

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

STRUCTURE
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

PROJ. REFERENCE NO. 33025.1.1 (B-3377) F.A. PROJ. BRZ-1217(3)
 COUNTY WATAUGA
 PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 302 ON SR-1233 OVER COVE CRK.

SITE DESCRIPTION _____

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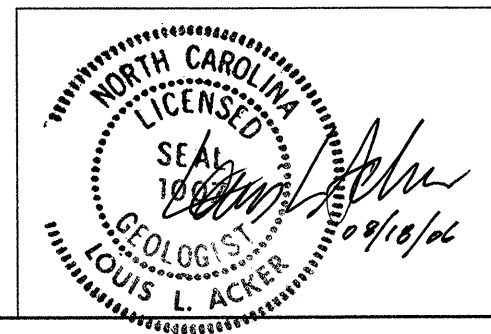
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



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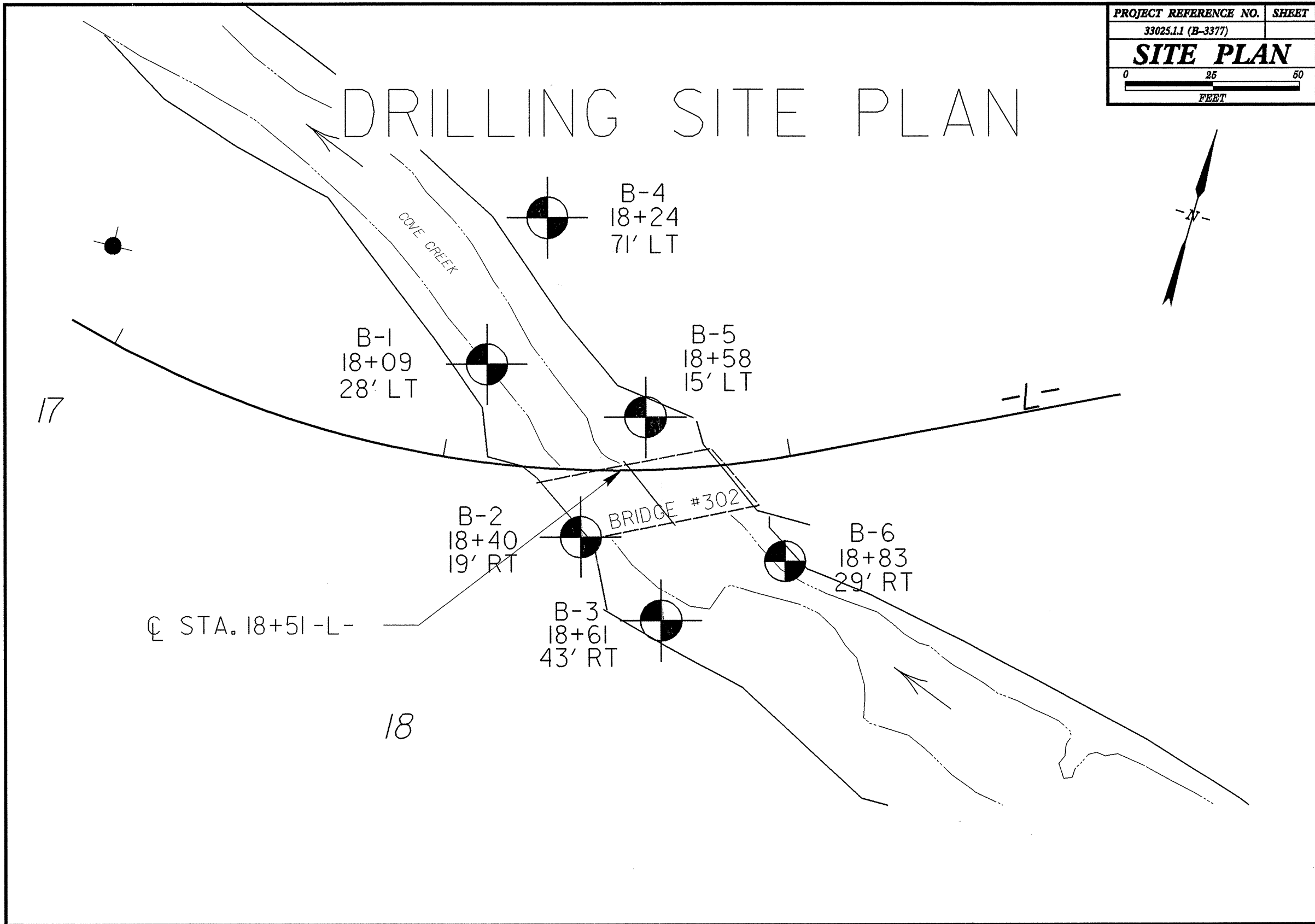
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION		GRADATION		ROCK DESCRIPTION		TERMS AND DEFINITIONS	
SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS THAT CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND YIELD LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T206, ASTM D-1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY SHALL INCLUDE: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. EXAMPLE: <i>VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6</i>		WELL GRADED - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE. UNIFORM - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE. (ALSO POORLY GRADED) GAP-GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES.		HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. AN INFERRED ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION BY A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS. IN NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL, THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF WEATHERED ROCK. ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:		ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER. ADUIFIER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA. ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND. ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS, OR HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC. ARTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL AT WHICH IT IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE. CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE. COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE. CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK. DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL. DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH. FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE. FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES. FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLOGGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL. FLOOD PLAIN (FP) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM. FORMATION (FM) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD. JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED. LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT. LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS. MOTTLED (MOTJ) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE. PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM. RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK. ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (RQD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK. SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, THAT HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS. SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE. STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N OR BPF) OF A 140 LB. HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL WITH A 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS. STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SCRC) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SRQD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. TOPSOIL (TS.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.	
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION GENERAL CLASS. GRANULAR MATERIALS (≤ 35% PASSING #200) SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (> 35% PASSING #200) ORGANIC MATERIALS		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		WEATHERED ROCK (WR)  NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION GROUP CLASS. GRANULAR MATERIALS (≤ 35% PASSING #200) SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (> 35% PASSING #200) ORGANIC MATERIALS		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR)  FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. IF TESTED, ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR)  FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION % PASSING		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK (CP)  COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED SHELL BEDS, ETC.			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION LIQUID LIMIT PLASTIC INDEX		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		WEATHERING			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION USUAL TYPES OF MAJOR MATERIALS		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		FRESH			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION GEN. RATINGS AS A SUBGRADE		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		VERY SLIGHT (V SLJ)			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION PI OF A-7-5 SUBGROUP IS ≤ LL - 30 ; PI OF A-7-6 SUBGROUP IS > LL - 30		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		SLIGHT (SLJ)			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION PRIMARY SOIL TYPE		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		MODERATE (MOD.)			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION GENERAL GRANULAR MATERIAL (NON-COHESIVE)		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		SEVERE (SEV.)			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION GENERAL SILT-CLAY MATERIAL (COHESIVE)		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		VERY SEVERE (V SEV.)			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		COMPLETE			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		ROCK HARDNESS			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION BOULDER (BLDR.)		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		VERY HARD			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION GRAIN SIZE		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		HARD			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		MODERATELY HARD			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION SOIL MOISTURE SCALE		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		MEDIUM HARD			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION LL LIQUID LIMIT		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		SOFT			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION PL PLASTIC LIMIT		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		VERY SOFT			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION OM OPTIMUM MOISTURE		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION SL SHRINKAGE LIMIT		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION PLASTICITY		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		BOULDER (BLDR.)			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION NONPLASTIC		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		COBBLE (COB.)			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION LOW PLASTICITY		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		GRAVEL (GR.)			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION MED. PLASTICITY		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		COARSE SAND (CSE. SD.)			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION HIGH PLASTICITY		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		FINE SAND (F. SD.)			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION COLOR		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		SILT (SL.)			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTORS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-GRAY). MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		CLAY (CL.)			

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DRILLING SITE PLAN



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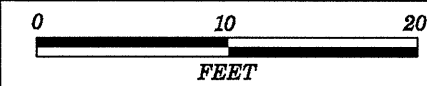
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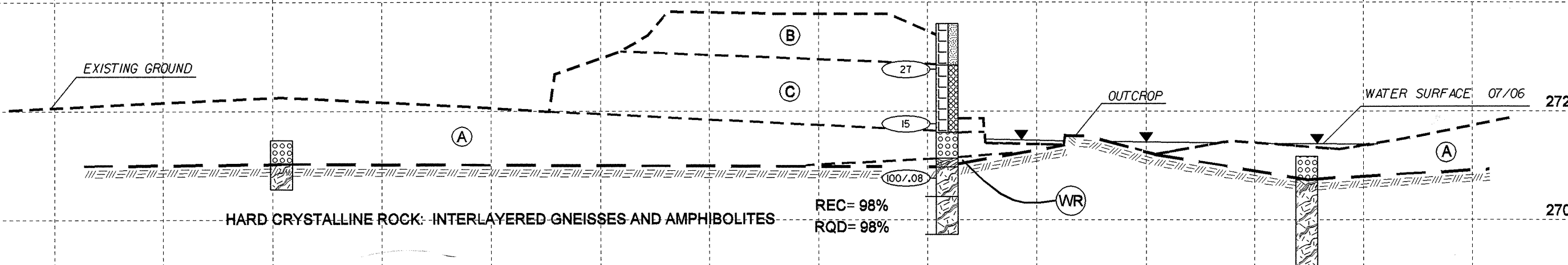
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20' LEFT CL CULVERT ON SKEW	

CROSS SECTION 20' LT. OF CULVERT CL ALONG SKEW 50° ON WEST BANK.

B-1
18+09
28' LT

B-2
18+40
19' RT

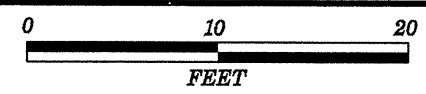
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18+61
43' RT



- (A) ALLUVIUM: SAND, GRAVEL, AND BOULDERS
- (B) ROADWAY FILL: BROWN TO GRAY, SANDY, CLAYEY SILT
- (C) ROADWAY FILL: BROWN, SILTY COARSE SAND WITH ROCK FRAGMENTS AND BOULDERS
- (WR) WEATHERED ROCK, NOT RECOVERED

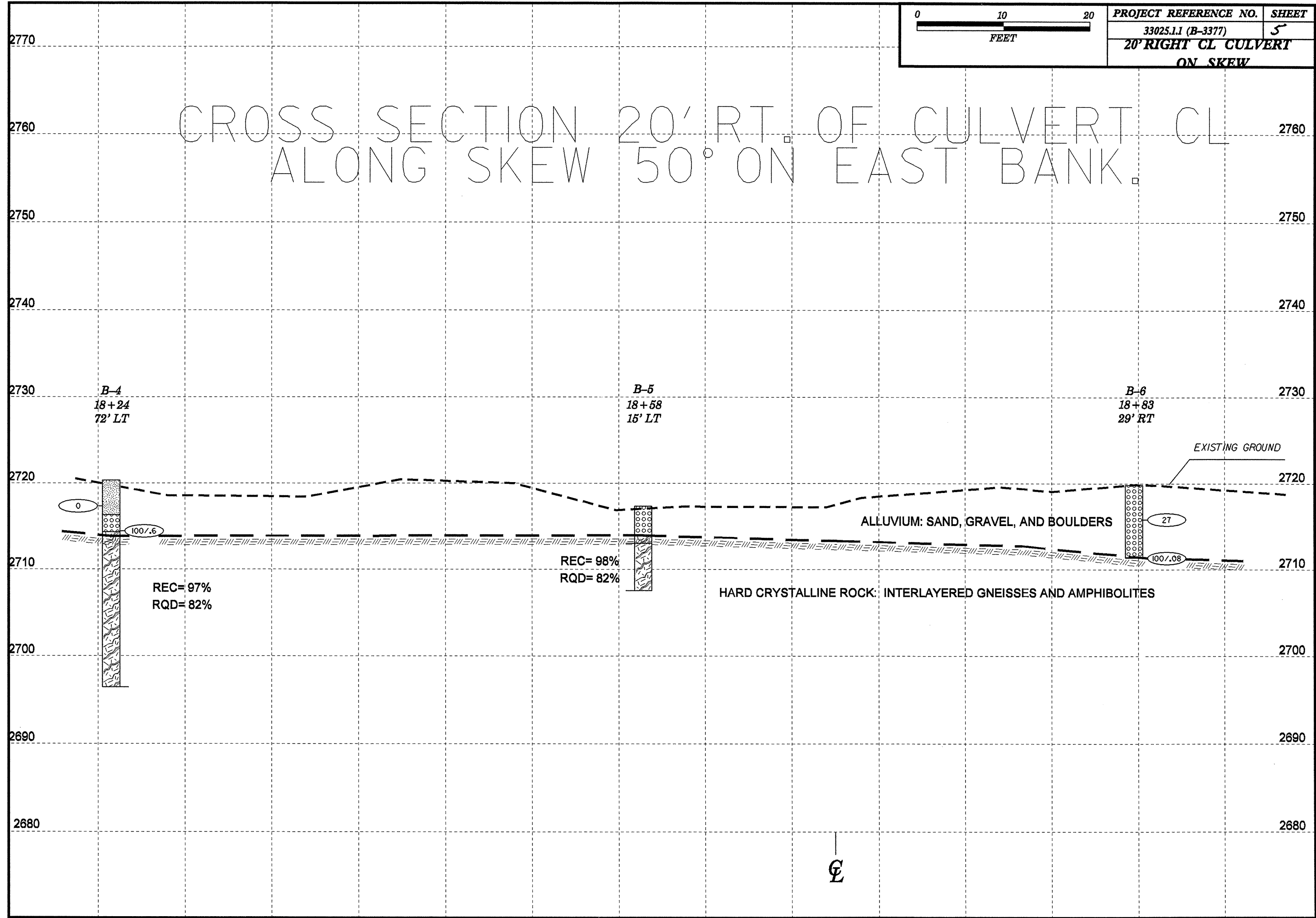
REC= 98%
RQD= 98%

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20' RIGHT CL CULVERT ON SKEW	

CROSS SECTION 20' RT. OF CULVERT CL ALONG SKEW 50° ON EAST BANK.



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 GEOTECHNICAL UNIT BORING LOG

PROJECT NO 33025.1.1				ID B-3377		COUNTY WATAUGA			GEOLOGIST D. O. CHEEK			
SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 302 ON SR 1233 OVER COVE CREEK								GND WATER				
BORING NO B-1				NORTHING 931791.91			EASTING 1180827.08			0 HR N/A		
ALIGNMENT -L-				BORING LOCATION 18+09.000			OFFSET 28.00ft LT			24 HR N/A		
COLLAR ELEV 2717.30ft			TOTAL DEPTH 4.50ft			START DATE 7/19/06		COMPLETION DATE 07/19/06				
DRILL MACHINE CME 550					DRILL METHOD CORE BORING			HAMMER TYPE AUTOMATIC				
SURFACE WATER DEPTH					DEPTH TO ROCK 1.80ft			Log B-1, Page 1 of 1				
ELEV	DEPTH	BLOW CT			PEN (ft)	BLOWS PER FOOT				SAMPLE NO	LOG MOI	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION
		6in	6in	6in		0	25	50	75			
2717.30												
												Ground Surface
2712.80											SAT	ALLUVIUM: SAND GRAVEL AND COBBLES
												TERMINATED BORING IN HARD CRYSTALLINE ROCK AT ELEVATION 2712.8 FEET.
												CRYSTALLINE ROCK: HARD, V. SLI. WEATHERED AMPHIBOLE GNEISS REC=98 RQD=70

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BORING 1
 -L- 18+09, 28 LT

CORE 1: 1.8 - 4.5

REC=93% RQD=44%

LAYER 1: 1.8 - 2.2 Alluvial boulders.

LAYER 2: 2.2 - 4.5 Hard, v. slightly weathered amphibole gneiss.
 REC=98% RQD=77%

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SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 302 ON SR 1233 OVER COVE CREEK							GND WATER					
BORING NO B-2		NORTHING 931750.00		EASTING 1180864.00		0 HR N/A						
ALIGNMENT -L-		BORING LOCATION 18+40.000		OFFSET 19.00ft RT		24 HR N/A						
COLLAR ELEV 2728.00ft		TOTAL DEPTH 19.40ft		START DATE 7/13/06		COMPLETION DATE 07/13/06						
DRILL MACHINE CME 550			DRILL METHOD CORE BORING			HAMMER TYPE AUTOMATIC						
SURFACE WATER DEPTH			DEPTH TO ROCK 13.20ft			Log B-2, Page 1 of 1						
ELEV	DEPTH	BLOW CT			PEN (ft)	BLOWS PER FOOT				SAMPLE NO	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION
		6in	6in	6in		0	25	50	75			
2728.00												
	4.20	9	23	4	1.0							ROADWAY FILL: BROWN TO GRAY SANDY TO CLAYEY SILT
2720.00	9.20	33	11	4	1.0							ROADWAY FILL: BROWN SILTY COARSE SAND WITH ROCK FRAGMENTS AND BOULDERS
	14.20	100			0.1							ALLUVIUM: BOULDERS IN BROWN SANDY GRAVEL
2710.00												WEATHERED ROCK NOT RECOVERED
2708.60												CRYSTALLINE ROCK NOT RECOVERED
												CRYSTALLINE ROCK: HARD, FRESH GRANITE GNEISS AND PORPHYROBLASTIC GNEISS LAYERS REC=98 RQD=98
												TERMINATED BORING IN HARD CRYSTALLINE ROCK AT ELEVATION 2708.6 FEET.

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BORING 2
 -L-18+40, 19 RT

CORE 1: 15.9 - 19.4

REC=98% RQD=98%

LAYER 1: 15.9 - 19.4 Hard, fresh, layered granite gneiss and porphyroblastic biotite gneiss. No joints. REC=98% RQD=98%

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SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 302 ON SR 1233 OVER COVE CREEK							GND WATER						
BORING NO B-3		NORTHING 931733.00		EASTING 1180893.00		0 HR N/A							
ALIGNMENT -L-		BORING LOCATION 18+61.000		OFFSET 43.00ft RT		24 HR N/A							
COLLAR ELEV 2715.80ft		TOTAL DEPTH 7.60ft		START DATE 7/13/06		COMPLETION DATE 07/13/06							
DRILL MACHINE CME 550			DRILL METHOD CORE BORING			HAMMER TYPE AUTOMATIC							
SURFACE WATER DEPTH			DEPTH TO ROCK 0.00ft			Log B-3, Page 1 of 1							
ELEV	DEPTH	BLOW CT			PEN (ft)	BLOWS PER FOOT				SAMPLE NO	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	
		6in	6in	6in		0	25	50	75				100
2715.80													
													Ground Surface
2710.00													ALLUVIUM: BOULDERS AND GRAVEL
2708.20													CRYSTALLINE ROCK: HARD, SLI. WEATHERED TO FRESH GRANITE GNEISS WITH MAFIC LAYER REC=93 RQD=71
													TERMINATED BORING IN HARD CRYSTALLINE ROCK AT ELEVATION 2708.2 FEET

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BORING 3
 -L- 18+61, 43 RT

CORE 1: 2.1 - 5.0
 CORE 2: 5.0 - 7.6

REC=97% RQD=78%
 REC=85% RQD=62%

LAYER 1: 2.1 - 7.6 Layered gneisses. Hard fresh granitic gneisses and dark mafic layer. REC=93% RQD=71%

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PROJECT NO 33025.1.1	ID B-3377	COUNTY WATAUGA	GEOLOGIST L. L. ACKER
SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 302 ON SR 1233 OVER COVE CREEK			GND WATER
BORING NO B-4	NORTHING 931836.24	EASTING 1180833.39	0 HR N/A
ALIGNMENT -L-	BORING LOCATION 18+24.000	OFFSET 71.00ft LT	24 HR 3.90ft
COLLAR ELEV 2721.00ft	TOTAL DEPTH 23.90ft	START DATE 8/19/03	COMPLETION DATE 08/19/03
DRILL MACHINE CME 550	DRILL METHOD CORE BORING	HAMMER TYPE AUTOMATIC	
SURFACE WATER DEPTH		DEPTH TO ROCK 6.00ft	Log B-4, Page 1 of 1

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BORING 4
 -L- 18+24, 71 LT

CORE 1: 6.5 - 10.1 REC=92% RQD=67%
 CORE 2: 10.1 - 14.9 REC=100% RQD=90%
 CORE 3: 14.9 - 19.6 REC=97% RQD=78%
 CORE 4: 19.6 - 23.9 REC=100% RQD=93%

LAYER 1: 6.5 - 23.9 Hard, fresh, migmatic biotite gneiss. Chiefly porphyroclastic biotite gneiss with very thin to thin layers of fine biotite gneiss, alaskite, chlorite schist, and mylonite. Very close to moderately close fractured. Moderately well foliated parallel with layering at 10-30 degrees. Upper 1 foot is more fractured, with spacing of very close to close and with very poor RQD. 28 joints on foliation, smooth to moderately rough, clean or coated with chlorite. REC=97% RQD=82%

ELEV	DEPTH	BLOW CT			PEN (ft)	BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMPLE NO	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	
		6in	6in	6in		0	25	50	75	100				
2721.00														
	2.50	0	0	0	1.0									ALLUVIUM: BROWN TO GRAY SANDY CLAYEY SILT
	5.40	1	100		0.1									ALLUVIUM: COARSE SAND AND GRAVEL
2710.00														CRYSTALLINE ROCK NOT RECOVERED
														CRYSTALLINE ROCK: HARD, FRESH, LAYERED BIOTITE GNEISS REC=97 RQD=82
2700.00														
2697.10														TERMINATED BORING IN HARD CRYSTALLINE ROCK AT ELEVATION 2697.1 FEET

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SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 302 ON SR 1233 OVER COVE CREEK									GND WATER					
BORING NO B-5		NORTHING 931788.00			EASTING 1180874.00			0 HR 0.80ft						
ALIGNMENT -L-		BORING LOCATION 18+58.000			OFFSET 15.00ft LT			24 HR N/A						
COLLAR ELEV 2717.70ft		TOTAL DEPTH 9.80ft		START DATE 7/19/06		COMPLETION DATE 07/19/06								
DRILL MACHINE CME 550				DRILL METHOD CORE BORING			HAMMER TYPE AUTOMATIC							
SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A				DEPTH TO ROCK 3.40ft			Log B-5, Page 1 of 1							
ELEV	DEPTH	BLOW CT			PEN (ft)	BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMPLE NO	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	
		6in	6in	6in		0	25	50	75	100				
2717.70														Ground Surface
														ALLUVIUM: SAND, GRAVEL AND COBBLES
2710.00														CRYSTALLINE ROCK: HARD BIOTITE GNEISS REC=45 RQD=0
2707.90														CRYSTALLINE ROCK: HARD, FRESH INTERLAYERED COARSE AND FINE BIOTITE GNEISS REC=98 RQD=82
														TERMINATED BORING IN HARD CRYSTALLINE ROCK AT ELEVATION 2707.9 FEET.

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BORING 5
-L- 18+58, 15 LT

CORE 1: 3.4 – 4.8 REC=72% RQD=43%
CORE 2: 4.8 – 9.8 REC=100% RQD=78%

LAYER 1: 3.4 – 4.3 Slightly to moderately weathered biotite gneiss.
REC=45% RQD=0%

LAYER 2: 4.3 – 9.8 Hard, fresh interlayered coarse and fine biotite gneiss.
REC=98% RQD=82%

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SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 302 ON SR 1233 OVER COVE CREEK							GND WATER								
BORING NO B-6		NORTHING 931754.00		EASTING 1180913.00		0 HR N/A									
ALIGNMENT -L-		BORING LOCATION 18+83.000		OFFSET 29.00ft RT		24 HR N/A									
COLLAR ELEV 2720.50ft		TOTAL DEPTH 8.40ft		START DATE 7/12/06		COMPLETION DATE 07/12/06									
DRILL MACHINE CME 550			DRILL METHOD H.S. AUGERS			HAMMER TYPE AUTOMATIC									
SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A			DEPTH TO ROCK 8.40ft			Log B-6, Page 1 of 1									
ELEV	DEPTH	BLOW CT			PEN (ft)	BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMPLE NO	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	
		6in	6in	6in		0	25	50	75	100					
2720.50															
	3.50	22	12	15	1.0										ALLUVIUM: BROWN TO GRAY SILTY SAND, GRAVEL, COBBLES AND BOULDERS
2712.10	8.40	100			0.1										
						TERMINATED BORING ON HARD CRYSTALLINE ROCK AT ELEVATION 2712.1 FEET									

**FIELD
SCOUR REPORT**

WBS: 33025.1.1 TIP: B-3377 COUNTY: WATAUGA

DESCRIPTION(1): Bridge No. 302 on SR 1233 over Cove Creek

EXISTING BRIDGE

Information from: Field Inspection Microfilm (reel pos:)
Other (explain)

Bridge No.: 302 Length: 51 Total Bents: 3 Bents in Channel: 2 Bents in Floodplain: 1
Foundation Type:

EVIDENCE OF SCOUR(2)

Abutments or End Bent Slopes: Hard flow against EB1, Some scour

Interior Bents: Scour on both sides of upstream end

Channel Bed: None

Channel Bank: Erosion under west bank downstream

EXISTING SCOUR PROTECTION

Type(3): Masonry end bents, no scour protection

Extent(4):

Effectiveness(5): Ineffective

Obstructions(6): None

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Describe the specific site's location, including route number and body of water crossed.
- 2 Note scour evidence at existing end bents or abutments (e.g. undermining, sloughing, degradations).
- 3 Note existing scour protection (e.g. rip rap).
- 4 Describe extent of existing scour protection.
- 5 Describe whether or not the scour protection appears to be working.
- 6 Note obstructions such as dams, fallen trees, debris at bents, etc.
- 7 Describe the channel bed material based on observation and/or samples. Include any lab results with report.
- 8 Describe the channel bank material based on observation and/or samples. Include any lab results with report.
- 9 Describe the material covering the banks (e.g. grass, trees, rip rap, none).
- 10 Determine the approximate floodplain width from field observation or a topographic map.
- 11 Describe the material covering the floodplain (e.g. grass, trees, crops).
- 12 Use professional judgement to specify if the stream is degrading, aggrading, or static.
- 13 Describe potential and direction of the stream to migrate laterally during the bridge's life (approx. 100 years).
- 14 Give the design scour elevation (DSE) expected over the life of the bridge (approx. 100 years). This elevation can be given as a range across the site, or for each bent. Discuss the relationship between the Hydraulics Unit theoretical scour and the DSE. If the DSE is dependent on scour counter measures, explain (e.g. rip rap armoring on slopes). The DSE is based on the erodability of materials, giving consideration to the influence of joints, foliation, bedding characteristics, % core recovery, % RQD, differential weathering, shear strength, observations at existing structures, other tests deemed appropriate, and overall geologic conditions at the site.

DESIGN INFORMATION

Channel Bed Material(7): Coarse sand, gravel and cobbles

Channel Bank Material(8): Sandy silt

Channel Bank Cover(9): grass, brush

Floodplain Width(10): 75 feet

Floodplain Cover(11): grass, weeds and low brush with a few trees

Stream is(12): Aggrading Degrading Static

Channel Migration Tendency(13): west

Observations and Other Comments:

DESIGN SCOUR ELEVATIONS(14)

Feet x Meters

	BENTS											
	EB1	B1	EB2	CUL LT	CUL RT							
B-1				2714.5								
B-2				2714.5								
B-3				2713.5								
B-4					2714.5							
B-5					2714							
B-6					2712							

Comparison of DSE to Hydraulics Unit theoretical scour:

Not within 5 feet of theoretical scour. Material is hard crystalline rock.

SOIL ANALYSIS RESULTS FROM CHANNEL BED AND BANK MATERIAL

Bed or Bank Sample No.	SS-1						
Retained #4							
Passed #10	99						
Passed #40	90						
Passed #200	35						
Coarse Sand	28						
Fine Sand	44						
Silt	20						
Clay	8						
LL	28						
PI	NP						
AASHTO Station	A-2-4(0)						
Offset							
Depth							

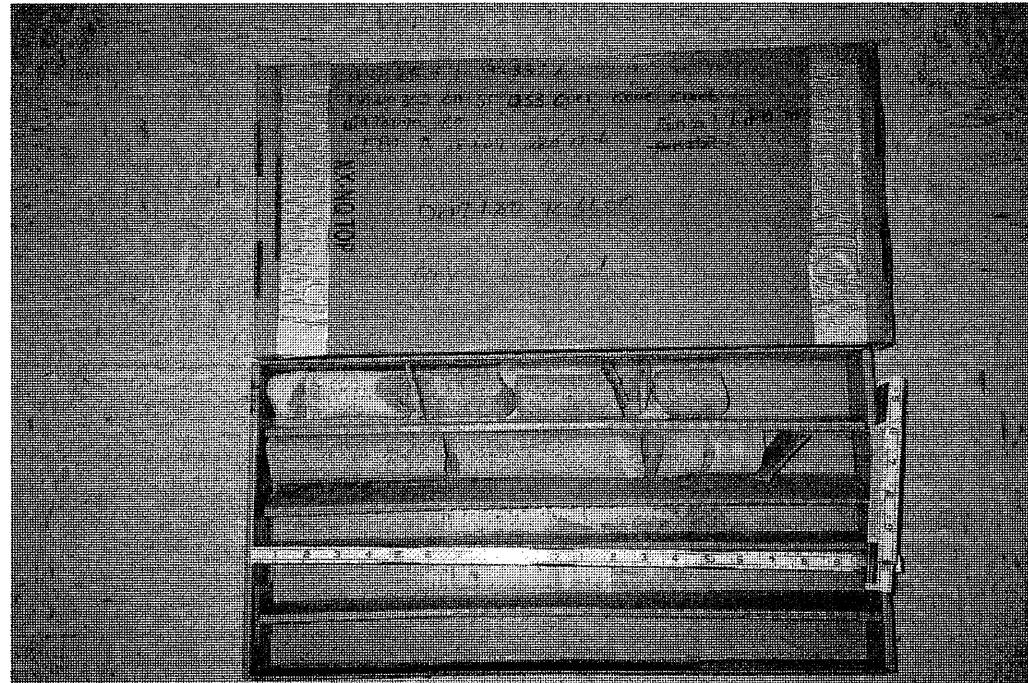
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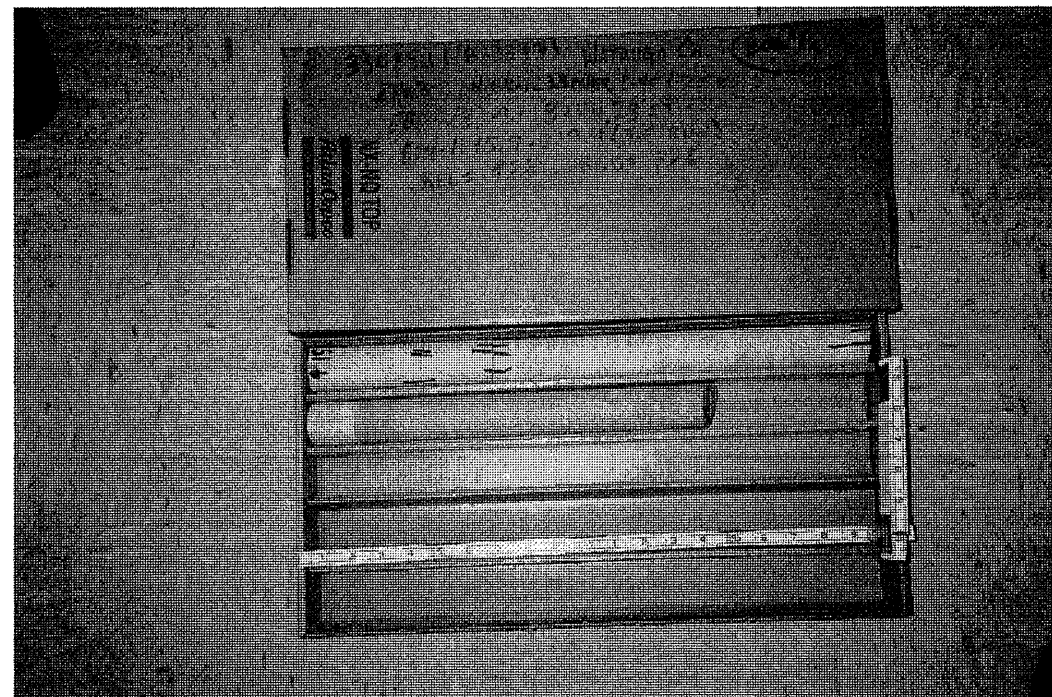
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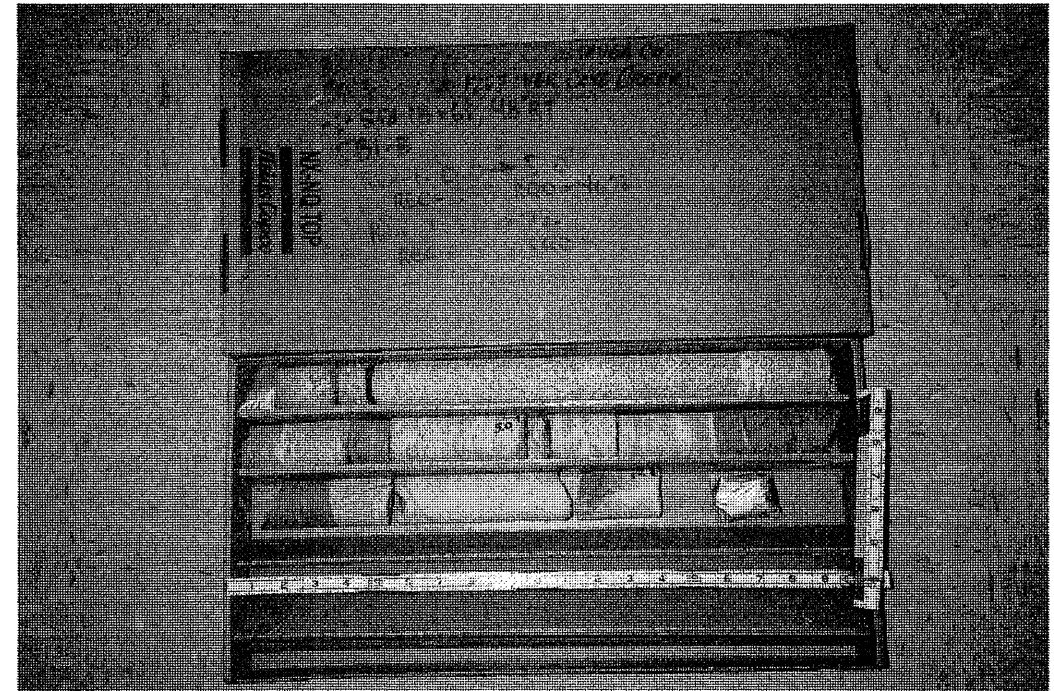


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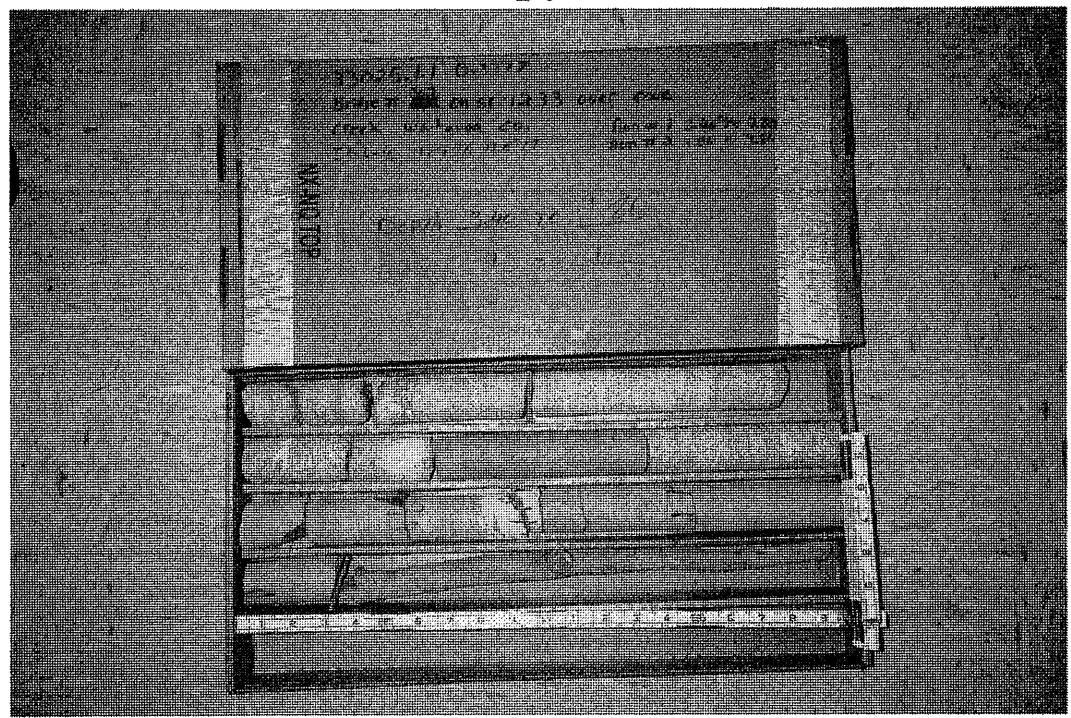


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Fig. 1: Looking Upstream at Culvert.

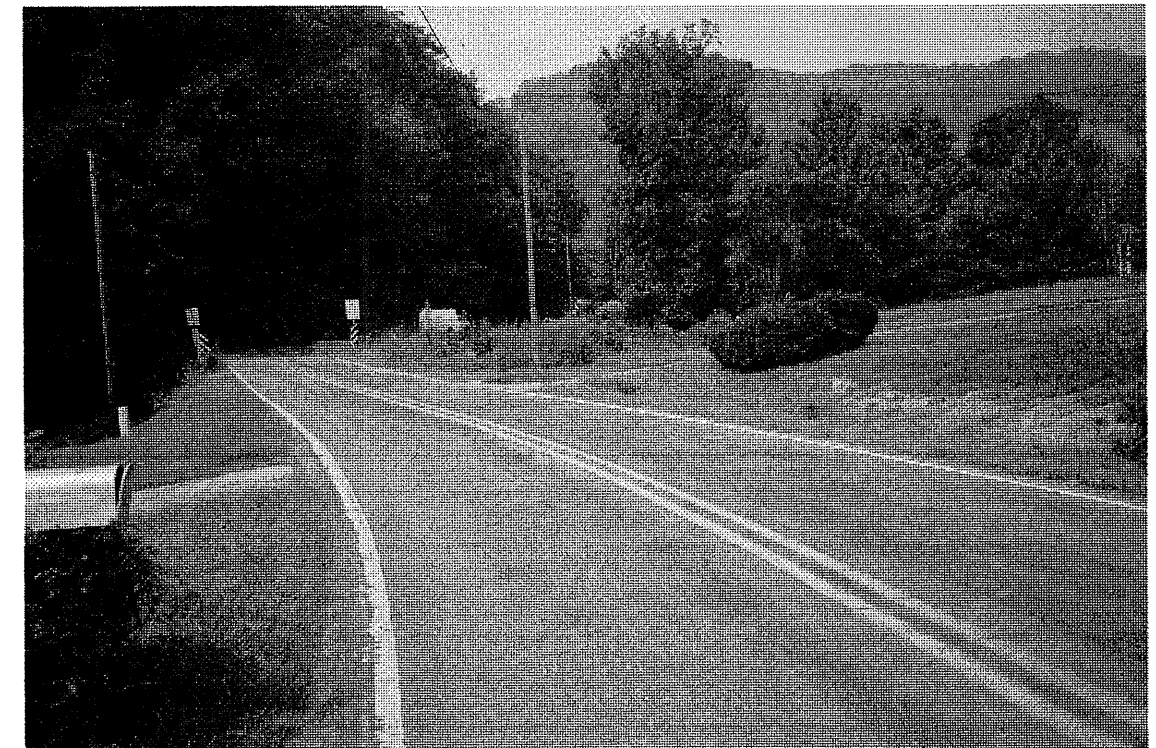


Fig. 3: Looking downstation from -L- Station 20+00.

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