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

STRUCTURE
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

PROJ. REFERENCE NO. 17BP.11.R.77 F.A. PROJ. N/A
COUNTY WILKES
PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 405 ON SR 1163
OVER ELK CREEK

SITE DESCRIPTION _____

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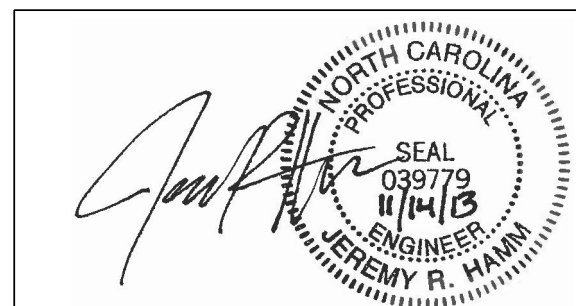
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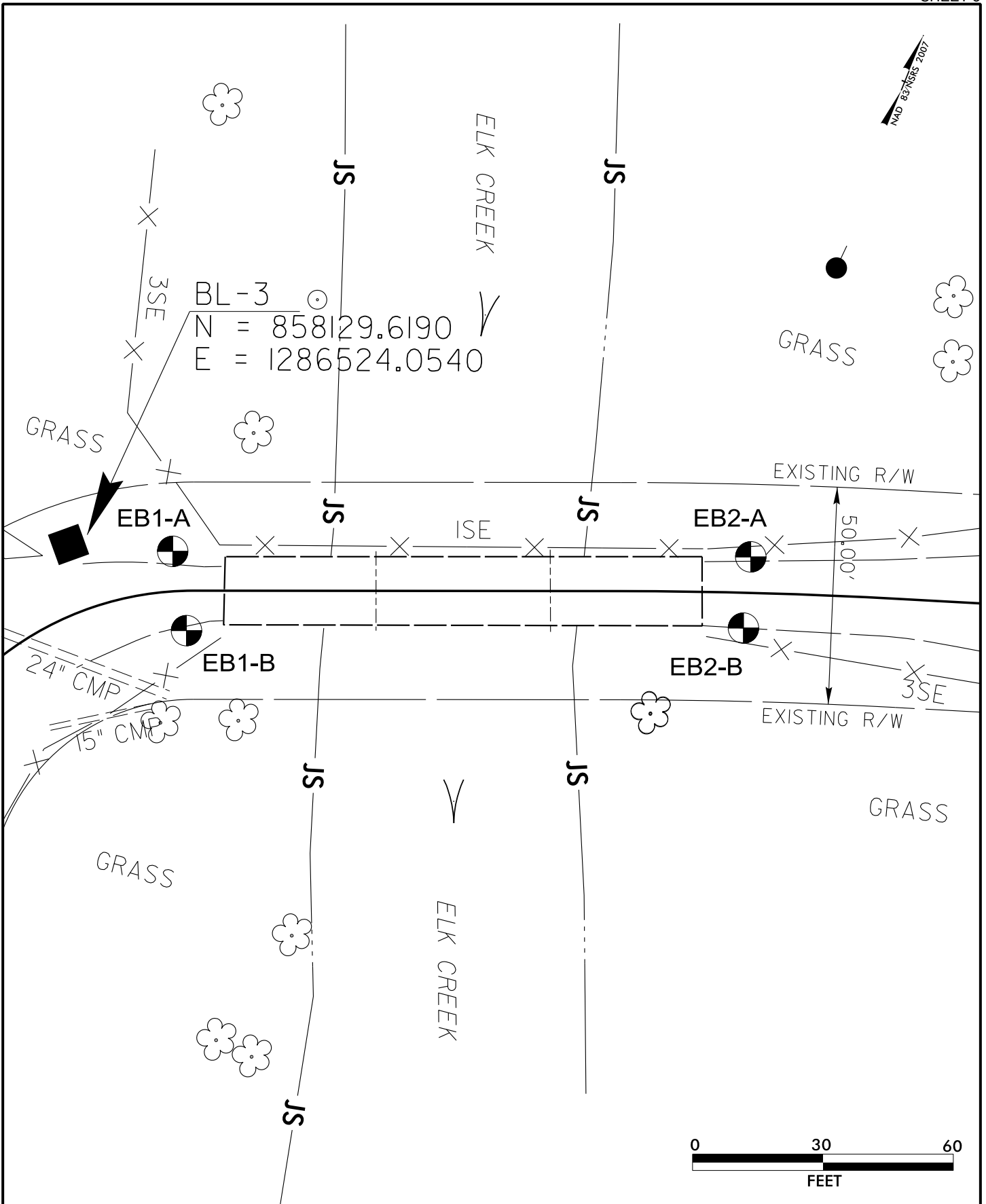
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION														GRADATION													
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: VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6														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.													
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION														ANGULARITY OF GRAINS													
GENERAL CLASS.		GRANULAR MATERIALS (≤ 35% PASSING #200)				SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (> 35% PASSING #200)				ORGANIC MATERIALS				MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.													
GROUP CLASS.	A-1	A-3	A-2		A-4	A-5	A-6	A-7	A-1, A-2	A-4, A-5				COMPRESSIBILITY													
SYMBOL													SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE				LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 31 LIQUID LIMIT EQUAL TO 31-50 LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50										
% PASSING	50 MX 30 MX 15 MX		50 MX 25 MX	51 MN 10 MX	35 MX	35 MX	35 MX	35 MX	36 MN	36 MN	36 MN	36 MN	GRANULAR SOILS	SILT-CLAY SOILS	MUCK, PEAT												
LIQUID LIMIT	6 MX		NP	40 MX	41 MN	40 MX	41 MN	40 MX	41 MN	40 MX	41 MN	40 MX	SOILS WITH LITTLE OR MODERATE AMOUNTS OF ORGANIC MATTER				HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS										
PLASTIC INDEX	6 MX		NP	10 MX	10 MX	11 MN	11 MN	11 MN	10 MX	10 MX	11 MN	11 MN															
GROUP INDEX	0		0	0	4 MX		8 MX	12 MX	16 MX	No MX																	
USUAL TYPES OF MAJOR MATERIALS	STONE FRAGS, GRAVEL, AND SAND		FINE SAND	SILTY OR CLAYEY GRAVEL AND SAND			SILTY SOILS		CLAYEY SOILS																		
GEN. RATING AS A SUBGRADE	EXCELLENT TO GOOD				FAIR TO POOR				FAIR TO POOR	POOR	UNSATURABLE																
PI OF A-7-5 SUBGROUP IS ≤ LL - 30 ; PI OF A-7-6 SUBGROUP IS > LL - 30																											
CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS																											
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE		COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY		RANGE OF STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (N-VALUE)		RANGE OF UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TONS/F ²)																					
GENERALLY GRANULAR MATERIAL (NON-COHESIVE)		VERY LOOSE LOOSE MEDIUM DENSE DENSE VERY DENSE		<4 4 TO 10 10 TO 30 30 TO 50 >50		N/A																					
GENERALLY SILT-CLAY MATERIAL (COHESIVE)		VERY SOFT SOFT MEDIUM STIFF STIFF VERY STIFF HARD		<2 2 TO 4 4 TO 8 8 TO 15 15 TO 30 >30		<0.25 0.25 TO 0.50 0.5 TO 1.0 1 TO 2 2 TO 4 >4																					
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE																											
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE		4		10		40		60		200		270															
OPENING (MM)		4.76		2.00		0.42		0.25		0.075		0.053															
BOULDER (BLDR.)		COBBLE (COB.)		GRAVEL (GR.)		COARSE SAND (CSE. SD.)		FINE SAND (F SD.)		SILT (SL.)		CLAY (CL.)															
GRAIN SIZE		MM IN.		305 12		75 3		2.0		0.25		0.05		0.005													
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS																											
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS)				FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION				GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION																			
LL PLASTIC RANGE (PI) PL	LIQUID LIMIT			- SATURATED - (SAT.)				USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE																			
	PLASTIC LIMIT			- WET - (W)				SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE																			
	OPTIMUM MOISTURE			- MOIST - (M)				SOLID; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE																			
	SHRINKAGE LIMIT			- DRY - (D)				REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE																			
PLASTICITY																											
NONPLASTIC				PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)				DRY STRENGTH																			
LOW PLASTICITY				0-5				VERY LOW																			
MED. PLASTICITY				6-15				SLIGHT																			
HIGH PLASTICITY				16-25				MEDIUM																			
				26 OR MORE				HIGH																			
COLOR																											
DESCRIPTIONS 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.																											
PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL																											
ORGANIC MATERIAL		GRANULAR SOILS		SILT - CLAY SOILS		OTHER MATERIAL																					
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		>10%		>20%		HIGHLY 35% AND ABOVE																					
GROUND WATER																											
		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																									
MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS																											
		ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION				SOIL SYMBOL				ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT				INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY				INFERRED ROCK LINE				ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY				DIP & DIP DIRECTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES	
		TEST BORING				AUGER BORING				CORE BORING				MONITORING WELL				PIEZOMETER INSTALLATION				SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION				CONE PENETROMETER TEST	
		SOUNDING ROD																									
ABBREVIATIONS																											
AR - AUGER REFUSAL BT - BORING TERMINATED CL - CLAY CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST CSE. - COARSE DMT - DILATOMETER TEST DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST e - VOID RATIO F - FINE FOSS. - FOSSILIFEROUS FRAC. - FRACTURED, FRACTURES FRAGS. - FRAGMENTS HL. - HIGHLY						MED. - MEDIUM MICA. - MICACEOUS MOD. - MODERATELY NP - NON PLASTIC ORG. - ORGANIC PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST SAP. - SAPROLITIC SD. - SAND, SANDY SL. - SILT, SILTY SLI. - SLIGHTLY TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL w - MOISTURE CONTENT V - VERY						VST - VANE SHEAR TEST WEA. - WEATHERED γ - UNIT WEIGHT γ _d - DRY UNIT WEIGHT SAMPLE ABBREVIATIONS S - BULK SS - SPLIT SPOON ST - SHELBY TUBE RS - ROCK RT - RECOMPACTED TRIAXIAL CBR - CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO															
EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT																											
DRILL UNITS:						ADVANCING TOOLS:						HAMMER TYPE:															
☒ MOBILE B- 57						☐ CLAY BITS						☒ AUTOMATIC ☐ MANUAL															
☐ BK-51						☐ 6" CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER						CORE SIZE:															
☐ CME-45C						☒ 8" HOLLOW AUGERS						☐ -B _____															
☐ CME-550						☐ HARD FACED FINGER BITS						☐ -N _____															
☐ PORTABLE HOIST						☐ TUNG.-CARBIDE INSERTS						☐ -H _____															
☐ _____						☐ CASING ☐ W/ ADVANCER						HAND TOOLS:															
☐ _____						☐ TRICONE _____ * STEEL TEETH																					
☐ _____						☐ TRICONE _____ * TUNG.-CARB.						☐ POST HOLE DIGGER															
☐ _____						☐ CORE BIT						☐ HAND AUGER															
☐ _____						☐ _____						☐ SOUNDING ROD															
☐ _____						☐ _____						☐ VANE SHEAR TEST															
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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS			
ROCK DESCRIPTION		TERMS AND DEFINITIONS	
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. AQUIFER - 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 DISLODGED 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 (MOT.) - 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 (SRC.) - 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.	
WEATHERED ROCK (WR)		NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
WEATHERING			
FRESH	ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.		
VERY SLIGHT (V SL.)	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 (SL.)	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, YIELDS SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF</i>		
VERY SEVERE (V SEV.)	ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE BUT THE MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK REMAINING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE SUCH THAT ONLY MINOR VESTIGES OF THE ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. <i>IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES < 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.		
ROCK HARDNESS			
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 GROOVED 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 GROOVED 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.		
FRACTURE SPACING		BEDDING	
TERM	SPACING	TERM	THICKNESS
VERY WIDE	MORE THAN 10 FEET	VERY THICKLY BEDDED	> 4 FEET
WIDE	3 TO 10 FEET	THICKLY BEDDED	1.5 - 4 FEET
MODERATELY CLOSE	1 TO 3 FEET	THINLY BEDDED	0.16 - 1.5 FEET
CLOSE	0.16 TO 1 FEET	VERY THINLY BEDDED	0.03 - 0.16 FEET
VERY CLOSE	LESS THAN 0.16 FEET	THICKLY LAMINATED	0.008 - 0.03 FEET
		THINLY LAMINATED	< 0.008 FEET
INDURATION			
FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF THE 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.		
		BENCH MARK: BL-3 LOCATED 35' WEST OF BRIDGE N= 858130 E= 1286524 ELEVATION: 1134.47 FT.	
		NOTES: F.I.A.D. - FILLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING	



NOTES:

- PLANS ADOPTED FROM ELECTRONIC FILES RECEIVED FROM NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT IN OCTOBER 2013



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NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT BORELOG REPORT

SHEET 4

WBS 17BP.11.R.77		TIP N/A		COUNTY WILKES		GEOLOGIST Hunsberger, W. S.						
SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 405 ON SR 1163 OVER ELK CREEK						GROUND WTR (ft)						
BORING NO. EB1-A		STATION N/A		OFFSET N/A		ALIGNMENT N/A						
COLLAR ELEV. 1,133.7 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 20.2 ft		NORTHING 858,138		EASTING 1,286,546						
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE TRI8016 MOBILE B-57 93% 12/08/2011				DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic						
DRILLER Gower, S.		START DATE 09/19/13		COMP. DATE 09/19/13		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A						
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT			SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100		ELEV. (ft) DEPTH (ft)
1135												1,133.7 14" GRAVEL 0.0
	1,132.5	1.2										
1130	1,130.2	3.5	3	2	2						M	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT
	1,127.7	6.0	1	1	1						M	RED-ORANGE, SANDY CLAY (A-7) W/ GRAVEL, TRACE ORGANICS, MICACEOUS
	1,125.2	8.5	4	10	25						D	1,127.0 6.7
1125			3	6	2						D	1,125.7 8.0
	1,120.2	13.5										WHITE ORANGE AND TAN, SI. SAND (A-2-4) W/ GRAVEL
1120			21	15	23							RED-ORANGE, SANDY CLAY (A-7) W/ GRAVEL
	1,116.0	17.7										1,121.2 12.5
	1,115.2	18.5									D	RESIDUAL
1115			45	55/0.2								BROWN ORANGE AND WHITE, SI. SAND (A-2-4) W/ ROCK FRAGS, MICACEOUS
	1,113.5	20.2	37	63/0.2								1,118.2 15.5
												WEATHERED ROCK
												DK. GRAY BROWN AND WHITE, GNEISS
												1,113.5 20.2
												Boring Terminated by Auger Refusal at Elevation 1,113.5 ft on CR: GNEISS



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WBS 17BP.11.R.77			TIP N/A			COUNTY WILKES			GEOLOGIST Hunsberger, W. S.						
SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 405 ON SR 1163 OVER ELK CREEK									GROUND WTR (ft)						
BORING NO. EB2-A			STATION N/A			OFFSET N/A			ALIGNMENT N/A						
COLLAR ELEV. 1,133.5 ft			TOTAL DEPTH 40.5 ft			NORTHING 858,194			EASTING 1,286,667						
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE TRI8016 MOBILE B-57 93% 12/08/2011						DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers			HAMMER TYPE Automatic						
DRILLER Gower, S.			START DATE 09/19/13			COMP. DATE 09/19/13			SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A						
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG MOI	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100					
1135															
	1,132.5	1.0	4	3	2	5								1,133.5 EXISTING PAVEMENT	0.0
	1,130.0	3.5	1	2	3	5								1,132.3 2" BITUMINOUS CONCRETE	1.2
1130	1,127.5	6.0	1	2	3	5								12" AGGREGATE BASE COURSE	
	1,125.0	8.5	2	2	4	6								ROADWAY EMBANKMENT	
1125														ORANGE AND BROWN, SANDY CLAY (A-6) W/ GRAVEL, TRACE ORGANICS, MICACEOUS	
	1,120.0	13.5	1	2	2	4								1,125.5 RED-ORANGE, SANDY SILT (A-4) MICACEOUS	8.0
1120														1,121.0 BROWN, SI. F. TO MED. SAND (A-2-4) MICACEOUS	12.5
	1,115.0	18.5	3	1	2	3								1,116.0 ALLUVIAL	17.5
1115														TAN AND WHITE, CLAYEY F. SAND (A-2-6) W/ GRAVEL	
	1,110.0	23.5	10	28	72/0.4									1,111.3 WEATHERED ROCK	22.2
1110														GRAY BROWN AND WHITE, GNEISS	
	1,105.0	28.5	44	52	48/0.3									1,101.5 RESIDUAL	32.0
1100														ORANGE BROWN AND WHITE, SI. SAND (A-2-4) MICACEOUS	
	1,095.0	38.5	100/0.4											1,096.5 WEATHERED ROCK	37.0
1095														ORANGE BROWN AND WHITE, GNEISS	
	1,093.0	40.5	60/0.0											1,093.0 Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation 1,093.0 ft on CR: GNEISS	40.5

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