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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE**

Pinchin Ltd. (Pinchin) was retained by Bâtimo Développement Inc. (Client) to conduct a Slope Stability Analysis on the existing slope located adjacent to the northwest boundary of 150 Kanata Avenue & 1200 Canadian Shield Avenue, Kanata, Ontario (Site). The Site location is shown on Figure 1.

Based on information provided by the Client, it is Pinchin's understanding that the Site is proposed to be developed with a seven to nine storey residential/commercial building complete with a single level underground parking garage under the west portion of the Site (Phase I) and two levels of underground parking under the northeast portion of the Site (Phase II). It is noted that the northwest boundary of the Site is located adjacent to the base of an existing embankment and the City of Ottawa has requested that a Slope Stability Analysis be completed on the existing embankment in order to determine the minimum construction setback from the base of the slope.

Pinchin's geotechnical comments and recommendations are based on the results of the Geotechnical Investigation and our understanding of the project scope.

The purpose of the Geotechnical Investigation was to delineate the subsurface conditions and soil engineering characteristics by advancing a total of two (2) boreholes (Boreholes BH201 and BH202), at the Site.

Based on a desk top review and the results of the Geotechnical Investigation, the following geotechnical data and engineering design recommendations are provided herein:

- A detailed description of the soil and groundwater conditions; and
- Results of the slope stability analysis of the proposed slope.

It is noted that Pinchin previously completed a Geotechnical Investigation for the proposed development at the Site, and the information obtained during the previous investigation will be utilized to aid in the completion of the Slope Stability Analysis:

- "Revision 3, Geotechnical Investigation – Proposed Mixed-Use Development, 150 Kanata Avenue & 1200 Canadian Shield Avenue, Kanata, Ontario", dated March 9, 2023, Pinchin File:290435.001 (Pinchin 2023 Report).

Abbreviations, terminology, and principal symbols commonly used throughout the report, borehole logs and appendices are enclosed in Appendix I.



## **2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGICAL SETTING**

The Site is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Kanata Avenue and Maritime Way, approximately 300 metres northwest of Highway 417 in Ottawa, Ontario. The Site is currently undeveloped and consists of a heavily forested area with a combination of mature trees and wild undergrowth. The Site topography varies and typically slopes down from north to south, with a low-lying area located on the southeast corner of the Site that is upwards of 5 to 6 m below the existing street level, at its deepest point. The lands adjacent to the Site are either undeveloped or developed with a combination of multi unit residential buildings and commercial retail buildings.

Data obtained from the Ontario Geological Survey Maps, as published by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, indicates that the majority of the Site is located on Precambrian bedrock, with the exception of the southeast corner of the Site which is located on an organic deposit consisting of peat, much, and marl (Ontario Geological Survey 2010. Surficial geology of Southern Ontario; Ontario Geological Survey, Miscellaneous Release--Data 128-REV). The underlying bedrock at this Site is of the Grenville Supergroup and Flinton Group consisting of classic metasedimentary rocks, conglomerate, wacke, quartz arenite, arkose, limestone, siltstone, chert, minor iron formation, and minor metavolcanic rocks (Ontario Geological Survey 2011. 1:250 000 scale bedrock geology of Ontario; Ontario Geological Survey, Miscellaneous Release---Data 126-Revision 1).

## **3.0 GEOTECHNICAL FIELD INVESTIGATION AND METHODOLOGY**

Pinchin completed a field investigation at the Site on February 13, 2023, by advancing a total of two (2) boreholes (Boreholes BH201 and BH202). Borehole BH201 was advanced at the approximate top of the slope to a sampled depth of approximately 2.3 metres below existing ground surface (mbgs) where refusal was encountered on probable bedrock. Borehole BH202 was advanced at the approximate northwest property boundary and consisted of a Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT) which was advanced to a depth of approximately 2.9 mbgs where refusal was encountered on probable bedrock. The approximate spatial locations of the boreholes advanced at the Site are shown on Figure 2.

The boreholes were advanced with the use of a CME55 track mounted drill rig which was equipped with standard soil sampling equipment. Soil samples were collected from within Borehole BH201 at 0.75 m intervals using a 51 mm outside diameter (OD) split spoon barrel in conjunction with Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) "N" values (ASTM D1586). The SPT "N" values were used to assess the compactness condition of the non-cohesive soil. It is noted that no soil samples were obtained from Borehole BH202 as it was advanced only to determine the depth to bedrock at the approximate northwest property boundary.

Groundwater observations and measurements were obtained from the open boreholes during and upon completion of drilling and are included on the appended borehole logs.



The borehole locations and ground surface elevations were located at the Site by Pinchin personnel. The ground surface elevation at each borehole location as well as at 3 m intervals along the slope embankment were referenced to the following benchmark which was provided by the Client:

- BM: Top nut of fire hydrant, at the approximate location shown on Figure 2; and
- Elevation: 99.91 metres.

The field investigation was monitored by experienced Pinchin personnel. Pinchin logged the drilling operations and identified the soil samples as they were retrieved. The recovered soil samples were sealed into plastic bags and carefully transported to an independent and accredited materials testing laboratory for detailed analysis and testing. All soil samples were classified according to visual and index properties by the project engineer.

The field logging of the soil and groundwater conditions was performed to collect geotechnical engineering design information. The borehole logs include textural descriptions of the subsoil in accordance with a modified Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) and indicate the soil boundaries inferred from non-continuous sampling and observations made during the borehole advancement. These boundaries reflect approximate transition zones for the purpose of geotechnical design and should not be interpreted as exact planes of geological change. The modified USCS classification is explained in further detail in Appendix I. Details of the soil and groundwater conditions encountered within the boreholes are included on the Borehole Logs within Appendix II.

Select soil samples collected from the boreholes were submitted to a material testing laboratory to determine the grain size distribution of the soil. A copy of the laboratory analytical reports is included in Appendix III. In addition, the collected samples were compared against previous geotechnical information from the area, for consistency and calibration of results.

## **4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

### **4.1 Borehole Soil Stratigraphy**

In general, the soil stratigraphy encountered within the boreholes comprises surficial organics overlying glacial till and probable bedrock to the maximum borehole refusal depth of approximately 2.9 mbgs. The appended borehole logs provide detailed soil descriptions and stratigraphies, results of SPT and DCPT testing, and groundwater measurements.

Surficial organics were encountered in Borehole BH201 and were measured to be approximately 100 mm thick. It is noted that the surficial organics at the location of Borehole BH202 were previously stripped during the tree clearing operation.



The glacial till was encountered underlying the surficial organics within Borehole BH201 and at the surface within Borehole BH202. The glacial till material consisted of silt and sand containing trace to some clay and trace gravel. The non-cohesive glacial till had a loose to compact relative density based on SPT 'N' values of 7 to 24 blows per 300 mm penetration of a split spoon sampler. The results of two particle size distribution analyses completed on samples of the glacial till indicate that the samples contained approximately 1 to 6% gravel, 48 to 51% sand, 35 to 38% silt, and 8 to 13% clay sized particles. The moisture content of the material tested was 18.7%, indicating the material was in a moist condition at the time of sampling.

## **4.2 Bedrock**

Refusal was encountered on probable bedrock in each borehole between approximately 2.3 and 2.9 mbgs. It is noted that no bedrock cores were advanced during the current investigation to confirm the presence of bedrock or to evaluate the Rock Quality Designation (RQD); however, bedrock was confirmed via rock coring within Boreholes BH4 and BH6, as well as Rock Probes RP1 and RP9, which were advanced for the Pinchin 2023 Report. It is noted that Borehole BH6 was advanced at the approximate bottom of the existing slope; as such, the information obtained from this borehole was used to aid in completing the slope stability analysis. The bedrock core recovered from within Borehole BH6 consisted of an upper layer of sandstone bedrock overlying granitic bedrock. A copy of the borehole log for Borehole BH6 is included in Appendix II.

## **4.3 Groundwater Conditions**

Groundwater observations and measurements were obtained in the open boreholes at the completion of drilling and are summarized on the appended borehole logs. At drilling completion, groundwater was not encountered within the boreholes advanced. During the Pinchin 2022 Report groundwater was measured to be located between approximate Elevations 93.1 and 94.1 m.

Seasonal variations in the water table should be expected, with higher levels occurring during wet weather conditions in the spring and fall and lower levels occurring during dry weather conditions.

## **5.0 SLOPE STABILITY ASSESSMENT**

### **5.1 General**

The following subsections contain a discussion of Pinchin's Slope Stability Analysis in accordance with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) Guidelines. The slope stability analysis was completed for both the existing conditions as well as the proposed conditions. One representative slope cross section (cross section A-A') was analyzed for each condition, through the highest and steepest

portion of the embankment. The locations of the slope cross sections are illustrated on Figures 2 (existing conditions) and 4 (proposed conditions). A simplified cross-section of the soil stratigraphy for both the existing conditions and proposed conditions are shown on Figures 3 and 5, respectively.

Pinchin was provided with the following drawing to aid in completing the Slope Stability Analysis:

- Drawing entitled “Site Grading and Drainage Plan Phase 1 and 2”, drawing No. C-203B, completed by Equip Laurence, project number 600401, dated March 8, 2023 (Site Grading Plan).

The elevations of the cross sections are based on a combination of the ground surface elevations obtained by Pinchin personnel during the geotechnical field investigation, and the proposed elevations noted on the Site Grading Plan.

Based on a review of the Site Grading Plan the proposed finished grade elevation for the northwest property boundary is 103.00 m. The proposed finished grade slopes down from the property boundary to the entrance driveway at 3 Horizontal to 1 Vertical (H to V) with the elevation of the north side of the entrance driveway being 100.70 m.

The Client has indicated that the north edge of the entrance driveway will be located 7.0 m from the property boundary, and the northwest corner of the proposed building will be located 13.0 m from the property boundary. It is noted that the underside of the footings for the proposed parking garage level on the west portion of the Site will be founded on the underlying bedrock surface.

## **5.2 Slope Inspection**

Visual inspections of the slope were conducted on April 14, 2022 (prior to clearing operations) and February 16, 2023 (upon completion of clearing operations). The inspections involved walking the slope as well as making general observations of the existing surficial conditions at the Site. It is noted that at the time of the February 2023 inspection, the majority of the proposed development area had been cleared of all trees and stripped of all organics.

The slope inclination from the top of the slope to the northwest property boundary is approximately 5H to 1V. The existing slope inclination from the northwest property boundary to the bottom of the slope is approximately 4H to 1V.

The slope embankment which extends beyond the Site boundary is heavily vegetated with mature trees and wild undergrowth noted throughout. The slope was dry at the time of the April 2022 assessment with little to no areas of active erosion observed; however, was partially snow covered at the time of the February 2023 assessment. It is noted that no visible signs of soil slumping, bulging, tension cracks or



leaning trees on the face of the slope were observed and it is likely that the slope has not experienced any past slope movements.

The ground surface elevations along the slope embankment were reviewed in conjunction with the results of the slope inspection to determine a Slope Stability Rating in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Ratings Chart. Based on the results of that analysis, the embankment would be considered to have low potential for instability.

### **5.3 Slope Stability Analysis**

The information obtained from Boreholes BH201, BH202 and BH6, as well as the existing and proposed slope cross sections A – A' were used for the slope stability analysis. The slope analysis was modelled using Slope/W program part of the Geo-Studio 2021 software package. The soil parameters used in the analysis have been estimated based on the results of the field and laboratory testing and are as follows:

| <b>Soil Type</b> | <b>Angle of Internal Friction (degrees)</b> | <b>Unit Weight (kN/m<sup>3</sup>)</b> | <b>Cohesion (kPa)</b> |
|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Glacial Till     | 32  | 20                                    | 0                     |

The slope stability analysis was carried out for a number of potential failure modes. The various failures analyzed include shallow transitional type failures of the residual soil, medium depth rotational failures at the bottom and top of the slope, and deep rotational failures through the entire height of the slope.

The recommended factor of safety for the active land-use category (i.e., habitable, or occupied structures near slope; residential, commercial, and industrial buildings, retaining walls, storage/warehousing of non-hazardous substances) as defined by the MNR guidelines is 1.3 to 1.5. Pinchin recommends the use of a factor of safety of 1.5 for the proposed development.

The results of the analysis indicate that the cross-section profiles have factors of safety against slope failure of 2.47 (existing) and 1.68 (proposed). The factors of safety are closely related to the shallowness of the slope, strength of the soil, and absence of groundwater. The results of the slope stability analysis are included on Figures 3 (existing) and 5 (proposed).

### **5.4 Conclusion and Recommendations**

Based on our analysis, the proposed slope inclination will maintain a factor of safety of greater than 1.5 after completion of the development.

It is noted that a portion of the slope embankment is currently being utilized as a downhill mountain bike course with various jumps and berms constructed on the embankment itself. Pinchin recommends that



these jumps and berms be removed during the development of the Site to prevent any safety hazards associated with biking from the slope onto the proposed development Site. Once the jumps and berms are removed, the vegetation cover should be re-established to limit surface erosion and associated shallow seated failures. This can be done by hydro-seeding and applying erosion matting as well as planting of shrubs and trees. The vegetation root system will reinforce the soils within the slope and further reduce soil moisture.

Any sloped areas which are disturbed during construction should be restored with suitable native vegetation. Periodic inspections of the slope are recommended throughout the construction process to ensure the slope stability is maintained. If slope instability is observed the slope should be remediated as soon as practically possible to its original configuration. Slope configurations should not be altered without the guidance of a qualified geotechnical engineer. In particular, the slope should not be steepened beyond the proposed inclination, and fill materials should not be placed on the slope at any time during the construction process.

## **6.0 TERMS AND LIMITATIONS**

This Geotechnical Investigation was performed for the exclusive use of Bâtimo Développement Inc. (Client) in order to evaluate the subsurface conditions at 150 Kanata Avenue & 1200 Canadian Shield Avenue, Kanata, Ontario. Within the limitations of scope, schedule and budget, our services have been executed in accordance with generally accepted practises in the field of geotechnical engineering for the Site. Classification and identification of soil, and geologic units have been based upon commonly accepted methods employed in professional geotechnical practice. No warranty or other conditions, expressed or implied, should be understood. Conclusions derived are specific to the immediate area of study and cannot be extrapolated extensively away from sample locations.

Performance of this Geotechnical Investigation to the standards established by Pinchin is intended to reduce, but not eliminate, uncertainty regarding the subgrade soil at the Site, and recognizes reasonable limits on time and cost.

Regardless how exhaustive a Geotechnical Investigation is performed the investigation cannot identify all the subsurface conditions. Therefore, no warranty is expressed or implied that the entire Site is representative of the subsurface information obtained at the specific locations of our investigation. If during construction, subsurface conditions differ from then what was encountered within our test location and the additional subsurface information provided to us, Pinchin should be contacted to review our recommendations. This report does not alleviate the contractor, owner, or any other parties of their respective responsibilities.



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Specific limitations related to the legal and financial and limitations to the scope of the current work are outlined in our proposal, the attached Methodology and the Authorization to Proceed, Limitation of Liability and Terms of Engagement which accompanied the proposal.


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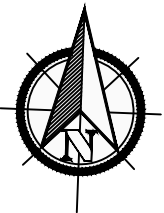
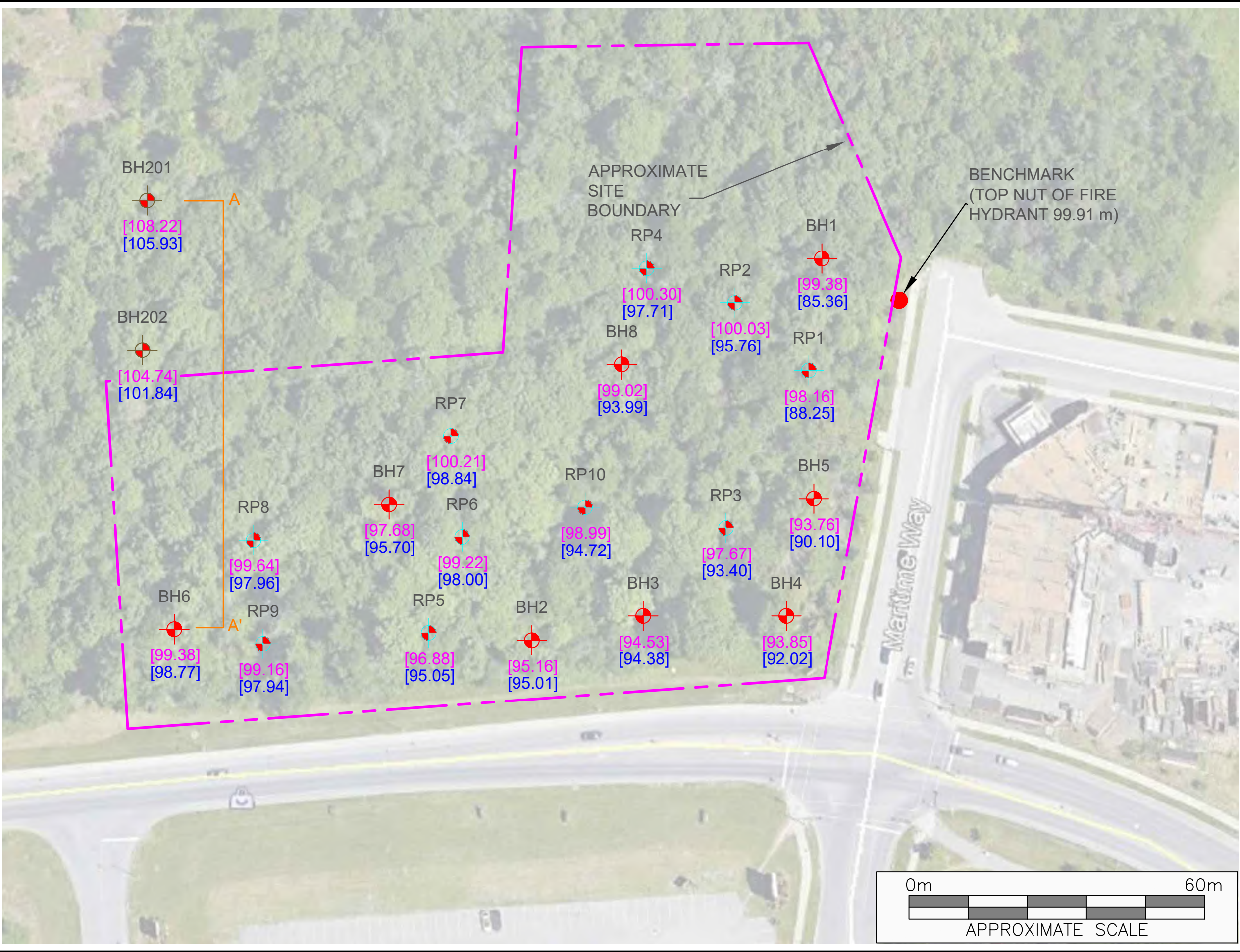
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  - BEDROCK PROBE LOCATION (PINCHIN 2023 REPORT)
  - BOREHOLE LOCATION (SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS)
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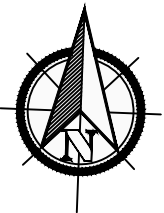
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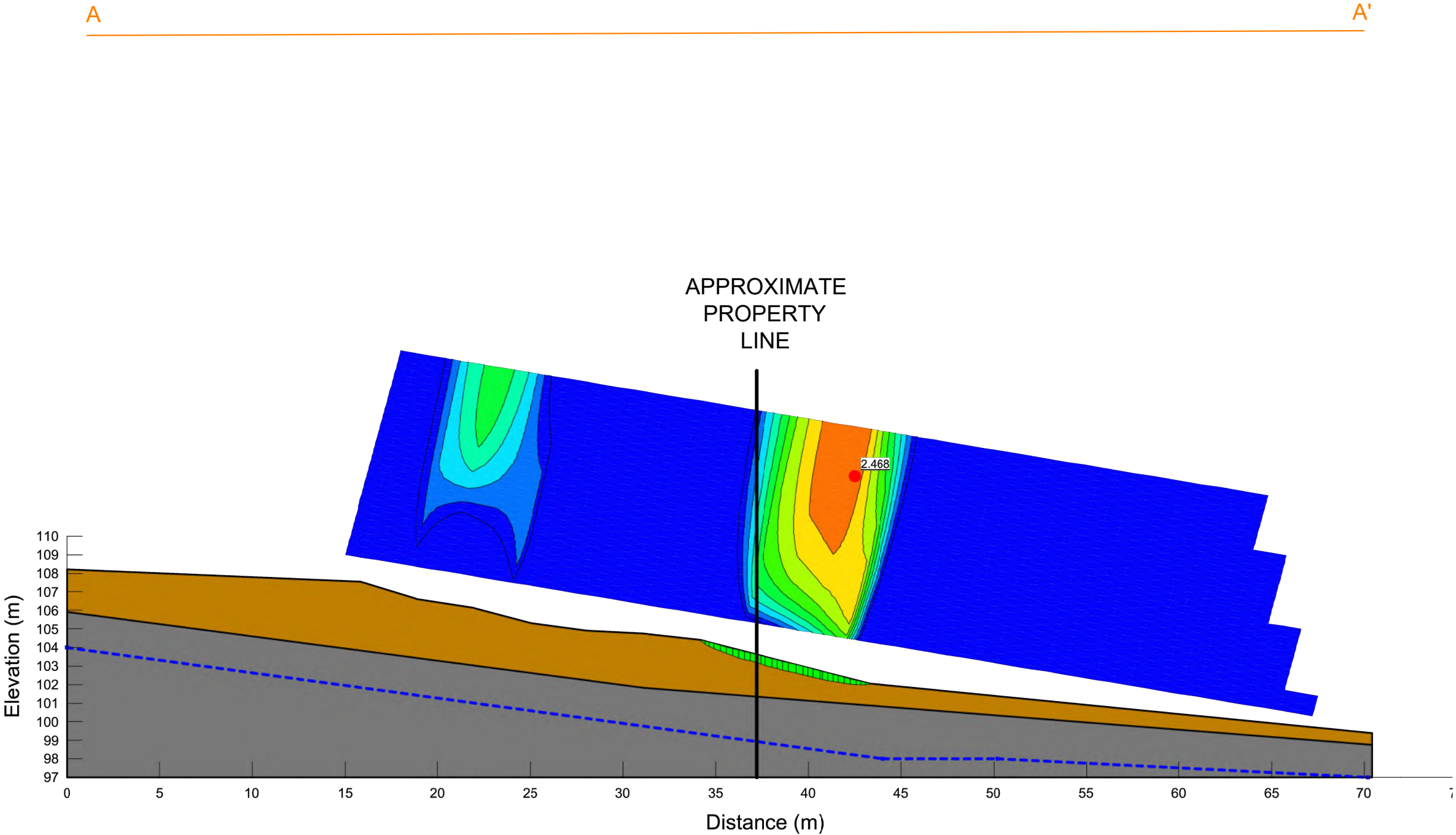
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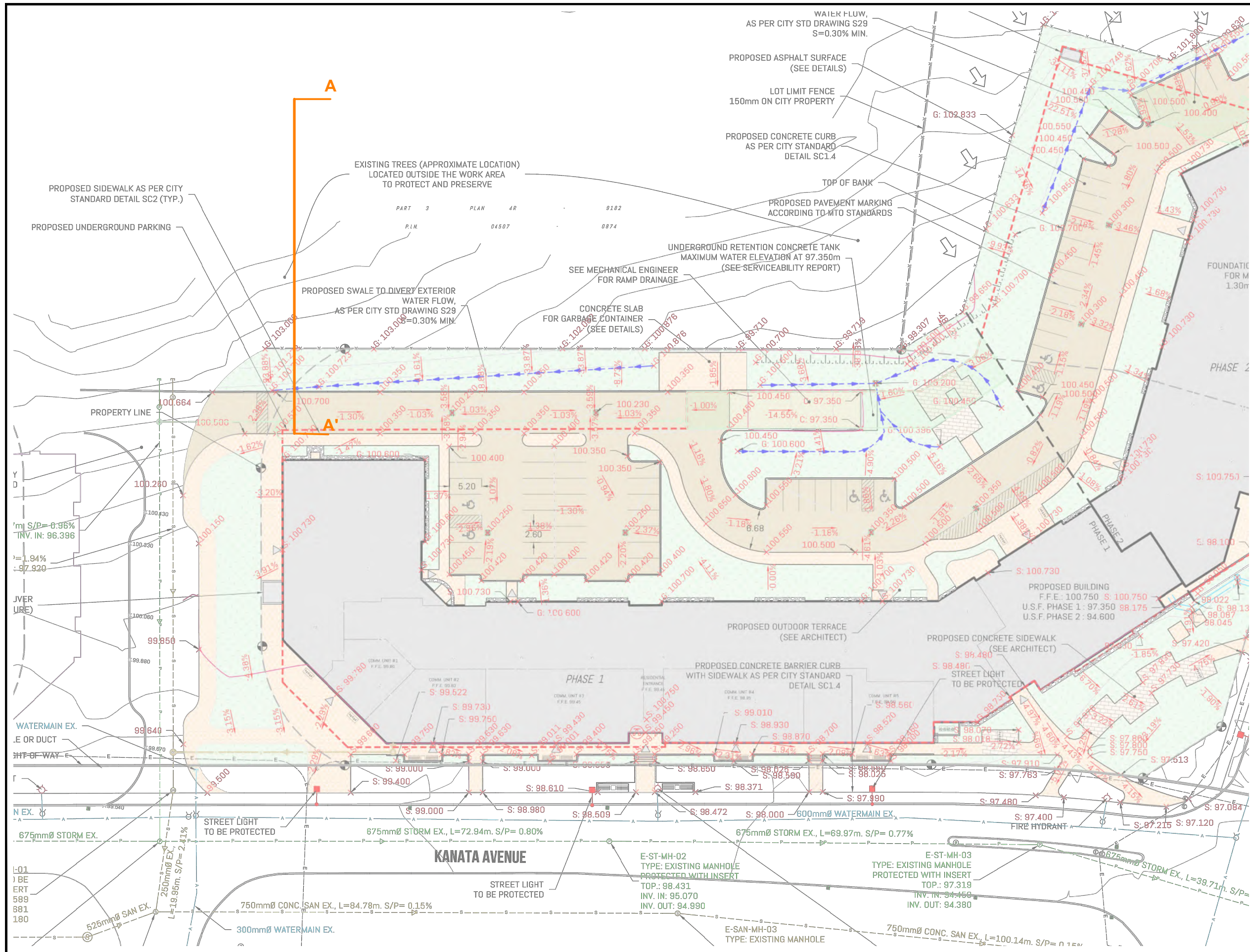
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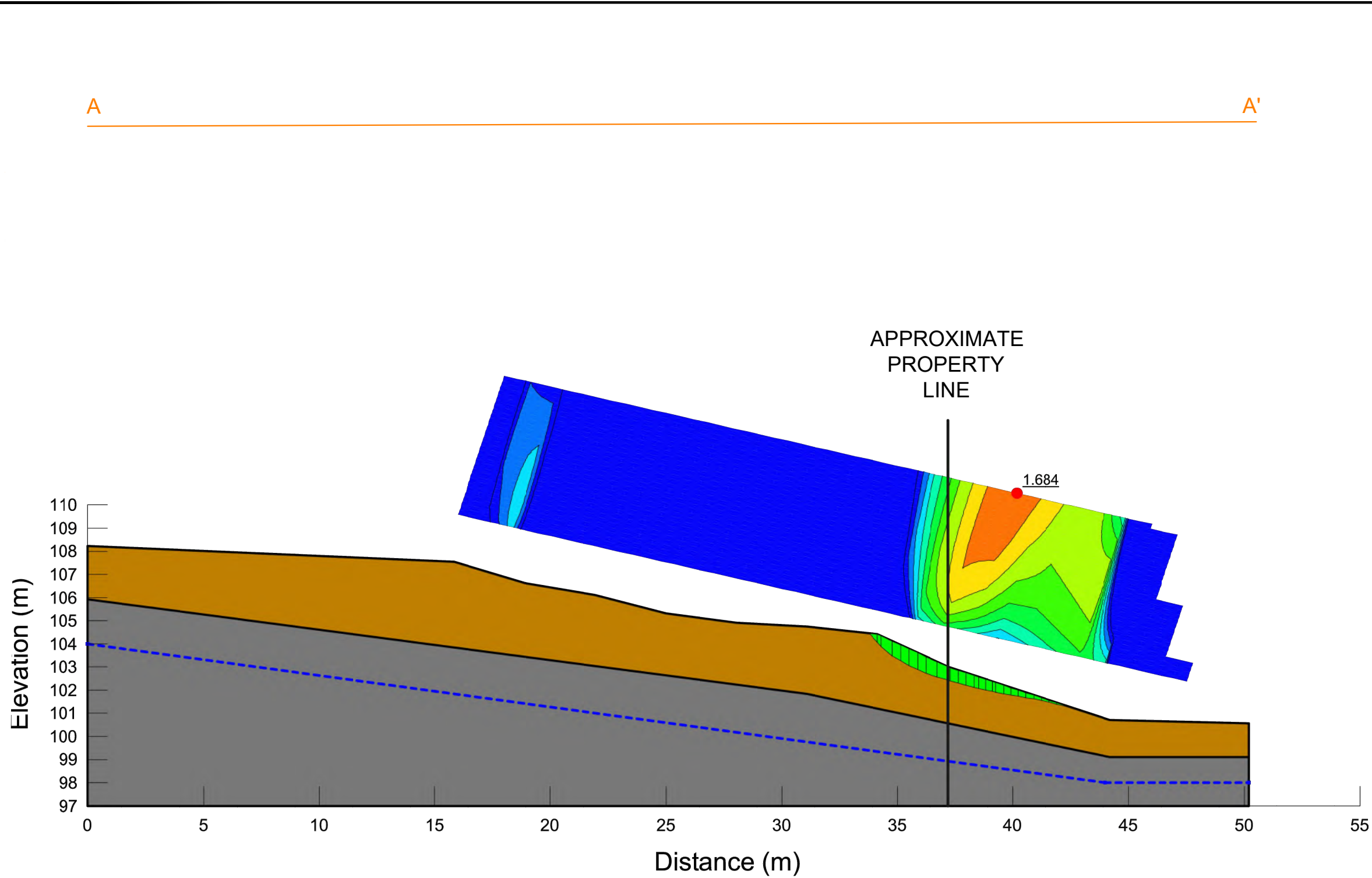
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| <div></div> | Bedrock                    | Bedrock (Impenetrable) |                     |                          |                              | 1                |
| <div></div> | Glacial Till - Sand & Silt | Mohr-Coulomb           | 20                  | 0                        | 32                           |                  |



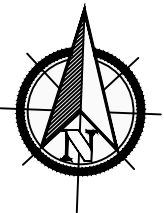


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| <div></div> | Glacial Till - Sand & Silt | Mohr-Coulomb           | 20                  | 0                        | 32                           |                  |



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**APPENDIX I**  
**Abbreviations, Terminology and Principle Symbols used in Report and**  
**Borehole Logs**

## ABBREVIATIONS, TERMINOLOGY & PRINCIPAL SYMBOLS USED

### Sampling Method

|           |                         |           |                           |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>AS</b> | Auger Sample            | <b>w</b>  | Washed Sample             |
| <b>SS</b> | Split Spoon Sample      | <b>HQ</b> | Rock Core (63.5 mm diam.) |
| <b>ST</b> | Thin Walled Shelby Tube | <b>NQ</b> | Rock Core (47.5 mm diam.) |
| <b>BS</b> | Block Sample            | <b>BQ</b> | Rock Core (36.5 mm diam.) |

### In-Situ Soil Testing

**Standard Penetration Test (SPT), “N” value** is the number of blows required to drive a 51 mm outside diameter split barrel sampler into the soil a distance of 300 mm with a 63.5 kg weight free falling a distance of 760 mm after an initial penetration of 150 mm has been achieved. The SPT, “N” value is a qualitative term used to interpret the compactness condition of cohesionless soils and is used only as a very approximation to estimate the consistency and undrained shear strength of cohesive soils.

**Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)** is the number of blows required to drive a cone with a 60 degree apex attached to “A” size drill rods continuously into the soil for each 300 mm penetration with a 63.5 kg weight free falling a distance of 760 mm.

**Cone Penetration Test (CPT)** is an electronic cone point with a 10 cm<sup>2</sup> base area with a 60 degree apex pushed through the soil at a penetration rate of 2 cm/s.

**Field Vane Test (FVT)** consists of a vane blade, a set of rods and torque measuring apparatus used to determine the undrained shear strength of cohesive soils.

### Soil Descriptions

The soil descriptions and classifications are based on an expanded Unified Soil Classification System (USCS). The USCS classifies soils on the basis of engineering properties. The system divides soils into three major categories; coarse grained, fine grained and highly organic soils. The soil is then subdivided based on either gradation or plasticity characteristics. The classification excludes particles larger than 75 mm. To aid in quantifying material amounts by weight within the respective grain size fractions the following terms have been included to expand the USCS:

| Soil Classification |                  | Terminology                      | Proportion             |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Clay                | < 0.002 mm       |                                  |                        |
| Silt                | 0.002 to 0.06 mm | “trace”, trace sand, etc.        | 1 to 10%               |
| Sand                | 0.075 to 4.75 mm | “some”, some sand, etc.          | 10 to 20%              |
| Gravel              | 4.75 to 75 mm    | Adjective, sandy, gravelly, etc. | 20 to 35%              |
| Cobbles             | 75 to 200 mm     | And, and gravel, and silt, etc.  | >35%                   |
| Boulders            | >200 mm          | Noun, Sand, Gravel, Silt, etc.   | >35% and main fraction |

**Notes:**

- Soil properties, such as strength, gradation, plasticity, structure, etcetera, dictate the soils engineering behaviour over grain size fractions; and
- With the exception of soil samples tested for grain size distribution or plasticity, all soil samples have been classified based on visual and tactile observations. The accuracy of visual and tactile observation is not sufficient to differentiate between changes in soil classification or precise grain size and is therefore an approximate description.

The following table outlines the qualitative terms used to describe the compactness condition of cohesionless soil:

| Cohesionless Soil     |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Compactness Condition | SPT N-Index (blows per 300 mm) |
| Very Loose            | 0 to 4                         |
| Loose                 | 4 to 10                        |
| Compact               | 10 to 30                       |
| Dense                 | 30 to 50                       |
| Very Dense            | > 50                           |

The following table outlines the qualitative terms used to describe the consistency of cohesive soils related to undrained shear strength and SPT, N-Index:

| Cohesive Soil |                                |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Consistency   | Undrained Shear Strength (kPa) | SPT N-Index (blows per 300 mm) |
| Very Soft     | <12                            | <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                            |

**Note:** Utilizing the SPT, N-Index value to correlate the consistency and undrained shear strength of cohesive soils is only very approximate and needs to be used with caution.

## Soil & Rock Physical Properties

### General

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>W</b>                         | Natural water content or moisture content within soil sample |
| <b><math>\gamma</math></b>       | Unit weight  |
| <b><math>\gamma'</math></b>      | Effective unit weight  |
| <b><math>\gamma_d</math></b>     | Dry unit weight  |
| <b><math>\gamma_{sat}</math></b> | Saturated unit weight  |
| <b><math>\rho</math></b>         | Density  |
| <b><math>\rho_s</math></b>       | Density of solid particles                                   |
| <b><math>\rho_w</math></b>       | Density of Water   |
| <b><math>\rho_d</math></b>       | Dry density  |
| <b><math>\rho_{sat}</math></b>   | Saturated density e      Void ratio                          |
| <b>n</b>                         | Porosity   |
| <b><math>S_r</math></b>          | Degree of saturation   |
| <b><math>E_{50}</math></b>       | Strain at 50% maximum stress (cohesive soil)                 |

## Consistency

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| $W_L$     | Liquid limit                              |
| $W_P$     | Plastic Limit                             |
| $I_P$     | Plasticity Index                          |
| $W_S$     | Shrinkage Limit                           |
| $I_L$     | Liquidity Index                           |
| $I_C$     | Consistency Index                         |
| $e_{max}$ | Void ratio in loosest state               |
| $e_{min}$ | Void ratio in densest state               |
| $I_D$     | Density Index (formerly relative density) |

## Shear Strength

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| $C_u, S_u$ | Undrained shear strength parameter (total stress)                   |
| $C'_d$     | Drained shear strength parameter (effective stress)                 |
| $r$        | Remolded shear strength   |
| $\tau_p$   | Peak residual shear strength  |
| $\tau_r$   | Residual shear strength   |
| $\phi'$    | Angle of interface friction, coefficient of friction = $\tan \phi'$ |

## Consolidation (One Dimensional)

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| $C_c$         | Compression index (normally consolidated range) |
| $C_r$         | Recompression index (over consolidated range)   |
| $C_s$         | Swelling index                                  |
| $m_v$         | Coefficient of volume change                    |
| $c_v$         | Coefficient of consolidation                    |
| $T_v$         | Time factor (vertical direction)                |
| $U$           | Degree of consolidation                         |
| $\sigma'_{o}$ | Overburden pressure                             |
| $\sigma'_p$   | Preconsolidation pressure (most probable)       |
| OCR           | Overconsolidation ratio                         |

## Permeability

The following table outlines the terms used to describe the degree of permeability of soil and common soil types associated with the permeability rates:

| Permeability (k cm/s)  | Degree of Permeability  | Common Associated Soil Type            |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| $> 10^{-1}$            | Very High               | Clean gravel                           |
| $10^{-1}$ to $10^{-3}$ | High                    | Clean sand, Clean sand and gravel      |
| $10^{-3}$ to $10^{-5}$ | Medium                  | Fine sand to silty sand                |
| $10^{-5}$ to $10^{-7}$ | Low                     | Silt and clayey silt (low plasticity)  |
| $>10^{-7}$             | Practically Impermeable | Silty clay (medium to high plasticity) |

## Rock Coring

**Rock Quality Designation (RQD)** is an indirect measure of the number of fractures within a rock mass, Deere et al. (1967). It is the sum of sound pieces of rock core equal to or greater than 100 mm recovered from the core run, divided by the total length of the core run, expressed as a percentage. If the core section is broken due to mechanical or handling, the pieces are fitted together and if 100 mm or greater included in the total sum.

**RQD is calculated as follows:**

$$\text{RQD (\%)} = \frac{\sum \text{Length of core pieces} > 100 \text{ mm} \times 100}{\text{Total length of core run}}$$

The following is the Classification of Rock with Respect to RQD Value:

| RQD Classification | RQD Value (%) |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Very poor quality  | <25           |
| Poor quality       | 25 to 50      |
| Fair quality       | 50 to 75      |
| Good quality       | 75 to 90      |
| Excellent quality  | 90 to 100     |

## **APPENDIX II**

### **Pinchin's Borehole Logs**





## Log of Borehole: BH201

Project #: Geotechnical Investigation

Logged By: MK

Project: 290435.003

Client: Batimo Development Inc.

Location: 150 Kanata Ave. & 1200 Canadian Shield Ave., Kanata, Ontario

Drill Date: February 13, 2023

Project Manager: WT

| SUBSURFACE PROFILE |        |  |               |                         | SAMPLE      |           |              |             |  |                                  |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|--------------------|--------|--|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Depth (m)          | Symbol | Description  | Elevation (m) | Monitoring Well Details | Sample Type | Sampler # | Recovery (%) | SPT N-Value | Standard Penetration N-Value<br>20 40 60 | Shear Strength<br>kPa<br>100 200 | Water Content (%) | Sample ID | Soil Vapour Concentration (ppm) | Laboratory Analysis |
| 0                  |        | Ground Surface   | 108.22        |                         |             |           |              |             |  |                                  |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        | <b>Organics</b><br>~ 100 mm, frozen  |               |                         |             |           |              |             |  |                                  |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        | <b>Glacial Till</b><br>Silt and sand, some clay, trace gravel, brown, loose to compact, damp to moist                              |               |                         | SS          | 1         | 30           | 7           |  |                                  |                   |           |                                 |                     |
| 1                  |        |  |               |                         | SS          | 2         | 20           | 24          |  |                                  |                   |           |                                 |                     |
| 2                  |        |  |               |                         | SS          | 3         | 70           | 17          |  |                                  |                   |           |                                 | G.S.                |
|                    |        |  | 105.93        |                         |             |           |              |             |  |                                  | 18.7              |           |                                 | Hyd.                |
|                    |        | End of Borehole  |               |                         |             |           |              |             |  |                                  |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        | Borehole terminated at 2.3 mbgs due to auger refusal on probable bedrock. At drilling completion, groundwater was not encountered. |               |                         |             |           |              |             |  |                                  |                   |           |                                 |                     |
| 3                  |        |  |               |                         |             |           |              |             |  |                                  |                   |           |                                 |                     |

Contractor: Canadian Environmental Drilling & Contractors Ltd.

Grade Elevation: 108.22 m

Drilling Method: Hollow Stem Auger/ Split Spoon Sample

Top of Casing Elevation: N/A

Well Casing Size: N/A

Sheet: 1 of 1



## Log of Borehole: BH202

Project #: Geotechnical Investigation

Logged By: MK

Project: 290435.003

Client: Batimo Development Inc.

Location: 150 Kanata Ave. & 1200 Canadian Shield Ave., Kanata, Ontario

Drill Date: February 13, 2023

Project Manager: WT

| SUBSURFACE PROFILE |        |   |               |                         | SAMPLE      |           |              |             |  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|--------------------|--------|---|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Depth (m)          | Symbol | Description   | Elevation (m) | Monitoring Well Details | Sample Type | Sampler # | Recovery (%) | SPT N-Value | Standard Penetration N-Value<br>□ 20 □ 40 □ 60 | Shear Strength<br>△ kPa △ 100 200 | Water Content (%) | Sample ID | Soil Vapour Concentration (ppm) | Laboratory Analysis |
| 0                  |        | Ground Surface  | 104.74        |                         |             |           |              |             |  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        | <b>Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT)</b><br>Probable glacial till      |               |                         | SS          | 1         | NA           | 4           | □  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        |   |               |                         | SS          | 2         | NA           | 3           | □  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        |   |               |                         | SS          | 3         | NA           | 12          | □  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
| 1                  |        |   |               |                         | SS          | 4         | NA           | 23          | □  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        |   |               |                         | SS          | 5         | NA           | 26          | □  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        |   |               |                         | SS          | 6         | NA           | 35          | □  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
| 2                  |        |   |               |                         | SS          | 7         | NA           | 30          | □  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        |   |               |                         | SS          | 8         | NA           | 79          | □  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        |   |               |                         | SS          | 9         | NA           | 80          | □  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        |   | 101.84        |                         | SS          | 10        | NA           | 45          | □  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
| 3                  |        | End of Borehole   |               |                         |             |           |              |             |  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |
|                    |        | Borehole terminated at 2.9 mbgs due to spoon refusal on probable bedrock. |               |                         |             |           |              |             |  |                                   |                   |           |                                 |                     |

Contractor: Canadian Environmental Drilling & Contractors Ltd.

Grade Elevation: 104.74 m

Drilling Method: Cone

Top of Casing Elevation: N/A

Well Casing Size: N/A

Sheet: 1 of 1



# Log of Borehole: BH6

Project #: 290435.001

Logged By: WT

Project: Geotechnical Investigation

Client: Bâtimo Développement Inc.

Location: 150 Kanata Ave & 1200 Canadian Shield Ave, Kanata, Ontario

Drill Date: May 18, 2021

Project Manager: WT

| SUBSURFACE PROFILE |        |  |               |  | SAMPLE      |           |              |   |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  |    |
|--------------------|--------|--|---------------|--|-------------|-----------|--------------|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|--------------|------------------|--|----|
| Depth (m)          | Symbol | Description  | Elevation (m) | Monitoring Well Details  | Sample Type | Sampler # | Recovery (%) | SPT N-values                            | SPT N-values<br>20 40 60 |  |  |  | Lab Analysis | Moisture (%) | Plasticity Index |  |    |
|                    |        |  |               |  |             |           |              | Shear Strength<br>kPa<br>50 100 150 200 |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  |    |
|                    |        |  |               |  |             |           |              |   |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  |    |
| 0                  |        | Ground Surface   | 99.38         | <div>Riser</div> <div>Bentonite</div> <div>Silica Sand</div> <div>Screen</div> |             |           |              |   |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  |    |
|                    |        | <b>Organics</b><br>Black organics, loose, wet                    | 99.08         |  | SS          | 1         | 60           | 9                                       |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  |    |
|                    |        | <b>Sand</b><br>Brown sand, trace gravel, trace silt, loose, damp | 98.77         |  | RC          | 2         | 100          | N/A                                     |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  | 37 |
| 1                  |        |  |               |  | RC          | 3         | 100          | N/A                                     |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  | 63 |
| 2                  |        |  |               |  | RC          | 4         | 100          | N/A                                     |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  | 19 |
| 3                  |        |  |               |  | RC          | 5         | 100          | N/A                                     |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  | 13 |
| 4                  |        |  |               |  | RC          | 6         | 100          | N/A                                     |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  | 0  |
| 5                  |        |  |               |  |             |           |              |   |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  |    |
| 6                  |        |  |               |  |             |           |              |   |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  |    |
| 7                  |        |  |               |  |             |           |              |   |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  |    |
| 8                  |        |  |               |  |             |           |              |   |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  |    |
| 9                  |        | End of Borehole<br>Borehole terminated at 4.9 mbgs.              | 91.15         | Groundwater level = 5.25 mbgs, as measured on June 18, 2021.                   |             |           |              |   |                          |  |  |  |              |              |                  |  |    |

Contractor: Strata Drilling Group

Grade Elevation: 99.38 m

Drilling Method: Hollow Stem Augers / Split Spoon / Diamond Bit

Top of Casing Elevation: 100.28 m

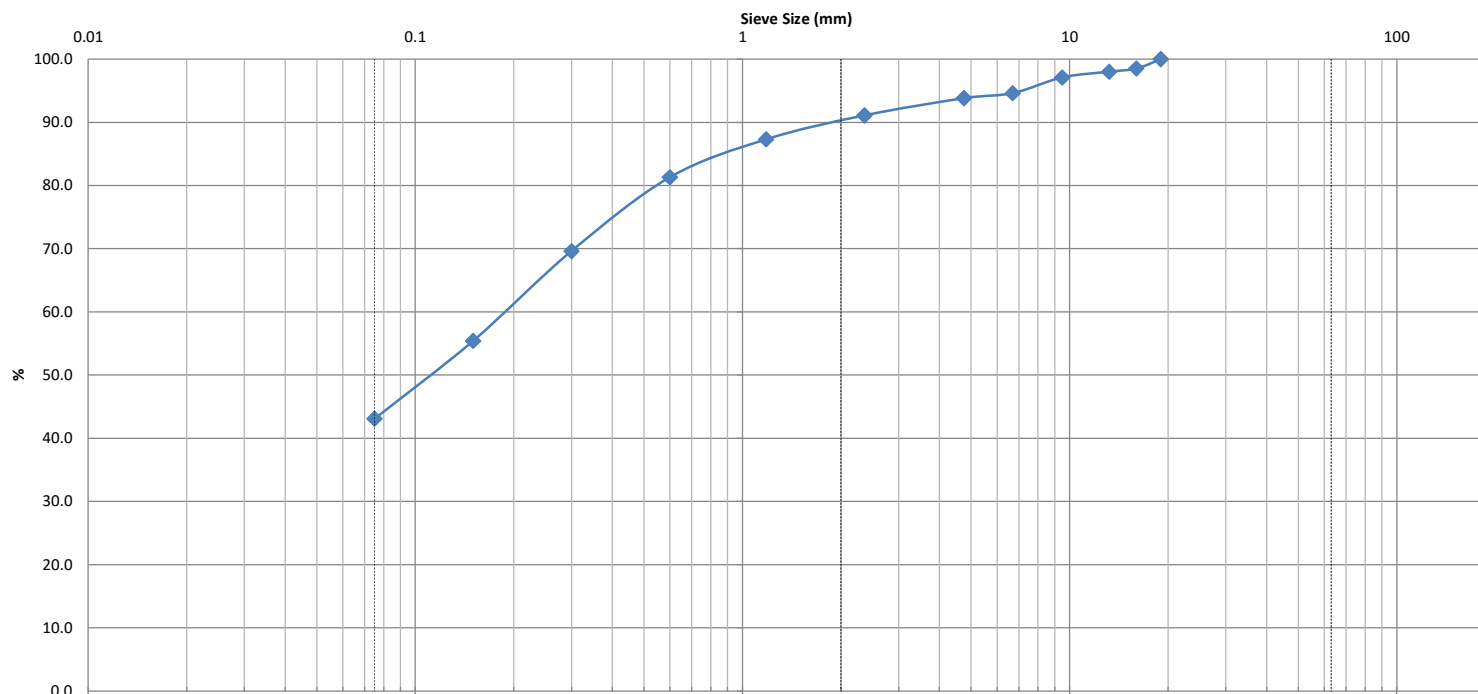
Well Casing Size: N/A

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**APPENDIX III**  
**Laboratory Testing Reports for Soil Samples**

**SIEVE ANALYSIS  
ASTM C136**

|               |            |                  |            |                |           |
|---------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| CLIENT:       | Pinchin    | DESCRIPTION:     | Silty Sand | FILE NO:       | PM4184    |
| CONTRACT NO.: | -          | SPECIFICATION:   | -          | LAB NO:        | 41838     |
| PROJECT:      | 290435.003 | INTENDED USE:    | -          | DATE RECEIVED: | 14-Feb-23 |
|               |            | PIT OR QUARRY:   | -          | DATE TESTED:   | 16-Feb-23 |
| DATE SAMPLED: | 13-Feb-23  | SOURCE LOCATION: | BH201      | DATE REPORTED: | 28-Feb-23 |
| SAMPLED BY:   | Client     | SAMPLE LOCATION: | 5' - 7'    | TESTED BY:     | CP        |



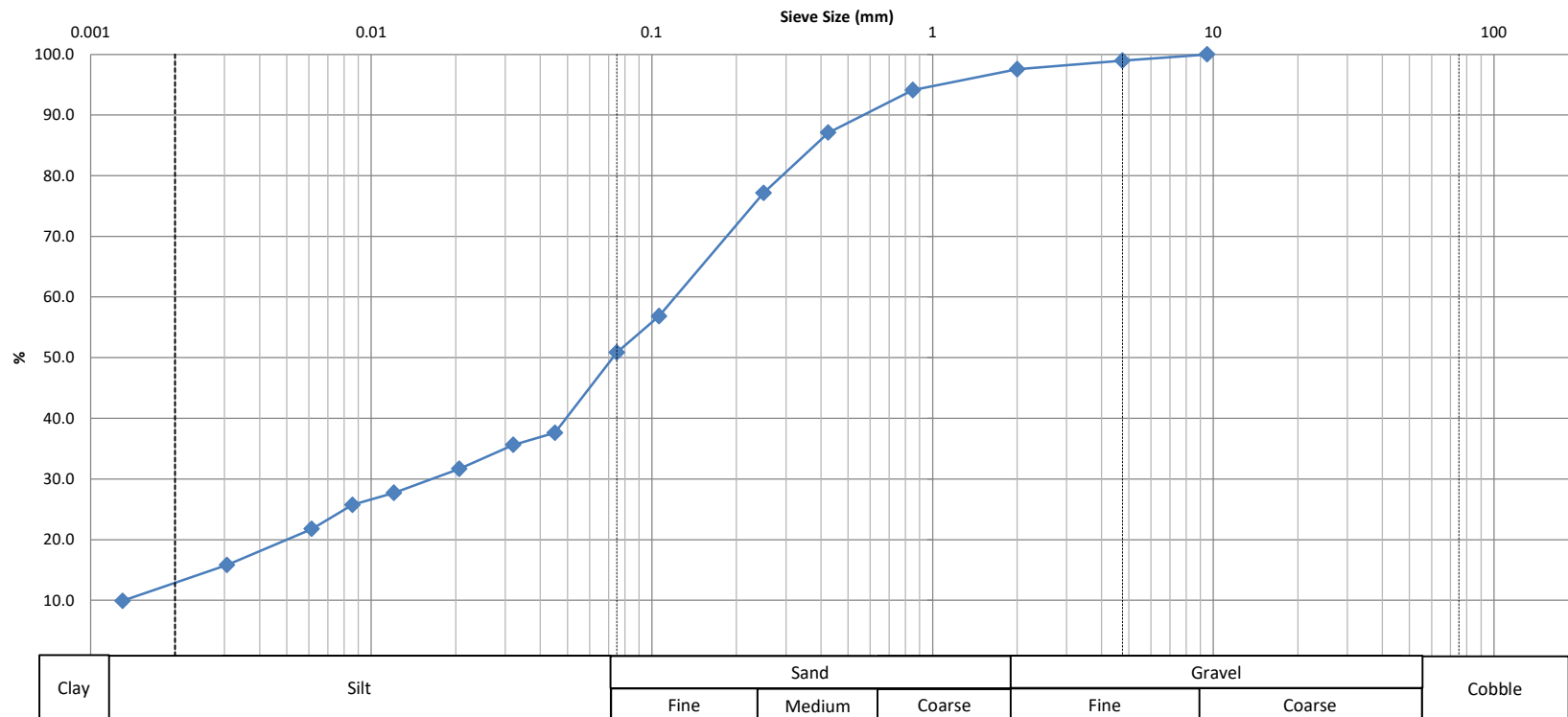
| Identification | Soil Classification |       |       |      | MC(%)      | LL       | PL       | PI       | Cc   | Cu   |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|-------|------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------|------|
|                | D100                | D60   | D30   | D10  | Gravel (%) | Sand (%) | Silt (%) | Clay (%) |      |      |
|                | 19                  | 0.195 | 0.029 | 0.01 | 6.2        | 50.7     | 43.1     |          | 0.43 | 19.5 |

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Comments: |  |
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|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| REVIEWED BY: | Curtis Beadow | Joe Fosyth, P. Eng. |
|              |               |                     |

**SIEVE ANALYSIS  
ASTM C136**

|               |            |               |       |                |           |
|---------------|------------|---------------|-------|----------------|-----------|
| CLIENT:       | Pinchin    | DEPTH:        | 7.5'  | FILE NO:       | PM4184    |
| CONTRACT NO.: |            | BH OR TP No.: | BH201 | LAB NO:        | 41837     |
| PROJECT:      | 290435.003 |               |       | DATE RECEIVED: | 14-Feb-23 |
|               |            |               |       | DATE TESTED:   | 23-Feb-23 |
| DATE SAMPLED: | 13-Feb-23  |               |       | DATE REPORTED: | 28-Feb-23 |
| SAMPLED BY:   | Client     |               |       | TESTED BY:     | CP/CS     |



| Identification | Soil Classification |     |     |     |            | MC(%) | LL | PL | PI | Cc | Cu |
|----------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
|                | D100                | D60 | D30 | D10 | Gravel (%) | 18.7  |    |    |    |    |    |
|                |                     |     |     |     | 1.0        | 48.1  |    |    |    |    |    |
|                |                     |     |     |     |            |       |    |    |    |    |    |

Comments:

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Joe Forsyth, P. Eng.

**APPENDIX IV**  
**Report Limitations and Guidelines for Use**

## **REPORT LIMITATIONS & GUIDELINES FOR USE**

This information has been provided to help manage risks with respect to the use of this report.

### **GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES ARE PERFORMED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, PERSONS AND PROJECTS**

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### **SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS CAN CHANGE**

This geotechnical report is based on the existing conditions at the time the study was performed, and Pinchin's opinion of soil conditions are strictly based on soil samples collected at specific test hole locations. The findings and conclusions of Pinchin's reports may be affected by the passage of time, by manmade events such as construction on or adjacent to the Site, or by natural events such as floods, earthquakes, slope instability or groundwater fluctuations.

### **LIMITATIONS TO PROFESSIONAL OPINIONS**

Interpretations of subsurface conditions are based on field observations from test holes that were spaced to capture a 'representative' snap shot of subsurface conditions. Site exploration identifies subsurface conditions only at points of sampling. Pinchin reviews field and laboratory data and then applies professional judgment to formulate an opinion of subsurface conditions throughout the Site. Actual subsurface conditions may differ, between sampling locations, from those indicated in this report.

### **LIMITATIONS OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Subsurface soil conditions should be verified by a qualified geotechnical engineer during construction. Pinchin should be notified if any discrepancies to this report or unusual conditions are found during construction.

Sufficient monitoring, testing and consultation should be provided by Pinchin during construction and/or excavation activities, to confirm that the conditions encountered are consistent with those indicated by the test hole investigation, and to provide recommendations for design changes should the conditions revealed during the work differ from those anticipated. In addition, monitoring, testing and consultation by Pinchin should be completed to evaluate whether or not earthwork activities are completed in



accordance with our recommendations. Retaining Pinchin for construction observation for this project is the most effective method of managing the risks associated with unanticipated conditions. However, please be advised that any construction/excavation observations by Pinchin is over and above the mandate of this geotechnical evaluation and therefore, additional fees would apply.

### **MISINTERPRETATION OF GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT**

Misinterpretation of this report by other design team members can result in costly problems. You could lower that risk by having Pinchin confer with appropriate members of the design team after submitting the report. Also retain Pinchin to review pertinent elements of the design team's plans and specifications. Contractors can also misinterpret a geotechnical engineering or geologic report. Reduce that risk by having Pinchin participate in pre-bid and preconstruction conferences, and by providing construction observation. Please be advised that retaining Pinchin to participation in any 'other' activities associated with this project is over and above the mandate of this geotechnical investigation and therefore, additional fees would apply.

### **CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SITE SAFETY**

This geotechnical report is not intended to direct the contractor's procedures, methods, schedule or management of the work Site. The contractor is solely responsible for job Site safety and for managing construction operations to minimize risks to on-Site personnel and to adjacent properties. It is ultimately the contractor's responsibility that the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act is adhered to, and Site conditions satisfy all 'other' acts, regulations and/or legislation that may be mandated by federal, provincial and/or municipal authorities.

### **SUBSURFACE SOIL AND/OR GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION**

This report is geotechnical in nature and was not performed in accordance with any environmental guidelines. As such, any environmental comments are very preliminary in nature and based solely on field observations. Accordingly, the scope of services do not include any interpretations, recommendations, findings, or conclusions regarding the, assessment, prevention or abatement of contaminants, and no conclusions or inferences should be drawn regarding contamination, as they may relate to this project. The term "contamination" includes, but is not limited to, molds, fungi, spores, bacteria, viruses, PCBs, petroleum hydrocarbons, inorganics, pesticides/insecticides, volatile organic compounds, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and/or any of their by-products.

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