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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.79 F.A. PROJ. N/A

COUNTY ASHE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 187 ON SR 1100
OVER THREE TOP CREEK

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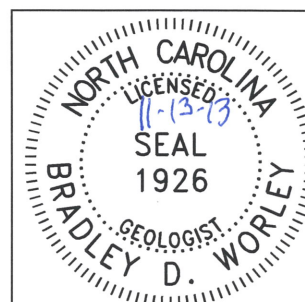
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SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

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: <i>VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST 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.											
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION												ANGULARITY OF GRAINS											
GENERAL CLASS.												MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION											
GROUP CLASS.												MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.											
SYMBOL												COMPRESSIONIBILITY											
%												SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE											
LIQUID LIMIT												LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 31 LIQUID LIMIT EQUAL TO 31-50 LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50											
PLASTIC INDEX												PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL											
GROUP INDEX												ORGANIC MATERIAL TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER MODERATELY ORGANIC HIGHLY ORGANIC											
USUAL TYPES OF MAJOR MATERIALS												SILT - CLAY SOILS TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER MODERATELY ORGANIC HIGHLY ORGANIC											
GEN. RATING AS A SUBGRADE												OTHER MATERIAL TRACE LITTLE SOME HIGHLY											
PI OF A-7-5 SUBGROUP IS ≤ LL - 30 ; PI OF A-7-6 SUBGROUP IS > LL - 30												GROUND WATER											
CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS												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											
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE												MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS											
COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY												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											
RANGE OF STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (N-VALUE)												SPT DPT DMT VST PMT TEST BORING AUGER BORING CORE BORING MONITORING WELL PIEZOMETER INSTALLATION SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION CONE PENETROMETER TEST SOUNDING ROD											
RANGE OF UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TONS/FT ²)												TEST BORING W/ CORE SPT N-VALUE SPT REFUSAL											
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM)												ABBREVIATIONS											
BOULDER (BLDR.)												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 HI. - HIGHLY											
COBBLE (COB.)												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											
GRAVEL (GR.)												VST - VANE SHEAR TEST WEA. - WEATHERED γ _u - 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											
COARSE SAND (CSE, SD.)												EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT											
FINE SAND (F SD.)												DRILL UNITS: MOBILE B- BK-51 CME-45C CME-55 PORTABLE HOIST Diedrich D-50											
SILT (SL.)												ADVANCING TOOLS: CLAY BITS 6" CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER 6" HOLLOW AUGERS HARD FACED FINGER BITS TUNG.-CARBIDE INSERTS CASING TRICONE * STEEL TEETH TRICONE * TUNG.-CARB. CORE BIT											
CLAY (CL.)												HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC MANUAL CORE SIZE: -B -N -H HAND TOOLS: POST HOLE DIGGER HAND AUGER SOUNDING ROD VANE SHEAR TEST											
GRAIN SIZE												TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE											
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM)												U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM)											
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS												SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS											
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS)												FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION											
GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION												GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION											
LL - LIQUID LIMIT												- SATURATED - (SAT.)											
PL - PLASTIC LIMIT												- WET - (W)											
OM - OPTIMUM MOISTURE												- MOIST - (M)											
SL - SHRINKAGE LIMIT												- DRY - (D)											
PLASTICITY												PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)											
NONPLASTIC												DRY STRENGTH											
LOW PLASTICITY												VERY LOW											
MED. PLASTICITY												SLIGHT											
HIGH PLASTICITY												MEDIUM											
COLOR												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.												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.											

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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 (ROD) - 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. <u>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL</u>				
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. <u>IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF</u>				
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. <u>IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES < 100 BPF</u>				
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 PEICES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE POINT OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK.				
SOFT	CAN BE GROVED 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 FINGERNAIL.				
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: Established TBM "G" on NE corner existing bridge.		ELEVATION: 100 FT.			
NOTES:					



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NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT BORELOG REPORT

SHEET 4

WBS 17BP.11.R.79		TIP N/A		COUNTY ASHE		GEOLOGIST Smith, B.					
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge 187 on SR 1100 over Three Top Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)				
BORING NO. EB1-A		STATION N/A		OFFSET N/A		ALIGNMENT N/A	0 HR. 6.0				
COLLAR ELEV. 98.9 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 24.0 ft		NORTHING 984,922		EASTING 1,228,083	24 HR. 5.8				
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE SUM3359 CME-450 85% 08/15/2013				DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic					
DRILLER Bare, J.		START DATE 09/18/13		COMP. DATE 09/18/13		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)
100											
											98.9 GROUND SURFACE 0.0
95	94.9	4.0	12	15	15						ALLUVIAL Brown and gray, SILTY f. SAND (A-2-4), with gravel and cobbles
90	89.9	9.0	4	6	7						92.4 6.5
85	84.9	14.0	9	13	11						RESIDUAL Orange-brown to brown, saprolitic, highly micaceous, f. SANDY SILT (A-4)
80	79.9	19.0	100/0.2								82.7 16.2
75	74.9	24.0	60/0.0								WEATHERED ROCK (granitic gneiss)
											74.9 24.0
											Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation 74.9 ft on Crystalline Rock (granitic gneiss)

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SHEET 5

WBS 17BP.11.R.79		TIP N/A		COUNTY ASHE		GEOLOGIST Smith, B.							
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge 187 on SR 1100 over Three Top Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)						
BORING NO. EB1-B		STATION N/A		OFFSET N/A		ALIGNMENT N/A		0 HR. 6.7					
COLLAR ELEV. 98.1 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 29.0 ft		NORTHING 984,880		EASTING 1,228,114		24 HR. FIAD					
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE SUM3359 CME-450 85% 08/15/2013				DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers			HAMMER TYPE Automatic						
DRILLER Bare, J.		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.	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100			ELEV. (ft) DEPTH (ft)
100													
95	94.1	4.0	15	29	19								98.1 GROUND SURFACE 0.0
90	89.1	9.0	14	8	10								ALLUVIAL Brown and gray, SILTY SAND (A-2-4), with gravel and cobbles
85	84.1	14.0	32	54	46/0.3								88.1 10.0 86.6 11.5 RESIDUAL Orange-brown to light tan brown, saprolitic, SANDY SILT (A-4), with trace mica WEATHERED ROCK (granitic gneiss)
80	79.1	19.0	8	12	19								79.5 18.6 RESIDUAL Orange-brown to light tan-brown, saprolitic, SANDY SILT (A-4), trace mica
75	74.1	24.0	100/0.4										75.3 22.8 WEATHERED ROCK (granitic gneiss)
70	69.1	29.0	60/0.0										69.1 29.0 Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation 69.1 ft on Crystalline Rock (granitic gneiss)

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WBS 17BP.11.R.79				TIP N/A				COUNTY ASHE				GEOLOGIST Smith, B.					
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge 187 on SR 1100 over Three Top Creek												GROUND WTR (ft)					
BORING NO. EB2-A				STATION N/A				OFFSET N/A				ALIGNMENT N/A				0 HR. 6.0	
COLLAR ELEV. 97.7 ft				TOTAL DEPTH 19.5 ft				NORTHING 984,967				EASTING 1,228,154				24 HR. 8.0	
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE SUM3359 CME-450 85% 08/15/2013								DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers				HAMMER TYPE Automatic					
DRILLER Bare, J.				START DATE 09/18/13				COMP. DATE 09/18/13				SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A					
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100				ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)		
100																	
95	93.2	4.5	15	12	16									97.7	GROUND SURFACE 0.0		
90	88.2	9.5	10	13	21												
85	83.2	14.5	59	41/0.2										87.2	RESIDUAL 10.5		
80	78.2	19.5	60/0.0											83.7	Tan-brown, saprolitic, SANDY SILT (A-4), trace mica 14.0		
														78.2	WEATHERED ROCK (granitic gneiss) 19.5		
															Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation 78.2 ft on Crystalline Rock (granitic gneiss)		



WBS 17BP.11.R.79						TIP N/A			COUNTY ASHE				GEOLOGIST Smith, B.			
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge 187 on SR 1100 over Three Top Creek													GROUND WTR (ft)			
BORING NO. EB2-B			STATION N/A			OFFSET N/A			ALIGNMENT N/A			0 HR. 8.1				
COLLAR ELEV. 98.4 ft			TOTAL DEPTH 34.1 ft			NORTHING 984,923			EASTING 1,228,183			24 HR. FIAD				
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE SUM3359 CME-450 85% 08/15/2013									DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers			HAMMER TYPE Automatic				
DRILLER Bare, J.			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.	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION		DEPTH (ft)
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
100																
95	94.3	4.1	7	10	21									98.4 GROUND SURFACE 0.0		
90	89.3	9.1	8	10	17								M	ALLUVIAL Brown and gray, SILTY SAND (A-2-4), with gravel and cobbles		
85	84.3	14.1	11	13	11								Sat.	86.8 RESIDUAL 11.6 Orange-brown to tan-brown, saprolitic, SANDY SILT (A-4), trace mica		
80	79.3	19.1	8	11	20								Sat.			
75	74.3	24.1	6	24	76/0.4								Sat.	73.8 WEATHERED ROCK 24.6 (granitic gneiss)		
70	69.3	29.1	45	55/0.2												
65	64.3	34.1	60/0.0											64.3 Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation 64.3 ft on Crystalline Rock (granitic gneiss) 34.1		