



**Factual Report  
Geotechnical Investigation  
Proposed Gully and Channel Dredging**

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**Re: Factual Report, Geotechnical Investigation – Proposed Gully & Channel Dredging  
Pigeon Hill, New Brunswick (Call Up EC373-152028//001/PWB)**

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Please find enclosed our factual report for the geotechnical investigation in support of gully and channel dredging in Pigeon Hill, New Brunswick.

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Sincerely,

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## **1.0 Introduction**

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) retained GEMTEC Limited to conduct a geotechnical investigation in support of the proposed dredging of the channel and the gully entrances at the Pigeon Hill Wharf in Pigeon Hill, New Brunswick. This investigation was conducted according to the requirements of the Standing Offer Contract (EC373-152028/A) between PWGSC and GEMTEC Limited.

The purpose of this investigation was to characterize the soil conditions in the wharf gully and channel to determine dredging methods. This report presents all of our findings for geotechnical purposes only. The investigation outlined in this report is strictly geotechnical in nature and should not be viewed as an environmental assessment of the site.

## **2.0 Project and Site Description**

### **2.1 Project and Site Description**

The Pigeon Hill site is located at the northeastern tip of New Brunswick, approximately 90 km northeast of the city of Bathurst and Highway 8. The site is located approximately 4 km north of the town of Pigeon Hill on Highway 305 and 0.5 km north of the Pigeon Hill Wharf. The test pits were advanced within the gully and channel just north of the Pigeon Hill Wharf.

### **2.2 Review of Geology Maps**

The Generalized Surficial Geology Map of New Brunswick (Map NR-8, 2002) indicates that the subsurface conditions in the vicinity of the site consist of organic sediments: bogs, fens, swamps, generally 1 to 5 metres thick; or beaches, bars and spits: gravel, sand, minor silt generally more than 1 metre thick.

Based on the Bedrock Geology of New Brunswick (Map NR-1, 2008) the bedrock in the vicinity of the site is mapped as late carboniferous of the Pictou Group.

### **3.0 Subsurface Investigation**

Twenty-five test pits (TP16-1 to TP16-25) were excavated at the Site between November 21 and 25, 2016 in the presence of one of our Geotechnical Technicians. All twenty-five of the test pits were excavated to elevation of -2.5 metres chart datum (CD). The work was carried out using a self-propelled floating dredge plan, Amphibex, equipped with an excavator using a 1 cubic meter hydraulic bucket subcontracted to ECO Technologies. Based on observations made in the field, the excavator (Amphibex) was suitable to excavate all soils encountered within the twenty-five test pits.

During the test pit advancement, soil samples were collected by GEMTEC personnel and local soil stratigraphy was visually catalogued throughout the investigation.

Test pit locations were provided by PWGSC. GEMTEC Limited surveyed the test pit locations in the field using a Leica GPS. All elevations on appended test pit logs are based on chart datum and are referenced to benchmark 90B9020 with a published elevation of +4.158 metres at the Pigeon Hill Wharf.

Descriptive terms and detailed test pit logs are included in Appendix A. Laboratory testing results are included in Appendix B and select photos in Appendix C.







## **4.0 Subsurface Conditions**

### **4.1 General**

The soil stratigraphy presented in the test pit logs are representative of subsurface conditions at the specific test pit locations only. Boundaries between soil zones on the logs are often not distinct, but rather are transitional and have been interpreted. Subsurface conditions at locations other than the test pit locations may vary from the conditions reported in the test pit logs. The soil descriptions in this report are based on commonly accepted methods of classification and identification employed in geotechnical practice. Classification and identification of soil involves judgement and GEMTEC does not guarantee descriptions as exact, but infers accuracy to the extent that is common in current geotechnical practice.

The soil conditions encountered during this geotechnical investigation generally consist of sand with gravel, silty sand, or gravel with sand. Organics, shells, and cobbles were also encountered throughout the sand and gravel deposits. Laboratory testing was undertaken on select samples and the results are presented in Appendix B.

The existing ground surface elevation at Test Pit TP16-12 was below -2.5 metres chart datum and deeper than the reach of the excavator.

### **4.2 Sand and Gravel**

The sand and gravel deposits encountered at the site are described as grey or brown silty sand, sand with gravel, or gravel with sand. The sand and gravel deposits were encountered to the full extent of the test pits (Chart Elevation -2.5 metres). Trace of organics and shells were encountered in twelve of the twenty-five test pits within the sand and gravel. Trace cobbles were encountered in nineteen of the twenty-five test pits within the sand and gravel.

Laboratory index testing undertaken on five representative samples of the sand deposit shows less than 1% to 31% Gravel, 57% to 83% Sand, and less than 1% to 38% Silt and Clay sized particles.

Laboratory index testing undertaken on a representative sample of the gravel deposit from TP16-4 shows 51% Gravel, 49% Sand, and less than 1% Silt and Clay sized particles.



## **5.0 Closure**

This report has been prepared for the sole benefit of our client, Public Works and Government Services Canada. The report may not be relied upon by any other person or entity without the express written consent of both GEMTEC Limited and our client, Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Any use that a third party makes of this report, or any reliance or decisions made based on it, is the responsibility of such third parties. GEMTEC Limited accepts no responsibility for damages, if any, suffered by any third party as a result of decisions made or actions based on this report.

## **Appendix A**

Descriptive Terms and Test Pit Logs

## DESCRIPTIVE TERMS- BOREHOLE/TEST PIT LOG

SOILS

GRAIN SIZE

0.01

0.1

1.0

10

100

1000mm

SILT CLAY

SAND

GRAVEL

Cobble

BOULDER

0.08

0.4

2

5

80

200

DESCRIPTIVE TERMINOLOGY

0

10

20

35

weight. % of material

TRACE	SOME	ADJECTIVE	and > 35% noun > 35% and main fraction
trace clay, etc.	some gravel, etc.	silty, etc.	sand and gravel, etc.

COMPACTNESS

gravels, sands, tills

N, RANGE	0 - 4	4 - 10	10 - 30	30 - 50	> 50
DENSITY	V. LOOSE	LOOSE	MEDIUM	DENSE	V. DENSE

CONSISTENCY

silt, clay

S, KPa	< 12.5	12.5 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 200
CONSISTENCY	V. SOFT	SOFT	MEDIUM	STIFF	V. STIFF

ROCK

RQD

0 - 25

25 - 50

50 - 75

75 - 90

90 - 100

OVERALL QUALITY

VERY POOR

POOR

FAIR

GOOD

EXCELLENT

FRACTURE SPACING

VERY CLOSE 20 - 60 mm

CLOSE 60 - 200 mm

MODERATE 200 - 600 mm

WIDE 600 - 2000 mm









VERY WIDE 2 - 6 m

COMP. STR. MPa	1 - 5	5 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 250
DESCRIPTION	V. WEAK	WEAK	MODERATE	STRONG	V. STRONG





### SAMPLE TYPES (location to scale on log)

S SPLIT TUBE	G SHOVEL
T SHELBY TUBE	H CARVED BLOCK
P PISTON	K SLOTTED
F AUGER	V IN SITU VANE
W WASH	NR NO RECOVERY

### LOG SYMBOLS

			
GRAVEL	SAND	SILT	CLAY
			
ORGANIC	BOULDER	ROCK	TILL

### ROCK CORES A(30mm); B(41mm); N(54mm)

			
SCREEN WITH SAND	PIPE WITH SAND	PIPE WITH BENTONITE	PIPE WITH BACKFILL

### WELL SYMBOLS

- N - standard penetration test; blows by 475 J drop hammer to advance Std. 50mm O.D. split tube sampler 0.3m
- RQD - percent of core consisting of hard, sound pieces in excess of 100mm long (excluding machine breaks)
- RECOVERY - sample recovery expressed as percent or length
- S - shear strength, kPa; vane  $\oplus$ ; penetrometer  $\blacksquare$ ; unconfined  $\circ$ ; U<sub>c</sub> unconfined compressive strength
- S<sub>r</sub> - shear strength, remoulded; vane  $\otimes$ ; penetrometer  $\square$
- D<sub>d</sub> - dry density; t/m<sup>3</sup>
- W - natural moisture content, percent \*
- PL - plastic limit, percent —
- LL - liquid limit, percent —
- ND - non detect, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) not detected in soil
- Groundwater Level  $\nabla$  ; Seepage  $\nabla$



# TEST PIT LOG

Client Public Works and Government Services Canada

Project	Geotechnical Investigation - Gully & Channel Dredging
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Location	Pigeon Hill, New Brunswick
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Ground Level, m -1.30

Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chart \_\_\_\_\_

Logged	
By	DA

DEPTH m	SAMPLE				LOG	DESCRIPTION
	No	TYPE	N	REC		
1.0	1	CLAY	1	1		CLAY
2.0	2	SAND	2	2		SAND
3.0	3	CLAY	3	3		CLAY
4.0	4	SAND	4	4		SAND
5.0	5	CLAY	5	5		CLAY
6.0	6	SAND	6	6		SAND
7.0	7	CLAY	7	7		CLAY
8.0	8	SAND	8	8		SAND
9.0	9	CLAY	9	9		CLAY
10.0	10	SAND	10	10		SAND

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**End of Test Pit at Chart Elevation -2.5 m**

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Test pit  
TP16-1  
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Location	Pigeon Hill, New Brunswick
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Ground Level, m -1.00

Datum:  
Chart

Logged	
By	DA

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0			(RQD) %	mm		<b>SAND</b> Brown sand with gravel, trace silt and organics (shells)
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	1	G
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1

1.50	-2.50
<b>End of Test Pit at Chart Elevation -2.5 m</b>	

Proj No.	9001502
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Date	21/11/2016
End	

Test pit

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Undrained Shear Strength - kPa

☐ Pocket Penetrometer <225      ☒ Pocket Penetrometer  
☒ Field Vane Test                      ☒ Remoulded

Water Content & Atterberg Limits  
Dynamic Penetration Test, blows/0.3m  
Standard Penetration Test, blows/0.3m

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100



# TEST PIT LOG

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# TEST PIT LOG

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Test pit

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End	

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Location	Pigeon Hill, New Brunswick
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Ground Level, m -1.30

Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chart \_\_\_\_\_

Logged	
By	DA

DEPTH m	SAMPLE				LOG	DESCRIPTION
	No	TYPE	N	REC		
1.0	1	1	1	1		
2.0	2	2	2	2		
3.0	3	3	3	3		
4.0	4	4	4	4		
5.0	5	5	5	5		
6.0	6	6	6	6		
7.0	7	7	7	7		
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67.0	67	67	67	67		
68.0	68	68	68	68		
69.0	69	69				

Undrained Shear Strength - kPa

☐ Pocket Penetrometer <225      ☒ Pocket Penetrometer  
☒ Field Vane Test                      ☒ Remoulded

Water Content & Atterberg Limits  
Dynamic Penetration Test, blows/0.3m  
Standard Penetration Test, blows/0.3m

Chart Elevation (m)	Soil Description	Soil Type
0.00	Brown sand with gravel, trace cobbles	SAND
0.50	Grey silty sand, trace organics	SAND
1.20	End of Test Pit at Chart Elevation -2.5 m	



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Ground Level, m	Datum:	Logged
-1.20	Chart	By DA

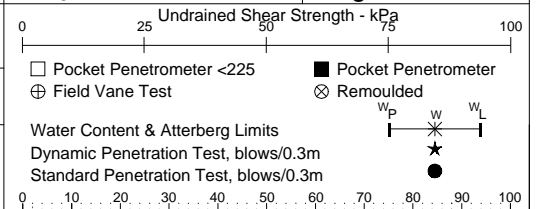
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Ground Level, m	Datum:	Logged
-1.40	Chart	By DA

DEPTH m	SAMPLE				LOG	DESCRIPTION
	No	TYPE	N (RQD)	REC mm		
0						<b>SAND</b> Grey silty sand, trace gravel, cobbles, and organics (shells)
1	1	G			1.10	<b>End of Test Pit at Chart Elevation -2.5 m</b>



# TEST PIT LOG

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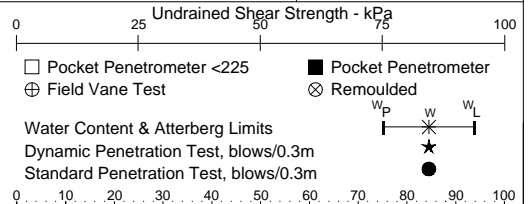
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Ground Level, m -0.90

Datum: Chart

Logged By DA

DEPTH m	SAMPLE				LOG	DESCRIPTION
	No	TYPE	N (RQD)	REC mm		
0						<b>SAND</b> Brown sand with gravel, trace cobbles up to 200 mm, trace organics (shells)
1	1	G				End of Test Pit at Chart Elevation -2.5 m



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Ground Level, m -2.50

Datum: Chart

Logged By DA

DEPTH m	SAMPLE				LOG	DESCRIPTION
	No	TYPE	N (RQD)	REC mm		
0						Ground elevation below Chart Elevation -2.5 m; excavator could not reach

0 25 50 75 100 Undrained Shear Strength - kPa

☐ Pocket Penetrometer <225 ☒ Pocket Penetrometer

☒ Field Vane Test ☒ Remoulded

Water Content & Atterberg Limits  $w_p$   $w$   $w_L$

Dynamic Penetration Test, blows/0.3m \*

Standard Penetration Test, blows/0.3m •

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100



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End	

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Ground Level, m -1.80

Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chart \_\_\_\_\_

Logged	
By	DA

DEPTH m	SAMPLE				LOG	DESCRIPTION
	No	TYPE	N	REC		
1.0	1	1	1	1		
2.0	2	2	2	2		
3.0	3	3	3	3		
4.0	4	4	4	4		
5.0	5	5	5	5		
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Undrained Shear Strength - kPa

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Water Content & Atterberg Limits  
Dynamic Penetration Test, blows/0.3m  
Standard Penetration Test, blows/0.3m

The diagram shows a horizontal beam with a central point load  $W$  (represented by a star) and two uniformly distributed loads  $W_P$  and  $W_L$  (represented by rectangles) on either side.

**End of Test Pit at Chart Elevation -2.5 m**



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Date	21/11/2016
End	

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Ground Level, m -2.20

Datum: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chart \_\_\_\_\_

Logged	
By	DA

DEPTH m	SAMPLE				LOG	DESCRIPTION
	No	TYPE	N	REC		
1.0	1	1	1	1		
2.0	2	2	2	2		
3.0	3	3	3	3		
4.0	4	4	4	4		
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47.0	47	47	47	47		
48.0	48	48	48	48		
49.0	49	49	49	49		
50.0	50	50	50	50		

Undrained Shear Strength - kPa

☐ Pocket Penetrometer <225      ☒ Pocket Penetrometer  
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Water Content & Atterberg Limits  
Dynamic Penetration Test, blows/0.3m  
Standard Penetration Test, blows/0.3m

0			(R&S)	mm		0.10	<b>GRAVEL</b> Brown clean gravel	-2.30
1	G					0.30	<b>SAND</b> Grey silty sand, trace gravel and organics (shells)	-2.50
<b>End of Test Pit at Chart Elevation -2.5 m</b>								

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Test pit

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Ground Level, m -2.40

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DEPTH m	SAMPLE				LOG	DESCRIPTION
	No	TYPE	N (RQD)	REC mm		
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Undrained Shear Strength - kPa

☐ Pocket Penetrometer <225      ☒ Pocket Penetrometer  
☒ Field Vane Test                      ☒ Remoulded

Water Content & Atterberg Limits  
Dynamic Penetration Test, blows/0.3m  
Standard Penetration Test, blows/0.3m

A horizontal beam is shown with a central point load  $W$  (represented by a star) and a reaction  $W_L$  (represented by an upward arrow) at the right end. A uniformly distributed load  $W_P$  (represented by a rectangle) is applied over the left half of the beam.







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Ground Level, m -1.60

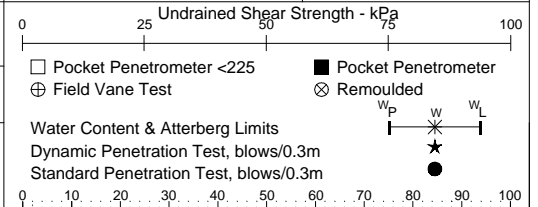
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**End of Test Pit at Chart Elevation -2.5 m**



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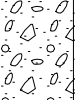
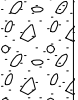
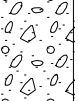
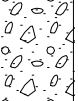
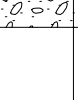
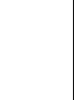
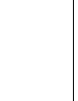

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Ground Level, m -1.40

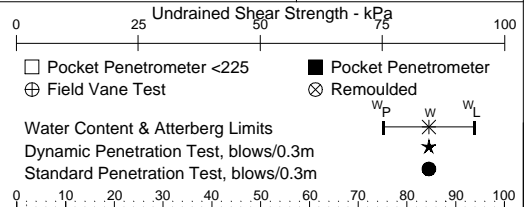
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End of Test Pit at Chart Elevation -2.5 m





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Ground Level, m -0.40

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Water Content & Atterberg Limits  
Dynamic Penetration Test, blows/0.3m  
Standard Penetration Test, blows/0.3m

0			(FeS)	mm		<b>SAND</b> Brown sand with gravel, trace cobbles and organics (shells)
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Test pit TP16-24

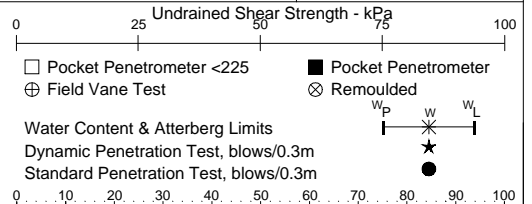
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Ground Level, m -1.30

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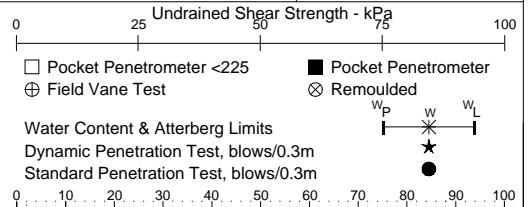
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## **Appendix B**

### Laboratory Testing Results



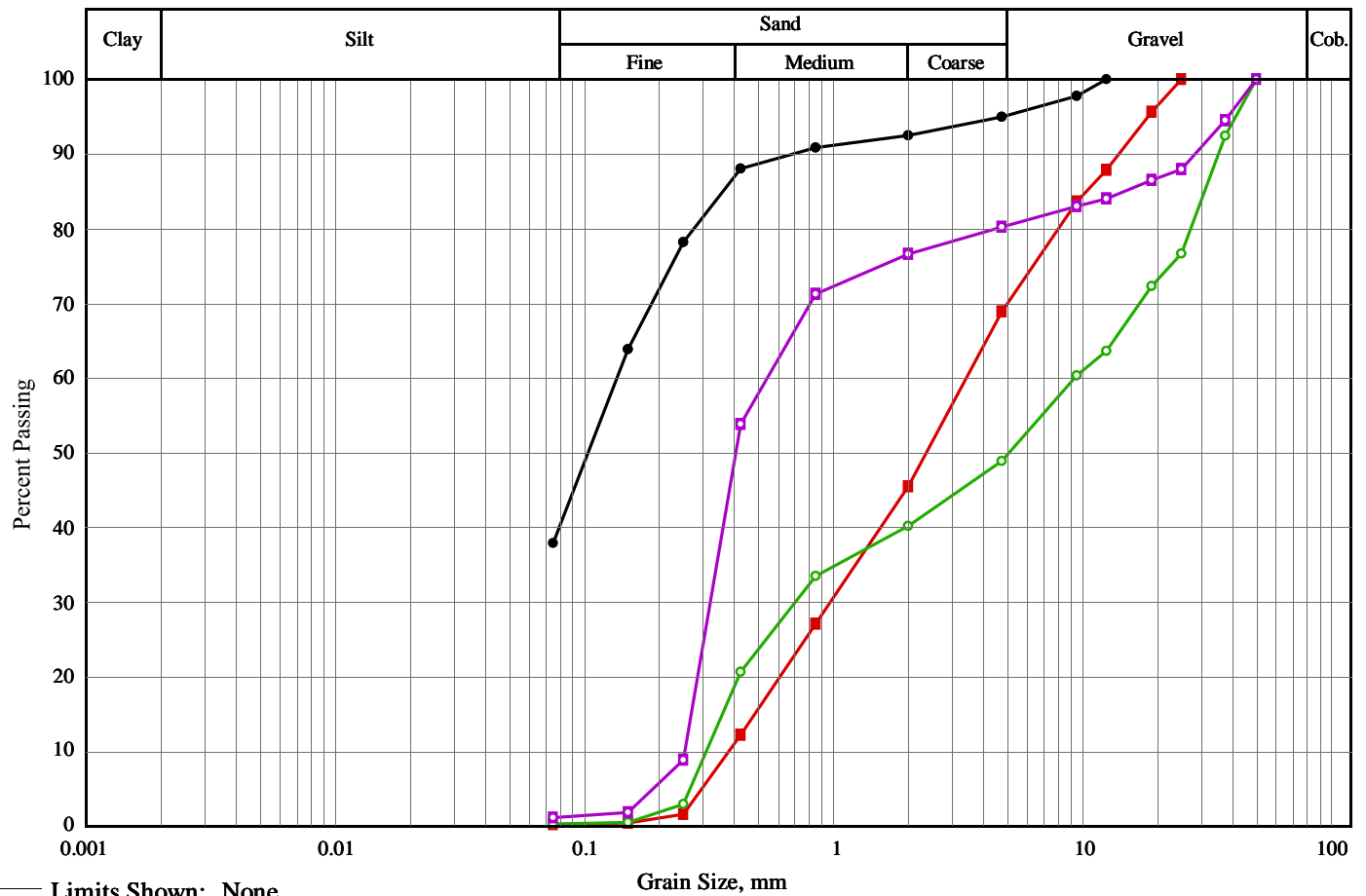
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# Soils Grading Chart



Line Symbol	Description	Borehole/ Test Pit	Sample Number	Depth	% Cob.+ Gravel	% Sand	% Silt	% Clay	Date Sampled
—●—	Sand	TP16-6	1	1.1 m	5.0	57.1	37.9		16/11/23
—■—	Sand	TP16-13	1	0.1 m	31.1	68.7	0.2		16/11/23
—○—	Gravel	TP16-4	1	1.0 m	51.1	48.6	0.3		16/11/23
—□—	Sand	TP16-9	1	1.0 m	19.8	79.1	1.1		16/11/23

Line Symbol	Sample Description	ASTM	D <sub>10</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	% 5-75µm
—●—	silty sand	SM	---	---	0.10	0.36	---
—■—	sand with gravel	SP	0.38	0.48	2.36	10.39	---
—○—	gravel with sand	GP	0.31	0.36	5.08	30.98	---
—□—	sand with gravel	SW	0.25	0.27	0.41	14.76	---



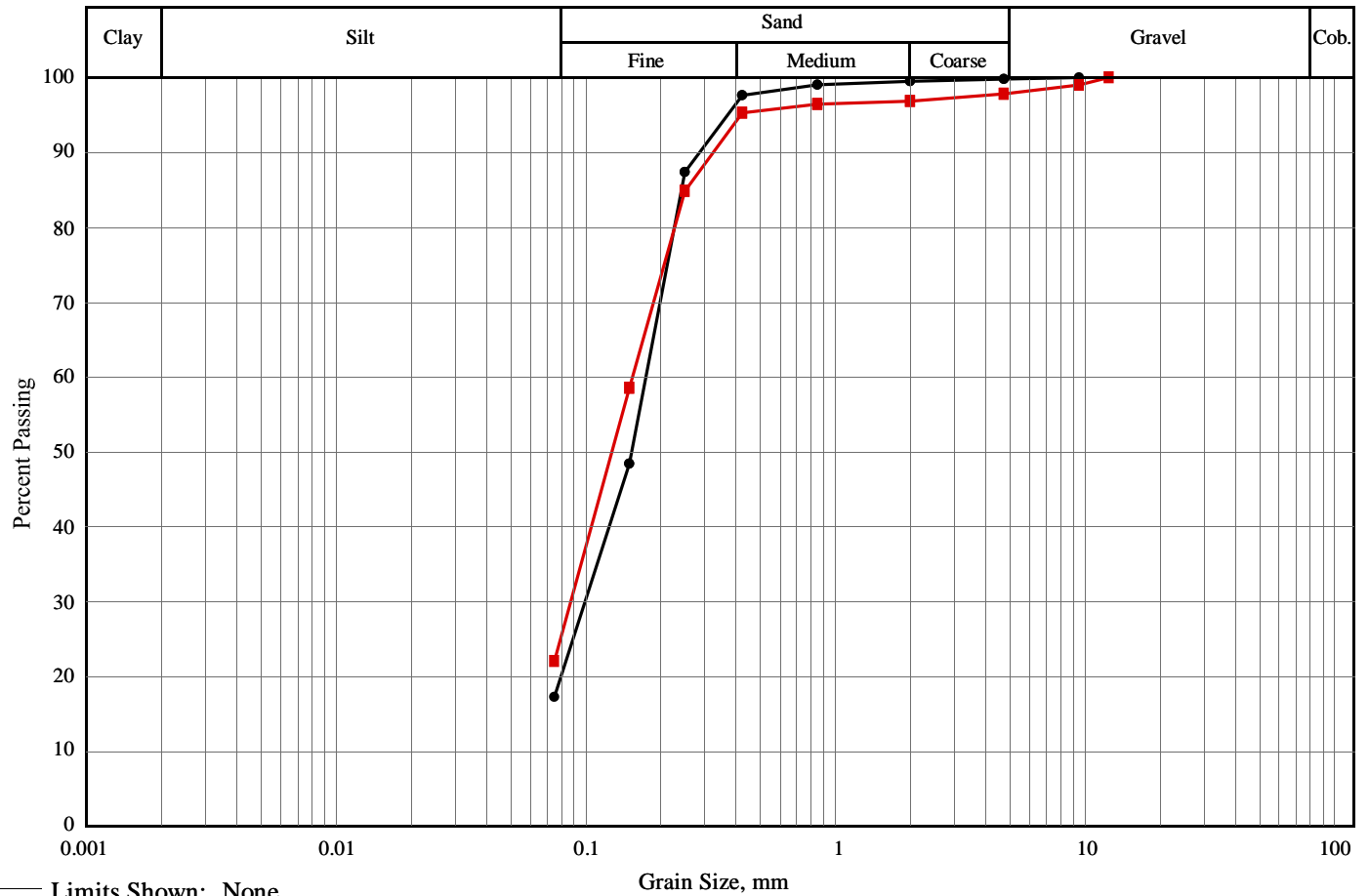
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# Soils Grading Chart



Line Symbol	Description	Borehole/ Test Pit	Sample Number	Depth	% Cob.+ Gravel	% Sand	% Silt	% Clay	Date Sampled
—●—	Sand	TP16-14	1	0.2 m	0.2	82.6	17.2		16/11/23
—■—	Sand	TP16-1	1	1.1 m	2.2	75.8	22.0		16/11/28

Line Symbol	Sample Description	ASTM	D <sub>10</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>50</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	% 5-75µm
—●—	silty sand	SM	---	---	0.15	0.24	---
—■—	silty sand	SM	---	---	0.13	0.25	---

## **Appendix C**

Select Photos





ECO Technologies Amphibious Excavator. November 21, 2016.



Test Pit TP16-1. November 21, 2016.





Test Pit TP16-2. November 21, 2016.



Measuring depth to ground surface. November 21, 2016.





Test Pit TP16-3. November 21, 2016.



Test Pit TP16-5. November 21, 2016.





Test Pit TP16-6. November 21, 2016.



Test Pit TP16-4. November 21, 2016.





Test Pit TP16-7. November 21, 2016.



Test Pit TP16-8. November 21, 2016.





Test Pit TP16-10. November 21, 2016.



Test Pit TP16-11. November 21, 2016.





Test Pit TP16-14. November 21, 2016.



Test Pit TP16-13. November 21, 2016.





View of Test Pit TP16-16 location and excavation. November 25, 2016.



Test Pit TP16-16. November 25, 2016.





Test Pit TP16-18. November 25, 2016.



Test Pit TP16-20. November 25, 2016.



Test Pit TP16-21. November 25, 2016.



Test Pit TP16-22. November 25, 2016.