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## 1.0 Introduction

As requested by the British Columbia Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI), WSP E&I Canada Limited (WSP E&I), formerly Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions Canada Limited, conducted a geotechnical subsurface investigation for the Highway 97 – Cache Creek Culvert Replacement project. This report summarizes the geotechnical data collected from our geotechnical subsurface investigation. Interpretation of this data, geotechnical assessment and design services are not included within our scope of work and are not included within this report.

Our scope of work was outlined in our proposal document titled Work Plan and Budget Estimate for Geotechnical Engineering Services, Highway 97 over Cache Creek Crossing Culvert Replacement, Cache Creek, BC (Wood File # PK21-016) dated 1 September 2021. Authorization to proceed was provided by Mr. Michael George, P.Eng., Senior Geotechnical Engineer representing MoTI via email on 9 September 2021. This work is being undertaken in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in Contract 863CS1127 between MoTI and WSP E&I.

## 2.0 Background

The project site is located along Highway 97 approximately 120 m north of the intersection between Highway 97 and Highway 1 in Cache Creek, BC. The site currently consists of a single pipe arch culvert that accommodates east to west flow of Cache Creek beneath Highway 97. The current culvert crosses beneath Highway 97 at a slight skew of approximately 75 to 80 degrees relative to the highway centerline. The highway road surface is approximately 20 m wide and consists of four lanes and a painted divider lane above the culvert crossing. Upstream of the culvert (east of the highway), the creek is bordered by a gas station and parking lot to the north, and a Dairy Queen restaurant and parking lot to the south. The north bank of the creek channel is vegetated and rises to the adjacent parking lot at a slope of approximately 2H:1V. The south bank of the creek on the upstream side of the highway culvert crossing is lined by a near vertical gabion wall that is approximately 3 m to 4 m in height. The gabion wall retains soils underlying the Dairy Queen parking lot and entranceway. On the downstream side of the highway, the creek is bordered by Cache Creek Secondary School to the north and another gas station and parking area to the south. The creek is generally about 3 m below the elevation of the highway, with approximate side slopes of 2H:1V. The highway alignment through the site is relatively flat with the highway gently decreasing in elevation from north to south towards Highway 1.

It is understood that MoTI is proposing to upgrade the existing culvert to accommodate increasing flow rates that are expected following improvements that the Village of Cache Creek are proposing to culverts located upstream of the highway crossing.

Our geotechnical investigation was conducted to provide subsurface information on each side of the existing culvert (north and south of the culvert) to support future design and construction phases.

## 3.0 Geotechnical Investigation Methodology

Our geotechnical investigation comprised subsurface drilling and laboratory index testing, as detailed in the following sections.

### 3.1 Subsurface Drilling Investigation

A total of two boreholes were drilled through centerline of Highway 97 on either side of the existing culvert. Prior to the completing the drilling investigation, WSP E&I obtained tickets and underground utility information from BC One Call and DigShaw. WSP E&I also retained Quadra Utility Locating Ltd. to

conduct a third-party scan of the proposed borehole locations prior to drilling to verify clearance of underground utilities on 17th September 2021. WSP E&I prepared and communicated a site-specific Health and Safety Plan to our field representatives and subcontractors prior to engaging in field activities. The field work was conducted under the supervision of a member of WSP E&I's geotechnical staff who managed the Health and Safety of the site, managed subcontractors, observed borehole drilling including recording soil and groundwater conditions within the boreholes, and obtained representative samples for further classification and laboratory testing.

The first borehole (BH21-01) was advanced to a depth of 15.2 m on the south side of the existing culvert, and the second borehole was advanced to a depth of 30.2 m on the north side of the existing culvert. Both boreholes were drilled in the painted separator lane located between the northbound and southbound traffic lanes because there were buried utilities identified below the other highway lanes. The two boreholes were advanced using a track-mounted sonic drill rig owned and operated by Mud Bay Drilling Co. Ltd. on the 17th and 18th of September 2021. The approximate location of each borehole was obtained in the field using hand-held GPS (typically accurate to +/- 5 m). The borehole locations are included in Figure 1 and UTM coordinates of the boreholes are included on the borehole logs, presented in Appendix A.

Soil samples were collected using a large diameter split barrel sampler (76 mm diameter) driven into the ground by a 63.5 kg weight falling 0.76 m. After the sampler is driven 150 mm into the ground, the number of blows required for the sampler to penetrate an additional 300 mm is recorded. For the purposes of this project this type of sampling was referred to as LPT sampling. The LPT values shown on the borehole logs in Appendix A are directly recorded values and as such, are uncorrected for energy, hammer size, efficiency, and other influencing factors. It should be noted that the use of Sonic drilling with the large diameter split spoon sampler does not satisfy the American Standards Testing Method (ASTM) requirement for this type of in-situ testing and as such, caution and engineering judgement should be applied when interpreting the blow counts obtained by this method.

Upon completion, the boreholes were backfilled with a combination of cuttings and bentonite in general conformance with the BC Groundwater Protection Regulations.

### 3.2 Laboratory Index Testing

Following completion of the drilling investigation, select representative samples were submitted to WSP's Kamloops laboratory for soils index testing. The index testing conducted included:

- Natural Moisture Content Determinations (ASTM D2216-19)
- Grain Size Distribution Analyses (ASTM C117-17)

The results of the index testing are summarized in the following section and are included on both the borehole logs presented in Appendix A and the detailed laboratory result sheets provided in Appendix B.

### 4.0 Subsurface Conditions

The following subsurface conditions are summarized from observations and results of the geotechnical drilling and laboratory index testing conducted. These conditions are not considered a comprehensive site characterization, but rather a factual summary of the data obtained.

**Fills:** In BH22-02, up to 0.9 m of pavement structure sand and gravel fill was identified directly below the highway asphalt pavement. The pavement structure sand and gravel fill was underlain by variable road embankment fill to a depth of approximately 4.0 m below the road surface. In BH22-01, pavement

structure fill could not be distinguished from the embankment fill, with fill being identified to a depth of approximately 3.7 m below the road surface.

The road pavement structure fill appeared to be dense and consisted of mainly sand and gravel with trace silt. The road embankment fill mainly consisted of sand and gravel with trace to some silt and isolated cobbles. The road embankment fill was generally compact to dense, damp, and light grey to brown in colour.

Uncorrected LPT blow counts recorded in the fill ranged from 11 to 43, and a grain size distribution test completed on a sample of the embankment fill from BH21-02 indicated that this material consisted of 67% gravel, 29% sand and 4% fines (material passing the 0.075 mm sieve). Natural moisture contents for the fill ranged from 4% to 6%.

**Interbedded Sand and Gravel to Gravelly Sand Deposits:** Underlying the highway pavement structure and road embankment fill were granular deposits that ranged from sand and gravel to gravelly sand. These deposits generally consisted of sand and gravel with some silt and isolated cobbles, though there were occasional interbeds of silty sand with trace to some clay. There were also thin clay interbeds up to 300 mm thick observed within the coarser sand and gravel deposits in BH21-02 between depths of 9.5 m to 17.7 m below the current road surface.

The sand and gravel deposits were typically compact to very dense, moist to wet, and light grey to brown. Uncorrected LPT blow counts recorded in the sand and gravels ranged from 8 to greater than 50. A total of six grain size distribution tests were completed on samples of the sand and gravel that were collected from various depths in the two boreholes. The grain size distribution tests indicated that the soil samples consisted of 35% to 67% gravel, 25% to 44% sand and 3% to 24% fines (particles passing the 0.075 mm sieve). Moisture contents of these sand and gravel deposits generally ranged from 3% to 19%, with one higher water content of 30% being recorded in a siltier seam encountered at a depth of approximately 24.2 m in BH21-02.

**Interbedded Sand, Silt and Clay:** In BH22-02, below 27 m depth, interbedded sand, silt, and clay was encountered. The interbedded layers were generally less than 1 m thick and varied in composition between fine grained sand, sand with trace silt, and low plastic silty clay. An uncorrected LPT blow count of 6 was recorded in the low plastic silty clay. The silty clay had a measured natural water content of 42%. The interbedded sand, silt and clay was encountered to the bottom of BH22-02 at 30.2 m depth.

**Groundwater:** Groundwater is likely influenced by the water level in the creek, about 3 m to 4 m below the elevation of the highway.

## 5.0 Closure

This report is subject to the attached limitations in Appendix C.

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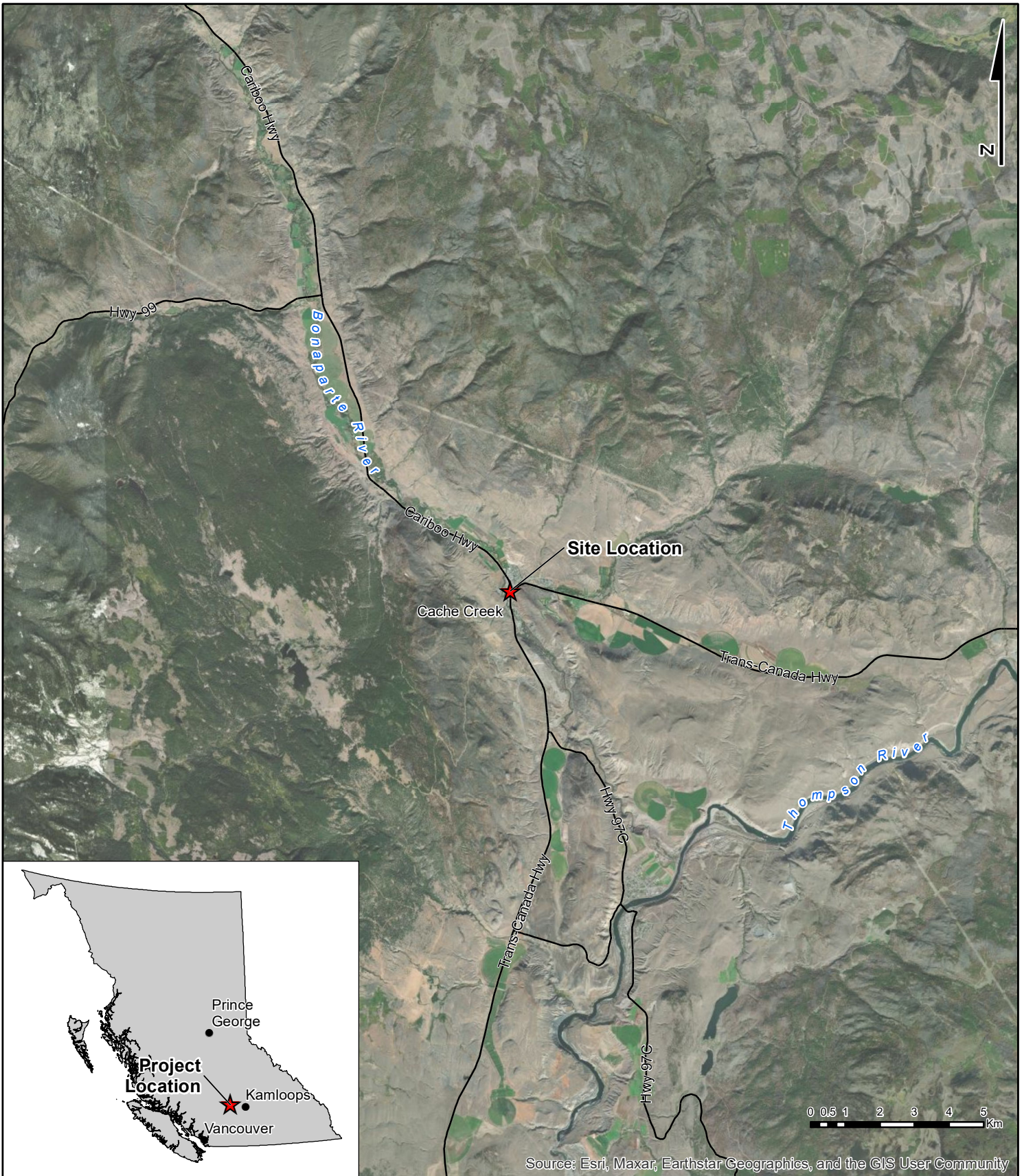
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# Figures






Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community

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	<b>WSP E&amp;I Canada Limited</b> 3456 Opie Crescent Prince George, BC, CANADA V2N 2P9 Tel. (250) 564-3243 Fax (250) 562-7045	DATUM: <b>NAD 83</b>	PROJECT: <b>CACHE CREEK CULVERT REPLACEMENT</b>	PROJECT NO.: <b>KX13772C20</b>
		PROJECTION: <b>UTM Zone 10</b>		REV NO.: <b>A</b>
		MAIN VIEW SCALE: <b>1:150,000</b>		<b>FIGURE 1</b>



**Legend**  
 • Borehole Location  
 — Approximate Location of Existing Culvert Below Highway

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		<b>SCALE:</b> 1:1,250		

# **Appendix A – Borehole Logs**



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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **BH21-01**

Project: **Cache Creek Culvert Replacement**

Date(s) Drilled: 09/17/2021

Location: Cache Creek, BC

Company: MudBay Drilling

Prepared by: WSP E&I Canada Ltd  
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Datum: NAD83  
Northing/Easting: 5630030, 617991

Alignment: n/a  
Station/Offset: Hwy C/L

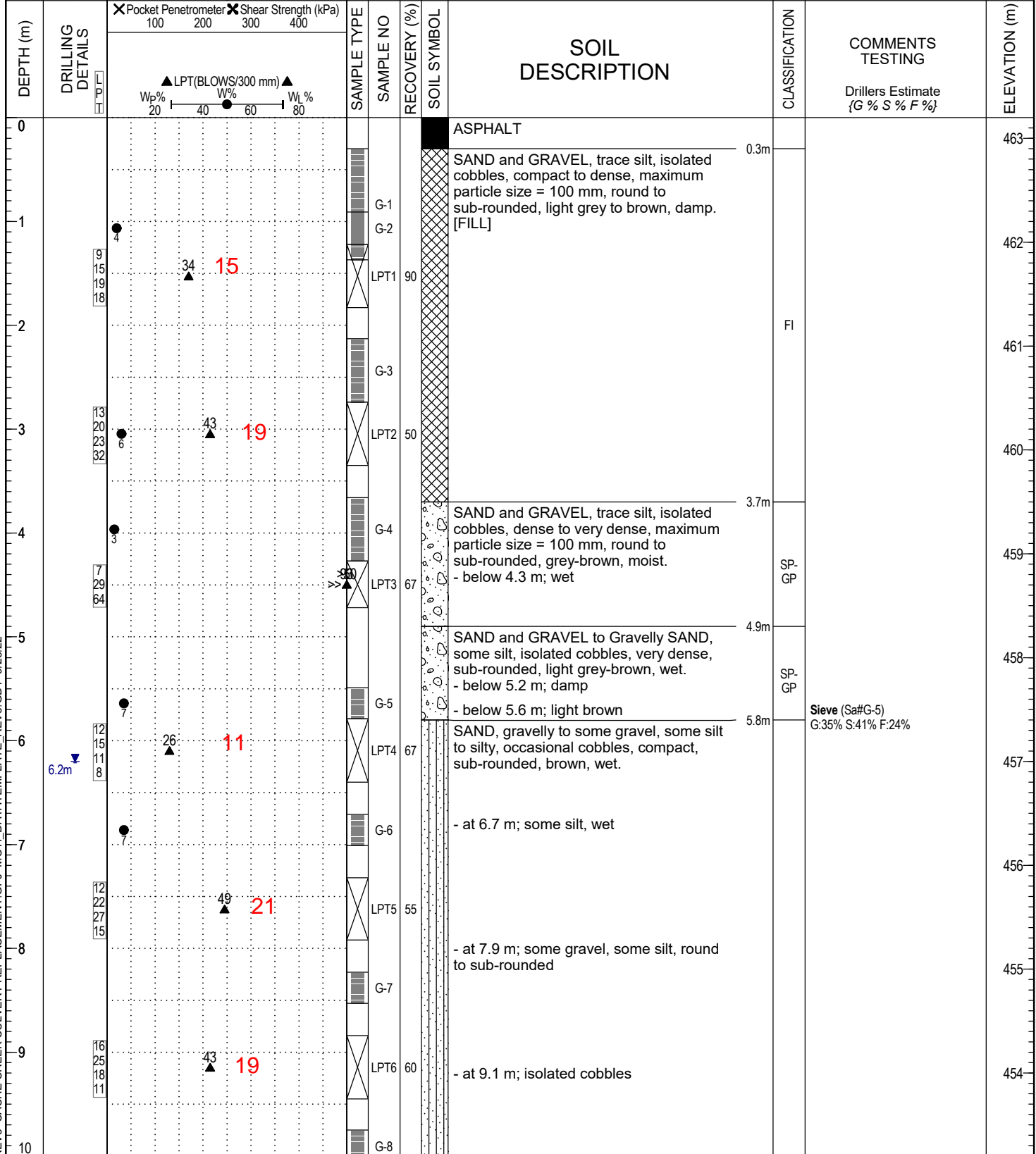
Driller:  
Drill Make/Model: Track

Logged by: DL Reviewed by: CB

Elevation: 463.2 m

Coordinates taken with GPS

Drilling Method: Sonic with LPT



MOTI-SOIL-REV3 CACHE CREEK CULVERT REPLACEMENT.GPJ MOTI\_DATATEMPLATE.REV3.GDT 9/28/22

**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: 15.2 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **BH21-01**

Project: **Cache Creek Culvert Replacement**

Date(s) Drilled: 09/17/2021

Location: Cache Creek, BC

Company: MudBay Drilling

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Datum: NAD83  
Northing/Easting: 5630030, 617991

Alignment: n/a  
Station/Offset: Hwy C/L

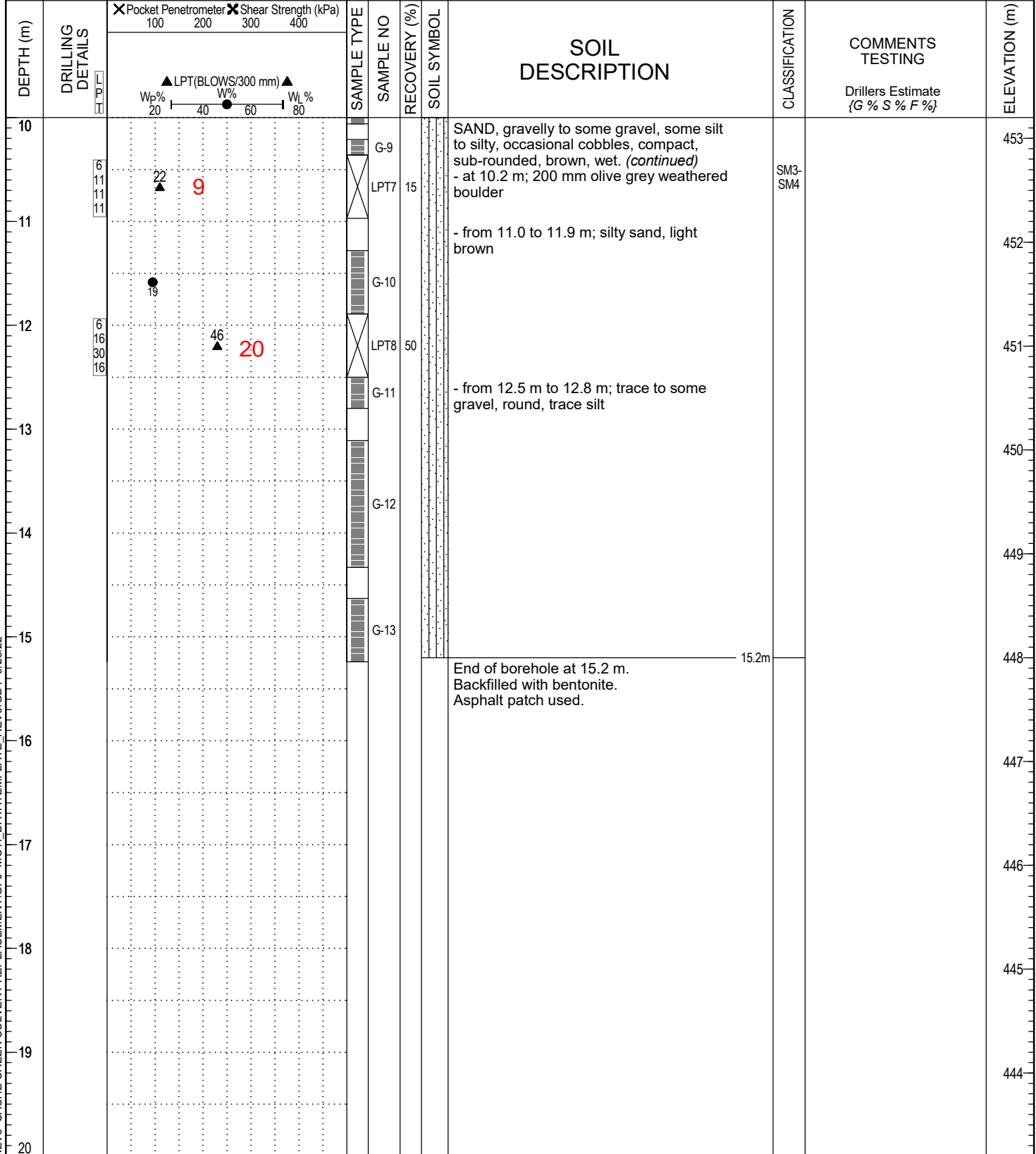
Driller:

Logged by: DL Reviewed by: CB

Elevation: 463.2 m

Coordinates taken with GPS

Drill Make/Model: Track  
Drilling Method: Sonic with LPT



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Legend	
	A-Auger
	B-Becker
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	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: 15.2 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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### SUMMARY LOG

Drill Hole #: **BH21-02**

Project: **Cache Creek Culvert Replacement**

Date(s) Drilled: 09/16/2021

Location: Cache Creek, BC

Company: MudBay Drilling

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Datum: NAD83  
Northing/Easting: 5630024, 617992

Alignment: n/a  
Station/Offset: Hwy C/L

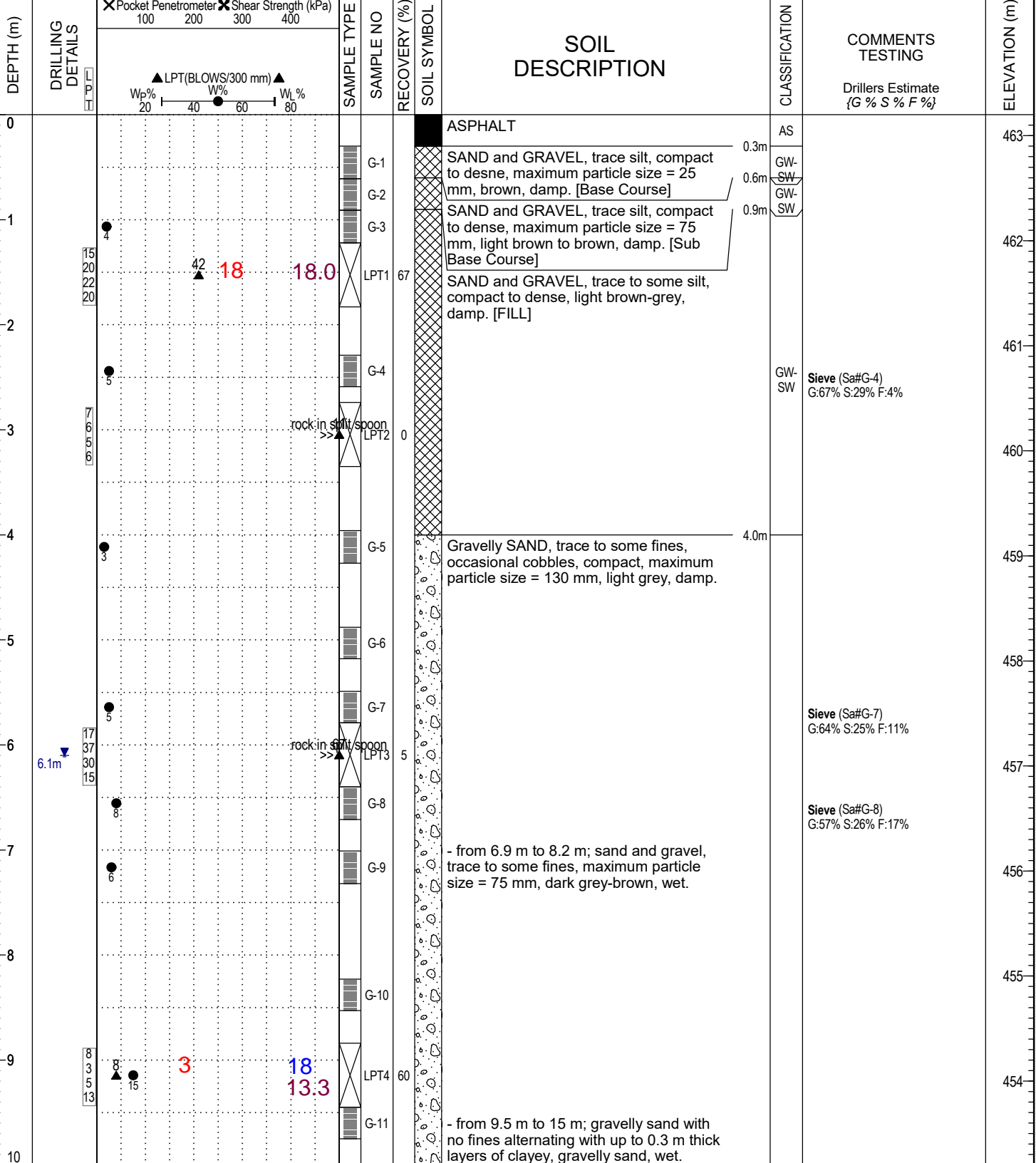
Driller:

Logged by: DL Reviewed by: CB

Elevation: 463.2 m

Coordinates taken with GPS

Drill Make/Model: Track  
Drilling Method: Sonic with LPT



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 Tube

Final Depth of Hole: 30.2 m  
 Depth to Top of Rock:  
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**SUMMARY LOG**

Drill Hole #: **BH21-02**

Project: **Cache Creek Culvert Replacement**

Date(s) Drilled: 09/16/2021

Location: Cache Creek, BC

Company: MudBay Drilling

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Datum: NAD83  
Northing/Easting: 5630024, 617992

Alignment: n/a  
Station/Offset: Hwy C/L

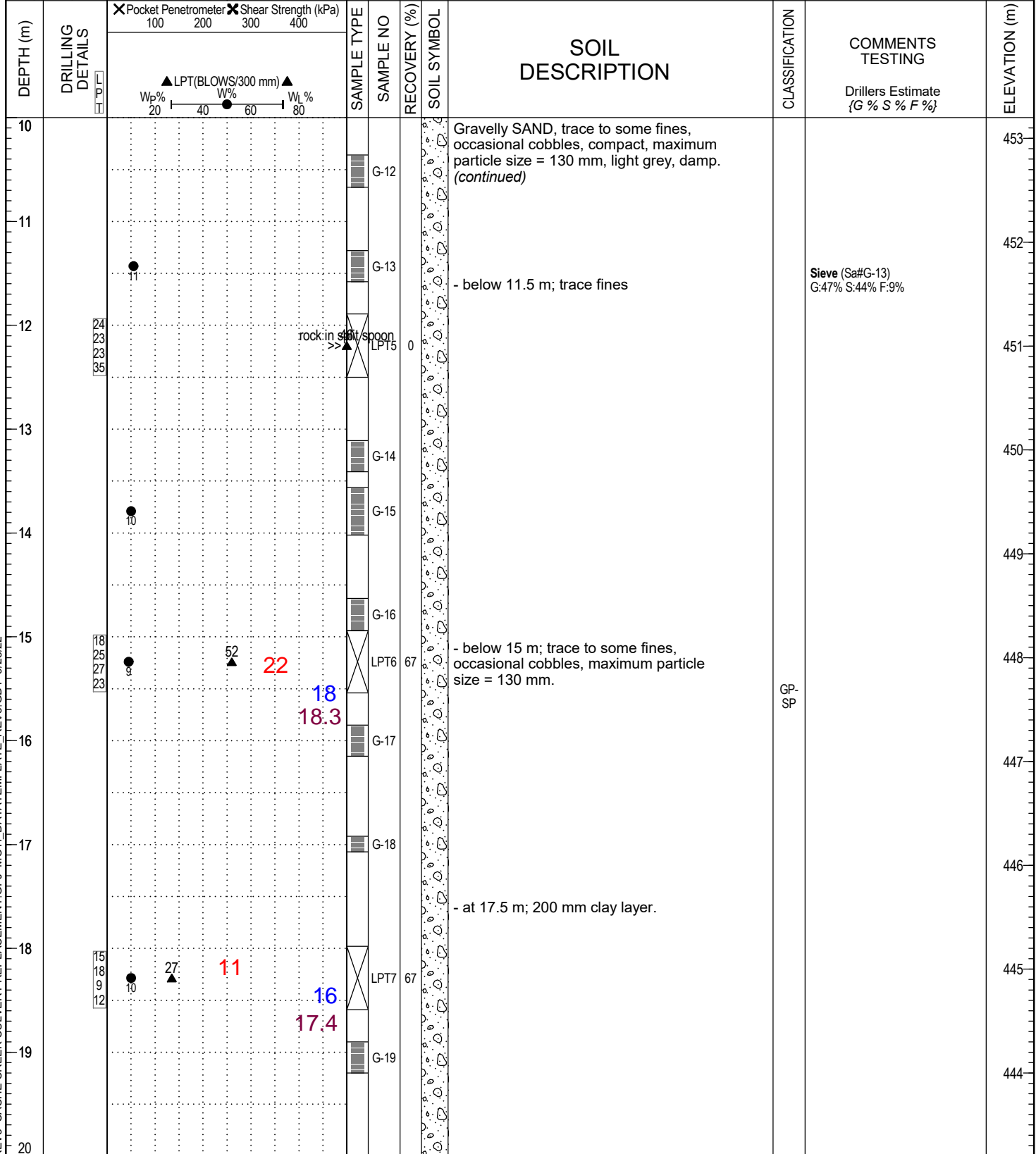
Driller:  
Drill Make/Model: Track

Logged by: DL Reviewed by: CB

Elevation: 463.2 m

Coordinates taken with GPS

Drilling Method: Sonic with LPT



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Depth to Top of Rock:  
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Datum: NAD83  
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Alignment: n/a  
Station/Offset: Hwy C/L

Driller:

Drill Make/Model: Track

Drilling Method: Sonic with LPT

Logged by: DL Reviewed by: CB

Elevation: 463.2 m

Coordinates taken with GPS

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 %}	ELEVATION (m)
		100	200	300	400								
20										Gravelly SAND, trace to some fines, occasional cobbles, compact, maximum particle size = 130 mm, light grey, damp. (continued)			443
21	10 11 10 13	11	21			LPT8	57			- below 21.6 m; trace silt, isolated cobbles, loose, maximum particle size = 100 mm, dark grey, wet.	Sieve (Sa#G-21) G:64% S:33% F:3%		442
22		7				G-21							441
23						G-22				- below 22.7 m; 500 mm sand (fine grained) layer, some silt to silty, loose, light brown, wet.			440
24		9				G-23				- below 23.2 m; sand, occasional cobbles, some gravel, trace silt, loose, light brown.	Sieve (Sa#G-23) G:58% S:36% F:6%		439
25	8 6 6 9	14	30			LPT9	40			- below 23.9 m; sand (fine to coarse grained), some silt, compact, dark grey with some olive colouring, moist, slow dilatency			438
26						G-24							437
27	3 2 4 9	6				LPT10	100			Silty CLAY, low plastic, very stiff, brown, moist.	CL		436
28		2				G-27				SAND (fine grained), trace silt, compact, dark grey, moist.	SM1		435
29						G-28				Sandy SILT (fine grained), compact, grey-brown, moist.	SM4		434
30						G-29				SAND (fine grained), trace silt, compact, dark grey, moist.	SM1		434

**Legend**

Sample Type:

- A-Auger
- B-Becker
- C-Core
- G-Grab
- V-Vane
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Northing/Easting: 5630024 , 617992

Alignment: n/a  
Station/Offset: Hwy C/L

Driller:

Logged by: DL Reviewed by: CB

Elevation: 463.2 m

Coordinates taken with GPS

Drill Make/Model: Track

Drilling Method: Sonic with LPT

DEPTH (m)	DRILLING DETAILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pocket Penetrometer 100 200 300 400				SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE NO	RECOVERY (%)	SOIL SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	COMMENTS TESTING Drillers Estimate {G % S % F %}	ELEVATION (m)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shear Strength (kPa) 100 200 300 400											
30										End of borehole at 30.2 m. Backfilled with bentonite. Asphalt patch used.			433
31													432
32													431
33													430
34													429
35													428
36													427
37													426
38													425
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Final Depth of Hole: 30.2 m  
Depth to Top of Rock:  
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# **Appendix B – Laboratory Testing Results**

**MOISTURE CONTENT DETERMINATION**

Project: KX13772C20.02
Lab 21- 277 / Cache Creek
Technician: RS
Date: October 8, 2021

Hole No.	<b>BH21-01 G2</b>	<b>BH21-01 LPT2</b>	<b>BH21-01 G4</b>	<b>BH21-01 G4</b>	<b>BH21-01 G6</b>
Depth(ft)	<b>3-4</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>12-14</b>	<b>18-19</b>	<b>22-23</b>
Tare No.	GJ23	FORD14	STS16	ETCH	FORD18
Wt. Sple. Wet + Tare	717.1	611.5	693.7	2247.5	824.1
Wt. Sple. Dry + Tare	693.0	580.3	671.6	2122.0	774.8
Wt. Water	24.1	31.2	22.1	125.5	49.3
Tare Container	14.7	14.9	14.7	303.2	14.9
Wt. Dry Sample	678.3	565.4	656.9	1818.8	759.9
Moist. Cont. %	3.6%	5.5%	3.4%	6.9%	6.5%
Hole No.	<b>BH21-01 G10</b>	<b>BH21-02 G3</b>	<b>BH21-02 G4</b>	<b>BH21-02 G5</b>	<b>BH21-02 G7</b>
Depth(ft)	<b>37-39</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>7.5-8.5</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>18-19</b>
Tare No.	STS35	206	VI	GM46	XY3
Wt. Sple. Wet + Tare	419.2	783.0	2251.1	925.1	2433.4
Wt. Sple. Dry + Tare	353.9	756.2	2171.3	899.0	2333.0
Wt. Water	65.3	26.8	79.8	26.1	100.4
Tare Container	14.7	15.0	394.3	15.5	405.1
Wt. Dry Sample	339.2	741.2	1777.0	883.5	1927.9
Moist. Cont. %	19.3%	3.6%	4.5%	3.0%	5.2%
Hole No.	<b>BH21-02 G8</b>	<b>BH21-02 G9</b>	<b>BH21-02 LPT4</b>	<b>BH21-02 G15</b>	<b>BH21-02 LPT6</b>
Depth(ft)	<b>21-22</b>	<b>23-24</b>	<b>29-31</b>	<b>44.5-46</b>	<b>49-51</b>
Tare No.	22C	220	GM441	FORD20	113
Wt. Sple. Wet + Tare	4006.3	957.2	698.1	1371.9	801.3
Wt. Sple. Dry + Tare	3756.3	905.3	607.9	1254.2	734.8
Wt. Water	250.0	51.9	90.2	117.7	66.5
Tare Container	403.8	15.1	15.4	15.0	15.1
Wt. Dry Sample	3352.5	890.2	592.5	1239.2	719.7
Moist. Cont. %	7.5%	5.8%	15.2%	9.5%	9.2%
Hole No.	<b>BH21-02 LPT7</b>	<b>BH21-02 LPT8</b>	<b>BH21-02 G23</b>	<b>BH21-02 LPT9</b>	<b>BH21-02 LPT10</b>
Depth(ft)	<b>59-61</b>	<b>69-71</b>	<b>77-78</b>	<b>79-81</b>	<b>89-91</b>
Tare No.	GJ46	STS31	BIGTOE	GM02	GM05
Wt. Sple. Wet + Tare	701.1	604.0	3096.0	454.3	706.8
Wt. Sple. Dry + Tare	636.6	548.0	2885.7	352.9	503.4
Wt. Water	64.5	56.0	210.3	101.4	203.4
Tare Container	14.8	15.3	430.8	15.1	14.7
Wt. Dry Sample	621.8	532.7	2454.9	337.8	488.7
Moist. Cont. %	10.4%	10.5%	8.6%	30.0%	41.6%
Hole No.	<b>BH21-02 G13</b>	<b>BH21-02 G21</b>			
Depth(ft)	<b>37-38</b>	<b>72-73</b>			
Tare No.	TS5	J12			
Wt. Sple. Wet + Tare	2561.4	2735.8			
Wt. Sple. Dry + Tare	2358.8	2594.0			
Wt. Water	202.6	141.8			
Tare Container	474.3	541.8			
Wt. Dry Sample	1884.5	2052.2			
Moist. Cont. %	10.8%	6.9%			

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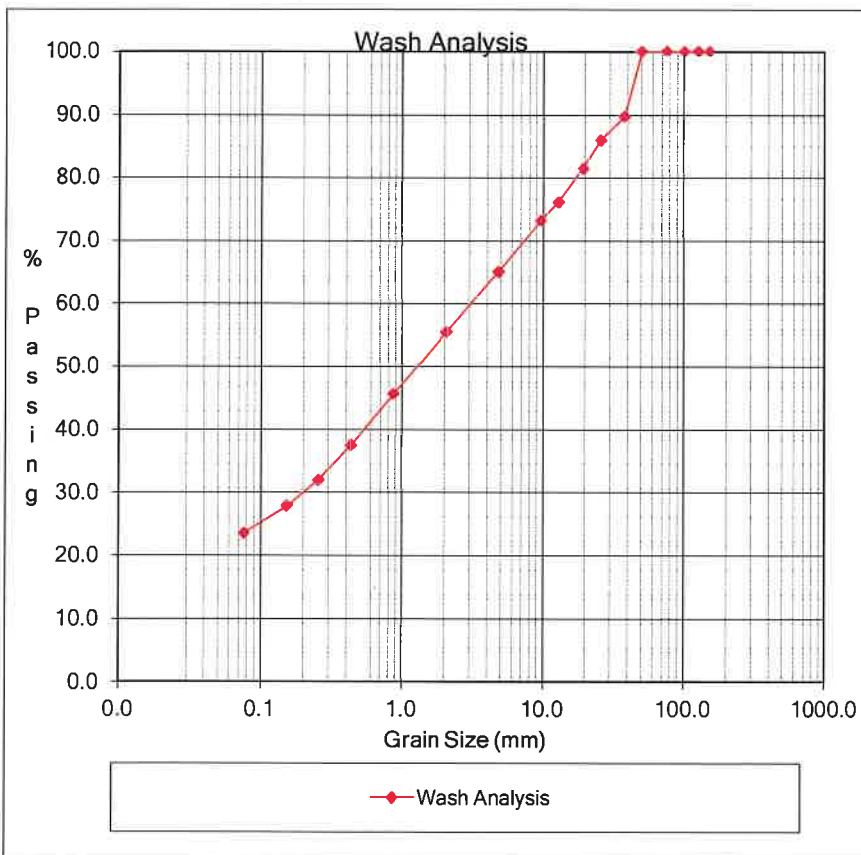
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 18'-19'

Sample Type: Grab

Date Sampled: September 17, 2021

Sampled By: DL

Date Tested: October 7, 2021



Wash Sieve Analysis				
Sieve Size(mm)	Percent Retained	Percent Passing	Limits	
			Upper	Lower
150.0	0.0	100.0		
125.0	0.0	100.0		
100.0	0.0	100.0		
75.0	0.0	100.0		
50.0	0.0	100.0		
37.5	10.3	89.7		
25.0	3.9	85.8		
19.0	4.3	81.5		
12.5	5.5	76.0		
9.5	2.8	73.2		
4.75	8.2	65.1		
2.000	9.7	55.4		
0.850	9.8	45.6		
0.425	8.2	37.4		
0.250	5.5	31.9		
0.150	4.1	27.8		
0.075	4.3	23.5		
PAN	23.5			

Sieve Mass (g): 2958.5

Gravel	34.9 %
Sand	41.6 %
Fines	23.5 %

COMMENTS As Rec'd Wt: 3.15Kg

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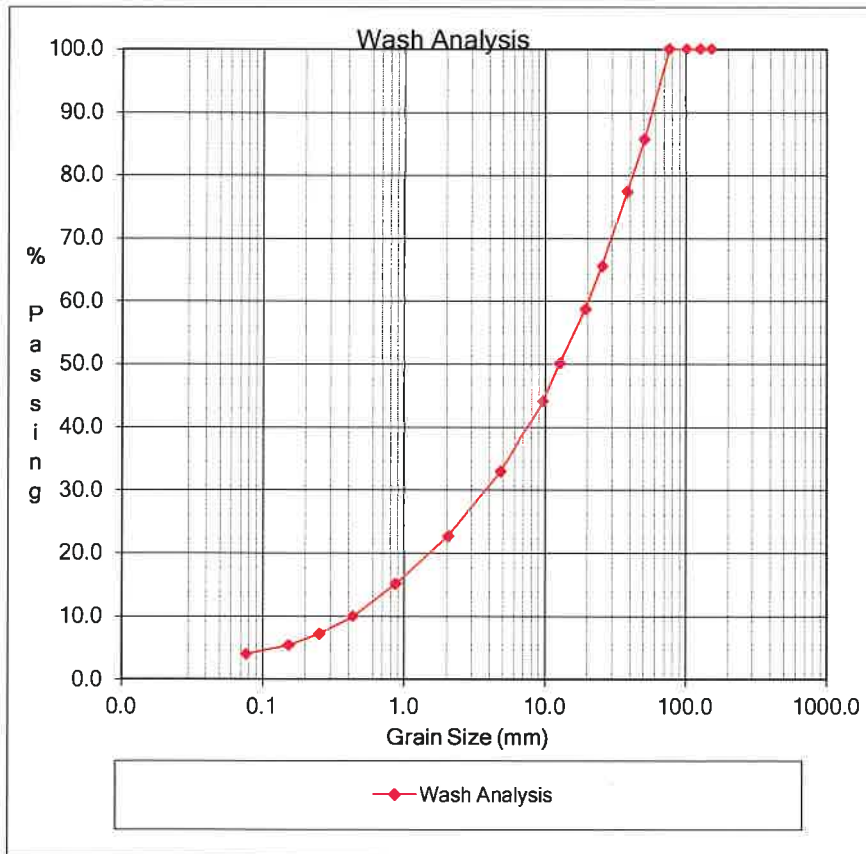
Source: BH 21-02 Sample #4  
 7.5'-8.5'

Sample Type: Grab

Date Sampled: September 18, 2021

Sampled By: DL

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Wash Sieve Analysis				
Sieve Size(mm)	Percent Retained	Percent Passing	Limits	
			Upper	Lower
150.0	0.0	100.0		
125.0	0.0	100.0		
100.0	0.0	100.0		
75.0	0.0	100.0		
50.0	14.3	85.7		
37.5	8.4	77.3		
25.0	11.8	65.6		
19.0	6.8	58.8		
12.5	8.7	50.1		
9.5	6.0	44.1		
4.75	11.2	33.0		
2.000	10.3	22.6		
0.850	7.5	15.1		
0.425	5.1	9.9		
0.250	2.8	7.2		
0.150	1.7	5.4		
0.075	1.4	4.0		
PAN	4.0			

Sieve Mass (g): 4041.3

Gravel	67.0 %
Sand	28.9 %
Fines	4.0 %

**COMMENTS** As Rec'd Wt: 4.2Kg

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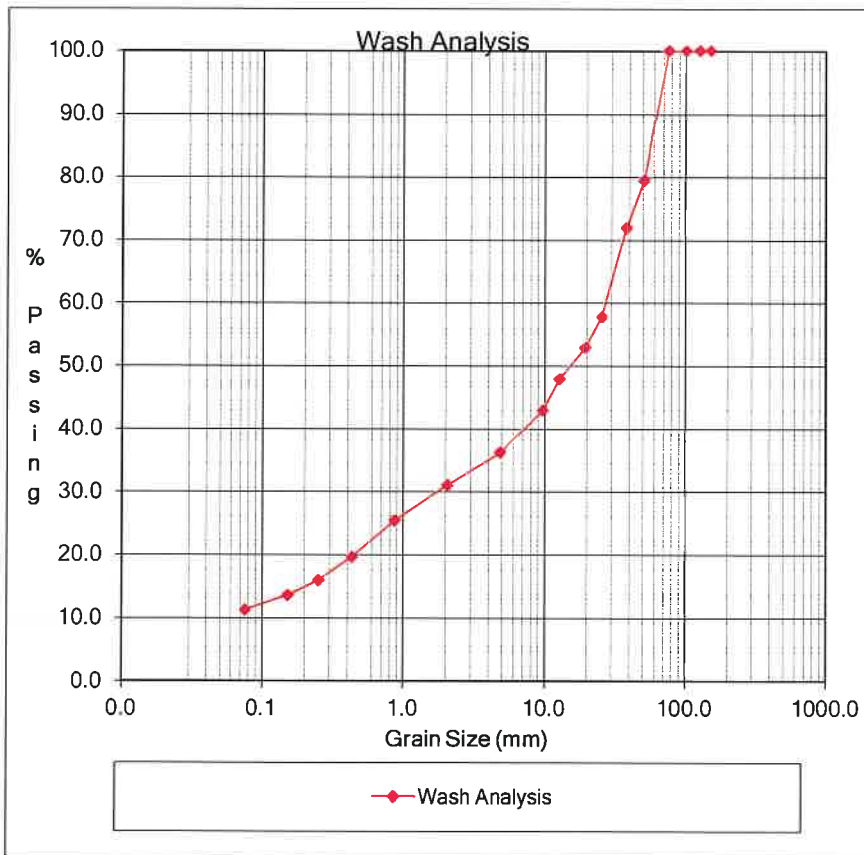
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 18'-19'

Sample Type: Grab

Date Sampled: September 18, 2021

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Date Tested: October 7, 2021



Wash Sieve Analysis				
Sieve Size(mm)	Percent Retained	Percent Passing	Limits	
			Upper	Lower
150.0	0.0	100.0		
125.0	0.0	100.0		
100.0	0.0	100.0		
75.0	0.0	100.0		
50.0	20.5	79.5		
37.5	7.6	71.9		
25.0	14.1	57.8		
19.0	4.9	52.9		
12.5	4.9	48.0		
9.5	5.0	42.9		
4.75	6.7	36.3		
2.000	5.2	31.1		
0.850	5.6	25.5		
0.425	5.8	19.6		
0.250	3.6	16.0		
0.150	2.5	13.6		
0.075	2.3	11.3		
PAN	11.3			

Sieve Mass (g): 3644.2

Gravel	63.7 %
Sand	25.0 %
Fines	11.3 %

COMMENTS As Rec'd Wt: 3.75Kg

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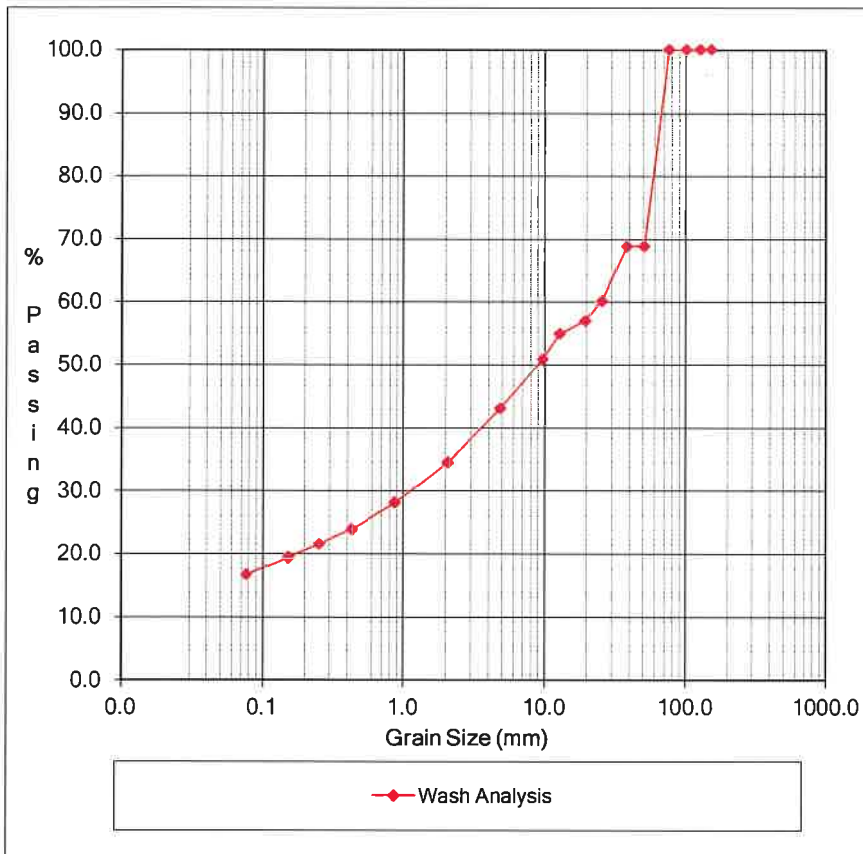
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 21'-22'

Sample Type: Grab

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Wash Sieve Analysis				
Wash Sieve Analysis				
Sieve Size(mm)	Percent Retained	Percent Passing	Limits	
			Upper	Lower
150.0	0.0	100.0		
125.0	0.0	100.0		
100.0	0.0	100.0		
75.0	0.0	100.0		
50.0	31.1	68.9		
37.5	0.0	68.9		
25.0	8.7	60.2		
19.0	3.2	57.0		
12.5	2.1	54.9		
9.5	4.0	50.9		
4.75	7.8	43.1		
2.000	8.6	34.5		
0.850	6.4	28.1		
0.425	4.2	23.9		
0.250	2.4	21.5		
0.150	2.1	19.5		
0.075	2.8	16.7		
PAN	16.7			

Sieve Mass (g): 3352.8

Gravel	56.9 %
Sand	26.4 %
Fines	16.7 %

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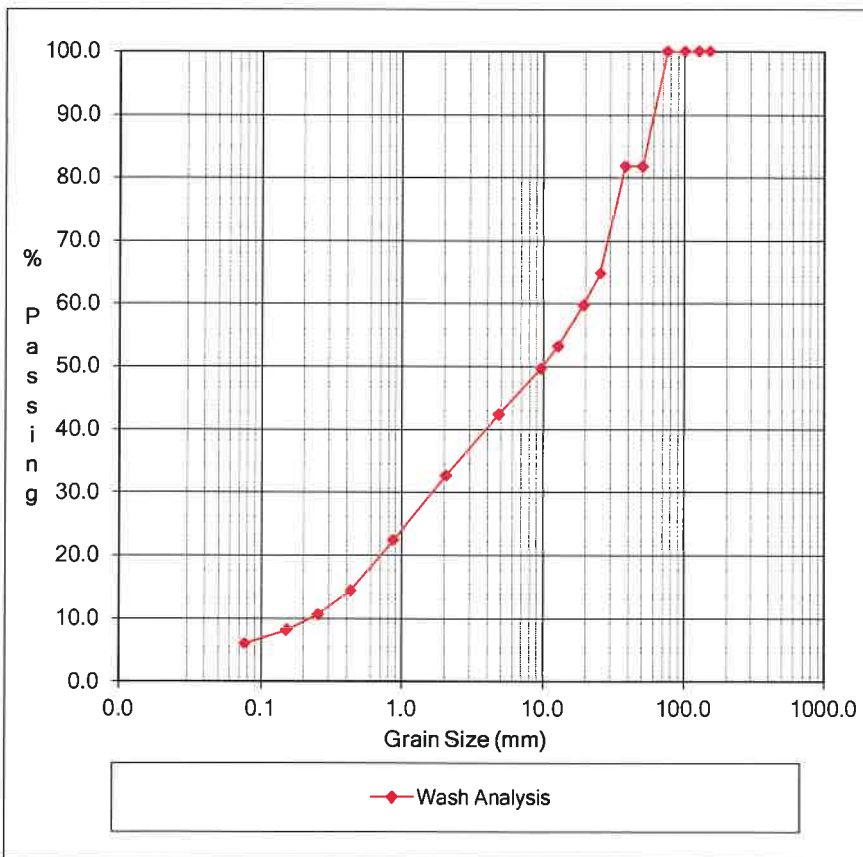
Source: BH21-02 Sample #23  
 77'-78'

Sample Type: Grab

Date Sampled: September 18, 2021

By: DL

Date Tested: October 7, 2021



Wash Sieve Analysis				
Wash Sieve Analysis				
Sieve Size(mm)	Percent Retained	Percent Passing	Limits	
			Upper	Lower
150.0	0.0	100.0		
125.0	0.0	100.0		
100.0	0.0	100.0		
75.0	0.0	100.0		
50.0	18.2	81.8		
37.5	0.0	81.8		
25.0	17.0	64.8		
19.0	5.1	59.7		
12.5	6.5	53.2		
9.5	3.5	49.7		
4.75	7.3	42.4		
2.000	9.7	32.6		
0.850	10.3	22.4		
0.425	7.9	14.4		
0.250	3.8	10.6		
0.150	2.5	8.2		
0.075	2.1	6.0		
PAN	6.0			

Sieve Mass (g): 2454.7

Gravel	57.6 %
Sand	36.3 %
Fines	6.0 %

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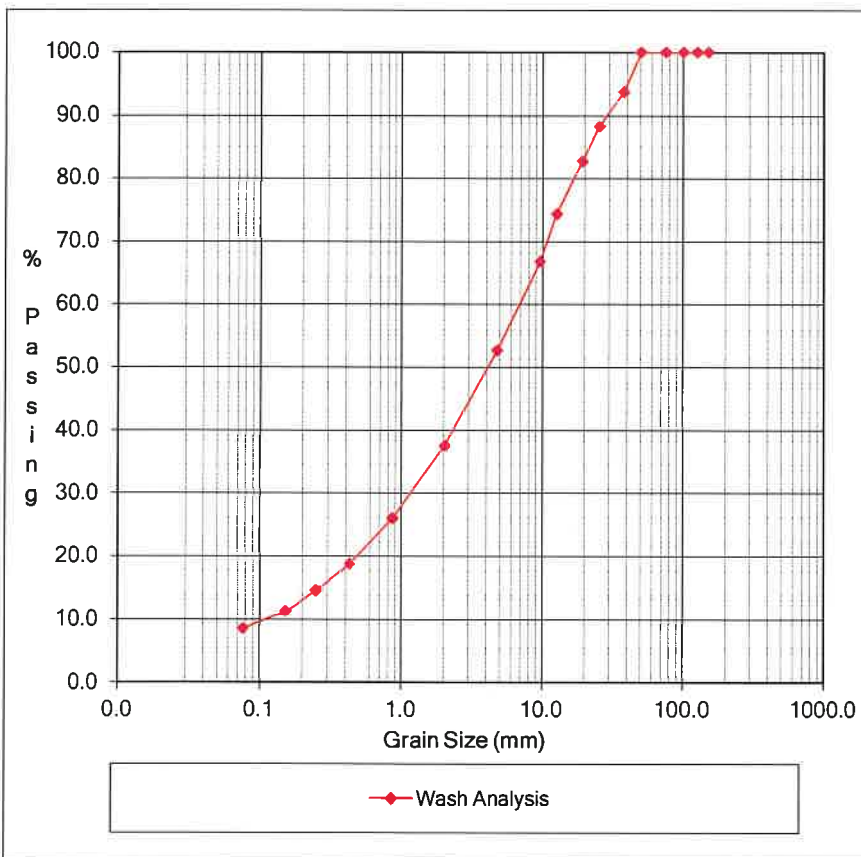
Source: BH21-02 Sample #13  
 37'-38'

Sample Type: Grab

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Date Tested: October 7, 2021



Wash Sieve Analysis				
Wash Sieve Analysis				
Sieve Size(mm)	Percent Retained	Percent Passing	Limits	
			Upper	Lower
150.0	0.0	100.0		
125.0	0.0	100.0		
100.0	0.0	100.0		
75.0	0.0	100.0		
50.0	0.0	100.0		
37.5	6.3	93.7		
25.0	5.5	88.1		
19.0	5.4	82.7		
12.5	8.4	74.4		
9.5	7.6	66.8		
4.75	14.1	52.7		
2.000	15.1	37.6		
0.850	11.6	26.0		
0.425	7.2	18.8		
0.250	4.2	14.6		
0.150	3.2	11.4		
0.075	2.8	8.5		
PAN	8.5			

Sieve Mass (g): 1885.3

Gravel	47.3 %
Sand	44.2 %
Fines	8.5 %

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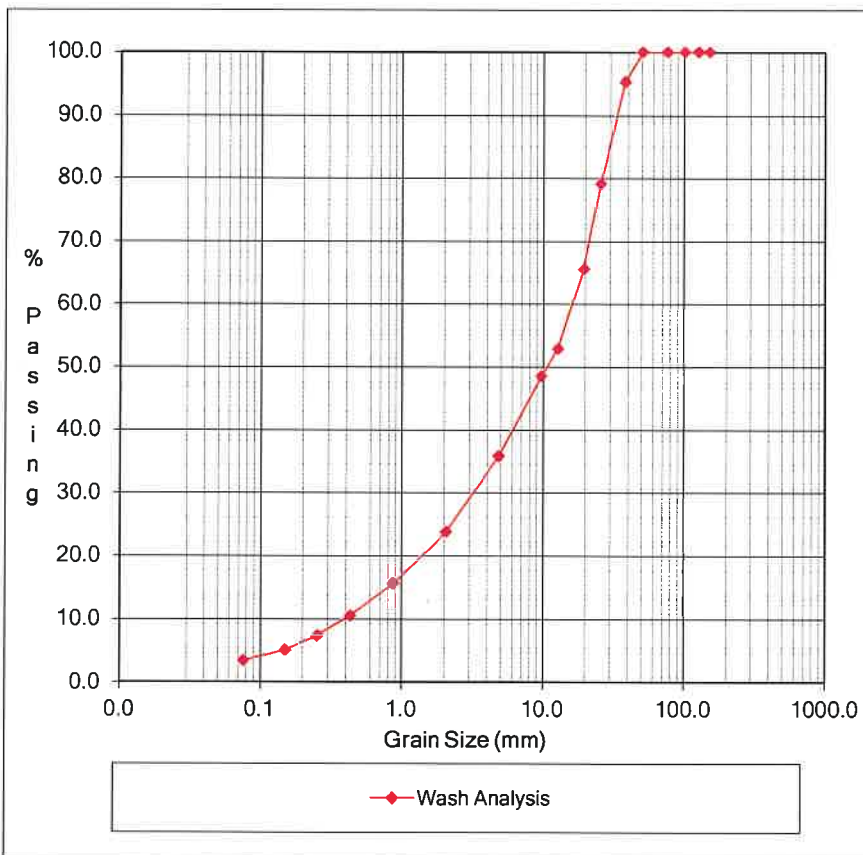
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 72'-73'

Sample Type: Grab

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By: DL

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Wash Sieve Analysis				
Wash Sieve Analysis				
Sieve Size(mm)	Percent Retained	Percent Passing	Limits	
			Upper	Lower
150.0	0.0	100.0		
125.0	0.0	100.0		
100.0	0.0	100.0		
75.0	0.0	100.0		
50.0	0.0	100.0		
37.5	4.7	95.3		
25.0	16.2	79.1		
19.0	13.5	65.6		
12.5	12.6	53.0		
9.5	4.4	48.5		
4.75	12.7	35.9		
2.000	12.0	23.8		
0.850	8.2	15.6		
0.425	5.1	10.6		
0.250	3.1	7.5		
0.150	2.2	5.3		
0.075	1.9	3.4		
PAN	3.4			

Sieve Mass (g): 2052.5

Gravel	64.1 %
Sand	32.5 %
Fines	3.4 %

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# Appendix C – Limitations

## **Limitations:**

1. The work performed in the preparation of this report and the conclusions presented are subject to the following:
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The data derived from the site investigation program and subsequent laboratory testing are interpreted by trained personnel and extrapolated across the site to form an inferred geological representation and an engineering opinion is rendered about overall subsurface conditions and their likely behaviour with regard to the proposed development. Despite this investigation, conditions between and beyond the borehole/test hole locations may differ from those encountered at the borehole/test hole locations and the actual conditions at the site might differ from those inferred to exist, since no subsurface exploration program, no matter how comprehensive, can reveal all subsurface details and anomalies.

Final sub-surface/bore/profile logs are developed by geotechnical engineers based upon their interpretation of field logs and laboratory evaluation of field samples. Customarily, only the final bore/profile logs are included in geotechnical engineering reports.

Bedrock, soil properties and groundwater conditions can be significantly altered by environmental remediation and/or construction activities such as the use of heavy equipment or machinery, excavation, blasting, pile-driving or draining or other activities conducted either directly on site or on adjacent terrain. These properties can also be indirectly affected by exposure to unfavorable natural events or weather conditions, including freezing, drought, precipitation and snowmelt.

During construction, excavation is frequently undertaken which exposes the actual subsurface and groundwater conditions between and beyond the test locations, which may differ from those encountered at the test locations. It is recommended that WSP E&I Canada Limited be retained during construction to confirm that the subsurface conditions throughout the site do not deviate materially from those encountered at the test locations, that construction work has no negative impact on the geotechnical aspects of the design, to adjust recommendations in accordance with conditions as additional site information is gained, and to deal quickly with geotechnical considerations if they arise.

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