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July 24, 2002

Project No.: ONO11565

Mr. Shawn E. Dolan, P.Eng.  
**J.L. Richards & Associates Limited**  
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Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 5M2

Dear Mr. Dolan:

**Re: OC Transpo Parking Area Improvements**

This letter presents the findings of our geotechnical investigation carried out for the proposed improvements to the parking area west of the North Garage at the OC Transpo facility located at the northwest corner of St. Laurent Blvd. and Belfast Road, in Ottawa Ontario.

A previous investigation was carried out by Jacques, Whitford and Associates Limited (JWA) in November 2001 (JWA Report No. ONO11483 dated November 12, 2001) to upgrade the existing parking lot to an asphalt parking area. Since 2001, the proposed scope of the upgrade has been expanded to include new access roads to the parking area. The present report updates the November 12, 2002, report to include additional field work carried out and recommendations related to the proposed access roads.

### **Background**

The existing parking area is a gravel surface with no storm sewer drainage system. The area is used to store buses, including buses requiring repair. The improvement to this area is to construct access roads and enlarge and pave the parking area.

### **Methodology**

The methodology is summarized in the following points:

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Environmental Management Systems • Integrated Risk Management Services



- A total of 12 test pits were marked on site on July 4, 2002, at locations in the proposed access lanes, existing gravel area and proposed new area. The test locations were established to compliment previous test locations investigated by JWA.
- Underground utility clearances at the test pit locations were obtained prior to digging.
- The test pits were excavated to varying depths of between 1.1 m to 2.9 m on July 10, 2002. The excavations extended through the fill to the underlying native subsoil. Samples of the soil were collected and returned to the JWA laboratory for analysis. All test pits were backfilled with the excavated material and tamped with the bucket.
- Selected soil samples were tested for moisture content and grain size distribution. Testing included a full sieve analysis on a composite sample of the existing gravel surface.
- The ground surface elevation at each test pit location was surveyed relative to the top of the floor slab of the north garage. The top of the floor slab is identified in the base plan has having a geodetic elevation of 69.26 m.

Details on the methodology of the November 2001 investigation are summarized in JWA Report No. ONO11483.

### **Investigation Results**

The soil stratigraphy identified in the test pits is described on the attached test pit records. The test pit locations are shown on the Test Pit Location Plan, Drawing No. ONO11565-2.

JWA has carried out borehole investigations at this site in the past, last fall and prior to construction of the existing parking area. The locations of the relevant boreholes and test pits are shown on the Test Pit Location Plan and the respective borehole and test pit records are attached.

### **Existing Gravel Area:**

The results of our investigations indicate that the average thickness of the existing gravel is approximately 325 mm and is in a dense state. Underlying the gravel surface material is a layer of fill consisting of compact dark grey sandy silt with some gravel, occasional cobbles. This fill extends to a depth of approximately 900 mm below the existing grades and appears to have been moved from another location within the site. The underlying till deposit consists of dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasional cobbles.



## Wooded Area for Access Road and Expanded Parking Area

Seven test pits were carried out in the wooded area, which had been cleared of trees and shrubs. Four test pits were located in the access road and three were dug in the area immediately west of the existing, fenced parking area. The results of our investigation of these test pits revealed that due to the rough grading left by the tree clearing equipment, the topsoil varied in thickness from 100 to 350 mm. Below the topsoil layer was a thin layer of light brown silty sand. Underlying this layer was the dense to very dense dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasional cobbles, till.

Groundwater was noticed in only a few test pits, Test Pits 02-2, 02-4, and 02-6. In these test pits, the groundwater was seeping in from the light brown sand layer near the surface. Generally the water was seeping in at a depth of 660 to 700 mm below the existing surface, with the exception of Test Pit 02-6, in which the water was seeping in at a depth of 1.12 m. Only Test Pit 02-2 had any accumulation of water in the bottom of the test pit. This accumulation amounted to approximately 50 mm in  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the bottom area. Regardless of the water seepage, the sides of the excavation remained stable.

## Drainage Ditch

The investigation included determining the type of material that is present along the sides and at the bottom of the drainage ditch. This was done near Test Pit 02-1, located at the start of the access road, north of the existing parking lot. The sides of the ditch had no topsoil on the east side and 75 mm on the west side. Below this topsoil was the dense sandy silt till. The bottom of the ditch was dug to determine the extent of the silt or sediment build up. The investigation found that there was approximately 300 mm of silt along the bottom of the ditch.

## Geotechnical Recommendations

The results of investigation for the 12 test pits excavated in July 2001 is consistent with the findings of our earlier investigation. The following new pavement structure design is recommended for the access roads and other areas requiring new pavement structures:

40 mm	OPSS HL-3
100 mm	OPSS HL-8 (2 lifts)
150 mm	OPSS Granular A
450 mm	OPSS Granular B, Type II



In the area of the existing parking area that has the gravel surface, this design could be minimized by regrading and recompacting the existing granular surface and adding the following:

40 mm	OPSS HL-3
100 mm	OPSS HL-8 (2 lifts)
250 mm	OPSS Granular 'A'

Due to the proposed use as a parking area for transit buses, it is recommended that a PG 64-34 asphalt cement be used for this project. This grade of asphalt will assist in reducing the development of ruts due to the heavy loading from the buses in hot temperatures.

All granular materials should be in conformance with the Ontario Provincial Standards Specifications (OPSS) Form 1010 for select granular material. The materials should be tested and approved by a geotechnical engineer prior to delivery to the site and should be compacted to at least 100% Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density.

Prior to placing pavement granulars or subgrade fill, all organic material should be stripped from the surface. Stripping work should be inspected prior to placement of overlaying materials.

After stripping, the exposed subgrade surface should be proof-rolled using a large vibratory roller to locate any soft spots, if present. If soft spots are present, they should be subexcavated up to a maximum depth of 500 mm and replaced with compacted OPSS Earth Borrow or OPSS Select Subgrade Material (SSM). Where subexcavation is required within 1.2 m of top of finished pavement surface, 3H:1V transitions or frost tapers should be provided between the native soils and the backfill material. Where the proposed pavement is to tie-in or abut to existing pavements, the following is recommended:

- Transitions at the subgrade line should be tapered at 10H:1V
- The upper lift of the hot mix material should be stepped into the existing pavement, by milling a 40 mm deep and 300 mm wide strip within the existing hot mix, beyond the edge of pavement.

Where required, subgrade fill may consist of either OPSS SSM or OPSS Earth Borrow. Since limited grade changes are proposed, it is recommended that Earth Borrow be restricted to site generated material. It is noted that the site material has a high silt content and may become difficult to compact under wet conditions. Both SSM and Earth Borrow must be compacted to 95% of Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density.



A sample of the existing granular material was obtained and tested against the OPSS gradation requirements. The test results indicate that the material met the gradation requirements for OPSS granular 'B' Type II material. This material is suitable to be re-used as granular 'B' material.

### Trench Backfill

It is understood that the majority of the drainage will be in the form of surface sheet drainage. However if shallow storm sewers are installed to assist in the drainage, the trenches located in landscaped areas can be backfilled using the native till, provided adequate compaction is provided. Granular backfill (i.e. sand or Granular 'B' Type I) is recommended where the service trenches are below paved areas. The contractor should provide enough water and compactive effort to adequately compact the material. All backfill material should be tested in our laboratory prior to use to ensure the material is acceptable.

The bedding for the sewers and other utilities should be placed in accordance with pipe design requirements. It is recommended that a minimum of 150 mm of OPSS Granular 'A' material be placed below the pipe invert. A minimum of 300 mm vertical and side cover should be provided. These materials should be placed in lifts and compacted to 95% SPMDD.

### Culvert Crossing

It is anticipated that the culvert design will be in accordance with one of the OPSD 800 series drawings. As part of the culvert design the following should be considered:

- The sediment build up within the ditch is estimated to be 300 mm deep and should be removed prior to installation of the culvert.
- Bedding should consist of Granular A or Granular B, Type I.
- A frost penetration depth,  $f$ , of 1.8 m should be used in design.

### Drainage

It is assumed that standard ditching, with a ditch invert at least 300 mm below the bottom of pavement granulars will be provided to direct surface water to an appropriate outlet.

Where new pavements are proposed, the subgrade should be directed towards the ditches at a minimum grade of 3 %.



If ditches are not proposed for both the parking and access road areas, subdrain design should be considered.

## Inspection and Testing

A per our earlier report, it is recommended that inspection and testing be carried out at all stages of construction. If the existing granulars are to be kept in place, qualified inspectors should be present during the compaction of this layer to ensure that there are not any soft spots in the underlying subgrade. It is noted that much of this area was previously wooded and contained localized wetland areas with organic deposits. Soft spots would be likely if all of the organic material was not removed prior to placement of the existing fill (no evidence of buried organic material was observed in the test pits). If any soft spots are identified, remedial measures such as sub-excavation of soft material and replacement with additional granulars may be required.

## Resistivity, pH, Sulphate and Chloride Testing

The pH, resistivity and chloride concentration provided in the following table are from soil sample TP02-1, BS-5 and may be used in assessing the degree of sulphate attack that is expected for concrete in contact with soil and ground water.

### Sample ID: TP02-1, BS-5

Parameter	Units	DL	Results
Chloride	µg/g	5.0	<5.0
pH	pH units	0.050	8.4
Sulphate	µg/g	5.0	130
Resistivity	Ohm-m	0.10	43

Note: DL is the lowest detection limit normally attainable by the laboratory. Samples requiring dilution may be reported as being less than an elevated detection limit.



## Closure

The recommendations made in this report are in accordance with our present understanding of the project. We request that we be permitted to review our recommendations when the drawings and specifications are complete.

A soil investigation is a limited sampling of a site. The conclusions given herein are based on information gathered at the specific borehole locations and can only be extrapolated to an undefined limited area around these locations. The extent of the limited area depends on the soil and groundwater conditions, as well as the history of the site reflecting natural, construction, and other activities. Should any conditions at the site be encountered which differ from those at the borehole locations, we request that we be notified immediately in order to assess the additional information and its effects on the above conclusions.

We trust the information presented herein meets your present requirements. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

**JACQUES, WHITFORD AND ASSOCIATES LIMITED**



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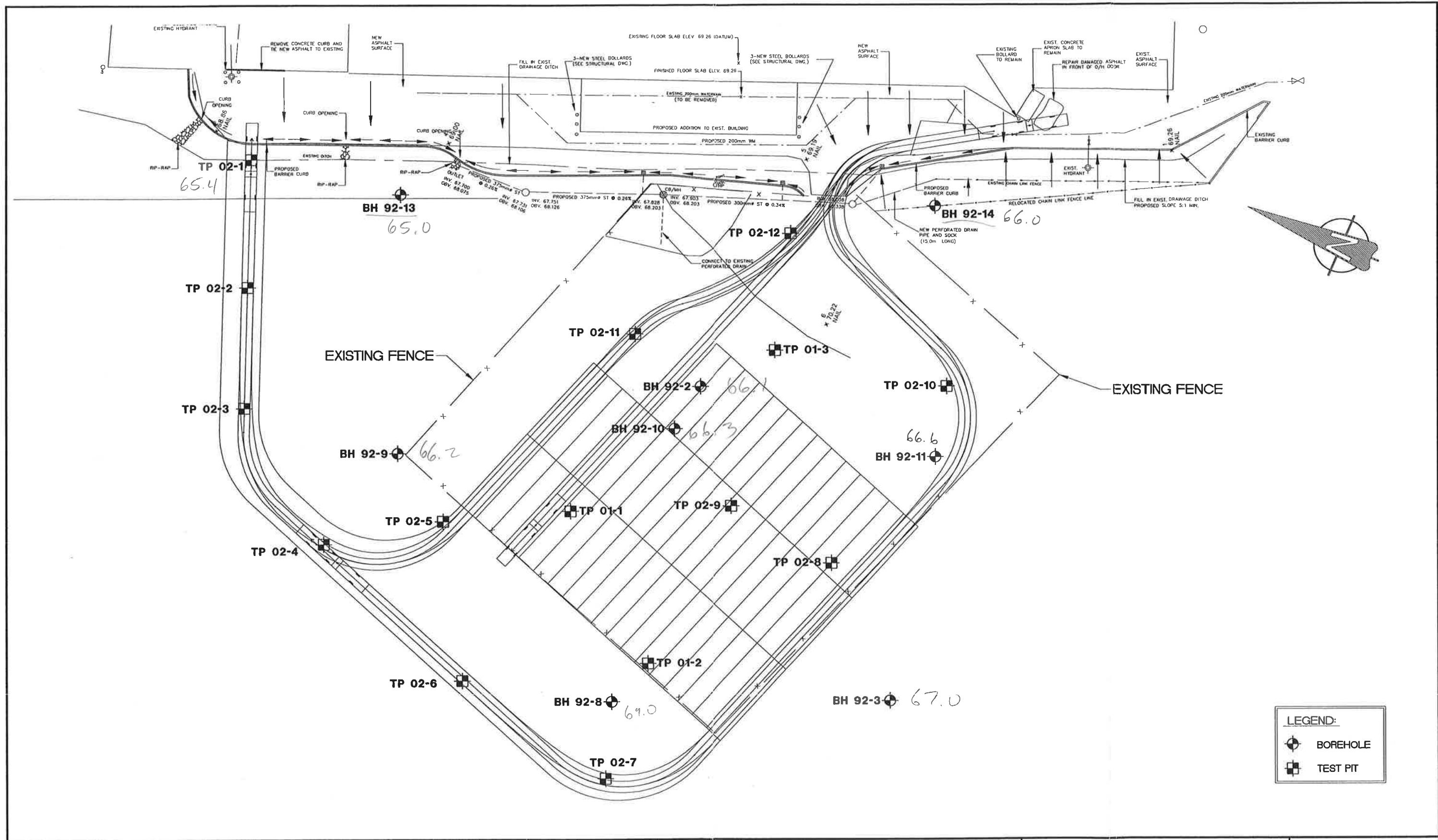




### KEY PLAN

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 <b>Jacques Whitford</b>	REFERENCE :	SCALE : 1 : 750	<b>J.L. RICHARDS AND ASSOCIATES LIMITED</b> <b>GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION</b> <b>OC TRANSPO PARKING AREA IMPROVEMENT</b> <b>OTTAWA, ONTARIO</b>	DRAWING No:
	BASE PLAN PROVIDED BY J.L. RICHARDS AND ASSOCIATES LIMITED DWG. No. 16718-S1 DATED JUNE 1999 AND DWG. No. 17926 C OPT-1B-2 CAD14	DATE : 02/07/16		ONO11565-2
DWN. BY : GBB	APP'D BY :			TEST PIT LOCATION PLAN

## SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON BOREHOLE AND TEST PIT RECORDS

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Terminology describing common soil genesis:

<i>Topsoil</i>	-	mixture of soil and humus capable of supporting good vegetative growth
<i>Peat</i>	-	fibrous aggregate of visible and invisible fragments of decayed organic matter
<i>Till</i>	-	unstratified glacial deposit which may range from clay to boulders
<i>Fill</i>	-	any materials below the surface identified as placed by humans (excluding buried services)

Terminology describing soil structure:

<i>Desiccated</i>	-	having visible signs of weathering by oxidization of clay minerals, shrinkage cracks, etc.
<i>Fissured</i>	-	having cracks, and hence a blocky structure
<i>Varved</i>	-	composed of regular alternating layers of silt and clay
<i>Stratified</i>	-	composed of alternating successions of different soil types, e.g. silt and sand
<i>Layer</i>	-	>75 mm
<i>Seam</i>	-	2 mm to 75 mm
<i>Parting</i>	-	<2 mm
<i>Well Graded</i>	-	having wide range in grain sizes and substantial amounts of all intermediate particle sizes
<i>Uniformly Graded</i>	-	predominantly of one grain size

Terminology describing soils on the basis of grain size and plasticity is based on the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) (ASTM D-2488). The classification excludes particles larger than 76 mm (3 inches). This system provides a group symbol (e.g. SM) and group name (e.g. silty sand) for identification.

Terminology describing materials outside the USCS, (e.g. particles larger than 76 mm, visible organic matter, construction debris) is based upon the proportion of these materials present:

<i>Trace, or occasional</i>	Less than 10%
<i>Some</i>	10-20%

The standard terminology to describe cohesionless soils includes the compactness (formerly "relative density"), as determined by laboratory test or by the Standard Penetration Test 'N' - value.

Relative Density	N' Value	Compactness %
<i>Very Loose</i>	<4	<15
<i>Loose</i>	4-10	15-35
<i>Compact</i>	10-30	35-65
<i>Dense</i>	30-50	65-85
<i>Very Dense</i>	>50	>85

The standard terminology to describe cohesive soils includes the consistency, which is based on undrained shear strength as measured by insitu vane tests, penetrometer tests, unconfined compression tests, or occasionally by standard penetration tests.

*High*

Weathering extends throughout rock mass. Rock is friable.

## STRATA PLOT

Strata plots symbolize the soil or bedrock description. They are combinations of the following basic symbols:



Boulders  
Cobbles  
Gravel

Sand

Silt

Clay

Organics

Asphalt

Concrete

Fill

Igneous  
Bedrock

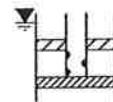
Meta-  
morphic  
Bedrock

Sedi-  
mentary  
Bedrock

## WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT



Borehole or  
Standpipe



Piezometer

## SAMPLE TYPE

SS	Split spoon sample (obtained by performing the Standard Penetration Test)	BS	Bulk sample
ST	Shelby tube or thin wall tube	WS	Wash sample
PS	Piston sample	HQ, NQ, BQ, etc.	Rock core samples obtained with the use of standard size diamond drilling bits.

## N - VALUE

Numbers in this column are the results of the Standard Penetration Test: the number of blows of a 140 pound (64 kg) hammer falling 30 inches (760 mm), required to drive a 2 inch (50.8 mm) O.D. split spoon sampler one foot (305 mm) into the soil. For split spoon samples where insufficient penetration was achieved and 'N' values cannot be presented, the number of blows are reported over sampler penetration in millimetres (e.g. 50/75).

## OTHER TESTS

<b>S</b>	Sieve analysis	<b>H</b>	Hydrometer analysis
<b>G.</b>	Specific gravity of soil particles	<b>a</b>	Unit weight
<b>k</b>	Permeability (cm/sec)	<b>C</b>	Consolidation
<b>T</b> ↓	Single packer permeability test; test interval from depth shown to bottom of borehole	<b>CD</b>	Consolidated drained triaxial
<b>I</b>	Double packer permeability test; test interval as indicated	<b>CU</b>	Consolidated undrained triaxial with pore pressure measurements
<b>O</b> ↓	Falling head permeability test using casing	<b>UU</b>	Unconsolidated undrained triaxial
<b>Q</b> ↓	Falling head permeability test using well point or piezometer	<b>DS</b>	Direct shear
		<b>Q<sub>u</sub></b>	Unconfined compression
		<b>I<sub>p</sub></b>	Point Load Index ( $I_p$ on Borehole Record equals $I_p(50)$ ; the index corrected to a reference diameter of 50 mm)

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## TEST PIT RECORD

**CLIENT** J.L. Richards & Associates Limited

BOREHOLE No. TP02-1

LOCATION OC Transpo. Parking Lot Expansion, Ottawa, Ontario

PROJECT No. ONO11565

DATES: BORING 02-07-10 WATER LEVEL 02-07-10

DATUM \_\_\_\_\_ Geodetic

CLIENT J.L. Richards &amp; Associates Limited

BOREHOLE No. TP02-2

LOCATION OC Transpo. Parking Lot Expansion, Ottawa, Ontario

PROJECT No. ONO11565

DATES: BORING 02-07-10 WATER LEVEL 02-07-10

DATUM Geodetic

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	WATER LEVEL	SAMPLES				UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa								
					TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm)	N-VALUE OR RQD	50	100	150	200	W <sub>P</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	*	DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST, BLOWS/0.3m
0	68.74	200 mm TOPSOIL															
	68.5	Compact, brown sand, some silt, trace organics: FILL			BS	1	---	---									
	68.0	Dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasional cobbles: TILL			BS	2	---	---									
	67.5	End of Test Pit															
2																	
3																	
4																	
5																	
 Inferred Groundwater Level  Groundwater Level Measured in Standpipe									<input type="checkbox"/> Field Vane Test, kPa	<input type="checkbox"/> Remoulded Vane Test, kPa	<input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Penetrometer Test, kPa						



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## TEST PIT RECORD

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BOREHOLE No. TP02-3

LOCATION OC Transpo. Parking Lot Expansion, Ottawa, Ontario

PROJECT No. ONO11565

DATES: BORING 02-07-10 WATER LEVEL 02-07-10

**DATUM** \_\_\_\_\_ **Geodetic**

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## TEST PIT RECORD

CLIENT J.L. Richards & Associates Limited

BOREHOLE No. TP02-4

**LOCATION** OC Transpo. Parking Lot Expansion, Ottawa, Ontario

PROJECT No. ONO11565

DATES: BORING 02-07-10 WATER LEVEL 02-07-10

DATUM \_\_\_\_\_ Geodetic

**SOIL PROFILE LOG**

DATE: BORING: TESTER: CONTRACTOR:

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	WATER LEVEL	SAMPLES			UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa				
					Type	Number	Recovery (mm)	50	100	150	200	
0	69.66											
	69.6	100 mm TOPSOIL Compact, light brown sandy silt, trace rootlets: FILL	[Hatched]		BS	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
	69.0	Dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasional cobbles: TILL	[Hatched]	▼	BS	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
1	68.5	Very dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel: TILL	[Hatched]		BS	3	---	---	---	---	---	---
	68.2	End of Test Pit										
2												
3												
4												
5												
 Inferred Groundwater Level  Groundwater Level Measured in Standpipe								<input type="checkbox"/> Field Vane Test, kPa <input type="checkbox"/> Remoulded Vane Test, kPa <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Penetrometer Test, kPa				
												

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# TEST PIT RECORD

CLIENT J.L. Richards & Associates Limited

BOREHOLE No. TP02-5

LOCATION OC Transpo. Parking Lot Expansion, Ottawa, Ontario

PROJECT No. ONO11565

DATES: BORING 02-07-10 WATER LEVEL 02-07-10

DATUM Geodetic

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	WATER LEVEL	SAMPLES				UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa							
					TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm)	N-VALUE OR RQD	50	100	150	200	W <sub>P</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	
0	70.56															
	70.3	250 mm TOPSOIL, wood fragments														
	69.8	Compact, dark grey sandy silt: FILL			BS	1	---	---								
1	69.5	Dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasional cobbles: TILL			BS	2	---	---								
		End of Test Pit														
2																
3																
4																
5																
		 Inferred Groundwater Level  Groundwater Level Measured in Standpipe								<input type="checkbox"/> Field Vane Test, kPa	<input type="checkbox"/> Remoulded Vane Test, kPa	<input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Penetrometer Test, kPa				



 Inferred Groundwater Level

 Groundwater Level Measured in Standpipe

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# TEST PIT RECORD

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LOCATION OC Transpo. Parking Lot Expansion, Ottawa, Ontario  
DATES: BORING 02-07-10 WATER LEVEL 02-07-10

BOREHOLE No. TP02-6  
PROJECT No. ONO11565  
DATUM Geodetic

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	WATER LEVEL	SAMPLES				UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa								
					TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm)	N-VALUE OR RQD	50	100	150	200	W <sub>P</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	*	
0	70.42	300 mm TOPSOIL			BS	1	---	---									
	70.1				BS	2	---	---									
	69.8	Loose, brown sandy silt, trace rootlets: FILL			BS	3	---	---									
		Dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasional cobbles: TILL			BS	4	---	---									
					BS	5	---	---									
	68.1	End of Test Pit															
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4																	
5																	
 Inferred Groundwater Level  Groundwater Level Measured in Standpipe												<input type="checkbox"/> Field Vane Test, kPa <input type="checkbox"/> Remoulded Vane Test, kPa <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Penetrometer Test, kPa					



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# TEST PIT RECORD

CLIENT J.L. Richards & Associates Limited

BOREHOLE No. TP02-7

LOCATION OC Transpo. Parking Lot Expansion, Ottawa, Ontario

PROJECT No. ON011565

DATES: BORING 02-07-10 WATER LEVEL 02-07-10

DATUM Geodetic

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	WATER LEVEL	SAMPLES				UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa					
					TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm)	N-VALUE OR RQD	50	100	150	200		
0	71.62	350 mm TOPSOIL												
	71.3	Compact, brown sandy silt, some gravel, occasional cobbles: FILL			BS	1	---	---						
	70.5	Compact, brown silty sand, some gravel, occasional cobbles: TILL			BS	2	---	---						
	69.7	Dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasaional cobbles: TILL			BS	3	---	---						
	69.0	Very dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasaional cobbles: TILL			BS	4	---	---						
	68.8	Very dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasaional cobbles: TILL			BS	5	---	---						
3		End of Test Pit												
4														
5														
		▽ Inferred Groundwater Level												
		▼ Groundwater Level Measured in Standpipe												
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## TEST PIT RECORD

CLIENT J.L. Richards & Associates Limited BOREHOLE No. TP02-8  
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## TEST PIT RECORD

CLIENT J.L. Richards & Associates Limited

BOREHOLE No. TP02-9

LOCATION OC Transpo. Parking Lot Expansion, Ottawa, Ontario

PROJECT No. ONO11565

DATES: BORING 02-07-10 WATER LEVEL 02-07-10

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## TEST PIT RECORD

CLIENT J.L. Richards & Associates Limited

BOREHOLE No. TP02-10

LOCATION OC Transpo. Parking Lot Expansion, Ottawa, Ontario

PROJECT No. ONO11565

DATES: BORING 02-07-10

## WATER LEVEL.

02-07-10

DATUM

## Geodetic

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	WATER LEVEL	SAMPLES			UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa				
					TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm)	N-VALUE OR RQD	50	100	150	200
0	70.12											
	70.0	100 mm Sand and gravel: FILL Crushed limestone: FILL										
	69.8	Dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasional cobbles: TILL			BS	1	---	---				
1	68.9	End of Test Pit										
2												
3												
4												
5												

Field Vane Test, kPa
Remoulded Vane Test, kPa
Pocket Penetrometer Test, kPa

Inferred Groundwater Level
Groundwater Level Measured in Standpipe

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# TEST PIT RECORD

CLIENT J.L. Richards & Associates Limited

BOREHOLE No. TP02-11

LOCATION OC Transpo. Parking Lot Expansion, Ottawa, Ontario

PROJECT No. ON011565

DATES: BORING 02-07-10 WATER LEVEL 02-07-10

DATUM Geodetic

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	WATER LEVEL	SAMPLES				UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa							
					TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm)	N-VALUE OR RQD	50	100	150	200	W <sub>P</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	
0	69.97															
	69.9	75 mm Sand and gravel: FILL Crushed limestone: FILL														
	69.6	Dense, brown silty sand, some gravel, occasional cobbles: FILL			BS	1	---	---								
1	69.0	Dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasional cobbles: TILL			BS	2	---	---								
	68.3	End of Test Pit														
2																
3																
4																
5																
		▽ Inferred Groundwater Level														
		▼ Groundwater Level Measured in Standpipe														
									■ Field Vane Test, kPa							
									□ Remoulded Vane Test, kPa							
									△ Pocket Penetrometer Test, kPa							

▽ Inferred Groundwater Level  
▼ Groundwater Level Measured in Standpipe

■ Field Vane Test, kPa  
□ Remoulded Vane Test, kPa  
△ Pocket Penetrometer Test, kPa



## JACQUES, WHITFORD AND ASSOCIATES LIMITED

## TEST PIT RECORD

CLIENT J.L. Richards & Associates Limited

BOREHOLE No. TP02-12

LOCATION OC Transpo. Parking Lot Expansion, Ottawa, Ontario

PROJECT No. ONO11565

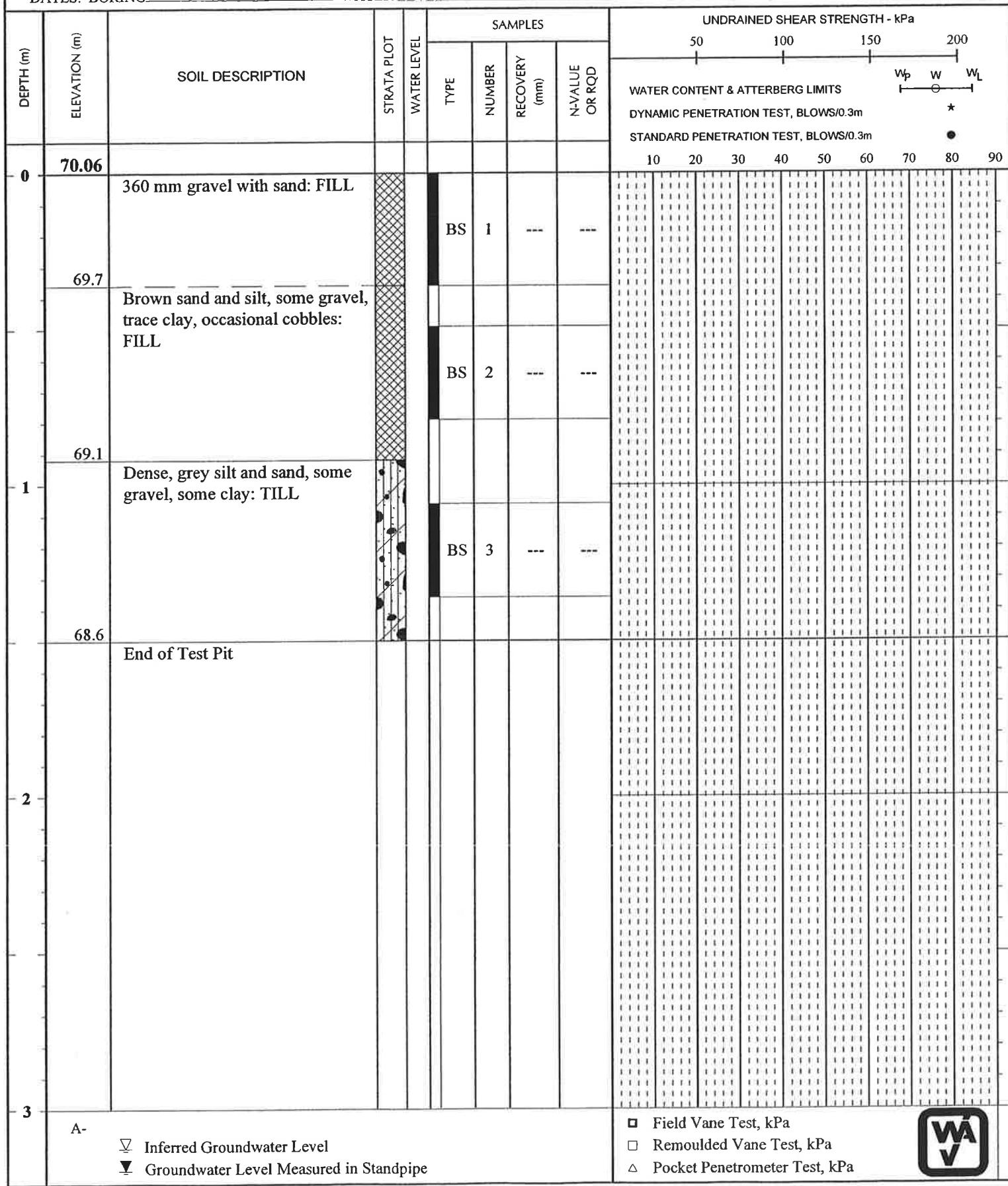
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DATUM Geodetic

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	WATER LEVEL	SAMPLES			UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa				
					TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm)	N-VALUE OR RQD	50	100	150	200
0	69.82								10	20	30	40
	69.8	50 mm Sand and gravel: FILL							50	100	150	200
	69.6	Crushed limestone: FILL							W <sub>P</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	
		Dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasional cobbles: TILL			BS	1	---	---	10	20	30	40
1	68.7								50	100	150	200
	68.6	Very dense, dark grey sandy silt, some gravel, occasional cobbles: TILL							W <sub>P</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	
		End of Test Pit							10	20	30	40
2									50	100	150	200
3									W <sub>P</sub>	W	W <sub>L</sub>	
4									10	20	30	40
5									50	100	150	200

CLIENT J.L. Richards & Associates Limited  
 LOCATION OC Transpo Parking Area Improvement  
 DATES: BORING 01 11 07 WATER LEVEL

BOREHOLE No. TP01-1  
 PROJECT No. ONO11483  
 DATUM Geodetic



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## TEST PIT RECORD

CLIENT J.L. Richards & Associates Limited  
LOCATION OC Transpo Parking Area Improvement  
DATES: BORING 01 11 07 WATER LEVEL

BOREHOLE No. TP01-2  
PROJECT No. ONO11483  
DATUM Geodetic

**SOIL PROFILE LOG**

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	WATER LEVEL	SAMPLES				UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa				
					TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm)	N-VALUE OR RQD	50	100	150	200	
0	70.36	330 mm gravel with sand: FILL			BS	1	---	---					
	70.0	Compact, brown sand and silt, some gravel, trace clay: FILL			BS	2	---	---					
	69.5	Dense, grey silt and sand, some gravel, occasional boulders: TILL			BS	3	---	---					
	68.9	End of Test Pit  Note: Water trapped within upper fill.											
2													
3													
A-													
 Inferred Groundwater Level  Groundwater Level Measured in Standpipe										<input type="checkbox"/> Field Vane Test, kPa <input type="checkbox"/> Remoulded Vane Test, kPa <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Penetrometer Test, kPa			

**TEST RESULTS**

WATER CONTENT & ATTERBERG LIMITS

DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST, BLOWS/0.3m

STANDARD PENETRATION TEST, BLOWS/0.3m

UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa

W<sub>P</sub> W W<sub>L</sub>

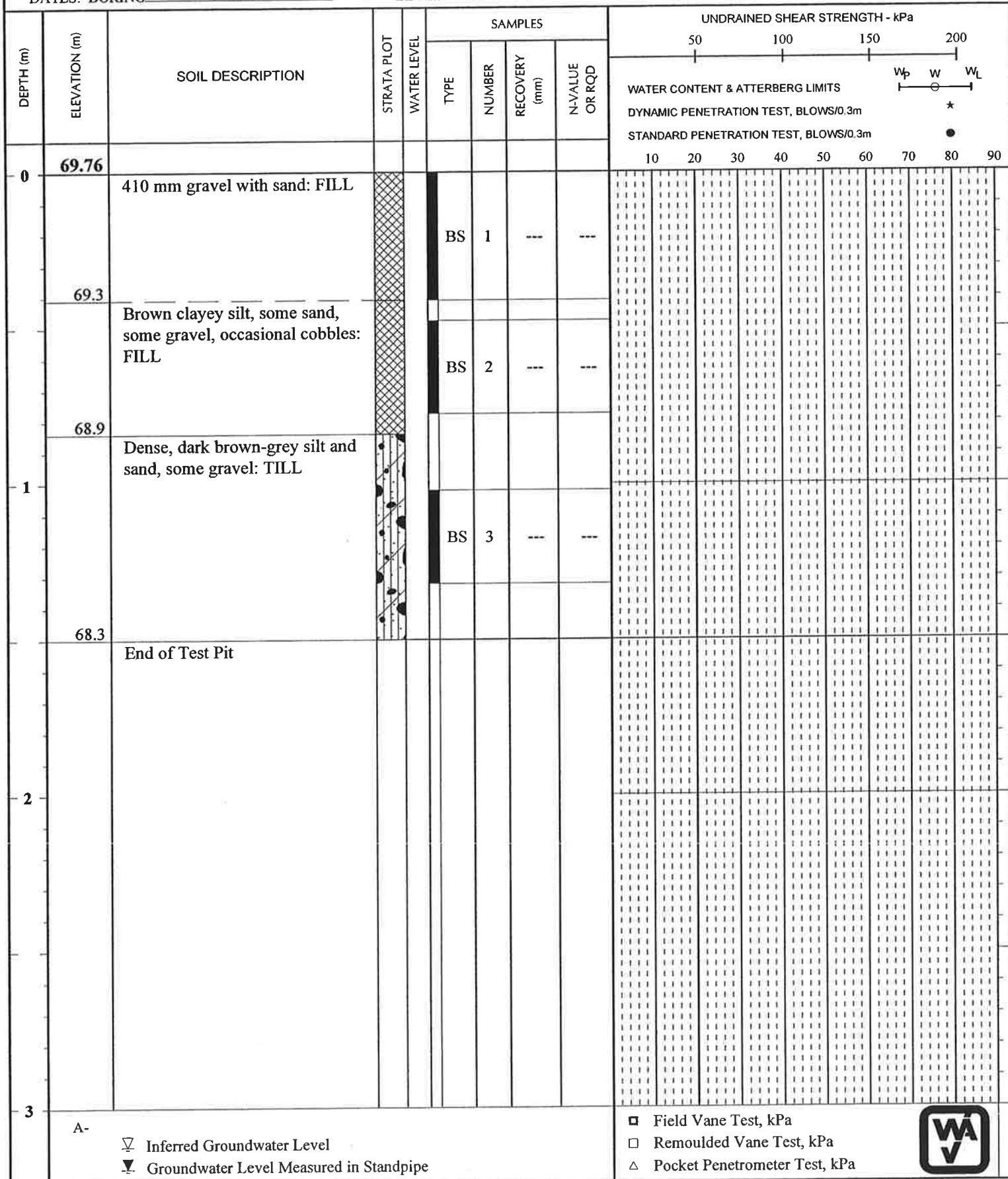
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# TEST PIT RECORD

CLIENT J.L. Richards & Associates Limited  
LOCATION OC Transpo Parking Area Improvement  
DATES: BORING 01 11 07 WATER LEVEL

BOREHOLE No. TP01-3  
PROJECT No. ONO11483  
DATUM Geodetic



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## BOREHOLE RECORD

92-2

CLIENT O.C. Transpo

PROJECT No. 10320

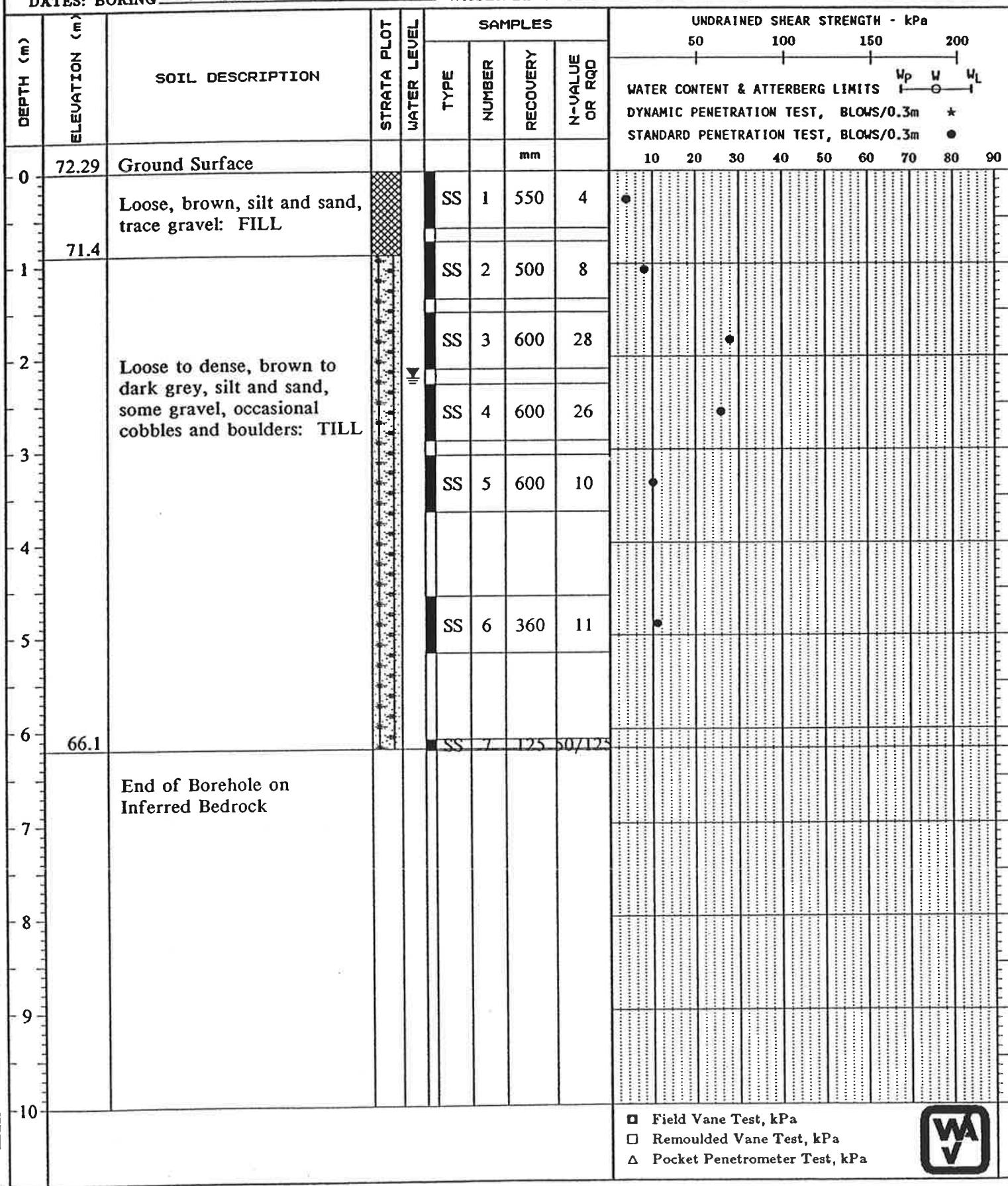
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BOREHOLE No. 92-2

DATES: BORING 92-05-08

WATER LEVEL 92-05-22

DATUM Geodetic



- Field Vane Test, kPa
- Remoulded Vane Test, kPa
- Pocket Penetrometer Test, kPa



CLIENT O.C. Transpo

LOCATION New Operations Garage, Belfast Road, Ottawa

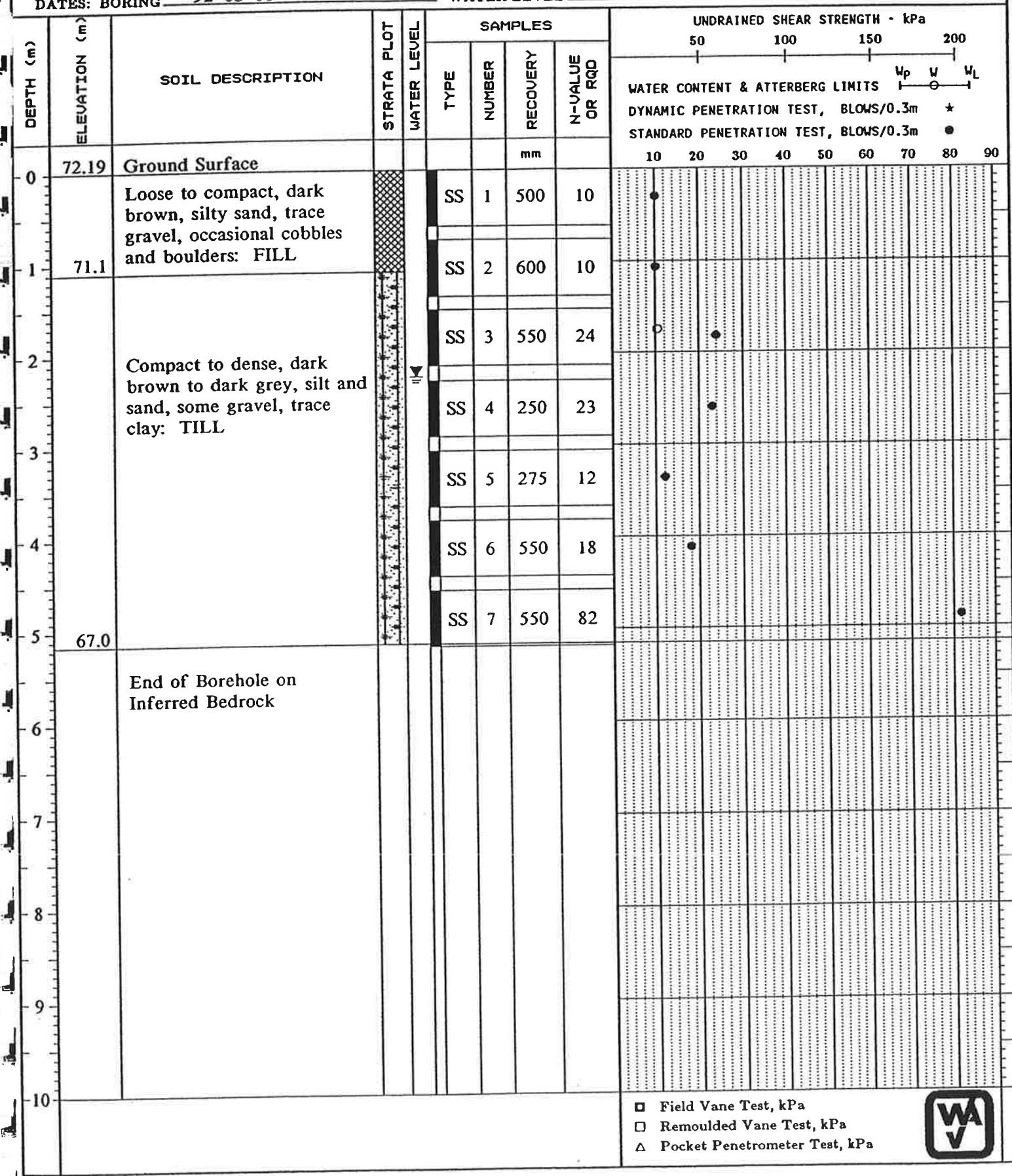
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WATER LEVEL 92-05-22

PROJECT No. 10320

BOREHOLE No. 92-3

DATUM Geodetic



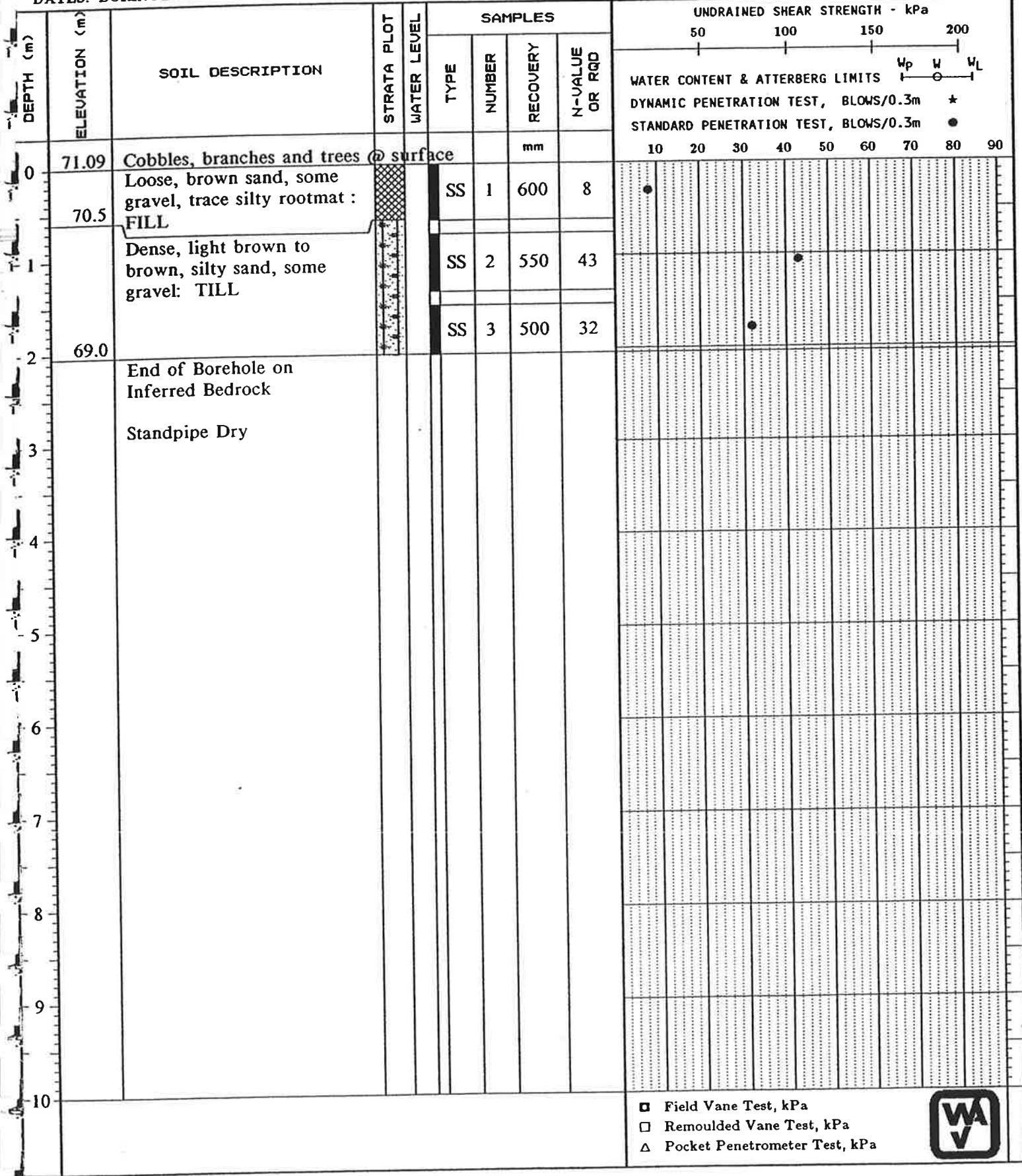
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# BOREHOLE RECORD

92-8

CLIENT Griffiths Rankin Cook Architects - OC Transpo  
LOCATION New Operations Garage, Belfast Road, Ottawa, Ontario  
DATES: BORING 92-10-21 WATER LEVEL 92-11-04

PROJECT No. 10345  
BOREHOLE No. 92-8  
DATUM Geodetic



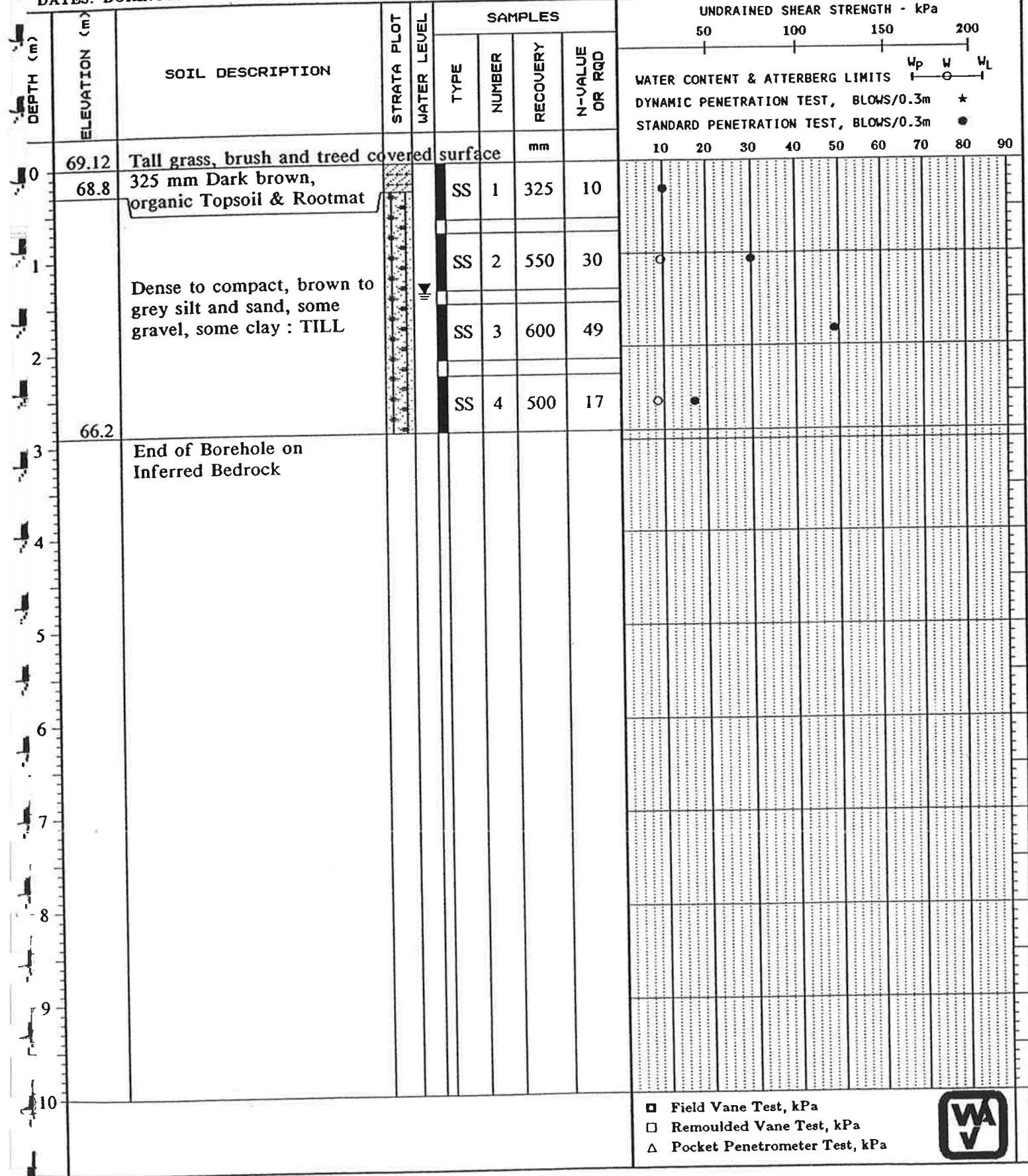
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BOREHOLE RECORD

92-9

CLIENT Griffiths Rankin Cook Architects - OC Transpo  
LOCATION New Operations Garage, Belfast Road, Ottawa, Ontario  
DATES: BORING 92-10-21 WATER LEVEL 92-11-04

PROJECT No. 10345  
BOREHOLE No. 92-9  
DATUM Geodetic



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LIMITED

# BOREHOLE RECORD

92-10

CLIENT Griffiths Rankin Cook Architects - OC Transpo

LOCATION New Operations Garage, Belfast Road, Ottawa, Ontario

DATES: BORING 92-10-21

WATER LEVEL 92-11-04

PROJECT No. 10345

BOREHOLE No. 92-10

DATUM Geodetic

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	WATER LEVEL	SAMPLES			UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa				
					TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY	N-VALUE OR RQD	50	100	150	200
0.0	72.29	Brush & treed covered surface					mm					
0.0	72.0	250 mm Loose, dark brown silty sandy rootmat			SS	1	200	33				
1.0					SS	2	450	17				
2.0					SS	3	500	41				
3.0		Dense to loose, brown to dark grey silty sand, some gravel, some clay : TILL			SS	4	600	30				
4.0					SS	5	550	11				
5.0					SS	6	450	9				
6.0					SS	7	550	7				
6.63	66.3	End of Borehole on Inferred Bedrock			SS	8	500	25				
7.0												
8.0												
9.0												
10.0												

- Field Vane Test, kPa
- Remoulded Vane Test, kPa
- Pocket Penetrometer Test, kPa



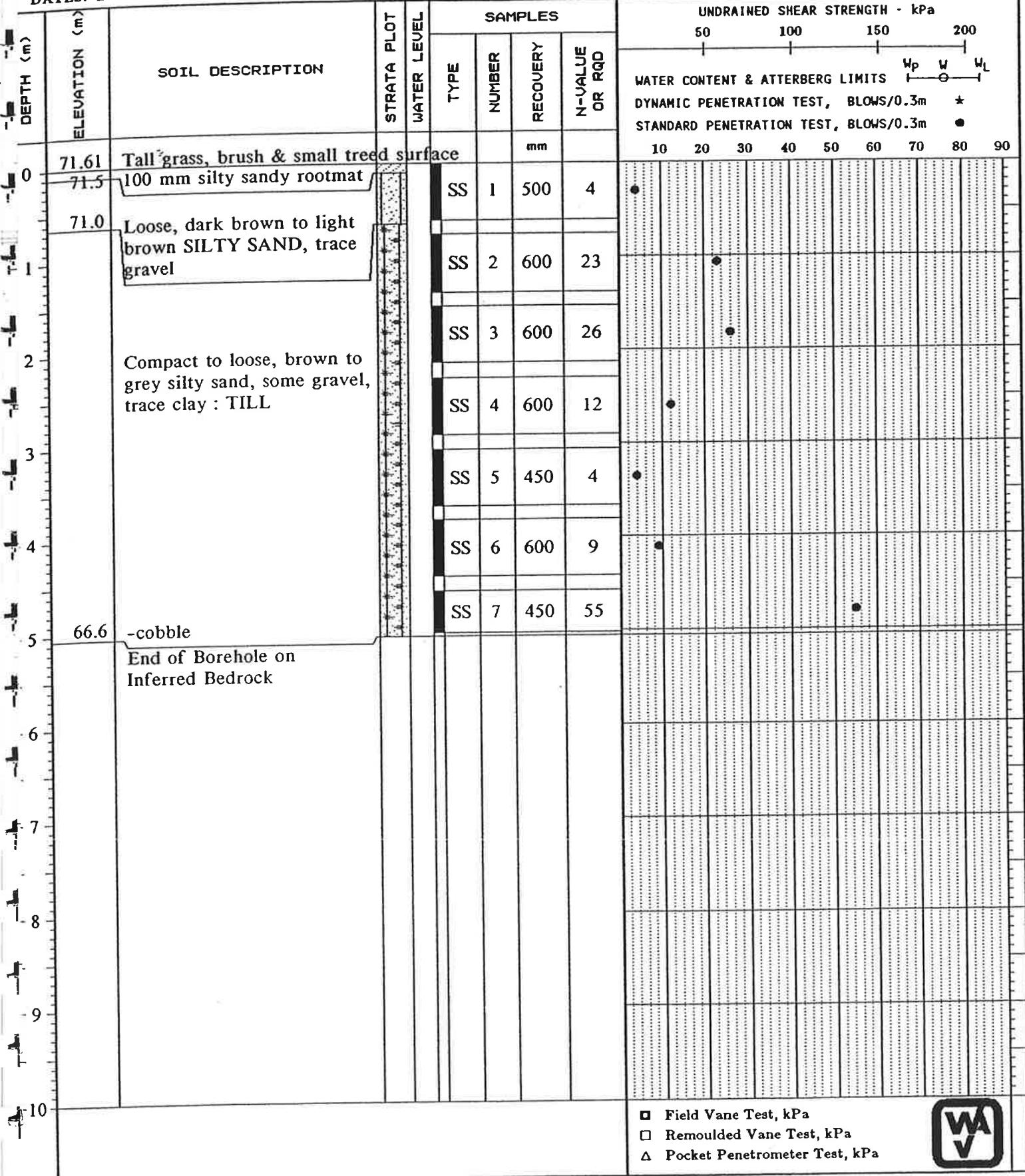
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## BOREHOLE RECORD

92-11

CLIENT Griffiths Rankin Cook Architects - OC Transpo  
 LOCATION New Operations Garage, Belfast Road, Ottawa, Ontario  
 DATES: BORING 92-10-21      WATER LEVEL -----

PROJECT No. 10345  
 BOREHOLE No. 92-11  
 DATUM Geodetic



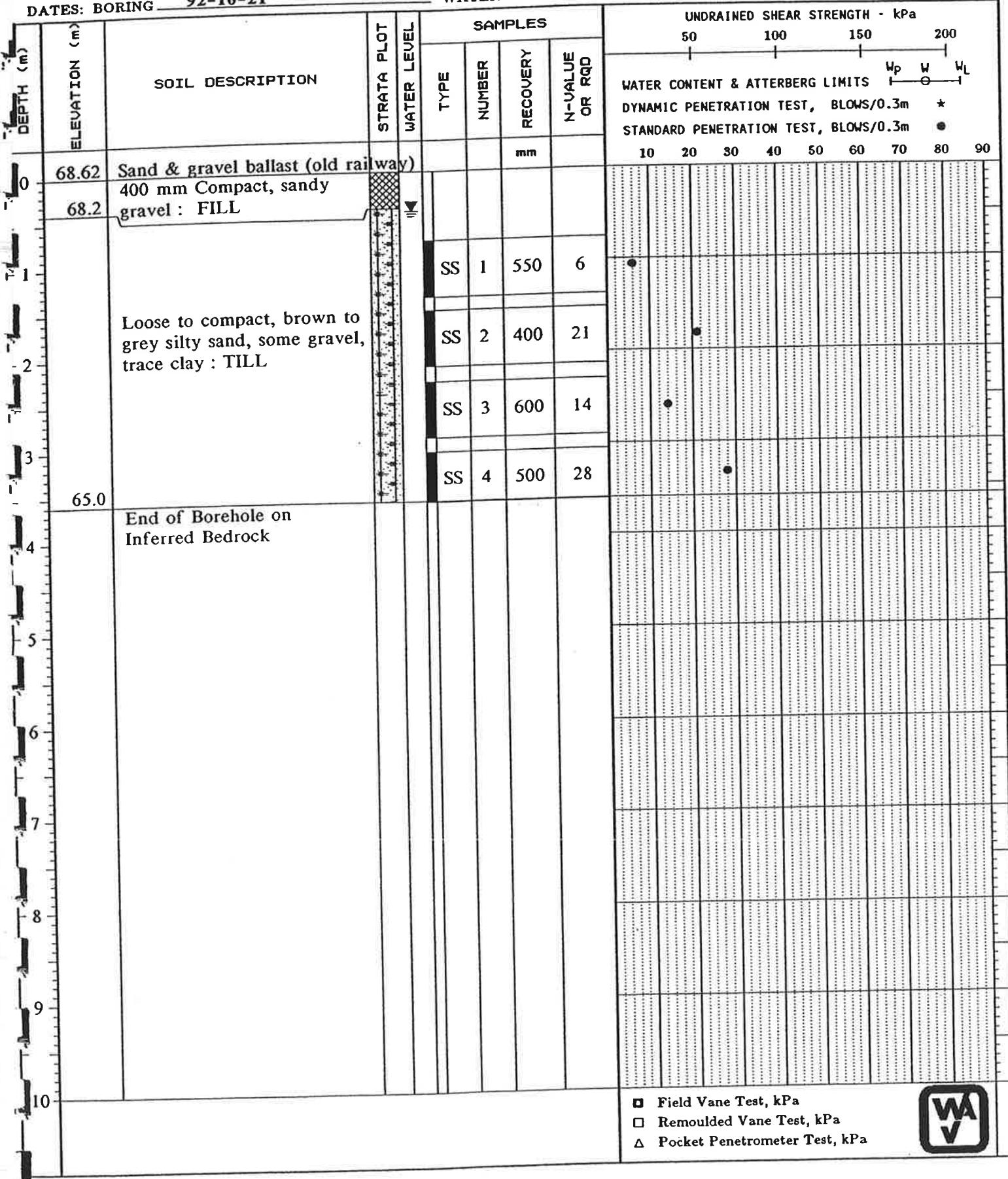
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## BOREHOLE RECORD

92-13

CLIENT Griffiths Rankin Cook Architects - OC Transpo  
 LOCATION New Operations Garage, Belfast Road, Ottawa, Ontario  
 DATES: BORING 92-10-21 WATER LEVEL 92-11-04

PROJECT No. 10345  
 BOREHOLE No. 92-13  
 DATUM Geodetic



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# BOREHOLE RECORD

92-14

CLIENT Griffiths Rankin Cook Architects - OC Transpo

PROJECT No. 10345

LOCATION New Operations Garage, Belfast Road, Ottawa, Ontario

BOREHOLE No. 92-14

DATES: BORING 92-10-21

WATER LEVEL 92-11-04

DATUM Geodetic

DEPTH (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	WATER LEVEL	SAMPLES				UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH - kPa			
				TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY	N-VALUE OR RQD	50	100	150	200
69.78	Sand & gravel ballast (old railway)					mm					
69.3	400 mm Compact sandy gravel: FILL	▼									
	Loose to compact, brown to grey silty sand, some gravel, some clay : TILL			SS	1	500	14	●	○		
				SS	2	600	8	●			
				SS	3	475	7	●			
				SS	4	500	10	●			
66.0	End of Borehole on Inferred Bedrock										
4											
1											
8											

- Field Vane Test, kPa
- Remoulded Vane Test, kPa
- Pocket Penetrometer Test, kPa





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## Sieve Analysis

Client :	<b>JL Richards &amp; Associates Limited</b>	Project No. :	<b>11483</b>
Project :	<b>OC Transpo Parking Area Improvements</b>	Test Method :	<b>LS 602 (ASTM C136)</b>
Material Type :	<b>Soils/Aggregate :</b>	Sample No.:	<b>2805</b>
Proposed Use :	<b>Fill/Granulars : OPSS Granular A (Quarry Source)</b>		
Supplier :			
Source:	<b>Granular Composite</b>		
Sampled From :	<b>Composite Sample</b>		
Sampled By :	Dean Flanagan		
Tested By :	Guy Lavallee		
	Date Sampled :	<b>07-Nov-2001</b>	
	Date Tested :	<b>08-Nov-2001</b>	

### Wash Test Data

Sample Weight Before Sieve :	<b>12347.2</b>	Sample Weight Before Wash :	<b>291.0</b>		
Sample Weight After Sieve :	<b>12328.1</b>	Sample Weight After Wash :	<b>228.7</b>		
% Loss In Sieve :	<b>0.15</b>	% Passing No.200 :	<b>21.4</b>	Corrected :	<b>7.490</b>

### Sieve Analysis

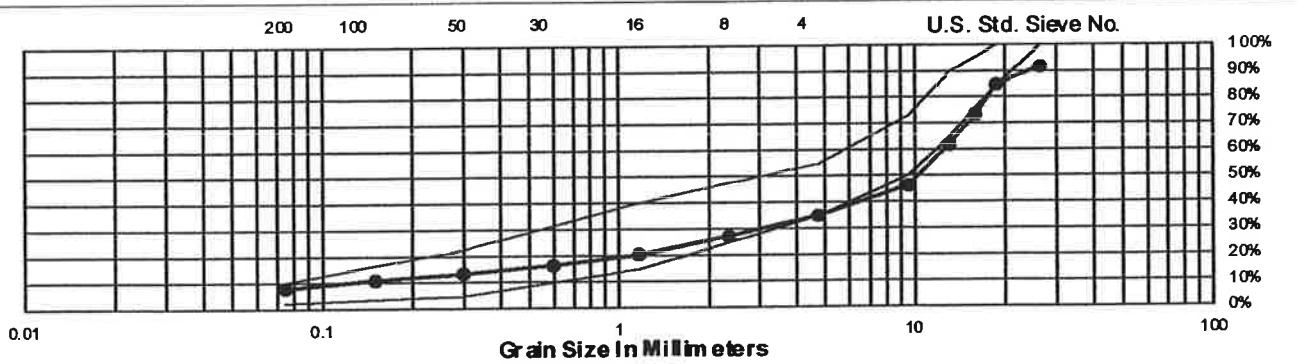
Sieve No.	Size of Opening		Wt. Retained grams	Cum. Wt. Retained grams	% Passing	Specification	
	Inches	mm				Min	Max
	<b>3</b>	<b>76.2</b>				<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>				<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>1028.2</b>	<b>1028.2</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>3/4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>914.4</b>	<b>1942.6</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>5/8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1421.9</b>	<b>3364.5</b>	<b>72.8</b>		
	<b>1/2</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>1337.8</b>	<b>4702.3</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>90.0</b>
	<b>3/8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>1915.6</b>	<b>6617.9</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>
	<b>+4</b>	<b>0.187</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>1409.0</b>	<b>8026.9</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>
	<b>-4</b>			<b>4301.2</b>	<b>12328.1</b>		
	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0937</b>	<b>2.36</b>		<b>68.6</b>	<b>26.7</b>	
	<b>16</b>	<b>0.0469</b>	<b>1.18</b>		<b>122.5</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>0.0234</b>	<b>0.600</b>		<b>156.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>	
	<b>50</b>	<b>0.0117</b>	<b>0.300</b>		<b>182.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
	<b>100</b>	<b>0.0059</b>	<b>0.150</b>		<b>202.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	
	<b>200</b>	<b>0.0029</b>	<b>0.075</b>		<b>224.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
	<b>-200</b>				<b>228.7</b>		

Classification of Sample :

% Gravel : **65.0**

% Sand : **27.0**

% Silt & Clay : **8.0**



Remarks : 316.6g retained on the 37.5mm sieve.(97.4% Passing)

Laboratory Supervisor :

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Date : **Nov 08/01**



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## Sieve Analysis

Client :	<b>JL Richards &amp; Associates Limited</b>	Project No. :	<b>11483</b>
Project :	<b>OC Transpo Parking Area Improvements</b>	Test Method :	<b>LS 602 (ASTM C136)</b>
Material Type :	<b>Soils/Aggregate :</b>	Sample No.:	<b>2804</b>
Proposed Use :	<b>Fill/Granulars : OPSS Granular A (Quarry Source)</b>		
Supplier :			
Source:	<b>OC Transpo</b>		
Sampled From :	<b>TP 01-1, SA-2 360-920</b>		
Sampled By :	<b>Dean Flanagan</b>		
Tested By :	<b>Guy Lavallee</b>		
		Date Sampled :	<b>07-Nov-2001</b>
		Date Tested :	<b>08-Nov-2001</b>

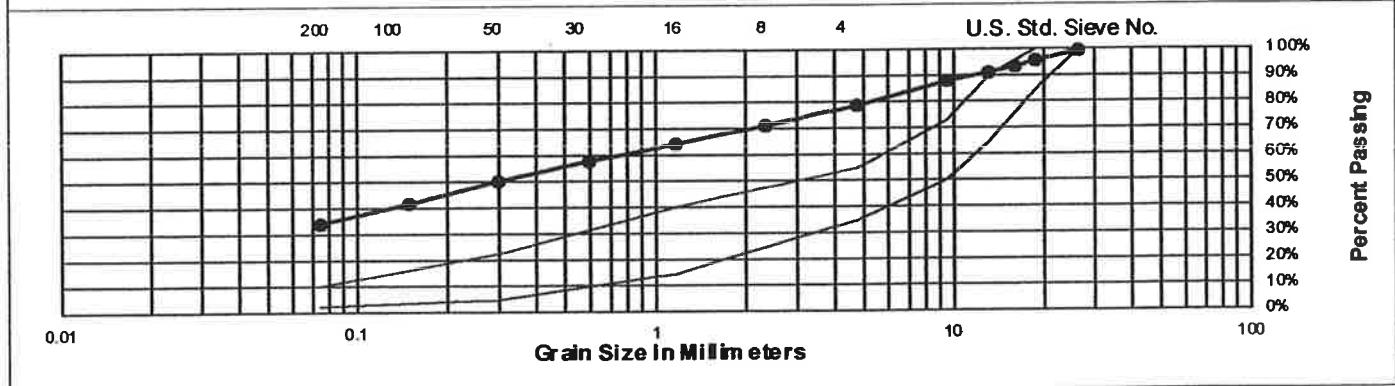
### Wash Test Data

Sample Weight Before Sieve :	<b>2973.1</b>	Sample Weight Before Wash :	<b>238.3</b>		
Sample Weight After Sieve :	<b>2967.5</b>	Sample Weight After Wash :	<b>137.2</b>		
% Loss In Sieve :	<b>0.19</b>	% Passing No.200 :	<b>42.4</b>	Corrected :	<b>33.284</b>

### Sieve Analysis

Sieve No.	Size of Opening		Wt. Retained grams	Cum. Wt. Retained grams	% Passing	Specification	
	Inches	mm				Min	Max
3	<b>76.2</b>					<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
2	<b>53</b>					<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	<b>26.5</b>		<b>29.6</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
3/4	<b>19</b>		<b>105.9</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5/8	<b>16</b>		<b>67.9</b>	<b>203.4</b>	<b>93.2</b>		
1/2	<b>13.2</b>		<b>77.5</b>	<b>280.9</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>90.0</b>
3/8	<b>9.5</b>		<b>81.3</b>	<b>362.2</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>
+4	<b>0.187</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>276.3</b>	<b>638.5</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>55.0</b>
-4			<b>2329.0</b>	<b>2967.5</b>			
8	<b>0.0937</b>	<b>2.36</b>		<b>23.8</b>	<b>70.7</b>		
16	<b>0.0469</b>	<b>1.18</b>		<b>43.7</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>40.0</b>
30	<b>0.0234</b>	<b>0.600</b>		<b>63.8</b>	<b>57.5</b>		
50	<b>0.0117</b>	<b>0.300</b>		<b>87.3</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>
100	<b>0.0059</b>	<b>0.150</b>		<b>112.3</b>	<b>41.5</b>		
200	<b>0.0029</b>	<b>0.075</b>		<b>134.5</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
-200				<b>137.2</b>			

Classification of Sample : % Gravel : **21.5** % Sand : **44.3** % Silt & Clay : **34.2**



Remarks :

Laboratory Supervisor :

*Guy Lavallee COT D.J.L.* Date : *Nov 08/01*