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# 1 INTRODUCTION

WSP E&I Canada Limited (formerly Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions Canada Limited) was retained by R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd. (Binnie) to carry out geotechnical services to support flood recovery design activities at sites identified as DF1, DF2 and DF3 on Rockwell Drive, northeast of the community of Harrison Hot Springs. The sites consist of existing culvert crossings that were damaged during flooding and debris movement from a rainstorm on or around 15 November 2021. Initial work consisted of terrain assessments at each of the sites, the results of which are presented under separate covers<sup>1</sup>. This report presents the results of a geotechnical subsurface investigation and provides recommendations for geotechnical aspects of proposed culvert replacements.

Rockwell Drive is within the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) and is located within the District of Kent. Sites DF1, DF2 and DF3 are located 3.7, 4.2 and 5.5 km northeast of Harrison Hot Springs, respectively. Site locations are shown on Figure 1, in Appendix A.

At the three sites, Rockwell Drive is located near the base of a steep hillside at the base of Bear Mountain and crosses numerous drainages and associated alluvial fans on the shore of Harrison Lake. In general, the road crosses the fans near their apexes with residential development located between the road and the lake. In some areas, there is development on the slopes above the road.

Recovery options will need to consider geohazards and consider the potential impact the recovery option may have on the existing hazards affecting the downstream residential development. WSP understands that the design of hazard mitigation measures on downstream residential properties is outside of the work scope. Based on the terrain assessment work, the recovery designs discussed in this report will likely not satisfy present geohazard standards with respect to property development and there will likely be a residual level of geohazard risk that is above present standards. Geohazard recommendations included in this report are summarized from the earlier noted terrain assessment results that are presented under separate covers.

The work described in this report was carried out in general accordance with WSP's proposal dated 21 January 2022. Binnie authorized WSP to proceed with the work through contract 21-1067 dated February 2022.

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<sup>1</sup> Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions Limited, *Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery, Site DF1, near Harrison Lake, Geotechnical Terrain Assessment*. 6 September 2022. Submitted to R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd.

Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions Limited, *Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery, Site DF2, near Harrison Lake, Geotechnical Terrain Assessment*. 6 September 2022. Submitted to R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd.

Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions Limited, *Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery, Site DF3, near Harrison Lake, Geotechnical Terrain Assessment*. 6 September 2022. Submitted to R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd.

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## 2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

To obtain background information, WSP reviewed bedrock and surficial geology maps available through iMapBC<sup>2</sup> and historic aerial photographs.

Bear Mountain is generally between 900 and 1,000 m in elevation and borders the southeast end of Harrison Lake. Bedrock geology mapping identify the mountain as being generally underlain by Gambier Group volcanic and sedimentary rocks from the lower to middle Cretaceous. The Gambier Group was formed by a volcanic arc on a fringe of Wrangalia in Cretaceous time. The rock was transported onto the coast by plate tectonics and has been metamorphosed (moderate grades) and is frequently moderately to intensely fractured and jointed. In isolated areas, much younger granodioritic intrusive rocks are identified from the Miocene to Oligocene. Bear Mountain has an average slope profile of approximately 2 Horizontal to 1 Vertical (2H:1V); however steep bedrock bluffs can make the slope irregular. A surface portal to the historic RN gold mine is located approximately 4.5 km northeast of Harrison Hot Springs, between sites DF2 and DF3.

Surficial geology, from iMapBC<sup>2</sup>, does not identify any surficial sediment polygons in the site areas, likely due to the scale of the mapping. The sites are located on sedimentary fans located between the base of Bear Mountain and shore of Harrison Lake. The fans likely continue underwater, below the surface of the lake. The fans also likely cover an irregular bedrock profile. The irregular slope profile of Bear Mountain and steep bedrock bluffs suggest that the buried bedrock surface could be steeply dipping.

Based on historic aerial photographs, Bear Mountain was largely logged between approximately 1953 and 1963<sup>3</sup>. It appears that logging was mechanised using spar poles and with the cut logs trucked off the mountain. A series of trails and roads were constructed to access the trees. The trails and roads gradually climb up the side of the mountain in a series of switchbacks. This results in a relatively high density of roads crisscrossing the side of the mountain with roads and trails crossing many of the natural water courses several times. Aerial photographs taken shortly after logging show frequent erosion and shallow instability, particularly near trails, roads, and stream crossings. A precursor road to Rockwell Drive appears to have been constructed at the time of logging.

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<sup>2</sup> Maps.gov.bc.ca, accessed 3 June 2022

<sup>3</sup> Based on BC aerial photograph flight line BC1623 (dated 1953) and flight line BC5059 (dated 1963)

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## 3 SURFACE CONDITIONS

### 3.1 SITE DF1

Site DF1 is located on a fan at the base of Bear Mountain and near the shore of Harrison Lake. Immediately upstream of the culvert crossing, the stream cascades down a bedrock bluff approximately 20 m high. The toe of the bluff is approximately 10 m east from the edge of Rockwell Drive. Upstream of the crossing, the stream flows through 6535 Rockwell Drive, and downstream of the crossing the stream flows near the boundary between 6535 and 6545 Rockwell Drive<sup>4</sup>.

The stream is not well constrained where it flows over the bedrock bluff above Rockwell Drive and the stream could change channels in the future, or secondary channels could become active during times of high flow. A potential avulsion event could result in stream flow intersecting the road anywhere between approximately 30 m north and 10 m south of the current crossing location.

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### 3.2 SITE DF2

Site DF2 is located at the base of Bear Mountain and near the shore of Harrison Lake. Immediately upstream of the culvert crossing two streams converge, a larger northern stream and a smaller southern stream. Near the site, the northern stream flows through properties at 7000, 6960 and 6950 Rockwell Drive, and the southern stream flows through 6880 Rockwell Drive; both streams then converge at 6900 Rockwell Drive, located immediately upstream of the culvert crossing<sup>4</sup>. Downstream of the culvert crossing, the creek flows near the southern boundary of an undeveloped parcel (PID: 002-402-068). A bedrock bluff is located approximately 3 m east from the edge of Rockwell Drive and approximately 3 m south of the stream confluence.

A large debris flow occurred along the northern channel. The debris flow initiation zone is greater than 500 m upstream of the crossing. The debris flow has resulted in loose sediment and woody debris in the stream channel. Future rain events will mobilize this sediment and woody debris and transport it downstream towards the crossing at Rockwell Drive. Higher than usual amounts of sediment and debris will be transported until the channel is revegetated and stabilized. Future debris flow events are also possible.

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### 3.3 SITE DF3

Site DF3 is located on a fan at the base of Bear Mountain and near the shore of Harrison Lake. The fan is approximately 120 m wide at Rockwell Drive with the apex approximately 20 m upslope of the road. At the apex of the fan, the stream emerges from a steep-sided bedrock-controlled gully. The part of the fan above Rockwell Drive is generally within a property identified by PID 001-062-549, and the part of the fan below Rockwell Drive is generally within 7340 and 7370 Rockwell Drive, and 7381, 7391, 7388 and 7402 Rockwell Place<sup>4</sup>. The stream currently flows down the southwest side of the fan, through PID 001-062-549 and 7340 Rockwell Drive. A bedrock exposure is located approximately 20 m south of the crossing location.

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<sup>4</sup> Street addresses obtained from District of Kent Online Mapping System accessed on 3 June 2022



The fan above Rockwell Drive is subject to stream avulsions that result in stream flow intersecting Rockwell Drive at locations other than the present and proposed culvert crossing. Avulsion stream flows could cross Rockwell Drive, or flow along Rockwell Drive to low areas. Although indications of recent debris flow activity were not observed, it is possible that the stream is also susceptible to future debris flow events, particularly if landslide debris dams the upper steep-sided reaches of the stream.

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## 4 SITE INVESTIGATION

On October 26, a total of seven boreholes were completed by Blue Max Drilling using a track-mounted drill rig using Sonic drill methods. Traffic control was provided by 604 Traffic Control and underground utility location was provided by Quadra Utility Locating Limited. WSP obtained BC One Call tickets prior to the investigation.

The boreholes were completed within the existing roadway to characterize the existing pavement structure and subgrade soils. Drill holes depths ranged between approximately 3.7 and 5.2 m. Two drill holes were advanced at each site. At DF3 a third borehole was added to the investigation scope at the request of MoTI, the borehole is denoted BH22-07 and is located approximately 80 m north of the proposed culvert location. This borehole will not be discussed further in this report.

A WSP representative observed the drilling, sampling, and hole closure process, and completed visual identification of grab and Standard Penetration Test (SPT, ASTM D1596) samples, as well as noting drill reaction and SPT blowcounts. Drill hole logs are provided in Appendix B. The thickness of the existing asphalt, base and subbase layers were estimated from visual inspection of the boreholes and drill core. The depths noted on the borehole logs are referenced to the road surface.

Upon completion, the boreholes were backfilled with compacted drill cuttings and bentonite seals, asphalt cold patch was used at the road surface. All boreholes were backfilled in general accordance with the requirements of the *Water Protection Act*.

The locations of the completed boreholes were determined using a handheld GPS device with an accuracy of approximately +/- 3 m. Borehole locations are shown on Figures 2A to 2C, in Appendix A.

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## 5 LABORATORY TESTING

Soil samples collected during the field program were transported to the WSP office in Surrey for review, and select samples were submitted to the WSP laboratory for testing. Completed laboratory index tests include:

- Moisture content (ASTM D2216); and
- Particle size distribution (ASTM C117/C136).

Visual soil classifications were compared to field logs and results of the laboratory tests for calibration and consistency, according to BCMoTI's Modified Unified Soil Classification System. The results of the laboratory tests are noted on the borehole logs contained in Appendix B and the detailed lab test sheets are provided in Appendix C.

Water-soluble sulfate testing based on CSA A23.2-3B/-2B was carried out by CARO Analytical Services from soil samples collected at sites DF1 and DF2. The results of the testing are included in Table 1, below, and detailed results are included in Appendix C.

**Table 1: Water Soluble Sulfate Testing Results**

BOREHOLE AND DEPTH (M)	SULFATE, WATER-SOLUBLE (%)
BH22-02 at 4.4 m	< 0.050 <sup>1</sup>
BH22-03 at 3.9 m	< 0.050 <sup>1</sup>

Note: <sup>1</sup>Reporting limit is 0.050%

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## 6 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Due to the inherent heterogeneity of fan deposits, ground disturbance from the precursor road to Rockwell Drive and a likely higher frequency of stream deposition post-logging, it is difficult to determine if the soil below the existing pavement structure is a constructed fill, or a pre/post-logging deposit. Where there was uncertainty in the origin of the soil below the pavement structure, it was classified as a 'Fill'.

As noted above, fan deposits can be heterogeneous which can result in variable soil composition over relatively short distances and along the length of the proposed culverts.

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### 6.1 SITE DF1

Two boreholes, BH22-01 and -02, were drilled to a depth of 5.2 m on the southwest and northeast sides of the culvert crossing, respectfully. Locations are shown in Figure 2A. The subsurface conditions encountered by the boreholes are summarized below.

**Asphalt:** Thickness between 0.12 and 0.14 m.

**Base:** Gravel and sand with trace fines<sup>5</sup>, thickness between 0.3 and 0.4 m.

**Subbase:** Gravel and sand with trace fines, thickness between 0.3 and 0.7 m.

**Subgrade Fill:** Sand and gravel with trace fines, moist, loose to compact, with occasional cobbles, thickness between 0.9 and 1.4 m.

**Natural Gravelly Sand:** Gravelly sand with trace fines, occasional cobbles and boulders, moist, loose to compact, thickness between 0.9 and 1.5 m. In BH22-02, an organic rich layer approximately 0.2 m thick was observed on the top of this deposit, this organic layer is interpreted as a natural ground surface.

**Gravelly Silt:** Gravelly silt, moist, loose to compact. A boulder was found between the natural gravelly sand and gravelly silt in BH22-02. The thickness of the boulder as encountered by the drill was approximately 0.7 m.

**Groundwater:** Groundwater was not observed during drilling. Seasonal perched groundwater tables may be present on layers of lower permeable soils (e.g. gravelly silt).

**Bedrock:** The boreholes did not encounter bedrock. Note that bedrock bluffs are located approximately 10 m from Rockwell Drive.

Note that the boreholes may not accurately reflect the frequency of boulders or cobbles at the site.

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### 6.2 SITE DF2

Two boreholes, BH22-03 and -04, were drilled to depths of 3.9 to 4.3 m on the southeast and northwest sides of the culvert crossing, respectfully. Locations are shown in Figure 2B. The subsurface conditions encountered by the boreholes are summarized below.

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<sup>5</sup> Fines are defined as particle sizes less than 0.075 mm (passing a #200 size screen) and include particles described as silt and clay

**Asphalt:** Thickness between 0.15 and 0.24 m.

**Base:** Gravel and sand with trace fines, thickness between 0.3 and 0.4 m.

**Subbase:** Gravel and sand with trace fines, thickness between 0.4 and 0.5 m.

**Subgrade Fill:** Gravelly sand or sand and gravel, with trace fines, moist, loose to dense, with occasional cobbles, thickness between 1.2 and 1.3 m.

**Natural Gravelly Sand:** Gravelly sand with trace fines, occasional cobbles, moist, loose to compact, encountered thickness between 1 and 1.7 m.

**Groundwater:** Groundwater was not observed during drilling.

**Bedrock:** The boreholes did not encounter bedrock. Note that bedrock bluffs are located approximately 3 m southeast of the culvert location.

Note that the boreholes may not accurately reflect the frequency of boulders or cobbles at the site.

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## 6.3 SITE DF3

Two boreholes, BH22-05 and -06, were drilled to a depth of 3.7 m on the southwest and northeast sides of the culvert crossing, respectively. Locations are shown in Figure 2C. The subsurface conditions encountered by the boreholes are summarized below.

**Asphalt:** Thickness between 0.11 and 0.18 m.

**Base:** Gravel and sand with trace fines, thickness 0.3 m.

**Subbase:** Gravel and sand, some fines, thickness between 0.3 and 0.6 m.

**Subgrade Fill:** Gravelly sand, trace silt, moist, loose to compact, with occasional cobbles, 1.3 m thick in BH22-05, subgrade fill was encountered to the bottom of BH22-06.

**Natural Gravelly Sand:** In BH22-05, natural gravelly sand with trace fines, moist, very loose to loose, 1.5 m encountered thickness.

**Groundwater:** Groundwater was not observed during drilling.

**Bedrock:** The boreholes did not encounter bedrock. Note that a bedrock exposure is located approximately 20 m south of the culvert location.

Note that the boreholes may not accurately reflect the frequency of boulders or cobbles at the site.

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# 7 GEOTECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are based on the necessary assumption that subsurface conditions encountered by the boreholes are generally representative of conditions at each of the sites. Subsurface conditions that may not be reflected by the boreholes include locally variable areas of site disturbance or existing fill. The sites are located on fans which can be heterogeneous resulting in variable soil composition over relatively short distances and along the length of the proposed culverts.

Although the boreholes did not encounter bedrock, bedrock exposures are located near each of the sites. If bedrock is encountered during construction, then splitting or blasting may be required. Construction contract documents should note that excavations could encounter bedrock. If bedrock is encountered during construction, then Acid Rock Drainage and Metal Leaching assessment should be considered, see Section 7.2.

Although the boreholes did not encounter groundwater, the culvert replacement work will require stream diversion, and temporary excavation may encounter groundwater associated with the streams. In addition to stream diversion, temporary excavation de-watering will likely be required.

Unforeseen conditions could exist due to previous site use. Unforeseen conditions could include buried logging equipment such as cables, woody debris such as stumps, and old culverts that have since been buried and abandoned as part of previous road repairs/improvements or upgrades. If old culverts are encountered, they should be assessed by the geotechnical engineer and may need to be removed. Old culverts may be constructed using treated wood, an environmental assessment may be required if treated wood is encountered during construction. If unanticipated conditions are encountered during construction, WSP should be consulted and retained to provide revised or additional recommendations.

Construction plans and/or installation methodologies should carefully consider the potential for encountering boulders within planned earthworks for the culvert replacements.

The following recommendations assume that construction will generally follow the latest iteration of MoTI Standard Specifications for Highway Construction (currently v2020).

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## 7.1 GEOHAZARDS

The recommendations noted below are summarized from terrain assessment reports presented under separate covers. Note the terrain assessment reports are under the *Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions Limited Canada* cover.

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### 7.1.1 SITE DF1

The recommendations noted below are summarized from terrain assessment report *Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery, Site DF1, near Harrison Lake, Geotechnical Terrain Assessment*, dated 6 September 2022, submitted to Binnie.

- A sediment basin is recommended between the toe of the bedrock bluff and the culvert inlet.
  - Consideration should be given to incorporating a vertical debris rack at the culvert inlet.
  - Stream avulsion cannot likely be addressed at its source, efforts to recapture the stream could include enlarged ditches and concrete Jersey barriers separating the ditch and the road.
  - The new culvert crossing will result in higher downstream flow. The owner of the downstream property should be advised of the potential downstream effects of the new culvert.
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### 7.1.2 SITE DF2

The recommendations are summarized from terrain assessment report *Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery, Site DF2, near Harrison Lake, Geotechnical Terrain Assessment*, dated 6 September 2022, submitted to Binnie.

- Nearby properties are subject to appreciable debris flow hazards. Additional hazard assessments should be carried out specific to those properties. The jurisdiction having authority for those properties should be involved with this work.
  - Until the north channel stabilizes there will likely be higher than usual amount of sediment and woody debris transported down the channel. It is recommended the new culvert design at DF2 consider this higher than usual sediment and debris transport.
  - Concrete Jersey barriers can be used to separate the northern channel from the road and help reduce future flow events from spilling onto the road.
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### 7.1.3 SITE DF3

The recommendations are summarized from terrain assessment report *Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery, Site DF3, near Harrison Lake, Geotechnical Terrain Assessment*, dated 6 September 2022, submitted to Binnie.

- Between the apex of the fan and Rockwell Drive, a sediment basin and armored channel should be incorporated into the fan.
  - If it is not feasible to incorporate a basin and channel into the fan, then enlarge the ditch along Rockwell Drive to capture any future avulsion. Concrete Jersey barriers could be used to deflect stream flow into the enlarged ditch.
  - Recently placed riprap has visible sulphide mineralization. The presence of sulphides does not directly indicate that ARD/ML potential is present due to the possible neutralizing potential of the rock; however, the presence of sulphides does indicate that caution should be used.
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## 7.2 ARD/ML

Bedrock is not anticipated to be encountered during the planned earthworks for the culvert recoveries.

Acid Rock Drainage (ARD) and Metal Leaching (ML) testing has not been carried out on bedrock near the site locations. It is therefore recommended that, unless proven otherwise, all bedrock encountered during construction be considered potentially acid generating (PAG).

Recently placed riprap at site DF3 had visible sulphide mineralization. WSP recommends that any future riprap for the project be evaluated for ARD/ML potential, particularly if the riprap comes from the same quarry used to source the existing riprap at site DF3.

MoTI Technical Circular T-04/13 notes that an ARD/ML evaluation is required where rock volumes exceed 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

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## 7.3 CUT AND FILL SLOPES

Preliminary design drawings by Binnie show nominal cut and fill slopes. Granular soils are generally anticipated in areas of cut and fill. For design, WSP recommends using a cut slope no steeper than 2 Horizontal to 1 Vertical (2H:1V) and a fill slope no steeper than 2H:1V.

Cut slopes that encounter seepage must be reviewed by a geotechnical engineer.

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## 7.4 TEMPORARY EXCAVATIONS

Temporary excavations where worker entry is required must be in accordance with Part 20 of the WorkSafe BC OHS Regulations. Project contract documents should establish that the Contractor is responsible for the assessment of temporary excavation slopes and/or issuance of safe work procedures for worker entry and should engage their own geotechnical engineering services in this regard as necessary. WSP cannot be responsible for specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, operations of construction, or any site safety programs related to temporary excavations of the Contractor.

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## 7.5 BOX CULVERTS

Concrete box culverts are proposed at sites DF1 and DF2. At site DF1 the proposed box culvert is approximately 9.5 m long, 2.7 m wide and 2.4 m high. At site DF2 the proposed box culvert is approximately 28.5 m long, 2.1 m wide and 1.8 m high.

To provide a uniform bearing surface below the box culvert and headwalls, the subgrade surface should be sub-excavated to at least 0.5 m depth. The sub-excavated surface should be lined with a non-woven geotextile with a geogrid placed on top of the geotextile, and then covered with a 0.5 m thick layer of 25 mm Well Graded Base (WGB), or other suitable bedding material accepted by the Ministry Representative, and compacted to 100% Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (SPMDD, ASTM D698). Specifications for the geotextile and geogrid are included in Section 7.8.

It is anticipated the geotextile, geogrid, and 0.5 m thick layer of compacted WGB, over the underlying soil, will have adequate bearing capacity for the box culverts. As the highway grade near the box culverts will not significantly change, it is anticipated that there will be no appreciable increase in vertical stress and the corresponding settlement is anticipated to be negligible.



As per Table 7.3 in the 2019 Canadian Highway Bridge Design Manual<sup>6</sup>, the minimum height of cover over the box culvert shall be 0.3 m.

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## 7.6 CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE CULVERT

A corrugated steel pipe (CSP) culvert is proposed at site DF3. The proposed CSP culvert is approximately 14 m long and 2 m in diameter. The culvert will include pre-cast concrete headwalls at either end.

To provide a uniform bearing surface below the culvert and headwalls, the subgrade surface should be sub-excavated to at least 0.5 m depth, lined with a non-woven geotextile with a geogrid placed on top of the geotextile and then covered with a 0.5 m thick layer of 25 mm WGB, or other suitable bedding material accepted by the Ministry Representative, compacted to 100% SPMDD (ASTM D698). Specifications for the geotextile and geogrid are included in Section 7.8.

As the highway grade near the CSP culvert will not significantly change, it is anticipated that there will be no appreciable increase in vertical stress and corresponding settlement is anticipated to be negligible.

As per Table 7.3 in the 2019 Canadian Highway Bridge Design Manual<sup>6</sup>, the minimum height of cover over the corrugated steel pipe culvert shall be 0.6 m.

It is anticipated that the culvert headwalls and apron slabs approximately 2 by 4 m in plan. Note the downstream headwall will be located above a 1.5H:1V slope. Assuming the headwall will be founded on a 0.5 m thick layer of compacted 25 mm WGB, over natural granular soil, it is recommended that the headwalls be designed using a factored ultimate bearing capacity of 40 kPa. The factored ultimate bearing capacity includes a geotechnical resistance factor of 0.55.

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## 7.7 SUBGRADE PREPARATION

Due to the heterogeneous nature of fans, subgrade conditions may vary from what is described below and may vary over relatively short distances. If conditions other than what is described below are encountered during construction, WSP should be consulted and retained to provide revised or additional recommendations.

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### 7.7.1 ROAD SUBGRADE

Remove all deleterious soils (e.g. soft, wet, weakened, and organic soils or loose fill) from the subgrade surface. A geotechnical engineer or their representative should review subgrade surfaces to confirm that deleterious soil has been removed. Areas of unsuitable subgrade soils that are determined to be too deep to be practically removed will require additional subgrade improvements as directed by the geotechnical engineer at time of construction.

Anticipated road subgrade soils are summarized in Table 2.

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<sup>6</sup> Canadian Standards Association, 2019. S6:19, Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code.

**Table 2: Anticipated Road Subgrade Soils**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Anticipated Subgrade</b>
<b>DF1 (BH22-01 and -02)</b>	GP, Gravel and Sand with trace Fines
<b>DF2 (BH22-03 and -04)</b>	SP/SM1, Sand and Gravel/Gravelly with trace to some Fines
<b>DF3 (BH22-05 and -06)</b>	SP/SM1, Sand and Gravel/Gravelly with trace to some Fines

## 7.7.2 CULVERT SUBGRADE

Remove all deleterious soils (e.g. soft, wet, weakened, and organic soils or loose fill) from below the proposed sub-excavated surface below the culverts and headwalls. Areas of unsuitable subgrade soils that are determined to be too deep to be practically removed will require additional subgrade improvements as directed by the geotechnical engineer at time of construction.

The sub-excavated surface below the culverts and headwalls should be lined with a non-woven geotextile and then a geogrid placed on the geotextile prior to placement of the compacted 25 mm WGB. Specifications for the geotextile and geogrid are included in Section 7.8.

Anticipated culvert subgrade soils are summarized in Table 3.

**Table 3: Anticipated Culvert Subgrade Soils**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Anticipated Subgrade</b>
<b>DF1 (BH22-01 and -02)</b>	SP, possibly ML, Gravelly Sand with trace Fines, possibly Gravelly Silt
<b>DF2 (BH22-03 and -04)</b>	SP/SC1, Gravelly Sand with trace Fines/Gravelly Sand with some Clay
<b>DF3 (BH22-05 and -06)</b>	SP/SM1, Sand and Gravel/Gravelly with trace to some fines

## 7.8 SPECIFICATIONS FOR GEOTEXTILE AND GEOGRID

Non-woven geotextile is required to line the sub-excavations below the culverts and headwalls, the geotextile should meet the specifications noted in Table 4.

**Table 4: Non-Woven Geotextile Specifications**

Property	Test Method	Value
Grab Tensile Strength <sup>1</sup>	ASTM D 4632	≥ 700 N
Sewn Seam Strength <sup>1</sup>	ASTM D 4632	≥ 630 N
Tear Strength <sup>1</sup>	ASTM D 4533	≥ 250 N
Puncture Strength <sup>1</sup>	ASTM D 6241	≥ 1,375 N
Permittivity	ASTM D 4491	≥ 0.1 sec <sup>-1</sup>
Apparent Opening Size <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 4751	< 0.22 mm

Notes: <sup>1</sup>Based on minimum average roll values (as per ASTM C 4759) in the weaker principal direction

<sup>2</sup>Based on maximum average roll values

Geogrid should meet the specification for biaxial polypropylene geogrid as provided in Table 5.

**Table 5: Biaxial Polypropylene Geogrid Specifications**

Property	Test Method	Value
Tensile Strength at 5% Strain, Machine Direction <sup>1</sup>	ASTM D 6637	≥ 11.8 kN/m
Tensile Strength at 5% Strain, Cross Machine Direction <sup>1</sup>	ASTM D 6637	≥ 18.8 kN/m
Maximum Aperture Size	-	50 mm
Minimum Aperture Size	-	15 mm
Flexural Stiffness <sup>1</sup>	ASTM D 7748	≥ 700 g-cm
Roll Width Tolerance	-	+/- 0.1 m

Note: <sup>1</sup>Based on minimum average roll values (as per ASTM C4759)

## 7.9 PAVEMENT STRUCTURE

WSP has assessed the pavement structure requirements following MoTI Technical Circular T-01/15 “Pavement Structure Design Guidelines”, WSP’s experience, and the condition of the existing road surface and pavement structure observed in the boreholes. Traffic data was not available for Rockwell Drive at the time of preparing this report; however, it is anticipated the road will experience mostly residential and seasonal vacation traffic with occasional logging trucks or other heavier resource loads. Note that loaded logging trucks were observed travelling southbound on Rockwell Drive during the site investigation. WSP recommends the following pavement structure for the culvert crossings. Note the pavement structure assumes a compacted granular subgrade.

Pavement Structure (from surface):

- 100 mm thickness of asphalt;
- 300 mm thickness of 25 mm Well-Graded Base Course (WGB); and
- 300 mm thickness of Select Granular Subbase (SGSB); and
- Compacted granular subgrade.

Shallow culverts can result in transverse cracking of the asphalt surface above the sides of the culvert. To reduce the potential for this type of transverse cracking, WSP recommends the subgrade fill (e.g. embedment and backfill material around culverts) below the pavement structure be compacted to 100% Standard Proctor Dry Density (SPDD) (ASTM D698).

Transition the new pavement structure from subgrade above the new culvert fill at a slope of 6H:1V in the direction of the travelled lanes, such that where culvert replacement occurs, the existing pavement structure should be transitioned to the new structure at an 6H:1V slope from the base of the recommended pavement structure thickness noted above.

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## 8 CLOSURE

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersides should there be any questions about the information provided in this letter.

Sincerely,

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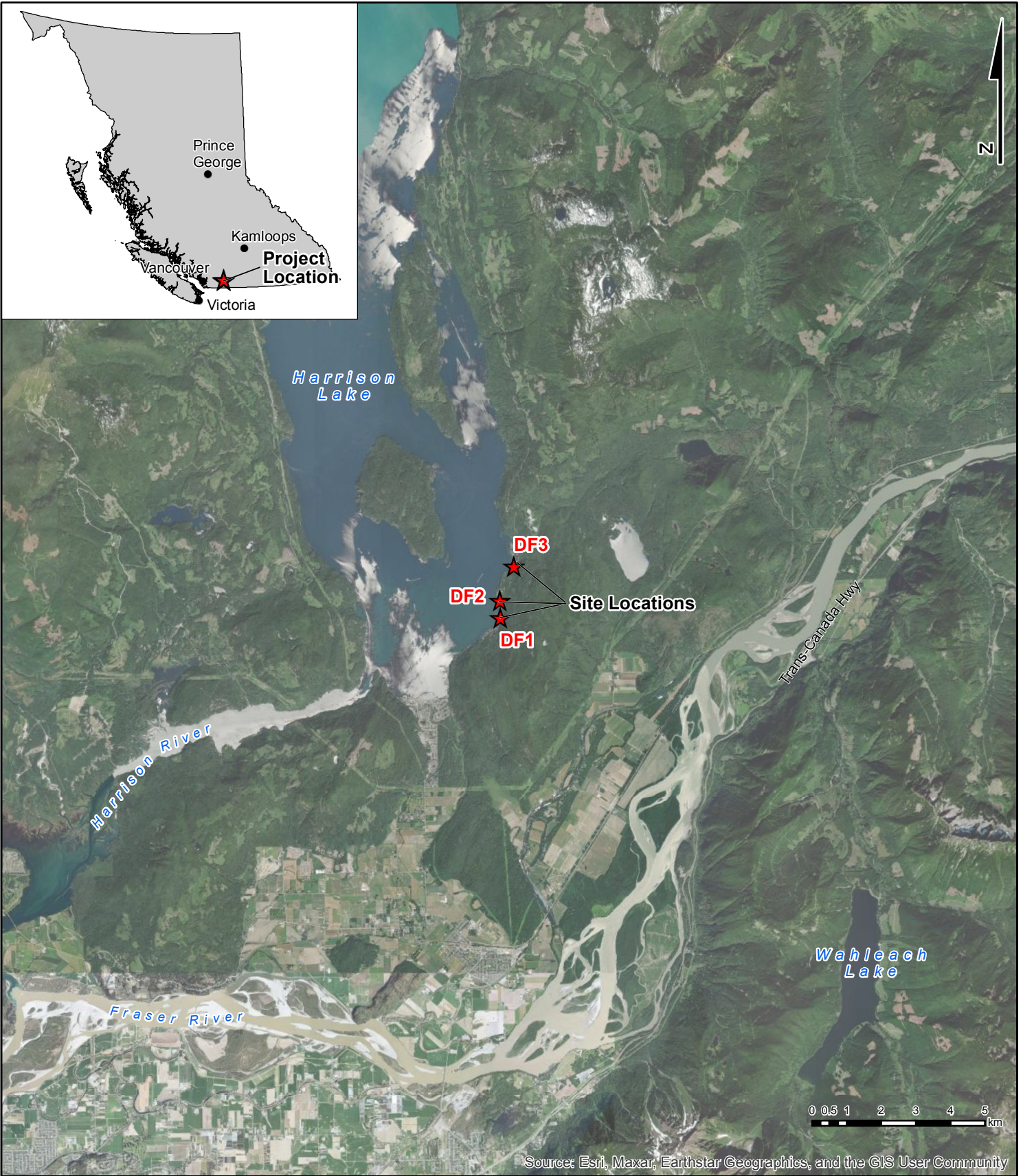
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# Appendix A

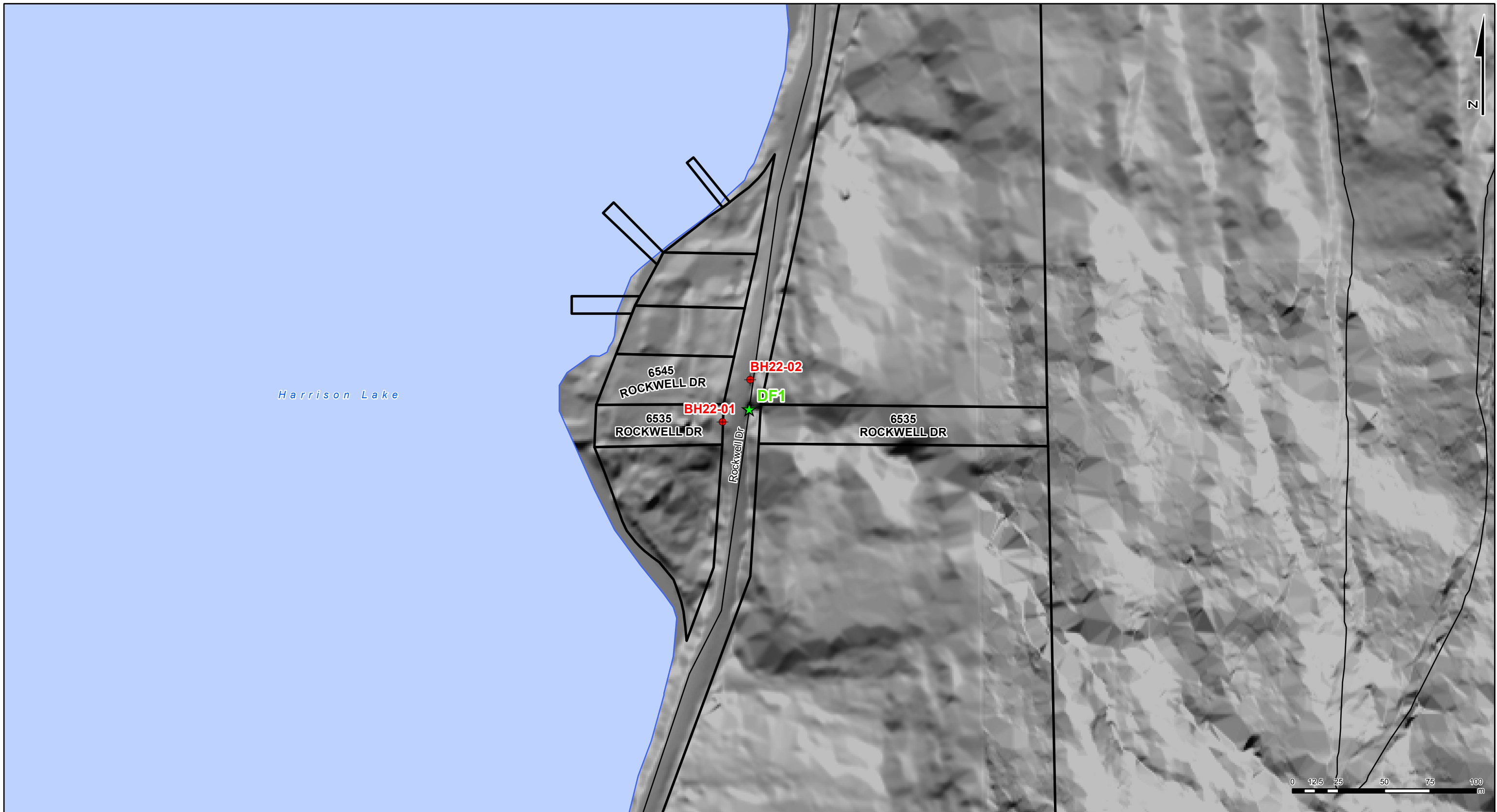
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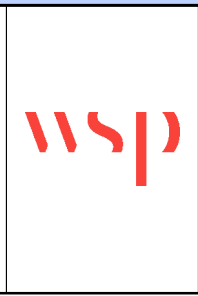


**Legend**

- Borehole Location
- ★ Site Location
- Road
- Parcel
- Lake

**Notes:**

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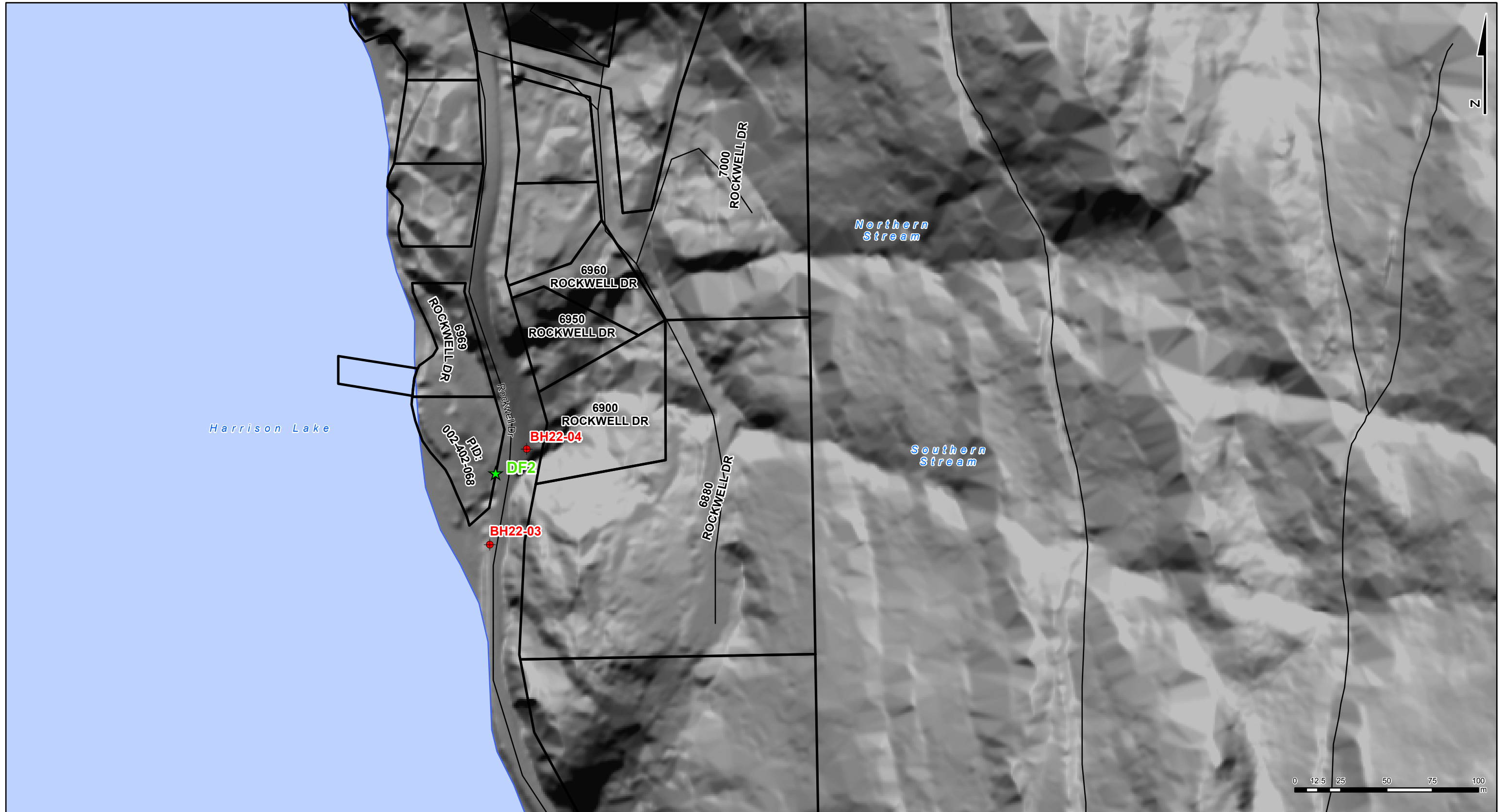
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**FIGURE 2A**



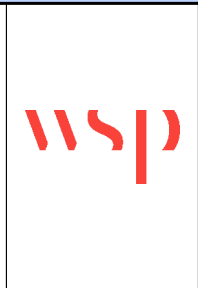


**Legend**

- Borehole Location
- ★ Site Location
- Road
- Parcel
- Lake

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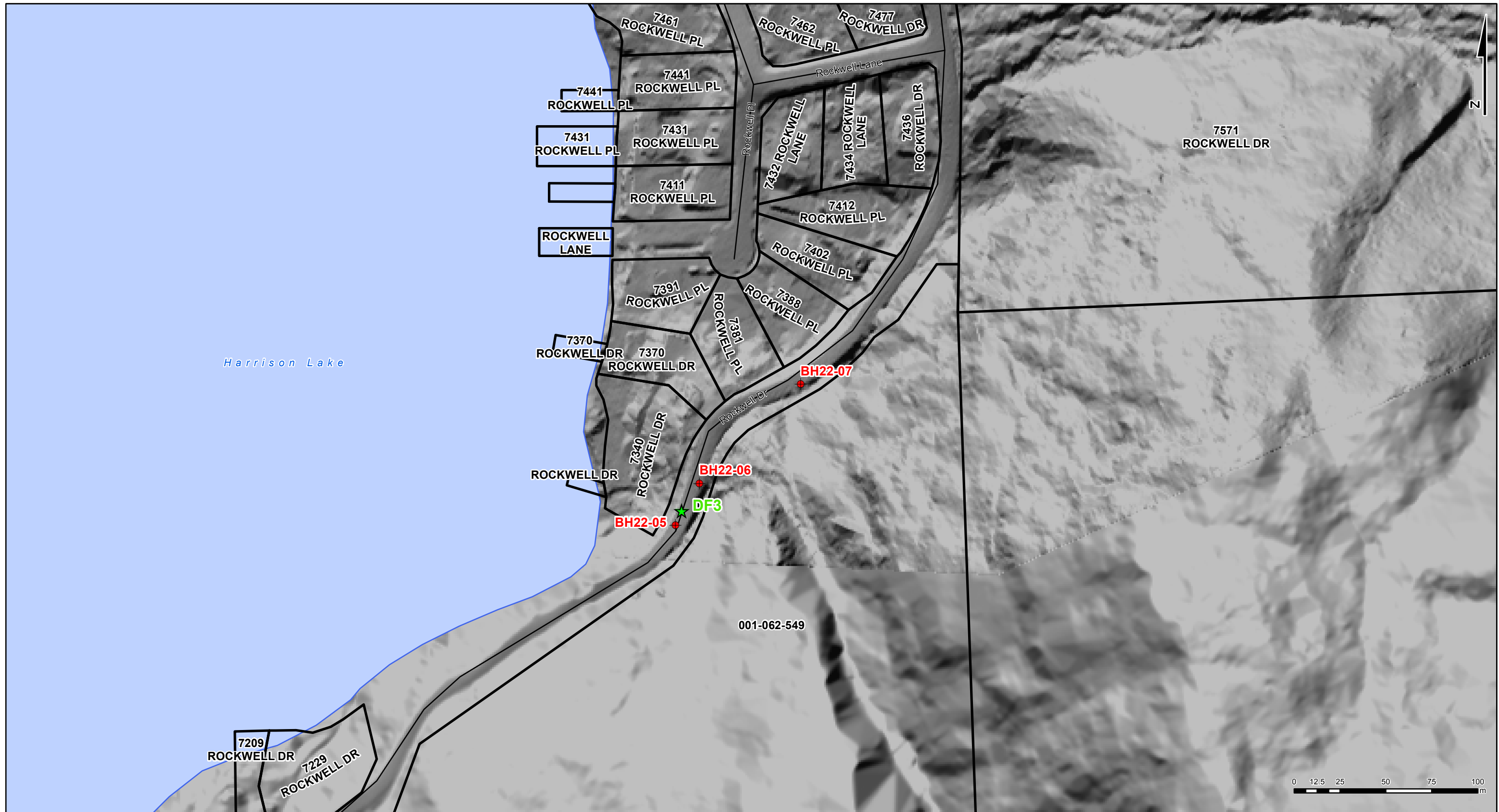
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**FIGURE 2B**

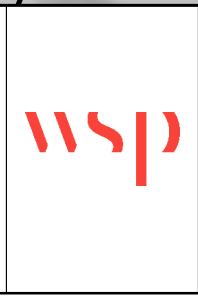


**Legend**

- ◆ Borehole Location
- ★ Site Location
- Road
- Parcel
- Lake

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 HARRISON LAKE, BC**

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**FIGURE 2C**

# **Appendix B**

## **Borehole Logs**





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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **BH22-01**

Project: **Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery - DF1 to DF3**

Date(s) Drilled: 10/26/2022

Location: Harrison Hot Spring, BC

Company: Blue Max Drilling

Prepared by: WSP

Datum: UTM NAD83

Alignment: L-100

Northing/Easting: 5464252, 590692

Station/Offset: 4 m right

Logged by: BC Reviewed by: EM

Elevation: NA

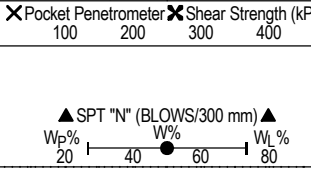
Coordinates taken with GPS

Driller: NA

Drill Make/Model: Boat Longyear

Drilling Method: Sonic

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	X Pocket Penetrometer		X Shear Strength (kPa)		SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	DEPTH (m)
		100	200	300	400								
0										ASPHALT- 115 mm thick	AC		
0.12m										SAND and GRAVEL- , poorly graded, subangular, trace silt, brown, compact (405 mm road base materials)	GP		
0.52m										SAND and GRAVEL- poorly graded, subangular, trace to some silt, brown, compact (740 mm road sub-base materials)	GP-GM	Sieve (Sa#2) G:47% S:41% F:12%	
1.26m										SAND and GRAVEL- occasional cobble, subangular, loose, brown/grey, moist (Fill)	GP		
2.13m										SAND- Gravelly, subangular, trace clay, some wood/organic, brown, moist, loose	SP		
2.33m										Gravelly, subangular, isolated cobble, trace clay, brown/grey, moist, loose to compact	SP		
3.05m										SAND- Gravelly, subangular, trace silt, brown/grey, moist, compact			
3.8m										- Soil grades brown below 3.8 m depth			
4.3m										- Soil grades grey below 4.3 m depth		Wash (Sa#3) Fines: 6%	
5.18m										End of borehole at 5.18 m. No groundwater encountered. The borehole backfilled with bentonite chips and patched at surface.			
6										Notes: Borehole was advanced using SONIC to termination depth.			
7										SPT Details: 51 mm O.D. by 35 mm I.D. by 914 mm lg. unlined split spoon sampler driven using a 64 kg automatic trip hammer dropped 762 mm to strike a safety anvil attached to NWJ rods.			
8										Sample Recovery "REC" is reported as the ratio of recovered sample length to the total driven length of the split spoon sample.			



MOTI-SOIL-REV3 MOTI ROCKWELL.GPJ MOTI\_DATATEMPLATE\_REV3.GDT 2/15/23

Legend	A-Auger	B-Becker	C-Core	G-Grab	V-Vane
Type:					
	L#-Lab Sample	S-Split Spoon	O-Odex (air rotary)	W-Wash (mud return)	T-Shelby

Final Depth of Hole: 5.8 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **BH22-02**

Project: **Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery - DF1 to DF3**

Date(s) Drilled: 10/26/2022

Location: Harrison Hot Spring, BC

Company: Blue Max Drilling

Prepared by:  
WSP

Datum: UTM NAD83

Alignment: L-100

Northing/Easting: 5464275 , 590707

Station/Offset: 3 m left

Logged by: BC Reviewed by: EM

Elevation: NA

Coordinates taken with GPS

Driller: NA

Drill Make/Model: Boart Longyear

Drilling Method: Sonic

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	X Pocket Penetrometer		X Shear Strength (kPa)		SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	DEPTH (m)
		100	200	300	400								
0										ASPHALT- 135 mm thick	AC		
0.14m										GRAVEL and SAND- poorly graded, subangular, trace silt, brown, compact (305 mm road base materials)	GP		
0.44m										GRAVEL and SAND- subangular, trace silt, brown/grey, moist, compact (300 mm road sub-base materials)	GP		
0.74m										GRAVEL and SAND- subangular, brown/grey, moist, compact (Fill)	GP		
1													
2													
2.13m										SAND- Gravelly, subangular, some clay, trace organic, brown, moist, compact	SC1		
2.35m										SAND- Gravelly, subangular, trace cobble, trace clay, , brown/grey, moist, loose to compact	SP		
3													
3.66m										BOULDER- Granite, weathered, white/grey, dry	LB		
4										- hard drilling			
4.36m										SILT- gravelly, subangular, trace to some sand, brown, moist, compact	ML	Wash (Sa#3) Fines: 54%	
5													
5.18m										End of borehole at 5.18 m. No groundwater encountered. The borehole backfilled with bentonite chips and patched at surface.			
6										Notes: Borehole was advanced using SONIC to termination depth.			
7										SPT Details: 51 mm O.D. by 35 mm I.D. by 914 mm lg. unlined split spoon sampler driven using a 64 kg automatic trip hammer dropped 762 mm to strike a safety anvil attached to NWJ rods.			
8										Sample Recovery "REC" is reported as the ratio of recovered sample length to the total driven length of the split spoon sample.			
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10													

MOTI-SOIL-REV3 MOTI ROCKWELL.GPJ MOTI DATATEMPLATE\_REV3.GDT 2/15/23

	A-Auger		B-Becker		C-Core		G-Grab		V-Vane
	L#-Lab Sample		S-Split Spoon		O-Odex (air rotary)		W-Wash (mud return)		T-Shelby

Final Depth of Hole: 5.8 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **BH22-03**

Project: **Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery - DF1 to DF3**

Date(s) Drilled: 10/26/2022

Location: Harrison Hot Spring, BC

Company: Blue Max Drilling

Prepared by:  
WSP

Datum: UTM NAD83

Alignment: L-200

Northing/Easting: 5464710, 590685

Station/Offset: 4 m right

Logged by: BC Reviewed by: EM

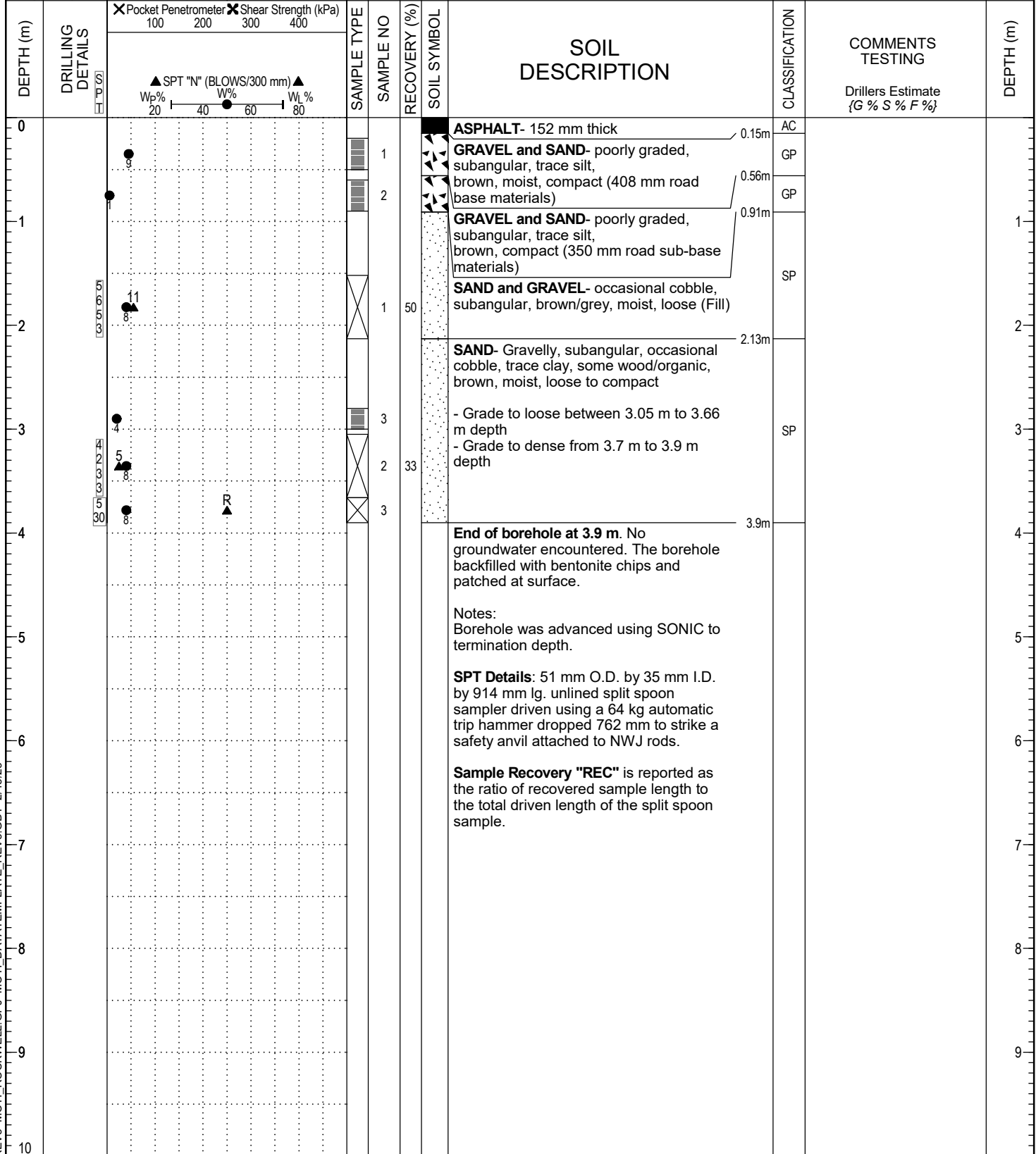
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Coordinates taken with GPS

Driller: NA

Drill Make/Model: Boat Longyear

Drilling Method: Sonic



MOTI-SOIL-REV3 MOTI ROCKWELL.GPJ MOTI DATATEMPLATE\_REV3.GDT 2/15/23

Legend	A-Auger	B-Becker	C-Core	G-Grab	V-Vane
Type:	● Lab Sample	⊗ Split Spoon	○ Odex (air rotary)	▨ Wash (mud return)	▨ Shelby Tube

Final Depth of Hole: 3.9 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **BH22-04**

Project: **Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery - DF1 to DF3**

Date(s) Drilled: 10/26/2022

Location: Harrison Hot Spring, BC

Company: Blue Max Drilling

Prepared by: WSP

Datum: UTM NAD83

Alignment: L-200

Northing/Easting: 5464751, 590704

Station/Offset: 3 m left

Logged by: BC Reviewed by: EM

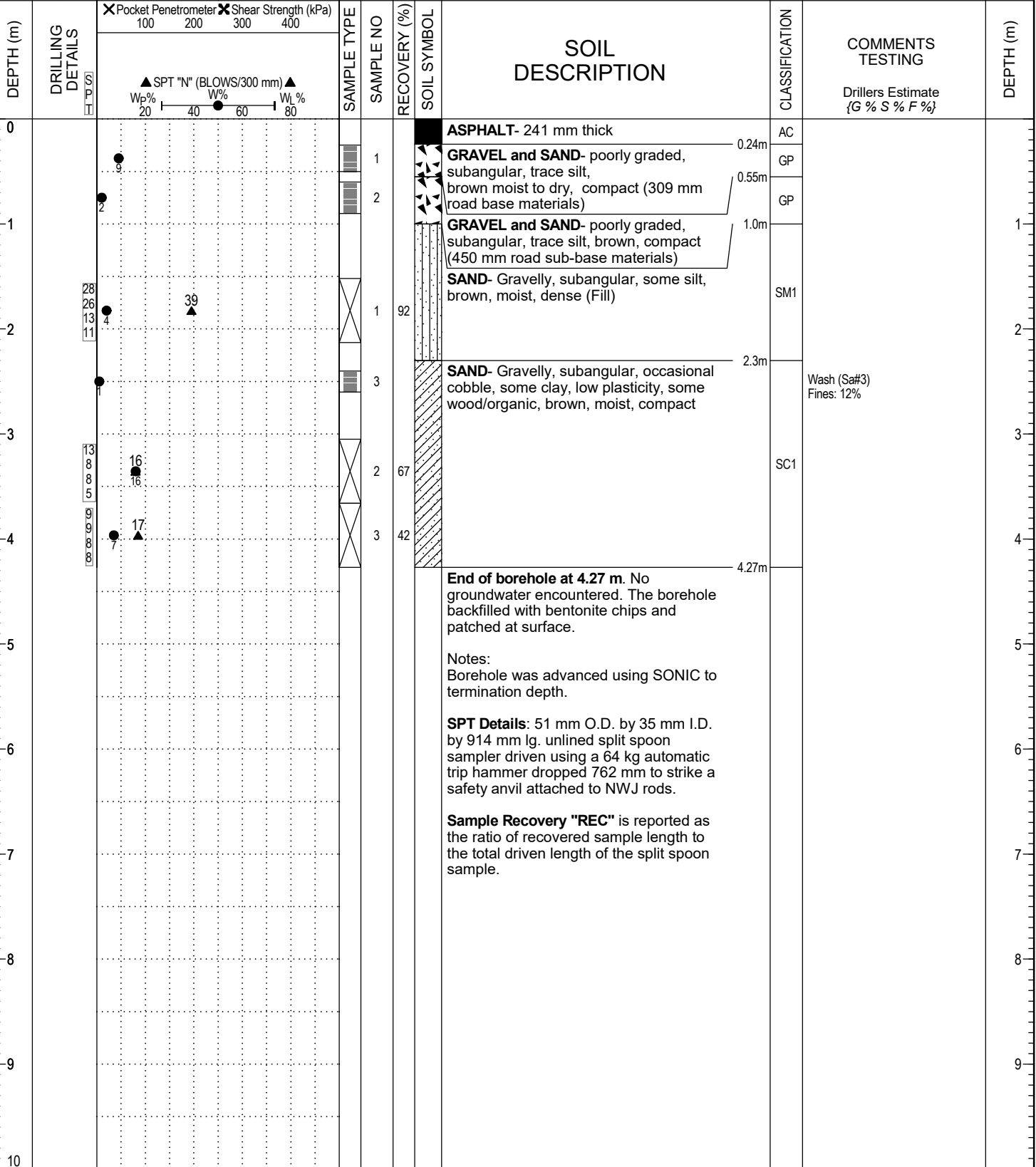
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Coordinates taken with GPS

Driller: NA

Drill Make/Model: Boat Longyear

Drilling Method: Sonic



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Legend	
	A-Auger
	B-Becker
	C-Core
	G-Grab
	V-Vane
	L#-Lab Sample
	S-Split Spoon
	O-Odex (air rotary)
	W-Wash (mud return)
	T-Shelby Tube

Final Depth of Hole: 4.3 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **BH22-05**

Project: **Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery - DF1 to DF3**

Date(s) Drilled: 10/26/2022

Location: Harrison Hot Spring, BC

Company: Blue Max Drilling

Prepared by: WSP

Datum: UTM NAD83

Alignment: L-300

Northing/Easting: 5465728 , 591088

Station/Offset: 3 m right

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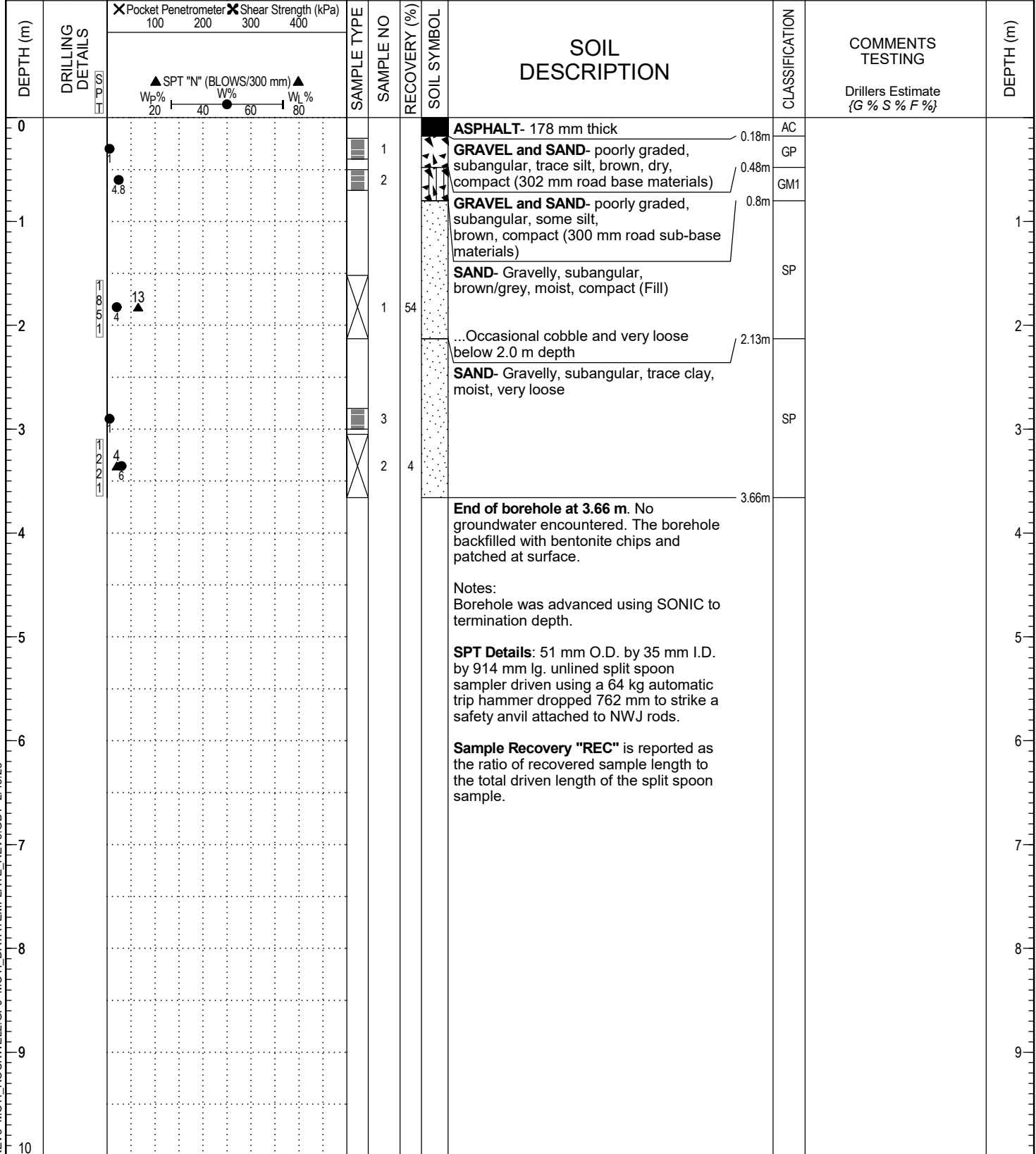
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Driller: NA

Drill Make/Model: Boat Longyear

Drilling Method: Sonic



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Final Depth of Hole: 3.7 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **BH22-06**

Prepared by:  
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Project: **Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery - DF1 to DF3**

Date(s) Drilled:

Location: Harrison Hot Spring, BC

Company:

Datum: UTM NAD83

Alignment: L-300

Driller:

Northing/Easting: 5465751, 591101

Station/Offset: 3 m left

Drill Make/Model:

Logged by: BC Reviewed by: EM

Elevation: NA

Coordinates taken with GPS

Drilling Method:

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	X Pocket Penetrometer 100 200 300 400 Wp% W% Wl% ▲ SPT "N" (BLOWS/300 mm) ▲	SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	DEPTH (m)
0							ASPHALT- 108 mm thick	AC		
0.11m				1			GRAVEL and SAND- poorly graded, subangular, trace silt, brown, moist, compact (312 mm road base materials)	GP		
0.42m				2			GRAVEL and SAND- subangular, some silt, brown/grey, moist, compact (580 mm road sub-base materials)	GM1		
1.0m				1	79		SAND- Gravelly, subangular, some silt, brown/grey, moist, compact (Fill)			
2.6m		28 29 23 24		4			...Soil grades to reddish/ brown between 2.6 m and 2.9 m depth	SM1		
2.9m		52		1						
3.05m				4			...Soil grades to trace silt and loose below 3.05 m depth			
3.66m		3 4 4 3		8 8	21					
3.66m							End of borehole at 3.66 m. No groundwater encountered. The borehole backfilled with bentonite chips and patched at surface.			
							Notes: Borehole was advanced using SONIC to termination depth.			
							SPT Details: 51 mm O.D. by 35 mm I.D. by 914 mm lg. unlined split spoon sampler driven using a 64 kg automatic trip hammer dropped 762 mm to strike a safety anvil attached to NWJ rods.			
							Sample Recovery "REC" is reported as the ratio of recovered sample length to the total driven length of the split spoon sample.			

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	A-Auger		B-Becker		C-Core		G-Grab		V-Vane
	L#-Lab Sample		S-Split Spoon		O-Odex (air rotary)		W-Wash (mud return)		T-Shelby Tube

Final Depth of Hole: 3.6 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **BH22-07**

Project: **Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery - DF1 to DF3**

Date(s) Drilled: 10/26/2022

Location: Harrison Hot Spring, BC

Company: Blue Max Drilling

Prepared by:  
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Datum: UTM NAD83

Alignment: L-300

Northing/Easting: 5465799, 591143

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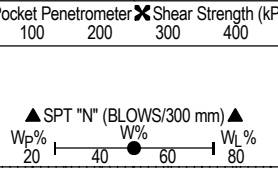
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Driller: NA

Drill Make/Model: Boat Longyear

Drilling Method: Sonic

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	X Pocket Penetrometer		X Shear Strength (kPa)		SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	DEPTH (m)
		100	200	300	400								
0										ASPHALT- 108 mm thick	AC		
0.11m										GRAVEL and SAND- poorly graded, subangular, trace silt, brown, moist, compact (312 mm road base materials)	GP		
0.42m										GRAVEL and SAND- subangular, some silt, brown/grey, moist, compact (580 mm road sub-base materials)	GP		
1.0m										SAND- Gravelly, subangular, some silt, brown/grey, moist, compact (Fill)			
2.6m							17			...Soil grades to reddish/ brown between 2.6 m and 2.9 m depth	SM1		
2.9m										...Soil grades to trace silt and loose below 3.05 m depth			
3.05m							25						
3.66m							3			End of borehole at 3.66 m. No groundwater encountered. The borehole backfilled with bentonite chips and patched at surface.		Wash (Sa#3) Fines: 14%	
5.2m							3	46		Notes: Borehole was advanced using SONIC to termination depth.			
										SPT Details: 51 mm O.D. by 35 mm I.D. by 914 mm lg. unlined split spoon sampler driven using a 64 kg automatic trip hammer dropped 762 mm to strike a safety anvil attached to NWJ rods.			
										Sample Recovery "REC" is reported as the ratio of recovered sample length to the total driven length of the split spoon sample.			



**Legend**

A-Auger	B-Becker	C-Core	G-Grab	V-Vane
L#-Lab Sample	S-Split Spoon	O-Odex (air rotary)	W-Wash (mud return)	T-Shelby Tube

Final Depth of Hole: 5.2 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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## SOIL CLASSIFICATION

Major Divisions		Symbol	Soil Type
Coarse Grained Soils	Gravel and Gravelly Soils	<b>GW</b>	Well-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
		<b>GP</b>	Poorly-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
		<b>GM*</b>	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures
		<b>GC*</b>	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures
	Sand and Sandy Soils	<b>SW*</b>	Well-graded sands or gravelly sands, little to no fines
		<b>SP</b>	Poorly-graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines
		<b>SM*</b>	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures
		<b>SC*</b>	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures
Fine Grained Soils	Silts and Clays LL<50	<b>ML</b>	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands, or clayey silts with slight plasticity
		<b>CL</b>	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays
		<b>OL</b>	Organic silts and organic silt-clays of low palsticity
	Silts and Clays LL>50	<b>MH</b>	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts
		<b>CH</b>	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays
		<b>OH</b>	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts
<b>Organic Soils</b>	<b>Pt</b>	Peat and other highly organic soils	
<b>Topsoil</b>	<b>TS</b>	Topsoil with roots, etc.	
<b>Cobbles</b>	<b>SB</b>	Rock fragments and cobbles, particle size 75mm to 300mm diameter	
<b>Boulders</b>	<b>LB</b>	Boulders, particle size over 300mm in diameter	
<p>*GP-GM ; GP-GC; SP-SM; SP-SC;    6-12%    Passing #200 (0.075mm) Sieve</p> <p>* GM1; GC1; SM1; SC1;            12-20%    Passing #200 (0.075mm) Sieve</p> <p>* GM2; GC2; SM2; SC2;            20-30%    Passing #200 (0.075mm) Sieve</p> <p>* GM3; GC3; SM3; SC3;            30-40%    Passing #200 (0.075mm) Sieve</p> <p>* GM4; GC4; SM4; SC4;            40-50%    Passing #200 (0.075mm) Sieve</p>			

# Appendix C

## Laboratory Testing Results



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## Water Content of Soil by Mass (ASTM D2216)

Client: **Binnie/MoTI**  
 Project: **Rockwell Drive Flood  
 Recovery - DF1 to DF3**

Project Number: VG07795.300  
 Date : 7-Nov-22  
 Lab No.: L6831

Date Sampled: 26-Oct-22  
 Sampled by: BC

Date Tested: 2022/11/02  
 Tested by: WK

Hole #	Grab Sample	Depth (m)	Moisture Content (%)	Remarks
BH01/1-1	G	0.115-0.52	2.1%	
BH01/1-2	G	0.6-1.2	8.1%	
BH01/1-3	SPT	1.52	7.3%	
BH01/K	SPT	3.05	5.7%	
BH01/T	G	3.7-4.0	6.0%	
BH01/Q	SPT	4.57	5.6%	
BH02/B	G	0.135-0.44	3.1%	
BH02/A	G	0.44-0.74	6.5%	
BH02/C	SPT	1.52	6.5%	
BH02/D	SPT	3.05	5.4%	
BH02/13'	G	3.7-3.9	0.3%	
BH02/15'	SPT	4.57	4.1%	
BH03/E	SPT	1.52	8.7%	
BH03/B	G	0.2-0.6	1.4%	
BH03/A	G	0.7-0.9	7.7%	
BH03/D	SPT	3.05	4.3%	
BH03/C	G	2.7-3.0	8.4%	
BH03/12'	SPT	3.66	7.8%	
BH04/B	SPT	1.52	9.4%	
BH04/A	G	0.3-0.5	1.7%	
BH04/D	G	0.6-1.0	4.1%	
BH04/C	SPT	3.05	7.5%	
BH04/E	G	2.4-2.6	16.2%	
BH04/12'	SPT	3.66	7.3%	
BH05/D	G	0.2-0.4	0.3%	
BH05/A	G	0.5-0.7	4.8%	
BH05/B	SPT	1.52	3.7%	
BH05/C	SPT	3.05	1.1%	
BH05/9'	G	2.8-3.0	6.3%	

Reported by: Wenjing Ke

Reviewed by:   
 Scott Forsyth

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# Sieve Analysis



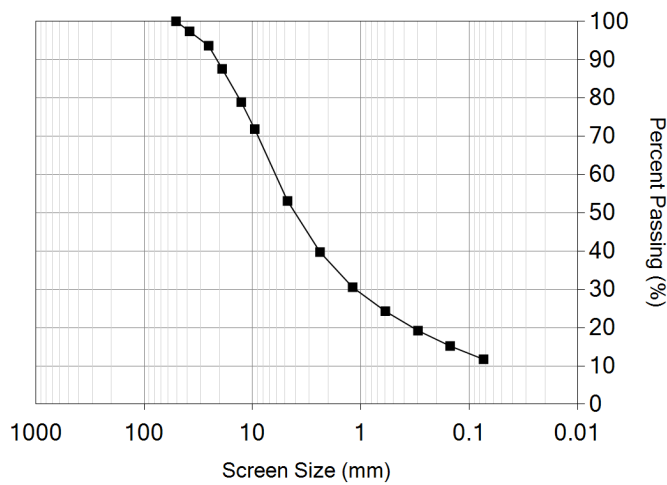
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**Client**  
**Name:** BC Ministry Of Transportation and Infrastructure  
**Address:** 310 - 1500 Woolridge Street Coquitlam, BC V3K 0B8  
**Attention:** -  
**PO Number:**  
**Sample Date:** 10/26/2022 by Brad Cheng  
**Source:** BH 01/1-2  
 Grab  
 Depth: 0.6-1.2 m

**Project**  
**Name:** (VG07795) Rockwell Drive Flood Recovery - DF1 to DF 3  
**Address:** NA, British Columbia  
**Phase:** 300 **Task:**  
**Manager:** Eric Mohlmann  
**Lab/Ref. #:** L6831  
**Description:** Poorly graded gravel with fines and sand

**Type of Specification:** No project specification was provided.

## Cumulative Particle Distribution



## Sieve Analysis: (ASTM C117-17/C136-19)

200 Wash Procedure: A

### Specification

Sieve Size	Passing	Min	Max
50mm	100%		
37.5mm	97%		
25mm	94%		
19.0mm	88%		
12.5mm	79%		
9.5mm	72%		
4.75mm	53%		
2.36mm	40%		
1.18mm	31%		
600µm	24%		
300µm	19%		
150µm	15%		
75µm	12%		

Particle Size (bold indicates value was interpolated)							
Over 3" / 76mm	Gravel		Sand			Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0%	12.0%	35.0%	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	12.0%	

**Remarks:**

**Distribution:** Surrey

**Reviewed By:** Scott Forsyth, P.Eng.

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**PO NUMBER**  
**PROJECT** VG07795.300

**PROJECT INFO**

**WORK ORDER** 22K3070

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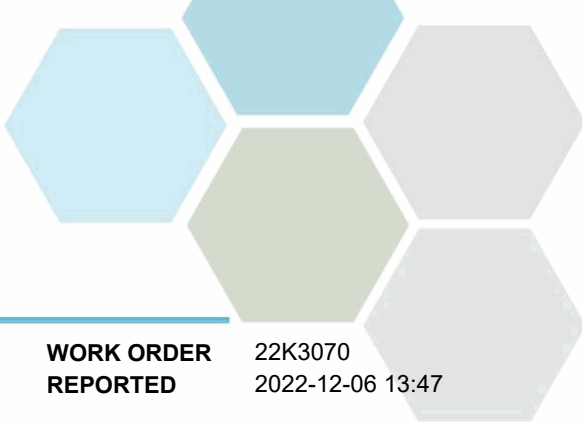
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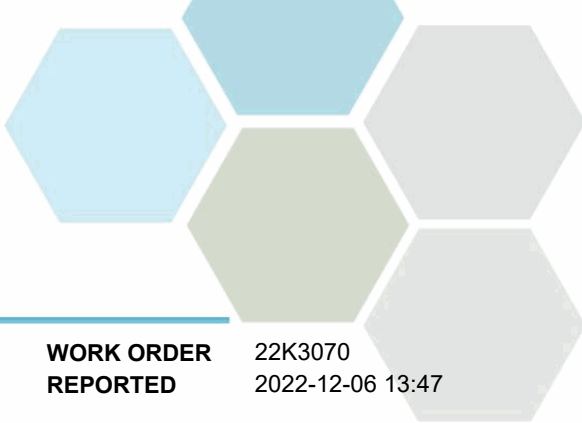


## TEST RESULTS

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Analyte	Result	RL	Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
<b>BH22-02@4.4m (22K3070-01)   Matrix: Soil   Sampled: 2022-11-24</b>					
<i>General Parameters</i>					
Sulfate, Water-Soluble	< 0.050	0.050	%	2022-12-05	
<b>BH22-03@2.9m (22K3070-02)   Matrix: Soil   Sampled: 2022-11-24</b>					
<i>General Parameters</i>					
Sulfate, Water-Soluble	< 0.050	0.050	%	2022-12-05	



## APPENDIX 1: SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Analysis Description	Method Ref.	Technique	Accredited	Location
Sulfate, Water-Soluble in Soil	CSAA23.2-3B / CSA A23.2-2B	Extraction (HCl) / Gravimetry (Barium Sulfate Precipitation)		Richmond

### Glossary of Terms:

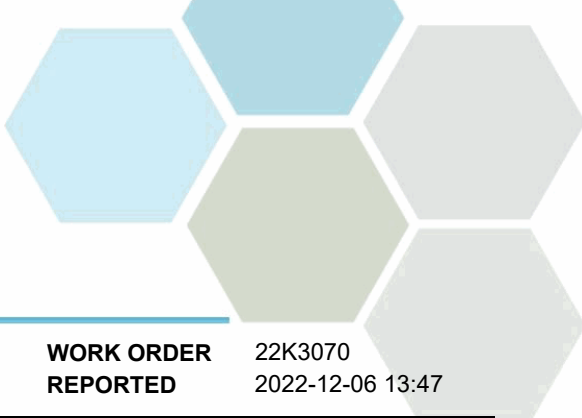
RL	Reporting Limit (default)
%	Percent
<	Less than the specified Reporting Limit (RL) - the actual RL may be higher than the default RL due to various factors
CSA	Canadian Standards Association Chemical Test Methods

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The following section displays the quality control (QC) data that is associated with your sample data. Groups of samples are prepared in "batches" and analyzed in conjunction with QC samples that ensure your data is of the highest quality. Common QC types include:

- **Method Blank (Blk):** A blank sample that undergoes sample processing identical to that carried out for the test samples. Method blank results are used to assess contamination from the laboratory environment and reagents.
- **Duplicate (Dup):** An additional or second portion of a randomly selected sample in the analytical run carried through the entire analytical process. Duplicates provide a measure of the analytical method's precision (reproducibility).
- **Blank Spike (BS):** A sample of known concentration which undergoes processing identical to that carried out for test samples, also referred to as a laboratory control sample (LCS). Blank spikes provide a measure of the analytical method's accuracy.
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Each QC type is analyzed at a 5-10% frequency, i.e. one blank/duplicate/spike for every 10-20 samples. For all types of QC, the specified recovery (% Rec) and relative percent difference (RPD) limits are derived from long-term method performance averages and/or prescribed by the reference method.

Analyte	Result	RL Units	Spike Level	Source Result	% REC	REC Limit	% RPD	RPD Limit	Qualifier
<b>General Parameters, Batch B2L0112</b>									
<b>Blank (B2L0112-BLK1)</b>			Prepared: 2022-12-01, Analyzed: 2022-12-05						
Sulfate, Water-Soluble	< 0.050	0.050 %							
<b>Duplicate (B2L0112-DUP1)</b>			Source: 22K3070-01 Prepared: 2022-12-01, Analyzed: 2022-12-05						
Sulfate, Water-Soluble	< 0.050	0.050 %		< 0.050				19	
<b>Matrix Spike (B2L0112-MS1)</b>			Source: 22K3070-02 Prepared: 2022-12-01, Analyzed: 2022-12-05						
Sulfate, Water-Soluble	0.534	0.050 %	0.667	< 0.050	80	63-117			

# Appendix D

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