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## SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

	SOIL AND RO	DCK LEGEND, T	ERMS, SYMBOLS, A	AND ABBRI	EVIATIONS
SOIL DESCRIPTION	GRADATION		ROCK DESCRIPTION		TERMS AND DEFINITIONS
SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS WHICH CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND WHICH YIELDS LESS THAN	<u>WELL GRADED:</u> INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FIN <u>UNIFORM</u> - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME S POORLY GRADED)	SIZE. (ALSO ROCK LINE INDICA	I-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WHEN TESTED, WOULD YIELD SP ITES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD	YIELD SPT REFUSAL.	ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER.
100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T206, ASTM D-1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM AND BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY SHALL INCLUDE:	GAP-GRADED- INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLES OF TWO OR MORE SIZ	ZES. IN NON-COASTAL P OF WEATHERED ROI	ENETRATION BY A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER EQUAL TO OR LESS THA AIN MATERIAL. THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTE	N REPRESENTED BY A JONE !	RENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND.
CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. EXAMPLE:	ANGULARITY OF GRAINS THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS ARE DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS?	BOCK MATERIALS	RE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLOWS:	A	ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS,
VERY STIFF, GRAY SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6	SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.	WEATHERED ROCK (VR)	NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT YIELDS SPT IN	A AUTOTO A TER DITAR	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
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION	MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELOSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE US	00,07,1,7,1	FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC	ROCK THAT	AT WHICH IS IS ENCOUNTERED. BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE SROUND SURFACE.
GENERAL CRANULAR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (≤ 35% PASSING *200) (> 35% PASSING *200) ORGANIC MATERIALS	WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.	C	CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS WHICH CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.
GROUP A-1 A-3 A-2 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5 CLASS. A-1-A-1-8 A-2-4A-2-5A-2-6A-2-7 A-2-6A-2-7 A-3 A-6, A-7	COMPRESSIBILITY SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT LESS TH	NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR)	FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COA SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YEILD SPT REFUSA INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.	AL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPEC	COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE.
SYMBOL BOOKS COOK	MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT 31-50 HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT OREATER	COASTAL PLAIN	COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK. SPT REFUSAL, ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE.	BUT MAY NOT YIELD C	ORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TO
7. PASSING SILT-	PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL	(CP)	SHELL BEDS, ETC. WEATHERING		ENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.  DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT
• 10 DO MX • 40 30 MX50 MX51 MN  GRANULAR CLAY PEAT  SOILS COLIS	ORGANIC MATERIAL GRANULAR SILT- CLAY SOILS SOILS OTHER MA	ATERIAL FRESH ROCK F	RESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAIN!	R	ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.
200 15 MAKS MATE MAJS MAJS MAJS MAJS MAJS MAJS MAJS MAJS	LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% LITTLE	1 - 10% HAMMES	IF CRYSTALLINE.	lä	DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE MORIZONTAL.
LIGHID LIMIT 40 MX 41 MN	MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% 12 · 20% SOME	20 - 35% VERY SLIGHT ROCK ( 35% AND ABOVE (V. SLI.) CRYSTI	is on a process section face sittle prioriti. Note tillos	N CLAY COATINGS IF OPENIC UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF	DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH.
GROUP INDEX 0 0 0 4 MX 8 MX 12 MX 16 MX NO MX MODERATE ORGANIC	GROUND WATER	OF A C	RYSTALLINE NATURE. ENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS	E	FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE
OF MAIDE GRAVE AND FINE SILTY OR CLAYEY SILTY CLAYEY CHOANIC	WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLIN	NG. (SLI.) 1 INC	. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY, IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOM LS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDE	E OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR	SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE.  FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES.
MATERIALS SAND SHIPD STATES SAND .	▼ STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS.	MODERATE SIGNIF	ICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING	EFFECTS. IN F	FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM
AS A EXCELLENT TO GOOD FAIR TO POOR POOR UNSUITABLE	▼PW         PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE OR WATER BEARING STR	DULL S	OID ROCKS, MOST FELDSPARS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, SOME OUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF ST	RENGTH AS COMPARED	PARENT MATERIAL.  FLOOD PLAIN (F.P.) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY
P.I. OF A-75 L.L 30 : P.I. OF A-7-6 L.L 30	O-MM- SPRING OR SEEPAGE		RESH ROCK. CK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. IN GRANITOID RO	17	THE STREAM.
CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS RANGE OF STANDARD RANGE OF UNCONFINED	MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS	SEVERE AND D	SCOLORED AND A MAJORITY SHOW KAOLINIZATION. ROCK SHOWS: N BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. ROCK GIVES "CLU	SEVERE LOSS OF STRENGTH E	ORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD.
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY PENETRATION RESISTENCE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (N-VALUE) (TONS/F <sup>2</sup> )		SAMPLE IF TES	TED. WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL	<u>.</u>	DOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED.
GENERALLY VERY LOOSE <4	COTI CYMOSI A NICED DODING	(SEV.) IN ST		AR AND EVIDENT BUT REDUCE ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME	EDOCE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO
GRANULAR MEDIUM DENSE 10 TO 30 N/A	ARTIFICIAL FILL OTHER THAN 1 cc.	EVIEN	. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN. STED. YIELDS SPI N VALUES > 100 BPF	i	LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS.
(NON-COHESIVE) DENSE 30 TO 50 VERY DENSE >50	ROADWAY EMBANKMENTS - CORE BORING	SAMPLE VERY SEVERE ALL RO	CK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELE	areaministant do.	MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS, MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE.
VERY SOFT <2 <0.25	INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARIES MONITORING WELL	SAMPLE REMAIN	SS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEC	REE SUCH THAT ONLY MINOR	PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN
GENERALLY   SOFT   2 TO 4   0.25 TO 0.5	PIEZOMETER	COMPLETE BOCK E	ES OF THE ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. <i>IF TESTED, YIELDS</i> : EDUCED TO SOIL. ROCK FABRIC NOT DISCERNIBLE, OR DISCERN		INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM.  RESIDUAL SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK.
MATERIAL STIFF 8 TO 15 1 TO 2 (COHESIVE) VERY STIFF 15 TO 30 2 TO 4	→ INSTALLATION RT-	- RECOMPACTED SCATTE	RED CONCENTRATIONS. QUARTZ MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR S' N EXAMPLE.	TRINGERS. SAPROLITE IS	ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R.O.D.) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY: TOTAL LENGTH OF
HARD >30 >4  TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE		R - CBR SAMPLE	ROCK HARDNESS		ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
	O - SOUNDING ROD		T BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK. BREAKING OF HAND		SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL WHICH RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK.
U.S. SID. SIEVE SIZE 4 10 40 60 200 270 OPENING (MM) 4.76 2.0 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.053	O - SOUNDING HOD REF)—— SPT REFUSAL  ABBREVIATIONS		AL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGISTS PICK. E SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY. HARD	ביי	SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND
BOULDER COBBLE GRAVEL COARSE FINE SILT CLAY	AR - AUGER REFUSAL PMT - PRESSUREMETER	TO DE	TACH HAND SPECIMEN.	1	RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, WHICH HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS
(BLDR.) (COB.) (GR.) (CSE. SD.) (F. SD.) (SL.) (CL.)	BT - BORING TERMINATED SD SAND, SANDY CL CLAY SL SILT, SILTY	HARD EXCA	E SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK. GOUGES OR GROOVES TO 0.25 ATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEOLOGISTS PICK. HAND SPECIMENS		SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR
GRAIN MM 305 75 2.0 0.25 0.05 0.005 SIZE IN. 12 3	CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST SLI SLIGHTLY	MEDALINA CONT.	DERATE BLOWS. BE GROOVED OR GOUGED 0.05 INCHES DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF	KNIEE OR PICK POINT	STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N OR B.P.F.)
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS	DMT · DILATOMETER TEST 7 - UNIT WEIGHT	HARD CAN I	E EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PEICES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE OF A GEOLOGISTS PICK.	BY HARD BLOWS OF THE	A 140 LB. HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL & A 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL IS LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PENETRA
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE FIELD MOISTURE GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION	DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST E - VOID RATIO  DPT - DRY UNIT WEIGH	HT CONT	E CHUNED UP CONICED DEVOTA A ANTEE UP DICK CON DE EAC	AVATED IN EDACMENTS	WITH 60 BLOWS. <u>STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC.</u> ) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGT
- SATURATED - USUALLY LIQUID: VERY WET, USUALLY	F FINE W - MOISTURE CONTENT FOSS FOSSILIFEROUS V VERY	PIEC	S CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE.	1	UF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
(SAT.) FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE	FRAC FRACTURED VST - VANE SHEAR TES FRAGS FRAGMENTS	[ *E/* CH/ C	E CARVED WITH KNIFE. CAN BE EXCAVATED READILY WITH POIN RE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. CAN BI	CODATOURD DEADLE V DY	STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (S.R.O.D.) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY:  10TAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR OREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE  10TAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
PLASTIC   SEMISOLID: REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE	MED MEDIUM  EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT		RNAIL. RE SPACING BEDDIN		TOPSOIL (T.S.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.
(PI) PLASTIC LIMIT	/	R TYPE: TERM	SPACING TERM	THICKNESS	BENCH MARK: BM•2 8' SPIKE IN 15' WALNUT TREE
OM OPTIMUM MOISTURE - MOIST - (M) SOLID; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE	X AU	UTOMATIC MANUAL VERY WIDE WIDE	MORE THAN 10 FEET VERY THICKLY BEDDED 3 TO 10 FEET THICKLY BEDDED	1.5 - 4 FEET	30.8 FT. LEFT OF -L- STA. 14+78.33
SL SHRINKAGE LIMIT	MOBILE B- CAT BITS CAT BITS CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER CORE S	MODERATELY CLO		0.16 - 1.5 FEET 0.03 - 0.16 FEET	ELEVATION: 2140.20
: - DRY - (D) REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE	BK-51 8* HOLLOW AUGERS -B	עבטע כו חפד	LESS THAN 0.16 FEET THICKLY LAMINATED THINLY LAMINATED	0.008 - 0.03 FEET   N	NOTES:
PLASTICITY	CME-45 HARD FACED FINGER BITS X -N		INDURATION	ITTMO LIFAT COCCOURS	
PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) DRY STRENGTH NONPLASTIC 0-5 VERY LOW	TUNGCARBIDE INSERTS -H.	FOR SEDIPENTAL RE	CKS. INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF THE MATERIAL BY CEMEN RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS OR		
LOW PLASTICITY 6-15 SLIGHT	X CASING W/ ADVANCER HAND	TOOLS:	GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES S		
MED. PLASTICITY 16-25 MEDIUM HIGH PLASTICITY 26 OR MORE HIGH		, <u>l</u>	Y INDURATED GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE W BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER.	ITH STEEL PROBE:	
COLOR	OTHER CONTRACTOR	HAND AUGER SOUND'ING ROD INDURATED	GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH	STEEL PROBE:	
DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YEL-BRN, BLUE-GRAY) MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.	CORE BIT	VANE SHEAR TEST	DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER.	CAMPI E.	
MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREMACU, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.	U VIMEK	OTHEREXTREMELY	INDURATED SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS.	OMPIFLE?	