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Gruening Middle School Earthquake Repairs  
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**GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT  
GRUENING MIDDLE SCHOOL EARTHQUAKE REPAIRS  
EAGLE RIVER, ALASKA**

**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the results of data review, subsurface explorations, laboratory testing, and geotechnical engineering studies conducted by Shannon & Wilson, Inc. for proposed repairs to Gruening Middle School in Eagle River, Alaska. We understand that the school was damaged during the November 30, 2018 Earthquake. The purpose of this geotechnical study was to explore subsurface conditions and provide a discussion of the geotechnical conditions at the site as they pertain to the existing school foundation and observed damage. To accomplish this, ten soil borings, two test pits, and eight Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) tests were advanced around and inside of the school building. Soil samples recovered from the borings and test pits were tested in our geotechnical laboratory and engineering studies were performed to support foundation repair design. Presented in this report are descriptions of the site and project, a historical data review, subsurface explorations and laboratory test procedures, an interpretation of subsurface conditions, and conclusions and generalized recommendations from our engineering studies.

Authorization to proceed with this work was received in the form of a signed Notice to Proceed (NTP) by Mr. Garrett Burtner, AIA of McCool Carlson Green (MCG) on June 20, 2019. The work was performed in general accordance with our June 11, 2019 proposal with the following exceptions: the test pits were advanced with less total length and the interior borings were advanced until auger refusal. Additionally, one of the exterior test pits was removed due to conflicts with utilities around the building perimeter.

**2.0 SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Gruening Middle School is located at 9601 Lee St, south of Eagle River Road and west of Eagle River Loop Road, in Eagle River, Alaska. The site is developed with the middle school building, paved parking and walking areas, and several large grass and/or treed areas. In general, the site was sloping slightly downward toward the southwest with about ten feet of relief from one side of the school to the other. A vicinity map showing the general project area is included as Figure 1. Figure 2 includes a site plan showing the boring locations and other prominent site features.

We understand that the preliminary site investigation identified potential settlement or displacement on the east end of the building and gymnasium, including possible settlement under the gymnasium floor and displacement under the stairwell on the east side of the gymnasium. We understand that the Anchorage School District (ASD) wishes to evaluate the damage and design repairs to the building.

### 3.0 DATA REVIEW

Subsurface and geotechnical information from the post-earthquake site evaluation was provided by MCG. The report is primarily a review of the historical data available and a summary of the post-earthquake condition of the school. This report is included in Appendix A.

#### Sources of Information

- *Draft – Geotechnical Evaluation of Gruening Middle School Foundation Earthquake Damage, Eagle River, Alaska.* Golder Associates (Golder). February 11, 2019.

We reviewed the Golder report and the supporting information contained therein as part of our effort. Golder's report presents an opinion that there were no obvious geotechnical conditions evident in the existing information that would suggest that the site would be vulnerable to significant settlement or ground displacement due to seismic shaking. As a result, Golder recommends additional explorations be conducted on site to determine if soil conditions exist at the site that could have contributed to the experienced earthquake damage. We generally agree with these conclusions provided in by Golder in their report.

### 4.0 SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS

Subsurface explorations at the site consisted of advancing and sampling ten soil borings across the site, six of which were outside of the school building, the other four of which were advanced inside of the gymnasium. Additionally, two test pits were excavated and eight DCP tests were advanced. Exterior boring locations were selected to provide coverage of conditions near areas of distress as well as areas where distress was not observed for comparison purposes. Test pit locations were selected to observe conditions adjacent to and directly beneath the portions of the building that experienced distress. The interior borings were selected to provide even coverage over the perimeter of the gym floor and the DCP test locations were selected in part by observations in our interior borings and to target areas close to building distress. The approximate boring, test pit, and DCP locations, shown on Figure 2, were selected by our onsite representative, with input from MCG, to provide reasonable coverage of both the damaged areas and the entire site and to avoid conflicts with onsite utilities. An experienced representative from



Shannon & Wilson was present during drilling and excavation to locate the borings and test pits, observe drill action and soil removal, collect samples, log subsurface conditions, and observe groundwater conditions.

#### **4.1 Drilling and Test Pits**

The borings, designated Borings B-1 through B-10 were drilled by Discovery Drilling of Anchorage, Alaska between June 27 and July 3, 2019 using a truck-mounted CME-75 drill rig for the exterior borings and a track mounted Geoprobe 6712DT for the interior borings. The test pits were advanced by Northern Excavation of Chugiak, Alaska on June 26, 2019 using a Hitachi Zaxis 160 LC excavator. Exterior boring locations were positioned using a handheld GPS device capable of 10-foot accuracy. Locations of interior borings were estimated based on swing tie measurements from interior structural features. The surface elevations shown on the boring and test pit logs for building exterior work were estimated from topographic contours provided by the Municipality of Anchorage GIS department. Elevations for interior borings were estimated based on the planned finish floor elevation of the gym provided in the reviewed building design plans. The boring locations shown on the site plan and the elevations reported on the boring and test pit logs should be considered approximate.

The borings were advanced with 3 1/4-inch inner diameter (ID), continuous flight, hollow-stem augers to depths of approximately 6 to 20 feet below ground surface (bgs). As the borings were advanced, samples were generally recovered using Standard Penetration Test (SPT) methods at 2.5-foot intervals to 10 feet bgs and 5-foot intervals thereafter to the bottom of the boring. With the SPT method, samples are recovered by driving a 2-inch outer diameter (OD) split-spoon sampler into the bottom of the advancing hole with blows of a 140-pound hammer free falling 30 inches onto the drill rods. For each sample, the number of blows required to drive the sampler the final 12 inches of an 18-inch penetration into undisturbed soil is recorded. Where the sampler did not penetrate the full 18 inches, our log reports the blow count and corresponding penetration in inches. Blow counts are shown graphically on the boring log figures as “penetration resistance” and are displayed adjacent to sample depth. The penetration resistance values give a measure of the relative density (compactness) or consistency (stiffness) of cohesionless or cohesive soils, respectively.

During test pit excavations, grab samples were collected from representative soil horizons encountered in the test pit. Approximate relative density classifications of the encountered soils were based on observing excavation action and comparison of soil types to those encountered in the geotechnical borings.

The soils encountered in borings and test pits were observed and described in the field in general accordance with the classification system described by ASTM International (ASTM) D2488. Selected samples recovered during drilling were tested in our laboratory to refine our soil descriptions in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) described in Appendix B, Figure B-1. Frost classifications were also estimated for samples based on laboratory testing (sieve analyses [P200] and hydrometer [0.02 mil]) and are shown on the boring logs. The frost classification system is presented in Appendix B, Figure B-2. Summary logs of the borings and test pits are presented in Appendix B, Figures B-3 through B-14.

Upon completion, the test pits were backfilled with the materials removed during excavation and periodically tamped with the excavator bucket. The materials were roughly segregated during digging and returned to the test pits such that no significant change in location or elevation occurred as result of the excavation activities. It should be noted that existing utilities adjacent to the exterior footings were impacted during test pit excavations. Impacts were communicated to the project team during fieldwork and repairs were made to impacted lines per the direction of the ASD. The exterior borings were completed by backfilling the hole with auger cuttings produced during drilling. The interior borings were completed by backfilling the hole with cement and the cuttings were transported offsite for disposal.

#### **4.2 Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) Testing**

Shannon & Wilson performed DCP tests July 1 through 11, 2019. DCP tests were performed at the locations of Borings B-07 through B-10 prior to advancing the borings, as well as at four additional locations in the gymnasium, Test Holes TH-1 through TH-4. The DCP testing was performed in general accordance with the procedure as described by ASTM D6951 and the Office of Minnesota Road Research's *User Guide to the Dynamic Cone Penetrometer*. The DCP measures penetration per blow, which is an indication of the subgrade stiffness. The DCP data were correlated to the California Bearing Ratio (CBR). Results of the DCP tests are presented in Appendix B, Figures B-15 through B-22.

#### **4.3 Concrete Coring**

Prior to advancing the interior borings described in Section 4.1 and the DCP testing in Section 4.2, we cored through the existing concrete slab floor in the gymnasium. At each coring location, the thickness of the concrete floor slab was noted and inspection of the conditions directly beneath the slab were observed. Our representative also examined the outer edge of the cored area to detect support soil subsidence beneath the slab and voids beneath the slab.

## 5.0 LABORATORY TESTING

Laboratory tests were performed on soil samples recovered from the borings to confirm our field classifications and to estimate the index properties of the typical materials encountered at the site. The laboratory testing was formulated with emphasis on determining gradation properties, natural water content, and frost characteristics.

Water content tests were performed on each sample recovered from the borings. The tests were generally conducted according to procedures described in ASTM D2216. The results of the water content measurements are presented graphically on the boring logs presented in Appendix B, Figures B-3 through B-14.

Grain size classification (gradation) testing was performed to estimate the particle size distribution of selected samples from the borings. The gradation testing generally followed the procedures described in ASTM C117/C136 and D422. The grain size testing results are presented as Appendix B, Figure B-23, and summarized on the boring logs as percent gravel, percent sand, and percent fines. Percent fines on the boring logs are equal to the sum of the silt and clay fractions indicated by the percent passing the No. 200 sieve. Note that hydrometer testing indicates particle size only and visual classification under USCS designates the entire fraction of soil finer than the No. 200 sieve as silt. Plasticity characteristics (Atterberg Limits results) are required to differentiate between silt and clay soils under USCS.

Atterberg Limits were evaluated for two samples of fine grained soil to estimate plasticity characteristics. The tests generally followed procedures described in ASTM D4318. The results of these tests are presented in Appendix B, Figure B-24.

## 6.0 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The subsurface conditions encountered in our explorations at the site are depicted graphically on the boring logs in Appendix B Figures B-2 through B-12, on the test pit logs in Appendix B, Figures B-13 and B-14, and on the DCP logs in Appendix B, Figures B-15 through B-22. In general, our explorations encountered 3.5 to 9 feet of fill over native soils. The fill soils were typically sands and gravels and the native soils typically consisted of sands and gravels with an increased fines content relative to the fill soils. The exterior borings, Boring B-01 through B-06 were advanced through an approximately 1 to 3 inch thick grass mat. The test pits, Test Pits TP-1 and TP-2 were advanced through a combination of asphalt sidewalk and grass mat. Borings B-07 through B-10 were advanced indoors through 5 to 6 inches of concrete. Occasional organics and construction debris were observed in the upper 2 feet of several exterior borings and in the test pits.

Based on typical penetration resistance values ranging between 12 and greater than 50 blows per foot (bpf), with frequent sampler refusal, the granular soils encountered by our borings would be considered medium dense to very dense. According to our laboratory tests, fines contents in the fill soils ranged between approximately 4 and 15 percent and fines content in the native soils ranged between approximately 19 and 37 percent. Moisture contents generally ranged from about 1 to 10 percent. Atterberg Limits identified the fines as plastic in two samples of native soil.

Groundwater was not encountered in any of the borings, however small seeps were encountered in one of the test pits and several of the borings at depths ranging from approximately 5.2 to 21.5 feet bgs.

## **6.1 Test Pits**

Based on utility drawings provided by ASD and on visual observations in our test pits there appear to be numerous utilities adjacent to the school's foundation. In Test Pit TP-1 both footing drain and storm drain piping were encountered in close proximity to one another, with these systems overlapping each other in one location. In Test Pit TP-2 only footing drain piping was encountered. Based on our observations, the footing drain in Test Pit TP-2 was constructed within a clean gravel envelope surrounded by a drainage geofabric. The drain in Test Pit TP-1 did not have the same gravel/fabric surrounding and it appeared that the end of the drain was left open with drainage fabric stuffed into the end of the pipe. Based on our observations in the test pit, we believe that the location of these test pits are intended to be the up-gradient ends of the two footing drains that run on the north and south sides of the building, draining to the west. The footer in Test Pit TP-1 had what appeared to be excess concrete at the top forming a ledge that extended approximately 8 to 12 inches from the face of the stem wall. This feature was not observed in the footer in Test Pit TP-2.

The soil conditions encountered in the test pits included loose to medium dense granular fill materials with scattered organics and debris to between 6 and 6.5 feet bgs. Native soils under the fill consisted of dense to very dense silty sand with gravel. In each test pit, the base of the footing was approximately 5.5 feet bgs and the soils beneath the footings appeared relatively compact and did not contain organic debris.

## **6.2 Exterior Borings**

Based on our borings, it appears the fill may be thicker on the southern part of the site than the more northern portion, which agrees with our understanding of the site development. In general, fill soils consisted of sand and gravel with varying fines content (but typically less than

approximately 15 percent) down to between 4.5 and 9 feet bgs. In each boring, SPT sampling suggests that fills are medium dense to very dense and typically dense or greater below the anticipated footing depth of 4.5 to 5.5 feet bgs. Native soils beneath the fills consisted of dense to very dense silty sand with gravel and silty gravel with sand.

### **6.3 Concrete Coring**

The concrete slab in the gym ranged in thickness from approximately 4 to 6 inches, with the greatest thickness variations occurring around the outer edges of the gym. We encountered utilities directly beneath the slab, with two PVC conduits encountered near Boring B-10 and potentially additional conduit located near Test Hole TH-4. Plumbing drawings for the school indicate that water lines may be located under the slab near the outer perimeter of the gym in several locations. In all of the cores through the gym floor vapor barrier was observed to be present below the slab.

At all locations cored through the gym floor slab the foundation appeared to be resting on the subgrade soil with no obvious voids or gaps visible. Two concrete cores were advanced through areas of the slab containing relief cuts. It was observed that in both relief cut locations the slab had a crack running for the full vertical thickness extending down from the relief cut.

### **6.4 Interior Borings and DCP**

Borings advanced through the slab encountered dense to very dense fill and native soils directly beneath the floor slab to the depths of the borings. Fill and native soil conditions generally agreed with conditions encountered in the exterior borings though we did not encounter intermixed organics. Fill soils extended to depths of 3.6 to 6.5 feet bgs and consisted of well graded sand with silt and gravel. Native soils were largely silty sand with gravel.

The DCP tests generally indicated increased soil densities below 0.3 to 0.8 feet below the base of concrete. The SPT sampler generally indicated increased soil densities below 0.5 feet below the base of concrete, which generally agrees with the DCP findings. Test Hole TH-2 was the only DCP test where refusal was not reached prior to reaching the end of the rod.

## **7.0 SEISMIC CONDITIONS**

Based on our explorations and local experience, the site class according to the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) will be D for a stiff soil profile based on the blow count (N) method with typical blow counts ranging between 15 and 50 blows per foot. We believe that the naturally occurring soils at this site have a low susceptibility to slope failure, liquefaction, and surface

rupture. Therefore, we believe that a Site Class D will be the most representative of the site. Based on Section 1613.5 of IBC 2012,  $S_s$  and  $S_1$  for the Maximum Considered Earthquake were estimated at 1.5 and 0.687 times the force of gravity (g), respectively. The site specific modifying coefficients for the spectral response accelerations are  $F_A = 1.0$  and  $F_v = 1.5$  for the short and long periods, respectively. The  $S_{MS}$  and  $S_{M1}$  were calculated to be 1.5 and 1.03 g respectively. The computed  $S_{DS}$  and  $S_{D1}$  are 1.0 and 0.687 g.

## 8.0 OBSERVED DAMAGES

A representative from Shannon & Wilson was present at the site on numerous occasions between June 19 and July 11, 2019. Our observations were generally constrained to the area of the building surrounding the gymnasium and the adjacent East stairwell. Cracking was noted in both the East and North stairwells attached to the gymnasium. The cracking was generally located where the stairwell exterior wall and gymnasium exterior wall meet. The most severe cracking was noted in the northern corner of the East stairwell. It was also noted that the southwest gymnasium wall appeared to have suffered from earthquake related damage as it appeared to have been temporarily structurally reinforced with anchors at numerous points connecting the wall to the floor and the building staff reported that they were instructed not to walk along the back (gymnasium) side of the wall on the mezzanine level. Similar wall anchoring appears to be in place at other locations in the school.

## 9.0 EARTHQUAKE SUMMARY

On November 30, 2018 at 8:29 am, southcentral Alaska experienced a 7.1 magnitude earthquake that occurred approximately 5 miles north of Anchorage. With a depth of approximately 27 miles, the shaking was felt by a large portion of southcentral Alaska. The strong shaking lasted for approximately 20 seconds and the peak ground acceleration (PGA) in the Anchorage and Eagle River areas was generally recorded ranging from 0.14 to 0.56 times the gravitational constant (g), with a large number of sites reporting PGAs in the range of 0.23 to 0.30g. Seven minutes after the main shock an M5.7 aftershock occurred, the largest of the aftershocks to date. The closest ground motion sites to the project were located at the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Station 32 and at Saint Christopher Episcopal Church in Anchorage, which reported PGAs of 0.298g and 0.295g, respectively. Based on this information, we believe that the ground motions experienced by this site were likely between 0.25 and 0.35g.

There was a wide variety of damage to structures in southcentral Alaska as a result of the November 30 earthquake, however there are several common themes relating much of the damage. Many structures that experienced damage were constructed over thick layers of poor

quality (loose and/or silty) fills, are located in areas with regionally shallow groundwater, or are in areas with loose or liquefiable soils. Both liquefaction and consolidation related failures have been identified, as well as failures related to soil displacement, especially in steep embankment fills.

## 10.0 ENGINEERING CONCLUSIONS

Based on our observations of the building distress and the conditions encountered in our explorations, it is difficult to determine if the damages are a direct result of foundation distress or failure. The native soils at the site appear to be dense to very dense and not susceptible to failure or strength loss during a seismic event. Furthermore, fill materials under the gym floor slab and footings appears to be in a dense and compact condition. The loosest conditions under the slab were encountered in Test Hole TH-2 where refusal was not encountered within the length of the rods and a low CBR value of 2 directly below the slab. There does not appear to be a significant potential for significant amounts of loose fill and shallow groundwater under the foundation elements. Our test pit, boring, or DCP testing explorations did not reveal any obvious causes of soil conditions that would lend themselves to poor foundation performance during an earthquake.

The condition that we encountered with the greatest potential for contributing to poor foundation performance was apparently loose soil conditions that may be present adjacent to the exterior foundation stem walls. The fill soils in our test pits adjacent to the foundation stem walls appeared to be relatively loose (in comparison to the fill soils under the slab and footings) and contained scattered organics and debris. Furthermore, utilities buried outside the perimeter of the building may have made compaction during construction more difficult in some locations. These utilities also carry stormwater from roof drains and other stormwater works and, if full and leaking at the time of the earthquake, could have been contributing excess moisture to the loose soils adjacent to the stem walls. It is possible that loose soils may have not provided sufficient lateral support during the earthquake, which may have contributed to the damages to the structure in the north and east stairwells. It should be noted that the limited area of footings and stem walls that we exposed during test pit excavation did not reveal foundation damage or out-of-plumb stem walls. Additionally, our borings which were advanced within 5 to 10 feet of the foundations did not encounter loose soil conditions.

In conclusion, we did not encounter obvious conditions in our explorations that would account for the poor performance of the structure. The conditions described in the shallow portions of our test pits outside of the east stairwell may have provided insufficient lateral support and contributed to the observed damage, though we are unable to draw a definitive conclusion to that possibility. Further investigation of the perimeter footing and stem wall may be able to clarify if movement in the foundation occurred. However, exposing the foundation for long distances will

be difficult given the location of buried utilities outside of the building. Other conditions may exist under the building that caused distress in interior walls, but based on our explorations, those conditions would be highly localized and therefore less likely to cause larger scale effects observed in the building. As such, we believe that it is possible that the damages could be more likely caused by structural deficiencies.

## 11.0 CLOSURE/LIMITATIONS

This report was prepared for the exclusive use of our client and their representatives for evaluating the site as it relates to the geotechnical aspects discussed herein. The analyses and conclusions contained in this report are based on site conditions as they presently exist. It is assumed that the exploratory borings are representative of the subsurface conditions throughout the site, i.e., the subsurface conditions everywhere are not significantly different from those disclosed by the explorations.

The conclusions in this report are not intended to be used for final repair design. The intent of the explorations was to evaluate the local conditions around the building and aid in determining whether subsurface conditions contributed to damages caused by the November 30, 2019 earthquake. We assume that the information and conclusions included herein will be used by the ASD in the decision-making process for planning whether repairs to the building will be conducted or if the structure will be replaced. Additional engineering analysis, and potentially subsurface investigations depending on the repair approach, will be needed to develop final design recommendations for the repair. Shannon & Wilson has prepared the attachments in *Appendix C Important Information About Your Geotechnical/Environmental Report* to assist you and others in understanding the use and limitations of the reports.

Copies of documents that may be relied upon by our client are limited to the printed copies (also known as hard copies) that are signed or sealed by Shannon & Wilson with a wet, blue ink signature. Files provided in electronic media format are furnished solely for the convenience of the client. Any conclusion or information obtained or derived from such electronic files shall be at the user's sole risk. If there is a discrepancy between the electronic files and the hard copies, or you question the authenticity of the report please contact the undersigned.



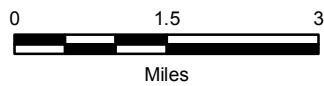
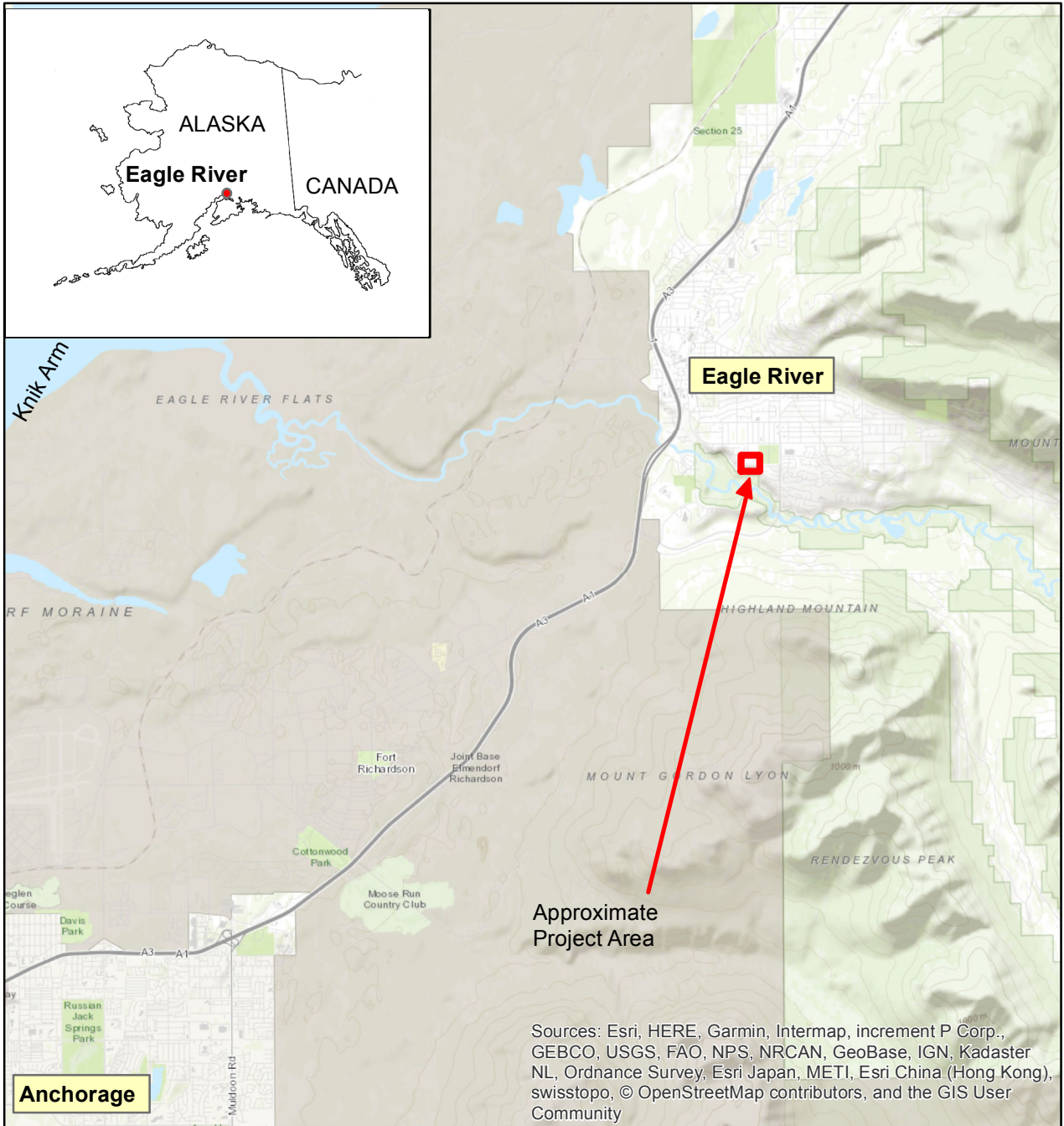
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## VICINITY MAP

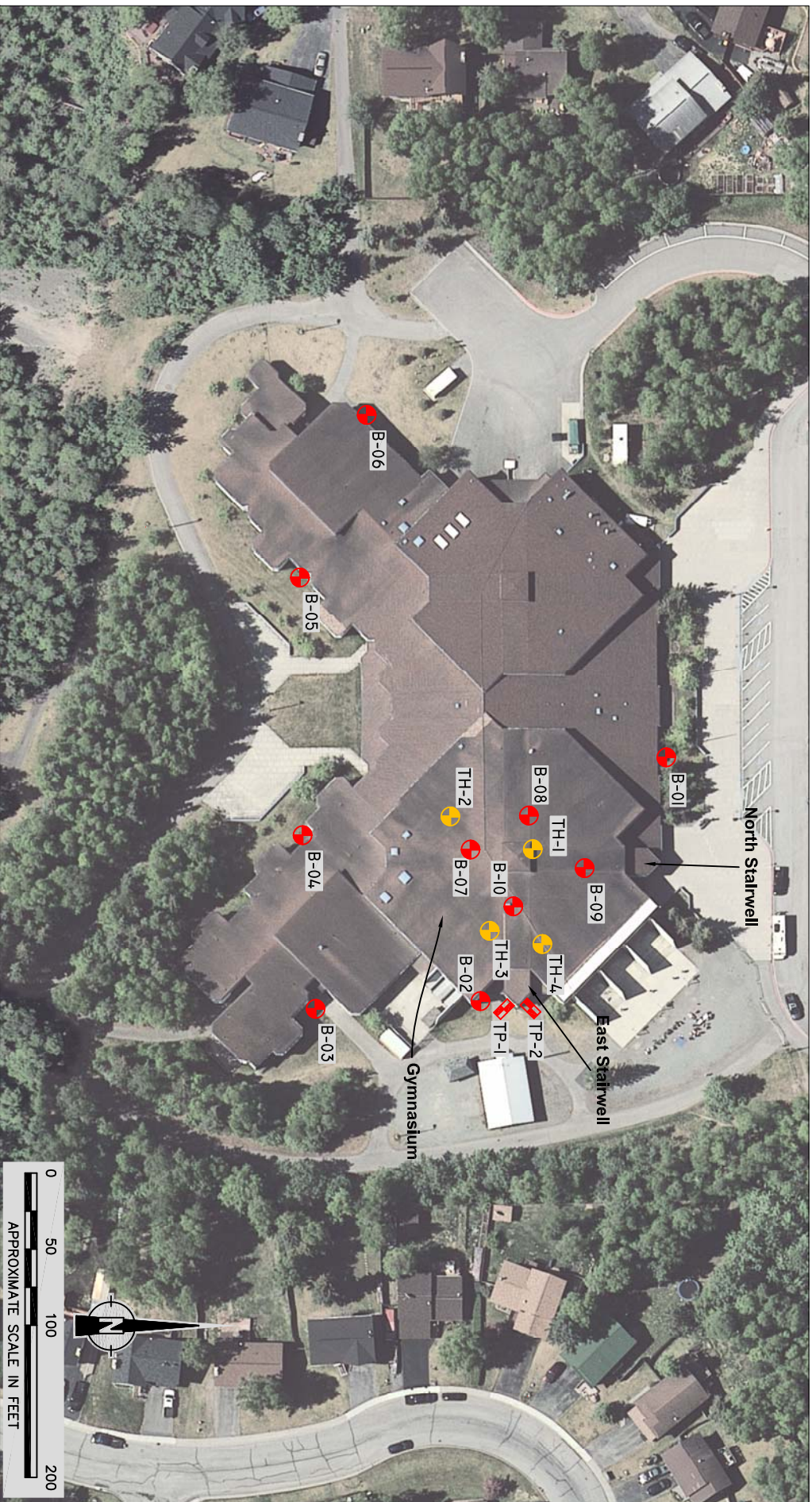
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**FIG. 1**





## LEGEND

- B-01  Approximate Location of Boring B-01, Advanced by Shannon & Wilson, June and July 2019.
- TP-1  Approximate Location of Test Pit TP-1, Advanced by Shannon & Wilson, June 2019.
- TH-1  Approximate Location of Test Hole TH-1, Advanced by Shannon & Wilson, July 2019.

## NOTES

1. Map adapted from aerial imagery and data sources provided by the Municipality of Anchorage. Image date: May 2015
2. Locations of existing features should be considered approximate.

Grueining Middle School Earthquake Repairs  
Eagle River, Alaska

## SITE PLAN

**APPENDIX A**  
**DATA REVIEW**

February 11, 2019

## **GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION OF GRUENING MIDDLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE, EAGLE RIVER, ALASKA**

Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) is pleased to present this report summarizing our review of historic information relating to design and construction of Gruening Middle School, located in Eagle River, Alaska (Figure 1). We understand that school was damaged in the November 30, 2018 earthquake, and is currently closed to the public due to the damage. BDS Architects (BDS) is under subcontract to Anchorage School District (ASD) to lead planning and design efforts to repair the damage. Planning efforts for renovation of the school include a geotechnical evaluation of the site.

The first phase of geotechnical site evaluation is review of available data related to school design and construction. Golder completed the review of site data presented in this report following a site visit on January 24, 2019 by Golder engineers Mark Musial, PE, and John Thornley, PE, who met with representatives of ASD, Reid Middleton, Inc., and BDS. The purpose of the site visit was to observe 1) separation of an exterior stairwell from the main gymnasium building, 2) apparent settlement of the mezzanine surrounding the gymnasium, and 3) possible settlement of the gymnasium floor; however, other types of damage were also noted in walls and corridors surrounding the gymnasium area.

The conclusions presented in this report were prepared in accordance with our proposal to BDS dated January 28, 2019 to compete the general scope of work outlined below.

- Reviewing historical air photos of the site prior to development of the school.
- Reviewing Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) LiDAR data to establish site topography prior to the earthquake.
- Reviewing geotechnical reports, plans, and as-built records for the school to establish initial design conditions and configuration of foundation elements.
- Comparing pre-earthquake and post-earthquake data, if available, in order to identify changes that may have occurred in the site grading, foundations, or gymnasium mezzanine area.

- Developing a scope of work and cost estimate for conducting a geotechnical site investigation that may be needed to evaluate the soil and foundation conditions, identify possible causes of related settlement distress, and present recommendations for rehabilitation and stabilization of foundation soils.

## 1.0 SITE CONDITIONS/TOPOGRAPHY

Gruening Middle school is located on top of bluff above a slope which extends approximately 210 feet down to Eagle River at an approximate slope of 2H:1V (horizontal to vertical). The main school building is approximately 100 feet north of the slope, with elevations ranging from 483 feet at the top of the bluff to 493 feet on the north side of the school.

Grading plans for the site were included in the design drawings. A review of the drawings indicates that the original ground under the structure ranged from approximate elevation 480 feet to 485 feet, with the ground sloping to the south towards the bluff. According to the design documents, the finished floor elevation in the gymnasium area of the school is 487 feet.

The project grading plans indicate higher ground elevation east of the school, near the residential developments, which is consistent with observations made during our January 2019 site visit. The slope on the east side of the property appears to range from approximately five to 12 feet high and slopes west down towards the school property.

A cleared area along the slope leading to Eagle River exists southwest of the school, as seen in Figures 2 through 6. Based on the utility plans, this area has a storm outfall easement that contains a buried 18-inch corrugated steel pipe. The area is also visible on the more recent aerial imagery (Figure 7).

## 2.0 GEOLOGIC SETTING

The Eagle River Valley is a large valley in the western Chugach Mountains with local topography and geology defined by glaciation during the Pleistocene and late Tertiary. Bedrock in the area is generally a mix of weakly metamorphosed sedimentary and igneous rocks overlain by soils composed of alluvial outwash and moraine deposits. Soil overburden is relatively thin or absent on steeper slopes and mountainous areas but can be up to 700 feet thick in the Eagle River Valley. Glacial erratics are present. The topography is generally flat to rolling in the mid valley. The vegetation consists of a mixed forest of spruce, birch, and some poplar.

HLA mapped the site as seismic zone 2 in their 1979 geohazards study for the MOA (HLA, 1979). The report defines seismic zone 2 as “moderately low ground failure susceptibility”.

The soils at the Gruening Middle School site are identified by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in 1989 as fill material, while the soils immediately surrounding the site were identified as ground moraine, glacial till composed of poorly sorted gravel with small amounts of clay and silt (Yehle and Schmoll, 1989). Bedrock in the vicinity of the school is thought to be greater than 250 feet below ground surface.

## 3.0 BACKGROUND DATA REVIEW

The following sections provide a summary of data provided by BDS related to historic site conditions and geotechnical engineering, as well as change detection analysis of LIDAR data performed by Golder.



### 3.1 Specifications and Design Drawings

The specifications and design drawings for the school, titled “Eagle River / Chugiak / Eklutna Junior High School, Specifications, Drawings, and Contract Documents”, were developed by Lane+Knorr+Plunkett Architects and Planners and submitted to ASD and the MOA in December 1981. The design documents include 54 pages of specifications that are included in Volume 1 of the documents and contain the geotechnical report for the site by Harding-Lawson Associates (HLA, 1981), which is discussed in Section 3.2.

- Sheet C-5. Grading Plan, South. The finish floor elevation in the gymnasium area is shown as elevation 487 feet, which appears to be within zero to three feet of the existing ground elevation in the vicinity of the gymnasium, which slopes to the southwest. Other positions of the building also appear to have finish floor elevations with a few feet of existing grades and appears to indicate that foundations would be in compacted native soil or structural fill.
- Sheet S-1. General Notes and Typical Details. Typical foundation details and a footing schedule are provided on this sheet. The footing schedule provides footing sizes and installation depths. A note on the sheet indicates that “All footings shall bear on undisturbed soil overlaid with 4” (min.) of compacted granular NFS fill” (Lane+Knorr+Plunkett, 1981).
- Sheet S-3. Foundation Plan/East Wing. Foundations in the stairwell appear to be spread footings with widened areas at columns. Similarly, the east and west walls of the gymnasium, which are reported to be tilting, appear to be supported on spread footings. In the gymnasium, the plan shows six-inch diameter pipe columns supported on spread footings.
- Sheet S-12. Foundation Sections & Details. This sheet shows a number of cross sections for the eastern side of the school, including the gymnasium. Foundation details, including footing size and fill requirements are not presented on this sheet, but are outlined elsewhere in the document, including in the specifications as well as in the geotechnical report discussed in Section 3.2.

Copies of the plan sheets and specification sheets containing the geotechnical report are included in Appendix A.

### 3.2 Geotechnical Exploration

The geotechnical study (HLA, 1981) consisted of drilling and sampling test borings at the locations shown in Figure 2.1. Comparison of dimensions shown in Figure 3.1 indicate that the school building appears to be in approximately the same location and general shape as the existing building. One test boring (HLA Test Boring 12) is at the corner of the gymnasium at the location of the separated stairwell. Other site features of note are ponded surface water observed by HLA around the building footprint, indicated as ‘wet areas’ by HLA in Figure 3.1.

The data obtained by HLA indicates relatively consistent subsurface conditions, generally characterized as a dense silty gravel with sand below a near surface layer of sandy silt (Figure 3.2). Boulders and cobbles were encountered in the boreholes. Groundwater was encountered in five of the 31 boreholes at the time of drilling. Groundwater was generally observed ranging from 10 to 20 feet below ground surface (bgs) at the time of drilling. One borehole, HLA Test Boring 22, encountered water at three feet bgs at the time of drilling, but groundwater was measured to be 16 feet bgs three weeks after completion of drilling.

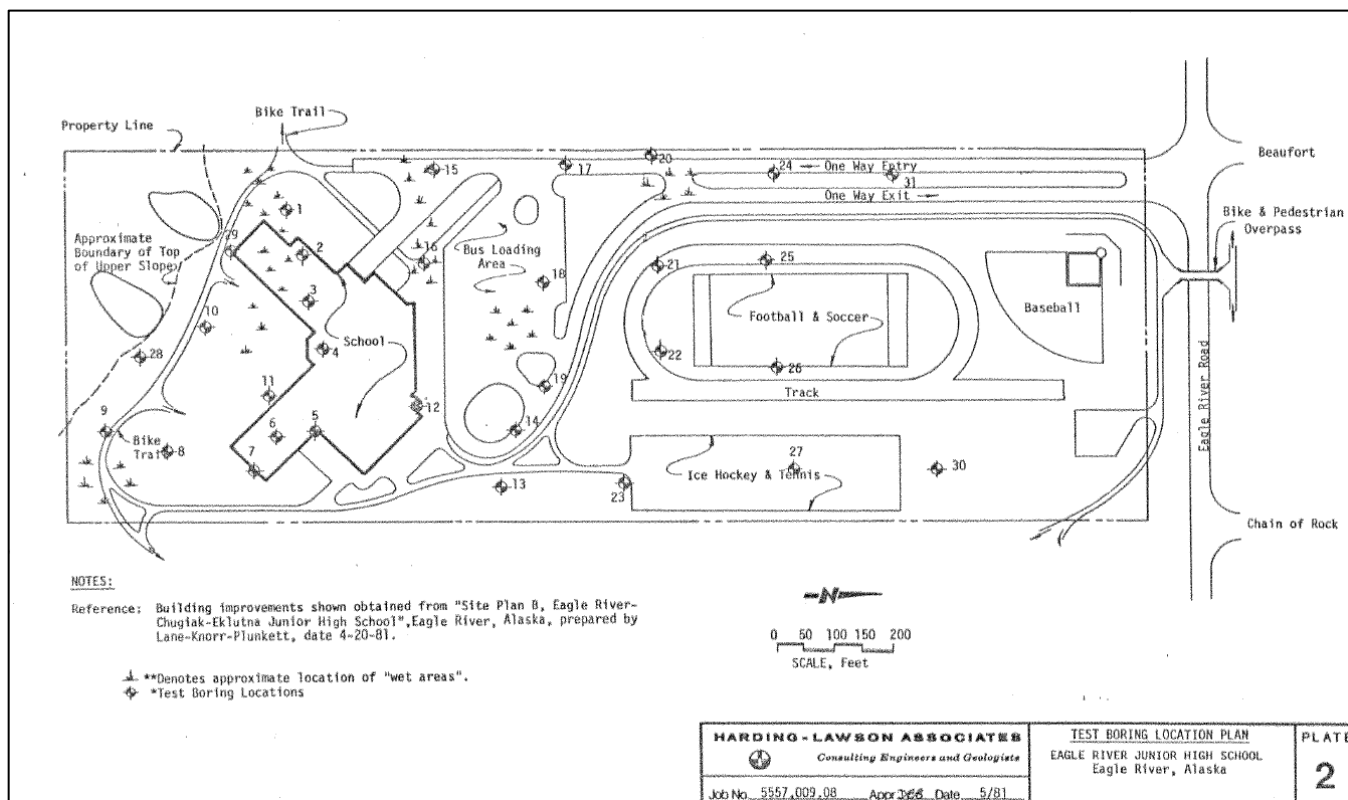
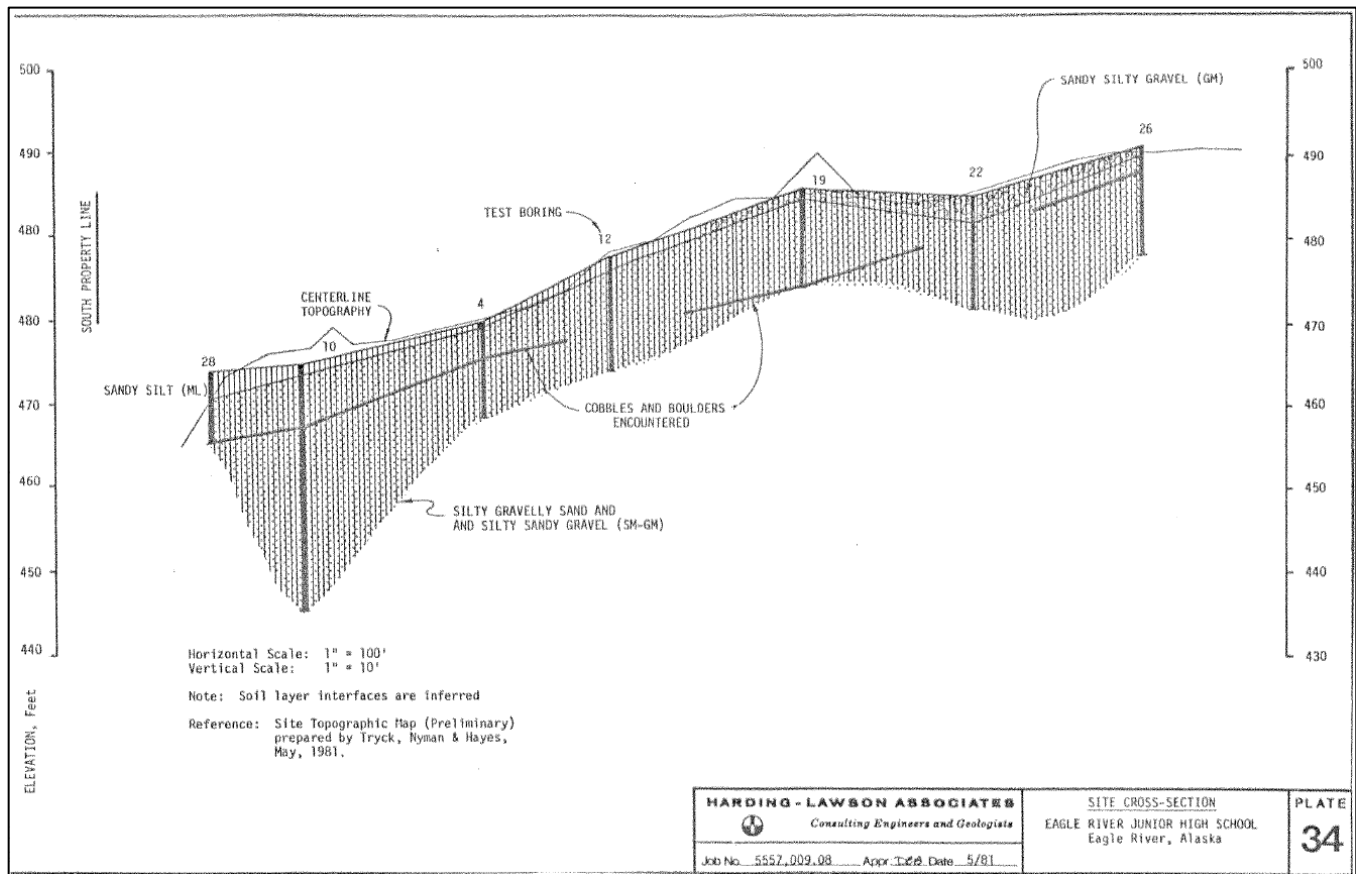


Figure 3.1: Borehole Location Map (HLA, 1981)





**Figure 3.2: Cross Section Showing Generalized Subsurface Conditions (HLA, 1981)**

Recommendations for site development and foundations are provided in the HLA (1981) report, including design of footings for 3,000 psf bearing pressure for dead loads and 4,000 psf for total loads including wind and seismic. The design criteria provided by HLA include use of insulation adjacent to exterior footings to limit the potential for frost penetration beneath exterior footings.

### 3.3 Other Documents

Construction of the school began in 1982. We understand that litigation occurred related to school construction. Golder was provided various documents combined in a nearly 700-page PDF of information discussing the basis of a claim for equitable adjustment made by the prime contractor, Rogers and Babler. The documents also contained correspondence between the prime contractor, Architect, Municipality of Anchorage, and others. According to the documents, there were many issues during construction that caused delays and cost overruns. The outcome of the claims is unknown, and no legal documents or records of court decision were reviewed.

The documents were reviewed to better understand the geotechnical aspects of the project. The documents indicate the following:

- Construction quality control was completed by the owner.
- Compaction testing of fill was completed by the owner and a third party hired by the prime contractor.

- Fill material was rejected on numerous occasions due to oversized material, but the issue was resolved after material was screened and run through a crusher.
- There were issues in the design drawings with the foundation footing elevations that had to be resolved with revised design drawings.

### **3.4 Aerial Imagery / LiDAR**

#### **3.4.1 Aerial Imagery**

Golder acquired a series of historical aerial images to review the development of the school site and surrounding areas. Specifically, we reviewed aerial images acquired in 1950, 1953, 1957, 1962, 1972, 1977, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1990, 1996, 2002, and 2015. In addition, Golder acquired and reviewed stereo aerial images from 1982, including photos taken on April 30, June 1, June 24, and September 27 of that year, documenting various stages of construction at the school site. Figures 2 through 6 present aerial images of the project site for select years.

Review of the historic aerial imagery indicate the following:

- Prior to 1950, vegetation around the school site extending down to Eagle River was absent, while surrounding areas were forested.
- Between 1950 and 1978, the site photographs shown vegetation recovering. No other development was observed.
- In April 1982 clearing and initial earthwork had begun (Figure 3). By June of 1982 the site was being leveled (Figures 4 and 5), and by September 1982 most of the exterior of the school had been completed.
- Subsequent aerial photographs (1984 to 2015) show development in surrounding areas, but no significant change at the school site.

#### **3.4.2 LiDAR / Change Detection Analyses**

Golder acquired three different years of Airborne LiDAR data (2014, 2015, and 2018 – post earthquake), and performed a change detection analysis to look for ground movement related to the earthquake. The change detection analyses were performed using two types of filtering on the LiDAR datasets. The first LiDAR dataset analyzed filtered out everything but the ground or bare earth points, and the second LiDAR dataset analyzed used all points, including structures such as the top of the school. Figure 7 presents the Hillshade image of 2018 data obtained after the earthquake, showing the site and surrounding area.

The change analysis did not indicate any ground movements more than two feet around the school grounds or the structure between 2015 and 2018. These results are within the accuracy of the analysis, and they cannot be used to identify changes less than two feet. However, they do show that large scale ground displacement did not occur at the school, unlike the landslide that appears to have occurred on the bluff slope above Eagle River located approximately 650 feet southeast of the school.

### **4.0 CONCLUSIONS**

Golder reviewed multiple documents related to the design of the Gruening Middle School in order to determine if there were unique site conditions warranting further investigation and better refine the scope of additional field investigations. Results of the review do not point to an apparent geotechnical reason for the reported settlement

of mezzanine areas and tilting of walls in the gymnasium, as well as separation of the stairwell area north of the gymnasium from the main building. Rather, the results of our review suggest that the reported structure deformations, if related to site conditions and foundation performance, will require further site-specific site investigation.

A geotechnical investigation will allow location-specific data to be collected and used to assist with identifying possible causes of related settlement distress and assist in developing recommendations for rehabilitation and stabilization of foundation soils, if needed. We have attached (Appendix B) a proposed scope of work and cost estimate to provide a site-specific geotechnical investigation inside and outside the gymnasium and stairwell.

## 5.0 USE OF REPORT

This report was prepared for BDS for the use in evaluating the damage to Gruening Middle School that occurred during the November 30, 2018 earthquake. This report is based on data and information collected by others and provided to Golder. We accept no responsibility for any deficiency, misstatements or inaccuracy contained in this report as a result of omissions, misstatements or fraudulent acts of published data. Golder did not independently verify the accuracy and completeness of the data and information provided for this report.

Our work followed the standard of care expected of professionals undertaking similar work in Alaska under similar contractual conditions and site constraints. No warranty expressed or implied is made.

## 6.0 CLOSING

Thank you for the opportunity to assist BDS with this project and for considering the attached proposal for site-specific investigation. If you have comments or questions, please contact John Thornley at (907) 865-2536.

**Golder Associates Inc.**

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Attachments: Figure 1: Vicinity Map  
Figures 2 – 6: Historic Aerial Imagery  
Figure 7: Hillshade Image – 2018 LiDAR  
Appendix A: Select Historical Documents  
Appendix B: Proposal for Geotechnical Investigation

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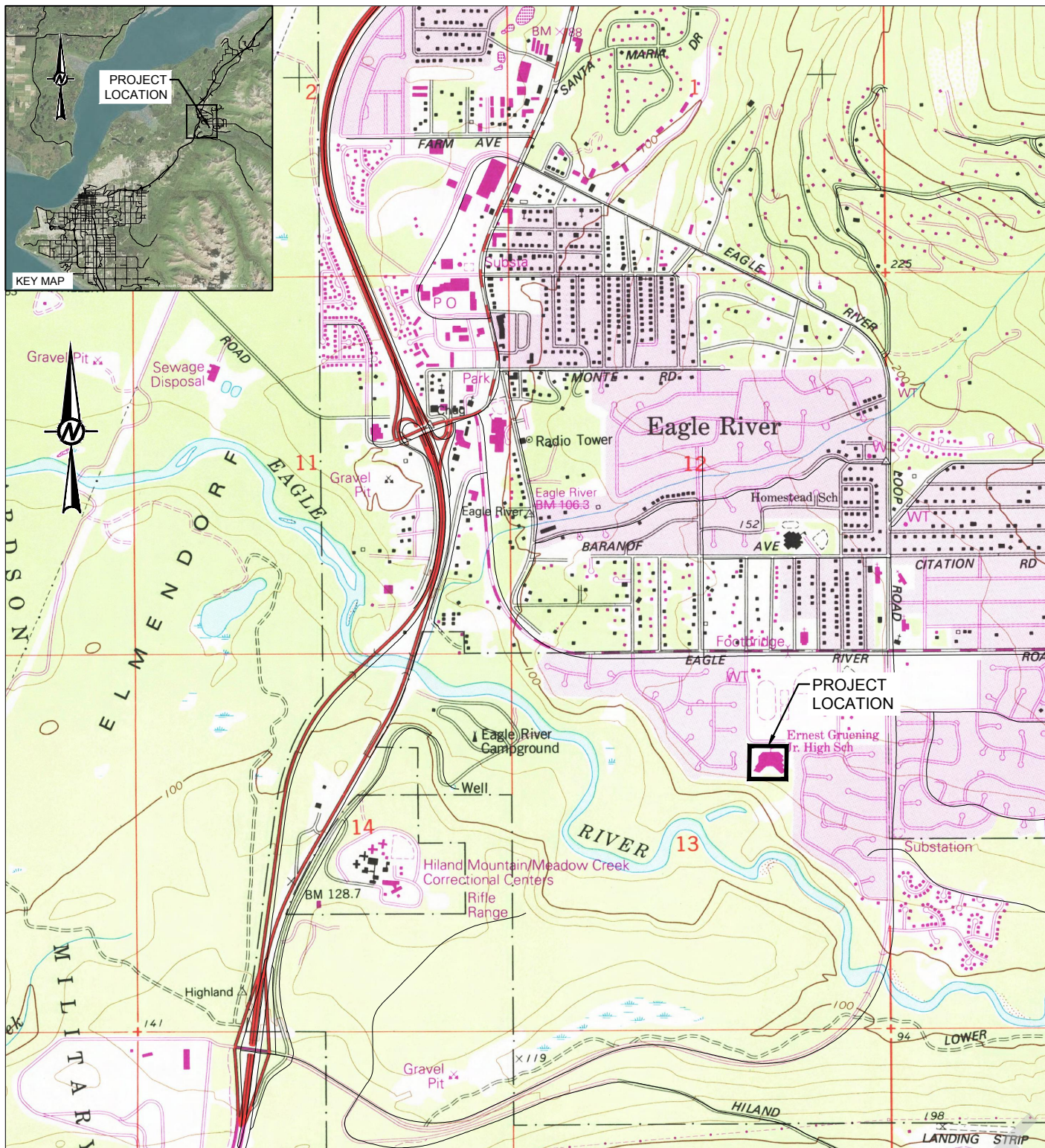
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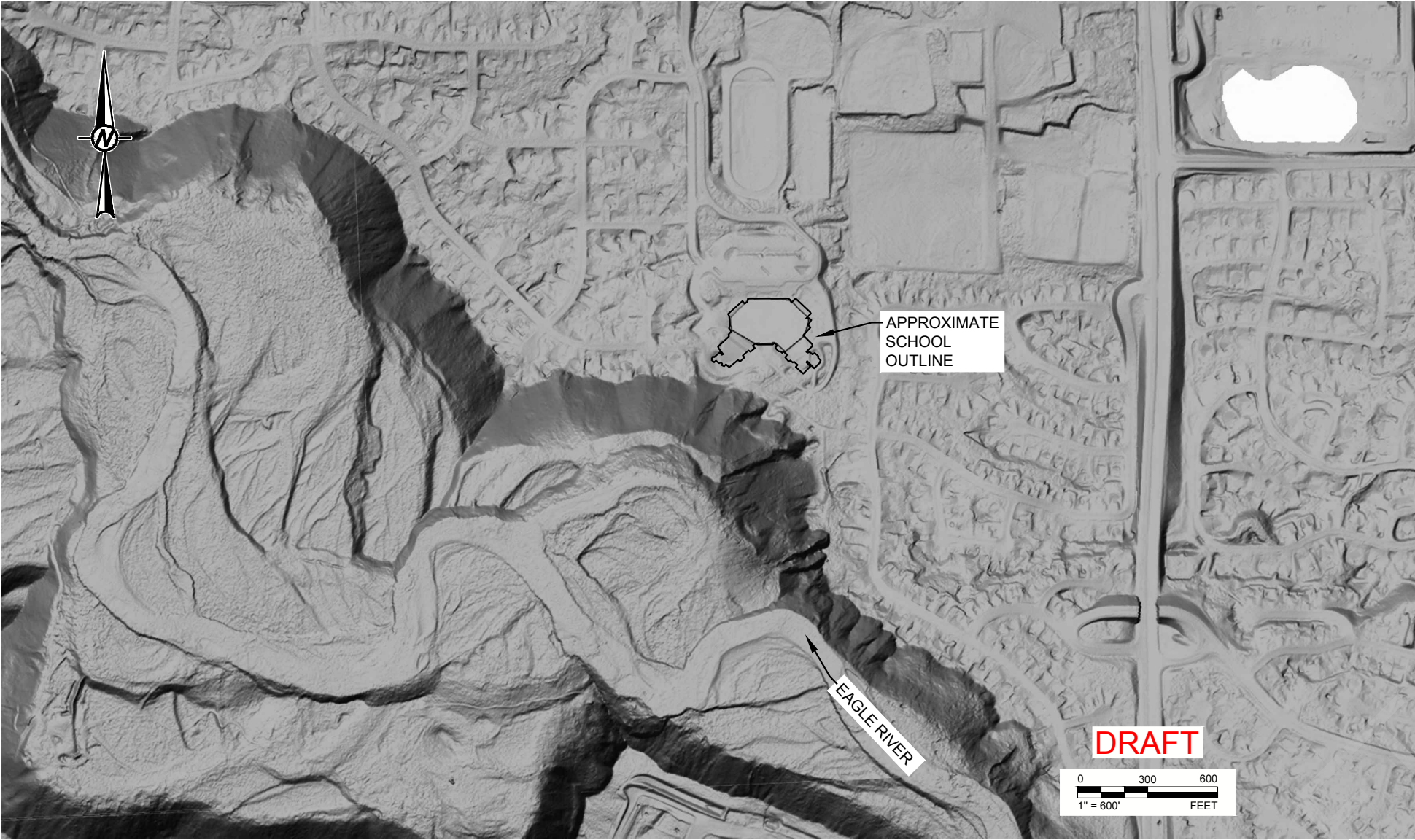
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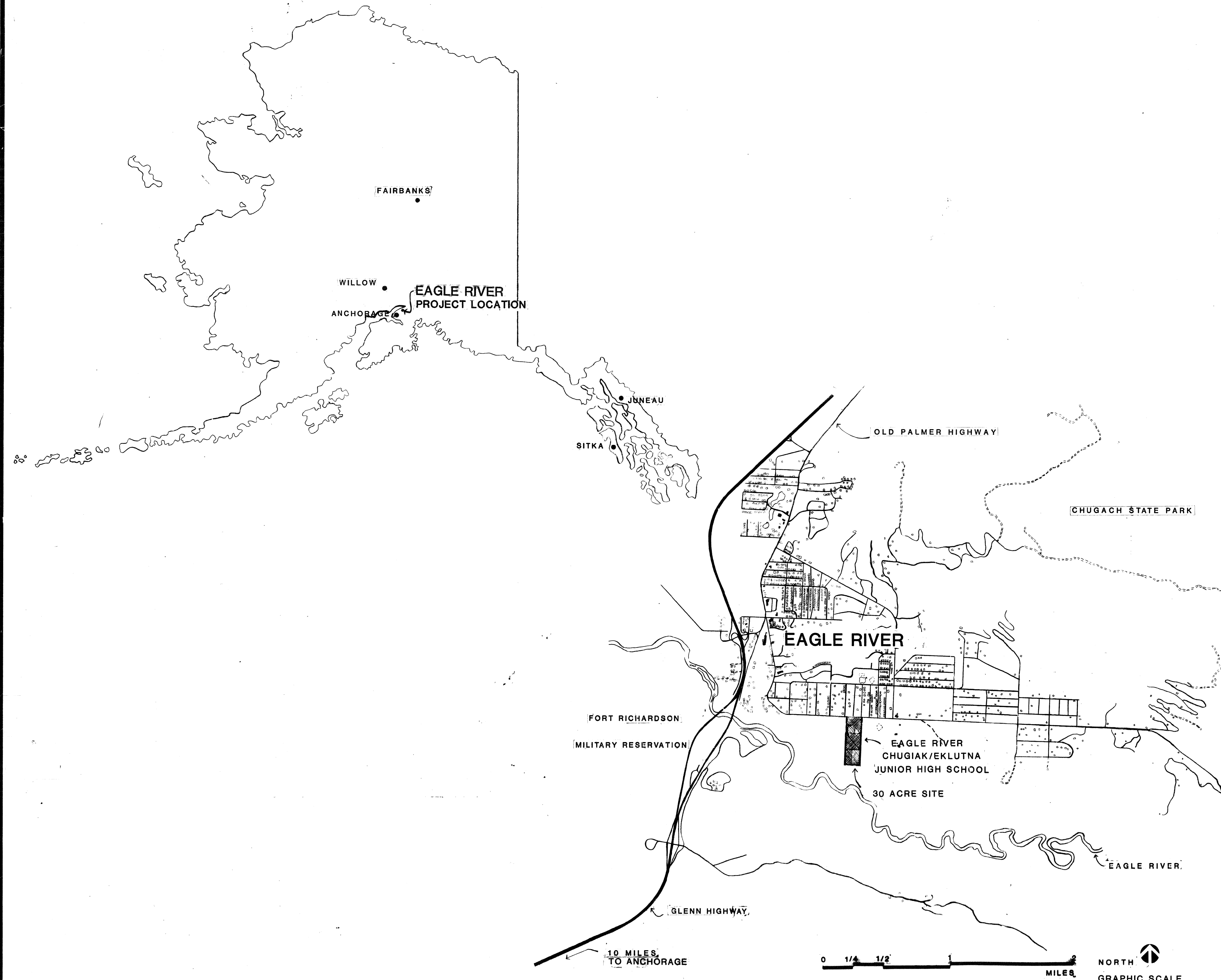
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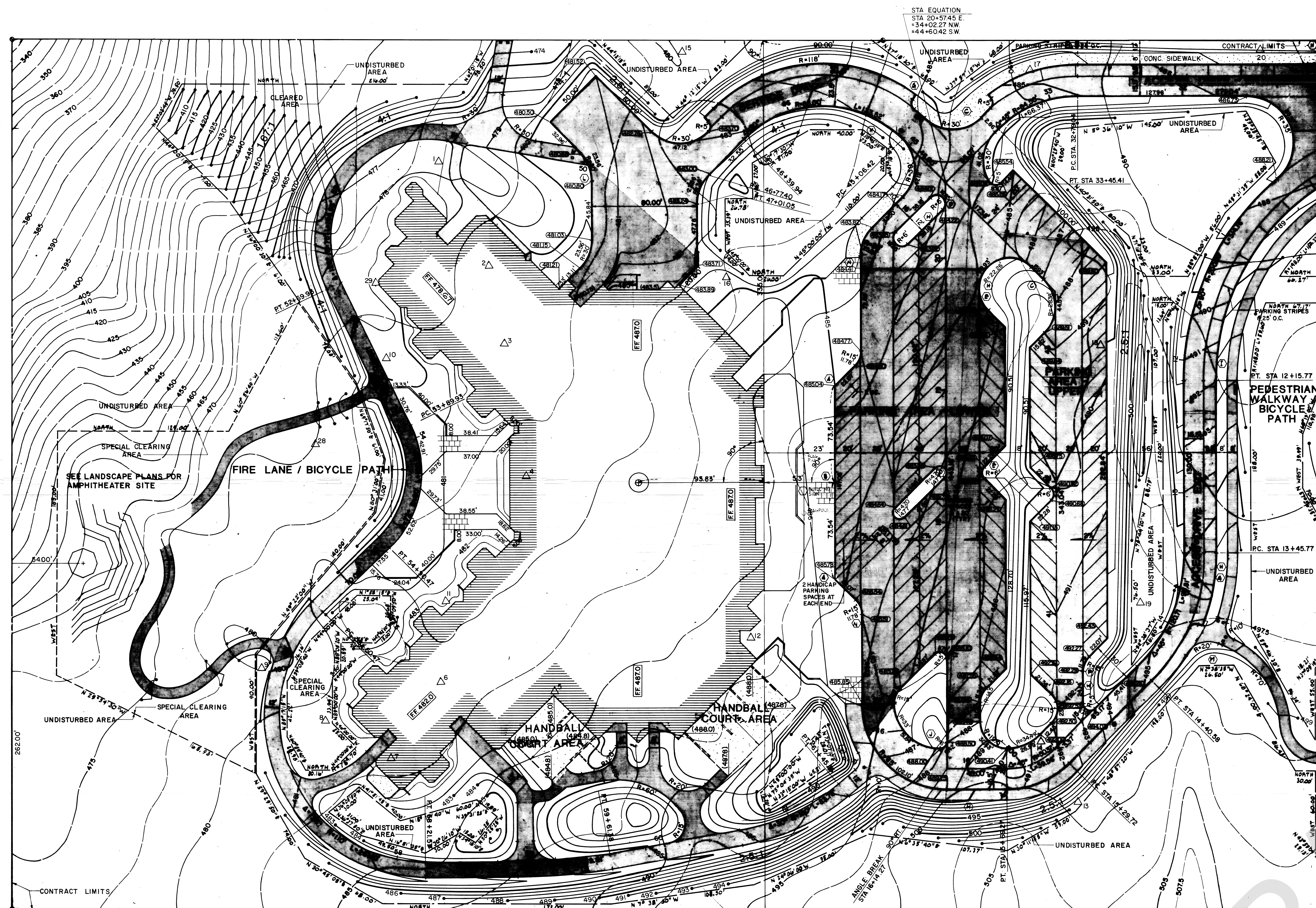
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- ALL PROPOSED ELEVATIONS TO FINISHED GRADE.
- ALL DIMENSIONS TO CURB ARE TO BACK OF CURB.
- ALL CONCRETE SIDEWALK SHALL BE 4" THICK.
- TREE FENCE SHALL BE PLACED ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE CLEARING LIMITS BOUNDARY.
- REFER TO STRUCTURAL PLANS FOR HANDBALL COURT SLAB DETAIL.
- FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALK AT NORTH AND SOUTH ACCESS TO BUILDING SEE DETAIL ON SHEET C-12.
- FOR SOILS DETAILS REFER TO SECTION 0210 OF SPECIFICATIONS.
- FOR HANDBALL COURT CURB CUT DETAIL SEE SHEET C-11.
- FOR TRAFFIC SIGNING SCHEDULE SEE SECTION 10400, IDENTIFYING DEVICES SECTION IN SPECIFICATION.
- FOR STAIRWAY BETWEEN UPPER AND LOWER PARKING AREAS SEE SHEET C-17 FOR DETAIL.
- REFER TO LANDSCAPE PLANS FOR AMPHITHEATER SITE DETAILS.
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**GENERAL NOTES**

DESIGN: DESIGN IS AND CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE (UBC), 1979 EDITION, AND THESE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

DESIGN LIVE LOADS:  
ROOF (SNOW) 40 psf  
MECHANICAL ROOM 125 psf OR ACTUAL LOADS  
STORAGE 125 psf  
GYMNASIUM/MULTIPURPOSE ROOMS 100 psf  
CLASSROOMS 40 psf  
LIBRARY 60 psf

DESIGN LATERAL LOADS:  
WIND (BASIC) 26 psf  
SEISMIC ZONE 4, UBC 1979

FOUNDATION: FOUNDATION DESIGN IS BASED ON ASSUMED SOIL PRESSURE OF 4,000 psf AS RECOMMENDED IN A GEOTECHNICAL REPORT PREPARED BY HARDING-LAWSON ASSOCIATES. ALL FOOTINGS SHALL BEAR ON UNDISTURBED SOIL OVERLAIN WITH 4" (MIN.) OF COMPACTED GRANULAR FILL. SEE NOTES ON SHEET S-1 FOR CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS.

CONCRETE: MIXING AND PLACING OF ALL CONCRETE AND SELECTION OF MATERIALS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE, 1979 EDITION. ALL CONCRETE, INCLUDING SLABS ON GROUND, SHALL HAVE SIKKA "PLASTIMENT" OR MASTER BUILDERS "POZZOLITH 3000" ADDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS. ALL CONCRETE EXPOSED TO THE WEATHER SHALL CONTAIN DAREX AEA TO PRODUCE 4 TO 6 PERCENT EXTRAINED AIR. MAXIMUM SIZE OF AGGREGATE 1-1/2" (EXCEPT 3/4" MAXIMUM FOR SLABS-ON-GROUND), BUT MAXIMUM SIZE OF AGGREGATE SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN 3/4 OF THE CLEAR DISTANCE BETWEEN REINFORCING BARS OR BETWEEN BARS AND SIDE FORMS. WATER/CEMENT RATIO AND CEMENT CONTENT SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS FOR VARIOUS CONCRETE STRENGTHS (F'c) BASED ON STANDARD 7 OR 28 DAY CYLINDER TESTS.

F'c	MIN. SACKS OF CEMENT/CY. YD.	MAX. GALS OF WATER/SACK CEMENT	MAX. SLUMP	LOCATION
2,500 psi	5	7-1/2	3"	SLABS ON GROUND
3,000 psi	5-1/2	6	4"	ALL CONCRETE NOT OTHERWISE NOTED.

MASONRY: MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION SHALL MEET REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 24, UNIFORM BUILDING CODE, 1979 EDITION, FOR REINFORCED HOLLOW UNIT MASONRY. HOLLOW CONCRETE UNITS SHALL BE GRADE N(F'c = 1,350 psi). MORTAR SHALL BE TYPE M(F'c = 2,500 psi) OR TYPE S(F'c = 1,800 psi). GROUT SHALL BE PROPORTIONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UBC SECTION 2403a (F'c = 2,000 psi). ALL CELLS CONTAINING REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE FILLED SOLID WITH GROUT. GROUT ALL CELLS SOLID FOR MASONRY BELOW FINISH GRADE. COORDINATE BLOCK LAYOUT AND FINISH 1/4" ARCH.

WELDED WIRE FABRIC: ALL WELDED WIRE FABRIC (WFF) SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A185, GRADE 60. WFF SHALL BE SUPPORTED ON APPROVED CHAIRS. AN 8" MINIMUM LAP SHALL BE PROVIDED AT ALL SIDE AND END LAPS.

REINFORCING STEEL: ALL REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE NEW BILLET STOCK ASTM A615, GRADE 40. BARS SHALL BE SECURELY TIED IN PLACE WITH #16 DOUBLE-ANNEALED IRON WIRE. BARS SHALL BE SUPPORTED ON APPROVED CHAIRS OR WELDED WIRE FABRIC. REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE DETAILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL "MANUAL OF STANDARD PRACTICE FOR DETAILING OF REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES". SHOP DRAWINGS (INCLUDING PLACING PLANS AND ELEVATIONS) SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO AND REVIEWED BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER/ENGINEER BEFORE STARTING FABRICATION. REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE LAP SPliced FOR TENSION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON DRAWING. WELDING OR TACK WELDING OR REINFORCING BARS TO OTHER BARS OR TO PLATES, ANGLES, ETC., IS PROHIBITED, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS OR APPROVED BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER.

STRUCTURAL STEEL: STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A36 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. WHERE HIGHER STRENGTH STEELS ARE REQUIRED, THEY SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A441 OR ASTM A572. ROUND OR SHAPED STRUCTURAL STEEL TUBES SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A500, Fy = 36 ksi, or ASTM A501. STEEL PIPE SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A53, TYPES E OR S, GRADE B, Fy = 35 ksi. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AISC "SPECIFICATION FOR THE DESIGN, FABRICATION AND ERECTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR BUILDINGS" AS REVISED THROUGH NOVEMBER 1970. SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER/ENGINEER'S REVIEW BEFORE COMMENCING FABRICATION. SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL SHOW ALL WELDING WITH AWS A2.4 SYMBOLS. ALL WELDING SHALL BE DONE BY AWS CERTIFIED WELDERS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH AWS "STRUCTURAL WELDING CODE", AWS D1.1-80. MINIMUM WELDING SHALL BE 3/16". WELDING PROCEDURES SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW BEFORE STARTING FABRICATION OR ERECTION. ALL STEEL ANCHORS, TIES AND OTHER MEMBERS EMBEDDED IN CONCRETE OR MASONRY SHALL BE LEFT UNPAINTED. ALL HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTS, EITHER ASTM A325 OR A490, SHALL BE FRICTION TYPE AND SHALL BE TIGHTENED WITH PROPERLY CALIBRATED WRENCHES OR BY THE TURN-OF-THE-NUT METHOD. CONTRACTOR MAY USE EITHER TIGHTENING METHOD PROVIDED SELECTED METHOD IS USED ON ALL BOLTS IN SIMILAR CONNECTIONS. ALL MACHINE BOLTS SHALL BE ASTM A306 AND SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH LOCK WASHERS UNDER NUTS OR SELF-LOCKING NUTS.

LUMBER: ALL LUMBER SHALL BE VISUALLY GRADED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT N.W.P.A. GRADING RULES. ALL DIMENSION LUMBER SHOWN ON PLANS SHALL BE S4S SEASONED NO. 2 GRADE HEM-FIR OR BETTER. POSTS SHALL BE S4S SEASONED NO. 1 HEM-FIR OR BETTER, OR AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. (SEE JST SCHED)

GLUED LAMINATED LUMBER (G.L.): ALL GLUED LAMINATED LUMBER SHALL BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE TO AITC 117-79 AND PS-56 WITH Fy = 2,400 psi, Fv = 165 psi. SUBMIT PLACING PLANS AND SHOP DRAWINGS OF ALL GLUED LAMINATED MEMBERS TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR REVIEW BEFORE FABRICATION.

MINIUM LUMBER (M.L.): ALL MINIUM LUMBER SHALL BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE TO PS 56-73 AND 1200 RESEARCH REPORT NO. 3327. Fy = 2,000 psi, E = 1.7 x 10<sup>6</sup>, Fv = 165 psi. EXTERIOR ADHESIVE SHALL BE USED.

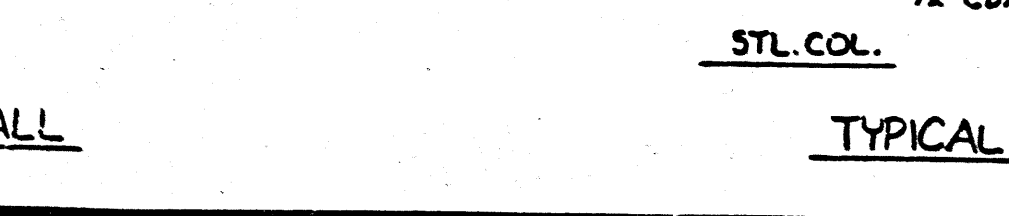
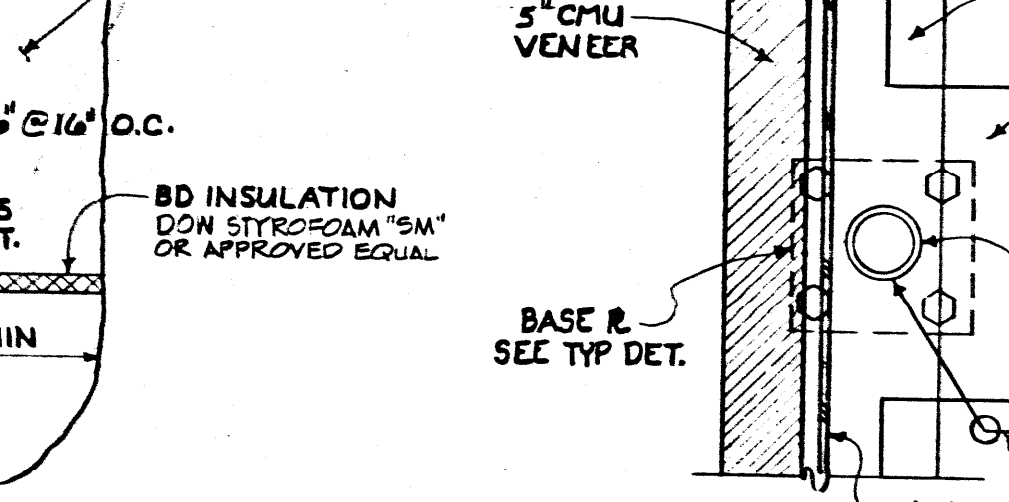
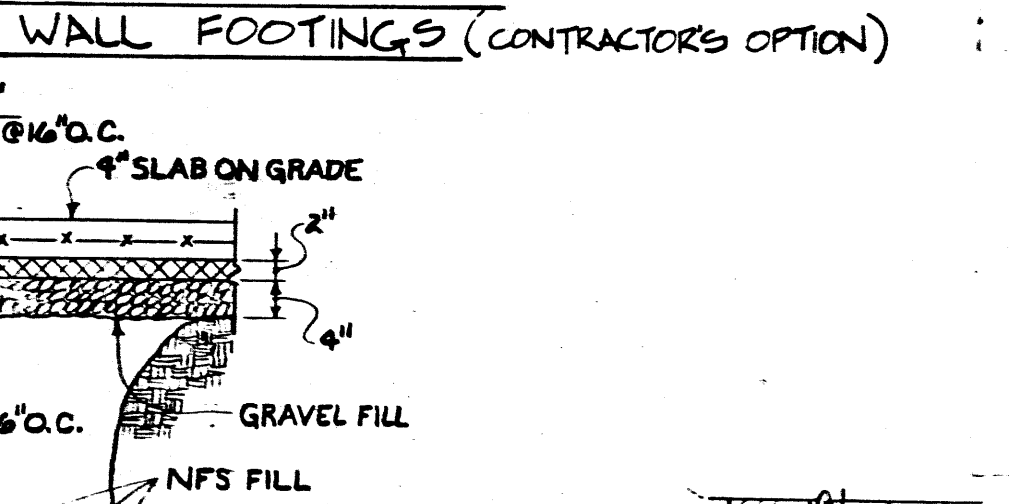
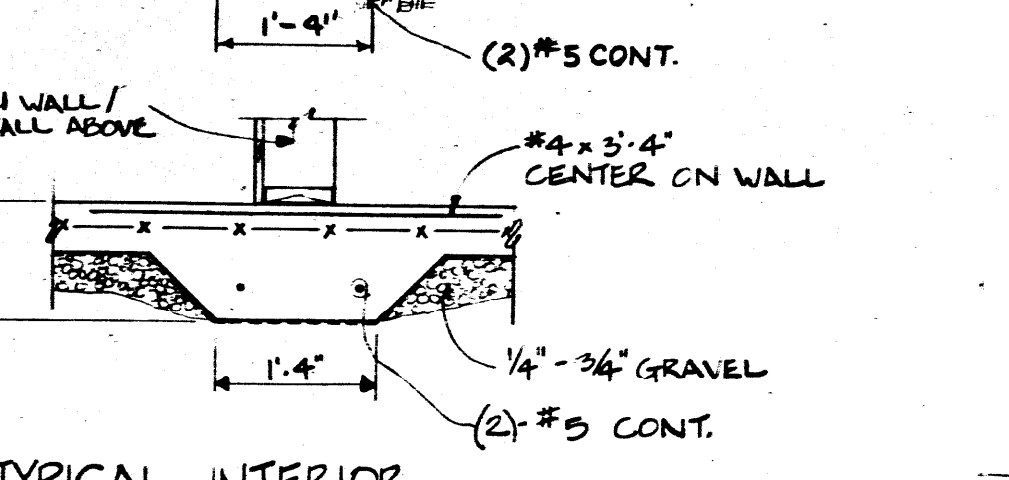
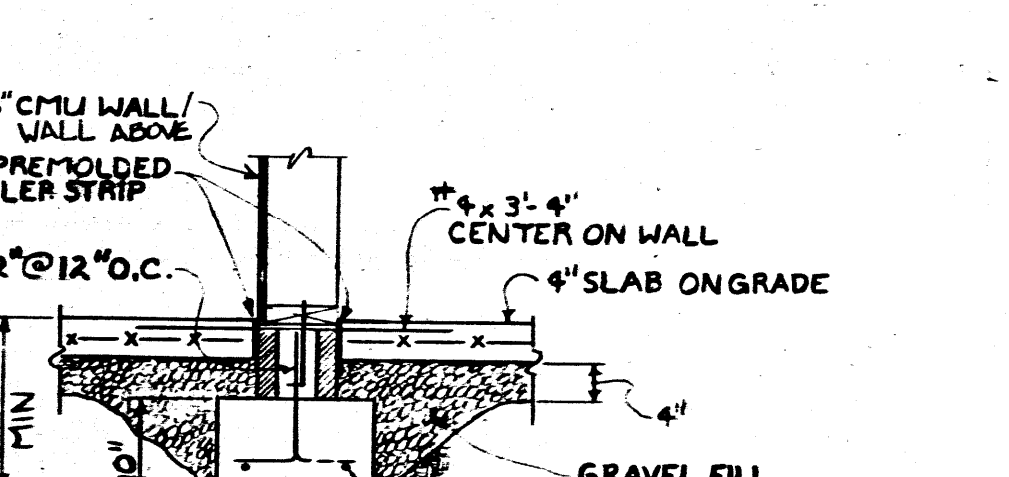
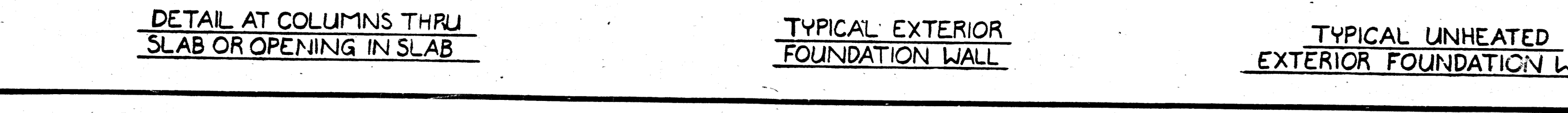
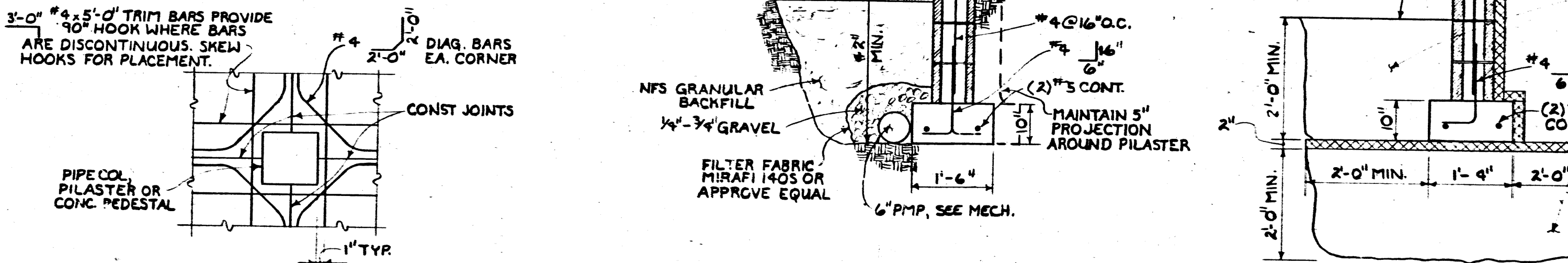
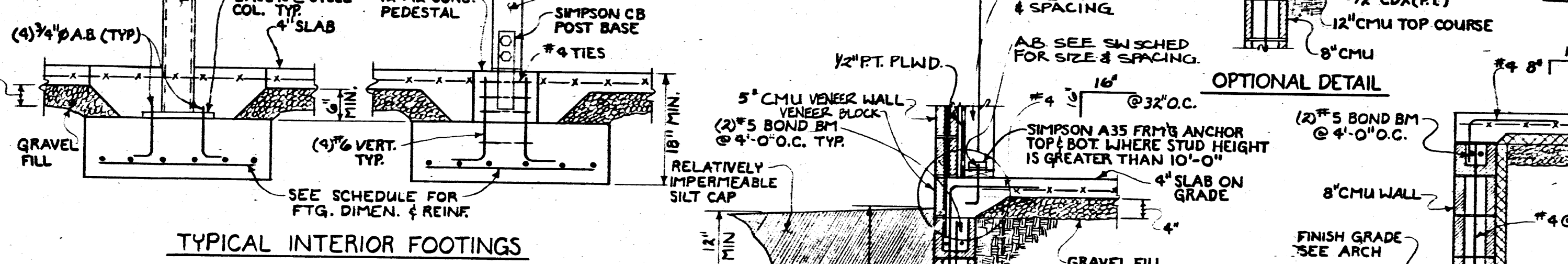
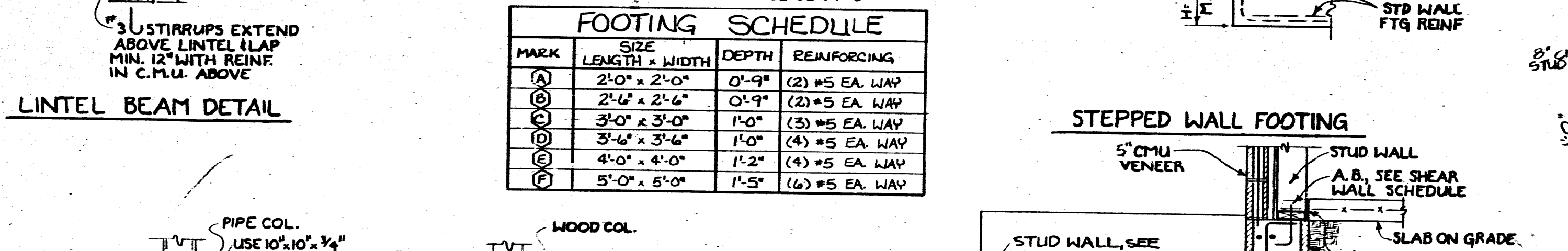
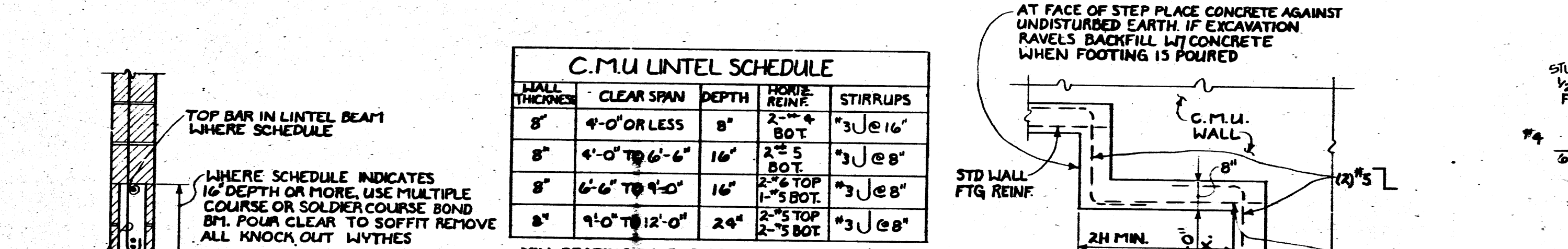
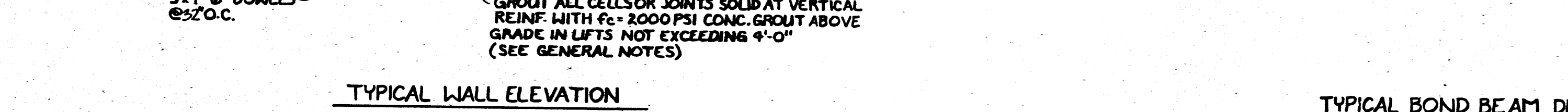
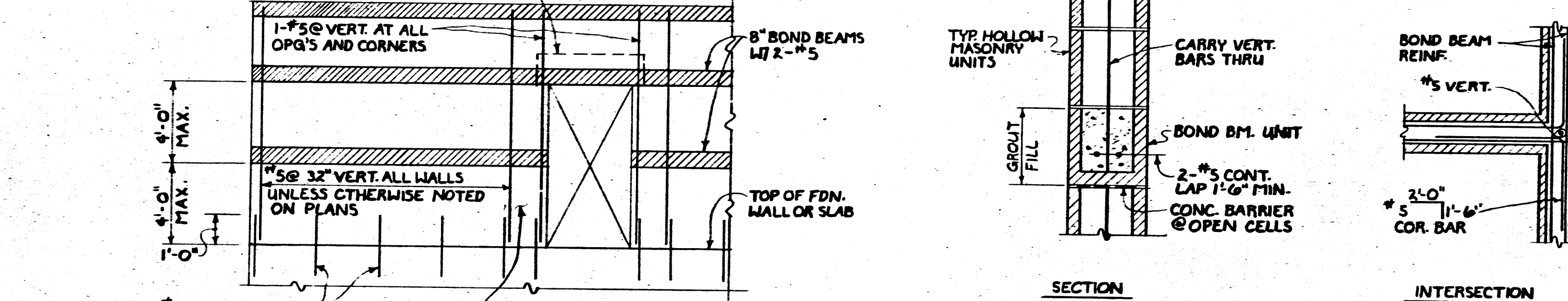
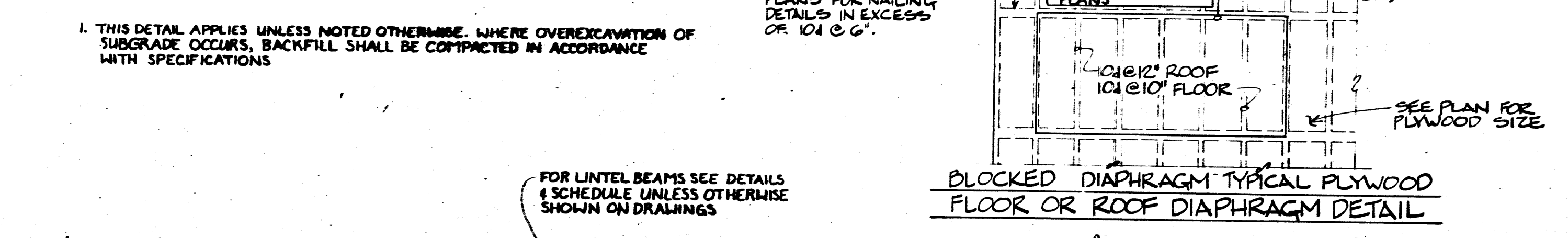
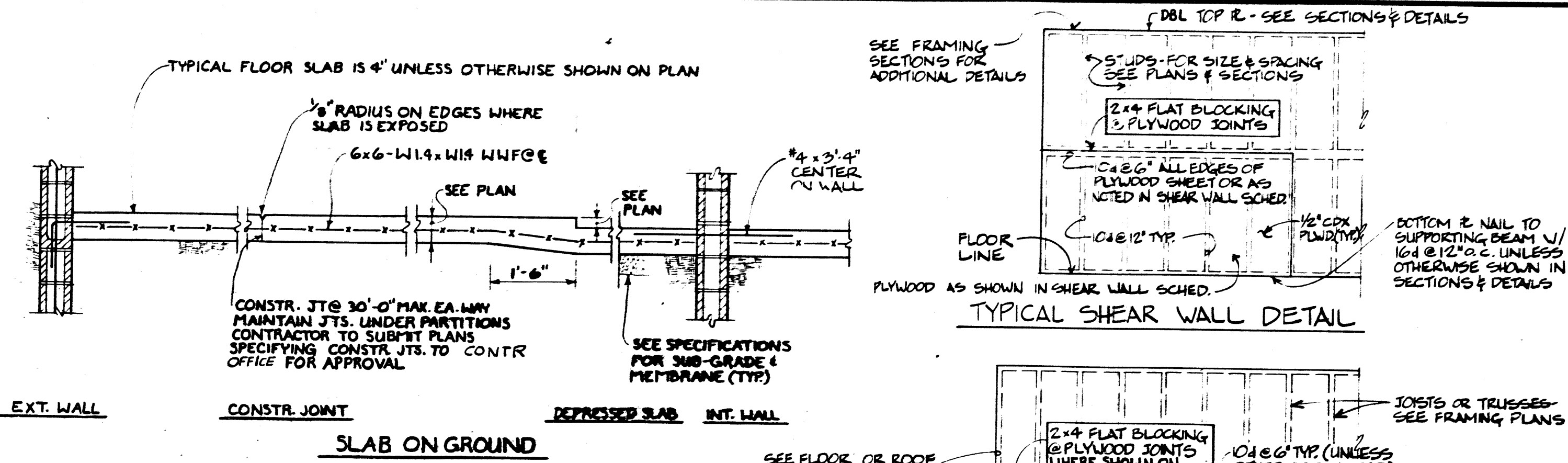
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TREATED WOOD: ALL WOOD LEDGERS, PLATES, SILLS, AND NAILERS IN CONTACT WITH CONCRETE OR MASONRY SHALL BE TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMP-B-FW, AND BEAR THAT QUALITY MARK.

CONNECTIONS AND FRAMING: ALL FRAMING DETAILS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 2518 OF U.B.C. (1979) UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN ON DRAWINGS. ALL FRAMING NAILING SHALL CONFORM TO TABLES 25-P OF U.B.C., UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. EXCEPT WHERE N.I. WASHERS ARE CALLED FOR ON PLANS, STANDARD WASHERS SHALL BE UNDER ALL BOX T HEADS AND NUTS CONTACTING WOOD. PROVIDE STEEL STRAPS AT PIPES IN STUD WALLS AS REQUIRED BY U.B.C., SECTION 2518 (a). B. BOLTS SHALL BE STANDARD MACHINE BOLTS. REFER TO "STRUCTURAL STEEL" FOR FABRICATION OF G.L. HANGARS. ALL 160 SHALL BE BOX WIRE NAILS. ALL 100 SHALL BE COMMON WIRE OR GALVANIZED BOX. IF PNEUMATIC NAILERS ARE TO BE USED, CONTRACTOR MUST SUBMIT SCHEDULE OF NAILS DESIRED AS SUBSTITUTION TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW. ALL METAL CONNECTORS SHALL BE FULLY WELDED OR BOLTED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS.

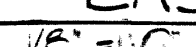
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J-2	2x12	24" O.C.	D.F.-LARCH	NO. 1
J-3	2x8	16" O.C.	D.F.-LARCH	NO. 1
J-4	2x8	24" O.C.	D.F.-LARCH	NO. 1
J-5	2x8	12" O.C.	D.F.-LARCH	NO. 1
J-6	2x12	12" O.C.	D.F.-LARCH	NO. 1
J-7	2x6	16" O.C.	HEM-FIR	NO. 1
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RJ-4	3x12	12" O.C.	HEM-FIR	NO. 1
RJ-5	3x12	16" O.C.	HEM-FIR	NO. 1
RJ-6	3x12	24" O.C.	HEM-FIR	NO. 1





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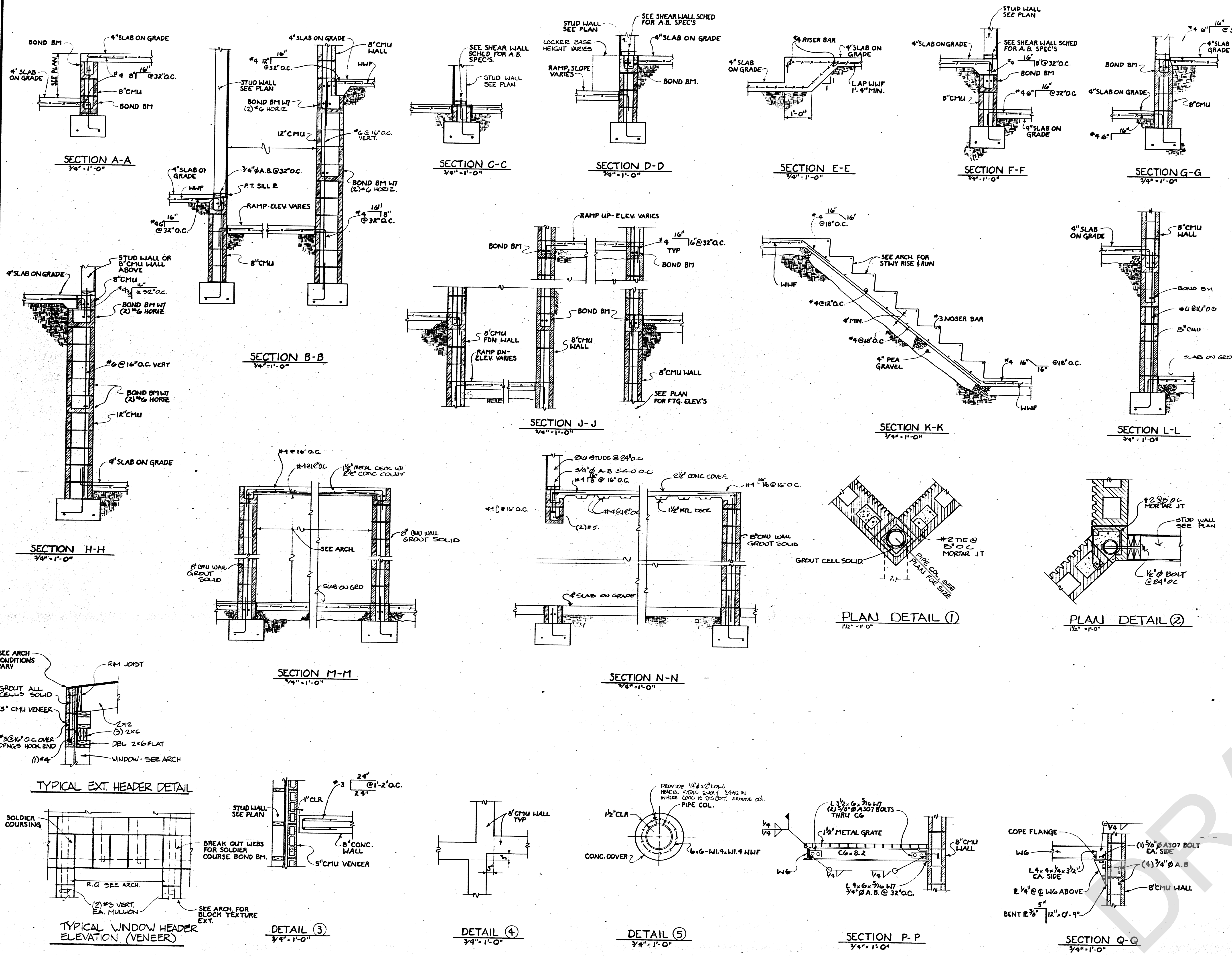
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**APPENDIX B**

**Proposal for Geotechnical Investigation**

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Proposal No. P19116560

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**PROPOSAL FOR GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION OF GRUENING MIDDLE SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS  
EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE, EAGLE RIVER, ALASKA**

Dear Ray:

Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) is pleased to provide this proposal for geotechnical investigation of foundation and floor slab damage at Gruening Middle School in Eagle River, Alaska that resulted from the November 30, 2018 earthquake. The proposal has been developed based on a site visit with you on January 24, 2019 and subsequent review of data provided by BDS. During the site visit we observed movement and cracking in walls around the school, but our primary focus was to observe interior and exterior damage in the gymnasium area and an adjoining stairwell.

## **1.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

We have arranged the scope of work into three tasks covering the site investigation, laboratory testing, and geotechnical engineering analysis and recommendations. We will arrange for utility locates through the Alaska Digline and will work with Anchorage School District Staff to identify utility conflicts using as-built records. We will prepare a health and safety plan for this project, and information regarding specific hazards is welcome.

## **2.0 SITE INVESTIGATION**

In order to assess geotechnical conditions in the gymnasium and stairwell area we recommend conducting a multi-phase geotechnical site investigation consisting of the following elements:

- **Ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey.** The gymnasium floor and surrounding track was identified as having potential settlement. Therefore, a GPR survey is recommended in order to identify and map potential voids beneath the gymnasium floor and changes in thickness of the slab.
- **Boreholes and DCP in gymnasium area.** Based on the results of the GPR survey, we will identify proposed borehole locations inside the gymnasium. The boreholes will be conducted in combination with dynamic cone penetration (DCP) testing in order to determine the density of the fill beneath the floor slab. In addition, DCP may be conducted at other locations to compare differences in soil density between areas with and without potential voids.



- **Exterior Test Pits and Boreholes.** Additional boreholes and test pits will be advanced along the east and north sides of the school to further understand the site conditions and how those conditions may vary from interior areas where there is concern about settlement of mezzanine columns. Test pits are proposed adjacent to the stairwell in order to provide a detailed view of the soil condition immediately beneath the footings.

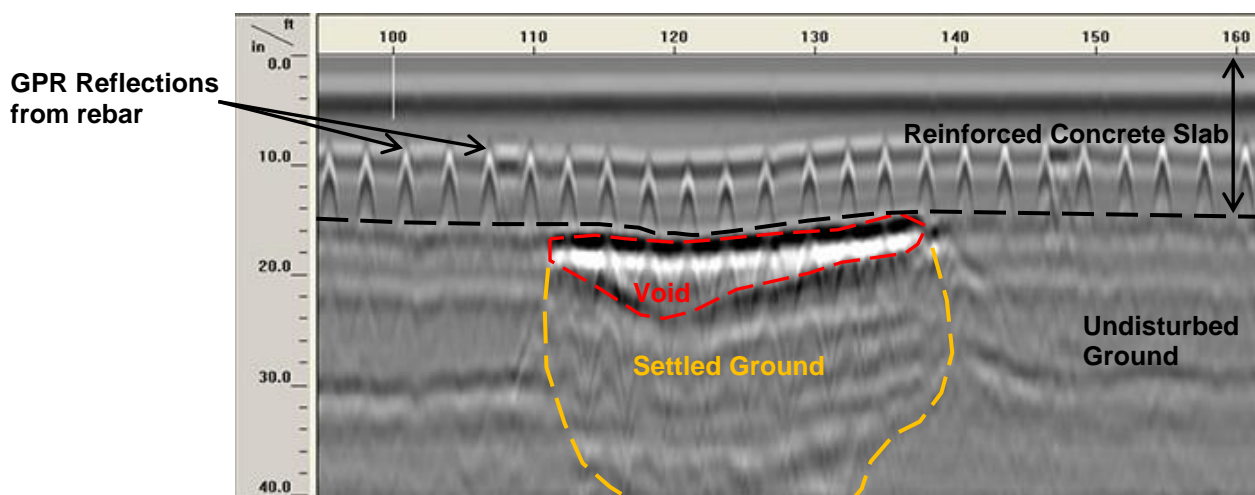
## 2.1 Ground Penetrating Radar

The GPR method uses electromagnetic (radar) pulses that are directed into the ground from an antenna. Reflections of these pulses from subsurface features are produced where there is a contrast between the electrical properties of subsurface objects, such as utilities, and the surrounding soil.

The proposed GPR investigation for the project consists of the following:

- Mobilizing one field geophysicist and helper, one complete cart-based GPR system, and one EMUL (electromagnetic utility locator) to site.
- Collecting GPR data in the gymnasium with a grid pattern
- Processing and interpreting collected data.

Based on our geotechnical experience in the area, we understand the shallow subsurface soils largely consist of glacial till, which both allow for acceptable GPR signal penetration and should provide a sharp contrast between the concrete slab and subgrade, as seen in the figure below. We will optimize GPR system settings to be able to image the subsurface below the slab and identify any air-filled gaps or other anomalies between the concrete slab and subgrade. The EMUL may be used to supplement the GPR to identify any buried utilities (particularly power) prior to any drilling activities.



**Example Radargram of a Void and Associated Ground Settlement below a Concrete Slab.**

The areas of interest will be broken into local grids and identified on a floor plan for gymnasium. The location of anomalies that suggest the presence of soil voids will be noted in real-time by our geophysicist and anomalous locations will be marked on the floor and mapped by swing ties with a fiberglass measuring tape relative to local features such as room corners or doorways. Field sketches will be generated to document these locations as

targets for potential drilling and follow-up survey effort. A senior geophysicist will also review the radargrams obtained to identify any additional anomalies or features not identified in the field and to confirm the real-time interpretations of voids.

Identified voids will be checked by drilling a small hole through the slab and inserting a downhole camera to inspect the suspected void. These locations will be marked and covered.

## **2.2 Limitations of Geophysical Methods**

Golder's services will be conducted in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other members of the geophysical community currently practicing under similar conditions subject to the time limits, and financial and physical constraints applicable to the services. GPR and video inspection are remote sensing geophysical methods that may not detect all subsurface voids or utilities. Furthermore, discrete objects such as miscellaneous debris or cobbles and boulders may produce anomalies that are misinterpreted as utilities or subsurface features of concern.

## **2.3 Geotechnical Drilling**

We propose advancing 4 boreholes inside the gymnasium and 6 boreholes around the exterior perimeter of the school. The boreholes will be advanced to 20 feet below ground surface using a low-profile rubber tracked drill rig. The drill rig is approximately 4.5 feet wide by 10 feet long and can fit through double man doors to operate inside the school. Borehole locations as drilled will be determined by measuring relative to site features such as the building corners or doorways as well as with a handheld GPS. If soft or organic material is encountered, additional drilling may be advised. If contaminated soils are observed, drilling will stop and BDS will be notified immediately.

Samples will be obtained using a 3-inch outside diameter split-barrel sampler advanced using a drop hammer. Disturbed, but representative soil samples will be attempted at continuous intervals to 10 feet and then at nominal five-foot intervals to total depth or as directed by our field personnel. Recovered soil samples will be visually classified in the field according to the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) field method.

For the drilling inside the school, rubber matting will be placed to protect the floor during drilling. An approximate inch diameter hole will be cored through the gymnasium floor before advancing a hand-operated dynamic cone penetrometer (DCP) up to 24-inches below the slab subgrade. After completion of the DCP, the borehole will then be advanced, and samples will be collected continuously using hollow-stem auger methods with split-barrel samplers.

Standpipe piezometers consisting of machine slotted PVC casings will be installed in the exterior boreholes to allow for measurement of water levels.

Equipment exhaust will be vented outside during drilling operations. At the completion of drilling inside the school, the boreholes will be backfilled with a cement grout. We have assumed that Anchorage School District maintenance staff will patch the concrete slab and repair the gym floor.

Boreholes advanced outside the school will be backfilled with soil cuttings that are tamped as backfill is added.

## **2.4 Test Pit Excavation**

We propose advancing two test pits along the east side of the school at Stairwell SW2 using equipment owned and operated by BC Excavating. The test pits will extend perpendicular from the exterior wall footing up to as

much as 15 feet from the footing, depending on conditions observed in the field. The trench will extend to the bottom of the fill layer or up to 10 feet below ground surface.

We have assumed that snow clearing, and ground thawing will be required to advance the test pits. Ground thawing requires access to two electrical circuits rated to 20 amps and will take 5 to 7 days. After excavation and soil logging, the test pits will be backfilled and compacted. We have assumed that any additional compaction, revegetation, or surface improvements will be performed by others.

### **3.0 LABORATORY TESTING**

Select soil samples will be submitted to our Anchorage laboratory for testing. Most of the samples will be tested to determine moisture content. We have assumed that ten sieve analyses and two Atterberg analyses may also be completed to verify field classification.

### **4.0 GEOTECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT**

Golder will summarize the result of the investigation and observed subsurface conditions in a written report that includes the following.

- Summary of subsurface soil conditions
- Borehole and test pit logs
- Summary of laboratory test results
- Discussion of the GPR survey and results
- Summary map of subsurface anomalies in interior and exterior areas
- Identification of geotechnical issues and discussion of mitigation concepts

## APPENDIX B

### SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS

1	Soil Description and Log Key
2	Frost Classification Legend
3	Log of Boring B-01
4	Log of Boring B-02
5	Log of Boring B-03
6	Log of Boring B-04
7	Log of Boring B-05
8	Log of Boring B-06
9	Log of Boring B-07
10	Log of Boring B-08
11	Log of Boring B-09
12	Log of Boring B-10
13	Log of Test Pit TP-1
14	Log of Test Pit TP-2
15	DCP Profile of Boring B-07 (2 Sheets)
16	DCP Profile of Boring B-08 (2 Sheets)
17	DCP Profile of Boring B-09 (2 Sheets)
18	DCP Profile of Boring B-10 (2 Sheets)
19	DCP Profile of Test Hole TH-1 (3 Sheets)
20	DCP Profile of Test Hole TH-2 (2 Sheets)
21	DCP Profile of Test Hole TH-3
22	DCP Profile of Test Hole TH-4 (2 Sheets)
23	Grain Size Classification (7 Sheets)
24	Atterberg Limits



Shannon & Wilson, Inc. (S&W), uses a soil identification system modified from the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS). Elements of the USCS and other definitions are provided on this and the following pages. Soil descriptions are based on visual-manual procedures (ASTM D2488) and laboratory testing procedures (ASTM D2487), if performed.

#### S&W INORGANIC SOIL CONSTITUENT DEFINITIONS

CONSTITUENT <sup>2</sup>	FINE-GRAINED SOILS (50% or more fines) <sup>1</sup>	COARSE-GRAINED SOILS (less than 50% fines) <sup>1</sup>
Major	<i>Silt, Lean Clay, Elastic Silt, or Fat Clay</i> <sup>3</sup>	<i>Sand or Gravel</i> <sup>4</sup>
Modifying (Secondary) Precedes major constituent	30% or more coarse-grained: <i>Sandy or Gravelly</i> <sup>4</sup>	More than 12% fine-grained: <i>Silty or Clayey</i> <sup>3</sup>
Minor Follows major constituent	15% to 30% coarse-grained: <i>with Sand or with Gravel</i> <sup>4</sup> 30% or more total coarse-grained and lesser coarse-grained constituent is 15% or more: <i>with Sand or with Gravel</i> <sup>5</sup>	5% to 12% fine-grained: <i>with Silt or with Clay</i> <sup>3</sup> 15% or more of a second coarse-grained constituent: <i>with Sand or with Gravel</i> <sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>All percentages are by weight of total specimen passing a 3-inch sieve.

<sup>2</sup>The order of terms is: *Modifying Major with Minor*.

<sup>3</sup>Determined based on behavior.

<sup>4</sup>Determined based on which constituent comprises a larger percentage.

<sup>5</sup>Whichever is the lesser constituent.

#### MOISTURE CONTENT TERMS

Dry	Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touch
Moist	Damp but no visible water
Wet	Visible free water, from below water table

#### STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) SPECIFICATIONS

Hammer:	140 pounds with a 30-inch free fall. Rope on 6- to 10-inch-diam. cathead 2-1/4 rope turns, > 100 rpm
	NOTE: If automatic hammers are used, blow counts shown on boring logs should be adjusted to account for efficiency of hammer.
Sampler:	10 to 30 inches long Shoe I.D. = 1.375 inches Barrel I.D. = 1.5 inches Barrel O.D. = 2 inches
N-Value:	Sum blow counts for second and third 6-inch increments. Refusal: 50 blows for 6 inches or less; 10 blows for 0 inches.
	NOTE: Penetration resistances (N-values) shown on boring logs are as recorded in the field and have not been corrected for hammer efficiency, overburden, or other factors.











#### PARTICLE SIZE DEFINITIONS

DESCRIPTION	SIEVE NUMBER AND/OR APPROXIMATE SIZE
FINES	< #200 (0.075 mm = 0.003 in.)
SAND Fine Medium Coarse	#200 to #40 (0.075 to 0.4 mm; 0.003 to 0.02 in.) #40 to #10 (0.4 to 2 mm; 0.02 to 0.08 in.) #10 to #4 (2 to 4.75 mm; 0.08 to 0.187 in.)
GRAVEL Fine Coarse	#4 to 3/4 in. (4.75 to 19 mm; 0.187 to 0.75 in.) 3/4 to 3 in. (19 to 76 mm)
COBBLES	3 to 12 in. (76 to 305 mm)
BOULDERS	> 12 in. (305 mm)

#### RELATIVE DENSITY / CONSISTENCY

COHESIONLESS SOILS		COHESIVE SOILS	
N, SPT, BLOWS/FT.	RELATIVE DENSITY	N, SPT, BLOWS/FT.	RELATIVE CONSISTENCY
< 4	Very loose	< 2	Very soft
4 - 10	Loose	2 - 4	Soft
10 - 30	Medium dense	4 - 8	Medium stiff
30 - 50	Dense	8 - 15	Stiff
> 50	Very dense	15 - 30	Very stiff
		> 30	Hard

#### WELL AND BACKFILL SYMBOLS

	Bentonite Cement Grout		Surface Cement Seal
	Bentonite Grout		Asphalt or Cap
	Bentonite Chips		Slough
	Silica Sand		Inclinometer or Non-perforated Casing
	Perforated or Screened Casing		Vibrating Wire Piezometer

#### PERCENTAGES TERMS<sup>1,2</sup>

Trace	< 5%
Few	5 to 10%
Little	15 to 25%
Some	30 to 45%
Mostly	50 to 100%

<sup>1</sup>Gravel, sand, and fines estimated by mass. Other constituents, such as organics, cobbles, and boulders, estimated by volume.

<sup>2</sup>Reprinted, with permission, from ASTM D2488 - 09a Standard Practice for Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure), copyright ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428. A copy of the complete standard may be obtained from ASTM International, www.astm.org.

Gruening Middle School Earthquake Repairs  
Eagle River, Alaska

## SOIL DESCRIPTION AND LOG KEY
















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**FIG. B-1**  
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**UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (USCS)**  
**(Modified From USACE Tech Memo 3-357, ASTM D2487, and ASTM D2488)**

MAJOR DIVISIONS			GROUP/GRAPHIC SYMBOL	TYPICAL IDENTIFICATIONS
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS (more than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve)	Gravels (more than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve)	Gravel (less than 5% fines)	GW	 Well-Graded Gravel; Well-Graded Gravel with Sand
			GP	 Poorly Graded Gravel; Poorly Graded Gravel with Sand
		Silty or Clayey Gravel (more than 12% fines)	GM	 Silty Gravel; Silty Gravel with Sand
			GC	 Clayey Gravel; Clayey Gravel with Sand
	Sands (50% or more of coarse fraction passes the No. 4 sieve)	Sand (less than 5% fines)	SW	 Well-Graded Sand; Well-Graded Sand with Gravel
			SP	 Poorly Graded Sand; Poorly Graded Sand with Gravel
		Silty or Clayey Sand (more than 12% fines)	SM	 Silty Sand; Silty Sand with Gravel
			SC	 Clayey Sand; Clayey Sand with Gravel
FINE-GRAINED SOILS (50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve)	Sils and Clays (liquid limit less than 50)	Inorganic	ML	 Silt; Silt with Sand or Gravel; Sandy or Gravelly Silt
			CL	 Lean Clay; Lean Clay with Sand or Gravel; Sandy or Gravelly Lean Clay
		Organic	OL	 Organic Silt or Clay; Organic Silt or Clay with Sand or Gravel; Sandy or Gravelly Organic Silt or Clay
	Sils and Clays (liquid limit 50 or more)	Inorganic	MH	 Elastic Silt; Elastic Silt with Sand or Gravel; Sandy or Gravelly Elastic Silt
			CH	 Fat Clay; Fat Clay with Sand or Gravel; Sandy or Gravelly Fat Clay
		Organic	OH	 Organic Silt or Clay; Organic Silt or Clay with Sand or Gravel; Sandy or Gravelly Organic Silt or Clay
HIGHLY-ORGANIC SOILS	Primarily organic matter, dark in color, and organic odor		PT	 Peat or other highly organic soils (see ASTM D4427)

NOTE: No. 4 size = 4.75 mm = 0.187 in.; No. 200 size = 0.075 mm = 0.003 in.

NOTES

- Dual symbols (symbols separated by a hyphen, i.e., SP-SM, Sand with Silt) are used for soils with between 5% and 12% fines or when the liquid limit and plasticity index values plot in the CL-ML area of the plasticity chart. Graphics shown on the logs for these soil types are a combination of the two graphic symbols (e.g., SP and SM).
- Borderline symbols (symbols separated by a slash, i.e., CL/ML, Lean Clay to Silt; SP-SM/SM, Sand with Silt to Silty Sand) indicate that the soil properties are close to the defining boundary between two groups.

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**FIG. B-1**  
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### GRADATION TERMS

Poorly Graded	Narrow range of grain sizes present or, within the range of grain sizes present, one or more sizes are missing (Gap Graded). Meets criteria in ASTM D2487, if tested.
Well-Graded	Full range and even distribution of grain sizes present. Meets criteria in ASTM D2487, if tested.

### CEMENTATION TERMS<sup>1</sup>

Weak	Crumbles or breaks with handling or slight finger pressure
Moderate	Crumbles or breaks with considerable finger pressure
Strong	Will not crumble or break with finger pressure

### PLASTICITY<sup>2</sup>

DESCRIPTION	VISUAL-MANUAL CRITERIA	APPROX. PLASTICITY INDEX RANGE
Nonplastic	A 1/8-in. thread cannot be rolled at any water content.	< 4
Low	A thread can barely be rolled and a lump cannot be formed when drier than the plastic limit.	4 to 10
Medium	A thread is easy to roll and not much time is required to reach the plastic limit. The thread cannot be rerolled after reaching the plastic limit. A lump crumbles when drier than the plastic limit.	10 to 20
High	It take considerable time rolling and kneading to reach the plastic limit. A thread can be rerolled several times after reaching the plastic limit. A lump can be formed without crumbling when drier than the plastic limit.	> 20

### ADDITIONAL TERMS

Mottled	Irregular patches of different colors.
Bioturbated	Soil disturbance or mixing by plants or animals.
Diamict	Nonsorted sediment; sand and gravel in silt and/or clay matrix.
Cuttings	Material brought to surface by drilling.
Slough	Material that caved from sides of borehole.
Sheared	Disturbed texture, mix of strengths.

### PARTICLE ANGULARITY AND SHAPE TERMS<sup>3</sup>

Angular	Sharp edges and unpolished planar surfaces.
Subangular	Similar to angular, but with rounded edges.
Subrounded	Nearly planar sides with well-rounded edges.
Rounded	Smoothly curved sides with no edges.
Flat	Width/thickness ratio > 3.
Elongated	Length/width ratio > 3.

### ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ATD	At Time of Drilling
Diam.	Diameter
Elev.	Elevation
ft.	Feet
FeO	Iron Oxide
gal.	Gallons
Horiz.	Horizontal
HSA	Hollow Stem Auger
I.D.	Inside Diameter
in.	Inches
lbs.	Pounds
MgO	Magnesium Oxide
mm	Millimeter
MnO	Manganese Oxide
NA	Not Applicable or Not Available
NP	Nonplastic
O.D.	Outside Diameter
OW	Observation Well
pcf	Pounds per Cubic Foot
PID	Photo-Ionization Detector
PMT	Pressuremeter Test
ppm	Parts per Million
psi	Pounds per Square Inch
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
rpm	Rotations per Minute
SPT	Standard Penetration Test
USCS	Unified Soil Classification System
q <sub>u</sub>	Unconfined Compressive Strength
VWP	Vibrating Wire Piezometer
Vert.	Vertical
WOH	Weight of Hammer
WOR	Weight of Rods
Wt.	Weight

### STRUCTURE TERMS<sup>1</sup>

Interbedded	Alternating layers of varying material or color with layers at least 1/4-inch thick; singular: bed.
Laminated	Alternating layers of varying material or color with layers less than 1/4-inch thick; singular: lamination.
Fissured	Breaks along definite planes or fractures with little resistance.
Slickensided	Fracture planes appear polished or glossy; sometimes striated.
Blocky	Cohesive soil that can be broken down into small angular lumps that resist further breakdown.
Lensed	Inclusion of small pockets of different soils, such as small lenses of sand scattered through a mass of clay.
Homogeneous	Same color and appearance throughout.

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**FROST CLASSIFICATION**

(after Municipality of Anchorage, 2007)

<b>GROUP</b>		<b>0.02 Mil.</b>	<b>P-200*</b>	<b>USC SYSTEM</b> (based on P-200 results)
NFS	Sandy Soils	0 to 3	0 to 6	SW, SP, SW-SM, SP-SM
	Gravelly Soils	0 to 3	0 to 6	GW, GP, GW-GM, GP-GM
F1	Gravelly Soils	3 to 10	6 to 13	GM, GW-GM, GP-GM
F2	Sandy Soils	3 to 15	6 to 19	SP-SM, SW-SM, SM
	Gravelly Soils	10 to 20	13 to 25	GM
F3	Sands, except very fine silty sands**	Over 15	Over 19	SM, SC
	Gravelly Soils	Over 20	Over 25	GM, GC
	Clays, PI>12			CL, CH
F4	All Silts			ML, MH
	Very fine silty sands**	Over 15	Over 19	SM, SC
	Clays, PI<12			CL, CL-ML
	Varved clays and other finer grained, banded sediments			CL and ML CL, ML, and SM; SL, SH, and ML; CL, CH, ML, and SM

PI = Plasticity index

P-200 = Percent passing the number 200 sieve

0.02 Mil. = Percent material below 0.02 millimeter grain size

\*Approximate P-200 value equivalent for frost classification.  
Value range based on typical, well-graded soil curves.

\*\* Very fine sand : greater than 50% of sand  
fraction passing the number 100 sieve

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**FROST CLASSIFICATION LEGEND**

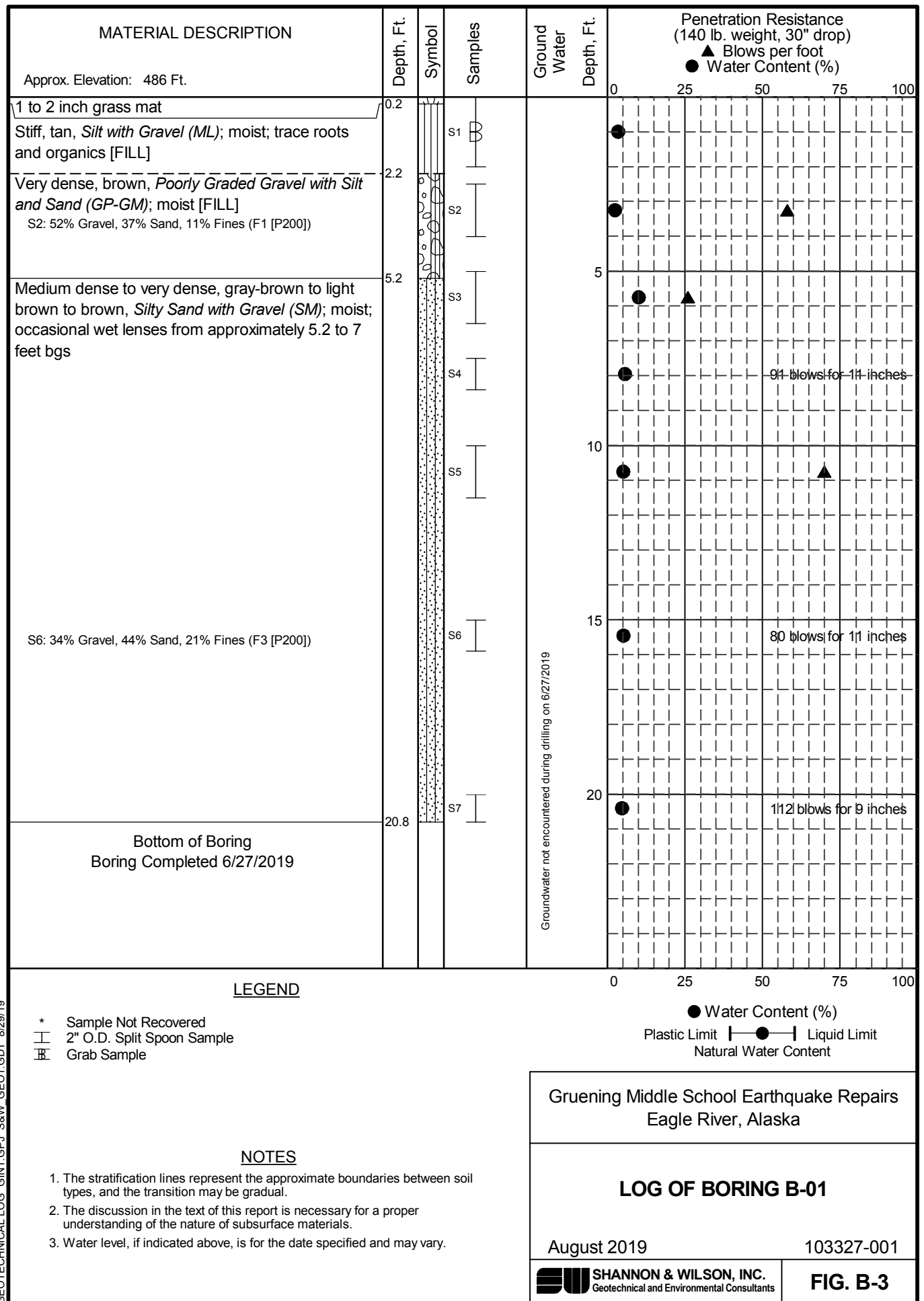
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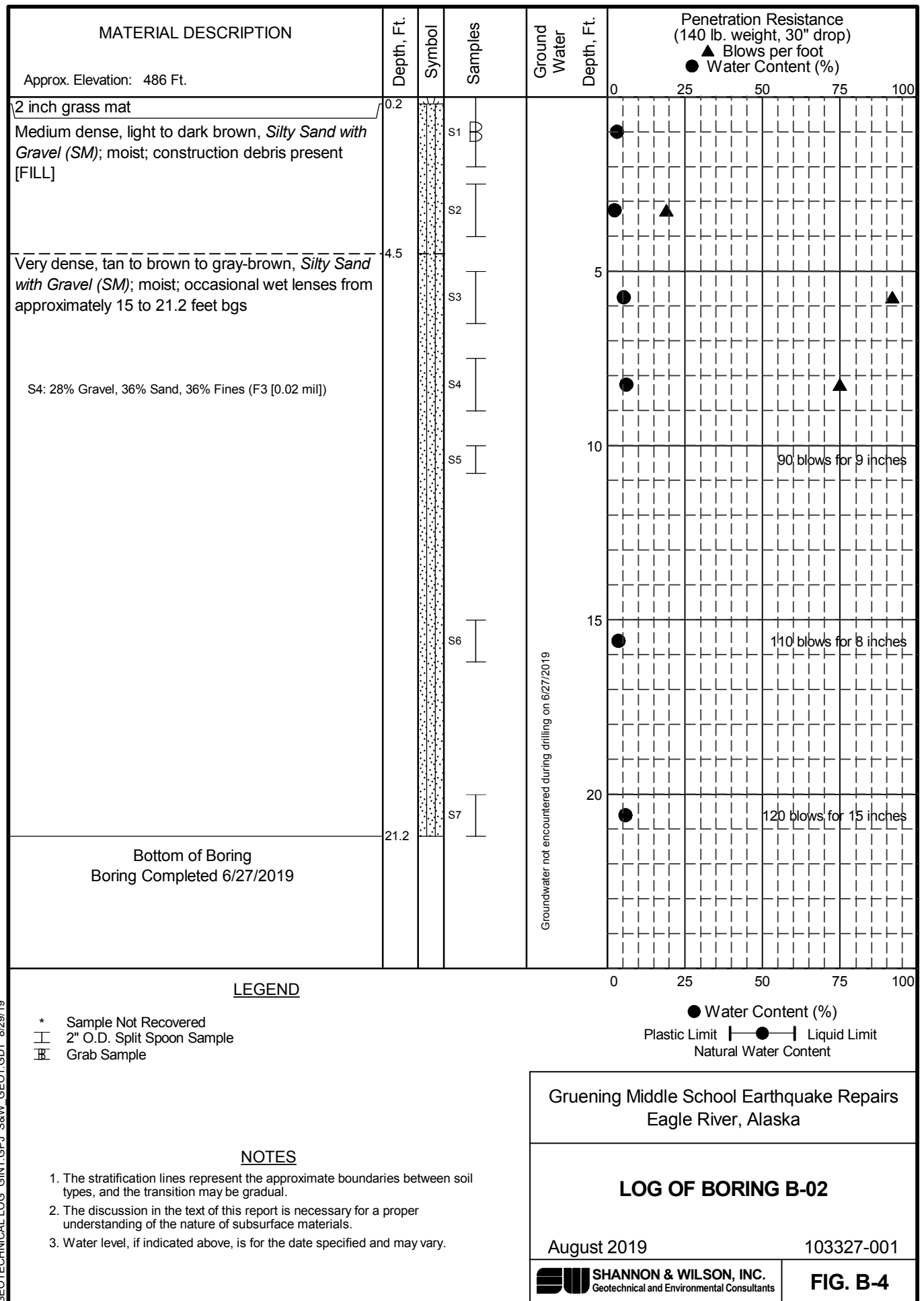


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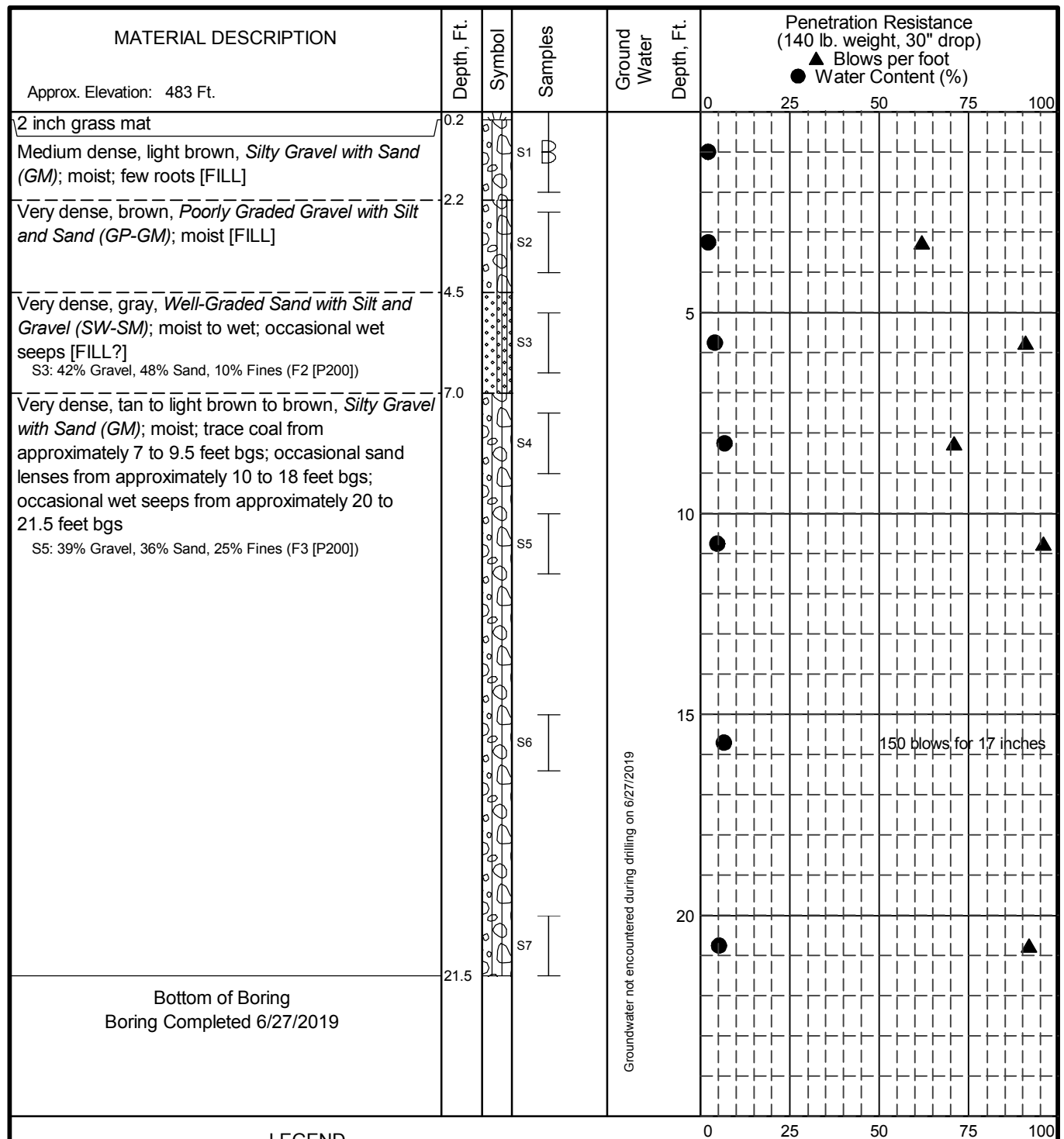


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### LEGEND

- \* Sample Not Recovered
- 2" O.D. Split Spoon Sample
- Grab Sample

● Water Content (%)  
 Plastic Limit —●— Liquid Limit  
 Natural Water Content

### NOTES

- The stratification lines represent the approximate boundaries between soil types, and the transition may be gradual.
- The discussion in the text of this report is necessary for a proper understanding of the nature of subsurface materials.
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## LOG OF BORING B-04

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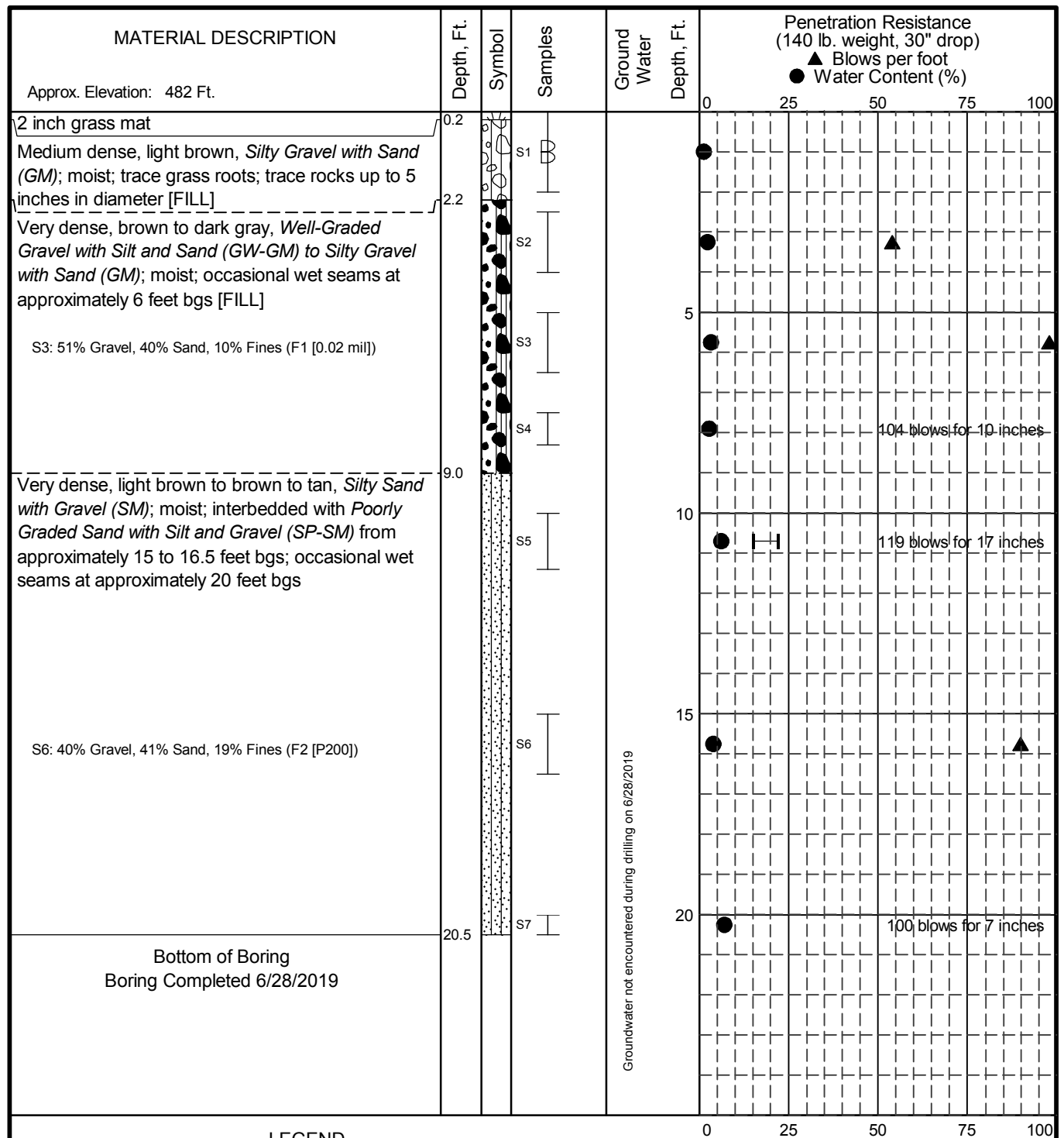
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**FIG. B-6**

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#### LEGEND

- \* Sample Not Recovered
- 2" O.D. Split Spoon Sample
- Grab Sample

- Water Content (%)
- Plastic Limit — Liquid Limit
- Natural Water Content

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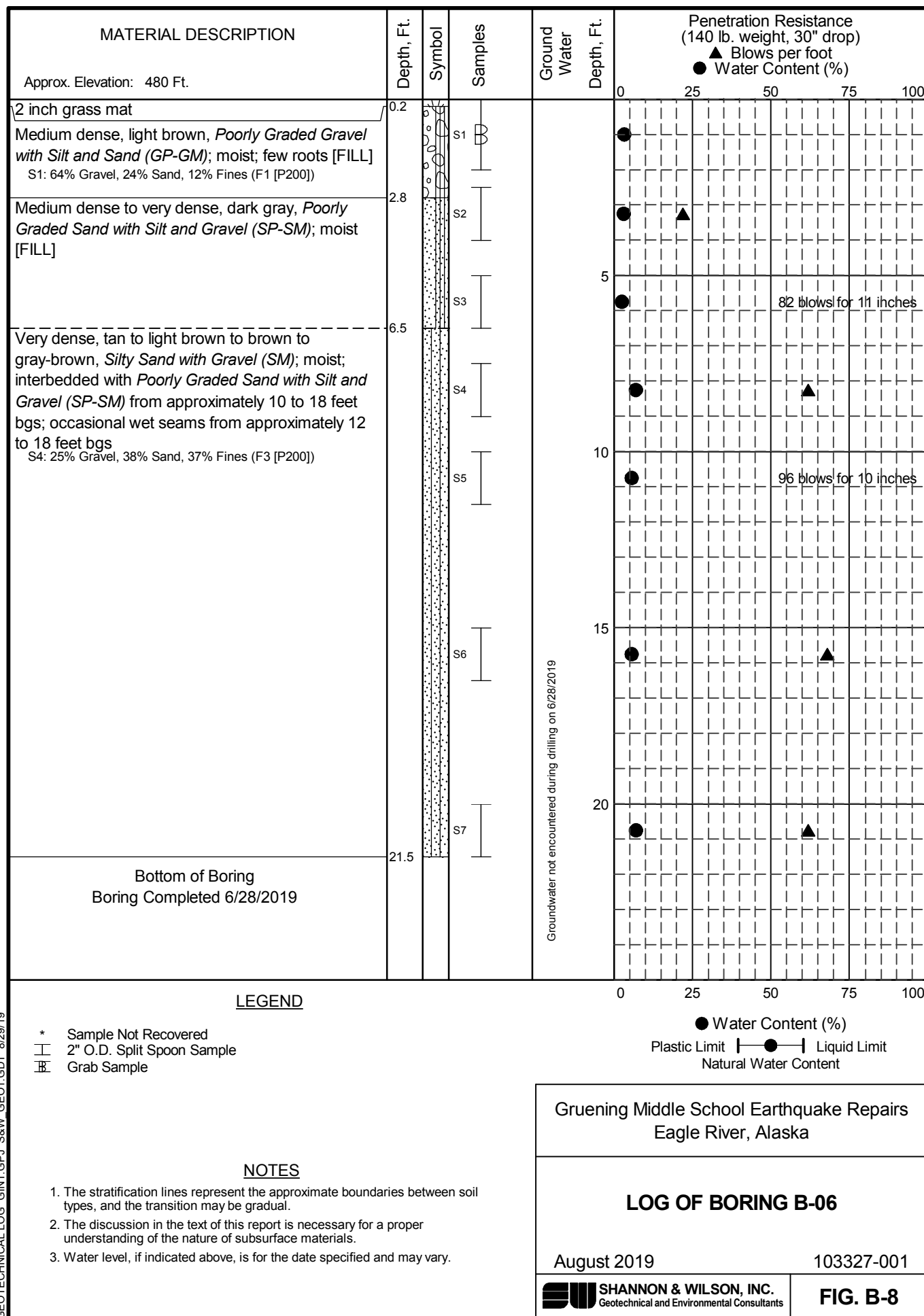
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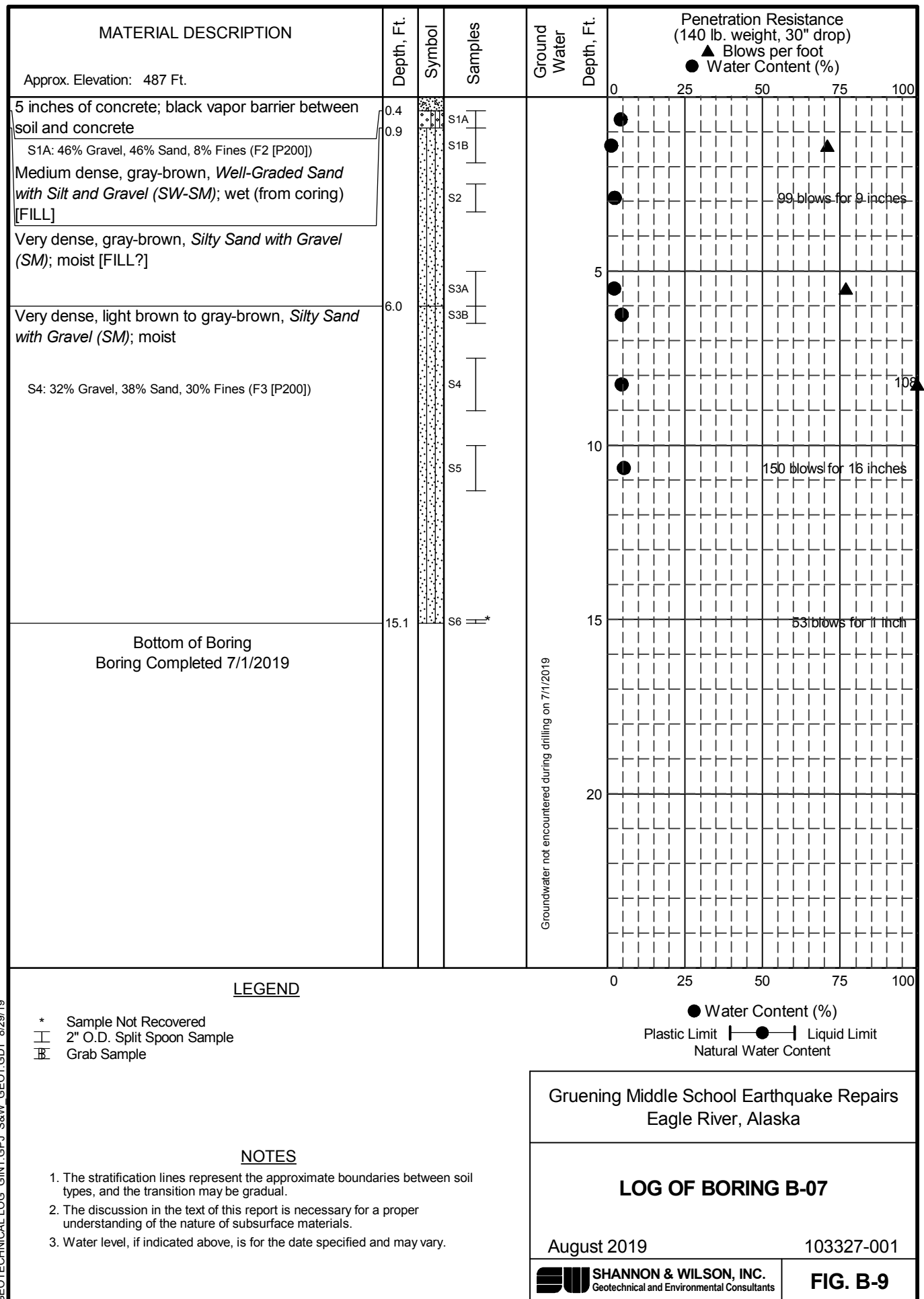
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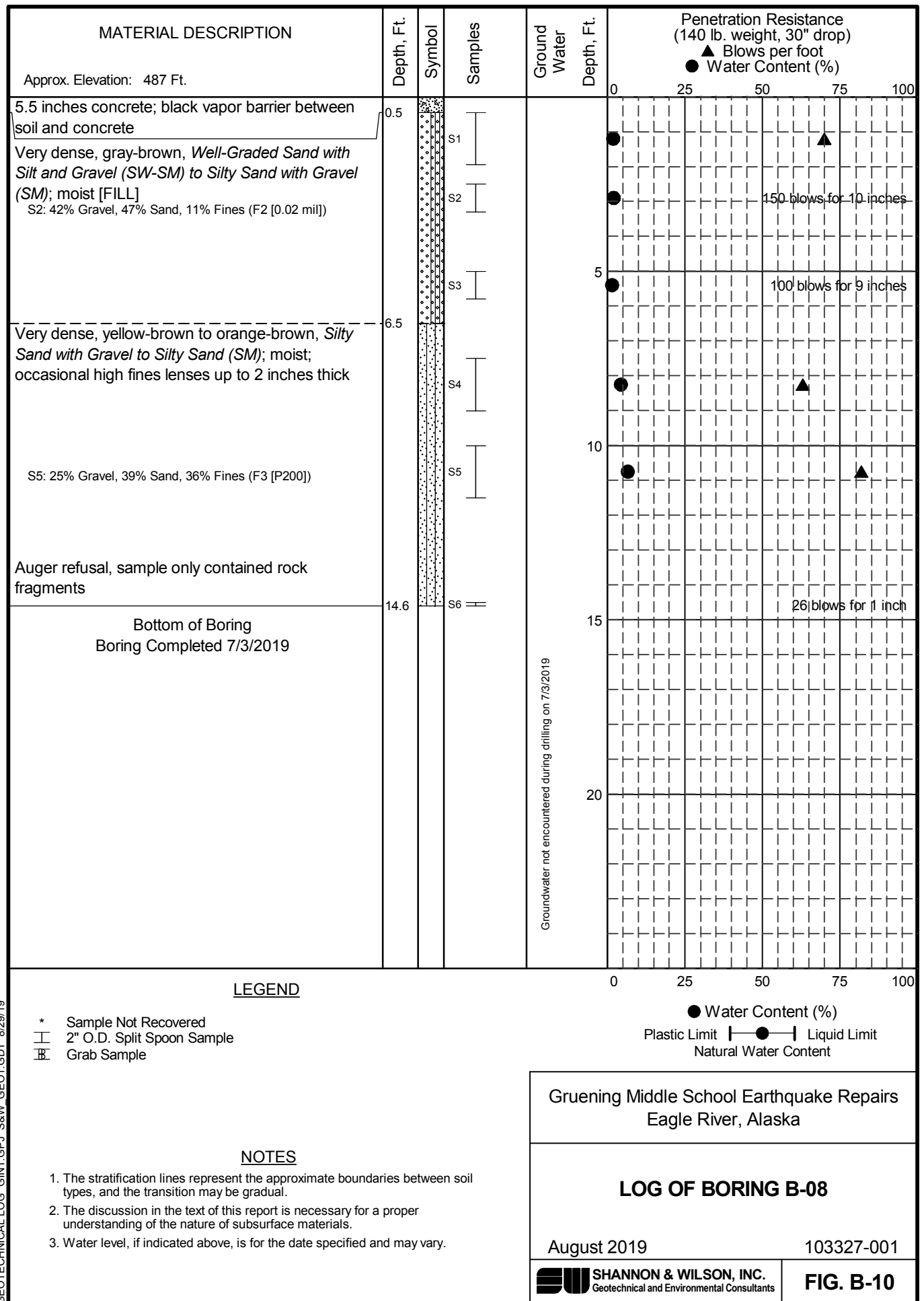
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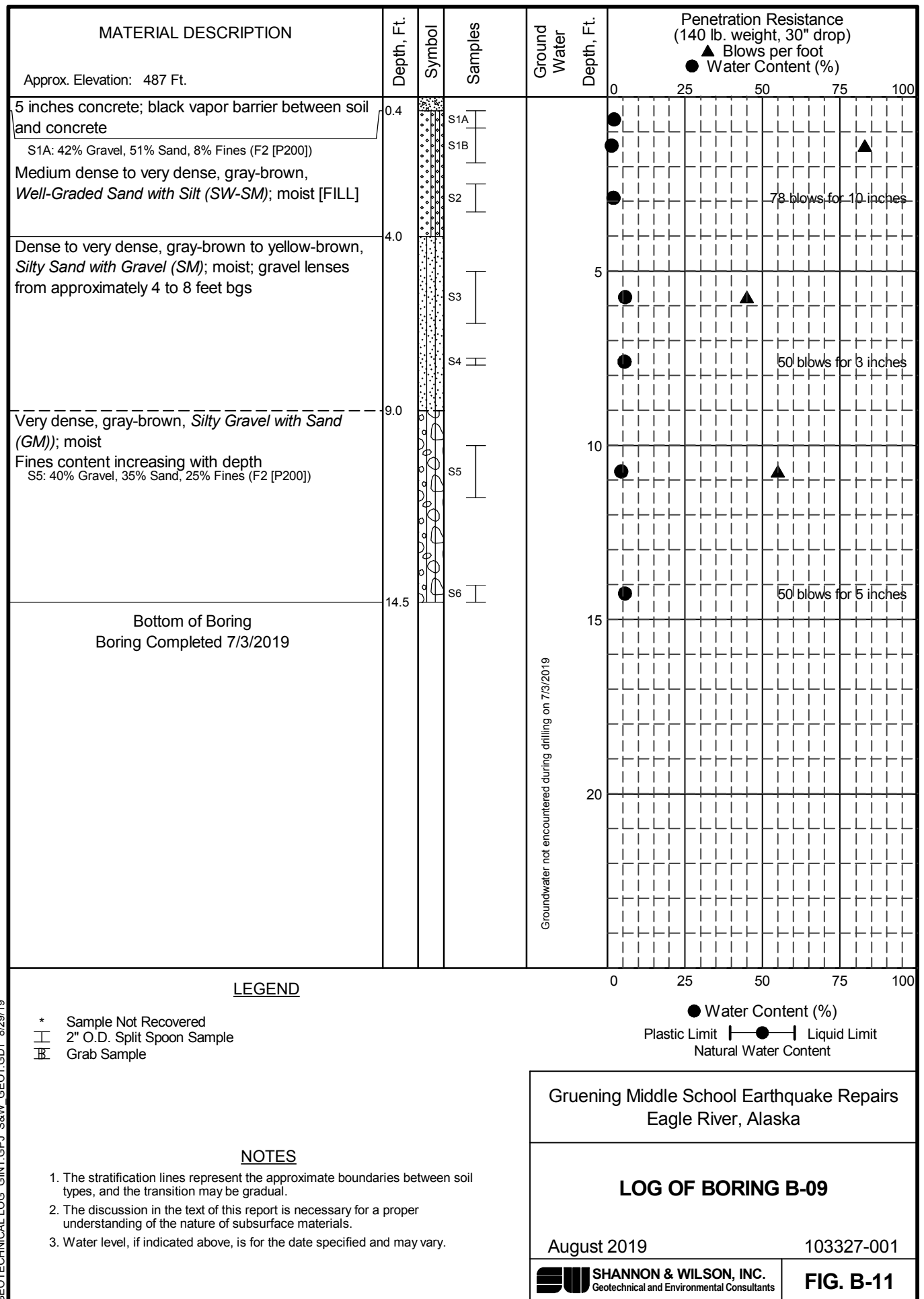
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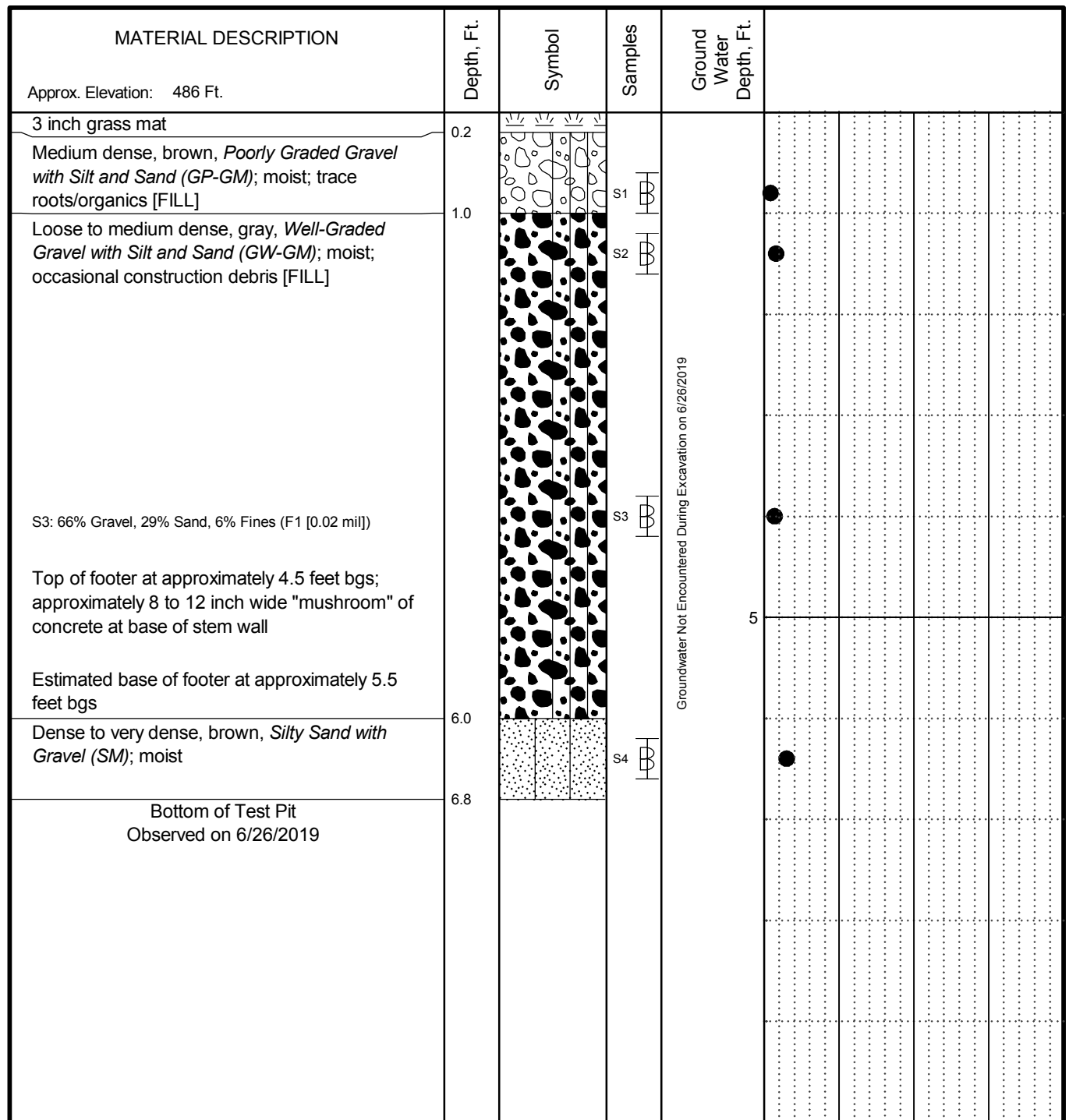
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### LEGEND

- 2" O.D. Split Spoon Sample
- Grab Sample

● % Water Content

Plastic Limit —●— Liquid Limit  
Natural Water Content

### NOTES

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### LOG OF TEST PIT TP-1

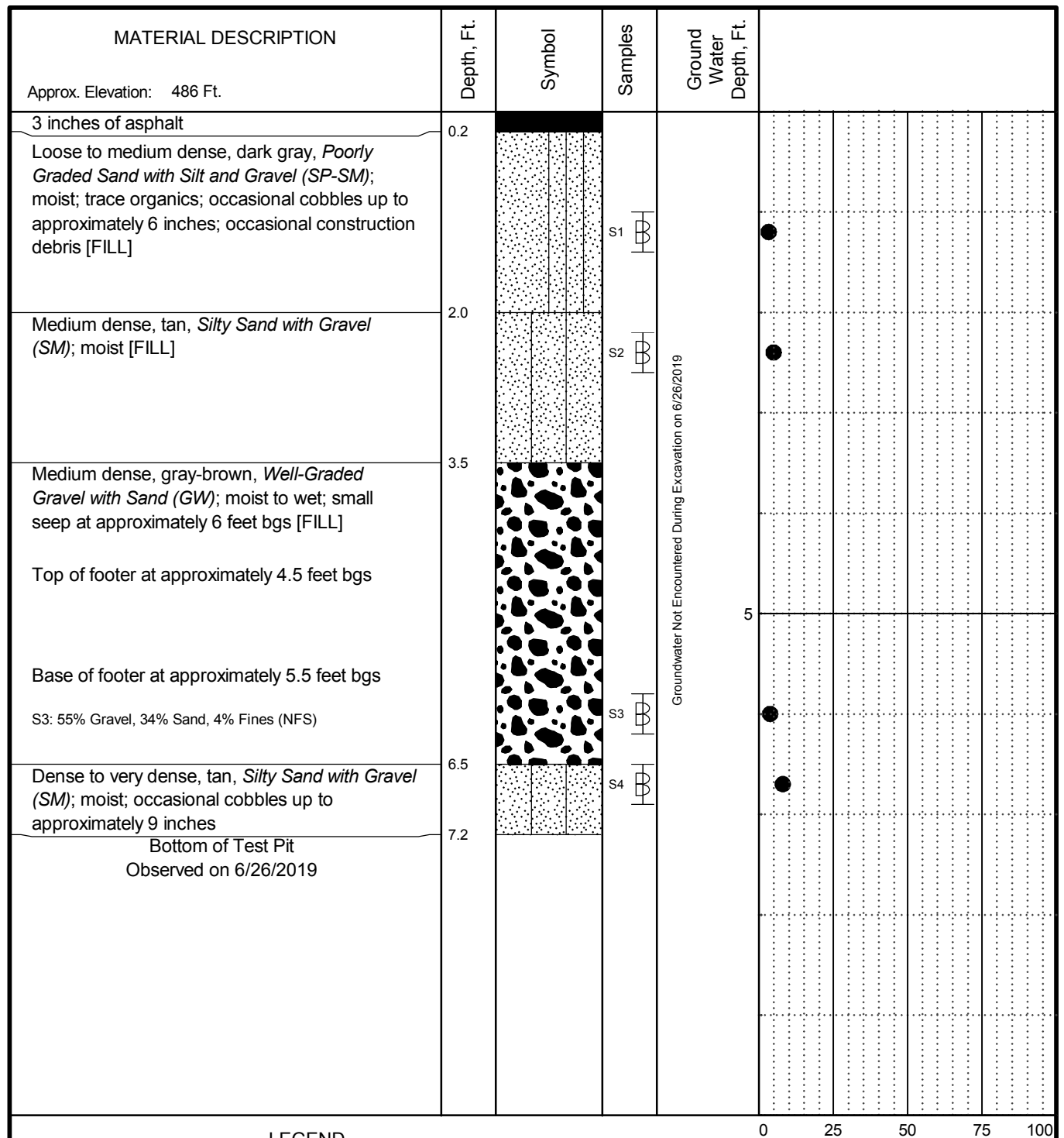
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FIG. B-13

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### LEGEND

- 2" O.D. Split Spoon Sample
- Grab Sample

● % Water Content  
 Plastic Limit —●— Liquid Limit  
 Natural Water Content

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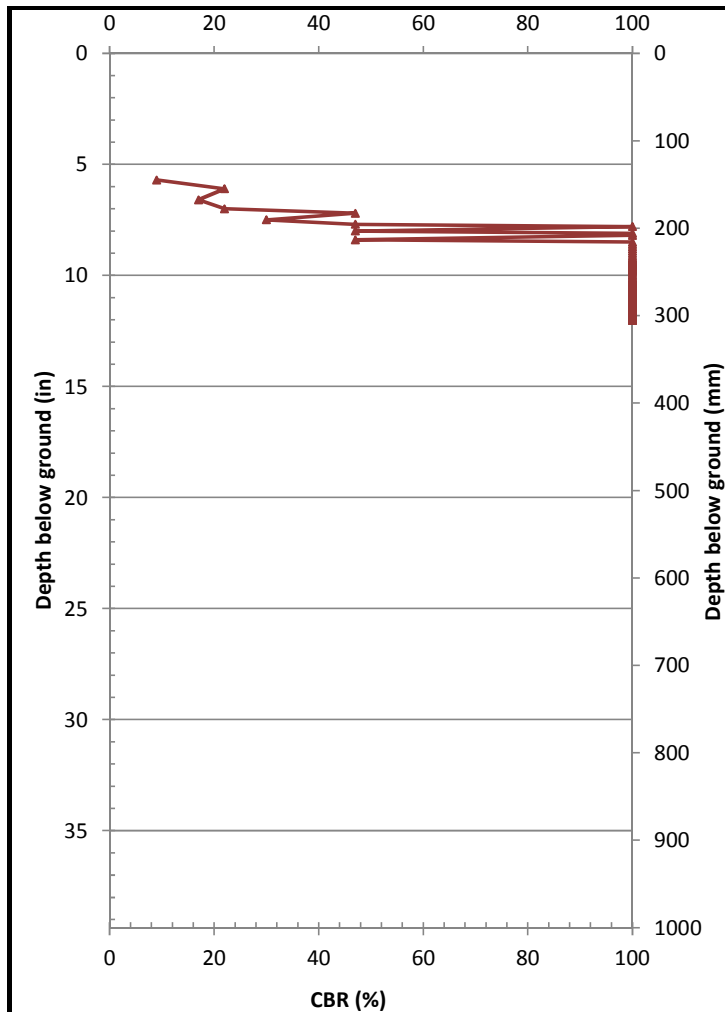
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FIG. B-14

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Note:  
California Bearing Ratio (CBR) calculated using:  
 $CBR = 292/DPI^{1.12}$   
where DPI = Dynamic Cone Penetration Index (mm/blow)  
as suggested in ASTM D6951/D6951M-09

Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Number of	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
1	5.7	23	9	31	9.6	1	100	61	10.7	1	100	91	11.2	1	100
2	6.1	10	22	32	9.7	1	100	62	10.7	1	100	92	11.3	1	100
3	6.6	13	17	33	9.7	1	100	63	10.8	1	100	93	11.3	1	100
4	7.0	10	22	34	9.8	1	100	64	10.8	1	100	94	11.4	1	100
5	7.2	5	47	35	9.8	1	100	65	10.8	1	100	95	11.4	1	100
6	7.5	8	30	36	9.9	2	100	66	10.8	1	100	96	11.4	1	100
7	7.7	5	47	37	9.9	2	100	67	10.8	1	100	97	11.4	1	100
8	7.8	3	100	38	10.0	2	100	68	10.9	1	100	98	11.5	1	100
9	8.0	5	47	39	10.0	2	100	69	10.9	1	100	99	11.5	1	100
10	8.1	3	100	40	10.1	2	100	70	10.9	1	100	100	11.5	1	100
11	8.2	3	100	41	10.1	1	100	71	10.9	1	100	101	11.5	1	100
12	8.4	5	47	42	10.2	1	100	72	10.9	1	100	102	11.5	1	100
13	8.5	3	100	43	10.2	1	100	73	11.0	1	100	103	11.6	1	100
14	8.6	3	100	44	10.3	1	100	74	11.0	1	100	104	11.6	1	100
15	8.7	3	100	45	10.3	1	100	75	11.0	1	100	105	11.6	1	100
16	8.8	3	100	46	10.3	1	100	76	11.0	1	100	106	11.6	1	100
17	8.9	3	100	47	10.3	1	100	77	11.0	1	100	107	11.6	1	100
18	9.0	3	100	48	10.4	1	100	78	11.1	1	100	108	11.7	1	100
19	9.1	3	100	49	10.4	1	100	79	11.1	1	100	109	11.7	1	100
20	9.2	3	100	50	10.4	1	100	80	11.1	1	100	110	11.7	1	100
21	9.2	1	100	51	10.4	1	100	81	11.1	1	100	111	11.7	1	100
22	9.3	1	100	52	10.5	1	100	82	11.1	1	100	112	11.7	1	100
23	9.3	1	100	53	10.5	1	100	83	11.2	1	100	113	11.8	1	100
24	9.4	1	100	54	10.6	1	100	84	11.2	1	100	114	11.8	1	100
25	9.4	1	100	55	10.6	1	100	85	11.2	1	100	115	11.8	1	100
26	9.4	1	100	56	10.6	1	100	86	11.2	0	100	116	11.8	1	100
27	9.5	1	100	57	10.6	1	100	87	11.2	0	100	117	11.8	1	100
28	9.5	1	100	58	10.7	1	100	88	11.2	0	100	118	11.9	1	100
29	9.6	1	100	59	10.7	1	100	89	11.2	0	100	119	11.9	1	100
30	9.6	1	100	60	10.7	1	100	90	11.2	0	100	120	11.9	1	100

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### CBR VALUES IN B-07

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**FIG. B-15**  
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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
121	11.9	0	100	151				181				211				241				271			
122	11.9	0	100	152				182				212				242				272			
123	11.9	0	100	153				183				213				243				273			
124	11.9	0	100	154				184				214				244				274			
125	11.9	0	100	155				185				215				245				275			
126	11.9	1	100	156				186				216				246				276			
127	11.9	1	100	157				187				217				247				277			
128	12.0	1	100	158				188				218				248				278			
129	12.0	1	100	159				189				219				249				279			
130	12.0	1	100	160				190				220				250				280			
131	12.0	0	100	161				191				221				251				281			
132	12.0	0	100	162				192				222				252				282			
133	12.0	0	100	163				193				223				253				283			
134	12.0	0	100	164				194				224				254				284			
135	12.0	0	100	165				195				225				255				285			
136	12.0	0	100	166				196				226				256				286			
137	12.0	0	100	167				197				227				257				287			
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139	12.0	0	100	169				199				229				259				289			
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141	*REFUSAL			171				201				231				261				291			
142				172				202				232				262				292			
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147				177				207				237				267				297			
148				178				208				238				268				298			
149				179				209				239				269				299			
150				180				210				240				270				300			

Note:

Refusal after 140 blows due to < 0.1 inches penetration within 10 blows.

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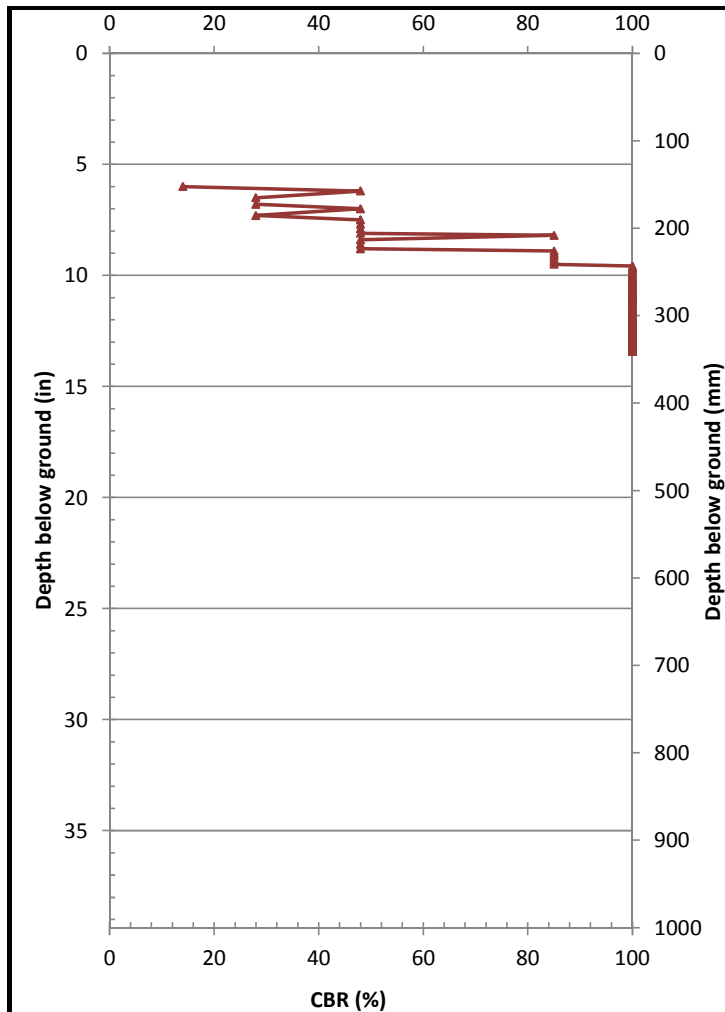
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**FIG. B-15**  
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— B-08 CBR Values

Note:  
California Bearing Ratio (CBR) calculated using:  
 $CBR = 292/DPI^{1.12}$   
where DPI = Dynamic Cone Penetration Index (mm/blow)  
as suggested in ASTM D6951/D6951M-09

Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Number of	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
1	6.0	15	14	31	10.2	1	100	61	11.6	1	100	91	12.5	0	100
2	6.2	5	48	32	10.3	1	100	62	11.6	1.0	100	92	12.5	0	100
3	6.5	8	28	33	10.3	1.0	100	63	11.7	1.0	100	93	12.6	0	100
4	6.8	8	28	34	10.4	1.0	100	64	11.7	1.0	100	94	12.6	0	100
5	7.0	5	48	35	10.4	1.0	100	65	11.7	1.0	100	95	12.6	0	100
6	7.3	8	28	36	10.4	1.0	100	66	11.7	1.0	100	96	12.6	0	100
7	7.5	5	48	37	10.5	1	100	67	11.8	1	100	97	12.6	1	100
8	7.7	5	48	38	10.5	1	100	68	11.8	1	100	98	12.7	1	100
9	7.9	5	48	39	10.6	1	100	69	11.9	1	100	99	12.7	1	100
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11	8.2	3	85	41	10.7	2	100	71	11.9	1	100	101	12.7	1	100
12	8.4	5	48	42	10.7	2	100	72	12.0	1	100	102	12.7	1	100
13	8.6	5	48	43	10.8	2	100	73	12.0	1	100	103	12.8	1	100
14	8.8	5	48	44	10.8	2	100	74	12.1	1	100	104	12.8	1	100
15	8.9	3	85	45	10.9	2	100	75	12.1	1	100	105	12.8	1	100
16	9.0	3	85	46	10.9	1	100	76	12.1	1	100	106	12.8	1	100
17	9.1	3	85	47	11	1	100	77	12.1	1	100	107	12.8	1	100
18	9.3	3	85	48	11	1	100	78	12.2	1	100	108	12.9	1	100
19	9.4	3	85	49	11.1	1	100	79	12.2	1	100	109	12.9	1	100
20	9.5	3	85	50	11.1	1	100	80	12.2	1	100	110	12.9	1	100
21	9.6	2	100	51	11.2	2	100	81	12.2	1	100	111	12.9	1	100
22	9.7	2	100	52	11.2	2	100	82	12.3	1	100	112	12.9	1	100
23	9.7	2	100	53	11.3	2	100	83	12.3	1	100	113	13.0	1	100
24	9.8	2	100	54	11.3	2	100	84	12.4	1	100	114	13.0	1	100
25	9.9	2	100	55	11.4	2	100	85	12.4	1	100	115	13.0	1	100
26	10.0	2	100	56	11.4	1	100	86	12.4	1	100	116	13.0	0	100
27	10.0	2	100	57	11.5	1	100	87	12.4	1	100	117	13.0	0	100
28	10.1	2	100	58	11.5	1	100	88	12.5	1	100	118	13.0	0	100
29	10.1	2	100	59	11.6	1	100	89	12.5	1	100	119	13.0	0	100
30	10.2	2	100	60	11.6	1	100	90	12.5	1	100	120	13.0	0	100

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**FIG. B-16**  
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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
121	13.0	1	100	151	13.4	0	100	181				211				241				271			
122	13.0	1	100	152	13.4	0	100	182				212				242				272			
123	13.1	1	100	153	13.4	0	100	183				213				243				273			
124	13.1	1	100	154	13.4	0	100	184				214				244				274			
125	13.1	1	100	155	13.4	0	100	185				215				245				275			
126	13.1	0	100	156	13.4	0	100	186				216				246				276			
127	13.1	0	100	157	13.4	0	100	187				217				247				277			
128	13.1	0	100	158	13.4	0	100	188				218				248				278			
129	13.1	0	100	159	13.4	0	100	189				219				249				279			
130	13.1	0	100	160	13.4	0	100	190				220				250				280			
131	13.1	1	100	161	*REFUSAL			191				221				251				281			
132	13.1	1	100	162				192				222				252				282			
133	13.2	1	100	163				193				223				253				283			
134	13.2	1	100	164				194				224				254				284			
135	13.2	1	100	165				195				225				255				285			
136	13.2	1	100	166				196				226				256				286			
137	13.2	1	100	167				197				227				257				287			
138	13.3	1	100	168				198				228				258				288			
139	13.3	1	100	169				199				229				259				289			
140	13.3	1	100	170				200				230				260				290			
141	13.3	1	100	171				201				231				261				291			
142	13.3	1	100	172				202				232				262				292			
143	13.4	1	100	173				203				233				263				293			
144	13.4	1	100	174				204				234				264				294			
145	13.4	1	100	175				205				235				265				295			
146	13.4	0	100	176				206				236				266				296			
147	13.4	0	100	177				207				237				267				297			
148	13.4	0	100	178				208				238				268				298			
149	13.4	0	100	179				209				239				269				299			
150	13.4	0	100	180				210				240				270				300			

Note:

Refusal after 160 blows due to < 0.1 inches penetration within 10 blows.

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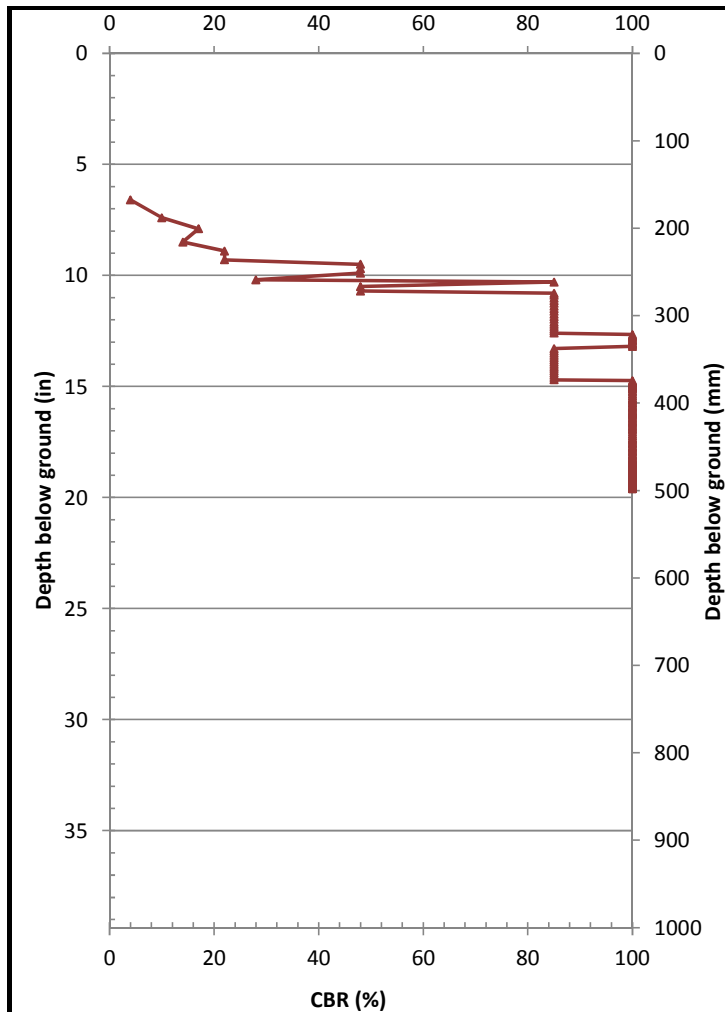
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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Number of	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
1	6.6	46	4	31	12.7	2	100	61	14.9	1	100	91	16.7	2	100
2	7.4	20	10	32	12.7	2	100	62	15.0	1	100	92	16.7	2	100
3	7.9	13	17	33	12.8	2	100	63	15.0	1	100	93	16.8	2	100
4	8.5	15	14	34	12.8	2	100	64	15.1	1	100	94	16.8	2	100
5	8.9	10	22	35	12.9	2	100	65	15.1	1	100	95	16.9	2	100
6	9.3	10	22	36	13.0	2	100	66	15.2	2	100	96	17.0	2	100
7	9.5	5	48	37	13.0	2	100	67	15.3	2	100	97	17.1	2	100
8	9.7	5	48	38	13.1	2	100	68	15.3	2	100	98	17.1	2	100
9	9.9	5	48	39	13.1	2	100	69	15.4	2	100	99	17.2	2	100
10	10.2	8	28	40	13.2	2	100	70	15.5	2	100	100	17.3	2	100
11	10.3	3	85	41	13.3	3	85	71	15.6	2	100	101	17.4	2	100
12	10.5	5	48	42	13.4	3	85	72	15.6	2	100	102	17.4	2	100
13	10.7	5	48	43	13.5	3	85	73	15.7	2	100	103	17.5	2	100
14	10.8	3	85	44	13.6	3	85	74	15.7	2	100	104	17.5	2	100
15	10.9	3	85	45	13.7	3	85	75	15.8	2	100	105	17.6	2	100
16	11.0	3	85	46	13.8	3	85	76	15.9	2	100	106	17.7	2	100
17	11.1	3	85	47	13.9	3	85	77	15.9	2	100	107	17.7	2	100
18	11.3	3	85	48	14.0	3	85	78	16.0	2	100	108	17.8	2	100
19	11.4	3	85	49	14.1	3	85	79	16.0	2	100	109	17.8	2	100
20	11.5	3	85	50	14.2	3	85	80	16.1	2	100	110	17.9	2	100
21	11.6	3	85	51	14.3	3	85	81	16.1	1	100	111	18.0	2	100
22	11.7	3	85	52	14.4	3	85	82	16.2	1	100	112	18.0	2	100
23	11.9	3	85	53	14.5	3	85	83	16.2	1	100	113	18.1	2	100
24	12.0	3	85	54	14.6	3	85	84	16.3	1	100	114	18.1	2	100
25	12.1	3	85	55	14.7	3	85	85	16.3	1	100	115	18.2	2	100
26	12.2	3	85	56	14.7	1	100	86	16.4	2	100	116	18.2	1	100
27	12.3	3	85	57	14.8	1	100	87	16.4	2	100	117	18.3	1	100
28	12.4	3	85	58	14.8	1	100	88	16.5	2	100	118	18.3	1	100
29	12.5	3	85	59	14.9	1	100	89	16.5	2	100	119	18.4	1	100
30	12.6	3	85	60	14.9	1	100	90	16.6	2	100	120	18.4	1	100

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Note:  
California Bearing Ratio (CBR) calculated using:  
 $CBR = 292/DPI^{1.12}$   
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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
121	18.4	1	100	151	19.5	1	100	181				211				241				271			
122	18.5	1	100	152	19.5	1	100	182				212				242				272			
123	18.5	1	100	153	19.6	1	100	183				213				243				273			
124	18.6	1	100	154	19.6	1	100	184				214				244				274			
125	18.6	1	100	155	19.6	1	100	185				215				245				275			
126	18.6	1	100	156	19.6	0	100	186				216				246				276			
127	18.7	1	100	157	19.6	0	100	187				217				247				277			
128	18.7	1	100	158	19.6	0	100	188				218				248				278			
129	18.8	1	100	159	19.6	0	100	189				219				249				279			
130	18.8	1	100	160	19.6	0	100	190				220				250				280			
131	18.8	1	100	161	19.6	0	100	191				221				251				281			
132	18.8	1	100	162	19.6	0	100	192				222				252				282			
133	18.9	1	100	163	19.6	0	100	193				223				253				283			
134	18.9	1	100	164	19.6	0	100	194				224				254				284			
135	18.9	1	100	165	19.6	0	100	195				225				255				285			
136	18.9	1	100	166	*REFUSAL			196				226				256				286			
137	19.0	1	100	167				197				227				257				287			
138	19.0	1	100	168				198				228				258				288			
139	19.1	1	100	169				199				229				259				289			
140	19.1	1	100	170				200				230				260				290			
141	19.1	1	100	171				201				231				261				291			
142	19.2	1	100	172				202				232				262				292			
143	19.2	1	100	173				203				233				263				293			
144	19.3	1	100	174				204				234				264				294			
145	19.3	1	100	175				205				235				265				295			
146	19.3	1	100	176				206				236				266				296			
147	19.4	1	100	177				207				237				267				297			
148	19.4	1	100	178				208				238				268				298			
149	19.5	1	100	179				209				239				269				299			
150	19.5	1	100	180				210				240				270				300			

Note:

\*Refusal after 165 blows due to < 0.1 inches penetration within 10 blows.

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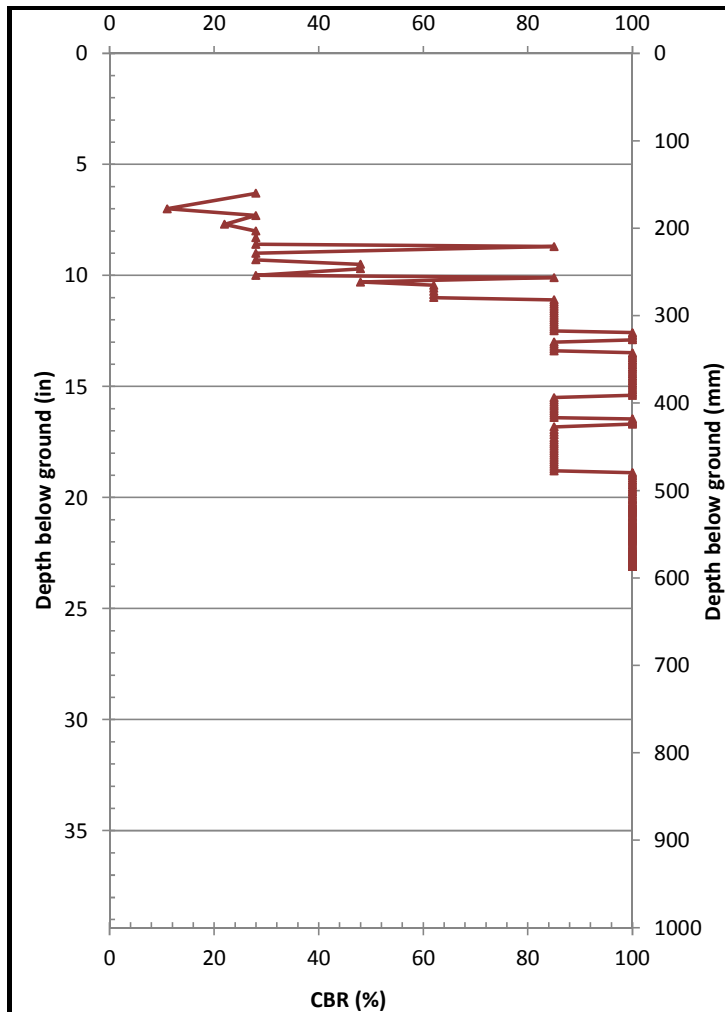
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**FIG. B-17**  
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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Num ber of	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
1	6.3	8	28	31	12.1	3	85	61	14.7	2	100	91	17.4	3	85
2	7.0	18	11	32	12.2	3	85	62	14.8	2	100	92	17.5	3	85
3	7.3	8	28	33	12.3	3	85	63	14.8	2	100	93	17.6	3	85
4	7.7	10	22	34	12.4	3	85	64	14.9	2	100	94	17.7	3	85
5	8.0	8	28	35	12.5	3	85	65	15.0	2	100	95	17.8	3	85
6	8.3	8	28	36	12.6	2	100	66	15.1	2	100	96	17.9	3	85
7	8.6	8	28	37	12.7	2	100	67	15.2	2	100	97	18.0	3	85
8	8.7	3	85	38	12.7	2	100	68	15.2	2	100	98	18.1	3	85
9	9.0	8	28	39	12.8	2	100	69	15.3	2	100	99	18.2	3	85
10	9.3	8	28	40	12.9	2	100	70	15.4	2	100	100	18.3	3	85
11	9.5	5	48	41	13.0	3	85	71	15.5	3	85	101	18.4	3	85
12	9.7	5	48	42	13.1	3	85	72	15.6	3	85	102	18.5	3	85
13	10.0	8	28	43	13.2	3	85	73	15.7	3	85	103	18.6	3	85
14	10.1	3	85	44	13.3	3	85	74	15.8	3	85	104	18.7	3	85
15	10.3	5	48	45	13.4	3	85	75	15.9	3	85	105	18.8	3	85
16	10.4	4	62	46	13.5	2	100	76	16.0	3	85	106	18.9	2	100
17	10.6	4	62	47	13.6	2	100	77	16.1	3	85	107	19.0	2	100
18	10.7	4	62	48	13.6	2	100	78	16.2	3	85	108	19.0	2	100
19	10.9	4	62	49	13.7	2	100	79	16.3	3	85	109	19.1	2	100
20	11.0	4	62.0	50	13.8	2	100	80	16.4	3	85	110	19.2	2	100
21	11.1	3	85	51	13.9	2	100	81	16.5	2	100	111	19.3	2	100
22	11.2	3	85	52	14.0	2	100	82	16.5	2	100	112	19.4	2	100
23	11.3	3	85	53	14.0	2	100	83	16.6	2	100	113	19.4	2	100
24	11.4	3	85	54	14.1	2	100	84	16.6	2	100	114	19.5	2	100
25	11.5	3	85	55	14.2	2	100	85	16.7	2	100	115	19.6	2	100
26	11.6	3	85	56	14.3	2	100	86	16.8	3	85	116	19.7	2	100
27	11.7	3	85	57	14.4	2	100	87	16.9	3	85	117	19.8	2	100
28	11.8	3	85	58	14.4	2	100	88	17.1	3	85	118	19.8	2	100
29	11.9	3	85	59	14.5	2	100	89	17.2	3	85	119	19.9	2	100
30	12.0	3	85	60	14.6	2	100	90	17.3	3	85	120	20.0	2	100

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**FIG. B-18**  
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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
121	20.1	2	100	151	21.3	1	100	181	22.4	1	100	211	23.1	0	100	241				271			
122	20.1	2	100	152	21.4	1	100	182	22.5	1	100	212	23.1	0	100	242				272			
123	20.2	2	100	153	21.4	1	100	183	22.5	1	100	213	23.1	0	100	243				273			
124	20.2	2	100	154	21.5	1	100	184	22.6	1	100	214	23.1	0	100	244				274			
125	20.3	2	100	155	21.5	1	100	185	22.6	1	100	215	23.1	0	100	245				275			
126	20.3	1	100	156	21.5	1	100	186	22.6	1	100	216	*REFUSAL			246				276			
127	20.4	1	100	157	21.5	1	100	187	22.6	1	100	217				247				277			
128	20.4	1	100	158	21.6	1	100	188	22.7	1	100	218				248				278			
129	20.5	1	100	159	21.6	1	100	189	22.7	1	100	219				249				279			
130	20.5	1	100	160	21.6	1	100	190	22.7	1	100	220				250				280			
131	20.5	1	100	161	21.6	1	100	191	22.7	1	100	221				251				281			
132	20.6	1	100	162	21.6	1	100	192	22.7	1	100	222				252				282			
133	20.6	1	100	163	21.7	1	100	193	22.8	1	100	223				253				283			
134	20.7	1	100	164	21.7	1	100	194	22.8	1	100	224				254				284			
135	20.7	1	100	165	21.7	1	100	195	22.8	1	100	225				255				285			
136	20.8	2	100	166	21.7	1	100	196	22.8	1	100	226				256				286			
137	20.8	2	100	167	21.8	1	100	197	22.9	1	100	227				257				287			
138	20.9	2	100	168	21.8	1	100	198	22.9	1	100	228				258				288			
139	20.9	2	100	169	21.9	1	100	199	23.0	1	100	229				259				289			
140	21.0	2	100	170	21.9	1	100	200	23.0	1	100	230				260				290			
141	21.0	1	100	171	22.0	2	100	201	23.0	1	100	231				261				291			
142	21.1	1	100	172	22.0	2	100	202	23.0	1	100	232				262				292			
143	21.1	1	100	173	22.1	2	100	203	23.1	1	100	233				263				293			
144	21.2	1	100	174	22.1	2	100	204	23.1	1	100	234				264				294			
145	21.2	1	100	175	22.2	2	100	205	23.1	1	100	235				265				295			
146	21.2	1	100	176	22.2	1	100	206	23.1	0	100	236				266				296			
147	21.2	1	100	177	22.3	1	100	207	23.1	0	100	237				267				297			
148	21.3	1	100	178	22.3	1	100	208	23.1	0	100	238				268				298			
149	21.3	1	100	179	22.4	1	100	209	23.1	0	100	239				269				299			
150	21.3	1	100	180	22.4	1	100	210	23.1	0	100	240				270				300			

Note:

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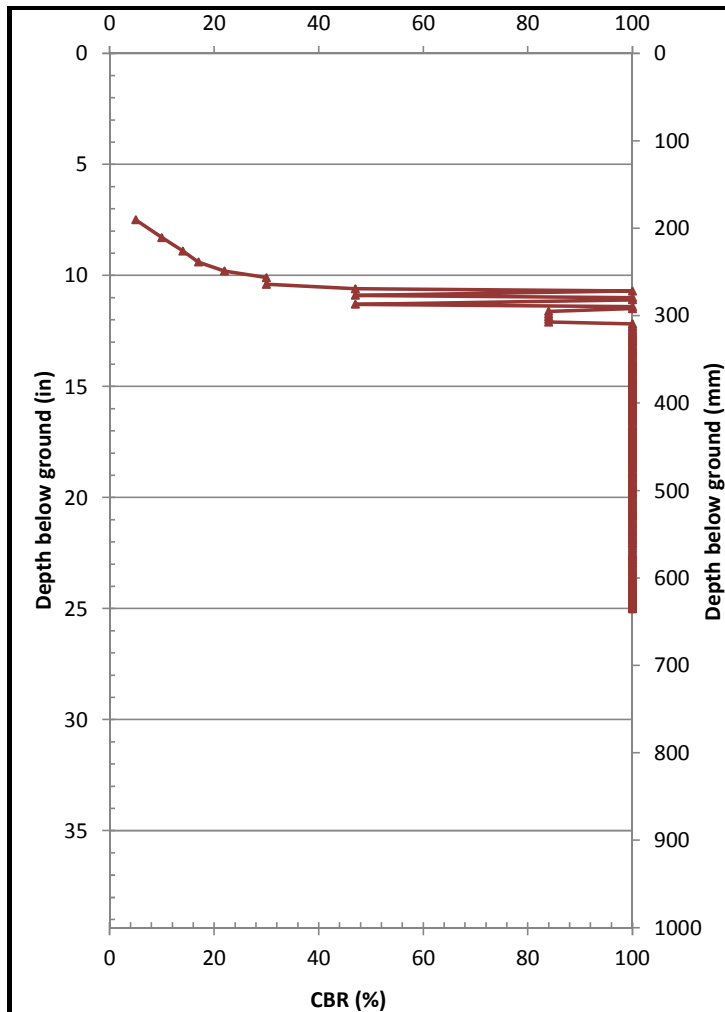
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**FIG. B-18**  
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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Number of	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
1	7.5	38	5	31	12.8	1	100	61	14.1	1	100	91	15.1	1	100
2	8.3	20	10	32	12.9	1	100	62	14.2	1	100	92	15.2	1	100
3	8.9	15	14	33	12.9	1	100	63	14.2	1	100	93	15.2	1	100
4	9.4	13	17	34	13.0	1	100	64	14.3	1	100	94	15.3	1	100
5	9.8	10	22	35	13.0	1	100	65	14.3	1	100	95	15.3	1	100
6	10.1	8	30	36	13.1	2	100	66	14.3	0	100	96	15.3	1	100
7	10.4	8	30	37	13.1	2	100	67	14.3	0	100	97	15.4	1	100
8	10.6	5	47	38	13.2	2	100	68	14.3	0	100	98	15.4	1	100
9	10.7	3	100	39	13.2	2	100	69	14.3	0	100	99	15.5	1	100
10	10.9	5	47	40	13.3	2	100	70	14.3	0	100	100	15.5	1	100
11	11.0	3	100	41	13.3	1	100	71	14.4	2	100	101	15.5	1	100
12	11.1	3	100	42	13.4	1	100	72	14.4	2	100	102	15.5	1	100
13	11.3	5	47	43	13.4	1	100	73	14.5	2	100	103	15.6	1	100
14	11.4	3	100	44	13.5	1	100	74	14.5	2	100	104	15.6	1	100
15	11.5	3	100	45	13.5	1	100	75	14.6	2	100	105	15.6	1	100
16	11.6	3	84	46	13.6	2	100	76	14.6	1	100	106	15.6	1	100
17	11.7	3	84	47	13.6	2	100	77	14.6	1	100	107	15.7	1	100
18	11.9	3	84	48	13.7	2	100	78	14.7	1	100	108	15.7	1	100
19	12.0	3	84	49	13.7	2	100	79	14.7	1	100	109	15.8	1	100
20	12.1	3	84	50	13.8	2	100	80	14.7	1	100	110	15.8	1	100
21	12.2	2	100	51	13.8	1	100	81	14.7	1	100	111	15.8	1	100
22	12.3	2	100	52	13.8	1	100	82	14.8	1	100	112	15.8	1	100
23	12.3	2	100	53	13.9	1	100	83	14.8	1	100	113	15.9	1	100
24	12.4	2	100	54	13.9	1	100	84	14.9	1	100	114	15.9	1	100
25	12.5	2	100	55	13.9	1	100	85	14.9	1	100	115	15.9	1	100
26	12.6	2	100	56	13.9	1	100	86	14.9	1	100	116	15.9	1	100
27	12.6	2	100	57	14.0	1	100	87	15.0	1	100	117	16.0	1	100
28	12.7	2	100	58	14.0	1	100	88	15.0	1	100	118	16.0	1	100
29	12.7	2	100	59	14.1	1	100	89	15.1	1	100	119	16.1	1	100
30	12.8	2	100	60	14.1	1	100	90	15.1	1	100	120	16.1	1	100

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Note:  
California Bearing Ratio (CBR) calculated using:  
 $CBR = 292/DPI^{1.12}$   
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**FIG. B-19**  
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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
121	16.1	1	100	151	17.3	1	100	181	18.6	2	100	211	20.2	2	100	241	21.9	2	100	271	23.6	1	100
122	16.2	1	100	152	17.4	1	100	182	18.6	2	100.0	212	20.2	2	100.0	242	21.9	2	100	272	23.7	1	100
123	16.2	1	100	153	17.4	1	100	183	18.7	2	100	213	20.3	2	100	243	22.0	2	100	273	23.7	1	100
124	16.3	1	100	154	17.5	1	100	184	18.7	2	100	214	20.3	2	100	244	22.0	2	100	274	23.8	1	100
125	16.3	1	100	155	17.5	1	100	185	18.8	2	100	215	20.4	2	100	245	22.1	2	100	275	23.8	1	100
126	16.3	1	100	156	17.5	1	100	186	18.8	1	100	216	20.5	1	100	246	22.2	2	100	276	23.8	1	100
127	16.4	1	100	157	17.6	1	100	187	18.9	1	100	217	20.5	1	100	247	22.3	2	100	277	23.9	1	100
128	16.4	1	100	158	17.6	1	100	188	18.9	1	100	218	20.6	1	100	248	22.3	2	100	278	23.9	1	100
129	16.5	1	100	159	17.7	1	100	189	19.0	1	100	219	20.6	1	100	249	22.4	2	100	279	24.0	1	100
130	16.5	1	100	160	17.7	1	100	190	19.0	1	100	220	20.7	1	100	250	22.5	2	100	280	24.0	1	100
131	16.6	2	100	161	17.7	1	100	191	19.1	2	100	221	20.7	1	100	251	22.5	1	100	281	24.0	1	100
132	16.6	2	100	162	17.8	1	100	192	19.1	2	100	222	20.8	1	100	252	22.6	1	100	282	24.1	1	100
133	16.7	2	100	163	17.8	1	100	193	19.2	2	100	223	20.8	1	100	253	22.6	1	100	283	24.1	1	100
134	16.7	2	100	164	17.9	1	100	194	19.2	2	100	224	20.9	1	100	254	22.7	1	100	284	24.2	1	100
135	16.8	2	100	165	17.9	1	100	195	19.3	2	100	225	20.9	1	100	255	22.7	1	100	285	24.2	1	100
136	16.8	1	100	166	17.9	1	100	196	19.3	1	100	226	21.0	2	100	256	22.8	2	100	286	24.2	1	100
137	16.8	1	100	167	18.0	1	100	197	19.4	1	100	227	21.0	2	100	257	22.8	2	100	287	24.2	1	100
138	16.9	1	100	168	18.0	1	100	198	19.4	1	100	228	21.1	2	100	258	22.9	2	100	288	24.3	1	100
139	16.9	1	100	169	18.1	1	100	199	19.5	1	100	229	21.1	2	100	259	22.9	2	100	289	24.3	1	100
140	16.9	1	100	170	18.1	1	100	200	19.5	1	100	230	21.2	2	100	260	23.0	2	100	290	24.3	1	100
141	16.9	1	100	171	18.1	1	100	201	19.6	2	100	231	21.3	2	100	261	23.1	2	100	291	24.3	1	100
142	17.0	1	100	172	18.2	1	100	202	19.6	2	100	232	21.3	2	100	262	23.1	2	100	292	24.4	1	100
143	17.0	1	100	173	18.2	1	100	203	19.7	2	100	233	21.4	2	100	263	23.2	2	100	293	24.4	1	100
144	17.1	1	100	174	18.3	1	100	204	19.7	2	100	234	21.4	2	100	264	23.2	2	100	294	24.5	1	100
145	17.1	1	100	175	18.3	1	100	205	19.8	2	100	235	21.5	2	100	265	23.3	2	100	295	24.5	1	100
146	17.1	1	100	176	18.3	1	100	206	19.9	2	100	236	21.6	2	100	266	23.4	2	100	296	24.5	1	100
147	17.2	1	100	177	18.4	1	100	207	19.9	2	100	237	21.6	2	100	267	23.4	2	100	297	24.5	1	100
148	17.2	1	100	178	18.4	1	100	208	20.0	2	100	238	21.7	2	100	268	23.5	2	100	298	24.6	1	100
149	17.3	1	100	179	18.5	1	100	209	20.0	2	100	239	21.7	2	100	269	23.5	2	100	299	24.6	1	100
150	17.3	1	100	180	18.5	1	100	210	20.1	2	100	240	21.8	2	100	270	23.6	2	100	300	24.6	1	100

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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
301	24.6	1	100	331	25.0	0	100	361				391				421				451			
302	24.6	1	100	332	25.0	0	100	362				392				422				452			
303	24.7	1	100	333	25.0	0	100	363				393				423				453			
304	24.7	1	100	334	25.0	0	100	364				394				424				454			
305	24.7	1	100	335	25.0	0	100	365				395				425				455			
306	24.7	0	100	336	25.0	0	100	366				396				426				456			
307	24.7	0	100	337	25.0	0	100	367				397				427				457			
308	24.7	0	100	338	25.0	0	100	368				398				428				458			
309	24.7	0	100	339	25.0	0	100	369				399				429				459			
310	24.7	0	100	340	25.0	0	100	370				400				430				460			
311	24.7	1	100	341	*REFUSAL			371				401				431				461			
312	24.7	1	100	342				372				402				432				462			
313	24.8	1	100	343				373				403				433				463			
314	24.8	1	100	344				374				404				434				464			
315	24.8	1	100	345				375				405				435				465			
316	24.8	1	100	346				376				406				436				466			
317	24.8	1	100	347				377				407				437				467			
318	24.9	1	100	348				378				408				438				468			
319	24.9	1	100	349				379				409				439				469			
320	24.9	1	100	350				380				410				440				470			
321	24.9	0	100	351				381				411				441				471			
322	24.9	0	100	352				382				412				442				472			
323	24.9	0	100	353				383				413				443				473			
324	24.9	0	100	354				384				414				444				474			
325	24.9	0	100	355				385				415				445				475			
326	24.9	1	100	356				386				416				446				476			
327	24.9	1	100	357				387				417				447				477			
328	25.0	1	100	358				388				418				448				478			
329	25.0	1	100	359				389				419				449				479			
330	25.0	1	100	360				390				420				450				480			

Note:

\*Refusal after 340 blows due to < 0.1 inches penetration within 10 blows.

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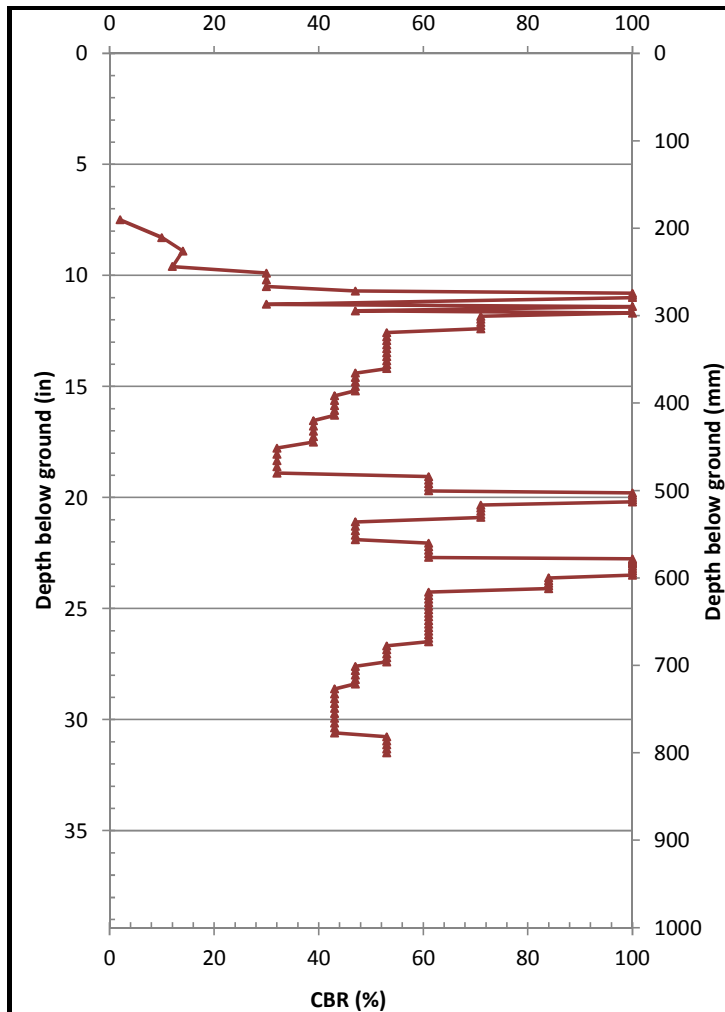
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— TH-2 CBR Values

Note:  
California Bearing Ratio (CBR) calculated using:  
 $CBR = 292/DPI^{1.12}$   
where DPI = Dynamic Cone Penetration Index (mm/blow)  
as suggested in ASTM D6951/D6951M-09

Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Number of	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
1	7.5	99	2	31	14.4	5	47	61	20.3	4	71	91	24.3	4	61
2	8.3	20	10	32	14.6	5	47.0	62	20.5	4	71	92	24.4	4	61
3	8.9	15	14	33	14.8	5	47	63	20.6	4	71	93	24.6	4	61
4	9.6	18	12	34	15.0	5	47	64	20.8	4	71	94	24.7	4	61
5	9.9	8	30	35	15.2	5	47	65	20.9	4	71	95	24.9	4	61
6	10.2	8	30	36	15.4	6	43	66	21.1	5	47	96	25.1	4	61
7	10.5	8	30	37	15.6	6	43	67	21.3	5	47	97	25.2	4	61
8	10.7	5	47	38	15.9	6	43	68	21.5	5	47	98	25.4	4	61
9	10.8	3	100	39	16.1	6	43	69	21.7	5	47	99	25.5	4	61
10	10.9	3	100	40	16.3	6	43	70	21.9	5	47	100	25.7	4	61
11	11.0	3	100	41	16.5	6	39	71	22.1	4	61	101	25.9	4	61
12	11.3	8	30	42	16.8	6	39	72	22.2	4	61	102	26.0	4	61
13	11.4	3	100	43	17.0	6	39	73	22.4	4	61	103	26.2	4	61
14	11.6	5	47	44	17.3	6	39	74	22.5	4	61	104	26.3	4	61
15	11.7	3	100	45	17.5	6	39	75	22.7	4	61	105	26.5	4	61
16	11.8	4	71	46	17.8	7	32	76	22.8	2	100	106	26.7	5	53
17	12.0	4	71	47	18.1	7	32	77	22.8	2	100	107	26.9	5	53
18	12.1	4	71	48	18.3	7	32	78	22.9	2	100	108	27.0	5	53
19	12.3	4	71	49	18.6	7	32	79	22.9	2	100	109	27.2	5	53
20	12.4	4	71	50	18.9	7	32	80	23	2	100	110	27.4	5	53
21	12.6	5	53	51	19.1	4	61	81	23.1	3	100	111	27.6	5	47
22	12.8	5	53	52	19.2	4	61	82	23.2	3	100	112	27.8	5	47
23	12.9	5	53	53	19.4	4	61	83	23.3	3	100	113	28.0	5	47
24	13.1	5	53	54	19.5	4	61	84	23.4	3	100	114	28.2	5	47
25	13.3	5	53	55	19.7	4	61	85	23.5	3	100	115	28.4	5	47
26	13.5	5	53	56	19.8	3	100	86	23.6	3	84	116	28.6	6	43
27	13.7	5	53	57	19.9	3	100	87	23.7	3	84	117	28.8	6	43
28	13.8	5	53	58	20.0	3	100	88	23.9	3	84	118	29.1	6	43
29	14.0	5	53	59	20.1	3	100	89	24	3	84	119	29.3	6	43
30	14.2	5	53	60	20.2	3	100	90	24.1	3	84	120	29.5	6	43

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**FIG. B-20**  
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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
121	29.7	6	43	151				181				211				241				271			
122	29.9	6	43	152				182				212				242				272			
123	30.2	6	43	153				183				213				243				273			
124	30.4	6	43	154				184				214				244				274			
125	30.6	6	43	155				185				215				245				275			
126	30.8	5	53	156				186				216				246				276			
127	31.0	5	53	157				187				217				247				277			
128	31.1	5	53	158				188				218				248				278			
129	31.3	5	53	159				189				219				249				279			
130	31.5	5	53	160				190				220				250				280			
131	*END OF ROD			161				191				221				251				281			
132				162				192				222				252				282			
133				163				193				223				253				283			
134				164				194				224				254				284			
135				165				195				225				255				285			
136				166				196				226				256				286			
137				167				197				227				257				287			
138				168				198				228				258				288			
139				169				199				229				259				289			
140				170				200				230				260				290			
141				171				201				231				261				291			
142				172				202				232				262				292			
143				173				203				233				263				293			
144				174				204				234				264				294			
145				175				205				235				265				295			
146				176				206				236				266				296			
147				177				207				237				267				297			
148				178				208				238				268				298			
149				179				209				239				269				299			
150				180				210				240				270				300			

Note:

\*Reached the end of the road after 130 blows.

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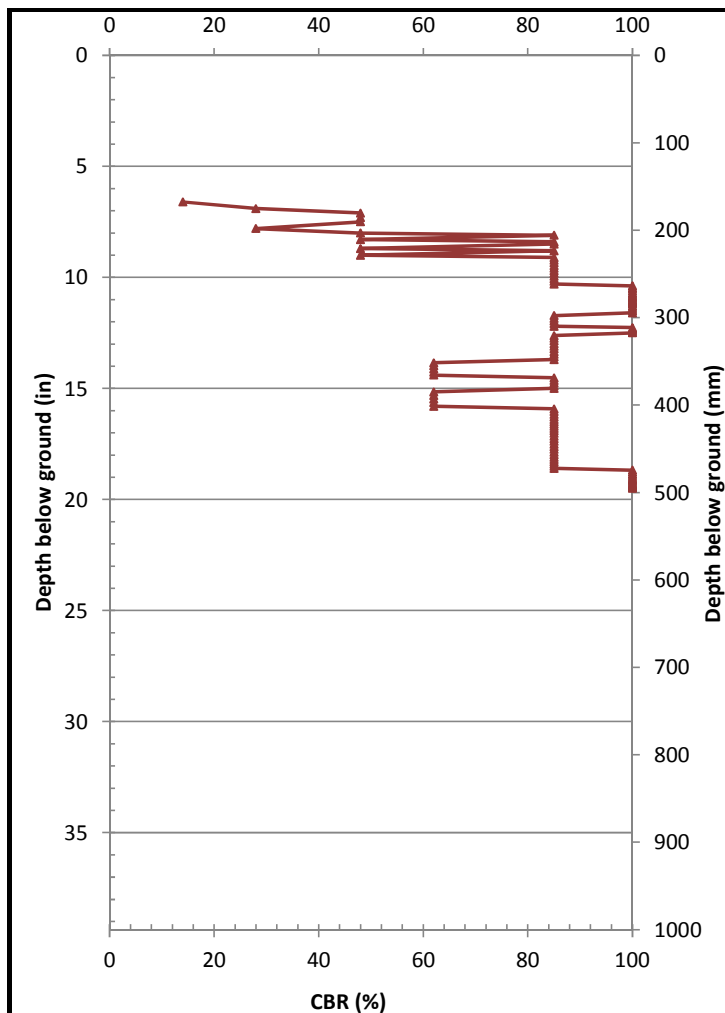
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**FIG. B-20**  
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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
1	6.6	15	14	31	10.8	2	100	61	13.2	3	85	91	17.0	3	85
2	6.9	8	28	32	10.8	2	100	62	13.3	3.0	85	92	17.1	3	85
3	7.1	5	48	33	10.9	2	100	63	13.5	3.0	85	93	17.3	3	85
4	7.3	5	48	34	10.9	2	100	64	13.6	3.0	85	94	17.4	3	85
5	7.5	5	48	35	11.0	2	100	65	13.7	3.0	85	95	17.5	3	85
6	7.8	8	28	36	11.0	1	100	66	13.8	4.0	62	96	17.6	3	85
7	8.0	5	48	37	11.1	1	100	67	14.0	4	62	97	17.7	3	85
8	8.1	3	85	38	11.1	1	100	68	14.1	4	62	98	17.9	3	85
9	8.3	5	48	39	11.2	1	100	69	14.3	4	62	99	18.0	3	85
10	8.4	3	85	40	11.2	1	100	70	14.4	4	62	100	18.1	3	85
11	8.5	3	85	41	11.3	2	100	71	14.5	3	85	101	18.2	3	85
12	8.7	5	48	42	11.4	2	100	72	14.6	3	85	102	18.3	3	85
13	8.8	3	85	43	11.4	2	100	73	14.8	3	85	103	18.4	3	85
14	9.0	5	48	44	11.5	2	100	74	14.9	3	85	104	18.5	3	85
15	9.1	3	85	45	11.6	2	100	75	15.0	3	85	105	18.6	3	85
16	9.2	3	85	46	11.7	3	85	76	15.2	4	62	106	18.7	2	100
17	9.3	3	85	47	11.8	3	85	77	15.3	4	62	107	18.8	2	100
18	9.5	3	85	48	12	3	85	78	15.5	4	62	108	18.8	2	100
19	9.6	3	85	49	12.1	3	85	79	15.6	4	62	109	18.9	2	100
20	9.7	3	85.0	50	12.2	3	85	80	15.8	4	62	110	19.0	2	100
21	9.8	3	85	51	12.3	2	100	81	15.9	3	85	111	19.1	2	100
22	9.9	3	85	52	12.3	2	100	82	16.0	3	85	112	19.1	2	100
23	10.1	3	85	53	12.4	2	100	83	16.2	3	85	113	19.2	2	100
24	10.2	3	85	54	12.4	2	100	84	16.3	3	85	114	19.2	2	100
25	10.3	3	85	55	12.5	2	100	85	16.4	3	85	115	19.3	2	100
26	10.4	2	100	56	12.6	3	85	86	16.5	3	85	116	19.3	1	100
27	10.5	2	100	57	12.7	3	85	87	16.6	3	85	117	19.4	1	100
28	10.5	2	100	58	12.9	3	85	88	16.7	3	85	118	19.4	1	100
29	10.6	2	100	59	13	3	85	89	16.8	3	85	119	19.5	1	100
30	10.7	2	100	60	13.1	3	85	90	16.9	3	85	120	19.5	1	100

Note:

\*Refusal after 120 blows due to rod leaning > 3 inches.

Note:

California Bearing Ratio (CBR) calculated using:  
 $CBR = 292/DPI^{1.12}$   
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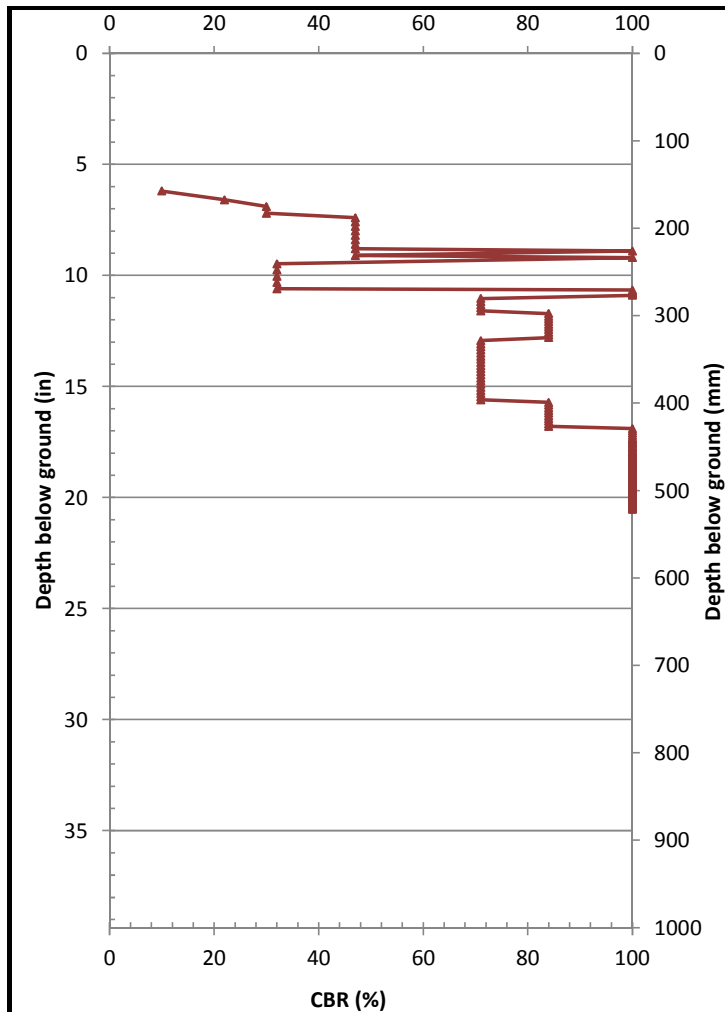
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FIG. B-21



Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Num ber of	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
1	6.2	20	10	31	11.7	3	84	61	15.7	3	84	91	18.1	1	100
2	6.6	10	22	32	11.8	3	84	62	15.8	3	84	92	18.2	1	100
3	6.9	8	30	33	12.0	3	84	63	16.0	3	84	93	18.2	1	100
4	7.2	8	30	34	12.1	3	84	64	16.1	3	84	94	18.3	1	100
5	7.4	5	47	35	12.2	3	84	65	16.2	3	84	95	18.3	1	100
6	7.6	5	47	36	12.3	3	84	66	16.3	3	84	96	18.3	1	100
7	7.8	5	47	37	12.4	3	84	67	16.4	3	84	97	18.3	1	100
8	8.0	5	47	38	12.6	3	84	68	16.6	3	84	98	18.4	1	100
9	8.2	5	47	39	12.7	3	84	69	16.7	3	84	99	18.4	1	100
10	8.4	5	47	40	12.8	3	84	70	16.8	3	84	100	18.4	1	100
11	8.6	5	47	41	12.9	4	71	71	16.9	3	100	101	18.4	1	100
12	8.8	5	47	42	13.1	4	71	72	17.0	3	100	102	18.5	1	100
13	8.9	3	100	43	13.2	4	71	73	17.1	3	100	103	18.5	1	100
14	9.1	5	47	44	13.4	4	71	74	17.2	3	100	104	18.6	1	100
15	9.2	3	100	45	13.5	4	71	75	17.3	3	100	105	18.6	1	100
16	9.5	7	32	46	13.6	4	71	76	17.4	2	100	106	18.6	1	100
17	9.8	7	32	47	13.8	4	71	77	17.4	2	100	107	18.6	1	100
18	10.0	7	32	48	13.9	4	71	78	17.5	2	100	108	18.7	1	100
19	10.3	7	32	49	14.1	4	71	79	17.5	2	100	109	18.7	1	100
20	10.6	7	32	50	14.2	4	71	80	17.6	2	100	110	18.7	1	100
21	10.7	2	100	51	14.3	4	71	81	17.7	2	100	111	18.7	1	100
22	10.7	2	100	52	14.5	4	71	82	17.7	2	100	112	18.8	1	100
23	10.8	2	100	53	14.6	4	71	83	17.8	2	100	113	18.8	1	100
24	10.8	2	100	54	14.8	4	71	84	17.8	2	100	114	18.9	1	100
25	10.9	2	100	55	14.9	4	71	85	17.9	2	100	115	18.9	1	100
26	11.0	4	71	56	15.0	4	71	86	17.9	1	100	116	18.9	1	100
27	11.2	4	71	57	15.2	4	71	87	18.0	1	100	117	18.9	1	100
28	11.3	4	71	58	15.3	4	71	88	18.0	1	100	118	19.0	1	100
29	11.5	4	71	59	15.5	4	71	89	18.1	1	100	119	19.0	1	100
30	11.6	4	71	60	15.6	4	71	90	18.1	1	100	120	19.0	1	100

Note:  
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Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR	Blow	Depth (in)	DPI (mm/blow)	CBR
121	19.0	1	100	151	19.6	1	100	181	20.2	1	100	211	*REFUSAL			241				271			
122	19.0	1	100	152	19.6	1	100	182	20.2	1	100	212				242				272			
123	19.1	1	100	153	19.7	1	100	183	20.3	1	100	213				243				273			
124	19.1	1	100	154	19.7	1	100	184	20.3	1	100	214				244				274			
125	19.1	1	100	155	19.7	1	100	185	20.3	1	100	215				245				275			
126	19.1	1	100	156	19.7	1	100	186	20.3	0	100	216				246				276			
127	19.1	1	100	157	19.7	1	100	187	20.3	0	100	217				247				277			
128	19.2	1	100	158	19.8	1	100	188	20.3	0	100	218				248				278			
129	19.2	1	100	159	19.8	1	100	189	20.3	0	100	219				249				279			
130	19.2	1	100	160	19.8	1	100	190	20.3	0	100	220				250				280			
131	19.2	1	100	161	19.8	1	100	191	20.3	1	100	221				251				281			
132	19.2	1	100	162	19.8	1	100	192	20.3	1	100	222				252				282			
133	19.3	1	100	163	19.9	1	100	193	20.4	1	100	223				253				283			
134	19.3	1	100	164	19.9	1	100	194	20.4	1	100	224				254				284			
135	19.3	1	100	165	19.9	1	100	195	20.4	1	100	225				255				285			
136	19.3	1	100	166	19.9	1	100	196	20.4	1	100	226				256				286			
137	19.3	1	100	167	19.9	1	100	197	20.4	1	100	227				257				287			
138	19.4	1	100	168	20.0	1	100	198	20.5	1	100	228				258				288			
139	19.4	1	100	169	20.0	1	100	199	20.5	1	100	229				259				289			
140	19.4	1	100	170	20.0	1	100	200	20.5	1	100	230				260				290			
141	19.4	0	100	171	20.0	1	100	201	20.5	0	100	231				261				291			
142	19.4	0	100	172	20.0	1	100	202	20.5	0	100	232				262				292			
143	19.4	0	100	173	20.1	1	100	203	20.5	0	100	233				263				293			
144	19.4	0	100	174	20.1	1	100	204	20.5	0	100	234				264				294			
145	19.4	0	100	175	20.1	1	100	205	20.5	0	100	235				265				295			
146	19.4	1	100	176	20.1	1	100	206	20.5	0	100	236				266				296			
147	19.5	1	100	177	20.1	1	100	207	20.5	0	100	237				267				297			
148	19.5	1	100	178	20.2	1	100	208	20.5	0	100	238				268				298			
149	19.6	1	100	179	20.2	1	100	209	20.5	0	100	239				269				299			
150	19.6	1	100	180	20.2	0.508	100	210	20.5	0	100	240				270				300			

Note:

\*Refusal after 210 blows due to <0.1 inches penetration within 10 blows.

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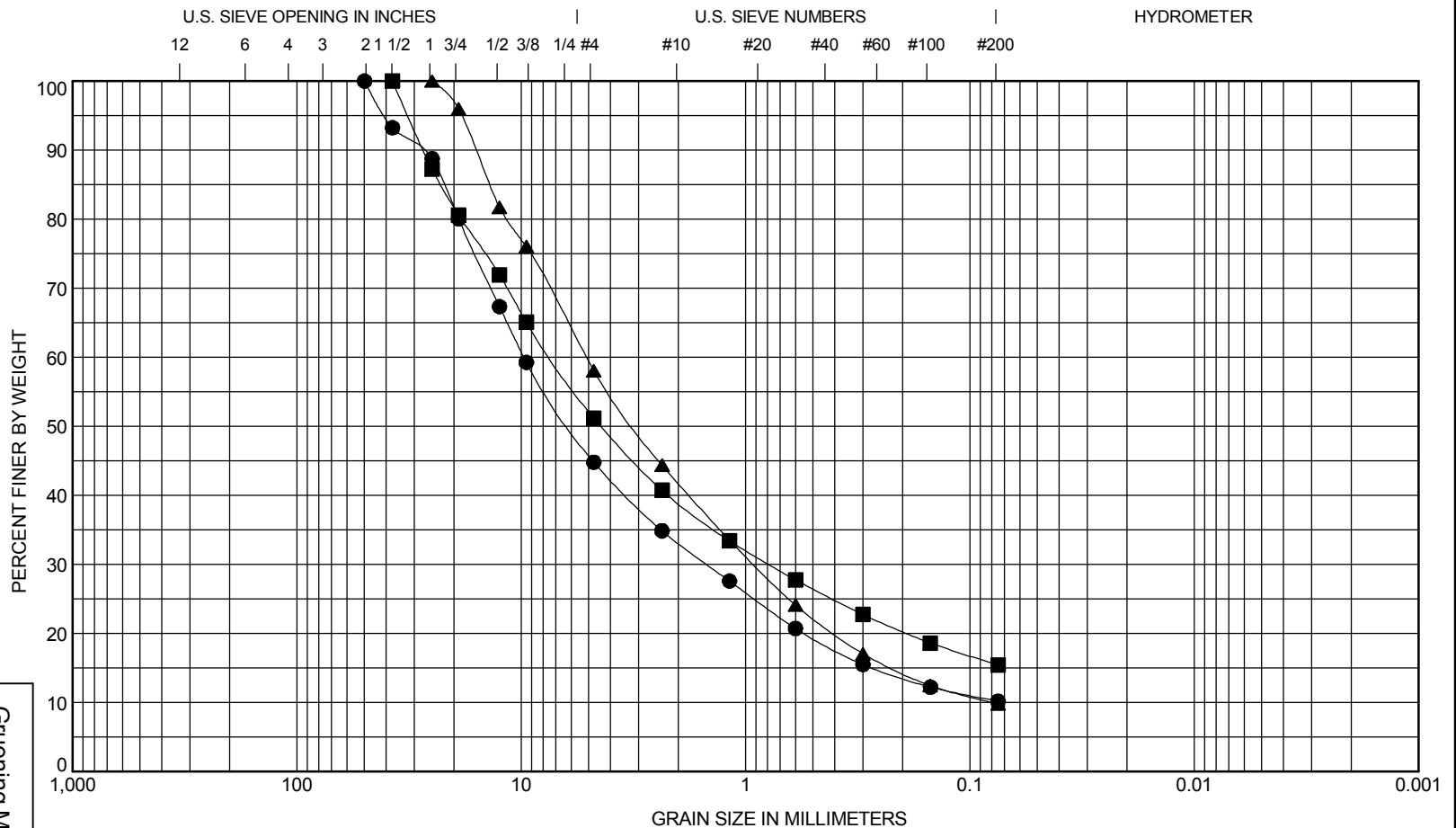
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		GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY				
		coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine					
Sample	Depth, Ft	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-03 S1	0.0 - 1.5	Poorly Graded Gravel with Silt and Sand (GP-GM)								3.2	138.3
■ B-03 S3	5.0 - 6.5	Silty Gravel with Sand (GM)									
▲ B-04 S3	5.0 - 6.5	Well-Graded Sand with Silt and Gravel (SW-SM)								2.1	64.5
Sample	Depth, Ft	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
● B-03 S1	0.0 - 1.5	50	9.74	1.49		55	35	10			
■ B-03 S3	5.0 - 6.5	37.5	7.38	0.78		49	36	15			
▲ B-04 S3	5.0 - 6.5	25	5.12	0.92	0.08	42	48	10			

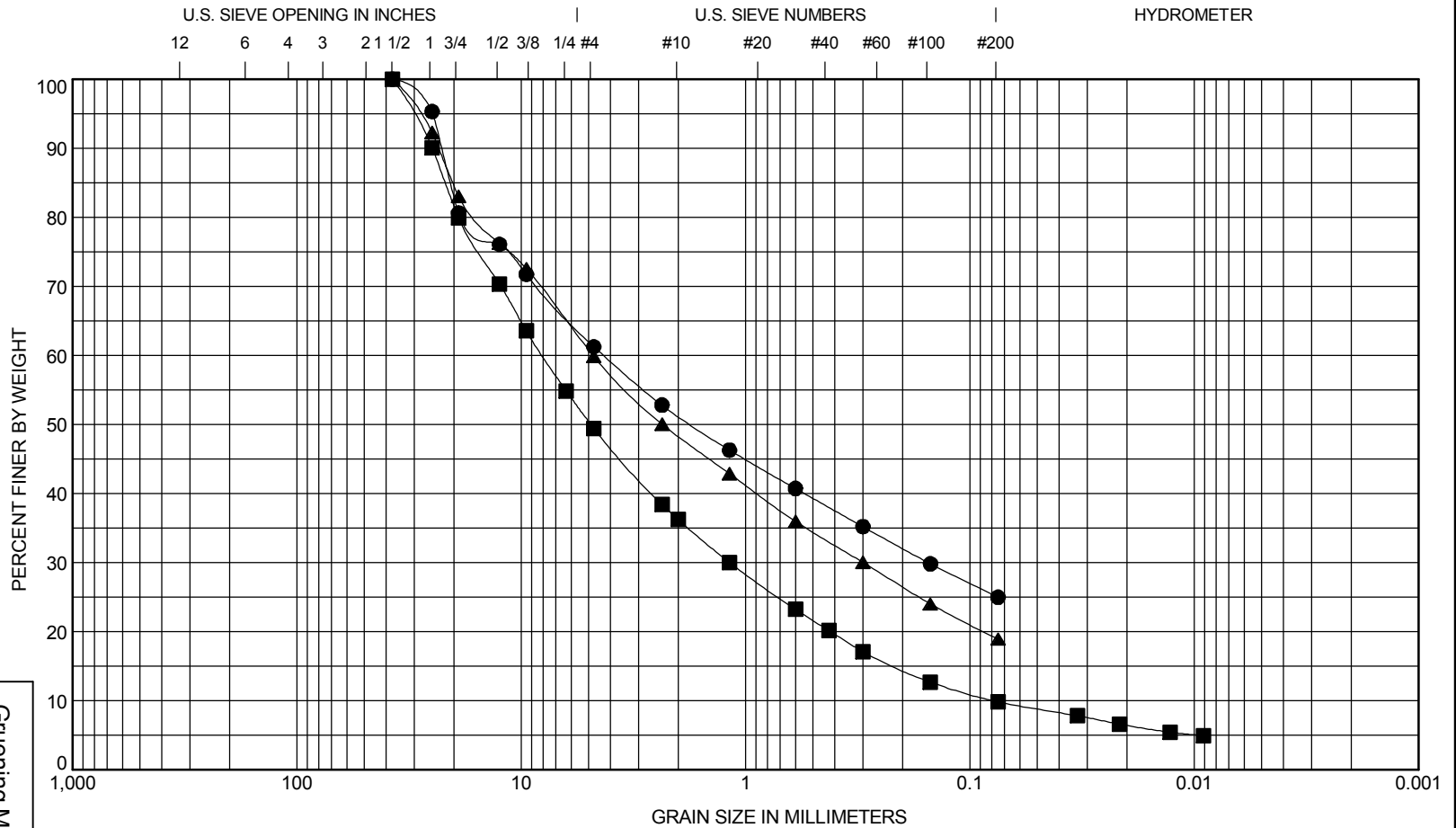
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		GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY				
		coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine					
Sample	Depth, Ft	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-04 S5	10.0 - 11.5	Silty Gravel with Sand (GM)									
■ B-05 S3	5.0 - 6.5	Well-Graded Gravel with Silt and Sand (GW-GM)								2.2	102.5
▲ B-05 S6	15.0 - 16.5	Silty Sand with Gravel (SM)									
Sample	Depth, Ft	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
● B-04 S5	10.0 - 11.5	37.5	4.28	0.15		39	36	25			
■ B-05 S3	5.0 - 6.5	37.5	8.03	1.18	0.08	51	40	10			
▲ B-05 S6	15.0 - 16.5	37.5	4.79	0.3		40	41	19			

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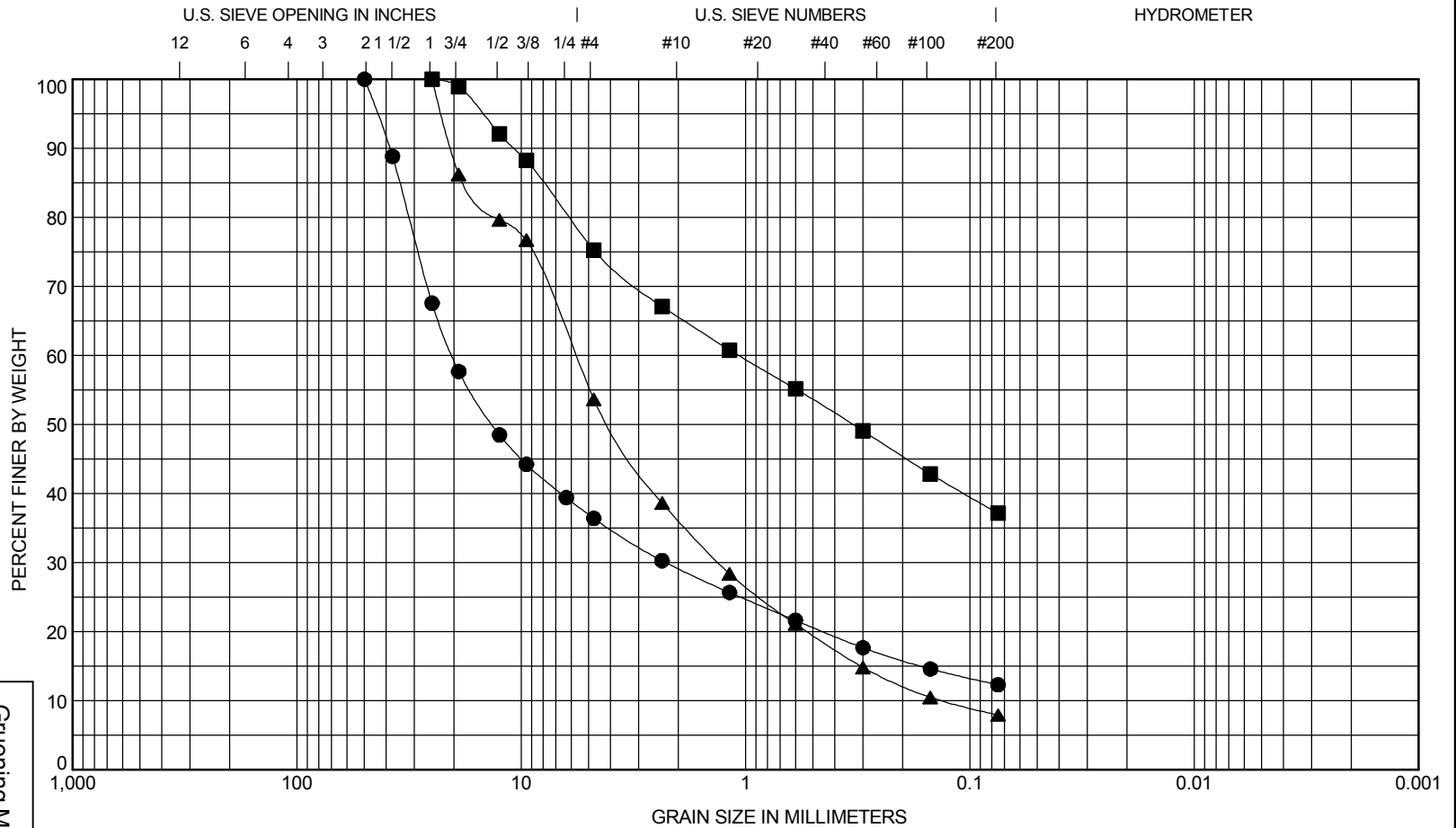
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COBBLES			GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY				
			coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine					
Sample		Depth, Ft	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	B-06 S1	0.0 - 1.5	Poorly Graded Gravel with Silt and Sand (GP-GM)								6.8	542.6
■	B-06 S4	7.5 - 9.0	Silty Sand with Gravel (SM)									
▲	B-07 S1A	0.4 - 1.9	Well-Graded Sand with Silt and Gravel (SW-SM)								2.3	43.6
Sample		Depth, Ft	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
●	B-06 S1	0.0 - 1.5	50	20.27	2.27		64	24	12			
■	B-06 S4	7.5 - 9.0	25	1.07			25	38	37			
▲	B-07 S1A	0.4 - 1.9	25	5.75	1.32	0.13	46	46	8			

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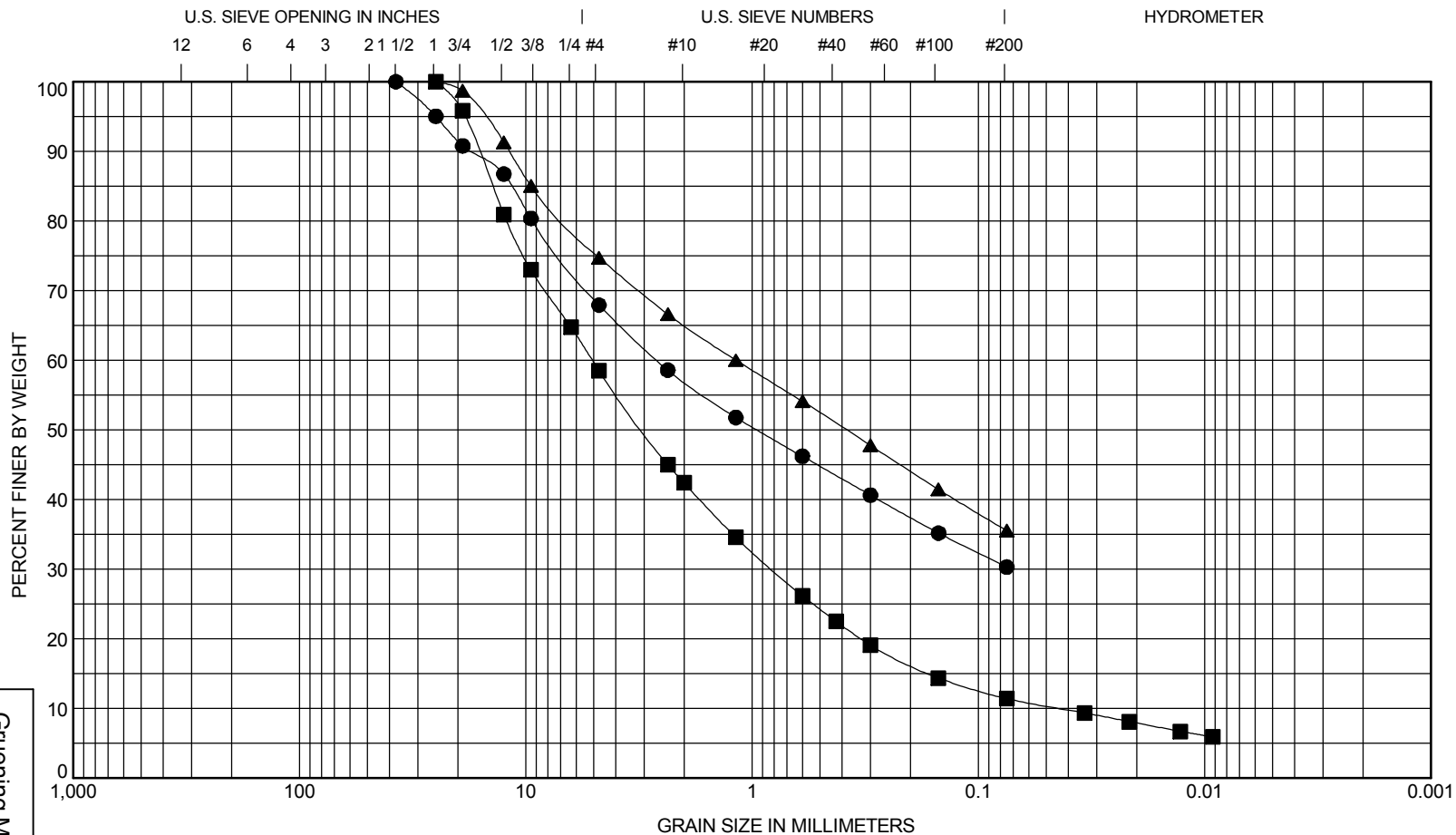
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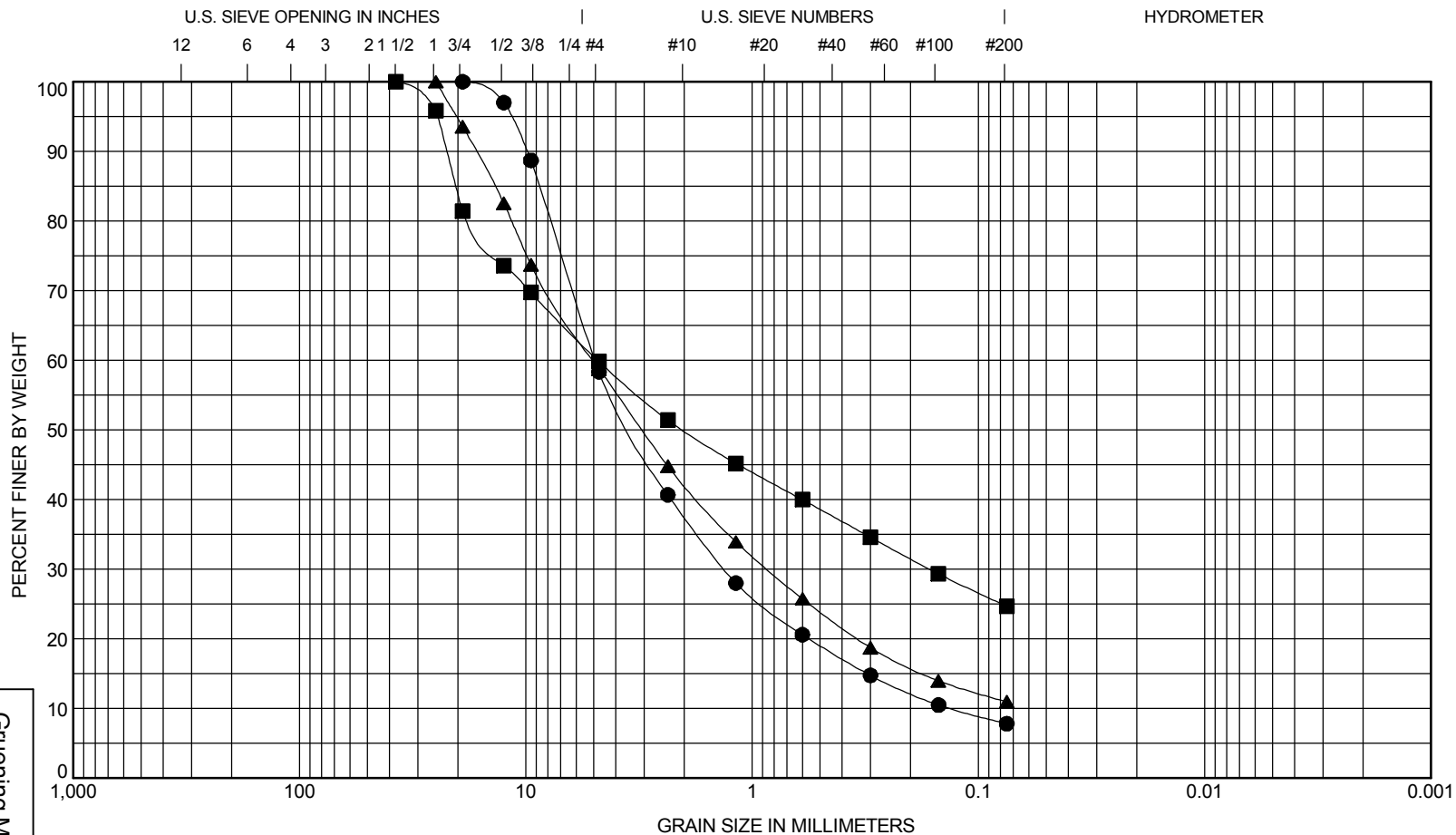
		GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY				
		coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine					
Sample	Depth, Ft	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-07 S4	7.5 - 9.0	Silty Sand with Gravel (SM)									
■ B-08 S2	2.5 - 4.0	Well-Graded Sand with Silt and Gravel (SW-SM)								3.0	116.1
▲ B-08 S5	10.0 - 11.5	Silty Sand with Gravel (SM)									
Sample	Depth, Ft	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
● B-07 S4	7.5 - 9.0	37.5	2.62			32	38	30			
■ B-08 S2	2.5 - 4.0	25	5.09	0.82	0.04	42	47	11			
▲ B-08 S5	10.0 - 11.5	25	1.18			25	39	36			

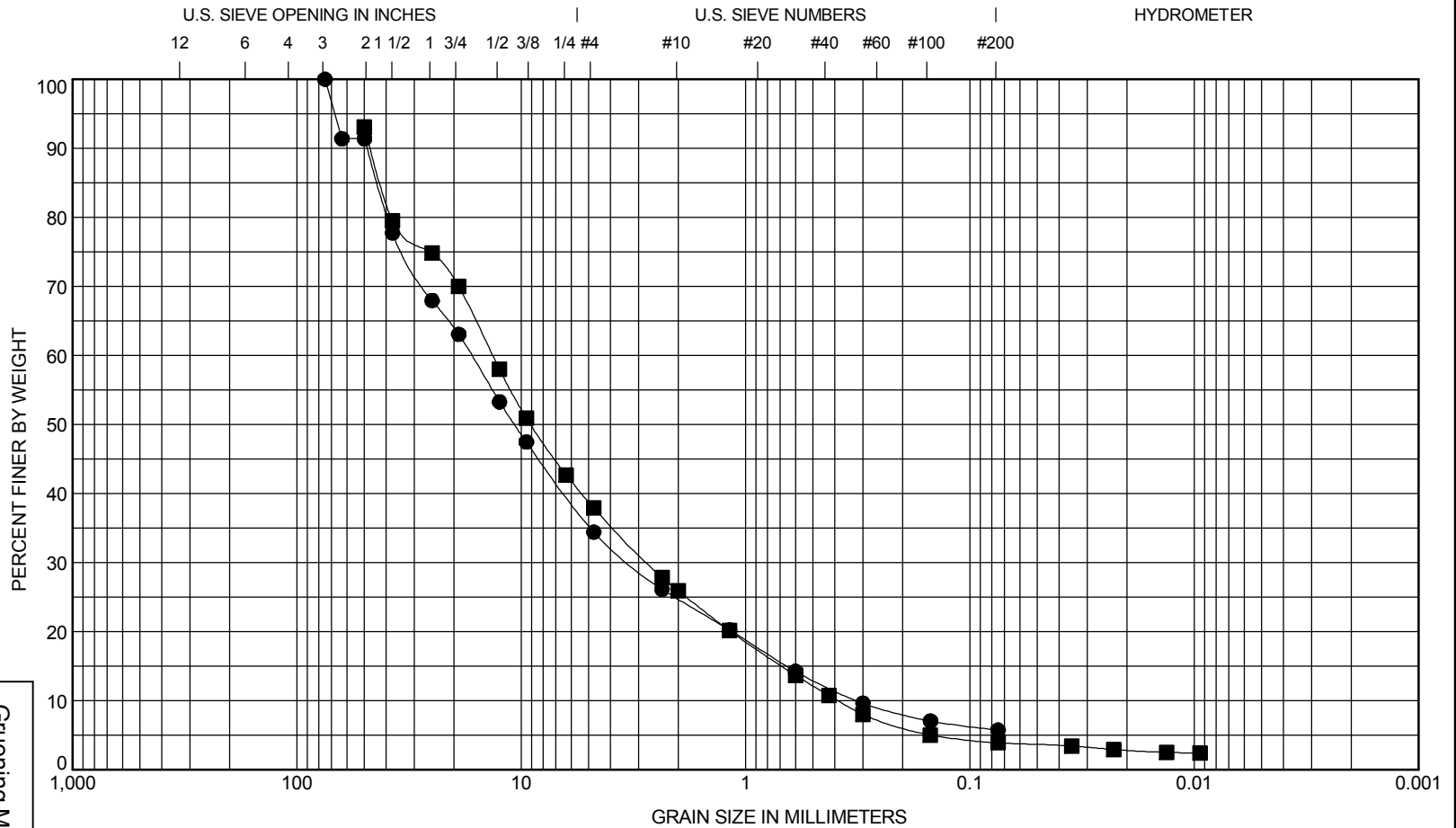
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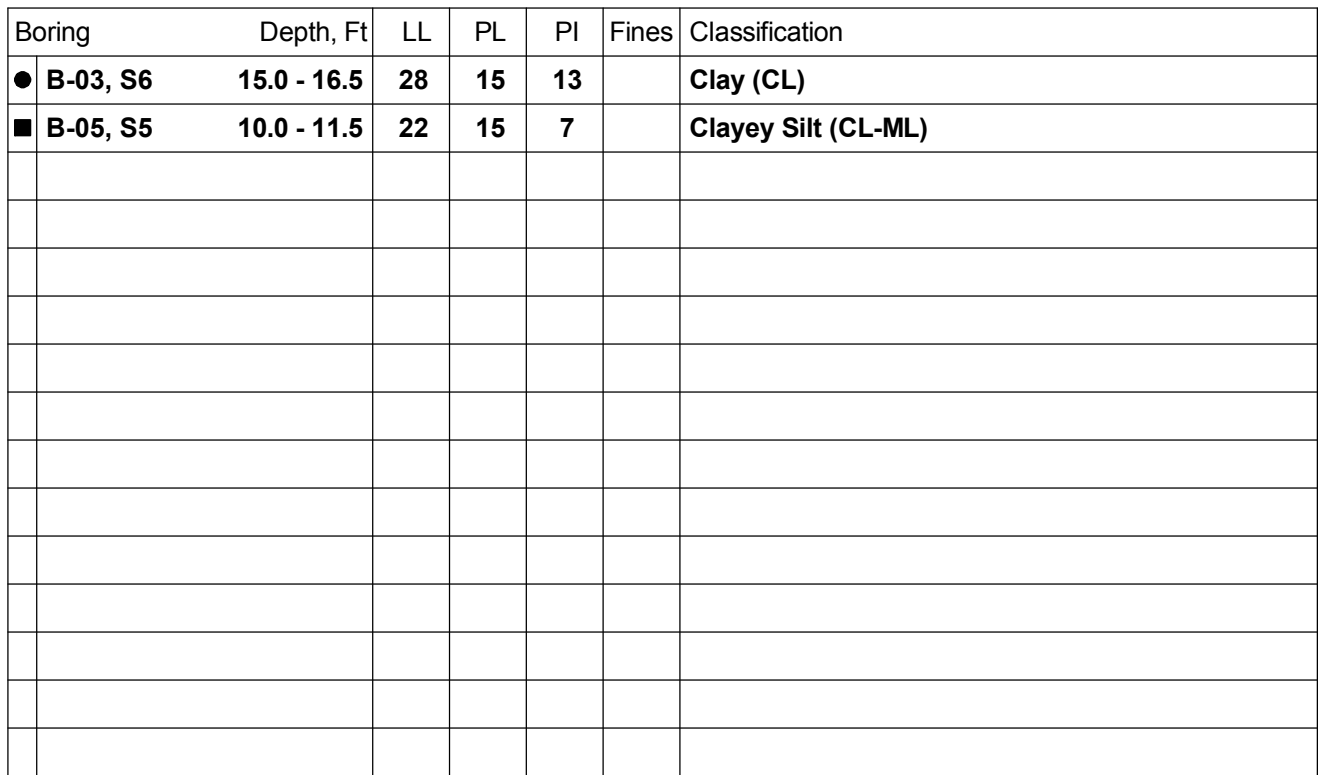
COBBLES		GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY				
		coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine					
Sample	Depth, Ft	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● TP-1 S3	3.8 - 5.3	Well-Graded Gravel with Silt and Sand (GW-GM)								2.0	52.6
■ TP-2 S3	5.8 - 6.2	Well-Graded Gravel with Sand (GW)								1.4	34.7
Sample	Depth, Ft	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
● TP-1 S3	3.8 - 5.3	75	16.67	3.27	0.32	66	29	6			
■ TP-2 S3	5.8 - 6.2	50	13.42	2.74	0.39	55	34	4			

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**FIG. B-24**

**APPENDIX C**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR  
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Date: August 2019  
To: McCool Carlson Green

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GEOTECHNICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

### **CONSULTING SERVICES ARE PERFORMED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND FOR SPECIFIC CLIENTS.**

Consultants prepare reports to meet the specific needs of specific individuals. A report prepared for a civil engineer may not be adequate for a construction contractor or even another civil engineer. Unless indicated otherwise, your consultant prepared your report expressly for you and expressly for the purposes you indicated. No one other than you should apply this report for its intended purpose without first conferring with the consultant. No party should apply this report for any purpose other than that originally contemplated without first conferring with the consultant.

### **THE CONSULTANT'S REPORT IS BASED ON PROJECT-SPECIFIC FACTORS.**

A geotechnical/environmental report is based on a subsurface exploration plan designed to consider a unique set of project-specific factors. Depending on the project, these may include: the general nature of the structure and property involved; its size and configuration; its historical use and practice; the location of the structure on the site and its orientation; other improvements such as access roads, parking lots, and underground utilities; and the additional risk created by scope-of-service limitations imposed by the client. To help avoid costly problems, ask the consultant to evaluate how any factors that change subsequent to the date of the report may affect the recommendations. Unless your consultant indicates otherwise, your report should not be used: (1) when the nature of the proposed project is changed (for example, if an office building will be erected instead of a parking garage, or if a refrigerated warehouse will be built instead of an unrefrigerated one, or chemicals are discovered on or near the site); (2) when the size, elevation, or configuration of the proposed project is altered; (3) when the location or orientation of the proposed project is modified; (4) when there is a change of ownership; or (5) for application to an adjacent site. Consultants cannot accept responsibility for problems that may occur if they are not consulted after factors which were considered in the development of the report have changed.

### **SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS CAN CHANGE.**

Subsurface conditions may be affected as a result of natural processes or human activity. Because a geotechnical/environmental report is based on conditions that existed at the time of subsurface exploration, construction decisions should not be based on a report whose adequacy may have been affected by time. Ask the consultant to advise if additional tests are desirable before construction starts; for example, groundwater conditions commonly vary seasonally.

Construction operations at or adjacent to the site and natural events such as floods, earthquakes, or groundwater fluctuations may also affect subsurface conditions and, thus, the continuing adequacy of a geotechnical/environmental report. The consultant should be kept apprised of any such events, and should be consulted to determine if additional tests are necessary.

### **MOST RECOMMENDATIONS ARE PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENTS.**

Site exploration and testing identifies actual surface and subsurface conditions only at those points where samples are taken. The data were extrapolated by your consultant, who then applied judgment to render an opinion about overall subsurface conditions. The actual interface between materials may be far more gradual or abrupt than your report indicates. Actual conditions in areas not sampled may differ from those predicted in your report. While nothing can be done to prevent such situations, you and your consultant can work together to help reduce their impacts. Retaining your consultant to observe subsurface construction operations can be particularly beneficial in this respect.

## **A REPORT'S CONCLUSIONS ARE PRELIMINARY.**

The conclusions contained in your consultant's report are preliminary because they must be based on the assumption that conditions revealed through selective exploratory sampling are indicative of actual conditions throughout a site. Actual subsurface conditions can be discerned only during earthwork; therefore, you should retain your consultant to observe actual conditions and to provide conclusions. Only the consultant who prepared the report is fully familiar with the background information needed to determine whether or not the report's recommendations based on those conclusions are valid and whether or not the contractor is abiding by applicable recommendations. The consultant who developed your report cannot assume responsibility or liability for the adequacy of the report's recommendations if another party is retained to observe construction.

## **THE CONSULTANT'S REPORT IS SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION.**

Costly problems can occur when other design professionals develop their plans based on misinterpretation of a geotechnical/environmental report. To help avoid these problems, the consultant should be retained to work with other project design professionals to explain relevant geotechnical, geological, hydrogeological, and environmental findings, and to review the adequacy of their plans and specifications relative to these issues.

## **BORING LOGS AND/OR MONITORING WELL DATA SHOULD NOT BE SEPARATED FROM THE REPORT.**

Final boring logs developed by the consultant are based upon interpretation of field logs (assembled by site personnel), field test results, and laboratory and/or office evaluation of field samples and data. Only final boring logs and data are customarily included in geotechnical/environmental reports. These final logs should not, under any circumstances, be redrawn for inclusion in architectural or other design drawings, because drafters may commit errors or omissions in the transfer process.

To reduce the likelihood of boring log or monitoring well misinterpretation, contractors should be given ready access to the complete geotechnical engineering/environmental report prepared or authorized for their use. If access is provided only to the report prepared for you, you should advise contractors of the report's limitations, assuming that a contractor was not one of the specific persons for whom the report was prepared, and that developing construction cost estimates was not one of the specific purposes for which it was prepared. While a contractor may gain important knowledge from a report prepared for another party, the contractor should discuss the report with your consultant and perform the additional or alternative work believed necessary to obtain the data specifically appropriate for construction cost estimating purposes. Some clients hold the mistaken impression that simply disclaiming responsibility for the accuracy of subsurface information always insulates them from attendant liability. Providing the best available information to contractors helps prevent costly construction problems and the adversarial attitudes that aggravate them to a disproportionate scale.

## **READ RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSES CLOSELY.**

Because geotechnical/environmental engineering is based extensively on judgment and opinion, it is far less exact than other design disciplines. This situation has resulted in wholly unwarranted claims being lodged against consultants. To help prevent this problem, consultants have developed a number of clauses for use in their contracts, reports, and other documents. These responsibility clauses are not exculpatory clauses designed to transfer the consultant's liabilities to other parties; rather, they are definitive clauses that identify where the consultant's responsibilities begin and end. Their use helps all parties involved recognize their individual responsibilities and take appropriate action. Some of these definitive clauses are likely to appear in your report, and you are encouraged to read them closely. Your consultant will be pleased to give full and frank answers to your questions.

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