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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of a geotechnical investigation carried out for a proposed residential development to be located within the Riverside South Community (Phase 8) in Ottawa, Ontario.

The purpose of this geotechnical investigation was to supplement the existing subsurface information and determine the general soil and groundwater conditions across the site by means of 16 boreholes. Based on an interpretation of the factual information obtained, along with existing data available for the site, engineering guidelines are provided on the geotechnical design aspects of the project, including construction considerations which could affect design decisions.

The reader is referred to the "Important Information and Limitations of This Report" which follows the text but forms an integral part of this document.



2.0 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND SITE

Plans are being prepared to develop a proposed residential subdivision within the Riverside South Community (Phase 8) in Ottawa, Ontario (see Site Plan, Figure 1).

The site is located south of Earl Armstrong Road, between Spratt Road and Canyon Walk Drive. The subject site is irregular in shape and measures approximately 1,250 by 420 metres in size.

It is understood that the development will consist of a conventional subdivision with a mix of single family homes and townhouses, as well as access roads and services within the subdivision.

The site topography is relatively flat with a gentle downward slope from east to west (i.e., towards the river). The majority of the site is currently undeveloped, consisting of former agricultural land or forested areas.

Golder Associates previously completed two geotechnical investigations within or in close proximity to the site. The results of those investigations are provided in the following reports:

- 1) Report to Totten Sims Hubicki Associates by Golder Associates Ltd. titled "Geotechnical Considerations for Earl Armstrong Road Widening, Former River Road to Limebank Road, Ottawa, Ontario", dated January 2008 (Project No. 06-1120-290).
- 2) Report to the Riverside South Development Corporation by Golder Associates Ltd. titled "Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation, Proposed Residential Development, Riverside South Community Development, Phases 6 to 9" dated September 2009 (Project No. 09-1121-0120).

Based on a review of these previous geotechnical investigations and the published geological mapping, the subsurface conditions at the site likely consist of surficial deposits of layered silty clay, clayey silt, sandy silt and silty sand overlying silty clay and glacial till, which in turn are underlain by bedrock. Based on published geological maps, the bedrock surface is expected to be at depths ranging from about 5 to 25 metres (sloping downward from south to north across the site) and to consist of March formation sandstone.



3.0 PROCEDURE

The field work for this investigation was carried out between January 5 and 15, 2015. At that time, 16 boreholes (numbered 14-1 to 14-16, inclusive) were put down at the approximate locations shown on the Site Plan, Figure 1.

The boreholes were advanced using a track-mounted continuous flight hollow-stem auger drill rig, supplied and operated by Marathon Drilling Ltd. of Ottawa, Ontario. The boreholes were generally advanced to depths of about 5.9 to 9.8 metres below the existing ground surface. Below about 7.6 and 6.1 metres depth, boreholes 14-5 and 14-14 were advanced without sampling, using a dynamic cone penetration test (DCPT), to depths of about 9.8 and 10.4 metres, respectively, below the existing ground surface.

Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) were carried out in the boreholes at regular intervals of depth and samples of the soils encountered were recovered using split spoon sampling equipment. In situ vane testing was carried out where possible in the cohesive deposits to determine the undrained shear strength of these soils. In addition, seven relatively undisturbed 73 millimetre diameter thin walled Shelby tube samples of the silty clay were obtained from selected boreholes using a fixed piston sampler.

Standpipe piezometers were sealed into boreholes 14-1, 14-4, 14-8, 14-11, 14-14, and 14-16 to allow subsequent measurement of the groundwater level across the site. The groundwater levels in these standpipe piezometers were measured on January 27, 2015.

The field work was supervised by an experienced technician from our staff who located the boreholes, directed the drilling operations and in situ testing, logged the boreholes, and took custody of the soil samples retrieved.

Upon completion of the drilling operations, samples of the soils encountered in the boreholes were transported to our laboratory for further examination by the project engineer and for laboratory testing. The laboratory testing included natural water content determinations, Atterberg limit tests and oedometer consolidation testing.

Soil samples from boreholes 14-3 and 14-14 were submitted to EXOVA Environmental Ontario Ltd. for basic chemical analysis related to potential sulphate attack on buried concrete elements and corrosion of buried ferrous elements.

The borehole locations were selected, picketed, and surveyed in the field by Golder Associates Ltd. The borehole locations and elevations were surveyed using a Trimble R8 Global Positioning System (GPS) unit. The elevations are referenced to Geodetic datum.



4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

4.1 General

Information on the subsurface conditions is provided as follows:

- Record of Borehole Sheets for the current investigation are provided in Appendix A, which also show the results of the laboratory testing.
- Record of Borehole Sheets from relevant boreholes from the previous investigations by Golder Associates are provided in Appendix B.
- The results of the basic chemical analysis carried out on soil samples from boreholes 14-3 and 14-14 are provided in Appendix C.

The subsurface conditions on the site generally consist of topsoil, underlain by layered silty clay, clayey silt and silty sand, overlying compressible silty clay, followed by glacial till.

The following sections present a more detailed overview of the subsurface conditions on this site, with a focus on the boreholes advanced for the current investigation.

4.2 Topsoil and Fill

Topsoil exists at ground surface at all of the borehole locations, with the exception of borehole 14-2 where the topsoil had been stripped. The topsoil varies in thickness from about 220 to 300 millimetres.

A layer of topsoil fill and soil was encountered at borehole 14-9 with a total thickness of about 0.6 metres. The soil fill consists of silty clay with organic matter and cobbles.

4.3 Weathered Silty Clay to Clay

The topsoil and fill are typically underlain by a deposit of silty clay to clay which has been weathered to a grey brown colour. The weathered deposit extends to depths of about 0.6 to 3.1 metres below the existing ground surface.

Standard penetration tests carried out within this material gave SPT N values of about 2 to 10 blows per 0.3 metres of penetration. The results of two in situ vane tests carried out in the weathered silty clay to clay measured undrained shear strength values of about 92 and greater than 96 kilopascals. The results of the in situ testing indicate a stiff to very stiff consistency.

The results of one Atterberg limit test carried out on a sample of the weathered deposit gave a plasticity index value of about 43 percent and a liquid limit value of about 74 percent, indicating a soil of high plasticity.

The measured natural water contents of two samples of the weathered silty clay were about 32 and 43 percent.

About 0.4 metres of intermixed clayey silt, silty clay, and silty sand were encountered above the weathered deposit at borehole 14-3. Similarly, about 0.7 metres of clayey silt and silty clay overlie the weathered deposit at borehole 14-15.

A discontinuous layer of sand was encountered below the weathered deposit at borehole 14-15. The sand has a thickness of about 0.3 metres and extends down to a depth of about 2.2 metres below the existing ground surface.



4.4 Layered Silty Sand and Clayey Silt

A deposit of layered silty sand and clayey silt was encountered below the topsoil and/or weathered deposit in all of the boreholes with the exception of 14-8 and 14-15. The layered silty sand and clayey silt has a thickness that ranges from about 0.5 to 2.1 metres and extends down to depths of about 1.4 to 4.0 metres below the ground surface. This deposit generally contains silty clay layers. In boreholes 14-7, 14-9, 14-12, and 14-13 this deposit grades to a clayey silt and silty clay with silty sand layers.

Standard penetration tests carried out within this deposit gave SPT N values of about 1 to 7 blows per 0.3 metres of penetration, indicating a very loose to loose state of packing.

The results of one Atterberg limit test carried out on a sample of the clayey silt and silty clay from borehole 14-12 gave a plasticity index value of about 23 percent and a liquid limit value of 39 percent, indicating a soil of intermediate plasticity.

The measured natural water contents of four samples of this deposit ranged from about 28 to 41 percent.

4.5 Unweathered Silty Clay to Clay

The layered silty sand and clayey silt are underlain by a deposit of silty clay to clay (hereafter referred to as silty clay). The silty clay deposit is unweathered and typically grey in colour. The unweathered deposit extends to, or was proven/inferred to, depths ranging from 4.4 to 9.1 metres below the ground surface. The silty clay was fully penetrated in boreholes 14-1, 14-5, 14-8, 14-12, and 14-13, which are located generally within the central-south part of the site. The deposit is apparently thicker beneath the east, west, and north parts of the site.

The results of in situ vane testing in the deposit measured undrained shear strength values generally ranging from about 29 to greater than 96 kilopascals, indicating a firm to very stiff consistency, with the shear strength generally increasing with depth. Within the shallower/weaker portions of the deposit the undrained shear strength is more typically in the range of 30 to 50 kilopascals (i.e., firm).

The results of two Atterberg limit tests carried out on samples of the unweathered silty gave plasticity index values of about 20 and 36 percent and liquid limit values of about 34 and 57 percent, indicating a soil of intermediate to high plasticity.

Natural water contents ranging from about 33 to 69 percent were measured in the unweathered silty clay.

Oedometer consolidation testing was carried out on two Shelby tube samples of the unweathered clay. The results of the testing are provided on Figures 2 and 3 and are summarized in the table below.

Borehole/ Sample No.	Sample Depth/ Elevation (m)	σ_{v0}' (kPa)	σ_p' (kPa)	C_c	C_r	e_0	OCR
14-3 / 6	5.1 / 86.2	50	125	0.70	0.014	1.31	2.5
14-9 / 6	5.0 / 86.2	50	130	0.45	0.010	1.06	2.6

Notes: σ_p' - Apparent preconsolidation pressure
 σ_{v0}' - Computed existing vertical effective stress
 C_c - Compression index

e_0 - Initial void ratio
OCR - Overconsolidation ratio
 C_r - Recompression index



4.6 Clayey Silt to Silty Clay

A thin layer of clayey silt and/or silty clay was encountered below the silty clay in boreholes 14-10, 14-12, and 14-14. The clayey silt and silty clay was encountered at depths between about 4.4 to 6.1 metres below the existing ground surface and was proven/inferred to depths ranging from about 4.9 to 7.0 metres.

The measured natural water content of one sample of the clayey silt was about 39 percent.

4.7 Glacial Till

A deposit of glacial till was encountered beneath the silty clay at boreholes 14-1, 14-5, 14-8, 14-10, 14-12, 14-13, and 14-14. The glacial till consists of a heterogeneous mixture of gravel, cobbles, and boulders in a matrix of silty sand or sandy silt. The glacial till was encountered at depths ranging from about 4.9 to 9.1 metres below the existing ground surface and proven to extend to depths ranging from about 6.1 to 10.4 metres below the existing ground surface. The till surface was found to be shallowest beneath the central-south portions of the site.

Standard penetration tests carried out within the glacial till gave SPT N values typically ranging from about 14 to 52 blows per 0.3 metres of penetration, indicating a generally compact to very dense state of packing.

The measured natural water content of one sample of the glacial till was about 10 percent.

4.8 Groundwater

The groundwater levels sealed in boreholes 14-1, 14-4, 14-8, 14-11, 14-14, and 14-16 were measured on January 27, 2015. The observed groundwater levels are summarized in the table below:

Borehole Number	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Water Level Depth (m)	Water Level Elevation (m)
14-1	91.18	1.17	90.01
14-4	91.91	0.94	90.39
14-8	92.21	1.91	90.30
14-11	91.55	1.32	90.23
14-14	92.03	0.82	91.21
14-16	91.99	1.22	90.77

Groundwater levels are expected to fluctuate seasonally. Higher groundwater levels are expected during wet periods of the year, such as spring.



5.0 DISCUSSION

5.1 General

This section of the report provides engineering guidelines on the geotechnical design aspects of this project based on our interpretation of the borehole information as well as the project requirements, and is subject to the limitations in the "Important Information and Limitations of This Report" which follows the text of this report.

5.2 Site Grading

Based on the subsurface conditions encountered and the soil strengths determined within the boreholes, the site has been divided into two assessment areas, Area A and Area B, as shown on the Site Plan, Figure 1. The subsurface conditions in Areas A and B generally consist of topsoil underlain by weathered silty clay, layered clayey silt and silty sand, overlying a deposit of unweathered and compressible sensitive silty clay, followed by glacial till.

The "softer" unweathered silty clay deposits in Areas A and B have limited capacity to accept additional load from the weight of grade raise fill and from the foundations of houses without undergoing consolidation settlements. Therefore, for these areas, to leave sufficient remaining capacity for the silty clay to support house foundations, with reasonable footing sizes, the thicknesses of grade raise fill will need to be limited.

The following table provides the maximum grade raises which are permitted for each of the assessment areas indicated on Figure 1. These grade raise limitations have been assessed based on leaving sufficient remaining capacity in the silty clay deposit such that strip footings up to 0.6 metres in size can be designed using an allowable bearing pressure of at least 75 kilopascals, consistent with design in accordance with Part 9 of the Ontario Building Code.

Assessment Zone	Maximum Permissible Grade Raise (metres)
A	2.1
B	1.9

It should also be noted that these maximum permissible grade raises were calculated assuming that any fill required for site grading (above original grade) and the backfill within the garages would have a unit weight of no more than 19.5 kilonewtons per cubic metre. Silty clay, clayey silt and silty sand (such as present on this site), as well as crushed clear stone and uniform fine sand (for the garage backfill) may be suitable for this purpose. Sand and gravel, glacial till, and crushed stone typically have a higher unit weight and, if these materials are to be used, the maximum permissible grade raises would be reduced and would need to be re-evaluated.

If the grading restrictions given above cannot be accommodated, then further recommendations from Golder Associates could be provided, if and when they are required.

As a general guideline regarding the site grading, the preparation for filling of the site should include stripping the topsoil for predictable performance of structures and services. The topsoil is not suitable as engineered fill and should be stockpiled separately for re-use in landscaping applications only. In areas with no proposed structures, services, or roadways, the topsoil may be left in place provided some settlement of the ground surface following filling can be tolerated.



5.3 Foundations

It is considered that the proposed residences may be supported on spread footings founded on or within the weathered silty clay or layered clayey silt and silty sand.

As discussed in the preceding section, the silty clay has a limited capacity to accept the combined load from site grading fill and foundation loads. The allowable bearing pressures for spread footing foundations are therefore based on limiting the stress increases on the unweathered firm, compressible, grey silty clay at depth to an acceptable level so that foundation settlements do not become excessive.

Four important parameters in calculating the stress increase on the unweathered silty clay are:

- The thickness of soil below the underside of the footings and above the firm silty clay;
- The size (dimensions) of the footings;
- The amount of surcharge in the vicinity of the foundations due to landscape fill, underslab fill, floor loads, etc., as described in Section 5.2; and,
- The effects of groundwater lowering caused by this or other construction.

Provided that the grade raises are restricted to those indicated in Section 5.2, strip footing foundations up to 0.6 metres in width and pad footings up to 2.0 metres square can be designed using a maximum allowable bearing pressure of 75 kilopascals. As such, the house footings may be sized in accordance with Part 9 of the Ontario Building Code (OBC).

The post construction total and differential settlements of footings sized using the above maximum allowable bearing pressure should be less than about 25 and 15 millimetres, respectively, provided that the subgrade at or below founding level is not disturbed during construction.

The tolerance of the house foundations to accept those settlements could be increased by providing nominal levels of reinforcing steel in the top and bottom of the foundation walls.

Further, the provided maximum allowable bearing pressure for footing foundations supported by the silty clay corresponds to settlement resulting from consolidation of this deposit. Consolidation of the silty clay is a process which takes months or longer and, as such, results from sustained loading. Therefore, the foundation loads to be used in conjunction with the above allowable bearing pressure should be the full dead load plus sustained live load.

Any existing ditches that may underlie future houses (such as the ditch located on the east side of Area B), will need to be filled. The following guidelines are provided in regards to filling of the ditches beneath future houses:

- The ditch should be made dry and cleaned of all organic or disturbed soil prior to filling.
- Filling to the underside of footing elevation should be carried out using crushed clear stone having a unit weight not exceeding about 17.5 kilonewtons per cubic metre (i.e., similar to the native soil). The use of clear stone is recommended so as to avoid possible settlements associated with the use of heavier material.
- The engineered fill should be placed to occupy the full house footprint and the full zone of influence/support for the foundations. That zone is considered to extend down and out from the outside edge of the perimeter foundations at a slope of 1H:1V (horizontal:vertical).



- The engineered fill should be placed in maximum 300 millimetre thick lifts and be compacted to at least 95 percent of the material's standard Proctor maximum dry density using suitable vibratory compaction equipment.
- To avoid settlements resulting from loss of soil into the voids in the clear stone, it should be fully encapsulated in a geotextile. The geotextile should be placed on the bottom and sides of the ditch, as well as over the top of the clear stone.
- A Class II non-woven geotextile should be used, with a Filtration Opening Size (FOS) not exceeding 150 microns, in accordance with Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications (OPSS) 1860.
- Footings founded on or within properly placed engineered fill (as described above) can also be designed using a maximum allowable bearing pressure of 75 kilopascals.

5.4 Frost Protection

All exterior perimeter foundation elements or foundation elements in unheated areas should be provided with a minimum of 1.5 metres of earth cover for frost protection purposes. Isolated and/or unheated exterior footings adjacent to surfaces which are cleared of snow cover during winter months should be provided with a minimum of 1.8 metres of earth cover.

5.5 Seismic Design

The seismic design provisions of the 2012 Ontario Building Code (OBC) depend, in part, on the shear wave velocity of the upper 30 metres of soil and/or bedrock below founding level. The OBC also permits the Site Class to be specified based solely on the stratigraphy and in situ testing data, rather than from direct measurement of the shear wave velocity. Based on this methodology, and based on the available information it is considered that a Site Class of E would be applicable to the design of structures in both Areas A and B. It should be noted that the seismic Site Class is not directly applicable to structures designed in accordance with Part 9 of the OBC (i.e., conventional housing); however this assessment is provided to address City of Ottawa requirements that relate to housing on Site Class E sites. It should also be noted that a more favourable Site Class value could potentially be assigned for houses in Areas A and B. Based on previous shear wave velocity testing in the Phase 9 site to the west of Phase 8, it is considered reasonably likely that a Site Class of at least D might feasibly be assigned to much of the site on the basis of such testing (particularly where the glacial till is shallower).

5.6 Basement Excavations

Excavations for basements will be through the topsoil, weathered silty clay and layered clayey silt and silty sand. No unusual problems are anticipated with excavating the overburden soils using conventional hydraulic excavating equipment.

Side slopes in the overburden materials should be stable in the short term at 1 horizontal to 1 vertical in accordance with the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* (OHSA) of Ontario for Type 3 soils.

Some groundwater inflow into the excavations could be expected. However, for the planned basement excavation depths, it should be possible to handle the groundwater inflow by pumping from well filtered sumps in the excavations.



Based on the *present* groundwater levels, excavations deeper than about 0.8 metres may, in some areas, extend below the groundwater level. Where the subgrade is found to be wet and sensitive to disturbance, consideration should be given to placing a mud slab of lean concrete over the subgrade (following inspection and approval by geotechnical personnel) or a 150 millimetre thick layer of OPSS Granular A underlain by a non-woven geotextile, to protect the subgrade from construction traffic.

5.7 Basement and Garage Floor Slabs

In preparation for the construction of the basement floor slabs, all loose, wet and disturbed materials should be removed from beneath the floor slabs. Provision should be made for at least 200 millimetres of 19 millimetres crushed clear stone to form the base of the basement floor slabs.

To prevent hydrostatic pressure build up beneath the basement floor slabs, it is suggested that the granular base material be positively drained. This could be achieved by providing a hydraulic link between the underslab fill material and the exterior drainage system.

The backfill material inside the garage should have a unit weight no greater than 19.5 kilonewtons per cubic metre (i.e., uniform fine sand or clear crushed stone). The garage backfill should be placed in maximum 300 millimetre thick lifts and be compacted to at least 95 percent of the material's standard Proctor maximum dry density using suitable compaction equipment. The granular base for the garage floor slab should consist of at least 150 millimetres of OPSS Granular A compacted to at least 95 percent of the material's standard Proctor maximum dry density using suitable compaction equipment.

5.8 Basement Wall and Foundation Wall Backfill

The soils at this site are frost susceptible and should not be used as backfill directly against exterior, unheated, or well insulated foundation elements. To avoid problems with frost adhesion and heaving, a bond break such as Platon system sheeting should be placed against the foundation walls.

Drainage of the wall backfill should be provided by means of a perforated pipe subdrain in a surround of 19 millimetre clear stone, fully wrapped in geotextile, which leads by gravity drainage to an adjacent storm sewer or sump pit. Conventional damp proofing of the basement walls is appropriate with the above design approach.

Should the foundations be designed in accordance with Part 4 of the Ontario Building Code, further guidelines on the foundation wall design will be required.

5.9 Site Servicing

Excavations for the installation of site services will be made through the topsoil, layered clays, silts, and sand, as well as potentially the glacial till. No unusual problems are anticipated with excavating the overburden using conventional hydraulic excavating equipment. However, it should be expected that boulders will be encountered within the glacial till (for deeper trenches). Boulders larger than 0.3 metres in size should be removed from the excavation side slopes.

In accordance with the OHSA of Ontario, the overburden soils would generally be classified as Type 3 soils and side slopes in the overburden in the short term may be sloped at 1 horizontal to 1 vertical. Alternatively, excavations within the overburden could also be carried out within a fully braced steel trench box, which would minimize the width of the excavation.



Some groundwater inflow into the excavations could be expected. However, it should generally be possible to handle the groundwater inflow by pumping from well filtered sumps in the excavations provided suitably sized pumps are used.

The actual rate of groundwater inflow to the trench will depend on many factors including the contractor's schedule and rate of excavation, the size of the excavation, and the time of year at which the excavation is made. There also may be instances where significant volumes of precipitation and/or groundwater collects in an open excavation, and must be pumped out. A Permit to Take Water (PTTW) should be obtained from the provincial Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) for this work.

At least 150 millimetres of OPSS Granular A should be used as pipe bedding for sewer and water pipes. Where unavoidable disturbance to the subgrade surface does occur, it may be necessary to place a sub-bedding layer consisting of compacted OPSS Granular B Type II beneath the Granular A or to thicken the Granular A bedding. The bedding material should, in all cases, extend to the spring line of the pipe and should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the material's standard Proctor maximum dry density. The use of crushed clear stone as a bedding layer should not be permitted anywhere on this project since fine particles from the sandy backfill materials or sandy soils on the trench walls could potentially migrate into the voids in the clear crushed stone and cause loss of lateral pipe support.

Cover material, from spring line of the pipe to at least 300 millimetres above the top of pipe, should consist of OPSS Granular A or Granular B Type I with a maximum particle size of 25 millimetres. The cover material should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the material's standard Proctor maximum dry density.

It should generally be possible to re-use the drier weathered silty clay, clayey silt, silty sand, and glacial till as trench backfill.

However, the high moisture content of the deeper clayey deposits (i.e., silty clay and clayey silt) makes these soils difficult to handle and compact. If these materials are excavated during installation of the site services, they should be wasted or should only be used as backfill in the lower portion of the trenches to limit the amount of long term settlement of the roadway surface. If the unweathered silty clay or clayey silt are used in trenches under roadways, long term settlement of the pavement surface should be expected. Some significant padding of the roadways may be required prior to final paving. In that case, it would also be prudent to delay final paving for as long as practical.

Where the trench will be covered with hard surfaced areas, the type of native material placed in the frost zone (between subgrade level and 1.8 metres depth) should match the soil exposed on the trench walls for frost heave compatibility.

Trench backfill should be placed in maximum 300 millimetre thick lifts and should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the material's standard Proctor maximum dry density using suitable compaction equipment.

Impervious dykes or cut-offs should be constructed at 100 metre intervals in the service trenches to reduce groundwater lowering at the site due to the "french drain" effect of the granular bedding and surround for the service pipes. It is important that these barriers extend from trench wall to trench wall and that they fully penetrate the granular materials to the trench bottom. The dykes should be at least 1.5 metres wide and could be constructed using relatively dry (i.e., compactable) grey brown silty clay from the weathered zone.



5.10 Pavement Design

In preparation for pavement construction, all topsoil, fill (if containing organic matter); disturbed or otherwise deleterious materials should be removed from the roadway areas.

Pavement areas requiring grade raising to proposed subgrade level should be filled using acceptable OPSS Select Subgrade Material (SSM) or Earth Borrow. The SSM or Earth Borrow should be placed in maximum 300 millimetre thick lifts and should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the material's standard Proctor maximum dry density using suitable compaction equipment.

The surface of the pavement subgrade should be crowned to promote drainage of the roadway granular structure. Perforated pipe sub-drains should be provided at subgrade level extending from the catch basins for a distance of at least 3 metres longitudinally, parallel to the curb in two directions.

The pavement structure for local roads without bus or truck traffic should consist of:

Pavement Component	Thickness (millimetres)
Asphaltic Concrete	90
OPSS Granular A Base	150
OPSS Granular B Type II Subbase	375

The pavement structure for collector roadways which will include bus and truck traffic should consist of:

Pavement Component	Thickness (millimetres)
Asphaltic Concrete	90
OPSS Granular A Base	150
OPSS Granular B Type II Subbase	450

The granular base and subbase materials should be uniformly compacted as per OPSS 501, Method A. The asphaltic concrete should be compacted in accordance with the procedures outlined in OPSS 310

The composition of the asphaltic concrete pavement should be as follows:

- Superpave 12.5 mm Surface Course 40 mm
- Superpave 19 mm Base Course 50 mm

The asphaltic cement should consist of PG 58-34 and the design of the mixes should be based on a Traffic Category B for local roads and Category D for collector roads.

In regards to the above pavement structure for local roads, it should be noted that the 50 millimetres of asphaltic concrete base course would provide sufficient structural support and would therefore be adequate for the initial periods of roadway service. However, the 90 millimetres of asphaltic concrete is specified for the local roadways based on the typical construction sequence which would require a surface course placement following substantial completion of the house construction.



In addition, if a similar paving sequence is proposed for collector roads, with an additional course being required upon substantial completion of site development, then a thicker overall asphaltic concrete layer would be required (to allow for three lifts), since two initial lifts will likely be required to support the construction traffic. Alternatively, a thicker base course could be provided during construction phase and a 40 millimetre surface course provided at the substantial completion. Further guidelines for both options can be provided, if required.

The above pavement designs are based on the assumption that the pavement subgrade has been acceptably prepared (i.e., where the trench backfill and grade raise fill have been adequately compacted to the required density and the subgrade surface not disturbed by construction operations or precipitation). Depending on the actual conditions of the pavement subgrade at the time of construction, it could be necessary to increase the thickness of the subbase and/or to place a woven geotextile beneath the granular materials.

Based on previous experience with the construction of roadways on other phases of the Riverside South Community, there is considered to be a high likelihood for portions of the roadways to require both a geotextile and additional granular subbase, unless the pavement construction is carried out during optimal weather conditions. A significant contingency in the construction budget should be carried for such measures.

5.11 Pools, Decks and Additions

The following guidelines are provided to address some typical requirements of the City of Ottawa.

5.11.1 Above Ground and In Ground Pools

No special geotechnical considerations are necessary for the installation of in-ground pools, provided that the pool (including piping) does not extend deeper than the house footing level. A geotechnical assessment will be required if the pool extends deeper than the house foundations.

Due to the additional loads that would be imposed by the construction of *above-ground pools*, these should be located no closer than 2 metres from the outside wall of the house. In addition, the installation of an above-ground pool should not be permitted to alter the existing grades within 2 metres of the house. Provided these restrictions are adhered to, no further geotechnical assessment should be required for above-ground pools.

5.11.2 Decks

It is considered that, in general, no particular geotechnical evaluation/assessment will be necessary for future decks, added by the homeowners, except where:

- The deck will be attached to the house; and/or,
- The deck will be heavily loaded and require spread footing or drilled pier foundations (i.e., where the deck will be designed in accordance with Part 9 of the OBC and require a building permit).



5.11.3 Additions

Any proposed addition to a house (regardless of size) will require a geotechnical assessment. The geotechnical assessment must consider the proposed grading, foundation types and sizes, depths of foundations, and design bearing pressures. Written approval from a geotechnical engineer should be required by the City of Ottawa prior to the building permit being issued.

5.12 Corrosion and Cement Type

Samples of soil from boreholes 14-3 and 14-14 were submitted to EXOVA Environmental Ontario for basic chemical analysis related to potential corrosion of buried steel elements and potential sulphate attack on buried concrete elements. The results of this testing are provided in Appendix C. The results indicate that concrete made with Type GU Portland cement should be acceptable for substructures. The results also indicate a moderate to elevated potential for corrosion of exposed ferrous metal, which should be considered in the design of substructures.

5.13 Trees

The clay soils on this site are potentially sensitive to water depletion by trees of high water demand during periods of dry weather. When trees draw water from clay soil, the clay undergoes shrinkage which can result in settlement of adjacent structures. Some restrictions could therefore need to be imposed on the planting of trees of higher water demand in close proximity to the foundations of houses or other structures founded at shallow depth. The required set-backs can be evaluated once further details are available on the site grading design.



6.0 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

The soils at this site are sensitive to disturbance from ponded water, construction traffic and frost.

All footing and subgrade areas should be inspected by experienced geotechnical personnel prior to filling or concreting to ensure that soil having adequate bearing capacity has been reached and that the bearing surfaces have been properly prepared. The placing and compaction of any engineered fill as well as sewer bedding and backfill should be inspected to ensure that the materials used conform to the specifications from both a grading and compaction point of view.

At the time of the writing of this report, only limited details for the proposed subdivision were available. Golder Associates should be retained to review the guidelines provided in this report once additional details are known.

It should also be noted that no oedometer consolidation tests were carried out on the Shelby tube samples retrieved for this investigation; if the permissible grade raises specified in Section 5.2 cannot be accommodated, consolidation testing could be considered to further refine the grading recommendations.

For any higher/heavier structures (e.g., schools, commercial buildings etc.) proposed for the site that will be designed in accordance with Part 4 of the OBC, further investigation will be required to support the site plan and building permit applications and additional geotechnical guidelines will need to be provided for detailed design.

The groundwater level monitoring devices (i.e., standpipe piezometers or wells) installed at the site will require decommissioning at the time of construction in accordance with Ontario Regulation 128/03. However, it is expected that most of the wells will either be destroyed during construction or can be more economically abandoned as part of the construction contract. If that is not the case or is not considered feasible, abandonment of the monitoring wells can be carried out separately.




7.0 CLOSURE

We trust this report satisfies your current requirements. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the undersigned.

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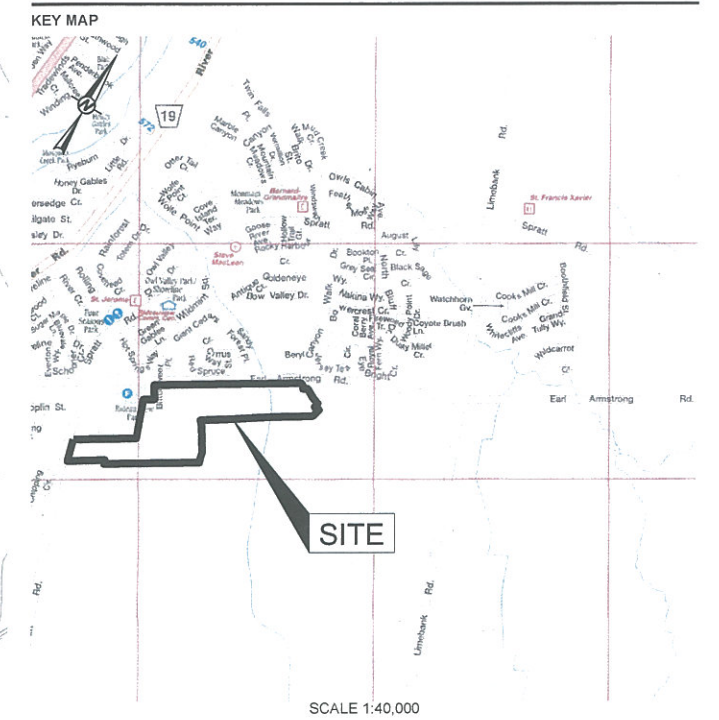
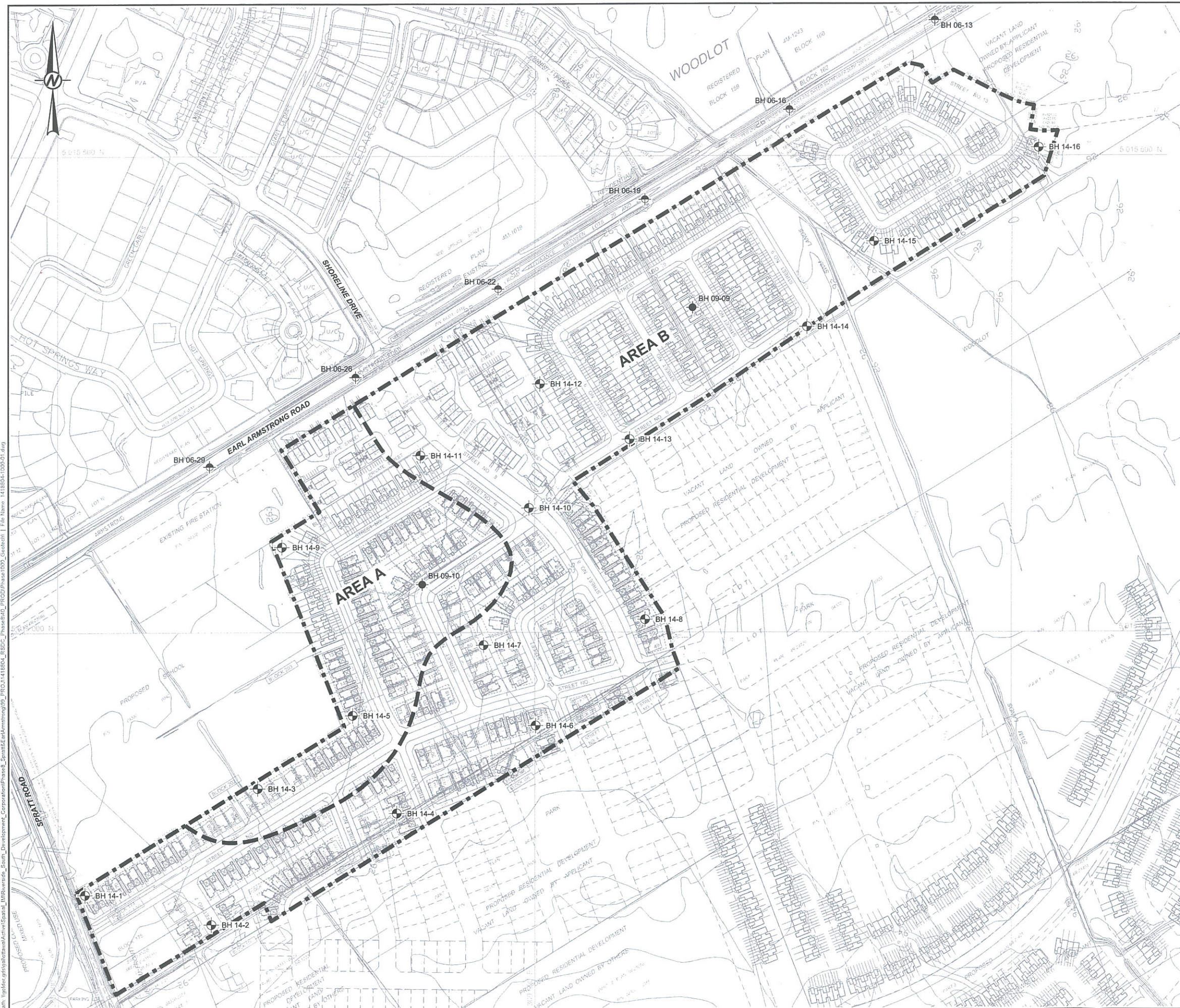
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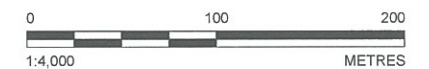
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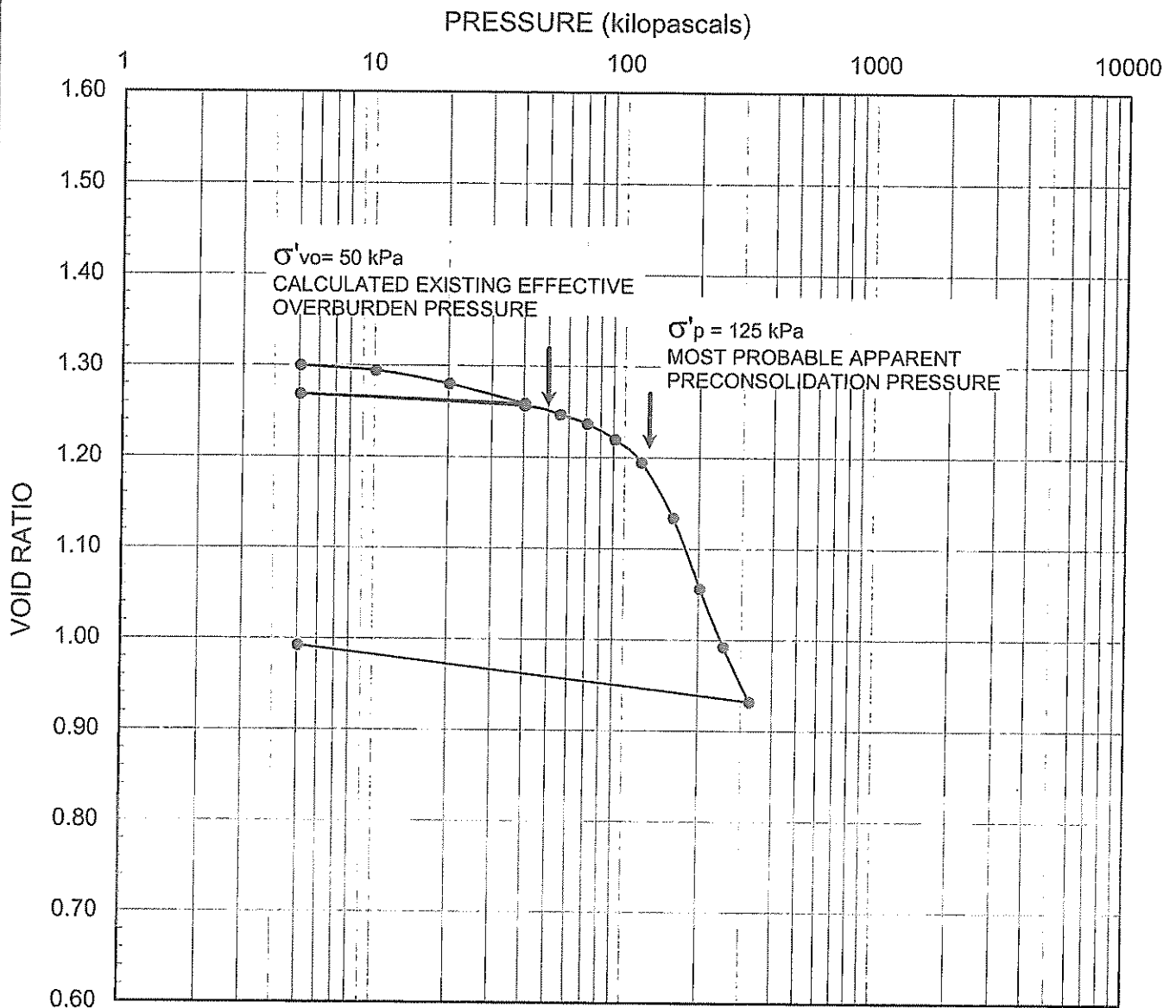


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Borehole: 14-3	$w_i = 48\%$	$S_o = 101\%$	$\gamma = 17.3 \text{ kN/m}^3$
Sample: 6	$w_f = 37\%$	$e_o = 1.31$	$G_s = 2.76$
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Elevation (m): 86.2	$w_p = 17\%$	$C_r = 0.014$	



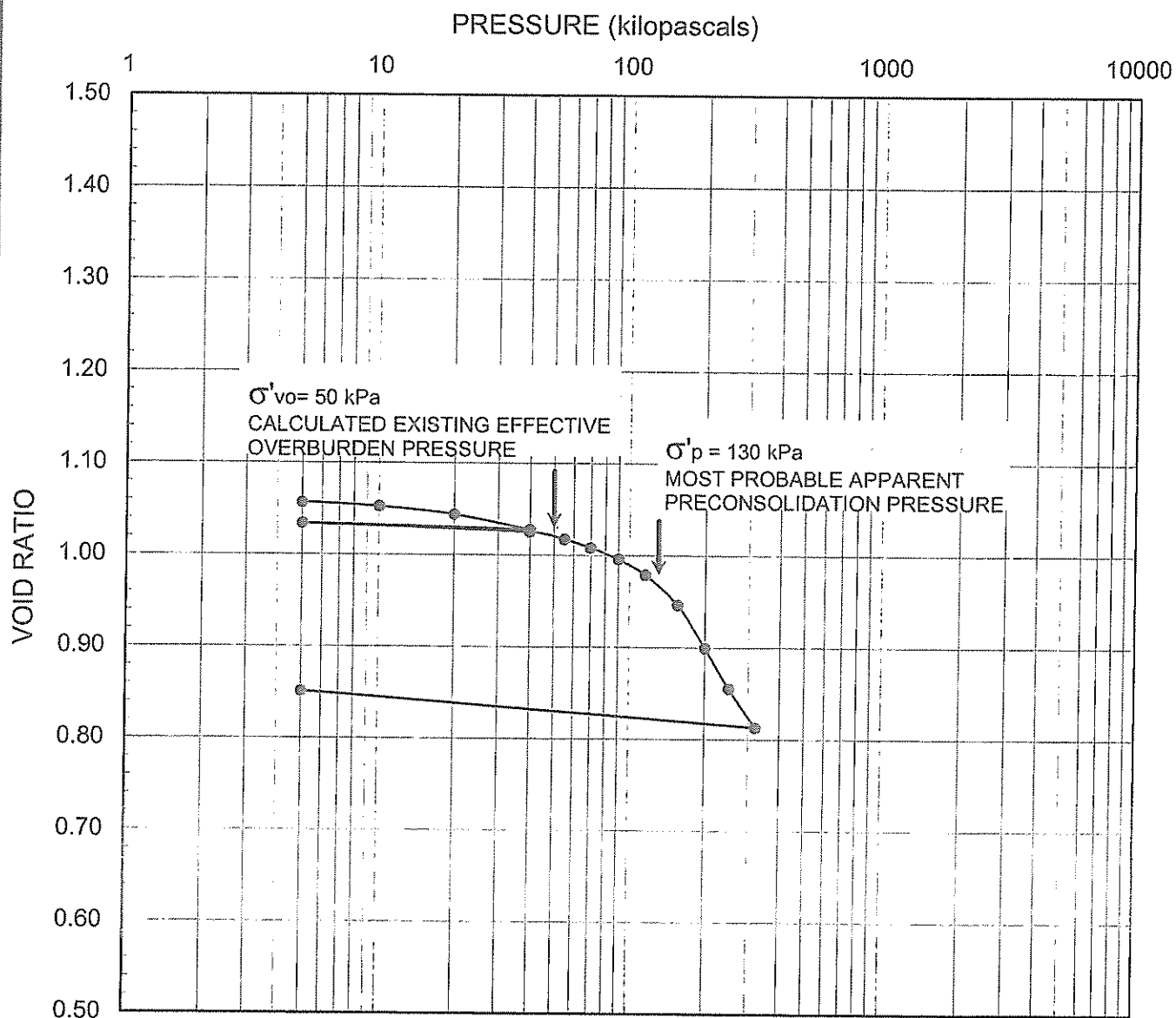
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Borehole: 14-9	$w_i = 38\%$	$S_o = 99\%$	$\gamma = 18.1 \text{ kN/m}^3$
Sample: 6	$w_f = 31\%$	$e_o = 1.06$	$G_s = 2.76$
Depth (m): 5.0	$w_l = 36\%$	$C_c = 0.45$	
Elevation (m): 86.2	$w_p = 18\%$	$C_r = 0.010$	



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APPENDIX A

Method of Soil Classification

Abbreviations and Terms Used on Records of Boreholes
and Test Pits

List of Symbols

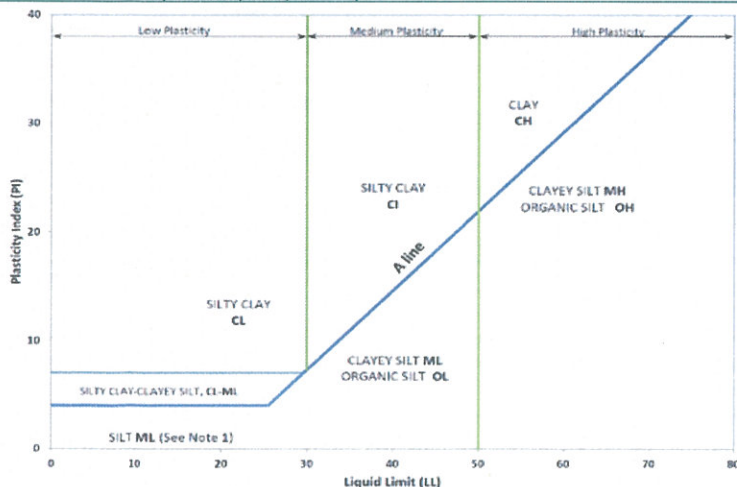
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METHOD OF SOIL CLASSIFICATION

The Golder Associates Ltd. Soil Classification System is based on the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS)

Organic or Inorganic	Soil Group	Type of Soil		Gradation or Plasticity	$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$	$C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$		Organic Content	USCS Group Symbol	Group Name					
INORGANIC (Organic Content $\leq 30\%$ by mass)	COARSE-GRAINED SOILS ($>50\%$ by mass is larger than 0.075 mm)	GRAVELS ($>50\%$ by mass of coarse fraction is larger than 4.75 mm)	Gravels with $\leq 12\%$ fines (by mass)	Poorly Graded	<4	≤ 1 or ≥ 3		$\leq 30\%$	GP	GRAVEL					
				Well Graded	≥ 4	1 to 3			GW	GRAVEL					
			Gravels with $>12\%$ fines (by mass)	Below A Line	n/a				GM	SILTY GRAVEL					
				Above A Line	n/a				GC	CLAYEY GRAVEL					
		SANDS ($\geq 50\%$ by mass of coarse fraction is smaller than 4.75 mm)	Sands with $\leq 12\%$ fines (by mass)	Poorly Graded	<6	≤ 1 or ≥ 3			SP	SAND					
				Well Graded	≥ 6	1 to 3			SW	SAND					
			Sands with $>12\%$ fines (by mass)	Below A Line	n/a				SM	SILTY SAND					
				Above A Line	n/a				SC	CLAYEY SAND					
			Organic or Inorganic	Soil Group	Type of Soil	Laboratory Tests	Field Indicators					Organic Content	USCS Group Symbol	Primary Name	
			INORGANIC (Organic Content $\leq 30\%$ by mass)	FINE-GRAINED SOILS ($\geq 50\%$ by mass is smaller than 0.075 mm)	SILTS (Non-Plastic or PI and LL plot below A-Line on Plasticity Chart below)	Liquid Limit <50	Rapid		None	None	>6 mm	N/A (can't roll 3 mm thread)	$<5\%$	ML	SILT
Slow	None to Low	Dull					3mm to 6 mm	None to low	$<5\%$	ML	CLAYEY SILT				
Slow to very slow	Low to medium	Dull to slight					3mm to 6 mm	Low	5% to 30%	OL	ORGANIC SILT				
Liquid Limit ≥ 50	Slow to very slow	Low to medium				Slight	3mm to 6 mm	Low to medium	$<5\%$	MH	CLAYEY SILT				
	None	Medium to high				Dull to slight	1 mm to 3 mm	Medium to high	5% to 30%	OH	ORGANIC SILT				
CLAYS (PI and LL plot above A-Line on Plasticity Chart below)	Liquid Limit <30	None			Low to medium	Slight to shiny	~ 3 mm	Low to medium	0% to 30% (see Note 2)	CL	SILTY CLAY				
	Liquid Limit 30 to 50	None			Medium to high	Slight to shiny	1 mm to 3 mm	Medium		CI	SILTY CLAY				
	Liquid Limit ≥ 50	None			High	Shiny	<1 mm	High		CH	CLAY				
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS (Organic Content $>30\%$ by mass)		Peat and mineral soil mixtures						30% to 75%	PT	SILTY PEAT, SANDY PEAT					
		Predominantly peat, may contain some mineral soil, fibrous or amorphous peat						75% to 100%		PEAT					



Note 1 – Fine grained materials with PI and LL that plot in this area are named (ML) SILT with slight plasticity. Fine-grained materials which are non-plastic (i.e. a PL cannot be measured) are named SILT.

Note 2 – For soils with $<5\%$ organic content, include the descriptor "trace organics" for soils with between 5% and 30% organic content include the prefix "organic" before the Primary name.

Dual Symbol — A dual symbol is two symbols separated by a hyphen, for example, GP-GM, SW-SC and CL-ML.

For non-cohesive soils, the dual symbols must be used when the soil has between 5% and 12% fines (i.e. to identify transitional material between "clean" and "dirty" sand or gravel.

For cohesive soils, the dual symbol must be used when the liquid limit and plasticity index values plot in the CL-ML area of the plasticity chart (see Plasticity Chart at left).

Borderline Symbol — A borderline symbol is two symbols separated by a slash, for example, CL/CI, GM/SM, CL/ML.

A borderline symbol should be used to indicate that the soil has been identified as having properties that are on the transition between similar materials. In addition, a borderline symbol may be used to indicate a range of similar soil types within a stratum.



ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS USED ON RECORDS OF BOREHOLES AND TEST PITS

PARTICLE SIZES OF CONSTITUENTS

Soil Constituent	Particle Size Description	Millimetres	Inches (US Std. Sieve Size)
BOULDERS	Not Applicable	>300	>12
COBBLES	Not Applicable	75 to 300	3 to 12
GRAVEL	Coarse	19 to 75	0.75 to 3
	Fine	4.75 to 19	(4) to 0.75
SAND	Coarse	2.00 to 4.75	(10) to (4)
	Medium	0.425 to 2.00	(40) to (10)
	Fine	0.075 to 0.425	(200) to (40)
SILT/CLAY	Classified by plasticity	<0.075	< (200)

MODIFIERS FOR SECONDARY AND MINOR CONSTITUENTS

Percentage by Mass	Modifier
>35	Use 'and' to combine major constituents (i.e., SAND and GRAVEL, SAND and CLAY)
> 12 to 35	Primary soil name prefixed with "gravelly, sandy, SILTY, CLAYEY" as applicable
> 5 to 12	some
≤ 5	trace

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.) split-spoon sampler for a distance of 300 mm (12 in.).

Cone Penetration Test (CPT)

An electronic cone penetrometer with a 60° conical tip and a project end area of 10 cm² pushed through ground at a penetration rate of 2 cm/s. Measurements of tip resistance (q_t), porewater pressure (u) and sleeve frictions are recorded electronically at 25 mm penetration intervals.

Dynamic Cone Penetration Resistance (DCPT); N_d:

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

PH: Sampler advanced by hydraulic pressure

PM: Sampler advanced by manual pressure

WH: Sampler advanced by static weight of hammer

WR: Sampler advanced by weight of sampler and rod

SAMPLES

AS	Auger sample
BS	Block sample
CS	Chunk sample
DO or DP	Seamless open ended, driven or pushed tube sampler – note size
DS	Denison type sample
FS	Foil sample
RC	Rock core
SC	Soil core
SS	Split spoon sampler – note size
ST	Slotted tube
TO	Thin-walled, open – note size
TP	Thin-walled, piston – note size
WS	Wash sample

SOIL TESTS

w	water content
PL, w _p	plastic limit
LL, w _L	liquid limit
C	consolidation (oedometer) test
CHEM	chemical analysis (refer to text)
CID	consolidated isotropically drained triaxial test ¹
CIU	consolidated isotropically undrained triaxial test with porewater pressure measurement ¹
D _R	relative density (specific gravity, G _s)
DS	direct shear test
GS	specific gravity
M	sieve analysis for particle size
MH	combined sieve and hydrometer (H) analysis
MPC	Modified Proctor compaction test
SPC	Standard Proctor compaction test
OC	organic content test
SO ₄	concentration of water-soluble sulphates
UC	unconfined compression test
UU	unconsolidated undrained triaxial test
V (FV)	field vane (LV-laboratory vane test)
Y	unit weight

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

NON-COHESIVE (COHESIONLESS) SOILS

Compactness²

Term	SPT 'N' (blows/0.3m) ¹
Very Loose	0 - 4
Loose	4 to 10
Compact	10 to 30
Dense	30 to 50
Very Dense	>50

1. SPT 'N' in accordance with ASTM D1586, uncorrected for overburden pressure effects.

2. Definition of compactness descriptions based on SPT 'N' ranges from Terzaghi and Peck (1967) and correspond to typical average N₆₀ values.

Field Moisture Condition

Term	Description
Dry	Soil flows freely through fingers.
Moist	Soils are darker than in the dry condition and may feel cool.
Wet	As moist, but with free water forming on hands when handled.

COHESIVE SOILS

Consistency

Term	Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)	SPT 'N' ¹ (blows/0.3m)
Very Soft	<12	0 to 2
Soft	12 to 25	2 to 4
Firm	25 to 50	4 to 8
Stiff	50 to 100	8 to 15
Very Stiff	100 to 200	15 to 30
Hard	>200	>30

1. SPT 'N' in accordance with ASTM D1586, uncorrected for overburden pressure effects; approximate only.

Water Content

Term	Description
w < PL	Material is estimated to be drier than the Plastic Limit.
w ~ PL	Material is estimated to be close to the Plastic Limit.
w > PL	Material is estimated to be wetter than the Plastic Limit.



LIST OF SYMBOLS

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

I. GENERAL		(a) Index Properties (continued)	
π	3.1416	w	water content
$\ln x$	natural logarithm of x	w_l or LL	liquid limit
$\log_{10} x$	x or log x, logarithm of x to base 10	w_p or PL	plastic limit
g	acceleration due to gravity	I_p or PI	plasticity index = $(w_l - w_p)$
t	time	w_s	shrinkage limit
		I_L	liquidity index = $(w - w_p) / I_p$
		I_C	consistency index = $(w_l - w) / I_p$
		e_{max}	void ratio in loosest state
		e_{min}	void ratio in densest state
		I_D	density index = $(e_{max} - e) / (e_{max} - e_{min})$ (formerly relative density)
II. STRESS AND STRAIN		(b) Hydraulic Properties	
γ	shear strain	h	hydraulic head or potential
Δ	change in, e.g. in stress: $\Delta \sigma$	q	rate of flow
ϵ	linear strain	v	velocity of flow
ϵ_v	volumetric strain	i	hydraulic gradient
η	coefficient of viscosity	k	hydraulic conductivity (coefficient of permeability)
ν	Poisson's ratio	j	seepage force per unit volume
σ	total stress		
σ'	effective stress ($\sigma' = \sigma - u$)	(c) Consolidation (one-dimensional)	
σ'_{vo}	initial effective overburden stress	C_c	compression index (normally consolidated range)
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	principal stress (major, intermediate, minor)	C_r	recompression index (over-consolidated range)
σ_{oct}	mean stress or octahedral stress = $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$	C_s	swelling index
τ	shear stress	C_α	secondary compression index
u	porewater pressure	m_v	coefficient of volume change
E	modulus of deformation	c_v	coefficient of consolidation (vertical direction)
G	shear modulus of deformation	C_h	coefficient of consolidation (horizontal direction)
K	bulk modulus of compressibility	T_v	time factor (vertical direction)
III. SOIL PROPERTIES		U	degree of consolidation
(a) Index Properties		σ'_p	pre-consolidation stress
$\rho(\gamma)$	bulk density (bulk unit weight)*	OCR	over-consolidation ratio = σ'_p / σ'_{vo}
$\rho_d(\gamma_d)$	dry density (dry unit weight)	(d) Shear Strength	
$\rho_w(\gamma_w)$	density (unit weight) of water	τ_p, τ_r	peak and residual shear strength
$\rho_s(\gamma_s)$	density (unit weight) of solid particles	ϕ'	effective angle of internal friction
γ'	unit weight of submerged soil ($\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$)	δ	angle of interface friction
D_R	relative density (specific gravity) of solid particles ($D_R = \rho_s / \rho_w$) (formerly G_s)	μ	coefficient of friction = $\tan \delta$
e	void ratio	c'	effective cohesion
n	porosity	c_u, S_u	undrained shear strength ($\phi = 0$ analysis)
S	degree of saturation	p	mean total stress $(\sigma_1 + \sigma_3)/2$
		p'	mean effective stress $(\sigma'_1 + \sigma'_3)/2$
		q	$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)/2$ or $(\sigma'_1 - \sigma'_3)/2$
		q_u	compressive strength $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)$
		S_t	sensitivity

* Density symbol is ρ . Unit weight symbol is γ where $\gamma = \rho g$ (i.e. mass density multiplied by acceleration due to gravity)

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

$$\text{shear strength} = (\text{compressive strength})/2$$

PROJECT: 1418804

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 14-1

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: January 6, 2015

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION			
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m												
								SHEAR STRENGTH		nat V. + rem V. ⊕ ⊖		Q - U - ⊙ ○		WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								Cu, kPa						Wp			W	WI	
								20	40	60	80			10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻³		
								20	40	60	80			20	40	60	80		
0		GROUND SURFACE		91.18															
		TOPSOIL		0.00															
		(Cl/CH) SILTY CLAY; grey brown, with clayey silt seams (WEATHERED CRUST); cohesive, w>PL, very stiff		90.88	1	SS	15												
				0.30															
					2	SS	6												
				89.66															
		(SM-ML) SILTY SAND and CLAYEY SILT; grey brown, contains grey brown silty clay layers; non-cohesive, wet, very loose		1.52															
					3	SS	2												
					4	SS	1												
				89.28															
		(Cl/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey, contains silty sand layers; cohesive, w>PL, firm to stiff		2.90															
					5	SS	1												
					6	SS	WH												

Native Backfill

Bentonite Seal

Silica Sand

Standpipe

WL in Standpipe at
Elev. 90.01 m on
Jan. 27, 2015

DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50



LOGGED: PAH

CHECKED: WAM

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PROJECT: 1418804

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 14-2

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: January 6, 2015

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m						HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION				
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT									
								Cu, kPa		nat V. + rem V. ⊕		Q - U - ●		Wp				W		WI	
								20	40	60	80	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻³			20	40	60	80
0	Power Auger 200 mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)	GROUND SURFACE		91.28 0.00																	
		(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; red brown and grey brown (WEATHERED CRUST); cohesive, w>PL, very stiff			1	SS	6														
1																					
		(SM-ML) SILTY SAND and CLAYEY SILT; grey brown, contains silty clay layers; non-cohesive, wet, very loose		90.43 0.85	2	SS	4														
					3	SS	2														
2			(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey brown, contains silty sand and clayey silt layers; cohesive, w>PL, firm		89.30 1.98	4	SS	1													
3			(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey, contains silty sand layers; cohesive, w>PL, firm		88.38 2.90	5	TP	PM													
4								⊕	+												
5									+												
6		End of Borehole		85.34 5.94					+												
7																					
8																					
9																					
10																					

WL in open borehole at 1.22 m depth below ground surface upon completion of drilling

WL in open
borehole at 1.22 m
depth below
ground surface
upon completion of
drilling

DEPTH SCALE

1:50



LOGGED: PAH

CHECKED: WAM

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PROJECT: 1418804

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 14-3

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: January 5, 2015

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION									
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT													
								20		40		60		80			10 ⁻⁶		10 ⁻⁵		10 ⁻⁴		10 ⁻³		
								Cu, kPa		nat V. rem V.		+ ⊕ - ⊙		+ ⊕ - ⊙			Wp		W		WI				
								20	40	60	80	20	40	60	80										
0		GROUND SURFACE		91.28																					
		TOPSOIL		0.00	1	GRAB	-																		
		(ML, CI/CH and SM) Intermixed CLAYEY SILT, SILTY CLAY and SILTY SAND; grey brown; cohesive, w>PL		0.22																					
		(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey brown, contains silty sand layers; (WEATHERED CRUST), cohesive, w>PL, very stiff		0.61	2	SS	7																		
1				0.67																					
		(SM-ML) SILTY SAND and CLAYEY SILT; grey brown, contains silty clay seams; non-cohesive, wet, very loose		1.43	3	SS	2																		
2																									
					4	SS	1																		
				2.90																					
3		(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey, contains silty sand layers; cohesive, w>PL, firm			5	SS	WH																		
4	Power Auger 200 mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)																								
5					6	TP	WR																		
6																									
7					7	SS	WR																		
8		End of Borehole		7.62																					
9																									
10																									

WL in open borehole at 1.52 m depth below ground surface upon completion of drilling

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DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50



LOGGED: PAH

CHECKED: WAM

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WL in open
borehole at 1.52 m
depth below
ground surface
upon completion of
drilling

PROJECT: 1418804

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 14-4

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: January 5, 2015

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION								
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT													
								20		40		60		80				10 ⁻⁶		10 ⁻⁵		10 ⁻⁴		10 ⁻³	
								SHEAR STRENGTH Cu, kPa		nat V. + rem V. ⊕		Q - ● U - ○		Wp				W		WI					
								20	40	60	80	20	40	60	80										
0	Power Auger 200 mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)	GROUND SURFACE		91.91																					
		TOPSOIL		0.00																					
		(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey brown (WEATHERED CRUST); cohesive, w>PL, very stiff		91.66																					
				0.25																					
1				90.63	1	SS	7																		
			(SM-ML) SILTY SAND and CLAYEY SILT; grey brown, contains silty clay layers; non-cohesive, wet, very loose		1.28																				
						2	SS	3																	
2																									
						3	SS	1																	
3			(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey, contains silty sand layers; cohesive, w>PL, firm		89.01																				
				2.90																					
					4	SS	WH																		
4								⊕	+																
									+																
5					5	SS	PM																		
6																									
		End of Borehole		85.81																					
				6.10																					
7																									
8																									
9																									
10																									

Native Backfill

Bentonite Seal

Silica Sand

Standpipe

Cave

WL in Standpipe at
Elev. 90.97 m on
Jan. 27, 2015

Native Backfill

Bentonite Seal

Silica Sand

Standpipe

Cave

WL in Standpipe at
Elev. 90.97 m on
Jan. 27, 2015

DEPTH SCALE

1:50

LOGGED: PAH

CHECKED: WAM

PROJECT: 1418804

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 14-8

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: January 9, 2015

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION				
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT							
								Cu, kPa		nat V. + rem V. ⊕		Q - ● U - ○				Wp ——— W ——— WI			
								20	40	60	80	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻⁵			10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻³	20	40
0	Power Auger 200 mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)	GROUND SURFACE		92.21															
		TOPSOIL		0.00															
		(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey brown, contains clayey silt and silty sand layers (WEATHERED CRUST); cohesive, w>PL, very stiff		91.96															
				0.25															
1					1	SS	5												
2					2	SS	2												
3		(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey; cohesive, w>PL, firm to stiff		89.16															
				3.05	3	TP	PH												
4																			
		(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY, trace gravel; grey, contains clayey silt layers; cohesive, w>PL, stiff to very stiff		87.79															
				4.42															
5					4	SS	2												
		(ML) sandy SILT, some gravel; grey, contains cobbles/boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, wet, compact to dense		86.76															
				5.45	5	SS	16												
6																			
					6	SS	35												
7																			
					7	SS	19												
		End of Borehole		84.74															
				7.47															
8																			
9																			
10																			

Native Backfill

Bentonite Seal

Silica Sand

Standpipe

Cave

WL in Standpipe at
Elev. 90.30 m on
Jan. 27, 2015

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DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50



LOGGED: PAH

CHECKED: WAM

PROJECT: 1418804

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 14-11

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: January 12, 2015

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION	
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	20 40 60 80				10 ⁻⁵ 10 ⁻⁶ 10 ⁻⁷ 10 ⁻⁸					
								SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								Cu, kPa				nat V. + Q - ● rem V. ⊕ U - ○					
								20 40 60 80			20 40 60 80						
0		GROUND SURFACE		91.55													
		TOPSOIL		0.00													
		(Cl/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey brown (WEATHERED CRUST); cohesive, w>PL, very stiff		0.25													
1				90.25	1	SS	9										
		(SM-ML) SILTY SAND and CLAYEY SILT; grey brown, contains silty clay layers; non-cohesive, wet, very loose		1.30													
2					2	SS	3										
					3	SS	1										
3		(Cl/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey, contains sand layers; cohesive, w>PL, firm to stiff		88.65													
				2.90	4	SS	WH										
4	Power Auger 200 mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)							⊕	+								
5					5	TP	PH										
6									+								
					6	SS	WH			+							
7								⊕		+							
									+								
8		End of Borehole		83.93 7.62						+							
9																	
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DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50



LOGGED: PAH

CHECKED: WAM

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WL in open borehole at 1.22 m depth below ground surface upon completion of drilling

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DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50

LOGGED: PAH

CHECKED: WAM

PROJECT: 1418804

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 14-13

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: January 13, 2015

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION		
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m												
								SHEAR STRENGTH		nat V. + rem V. ⊕		Q - ● U - ○		WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								Cu, kPa						Wp	W			WI	
								20	40	60	80	20	40	60	80				
0	Power Auger 200 mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)	GROUND SURFACE		92.04															
		TOPSOIL		0.00															
		(ML-SM) CLAYEY SILT and SILTY SAND; grey brown; non-cohesive, moist, loose		91.74	1	SS	8												
				0.30															
1			(ML-CI) CLAYEY SILT and SILTY CLAY; grey brown; cohesive, w>PL, stiff		90.67	2	SS	4											
				1.37															
2			(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey brown; cohesive, w>PL, stiff to firm		89.91	3	SS	2											
				2.13															
3						4	SS	2											
4			(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey; cohesive, w>PL, firm to very stiff		88.38	5	SS	1											
		3.66																	
5					6	SS	5												
6		(ML) sandy SILT, some gravel; grey, contains cobbles/boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, wet, dense		86.10	7	SS	2												
			5.84																
7					8	SS	39												
					9	SS	52												
		End of Borehole		84.73															
				7.31															
8																			
9																			
10																			

DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50



LOGGED: PAH

CHECKED: WAM

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DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION										
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH Cu, kPa				WATER CONTENT PERCENT													
								20		40		60				80		10 ⁻⁶		10 ⁻⁵		10 ⁻⁴		10 ⁻³	
								20		40		60				80		Wp		W		WI			
0	Power Auger 200 mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)	GROUND SURFACE		92.03																					
		TOPSOIL		0.00																					
		(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey brown, contains clayey silt layers (WEATHERED CRUST); cohesive, wet, very stiff		91.73 0.30	1	SS	9																		
1					2	SS	5																		
		(SM-ML) SILTY SAND and CLAYEY SILT; grey brown, contains silty clay layers; non-cohesive, wet, very loose		90.66 1.37																					
2					3	SS	2																		
		(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey, contains sand layers; cohesive, w>PL, firm to stiff		89.29 2.74	4	SS	1																		
					5	SS	WH																		
4								+		+															
								+		+															
5					6	SS	WH																		
								+		+															
6		Probable Silty Clay and Clayey Silt; grey		86.93 6.10																					
7		Probable Glacial Till; loose to compact		85.02 7.01																					
8	DCPT																								
9																									
10																									

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DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50

LOGGED: PAH

CHECKED: WAM

PROJECT: 1418804

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 14-15

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: January 15, 2015

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION			
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT							
								Cu, kPa		nat V. + rem V. ⊕		Q - ● U - ○		Wp — ⊙ — Wl					
								20	40	60	80	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁴			10 ⁻³	20	40
0	Power Auger 200 mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)	GROUND SURFACE		91.84															
		TOPSOIL		0.00															
		(ML-CI) CLAYEY SILT and SILTY CLAY; grey brown; cohesive, w>PL, very stiff		91.59	1	SS	4												
				0.25															
1			(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; red brown to grey brown, contains clayey silt and silty sand layers (WEATHERED CRUST); cohesive, w>PL, very stiff		90.88	2	SS	7											
				0.95															
				89.95	3	SS	3												
				1.89															
2			(SW) SAND; grey brown, contains clayey silt layers; non-cohesive, wet, loose		89.65	4	SS	1											
				2.19															
			(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey, contains silty sand layers; cohesive, w>PL, firm to stiff																
3						5	SS	PM											
4																			
5																			
6					6	SS	WH												
7																			
8		End of Borehole		84.22															
				7.62															
9																			
10																			

WL in open borehole at 1.31 m depth below ground surface upon completion of drilling

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DEPTH SCALE

1:50



LOGGED: PAH

CHECKED: WAM

PROJECT: 1418804

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 14-16

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: January 15, 2015

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION									
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT													
								20		40		60		80			10 ⁻⁶		10 ⁻⁵		10 ⁻⁴		10 ⁻³		
								Cu, kPa		nat V. rem V.		+ ⊕ - ⊙		Q - U			Wp		W		WI				
								20	40	60	80	20	40	60	80										
0		GROUND SURFACE		91.99																					
		TOPSOIL		0.00																					
		(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey brown and red brown, contains clayey silt and silty sand layers (WEATHERED CRUST); cohesive, w>PL, very stiff		91.69 0.30																					
1					1	SS	7																		
				80.28 1.71																					
2		(SM-ML) SILTY SAND and CLAYEY SILT; grey brown; non-cohesive, wet, very loose			2	SS	3																		
					3	SS	2																		
3				88.94 3.05																					
		(CI/CH) SILTY CLAY to CLAY; grey, contains clayey silt layers; cohesive, w>PL, firm to stiff			4	SS	WH																		
4	Power Auger 200 mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)							⊕	+																
									+																
5					5	TP	PM																		
								⊕	+																
6									+																
					6	SS	PM																		
7								⊕			+														
				84.37 7.62					+																
8		End of Borehole																							
9																									
10																									

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DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50



LOGGED: PAH

CHECKED: WAM

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APPENDIX B

Record of Borehole Sheets
(Previous Investigations by Golder Associates Ltd.)

PROJECT: 06-1120-290

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: BH 06-16

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: Dec. 5, 2006

DATUM: Local

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION										
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT													
								20		40		60				80		10 ⁻⁶		10 ⁻⁵		10 ⁻⁴		10 ⁻³	
								Cu, kPa		nat V. + rem V. ⊕		Q - ● U - ○				Wp		I		W		I		WI	
								20	40	60	80	20	40	60	80										
0		GROUND SURFACE		92.16																					
		ASPHALTIC CONCRETE		0.00																					
		Grey crushed stone (BASE)		0.15																					
		Brown sand and gravel (SUBBASE)		91.66																					
				0.50																					
1		Very stiff red brown to grey brown SILTY CLAY (Weathered Crust)		91.16																					
				1.00	1	50 DO	8																		
					2	50 DO	10																		
2		Grey brown layered SILTY CLAY, SANDY SILT and SILTY SAND		90.03																					
				2.13	3	50 DO	2																		
3		Firm grey brown SILTY CLAY		89.11																					
				3.05	4	50 DO	2																		
4		Firm grey SILTY CLAY		88.50																					
				3.66																					
5					5	50 DO	WH																		
6		End of Borehole		86.37																					
				5.79																					
7																									
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Power Auger
200mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)

Water level
in open hole
at elev. 89.72m
upon completion
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Water level
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PROJECT: 06-1120-290

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: BH 06-19

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: Dec. 5, 2006

DATUM: Local

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m										
								SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT					
								Cu, kPa		nat V. + rem V. ⊕		Q - ● U - ○		Wp			
								20	40	60	80	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻³			
0	Power Auger 200mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)	GROUND SURFACE		92.54													
		ASPHALTIC CONCRETE		0.00													
		Brown sand and gravel (BASE/SUBBASE)		0.15													
				91.84													
1		Very stiff grey brown SILTY CLAY (Weathered Crust)		0.70	1	50 DO	10										
				91.02													
		Grey brown layered SILTY CLAY, SANDY SILT and SILTY SAND		1.52	2	50 DO	5										
2																	
						3	50 DO	3									
3																	
	Stiff grey brown SILTY CLAY		89.49														
			3.05	4	50 DO	2											
			89.88														
	Stiff to very stiff grey SILTY CLAY		3.66														
4																	
5					5	50 DO	4										
		Loose to compact grey SANDY SILT, some gravel, trace clay (GLACIAL TILL)		87.21													
				5.33													
				86.60													
6		End of Borehole		5.94													
7																	
8																	
9																	
10																	

DEPTH SCALE

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PROJECT: 06-1120-290

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: BH 06-22

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: Dec. 4, 2006

DATUM: Local

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m					HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s					ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION							
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT													
								20		40		60		80		10 ⁻⁶			10 ⁻⁵		10 ⁻⁴		10 ⁻³		
								Cu, kPa		nat V. + rem V. ⊕		Q - ● U - ○		Wp		W			WI						
								20	40	60	80	20	40	60	80										
0	Power Auger 200mm Diam. (Yellow Stem)	GROUND SURFACE		92.45																					
		ASPHALTIC CONCRETE		0.00																					
		Grey crushed stone (BASE)		0.08																					
		Brown fine sand and gravel (SUBBASE)		92.13																					
				0.33																					
				91.64																					
				0.81																					
1		Very stiff grey brown SILTY CLAY with occasional grey fine sand and grey sandy silt interbeds (Weathered Crust)				1	50 DO	15																	
2						2	50 DO	9																	
3						3	50 DO	5																	
3		Grey brown layered SILTY CLAY, SANDY SILT and SILTY SAND		89.55																					
				2.90																					
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PROJECT: 06-1120-290

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: BH 06-26

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: Dec. 8, 2006

DATUM: Local

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION						
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT											
								20		40		60		80				10 ⁻⁶		10 ⁻⁴		10 ⁻²	
								Cu, kPa		nat V. + rem V. ⊕		Q - ● U - ○		Wp				W		WI			
								20	40	60	80	20	40	60	80								
0		GROUND SURFACE		91.99																			
		ASPHALTIC CONCRETE		0.00																			
		Grey crushed stone (BASE)		0.08																			
				91.64																			
		Brown sand and gravel (SUBBASE)		0.35																			
				91.19																			
1		Very stiff grey brown to red brown SILTY CLAY (Weathered Crust)		0.80	1	50 DO	13																
					2	50 DO	11																
2				89.70																			
		Grey brown layered SILTY CLAY, SANDY SILT and SILTY SAND		2.29	3	50 DO	4																
					4	50 DO	4																
3																							
4	Power Auger 200mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)			87.42																			
		Firm to stiff grey brown SILTY CLAY		4.57	5	50 DO	WH																
5																							
6																							
					6	50 DO	WH																
7																							
				84.37																			
		End of Borehole		7.62																			
8																	Water level in open hole at elev. 88.94m upon completion of drilling						
9																							
10																							

DEPTH SCALE

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PROJECT: 06-1120-290

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: BH 06-29

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: Dec. 13, 2006

DATUM: Local

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION				
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT							
								Cu, kPa		nat V. + rem V. ⊕		Q - ● U - ○				Wp — W WI			
								20	40	60	80	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻⁵			10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻³	20	40
0		GROUND SURFACE		91.63															
	Power Auger 200mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE		0.04															
		Grey crushed stone (BASE)		91.23															
		Brown sand and gravel (SUBBASE)		0.40															
				90.93															
		Grey brown silty clay, trace to some sand (FILL)		0.70															
1				90.41	1	50 DO	14												
		Very stiff grey brown SILTY CLAY (Weathered Crust)		1.22															
2					2	50 DO	11												
				89.04	3	50 DO	5												
3		Grey brown to grey layered SILTY CLAY, SANDY SILT and SILTY SAND		2.59															
					4	50 DO	WH												
4																			
		Firm grey SILTY CLAY with occasional fine sand seams		87.67			⊕												
				3.95			⊕	+											
5					5	50 DO	WH												
							⊕	+											
							⊕	+											
6		End of Borehole		85.84			⊕	+											
				5.79															
7																			
8																			
9																			
10																			

Water level
in open hole
at elev. 87.06 m
upon completion
of drilling

Water level
in open hole
at elev. 87.06 m
upon completion
of drilling

DEPTH SCALE

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PROJECT: 09-1121-0120

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 09-9

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: Aug. 13, 2009

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION								
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (m)	NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.30m	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT PERCENT											
								20		40		60				80		10 ⁻⁵		10 ⁻⁴		10 ⁻³	
								SHEAR STRENGTH Cu, kPa		nat V. + rem V. ⊕		Q - ● U - ○				Wp — W — WI							
							20	40	60	80	20	40	60	80									
0	Power Auger 200mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)	GROUND SURFACE		91.99																			
		Dark brown silty clay, some sand and organic matter (TOPSOIL)		0.00																			
		Grey brown SILTY CLAY, some sand (Weathered Crust)		91.69																			
				0.30																			
		Loose brown SANDY SILT, some clay		91.43																			
				0.56																			
1					1	50 DO	5																
2			Stiff grey brown CLAYEY SILT, some sand, with fine sand seams with depth (Weathered Crust)		90.47																		
				1.52																			
					2	50 DO	4																
					3	50 DO	3																
3																							
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APPENDIX C

Results of Chemical Analysis, EXOVA Environmental Ontario
Report No. 1503893



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 Date Reported: 2015-03-20
 Project: 1418804
 COC #: 794683

Group	Analyte	MRL	Units	Lab I.D. Sample Matrix Sample Type Sampling Date Sample I.D.	Guideline
Agri. - Soil General Chemistry	pH	2.0		1164065 Soil 2015-01-05 BH 14-3 SA2/5-7'	1164066 Soil 2015-01-15 BH 14-14 SA3/5-7'
	Cl	0.002	%		
	Electrical Conductivity	0.05	mS/cm		
	Resistivity	1	ohm-cm		
	SO4	0.01	%		

Guideline = * = Guideline Exceedence
 All analysis completed in Ottawa, Ontario (unless otherwise indicated by ** which indicates analysis was completed in Mississauga, Ontario).
 Results relate only to the parameters tested on the samples submitted.
 Methods references and/or additional QA/QC information available on request.

MRL = Method Reporting Limit, AO = Aesthetic Objective, OG = Operational Guideline, MAC = Maximum Acceptable Concentration, IMAC = Interim Maximum Acceptable Concentration, STD = Standard, PWQO = Provincial Water Quality Guideline, IPWQO = Interim Provincial Water Quality Objective, TDR = Typical Desired Range

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