

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT

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1 Introduction

Tenblock has retained Grounded Engineering Inc. (“Grounded”) to provide geotechnical engineering design advice for their proposed development at 48 Grenoble Dr., in Toronto, Ontario.

The proposed project includes demolishing the existing structure and constructing two high-rise towers with associated low-rise podium structures. There are four underground parking levels proposed for the development, set at a lowest (P4) Finished Floor Elevation (FFE) of 114.0± m.

Grounded has been provided with the following reports and drawings to assist in our geotechnical scope of work:

- Site survey, prepared by R. AVIS Surveying Inc, Project No. 3487-0 (August 5, 2021).
- Architectural drawings, “48 Grenoble Drive, Toronto, Ontario”; Project No 211033, March 18, 2022 (Issued for ZBA1 and SPA1), prepared by Diamond Schmitt.

Grounded’s subsurface investigation of the site to date includes twelve (12) boreholes (Boreholes 1 to 12) which were advanced from January 21st to February 11th, 2022. Boreholes 10 to 12 were advanced as hand-augered boreholes within the parkland conveyance, and are relevant to the environmental engineering for this project.

Based on the borehole findings, geotechnical engineering advice for the proposed development is provided for foundations, seismic site classification, earth pressure design, slab on grade design, basement drainage, and pavement design. Construction considerations including excavation, groundwater control, and geostructural engineering design advice are also provided.

Grounded Engineering must conduct the on-site evaluation of founding subgrade as foundation and slab construction proceeds. This is a vital and essential part of the geotechnical engineering function and must not be grouped together with other “third-party inspection services”. Grounded will not accept responsibility for foundation performance if Grounded is not retained to carry out all the foundation evaluations during construction.

2 Ground Conditions

The borehole results are detailed on the attached borehole logs. Our assessment of the relevant stratigraphic units is intended to highlight the strata as they relate to geotechnical engineering. The ground conditions reported here will vary between and beyond the borehole locations.

The stratigraphic boundary lines shown on the borehole logs are assessed from non-continuous samples supplemented by drilling observations. These stratigraphic boundary lines represent transitions between soil types and should be regarded as approximate and gradual. They are not exact points of stratigraphic change.



Elevations are measured relative to geodetic datum (as established on the site survey). The horizontal coordinates are provided relative to the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) geographic coordinate system.

Asphalt and granular thicknesses reported here are observed in individual borehole locations through the top of the open borehole. Thicknesses may vary between and beyond the boreholes.

2.1 Soil Stratigraphy

The following soil stratigraphy summary is based on the borehole results and the geotechnical laboratory testing. A cross-section showing stratigraphy and engineering units is appended.

A summary of the relevant stratigraphic units is provided as follows. The summary elevations are provided for general guidance only. Details are provided on the borehole logs and in the following subsections. In general, seven main stratigraphic units were encountered on site as follows:

1. earth fill, overlying
2. an **“upper sands”** unit extending down to about Elev. 120-122± m, overlying
3. an **“upper glacial till”** unit extending down to about Elev. 108-114± m, overlying
4. a **“silts and clays”** unit extending down to about Elev. 101± m, overlying
5. a **“sands”** unit extending down to about Elev. 91-93± m, overlying
6. a **“lower glacial till”** extending down to about Elev. 86± m, overlying
7. **bedrock** of the Georgian Bay Formation.

There is groundwater within the upper glacial tills at about Elev. 117.0± m, and infiltrated stormwater within the earth fill and upper sands.

Boreholes 10 to 12 were advanced as hand-augered boreholes within the parkland conveyance, and are relevant to the environmental engineering for this project.

2.1.1 Surficial and Earth Fill

Boreholes 1 to 3 and 6 to 9 encountered an asphalt pavement structure overlying a 50 to 100 mm thick aggregate layer. Boreholes 4, 5 and 10 to 12 encountered 75 to 150 mm of topsoil at ground surface.

Underlying the surficial materials, the boreholes observed a layer of earth fill that extends to depths of 0.8 to 3.0 metres below grade (Elev. 125.4 to 124.4 metres). The earth fill varies in composition but generally consists of sandy silt to silty sand, with trace clay and trace gravel. It contains construction debris, cinders, rock fragments, and organics. The earth fill is typically dark brown to brown, and moist. Due to inconsistent placement and the inherent heterogeneity of earth fill materials, the relative density of the earth fill varies but is on average compact.

Boreholes 10 to 12 reached target investigation depth within the earth fill.



2.1.2 Upper Sands

Underlying the fill materials, Boreholes 1 to 9 encounter an undisturbed native deposit of cohesionless sands and gravels with trace silt and trace clay (the “upper sands” unit). The gravel content varies from some gravel to gravelly. This unit was encountered at 0.8 to 3.0 metres below grade (Elev. 125.4 to 124.4 ±m) and extends down to depths of 4.6 to 7.6 metres below grade (Elev. 122.8 to 119.9± m).

The upper sands unit is generally brown and moist to wet. The base of this unit frequently contains infiltrated stormwater and is described as wet. Standard Penetration Test (SPT) results (N-Values) measured in the earth fill range from 12 to 34 blows per 300 mm of penetration (“bpf”), indicating a relative density ranging from compact to dense.

2.1.3 Upper Glacial Till

Underlying the upper sands unit, Boreholes 1 to 9 encounter an undisturbed native glacial till deposit with a variable matrix of sandy silt to clayey silt soils, with trace gravel. These soils are grouped together as the “**upper glacial till**” unit, which is typically cohesionless but also includes cohesive soils (e.g. Borehole 1). This unit was encountered at 4.6 to 7.6 metres below grade (Elev. 122.8 to 119.9± m) and extends down to depths of 13.7 to 19.8 metres below grade (Elev. 113.9 to 107.3 ±m).

The upper till is generally grey, and moist to wet. Silt partings were frequently observed within the cohesive soils. SPT N-values measured in this unit range from 13 to over 50 bpf.

2.1.4 Silts and Clays

Underlying the upper glacial till unit, Boreholes 1 to 9 encounter a deposit of silty clay to silt and clay. These soils are grouped together as the “**silts and clays**” unit. This unit was encountered at 13.7 to 19.8 metres below grade (Elev. 113.9 to 107.3 ±m). The base of this unit was observed in Boreholes 7, 8, and 9, at a depth of 25.9 metres below grade (Elev. 101.6 to 101.2 ±m).

The silts and clays unit is generally grey, and moist with occasional wet zones. SPT N-values measured in this unit range from 19 to over 50 bpf.

Boreholes 1 to 6 reached target investigation depth within this unit.

2.1.5 Lower Sands

Underlying the silts and clays unit, Boreholes 7 to 9 encounter an undisturbed native cohesionless deposit of sand to silty sand (the “**lower sands**” unit). This unit was encountered at 25.9 metres below grade (Elev. 101.6 to 101.2 ±m) and extends down to depths of 35.1 to 36.6 metres below grade (Elev. 92.4 to 90.8 ±m).



The lower sands unit is generally grey, and wet. SPT N-values measured in this unit were consistently over 50 bpf (very dense).

2.1.6 Lower Glacial Till

Underlying the lower sands unit, Boreholes 7 to 9 encounter an undisturbed native cohesionless glacial till deposit with a matrix of sandy silt (the “**lower till**” unit). It contains some gravel and some clay. This unit was encountered at 35.1 to 36.6 metres below grade (Elev. 92.4 to 90.8 ±m) and extends down to depths of 39.6 to 41.3 metres below grade (Elev. 87.9 to 86.1 ±m).

The lower glacial till is generally grey, and moist to wet. SPT N-values measured in this unit were over 50 bpf (very dense).

2.2 Bedrock

Inferred bedrock was observed in Boreholes 7, 8, and 9 underlying the lower glacial till at a depth of 39.6 metres below grade (Elev. 87.9 to 87.5 ±m). Bedrock was confirmed by rock cores recovered in Boreholes 7, 8 and 9, starting at 39.6 to 41.3 m depth (Elev. 86.0 to 87.8± m) down to depths of 42.9 to 46.1 m below grade (Elev. 81.2 to 84.2± m).

Boreholes 7 to 9 were terminated at target investigation depth in sound bedrock.

Detailed core logs are included with the corresponding borehole logs. Photographs of the recovered rock core and a guide of rock core terminology are appended. The rock core terminology sheet defines many of the descriptive terms used below.

The bedrock beneath the site is the Georgian Bay Formation, which comprises thin to medium bedded grey shale and limestone of Ordovician age. The fissile shale is interbedded with non-fissile calcareous shale, limestone, dolostone, and calcareous sandstone (conventionally grouped together as “limestone”) which are typically laterally discontinuous. Per the appended terminology, the Georgian Bay shale is typically classified as “weak” whereas the limestone interbedding is classified as “medium strong to strong”. The percentage of strong limestone beds in each run is reported on the rock core logs. The overall percentage of limestone found in Boreholes 7, 8, and 9 was 9%, 14% and 7%, respectively.

Joints occurring within the shale are closely to very closely spaced, and typically weathered with a veneer to coating of clay. Widely spaced subvertical joints (closed, planar, clean) were also observed within the shale.

A summary of the engineering properties of the Georgian Bay Formation is presented in the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications document RR229, *Evaluation of Shales for Construction Projects* (March 1983). The relevant parameters from that document are as follows:



	Uniaxial Compressive Strength (MPa)	Young's Modulus (GPa)	Dynamic Modulus (GPa)	Poisson's Ratio
Average	28	4	19	0.19
Range	8 to 41	0.5 to 12	6 to 38	0.1 to 0.25

Rock core samples were submitted for testing of unconfined compressive strength (ASTM D7012) and elastic moduli in uniaxial compression (ASTM D7012). The detailed rock laboratory testing results are appended. The test results are summarized as follows:

Borehole ID	Core ID	Depth (m)	Bulk Density (kg/m ³)	UCS (MPa)	Young's Modulus, E (GPa)	Lithology
BH8	R3	42.5 to 42.8	2587	10.6*	Not measured	Shale
BH9	R3	43.8 to 44.2	2837	9.8*	Not measured	Shale

*" Delamination occurred during rock failure. Result is likely an underestimate.

Directly below the overburden soils, the uppermost portion of bedrock is typically weathered. The MTO (Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications document RR229, *Evaluation of Shales for Construction Projects*) provides a *typical weathering profile of a low durability shale* reproduced from Skempton, Davis, and Chandler, which characterizes weathered versus unweathered shale as follows:

	Zone	Description	Notes
Fully Weathered	IVb	Soil-like matrix only	indistinguishable from glacial drift deposits, slightly clayey, may be fissured
Partially Weathered	IVa	Soil-like matrix with occasional pellets of shale less than 3 mm dia.	little or no trace of rock structure, although matrix may contain relic fissures
	III	Soil-like matrix with frequent angular shale particles up to 25 mm dia.	moisture content of matrix greater than the shale particles
	II	angular blocks of unweathered shale with virtually no matrix separated by weaker chemically weathered but intact shale	spheroidal chemical weathering of shale pieces emanating from relic joints and fissures, and bedding planes
Unweathered (Sound)	I	shale	regular fissuring

In glacial till overburden soils directly overlying bedrock, a zone of till with fragmented shale is often observed and interpreted as either the lowest portion of the till, or as partially weathered Zone III rock. This interpretation is subjective and depends on the investigator. There is



occasionally a concentration of boulders in the soil just above the bedrock that can be mistakenly identified as bedrock where rock coring is not performed. Weathering Zones III and IV are frequently not present due to glacial scouring action, which often removes these zones from the bedrock surface.

The bedrock surface as indicated on the Borehole Logs from this investigation is intended to be consistently interpreted as the surface of Zone II. Based on examination of the rock cores from this site, the partially weathered rock (Zone II) is up to 0.8 metres thick. Weathered and sound bedrock elevations are summarized as follows:



Borehole	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Partially Weathered (Zone II) Bedrock		Unweathered/Sound (Zone I) Bedrock	
		Depth (m)	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Elevation (m)
7	127.1	39.6	87.5	40.5	86.7
8	127.5	39.6	87.9	40.0	87.5
9	127.4	41.3	86.1	41.6	85.8

Rock Quality Designation (RQD) is an index measurement that refers to the total length of pieces of sound core in a core run that are at least 100 mm in length, expressed as a percentage of the total length of that core run. Only natural discontinuities are used in assessing RQD. The RQD of the recovered rock cores varied was typically 0% in the weathered bedrock and varies between 37% and 95% in the sound bedrock.

RQD underrepresents the competency of the Georgian Bay Formation and is not appropriate for horizontally bedded fissile shale. In this formation, the RQD is typically low due to the fissility of the shale as well as the closely spaced horizontal bedding planes. Our results are typical of this formation.

There are near-vertical joint sets within this shale that are typically very widely spaced at over 2 m apart. There are also several faults typically referred to as “shear zones” found within the formation, which are observed as zones of rock rubble within the cores. These faults defy discovery in conventional vertical boreholes.

The jointing and crush zones in the rock are related to the state of stress in the deposit. Research in the Greater Toronto Area has revealed that the bedrock contains locked-in horizontal stresses that could be remnants of the foreshortening that occurred in the earth’s crust during continental glaciation several thousand years ago. Documented experiments have indicated that the major principal stress is of the order of 2 MPa in the upper 1 to 2 metres of the deposit where the rock is weathered and contains more fractures. Intact rock can have an internal major principal stress as high as 4 to 5 MPa. The major and minor principal stresses are horizontal and may be oriented in any direction. The empirical approach to vertical stress below the top of bedrock is to use a uniform pressure distribution below the top of bedrock elevation that is equal to the maximum earth pressure calculated for the lowest level of soil in the profile.

The Georgian Bay Formation has been known to issue gases when penetrated. There are instances where both methane and hydrogen sulphide gas emissions have been detected in excavations made in the Georgian Bay Formation. While there was no specific indication of gas emissions from the boreholes made in this investigation, the potential for gas emissions from this formation is recognized as a design issue to be addressed.

2.3 Groundwater

On completion of drilling, the boreholes were filled with drill fluid (from mud rotary drilling) and measuring the unstabilized groundwater level after drilling was not practical. Monitoring wells



were installed in Boreholes 1 to 9, and stabilized groundwater levels were measured in each of the monitoring wells one week after the completion of drilling.

The groundwater observations are shown on the Borehole Logs and are summarized as follows.

Borehole No.	Depth of well (m)	Strata Screened	Stabilized Water Level		
			Date	Depth (mbgs)	Elev. (masl)
1	15.2	Upper Till	Feb 18, 2022	13.5	113.4
2	18.9	Silts and Clays	Feb 18, 2022	16.1	111.0
3	18.3	Upper Till / Silts and Clays	Feb 23, 2022	16.5	111.2
4	19.8	Silts and Clays	Feb 23, 2022	14.8	112.8
5	16.8	Upper Till	Feb 23, 2022	10.6	117.0
6	18.3	Silts and Clays	Feb 18, 2022	17.5	107.7
7	42.9	Bedrock / Lower Till	Feb 24, 2022	30.3	96.8
8	33.5	Lower Sands	Feb 23, 2022	31.0	96.5
9	46.1	Bedrock	Feb 24, 2022	30.4	97.0

Groundwater levels fluctuate with time depending on the amount of precipitation and surface runoff, and may be influenced by known or unknown dewatering activities at nearby sites.

The design groundwater table for engineering purposes is Elev. 117.0 ±m. Grounded has prepared a hydrogeological report for this site (File No. 21-195). The City of Toronto Maximum Anticipated Groundwater Level is provided in the hydrogeological report.

The groundwater table is in the upper glacial till unit. This deposit has a low permeability and will yield seepage in the long-term. There is also groundwater in the lower sands at about Elev. 97 ±m. This unit will yield free-flowing water if penetrated.

There is water within discrete fractures in the bedrock, as well as infiltrated stormwater perched in the earth fill and upper native soils which is flowing down towards the groundwater table.

2.4 Pressuremeter Testing

In situ pressuremeter testing (PMT) was conducted by Grounded Engineering using an N-size Texam Pressuremeter. Our equipment is lab calibrated before every project, and field calibrated on each day of field testing. The raw data is corrected for membrane stiffness and system volume loss to obtain a corrected plot of probe pressure versus change in probe volume, from which we obtain a pressuremeter modulus. Calibrations and data correction are in accordance with ASTM D4719. The field test data are appended.



The PMT modulus is converted to an equivalent Young's modulus using the following simplified relationship:

$$E_{PMT} / \alpha = E$$

E_{PMT} = Pressuremeter Modulus (MPa)

α = Menard Factor (unitless)

E = Young's Modulus (MPa)

E_{ur} = Young's Modulus, unload-reload (MPa)

There are many ways to derive alpha. We use a first principle derivation which assumes the soil behaves according to the general orthotropic elastic equations. This is checked against the Menard table and the Pressiorama chart.

The detailed pressuremeter test results are appended, and the estimated Young's Modulus results are also shown on the attached Borehole Logs and Subsurface Profile. The test results are summarized as follows:

Borehole	Depth of Test (m)	Elevation of Test (m)	E (MPa)	E_{ur} (MPa)	Engineering Unit	Notes
8	13.0	114.6	28*	42	Upper Till	Pocket appears to be disturbed
8	16.0	111.5	43*	64	Upper Till	Pocket appears to be disturbed
8	19.1	108.5	36	80	Upper Till	Pocket appears to be disturbed
8	22.1	105.4	115	256	Silts and Clays	n/a
9	22.1	105.3	76	241	Silts and Clays	n/a
7	32.8	94.2	250	1671	Lower Sands	n/a
7	35.8	91.3	130	969	Lower Till	n/a

* estimated from undisturbed unload-reload loop

2.5 Corrosivity and Sulphate Attack

Five (5) soil samples were submitted for corrosivity testing parameters (pH, Resistivity, Electrical Conductivity, Redox Potential, Sulphate, Sulphide and Chloride). The Certificate of Analyses is appended.

The soil samples were analysed for soluble sulphate concentration and compared to the Canadian Standard CAN3/CSA A23.1-M94 Table 3, *Additional Requirements for Concrete Subjected to Sulphate Attack*. The results are summarized as follows:



Parameter	BH 2 SS 7	BH 3 SS 11	BH 4 SS 11	BH 6 SS 6	BH 7 SS 7
Soluble Sulphate (SO ₄) in soil sample	84 µg/g < 0.1 %	127 µg/g < 0.1 %	87 µg/g < 0.1 %	91 µg/g < 0.1 %	100 µg/g < 0.1 %
Class of Exposure	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible

Corrosivity parameters are also used for assessing soil corrosivity applicable to cast iron alloys, according to the 10-point soil evaluation procedure described in the American Water Work Association (AWWA) C-105 standard. The results are summarized as follows:

Parameter	AWWA C-105 Standard – Assigned Points									
	BH 2 SS 7		BH 3 SS 11		BH 4 SS 11		BH 6 SS 6		BH 7 SS 7	
	Result	Points	Result	Points	Result	Points	Result	Points	Result	Points
Resistivity (ohm.cm)	3450	0	4200	0	4220	0	2250	0	3500	0
pH	7.79	0	7.87	0	7.90	0	7.88	0	7.61	0
Redox Potential (mV)	251	0	251	0	245	0	257	0	253	0
Sulfides (%)	0.35	2	0.31	2	0.53	2	0.22	2	<0.20	2
Moisture (%)	18.50	2	16.50	2	9.52	2	9.21	2	22.60	2
Corrosion protection recommended?	No		No		No		No		No	
Resistivity less than 2000 ohm.cm?	No		No		No		No		No	

The analytical results only provide an indication of the potential for corrosion. All five samples scored less than 10 points and corrosion protective measures are therefore not recommended for cast iron alloys. A more recent study by the AWWA has suggested that soil with a resistivity of less than about 2000 ohm.cm should be considered aggressive. All five samples had resistivity measurements exceeding 2000 ohm.cm.

3 Geotechnical Engineering Recommendations

Based on the factual data summarized above, we are providing the following geotechnical engineering design recommendations. Contractors must review the factual data while bidding or scoping services for this project and must provide their own opinion as to means, methods, and schedule.

This report assumes that the design features relevant to the geotechnical analyses will be in accordance with applicable codes, standards, and guidelines of practice. If there are any changes to the site development features, or there is any additional information relevant to the interpretations made of the subsurface information with respect to the geotechnical analyses or



other recommendations, then Grounded should be retained to review the implications of these changes with respect to the contents of this report.

3.1 Foundation Design Parameters

The proposed project includes constructing two high-rise towers with associated low-rise podium structures. There are four underground parking levels proposed for the development, set at a lowest (P4) Finished Floor Elevation (FFE) of 114.0± m. Spread footing or raft foundations could conservatively extend up to 2.5 m below FFE for present purposes.

3.1.1 Spread Footings

Foundations made for the proposed P4 level will bear on undisturbed very dense/hard subgrade. Conventional spread footings made to bear on this soil may be designed using a maximum factored geotechnical resistance at ULS of 600 kPa. The net geotechnical reaction at SLS is 400 kPa, for an estimated total settlement of 25 mm.

Spread footing foundations must be at least 1500 mm wide and must be embedded a minimum of 1000 mm below FFE. These minimum requirements apply in conjunction with the above recommended geotechnical resistance regardless of loading considerations. The geotechnical reaction at SLS refers to a settlement which for practical purposes is linear and non-recoverable. Differential settlement is related to column spacing, column loads, and footing sizes.

Footings stepped from one elevation to another should be offset at a slope not steeper than 7 vertical to 10 horizontal.

The lowest levels of unheated underground parking structures two or more levels deep are, although unheated, still warmer than typical outdoor winter temperatures in the Greater Toronto Area. Interior foundations (or pile caps) with 900 mm of frost cover perform adequately, as do perimeter foundations with 600 mm of frost cover. Where foundations are next to ventilation shafts or are exposed to typical outdoor temperatures, 1.2 m of earth cover (or equivalent insulation) is required for frost protection.

The founding subgrade must be cleaned of all unacceptable materials and approved by Grounded prior to pouring concrete for the footings. Such unacceptable materials may include disturbed or caved soils, ponded water, or similar as indicated by Grounded during founding subgrade inspection. During the winter, adequate temporary frost protection for the footing bases and concrete must be provided if construction proceeds during freezing weather conditions.

3.1.2 Raft Foundation

The spread footing capacities provided above are not sufficient for the support of the high-rise tower. Further, the City will likely require this basement to be designed as a fully watertight structure with no permanent dewatering.



A raft foundation can also be considered for the support of structural loads, with waterproofed foundation walls designed to withstand hydrostatic forces (lateral and uplift). A 23 x 34 m raft underlying each tower is considered in the discussion below.

Assuming a P4 FFE of 114± m, a raft would be founded at or below Elev. 112.5± m, on undisturbed subgrade.

The preliminary raft design parameters are provided assuming a *uniform load* at the base of the raft. In reality, raft loads are non-uniform; they will be highest around the core and will decrease away from the core. Consequently, detailed raft design is an iterative process between the structural and geotechnical engineers. The preliminary parameters below are provided as the initial step in determining raft feasibility (a structural task).

Bulk excavation to underside of raft elevation (Elev. 112.5 m or lower) will induce a reduction in effective stress of 255 kPa, which is the unload stress. Utilizing preliminary soil stiffness parameters, analysis of a *uniformly* loaded raft foundation shows that a uniform total SLS bearing pressure of 255 kPa (which is recompression) applied at the base of the raft will generate around 15 mm of settlement. For 25 mm of total settlement, the total uniform SLS bearing pressure is 320 kPa. Each additional increase of 140 kPa (which is now virgin loading) generates an additional 25 mm of settlement. Thus, a total (gross) *uniform* geotechnical reaction at SLS of 460 kPa will generate 50 mm of settlement.

The modulus of subgrade reaction for design of a raft slab is a function of the size of the raft, the applied load, and whether loading is within the recompression range or the virgin range. On the basis of our preliminary stiffness parameters and the assumption of uniform raft loading, the preliminary modulus of subgrade reaction appropriate for raft design at this site is about 5,800 kPa/m for loads over 255 kPa SLS.

Settlement parameters can be improved by modelling the real non-uniform loading at the base of the raft. Detailed raft design is an iterative process between the structural and geotechnical engineers. Once a draft structural design is completed by the structural engineer, the resulting non-uniform raft pressure distribution is provided to us (typically as a contour plot). Grounded will then use finite element modelling to determine the real settlement more accurately at each point under the raft. The detailed settlement distribution and MSRs under the raft are then sent back to the structural engineer, and the structural design is modified as necessary.

The maximum factored geotechnical resistance of this raft foundation at ULS is 4,000 kPa for design purposes.

It is recommended that a professional dewatering contractor be consulted to review the subsurface conditions and to design a site-specific dewatering system. It will be necessary to positively dewater the site to a minimum 1.2 m below proposed founding elevation prior to excavation to preserve the in situ integrity of the native soils. If the subsurface is not dewatered prior to excavation, the native soils will become disturbed by the ingress of groundwater and the above recommendations for bearing capacity will not be valid.



During construction, the subgrade at founding elevation should be cut neat, inspected, and immediately protected by a minimum 200 mm thick mud slab (comprising lean concrete) to provide a working surface. The subsurface must not be proofrolled as this activity would further weaken these soils. The raft slab is then constructed on top of the mud slab. Prior to pouring the mud mat and foundation, the foundation subgrade must be cleaned of all deleterious materials such as softened, disturbed or caved materials, or standing water. If construction proceeds during freezing weather conditions, adequate temporary frost protection for the raft foundation base and concrete must be provided.

As the raft slab is to be fully waterproofed, the structure must be designed to resist uplift and lateral hydrostatic pressure on foundation walls. During construction, it will be necessary to consider the potential uplift pressure on the underside of a raft foundation due to hydrostatic forces. Positive dewatering operations during construction must begin prior to excavation and must continue until such time as the structural dead load exceeds the potential uplift forces (with suitable partial factors (LRFD) included in this assessment). A design groundwater elevation of 117 m is to be used.

Differential settlement is related to real non-uniform raft load distribution and must be assessed as part of the detailed design process. Differential settlement may become an issue if two different foundation types (conventional spread footings and deep foundations) are used to support structures with different column loads (e.g. towers and adjacent podiums) on a shared underground parking structure. Likewise, differential settlement issues may become apparent if different foundation types are designed using two different SLS criteria. Net geotechnical reactions at SLS have been provided for both foundations systems, which will occur as load is applied and is linear and non-recoverable. The tolerance for differential settlement is related to the structural design and is specified by the structural engineer as a function of column spacing.

To avoid this issue, Grounded may be consulted regarding adjustment of the construction schedule such that podium and towers experience similar post-construction settlement. If the scheduling approach is not preferred, the alternative would be to construct the entire structure simultaneously floor-by-floor and to leave a delay strip between the structures supported on different foundation types. Once the buildings are completed, the delay strip is then closed.

3.1.3 End-Bearing Caissons on Rock

End-bearing caissons may also be considered for the support the proposed structure. As the stabilized groundwater table is above P4 FFE, the City is likely to require that this basement be made fully watertight. If that is the case, a thinner caisson-supported raft (acting as a single pile cap) would be required to make this structure watertight.

End-bearing caissons made to bear on unweathered (sound) bedrock may be designed using a maximum factored geotechnical resistance at ULS of 12 MPa. The geotechnical reaction at SLS is 8 MPa. Unweathered bedrock was identified in Boreholes 7 to 9 and summarized above.



In addition to the displacement of the rock, there will be compression of the concrete caisson shaft under loading which will increase the apparent settlement at the structure level.

Top of weathered shale and the depth of the sound bedrock must be confirmed through Grounded's geotechnical engineering supervision during caisson installation.

There are zones of fill material and native soils which are sufficiently wet and permeable such that augered boreholes for caissons made into these soils will be unstable. It is therefore necessary to advance temporarily cased holes to prevent excess caving and seepage during caisson installation. The steel liners are required to preclude water seepage, and also to allow cleaning of the base and evaluation of the founding bedrock surface prior to concrete placement.

Caissons should be separated from each other by at least 2.5 times the largest caisson diameter (measured centre to centre) to avoid inducing additional settlement from group effect. Caissons placed closer than this will induce group effects, and a reduced bearing capacity will apply, which is dependent on caisson sizing, bearing stratum, founding elevation, and separation distance. If this situation is unavoidable from a structural engineering perspective, we can calculate the expected settlement for existing caissons in this situation on request.

Caisson foundations at different elevations must be designed such that the higher caissons are set below a line drawn up at 10 horizontal to 7 vertical from the closest edge of the lower caisson.

Unheated and ventilated underground parking two or more levels deep are warmer than typical outdoor temperatures in the Greater Toronto Area. Frost protection for interior foundations (or pile caps) with 900 mm of cover perform adequately, as do perimeter foundations with 600 mm of cover. Where foundations are next to ventilation shafts or are exposed to typical outdoor temperatures, earth cover of 1.2 m or equivalent insulation is required for frost protection.

At this site it will also be necessary to control the bases of any drill holes extending below Elev. 100 m to protect them against loss of ground, upheave, and basal disturbance due to the ingress of groundwater from the lower aquifer. This may include pre-advancing casing, the use of drilling muds, or other means and methods as deemed necessary by the contractor.

Caissons with these capacities have historically been hand-cleaned and base inspected. To eliminate the requirement for hand cleaning and end inspecting each caisson, the following construction methodology must be utilized:

The following construction methodology must be utilized for the caissons:

- All caisson excavations are to be inspected on a full-time basis by Grounded per the OBC.
- Caissons designed to bear on sound rock are to be initially advanced to the top of sound bedrock as identified in Boreholes 7 to 9 (but may vary across the site), and as confirmed by Grounded through observation of the drilling and auger cuttings at each location.
- Once the top of sound bedrock elevation is established for a given caisson by Grounded, the caisson must then be advanced an additional 1-2 m deeper, to be sure that the caisson



is seated in the sound bedrock. This also provides some additional sidewall adhesion resistance (i.e. side shear).

- Auger, cleanout bucket, or one-eyed bucket cleaning of the hole base is to then take place in each caisson hole, and visually inspected by Grounded to ensure that auger cleaning has been carried out as thoroughly as practically possible.
- Place 30 MPa (min.) concrete to a minimum depth of 600 mm in the base of the hole (volume to be determined based on caisson diameter) to be stirred with the auger without advancing the auger any further for about 5-10 minutes.
- The auger spun concrete is then removed and wasted, leaving no more than 100 mm depth of concrete at the base of the caisson.
- Tremie placement of concrete is required wherever the drill holes have more than 150 mm of water in the base or are full of polymer or other drilling fluids.
- Complete construction of the caisson to cut off elevation.

Based on the selected construction method for caissons at the site, Grounded recommends sonic caliper, crosshole logging, or another similar test be carried out down a number of the caissons on site as they are constructed. Grounded generally recommends carrying such tests on the first five (5) caissons, and 10% of the caissons thereafter. The structural engineer should specify the number of tests to verify the quality of the contractor's installation.

Grounded reserves the right to increase the number of sonic caliper and crosshole sonic logging tests subject to the results of the initial respective tests.

3.2 Earthquake Design Parameters

The Ontario Building Code (2012) stipulates the methodology for earthquake design analysis, as set out in Subsection 4.1.8.7. The determination of the type of analysis is predicated on the importance of the structure, the spectral response acceleration, and the site classification.

The parameters for determination of Site Classification for Seismic Site Response are set out in Table 4.1.8.4A of the Ontario Building Code (2012). The classification is based on the determination of the average shear wave velocity in the top 30 metres of the site stratigraphy, where shear wave velocity (v_s) measurements have been taken. Alternatively, the classification is estimated from the rational analysis of undrained shear strength (s_u) or penetration resistance (N-values) according to the OBC and National Building Code of Canada.

Below the nominal founding elevation (for spread footings, rafts, and pile caps) of 112± metres, the boreholes observe very stiff to hard cohesive soils, and dense to very dense cohesionless soils. Bedrock is at around Elev. 87± m. Based on this information, the site designation for seismic analysis is **Class C**, per Table 4.1.8.4.A of the Ontario Building Code (2012). Tables 4.1.8.4.B and 4.1.8.4.C. of the same code provide the applicable acceleration- and velocity-based site coefficients.



3.3 Earth Pressure Design Parameters

At this site, the design parameters for structures subject to unbalanced earth pressures such as basement walls and retaining walls are shown in the table below.

Stratigraphic Unit	γ	ϕ	K_a	K_o	K_p
Compact Granular Fill Granular 'B' (OPSS.MUNI 1010)	21	32	0.31	0.47	3.25
Existing Earth Fill	19	29	0.35	0.52	2.88
Upper Sands	20	35	0.27	0.43	3.69
Upper Till	21	36	0.26	0.41	3.85
Silts and Clays	22	32	0.31	0.47	3.25
Lower Sands	20	42	0.20	0.33	5.04

γ	=	soil bulk unit weight (kN/m ³)
ϕ	=	internal friction angle (degrees)
K_a	=	active earth pressure coefficient (Rankine, dimensionless)
K_o	=	at-rest earth pressure coefficient (Rankine, dimensionless)
K_p	=	passive earth pressure coefficient (Rankine, dimensionless)

These earth pressure parameters assume that grade is horizontal behind the retaining structure. If retained grade is inclined, these parameters do not apply and must be re-evaluated.

The following equation can be used to calculate the unbalanced earth pressure imposed on walls:

$$P = K[\gamma(h - h_w) + \gamma' h_w + q] + \gamma_w h_w$$

P	=	horizontal pressure (kPa) at depth h	γ	=	soil bulk unit weight (kN/m ³)
h	=	the depth at which P is calculated (m)	γ'	=	submerged soil unit weight ($\gamma - 9.8$ kN/m ³)
K	=	earth pressure coefficient	q	=	total surcharge load (kPa)
h_w	=	height of groundwater (m) above depth h			

If the wall backfill is drained such that hydrostatic pressures on the wall are effectively eliminated, this equation simplifies to:

$$P = K[\gamma h + q]$$

Where walls are made directly against shoring, prefabricated composite drainage panel covering the blind side of the wall is used to provide drainage. Water from the composite drainage panel is collected and discharged through the basement wall in solid ports directly to the sumps. This is discussed in Section 3.5.

The City of Toronto may require this basement to be fully waterproofed, according to their new policy. In this case, the full height of the basement walls should be waterproofed and designed to withstand horizontal hydrostatic pressure below Elev. 117 m.



The possible effects of frost on retaining earth structures must be considered. In frost-susceptible soils, pressures induced by freezing pore water are basically irresistible. Insulation typically addresses this issue. Alternatively, non-frost-susceptible backfill may be specified.

Foundation resistance to sliding is proportional to the friction between the soil subgrade and the base of the footing. The factored geotechnical resistance to friction (R_f) at ULS provided in the following equation:

$$R_f = \Phi N \tan \varphi$$

R_f	=	frictional resistance (kN)
Φ	=	reduction factor per Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual (CFEM) Ed. 4 (0.8)
N	=	normal load at base of footing (kN)
φ	=	internal friction angle (see table above)

3.4 Slab on Grade Design Parameters

The slab-on-grade parameters provided here apply to a conventional slab on grade and drained basement approach only. If a fully waterproofed raft foundation approach is adopted (with no permanent drainage system), design parameters are provided in Section 3.1.

At the proposed P4 elevation, the undisturbed native soils will provide adequate subgrade for the support of a conventional drained slab on grade. The modulus of subgrade reaction for slab-on-grade design supported by undisturbed native soils is 40,000 kPa/m.

The slab on grade must be provided with a drainage layer and capillary moisture break, which is achieved by forming the slab on a minimum 300 mm thick layer of 19 mm clear stone (OPSS.MUNI 1004) vibrated to a dense state.

If this basement structure is made as a conventional drained structure, a permanent drainage system including subfloor drains is required (see Section 3.5).

Prior to placement of the capillary moisture break and construction of the slab, the cut subgrade be cut and inspected by Grounded for obvious exposed loose or disturbed areas, or for areas containing excessive deleterious materials or moisture. These areas shall be recompacted in place and retested, or else replaced with Granular B placed as engineered fill (in lifts 150 mm thick or less and compacted to a minimum of 98 percent SPMDD).

3.5 Long-Term Groundwater and Seepage Control

The requirement for a permanent basement drainage system depends on whether a fully watertight approach is adopted for this site. Grounded's Hydrogeological Report (File No. 21-195) provides further discussion on this.

If a raft foundation is required, the structure can be fully watertight and designed to withstand hydrostatic pressures, with no permanent drainage system. The full height of the basement walls



should be waterproofed (no drainage) and designed to withstand hydrostatic pressure (horizontal and uplift) using a static groundwater table at Elev. 117± m.

Alternatively, a conventional drained structure may be designed. To limit seepage to the extent practicable, exterior grades adjacent to foundation walls should be sloped at a minimum 2 percent gradient away from the wall for 1.2 m minimum.

For a conventional drained basement approach, perimeter and subfloor drainage systems are required for the underground structure. Subfloor drainage collects and removes the seepage that infiltrates under the floor. Perimeter drainage collects and removes seepage that infiltrates at the foundation walls. The exterior faces of foundation walls should be provided with a layer of waterproofing to protect interior finishes.

Subfloor drainage pipes are to be spaced at an average 6 m (measured on-centres). If subdrain elevation conflicts with top of footing elevation, footings should be lowered as necessary.

The walls of the substructure are to be fully drained to eliminate hydrostatic pressure. Where drained basement walls are made directly against shoring, prefabricated composite drainage panel covering the blind side of the wall is used to provide drainage. Seepage from the composite drainage panel is collected and discharged through the basement wall in solid ports directly to the sumps. A layer of waterproofing placed between the drain core product and the basement wall should be considered to protect interior finishes from moisture.

Typical basement drainage details are appended.

The perimeter and subfloor drainage systems are critical structural elements since they eliminate hydrostatic pressure from acting on the basement walls and floor slab. The sumps that ensure the performance of these systems must have a duplexed pump arrangement providing 100% redundancy, and they must be on emergency power. The sumps should be sized by the mechanical engineer to adequately accommodate the estimated volume of water seepage.

If any water is to be discharged to the storm or sanitary sewers, the City of Toronto will require a Permit to Discharge in the short term, and a Discharge Agreement in the long-term. The City will likely prohibit long-term discharge in light of their recent policy change.

4 Considerations for Construction

4.1 Excavations

Excavations must be carried out in accordance with the *Occupational Health and Safety Act – Regulation 213/91 – Construction Projects (Part III - Excavations, Section 222 through 242)*. These regulations designate four (4) broad classifications of soils to stipulate appropriate measures for excavation safety. For practical purposes:



- The earth fill and upper sands are Type 3 soils
- The upper till is a Type 2 soil

In accordance with the regulation's requirements, the soil must be suitably sloped and/or braced where workers must enter a trench or excavation deeper than 1.2 m. Safe excavation slopes (of no more than 3 m in height) by soil type are stipulated as follows:

Soil Type	Base of Slope	Steepest Slope Inclination
1	within 1.2 metres of bottom of trench	1 horizontal to 1 vertical
2	within 1.2 metres of bottom of trench	1 horizontal to 1 vertical
3	from bottom of trench	1 horizontal to 1 vertical
4	from bottom of trench	3 horizontal to 1 vertical

Minimum support system requirements for steeper excavations are stipulated in Sections 235 through 238 and 241 of the Act and Regulations and include provisions for timbering, shoring and moveable trench boxes. Any excavation slopes greater than 3 m in height should be checked by Grounded for global stability issues.

Larger obstructions (e.g. buried concrete debris, other obstructions) not directly observed in the boreholes are likely present in the earth fill. Similarly, larger inclusions (e.g. cobbles and boulders) may be encountered in the native soils. The size and distribution of these obstructions cannot be predicted with boreholes, as the split spoon sampler is not large enough to capture particles of this size. Provision must be made in excavation contracts to allocate risks associated with the time spent and equipment utilized to remove or penetrate such obstructions when encountered.

4.2 Short-Term Groundwater Control

Considerations pertaining to groundwater discharge quantities and quality are discussed in Grounded's hydrogeological report for the site, under separate cover.

For practical purposes, the groundwater table at this site may be assumed to be at Elev. 117 m. Excavations will generally be made below the groundwater table, in relatively low permeability native soils that preclude the free flow of water into excavations.

Cohesionless wet zones were encountered in several of the boreholes. If these cohesionless zones are penetrated, some seepage from these wet zones should be anticipated. However, these zones are likely of limited extent and are not horizontally continuous layers. Seepage from these zones may be allowed to drain into the excavation and then controlled by a conventional sump pump arrangement. Nevertheless, delays in excavation will occur as the seepage is controlled and these delays should be anticipated in the construction schedule.

A watertight basement is likely to be required. During construction, it will be necessary to consider the potential uplift pressure on the underside of a raft foundation due to hydrostatic forces. Positive dewatering operations during construction must begin prior to excavation and must continue until such time as the structural dead load exceeds the potential uplift forces (with



suitable partial factors (LRFD) included in this assessment). A design groundwater elevation of 117 m is to be used in this assessment.

It is recommended that a professional dewatering contractor be consulted to review the subsurface conditions and to design a site-specific dewatering system. It is the dewatering contractor's responsibility to assess the factual data and to provide recommendations on dewatering system requirements.

The City of Toronto will require a Discharge Agreement in the short term, if any water is to be discharged to the storm or sanitary sewers during construction.

4.3 Earth-Retention Shoring Systems

No excavation shall extend below the foundations of existing adjacent structures without adequate alternative support being provided.

Underpinning guidelines are appended.

Continuous interlocking caisson wall shoring is to be used where the excavation must be constructed as a rigid shoring system. Caisson wall shoring preserves the support capabilities and integrity of the soil beneath existing foundations of adjacent buildings, in a state akin to the at-rest condition. Otherwise, excavations can be supported using conventional soldier pile and lagging walls with active dewatering prior to and during construction.

4.3.1 Lateral Earth Pressure Distribution

If the shoring is supported with a single level of earth anchor or bracing, a triangular earth pressure distribution like that used for the basement wall design is appropriate.

Where multiple rows of lateral supports are used to support the shoring walls, research has shown that a distributed pressure diagram more realistically approximates the earth pressure on a shoring system of this type, when restrained by pre-tensioned anchors. A multi-level supported shoring system can be designed based on an earth pressure distribution with a maximum pressure defined by:

$$P = 0.8 K[\gamma H + q] + \gamma_w h_w \dots \text{in cohesive soils}$$
$$P = 0.65 K[\gamma H + q] + \gamma_w h_w \dots \text{in cohesionless soils}$$

P =	maximum horizontal pressure (kPa)
K =	earth pressure coefficient (see Section 3.3)
H =	total depth of the excavation (m)
h_w =	height of groundwater (m) above the base of excavation
γ =	soil bulk unit weight (kN/m ³)
q =	total surcharge loading (kPa)

Where shoring walls are drained to effectively eliminate hydrostatic pressure on the shoring system (e.g. pile and lagging walls), h_w is equal to zero. For the design of impermeable shoring, a



design groundwater table at Elev. 117 m must be accounted for. There is infiltrated stormwater perched in the earth fill and upper sand which may accumulate behind a caisson wall. This hydrostatic pressure needs to be accounted for in shoring design.

In cohesive soils, the lateral earth pressure distribution is trapezoidal, uniformly increasing from zero to the maximum pressure defined in the equation above over the top and bottom quarter ($H/4$) of the shoring. In cohesionless soils, the lateral earth pressure distribution is rectangular.

4.3.2 Soldier Pile Toe Embedment

Soldier pile toes will be made in the upper till or silt and clay units. Soldier pile toes resist horizontal movement due to the passive earth pressure acting on the toe below the base of excavation.

There are zones of soil in the subgrade that are wet, cohesionless, and permeable. Augered holes for piles made into these soils will be prone to caving and blowback. Temporarily cased holes are required to prevent borehole caving during installations in drilled holes. To prevent groundwater issues (groundwater inflow, caving and blowback into the drill holes, disturbance to placed concrete, etc.) during drilling and installation, construction methods such as utilizing temporary liners, pre-advancing liners deeper than the augured holes, mud/slurry/polymer drilling techniques, or other methods as deemed necessary by the shoring contractor are required.

4.3.3 Lateral Bracing Elements

The shoring system at this site will require lateral bracing. If feasible, the shoring system should be supported by pre-stressed soil anchors (tiebacks) extending into the subgrade of the adjacent properties. To limit the movement of the shoring system as much as is practically possible, tiebacks are installed and stressed as excavation proceeds. The use of tiebacks through adjacent properties requires the consent (through encroachment agreements) of the adjacent property owners.

In the dense/hard subgrade below Elev. 120 to 122± m, it is expected that post-grouted anchors can be made such that an anchor will safely carry up to 70 kN/m of adhered anchor length (at a nominal borehole diameter of 150 mm).

At least one prototype anchor per tieback level must be performance-tested to 200% of the design load to demonstrate the anchor capacity and validate design assumptions. Given the potential variability in soil conditions or installation quality, all production anchors must also be proof-tested to 133% of the design load.

The dense/hard subgrade below the proposed FFE is suitable for the placement of raker foundations. Raker footings established on these undisturbed native soils at an inclination of 45 degrees can be designed for a maximum factored geotechnical resistance at ULS of 300 kPa.



4.4 Site Work

To better protect wet undisturbed subgrade, excavations exposing wet soils must be cut neat, inspected, and then immediately protected with a skim coat of concrete (i.e. a mud mat). Wet sands are susceptible to degradation and disturbance due to even mild site work, frost, weather, or a combination thereof.

The effects of work on site can greatly impact soil integrity. Care must be taken to prevent this damage. Site work carried out during periods of inclement weather may result in the subgrade becoming disturbed, unless a granular working mat is placed to preserve the subgrade soils in their undisturbed condition. Subgrade preparation activities should not be conducted in wet weather and the project must be scheduled accordingly.

If site work causes disturbance to the subgrade, removal of the disturbed soils and the use of granular fill material for site restoration or underfloor fill will be required at additional cost to the project.

It is construction activity itself that often imparts the most severe loading conditions on the subgrade. Special provisions such as end dumping and forward spreading of earth and aggregate fills, restricted construction lanes, and half-loads during placement of the granular base and other work may be required, especially if construction is carried out during unfavourable weather.

Adequate temporary frost protection for the founding subgrade must be provided if construction proceeds in freezing weather conditions. The subgrade at this site is susceptible to frost damage. Depending on the project context, consideration should be given to frost effects (heaving, softening, etc.) on exposed subgrade surfaces.

4.5 Engineering Review

By issuing this report, Grounded Engineering has assumed the role of Geotechnical Engineer of Record for this site. Grounded should be retained to review the structural engineering drawings prior to issue or construction to ensure that the recommendations in this report have been appropriately implemented.

All foundation installations must be reviewed in the field by Grounded, the Geotechnical Engineer of Record, as they are constructed. The on-site review of the condition of the founding subgrade as the foundations are constructed is as much a part of the geotechnical engineering design function as the design itself; it is also required by Section 4.2.2.2 of the Ontario Building Code. If Grounded is not retained to carry out foundation engineering field review during construction, then Grounded accepts no responsibility for the performance or non-performance of the foundations, even if they are constructed in general conformance with the engineering design advice contained in this report.

The long-term performance of a slab on grade is highly dependent upon the subgrade support and drainage conditions. Strict procedures must be maintained during construction to maintain



the integrity of the subgrade to the extent possible. The design advice in this report is based on an assessment of the subgrade support capabilities as indicated by the boreholes. These conditions may vary across the site depending on the final design grades and therefore, the preparation of the subgrade and the compaction of all fill should be monitored by Grounded at the time of construction to confirm material quality, thickness, and to ensure adequate compaction.

A visual pre-construction survey of adjacent lands and buildings is recommended to be completed prior to the start of any construction. This documents the baseline condition and can prevent unwarranted damage claims. Any shoring system, regardless of the execution and design, has the potential for movement. Small changes in stress or soil volume can cause cracking in adjacent buildings.

5 Limitations and Restrictions

Grounded should be retained to review the structural engineering drawings prior to issue or construction to ensure that the recommendations in this report have been appropriately implemented.

5.1 Investigation Procedures

The geotechnical engineering analysis and advice provided are based on the factual borehole information observed and recorded by Grounded. The investigation methodology and engineering analysis methods used to carry out this scope of work are consistent with conventional standard practice by Grounded as well as other geotechnical consultants, working under similar conditions and constraints (time, financial and physical).

Borehole drilling services were provided to Grounded by a specialist professional contractor. The drilling was observed and recorded by Grounded's field supervisor on a full-time basis. Drilling was conducted using conventional drilling rigs equipped with hollow stem augers and mud rotary drilling equipment. Rock coring will be carried out with HQ size diamond bit core drilling barrels. As drilling proceeded, groundwater observations were made in the boreholes. Based on examination of recovered borehole samples, our field supervisor made a record of borehole and drilling observations. The field samples were secured in air-tight clean jars and bags and taken to the Grounded soil laboratory where they were each logged and reviewed by the geotechnical engineering team and the senior reviewer.

The Split-Barrel Method technique (ASTM D1586) was used to obtain the soils samples. The sampling was conducted at conventional intervals and not continuously. As such, stratigraphic interpolation between samples is required and stratigraphic boundary lines do not represent exact depths of geological change. They should be taken as gradual transition zones between soil or rock types.



A carefully conducted, fully comprehensive investigation and sampling scope of work carried out under the most stringent level of oversight may still fail to detect certain ground conditions. As such, users of this report must be aware of the risks inherent in using engineered field investigations to observe and record subsurface conditions. As a necessary requirement of working with discrete test locations, Grounded has assumed that the conditions between test locations are the same as the test locations themselves, for the purposes of providing geotechnical engineering advice.

It is not possible to design a field investigation with enough test locations that would provide complete subsurface information, nor is it possible to provide geotechnical engineering advice that completely identifies or quantifies every element that could affect construction, scheduling, or tendering. Contractors undertaking work based on this report (in whole or in part) must make their own determination of how they may be affected by the subsurface conditions, based on their own analysis of the factual information provided and based on their own means and methods. Contractors using this report must be aware of the risks implicit in using factual information at discrete test locations to infer subsurface conditions across the site and are directed to conduct their own investigations as needed.

5.2 Site and Scope Changes

Natural occurrences, the passage of time, local construction, and other human activity all have the potential to directly or indirectly alter the subsurface conditions at or near the project site. Contractual obligations related to groundwater or stormwater control, disturbed soils, frost protection, etc. must be considered with attention and care as they relate this potential site alteration.

The geotechnical engineering advice provided in this report is based on the factual observations made from the site investigations as reported. It is intended for use by the owner and their retained design team. If there are changes to the features of the development or to the scope, the interpreted subsurface information, geotechnical engineering design parameters, advice, and discussion on construction considerations may not be relevant or complete for the project. Grounded should be retained to review the implications of such changes with respect to the contents of this report.

5.3 Report Use

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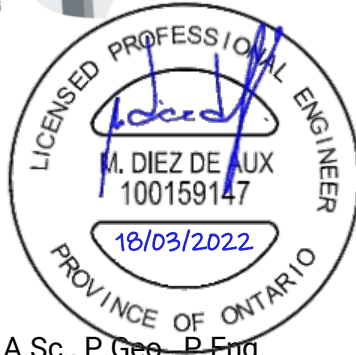
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6 Closure

If the design team has any questions regarding the discussion and advice provided, please do not hesitate to have them contact our office. We trust that this report meets your requirements at present.

For and on behalf of our team,



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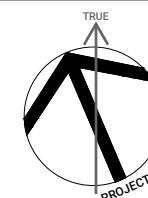
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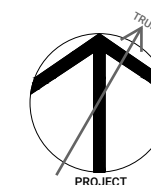
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**BOREHOLE LOCATION
PLAN (Existing Condition)**

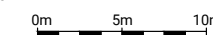
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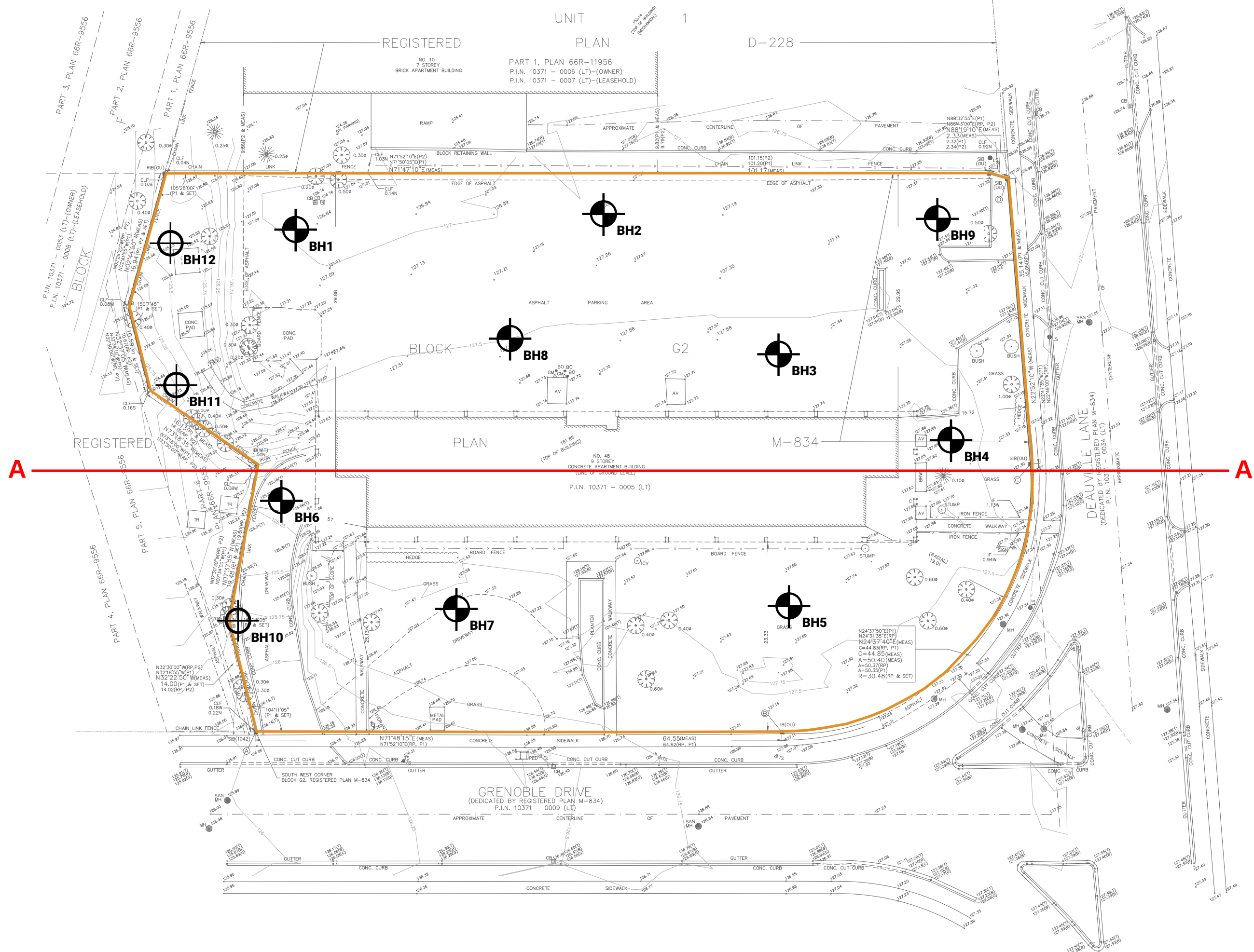


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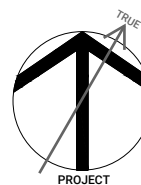
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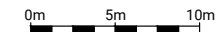
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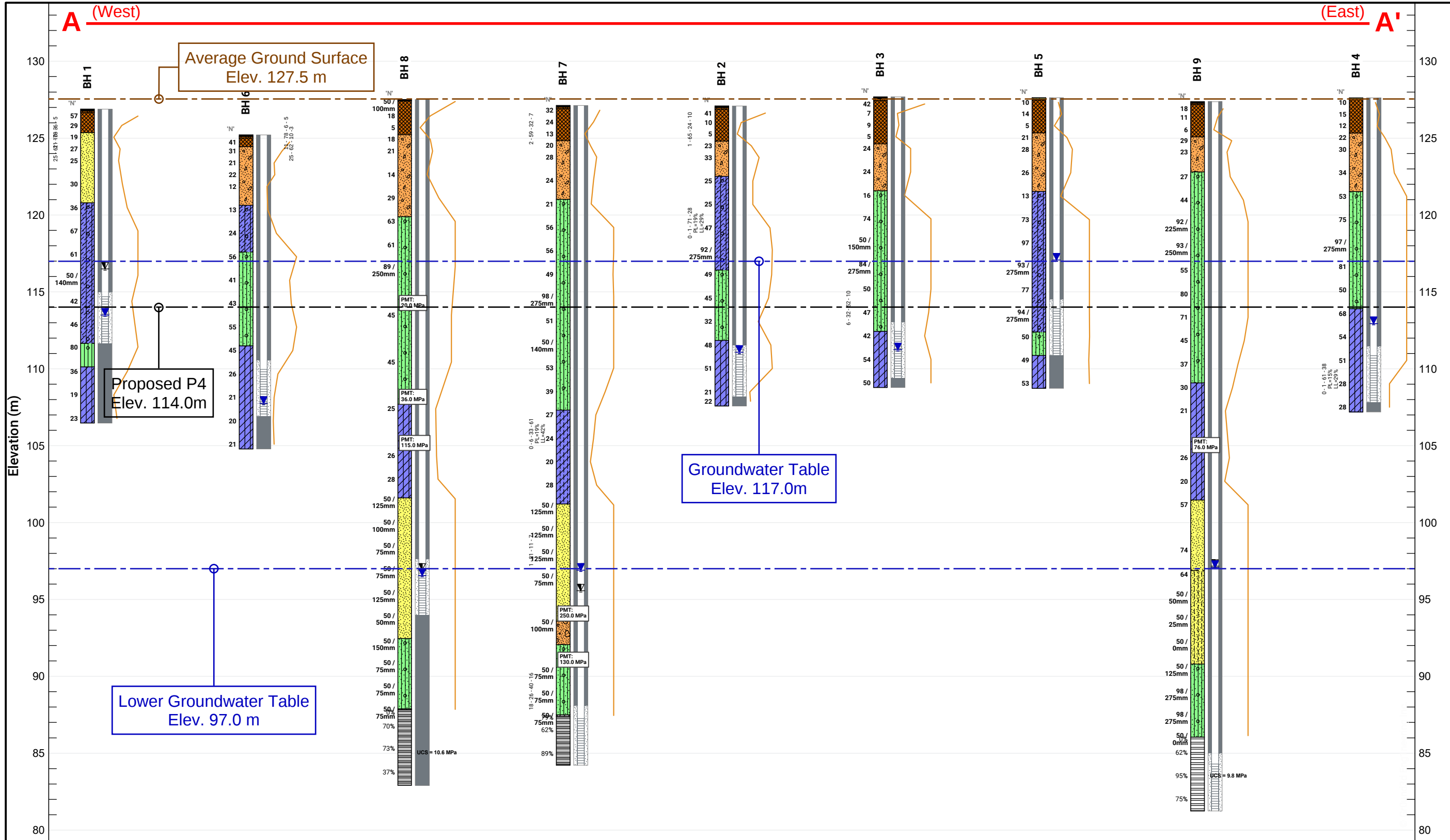
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FIGURE 3

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- LEGEND**
- FILL
 - GRAVELS (gravel to gravelly sand)
 - SILT TO SAND (not till)
 - COHESIONLESS TILLS
 - COHESIVE SOILS (clayey silt to clay, incl. tills)
 - DISTURBED/REWORKED SOILS

- water level, unstabilized
- water level, stabilized

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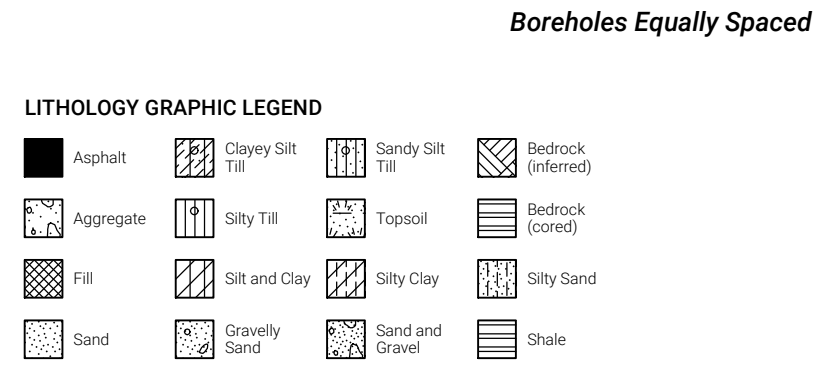
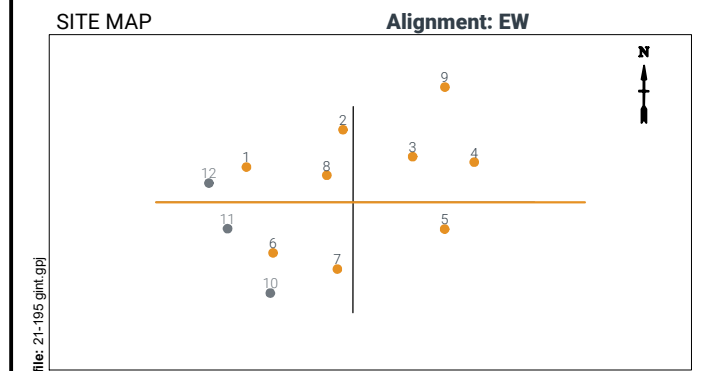
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APPENDIX A



SAMPLING/TESTING METHODS

SS: split spoon sample
 AS: auger sample
 GS: grab sample
 FV: shear vane
 DP: direct push
 PMT: pressuremeter test
 ST: shelby tube
 CORE: soil coring
 RUN: rock coring

SYMBOLS & ABBREVIATIONS

MC: moisture content
 LL: liquid limit
 PL: plastic limit
 PI: plasticity index
 γ : soil unit weight (bulk)
 G_s : specific gravity
 S_u : undrained shear strength
 unstabalized water level
 1st water level measurement
 2nd water level measurement most recent
 water level measurement

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES

M&I: metals and inorganic parameters
 PAH: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
 PCB: polychlorinated biphenyl
 VOC: volatile organic compound
 PHC: petroleum hydrocarbon
 BTEX: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene
 PPM: parts per million

FIELD MOISTURE (based on tactile inspection)

DRY: no observable pore water
MOIST: inferred pore water, not observable (i.e. grey, cool, etc.)
WET: visible pore water

COMPOSITION

Term	% by weight
trace silt	<10
some silt	10 - 20
silty	20 - 35
sand and silt	>35

COHESIONLESS

Relative Density	N-Value
Very Loose	<4
Loose	4 - 10
Compact	10 - 30
Dense	30 - 50
Very Dense	>50

COHESIVE

Consistency	N-Value	Su (kPa)
Very Soft	<2	<12
Soft	2 - 4	12 - 25
Firm	4 - 8	25 - 50
Stiff	8 - 15	50 - 100
Very Stiff	15 - 30	100 - 200
Hard	>30	>200

ASTM STANDARDS**ASTM D1586 Standard Penetration Test (SPT)**

Driving a 51 mm O.D. split-barrel sampler ("split spoon") into soil with a 63.5 kg weight free falling 760 mm. The blows required to drive the split spoon 300 mm ("bpf") after an initial penetration of 150 mm is referred to as the N-Value.

ASTM D3441 Cone Penetration Test (CPT)

Pushing an internal still rod with a outer hollow rod ("sleeve") tipped with a cone with an apex angle of 60° and a cross-sectional area of 1000 mm² into soil. The resistance is measured in the sleeve and at the tip to determine the skin friction and the tip resistance.

ASTM D2573 Field Vane Test (FVT)

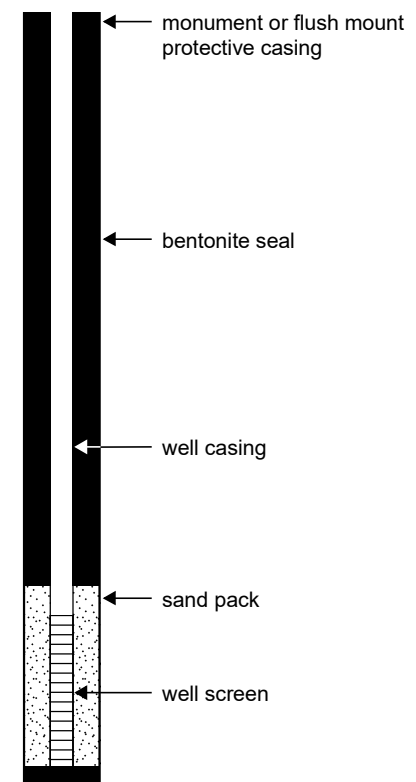
Pushing a four blade vane into soil and rotating it from the surface to determine the torque required to shear a cylindrical surface with the vane. The torque is converted to the shear strength of the soil using a limit equilibrium analysis.

ASTM D1587 Shelby Tubes (ST)

Pushing a thin-walled metal tube into the in-situ soil at the bottom of a borehole, removing the tube and sealing the ends to prevent soil movement or changes in moisture content for the purposes of extracting a relatively undisturbed sample.

ASTM D4719 Pressuremeter Test (PMT)

Place an inflatable cylindrical probe into a pre-drilled hole and expanding it while measuring the change in volume and pressure in the probe. It is inflated under either equal pressure increments or equal volume increments. This provides the stress-strain response of the soil.

WELL LEGEND

TCR **Total Core Recovery** the total length of recovery (soil or rock) per run, as a percentage of the drilled length
SCR **Solid Core Recovery** the total length of sound full-diameter rock core pieces per run, as a percentage of the drilled length
RQD **Rock Quality Designation** the sum of all pieces of sound rock core in a run which are 10 cm or greater in length, as a percentage of the drilled length

Natural Fracture Frequency (typically per 0.3 m) The number of natural discontinuities (joints, faults, etc.) which are present per 0.3m. Ignores mechanical or drill-induced breaks, and closed discontinuities (e.g. bedding planes).

LOGGING DISCONTINUITIES

Discontinuity Type	Roughness (Barton et al.)	Spacing in Discontinuity Sets (ISRM 1981)
BP bedding parting	 VR Very rough JRC = 16 - 18 R Rough JRC = 12 - 14 S Smooth JRC = 4 - 6 SL Slickensided (visually assessed) POL Polished JRC = 0 - 2	VC very close < 60 mm
CL cleavage		C close 60 - 200 mm
CS crushed seam		M mod. close 0.2 to 0.6 m
FZ fracture zone		W wide 0.6 to 2 m
MB mechanical break		VW very wide > 2 m
IS infilled seam		
JT Joint		Aperture Size
SS shear surface		T closed / tight < 0.5 mm
SZ shear zone		GA gapped 0.5 to 10 mm
VN vein		OP open > 10 mm
VO void		
Coating		Planarity
CN Clean		PR Planar
SN Stained		UN Undulating
OX Oxidized		ST Stepped
VN Veneer		IR Irregular
CT Coating (>1 mm)		DIS Discontinuous
		CU Curved
Dip Inclination		
H horizontal/flat 0 - 20°		
D dipping 20 - 50°		
SV sub-vertical 50 - 90°		
V vertical 90±°		

GENERAL

Degree of Weathering (after MTO, RR229 Evaluation of Shales for Construction Projects)

Zone	Degree	Description
Z1	unweathered	shale, regular jointing
Z2	partially weathered	angular blocks of unweathered shale, no matrix, with chemically weathered but intact shale
Z3		soil-like matrix with frequent angular shale fragments < 25mm diameter
Z4a		soil-like matrix with occasional shale fragments < 3mm diameter
Z4b	fully weathered	soil-like matrix only

Strength classification (after Marinos and Hoek, 2001; ISRM 1981b)

Grade		UCS (MPa)	Field Estimate (Description)
R6	extremely strong	> 250	can only be chipped by geological hammer
R5	very strong	100 - 250	requires many blows from geological hammer
R4	strong	50 - 100	requires more than one blow from geological hammer
R3	medium strong	25 - 50	can't be scraped, breaks under one blow from geological hammer
R2	weak	5 - 25	can be peeled / scraped with knife with difficulty
R1	very weak	1 - 5	easily scraped / peeled, crumbles under firm blow of geo. hammer
R0	extremely weak	< 1	indented by thumbnail

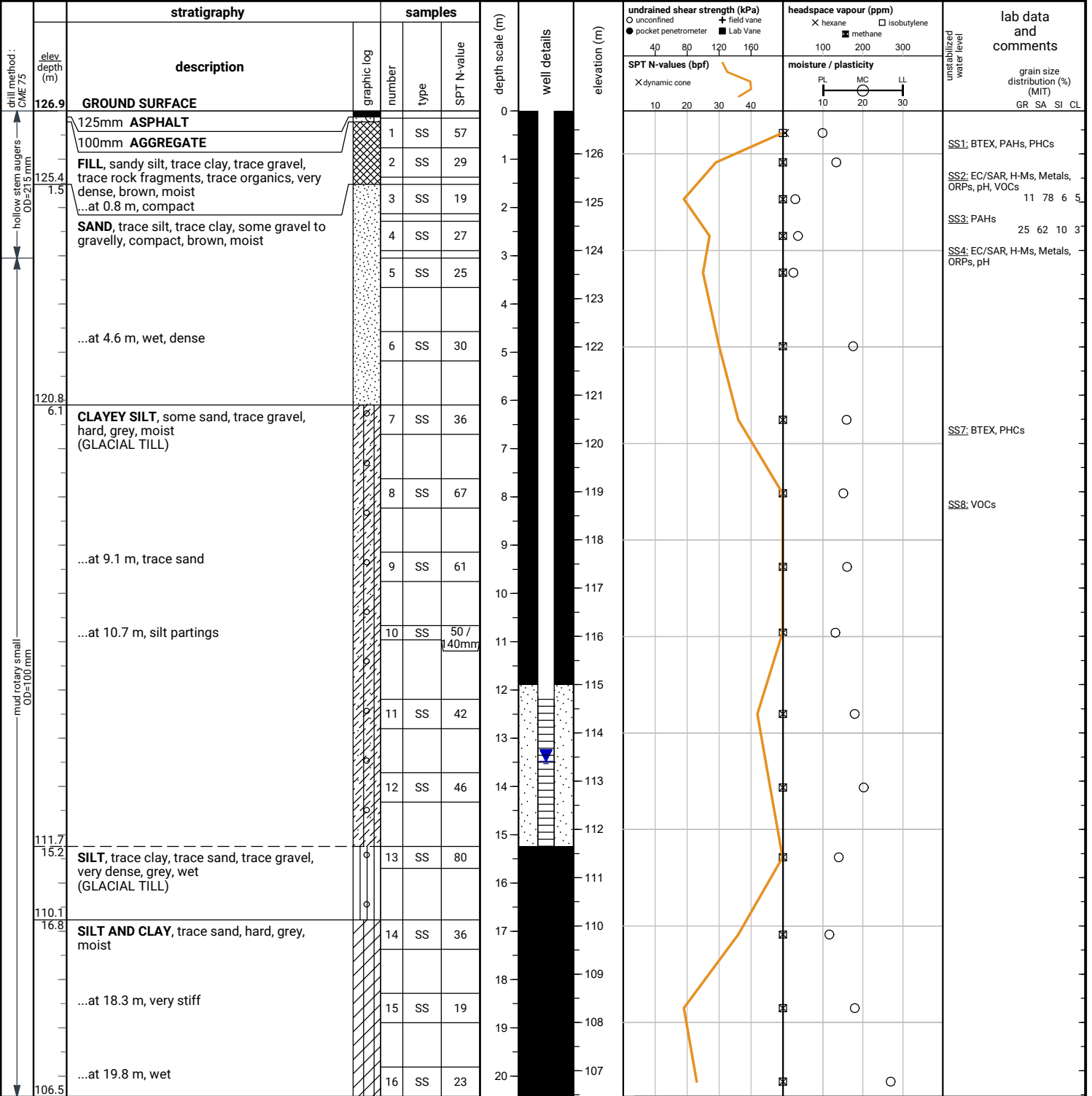
Bedding Thickness (Q. J. Eng. Geology, Vol 3, 1970)

Very thickly bedded	> 2 m
Thickly bedded	0.6 - 2m
Medium bedded	200 - 600mm
Thinly bedded	60 - 200mm
Very thinly bedded	20 - 60mm
Laminated	6 - 20mm
Thinly Laminated	< 6mm

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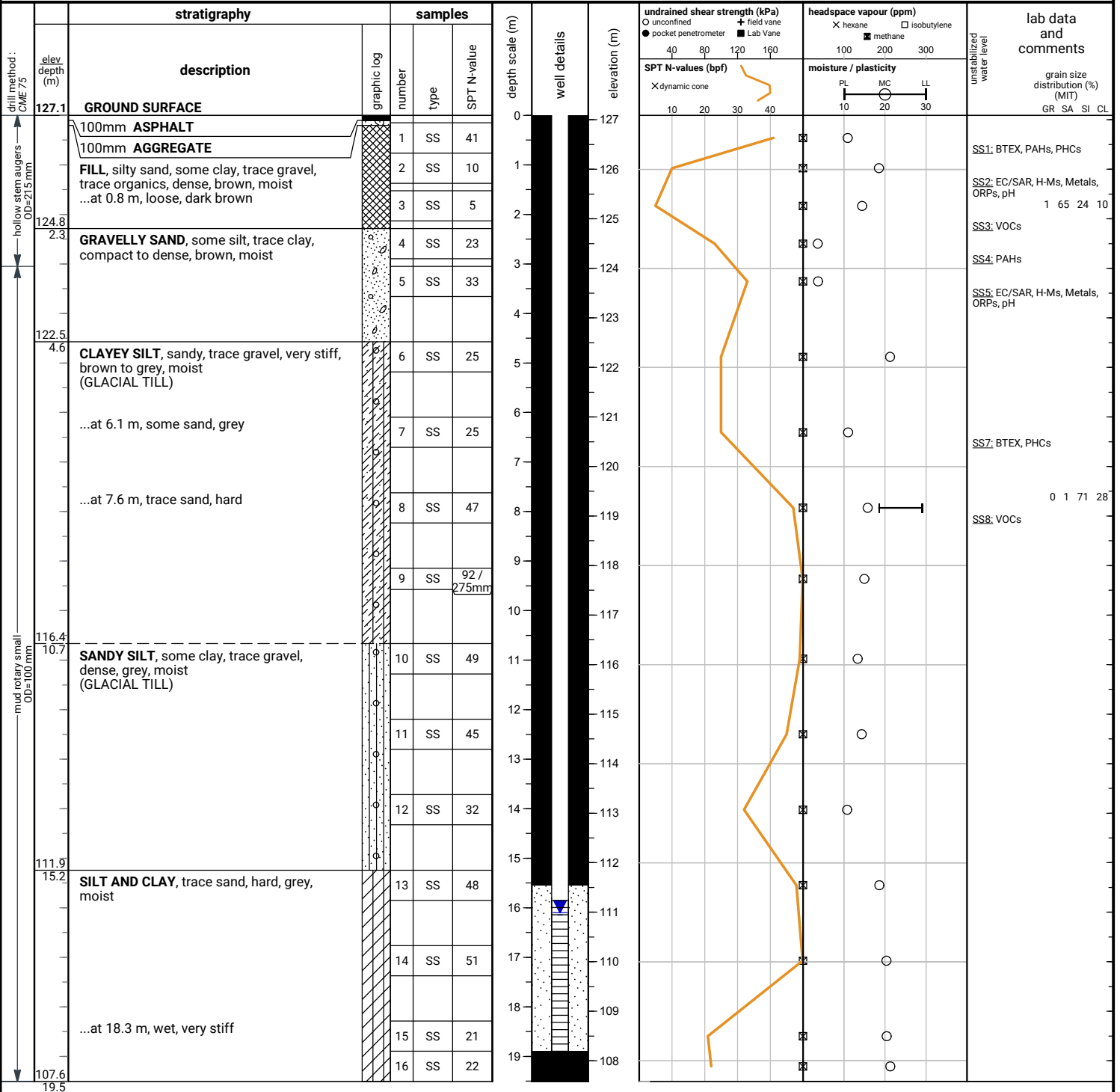
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Feb 18, 2022	13.5	113.4

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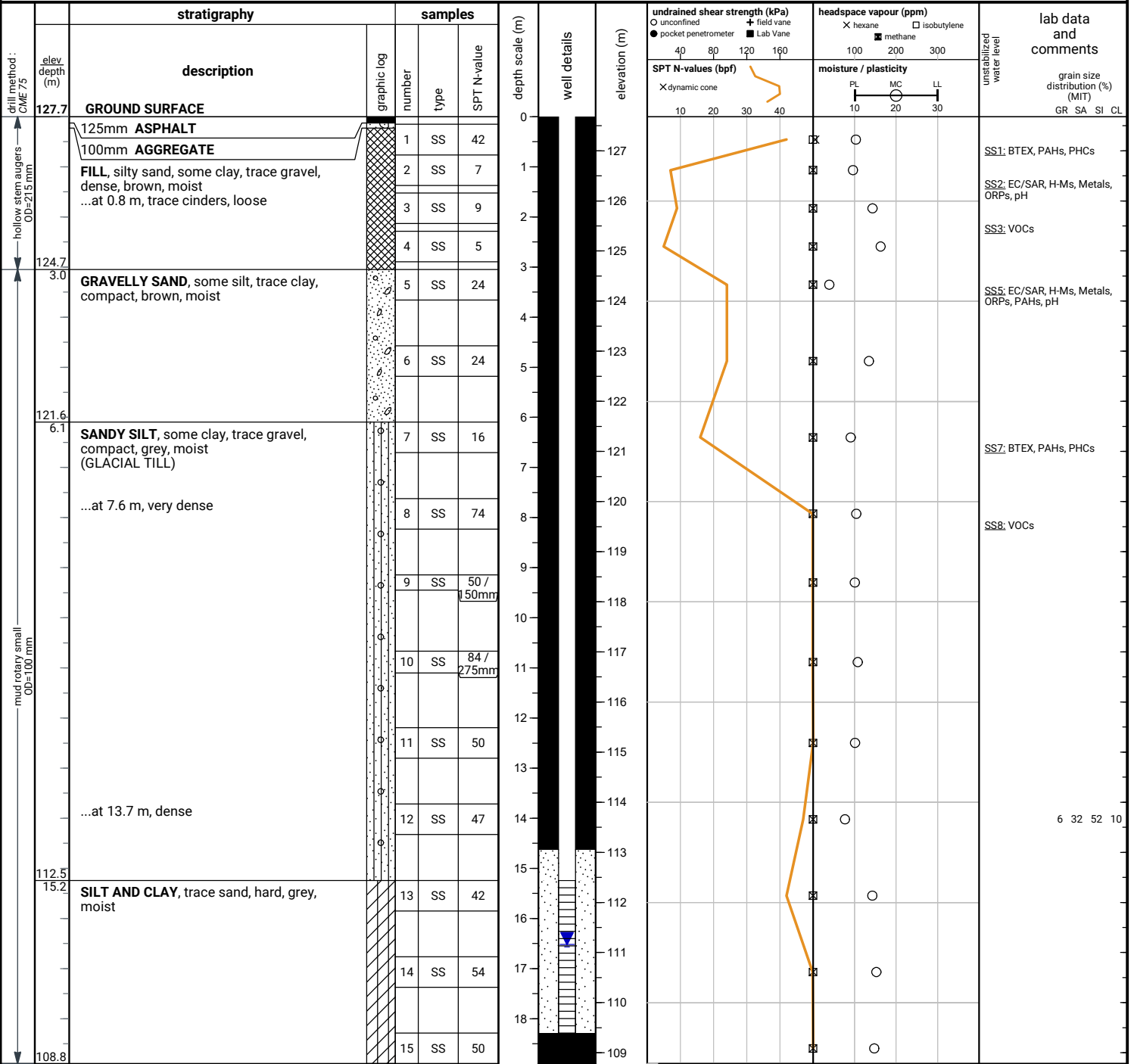
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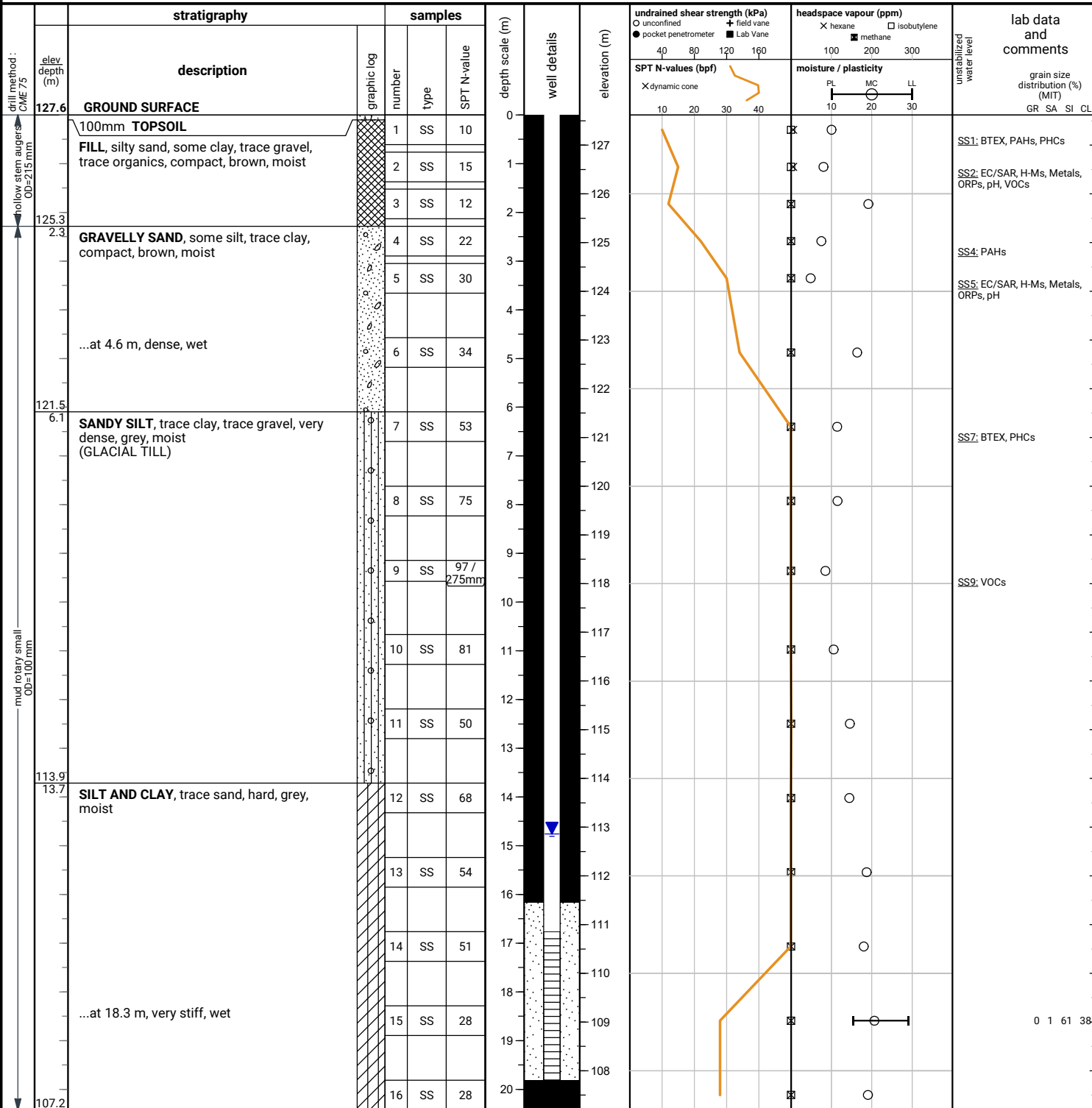
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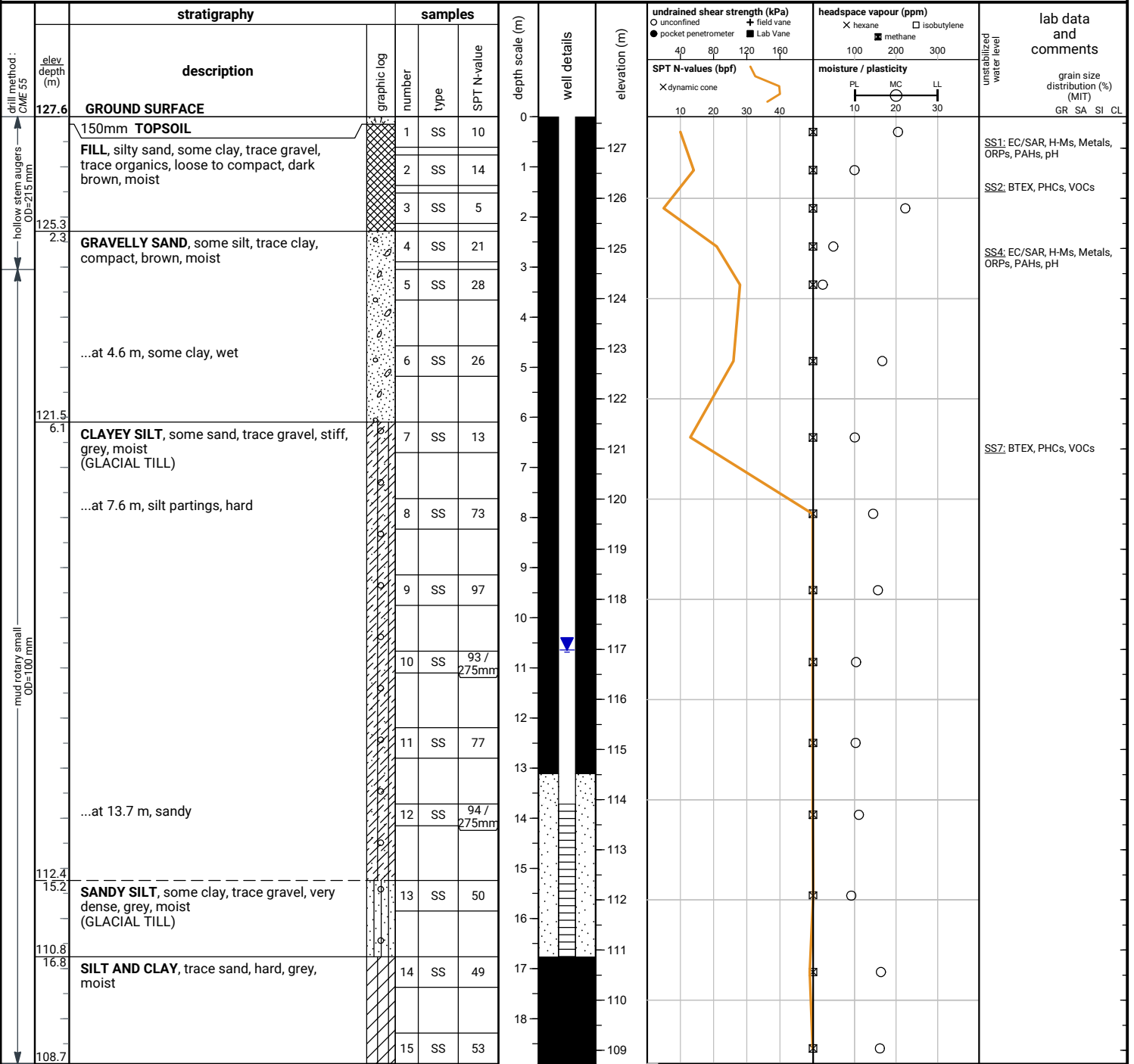
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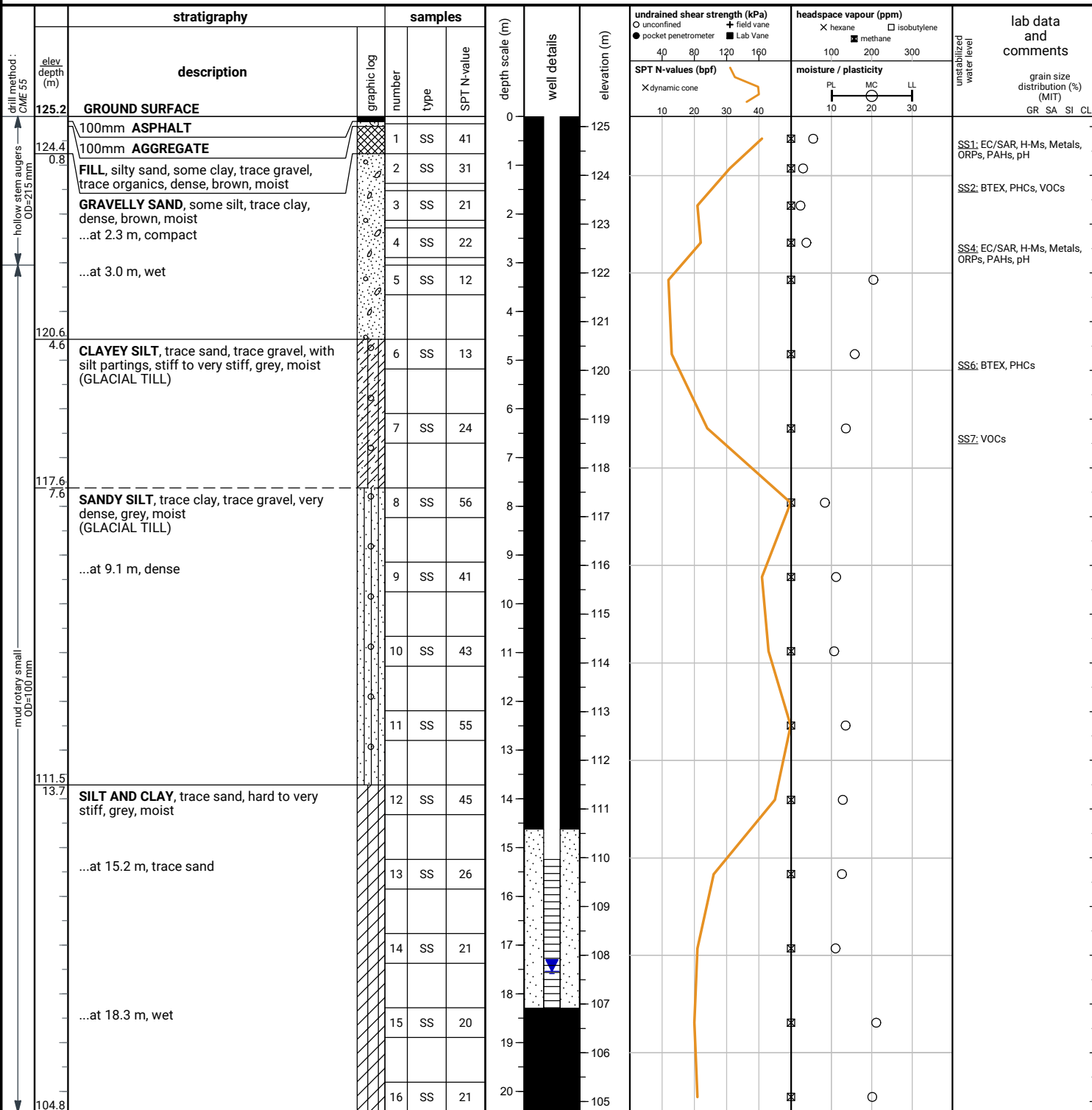
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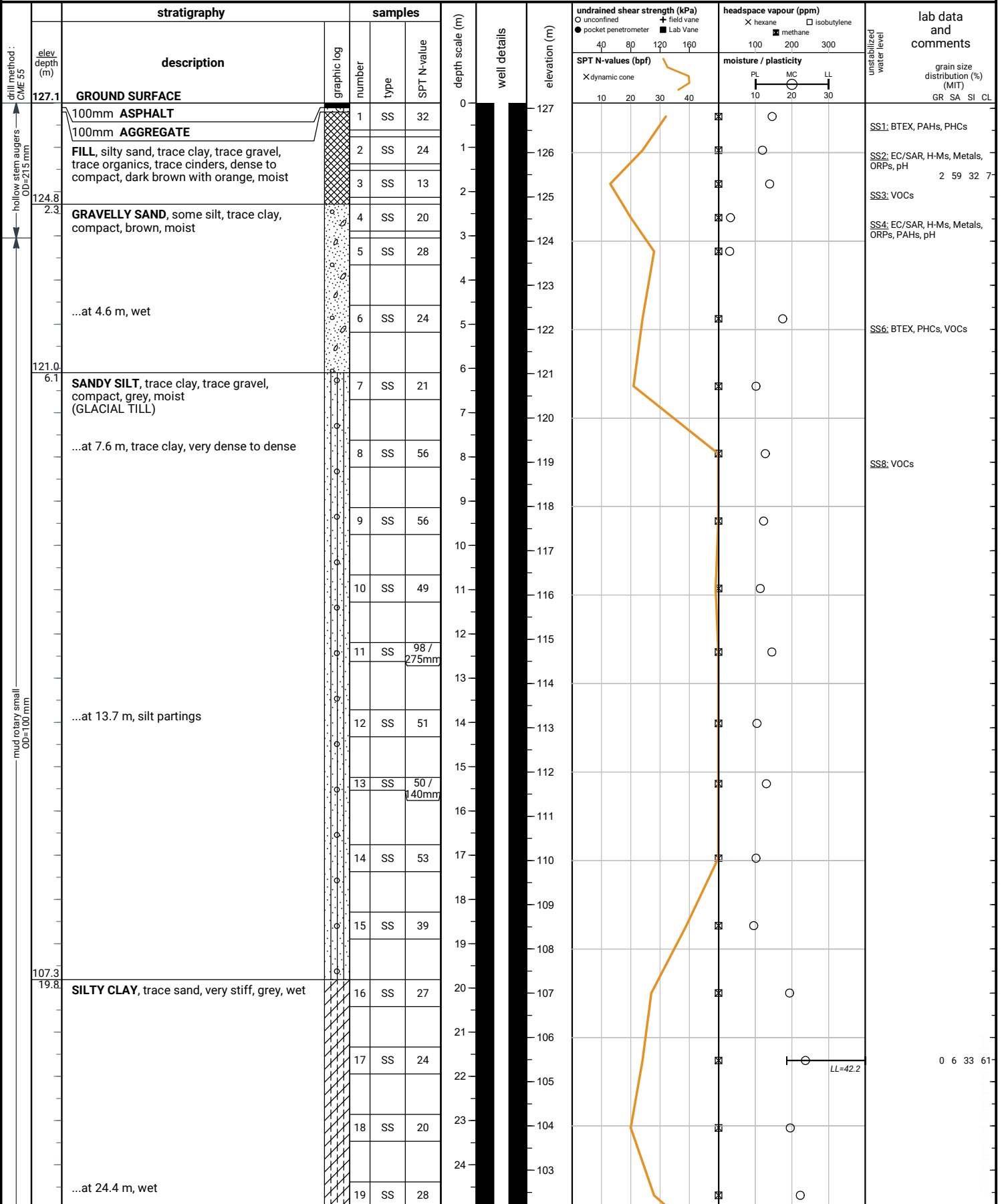
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depth (m) 17.5
elevation (m) 107.7

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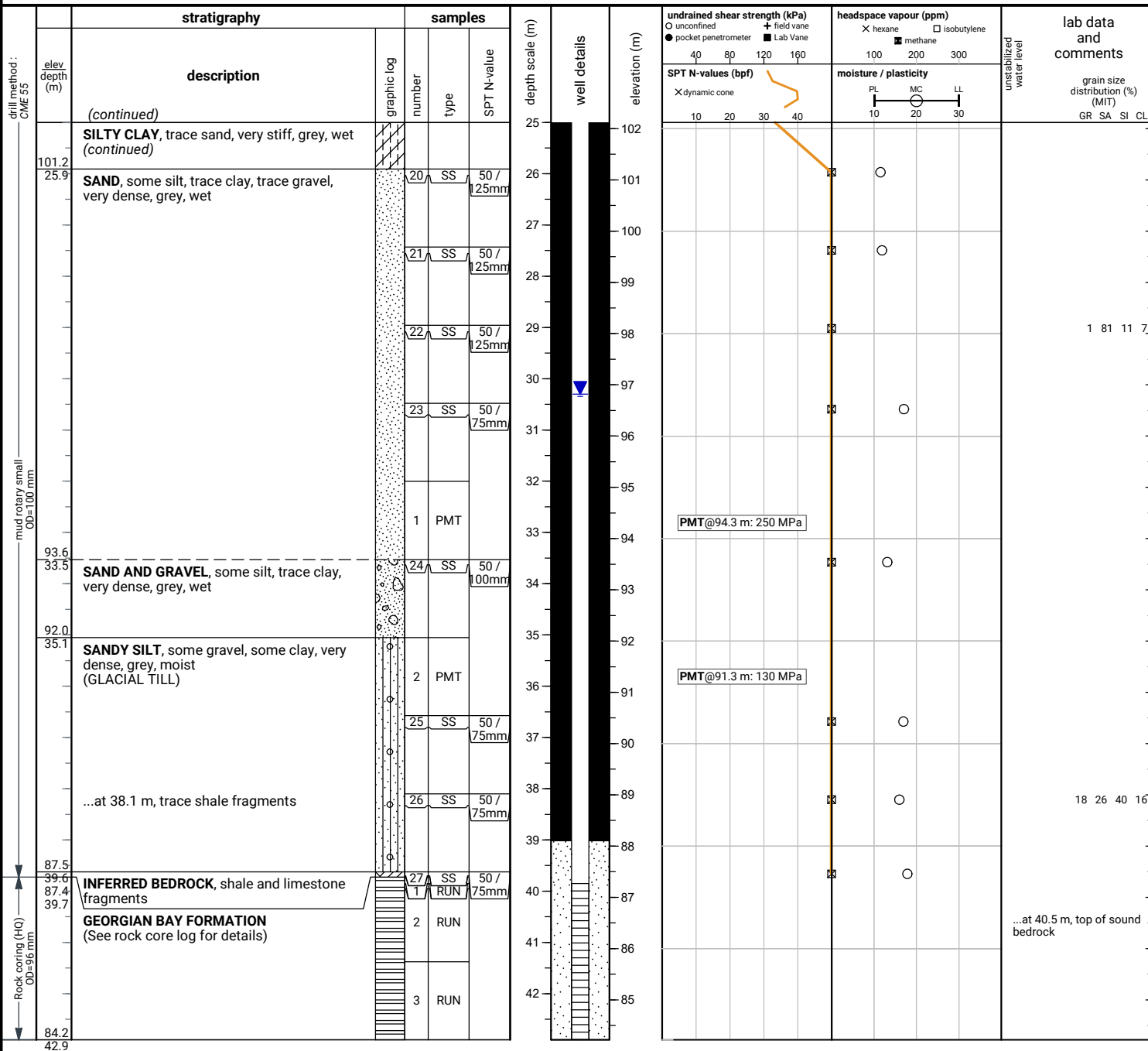
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GROUNDWATER LEVELS

date	depth (m)	elevation (m)
Feb 18, 2022	31.6	95.5
Feb 24, 2022	30.3	96.8

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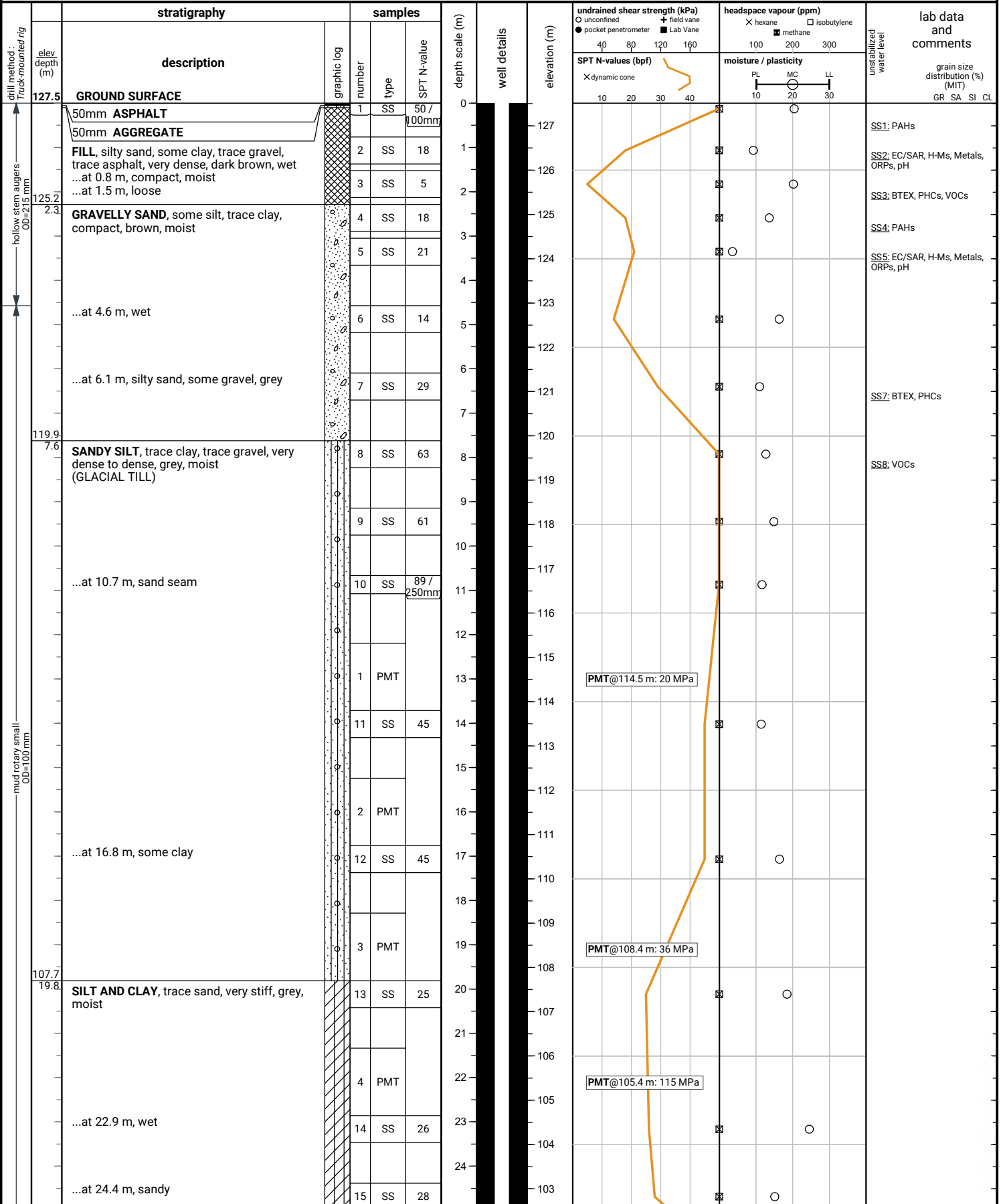
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			elev depth (m) 				estimated strength ● 5 25 50 100 250 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6				
		Rock coring started at 39.7m below grade	87.4								
40		GEORGIAN BAY FORMATION Shale, grey, thinly bedded, weak; joints are horizontal, gapped, clean, planar; interbedded with limestone , light grey, very thinly bedded, medium strong <i>Overall shale:</i> 91%, <i>limestone:</i> 9% ... at 40.5 m (Elev. 86.7 m), transition to sound rock	39.7 R1 39.9	TCR = 159% SCR = 99% RQD = 79%	87			WZ 3 5 2 1 2 0 2 2 0 2		39.6 / 87.5 - 40.7 / 86.4m: clay coated joint 40.4 / 86.7 - 40.4 / 86.7m: clay coated joint	87
41		Run 1 : 0% limestone 100% shale	R2 85.7 41.4		86						86
42		Run 2 : 13% limestone 87% shale	R3	TCR = 100% SCR = 100% RQD = 89%	85					41.7 / 85.4m: JT SV IR T CN 41.8 / 85.3 - 41.8 / 85.3m: fractured zone	85
		Run 3 : 5% limestone 95% shale	84.2								

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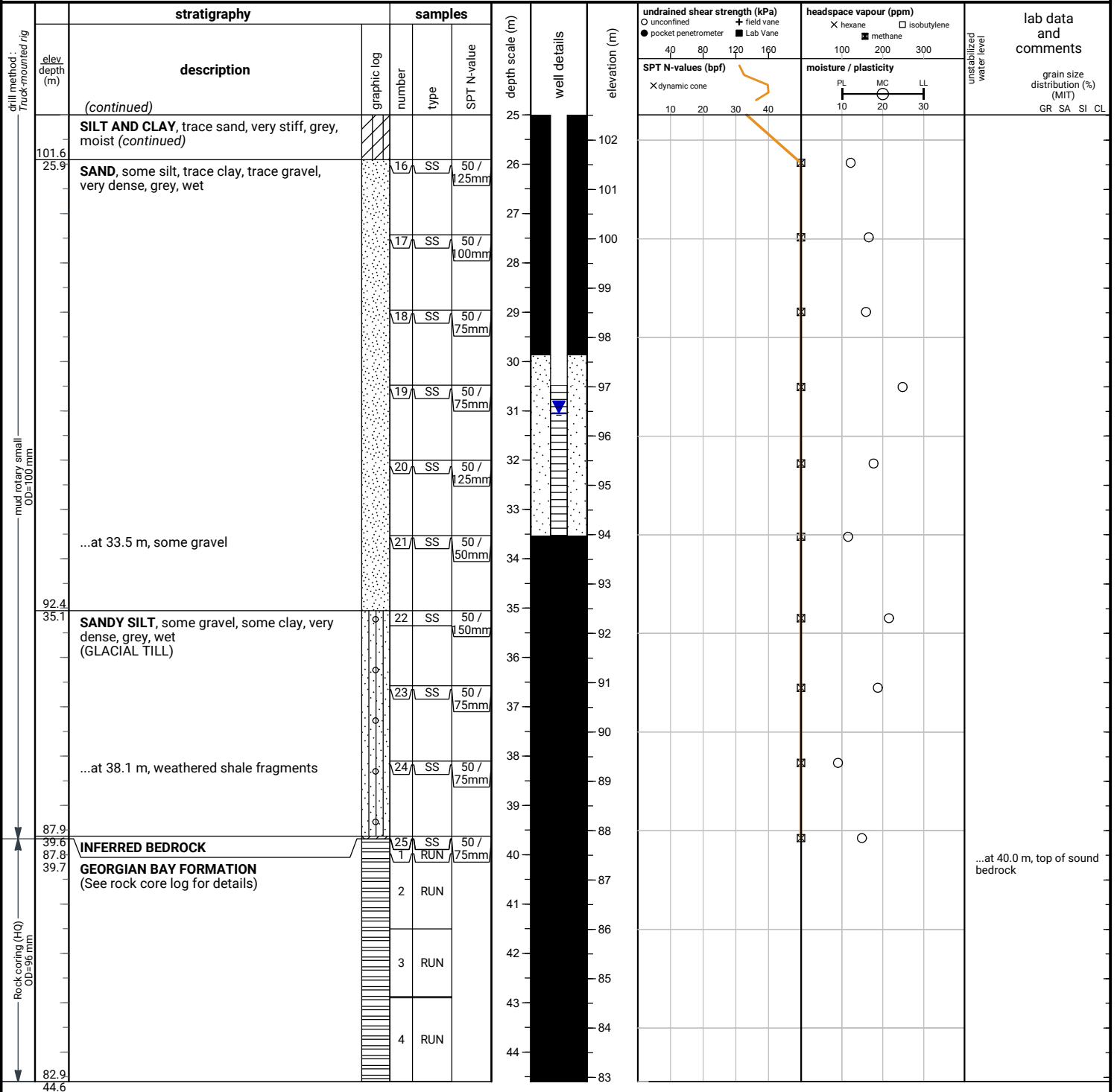
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GROUNDWATER LEVELS

date	depth (m)	elevation (m)
Feb 18, 2022	30.7	96.8
Feb 23, 2022	31.0	96.5

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depth (m)	graphic log	stratigraphy	run elev depth (m)	recovery	elevation (m)	shale weathering zones	UCS (MPa) 5 25 50 100 250 estimated strength	natural fracture frequency	laboratory testing	notes and comments	elevation (m)
		Rock coring started at 39.7m below grade	87.8								
40		GEORGIAN BAY FORMATION Shale, grey, thinly bedded, weak; joints are horizontal, gapped, clean, planar; interbedded with limestone , light grey, very thinly bedded, medium strong Overall shale: 86%, limestone: 14% ... at 40.0 m (Elev. 87.5 m), transition to sound rock	39.7 R1	TCR = 0% SCR = 0% RQD = 0%		Z1	R1	N/A		R1 not recovered	
			40.0		87	Z2	R2	2			
						Z3		2			
						Z4		1		40.9 / 86.6m: clay coated joint	
41				TCR = 97% SCR = 87% RQD = 70%	86			1			
								1			
			86.0		86			2			
			41.5					1			
42		Run 2 : 17% limestone 83% shale						0			
				TCR = 89% SCR = 87% RQD = 73%				1			
					85			0	El. 85.0m: UCS = 10.6 MPa		
								0			
43		Run 3 : 15% limestone 85% shale	84.6		84			2			
			42.9					0			
								1		43.9 / 83.6m: FC SV	
44				TCR = 99% SCR = 61% RQD = 37%				2			
								1			
		Run 4 : 13% limestone 87% shale	82.9		83			1		44.5 / 83.0m: FC SV	

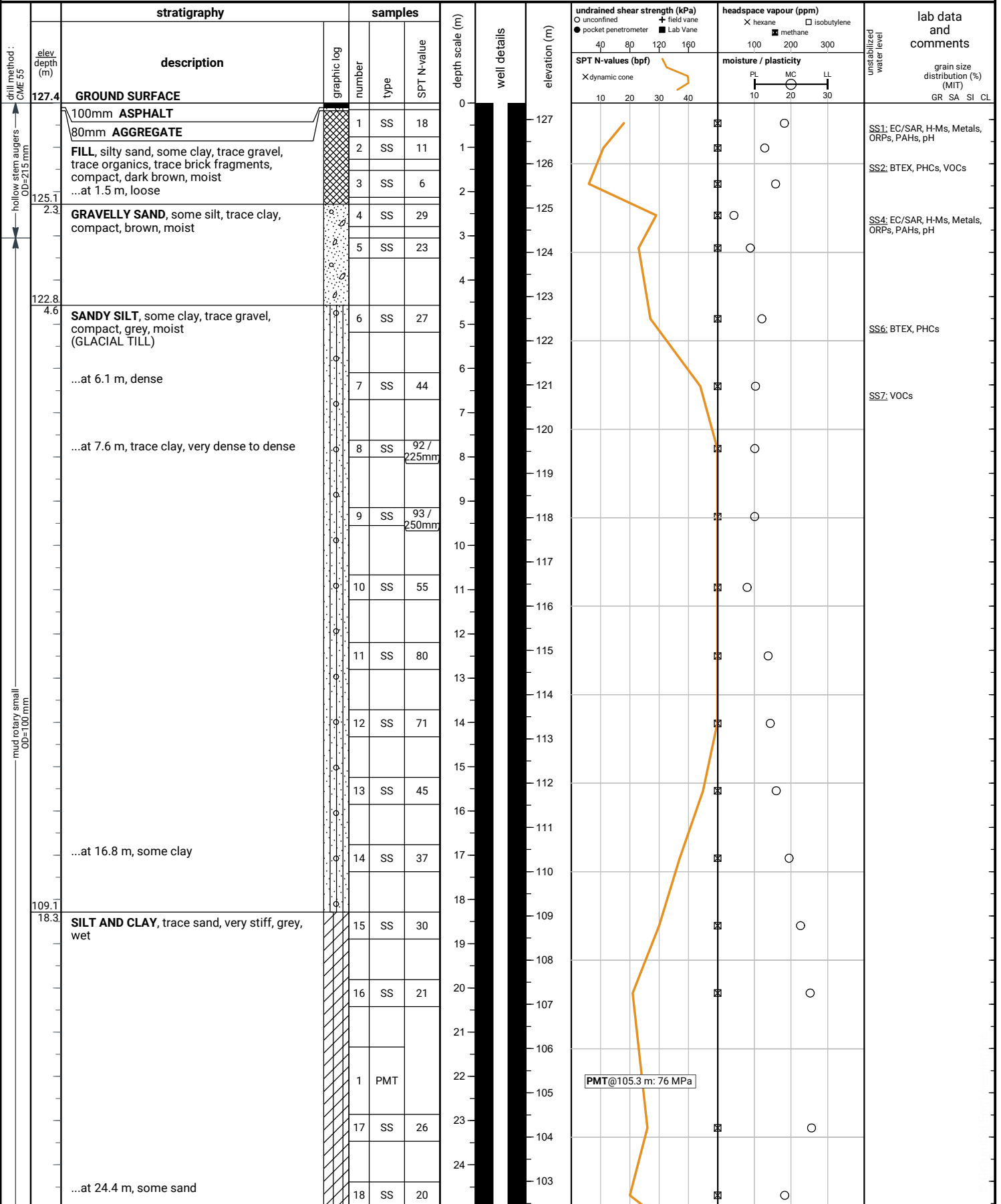
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44.6m

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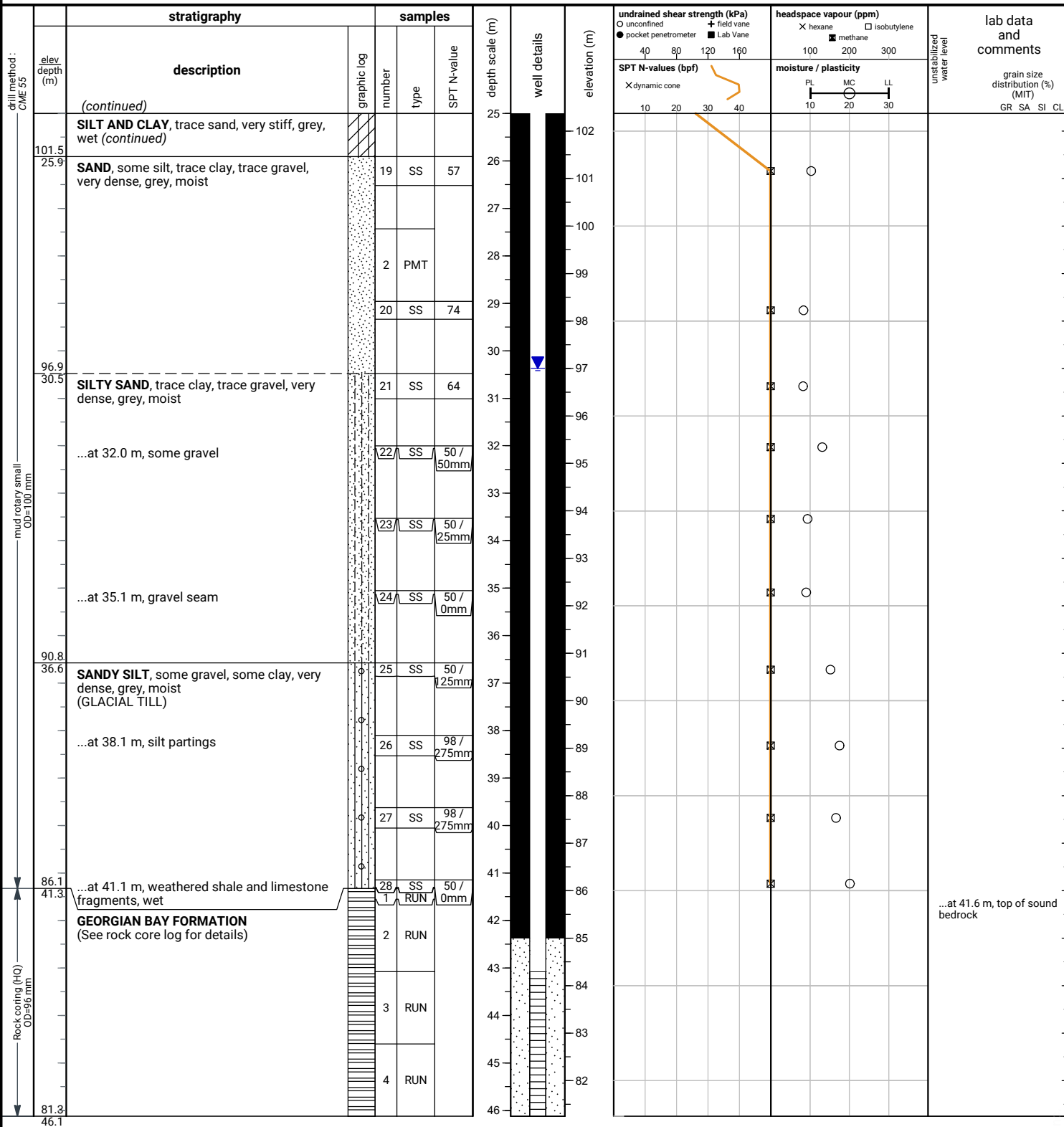
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GROUNDWATER LEVELS

date	depth (m)	elevation (m)
Feb 18, 2022	30.3	97.1
Feb 24, 2022	30.4	97.0

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depth (m)	graphic log	stratigraphy	UCR elev depth (m)	recovery	elevation (m)	shale weathering zones	UCS (MPa)	natural fracture frequency	laboratory testing	notes and comments	elevation (m)
		Rock coring started at 41.3m below grade	86.1								
		GEORGIAN BAY FORMATION	41.3		86	Z1					86
		Shale, grey, thinly bedded, weak; joints are horizontal, gapped, clean, planar;	R1	TCR = 44% SCR = 0% RQD = 0%		Z2					
		interbedded with limestone, light grey, very thinly bedded, medium strong	41.6			Z3					
42		Overall shale: 93%, limestone: 7% ... at 41.6 m (Elev. 85.8 m), transition to sound rock				Z4					
		Run 1 : 0% limestone 100% shale	R2	TCR = 100% SCR = 78% RQD = 62%							
											85
43			84.3								
		Run 2 : 8% limestone 92% shale	43.1								84
44			R3	TCR = 100% SCR = 100% RQD = 95%							
		Run 3 : 8% limestone 92% shale									83
			82.8								
45			44.6								82
		Run 4 : 4% limestone 96% shale		TCR = 100% SCR = 100% RQD = 75%							
46			81.3								
		END OF COREHOLE	46.1m								

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drill method : Manual methods	stratigraphy		samples			depth scale (m)	well details	elevation (m)	undrained shear strength (kPa)	headspace vapour (ppm)	lab data and comments
	elev. depth (m)	description	graphic log	number	type				O unconfined ● pocket penetrometer X dynamic cone	+ field vane ■ Lab Vane X hexane □ isobutylene ■ methane	
hand augers	125.7	GROUND SURFACE				0.0					grain size distribution (%) (MIT) GR SA SI CL GS1: BTEX, EC/SAR, H-Ms, Metals, ORPs, PCBs, pH, PHCs GS2: PCBs
		75mm TOPSOIL		1	GS						
		FILL, silty sand, some clay, trace gravel, trace organics, brown, moist		2	GS						

END OF BOREHOLE

Dry and open upon completion of drilling.

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drill method : Manual methods	stratigraphy		samples			depth scale (m)	well details	elevation (m)	undrained shear strength (kPa)	headspace vapour (ppm)	lab data and comments
	elev. depth (m)	description	graphic log	number	type				O unconfined ● pocket penetrometer X dynamic cone	+ field vane ■ Lab Vane X hexane □ isobutylene ■ methane	
	126.1	GROUND SURFACE				0.0		126.0	40 80 120 160	100 200 300	grain size distribution (%) (MIT) GR SA SI CL
		75mm TOPSOIL									
		FILL , sandy silt, trace clay, trace gravel, trace organics, brown, wet		1	GS						
		...at 0.7 m, moist		2	GS						
	125.1										GS1: BTEX, EC/SAR, H-Ms, Metals, ORPs, PCBs, pH, PHCs
	1.0										GS2: PCBs

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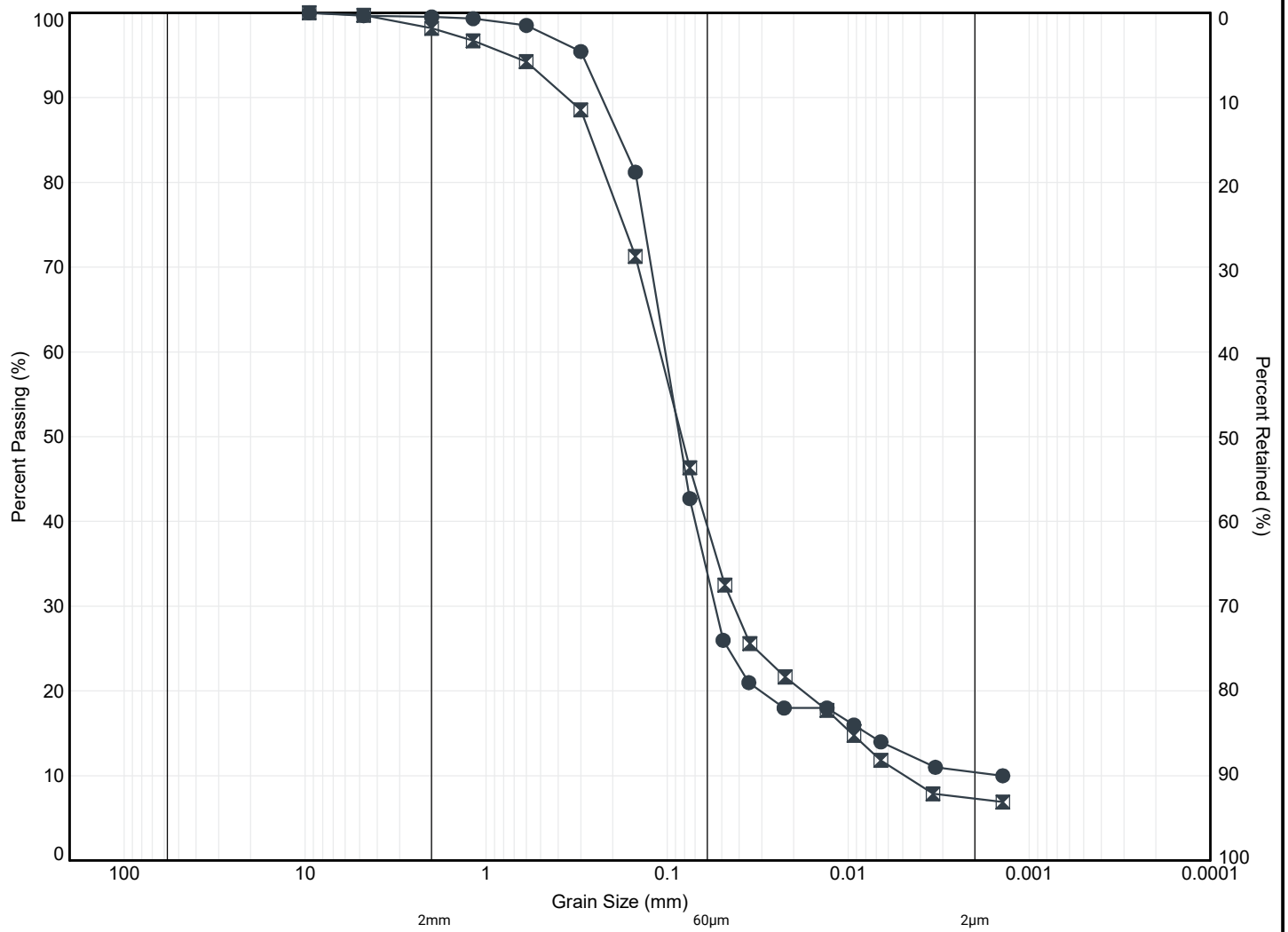
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	elev. depth (m)	description	graphic log	number	type				O unconfined ● pocket penetrometer X dynamic cone	+ field vane ■ Lab Vane X hexane □ isobutylene ■ methane	
hand augers	125.6	GROUND SURFACE				0.0		125.5			grain size distribution (%) (MIT) GR SA SI CL GS1: BTEX, EC/SAR, H-Ms, Metals, ORPs, PCBs, pH, PHCs GS2: PCBs
		75mm TOPSOIL		1	GS						
		FILL , sandy silt, trace clay, trace gravel, trace organics, brown, moist		2	GS						
	124.6					1.0					

END OF BOREHOLE

Dry and open upon completion of drilling.

APPENDIX B

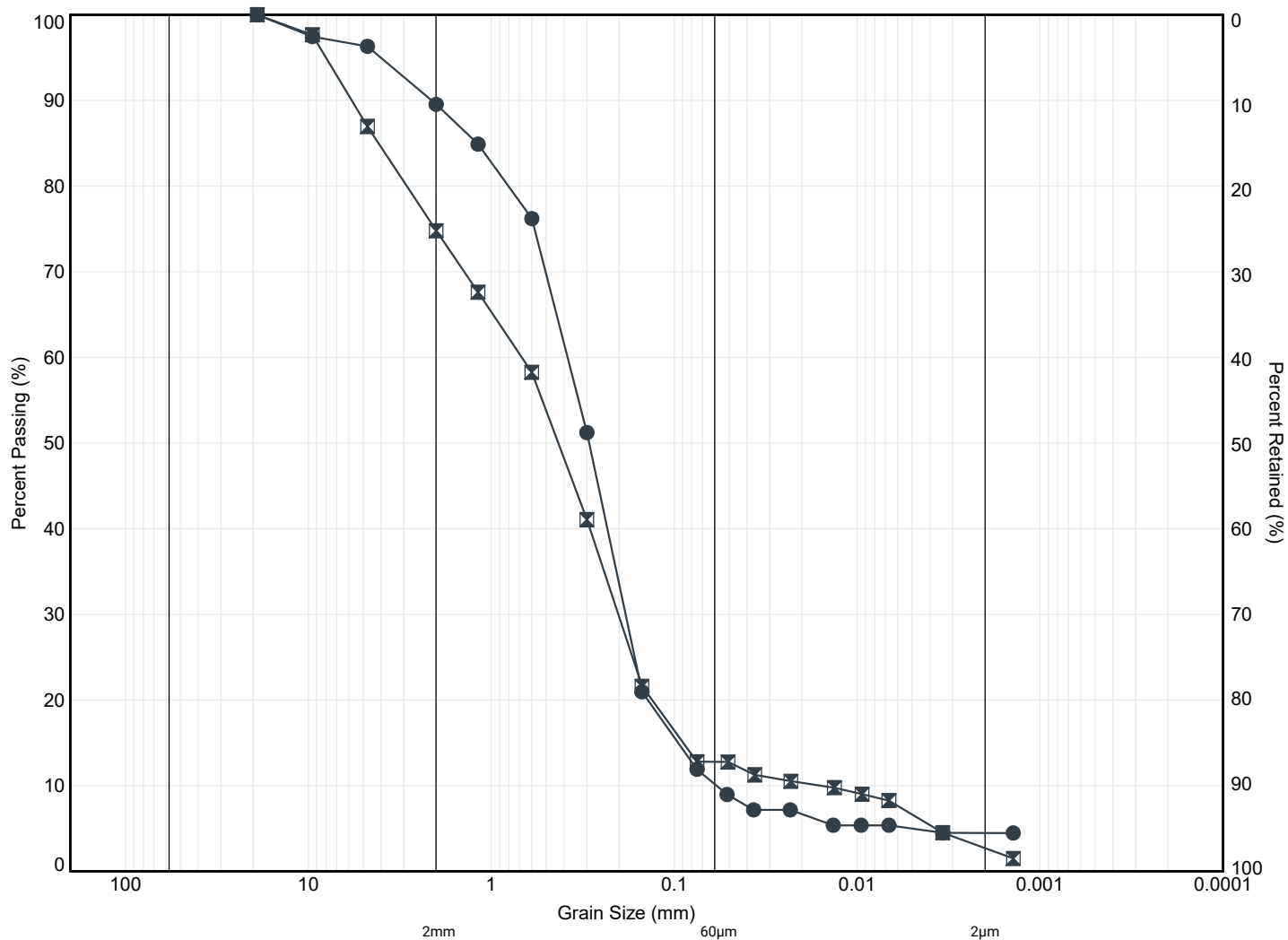




MIT SYSTEM	COBBLES	GRAVEL			SAND			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		

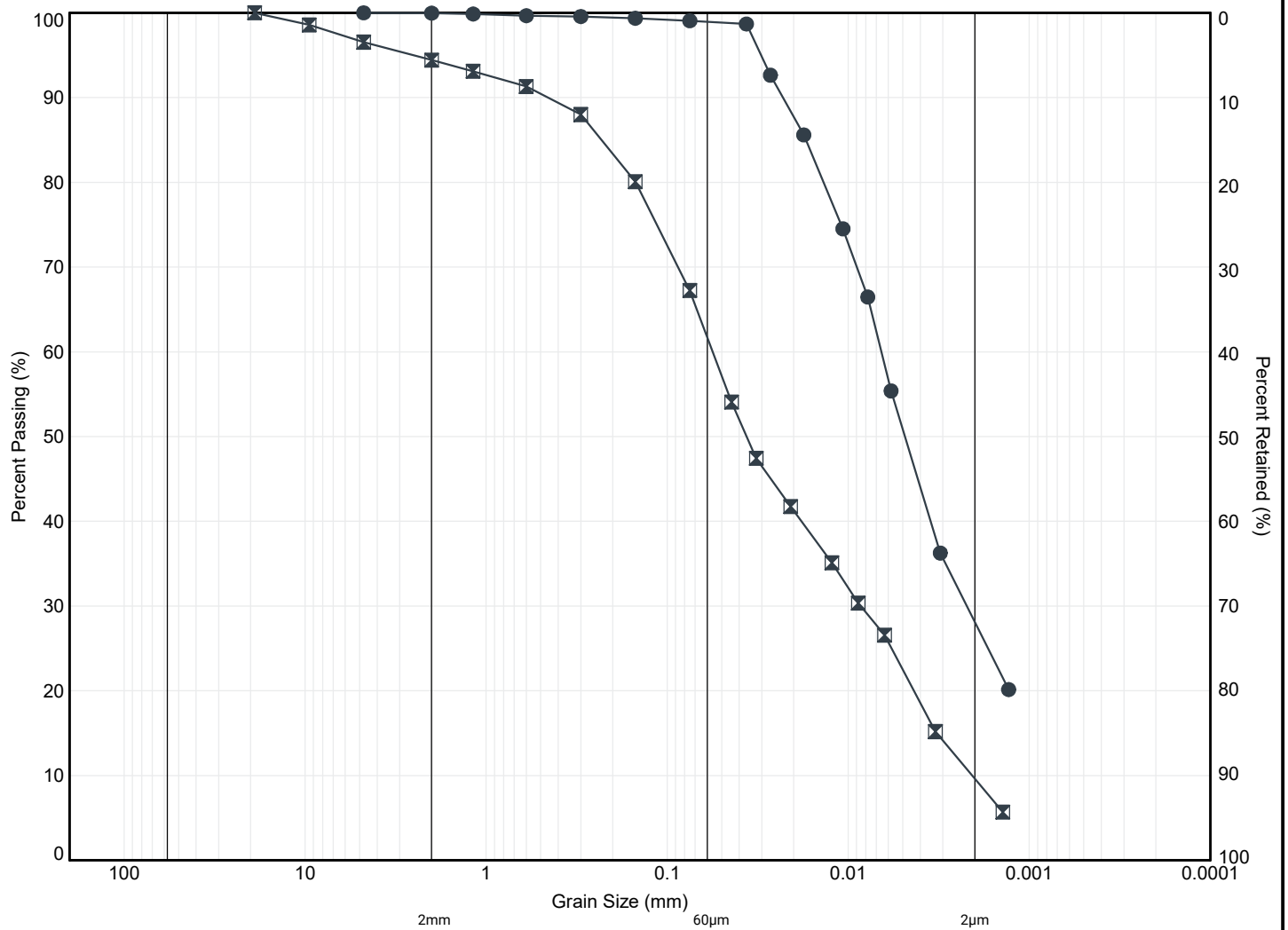
MIT SYSTEM

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)	Elev. (m)	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Silt (%)	Clay (%)
● 2	SS3	1.8	125.3	1	65	24	10
⊠ 7	SS3	1.8	125.3	2	59	32	7



MIT SYSTEM

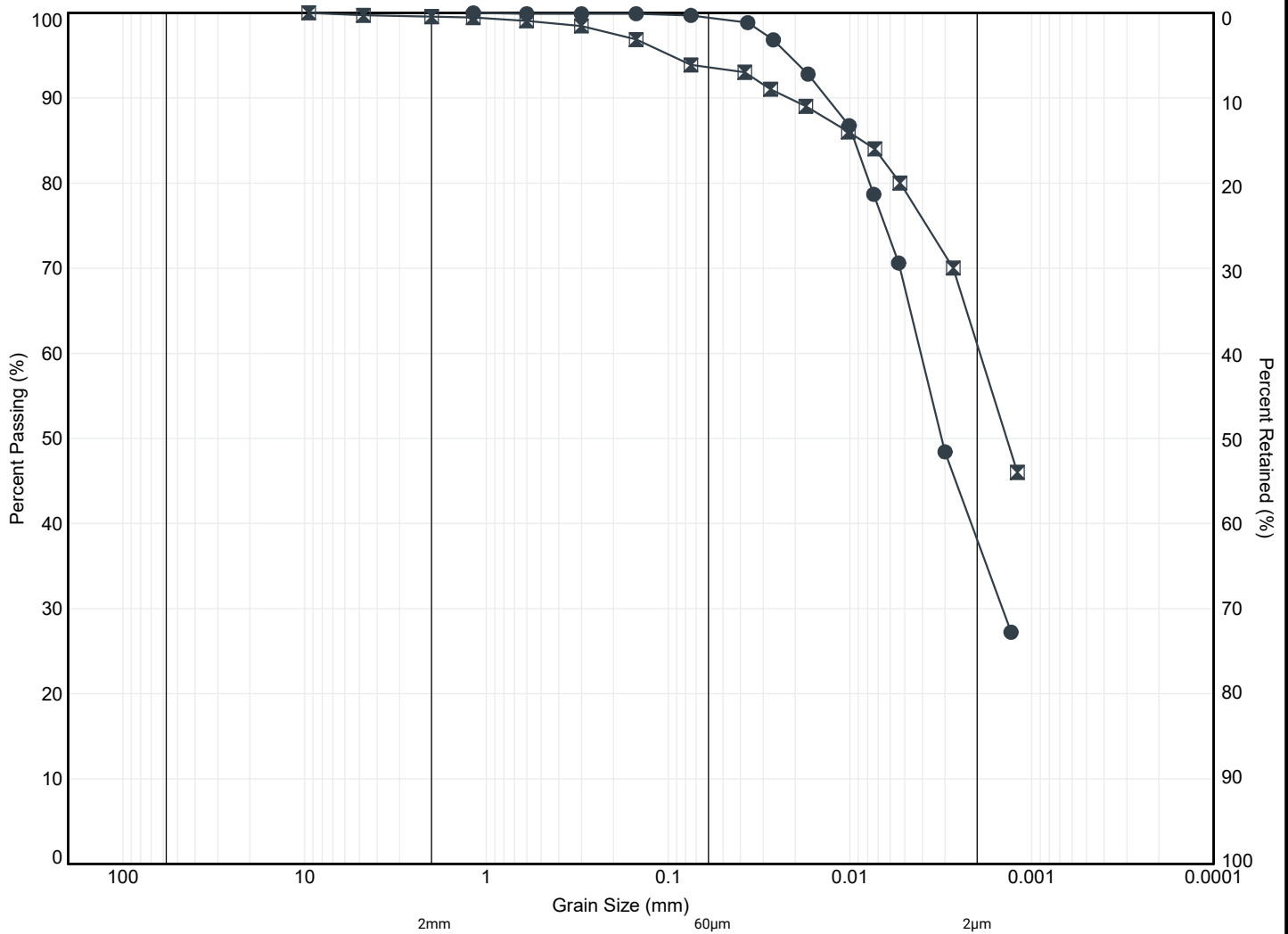
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● 1	SS3	1.8	125.1	11	78	6	5
⊠ 1	SS4	2.6	124.3	25	62	10	3



MIT SYSTEM	COBBLES	GRAVEL			SAND			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		

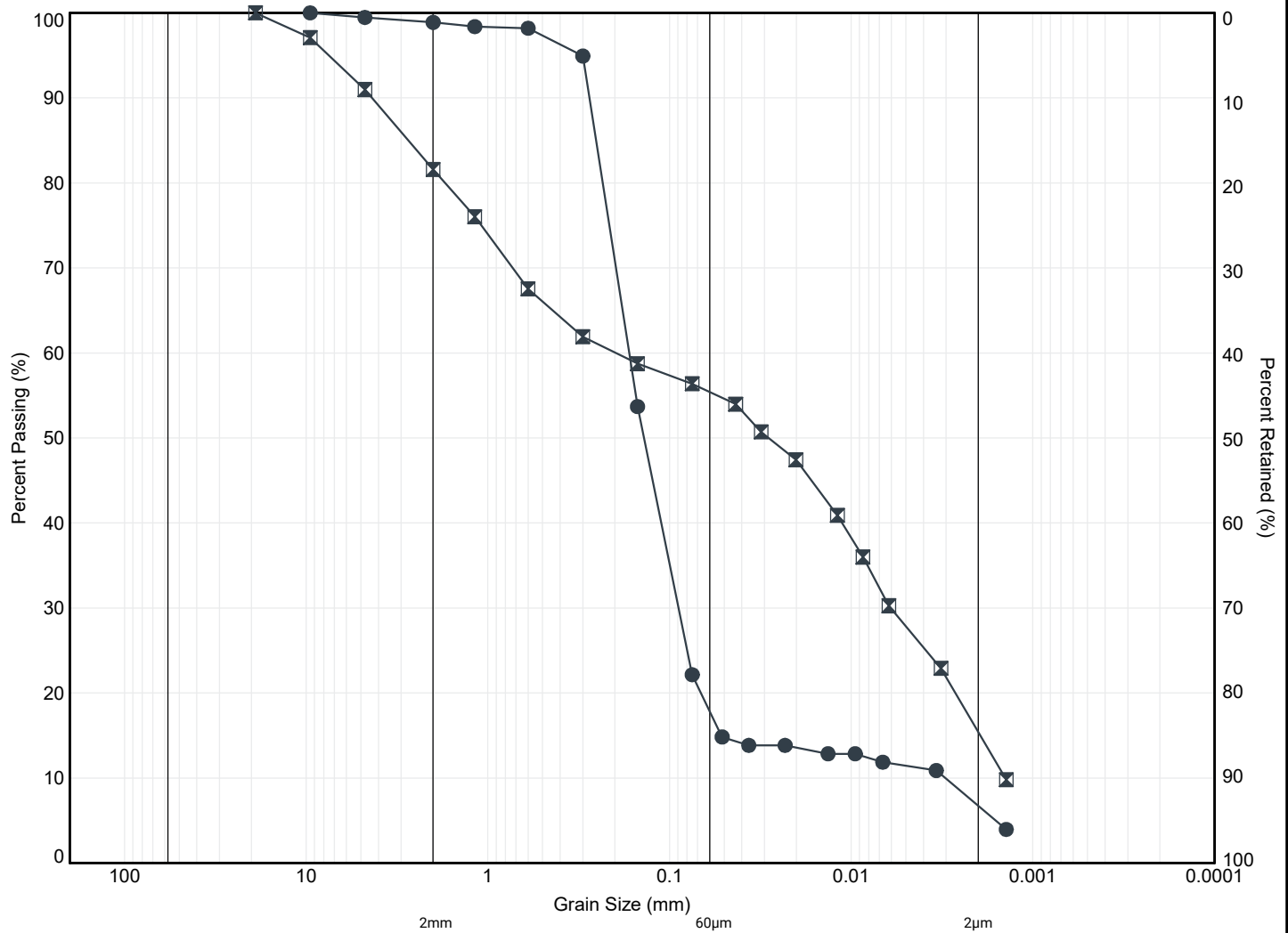
MIT SYSTEM

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)	Elev. (m)	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Silt (%)	Clay (%)
● 2	SS8	7.9	119.2	0	1	71	28
⊠ 3	SS12	14.0	113.7	6	32	52	10



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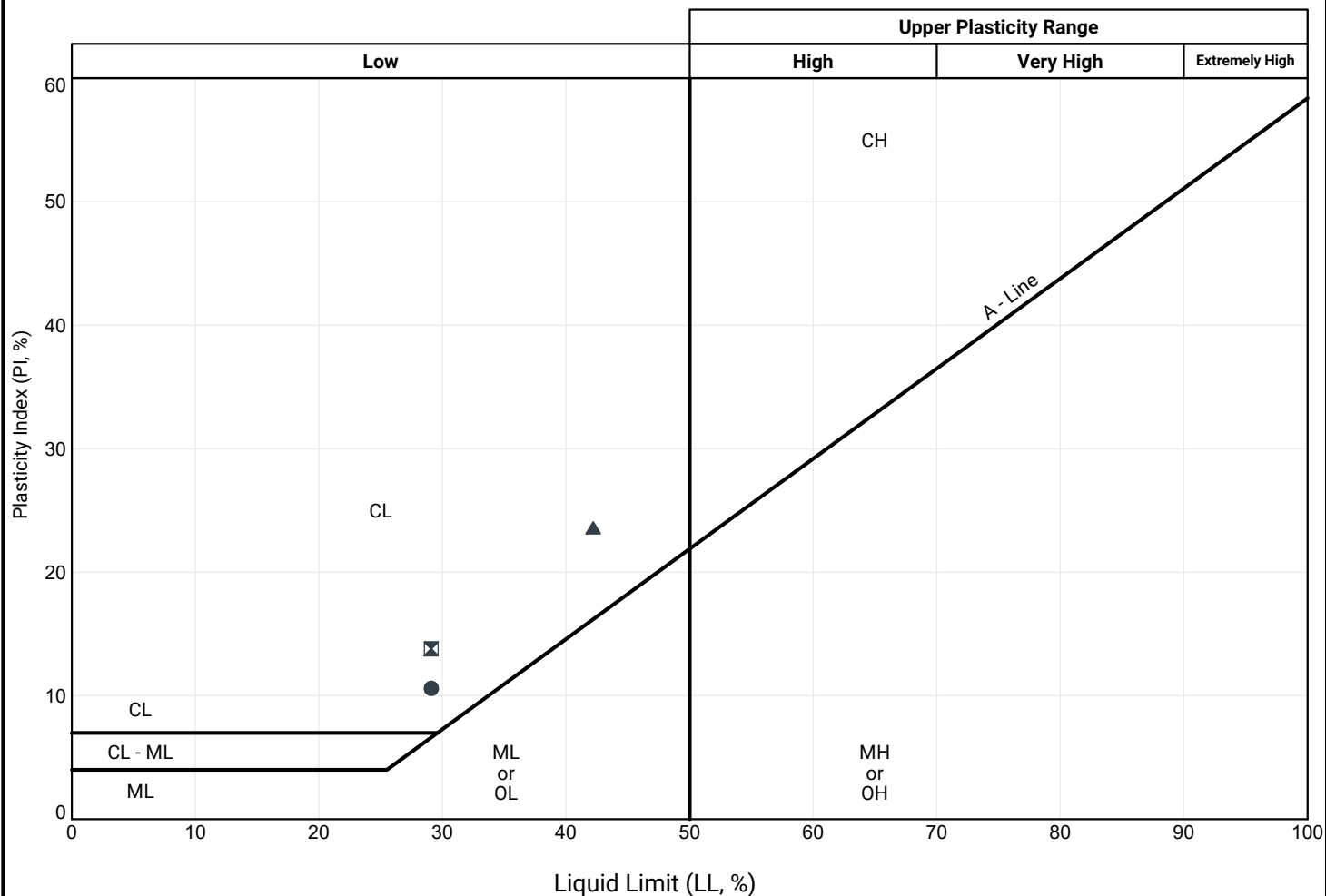
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● 4	SS15	18.6	109.0	0	1	61	38
× 7	SS17	21.6	105.5	0	6	33	61



MIT SYSTEM	COBBLES	GRAVEL			SAND			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		

MIT SYSTEM

Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)	Elev. (m)	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Silt (%)	Clay (%)
● 7	SS22	29.0	98.1	1	81	11	7
☒ 7	SS26	38.2	88.9	18	26	40	16



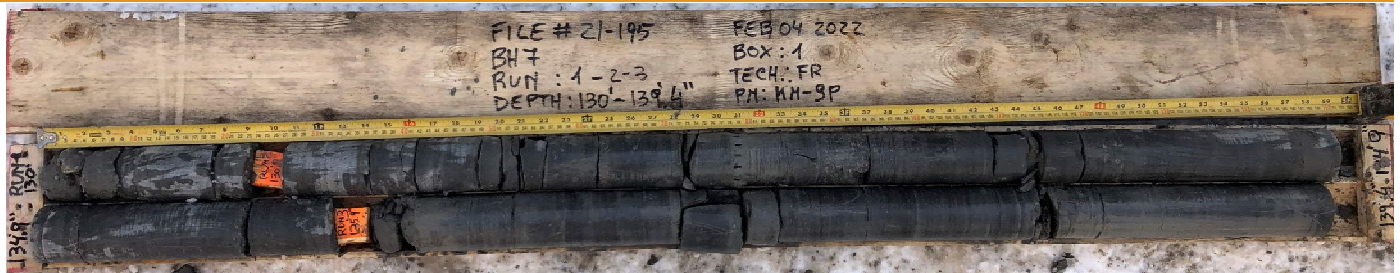
Borehole	Sample	Depth (m)	Elev. (m)	LL (%)	PL (%)	PI (%)
● 2	SS8	7.9	119.2	29	19	11
⊠ 4	SS15	18.6	109.0	29	15	14
▲ 7	SS17	21.6	105.5	42	19	23

APPENDIX C



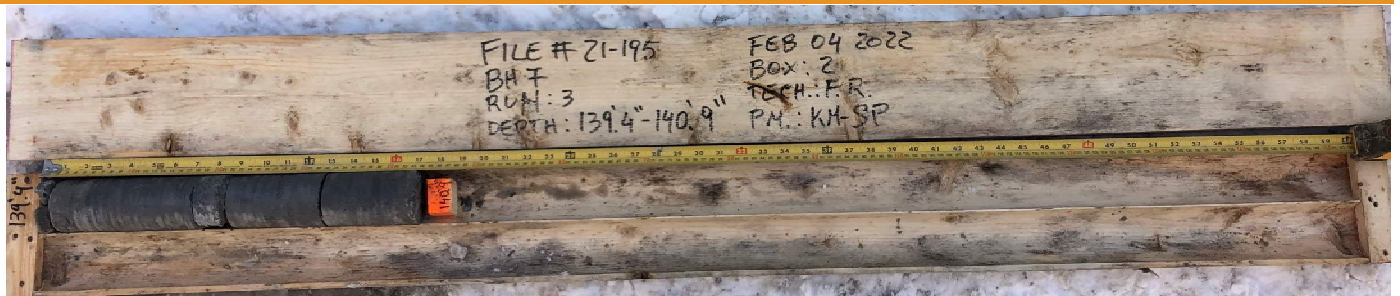


Borehole 7 – Box 1



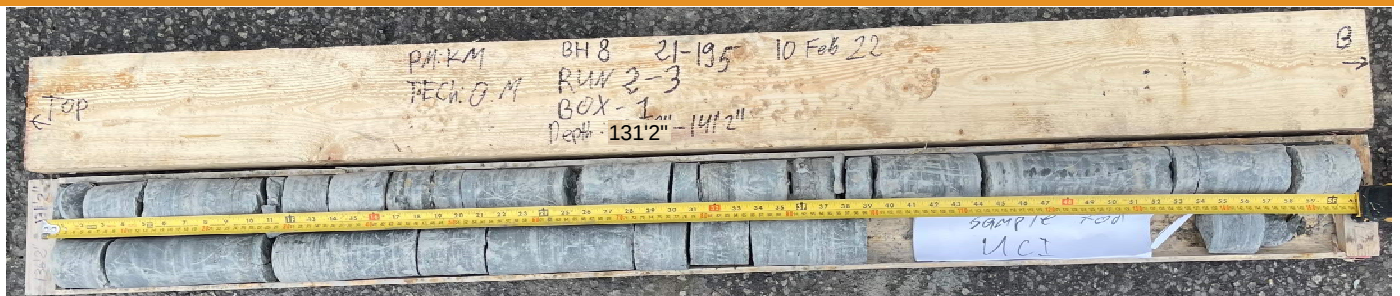
Depth: 39.6 to 42.5 m below grade (Elev. 87.5 to 84.6 m)

Borehole 7 – Box 2



Depth: 42.5 to 42.9 m below grade (Elev. 84.6 to 84.2 m)

Borehole 8 – Box 1



Depth: 39.7 to 43.0 m below grade (Elev. 87.8 to 84.5 m)

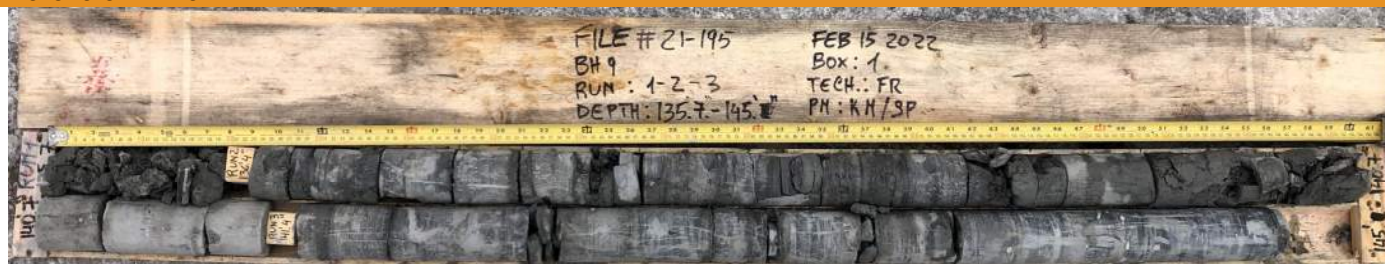
Borehole 8 – Box 2



Depth: 43.0 to 44.6 m below grade (Elev. 84.5 to 82.9 m)

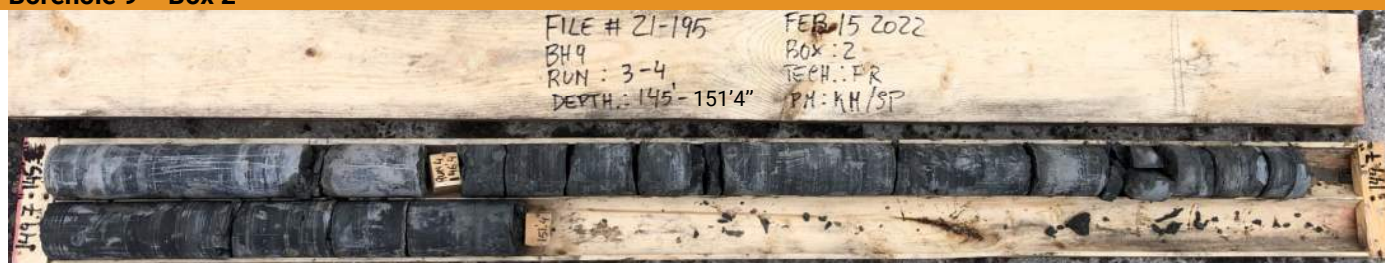


Borehole 9 – Box 1



Depth: 41.3 to 44.2 m below grade (Elev. 86.1 to 83.2 m)

Borehole 9 – Box 2



Depth: 44.2 to 46.1 m below grade (Elev. 83.2 to 81.3 m)

APPENDIX D



GROUND
ENGINEERING

Drilling Method:	Mud Rotary Drilling
Test depth:	32.8 m
Test Elev:	94.4 m
Poisson's ratio:	0.33
Probe initial volume:	1624 cm ³

Pressuremeter Test - Corrected Curve

The graph plots Pressure (kPa) on the Y-axis (0 to 10000) against dR/R_0 (%) on the X-axis (0 to 30). The curve shows a non-linear relationship with two distinct loops. Two points are highlighted with orange circles: one at approximately (12.5, 2000) and another at approximately (15.5, 4600).

dR/R_0 (%)	Pressure (kPa)
1.5	350
3.0	350
4.5	350
6.0	400
7.5	500
9.0	900
10.5	1250
12.0	1600
12.5	2000
14.0	2500
15.0	3900
15.5	4600
16.0	5100
16.5	3900
17.0	3100
17.5	4750
18.0	5900
19.0	6200
20.5	6800
22.0	7350
23.0	7800
23.5	8200
24.0	5300
24.5	6500
25.0	7400
26.0	8450
27.0	8900
27.5	9300

Poh (est.): 340 kPa
K₀ (est): 0.66

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GROUND
ENGINEERING

Drilling Method:	Mud Rotary Drilling
Test depth:	35.8 m
Test Elev:	91.3 m
Poisson's ratio:	0.33
Probe initial volume:	1624 cm ³

Pressuremeter Test - Corrected Curve

The graph plots Pressure (kPa) on the Y-axis (0 to 6000) against dR/R_0 (%) on the X-axis (0 to 20). The curve shows a sharp increase in pressure with increasing dR/R_0 , with a peak around 13.5% dR/R_0 and a subsequent drop.

dR/R_0 (%)	Pressure (kPa)
2.5	400
3.5	400
4.5	400
5.5	400
6.5	500
7.5	950
8.5	1400
9.5	1900
10.5	2400
11.5	3100
12.5	3800
13.5	4250
13.8	3400
14.0	3200
14.2	2700
14.5	2200
14.8	4500
15.5	4850
16.5	5250
17.5	5450
18.5	5650

Epmt:	88,521 kPa
Ep-ur	657,781 kPa

Ey:	130 MPa
Ey-ur:	969 MPa

Pl:	8,303 kPa
Ep / Pl:	10.7
Py:	3,771 kPa

Poh (est.): 375 kPa
K₀ (est): 0.68

TEXAM COMPANION V.3.4.25

GROUND
ENGINEERING

Drilling Method:	Mud Rotary Drilling
Test depth:	13.0 m
Test Elev:	114.6 m
Poisson's ratio:	0.33
Probe initial volume:	1534 cm ³

Pressuremeter Test - Corrected Curve

The graph plots Pressure (kPa) on the Y-axis against dR/R_0 (%) on the X-axis. The Y-axis ranges from 0 to 1000 kPa in increments of 100. The X-axis ranges from 0 to 25% in increments of 5. The curve shows a non-linear relationship, starting at approximately 150 kPa for 1% strain, rising to a peak of about 380 kPa at 8% strain, then dropping to a local minimum of about 250 kPa at 7.5% strain, and finally rising again to about 950 kPa at 21% strain. Two points on the curve are highlighted with orange circles: one at approximately (11, 350) and another at approximately (13, 550).

dR/R_0 (%)	Pressure (kPa)
1.5	150
2.5	150
3.5	155
5.0	200
6.0	300
7.0	370
7.5	250
8.0	380
8.5	340
9.0	340
10.0	340
11.0	350
12.0	470
13.0	550
13.5	370
14.0	500
14.5	510
15.0	610
15.5	620
17.0	710
18.0	780
19.0	840
20.0	900
21.0	950

TEXAM COMPANION V.3.4.25

GROUND
ENGINEERING

Drilling Method:	Mud Rotary Drilling
Test depth:	16.0 m
Test Elev:	111.5 m
Poisson's ratio:	0.33
Probe initial volume:	1534 cm ³

Pressuremeter Test - Corrected Curve

The graph plots Pressure (kPa) on the Y-axis (0 to 1400) against dR/R_0 (%) on the X-axis (0 to 30). The curve shows a peak at approximately 11% dR/R_0 and a sharp increase after 20% dR/R_0 . Two points are highlighted with orange circles: one at approximately (11, 490) and another at approximately (21, 1040).

dR/R_0 (%)	Pressure (kPa)
2	300
3	360
4	420
5	480
6	540
7	600
8	660
9	720
10	720
11	490
12	610
13	540
14	660
15	800
16	870
17	740
18	900
19	980
20	590
21	730
22	870
23	960
24	1040
25	1150
26	1210

Poh (est.): 300 kPa
K₀ (est): 0.92

TEXAM COMPANION V.3.4.25

GROUND
ENGINEERING

Drilling Method:	Mud Rotary Drilling
Test depth:	19.1 m
Test Elev:	108.5 m
Poisson's ratio:	0.33
Probe initial volume:	1570 cm ³

Pressuremeter Test - Corrected Curve

The graph plots Pressure (kPa) on the Y-axis (0 to 1600) against dR/R_0 (%) on the X-axis (0 to 25). The curve shows a non-linear relationship, with two points highlighted by orange circles:

- Point 1: $dR/R_0 \approx 13.5\%$, Pressure ≈ 370 kPa
- Point 2: $dR/R_0 \approx 16.5\%$, Pressure ≈ 900 kPa

dR/R_0 (%)	Pressure (kPa)
1.5	190
2.5	190
3.5	190
4.5	195
5.5	200
6.5	205
7.5	210
8.5	215
9.5	225
10.5	245
11.5	285
12.5	365
13.5	370
14.5	570
15.5	750
16.5	900
17.0	600
17.5	730
18.0	860
18.5	950
19.0	1030
19.5	1140
20.5	1250
21.5	1350
22.5	1440

Poh (est.): 193 kPa
K₀ (est): 0.54

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GROUND
ENGINEERING

Drilling Method:	Mud Rotary Drilling
Test depth:	22.1 m
Test Elev:	105.4 m
Poisson's ratio:	0.33
Probe initial volume:	1570 cm ³

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Pressuremeter Test - Corrected Curve

The graph plots Pressure (kPa) on the Y-axis (0 to 3000) against dR/R_0 (%) on the X-axis (0 to 30). The curve shows a sharp increase in pressure after approximately 15% strain, indicating a transition from elastic to plastic behavior. Two points on the curve are highlighted with orange circles, likely representing the initial yield point and a point of interest during the test.

dR/R_0 (%)	Pressure (kPa)
1.5	200
3.0	200
4.5	200
6.0	200
7.5	200
9.0	210
10.5	220
12.0	250
13.5	280
15.0	350
16.5	800
18.0	1350
19.0	1550
19.5	1900
20.0	1000
20.5	1550
21.0	1580
22.5	2200
24.0	2400
25.5	2600

Epmt:	79,464 kPa
Ep-ur	177,195 kPa
Ey:	115 MPa
Ey-ur:	256 MPa
Pl:	5,255 kPa
Ep / Pl:	15.1
Py:	1,367 kPa
Poh (est.) :	200 kPa
K₀ (est):	0.51

GROUND
ENGINEERING

Drilling Method:	Mud Rotary Drilling
Test depth:	22.1 m
Test Elev:	105.3 m
Poisson's ratio:	0.33
Probe initial volume:	1578 cm ³

Pressuremeter Test - Corrected Curve

The graph plots Pressure (kPa) on the Y-axis (0 to 2500) against dR/R_0 (%) on the X-axis (0 to 25). The curve shows a sharp increase in pressure after 15% dR/R_0 , reaching a peak around 18% dR/R_0 and then dropping sharply.

dR/R_0 (%)	Pressure (kPa)
2.5	220
3.5	220
4.5	220
5.5	220
6.5	220
7.5	220
8.5	230
9.5	230
10.5	240
11.5	250
12.5	280
13.5	320
14.5	400
15.5	620
16.5	980
17.5	1320
18.5	1650
18.5	1280
18.5	1080
18.5	850
19.5	1780
20.5	2020
21.5	2180
22.5	2280

Interpreted Test Results	
Epmt:	52,775 kPa
Ep-ur	167,237 kPa
Ey:	76 MPa
Ey-ur:	241 MPa
Pl:	4,918 kPa
Ep / Pl:	10.7
Py:	1,641 kPa
Poh (est.) :	215 kPa
K₀ (est):	0.55

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APPENDIX E



March 3, 2022

Ms. Katrina Morgenroth
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Re: UCS Testing
(Grounded Project No. 21-195)

Dear Ms. Morgenroth:

On February 16th, 2022, a series of two (2) HQ-sized core samples were received by Geomechanica Inc. via drop-off by Grounded personnel. These samples were identified as being from Grounded project 21-195. From these samples, two (2) Uniaxial Compressive Strength (UCS) test specimens were prepared and tested.

Details regarding the steps of specimen preparation and testing along with the test results are presented in the accompanying laboratory report and summary spreadsheet.

Sincerely,



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Rock Laboratory Testing Results

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March 3, 2022
Project number: 21-195

Abstract

This document summarizes the results of rock laboratory testing, including 2 Uniaxial Compressive Strength (UCS) tests. The UCS values along with photographs of specimens before and after testing are presented herein.

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1 Uniaxial Compressive Strength Tests

1.1 Overview

This section summarizes the results of uniaxial compressive strength (UCS) testing of HQ-sized core specimens. The testing was performed in Geomechanica's rock testing laboratory using a 150 ton (1.3 MN) Forney loading frame equipped with pressure-compensated control valve to maintain an axial displacement rate of approximately 0.150 mm/min (Figure 1). The preparation and testing procedure for each specimen included the following:

1. Unwrapping the core sample, inspecting it for damage, and re-wrapping it in electrical tape to minimize exposure to moisture during subsequent specimen preparation.
2. Diamond cutting the core sample to obtain cylindrical specimens with an appropriate length (length:diameter = 2:1) and nearly parallel end faces.
3. Diamond grinding of the specimen to obtain flat (within ± 0.025 mm) and parallel end faces (within 0.25°).
4. Placing the specimen into the loading frame, applying a 1 kN axial load, and removing the electrical tape.
5. Axially loading the specimens to rupture while continuously recording axial force and axial deformation to determine the peak strength (UCS) and tangent Young's modulus.



Figure 1: Forney loading frame setup for UCS testing.

Using a precision V-block mounted on the magnetic chuck of the surface grinder, test specimens met the end flatness, end parallelism, and perpendicularity criteria set out in ASTM D4543-19. The side straightness criteria, as checked with a feeler gauge, and the minimum length:diameter criteria were met for all specimens unless noted otherwise in Table 1. Testing of the specimens followed ASTM D7012-14 Method C.

1.2 Results

The results of UCS testing are summarized in Table 1. Please note that additional specimen details and measurements are provided in the summary spreadsheet that accompanies this report.

Table 1: Summary of UCS test results.

Sample	Depth (ft' in'')	Bulk density ρ (g/cm ³)	UCS (MPa)	Lithology	Failure description
BH 8, Run 3	139' 4" - 140' 7"	2.587	10.6	Shale	1, 2
BH 9	143' 10" - 145' 0"	2.837	9.8	Shale	1, 2

¹ Axial splitting failure

² Specimen emitted pore water upon loading

1.3 Specimen photographs

Photographs of the specimens before and after testing are presented in the Appendix of this report.

Appendices

Specimen sheets

- BH 8, Run 3
- BH 9

Uniaxial Compression Test

Client	Grounded Engineering Inc.	Project	21-195
Sample	BH 8, Run 3	Depth	139' 4" - 140' 7"
Specimen parameters		Prior to testing	After testing
Diameter (mm) ^a	60.67		
Length (mm) ^a	130.12		
Bulk density ρ (g/cm ³)	2.587		
UCS (MPa)	10.6		
Lithology	Shale		
Failure description ^b	1, 2		
^a Additional specimen measurement/details provided in accompanying summary spreadsheet. ^b Failure description: ¹ Axial splitting failure; ² Specimen emitted pore water upon loading;			
Remarks: Loading rate: 0.15 mm/min.			
Performed by	BSAT/HS	Date	2022-03-02

Uniaxial Compression Test

Client	Grounded Engineering Inc.	Project	21-195
Sample	BH 9	Depth	143' 10" - 145' 0"
Specimen parameters		Prior to testing	After testing
Diameter (mm) ^a	60.27		
Length (mm) ^a	128.83		
Bulk density ρ (g/cm ³)	2.837		
UCS (MPa)	9.8		
Lithology	Shale		
Failure description ^b	1, 2		
^a Additional specimen measurement/details provided in accompanying summary spreadsheet.			
^b Failure description: ¹ Axial splitting failure; ² Specimen emitted pore water upon loading;			
Remarks: Loading rate: 0.15 mm/min.			
Performed by	BSAT/HS	Date	2022-03-02

APPENDIX F





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Report Date: 25-FEB-22 09:20 (MT)
Version: FINAL

Client Phone: 647-265-0889

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Lab Work Order #: L2685477
Project P.O. #: NOT SUBMITTED
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Sample Details/Parameters		Result	Qualifier*	D.L.	Units	Extracted	Analyzed	Batch
L2685477-1 BH3-SS11 Sampled By: KAT on 10-FEB-22 @ 17:00 Matrix: SOIL								
Physical Tests								
Conductivity		0.238		0.0040	mS/cm		24-FEB-22	R5729190
% Moisture		16.5		0.25	%	17-FEB-22	17-FEB-22	R5727271
pH		7.87		0.10	pH units		18-FEB-22	R5727633
Redox Potential		251		-1000	mV		18-FEB-22	R5727711
Resistivity		4200		1.0	ohm*cm		24-FEB-22	
Leachable Anions & Nutrients								
Chloride		7.7		5.0	ug/g	23-FEB-22	23-FEB-22	R5728613
Anions and Nutrients								
Sulphate		127		20	ug/g	23-FEB-22	23-FEB-22	R5728613
Inorganic Parameters								
Acid Volatile Sulphides		0.31		0.20	mg/kg	17-FEB-22	17-FEB-22	R5727313
L2685477-2 BH4-SS11 Sampled By: KAT on 10-FEB-22 @ 17:00 Matrix: SOIL								
Physical Tests								
Conductivity		0.237		0.0040	mS/cm		24-FEB-22	R5729190
% Moisture		9.52		0.25	%	17-FEB-22	17-FEB-22	R5727271
pH		7.90		0.10	pH units		18-FEB-22	R5727633
Redox Potential		245		-1000	mV		18-FEB-22	R5727711
Resistivity		4220		1.0	ohm*cm		24-FEB-22	
Leachable Anions & Nutrients								
Chloride		21.5		5.0	ug/g	23-FEB-22	23-FEB-22	R5728613
Anions and Nutrients								
Sulphate		87		20	ug/g	23-FEB-22	23-FEB-22	R5728613
Inorganic Parameters								
Acid Volatile Sulphides		0.53		0.20	mg/kg	17-FEB-22	17-FEB-22	R5727313
L2685477-3 BH6-SS6 Sampled By: KAT on 10-FEB-22 @ 17:00 Matrix: SOIL								
Physical Tests								
Conductivity		0.444		0.0040	mS/cm		24-FEB-22	R5729190
% Moisture		9.21		0.25	%	17-FEB-22	17-FEB-22	R5727271
pH		7.88		0.10	pH units		18-FEB-22	R5727633
Redox Potential		257		-1000	mV		18-FEB-22	R5727711
Resistivity		2250		1.0	ohm*cm		24-FEB-22	
Leachable Anions & Nutrients								
Chloride		145		5.0	ug/g	23-FEB-22	23-FEB-22	R5728613
Anions and Nutrients								
Sulphate		91		20	ug/g	23-FEB-22	23-FEB-22	R5728613
Inorganic Parameters								
Acid Volatile Sulphides		0.22		0.20	mg/kg	17-FEB-22	17-FEB-22	R5727313
L2685477-4 BH7-SS7 Sampled By: KAT on 10-FEB-22 @ 17:00 Matrix: SOIL								

* Refer to Referenced Information for Qualifiers (if any) and Methodology.

ALS ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Sample Details/Parameters	Result	Qualifier*	D.L.	Units	Extracted	Analyzed	Batch
L2685477-4 BH7-SS7 Sampled By: KAT on 10-FEB-22 @ 17:00 Matrix: SOIL Physical Tests Conductivity 0.286 % Moisture 22.6 pH 7.61 Redox Potential 253 Resistivity 3500 Leachable Anions & Nutrients Chloride 87.9 Anions and Nutrients Sulphate 100 Inorganic Parameters Acid Volatile Sulphides <0.20							
L2685477-5 BH2-SS7 Sampled By: KAT on 10-FEB-22 @ 17:00 Matrix: SOIL Physical Tests Conductivity 0.290 % Moisture 18.5 pH 7.79 Redox Potential 251 Resistivity 3450 Leachable Anions & Nutrients Chloride 51.3 Anions and Nutrients Sulphate 84 Inorganic Parameters Acid Volatile Sulphides 0.35							

* Refer to Referenced Information for Qualifiers (if any) and Methodology.

Reference Information

Test Method References:

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Method Reference**
CL-R511-WT	Soil	Chloride-O.Reg 153/04 (July 2011)	EPA 300.0
5 grams of dried soil is mixed with 10 grams of distilled water for a minimum of 30 minutes. The extract is filtered and analyzed by ion chromatography.			
Analysis conducted in accordance with the Protocol for Analytical Methods Used in the Assessment of Properties under Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act (July 1, 2011 and as of November 30, 2020), unless a subset of the Analytical Test Group (ATG) has been requested (the Protocol states that all analytes in an ATG must be reported).			
EC-WT	Soil	Conductivity (EC)	MOEE E3138
A representative subsample is tumbled with de-ionized (DI) water. The ratio of water to soil is 2:1 v/w. After tumbling the sample is then analyzed by a conductivity meter.			
Analysis conducted in accordance with the Protocol for Analytical Methods Used in the Assessment of Properties under Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act (July 1, 2011).			
MOISTURE-WT	Soil	% Moisture	CCME PHC in Soil - Tier 1 (mod)
PH-WT	Soil	pH	MOEE E3137A
A minimum 10g portion of the sample is extracted with 20mL of 0.01M calcium chloride solution by shaking for at least 30 minutes. The aqueous layer is separated from the soil and then analyzed using a pH meter and electrode.			
Analysis conducted in accordance with the Protocol for Analytical Methods Used in the Assessment of Properties under Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act (July 1, 2011).			
REDOX-POTENTIAL-WT	Soil	Redox Potential	APHA 2580
This analysis is carried out in accordance with the procedure described in the "APHA" method 2580 "Oxidation-Reduction Potential" 2012. Samples are extracted at a fixed ratio with DI water. Results are reported as observed oxidation-reduction potential of the platinum metal-reference electrode employed, in mV.			
RESISTIVITY-CALC-WT	Soil	Resistivity Calculation	APHA 2510 B
"Soil Resistivity (calculated)" is determined as the inverse of the conductivity of a 2:1 water:soil leachate (dry weight). This method is intended as a rapid approximation for Soil Resistivity. Where high accuracy results are required, direct measurement of Soil Resistivity by the Wenner Four-Electrode Method (ASTM G57) is recommended.			
SO4-WT	Soil	Sulphate	EPA 300.0
5 grams of soil is mixed with 50 mL of distilled water for a minimum of 30 minutes. The extract is filtered and analyzed by ion chromatography.			
SULPHIDE-WT	Soil	Sulphide, Acid Volatile	APHA 4500S2J
This analysis is carried out in accordance with the method described in APHA 4500 S2-J. Hydrochloric acid is added to sediment samples within a purge and trap system. The evolved hydrogen sulphide (H2S) is carried into a basic solution by inert gas. The acid volatile sulfide is then determined colourimetrically.			

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The last two letters of the above test code(s) indicate the laboratory that performed analytical analysis for that test. Refer to the list below:

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Chain of Custody Numbers:

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Reference Information

GLOSSARY OF REPORT TERMS

Surrogates are compounds that are similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that do not normally occur in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery. In reports that display the D.L. column, laboratory objectives for surrogates are listed there.

- mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample*
- mg/kg wwwt - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample*
- mg/kg lwt - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid weight of sample*
- mg/L - unit of concentration based on volume, parts per million.*
- < - Less than.*
- D.L. - The reporting limit.*
- N/A - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation.*

Test results reported relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory.
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL SAMPLES WERE RECEIVED IN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION.
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Quality Control Report

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Test	Matrix	Reference	Result	Qualifier	Units	RPD	Limit	Analyzed
CL-R511-WT	Soil							
Batch R5728613								
WG3699000-11 CRM		AN-CRM-WT						
Chloride			100.8		%		70-130	23-FEB-22
WG3699000-12 DUP		WG3699000-13						
Chloride		11.3	10.2		ug/g	9.5	30	23-FEB-22
WG3699000-10 LCS								
Chloride			102.2		%		80-120	23-FEB-22
WG3699000-9 MB								
Chloride			<5.0		ug/g		5	23-FEB-22
EC-WT	Soil							
Batch R5729190								
WG3699064-4 DUP		WG3699064-3						
Conductivity		0.260	0.249		mS/cm	4.3	20	24-FEB-22
WG3699064-2 IRM		WT SAR4						
Conductivity			101.3		%		70-130	24-FEB-22
WG3699606-1 LCS								
Conductivity			94.5		%		90-110	24-FEB-22
WG3699064-1 MB								
Conductivity			<0.0040		mS/cm		0.004	24-FEB-22
MOISTURE-WT	Soil							
Batch R5727271								
WG3697173-2 LCS								
% Moisture			100.4		%		90-110	17-FEB-22
WG3697173-1 MB								
% Moisture			<0.25		%		0.25	17-FEB-22
PH-WT	Soil							
Batch R5727633								
WG3697192-1 DUP		L2685476-1						
pH		8.32	8.17	J	pH units	0.15	0.3	18-FEB-22
WG3697798-1 LCS								
pH			7.04		pH units		6.9-7.1	18-FEB-22
REDOX-POTENTIAL-WT	Soil							
Batch R5727711								
WG3697880-1 CRM		WT-REDOX						
Redox Potential			101.3		%		90-110	18-FEB-22
WG3697198-1 DUP		L2685477-1						
Redox Potential		251	264		mV	5.0	25	18-FEB-22
SO4-WT	Soil							



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Test	Matrix	Reference	Result	Qualifier	Units	RPD	Limit	Analyzed
SO4-WT	Soil							
Batch R5728613								
WG3699000-11 CRM		AN-CRM-WT						
Sulphate			110.8		%		60-140	23-FEB-22
WG3699000-12 DUP		WG3699000-13						
Sulphate		335	334		ug/g	0.4	25	23-FEB-22
WG3699000-10 LCS								
Sulphate			103.3		%		70-130	23-FEB-22
WG3699000-9 MB								
Sulphate			<20		ug/g		20	23-FEB-22
SULPHIDE-WT	Soil							
Batch R5727313								
WG3697430-3 DUP		L2685747-2						
Acid Volatile Sulphides		<0.20	<0.20	RPD-NA	mg/kg	N/A	45	17-FEB-22
WG3697430-2 LCS								
Acid Volatile Sulphides			79.1		%		70-130	17-FEB-22
WG3697430-1 MB								
Acid Volatile Sulphides			<0.20		mg/kg		0.2	17-FEB-22

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Legend:

Limit	ALS Control Limit (Data Quality Objectives)
DUP	Duplicate
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
N/A	Not Available
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample
SRM	Standard Reference Material
MS	Matrix Spike
MSD	Matrix Spike Duplicate
ADE	Average Desorption Efficiency
MB	Method Blank
IRM	Internal Reference Material
CRM	Certified Reference Material
CCV	Continuing Calibration Verification
CVS	Calibration Verification Standard
LCSD	Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate

Sample Parameter Qualifier Definitions:

Qualifier	Description
J	Duplicate results and limits are expressed in terms of absolute difference.
RPD-NA	Relative Percent Difference Not Available due to result(s) being less than detection limit.

Hold Time Exceedances:

All test results reported with this submission were conducted within ALS recommended hold times.

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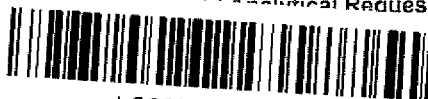
The ALS Quality Control Report is provided to ALS clients upon request. ALS includes comprehensive QC checks with every analysis to ensure our high standards of quality are met. Each QC result has a known or expected target value, which is compared against pre-determined data quality objectives to provide confidence in the accuracy of associated test results.

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Report To Contact and company name below will appear on the final report		Select Report Format:		Turnaround Time (TAT) Requested						AFFIX ALS BARCODE LABEL HERE (ALS use only)	
Company: Grounded Engineering Inc.		☒ PDF ☒ EXCEL ☐ WORD ☐ OTHER		Routine [R] if received by 3pm M-F - no surcharges apply ☐ 4 day [P4] if received by 3pm M-F - 20% rush surcharge minimum ☐ 3 day [P3] if received by 3pm M-F - 25% rush surcharge minimum ☐ 2 day [P2] if received by 3pm M-F - 50% rush surcharge minimum ☐ 1 day [E] if received by 3pm M-F - 100% rush surcharge minimum ☐ Same day [S2] if received by 10am M-S - 200% rush surcharge. Additional fees may apply to rush requests on weekends, statutory holidays and non-routine tests							
Contact: Katrina Morgenroth		Merge QC/QCI Reports with COA ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A									
Phone: 289 686 74022		☐ Compare Results to Criteria on Report - provide details below if box checked Select Distribution: ☐ EMAIL ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX									
Street: 1 Bahigan Dr		Email 1 or Fax: kmorgenroth@groundedeng.ca									
City/Province: New York, Ontario		Email 2:									
Postal Code:		Email 3:									
Invoice To		Same as Report To ☒ YES ☐ NO		Invoice Recipients							
Copy of Invoice with Report ☒ YES ☒ NO		Select Invoice Distribution: ☒ EMAIL ☐ MAIL ☐ FAX									
Company:		Email 1 or Fax:									
Contact:		Email 2:									
Project Information				Oil and Gas Required Fields (client use)							
ALS Account # / Quote #				AFE/Cost Center:				PO#			
Job #: 21-195				Major/Minor Code:				Routing Code:			
PO / AFE:				Requisitioner:							
LSD: 48 Grenoble Dr, Toronto				Location:							
ALS Lab Work Order # (ALS use only): H2685477				ALS Contact:				Sampler: Kat			
ALS Sample # (ALS use only)	Sample Identification and/or Coordinates (This description will appear on the report)	Date (dd-mm-yy)	Time (hh:mm)	Sample Type	NUMBER OF CONTAINERS	TCLP	Corrosivity Suite	SAMPLES ON HOLD	EXTENDED STORAGE REQUIRED	SUSPECTED HAZARD (see notes)	
	BH3-SS11	10-Feb-22	5 PM	Soil	1	X					
	BH4-SS11				1	XX					
	BH6-SS6				1	XX					
	BH7-SS7				1	XX					
	BH2-SS7				1	XX					
	TCLP	10-Feb-22	4 PM	Soil	2	X					
Drinking Water (DW) Samples¹ (client use)		Notes / Specify Limits for result evaluation by selecting from drop-down below (Excel COC only)				SAMPLE RECEIPT DETAILS (ALS use only)					
Are samples taken from a Regulated DW System? ☐ YES ☐ NO						Cooling Method: ☐ NONE ☐ ICE ☐ ICE PACKS ☐ FROZEN ☐ COOLING INITIATED					
Are samples for human consumption/ use? ☐ YES ☐ NO						Submission Comments identified on Sample Receipt Notification: ☐ YES ☐ NO					
						Cooler Custody Seals Intact: ☐ YES ☐ N/A Sample Custody Seals Intact: ☐ YES ☐ N/A					
						INITIAL COOLER TEMPERATURES °C		FINAL COOLER TEMPERATURES °C			
						49					
SHIPMENT RELEASE (client use)		INITIAL SHIPMENT RECEPTION (ALS use only)				FINAL SHIPMENT RECEPTION (ALS use only)					
Released by: Katrina Morgenroth Date: 2022/02/10 Time: 5PM		Received by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____				Received by: AP Date: 14 Feb 20 Time: 10:36					

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Failure to complete all portions of this form may delay analysis. Please fill in this form LEGIBLY. By the use of this form the user acknowledges and agrees with the Terms and Conditions as specified on the back page of the white - report copy.

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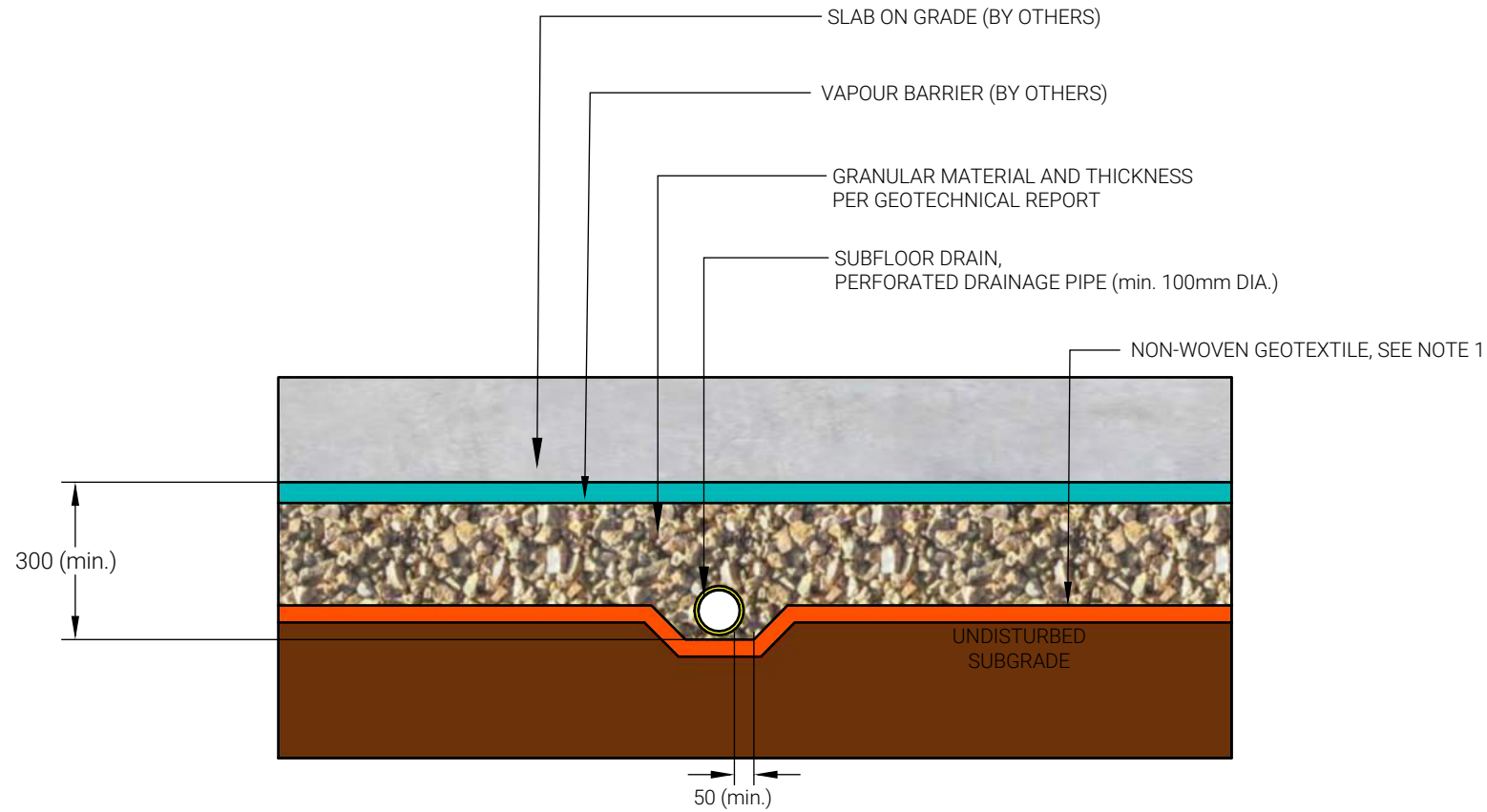
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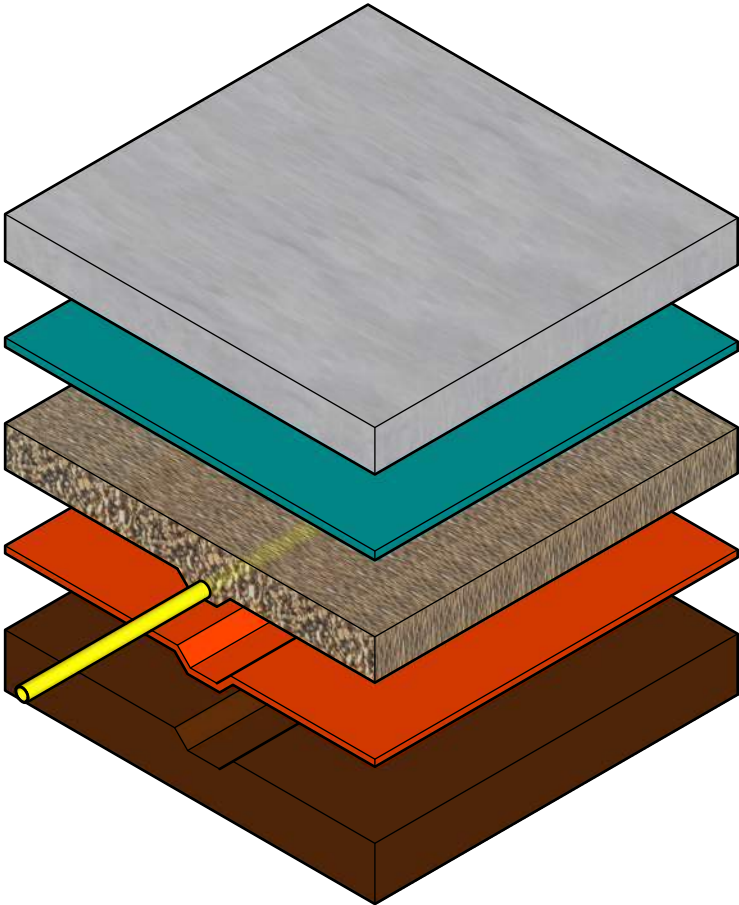
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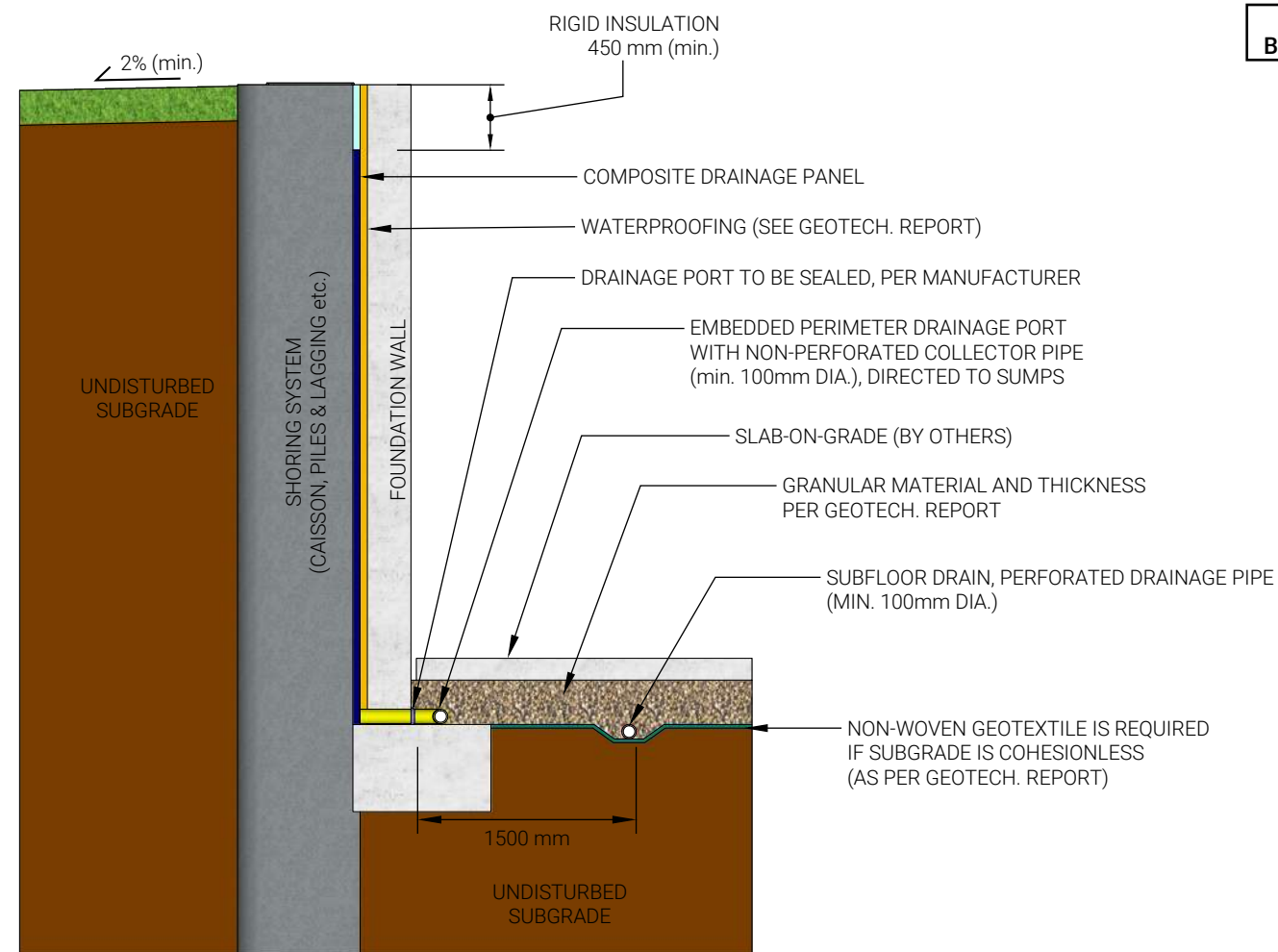
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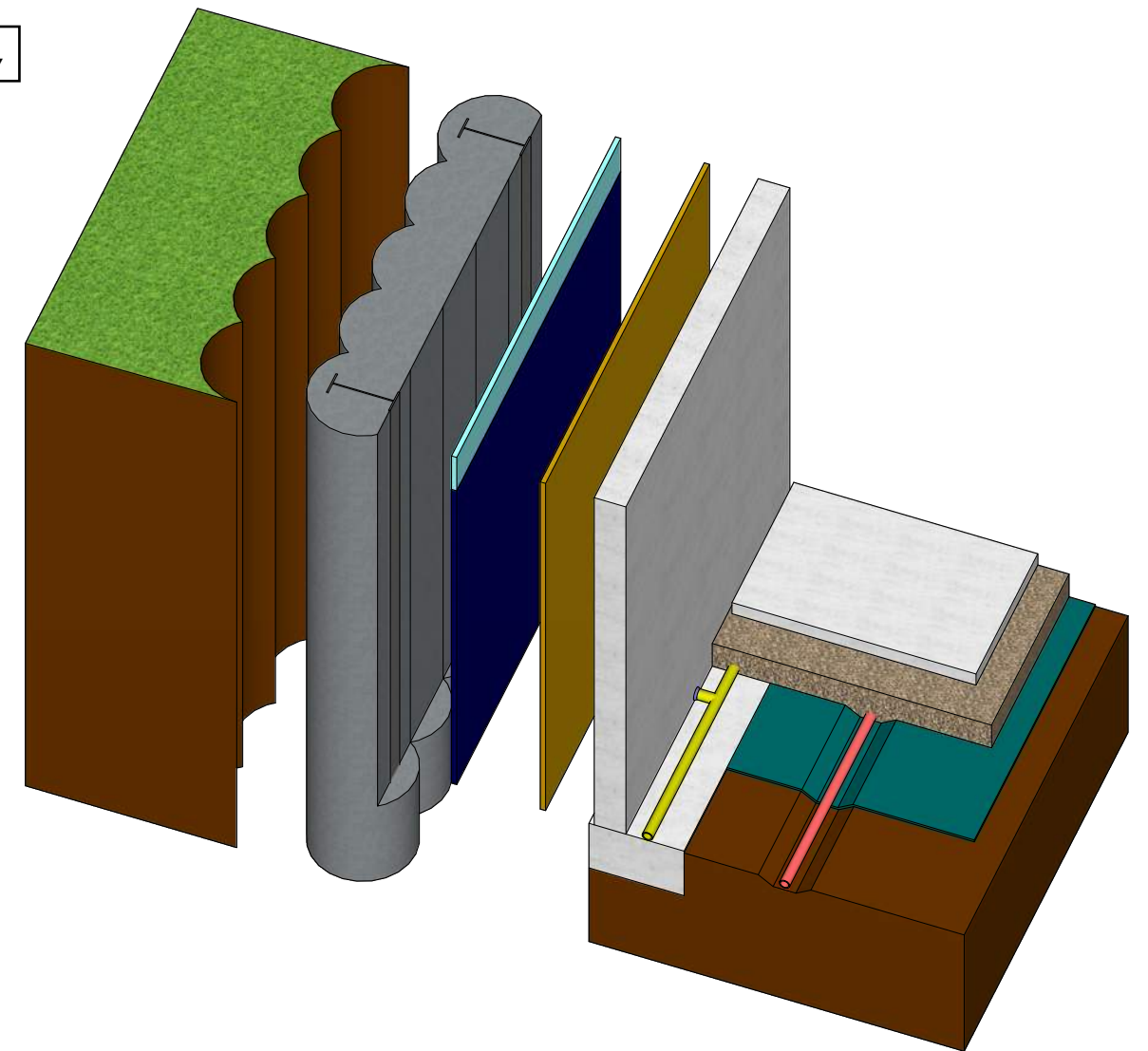
ISOMETRIC VIEW

NOTES

1. WHEN THE SUBGRADE CONSISTS OF COHESIONLESS SOIL, IT MUST BE SEPARATED FROM THE SUBFLOOR DRAINAGE LAYER USING A NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE (WITH AN APPARENT OPENING SIZE OF $< 0.250\text{mm}$ AND A TEAR RESISTANCE OF $> 200\text{ N}$).
2. TYPICAL SCHEMATIC ONLY. MUST BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH GEOTECHNICAL REPORT.



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SECTIONAL VIEW

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SUBFLOOR DRAINAGE SYSTEM

1. THE SUBFLOOR DRAINS SHOULD BE SET IN PARALLEL ROWS, IN ONE DIRECTION, AND SPACED AS PER THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT.
2. THE INVERT OF THE PIPES SHOULD BE A MINIMUM OF 300mm BELOW THE UNDERSIDE OF THE SLAB-ON-GRADE.
3. A CAPILLARY MOISTURE BARRIER (I.E. DRAINAGE LAYER) CONSISTING OF A MINIMUM 200 mm LAYER OF CLEAR STONE (OPSS MUNI 1004) COMPACTED TO A DENSE STATE (OR AS PER THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT). WHERE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IS REQUIRED, THE UPPER 50 mm OF THE CAPILLARY MOISTURE BARRIER MAY BE REPLACED WITH GRANULAR A (OPSS MUNI 1010) COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM 98% SPMDD.
4. A NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE MUST SEPARATE THE SUBGRADE FROM THE SUBFLOOR DRAINAGE LAYER IF THE SUBGRADE IS COHESIONLESS. THE NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE MAY CONSIST OF TERRAFIX 360R OR AN APPROVED EQUIVALENT.

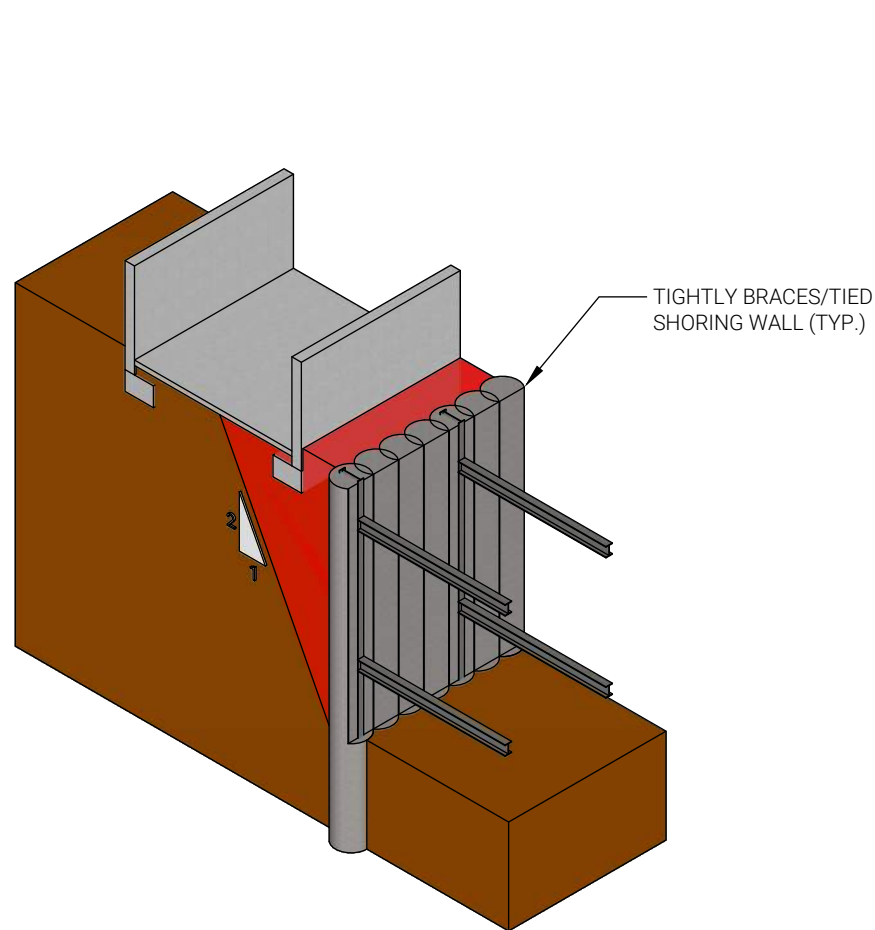
PERIMETER DRAINAGE SYSTEM

1. FOR A DISTANCE OF 1.2m FROM THE BUILDING, THE GROUND SURFACE SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM 2% GRADE.
2. PREFABRICATED COMPOSITE DRAINAGE PANEL (CONTINUOUS COVER, AS PER MANUFACTURER'S REQUIREMENTS) IS RECOMMENDED BETWEEN THE BASEMENT WALL AND RIGID SHORING WALL. THE DRAINAGE PANEL MAY CONSIST OF MIRADRAIN 6000 OR AN APPROVED EQUIVALENT.
3. PERIMETER DRAINAGE IS TO BE COLLECTED IN NON-PERFORATED PIPES AND CONVEYED DIRECTLY TO THE BUILDING SUMPS.
4. PERIMETER DRAINAGE PORTS SHOULD BE SPACED A MAXIMUM 3m ON-CENTRE. EACH PORT SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA OF 1500 mm².

GENERAL NOTES

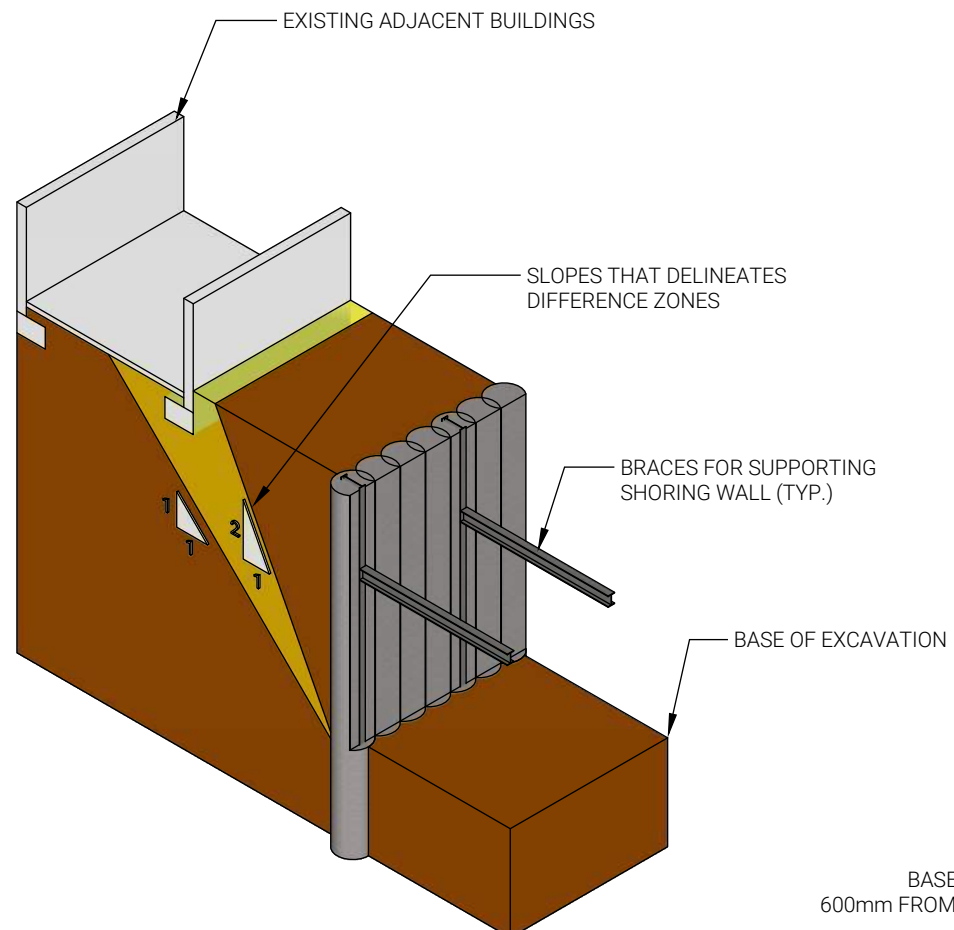
1. THERE SHOULD BE NO STRUCTURAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SLAB-ON-GRADE AND THE FOUNDATION WALL OR FOOTING.
2. THERE SHOULD BE NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SUBFLOOR AND PERIMETER DRAINAGE SYSTEMS.
3. THIS IS ONLY A TYPICAL BASEMENT DRAINAGE DETAIL. THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT SHOULD BE CONSULTED FOR SITE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS.
4. THE FINAL BASEMENT DRAINAGE DESIGN SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER TO CONFIRM THE DESIGN IS ACCEPTABLE.

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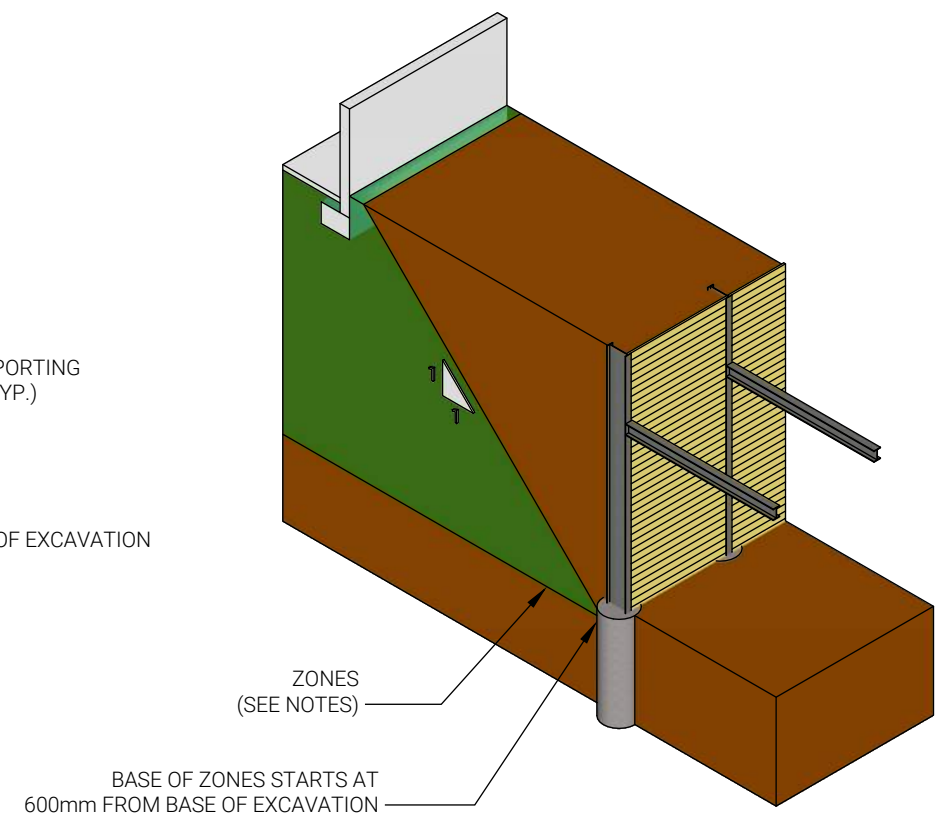
ZONE A (RED)

FOUNDATIONS WITHIN THIS ZONE OFTEN REQUIRE UNDERPINNING OR SHORING SYSTEM. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL PRESSURES ON EXCAVATION WALL OF NON-UNDERPINNED FOUNDATION MUST BE CONSIDERED



ZONE B (YELLOW)

FOUNDATIONS WITHIN THIS ZONE OFTEN DO NOT REQUIRE UNDERPINNING BUT MAY REQUIRE SHORING SYSTEM. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL PRESSURES ON EXCAVATION WALL OF NON-UNDERPINNED FOUNDATION MUST BE CONSIDERED



ZONE C (GREEN)

FOUNDATIONS WITHIN THIS ZONE USUALLY DO NOT REQUIRE UNDERPINNING OR SHORING SYSTEM

NOTES:

1. USER'S GUIDE - NBC 2005 STRUCTURAL COMMENTARIES (PART 4 OF DIVISION B) - COMMENTARY K.

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