NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS GEOTECHNICAL UNIT

SOIL AND ROCK CLASSIFICATION, LEGEND, AND ABBREVIATIONS

	SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION						CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS					
GENERAL CLASS.	GRANULAR MATERIALS (≤ 35% PASSING #200)	SILT-CLAY MATER (> 35% PASSING *2	IALS 200)	ORGANI	С МАТЕ		PRIMARY SOIL TYPE	COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY	RANGE PENETRA		RANGE OF UNCONFINED	
GROUP CLASS. SYMBOL % PASSIN #10	50 MX	A-4 A-5 A-6 A-2-7	9-7-8 M	GRANULAR	A-4,A-5 A-6,A-7 SILT- CLAY	MUCK.	GENERALLY GRANULAR MATERIAL	VERY LOOSE LOOSE MEDIUM DENSE DENSE VERY DENSE	10	< 4 4 TO 10 2 TO 30 2 TO 50 > 50	N/A	
#40 #200 (PASSING *4 LL PI GROUP IND	6 MX N.P. 10 MX 11 MN 40 MX EX 0 0 0 0 4	35 MX 36 MN 36 MN 36 MN 41 MN 40 MX 41 MN 40 MX 11 MN 10 MX 10 MX 11 MN MX 8 MX 12 MX 16 MX	41 MN 11 MN	SOILS SOILS LITTLE MODER AMOUN	WITH E OR ATE TS OF	HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	GENERALLY SJLT-CLAY MATERIAL	VERY SOFT SOFT MEDIUM STIFF STIFF VERY STIFF HARD	8	< 2 2 TD 4 4 TO 8 8 TO 15 5 TO 30 > 30	< 25 25 TO 50 50 TO 100 100 TO 200 200 TO 400 > 400	
USUAL TYPES STONE FRAGS. FINE SILTY OR CLAYEY SILTY CLAYEY MATTER ORAYEL & SAND GRAVEL AND SAND SOILS SOILS							GROUND WATER WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE SOON AFTER DRILLING (1.A.D.) WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE SOON AFTER DRILLING (1.A.D.)					
• PI OF A-7-5 < (LL-30); PI OF A-7-6 > (LL-30)								STATIC WATER LEVEL (AFTER24_ HRS.)				
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE							PERCHED WATER (PW), SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATA					
BOULDER COBBLE GRAVEL COARSE FINE SAND SILT CLAY							OW→ SPRING OR SEEPAGE					
GRAIN (m SIZE (IN		MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS										
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS							L ROADWAY EMBANKMENT WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION STANDARD DESIGNATIONS					
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE FIELD MOISTURE CHIDE FOR FIFLD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION							SOIL DESCRIPTION SOIL SYMBOL AUGER BORING S-BULK SAMPLE					
(ATTERBERG LIMITS) DESCRIPTION								ARTIFICIAL FILL OTHER THAN CORE BORING SS-SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE				
-SATURATED- USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY LL LIQUID LIMIT (SAT.) FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE							ROADWAY EMBANKMENTS ST-SHELBY TUBE					
PLASTIC RANGE (PI) PL	PLASTIC -WET- (W) SEMISOLID: REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN							→INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARIES				
OM SL	OPTIMUM MOISTURE -MOIST- (I SHRINKAGE LIMIT	APPARENT DIP (NORMAL TO) - SPT N-VALUE										
-DRY- (D) REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE							◆ ROD SOUNDING					
	ROCK DESCRIPTION							ABBREVIATIONS				
IN THE BROADEST MEANING, HARD ROCK IS CONSIDERED TO BE THAT INDURATED EARTH MATERIAL WHICH CANNOT BE SAMPLED BY CONVENTIONAL SOIL SAMPLING TOOLS OR TECHNIQUES. THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS ARBITRARY. TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF "WEATHERED ROCK". FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THESE MATERIALS ARE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:							AR BLDR. CALC. CL.	ALLUVIUM AUGER REFUS BOULDER CALCAREOUS CLAY CLAYEY	ICACEOUS OTTLED LOWS / 30 CM O SAMPLE TAKEN RGANIC ICKET PENETROMETER			
TERM	SYMBOLS DESCRIPTION						COBBLE			EFER TO		
HARD ROCK (HR)	CORED ROCK INFERRED ROCK LINE AUGERS, EXCEPT IN THIN LEDGES, AND REQUIRES ROCK CORING TOOLS FOR OBTAINING A SAMPLE				S	DPT EST.	COARSE DYNAMIC PENETRATIO ESTIMATED	N TEST	S. SE	ESIDUAL OFT ATURATED		
WEATHERED	HARD WEATHERED ROCK (HWR)	MATERIAL THAT CAN BE DIFFICULTY USING POWER A				1	FIAD	FINE FILLED IMMED. AFTER DF FOSSILIFEROUS	RILLING :	SDY. S.	AND - ANDY EDIMENT(S)	
ROCK (WR)		MATERIAL THAT CAN BE DIFFICULTY USING POWE SPT VALUES > 100 BLOW	R AUGE	RS AND	YIELDS		FRAC. FRAG(S).	FRACTURED FRAGMENT(S) GRAVEL		SL. SI SLI. SI	ILT, SILTY LIGHTLY ANDARD PENETRATION TEST	
SPI REFUSAL ≤ 2.5 cm OF PENETRATION PER 50 BLOWS IN SPT. AN INFERRED ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH AUGERS COULD NO LONGER PENETRATE. THE HARD ROCK SYMBOL IS SHOWN WHEN ROCK IS CORED AND ONLY TO THAT DEPTH CORED. A DESCRIPTION OF ROCK IS GIVEN, INCLUDING:							GS GW	SPECIFIC GRAY GROUND WATE MEDIUM	/ITY R	TS. T VST V V. V	OPSOIL ANE SHEAR TEST ERY ITH	
CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORE RUN TIMES 100%.							BENCH MARK: -BY16- 1043 AT -Y1- STA. 12+32.961, 4.549 METERS RIGHT ELEVATION 89,330 METERS					
ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (ROD) - TOTAL LENGTH OF SOUND ROCK SEGMENTS RECOVERED THAT ARE LONGER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1 m DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORE RUN TIMES 100%.							STATE PROJECT NO. 34459.1.6 T.J.P. NO. R-2552C F.A. NO. NHF-60-1(9)					
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