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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BC	British Columbia
BEF	Bridge End Fill
CCIL	Canadian Council of Independent Laboratories
CPT	Cone Penetration Test
MoTI	Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
ODEX	Overburden Drilling Eccentric
OPOH	Old Penticton – Oliver Highway
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride
SGSB	Select Granular Sub-Base
S <sub>a</sub> (T)	Spectral Acceleration
SPT	Standard Penetration Test

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 General

The BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) retained Ecora Engineering & Environmental Ltd. (Ecora) to carry out a geotechnical field investigation in support of the detailed design of the Highway 97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project immediately south of Penticton, BC.

Ecora understands that, in general, the scope of the project comprises the design of a signalized intersection improvement of Highway 97 at Skaha Hills Drive (relocated Old Penticton- Oliver Highway Intersection, OPOH) in Penticton, and access management for Highway 97. The project also included significant highway drainage improvements including a stormwater outfall into Skaha Lake.

MoTI requested that Ecora undertake an intrusive geotechnical site investigation to gain an understanding of the soil properties, groundwater conditions and provide geotechnical recommendations for the proposed intersection development works that is to include pavement design considerations, design of infiltration basins, and MoTI signal and light bases.

This Geotechnical Investigation Report presents the results of our intrusive geotechnical field investigation and laboratory testing work undertaken to date. The intrusive geotechnical field investigations comprised:

- The drilling of six hollow stem auger, one solid stem and five Overburden Drilling Eccentric (ODEX) (Downhole Air Hammer System) test holes;
- The advancement of one Cone Penetration Test (CPT);
- Conducting in-situ strength/consistency testing (i.e., Standard Penetration Testing (SPT));
- The installation of nine standpipe piezometers;
- The advancement of four test pits; and
- Undertaking infiltration testing using a double-ring infiltrometer apparatus.

In addition to the field investigations a laboratory testing program was undertaken on representative soil samples that included moisture content, grain size distribution analysis and Atterberg Limits Tests to gain an understanding of the physical characteristics of the encountered subsurface soils.

This report presents the results of our intrusive geotechnical field investigations and laboratory testing undertaken to date. Geotechnical recommendations in support of the detailed design of the intersection improvement project are provided in a companion geotechnical design report.

## 1.2 Site Description

The project area is located within Penticton Indian Band Reserve Lands and is situated along the northern shore of Skaha Lake between Airport Road and Riva Ridge Drive (Figure 1.2). The proposed Skaha Hills Drive intersection will be located within a 235 m radius curve near the bottom of a 6% slope, where the highway transitions from a two-lane rural section to four-lane semi urban.

There are currently two commercial developments situated along this stretch of Highway 97 including Wrights Beach Campground to the south and Lakeside Villa Inn & Suites and Barefoot Beach Resort to the northeast of the project area.

The project area is generally characterized by gently sloping terrain. Existing slopes are fairly consistent within the project area with overall grades ranging between 4% and 6%.

## 2. Background Review

### 2.1 Surficial Geology

Reference to the BC Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources Bulletin No.46 "Late Glacial History and Surficial Deposits of the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia" (Nasmith H., 1962) indicates that the site is underlain by alluvial fans, deltas, and associated gullies and stream channels along the southwest portion and by beaches, spits and dunes in the northeast portion of the site (Figure 2.1).

### 2.2 Bedrock Geology

Reference to the BC Geological Survey Map (Scale 1:100,000) "Okanagan Watershed" (Okulitch A.V., 2013) indicates that bedrock underlying the subject area comprises conglomerate, granite boulder, arkose, wacke, volcanic, breccia and rhyolite from the Kettle River Formation. It is anticipated that bedrock would be encountered at a significant depth below the site.

### 2.3 Review of Aerial Photographs

A review of aerial photographs was undertaken to assess the historical changes at the outlet of the Okanagan River into Skaha Lake. The earliest available air photographs date back to 1938 and the most recent photos reviewed are from 1996. Table 2.3.1 lists the aerial photographs used for this report.

In general, the aerial photographs indicate no significant development or changes to the topography within the project area, with the exception of the existing highway construction however the following changes were observed in the surrounding areas:

- Channelization of Okanagan River: Work on the project commenced in 1950 and was completed in 1958. The outlet of the Okanagan River into Skaha Lake was moved west approximately 200 m from its original location. The original meandering river bends and oxbows are visible in the aerial photos and are located directly east and adjacent to the Penticton Airport. The aerial photos indicate Okanagan River has continued to deposit alluvial material at the outlet in close proximity of the project area.
- Construction of Penticton Airport: The Penticton airport was constructed at its current location in 1940. The airport is located to the northeast of the project area and lies between the current Okanagan River channel and the Kettle Valley Railway Trail.
- Construction of Hwy 97 (OPOH bypass): The current Hwy 97 alignment was constructed after 1951 and prior to 1985 (approximately 1969). Prior to the new Hwy 97 construction, the OPOH was the route from Penticton to Oliver, BC. The OPOH route is still present today.

**Table 2.3.1 Aerial Photographs Used in the Assessment**

Aerial Photograph Date	Roll Number	Photo Number
1938	BC104	64-65
1949	BC741	65
1950	BC1113	32
1951	BC1244	6
1985	BCC362	100-101
1990	BCB90004	71-72
1996	BCC96045	22-23

## 2.4 Seismicity

The GSC has developed a probabilistic (6<sup>th</sup> Generation) seismic hazard model (Kolaj et al., 2020) that forms the basis of the seismic design provisions of the 2020 National Building Code of Canada (NBCC, 2020), British Columbia Building Code (BCBC, 2018), and Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code (CHBDC; CSA, 2019).

Peak Ground Accelerations (PGA) and Spectral Accelerations (Sa(T)) for “Site Class D” (stiff soil) can be obtained from the Earthquakes Canada website for various return periods. The reference values for the project location are summarized in Table 2.4.1 below.

**Table 2.4.1 “Site Class D” Design PGA and Sa(T) for Skaha Hills, Penticton, BC**

Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP)	PGA (g)	Sa (0.2) (g)	Sa (0.5) (g)	Sa (1.0) (g)	Sa (2.0) (g)
1/2,475	0.124	0.3	0.292	0.224	0.156

## 3. Geotechnical Investigation

### 3.1 Intrusive Site Investigation Program

Ecora conducted an intrusive geotechnical site investigation at the site from April 26 to 28, 2017 using a truck mounted drill rig operated by On-the-Mark of West Kelowna, BC. The subsurface investigation comprised the advancement of five ODEX test holes and six hollow stem auger test holes. A supplementary investigation was conducted on August 1, 2017 that comprised of the advancement of four test pits using a rubber tire backhoe operated by Rital Enterprises of Penticton, BC. One proposed test hole (TH16-12) was not completed due to conflicts with underground utilities. The type, location, termination depths, and the geotechnical testing locations are summarized in Table 3.1.1. The test hole drilling was supervised by Mr. Steve Kalinocka, P.Eng. and the test pit excavation was supervised by Mr. Pete Wittstock, E.I.T. who maintained continuous logs of the encountered soils including the soil types, consistency, colour and moisture and collected representative soil samples.

Standard Penetration Testing (SPT) was also carried out at regular intervals within the depth zone investigated by the test holes. The SPT is an in-situ dynamic penetration test designed to provide information on the geotechnical engineering properties of soil. It comprises a thick-walled sample tube, with an outside diameter of 50 mm and an inside diameter of 35 mm, and a length of around 650 mm. This is driven into the ground at the bottom of a test hole by blows from a drop hammer with a weight of 63.5 kg (140 lb) falling through a distance of 760 mm (30 in). The sample tube is driven 150 mm into the ground and then the number of blows needed for the tube to penetrate each 150 mm (6 in) up to a depth of 450 mm (18 in) is recorded. The sum of the number of blows required for the second and third 150 mm (6 in) of penetration is termed the "standard penetration resistance" or the "N-value".

50 mm (2”) diameter poly vinyl chloride (PVC) standpipes were installed in nine of the test holes to allow for future ground water table measurements. The standpipe installation details are provided on the test hole logs in Appendix A. Standpipes installed within the existing roadway or pavement section were installed with flush mount road boxes. A stick-up protective casing was installed at test hole TH16-06.\

Ecora conducted a supplemental intrusive site investigation on June 2, 2023, to obtain information on the subsurface conditions along the proposed drainage pipe outfall alignment. The supplemental site investigation comprised the advancement of one solid-stem auger test hole and one CPT. The borehole drilling and piezocone testing for the investigation, including the supply and operation of all necessary equipment, were carried out by On-the-Mark of West Kelowna, BC and Schwartz Soil Technical Inc. (Schwartz) out of Vancouver, BC. The test hole drilling was supervised by Meghan Sherwood, E.I.T., who logged the encountered subsurface conditions and collected representative soil samples for laboratory testing.

Samples retrieved from the test holes and test pits were returned to Ecora’s Canadian Council of Independent Laboratories (CCIL) certified laboratory for moisture content and grain size analysis tests. A site plan showing the location of the test holes is provided in Figure 1.2. The test hole logs and CPT data are attached in Appendix A and C, respectively.

**Table 3.1.1 Summary of Test holes and Test Pits**

Test hole No.	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Approximate Station	Termination Depth (m)	Drilling Method	Notes
TH-16-01	5480608.548	310729.024	1+095	2.9	Hollow Stem Auger	
TH-16-02	5480640.155	310717.394	1+125	9.1	ODEX	50 mm PVC Standpipe Installed
TH-16-03	5480723.540	310760.219	1+215	9.4	ODEX	50 mm PVC Standpipe Installed
TH-16-04	5480778.676	310772.505	1+270	6.7	ODEX	50 mm PVC Standpipe Installed
TH-16-05	5480824.151	310818.179	1+335	5.9	Hollow Stem Auger	50 mm PVC Standpipe Installed
TH-16-06	5480849.418	310772.970	2+100 (Skaha Hills Drive)	7.9	Hollow Stem Auger	50 mm PVC Standpipe Installed
TH-16-07	5480917.409	310757.166	2+150 (Skaha Hills Drive)	8.2	ODEX	50 mm PVC Standpipe Installed
TH-16-08	5480842.814	310892.203	1+410	3.0	Hollow Stem Auger	
TH-16-09	5480906.389	310919.783	1+455	6.7	Hollow Stem Auger	50 mm PVC Standpipe Installed
TH-16-10	5480942.161	310926.422	1+455	5.2	ODEX	50 mm PVC Standpipe Installed
TH-16-11	5480879.958	310979.521	1+510	4.6	Hollow Stem Auger	50 mm PVC Standpipe Installed
TP-17-01	5480833.77	310797.55	1+330	2.5	Excavation	
TP-17-02	5480790.84	310765.47	1+275	2.5	Excavation	
TP-17-03	5480771.34	310748.68	1+255	2.1	Excavation	
TP-17-04	5480755.41	310740.59	1+235	2.2	Excavation	
TH23-01	5480845.2*	310986.1*	900+210	18.3	Solid Stem Auger	
CPT23-01	5480845.1*	310985.4*	900+210	19.3	CPT	

\*Coordinates acquired using hand-held GPS

At the completion of the geotechnical field program the testing locations were surveyed by the Ecora Penticton Survey Group.

## 3.2 Infiltration Testing

Ecora also performed Double-Ring Infiltrometer testing on May 12, 2017, following the procedure in ASTM D3385-03. The infiltration testing was completed at the proposed infiltration basin location adjacent to test holes TH16-09 and TH16-10 as shown in Figure 1.2.

The Double-Ring Infiltrometer test method consists of driving two open rings, one inside the other, into the ground. The rings are then filled with water and the water level is maintained at a constant level. The volume of water added to the inner ring corresponds to the volume of water infiltrating the soil and is converted to an incremental infiltration rate.

Prior to performing the infiltration testing, the upper fill soils were removed (approximately 300 mm) to expose the native silty sand soil. The outer and inner rings were driven into the ground using a sledge hammer and driving cap to a depth of 75 mm and 50 mm respectively. The test was completed in three trials, allowing for refilling of the auxiliary water tanks. The water level in the rings was maintained at a constant head by manually controlling the flow of water into the rings. The water level in the liquid containers was measured every 15 minutes during the test. The average infiltration rate within the inner ring over the three trials was  $1.7 \times 10^{-3}$  cm/sec.

Although the units of infiltration rate and hydraulic conductivity of soils are similar, there is a distinct difference between these two quantities. They cannot be directly related unless the hydraulic boundary conditions are known, such as hydraulic gradient and the extent of lateral flow of water. The test results are summarized in Table 3.2.1. Detailed results can be found in Appendix B.

**Table 3.2.1 Summary of Infiltration Testing**

Trial No.	Elapsed Time (min)	Water Temperature (°C)	Infiltration Rate (cm/sec)
1	15	N/A	$2.3 \times 10^{-3}$
2	30	N/A	$9.2 \times 10^{-4}$
3	45	15.2	$1.2 \times 10^{-3}$
4	60	15.1	$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$
5	75	15.0	$2.4 \times 10^{-3}$
6	90	15.0	$2.1 \times 10^{-3}$
7	105	14.8	$9.5 \times 10^{-4}$
Average			$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$

## 3.3 Cone Penetration Testing

The CPT was carried out using CPT equipment supplied and operated by Schwartz with a track-mounted rig provided by On-the-Mark, employing a 15-ton pushing force. The CPT consists of a special probe equipped with electronic sensing elements to continuously measure tip resistance, local side friction on a sleeve, porewater pressure and cone inclination. It is pushed into the ground at a constant rate of 2 cm/s (ASTM D5778-20) and a nearly continuous stratigraphic profile together with inferred engineering properties such as shear strength and stress history, can be interpreted from the results. The penetration tests use a 15 cm<sup>2</sup> tip base area probe, with an equal end area friction sleeve, and tip and sleeve capacities of 1,300 bar (130 MPa) and 10 bar (1 MPa), respectively.

Shear wave velocity testing was also carried out at the location of CPT23-01. A built-in geophone within the cone penetration probe recorded seismic wave traces from a surface source as the CPT was advanced. Measurements were recorded at roughly 1 m intervals. Results of the CPT sounding are presented in Appendix C.

## 4. Encountered Subsurface Conditions

### 4.1 Existing Pavement Structure

Road structure was encountered at all test hole locations advanced within the existing roadway. The existing pavement structure generally extended to approximately 0.76 m below the road surface, with the exception of test hole TH16-11 where the pavement structure/fill soil extended to a depth of approximately 1.8 m below the existing road surface. The additional fill at this location is likely due to the grade/elevation difference between the highway and adjacent ground elevation.

Asphalt varied in thickness from 100 mm to 200 mm. The existing asphalt was observed to be in good condition with no evidence of major cracking, rutting or deterioration of the pavement surface noted during the field investigation. Due to the drilling method used (ODEX), it was difficult to determine the type and extent of each of the existing road structure material types (i.e. base, sub-base).

### 4.2 Soils

The following material types were encountered within the depth zone investigated during the 2016 and 2017 site investigations (i.e., down to a maximum termination depth of 9.45 m) by the five ODEX test holes, six hollow stem auger test holes and four test pits in the following sequence:

- **Asphalt:** ranging from 100 to 200 mm thick;
- **Fill:** consisting of loose to compact, dry to moist, fine to coarse grained, angular to sub-rounded, uniformly graded gravelly sand with some silt and occasional cobbles, underlain by;
- **Alluvial Deposits:** comprising loose to compact, dry to wet (moisture content increasing with depth), fine to coarse grained, well graded sand, some gravel, and trace to some silt, that extends beyond the depth zone investigated.

The SPT data indicates that the Alluvial deposits within the investigation depth are in a very loose to very dense state with SPT blow counts ('N' values uncorrected) ranging from 2 to 74. During the advancement of TH-16-02 and TH-16-10, very loose sand with SPT N-values of less than 4 approximately 5 m below existing ground level was encountered. Figure 4.2 shows a geotechnical section along the proposed highway alignment.

Given the nature of the encountered material deposition (i.e., by water) some variability across the site in the nature and consistency of these materials should be anticipated. It was however noted that there was generally no significant variation in the nature and consistency of the soil layers encountered at corresponding depth between the borehole data, inferring continuous horizontal soil layering.

The following material types were encountered within TH23-01 in the following sequence:

- **Alluvial Deposits:** comprising SAND, trace to some silt, trace to some gravel, well graded, dry to moist, light brown, to a depth of 2.7 m below existing ground surface, underlain by;

- **Glaciolacustrine Deposits:** ranging from SILT and SAND, trace clay to SILT, some sand to sandy, trace clay, extending to the termination depth of 18.3 m below existing ground surface. The deposit was observed to be saturated, non plastic to low plasticity and dark grey in colour.

## 4.3 Groundwater

At the time of the investigation, the depth of the groundwater was measured in each test hole upon completion. The easily accessible piezometers were read on June 16, 2017. The results are summarized in Table 4.3.1.

It should be noted that the groundwater measurements taken on June 16, 2017 were recorded during very high lake levels compared to historical levels. The elevation of Skaha Lake on June 16, 2017 was 338.047 m. The highest recorded historical lake elevation was 338.520 m in 1948, with the average level from 1943 to 2015 at 337.875 m. Groundwater levels are seasonal and therefore some fluctuations in groundwater elevations are anticipated.

**Table 4.3.1 Summary of Groundwater**

Test hole No.	Well Depth (m)	Slotted Depth (m)	Depth to Groundwater (m)	Groundwater elevation (m)	Date of Reading
TH-16-02	9.1	6.1 – 9.1	Dry	N/A	April 27, 2017
TH-16-03	9.1	6.1 – 9.1	8.67	338.94	June 16, 2017
TH-16-04	6.1	3.1 – 6.1	Dry	N/A	April 27, 2017
TH-16-05	5.33	2.3 – 5.3	3.8	338.87	April 26, 2017
TH-16-06	7.9	4.9 – 7.9	6.50	339.12	June 16, 2017
TH-16-07	7.62	4.6 – 7.6	Dry	N/A	June 16, 2017
TH-16-09	4.6	1.5 – 4.6	1.03	338.62	June 16, 2017
TH-16-10	4.6	1.5 – 4.6	1.21	338.67	June 16, 2017
TH-16-11	4.6	1.6 – 4.6	2.3	338.19	April 28, 2017

## 4.4 Laboratory Testing

Laboratory testing was conducted on selected soil samples to confirm the field observations and their physical characteristics. Seventeen grain size analysis and moisture content tests were conducted on the split spoon samples, and bulk samples obtained during the investigations. Representative samples obtained from the test pits were plotted to MoTI aggregate gradation curves for Select Granular Sub-Base (SGSB) and Bridge End Fill (BEF). It was noted that these samples generally fall within the SGSB gradation specification. Results of these tests are summarized in Table 4.4.1 and presented in detail in Appendix D.

The laboratory tests indicate the majority of the soils encountered during the site investigation along Highway 97 have less than 13% fines and range from well to poorly graded gravels and sands as per the classification given in Table 4.4.1.

**Table 4.4.1 Summary of Grain Size Analysis Results**

Test hole No.	Sample Depth (m)	Moisture Content	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Fines (%)		Classification
					Silt	Clay	
TH-16-02	0.76 – 1.36	8.9	19	53	28		SM2
TH-16-02	4.5 – 5.1	13.3	13	54	33		SM3
TH-16-03	1.52 – 2.12	13.2	49	39	12		GM1
TH-16-04	0.76 – 1.36	3.7	52	37	11		GW-GM
TH-16-05	2.29 – 2.89	3.9	41	52	7		SW-SM

Test hole No.	Sample Depth (m)	Moisture Content	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Fines (%)		Classification
					Silt	Clay	
TH-16-06	1.52 – 2.12	4.0	50	37	13		GM1
TH-16-07	3.05 – 3.65	3.1	19	70	11		SP-SM
TH-16-08	0.76 – 1.36	5.2	37	59	4		SW
TH-16-09	0.76 – 1.36	10.8	17	77	6		SP-SM
TH-16-10	0.76 – 1.36	13.8	1.9	94	4		SP
TH-16-11	0.76 – 1.36	3.8	44	49	7		GW-GM
TH-16-11	3.05 – 3.65	14.5	18	78	4		SW
TP-17-01	0.5 – 0.7	4.9	50	40	10		GW-GM
TP-17-01	2.0 - 2.2	3.0	63	36	1		GW
TP-17-02	0.7 – 0.9	1.8	52	44	4		GW
TP-17-03	0.6 – 0.8	1.8	52	44	4		GW
TP-17-04	1.4 – 1.6	4.9	62	31	7		GW-GM
TH23-01	1.8 – 2.3	22.3	1	87	11		SW-SM
TH23-01	3.5 – 4.0	34.1	0	71	23	7	SM2
TH23-01	5.2 – 5.8	36.8	0	38	57	4	ML
TH23-01	6.7 – 7.2	38.3	0	47	50	3	ML
TH23-01	8.5 – 9.0	37.3	0	32	64	4	ML

**Table 4.4.2 Summary of Atterberg Limits Test Results**

Test Hole No.	Depth (m)	Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Plasticity Index (%)	Soil Description
TH23-01	3.5 – 4.0	0	0	0	Non Plastic Silt
TH23-01	5.2 – 5.8	0	0	0	Non Plastic Silt
TH23-01	6.7 – 7.2	0	0	0	Non Plastic Silt
TH23-01	8.5 – 9.0	0	0	0	Non Plastic Silt

## 5. Summary

The following presents a summary of our investigation:

- The aerial photographs reviewed covered the period from 1938 to 1996, that indicated the Okanagan River has continued to deposit alluvial material at the outlet immediately to the east of the project area;
- The site investigations comprised a total of 12 test holes, four test pits, CPT, in-situ SPT, installation of standpipe piezometers in nine test holes, and double-ring infiltration testing;
- The surficial soil profile along HWY97 consists of 100 to 200 mm asphalt, which is underlain by fill that comprises sands and gravels and then underlain by Alluvial deposits that comprise loose to very dense, moist to wet, fine to coarse, well graded sand, some gravel trace to some silt.
- The surficial soil profile near the shore of Skaha Lake along the proposed drainage pipe alignment consists of Alluvial Deposits comprising fine to coarse grained, well graded, SAND, trace to some silt, trace to some gravel to a depth of 3.4 m below existing ground surface. The Alluvial Deposits are underlain by Glaciolacustrine Deposits ranging in composition from SILT



and SAND, trace clay, to SILT, some sand to sandy, trace clay, extending to the termination depth of 18.3 m below existing ground surface;

- The SPT testing indicates that the Alluvial deposits within the investigation depth are in a very loose to very dense state with SPT blow counts ('N' values uncorrected) ranging from 2 to 74;
- At the time of investigation on April 26-28, 2017 and on June 16, 2017 the groundwater level measured in the test holes ranged from 338.19 to 339.12 m;
- Laboratory testing included sieve and hydrometer analyses and Atterberg Limits testing conducted on 22 samples from various test holes and depths.
- Double-Ring Infiltrometer testing was carried out between TH16-09 and TH16-10. The results indicate an average infiltration rate of  $1.7 \times 10^{-3}$  cm/sec.
- The encountered native alluvial sands and gravel generally fall within the SGSB gradation specification.

## 6. Closure

We trust this report meets your present requirements. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

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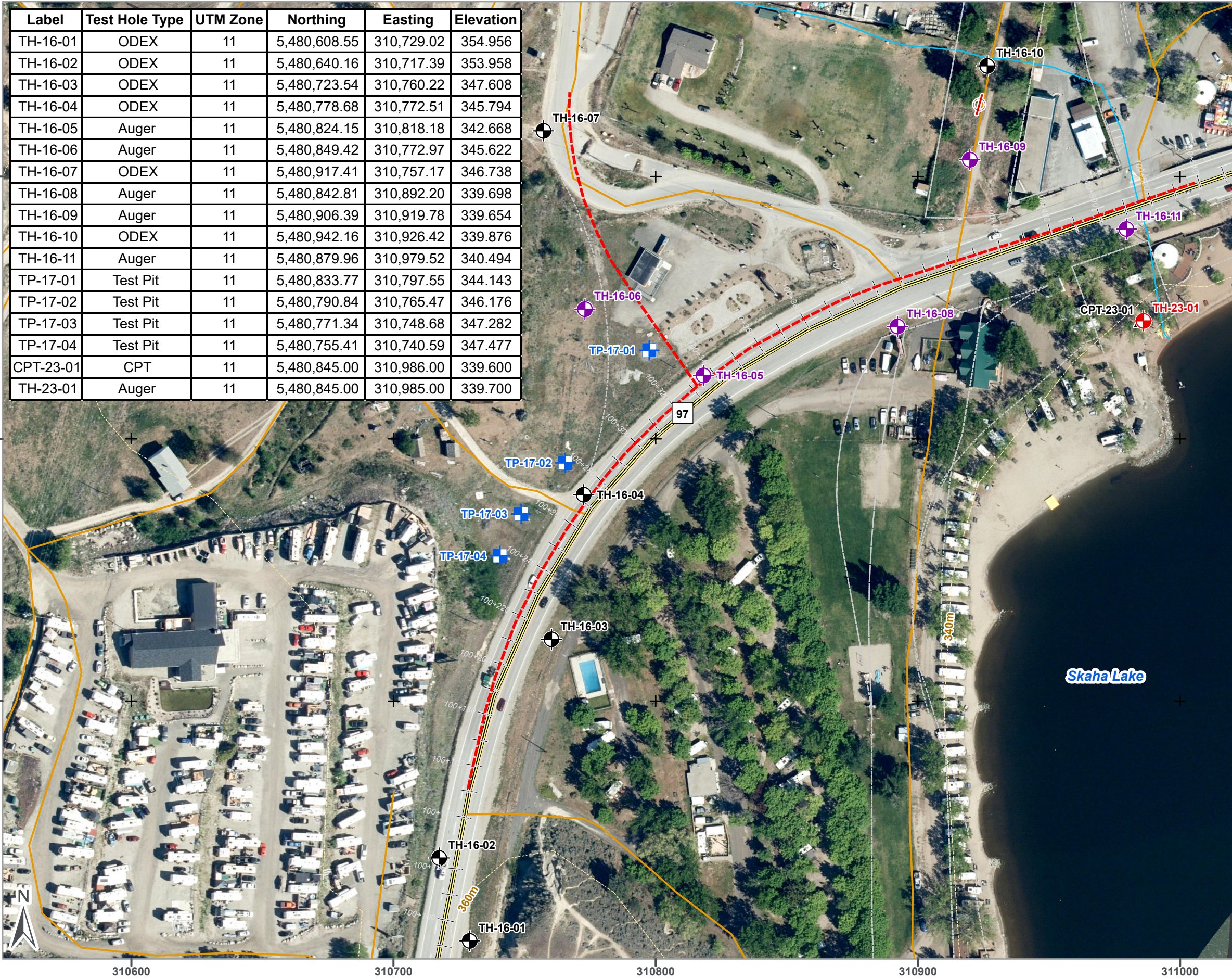
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# SITE PLAN

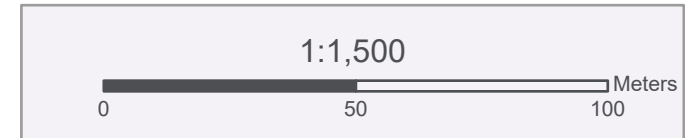
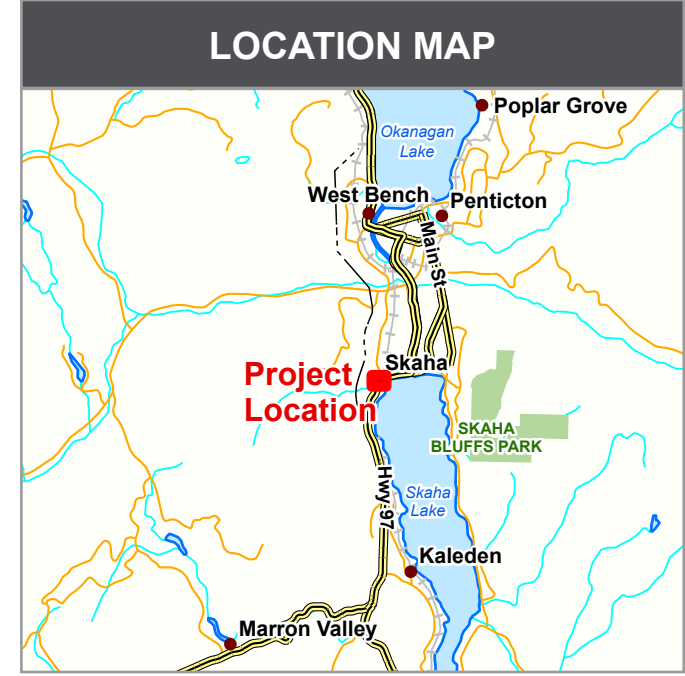


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TH-16-03	ODEX	11	5,480,723.54	310,760.22	347.608
TH-16-04	ODEX	11	5,480,778.68	310,772.51	345.794
TH-16-05	Auger	11	5,480,824.15	310,818.18	342.668
TH-16-06	Auger	11	5,480,849.42	310,772.97	345.622
TH-16-07	ODEX	11	5,480,917.41	310,757.17	346.738
TH-16-08	Auger	11	5,480,842.81	310,892.20	339.698
TH-16-09	Auger	11	5,480,906.39	310,919.78	339.654
TH-16-10	ODEX	11	5,480,942.16	310,926.42	339.876
TH-16-11	Auger	11	5,480,879.96	310,979.52	340.494
TP-17-01	Test Pit	11	5,480,833.77	310,797.55	344.143
TP-17-02	Test Pit	11	5,480,790.84	310,765.47	346.176
TP-17-03	Test Pit	11	5,480,771.34	310,748.68	347.282
TP-17-04	Test Pit	11	5,480,755.41	310,740.59	347.477
CPT-23-01	CPT	11	5,480,845.00	310,986.00	339.600
TH-23-01	Auger	11	5,480,845.00	310,985.00	339.700

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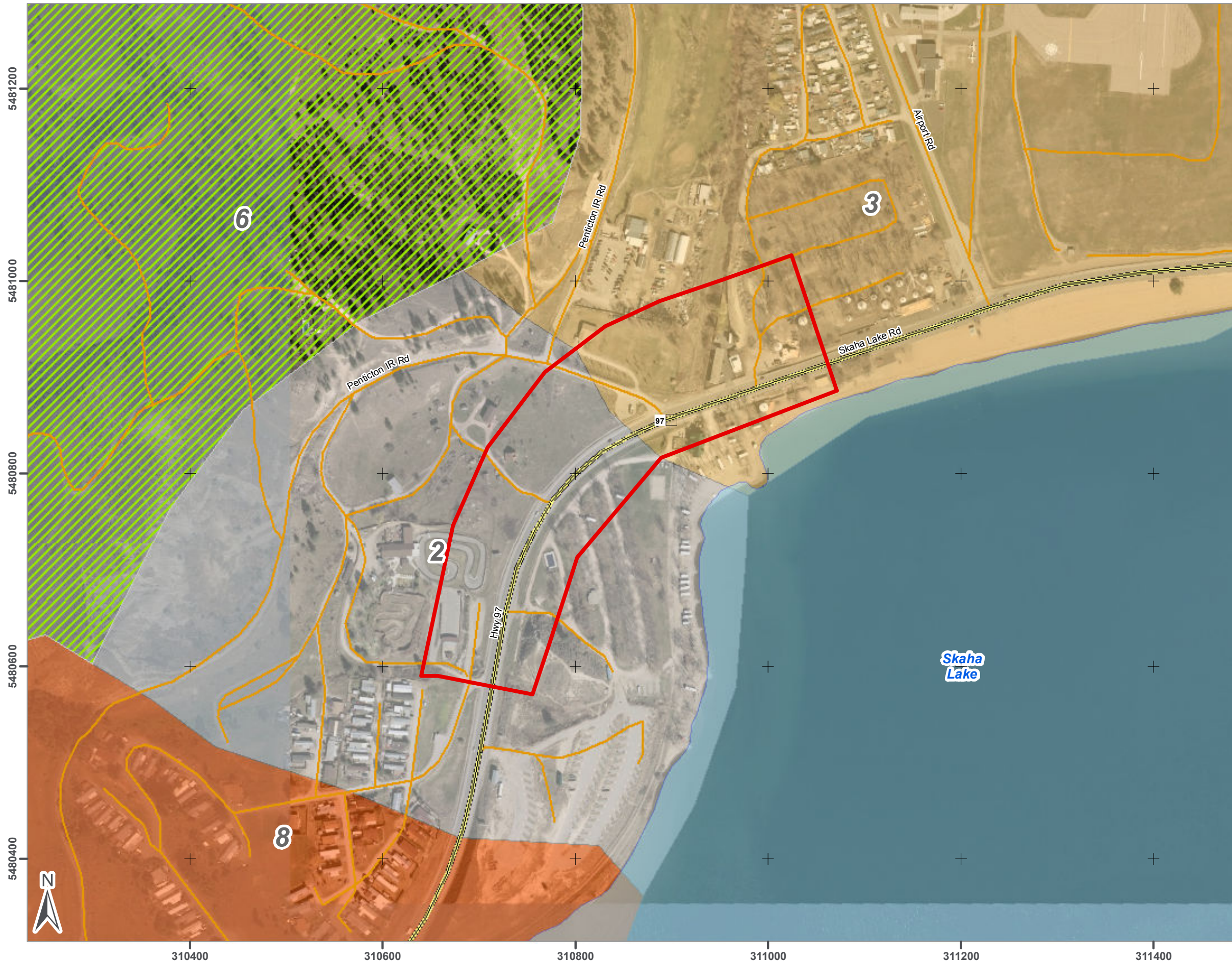
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- ▲ Cone Penetration Test Location
- ◆ Hollow Stem Auger Test Hole Locations
- ◆ Solid Stem Auger Test Hole Location
- ⊙ ODEX Test Hole Locations
- ⊕ Test Pit Locations
- ⚡ Infiltration Test Location
- Proposed Alignment
- Road Stations
- 20m TRIM Contour Lines
- == Highways
- Digital Road Atlas Roads
- Fresh Water Atlas Streams
- PMBC Legal Parcels



Project No.: 221266-26 Date: 2023/06/22  
 Client: Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure Drawn: SC Check: MJL  
 NAD 1983 UTM Zone 11N

**Figure 1.2**



## SKAHA INTERSECTION HIGHWAY 97 BRITISH COLUMBIA

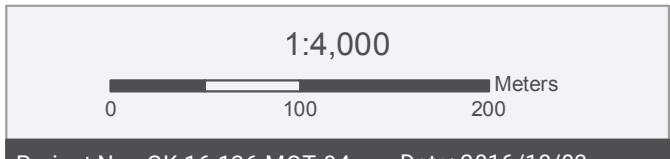
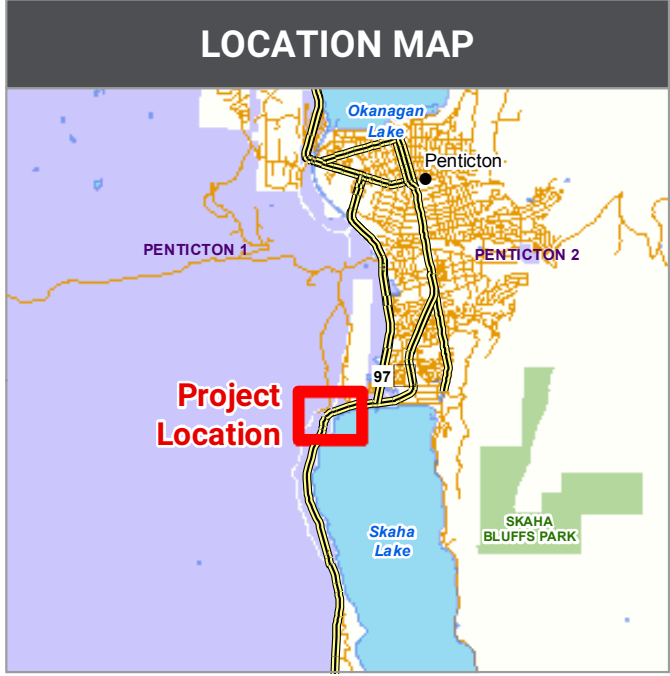
**Legend**

- 20m TRIM Contours
- 100m TRIM Contours
- Digital Atlas Roads
- Highways
- Streams
- Rivers and Lakes
- Project Boundary

**Surficial Geology**

- 2 - Alluvial fans, deltas, and associated gullies and stream channels
- 3 - Beaches, spits, and dunes
- 6 - Outwash terraces
- 8 - Glacial lake sediments

Reference: Nasmith, H 1962. Late Glacial History and Surficial Deposits of the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia. BC Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources.

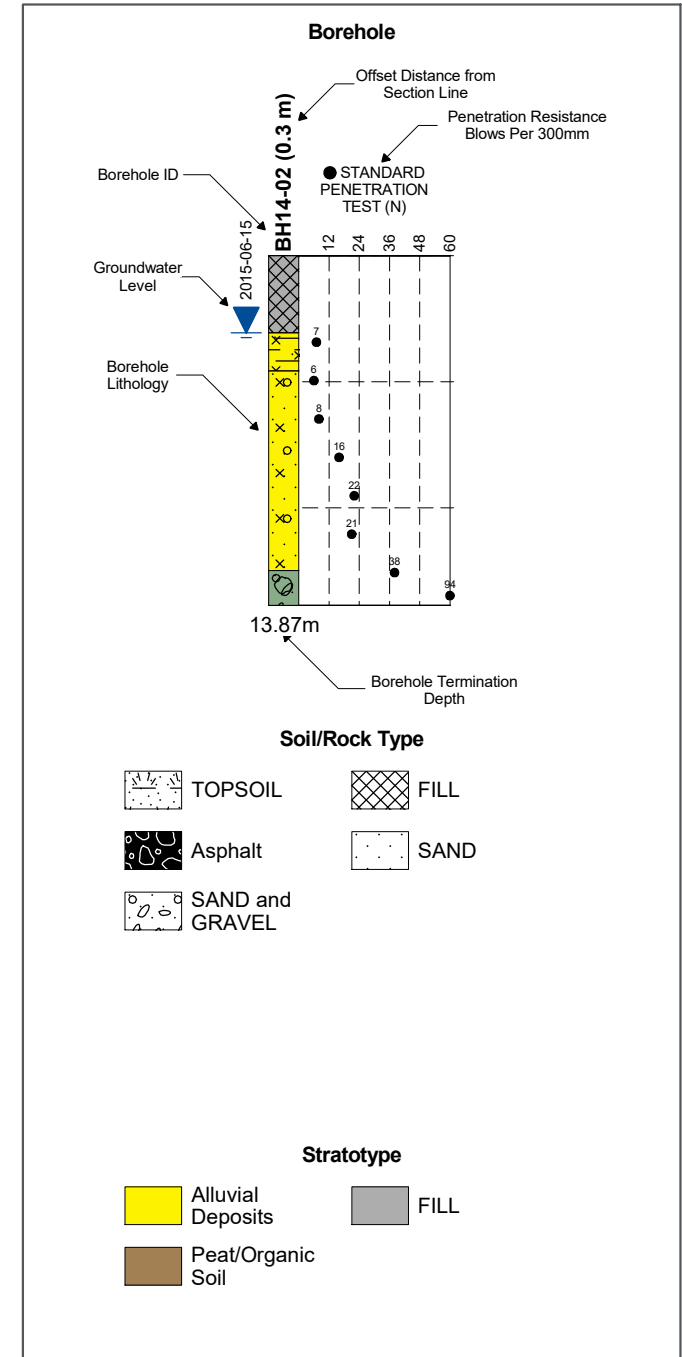
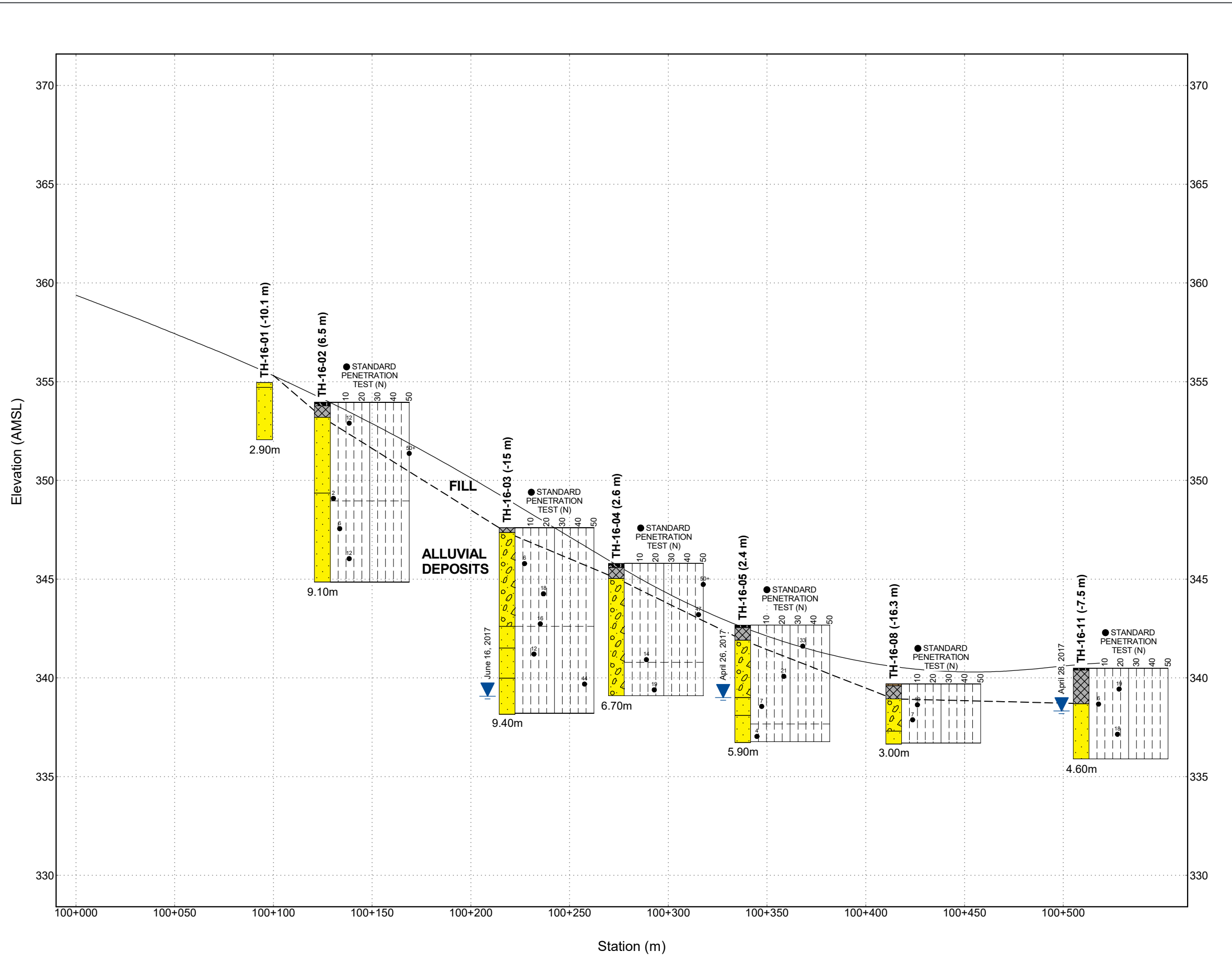


Project No.: GK-16-126-MOT-04      Date: 2016/10/03  
 Client: Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure      Drawn: DET      Check:  
 NAD 1983 UTM Zone 11N

**Figure 2.1**

# GEOTECHNICAL SECTION A-A'

## Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project



ECORA LONG SECTION - 11X17 GK-16-126-04 (ECORA TEMPLATE).GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/20/17

Project No.: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
 Office: Kelowna  
 Horizontal Scale: 1:2000  
 Vertical Scale: 1:200 REV: 0  
 Paper Size: 11 x 17 DWN: IP  
 Date: 2017-06-20 CHK: MJL **Figure 4.2**

# Appendix A

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## Test Hole Logs



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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH16-01**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 04/28/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Drilling Company: On The Mark

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource Group

Datum:  
Northing/Easting: 5480608.548, 310729.024

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Station/Offset:

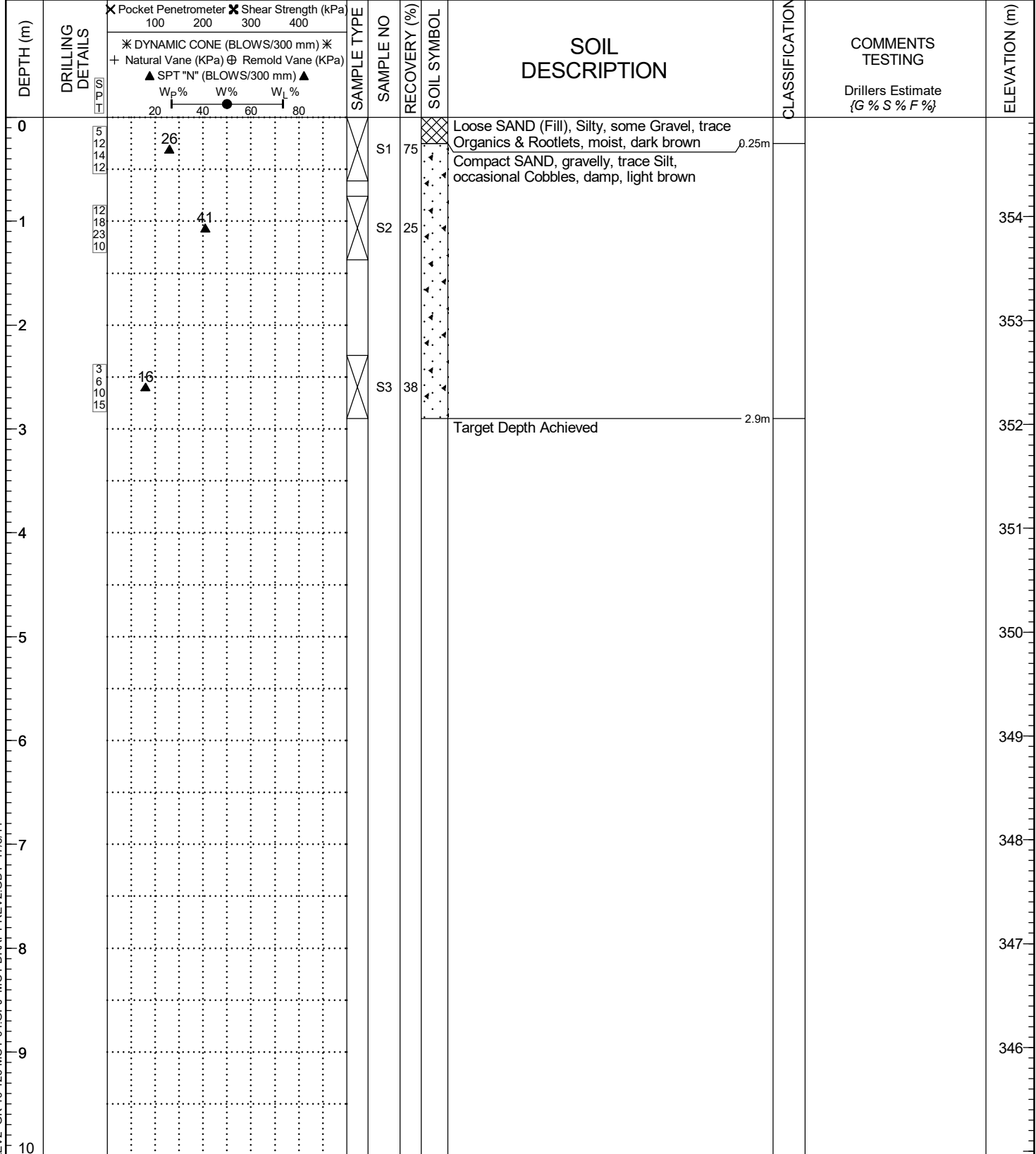
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Drill Make/Model: Truck Mount

Logged by: SK Reviewed by:

Elevation: 354.96 m

Coordinates Surveyed June 16, 2017

Drilling Method: Hollow Stem Auger



- Legend**
- Sample Type:
    - A-Auger
    - 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: 2.9 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH16-02**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 04/27/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Drilling Company: On The Mark

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource Group

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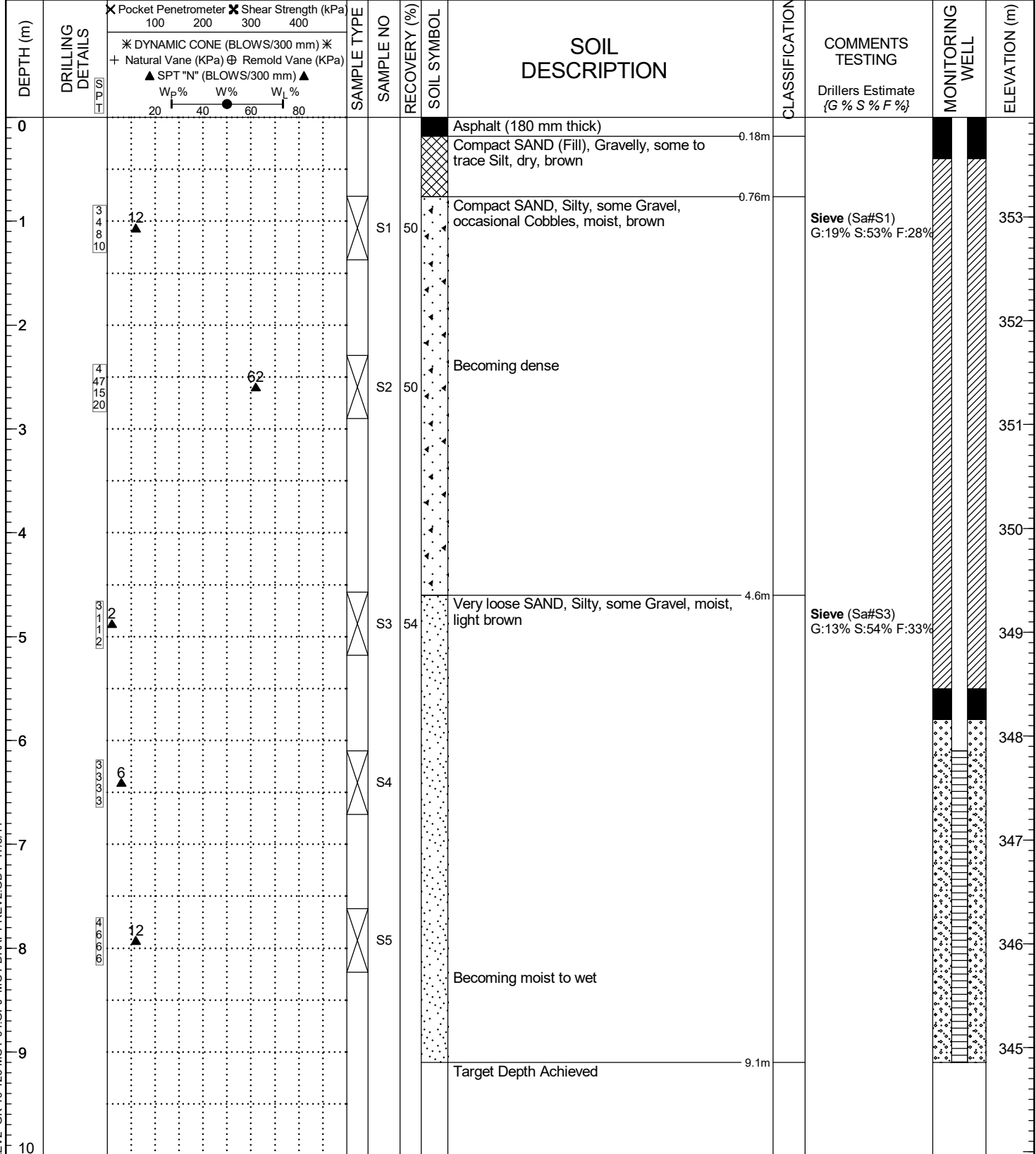
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Elevation: 353.96 m

Coordinates Surveyed June 16, 2017

Driller: Drill Make/Model: Truck Mount  
Drilling Method: ODEX



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

- Legend**  
Installation: Sand Grout Cemen Bentonite  
 Drill Cuttings Slotted Slough Piezometer

Final Depth of Hole: 9.1 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH16-03**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 04/28/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Drilling Company: On The Mark

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource Group

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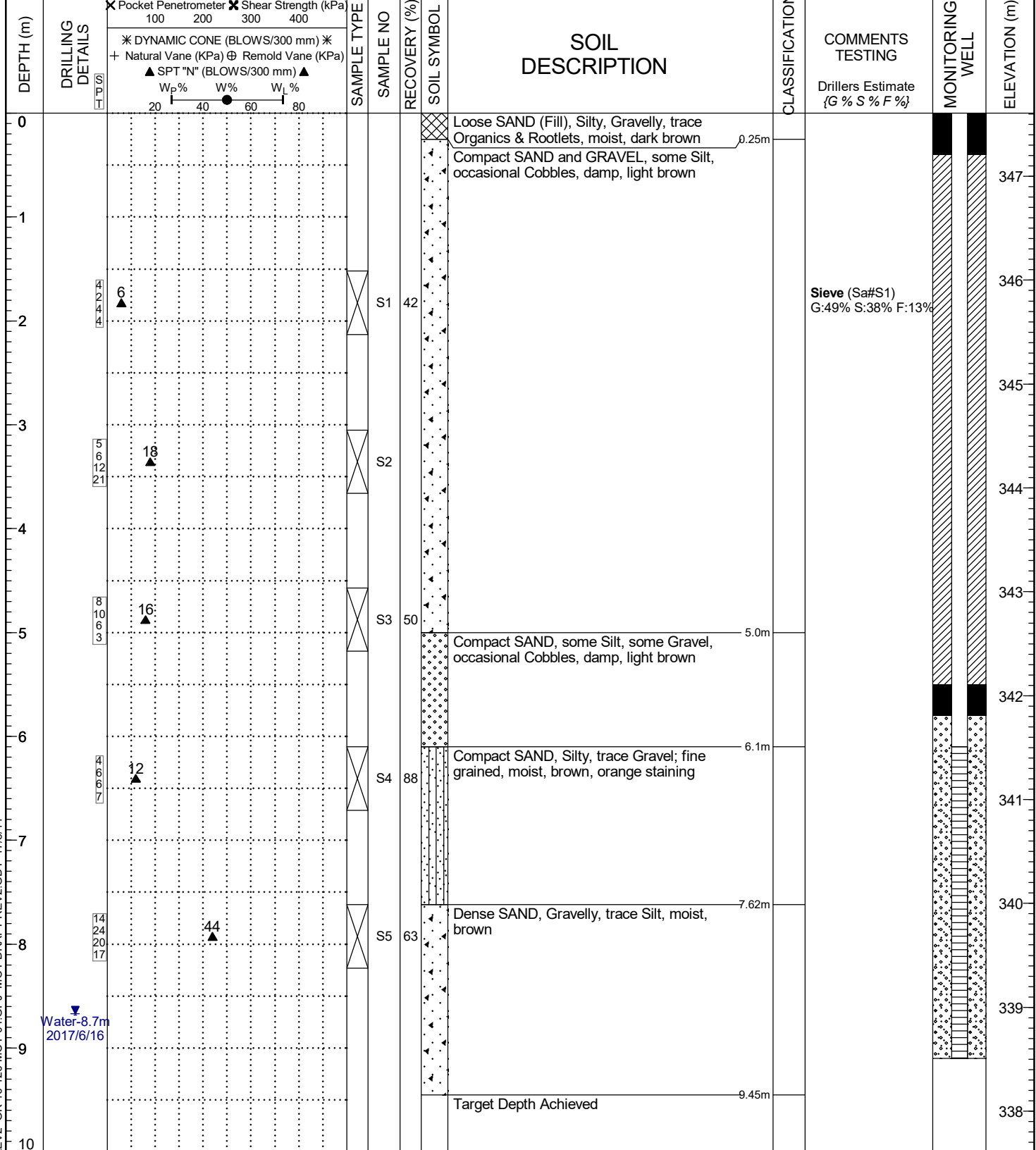
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Drill Make/Model: Truck Mount

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Elevation: 347.61 m

Coordinates Surveyed June 16, 2017

Drilling Method: ODEX



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

**Legend**  
 Installation: Sand Grout Cemen Bentonite  
 Drill Cuttings Slotted Slough Piezometer

Final Depth of Hole: 9.4 m  
 Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

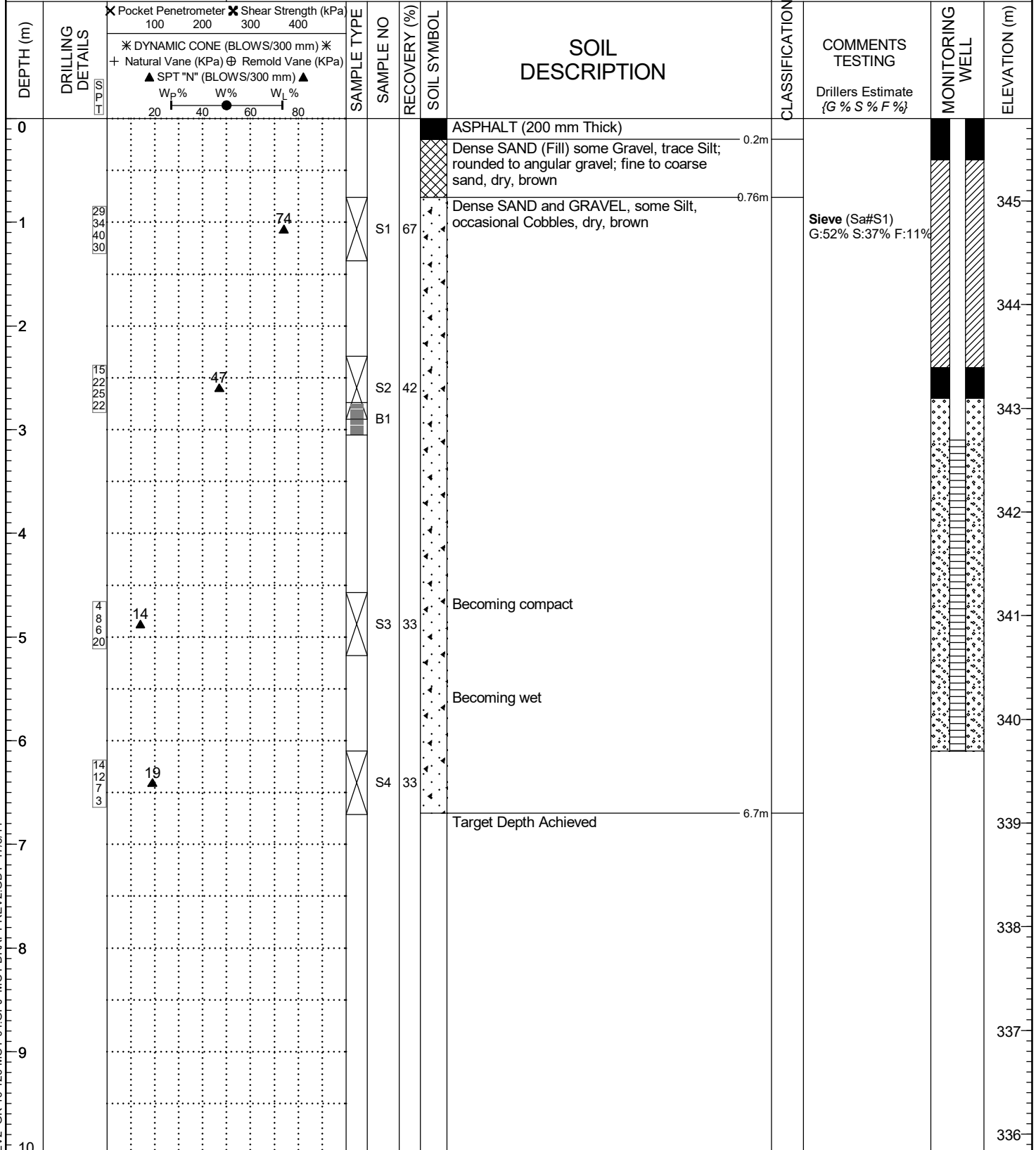
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Location: Penticton, BC

Date(s) Drilled: 04/27/2017  
Drilling Company: On The Mark  
Driller:  
Drill Make/Model: Truck Mount  
Drilling Method: ODEX

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource Group  
Logged by: SK Reviewed by:

Datum:  
Northing/Easting: 5480778.676 , 310772.505  
Elevation: 345.79 m  
Alignment:  
Station/Offset:  
Coordinates Surveyed June 16, 2017



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

**Legend**  
Installation: Sand Grout Cemen Bentonite  
Drill Cuttings Slotted Slough Piezometer

Final Depth of Hole: 6.7 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH16-05**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 04/26/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Drilling Company: On The Mark

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04

Datum:

Alignment:

Ecora Engineering & Resource Group

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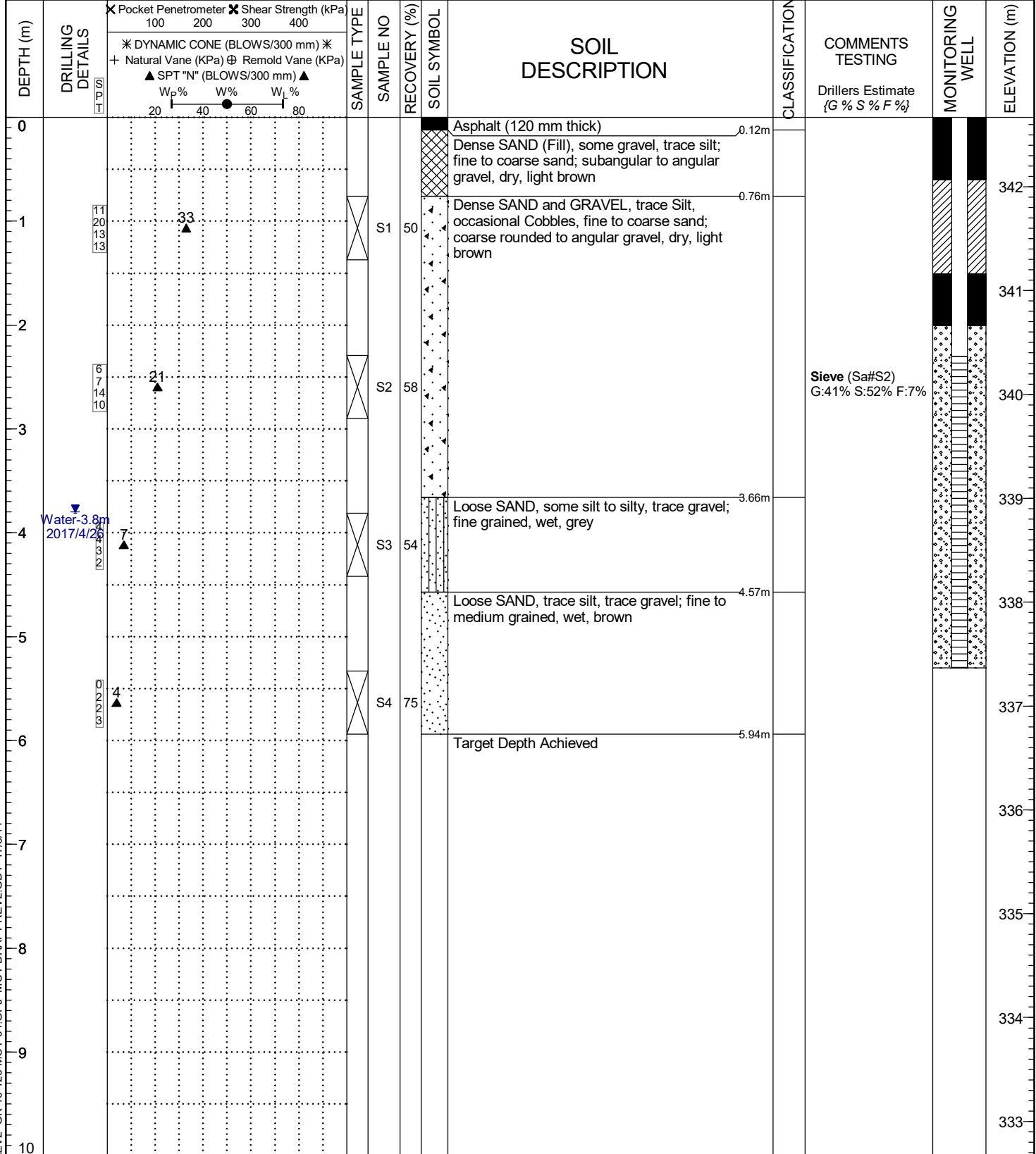
Elevation: 342.67 m

Coordinates Surveyed June 16, 2017

Driller:

Drill Make/Model: Truck Mount

Drilling Method: Hollow Stem Auger



\* Pocket Penetrometer \* Shear Strength (kPa)  
 100 200 300 400  
 \* DYNAMIC CONE (BLOWS/300 mm) \*  
 + Natural Vane (KPa) ⊕ Remold Vane (KPa)  
 ▲ SPT "N" (BLOWS/300 mm) ▲  
 W<sub>p</sub>% W% W<sub>L</sub>%  
 20 40 60 80

**Legend**

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

**Legend**

Installation: Sand Grout Cemen Bentonite Drill Cuttings Slotted Slough Piezometer

Final Depth of Hole: 5.9 m  
 Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH16-06**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 04/26/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Drilling Company: On The Mark

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource  
Group

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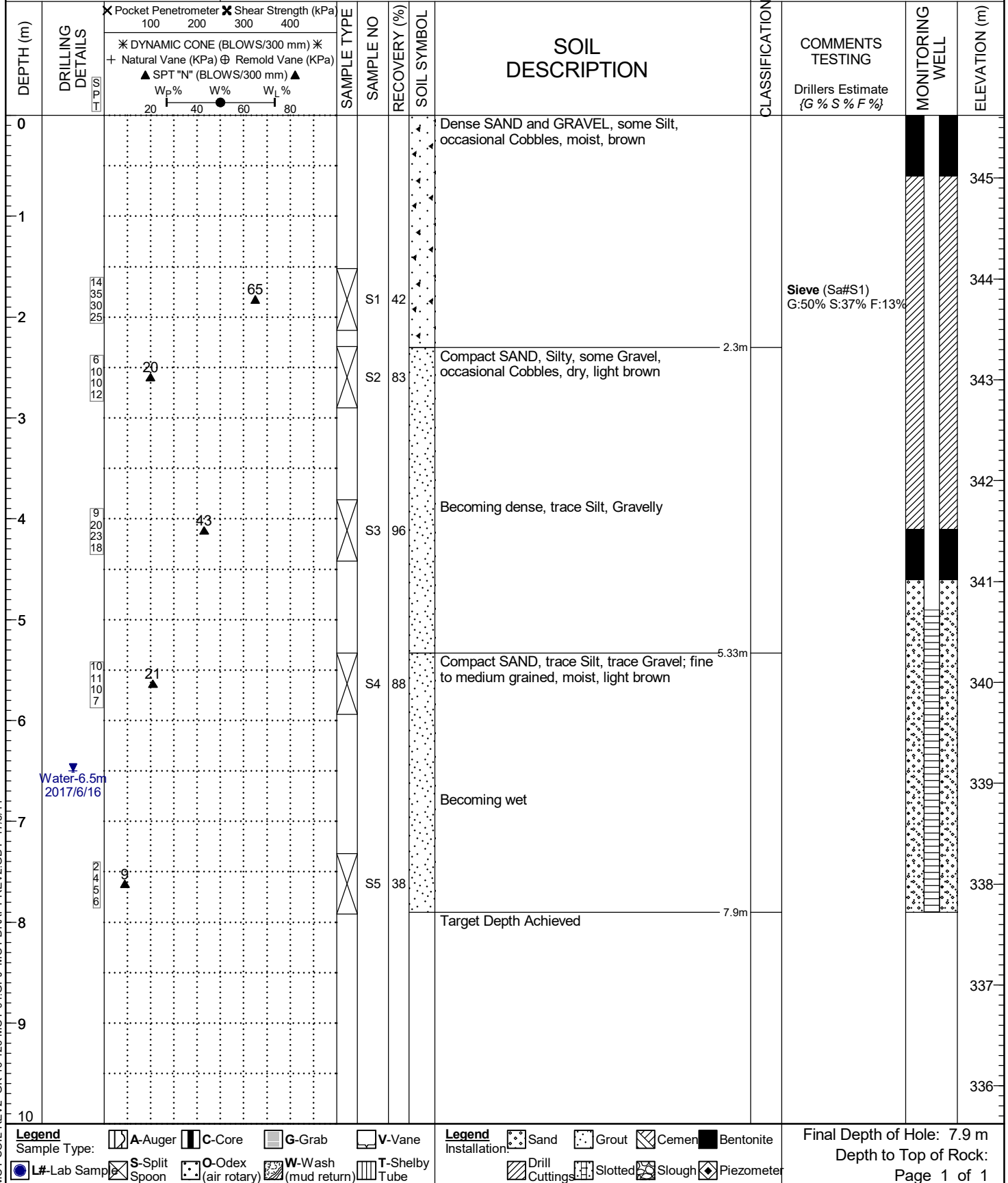
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Logged by: SK Reviewed by:

Elevation: 345.62 m

Coordinates Surveyed June 16, 2017

Driller:  
Drill Make/Model: Truck Mount  
Drilling Method: Hollow Stem Auger



**Legend**

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

**Legend**

- Installation: Sand, Grout, Cemen, Bentonite, Drill Cuttings, Slotted, Slough, Piezometer

Final Depth of Hole: 7.9 m

Depth to Top of Rock:



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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH16-07**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 04/27/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Drilling Company: On The Mark

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource Group

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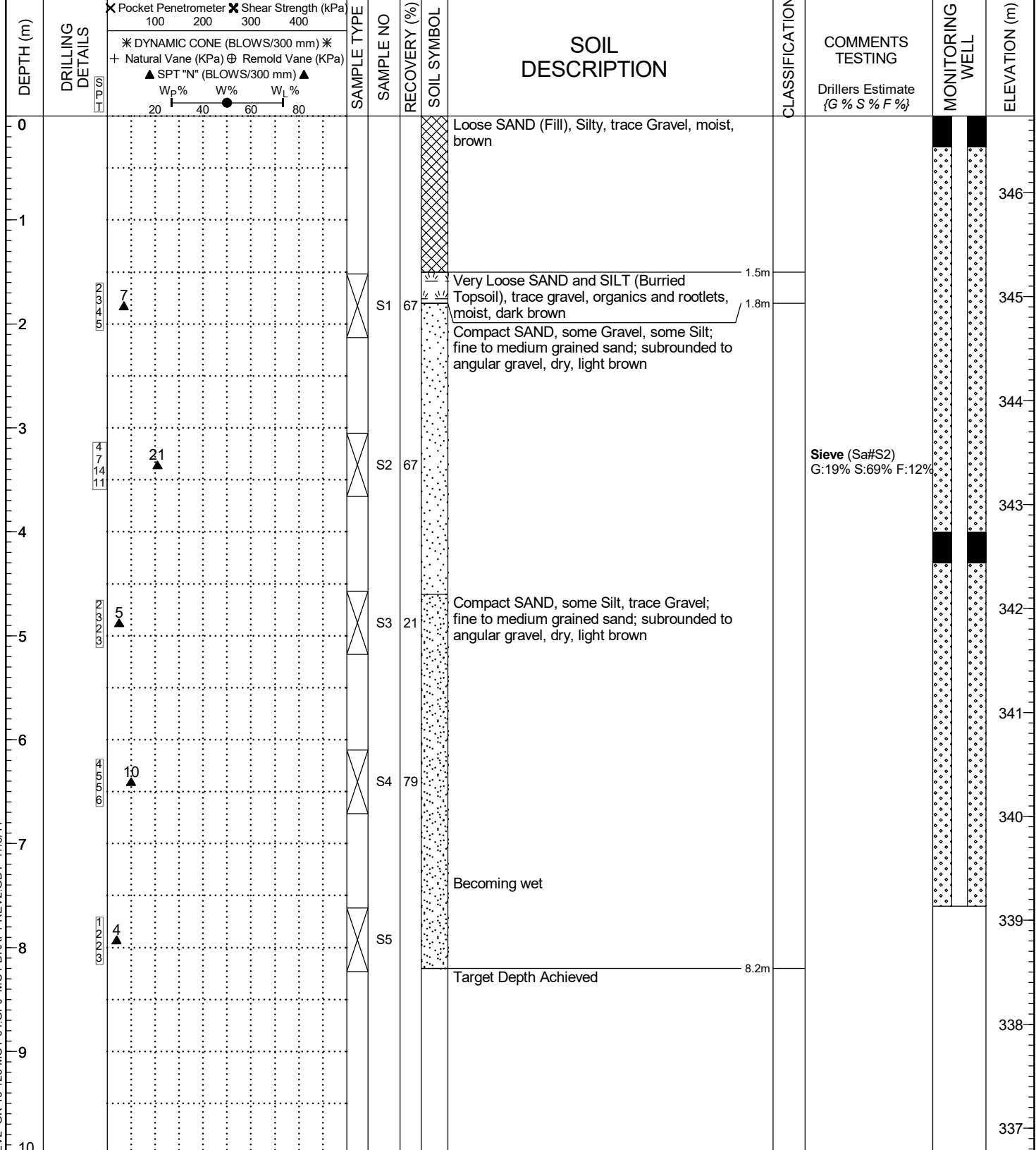
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Elevation: 346.74 m

Coordinates Surveyed June 16, 2017

Driller:  
Drill Make/Model: Truck Mount  
Drilling Method: ODEX



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

- Legend**  
Installation:
- Sand
  - Grout
  - Cemen
  - Bentonite
  - Drill Cuttings
  - Slotted
  - Slough
  - Piezometer

Final Depth of Hole: 8.2 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH16-08**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 04/28/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Drilling Company: On The Mark

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource  
Group

Datum: Alignment:  
Northing/Easting: 5480842.814, 310892.203 Station/Offset:

Driller:

Drill Make/Model: Truck Mount

Logged by: SK Reviewed by:

Elevation: 339.7 m

Coordinates Surveyed June 16, 2017

Drilling Method: Hollow Stem Auger

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	* Pocket Penetrometer * Shear Strength (kPa) 100 200 300 400		SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING  Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	ELEVATION (m)
		* DYNAMIC CONE (BLOWS/300 mm) * + Natural Vane (KPa) ⊕ Remold Vane (KPa) ▲ SPT "N" (BLOWS/300 mm) ▲ W <sub>p</sub> % W% W <sub>L</sub> % 20 40 60 80									
0								SAND and SILT (Topsoil), organics and rootlets, moist, dark brown, organic odour			
0.1m								Compact SAND (Fill), some Gravel, trace Silt; coarse grained sand, moist, brown			339
1	10			S1	79			Loose SAND and GRAVEL, trace Silt; coarse grained sand, moist, brown	Sieve (Sa#S1) G:37% S:59% F:4%		338
2	7			S2							337
2.4m				S3				Loose SAND, some Silt, trace Gravel; fine to medium grained sand, wet, grey			336
3								Target Depth Achieved			335
3.05m											334
4											333
5											332
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7											330
8											
9											
10											

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**Legend**

Sample Type: A-Auger 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: 3.0 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH16-09**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 04/27/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Drilling Company: On The Mark

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource Group

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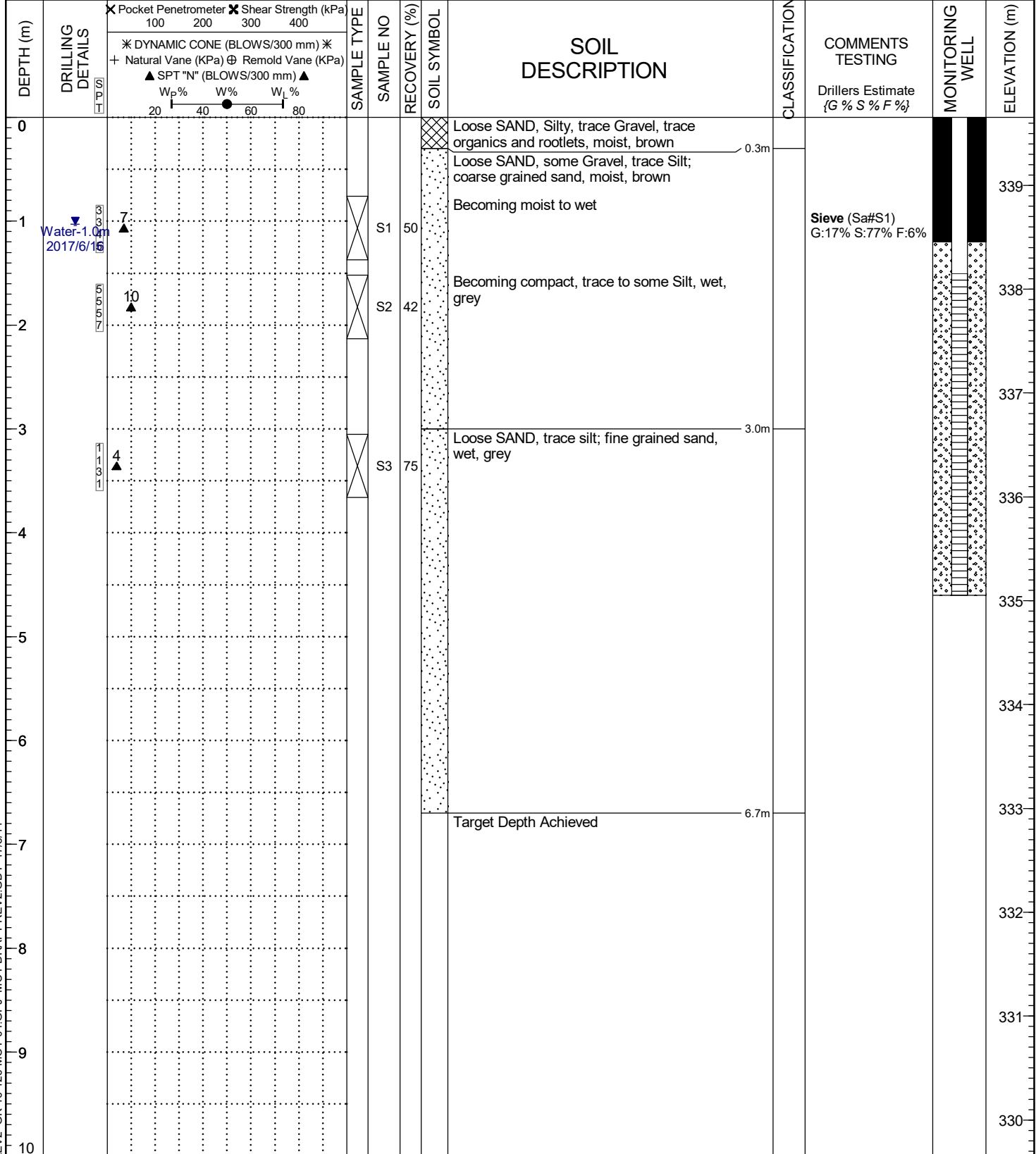
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Station/Offset:

Driller:  
Drill Make/Model: Truck Mount  
Drilling Method: Hollow Stem Auger

Logged by: SK Reviewed by:

Elevation: 339.65 m

Coordinates Surveyed June 16, 2017



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

**Legend**  
Installation: Sand Grout Cemen Bentonite  
Drill Cuttings Slotted Slough Piezometer

Final Depth of Hole: 6.7 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH16-10**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 04/27/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Drilling Company: On The Mark

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource  
Group

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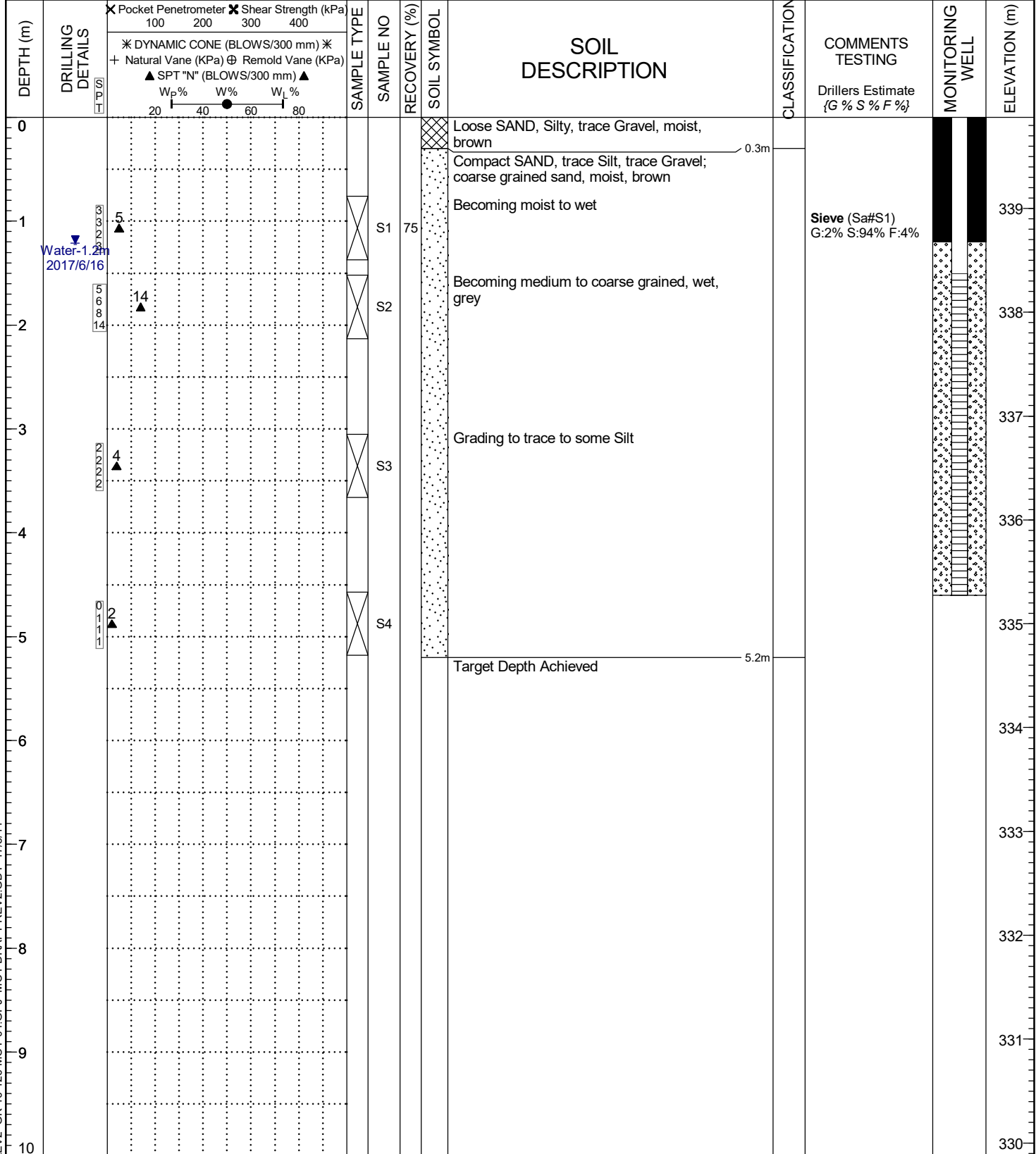
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Elevation: 339.88 m

Coordinates Surveyed June 16, 2017

Driller:  
Drill Make/Model: Truck Mount  
Drilling Method: ODEX



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

- Legend**  
Installation:
- Sand
  - Grout
  - Cemen
  - Bentonite
  - Drill Cuttings
  - Slotted
  - Slough
  - Piezometer

Final Depth of Hole: 5.2 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH16-11**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 04/28/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

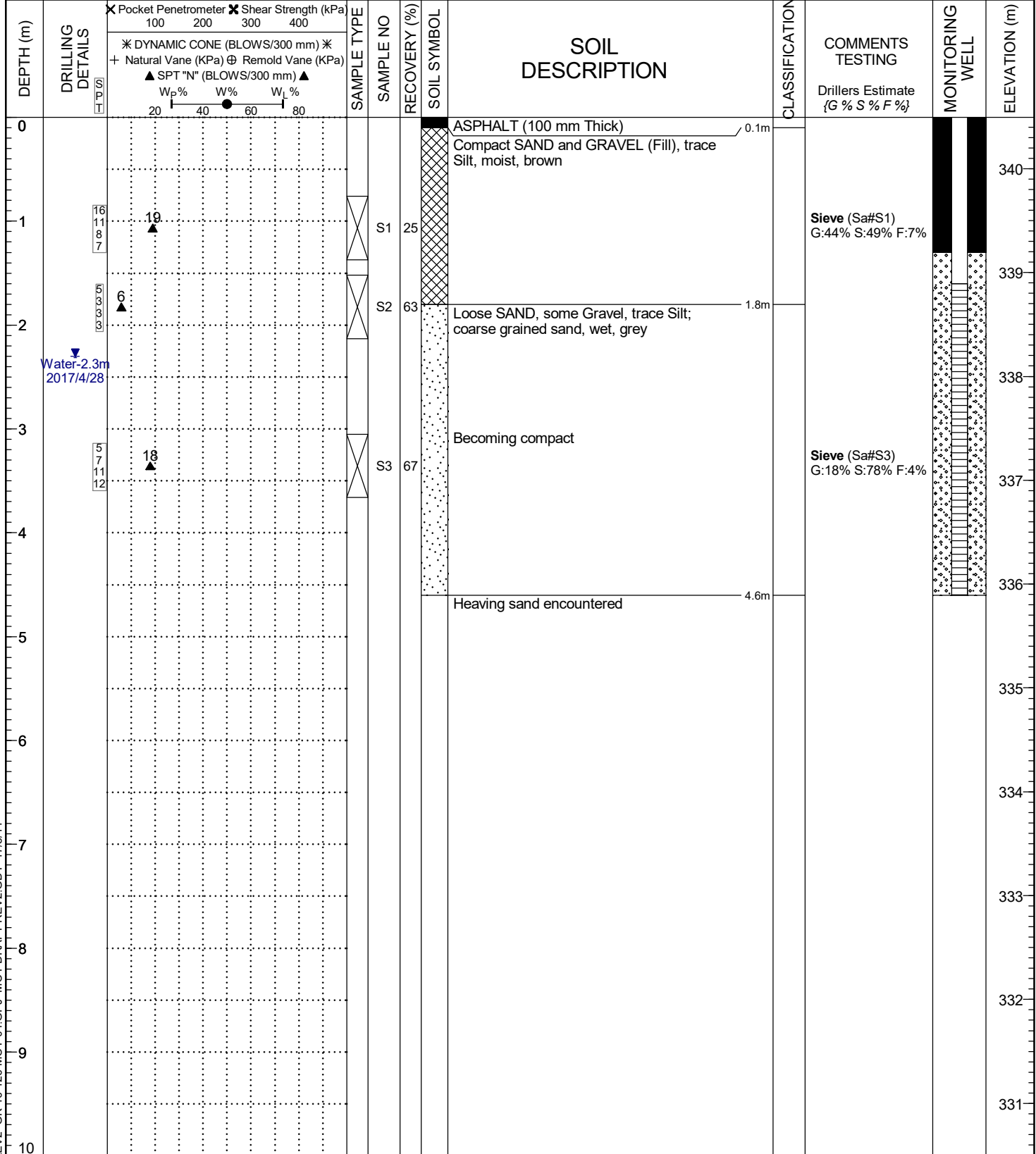
Drilling Company: On The Mark

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource Group

Datum: Alignment:  
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Elevation: 340.49 m Coordinates Surveyed June 16, 2017

Driller:  
Drill Make/Model: Truck Mount  
Drilling Method: Hollow Stem Auger

Logged by: SK Reviewed by:



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

**Legend**  
Installation: Sand, Grout, Cemen, Bentonite, Drill Cuttings, Slotted, Slough, Piezometer

Final Depth of Hole: 4.6 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### TEST PIT LOG

Test Pit #: **TP17-01**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 08/01/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Excavating Company: Rital Enterprises

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource  
Group

Datum: NAD83

Alignment: N/A

Northing/Easting: 5480833.77, 310797.55

Station/Offset: 100+330

Logged by: PW Reviewed by: SK

Elevation: 344.14 m

Coordinates Surveyed August 1, 2017

Operator: CJ

Excavator: Rubber tire backhoe

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	Pocket Penetrometer		Shear Strength (kPa)		SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	ELEVATION (m)
		100	200	300	400								
0		* DYNAMIC CONE (BLOWS/300 mm) *		* Natural Vane (KPa) ⊕ Remold Vane (KPa)						Loose SAND and GRAVEL, silty, trace cobbles, dry, light brown			344
0.4 - 1.9		▲ SPT "N" (BLOWS/300 mm) ▲		W <sub>p</sub> %    W %    W <sub>L</sub> %			1			from 0.4 - 1.9 m: compact, becoming trace silt, moist	GW-GM	Sieve (Sa#1) G:50% S:40% F:10%	
1.9 - 2.5							2			Compact SAND, gravelly, some cobbles, trace fines, medium to coarse grained sand	GW	Sieve (Sa#2) G:63% S:36% F:1%	342
2.5 - 3										Maximum reach of backhoe, no groundwater encountered			

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**Legend**

Sample Type: A-Auger 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: 1.9 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### TEST PIT LOG

Test Pit #: **TP17-02**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 08/01/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Excavating Company: Rital Enterprises

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource Group

Datum: NAD83  
Northing/Easting: 5480790.84 , 310765.47

Alignment: N/A  
Station/Offset: 100+280

Operator: CJ  
Excavator: Rubber tire backhoe

Logged by: PW Reviewed by: SK

Elevation: 346.18 m

Coordinates Surveyed August 1, 2017

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	* Pocket Penetrometer * Shear Strength (kPa) 100 200 300 400 * DYNAMIC CONE (BLOWS/300 mm) * + Natural Vane (KPa) ⊕ Remold Vane (KPa) ▲ SPT "N" (BLOWS/300 mm) ▲ W <sub>p</sub> % W% W <sub>L</sub> % 20 40 60 80	SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	ELEVATION (m)
0							Loose SILT (Topsoil), some organics, dry 0.05m			346
							Compact SAND and GRAVEL, silty, rootlets present, dry, dark brown			
							from 0.3 - 2.5 m: becoming some silt, compact, light brown			
				1			at 0.8 m: some cobbles, some to trace silt		Sieve (Sa#1) G:52% S:44% F:4%	
1							at 1.0 m: cobbles	GW		345
2										
							Maximum reach of backhoe, no groundwater encountered 2.5m			344
3										

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**Legend**

Sample Type:  A-Auger  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: 2.5 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### TEST PIT LOG

Test Pit #: **TP17-03**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 08/01/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Excavating Company: Rital Enterprises

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource  
Group

Datum: NAD83  
Northing/Easting: 5480771.34, 310748.68

Alignment: N/A  
Station/Offset: 100+260

Operator: CJ  
Excavator: Rubber tire backhoe

Logged by: PW Reviewed by: SK

Elevation: 347.28 m

Coordinates Surveyed August 1, 2017

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	* Pocket Penetrometer (100, 200) * Shear Strength (kPa) (300, 400) * DYNAMIC CONE (BLOWS/300 mm) + Natural Vane (KPa) ⊕ Remold Vane (KPa) ▲ SPT "N" (BLOWS/300 mm) W <sub>p</sub> %    W%    W <sub>L</sub> % 20    40    60    80	SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	ELEVATION (m)
0							Loose SILT (Topsoil), some organics, dry			347
							Compact GRAVEL, sandy, silty, trace rootlets, compact, dry, dark brown			
				1						
							Compact SAND and GRAVEL, trace silt, trace cobbles, dry			
				2					Sieve (Sa#2) G:52% S:44% F:4%	
1							at 1.1 m: some cobbles			
							at 1.3 m: becoming cobbly			346
							at 1.4 m: becoming moist	GW		
2							End of test pit due to sloughing, no groundwater encountered			345
3										

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**Legend**

Sample Type: A-Auger 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: 2.1 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### TEST PIT LOG

Test Pit #: **TP17-04**

Project: **Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project**

Date(s) Drilled: 08/01/2017

Location: Penticton, BC

Excavating Company: Rital Enterprises

Prepared by: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
Ecora Engineering & Resource Group

Datum: NAD83  
Northing/Easting: 5480755.41, 310740.59

Alignment: N/A  
Station/Offset: 100+240

Operator: CJ  
Excavator: Rubber tire backhoe

Logged by: PW Reviewed by: SK

Elevation: 347.48 m

Coordinates Surveyed August 1, 2017

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	* Pocket Penetrometer (100, 200) * Shear Strength (kPa) (300, 400) * DYNAMIC CONE (BLOWS/300 mm) + Natural Vane (KPa) ⊕ Remold Vane (KPa) ▲ SPT "N" (BLOWS/300 mm) W <sub>p</sub> %    W%    W <sub>L</sub> % 20    40    60    80	SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	ELEVATION (m)
0							Loose SILT (Topsoil), some organics, dry Compact GRAVEL, sandy, some silt, trace rootlets, dry			347
1				1			from 0.3 - 0.5 m: becoming moist			
2				2			Compact SAND and GRAVEL, trace silt, trace cobbles, moist, light brown		Sieve (Sa#2) G:62% S:31% F:7%	346
2							at 1.9 m: boulders, up to 30 cm diameter at 2.0 m: becoming moist and brown	GW-GM		
3							End of test pit due to sloughing, no groundwater encountered			345

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**Legend**

Sample Type: A-Auger 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: 2.2 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH23-01**

Project: **HWY97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement**

Date(s) Drilled: June 2, 2023  
Drilling Company: On The Mark

Location: 4200 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, BC

Driller: Jesse McLeod  
Drill Make/Model: B54 Truck Mounted  
Drilling Method: Solid Stem Auger

Prepared by: 221266-26  
Ecora Engineering & Resource  
Group

Datum:  
Northing/Easting: 5480845.2, 310986.1

Alignment:  
Station/Offset:

Logged by: MS Reviewed by: MJL

Elevation: 339.7 m

Coordinates taken with GPS

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	POCKET PENETROMETER (kPa)	SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	DYNAMIC CONE (BLOWS/300 mm)	NATURAL VANE (KPa)	REMOLD VANE (KPa)	SPT "N" (BLOWS/300 mm)	Wp%	W%	Wl%	SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING	ELEVATION (m)
0															Silty SAND, trace gravel, trace cobble, dry, light brown.	SM1		339
0.3															SAND, trace to some gravel, medium to coarse grained, dry to moist, light brown. Observed rusty oxidation staining from 0.5 m to 1.2 m.	SP	Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	338
1.2															SAND, some silt, trace gravel, well graded, wet, dark grey.	SW-SM	Sieve (Sa#2) G:1% S:87% F:11%	337
2.7															Silty SAND, trace clay, fine grained sand, wet to saturated, non plastic, dark grey.	SM2	Sieve (Sa#3) G:% S:71% F:% Clay:7% Silt:23%	336
4.3															SILT and SAND, trace clay, fine-grained sand, saturated, non plastic, dark grey.	ML	Sieve (Sa#4) G:% S:38% F:% Clay:4% Silt:57%	335
5.8																		334
6.3																		333
7.3																		332
8.2															SILT, some sand to sandy, trace to some clay, fine-grained sand, saturated, non plastic, dark grey.		Sieve (Sa#5) G:% S:47% F:% Clay:3% Silt:50%	331
8.8																		330
9.3																		330

**Legend**

Sample Type:  A-Auger  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: 18.3 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **TH23-01**

Project: **HWY97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement**

Date(s) Drilled: June 2, 2023

Location: 4200 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, BC

Drilling Company: On The Mark

Prepared by: 221266-26  
Ecora Engineering & Resource Group

Datum:  
Northing/Easting: 5480845.2, 310986.1

Alignment:  
Station/Offset:

Driller: Jesse McLeod

Logged by: MS Reviewed by: MJL

Elevation: 339.7 m

Coordinates taken with GPS

Drill Make/Model: B54 Truck Mounted

Drilling Method: Solid Stem Auger

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING	ELEVATION (m)
10	* Pocket Penetrometer (100, 200) * Shear Strength (kPa) (300, 400) * DYNAMIC CONE (BLOWS/300 mm) + Natural Vane (KPa) ⊕ Remold Vane (KPa) ▲ SPT "N" (BLOWS/300 mm) W <sub>p</sub> %    W%    W <sub>L</sub> %					SILT, some sand to sandy, trace to some clay, fine-grained sand, saturated, non plastic, dark grey. (continued)	ML	Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	329
11			8						328
12									326
13			9			SILT, trace to some clay, trace to some fine grained sand, saturated, non plastic to low plasticity, dark grey and black, with organic inclusions and wood debris.	ML		327
14									325
15									324
16			11			Silty SAND, trace to some gravel, well graded, saturated, dark grey.	SM-SP		324
17									323
18			12			SILT, trace to some clay, trace to some fine grained sand, saturated, non plastic to low plasticity, dark grey.	ML		322
19									321
20						End of hole at 18.3 m. Hole backfilled with cuttings upon completion. Target depth achieved.			320

**Legend**  
 Sample Type:  A-Auger    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: 18.3 m  
 Depth to Top of Rock:  
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# Appendix B

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## Infiltration Test Results

## DOUBLE-RING INFILTROMETER TEST RESULTS

Project No.	GK-16-126-MOT-04
Location	5480919.51 N, 310921.68 E Skaha Hills Drive and Highway 97 Intersection, Penticton, BC
Date	May 12, 2017
Time	Start: 10:55 End: 13:21
Weather Conditions	10:20 - Cloudy, light rain
	11:55 - Cloudy, no rain
	12:30 - Mix of sun and clouds, no rain
	13:15 - Mix of sun and clouds, no rain
Tested By	Colm Frier, Isabelle Piche
Test Site	Adjacent to the side of the gravel pathway, between TH-16-09 and TH-16-10. Hand excavated 300 mm to expose native silty sand. Could possibly be fill material based on surrounding area observations.
Liquid	Potable water from Ecora's Penticton laboratory

### RING AREAS

Area of Inner Ring	684 cm <sup>2</sup>
Area of Outer Ring	2837 cm <sup>2</sup>
Area of Annular Space	2153 cm <sup>2</sup>

### TEMPERATURES

Soil	15.9 °C	at 10:35
Water in Liquid Containers	13.8 °C	at 10:35
	16.8 °C	at 11:55
	16 °C	at 12:36

### TEST RESULTS

Depth of Liquid in Rings = 8.9 cm

#### Test 1

Start Time	10:55
Duration	30 min

Time	Elapsed Time	Inner Ring		Annular Space		Water Temperature
		Volume Used	Infiltration Rate	Volume Used	Infiltration Rate	
	min	cm <sup>3</sup>	cm/sec	cm <sup>3</sup>	cm/sec	°C
10:55						N/A
11:10	15	1414	2.3E-03	10143	5.2E-03	N/A
11:25	30	565	9.2E-04	8518	4.4E-03	N/A

Test 2

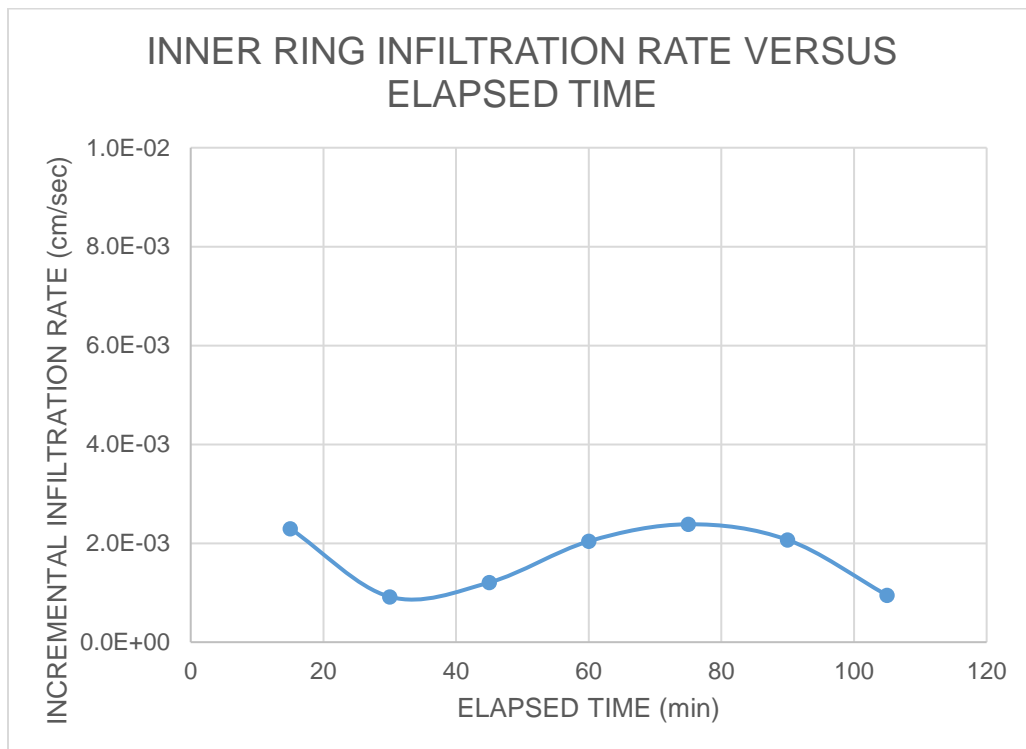
Start Time	11:55
Duration	30 min

Time	Elapsed Time	Inner Ring		Annular Space		Water Temperature
		Volume Used	Infiltration Rate	Volume Used	Infiltration Rate	
	min	cm <sup>3</sup>	cm/sec	cm <sup>3</sup>	cm/sec	°C
11:55						16.5
12:10	45	742	1.2E-03	6415	3.3E-03	15.2
12:25	60	1255	2.0E-03	7493	3.9E-03	15.1

Test 3

Start Time	12:36
Duration	45 min

Time	Elapsed Time	Inner Ring		Annular Space		Water Temperature
		Volume Used	Infiltration Rate	Volume Used	Infiltration Rate	
	min	cm <sup>3</sup>	cm/sec	cm <sup>3</sup>	cm/sec	°C
12:36						16.0
12:51	75	1467	2.4E-03	6150	3.2E-03	15.0
13:06	90	1272	2.1E-03	7157	3.7E-03	15.0
13:21	105	583	9.5E-04	15639	8.1E-03	14.8



# Appendix C

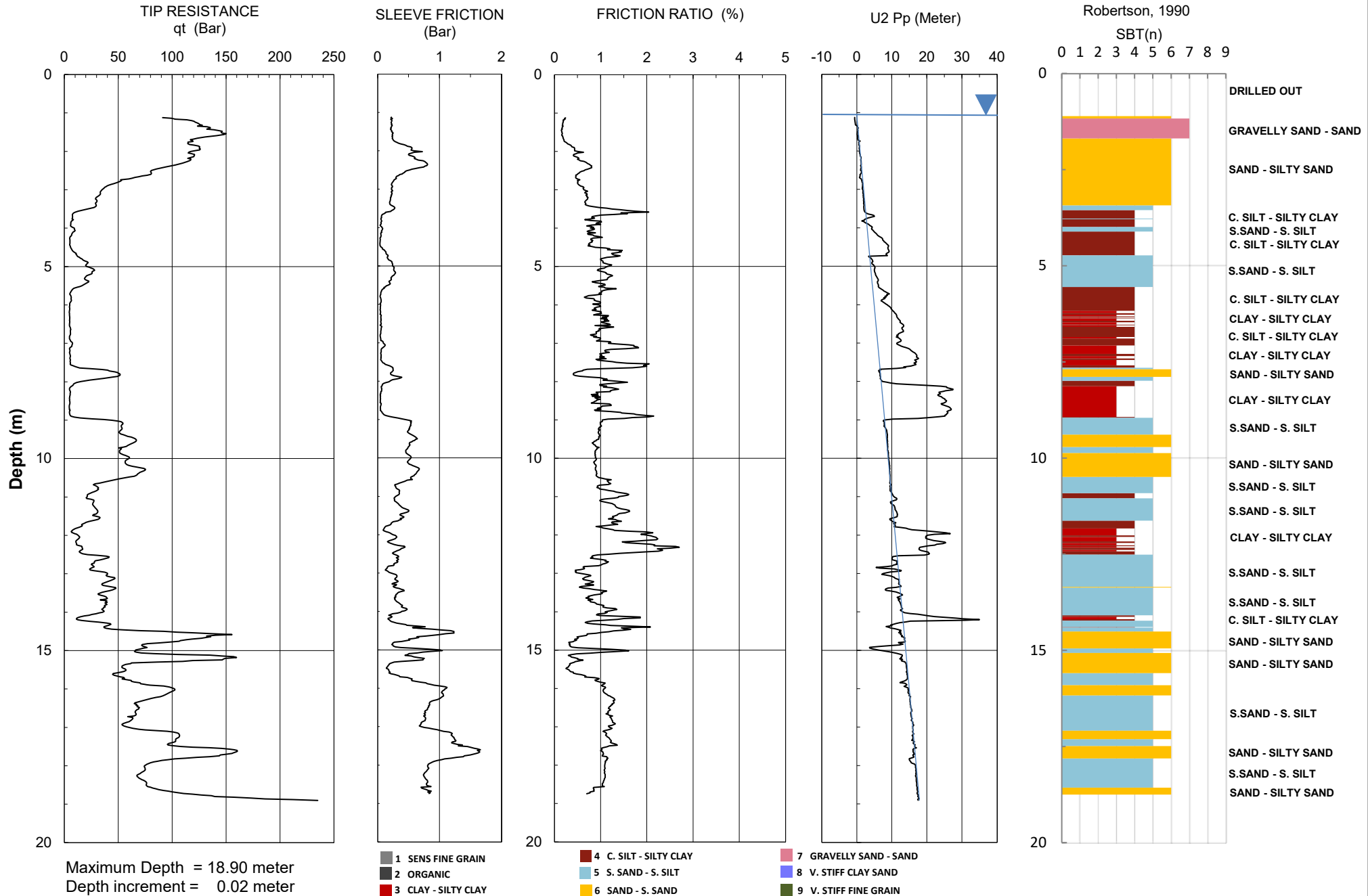
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## CPT Data



Operator: Schwartz Soil Technical  
 Sounding: SCPT23 - 01  
 Cone ID: 1427

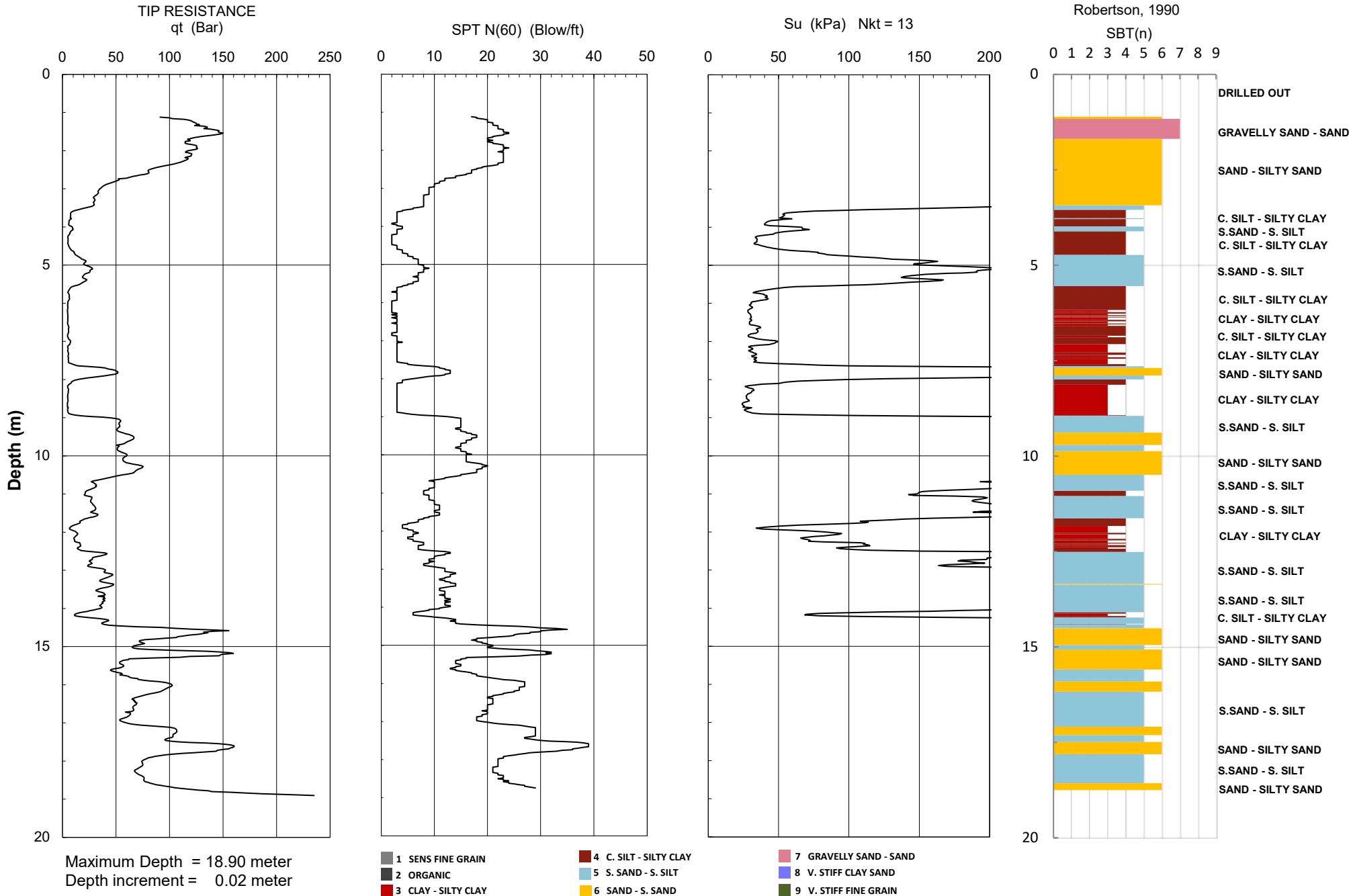
Date: June 2, 2023  
 Site: Hwy 97 at Skaha Hills Dr  
 Ecora project no: 221266 - 26





Operator: Schwartz Soil Technical  
 Sounding: SCPT23 - 01  
 Cone ID: 1427

Date: June 2, 2023  
 Site: Hwy 97 at Skaha Hills Dr  
 Ecora project no: 221266 - 26

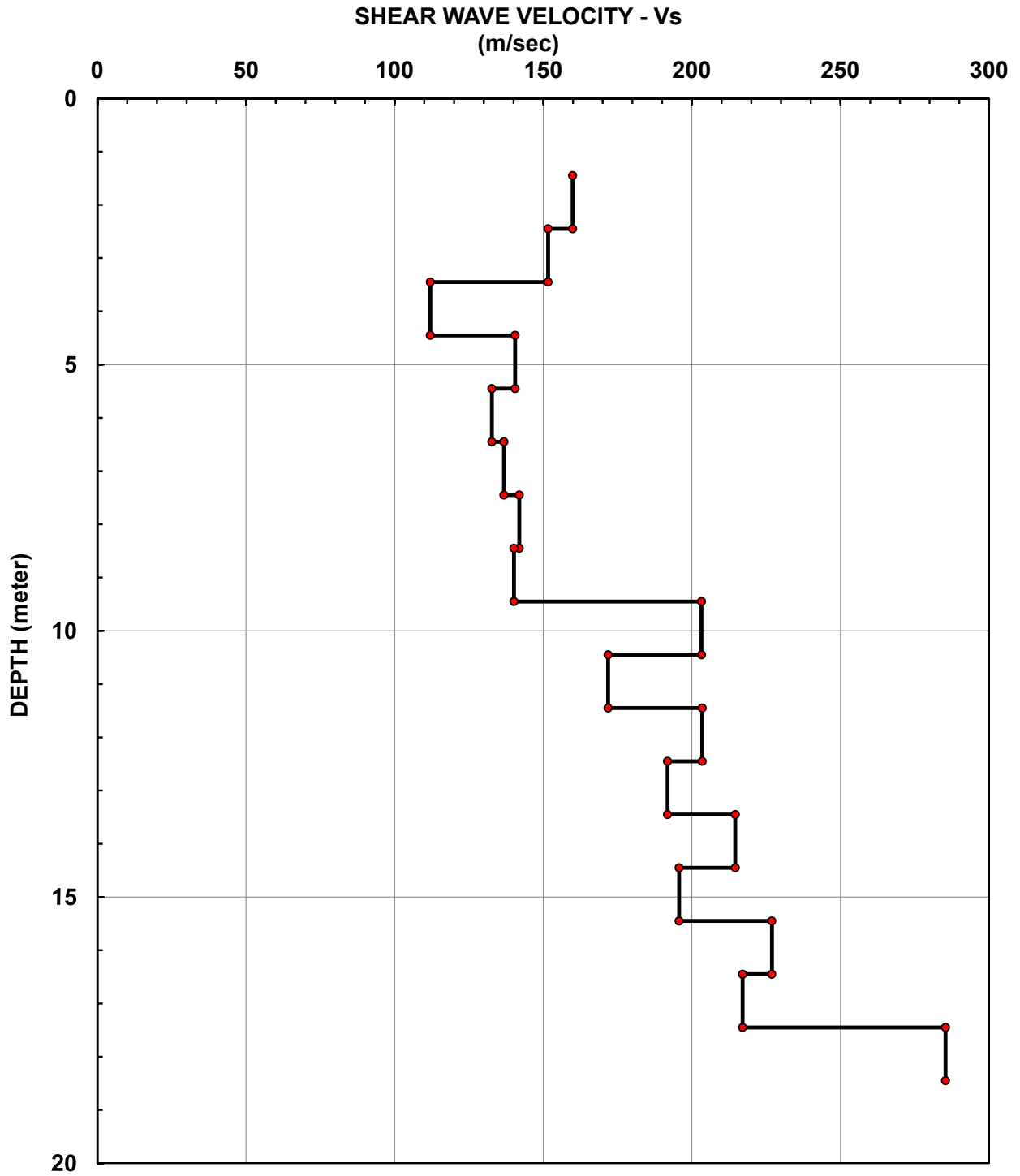


### SHEAR WAVE VELOCITY DATA

<b>Client: Ecora</b> <b>Test: SCPT23 - 01</b> <b>Site: Hwy 97 at Skaha Hills Dr</b> <b>Skaha Lake, BC</b>			<b>Date: June 2, 2023</b> <b>Cone ID: 1427</b> <b>Source offset: 0.90 m</b> <b>Source: Impact Brackets</b>		
Cone tip Depth (m)	Geophone Depth (m)	Wave Path Length (m)	Wave Path Interval (m)	Wave Travel Time interval (ms)	Interval Velocity (m/sec)
1.70	1.45	1.71	0.90	5.65	160
2.70	2.45	2.61	0.96	6.30	152
3.70	3.45	3.57	0.97	8.70	112
4.70	4.45	4.54	0.98	7.00	141
5.70	5.45	5.52	0.99	7.45	133
6.70	6.45	6.51	0.99	7.25	137
7.70	7.45	7.50	0.99	7.00	142
8.70	8.45	8.50	0.99	7.10	140
9.70	9.45	9.49	1.00	4.90	203
10.70	10.45	10.49	1.00	5.80	172
11.70	11.45	11.49	1.00	4.90	204
12.70	12.45	12.48	1.00	5.20	192
13.70	13.45	13.48	1.00	4.65	215
14.70	14.45	14.48	1.00	5.10	196
15.70	15.45	15.48	1.00	4.40	227
16.70	16.45	16.47	1.00	4.60	217
17.70	17.45	17.47	1.00	3.50	285
18.70	18.45	18.47			

### SHEAR WAVE VELOCITY PROFILE

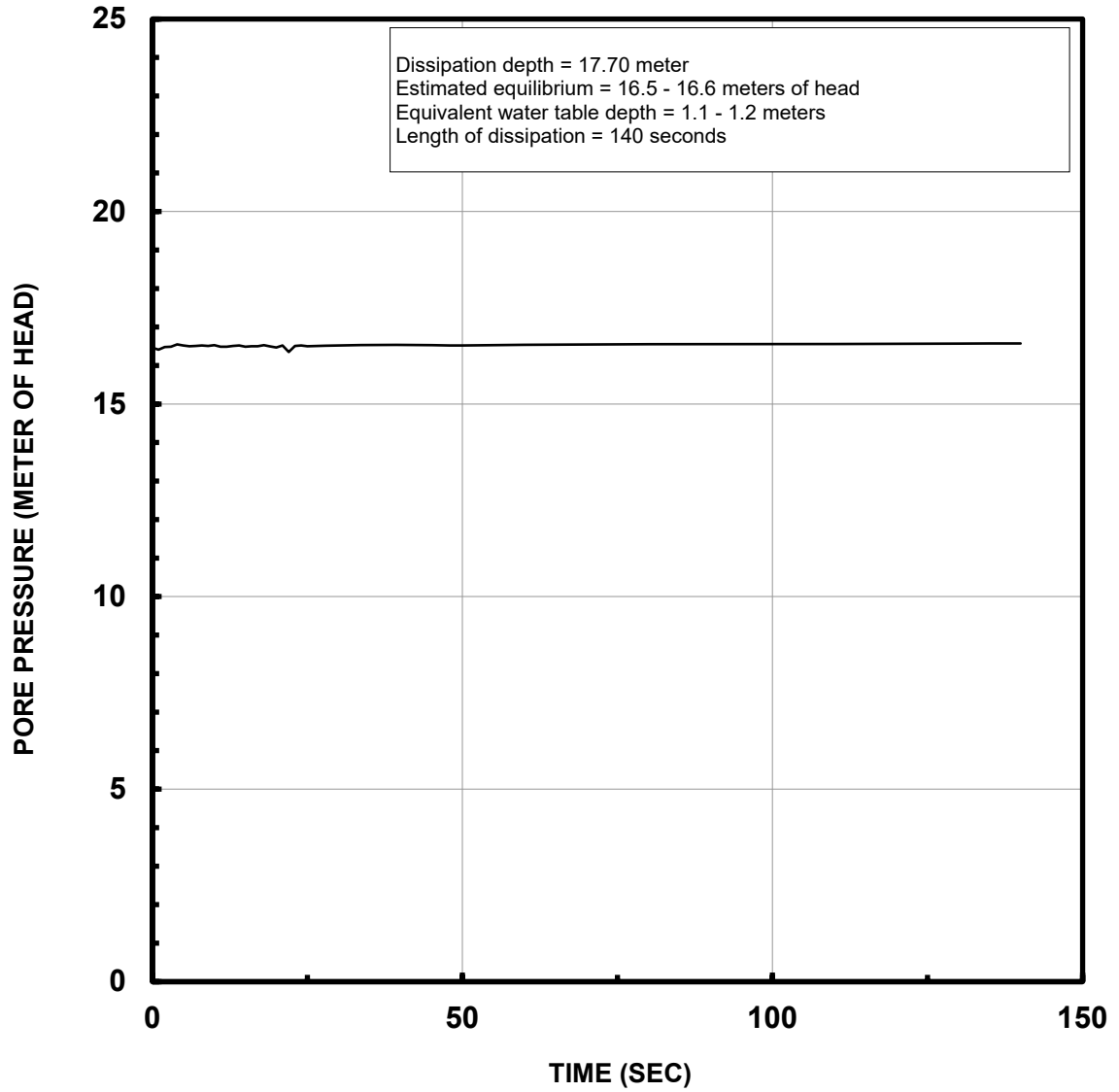
Client: Ecora	Date: June 2, 2023
Test: SCPT23 - 01	Cone ID: 1427
Site: Hwy 97 at Skaha Hills Dr	Source offset: 0.90 m
Skaha Lake, BC	Source: Impact Brackets





# ECORA

U2 PORE PRESSURE DISSIPATION  
HWY 97 AT SKAHA HILLS DR  
SCPT23 - 01  
17.70 METER DEPTH  
JUNE 2, 2023



The enclosed CPTU data interpretation files use the correlations shown in the “Guide to Cone Penetration Testing”, P.K. Robertson 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2015.

### Correlation References

- 1 SBT – Non-normalized SBT type (Robertson et al 2010)
- 2  $I_c$  SBT – Non-normalized soil behavior type index
- 3  $a$  – Soil unit weights see the correlation chart on pg 36
- 4  $\sigma'_{v0}$  – Overburden stress based on the soil unit weights
- 5  $u_0$  – In-situ pore pressure based on a pre determined water table depth
- 6  $\sigma'_{v0}$  – Effective overburden stress based on the assigned water table depth
- 7  $Q_{t1}$  – Normalized cone tip resistance (dimensionless)
- 8  $F_r$  – Normalized friction ratio (dimensionless)
- 9  $B_q$  – Normalized pore pressure ratio
- 10  $SBT_n$  – Normalized soil behavior type number (Robertson 1990)
- 11  $n$  – Stress normalization exponent factor determined from numerous iterations.
- 12  $C_n$  – Normalization factor  $C_n = (Pa/E.O.S)^n$
- 13  $I_c$  - Soil Behavior type index (normalized)
- 14  $Q_{tn}$  – Normalized cone resistance based on stress component  $n$   
 $Q_{tn} = ((q_t - O.S.)/Pa)^n$

**Correlation References  
Pg2**

- 15 k – Estimated soil permeability correlation table is shown on page 52 and is based on the SBT zone.
- 16 SPTN(60) – Estimated equivalent SPT blow count based on the Robertson 2012 method that includes insensitive clays.
- 17 M – Constrained modulus correlation is shown on page 58
- 18  $D_r$  – Relative density (only applies to SBTn 5, 6, 7 and 8)  
Comments and the correlation formula are shown on page 43.
- 19  $\Phi$  – Friction angle correlations shown on page 47.
- 20  $E_s$  – Youngs modulus correlation is shown on page 48 using normalized CPTU data and the  $I_c$  value.
- 21  $G_o$  – Shear modulus correlation is shown on page 49.
- 22  $N_{kt}$  – Cone factor for estimating the soil  $S_u$  values ( $N_{kt} = 13$ )
- 23  $S_u$  – Undrained shear strength using the  $N_{kt}$  formula method shown on page 37.
- 24 Shear strength ratio =  $S_u/E.O.S.$   
A common value for N.C. clays is approximately 0.22  
See additional comments on page 39.
- 25  $K_{ocr}$  – Shows the estimated soil OCR value using the  $S_u/EOS$  ratio and P.I. value. Correlation chart is shown on page 41.
- 26 OCR – Over consolidation ratio based on the Robertson 2009 method shown on page 40.
- 27 State parameter – Estimated soil state parameter  
See Robertson correlation chart on page 45 for an estimate of the state parameter based on the normalized CPTU data.

**Correlation References**  
**Pg 3**

- 28  $K_o$  – In-situ soil stress ratio estimate  
This correlation is an estimate. An estimation of this value can be made using the soil OCR and the correlation table shown on page 41.
- 29  $S_t$  – Soil sensitivity correlation for fine grained soils shown on page 38
- 30 Peak  $\phi$  – Peak friction angle correlation shown on page 47.

# Appendix D

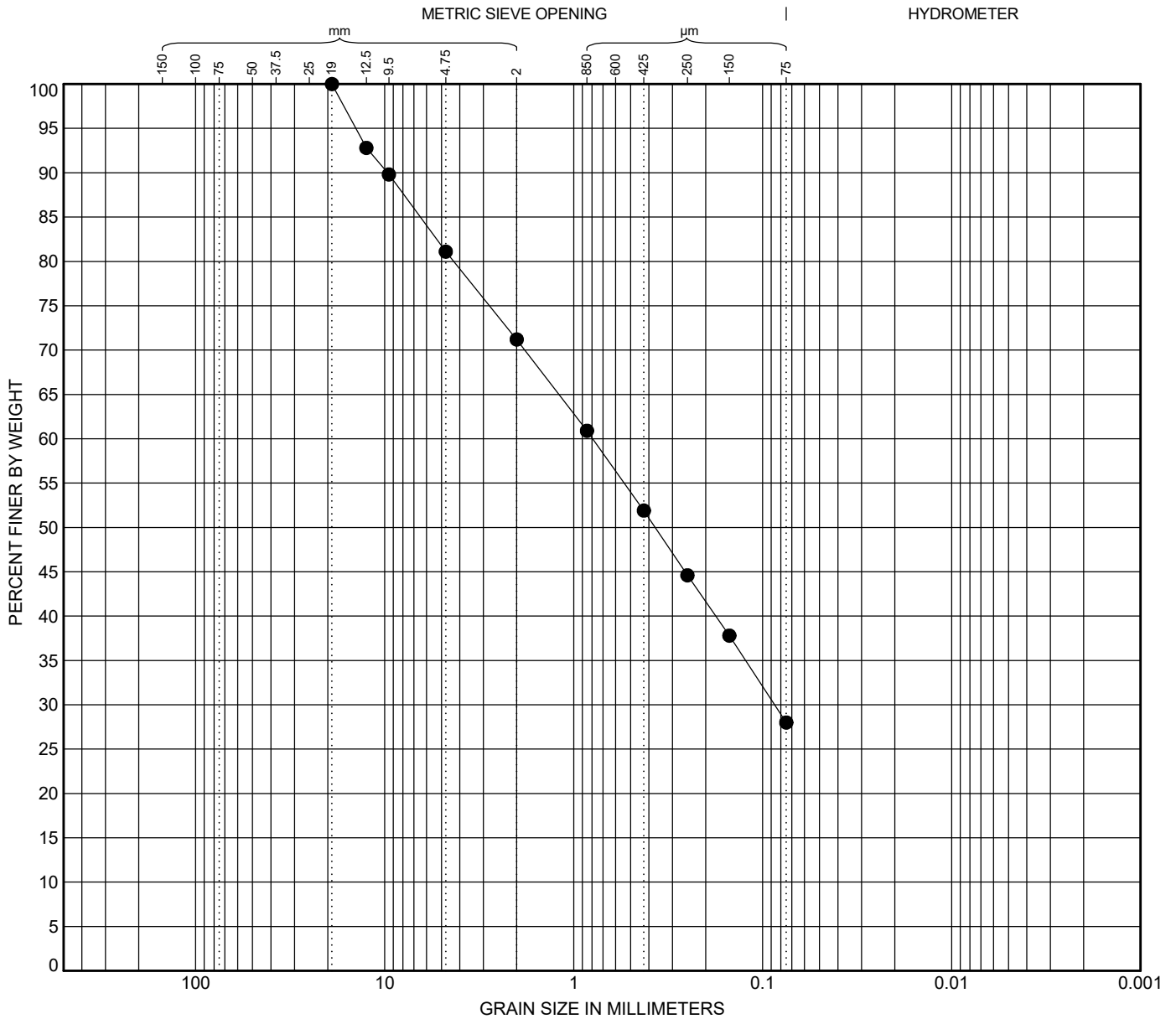
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## Laboratory Test Results

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-02

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 0.76 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
19	6.481	0.793	0.086					19	53	28	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: SAND, Silty, some Gravel  
 Natural Moisture Content: 8.9 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

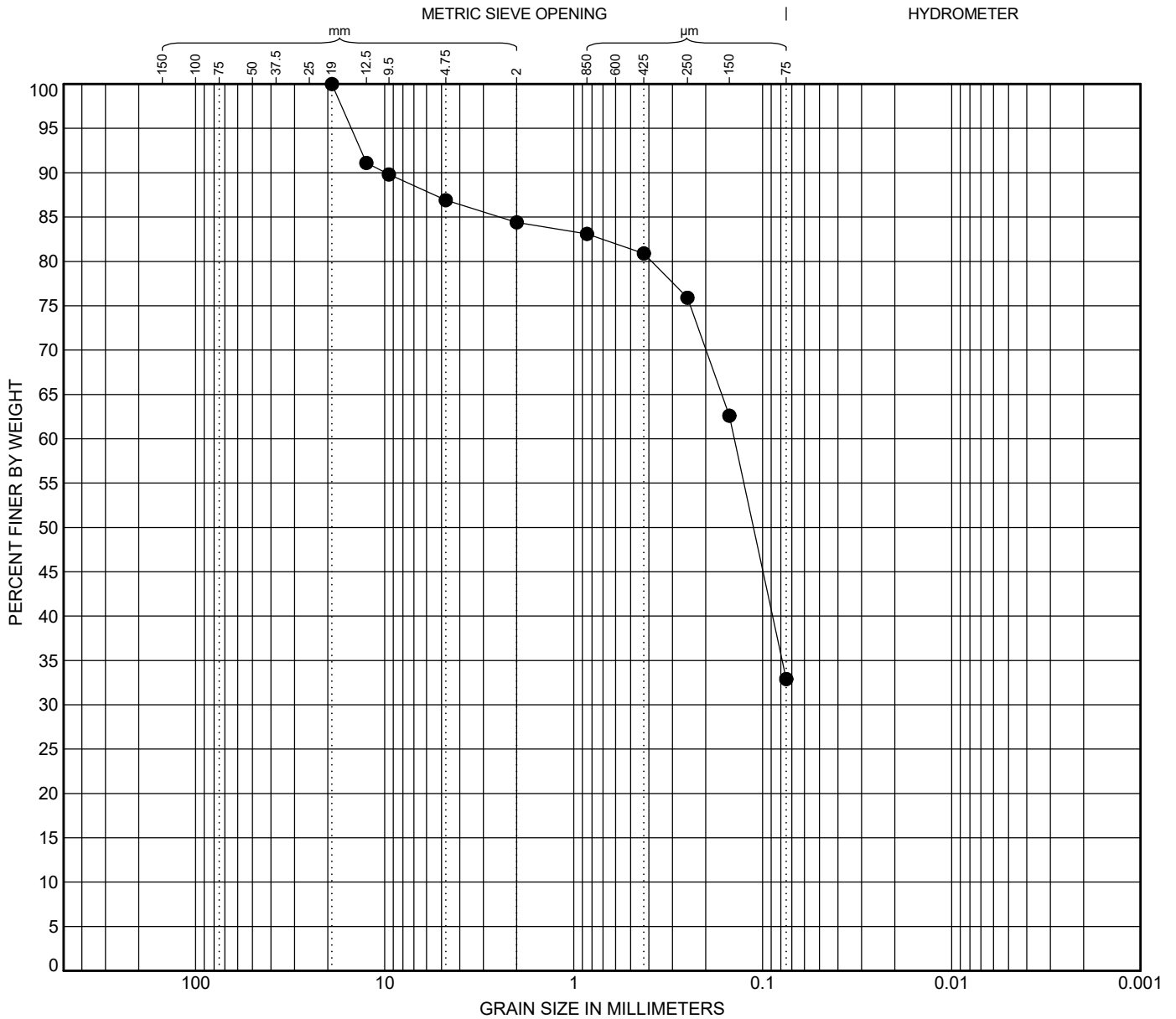
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 Date Tested: 2017-05-03  
 Tested By: RG

Checked By: SK

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-02

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 4.5 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
19	2.461	0.141						13	54	33	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: SAND, Silty, some Gravel  
 Natural Moisture Content: 13.3 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

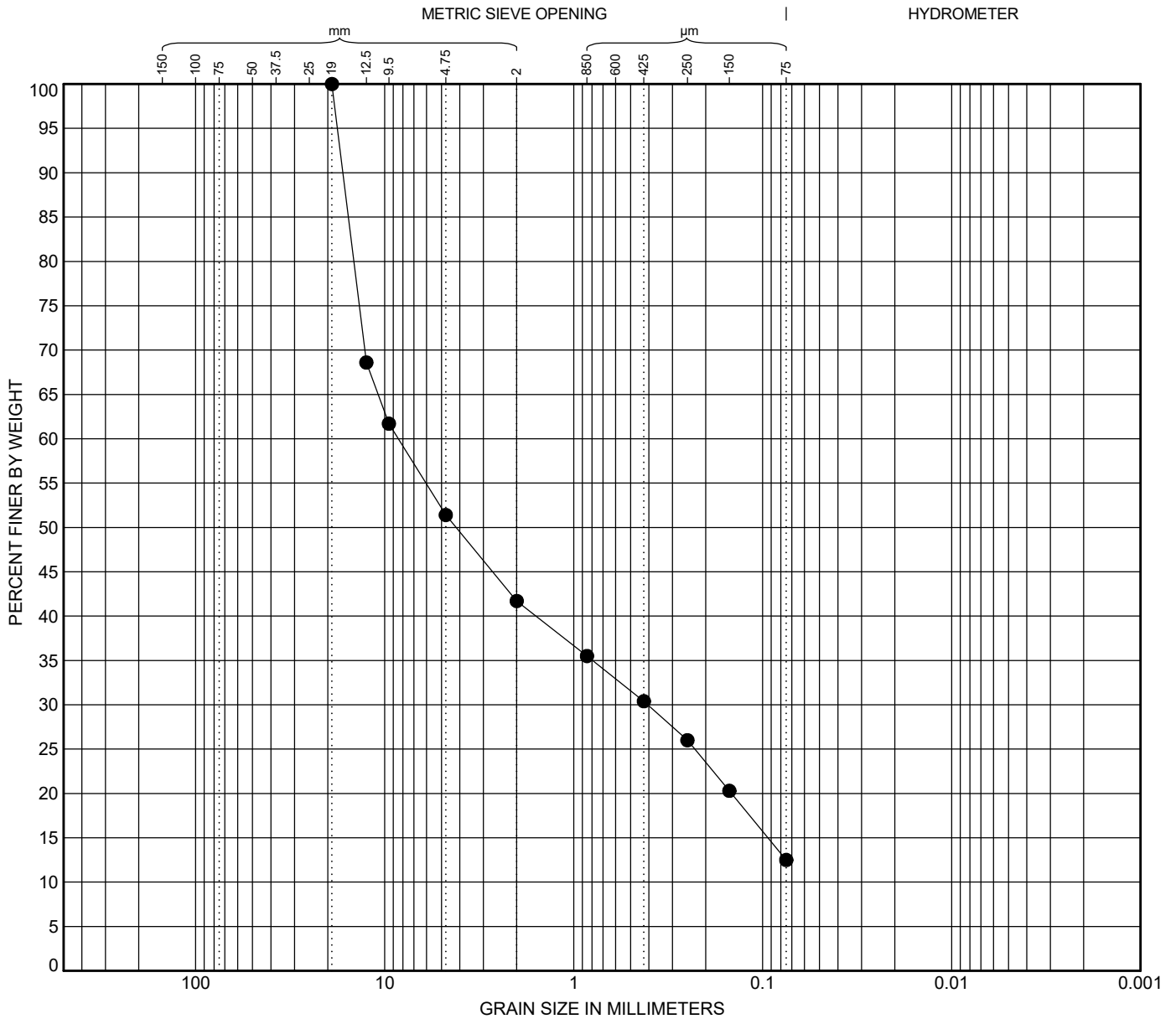
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 Tested By: RG

Checked By: SK

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-03

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 1.52 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
19	15.556	8.473	0.405	0.094				49	39	12	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: GRAVEL and SAND, some Silt  
 Natural Moisture Content: 13.2 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

Sample Number: 110-17  
 Date Tested: 2017-05-03  
 Tested By: RG

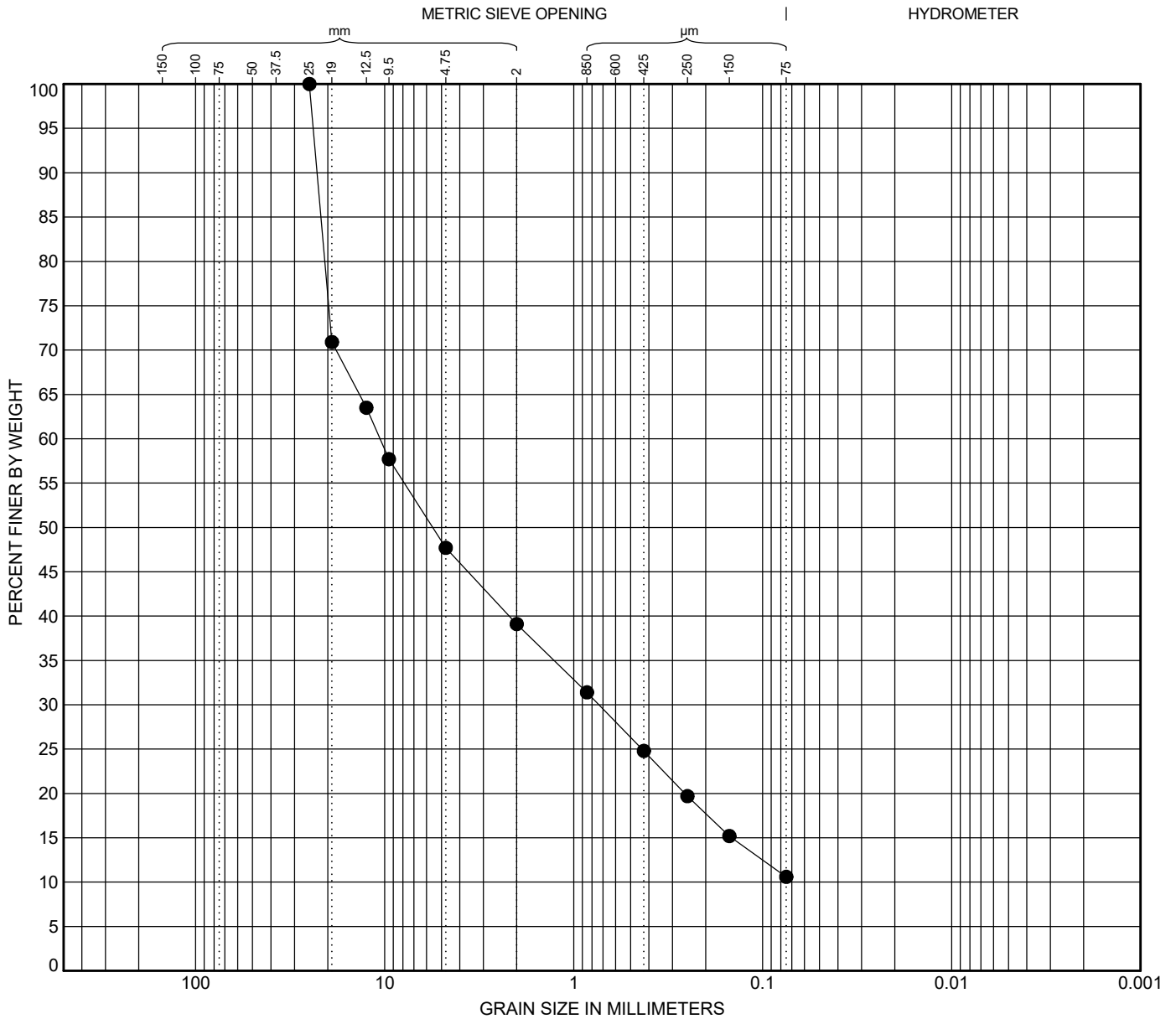
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-04

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 0.76 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
25	21.702	10.592	0.734	0.146		0.74	154.59	52	37	11	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: GRAVEL and SAND, some Silt  
 Natural Moisture Content: 3.7 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

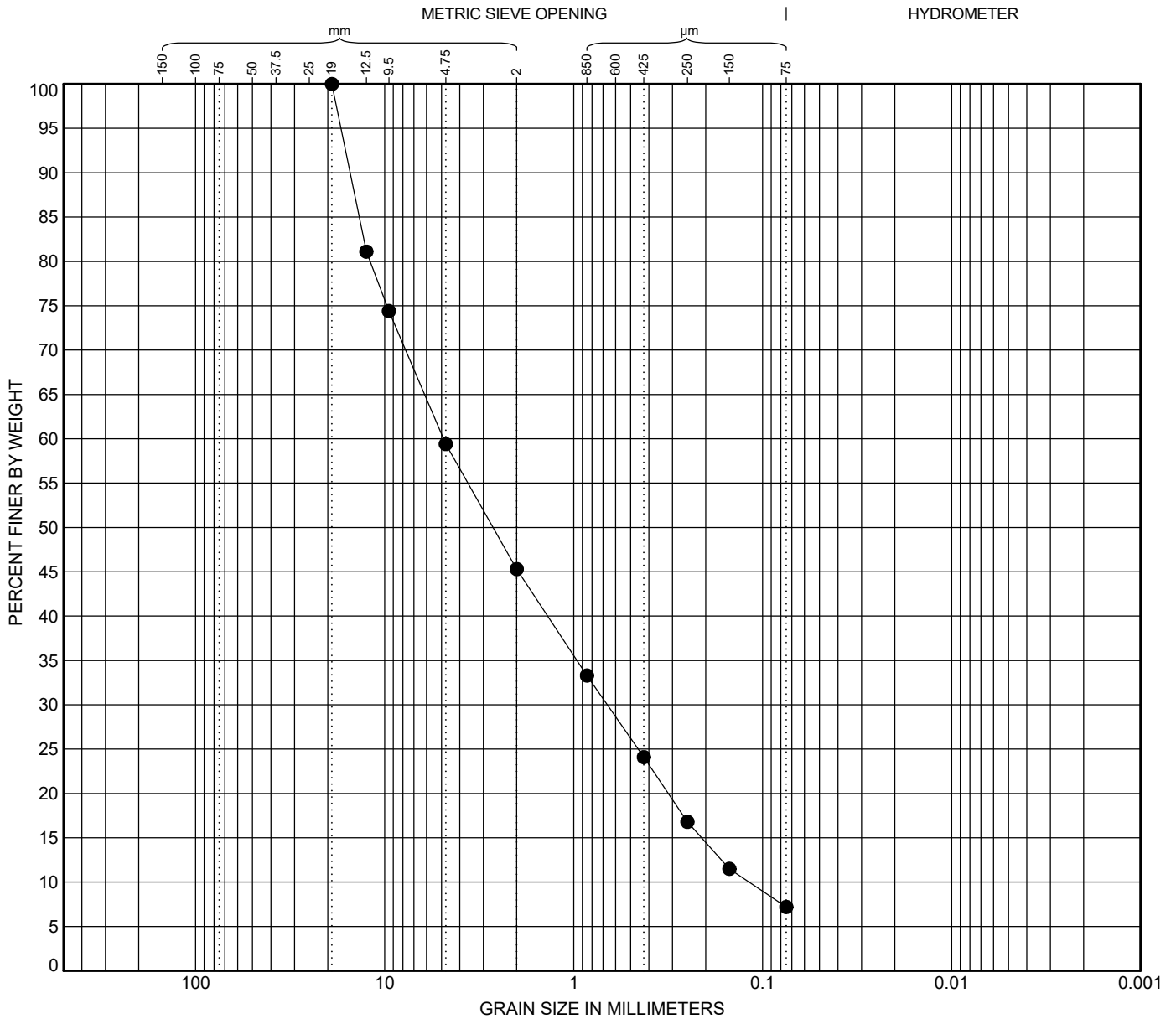
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 Date Tested: 2017-05-04  
 Tested By: RG

Checked By: SK

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-05

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 2.29 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
19	13.628	4.884	0.663	0.21	0.118	0.76	41.46	41	52	7.2	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: SAND and GRAVEL, trace Silt  
 Natural Moisture Content: 3.9 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

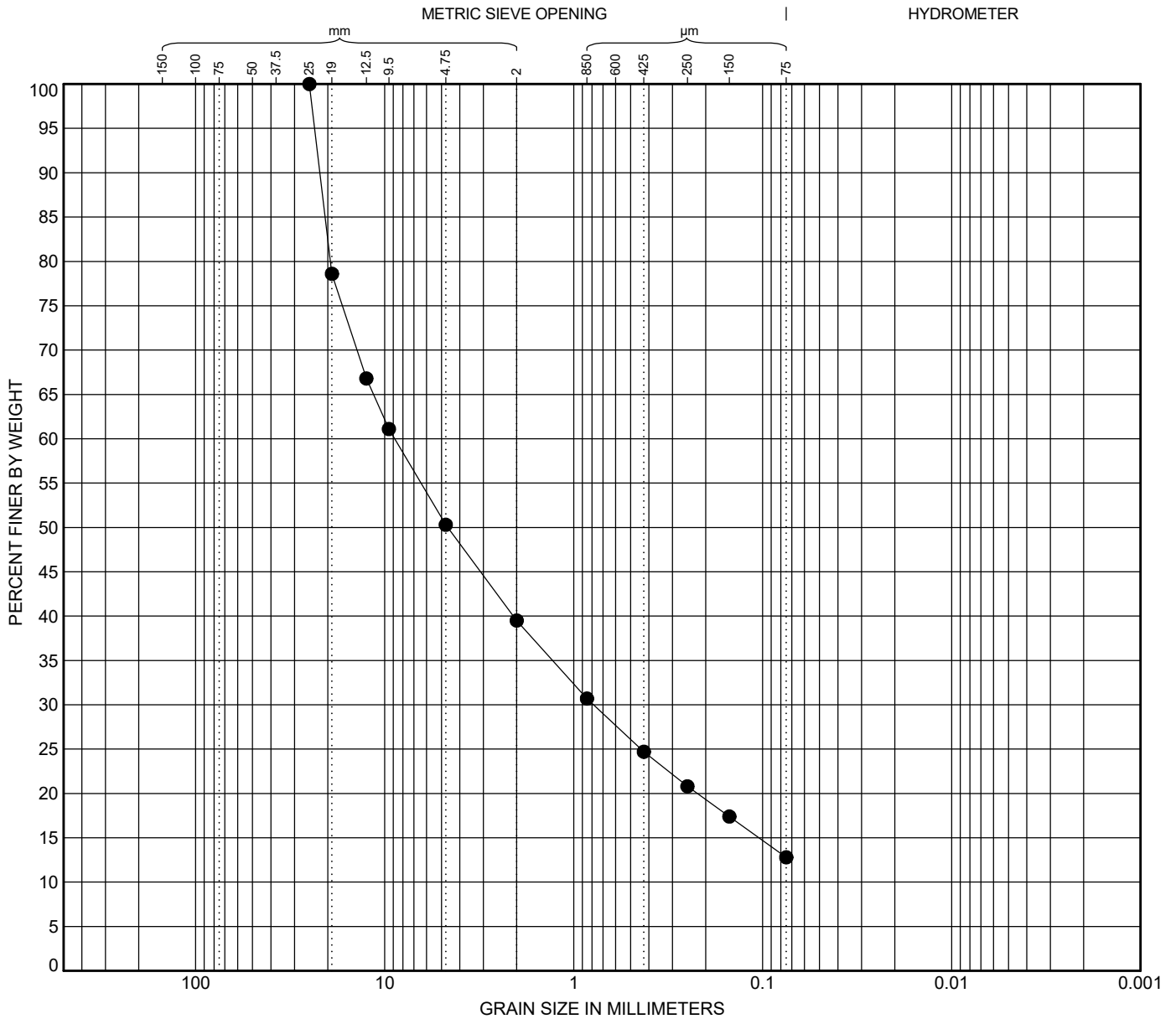
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Checked By: SK

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-06

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 1.52 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
25	20.625	8.852	0.784	0.104				50	37	13	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: GRAVEL and SAND, some Silt  
 Natural Moisture Content: 4.0 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

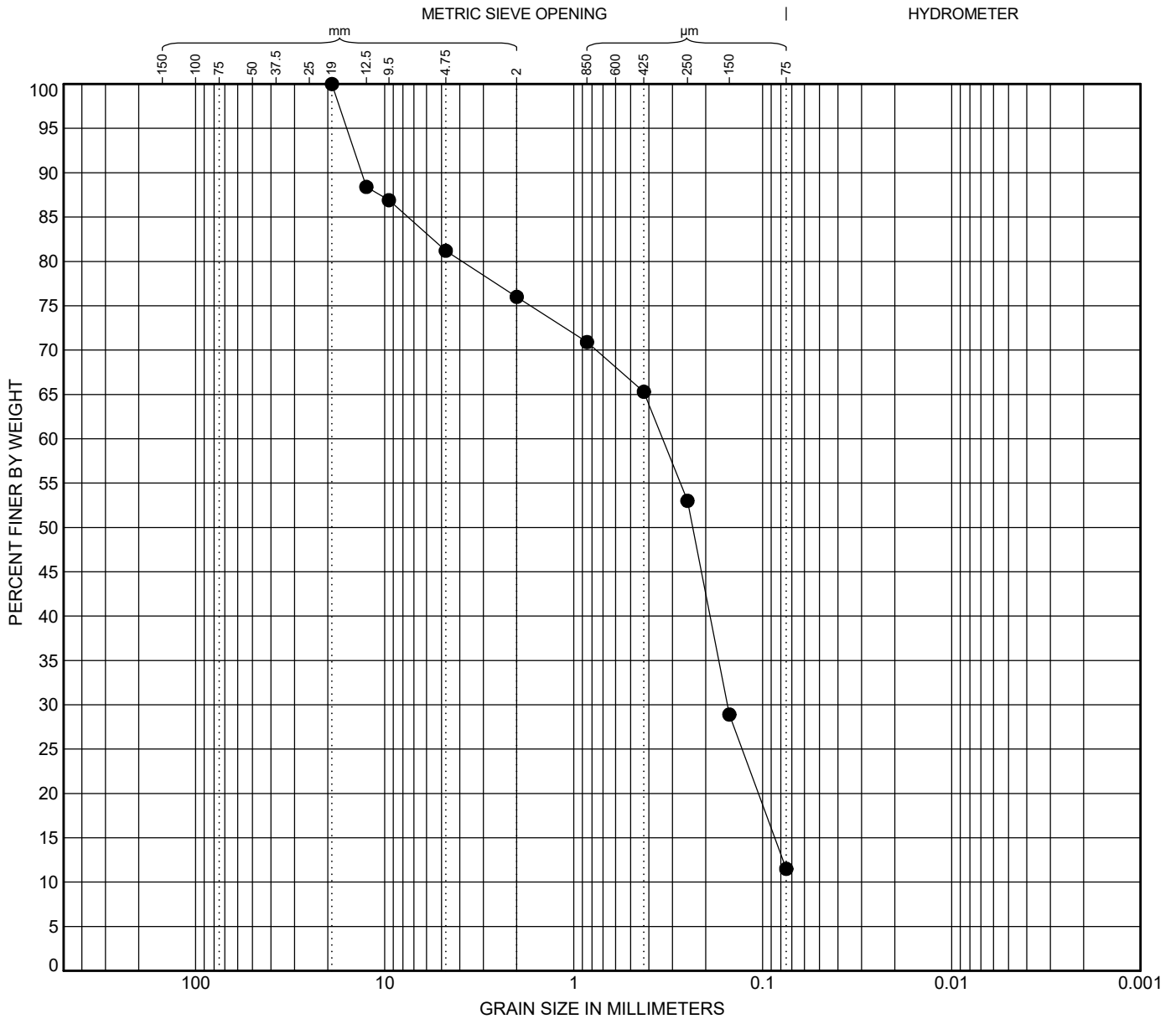
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 Tested By: RG

Checked By:

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-07

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 3.05 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
19	7.54	0.338	0.154	0.086		0.99	4.79	19	70	11	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: SAND, some Gravel, some Silt  
 Natural Moisture Content: 3.1 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

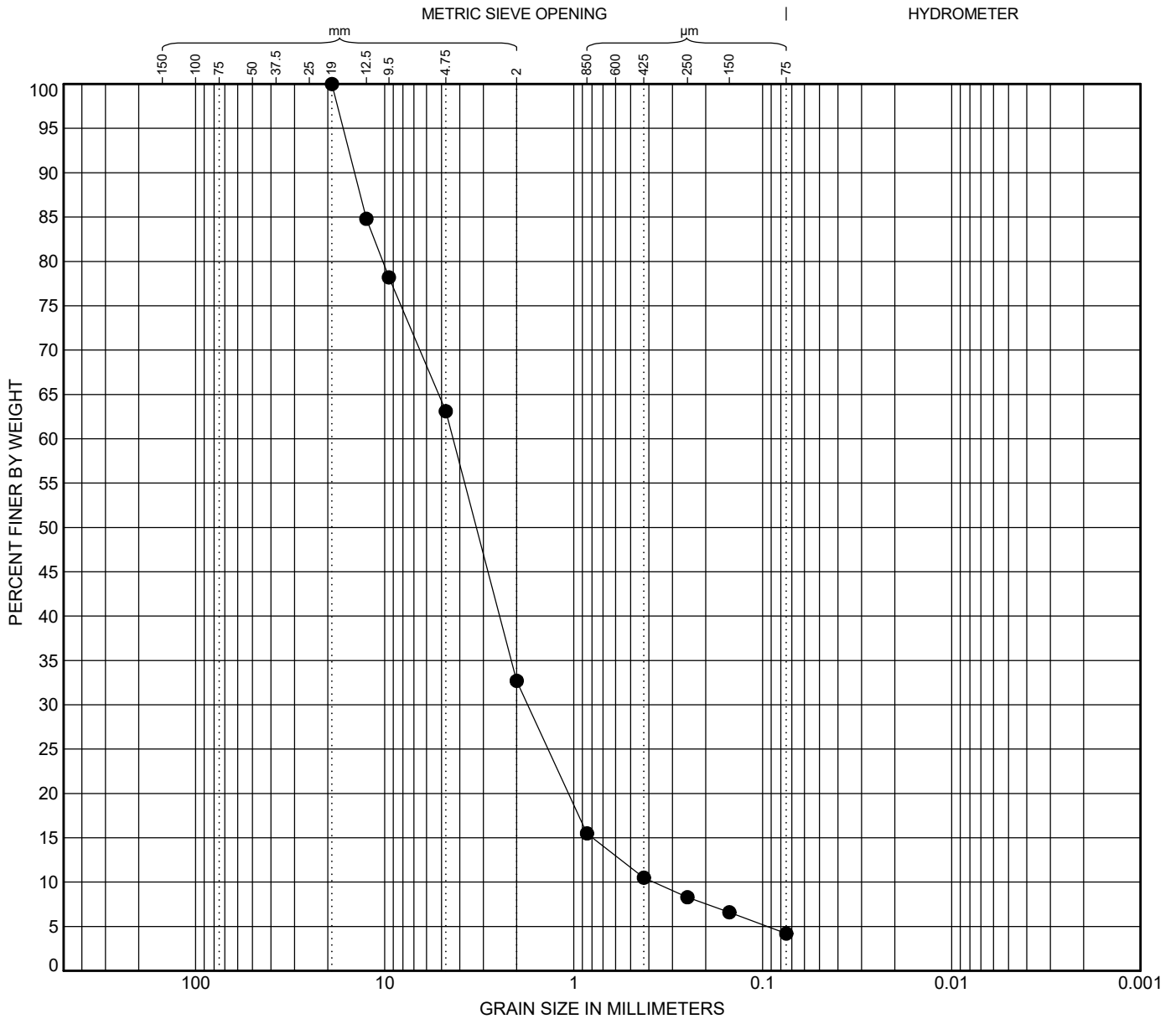
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-08

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 0.76 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
19	12.569	4.349	1.749	0.793	0.377	1.87	11.54	37	59	4.2	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: SAND and GRAVEL, trace Silt  
 Natural Moisture Content: 5.2 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

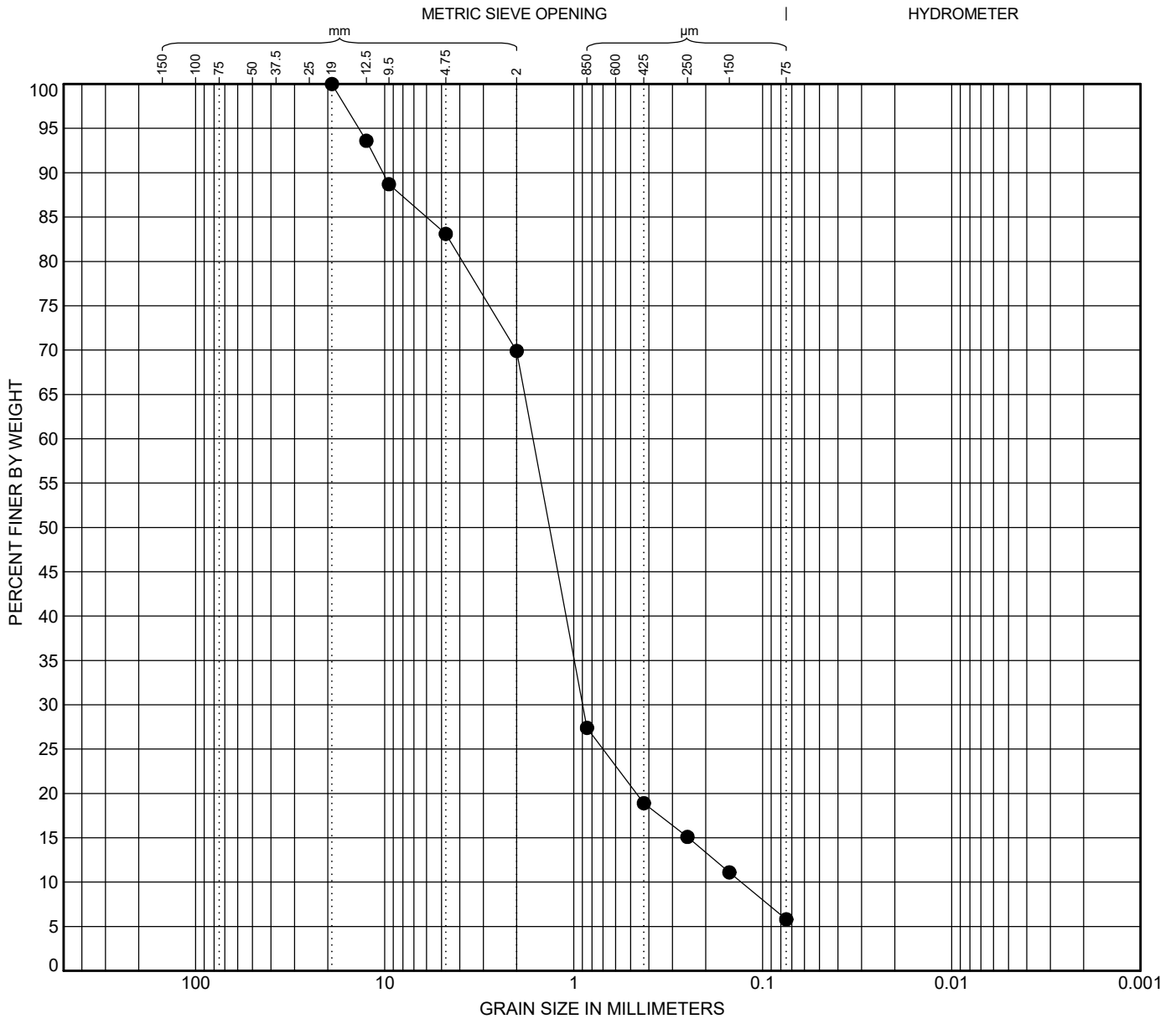
Sample Number: 115-17  
 Date Tested: 2017-05-05  
 Tested By: RG

Checked By: SK

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-09

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 0.76 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
19	6.009	1.639	0.896	0.247	0.13	3.77	12.61	17	77	5.8	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: SAND, some GRAVEL, trace Silt  
 Natural Moisture Content: 10.8 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

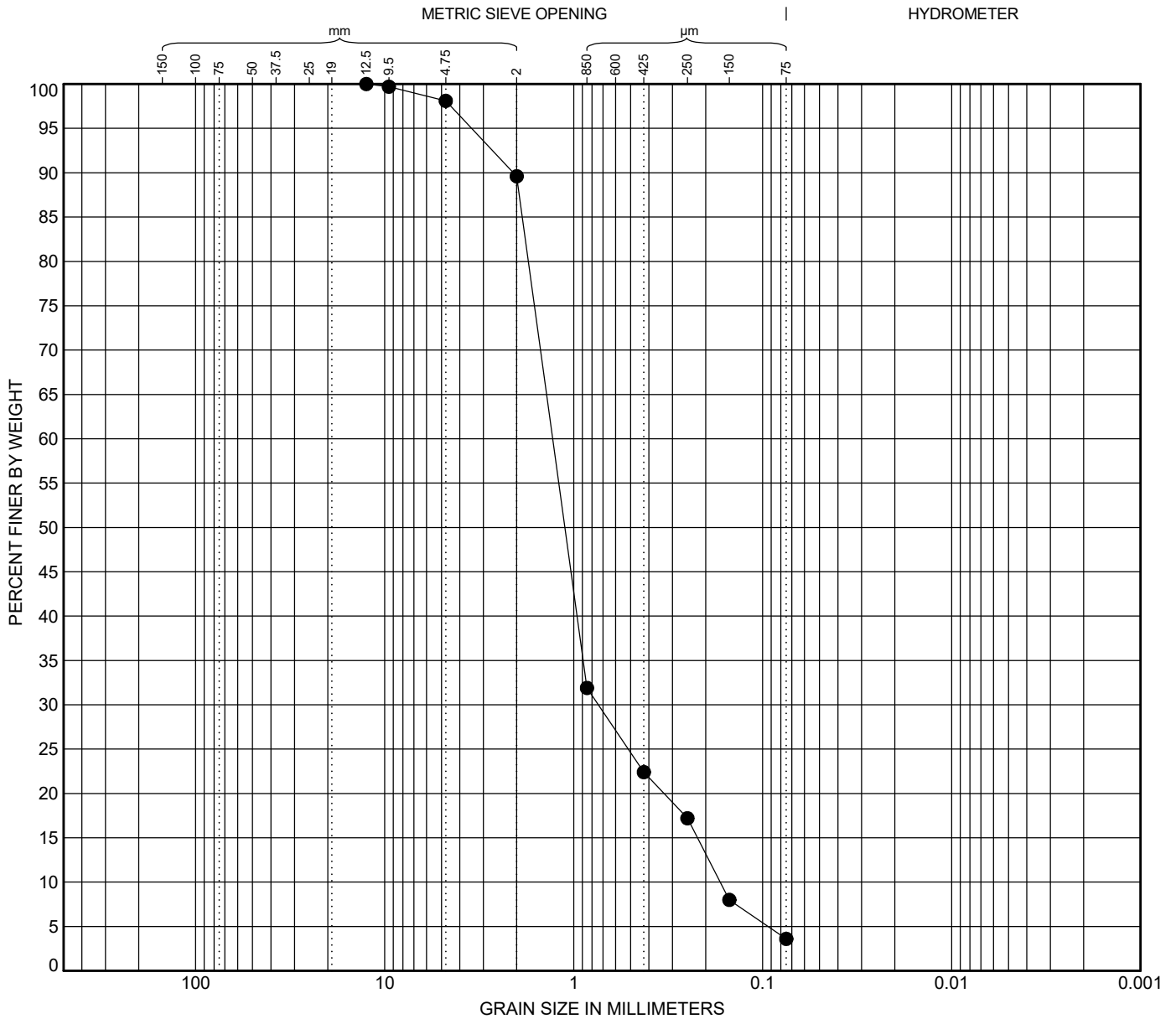
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 Date Tested: 2017-05-05  
 Tested By: RG

Checked By:

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-10

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 0.76 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
12.5	1.868	1.289	0.74	0.221	0.168	2.53	7.69	1.9	94	3.6	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: SAND, trace Silt, trace Gravel  
 Natural Moisture Content: 13.8 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

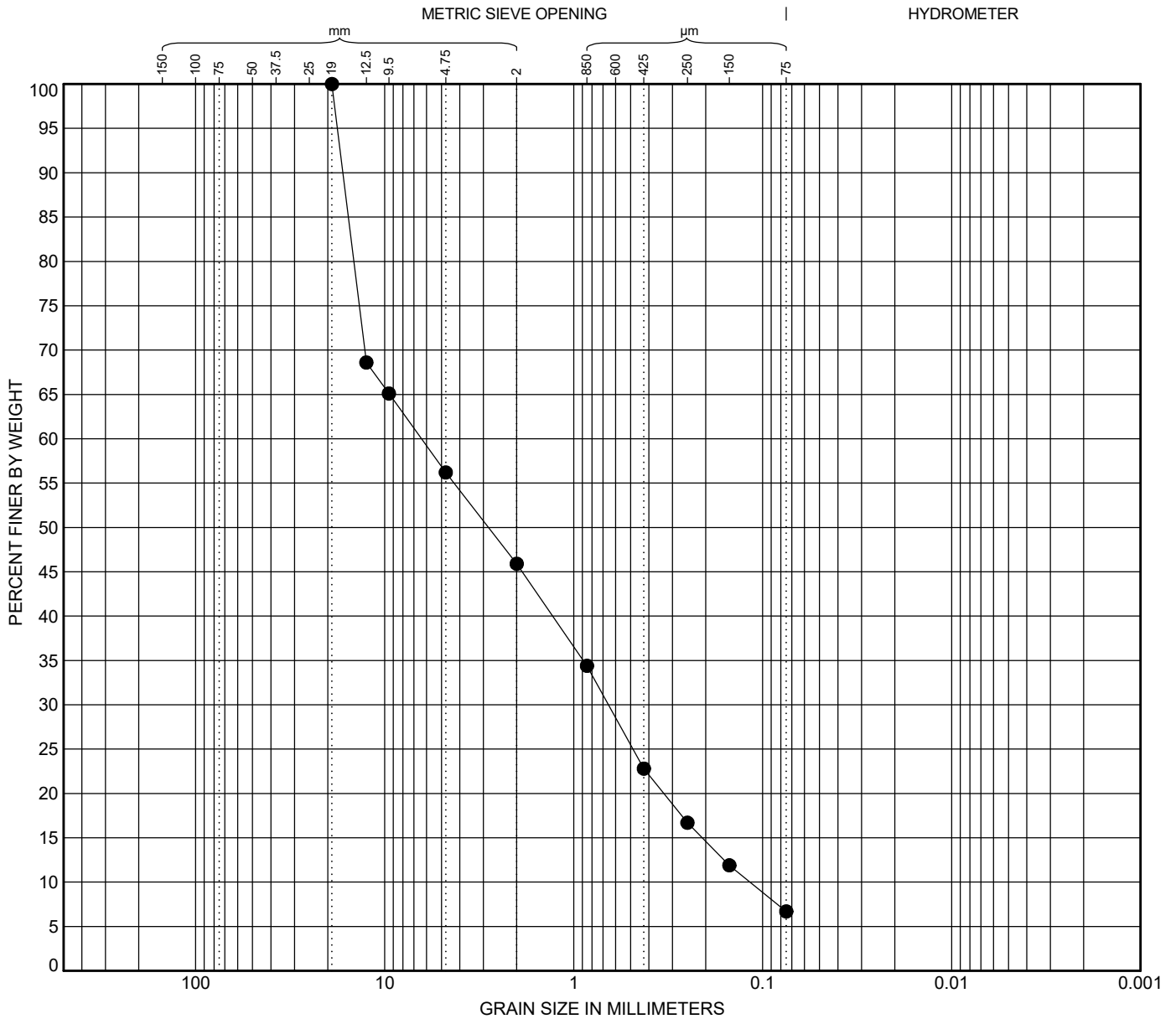
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-11

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 0.76 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
19	15.556	6.386	0.653	0.209	0.116	0.57	54.84	44	49	6.7	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: SAND and GRAVEL, trace Silt  
 Natural Moisture Content: 3.8 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

Sample Number: 118-17  
 Date Tested: 2017-05-05  
 Tested By: RG

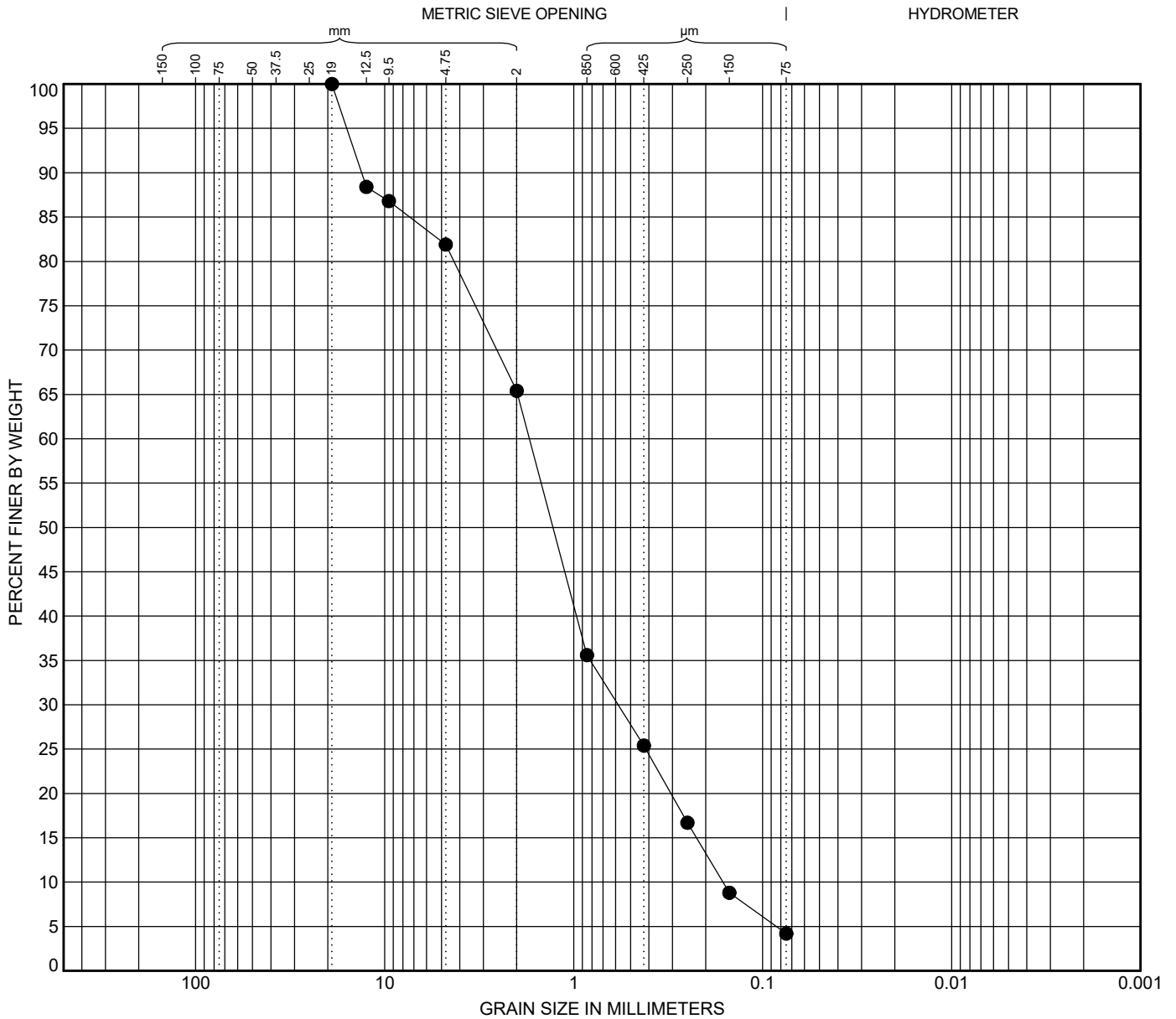
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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH16-11

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: 3.05 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
19	7.364	1.713	0.581	0.224	0.162	1.22	10.57	18	78	4.2	

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 FOR SIEVES.GPJ DATAECORA2015.GDT 6/19/17

Description: SAND, some Gravel, trace Silt  
 Natural Moisture Content: 14.5 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

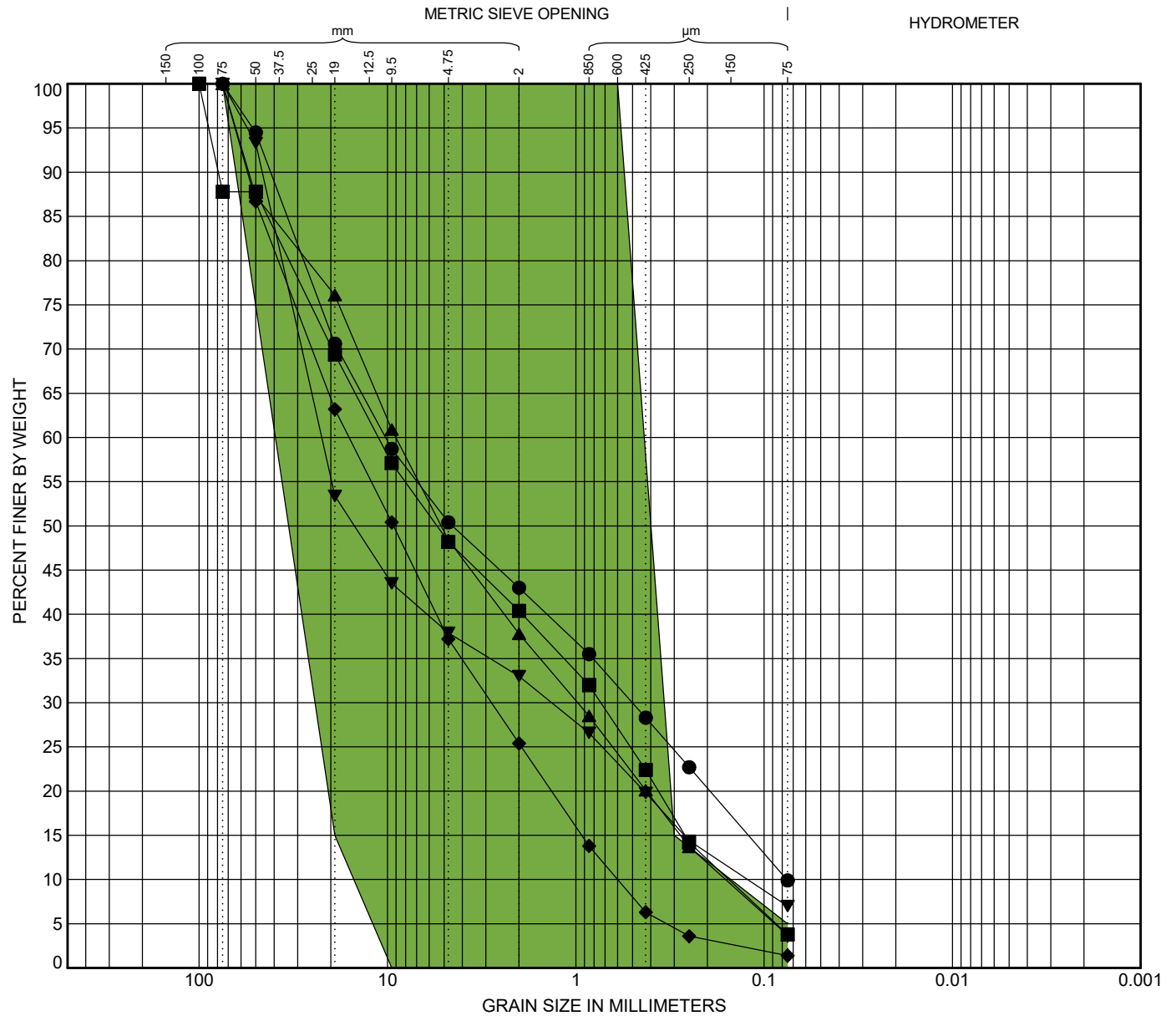
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 Date Tested: 2017-05-05  
 Tested By: RG

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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: Various test pits

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: Various



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

- ◆ TP17-01 0.5 - 0.7 m
- TP17-01 2.0 - 2.2 m
- TP17-02 0.7 - 0.9 m
- ▲ TP17-03 0.6 - 0.8 m
- ▼ TP17-04 1.4 - 1.6 m

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 (ECORA TEMPLATE) GPJ.DAT/ECORA2015.GDT 8/4/17

Description: N/A  
 Natural Moisture Content: N/A  
 Material Specification: BC MoTI Select Granular Sub-Base  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

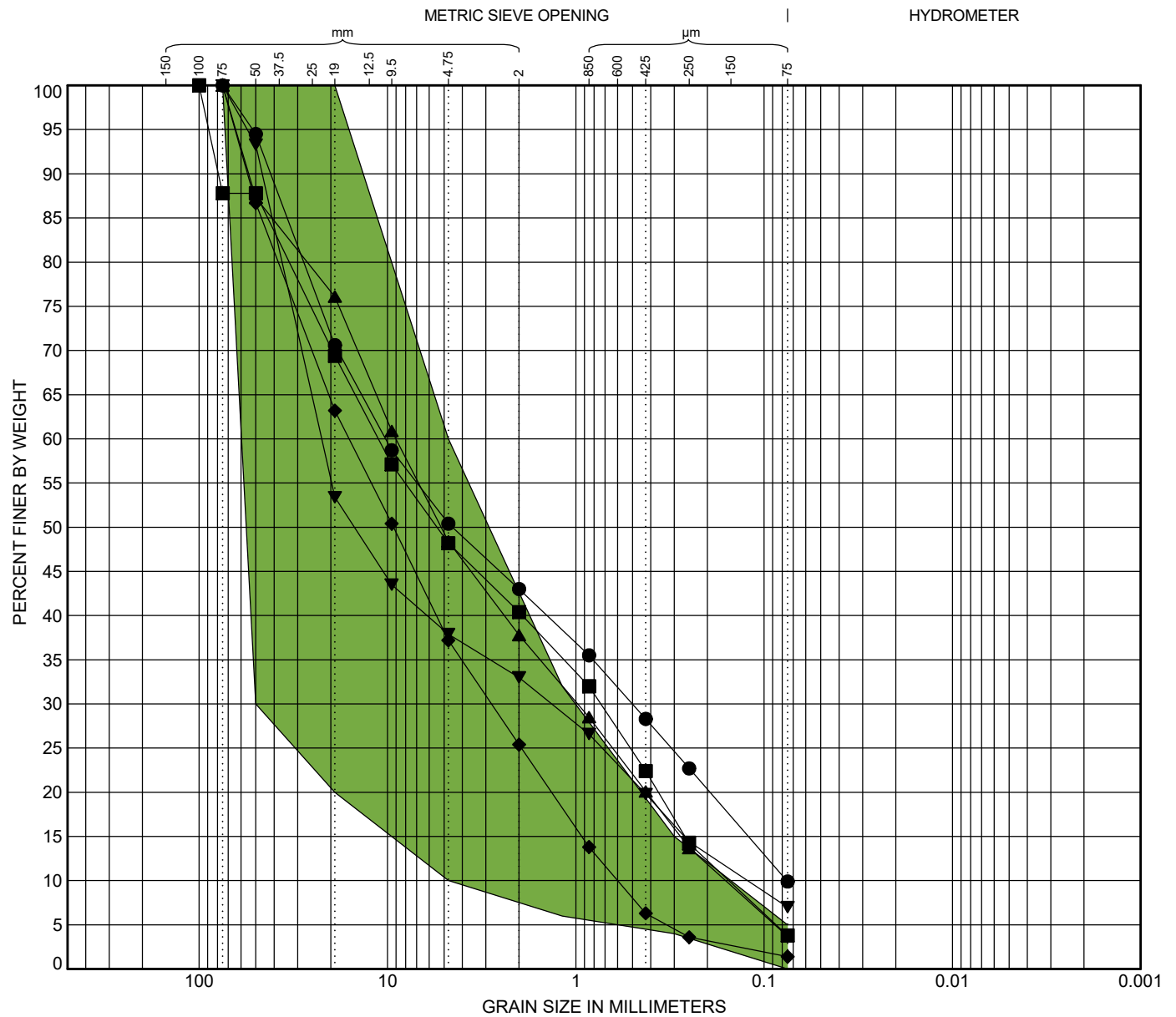
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 Tested By: JS

Checked By:

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement Project  
 Location: Skaha Hills Drive, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: Various test pits

Project No: GK-16-126-MOT-04  
 Client: MoTI  
 Depth: Various



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

- ◆ TP17-01 0.5 - 0.7 m
- TP17-01 2.0 - 2.2 m
- TP17-02 0.7 - 0.9 m
- ▲ TP17-03 0.6 - 0.8 m
- ▼ TP17-04 1.4 - 1.6 m

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION GK-16-126-04 (ECORA TEMPLATE)\GPJ\DATA\ECORA2015.GDT 8/4/17

Description: N/A  
 Natural Moisture Content: N/A  
 Material Specification: BC MoTI Bridge End Fill  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments: N/A

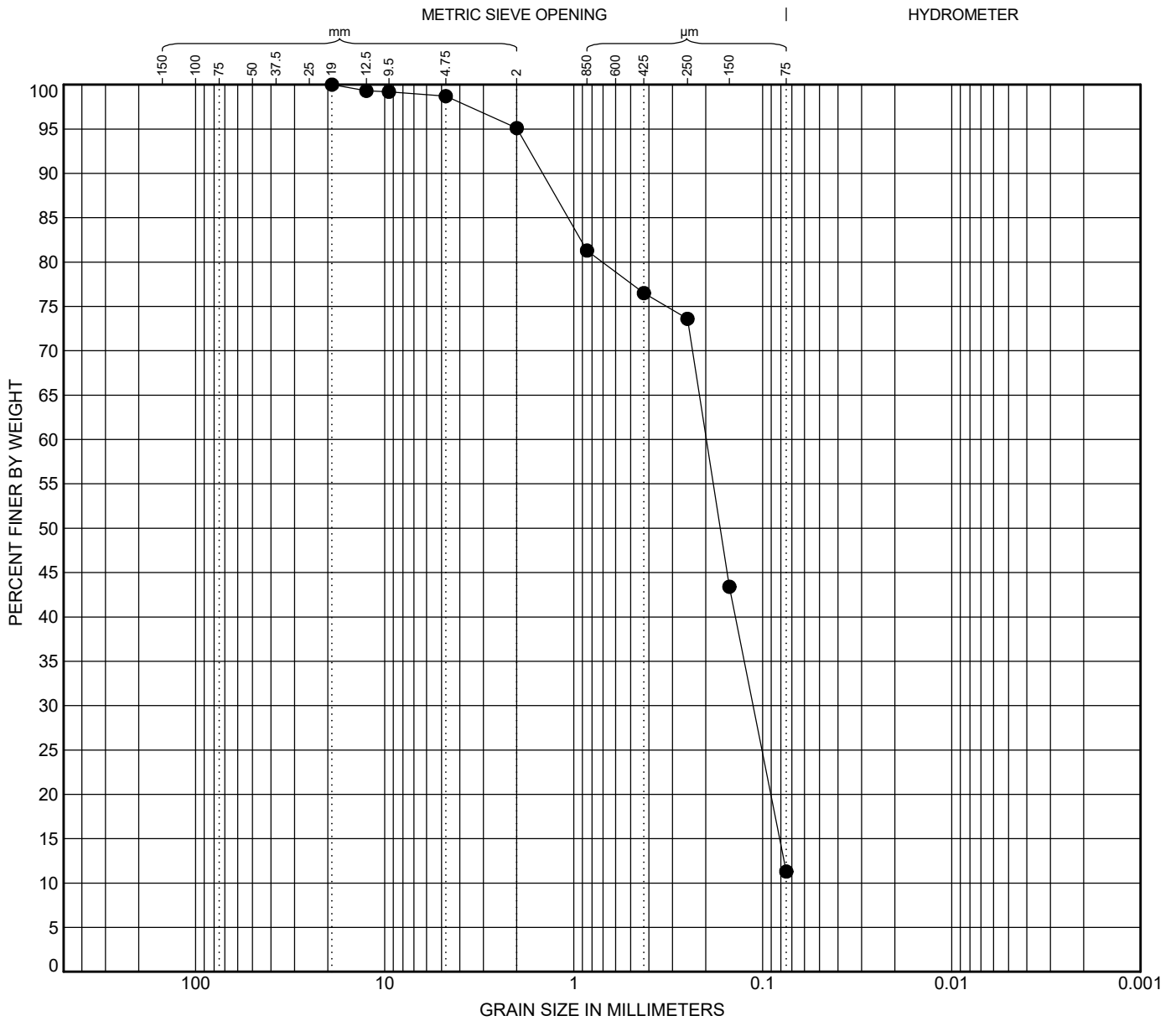
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 Tested By: JS

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# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM C136

Project: HWY97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement  
 Location: 4200 Skaha Lake Road  
 Sample Location/Source: TH23-01, G2

Project No: 221266-26  
 Client: BC MoTI  
 Depth: 1.8 m to 2.3 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
19	1.069	0.199	0.112	0.081		0.87	2.72	1.3	87.4		11.3

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION 221266-26 LAB.GP.J.DATAECORA2018.GDT.6/23/23

Description: SAND, some silt, trace gravel  
 Natural Moisture Content: 22.3 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments:

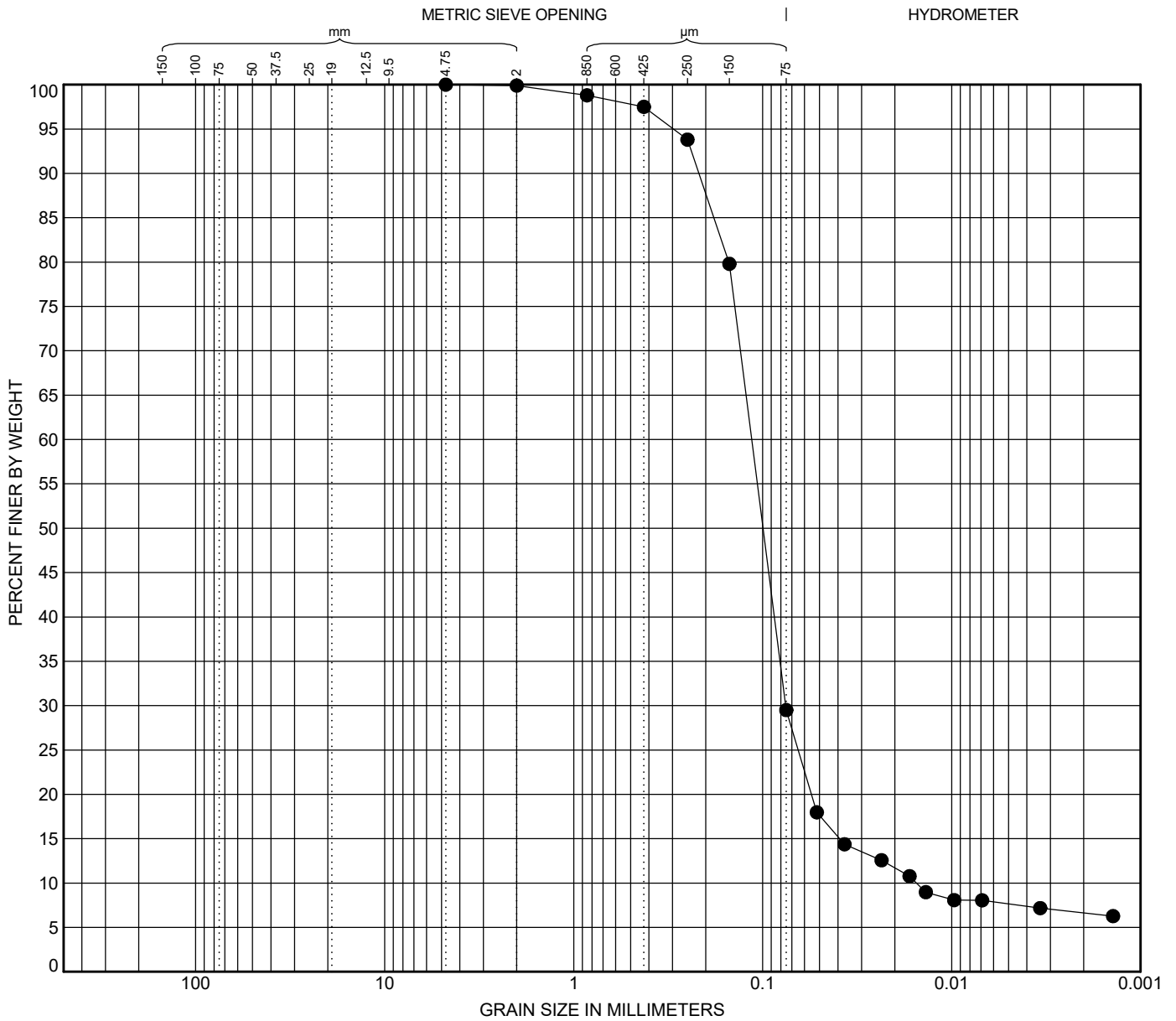
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 Date Tested: 2023-06-22  
 Tested By: SQ

Checked By:

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM D422

Project: HWY97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement  
 Location: 4200 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH23-01, G3

Project No: 221266-26  
 Client: BC MoTI  
 Depth: 3.5 m to 4 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
4.75	0.181	0.114	0.076	0.039	0.015	3.26	7.44	0.0	70.5	22.9	6.6

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION 221266-26 LAB.GP.J.DATAECORA2018.GDT.6/23/23

Description: Silty SAND, trace clay  
 Natural Moisture Content: 34.1 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments:

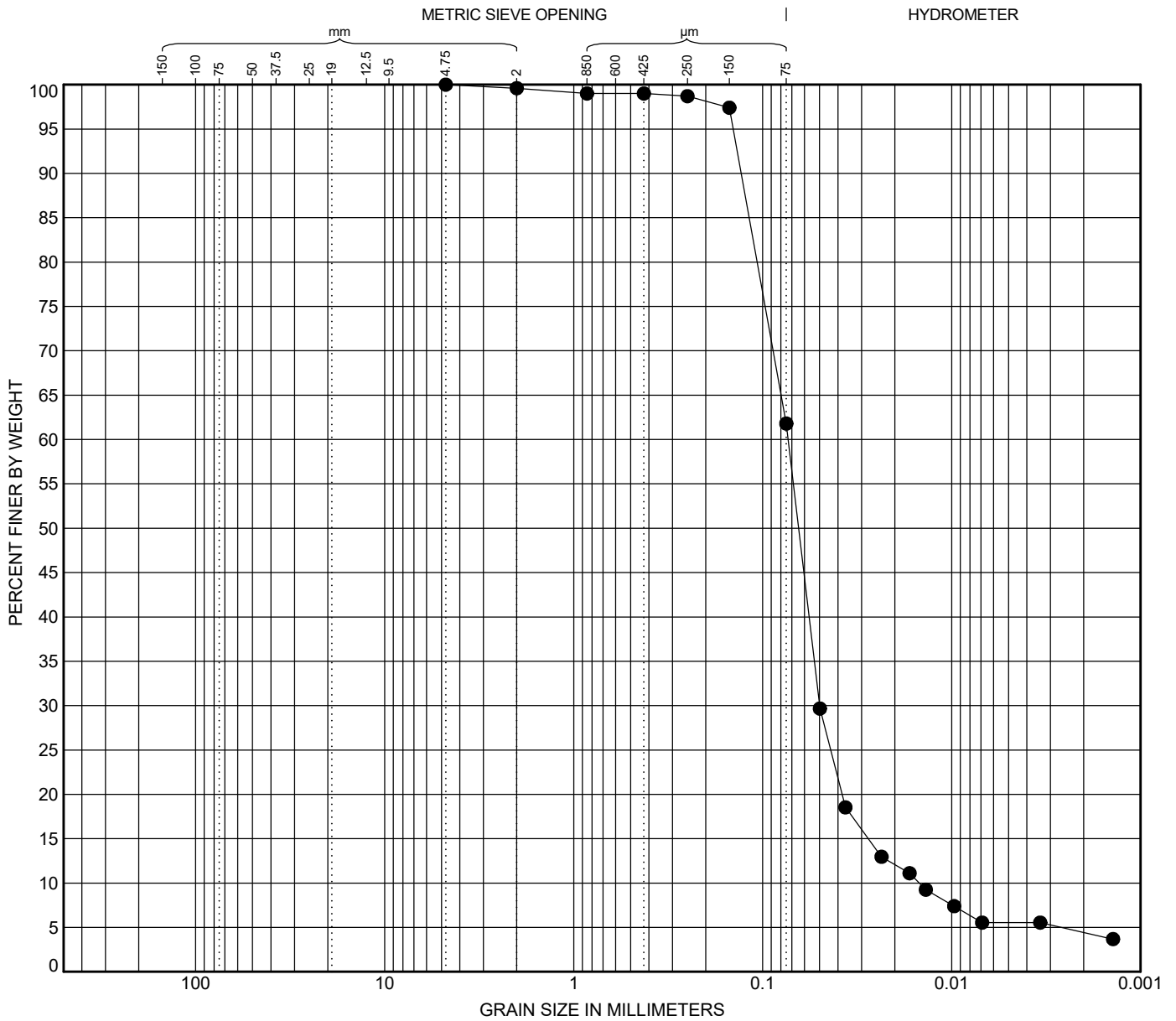
Sample Number: 23-218  
 Date Tested: 2023-06-22  
 Tested By: SQ

Checked By:

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM D422

Project: HWY97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement  
 Location: 4200 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH23-01, G4

Project No: 221266-26  
 Client: BC MoTI  
 Depth: 5.2 m to 5.8 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
4.75	0.118	0.073	0.05	0.028	0.015	2.30	4.94	0.0	38.2	57.4	4.4

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION 221266-26 LAB.GP.J.DATACORA2018.GDT.6/23/23

Description: SILT and SAND, trace clay  
 Natural Moisture Content: 36.8 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments:

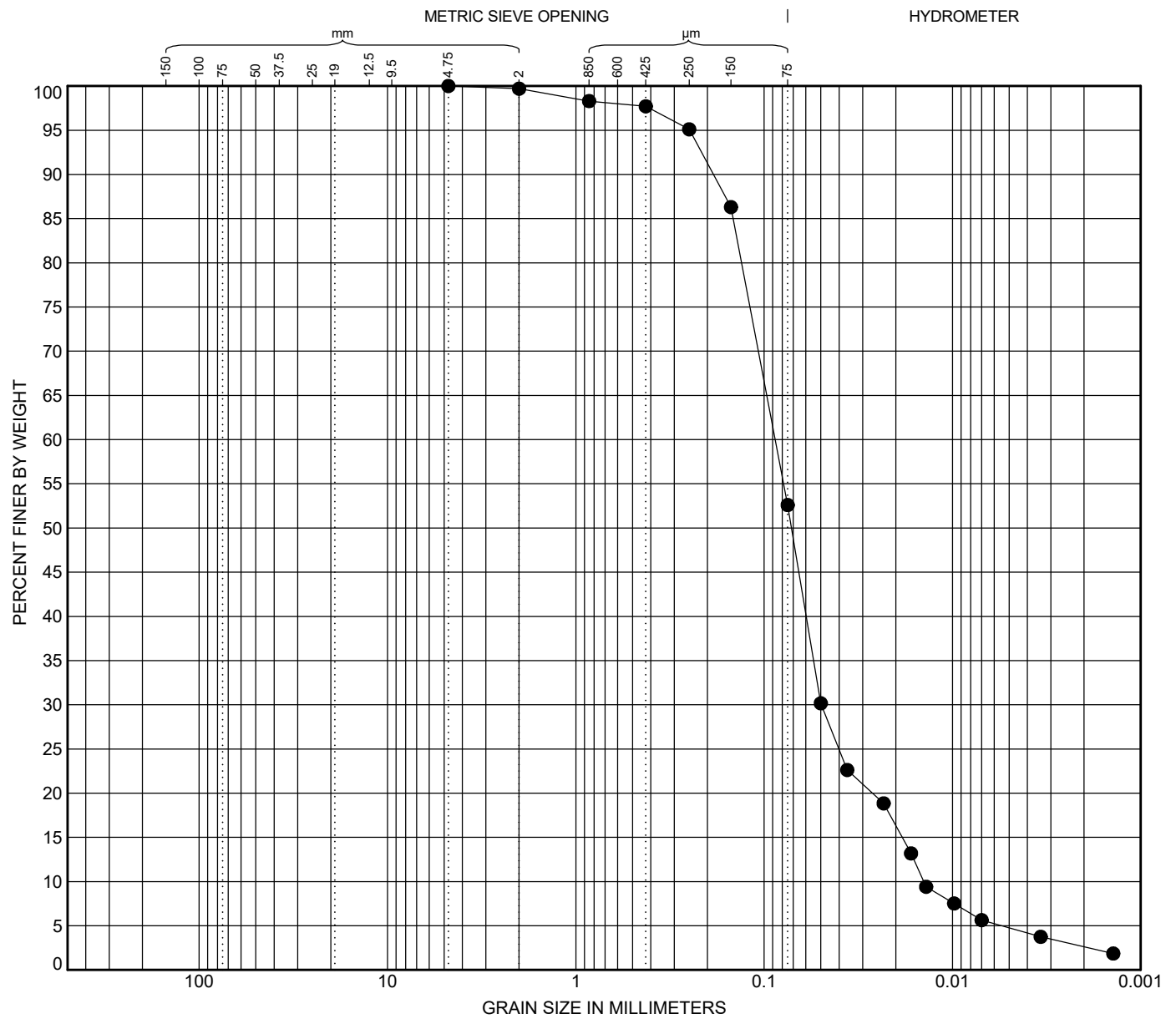
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 Date Tested: 2023-06-22  
 Tested By: SQ

Checked By:

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM D422

Project: HWY97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement  
 Location: 4200 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH23-01, G5

Project No: 221266-26  
 Client: BC MoTI  
 Depth: 6.7 m to 7.2 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
4.75	0.146	0.087	0.05	0.018	0.014	1.99	6.15	0.0	47.4	50.0	2.6

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION 221266-26 LAB.GP.J.DATAECORA2018.GDT.6/23/23

Description: SILT and SAND, trace clay  
 Natural Moisture Content: 38.3 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments:

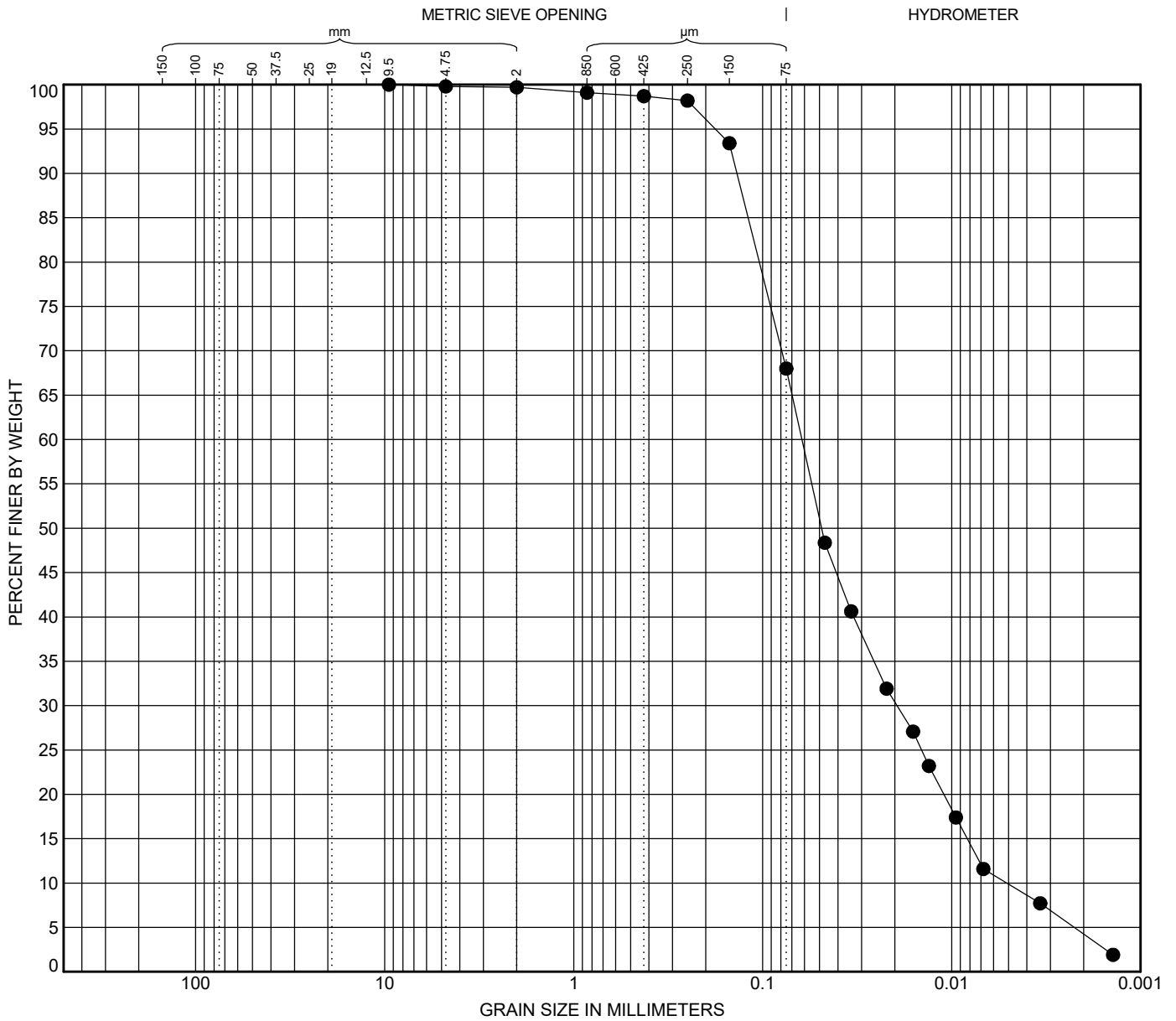
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 Tested By: SQ

Checked By:

# GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION ASTM D422

Project: HWY97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement  
 Location: 4200 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, BC  
 Sample Location/Source: TH23-01, G6

Project No: 221266-26  
 Client: BC MoTI  
 Depth: 8.5 m to 9 m



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

D <sub>100</sub>	D <sub>85</sub>	D <sub>60</sub>	D <sub>30</sub>	D <sub>15</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>u</sub>	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay
9.5	0.119	0.062	0.019	0.008	0.005	1.19	12.10	0.2	31.8	63.8	4.2

GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION 221266-26 LAB.GP.J.DATAECORA2018.GDT.6/23/23

Description: Sandy SILT, trace clay  
 Natural Moisture Content: 37.3 %  
 Material Specification: N/A  
 Intended Use: N/A  
 Comments:

Sample Number: 23-221  
 Date Tested: 2023-06-22  
 Tested By: SQ

Checked By:



# Ecora Engineering and Resource Group Ltd.

201-284 Main Street, Penticton, BC



## Atterberg Limits

ASTM D4318

**Project:** HWY97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement

**Project No:** 221266-26

**Location:** Penticton, BC

**Sample No:** 23-218

**Client:** BC Ministry of Transportaion and Infastructure

**Date Tested:** 22-Jun-2023

**Material Source:** TH23-01 @ 3.5 - 4.0 meters

**Tested By:** SQ

Liquid Limit			
Trial Number	1	2	3
Tare Number	L1	L2	L3
Number of Blows	0	0	0
Mass of Moisture (g)	0	0	0
Mass of Dry Soil (g)	0	0	0
Moisture Content (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0

Plastic Limit		
Trial Number	1	2
Tare Number	P1	P2
Mass of Moisture (g)	0	0
Mass of Dry Soil (g)	0	0
Moisture Content (%)	0.0	0.0

### Test Results

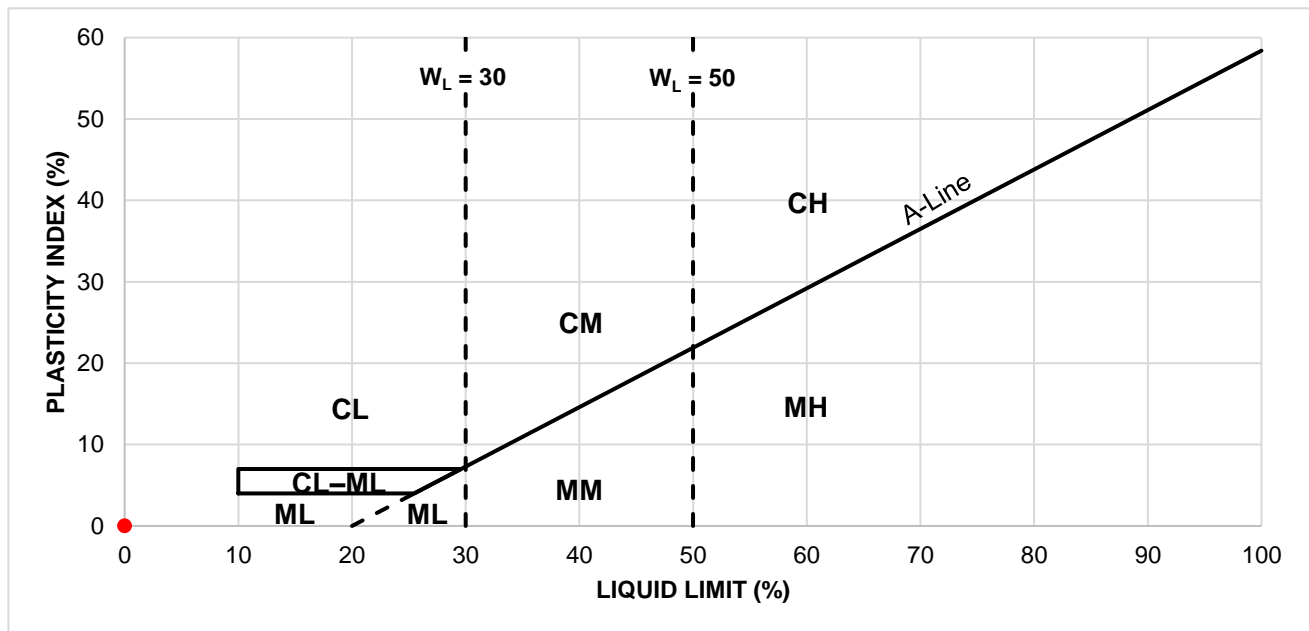
**Liquid Limit:** 0  
**Plastic Limit:** 0  
**Plasticity Index:** 0

### Plasticity Classification (based on Liquid Limit WL)

0 to 30 Low Plasticity  
 30 to 50 Medium Plasticity  
 > 50 High Plasticity

**Sample Description:** Non Plastic Silt

**Natural Moisture Content:** 34.1%



**Comments:** Thread could not be formed at any moisture content.

Reviewed By: S. Kraetzer

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## Atterberg Limits

ASTM D4318

**Project:** HWY97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement

**Project No:** 221266-26

**Location:** Penticton, BC

**Sample No:** 23-219

**Client:** BC Ministry of Transportaion and Infastructure

**Date Tested:** 22-Jun-2023

**Material Source:** TH23-01 @ 5.2 - 5.8 meters

**Tested By:** SQ

Liquid Limit			
Trial Number	1	2	3
Tare Number	L1	L2	L3
Number of Blows	0	0	0
Mass of Moisture (g)	0	0	0
Mass of Dry Soil (g)	0	0	0
Moisture Content (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0

Plastic Limit		
Trial Number	1	2
Tare Number	P1	P2
Mass of Moisture (g)	0	0
Mass of Dry Soil (g)	0	0
Moisture Content (%)	0.0	0.0

### Test Results

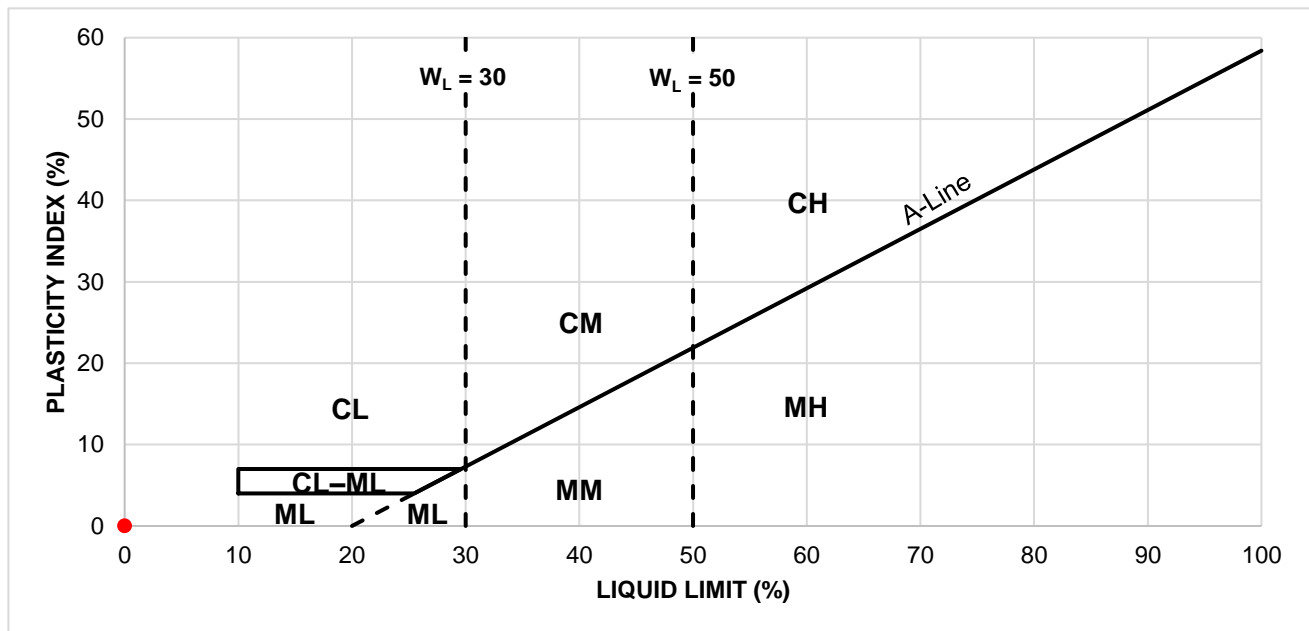
**Liquid Limit:** 0  
**Plastic Limit:** 0  
**Plasticity Index:** 0

### Plasticity Classification (based on Liquid Limit WL)

0 to 30 Low Plasticity  
 30 to 50 Medium Plasticity  
 > 50 High Plasticity

**Sample Description:** Non Plastic Silt

**Natural Moisture Content:** 36.8%



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## Atterberg Limits

ASTM D4318

**Project:** HWY97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement

**Project No:** 221266-26

**Location:** Penticton, BC

**Sample No:** 23-220

**Client:** BC Ministry of Transportaion and Infastructure

**Date Tested:** 22-Jun-2023

**Material Source:** TH23-01 @ 6.7 - 7.2 meters

**Tested By:** SQ

Liquid Limit			
Trial Number	1	2	3
Tare Number	L1	L2	L3
Number of Blows	0	0	0
Mass of Moisture (g)	0	0	0
Mass of Dry Soil (g)	0	0	0
Moisture Content (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0

Plastic Limit		
Trial Number	1	2
Tare Number	P1	P2
Mass of Moisture (g)	0	0
Mass of Dry Soil (g)	0	0
Moisture Content (%)	0.0	0.0

### Test Results

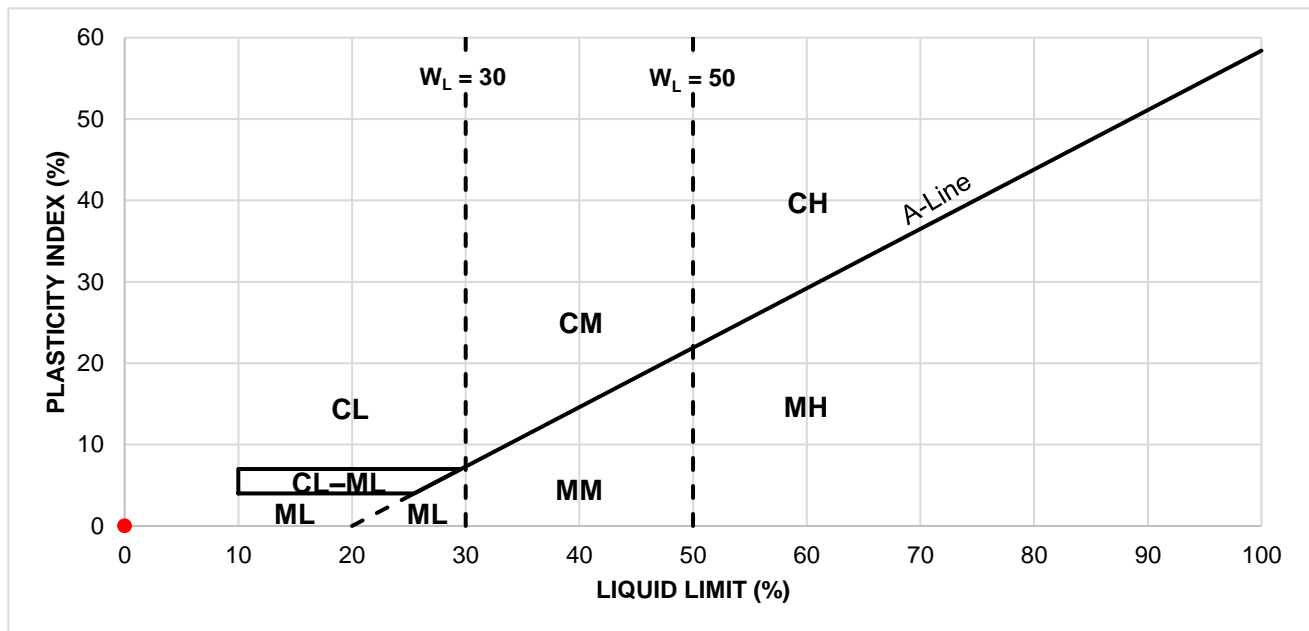
**Liquid Limit:** 0  
**Plastic Limit:** 0  
**Plasticity Index:** 0

### Plasticity Classification (based on Liquid Limit WL)

0 to 30 Low Plasticity  
30 to 50 Medium Plasticity  
> 50 High Plasticity

**Sample Description:** Non Plastic Silt

**Natural Moisture Content:** 38.3%



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## Atterberg Limits

ASTM D4318

**Project:** HWY97 Skaha Hills Drive Intersection Improvement

**Project No:** 221266-26

**Location:** Penticton, BC

**Sample No:** 23-221

**Client:** BC Ministry of Transportaion and Infastructure

**Date Tested:** 22-Jun-2023

**Material Source:** TH23-01 @ 8.5 - 9.0 meters

**Tested By:** SQ

Liquid Limit			
Trial Number	1	2	3
Tare Number	L1	L2	L3
Number of Blows	0	0	0
Mass of Moisture (g)	0	0	0
Mass of Dry Soil (g)	0	0	0
Moisture Content (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0

Plastic Limit		
Trial Number	1	2
Tare Number	P1	P2
Mass of Moisture (g)	0	0
Mass of Dry Soil (g)	0	0
Moisture Content (%)	0.0	0.0

### Test Results

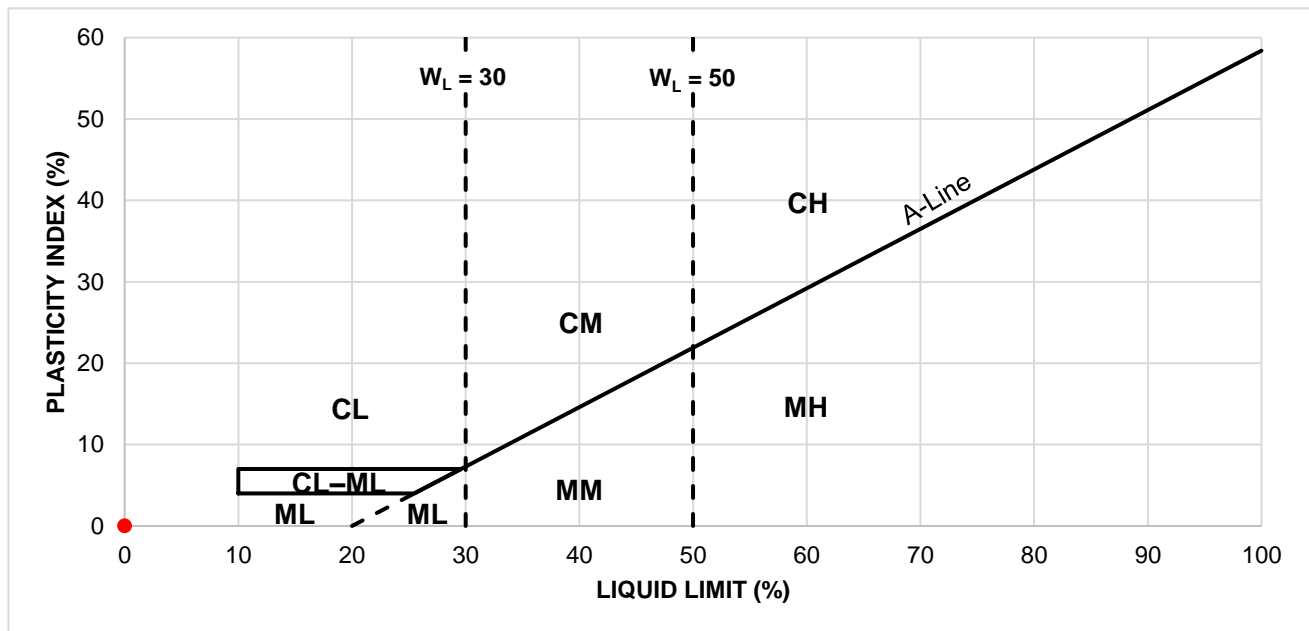
**Liquid Limit:** 0  
**Plastic Limit:** 0  
**Plasticity Index:** 0

### Plasticity Classification (based on Liquid Limit WL)

0 to 30 Low Plasticity  
 30 to 50 Medium Plasticity  
 > 50 High Plasticity

**Sample Description:** Non Plastic Silt

**Natural Moisture Content:** 37.3%



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