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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of GZA's geotechnical evaluation for the proposed replacement of Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) Penobscot River Bridge, Route 6 and Route 155, over the Penobscot River. The bridge connects the towns of Howland and Enfield, Maine. Our services were provided in accordance with our executed contract dated August 5, 2013, and the attached Limitations included in **Appendix A**.

GZA is providing geotechnical engineering services as a Subconsultant to T.Y. Lin International, Inc., who is under contract with the State of Maine, MaineDOT for design of the proposed bridge.

### 1.1 OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

The objectives of our work were to evaluate subsurface conditions and to provide geotechnical engineering recommendations for the proposed Penobscot River Bridge replacement. To meet these objectives, GZA completed the following Scope of Services:

- Conducted a site visit to observe surficial conditions; and reviewed existing bridge plans, and mapped surficial and bedrock geology of the site;
- Coordinated and observed a subsurface exploration program consisting of seven test borings;
- Conducted a laboratory testing program to evaluate engineering properties of the site soils and bedrock;
- Conducted geotechnical engineering analyses to evaluate foundations for the new bridge;
- Developed geotechnical engineering recommendations including foundation alternatives and foundation design recommendations for the preferred foundation type; and
- Prepared this report summarizing our findings and design recommendations.

### 1.2 BACKGROUND

The Penobscot River Bridge carries State Routes 6 and 155 over the Penobscot River from Howland, west of the river, to Enfield, east of the river, as shown on the *Locus Plan*, **Figure 1**. The existing bridge was originally constructed in 1896 and was rebuilt in 1934. The substructures were widened and the superstructure replaced in 1941. The current structure consists of an approximately 900-foot long, five-span, steel through-truss with a concrete deck. The 1941 bridge replacement plans indicated the original masonry abutments were reused to support the new bridge. The original abutment footings, which were founded on steeply sloping bedrock, were underpinned. Concrete footing extensions were constructed at the ends of the abutments and were founded on bedrock. Based on the 1896 plans, the four piers are believed to be supported on stone masonry placed directly on native soil within a timber form/cofferdam. In 1941, the original stone piers were widened at both ends with concrete. Riprap is present in front of each abutment and around each of the piers. The existing bridge location is shown on the *Boring Location Plans*, **Figures 2A and 2B**,

MaineDOT intends to replace the existing bridge with a new, approximately 940-foot-long, four-span bridge with stub abutments and three solid-shaft piers. The alignment of the replacement bridge is approximately 100 feet downstream from the current bridge location. The proposed baseline and bridge limits are shown on **Figures 2A and 2B**.

## 2.0 SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS

### 2.1 PREVIOUS MAINEDOT SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS



MaineDOT completed a subsurface exploration program in 2010 consisting of five test borings (BB-HEPR-101 through BB-HEPR-105) drilled through the existing bridge and approaches. Subsurface conditions encountered at the test borings located at the bridge abutments consisted of sand and gravel fill overlying a silt and sand deposit (Glaciomarine), silty sand and gravel (Glacial Till), and Bedrock. Subsurface conditions at the existing pier locations consisted of sand and silt deposits with varying amounts of gravel (Alluvium), overlying sandy silt, sand and gravel (Glacial Till), and Bedrock. Logs of each boring are included in **Appendix B**.

### 2.2 GZA SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

GZA completed a subsurface investigation program consisting of seven (7) test borings (BB-HEPR-201 through BB-HEPR-207). Four of the borings were completed in the river using a barge-mounted skid rig. The two test borings at the proposed eastern abutment were drilled by winching the skid rig off the barge onto the riverbank. The remaining test boring, at the proposed western abutment location, was drilled using a truck-mounted drill rig. The as-drilled boring locations and ground surface elevations were surveyed by MaineDOT. For the river borings the barge deck elevations were surveyed and the distance from the top of the barge deck to ground surface at each boring location was measured by GZA and used to assess the riverbed elevation. The boring locations are shown on **Figures 2A and 2B**.

Test borings were drilled to depths of approximately 11.5 to 67 feet below ground surface. Six (6) of the seven (7) borings were terminated after coring approximately 6 to 24 feet into bedrock. Maine Test Boring of Hermon, Maine provided drilling services and coordinated utility clearance for the project. Drilling was completed between August 19, 2013 and August 29, 2013. GZA personnel monitored the drilling work and prepared logs of each boring that are included in **Appendix B**.

Test borings were drilled using a combination of 3- and 4-inch spun casing and drive and wash drilling techniques. Standard penetration testing (SPT) and split-spoon sampling were performed at 5-foot typical intervals using a 24-inch-long, 1-3/8-inch inside diameter sampler. Bedrock cores were obtained using a 2-inch nominal diameter, NQ2, core barrel.

## 3.0 LABORATORY TESTING

MaineDOT completed a laboratory soil testing program in conjunction with their 2010 Geotechnical Data Report. The program included 20 gradation analyses, one gradation analysis including hydrometer, and one set of Atterberg Limits. Results of the testing are included in **Appendix C**.

GZA retained Thielsch Engineering's Geotechnical Laboratory in Cranston, Rhode Island to complete a soil and bedrock testing program to assess the gradation and engineering characteristics of the soil and strength of the bedrock. The testing program consisted of six gradation analysis/AASHTO Classification/Frost Classification assessments on soil, and two

unconfined compression strength tests with strain measurements on bedrock core samples. Results of the testing are included in **Appendix C**.

## 4.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS



### 4.1 SURFICIAL AND BEDROCK GEOLOGY

Surficial geologic units mapped in the Penobscot River Bridge area include Sand, Gravel and Silt Stream Alluvium, Marine Sand and Silty Clay (Presumpscot), and Silty Sand and Gravel Glacial Till overlying bedrock. Bedrock at the site is mapped as the Vassalboro Formation bedrock unit. The Vassalboro Formation is described as beds of fine to medium grained, feldspathic wacke, interbeds of dark gray phyllite, minor black carbonaceous phyllite and feldspathic coarse sand to granule conglomerate.

### 4.2 SUBSURFACE SOIL PROFILE

Four soil units were encountered in the test borings overlying bedrock: Fill, Sand and Silt, Glacial Till and Weathered/Decomposed Bedrock. The thicknesses and generalized description are presented in the following table, in descending order from existing ground surface. Detailed descriptions of the materials encountered at specific locations are provided in the boring logs in **Appendix B**.

Soil Unit	Approx. Encountered Thickness (ft)	Generalized Description
Fill	4 to 20	Medium dense to very dense, brown to gray, fine to medium SAND, some to little Gravel, some to trace Silt (SM). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MaineDOT Frost Classification = II</li> <li>• Encountered in borings BB-HEPR-201 and -207</li> </ul>
Sand and Silt (Alluvium)	4.5 to 34	Medium dense to very dense, brown to gray, gravelly, fine to coarse SAND, little to trace Silt (SM, GM). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MaineDOT Frost Classification = 0, II</li> <li>• Encountered in borings BB-HEPR-202, -203, -204, -205, -206</li> </ul>
Glacial Till	5 to 25	Very dense, gray, fine to medium SAND, with varying amounts of Gravel and Silt (SM, ML). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MaineDOT Frost Classification = II</li> <li>• Encountered in borings BB-HEPR-203, -204, -205</li> </ul>
Weathered/Decomposed Bedrock	7 to 11	Dense, brown and gray, GRAVEL, little fine to medium Sand, trace Silt (SM). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MaineDOT Frost Classification = II</li> <li>• Encountered in borings BB-HEPR-206 and -207</li> </ul>
Top of Bedrock Elevation	<u>Encountered Top of Rock:</u> Approx. El. 67 to El. 134	

#### 4.2.1 Bedrock

Bedrock was cored in six of the seven test borings and was classified as Phyllite. The Phyllite was described as hard, fresh to slightly weathered, fine grained, and gray/white. The primary joint set was closely to moderately spaced, low to high angle, planar to undulating, rough to smooth, fresh to discolored, and tight to wide. A secondary joint set was occasionally noted and was closely to moderately spaced, horizontal to moderately dipping, planar to stepped, rough to smooth, discolored, and partially open to open. Occasional silt and sand deposits were noted



on joint surfaces. The Rock Quality Designation (RQD) ranged from 0 to 87 percent, with an average RQD of 43 percent.

Two laboratory unconfined compressive strength and secant modulus tests were conducted on bedrock core samples. The test results are included in **Appendix C** and yielded an average unconfined compressive strength of 4.3 kips per square inch (ksi) and an average Young's modulus of 3,900 ksi.

#### 4.2.2 Groundwater

Groundwater levels were not discernible during the recent abutment test borings. The test borings were drilled using drive-and-wash techniques, which introduce large volumes of water into the borehole during drilling. As a result, stabilized groundwater levels were not determined at either proposed abutment location. At the time of drilling the river level was approximately El. 128.

Groundwater was observed at the western abutment during the 2010 test boring program at approximately El. 138.5. Groundwater was not observed at the eastern abutment in 2010.

The groundwater observations were made at the times and under the conditions stated in the borings logs. Fluctuations in groundwater and river levels will occur due to variations in seasonal influences, precipitation amounts, and other factors. Consequently, water levels during and after construction are likely to vary from those encountered at the time the observations were made.

## **5.0 ENGINEERING EVALUATIONS**

### 5.1 GENERAL

GZA conducted geotechnical engineering evaluations in accordance with 2012 AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (herein referred to as LRFD) and the Maine Department of Transportation Bridge Design Guide, 2003 Edition (MaineDOT BDG). The sections that follow describe the evaluations made and the geotechnical basis for evaluation of each element.

### 5.2 APPROACH EMBANKMENTS

Approach fills are proposed up to 28 feet above existing grades immediately behind the abutments. The maximum side slope angles are anticipated to be 2 horizontal to 1 vertical (2H:1V), or flatter, with loam and seed surface treatments. Steeper slopes may be utilized in conjunction with riprap scour protection along the riverbank. The new roadway alignment will maintain existing grade on the Enfield side and be approximately 4 feet above existing grade on the Howland side. The abutments will consist of stub abutments with new fill slopes beneath and in front of the abutments.

Subsurface conditions at both approaches include granular fill and dense glacial till overlying bedrock. These materials are expected to compress elastically as the new embankment fill is placed. Consequently, post-construction settlements are anticipated to be negligible.





The embankments will be constructed per MaineDOT standard specifications and details using engineered fill placed over fill and glacial till. In our experience, conventional earthfill embankments constructed over relatively dense overburden soils meet the minimum required safety factors for global stability.

### 5.3 EVALUATION OF FOUNDATION TYPES

#### 5.3.1 Abutment Foundation Alternatives

Selection of the preferred foundation types is influenced by the nature and depth of overburden at the site. Both abutments will be constructed with a 14- to 20-foot-thick fill, alluvium and weathered rock layer beneath the bottom of the abutment. Both spread footings bearing on bedrock, and piles are feasible foundation types at the abutments. It is anticipated that a cofferdam and seal would be required to construct the footings since the bedrock level extends below the river level. The use of a higher-elevation stub abutment and piles will eliminate the need for a full cofferdam and seal system, therefore driven piles are the preferred foundation system at the abutments.

#### 5.3.2 River Pier Foundation Alternatives

Dewatering of the river piers is anticipated to be achieved using cofferdams with tremie seals. The preliminary profile indicates the bottoms of seal elevations are at approximately El. 97, and the top of bedrock varies from as high as approximately El. 97 at Pier 1, to El. 67 to El. 70 at Piers 2 and 3. Since the bottom of tremie is roughly at the top of bedrock level at Pier 1, pile foundations would have no embedment below the tremie. Therefore, spread footing foundations bearing on sound, intact bedrock are the preferred foundation type at Pier 1.

At Piers 2 and 3 the pile embedments are anticipated to range from approximately 25 to 30 feet below the tremie base. Excavation to this depth is technically feasible. However, footings bearing on rock would be considerably more difficult to construct than pile foundations. Consequently, driven piles are considered the preferred foundation alternative at Piers 2 and 3.

### 5.4 SEISMIC DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The new abutments and most pier foundations (except for Pier 1) will bear on steel HP-section piles driven to bearing in dense soils or on bedrock.

The subsurface profile for seismic design includes the proposed approach fills (including backfill behind and beneath abutments) and existing glacial till and bedrock. Seismic site class was determined in general accordance with LRFD Table C3.10.3.1 using the average SPT N-value from the soil materials encountered in the borings. LRFD allows the assumption that rock within the upper 100 feet of the profile has an N-value equal to 100. However, the SPT N-value used to determine the site class was conservatively evaluated by including only the blow counts and thickness of soil above the rock, reducing the effective thickness of the profile and neglecting the bedrock in the upper 100 feet. On this basis, the SPT N-value fell between 15 and 50 blows per foot, and Abutments 1 and 2; and Piers 2 and 3 were assigned to Site Class D. Supporting calculations are provided in **Appendix E**.

The test boring data indicate that the fill, alluvium, and glacial till encountered at the site are sufficiently dense that the potential for liquefaction is very low.



Determination of the seismic Site Class for bedrock conditions is typically based on the shear wave velocity approach in accordance with LRFD Table C3.10.3.1-1. At Pier 1, and in the absence of site-specific shear wave velocity data, the Pier 1 should be assigned to Site Class B.

The United States Geological Survey software Seismic Design Parameters Version 2.10 was used to develop seismic parameters for design. Based on the bridge location, and the Site Classes B and D, the recommended AASHTO Response Spectrum for a 7 percent probability of exceedance in 75 years is as follows:

Site Class B -  $F_{pga} = 1.0$ ,  $F_a = 1.0$ ,  $F_v = 1.0$

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.070	As, Site Class B
0.2	0.153	SDs, Site Class B
1.0	0.046	SD1, Site Class B

Site Class D -  $F_{pga} = 1.60$ ,  $F_a = 1.60$ ,  $F_v = 2.40$

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.112	As, Site Class D
0.2	0.245	SDs, Site Class D
1.0	0.112	SD1, Site Class D

T.Y. Lin has indicated that based on a Site Class of D at the abutments, the bridge meets the criteria for design under Seismic Zone 1, per LRFD Section 3.10.6. Per LRFD Section 4.7.4, bridges in Seismic Zone 1 need not be analyzed for seismic loads, but the minimum requirements specified in LRFD Sections 4.7.4.4 and 3.10.9 apply.

## 5.5 SPREAD FOOTING DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Spread footing foundations bearing on sound, intact bedrock are the preferred foundation type at Pier 1.

### 5.5.1 LRFD Resistance Factors

LRFD factors should be applied to horizontal earth pressure (EH), vertical earth pressure (EV) and earth surcharge (ES) loads using the load factors for permanent loads ( $\gamma_p$ ) provided in LRFD Table 3.4.1-2 for strength and extreme limit state design. The resistance factor for global stability of abutments and piers,  $\phi$ , is 0.65.

Recommended LRFD resistance factors for strength limit state design of the spread footing foundation at Pier 1, from LRFD Table 10.5.5.2.2-1, are presented in the following table.

RESISTANCE FACTORS – STRENGTH LIMIT STATE		
Foundation Resistance Type	Method/Condition	Resistance Factor ( $\phi$ )
Bearing	Footings on Rock	0.45
Sliding	Tremie Concrete on Rock <sup>1</sup>	0.80
Sliding	Cast-in-Place Concrete on Tremie Concrete <sup>1</sup>	0.80

<sup>1</sup> Sliding resistance factor for concrete on rock or concrete is taken as equal to footing on sand.



Resistance factors for service and extreme limit state design (vessel impact, ice,  $Q_{500\text{scour}}$ , debris, and earthquake) should be taken as 1.0, except for uplift resistance of piles. The resistance factor for pile uplift for these conditions,  $\phi_{\text{up}}$ , should be taken as 0.80.

### 5.5.2 Footing Bearing Resistance on Intact Bedrock

Bedrock at Pier 1 underlies medium dense to dense alluvial material. Footings will be founded directly on intact bedrock. Therefore, foundation design is controlled by the engineering properties of the bedrock.

Samples of bedrock collected during GZA's recent subsurface investigation were submitted for laboratory testing for use in determining the in-situ bedrock Rock Mass Rating (RMR). Using bedrock data obtained in test borings BB-HEPR-102 and BB-HEPR-203, GZA developed engineering parameters for the bedrock mass for the proposed footing at Pier 1, which are summarized below:

- RQD = Ranged from 61 to 67
- Average Unconfined Compressive Strength ( $\sigma_{u,r}$ ) = 4.3 ksi
- RMR = 49 (Fair Rock Quality)
- Semi-empirical rock quality constants,  $m=0.26$ ,  $s=0.00021$  (by interpolation)

It is anticipated that the highly fractured (RQD = 0 to 11) rock encountered near the bedrock surface in borings BB-HEPR-102 and BB-HEPR-203 will be removed during subgrade preparation. Consequently, these data were not included in the analyses.

The RMR-based approach was used to calculate the nominal and factored bearing resistance for spread footings bearing on intact bedrock. Footings designed to bear on intact bedrock should be designed for a recommended nominal bearing resistance,  $q_n$ , is 55 kips per square foot (ksf). At the strength limit state, the recommended maximum factored bearing resistance is 25 ksf. To limit settlement, the bearing resistance of 25 ksf is also recommended for service limit state design. Supporting calculations are provided in **Appendix E**.

Pier 1 may be founded on intact bedrock. LRFD Article 10.6.2.4.4 indicates that footings bearing on rock with an RMR-based rock quality of Fair to very good are generally anticipated to experience ½ inch or less of elastic settlement.

### 5.6 PILE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Steel H-piles are proposed to support the new abutments and Piers 2 and 3. The pile material should consist of ASTM A572, Grade 50 steel.

The axial geotechnical resistance of piles was calculated using the Nordlund method in accordance with LRFD Section 10.7. Supporting calculations are provided in **Appendix E**. The results indicate that the piles will gain support through a combination of side friction in the fill and glacial till and end bearing in glacial till or on bedrock. It is likely that the piles will drive onto or slightly into bedrock to achieve the required end resistance. The side friction distribution was also used as an input in preliminary wave equation analyses to assess the pile drivability. Since the piles will gain support in primarily dense granular soil and on bedrock, there is no reduction for group interaction in axial compression.



By utilizing steel H-piles for support of the abutments and Piers 2 and 3, total and differential settlement will be limited to elastic compression of the piles and should be less than ½ inch.

The estimated pile cap bottom elevations are shown on the preliminary plans prepared by T.Y. Lin; the top of bedrock elevations based on the test borings and the estimated pile embedment lengths are summarized below.

Structure	Pile Cap /Tremie Seal Bottom Elevation (ft)	Estimated Top of Bedrock Elevation (ft)	Estimated Pile Length Below Cap or Tremie Seal (ft)
Abutment 1	139	125	14
Pier 1	97	97	NA – spread footing recommended
Pier 2	97	67	30
Pier 3	97	71	26
Abutment 2	149	130	19

The estimated pile lengths do not include the pile length embedded in the tremie seal or pile cap, batter, or additional length needed for installation or testing.

Piles should be designed at the strength limit state considering the structural resistance of the piles and a resistance factor of 0.50, per LRFD Section 10.7.3.2.3 for hard driving condition; the geotechnical resistance of the piles; and the potential loss of lateral support due to scour at the design flood event. In GZA’s experience for end bearing piles on bedrock, the structural resistance or drivability resistance will control the geotechnical static resistance of the pile.

The pile driving criteria are expected to be established based on dynamic pile testing with signal matching analysis. The piles should be driven to a nominal capacity calculated by dividing the maximum factored pile load by a resistance factor of 0.65, per LRFD Table 10.5.5.2.3-1.

GZA considered the potential for downdrag loading for piles supporting the abutments. It is GZA’s opinion that any settlement associated with filling at the abutments will occur prior to pile driving. Therefore, downdrag loading should not be included in the pile design.

It is understood that different pile sizes and layouts will be evaluated by T.Y. Lin in order to select the most efficient design. In order to support geotechnical aspects of the design development, GZA evaluated a range of pile sections suitable for support of the replacement bridge. Preliminary wave equation analyses were completed indicating that the factored geotechnical pile resistance for drivability is lower than the factored axial structural capacity, and therefore controls the design.

For the subsurface profiles at this site, GZA ran a selected number of wave equation analyses to assess the nominal geotechnical drivability resistance. The nominal geotechnical drivability resistance was established as the maximum axial capacity that could be achieved using the assumed pile hammer, while meeting MaineDOT preferred driving criteria: driving stresses not exceeding 0.9fy (or 45ksi), and penetration resistance between 3 to 15 blows per inch (preferably approximately 10). The results of those analyses indicate that the piles can reliably be installed to approximately 70 to 85 percent of the factored structural compressive resistance. The table that follows summarizes alternative pile sections for use on the project. Supporting calculations are provided in **Appendix E**.



Pile Section ASTM A572 Grade 50	Structural Resistance Axial Compression		Geotechnical Resistance for Drivability Axial Compression	
	Nominal / Extreme Limit State P <sub>r.e.</sub> (kips) ( $\phi = 1.0$ )	Strength Limit State Hard Driving P <sub>r.s.</sub> (kips) ( $\phi_c = 0.50$ )	Nominal / Extreme Limit State R <sub>ndr</sub> (kips) ( $\phi = 1.0$ )	Strength Limit State Hard Driving R <sub>ndr</sub> (kips) ( $\phi = 0.65$ )
HP12x53	775	388	435	282
HP14x73	1070	535	553	359
HP14x89	1305	653	700	455
HP14x117	1720	860	900	585

It is anticipated that scour depth will not extend below the base of the tremie seals. However, if final estimated scour depth is determined to be below the tremie base, the factored structural compressive resistance of the piles should be reduced to account for any unbraced length of pile. Detailed pile design recommendations will be presented under separate cover after the final pile sections and footing layouts are established by T.Y. Lin.

## 5.7 EVALUATION OF ABUTMENT FOUNDATIONS

### 5.7.1 Frost Protection

Fill soils are anticipated to be present at the abutments, either as existing fill or imported backfill. Based on the MaineDOT BDG, Section 5.2.1, the Freezing Index for the site is 1900, and with low-moisture content (<10%) soils, the estimated depth of frost penetration is 5.5 feet.

### 5.7.2 Design Soil Profiles

GZA developed design subsurface profiles for use in evaluating abutment foundations. The profiles are summarized in the following tables.

DESIGN SUBSURFACE PROFILE - ABUTMENT 1				
Strata Designation	Approx. Base El. (ft-NAVD 88)	Unit Weight (pcf)	Representative $\phi'$ (°)	Description
Fill	134	125	32°	Brown, dense to very dense, SAND, some to little Gravel, little to trace Silt
Bedrock	--	--	--	Gray/white, hard, fresh, fine grained, PHYLLITE



DESIGN SUBSURFACE PROFILE - ABUTMENT 2				
Strata Designation	Approx. Base El. (ft-NAVD 88)	Unit Weight (pcf)	Representative $\Phi'$ (°)	Description
Fill (possible reworked material)	133	125	32°	Olive, medium dense, SAND, some Silt, little Gravel
Weathered/ Decomposed Rock	130	130	34°	Brown to gray, very dense, clayey silt, some GRAVEL, little fine to medium Sand
Bedrock	--	--	--	Gray/white, hard, fresh, fine grained, PHYLLITE

### 5.7.3 Lateral Earth Pressure

We understand that the proposed abutments and wing walls will be free to rotate at the top. Therefore, the walls should be designed to resist active earth pressures. Passive resistance in front of the abutment footings should be ignored for sliding and overturning evaluations.

Lateral earth pressure evaluations for abutments and wing walls are based on the MaineDOT BDG and are summarized below:

- Battered piles will be used to resist lateral loads. Passive resistance on pile caps should be neglected.
- Imported fill material will be used as backfill behind the walls. The material will be specified as either Granular Borrow Underwater Backfill Material or Granular Borrow (MaineDOT Standard Specifications Section 703.19). Therefore, Soil Type 4 was used to develop earth pressure coefficients in accordance with Table 3-3 of the MaineDOT BDG.
- Live load horizontal surcharge pressures were evaluated in accordance with Table 3-4 of the MaineDOT BDG and LRFD Section 3.11.6.4 (the more stringent applies). The walls for the subject project require a surcharge equivalent to a fill height of 2 feet be used for design. If approach slabs are utilized, a surcharge load should not be applied over the length of the slab.

### 5.7.4 Lateral Resistance – Abutment Piles

Lateral loads on abutments may be reacted by a combination of bending and the horizontal component of battered piles. Final design of the foundations may be performed to evaluate pile top deflections and bending stresses under the combined loads using L-Pile<sup>®</sup> or FB-Pier<sup>®</sup> software. Analyses should take into account pile orientation, including pile batter.

Combined axial and bending stresses should be evaluated to ensure piles are not overstressed. Due to the relatively short abutment pile lengths (approximately 14 to 19 feet), a check should be performed to assess if piles achieve adequate fixity.

Recommended geotechnical parameters for use in lateral pile analyses are provided in the table below. We recommend the analyses be completed assuming a fixed-head pile condition.



FBPIER GEOTECHNICAL PARAMETERS - ABUTMENT 1				
Soil Model	El. Range (ft-NAVD 88)	Unit Weight (pcf)	Representative $\Phi'$ (°)	k (pounds per cubic inch)
Reese Sand	Bottom of Cap to 134	125	32°	225

FBPIER GEOTECHNICAL PARAMETERS - ABUTMENT 2				
Soil Model	El. Range (ft-NAVD 88)	Unit Weight (pcf)	Representative $\Phi'$ (°)	k (pounds per cubic inch)
Reese Sand	Bottom of Cap to 130	125	32°	225
Reese Sand	El 130 to 122	130	34°	225

## 5.8 EVALUATION OF PIER FOUNDATIONS

### 5.8.1 Design Soil Profiles – Pier 2 and 3 Foundations

GZA evaluated subsurface conditions and developed a representative design soil profile for Pier 2 and 3 evaluations as summarized in the table that follows.

PIER 2 AND 3 PROFILE				
Strata Designation	Approx. Base El. (ft-NAVD 88)	Unit Weight (pcf)	Representative $\Phi'$ (°) or $s_u$ (psf) for layer	Description
Alluvial Deposit	89	120	34°	Brown to gray, medium to very dense, fine to coarse SAND, some to little Gravel, trace Silt
Glacial Till	67	130	34°	Varying from gray, very dense, fine to medium sandy SILT, some to little Gravel to gray, very dense, fine to coarse SAND, little Silt, trace Gravel
Bedrock	--	--	--	Gray/white, hard, fresh, fine grained, PHYLLITE

### 5.8.2 Lateral Pile Resistance –Piers 2 and 3

Lateral loads on Piers 2 and 3 may be reacted a combination of bending and the horizontal component of battered piles. Final design of the foundations may be performed to evaluate pile top deflections and bending stresses under the combined loads using L-Pile<sup>®</sup> or FB-Pier<sup>®</sup> software. Analyses should take into account pile orientation, including pile batter.

Combined axial and bending stresses should be evaluated to ensure piles are not overstressed. A check should be performed to assess if piles achieve adequate fixity.

Recommended geotechnical parameters for use in lateral pile analyses are provided in the table below. We recommend the analyses be completed assuming a fixed-head pile condition.





FB-PIER GEOTECHNICAL PARAMETERS - PIERS 2 AND 3				
Soil Model	El. Range (ft-NAVD 88)	Unit Weight (pcf)	Representative $\Phi'$ ( $^{\circ}$ )	k (pounds per cubic inch)
Reese Sand	Bottom of Seal to 89	120	34 $^{\circ}$	125
Reese Sand	67 to 89	130	34 $^{\circ}$	125

## 6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

### 6.1 EMBANKMENT DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

T.Y. Lin will be responsible for selection of scour countermeasures to be employed in front of the new abutments. If riprap slopes are selected, they should be constructed in accordance with MaineDOT Standard Detail 610(03), Plain Riprap Slope at Structures.

Embankment side slopes should be designed with MaineDOT typical slope angles of 2H:1V, and should be provided with loam and seed for permanent erosion protection.

### 6.2 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FOUNDATIONS

#### 6.2.1 Abutment and Wingwall Design

- Backfill behind new abutments and wingwalls should consist of MaineDOT 703.19 Granular Borrow for Underwater Backfill, MaineDOT BDG Type 4 soil. Recommended soil properties for Type 4 soils are as follows:
  - Internal Friction Angle of Soil = 32 $^{\circ}$
  - Soil Total Unit Weight = 125 pcf
  - Coefficient of Active Earth Pressure,  $K_a = 0.31$ , assuming  $\beta=0^{\circ}$
  - Coefficient of At-Rest Earth Pressure,  $K_o = 0.47$ , assuming  $\beta=0^{\circ}$
- Live load surcharge should be applied as a uniform lateral surcharge pressure using the equivalent fill height ( $H_{eq}$ ) values developed in accordance with LRFD Section 3.11.6.4. A minimum  $H_{eq}$  of 2 feet is recommended.
- Foundation drainage should be provided in accordance with Section 5.4.1.4 of the MaineDOT BDG. We recommend the use of French drains on the uphill side of abutments. The drains should outlet through a series of 4-inch diameter weep holes, spaced approximately 10-foot center-to-center.

#### 6.2.2 Abutment and Pier Pile Design

- The proposed bridge abutments and Piers 2 and 3 may be supported on HP12x53, HP14x73, HP14x89, or HP14x117, ASTM A572 steel (50 ksi yield stress) piles driven to the required nominal resistance, anticipated to be developed in skin friction in glacial till and end-bearing on or near the bedrock surface.
- Pile installation should be controlled using wave equation analysis and field logging of the pile installation with final penetration resistance based on dynamic pile testing with signal matching analysis.





- The piles should be driven to a nominal resistance calculated by dividing the maximum factored pile load by a resistance factor of 0.65.
- Preliminary wave equation analyses should be completed to assess drivability of the selected pile section/s. Criteria for acceptability of the drivability analyses are that the piles can be driven to the required nominal resistance without exceeding the allowable driving stress ( $0.9F_y = 45$  ksi for Grade 50 steel). The final penetration resistance must be within the MaineDOT range of 3 to 15 blows per inch. However, in GZA's experience, the preferred range of final penetration resistance is 6 to 10 blows per inch.
- Splices should be made in accordance with MaineDOT Standard Specification Section 501.09 – Splicing Piles.
- To limit driving damage, the steel H-piles should be fitted with protective driving tips in accordance with MaineDOT Standard Specification Section 501.10 – Pile Tips.

### 6.2.3 Spread Footing Design – Pier 1

- Pier 1 should be supported on spread footing foundations bearing on tremie concrete bearing on sound, intact bedrock. Footings designed to bear on intact bedrock should be designed for a nominal bearing resistance,  $q_n$ , of 55 ksf. At the strength limit state, footings should be designed for a maximum factored bearing resistance of 25 ksf. A bearing resistance of 25 ksf should be used for service limit state design.
- It is anticipated that the footing excavation will be completed in-the-wet within a braced cofferdam. The bedrock surface cleaned of loose soil and rock and sounded to assess the surface variation prior to placement of tremie concrete. Bearing surface preparation should be completed in accordance with an appropriate Special Provision to the contract. A typical Special Provision Section 511 is included in **Appendix D** for reference.
- The top of bedrock at Pier 1 is approximately Elevation 97. After removal of loose soil and rock, the prepared surface will be lower. We recommend the design bearing level at this location be set at or below El. 92 for purposes of design. It is important to note that the top of rock is not known for the entire foundation area until it is exposed. We expect that the bedrock bearing surface will be encountered above and possibly below the estimated level. Some construction-phase engineering should be anticipated to address the encountered conditions.
- Concrete used for cofferdam seals should consist of Class S Concrete, while concrete used for footings should consist of Class A Concrete, in accordance with MaineDOT BDG guidelines and MaineDOT Standard Specifications Section 502.05 – Composition and Proportioning.
- For spread footing foundations bearing directly on bedrock, the lateral loads may be resisted by friction between the footing bottoms and the bedrock. The recommended base resistance against sliding is based on NAVFAC DM7.02-63, Table 1, which indicates the sliding resistance coefficient ( $\tan \delta$ ) is 0.6 for cast-in-place concrete on clean, sound rock. Therefore, the nominal sliding resistance between footings and bedrock subgrades is equal to the vertical force multiplied by 0.7. The factored sliding resistance coefficient is 0.56 for Strength Limit State.
- Anchoring, doweling, benching or other means of improving sliding resistance are recommended at locations where the prepared bedrock surface is steeper than 4 horizontal to 1 vertical (4H:1V) in any direction. Based on available boring data the bedrock slope at Pier 1 is not expected to exceed 4H:1V.



- Spread footings founded on bedrock should be checked for eccentricity with LRFD Section 10.6.3.3. Eccentricity of the footing reaction at the strength limit state should be limited such that the resultant reaction on the base of the footing is no further than 0.45 B from the centerline of the footing, where B is the principal dimension of the footing perpendicular to the axis of rotation.

## 7.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

### 7.1 FOUNDATION SUBGRADE PREPARATION

It is anticipated that the footing excavation for Pier 1 will be completed in-the-wet within a braced cofferdam. The bedrock surface should be cleaned of loose soil and rock and sounded to assess the surface variation prior to placement of tremie concrete. Bearing surface preparation should be completed in accordance with an appropriate Special Provision to the contract. A typical Special Provision Section 511 is included in **Appendix D** for reference.

GZA anticipates that bedrock bearing surface will be variable in terms of elevation, slope and localized weathering. All soil and loose, decomposed, highly weathered and fractured bedrock should be removed from the footing bearing surface prior to placement of concrete. It is possible that the depth and degree of weathering below the bedrock surface could be highly irregular due to the geologic setting.

### 7.2 PILE INSTALLATION CONTROL

We recommend that the pile installation be controlled using wave equation analysis and field logging of the pile installation and that final penetration resistance be based on dynamic pile testing with signal matching analysis. We recommend that two dynamic pile tests with signal matching be performed at each substructure, one on a plumb and one on a battered pile, at the end of initial drive and again at the beginning of restrike 24 hours later. If the results of the first restrike test indicate no loss of estimated capacity compared to the end of initial drive, a request for waiver of subsequent restrike tests could be made to MaineDOT.

### 7.3 TEMPORARY LATERAL SUPPORT AND DEWATERING

Excavation is required for the bridge foundations at the river pier locations. The river piers will be constructed within braced steel sheet pile cofferdams. After the sheet piling and wale systems are installed, the cofferdams will be excavated in the wet to base of tremie seal level, the foundation piling will be installed, and unreinforced concrete tremie seals will be poured. Once the seal concrete sets, the cofferdams may be unwatered to allow foundation construction to proceed in the dry. Unwatering of the cofferdams will be achieved by open pumping from the top of tremie seal level.

The contractor should be responsible for controlling groundwater, surface runoff, infiltration and water from all other sources by methods which preserve the undisturbed condition of the subgrade and permit foundation construction in-the-dry. Discharge of pumped groundwater and river water should comply with all local, State, and federal regulations.

#### 7.4 REUSE OF ON-SITE MATERIALS

Based on the test boring results, the existing material at the abutments contains more than 10 percent passing the No. 200 sieve. Therefore, the excavated material does not meet the MaineDOT requirements for Granular Borrow and/or Granular Borrow for Underwater Backfill and is unsuitable for use as structural backfill.



If the contractor wishes to reuse excavated material as embankment fill or in other areas, we recommend that the proposed material be stockpiled and tested for grain size distribution. Stockpiled materials meeting the appropriate MaineDOT specifications may be reused on the project.

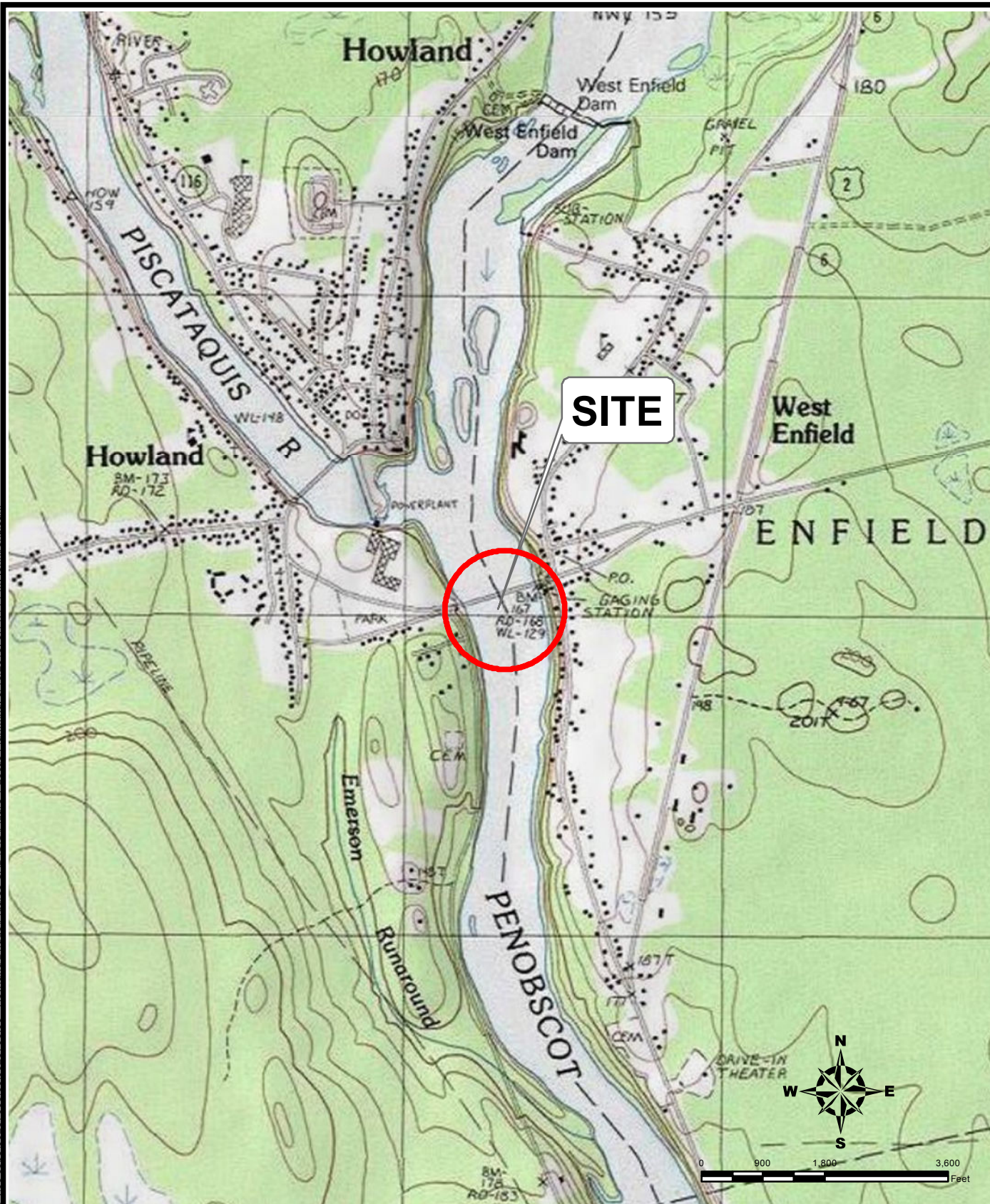
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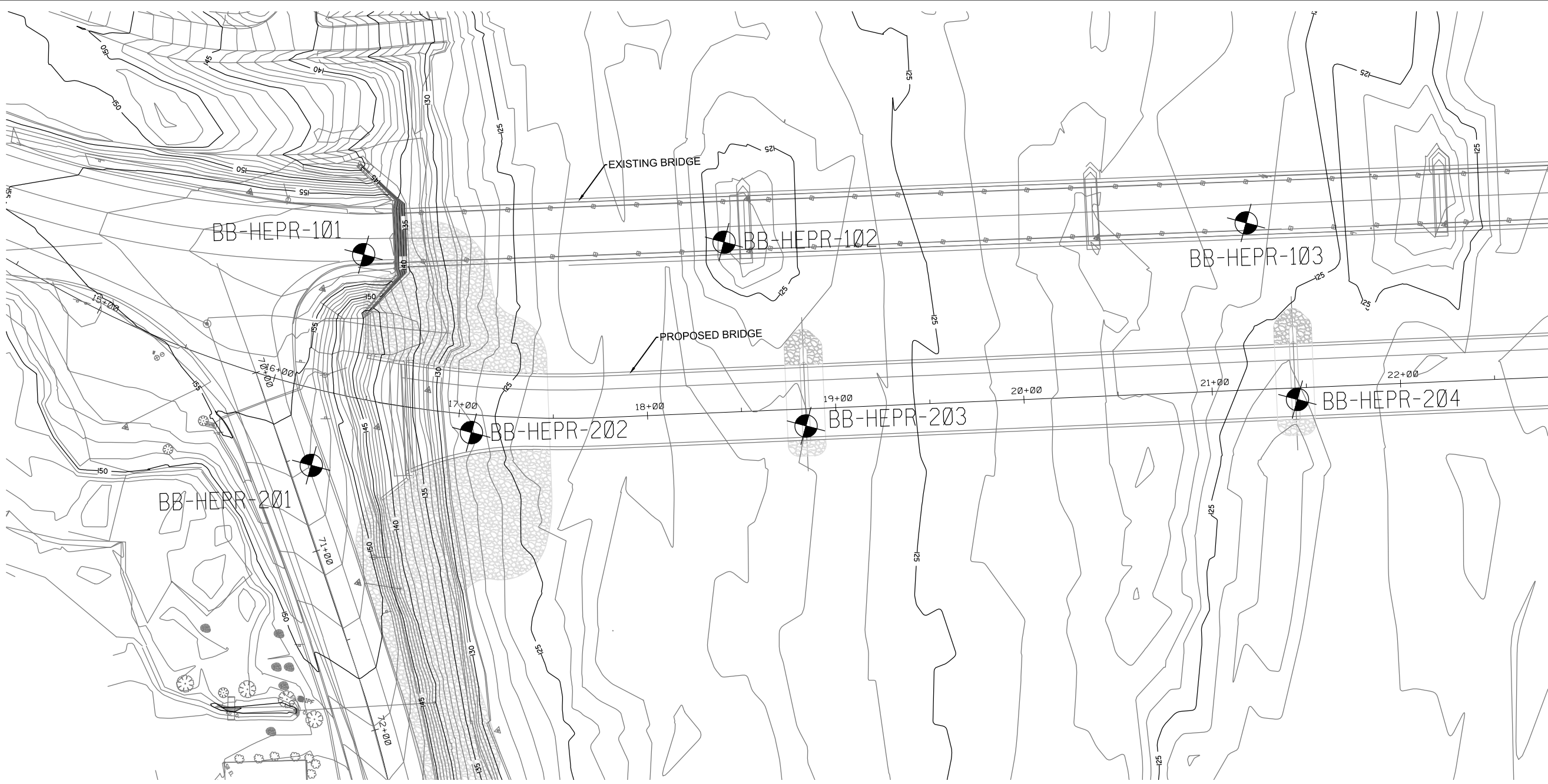
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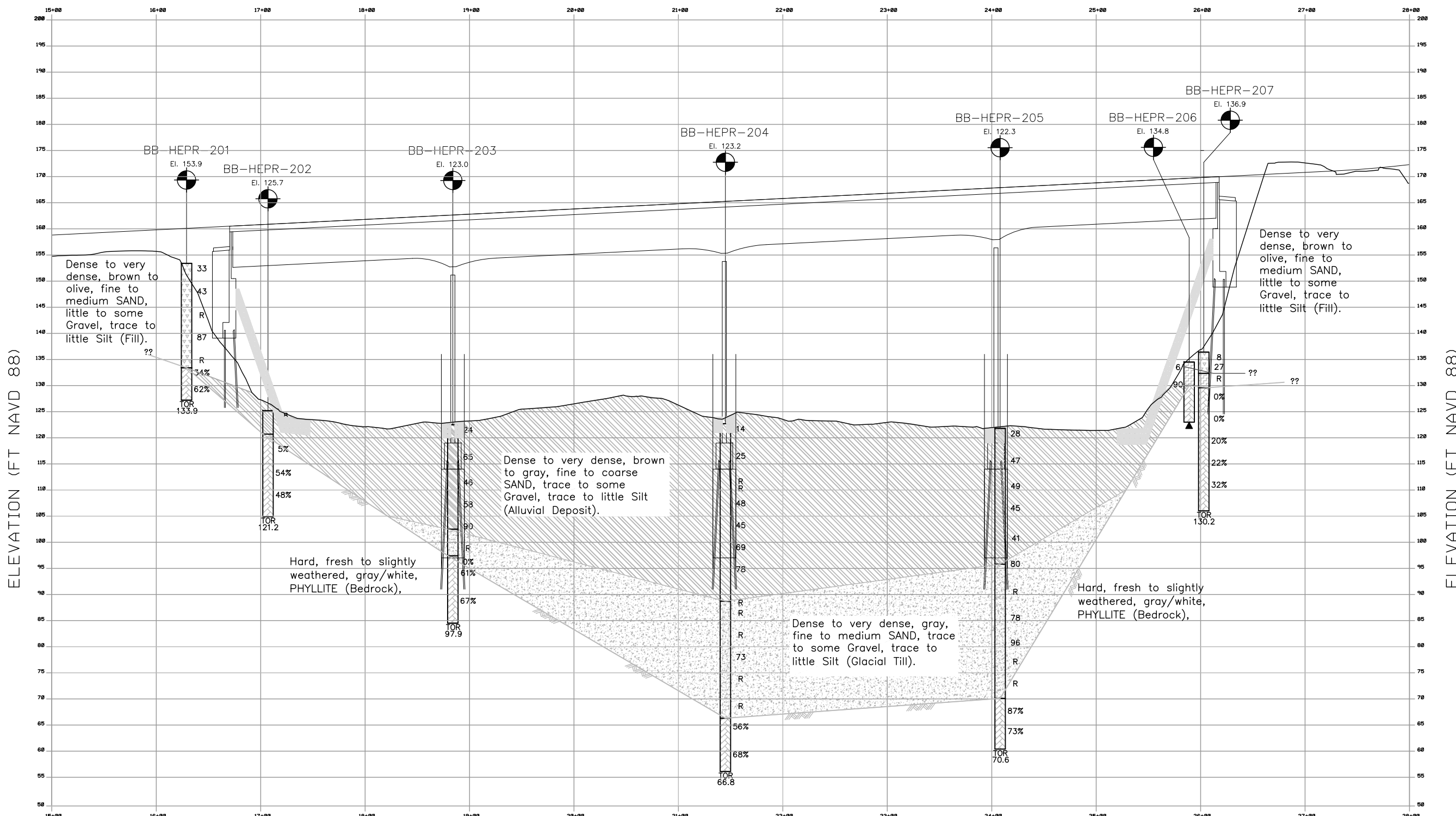
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 ▲ — DRILLING TERMINATED WITHOUT ROCK CORE

**BORING STICK HATCH LEGEND:**

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**APPENDIX A**  
**LIMITATIONS**

## LIMITATIONS

### Explorations



1. The analyses and recommendations in this report are based in part upon the data obtained from subsurface explorations. The nature and extent of variations between these explorations may not become evident until construction. If variations then appear evident, it will be necessary to re-evaluate the recommendations of this report.
2. The generalized soil profile described in the text is intended to convey trends in subsurface conditions. The boundaries between strata are approximate and idealized and have been developed by interpretations of widely spaced explorations and samples; actual soil transitions are probably more erratic. For specific information, refer to the boring logs.
3. Water level readings have been made in the drill holes at times and under conditions stated on the boring logs. These data have been reviewed and interpretations have been made in the text of this report. However, it must be noted that fluctuations in the level of the groundwater may occur due to variations in river level, rainfall, temperature, and other factors occurring since the time measurements were made.

### Review

4. In the event that any changes in the nature, design, or location of the proposed structures are planned, the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report shall not be considered valid unless the changes are reviewed and conclusions of this report modified or verified in writing by GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. It is recommended that this firm be provided the opportunity for a general review of final design and specifications in order that earthwork and foundation recommendations may be properly interpreted and implemented in the design and specifications.

### Construction

5. It is recommended that this firm be retained to provide soil engineering services during construction of the excavation and foundation phases of the work. This is to observe compliance with the design concepts, specifications, and recommendations and to allow design changes in the event that subsurface conditions differ from those anticipated prior to start of construction.

### Use of Report

6. This soil and foundation engineering report has been prepared for this project by GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. If this report is used in preparing bids or cost estimates, the geotechnical assumptions should be reviewed by GZA.
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**APPENDIX B**  
TEST BORING LOGS



## **Appendix B**

Previous Test Boring Logs

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<b>Logged By:</b> B. Wilder	<b>Rig Type:</b> Diedrich D-50 Track	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140#/30"
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<b>Boring Location:</b> N633293 E1761886	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> HW	<b>Water Level*:</b> 19.0 ft bgs.

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0							SSA	157.10		PAVEMENT.			
	1D	24/19	1.00 - 3.00	15/13/13/12	26	29				0.40	Brown, damp, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel, trace silt, (Fill).	G#237550 A-1-b, SW-SM WC=3.9%	
5								151.50		6.00	Black, damp, very dense, fine to coarse SAND, little gravel, trace silt, (Fill).		
	2D	24/20	5.00 - 7.00	16/31/36/32	67	76				149.00	8.50		
10													
	3D	24/15	10.00 - 12.00	3/3/2/2	5	6	20					Light brown to orange, wet, loose, fine to medium SAND, trace gravel and coarse sand, little silt, (Fill).	
							26						
							26						
							35						
							25						
15													
	4D	24/16	15.00 - 17.00	3/3/2/2	5	6	11					Similar to above.	G#207064 A-2-4, SM WC=21.8%
							16						
							27						
							30						
							31						
20													
	5D	24/12	20.00 - 22.00	11/9/8/10	17	19	52			137.50	20.00	Brown, wet, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, little gravel, some silt, trace organics, with brick pieces, (Fill).	
							320						
							55						
							72		134.50	23.00			
25							94						

**Remarks:**  
Auto Hammer #283

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<b>Operator:</b> Mike Nadeau/Ty Whitworth	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Standard Split Spoon
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25	6D	9.6/7	25.00 - 25.80	23/50(3.6")	---	60			129.70	Light brown, wet, very dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel and silt. (Till). Cobble from 25.8-26.0 ft bgs. Roller Coned ahead to 30.3 ft bgs.	G#207066 A-2-4, SM WC=9.7%	
										Very dense from 27.8-30.3 ft bgs., Weathered Rock?		
30	7D R1	3.6/3.6 36/23	30.00 - 30.30 30.30 - 33.30	50(3.6") RQD = 16%	---	NQ-2			127.20	Top of Intack Bedrock at Elev. 127.2 ft. Bedrock: Grey, fine-grained, moderately hard, slightly weathered, highly fractured, PHYLLITE, thin, steep bedding planes, joints very close, minor silt in-filling and iron staining. Rock Mass Quality is Very Poor [Vassalboro Formation]		
	R2	42/42	33.30 - 36.80	RQD = 0%						R1:Core Times (min:sec) 30.3-31.3 ft (6:00) 31.3-32.3 ft (5:15) 32.3-33.3 ft (6:45) 64% Recovery Core Blocked		
35										R2:Core Times (min:sec) 33.3-34.3 ft (4:20) 34.3-35.3 ft (3:16) 35.3-36.3 ft (4:30) 36.3-36.8 ft (5:00) 100% Recovery Core Blocked		
	R3	36/36	36.80 - 39.80	RQD = 0%						R3:Core Times (min:sec) 36.8-37.8 ft (5:00) 37.8-38.8 ft (6:30) 38.8-39.8 ft (6:45) 100% Recovery Core Blocked		
40									117.70			
											Bottom of Exploration at 39.80 feet below ground surface.	
45												
50												

**Remarks:**  
Auto Hammer #283

<b>Driller:</b> MaineDOT	<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 126.8	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> N/A
<b>Operator:</b> Giguere/Giles/Daggett	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Standard Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b> B. Schonewald	<b>Rig Type:</b> CME 45C	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140#/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 8/16/10-8/17/10	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Wash Boring	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ-2"
<b>Boring Location:</b> N633348.9 E1762069	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> HW & NW	<b>Water Level*:</b> River Boring

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.84      **Hammer Type:** Automatic  Hydraulic  Rope & Cathead

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	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (/6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows				
0	1D	24/5	0.00 - 2.00	1/2/11/10	13	18		122.80	4.00	Brown-grey, medium dense, fine to coarse sandy GRAVEL, trace silt, (Alluvium).	G#207067 A-1-a, GP WC=10.2%
5	2D	24/11	6.00 - 8.00	22/14/12/11	26	36	72			Grey, dense, fine to medium SAND, some gravel, little to some silt, trace coarse sand, (Alluvium).	
10	3D	24/9	11.00 - 13.00	14/19/17/20	36	50	73			Grey, dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel, little to some silt, (Alluvium).	
15	4D	24/12	16.00 - 18.00	16/36/33/34	69	97	123			Grey, very dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel, little silt, (Alluvium).	G#207068 A-1-b, SW-SM WC=11.7%
20	5D	9.6/3	21.00 - 21.80	21/50(3.6")	---					Brownish-grey, very dense, fine to coarse sandy GRAVEL, trace to little silt, (Alluvium). Attempt to roller cone ahead, solid at 21.8 ft bgs. Telescoped NW Casing, drive and washout to 22.0 ft bgs.	
25	R1	45.6/32	22.00 - 25.80	RQD = 11%			NQ-2			R1: Top 0.9 ft. Boulder underlain by Gravel. Top of Bedrock at Elev. 103.9 ft. R1: Bedrock: Grey, fine-grained, medium hard, fresh to slightly	

**Remarks:**  
 Bridge Deck to mudline, 33.1 ft. Bridge Deck Core 9 in, no asphalt.





<b>Driller:</b> Northern Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 127.0	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> 5" Solid Stem
<b>Operator:</b> Mike Nadeau/Ty Whitworth	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Standard Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b> B. Wilder	<b>Rig Type:</b> Diedrich D-50 Track	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140#/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 8/17/10; 08:00-16:00	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Wash Boring	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ-2"
<b>Boring Location:</b> N633430.5 E1762334	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> HW	<b>Water Level*:</b> River Boring

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0	1D	24/8	0.00 - 2.00	6/9/17/10	26	29	32			Grey-brown, saturated, medium dense, fine to coarse sandy GRAVEL, trace silt, (Alluvium).	G#207069 A-1-a, GW WC=9.9%	
							105					
							204					
	2D	24/13	3.50 - 5.50	26/31/20/18	51	58	152			Grey, saturated, very dense, GRAVEL, some fine to coarse sand, trace silt, (Alluvium). Roller Coned ahead from 3.5-8.5 ft bgs.	G#207070 A-1-a, GW WC=7.7%	
5							125					
							88					
							84					
							91					
	3D	24/5	8.50 - 10.50	10/5/3/6	8	9	58			Similar to above, except loose.		
10							55					
							67					
							97					
							88					
	4D	24/4	13.50 - 15.50	5/7/8/7	15	17	51			Similar to above, except medium dense.		
15							62					
							76					
							92					
							174					
	5D	24/15	18.50 - 20.50	12/21/32/33	53	60	70			Grey, wet, very dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel, trace silt, (Alluvium). Roller Coned ahead to 23.5 ft bgs.	G#207071 A-1-b, SW-SM WC=11.5%	
20							41					
							38					
							61					
							143					
	6D	24/17	23.50 - 25.50	29/45/33/50	78	88	136			Similar to above but gravelly. Roller Coned ahead to 28.5 ft bgs.		
25							92					

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Auto Hammer #283  
36.2 ft from Bridge Deck to Ground.

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<b>Operator:</b> Mike Nadeau/Ty Whitworth	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Standard Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b> B. Wilder	<b>Rig Type:</b> Diedrich D-50 Track	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140#/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 8/17/10; 08:00-16:00	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Wash Boring	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ-2"
<b>Boring Location:</b> N633430.5 E1762334	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> HW	<b>Water Level*:</b> River Boring

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 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WO1P = Weight of one person      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/ AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (/6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows					
25							148	100.00		Similar to 5D. Roller Coned ahead to 33.5 ft bgs.	G#207072 A-1-a, SW WC=10.1%	
						250						
						422						
	7D	18/16	28.50 - 30.00	22/33/50	83	94	350					
30							131	89.40		Similar to 5D. Roller Coned ahead to 38.5 ft bgs.		
							112					
							222					
	8D	16.8/14	33.50 - 34.90	31/39/56(4.8")	---		242					
35							139	89.40		Open Hole, used 2 cups ACCU-VIS drilling mud.		
							225					
							232					
	9D	9.6/8	38.50 - 39.30	40/50(3.6")	---							
40								89.40		Grey, wet, very dense, SILT, some fine to coarse sand, little gravel, (Till). Roller Coned ahead to 43.5 ft bgs.		
	10D	15.6/12	43.50 - 44.80	23/43/50(3.6")	---							
45								89.40		Similar to above. Roller Coned ahead to 49.0 ft bgs.	G#207073 A-4, SM WC=7.9%	
	11D	13.2/7	49.00 - 50.10	15/40/30 (1.2")	---							
50												

**Remarks:**  
 Auto Hammer #283  
 36.2 ft from Bridge Deck to Ground.

Driller: Northern Test Boring	Elevation (ft.): 127.0	Auger ID/OD: 5" Solid Stem
Operator: Mike Nadeau/Ty Whitworth	Datum: NAVD88	Sampler: Standard Split Spoon
Logged By: B. Wilder	Rig Type: Diedrich D-50 Track	Hammer Wt./Fall: 140#/30"
Date Start/Finish: 8/17/10; 08:00-16:00	Drilling Method: Cased Wash Boring	Core Barrel: NQ-2"
Boring Location: N633430.5 E1762334	Casing ID/OD: HW	Water Level*: River Boring
Hammer Efficiency Factor: 0.678	Hammer Type: Automatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic <input type="checkbox"/> Rope & Cathead <input type="checkbox"/>	

Definitions: R = Rock Core Sample, SSA = Solid Stem Auger, S<sub>u</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf), S<sub>u(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 D = Split Spoon Sample, SSA = Solid Stem Auger, T<sub>v</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf), WC = water content, percent  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt, HSA = Hollow Stem Auger, q<sub>p</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf), LL = Liquid Limit  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample, RC = Roller Cone, N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value, PL = Plastic Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt, WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer, Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value, PI = Plasticity Index  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test, PP = Pocket Penetrometer, N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency, G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt, WO1P = Weight of one person, N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected, C = Consolidation Test

Sample Information										Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
Depth (ft.)	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows	Elevation (ft.)				
50								76.90		Top of Bedrock at Elev. 76.9 ft. Roller Coned ahead into Bedrock to 51.1 ft bgs. Bedrock: Grey, fine-grained, moderately hard, fresh, PHYLLITE, thin, steep bedding planes, joints close to moderately close except R2 is a weathered zone, otherwise minor silt in-filling, no iron staining. Rock Mass Quality is Good in R1 and R3, and Very Poor in R2. [Vassalboro Formation]		
	R1	60/60	51.10 - 56.10	RQD = 93%			NQ-2					
55												
	R2	15.6/12	56.10 - 57.40	RQD = 0%						R1:Core Times (min:sec) 51.1-52.1 ft (4:10) 52.1-53.1 ft (5:30) 53.1-54.1 ft (5:00) 54.1-55.1 ft (5:10) 55.1-56.1 ft (5:30) 100% Recovery  R2:Core Times (min:sec) 56.1-57.1 ft (5:45) 57.1-57.4 ft (4:00) 80% Recovery Core Blocked  R3:Core Times not recorded. 100% Recovery		
	R3	48/48	57.40 - 61.40	RQD = 90%								
60												
								65.60		Bottom of Exploration at 61.40 feet below ground surface.		
65												
70												
75												

**Remarks:**  
 Auto Hammer #283  
 36.2 ft from Bridge Deck to Ground.







<b>Driller:</b> Northern Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 167.4	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> 5" Solid Stem
<b>Operator:</b> Mike Nadeau/Ty Whitworth	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Standard Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b> B. Schonewald	<b>Rig Type:</b> Diedrich D-50 Track	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140#/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 8/19/10; 08:00-14:15	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Wash Boring	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ-2"
<b>Boring Location:</b> N633575.2 E1762800	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> HW	<b>Water Level*:</b> None Observed

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.678      **Hammer Type:** Automatic  Hydraulic  Rope & Cathead

Definitions: R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>u</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>u(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      SSA = Solid Stem Auger      T<sub>v</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (ksf)      WC = water content, percent  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      q<sub>p</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf)  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      RC = Roller Cone      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      LL = Liquid Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PL = Plastic Limit  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test, PP = Pocket Penetrometer      WOR/C = weight of rods or casing      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WO1P = Weight of one person      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (/6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows					
0							SSA	166.60		ASPHALT.		
	1D	24/6	1.00 - 3.00	17/14/15/15	29	33				Brown, damp, dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel, trace silt, (Fill).	G#239831 A-1-b, SW-SM WC=2.7%	
5	2D	24/2	5.00 - 7.00	8/8/9/8	17	19				Brown, dry, medium dense, gravelly fine to coarse SAND, trace silt, piece of gravel in tip of spoon, (Fill).		
10	3D	24/16	10.00 - 12.00	6/10/7/5	17	19	62			Brown, damp, medium dense, fine to coarse SAND, some gravel, trace silt, (Fill).	G#239832 A-1-b, SW-SM WC=7.5%	
							81					
							136			Possible old asphalt layer at 13.0 ft based on wash water.		
							126					
							148					
15	4D/AB	24/12	15.00 - 17.00	8/5/6/7	11	12	38	152.40		4D/A (15.0-15.2) Brown, moist, CLAY-SILT mixed with fill.	G#239833 A-6, CL WC=24.1% LL=33 PL=21 PI=12	
							45	152.20		4D/B (15.2-17.0) Brown, moist, stiff, CLAY-SILT, trace fine to medium sand, mottled, (Glaciomarine).		
							66					
							81					
							72	148.40		Driller notes material change at 19.0 ft bgs.		
20	5D	24/10	20.00 - 22.00	2/2/2/3	4	5	40			Dark brown and black, moist, loose, fine to medium SAND, little silt, (Glaciomarine).	G#239834 A-2-4, SM WC=18.5%	
							44					
							53					
							60					
25							68					

**Remarks:**  
Auto Hammer #283



<b>Driller:</b> Northern Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 167.4	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> 5" Solid Stem
<b>Operator:</b> Mike Nadeau/Ty Whitworth	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Standard Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b> B. Schonewald	<b>Rig Type:</b> Diedrich D-50 Track	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140#/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 8/19/10; 08:00-14:15	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Wash Boring	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ-2"
<b>Boring Location:</b> N633575.2 E1762800	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> HW	<b>Water Level*:</b> None Observed

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.678      **Hammer Type:** Automatic     Hydraulic     Rope & Cathead

Definitions:      R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>u</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>u(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      SSA = Solid Stem Auger      T<sub>v</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf)      WC = water content, percent  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      q<sub>p</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf)      LL = Liquid Limit  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      RC = Roller Cone      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      PL = Plastic Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PI = Plasticity Index  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test,    PP = Pocket Penetrometer      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WO1P = Weight of one person      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information							Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/ AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows				
25	6D	24/7	25.00 - 27.00	3/4/4/5	8	9	45	138.80	28.60	Same as above.	
							59			Drilling behavior suggests material change at 28.6 ft, boney material.	
							82				
							99				
30	7D	24/7	30.00 - 32.00	11/15/17/18	32	36	74	194	338	Brown, dense, gravelly fine to coarse SAND, some silt, (Till).	
							104				
							208				
							286				
35	8D	24/12	35.00 - 37.00	39/21/38/36	59	67	aWA	127.60	39.80	Brown, very dense, gravelly, fine to coarse SAND, litle silt, (Till). aWashed Ahead to 39.8 ft bgs.	G#239835 A-1-b, SM WC=9.1%
										Top of Bedrock at Elev. 127.6 ft.	
40	R1	60/54	39.80 - 44.80	RQD = 35%			NQ-2	127.60	39.80	R1:Bedrock: Grey, fine-grained, hard, fresh to sliightly weathered, calcereous METASILTSTONE. Original bedding highly disturbed to not discernible. Quartz inclusions, close to moderately spaced, moderately dipping and low angle, undulating, rough, discolored, open fractures. Rock Mass Quality is Poor. [Vassalboro Formation]	
										R1:Core Times (min:sec) 39.8-40.8 ft (4:00) 40.8-41.8 ft (6:30) 41.58-42.8 ft (7:40) 42.8-43.8 ft (6:40) 43.8-44.8 ft (8:30) 90% Recovery	
45	R2	42/38	44.80 - 48.30	RQD = 86%				127.60	39.80	R2:Bedrock: Same as R1, except original bedding not discernible, more quartz inclusions, and fractures are fresh to discolored, two drill breaks at 47.15 and 47.65 ft. Rock Mass Quality is Good. 90% Recovery	
										R3:Bedrock: Same as R2, one drill break at 49.6 ft. Rock Mass Quality	
50	R3	24/22	48.30 - 50.30	RQD = 71%				127.60	39.80		

**Remarks:**  
Auto Hammer #283

<b>Driller:</b> Northern Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 167.4	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> 5" Solid Stem
<b>Operator:</b> Mike Nadeau/Ty Whitworth	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Standard Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b> B. Schonewald	<b>Rig Type:</b> Diedrich D-50 Track	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140#/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 8/19/10; 08:00-14:15	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Wash Boring	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ-2"
<b>Boring Location:</b> N633575.2 E1762800	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> HW	<b>Water Level*:</b> None Observed

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.678      **Hammer Type:** Automatic     Hydraulic     Rope & Cathead

Definitions:      R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>u</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>u</sub>(lab) = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      SSA = Solid Stem Auger      T<sub>v</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf)      WC = water content, percent  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      q<sub>p</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf)      LL = Liquid Limit  
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 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PI = Plasticity Index  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test,    PP = Pocket Penetrometer      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WO1P = Weight of one person      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/ AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (/6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows					
50									117.10		is Fair.	
											Bottom of Exploration at 50.30 feet below ground surface.	
55												
60												
65												
70												
75												

**Remarks:**  
Auto Hammer #283



## **Appendix B**

GZA Test Boring Logs

<b>Driller:</b> Maine Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 153.9'	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> N/A
<b>Operator:</b> Brad Enos	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b> Joshua Szmyt	<b>Rig Type:</b> CME-45 (Skid)	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 8/29/13 - 8/29/13	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Washed	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ2
<b>Boring Location:</b> N 633178, E 1761888	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> 3"/3-1/2"	<b>Water Level*:</b> River Boring

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.6      **Hammer Type:** Automatic  Hydraulic  Rope & Cathead

Definitions: R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>U</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>U(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      SSA = Solid Stem Auger      T<sub>V</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf)      WC = water content, percent  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      q<sub>p</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf)      LL = Liquid Limit  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      RC = Roller Cone      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      PL = Plastic Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PI = Plasticity Index  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test      WOR = weight of rods      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WO1P = Weight of one person      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information							Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows ((6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%))	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows				
0	1D	24/12	0.0 - 2.0	12-14-19-24	33	33	WA	153.6	-ASPHALT- Dense, light brown, fine to medium SAND, some Gravel, trace Silt (SM).	0.3	
									-FILL-		
5	2D	24/16	5.0 - 7.0	12-23-20-16	43	43	42		Dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND, some Gravel, little Silt. (SM)	SM A-1-b	
							40				
							40				
							66				
							70				
10	3D	1/0	10.0 - 10.1	50/1"	--		WA		No Recovery.		
							79				
							71				
15	4D	24/12	15.0 - 17.0	29-46-41-53	87	87	40		Very dense, olive, fine to medium SAND, little Gravel, little Silt. Iron staining 9" from top of sample. (SM)		
							63				
							153				
							94				
							161				
20	5D	2/0	20.0 - 20.2	105/2"	--			133.9	No Recovery Top of Bedrock at 20.0' bgs. Advanced roller bit to 21.5' bgs and set 3" ID casing. Hard, fresh, fine grained, gray/white PHYLLITE. Joints are closely spaced, high angle, planar, rough, fresh, tight, with Silt deposits. Rock Mass Quality = Very Poor Rock Core Times (min/ft): 5.0, 4.0, 3.5	20.0	
	R1	32/29	21.5 - 24.2	RQD = 34%			NQ				
25	R2	24/22	24.2 - 26.2	RQD = 62%					Hard, fresh, fine-grained, gray/white PHYLLITE. Joints are moderately dipping, planar, rough, open.		

**Remarks:**

- Encountered boulder at 9.8' bgs (approximately 2.6' thick).
- Encountered boulder at 12.2' bgs (approximately 1.0' thick).

# Maine Department of Transportation

Soil/Rock Exploration Log  
US CUSTOMARY UNITS

Project: Penobscot River Bridge, Route 155

Location: Howland, Maine

Boring No.: BB-HEPR-201

PIN: 16705.00

<b>Driller:</b>	Maine Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.)</b>	153.9'	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b>	N/A
<b>Operator:</b>	Brad Enos	<b>Datum:</b>	NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b>	Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b>	Joshua Szmyt	<b>Rig Type:</b>	CME-45 (Skid)	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b>	140/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b>	8/29/13 - 8/29/13	<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Cased Washed	<b>Core Barrel:</b>	NQ2
<b>Boring Location:</b>	N 633178, E 1761888	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b>	3"/3-1/2"	<b>Water Level*:</b>	River Boring

<b>Hammer Efficiency Factor:</b> 0.6	<b>Hammer Type:</b> Automatic <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic <input type="checkbox"/> Rope & Cathead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Definitions: D = Split Spoon Sample MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt U = Thin Wall Tube Sample MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt V = Insitu Vane Shear Test MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt	R = Rock Core Sample SSA = Solid Stem Auger HSA = Hollow Stem Auger RC = Roller Cone WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer WOR = weight of rods WQ1P = Weight of one person
	S <sub>U</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf) T <sub>V</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf) q <sub>p</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf) N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value N <sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency N <sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)*N-uncorrected
	S <sub>U(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf) WC = water content, percent LL = Liquid Limit PL = Plastic Limit PI = Plasticity Index G = Grain Size Analysis C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows					
25									127.7		Rock Mass Quality = Fair Rock Core Times (min/ft): 4.25, 4.25	
											Bottom of Exploration at 26.20 feet below ground surface.	
30												
35												
40												
45												
50												

**Remarks:**

- Encountered boulder at 9.8' bgs (approximately 2.6' thick).
- Encountered boulder at 12.2' bgs (approximately 1.0' thick).

# Maine Department of Transportation

Soil/Rock Exploration Log  
US CUSTOMARY UNITS

Project: Penobscot River Bridge, Route 155

Location: Howland, Maine

Boring No.: BB-HEPR-202

PIN: 16705.00

<b>Driller:</b> Maine Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 125.7' (mudline)	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> N/A
<b>Operator:</b> Rich Leonard/Jay O'Leary	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b> Joshua Szmyt	<b>Rig Type:</b> CME-45 (Skid)	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 8/19/13 - 8/19/13	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Washed	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ2
<b>Boring Location:</b> N 633217, E 1751966	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> 4"4-1/2" & 3"3-1/2"	<b>Water Level*:</b> River Boring

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.6      **Hammer Type:** Automatic  Hydraulic  Rope & Cathead

Definitions: R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>U</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>U(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      SSA = Solid Stem Auger      T<sub>V</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf)      W<sub>C</sub> = water content, percent  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      q<sub>p</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf)      LL = Liquid Limit  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      RC = Roller Cone      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      PL = Plastic Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PI = Plasticity Index  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test      WOR = weight of rods      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WO1P = Weight of one person      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information							Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows ((6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%))	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows				
0	1D	24/7	0.0 - 2.0	6-17-11-11	28	28	66	121.2		Medium dense, gray, fine to coarse, sandy GRAVEL, trace Silt. -ALLUVIAL DEPOSIT- (GM)	
							81				
							131				
							108				
5	R1	57/51	5.5 - 10.3	RQD = 5%			NQ	121.2		Top of Bedrock at 4.5' bgs. Advanced roller bit to 5.5' bgs and set 3" ID casing. Hard, fresh, fine grained, gray/white PHYLLITE. Primary joints are closely spaced, high angle to moderately dipping, planar to undulating, rough to smooth, fresh to discolored, very tight to tight. Secondary joints are closely to very closely spaced, moderately dipping, planar to stepped, rough to smooth, discolored, partially open to open. Rock Mass Quality = Very Poor Rock Core Times (min/ft): 6.5, 5.0, 5.25, 6.0, 6.0	q <sub>p</sub> = 3.49 ksi
10	R2	60/56	10.3 - 15.3	RQD = 54%				121.2		Hard, fresh to slightly weathered, fine grained, gray/white PHYLLITE. Joints are very closely to moderately spaced, low to high angle, undulating to planar, fresh to discolored, partially open to wide. Rock Mass Quality = Fair Rock Core Times (min/ft): 5.5, 9.0, 6.75, 11.0, 8.0	
15	R3	60/51	15.3 - 20.3	RQD = 48%				121.2		Hard, fresh to slightly weathered, fine grained, gray/white PHYLLITE. Joints are closely spaced, low to high angle, planar, rough to smooth, discolored, open. Rock Mass Quality = Poor Rock Core Times (min/ft): 9.5, 7.25, 7.75, 9.25, 8.5	
20								105.4		Bottom of Exploration at 20.30 feet below ground surface.	
25											

**Remarks:**

- Cobbles from 2.5' bgs to 4.5' bgs (El 123.2' to 121.2').
- Encountered Bedrock at El 121.2' and advanced roller bit to El 120.2' before coring. Set 3"-ID casing before coring.
- Depth of water = 2.3'.

# Maine Department of Transportation

Soil/Rock Exploration Log  
US CUSTOMARY UNITS

Project: Penobscot River Bridge, Route 155

Location: Howland, Maine

Boring No.: BB-HEPR-203

PIN: 16705.00

<b>Driller:</b> Maine Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 123.0' (mudline)	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> N/A
<b>Operator:</b> Rich Leonard/Jay O'Leary	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b> Joshua Szmyt	<b>Rig Type:</b> CME-45 (Skid)	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 8/20/13 - 8/22/13	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Washed	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ2
<b>Boring Location:</b> N 633266, E 1762136	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> 4"/4-1/2" & 3"/3-1/2"	<b>Water Level*:</b> River Boring

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.6      **Hammer Type:** Automatic  Hydraulic  Rope & Cathead

Definitions: R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>U</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>U(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      SSA = Solid Stem Auger      T<sub>V</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf)      W<sub>C</sub> = water content, percent  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      q<sub>p</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf)      LL = Liquid Limit  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      RC = Roller Cone      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      PL = Plastic Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PI = Plasticity Index  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test      WOR = weight of rods      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WO1P = Weight of one person      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information							Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows ((6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%))	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows				
0	1D	24/8	0.0 - 2.0	5-13-11-17	24	24	29	118.0	Medium dense, brown, gravelly, fine to coarse SAND, trace Silt. (SM)	SW-SM A-1-b	
							38				
							49				
							36				
							39				
5							41				
	2D	24/5	6.0 - 8.0	19-17-48-30	65	65	34		Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND, some Gravel, little Silt. -ALLUVIAL DEPOSIT- (SW-SM)		
							54				
							68				
							83				
10							99				
	3D	24/11	11.0 - 13.0	9-27-19-24	46	46	41		Dense, gray, fine to medium SAND, little Gravel, trace Silt. (SM)		
							48				
							77				
							111				
15							119				
	4D	24/10	15.0 - 17.0	9-22-36-40	58	58	50	Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND, some Gravel, trace Silt. (SW-SM)			
							76				
							119				
							111				
							112				
20							112				
	5D	24/14	20.0 - 22.0	20-28-62-102	90	90	71	Very dense, gray, sandy GRAVEL, trace Silt. -GLACIAL TILL- (SM)			
							262				
							69				
							144				
							281				
25											

**Remarks:**

1. Rock in tip of sample 1D split spoon.
2. Encountered Cobbles from approximately 2' bgs to 5.5' bgs.
3. Increased drilling effort after sample 2D.
4. Increased drilling effort at 13' bgs.
5. Encountered casing refusal at 21.6' bgs. Advanced roller bit to 24.0' bgs and continued driving casing to 24.5' bgs.

# Maine Department of Transportation

Soil/Rock Exploration Log  
US CUSTOMARY UNITS

Project: Penobscot River Bridge, Route 155

Location: Howland, Maine

Boring No.: BB-HEPR-203

PIN: 16705.00

<b>Driller:</b>	Maine Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.)</b>	123.0' (mudline)	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b>	N/A
<b>Operator:</b>	Rich Leonard/Jay O'Leary	<b>Datum:</b>	NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b>	Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b>	Joshua Szmyt	<b>Rig Type:</b>	CME-45 (Skid)	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b>	140/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b>	8/20/13 - 8/22/13	<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Cased Washed	<b>Core Barrel:</b>	NQ2
<b>Boring Location:</b>	N 633266, E 1762136	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b>	4"/4-1/2" & 3"/3-1/2"	<b>Water Level*:</b>	River Boring

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.6      **Hammer Type:** Automatic  Hydraulic  Rope & Cathead

Definitions:  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>u</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>u</sub>(lab) = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      SSA = Solid Stem Auger      T<sub>v</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf)      WC = water content, percent  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      LL = Liquid Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      RC = Roller Cone      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PL = Plasticity Index  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test      WOR = weight of rods      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WQ1P = Weight of one person      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows					
25	6D	1/0	25.0 - 25.1	100/1"	--		>100	97.9		No Recovery. Split spoon refusal at 25.1' bgs. _____ 25.1'		
	R1	12/9	27.0 - 28.0	RQD = 0%						Top of Bedrock at 25.1' bgs. Advanced roller bit to 27.0' and set 3" ID casing.		
	R2	60/60	28.0 - 33.0	RQD = 61%						Hard, fresh, fine grained, gray/white, PHYLLITE. Joints are closely spaced, moderately dipping, fresh to discolored, planar, rough, open. Rock Mass Quality = Very Poor Rock Core Times (min/ft): 3.0		
30										Hard, fresh, fine grained, gray/white, PHYLLITE. Joints are closely to moderately spaced, high angle to vertical, undulating to planar, rough, fresh to discolored, tight. Rock Mass Quality = Fair Rock Core Times (min/ft): 3.25, 4.0, 3.5, 2.5, 2.75		
35	R3	60/60	33.0 - 38.0	RQD = 67%						Hard, fresh to discolored, fine grained, gray/white, PHYLLITE. Primary joints are moderately spaced, high angle, undulating to stepped, rough, discolored to fresh, open. Secondary joints are moderately spaced, horizontal to low angle, discolored, open. Rock Mass Quality = Fair Rock Core Times (min/ft): 3.5, 4.25, 3.75, 2.0, 2.0		
40								85.0		<b>Bottom of Exploration at 38.00 feet below ground surface.</b>		
45												
50												

**Remarks:**

1. Rock in tip of sample 1D split spoon.
2. Encountered Cobbles from approximately 2' bgs to 5.5' bgs.
3. Increased drilling effort after sample 2D.
4. Increased drilling effort at 13' bgs.
5. Encountered casing refusal at 21.6' bgs. Advanced roller bit to 24.0' bgs and continued driving casing to 24.5' bgs.



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Soil/Rock Exploration Log  
US CUSTOMARY UNITS

Project: Penobscot River Bridge, Route 155

Location: Howland, Maine

Boring No.: BB-HEPR-204

PIN: 16705.00

<b>Driller:</b>	Maine Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.)</b>	123.2' (mudline)	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b>	N/A
<b>Operator:</b>	Rich Leonard/Brad Enos	<b>Datum:</b>	NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b>	Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b>	Joshua Szmyt	<b>Rig Type:</b>	CME-45 (Skid)	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b>	140/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b>	8/22/13 - 8/26/13	<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Cased Washed	<b>Core Barrel:</b>	NQ2
<b>Boring Location:</b>	N 633347, E 1762385	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b>	4"/4-1/2" & 3"/3-1/2"	<b>Water Level*:</b>	River Boring

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.6      **Hammer Type:** Automatic  Hydraulic  Rope & Cathead

Definitions:  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      R = Rock Core Sample       $S_u$  = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)       $S_{u(lab)}$  = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      SSA = Solid Stem Auger       $T_v$  = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf)      WC = water content, percent  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger       $q_p$  = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf)      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      LL = Liquid Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      RC = Roller Cone      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PL = Plasticity Index  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer       $N_{60}$  = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WOR = weight of rods       $N_{60}$  = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test  
 WO1P = Weight of one person

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (/6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows	Elevation (ft.)				
0	1D	24/5	0.0 - 2.0	4-8-6-7	14	14	9			Medium dense, light brown, medium to coarse SAND, some Gravel, trace Silt. -ALLUVIAL DEPOSIT- (SM)		
							19					
							25					
							27					
5	2D	24/11	4.0 - 6.0	16-10-15-16	25	25	16			Medium dense, light brown, gravelly, medium to coarse SAND, trace Silt. (SM)		
							32					
							38					
							117					
							102					
10	3D	6/0	9.0 - 9.5	132/6"	--		WA			No Recovery.		
	4D	13/6	11.0 - 12.1	14/45/100/1"	--					Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND, little Gravel, trace Silt. (SM)		
15	5D	24/5	14.0 - 16.0	20-24-24-23	48	48	54			Dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND, some Gravel, trace Silt. (SM)		
							78					
							84					
							88					
							130					
20	6D	24/12	19.0 - 21.0	14-21-24-53	45	45	59		Dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND, some Gravel, trace Silt. -ALLUVIAL DEPOSIT- (SM)			
							115					
							113					
							151					
							150					
25	7D	24/14	24.0 - 26.0	27-32-37-29	69	69	101		Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND, some Gravel, trace Silt. (SW-SM)	SW-SM A-1-b		

**Remarks:**

- Rock in tip of split spoon for sample 2D.
- Wash water change from brown to gray at 8' bgs.
- Encountered Cobbles from 9' bgs to 11' bgs. Probably pushed Cobble with sample 3D. Advance roller bit from 9' bgs to 11' bgs before advancing casing to 11' bgs.
- Encountered Boulder 12.1' bgs (0.8' thick). ler bit to 50.6' bgs and set 3" ID casing.

# Maine Department of Transportation

Soil/Rock Exploration Log  
US CUSTOMARY UNITS

Project: Penobscot River Bridge, Route 155

Location: Howland, Maine

Boring No.: BB-HEPR-204

PIN: 16705.00

<b>Driller:</b>	Maine Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.)</b>	123.2' (mudline)	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b>	N/A
<b>Operator:</b>	Rich Leonard/Brad Enos	<b>Datum:</b>	NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b>	Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b>	Joshua Szmyt	<b>Rig Type:</b>	CME-45 (Skid)	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b>	140/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b>	8/22/13 - 8/26/13	<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Cased Washed	<b>Core Barrel:</b>	NQ2
<b>Boring Location:</b>	N 633347, E 1762385	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b>	4"/4-1/2" & 3"/3-1/2"	<b>Water Level*:</b>	River Boring

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.6      **Hammer Type:** Automatic       Hydraulic       Rope & Cathead

Definitions:  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>U</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>U(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      SSA = Solid Stem Auger      T<sub>V</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf)      WC = water content, percent  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      LL = Liquid Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      RC = Roller Cone      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PL = Plasticity Limit  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WOR = weight of rods      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test  
 WQ1P = Weight of one person

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows					
25							96			Very dense, gray, gravelly, fine to coarse SAND, trace Silt. (GM)		
							92					
							183					
							WA					
30	8D	24/14	29.0 - 31.0	41-42-36-54	78	78				No Recovery.		
35	9D	12/0	34.0 - 35.0	72/100/6"	--			89.2		Very dense, gray, fine to medium, sandy SILT, some Gravel. (ML)		
40	11D	15/11	39.0 - 40.3	47/67/58/3"	--					Very dense, gray, fine to medium, sandy SILT, little Gravel. -GLACIAL TILL- (ML)		
45	12D	24/12	44.0 - 46.0	28-35-34-46	73	73		79.2		Very dense, gray, fine SAND, little Silt, trace Gravel. -GLACIAL TILL- (SM)		
50	13D	24/11	49.0 - 51.0	8-56-63-89	>100	73				Very dense, gray, fine to medium SAND, little Silt, trace Gravel. (SM)		

**Remarks:**

1. Rock in tip of split spoon for sample 2D.
2. Wash water change from brown to gray at 8' bgs.
3. Encountered Cobbles from 9' bgs to 11' bgs. Probably pushed Cobble with sample 3D. Advance roller bit from 9' bgs to 11' bgs before advancing casing to 11' bgs.
4. Encountered Boulder 12.1' bgs (0.8' thick). ler bit to 50.6' bgs and set 3" ID casing.

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Soil/Rock Exploration Log  
US CUSTOMARY UNITS

Project: Penobscot River Bridge, Route 155

Location: Howland, Maine

Boring No.: BB-HEPR-204

PIN: 16705.00

<b>Driller:</b>	Maine Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.)</b>	123.2' (mudline)	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b>	N/A
<b>Operator:</b>	Rich Leonard/Brad Enos	<b>Datum:</b>	NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b>	Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b>	Joshua Szmyt	<b>Rig Type:</b>	CME-45 (Skid)	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b>	140/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b>	8/22/13 - 8/26/13	<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Cased Washed	<b>Core Barrel:</b>	NQ2
<b>Boring Location:</b>	N 633347, E 1762385	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b>	4"/4-1/2" & 3"/3-1/2"	<b>Water Level*:</b>	River Boring

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.6      **Hammer Type:** Automatic  Hydraulic  Rope & Cathead

Definitions:  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>U</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>U</sub>(lab) = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
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 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      LL = Liquid Limit  
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 WO1P = Weight of one person

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (6 in. Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%))	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows					
50							177			Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND, some Gravel, little Silt. (SM)	SM A-1-b	
55	14D	24/13	54.0 - 56.0	43-47-61-69	>100	86	WA					
						151			66.8	Top of Bedrock at 56.4' bgs. Advanced roller bit to 56.6' bgs and set 3" ID casing.		
	R1	60/60	56.6 - 61.6	RQD = 56%		NQ				Hard, fresh, fine grained, white/gray PHYLLITE. Joints are closely to moderately spaced, high angle to vertical, undulating, smooth, fresh to discolored, tight to open.		
60										Rock Mass Quality = Fair Rock Core Times (min/ft): 1.25, 1.5, 3.5, 3.0, 2.25		
	R2	60/58	61.6 - 66.6	RQD = 68%						Hard, fresh, fine grained, white/gray PHYLLITE. Joints are closely spaced, moderately dipping, undulating, rough, fresh to discolored, open to moderately wide.	q <sub>p</sub> = 4.18 ksi	
65										Rock Mass Quality = Fair Rock Core Times (min/ft): 2.0, 2.0, 3.5, 3.5, 4.75		
70									56.6	<b>Bottom of Exploration at 66.60 feet below ground surface.</b>		
75												

**Remarks:**

1. Rock in tip of split spoon for sample 2D.
2. Wash water change from brown to gray at 8' bgs.
3. Encountered Cobbles from 9' bgs to 11' bgs. Probably pushed Cobble with sample 3D. Advance roller bit from 9' bgs to 11' bgs before advancing casing to 11' bgs.
4. Encountered Boulder 12.1' bgs (0.8' thick). ler bit to 50.6' bgs and set 3" ID casing.



# Maine Department of Transportation

Soil/Rock Exploration Log  
US CUSTOMARY UNITS

Project: Penobscot River Bridge, Route 155

Location: Howland, Maine

Boring No.: BB-HEPR-205

PIN: 16705.00

<b>Driller:</b> Maine Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 122.3' (mudline)	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> N/A
<b>Operator:</b> Brad Enos	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b> Joshua Szmyt	<b>Rig Type:</b> CME-45 (Skid)	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 8/26/13 - 8/26/13	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Washed	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ2
<b>Boring Location:</b> N 633424, E 1762636	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> 4"/4-1/2" & 3"/3-1/2"	<b>Water Level*:</b> River Boring

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.6      **Hammer Type:** Automatic       Hydraulic       Rope & Cathead

Definitions:  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>u</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>u(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
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 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      LL = Liquid Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      RC = Roller Cone      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PL = Plastic Limit  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WOR = weight of rods      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test  
 WQ1P = Weight of one person

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows					
25												
	6D	24/9	26.0 - 28.0	43-49-31-29	80	80		95.7		Top 7": Dense, light brown, fine SAND, little Gravel, trace Silt. (SM) Bottom 2": Dense, gray, fine SAND, little Gravel, little Silt. (SM)		
30												
	7D	24/7	31.0 - 33.0	86-72-62-73	>100					Very dense, gray, fine to coarse SAND, some Silt, little Gravel. -GLACIAL TILL- (SM)		
35												
	8D	24/10	36.0 - 38.0	29-38-40-54	78	78				Very dense, gray, silty, fine to medium SAND, trace Gravel. (SM)		
40												
	9D	24/14	41.0 - 43.0	50-42-54-63	96	96				Very dense, gray, silty, fine to medium SAND, little Gravel. (SM)	SM A-4	
45												
	10D	24/2	46.0 - 48.0	45-62-63-83	>100					Very dense, gray, gravelly, fine to medium SAND, little Silt. (SM)		
50												

**Remarks:**  
 1. Increased drilling effort at 33' bgs.



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Soil/Rock Exploration Log  
US CUSTOMARY UNITS

Project: Penobscot River Bridge, Route 155

Location: Howland, Maine

Boring No.: BB-HEPR-206

PIN: 16705.00

<b>Driller:</b> Maine Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.):</b> 134.8'	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b> N/A
<b>Operator:</b> Brad Enos	<b>Datum:</b> NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b> Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b> Joshua Szmyt	<b>Rig Type:</b> CME-45 (Skid)	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b> 140/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b> 8/28/13 - 8/28/13	<b>Drilling Method:</b> Cased Washed	<b>Core Barrel:</b> NQ2
<b>Boring Location:</b> N 633514, E 1762794	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b> 3"/3-1/2"	<b>Water Level*:</b> NA

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.6      **Hammer Type:** Automatic  Hydraulic  Rope & Cathead

Definitions: R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>U</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>U</sub>(lab) = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      SSA = Solid Stem Auger      T<sub>V</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf)      WC = water content, percent  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      q<sub>p</sub> = Unconfined Compressive Strength (ksf)      LL = Liquid Limit  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      RC = Roller Cone      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      PL = Plastic Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PI = Plasticity Index  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test      WOR = weight of rods      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WO1P = Weight of one person      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows ((6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%))	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows	Elevation (ft.)				
0	1D	24/9	0.0 - 2.0	1-2-4-5	6	6	4			Loose, olive/brown, fine to medium SAND, little Gravel, trace Silt, trace organics. -ALLUVIAL DEPOSIT- (SM)		
							10					
							19					
							44					
5	2D	24/11	5.0 - 7.0	28-48-42-53	90	90	WA	130.3		Dense, brown and gray, highly weathered/decomposed PHYLLITE.		
11.5								123.3		Bottom of Exploration at 11.50 feet below ground surface.		
25												

**Remarks:**

1. Drove casing with 140 lb. hammer.
2. Increased drilling effort at 4.5' bgs.
3. Increased drilling effort at 11.5' bgs and wash water turned from brown to gray, probable top of competent Bedrock.





# Maine Department of Transportation

Soil/Rock Exploration Log  
US CUSTOMARY UNITS

Project: Penobscot River Bridge, Route 155

Location: Howland, Maine

Boring No.: BB-HEPR-207

PIN: 16705.00

<b>Driller:</b>	Maine Test Boring	<b>Elevation (ft.)</b>	136.9'	<b>Auger ID/OD:</b>	N/A
<b>Operator:</b>	Brad Enos	<b>Datum:</b>	NAVD88	<b>Sampler:</b>	Split Spoon
<b>Logged By:</b>	Joshua Szmyt	<b>Rig Type:</b>	CME-45 (Skid)	<b>Hammer Wt./Fall:</b>	140/30"
<b>Date Start/Finish:</b>	8/28/13 - 8/28/13	<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Cased Washed	<b>Core Barrel:</b>	NQ2
<b>Boring Location:</b>	N 633512, E 1762810	<b>Casing ID/OD:</b>	3"/3-1/2"	<b>Water Level*:</b>	NA

**Hammer Efficiency Factor:** 0.6      **Hammer Type:** Automatic  Hydraulic  Rope & Cathead

Definitions: R = Rock Core Sample      S<sub>U</sub> = Insitu Field Vane Shear Strength (psf)      S<sub>U(lab)</sub> = Lab Vane Shear Strength (psf)  
 D = Split Spoon Sample      SSA = Solid Stem Auger      T<sub>V</sub> = Pocket Torvane Shear Strength (psf)      WC = water content, percent  
 MD = Unsuccessful Split Spoon Sample attempt      HSA = Hollow Stem Auger      N-uncorrected = Raw field SPT N-value      LL = Liquid Limit  
 U = Thin Wall Tube Sample      RC = Roller Cone      Hammer Efficiency Factor = Annual Calibration Value      PL = Plastic Limit  
 MU = Unsuccessful Thin Wall Tube Sample attempt      WOH = weight of 140lb. hammer      N<sub>60</sub> = SPT N-uncorrected corrected for hammer efficiency      PI = Plasticity Index  
 V = Insitu Vane Shear Test      WOR = weight of rods      N<sub>60</sub> = (Hammer Efficiency Factor/60%)\*N-uncorrected      G = Grain Size Analysis  
 MV = Unsuccessful Insitu Vane Shear Test attempt      WQ1P = Weight of one person      C = Consolidation Test

Depth (ft.)	Sample Information								Elevation (ft.)	Graphic Log	Visual Description and Remarks	Laboratory Testing Results/AASHTO and Unified Class.
	Sample No.	Pen./Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Blows (6 in.) Shear Strength (psf) or RQD (%)	N-uncorrected	N <sub>60</sub>	Casing Blows					
25	R5	55/50	25.8 - 30.3	RQD = 32%							Hard, fresh, fine grained, gray/white PHYLLITE. Joints are extremely closely to moderately spaced, moderately dipping to vertical, planar, rough, open to wide. Rock Mass Quality = Poor Rock Core Times (min/ft): 1.75, 2.25, 4.0, 7.5, 4.0	
30								106.6		30.3		
35												
40												
45												
50												

**Remarks:**

- Drove casing with 140 lb. hammer.
- Rock fragments (decomposed/highly weathered Bedrock) in tip of split spoon for sample 3D.
- Wash water change from brown to gray during coring at approximately 14.8' bgs.



**APPENDIX C**  
**LABORATORY TESTING RESULTS**

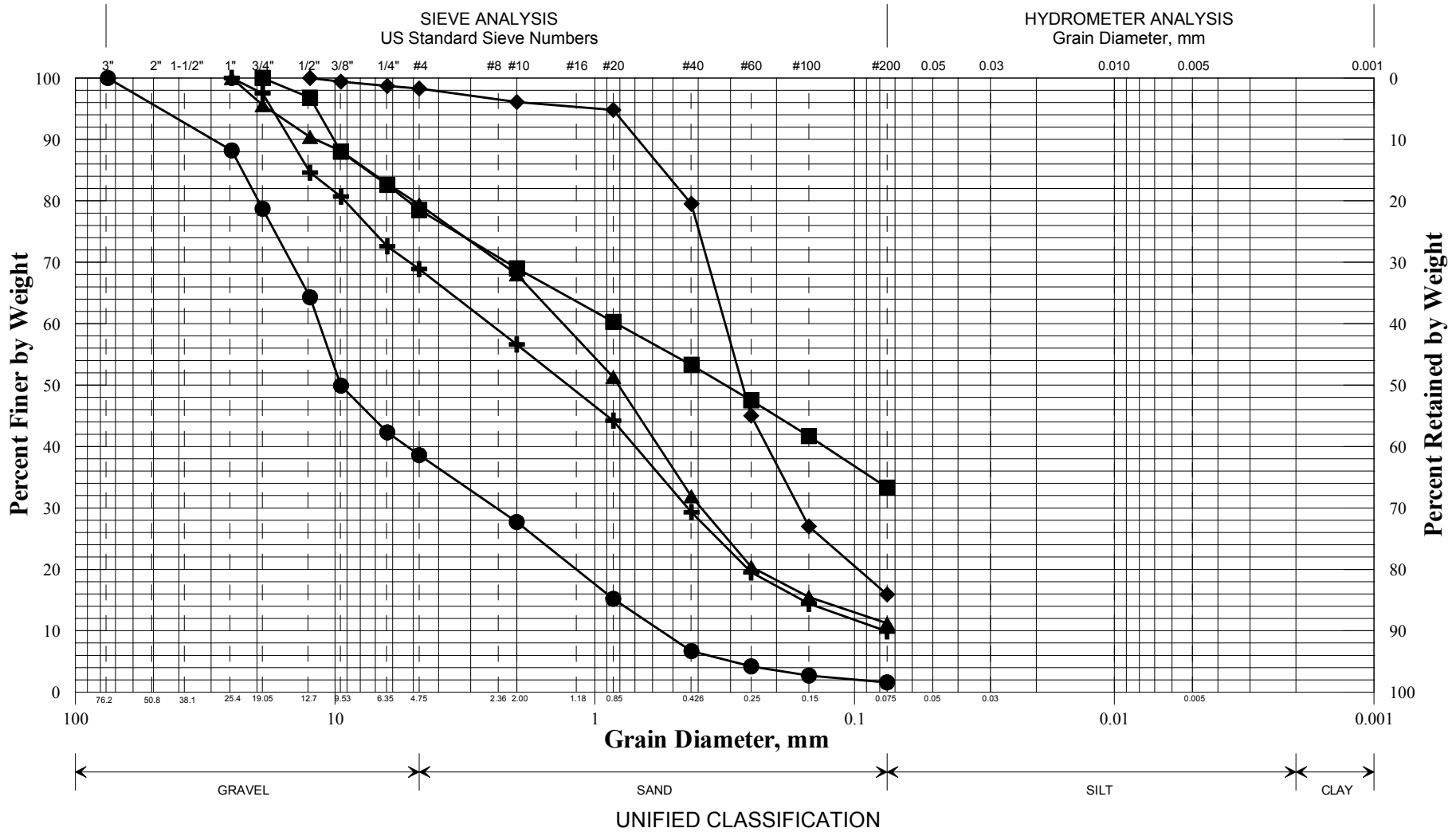


## **Appendix C**

Previous Laboratory Testing Results



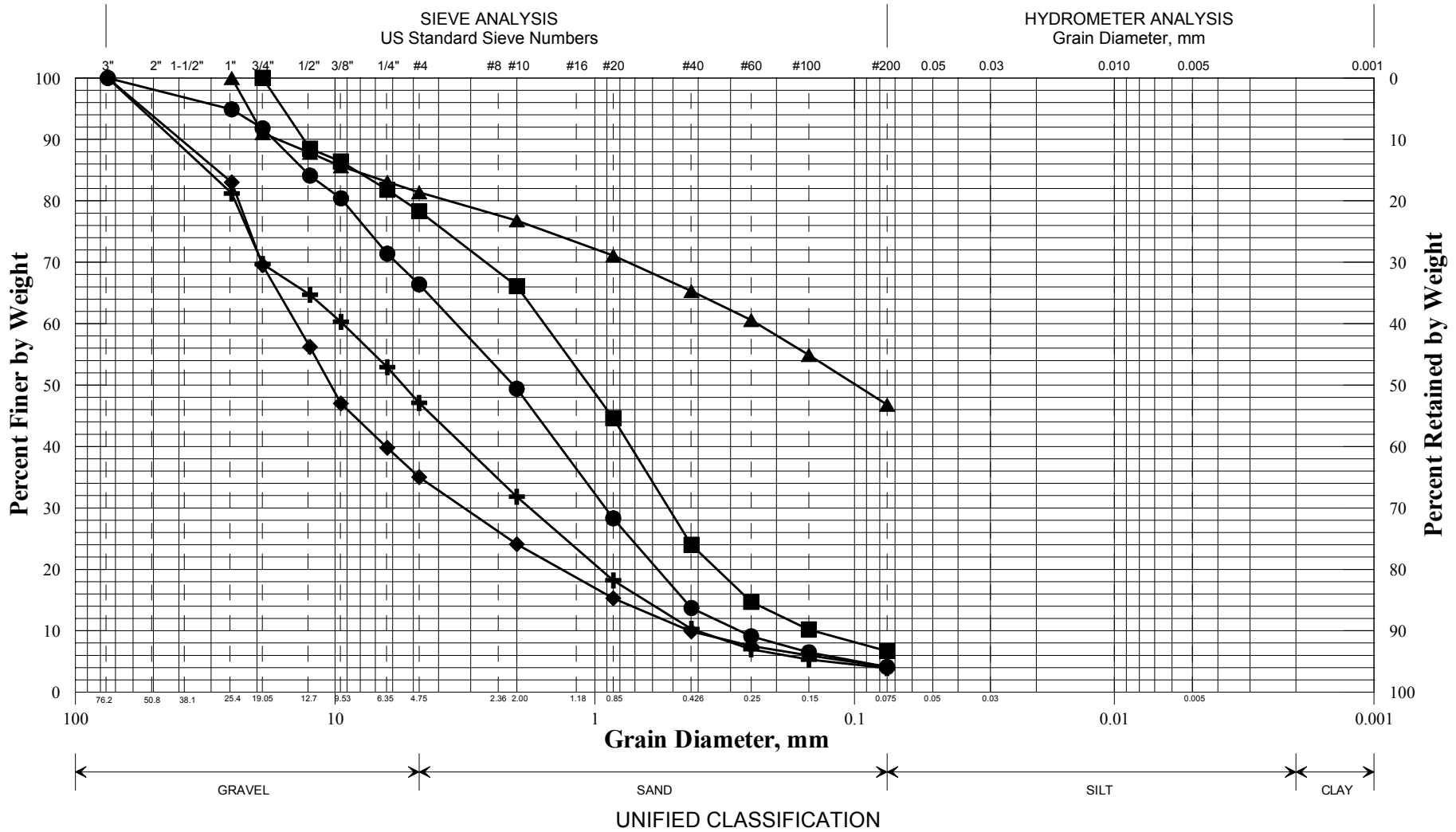
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	Boring/Sample No.	Northing	Easting	Depth, ft	Description	W, %	LL	PL	PI
+	BB-HEPR-101/1D	633293	1761886	1.0-3.0	SAND, some gravel, trace silt.	3.9			
◆	BB-HEPR-101/4D	633293	1761886	15.0-17.0	SAND, little silt, trace gravel.	21.8			
■	BB-HEPR-101/6D	633293	1761886	25.0-25.8	SAND, some silt, some gravel.	9.7			
●	BB-HEPR-102/1D	633348.9	1762069	0.0-2.0	Sandy GRAVEL, trace silt.	10.2			
▲	BB-HEPR-102/4D	633348.9	1762069	16.0-18.0	SAND, some gravel, little silt.	11.7			
×									

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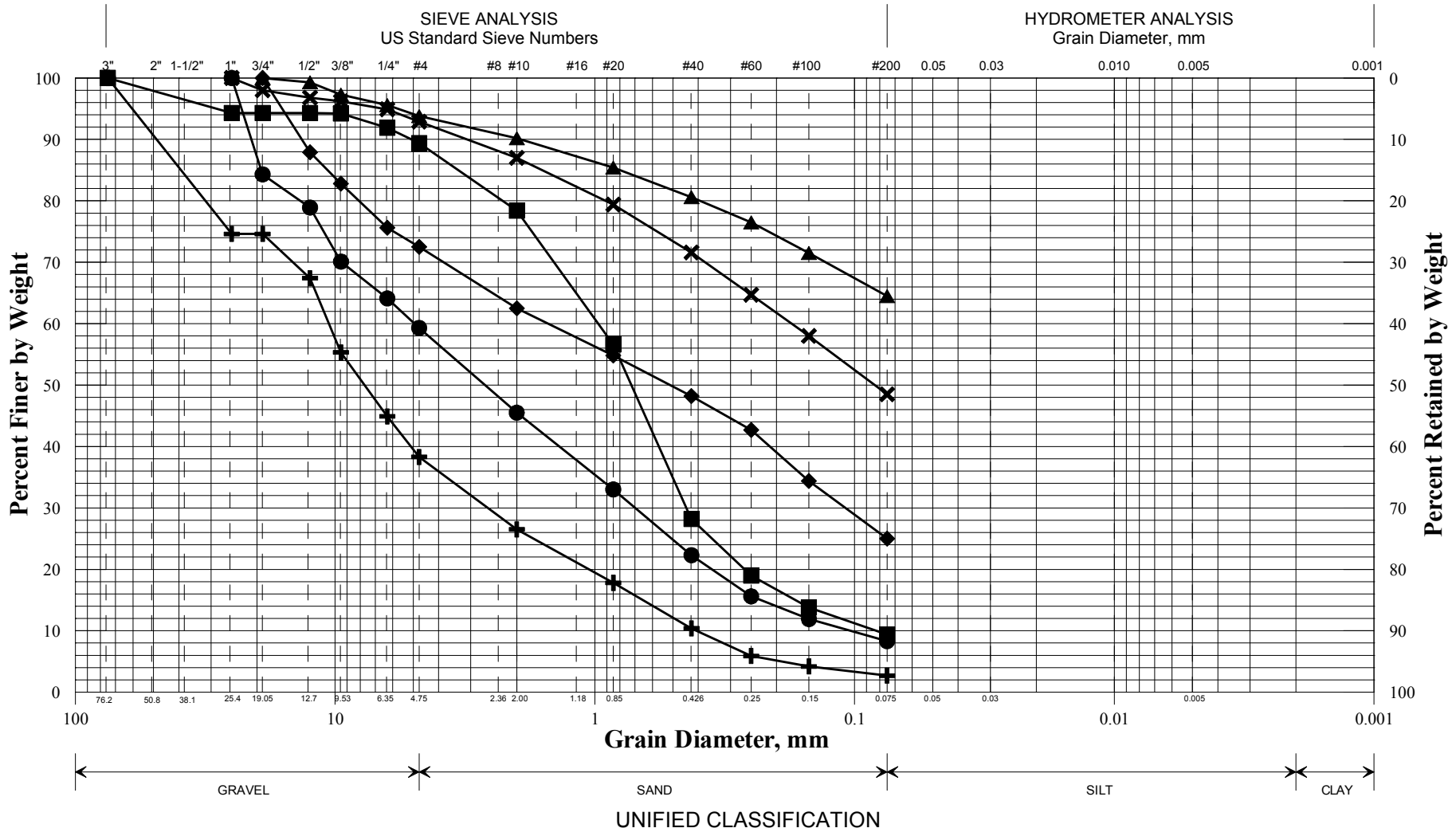
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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE**



	Boring/Sample No.	Northing	Easting	Depth, ft	Description	W, %	LL	PL	PI
+	BB-HEPR-103/1D	633430.5	1762334	0.0-2.0	Sandy GRAVEL, trace silt.	9.9			
◆	BB-HEPR-103/2D	633430.5	1762334	3.5-5.5	GRAVEL, some sand, trace silt.	7.7			
■	BB-HEPR-103/5D	633430.5	1762334	18.5-20.5	SAND, some gravel, trace silt.	11.5			
●	BB-HEPR-103/7D	633430.5	1762334	28.5-30.0	SAND, some gravel, trace silt.	10.1			
▲	BB-HEPR-103/10D	633430.5	1762334	43.5-44.8	SILT, some sand, little gravel.	7.9			
×									

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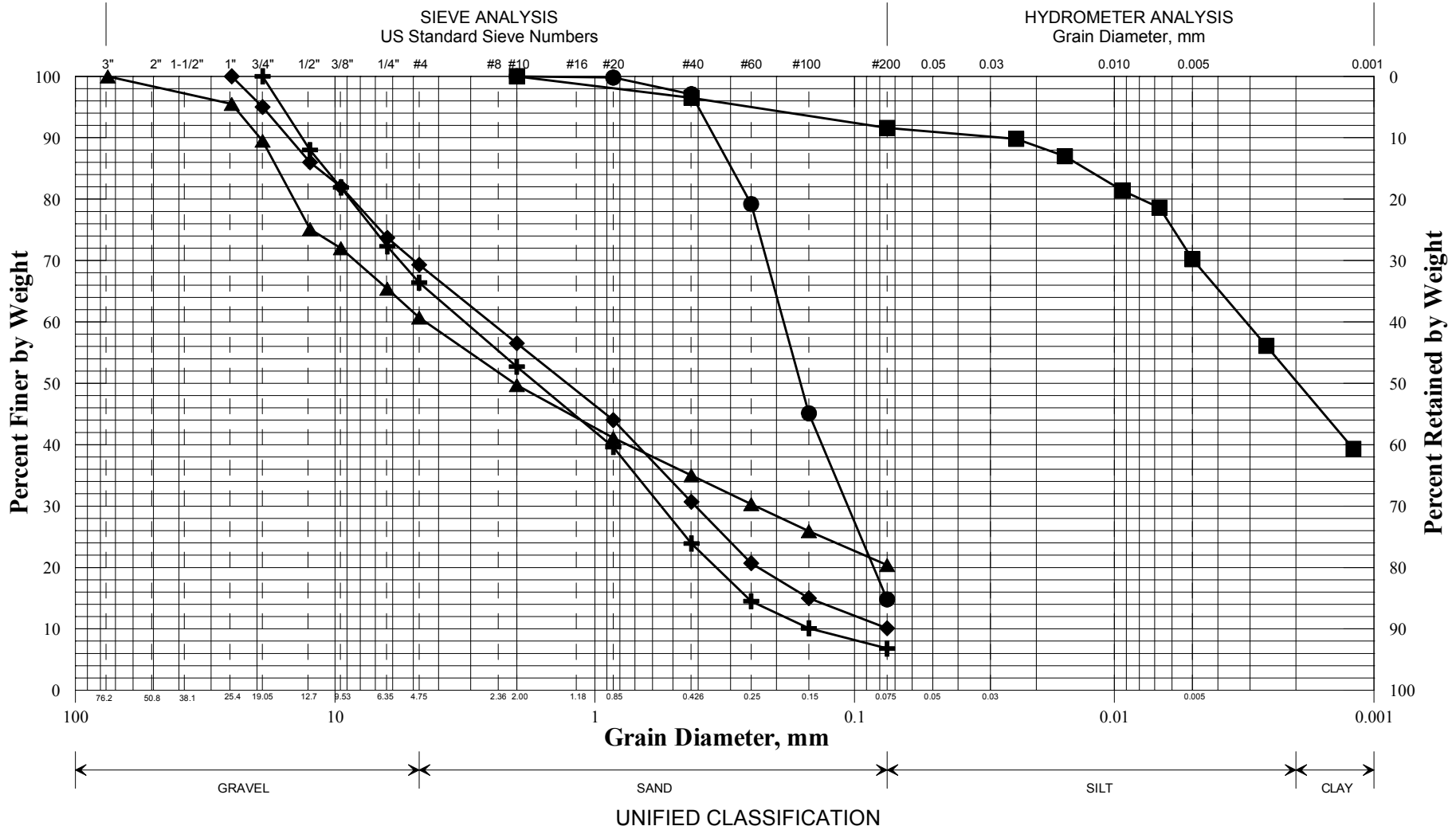
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	Boring/Sample No.	Northing	Easting	Depth, ft	Description	W, %	LL	PL	PI
+	BB-HEPR-104/1D	633510	1762593	0.0-2.0	GRAVEL, some sand, trace silt.	10.1			
◆	BB-HEPR-104/2D	633510	1762593	7.0-8.3	SAND, some gravel, some silt.	8.3			
■	BB-HEPR-104/3D	633510	1762593	12.0-14.0	SAND, little gravel, trace silt.	15.1			
●	BB-HEPR-104/5D	633510	1762593	22.0-24.0	Gravelly SAND, trace silt.	10.3			
▲	BB-HEPR-104/7D	633510	1762593	32.0-34.0	SILT, some sand, trace gravel.	11.6			
×	BB-HEPR-104/10D	633510	1762593	47.0-48.8	Sandy SILT, trace gravel.	8.4			

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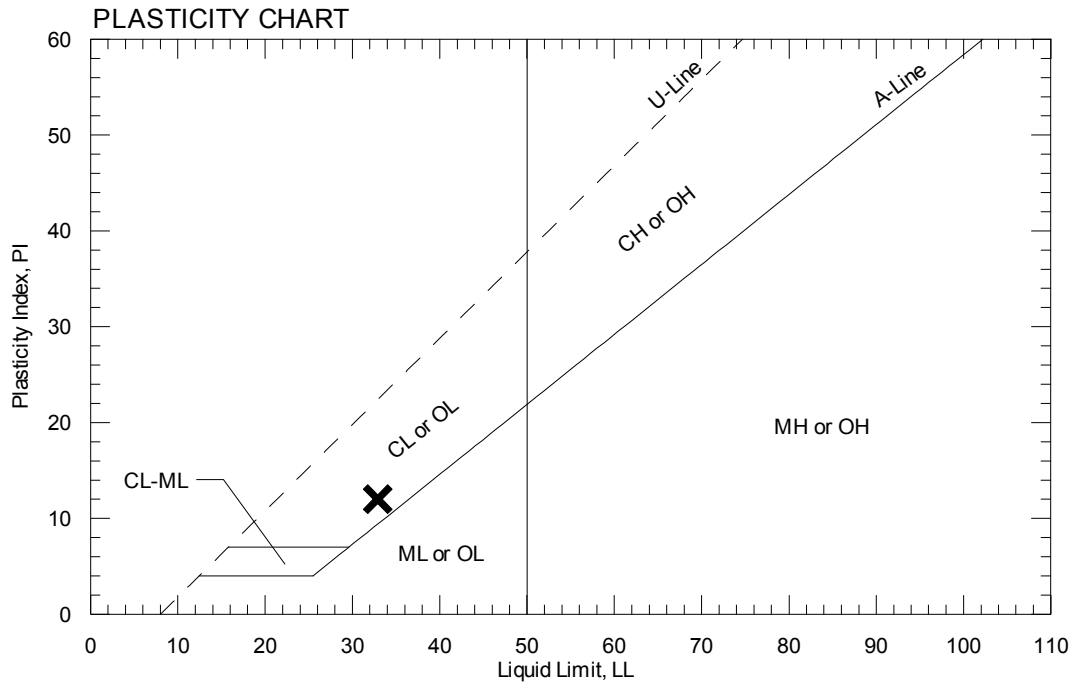
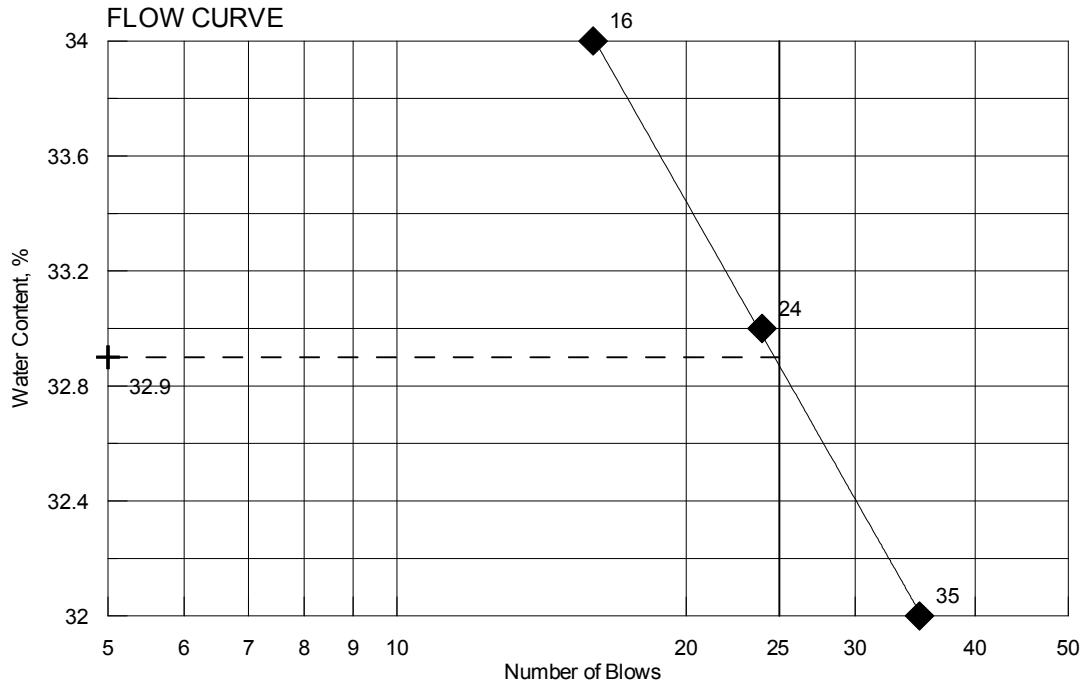


	Boring/Sample No.	Northing	Easting	Depth, ft	Description	W, %	LL	PL	PI
+	BB-HEPR-105/1D	633575.2	1762800	1.0-3.0	SAND, some gravel, trace silt.	2.7			
◆	BB-HEPR-105/3D	633575.2	1762800	10.0-12.0	SAND, some gravel, trace silt.	7.5			
■	BB-HEPR-105/4DB	633575.2	1762800	15.2-17.0	CLAY-SILT, trace sand.	24.1	33	21	12
●	BB-HEPR-105/5D	633575.2	1762800	20.0-22.0	SAND, little silt.	18.5			
▲	BB-HEPR-105/8D	633575.2	1762800	35.0-37.0	Gravelly SAND, little silt.	9.1			
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TOWN	Howland,Enfield	Reference No.	239833
PIN	016705.00	Water Content, %	24.1
Sampled	8/19/2010	Plastic Limit	21
Boring No./Sample No.	BB-HEPR-105/4DB	Liquid Limit	33
Station		Plasticity Index	12
Depth	15.2-17.0	Tested By	BBURR



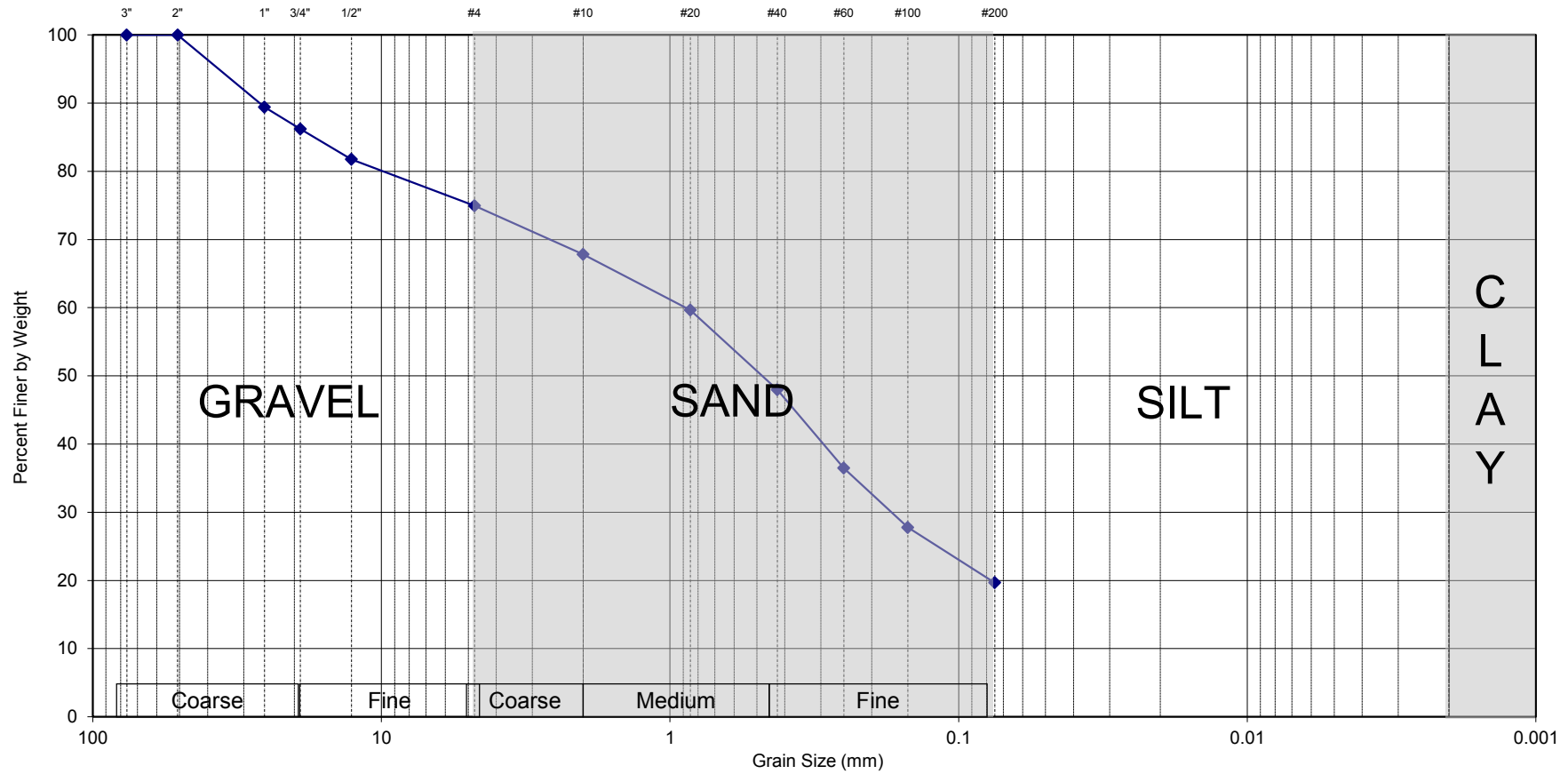


## **Appendix C**

GZA Laboratory Testing Results



U.S. STANDARD SIEVE AND HYDROMETER



Gravel  
25.1%

Sand  
55.3%

Fines  
19.7%

Lab #	Exploration	Sample	Depth	Description	WC	LL	PL	PI
3	BB-HEPR-201	2D	5-7'	Brown f-c SAND, some Gravel, little Silt (SM)				

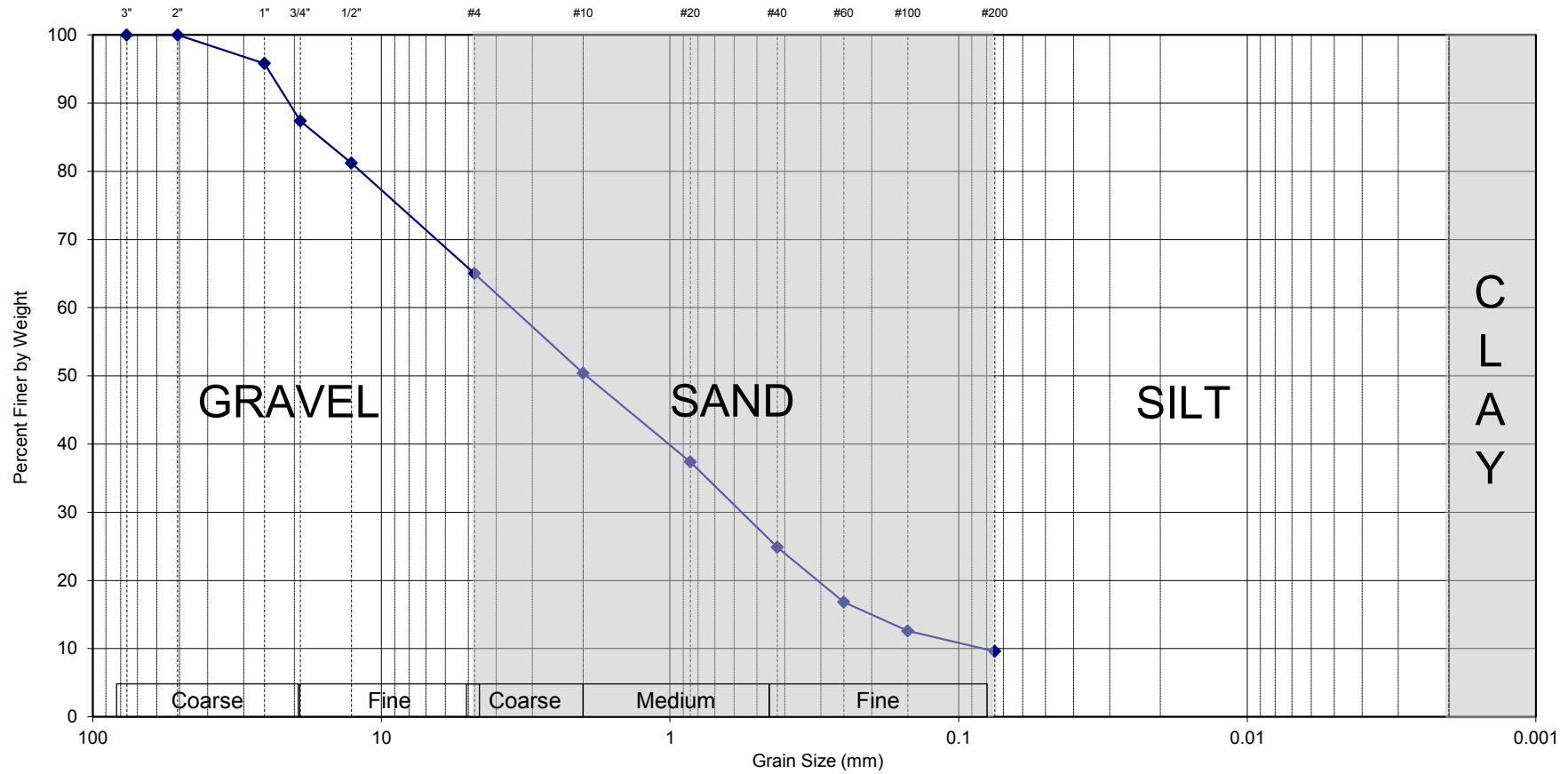
Sieve Size	% Passing
3/4"	86.2
1/2"	81.7
#4	74.9
#10	67.8
#20	59.6
#40	48.0
#60	36.5
#100	27.8
#200	19.7



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U.S. STANDARD SIEVE AND HYDROMETER



Gravel  
35.0%

Sand  
55.4%

Fines  
9.6%

Lab #	Exploration	Sample	Depth	Description	WC	LL	PL	PI
4	BB-HEPR-203	4D	15-17'	Gray fine to coarse SAND, some Gravel, trace Silt (SW-SM)				

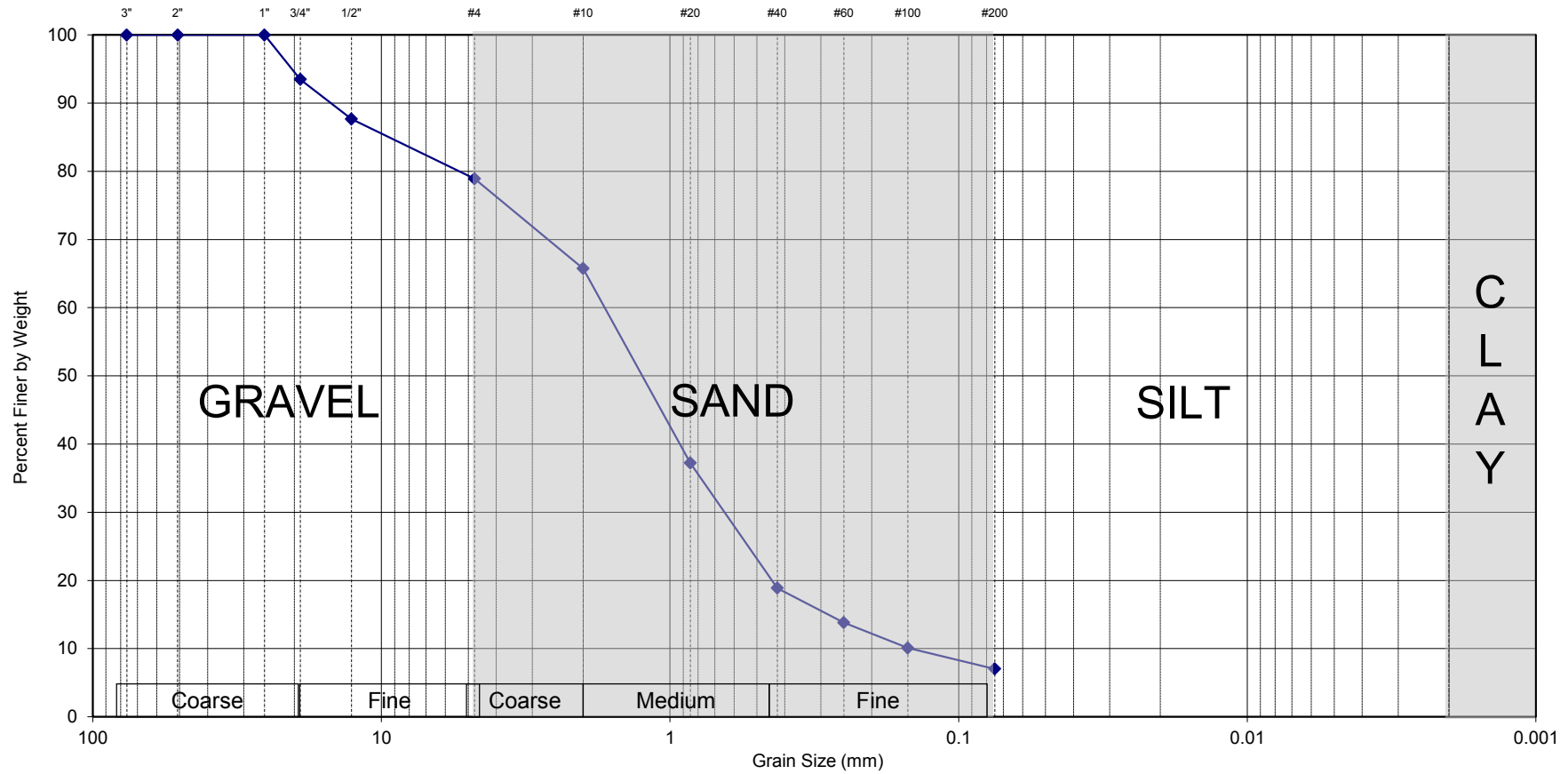
Sieve Size	% Passing
3/4"	87.4
1/2"	81.2
#4	65.0
#10	50.4
#20	37.4
#40	24.8
#60	16.8
#100	12.6
#200	9.6



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U.S. STANDARD SIEVE AND HYDROMETER



Gravel  
21.1%

Sand  
71.9%

Fines  
7.0%

Lab #	Exploration	Sample	Depth	Description	WC	LL	PL	PI
5	BB-HEPR-204	7D	24-26'	Brown fine to coarse SAND, some Gravel, trace Silt (SW-SM)				

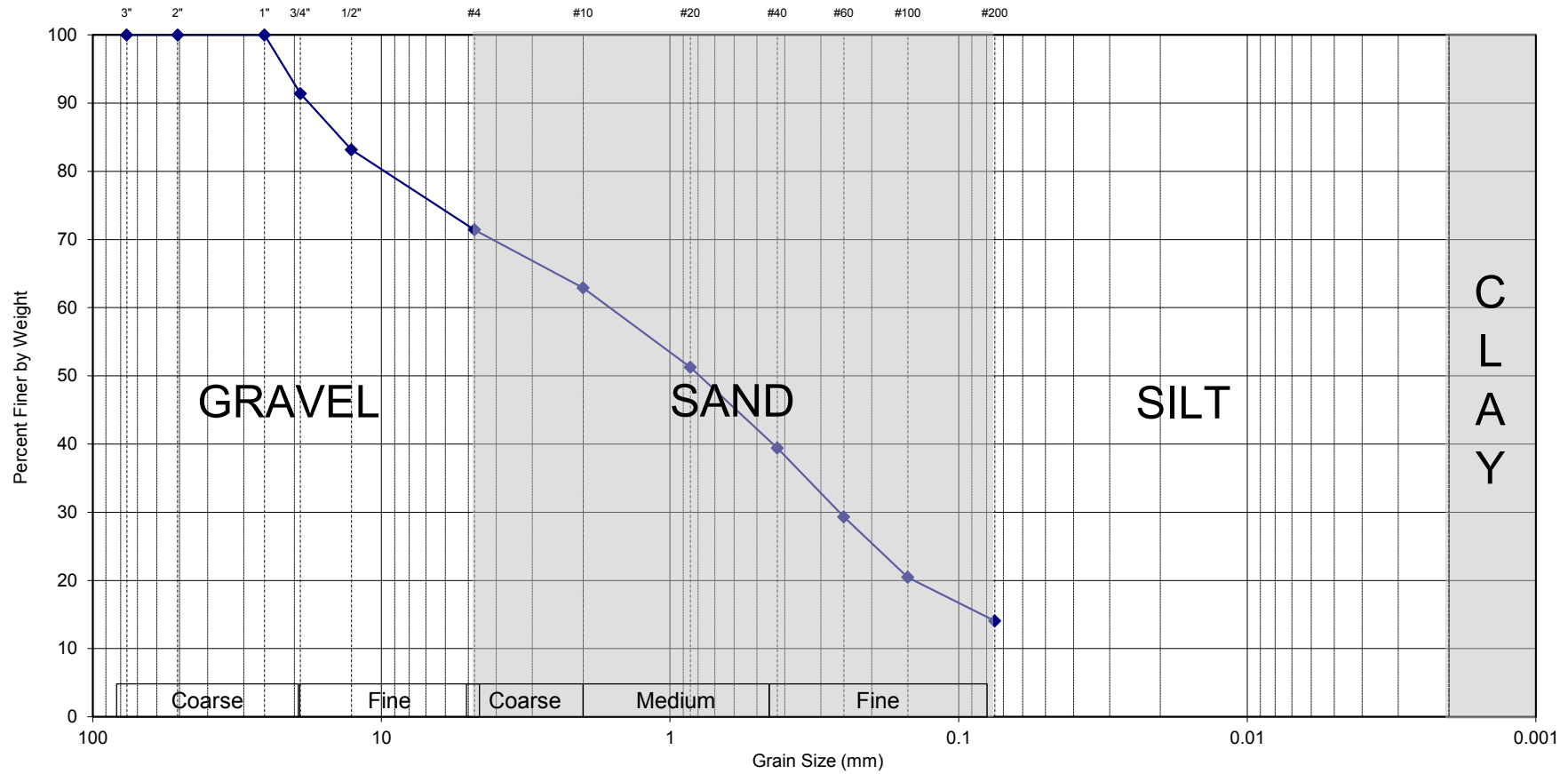
Sieve Size	% Passing
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1/2"	87.7
#4	78.9
#10	65.7
#20	37.2
#40	18.9
#60	13.8
#100	10.1
#200	7.0



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U.S. STANDARD SIEVE AND HYDROMETER



Gravel  
28.6%

Sand  
57.4%

Fines  
14.1%

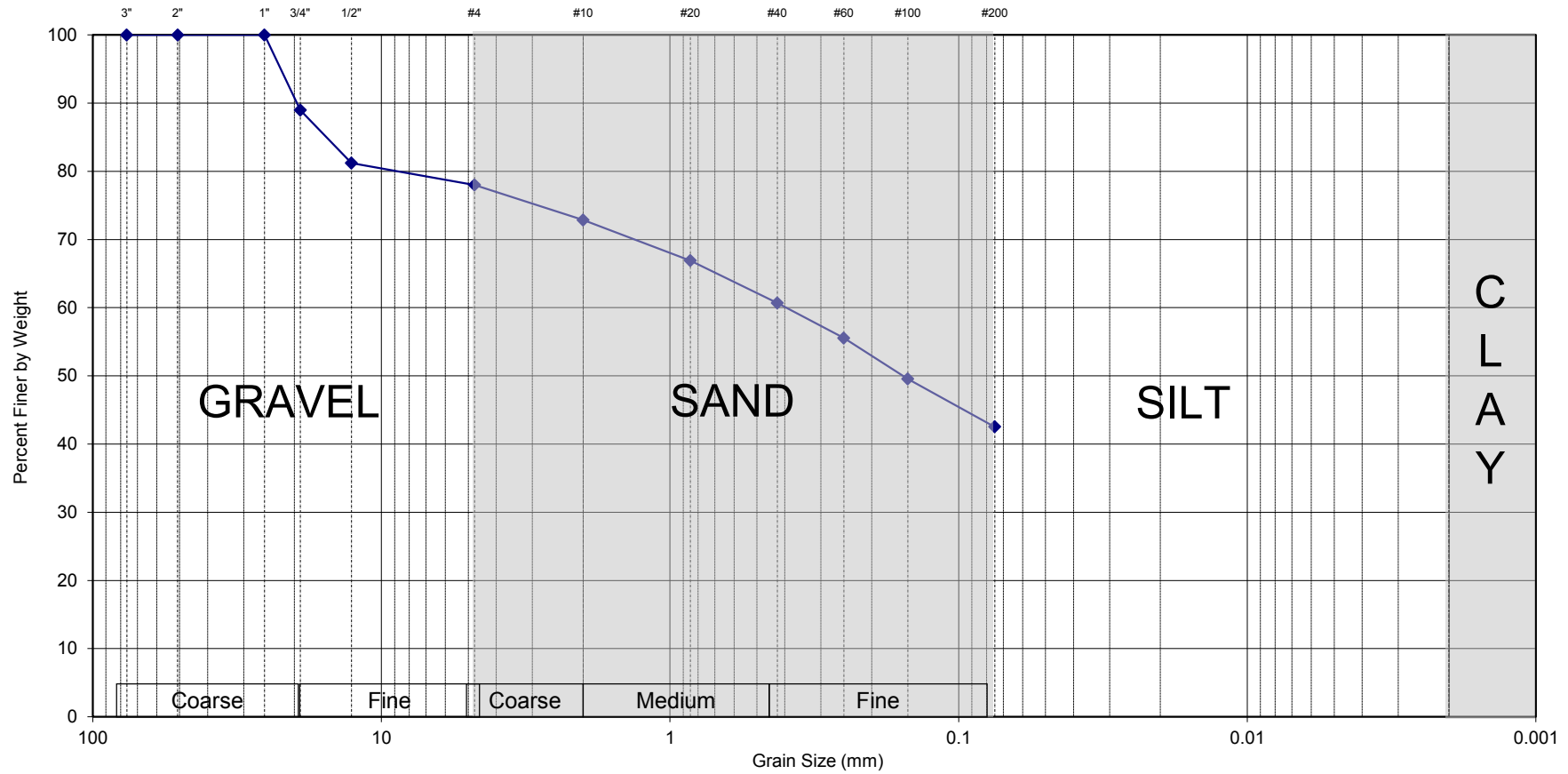
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6	BB-HEPR-204	14D	54-56'	Gray fine to coarse SAND, some Gravel, little Silt (SM)				

Sieve Size	% Passing
3/4"	91.4
1/2"	83.2
#4	71.4
#10	62.9
#20	51.3
#40	39.4
#60	29.3
#100	20.4
#200	14.1

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U.S. STANDARD SIEVE AND HYDROMETER



Gravel  
22.0%

Sand  
35.5%

Fines  
42.5%

Lab #	Exploration	Sample	Depth	Description	WC	LL	PL	PI
7	BB-HEPR-205	9D	41-43'	Gray Silty Sand, some Gravel (SM)				

Sieve Size	% Passing
3/4"	89.0
1/2"	81.2
#4	78.0
#10	72.8
#20	66.9
#40	60.7
#60	55.5
#100	49.5
#200	42.5

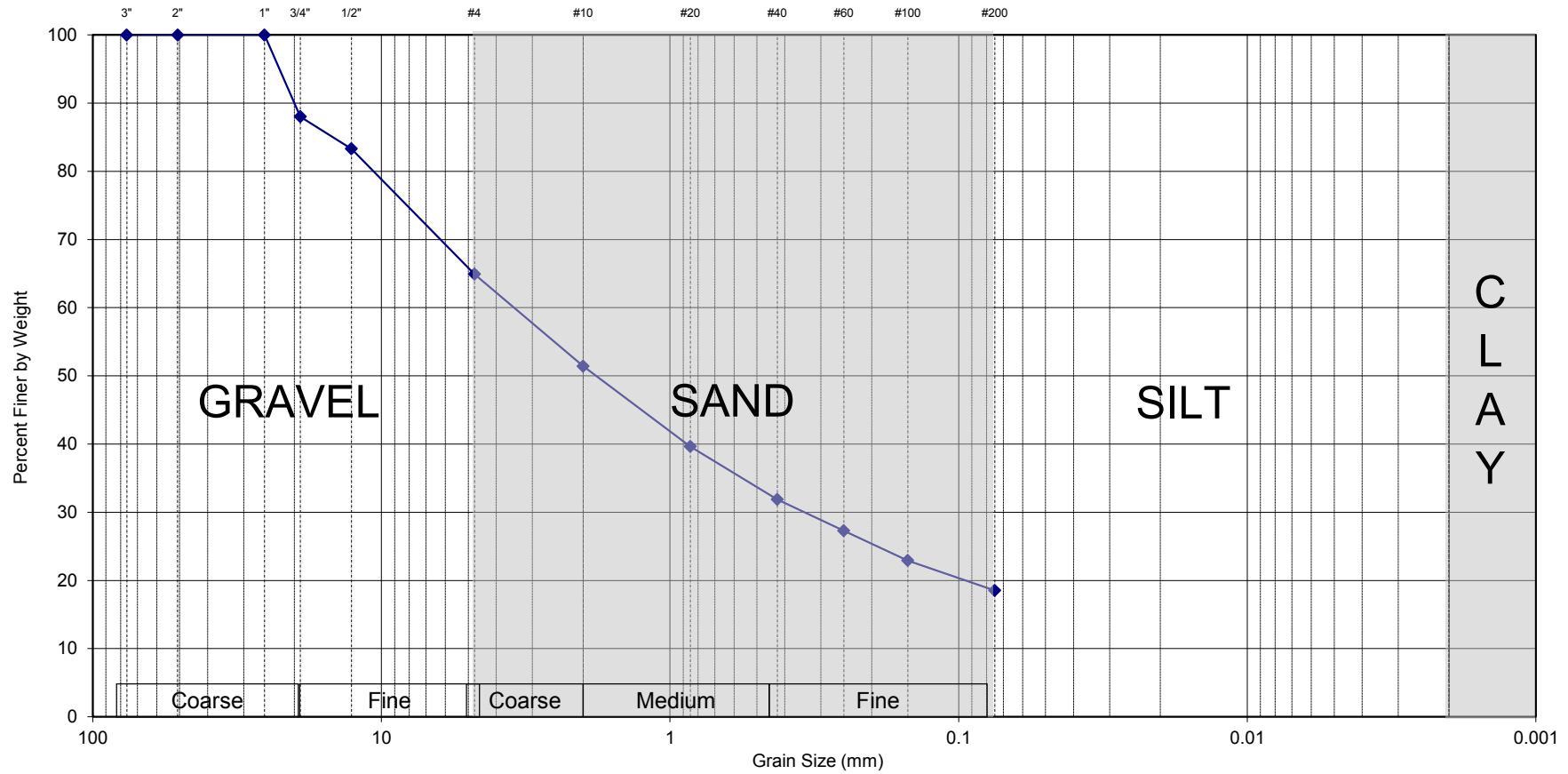


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U.S. STANDARD SIEVE AND HYDROMETER



Gravel  
35.1%

Sand  
46.4%

Fines  
18.5%

Lab #	Exploration	Sample	Depth	Description	WC	LL	PL	PI
8	BB-HEPR-207	3D	5-6.8'	Gray fine to coarse SAND, some Gravel, little Silt (SM)				

Sieve Size	% Passing
3/4"	88.0
1/2"	83.3
#4	64.9
#10	51.4
#20	39.6
#40	31.9
#60	27.3
#100	22.9
#200	18.5



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## LABORATORY TESTING DATA SHEET

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Assigned By J. Baron

Project Manager J. Baron

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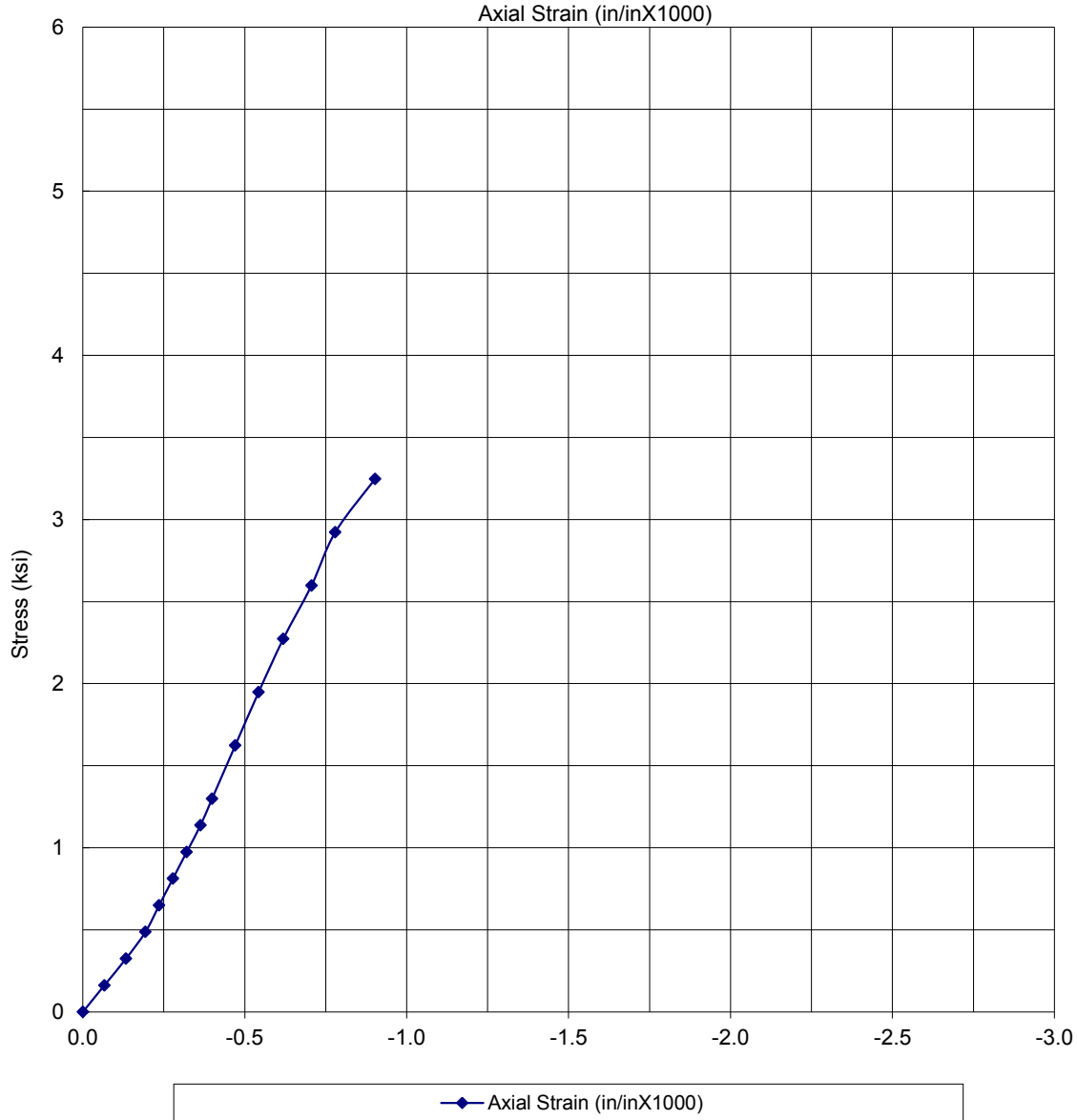
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BB-HEPR-202	R2	10.4-10.8	1		1.980	4.630	171.2				U	3,488	0.09		3.45			Failed on foliation planes
BB-HEPR-204	R2	62.0-62.4	2		1.980	4.573	170.1				U	5,177	0.10		4.35			Failed on foliation planes
(1) Volume Determined By Measuring Dimensions (2) Determined by Measuring Dimensions and Weight of Saturated Sample							(3) P=Petrographic PLD=Point Load (diametrical) PLA= Point Load (Axial) RST= Splitting Tensile U= Unconfined Compressive Strength (4) Taken at Peak Deviator Stress					(5) Strain at Peak Deviator Stress (6) Represents Confining Stress on Triaxial Tests (7) Represents Secant Modulus at 50% of Total Failure Stress (8) Represents Secant Poisson's Ratio at 50% of Total Failure Stress						



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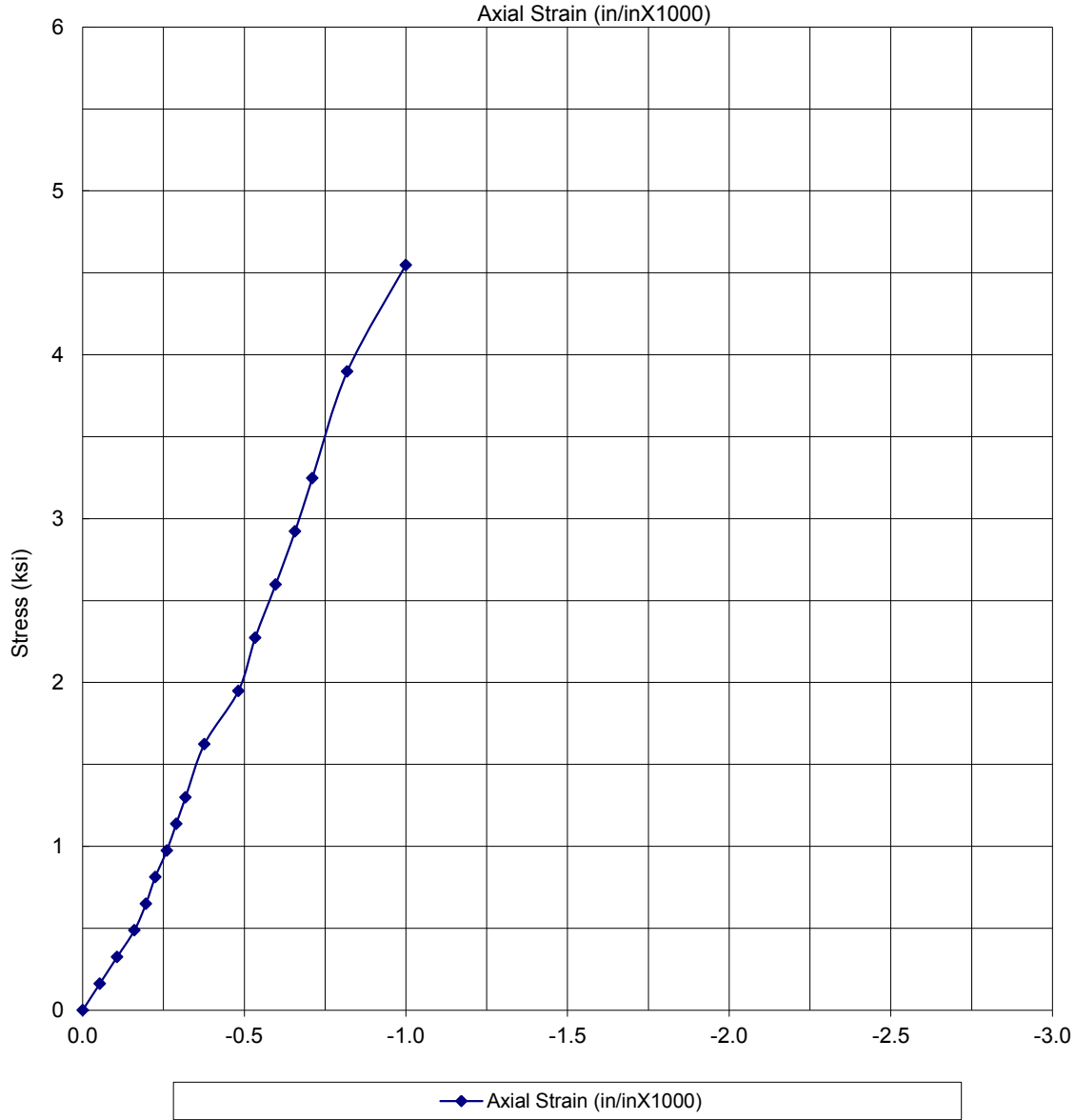


**Rock Testing**

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Sample No. R2  
Depth: 10.4-10.8'

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**Penobscot River Bridge  
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**Rock Testing**

Boring No. BB-HEPR-204  
Sample No. R2  
Depth: 62.0-62.4'

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**APPENDIX D**  
SPECIAL PROVISION

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 511  
COFFERDAMS

Section 511 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

511.01 Description This work shall consist of the complete design, construction, maintenance and removal of cofferdams and other related work, including dewatering and inspection, required to allow for the excavation of foundation units, to permit and protect the construction of bridge or other structural units and to protect adjacent Roadways, embankments or other structural units, in accordance with the Contract.

511.02 Materials As specified in the cofferdam Working Drawings.

511.03 Cofferdam Construction

A. Working Drawings. The Contractor shall submit Working Drawings, showing the materials to be used and the proposed method of construction of cofferdams to the Department. Construction shall not start on cofferdams until such Working Drawings have been submitted. Any review of or comment on, or any lack of review of or comment on, these Working Drawings by the Department shall not result in any liability upon the Department and it shall not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for the satisfactory functioning of the cofferdam.

B. Construction. Construct cofferdams in conformance with the submitted Working Drawings. Cofferdams shall, in general, be carried below the elevation of the bottom of footings to adequate depths to ensure stability and adequate heights to seal off water. Cofferdams shall be braced to withstand pressure without buckling, secured in place to prevent tipping or movement and be as watertight as necessary for the safe and proper construction of the substructure Work inside them. With the exception of construction of a concrete foundation seal placed under water, the interior dimensions of cofferdams shall provide sufficient clearance for the construction and inspection of forms and to permit pumping outside of forms. The Contractor shall be responsible for the righting and resetting of cofferdams that have tilted or moved laterally, as required for construction.

During the placing and curing of seal concrete, maintain the water level inside the cofferdam at the same level as the water outside the cofferdam, to prevent flow through the concrete.

No timber or bracing shall be used in cofferdams in such a way as to remain in the substructure Work.

Cofferdams shall be constructed to protect fresh concrete against damage from the sudden rising of the water body, to prevent damage by erosion and to prevent damage to adjacent Roadways, embankments or other structural units.

Unless otherwise noted, cofferdams, including all sheeting and bracing involved, shall be removed after the completion of the substructure Work in a manner that prevents disturbance or injury to the finished Work.

Cofferdams shall be constructed, dewatered and removed in accordance with the requirements of Section 656 - Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control and related Special Provisions.

C. Inspection of Seal Cofferdams. Seal cofferdam excavations shall initially be inspected and approved by the Contractor.

For each seal cofferdam excavation, the Contractor shall submit a written procedure to the Resident for sediment/overburden removal and excavation inspection. For cofferdams where seal concrete is to be placed on bedrock, the inspection procedure shall describe the Contractor's final cleaning and inspection process for attaining cleanliness of each cofferdam excavation. For cofferdams where seal concrete is not excavated to bedrock, the procedure shall describe the Contractor's final cleaning and inspection process for attaining the bottom of seal elevation shown on the Plans.

The Contractor shall notify the Resident at least 48 hours prior to when each seal cofferdam excavation will be ready for final inspection by the Department. The Contractor shall allow adequate time for each occurrence of cofferdam excavation inspection by the Department. The Contractor shall provide and maintain access and equipment, such as steel probes, for the Resident and/or the Department's Dive Team to independently inspect each cofferdam excavation.

No seal concrete placement shall begin until the Department has approved the cofferdam excavation.

511.04 Pumping Pumping from the interior of any cofferdam shall be done in such a manner as to prevent any current of water that would carry away or segregate the concrete.

Pumping to dewater a sealed cofferdam shall not commence until the seal concrete has set sufficiently to withstand the hydrostatic pressure and meets the following minimum curing time, after the completion of the installation of the seal concrete:

1. When the temperature of the water body outside the cofferdam is greater than 40°F, a minimum of 5 days.
2. When the temperature of the water body outside the cofferdam is less than 40°F, a minimum of 7 days.

Procedures for the removal of all water and materials from cofferdams shall be described in the Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control Plan as required in Section 656 Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control and related Special Provisions.

511.05 Method of Measurement Cofferdams will be measured as one lump sum unit, as indicated on the Plans or called for in the Contract.

511.06 Basis of Payment The accepted quantity of cofferdam will be paid for at the Contract lump sum price for the respective cofferdam items, which price shall be full compensation for design, construction, maintenance, inspection and removal.

When required, the elevation of the bottom of the footing of any substructure unit may be lowered, without change in the price to be paid for cofferdams. However, if the average elevation of more than 25% of the area of the excavation is more than 3 feet below the elevation shown on the Plans, and if requested by the Contractor, then the additional costs incurred that are included in the cofferdam Pay Item will be paid for in accordance with Section 109.7 - Equitable Adjustments to Compensation. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Department when these additional costs commence. Failure of the Contractor to provide this notification will result in undocumented additional work that will be non-reimbursable. The Department will evaluate this additional work to determine an appropriate time extension, if warranted.

All costs for sedimentation control practices, including, but not limited to, constructing, maintaining, and removing sedimentation control structures, and pumping or transporting water and other materials for sedimentation control will not be paid for directly, but will be considered incidental to the cofferdam Pay Item(s).

All costs for related temporary soil erosion and water pollution controls, including inspection and maintenance, will not be paid for directly, but will be considered incidental to the cofferdam Pay Item(s).

All costs associated with preparation of Working Drawings, design calculations, written procedure for sediment/overburden removal and excavation inspection, and the inspection of the seal cofferdam excavation shall be considered incidental to the cofferdam Pay Item(s). There shall be no additional payment for repeated inspection by the Department of the same cofferdam excavation.

All costs for cofferdams and related temporary soil erosion and water pollution controls, including inspection and maintenance, will be considered incidental to related Pay Items, when a specific Pay Item for cofferdams is not included in the Contract.

Seal concrete will be evaluated under Section 502.

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
511.07 Cofferdam	Lump Sum





**APPENDIX E**  
CALCULATIONS

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1.0	153	33	0.03	1.0	125	28	0.04	1.2	122	24	0.05	1.0	122	14	0.07	1.0	121	28	0.04	1.0	122	6	0.17	1.0	122	8	0.13	6.0	148	43	0.12	100.0	26	100	0.99	7.0	116	65	0.09	5.0	118	25	0.16	6.0	116	47	0.11	6.0	117	90	0.06	3.0	120	27	0.07	10.0	144	100	0.04	11.0	112	46	0.09	9.0	114	100	0.04	11.0	111	49	0.10	100.0	23	100	0.94	5.0	118	100	0.02	16.0	138	87	0.07	16.0	107	58	0.09	11.0	112	100	0.02	17.0	105	45	0.13	100.0	23	100	0.95	21.0	102	90	0.06	15.0	108	48	0.08	22.0	100	41	0.12	25.0	98	100	0.04	20.0	103	45	0.11	27.0	95	80	0.06	100.0	23	100	0.75	25.0	98	69	0.07	32.0	90	100	0.05	30.0	93	78	0.06	37.0	85	78	0.06	34.0	89	100	0.04	42.0	80	96	0.05	36.0	87	100	0.02	47.0	75	100	0.05	40.0	83	100	0.04	51.0	71	100	0.04	45.0	78	73	0.07	100.0	22	100	0.49	50.0	73	100	0.05	55.0	68	100	0.05	100.0	23	100	0.45

Abutments and Piers 2 and 3

$$N_{ch} = \frac{d_s}{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{d_i}{N_i}}$$

Boring I.D.	N <sub>ch</sub>
BB-HEPR-201	91.3
BB-HEPR-202	97.5
BB-HEPR-203	86.4
BB-HEPR-204	74.6
BB-HEPR-205	76.4
BB-HEPR-206	86.0
BB-HEPR-207	85.5
Avg.	85.2

Pier 1

Conclusions: Site Class D 15<N<50

Determination of N<sub>ch</sub>:

Determine N<sub>ch</sub> via the equation:

where: d<sub>s</sub> = the total thickness of cohesionless soil layers in the top 100 feet.

d<sub>i</sub> = the thickness of any layer between 0 and 100 feet.

N<sub>i</sub> = the Standard Penetration Resistance (ASTM D 1586) not to exceed 100 blows/ft as directly measured in the field without corrections.



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 SUBJECT: Bearing Resistance  
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## Objective

Assess nominal and factored bearing resistance of a foundation on rock at Pier 1 location.

## Methodology

Use data from test borings and evaluate the nominal bearing resistance as follows:

1. Bedrock Properties From Test Borings
2. Calculation Of Rock Mass Rating
3. Determine Rock Property Constants s and m
4. Calculate Nominal Bearing Resistance of Bedrock  $q_n$

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1. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications: Customary U.S. Units, 5th edition, 2010. (AASHTO LRFD)
2. Wyllie, Duncan C., "Foundations on Rock", Second edition, 1992.

### 1. Rock Properties

Bedrock properties were obtained from rock core specimens and logs completed for the Penobscot River Bridge Project. The following table presents the data for the Pier 1 test boring where spread footings on bedrock will be utilized.

<u>Run</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>RQD(%)</u>	<u>Rock Type</u>	<u>Joint Spacing Desc.</u>	<u>Corr. Spacing (in)</u>	<u>Aperture Desc</u>	<u>Corr. Aperture (in)</u>
B102R1	22-26	11	Phyllite	Close	2.5-8	Tight-Open	0.004-0.1
B102R2	26-28	0	Phyllite	Close	2.5-8	Tight-Open	0.004-0.1
B102R1	28-33	50	Phyllite	Close to Moderate	2.5-24	Tight	0.004-0.01
B203R1	27-28	0	Phyllite	Close	2.5-8	Open	0.02-0.1
B203R2	28-33	61	Phyllite	Close to Moderate	2.5-24	Tight	0.004-0.01
B203R3	33-38	67	Phyllite	Moderate	8-24	Open	0.02-0.1

Anticipate that 0 RQD rock will be excavated to prepare footing - typical RQDs = 50, 61, 67



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## 2. Calculation of Rock Mass Rating (RMR)

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-1, determine the RMR.

### Parameter 1- Uniaxial Compressive Strength

Uniaxial compressive strength tests were performed on two core specimens at or in the vicinity of the Penobscot River Bridge.

Boring	Run	Depth	Rock Type	qp (ksi)
202	R2	10.4-10.8	phyllite	3.49
204	R2	62-62.4	phyllite	5.18
<b>Average</b>				<b>4.33 ksi</b>

Representative unconfined compressive strength of intact rock.

$$\sigma_{u,r} := 4.33 \text{ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{u,r} = 624 \cdot \text{ksf}$$

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-1

Relative Rating  $RR_1 := 4$  for  $\sigma_{u,r} = 520$  to 1080 ksf

### Parameter 2- Drill Core Quality

Average RQD % = 50 - 67%

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-1

Relative Rating  $RR_2 := 13$  for RQD = 50% to 75%

### Parameter 3- Spacing of Joints

From Boring Logs, generally close to moderate = 2.5 in to 24 in

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-1

Relative Rating  $RR_3 := 10$  for 2 in to 1 ft spacing

### Parameter 4- Condition of Joints

From boring logs, aperture generally less than 0.01 inches and hard joint walls.

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-1

Relative Rating  $RR_4 := 20$  for slightly rough surfaces, separation <0.05 in, hard joint wall rock



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## Parameter 5- Ground Water Conditions

Groundwater Conditions

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-1

Relative Rating  $RR_5 := 4$  for Moderate water pressure. joint water pressure = 0.2 to 0.5 total vertical stress

## Adjustment for joint orientation (Parameter 6)

The joint sets are generally high angle and generally rough and tight to open. Considering rock will remain embedded below bearing level and steep joints tend to compress less, joint orientation is considered favorable.

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-2

Relative Rating  $RR_6 := -2$  for foundations - fair conditions

## Total RMR Rating

$$RMR := RR_1 + RR_2 + RR_3 + RR_4 + RR_5 + RR_6$$

$$RMR = 49$$

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-3 RMR= 41-60 is indicative of Fair Rock Quality (Class No. 3)



### 3. Determine Rock Property Constants s and m

From AASHTO LRFD Table 10.4.6.4-4 for Fair Quality Rock Mass

Categorized as rock type B (phyllite), RMR=49, using s and m values interpolated from the logarithmic trend of plotted values from AASHTO Table 10.4.6.4-4 (plots on sheet 10).

$$m := .264$$

$$s := .00021$$

### 4. Calculate Nominal and Factored Bearing Resistance of Bedrock $q_n$ and $q_R$

From Wyllie "Foundations on Rock"

Eq. 5.4 Pg.138

$$q_n := C_{f1} \cdot \sqrt{s} \cdot \sigma_{u,r} \cdot \left[ 1 + \sqrt{m \cdot \left( s \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) + 1} \right]$$

Where

$C_{f1} := 1.12$	From Wyllie Table 5.4 Pg. 138 Correction factor for foundation shape for rectangular foundation:
$s = 0.00021$	For $L/B > 5$ , use factor $C_{f1} = 1.05$ ,
$m = 0.26$	For $L/B = 2$ , use factor $C_{f1} = 1.12$ ,
$\sigma_{u,r} = 4.33 \cdot \text{ksi}$	Estimate footing is roughly $L/B = 2$ , use 1.12.

#### Nominal Bearing Resistance

$$q_n := C_{f1} \cdot \sqrt{s} \cdot \sigma_{u,r} \cdot \left[ 1 + \sqrt{m \cdot \left( s \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) + 1} \right]$$

$$q_n = 54.5 \cdot \text{ksf} \quad \text{Say } 55 \text{ ksf}$$

#### Factored Bearing Resistance

Bearing Resistance Factor is specified in Table 10.5.5.2.2-1

$$\phi_b := 0.45 \quad \text{Footing on rock}$$

$$q_R := \phi_b \cdot q_n$$

$$q_R = 24.5 \cdot \text{ksf} \quad \text{Say } 25 \text{ ksf}$$



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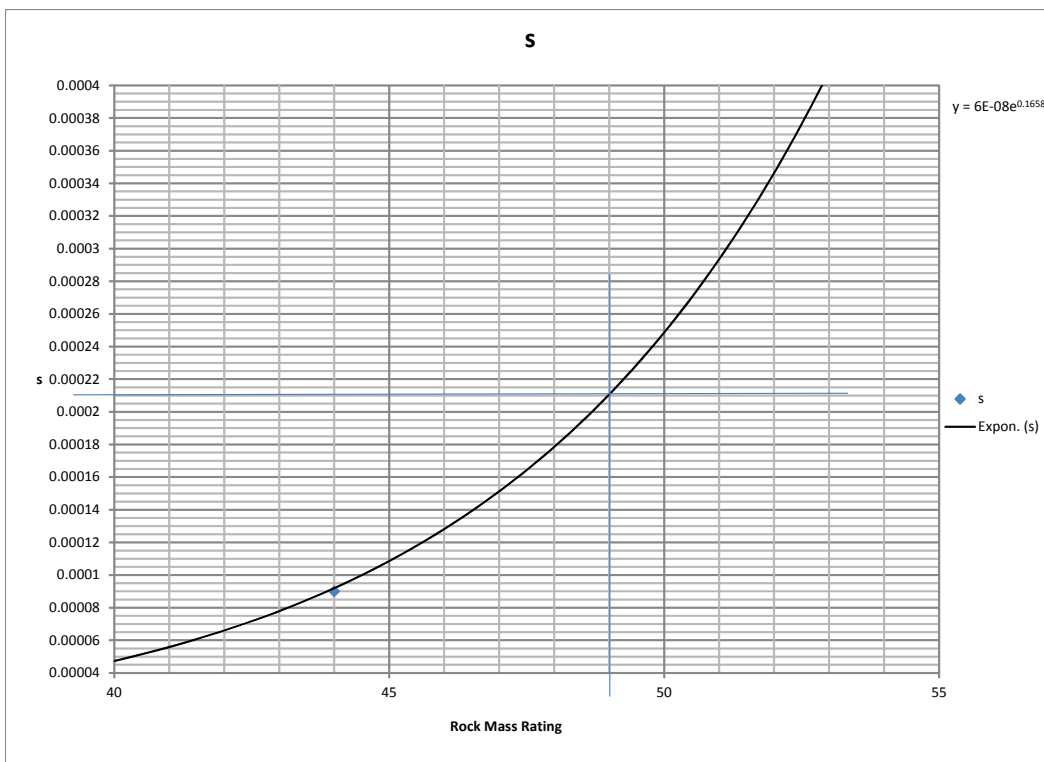
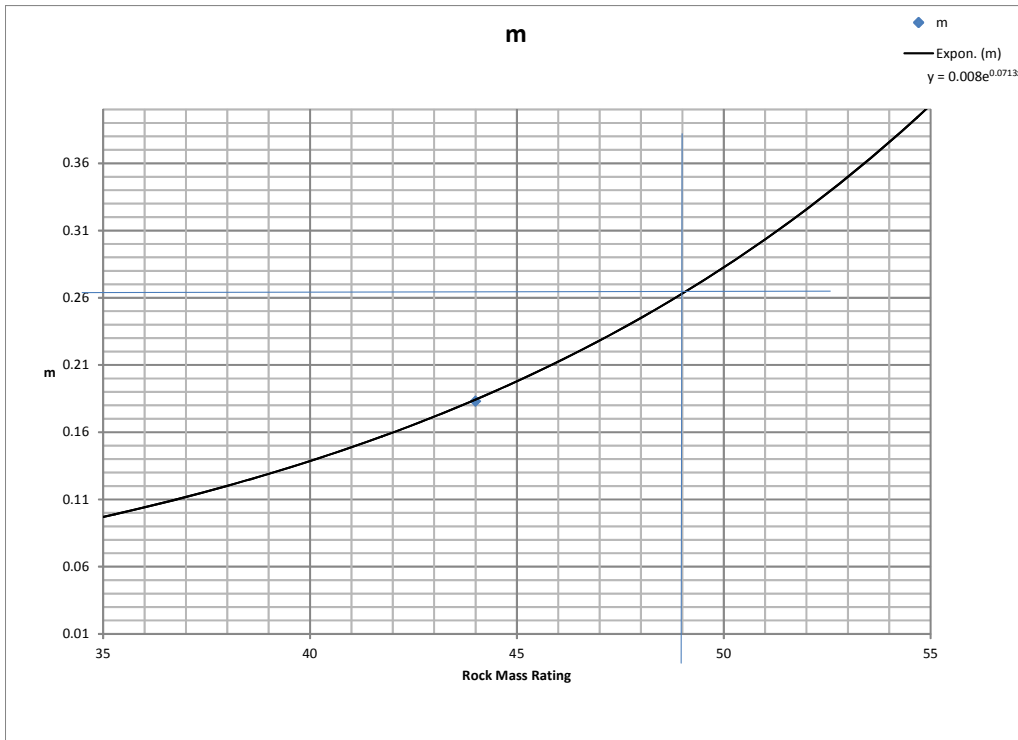
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Table 10.4.6.4-1 Geomechanics Classification of Rock Masses.

Parameter		Ranges of Values							
1	Strength of intact rock material	Point load strength index	>175 ksf	85-175 ksf	45-85 ksf	20-45 ksf	For this low range, uniaxial compressive test is preferred		
		Uniaxial compressive strength	>4320 ksf	2160-4320 ksf	1080-2160 ksf	520-1080 ksf	215-520 ksf	70-215 ksf	20-70 ksf
Relative Rating			15	12	7	4	2	1	0
2	Drill core quality RQD		90% to 100%	75% to 90%	50% to 75%	25% to 50%	<25%		
	Relative Rating		20	17	13	8	3		
3	Spacing of joints		>10 ft.	3-10 ft.	1-3 ft.	2 in.-1 ft.	<2 in.		
	Relative Rating		30	25	20	10	5		
4	Condition of joints		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very rough surfaces</li> <li>• Not continuous</li> <li>• No separation</li> <li>• Hard joint wall rock</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slightly rough surfaces</li> <li>• Separation &lt;0.05 in.</li> <li>• Hard joint wall rock</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slightly rough surfaces</li> <li>• Separation &lt;0.05 in.</li> <li>• Soft joint wall rock</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slicken-sided surfaces or</li> <li>• Gouge &lt;0.2 in. thick or</li> <li>• Joints open 0.05-0.2 in.</li> <li>• Continuous joints</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft gouge &gt;0.2 in. thick or</li> <li>• Joints open &gt;0.2 in.</li> <li>• Continuous joints</li> </ul>		
	Relative Rating		25	20	12	6	0		
5	Ground water conditions (use one of the three evaluation criteria as appropriate to the method of exploration)	Inflow per 30 ft. tunnel length	None	<400 gal./hr.	400-2000 gal./hr.	>2000 gal./hr.			
		Ratio = joint water pressure/major principal stress	0	0.0-0.2	0.2-0.5	>0.5			
		General Conditions	Completely Dry	Moist only (interstitial water)	Water under moderate pressure	Severe water problems			
	Relative Rating		10	7	4	0			



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**Table 10.4.6.4-2 Geomechanics Rating Adjustment for Joint Orientations.**

Strike and Dip Orientations of Joints		Very Favorable	Favorable	Fair	Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable
Ratings	Tunnels	0	-2	-5	-10	-12
	Foundations	0	-2	-7	-15	-25
	Slopes	0	-5	-25	-50	-60

**Table 10.4.6.4-3 Geomechanics Rock Mass Classes Determined From Total Ratings.**

RMR Rating	100-81	80-61	60-41	40-21	<20
Class No.	I	II	III	IV	V
Description	Very good rock	Good rock	Fair rock	Poor rock	Very poor rock



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**Table 10.4.6.4-4 Approximate relationship between rock-mass quality and material constants used in defining nonlinear strength (Hoek and Brown, 1988)**

Rock Quality	Constants	Rock Type				
		A	B	C	D	E
		A = Carbonate rocks with well developed crystal cleavage— <i>dolomite, limestone and marble</i> B = Lithified argillaceous rocks— <i>mudstone, siltstone, shale and slate (normal to cleavage)</i> C = Arenaceous rocks with strong crystals and poorly developed crystal cleavage— <i>sandstone and quartzite</i> D = Fine grained polyminerallic igneous crystalline rocks— <i>andesite, dolerite, diabase and rhyolite</i> E = Coarse grained polyminerallic igneous & metamorphic crystalline rocks— <i>amphibolite, gabbro gneiss, granite, norite, quartz-diorite</i>				
<b>INTACT ROCK SAMPLES</b> Laboratory size specimens free from discontinuities CSIR rating: <i>RMR = 100</i>	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	7.00 1.00	10.00 1.00	15.00 1.00	17.00 1.00	25.00 1.00
<b>VERY GOOD QUALITY ROCK MASS</b> Tightly interlocking undisturbed rock with unweathered joints at 3–10 ft. CSIR rating: <i>RMR = 85</i>	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	2.40 0.082	3.43 0.082	5.14 0.082	5.82 0.082	8.567 0.082
<b>GOOD QUALITY ROCK MASS</b> Fresh to slightly weathered rock, slightly disturbed with joints at 3–10 ft. CSIR rating: <i>RMR = 65</i>	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	0.575 0.00293	0.821 0.00293	1.231 0.00293	1.395 0.00293	2.052 0.00293
<b>FAIR QUALITY ROCK MASS</b> Several sets of moderately weathered joints spaced at 1–3 ft. CSIR rating: <i>RMR = 44</i>	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	0.128 0.00009	0.183 0.00009	0.275 0.00009	0.311 0.00009	0.458 0.00009
<b>POOR QUALITY ROCK MASS</b> Numerous weathered joints at 2 to 12 in.; some gouge. Clean compacted waste rock. CSIR rating: <i>RMR = 23</i>	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	0.029 $3 \times 10^{-6}$	0.041 $3 \times 10^{-6}$	0.061 $3 \times 10^{-6}$	0.069 $3 \times 10^{-6}$	0.102 $3 \times 10^{-6}$
<b>VERY POOR QUALITY ROCK MASS</b> Numerous heavily weathered joints spaced <2 in. with gouge. Waste rock with fines. CSIR rating: <i>RMR = 3</i>	<i>m</i> <i>s</i>	0.007 $1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.010 $1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.015 $1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.017 $1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.025 $1 \times 10^{-7}$



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## Objective

Evaluate pile foundations including the axial geotechnical resistance of the pile .

## Methodology

Evaluate proposed pile section for governing axial compression resistance as follows. Pile properties are for full section - no corrosion allowance.

1. Nominal Compressive Resistance
2. Factored Structural Compressive Resistance - Strength Limit State
3. Factored Structural Compressive Resistance - Extreme/Service Limit State
4. Geotechnical Resistance (Static Analysis)
5. Geotechnical Resistance (Drivability Analysis)
6. Factored Geotechnical Resistance - Strength Limit State
7. Factored Geotechnical Resistance - Extreme/Service Limit State

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## Soil Properties

Soil Profile was interpolated based on borings BB-HEPR-201 through -207  
 The subsurface profile consists of Fill at the abutments, Alluvial at the piers, overlying Glacial Till and Bedrock.  
 Bedrock was encountered approximately 14 to 19 feet below the bottom of pile cap elevation at the Abutments.  
 Bedrock was encountered approximately 43 to 49 feet below the bottom of pile cap elevation at the Piers.

## Structural Properties

Young's Modulus of Steel  $E_s := 29000 \cdot \text{ksi}$

Yield Strength of Steel  $F_y := 50 \text{ksi}$

Area of section

$$A_s := \begin{pmatrix} 15.5 \\ 21.4 \\ 26.1 \\ 34.4 \end{pmatrix} \text{in}^2 \quad \text{For} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{HP 12 X 53} \\ \text{HP 14 X 73} \\ \text{HP 14 X 89} \\ \text{HP 14 X 117} \end{matrix}$$



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 SUBJECT: H-Pile Axial Capacity  
 SHEET: 2 OF 3  
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 CHECKED BY C. Snow 10-30-13

## 1. Nominal Compressive Resistance $P_n$

Nominal Compressive Resistance:  $P_n := F_y \cdot A_s$

$$P_n = \begin{pmatrix} 775 \\ 1070 \\ 1305 \\ 1720 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip} \quad \text{For} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{HP 12 X 53} \\ \text{HP 14 X 73} \\ \text{HP 14 X 89} \\ \text{HP 14 X 117} \end{array}$$

## 2. Factored Structural Compressive Resistance - Strength Limit State:

Assuming that the bottom of the tremie elevation is below scour, buckling need not be considered.

Factor for piles in compression under severe driving conditions:

From Article 6.5.4.2  $\phi_c := 0.5$

Factored Compressive Resistance for Strength Limit State:

$$P_{r,s} := \phi_c \cdot P_n \quad \text{AASHTO Eq. 6.9.2.1-1} \quad \text{pg. 6-81}$$

$$P_{r,s} = \begin{pmatrix} 388 \\ 535 \\ 653 \\ 860 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip} \quad \text{For} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{HP 12 X 53} \\ \text{HP 14 X 73} \\ \text{HP 14 X 89} \\ \text{HP 14 X 117} \end{array}$$

## 3. Factored Structural Compressive Resistance - Service/Extreme Limit State:

Resistance Factors for Extreme Limit States:

From Article 10.5.5.1 and 10.5.5.3  $\phi := 1$

Factored Compressive Resistance for Service/Extreme Limit State:

$$P_{r,e} := \phi \cdot P_n \quad \text{AASHTO Eq. 6.9.2.1-1} \quad \text{pg. 6-81}$$

$$P_{r,e} = \begin{pmatrix} 775 \\ 1070 \\ 1305 \\ 1720 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip} \quad \text{For} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{HP 12 X 53} \\ \text{HP 14 X 73} \\ \text{HP 14 X 89} \\ \text{HP 14 X 117} \end{array}$$

## 4. Geotechnical Axial Resistance - Static Analysis

In GZA's experience for end bearing on rock, the structural resistance or drivability resistance will control this analysis.



## 5. Geotechnical Axial Resistance - Drivability Analysis

$$\sigma_{dr} := 0.9 \cdot \phi_{da} \cdot f_y \quad \text{AASHTO Eq. 10.7.8-1} \quad \text{Pg. 10-121}$$

$$f_y := F_y \quad \text{yield Strength of steel}$$

$$\phi_{da} := 1.0 \quad \text{AASHTO Table 10.5.5.2.3-1, page 10-46, Refers to Article 6.5.4.2, Pg. 6-30}$$

$$\sigma_{dr} := 0.9 \cdot \phi_{da} \cdot f_y \quad \sigma_{dr} = 45 \cdot \text{ksi} \quad \text{Driving Stress in pile cannot exceed 45 ksi}$$

## 6. Factored Drivability Resistance - Strength Limit State:

Strength Limit State Factored Drivability Resistance:

$$R_{ndr\_factored} := R_{ndr} \cdot \phi_{dyn}$$

$$\phi_{dyn} := 0.65 \quad \text{AASHTO Table 10.5.5.2.3-1, Page 10-45} \quad \text{PDA, WEAP and CAPWAP used to establishing driving criteria, hard driving}$$

$$R_{ndr} := \begin{pmatrix} 435 \\ 553 \\ 700 \\ 900 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip}$$

$$R_{ndr\_factored} := R_{ndr} \cdot \phi_{dyn} \quad R_{ndr\_factored} = \begin{pmatrix} 283 \\ 359 \\ 455 \\ 585 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip}$$

## 7. Factored Drivability Resistance - Service/Extreme Limit States:

Service and Extreme Limit State Factored Drivability Resistance:

Resistance Factors for Extreme Limit States:

$$\text{From Article 10.5.5.1 and 10.5.5.3} \quad \phi_{serv\_ext} := 1$$

$$R_{ndr\_serv\_ext} := R_{ndr} \cdot \phi_{serv\_ext} \quad R_{ndr\_serv\_ext} = \begin{pmatrix} 435 \\ 553 \\ 700 \\ 900 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{kip}$$

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WEAP Analysis							
Hammer	$E_{rated}$ (ft-lbs)	Fuel Setting	Pile Size	Location	Pile Length (ft)	$R_{ult}$ (kips) @ 45ksi	Blow Count @ 45ksi
Delmag D22-02	48,500	4	12x53	Abut 1	14	435	14
Delmag D22-02	48,500	3	12x53	Abut 2	19	444	11
Delmag D22-02	48,500	1	12x53	Pier	29	500	15
Delmag D22-02	48,500	2	14x73	Abut 2	19	553	12
Delmag D30-02	66,200	4	14x89	Abut 2	19	700	13
Delmag D46-02	107,100	4	14x117	Abut 2	19	900	13

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 3 File Name : abut1 Project Manager : JRB 3  
 3 Date : 10/28/13 Computed by : JRB 3  
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 3 Depth of Top of Pile = 0.00 ft. Pile length = 14.00 ft. 3  
 3 Depth to Water Table = 6.00 ft. 3  
 3 Type of Pile = H Pile 3  
 3 HP 12x53 3

SKIN FRICTION CONTRIBUTION

Layer	Soil Type	Thickness (ft)	Effective Stress (psf)	Internal Friction Angle	N-SPT	Pile Perimeter (ft)
1	Cohesionless	14.00	812.60	32.00	--	3.97

Layer	Soil Type	Undrained Shear Strength (psf)	Adhesion	Pile Taper	Sliding Friction Angle	Skin Resistance (Kips)
1	Cohesionless	--	-----	----	24.10	16.30

Total Side Friction : 16.30

POINT RESISTANCE CONTRIBUTION

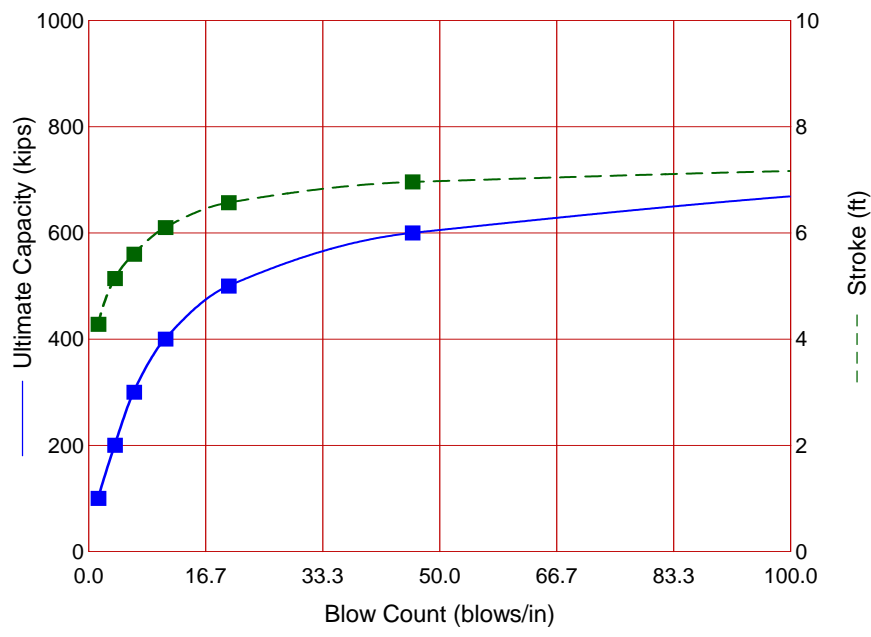
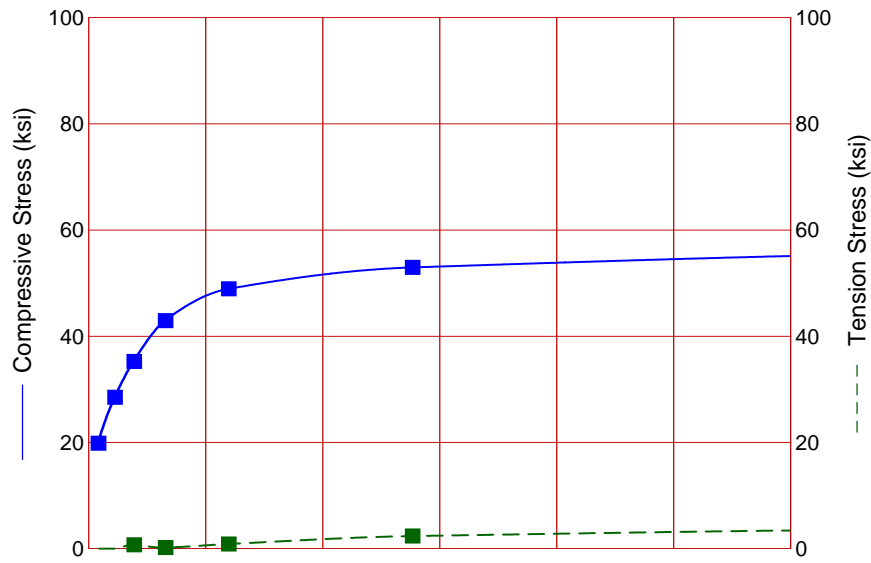
Effective Stress at pile Tip (psf)	Internal Friction Angle	SPT Value	Pile End Area (ft*ft)	Bearing Capacity Factor Nq	End Bearing Resistance (Kips)
1250.80	43.00*	68.39	0.99	307.00	296.64
Limiting End Bearing Resistance :					667.67
Ultimate Static Pile Capacity :					312.94

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$$\frac{16.3}{400} = \sim 4\%$$

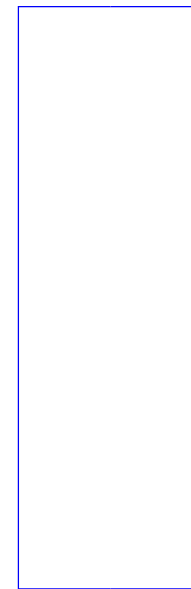




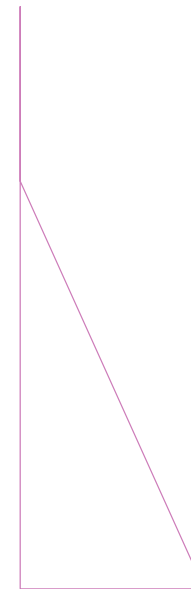
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Ram Weight	4.85 kips
Efficiency	0.800
Pressure	729 (72%) psi
Helmet Weight	1.90 kips
Hammer Cushion	60155 kips/in
COR of H.C.	0.800
Skin Quake	0.100 in
Toe Quake	0.070 in
Skin Damping	0.100 sec/ft
Toe Damping	0.150 sec/ft
Pile Length	20.00 ft
Pile Penetration	14.00 ft
Pile Top Area	15.50 in <sup>2</sup>

Pile Model



Skin Friction Distribution



Res. Shaft = 4 %  
(Proportional)

Ultimate Capacity kips	Maximum Compression Stress ksi	Maximum Tension Stress ksi	Blow Count blows/in	Stroke ft	Energy kips-ft
100.0	19.85	0.00	1.4	4.28	10.40
200.0	28.49	0.00	3.8	5.14	9.06
300.0	35.25	0.72	6.5	5.60	9.29
400.0	42.91	0.21	11.0	6.10	10.05
500.0	48.91	0.89	20.0	6.57	10.93
600.0	52.95	2.38	46.1	6.96	11.61
700.0	56.07	3.92	153.3	7.26	12.20
800.0	57.52	4.78	9999.0	7.40	12.44

435 kips at 45 ksi at 14 blows per inch

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Project Name : RT 155 Client : MDOT  
File Name : Abut 2 Project Manager : CLS  
Date : 10/28/13 Computed by : JRB

Depth of Top of Pile = 0.00 ft. Pile length = 19.00 ft.  
Depth to Water Table = 16.00 ft.  
Type of Pile = H Pile  
HP 12x53

SKIN FRICTION CONTRIBUTION

Layer	Soil Type	Thickness (ft)	Effective Stress (psf)	Internal Friction Angle	N-SPT	Pile Perimeter (ft)
1	Cohesionless	16.00	1000.00	32.00	--	3.97
2	Cohesionless	3.00	2101.40	34.00	--	3.97

Layer	Soil Type	Undrained Shear Strength (psf)	Adhesion	Pile Taper	Sliding Friction Angle	Skin Resistance (Kips)
1	Cohesionless	--	-----	----	24.10	22.92
2	Cohesionless	--	-----	----	25.61	10.60

Total Side Friction : 33.52

POINT RESISTANCE CONTRIBUTION

Effective Stress at pile Tip (psf)	Internal Friction Angle	SPT Value	Pile End Area (ft*ft)	Bearing Capacity Factor Nq	End Bearing Resistance (Kips)
2202.80	42.71*	58.54	0.99	282.47	479.24

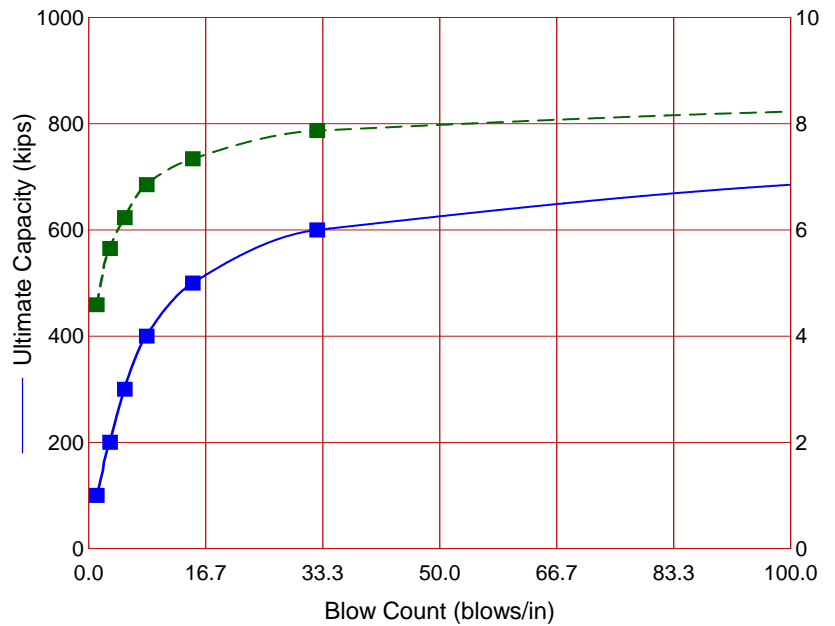
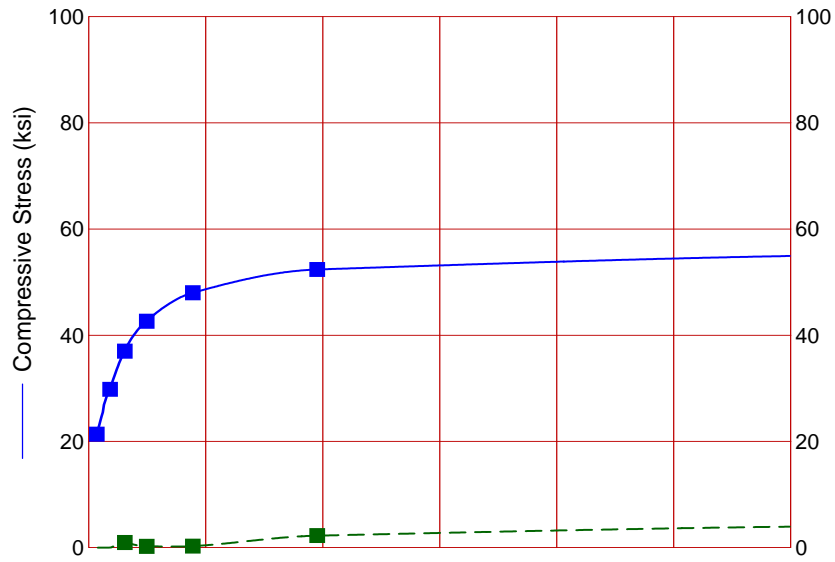
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Ultimate Static Pile Capacity : 512.76

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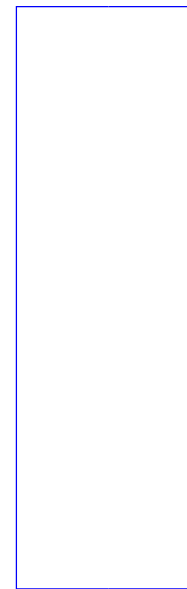
$\frac{33.52}{400} = \sim 8\%$



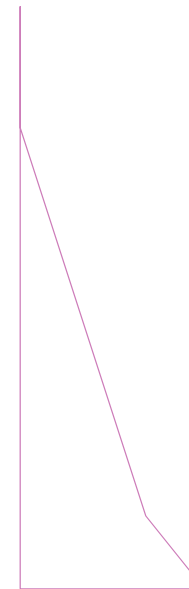
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Ram Weight	4.85 kips
Efficiency	0.800
Pressure	810 (81%) psi
Helmet Weight	1.90 kips
Hammer Cushion	60155 kips/in
COR of H.C.	0.800
Skin Quake	0.100 in
Toe Quake	0.070 in
Skin Damping	0.100 sec/ft
Toe Damping	0.150 sec/ft
Pile Length	24.00 ft
Pile Penetration	19.00 ft
Pile Top Area	15.50 in <sup>2</sup>

Pile Model



Skin Friction Distribution



Res. Shaft = 8 %  
(Proportional)

Ultimate Capacity kips	Maximum Compression Stress ksi	Maximum Tension Stress ksi	Blow Count blows/in	Stroke ft	Energy kips-ft
100.0	21.36	0.00	1.2	4.59	12.92
200.0	29.80	0.00	3.1	5.65	11.24
300.0	37.00	0.96	5.2	6.23	11.64
400.0	42.61	0.26	8.3	6.85	12.57
500.0	47.99	0.30	14.8	7.34	13.30
600.0	52.38	2.27	32.6	7.87	14.17
700.0	55.37	4.26	133.4	8.29	14.90
800.0	56.78	4.68	9999.0	8.45	15.17

444 kips at 45 ksi at 11 blows per inch

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Project Name : RT 155 Client : MDOT  
 File Name : piers Project Manager : CLS  
 Date : 10/28/13 Computed by : JRB

Depth of Top of Pile = 0.00 ft. Pile length = 50.00 ft.  
 Depth to Water Table = 0.00 ft.  
 Type of Pile = H Pile  
 HP 12x53

SKIN FRICTION CONTRIBUTION

Layer	Soil Type	Thickness (ft)	Effective Stress (psf)	Internal Friction Angle	N-SPT	Pile Perimeter (ft)
1	Cohesionless	25.00	720.00	32.00	--	3.97
2	Cohesionless	25.00	2285.00	34.00	--	3.97

Layer	Soil Type	Undrained Shear Strength (psf)	Adhesion	Pile Taper	Sliding Friction Angle	Skin Resistance (Kips)
1	Cohesionless	--	-----	----	24.11	25.82
2	Cohesionless	--	-----	----	25.62	96.18

Total Side Friction : 121.99

POINT RESISTANCE CONTRIBUTION

Effective Stress at pile Tip (psf)	Internal Friction Angle	SPT Value	Pile End Area (ft*ft)	Bearing Capacity Factor Nq	End Bearing Resistance (Kips)
3130.00	41.72*	53.60	0.99	232.20	551.87

Limiting End Bearing Resistance : 558.94

Ultimate Static Pile Capacity : 673.87

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*Qs = 105*

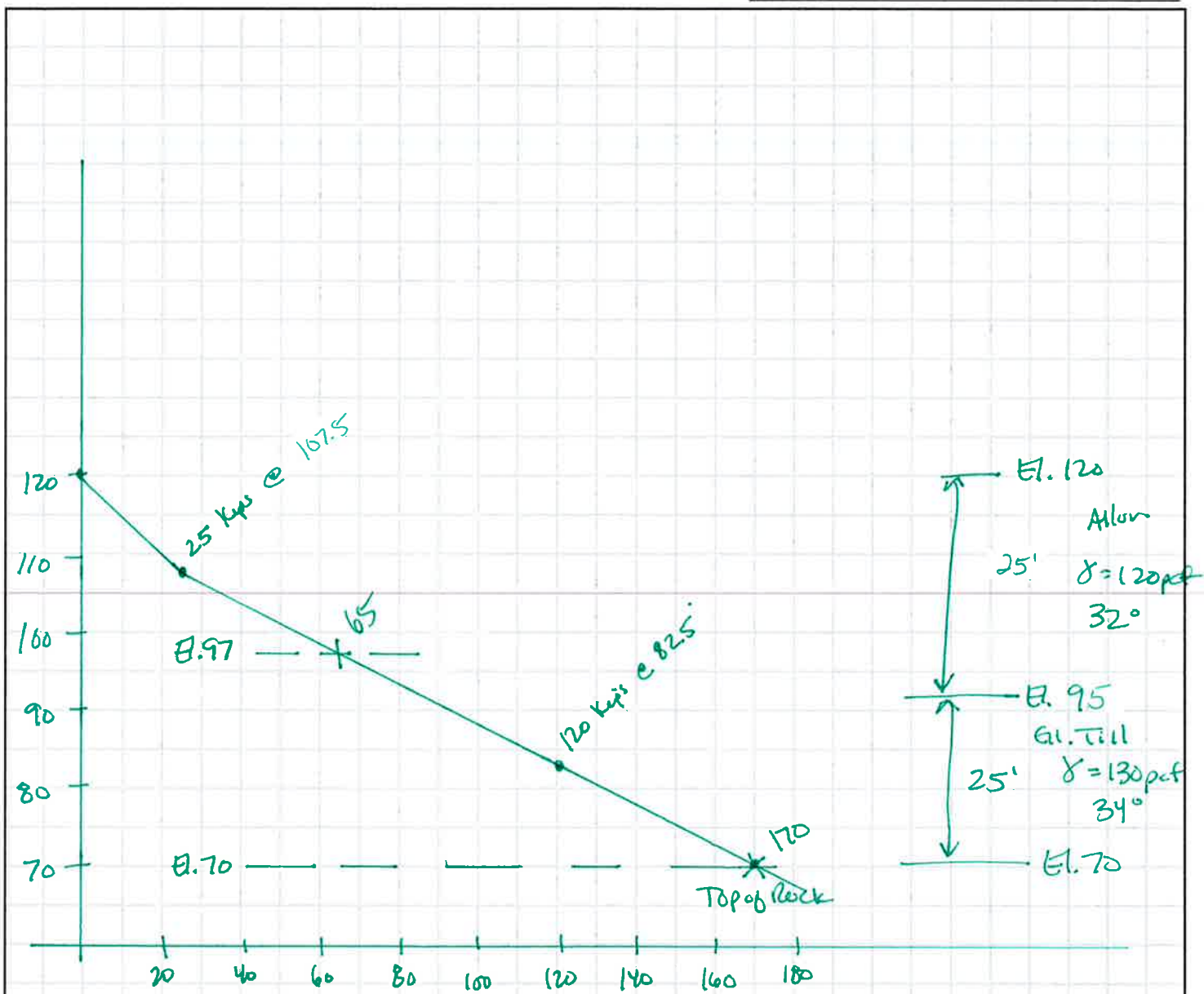
$$\frac{105}{400} \approx 26\%$$



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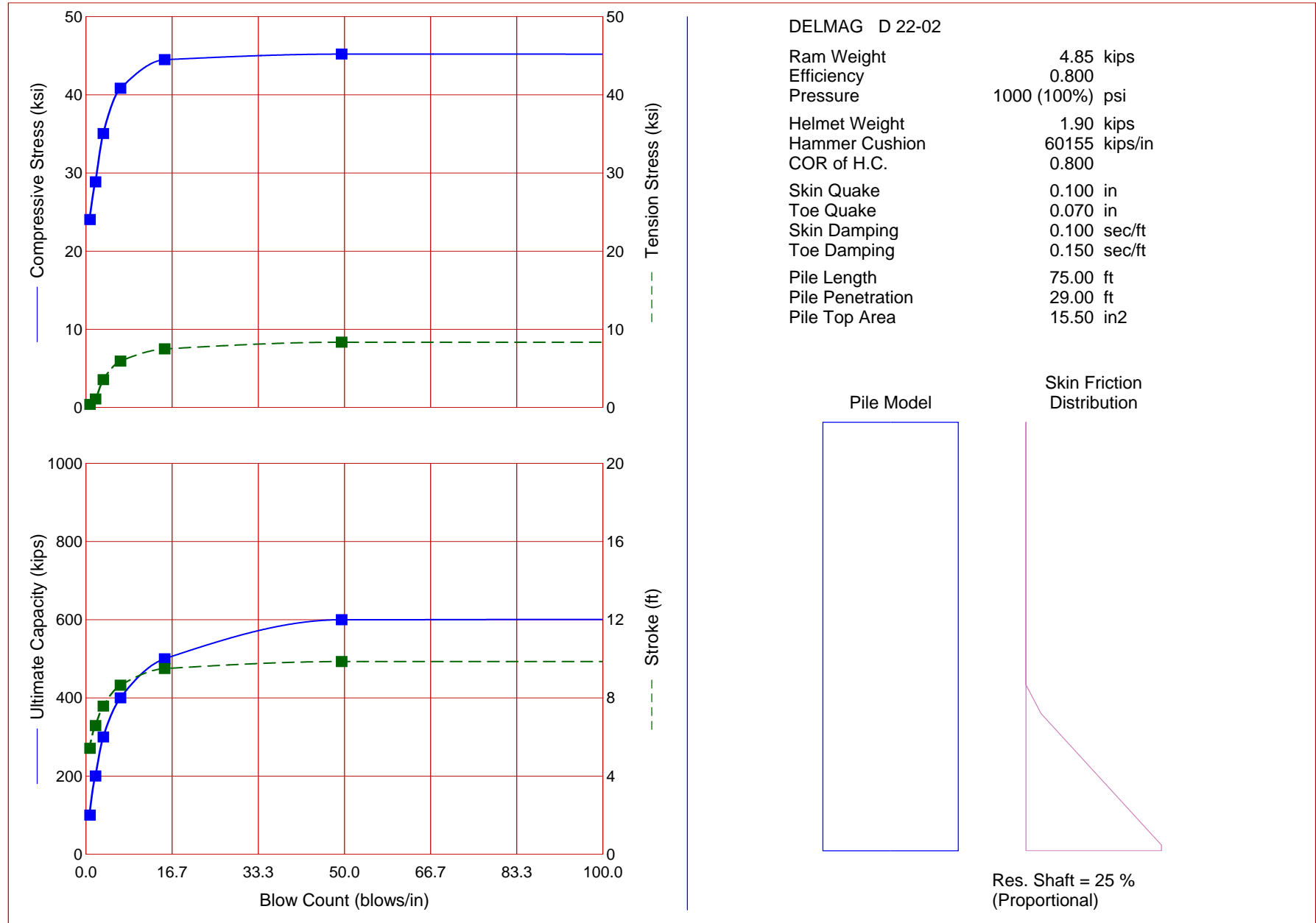
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For Embedment  
from El. 97-70

$$Q_s = 170 - 65 = 105$$





Ultimate Capacity kips	Maximum Compression Stress ksi	Maximum Tension Stress ksi	Blow Count blows/in	Stroke ft	Energy kips-ft
100.0	24.04	0.40	0.8	5.42	19.49
200.0	28.86	1.10	1.9	6.58	18.90
300.0	35.04	3.57	3.4	7.58	20.94
400.0	40.83	5.93	6.7	8.65	23.52
500.0	44.49	7.50	15.2	9.50	25.86
600.0	45.21	8.36	49.5	9.86	26.86
700.0	44.74	8.76	9999.0	10.00	27.22

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Project Name : RT 155 Client : MDOT  
 File Name : Abut 2 Project Manager : CLS  
 Date : 10/28/13 Computed by : JRB

Depth of Top of Pile = 0.00 ft. Pile length = 19.00 ft.  
 Depth to water Table = 16.00 ft.  
 Type of Pile = H Pile  
 HP 14x73

SKIN FRICTION CONTRIBUTION

Layer	Soil Type	Thickness (ft)	Effective Stress (psf)	Internal Friction Angle	N-SPT	Pile Perimeter (ft)
1	Cohesionless	16.00	1000.00	32.00	--	4.70
2	Cohesionless	3.00	2101.40	34.00	--	4.70

Layer	Soil Type	Undrained Shear Strength (psf)	Adhesion	Pile Taper	Sliding Friction Angle	Skin Resistance (Kips)
1	Cohesionless	--	-----	----	25.15	30.65
2	Cohesionless	--	-----	----	26.72	14.33

Total Side Friction : 44.98

POINT RESISTANCE CONTRIBUTION

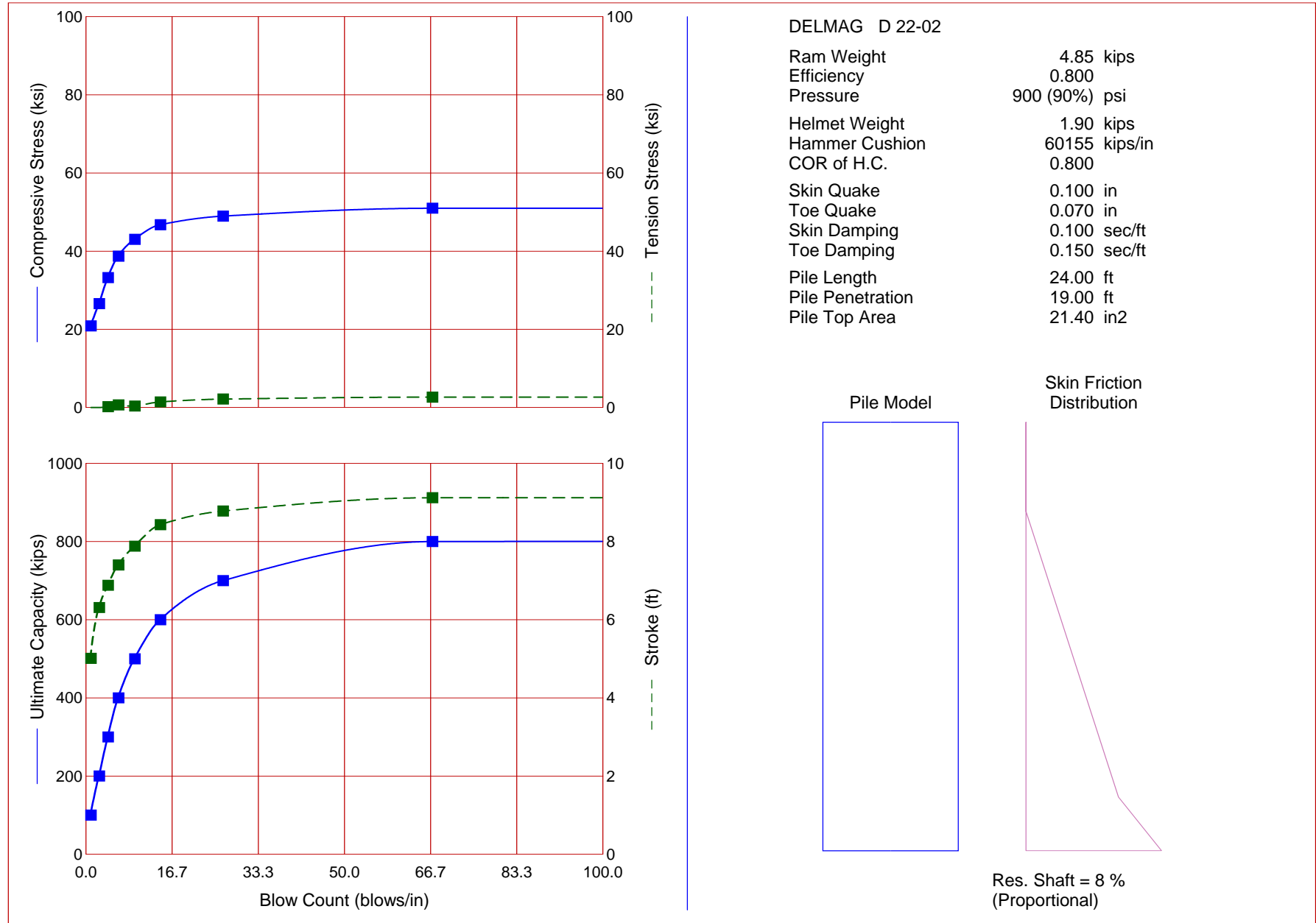
Effective Stress at pile Tip (psf)	Internal Friction Angle	SPT Value	Pile End Area (ft*ft)	Bearing Capacity Factor Nq	End Bearing Resistance (Kips)
2202.80	42.71*	58.54	1.38	282.47	670.45

Limiting End Bearing Resistance : 901.85

Ultimate Static Pile Capacity : 715.43

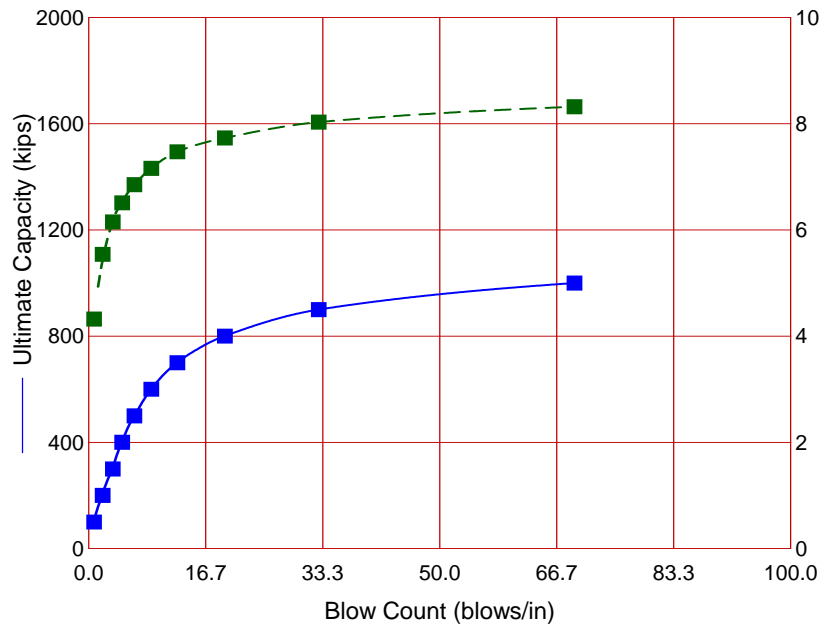
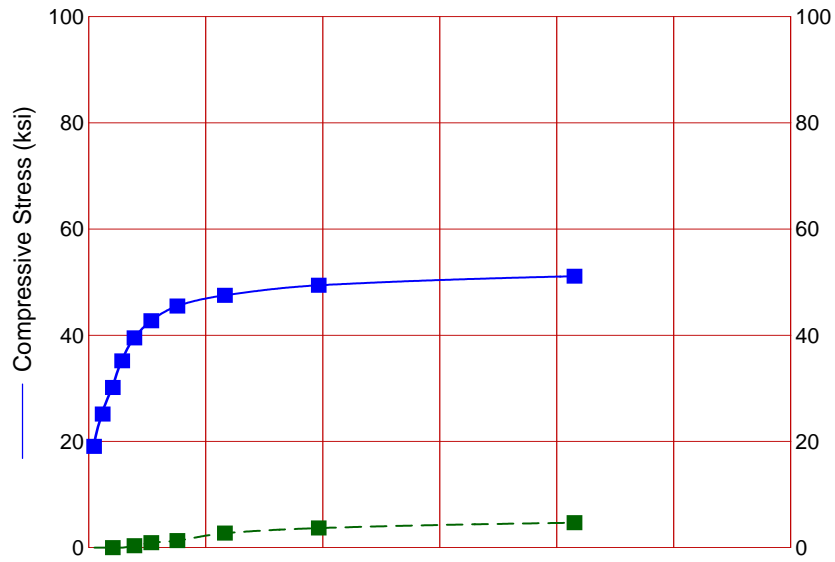
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 $\frac{44.98}{550} = \sim 8\%$*



Ultimate Capacity kips	Maximum Compression Stress ksi	Maximum Tension Stress ksi	Blow Count blows/in	Stroke ft	Energy kips-ft
100.0	20.88	0.00	1.0	5.01	15.89
200.0	26.55	0.00	2.6	6.31	13.81
300.0	33.22	0.22	4.3	6.88	13.49
400.0	38.72	0.68	6.3	7.40	13.88
500.0	43.02	0.39	9.5	7.88	14.32
600.0	46.75	1.44	14.4	8.43	15.16
700.0	48.97	2.16	26.6	8.78	15.58
800.0	50.98	2.67	67.0	9.12	16.32
900.0	52.46	3.19	9999.0	9.39	16.89

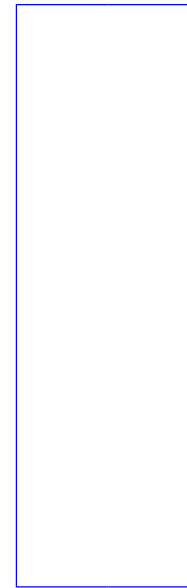
553 kips at 45 ksi at 12 blows per inch



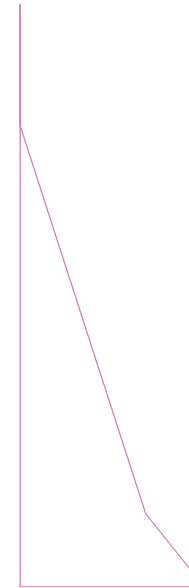
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Ram Weight	6.60 kips
Efficiency	0.800
Pressure	1021 (72%) psi
Helmet Weight	1.90 kips
Hammer Cushion	60155 kips/in
COR of H.C.	0.800
Skin Quake	0.100 in
Toe Quake	0.070 in
Skin Damping	0.100 sec/ft
Toe Damping	0.150 sec/ft
Pile Length	24.00 ft
Pile Penetration	19.00 ft
Pile Top Area	26.10 in <sup>2</sup>

Pile Model

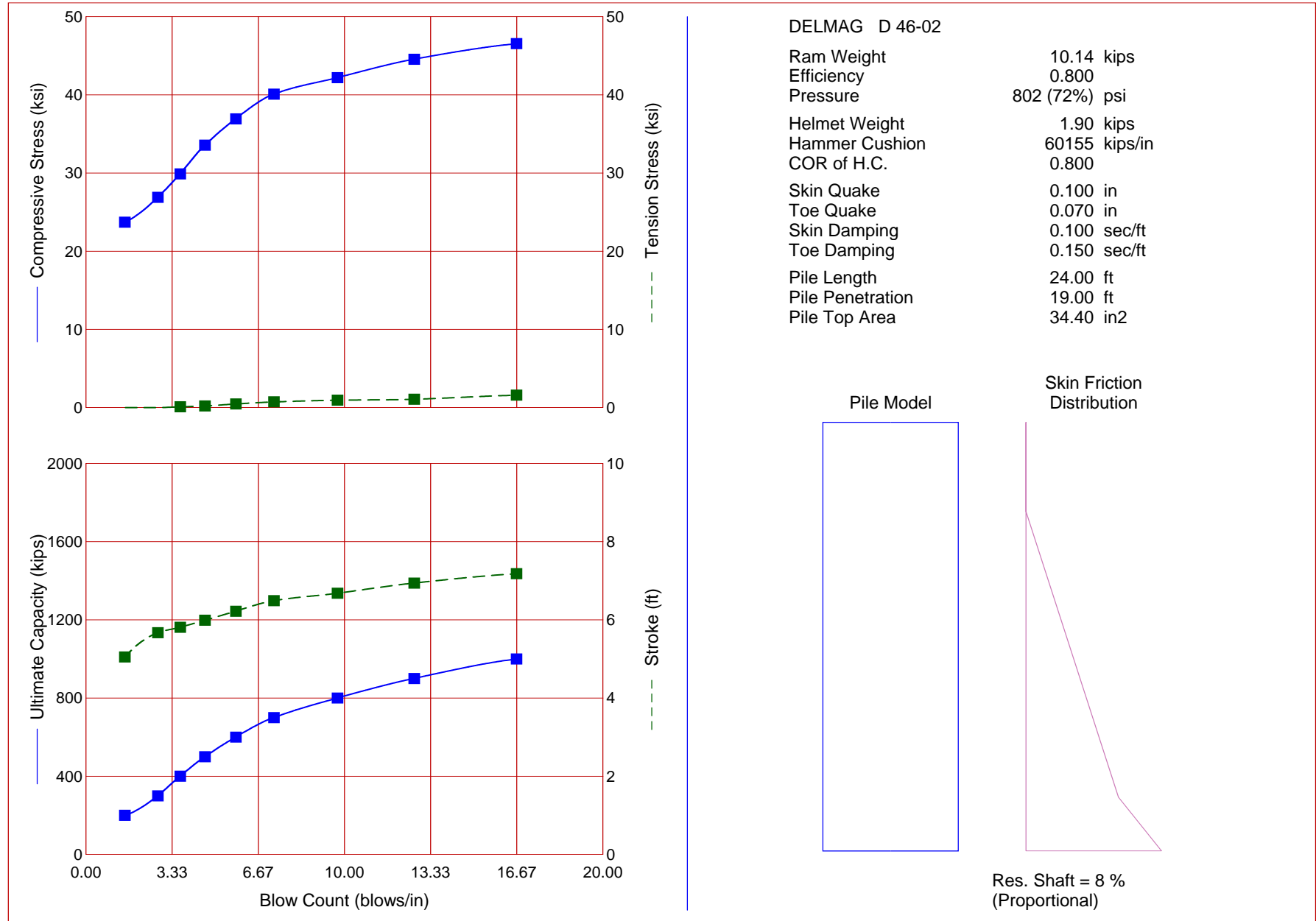


Skin Friction Distribution



Res. Shaft = 8 %  
(Proportional)

Ultimate Capacity kips	Maximum Compression Stress ksi	Maximum Tension Stress ksi	Blow Count blows/in	Stroke ft	Energy kips-ft
100.0	19.07	0.00	0.8	4.32	20.17
200.0	25.15	0.00	2.0	5.54	17.48
300.0	30.15	0.00	3.4	6.15	16.72
400.0	35.17	0.00	4.8	6.51	16.96
500.0	39.49	0.35	6.5	6.85	17.32
600.0	42.73	0.94	8.9	7.16	17.87
700.0	45.48	1.33	12.6	7.47	18.36
800.0	47.51	2.73	19.4	7.73	19.21
900.0	49.40	3.69	32.8	8.03	20.22
1000.0	51.11	4.70	69.2	8.32	21.19



Ultimate Capacity kips	Maximum Compression Stress ksi	Maximum Tension Stress ksi	Blow Count blows/in	Stroke ft	Energy kips-ft
200.0	23.71	0.00	1.5	5.05	20.99
300.0	26.88	0.00	2.8	5.67	19.63
400.0	29.88	0.11	3.6	5.81	19.93
500.0	33.56	0.22	4.6	5.99	20.55
600.0	36.91	0.47	5.8	6.22	21.23
700.0	40.07	0.73	7.3	6.49	22.13
800.0	42.19	0.95	9.7	6.68	22.38
900.0	44.54	1.07	12.7	6.94	23.31
1000.0	46.54	1.59	16.7	7.18	24.26