

REFERENCE: I-2513AA

PROJECT: 34165

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

**STRUCTURE**  
**SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION**

COUNTY BUNCOMBE  
 PROJECT DESCRIPTION I-40 FROM EAST OF SR 1224  
(MONTE VISTA RD) TO PAVEMENT JOINT WEST  
OF SR 3412 (SAND HILL RD). INCLUDES INITIAL  
IMPROVEMENTS AT I-40EB TO I-26EB AT US 19/23  
(SMOKEY PARK HIGHWAY)  
 SITE DESCRIPTION RETAINING WALL NO. W1101, FROM  
-RPC- STATION 33 + 78.15, 27.50' RT TO -RPC-  
STATION 39 + 95.15, 27.50' RT

STATE	STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
N.C.	I-2513AA	1	8

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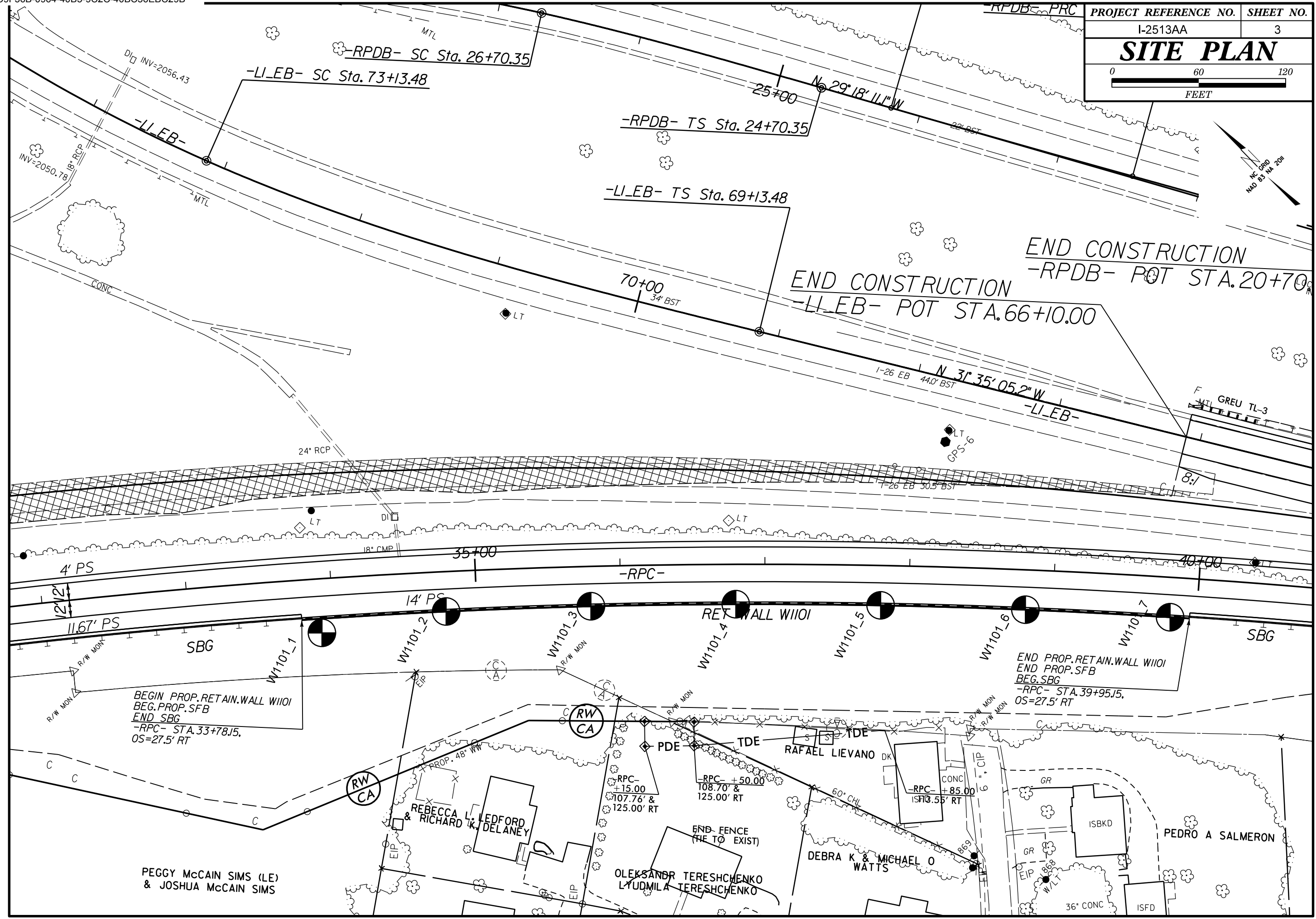
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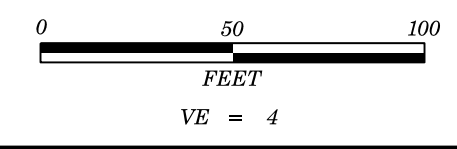
## SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

### SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

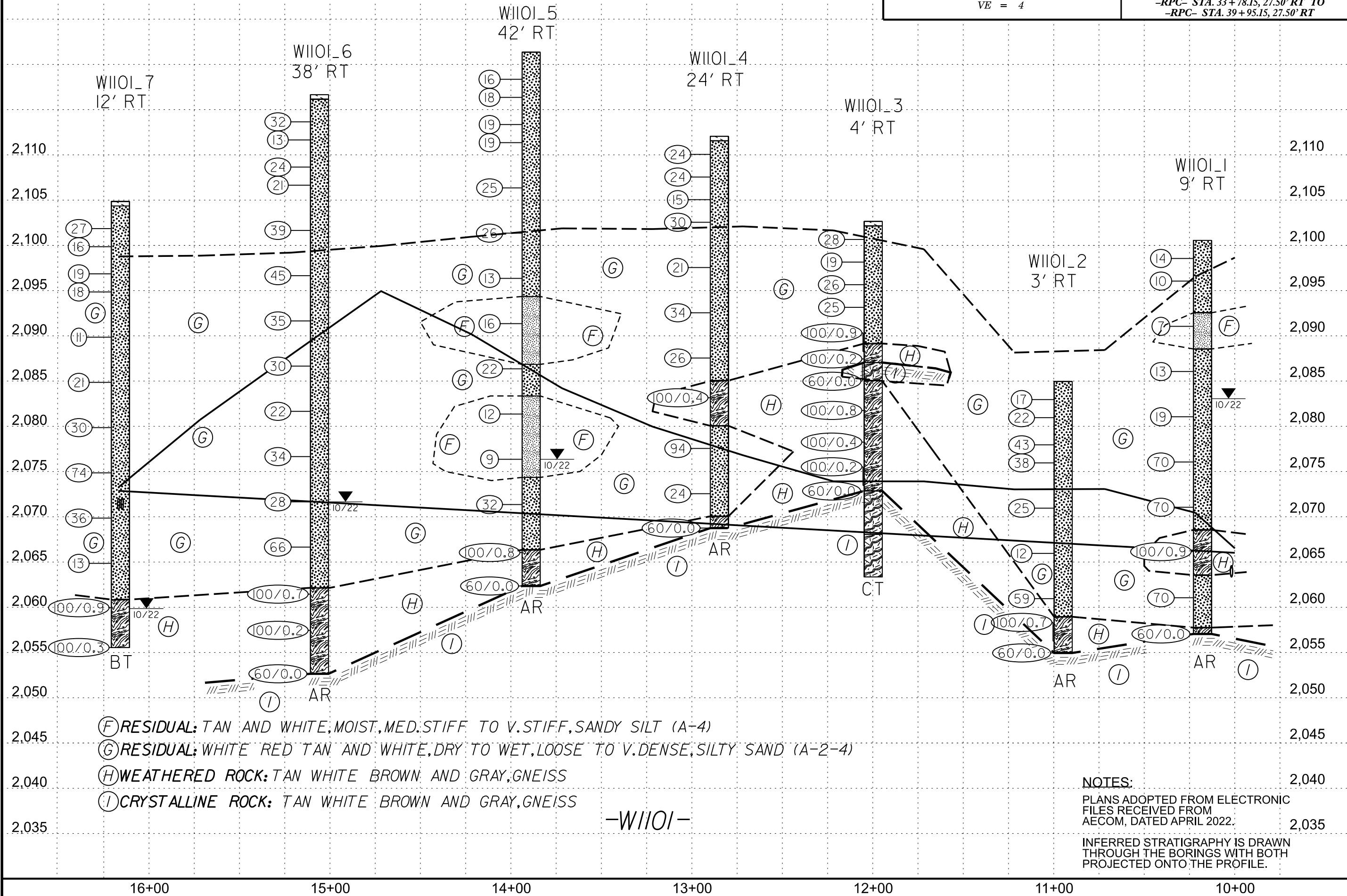
SOIL DESCRIPTION										GRADATION										ROCK DESCRIPTION										TERMS AND DEFINITIONS									
<p>SOIL IS CONSIDERED UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS THAT CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER AND YIELD LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T 206, ASTM D1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. FOR EXAMPLE, <i>VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6</i></p>										<p><b>WELL GRADED</b> - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE.  <b>UNIFORMLY GRADED</b> - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE.  <b>GAP-GRADED</b> - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLE SIZES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES.</p>										<p>HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED, 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:</p>										<p><b>ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.)</b> - SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER.  <b>AQUIFER</b> - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA.  <b>ARENACEOUS</b> - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND.  <b>ARGILLACEOUS</b> - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS, OR HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, SUCH AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC.  <b>ARTESIAN</b> - 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.  <b>CALCAREOUS (CALC.)</b> - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.  <b>COLLUVIUM</b> - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE.  <b>CORE RECOVERY (REC.)</b> - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.  <b>DIKE</b> - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.  <b>DIP</b> - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL.  <b>DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH)</b> - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH.  <b>FAULT</b> - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE.  <b>FISSILE</b> - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES.  <b>FLOAT</b> - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLOGGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL.  <b>FLOOD PLAIN (FP)</b> - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM.  <b>FORMATION (FM)</b> - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD.  <b>JOINT</b> - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED.  <b>LEDGE</b> - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT.  <b>LENS</b> - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS.  <b>MOTTLED (MOT.)</b> - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE.  <b>PERCHED WATER</b> - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM.  <b>RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL</b> - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK.  <b>ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (ROD)</b> - 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.  <b>SAPROLITE (SAP.)</b> - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK.  <b>SILL</b> - 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.  <b>SLICKENSIDE</b> - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE.  <b>STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT)</b> - 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.  <b>STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC.)</b> - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.  <b>STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SROD)</b> - 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.  <b>TOPSOIL (TS.)</b> - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.</p>									
<b>SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION</b>										<b>ANGULARITY OF GRAINS</b>										<b>WEATHERED ROCK (WR)</b>										<b>CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR)</b>									
<p>GENERAL CLASS. GRANULAR MATERIALS (&lt;= 35% PASSING #200) SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (&gt; 35% PASSING #200) ORGANIC MATERIALS</p>										<p>THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.</p>										<p>NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES &gt; 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.</p>										<p>FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.</p>									
<b>MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION</b>										<b>COMPRESSION</b>										<b>NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR)</b>										<b>COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK (CP)</b>									
<p>MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.</p>										<p>SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LL &lt; 31                  MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LL = 31 - 50                  HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LL &gt; 50</p>										<p>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.</p>										<p>COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED SHELL BEDS, ETC.</p>									
<b>PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL</b>										<b>GROUND WATER</b>										<b>WEATHERING</b>										<b>MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS</b>									
<p>ORGANIC MATERIAL GRANULAR SOILS SILT - CLAY SOILS OTHER MATERIAL</p> <p>TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER 2 - 3% 3 - 5% TRACE 1 - 10%                  LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% LITTLE 10 - 20%                  MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% 12 - 20% SOME 20 - 35%                  HIGHLY ORGANIC &gt; 10% &gt; 20% HIGHLY 35% AND ABOVE</p>										<p>WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING                  STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS                  PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATA                  SPRING OR SEEP</p>										<p>FRESH ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.                  VERY SLIGHT (IV SLI) ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN. CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPECIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE.                  SLIGHT (SLI) ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO 1 INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS.                  MODERATE (MOD.) SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, MOST FELDSPARS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, SOME SHOW CLAY. ROCK HAS DULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED WITH FRESH ROCK.                  MODERATELY SEVERE (MOD. SEV.) ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, ALL FELDSPARS DULL AND DISCOLORED AND A MAJORITY SHOW KAOLINIZATION. ROCK SHOWS SEVERE LOSS OF STRENGTH AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. ROCK GIVES "CLUNK" SOUND WHEN STRUCK. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL</i>                  SEVERE (SEV.) ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT REDUCED IN STRENGTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME EXTENT. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES &gt; 100 BPF</i>                  VERY SEVERE (IV SEV.) ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE BUT MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK REMAINING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE THAT ONLY MINOR VESTIGES OF ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES &lt; 100 BPF</i>                  COMPLETE ROCK REDUCED TO SOIL. ROCK FABRIC NOT DISCERNIBLE, OR DISCERNIBLE ONLY IN SMALL AND SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS. QUARTZ MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS. SAPROLITE IS ALSO AN EXAMPLE.</p>										<p>ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION                  SOIL SYMBOL                  ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT                  INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY                  INFERRED ROCK LINE                  ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY</p> <p>DIP &amp; DIP DIRECTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES                  SPT DMT VST PMT TEST BORING                  AUGER BORING                  CORE BORING                  MONITORING WELL                  PIEZOMETER INSTALLATION                  SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION                  CONE PENETROMETER TEST                  SOUNDING ROD                  TEST BORING WITH CORE                  SPT N-VALUE</p>									
<b>TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE</b>										<b>RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS</b>										<b>ROCK HARDNESS</b>										<b>ABBREVIATIONS</b>									
<p>U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM) 4 10 40 60 200 270                  4.75 2.00 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.053</p>										<p>UNDERCUT EXCAVATION UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - UNSUITABLE WASTE UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - ACCEPTABLE, BUT NOT TO BE USED IN THE TOP 3 FEET OF EMBANKMENT OR BACKFILL                  SHALLOW UNDERCUT UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - ACCEPTABLE DEGRADABLE ROCK</p>										<p>VERY HARD CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK. BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGIST'S PICK.                  HARD CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY. HARD HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN.                  MODERATELY HARD CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK. GOUGES OR GROOVES TO 0.25 INCHES DEEP CAN BE EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED BY MODERATE BLOWS.                  MEDIUM HARD CAN BE GROUDED OR GOUGED 0.05 INCHES DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF KNIFE OR PICK POINT. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PIECES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE POINT OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK.                  SOFT CAN BE GROUDED OR GOUGED READILY BY KNIFE OR PICK. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN FRAGMENTS FROM CHIPS TO SEVERAL INCHES IN SIZE BY MODERATE BLOWS OF A PICK POINT. SMALL, THIN PIECES CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE.                  VERY SOFT CAN BE CARVED WITH KNIFE. CAN BE EXCAVATED READILY WITH POINT OF PICK. PIECES 1 INCH OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY BY FINGER NAIL.</p>										<p>AR - AUGER REFUSAL MED. - MEDIUM VST - VANE SHEAR TEST                  BT - BORING TERMINATED MICA - MICACEOUS WEA. - WEATHERED                  CL. - CLAY MOD. - MODERATELY U - UNIT WEIGHT                  CPT - CLAY PENETRATION TEST NP - NON PLASTIC D - DRY UNIT WEIGHT                  CSE. - COARSE ORG. - ORGANIC PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST                  DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST SAP. - SAPROLITIC SD. - SAND, SANDY                  e - VOID RATIO SL. - SILTY, SILTY                  F - FINE SLI. - SLIGHTLY                  FOSS. - FOSSILIFEROUS TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL                  FRAC. - FRACTURED, FRACTURES w - MOISTURE CONTENT                  FRAGS. - FRAGMENTS w - MOISTURE CONTENT                  HI. - HIGHLY V - VERY</p>									
<b>SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS</b>										<b>SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS)</b>										<b>FRACTURE SPACING</b>										<b>BEDDING</b>									
<p>SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION</p> <p>LL - LIQUID LIMIT - SATURATED - (SAT.) USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE                  PL - PLASTIC LIMIT - WET - (W) SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE                  OM - OPTIMUM MOISTURE SHRINKAGE LIMIT - MOIST - (M) SOLID; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE                  SL - - DRY - (D) REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE</p>										<p>TERM SPACING                  VERY WIDE MORE THAN 10 FEET                  WIDE 3 TO 10 FEET                  MODERATELY CLOSE 1 TO 3 FEET                  CLOSE 0.16 TO 1 FOOT                  VERY CLOSE LESS THAN 0.16 FEET</p>										<p>TERM THICKNESS                  VERY THICKLY BEDDED 4 FEET                  THICKLY BEDDED 1.5 - 4 FEET                  THINLY BEDDED 0.16 - 1.5 FEET                  VERY THINLY BEDDED 0.03 - 0.16 FEET                  THICKLY LAMINATED 0.008 - 0.03 FEET                  THINLY LAMINATED &lt; 0.008 FEET</p>																			
<b>PLASTICITY</b>										<b>EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT</b>										<b>INDURATION</b>										<b>NOTES:</b>									
<p>NON PLASTIC PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) DRY STRENGTH                  0-5 VERY LOW                  SLIGHTLY PLASTIC 6-15 SLIGHT                  MODERATELY PLASTIC 16-25 MEDIUM                  HIGHLY PLASTIC 26 OR MORE HIGH</p>										<p>DRILL UNITS: ADVANCING TOOLS: HAMMER TYPE:  <input type="checkbox"/> CME-45C <input type="checkbox"/> CLAY BITS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL  <input type="checkbox"/> CME-55 <input type="checkbox"/> 6" CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CME-550X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8" HOLLOW AUGERS  <input type="checkbox"/> VANE SHEAR TEST <input type="checkbox"/> HARD FACED FINGER BITS  <input type="checkbox"/> PORTABLE HOIST <input type="checkbox"/> TUNG-CARBIDE INSERTS  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> CASING <input type="checkbox"/> W/ ADVANCER  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> TRICONE * STEEL TEETH  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> TRICONE * TUNG-CARB.  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> CORE BIT  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>										<p>FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC.                  FRIABLE RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS; GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE.                  MODERATELY INDURATED GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE; BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER.                  INDURATED GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH STEEL PROBE; DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER.                  EXTREMELY INDURATED SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE; SAMPLE BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS.</p>										<p>BENCH MARK: ELEVATIONS TAKEN FROM I2513.ls.tbl.in                  DATE: 04/15/2022                  ELEVATION: FEET                  FIAD - FILLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING</p>									
<b>COLOR</b>										<b>DESCRIPTIONS</b>										<b>DESCRIPTIONS</b>										<b>DESCRIPTIONS</b>									
<p>DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-BROWN). MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.</p>										<p>DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-BROWN). MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.</p>										<p>DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-BROWN). MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.</p>										<p>DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-BROWN). MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.</p>									

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<b>SITE PLAN</b>	





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RETAINING WALL NO. W1101, FROM -RPC- STA. 33+78.15, 27.50' RT TO -RPC- STA. 39+95.15, 27.50' RT	



- (F) RESIDUAL: TAN AND WHITE, MOIST, MED. STIFF TO V. STIFF, SANDY SILT (A-4)
- (G) RESIDUAL: WHITE RED TAN AND WHITE, DRY TO WET, LOOSE TO V. DENSE, SILTY SAND (A-2-4)
- (H) WEATHERED ROCK: TAN WHITE BROWN AND GRAY, GNEISS
- (I) CRYSTALLINE ROCK: TAN WHITE BROWN AND GRAY, GNEISS

-W1101-

**NOTES:**  
 PLANS ADOPTED FROM ELECTRONIC FILES RECEIVED FROM AECOM, DATED APRIL 2022.  
 INFERRED STRATIGRAPHY IS DRAWN THROUGH THE BORINGS WITH BOTH PROJECTED ONTO THE PROFILE.

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## BORE LOG

WBS 34165.1.2		TIP 1-2513AA		COUNTY BUNCOMBE		GEOLOGIST Goodnight, D.J.										
SITE DESCRIPTION RETAINING WALL NO. W1101, FROM -RPC- STA. 33+78.15, 27.50' RT TO -RPC- STA. 39+95.15, 27.50' RT							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. W1101_1		STATION 33+96		OFFSET 37 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -RPC-										
COLLAR ELEV. 2,100.6 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 43.5 ft		NORTHING 675,712		EASTING 925,925										
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE CG24113 CME-550X 74% 04/08/2022				DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic										
DRILLER Odom, C.		START DATE 10/12/22		COMP. DATE 10/12/22		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG MOI	LOG G	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
2105																
2100	2,099.6	1.0	6	6	8											
	2,097.1	3.5	5	5	5											
2095																
	2,092.1	8.5	2	3	4											
2090																
	2,087.1	13.5	6	6	7											
2085																
	2,082.1	18.5	5	9	10											
2080																
	2,077.1	23.5	16	10	60											
2075																
	2,072.1	28.5	35	46	24											
2070																
	2,067.1	33.5	30	70/0.4												
2065																
	2,062.1	38.5	37	25	45											
2060																
	2,057.1	43.5	60/0.0													

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SITE DESCRIPTION RETAINING WALL NO. W1101, FROM -RPC- STA. 33+78.15, 27.50' RT TO -RPC- STA. 39+95.15, 27.50' RT							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. W1101_2		STATION 34+73		OFFSET 31 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -RPC-										
COLLAR ELEV. 2,085.0 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 30.0 ft		NORTHING 675,666		EASTING 925,986										
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE CG20446 Diedrich D50 87% 05/10/2022				DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic										
DRILLER Odom, C.		START DATE 10/24/22		COMP. DATE 10/24/22		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG MOI	LOG G	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
2085																
	2,084.0	1.0	5	8	9											
	2,082.0	3.0	9	10	12											
2080																
	2,079.0	6.0	23	18	25											
	2,077.0	8.0	12	18	20											
2075																
	2,072.0	13.0	8	10	15											
2070																
	2,067.0	18.0	5	4	8											
2065																
	2,062.0	23.0	14	31	28											
2060																
	2,057.0	28.0	50	50/0.2												
2055																
	2,055.0	30.0	60/0.0													

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SITE DESCRIPTION RETAINING WALL NO. W1101, FROM -RPC- STA. 33+78.15, 27.50' RT TO -RPC- STA. 39+95.15, 27.50' RT							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. W1101_4		STATION 36+63		OFFSET 52 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -RPC-										
COLLAR ELEV. 2,112.1 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 43.3 ft		NORTHING 675,523		EASTING 926,110										
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE CG20446 Diedrich D50 87% 05/10/2022		DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic												
DRILLER Odom, C.		START DATE 10/25/22		COMP. DATE 10/25/22		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG MOI	LOG G	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
2115																
2110	2,111.1	1.0	11	10	14											
	2,108.6	3.5	8	10	14											
2105	2,106.1	6.0	6	7	8											
	2,103.6	8.5	8	12	18											
2100	2,098.6	13.5	5	9	12											
2095	2,093.6	18.5	7	15	19											
2090	2,088.6	23.5	6	10	16											
2085	2,083.6	28.5	100/0.4													
2080	2,078.6	33.5	16	25	69											
2075	2,073.6	38.5	11	8	16											
2070	2,068.8	43.3	60/0.0													

WBS 34165.1.2		TIP 1-2513AA		COUNTY BUNCOMBE		GEOLOGIST Goodnight, D.J.										
SITE DESCRIPTION RETAINING WALL NO. W1101, FROM -RPC- STA. 33+78.15, 27.50' RT TO -RPC- STA. 39+95.15, 27.50' RT							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. W1101_5		STATION 37+67		OFFSET 70 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -RPC-										
COLLAR ELEV. 2,121.4 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 59.0 ft		NORTHING 675,438		EASTING 926,170										
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE CG20446 Diedrich D50 87% 05/10/2022		DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic												
DRILLER Odom, C.		START DATE 10/25/22		COMP. DATE 10/25/22		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG MOI	LOG G	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
2125																
2120	2,119.4	2.0	6	7	9											
	2,117.4	4.0	6	7	11											
2115	2,114.4	7.0	7	9	10											
	2,112.4	9.0	6	9	10											
2110	2,107.4	14.0	8	11	14											
2105	2,102.4	19.0	7	11	15											
2100	2,097.4	24.0	3	5	8											
2095	2,092.4	29.0	5	7	9											
2090	2,087.4	34.0	8	11	11											
2085	2,082.4	39.0	2	4	8											
2080	2,077.4	44.0	2	3	6											
2075	2,072.4	49.0	3	13	19											
2070	2,067.4	54.0	7	8	92/0.3											
2065	2,062.4	59.0	60/0.0													

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SITE DESCRIPTION RETAINING WALL NO. W1101, FROM -RPC- STA. 33+78.15, 27.50' RT TO -RPC- STA. 39+95.15, 27.50' RT							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. W1101_6		STATION 38+84		OFFSET 66 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -RPC-										
COLLAR ELEV. 2,116.7 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 64.0 ft		NORTHING 675,358		EASTING 926,252										
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE CG20446 Diedrich D50 87% 05/10/2022		DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic												
DRILLER Odom, C.		START DATE 10/25/22		COMP. DATE 10/25/22		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG MOI	LOG G	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
2120																
2115	2,114.7	2.0	13	16	16											
	2,112.7	4.0	7	7	6											
2110	2,109.7	7.0	6	12	12											
	2,107.7	9.0	7	11	10											
2105																
	2,102.7	14.0	13	17	22											
2100																
	2,097.7	19.0	12	18	27											
2095																
	2,092.7	24.0	14	14	21											
2090																
	2,087.7	29.0	11	14	16											
2085																
	2,082.7	34.0	10	9	13											
2080																
	2,077.7	39.0	14	15	19											
2075																
	2,072.7	44.0	7	12	16											
2070																
	2,067.7	49.0	8	26	40											
2065																
	2,062.7	54.0	17	40	60/0.2											
2060																
	2,057.7	59.0	100/0.2													
2055																
	2,052.7	64.0	60/0.0													

WBS 34165.1.2		TIP 1-2513AA		COUNTY BUNCOMBE		GEOLOGIST Goodnight, D.J.										
SITE DESCRIPTION RETAINING WALL NO. W1101, FROM -RPC- STA. 33+78.15, 27.50' RT TO -RPC- STA. 39+95.15, 27.50' RT							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. W1101_7		STATION 39+94		OFFSET 40 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -RPC-										
COLLAR ELEV. 2,104.9 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 49.3 ft		NORTHING 675,295		EASTING 926,345										
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE CG20446 Diedrich D50 87% 05/10/2022		DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic												
DRILLER Odom, C.		START DATE 10/26/22		COMP. DATE 10/26/22		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG MOI	LOG G	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
2105																
	2,102.9	2.0	10	12	15											
2100																
	2,100.9	4.0	8	8	8											
	2,097.9	7.0	8	9	10											
2095																
	2,095.9	9.0	7	8	10											
2090																
	2,090.9	14.0	4	5	6											
2085																
	2,085.9	19.0	8	10	11											
2080																
	2,080.9	24.0	18	13	17											
2075																
	2,075.9	29.0	20	30	44											
2070																
	2,070.9	34.0	14	17	19											
2065																
	2,065.9	39.0	5	5	8											
2060																
	2,060.9	44.0	26	74/0.4												
	2,055.9	49.0	100/0.3													

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