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Gentlemen:

Attached find our final report for the above-referenced geotechnical investigation. This report was prepared under the terms of Contract No. W911KB-05-D-0004, Delivery Order No. 0010, Modification No. 01. This final submittal includes the incorporation of your verbal review comments of February 6, and February 13, 2007.

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#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

##### **1.1 Background**

For many years, the City of Kenai has been concerned with the ongoing erosion of a one mile portion of the steep bluff along the right bank of the Kenai River within the city. This erosion has required the relocation of privately owned buildings as well as city infrastructure and utilities. Unless measures to control the erosion and protect the bluff are implemented, bluff erosion is expected to continue, further threatening existing buildings, infrastructure, and utilities within proximity to the bluff.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Alaska District (USACE-AD) has conducted a geotechnical investigation to provide design-level information for the Kenai River Bluff Erosion Project. The geotechnical investigation provides site-specific geotechnical design information necessary to establish an erosion control method that is technically feasible and satisfies resource agency needs. The work consisted of drilling and logging test borings, installing groundwater monitoring wells, laboratory testing, and the preparation of various reports. Ultimately, the geotechnical data obtained will be used, in conjunction with other considerations, in developing the specifications and design criteria for the project. An area map is provided as Figure 1.

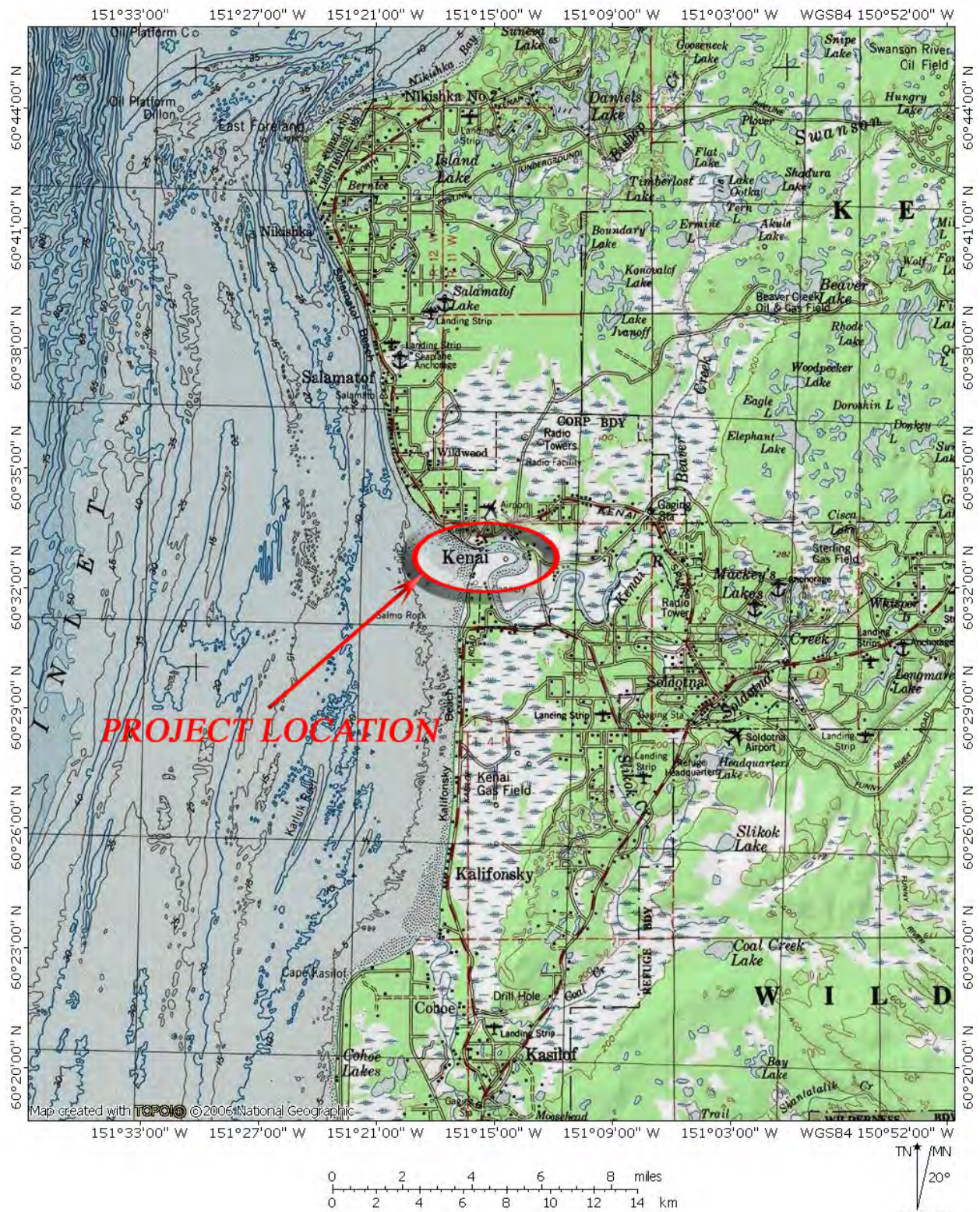
R&M Consultants, Inc. (R&M) has been tasked by the USACE-AD to provide professional geotechnical services for the project. Drilling, sampling, and groundwater monitoring well installation services were performed by Discovery Drilling, Inc. of Anchorage, Alaska under direct contract to R&M.

To gain a better understanding of the area and to formulate the scope-of-work needed for this exploration, a reconnaissance visit to the area was undertaken by personnel from the USACE-AD and R&M. As a result of the reconnaissance and previous meetings, two areas were selected for exploration. These are designated as the bluff crest and the bluff toe. General bluff conditions are discussed in R&M's prior geotechnical scope-of-work report (R&M, 2006). All test boring explorations along the bluff toe were performed in the Kenai River Habitat Protection Area and within 50 feet of the ordinary high water (OHW) zone, thus requiring special permits and minimal disturbance to the drill sites.

During the geotechnical field investigations, a total of 20 test borings were drilled and sampled at the project site. Fourteen (14) of these test borings were completed as groundwater monitoring wells. Soil samples have been subjected to a number of laboratory tests for the determination of



**FIGURE 1**  
**AREA MAP**





soil classification and engineering properties useful in geotechnical/geohydrologic analysis and future civil design.

The site conditions presented herein are based on our current understanding of the project as outlined within this report and illustrated on the drawings in Appendix A. Any deviation from the proposed locations may necessitate further evaluation of subsurface conditions.

## **1.2 Contract Authorization**

This work was completed under the terms of Contract No. W911KB-05-D-0004 between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Alaska District and R&M Consultants, Inc. The geotechnical investigation and this report were completed in specific fulfillment of Delivery Order No. 0010, Modification No. 01.

Measurements and weights presented in this report are generally shown as U.S. customary units. Where previous investigations and reports have utilized SI units, we have retained the units expressed in the original document. A conversion chart is included as Table 1 for use in conversion from U.S. customary units to the International System (SI) units. Actual conversion should be made with the appropriate numbers carried to three or more significant figures.

## **1.3 Purpose and Scope-of-Work**

The intent of this investigation has been to provide geotechnical information to evaluate the subsurface conditions for the analysis and design of a bluff stabilization project. Geotechnical investigations were performed in accordance with procedures outlined in “Geotechnical Investigations” (USACE, 2001), “Soils and Geology” (USACE, 1983), and “Soil Sampling” (USACE, 1996). This report presents a summary of the results of R&M’s field exploration programs and our interpretation of subsurface conditions.

This work was performed under a Statement-of-Work prepared by the USACE-AD, revised 13 September 2006. The Statement-of-Work is presented as Appendix E to this report.

The Scope-of-Work for R&M’s geotechnical investigation was comprised of seven tasks (with various subtasks) as follows:

- Task 1: Planning
  - Subtask 1a – Work Plan
  - Subtask 1b – Rights of Entry, Utility Locates and Permits
- Task 2: Geologic Logging of Bluff
- Task 3: Location Surveys of Test Borings
- Task 4: Drilling and Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation
- Task 5: Laboratory Testing
- Task 6: Report Preparation
- Task 7: Groundwater Monitoring



No geotechnical analysis or recommendations were required under the Statement-of-Work. Additionally, groundwater monitoring will continue on a periodic basis. A groundwater monitoring report will be submitted under separate cover.

#### **1.4 Existing Information**

R&M reviewed the following documents, provided by the USACE-AD, which included some geologic and/or geotechnical information specific to the subject project.

Peratrovich, Nottingham, and Drage, Inc. (PN&D). 2000. Kenai Coastal Trail & Erosion Control Project, Design Concept Report. *Prepared for City of Kenai, Alaska.*

Smith, O., W. Lee and H. Merkel. 2001. Erosion at the Mouth of the Kenai River, Alaska; Analysis of Sediment Budget with regard to the proposed Kenai Coastal Trail & Erosion Control Project. University of Alaska Anchorage. *Prepared for Peratrovich, Nottingham, and Drage, Inc.*

Tibbetts-Abbott-McCarthy-Stratton (TAMS). 1982. City of Kenai, Bluff Erosion Study, Draft Report. *Prepared for City of Kenai, Alaska.*

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE-AD). 2004. Geotechnical Findings Report, Kenai River Bluff Erosion, Kenai, Alaska. Alaska District, Soils and Geology Section.

Note that only the 2004 USACE-AD report included any factual data pertaining to the geologic and geotechnical conditions in the project area (e.g. test hole logs, laboratory soil tests, groundwater levels, etc.). Exploration logs from the 2004 USACE-AD report are reproduced in Appendix B of this report. Well logs by American Environmental are also included in Appendix B. In addition, a number of U.S. Geological Survey documents and other technical reports were reviewed in regards to regional conditions. These various reports are cited herein and listed in the references section of this report.



## **2.0 REGIONAL SETTING AND GENERAL SITE CONDITIONS**

### **2.1 Regional Setting**

#### **2.1.1 Location**

The City of Kenai is located about 65 air miles southwest of Anchorage, Alaska. The bluff area that is the subject of this investigation lies along the right bank of the Kenai River near where the river empties into Cook Inlet. The project site is located on U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Kenai (C-4) Quadrangle, Township 5 North, Range 11 West, Sections 5 and 6, Seward Meridian, Alaska. A site map is included as Figure 2.

A fortified post called Fort St. Nicholas was built in the area by Russians in 1791. The village was also called Paul's Fort. In 1869 a U.S. Military Post, named Fort Kenai for the Indians living in the area, was established (Orth, 1967).

#### **2.1.2 Regional Geology**

Kenai is situated on the Kenai Peninsula, which lies within the Cook Inlet-Susitna Lowland physiographic province (Wahrhaftig, 1965). The area is characterized as a glaciated lowland containing areas of ground moraine and stagnant ice topography, drumlin fields, eskers and outwash plains with rugged mountains located to the east.

The Kenai Peninsula is bounded by Turnagain Arm to the north, Cook Inlet to the west, the North Pacific Ocean to the south, and includes the Kenai Mountains to the east (see Appendix A, Drawing A-01). The Kenai Lowland is the portion of the peninsula located west of the Kenai Mountains; it is part of the larger Cook Inlet-Susitna geologic structural basin which is surrounded by the Chugach, Talkeetna, and Alaska Mountain Ranges. The Cook Inlet-Susitna basin and adjacent Kenai Mountains are in a relatively active seismic zone and are bisected by several inactive and active faults. Within the basin, bedrock is generally overlain by relatively thick unconsolidated glacial, fluvial, and marine sediments, whereas in the adjacent mountains bedrock is commonly exposed at the surface or covered with a relatively thin veneer of soil.

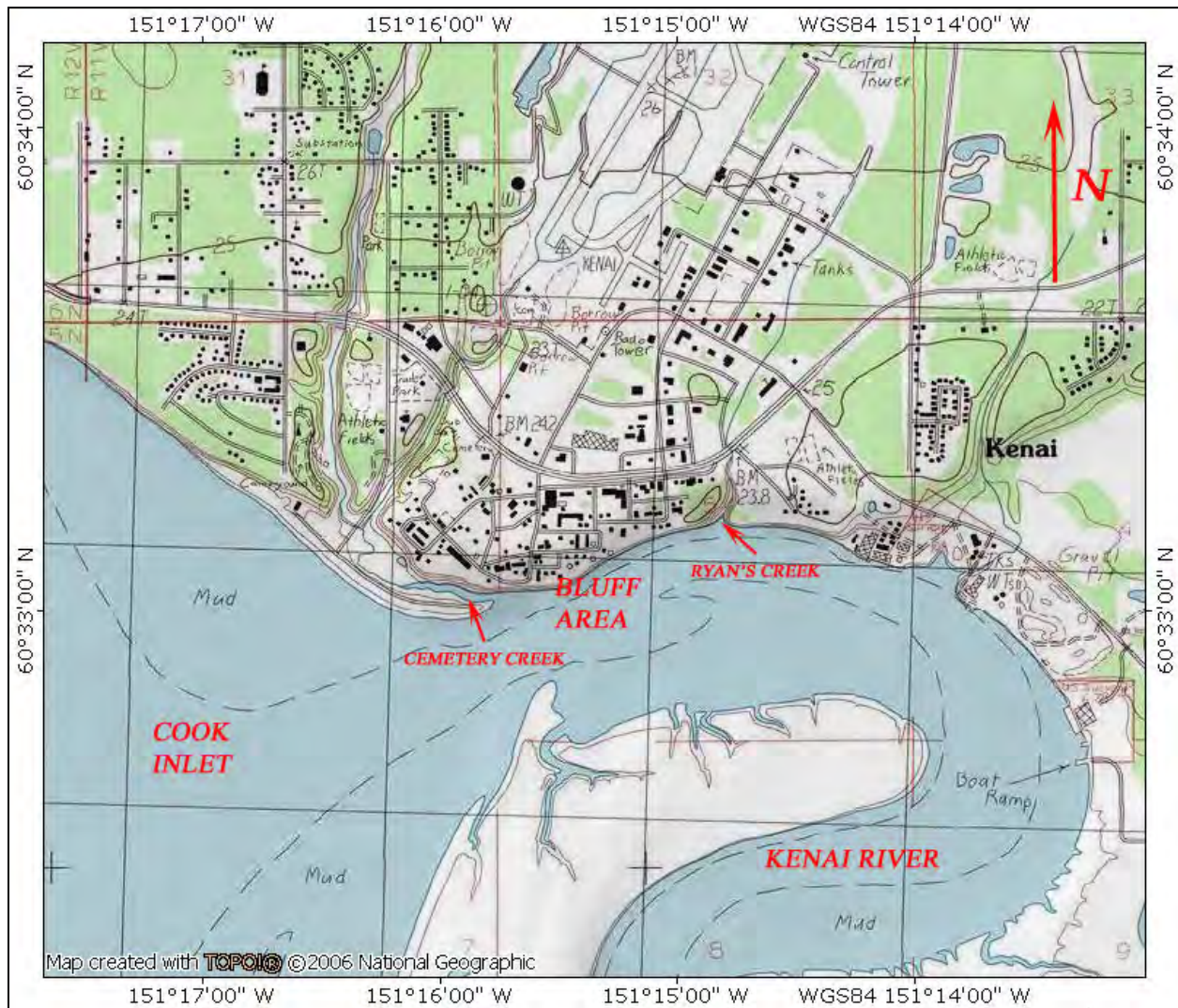
Bedrock beneath the lowland consists mainly of poorly consolidated coal-bearing rocks of Tertiary-age, generally mildly deformed or flat-lying. This poorly consolidated bedrock is mantled by glacial moraine and outwash, and marine and lake deposits.

This portion of southcentral Alaska was covered with glacial ice during glacial advances of early to middle Pleistocene-age (Coulter et al., 1965), as evidenced by local topography and soil stratigraphy. This region of Alaska is considered to be generally free of permafrost except where isolated masses of permafrost occur in lowland areas where ground insulation is high, such as peat bogs and swamps (Ferrains, 1965).



**FIGURE 2**

**SITE MAP**



*Not to Scale*



Regional geologic mapping for the area has been published at a scale of 1:250,000 (1 inch = 4 miles) by the U.S. Geological Survey (Magoon et al., 1976). Quaternary geology of the Kenai Lowland has also been published at a scale of 1:250,000 (Karlstrom, 1964). Additionally, Karlstrom (1958) has mapped ground conditions and surficial geology of the Kenai-Kasilof area at a scale of 1:63,360 (1 inch = 1 mile). Although quite dated, Martin et al. (1915) present data on the geology and mineral resources of the Kenai Peninsula.

### **2.1.3 General Seismicity**

Southcentral Alaska, including the Kenai Peninsula, is located in a very active seismic region associated with the collision of two tectonic plates (Plafker et al., 1993). The Pacific Plate is being thrust under the North American Plate along a northwestward-dipping Aleutian subduction zone. This under-thrusting produces compression in the crust of the overlying North American Plate expressed as folds and high-angle reverse and thrust fault systems. Evaluations of seismic hazards in southcentral Alaska typically recognize four faults or faulting zones, including: the Megathrust and Benioff segments of the Aleutian subduction zone, the Lake Clark-Castle Mountain Fault System, and the Border Ranges Fault Zone.

The Aleutian subduction zone is represented as two distinct planes, Megathrust and Benioff, each with different characteristic earthquakes. From the Aleutian Trench, about 200 miles east-southeast of Kenai, the subduction plane maintains a shallow dip to the northwest extending to a depth of about 12 to 15 miles (Megathrust zone). The seismicity of the Megathrust zone is characterized by shallow, very large magnitude, but infrequent earthquakes. The 1964 Great Alaska Earthquake (Moment Magnitude, 9.2 Mw) occurred within this zone, with the epicenter about 125 miles northeast of Kenai in Prince William Sound. At a depth of about 25 to 30 miles, the subducting Pacific plate dips steeply to the northwest (Benioff or Intra-Plate zone). The seismicity of the Benioff zone is characterized by deep (>30 miles), moderate magnitude and frequent earthquakes. Based on theoretical models, maximum credible earthquakes (MCE) of magnitude 9.5 Mw and 7.5 Mw have been predicted for the Megathrust and Benioff zones, respectively (WCC, 1982).

The Castle Mountain Fault is a prominent, right-lateral strike-slip, reverse fault which traces from the Talkeetna Mountains northeast of the Matanuska Glacier, southwesterly through the lowlands along the Susitna River and southern flank of Mount Susitna (Determan et al., 1974). Kenai is about 60 miles south of the fault trace. A magnitude 5.2 Ms earthquake in 1984 about 125 miles northeast of Kenai was attributed to a rupture along this fault (Lahr et al., 1986). A MCE of magnitude 7.5 Mw has been predicted for the Castle Mountain Fault (WCC, 1982).

The Border Ranges Fault zone is a major reverse fault, locally positioned along the western flank of the Kenai Mountains, and interpreted to be an ancient subduction zone from the Mesozoic or early Tertiary time (MacKevett and Plafker, 1974). A surface trace of this fault in the area is unknown, but has been mapped within about 35 miles west of



the site (Magoon et al., 1976). The seismic activity along this fault subsequent to early Tertiary time is unknown. In terms of considering seismic risk for building design, the MOA Geotechnical Advisory Commission (GAC, 1997) characterized the Border Ranges Fault zone as exhibiting a relatively low rate of seismic activity and not capable of producing large magnitude earthquakes.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey (Stanley, 1968 and Plafker et al., 1969), the two communities most seriously affected by coastal erosion following the 1964 Great Alaska Earthquake were Homer and Kenai. Stanley (1968) states that, "During the earthquake the area (Kenai) subsided 12 to 18 inches... After regional subsidence, the pre-earthquake accumulation of sloughed debris along the toe of the bluffs was quickly removed. Undercutting by waves and by the river began a few days after the earthquake, and within three months the bluff had receded as much as 20 feet."

#### **2.1.4 Climate**

Lying between Cook Inlet and the Kenai Mountains, Kenai has a transitional climate which may be characterized as variable with the influence of both maritime and continental climate regimes. Kenai receives an average of about 19.1 inches of precipitation per year. The temperature ranges from daily extremes of about minus 47°F to 93°F with an annual mean of 34°F. The mean monthly temperature ranges from about 12.5°F in January to 54.7°F in July. The annual heating degree days (base temperature equals 65°F) for the Kenai area is 11,288°F days (Hartman and Johnson, 1984).

A summary of climatological data obtained from the Kenai FAA Airport recording station is presented in Table 2.

### **2.2 General Site Conditions**

#### **2.2.1 Topography**

Topography of the project site is marked by the Kenai River bluff, a feature which drops 60 to 70 feet at slope angles ranging from about 18 degrees to 90 degrees from the City of Kenai to the Kenai River (Figure 2). The project site may thus be divided into two distinct topographic areas, the bluff crest and the bluff toe. The bluff crest area is relatively flat. The bluff toe area slopes gently from the base of the bluff to the river's edge and is inundated by high tides.

#### **2.2.2 Surface Drainage**

Surface drainage at the site is interpreted to occur through two mechanisms, infiltration and surface flow to natural drainage courses. The two primary natural drainage courses within the project site are Ryan's Creek and Cemetery Creek, both of which are shown on Figure 2.



### **2.2.3 Vegetative Cover**

The project site is located within a Bottomland Spruce-Poplar Forest system (AEIDC, 1974), as characterized by the local white spruce forests with large cottonwood and balsam poplar trees. Alaska paper birch, quaking aspen, and black spruce trees are also in evidence, along with willow and alder shrubs. Much of the bluff crest portion of the project site has been developed, though segregated stands of primarily spruce trees are present along intermittent portions of the bluff crest. Toppling of these trees is in evidence where the bluff has been receding in recent years. The toe of the bluff area is primarily devoid of vegetation, with the exception of localized grasses and the occasional shrub in the summer months. The area of the bluff toe that abuts Cemetery Creek, however, is vegetated with grasses and shrubs, as well as cottonwood, birch, willow and the occasional spruce tree.

### **2.2.4 Soils**

Soils exposed along the bluff at Kenai consisted of marine, glacial, and alluvial deposits that have been altered by glacial action and erosion (Figure 3). The surficial soils and features in the area around Kenai have been created by several major Pleistocene glacial events. These included the deposition of marine sandy clays of the Bootlegger Cove Formation (Reger, 1997) in glacioestuarine waters approximately 16,500 years ago. A Killey-age tidewater glacier then passed over the site from the northwest. It apparently floated over the site as the effects of the glacial override did not penetrate deeply into the marine clay. Submarine-fan deposits were spread over the clay. Folding and displacement of the marine sediments occurred when the glacier grounded.

The first recorded description of the geology at the bluff at Kenai was provided by Moffit in 1906. He described partially cemented (ferruginous) sands overlying bluish-black silt (till). He also noted springs flowing from the bluff on top of the glacial till. Site-specific soils data obtained from the current bluff logging and test borings are provided in Section 5.0.

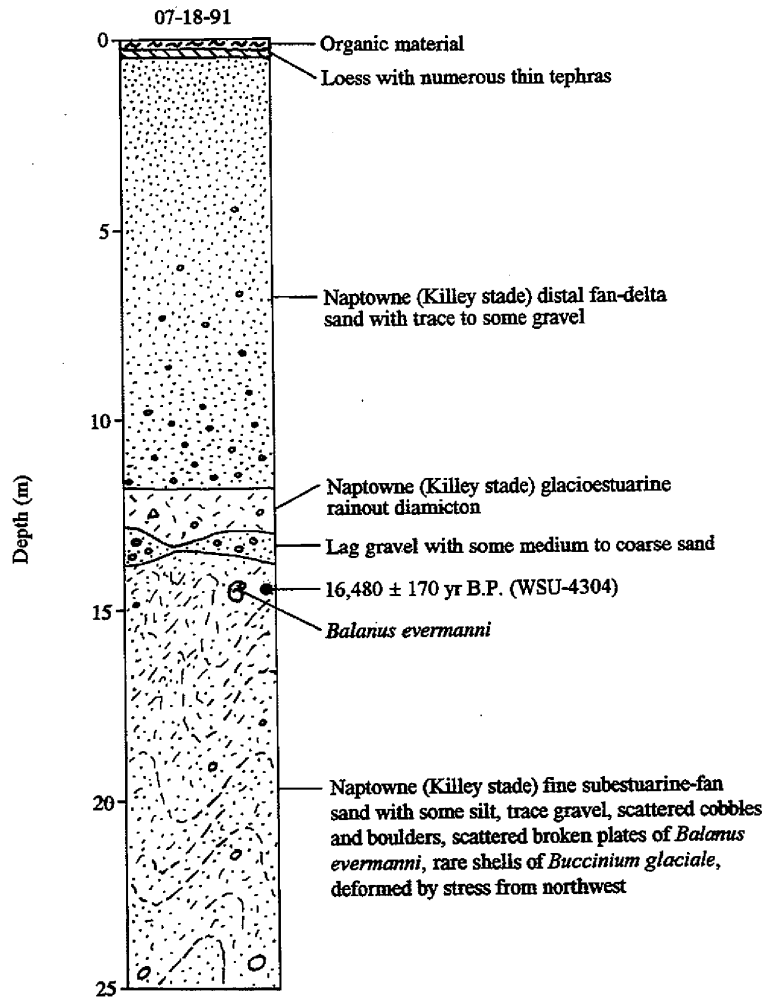
### **2.2.5 Bedrock**

The Kenai area is reportedly underlain by rocks of the Sterling Formation which is the upper unit of the Tertiary Kenai Group (Hartman et al., 1972). The Sterling Formation consists of sandstone deposited during late Tertiary – early Quaternary-age. The sandstone is similar to sand deposits in the overlying Quaternary material and thus it is difficult to define the top of the formation. However, on the Kenai Peninsula depths to the formation of approximately 500 to 3,000 feet were indicated. Kirschner and Lyon (1973) present additional information on the stratigraphic and tectonic development of the area. Bedrock was not encountered in any of the 20 test borings drilled for this program.



FIGURE 3

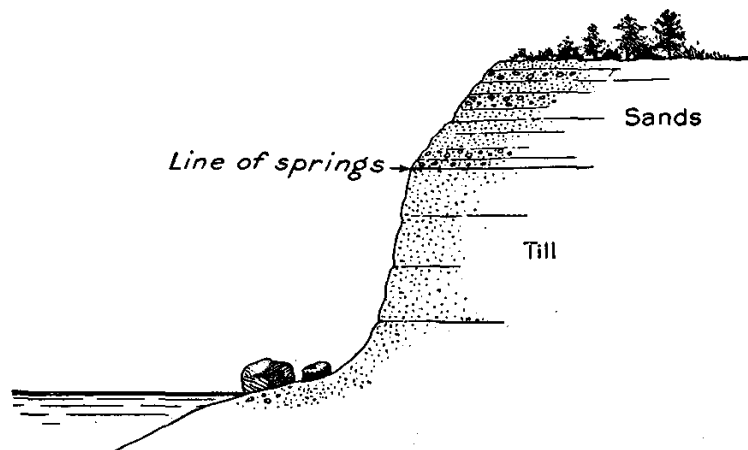
RIVER BLUFF STRATIGRAPHY



a. Stratigraphy exposed near project site (60°33'07"N, 151°14'17"W), Kenai C-4 SE Quadrangle.

After Reger et al., 1996.

b. Diagrammatic sketch showing relations of stratified sands and till at Kenai.



After Moffit, 1906.



On the basis of available information, it appears that bedrock is located at a considerable depth beneath the project site. Therefore, bedrock is not expected to be involved with any design or construction consideration.

#### **2.2.6 Groundwater**

Various water resources and groundwater studies have been performed in the area. Freethey and Scully (1980), explain regional groundwater potential in terms of geologic materials, depositional environment, and sediment thickness. The document also describes aquifers in five different areas and estimates groundwater yield. Anderson (1971) presents data on groundwater exploration and testing at Beaver Creek Valley near Kenai. The report further documents that an artesian aquifer is the principal source of groundwater. Anderson and Jones (1972), provide additional data on the water resources of the Kenai-Soldotna area. Bailey and Hogan (1995), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration, give an overview of environmental and hydrogeologic conditions near Kenai while Glass (1996) documents groundwater conditions and quality in the area.

Each of the above cited studies focuses on area-wide groundwater conditions. Discussion of site-specific groundwater conditions is presented in Section 5.0.



### **3.0 FIELD INVESTIGATION**

Methods of field investigation for the Kenai River Bluff Erosion geotechnical study can be divided into the following six categories.

- Planning and Site Reconnaissance
- Geologic Logging of Bluff
- Test Borings
- Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation
- Groundwater Monitoring
- Location Surveys

Following is a brief description of each of these categories along with methods and procedures used in acquiring the various geologic and geotechnical information.

#### **3.1 Planning and Site Reconnaissance**

On 29 June 2006, Robert (Buzz) Scher, P.E., R&M's senior geotechnical engineer, and John Rajek, P.E., USACE-AD geotechnical engineer, visited the project site to observe the stratigraphy, groundwater and erosion conditions exposed along the bluff at that time. During this visit, Scher and Rajek walked the entire length of the project area, along both the toe and crest of the bluff. Detailed observations of site conditions are presented in the Final Geotechnical Scope-of-Work (R&M, 2006) that was compiled to guide this geotechnical investigation. Based on the observations set forth in that document, as well as further research of existing information, the following geotechnical explorations were planned.

- Detailed Bluff Log
- Geotechnical Borings
- Geohydrology Borings
- Laboratory Soil Testing

Once the scope of geotechnical explorations was decided upon, R&M began laying the necessary groundwork to facilitate field work. This effort included obtaining rights of entry from property owners adjacent to the bluff, utility locates for subsurface utility lines, and permits to allow stream crossings and drilling adjacent to the Kenai River.

#### **3.2 Geologic Logging of Bluff**

During the period of December 10 through 13, 2006, a team of two R&M geologists/engineers obtained soil profiles at 10 locations along the bluff face (Soil Profiles SP-A through SP-J). At each profile location, an engineer, secured by harness and climbing rope, traversed the bluff from top to bottom (Figure 4). Data collection included measuring the slope profile using a rope tape and a four-foot digital level. Shallow test pits were excavated to expose soils and collect samples. A detailed description of soil and groundwater conditions was also made. Soil profiles are presented in Appendix D. Soil profile locations are shown in plan on Drawings A-02 and A-



**FIGURE 4**  
**BLUFF MAPPING PHOTOGRAPHS**



a. Rappelling down the bluff face at Soil Profile SP-D. The four-foot yellow electronic level was used to measure slope angle. Slope distances were measured using the white tape. October, 2006.



b. Measuring water flow from the bluff at Soil Profile SP-E. The procedure involved catching the flow and then measuring in a bucket. October, 2006.



03 of Appendix A. Soil profile locations are also shown on the annotated photo mosaic presented as Drawings A-08 through A-10.

Groundwater flow measurements were made at three locations (Soil Profiles SP-E, SP-F and SP-I) using a section of six-inch PVC pipe cut in half lengthwise. The end of the PVC pipe was pushed into the slope on top of the glacial till where water was issuing out of the bluff so as to seal off water flow under the pipe. The water was collected in a calibrated bucket for a period of five minutes and an approximate flow rate determined. The calculated flow rates are as follows:

- SP-E 0.75 gallons per minute per foot
- SP-F 1.5 gallons per minute per foot
- SP-I 0.25 gallons per minute per foot

### **3.3 Test Borings**

Test borings were located and drilled to meet two primary objectives. The first objective involves delineating the subsurface soil conditions, and the second entails a study of the groundwater regime in the area.

A total of twenty (20) test borings were drilled by R&M at the project site during the period of November 9, 2006 through December 16, 2006, fourteen (14) of which were completed as groundwater monitoring wells. Each of the borings was logged in accordance with standard engineering practices, and data obtained in this manner were utilized to determine geotechnical site conditions. The depth of the test borings ranged from 30 to 101.5 feet. The total number of feet drilled during the field program was approximately 1,135. Drilling and sampling operations were performed by Discovery Drilling, Inc. of Anchorage, Alaska under direct contract to R&M. Approximate test boring locations are shown on Drawings A-02 through A-06 of Appendix A. Logs of the test borings are illustrated in Appendix B, Drawings B-03 through B-17. A key to the test hole log general notes and an example of a typical log are illustrated on Drawings B-01 and B-02, respectively. Table 3 provides a summary of all R&M test borings performed for the project.

Soil boring, sampling, and groundwater well installation on the bluff crest were performed utilizing a truck-mounted CME-75 drill rig (Figure 5a). Soil boring and sampling operations on the bluff toe were performed either with a Nodwell-mounted CME-75 drill rig (Test Boring AP-627 as shown in Figure 6b) or with a helicopter portable CME-45 drill rig (Test Borings AP-622 through AP-626 as shown in Figure 5b). Maritime Helicopters of Homer, Alaska provided a Bell Model 207 helicopter under contract with Discovery Drilling. Test borings were advanced using continuous flight, hollow-stem augers. Representative soil samples were generally obtained at the surface, at 2.5 feet and five feet, and then at approximately five-foot intervals or at obvious changes in soil strata. However at each grouping of three groundwater monitoring well installations (e.g. AP-608-MW through AP-610-MW), only one of the three borings was sampled and logged in detail. The other two borings were only sampled at the bottom of the boring.

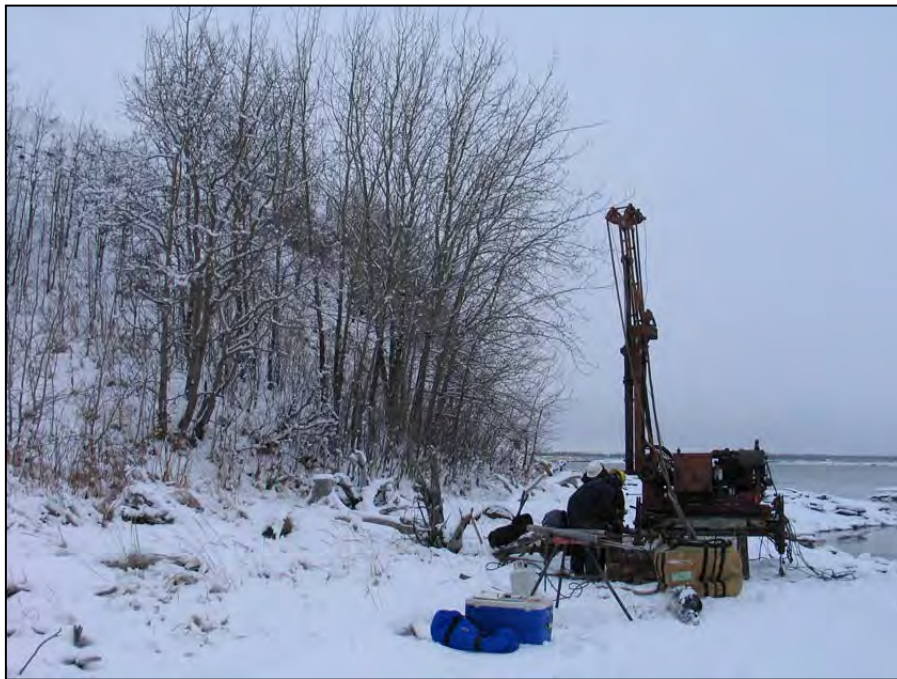


**FIGURE 5**

**PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING DRILLING OPERATIONS**



a. Drilling at Group 4 borings. November, 2006.



b. Drilling at Test Boring AP-622 with helicopter portable drill rig. December, 2006.



## FIGURE 6

### PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING DRILLING OPERATIONS



a. Tide flats at high tide along the eastern part of the project.  
High tides made it difficult to access drills along the beach. October, 2006.



b. Drill stuck in mud near Senior Center.  
The soft mud made it difficult to use tracked equipment on tide flats. November, 2006.



The drilling program was conducted under the supervision of an experienced engineering geologist who maintained a detailed log of the materials encountered and the samples attempted and recovered. Representative soil samples generally were collected either by means of grab samples taken directly off of the augers, in the case of the surface sample, or via split-spoon samplers. In all but one boring, disturbed samples were obtained using a 2.5-inch I.D. (3.0-inch O.D.) split-spoon sampler driven by means of a 340-lb hammer with a 30-inch free-fall stroke.

Both manual (rope and cathead) and automatic (hydraulic) hammers were used on this project, as denoted for each sample on the logs of test borings in Appendix B. The penetration resistance, defined as the number of blows required to drive the sampler the last 12 inches of an 18-inch interval, gives an indication of the in-place relative density for unfrozen cohesionless soils. Blow counts reported per six-inch interval are shown on boring logs in Appendix B. Penetration resistances thus obtained can be corrected to approximate the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) “N” values by an energy to area ratio adjustment. A correction factor should be used to convert actual blow counts to the corresponding approximate SPT blow counts. Note, however, that the blow counts appearing on the logs of test borings are actual values, not converted SPT values. The Standard Penetration Test (SPT) was performed in the upper 40 feet of Test Boring AP-617-MW utilizing the 1.4-inch I.D. (2.0-inch O.D.) drive sampler and a 140-pound automatic drop hammer. When judged appropriate by the field geologist, brass liners were used inside the split-spoon sampler to retain soil for later laboratory testing. Most of the soils encountered proved unsuitable for “undisturbed” Shelby tube sampling (ASTM Designation D 1587), but one such sample was able to be collected in Test Boring AP-622.

It should be noted that heaving or flowing sands interfered with sampling in every test boring along the bluff toe, as well as in the deeper test borings located on the bluff crest. The logs of test borings in Appendix B include notes on whether a sampler was overfilled with heaving sand, or whether samples were not attempted below a certain depth due to heaving sand flowing up into the augers.

All soils recovered were visually classified and logged in the field following ASTM Designation D 2488. After visual and tactile classification in the field, all soil samples were returned to the R&M laboratory. Representative samples were then selected for further examination and testing.

### **3.4 Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation**

After completion of drilling, fourteen (14) of the test borings on the crest of the bluff were completed as groundwater monitoring wells. Groundwater monitoring wells were installed in general accordance with ASTM Designation D 5092, “Design and Installation of Groundwater Monitoring Wells in Aquifers”. Each monitoring well was constructed to allow for the accurate measurement of groundwater depths relative to the top of the well riser. The well riser pipe was constructed of 2-inch I.D. polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe. A locking steel protective over casing was installed around the well riser pipe extending approximately three feet below and three feet above the top of ground surface. Bollards were placed around some of the installations to protect the wells from traffic and snow removal equipment.



Groundwater levels were measured upon completion of the installation and will be measured monthly for one year, with a total of 13 readings for each monitoring well. Groundwater elevations and a groundwater monitoring report will be furnished to the USACE-AD after completion of the groundwater monitoring program.

A typical groundwater monitoring well schematic is presented as Figure 7. Monitoring well photographs are shown in Figure 8.

### **3.5 Groundwater Monitoring**

Groundwater monitoring will occur on a monthly basis in the 14 R&M test borings that were converted to monitoring wells and the three pre-existing American Environmental monitoring wells. This monitoring is anticipated to continue to occur on this basis for a period of one year from the installation date. Access to the protective over casings is gained and a Solinst Model 101 water level meter is lowered down the well to measure the groundwater level. The water level meter tape is measured against a constant point on each well casing to ensure a consistent measuring point.

### **3.6 Borehole Location Surveys**

Survey information was based on a field survey performed by R&M Consultants, Inc. during January, 2007. The project coordinates are ACS83 Zone 4, U.S. Survey Feet. The project datum is NAD83 (CORS). The project coordinates and datum were established by ties to CP 1 and USC&GS BM NO. 3 1966 from the DOWL Engineers drawing "Kenai River Bluff Erosion Survey Topography" dated July 16, 2003. The vertical datum was established by holding USC&GS BM NO. 3 1966 with an elevation of 31.44 feet. The drawing indicates that the vertical datum is referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (2003) in U.S. Survey Feet.

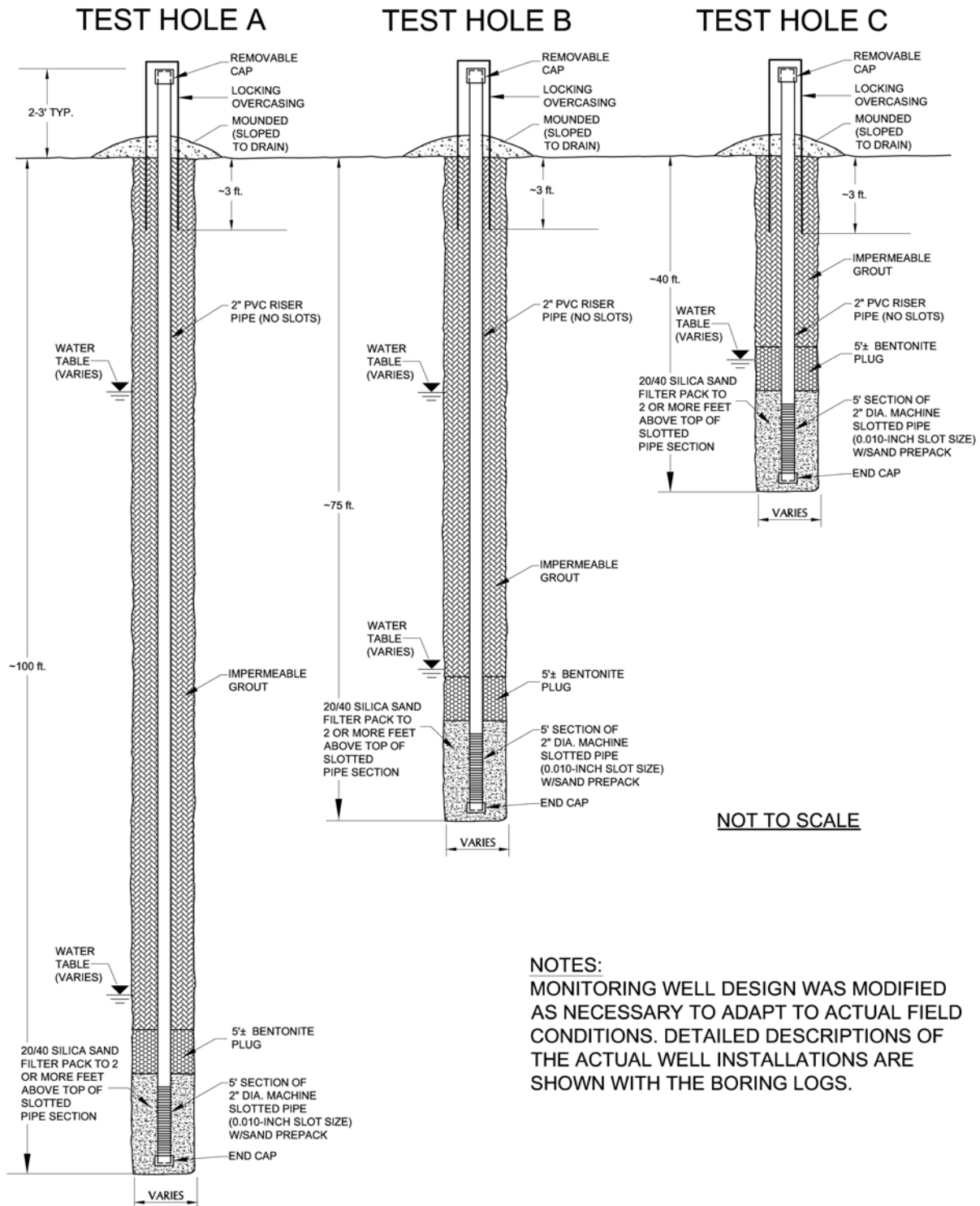
Monitor wells and test borings were located horizontally using RTK GPS techniques and vertically by a combination of RTK GPS and differential leveling techniques. The RTK GPS accuracy was quality controlled by taking three-dimensional check shots on established control positions. All of the check positions fell within the tolerances defined in the scope of the project.

The elevations for the top of the pipe of the monitor wells were determined by differential levels run from TBMs with elevations established by RTK GPS. The wells were broken up into four groups based on proximity. One TBM was established for each group of wells with RTK GPS. Differential levels were then run from the TBM to the group of wells in the surrounding area. All level loops closed well within the tolerances defined in the scope of the project.



FIGURE 7

TYPICAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL GROUP



NOTES:  
MONITORING WELL DESIGN WAS MODIFIED  
AS NECESSARY TO ADAPT TO ACTUAL FIELD  
CONDITIONS. DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF  
THE ACTUAL WELL INSTALLATIONS ARE  
SHOWN WITH THE BORING LOGS.



**FIGURE 8**  
**PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING MONITORING WELLS**



a. Monitoring well installation at Group 3 borings with protective bollards. December, 2006.



b. Grouting at Group 2 borings. November, 2006.



## 4.0 LABORATORY TESTING PROGRAM

The laboratory testing program was developed to provide data on the important subsoil characteristics necessary for subsurface characterization of the site. A select number of the soil samples collected during the bluff logging field work and recovered from the test borings were tested both to measure key index properties and to determine the engineering or mechanical properties of the soils. These tests verified and allowed modification of the field descriptions, thereby improving the data base for engineering application and geotechnical interpretation of site conditions.

### 4.1 Index Testing of Soils

Selected soil samples were tested to measure index properties, which are important for classification and grouping of the soils into general units. Laboratory index testing and soil classification were performed in accordance with the following ASTM designations (ASTM, 2006).

TEST	ASTM DESIGNATION
Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure)	D 2488
Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes	D 2487
Laboratory Determination of Water (Moisture) Content	D 2216
Particle Size Analysis (Sieve)	D 422
Particle Size Analysis (Hydrometer)	D 422
Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils	D 4318
Specific Gravity of Soil Solids by Water Pycnometer	D 854

In addition to the ASTM version of the Unified Soil Classification (USC) System, the samples received a frost classification based on the Army Corps of Engineers Method (USACE, 1992). Each classification method (USC and USACE) is presented on the log of test borings for those representative samples tested. When a classification was estimated, the estimated classification symbol is followed by an asterisk (\*) on the test boring log and the laboratory data summary sheets.

A summary of soil index property data is provided in Appendix C, Drawings C-03 through C-06. Particle size distribution (gradation) curves are presented for Soil Profile samples only in Appendix D, Drawings D-11 through D-16. Gradation curves for glacial till samples with a 24-hour hydrometer are shown on Drawings C-19 and C-20 of Appendix C. For clarification of soil call outs, Drawing C-01 defines the classification of soils for engineering purposes. Drawing C-02 provides an explanation of the USACE Frost Design Soil Classification.

It should be noted that the size of the gravel particles obtained with either the 1.4-inch or 2.5-inch I.D. drive samplers is limited by the size of the opening of the sampler, and the sample may thus not necessarily be representative of the coarse gravel fraction.



## 4.2 Engineering Properties Testing of Soils

Selected soil samples were tested to measure certain engineering properties, such as shear strength and permeability. This testing was performed in accordance with the following ASTM designations (ASTM, 2006).

TEST	ASTM DESIGNATION
One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soils Using Incremental Loading	D 2435
Consolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression Test for Cohesive Soils	D 4767
Unconsolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression Test on Cohesive Soils	D 2850
Permeability of Granular Soils (Constant Head)	D 2434

### 4.2.1 One-Dimensional Consolidation Tests

One-dimensional, incremental loading consolidation tests were conducted on selected specimens to assess stress history and compressibility characteristics. Tests were performed following ASTM D 2435-04. All samples were trimmed into brass rings prior to testing to produce initial specimen dimensions of approximately 2.4 inches in diameter and one inch in height. Tested samples were set with an initial seating load, and then loaded in the following increments of 1/8-ton per square foot (tsf), 1/4 tsf, 1/2 tsf, 1 tsf, 2 tsf, 4 tsf, 8 tsf, 12 tsf, and 20 tsf. Samples were kept saturated throughout the test.

Results of the consolidation tests are presented graphically in Drawings C-07 through C-09 of Appendix C. Plots are provided as void ratio versus load.

### 4.2.2 Triaxial Compression Tests

Triaxial shear strength tests were performed for the purpose of determining the stress-strain behavior of the glacial till unit. Triaxial tests were conducted on drive-sampled plastic liner specimens. Consolidated-undrained (CU) tests were performed following ASTM D 4767-02. Unconsolidated-undrained (UU) tests were conducted following ASTM D 2850-03.

The CU tests could not be run at a rate slow enough to allow equalization of pore pressure. The tests were performed on specimens with diameters of approximately 2.4 inches. Specimen height/width ratios were between 2.0 and 2.5. Because of the presence of small gravel particles in the material it was not possible to trim the specimens to smaller diameters. Filter strips were applied to the perimeter of the specimens to allow radial drainage. However, even with radial drainage, the measured consolidation rate required strain rates of about 0.02 to 0.03% per minute for the equalization of pore pressure. The CU tests were run at about 0.1% per minute, which is the slowest strain rate the test equipment can accommodate. Photographs showing triaxial test procedures are presented in Figure 9.



**FIGURE 9**

**TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION TEST PHOTOGRAPHS**



a. Triaxial test apparatus.



b. Sample TB-2C No. 16 (AP-611-MW) after testing. Note failure plane.



Triaxial test data are presented in Drawings C-10 through C-16. Pore pressures were measured in CU tests, utilizing a pressure transducer connected to the base of the specimen. Total deviator stress, and pore pressure are plotted against axial strain in the drawings. Mohr diagrams for both CU and UU tests are shown on Drawing C-17.

#### **4.2.3 Permeability Tests**

Constant head permeability tests (ASTM Designation D 2434) were performed to assess the permeability of the granular alluvial material. The tests were performed on specimens in brass liner sampling tubes. Results from all permeability tests are tabulated on Drawing C-18.



## 5.0 GEOTECHNICAL CONDITIONS

Our field investigation has revealed variable subsurface conditions at the Kenai River Bluff Erosion site. To facilitate a discussion of the soil and groundwater conditions, the following sections have been set out to characterize each parameter on an individual basis. The reader is referred to the drawings included within the appendices of this report for graphic representation of the various conditions encountered.

A field log was prepared for each boring by the field geologist. The log contains information concerning the boring methods, samples attempted and recovered, and descriptions of the various soils and groundwater conditions encountered. It also contains the field geologist's interpretation of the conditions in intervals between recovered samples. Therefore, these logs contain both factual and interpretive information. The final drafted logs also represent additional interpretation of the contents of the field logs and the results of the laboratory tests of samples. The final logs are included within Appendix B of this report. It is emphasized that because of the inclusion of laboratory data, our interpretations are based on the contents of the final logs and the information contained therein, and not solely on the field logs.

The final drafted logs included in Appendix B have a two-fold function: they serve as a format for the presentation of some of the significant raw field and laboratory data gained from the test boring as well as illustrating the interpretation of this data – the delineating of the different soil strata encountered. From the standpoint of preparing the test boring logs, the first function involved the mechanical extraction and transferal of data, whereas the second function requires knowledge of soil mechanics, and a good understanding of field soil sampling techniques and geomorphic processes, especially those of the northern environment.

Soil profiles are provided as Drawings D-01 through D-10 of Appendix D. An annotated photo mosaic is presented on Drawings A-08 through A-10. Additionally, a generalized subsurface profile showing interpreted soils and groundwater conditions is presented in Appendix A, Drawing A-11. Soil units reflect those found on the soil logs in Appendix B, but have been generalized and abbreviated for clarity of presentation.

### 5.1 General Soil Stratigraphy

Between the mouth of Cemetery Creek and the Pacific Star Seafoods Plant (Drawings A-02 and A-03), the river bluffs were underlain by alluvial deposits overlying glacially modified marine deposits (glacial till). The two units were separated by a thin layer of lag gravel from which a year-round flow of groundwater emerges from the bluff.

The upper alluvial deposits consisted of sands that were interpreted by Reger in Karl et al., (1997) to be a distal fan and/or delta deposits (see Figure 3). The deposits had previously been interpreted by Karlstrom (1964) to be reworked alluvial/lake deposits, laid down along the shoreline of a proglacial lake during the retreat of the Naptowne Glaciers. Paleosols buried in the sands indicate an intermittent depositional environment.



Generally, the glacial till unit was interpreted to have originally consisted of Quaternary-age marine clays similar to the Bootlegger Cove deposits near Anchorage. However, the material contained more gravel (“dropstones”) than was typically found in the Bootlegger deposits. These marine deposits at Kenai were reportedly older than the Bootlegger Cove deposits (Karl et al., 1997). The marine clays were overridden by one or more glaciers, consolidating and deforming the clay deposits and incorporating significant amounts of coarser gravel, cobbles, boulders, and larger glacial erratics into the clay. Layers of fine sands deposited either before or interbedded with the clays also formed irregularly shaped pockets.

The interlayered lag gravel was interpreted to be a residual accumulation of coarse, hard rock remaining on the glacial till surface after the fines were washed or blown away. Thus, it assumes an unconformity exists between the alluvial deposits and glacial till after the retreat of the glacial ice. An unconformity can be defined as a period in the geologic record when deposition ceased and erosional processes dominated (Bates and Jackson, 1980).

## 5.2 Soil Conditions

Generally, the soils encountered in the 20 test borings drilled during the current program can be divided into two major units. These units were an upper alluvial unit overlain by surficial silts and a lower glacial till unit; separated from the alluvial unit by a thin bed of lag gravel formed at the unconformity between the two units. The glacial till unit contains distinct pockets of nonplastic sand that for the purposes of this discussion are described as a subunit. Minor stream/coastal deposits were encountered near the mouth of Cemetery Creek and a large man-made disposal site was identified near the Group 1 test borings. General interpretations and compilations of laboratory test data are presented below.

### COMPILATION OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS\* Average / [Range] (Number of Tests) “Standard Deviation”

	Avg. % Gravel <sup>(1)</sup>	Avg. % Sand	Avg. % Fines	Avg. Liquid Limit	Avg. Plastic Index	Avg. % Moisture Content
Alluvial Unit	6 / [0-32] (28) “12”	88 / [45-99] (28) “10”	5.6 / [1-52] (28) “2”	NV / [--] (1) “4”	NP / [--] (1) “1”	7 / [1-27] (28) “6”
Lag Gravel	45 / [39-54] (5) “6”	53 / [46-59] (5) “6”	1.4 / [0.5-2.7] (5) “1”	No Tests	No Tests	8 / [3-13] (5) “4”
Glacial Till Unit	6 / [0-22] (43) “6”	25 / [8-56] (43) “10”	68 / [42-91] (43) “12”	27 / [18-38] (30) “4”	11 / [6-20] (30) “3”	17 / [11-78] (46) “10”
Sand Pockets	2 / [0-12] (17) “3”	95 / [83-99] (17) “5”	3.6 / [1-11] (17) “3”	No Tests	No Tests	13 / [2-24] (18) “7”

\* Test results for five samples – two of the surficial soils (AP-611-MW #2 and AP-624 #1), one of interlayered sand and clay (AP-614-MW #19) and two of soils interpreted to be stream or coastal deposits (AP-622 #2 and #5) – were omitted from this table.

<sup>(1)</sup> As previously mentioned, the size of the gravel particles in samples obtained with the 1.4-inch and 2.5-inch I.D. drive samplers used in test borings at this site was limited by the size of the opening of the sampler, and the



sample was thus not necessarily representative of the coarse gravel fraction. Results from surface grab samples contained larger particles of gravel, but the sample sizes still were not large enough to be entirely representative.

### **5.2.1 Surficial Soils**

Surficial deposits at the top of the bluff consisted of an organic mat overlying silt grading to sandy silt (ML), with localized deposits of clayey gravel with sand (GC). These surficial deposits ranged up to four feet thick. In some places, the upper one to two feet of the surficial soils were bound together by roots and overhung the lower slopes as the sand raveled down the bluff. Large trees have tended to break off “chunks” of this organic mat and pulled them downhill as the slope retreats.

### **5.2.2 Fills**

Small fills containing construction debris were observed dispersed throughout the surficial soils along the crest of the bluff, which included abandoned parking lots, abandoned utility trenches, and building foundations. At the west end of the project there was a large fill consisting of debris, organic material and silty soils located near the Group 1 test borings (see Figure 10a). This area was reportedly used as a disposal site for many years until a portion of the fill failed and some of the material slid down onto the tidal flats. Based on observations of the slope and data from the test borings, it appeared that fill material was dumped over the bluff between Hansen Park and Mission Avenue near Broad Street. Most of the remaining fill was encountered on the property on which the Group 1 test borings were drilled and the property to the west between the Group 1 borings and Hansen Park. It appeared that the fill slope was being undercut near these two properties as the slope was actively raveling (see Figure 10b).

### **5.2.3 Alluvial Unit**

Alluvial deposits were found underlying the entire upper bluff area to a depth of about 40 feet (37.5 to 42.5 feet). The material consisted of a thick layer of medium dense, fine to medium sand interspersed with layers of sand with gravel (SP, SP-SM). The gravel was rounded to subrounded, and ranged up to two inches in diameter. The sand with gravel layers typically ranged up to one foot thick. At Test Boring Groups 1 and 3, five-foot thick sand with gravel layers were noted. This unit exhibited horizontal layering and cross bedding. Measured slope angles in the sand ranged from 30 to 40 degrees (see Figure 11a). Slope angles were steepest at Soil Profiles SP-B, SP-C, and SP-D, near the west end of the project. Near Soil Profile SP-C, what appeared to be dark brown to black ferruginous cementation was observed in the sands. The cementation apparently allowed the slopes to stand steeper here than elsewhere (Figure 11b). A temporary increase in drilling resistance noted in the sand layer at other locations may also indicate the presence of cemented sands.



## FIGURE 10

### PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXISTING FILL MATERIAL



- a. Area adjacent to Mission Road where fill was pushed over the edge of the bluff.  
The black material on the flats was broken asphalt.  
The fill slopes have reportedly failed during the past. September, 2006.



- b. Photograph taken at bottom of slope on left side of photo above.  
Note undermining of the slope and “Marston Mat” in foreground. October, 2006.



**FIGURE 11**  
**PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS**



a. Slope in alluvial unit at Soil Profile SP-F.  
Overhanging surficial soil layer can be seen at upper left. October, 2006.



b. Cemented layers of sand at Soil Profile SP-C.  
Cementation appears to allow the sand to stand almost vertical. October, 2006.



#### 5.2.4 Lag Gravel

Lag gravel consisted of a relatively thin layer of more highly permeable material on top of the glacial till. For the most part, this layer was observed to be less than one foot thick; however near Soil Profile SP-C it was approximately six feet thick (see Figure 12).

Typically, on a geotechnical exploration project for foundation evaluation, a layer this thin would not be differentiated from the glacial till below, except that in this case it was the principal avenue for water flowing out of the bluff face.

This unit consisted of sand and gravel with cobbles (SP, SW and GP). The layer contained significantly more gravel and cobbles than the alluvial unit above. The coarse material was subrounded to rounded and hard. Laboratory tests indicate the material contained 0.5 to 2.7 percent fines and the sand was predominately medium to coarse-grained. For the most part, the material was saturated with moisture contents ranging up to 13 percent. Near Soil Profile SP-C, the gravel appeared to be cemented and no water was observed flowing from the bluff at that location.

#### 5.2.5 Glacial Till Unit

The glacial till consisted of a very hard, heterogeneous mixture of clay, sand, and gravel, with cobbles and boulders ranging widely in shape and size. The glacial till stood near vertical close to the top of the unit (Figure 13a). In some locations the glacial till had the appearance of soft, poorly indurated bedrock similar to the Tertiary-age Kenai Group found on the lower Kenai Peninsula (Figures 13b and 14a). The clay was very hard when dry, becoming softer when exposed to water. It could be carved with a knife, excavated with difficulty using a hand pick, and scratched readily with the fingernail. The clay was plastic with an average liquid limit of 27 and a plasticity index of 11. The plasticity index generally appeared to decrease with increasing sand content.

Thin layers of sand were observed throughout the clay. These layers ranged from as thin as 1/16-inch up to ¼-inch thick and were oriented at 25 to 60 degrees from the horizontal. The layers were observed to be both dry and wet. They also appeared as sand fillings of fractures or fissures in the clay. The clay apparently contained fine to coarse sand dispersed throughout and was classified in most places as a sandy lean clay.

The marine clay appeared to contain gravel scattered throughout. These gravel particles have been interpreted to be dropstones (Karl et al., 1997). Dropstones are defined as stones that drop out of glacial ice when the ice melts over water (Figure 14b). Layers of gravel with cobbles and boulders up to six feet thick were observed scattered throughout the upper portion of the glacial till unit. Typically, the large cobbles and boulders were hard, and subangular to angular. The gravel and some small cobbles were hard and rounded to angular. More and larger gravel and cobbles were observed exposed in the upper portion of the glacial till than lower in the glacial till along the tide flats.



## FIGURE 12

### PHOTOGRAPHS OF LAG GRAVEL DEPOSIT



a. Cemented lag gravel (darker center bed in photo) at Soil Profile SP-C. The light gray bed below it was the dense glacial till with cobbles and boulders. There was no water observed seeping from the bluff at this location. October, 2006.



b. Thin layer of lag gravel near Soil Profile SP-H. Layer ranged from two to six inches thick and can be seen between the rust stained glacial till below and brown sand above. Water was observed flowing out of the gravel at this location. October, 2006.



**FIGURE 13**  
**PHOTOGRAPHS OF GLACIAL TILL DEPOSIT**



a. Top of glacial till unit at Soil Profile SP-H. Note gravel layers in till. October, 2006.



b. Glacial till exposed at the bottom of the bluff.  
Note the bedrock-like jointed appearance of the clay. October, 2006.



## FIGURE 14

### PHOTOGRAPHS OF GLACIAL TILL DEPOSIT



a. Large chunks (boulders) of clay found at bottom of bluff.  
From a distance, these chunks can be mistaken for cobbles and boulders. October, 2006.



b. Scattered gravel in clayey glacial till.  
Much of this gravel may be “dropstones” derived from floating glacial ice. October, 2006.



Large glacial erratics were observed protruding from the bluff in several places and there were many large boulders located on the tide flats (Figure 15). Bates and Jackson (1980) define erratics as rock fragments carried by glacial ice and deposited at some distance from the outcrop from which they were derived. Erratics are often randomly scattered throughout glacially derived material.

The tide flats located at the base of the bluff lie on a marine platform cut into the glacial till. The platform slopes gently toward the river for a horizontal distance of about 100 to 200 feet. The platform was covered with what appeared to be a thin veneer of boulders, cobbles, gravel and sand apparently washed down from the bluff above. Under this veneer of soil, the clays had become soft in many places making travel on the tide flats treacherous for vehicles or personnel (Figure 6b).

#### **5.2.6 Sand Pockets in the Glacial Till**

Sand pockets within the glacial till consisted predominately of fine sand with some fine to medium dark gray nonplastic sand (SP and SP-SM). Larger pockets of sand were also noted along the bluff (Figure 16a). The largest of these pockets ranged up to about 12 feet high and 100 feet long (Figure 17b). The size and incidence of the sand pockets appeared to increase toward the west end of the project and a significant portion of the glacial till unit was composed of this sand at the Group 1 test boring location.

These sand pockets often occurred along the toe of the bluff, where they were rapidly eroded leaving small caves in the bluff (Figure 16b). The presence of these caves along the toe of the bluff appeared to accelerate undermining of the glacial till (Figure 17a). There were significant quantities of sand encountered in the eight test borings drilled along the tide flats. It appeared that the sand unit was becoming continuous and that the clay lenses were decreasing with depth.

The material consisted of a dark gray, poorly graded sand (SP) and sand with silt (SP-SM). The sands heaved when encountered during drilling, particularly in the test holes drilled on the tide flats. Layers of clay in the sand bed were noted in several of the borings, ranging from two inches to three feet thick. Samples of the material indicated the sand has an average fines content of 3.6 percent and a sand content of 95 percent. The sand ranged from fine to coarse but had little of the very fine sands (P140). There were minor amounts of gravel to 1.5 inches in diameter in some samples. Blow counts indicate the sand was medium dense to dense.

### **5.3 Groundwater Conditions**

Observations along the bluff face coupled with test borings and measurements of monitoring wells indicate that there were two groundwater aquifers in the project area, within the 100-foot depth explored. Fourteen groundwater monitoring wells were installed in test borings drilled during this program (AP-608-MW through AP-621-MW) to provide ongoing groundwater measurements. Three monitoring wells (MW-1 through MW-3) previously installed by



## FIGURE 15

### PHOTOGRAPHS OF GLACIAL ERRATICS



a. Large boulder protruding from glacial till unit in bluff near Soil Profile SP-E. The boulder was approximately five feet in length. October, 2006.



b. Large boulders on beach near Soil Profile SP-C. October, 2006.



## FIGURE 16

### PHOTOGRAPHS OF SAND POCKETS IN BLUFF



a. Sand pocket in glacial till showing signs of erosion. October, 2006.



b. Caves interpreted to have been created by the erosion of sand pockets along bottom of the bluff near Soil Profile SP-C. October, 2006.



## FIGURE 17

### PHOTOGRAPHS OF SAND POCKETS IN BLUFF



a. Caves formed in bluff by erosion of sand pockets.  
Note caving of clay caused by undermining due to removal of sand. October, 2006.



b. Light gray material in center of photo was part of a large  
sand pocket observed west of Soil Profile SP-C. October, 2006.



American Environmental in June, 2000 were also included in the groundwater monitoring program. Groundwater measurements in all wells will continue monthly for one year and will be published in a separate project report.

Initial groundwater measurements are presented in the following table.

### **GROUNDWATER MEASUREMENTS AT COMPLETION OF DRILLING PROGRAM 20-21 NOVEMBER 2006**

<b>MW ID</b>	<b>TOTAL DEPTH</b>	<b>Depth to GWT</b>	<b>Elev. of GWT</b>	<b>AQUIFER</b>
<b>Wells Installed by R&amp;M in November, 2006</b>				
AP-608-MW	100	67.3	21.1	Lower
AP-609-MW	75	67.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	21.4	Lower
AP-610-MW	40	34.5	54.4	Upper
AP-611-MW	100	75.5	15.6	Lower
AP-612-MW	75	38.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	53.3	Upper (?)
AP-613-MW	40	33.2	57.8	Upper
AP-614-MW	100	82.9	11.0	Lower
AP-615-MW	75	53.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	40.3	Upper (?)
AP-616-MW	40	36.9	56.8	Upper
AP-617-MW	100	78.7	14.2	Lower
AP-618-MW	70	38.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	54.9	Upper
AP-619-MW	40	29.8	63.3	Upper
AP-620-MW	40	28.3	63.9	Upper
AP-621-MW	40	21.7	71.0	Upper
<b>Wells Installed by American Environmental in 2000</b>				
MW-1	25	21.8	69.0	Upper
MW-2	25	20.3	72.0	Upper
MW-3	30	25.9	67.0	Upper

- (1) A concerted effort to lower the water level with a manual baler resulted in only a 0.2-foot drop in the water level.
- (2) The water level was lowered to 56.1 feet below ground surface after this reading by using a manual baler. The water level had recovered to 52.9 feet two hours later. The measured water level on December 27, 2006 was 52.1 feet. Thus, it appeared the upper aquifer had been sealed off and the water level measured in the monitoring well may have been either an aquifer in the clay or water remaining in the drill hole and/or surrounding formation after installation.
- (3) The water level was lowered to 69.8 feet below ground surface after this reading by using a manual baler. The water level had recovered to 52.8 feet two hours later. The measured water level on December 27, 2006 was 59.5 feet. Further monitoring will be required to determine if this well was reading an aquifer in the clay or whether it was reading water remaining in the drill hole and/or surrounding formation after installation.



- (4) After this reading the water level was lowered to 47.3 feet below ground surface by manual baling. Two hours later the water level had returned to 38.2 feet. This indicates that the well is recording water levels in the upper aquifer due to leakage in the seal or due to water entering the well from around the seal.

One of the prominent features of the Kenai River bluff within the project area was the groundwater flow from the upper aquifer at the contact between the upper alluvial deposit and the lower glacial till. Water flowing over the glacial till creates bright orange rust staining of the glacial till (Figure 18). The upper aquifer appeared to be perched on the glacial till and flowed south and west toward the bluff face. Measured depths to groundwater in this aquifer during November, 2006 varied from 20.3 feet to 38.2 feet. The groundwater table appeared to be higher, the further from the bluff the monitoring well was installed. East of about Ryan's Creek, American Environmental reported a southwesterly water table gradient of about six feet in 400 feet, or approximately a 1.5 percent grade. Measurements taken from the monitoring wells in Group 4 indicated a steeper gradient closer to the bluff face (see Drawing A-11 of Appendix A). While there was less data available west of Ryan's Creek, it appeared that the groundwater gradient in that area may be lower.

Groundwater from the upper aquifer flowed out of the bluff face through a lag gravel layer that varied in thickness from about two inches to six feet. This flow occurred along the entire bluff face with the exceptions of areas near Soil Profile SP-C. Auefs formed along the vegetated slopes between the project area and South Spruce Street in November, 2006 and it appeared that groundwater flow from the bluff face was also occurring there (Drawing A-08).

Water was noted flowing out of a sand layer near the top of the glacial till unit near the Senior Center facility. This was interpreted to be groundwater from the upper aquifer entering the glacial till through thin sand layers. Small isolated pockets of groundwater in the sand may also occur. Otherwise, there appeared to be no notable aquifer in the glacial till.

Near Soil Profile SP-C, groundwater seepage was observed as being minor or nonexistent. A significant amount of cementation was noted in the alluvial deposits and lag gravels at Soil Profile SP-C and this may have been the cause of the decreased flow in this immediate area (see Figure 12a). However, the cementation itself may be a result of lower groundwater flow. Water levels in Test Boring AP-620-MW and in Group 2 borings indicate there may be a lower groundwater gradient toward the bluff face in this area, but with limited data this was not conclusive. Flow rates out of the bluff varied, with higher flow rates at locations where the top of the bluff was slightly lower. This appeared to concentrate water flow across the flats producing small drainages that become more apparent in the winter (Figure 19).

The lower aquifer lies at about sea level and may in part be connected to the river. As shown in the table below, water levels in the Test Boring AP-617-MW monitoring well were noted to vary over time, possibly in relation to tide levels. However, if this was true there appeared to be about a four to six hour lag between the tide and measured groundwater levels.



**FIGURE 18**  
**PHOTOGRAPHS OF GROUNDWATER SEEPAGE**



a. Groundwater seeping out of bluff at Soil Profile SP-D west of Ryan's Creek. October, 2006.



b. Small stream flowing out of bluff face near Soil Profile SP-I, east of Ryan's Creek. October, 2006.



**FIGURE 19**

**PHOTOGRAPH OF TIDE FLATS, NOVEMBER, 2006**



Looking east along tide flats from Group 2 test borings at low tide on one of the first cold days of the winter. Later in the winter the flats were completely covered by ice.

Note the high water line above (white area on left side of flats) and the frozen streams of fresh water as they flow into the river.



### WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS OVER TIME IN TEST BORING AP-617-MW (21 NOVEMBER 2006)

Time (AST)	Depth bgs (feet)	Tides <sup>(1)</sup>
8:00 AM	78.7	
10:00 AM	82.3	Low Tide 10:30 AM 4.7 feet
12:30 PM	83.8	
4:00 PM	75.3	High Tide 3:58 PM 22.4 feet

<sup>(1)</sup> From NOAA <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov>; Kenai River Entrance

#### 5.4 Bluff Erosion

The cause of continued bluff erosion within the project area was interpreted to be removal of material from the toe of the bluff by river and tidal action. This can be seen when one compares the bluff within the project area to its continuation to the west where the toe was set back from the water (Drawing A-08). Without the removal of debris at the toe by river and tidal action, the slope in that area stabilized at an angle of about 38 degrees and became vegetated. No active erosion was observed in that area. There is no reason to believe that soil conditions to the west of the project area were significantly different than those within the project area. The bluff face tends to retreat due to continuous removal of both in-place material and material sloughed off the slope face.

Numerous secondary processes were interpreted to be involved in the raveling and sloughing of the bluff face, including the following:

- Softening of the clay by water, particularly the water flowing off the top of the glacial till and river water along the toe of the bluff.
- Undercutting of the alluvial sand by retreat of the glacial till.
- Undermining of glacial till by erosion of sand pockets as described in Section 5.2.6.
- Groundwater sapping undercutting the base of the alluvial sand along the bluff face.
- Falling trees dragging the organic mat down the slope.
- Frost action.

It appeared that the very hard clay would soften when exposed to water (slaking). In areas where the clay was exposed to standing or slow moving water it was soft. This did not occur in areas where water was observed to be actively flowing over the clay, which may have been due to flowing water carrying the clay away as it softened it. As the clay retreats, it undermines the alluvial sands above causing them to also retreat.



Small local areas of what appeared to be groundwater sapping were noted along the bluff. Groundwater sapping occurs where groundwater flows out of a bank or hillslope laterally as seeps or springs and erodes soil away. This may cause the slope above to be undermined and fail. In areas along the bluff where sapping appeared to have occurred, a relatively higher rate of flow was observed. These areas were typically between 10 and 20 feet wide. The steep walled gully through which Ryan's Creek flowed may have been created by groundwater sapping. Groundwater sapping appeared to have only a locally significant effect on erosion along the bluff.

Trees that had fallen at the crest of the bluff were observed to drag large sections of topsoil in their root wads down the bluff, accelerating the erosion along the top of the bluff. Where trees had been cut, the organic mat would lie over the slope, apparently slowing the erosion.

During the November, 2006 drilling program the lower slopes of the bluff were covered by a thick layer of ice. One afternoon temperatures warmed into the upper 30s with the sun shining directly on the bluff face. We noted cobbles and boulders falling out of the bluff face as it thawed. Large pieces of ice also slid down the slope carrying soil with it. It appeared that a significant amount of material moved downslope during the four to five hours these conditions existed.

Debris piles were also observed along the toe of the slope. These debris piles consisted of a heterogeneous mixture of wet, very soft clay, sand, gravel, organic material. This material appeared to have raveled or flowed downslope from the bluff above. It also included trees that have broken off from the crest of the slope. Flow failures were noted in the debris slopes where they had been undercut.

Presumably, if the erosion of the toe by current and wave action stopped, the debris piles would build up. As the slope retreated back to an angle of about 35 to 40 degrees, vegetation would become established which would further stabilize the slope. The stable slope condition which occurs in the absence of toe erosion can be seen in Soil Profile SP-A.



## 6.0 CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions are based on data collected from library searches, report reviews and R&M's field work and testing. Geotechnical investigations for the Kenai River Bluff Erosion Study reveal that:

1. The site is located within the Kenai Lowland portion of the Cook Inlet-Susitna Lowland physiographic province.
2. Segregated stands of primarily spruce trees are present along intermittent portions of the bluff crest. The toe of the bluff area is primarily devoid of vegetation.
3. Soils at the project site generally consist of alluvial deposits overlying glacially modified marine deposits (glacial till). The two units were separated by a thin layer of lag gravel from which a year-round flow of groundwater emerges from the bluff.
4. On the basis of currently available information, it appears that bedrock is located at a considerable depth beneath the project site. Therefore, bedrock is not expected to be involved with any construction considerations.
5. Observations and monitoring well readings indicate that there were two separate groundwater aquifers within the upper 100 feet at the project area. The upper aquifer flows from the bluff at the contact between the upper alluvial deposit and the lower glacial till. Technical studies and reports have noted seeps and springs emerging from the bluff at this contact for at least the past 100 years.
6. The elevation of the lower aquifer along the face of the bluff appeared to be influenced by tides.
7. Permafrost has not been encountered, nor should it be expected, within the project area.
8. Cemented layers of sand and gravel appeared to allow the soil to stand near vertical where the cementation occurred. There was no water observed seeping from the bluff at some of these cemented locations.
9. Marine clay within the glacial till unit was plastic with an average liquid limit of 27, and a plasticity index of 11.
10. Permeability tests conducted on the alluvial material indicated a permeability in the vertical direction of about  $10^{-4}$  ft/sec. It is likely that this value does not represent the overall permeability of the unit. The presence of gravel layers would likely result in a much higher permeability in the horizontal direction.
11. Consolidation and triaxial strength tests conducted on the glacial till material indicated that the material was hard, overconsolidated, and strong. The average dry density of the specimens was 118 pcf. The compression index ( $C_c$ ) ranged from 0.06 to 0.07.



12. Geologic logging of the bluff and the test borings indicated that the soils contain a large number of boulders. Therefore, any excavation contractor should be prepared to deal with said over-size material.
13. Contractors should also be prepared to deal with the soft, quick conditions of the soils along the tide flats (see Figure 20).
14. Within three months of the 1964 Great Alaska Earthquake, the bluff had receded as much as 20 feet within the project area. This was attributed to regional subsidence, rapid removal of sloughed debris along the toe, and undercutting by waves and the river.
15. The retreat of the bluff appears to be caused by several processes including erosion at the toe of the bluff by river and tidal action, slaking of the glacial till by groundwater and surface water, groundwater sapping of the alluvial sand, and frost action.
16. It is expected that in the absence of river and tidal action, the slope will naturally flatten to an angle between 35 and 40 degrees and become vegetated.



**FIGURE 20**  
**DRILL RIG STUCK ON TIDE FLATS**



a. Nodwell stuck in mud near Test Boring AP-627 at low tide. November 10, 2006.



b. The Nodwell has sunk into unfrozen mud below the high tide line (edge of snow covered area). The surface of the mud was frozen under the snow covered area. November 10, 2006.



## 7.0 CLOSURE

The interpretations of geotechnical conditions presented in this report are based on our understanding of the project requirements, our limited bluff logging and test boring explorations, and other pertinent information listed herein. Significant alteration of any of these concepts or site locations could substantially alter the foregoing interpretations. We would, therefore, appreciate having the opportunity to review and evaluate the final design, and where necessary, present any required changes to our present conclusions. Additionally, because subsurface characteristics can change significantly within a given area, and with the passing of time, the possibility exists that important subsurface conditions not disclosed during our current investigation may be discovered during any future investigation or construction. Should this situation occur, the influence of the new information on the present interpretations should be evaluated without delay.

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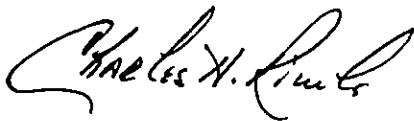
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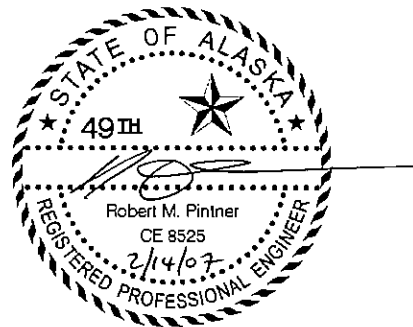
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**TABLE 1**  
**CONVERSION FACTORS FOR SI UNITS**

<b>CONVERSION TO THE SI INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS</b>		
<b>To Convert From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Multiply By</b>
Mile	Kilometer (km)	1.609344
Mile	Meter (m)	1,609.344
Foot	Meter (m)	0.3048
Foot	Centimeter (cm)	30.48
Inch	Centimeter (cm)	2.54
Square Foot	Square Meter (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.09290304
Square Yard	Square Meter (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.8361274
Acre	Square Meter (m <sup>2</sup> )	4,046.825
Cubic Foot (cf)	Cubic Meter (m <sup>3</sup> )	0.02831685
Cubic Yard (cy)	Cubic Meter (m <sup>3</sup> )	0.7645549
Gallon (U.S. Liquid)	Cubic Meter (m <sup>3</sup> )	0.003785412
Pound-Mass (lbf)	Kilogram (kg)	0.4535924
Ton (short)	Kilogram (kg)	907.1847
Pound-Force (lbf)	Newton (N)	4.448222
Degree Fahrenheit (°F)	Degree Celsius (°C)	T°C=(T°F-32)/1.8
Pound per Square Foot (psf)	Kilonewtons per Square Meter (kN/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.47880
Pound per Cubic Foot (pcf)	Kilonewtons per Cubic Meter (kN/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.157087



**TABLE 2**  
**CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA**

LOCATION	KENAI FAA AIRPORT
Period of Record	1949 – 2006
Elevation (ft)	90
Mean Annual Temperature (°F)	34.0
Record High Temperature (°F)	93 (June 14, 1969)
Record Low Temperature (°F)	-47 (Jan. 4, 1975)
Mean Annual Precipitation (in.)	19.1
Highest Monthly Precipitation (in.)	7.36 (Oct., 1986)
Maximum Daily Precipitation (in.)	4.28 (Oct. 10, 1986)
Mean Annual Total Snowfall (in.)	61.2
Highest Monthly Snowfall (in.)	51.6 (Nov., 1994)
Maximum Annual Snowfall (in.)	133.8 (1994)

After Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC)  
<http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/cgi-bin/cliMAIN.pl?akkena>



**TABLE 3**  
**SUMMARY OF TEST BORINGS**  
**KENAI RIVER BLUFF EROSION**  
**KENAI, ALASKA**

TEST BORING NUMBER (FINAL)	TEST BORING NUMBER (FIELD)	COORDINATES (FEET)		COLLAR ELEVATION (FEET)	TOTAL DEPTH (FEET)	GROUNDWATER DEPTH (FEET)
		NORTHING	EASTING			
AP-608-MW	TB-1A	2,395,412.81	1,413,139.72	88.4	101.2	34 W.D. – 67.5 A.B.
AP-609-MW	TB-1B	2,395,415.41	1,413,150.90	88.6	76.5	33 W.D. – 70 A.B.
AP-610-MW	TB-1C	2,395,430.86	1,413,141.62	88.9	41.3	34 W.D.
AP-611-MW	TB-2C	2,395,775.73	1,414,431.97	91.1	101.5	35 W.D. – 83 A.B.
AP-612-MW	TB-2B	2,395,786.22	1,414,437.68	91.3	76.5	35 W.D.
AP-613-MW	TB-2A	2,395,795.10	1,414,440.67	91.0	41.5	35 W.D. – 32.9 A.B.
AP-614-MW	TB-3A	2,396,258.31	1,415,755.43	93.9	101.5	37.5 W.D. – 82.5 A.B.
AP-615-MW	TB-3B	2,396,268.68	1,415,756.19	93.5	76.5	37.5 W.D. – 46.3 A.B.
AP-616-MW	TB-3C	2,396,280.50	1,415,756.60	93.7	41.5	35 W.D. – 38.8 A.B.
AP-617-MW	TB-4A	2,396,189.80	1,416,979.96	92.9	101.5	33 W.D. – 82.5 A.B.
AP-618-MW	TB-4B	2,396,207.48	1,416,981.72	93.1	70.0	35 W.D.
AP-619-MW	TB-4C	2,396,224.77	1,416,982.32	93.1	40.0	35 W.D. – 29.6 A.B.
AP-620-MW	TB-02	2,396,321.05	1,414,354.82	92.2	41.4	28 W.D. – 28.5 A.B.
AP-621-MW	TB-03	2,396,759.77	1,417,031.71	92.7	41.0	25 W.D. – 21.5 A.B.
AP-622	TB-08	2,395,300.06	1,412,903.84	24*	31.5	6.5 W.D.
AP-623	TB-07	2,395,437.96	1,414,078.32	20*	30.0	14 W.D.
AP-624	TB-06	2,395,725.08	1,414,587.74	20*	30.0	13.5 W.D.
AP-625	TB-05	2,396,055.30	1,415,467.21	20*	30.0	10 W.D.
AP-626	TB-04	2,396,137.75	1,416,086.29	19*	30.0	10.5 W.D.
AP-627	TB-01	2,395,983.03	1,417,218.15	21*	31.5	22.5 W.D.

NOTE: The test boring elevations shown with an asterisk were surveyed at the top of ice cover of varying thickness. The elevations shown were therefore determined by subtracting the estimated ice thickness at the time of survey from the elevation surveyed at the top of the ice. These elevations are estimated, and due to the thick snow and ice cover are considered only accurate to +/- 5 feet.

A.B. = After Boring  
AP = Auger Point  
TB = Test Boring  
W.D. = While Drilling

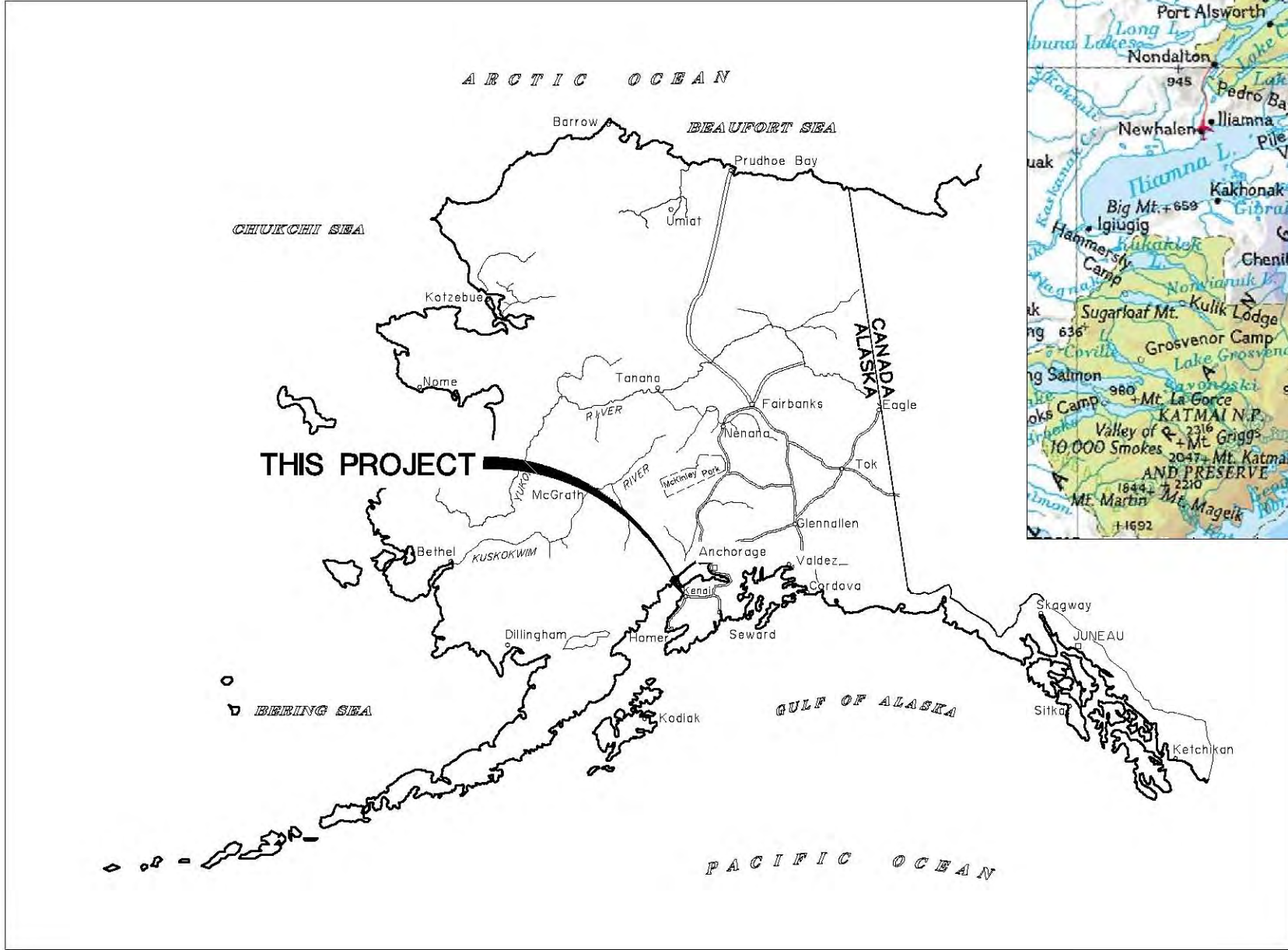


## **APPENDIX A SITE MAPS**

Vicinity Map .....	A-01
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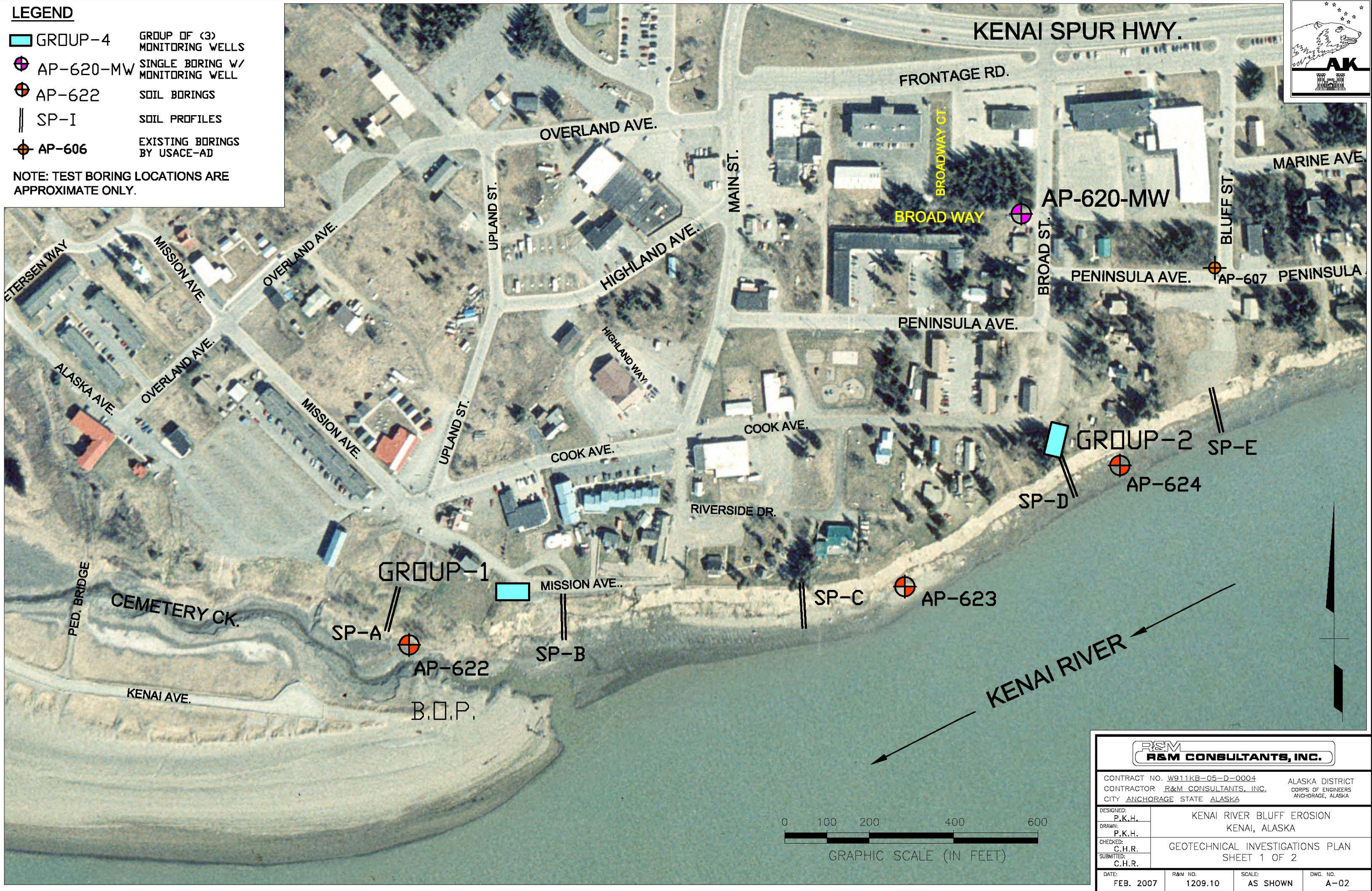
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- GROUP-4 GROUP OF (3) MONITORING WELLS
- AP-620-MW SINGLE BORING W/ MONITORING WELL
- AP-622 SOIL BORINGS
- SP-I SOIL PROFILES
- AP-606 EXISTING BORINGS BY USACE-AD

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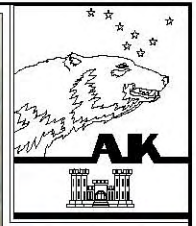
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SOUTH WILLOW ST.

LAKE ST.



AP-604

AP-605

AP-606

AP-625

GROUP-3

AP-616-MW

AP-615-MW

AP-614-MW

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0 50 100 200 300

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BOREHOLE LOCATION MAP

GROUP 3 AND VICINITY

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AP-621-MW



MW-2



MW-1



MW-3



GROUP-4



AP-619-MW

AP-618-MW

AP-617-MW

SPUR VIEW DR.

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BOREHOLE LOCATION MAP

GROUP 4 AND VICINITY

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  - AP-622 TEST BORINGS
  - 16a FIGURES (PHOTOS) IN REPORT

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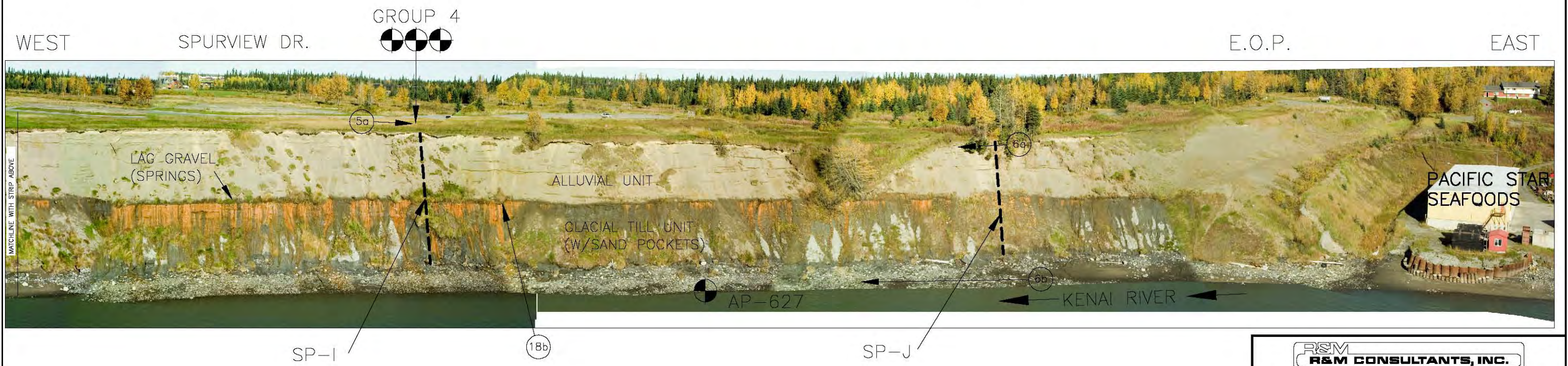
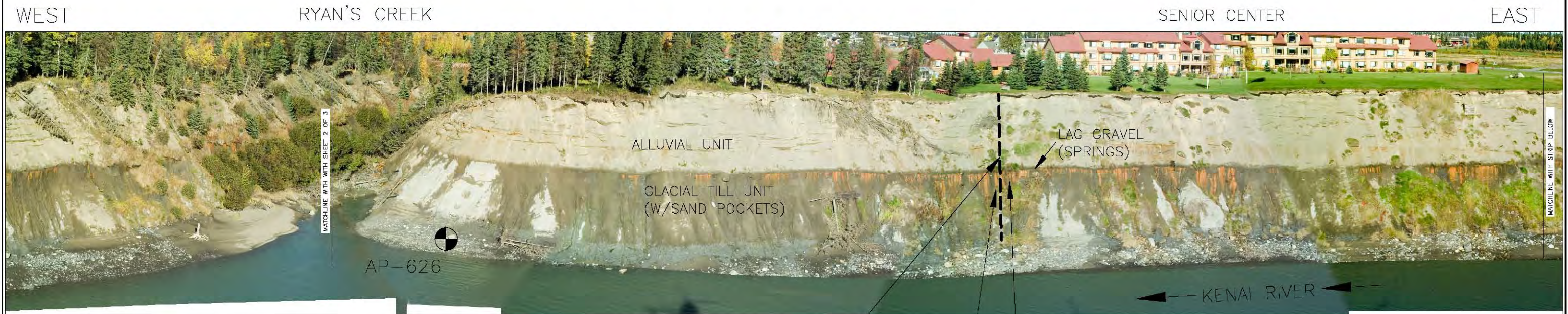


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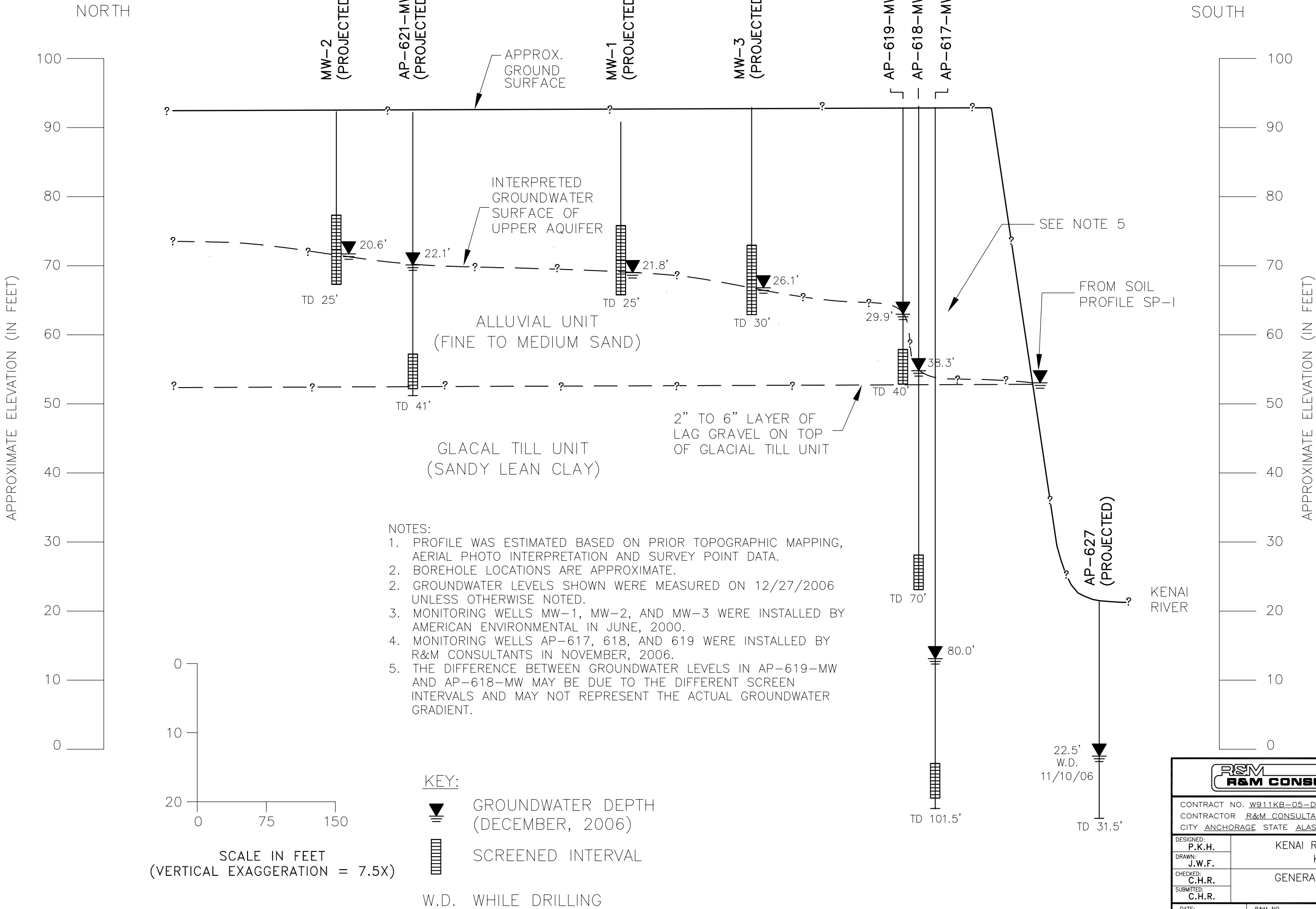


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SCALE IN FEET  
(VERTICAL EXAGGERATION = 7.5X)

- KEY:
- GROUNDWATER DEPTH (DECEMBER, 2006)
  - SCREENED INTERVAL
  - W.D. WHILE DRILLING

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **LOGS OF TEST BORINGS**

General Notes.....	B-01
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Logs of Test Borings (R&M).....	B-03 thru B-17
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# SOILS

## CONSISTENCY AND SYMBOLS

**CLASSIFICATION:** Identification and classification of the soil is accomplished in accordance with the ASTM version of the Unified Soil Classification System. When laboratory testing data on material passing the 75-mm sieve is available Standard D 2487 (Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes) is used and when laboratory data is not available D 2488 Visual-Manual Procedure) is used. This classification system identifies three major soil divisions: coarse-grained soils, fine-grained soils, and highly organic soils. These three divisions are further subdivided into a total of 15 basic soils groups. Based on the results of visual observations and prescribed laboratory tests, a soil is catalogued according to the basic soil groups, assigned a group symbol(s) and name, and thereby classified. Flow charts contained in the two standards can be used to assign the appropriate group symbol(s) and name.

**SOIL DENSITY/CONSISTENCY - CRITERIA:** Soil density/consistency as defined below and determined by normal field and laboratory methods applies only to non-frozen material. For these materials, the influence of such factors as soil structure, i.e. fissure systems shrinkage cracks, slickensides, etc., must be taken into consideration in making any correlation with the consistency values listed below. In permafrost zones, the consistency and strength of frozen soil may vary significantly and inexplicably with ice content, thermal regime and soil type.

### COHESIONLESS

<u>Description</u>	<u>N * (blows/FT.)</u>	<u>Relative Density</u>
Loose	0 - 10	0 to 40%
Medium Dense	10 - 30	40 to 70%
Dense	30 - 60	70 to 90%
Very Dense	> 60	90 to 100%

\* Standard Penetration "N": Blows per 12 inches of a 140-pound manual hammer (lifted with rope & cathead) falling 30 inches on a 2-inch O.D. split-spoon sampler except where noted.

### COHESIVE

<u>Consistency</u>	<u>Shear Strength (TSF)</u>	<u>Unconfined Compressive Strength (TSF)</u>
Very Soft	0.0 - 0.25	0.0 - 0.5
Soft	0.25 - 0.5	0.5 - 1.0
Firm	0.5 - 1.0	1.0 - 2.0
Stiff	1.0 - 2.0	2.0 - 4.0
Very Stiff	2.0 - 4.0	4.0 - 8.0
Hard	OVER 4.0	OVER 8.0

### KEY TO TEST RESULTS

DD - Dry Density	PP - Pocket Penetrometer
LL - Liquid Limit	P200 - % Passing No. 200 Screen
MC - Moisture Content	P.02 - % Passing 0.02 mm
Org - Organic Content	SG - Specific Gravity
PI - Plastic Index	TV - Torvane
PL - Plastic Limit	

DWN: K.J.P.

CKD: R.M.P.

DATE: FEB 06

SCALE: NONE

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**GENERAL  
NOTES**

FB: N/A

GRID: N/A

PROJ.NO: GENERAL

DWG.NO: B-01



## STANDARD SYMBOLS

SYMBOL	NAME	PARTICLE SIZE	SYMBOL	NAME
	CLAY	< 0.002mm, Plastic		ORGANICS
	SILT	0.002mm, - #200		ICE
	SAND	#200, - #4		ICE W/SOIL INCLUSIONS
	GRAVEL	#4, - 3"		ICE LENSE IN SILT
	COBBLES & BOULDERS	3" - 12" & > 12"		ICE CRYSTALS IN CLAY

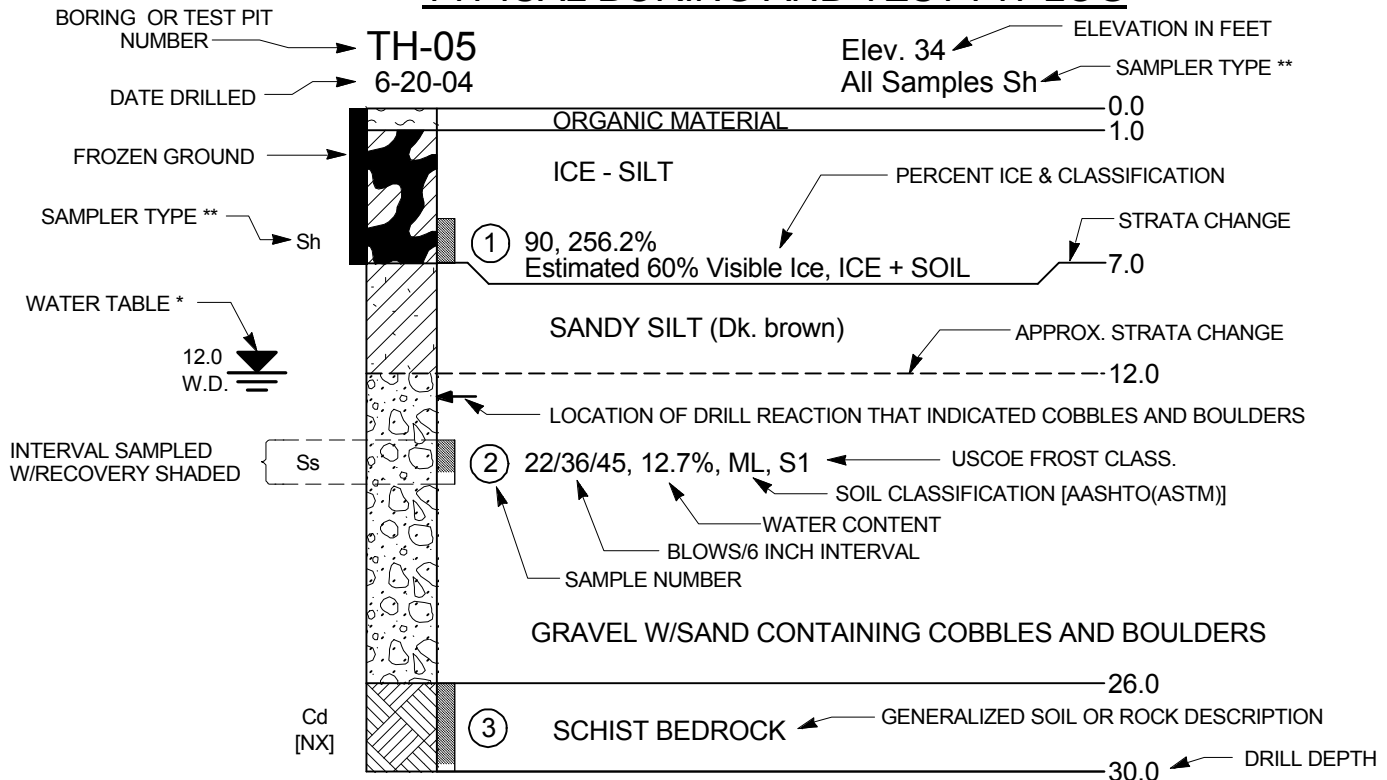
(The symbols shown above are frequently used in combinations, e. g. GRAVEL W/SILT AND SAND)

## SAMPLER TYPE SYMBOLS

A Auger Sample	Sh 2.5 In. Split Spoon w/340 lb. Manual Hammer	Sp 2.5 In. Split Spoon Pushed
C Cuttings Sample	Sha 2.5 In. Split Spoon w/340 lb. Auto Hammer	Sz 1.4 In. Split Spoon w/340 lb. Hammer
Cd Double Tube Core Barrel	Sl 2.5 In. Split Spoon w/140 lb. Hammer	Ts Shelby Tube
Ct Triple Tube Core Barrel	Ss 1.4 In. Split Spoon w/140 lb. Manual Hammer	Tm Modified Shelby Tube
Cs Auger Core Barrel	Ssa 1.4 In. Split Spoon w/140 lb. Auto Hammer	[ x ] Sampler I. D. (Added to Symbol)
G Grab Sample		

NOTE: Sampler types are either noted above the boring log or adjacent to it at the respective depth. An individual log may not utilize all of the items listed.

## TYPICAL BORING AND TEST PIT LOG



\* W.D. - WHILE DRILLING, A.B. - AFTER BORING, Ref. - SAMPLER REFUSAL

\*\* - REFER TO SAMPLER SYMBOL (Ss, Sh, ETC.) FOR SAMPLER I.D. & HAMMER WEIGHT/TYPE

NOTE: Water levels shown on the boring logs are the levels measured in the boring at the times indicated.

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CKD: C.H.R.

DATE: JUNE 04

SCALE: NONE

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**EXPLANATION OF  
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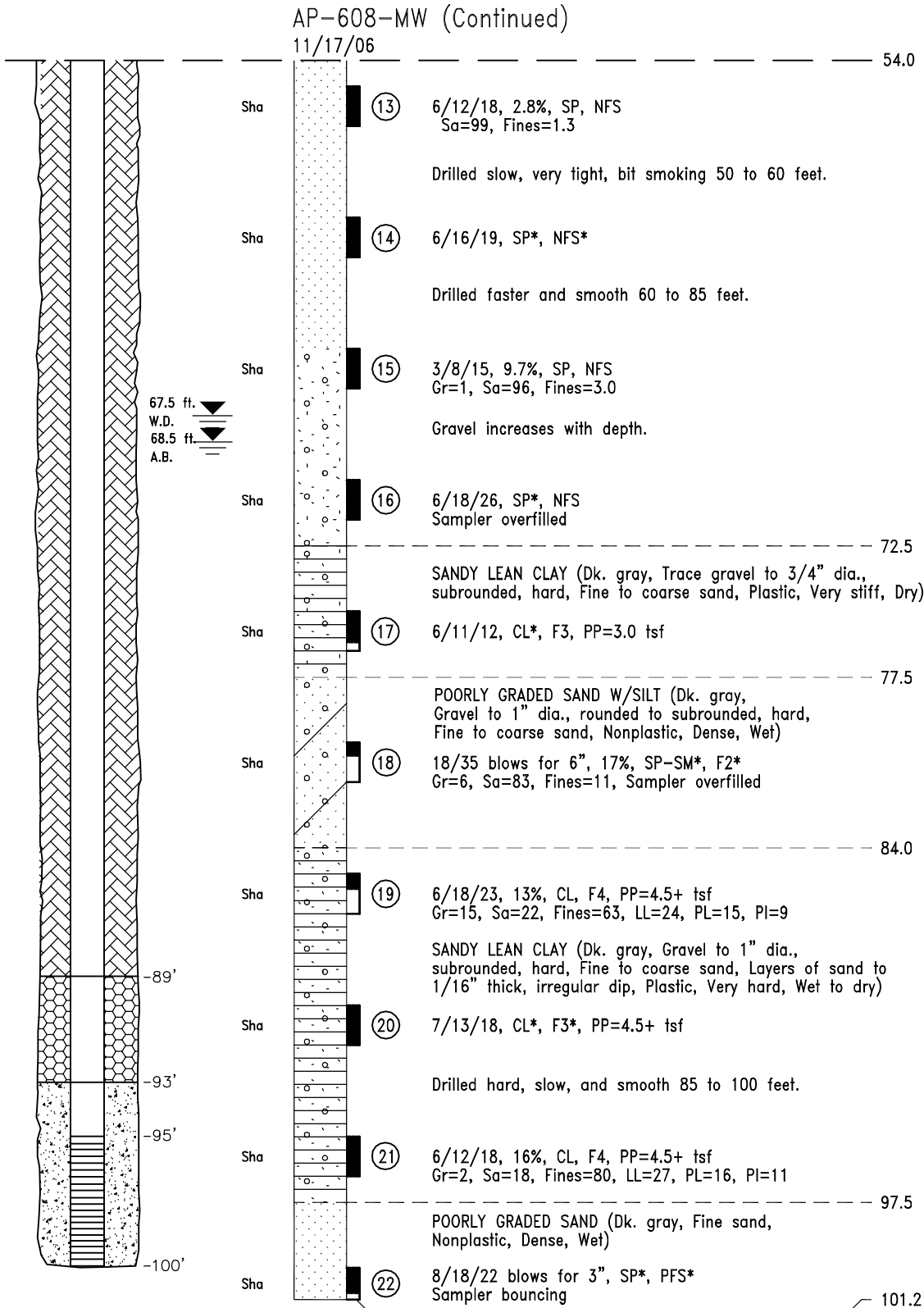
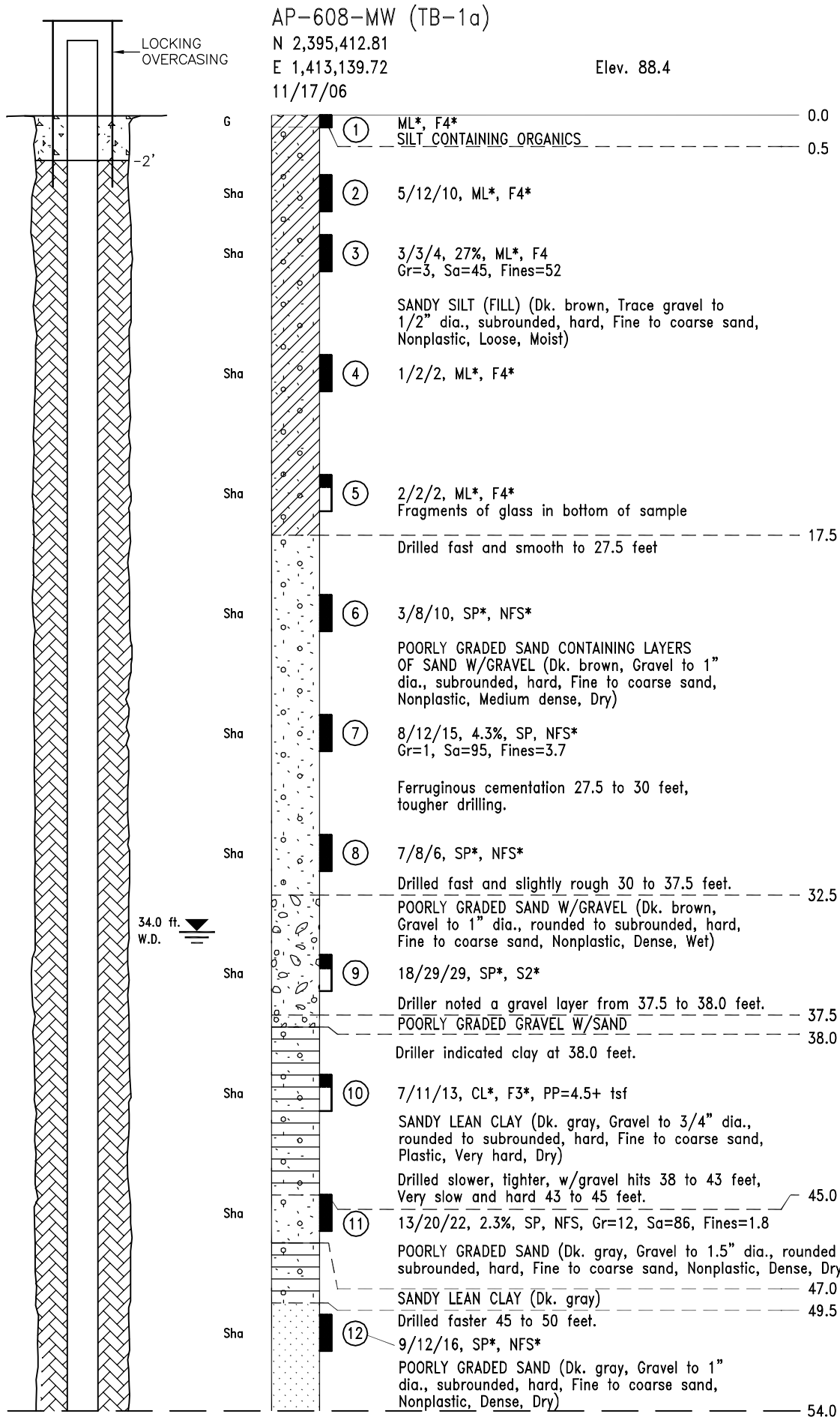
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\* Estimated Classification  
\*\* Designates that blow counts may not be representative due to sand heaving into the augers.

Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

MONITORING WELL LEGEND

- SCREEN - 0.010" SLOT
- 20/40 SILICA SAND
- BENTONITE (CHIPS)
- VOLCLAY GROUT
- CONCRETE

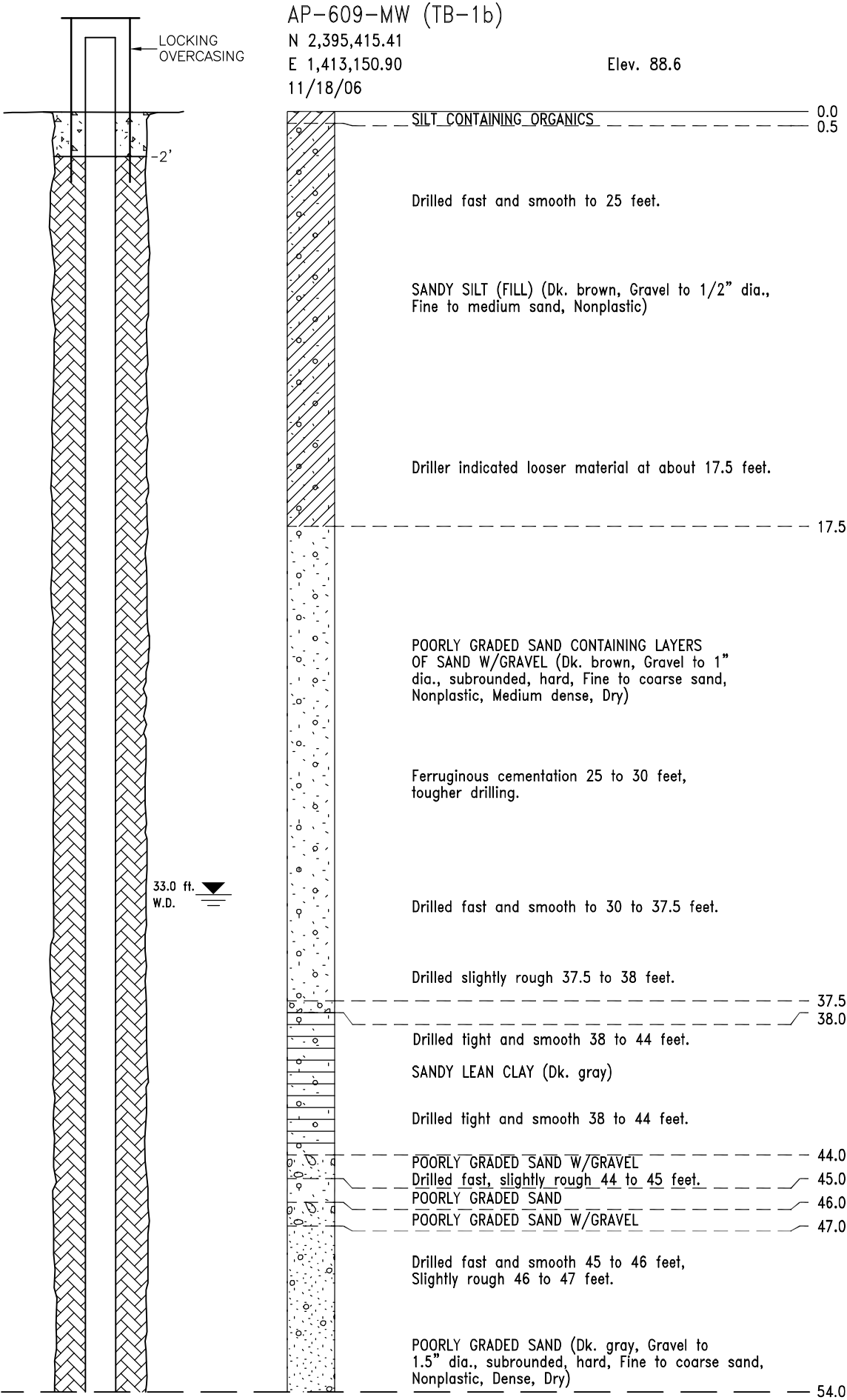
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- 2. Installation was uneventful.

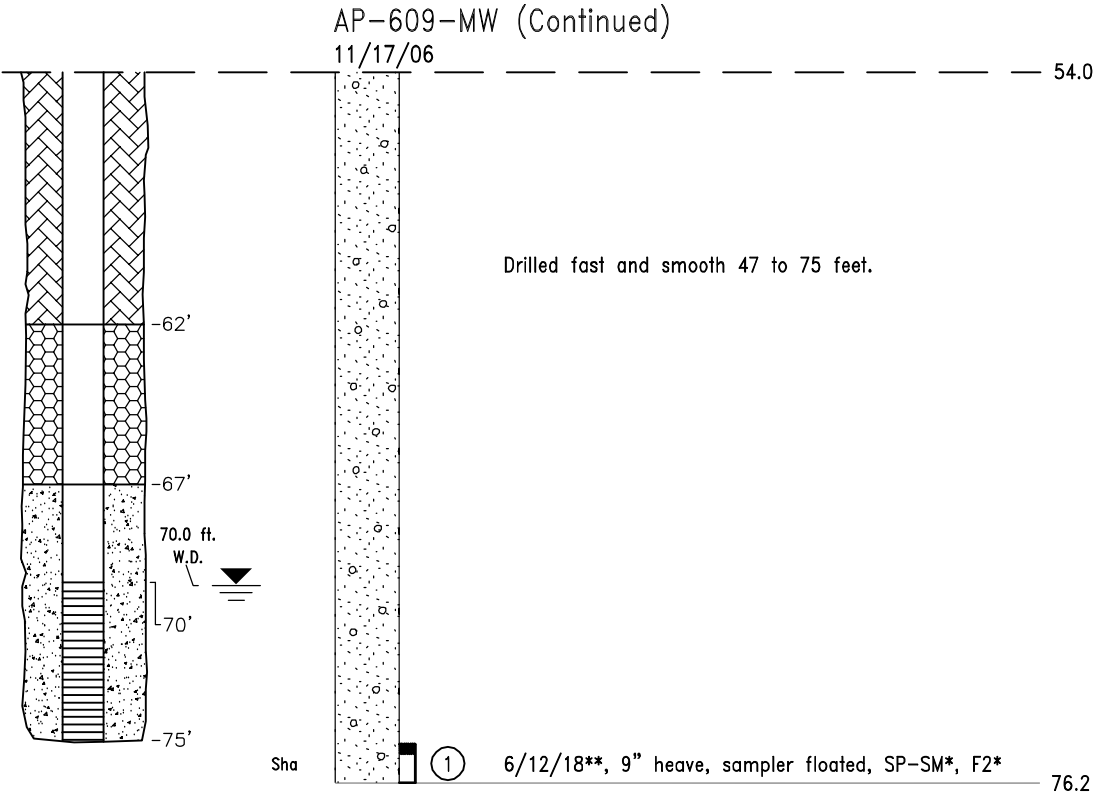
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CHECKED: C.H.R.	TEST BORING LOG		
SUBMITTED: C.H.R.	AP-608-MW		
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Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

MONITORING WELL LEGEND

- SCREEN - 0.010" SLOT
- 20/40 SILICA SAND
- BENTONITE (CHIPS)
- VOLCLAY GROUT
- CONCRETE

MONITORING WELL NOTES :

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- Installation was uneventful.

See Drawings B-01 and B-02 for Explanation of Boring Log Symbols.



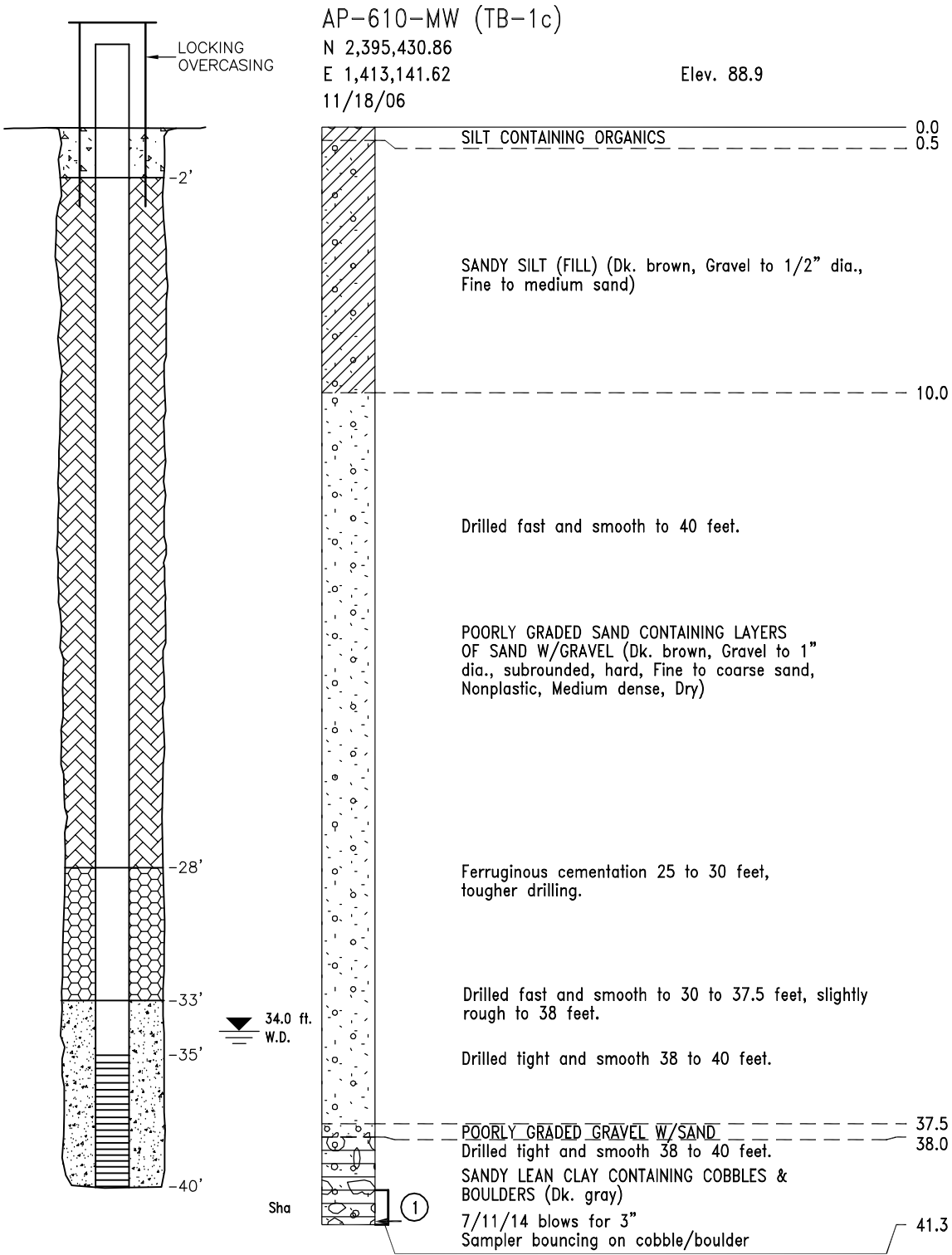
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TEST BORING LOG  
AP-609-MW

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Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

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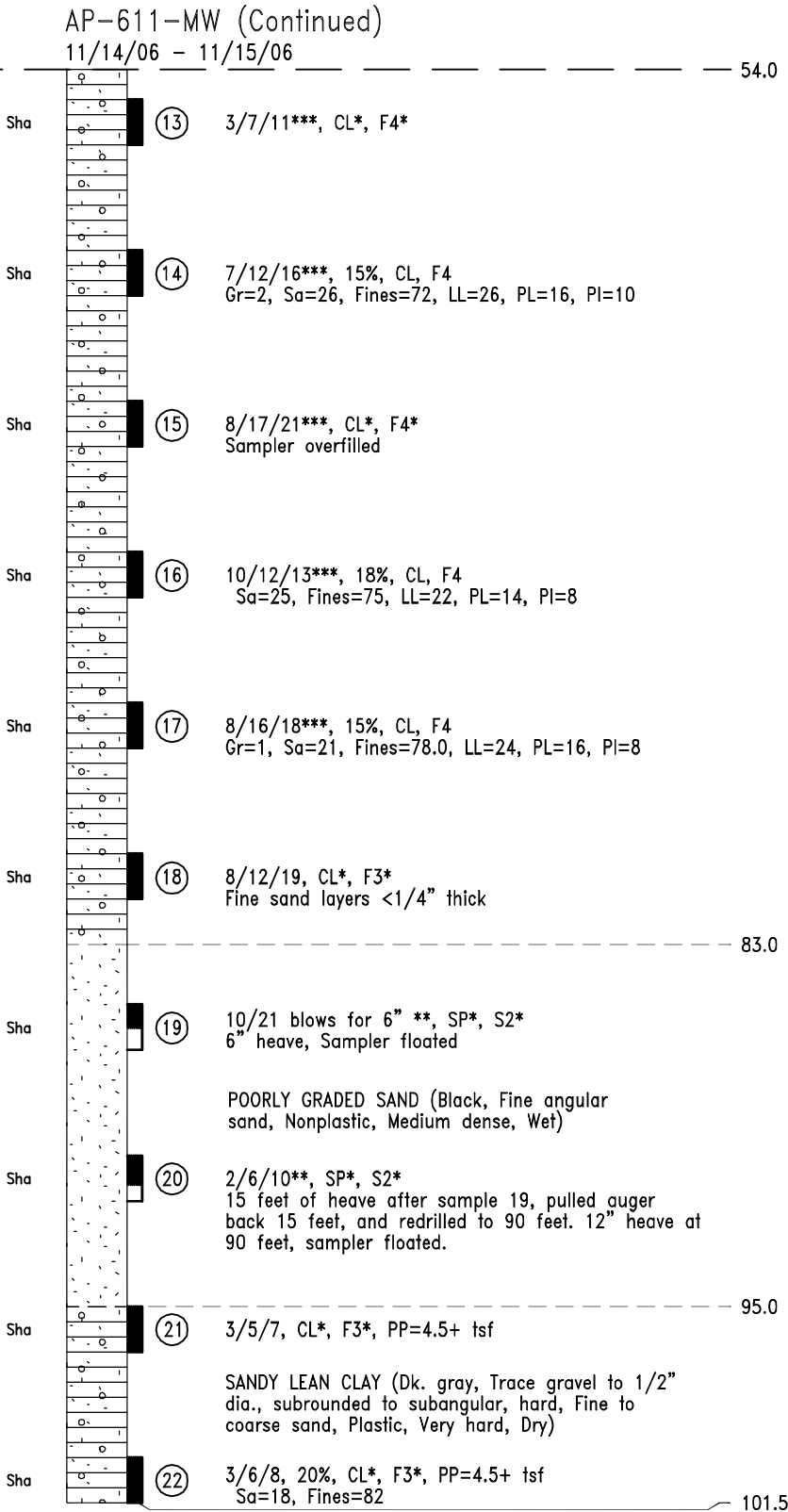
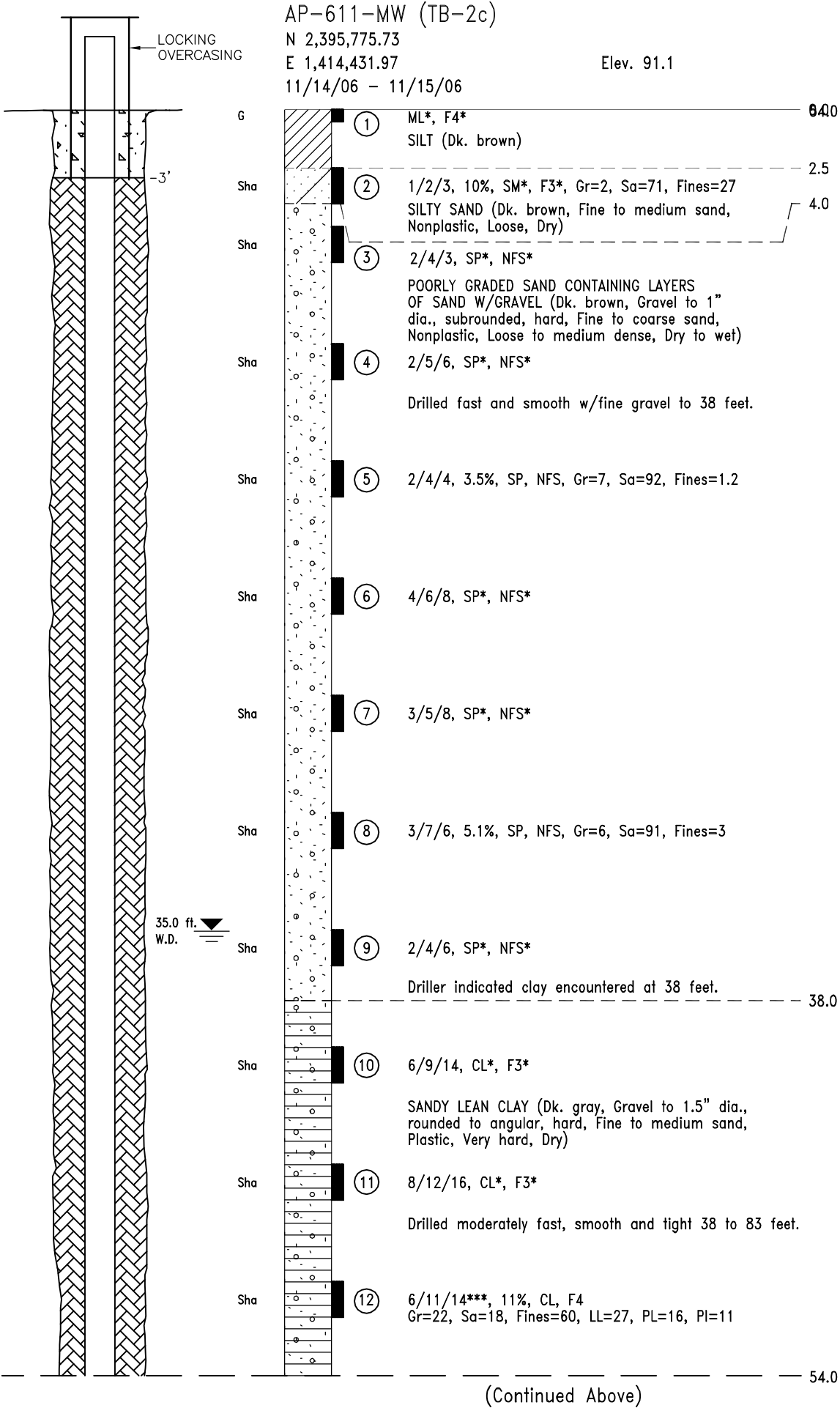
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CHECKED: C.H.R.	TEST BORING LOG AP-610-MW		
SUBMITTED: C.H.R.			
DATE: JAN. 2007	R&M NO. 1209.10	SCALE: AS SHOWN	DWG. NO. B-05





MONITORING WELL LEGEND

- SCREEN - 0.010" SLOT
- 20/40 SILICA SAND
- BENTONITE (CHIPS)
- VOLCLAY GROUT
- CONCRETE

MONITORING WELL NOTES :

1. Screen w/prepacked sand was installed between 91 and 96 ft.
2. Installation was uneventful.

Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

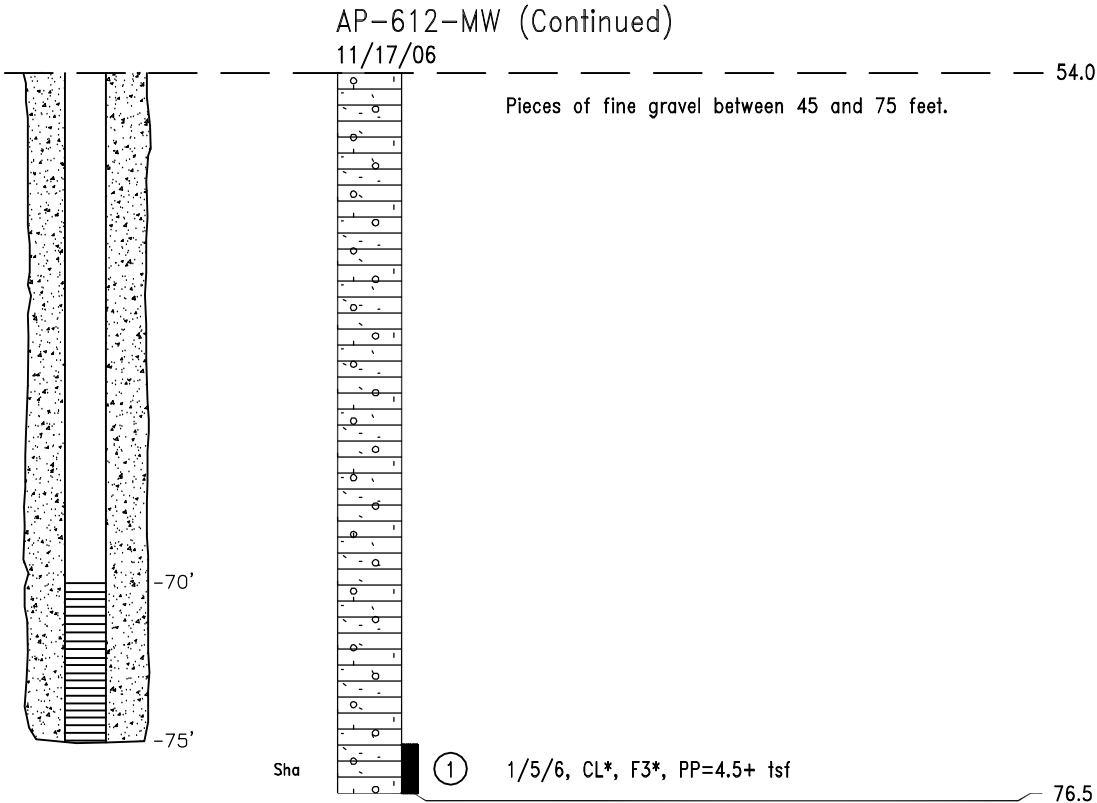
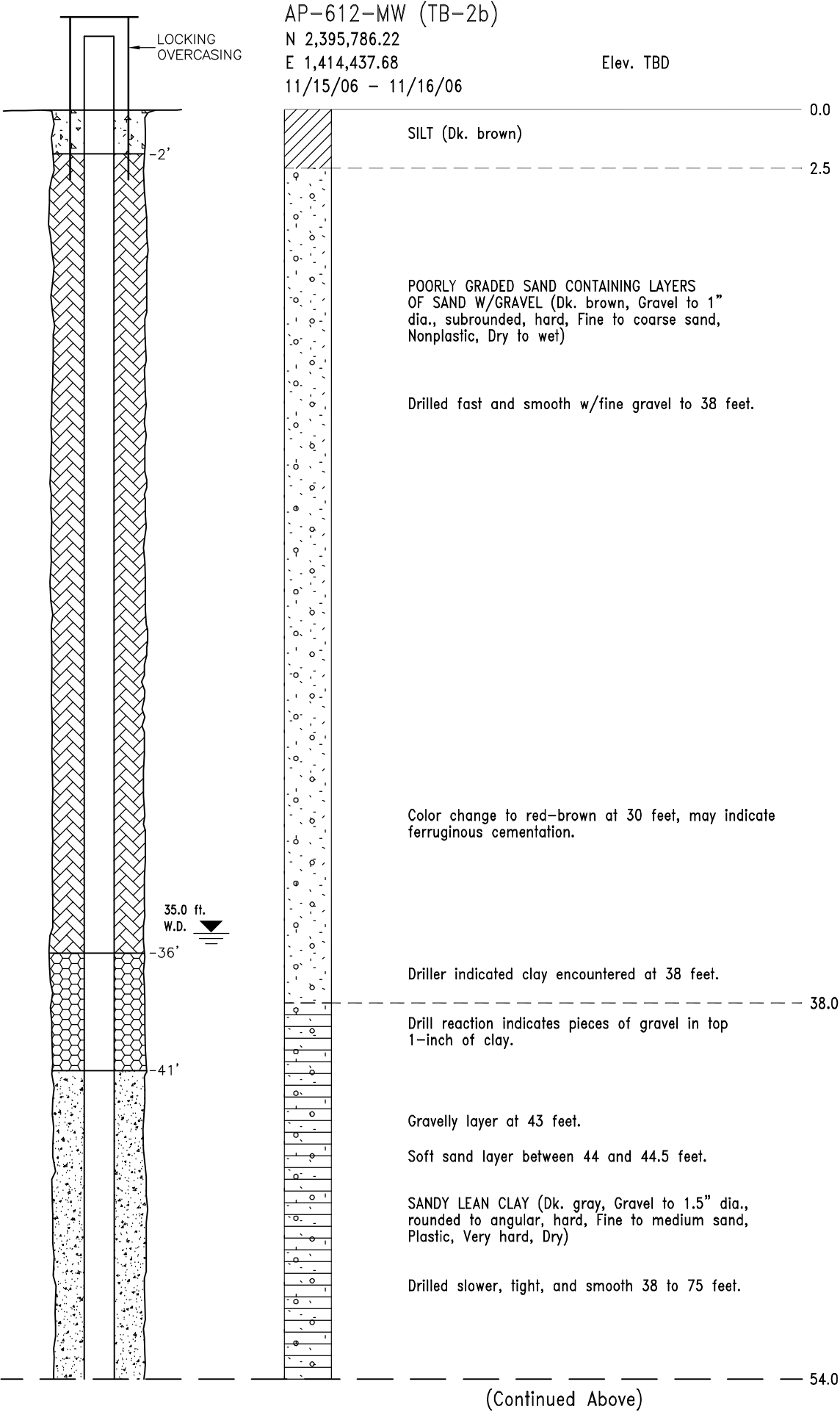
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CHECKED: C.H.R.	TEST BORING LOG AP-611-MW		
SUBMITTED: C.H.R.			
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\* Estimated Classification  
\*\* Designates that blow counts may not be representative due to sand heaving into the augers.  
\*\*\* Sampler driven with plastic liners.  
Unconsolidated-undrained triaxial compression test performed on samples #12, #14, and #16.





\* Estimated Classification

Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

MONITORING WELL LEGEND

- SCREEN - 0.010" SLOT
- 20/40 SILICA SAND
- BENTONITE (CHIPS)
- VOLCLAY GROUT
- CONCRETE

MONITORING WELL NOTES :

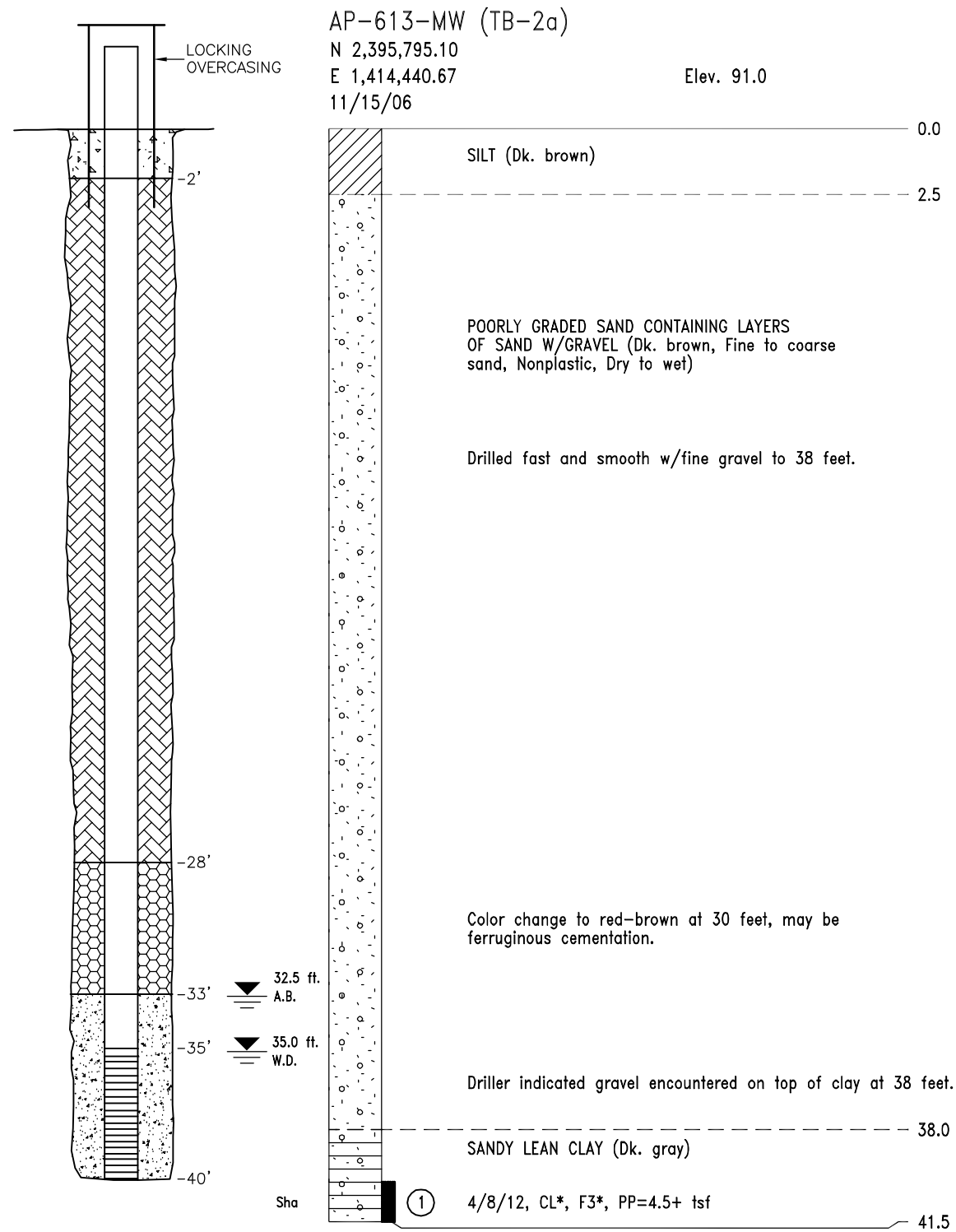
- Screen w/prepacked sand was installed between 70 and 75 ft.
- Silica sand bridged in augers and bridge could not be removed until augers were pulled to 40 feet.
- Sand from upper sand unit caved into hole to a depth of 41 feet.
- Well appeared to be measuring water level of upper aquifer.

See Drawings B-01 and B-02 for Explanation of Boring Log Symbols.



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SUBMITTED: C.H.R.			
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Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

## MONITORING


## WELL LEGEND

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|---|----------------------|
|  | SCREEN - 0.010" SLOT |
|  | 20/40 SILICA SAND    |
|  | BENTONITE (CHIPS)    |
|  | VOLCLAY GROUT        |
|  | CONCRETE             |

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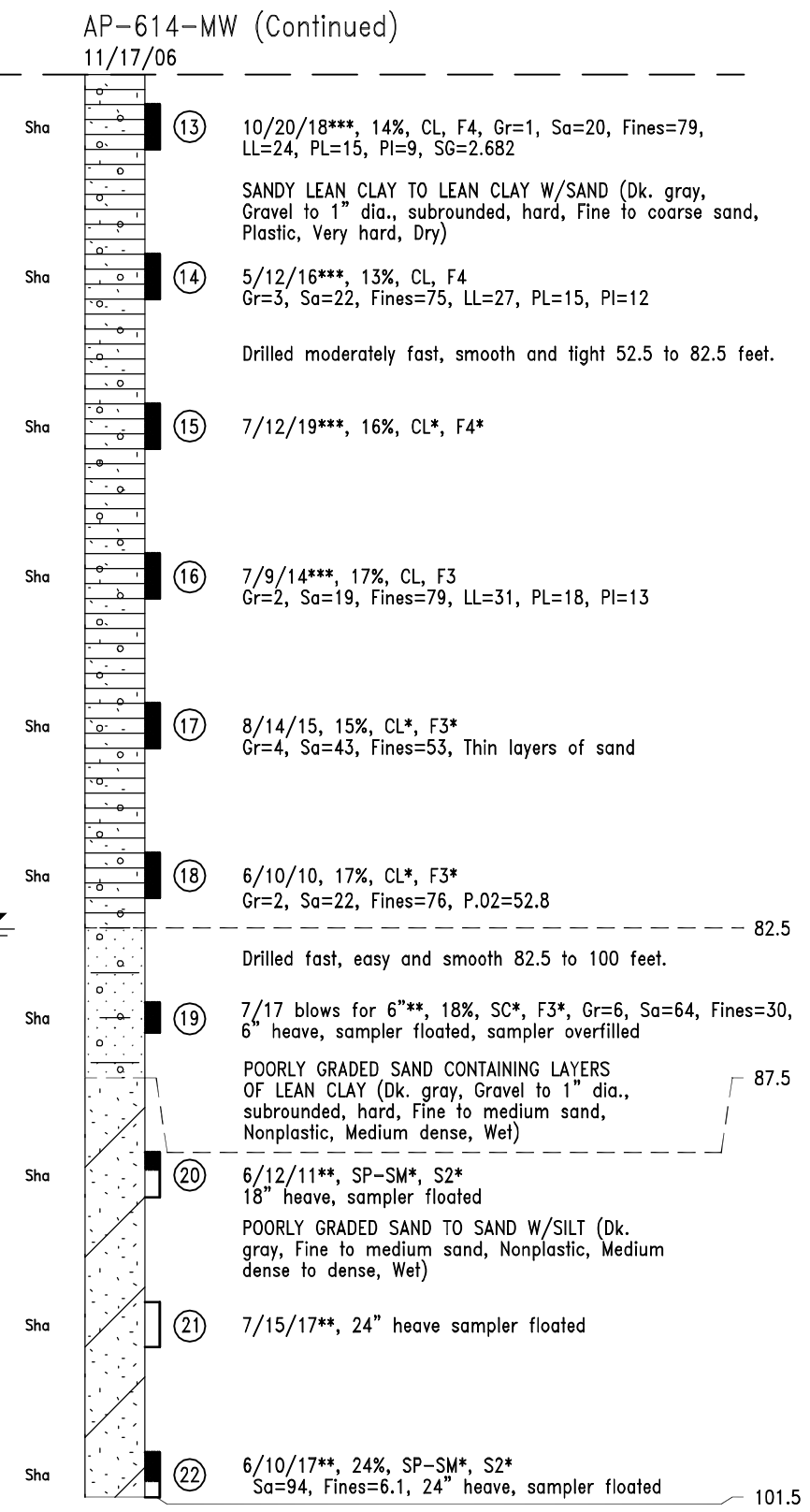
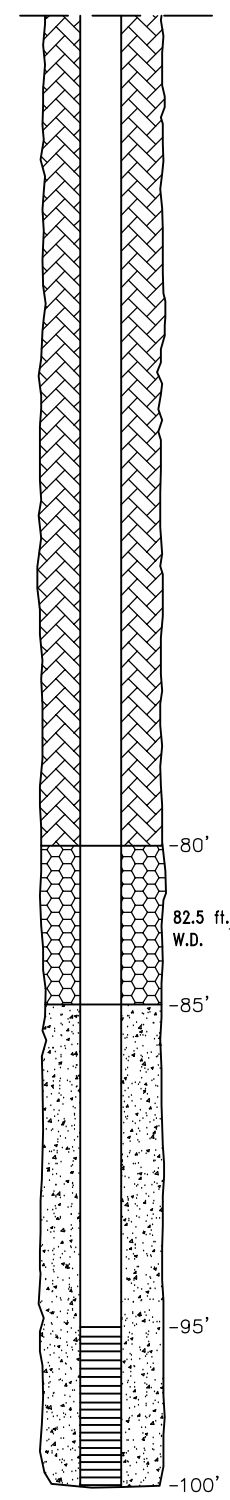
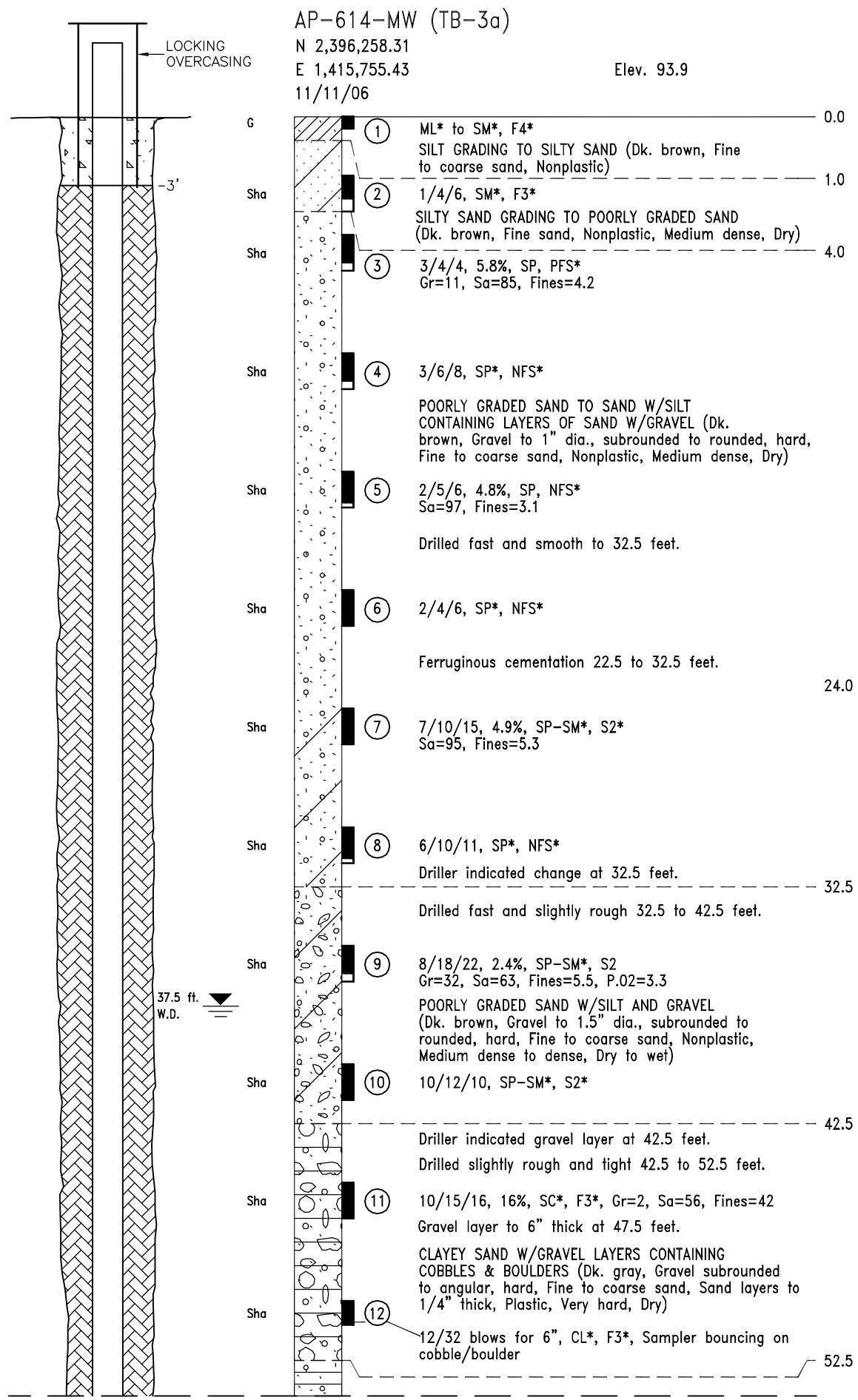
1. Screen w/prepacked sand was installed between 35 and 40 ft.
2. Installation was uneventful.

See Drawings B-01 and B-02 for  
Explanation of Boring Log Symbols.

			
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SUBMITTED: <u>C.H.R.</u>			
DATE: <u>JAN. 2007</u>	R&M NO. <u>1209.10</u>	SCALE: <u>AS SHOWN</u>	DWG. NO. <u>B-08</u>

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MONITORING WELL LEGEND

- SCREEN - 0.010" SLOT
- 20/40 SILICA SAND
- BENTONITE (CHIPS)
- VOLCLAY GROUT
- CONCRETE

MONITORING WELL NOTES :

- Screen w/prepacked sand was installed between 95 and 100 ft.
- Due to heaving conditions the screen could not be placed down the hole and the augers were reinstalled with a wooden plug. Otherwise installation was uneventful.

Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

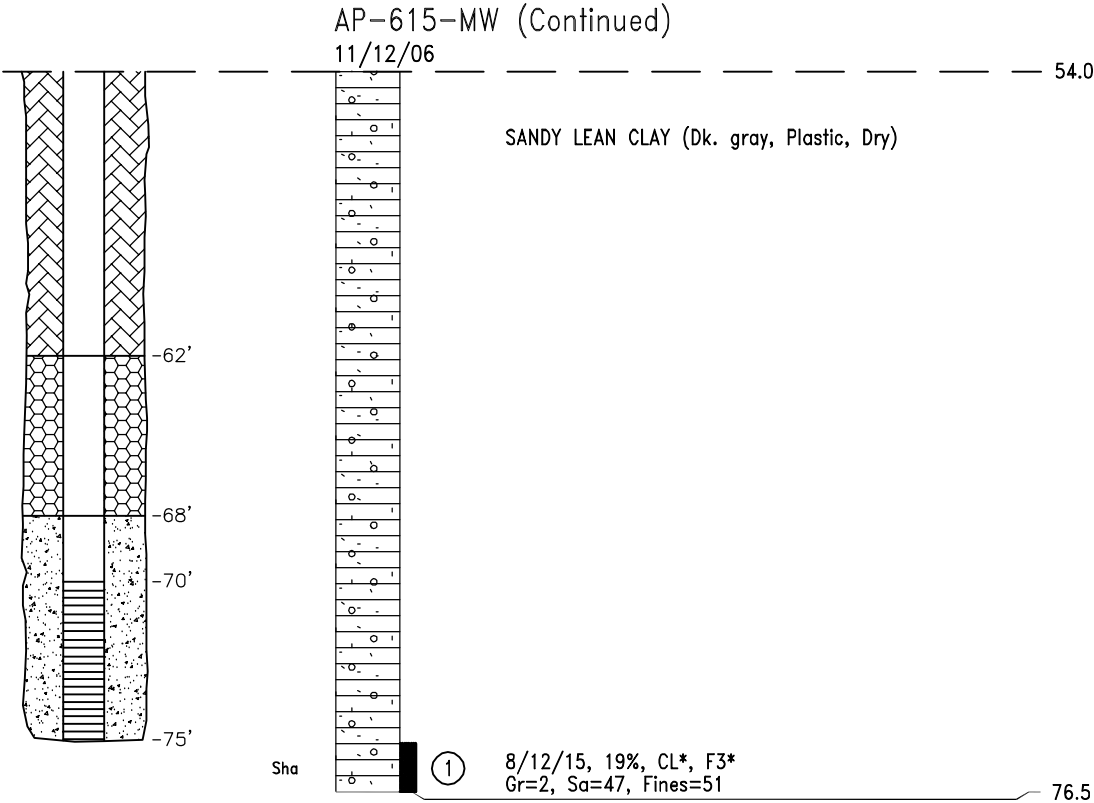
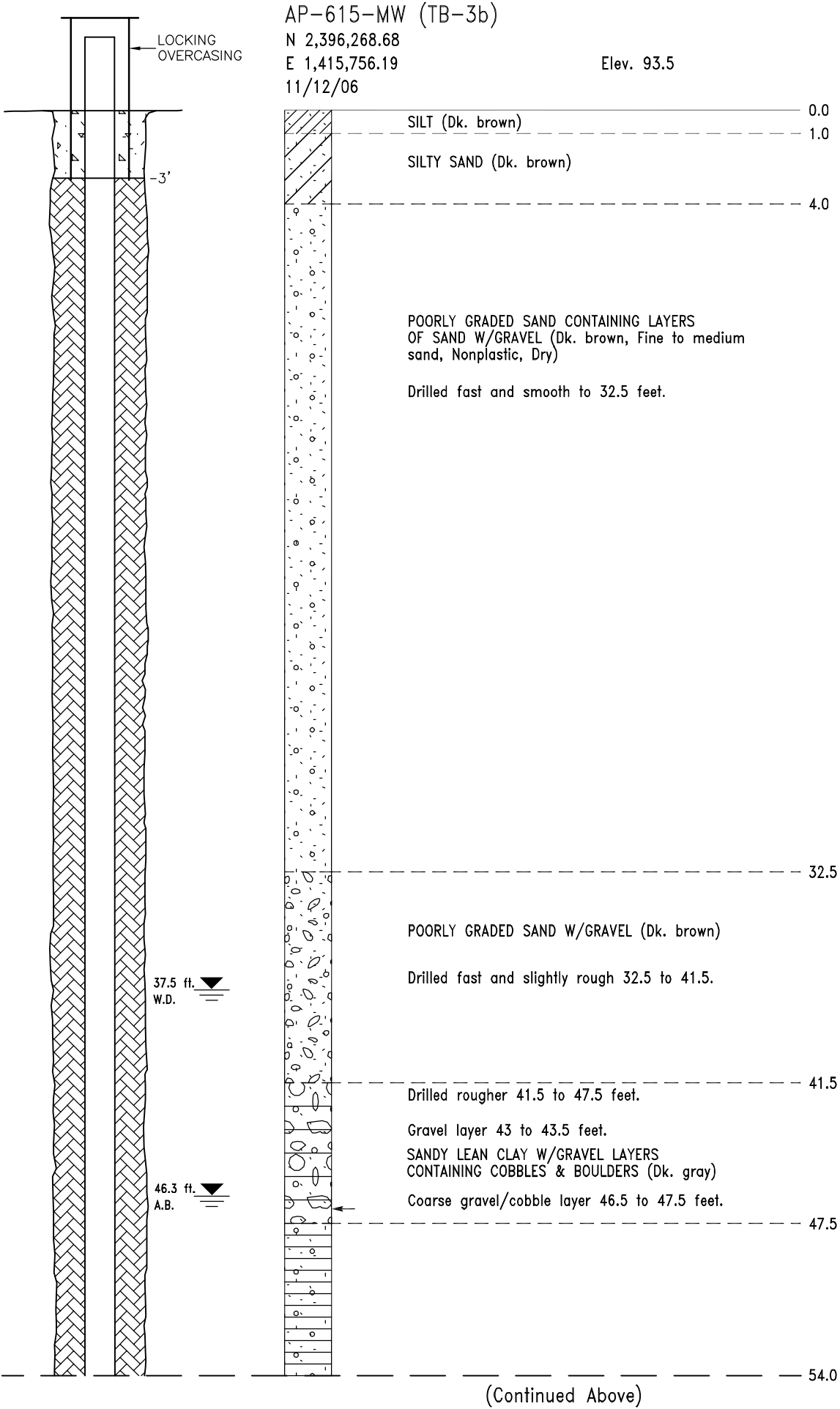
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CHECKED: C.H.R.	TEST BORING LOG		
SUBMITTED: C.H.R.	AP-614-MW		
DATE: FEB. 2007	R&M NO. 1209.10	SCALE: AS SHOWN	DWG. NO. B-09

\* Estimated Classification  
\*\* Designates that blow counts may not be representative due to sand heaving into the augers.  
\*\*\* Sampler driven with plastic liners.  
Consolidated undrained triaxial compression test performed on samples #13, #14, and #15.

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\* Estimated Classification

Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

MONITORING WELL LEGEND

- SCREEN - 0.010" SLOT
- 20/40 SILICA SAND
- BENTONITE (CHIPS)
- VOLCLAY GROUT
- CONCRETE

MONITORING WELL NOTES :

1. Screen w/prepacked sand was installed between 70 and 75 ft.
2. Installation was uneventful.

See Drawings B-01 and B-02 for Explanation of Boring Log Symbols.



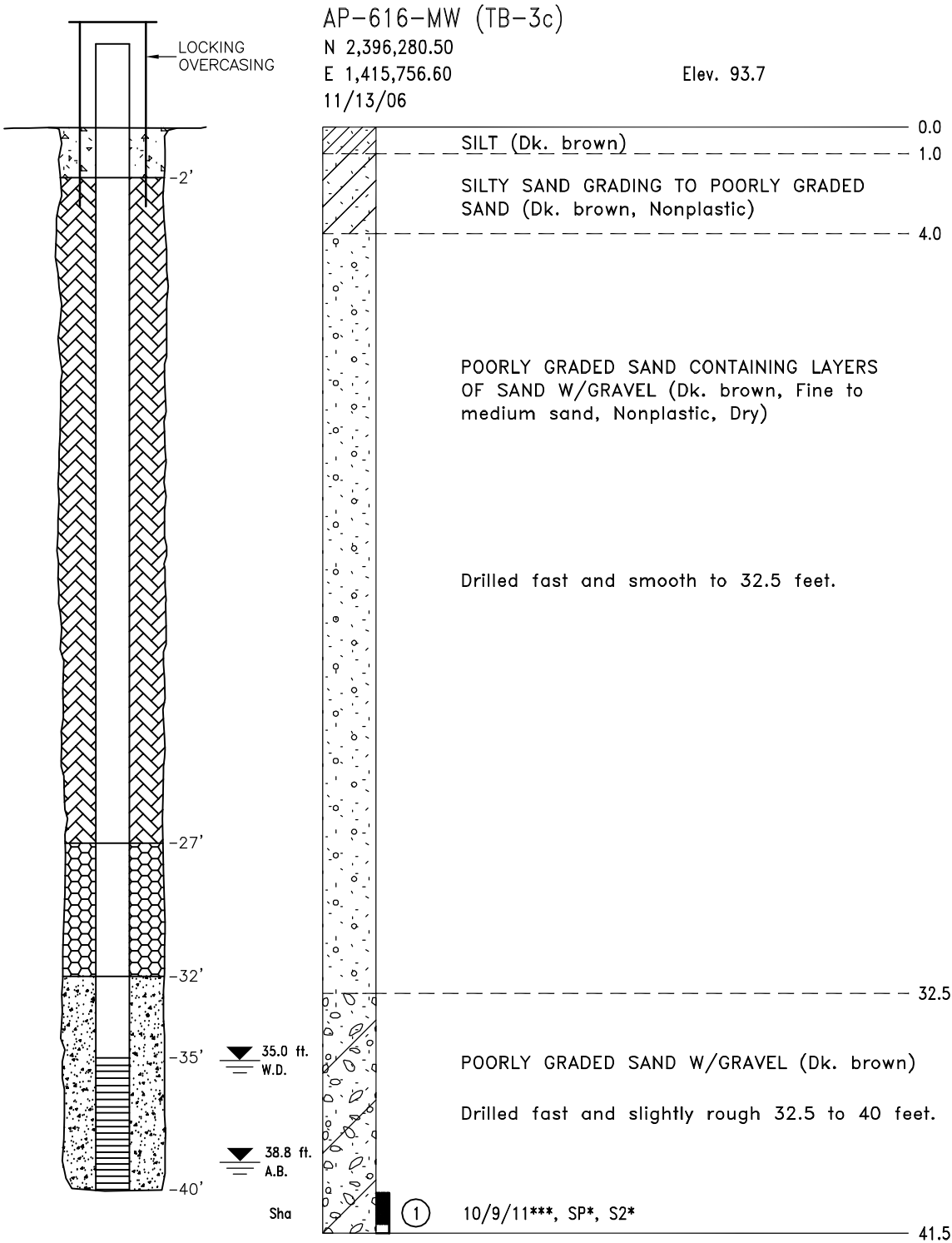
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\* Estimated Classification  
\*\*\* Sampler driven with plastic liners.

Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger Drill  
Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey



MONITORING  
WELL LEGEND

- SCREEN - 0.010" SLOT
- 20/40 SILICA SAND
- BENTONITE (CHIPS)
- VOLCLAY GROUT
- CONCRETE

MONITORING WELL NOTES :

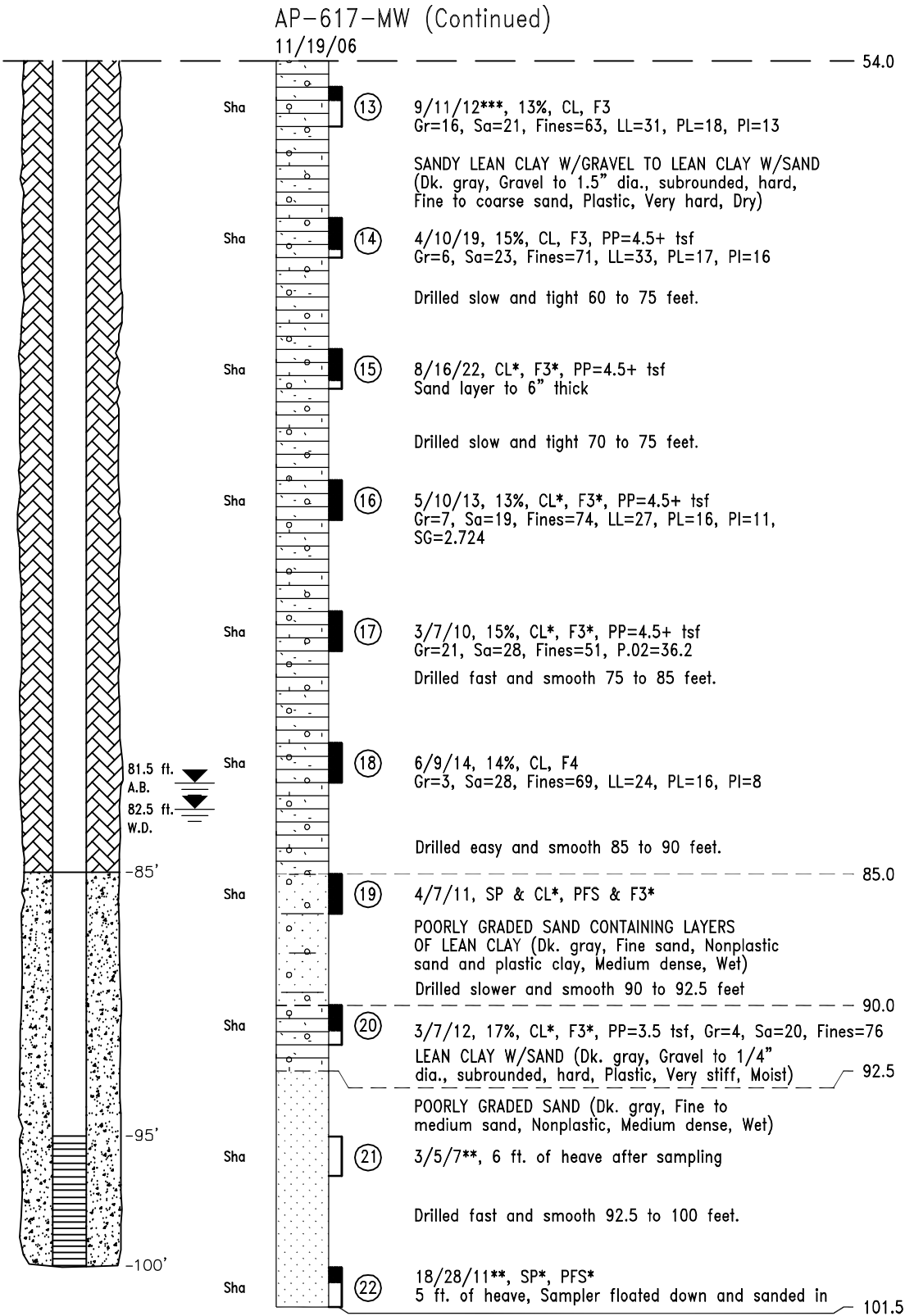
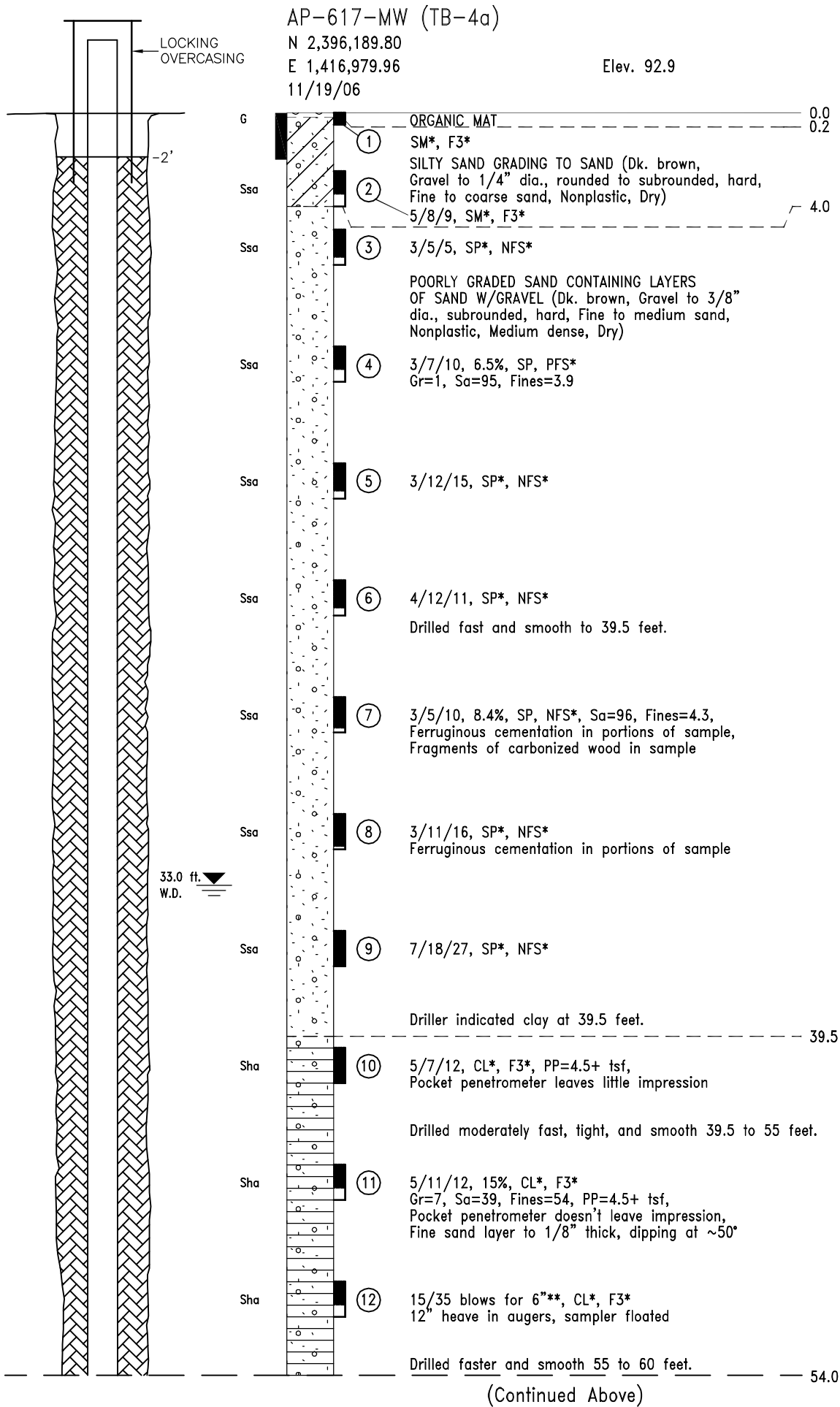
- 1. Screen w/prepacked sand was installed between 35 and 40 ft.
- 2. Installation was uneventful.

See Drawings B-01 and B-02 for  
Explanation of Boring Log Symbols.

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SUBMITTED: C.H.R.			
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\* Estimated Classification  
\*\* Designates that blow counts may not be representative due to sand heaving into the augers.  
\*\*\* Sampler driven with brass liners.  
One-dimensional consolidation test performed on sample #16.  
Unconsolidated-undrained triaxial compression test performed on sample #13.

### MONITORING WELL LEGEND

- SCREEN - 0.010" SLOT
- 20/40 SILICA SAND
- BENTONITE (CHIPS)
- VOLCLAY GROUT
- CONCRETE

### MONITORING WELL NOTES :

- Due to heaving conditions the screen could not be placed down the hole and the augers were reinstalled with a wooden plug.
- Screen w/prepacked sand was installed between 95 and 100 ft.
- Unable to get bentonite down hole due to slurry in hole.
- Pulled augers to 40 feet and backfilled with grout to surface. Grout sank to 35 by the next morning.
- Additional grout was placed in hole until it came to within 2 feet of surface.
- Water measurement indicated that the grout had sealed off the upper aquifer.
- Water levels were observed to changed over time, apparently relative to the tides.

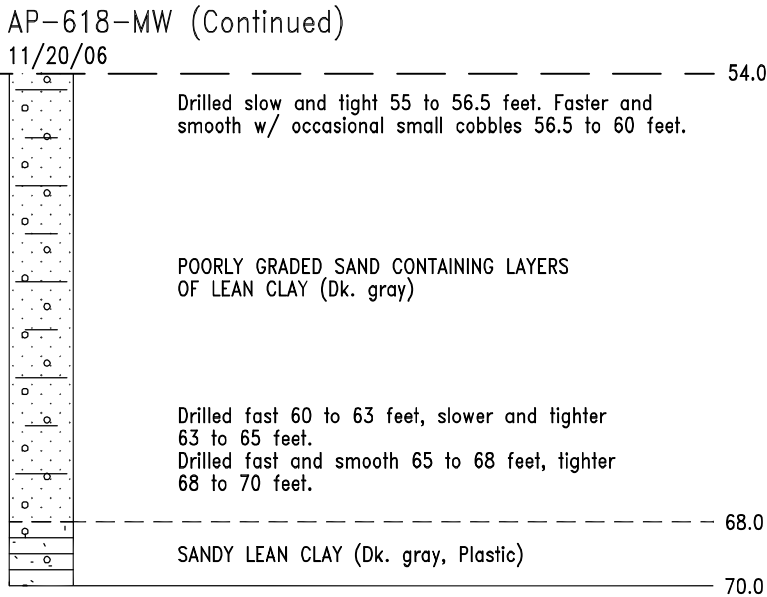
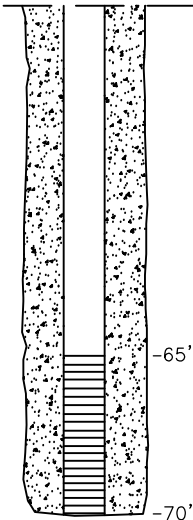
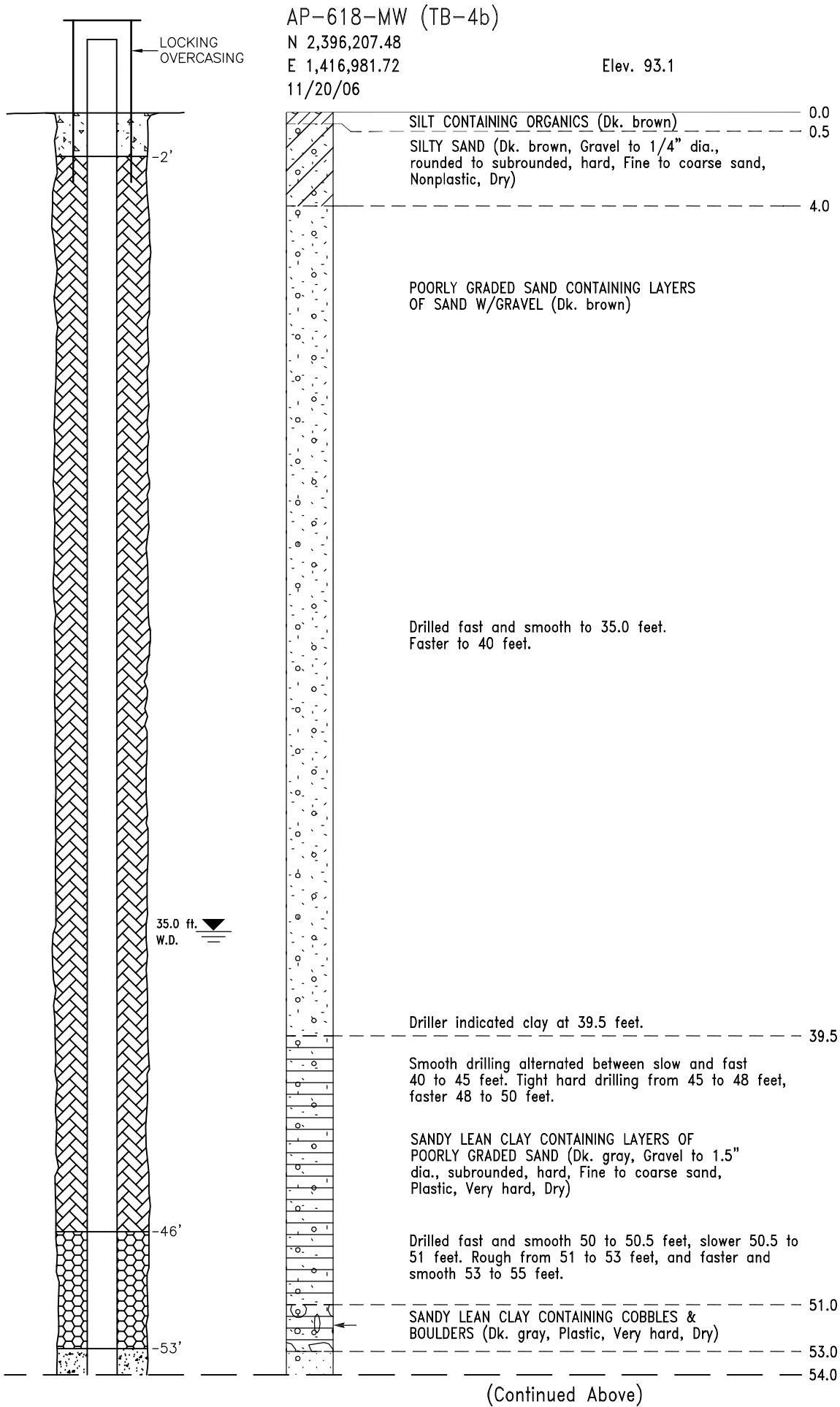
Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

See Drawings B-01 and B-02 for Explanation of Boring Log Symbols.

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SUBMITTED: C.H.R.			
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Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

MONITORING  
WELL LEGEND

- SCREEN - 0.010" SLOT
- 20/40 SILICA SAND
- BENTONITE (CHIPS)
- VOLCLAY GROUT
- CONCRETE

MONITORING WELL NOTES :

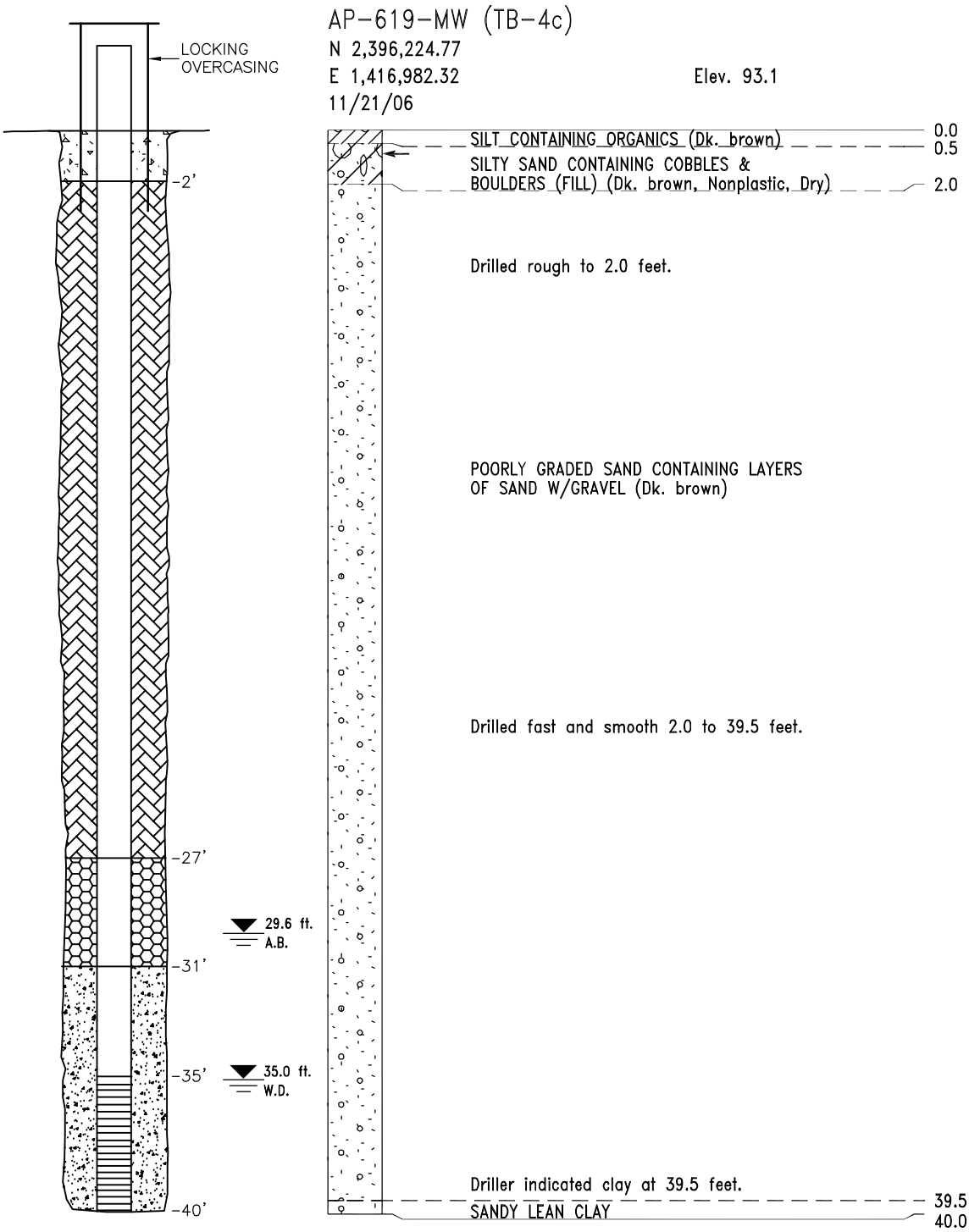
1. Hole was drilled with wooden plug in end of augers.
2. Screen w/prepacked sand was installed between 65 and 70 ft.
3. Installation was uneventful.

See Drawings B-01 and B-02 for  
Explanation of Boring Log Symbols.

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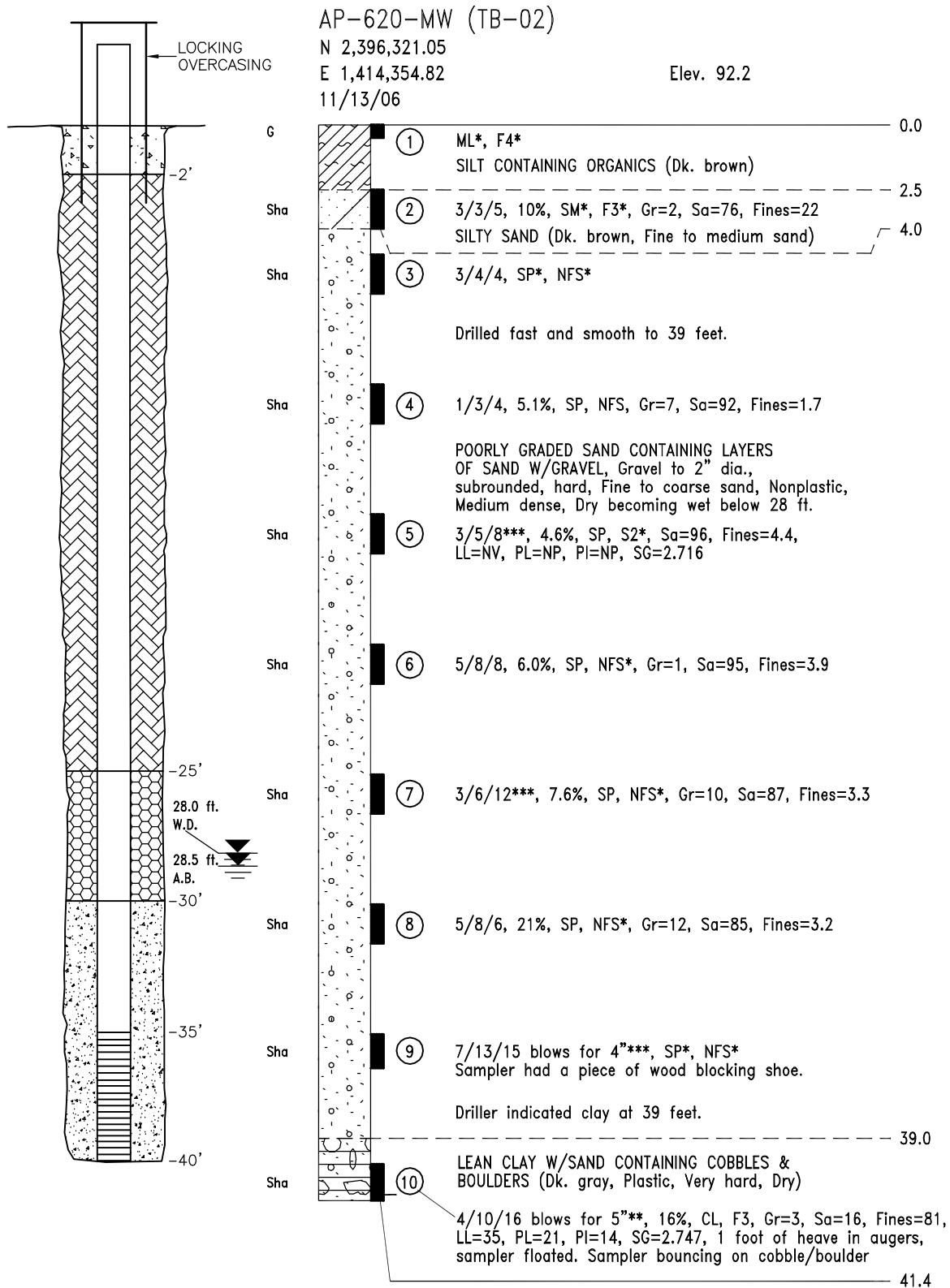
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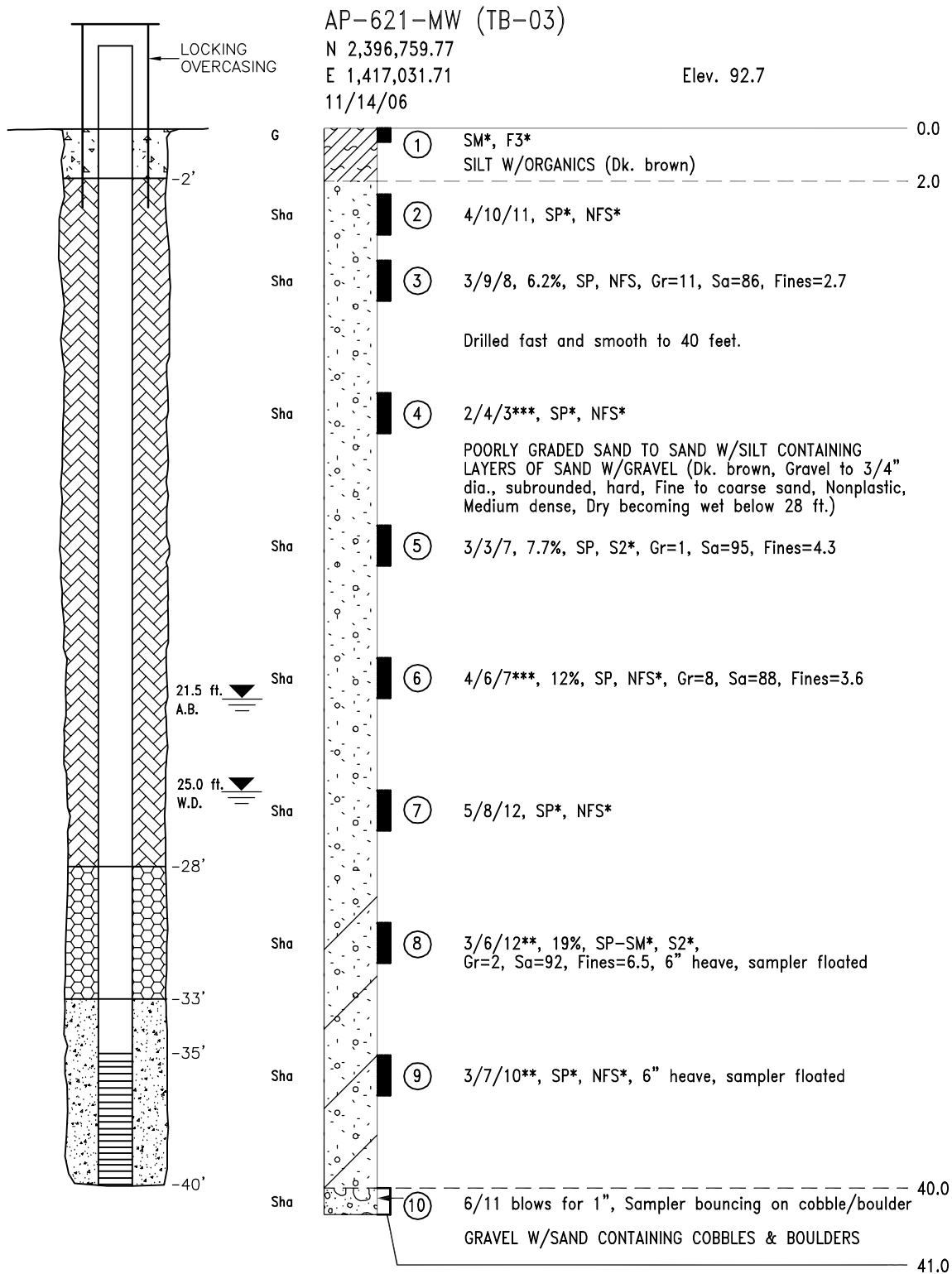


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\* Estimated Classification  
\*\* Designates that blow counts may not be representative due to sand heaving into the augers.  
\*\*\* Sampler driven with brass liners.  
One-dimensional consolidation performed on sample #10.  
Constant head permeability test performed on sample #5.

Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey



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\*\*\* Sampler driven with brass liners.  
Constant head permeability test performed on samples #4 and #6.

Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

## MONITORING WELL LEGEND

- SCREEN - 0.010" SLOT
- 20/40 SILICA SAND
- BENTONITE (CHIPS)
- VOLCLAY GROUT
- CONCRETE

## MONITORING WELL NOTES :

- Screens w/prepacked sand were installed between 35 and 40 ft.
- Caving sand prevented placement of silica sand through the augers until they had been pulled back 10 feet in AP-620-MW. Sand backfill was a mixture of silica sand and sand cave in.
- Installation of AP-621-MW was uneventful.

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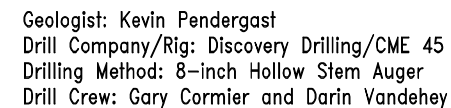
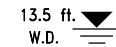
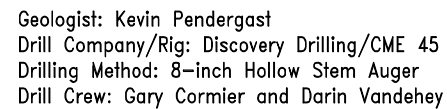
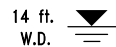
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KENAI, ALASKA  
TEST BORING LOG  
AP-620-MW & AP-621-MW

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DWG. NO. B-15





Geologist: Kevin Pendergast  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 45  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey



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CHECKED: C.H.R.	TEST BORING LOG AP-622 THRU AP-624
SUBMITTED: C.H.R.	

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Note: The above test boring elevations for TB-06 and TB-07 were surveyed at the top of ice cover of varying thickness. The elevations shown were therefore determined by subtracting the estimated ice thickness at the time of survey from the elevation surveyed at the top of the ice. These elevations are estimated, and due to the thick snow and ice cover are considered only accurate to +/- 5 feet.





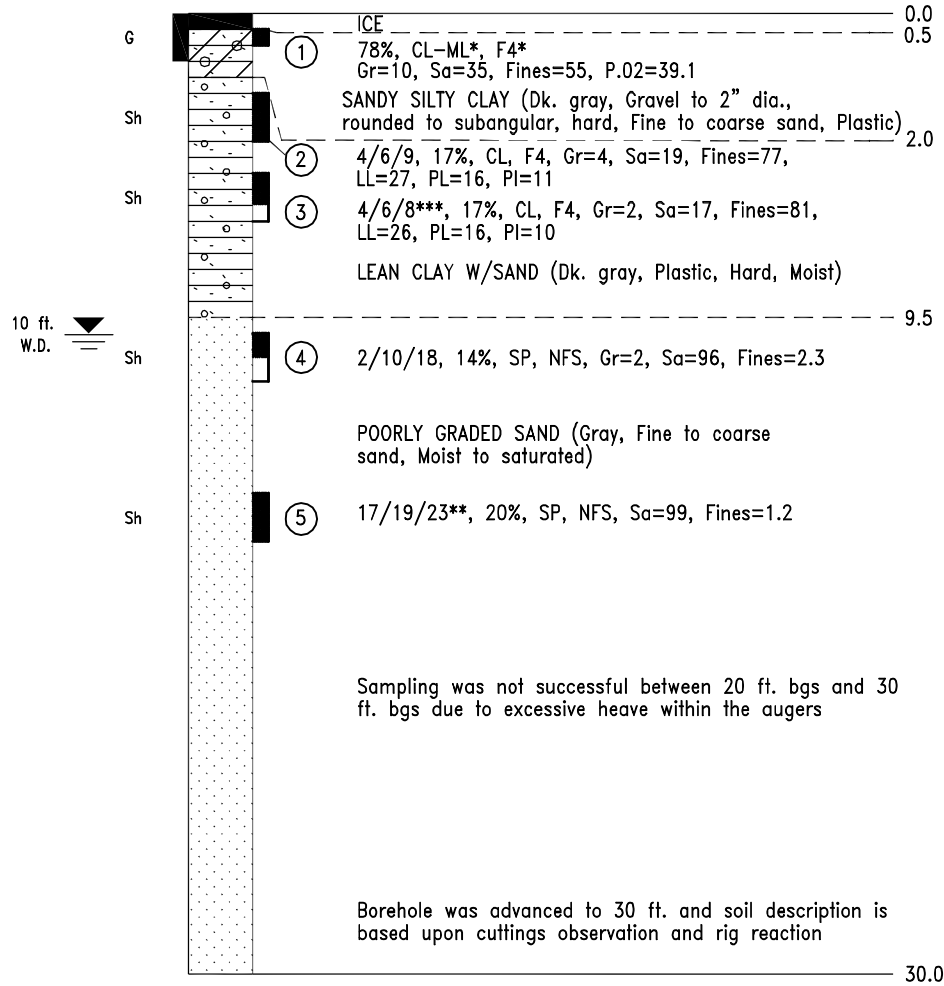
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E 1,415,467.21

12/15/06

Elev. 20 (See note below)



\* Estimated Classification  
\*\* Designates that blow counts may not be representative due to sand heaving into the augers.  
\*\*\* Sampler driven with brass liners.  
One-dimensional consolidation test performed on sample #3.

Geologist: Kevin Pendergast  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 45  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

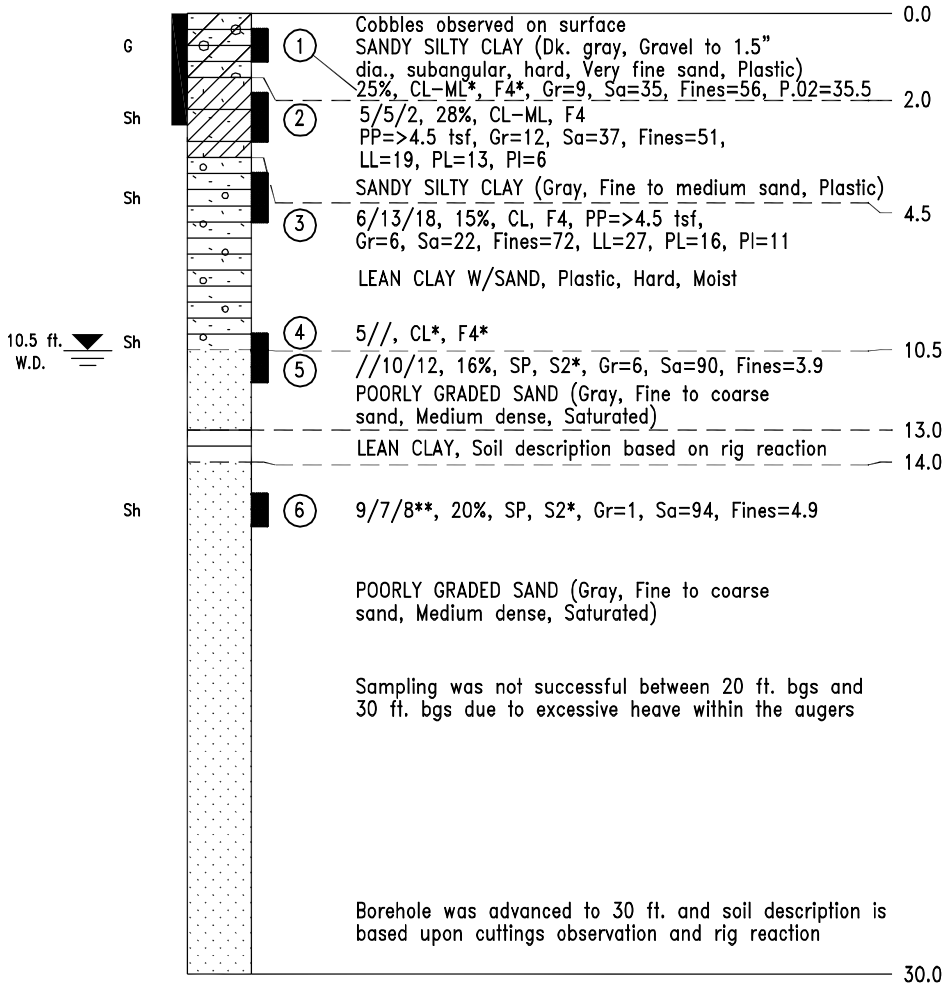
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E 1,416,086.29

12/14/06

Elev. 19 (See note below)



\* Estimated Classification  
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Geologist: Kevin Pendergast  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 45  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

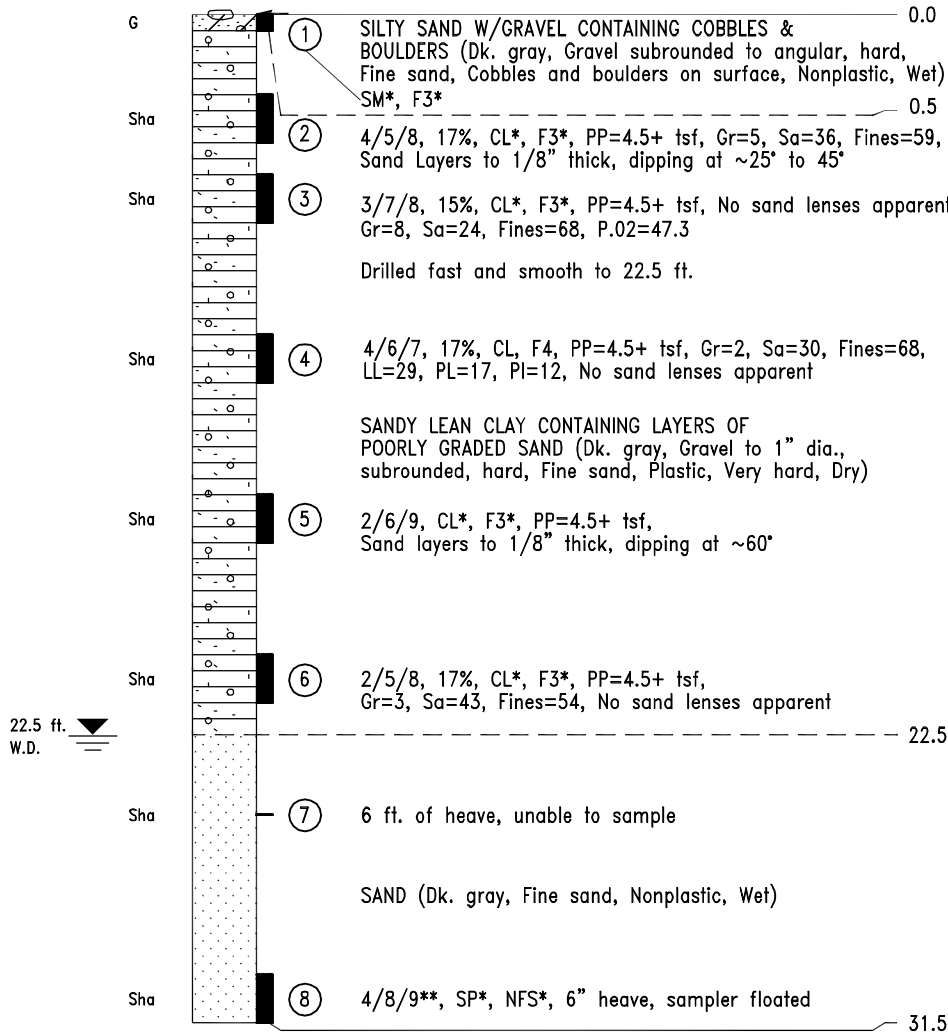
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E 1,417,218.15

11/10/06

Elev. 21 (See note below)



\* Estimated Classification  
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Geologist: Peter Hardcastle  
Drill Company/Rig: Discovery Drilling/CME 75  
Drilling Method: 8-inch Hollow Stem Auger  
Drill Crew: Gary Cormier and Darin Vandehey

See Drawings B-01 and B-02 for  
Explanation of Boring Log Symbols.

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SUBMITTED: C.H.R.			
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Soils and Geology Section  
**EXPLORATION LOG**

Project: Kenai River Bluff Erosion Study  
Kenai, Alaska

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Date: 15 Sep 2003

Drilling Agency: ☐ Alaska District  
☒ Other Hughes Drilling

Elevation Datum: MLLW  
☐ MSL ☒ other

Location: Northing: 2,396,502 ft.  
Easting: 1,415,363 ft.

Top of Hole  
Elevation: 90.0 ft.

Hole Number, Field: Permanent:  
TB-1 AP-604-P

Operator:  
Pat Kelley

Inspector:  
Steven Henslee

Type of Hole: ☐ other  
☐ Test Pit ☐ Auger Hole ☐ Monitoring Well ☒ Piezometer

Depth to Groundwater:  
27.0 ft. WD

Depth Drilled:  
100.0 ft.

Total Depth:  
101.5 ft.

Hammer Weight:  
340 lbs

Split Spoon I.D.:  
2.5 in.

Size and Type of Bit:  
8 in. HSA

Type of Equipment:  
CME-75 with Autohammer

Type of Samples:  
Grab and Drive

Depth (ft.)	Lithology	Sample	Frozen ASTM D 4083	Frost Class: TM 5-822-5	Blow Count	Symbol	Classification ASTM: D 2487 or D 2488	Grain Size			Max Size (in.)	PID (ppm)	% Water	Description and Remarks
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1		1		NFS	Grab	SP	Poorly graded SAND					- 0.0		Surface: Second growth willows
2														
3		2		NFS	1	SP	Poorly graded SAND	8	87	5		- 0.0	3	Brown, moist, fine to medium sand
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5		3		NFS	1	SP	Poorly graded SAND					- 0.0		Brown, moist, fine to medium sand
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7					1									
8					1									
9					1									
10														
11		4		NFS	2	SP	Poorly graded SAND	4	93	3		- 0.0	5	Gray, moist, fine to medium sand
12					3									
13					5									
14														
15														
16		5		NFS	2	SP	Poorly graded SAND					- 0.0		Gray, moist, fine to medium sand
17					6									
18														
19														
20														
21		6			3	SP	Poorly graded SAND					- 0.0		Gray, moist, fine to medium sand
22					5									
23														
24														
25		7a			3	SP	Poorly graded SAND							
26		7b			5	SM	Silty SAND	1	75	24			22	Dark gray, moist, fine sand, nonplastic (NP)
27		7c			6	SP	Poorly graded SAND							fines
28														
29														
30		8			7	SP	Poorly graded SAND							Gray, wet, medium sand
31					11									
32					15									
33														
34														
35														
36		9			5	SP	Poorly graded SAND							Gray, wet, fine to medium sand
37					8									

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Date: 15 Sep 2003

Drilling Agency: ☐ Alaska District  
☒ Other Hughes Drilling

Elevation Datum: MLLW  
☐ MSL ☒ other

Location: Northing: 2,396,502 ft.  
Easting: 1,415,363 ft.

Top of Hole  
Elevation: 90.0 ft.

Hole Number, Field: Permanent:  
TB-1 AP-604-P

Operator:  
Pat Kelley

Inspector:  
Steven Henslee

Type of Hole: ☐ other  
☐ Test Pit ☐ Auger Hole ☐ Monitoring Well ☒ Piezometer

Depth to Groundwater:  
27.0 ft. WD

Depth Drilled:  
100.0 ft.

Total Depth:  
101.5 ft.

Hammer Weight:  
340 lbs

Split Spoon I.D.:  
2.5 in.

Size and Type of Bit:  
8 in. HSA

Type of Equipment:  
CME-75 with Autohammer

Type of Samples:  
Grab and Drive

Depth (ft.)	Lithology	Sample	Frost Class. ASTM D 4083 TM 5-822-5	Blow Count	Symbol	Classification ASTM: D 2487 or D 2488	Grain Size			Max Size (in.)	PID (ppm)	% Water	Description and Remarks
							%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines				
38				13									
40		10		6 11 14	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand	0	22	78				Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines. LL=30.8, PI=15.5
42													
44													
46		11		7 7 10	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							Dark gray, moist, rounded gravel, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
48													
50		12		6 8 13	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							Dark gray, moist, plastic fines, very stiff
52													
54													
56		13		8 20 12	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
58													
60		14		5 9 8	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
62													
64													
66		15		4 9 12	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand	7	18	75	0.25		15	Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
68													
70		16		4 6 9	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
72													

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Date: 15 Sep 2003

Drilling Agency: ☐ Alaska District  
☒ Other Hughes Drilling

Elevation Datum: MLLW  
☐ MSL ☒ other

Location: Northing: 2,396,502 ft.  
Easting: 1,415,363 ft.

Top of Hole  
Elevation: 90.0 ft.

Hole Number, Field: TB-1  
Permanent: AP-604-P

Operator:  
Pat Kelley

Inspector:  
Steven Henslee

Type of Hole: ☐ other  
☐ Test Pit ☐ Auger Hole ☐ Monitoring Well ☒ Piezometer

Depth to Groundwater:  
27.0 ft. WD

Depth Drilled:  
100.0 ft.

Total Depth:  
101.5 ft.

Hammer Weight:  
340 lbs

Split Spoon I.D.:  
2.5 in.

Size and Type of Bit:  
8 in. HSA

Type of Equipment:  
CME-75 with Autohammer

Type of Samples:  
Grab and Drive

Depth (ft.)	Lithology	Sample	Frozen ASTM D 4083	Frost Class. TM 5-822-5	Blow Count	Symbol	Classification ASTM: D 2487 or D 2488	Grain Size			Max Size (in.)	PID (ppm)	% Water	Description and Remarks
								%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines				
74														Surface: Second growth willows
76		17			6 14 21	CL SP- SM	Lean CLAY with Sand Poorly graded SAND with Silt							Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff Gray, wet, fine to medium sand
80		18			10 14 18	SP- SM	Poorly graded SAND with Silt	1	92	7				Gray, wet, medium sand
90		19a			4 12 11	SP- SM	Poorly graded SAND with Silt							Gray, wet, medium sand
92		19b				CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines
100					7 15 18	SP	Poorly graded SAND							Gray, wet, fine to medium sand
102														Bottom of Hole 101.5 ft. Groundwater Encountered While Drilling: at an elevation of 63.0 ft. PID = (Cold/Hot) Photo Ionization Detector
104														Survey datum is Alaska State Plane, Zone 4, NAD83. Elevation datum MLLW.
106														
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Date: 16 Sep 2003

Drilling Agency: ☐ Alaska District  
☒ Other Hughes Drilling

Elevation Datum: MLLW  
☐ MSL ☒ other

Location: Northing: 2,396,309 ft.  
Easting: 1,415,302 ft.

Top of Hole  
Elevation: 89.8 ft.

Hole Number, Field: Permanent:  
TB-2 AP-605-MW

Operator:  
Pat Kelley

Inspector:  
Steven Henslee

Type of Hole: ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Test Pit ☐ Auger Hole ☒ Monitoring Well ☐ Piezometer

Depth to Groundwater:  
29.9 ft. WD

Depth Drilled:  
37.5 ft.

Total Depth:  
38.5 ft.

Hammer Weight:  
340 lbs

Split Spoon I.D.:  
2.5 in.

Size and Type of Bit:  
8 in. HSA

Type of Equipment:  
CME-75 with Autohammer

Type of Samples:  
Grab and Drive

Depth (ft.)	Lithology	Sample	Frozen ASTM D 4083	Frost Class: TM-5-822-5	Blow Count	Symbol	Classification ASTM: D 2487 or D 2488	Grain Size			Max Size (in.)	PID (ppm)	% Water	Description and Remarks
								%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines				
0		1a			Grab	ML	SILT				1	-		Surface: Lawn
1		1b				SP	Poorly graded SAND				1	1.0		Brown, moist, nonplastic (NP) fines, organics (sixty percent by volume)
2					2	SP	Poorly graded SAND				0.5	-		Brown, moist, rounded gravel, fine to medium sand
3		2			2							1.0		Brown, moist, fine to medium sand
4					4	SP	Poorly graded SAND					-		
5		3			2							1.0		Brown, moist, fine to medium sand
6					3							-		
7					4							1.0		
8					5							-		
9					5	SP	Poorly graded SAND				0.75	-		Gray, moist, fine to medium sand
10		4			5							0.0		
11					6							-		
12					6							-		
13					7	SP	Poorly graded SAND	4	92	4	0.75	-	5	Gray, moist, fine to medium sand
14		5			6							1.0		
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Date: 16 Sep 2003

Drilling Agency: ☐ Alaska District  
☒ Other Hughes Drilling

Elevation Datum: MLLW  
☐ MSL ☒ other

Location: Northing: 2,396,309 ft.  
Easting: 1,415,302 ft.

Top of Hole  
Elevation: 89.8 ft.

Hole Number, Field: Permanent:  
TB-2 AP-605-MW

Operator:  
Pat Kelley

Inspector:  
Steven Henslee

Type of Hole: ☐ other  
☐ Test Pit ☐ Auger Hole ☒ Monitoring Well ☐ Piezometer

Depth to Groundwater:  
29.9 ft. WD

Depth Drilled:  
37.5 ft.

Total Depth:  
38.5 ft.

Hammer Weight:  
340 lbs

Split Spoon I.D.:  
2.5 in.

Size and Type of Bit:  
8 in. HSA

Type of Equipment:  
CME-75 with Autohammer

Type of Samples:  
Grab and Drive

Depth (ft.)	Lithology	Sample	Frozen ASTM D 4083	Frost Class, TM 5-822-5	Blow Count	Symbol	Classification ASTM: D 2487 or D 2488	Grain Size			Max Size (in.)	PID (ppm)	% Water	Description and Remarks
								%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines				
38		10			4 3 7	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand	4	14	82			17	Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
40														Bottom of Hole 38.5 ft.
42														Groundwater Encountered While Drilling: at an elevation of 59.9 ft.
44														PID = (Cold/Hot) Photo Ionization Detector
46														Survey datum is Alaska State Plane, Zone 4, NAD83. Elevation datum MLLW.
48														
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Date: 17 Sep 2003

Drilling Agency: ☐ Alaska District  
☒ Other Hughes Drilling

Elevation Datum: MLLW  
☐ MSL ☒ other

Location: Northing: 2,396,225 ft.  
Easting: 1,415,366 ft.

Top of Hole  
Elevation: 88.7 ft.

Hole Number, Field: TB-3  
Permanent: AP-606-P

Operator:  
Pat Kelley

Inspector:  
Steven Henslee

Type of Hole: ☐ other  
☐ Test Pit ☐ Auger Hole ☐ Monitoring Well ☒ Piezometer

Depth to Groundwater:  
27.9 ft. WD

Depth Drilled:  
99.5 ft.

Total Depth:  
101.0 ft.

Hammer Weight:  
340 lbs

Split Spoon I.D.:  
2.5 in.

Size and Type of Bit:  
8 in. HSA

Type of Equipment:  
CME-75 with Autohammer

Type of Samples:  
Grab and Drive

Depth (ft.)	Lithology	Sample	Frozen ASTM D 4083	Frost Class. ASTM 5-822-5	Blow Count	Symbol	Classification ASTM: D 2487 or D 2488	Grain Size			Max Size (in.)	PID (ppm)	% Water	Description and Remarks
								%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines				
1	XXXX	1			2	SP	Poorly graded SAND with Gravel				0.75			Surface: Dirt parking lot
2					2									Brown, moist, rounded gravel, fine to medium sand, FILL
3					3									
4		2			4	SP	Poorly graded SAND							Brown, moist, fine sand
5					4									
6		3			2	SP	Poorly graded SAND				0.25	-	0.0	Brown, moist, fine sand
7					3									
8					1									
9					4									
10		4			2	SP	Poorly graded SAND				0.25	-	0.0	Brown, moist, fine sand
11					1									
12					3									
13														
14														
15					2									
16		5			2	SP	Poorly graded SAND					-	1.0	Brown, moist, fine sand
17					2									
18					3									
19					4									
20														
21					2									
22		6			4	SP	Poorly graded SAND					-	1.0	Brown, moist, fine sand
23					6									
24														
25														
26		7			4	SM	Silty SAND	0	79	21		-	0.0	15 Brown, moist, fine sand
27					7									
28					9									
29														
30		8			7	SP	Poorly graded SAND with Gravel	17	81	2				Brown, moist, medium to coarse sand
31					9									
32					15									
33														
34														
35					1									
36		9			6	SP	Poorly graded SAND with Gravel	32	66	2				Brown, wet, rounded gravel, fine to coarse sand
37					9									

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Date: 17 Sep 2003

Drilling Agency: ☐ Alaska District  
☒ Other Hughes Drilling

Elevation Datum: MLLW  
☐ MSL ☒ other

Location: Northing: 2,396,225 ft.  
Easting: 1,415,366 ft.

Top of Hole  
Elevation: 88.7 ft.

Hole Number, Field: Permanent:  
TB-3 AP-606-P

Operator:  
Pat Kelley

Inspector:  
Steven Henstee

Type of Hole: ☐ other  
☐ Test Pit ☐ Auger Hole ☐ Monitoring Well ☒ Piezometer

Depth to Groundwater:  
27.9 ft. WD

Depth Drilled:  
99.5 ft.

Total Depth:  
101.0 ft.

Hammer Weight:  
340 lbs

Split Spoon I.D.:  
2.5 in.

Size and Type of Bit:  
8 in. HSA

Type of Equipment:  
CME-75 with Autohammer

Type of Samples:  
Grab and Drive

Depth (ft.)	Lithology	Sample	Frozen ASTM D 4083	Frost Class. ASTM 5-822-5	Blow Count	Symbol	Classification ASTM: D 2487 or D 2488	Grain Size			Max Size (in.)	PID (ppm)	% Water	Description and Remarks
								%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines				
38														Surface: Dirt parking lot
40		10a			4	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand					-1		Gray, moist, plastic fines, very stiff
41		10b			8	GP	Poorly graded GRAVEL					1.0		Gray, moist, rounded gravel, coarse sand, 1.5 inches thick
42		10c			15	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							
44		11a			7	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
45		11b			17	SP	Poorly graded SAND							Dark gray, moist, medium sand
46		11c			24	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
50		12			7	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand					-1		Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
52					13							1.0		
54					16	SP	Poorly graded SAND							Estimated by drill action
56		13			6	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand					-1		Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff, marbled with clean gray medium sand to one and one sixteen inches thick
58					13							0.0		
60		14			9	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand	0	23	77		-1	17	Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines. LL=29, PI=15
62					13							0.0		
64					38									
66		15			7	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand					-1		Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines
68					11							0.0		
70		16			15	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand					-1		Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines
72					4							0.0		
					8	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							
					12									

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Date: 17 Sep 2003

Drilling Agency: ☐ Alaska District  
☒ Other Hughes Drilling

Elevation Datum: MLLW  
☐ MSL ☒ other

Location: Northing: 2,396,225 ft.  
Easting: 1,415,366 ft.

Top of Hole  
Elevation: 88.7 ft.

Hole Number, Field: TB-3  
Permanent: AP-606-P

Operator:  
Pat Kelley

Inspector:  
Steven Henslee

Type of Hole: ☐ other  
☐ Test Pit ☐ Auger Hole ☐ Monitoring Well ☒ Piezometer

Depth to Groundwater:  
27.9 ft. WD

Depth Drilled:  
99.5 ft.

Total Depth:  
101.0 ft.

Hammer Weight:  
340 lbs

Split Spoon I.D.:  
2.5 in.

Size and Type of Bit:  
8 in. HSA

Type of Equipment:  
CME-75 with Autohammer

Type of Samples:  
Grab and Drive

Depth (ft.)	Lithology	Sample	Frost Class. ASTM D 4083 TM 5-822-5	Blow Count	Symbol	Classification ASTM: D 2487 or D 2488	Grain Size			Max Size (in.)	PID (ppm)	% Water	Description and Remarks
							%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines				
74		17		4 9	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand	1	26	73	- 0.0	- 0.0	17	Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
76				11									
78													
80		18		5 9	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand					- 0.0		Dark gray, fine sand, plastic fines, 1.25-inch thick seam of fine gray sand in sample
82				12									
84													
86		19		5 13	SP- SM	Poorly graded SAND with Silt					- 0.0		Dark gray, moist, fine to medium sand, NP fines
88				21									
90		20		3 7	SP- SM	Poorly graded SAND with Silt	0	89	11		- 0.0	20	Dark gray, moist, fine to medium sand, NP fines
92				17									
94													
96		21		7 12	SP- SM	Poorly graded SAND with Silt					- 1.0		Dark gray, moist, medium sand, NP fines
98				12									
100		22		6 17	SP- SM	Poorly graded SAND with Silt					- 0.0		Dark gray, moist, fine to medium sand, NP fines
102													Bottom of Hole 101.0 ft. Groundwater Encountered While Drilling: at an elevation of 60.8 ft. PID = (Cold/Hot) Photo Ionization Detector
104													
106													Survey datum is Alaska State Plane, Zone 4, NAD83. Elevation datum MLLW.
108													

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Date: 18 Sep 2003

Drilling Agency: ☐ Alaska District  
☒ Other Hughes Drilling

Elevation Datum: MLLW  
☐ MSL ☒ other

Location: Northing: 2,396,206 ft.  
Easting: 1,414,825 ft.

Top of Hole  
Elevation: 89.6 ft.

Hole Number, Field: Permanent:  
TB-4 AP-607-P

Operator:  
Pat Kelley

Inspector:  
Steven Henslee

Type of Hole: ☐ other  
☐ Test Pit ☐ Auger Hole ☐ Monitoring Well ☒ Piezometer

Depth to Groundwater:  
27.9 ft. WD

Depth Drilled:  
100.0 ft.

Total Depth:  
101.5 ft.

Hammer Weight:  
340 lbs

Split Spoon I.D.:  
2.5 in.

Size and Type of Bit:  
8 in. HSA

Type of Equipment:  
CME-75 with Autohammer

Type of Samples:  
Grab and Drive

Depth (ft.)	Lithology	Sample	Frozen ASTM D 4083	Frost Class. TM 5-822-5	Blow Count	Symbol	Classification ASTM: D 2487 or D 2488	Grain Size			Max Size (in.)	PID (ppm)	% Water	Description and Remarks
								%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines				
2		1		F2	Grab	SM	Silty SAND with Gravel				2	4 0.0		Surface: Second growth willows and spruce Brown, moist, rounded gravel, fine to medium sand, nonplastic (NP) fines
4				NFS	4	SP	Poorly graded SAND				0.25	4 1.0		Brown, moist, fine sand
6		2			5									
8														
10														
12														
14														
16		3		NFS	3	SP	Poorly graded SAND				1.25	4 0.0		Brown, moist, rounded gravel, fine sand
18					4									
20					5									
22														
24														
26		4a			5	SP	Poorly graded SAND					4		Brown, moist, fine sand
26		4b			4	SM	Silty SAND	0	65	35		0.0	23	Brown, moist, fine sand, NP fines
26		4c			4	SP	Poorly graded SAND							Brown, moist, fine sand
28														
30		5			4	SP	Poorly graded SAND	7	92	1				Brown, wet, medium to coarse sand
32					6									
34														
36		6			2	GP	Poorly graded GRAVEL with Sand	50	48	2				Twelve inches of heaving sand Dark gray, wet, rounded gravel, fine to coarse sand

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Date: 18 Sep 2003

Drilling Agency: ☐ Alaska District  
☒ Other Hughes Drilling

Elevation Datum: MLLW  
☐ MSL ☒ other

Location: Northing: 2,396,206 ft.  
Easting: 1,414,825 ft.

Top of Hole  
Elevation: 89.6 ft.

Hole Number, Field: Permanent:  
TB-4 AP-607-P

Operator:  
Pat Kelley

Inspector:  
Steven Henslee

Type of Hole: ☐ other  
☐ Test Pit ☐ Auger Hole ☐ Monitoring Well ☒ Piezometer

Depth to Groundwater:  
27.9 ft. WD

Depth Drilled:  
100.0 ft.

Total Depth:  
101.5 ft.

Hammer Weight:  
340 lbs

Split Spoon I.D.:  
2.5 in.

Size and Type of Bit:  
8 in. HSA

Type of Equipment:  
CME-75 with Autohammer

Type of Samples:  
Grab and Drive

Depth (ft.)	Lithology	Sample	Frozen ASTM D 4083	Frost Class, TM 5-822-5	Blow Count	Symbol	Classification ASTM: D 2487 or D 2488	Grain Size			Max Size (in.)	PID (ppm)	% Water	Description and Remarks
								%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines				
38					13									Surface: Second growth willows and spruce
40														
42														
44														
46		7			5 15 18	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand					0.0		Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
48														
50														
52														
54														
56		8			3 6 10	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand					1.0		Dark gray, moist, rounded gravel, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff
58														
60														
62														
64														
66		9a 9b			2 6 8	CL SP	Lean CLAY with Sand Poorly graded SAND					1.0		Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff Dark gray, moist, fine to medium sand
68														
70		10			6 11 14	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very stiff, 1.25-inch layer of gray fine sand
72														

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76														
78														
80		11			5 6 9	CL	Lean CLAY with Sand					1.0		Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines
82														
84														
86		12a 12b			5 12 25	CL SP	Lean CLAY with Sand Poorly graded SAND							Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines Dark gray, moist, fine to medium sand
88						CL	Lean CLAY with Sand							
90		13			3 9 12	SP	Poorly graded SAND					1.0		Dark gray, moist, fine to medium sand
92														
94														
96		14			3 4 16	SP	Poorly graded SAND	0	98	2		1.0	20	Dark gray, moist, fine to medium sand
98														
100		15			.33	CL	Lean CLAY	0	8	92		0.0	27	Dark gray, moist, fine sand, plastic fines, very soft
102														Bottom of Hole 101.5 ft. Groundwater Encountered While Drilling: at an elevation of 61.6 ft. PID = (Cold/Hot) Photo Ionization Detector  Survey datum is Alaska State Plane, Zone 4, NAD83. Elevation datum MLLW.
104														
106														
108														

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**WELL LOG DATA**

American Environmental

PROJECT: Daubenspeck Property		WELL NO. MW-1
LOCATION: Grid 337.7, 315.1		DATE DRILLED: 6/14/2000
DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger \ Split Spoon Sample		CASING TYPE/DIA. PVC 2"
DEPTH DRILLED: 28 feet		TOTAL CASING: 20 feet
GROUND ELEVATION:		T.O.C. ELEVATION:
GROUT TYPE/QUANTITY: Bentonite Chips ½ bag \ Bentonite slurry 20 gallons		SCREEN TYPE/ LENGTH: 0.20 slot PVC \ 10 feet
GROUT INTERVAL: Chips 12 to 14.11' Slurry 1 to 12'		SCREENED INTERVAL:
SAND PACK TYPE/INTERVAL: 14.11 to 28 feet		STATIC WATER LEVEL/DATE:
DEPTH TO WATER WHILE DRILLING: 21.5' bgl		LOGGED BY: PETE CAMPBELL
WATER LEVEL ELEVATION:		DRILLER: Hughes Drilling
DEPTH	H2O/SOIL SAMPLE	FORMATION DESCRIPTION
0-5'		Sand, brown, clean
5-7	SSS #1 BC: 3-5-5-5	5-6' Sand, medium, brown with minor gravel, moist 6-7' Sand, fine brown, moist PID 8.1
7-9'	SSS#2 BC: 3-3-4-5	7-8' Sand, fine brown, moist 8-9' Sand, fine, gray PID 0.0
9-11	SSS#3 BC: 3-4-6-8	Sand, fine, gray PID 0.0
11-13	SSS#4 BC: 4-8-8-4	Sand, fine, gray PID 0.0
13-15	SSS#5 BC: 6-7-8-9	Sand, fine, gray to 13.8 13.8-15 Sand, very fine, gray, moist PID 0.0
15-17	SSS#6 BC: 4-7-9-8	Sand, medium, brown salt & pepper. PID 0.0 Drill to 20
20-28	SSS#7 BC: 5-10-13-15	20-21' Sand fine, brown, wet 21-22' Sand with minor silt, wet, approximately 6" of water in augers PID 5.1 Sample Collected: MW-1-20-22 @09:34 Drill to 24', water at 21.5 Drill to 28' EOB



**WELL LOG DATA**

American Environmental

PROJECT: Daubenspeck Property		WELL NO. MW-2
LOCATION: Grid 889.3, 198.9		DATE DRILLED: 6/14/2000
DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger \ Split Spoon Sample		CASING TYPE/DIA: PVC 2"
DEPTH DRILLED: 25 feet		TOTAL CASING: 13'
GROUND ELEVATION:		T.O.C. ELEVATION:
GROUT TYPE/QUANTITY: Bentonite Chips ½ bag \ Bentonite slurry 20 gallons		SCREEN TYPE/ LENGTH: 0.20 slot PVC \ 10 feet
GROUT INTERVAL: Chips 8 to 10' Slurry 1 to 8'		SCREENED INTERVAL: 15 to 25'
SAND PACK TYPE/INTERVAL: 10 to 25 feet		STATIC WATER LEVEL/DATE:
DEPTH TO WATER WHILE DRILLING: 18.8' bgl		LOGGED BY: PETE CAMPBELL
WATER LEVEL ELEVATION:		DRILLER: Hughes Drilling
DEPTH	H2O\SOIL SAMPLE	FORMATION DESCRIPTION
0-4'		Drill, no cuttings
4-6	SSS #1 BC: 1-1	Sand, brown with some surface litter, (wood) 50% recovery PID 4.5
6-8'	SSS#2 BC: 1-1-1-0	Sand, brown, dry 30% recovery PID 6.6
8-10	SSS#3 BC: 3-3-2-2	0% recovery, Spoon bounced as if on a log. Bailing wire on tip of bit
10-12	SSS#4 BC: 2-1-1-1	Sand, brown with some organics PID 7.5 20% recovery
12-14	SSS#5 BC: 3-5-5-6	Sand, brown dry to moist PID 4.5
14-16	SSS#6 BC: 4-7-7-8	Sand, brown dry to moist PID 1.3 Drill to 20
20-22	SSS#7 BC: 4-4-4-7	Sand, brown wet PID 2.5 Water at 18.8 Sample Collected: MW-2-20-22 @ 12:14 Drill to 25', water at 18.8 EOB As the augers were removed from the hole a large chunk of metal came up the augers with several pieces of copper wire.



# WELL LOG DATA

American Environmental

PROJECT: Daubenspeck Property		WELL NO. MW-3
LOCATION: Ghd 238.7, 54.1		DATE DRILLED: 6/14/2000
DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger \ Split Spoon Sample		CASING TYPE/DIA: PVC 2"
DEPTH DRILLED: 30 feet		TOTAL CASING: 22.9'
GROUND ELEVATION: 100.3		T.O.C. ELEVATION: 103.41
GROUT TYPE/QUANTITY: Bentonite Chips 1 bag \ Bentonite slurry 20 gallons		SCREEN TYPE/ LENGTH: 0.20 slot PVC \ 10 feet
GROUT INTERVAL: Chips 12.5 to 17' Slurry 4.5 to 12.5'		SCREENED INTERVAL: 20 to 30'
SAND PACK TYPE/INTERVAL: 17 to 30 feet		STATIC WATER LEVEL/DATE:
DEPTH TO WATER WHILE DRILLING: 24' bgl		LOGGED BY: PETE CAMPBELL
WATER LEVEL ELEVATION:		DRILLER: Hughes Drilling

DEPTH	H2O\SOIL SAMPLE	FORMATION DESCRIPTION
0-5'		Sand, brown
5-7	SSS #1 BC: 1-1-1-1	Sand, brown, moist, fine PID 0.0
7-9'	SSS#2 BC: 1-1-1-1	7-8 Sand, medium, brown, moist 8-8.3 Sand, fine, brown 8.3-9 Sand, medlum, brown, some organics PID 0.0
9-11	SSS#3 BC: 1-1-1-1	Sand, medium, brown, with minor gravel. PID 0.0
11-13	SSS#4 BC: 1-1-1-1	Sand, medium, brown. PID 0.0
13-15	SSS#5 BC: 1-1-1-1	Sand, medlum, brown. PID 0.0
15-17	SSS#6 BC: 1-1-1-1	Sand, medlum, brown. PID 0.0
17-19	SSS#7 BC: 1-1-1-1	Sand, medlum, brown, with minor gravel. PID 5.0
19-21	SSS#8 BC: 1-1-1-1	Sand, medium, brown, with minor gravel. PID 8.5
21-23	SSS#9 BC: 2-7-23	21-22 Sand, fine, brown. 22-23 Pea Gravel with concrete in tip, refusal. PID 8.6
		The augers apparently hit the suspected lip of the cistern that was rumored to be in the area. The rig was moved east 10 feet and re-drilled to 23'
23-25	SSS#10 BC: 3-7-7-10	Sand, brown with minor gravel, wet. PID 8.2 Sample Collected MW-3-23-25 @17:57



## **APPENDIX C**

### **LABORATORY TEST DATA**

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Criteria for Assigning Group Symbols and Group Names Using Laboratory Tests <sup>A</sup>

## Soil Classification

Criteria for Assigning Group Symbols and Group Names Using Laboratory Tests <sup>A</sup>				Group Symbol	Group Name <sup>B</sup>	
Coarse-grained Soils More than 50% retained on the No. 200 sieve	Gravels More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve	Clean Gravels Less than 5% fines <sup>C</sup>	$Cu \geq 4$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$ <sup>E</sup>	GW	Well-graded gravel <sup>F</sup>	
			$Cu < 4$ and/or $1 > Cc > 3$ <sup>E</sup>	GP	Poorly-graded gravel <sup>F</sup>	
		Gravels with Fines More than 12% fines <sup>C</sup>	Fines classify as ML or MH	GM	Silty gravel <sup>F,G,H</sup>	
			Fines classify as CL or CH	GC	Clayey gravel <sup>F,G,H</sup>	
	Sands 50% or more of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve	Clean Sands Less than 5 % fines <sup>D</sup>	$Cu \geq 6$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$ <sup>E</sup>	SW	Well-graded sand <sup>I</sup>	
			$Cu < 6$ and/or $1 > Cc > 3$ <sup>E</sup>	SP	Poorly-graded sand <sup>I</sup>	
		Sands with Fines More than 12 % fines <sup>D</sup>	Fines classify as ML or MH	SM	Silty sand <sup>G,H,I</sup>	
			Fines classify as CL or CH	SC	Clayey sand <sup>G,H,I</sup>	
Fine-grained Soils 50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve	Silts and Clays Liquid Limit less than 50	inorganic	$PI > 7$ and plots on or above "A" line <sup>J</sup>	CL	Lean clay <sup>K, L, M</sup>	
			$PI < 4$ and plots below "A" line <sup>J</sup>	ML	Silt <sup>K, L, M</sup>	
		organic	$\frac{\text{Liquid limit - oven dried}}{\text{Liquid limit - not dried}} < 0.75$	OL	$\frac{\text{Organic Clay}}{\text{Organic Silt}}^{K, L, M, N}$ $\text{Organic Silt}^{K, L, M, O}$	
			Silts and Clays Liquid Limit 50 or more	inorganic	$PI$ plots on or above "A" line	CH
	$PI$ plots below "A" line	MH			Elastic silt <sup>K, L, M</sup>	
	organic	$\frac{\text{Liquid limit - oven dried}}{\text{Liquid limit - not dried}} < 0.75$		OH	$\frac{\text{Organic Clay}}{\text{Organic Silt}}^{K, L, M, P}$ $\text{Organic Silt}^{K, L, M, Q}$	
		Highly organic soils		Primarily organic matter, dark in color, and organic odor		

<sup>A</sup> Based on the material passing the 3-in. (75-mm) sieve.<sup>B</sup> If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name.<sup>C</sup> Gravel with 5 to 12 % fines require dual symbols:

GW-GM well-graded gravel with silt

GW-GC well-graded gravel with clay

GP-GM poorly-graded gravel with silt

GP-GC poorly-graded gravel with clay

<sup>D</sup> Sands with 5 to 12 % fines require dual symbols:

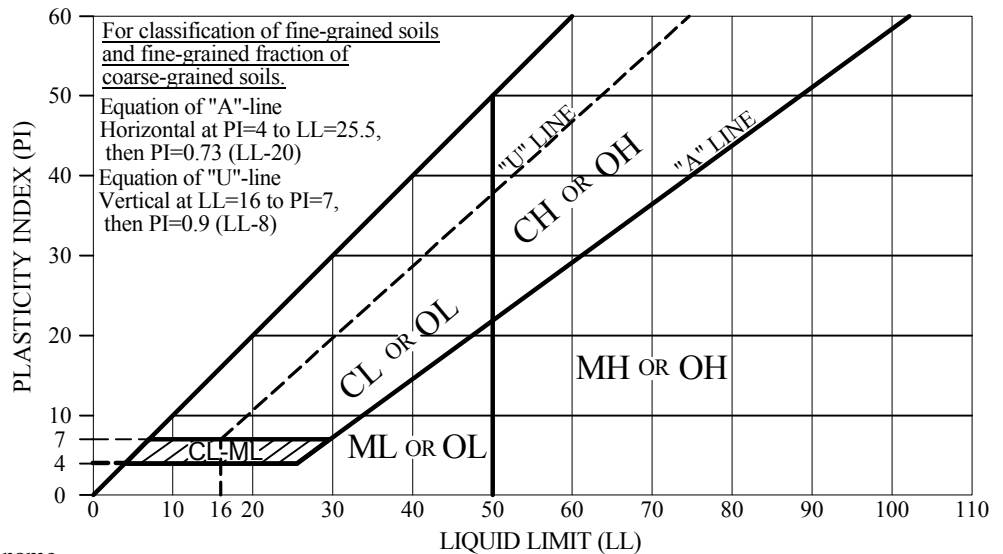
SW-SM well-graded sand with silt

SW-SC well-graded sand with clay

SP-SM poorly-graded sand with silt

SP-SC poorly-graded sand with clay

$$E \quad Cu = D_{60} / D_{10} \quad Cc = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$$

<sup>F</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 15\%$  sand, add "with sand" to group name.<sup>G</sup> If fines classify as CL-ML, use dual symbol GC-GM, or SC-SM.<sup>H</sup> If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name.<sup>I</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 15\%$  gravel, add "with gravel" to group name.<sup>J</sup> If Atterberg limits plot in hatched area, soil is a CL-ML, silty clay.<sup>K</sup> If soil contains 15 to 29% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant.<sup>L</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 30\%$  plus No. 200, predominantly sand, add "sandy" to group name.<sup>M</sup> If soil contains  $\geq 30\%$  plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name.<sup>N</sup> PI  $\geq 4$  and plots on or above "A" line.<sup>O</sup> PI < 4 and plots below "A" line.<sup>P</sup> PI plots on or above "A" line.<sup>Q</sup> PI plots below "A" line.

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CKD: C.H.R.

DATE: JUNE 04

SCALE: NONE

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CLASSIFICATION OF SOILS  
 FOR  
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 ASTM D 2487

FB: N/A  
 GRID: N/A  
 PROJ.NO: GENERAL  
 DWG.NO: C-01



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## FROST DESIGN SOIL CLASSIFICATION

FROST GROUP	KIND OF SOIL	PERCENTAGE FINER THAN 0.02 mm BY WEIGHT	TYPICAL SOIL TYPES UNDER UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM
NFS*	(a) Gravels Crushed Stone Crushed Rock	0 - 1.5	GW, GP
	(b) Sands	0 - 3	SW, SP
PFS+	(a) Gravels Crushed Stone Crushed Rock	1.5 - 3	GW, GP
	(b) Sands	3 - 10	SW, SP
S1	Gravelly Soils	3 - 6	GW, GP, GW-GM, GP-GM
S2	Sandy Soils	3 - 6	SW, SP, SW-SM, SP-SM
F1	Gravelly Soils	6 - 10	GM, GW-GM, GP-GM
F2	(a) Gravelly Soils	10 - 20	GM, GW-GM, GP-GM
	(b) Sands	6 - 15	SM, SW-SM, SP-SM
F3	(a) Gravelly Soils	Over 20	GM, GC
	(b) Sands, Except Very Fine Silty Sands	Over 15	SM, SC
	(c) Clays, PI>12	-----	CL, CH
F4	(a) All Silts	-----	ML, MH
	(b) Very Fine Silty Sand	Over 15	SM
	(c) Clays PI<12	-----	CL, CL-ML
	(d) Varved Clays and Other Fine-grained Banded Sediments	-----	CL, CL-ML CL and ML CL, ML, and SM; CL, CH and ML; CL, CH, ML and SM
* Non-frost-susceptible + Possibly frost-susceptible, but requires laboratory test to determine frost design soils classification.			

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GRID: N/A

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DWG.NO: C-02

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## SUMMARY OF SOIL INDEX PROPERTY DATA

### KENAI RIVER BLUFF EROSION

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION				PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS (% FINER)															ATTERBERG LIMITS			MOIST. CONT.	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	ASTM CLASS.	FROST CLASS.			
				STANDARD SIEVE SIZE													(mm)											
	SOIL PROFILE	NO.	DEPTH (FT.)	3"	2"	1 1/2"	1"	3/4"	1/2"	3/8"	#4	#10	#20	#40	#60	#140	#200	.02	.005	.002	LL	PL	PI	%				
SURFACE SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM SOIL PROFILES	SP-B	1	SURFACE	100	98	97	94	85	77	58	37	18	6	3	1	0.6									5.1		SP	NFS
	SP-C	1	SURFACE	100	88	81	79	75	73	61	49	38	19	7	3	2.0									3.3		SP	NFS
	SP-C	2	SURFACE							100	99	99	95	22	3	2.3									4.2		SP	NFS
	SP-C	3	SURFACE							100	99	99	99	98	97	92	91				38	18	20		16		CL	F3
	SP-C	4	SURFACE				100	99	99	98	95	88	64	20	7	3	2.9								9.8		SP	NFS
	SP-D	1	SURFACE							100	99	98	94	65	26	2	1.6								0.9		SP	NFS
	SP-D	2	SURFACE	100	86	86	86	86	86	86	85	84	83	82	79	73	69				25	14	11		16		CL	F4
	SP-D	3	SURFACE											100	96	18	1	0.7							3.5		SP	NFS
	SP-E	1	SURFACE	100	93	90	85	80	73	68	57	47	41	24	6	1	1.3								13		SP	NFS
	SP-E	2	SURFACE					100	99	98	97	96	94	93	90	82	78				28	15	13		14		CL	F3
	SP-F	1	SURFACE			100	97	89	81	72	52	32	21	13	9	4	2.7								11		SW	NFS
	SP-G	1	SURFACE					100	98	97	93	89	84	53	13	1	0.7								3.0		SP	NFS
	SP-G	2	SURFACE	100	81	81	81	81	80	80	78	78	76	73	67	64				28	15	13			11		CL	F3
	SP-H	1	SURFACE								100	99	99	88	25	2	0.8								1.6		SP	NFS
	SP-H	2	SURFACE		100	95	86	80	69	62	46	32	24	13	5	1	0.5								6.8		GP	NFS
	SP-H	3	SURFACE	100	87	87	87	86	86	85	84	82	81	79	76	69	66				26	15	11		15		CL	F4
	SP-H	4	SURFACE									100	99	98	40	4	3.1								17		SP	NFS
	SP-I	1	SURFACE				100	98	90	86	71	56	42	15	5	1	0.6								2.4		SP	NFS
	SP-I	2	SURFACE				100	99	98	97	95	93	87	45	10	1	1.0								5.2		SP	NFS
	SP-I	3	SURFACE			100	99	99	99	99	98	96	95	93	90	81	76				24	14	10		14		CL	F4
	SP-J	1	SURFACE								100	99	98	86	47	11	5.7								9.9		SP-SM*	S2*
	SP-J	2	SURFACE			100	99	98	93	90	83	73	59	22	5	1	0.6								4.2		SP	NFS

\* Estimated Classification



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				STANDARD SIEVE SIZE														(mm)										
HOLE	HOLE	NO.	DEPTH (FT.)	3"	2"	1 1/2"	1"	3/4"	1/2"	3/8"	#4	#10	#20	#40	#60	#140	#200	.02	.005	.002	LL	PL	PI	%				
AP-608-MW	TB-1a	3	5.0 - 6.5							100	97	95	91	82	66	56	52								27		ML*	F4
AP-608-MW	TB-1a	7	25.0 - 26.5						100	99	99	99	97	67	17	5	3.7								4.3		SP	NFS*
AP-608-MW	TB-1a	11	45.0 - 46.5			100	98	97	95	93	88	84	67	16	5	2	1.8								2.3		SP	NFS
AP-608-MW	TB-1a	13	55.0 - 56.5										100	53	6	2	1.3								2.8		SP	NFS
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AP-608-MW	TB-1a	19	85.0 - 86.5			100	94	94	93	92	85	83	81	78	74	67	63				24	15	9		13		CL	F4
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AP-611-MW	TB-2c	5	15.0 - 16.5				100	98	97	96	93	88	77	38	7	2	1.2								3.5		SP	NFS
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AP-614-MW	TB-3a	3	5.0 - 6.5			100	99	99	97	89	80	67	42	14	5	4.2									5.8		SP	PFS*
AP-614-MW	TB-3a	5	15.0 - 16.5							100	99	97	78	23	4	3.1									4.8		SP	NFS*
AP-614-MW	TB-3a	7	25.0 - 26.5							100	99	99	84	30	8	5.3									4.9		SP-SM*	S2*
AP-614-MW	TB-3a	9	35.0 - 36.5		100	98	96	90	85	68	53	44	27	12	6	5.5		3.3	1.3	0.6					2.4		SP-SM*	S2
AP-614-MW	TB-3a	11	45.0 - 46.5					100	99	98	96	94	86	72	48	42									16		SC*	F3*
AP-614-MW	TB-3a	13	55.0 - 56.5					100	99	99	98	96	94	90	83	79				24	15	9		14	2.682	CL	F4	
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AP-614-MW	TB-3a	17	75.0 - 76.5					100	99	98	96	94	93	90	84	61	53								15		CL*	F3*
AP-614-MW	TB-3a	18	80.0 - 81.5			100	99	99	99	98	94	93	92	88	80	76		52.8	34.9	21.4					17		CL*	F3*
AP-614-MW	TB-3a	19	85.0 - 86.0				100	97	97	94	94	91	68	42	33	30									18		SC*	F3*
AP-614-MW	TB-3a	22	100.0 - 101.5								100	99	87	24	7	6.1								24		SP-SM*	S2*	

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HOLE	HOLE	NO.	DEPTH (FT.)	3"	2"	1 1/2"	1"	3/4"	1/2"	3/8"	#4	#10	#20	#40	#60	#140	#200	.02	.005	.002	LL	PL	PI	%				
AP-615-MW	TB-3b	1	75.0 - 76.5				100	99	99	99	98	98	97	96	92	61	51								19		CL*	F3*
AP-617-MW	TB-4a	4	10.0 - 11.5							100	99	97	94	69	22	5	3.9								6.5		SP	NFS*
AP-617-MW	TB-4a	7	25.0 - 26.5								100	99	96	67	22	6	4.3								8.4		SP	NFS*
AP-617-MW	TB-4a	11	45.0 - 46.5				100	98	97	96	93	89	86	83	75	57	54								15		CL*	F3*
AP-617-MW	TB-4a	13	55.0 - 56.5				100	92	90	87	84	81	78	74	69	65	63				31	18	13		13		CL	F3
AP-617-MW	TB-4a	14	60.0 - 61.5					100	98	97	94	92	90	88	82	74	71				33	17	16		15		CL	F3
AP-617-MW	TB-4a	16	70.0 - 71.5			100	98	96	95	95	93	92	91	89	86	78	74				27	16	11		13	2.724	CL*	F3*
AP-617-MW	TB-4a	17	75.0 - 76.5		100	97	96	95	93	89	79	66	65	63	60	54	51	36.2	23.8	15.4					15		CL*	F3*
AP-617-MW	TB-4a	18	80.0 - 81.5					100	99	99	97	96	95	93	89	75	69				24	16	8		14		CL	F4
AP-617-MW	TB-4a	20	90.0 - 91.5					100	99	98	98	96	95	94	92	88	80	76							17		CL*	F3*
AP-620-MW	TB-02	2	2.5 - 4.0						100	99	98	98	96	88	64	27	22								10		SM*	F3*
AP-620-MW	TB-02	4	10.0 - 11.5			100	99	99	97	96	93	87	76	43	12	2	1.7								5.1		SP	NFS
AP-620-MW	TB-02	5	15.0 - 16.5								100	99	96	77	25	5	4.4				NV	NV	NP		4.6	2.716	SP	S2*
AP-620-MW	TB-02	6	20.0 - 21.5							100	99	99	97	83	37	5	3.9								6.0		SP	NFS*
AP-620-MW	TB-02	7	25.0 - 26.5			100	98	97	95	94	90	86	80	52	18	4	3.3								7.6		SP	NFS*
AP-620-MW	TB-02	8	30.0 - 31.5			100	99	98	96	93	88	82	72	42	19	5	3.2								21		SP	NFS*
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AP-622	TB-08	5	10.5 - 11.5			100	94	87	74	67	52	42	38	30	17	10	9.1								10		GP-GM*	F1*
AP-622	TB-08	6	15.0 - 16.5				100	94	93	92	88	83	79	73	61	52	49				18	12	6		14		SC-SM	F4*
AP-622	TB-08	7	20.0 - 21.5																						14		CL*	F3*
AP-622	TB-08	8	25.0 - 26.5				100	97	97	96	91	90	88	86	82	74	70				25	14	11		14		CL	F4
AP-622	TB-08	9	30.0 - 31.5							100	99	98	97	94	90	88					29	16	13		17		CL	F3

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AP-623	TB-07	2	2.5 - 4.0																					8.2		SP*	NFS*		
AP-623	TB-07	3	5.0 - 6.5								100	99	99	96	26	2	1.6							3.8		SP	NFS		
AP-623	TB-07	4	10.0 - 11.5								100	99	98	94	53	14	10							13		SP-SC*	F2*		
AP-623	TB-07	5	15.0 - 16.5										100	95	30	3	1.9							22		SP	NFS		
AP-624	TB-06	1	0.5 - 1.0															16.9	10.9	7.1				22		GC*	F2		
AP-624	TB-06	3	3.0 - 4.0				100	95	83	70	64	55	46	43	39	31	26	25						21		SP*	NFS*		
AP-624	TB-06	4	5.0 - 5.5									100	99	98	55	8	4.5							18		SP*	NFS*		
AP-624	TB-06	5	5.5 - 6.5																					18		CL*	F4*		
AP-624	TB-06	6	10.0 - 11.5				100	97	94	93	92	90	88	87	86	83	76	72				29	16	13	15		CL	F3	
AP-624	TB-06	7	15.0 - 16.0										100	66	18	2	1.3							22		SP	NFS		
AP-624	TB-06	8	16.0 - 16.5						100	99	99	98	97	94	87	77	73				26	15	11	17		CL	F4		
AP-625	TB-05	1	0.5 - 1.0							100	98	95	90	79	76	71	65	58	55	39.1	25.0	16.0		78		CL-ML*	F4*		
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AP-625	TB-05	3	5.0 - 6.5						100	99	98	96	95	93	90	84	81				26	16	10	17		CL	F4		
AP-625	TB-05	4	10.0 - 11.5							100	98	97	93	40	10	3	2.3							14		SP	NFS		
AP-625	TB-05	5	15.0 - 16.5								100	99	90	37	5	1.4	1.2							20		SP	NFS		
AP-626	TB-04	1	0.5 - 1.5							100	98	96	91	82	80	77	72	64	56	35.5	22.6	14.1		25		CL-ML*	F4*		
AP-626	TB-04	2	2.5 - 4.0				100	90	90	89	89	88	87	86	85	77	58	51				19	13	6	28		CL-ML	F4	
AP-626	TB-04	3	5.0 - 6.5					100	98	97	96	94	93	92	90	85	76	72				27	16	11	15		CL	F4	
AP-626	TB-04	5	10.5 - 11.5					100	99	99	97	94	92	89	58	24	5	3.9						16		SP	S2*		
AP-626	TB-04	6	15.0 - 16.0							100	99	99	96	45	17	6	4.9							20		SP	S2*		
AP-627	TB-01	2	2.5 - 4.0								100	98	97	95	93	90	87	77	64	59				17		CL*	F3*		
AP-627	TB-01	3	5.0 - 6.5								100	99	97	96	92	86	85	83	80	72	68			15		CL*	F3*		
AP-627	TB-01	4	10.0 - 11.5									100	99	99	98	97	96	94	91	74	68		29	17	12	17		CL	F4
AP-627	TB-01	6	20.0 - 21.5									100	99	99	98	97	95	94	91	85	62	54		17		CL*	F3*		

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# R&M Laboratory Test Report - One-Dimensional Consolidation

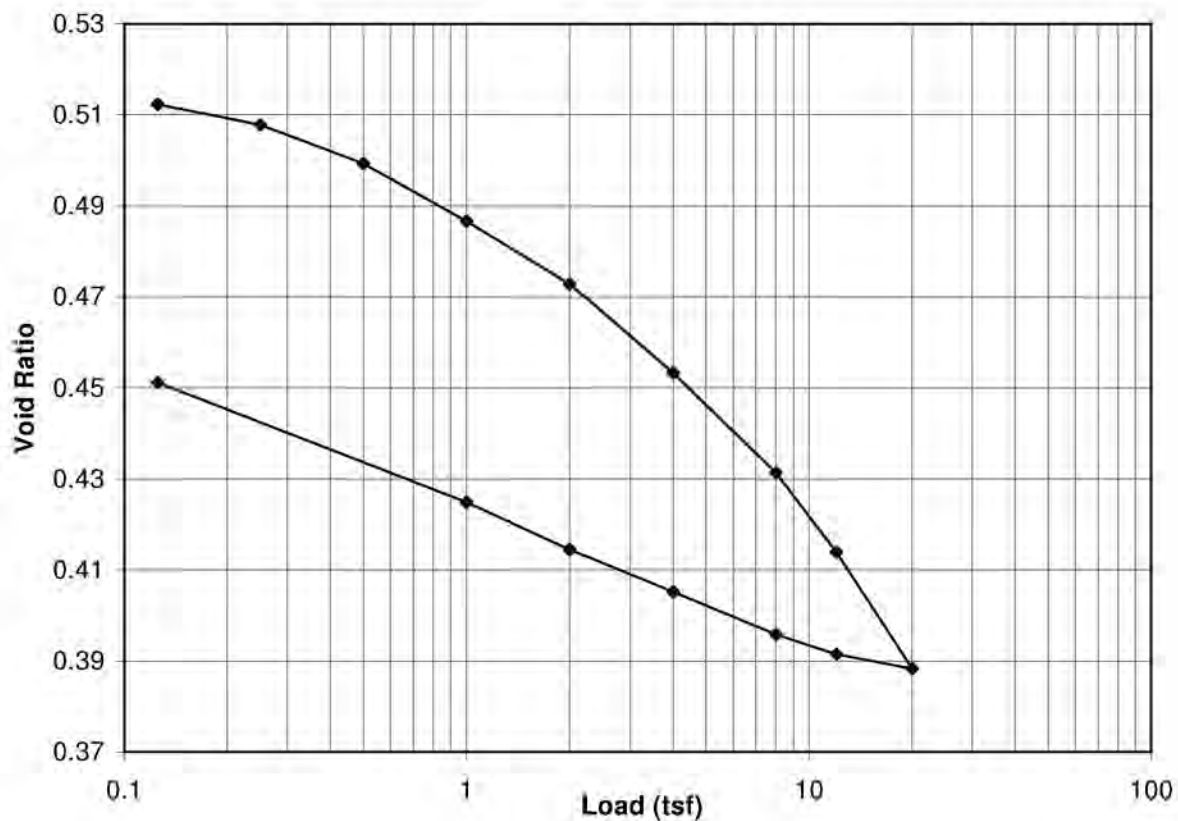
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Test Hole: AP-620-MW (TB-02)	Sampled by: PKH	Date Received: 11/17/2006
Sample No.: 10	Received by: RJM	R&M Project #: 1209.10
Depth: 40 ft	Tested by: KJP	Lab #: 534
Description: Sandy Lean Clay	Date Completed: 12/12/2006	

Test Method: ASTM D 2435 - 04 - One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soils

Sample Diameter (in)	2.40
Sample Height (in)	1.01
Specific Gravity	2.747
Liquid Limit	35
Plasticity Index	14

	Initial	Final
Dry Density (pcf)	113.2	118.1
Moisture (%)	17.3%	20.9%
Void Ratio	0.514	0.451
Saturation (%)	93%	100%

Void Ratio vs. Load



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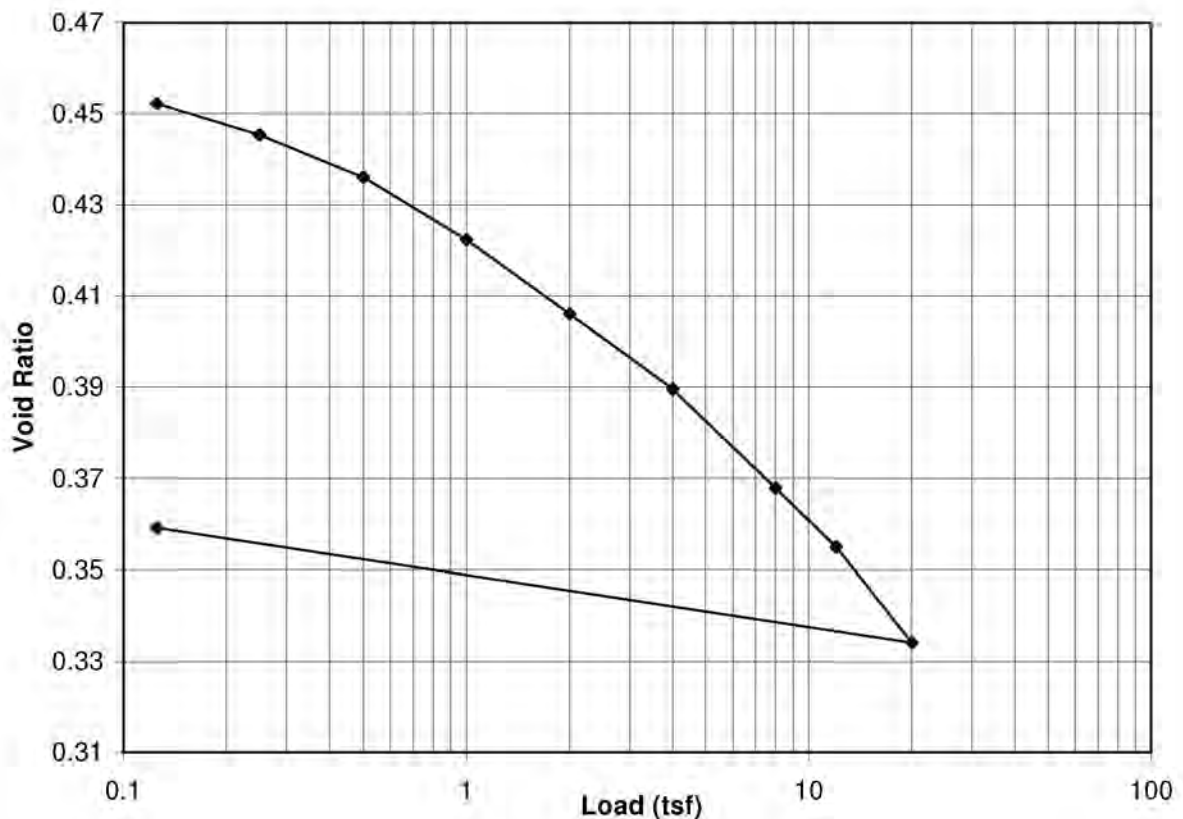
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Test Hole: AP-617-MW (TB-4a)	Sampled by: PKH	Date Received: 11/21/2006
Sample No.: 16	Received by: RJM	R&M Project #: 1209.10
Depth: 70 ft	Tested by: KJP	Lab #: 534
Description: Sandy Lean Clay	Date Completed: 12/7/2006	

Test Method: ASTM D 2435 - 04 - One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soils

Sample Diameter (in)	2.40
Sample Height (in)	1.01
Specific Gravity	2.724
Liquid Limit	27
Plasticity Index	11

	Initial	Final
Dry Density (pcf)	116.8	117.8
Moisture (%)	15.1%	15.7%
Void Ratio	0.455	0.359
Saturation (%)	90%	100%

Void Ratio vs. Load



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# R&M Laboratory Test Report - One-Dimensional Consolidation

Client: USACE	Project: Kenai Bluff Erosion Study	Date Sampled: 11/15/2006
Test Hole: AP-625 (TB-05)	Sampled by: PKH	Date Received: 11/21/2006
Sample No.: 3	Received by: RJM	R&M Project #: 1209.10
Depth: 5 ft	Tested by: KJP	Lab #: 534
Description: Lean Clay with Sand	Date Completed: 12/22/2006	

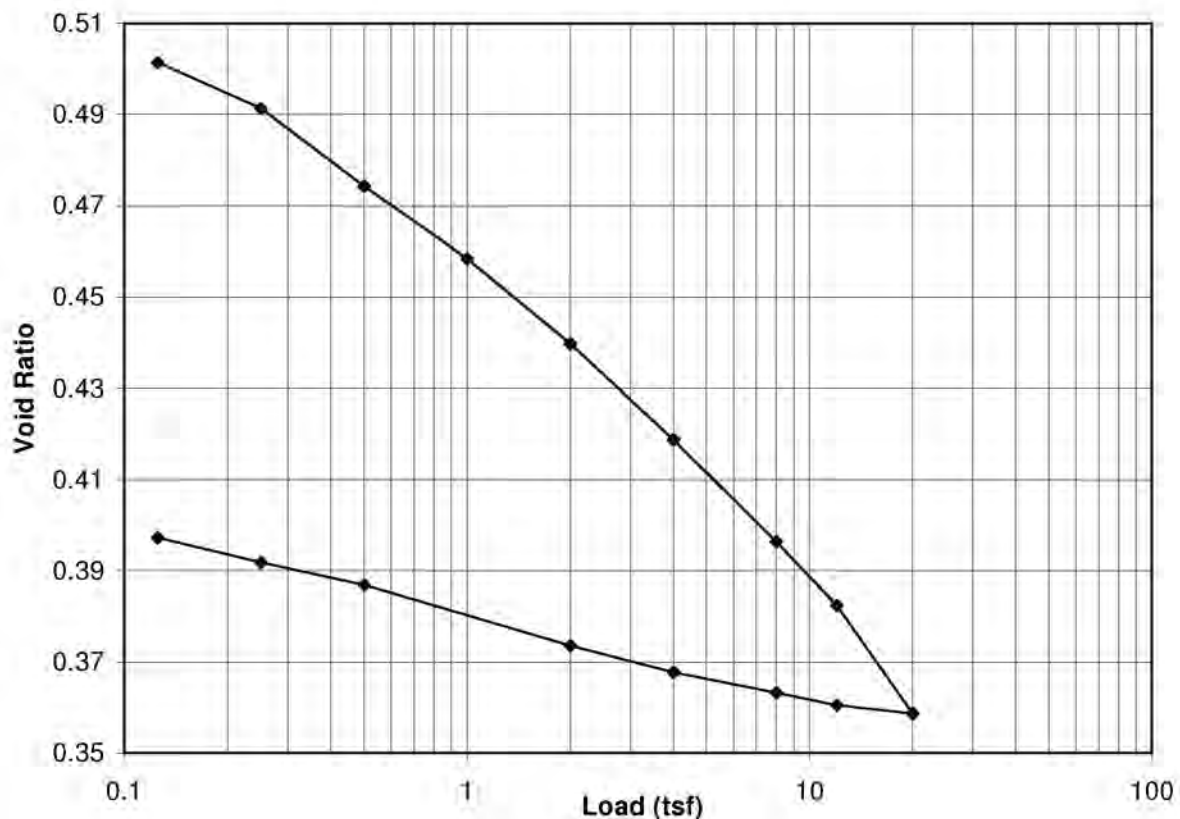
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Sample Diameter (in)	2.40
Sample Height (in)	1.01
Specific Gravity	2.73 assumed
Liquid Limit	26
Plasticity Index	10

	Initial	Final
Dry Density (pcf)	112.8	121.9
Moisture (%)	15.8%	17.2%
Void Ratio	0.510	0.397
Saturation (%)	84%	100%

Note, after testing the specimen was found to contain a gravel particle with a thickness of 0.5 inches.

## Void Ratio vs. Load



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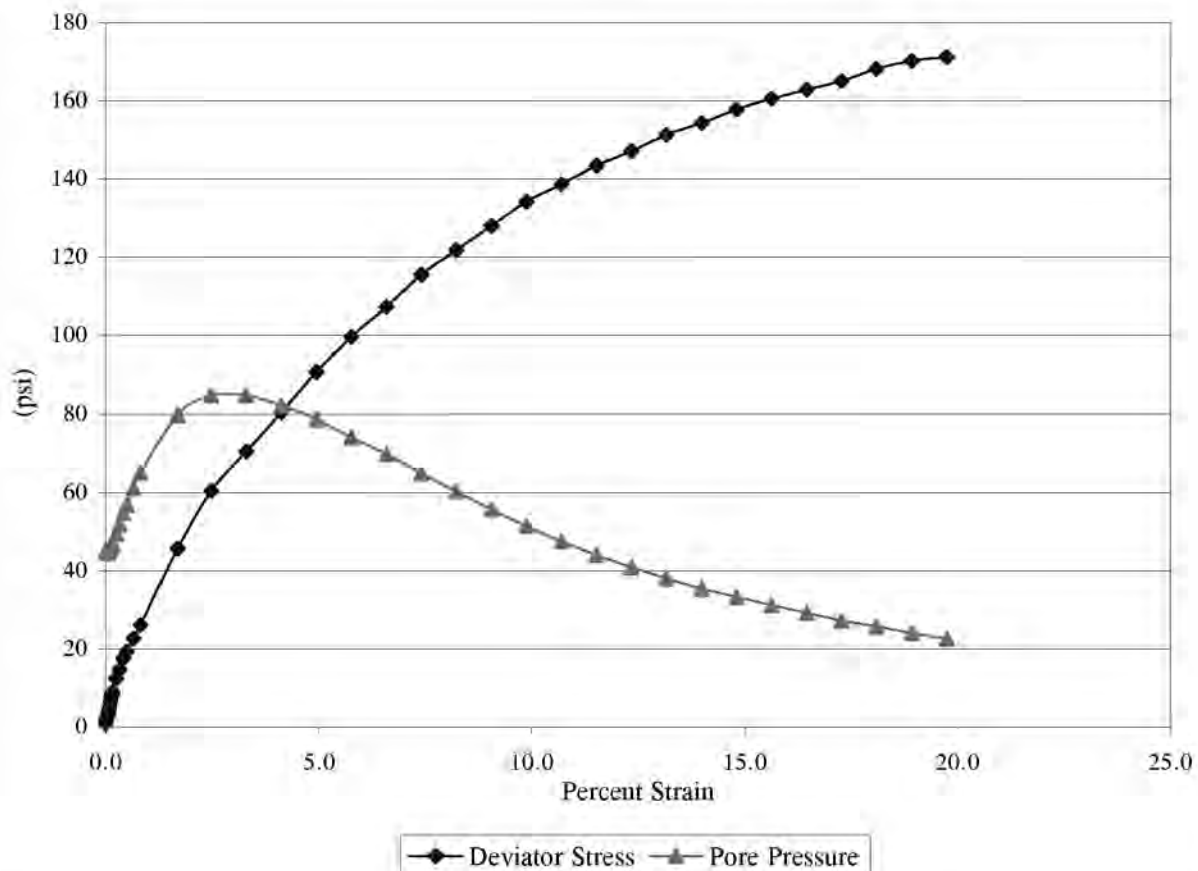


# R&M Laboratory Test Report - CU Triaxial

Client:	USACE	Project:	Kenai Bluff Erosion Study		
Test Hole:	AP-614-MW (TB-3a)	Sampled by:	PKH	Date Sampled:	11/11/2006
Sample No.:	13	Received by:	RJM	Date Received:	11/17/2006
Depth:	55 ft	Tested by:	RMP	R&M Project #:	1209.10
Description:	Sandy Lean Clay	Date Completed:	12/8/2006	Lab #:	534

Test Method: ASTM D 4767 - 02 - Consolidated Undrained Compression Test for Cohesive Soils

Initial Dry Density	121.9 pcf
Initial Moisture Content	14.3 %
Final Moisture Content	13.9 %
Initial Height	6.08 inches
Initial Diameter	2.33 inches
Effective Confining Pressure	44.5 psi
Back Pressure	44.7 psi
B Pore Pressure Parameter	0.96
T <sub>50</sub>	144 min
Load Rate	0.0055 in/min



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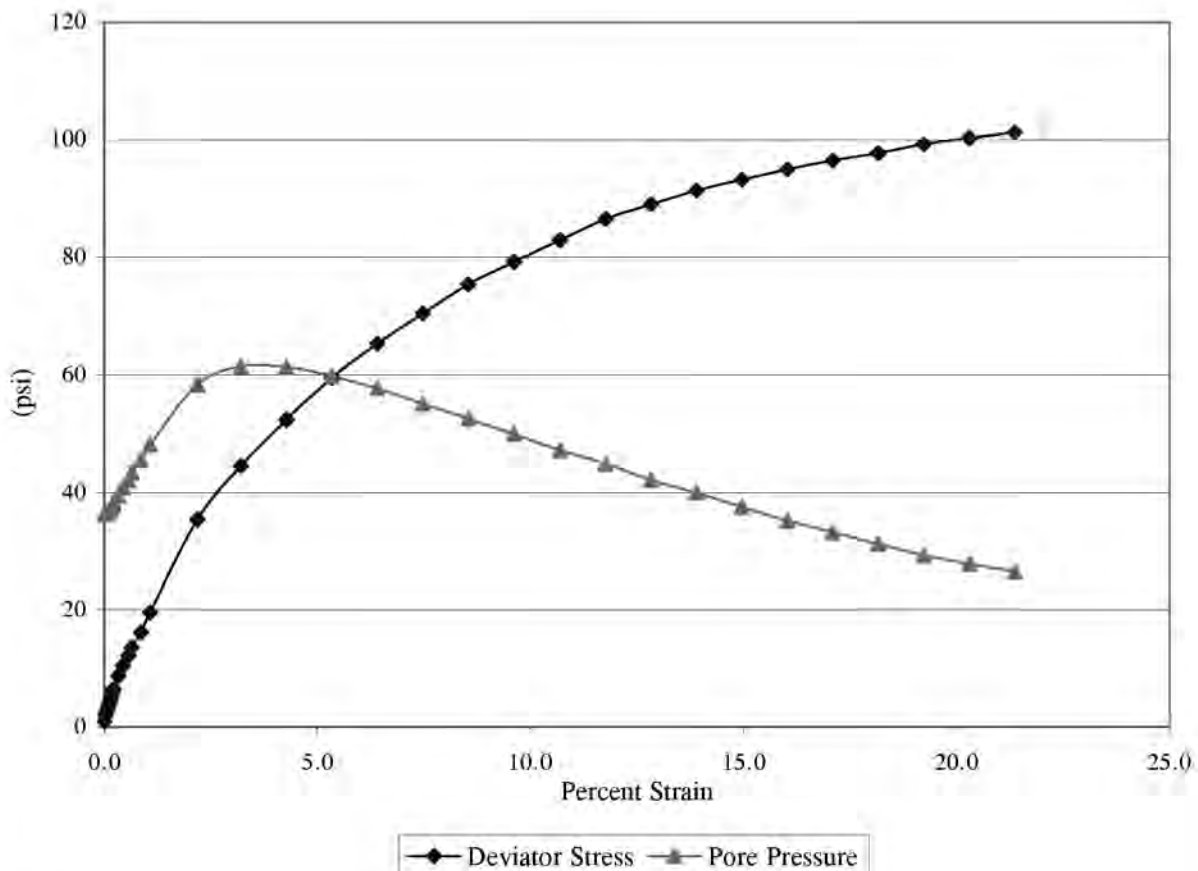


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Client:	USACE	Project:	Kenai Bluff Erosion Study	Date Sampled:	11/11/2006
Test Hole:	AP-614-MW (TB-3a)	Sampled by:	PKH	Date Received:	11/17/2006
Sample No.:	14	Received by:	RJM	R&M Project #:	1209.10
Depth:	60 ft	Tech Assigned:	RMP	Lab #:	534
Description:	Sandy Lean Clay	Date Completed:	12/14/2006		

Test Method: ASTM D 4767 - 02 - Consolidated Undrained Compression Test for Cohesive Soils

Initial Dry Density	124.9 pcf
Initial Moisture Content	13.2 %
Final Moisture Content	14.8 %
Initial Height	4.68 inches
Initial Diameter	2.33 inches
Effective Confining Pressure	32.1 psi
Back Pressure	35.4 psi
B Pore Pressure Parameter	0.97
T <sub>50</sub>	70 min
Load Rate	0.0057 in/min



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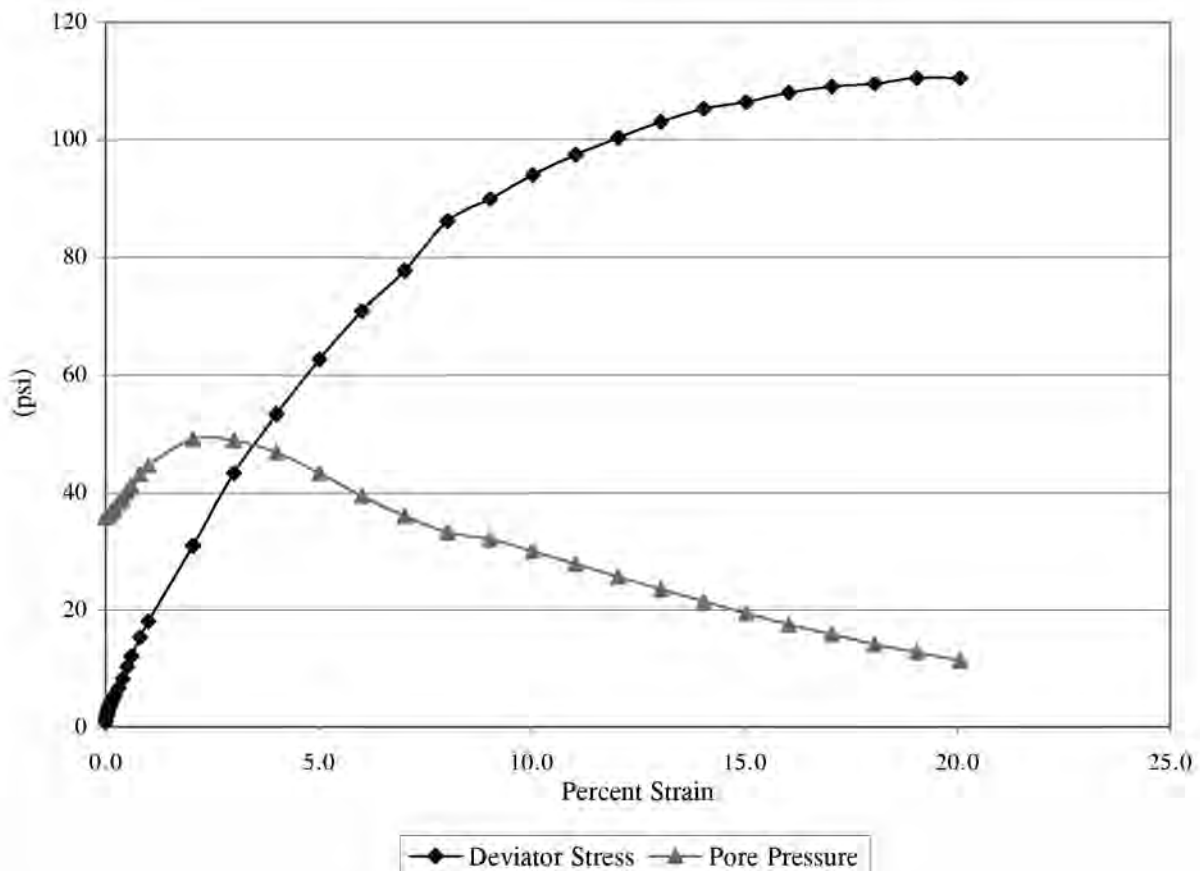


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Client:	USACE	Project:	Kenai Bluff Erosion Study	Date Sampled:	11/11/2006
Test Hole:	AP-614-MW (TB-3a)	Sampled by:	PKH	Date Received:	11/17/2006
Sample No.:	15	Received by:	RJM	R&M Project #:	1209.10
Depth:	65 ft	Tech Assigned:	RMP	Lab #:	534
Description:	Sandy Lean Clay	Date Completed:	12/20/2006		

Test Method: ASTM D 4767 - 02 - Consolidated Undrained Compression Test for Cohesive Soils

Initial Dry Density	117.4 pcf
Initial Moisture Content	15.7 %
Final Moisture Content	15.9 %
Initial Height	4.98 inches
Initial Diameter	2.36 inches
Effective Confining Pressure	15.5 psi
Back Pressure	34.5 psi
B Pore Pressure Parameter	0.97
T <sub>50</sub>	90 min
Load Rate	0.0066 in/min



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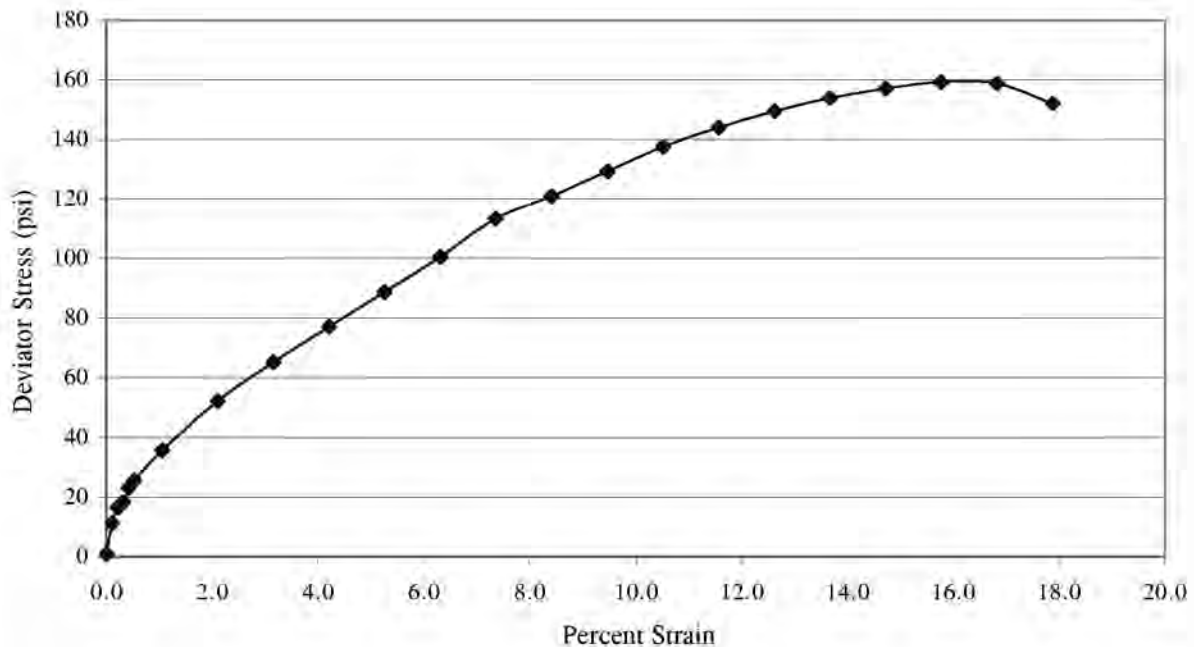


# R&M Laboratory Test Report - UU Triaxial

Client:	USACE	Project:	Kenai Bluff Erosion Study	Date Sampled:	11/15/2006
Test Hole:	AP-611-MW (TB-2c)	Sampled by:	PKH	Date Received:	11/20/2006
Sample No.:	12	Received by:	RJM	R&M Project #:	1209.10
Depth:	50 ft	Tested by:	KJP	Lab #:	534
Description:	Sandy Lean Clay	Date Completed:	12/21/2006		

Test Method: ASTM D 2850 - 03 - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression Test on Cohesive Soils

Initial Dry Density	122.2 pcf
Initial Moisture Content	13.8 %
Initial Height	4.76 inches
Initial Diameter	2.34 inches
Effective Confining Pressure	10.0 psi
Back Pressure	0.0 psi
B Pore Pressure Parameter	NA
T <sub>50</sub>	NA
Load Rate	0.044 in/min



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KENAI RIVER BLUFF EROSION  
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**UU TRIAXIAL  
 TEST DATA**

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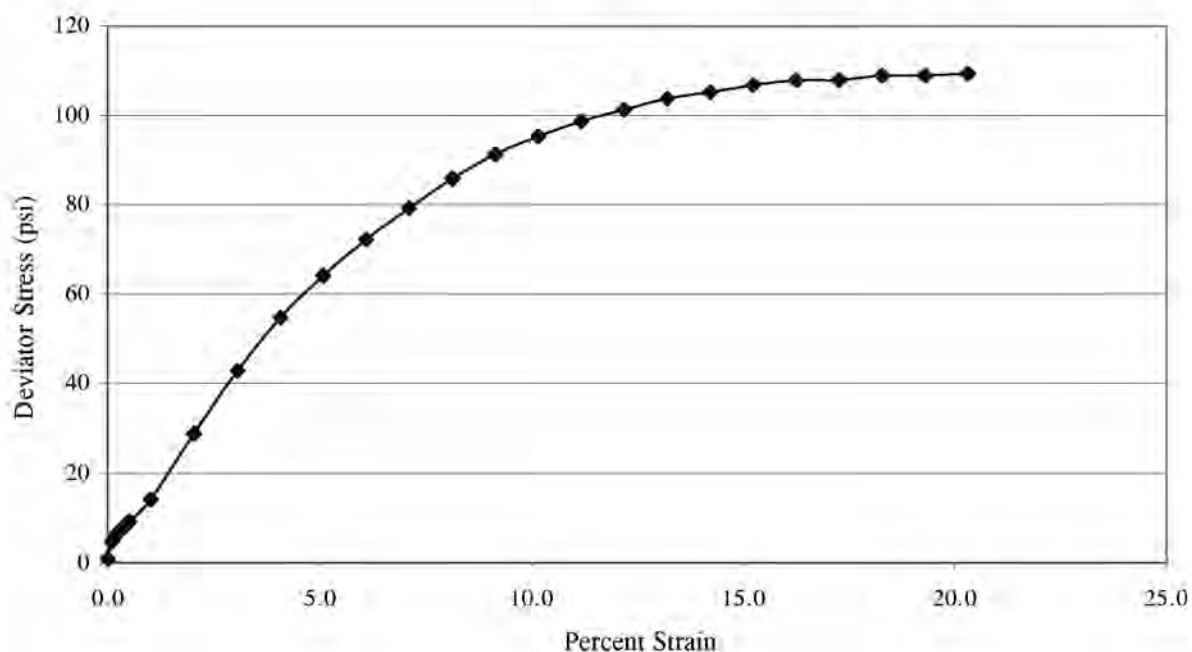


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Client: USACE	Project: Kenai Bluff Erosion Study	Date Sampled: 11/15/2006
Test Hole: AP-611-MW (TB-2c)	Sampled by: PKH	Date Received: 11/20/2006
Sample No.: 14	Received by: RJM	R&M Project #: 1209.10
Depth: 60 ft	Tested by: KJP	Lab #: 534
Description: Sandy Lean Clay	Date Completed: 12/22/2006	

Test Method: ASTM D 2850 - 03 - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression Test on Cohesive Soils

Initial Dry Density	121.6 pcf
Initial Moisture Content	14.2 %
Initial Height	4.92 inches
Initial Diameter	2.37 inches
Effective Confining Pressure	20.0 psi
Back Pressure	0.0 psi
B Pore Pressure Parameter	NA
T <sub>50</sub>	NA
Load Rate	0.047 in/min



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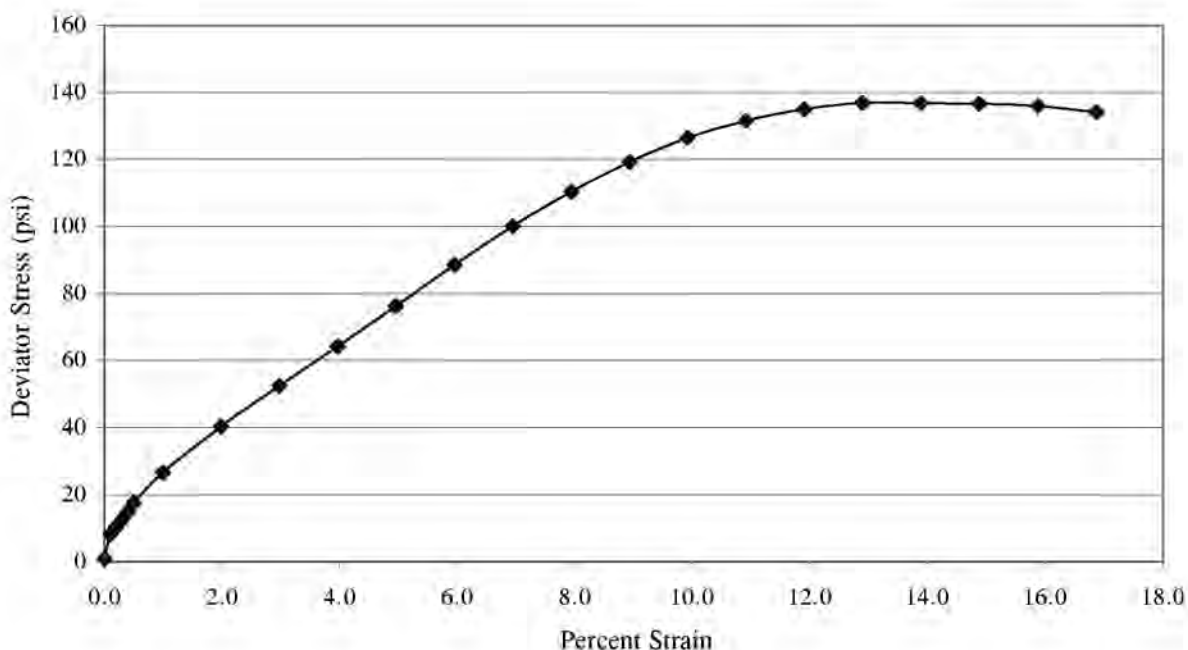


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Client:	USACE	Project:	Kenai Bluff Erosion Study	Date Sampled:	11/15/2006
Test Hole:	AP-611-MW (TB-2c)	Sampled by:	PKH	Date Received:	11/20/2006
Sample No.:	16	Received by:	RJM	R&M Project #:	1209.10
Depth:	80 ft	Tested by:	KJP	Lab #:	534
Description:	Sandy Lean Clay	Date Completed:	12/22/2006		

Test Method: ASTM D 2850 - 03 - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression Test on Cohesive Soils

Initial Dry Density	115.3 pcf
Initial Moisture Content	17.0 %
Initial Height	5.04 inches
Initial Diameter	2.37 inches
Effective Confining Pressure	30.0 psi
Back Pressure	0.0 psi
B Pore Pressure Parameter	NA
T <sub>50</sub>	NA
Load Rate	0.046 in/min



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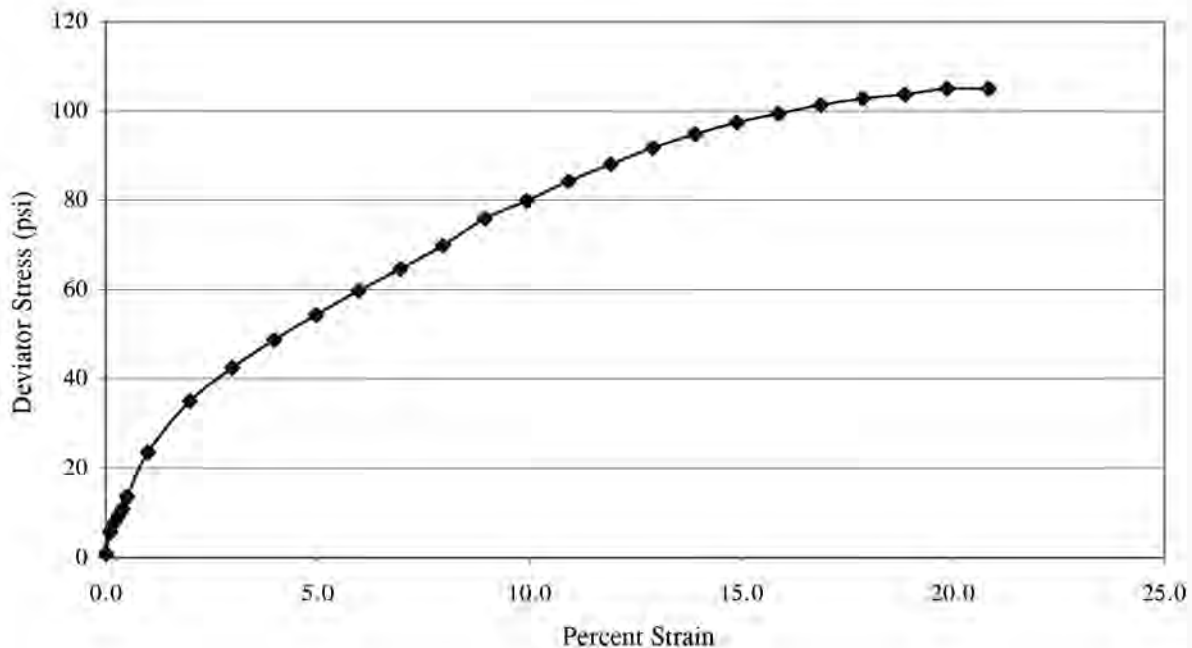


# R&M Laboratory Test Report - UU Triaxial

Client:	USACE	Project:	Kenai Bluff Erosion Study		
Test Hole:	AP-617-MW (TB-4a)	Sampled by:	PKH	Date Sampled:	11/19/2006
Sample No.:	13	Received by:	RJM	Date Received:	11/20/2006
Depth:	55 ft	Tested by:	KJP	R&M Project #:	1209.10
Description:	Sandy Lean Clay	Date Completed:	12/26/2006	Lab #:	534

Test Method: ASTM D 2850 - 03 - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression Test on Cohesive Soils

Initial Dry Density	115.6 pcf
Initial Moisture Content	17.1 %
Initial Height	5.04 inches
Initial Diameter	2.42 inches
Effective Confining Pressure	40.0 psi
Back Pressure	0.0 psi
B Pore Pressure Parameter	NA
T <sub>50</sub>	NA
Load Rate	0.047 in/min



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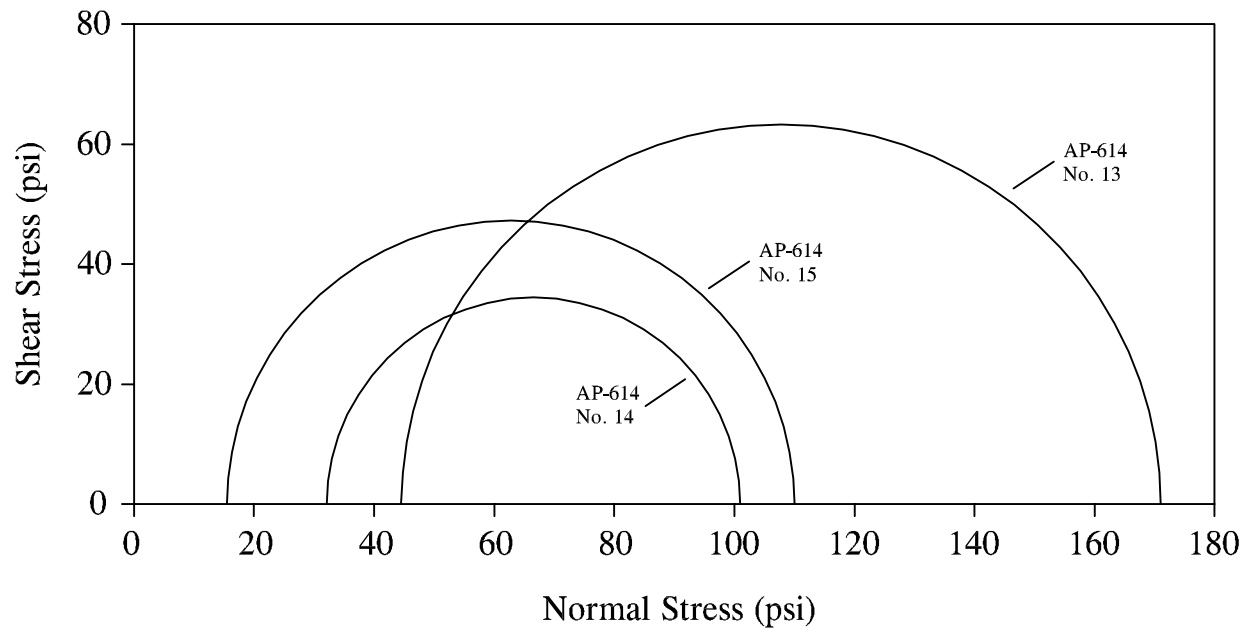
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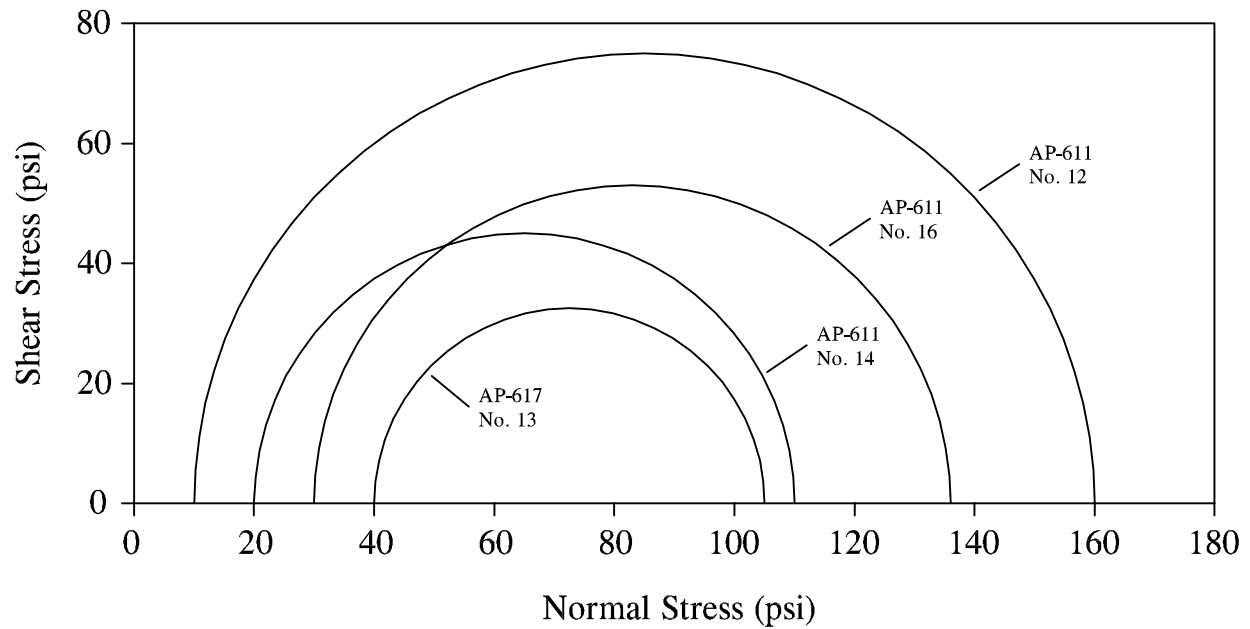
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## Mohr Diagram - CU Triaxial Tests



## Mohr Diagram - UU Triaxial Tests



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<b>MOHR DIAGRAMS</b>

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## Permeability Test Results

### ASTM D 2434-68(2000) Permeability of Granular Soils (Constant Head)

Test Hole	Sample No.	Depth (ft)	Soil Description	Dry Density (pcf)	K (ft/sec)
AP-620-MW (TB-02)	5	15	Poorly Graded Sand with Gravel	95.3	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$
AP-621-MW (TB-03)	4	10	Poorly Graded Sand with Gravel	98.6	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$
AP-621-MW (TB-03)	6	20	Poorly Graded Sand with Gravel	100.5	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$

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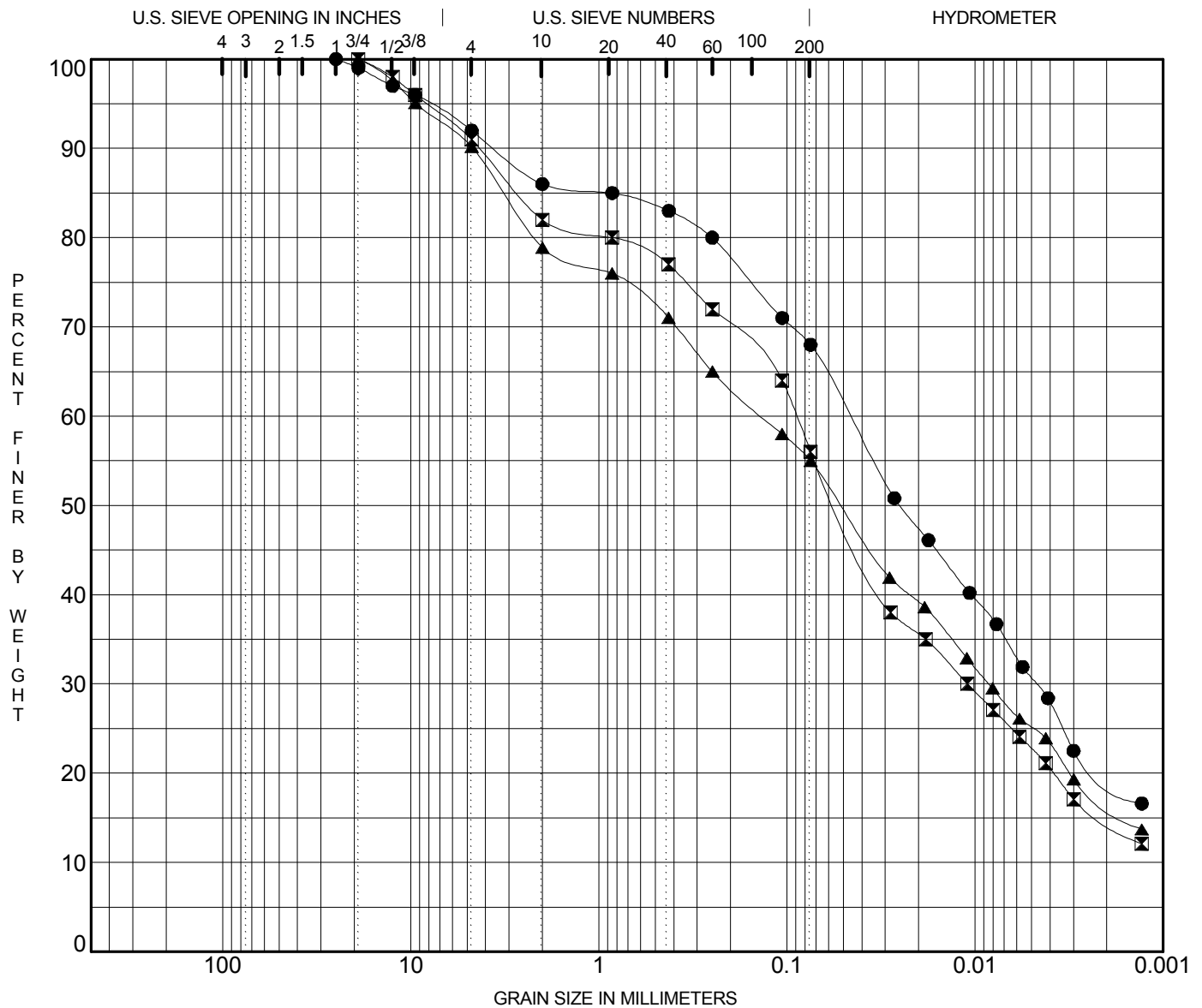
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DWG.NO: C-18





COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

	Borehole	Sam. No	Interval	ASTM Class.	FROST Class.	MC%	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
●	AP-627	3	5.0 - 6.5	CL*	F3*	15%					
☒	AP-626	1	0.5 - 1.5	CL-ML*	F4*	25%					
▲	AP-625	1	0.5 - 1.0	CL-ML*	F4*	78%					
	Borehole	Sam. No	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines	P.02	
●	AP-627	3	25.000	0.047	0.005		8	24	68	47.3	
☒	AP-626	1	19.000	0.089	0.011		9	35	56	35.5	
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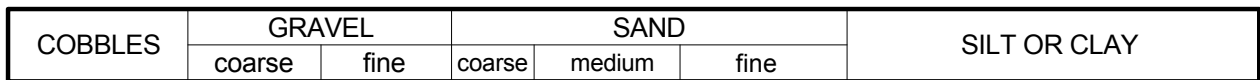
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(TILL W/24 HR. HYDROMETER)

FB: NA  
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PROJ.NO: 1209.10  
DWG.NO: C-19





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## **APPENDIX D**

### **SOIL PROFILES**


Soil Profiles.....	D-01 thru D-10
Gradation Curves (for Soil Profiles only).....	D-11 thru D-16





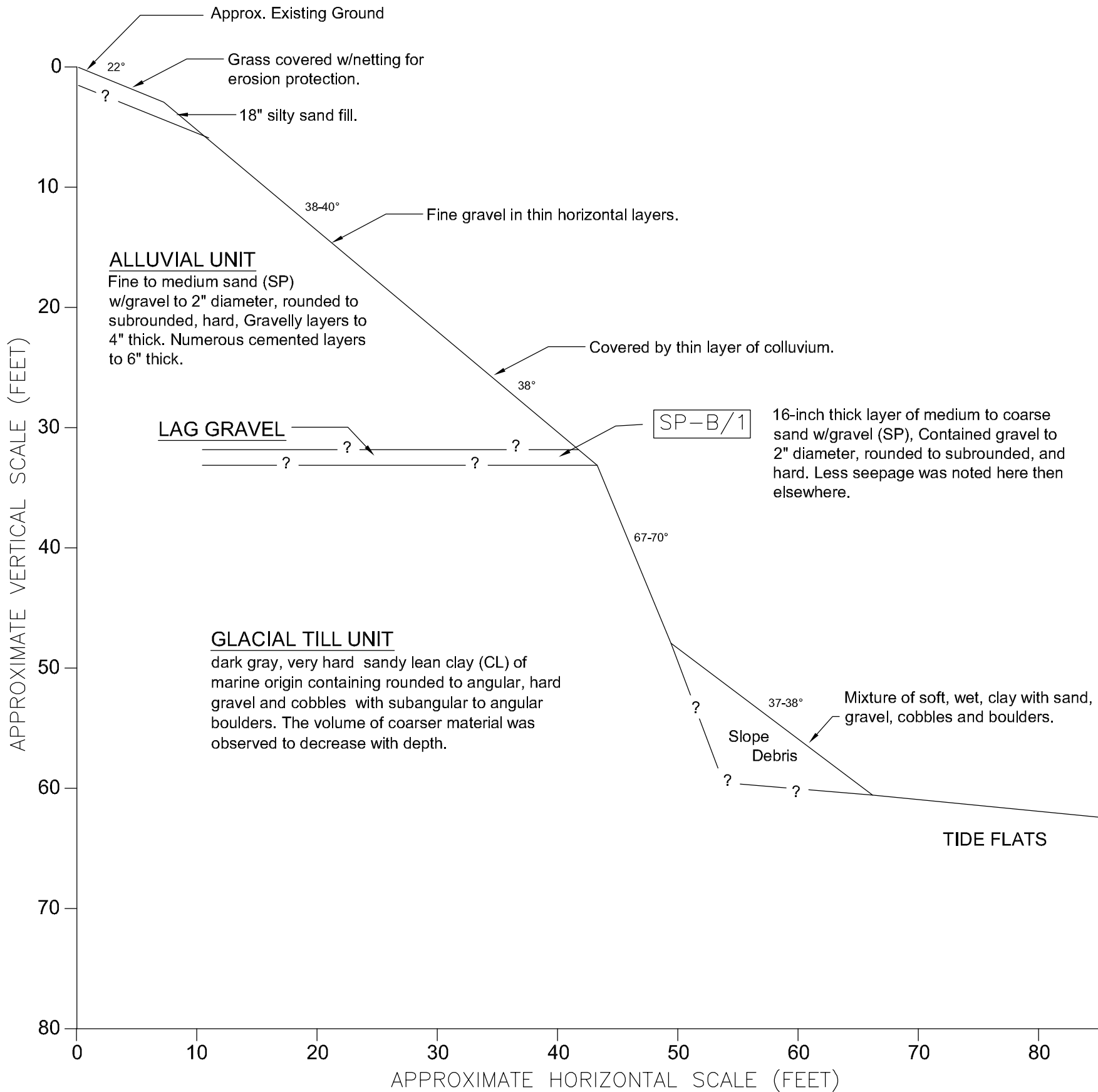
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# SP-B



LOOKING NORTH AT SP-B. THE SLABS AT THE BASE OF THE SLOPE CONSIST OF ASPHALT.  
10 OCT. 2006

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SP-A/1

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LOOKING NORTH AT SP-C. UPPER SLOPES ARE STEEPER THAN ELSEWHERE, APPARENTLY DUE TO CEMENTATION. THE PRESENCE OF THIS CEMENT MAY BE BLOCKING WATER FLOW OUT OF THE SLOPE IN THIS AREA. WHAT APPEAR TO BE LARGE DARK GRAY BOULDERS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BLUFF ARE COMPOSED OF VERY HARD CLAY.

12 OCT. 2006

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SP-A/1

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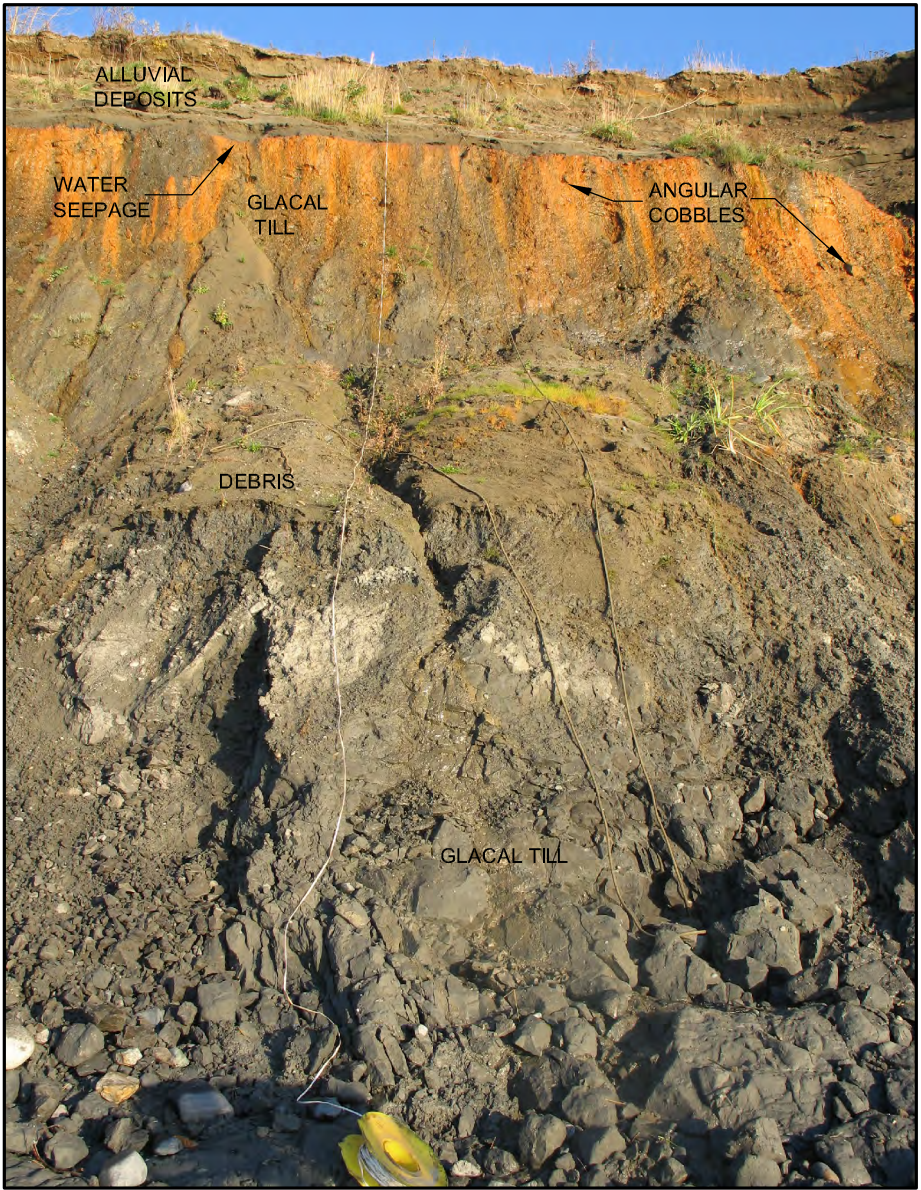
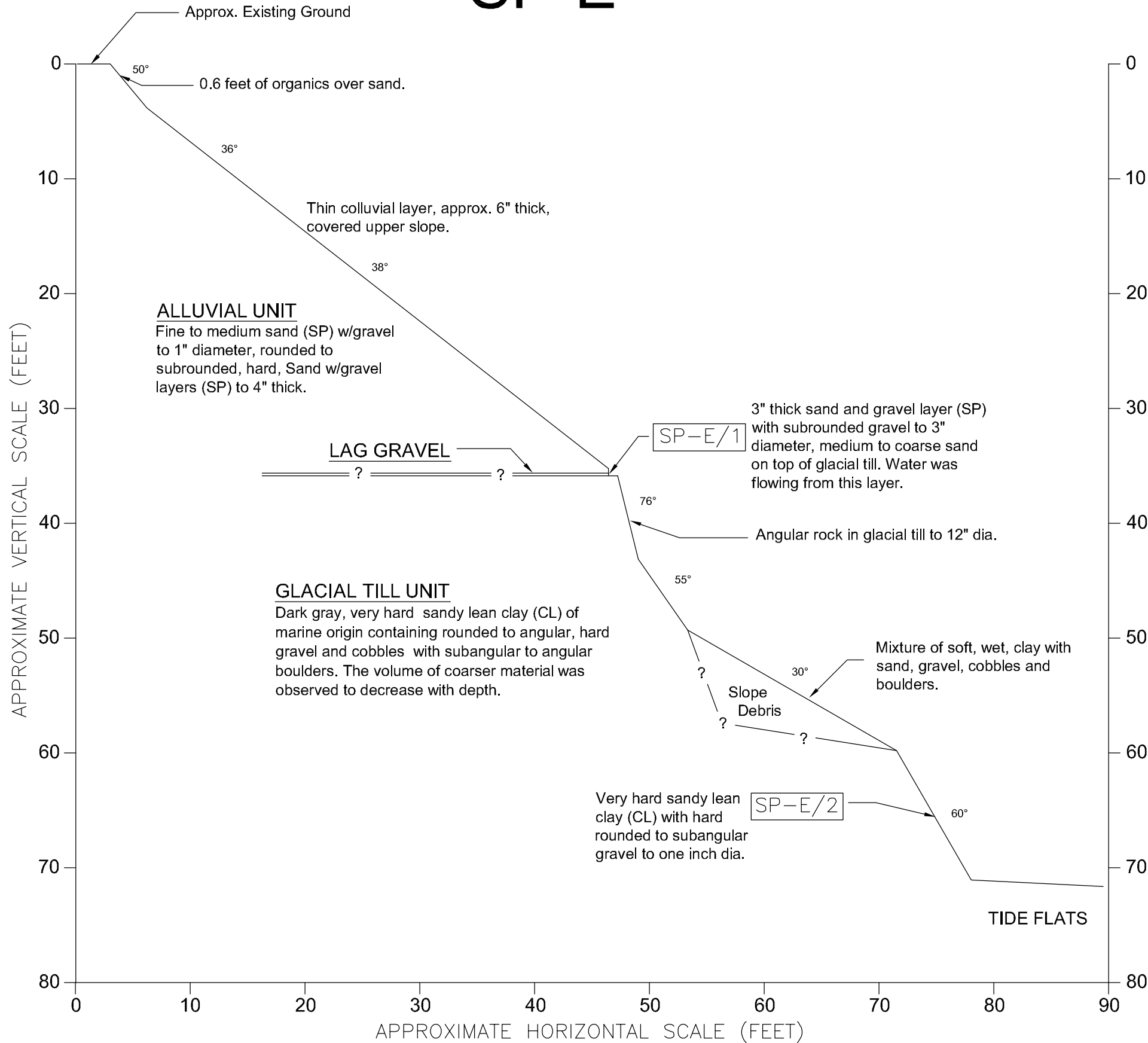
  

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# SP-E



LOOKING NORTH AT SP-E. THE GLACIAL TILL EXHIBITS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF SOFT BEDROCK SUCH AS JOINTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL FEATURES.  
13 OCT. 2006

**LEGEND**

**SP-A/1** SAMPLE NO. AND APPROX. LOCATION

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## APPROXIMATE VERTICAL SCALE (FEET)




SP-A/1

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LOOKING NORTH AT SP-F. WATER FLOW IS HIGHER  
FROM LOW SPOT ON TOP OF GLACIAL TILL. OLD  
DRAINAGE CHANNELS ON TOP OF GLACIAL TILL MAY  
CONCENTRATE WATER FLOW IN SOME AREAS.  
10 OCT. 2006

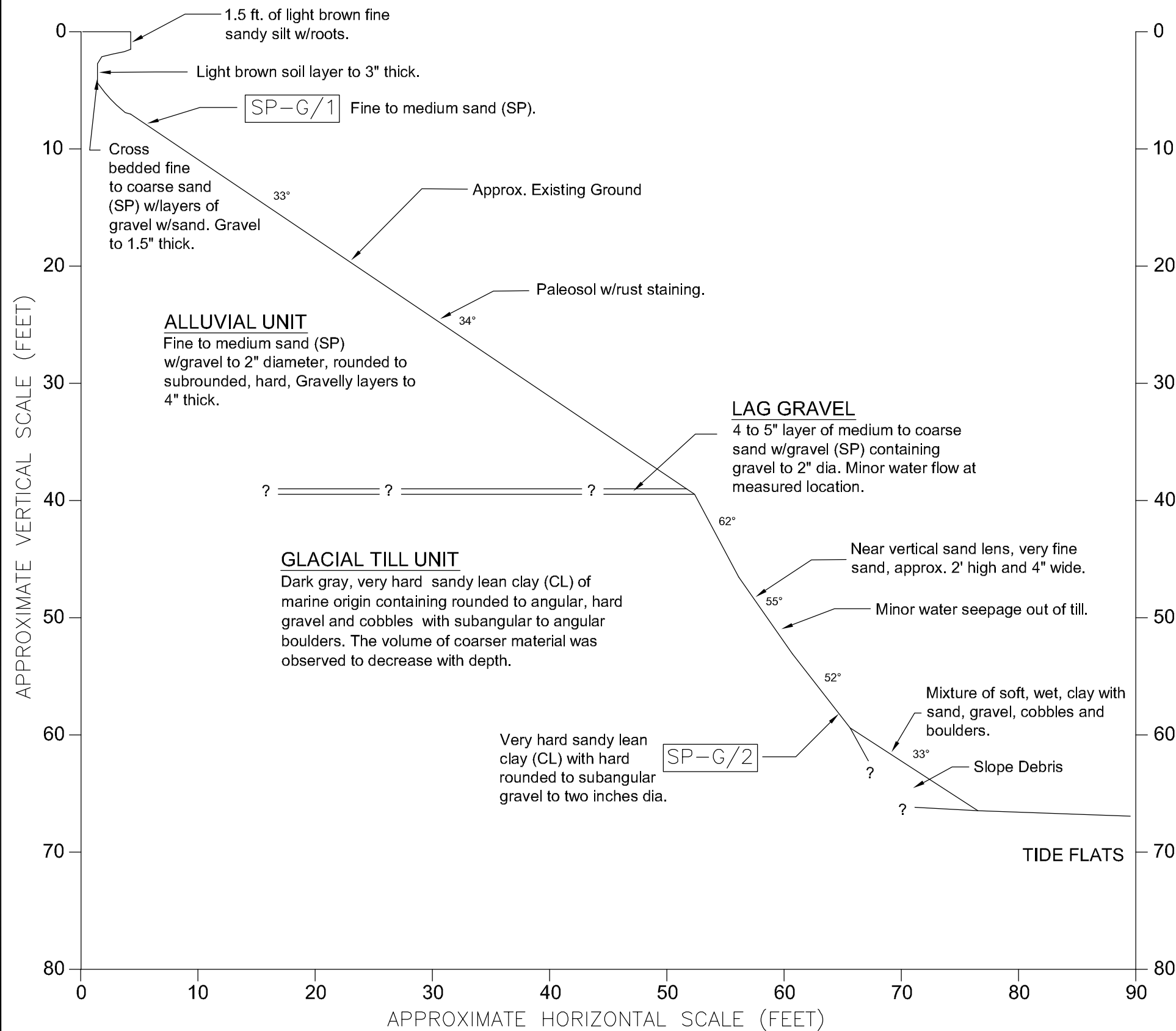
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# SP-G



LOOKING NORTH AT SP-G. MOST OF THE EXPOSURE IS COVERED BY A THIN LAYER OF SAND. NOTE CHUNKS OF DARK GRAY CLAY AT BASE OF SLOPE.  
10 OCT. 2006

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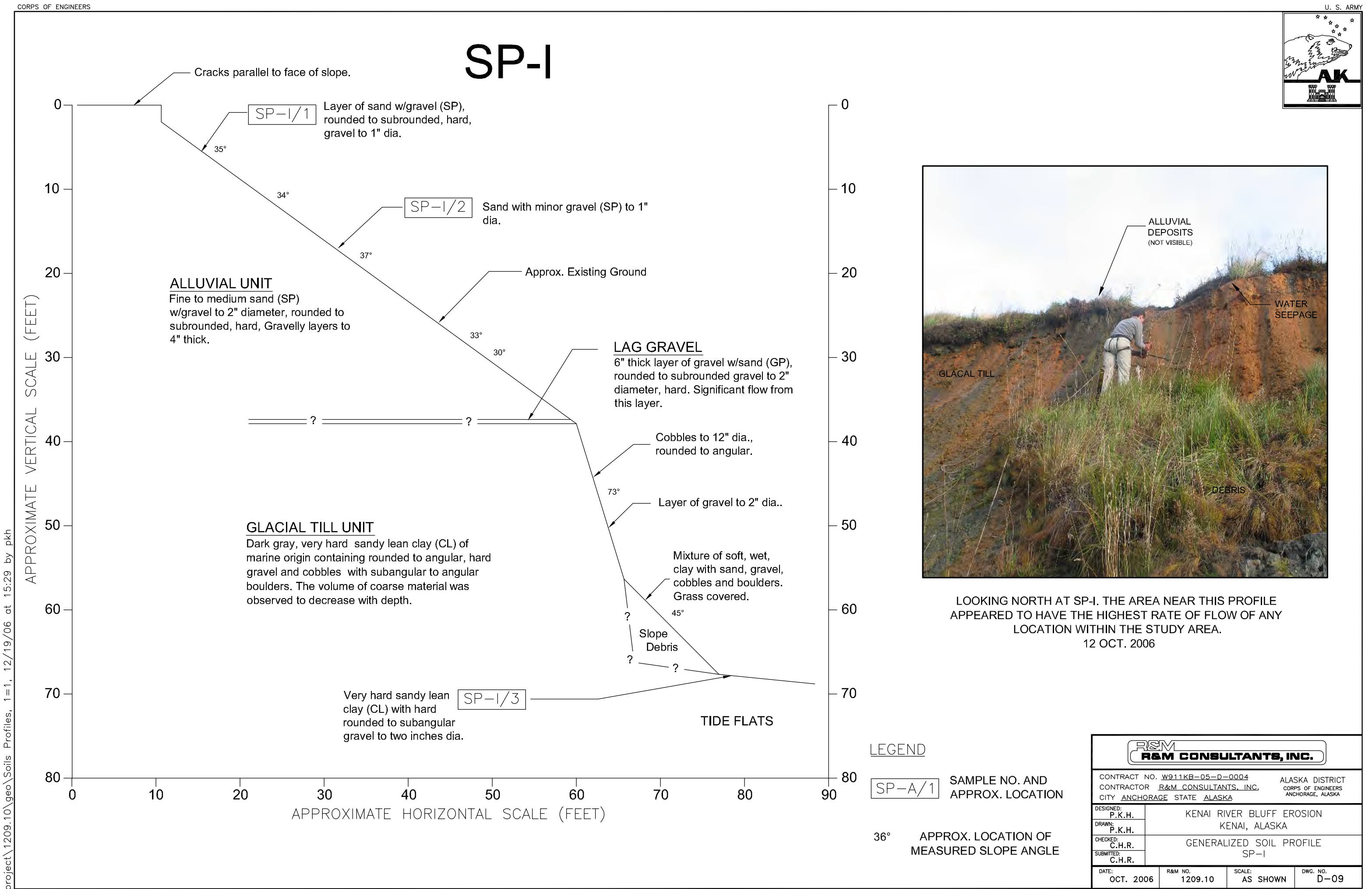
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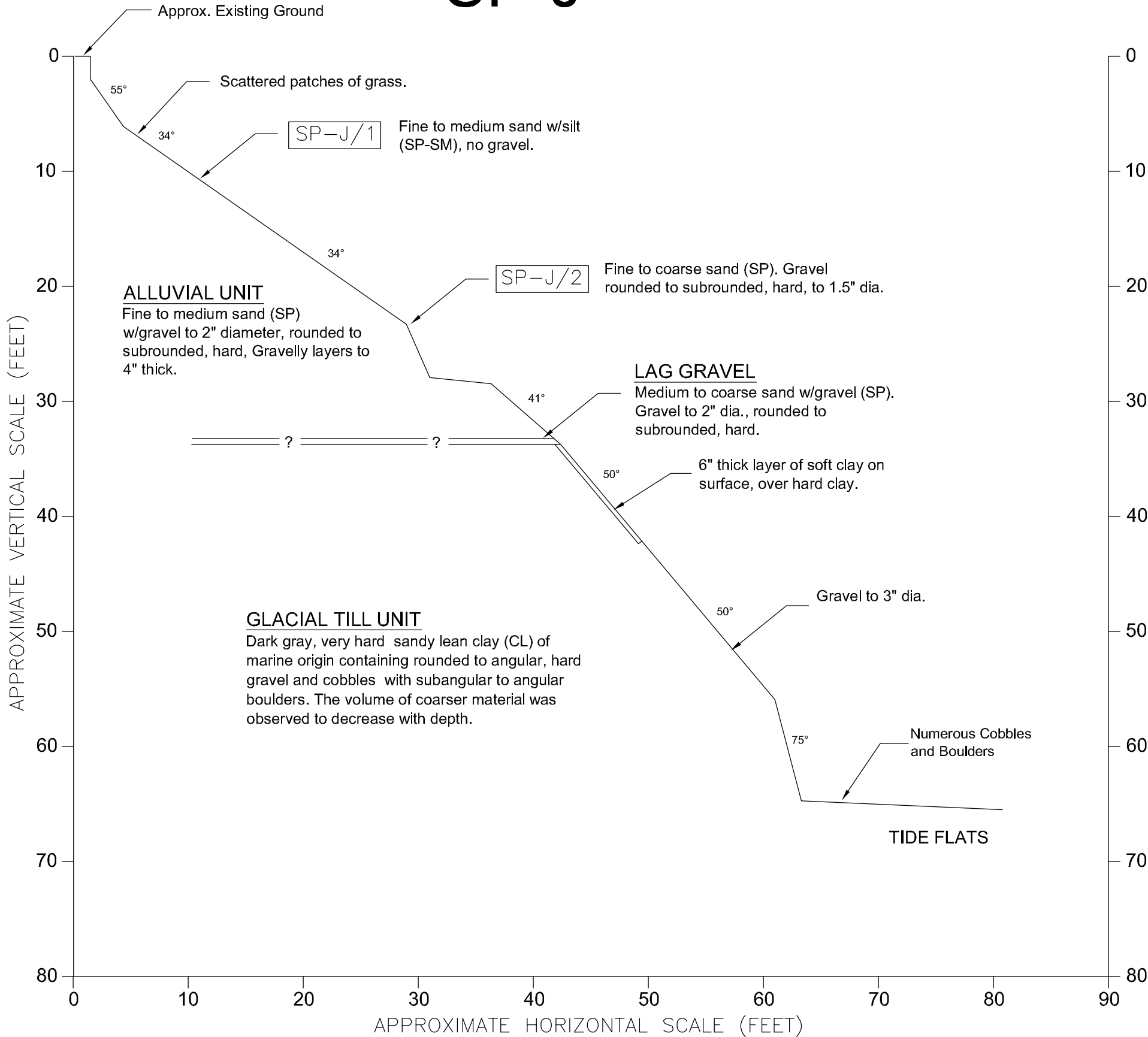
			
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SP-J



LOOKING NORTH AT SP-J.  
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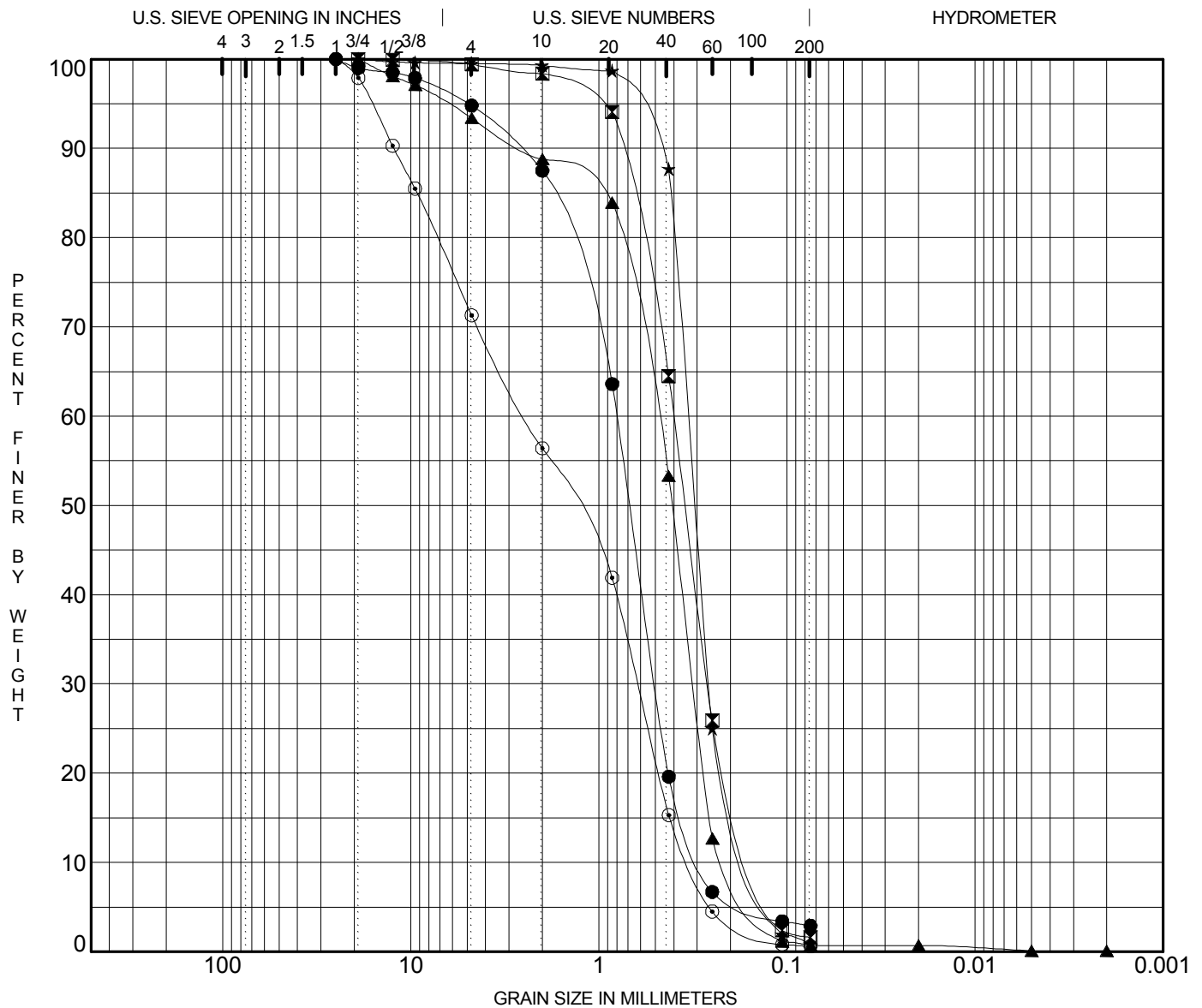
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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

SOIL PROFILE	Sam. No	Interval	ASTM Class.	FROST Class.	MC%	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● SP-C	4	SURFACE	SP	NFS	9.8				1.09	2.80
⊠ SP-D	1	SURFACE	SP	NFS	0.9				1.25	2.86
▲ SP-G	1	SURFACE	SP	NFS	3.0				0.97	2.42
★ SP-H	1	SURFACE	SP	NFS	1.6				1.41	2.35
⊙ SP-I	1	SURFACE	SP	NFS	2.4				0.48	7.52
SOIL PROFILE	Sam. No	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines	P.02	
● SP-C	4	25.000	0.803	0.501	0.286	5	92	3		
⊠ SP-D	1	19.000	0.4	0.264	0.14	1	98	2		
▲ SP-G	1	19.000	0.495	0.313	0.205	7	93	1		
★ SP-H	1	19.000	0.336	0.261	0.143	1	99	1		
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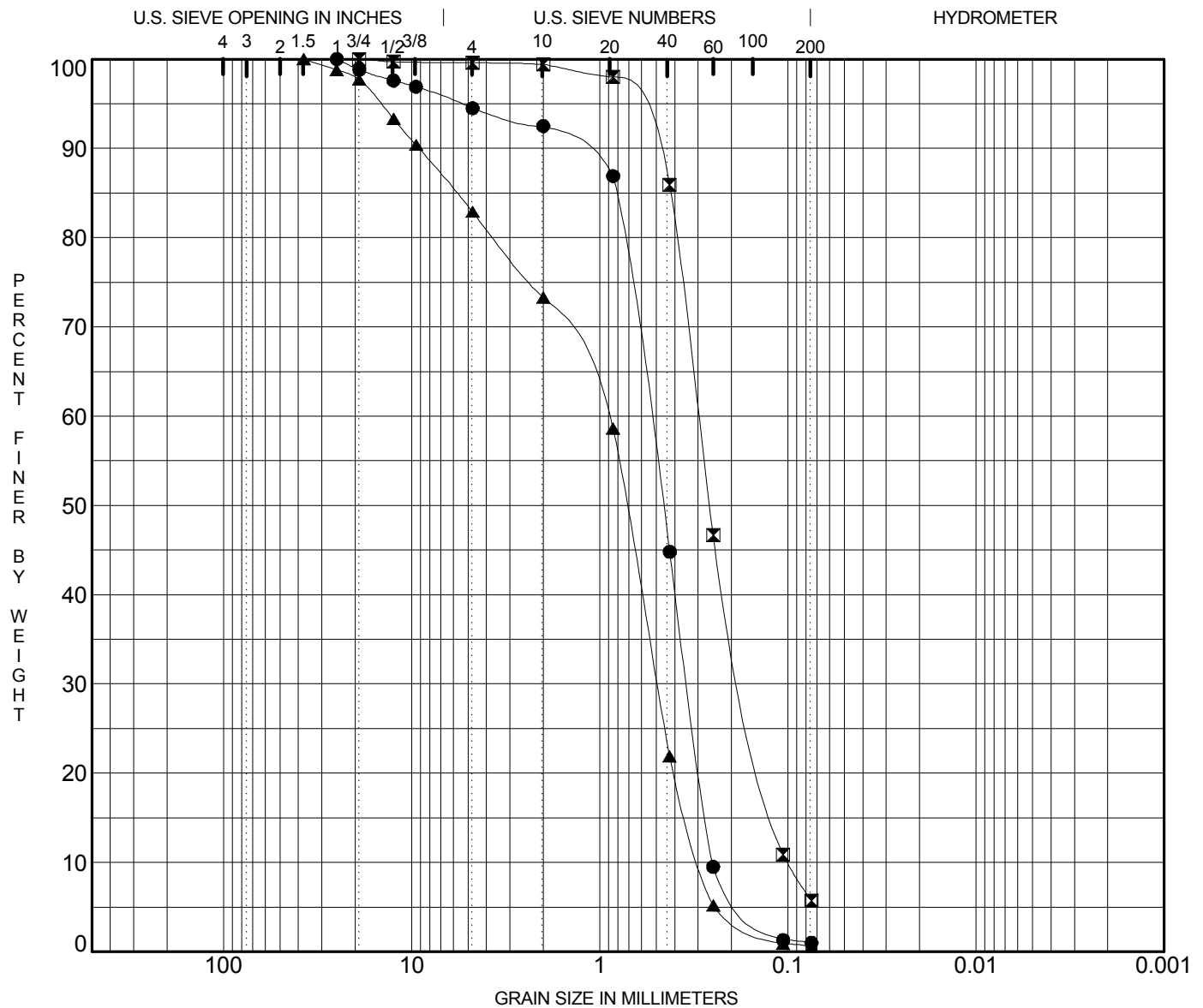
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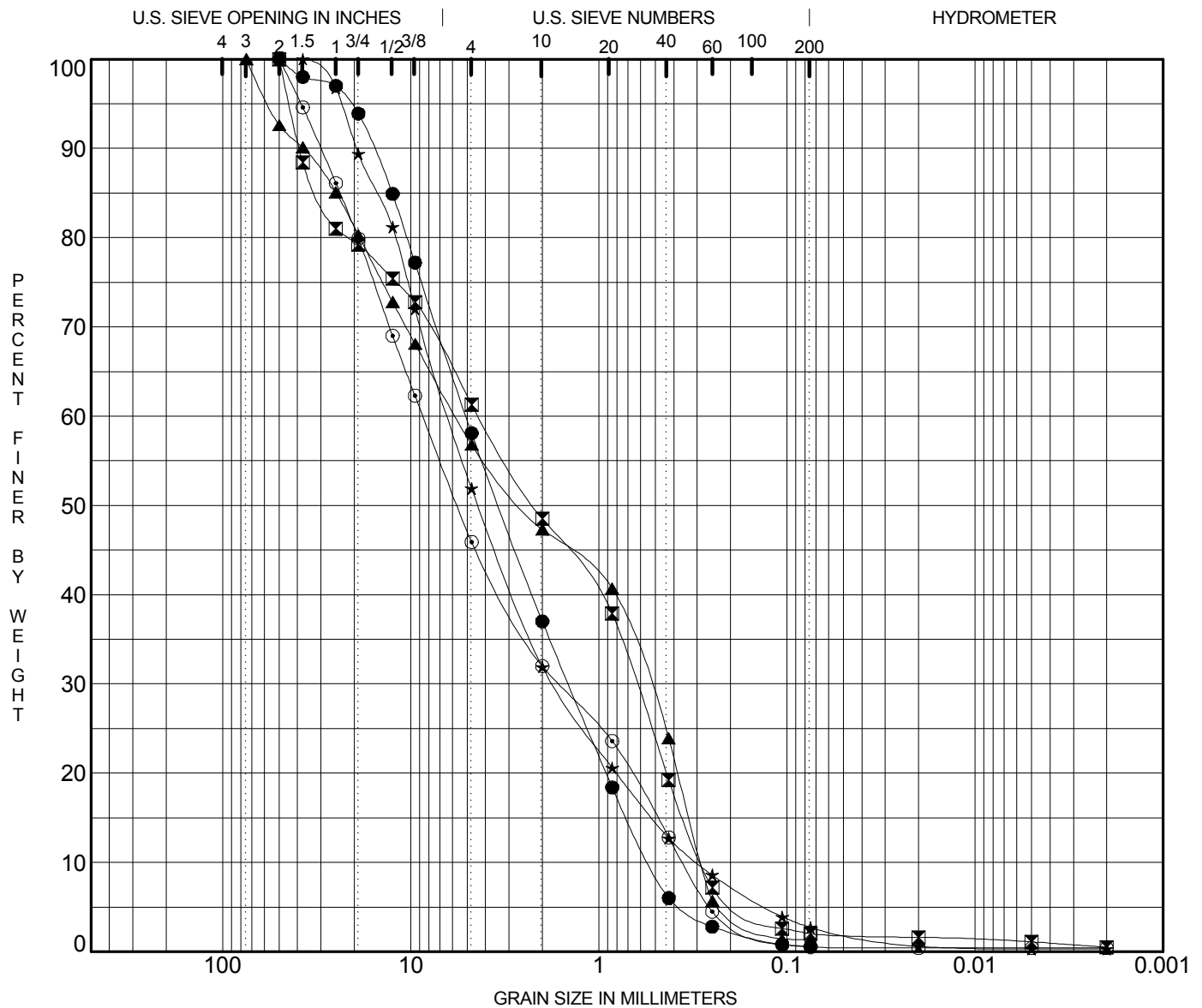
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**ALLUVIAL UNIT**  
**GRADATION CURVES**

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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

SOIL PROFILE	Sam. No	Interval	ASTM Class.	FROST Class.	MC%	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● SP-B	1	SURFACE	SP	NFS	5.1				0.78	9.58
⊠ SP-C	1	SURFACE	SP	NFS	3.3				0.33	15.38
▲ SP-E	1	SURFACE	SP	NFS	13				0.18	20.40
★ SP-F	1	SURFACE	SW	NFS	11				1.59	20.96
⊙ SP-H	2	SURFACE	GP	NFS	6.8				0.87	24.26
SOIL PROFILE	Sam. No	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines	P.02	
● SP-B	1	50.000	5.089	1.449	0.531	42	58	1		
⊠ SP-C	1	50.000	4.351	0.634	0.283	39	59	2		
▲ SP-E	1	75.000	5.78	0.547	0.283	43	56	1		
★ SP-F	1	37.500	6.281	1.732	0.3	48	49	3		
⊙ SP-H	2	50.000	8.62	1.631	0.355	54	45	1		

\*Estimated Classification

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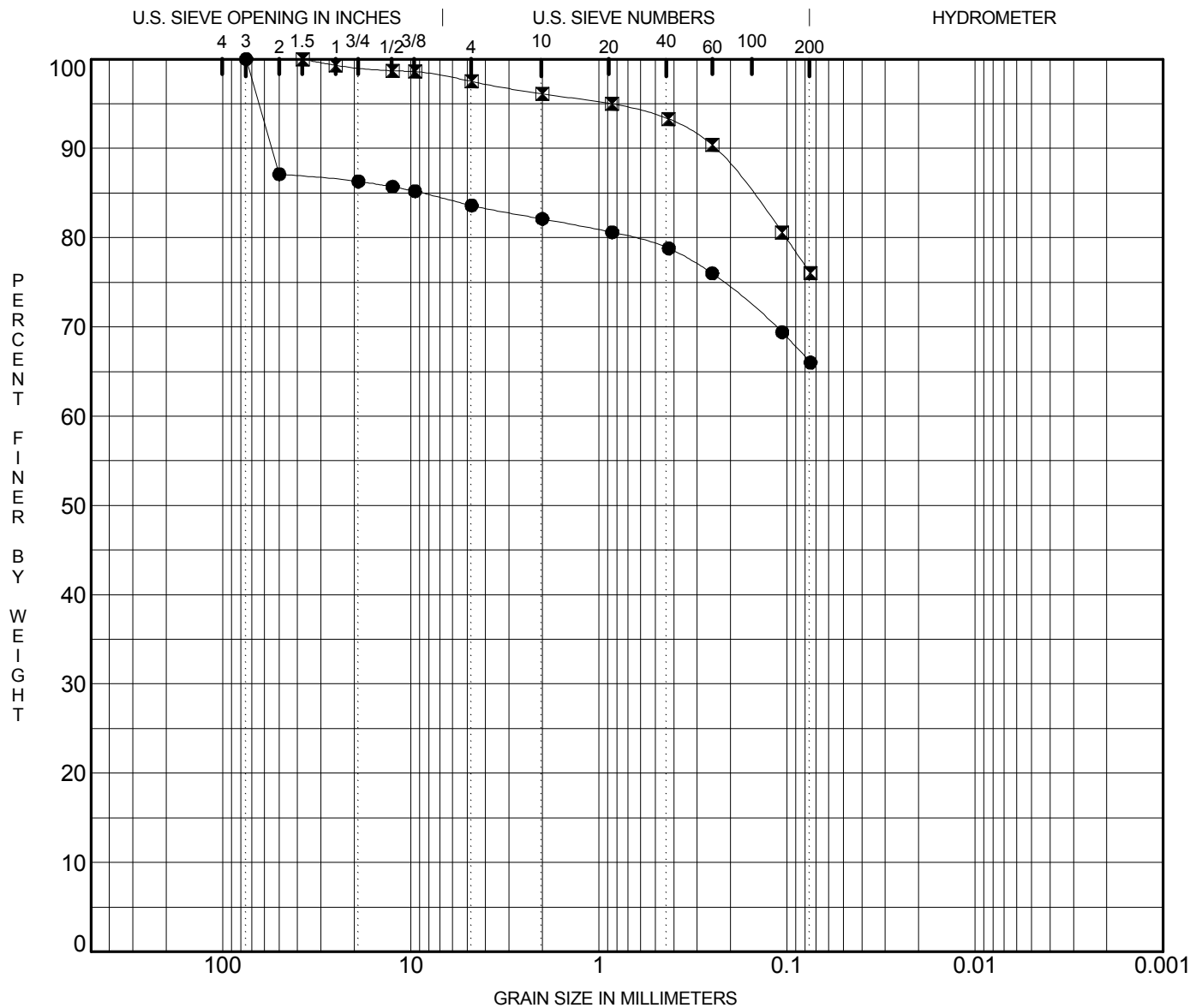
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KENAI, ALASKA  
**LAG GRAVEL  
GRADATION CURVES**

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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

SOIL PROFILE	Sam. No	Interval	ASTM Class.	FROST Class.	MC%	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● SP-H	3	SURFACE	CL	F4	15	26	15	11		
☒ SP-I	3	SURFACE	CL	F4	14	24	14	10		
SOIL PROFILE	Sam. No	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines	P.02	
● SP-H	3	75.000				16	18	66		
☒ SP-I	3	37.500				3	22	76		

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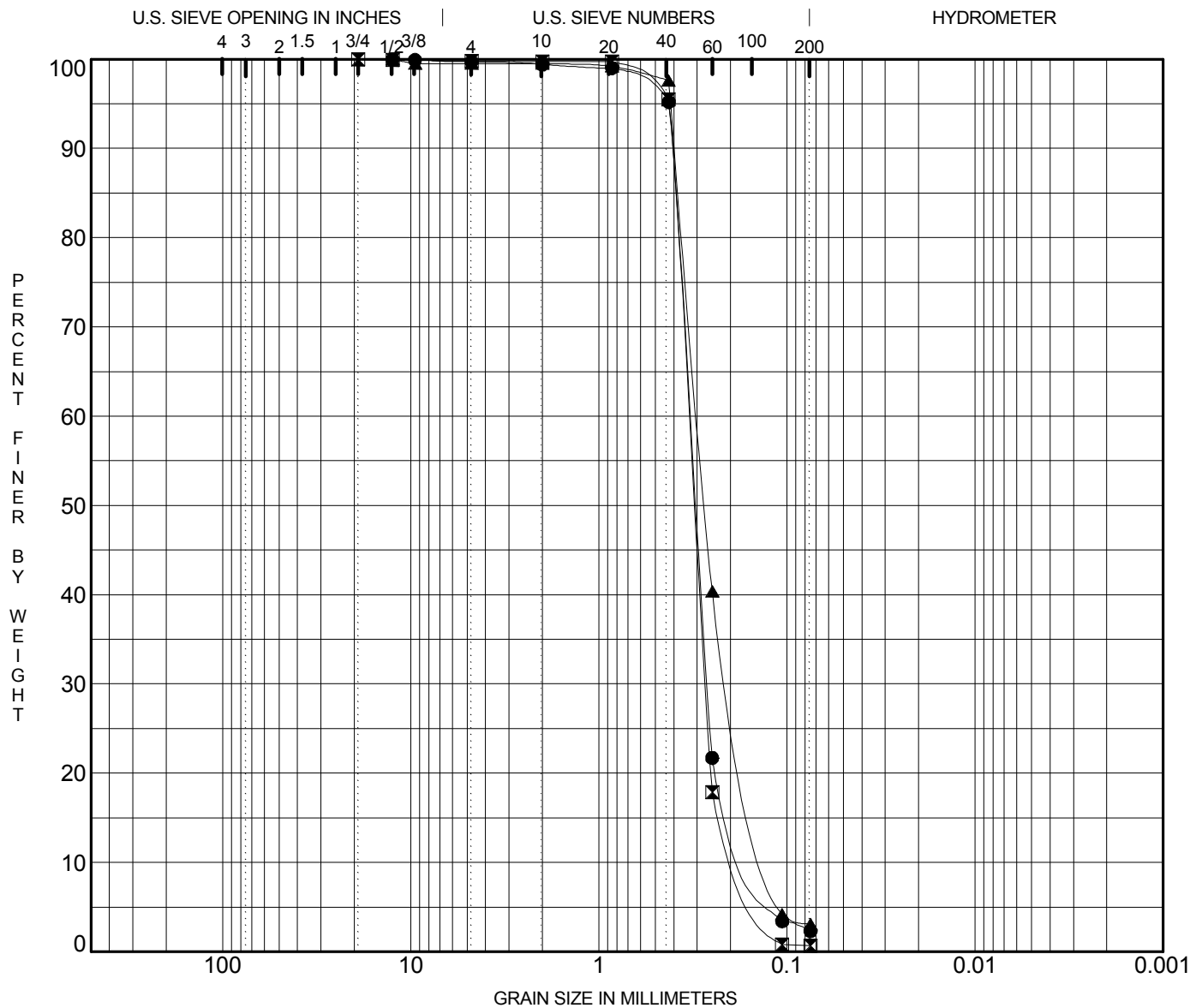
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KENAI, ALASKA  
**GLACIAL TILL UNIT  
GRADATION CURVES**

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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

SOIL PROFILE	Sam. No	Interval	ASTM Class.	FROST Class.	MC%	LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● SP-C	2	SURFACE	SP	NFS	4.2				1.48	2.28
☒ SP-D	3	SURFACE	SP	NFS	3.5				1.32	1.98
▲ SP-H	4	SURFACE	SP	NFS	17				1.05	2.47
SOIL PROFILE	Sam. No	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Fines	P.02	
● SP-C	2	12.500	0.33	0.265	0.144	0	97	2		
☒ SP-D	3	19.000	0.333	0.272	0.168	0	99	1		
▲ SP-H	4	12.500	0.3	0.195	0.122	1	96	3		

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KENAI, ALASKA  
**SAND POCKETS**  
**GRADATION CURVES**

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## **APPENDIX E**

### **STATEMENT-OF-WORK**

Statement-of-Work (Revised 13 September 2006)..... 11 Sheets



**REVISED STATEMENT OF WORK**

**CONTRACT NO. W911KB-05-D-0004**

**DELIVERY ORDER NO. 0010**

**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION  
KENAI RIVER BLUFF EROSION**

**KENAI, ALASKA**

**REVISED 13 SEPTEMBER 2006**



## **1.0 GENERAL**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Alaska District (USACE-AD) is preparing to conduct a geotechnical investigation to provide design information for the Kenai River Bluff Erosion Project. The work described herein is intended to provide specific geotechnical design information for establishing an erosion control method that is technically feasible and satisfies resource agency needs. The work will consist of drilling, logging test borings, laboratory testing, and preparing Geotechnical Findings and Ground Water Monitoring Reports. Ultimately, the geotechnical data obtained will be used, in conjunction with other considerations, in developing the specifications and design criteria for the project.

### **1.2 Location of Work**

The project lies along the bluff on the north bank of the Kenai River from its mouth at Cook Inlet upstream to the Pacific Star Seafood plant. The surface conditions on top of the bluff consist of established business and residential properties with paved streets and utilities. The topography is relatively flat with little vertical relief. The bluff is approximately 70 feet high and very steep, with a slope angle greater than 45° in some areas. There is very little vegetation on the slope of the bluff. A project vicinity map and approximate boring locations are indicated on maps included in the "Geotechnical Scope of Work Kenai River Bluff Erosion Study" prepared by R&M Consultants, Inc. August 2006.

### **1.3 Work Included**

The work to be performed by the Contractor includes, but is not limited to, the tasks described in the following:

- Provide final geotechnical and ground water monitoring well drilling plans
- Provide ground water monitoring well design
- Provide all supervision, labor, materials, tools, equipment, and transportation necessary to perform the fieldwork which includes drilling, disturbed and undisturbed soil sampling, backfilling or grouting of borings, moving between borings, preparation of boring logs, preservation and transportation of soil samples, installation of ground water monitoring wells, and measurement of ground water levels during and periodically after field operations.
- Prior to commencing drilling, obtain all necessary site access and digging permits. USACE-AD will provide a map showing property boundaries. Keith Kornelis, City of Kenai Public Works Manager, can be contacted at 907-283-8232 for assistance with rights of entry permits.
- Provide daily logs of all operations, observations, and measurements, and compile these logs into the specified field report.



- Provide all supervision, labor, materials, tools, equipment, and transportation necessary to perform laboratory testing of soils.
- Provide coordinates and elevations obtained by standard survey techniques for all boring and ground water monitoring wells.
- Provide draft and final Geotechnical Findings Reports presenting the results of drilling, sampling, lab testing, and data interpretation.
- Provide draft and final Ground Water Monitoring Reports presenting ground water measurements.

## **2.0 DETAILED STATEMENT OF WORK**

### **2.1 Task 1: Work Plan**

Before the starting of work, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to USACE-AD a draft work plan. This plan shall describe in detail the Contractor's schedule for completing the work. The work plan shall include the safety, quality control, drilling and sampling, and ground water monitoring plans. The work plan shall describe the operational procedures, the equipment to be used in the work, proposed access and other pertinent information relating to the planning and executing the fieldwork. The work plan must be reviewed and approved by USACE-AD prior to the start of work. Any deviations from the work plan during execution of the work shall be noted in the daily logs and reports.

### **2.2 Task 2: Geotechnical Investigation**

#### **2.2.1 Subtask 2a: Clearing**

The Contractor will provide the required clearing of brush and vegetation in a manner and detail sufficient to perform the work. Clearing for access, equipment set up and staging of drilling supplies shall be kept to the minimum required for safe operation. Access shall generally be limited to existing roads, trails and open areas.

#### **2.2.2 Subtask 2b: Drilling and Sampling**

The investigation objectives during the drilling and sampling effort are as follows:

- Provide classification and descriptions of the soils and rock.
- Provide the physical and engineering properties of the soils and rock encountered.
- Provide the depth to ground water within depth of investigation.



Borehole logging and sampling shall be accomplished by an experienced geotechnical engineer, engineering technician, or geologist. These individuals and their qualifications shall be identified in the required work plan.

The drilling plan found in the submittal titled "Geotechnical Scope of Work Kenai River Bluff Erosion Study" prepared by R&M shows the approximate locations of proposed geotechnical and groundwater monitoring boring locations. Table 1 presents the adjusted number and depths of borings. After site access issues are resolved the Contractor shall provide a final drilling plan using the depth and number of borings found in Table 1.

**Table 1: Proposed Geotechnical and Groundwater Borings**

<b>Boring Description</b>	<b>No. Borings</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Sample Interval</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Geotechnical Boring along Crest of Bluff	2	40	Surface, 2.5 ft. and each 5 ft. interval	Ground water well points installed at base of sand unit
Geotechnical Boring along Crest of Bluff	4	100	Surface, 2.5 ft. and each 5 ft. interval	Ground water well points installed below Clay unit
Geotechnical Boring along Toe of Bluff	6	30	Surface, 2.5 ft. and each 5 ft. interval	
Groundwater Monitoring Boring	4	40	At bottom of well point	Ground water well points installed at base of sand unit
	4	75	At bottom of well point	Ground water well points installed at bluff toe elevation in Clay unit
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1120</b>		

#### **2.2.2.2 Geologic Map of Bluff**

Provide a continuous geologic Map of the bluff surface, based on visual inspection. Classify the exposed soil units in accordance with ASTM D 2488 "Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure), measure and record general soil units and groundwater seepage. Groundwater flow on the face of the bluff shall be measured in at least three places.

#### **2.2.2.3 Drilling Methods and Equipment**

Borings shall be drilled with a rotary type machine equipped with a hydraulic feed, and means to maintain an open and clean hole for purposes of sampling and PVC casing installation. The diameters of the borings shall be sufficient to permit the specified sampling, and the installation



of 2.0-inch I.D. casing used for ground water monitoring. When gravel, boulders, abandoned man-made obstacles or any other type of obstruction are encountered in drill holes, suitable methods shall be used to drill through such obstructions. The Contractor shall submit for approval requests to bypass obstructions or abandon a hole and drill another hole nearby prior to commencing. The actions taken shall be documented.

#### **2.2.2.4 Sampling in Soil**

Grab samples shall be obtained at the surface. Drive samples shall be obtained at 2.5 and 5 feet and at intervals of 5-feet thereafter or at major soil type transitions. Drive samples shall generally be obtained using split-barrel sampling in accordance with ASTM D 1586, "Standard Test Method for Penetration Test and Split Barrel Sampling of Soils". In coarse-grained materials where insufficient penetration and material recovery is obtained using the equipment required by the ASTM 1586 test method, a modified penetration test shall be performed with a 2.5-inch I.D. split-barrel sampler and impact hammer weighing 340 lb. falling 30 inches. Otherwise, all the provisions of ASTM 1586 shall apply.

Up to five undisturbed samples shall be obtained of silt or clay soils in accordance with ASTM D 1587, "Standard Practice for Thin-Walled Tube Sampling of Soils for Geotechnical Purposes". Use 3-inch diameter 36-inch long thin-walled steel sampling tubes.

Each soil sample shall be classified in accordance with ASTM D 2488, "Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure)". All soil samples shall be handled in accordance with ASTM D 4220, "Standard Practices of Preserving and Transporting Soil Samples". Disturbed samples shall be handled in accordance with ASTM D4220, Group B. Undisturbed samples shall be handled in accordance with ASTM D 4220, Group D.

#### **2.2.2.5 Installation and Monitoring of Ground Water Wells**

After completion of drilling and soil sampling the geotechnical and ground water monitoring borings on the crest of the bluff, the Contractor shall install a ground water monitoring well. Each monitoring well shall be constructed to allow for the accurate measurement of ground water depths relative to the top of the well riser. The monitoring wells shall be designed by the Contractor in general accordance with ASTM D 5092, "Design and Installation of Ground Water Monitoring Wells in Aquifers". The well riser pipe shall be constructed of 2-inch I.D. polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe. A protective casing shall be installed around the well riser pipe extending a minimum of three feet below and three feet above the top of ground surface.

Depths of individual ground water monitoring wells shall be determined as specified in the approved drilling plan.

The Contractor will be responsible for measuring and providing a report to USACE-AD on ground water levels. The measurements shall be made upon completion of the installation and monthly for one year, with a total of 13 readings for each monitoring well.



### **2.2.2.6 Backfilling Borings**

Geotechnical borings not having ground water monitoring wells installed shall be backfilled with cuttings removed for the borings. Borings shall be sealed near the surface with 25 lbs. of bentonite chips. Requests to use an alternative method and the procedure for such method shall be submitted by the Contractor for approval.

### **2.2.2.7 Cleanup**

The work areas shall be kept in neat and orderly condition at all times. On completion of work, the material removed from the holes and not used as backfill shall be disposed of off site by the Contractor. The Contractor shall leave the area in a clean condition with all equipment and trash removed, all to the satisfaction of USACE-AD.

### **2.2.3 Subtask 2c: Laboratory Testing**

All testing shall be completed in a Corps of Engineers approved laboratory. The Contractor shall transport samples from the site to their laboratory. The Contractor shall select samples representative of the soil types encountered during drilling for testing.

#### **2.2.3.1 Test Procedures and Quantities**

Test methods shall correspond to the latest addition of the referenced standard and as modified herein. All tests shall be performed on samples selected by the Contractor. Other tests may be requested based on the soil type encountered.

<b>ASTM Test Procedures</b>	<b>No. of Tests</b>
ASTM D 2487 "Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes"	100
ASTM C-422 "Particle-Size Analysis of Soils" (24 Hour)	15
ASTM C136 "Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates" and ASTM C117 "Materials Finer than 75-um (No.200) Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing"	100
ASTM D 2216 "Method for Laboratory Determination of Water (Moisture) Content of Soil, Rock and Soil-Aggregate"	100
ASTM D 4318 "Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit and Plasticity Index of Soils"	12
ASTM D 4767 "Consolidated-Undrained Triaxial Compression Test for Cohesive Soils"	6



ASTM D 2435 "One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soils"	3
ASTM D2434 "Permeability of Granular Soils" (Constant Head)	3

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## 2.3 Reports

### 2.3.1 Field Logs and Daily Reports

#### Field Logs

The Contractor shall keep, and furnish to USACE-AD with the final report, copies of an accurate field log of each boring. The log shall show the boring number, the date the boring began and finished, air temperature and weather conditions on each day of drilling, boring coordinates or other location identification, total depth, tools utilized in the drilling and sampling process, collar elevation of the boring hole (if available), description of the material in the boring, depth at which each change in material occurs, depth at which samples were obtained and the type of sample in each instance, penetration resistance, percentage of sample recovery, depth to water table and any other data pertinent to the identification of material or to the strength or consistency of the materials in undisturbed formations.

#### Daily Reports

The Contractor shall keep continuous logs of all operations, observations, and measurements. These logs will be made available to the USACE-AD on a day-to-day basis to assist in planning subsequent surveys and in planning other exploration activities. These detailed logs shall contain at least the items listed below.

The following gives the minimum requirements for the contents of the daily log:

- Names and affiliations of personnel engaged in the work
- Weather conditions
- All events affecting data acquisition or quality
- Equipment used
- Equipment adjustments, malfunctions, and downtime with explanations
- System calibration details
- Details of check observations and computations
- Dates and times of mobilization and demobilization
- A copy or description of all preliminary data
- All written and verbal instructions issued by USACE-AD and a description of the resolution of any issues
- All other relevant information and occurrences, including a general narrative of the total activity



### 2.3.3 Final Reports

The following gives the minimum requirements for the contents of the geotechnical findings report:

1. Purpose and scope of investigation including site location descriptions.
2. Description of drilling, sampling and testing equipment and methods used including horizontal and vertical control.
3. Description of pertinent regional and site geology
4. Site surface descriptions and detailed geologic map of bluff
5. Site subsurface descriptions based upon interpretation of test borings, laboratory testing, and other observations on site during the course of the fieldwork.
6. Maps and figures as necessary to support the interpretations and recommendations including as appropriate: location and vicinity maps, boring location maps, geologic map of bluff, interpretive plans and cross sections as appropriate. The drawings provided shall show all survey control as recovered or set, all elevations and features as obtained.
7. Final boring logs:

The boring logs shall be at a scale not smaller than 1:60 and shall contain the following information:

- Temporary I. D. (assigned by A/E)
- Permanent I. D. (assigned by USACE-AD after completion)
- Coordinates and elevation
- Names of individuals and firms doing drilling and logging
- Type, make and model of drill rig
- Size and type of casing and tools
- Water table depth(s)
- Sampling interval
- Lab classification- ASTM D 2487
- Field classification (where not lab tested)- ASTM D 2488
- Frost susceptibility- TM 5-822-5
- Sample drive hammer weight
- Sampling device description
- Blow count per 6-inch interval
- Date(s) of boring



8. Laboratory test reports

9. An appendix containing this statement of work, the approved work plans, the daily reports, the field logs and a discussion of the events, changes to the work plan successes, failures and difficulties encountered during the investigation.

### **Ground Water Monitoring Report**

The following gives the minimum requirements for the contents of the ground water monitoring report:

1. Purpose and scope of investigation including site location descriptions.
2. Description of drilling, sampling and testing equipment and methods used including horizontal and vertical control.
3. Final ground water boring logs:

The boring logs shall be at a scale not smaller than 1:60 and shall contain the following information:

- Temporary I. D. (assigned by A/E)
- Permanent I. D. (assigned by USACE-AD after completion)
- Coordinates and elevation
- Names of individuals and firms doing drilling and logging
- Type, make and model of drill rig
- Size and type of casing and tools
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- Frost susceptibility- TM 5-822-5
- Sample drive hammer weight
- Sampling device description
- Blow count per 6-inch interval
- Date(s) of boring

4. Well installation diagrams which include a description of materials from which the well is constructed.

5. Ground water monitoring records which include, date, time, and elevation of water level measured.



### **Task 3 Test Boring Location Survey**

The Contractor shall establish coordinates and elevations for each boring location. The survey shall conform to standards specified in EM 1110-1-1005 Topographic Surveying. Horizontal coordinates shall be surveyed to the nearest 3 foot and elevations for monitoring wells shall be surveyed to the nearest 0.1 foot. Elevations for Geotechnical borings located at the toe of the bluff shall be surveyed to nearest 1 foot. Survey control shall be based on provided information in the appendix. Electronic files which include survey field notes, photos of survey control points, and an AutoCAD drawing with aerial photo will be emailed to the Contractor.

### **3.0 SAFETY**

The Contractor is responsible for the safety of his and the subContractor's personnel, equipment, materials, and the public at all times. Drill holes shall not be left open overnight. A specific safety and accident plan in accordance with EM 385-1-1 shall be submitted with the work plan.

### **4.0 QUALITY CONTROL**

Quality Control Plan (QCP). The Contractor shall propose a system to manage, control, and document the performance of these tasks. The quality control activities shall be documented and included in the final reports. The Contractor shall ensure that the corporate quality policy is understood, implemented, and maintained at all levels in the organization. The Contractor shall perform continuous tracking, checks, representations, adjustments and visualization of his field data for quality control and to establish efficient field procedures. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that project work proceeds smoothly in accordance with the statement of work and maintaining a continual vigilance for ways to increase efficiency and quality, as well as providing weekly summaries of Quality Control activities.



## **5.0 SITE INVESTIGATION AND REPRESENTATION:**

The Contractor assumes responsibility for all investigations such as the nature and location of the work, the general and local conditions, particularly those bearing upon transportation and the availability of roads and airports, the uncertainties of weather, topography and conditions of the ground, the character of equipment and facilities needed prior to and during prosecution of the work, and all other matters upon which information is reasonably obtainable and which can in any way effect the work or the cost thereof under this modification. Any failure by the Contractor to acquaint himself with all the available information will not relieve him from responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the work.

## **6.0 AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS:**

All field notes, sketches, recordings and computations made by the Contractor in completing this work shall be available at all times during the progress of the work for examination by the contracting officer, or his authorized representative. All such material shall become the property of the Government upon completion of the delivery order.

## **7.0 SCHEDULE:**

The required work plan shall be submitted to the Government within 7 days of notice to proceed. Fieldwork shall commence within 30 days of notice to proceed. A draft geotechnical findings report shall be submitted not later than 60 days after notice to proceed. The Government then expects to use 10 days for review and comment. A final Geotechnical Findings Report, including original notes and data shall be submitted 15 days after review and comments are complete. A draft Ground water Monitoring Report shall be submitted 15 days after the final ground water elevation measurement. The Government then expects to use 10 days for review and comment. A final Ground water Monitoring Report shall be submitted 15 days after review and comments are complete.

## **8.0 DELIVERABLES:**

Six copies of all reports shall be delivered to:

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ALASKA DISTRICT  
ATTN: CEPOA-EN-ES-SG (Chuck Wilson)  
P.O. BOX 6898  
ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA 99506-0898

and shall be accompanied by a letter or shipping form listing the materials being transmitted. In addition to the hard copies, the Contractor shall provide two copies of the reports in Microsoft Word and PDF formats, and all drawings shall be provided in AutoCAD format on compact discs.