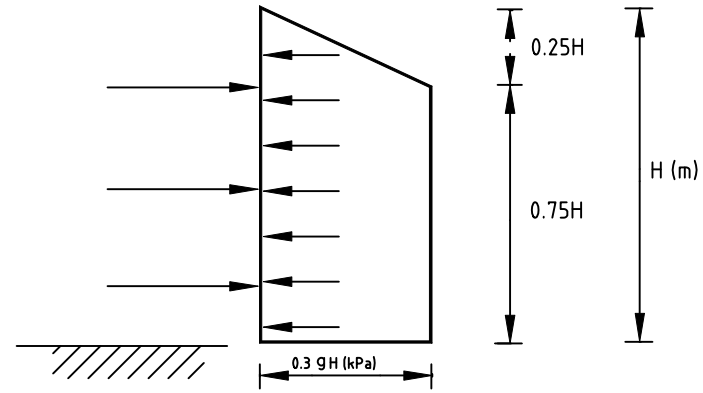


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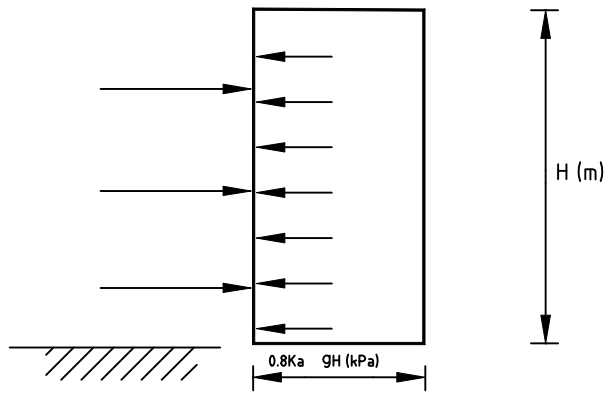
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 $K_a = 0.3$

IN COMPACT TO VERY DENSE NON-COHESIVE SOILS (SANDS AND SILTS)



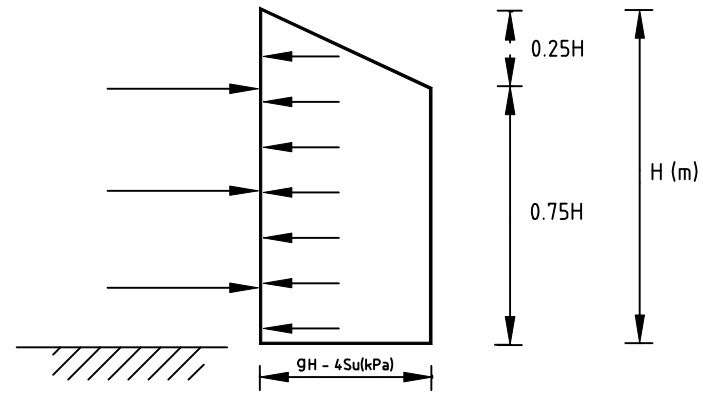
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IN COHESIVE CLAYS OR CLAYEY SOILS



g = unit weight of soil = 19.0 kN/m^3
 g' = submerged unit weight of soil (i.e. below ground water level) = 9.2 kN/m^3
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IN LOOSE OR DISTURBED NON-COHESIVE SOILS (SANDS AND SILTS)



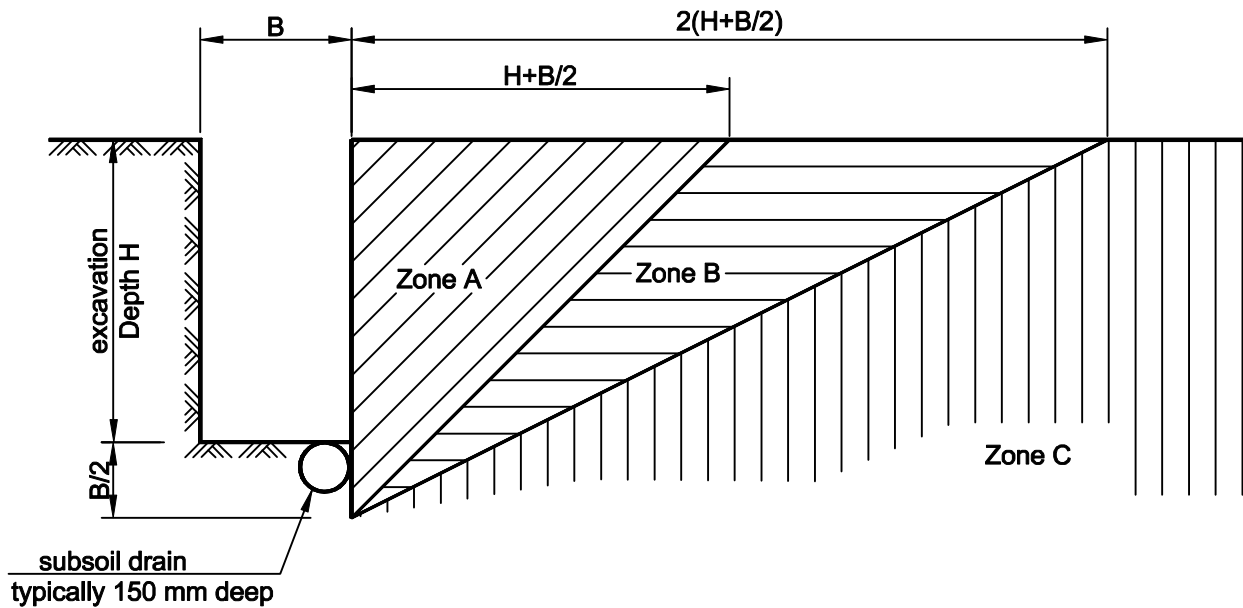
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 $S_u = 10 \text{ KPa}$

IN VERY SOFT TO FIRM COHESIVE CLAYS OR CLAYEY SOILS

Notes:

1. Check system for partial excavation condition.
2. If the free water level is above the base of the excavation, the hydrostatic pressure must be added to the above pressure distribution.
3. If surcharge loadings are present near the excavation, these must be included in the lateral pressure calculation.

CLIENT:	THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA	PROJECT NO:	201-11602-00	DRAWING NO:	11
TITLE:	EARTH PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION ON BRACED EXCAVATIONS	DRAWN BY:	ZMO	CHECKED BY:	LC
PROJECT:	GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION - NIAGARA REGION SANITARY SEWER	DATE:	FEB 26, 2021	SCALE:	N.T.S
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RISK ZONES (after Howe et al., 1980): Zone A is zone of long term risk, Zone B is zone of intermediate risk, Zone C is zone of no risk.



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A EXPLANATION OF TERMS
USED IN THE RECORD OF
BOREHOLE,
LOGS OF BOREHOLES (BH20-1
TO BH20-12)



Explanation of Terms Used in the Record of Borehole

Sample Type

AS	Auger sample
BS	Block sample
CS	Chunk sample
DO	Drive open
DS	Dimension type sample
FS	Foil sample
NR	No recovery
RC	Rock core
SC	Soil core
SS	Spoon sample
SH	Shelby tube sample
ST	Slotted tube
TO	Thin-walled, open
TP	Thin-walled, piston
WS	Wash sample

Penetration Resistance

Standard Penetration Resistance (SPT), N:

The number of blows by a 63.5 kg (140 lb) hammer dropped 760 mm (30 in) required to drive a 50 mm (2 in) drive open sampler for a distance of 300 mm (12 in).

WH – Samples sinks under “weight of hammer”

Dynamic Cone Penetration Resistance, N_d :

The number of blows by a 63.5 kg (140 lb) hammer dropped 760 mm (30 in) to drive uncased a 50 mm (2 in) diameter, 60° cone attached to “A” size drill rods for a distance of 300 mm (12 in).

Textural Classification of Soils (ASTM D2487-10)

Classification	Particle Size
Boulders	> 300 mm
Cobbles	75 mm - 300 mm
Gravel	4.75 mm - 75 mm
Sand	0.075 mm - 4.75 mm
Silt	0.002 mm - 0.075 mm
Clay	<0.002 mm(*)

(*) Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual (4th Edition)

Coarse Grain Soil Description (50% greater than 0.075 mm)

Terminology	Proportion
Trace	0-10%
Some	10-20%
Adjective (e.g. silty or sandy)	20-35%
And (e.g. sand and gravel)	> 35%

Soil Description

a) Cohesive Soils(*)

Consistency	Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)	SPT “N” Value
Very soft	<12	0-2
Soft	12-25	2-4
Firm	25-50	4-8
Stiff	50-100	8-15
Very stiff	100-200	15-30
Hard	>200	>30

(*) Hierarchy of Shear Strength prediction

1. Lab triaxial test
2. Field vane shear test
3. Lab. vane shear test
4. SPT “N” value
5. Pocket penetrometer

b) Cohesionless Soils

Density Index (Relative Density)	SPT “N” Value
Very loose	<4
Loose	4-10
Compact	10-30
Dense	30-50
Very dense	>50

Soil Tests

w	Water content
w _p	Plastic limit
w _l	Liquid limit
C	Consolidation (oedometer) test
CID	Consolidated isotropically drained triaxial test
CIU	consolidated isotropically undrained triaxial test with porewater pressure measurement
D _R	Relative density (specific gravity, G _s)
DS	Direct shear test
ENV	Environmental/ chemical analysis
M	Sieve analysis for particle size
MH	Combined sieve and hydrometer (H) analysis
MPC	Modified proctor compaction test
SPC	Standard proctor compaction test
OC	Organic content test
U	Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Test
V	Field vane (LV-laboratory vane test)
γ	Unit weight

Explanation of Terms Used in the Bedrock Core Log

Strength (ISRM)

Term	Grade	Description	Unconfined Compressive Strength	
			(MPa)	(psi)
Extremely weak rock	RO	Indented by thumbnail	0.25-1.0	36-145
Very weak	R1	Crumbles under firm blows with point of geological hammer, can be peeled by a pocket knife	1.0-5.0	145-725
Weak rock	R2	Can be peeled by a pocket knife with difficulty, shallow indentations made by firm blow with point of geological hammer	5.0-25	725-3625
Medium Strong	R3	Cannot be scraped or peeled with a pocket knife, specimen can be fractured with single firm blow of geological hammer	25-50	3625-7250
Strong rock	R4	Specimen require more than one blow of geological hammer to fracture it	50-100	7250-14500
Very strong rock	R5	Specimen requires many blows of geological hammer to fracture it	100-250	14500-36250
Extremely strong rock	R6	Specimen can only be chipped with geological hammer	>250	>36250

Bedding (Geological Society Eng. Group Working Party, 1970. Q.J. of Eng. Geol. Vol. 3)

Term	Bed Thickness	
Very thickly bedded	>2 m	>6.5 ft
Thickly bedded	600 mm-2 m	2.00-6.50 ft
Medium bedded	200 mm-600 mm	0.65-2.00 ft
Thinly bedded	60 mm-200 mm	0.20-0.65 ft
Very thinly bedded	20 mm-60 mm	0.06-0.20 ft
Laminated	6 mm-20 mm	0.02-0.06 ft
Thinly laminated	<6 mm	<0.02 ft

TCR (Total Core Recovery)

Sum of lengths of rock core recovered from a core run, divided by the length of the core run and expressed as a percentage.

SCR (Solid Core Recovery)

Sum length of solid, full diameter drill core recovered expressed as a percentage of the total length of the core run.

RQD (Rock Quality Designation, after Deere, 1968)

Sum of lengths of pieces of rock core measured along centreline of core equal to or greater than 100 mm from a core run, divided by the length of the core run and expressed as a percentage. Core fractured by drilling is considered intact. RQD normally quoted for N-size or H-size core.

RQD(%)	Rock Quality
90-100	Excellent
75-90	Good
50-75	Fair
25-50	Poor
0-25	Very poor

Weathering (ISRM)

Term	Grade	Description
Fresh	W1	No visible sign of rock material weathering
Slightly weathered	W2	Discolouration indicates weathering of rock material and discontinuity surface. All the rock material may be discoloured by weathering and may be somewhat weaker than in its fresh condition
Moderately weathered	W3	Less than half of the rock material is decomposed and/or disintegrated to a soil. Fresh or discoloured rock is present either as a either as a continuous framework or as corestones
Highly weathered	W4	More than half of the rock material is decomposed and/or disintegrated to a soil. Fresh or discoloured rock is present either as a continuous framework or as corestones
Completely weathered	W5	All rock material is decomposed and/or disintegrated to a soil. The original mass structure is still largely intact
Residual soil	W6	All rock material is converted to soil. The mass structure and material fabric are destroyed. There is a large change in volume, but the soil has not been significantly transported

(FI) Fracture Index

Expressed as the number of discontinuities per 300mm (1 ft). Excludes drill-induced fractures and fragmented zones. Reported as ">25" if frequency exceeds 25 fractures/0.3m.

Broken Zone

Zone of full diameter core of very low RQD which may include some drill-induced fractures.

Fragmented Zone

Zone where core is less than full diameter and RQD = 0.

Discontinuity Spacing (ISRM)

Term	Average Spacing	
Extremely widely spaced	>6 m	>20.00 ft
Very widely spaced	2 m-6 m	6.50-20.00 ft
Widely spaced	600 mm-2 m	2.00-6.50 ft
Moderately spaced	200 mm-600 mm	0.65-2.00 ft
Closely spaced	60 mm-200 mm	0.20-0.65 ft
Very closely spaced	20 mm-60 mm	0.06-0.20 ft
Extremely closely spaced	<20 mm	>0.06 ft

Note: Excludes drill-induced fractures and fragmented rock.

Discontinuity Orientation

Discontinuity, fracture and bedding plane orientations are cited as the acute angle measured with respect to the core axis. Fractures perpendicular to the core axis are at 90° and those parallel to the core axis are at 0°.



LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-01

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	ENCL NO.: 1D
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	METHOD: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
DATUM: Geodetic	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4769584.2 E 653265.365	Date: Dec-09-2020 to Dec-09-2020
	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (C _u) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			20	40						
180.5	Ground Surface													
0.0	FILL: silty clay, some sand to sandy, trace gravel, trace organics, trace rootlet, brownish grey, moist, stiff to very stiff.	1	SS	11	Concrete									
			2	SS	15	Sand to U								
178.9	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains silt seams, brown, moist, very stiff to very soft. brownish grey 125mm reddish brown silt layer grey, wet	3	SS	23										
1.5		4	SS	13										
		5	SS	7								51	8.4	0 1 (99)
		6	SS	4										
		1	Vane				3.3	+35						
		8	SS	4										
		1	TW											
		9	SS	4										0 1 55 44
		10	SS	1		Holeplug								
			2	Vane			1.3	+28						
					W. L. 170.7 m									

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GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS

Measurement 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

GRAPH NOTES

+3, ×3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity
○ = 3% Strain at Failure

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	COMPILED BY BW
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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)					
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			20	40	60	80				100	W _p	W	W _L	GR
170.3	Continued																	
10.2	CLAYEY SILT TILL: sandy, trace gravel, reddish brown, moist to wet, firm.	12	SS	7													11 32 45 12	
168.7																		
11.7	SILTY SAND: gravelly, trace clay, contains silty clay pockets, reddish brown, wet, dense to very dense.	13	SS	48													26 40 27 7	
166.7																		
14.3	BEDROCK: Coring began at 14.02m Refer to Rock Core Log	1	RC															
166.1																		
163.7	75mm silty clay layer	14	SS	50/ 150mm														
166.1																		
16.8	END OF BOREHOLE Note: 1) TW denotes thin wall shelly tube sample. 2) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 15.24m and 16.76m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Dec. 18, 2020 10.96 Dec. 23, 2020 9.77																	

GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS GRAPH NOTES + 3, x 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ = 3% Strain at Failure

Measurement 1st 2nd 3rd 4th



LOG OF ROCK CORE BH20-01

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation		REF. NO.: 201-11602-00														
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara		ENCL NO.: 1D														
LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer		ORIGINATED BY SL														
DATUM: Geodetic		COMPILED BY BW														
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4769584.2 E 653265.365		CHECKED BY MK														
		Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core														
		Diameter: 203 mm/63mm														
		Date: Dec-09-2020 to Dec-09-2020														
		Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)														
(m) ELEV DEPTH	ROCK DESCRIPTION	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	CORE SAMPLE		TOTAL CORE RECOVERY (%)	SOLID CORE RECOVERY (%)	HARD LAYER (%)	RQD (%)	FRACTURE INDEX (per 0.3 m)	DISCONTINUITIES	Weathering Index	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (cm/sec)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS AXIAL (MPa)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS DIAMETRAL (MPa)*	UNIAXIAL COMPRESSION (MPa)	DENSITY (g/cm ³) E (GPa)
166.1	Rock Surface															
14.3	SALINA FORMATION: Bedding almost horizontal ($\theta=90^\circ$)		1	HQ	100	95	95	0	Fragmented zone: 14.67m-14.72m		W2 to W1					
15								5								
165.1								0								
15.4								0								
16								4								
163.7	END OF BOREHOLE Note: 1) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 15.24m and 16.76m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Dec. 18, 2020 10.96 Dec. 23, 2020 9.92		2	HQ	100	93	80	0	Fracture: 15.88m-15.90m, $\theta=0^\circ$ and 15° , two sets 16.34m-16.35m, $\theta=80^\circ$ Soft layer 16.17m ~ 16.2m (W5)	108	40	66	68			
16								4								
16								4								
16								1								
163.7								5								
16.8									16.69m ~ 16.74m (W5)							

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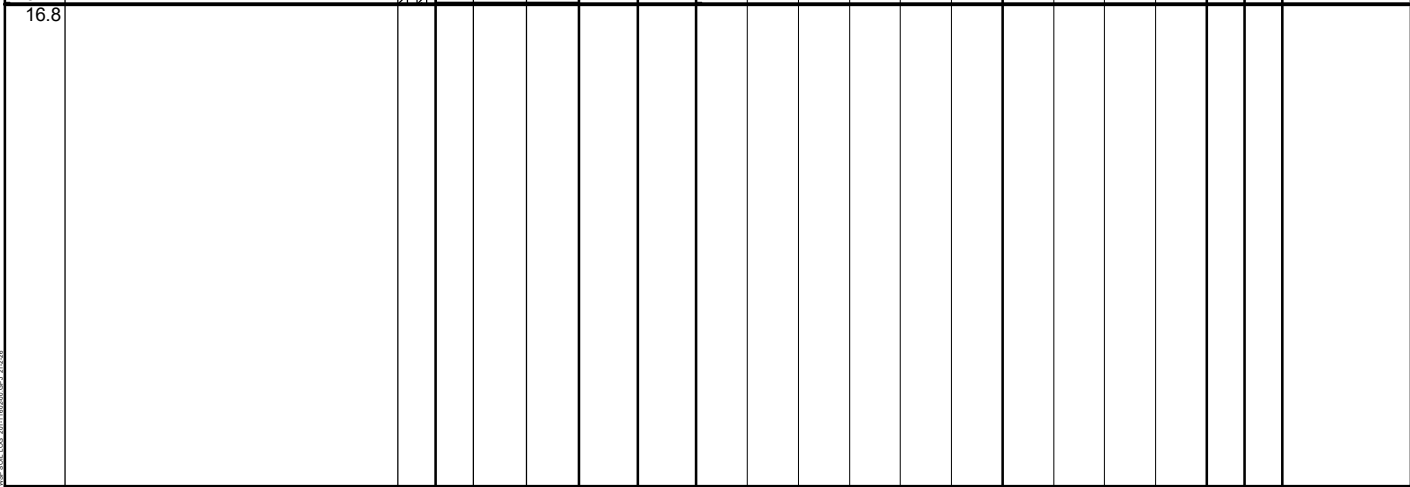
Weathering Index: W1-Fresh, W2-Slightly weathered, W3-Moderately weathered, W4-Highly weathered, W5-Completely weathered θ = angle to the core axis E = Modulus of Elasticity
 *: UCS [MPa] \approx 24 I_{s(50)}



LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-02

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-14-2020 to Dec-14-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4769568.12 E 652816.68	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY AKJ
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)						
Continued													
11	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains silt seams, reddish brown, moist, firm to very soft. (Continued) grey, wet	10	SS	3									
12													
13		1	TW										
14													
14.8	contains dilatant reddish brown silt layers	11	SS	3									0 0 63 37
15	SILT: some clay to clayey, trace sand, dilatant, reddish brown, wet, compact.												
15.5	CLAYEY SILT TILL: sandy, trace gravel, contains shale/limestone fragments, reddish brown, moist, stiff to hard.	12	SS	15									
16													
16.4		13	SS	>50/ Initial 50mm									
16.8													



GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Measurement

GRAPH NOTES: + 3, x 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity; ○ = 3% Strain at Failure



LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-03

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation
 CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara
 PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer
 DATUM: Geodetic
 BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4769057.248 E 652136.143

Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
 Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
 Date: Dec-02-2020 to Dec-03-2020
 Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)

REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
 ENCL NO.: 3
 ORIGINATED BY: SL
 COMPILED BY: BW
 CHECKED BY: MK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)							
178.1	Ground Surface														
178.0	ASPHALT: 150mm														
0.2	GRANULAR FILL: sand and gravel, trace silt, trace clay, grey, moist, very dense to dense,		1	SS	58										
			2	SS	35										
176.6	FILL: silty clay, trace sand, trace gravel, trace organics, brown, moist, firm.		3	SS	7										
1.5			4	SS	5										
	reddish brown														
175.0	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, occasional gravel, reddish brown, moist, firm.		6	SS	6										
3.1			1	Vane											
			1	TW											
173.5	SILT: trace to some clay, trace sand, dilatant, reddish brown, wet, compact.		8	SS	26										
4.6															
172.8	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, occasional gravel, contains dilatant silt seams/layers, reddish brown, wet, firm to soft		9	SS	4										
5.3			2	Vane											
			11	SS	4										
			2	TW											
			13	SS	6										
			3	Vane											

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PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-02-2020 to Dec-03-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4769057.248 E 652136.143	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ENCL NO.: 3
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			20	40							60
Continued																
11	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, occasional gravel, contains dilatant silt seams/layers, reddish brown, wet, firm to soft(Continued)		15	SS	3										0 0 67 33	
12																
13			3	TW												
13.3	SILT: trace to some clay, trace sand, dilatant, reddish brown, wet to saturated, very loose.															
14			17	SS	2										3 5 (92)	
15																
162.9	BEDROCK: Coring began at 15.24m Refer to Rock Core Log		1	RC											spoon got hard	
15.2																
16			2	RC												
17																
18			3	RC												
19																
20			4	RC												

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PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-02-2020 to Dec-03-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4769057.248 E 652136.143	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			20	40						

158.0	Continued														
20.1	END OF BOREHOLE Note: 1) TW denotes thin wall shelby tube sample. 2) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 4.50m and 7.60m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Jan. 13, 2021 3.5						158								

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LOG OF ROCK CORE BH20-03

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation										REF. NO.: 201-11602-00						
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara										Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core						
LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer										Diameter: 203 mm/63mm						
DATUM: Geodetic										Date: Dec-02-2020 to Dec-03-2020						
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4769057.248 E 652136.143										Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)						
										ORIGINATED BY SL						
										COMPILED BY BW						
										CHECKED BY MK						
(m) ELEV DEPTH	ROCK DESCRIPTION	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	CORE SAMPLE		TOTAL CORE RECOVERY (%)	SOLID CORE RECOVERY (%)	HARD LAYER (%)	RQD (%)	FRACTURE INDEX (per 0.3 m)	DISCONTINUITIES	Weathering Index	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (cm/sec)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS AXIAL (MPa)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS DIAMETRAL (MPa)*	UNIAXIAL COMPRESSION (MPa)	DENSITY (g/cm ³) E (GPa)
			NUMBER	SIZE												
162.9	Rock Surface															
15.2	SALINA FORMATION: Bedding almost horizontal ($\theta=90^\circ$)		1	HQ	100	23		18	>25	Fragmented zone: 15.24m-15.57m 15.81m-15.95m Fracture: 15.57m-15.61m, $\theta=45^\circ$ 15.57m-15.65m, $\theta=10^\circ$ 15.65m-15.67m, $\theta=65^\circ$ 15.75m-15.81m, $\theta=20^\circ$	W2					
162.2 16.0			2	HQ	64	38		17	>25	Lost zone: 15.95m-16.33m(inferred) Fragmented zone: 16.33m-16.54m Fracture: 16.74m-16.80m, $\theta=40^\circ$ 16.83m-16.87m, $\theta=70^\circ$ 16.92m-16.94m, $\theta=50^\circ$ 16.93m-16.97m, $\theta=60^\circ$ 16.97m-17.02m, $\theta=45^\circ$	W4 to W1					
161.1 17.0			3	HQ	100	97		65	7	3	Fragmented zone: 17.02m-17.04m Fracture: 17.46m-17.48m, $\theta=80^\circ$ 17.61m-17.67m, $\theta=40^\circ$ 18.42m-18.44m, $\theta=70^\circ$	W2 to W1	189	87	215.1	2.71
159.6 18.5			4	HQ	95	92		81	1	0	Fracture: 18.85m-18.90m, $\theta=0^\circ$ and 5° , two sets 18.94m-18.96m, $\theta=80^\circ$ 18.98m-19.01m, $\theta=65^\circ$	W4 to W1	40	26		
20.1	END OF BOREHOLE Note: 1) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 4.50m and 7.60m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Jan. 13, 2021 3.5															

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Weathering Index: W1-Fresh, W2-Slightly weathered, W3-Moderately weathered, W4-Highly weathered, W5-Completely weathered
 * UCS [MPa] \approx 24 $I_s(60)$
 E = Modulus of Elasticity



LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-04

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation
 CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara
 PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer
 DATUM: Geodetic
 BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4769091.167 E 652847.816

Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
 Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
 Date: Dec-07-2020 to Dec-08-2020
 Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)

REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
 ENCL NO.: 4
 ORIGINATED BY SL
 COMPILED BY BW
 CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)							WATER CONTENT (%)
Continued															
SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains silt seams, brown, moist, very stiff to very soft. (Continued)															
11			12	SS	2									0 0 68 32	
12															
13			1	TW											
14			14	SS	6									0 0 70 30	
14.3															
14.6	SILT: some sand, trace gravel, trace clay, contains clayey silt layers/pockets, dilatant, reddish brown, wet, loose.														
15			15	SS	6									8 20 64 8	
16															
162.5	trace gravel, contains shale fragments														
16.5	BEDROCK:														
17	Coring began at 16.31m Refer to Rock Core Log														
18			1	RC											
19			2	RC											
20			3	RC											
159.0															

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PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-07-2020 to Dec-08-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4769091.167 E 652847.816	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES				GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)												
19.9	Continued END OF BOREHOLE Note: 1) TW denotes thin wall shelby tube sample.															GR SA SI CL	

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LOG OF ROCK CORE BH20-04

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-07-2020 to Dec-08-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4769091.167 E 652847.816	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ENCL NO.: 4
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

(m) ELEV DEPTH	ROCK DESCRIPTION	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	CORE SAMPLE		TOTAL CORE RECOVERY (%)	SOLID CORE RECOVERY (%)	HARD LAYER (%)	RQD (%)	FRACTURE INDEX (per 0.3 m)	DISCONTINUITIES	Weathering Index	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (cm/sec)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS AXIAL (MPa)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS DIAMETRAL (MPa)*	UNIAXIAL COMPRESSION (MPa)	DENSITY (g/cm ³) E (GPa)
			NUMBER	SIZE												
162.5	Rock Surface															
16.5	SALINA FORMATION: Bedding almost horizontal ($\theta=90^\circ$)		1	HQ	100	44		44	>25	Fragmented zone: 16.46m-16.81m Fracture: 16.81m-16.82m, $\theta=0^\circ$ to 50° Joint: 17.09m-17.25m, $\theta=0^\circ$ 17.42m-17.50m, $\theta=0^\circ$ Joint: 18.69m-18.71m, $\theta=65^\circ$ 18.75m-18.77m, $\theta=70^\circ$	W2					
161.8								6	0		W2 to W1					
17.1									0		0					
18.6			2	HQ	100	100		97	0					100	2.61	
160.3									2							
18.6									0				48	24		
159.0									0							
19.9	END OF BOREHOLE Note:								0							

Weathering Index: W1-Fresh, W2-Slightly weathered, W3-Moderately weathered, W4-Highly weathered, W5-Completely weathered θ = angle to the core axis E = Modulus of Elasticity
 *: UCS [Mpa] \approx 24 I_{S(50)}

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-04-2020 to Dec-04-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4768160.887 E 652873.207	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ENCL NO.: 5
	ORIGINATED BY: SL
	COMPILED BY: BW
	CHECKED BY: MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)						
177.8	Ground Surface													
177.0	ASPHALT: 150mm													
177.0	GRANULAR FILL: 50mm		1	SS	50/ initial	125mm								
0.2	FILL: crusher run limestone, contains silty sand pockets, brownish grey, moist, very dense to compact.													
176.8			2	SS	13									
1.1	FILL: silty clay, trace sand, trace gravel, trace organics, trace rootlet, brownish grey, moist, stiff.													
176.0			3	SS	14									
1.8	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains silt seams, brown, moist, very stiff to very soft.													
2			4	SS	19									
3			5	SS	18									
4	brown to reddish brown		6	SS	6									
5			1	Vane			3.0							
6			8	SS	11									
7			9	SS	10									0 2 (98)
8	contains grey silt seams		10	SS	9									
9			11	SS	9								8.4	
10														
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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-05

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-04-2020 to Dec-04-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4768160.887 E 652873.207	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)							
Continued															
21	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, trace gravel, trace shale fragments, reddish brown, wet, stiff to firm.(Continued)		18	SS	5										
22			3	Vane				2.4							
23															
154.1 23.8	BEDROCK: Coring began at 23.77m Refer to Rock Core Log		1	RC											
152.9															
25.0	END OF BOREHOLE Notes: 1) Borehole was sealed with bentonite and cement grouting. 2) TW denotes thin wall shelby tube sample.														

GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Measurement

GRAPH NOTES: + 3, x 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ = 3% Strain at Failure



LOG OF ROCK CORE BH20-05

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation						REF. NO.: 201-11602-00										
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara						Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core										
LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer						Diameter: 203 mm/63mm										
DATUM: Geodetic						Date: Dec-04-2020 to Dec-04-2020										
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4768160.887 E 652873.207						Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)										
						ORIGINATED BY SL										
						COMPILED BY BW										
						CHECKED BY MK										
(m) ELEV DEPTH	ROCK DESCRIPTION	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	CORE SAMPLE		TOTAL CORE RECOVERY (%)	SOLID CORE RECOVERY (%)	HARD LAYER (%)	RQD (%)	FRACTURE INDEX (per 0.3 m)	DISCONTINUITIES	Weathering Index	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (cm/sec)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS AXIAL (MPa)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS DIAMETRAL (MPa)*	UNIAXIAL COMPRESSION (MPa)	DENSITY (g/cm ³) E (GPa)
			NUMBER	SIZE												
154.1	Rock Surface															
23.8	SALINA FORMATION: Bedding almost horizontal ($\theta=90^\circ$)		1	HQ	100	71		48	17	Fragmented zone: 23.91m-24.09m Fracture: 24.42m-24.47m, $\theta=0^\circ$ 24.83m-24.99m, $\theta=10^\circ$ 24.84m-24.94m, $\theta=30^\circ$	W2 to W1					
									5							
									3							
									3							
152.9																
25.0	END OF BOREHOLE Note:															

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Weathering Index: W1-Fresh, W2-Slightly weathered, W3-Moderately weathered, W4-Highly weathered, W5-Completely weathered θ = angle to the core axis E = Modulus of Elasticity
 *: UCS [Mpa] \approx 24 I_{s(50)}

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer DATUM: Geodetic BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767709.7 E 652872.7	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/Mud Rotary Diameter: 203 mm Date: Dec-15-2020 to Dec-16-2020 Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00 ENCL NO.: 6D ORIGINATED BY AKJ COMPILED BY BW CHECKED BY MK
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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)						
175.8	Ground Surface													
178.0 0.1	ASPHALT: 100mm FILL: crusher run limestone, grey, moist, very dense to compact.		1	SS	70/ 200mm									
175	contains silty sand pockets,		2	SS	35									
174.0 1.8	FILL: silty clay, some sand, trace gravel, trace organics, greyish brown, moist, stiff to firm.		3	SS	10									
173			4	SS	7									
172.0 3.8	FILL: crusher run limestone, grey, wet, very loose to loose.		6	SS	4									
171.2 4.6	FILL: clayey silt, sandy, trace gravel, trace organics, brown, moist to wet, firm to soft.		7	SS	4									
170.1 5.7	75mm crushed stone layer SILTY CLAY: some sand, trace gravel, trace organics, trace peat, grey, moist, soft (Alluvial Deposit).		8	SS	3									
168.6 7.2	ORGANIC CLAYEY SILT: interval with peat seams and layer, sandy, trace rootlets, dark brown, moist, soft to firm.		10	SS	4									
166.5 9.3	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains reddish brown silt layers, grey, wet, very soft to hard.		11	SS	0									

W. L. 172.3 m
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GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS
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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-06D

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/Mud Rotary
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	ENCL NO.: 6D
DATUM: Geodetic	Diameter: 203 mm
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767709.7 E 652872.7	Date: Dec-15-2020 to Dec-16-2020
	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY AKJ
	COMPILED BY BW
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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)							
Continued															
11	reddish grey		2	Vane											
12															
13			13	SS	1										
14			1	TW											
15	150mm wet grey sandy silt layer		15	SS	16										
16															
17	contains reddish brown silt seams		16	SS	31									4 3 51 42	
158.0															
17.8	SANDY GRAVEL: trace silt, trace clay, reddish grey, wet, dense.		17	SS	48										
18															
19															
156.5															
19.4	COARSE SAND: trace to some gravel, trace silt, trace clay, grey, wet, compact to very dense.														
20															

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PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/Mud Rotary
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	ENCL NO.: 6D
DATUM: Geodetic	Diameter: 203 mm
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767709.7 E 652872.7	Date: Dec-15-2020 to Dec-16-2020
	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY AKJ
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)						WATER CONTENT (%)
						20	40	60	80	100	W _p	W	W _L	GR SA SI CL
Continued	BEDROCK: (Continued)													
145.3														
30.5	END OF BOREHOLE Note: 1) TW denotes thin wall shelly tube sample. 2) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 28.35m and 30.48m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Jan. 13, 2021 3.5				23 SS / 50 initial 25mm									

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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-06S

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation
 CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara
 PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer
 DATUM: Geodetic
 BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767710.5 E 652872.6

Method: Hollow Stem Augers
 Diameter: 203 mm
 Date: Dec-17-2020
 Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)

REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
 ENCL NO.: 6S

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES				DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS							
175.8	Ground Surface												GR SA SI CL
175.0	Direct Drilling to Depth of 15.24 Without Sampling												
174.0	Lithology Inferred from BH-06 (Deep)												
172.0													
171.2													
170.1													
168.6													
166.5													

W. L. 171.9 m
 Jan 13, 2020

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○ = 3% Strain at Failure

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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-06S

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-17-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767710.5 E 652872.6	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			20	40	60	80			
Continued														
11														
12														
13														
14														
15														
160.6														

Note:
 1) Borehole was sealed with bentonite.
 2) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 12.19m and 15.24m.

Water Level measured in monitoring well:
 Date W.L.Depth (m)
 Jan. 13, 2021 3.9

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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-07D

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation
 CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara
 PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer
 DATUM: Geodetic
 BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767374.6 E 652880.1

Method: Hollow Stem Augers//Mud Rotary/HQ Core
 Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
 Date: Dec-21-2020 to Dec-22-2020
 Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)

REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
 ENCL NO.: 7D
 ORIGINATED BY SL
 COMPILED BY BW
 CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)							
177.1	Ground Surface														
178.0 0.9	GRANULAR FILL: crusher run limestone, grey, moist, compact. FILL: silty clay, trace sand, trace gravel, trace organics, grey, moist, very stiff to stiff.		1	SS	19										
176.0			2	SS	9										
175.4 1.7	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains reddish brown silt seams, brown, moist, very stiff to very soft.		3	SS	18										
			4	SS	17										
			5	SS	14										
			6	SS	7										
			7	SS	8										
			8	SS	7										
			9	SS	4										
			1	Vane				2.0 +35							
			11	SS	2										

W. L. 171.8 m
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grey

contains dilatant silt layers

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GRAPH NOTES

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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-07D

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers//Mud Rotary/HQ Core ENCL NO.: 7D
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm ORIGINATED BY SL
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-21-2020 to Dec-22-2020 COMPILED BY BW
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767374.6 E 652880.1	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck) CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)							WATER CONTENT (%)
Continued															
11	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains reddish brown silt seams, brown, moist, very stiff to very soft.(Continued)		1	TW											
12															
13			13	SS	1										
14			2	Vane											
14.8	SILT: trace to some clay, trace sand, dilatant, reddish brown, wet, loose to very dense. some sand to sandy between 16.8m to 20.4m														
15			15	SS	8										
16															
17			17	SS	50										
18			18	SS	58									0 15 81 4	
19															
20															

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PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation
 CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara
 PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer
 DATUM: Geodetic
 BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767374.6 E 652880.1

Method: Hollow Stem Augers//Mud Rotary/HQ Core
 Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
 Date: Dec-21-2020 to Dec-22-2020
 Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)

REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
 ENCL NO.: 7D
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SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)						W _p
Continued														
157	SILT: trace to some clay, trace sand, dilatant, reddish brown, wet, loose to very dense. (Continued)		19	SS	55									
156														
155			20	SS	56									
154														
153														
152.4	CLAYEY SILT TILL: sandy, trace to some gravel, grey, moist to wet, stiff.		21	SS	13									
152														
151														
150.7	BEDROCK:													
26.4	Coring began at 27.13m Refer to Rock Core Log													
150			1	RC										
149			2	RC										
148			3	RC										

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LOG OF ROCK CORE BH20-07D

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers//Mud Rotary/HQ Core
LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	ENCL NO.: 7D
DATUM: Geodetic	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767374.6 E 652880.1	Date: Dec-21-2020 to Dec-22-2020
	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY SL
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(m) ELEV DEPTH	ROCK DESCRIPTION	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	CORE SAMPLE		TOTAL CORE RECOVERY (%)	SOLID CORE RECOVERY (%)	HARD LAYER (%)	RQD (%)	FRACTURE INDEX (per 0.3 m)	DISCONTINUITIES	Weathering Index	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (cm/sec)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS AXIAL (MPa)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS DIAMETRAL (MPa)*	UNIAXIAL COMPRESSION (MPa)	DENSITY (g/cm ³) E (GPa)														
			NUMBER	SIZE																										
150.0	Rock Surface																													
27.1	SALINA FORMATION: Bedding almost horizontal ($\theta=90^\circ$) (continued)		1	HQ	100	84		34	15	Fragmented zone: 27.37m-27.42m 27.51m-27.55m Fracture: 27.13m-27.23m, $\theta=10^\circ$ 27.27m-27.31m, $\theta=15^\circ$ to 0°	W2																			
149.3									5																					
27.8									2								HQ	100	95		75	3	Fragmented zone: 27.87m-27.88m; 28.65m-28.68m Fracture: 28.15m-28.16m, $\theta=70^\circ$ 28.33m-28.36m, $\theta=60^\circ$ to 65° 29.07m-29.10m, $\theta=0^\circ$ and 0° , two sets Joint: 28.18m-28.19m, $\theta=75^\circ$ 28.27m-28.28m, $\theta=80^\circ$	W2 to W1						
28																						3								
29																						6								
29																						0								
147.9									3								HQ	100	93		70	4	Fracture: 29.16m-29.21m, $\theta=0^\circ$ and 5° , two sets 29.74m-29.76m, $\theta=75^\circ$	W2 to W1						
29.2																						6								
30																						4								
30																						2								
146.4																														
30.7	END OF BOREHOLE Note: 1) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 27.43m and 30.48m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Jan. 13, 2021 5.3																													

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Weathering Index: W1-Fresh, W2-Slightly weathered, W3-Moderately weathered, W4-Highly weathered, W5-Completely weathered θ = angle to the core axis E = Modulus of Elasticity
 *: UCS [MPa] \approx 24 $I_{s(50)}$



LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-07S

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation
 CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara
 PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer
 DATUM: Geodetic
 BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767373.8 E 652880.3

Method: Hollow Stem Augers
 Diameter: 203 mm
 Date: Dec-23-2020
 Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)

REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
 ENCL NO.: 7S
 ORIGINATED BY: AKJ
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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES				GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	20 40 60 80 100			20 40 60 80 100							
Continued																
11																
12																
13																
14																
162.2 14.8																
15																
16																
17																
18																
19																
157.2 19.8	END OF BOREHOLE															

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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-07S

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-23-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767373.8 E 652880.3	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ENCL NO.: 7S
	ORIGINATED BY AKJ
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES				GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)				W _p	W	W _L						
Continued																	
	Note: 1) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 16.76m and 19.81m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Jan. 13, 2021 4.6																

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GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS
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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-08

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation
 CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara
 PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer
 DATUM: Geodetic
 BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766690.054 E 654312.344

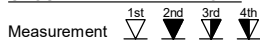
Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
 Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
 Date: Dec-18-2020 to Dec-18-2020
 Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)

REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
 ENCL NO.: 8
 ORIGINATED BY SL
 COMPILED BY BW
 CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)						
Continued	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, brown, moist, very stiff to very soft. (Continued)		1	TW										0 4 48 48
11														
12			13	SS	0									
13														
163.6														
13.3	SILT: trace to some clay, trace sand, dilatant, reddish brown, wet, compact.		14	SS	18									
14														
162.1														
14.8	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains dilatant silt seams, grey, wet, very soft to stiff.		15	SS	0									
15														
16														
17			2	Vane										
18														
19			17	SS	5									
20	trace gravel, trace limestone													

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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-08

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation
 CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara
 PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer
 DATUM: Geodetic
 BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766690.054 E 654312.344

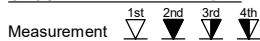
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 Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
 Date: Dec-18-2020 to Dec-18-2020
 Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)

REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			20	40							60
Continued																
21	fragments, contains dilatant silt layers SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains dilatant silt seams, grey, wet, very soft to stiff. (Continued)		18	SS	7											1 5 59 35
22			19	SS	12											
23																
153.7																
23.2	SILT: trace to some clay, trace sand, trace gravel, dilatant, reddish brown, wet, compact.															
24																
25			20	SS	26											
26																
27																
28	some gravel, trace shale fragments		21	SS	14											
29																
147.6																
29.3	BEDROCK: Coring began at 29.26m Refer to Rock Core Log		1	RC												
30																

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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-08

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-18-2020 to Dec-18-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766690.054 E 654312.344	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			20	40						
Continued	BEDROCK:														
	Coring began at 29.26m Refer to Rock Core Log(Continued)		2	RC											
31			3	RC											
32			4	RC											
33			5	RC											
34			6	RC											
35			7	RC											
36			8	RC											
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39															
137.3															
39.6	END OF THE BOREHOLE Note: 1) 50 mm monitoring well was														

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PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-18-2020 to Dec-18-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766690.054 E 654312.344	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES				GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)				W _p	W	W _L						
Continued	installed upon completion, screened between 36.55m and 39.60m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Dec. 23, 2020 6.50 Jan. 13, 2021 4.61 Jan. 28, 2021 4.71																

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LOG OF ROCK CORE BH20-08

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	ENCL NO.: 8
LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	ORIGINATED BY SL
DATUM: Geodetic	COMPILED BY BW
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766690.054 E 654312.344	CHECKED BY MK
Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core	
Diameter: 203 mm/63mm	
Date: Dec-18-2020 to Dec-18-2020	
Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)	

(m) ELEV DEPTH	ROCK DESCRIPTION	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	CORE SAMPLE		TOTAL CORE RECOVERY (%)	SOLID CORE RECOVERY (%)	HARD LAYER (%)	RQD (%)	FRACTURE INDEX (per 0.3 m)	DISCONTINUITIES	Weathering Index	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (cm/sec)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS AXIAL (MPa)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS DIAMETRAL (MPa)*	UNIAXIAL COMPRESSION (MPa)	DENSITY (g/cm ³) E (GPa)															
			NUMBER	SIZE																											
147.6	Rock Surface																														
29.3	SALINA FORMATION: Bedding almost horizontal ($\theta=90^\circ$)		1	HQ	100	78		36	20	Fragmented zone:29.26m-29.43m Gysum:30.12m-30.13m Fracture: 29.51m-29.63m, $\theta=5^\circ$ 29.63m-29.67m, $\theta=0^\circ$ and 0° , two sets 29.83m-29.92m, $\theta=5^\circ$	W2				149.4	2.72															
30									7																						
146.7									3																						
30.2									2								HQ	58	58		58	13	Lost zone:30.38m-30.51m(inferred) Joint:31.28m-31.29m, $\theta=75^\circ$	W2 to W4							
146.4																															13
30.5									3								HQ	100	98		98	1	0	Gysum: 31.23m-31.24m 31.28m-31.29m 31.67m-31.69m	W2 to W1						
31																							2								
31																							1								
31	0																														
144.9	4	HQ	100	100		100	1	1	Gysum: 32.03m-32.04m;32.51m-32.53m 32.91m-32.92m;32.96m-32.97m 33.05m-33.06m;33.10m-33.11m 33.13m-33.14m;33.19m-33.20m 33.29m-33.30m;33.31m-33.32m 33.34m-33.35m;33.39m-33.41m 33.47m-33.48m Joint: 32.04m-32.51m, $\theta=75^\circ$ 32.75m-32.92m, $\theta=75^\circ$	W2 to W1																					
32								1																							
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32								1																							
32								1																							
32								1																							
143.4	5	HQ	100	97		90	2	4	Fragmented zone: 33.53m-33.55m Gysum: 33.57m-33.58m;33.62m-33.63m 33.67m-33.68m;33.80m-33.81m 34.06m-34.07m;34.42m-34.44m 34.54m-34.55m	W2 to W1																					
33								2																							
33								2																							
33								2																							
141.9	6	HQ	100	98		78	3	1	Gysum: 35.32m-35.33m;35.84m-35.85m 35.92m-35.93m;36.02m-36.03m 36.04m-36.05m;36.13m-36.14m 36.25m-36.26m;36.35m-36.36m 36.40m-36.41m;36.46m-36.47m Fracture: 35.65m-35.67m, $\theta=55^\circ$ 36.25m-36.26m, $\theta=80^\circ$	W2 to W1																					
34								0																							
34								3																							
140.3	7	HQ	100	100			87	0	Fracture: 37.55m-37.57m, $\theta=0^\circ$ Joint: 37.57m-37.62m, $\theta=0^\circ$	W2 to W1																					
35								0																							
35								1																							
35								0																							
138.8	8	HQ	100	100			85	1	Gysum: 38.48m-38.49m;38.55m-38.56m 38.62m-38.63m;38.95m-38.96m 39.27m-39.28m;39.38m-39.39m 39.45m-39.46m;39.54m-39.55m 39.59m-39.60m Fracture: 38.95m-38.96m, $\theta=0^\circ$	W2 to W1				160.4	2.78																
36								4																							
36								2																							
36								2																							

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Weathering Index: W1-Fresh, W2-Slightly weathered, W3-Moderately weathered, W4-Highly weathered, W5-Completely weathered θ = angle to the core axis

E = Modulus of Elasticity
*: UCS [MPa] = 24 I_{s(50)}



LOG OF ROCK CORE BH20-08

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-18-2020 to Dec-18-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766690.054 E 654312.344	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ENCL NO.: 8
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

(m) ELEV DEPTH	ROCK DESCRIPTION	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	CORE SAMPLE		TOTAL CORE RECOVERY (%)	SOLID CORE RECOVERY (%)	HARD LAYER (%)	RQD (%)	FRACTURE INDEX (per 0.3 m)	DISCONTINUITIES	Weathering Index	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (cm/sec)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS AXIAL (MPa)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS DIAMETRAL (MPa)*	UNIAXIAL COMPRESSION (MPa)	DENSITY (g/cm ³) E (GPa)
			NUMBER	SIZE												
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137.3	SALINA FORMATION: Bedding almost horizontal ($\theta=90^\circ$)								1							
39.6	<i>(Continued)</i> END OF THE BOREHOLE Note: 1) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 36.55m and 39.60m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Dec. 23, 2020 6.50 Jan. 13, 2021 4.61 Jan. 28, 2021 4.71															

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Weathering Index: W1-Fresh, W2-Slightly weathered, W3-Moderately weathered, W4-Highly weathered, W5-Completely weathered θ = angle to the core axis E = Modulus of Elasticity
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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-09

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-09-2020 to Dec-10-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766605.863 E 652916.408	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)						
176.0	Ground Surface													GR SA SI CL
176.0 0.1	ASPHALT: 100mm													
175.2	FILL: crusher run limestone, contains silty sand pockets, grey, moist, compact to loose.		1	SS	30									
175.2 1			2	SS	19	175								
174.2			3	SS	8	174								
173.2			4	SS	10	173								
172.2			6	SS	8	172								
171.2	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains silt seams, grey, moist, very soft to stiff.		7	SS	4	171								
170.2			8	SS	1	170								
169.2			1	Vane		169	1.8 +49							
168.2			10	SS	4	168								
167.2	reddish brown, wet		1	TW		167								



LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-09

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-09-2020 to Dec-10-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766605.863 E 652916.408	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			20	40						
Continued															
11	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains silt seams, grey, moist, very soft to stiff.(Continued)		12	SS	10										0 5 (95)
164.2 11.7															
12	SILT: trace clay, trace sand, dilatant, reddish brown, wet, firm to stiff.		13	SS	8										
13															
162.7 13.3	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, trace gravel, contains dilatant silt seams and shale fragments, reddish brown, wet, stiff to firm.		14	SS	10										
14															
15			15	SS	4										5 8 (87)
16															
17			2	Vane											
18															
19			17	SS	8										0 4 58 38
20															
156.1 19.9															

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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-09

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm/63mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-09-2020 to Dec-10-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766605.863 E 652916.408	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY SL
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE			"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)						
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155.1	CLAYEY SILT TILL (RESIDUAL SOIL): sandy, trace gravel, contains dolostone/limestone fragments, grey, wet, hard.(Continued)		18	SS	54									
21 20.9	BEDROCK: Coring began at 21.34m Refer to Rock Core Log		1	RC										
22			2	RC										
23			3	RC										
24			4	RC										
25			5	RC										
26			6	RC										
27														
28														
29														
146.7	END OF BOREHOLE													
29.3	Notes: 1) Borehole was sealed with bentonite and cement grouting. 2) TW denotes thin wall shelby tube													

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LOG OF ROCK CORE BH20-09

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	ENCL NO.: 9
LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	ORIGINATED BY SL
DATUM: Geodetic	COMPILED BY BW
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766605.863 E 652916.408	CHECKED BY MK
Method: Hollow Stem Augers/HQ Core	
Diameter: 203 mm/63mm	
Date: Dec-09-2020 to Dec-10-2020	
Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)	

(m) ELEV DEPTH	ROCK DESCRIPTION	GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	CORE SAMPLE		TOTAL CORE RECOVERY (%)	SOLID CORE RECOVERY (%)	HARD LAYER (%)	RQD (%)	FRACTURE INDEX (per 0.3 m)	DISCONTINUITIES	Weathering Index	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (cm/sec)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS AXIAL (MPa)	POINT LOAD TEST UCS DIAMETRAL (MPa)*	UNIAXIAL COMPRESSION (MPa)	DENSITY (g/cm ³) E (GPa)
			NUMBER	SIZE												
155.8	Rock Surface															
20.1	SALINA FORMATION: Bedding almost horizontal ($\theta=90^\circ$)															
154.6																
21.3																
154.2																
21.7			1	HQ	100	80		0	19	Fragmented zone:21.34m-21.39m 21.48m-21.49m Gysum:21.64m-21.65m 21.70m-21.71m Fracture: 21.46m-21.48m, $\theta=0^\circ$ and 0° , two sets 21.49m-21.64m, $\theta=10^\circ$	W2					
152.8																
23.2																
23																
152.8																
23.2																
24																
151.1																
24.8																
25																
149.7																
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149.7																
26.3																
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148.2																
27.8																
28																
146.7																
29.3	END OF BOREHOLE Note:															

Weathering Index: W1-Fresh, W2-Slightly weathered, W3-Moderately weathered, W4-Highly weathered, W5-Completely weathered θ = angle to the core axis E = Modulus of Elasticity
 *: UCS [MPa] \approx 24 I_{s(50)}



LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-10

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-11-2020 to Dec-11-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766859.246 E 654268.177	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY AKJ
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT	PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m							
176.7	Ground Surface										
0.0	TOPSOIL: 200mm										
0.2	FILL: silty clay, trace sand, trace gravel, trace organics, greyish brown, moist, firm to very stiff.	1	SS	6							
1		2	SS	14							
175.1	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains silt seams, brown, moist, very stiff to firm.	3	SS	21							
2	reddish brown	4	SS	19							
3		5	SS	13							
4		6	SS	11							
5	brownish grey	7	SS	9							
6	grey, wet	8	SS	6							
6		9	SS	5							
7											
8		1	Vane								
9											
9.8	END OF THE BOREHOLE	11	SS	6							1 5 54 40

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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-10

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-11-2020 to Dec-11-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766859.246 E 654268.177	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ENCL NO.: 10
	ORIGINATED BY AKJ
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES				GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)					PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT			
										W _p	W	W _L			GR SA SI CL
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	Note: 1) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 6.71m and 9.75m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Dec. 18, 2020 6.16 Dec. 23, 2020 5.23														

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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-11

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	ENCL NO.: 11
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Method: Hollow Stem Augers
DATUM: Geodetic	Diameter: 203 mm
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766986.744 E 654318.837	Date: Dec-11-2020 to Dec-11-2020
	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY AKJ
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			20 40 60 80 100	20 40 60 80 100						
176.5	Ground Surface													
176.0	TOPSOIL: 150mm				Concrete									
0.2	FILL: silty clay, trace sand, trace gravel, trace organics, brown, moist, firm to very stiff.	1	SS	7	Sand 1/0									
1		2	SS	27										
174.6	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains silt seams, brown, moist, very stiff to very soft.	3	SS	19										
1.8	reddish brown	4	SS	14										
3		5	SS	8										
4		6	SS	8	Holeplug									
5		7	SS	10										
6	grey	8	SS	6										
6	wet	9	SS	2										
7					170 Sand									
					W. L. 169.8 m Dec 23, 2020									
					W. L. 169.3 m Dec 18, 2020									
					169									
		1	Vane											
					Screen									
					168									
		11	SS	4										
166.7	END OF THE BOREHOLE													0 4 49 47
9.8														

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PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
 CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara Method: Hollow Stem Augers ENCL NO.: 11
 PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer Diameter: 203 mm ORIGINATED BY AKJ
 DATUM: Geodetic Date: Dec-11-2020 to Dec-11-2020 COMPILED BY BW
 BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4766986.744 E 654318.837 Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck) CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES				GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					POCKET PEN. (C _u) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV. DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)					WATER CONTENT (%)					
Continued															GR SA SI CL
	Note: 1) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 6.71m and 9.75m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Dec. 18, 2020 7.12 Dec. 23, 2020 6.66														

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LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-12D

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-10-2020 to Dec-10-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767290.374 E 654078.539	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ENCL NO.: 12A
	ORIGINATED BY AKJ
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT w	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			20	40						
174.9	Ground Surface													
0.0	TOPSOIL: 230mm													
174.7	FILL: silty clay, trace sand, trace gravel, trace organics, greyish brown, moist, stiff.	1	SS	9										
0.2	100mm silty sand layers													
1		2	SS	11										
173.4	SILTY CLAY: trace sand, contains silt seams, reddish brown, moist, very stiff to very soft.	3	SS	19										
1.5	reddish brown to grey	4	SS	10										
	grey	5	SS	8										
	wet	6	SS	5										
		1	Vane											
		8	SS	1										
	contains dilatant silt layers													
		1	TW											
		10	SS	3										
	trace shale fragments	11	SS	2										
165.1	END OF THE BOREHOLE													1 6 55 38

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GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS

Measurement 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

GRAPH NOTES +3, x3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ = 3% Strain at Failure



LOG OF BOREHOLE BH20-12D

PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-10-2020 to Dec-10-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 4767290.374 E 654078.539	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)
	ORIGINATED BY AKJ
	COMPILED BY BW
	CHECKED BY MK

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES				GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)				PLASTIC LIMIT	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT	LIQUID LIMIT			
Continued														
	Note: 1) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 6.71m and 9.75m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Dec. 18, 2020 5.93 Dec. 23, 2020 5.80													

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GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS
 Measurement

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PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation	REF. NO.: 201-11602-00
CLIENT: Regional Municipality of Niagara	Method: Hollow Stem Augers
PROJECT LOCATION: Niagara Region Sanitary Sewer	Diameter: 203 mm
DATUM: Geodetic	Date: Dec-11-2020
BH LOCATION: See Borehole Location Plan N 652135.207 E 4769057.188	Equipment: Pontil Drilling CME 75 (Truck)

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				POCKET PEN. (Cu) (kPa)	NATURAL UNIT WT (kN/m ³)	REMARKS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)					
(m) ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" BLOWS 0.3 m			20	40	60	80				100	PLASTIC LIMIT W _p	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W _L	
178.1	Ground Surface																		
0.0	FILL: granular sand and gravel, brown, moist, compact SILTY CLAY: trace sand, occasional gravel, reddish brown, moist, firm.		1	SS	10														
177.9			Concrete																
0.3			Sand																
1					2	SS	18												
177																			
2					3	SS	17												
176																			
3			4	SS	13														
176																			
4			5	SS	11														
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5			6	SS	12														
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6			7	SS	7														
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5.2	END OF BOREHOLE Note: 1) 50 mm monitoring well was installed upon completion, screened between 3.70m and 5.20m. Water Level measured in monitoring well: Date W.L.Depth (m) Jan. 13, 2021 3.3																		

GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS GRAPH NOTES + 3, × 3: Numbers refer to Sensitivity ○ = 3% Strain at Failure

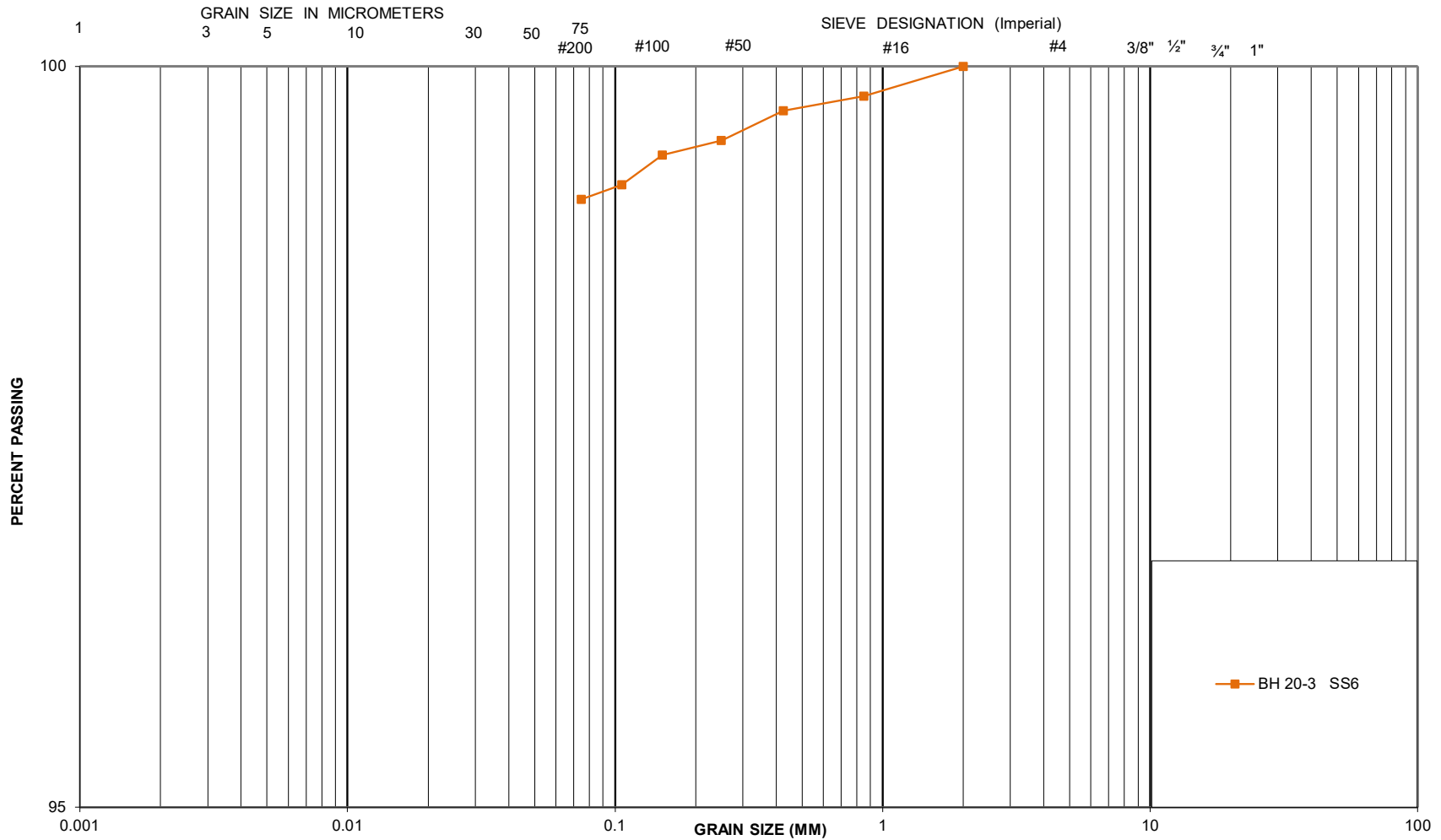
Measurement 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

B

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION
CURVES AND ATTERBERG
LIMITS TESTS RESULTS

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY AND SILT			BH 20-3 SS6 SAND			GRAVEL	
			Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse

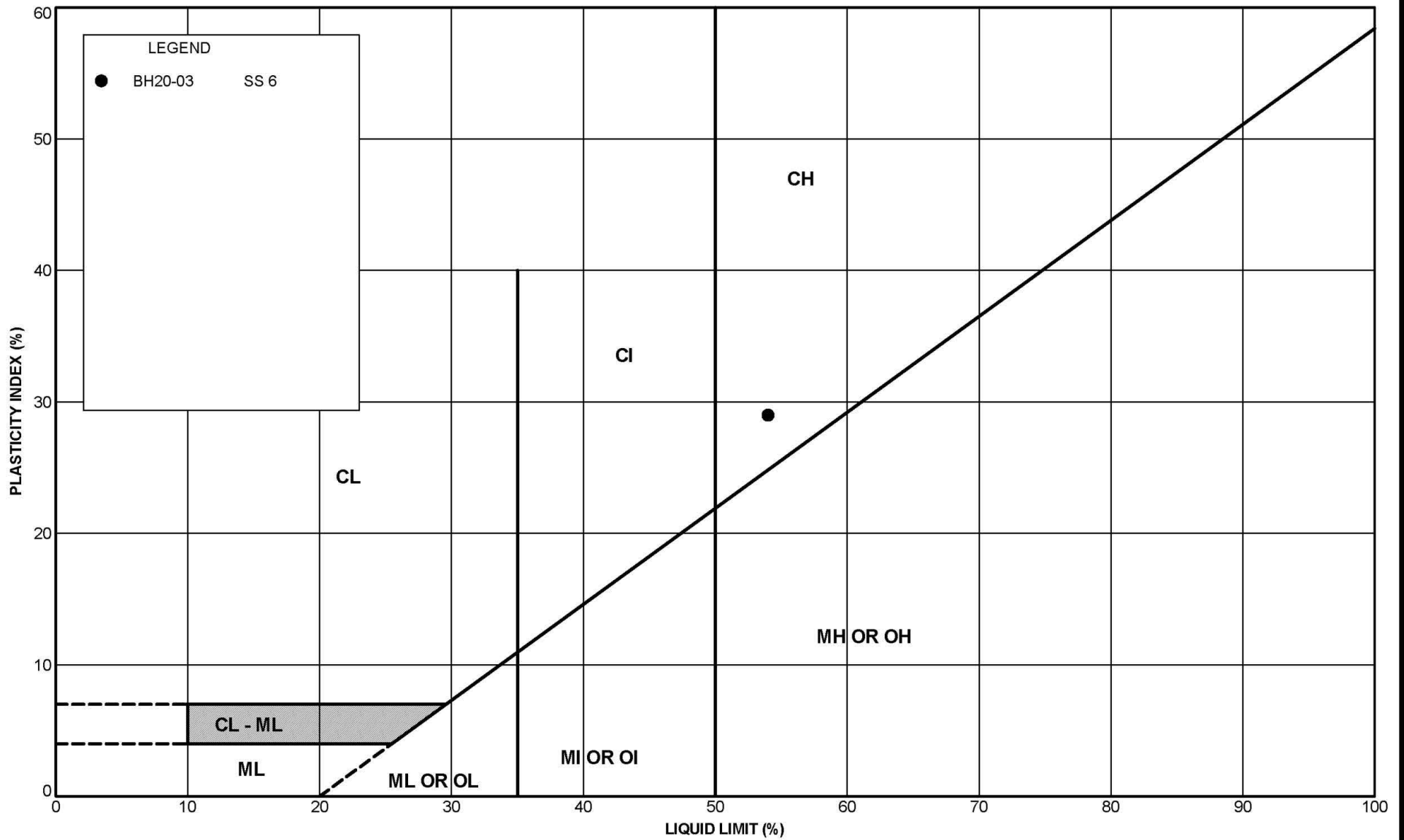


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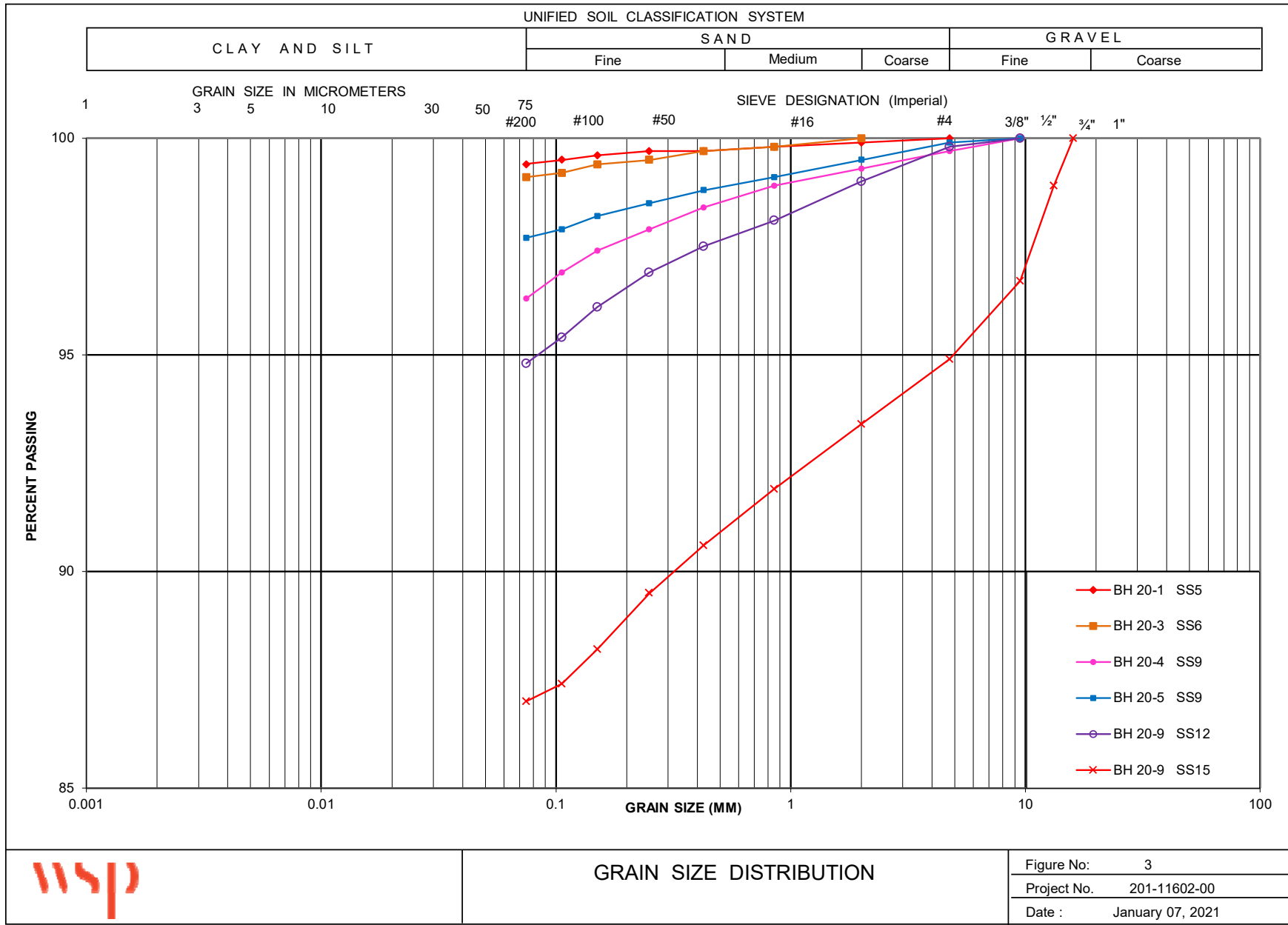
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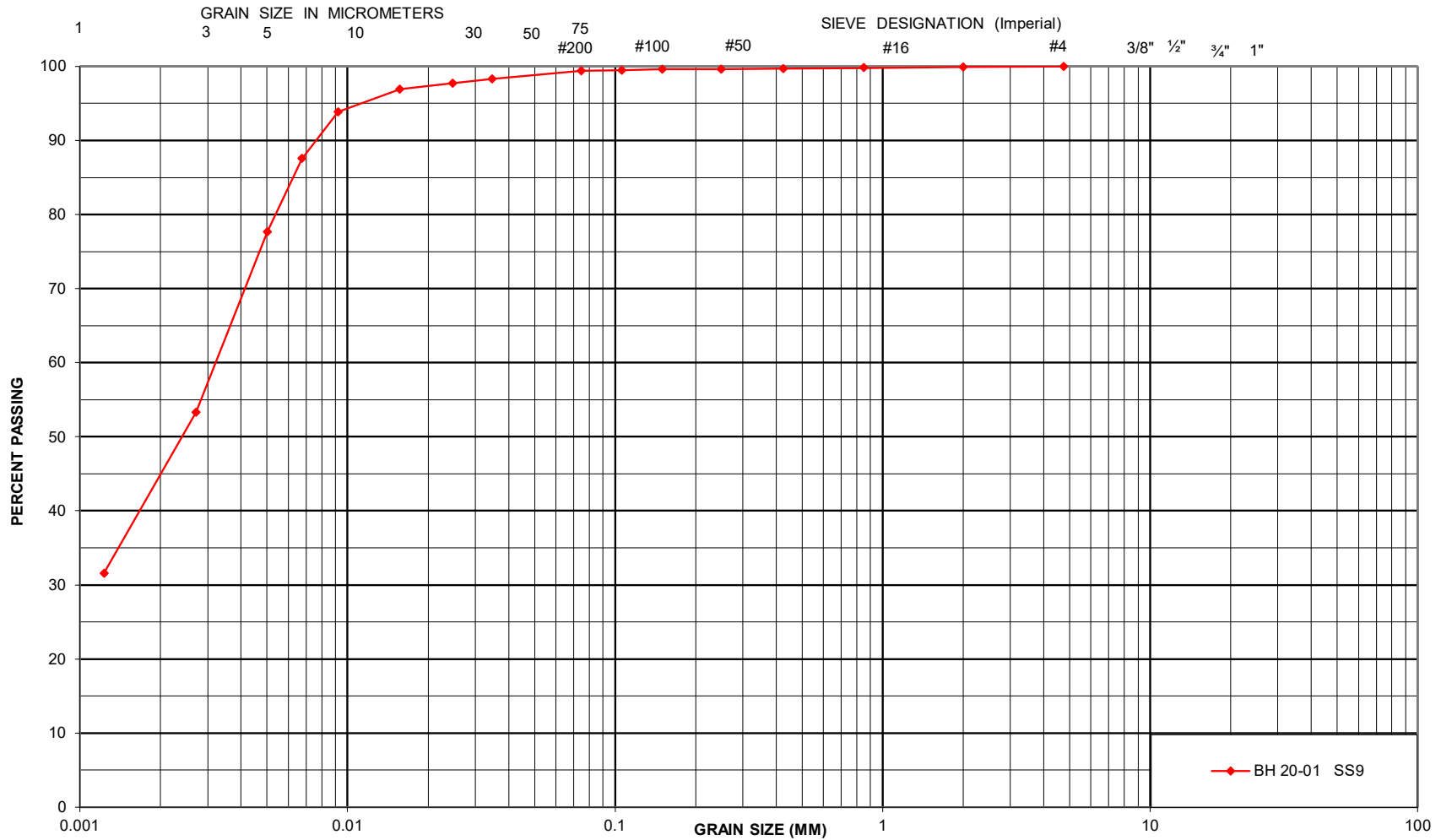
PLASTICITY CHART

FIGURE NO.	2
JOB NO.	201-11602-00
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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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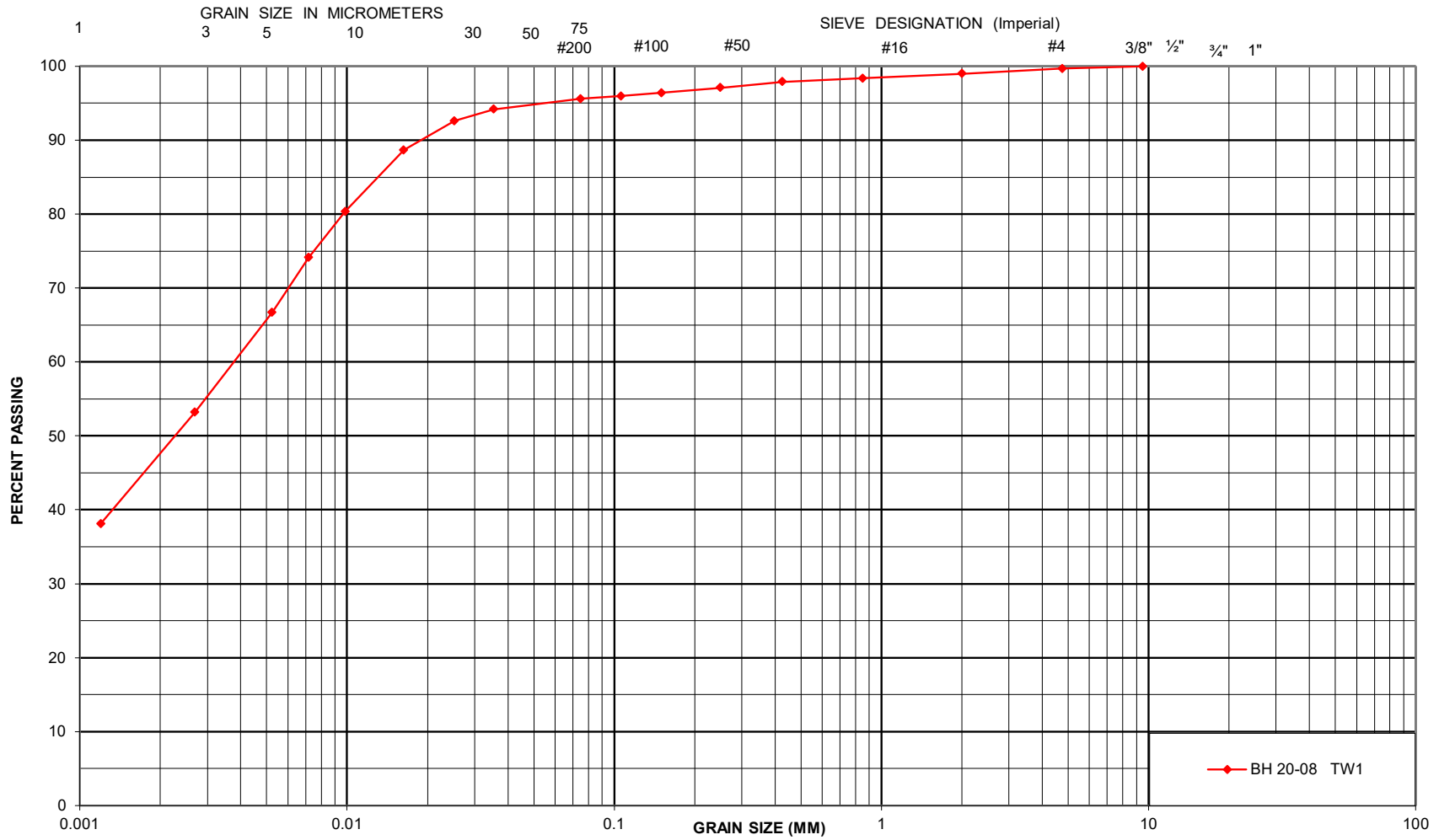


GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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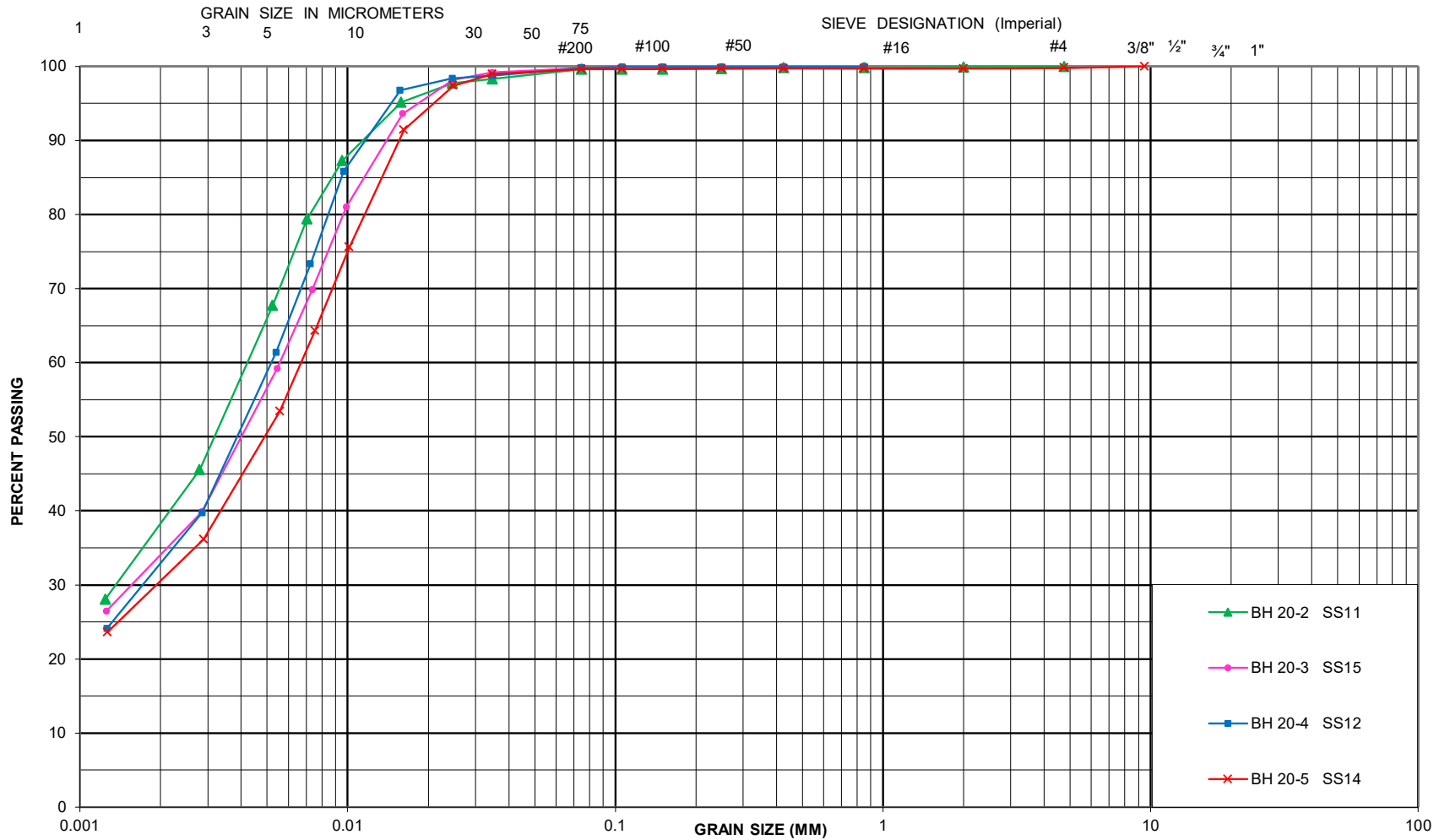


GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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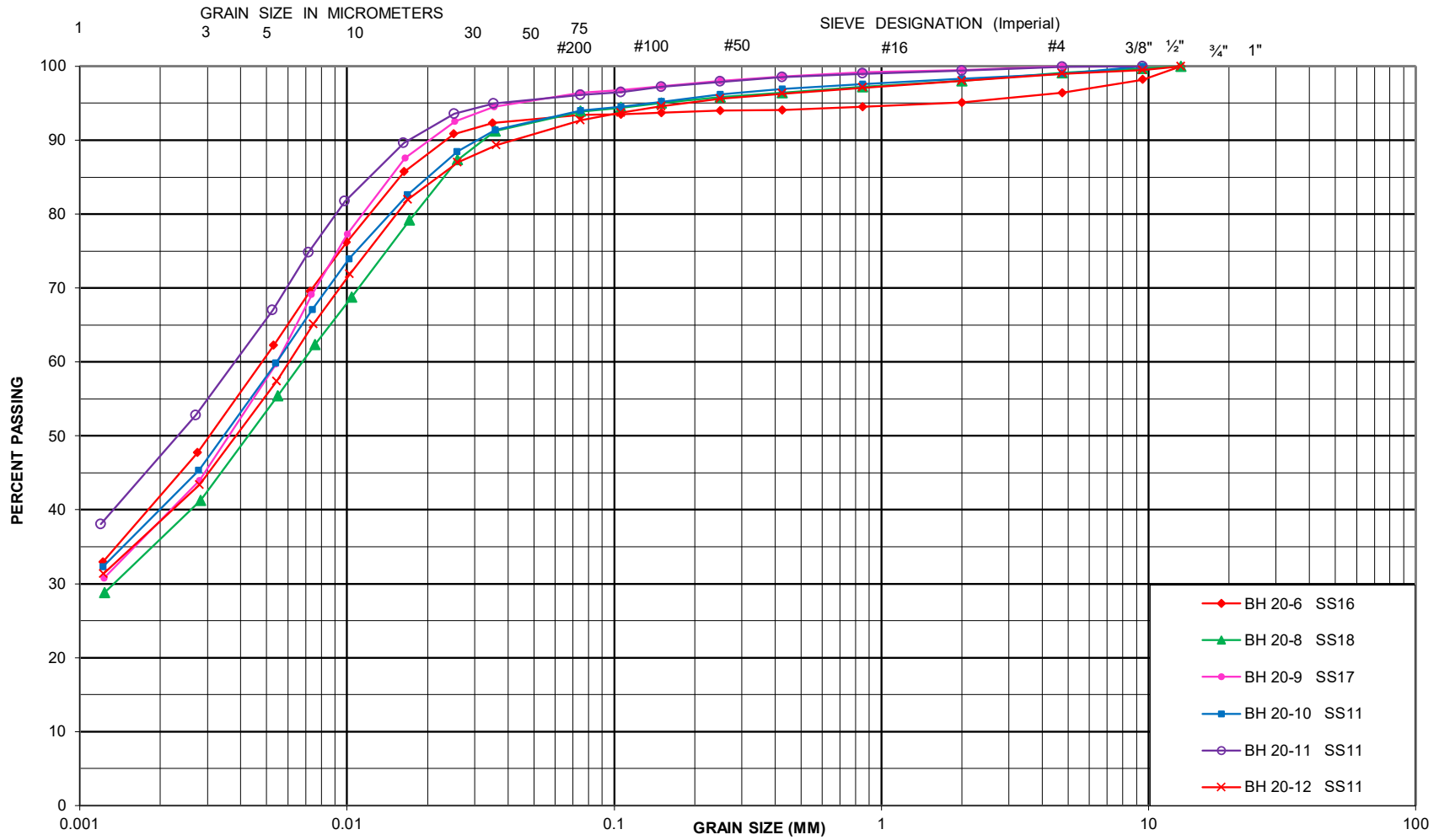


GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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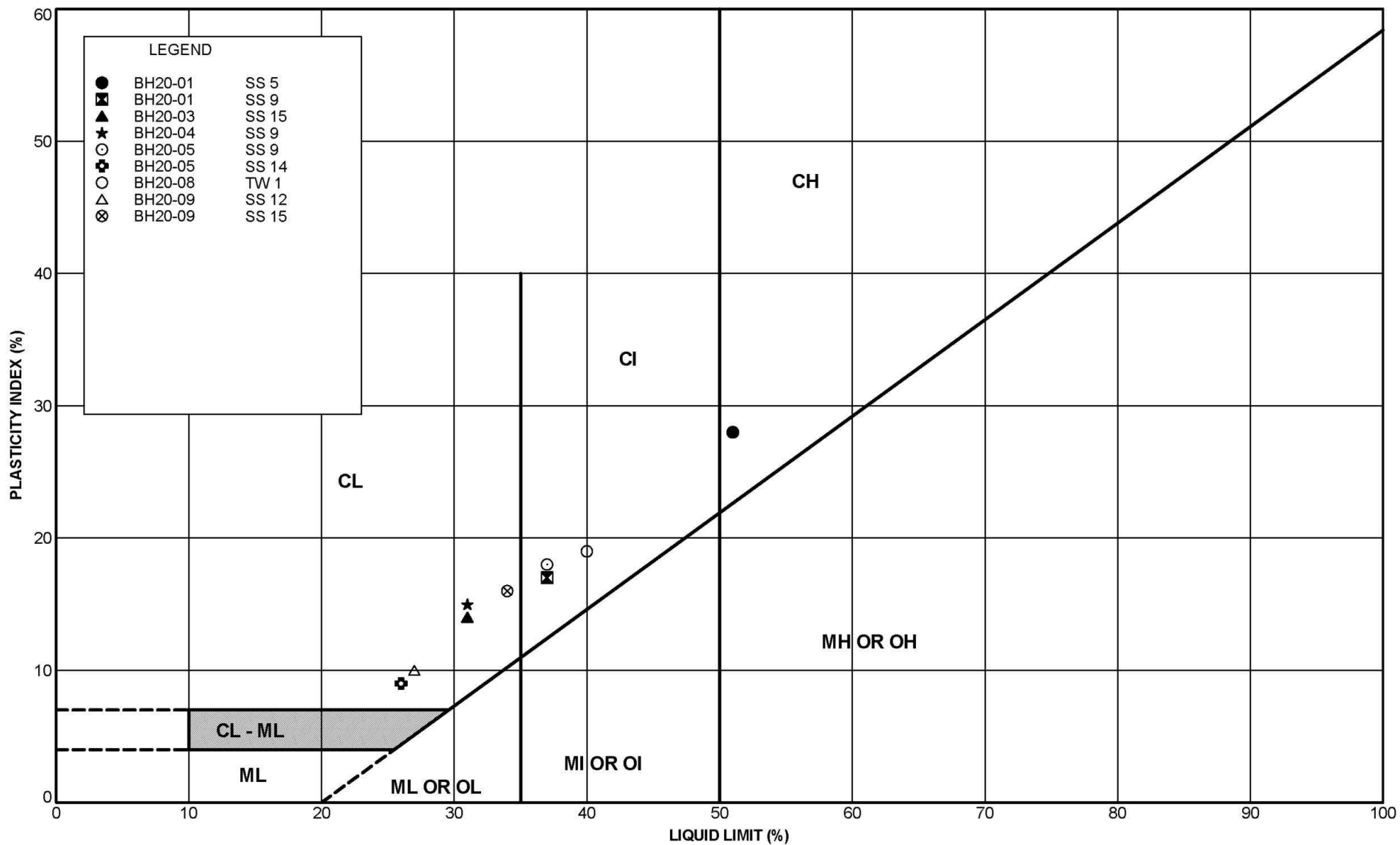


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- ▲ BH 20-8 SS18
- ◆ BH 20-9 SS17
- BH 20-10 SS11
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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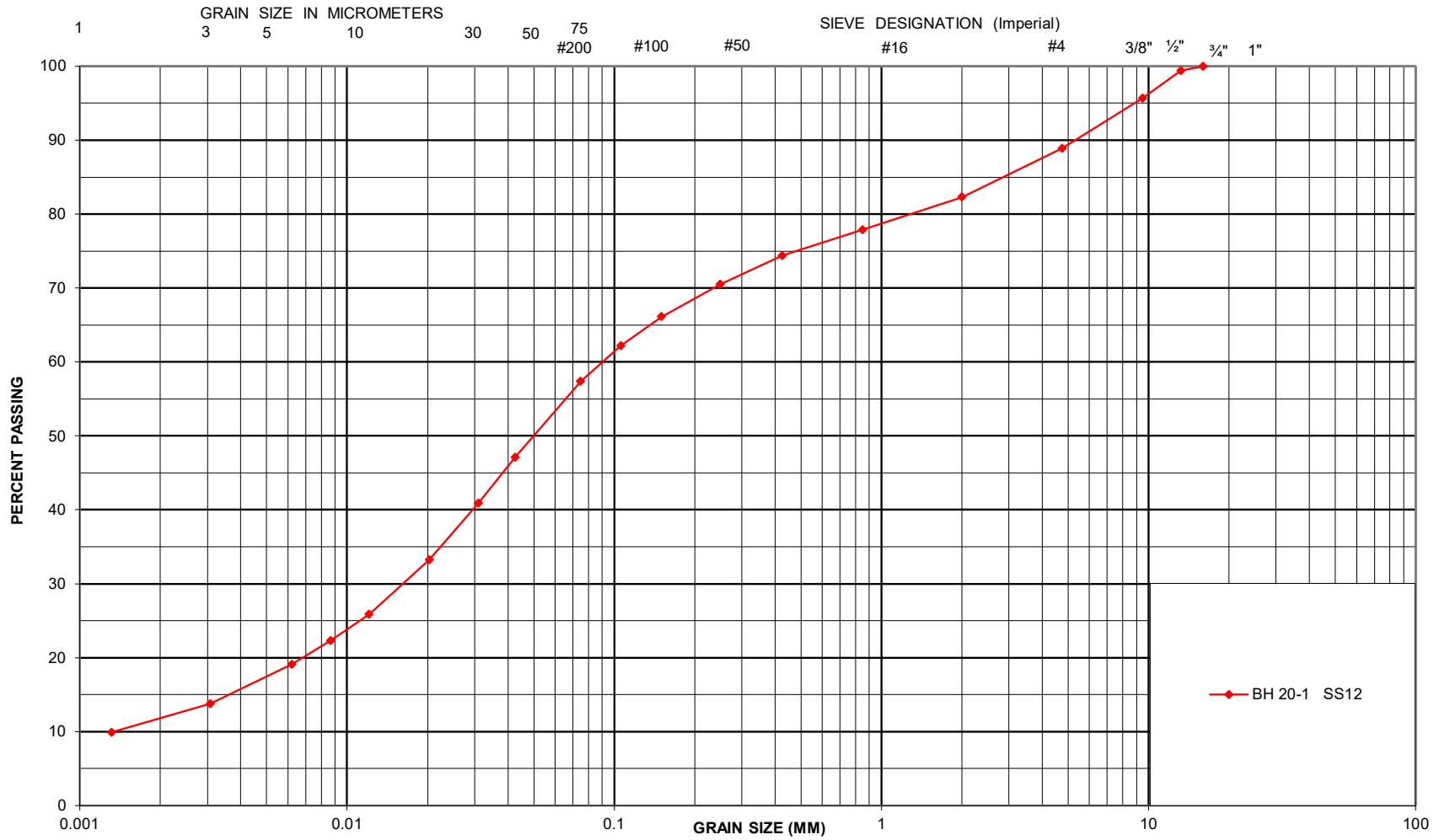


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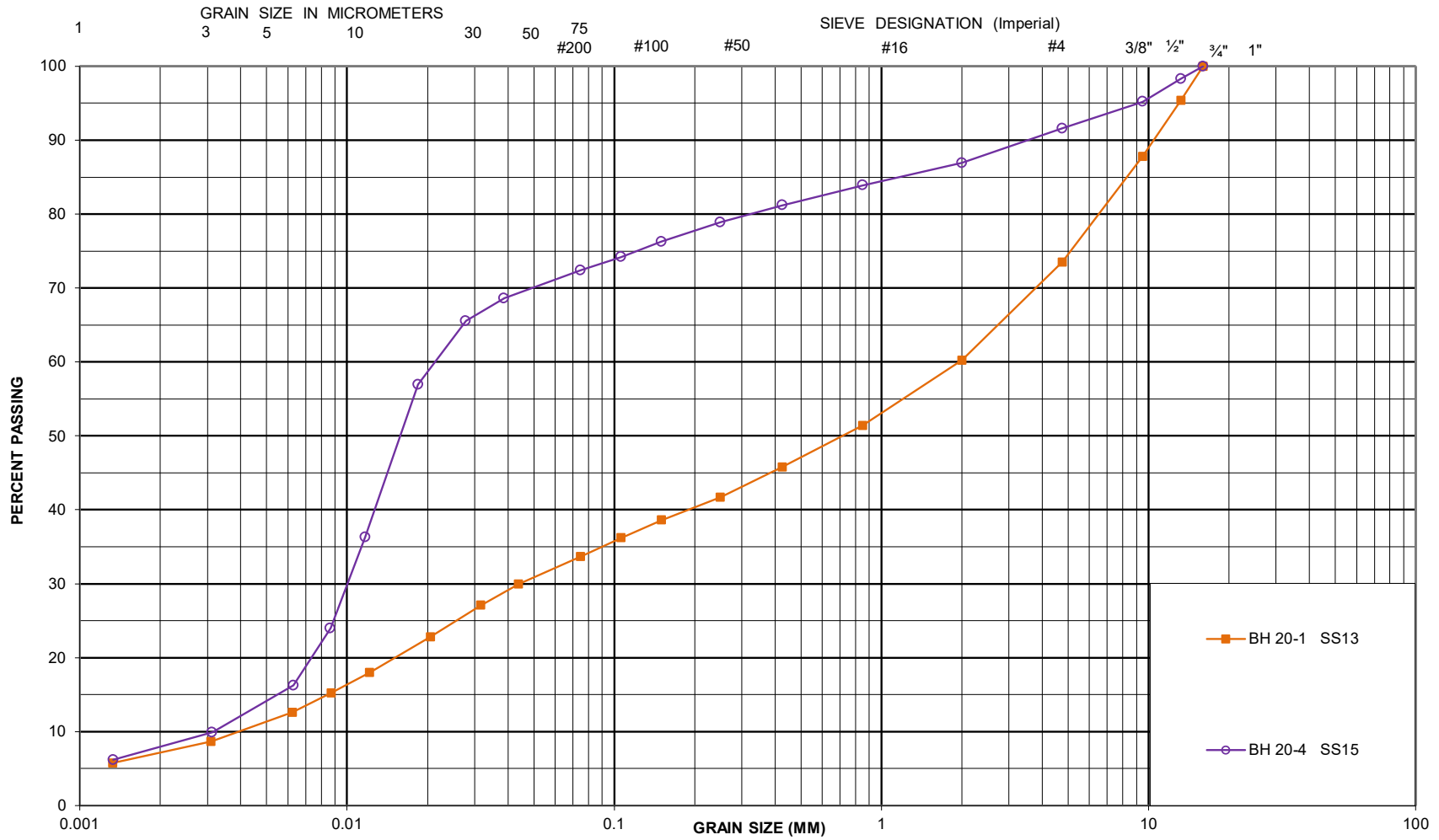


GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

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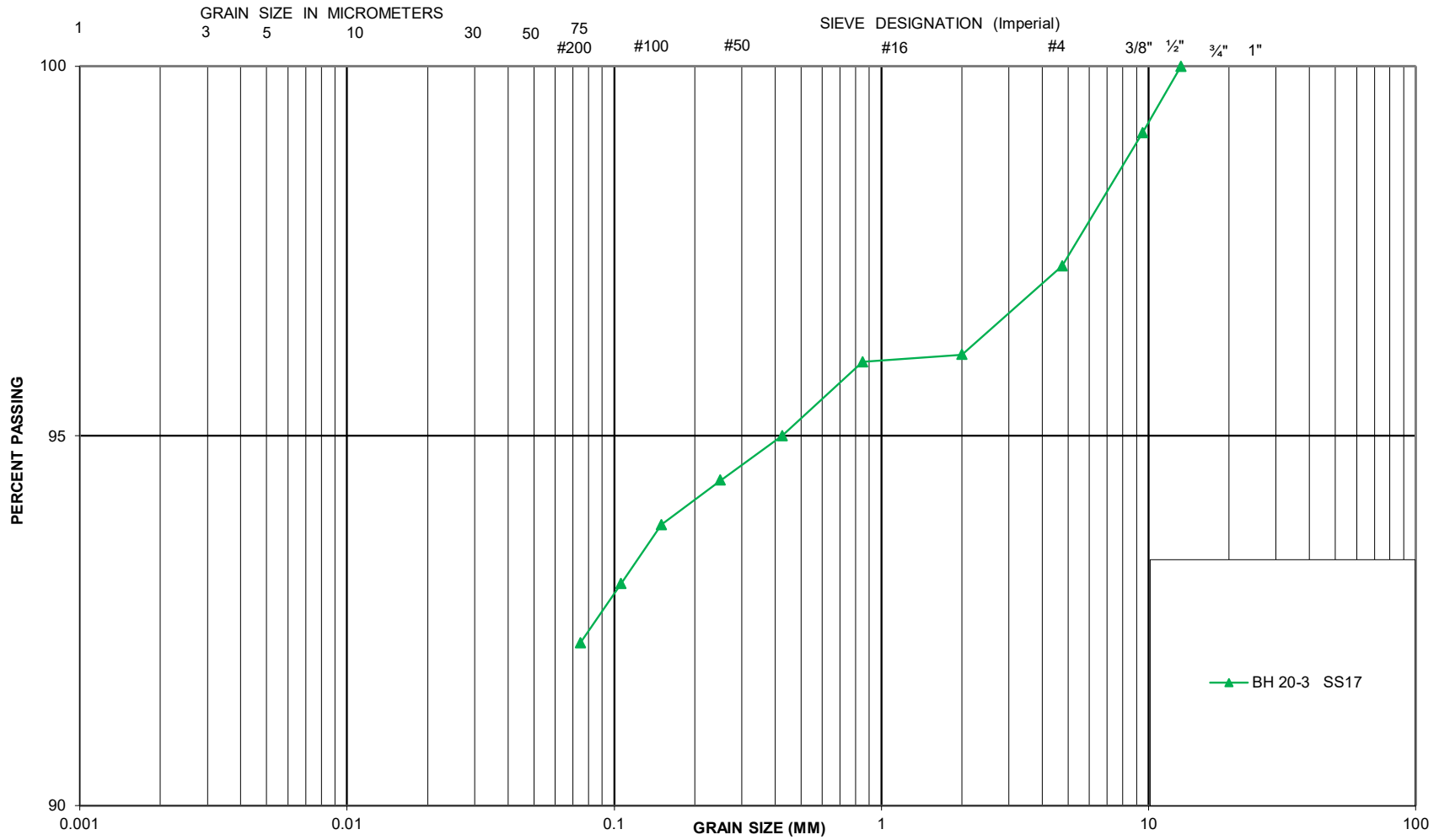


GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Figure No: 6
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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLAY AND SILT	BH 20-3 SS17 SAND			GRAVEL	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse



GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Figure No: 6a
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C

RESULTS OF ROCK
UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE
STRENGTH TESTS



**Uniaxial Compressive Strength of Intact Rock Core Specimens
(ASTM D7012 - Method C)**

CLIENT: WSP Canada Inc. **LAB No.:** WLT507-1

PROJECT/ SITE: 2020 Testing Services **PROJECT No.:** 11189956

Borehole No.: BH20-7 **Sampled ID:** Run 1

Depth: 27.56 - 27.71 m (90'5" - 90'11") **Date Sampled:** n/a

Lithological Description: Dolostone

Initial Specimen Parameters	
Diameter, mm	62.3
Height, mm	133.4
Height-to-Diameter Ratio	2.1
Volume, cm ³	406.4
Mass, g	1137.5
Bulk Density, kg/m ³	2799
Moisture Condition	As Received
Moisture Content, %	0.1

Maximum Applied Load, kN	650.5
Compressive Strength, MPa	213.5



REMARKS: WSP #201-11602-00

PERFORMED BY: Owen Reynolds **DATE:** February 8, 2021

VERIFIED BY: Michael Braverman **DATE:** February 11, 2021



**Uniaxial Compressive Strength of Intact Rock Core Specimens
(ASTM D7012 - Method C)**

CLIENT: WSP Canada Inc. **LAB No.:** WLT507-2

PROJECT/ SITE: 2020 Testing Services **PROJECT No.:** 11189956

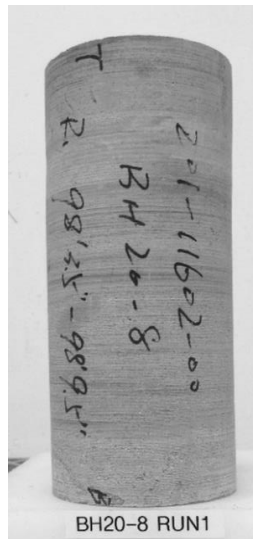
Borehole No.: BH20-8 **Sampled ID:** Run 1

Depth: 29.93 - 30.11 m (98'2.5" - 98'9.5") **Date Sampled:** n/a

Lithological Description: Dolostone

Initial Specimen Parameters	
Diameter, mm	62.9
Height, mm	144.0
Height-to-Diameter Ratio	2.3
Volume, cm ³	446.9
Mass, g	1239.6
Bulk Density, kg/m ³	2774
Moisture Condition	As Received
Moisture Content, %	0.3

Maximum Applied Load, kN	463.7
Compressive Strength, MPa	149.4



REMARKS: WSP #201-11602-00

PERFORMED BY: Keisuke Adachi **DATE:** January 26, 2021

VERIFIED BY: Michael Braverman **DATE:** February 5, 2021



**Uniaxial Compressive Strength of Intact Rock Core Specimens
(ASTM D7012 - Method C)**

CLIENT: WSP Canada Inc. **LAB No.:** WLT507-3

PROJECT/ SITE: 2020 Testing Services **PROJECT No.:** 11189956

Borehole No.: BH20-8 **Sampled ID:** Run 8

Depth: 38.25 - 38.4 m (125'6" - 126'0") **Date Sampled:** n/a

Lithological Description: Dolostone

Initial Specimen Parameters	
Diameter, mm	63.1
Height, mm	139.3
Height-to-Diameter Ratio	2.2
Volume, cm ³	435.9
Mass, g	1236.6
Bulk Density, kg/m ³	2837
Moisture Condition	As Received
Moisture Content, %	0.0

Maximum Applied Load, kN	502.0
Compressive Strength, MPa	160.4



REMARKS: WSP #201-11602-00

PERFORMED BY: Owen Reynolds **DATE:** February 8, 2021

VERIFIED BY: Michael Braverman **DATE:** February 11, 2021



Uniaxial Compressive Strength of Intact Rock Core Specimens
(ASTM D7012 - Method C)

CLIENT: WSP Canada Inc. LAB No.: WLT 499-1

PROJECT/ SITE: 2021 Testing Services PROJECT No.: 11222768-B1

Borehole No.: BH20-3 Sampled ID: Run 3

Depth: 17.27 - 17.45 m (56'8" - 57'3") Date Sampled: n/a

Lithological Description: Siltstone/Limestone

Initial Specimen Parameters	
Diameter, mm	63.3
Height, mm	127.1
Height-to-Diameter Ratio	2.0
Volume, cm ³	399.7
Mass, g	1105.8
Bulk Density, kg/m ³	2766
Moisture Condition	As Received
Moisture Content, %	0.3

Maximum Applied Load, kN	676.4
Compressive Strength, MPa	215.1



REMARKS: WSP Job Number: 201-11602-00

PERFORMED BY: Owen Reynolds DATE: January 4, 2021

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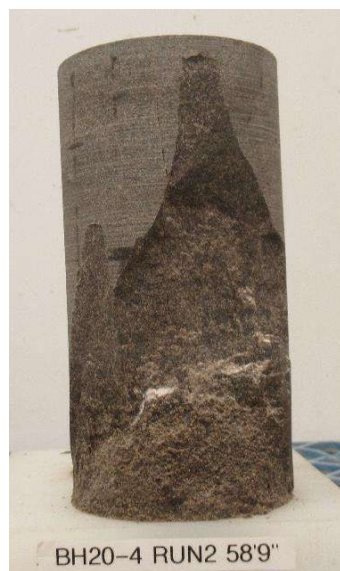
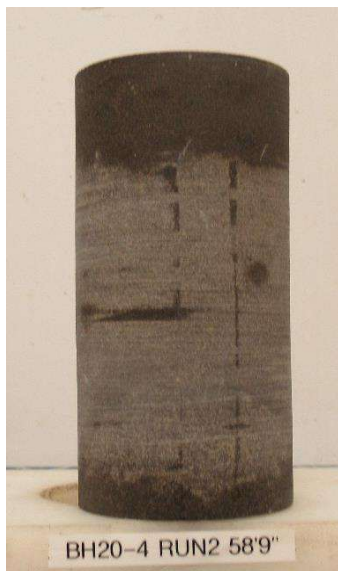


**Uniaxial Compressive Strength of Intact Rock Core Specimens
(ASTM D7012 - Method C)**

CLIENT:	<u>WSP Canada Inc.</u>	LAB No.:	<u>WLT 499-2</u>
PROJECT/ SITE:	<u>2021 Testing Services</u>	PROJECT No.:	<u>11222768-B1</u>
Borehole No.:	<u>BH20-4</u>	Sampled ID:	<u>Run 2</u>
Depth:	<u>17.91 - 18.08 m (58'9" - 59'4")</u>	Date Sampled:	<u>n/a</u>
Lithological Description:	<u>Limestone/Siltstone</u>		

Initial Specimen Parameters	
Diameter, mm	63.1
Height, mm	128.4
Height-to-Diameter Ratio	2.0
Volume, cm ³	401.1
Mass, g	1066.7
Bulk Density, kg/m ³	2659
Moisture Condition	As Received
Moisture Content, %	0.4

Maximum Applied Load, kN	312.4
Compressive Strength, MPa	100.0



REMARKS: WSP Job Number: 201-11602-00

PERFORMED BY:	<u>Owen Reynolds</u>	DATE:	<u>January 4, 2021</u>
VERIFIED BY:	<u>Michael Braverman</u>	DATE:	<u>January 13, 2021</u>



**Uniaxial Compressive Strength of Intact Rock Core Specimens
(ASTM D7012 - Method C)**

CLIENT:	<u>WSP Canada Inc.</u>	LAB No.:	<u>WLT 499-3</u>
PROJECT/ SITE:	<u>2021 Testing Services</u>	PROJECT No.:	<u>11222768-B1</u>
Borehole No.:	<u>BH20-9</u>	Sampled ID:	<u>Run 2</u>
Depth:	<u>22.73 - 22.91 m (74'7" - 75'2")</u>	Date Sampled:	<u>n/a</u>
Lithological Description:	<u>Siltstone/Limestone</u>		

Initial Specimen Parameters	
Diameter, mm	62.8
Height, mm	117.0
Height-to-Diameter Ratio	1.9
Volume, cm ³	362.8
Mass, g	1006.0
Bulk Density, kg/m ³	2773
Moisture Condition	As Received
Moisture Content, %	0.4

Maximum Applied Load, kN	559.1
Compressive Strength, MPa	180.3



REMARKS: WSP Job Number: 201-11602-00

PERFORMED BY:	<u>Owen Reynolds</u>	DATE:	<u>January 4, 2021</u>
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D

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ROCK
CORE



Run 1: 47' 0" – 50' 6" (14.33m – 15.39m)

Run 2: 50' 6" – 55' 0" (15.39m – 16.76m)



Run 1: 50' 0" – 52' 4" (15.24m – 15.95m)

Run 2: 52' 4" – 55' 10" (15.95m – 17.02m)

Run 3: 55' 10" – 60' 10" (17.02m – 18.54m)

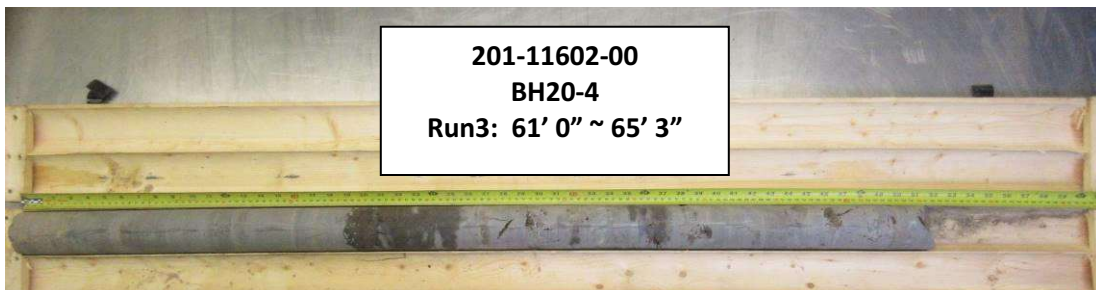


Run 4: 60' 10" – 66' 0" (18.54m – 20.12m)

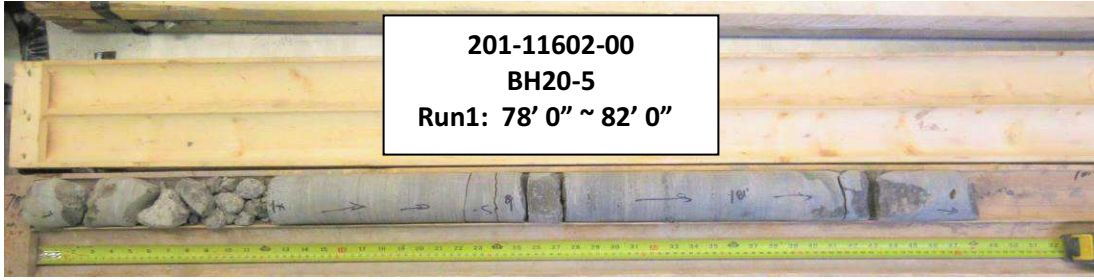


Run 1: 54' 0" – 56' 1" (16.46m – 17.09m)

Run 2: 56' 1" – 61' 0" (17.09m – 18.59m)



Run 3: 61' 0" – 65' 3" (18.59m – 19.89m)

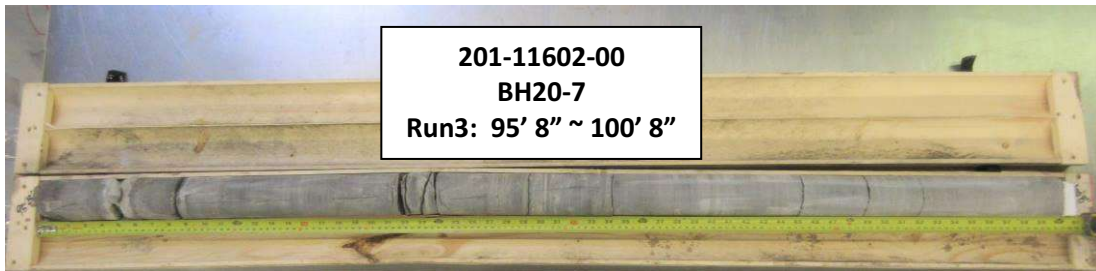


Run 1: 78' 0" – 82' 0" (23.77m – 24.99m)

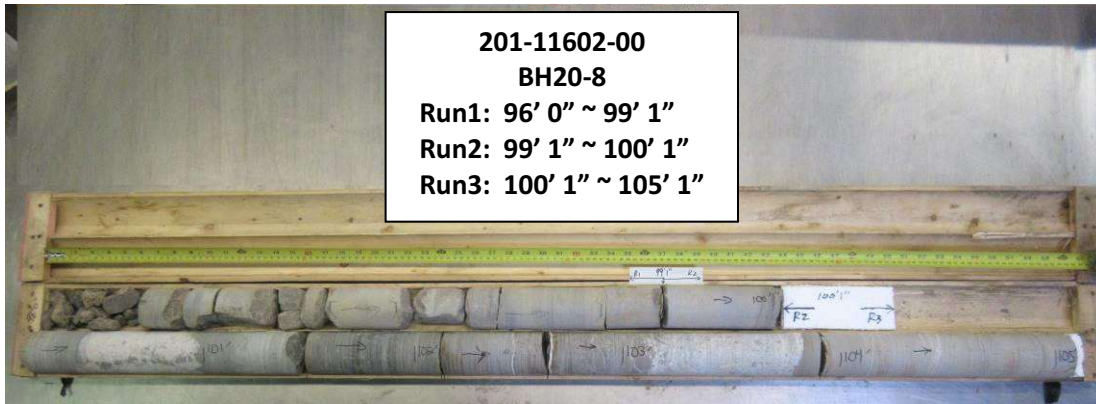


Run 1: 89' 0" – 91' 1" (27.13m – 27.76m)

Run 2: 91' 1" – 95' 8" (27.76m – 29.16m)



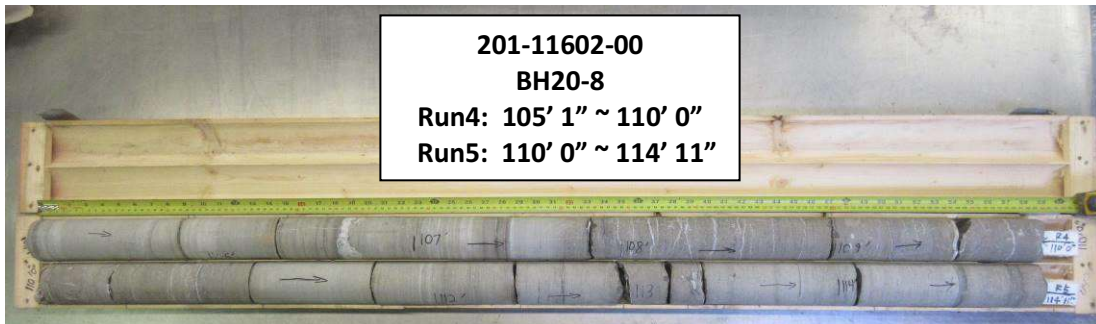
Run 3: 95' 8" – 100' 8" (29.16m – 30.68m)



Run 1: 96' 0" – 99' 1" (29.26m – 30.20m)

Run 2: 99' 1" – 100' 1" (30.20m – 30.51m)

Run 3: 100' 1" – 105' 1" (30.51m – 32.03m)



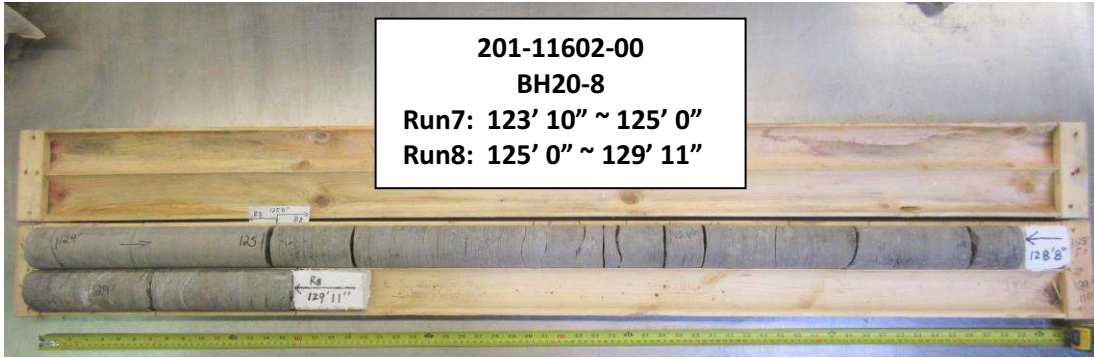
Run 4: 105' 1" – 110' 0" (32.03m – 33.53m)

Run 5: 110' 0" – 114' 11" (33.53m – 35.03m)



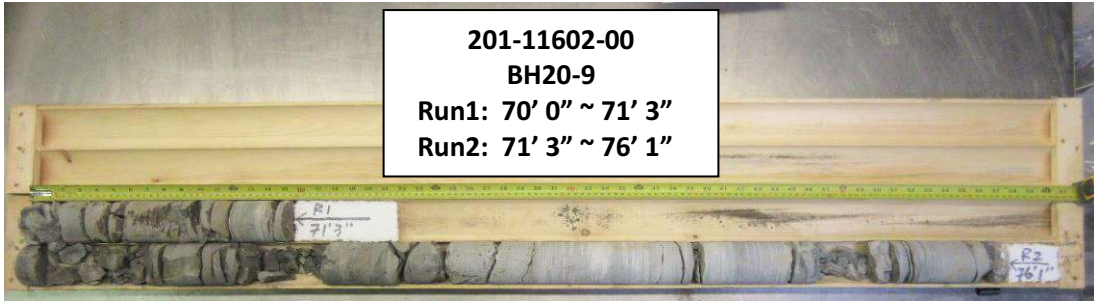
Run 6: 114' 11" – 119' 11" (35.03m – 36.55m)

Run 7: 119' 11" – 123' 10" (36.55m – 37.74m)



Run 7: 123' 10" – 125' 0" (37.74m – 38.10m)

Run 8: 125' 0" – 129' 11" (38.10m – 39.60m)



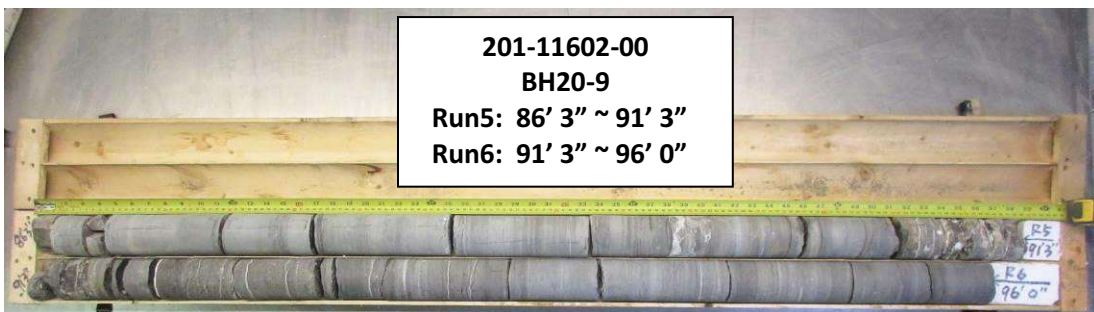
Run 1: 70' 0" – 71' 3" (21.34m – 21.72m)

Run 2: 71' 3" – 76' 1" (21.72m – 23.19m)



Run 3: 76' 1" – 81' 6" (23.19m – 24.84m)

Run 4: 81' 6" – 86' 3" (24.84m – 26.29m)



Run 5: 86' 3" – 91' 3" (26.29m – 27.81m)

Run 6: 91' 3" – 96' 0" (27.81m – 29.26m)

E

ONE-DIMENSIONAL
CONSOLIDATION TEST



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One-Dimensional Consolidation Test

(ASTM D2435/D2435M-11R20)

LAB NO.: 1528
Specimen & Test Data

Client	Niagara Region	Project ID	201-11602-00	Depth (ft)	21'6-21'7"
Project Name	a Region Sanitary - Geot	Borehole ID	BH-01	Test Start Date	23-Dec-20
Project Location	Niagara	Sample ID	SS9	Test End Date	07-Jan-21

Apparatus/Test Procedure		Specimen Data			Sample Description	
ASTM Testing Method	B		Initial	Final	Silty Clay	
Equipment	GDS-3	Wet Mass of Sample (g)	117.86	108.16	Specific Gravity G _s (assumed):	2.72
Ring Height (mm)	19.93	Dry Mass of the Sample (g)		84.82	Sand (%)	1
Ring Int. Diameter (mm)	63.44	Water Content, Trimmings (%)	38.95		Silt (%)	55
Ring Int. Area (mm ²)	3160.94	Water Content, Specimen (%)	36.86	25.59	Clay (%)	44
Ring Mass (g)	107.21	Wet Density (kg/m ³)	1870.87	2132.35	Liquid Limit (%)	37
Trimming Procedure	Cutting Shoe	Dry Density (kg/m ³)	1346.431	1672.246	Plastic Limit (%)	20
Test Condition	Inundated	Void Ratio	1.02	0.53	Pre-consolidation Pressure, P' _c (kPa)	N/A
Interpretation Procedure	Root Time	Saturation (%)	100.0	100.0	Compression Index, C _c	0.72
		Heights of Specimen (mm)	19.930	16.047	Recompression Index, C _r	0.06

Load Incr.	Axial Stress σ_a (kPa)	Deformation ΔH (mm)	Specimen Height H (mm)	Axial Strain ϵ_a (%)	Void Ratio e (--)	Modulus of vol. change m _v (m ² /kN)	Deformation ΔH_{50} (mm)	Specimen Height H ₅₀ (mm)	Axial Strain $\epsilon_{a,50}$ (%)	Void Ratio e ₅₀ (--)	Time t ₉₀ (min)	Coef. of Consolidation c _v (m ² /year)	Hydraulic Conductivity k (m/s)
Initial	Seating										Root Time Method		
1	10	0.147	19.783	0.74	1.01								
2	25	0.310	19.620	1.56	0.99	5.39E-04	0.247	19.683	1.24	1.00	2.0	88.14	1.48E-08
3	50	0.515	19.416	2.58	0.97	4.10E-04	0.419	19.511	2.10	0.98	2.9	58.75	7.50E-09
4	100	0.742	19.188	3.72	0.94	2.29E-04	0.612	19.318	3.07	0.96	2.0	82.57	5.87E-09
5	200	1.138	18.793	5.71	0.90	1.98E-04	0.909	19.021	4.56	0.93	3.2	49.82	3.07E-09
6	400	2.231	17.699	11.19	0.79	2.74E-04	1.462	18.468	7.33	0.87	4.0	38.03	3.25E-09
7	100	1.953	17.977	9.80	0.82	4.64E-05							
8	200	2.059	17.871	10.33	0.81	5.33E-05							
9	400	2.283	17.647	11.46	0.79	5.62E-05							
10	800	3.187	16.743	15.99	0.70	1.13E-04	2.614	17.316	13.12	0.76	3.6	37.16	1.31E-09
11	200	2.878	17.052	14.44	0.73	2.58E-05							
12	400	3.016	16.914	15.13	0.71	3.45E-05							
13	800	3.304	16.626	16.58	0.69	3.62E-05							
14	1600	4.099	15.831	20.57	0.60	4.99E-05	3.622	16.308	18.17	0.65	3.2	36.63	5.68E-10
15	3200	4.856	15.074	24.37	0.53	2.37E-05	4.379	15.551	21.97	0.58	2.4	44.90	3.31E-10
16	100	3.883	16.047	19.48	0.63	1.58E-05							

Remarks:

M. Macquarrie	2021-01-06	H. Rashid	07-Jan-21
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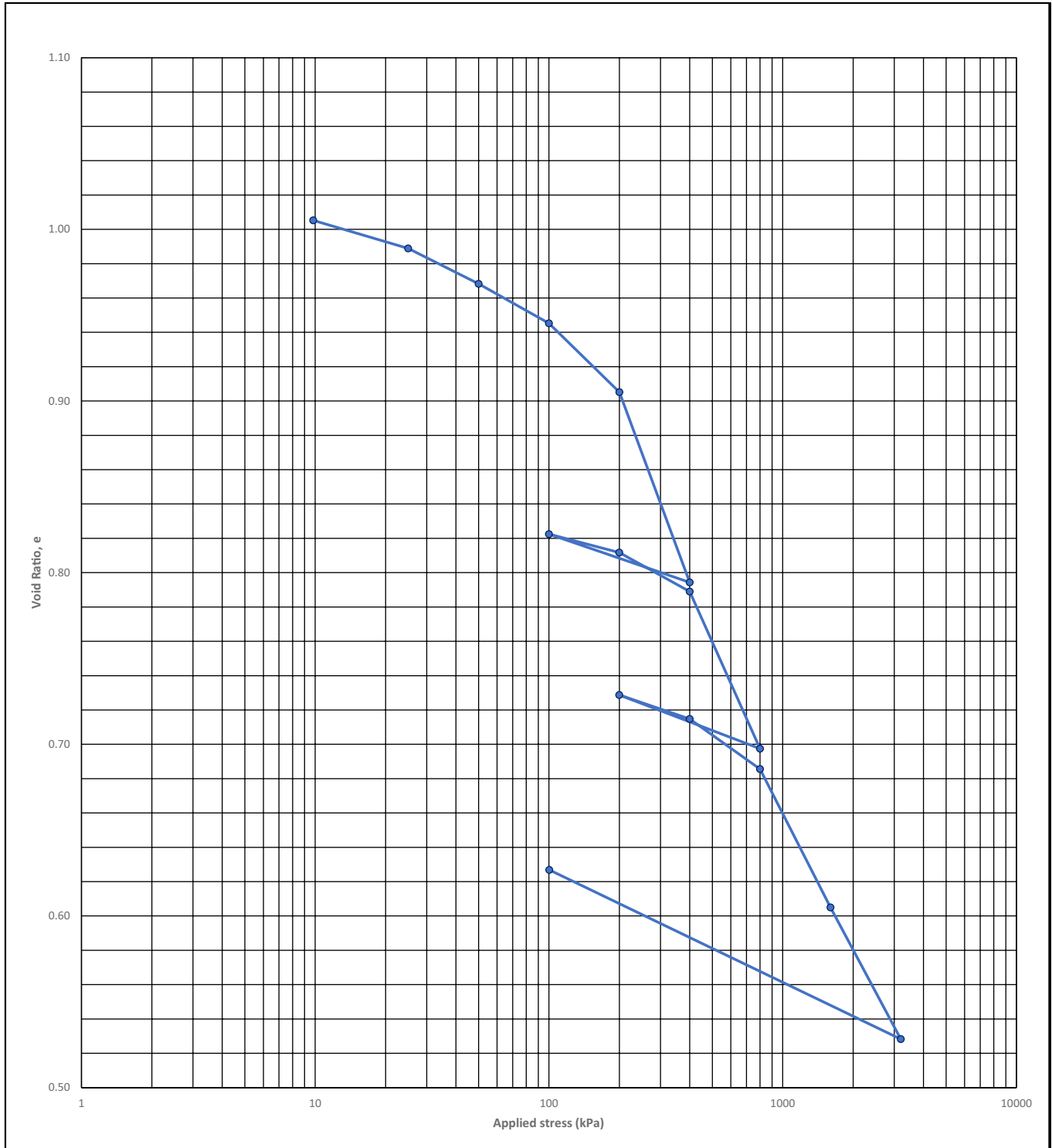
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One-Dimensional Consolidation Test

(ASTM D2435/D2435M-11R20)

LAB NO.: 1528
Graph-1

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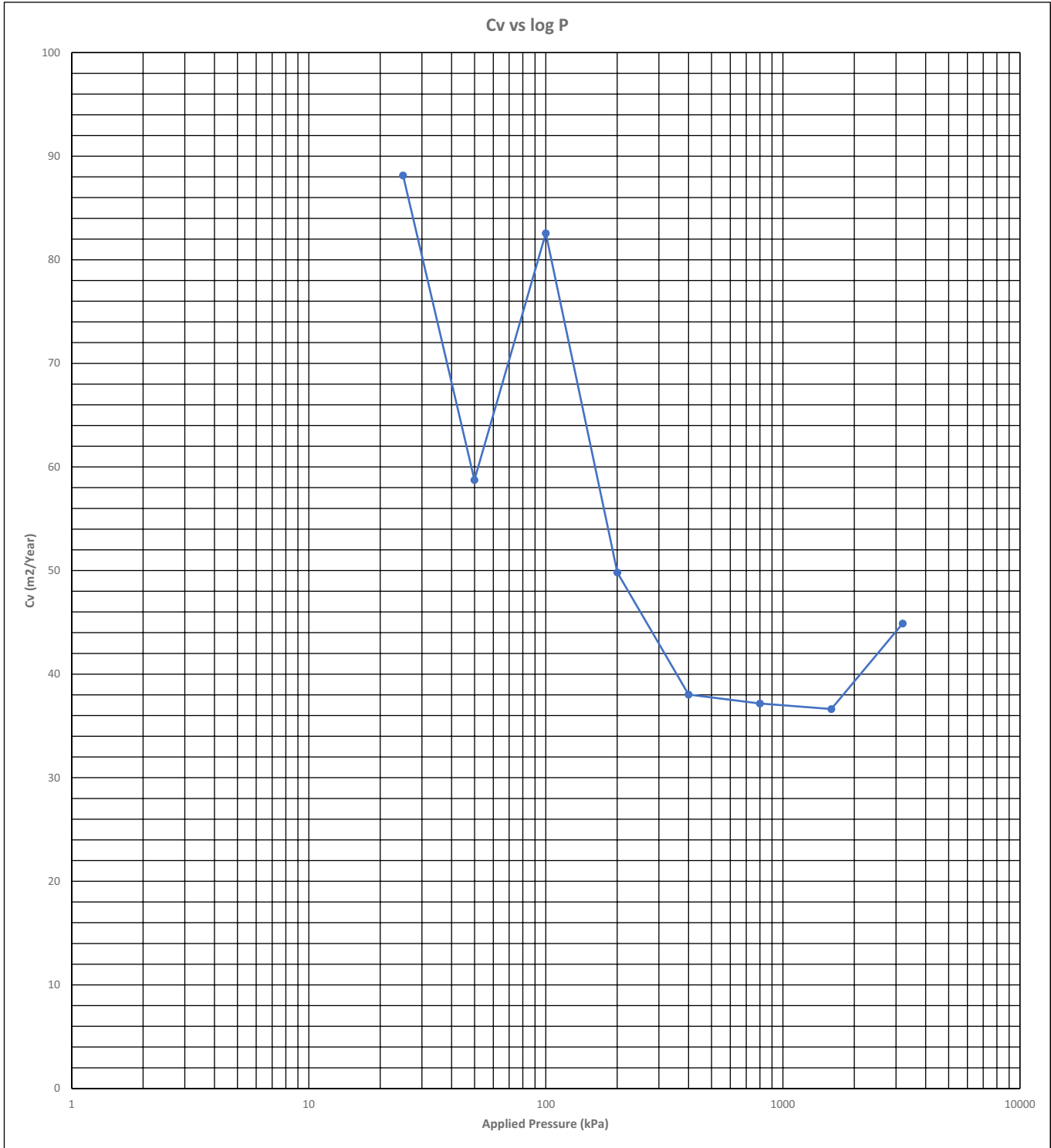
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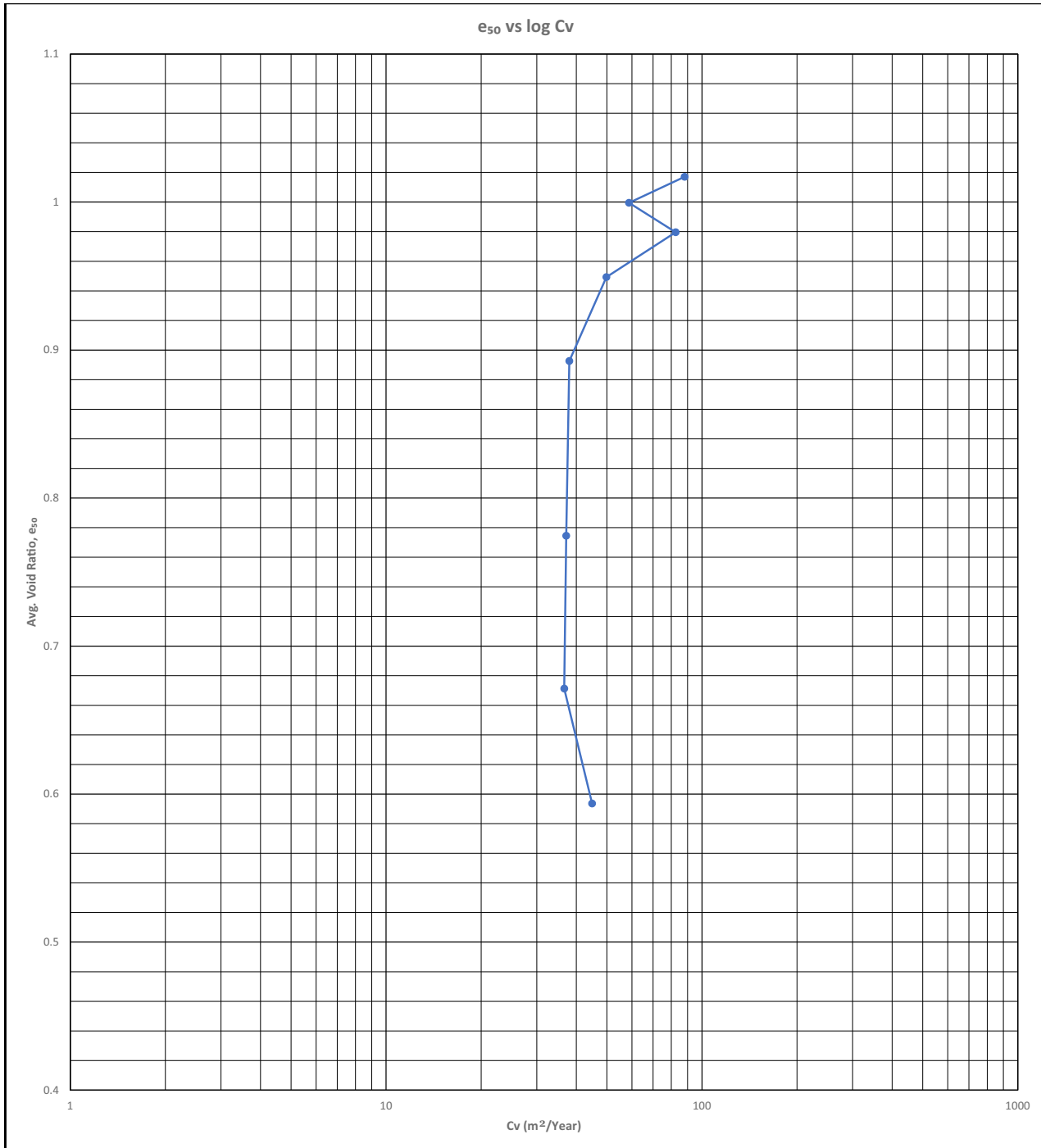


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TUNNELMAN'S GROUND
CLASSIFICATION AND
PROBABLE WORKING
CONDITIONS

Tunnelman's Ground Classification and Probable Working Conditions

Soil Classification	Representative Soil Samples	Tunnel Working Conditions
Hard	Very hard calcareous clay; Cemented sand and gravel	Tunnel heading may be advanced without roof support.
Firm	Loess above GWT; Various calcareous clay with low plasticity	Tunnel heading may be advanced without roof support. Permanent support can be constructed before the ground will start to move.
Slow Ravelling and Fast Ravelling	Fast ravelling occurs in residual soils or in sand with clay binder below the GWT. Above the GWT, the same soils may be <u>Slow Ravelling</u> or even <u>Firm</u> .	Chunks of material may drop out of the crown or the sides some me after the ground has been exposed. In <u>Fast Ravelling</u> ground, the process starts within a few minutes; otherwise, it is classed as <u>Slow Ravelling</u> .
Squeezing	Soft or medium-soft clay	Ground slowly advances into tunnel without fracturing and without perceptible increase of water content in ground surrounding the tunnel.
Swelling	Heavily pre-compressed clays with a plasticity index greater than 30. Sedimentary formations containing layers of anhydrite.	Like squeezing ground, moves slowly into tunnel, but the movement is associated with a very considerable volume increase in the ground surrounding the tunnel.
Cohesive Running and Running	Occurs in clean, fine moist sand Occurs in clean, coarse or medium sand above the GWT	Removal of the lateral support of any surface rising at an angle of more than about 34° to the horizontal is followed by a 'run', whereby the material flows like granulated sugar until the slope angle is approx. 34°. If the 'run' is preceded by a brief period of ravelling, the ground is called <u>Cohesive Running</u> .
Very Soft Squeezing	Clays and silts with high plasticity indices	Ground advances rapidly into the tunnel in a plastic flow
Flowing	Any ground below the GWT that has an effective grain size in excess of about 0.00mm	Flowing ground moves like a viscous liquid. It can invade the tunnel not only through the roof and the sides, but also through the invert. If the flow is not stopped, it will eventually completely fill the tunnel.
Bouldery	Boulder glacial till; riprap fill; some land slide deposits, some residual soils. The matrix between boulders may be gravel, sand, silt, clay and in any combination.	Problems incurred in advancing shield or in forepoling; blasting or hand mining ahead of machine may become necessary.