



## **Geotechnical Investigation Report**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 GENERAL**

It is understood that the Metcalfe Agricultural Society is planning to construct a new single-storey, slab on grade building with associated exterior infrastructure and parking lot. The site is located at 2821 8<sup>th</sup> Line Road, Metcalfe, ON and is currently occupied with a single storey building.

The report contains the information gathered and recommendations for the proposed work. This work was carried out in general accordance with the Stantec proposal dated April 15, 2024.

This report has been prepared specifically and solely for the proposed work described above.

Limitations associated with the contents of this report are provided in the Statement of General Conditions included in Appendix A.

### **1.2 EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS AND PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

The subject site is located at 2821 8<sup>th</sup> Line Road, Metcalfe, ON and is currently occupied with a single storey building. The building has a grassed area to the north and paved parking and access roads on the other sides. The footprint of the proposed building is in the same location as the existing building with a larger building area totaling 768 m<sup>2</sup>. It is understood that surrounding paved parking and access roads will be reinstated.

The proposed building layout is shown on Drawing No. 2 in Appendix B.

## **2.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

The scope of work for this Geotechnical Investigation includes the following scope of work:

- Drill four (4) boreholes to a maximum depth of 6 m using a truck mounted drill rig.
- If refusal is encountered shallower than 6 m, a maximum of two boreholes may be cored up to 1.5 m for bedrock confirmation.
- Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) will be completed at intervals of 750 mm using a standard split-spoon sampler. Split-spoons will be alternated with shear vane tests where soft clays are encountered.
- A survey of the borehole in the field will be carried out by our on-site technician.
- Soil descriptions and identifications shall be based on the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS), logged in the field in accordance with ASTM Standard D2488 (Visual Manual Procedure).
- Prepare a geotechnical report and recommendations for the following:
  - A brief project and site description.
  - Factual description of the investigative procedure.



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- Investigation borehole records and laboratory results.
- A summary of subsurface soil types and pertinent geotechnical properties encountered.
- Groundwater level estimated during drilling.
- Frost penetration depths, anticipated effects associated with frost, and recommended frost mitigation measures.
- Soil bearing resistance to be used for foundation design.
- Recommendations for slab-on-grade construction.
- Excavation / backfilling recommendations.
- Earthworks recommendations and recommendations for suitable material types for construction.
- Soil resistivity data and corrosion protection requirements.
- Recommend cement type.
- Sub-base and base design recommendations for roads and paved areas.
- Embedment, bedding, cover and backfill materials during pipe installation.

## 3.0 INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES

### 3.1 FIELD INVESTIGATION

Prior to carrying out the field investigation, Stantec contacted the public utility authorities to clear the borehole locations of public and private utilities.

A geotechnical field investigation consisting of four (4) boreholes was carried out for this assignment. The boreholes were designated BH24-1A', BH-2A', BH24-3 and BH24-4A'. The investigation locations are shown on Drawing No. 2 of Appendix B.

The field drilling program was carried out on May 9, 2024. The boreholes were advanced using a truck-mounted CME drill rig equipped for soil and bedrock sampling.

The subsurface stratigraphy encountered in each borehole was recorded in the field by an experienced field personnel. Split spoon samples were collected at regularly spaced intervals in all boreholes. Bedrock coring (NQ-size) was carried out in BH24-1A' and BH24-3 to confirm the presence of bedrock.

All samples recovered were returned to Stantec's Ottawa laboratory for detailed classification and testing. Rock core samples were logged and photographed, and the Rock Quality Designation (RQD) was estimated for recovered samples.

### 3.2 LOCATION AND ELEVATION SURVEY

The coordinates of the boreholes were determined using a GPS navigation device. The approximate borehole elevations were inferred from the topo survey provided. The elevations are shown on the borehole records.



### 3.3 LABORATORY TESTING

All samples were taken to Stantec's Ottawa laboratory where they were subjected to a detailed visual examination by a Geotechnical Engineer.

The geotechnical laboratory testing program for the borehole samples is summarized in Table 3.1.

**Table 3.1: Geotechnical Laboratory Testing Program**

Test Description	Number of Tests
Moisture Content	9
Grain Size Distribution	2
Unconfined Compressive Strength – Rock	1
Chemical Testing (pH, soluble sulphate content, chloride content & resistivity)	1

Samples remaining after testing will be placed in storage for a period of one month after issuance of the final report. After the storage period, the samples will be discarded.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The geotechnical investigation at the site indicated a stratigraphy that generally consists of fill over bedrock.

The locations of the boreholes are shown on Drawing No. 2 in Appendix B. The Borehole Records are provided in Appendix C.

### 4.1 SURFICIAL MATERIAL

Surficial materials at the four boreholes consisted of paved and landscaped surfaces.

#### 4.1.1 Pavement Structure

Boreholes BH24-3 and BH24-4A' were advanced through a paved surface. The observed asphalt thickness ranged from 50 mm to 75 mm.

#### 4.1.2 Topsoil

Boreholes BH24-1A' and BH24-2A' were advanced through landscaped surface. The observed topsoil thickness was 50 mm.

### 4.2 FILL

Fill was encountered beneath the surficial material. The depth of the fill extended to approximately 0.8 m to 1.1 m below ground surface. The fill consisted of silty sand with gravel and trace topsoil and organics.



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The Standard Penetration Test (SPT) blow count (N-value) for the fill material was 0 to 50 blows per 0.2 m indicating a very loose to very dense state.

Grain size analysis testing carried out on two representative samples of the fill material yielded the following results:

Gravel: 20 to 42%

Sand: 39 to 45%

Fines (silt and clay): 13 to 41%

Moisture Content: 7 to 57%

The grain size analysis results are included in Figure 1 of Appendix D. The Unified Soil Classification (USCS) group symbol for the fill ranged is SM (silty sand with gravel).

### 4.3 BEDROCK

Bedrock was confirmed by coring in boreholes BH24-1A' and BH24-3 at depths 0.9 m and 0.8 m, respectively. Bedrock was inferred from split spoon refusal in boreholes BH24-2A' and BH24-4A' at depths 1.1 m and 0.8 m, respectively.

The sampled bedrock consisted of grey limestone with a thin layer of sandstone. The rock has been noted as being horizontally bedded and extremely close to close spaced joints. The Rock Quality Designation (RQD) value ranged from 6% to 33%, indicating a very poor to poor quality.

The strength of the intact rock core was determined by conducting Unconfined Compressive Strength (UCS) testing on a select rock core sample. A summary of the results of the laboratory testing carried out on the bedrock is presented below. Based on the UCS test findings, the bedrock was found to be very strong.

**Table 4.1: Laboratory Results on Limestone Bedrock**

BOREHOLE ID	SAMPLE	DEPTH (m)	RQD AT TEST DEPTH	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (MPa)
BH24-1A'	NQ-3	1.7	6%	108.1

A detailed description of the rock core is provided in Field Core Logs in Appendix C. Rock core photographs are also provided in Appendix C.

### 4.4 GROUNDWATER

Groundwater was not encountered at the time of drilling.



It should be noted that groundwater levels can be expected to fluctuate during periods of heavy precipitation associated with seasonal weather trends, in response to specific rain events, site use, adjacent site use, and construction activity.

## 5.0 DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 5.1 GENERAL

It is understood that the Metcalfe Agricultural Society is planning to construct a new single-storey, slab on grade building with associated exterior infrastructure and parking lot. The site is currently occupied with a single storey building.

The results of the geotechnical investigation indicate that the overburden material within the building footprint generally includes fill material extending to bedrock. The fill material generally consisted of silty sand with gravel. The bedrock consisted of very poor to poor quality limestone with sandstone at depths ranging from 0.8 m to 1.1 m below ground surface. Prior to construction of the proposed building, the existing building will be demolished and the existing footings and fill material will be excavated to expose the bedrock.

The existing subsurface condition is not expected to pose significant constraints to the proposed structures.

### 5.2 FROST PENETRATION

The typical design frost penetration depth for Ottawa is 1.8 m. It is recommended that all foundation elements that are sensitive to movement (i.e. heave and subsequent settlement) be provided with a minimum of 1.8 m of earth cover. Equivalent insulation to 1.8 m of soil cover is required to protect the soil beneath the footings from frost penetration if the full soil cover is not provided.

If the footing is founded directly on sound bedrock, protection against frost action is not anticipated.

### 5.3 SITE GRADING AND PREPARATION

There is currently an existing building within the proposed footprint of the building. Underground services have been located around the building. All existing utilities will have to be removed or relocated from the footprint of the proposed building. The extent of foundations for the existing structure and the thickness of fill materials that may have been placed prior to construction is unknown. The existing building and foundations will have to be removed from the footprint of the proposed building.

All existing topsoil, asphalt, concrete foundations, services, fill and any deleterious materials should be removed from beneath the footprint of the building, the footings, and the zone of influence of all footings. The zone of influence is defined by a line drawn at 1 horizontal to 1 vertical, outward and downward from the edge of the footings.





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Prepared subgrade surfaces should be inspected by experienced geotechnical personnel prior to the placement of either Structural Fill or concrete. All soft or disturbed areas revealed during subgrade excavation or inspection should be removed and replaced with approved Structural Fill, as defined below.

Structural Fill should conform to the requirements of OPSS Granular B Type II or OPSS Granular A. Structural Fill placed beneath buildings should contain no recycled materials such as concrete or asphalt. It should be compacted in lifts no thicker than 300 mm to at least 100% Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (SPMDD), as per ASTM D698. This material should be tested and approved by a Geotechnical Engineer prior to delivery to the site.

Earth removals should be inspected by a geotechnical engineer to ensure that all unsuitable materials are removed prior to placement of fill or concrete.

Imported fill materials should be tested and approved by a Geotechnical Engineering firm prior to delivery/use. Monitoring of fill placement and in situ compaction testing should be carried out to confirm that all fill is placed and compacted to the required degree.

Temporary frost protection should be provided for all footings if construction is carried out under winter conditions.

### 5.4 FOUNDATIONS

The foundations for the proposed building are anticipated to be founded on shallow foundations.

#### **Shallow Foundations**

Works supported on shallow foundations should follow the foundation preparation work described in Section 5.3 above. Spread footings should be placed directly on bedrock.

The recommended factored Ultimate Limit State (ULS) resistance for footing foundations founded on bedrock are presented below.

**Table 5.1: Geotechnical Bearing Resistance for Shallow Foundations**

Foundation Type	Footing Width (m)	Geotechnical Resistance, ULS, (kPa)	Geotechnical Resistance, SLS, (kPa)
Strip Footing	0.5 to 2.0	1000	-
Square Footing	1.0 to 3.0	1000	-

The factored geotechnical bearing resistance at ultimate limit states (ULS) incorporates a resistance factor of 0.5. The settlement of foundations founded on bedrock is expected to be negligible and therefore, the geotechnical reaction at Serviceability Limit States (SLS) is not provided for footings on bedrock.

There are no documented faults at the building site. In the event that a fault impacted area is observed during inspection of the footing excavations, the requirement for special treatment, if any, would be



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assessed at the time of inspection. Although not anticipated, treatment could include excavation of the fault breccia fragments and backfilling with mass concrete.

Where construction is undertaken during winter conditions, all footing subgrades should be protected from freezing. Foundation walls and columns should be protected against heave due to soil adfreeze at the interface of the foundation backfill and foundation surfaces.

### 5.4.1 Coefficient of Sliding Friction

The coefficient of friction between concrete and sound bedrock, estimated in accordance with the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual is provided below.

Sliding resistance can be calculated using the following unfactored friction coefficients:

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Unfactored Friction Coefficient</u>
Between Concrete and clean sound rock	0.7
Between Concrete and Structural Fill	0.55

A resistance factor of 0.8 should be used when calculating the ULS resistance to sliding.

## 5.5 CONCRETE FLOOR SLABS

A slab-on-grade construction is anticipated for the proposed building. Conventional slab-on-grade units are suitable for use for the proposed structures provided the floor slab areas are prepared as outlined in Section 5.3. A layer of free-draining granular material such as OPSS Granular A, at least 200 mm in thickness should be placed immediately beneath the floor slab for leveling and support purposes. This material should be compacted to at least 100% SPMDD. The installation of a vapor barrier below the floor slab is recommended.

The floor slabs constructed as recommended above may be designed using a soil modulus of subgrade reaction,  $k$ , of 75 MPa/m, based on a loaded area of 0.3 m by 0.3 m. The slab-on-grade units should float independently of all load-bearing walls and columns.

## 5.6 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING

### 5.6.1 Excavations in Soil

Temporary excavations should be carried out in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and Regulations for Construction Projects.

Based on OHSA, the FILL encountered at the borehole location can be classified as a Type 3 soil. Unsupported side slopes for excavations developed entirely within Type 3 soils, if applicable, may be sloped at 1 horizontal to 1 vertical (1H:1V) from the base of the excavation.



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Although not observed at the borehole location, soils excavated below the groundwater table and in loose/soft conditions, must be considered Type 4. OHSA requires that excavations in Type 4 soils be excavated to a maximum slope of 3 horizontal to 1 vertical (3H:1V) where workers enter the trench.

Where Type 3 and Type 4 soils are encountered, the maximum excavation side slope should be consistent with that of a Type 4 soil, in accordance with OHSA, or appropriate temporary support systems could be used.

The side slopes of excavations should be protected from exposure to precipitation and associated ground surface runoff, to prevent further softening and loss of strength of the soils that could lead to additional sloughing and caving. No free groundwater was observed within the overburden soils at the time of drilling; however, if encountered, control of groundwater will be required to allow the placement of concrete and/or structural fill under dry conditions. If seepage, infiltration, or surface run-off water is encountered during excavation and construction, the water should be manageable using conventional sump pits and pumps, provided that the excavations do not remain open beyond 1 to 2 days and precipitation does not occur during this period.

Soil removed from the excavation should not be stockpiled (even temporarily) at and/or near the crest of the excavations as the weight of the stockpiled soil could lead to slope instability of unsupported excavations.

Temporary shoring/protection systems are required where there is insufficient space to develop the excavations in open cut. The temporary support/shoring systems should be designed and installed in accordance with the OHSA and Ontario Provincial Standard Specification (OPSS) OPSS.PROV 539.

### 5.6.2 Excavations in Bedrock

If required, the temporary excavations should be carried out in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and Regulations for Construction Projects. Unsupported side slopes for excavations developed within sound bedrock may be sloped at 1 horizontal to 10 vertical (1H:10V) from the bottom of the excavation.

### 5.6.3 Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered in the boreholes. If water is encountered during construction, it is anticipated that dewatering will be possible using conventional sump and pump techniques. However, it should be noted that these groundwater elevations may fluctuate seasonally.

Dewatering activities may require either registration of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR) or obtaining a Permit to Take Water (PTTW) from the MOECC depending on the anticipated groundwater removal rates.

Groundwater that is pumped from excavations during construction must be handled and disposed of appropriately. In order for pumped water to be discharged to a City sewer, it needs to meet the City of Ottawa Sewer Use By-law criteria, and a separate sewer discharge permit must be obtained. The



construction contractor has the responsibility to obtain a permit under the City of Ottawa Sewer Program and testing/discharge of water to sanitary or storm sewer.

### 5.6.4 Pre-Construction Survey and Vibration Control

The construction of the proposed building is not anticipated to cause any significant vibration related impact to surrounding buildings. No vibration monitoring measures are required.

If bedrock excavation is carried out, vibrations will be generated. It is recommended that a pre-construction survey of all the existing structures and utilities be carried out. It is recommended that construction vibrations generally be limited to a maximum peak particle velocity as outlined in OPSS 120 "General Specifications for the Use of Explosives".

### 5.6.5 Foundation Backfill

Interior foundation backfill should be placed and compacted in lifts and should consist of Structural Fill placed as described in Section 5.3. Care should be taken immediately adjacent to walls to avoid over compaction of the soil which could result in damage to the walls.

Exterior foundation backfill should be consistent with the foundation drainage design requirements; it is anticipated that a granular drainage zone (clear stone), or synthetic drainage sheets, connected to a perimeter drainage system will be placed directly adjacent to the foundation walls. Beyond the granular drainage zone or drainage sheets, backfill should consist of a material meeting the requirements of OPSS Granular B Type I and should be placed in lifts no thicker than 300 mm and compacted using light compaction equipment to at least 95% of SPMDD.

### 5.6.6 Pipe Bedding and Backfill

Bedding for utilities should be placed in accordance with the pipe design requirements. It is recommended that a minimum of 150 mm to 200 mm of OPSS Granular A be placed below the pipe invert as bedding material. Granular pipe backfill placed above the invert should consist of Granular A material. A minimum of 300 mm vertical and side cover should be provided. Above and below the springline, these materials should be compacted to at least 95% of SPMDD (as defined in Section 5.3).

Backfill for service trenches in landscaped areas may consist of excavated material replaced and compacted in lifts. Where the service trenches extend below paved areas, the trench should be backfilled with subgrade fill material, meeting the requirements for OPSS Select Subgrade Material, from the top of the pipe cover to within 1.2 m of the proposed pavement surface, placed in lifts and compacted to at least 95% of SPMDD. The material used within the upper 1.2 m and below the subgrade line should be similar to that exposed in the trench walls to prevent differential frost heave, placed in lifts and compacted to at least 95% of SPMDD. Different abutting materials within this zone will require a 3H:1V frost taper in order to minimize the effects of differential frost heaving.

Excavations for manholes (if applicable) should be backfilled with compacted granular material. A 3H:1V frost taper should be built within the upper 1.2 m.



Backfill should be compacted in lifts not exceeding 300 mm.

### 5.6.7 Material Reuse

Excavations for this project are anticipated to extend through fill. The fill material present at the site is granular in nature and may be reused as subgrade fill beneath landscaped areas. The fill may be variable from location to location and therefore will require a more extensive laboratory program to support the on-site compaction control and testing.

All recommendations regarding material reuse are specific to the geotechnical feasibility of the reuse of the existing site fill and do not consider environmental restrictions. The excess soil anticipated to be generated at the site should be characterized in accordance with the Ontario Regulation.

## 5.7 LATERAL EARTH PRESSURES

Support methods may be required for service trenches excavated as part of the cut and cover operations and should be designed using the lateral earth parameters provided in Table 5.2.

**Table 5.2: Recommended Static Earth Pressure Parameters (Horizontal Backfill)**

Material	$K_o$ (at rest)	$K_a$ (active)	$K_p$ (passive)	$\phi$ (friction angle)	Unit Weight
OPSS Granular A	0.43	0.27	3.69	35°	22 kN/m <sup>3</sup>
OPSS Granular B Type II	0.47	0.31	3.25	32°	22 kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Existing Fills	0.5	0.33	3.00	30°	21 kN/m <sup>3</sup>

The design of the shoring systems or walls should be carried out by a Professional Engineer specialized in shoring design. The design should consider load effects from the adjacent embankments, existing structures, and construction equipment.

## 5.8 SEISMIC SITE CLASS AND LIQUEFACTION

As outlined in Table 4.1.8.1-A of the Ontario Building Code (OBC, 2020), buildings and their foundations must be designed to resist a minimum earthquake force for the site. Based on the results of the investigation, a Seismic Site Class C can be considered for this site.

To change the site classification from C to either A or B, a shear-wave velocity profile within the overburden and bedrock to a depth of 30 m below foundation elevation will be required.

The soils at this site are not considered liquefiable.

## 5.9 PAVEMENTS

The existing pavement will be affected by the proposed building and will require pavement reinstatement.



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When reinstating pavements, it is common practice to match existing pavement thicknesses. The boreholes advanced through the pavement surrounding the existing building encountered an asphalt thickness of 50 mm to 75 mm.

The traffic levels for the existing roadway is not known but has been assumed to consist of light traffic (primarily light delivery vehicles).

The pavement structures presented in Table 5.3 should be used for pavement reinstatement within the parking lot and construction of access roads that will be used by heavy duty vehicles.

**Table 5.3: Recommended Pavement Design**

Parameter	Access Road	Pavement Reinstatement
Asphalt Surface	50 mm SP 12.5	50 mm SP 12.5
Asphalt Binder	50 mm SP 19	
Base	150 mm OPSS Granular A	150 mm OPSS Granular A
Subbase	450 mm OPSS Granular B Type II	450 mm OPSS Granular B Type II

The following material types are recommended for this project:

- Asphalt performance grade PG 58-34.
- The Superpave mix designs and properties should be in accordance with OPSS. Muni 1151 Material Specifications for Superpave and Stone Mastic Asphalt Mixtures.
- All granular materials should be in accordance with the requirements of OPSS. Muni 1010 Material Specification for Aggregates - Base, Subbase, Select Subgrade, and Backfill Materials. Both base and subbase layers should be compacted to 100% SPMDD.
- Tack coat is recommended between all asphalt layers and should meet OPSS 308 Construction Specifications for Tack Coating and Joint Painting.

Proper drainage of the pavement structure must be provided in order to ensure satisfactory performance. The subgrade and granular base/subbase should be graded to ensure positive drainage. Precipitation event should be anticipated.

## 5.10 CHEMICAL TESTING

One (1) representative soil sample was submitted to Paracel Laboratories in Ottawa, Ontario, for analysis of pH, water soluble sulphate, chloride concentrations and resistivity. The testing was completed to determine the potential for degradation of the concrete in the presence of soluble sulphates and the potential for corrosion of exposed steel used in foundations and buried infrastructure.

The analysis results are summarized in the following table.

**Table 5.4: Chemical Testing Results**

Borehole No.	Sample No.	Depth (m)	pH	Chloride (µg/g)	Sulphate (µg/g)	Resistivity (Ohm-m)
BH24-2A	BS-1	0 - 0.8 m	6.93	33	65	29.6



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The results of the tests are provided in Appendix D.

The pH, resistivity, and chloride concentration provide an indication of the degree of corrosiveness of the subsurface environment.

The neutral pH value is 7.0 and the normal range of soils is from 4.0 to 8.5. The pH value of 6.93 measured on the soil sample is within the normal range.

The chloride concentration threshold value of 500  $\mu\text{g/g}$  is typically used to designate soil or water as being corrosive. The chloride concentration for the sample is 33  $\mu\text{g/g}$ , indicating low corrosivity.

A general scale of soil corrosiveness based on resistivity is as follows:

- |                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| • Mildly Corrosive     | Resistivity > 100 $\Omega\text{-m}$      |
| • Moderately Corrosive | 50 < Resistivity < 100 $\Omega\text{-m}$ |
| • Corrosive            | 30 < Resistivity < 50 $\Omega\text{-m}$  |
| • Highly Corrosive     | 10 < Resistivity < 30 $\Omega\text{-m}$  |
| • Extremely Corrosive  | Resistivity < 10 $\Omega\text{-m}$       |

The resistivity of the soil as measured at the borehole location was found to be 29.6  $\Omega\text{-m}$  indicating a highly corrosive soil.

The pH, chloride and resistivity values presented may be used by structural designers in assessing the potential for chemical attacks on buried steel and as an aid in selecting coating and corrosion protection systems for buried steel objects.

The concentration of soluble sulfate provides an indication of the degree of sulfate attack that is expected for concrete in contact with soil and groundwater. Soluble sulfate concentrations less than 1000  $\mu\text{g/g}$  generally indicates that a low degree of sulfate attack is expected for concrete in contact with soil and groundwater. The results of the tests for soluble sulfate in the sample referenced in the preceding section yielded a concentration of less than 65  $\mu\text{g/g}$ .

Based on the test results, there is a low degree of potential sulfate attack for concrete in contact with the soil. Type GU Portland Cement can therefore be considered suitable for use in buried concrete.

## 5.11 GENERAL PRECAUTIONS FOR WINTER CONSTRUCTION

### 5.11.1 General

If earthwork is conducted during freezing conditions, special procedures and precautions must be exercised to minimize the risk of future problems.

If construction timelines are to be projected into the winter season, a site meeting should be held in the fall to discuss the schedules of the various contractors in relation to the winter-specific geotechnical recommendations provided herein.



## 5.11.2 Excavation

Should construction be completed during the winter months, care should be taken to confirm that bearing soils remain free of frost penetration prior to, and following, the casting of concrete. The foundation subgrade must be protected from freezing.

Excavations and exposed subgrade should be maintained in a dry and unfrozen condition throughout construction. Soils that become disturbed/softened during construction should be over-excavated and replaced with structural fill as described.

The topsoil layer and overlying snow will reduce the frost penetration. Conducting only the excavation work required for each day of work is recommended to minimize freezing of the soil in the foundation areas.

Excavated material to be used as subgrade fill should not be stockpiled but should be placed and compacted immediately after excavation.

## 5.11.3 Fill Placement

Based on our experience, it is generally impractical to place well-graded gravel, sand, or fine-grained soils in temperatures lower than about -5 degrees Celsius. On very cold days, loose material starts to freeze within about 15 minutes. At temperatures below -5 degrees Celsius, placement of engineered fill should be halted, and the existing fill materials must be protected from frost penetration.

The following procedures for structural fill types are recommended:

- Structural fill placement should be conducted in small areas. Depending on the temperature, this may allow for continuous placement of fill lifts during the workday without the requirement for excavation of frozen material prior to the placement of the next lift.
- For intermediate fill lifts, frost protection (e.g., straw, insulated tarp, etc.) should be provided at the end of the workday, or alternatively, fill that freezes overnight should be removed in the morning. Also, any snow or ice should also be removed. Fill surfaces should be sloped to prevent ponding of water during milder weather.
- The final fill surface, the base of footing excavations and slab subgrade should be protected from freezing. If the final fill surface is exposed to freezing temperatures, heat will be required to thaw the soil. Test pits and temperature readings could be completed to determine if the soil is above freezing.
- Loose edges of the structural fill lifts should be avoided to reduce frost penetration. Edges of fill lifts should be tapered and compacted.
- Regular checks of the temperature of the fill should be made. The soil temperature should be greater than +2°C to allow for compaction to the specified degree.

## 5.11.4 Concrete Construction

The following procedures for concrete construction in winter conditions are recommended:

- The concrete foundations should not be placed on frozen material.





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- Following construction of concrete, temporary frost protection must be provided for protection of the concrete during curing.
- Foundations should be backfilled with a free-draining granular material and drainage provided to prevent adfreeze of foundations, particularly during construction.
- Freshly deposited cast-in-place concrete should be protected from freezing during colder weather conditions as per CSA A23.1.

Concrete curing requirements are based on the exposure class of the concrete, as presented in Table 2 of CSA A23.1. As outlined in Table 20 (CSA A23.1), for basic curing, Type 1, the concrete is to be cured for a minimum of 3 days at >10 degrees Celsius, or the time necessary to attain 40% of the specified strength. For other exposure classes, additional curing is required as outlined in Table 20 (CSA A23.1).

During cold weather, adequate protection of the concrete shall be provided for the duration of the curing period by means of heated enclosures, coverings, insulation, or a suitable combination of these methods. Cold weather is defined as when the air temperature is at or below 5 degrees Celsius within 24 hours of placement.

### 5.11.5 Geotechnical Inspection and Testing

Full-time inspection and testing by experienced geotechnical personnel is important during earthworks in winter conditions, due to the importance of validating the quality and state of the exposed subgrade, construction materials, and procedures during placement and/or excavation, and immediately prior to insulating.



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Respectfully submitted;

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## **APPENDIX A**

### **A.1 STATEMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS**



## **STATEMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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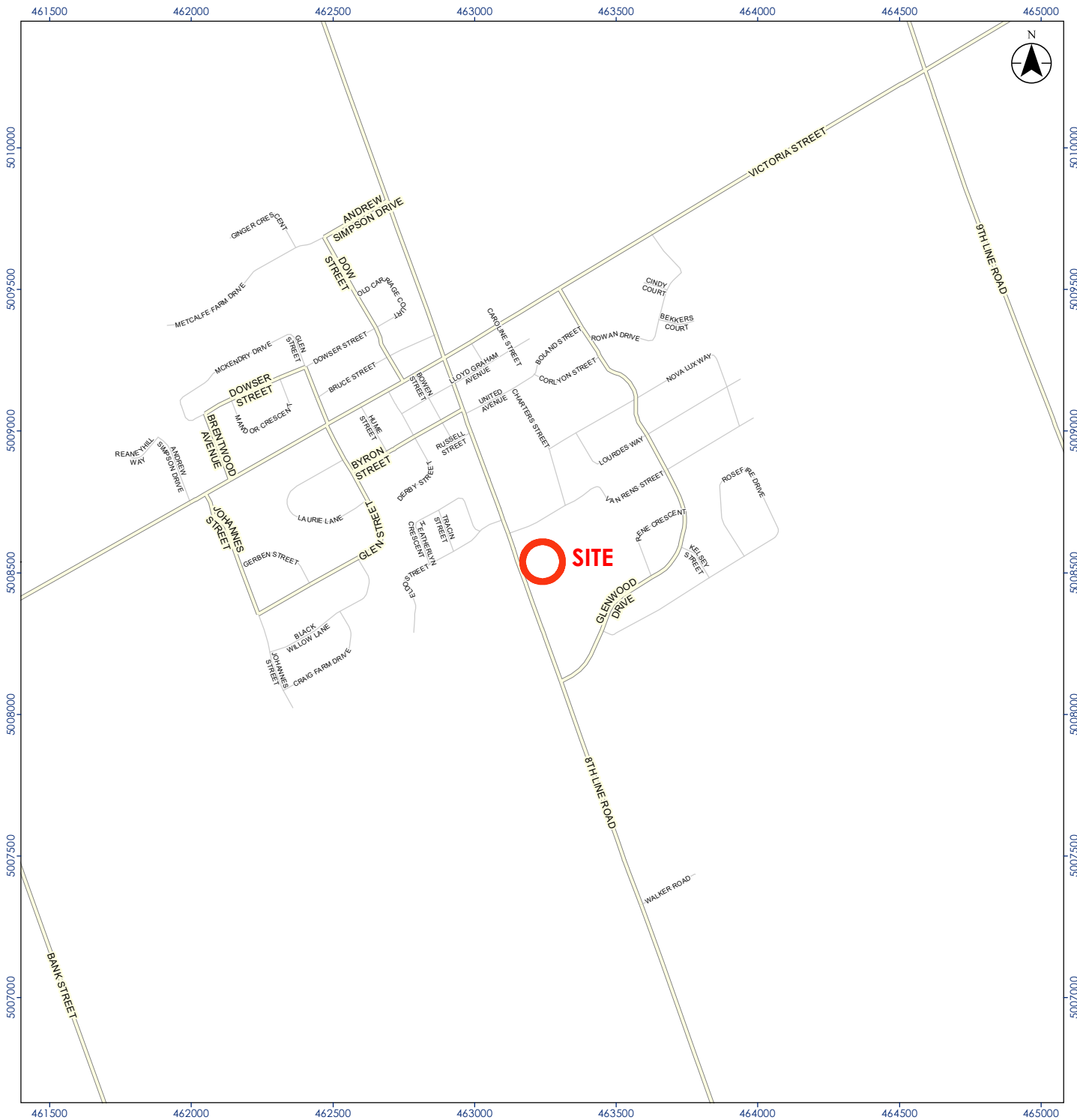
## **APPENDIX B**

### **B.1 KEY PLAN**

### **B.2 BOREHOLE LOCATION PLAN**



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- Expressway / Highway
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Project No. 121625761  
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## **APPENDIX C**

### **C.1 SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON BOREHOLE RECORDS**

### **C.2 STANTEC BOREHOLE RECORDS**

### **C.3 BEDROCK CORE LOGS**

### **C.4 BEDROCK CORE PHOTOGRAPHS**





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

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

#### Terminology describing common soil genesis:

<i>Rootmat</i>	- vegetation, roots and moss with organic matter and topsoil typically forming a mattress at the ground surface
<i>Topsoil</i>	- mixture of soil and humus capable of supporting vegetative growth
<i>Peat</i>	- mixture of visible and invisible fragments of decayed organic matter
<i>Till</i>	- unstratified glacial deposit which may range from clay to boulders
<i>Fill</i>	- material below the surface identified as placed by humans (excluding buried services)

#### Terminology describing soil structure:

<i>Desiccated</i>	- having visible signs of weathering by oxidization of clay minerals, shrinkage cracks, etc.
<i>Fissured</i>	- having cracks, and hence a blocky structure
<i>Varved</i>	- composed of regular alternating layers of silt and clay
<i>Stratified</i>	- composed of alternating successions of different soil types, e.g. silt and sand
<i>Layer</i>	- > 75 mm in thickness
<i>Seam</i>	- 2 mm to 75 mm in thickness
<i>Parting</i>	- < 2 mm in thickness

#### Terminology describing soil types:

The classification of soil types are made on the basis of grain size and plasticity in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) (ASTM D 2487 or D 2488) which excludes particles larger than 75 mm. For particles larger than 75 mm, and for defining percent clay fraction in hydrometer results, definitions proposed by Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition are used. The USCS provides a group symbol (e.g. SM) and group name (e.g. silty sand) for identification.

#### Terminology describing cobbles, boulders, and non-matrix materials (organic matter or debris):

Terminology describing materials outside the USCS, (e.g. particles larger than 75 mm, visible organic matter, and construction debris) is based upon the proportion of these materials present:

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

#### Terminology describing compactness of cohesionless soils:

The standard terminology to describe cohesionless soils includes compactness (formerly "relative density"), as determined by the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N-Value - also known as N-Index. The SPT N-Value is described further on page 3. A relationship between compactness condition and N-Value is shown in the following table.

Compactness Condition	SPT N-Value
<i>Very Loose</i>	<4
<i>Loose</i>	4-10
<i>Compact</i>	10-30
<i>Dense</i>	30-50
<i>Very Dense</i>	>50

#### Terminology describing consistency of cohesive soils:

The standard terminology to describe cohesive soils includes the consistency, which is based on undrained shear strength as measured by *in situ* vane tests, penetrometer tests, or unconfined compression tests. Consistency may be crudely estimated from SPT N-Value based on the correlation shown in the following table (Terzaghi and Peck, 1967). The correlation to SPT N-Value is used with caution as it is only very approximate.

Consistency	Undrained Shear Strength		Approximate SPT N-Value
	kips/sq.ft.	kPa	
<i>Very Soft</i>	<0.25	<12.5	<2
<i>Soft</i>	0.25 - 0.5	12.5 - 25	2-4
<i>Firm</i>	0.5 - 1.0	25 - 50	4-8
<i>Stiff</i>	1.0 - 2.0	50 - 100	8-15
<i>Very Stiff</i>	2.0 - 4.0	100 - 200	15-30
<i>Hard</i>	>4.0	>200	>30

## ROCK DESCRIPTION

Except where specified below, terminology for describing rock is as defined by the International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM) 2007 publication "The Complete ISRM Suggested Methods for Rock Characterization, Testing and Monitoring: 1974-2006"

### Terminology describing rock quality:

RQD	Rock Mass Quality
0-25	Very Poor Quality
25-50	Poor Quality
50-75	Fair Quality
75-90	Good Quality
90-100	Excellent Quality

Alternate (Colloquial) Rock Mass Quality	
Very Severely Fractured	Crushed
Severely Fractured	Shattered or Very Blocky
Fractured	Blocky
Moderately Jointed	Sound
Intact	Very Sound

**RQD (Rock Quality Designation)** denotes the percentage of intact and sound rock retrieved from a borehole of any orientation. All pieces of intact and sound rock core equal to or greater than 100 mm (4 in.) long are summed and divided by the total length of the core run. RQD is determined in accordance with ASTM D6032.

**SCR (Solid Core Recovery)** denotes the percentage of solid core (cylindrical) retrieved from a borehole of any orientation. All pieces of solid (cylindrical) core are summed and divided by the total length of the core run (It excludes all portions of core pieces that are not fully cylindrical as well as crushed or rubble zones).

**Fracture Index (FI)** is defined as the number of naturally occurring fractures within a given length of core. The Fracture Index is reported as a simple count of natural occurring fractures.

### Terminology describing rock with respect to discontinuity and bedding spacing:

Spacing (mm)	Discontinuities	Bedding
>6000	Extremely Wide	-
2000-6000	Very Wide	Very Thick
600-2000	Wide	Thick
200-600	Moderate	Medium
60-200	Close	Thin
20-60	Very Close	Very Thin
<20	Extremely Close	Laminated
<6	-	Thinly Laminated

### Terminology describing rock strength:

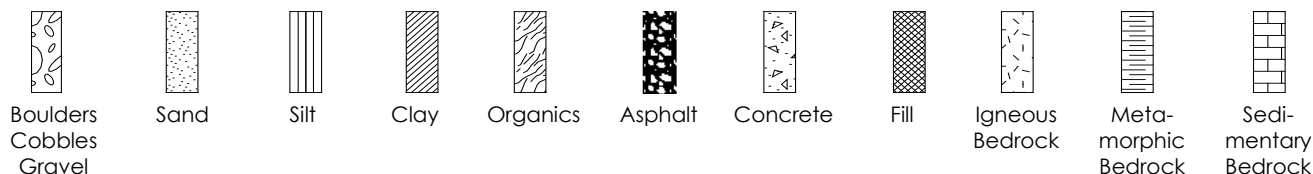
Strength Classification	Grade	Unconfined Compressive Strength (MPa)
Extremely Weak	R0	<1
Very Weak	R1	1 – 5
Weak	R2	5 – 25
Medium Strong	R3	25 – 50
Strong	R4	50 – 100
Very Strong	R5	100 – 250
Extremely Strong	R6	>250

### Terminology describing rock weathering:

Term	Symbol	Description
Fresh	W1	No visible signs of rock weathering. Slight discoloration along major discontinuities
Slightly	W2	Discoloration indicates weathering of rock on discontinuity surfaces. All the rock material may be discolored.
Moderately	W3	Less than half the rock is decomposed and/or disintegrated into soil.
Highly	W4	More than half the rock is decomposed and/or disintegrated into soil.
Completely	W5	All the rock material is decomposed and/or disintegrated into soil. The original mass structure is still largely intact.
Residual Soil	W6	All the rock converted to soil. Structure and fabric destroyed.

## STRATA PLOT

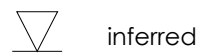
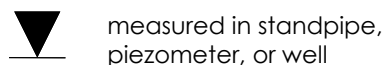
Strata plots symbolize the soil or bedrock description. They are combinations of the following basic symbols. The dimensions within the strata symbols are not indicative of the particle size, layer thickness, etc.



## SAMPLE TYPE

SS	Split spoon sample (obtained by performing the Standard Penetration Test)
ST	Shelby tube or thin wall tube
DP	Direct-Push sample (small diameter tube sampler hydraulically advanced)
PS	Piston sample
BS	Bulk sample
HQ, NQ, BQ, etc.	Rock core samples obtained with the use of standard size diamond coring bits.

## WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT



## RECOVERY

For soil samples, the recovery is recorded as the length of the soil sample recovered. For rock core, recovery is defined as the total cumulative length of all core recovered in the core barrel divided by the length drilled and is recorded as a percentage on a per run basis.

## N-VALUE

Numbers in this column are the field results of the Standard Penetration Test: the number of blows of a 140 pound (63.5 kg) hammer falling 30 inches (760 mm), required to drive a 2 inch (50.8 mm) O.D. split spoon sampler one foot (300 mm) into the soil. In accordance with ASTM D1586, the N-Value equals the sum of the number of blows (N) required to drive the sampler over the interval of 6 to 18 in. (150 to 450 mm). However, when a 24 in. (610 mm) sampler is used, the number of blows (N) required to drive the sampler over the interval of 12 to 24 in. (300 to 610 mm) may be reported if this value is lower. For split spoon samples where insufficient penetration was achieved and N-Values cannot be presented, the number of blows are reported over sampler penetration in millimetres (e.g. 50/75). Some design methods make use of N-values corrected for various factors such as overburden pressure, energy ratio, borehole diameter, etc. No corrections have been applied to the N-values presented on the log.

## DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST (DCPT)

Dynamic cone penetration tests are performed using a standard 60 degree apex cone connected to 'A' size drill rods with the same standard fall height and weight as the Standard Penetration Test. The DCPT value is the number of blows of the hammer required to drive the cone one foot (300 mm) into the soil. The DCPT is used as a probe to assess soil variability.

## OTHER TESTS

S	Sieve analysis
H	Hydrometer analysis
k	Laboratory permeability
$\gamma$	Unit weight
$G_s$	Specific gravity of soil particles
CD	Consolidated drained triaxial
CU	Consolidated undrained triaxial with pore pressure measurements
UU	Unconsolidated undrained triaxial
DS	Direct Shear
C	Consolidation
$Q_u$	Unconfined compression
$I_p$	Point Load Index ( $I_p$ on Borehole Record equals $I_p(50)$ in which the index is corrected to a reference diameter of 50 mm)

	Single packer permeability test; test interval from depth shown to bottom of borehole
	Double packer permeability test; test interval as indicated
	Falling head permeability test using casing
	Falling head permeability test using well point or piezometer



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## BOREHOLE RECORD

BH24-1A'

CLIENT: Metcalfe Agricultural Society

PROJECT NO.: 121625761

PROJECT: Metcalfe Agricultural Society - New Building

BH ELEVATION: 86.4m

LOCATION: 2821 8th Line Road, Ottawa, ON

DATUM: Geodetic

DATE BORED: May 9, 2024 to May 9, 2024

WATER LEVEL: N/A

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION (USCS)	STRATA PLOT	SAMPLES				OTHER TESTS / REMARKS	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH, Cu (kPa)				BACKFILL / MONITOR WELL / PIEZOMETER	ELEVATION (m)
				TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm) or TCR %	N-VALUE or RQD %		LABORATORY TEST POCKET PEN.	FIELD VANE TEST POCKET SHEAR VANE	50 kPa	100 kPa		
0	86.4	50 mm TOPSOIL												
	86.4	FILL: silty sand (SM) with gravel, dark to light brown, moist - trace roots		BS	1									
	85.5			SS	2	205	50							
1		LIMESTONE with a thin bed (roughly 100 mm) of sandstone with sandy filling. - Light grey - Slightly to moderately weathered - Poor quality - Very strong						Sieve at 0.9 m G 20% S 39% Fines 41%						
				NQ	3	100%	33%							
2		(UCS = 108 MPa) (Refer to Field Bedrock Core Log)												
	83.9	End of borehole												
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- BACKFILL SYMBOL
- ASPHALT

BENTONITE

DRILL CUTTINGS

GROUT

SAND

CONCRETE

SLOUGH

Drilling Contractor: Downing	Logged By: OE
Drilling Method: Hollow stem	Reviewed By: KF
Completion Depth: 2.52 m	Page 1 of 1

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## BOREHOLE RECORD

BH24-2A'

CLIENT: Metcalfe Agricultural Society

PROJECT NO.: 121625761

PROJECT: Metcalfe Agricultural Society - New Building

BH ELEVATION: 86.3m

LOCATION: 2821 8th Line Road, Ottawa, ON

DATUM: Geodetic

DATE BORED: May 9, 2024 to May 9, 2024

WATER LEVEL: N/A

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION (USCS)	STRATA PLOT	SAMPLES				OTHER TESTS / REMARKS	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH, Cu (kPa)				BACKFILL / MONITOR WELL / PIEZOMETER	ELEVATION (m)
				TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm) or TCR %	N-VALUE or RQD %		LABORATORY TEST POCKET PEN.	FIELD VANE TEST POCKET SHEAR VANE	50 kPa	100 kPa		
0	86.3	50 mm TOPSOIL												86
	86.3	FILL: silty sand (SM) with gravel, dark brown, moist - trace organic material		BS	1									
1	85.2			SS	2	180	50							
		End of Borehole												85
		Refusal on Inferred Bedrock												
2														84
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- BACKFILL SYMBOL
- ASPHALT

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DRILL CUTTINGS

GROUT

SAND

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## BOREHOLE RECORD

BH24-3

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PROJECT: Metcalfe Agricultural Society - New Building  
LOCATION: 2821 8th Line Road, Ottawa, ON  
DATE BORED: May 9, 2024 to May 9, 2024

PROJECT NO.: 121625761  
BH ELEVATION: 86.1m  
DATUM: Geodetic

WATER LEVEL: N/A

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION (USCS)	STRATA PLOT	SAMPLES				OTHER TESTS / REMARKS	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH, Cu (kPa)				BACKFILL / MONITOR WELL / PIEZOMETER	ELEVATION (m)
				TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm) or TCR %	N-VALUE or RQD %		LABORATORY TEST POCKET PEN.	FIELD VANE TEST POCKET SHEAR VANE	50 kPa	100 kPa		
0	86.1													86
	86.0	75 mm Asphalt		BS	1									
	85.3	FILL: Light brown to brown silty sand (SM) with gravel, moist		SS	2			Sieve at 0.5 m G 42% S 45% Fines 13%						
1		LIMESTONE with a thin bed (roughly 100 mm) of sandstone with sandy filling. - Grey to light grey - Slightly to moderately weathered - Very poor quality - Very strong		NQ	3	100%	6%							85
2		(Refer to Field Bedrock Core Log)												84
	83.8	End of borehole												
3														83
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BACKFILL SYMBOL

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SAND

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Drilling Contractor: Downing

Drilling Method: Hollow stem

Completion Depth: 2.34 m

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## BOREHOLE RECORD

BH24-4A'

CLIENT: Metcalfe Agricultural Society

PROJECT NO.: 121625761

PROJECT: Metcalfe Agricultural Society - New Building

BH ELEVATION: 86.3m

LOCATION: 2821 8th Line Road, Ottawa, ON

DATUM: Geodetic

DATE BORED: May 9, 2024 to May 9, 2024

WATER LEVEL: N/A

DEPTH (m)	ELEVATION (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION (USCS)	STRATA PLOT	SAMPLES				OTHER TESTS / REMARKS	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH, Cu (kPa)				BACKFILL / MONITOR WELL / PIEZOMETER	ELEVATION (m)
				TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY (mm) or TCR %	N-VALUE or RQD %		LABORATORY TEST POCKET PEN.	FIELD VANE TEST POCKET SHEAR VANE	50 kPa	100 kPa		
0	86.3													
	86.2	50 mm Asphalt FILL: Brown silty sand (SM) with gravel, moist		BS	1									86
	85.5	End of Borehole Refusal on Inferred Bedrock												
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- BACKFILL SYMBOL
- ASPHALT
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- SAND
- SLOUGH

Drilling Contractor: Downing	Logged By: OE
Drilling Method: Hollow stem	Reviewed By: KF
Completion Depth: 0.76 m	Page 1 of 1

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**Project:** Metcalfe Agricultural Society  
**Contractor:** George Downing Estate Drilling Ltd

**Project No.:** 121624761  
**Date:** May 9, 2024  
**Borehole No.:** BH24-1A'  
**Logger:** Omar El-Ghazal

DEPTH FROM	RUN NO.	% CORE RECOVERY	% RQD	DEPTH TO	GENERAL DESCRIPTION (Rock Type/s, %, Colour, Texture, etc.)	STRENGTH	WEATHERING	DISCONTINUITIES							OCCASIONAL FEATURES	DRILLING OBSERVATIONS
								NO. OF SETS	TYPE/S	ORIENTATION	SPACING	ROUGHNESS	APERTURE	FILLING		
0.94 m	NQ2	100%	33%	2.52 m	LIMESTONE with a thin bed (roughly 100 mm) of sandstone with sandy filling. Slightly to moderately weathered, poor quality, very strong, light grey (UCS = 108 MPa)	R5	W2 - W3	1	BD	F	EC-VC-C	RP-RU	C-G	T-O-S	- Sandy filling observed	No issues encountered

#### STRENGTH (MPa)

Grade/Classification	Est. Strength (MPa)
R0 Extremely Weak	0.25 - 1.0
R1 Very Weak	1.0 - 5.0
R2 Weak	5.0 - 25.0
R3 Medium Strong	25.0 - 50.0
R4 Strong	50.0 - 100.0
R5 Very Strong	100.0 - 250.0
R6 Extremely Strong	>250.0

#### JOINT TYPE

BD = Bedding  
 JN = Joint  
 FOL = Foliation  
 CON = Contact  
 FLT = Fault  
 VN = Vein

#### ORIENTATION

F = Flat = 0-20°  
 D = Dipping = 20-50°  
 V = n-Vertical = >50°

#### JOINT APERTURE

C = Closed = < 0.5 mm  
 G = Gapped = 0.5 to 10 mm  
 O = Open = > 10 mm

#### FILLING

T = Tight, Hard  
 O = Oxidized  
 SA = Slightly Altered, Clay Free  
 S = Sandy, Clay Free  
 Si = Sandy, Silty, Minor Clay  
 NC = Non-softening Clay  
 SC = Swelling, Soft Clay

#### WEATHERING

Grade/Classification	Description
W1 Fresh	No Visible Signs of Weathering
W2 Slightly	Discoloration, Weathering on Discontinuities
W3 Moderately	<50% of Rock Material is Decomposed, Fresh Core Stones
W4 Highly	>50% Decomposed to soil: Fresh Core Stones
W5 Completely	100% Decomposed to Soil: Original Structure Intact
W6 Residual Soil	All Rock Converted to Soil, Structure and Fabric Destroyed

#### DISCONTINUITY SPACING

Spacing (mm)	
EW = >6000	Extremely Wide
VW = 2000 - 6000	Very Wide
W = 600 - 2000	Wide
M = 200 - 600	Moderate
C = 60 - 200	Close
VC = 20 - 60	Very Close
EC = <20	Extremely Close

#### JOINT ROUGHNESS

Jr	Description
4	DJ = Discontinuous Joints
3	RU = Rough, Irregular, Undulating
1.5	SU = Smooth, Undulating
1.5	LU = Slickensided, Undulating
1.0	RP = Rough or Irregular, Planar
0.5	SP = Smooth, Planar
2	LP = Slickensided, Planar



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<b>Logger:</b>	Omar El-Ghazal

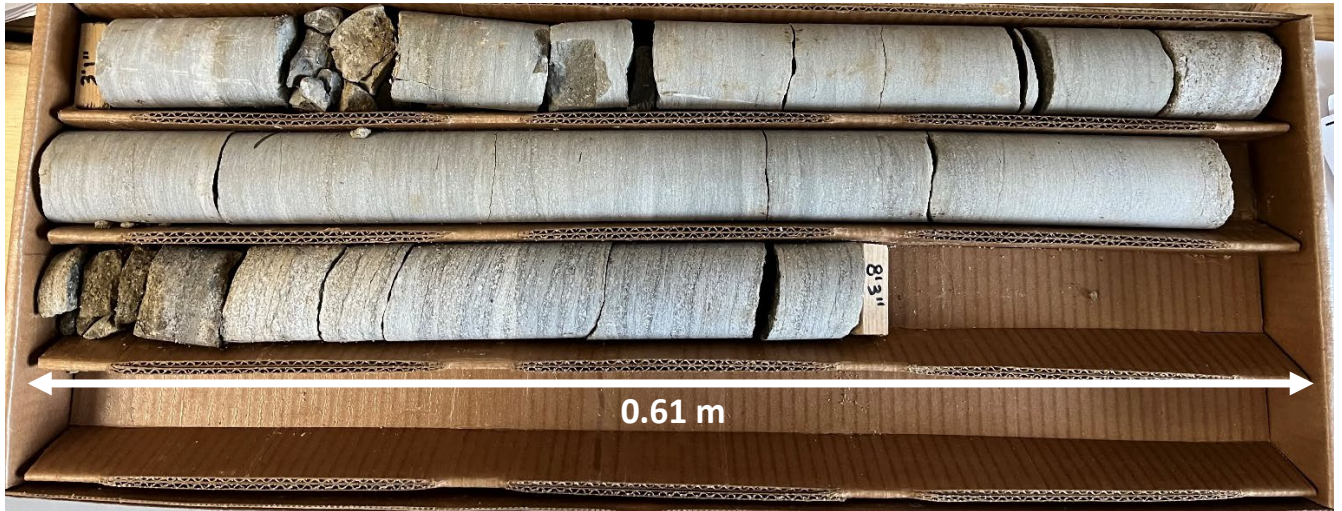
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Rock Core  
Photographs



Rock Core Photo No.:

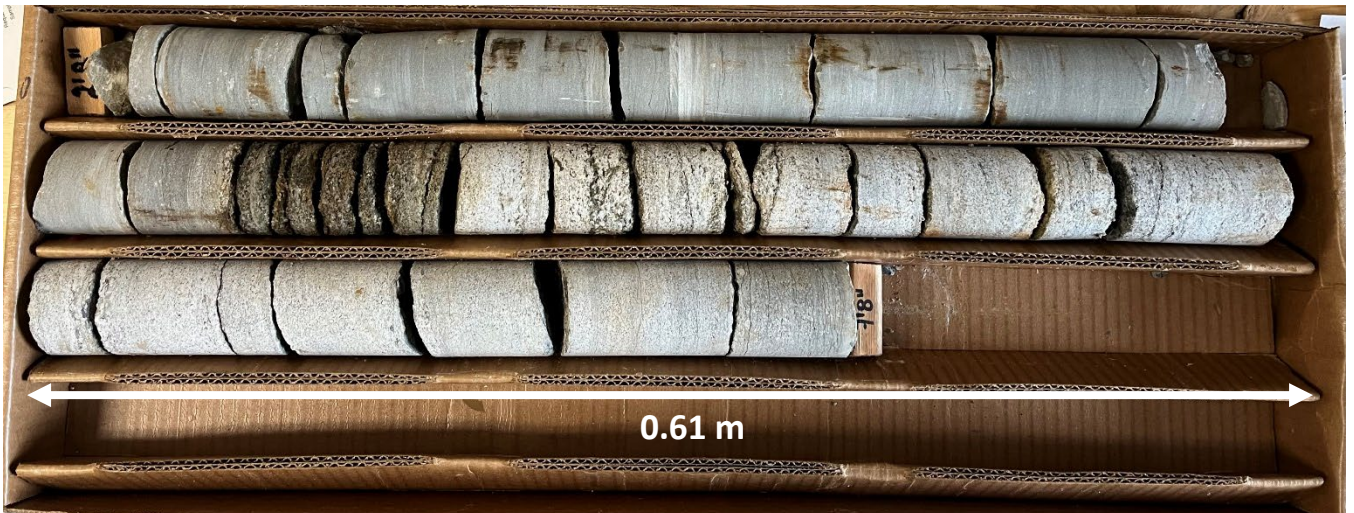
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Borehole:

BH24-1A'

Depth:

0.9 m to 2.5 m



Rock Core Photo No.:

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Borehole:

BH24-3

Depth:

0.8 m to 2.3 m

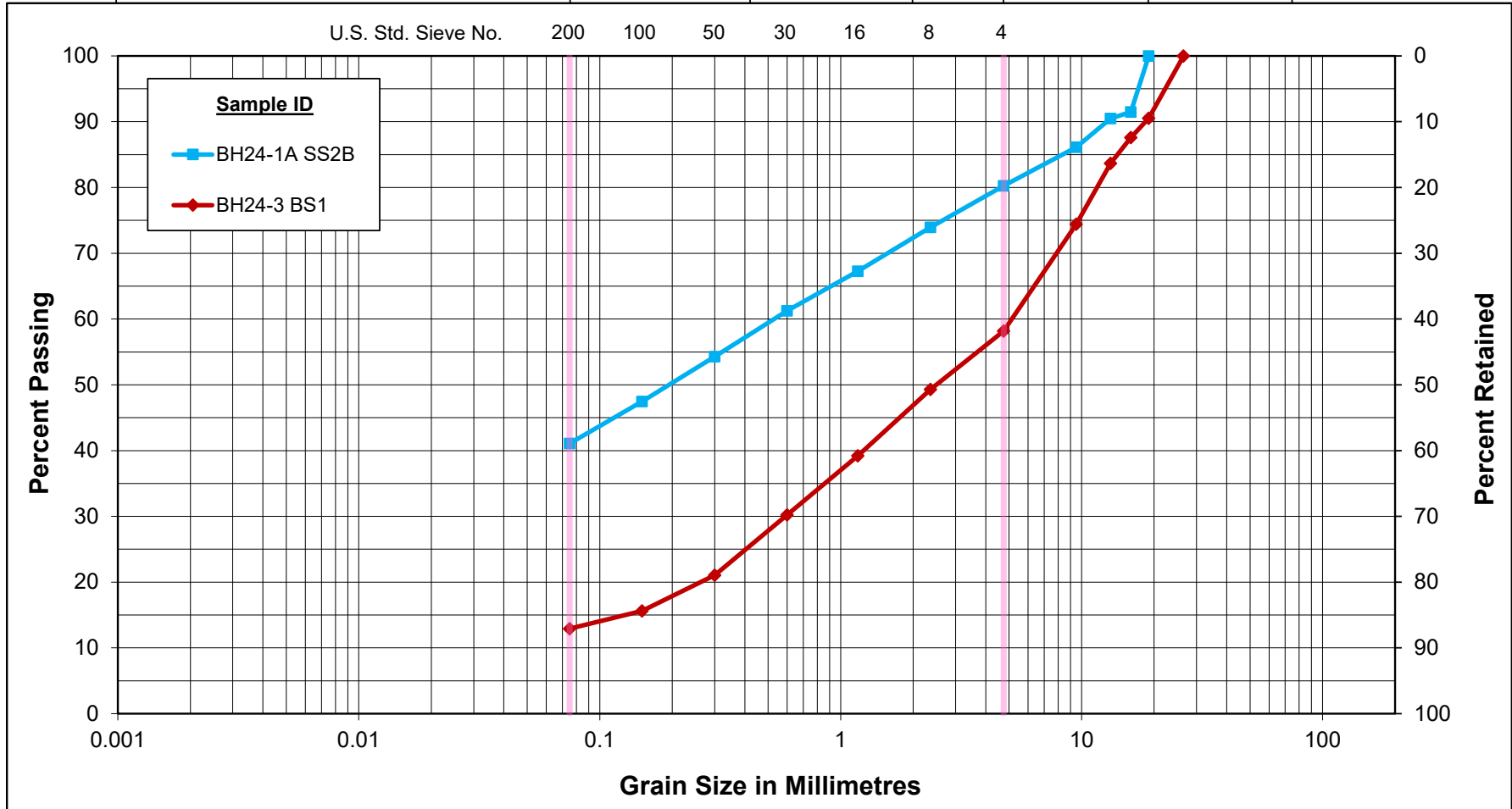
## **APPENDIX D**

### **D.1 LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**



# Unified Soil Classification System

CLAY & SILT	SAND			Gravel	
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Coarse



## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

FILL: Silty Sand with Gravel (SM)

Figure No. 1

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**Compressive Strength & Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core  
Specimens under Varying States of Stress and Temperatures  
Method C  
ASTM D7012 & D4543**

Client:	NA	Project No.:	121625761/200
Project:	Metcalfe Agricultural Society		
Material Type:	Rock Core; Diameter $\geq 47.0$ mm	Date Received:	May 10, 2024
Sampled By:	Omar El-Ghazal	Tested By:	Sagar Khatri
Date Sampled:	May 2, 2024	Date Tested:	May 17, 2024

Sample Information				
Borehole Location	BH24-1A	0	0	0
Sample Number	NQ3	0	0	0
Sample Depth	5'5"	0	0	0
Compressive Strength Test Data				
Physical Description	As per Geotechnical Report	As per Geotechnical Report	As per Geotechnical Report	As per Geotechnical Report
Average Sample Diameter (mm) ( $\geq 47.0$ )	47			
Average Sample Length (mm)	119			
Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2570			
Unit Weight (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	25.2	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
L/D Ratio (2.0-2.5)	2.51	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Failure Load (lbs)	42910	0	0	0
Compressive Strength (MPa)	108.1	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Straightness by Procedure S1 ( $\leq 0.02$ inch)	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Flatness by Procedure FP2 ( $\leq 0.001$ inch)	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Parallelism by Procedure FP2 ( $\leq 0.25^\circ$ )	0.110	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Perpendicularity by Procedure P2 ( $\leq 0.0043$ )	<0.0043	<0.0043	<0.0043	<0.0043
Moisture Condition	As-Received	As-Received	As-Received	As-Received
Description of Break D7012/11.1.13	Reasonably well formed cones on both ends.	0	0	0.00
Note	Sample cracked from the middle while preparation.	0	0	0.00

Remarks:

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 17, 2024

## Certificate of Analysis

**Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Ottawa)**

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Attn: Katurah Firdawsi

Client PO: Metcalfe Agriculture Society

Project: 121625761.200

Custody:

Report Date: 24-May-2024

Order Date: 17-May-2024

**Order #: 2420446**

This Certificate of Analysis contains analytical data applicable to the following samples as submitted:

Paracel ID	Client ID
2420446-01	BH24-2A, BS-1, 0-2.5'

Approved By:



Dale Robertson, BSc

Laboratory Director

Certificate of Analysis

Report Date: 24-May-2024

Client: Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Ottawa)

Order Date: 17-May-2024

Client PO: Metcalfe Agriculture Society

Project Description: 121625761.200

**Analysis Summary Table**

Analysis	Method Reference/Description	Extraction Date	Analysis Date
Anions	EPA 300.1 - IC, water extraction	22-May-24	22-May-24
pH, soil	EPA 150.1 - pH probe @ 25 °C, CaCl buffered ext.	22-May-24	22-May-24
Resistivity	EPA 120.1 - probe, water extraction	21-May-24	21-May-24
Solids, %	CWS Tier 1 - Gravimetric	23-May-24	24-May-24

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Client PO: Metcalfe Agriculture Society

Project Description: 121625761.200

Client ID:	BH24-2A, BS-1, 0-2.5'	-	-	-	
Sample Date:	09-May-24 09:00	-	-	-	-
Sample ID:	2420446-01	-	-	-	
Matrix:	Soil	-	-	-	
MDL/Units					

**Physical Characteristics**

% Solids	0.1 % by Wt.	75.4	-	-	-	-
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**General Inorganics**

pH	0.05 pH Units	6.93	-	-	-	-
Resistivity	0.1 Ohm.m	29.6	-	-	-	-

**Anions**

Chloride	10 ug/g	33	-	-	-	-
Sulphate	10 ug/g	65	-	-	-	-



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**Method Quality Control: Blank**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	%REC	%REC Limit	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Anions</b>								
Chloride	ND	10	ug/g					
Sulphate	ND	10	ug/g					
<b>General Inorganics</b>								
Resistivity	ND	0.1	Ohm.m					

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## Method Quality Control: Duplicate

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limit	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Anions</b>									
Chloride	831	10	ug/g	837			0.7	35	
Sulphate	212	10	ug/g	209			1.6	35	
<b>General Inorganics</b>									
pH	7.12	0.05	pH Units	7.10			0.3	2.3	
Resistivity	31.0	0.1	Ohm.m	32.1			3.7	20	
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>									
% Solids	77.9	0.1	% by Wt.	75.4			3.3	25	

Certificate of Analysis

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Project Description: 121625761.200

### Method Quality Control: Spike

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limit	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Anions</b>									
Chloride	927	10	ug/g	837	89.4	82-118			
Sulphate	304	10	ug/g	209	94.8	80-120			

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Client PO: Metcalfe Agriculture Society

Report Date: 24-May-2024

Order Date: 17-May-2024

Project Description: 121625761.200

**Qualifier Notes:****Sample Data Revisions:**

None

**Work Order Revisions / Comments:**

None

**Other Report Notes:**

n/a: not applicable

ND: Not Detected

MDL: Method Detection Limit

Source Result: Data used as source for matrix and duplicate samples

%REC: Percent recovery.

RPD: Relative percent difference.

NC: Not Calculated

Soil results are reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise noted.

Where %Solids is reported, moisture loss includes the loss of volatile hydrocarbons.

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TAT: [ ] Regular [ ] 3 Day

[ ] 2 Day [ ] 1 Day

Date Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria: [ ] O. Reg. 153/04 Table \_\_\_\_ [ ] O. Reg. 153/11 (Current) Table \_\_\_\_ [ ] RSC Filing [ ] O. Reg. 558/00 [ ] PWQO [ ] CCME [ ] SUB (Storm) [ ] SUB (Sanitary) Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Matrix Type: S (Soil/Sed.) GW (Ground Water) SW (Surface Water) SS (Storm/Sanitary Sewer) P (Paint) A (Air) O (Other)

**Required Analyses**

Parcel Order Number:

2420446

Sample ID/Location Name		Matrix	Air Volume	# of Containers	Sample Taken		Resistivity	pH	Sulphate & Chloride										
					Date	Time													
1	BH24-2A, BS-1, 0-2.5'				24/05/09		x	x	x										
2																			
3																			
4																			
5																			
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Comments:

Method of Delivery:

Swift

Relinquished By (Print &amp; Sign):

Received by Driver/Depot:

Received at Lab:

Verified By:

Date/Time:

Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Date/Time: May 17, 2024 8:54am

Temperature: 22.6 °C

Date/Time: 17 May 24 11:39

pH Verified: N/A

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