REPORT

Geotechnical Investigation
Barrett Lands - Phase 3 East

Proposed Residential Development
Findlay Creek

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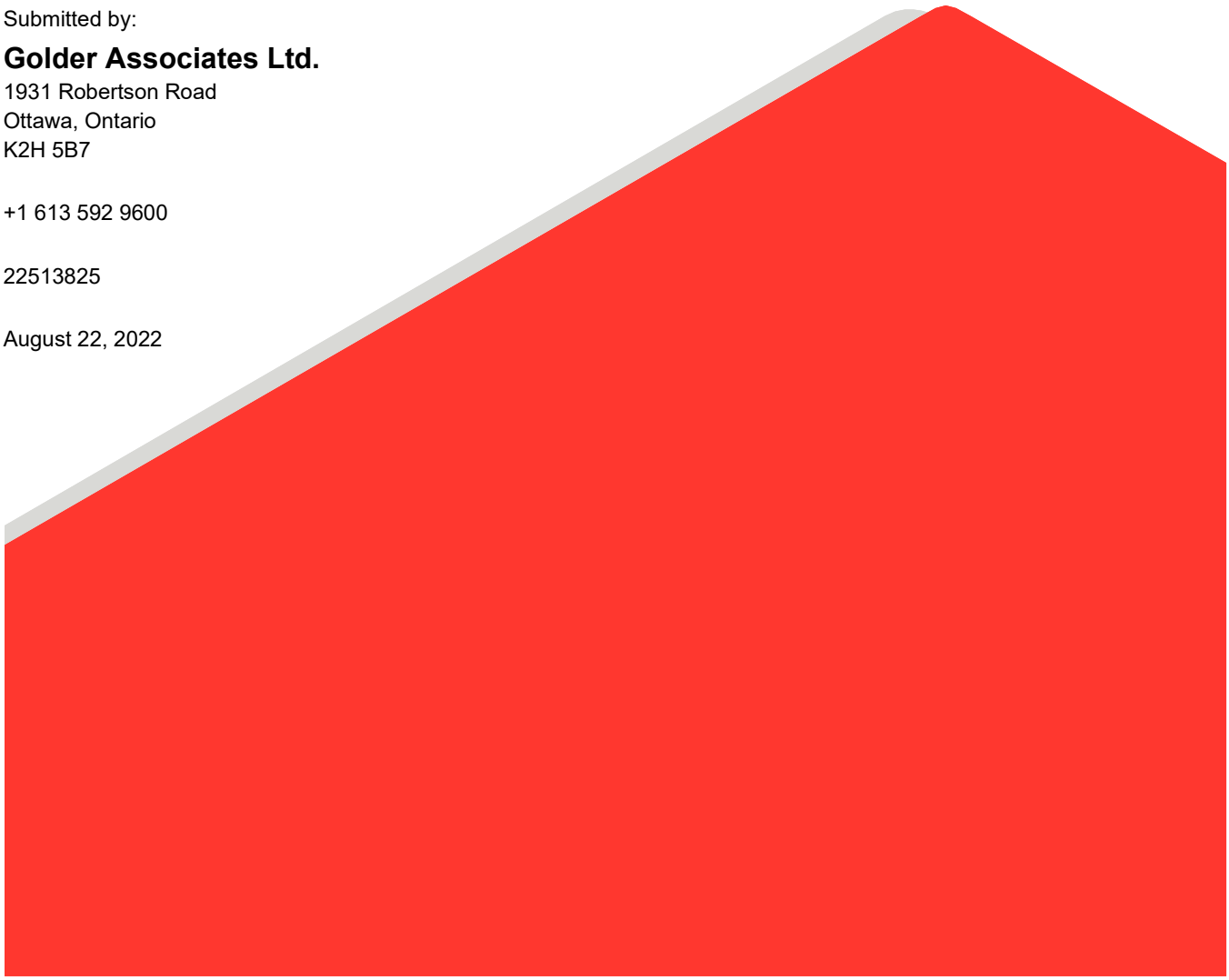

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of a geotechnical investigation carried out for a site plan located within the Phase 3 Barrett Lands development in Findlay Creek Village on Promenade Barret Farm Drive in Ottawa, Ontario. It is understood that this geotechnical investigation report is required in support of a development application for the subject property.

The purpose of this geotechnical investigation was to assess the general subsurface conditions at the site by means of a limited number of test pits. Based on an interpretation of the factual information obtained, a general description of the soil, bedrock, and groundwater conditions is presented. These interpreted subsurface conditions and available project details were used to provide engineering guidelines on the geotechnical design aspects of the project, including construction considerations which could influence 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 for a new residential development to be located at 490 Barrett Farm Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, referred to herein as Barrett Lands – Phase 3. The project limits for the proposed development are shown on Figure 1. The following information is known about the site and the proposed development:

- The site is bordered to the east by an existing salt dome and farmlands, to the west by Barrett Lands – Phase 2 development, to the north by Leitrim Road and to the south by Hope Cemetery.
- The site is irregular in shape and measures approximately 160 m by 80.
- The overall site topography is relatively flat.
- The site is currently undeveloped and is used for agricultural purposes.
- The proposed site will be developed with 3 storey back-to-back townhomes with basements and associated access roadways, and standard townhouses.

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) carried out previous geotechnical investigations for the initial phase of the Leitrim Road development in 2012 and 2022, which covered the lands to the south and west of Leitrim Road, between Bank Street and Fenton Road. The results of that investigation were provided in the following report:

- Report to Tartan Development Corporation, titled "*Geotechnical Investigation, Proposed Development, Leitrim Road and Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario*", dated January 2012 (report No. 11-1121-0198-1000).
- Report to Barrett Co-Tenancy, titled "*Geotechnical Investigation, Barrett Lands - Phase 3 Proposed Development, Leitrim Development Area, Ottawa, Ontario*", dated February 2022 (report No. 20442530-1000).

Other previous geotechnical investigations were also carried out by Golder for the Barrett Lands – Phase 1, Phase 2 and Findlay Creek Village – Stage 5 developments that are located to the west of the current site. The results of those investigations are contained in the following reports:

- Report to IBI Group, titled "*Geotechnical Investigation, Proposed Residential Development, Barrett Lands, Ottawa, Ontario*", dated February 2018 (report No. 1774599-1000).
- Report to IBI Group, titled "*Geotechnical Investigation, Barrett Lands – Phase 2, 3100 Leitrim Road, Leitrim Development Area, Ottawa, Ontario*", dated December 2019 (report No. 19129142-1000).
- Report to IBI Group, titled "*Geotechnical Investigation, Findlay Creek Village - Stage 5, 3100 Leitrim Road, July* 2020 (report No. 19129142-6000).

The selected records of test pit and borehole from the previous investigations are provided in Appendix B and the approximate test pit and borehole locations are shown on Figure 1.

Based on a review of the published geological mapping and the previous investigations carried out within and near proposed Phase 3 development, the subsurface conditions at this site are expected to consist of topsoil underlain by layered and variable deposits of clayey silt, silty sand and gravel overlying glacial till which is in turn underlain by bedrock. The depth to bedrock is anticipated to be about 5 to 10 m at this site. The bedrock is mapped as shale of the Carlsbad formation. The shale bedrock underlaying the site is not known to have expansive behaviour.

This interpretation is generally consistent with the results of previous investigations in the area.

3.0 PROCEDURE

The fieldwork for the current geotechnical investigation was carried out on February 22 and 23, 2022. During that time, 10 test pits (numbered TP22-01 to TP22-10) were advanced at the approximate locations shown on Figure 1.

The test pits were advanced using a track mounted hydraulic excavator supplied and operated by Glenn Wright Excavating of Ottawa, Ontario. The test pits were excavated up to approximately 5.6 m below the existing ground surface. No practical refusal to test pit advancement was encountered.

The soils exposed on the sides of the test pits were classified by visual and tactile examination by a member of our team. Grab samples were obtained from the major soil strata encountered in the test pits. The groundwater seepage conditions were observed in the open test pits and the test pits were loosely backfilled upon completion of excavating and sampling.

The soil samples obtained during the fieldwork were brought to our laboratory for further examination by the project engineer. The laboratory testing included natural water content measurement, grain size distribution and hydrometry.

Three samples of soil from test pits TP22-02, TP22-06 and TP22-10 were submitted to Eurofins Environment Testing for basic chemical analysis related to potential sulphate attack on buried concrete elements and corrosion of buried ferrous elements.

The test pit locations were selected by Barrett Co-Tenancy and subsequently marked in the field and surveyed by Golder personnel. The positions and ground surface elevations at the test pit locations were determined using a Trimble R10 Model 2 Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) unit. The Geodetic reference system used for the survey is the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83). The borehole coordinates are based on the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM Zone 09) coordinate system. The elevations are referenced to Geodetic datum (CGVD28).

4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

4.1 General

The following information on the subsurface conditions is provided in this report:

- Record of Test Pit for the current investigation are provided in Appendix A.
- Record of Test Pit and Borehole Sheets for the previous investigations in the work area are provided in Appendix B.
- Laboratory test results for the current and previous investigation are provided in Figures 2, 3, and 4 and Appendix C.
- Results of the basic chemical analyses are provided in Appendix D.

In general, the subsurface conditions at this site consist of topsoil over layered gravelly sand to sandy gravel, silty sand to sandy silt, and sandy silt to clayey silt, underlain by glacial till.

The following sections present a more detailed overview of the subsurface conditions encountered during the current field investigation.

4.2 Topsoil

Topsoil exists at the ground surface at all of the test pit locations. The topsoil ranged from 250 to 500 mm in thickness.

4.3 Fill Material

Fill material was encountered below the topsoil in all test pits. This layer contained varying amounts of silt, cobbles and boulders.

The gravelly sand to sandy gravel fill extends to depths ranging between about 0.7 and 1.6 m below the existing ground surface.

The measured natural water content of six samples of the gravelly sand to sandy gravel layer ranged from between about 11 to 12%.

The results of grain size distribution testing carried out on one sample of this layer are provided in Figure 2.

4.4 Silty Sand to Sandy Silt, Clayey Silt

Deposits of silty sand, sandy silt to clayey silt exist below the fill material in all test pits. The layer is dark brown to grey brown in color and extend to depths ranging from about 1.6 to 3.0 m below the existing ground surface. A thin layer of gravelly sand was also encountered beneath the fill material in test pit 22-07.

The results of measured water content testing carried out on eight samples of silty sand, sandy silt and clayey slit were between about 7 to 22%.

The results of grain size distribution testing carried out on one sample of this layer are provided in Figure 3.

4.5 Glacial Till

A deposit of glacial till exists below the silty sand, sandy silt and clayey silt layer in all test pits. The glacial till generally consists of a heterogeneous mixture of gravel, cobbles, and boulders in a matrix of silt and sand. The glacial till was not full penetrated at the test pit locations but was proven to extend to depths ranging to between about 5.0 and 5.6 m beneath the existing ground surface prior to termination of the test pits.

The results of measured water content testing carried out on seven samples of glacial till were between about 9 to 25%.

The results of grain size distribution testing carried out on six samples of this layer are provided in Figure 4

4.6 End of Test Pit

No refusal to excavating was encountered at all test pit locations.

The following table summarizes the ground surface, depth of test hole, depth to end of each test pit, and elevations as encountered at the test pit locations.

Test Pit Number	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Depth of Test hole (m)	End of Test hole Elevation (m)
TP22-01	101.36	5.0	96.36
TP22-02	101.61	5.0	96.36
TP22-03	101.08	5.0	96.08
TP22-04	99.72	5.0	94.72
TP22-05	99.92	5.5	94.42
TP22-06	100.22	5.2	95.02
TP22-07	100.23	5.0	95.23
TP22-08	101.10	5.2	95.90
TP22-09	100.99	5.6	95.39
TP22-10	101.57	5.3	96.27

The groundwater seepage conditions were observed in the test pits during the short time that they remained open. At the time of excavation, some groundwater seepage was observed in all of the test pits at depths ranging from between about 0.7 m to 1.6 m below the existing ground surface. No monitoring wells was installed during the current investigation.

A summary of the depths and elevations of the groundwater seepage levels observed during the field investigation is provided in the following table:

Test Pit Number	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Groundwater Seepage (m)	Groundwater Seepage Elevation (m)
TP22-01	101.36	1.6	96.36
TP22-02	101.61	1.5	96.36
TP22-03	101.08	1.5	96.08
TP22-04	99.72	1.6	94.72
TP22-05	99.92	1.5	94.42
TP22-06	100.22	1.5	95.02
TP22-07	100.23	3.2	95.23
TP22-08	101.10	1.4	95.90
TP22-09	100.99	1.4	95.39
TP22-10	101.57	0.7	96.27

It should be noted that groundwater levels are expected to fluctuate seasonally. Higher groundwater levels are expected during wet periods of the year, such as spring.

4.7 Corrosion Testing

Samples of soils from test pits TP22-02, TP22-06 and TP22-10 were submitted to Eurofins Environment Testing for basic chemical analysis related to potential sulphate attack on buried concrete elements and corrosion of buried ferrous elements. The results of this testing are provided in Appendix D and are summarized below.

Test Pit Number/ Sample Number	Sample Depth (m)	Chloride (%)	SO_4 (%)	pH	Resistivity (Ohm-cm)
TP22-02 / SA3	3.2 – 3.4	0.003	0.03	7.97	2940
TP22-06 / SA3	2.8 – 3.0	0.003	0.04	7.92	4000
TP22-10 / SA4	3.0 – 3.2	0.006	0.05	8.21	3850

5.0 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

5.1 General

This section of the report provides engineering guidelines on the geotechnical design aspects of the project based on our interpretation of the available information described herein and project requirements. Contractors bidding on or undertaking the works should examine the factual results of the investigation, satisfy themselves as to the adequacy of the factual information for construction, and make their own interpretation of the factual data as it affects their proposed construction techniques, schedule, safety, and equipment capabilities.

Reference should be made to the "*Important Information and Limitations of This Report*" which follows the text but forms an integral part of this document.

5.2 Site Grading

The subsurface conditions at this site generally consist of topsoil over variable deposits of silty sand, sandy silt and clayey silt, underlain by glacial till.

No practical restrictions apply to the thickness of grade raise fill which may be placed on the site from a foundation design perspective. However, grade raises in excess of 3.5 m should be reviewed and approved by WSP Golder.

As a general guideline regarding the site grading, the preparation for filling of the site should include stripping any topsoil, fill (if encountered), and organic matter to improve the settlement performance of structures and services. Topsoil, fill and organic matter are not suitable as general fill and should be stockpiled separately for re-use in landscaping applications only. In areas with no proposed structures, services, or roadways, these materials may be left in-place provided some settlements of the ground surface following filling can be tolerated.

Groundwater seepage were generally encountered at depths ranging from about 0.7 m to 1.6 m below the existing ground surface. Moderate to significant groundwater flow should be expected for excavations that extend below the groundwater level. Therefore, consideration should be given to setting the grading in order to limit the required depths of excavation (particularly for basements) since groundwater management requirements and costs increase with excavation depth below the groundwater level. It would be preferred from a geotechnical perspective to limit the depths of excavations to no more than about 1.2 m below the existing ground surface. Continuous significant groundwater inflow to the basement drainage system would also ideally be avoided.

5.3 Material Reuse

The native soils are not considered to be generally suitable for reuse as structural/engineered fill. Within foundation areas, imported engineered fill should be used.

The native sand and gravel and coarse-grained glacial till may be suitable for use as controlled fill beneath pavement areas, provided they are not too fine grained and wet to place and compact. The native clayey silt to silty clay, silty clay, sandy silt to silty sand may be too fine grained and wet to feasibly be used as controlled fill. These materials could however be reused in non-structural areas (i.e., landscaping).

5.4 Foundations

5.4.1 Residential Buildings

The undisturbed, inorganic overburden soils encountered at the site are considered to be suitable for supporting conventional residential houses (with basements). Topsoil and fill (if encountered) would not be considered suitable to support the house foundations. The test pit locations as part of the current investigation were selected along the proposed future roadways throughout the site based on the provided preliminary site plan by Barret Co-Tenancy, and as such no loose and disturbed/reworked native materials are anticipated to present within the proposed residential townhouses footprints.

Strip and pad footing foundations may be designed using a maximum allowable bearing pressure (i.e., Serviceability Limit States, SLS, bearing resistance) of 75 kPa. As such, the house footings may be sized in

accordance with Part 9 of the Ontario Building Code (OBC). The Ultimate Limit States bearing resistance may be taken as 150 kPa, for footings up to 1.0 m in width, if needed for design.

Any unsuitable or disturbed material below the underside of the footing elevations should be removed and replaced with engineered fill. The engineered fill should consist of Ontario Provincial Standard Specification (OPSS) Granular B Type II, placed in maximum 300 mm thick lifts, and compacted to at least 95% of the material's Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (SPMDD) using suitable vibratory compaction equipment. The engineered fill material must be placed within the full zone of influence of the building foundations. The zone of influence is considered to extend out and down from the edge of the perimeter footings at a slope of 1 horizontal to 1 vertical (1H:1V).

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

The overburden materials on this site, in particular the glacial till deposit, contain cobbles and boulders. Any cobbles or boulders in footing areas which are loosened by the excavation process should be removed (and not pushed back into place) and the cavity filled with lean concrete or compacted engineered fill. Otherwise, recompression of the disturbed soils could lead to larger than expected post-construction settlements.

5.5 Seismic Design Considerations

The seismic design provisions of the 2012 Ontario Building Code (OBC) depend, in part, on the shear wave velocity of the upper 30 m of soil and/or bedrock below the founding level. Based on the 2012 Ontario Building Code methodology, this site can be assigned a Site Class of D.

A more favourable Site Class value (i.e., C or B) could potentially be assigned for the site if shear wave velocity testing or standard penetration tests were carried out.

The soils at this site are not considered to be liquefiable.

5.6 Foundation Excavations

Excavations for basements and foundations will be made through the overburden deposits and glacial till. Bedrock was not encountered at the test pit locations.

No unusual problems are anticipated with excavating the overburden materials using large hydraulic excavating equipment, recognizing that significant cobble and boulder removal should be expected in the glacial till and some of the overlaying fill and silt and sand deposits. Boulders larger than 0.3 m in diameter should be removed from the excavation side slopes for worker safety.

Above the water table, side slopes should be stable in the short term at 1 horizontal to 1 vertical (Type 3 soil in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act of Ontario (OHSA)). Below the water table, side slopes of 3 horizontal to 1 vertical or flatter (Type 4 soil in accordance with the OHSA) will be required to prevent sloughing of the sandier soils.

It is expected that it should be possible to handle the groundwater inflow by pumping from well filtered sumps in the excavations, provided that the excavations extend no deeper than about 1.0 m to 1.8 m below the existing ground surface, particularly within the eastern portion of the site.

For excavations that need to be carried out below the groundwater level, some sloughing of excavation side slopes and/or disturbance of the base of the excavations can be anticipated. Pre-drainage of the site using ditching or several shallow wells to lower the groundwater level to at least 0.5 m below the base of the excavations would assist in reducing the potential for side slope instability and subgrade disturbance.

Consideration will also need to be given to providing a working pad over the native subgrade to protect it from disturbance (e.g., a mud slab of lean concrete or a 0.3 m thick pad of OPSS Granular A or B Type II, possibly underlain by a geotextile).

Consideration should be given at the time of tender of the basement excavation work to carrying out test excavations in the presence of bidders so that the actual excavation conditions and days of groundwater inflow can be assessed.

A Permit-To-Take-Water (PTTW) is required from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) if a volume of water greater than 400,000 litres per day is pumped from the excavations. If the volume of water to be pumped will be less than 400,000 litres per day, but more than 50,000 litres per day, the water taking will not require a PTTW, but will need to be registered in the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR) as a prescribed activity.

5.7 Basement and Garage Floor Slabs

In preparation for the construction of the basement floor slabs, all loose, wet, and disturbed materials as well as fill materials (if encountered) should be removed from beneath the floor slab. Provision should be made for at least 200 mm of 19 mm crushed clear stone to form the base of the basement floor slabs. The underslab fill should be compacted to at least 95% of the material's SPMDD.

The recommended type of drainage system required (perimeter drains and/or underfloor drains; damp-proofing or water-proofing) depends upon the proposed basement founding elevations, soil types in the area and actual stabilized groundwater levels. As a general guideline, to prevent hydrostatic pressure build up beneath the basement floor slabs, it is suggested that the granular base for the floor slabs be positively drained. This can be achieved by providing a hydraulic link between the underfloor fill and the exterior drainage system.

The groundwater level was observed to be at about 0.7 m to 1.6 m below the existing ground surface. From a constructability perspective, excavations below the groundwater level should ideally be limited/avoided. Raising of site grades in areas with a high water table would be beneficial in reducing the water control measures for foundation construction. Similarly, since significant and sustained groundwater inflow into the foundation drainage system would ideally be avoided, the founding depths should be set above the groundwater level.

However, if/where the groundwater level is encountered above subgrade level, a geotextile could be required between the clear stone underslab fill and the sandy subgrade soils, to avoid loss of fine soil particles from the subgrade soil into the voids in the clear stone and ultimately into the drainage system. In the extreme case, loss of fines into the clear stone could cause ground loss beneath the slab and plugging of the drainage system. Where a geotextile is required, it should consist of a Class II non-woven geotextile with a Filtration Opening Size (FOS) not exceeding about 100 microns, in accordance with OPSS 1860.

The garage backfill should be placed in maximum 300 mm thick lifts and be compacted to at least 95% of the material's SPMDD using suitable compaction equipment.

The granular base for the garage floor slabs should consist of at least 150 mm of Granular A compacted to at least 95% of the material's SPMDD using suitable compaction equipment.

5.8 Frost Protection

The native subgrade soils on this site are considered to be highly frost susceptible. Therefore, all exterior perimeter foundation elements or foundation elements in unheated areas should be provided with a minimum of 1.5 m of earth cover for frost protection purposes.

Isolated, unheated exterior footings adjacent to surfaces which are cleared of snow cover during winter months should be provided with a minimum of 1.8 m of earth cover. Houses with conventional depth basements would satisfy these requirements.

5.9 Basement Walls and Foundation Wall Backfill

The soils at this site are highly frost susceptible and should not be used as a backfill directly against exterior, unheated or well insulated foundation elements. To avoid problems with frost adhesion and heaving, these foundation elements should be backfilled with non-frost susceptible sand or sand and gravel conforming to the requirements for OPSS Granular B Type I or, alternatively, a bond break such as the Platon system sheeting could be placed against the foundation walls.

Drainage of the basement wall backfill should be provided by means of a perforated pipe subdrain in a surround of 19 mm 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.

Where the design of basement walls in accordance with Part 4 of the 2012 Ontario Building Code is required, walls backfilled with granular material and effectively drained as described above should be designed to resist lateral earth pressures calculated using a triangular distribution of the stress with a base magnitude of $K_o\gamma H$, where:

K_o = The lateral earth pressure coefficient in the 'at rest' state, use 0.5;

γ = The unit weight of the granular backfill, use 22.0 kN/m^3; and,

H = The height of the basement wall in metres.

If Platon System sheeting or a similar water barrier product is used against the foundation walls, then hydrostatic groundwater pressures should also be considered in the calculation of the lateral earth pressures.

5.10 Sewers, Watermains and Site Servicing

It is understood that the future sewers, watermains and site serving will be located along the future residential streets within the development as well as Promenade Barrett Farm Drive at a depth of up to 6.5 m below the existing ground surface.

For the general site servicing along the future residential streets, the subsurface conditions within the development generally consist of topsoil over variable deposits of sandy silt to clayey silt, silty sand, sandy gravel and gravely sand, underlain by glacial till.

Groundwater seepage in the test pits observed at depths ranging between about 0.7 m and 1.6 m below the existing ground surface.

5.10.1 Excavations

Excavations for the installation of the site servicing would be generally through topsoil, overburden deposits, glacial till and/or bedrock, if encountered.

No unusual problems are anticipated with trenching in the overburden using conventional hydraulic excavating equipment, recognizing that cobbles and boulders should be expected within the overburden soils. Boulders larger than 0.3 m in size should be removed from excavation side slopes for worker safety.

The soils above the groundwater table would generally be classified as a Type 3 soil in accordance with the OHSA. As such, these excavations may be made with side slopes at 1 horizontal to 1 vertical. Where trenches for the installation of services extend into the wet silt and sand deposits, the excavation side slopes would need to be no steeper than 3H:1V (Type 4 soil). Alternatively, the excavations could be carried out using steeper side slopes with all manual labour carried out within a fully braced, steel trench box for worker safety.

The actual rate of groundwater inflow into the trench will depend on many factors including the contractor's schedule and rate of excavation, the size and depth of the excavation, and the time of year at which the excavation is carried out. There may also be instances where significant volumes of precipitation collect in an open excavation and must be pumped out.

Although not encountered during this investigation, if bedrock is encountered, the groundwater inflow from the bedrock may be relatively significant. This inflow may potentially diminish with time and continued pumping, but some form of active dewatering could be required (such as pumping from wells) and the groundwater level lowered in advance of excavation and construction. For example, pumping from several sumps which are excavated into the bedrock and to below the invert level should be considered (in advance of construction).

5.10.2 Bedding and Backfill

At least 150 mm of OPSS Granular A should be used as pipe bedding for sewer and water pipes. If bedrock is encountered, the bedding should be thickened to 300 mm. 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% of the material's SPMDD. The use of clear crushed stone as a bedding layer should not be permitted anywhere on this project since fine particles from the sandy backfill materials or silty/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 the spring line of the pipe to at least 300 mm above the top of the pipe, should consist of OPSS Granular A or Granular B Type I with a maximum particle size of 25 mm. The cover material should be compacted to at least 95% of the material's SPMDD.

It should generally be possible to re-use the native overburden materials and glacial till as trench backfill. 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 m depth) should match the soil exposed on the trench walls for frost heave compatibility. Trench backfill should be placed in maximum 300 mm thick lifts and should be compacted to at least 95% of the material's SPMDD using suitable compaction equipment.

The high moisture content of the layered sandy silt to clayey silt, clayey silt materials below the water table makes these soils difficult to handle and compact. If wet clayey and silty materials are excavated during installation of the site services, these materials should be wasted or should only be used as a backfill in the lower portion of the trenches to limit the amount of long-term settlement of the roadway surface.

Impervious dykes or cut-offs should be constructed in the service trenches at 100 m intervals to reduce groundwater lowering at the site due to the “french drain” effect of the granular bedding and surround for the service pipes. The dykes should extend from the base of the sewer trench and fully penetrate the bedding from trench wall to trench wall. Also, they should be at least 1.5 m in width and extend to the top of the cover material or the top of bedrock (whichever is higher). Dykes partly or wholly within bedrock should be constructed of low strength concrete; dykes entirely within native soil may be constructed using relatively dry (i.e., compactable) grey-brown silty clay from the weathered zone, where it exists, or imported clay.

5.11 Pavement Design

The following provides guidelines for the subdivision pavements.

5.11.1 Profile Grade

It is anticipated that some filling will be carried out to achieve profile grade within the development. Raising the grade within the development is acceptable from a geotechnical point of view, in accordance with Section 5.2.

5.11.2 Subgrade Preparation

The pavement subgrade will generally consist of sandy or gravelly fill material and/or native subsoil and reworked native subsoil after the installation of services within the subdivision.

As a general guideline, in preparation for pavement construction, all deleterious material (i.e., loose, or disturbed soil or soil containing organic material) should be removed from all pavement areas. Also, all topsoil and fill materials should be removed from underneath the pavement structure. Subgrade then should be proof rolled prior to the placement of any new fill. The purpose of the proof rolling is to provide surficial densification of the existing native subgrade and to locate any isolated areas of soft or loose soil, which would require subexcavation and replacement with suitable fill. This is particularly important where test pits were excavated within the roadway right-of-way. To minimize the potential for disturbance, the general grade should not be cut to the final subgrade level until all services have been installed.

Sections requiring grade raising to the proposed subgrade level should be filled using acceptable (compactable and inorganic) earth borrow (OPSS.MUNI 206/212) or Select Subgrade Material (SP F-3147). All fill should be placed in maximum 300 mm thick lifts and should be compacted to at least 95% of the material’s SPMDD using suitable vibratory compaction equipment.

5.11.3 Pavement Drainage

The subgrade surface should be crowned or sloped to promote drainage of the roadway granular structure. Perforated pipe subdrains should be provided along the low sides of the roadway, at each catchbasin, extending a minimum of 3 m from the catchbasin. The subdrains should be installed in accordance with the City of Ottawa Specification F-4050 “Pipe Subdrain” and as per the City of Ottawa Drawing No. R1. The geotextile should consist of a Class I nonwoven geotextile to OPSS 1860. The geotextile should have a maximum Apparent Opening Size (A.O.S.) of 212 µm.

For these urban sections of roadway, the granular base and subbase courses should extend full width to at least 500 mm beyond the back of the curb line. Backfilling of catch basin laterals located below subgrade level should be completed using acceptable native soils or fill that match the material types exposed on the lateral trench walls. This will reduce potential problems associated with differential frost heaving.

5.11.4 Granular Pavement Materials

The granular base and subbase for new construction should consist of Granular A and Granular B Type II (City of Ottawa F-3147), respectively.

5.11.5 Pavement Design of Residential Streets

Traffic volume data was not provided for this project. The minimum pavement structure for the residential streets within the City of Ottawa is as follows:

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

The composition of the hot mix asphaltic concrete and the appropriate traffic category levels should be as follows:

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

The asphaltic concrete should meet the requirements of City of Ottawa specification F-3106. As such, the Performance Graded Asphalt Cement (PGAC) should consist of PG 54-34 and both mixes should be based on Traffic Category B for local roadways and Category C for collector roadways.

The above pavement design is based on the assumption that the pavement subgrade has been acceptably prepared (i.e., where the bottom of the excavation has 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.

5.11.6 Pavement Structure Compaction

Adequate compaction of the granular roadway materials will be essential to the continued acceptable performance of the roadway. Compaction should be carried out in conformance with procedures outlined in OPSS 501 “Construction Specification for Compacting” with compacted densities of the various materials being in accordance with Subsection 501.08.02 Method A. The granular base and subbase material should be uniformly compacted to at least 100% of the material’s SPMDD using suitable vibratory compaction equipment. Compaction of the asphaltic concrete should be carried out in accordance with OPSS 310, Table 10.

The placement and compaction of any engineered fill, as well as sewer and watermain bedding and backfill, should be inspected to ensure that the materials used conform to the specifications from both grading and compaction viewpoint. In addition, compaction testing and sampling of the asphaltic concrete used on site should

be carried out to make sure that the materials used, and level of compaction achieved during construction meet the project requirements.

5.12 Corrosion & Cement Type

Three soil sample from each of the test pits TP22-02, TP22-06 and TP22-10 were submitted to Eurofins Environment Testing for basic chemical analysis related to elevated potential sulphate attack on buried concrete elements and corrosion of buried ferrous elements. The results of this testing are provided in Appendix D.

The results indicate that concrete made with Type GU Portland cement should be acceptable for substructures. The results also indicate a potential for corrosion of exposed ferrous metal, which should be considered in the design of substructures.

5.13 Pools, Decks and Additions

5.13.1 Above Ground and In Ground Pools

No special geotechnical considerations are necessary for the installation of above-ground or in-ground pools.

5.13.2 Decks

There are no special geotechnical considerations for decks on this site.

5.13.3 Additions

Any proposed addition to a house (regardless of size) will require a geotechnical assessment. Written approval from a geotechnical engineer should be required by the City prior to the building permit being issued.

6.0 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

The soils at this site are sensitive to disturbance from ponded water, construction traffic and frost. If construction is carried out during periods of sustained below freezing temperatures, all subgrade areas should be protected from freezing (e.g., by using insulated tarps and/or heating).

The test pits excavated and filled on site constitute zones of disturbance to the surficial soils. These could affect the performance of surface structures should such be planned for the zone of influence of those locations. In such cases, the excavated soil should be removed and replaced with engineered fill.

At the time of the writing of this report, only conceptual details for the proposed development were available. Golder Associates should be retained to review the final drawings and specifications for this project prior to tendering to ensure that the guidelines in this report have been adequately interpreted.

All footing and subgrade areas should be inspected by experienced geotechnical personnel prior to filling or concreting to ensure that bearing surfaces have been properly prepared. The placing and compaction of any engineered fill should be inspected to ensure that the materials used conform to the specifications from both grading and compaction viewpoint.

7.0 CLOSURE

We trust that this report contains sufficient information for your present purposes. If you have any questions regarding this report or if we can be of further service to you on this project, please call us.

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LEGEND

- SURVEYED TESTPIT LOCATION, CURRENT INVESTIGATION
- APPROXIMATE TESTHOLE LOCATION, PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION (GOLDER ASSOCIATES REPORT No. 20442530)
- APPROXIMATE BOREHOLE LOCATION, PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION (GOLDER ASSOCIATES REPORT No. 20442530)
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NOTE(S)

1. ALL LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE

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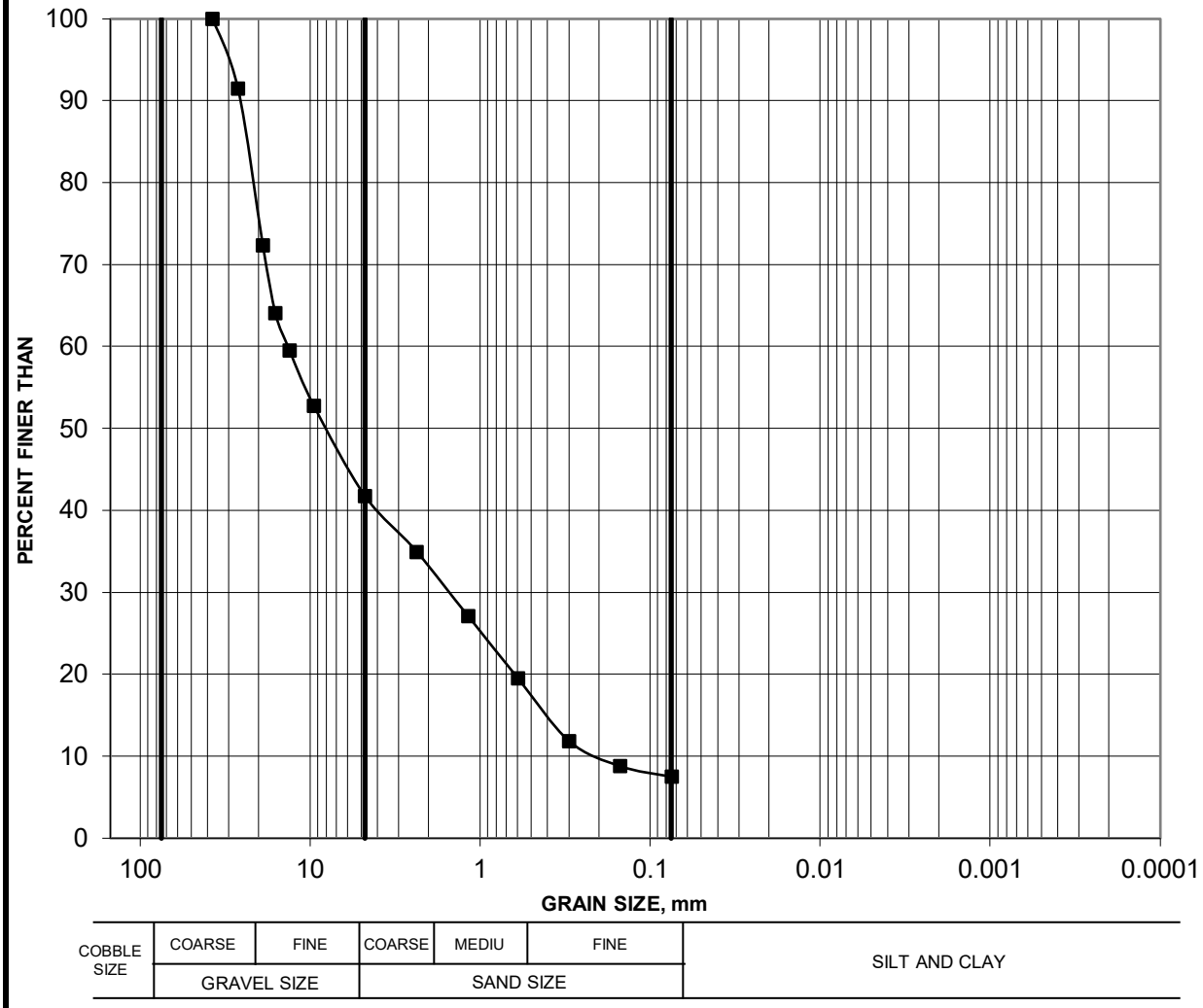

	Testpit	Sample	Depth (m)	Constituents (%) Gravel	Sand	Silt	Clay
—■—	22-10	1	0.50-0.70	58	34	8	

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FIGURE 3

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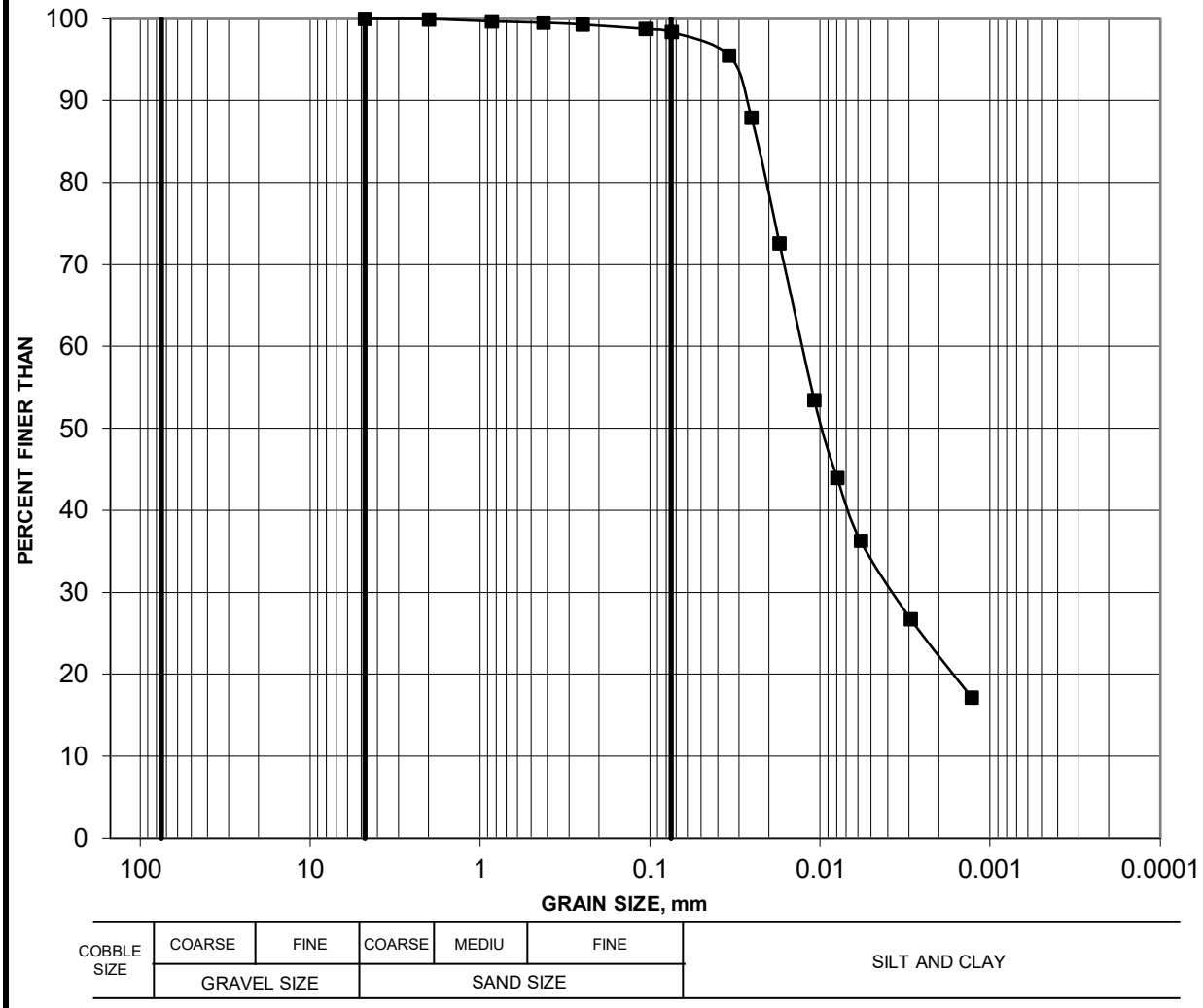

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—■—	22-03	2	1.50-1.80	0	2	76	22

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FIGURE 4

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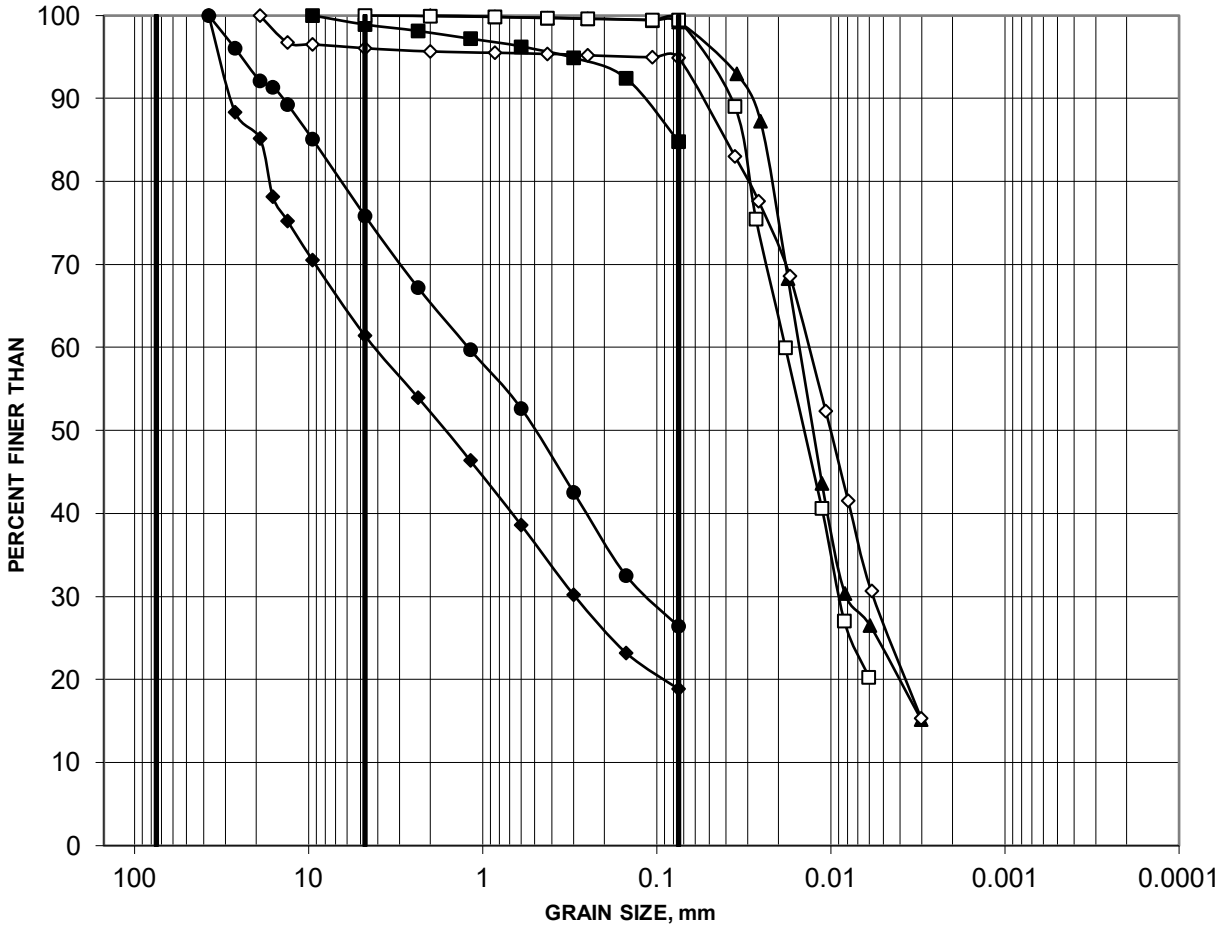

COBBLE SIZE	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT AND CLAY
	GRAVEL SIZE		SAND SIZE			

	Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)	Constituents (%) Gravel	Sand	Silt	Clay
■	22-01	3	2.30-2.50	1	14	85	
◆	22-03	6	5.00-5.20	39	42	19	
▲	22-05	4	3.80-4.00	0	1	86	13
●	22-07	3	3.00-3.20	24	50	26	
□	22-08	4	5.00-5.20	0	1	86	13
◇	22-10	5	4.50-4.70	4	1	85	10

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APPENDIX A

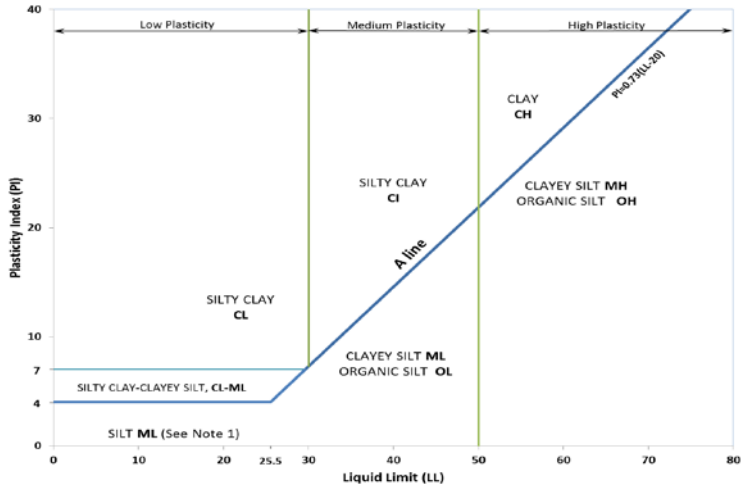
Test Pits Records (Current investigation)
List of Abbreviations and Symbols
Record of Test Pit Sheets

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	$Cu = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$	$Cc = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} x D_{60}}$	Organic Content	USCS Group Symbol	Group Name
INORGANIC (Organic Content ≤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 ≤12% fines (by mass)	Poorly Graded	<4	≤1 or ≥3	≤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 (≥50% by mass of coarse fraction is smaller than 4.75 mm)	Sands with ≤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
				Dilatancy	Dry Strength	Shine Test	Thread Diameter	Toughness (of 3 mm thread)			
INORGANIC (Organic Content ≤30% by mass)	FINE-GRAINED SOILS (≥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 Fine	19 to 75 4.75 to 19	0.75 to 3 (4) to 0.75
SAND	Coarse Medium Fine	2.00 to 4.75 0.425 to 2.00 0.075 to 0.425	(10) to (4) (40) to (10) (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)
> 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.). Values reported are as recorded in the field and are uncorrected.

Cone Penetration Test (CPT)

An electronic cone penetrometer with a 60° conical tip and a project end area of 10 cm^2 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
DD	Diamond Drilling
DO or DP	Seamless open ended, driven or pushed tube sampler – note size
DS	Denison type sample
GS	Grab Sample
MC	Modified California Samples
MS	Modified Shelby (for frozen soil)
RC	Rock core
SC	Soil core
SS	Split spoon sampler – note size
ST	Slotted tube
TO	Thin-walled, open – note size (Shelby tube)
TP	Thin-walled, piston – note size (Shelby tube)
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, Gs)
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)
γ	unit weight

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

NON-COHESIVE (COHESIONLESS) SOILS

Compactness[2]

Term	SPT 'N' (blows/0.3m)[1]
Very Loose	0 to 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 the effects of overburden pressure.
2. Definition of compactness terms are based on SPT 'N' ranges as provided in Terzaghi, Peck and Mesri (1996). Many factors affect the recorded SPT 'N' value, including hammer efficiency (which may be greater than 60% in automatic trip hammers), overburden pressure, groundwater conditions, and grainsize. As such, the recorded SPT 'N' value(s) should be considered only an approximate guide to the soil compactness. These factors need to be considered when evaluating the results, and the stated compactness terms should not be relied upon for design or construction.

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'[1,2] (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.
2. SPT 'N' values should be considered ONLY an approximate guide to consistency; for sensitive clays (e.g., Champlain Sea clays), the N-value approximation for consistency terms does NOT apply. Rely on direct measurement of undrained shear strength or other manual observations.

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.

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

I. GENERAL

π	3.1416
ln x	natural logarithm of x
$\log_{10}$	x or log x, logarithm of x to base 10
g	acceleration due to gravity
t	time

II. STRESS AND STRAIN

γ	shear strain
Δ	change in, e.g. in stress: $\Delta\sigma$
ε	linear strain
ε_v	volumetric strain
η	coefficient of viscosity
υ	Poisson's ratio
σ	total stress
σ'	effective stress ($\sigma' = \sigma - u$)
σ'_{vo}	initial effective overburden stress
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	principal stress (major, intermediate, minor)
σ_{oct}	mean stress or octahedral stress $= (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)/3$
τ	shear stress
u	porewater pressure
E	modulus of deformation
G	shear modulus of deformation
K	bulk modulus of compressibility

III. SOIL PROPERTIES

(a) Index Properties

$\rho(\gamma)$	bulk density (bulk unit weight)*
$\rho_d(\gamma_d)$	dry density (dry unit weight)
$\rho_w(\gamma_w)$	density (unit weight) of water
$\rho_s(\gamma_s)$	density (unit weight) of solid particles
γ'	unit weight of submerged soil ($\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$)
D_R	relative density (specific gravity) of solid particles ($D_R = \rho_s / \rho_w$) (formerly G_s)
e	void ratio
n	porosity
S	degree of saturation

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

(a) Index Properties (continued)

w	water content
w_l or LL	liquid limit
w_p or PL	plastic limit
I_p or PI	plasticity index = $(w_l - w_p)$
NP	non-plastic
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)

(b) Hydraulic Properties

h	hydraulic head or potential
q	rate of flow
v	velocity of flow
i	hydraulic gradient
k	hydraulic conductivity (coefficient of permeability)
j	seepage force per unit volume

(c) Consolidation (one-dimensional)

C_c	compression index (normally consolidated range)
C_r	recompression index (over-consolidated range)
C_s	swelling index
C_α	secondary compression index
m_v	coefficient of volume change
c_v	coefficient of consolidation (vertical direction)
c_h	coefficient of consolidation (horizontal direction)
T_v	time factor (vertical direction)
U	degree of consolidation
σ'_p	pre-consolidation stress
OCR	over-consolidation ratio = σ'_p / σ'_{vo}

(d) Shear Strength

τ_p, τ_r	peak and residual shear strength
ϕ'	effective angle of internal friction
δ	angle of interface friction
μ	coefficient of friction = tan δ
c′	effective cohesion
c_u, s_u	undrained shear strength ($\phi = 0$ analysis)
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

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

2 shear strength = (compressive strength)/2

Field Test Pit Log

Job Number: 22513825/1000
Test Pit Number: **TP22-01**
Machine Type: Komatsu PC200 LC
Temperature: -5°C

Job Name: Findlay Creek/Ottawa
Test Pit Size/Direction: 2x5 m, N/S
Contractor: Glenn Wright
Weather: Overcast, windy

Date: February 22, 2022
Elevation: 101.36
Datum: Geodetic

Depth		Soil Description	Samples Collected		In Situ Density Tests		Remarks
From	To		No.	Depth	No.	Depth	
0.00 m	0.40 m	TOPSOIL (ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, some gravel; dark brown, contains organic matter; non-cohesive, frozen					
0.40 m	1.60 m	FILL - (SW/GW) gravelly SAND to sandy GRAVEL, some silt; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist to wet	1	0.40-1.20 m			Water seepage at 1.60 m
1.60 m	2.30 m	(SM/ML) SILTY SAND to sandy SILT, trace gravel; brown to grey brown, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, and cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist	2	1.60-2.10 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
2.30 m	4.50 m	(ML) sandy SILT, trace gravel; grey with brown purple banding, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay and cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, moist to wet	3 4	2.30-2.50 m 3.70-3.90 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
4.50 m	5.00 m	(SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, wet	5 6	4.50-4.60 m 4.80-5.00 m			Walls starting to collapse. Water flowing into test pit at 4.50 m.
	5.00 m	End of Test Pit. No refusal encountered.					

Location:
SEE SITE PLAN

Water Conditions in Test Pit:
Water seepage in at 1.60 m. Water flowing in at 4.50 m.

Test Pit Dry - ☐

WSP GOLDER

Field Test Pit Log

Job Number: 22513825/1000
Job Name: Findlay Creek/Ottawa
Date: February 23, 2022
Test Pit Number: **TP22-02**
Test Pit Size/Direction: 2x5 m, N/S
Elevation: 101.61
Machine Type: Komatsu PC200 LC
Contractor: Glenn Wright
Datum: Geodetic
Temperature: -10°C
Weather: Overcast, windy, snowing

Depth		Soil Description	Samples Collected		In Situ Density Tests		Remarks
From	To		No.	Depth	No.	Depth	
0.00 m	0.40 m	TOPSOIL (ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace to some gravel; dark brown, contains organic matter; non-cohesive, frozen					
0.40 m	1.50 m	FILL - (SW/GW) gravelly SAND to sandy GRAVEL, some silt; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist to wet	1	0.70-0.90 m			Water seepage at 1.50 m
1.50 m	2.80 m	(SM/ML) SILTY SAND to CLAYEY SILT, trace gravel; brown to grey brown, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, and cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist	2	2.00-2.20 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
2.80 m	4.50 m	(MH/ML) CLAYEY SILT, trace gravel; grey with brown purple banding, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, moist to wet	3	3.20-3.40 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
4.50 m	5.00 m	(SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, wet	4	4.70-5.00 m			Walls starting to collapse. Water flowing into test pit at 4.50 m.
	5.00 m	End of Test Pit. No refusal encountered.					

Location:
SEE SITE PLAN

Water Conditions in Test Pit:
Water seepage in at 1.50 m. Water flowing in at 4.50 m.

Test Pit Dry - ☐

WSP GOLDER

Field Test Pit Log

Job Number: 22513825/1000
Job Name: Findlay Creek/Ottawa
Date: February 23, 2022
Test Pit Number: **TP22-03**
Test Pit Size/Direction: 2x5 m, E/W
Elevation: 101.08
Machine Type: Komatsu PC200 LC
Contractor: Glenn Wright
Datum: Geodetic
Temperature: -10°C
Weather: Overcast, windy, snowing

Depth		Soil Description	Samples Collected		In Situ Density Tests		Remarks
From	To		No.	Depth	No.	Depth	
0.00 m	0.30 m	TOPSOIL (ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace to some gravel; dark brown, contains organic matter; non-cohesive, frozen					
0.30 m	1.50 m	FILL - (SW) gravelly SAND, some silt; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist to wet	1	1.00-1.20 m			Water seepage at 1.50 m
1.50 m	2.50 m	(SM/ML) SILTY SAND to CLAYEY SILT, trace gravel; brown to grey brown, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist	2	1.50-1.80 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
2.50 m	2.90 m	(SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; grey, contains cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, wet	3	2.70-2.90 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material.
2.90 m	3.80 m	(ML/SM) sandy SILT to clayey SILT, trace gravel; grey with brown purple banding, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, moist to wet	4	3.50-3.80 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
3.80 m	5.20 m	(SM/GM) SILTY SAND and GRAVEL; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, wet	5 6	3.80-4.00 m 5.00-5.20 m			Water flowing into test pit at 3.80 m. Walls of test pit starting to cave.
	5.20 m	End of Test Pit. No refusal encountered.					

Location:
SEE SITE PLAN

Water Conditions in Test Pit:
Water seepage in at 1.50 m. Water flowing in at 3.80 m.

Test Pit Dry - ☐

WSP GOLDER

Field Test Pit Log

Job Number: 22513825/1000
Test Pit Number: **TP22-04**
Machine Type: Komatsu PC200 LC
Temperature: -10°C

Job Name: Findlay Creek/Ottawa
Test Pit Size/Direction: 2x5 m, E/W
Contractor: Glenn Wright
Weather: Overcast, windy

Date: February 23, 2022
Elevation: 99.72
Datum: Geodetic

Depth		Soil Description	Samples Collected		In Situ Density Tests		Remarks
From	To		No.	Depth	No.	Depth	
0.00 m	0.35 m	TOPSOIL (ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace gravel; dark brown, contains organic matter; non-cohesive, frozen					
0.35 m	1.60 m	FILL - (SW/GW) gravelly SAND to sandy GRAVEL, some silt; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist to wet	1	0.80-0.90 m			Water seepage at 1.60 m
1.60 m	2.00 m	(SM/ML) SILTY SAND to CLAYEY SILT, trace gravel; brown to grey brown, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles, and boulders; non-cohesive, moist	2	1.80-2.00 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
2.00 m	2.90 m	(ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace gravel; grey with brown purple banding, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles, and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, moist to wet.	3	2.80-2.90 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
2.90 m	4.60 m	(SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; dark grey brown, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, moist to wet	4	3.30-3.50 m			
4.60 m	5.00 m	(SW) gravelly SAND some silt; dark brown, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, wet	5	4.80-5.00 m			Walls starting to collapse. Water flowing into test pit at 4.60 m.
	5.00 m	End of Test Pit. No refusal encountered.					

Location:
SEE SITE PLAN

Water Conditions in Test Pit:
Water seepage in at 1.60 m. Water flowing in at 4.60 m.

Test Pit Dry - ☐

Job Number: 22513825
Test Pit Number: TP22-04
Eng./Tech.: R.Ireland

WSP GOLDER

Field Test Pit Log

Job Number: 22513825/1000
Job Name: Findlay Creek/Ottawa
Date: February 22, 2022
Test Pit Number: **TP22-05**
Test Pit Size/Direction: 2x5 m, E/W
Elevation: 99.92
Machine Type: Komatsu PC200 LC
Contractor: Glenn Wright
Datum: Geodetic
Temperature: -5°C
Weather: Overcast, windy

Depth		Soil Description	Samples Collected		In Situ Density Tests		Remarks
From	To		No.	Depth	No.	Depth	
0.00 m	0.40 m	TOPSOIL (ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, some gravel; dark brown, contains organic matter; non-cohesive, frozen/moist					
0.40 m	1.50 m	FILL - (SW/GW) gravelly SAND to sandy GRAVEL, fine to course, sub-rounded, some silt, dark brown to brown, cobbles, boulders; non-cohesive, moist to wet.	1	0.80-1.00 m			Water seepage at 1.50 m
1.50 m	2.70 m	(SM/ML) SILTY SAND to sandy SILT, trace gravel; brown to grey brown, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles, and boulders; non-cohesive, moist	2	1.50-1.90 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
2.70 m	4.30 m	(ML/MH) sandy SILT to CLAYEY SILT, trace gravel; grey with brown purple banding, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles, and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, moist to wet	3 4	2.80-3.00 m 3.80-4.00 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
4.30 m	5.50 m	(SW) gravelly SAND, some silt; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, wet	5 6	4.30-4.50 m 5.30-5.50 m			Walls starting to collapse. Water seeping into test pit at 4.30 m.
	5.50 m	End of Test Pit. No refusal encountered.					

Location:
SEE SITE PLAN

Water Conditions in Test Pit:
Water seepage in at 1.50 m and at 4.30 m.

Test Pit Dry - ☐

WSP GOLDER

Field Test Pit Log

Job Number: 22513825/1000
Job Name: Findlay Creek/Ottawa
Date: February 23, 2022
Test Pit Number: **TP22-06**
Test Pit Size/Direction: 2x5 m, E/W
Elevation: 100.22
Machine Type: Komatsu PC200 LC
Contractor: Glenn Wright
Datum: Geodetic
Temperature: -10°C
Weather: Overcast, windy, snowing

Depth		Soil Description	Samples Collected		In Situ Density Tests		Remarks
From	To		No.	Depth	No.	Depth	
0.00 m	0.45 m	TOPSOIL (ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace to some gravel; dark brown, contains organic matter; non-cohesive, frozen					
0.45 m	1.50 m	FILL - (SW/GW) gravelly SAND to sandy GRAVEL, some silt; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist to wet	1	0.70-0.90 m			Water seepage at 1.50 m
1.50 m	2.50 m	(SM/ML) SILTY SAND to sandy SILT, trace gravel; brown to grey brown, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles, and boulder; non-cohesive, moist	2	1.70-1.90 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
2.50 m	4.70 m	(ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace gravel; grey with brown purple banding, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles, and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, moist to wet	3 4	2.80-3.00 m 4.00-4.30 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
4.70 m	5.20 m	(SW) gravelly SAND, some silt; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, wet	5	5.00-5.20 m			Water seeping into test pit at 4.70 m.
	5.20 m	End of Test Pit. No refusal encountered.					

Location:
SEE SITE PLAN

Water Conditions in Test Pit:
Water seepage in at 1.50 m. Water seeping in at 4.70 m.

Test Pit Dry - ☐

Job Number: 22513825
Test Pit Number: TP22-06
Eng./Tech.: R.Ireland

WSP GOLDER

Field Test Pit Log

Job Number: 22513825/1000
Test Pit Number: **TP22-07**
Machine Type: Komatsu PC200 LC
Temperature: -5°C

Job Name: Findlay Creek/Ottawa
Test Pit Size/Direction: 2x4 m, E/W
Contractor: Glenn Wright
Weather: Overcast, windy, snowing

Date: February 23, 2022
Elevation: 100.23
Datum: Geodetic

Depth		Soil Description	Samples Collected		In Situ Density Tests		Remarks
From	To		No.	Depth	No.	Depth	
0.00 m	0.50 m	TOPSOIL (ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace gravel; dark brown, contains organic matter and rootlets; non-cohesive, frozen					
0.50 m	0.80 m	FILL - (ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace to some gravel; brown to dark brown; non-cohesive, frozen/moist					
0.80 m	1.70 m	(SW/GW) gravelly SAND, some silt; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist	1	0.90-1.10 m			No water seepage noticed
1.70 m	3.00 m	(SM/ML) SILTY SAND to sandy SILT, trace gravel; brown to grey brown, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles, and boulders; non-cohesive, moist.	2	2.10-2.30 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
3.00 m	4.40 m	(SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; grey, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, moist to wet	3	3.00-3.20 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Water seepage at 3.20 m
4.40 m	5.00 m	(SW) gravelly SILTY SAND, some silt, dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, wet	4	4.80-5.00 m			Water flowing into test pit at 4.40 m. Walls of test pit starting to cave.
	5.00 m	End of Test Pit. No refusal encountered.					

Location:
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Water Conditions in Test Pit:
Water seepage at 3.20 m and water flowing into test pit at 4.40 m.

Test Pit Dry - ☐

WSP GOLDER

Field Test Pit Log

Job Number: 22513825/1000
Job Name: Findlay Creek/Ottawa
Date: February 22, 2022
Test Pit Number: **TP22-08**
Test Pit Size/Direction: 2x5 m, E/W
Elevation: 101.10
Machine Type: Komatsu PC200 LC
Contractor: Glenn Wright
Datum: Geodetic
Temperature: -5°C
Weather: Overcast, windy

Depth		Soil Description	Samples Collected		In Situ Density Tests		Remarks
From	To		No.	Depth	No.	Depth	
0.00 m	0.40 m	TOPSOIL (ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace gravel; dark brown, contains organic matter and rootlets; non-cohesive, moist					No frost in ground, 0.60 m of snow on top of grown surface.
0.40 m	1.40 m	FILL - (SW/GW) gravelly SAND to sandy GRAVEL, some silt; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist to wet	1	0.90-1.10 m			Water seepage at 1.40 m
1.40 m	2.80 m	(SM/ML) SILTY SAND to sandy SILT, trace gravel; brown to grey brown, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist	2	1.40-1.60 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
2.80 m	5.20 m	(ML/MH) SANDY SILT to CLAYEY SILTY, trace gravel; grey with brown purple banding, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles, and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, moist to wet	3 4	3.20-3.40 m 5.00-5.20 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
	5.20 m	End of Test Pit. No refusal encountered.					

Location:
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Water Conditions in Test Pit:
Water seepage in at 1.40 m.

Test Pit Dry - ☐

WSP GOLDER

Field Test Pit Log

Job Number: 22513825/1000
Job Name: Findlay Creek/Ottawa
Date: February 22, 2022
Test Pit Number: **TP22-09**
Test Pit Size/Direction: 2x5 m, E/W
Elevation: 100.99
Machine Type: Komatsu PC200 LC
Contractor: Glenn Wright
Datum: Geodetic
Temperature: -5°C
Weather: Overcast, freezing rain, windy

Depth		Soil Description	Samples Collected		In Situ Density Tests		Remarks
From	To		No.	Depth	No.	Depth	
0.00 m	0.40 m	TOPSOIL (ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace gravel; dark brown, contains organic matter, rootlets; non-cohesive, frozen					
0.40 m	1.20 m	FILL- (SW/GW) gravelly SAND, to sandy GRAVEL, some silt; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist to wet	1	0.90-1.20 m			Water seepage at 1.20 m
1.20 m	2.60 m	(SM/ML) SILTY SAND to sandy SILT, trace gravel; brown to grey brown, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist	2	2.10-2.30 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
2.60 m	5.60 m	(ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace gravel; grey with brown purple banding, thin to thick laminations of silty clay, contains cobble and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, moist to wet	3 4	3.50-3.70 m 5.30-5.60 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata. Water started flowing into the test pit at 5.60 m.
	5.60 m	End of Test Pit. No refusal encountered.					

Location:
SEE SITE PLAN

Water Conditions in Test Pit:
Water seepage in at 1.40 m. Water flowing into test pit at 5.60 m.

Test Pit Dry - ☐

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Field Test Pit Log

Job Number: 22513825/1000
Job Name: Findlay Creek/Ottawa
Date: February 22, 2022
Test Pit Number: **TP22-10**
Test Pit Size/Direction: 2x5 m, E/W
Elevation: 101.57
Machine Type: Komatsu PC200 LC
Contractor: Glenn Wright
Datum: Geodetic
Temperature: -5°C
Weather: Overcast, windy

Depth		Soil Description	Samples Collected		In Situ Density Tests		Remarks
From	To		No.	Depth	No.	Depth	
0.00 m	0.25 m	TOPSOIL (ML/SM) sandy SILT to SILTY SAND, trace gravel; dark brown, contains organic matter; non-cohesive, frozen					
0.25 m	0.70 m	FILL - (SW/GW) gravelly SAND to sandy GRAVEL, some silt; dark brown to brown, contains cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist to wet	1	0.50-0.70 m			Water seepage at 0.70 m
0.70 m	2.60 m	(SM/ML) SILTY SAND to sandy SILT, trace gravel; brown to grey brown, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles and boulders; non-cohesive, moist	2 3	0.90-1.10 m 2.00-2.10 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
2.60 m	4.70 m	(ML) sandy SILT to SILT, trace gravel; grey with brown purple banding, contains thin to thick laminations of silty clay, cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, moist to wet	4 5	3.00-3.20 m 4.50-4.70 m			Operator noted that dense material to excavate. Lifting front of excavator up when trying to push bucket into material. Layering within strata.
4.70 m	5.30 m	(SM) gravelly SILTY SAND; dark grey brown, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, wet	6	5.10-5.30 m			Walls starting to collapse. Water flowing into test pit at 4.70 m.
	5.30 m	End of Test Pit. No refusal encountered.					

Location:
SEE SITE PLAN

Water Conditions in Test Pit:
Water seepage in at 0.70 m. Water flowing in at 4.70 m.

Test Pit Dry - ☐

Job Number: 22513825
Test Pit Number: TP22-10
Eng./Tech.: R.Ireland

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APPENDIX B

Tests Pits and Boreholes Records (Previous Investigations)

PROJECT: 11-1121-0198-1000

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 11-5

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: See Site Plan

BORING DATE: September 9, 2011

DATUM:

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE: DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. / DEPTH (m)	SAMPLES: NUMBER	TYPE	BLOWS/0.3m	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m (20 40 60 80)	SHEAR STRENGTH Cu, kPa (nat V. +, rem V. ⊕, Q - ●, U - ○) (20 40 60 80)	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s (10^{-6} 10^{-5} 10^{-4} 10^{-3})	WATER CONTENT PERCENT (Wp, W, Wl) (20 40 60 80)	ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION
		GROUND SURFACE											
0	Power Auger 200 mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)	Topsoil (FILL)		0.00									Native Backfill
		Brown sand, trace gravel and silt (FILL)		0.21	1	GRAB							Bentonite Seal
1		Compact brown silty sand, some gravel (FILL)		0.82	2	50 DO	11						
		Compact brown SILT, trace to some sand		1.52	3	50 DO	28						
2					4	50 DO	16						
		Loose grey SILT, trace to some sand		2.77									Native Backfill
3					5	50 DO	8						
4					6	50 DO	6					MH	
		Compact to very dense grey SILTY SAND, some gravel, trace clay, with cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL)		4.63	7	50 DO	16						
5					8	50 DO	19						
6					9	50 DO	14						Bentonite Seal Silica Sand 19 mm Diam. PVC #10 Slot Screen
7					10	50 DO	>50						Native Backfill
		End of Borehole Auger Refusal		7.19									W.L. in Screen at 2.3 m depth at time of drilling
8													
9													
10													

DEPTH SCALE

1 : 50

Golder Associates

LOGGED: PH

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PROJECT: 20442530

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: 20-04

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: N 5021195.7 ;E 375334.4

BORING DATE: January 18, 2021

DATUM: Geodetic

SAMPLER HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 64kg; DROP, 760mm

DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. / DEPTH (m)	SAMPLES NUMBER	SAMPLES TYPE	SAMPLES BLOWS/0.30m	DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m; SHEAR STRENGTH Cu, kPa (nat V. +, rem V. ⊕, Q - ●, U - ○)	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, k, cm/s; WATER CONTENT PERCENT (Wp, W, Wl)	ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION
		GROUND SURFACE		100.69							
0	Power Auger 200 mm Diam. (Hollow Stem)	TOPSOIL - (SM) SILTY SAND, trace gravel; brown; non-cohesive, moist, compact		0.00 / 100.08	1	SS	13				
1		(SM) SILTY SAND, some gravel; brown; non-cohesive; moist		0.61 / 99.17	2	SS	11				
2		(ML) sandy SILT, trace clay; brown; non-cohesive, moist, compact		1.52 / 98.40	3	SS	11				
3		(SM) SILTY SAND, some gravel; brown grey; non-cohesive, wet, dense		2.29 / 97.03	4	SS	30				
					5	SS	31				
		(SP/SM) SILTY SAND to SAND, some gravel; brown; non-cohesive, wet, dense		3.66 / 96.27	6	SS	40				
4		(SM/GM) SILTY SAND and GRAVEL, angular; grey, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL); non-cohesive, wet, compact to dense		4.42	7	SS	14				
5					8	SS	33				
6					9	SS	>50				
		End of Borehole Auger Refusal		94.39 / 6.30							
7											
8											
9											
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DEPTH SCALE

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TABLE 1

RECORD OF TEST PITS

Test Pit Number Elevation (Metres)	Depth (metres)	Description
TP 20-15 (101.4 m) N: 5021187.299 E: 375411.292	0.0 – 0.3	TOPSOIL – (SM) SILTY SAND; contains organic matter and rootlets, dark brown, non-cohesive, moist
	0.3 – 0.8	(SM) SILTY SAND, some gravel; brown, non-cohesive, moist
	0.8 – 1.2	(GW-GM) Silty Sandy GRAVEL; grey, non-cohesive, moist
	1.2 – 2.6	(ML/SM) Layered Sandy SILT, Clayey SILT and Silty Sand, trace gravel; brown, contains boulders, non-cohesive, moist
	2.6 – 5.0	(SM) Gravelly SILTY SAND; grey, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL), non-cohesive, moist
	5.0	END OF TEST PIT

Note: Water seepage not observed.

Sample	Depth (m)	Water Content (%)
1	1.0 – 1.1	
2	1.4 – 1.5	
3	3.2 – 3.3	
4	4.9 – 5.0	

TABLE 1

RECORD OF TEST PITS

Test Pit Number Elevation (Metres)	Depth (metres)	Description
TP 20-16 (104.1 m) N: 5021202.773 E: 375501.078	0.0 – 0.3	TOPSOIL – (SM) SILTY SAND, trace gravel; dark brown, contains organic matter and rootlets, non-cohesive, moist
	0.3 – 1.8	(SM) SILTY SAND, trace to some gravel; brown, non-cohesive, moist
	1.8 – 3.3	(SW/GW) SAND and GRAVEL, some silt; brown, non-cohesive, moist to wet
	3.3 – 4.5	(ML/SM) Layered Sandy SILT, Clayey SILT and Silty Sand; grey, non-cohesive, moist
	4.5 – 5.0	(SM) gravelly SILTY SAND, some clay; grey, contains cobbles and boulders (GLACIAL TILL), non-cohesive, wet
	5.0	END OF TEST PIT
		Note: Water seepage observed at 2.7 m

Sample	Depth (m)	Water Content (%)
1	0.8 – 0.9	
2	1.8 – 1.9	15
3	3.9 – 4.0	
4	4.9 – 5.0	14

APPENDIX C

Laboratory Test Results

TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF WATER CONTENT DETERMINATIONS

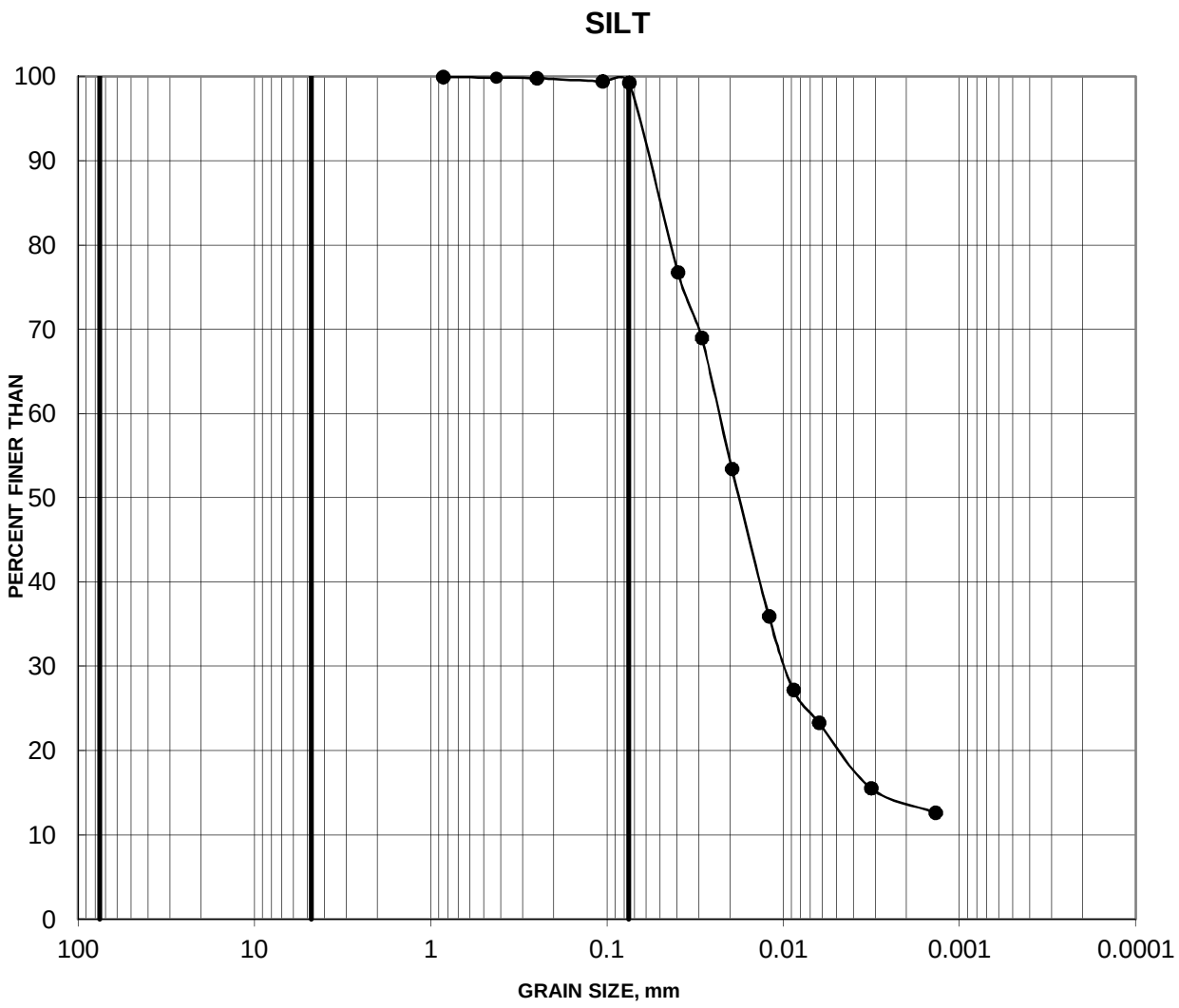
PROJECT NUMBER	22513825
PROJECT NAME	Stirling Group Findlay Creek Ottawa
DATE TESTED	March 22, 2022

Testpit No.	Sample No.	Depth (m)	Water Content (%)	Testpit No.	Sample No.	Depth (m)	Water Content (%)
22-01	1	0.40-1.60	12.9%	22-06	5	5.00-5.20	9.1%
22-02	1	0.70-0.90	11.4%	22-07	1	0.90-1.10	11.0%
22-02	2	2.00-2.20	22.4%	22-07	2	2.10-2.30	19.4%
				22-07	4	4.80-5.00	11.5%
22-03	1	1.00-1.20	11.9%				
22-03	3	3.50-3.80	6.8%	22-08	2	1.40-1.60	13.8%
				22-08	3	3.20-3.40	21.2%
22-04	1	0.80-0.90	14.3%				
22-04	4	3.30-3.50	6.6%	22-09	2	2.10-2.30	14.3%
				22-09	4	5.30-5.60	24.9%
22-05	2	1.50-1.90	19.8%				
22-05	3	2.80-3.00	20.6%	22-10	2	0.90-1.10	17.3%
				22-10	3	2.00-2.10	18.7%
22-06	1	0.70-0.90	11.1%	22-10	4	3.00-3.20	19.3%
22-06	2	1.70-1.90	21.7%				
22-06	3	2.80-3.00	14.7%				
22-06	4	4.00-4.30	25.1%				

Tested By: cw
Checked By: MI

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Figure 3



Cobble	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	SILT AND CLAY
Size	GRAVEL SIZE		SAND SIZE			

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)
11-5	6	3.81-4.42

Project: 11-1121-0198

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Created by: CW
Checked by: CNM

APPENDIX D

Basic Chemical Analyses Result

Certificate of Analysis

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Date Reported: 2022-04-01
Project: 22513825
COC #: 887748

Dear Arthur Kuitchoua Petke:

Please find attached the analytical results for your samples. If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call (613-727-5692).

Report Comments:

APPROVAL: _____
Addrine Thomas, Inorganics Supervisor

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Group	Analyte	MRL	Units	Guideline	Lab I.D. Sample Matrix Sample Type Sampling Date Sample I.D.	1616089 Soil 2022-03-24 TP22-02 Sa3 / 3.2-3.4m	1616090 Soil 2022-03-24 TP22-06 Sa3 / 2.8-3.0m	1616091 Soil 2022-03-24 TP22-10 Sa4 / 3.0-3.2m
Anions	SO4	0.01	%			0.03	0.04	0.05
Cl in Concrete	Cl	0.002	%			0.003	0.003	0.006
General Chemistry	Electrical Conductivity	0.05	mS/cm			0.34	0.25	0.27
	pH	2.00				7.97	7.92	8.21
	Resistivity	1	ohm-cm			2940	4000	3850

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QC Summary

Analyte	Blank	QC % Rec	QC Limits
Run No 419290 **Analysis/Extraction Date** 2022-03-30 **Analyst** AA **Method** C CSA A23.2-4B			
Chloride	<0.002 %		80-120
Run No 419405 **Analysis/Extraction Date** 2022-04-01 **Analyst** IP **Method** AG SOIL			
SO4	<0.01 %	108	70-130
Run No 419407 **Analysis/Extraction Date** 2022-04-01 **Analyst** MW **Method** Cond-Soil			
Electrical Conductivity	<0.05 mS/cm	100	90-110
pH	6.51	100	90-110
Resistivity			

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