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**RE: Westmorland Institution – Multipurpose Building  
Geotechnical Recommendations**

Dear Mr. Leger:

Fundy Engineering & Consulting Ltd. (Fundy Engineering) was contracted by Public Works and Government Services Canada to provide geotechnical recommendations for a proposed multi-purpose building at the Westmorland Institution in Dorchester, New Brunswick. The recommendations made in the following letter report are based on the geotechnical investigation completed in January 2012 by Fundy Engineering under the project number 8915.

The geotechnical investigation completed in January 2012 consisted of eight (8) boreholes that were extended through the overburden material until bearing soil (N value of 20) was encountered in all holes. Bedrock was not encountered during the geotechnical investigation.

Soils encountered in this geotechnical investigation can generally be described as a Loose to Dense Brown Silty Sand with Trace Gravel that overlays a Very Stiff to Hard Reddish Brown Clay and Sand Till with Some Gravel. A thin layer of vegetation with roots at the ground surface overlays the materials noted above.

The following recommendations may be used for the earthwork in the construction of a new structure:

- Minimum dimension of spread footings should be no less than 600mm (2 feet).
- Minimum depth of frost cover for exterior foundations should be no less than 1.5 metres (5 feet).
- Active soil pressure coefficient ( $K_a$ )
  - Till -  $K_a = 0.32$ .
  - Class A (Table 1) -  $K_a = 0.25$ .
  - Class B (Table 2) -  $K_a = 0.29$ .
- Passive (at rest) soil pressure coefficient ( $K_p$ )
  - Till -  $K_p = 3.12$ .
  - Class A (Table 1) -  $K_p = 4.02$ .
  - Class B (Table 2) -  $K_p = 3.40$ .

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Sieve Size (mm)	% Passing
31.5	100
25.0	95 - 100
19.0	-
12.5	50 - 83
4.75	30 - 60
1.18	15 - 40
0.60	10 - 32
0.30	5 - 22
0.075	3 - 9

Table 1 – Class A

Sieve Size (mm)	% Passing
90.0	100
75.0	95 – 100
63.0	85 – 100
50.0	73 – 95
37.5	58 – 87
19.0	35 – 69
9.50	25 – 54
4.75	17 – 43
2.36	12 – 35
1.18	8 – 24
0.300	4 – 16
0.075	0 – 9

Table 2 – Class B

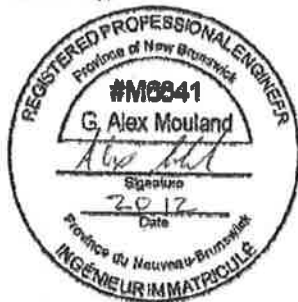
- Sliding coefficient of friction ( $d$ ) =  $26^\circ$  and  $\tan(26^\circ) = 0.48$
- Groundwater was not encountered during the geotechnical investigation. Therefore the elevation of the water table could not be determined.
- Sub-grade modulus;
  - For 300mm (1 foot) of Class A (Table 1) gravel of Till sub-grade modulus =  $112\,000\text{ kN/m}^3$  ( $400\text{ lb/in}^3$ )
  - Till sub-grade modulus =  $56\,000\text{ kN/m}^3$  ( $200\text{ lb/in}^3$ )
- The site should be classified as Class D for seismic response (Table 4.1.8.4, *A Site Classification for Seismic Response* (NBCC 2005)).

- Undercutting of excavations to create a stable base should be completed to a minimum of 300 mm below the bottom elevation of footings, slabs, spread footings etc. elevation. Fills placed below building areas should consist of Class A (Table 1) gravel compacted to 100% of maximum standard proctor density.

Fill materials placed under footings should be placed such that the soil improvements form a 1:1 slope to the insitu (Till) material.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please contact the undersigned at your convenience via telephone at 506.674.9421 or by email at [al.mouland@fundyeng.com](mailto:al.mouland@fundyeng.com).

Sincerely;



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**GEOTECHNICAL  
INVESTIGATION REPORT:**

**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION  
WESTMORLAND INSTITUTION  
DORCHESTER,  
NEW BRUNSWICK**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Fundy Engineering & Consulting Ltd. (Fundy Engineering) was contracted by Public Works and Government Services Canada to complete a geotechnical investigation at Westmorland Institution in Dorchester, New Brunswick. The purpose of this geotechnical investigation was to identify the soils and bedrock within the area of the proposed structure, determine the properties of the soils and bedrock, and to provide earthwork recommendations for the construction of a proposed structure. The geotechnical investigation consisted of eight (8) boreholes in the cleared area that was previously occupied by Building F-62. A track mount drill supplied and operated by Lantech Drilling was used to put down the boreholes. The boreholes were extended through the overburden material until bearing soil (N value of 20) was encountered in all holes. Bedrock was not encountered during the geotechnical investigation.

Soils encountered in this geotechnical investigation can generally be described as a Loose to Dense Brown Silty Sand with Trace Gravel that overlays a Very Stiff to Hard Reddish Brown Clay and Sand Till with Some Gravel. A thin layer of vegetation with roots at the ground surface overlays the materials noted above.

The following recommendations may be used for the earthwork in the construction of a new structure:

- Footings founded on Very Stiff to Hard Reddish Brown Clay and Sand Till or structural Fill may be designed with an allowable bearing capacity of 150 kPa and should be a minimum 600 mm wide. Total and differential settlements under the proposed loading will be less than 25 mm and 15 mm, respectively.
- The building pad (*i.e.*, Engineered Fills used to bring site up to grade), if required, must be constructed with a minimum slope of 1:1 from the edge of the pad to the insitu bearing soils and must extend beyond the edge of the footing a minimum distance of 0.5 m to the top of the pad slope.
- All engineered Fills placed should be inspected on-site by a Geotechnical Engineer.



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Fundy Engineering & Consulting Ltd. (Fundy Engineering) was contracted by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) to complete a geotechnical investigation at Westmorland Institution in Dorchester, New Brunswick. The purpose of this geotechnical investigation was to identify the soils and bedrock within the area of the proposed expansion, determine the properties of the soils and bedrock, and to provide recommendations for the earthwork in the construction of a new structure. The geotechnical investigation consisted of eight (8) boreholes in the cleared area that was previously occupied by Building F-62. A track mount drill supplied and operated by Lantech Drilling was used to put down the boreholes. The boreholes were extended through the overburden material until bearing soil (N value of 20) was encountered in all holes. Bedrock was not encountered during the geotechnical investigation.

### 1.1 *Scope of Work Completed*

This following scope of work was performed by Fundy Engineering as part of our geotechnical investigation:

- Eight (8) geotechnical boreholes;
- Identification of soils and bedrock encountered within boreholes and respective parameters for each material determined from laboratory testing; and
- Geotechnical report with findings and recommendations pertaining to the earthwork in the construction of a new structure.

### 1.2 *Limitations*

The observations made and facts presented in this report are based on the site visit carried out in December 2011. While every effort has been made to comprehensively catalogue geotechnical concerns pertaining to the site at the Westmorland Institution in Dorchester, NB, discovery or development of other geotechnical problems cannot be precluded. Further investigation may reveal additional information that may have some bearing on the recommendations included herein. Should such information be revealed, Fundy Engineering should be notified in a timely fashion so that any required amendments to our recommendations can be made.

These results are reported confidentially to the client, who is advised to take appropriate action to rectify any areas of concern. No professional responsibility is assumed for the use or interpretation of these findings by others.

## **2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION**

### **2.1 Area of Interest**

The existing area is a cleared area previously occupied by Building F-62, which is located to the south western section of the facilities that make up Westmorland Institution.

### **2.2 Location and Property Ownership**

The subject property is the location of Westmorland Institution at 4209 Main Street in Dorchester, NB. This facility contains numerous structures, in addition to the cleared vegetated area noted above. The property is identified by Service New Brunswick as PID#00795633. The registered owner of the 143.5 ha property is the Government of Canada-Public Works. The property is accessible via Route 106.

### **2.3 Geotechnical Setting**

Surficial geology in the area consists of Marine Sediments of the Holocene epoch, namely intertidal plains and salt marshes: clay, silt, some fine sand, minor peat and organic sediment; generally more than 2 m thick (New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources, Surficial Geology-New Brunswick, Geological Survey of Canada, Map 1594A, 1984).

## **3.0 SITE WORK COMPLETED**

### **3.1 Borehole Investigation**

The purpose of the borehole investigation was to assess the underlying soils and bedrock in the cleared field to the east of the existing facilities in order to provide recommendations for the earthwork required in the construction of a new structure. On December 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, six (6) geotechnical boreholes were put down to obtain such information via a track mounted drill provided by Lantech Drilling Services under the direction of Rob Haineault, EIT, of Fundy Engineering. Continuous samples of the overburden soils were obtained using a split spoon sampler and rock samples were not taken as bedrock was not encountered. Borehole elevations are in reference to the manhole located to the north of the work area. The manhole is located at NB Grid coordinates 5085054.019 North 382773.625 East and at an elevation of 44.59 metres.

### **3.2 Soils Encountered**

Soils encountered in this geotechnical investigation can generally be described as a Loose to Dense Brown Silty Sand with Trace Gravel that overlays a Very Stiff to Hard Reddish Brown Clay and Sand Till with Some Gravel (see Appendix IV). A thin layer of vegetation with roots at the ground surface overlays the materials noted above. Throughout the Till stratum, various sand seams were encountered. Further details of the soils encountered in the geotechnical investigation can be found in the borehole logs that are appended to this report (see Appendix III).

### 3.3 Bedrock

Bedrock was not encountered during the geotechnical investigation. Boreholes were extended to a minimum depth of five (5) metres and a maximum depth of eleven (11) metres.

### 3.4 Groundwater Encountered

Groundwater was not encountered during the geotechnical investigation. Due to the nature of the soils and the response time for groundwater to stabilize, it was not possible to determine groundwater levels during this investigation.

### 3.5 Radon Testing

One (1) borehole was sampled for radon gas. The representative borehole was selected on site and was within the footprint of the proposed structure.

Radon samples were collected using Electret Ion Chambers (EIC). The EIC's were obtained from and analyzed by RPC Laboratory in Fredericton, NB. The EIC's were placed, collected, and shipped following the recommendations of RPC Laboratory. The sample collection procedure was as follows:

#### Placement of EIC Sampling Kit

The placement of the EIC was conducted by our geotechnical technologist supervising the drilling operation.

1. The EIC was placed in a perforated housing and lowered into the borehole to a depth of approximately one metre below existing grade. The EIC was suspended from the top of the borehole casing.
2. The top of the borehole was then sealed airtight with a plug.
3. The EIC remained in the borehole for a total of 28 hours.

#### Collection of EIC Sampling Kit

The collection of the EIC was conducted by our senior air quality technologist.

1. Following the 28 hour sampling period, the EIC was removed from the borehole and properly prepared for shipment to the laboratory.
2. The analysis was completed by a third party laboratory (RPC Laboratory).
3. A letter report was prepared which explains the sample analysis, as well as what impacts the identified radon levels may have on the proposed structure.

#### Results of Radon Testing

Sample Identification	Radon Detected (Bq/m <sup>3</sup> )
Borehole #1	13 408

Health Canada recommends remedial action is taken if a radon concentration in an occupied indoor space exceeds 200 Bq/m<sup>3</sup> (Becquerels per cubic metre). However, when testing in a subsoil condition as in a borehole, the concentration of radon is expected to be approximately

100 times higher than a building located at the same location. Therefore, a radon concentration collected from a borehole, with a concentration  $\leq 20,000 \text{ Bq/m}^3$  would be considered acceptable according to the Health Canada guideline. The radon concentration identified during this testing procedure was measured at a concentration below the recommended threshold limit value.

### **3.6 Atterburg Limits**

Fine grained Silt and Clay from Till samples recovered during the field program were tested to determine the Plastic Limit, Liquid Limit and Plasticity Index of the soil. The Plasticity Index of a fine grained soil indicates the magnitude of water content range over which the soil remains plastic.

The Silty Clay portion of the Till can be classified as a Low Plasticity Clay. Five (5) samples from Boreholes 1,5,6,7 and 8 were tested at varying depths and the Plasticity Index of each was determined. Plasticity Index of these samples ranged from 9 to 12. Detailed laboratory results of the Atterberg Limits testing are attached in Appendix IV.

## **4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on our observations made in the field the preferred foundation design for the new facility is a standard concrete wall on footings. At the time of this report the design of the foundations was not known to us. Some assumptions have been made based on the underground conditions. Footings may be founded on the Very Stiff to Hard Reddish Brown Clay and Sand Till.

### **4.1 Site Preparation**

With any development in the area of the investigation, it is recommended that the layer of topsoil be removed. In addition, the Loose to Compact Silty Sand should be removed. At a minimum the excavation to prepare the site for foundation footings should extend to the Very Stiff to Hard Reddish Brown Clay and Sand Till.

### **4.2 Footings Founded on Till**

The Very Stiff to Hard Till bearing stratum should be proof rolled with a large highway type vibratory roller and approved by a Geotechnical Engineer. Soft areas identified should be removed and replaced with compacted structural fill. Any surface water should be directed away from the excavated areas to prevent any disturbance of the Till which is susceptible to water softening. Traffic should also be minimized in the building footprint as building grade is approached to prevent the mobilization of the Till material at the surface.

After the removal of all unsuitable materials the footings are to be placed on the Till material. If additional material is required to bring the building footings or slabs up to grade, it should be done so using a structural fill. Structural fill should consist of an approved material which is free from organics and deleterious materials, such as a pit run or other approved inorganic soil.

All structural fill placed within the building area should be placed and compacted in lifts to 100 percent of its Standard Proctor density. The lift thickness must be compatible with the compaction equipment used. A maximum lift thickness of 0.30 m is recommended for structural fill material placed under the building.

It is recommended that removal of all unsuitable materials and the placement of structural fills be monitored by a Geotechnical Engineer. This will ensure that all unwanted materials that are susceptible to excessive settlements are removed and replaced with suitable load bearing materials, and that the required degree of compaction is attained during the placement of the structural fills.

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All footings should have a minimum of 1.5 m of soil cover or equivalent in insulation for frost protection. All footings should also have a minimum of 600 mm coverage above any ground water.

#### 4.3 Material Reuse

Any overburden material removed from the site has limited reuse application. Due to the high fine material content, these materials shall not be used as a bedding sand, roadway sub-base or roadway base.

### 5.0 CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS

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We trust this is sufficient for your present needs, please feel free to contact the undersigned for any additional information or clarification that may be required.

Sincerely,

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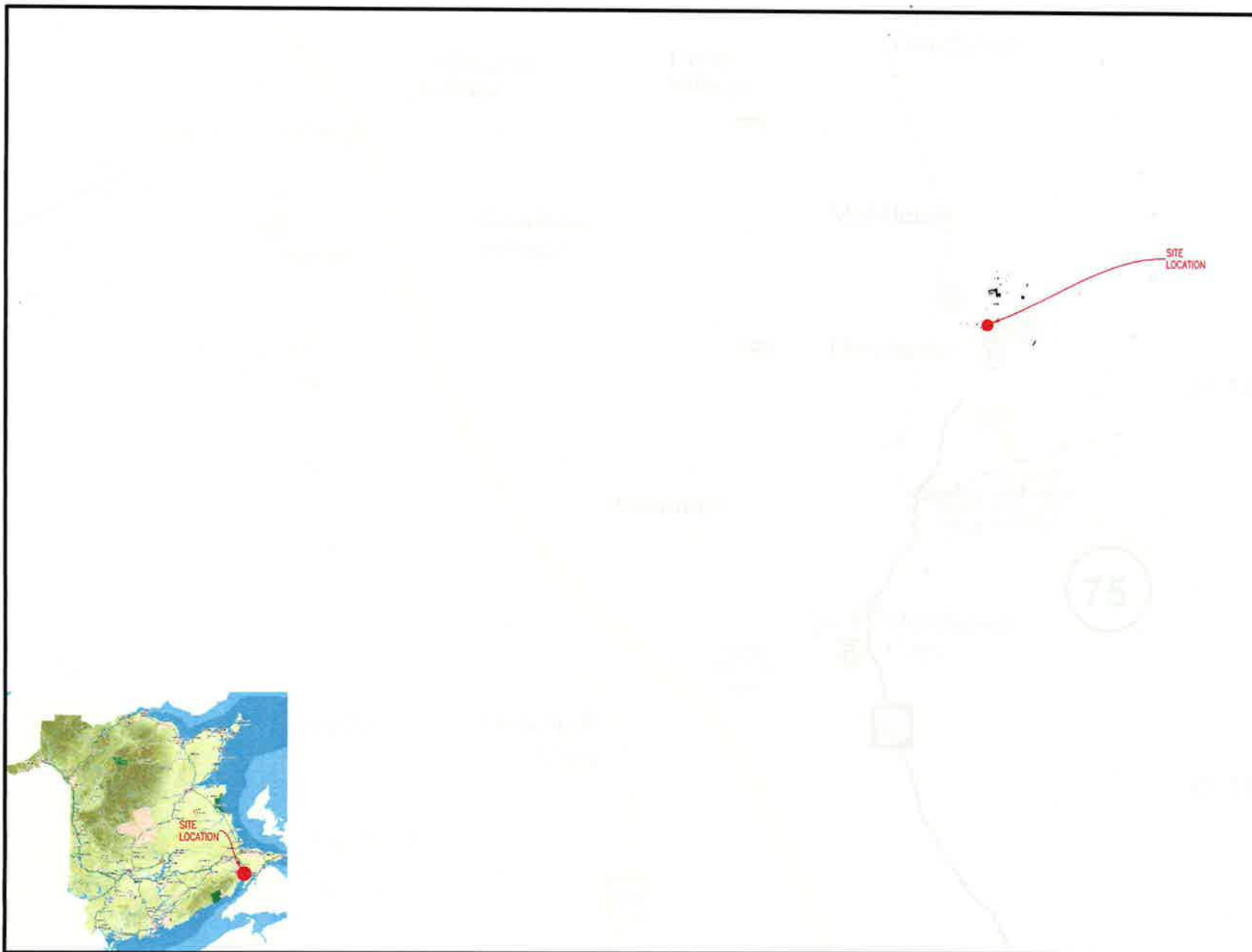
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**APPENDIX I**

**DRAWINGS**







# GENERAL NOTES

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Drawing:  
**SITE LOCATION  
PLAN**

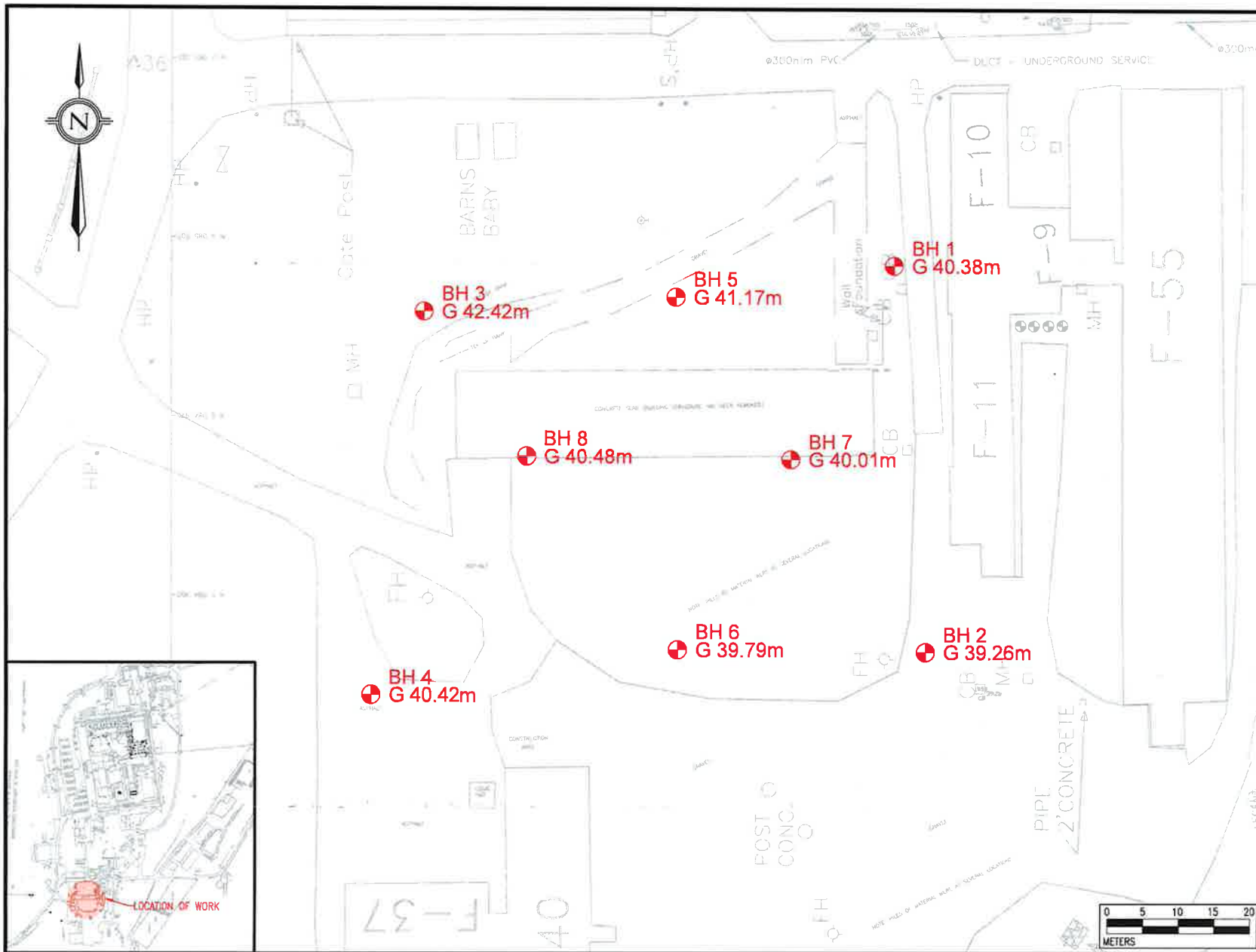
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**BOREHOLE LOCATION PLAN**

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## **APPENDIX II**

### **SYMBOLS AND TERMS**



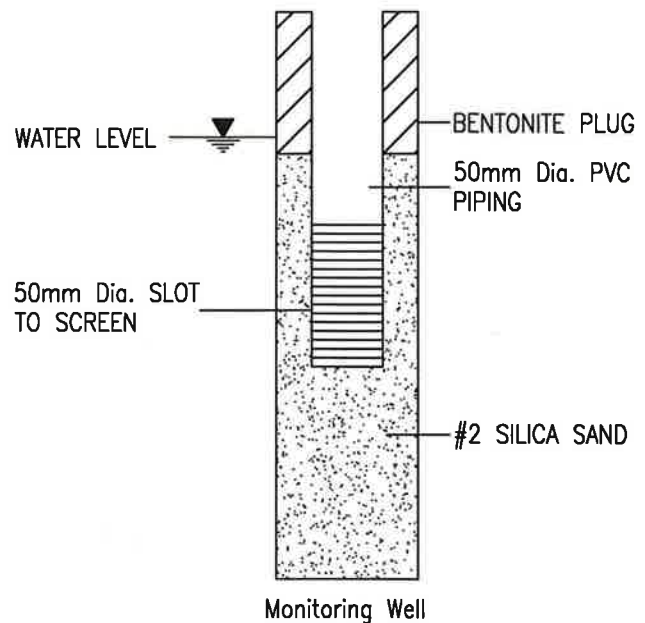
## SYMBOLS AND TERMS

### SAMPLES

SS...	Silty Spoon
ST...	Shelby Tube
PS...	Piston Sample
BS...	Bulk Sample
WS...	Wash Sample
RC...	Rock Core
RF...	Split Spoon Refusal (50 Blows/25 mm)

### OTHER TESTS

G...	Specific Gravity
H...	Hydrometer Analysis
S...	Sieve Analysis
Y...	Unit Weight
C...	Consolidation
CD...	Consolidation Drained Triaxial
CU...	Consolidation Undrained Triaxial
UU...	Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
DS...	Direct Shear
P...	Field Permeability



### ROCK DESCRIPTION

The description of bedrock is based on the rock quality designation (RQD).

The classification is based on a modified core recovery percentage in which all pieces of sound core over 100mm long are expressed as a percentage of the total recovery. The small pieces are considered to be due to close shearing, jointing, faulting, or weathering in the rock mass and are not counted. In most cases RQD is measured on NXL core.

RQD	ROCK QUALITY
90-100	Excellent, intact, very sound
75-90	Good, massive, moderately jointed or sound
50-75	Fair, block and seamy, fractured
25-50	Poor, shattered and very seamy or blocky, severely fractured
0-25	Very poor, crushed, very severely fractured



# SYMBOLS AND TERMS CONTINUED

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

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Behavioural properties (i.e. plasticity, permeability) take precedence over particle gradation in describing soils.

Terminology describing soil structure:

Desiccated .....	having visible signs of weathering by oxidization of clay minerals, shrinkage cracks, etc.
Fissured .....	having cracks, and hence a blocky structure
Varved .....	composed of regular alternating layers of silt and clay
Stratified .....	composed of alternating layers of different soil types, e.g. silt and sand or silt and clay
Well Graded .....	having wide range in grain sizes and substantial amounts of all intermediate particle sizes
Uniformly Graded .....	Predominantly of one grain size

Terminology used for describing soil strata based upon the proportion of individual particle sizes present:

Trace, or occasional .....	less than 10%
Some .....	10–20%
Adjective (e.g. silty or sandy) .....	20–35%
And (e.g. silt or sand) .....	35–50%

The standard terminology to describe cohesion less soils includes the relative density, as determined by laboratory test or by the Standard Penetration Test 'N' – value: the number of blows of 140 pound (64kg) hammer falling 30 inches (50.8mm) O.D. split spoon sampler one foot (305mm) into the soil.

RELATIVE DENSITY	"N" VALUE	RELATIVE DENSITY %
Very Loose	<4	<15
Loose	4–10	15–35
Compact	10–30	35–65
Dense	30–50	65–85
Very Dense	>50	>85

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

CONSISTENCY	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH		'N' VALUE
	kips/sq.ft.	kPa	
Very Soft	<0.25	<12.5	<2
Soft	0.25–0.5	12.5–25	2–4
Firm	0.5–1.0	25–50	4–8
Stiff	1.0–2.0	50–100	8–15
Very Stiff	2.0–4.0	100–200	15–30
Hard	>4.0	>200	>30

**APPENDIX III**

**BOREHOLE LOGS**





**DEPTH TO WATER (m): INITIAL:**

**24 hrs.**

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**BOREHOLE LOG**  
**No. BH02**

**PROJECT:** Geotechnical Investigation

**CLIENT:** Public Works and Government Services

**DATUM:** Geodetic

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Westmorland Institution

**ELEVATION (m):** 39.26

**DRILLING CONTRACTOR:** Lantech Drilling

**PROJECT #** 8915

**LOGGED BY:** Travis Henrikson

**CHECKED BY:** Al Mouland

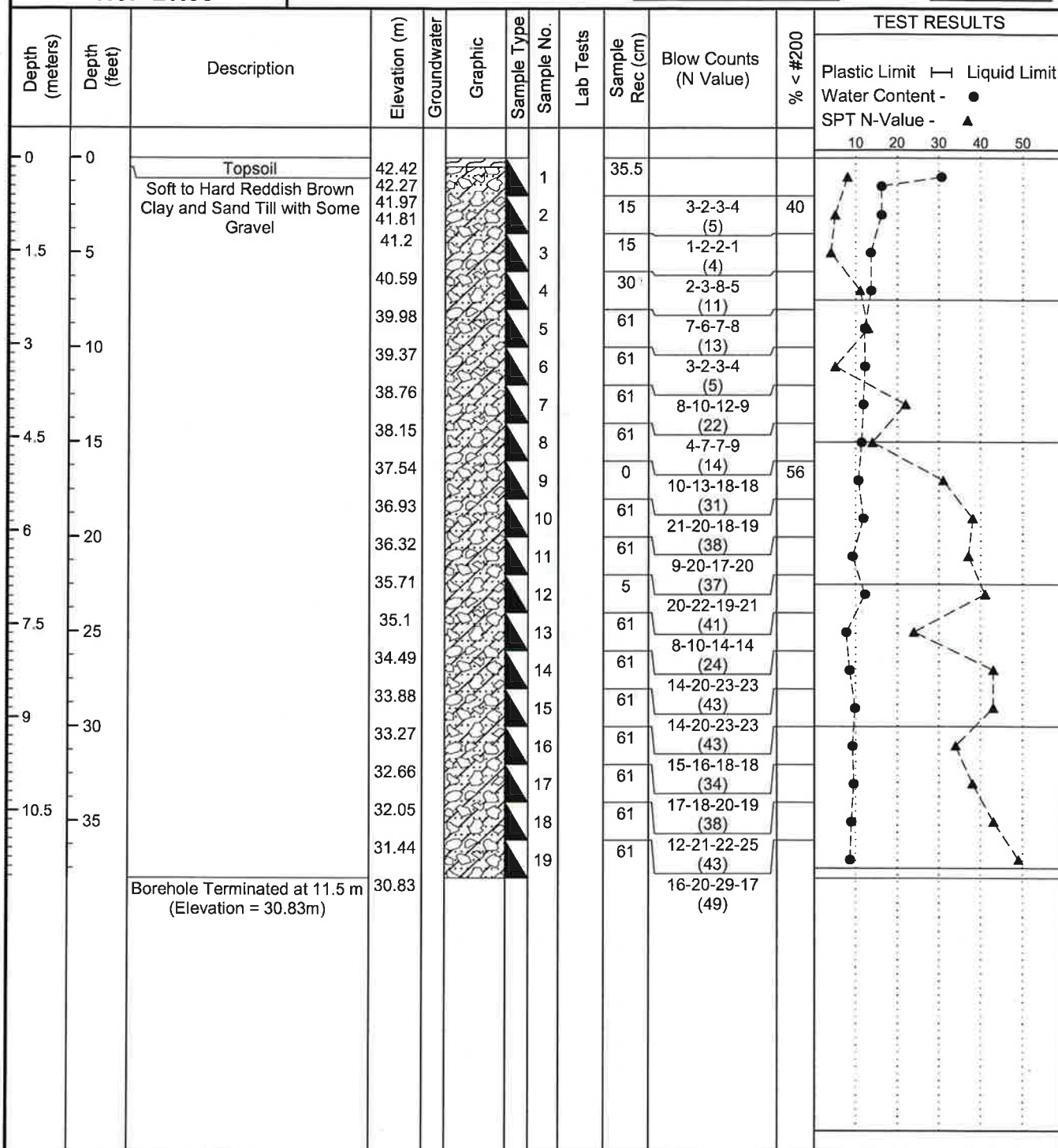
**DRILLING METHOD:** Truck Mount

**DATE:** Dec21/11

**DEPTH TO WATER (m): INITIAL:**

**24 hrs.**

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**BOREHOLE LOG**  
**No. BH04**

**PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation**

**CLIENT:** Public Works and Government Services

**DATUM:** Geodetic

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Westmorland Institution

**ELEVATION (m):** 40.42

**DRILLING CONTRACTOR:** Lantech Drilling

**PROJECT #** 8915

**LOGGED BY:** Travis Henrikson

**CHECKED BY:** Al Mouland

**DRILLING METHOD:** Truck Mount

**DATE:** Dec20/11

**DEPTH TO WATER (m): INITIAL:**

**24 hrs.**

Depth (meters)	Depth (feet)	Description	Elevation (m)	Groundwater	Graphic	Sample Type	Sample No.	Lab Tests	Sample Rec (cm)	Blow Counts (N Value)	% < #200	TEST RESULTS						
												Plastic Limit	—	Liquid Limit	Water Content -	●	SPT N-Value -	▲
												10	20	30	40	50		
0	0	Compact Brown Sand and Gravel Fill	40.42				1		25	14-9-6-5 (15)								
		Stiff Reddish Brown Clayey Sand Till with some Gravel	39.81 39.7 39.2				2		30	5-5-5-5 (10)								
1.5	5		38.6				3		61	1-2-3-4 (5)								
			37.9				4		25	1-3-9-11 (12)	34							
		Very Stiff to Hard Reddish Brown Clay and Sand Till with Trace Gravel	37.3				5		15	15-16-9-7 (25)								
3	10		36.7				6		61	4-6-25-31 (31)								
			36.1				7		61	20-17-19-16 (36)								
4.5	15		35.5				8		15	7-13-14-17 (27)	57							
			34.9				9		61	8-12-12-17 (24)								
6	20		34.3				10		61	11-21-19-19 (40)								
			33.7				11		30	12-14-14-14 (28)								
			33.1				12		61	21-24-27-26 (51)								
7.5	25		32.4				13		61	18-18-23-19 (41)								
		Borehole Terminated at 8.54 m (Elevation = 31.88m)	31.88				14		30	21-18-20-17 (38)								





**24 hrs.**

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**BOREHOLE LOG**  
**No. BH06**

**PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation**

**CLIENT:** Public Works and Government Services

**DATUM:** Geodetic

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Westmorland Institution

**ELEVATION (m):** 39.79

**DRILLING CONTRACTOR:** Lantech Drilling

**PROJECT #** 8915

**LOGGED BY:** Travis Henrikson

**CHECKED BY:** Al Mouland

**DRILLING METHOD:** Truck Mount

**DATE:** Dec20/11

**DEPTH TO WATER (m): INITIAL:**

**24 hrs.**

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**BOREHOLE LOG  
No. BH07**

**PROJECT: Geotechnical Investigation**

**CLIENT:** Public Works and Government Services

**DATUM:** Geodetic

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Westmorland Institution

**ELEVATION (m):** 40.01

**DRILLING CONTRACTOR:** Lantech Drilling

**PROJECT #** 8915

**LOGGED BY:** Travis Henrikson

**CHECKED BY:** Al Moulard

**DRILLING METHOD:** Truck Mount

**DATE:** Dec21/11

**DEPTH TO WATER (m):** INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**24 hrs.** \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (meters)	Depth (feet)	Description	Elevation (m)	Groundwater	Graphic	Sample Type	Sample No.	Lab Tests	Sample Rec (cm)	Blow Counts (N Value)	% < #200	TEST RESULTS				
												Plastic Limit	—	Liquid Limit	Water Content -	SPT N-Value -
												10	20	30	40	50
0	0	Loose Brown Silty Sand and Gravel	40.01				1		40.5	21-12-6-6 (18)						
		Firm to Hard Reddish Brown Sandy Clay Till with some Gravel	39.40				2		61	5-6-6-6 (12)						
1.5	5		38.79				3		61	5-7-7-5 (14)	53					
			38.18				4		45.5	9-11-17-17 (28)						
			37.57				5		45.5	13-15-15-14 (30)						
3	10		36.96				6		50.5	9-13-21-18 (34)						
			36.35				7		61	18-17-19-19 (36)						
4.5	15		35.74				8		61	10-16-17-16 (33)	55					
			35.13				9		61	20-20-22-28 (42)						
6	20	Cobble in tip	34.52				10		2.5	24-20-21-17 (41)						
			33.91				11		61	10-11-12-11 (23)						
			33.3				12		61	16-16-17-18 (33)						
7.5	25		32.69				13		61	15-17-17-18 (34)						
		Borehole Terminated at 7.93 m (Elevation = 32.08m)	32.08													

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**BOREHOLE LOG**  
**No. BH08**

**PROJECT:** Geotechnical Investigation

**CLIENT:** Public Works and Government Services

**DATUM:** Geodetic

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Westmorland Institution

**ELEVATION (m):** 40.48

**DRILLING CONTRACTOR:** Lantech Drilling

**PROJECT #** 8915

**LOGGED BY:** Travis Henrikson

**CHECKED BY:** Al Mouland

**DRILLING METHOD:** Truck Mount

**DATE:** Dec21/11

**DEPTH TO WATER (m): INITIAL:**

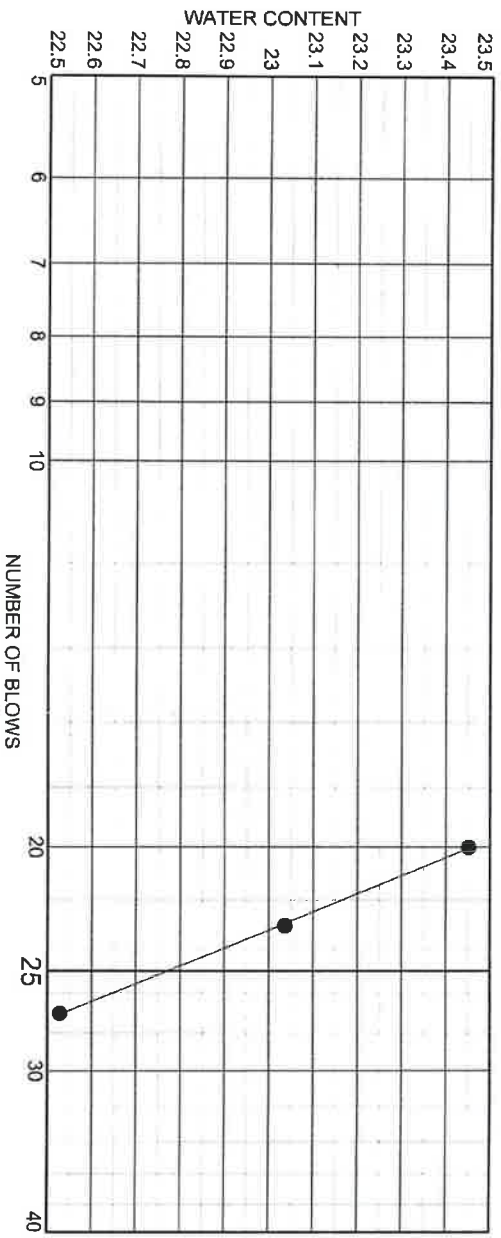
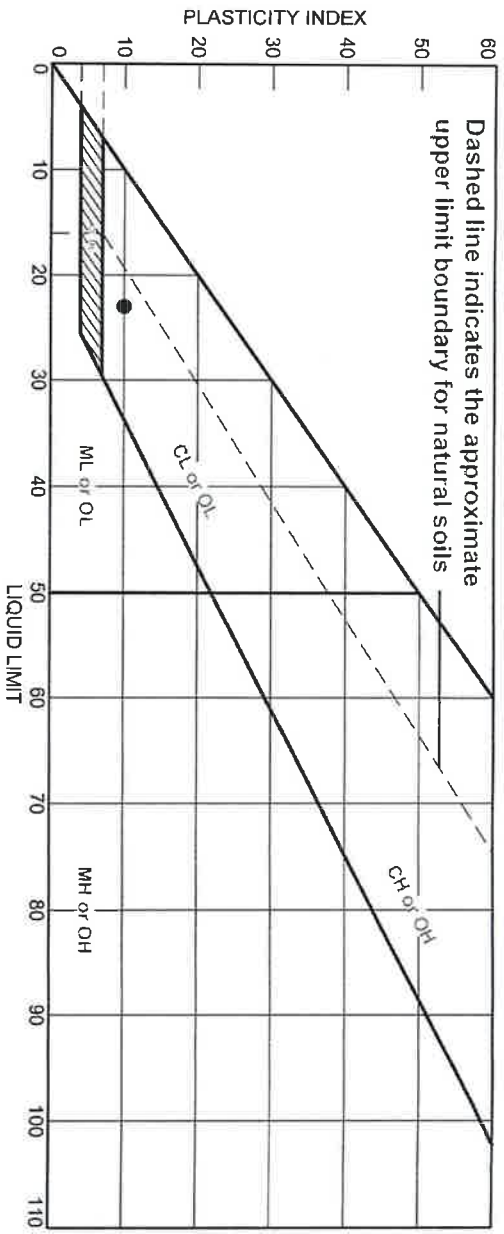
**24 hrs.**

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**APPENDIX IV**  
**LABORATORY TESTING RESULTS**



# LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
	23	13	10			

Project No. 8915 Client: Public Works and Government Services  
 Project: Geotechnical Investigation

Source of Sample: BH01 Depth: 1.83 Sample Number: 4

Remarks:

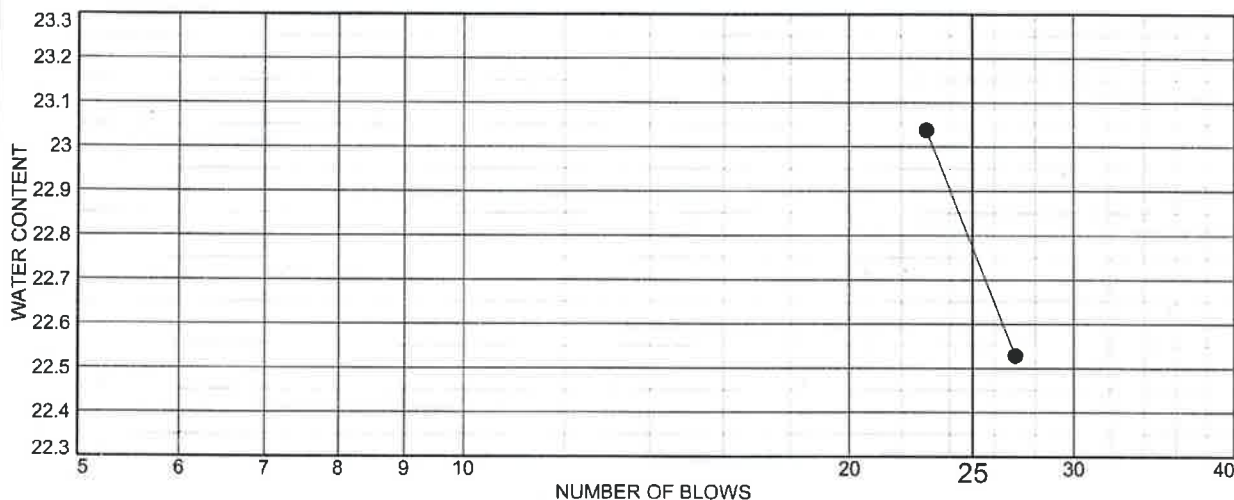
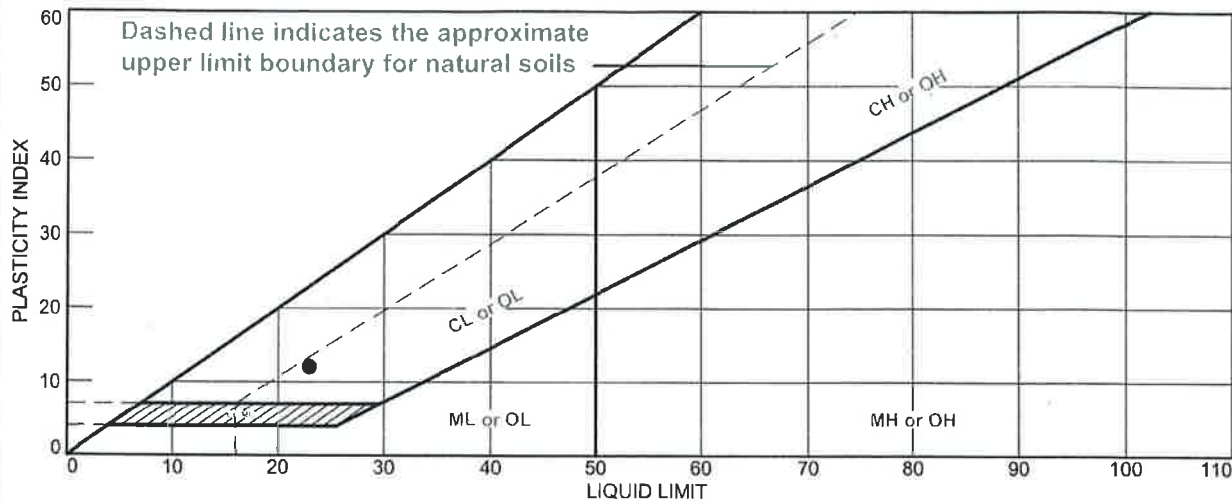
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MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
	23	11	12			

Project No. 8915

Client: Public Works and Government Services

Project: Geotechnical Investigation

Source of Sample: BH05

Depth: 2.44

Sample Number: 5

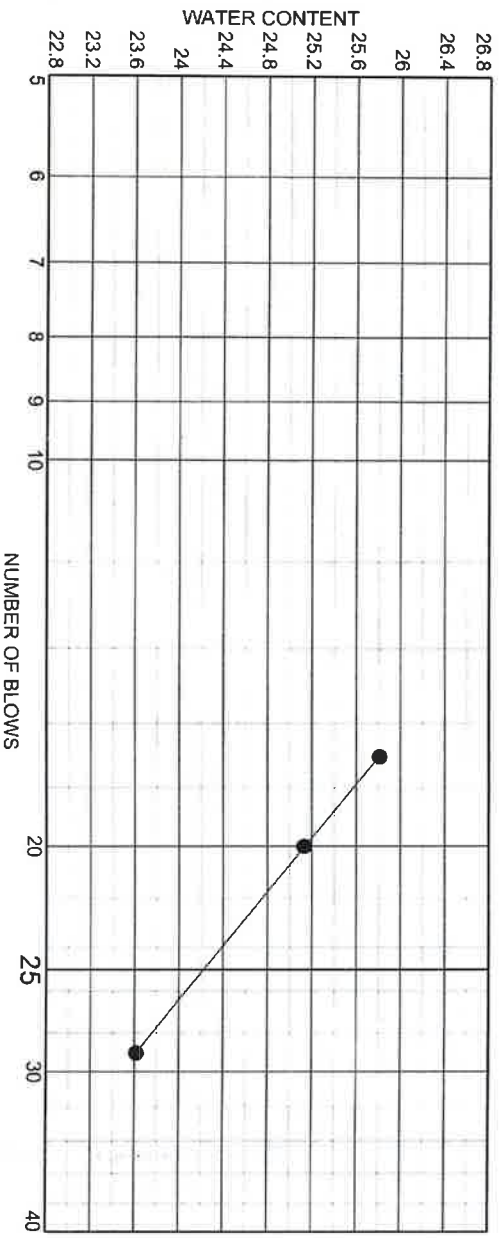
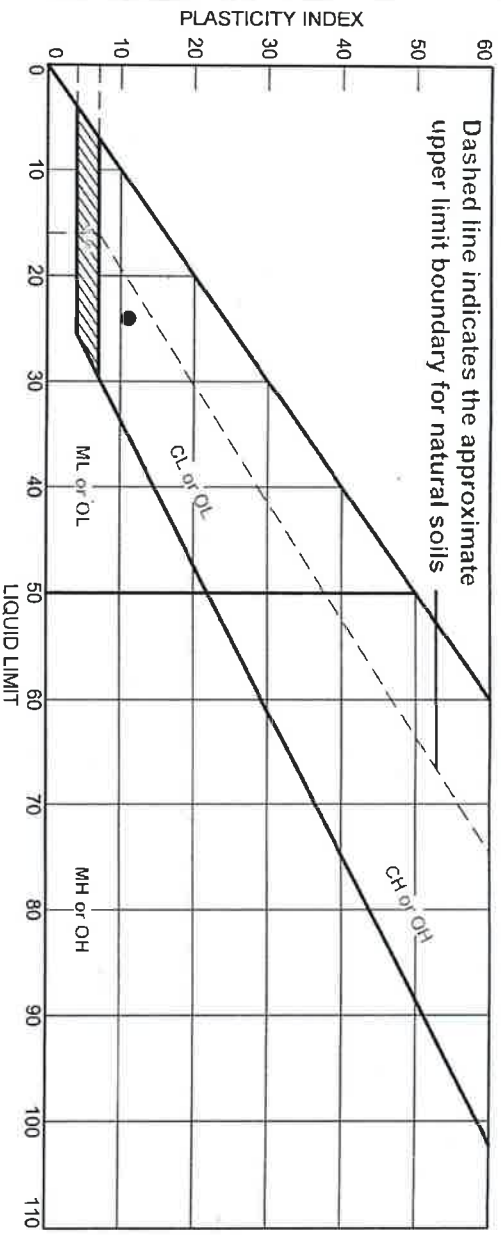
Remarks:

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Figure



# LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



MATERIAL DESCRIPTION.	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
	24	13	11			

Project No.: 8915

Client: Public Works and Government Services

Remarks:

Project: Geotechnical Investigation

Source of Sample: BH06

Depth: 2.44

Sample Number: 5

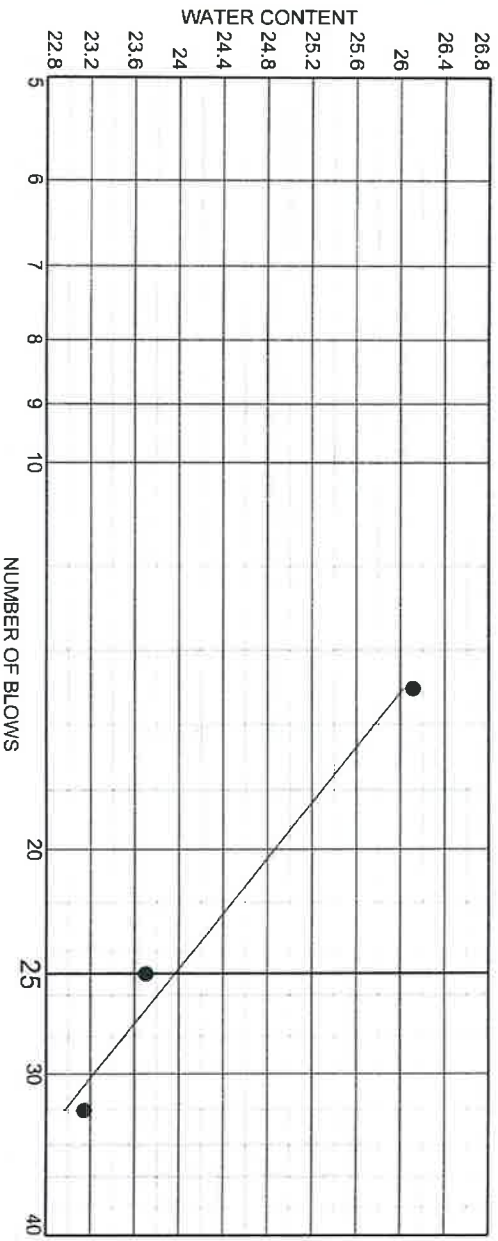
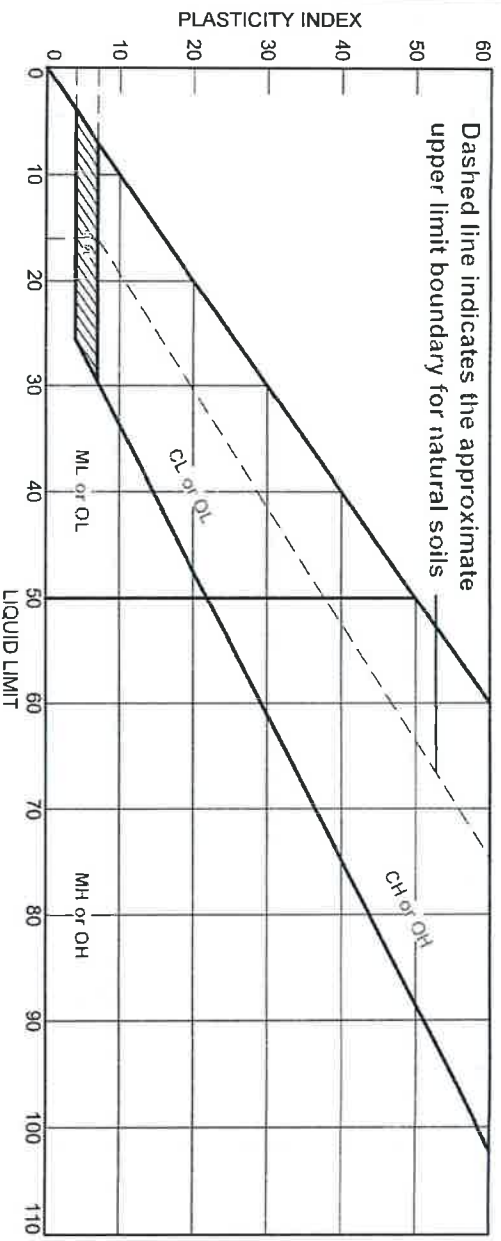
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MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
	24	26	NP			

Project No. 8915

Client: Public Works and Government Services

Remarks:

Project: Geotechnical Investigation

Source of Sample: BH07

Depth: 3.66

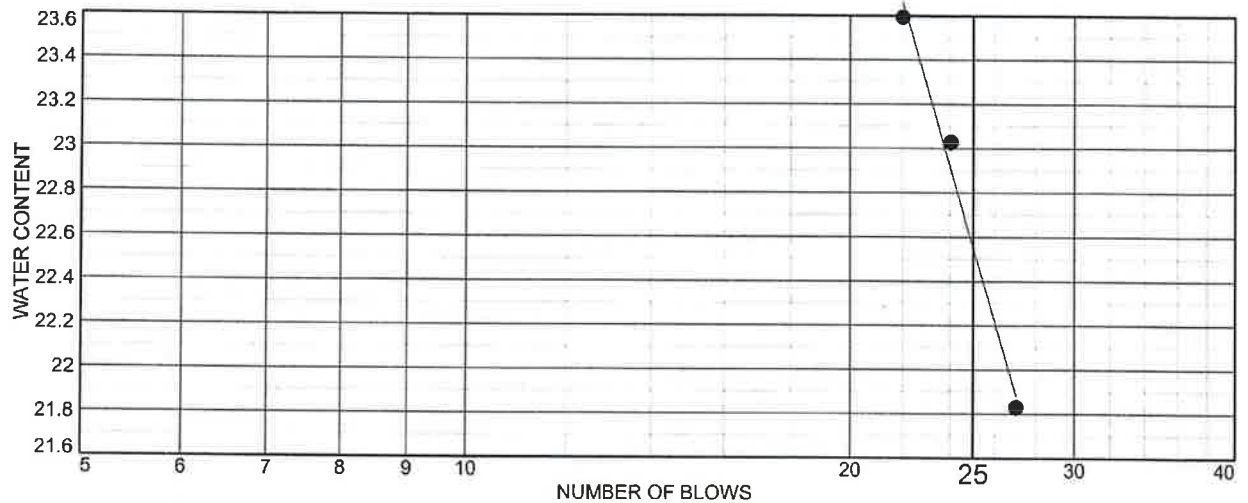
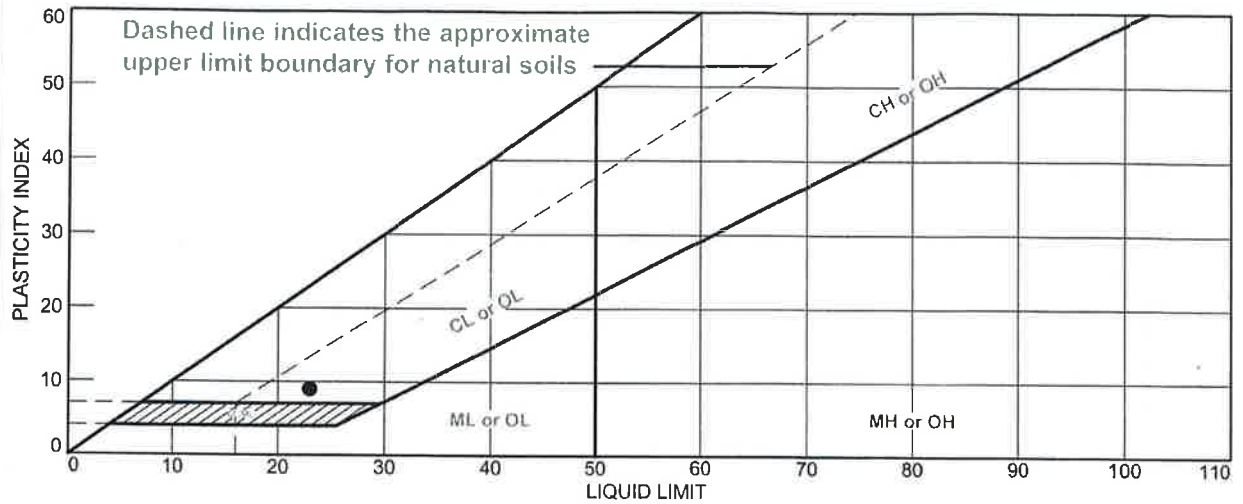
Sample Number: 7

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# LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
	23	14	9			

Project No. 8915

Client: Public Works and Government Services

Project: Geotechnical Investigation

Source of Sample: BH08

Depth: 3.66

Sample Number: 7

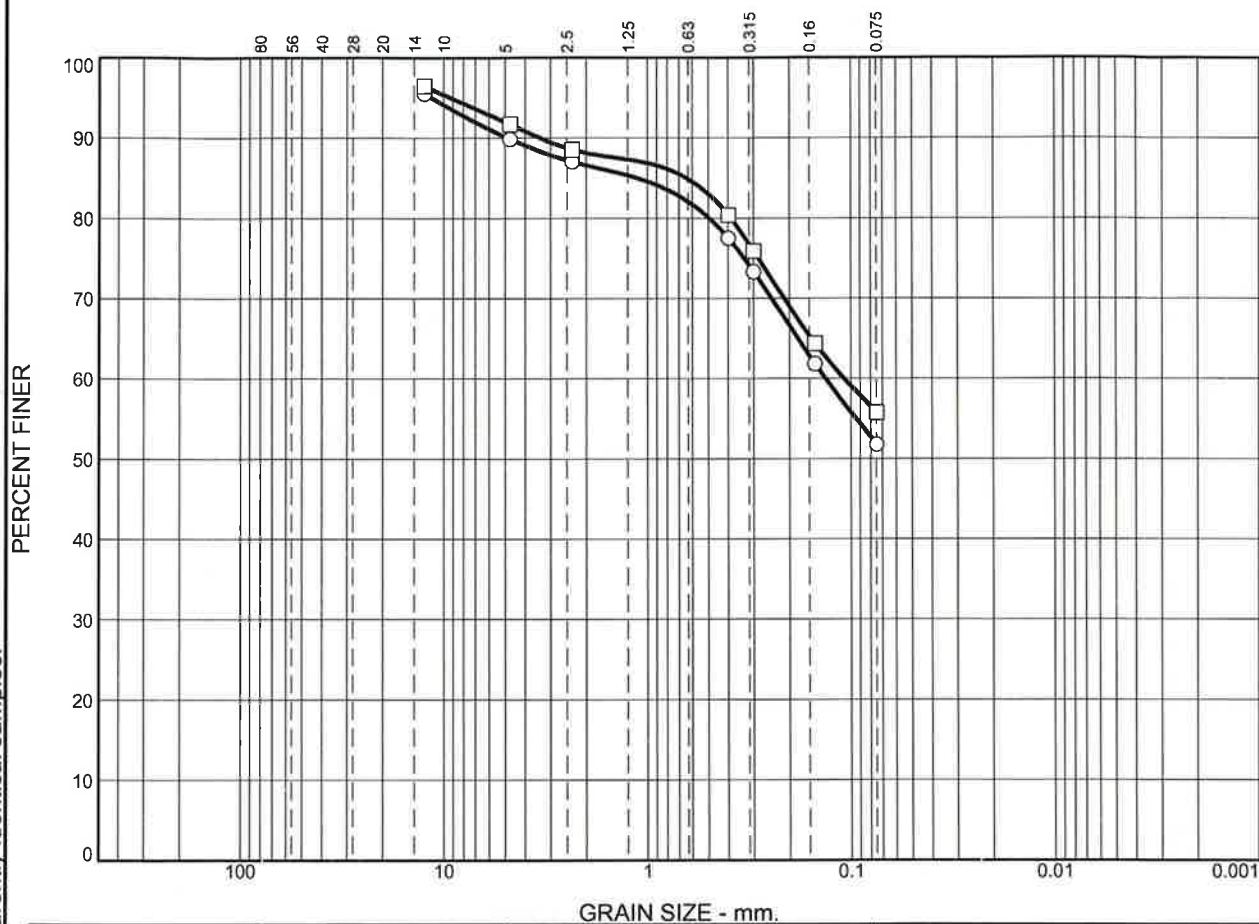
Remarks:

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"		% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines			
		Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt		Clay	
<input type="checkbox"/>				3	9	26	52			
<input type="checkbox"/>				4	7	25	56			
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<input type="checkbox"/>			1.1158	0.1333						
<input type="checkbox"/>			0.6407	0.1080						

Material Description							USCS	AASHTO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							

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 Project: Geotechnical Investigation

☐ Source of Sample: BH01 Depth: 1.22 Sample Number: 3  
☐ Source of Sample: BH01 Depth: 5.49 Sample Number: 10

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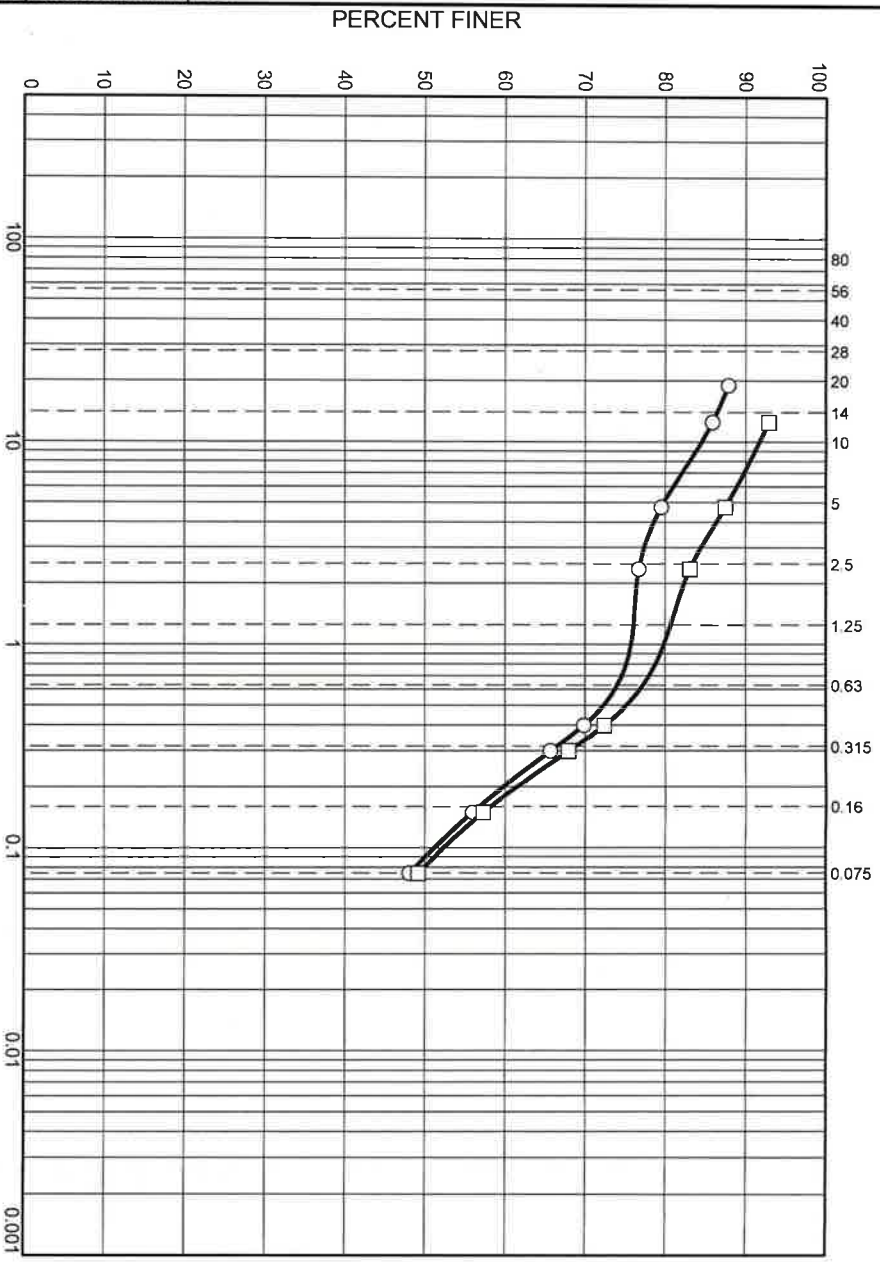
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# Particle Size Distribution Report

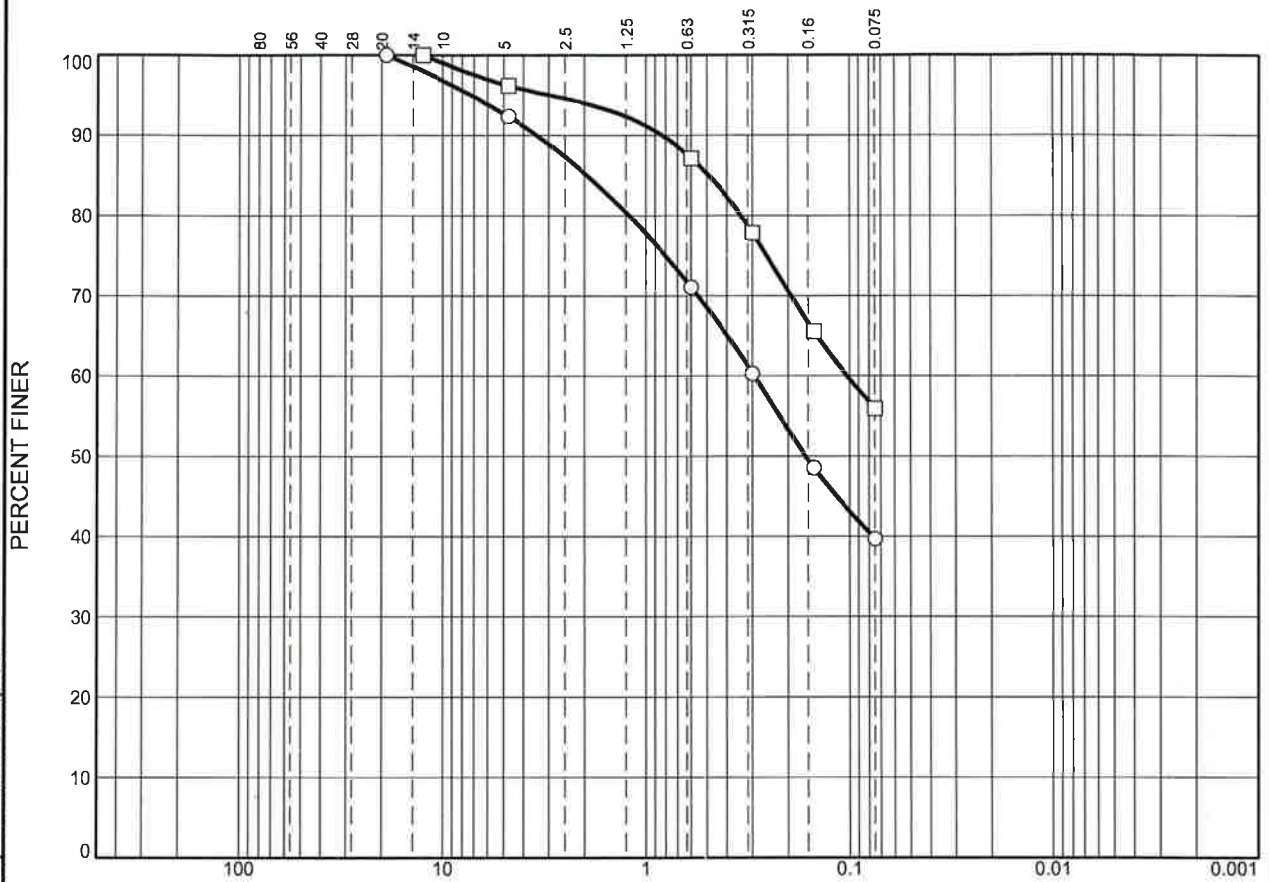


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% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand				% Fines		
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay		
			4	5	23	48			
			5	9	24	49			
LL	PL	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>
		10.7615	0.2035	0.0897					
		3.2711	0.1815	0.0808					
Material Description									
USCS									
AASHTO									
Remarks:									
Project No. 8915 Client: Public Works and Government Services									
Project: Geotechnical Investigation									
Source of Sample: BH02 Depth: 6.71 Sample Number: 12									
Source of Sample: BH02 Depth: 2.44 Sample Number: 5									
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Figure									

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



GRAIN SIZE - mm.

% +3"		% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines		
		Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt		Clay
0		0	8	7	19	26	40		
0		0	4	2	11	27	56		
LL	PL	D85	D60	D50	D30	D15	D10	Cc	Cu
		1.9523	0.2944	0.1649					
		0.4927	0.1030						

Material Description

USCS

AASHTO

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Project: Geotechnical Investigation

Source of Sample: BH03 Depth: .61 Sample Number: 2  
Source of Sample: BH03 Depth: 4.88 Sample Number: 9

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Remarks:

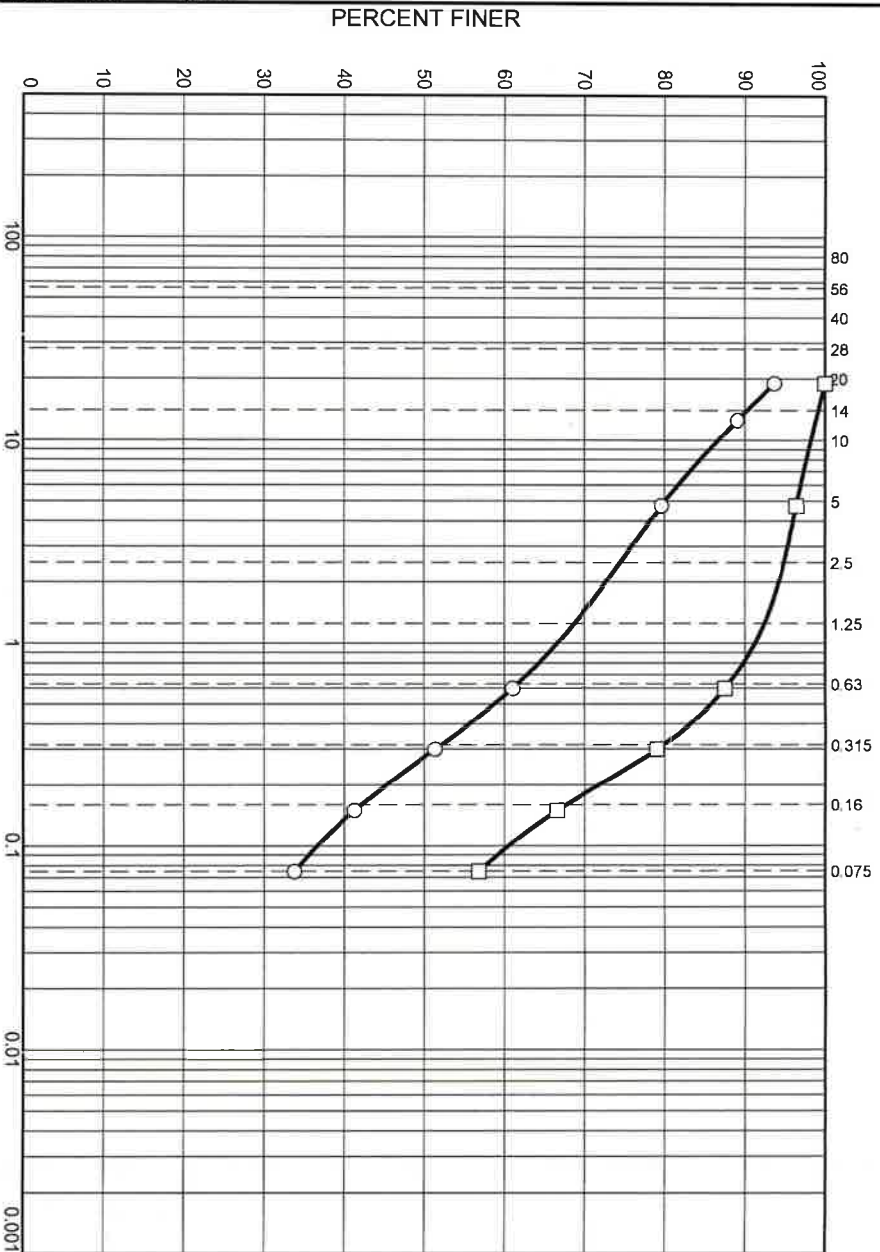
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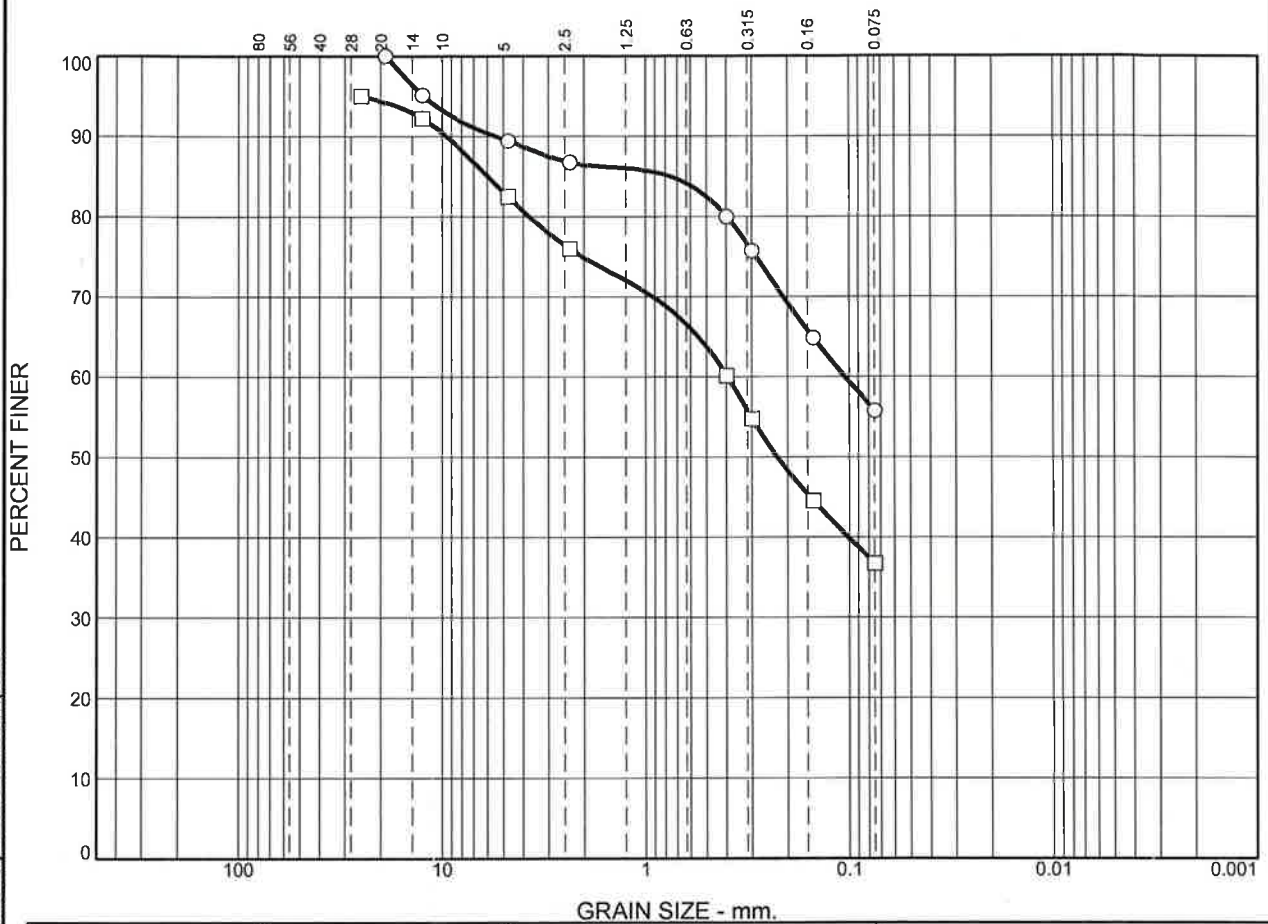
% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand				% Fines		
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay		
0	0	4	7	17	22	34			
LL	PL	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>
		8.4905	0.5534	0.2746					
		0.4669	0.0963						
Material Description									
USCS									
AASHTO									
Remarks:									
Project No. 8915 Client: Public Works and Government Services									
Project: Geotechnical Investigation									
Source of Sample: BH04 Depth: 1.83 Sample Number: 4									
Source of Sample: BH04 Depth: 4.27 Sample Number: 8									

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"		% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
		Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
<input type="radio"/>	0	0	11	3	5	25	56	
<input type="checkbox"/>			12	7	14	24	37	
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<input type="radio"/>			0.7554	0.1052				
<input type="checkbox"/>			5.9660	0.3964	0.2257			
<input type="checkbox"/>								

Material Description							USCS	AASHTO
<input type="radio"/> Very Stiff to Hard Reddish Brown Sandy Clay Till with some Gravel								
<input type="checkbox"/>								

<b>Project No.</b> 8915	<b>Client:</b> Public Works and Government Services
<b>Project:</b> Geotechnical Investigation	
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Remarks:

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**Sample Number: 4**

**Sample Number: 9**

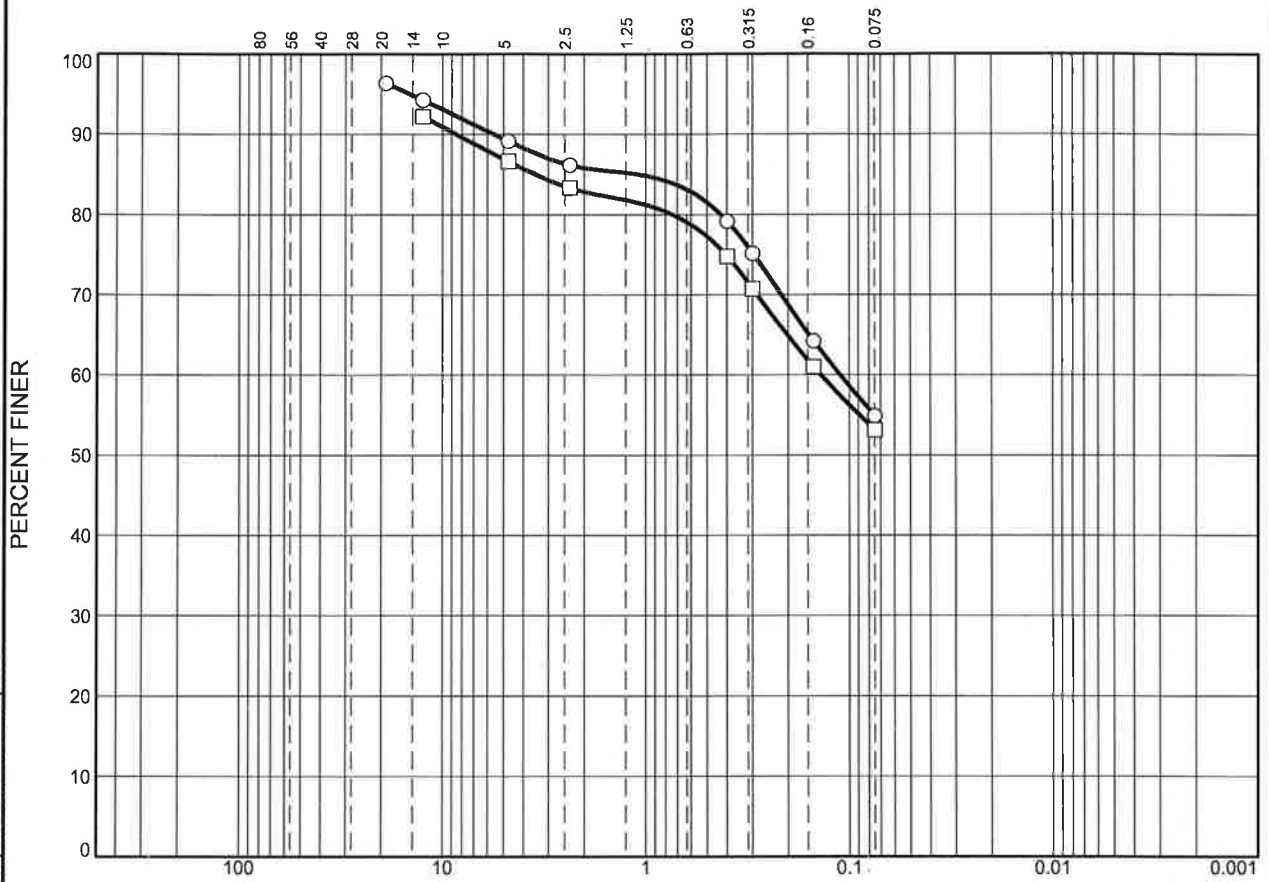
## Figure

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



GRAIN SIZE - mm.										
% +3"			% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines		
			Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt		Clay
<input type="radio"/>					3	6	25	55		
<input type="checkbox"/>					4	7	23	53		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LL	PL	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>
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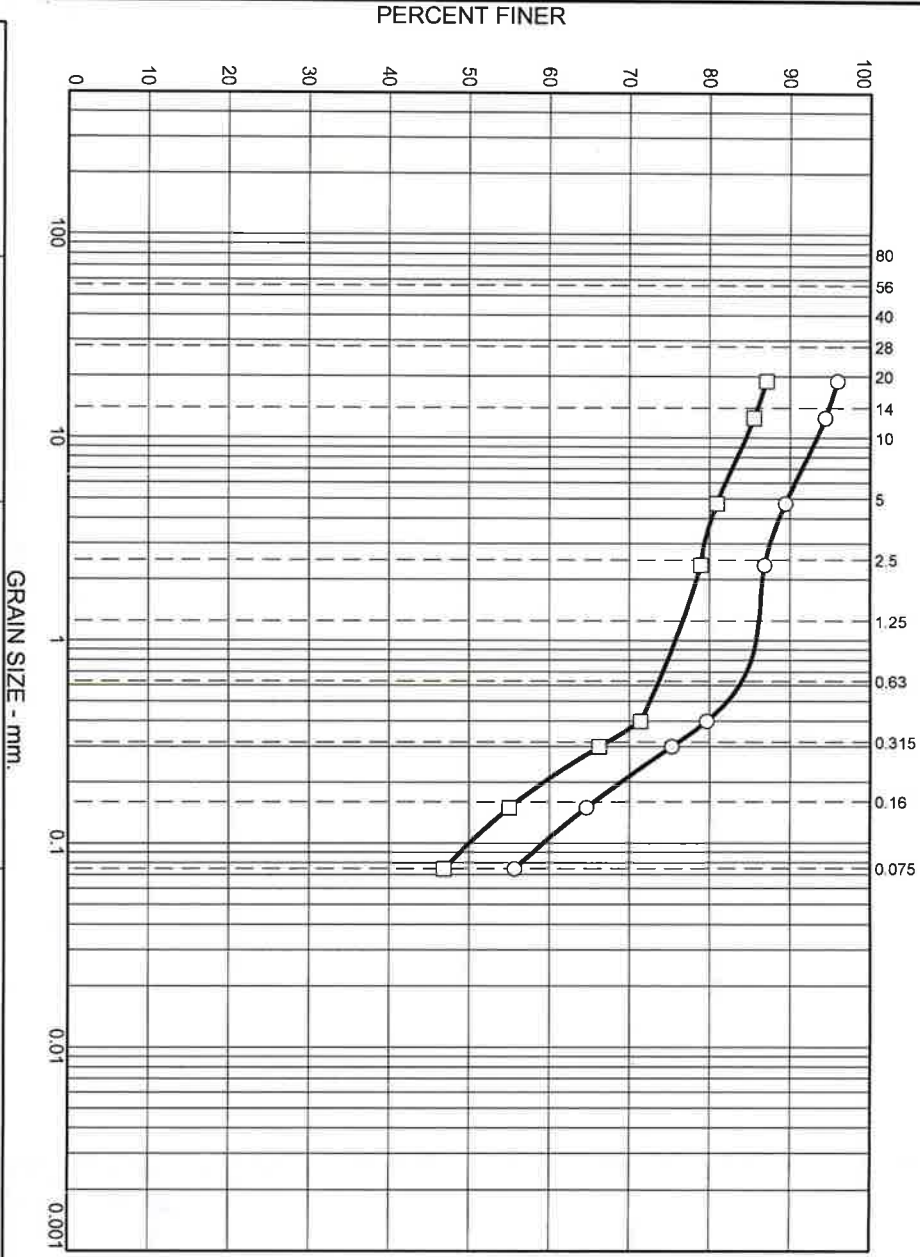
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<div>FUNDY Engineering</div>		

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%	+3"	% Gravel		% Sand				% Fines		
		Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay		
LL	PL	D85	D60	D50	D30	D15	D10	Cc	Cu	
		0.7616	0.1061							
		11.0942	0.2093	0.0996						
Material Description										
USCS								AASHTO		
Project No. 8915      Client: Public Works and Government Services										
Project: Geotechnical Investigation										
Source of Sample: BH08      Depth: 1.22      Sample Number: 3										
Source of Sample: BH08      Depth: 6.1      Sample Number: 11										
FUNDY Engineering										
Figure										

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### **RADON ANALYSIS**

An E-PERM Electret Ion Chamber was used for a short-term radon screening measurement conducted at Westmorland Institution in Dorchester, New Brunswick. The sample was collected over a 28-hour time period. The results can be found in Table 1.

**Table 1: Radon Results**

Sample Identification	Radon (Bq/m <sup>3</sup> )
BH-1	13,408

This report relates only to the sample and information provided to the laboratory

I trust that this information is useful to you and encourage you to call if you have any questions regarding this report.

Darren Tarr  
Air Quality Technician

Thelma Green  
Manager