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SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOU DESCRIPTION COADATION										
SOIL DESCRIPTION SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS WHICH CAN BE PENETRATED WELL GRADED- INDICATES					GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PA	RTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE	4 Supple 1 (2 Supple 1 to 8 Supple Supple Supple 2 to 4 S		Tax 6 5 5 4m (1997) 6 5 7 7mm	
WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND WHICH YIELDS LESS THAN 100 BLOWS ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION			UNIFORM - INDICATES THAT S		PROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE. (ALSO		BLDR BOULDER	P.L PLASTIC LIMIT		
TEST (ASTM D-1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM AND BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY SHALL INCLUDE:				POORLY GRADED) GAP-GRADED- INDICATES A M	IXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICL	ES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES.	APPARENT DIP - THE DIP OF ROCK STRATA NOT PERPENDICULAR TO STRIKE.	CL CLAY	P.I PLASTICITY INDEX	
SISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS, SUCH AS, MINERALOGICAL						279k. 16. 30 8 . 3006.	AQUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA.	COB COBBLE	n - POROSITY	
COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY ST	TRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. EX	XAMPLE: VERY STIFF, GRAY SILTY (CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND	1		IGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR,	AUGER REFUSAL (A.R.) - POINT AT WHICH POWER AUGERS WILL NOT PENETRATE.	CSE COARSE	SD SAND	
LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6.					R ROUNDED.		BEDDED - SOIL OR ROCK LYING IN A POSITION ESSENTIALLY PARALLEL.	EST ESTIMATED	SAT SATURATED	
			Maria de Caración	- MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION			BEDROCK - ROCK OF RELATIVELY GREAT THICKNESS AND EXTENT IN ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION.	F FINE	SL SILT, SILTY	
1	ULAR MATERIALS	SILT-CLAY MATERIALS	ORGANIC MATERIALS			, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN	CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS WHICH CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE. COHESIVE SOIL - A SOIL THAT WHEN UNCONFINED HAS CONSIDERABLE DRY STRENGTH AND	FOSS FOSSILIFEROUS	SLI SLIGHTLY	
CLASS. (≤ 35)	% PASSING *200)	(> 35% PASSING •200)		DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THE	Y ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNI	FICANCE.	SIGNIFICANT COHESION WHEN SUBMERGED.	FRAC FRACTURED	Gs - SPECIFIC GRAVITY	
GROUP A-1 A	A-3 A-2		A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5			* The state of the	COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT	GR GRAVEL	qu - UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH	
CLASS. A-1-AA-1-B	A-2-4A-2-5A-2-6A-2-	A-7-6	A-3 A-6, A-7	SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE		LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 30 LIQUID LIMIT 31-50	BOTTOM OF SLOPE.	L.L LIQUID LIMIT	· - UNIT WEIGHT (WET UNIT WEIGHT)	
SYMBOL 000000000000000000000000000000000000				HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE		LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50	CORE RECOVERY (% REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL ROCK DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.	MED MEDIUM		
% PASSING			CH T			The state of the s	COQUINA - A ROCK TYPE COMPOSED ESSENTIALLY OF MARINE SHELLS CEMENTED BY CALCIUM CARBONATE.	W - MOISTURE CONTENT	7 _d - DRY UNIT WEIGHT	
• 10 50 MX	4		GRANULAR SILT- MUCK, SOILS CLAY PEAT	- I		DURATED EARTH MATERIAL WHICH CANNOT	T DIKE - IGNEOUS ROCK INTRUSION WHICH IS NARROW COMPARED WITH ITS OTHER DIMENSIONS.	MOT MOTTLED	SAT SATURATED UNIT WEIGHT	
40 30 MX 50 MX 5: 200 15 MX 25 MX 10	0 MX 35 MX 35 MX 35 MX 35 MX	X36 MN36 MN36 MN36 MN	SOILS SOILS PEAT	1		INIQUES. THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN SOIL IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF	DIP - THE ANGLE BETWEEN A BEDDING PLANE, JOINT PLANE OR FAULT PLANE AND THE	OM - OPTIMUM MOISTURE	e - VOID RATIO	
				"WEATHERED ROCK". FOR THE PU	JRPOSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, T	THESE MATERIALS ARE DIVIDED AS	HORIZONTAL, MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO THE STRIKE.	ORG ORGANIC	V VERY	
LIQUID LIMIT PLASTIC INDEX 6 MX N	40 MX 41 MN 40 MX 41 MN N-P-10 MX 10 MX 11 MN 11 MN		SOILS WITH	FOLLOWS: NOTE: THIS IS NOT AF	'PLICABLE TO NON-INDURATED CO	COASTAL PLAIN SAND AND CLAY DEPOSIT	S. DUMPS - UNCOVERED DEPOSITS OF WASTE MATERIAL SUCH AS WOOD, MASONRY DEBRIS OR GARBAGE.			
GROUP INDEX Ø			LITTLE OR HIGHLY MODERATE ORGANIC		COST MATERIAL TH	HAT CAN BE PENETRATED WITH SOME	FAULT - A BREAK IN THE CONTINUITY OF A BODY OF ROCK, ATTENDED BY A MOVEMENT ON			
***************************************	0 0 4 MX	8 MX 12 MX 16 MX NO MX	MUDERATE ORGANIC AMOUNTS OF SOILS	WEATHERED (7)		JSING POWER AUGERS OR YIELDS	EITHER OR BOTH SIDES OF THE BREAK. FINES - PORTIONS OF A SOIL FINER THAN NO. 200 U.S. STANDARD SIEVE.	CAUTION NOTIC		
USUAL TYPES STONE FRAGS. F	INE SILTY OR CLAYEY	SILTY CLAYEY	ORGANIC	ROCK ((())		> 100 BLOWS BUT < SPT REFUSAL.	FISSILITY OR FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING EASILY ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL			
MATERIALS SAND S	GRAVEL AND SAND	SOILS SOILS	MATTER	(WR)		HAT CAN BE PENETRATED WITH GREAT	PLANES.		URFACE INVESTIGATION ON WHICH IT IS BASED WAS MADE DESIGN, AND NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION OR PAY PURPOSES.	
GEN. RATING			FAIR TO DOOD			USING POWER AUGERS OR YIELDS	FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED	SOME DATA OBTAINED MAY BE OMITTED FROM		
3 1	LLENT TO GOOD	FAIR TO POOR	POOR POOR UNSUITABLE	HARD CORED ROCK			FROM PARENT MATERIAL.			
SUBGRADE	Γ Λ 7 5 < 1 1 20	- D I OF A 7.5 >		ROCK DESCRIPTION LINE** PENETRATED BY POWER AUGERS, EXCEPT IN THIN			FLOODPLAIN - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM.	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE AVAILABLE, IN	NCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:	
F.I. U	$FA-7-5 \leq L.L 30$	P.I. UF A-/-5 >	L.L 30				FORMATION - A MAPPABLE UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD.	FIELD BORIN		
	COMPACTNESS OR	RANGE OF STANDARD	RANGE OF UNCONFINED	+ *SPT REFLISAL ≤ 25 mm OF	PENETRATION PER 50 BLOWS.		FRACTURE - A CRACK LARGE ENOUGH TO BE VISIBLE TO THE UNAIDED EYE.	ROCK CO SOIL & ROCK		
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE	CONSISTENCY	ENETRATION RESISTENCE	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH			RY OF HARD ROCK AS JUDGED BY THE	FRIABLE - EASY TO BREAK OR CRUMBLE.	SUBSURFACE		
		N-VALUE	(kN/m ²)	1	ULL DESCRIPTION OF ROCK IS GIVE		GRANULAR MATERIAL - SOIL THAT WHEN UNCONFINED HAS LITTLE OR NO DRY STRENGTH AND HAS	THE INFORMATION MAY BE WEIGHT BY ADDON'T	SMENT BY CONTACTING THE M C DEPARTMENT OF	
GENERALLY	VERY LOOSE LOOSE	<4		CORE RECOVERY (REC.)-T	OTAL LENGTH OF ROCK RECOV	ERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED	LITTLE OR NO COHESION WHEN SUBMERGED.		IMENT BY CONTACTING THE N.C.DEPARTMENT OF 250-4088. NEITHER THE SUBSURFACE PLANS AND REPORTS	
GRANULAR	MEDIUM DENSE	4 TO 10 10 TO 30	N/A				GROUNDWATER (G.W.) - WATER THAT IS FREE TO MOVE THROUGH SOIL MASS UNDER THE INFLUENCE	1	R SOIL TEST DATA IS PART OF THE CONTRACT.	
MATERIAL	DENSE	3Ø TO 5Ø		ROCK QUALITY DESIGNAT	ION (RQD)-TOTAL LENGTH OF	SOUND ROCK SEGMENTS RECOVERED	OF GRAVITY. GROUNDWATER LEVEL - LEVEL OF WATER WITH RESPECT TO EXISTING GROUND SURFACE.	CENERAL COLLAND DOCK CERATA DECORPTION	IS AND INDICATED DOUNDADIES ADE DASED ON A	
	VERY DENSE	>50				THAN OR EQUAL TO IOO mm DIVIDED	HARDPAN - A GENERAL TERM USED TO DESCRIBE A HARD CEMENTED SOIL LAYER WHICH DOES	.	IS AND INDICATED BOUNDARIES ARE BASED ON A ABLE SUBSURFACE DATA AND MAY NOT NECESSARILY	
	VERY SOFT	<2 2 TO 4	<25		BY THE TOTAL LEN AS A PERCENTAGE.	NGTH OF THE CORE RUN EXPRESSED	NOT SOFTEN WHEN WET.	REFLECT THE ACTUAL SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS	S BETWEEN BORINGS OR BETWEEN SAMPLED STRATA	
GENERALLY	SOFT MEDIUM STIFF	2 TO 4 4 TO 8	25 TO 50 50 TO 100		GROUNDWATER		INDURATED - EARTH MATERIAL HARDENED BY HEAT, PRESSURE OR CEMENTATION.	WITHIN THE BOREHOLE. THE LABORATORY SAMPL RELIED ON ONLY TO THE DEGREE OF RELIABILIT	PLE DATA AND THE IN SITU (IN-PLACE) TEST DATA CAN BE	
SILT-CLAY MATERIAL	STIFF	8 TO 15	100 TO 200	VATER LEVEL	IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY	AFTER DRILLING.	INTERBEDDED - ALTERNATING LENSES OR LAYERS OF SOIL AND/OR ROCK MATERIALS.	THE OBSERVED WATER LEVELS OR SOIL MOISTU		
MHICKIHC	VERY STIFF HARD	15 TO 3Ø >3Ø	200 TO 400 >400	STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS.			JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED.	INVESTIGATIONS ARE AS RECORDED AT THE TIME OF THE INVESTIGATION. THESE WATER LEVELS OR S		
							LAMINATED - VERY THIN ALTERNATING LAYERS LESS THAN 25 mm.	MOISTURE CONDITIONS MAY VARY CONSIDERABLY WITH TIME ACCORDING TO CLIMATIC CONDITIONS INCLUDIN TEMPERATURES, PRECIPITATION AND WIND, AS WELL AS OTHER NON-CLIMATIC FACTORS.		
		JR ORAIN SIZE		PERCHED WATE	ER, SATURATED ZONE OR WATE	ER BEARING STRATA	LAYER - SUBJECT MATERIAL GREATER THAN 25 mm IN THICKNESS.	TEMPERATURES, FRECIFITATION AND WIND, AS Y	WELL AS OTHER NON-CLIMATIC FACTORS.	
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE 4 10 40 60 200 270 SPRING OR SEEPAGE							LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED	THE BIDDER OR CONTRACTOR IS CAUTIONED THAT DETAILS SHOWN ON THE SUBSURFACE PLANS		
OPENING (mm) 4.76 2.0 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.053						. From A. From From Street a garden and the Army to Army Street	TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT.		THE FINAL DESIGN DETAILS ARE DIFFERENT. FOR BIDDING ECONSTRUCTION PLANS AND DOCUMENTS FOR FINAL DESIGNATIONS.	
	COARS	SEC		Free to the state of the state	YEUUS SYMBULS AM	L ABBKEVIAILUND	LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS.	INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT. THE DEPARTME	ENT DOES NOT WARRANT OR GUARANTEE THE SUFFICIENCY	
BOULDER COBE	BLE GRAVEL SAND	I MEDIUM I SAND	SILT CLAY	ROADWAY EMBANKME		SAMPLE ST BORING PEGLONATIONS	MARL - A NON-INDURATED, CALCAREOUS DEPOSIT OF CLAYS, SILTS AND SANDS, OFTEN	•	OR THE INTERPRETATIONS MADE OR OPTIONS OF THE	
		I SHIND I		WITH SOIL DESCRI	PTION		CONTAINING SHELLS.		AND CONDITIONS TO BE ENCOUNTERED. THE BIDDER OR DEPENDENT SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATIONS AS HE DEEMS	
GRAIN mm 305	75 2	0.6 0.425 0.2 0.07	5 0.002	SOIL SYMBOL .	AUGE/	R BORING S- BULK SAMPLE	MICACEOUS SOIL (MIC.) - A SOIL OR ROCK TYPE CONTAINING AN APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF MICA.	NECESSARY TO SATISFY HIMSELF AS TO CONDITIONS TO BE ENCOUNTERED ON THIS PROJECT. THE		
SIZE IN 12	3				<u> </u>	SS- SPLIT SPOON	MUCK (MK.) - A HIGHLY ORGANIC SOIL OF VERY SOFT CONSISTENCY, GENERALLY FOUND ON	i i	ITIONAL COMPENSATION OR FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FO	
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS ARTIFICIAL FILL OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENTS CORE BORING SAMPLE						BORING SAMPLE	TIDAL FLATS, LAKE OR STREAM FLOODPLAINS.	THOSE INDICATED IN THE SUBSURFACE INFORMA	ONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED AT THE SITE DIFFERING FROM	
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE FIELD MOISTURE GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION MAY BE SHOWN WITH SOIL SYMBOL ST- SHELBY TUBE						ST- SHELBY TUBE	PEAT (PT) - A FIBROUS MASS OF ORGANIC MATTER IN VARIOUS STAGES OF DECOMPOSITION.	THE CODODITI ACE IN CINMA		
(ATTERBERG LIMITS) DESCRIPTION SAMPLE SAMPLE INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARIES MONITORING WELL						FORING WELL	PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE		T IMPLIED OR GUARANTEED BY THE N. C. DEPARTMENT	
	- SATURA		IQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY			OMETER • SOUNDING ROD	OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM. RESIDUAL SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK.	OF TRANSPORTATION AS BEING ACCURATE NOR IT IS SPECIFICATIONS, OR CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT.		
LL_ LIQUID I	(SAT.) FROM BELO	DW THE GROUNDWATER TABLE	ALLUVIAL/RESIDUAL I	DODINDAMES /	ALLATION SOUNDING ROD	ROCK - SEE LEGEND	SILETITERITONS, OR CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT.		
PLASTIC	***************************************	CEMICOL II	D. DECHIDES DRVING TO	1 25	C SLOBI	E INDICATOR	ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R.Q.D.) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY: TOTAL	NOTE - BY HAVING REQUESTED THIS INFORMATION TH		
RANGE <	- WET -	(Nai)	D; REQUIRES DRYING TO PTIMUM MOISTURE	DIP DIRECTION AND DIP	OF STRUCTURE ()	E INDICATOR ALLATION	LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 100 mm DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL	FOR INCREASED COMPENSATION OR EXTENSION OF TIM		
(PI) PL _ PLASTIC	LIMIT			■ APPARENT DIP			LENGTH OF CORE RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.	CONDITIONS INDICATED HEREIN AND THE ACTUAL CON	IDITIONS AT THE PROJECT SITE.	
ODTIMUM	MOISTURE - MOIST	- (M) SOLID: A	T OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE	(NORMAL TO)	N-COUNT	SANITARY LANDFILLS - COMPACTED AND/OR COVERED LAYERS OF SOIL AND WASTE PRODUCTS.	NOTES:		
OM _ OPTIMUM SL _ SHRINKAO		(M) OOLIDS II	. ON NEAR OF THOM HOTSTONE	innin ann. i de inni, i grande la compani de	1 1000 1 1 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 10	date agen good grant and and grant and	SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL WHICH RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK.			
J. J. J. WINKING		PEOLITEC	ADDITIONAL WATER TO	DRILL UNITS: AL	JGER TOOLS:	CORE BORING TOOLS:	SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A			
	- DRY -	/ D \	PTIMUM MOISTURE		MADARIA.		FAULT OR SLIP PLAIN.			
	Hariati. 11 July Million. No.			MOBILE B-47	6° (152 mm) CONTINUOUS FLIGI	GHT -AX -BX -NX	SILL - AN IGNEOUS SHEET OF INTRUSIVE ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SLIGHT COMPARED TO	<u></u>		
	1 S 2 2 5 1	ITY INDEX	DRY STRENGTH	BK-5I	8" (203 mm) HOLLOW AUGERS	5	ITS LATERAL EXTENT.	1 7 ADDDOVIMATE I	IMIT OF ALLUVIAL SOILS	
NOVE ASTE				CME - 45C	HARD FACED FINGER BITS	HAND TOOLS:	SOME - PRESENCE OF 5% TO 30% OF SUBJECT MATERIAL.	ATTROVIMATE LIN	O. RESTRE SOLS	
NONPLASTIC LOW PLASTICITY	Ø-5 6-1		VERY LOW SLIGHT		T DHUN LHCEN LINDER RIIZ	POST HOLE DIGGER	STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N) OF A 140 POUND (63.5 kg) HAMMER FALLING 0.76 m REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION			
MED. PLASTICITY	16-25		MEDIUM	CME - 55Ø	TUNG CARBIDE INSERTS	s	OF 300 mm INTO SOIL WITH A 51mm OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL- PENETRATION RESISTANCE OF LESS THAN 25 mm WITH 50 BLOWS.			
HIGH PLASTICITY		R MORE	HIGH	DODTADIE HOTOT	CLAV DITE	HAND AUGER	STRIKE - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF A HORIZONTAL LINE IN THE PLANE OF AN			
	remote the second secon			PORTABLE HOIST	CLAY BITS		INCLINED STRATUM, JOINT, FAULT OR OTHER STRUCTURAL PLANE.			
DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YEL-BRN, BLUE-GRAY) OTHEROTHER:							SUBGRADE - THE SOIL PREPARED TO SUPPORT A STRUCTURE OR A PAVEMENT SYSTEM.			
1			ED, YEL-BRN, BLUE-GRAY) SED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE,				TOPSOIL (T.S.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.			
HODIFIERS SUCH AS LI	COLLEGE DUNCE MOLITERS 2	THEMNED, ETC. AKE US	DED TO DESCRIBE AMMERANCE,	OTHER		VANE SHEAR TEST	TRACE - PRESENCE OF LESS THAN 5% OF SUBJECT MATERIAL.		REVISED I-31-95 (METRIC)	