NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS GEOTECHNICAL UNIT

SOIL AND ROCK CLASSIFICATION, LEGEND, AND ABBREVIATIONS

S	OIL LEG	EN	AA C	ND AA	SHT() CLA	SSIF	ICAT	ION		1	CON	ISISTEN	CY (OR DENS	SENESS
GENERAL CLASS.	GRANUL (≤ 35%				1	LAY MAT PASSING		ORGANIO	C MATE	ERIALS	PRIMAR) SOIL TYP	''	MPACTNESS OR	PENETR	ATION RESISTANCE	RANGE OF UNCONFINE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (
GROUP CLASS. SYMBOL Z PASSING	A-1 A-1-b			-2 A-2-6A-2-		A-5 A-	6 A-7 A-7-5 A-7-6	A-1,A-2 A-3 GRANULAR	A-4,A-5 A-6,A-7 SILT-		GENERALI GRANULAF MATERIAL	iR r	VERY LOOSE LOOSE IEDIUM DENSE DENSE VERY DENSE		<pre>4</pre>	(kN / m²)
#10 #40 #200 PASSING *40 LL PI	6 MX N	MX 35 40 P. 10 I	MX 41 MN MX 10 MX	40 MX 41 M 11 MN 11 MI	N 40 MX N 10 MX	41 MN 40 f 10 MX 11 M	MX 41 MN IN 11 MN	SOILS SOILS LITTLE MODERA	CLAY SOILS WITH OR ATE	MUCK, PEAT HIGHLY ORGANIC	GENERALL SILT-CLA MATERIAL	LY N	VERY SOFT SOFT HEDIUM STIFF STIFF VERY STIFF HARD		< 2 2 TO 4 4 TO 8 8 TO 15 15 TO 30 > 30	< 25 25 TO 50 50 TO 100 100 TO 200 200 TO 400 > 400
GROUP INDE	S STONE FRAGS. FT	VF C		4 MX R CLAYEY	SIL		LAYEY	AMOUN ORGANI MATTER	TS OF IC	SOILS			······································	UND		
OF MAJOR MATERIALS				AND SAND	S01		01LS				∇w	WATER				AFTER DRILLING (I.A.) DRILLING (0 HRS
• PI OF A-7-5 < (LL-30); PI OF A-7-6 > (LL-30) TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE													WATER LEVEL			
BOULDE	R COBBL	E C	GRAVEL	COAF		FINE SAND	9	SILT	С	LAY			OR SEEPAGE	SATURA	TED ZONE. OR	WATER BEARING STRATA
GRAIN (mm) SIZE (IN)) 3Ø5 12	75 3		2	0.2	5	0.05	0.0	005		MISCE	ELLA	ANEOUS S	YMB0		ABBREVIATIONS
SOIL MO		ΓUR	FIELD	CORF MOISTURE	- 1	TION FOR FI		TERM:		RIPTION	L SOI		EMBANKMENT WIT RIPTION BOL	'н б	V51	ING S-BULK SAMPL
LL	LIQUID LIMI	<u></u>	-SATU	URATED-		LLY LIQU					X ROAI	ADWAY E	FILL OTHER TH	,	CORE BORI	ST-SHELBY TUE SAMPLE
PLASTIC RANGE (PI) PL	PLASTIC LIM	T	-WET	T- (W)		SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE			25°							
T	OPTIMUM MOIST SHRINKAGE L		-MOIS	ST~ (M)	SOL	ID; AT OF	RNEAR	OPTIMU	M M01	STURE	APF (NO	PARENT ORMAL	DIP TO)	C	→ SPT N-VAL	UE
	•		-DR	Y- (D)	REQ ATT	UIRES AE AIN OPTI	DITION	AL WATE	ER TO		◆ ROE	D SOUN	DING	() MONITORIN	3 WELL
ROCK DESCRIPTION									ABBREVIATIONS							
BE SAMPLED IS ARBITRAR	DEST MEANING, HI BY CONVENTIONAL RY, TRANSITION E THE PURPOSE O	SOIL ETWEE	SAMPLIN N SOIL A	IG TOOLS OF AND ROCK	R TECHNIO IS OFTEN	UES. THE E REPRESEN	BOUNDARY ITED BY	BETWEEN S A ZONE O DED AS F	SOIL AND F "WEAT	ROCK HERED	ALLUV. AR BLDR. CALC. CL. CLY. COB.	AL BC CA CL CL	LUVIUM JGER REFUS DULDER ALCAREOUS .AY .AYEY DBBLE	SAL	MOT. N N E NS N ORG. C P.P. P	IICACEOUS IOTTLED ILOWS / 30 CM IO SAMPLE TAKEN IRGANIC OCKET PENETRONETER IEFER TO
HARD ROCK (HR)	CORED ROCK	I F	NFERRE ROCK L: T=TH=1	TAJE 2 1 1 1111	SERS, EXC	HAT CANN	DT BE PE	ENETRATE ES, AND F	REQUIRE	S	CSE. DPT EST.	C C DY ES	DARSE NAMIC PENETRATI STIMATED	ON TEST	RES. F S. S SAT. S	ESIDUAL OFT ATURATED
WEATHERED ROCK (WR)			HARD EATHER OCK (H	WR) DIF	FICULTY (HAT CAN E	R AUGERS	AND YIEL	DS SPT	REFUSAL	F. FIAD FOSS. FRAC.	FILI F C	NE .ED IMMED.AFTER [DSSILIFEROU RACTURED		SDY. S	AND ANDY EDIMENT(S) ILT, SILTY
(#10)			VEATHEI ROCK (S	RED DIF	FICULTY	USING PO	WER AUG	ERS AND	YIELDS). FF GF	RAGMENT(S) RAVEL PECIFIC GRA	VITY	SLI. S SPT S	LIGHTLY TANDARD PENETRATION TE OPSOIL
SPT 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:								GW (GROUND WATER MEDIUM		VST V	TANE SHEAR TEST TERY TITH			
CORE RI	ECOVERY (REC.)								DIVIDE	D	<u> </u>		-831, PINC-118+			
BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORE RUN TIMES 100%. ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (ROD) - TOTAL LENGTH OF SOUND ROCK SEGMENTS RECOVERED THAT									-L2- Sta. 110+81.000, Offset 10.0m LT ELEVATION: 58.275m							
				ARE LONGE TOTAL LEN					BY TH	HE						
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