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SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS DATA REPORT NORTH SAFETY AREA THIRD RUNWAY EMBANKMENT SEA-TAC INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

INTRODUCTION

This data report presents information on subsurface conditions, based on geotechnical and hydrogeologic field testing and laboratory testing to support the North Safety Area (NSA) construction for the Third Runway Embankment Project at the Sea-Tac International Airport.

The site is located at the Sea-Tac International Airport, in SeaTac, Washington (refer to Figure 1, Vicinity Map). The shaded area on Figure 1 is presented on Figure 2, Site and Exploration Plan, showing exploration locations both for this report and those performed previously by Hart Crowser and others. Cross sections showing inferred geologic conditions are provided on Figures 3 and 4. Figure 5 shows "wet season" or winter, groundwater elevation contours for the Shallow Regional Aquifer. Late summer or "dry season" groundwater elevation contours are shown in the Phase 3 Fill Subsurface Conditions Data Report (Hart Crowser, 1999c).

This report discusses the subsurface soil conditions in the North Safety Area followed by a discussion of the hydrogeologic conditions. Appendices A and B follow the main text and present results of our subsurface explorations and laboratory testing, respectively.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this report is to provide information on subsurface soil and groundwater conditions affecting construction in the NSA. Proposed construction in this area includes the Third Runway embankment, retaining wall, and relocation of South 156th Street. Additional information in other reports is listed in the references at the end of this report. The information presented herein provides the basis for our geotechnical engineering analyses and recommendations.

Information presented herein was obtained in general accordance with Task 5.0—Explorations and Tests, presented in our proposal dated August 23, 1999, and subsequent modification.

GENERALIZED GEOLOGIC DESCRIPTION AND SUBSURFACE SOIL CONDITIONS

This section provides a description of the geologic and subsurface soil conditions within the North Safety Area (NSA), shown on Figure 2, based on Hart Crowser's explorations at the site and explorations by others.

Generalized Geologic Conditions

Generalized geologic conditions in the project area have been described in the Preliminary Engineering Report, Volume 2 (Applied Geotechnology Inc., 1994). The following is a summary of the geologic units identified at the Third Runway project site:

- ► Fill (loose to medium dense, locally dense, variably graded, silt, sand, and gravel);
- ▶ Alluvium (primarily soft to stiff peat, clay, and silt; and very loose to medium dense, fine to medium sand);
- Recessional Outwash (primarily loose to dense, silty sand and gravel, and/or medium stiff to hard, sandy silt and/or sandy clay);
- ▶ Glacial Till (dense to very dense, silty sand and gravel, and hard sandy silt);
- Advance Outwash (dense to very dense, non-silty to silty sand and gravel);
 and
- ▶ Lawton Clay (very stiff to hard silt and clay).

Subsurface Conditions

Subsurface soil conditions interpreted from materials encountered in explorations at the site and soil properties inferred from laboratory tests formed the basis for the information contained in this report. Variations between explorations occur due to the variability in gradation, moisture content, and density/consistency of soils at the site. The nature and extent of these variations may not become evident until construction. If variations become evident, it will be necessary to re-evaluate our interpretation of the soil conditions at the site, as well as any recommendations based on those interpretations.

Generalized subsurface conditions in the area are shown on Cross Sections 105+20 and 110+47, Figures 3 and 4, respectively. The following soil materials were observed in this area.

Soft Organic Clay and Loose, Silty Sand with Organics (PEAT). Two borings (HC99-B42 and HC99-B48) encountered peat in the upper 2-1/2 to 3 feet of the explorations. These two borings are located on or within 35 feet of Miller Creek. Other explorations nearby and to the northwest have also encountered peat, sometimes up to 10 feet or more in thickness. Figure 2 indicates the general region where peat is inferred to be present.

Soft to Stiff, Slightly Gravelly, Slightly Sandy to Sandy CLAY, and Slightly Sandy, Slightly Silty to Very Silty CLAY. Clay was encountered at depths ranging from about 4 to 10 feet from the ground surface. These soil units range from about 4 to 8 feet in thickness, and are mainly located in the northern region of the area, adjacent to Miller Creek.

Medium Stiff to Hard, Gravelly, Slightly Sandy to Sandy, Clayey SILT, Sandy SILT, and Slightly Gravelly, Sandy to Very Sandy SILT. These materials were encountered in the majority of the explorations in the area. Shallow deposit depths ranged from about 1 to 6 feet, and deeper layers were encountered at depths of about 10 to 30 feet.

Medium Dense to Very Dense, Slightly Gravelly to Gravelly, Slightly Silty to Very Silty SAND. These soils have been inferred to be the primary unit underlying the soils described above. The top of these soils extend from depths of less than 10 feet to more than 40 feet in the majority of the borings performed for this study.

Summary of Results from Laboratory Tests

Tables 1 through 4 summarize the parameters determined from tests performed on specimens taken from Shelby tube samples obtained during drilling. The samples within the Shelby tubes were extruded and prepared for assigned laboratory tests in general accordance with the applicable ASTM standards as discussed in Appendix B.

Hydrogeologic Conditions

Groundwater Occurrence

Groundwater was typically encountered in the borings that were advanced during this phase of work. The water levels observed in the open borings at the time of drilling (ATD) and subsequent to monitoring well installation and development are shown on the boring logs (Appendix A). Heaving conditions

were encountered at depth in the sands during drilling in HC99-B42 and HC99-B48.

Groundwater Monitoring

With the addition of 14 new wells, groundwater elevation data are now being collected monthly from 34 wells in the NSA. These data indicate seasonal changes in groundwater elevation and flow pattern in the NSA. Available data are compiled and presented in Table 5. Since regular monitoring began in March 1999, seasonal groundwater elevation fluctuations of 2 to 3 feet have typically been observed, with the seasonal low level typically observed in September or October, and high water level observed in March and early April.

Groundwater Flow Mapping

Shallow groundwater elevations observed in December 1999 are contoured on Figure 5. These groundwater levels represent early wet season conditions, with elevations that are typically about 0.5 to 1.5 feet above the dry season lows observed around October 1999.

Groundwater flow patterns appear to be generally unchanged by seasonal water level variations, with flow generally toward Miller Creek from the higher ground of the airport. This is consistent with conceptual models of local hydrogeology (Applied Geotechnology Inc., 1996), where recharge occurs on the higher ground of the airport, and water moves down into the Shallow Regional Aquifer before discharging to the creek. Artesian conditions observed in some wells (e.g., HC99-B43A) indicate an upward hydraulic gradient, consistent with the regional discharge of groundwater to the creek drainage basin, and the effects of local interbedding of more and less permeable soil units.

The pattern of groundwater flow is broadly consistent with the implied occurrence of significant recharge beneath the existing airport. Not all water levels are necessarily reflective of conditions in the Shallow Regional Aquifer, since perched zones occur above the main water table.

Hydraulic Conductivity Testing

Hydraulic conductivity testing was performed in seven monitoring wells in the NSA. The slug test method was used to test wells HC99-B44, HC99-B48, HC99-B50 through HC99-B52, HC99-B54, and HC99-B57. The locations of these wells are shown on Figures 2 and 5. Hydraulic conductivity test results are summarized in Table 6, and plots of the slug test results are presented in Appendix B. Test results in Table 6 are tabulated based on the general material

Hart Crowser J-4978-18 type observed within the screened interval of the wells. Three of the wells tested (HC99-B48, HC99-B52, and HC99-B57) are screened in medium dense to dense, shallow sands, and the geometric mean hydraulic conductivity for the tests on these materials was 2×10^3 cm/sec. Three of the wells (HC99-B44, HC99-B50, and HC99-B51) were screened in till-like soils, which have a geometric mean hydraulic conductivity of 2×10^4 cm/sec. The results for these three samples are very similar to previous test results (Hart Crowser, 1999b) which had a geometric mean hydraulic conductivity of 1.8×10^4 cm/sec for wells completed in similar materials. Monitoring well HC99-B54 was screened in a sandy silt, which had an estimated hydraulic conductivity of 3×10^{-5} cm/sec.

USE OF THIS REPORT

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of HNTB and the Port of Seattle, for the site and project described herein. We completed this work according to generally accepted geotechnical engineering practices in the same or similar localities, related to the nature of the work accomplished, at the time the services were accomplished. We make no other warranty, express or implied.

Hart Crowser appreciates the opportunity to provide this information. Please call if you have any questions.

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Key to Tables 1 through 4

Symbol	Description
W _n	Natural Moisture Content in Percent
γτ	Total Unit Weight in pcf
σ _{νο} '	Initial Effective Vertical Stress in ksf
σ_p '	Past Effective Vertical Stress in ksf
σ _c '	Confining Stress in ksf
σ ₁ - σ ₃	Principal Stress Difference (or axial stress) in ksf
c'	Cohesion Intercept (based on effective stresses) in psf
φ'	Effective Friction Angle in Degrees
φ _{ave} '	Average Effective Friction Angle in Degrees
OCR	Overconsolidation Ratio
C _c	Compression Index
C _r	Recompression Index
e _o	Initial Void Ratio
c _v	Coefficient of Consolidation in ft²/day
E ₅₀	Modulus of Elasticity (determined at 50% of Peak Strength) in ksf
LL	Liquid Limit in Percent
PI	Plasticity Index in Percent
su	Undrained Shear Strength in psf

Table 1 - Summary of Consolidation Test Results

Boring	Sample	Depth	Soil Description	*	±	71 Gvo'	• 6°		OCR C. C.	ů	•	C, at op'	
Number	Number	in Feet		*	pct	ksf	ksf					ft²/day	
HC99-B44	5-3	7 to 8.8	Soft, clayey, very silty SAND	15	139.0	6.0	1.9	2.1	9.57E-02	5.74E-03	0.367	2.6	
HC99-B54A	S-1A	6.5 to 8.5 Soft CLAY	Soft CLAY	39	112	8.0	3.4	4.0	3.47E-01	9.59E-04	1.04	2.1	
HC00-B167	S-3	10.5 to 11.5 Soft SILT	Soft SILT	14	137	1.3	1.2	1.0	8.27E-02	7.58E-03	0.378	2.5	
HC00-B165A S-2A		9.5 to 11.5	9.5 to 11.5 Medium stiff CLAY	33	121	1.2	9	4.9	1.82E-01	2.58E-02	0.817	2.7	
HC00-B163	95	15.5 to 16.3 Stiff CLAY	Suiff CLAY	21	131	1.9	2.4	1.2	1.06E-01	1.44E-02	0.517	0.85	
HC00-B164	S-4	7.5 to 10	Stiff CLAY	22	128	6.0	7	7.5	2.05E-01	2.24E-02		2.4	
HC00-B169	S-5	15.5 to 16.8 Hard SILT	Hard SILT	21	130	1.4	3.8	2.8	9.19E-02	7.20E-03	0.531	2.2	

Table 2 - Summary of Isotropically Consolidated Undrained (CU) Triaxial Compression Test Results

Boring	Sample	Depth	Soil Description	* %	£ 3		60.10	> {	m 3	01 - 03/0c E10/0c	E ₁₀ /G _e '
R	S-4	9.5	Soft CLAY	26.1	133.9	ı	3.0		A P	101.4	L	25.3
				30.2	122.0	8.0	3.9	33.2	34.3	653.1	0.490	81.6
				32.6	124.3	12.0	4.6	36.4		766.3	0.383	63.9
HC99-B52	7	9.5 to 12	Medium stiff CLAY	16.8	138.7	4.0	4.4	35.0		211.0	1.108	52.7
				16.8	138.7	2.0	5.6	34.4	34.6	928.3	0.796	132.6
				16.8	138.7	10.0	9.9	34.3		1104.2	0.663	110.4
HC99-858	S-3	7 to 9	Medium stiff, sandy, very silty CLAY	23.7	131.4	4.0	3.4	35.5		340.7	0.852	85.2
				23.1	130.8	7.0	3.8	35.8	34.7	627.0	0.537	9.68
				23.1	130.8	10.0	4.1	32.9		682.7	0.410	68.3
HC00-B161 S-3	S-3	10.5 to 12.5	Medium stiff, sandy CLAY	21.8	129.4	4.0	3.2	36.5		1052.0	0.789	263.0
				18.4	133.2	7.0	3.8	34.6	35.3	635.7	0.545	8.06
				19.0	133.8	10.0	5.1	34.8		1699.9	0.510	170.0
HC00-B163 5-2/3	5-2/3	6 to 7.7 (S-2)	Stiff, sandy CLAY	29.7	121.6	4.0	4.0	35.8		398.1	0.995	99.5
		8 to 10 (S-3)		22.2	129.8	7.0	5.1	35.6	35.2	1272.3	0.727	181.8
				22.6	122.6	10.0	5.5	34.3		2186.1	0.547	218.6
HC00-B164 S-3	S-3	5 to 7.5	Stiff CLAY	23.6	123.6	4.0	4.7	32.9		517.9	1.165	129.5
				23.9	123.9	7.0	6.3	34.1	33.9	963.0	0.894	137.6
				21.4	129.0	10.0	7.4	34.8		1236.6	0.742	123.7
HC00-B175 S-3	S-3	10.5 to 12.5	Stiff CLAY	20.3	135.3	0.0	7.4	33.7	-	351.8	1.231	58.6
				17.9	140.0	9.0	6.4	33.7	33.7	1065.9	0.711	118.4
				19.4	134.3	12.0	6.4	33.7		2117.9	0.529	176.5

Table 3 - Summary of Unconsolidated Undrained (UU) Triaxial Compression Test Results

Boring Sample Number	Sample Number	Depth in Feet	Soil Description	\$ *	74 Bef	w, r L L P X	Z %	3
HC00-B165A	S-2A	9.5 to 11.5	9.5 to 11.5 Medium stiff CLAY	31.9	148.3	31	11	1166
HC00-B172 S-3		10.5 to 12.5 Stiff CLAY	Suff CLAY	14.9	129.2	21	æ	1038
HC00-B160 HC00-B169	S-4 S-5	10 to 12.5 Hard CLAY	Hard CLAY Hard SILT	16.9	131.5	26 28	6 · c	3072
HC00-B170	S-5	20.5 to 21.5 Hard CLAY	Hard CLAY	22.6	137.9	35	13	5361
HC00-B169 S-3		10.5 to 12.5	10.5 to 12.5 Dense, slightly clayey, slightly gravelly, silty SAND	11.9	125.9	n/a	n/a	11511

Table 4 - Summary of Direct Shear Test Results

Boring Number	Sample Number	Depth in Feet	Soil Description	. w.	TT pat	c' psf	deg	ф _{аче} ' deg
HC99-B54A	S-1A	6.5 to 8.5	soft CLAY	32.9	118.8	0.0	30.8	
				32.7	116.2	0.0	29.3	29.8
			•	31.4	116.7	0.0	29.2	
HC99-B64	S-5	11.5 to 13	medium stiff, silty CLAY	15.3	134.4	0.0	31.1	
	İ			13.9	137.6	0.0	29.3	29.1
				14.4	136.0	0.0	26.9	

Table 5 - Water Level Data

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Denth* Elevation Denth*	Alyba	A-B8 Flevation	AT96, Denth*	AT96A-B10		AT97-B41	AT97-B42 Denth* Fleva	fion	٦	AT97-B57 oth* Flevation	AT9	AT97-B69
in Feet	in Feet		in Feet	in Feet in Feet		in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet
412.7	0.00 412.7		00.0	319.7	00'0	312.2	00.0	325.2	000	235.7	00'0	337.2
413	-0.3 413		-0.3	320	3.2	309	3.2	322	-0.3	236	3.2	334
363	49.7 363		23.7	296	81.2	231	22.7	303	13	395	27.7	
352	60.7 352	1	33.7	286	83.2	229	27.7	298	23	385	29.7	308
1	1		ı	1	Flowing >312	>312	21.21	303.94	ı	ı	1	ı
ı	1		8.15	311.55	ı	1	ı	ı			6.18	331.02
ı	ı		8.11	311.59	311.59 Flowing	>312	21.59	303.56		ı	6.59	330.61
ı	ı		8.35	311.35	0.91	311.24	22.17	302.98		ı	7.43	329.77
1	1		ı	ı	ı	1	22.22	302.93			ı	ı
364.84	47.86 364.84		8.74	310.96	1.27	310.88	22.58	302.57	2.11	233.59	8.08	329.12
363.83	48.87 363.83		8.81	310.89	1.41	310.74	Abandoned	loned	ı	1	8.41	328.79
364.60			90.6	310.64	1.57	310.58	Abandoned	loned	3.10	232.60	8.83	328.37
364.44	•		9.44	310.26	1.73	310.42	Abanc	Abandoned	3.61	232.09	9.16	328.04
364.21			9.74	309.96	1.77	310.38	Abanc	Abandoned	3.72	231.98	9.12	328.08
363.95	48.75 363.95		10.00	309.70	1.52	310.63	Abandoned	loned	ı	ı	8.13	329.07
363.82		_	9.50	310.20	0.72	311.43	Abanc	Abandoned	ı	ı	6.80	330.40

Italics = Estimated
 Depth* All depths are below measuring point (NOT below the ground surface)
 Indicates data not available.

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	HC9	HC99-B31	HC99	-B 32	HC99-B33)-B33	HC99	HC99-B34	НС9	HC99-B35	HC99-B36	-B36	HC99-B41	B41
	Depth*	Depth* Elevation	Depth*	Elevation	Depth*	Depth* Elevation		Depth* Elevation		Depth* Elevation	Depth*	Depth* Elevation	Depth* Elevation	evation
	in Feet	in Feet in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet		in Feet in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet in Feet	in Feet
Measuring Point	0.00	266.24	00.0	266.29	0.00	265.65	00'0	267.63	0.00	294.58	00.0	275.03	0.00	330.8
Ground Level*	2.5	263.7		263.2	2.9	262.8	2.4	265.2	2.0	292.6	2.4	272.6	S	328
Top of Screen*	17.5	248.7	13.1	253.2	11.9	253.8		260.2	15.0	279.6	6.4	268.6	28	302.8
Bottom of Screen*	27.5	238.7	23.1	243.2	21.9	243.8	17.4	250.2	25.0	269.6	10.4	264.6	38	292.8
Date: 3/8/1999	2.38	263.86	3.55	262.74	2.71	262.94	4.72	262.91	4.69	289.89	4.73	270.30	31.87	308.86
3/10/1999													ı	ı
4/5/1999	2.41	263.83	3.51	262.78	2.64	263.01	4.68	262.95	5.13	289.45	5.01	270.02	32.57	308.16
5/4/1999	2.58	263.66		262.15	3.19	262.46	5.44	262.19	5.58	289.00	5.83	269.20	33.17	307.56
5/15/1999													33.24	307.49
6/14/1999	2.93	263.31		261.54	2.61	263.04	5.88	261.75	6.48	288.10	6.23	268.80	33.56	307.17
7/13/1999	2.98	263.26		261.46	3.72	261.93	5.86	261.77		287.79	6.45	268.61	33.77	306.96
8/13/1999	3.11	263.13		261.24	3.90	261.75	6.12	261.51	7.29	287.29	99.9	268.35	33.97	306.76
9/14/1999	3.30	262.94		261.08	4.09	261.56	6.16	261.47	7.76	286.82	7.85	267.18	24.18	306.52
10/13/1999	2.97	263.27	4.77	261.52	3.70	261.95	5.89	261.74	7.79	286.79	6.91	268.12	24.29	306.53
11/11/1999	2.23	264.01		263.27	2.90	262.75	4.32	263.31	6.40	288.18	2.60	269.43	24.00	306.82
12/9/1999	2.19	264.05		263.21	1.44	264.21	4.35	263.28		Destroyed	4.29	270.74	23.06	307.76

Table 5 - Water Level Data

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	tion	et	.04	285.4	272.4	267.4		_											281.62
HC99-B50	Eleval	in Feet	288.04					ı		1	ı		1	1	1	1	1	ſ	281
HC9	Depth* Elevation	in Feet	0.00	2.7	15.7	20.7		ı		1	1		ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	6.42
-B48	Elevation	in Feet	281.14	278.7	271.2	266.2		ı		ı	1		ı	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	276.92
HC99-B48	Depth* Elevation	in Feet	0.00	2.4	6.6	14.9		t		1	1		ì	ı	1	i	ı	i	4.22
·B47	levation	in Feet	281.22	278.8	273.8	268.8		1	1	ı	274.96	ı	273.78	274.23	273.66	272.19	272.63	276.10	277.74
HC99-B47	Depth* Elevation	in Feet	0.00	2.4	7.4	12.4		1	1	ı	6.26	i	7.44	6.9	7.56	9.03	8.59	5.12	3.48
-B46	Elevation	in Feet	332.93	330.8	302.8	292.8	240.01	310.81	ı	310.34	309.73	ı	309.07	308.65	308.29	307.98	307.72	307.60	308.51
HC99-B46	Depth* Elevation	in Feet	0.00	2.1	30.1	40.1	1000	77.01	ı	22.48	23.09	1	23.75	24.17	24.53	24.84	25.21	25.33	24.42
-845	Elevation	in Feet	285.29	282.2	277.2	272.2	0.00	7/8.59	ı	277.79	277.36	ı	276.30	276.29	275.86	274.20	275.48	276.91	278.77
HC99-B45	Depth* Elevation	in Feet in Feet	0.00	3.1	8.1	13.1	6	9.70	ı	7.50	7.93	1	8.99	9.00	9.43	11.09	9.81	8.38	6.52
-B44	Elevation	in Feet	286.95	284.3	244.3	234.3		ı		1	1		1	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	282.10
HC99-B44		in Feet	0.00	2.6	42.7	52.7		ı		1	1		ı	ı	ı	ı	1	1	4.85
B43A	Depth* Elevation Depth*		295.58	293	268.6	258.6		ı	ı	ressure	306	ı	304.81	305.04	305.96	304.81	305.04	305.27	305.73
HC99-B43A	Depth* 1	in Feet in Feet	0.00	3	27.0	37.0		1	ı	Under Pressure	-10.1	ı	-9.2	-9.5	-10.4	-9.2	-9.5	-9.7	-10.1
			Measuring Point	Ground Level*	Top of Screen [⋆]	Bottom of Screen*		<u> Vare:</u> 3/6/1999	3/10/1999	4/5/1999	5/4/1999	5/15/1999	6/14/1999	7/13/1999	8/13/1999	9/14/1999	10/13/1999	11/11/1999	12/9/1999

Table 5 - Water Level Data

	нС98	HC99-B51	HC99-B52	-B52	HC95	HC99-B54	HC9	HC99-B55	HC99-B56	-856	HC99-B57	-857	HC99-B58	-B58
	Depth*			Elevation	Depth*		Depth*		Depth*	Depth* Elevation	Depth* Elevation	Elevation	Depth* Elevation	Elevation
	in Feet	in Feet in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet in Feet	in Feet in Feet	in Feet
Measuring Point	00'0	278.56	0.00	287.34	0.00	289.07	0.00	300.93	0.00	295.25	0.00	296.08	0.00	293.5
Ground Level*	2.6	275.9	2.8	284.6	2.2	286.9	2.3	298.6	2.5	292.7	1.8	294.3	2.3	291.2
Top of Screen*	15.6	262.9	7.8	279.6	40.2	248.9	12.3	288.6	9.0	289.2	6.8	289.3	6.3	287.2
Bottom of Screen*	20.6	257.9	12.8	274.6	50.2	238.9	17.3	283.6	11.0	284.2	11.8	284.3	8.3	285.2
											8			
<u>Vale:</u> 3/0/1333	1	ı	ı	1	ı	ı		1	ı	1	ı	•	ı	ı
3/10/1999														
4/5/1999	•	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	1	ı	1	ı		ı	ı	ı
2/4/1999	1	ı	ı	1	1	ı	1	ı	ı	ı	•	ı	ı	1
5/15/1999														
6/14/1999	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	ı
2/13/1999	t 	1	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı	ı	:	ı	1	ı	ı
8/13/1999	1	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	ı	ı	t	1	1	ı	ı
9/14/1999	1	ı	1	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	ı
10/13/1999	,	,	ı	ı	1	ı	1	ı		ı	1	1	1	1
11/11/1999	1	ı	1	ı	1	ı	1	ı	•	1	ı	ı	ı	,
12/9/1999	1.48	277.08	4.92	282.42	5.03	284.04	10.25	290.68	3.66	291.59	2.56	293.52	qıx	dry

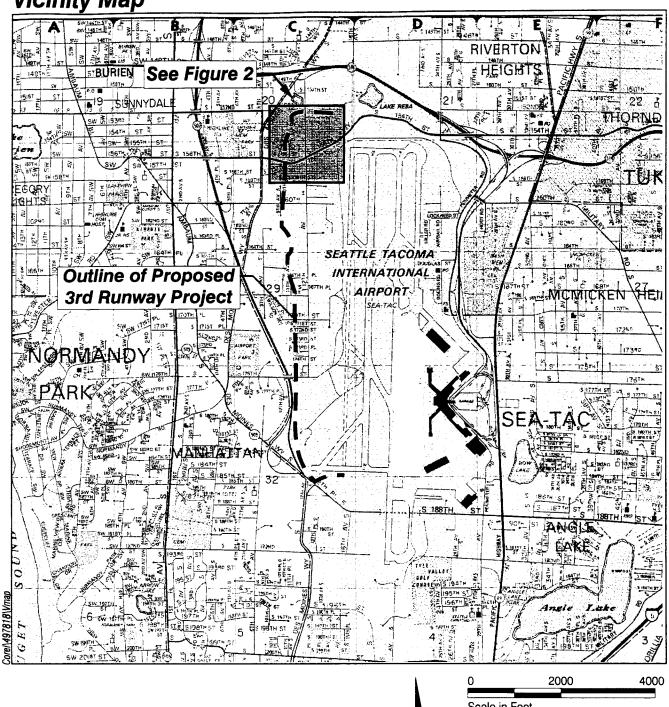
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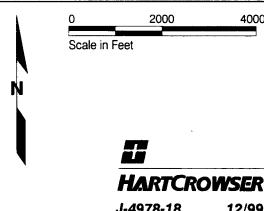
	HC99-B61)-B61	HC96	HC99-B64	HC99-B65	-865	HC99-B71	-871	HC9	HC99-B72	HC99-B73	-B73
	Depth*		Depth*	levation Depth* Elevation	Depth* Elevation	Elevation	Depth* Elevation	Elevation		Depth* Elevation	Depth*	Depth* Elevation
	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet	in Feet
Measuring Point	00.0	303.94	0.00	294.2	0.00	348.12	0.00	304.46	0.0	383.81	0.00	293.80
Ground Level*	2.1	301.8	2.2	292.0	2.5	345.6	2.5	302.0	2.3	381.6	2.1	291.7
Top of Screen*	9.1	294.8	12.2	282.0	34.5	313.6	9.5	295.0	12.3	371.6	14.1	279.7
Bottom of Screen*	14.1	289.8	17.2	277.0	44.5	303.6	19.5	285.0	17.3	366.6	•	269.7
Date: 3/8/1999	1	1	1	ı	ı	1	ı	1	1	1	ı	ı
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6/14/1999	ı	1	1	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	ı	1	ı
7/13/1999	ı	ı	1	1	ı	ı	ı	,	,	ı	ı	ı
8/13/1999	1	ı	,	ı	1	,	1	ı	ı	1	ı	ı
9/14/1999	ı	1	1	1	ı	i	,	1	1	1	1	1
10/13/1999	13.30	290.64	ı	ı	40.23	307.89	14.53	289.93	ı	ł	10.38	283.42
11/11/1999	13.58	290.36	•	ı	40.44	307.68	14.60	289.86	1	ı	10.10	283.70
12/9/1999	9.40	294.54	6.87	287.33	39.64	308.48	7.20	297.26	5.35	378.46	5.25	288.55

Table 6 - Summary of Hydraulic Conductivity Estimates

Location	Screen Interval Depth in Feet	Soil Types in Screen Interval	Hydraulic Conductivity in cm/sec
HC99-B48 HC99-B52 HC99-B57	5 to 10	Shallow Sand Dense to very dense, gravelly SAND Loose to medium dense, slightly gravelly, silty SAND with organics (PEAT) Medium dense, slightly gravelly, slightly silty SAND Geometric Mean:	5 x 10 ⁻³ 1 x 10 ⁻³ 8 x 10 ⁻⁴ 2 x 10 ⁻³
HC99-B44 HC99-B50 HC99-B51	40 to 50 13 to 18 13 to 18	Till-Like Soils Very dense, slightly gravelly, slightly silty SAND Medium dense, slightly gravelly, silty SAND Very stiff to hard, slightly gravelly, sandy SILT Geometric Mean:	5 x 10 ⁴ 1 x 10 ⁴ 1 x 10 ⁴ 2 x 10 ⁴
HC99-B54	38 to 48	Silt Very stiff to hard, very sandy SILT	3 x 10 ⁻⁵

Vicinity Map





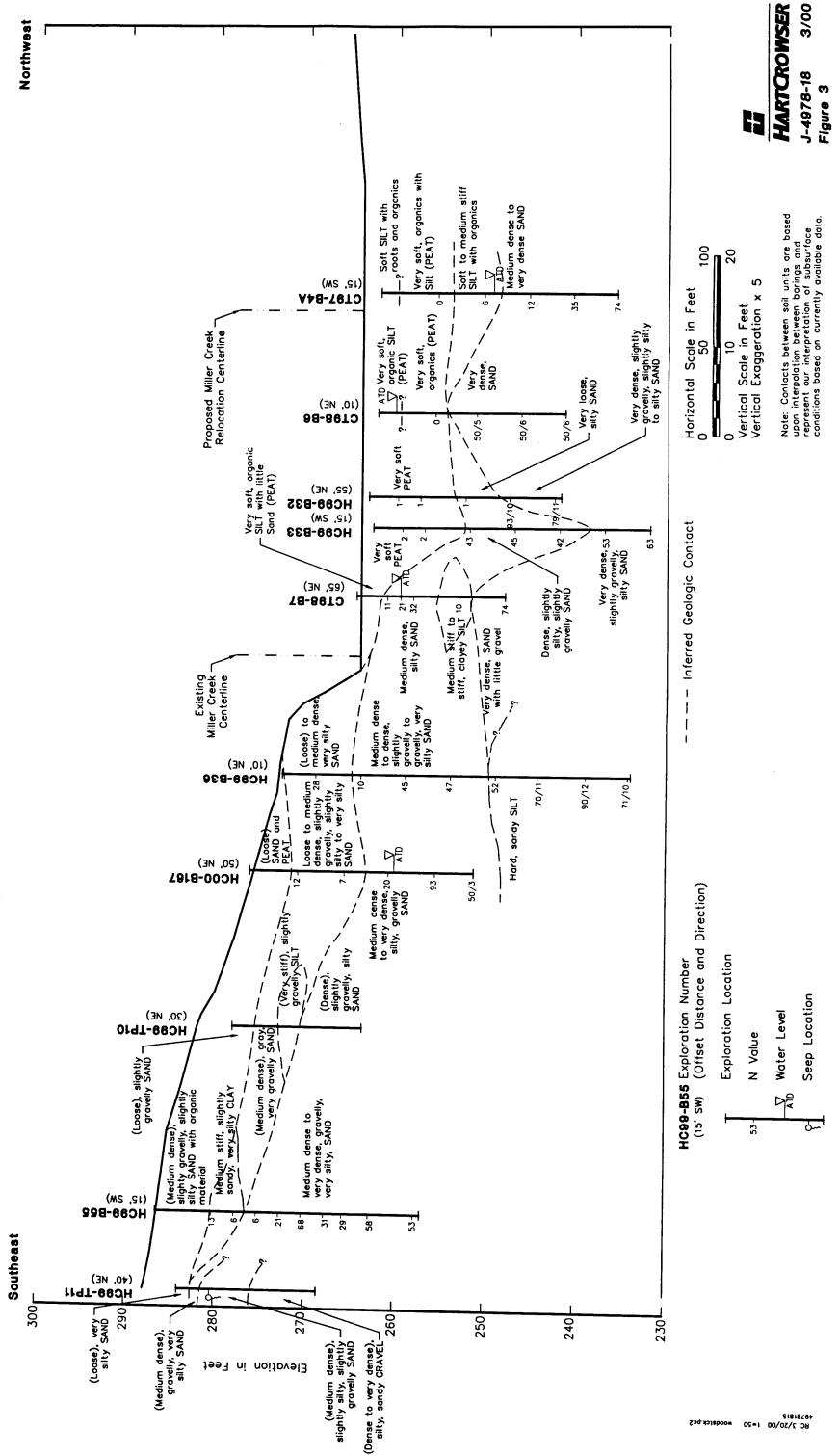
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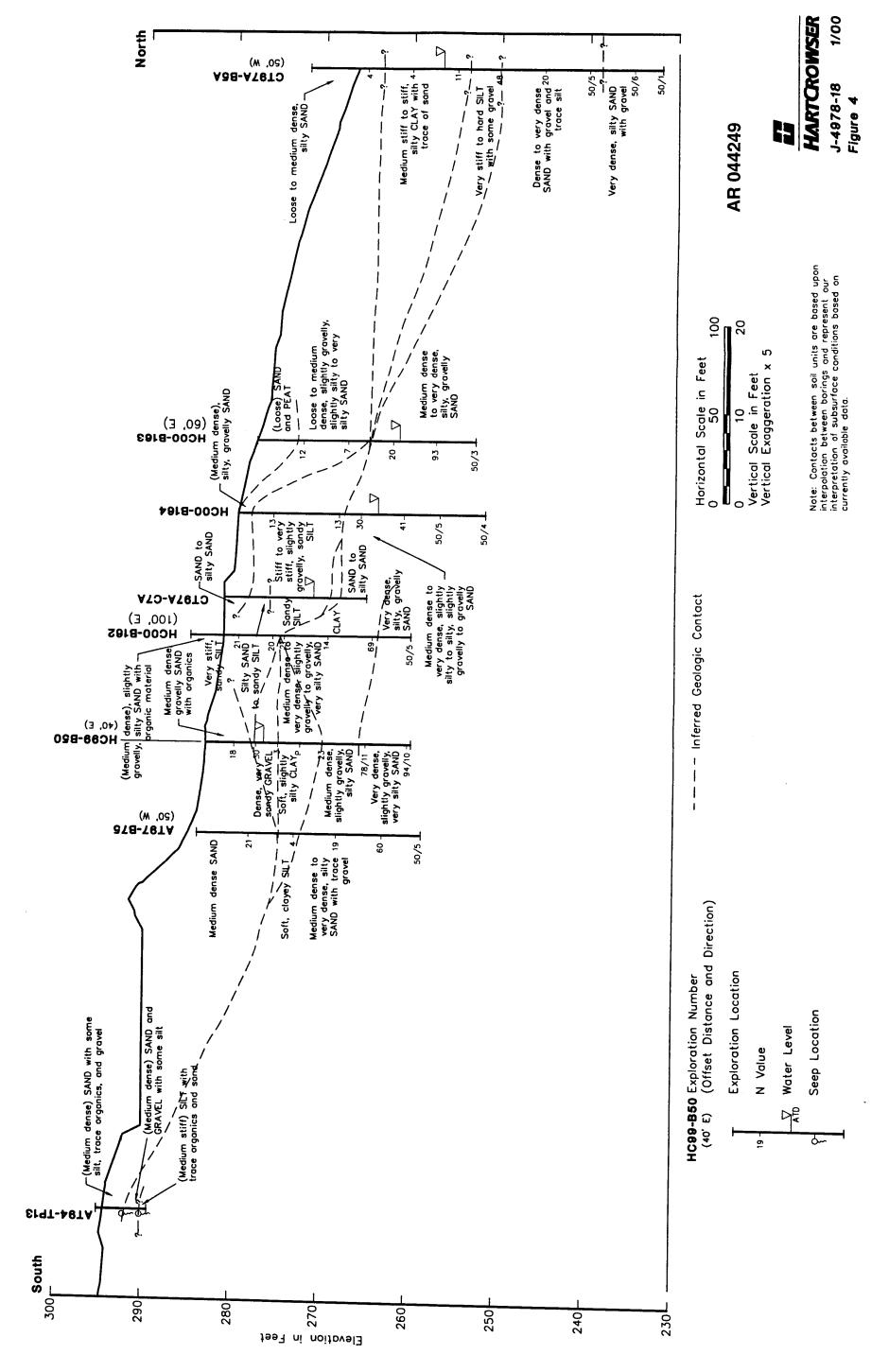
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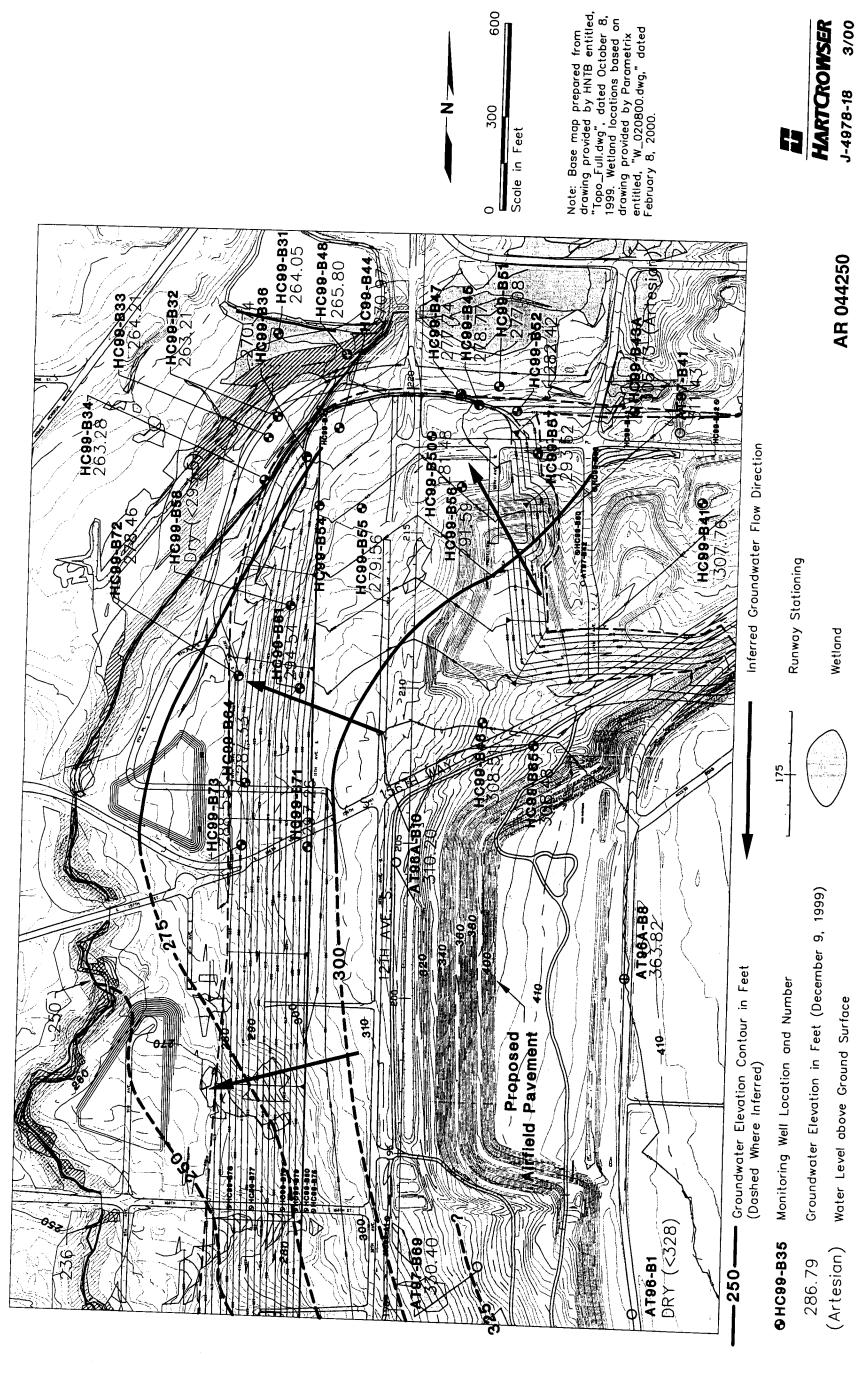
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APPENDIX A FIELD EXPLORATIONS METHODS AND ANALYSIS

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This appendix documents the processes Hart Crowser used in determining the nature of the soils underlying the project site addressed by this report. The discussion includes information on the following subjects:

- ► Explorations and Their Location;
- ► The Use of Auger Borings;
- ► Standard Penetration Test (SPT) Procedures;
- ▶ Use of Shelby Tubes
- Pocket Penetrometer (PP) and Torvane (TV);
- ▶ Excavation of Test Pits;
- ▶ Piezocone Penetrometer Probes
- Cone Penetration Test Procedures;
- ► Monitoring Well Installation;
- Monitoring Well Development;
- ▶ Water Level Measurement;
- ► Hydraulic Conductivity Testing (Slug Testing);
- ▶ Double-Ring Infiltrometer Test; and
- References for Appendix A.

Explorations and Their Location

Subsurface explorations for this project include the following:

▶ Borings

HC99-B42, HC99-B44, HC99-B48, HC99-B50 through HC99-B52, HC99-B54 through HC99-B58, HC99-B60, HC99-B62, HC99-B64, HC99-B72, HC99-B75 through HC99-B80, and HC00-B160 through HC00-B175.

Test Pits

HC99-TP23 through HC99-TP25, HC99-TP41, and HC99-TP43.

▶ Piezocones

HC99-P01 through HC99-P03, HC99-P03A, and HC99-P04 through HC99-P10.

The exploration logs within this appendix show our interpretation of the material encountered based on drilling (or excavation), sampling, and testing data. They indicate the depth where the soils change. Note that the change may be gradual. In the field, we classified the samples taken from the explorations according to

the methods presented on Figure A-1A - Key to Exploration Logs. This figure also provides a legend explaining the symbols and abbreviations used in the logs.

Location of Explorations. Figure A-2 shows the location of explorations. Borings and test pits were located using a global positioning system (GPS) survey by Hart Crowser. Port of Seattle surveyors performed an x, y, z survey for the top of casing elevations of all wells and ground elevations for piezocones, test pits, and some borings completed without wells. Where available, the Port's survey supersedes the GPS locations. Where Port survey data is not available, ground surface elevations were interpreted from the aerial survey topography shown on Figure 2. The method used determines the accuracy of the location and elevation of the explorations.

The Use of Auger Borings

With depths ranging from 23.4 to 51.5 feet below the ground surface, nineteen hollow-stem auger borings, designated HC99-B42, HC99-B44, HC99-B48, HC99-B50 through HC99-B52, HC99-B54 through HC99-B58, HC99-B60, HC99-B62, HC99-B64, and HC99-B72 were drilled from November 8 through 19, 1999. In addition, with depths ranging from 15.0 to 40.0 feet, sixteen hollowstem auger borings, designated HC00-B160 through HC00-B175, were drilled between January 20 and 26, 2000. Samples were obtained by use of the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) samples or a hydraulically pushed thin wall sampler referred to as a "Shelby tube." In some cases, borings were re-drilled to pre-determined depths immediately adjacent to existing borings, to obtain additional Shelby tube samples. These re-drilled borings are identified by appending a letter to the original boring number, i.e., HC99-B44A, but the re-drilled boring logs are typically not included in this report; the recovered Shelby tube samples are shown on the log of the original boring. The borings used a 3-3/8-inch inside diameter hollow-stem auger and were advanced with a truck-mounted drill rig subcontracted by Hart Crowser. The drilling was continuously observed by an engineering geologist from Hart Crowser. Detailed field logs were prepared of each boring. Using the Standard Penetration Test (SPT), we obtained samples at 2-1/2- to 5-foot-depth intervals for these borings.

This report also presents six shallow borings, designated HC99-B75 through HC99-B80, drilled on June 4, 1999. These borings were drilled to evaluate the subgrade conditions for the Seattle Public Utilities waterline located along South 160th Street. This waterline is located in an area that will be filled as part of the Third Runway Embankment.

Groundwater levels in the borings were noted at the time of drilling (ATD) and following installation and development of observation wells where noted on the boring logs and shown in Table 5.

The borings logs are presented on Figures A-2 through A-38 at the end of this appendix.

Standard Penetration Test (SPT) Procedures

This test is an approximate measure of soil density and consistency. To be useful, the results must be used with engineering judgment in conjunction with other tests. The SPT (as described in ASTM D 1587) was used to obtain disturbed samples. This test employs a standard 2-inch outside diameter split-spoon sampler. Using a 140-pound hammer, free falling 30 inches; the sampler is driven into the soil for 18 inches. The number of blows (N value) required to drive the sampler the last 12 inches only is the Standard Penetration Resistance. This resistance, or blow count, measures the relative density of granular soils and the consistency of cohesive soils. The blow counts are plotted on the boring logs at their respective sample depths.

Soil samples are recovered from the split-barrel sampler, field classified, and placed into water tight jars. They are then taken to Hart Crowser's laboratory for further testing.

Some instances of "heave" are noted on boring logs. Heave is a phenomenon that occurs typically within a sand soil where there is excess seepage pressure at the bottom of the auger (i.e., water within the augers is at a lower elevation than the groundwater level surrounding the boring). A sufficient difference in water levels will cause the sandy soils to be displace upward into the auger, thereby disturbing the soil formation. Therefore, the corresponding SPT N values do not accurately indicate density. Heave is typically controlled by sustaining the water level within the auger at or near the surrounding groundwater level; no drilling mud was used in the explorations described in this report.

In the Event of Hard Driving

Occasionally very dense materials or the presence of gravel and/or cobbles prevented driving the total 18-inch sample. When this happens, the penetration resistance is entered on logs as follows:

Penetration less than six inches. The log indicates the total number of blows over the number of inches of penetration.

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Penetration greater than six inches. The blow count noted on the log is the sum of the total number of blows completed <u>after</u> the first 6 inches of penetration. This sum is expressed over the number of inches driven that exceed the first 6 inches. The number of blows needed to drive the first 6 inches is not reported. For example, a blow count series of 12 blows for 6 inches, 30 blows for 6 inches, and 50 (the maximum number of blows counted within a 6-inch increment for SPT) for 3 inches would be recorded as 80/9.

Use of Shelby Tubes

At some boring locations, as noted on the logs, a 3-inch-diameter thin-walled steel (Shelby) tube sampler was pushed hydraulically below the auger to obtain a relatively undisturbed sample for classification and testing of fine-grain soils. The tubes were sealed in the field and taken to our laboratory for extrusion and classification. The undisturbed samples were typically obtained for consolidation and shear strength testing.

Pocket Penetrometer (PP) and Torvane (TV)

The pocket penetrometer and torvane procedures provide quick approximate tests of the consistency (undrained shear strength) of a cohesive soil sample.

The pocket penetrometer device consists of a calibrated spring mechanism that measures penetration resistance of a 1/4-inch-diameter steel tip over a given distance. The penetration resistance is correlated to the unconfined compressive strength of the soil, which is typically twice the undrained shear strength of a saturated, cohesive soil.

The torvane device consists of a 1-inch-diameter plate with eight equally spaced and radially arranged 1/4-inch vanes. The vanes are pressed into the soil and the device is rotated. The vanes force a shear failure to take place over the area of plate face. The resistance at failure, as measured by a calibrated spring, correlates to the undrained shear strength of the sample tested. The exploration logs show the results of the pocket penetrometer and torvane tests.

Pocket penetrometer and torvane test results are generally considered valid only for predominantly fine-grained (non-sandy soils). Results may be artificially low for tests on disturbed samples (i.e., SPT) compared to relatively undisturbed samples from test pits or Shelby tubes.

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Excavation of Test Pits

Five test pits, designated HC99-TP-23 through HC99-TP25, HC99-TP41, and HC99-TP43, were excavated across the site with a tractor-mounted backhoe provided by Port Construction Services. The test pits were excavated on November 9 through 10, 1999. The sides of these excavated pits offer direct observation of the subgrade soils. The test pits were located by and excavated under the direction of an engineering geologist from Hart Crowser. The geologist observed the soil exposed in the test pits and reported the findings on a field log. Our geologist took representative samples of soil types for testing at Hart Crowser's laboratory. Groundwater levels or seepage during excavation was noted by the geologist on the log. The density/consistency of the soils (as presented parenthetically on the test pit logs to indicate their having been estimated) is based on visual observation only, as disturbed soils cannot be measured for in-place density.

The test pit logs are presented on Figures A-39 through A-41.

Piezocone Penetrometer Probes

We used a piezocone penetrometer as a means to supplement our visual classification of soils provided in SPT samples. The logs of these probes are provided on Figures A-42 through A-52. Piezocone locations are shown on Figure 2. The cone probes, designated HC99-P01 through HC99-P10 and HC99-P03A, were advanced to depths ranging from 9 to 18.5 feet below the ground surface by Northwest Cone Exploration on December 1, 1999. The piezocone was mounted to a small bulldozer for locations in wetlands or with difficult access for cone probes designated HC99-P01 through HC99-P04. The significantly heavier cone truck was used for the other piezocone locations. The cone probe configuration used in the investigation is similar to that shown on Figure A-1B. This figure also shows the classification method used to develop the *soil behavior index* represented on the individual logs for classification purposes. The piezocone is arranged to measure the following parameters, which are used for the soil classification:

- ► Tip resistance, q_T in tsf (corrected resistance to soil penetration developed at the cone tip);
- ► Friction resistance, f_s in tsf (resistance to soil penetration developed along the friction sleeve); and
- ▶ Pore water pressure behind the cone tip, U_{bt} in psi.

The logs of the piezocone probes proposed by Northwest Cone Exploration are presented on Figures A-42 through A-52.

Cone Penetration Test Procedures

The electric piezocone penetrometer test procedure involves hydraulically pushing a series of cylindrical rods into the soil at a constant rate of two centimeters per second and subsequently monitoring soil and pore fluid response near the conical tip. The cylindrical rod at the bottom of the drill string houses the pressure transducer and load cells which, during probing, measure the parameters indicated above. The results are often used with engineering judgment in conjunction with other tests, preferably the SPT procedure, which allows soil sample collection for direct comparison purposes. Tests were performed in general accordance with procedures outlined in ASTM D 3441, Standard Method for Deep, Quasi-Static, Cone and Friction-Cone Penetration Tests of Soil.

The cone system is mounted on a truck or bulldozer to provide the necessary reaction for the applied loads. The cone tip has a surface area of about 10 square centimeters (cm²) and an angle of 30 degrees from the axis. The friction sleeve has a surface area of about 150 cm². Prior to testing, a plastic filter element, which has been saturated under vacuum in glycerin, is placed behind the cone tip. This filter element transmits pore pressures to the transducer. Load cells measure end resistance on the tip and frictional resistance on the friction sleeve. As the cone penetrates the soil, measurements are continuously recorded on a portable computer at depth increments of about 5 centimeters.

The classification method used to develop an interpreted soil profile is based on normalized parameters provided by the piezocone, as there are no soil samples collected with a penetrometer system of this type.

The relationship between the cone tip resistance and friction ratio, which has been normalized for soil overburden stresses, can be established to predict soil behavior (Jeffries and Davies, 1991 and 1993). This relationship has been applied to the soil classification chart developed by Robertson as reported in Lunne et al., 1997 (refer to Figure A-1B) according to the following equation:

$$I_C = \sqrt{\left\{3 - \log[Q \cdot (1 - B_q)]\right\}^2 + \left[1.5 + 1.3 \cdot \log(F)\right]^2}$$

Where.

Ic = Soil behavior index

Q = Normalized cone tip resistance

$$Q = \frac{q_T - \sigma_{vo}}{\sigma'_{vo}}$$

 q_T = Corrected cone tip resistance

 σ_{VO} = Total overburden stress

 σ'_{vo} = Effective overburdens stress

B_a = Normalized pore pressure

$$B_q = \frac{\Delta u}{q_T - \sigma_{vo}}$$

F = Normalized friction ratio

$$R_f = \frac{f_s}{q_T - \sigma_{yo}} \cdot 100\%$$

fs = Sleeve friction

Using the above equation and the classification chart presented on Figure A-1B, we were able to develop the interpreted soil profiles provided on Figures A-42 through A-52. The classification chart used for this study has been established based on observed soil behavior from numerous studies for various soil types.

Monitoring Well Installation

Monitoring wells were completed in selected wells as noted on the logs to allow long term groundwater elevation monitoring. The wells were drilled using standard hollow-stem auger equipment. Two-inch-diameter Schedule 40 PVC riser pipe and 2-inch-diameter 0.020-inch machine-slotted screen were used for the well casings and screens. The well screen and casing riser is lowered down through the hollow-stem auger. As the auger is withdrawn, No. 10/20 silica sand is placed in the annular space from the base of the boring to approximately 2 to 3 feet above the top of the well screen.

Well seals were constructed by placing bentonite chips in the annular space on top of the filter sand to within 3 feet of ground surface. The remaining annular space was backfilled with concrete to complete the surface seal. For security, the monitoring wells were completed with locking stick-up steel monuments set in concrete. The monitoring well construction details are illustrated on the boring logs.

The monitoring well installations were constructed in accordance with Washington State Department of Ecology regulations.

Monitoring Well Development

The monitoring wells were developed using a Whale electric submersible pump, surge block, and/or a stainless steel bailer. First, sediment was removed from the bottom of the wells using a stainless steel bailer. Then the wells were surged during development using either a surge block, a stainless steel bailer, or by moving the submersible pump up and down within the well screen depth interval.

A minimum of ten casing volumes was removed during development, in addition to the volume of water added during drilling, if any. Where possible, development continued until negligible turbidity was visible. Sediment thickness at the bottom of the well was measured and recorded before and after development. Observations were recorded on a Well Development data form. Visual changes in turbidity during development were recorded in the comments space on this form. All development water was discharged to the ground surface in accordance with the Third Runway project Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (Parametrix, 1999).

Water Level Measurement

Water levels were measured using a Solinst water level probe, graduated in 0.01-foot increments. Depth to water was measured below the top of casing and recorded to the nearest hundredth of a foot. Depth to water was converted to groundwater elevation using survey information for the top of casing in the wells. Depth to water data and groundwater elevations are summarized in Table 5.

Hydraulic Conductivity Testing (Slug Testing)

Hydraulic conductivity testing was performed using the slug test method. In this method the water level (hydraulic head) in the well is rapidly raised or lowered, and the rate at which it returns to its initial state is used to calculate hydraulic conductivity for the formation surrounding the well screen. Data were collected using an Aquistar data logger in conjunction with a Instrumentation Northwest PSI9000 pressure transducer. Tests were conducted as follows:

- ▶ A transducer was set in the well and allowed to equilibrate with ambient conditions, and background water level data were collected.
- ▶ One or two slug rods (solid PVC rods) were rapidly introduced into the well (causing a near-instantaneous rise in water level), to initiate a falling head

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test. Water level data were collected in logarithmically increasing time increments using the data logger and transducer. For wells where depth to water was small, a falling head test was not attempted.

- ▶ Water level in the well was allowed to re-equilibrate.
- ► The slug rod or rods were rapidly pulled from the well (causing a near-instantaneous drop in water level) to initiate a rising head test. Water level data were collected in logarithmically increasing time increments using the data logger and transducer.
- ▶ Most of the wells responded reasonably quickly, and therefore multiple slug tests were performed for most wells.

Data were pre-processed as described in Butler (1998) and plotted on Figures A-53 through A-59. Hydraulic conductivity values were estimated using the methods of Bouwer and Rice (1976) for confined and unconfined aquifers. The estimated values are summarized in Table 6.

Double-Ring Infiltrometer Test

The double-ring infiltrometer test, based on ASTM D 3385, was used to measure infiltration in test pit HC99-TP41. Previous tests performed in the area were reported in the Phase 3 Fill Subsurface Conditions Data Report (Hart Crowser, 1999c).

The rings were driven into the ground about 6 inches. Bentonite was placed around the outside of the outer ring, to prevent water from coming out around the ring. The rings were filled with water, and the levels were maintained for a short duration before beginning the test, to obtain a saturated infiltration rate. Readings were recorded on field forms and indicated essentially no infiltration for 1.5 hours into the test. The test was terminated after steady rain caused caving within the side of the test pit and buried the ring.

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Key to Exploration Logs

Sample Description

Classification of soils in this report is based on visual field and laboratory observations which include density/consistency, moisture condition, grain size, and plasticity estimates and should not be construed to imply field nor laboratory testing unless presented herein. Visual—manual classification methods of ASTM D 2488 were used as an identification guide.

Soil descriptions consist of the following:

Density/consistency, moisture, color, minor constituents, MAJOR CONSTITUENT, additional remarks.

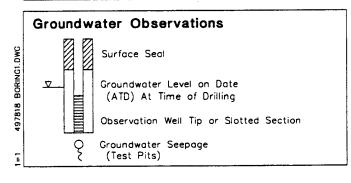
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SAND or GRAVEL Density	Standard Penetration Resistance (N) in Blows/Foot	SILT or CLAY Consistency	Standard Penetration Resistance (N) in Blows/Foot	Approximate Shear Strength in TSF	
Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	0 - 2	<0.125	
Loose	4 - 10	Soft	2 - 4	0.125 - 0.25	
Medium dense	10 - 30	Medium stiff	4 - 8	0.25 - 0.5	
Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	8 - 15	0.5 - 1.0	
Very dense	>50	Very stiff	15 - 30	1.0 - 2.0	
•		Hard	>30	>2.0	

Mois	Moisture				
_	Little perceptible moisture				
Damp	Some perceptible moisture, probably below optimum				
Moist	Moist Probably near optimum moisture content				
Wet	Much perceptible moisture, probably above optimum				

Minor Constituents	Estimated Percentage	
Not identified in description	0 - 5	
Slightly (clayey, silty, etc.)	5 - 12	
Clayey, silty, sandy, gravelly	12 - 30	
Very (clayey, silty, etc.)	30 - 50	

Legends

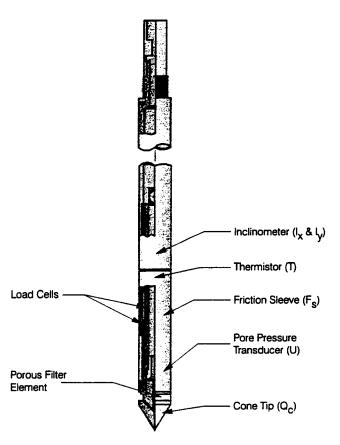
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	Shelby Tube			
	Cuttings			
	Core Run			
*	No Sample Recovery			
P TEST	P Tube Pushed, Not Driven TEST PIT SAMPLES			
\boxtimes	Grab (Jar)			
	Bag			
	Shelby Tube			



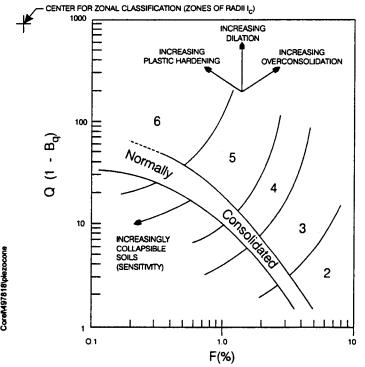
Test Symbols Grain Size Classification Consolidation UU Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Consolidated Undrained Triaxial CU CD Consolidated Drained Triaxial Unconfined Compression DS Direct Shear Permeability Pocket Penetrometer Approximate Compressive Strength in TSF PΡ Torvane Approximate Shear Strength in TSF CBR California Bearing Ratio MD Moisture Density Relationship Atterberg Limits Water Content in Percent L Liquid Limit Natural - Plastic Limit (NP=Non Plastic) PID Photoionization Detector Reading CA Chemical Analysis DT In Situ Density Test



Electric (Piezocone) Cone Penetrometer Schematic of Electric Piezocone (Typical)



Simplified Classification Chart (Jefferies and Davies, 1993 after Lunne et al., 1990)



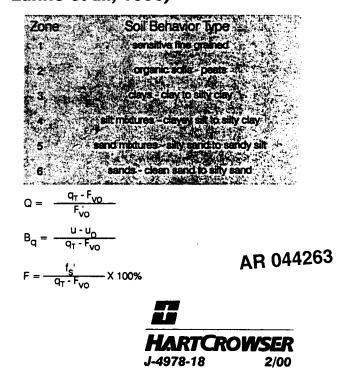
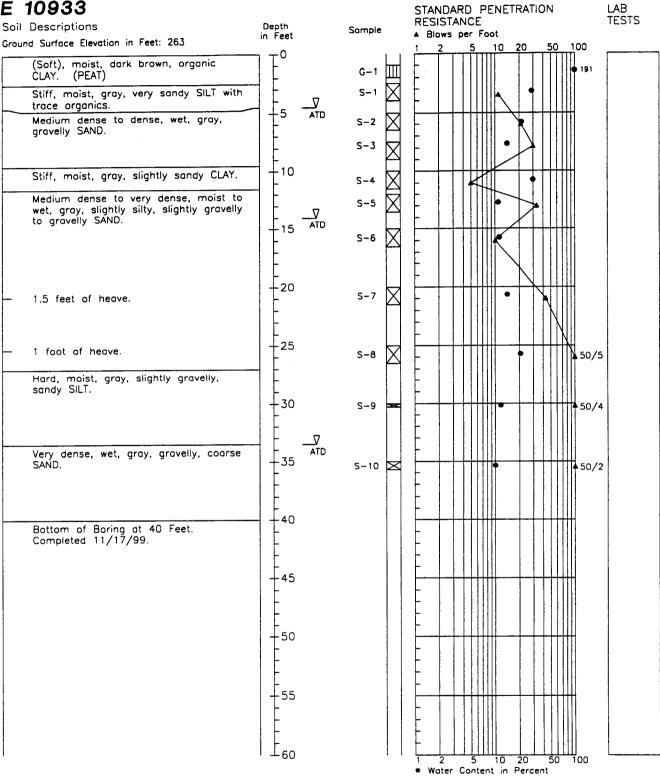


Figure A-1B

Boring Log HC99-B42 N 21896 E 10933



 Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

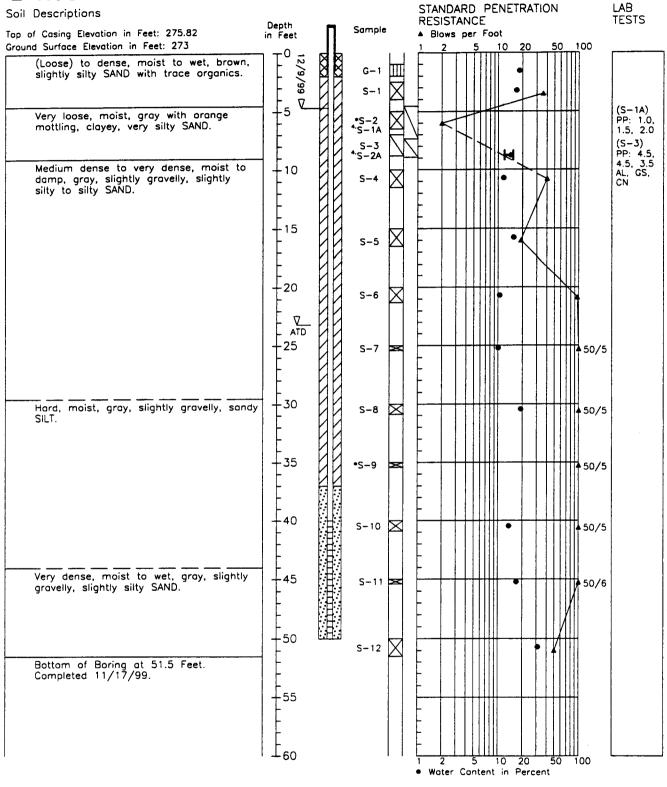
Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.

 Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time. HARTCROWSER
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Boring Log HC99-B44 N 21830 E 11034

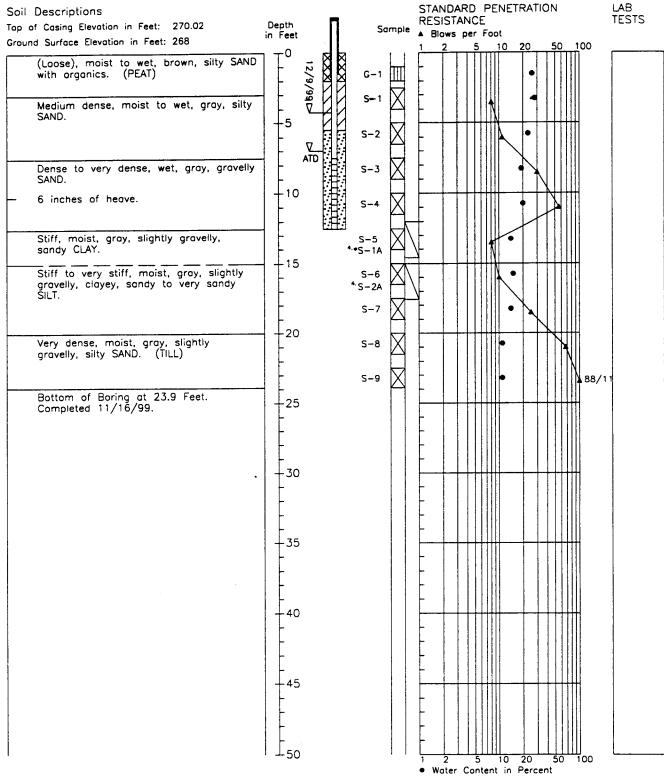


- 1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
- 2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive
- and actual changes may be gradual.

 3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.
- 4. Shelby tube samples pushed in adjacent boring HC99-B44A located 5 feet south of HC99-B44.



Boring Log HC99-B48 N 22058 E 11104



1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

and actual changes may be gradual.

3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

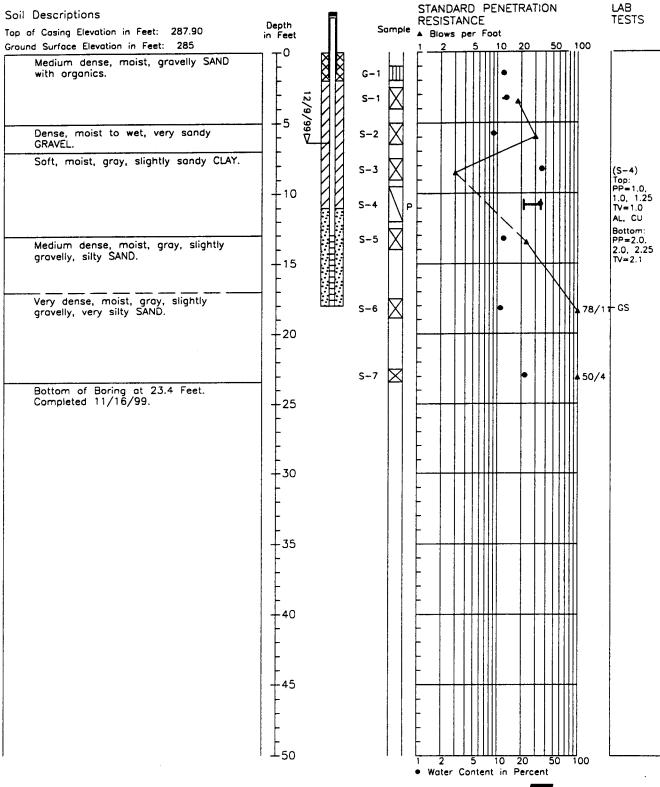
Shelby tube samples pushed in adjacent boring HC99-B48A located 5 feet northeast of HC99-B48.

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Boring Log HC99-B50 N 21813 E 11340



 Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

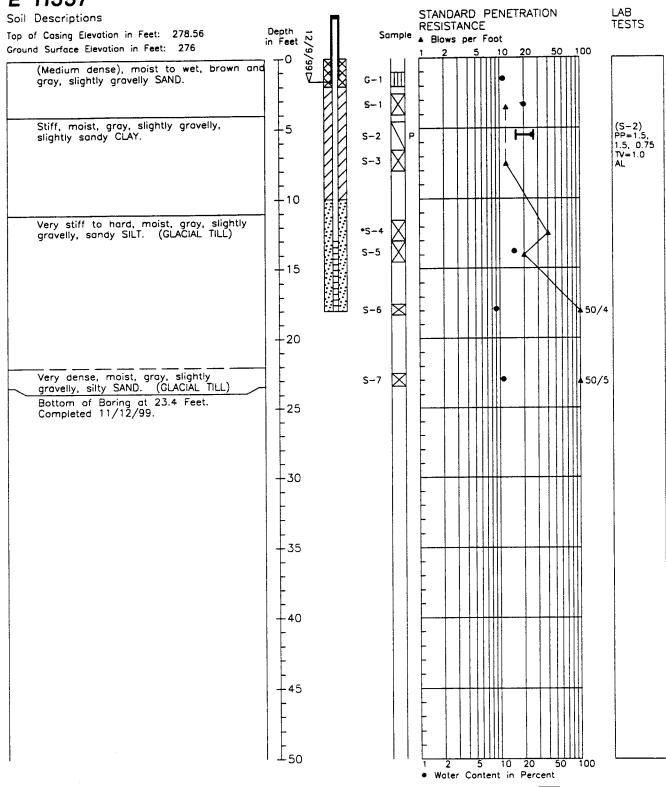
2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

and actual changes may be gradual.

3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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Figure A-5

Boring Log HC99-B51 N 21983 E 11557



1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

and actual changes may be gradual.

3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

HARTCROWSER 11/99 J-4978-18 Figure A-6

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1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions

and actual changes may be gradual.

3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

Soil Descriptions

Top of Casing Elevation in Feet: 287.34

Ground Surface Elevation in Feet: 285

Depth

in Feet

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Figure A-7

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STANDARD PENETRATION

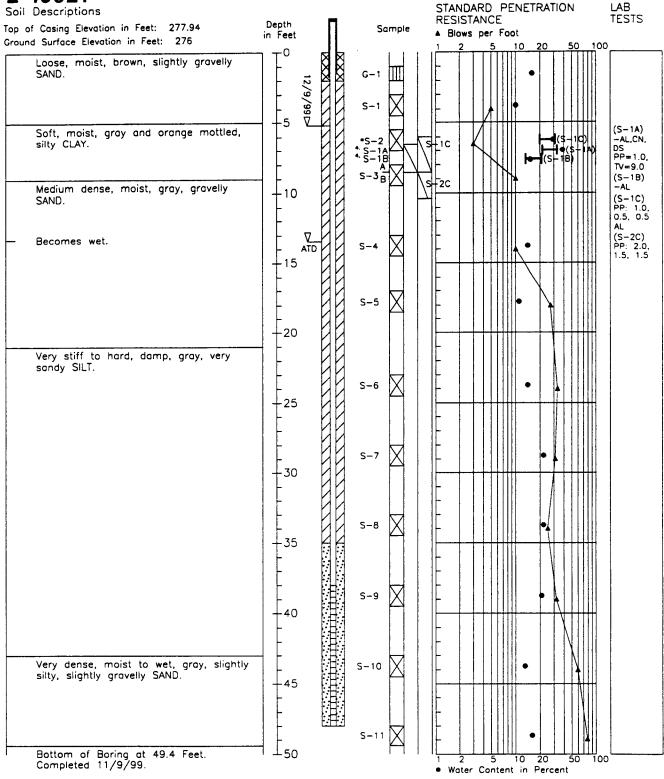
RESISTANCE

▲ Blows per Foot

Sample

and symbols.

Boring Log HC99-B54 N 21596 E 10921



1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

2. Soil déscriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.

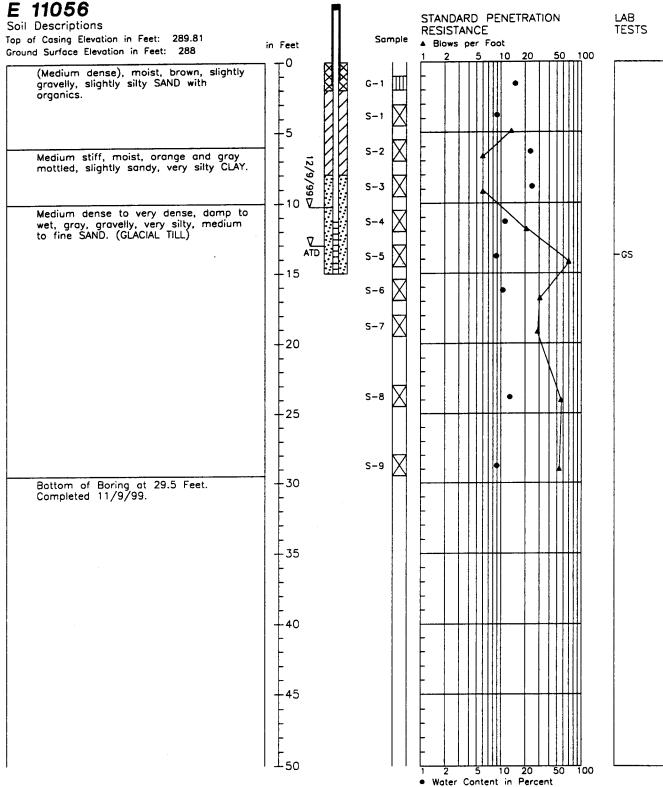
Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.
 Shelby tube samples S-1A, S-1B, and S-1C and S-2C pushed in adjacent borings HC99-B54A, HC99-B54B, and HC99-B54C respectively.

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Figure A-8

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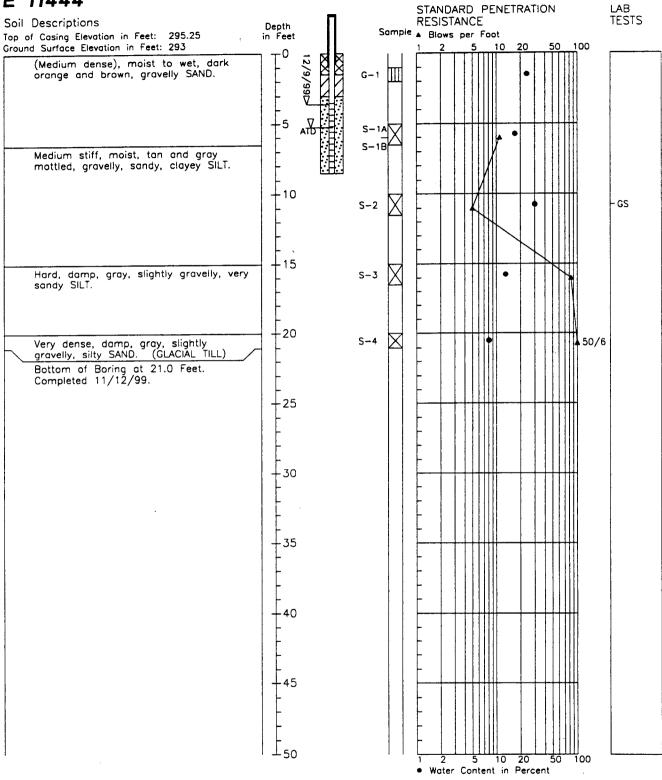


- 1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
- 2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.

 3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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Boring Log HC99-B56 N 21656 E 11444



 Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

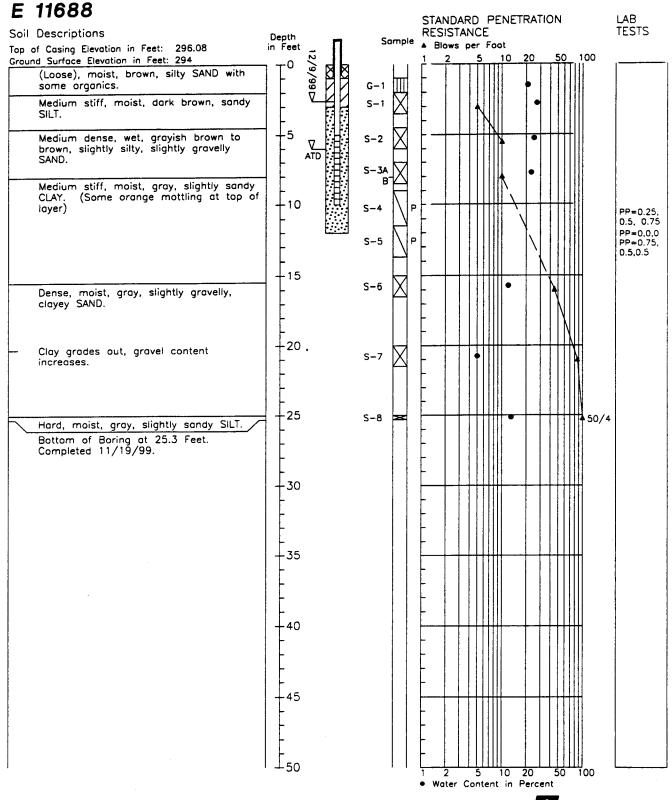
2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.

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3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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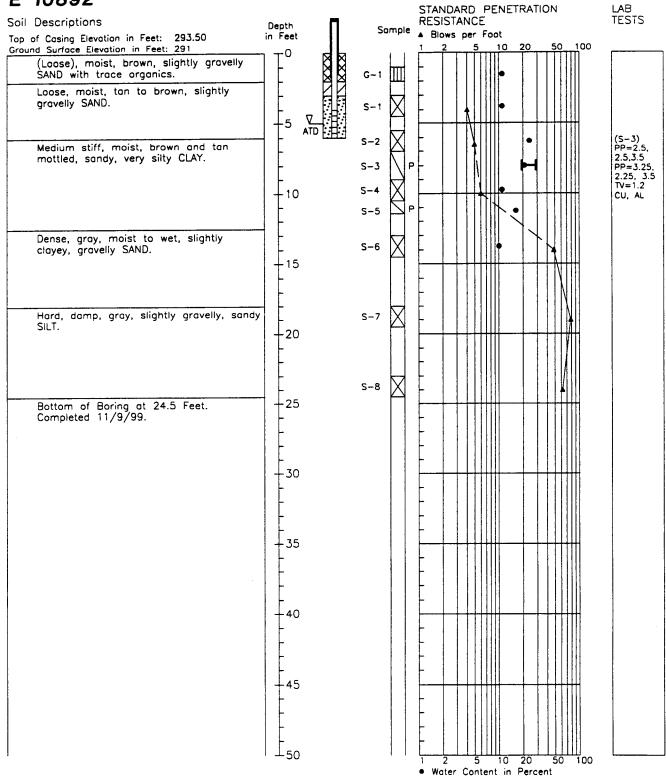
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- Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
- Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.
- Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.



Boring Log HC99-B58 N 21254 E 10892



1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

and actual changes may be gradual.

3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

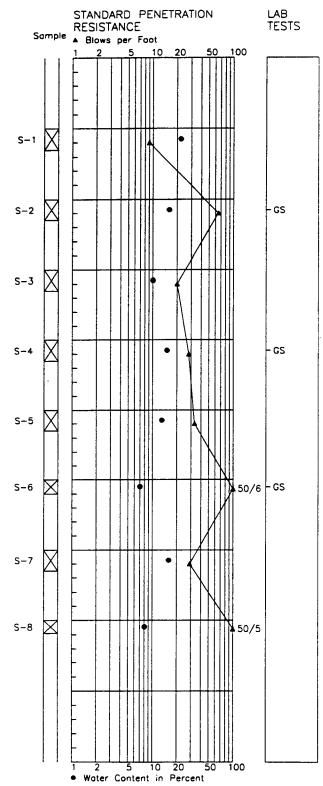
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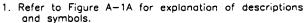
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Depth

Soil Descriptions





2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

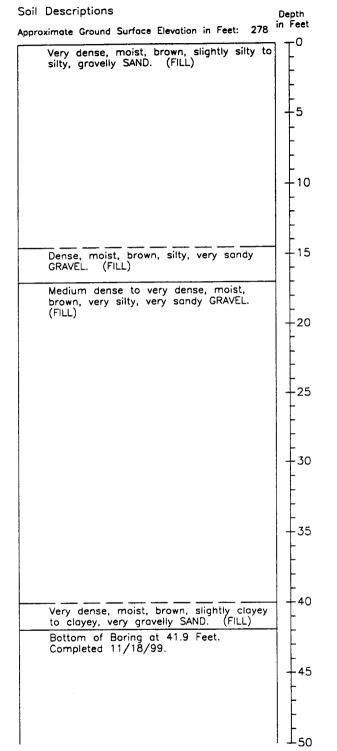
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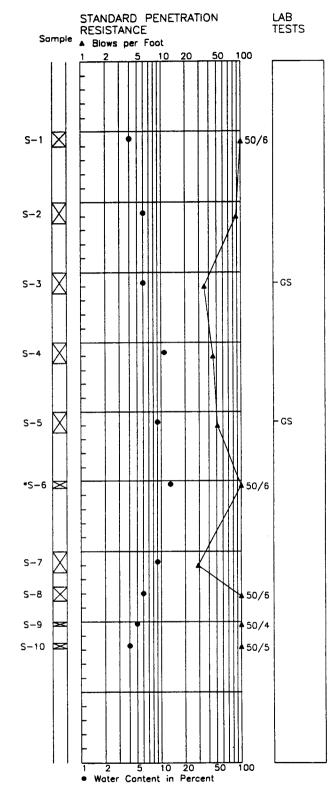
3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drifling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.



Boring Log HC99-B62 Approximate N 19580

Approximate N 19580 Approximate E 10894





 Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

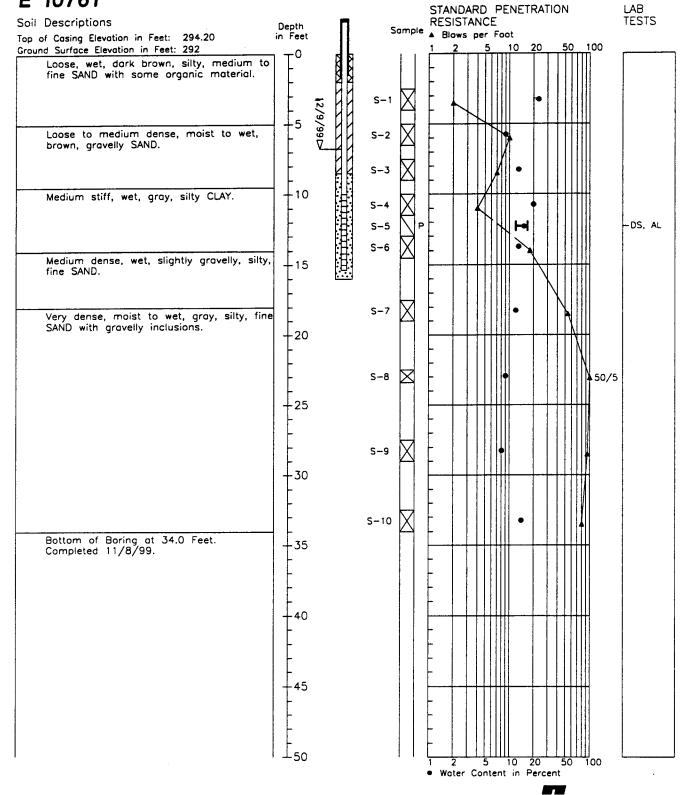
2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

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3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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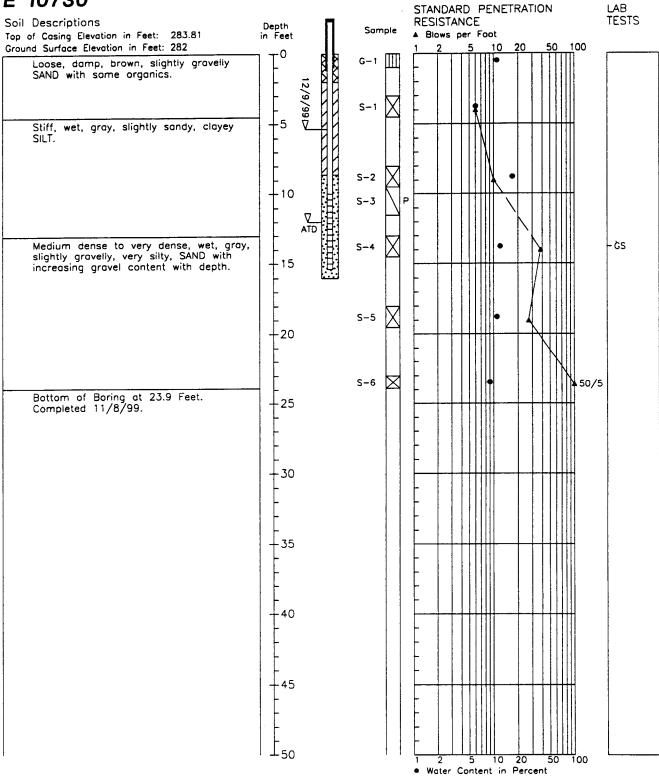
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- 2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive
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 3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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Boring Log HC99-B72 N 21023 E 10730

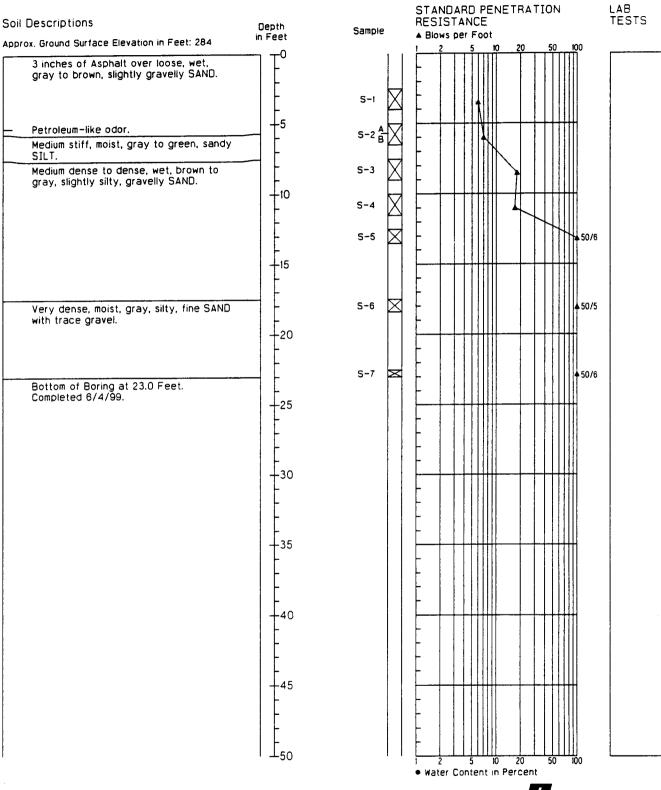


- 1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
- 2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive
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 3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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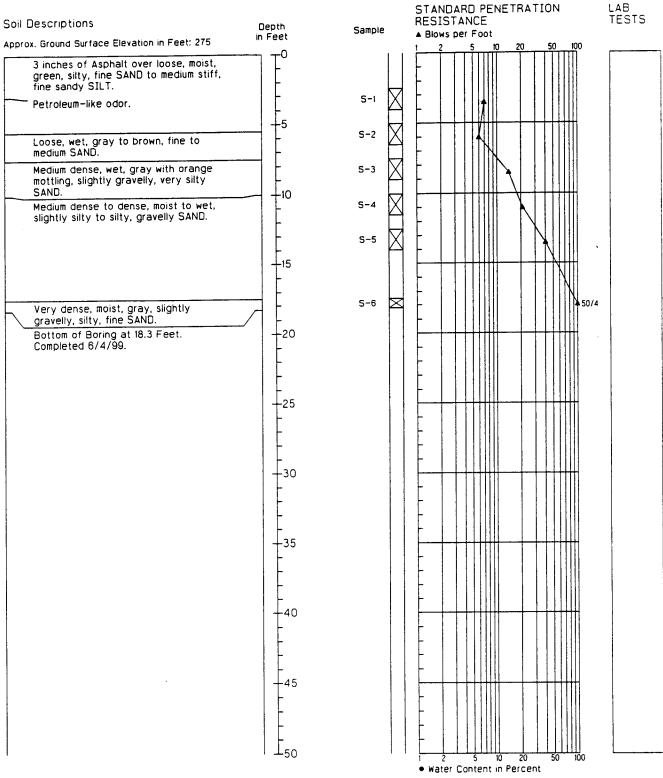
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Refer to Figure A-IA for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.

Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time. HARTCROWSER
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Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

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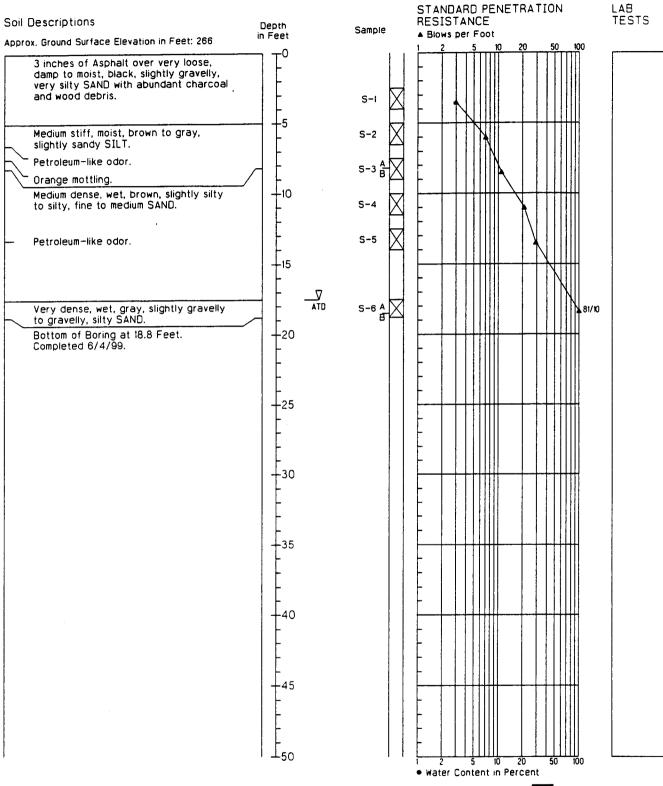
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Figure A-18

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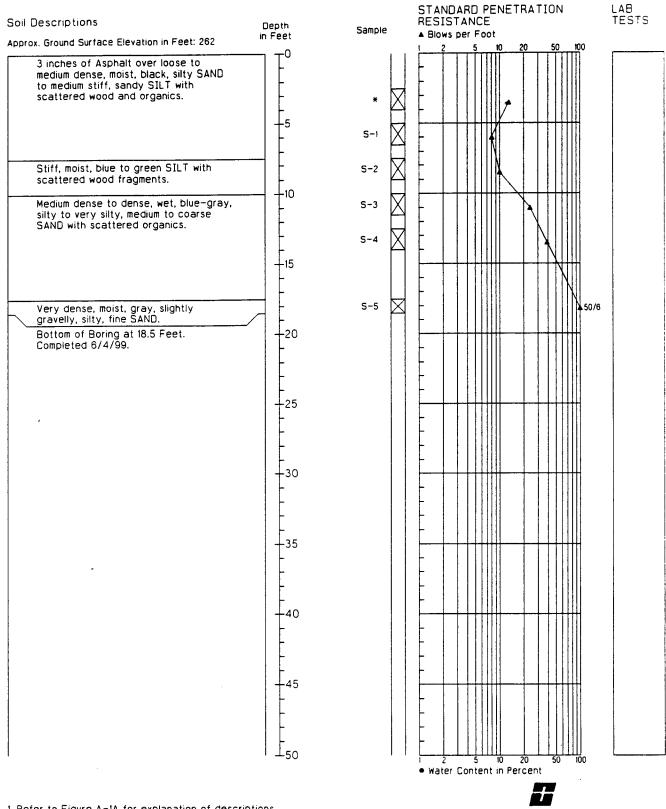
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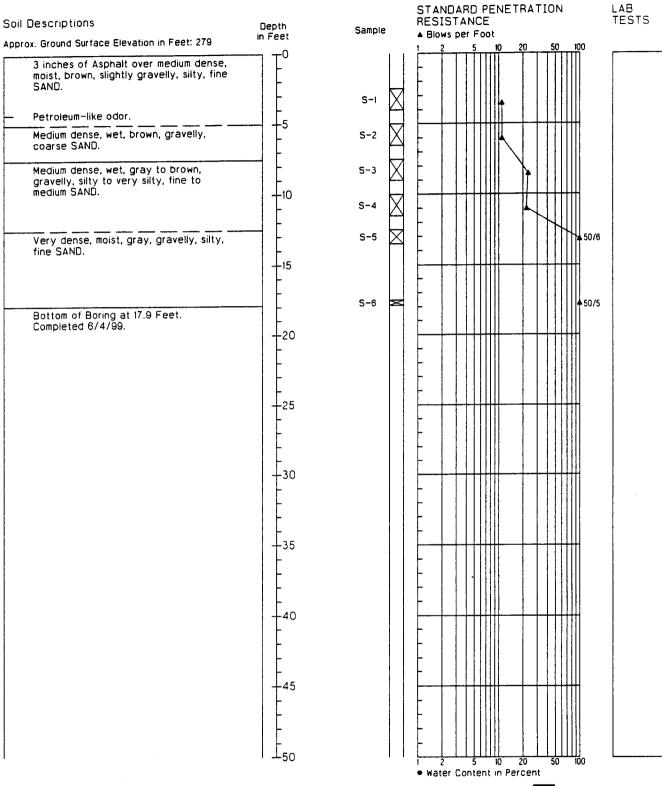
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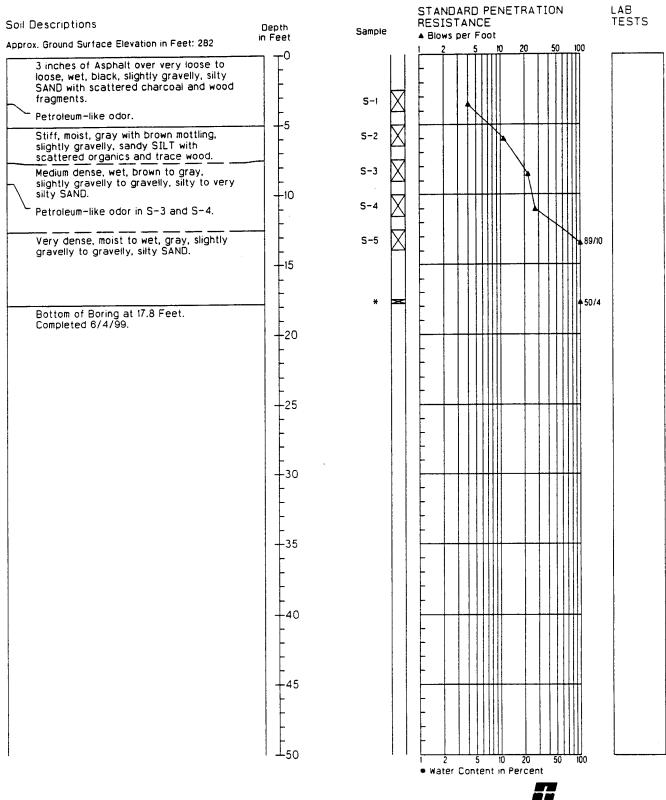
Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.



 Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.

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Figure A-21



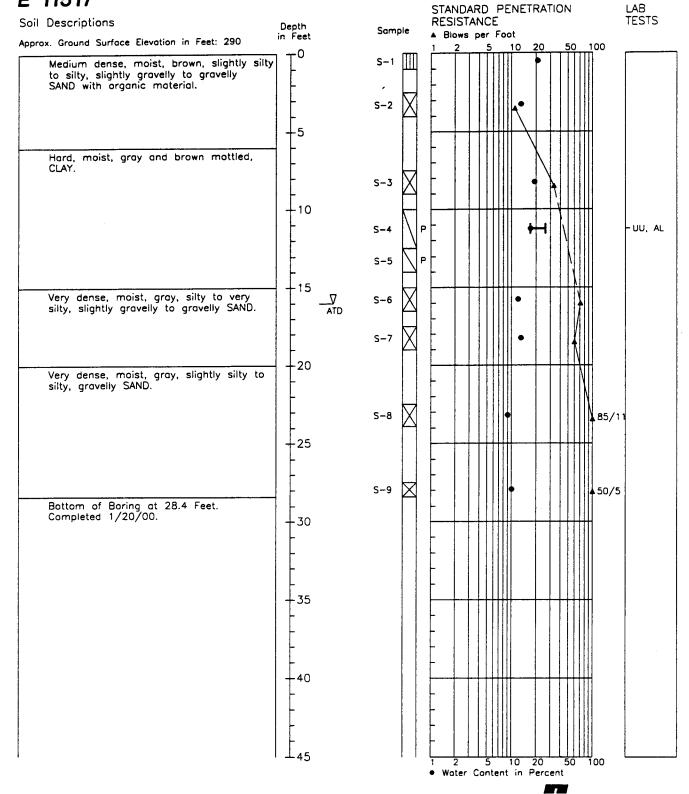
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2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

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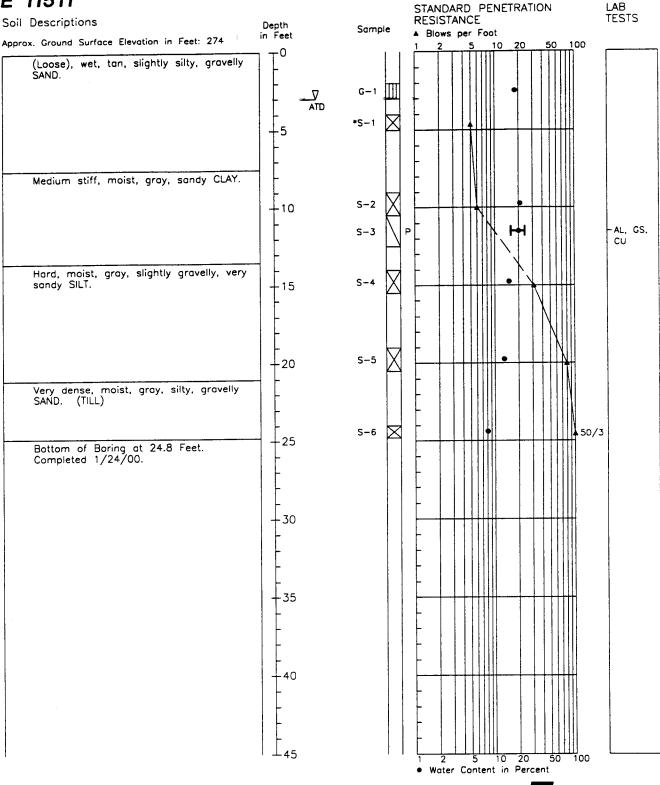


- 1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
- 2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive
- and actual changes may be gradual.

 3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

HARTCROWSER J-4978-18 1/00 Figure A-23

Boring Log HC00-B161 N 22024 E 11511



1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

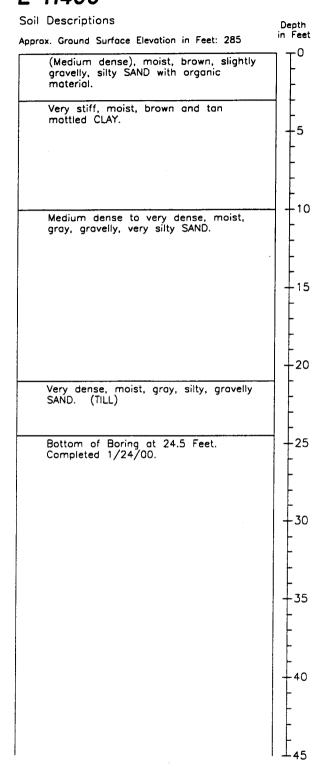
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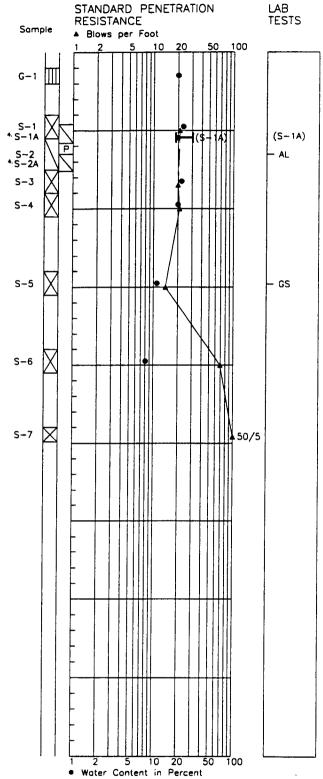
and actual changes may be gradual.

3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

HARTCROWSER J-4978-18 Figure A-24

Boring Log HC00-B162 N 21872 E 11400

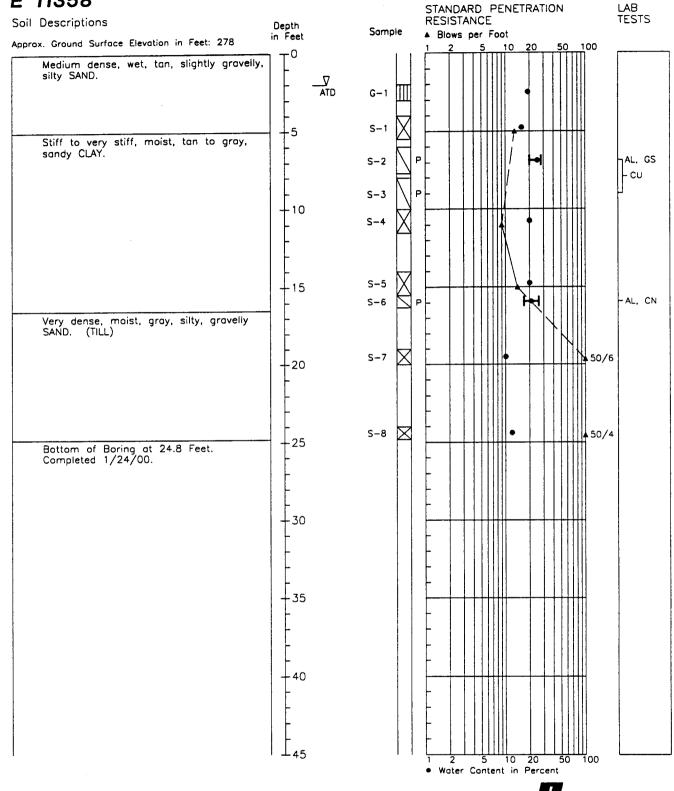




- 1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
- 2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive
- and actual changes may be gradual.
 Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.
 Shelby tube samples S-1A and S-2A pushed in adjacent
- boring HC00-B162A.



Boring Log HC00-B163 N 21984 E 11358



1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

and actual changes may be gradual.

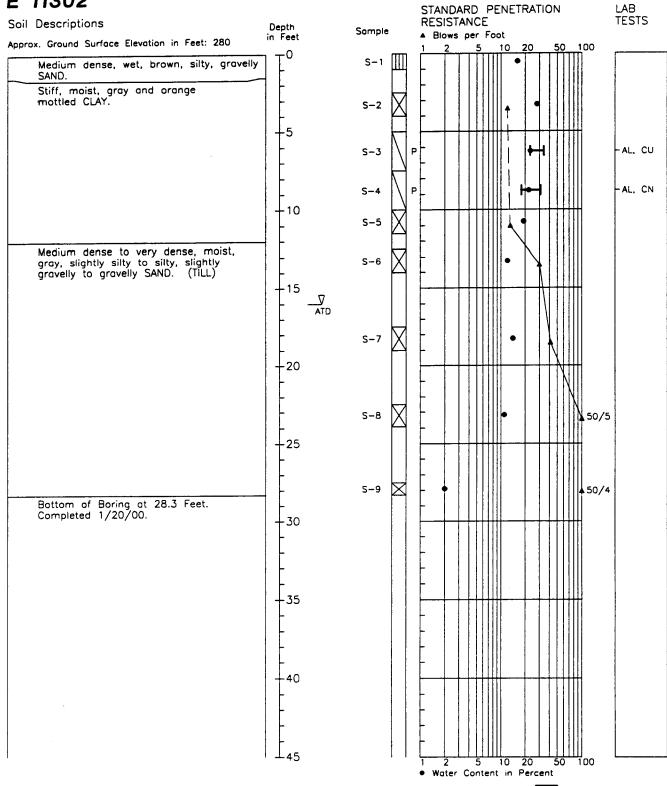
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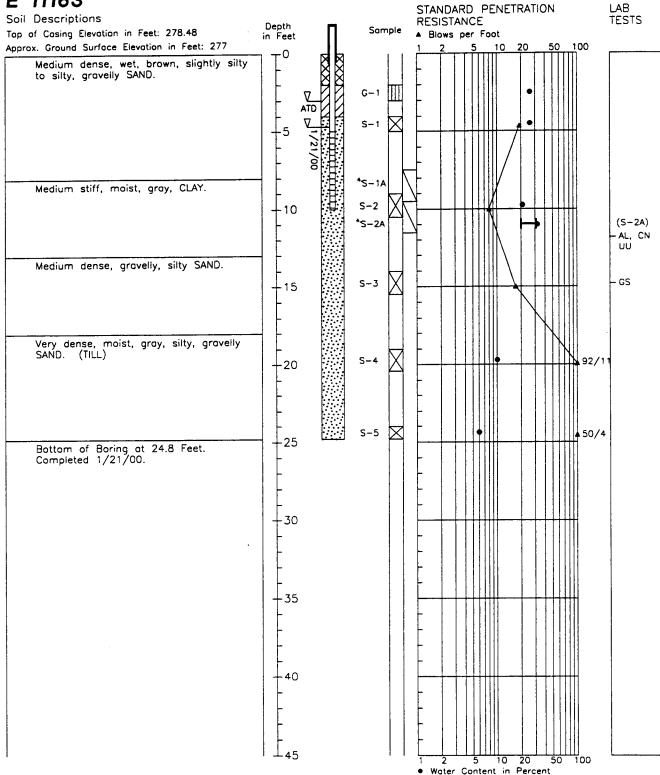


- 1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
- 2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive
- and actual changes may be gradual.

 3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.



Boring Log HC00-B165 N 21825 E 11163



1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

and actual changes may be gradual.

3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

4. Shelby tube samples S-1A and S-2A pushed in adjacent boring HC00-B165A.

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Soil Descriptions

Depth in Feet

1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

and actual changes may be gradual.

3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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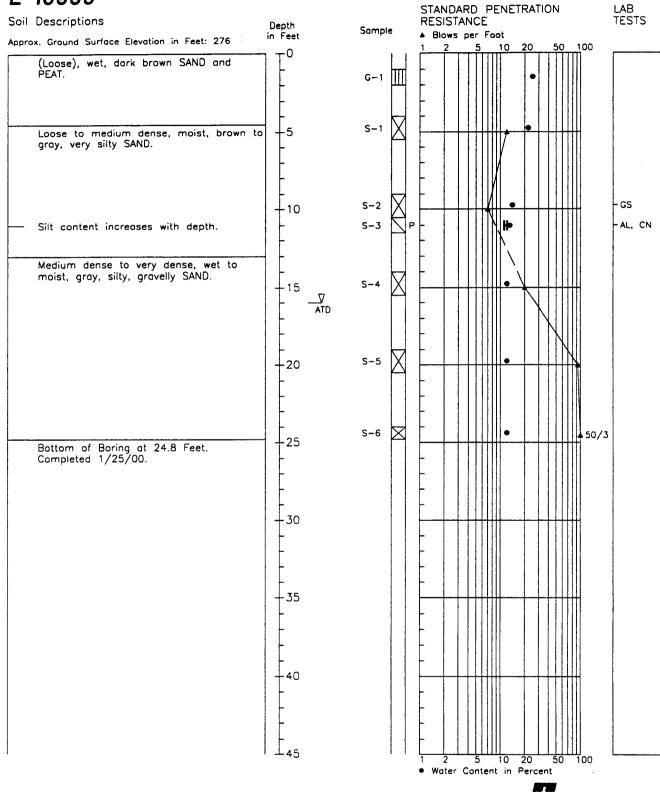
STANDARD PENETRATION

RESISTANCE

▲ Blows per Foot

Sample

Boring Log HC00-B167 N 21737 E 10999



STANDARD PENETRATION

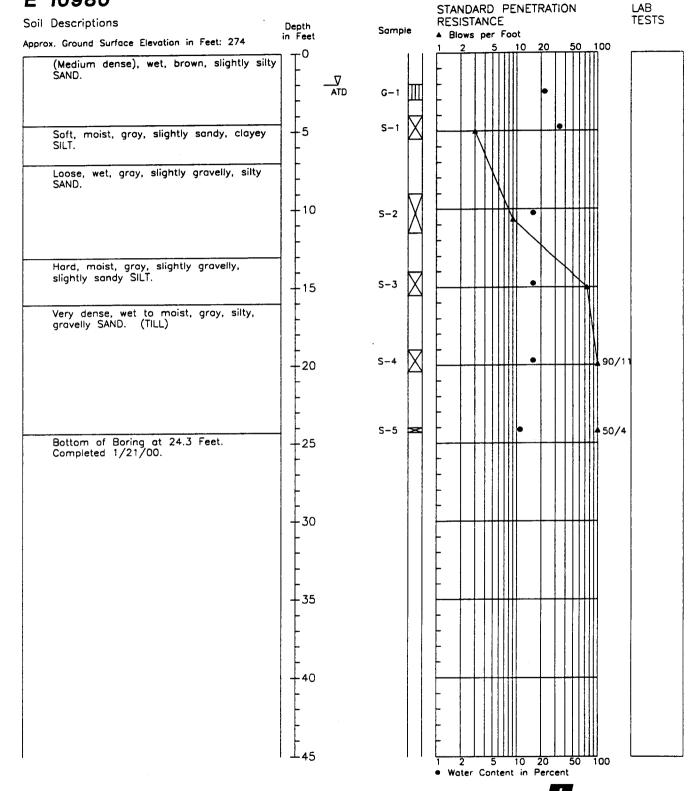
1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive

and actual changes may be gradual.

3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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- 1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
- 2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive
- and actual changes may be gradual.

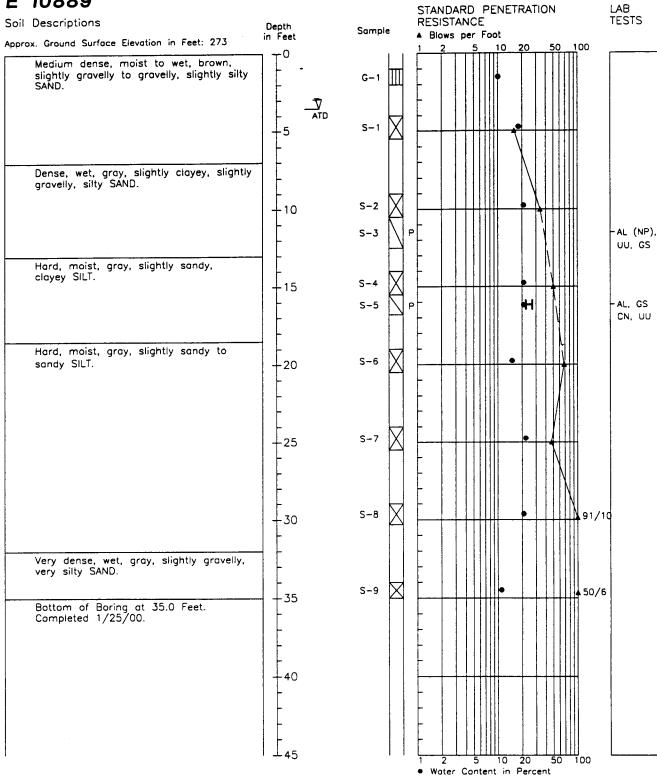
 3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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Boring Log HC00-B169 N 21653 E 10889



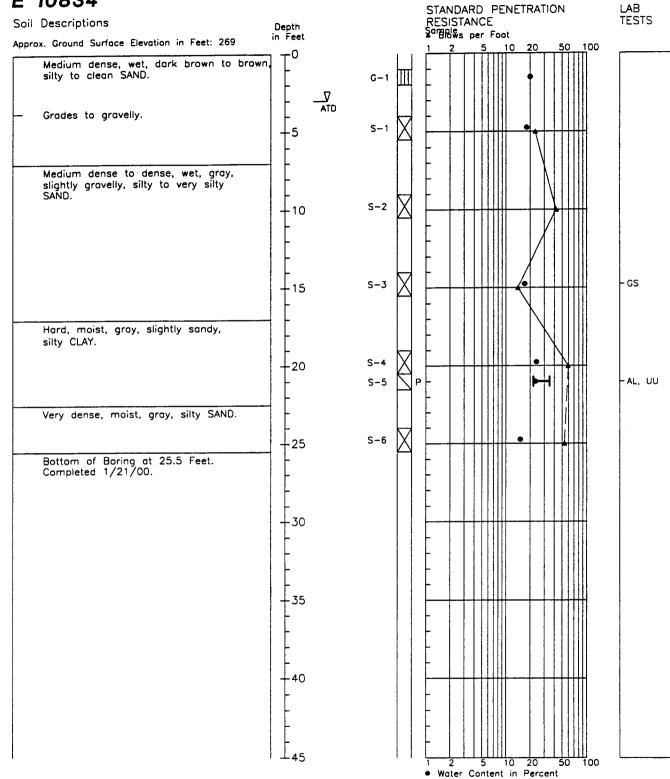
- 1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
- 2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive
- and actual changes may be gradual.

 3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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- 1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.
- 2. Soil déscriptions and stratum lines are interpretive
- and actual changes may be gradual.

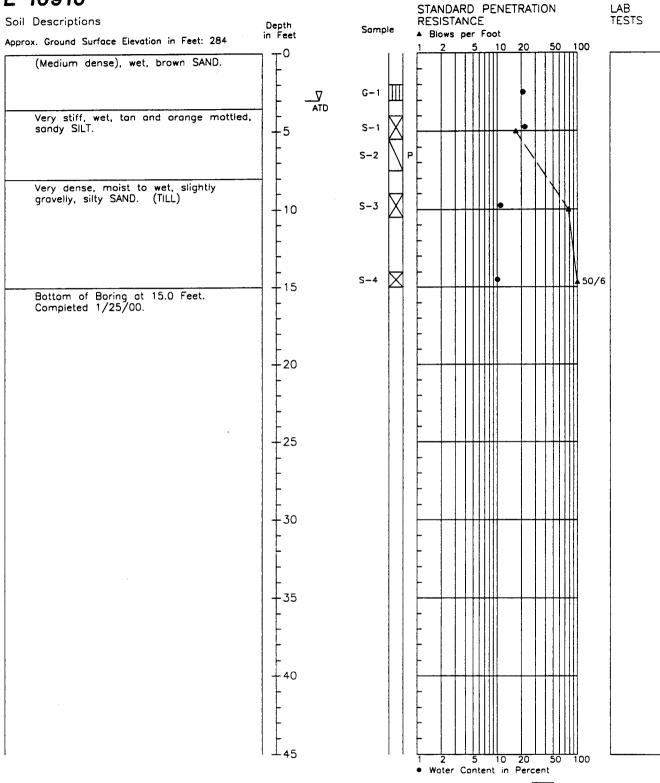
 3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.



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Boring Log HC00-B171 N 21426 E 10910



1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

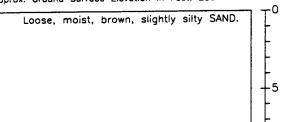
Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive and actual changes may be gradual.
 Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

HARTCROWSER J-4978-18 1/00 Figure A-34

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Approx. Ground Surface Elevation in Feet: 280



Depth in Feet

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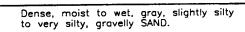
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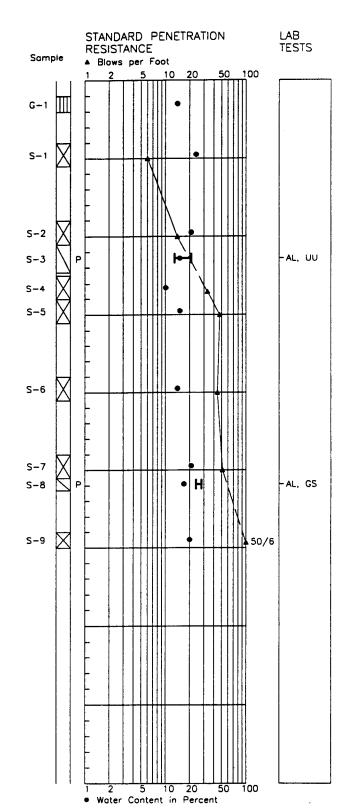
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Stiff, wet, gray CLAY.



Very dense, moist, gray, slightly clayey, gravelly, sandy SILT.

Bottom of Boring at 30.0 Feet. Completed 1/26/00.



1. Refer to Figure A-1A for explanation of descriptions and symbols.

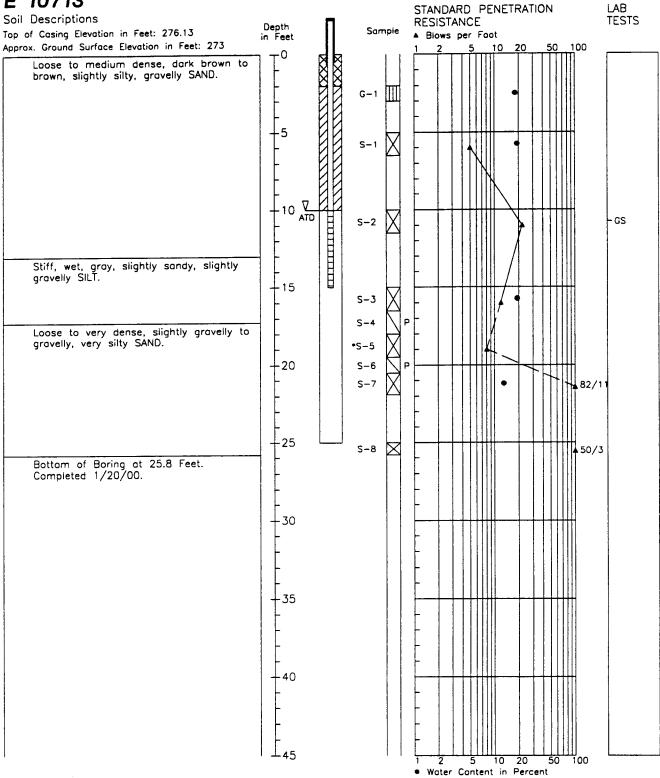
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3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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Boring Log HC00-B173 N 21378 E 10713



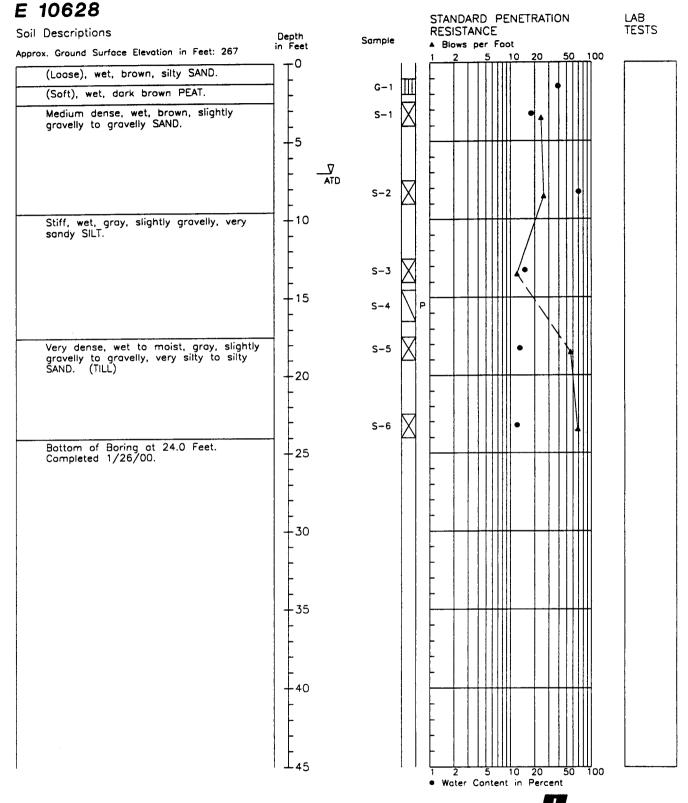
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- 2. Soil descriptions and stratum lines are interpretive
- and actual changes may be gradual.

 3. Groundwater level, if indicated, is at time of drilling (ATD) or for date specified. Level may vary with time.

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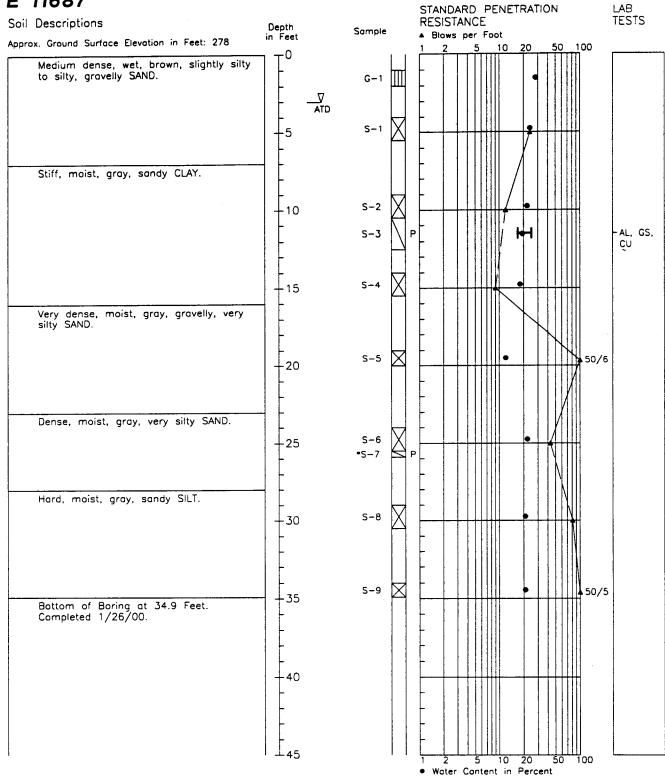
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Boring Log HC00-B175 N 21988 E 11687



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Test Pit Log HC99-TP23

N 21924 E 11198

Sample	Water Lab Content Tests	Depth SOIL DESCRIPTIONS in Feet Ground Surface Elevation in Feet: 275	
s−1 🔀	15	(Loose), damp, brown, silty SAND with organic material.	
S-2	23	(Medium dense), moist, brown, silty SAND with occasional organic SILT.	
S-3	27	6 - (Stiff), moist, gray, sandy SILT.	
S-4	12	7 (Medium dense), wet, brown, very sandy GRAVEL. 8 - 9 -	
S-5	PP=1.0 36 TV=1.0	(Stiff), moist, gray, silty CLAY. (Stiff), moist, gray, silty CLAY. Bottom of Test Pit at 15 Feet. Completed 11/9/99.	

Test Pit Log HC99-TP24

N 21590 E 10846

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Sample	Water Lab Content Tests	Depth SOIL DESCRIPTIONS in Feet Ground Surface Elevation in Feet: 270
S-1	13	(Loose to medium dense), damp, brown, slightly silty SAND with organic material.
S-2	30 TV=1.5	2 - (Very stiff), damp, tan SILT.
\bigcap		3 - (Medium dense), damp, light brown, slightly gravelly SAND.
S-3	4	5 - 6 - 7 -
		8 – (Stiff), wet, gray, slightly sandy, silty CLAY.
N /I	PP=1.0	9 -
1//[TV=3.0	10-
		11 -
S-4	12	12-
1/\1		13-
/ \		4
/ V		14-
H		15- Bottom of Test Pit at 15 Feet.
		16- Completed 11/9/99.
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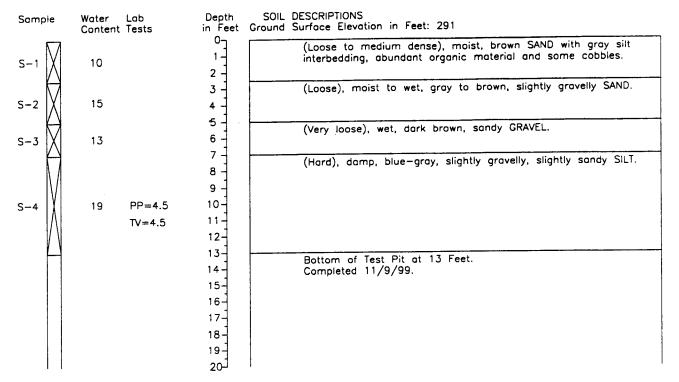


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Test Pit Log HC99-TP25

N 21774 E 11602



Test Pit Log HC99-TP41

N 19736 E 10428

Sample	Water Lab Content Tests	Depth Si	DIL DESCRIPTIONS and Surface Elevation in Feet: 264
S-1 X S-2 X	20 17		(Loose), moist, dark brown, silty SAND with organic material and cobbles.
		3-	(Medium dense), moist, orangish brown and gray, silty SAND.
S-3	19	4	Grading less silty with depth.
S-4 X	17	6-	(Medium stiff), moist, gray, sandy, clayey SILT.
	.,	8-	(Dense), moist, gray, slightly silty, gravelly SAND.
S-5	. g	9- 10- 11- 12- 13- 9	
S-6	9	14 -	Moist, gray, gravelly, sandy SILT.
3-0	J	15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 -	Bottom of Test Pit at 15 Feet. Completed 11/10/99.
		1 602	

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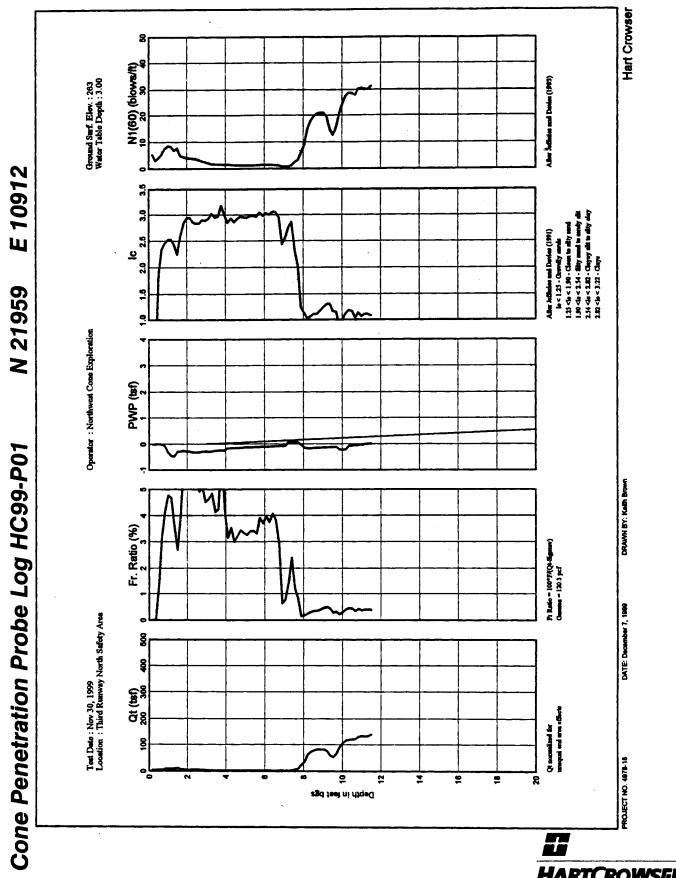
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Sample	Water Content	D in
S-1 S-2 S-3 S-4	25 21 23 10	:
S-5	17	
		10 11
		12 13
		14
		15
		16
		17 18
		19
		20

Depth in Feet	SOIL DESCRIPTIONS Ground Surface Elevation in Feet: 262
1 -	(Medium dense), moist, brown, silty SAND with organic material.
2 -	(Hard), moist, gray and tan with orange mottling, sandy SILT.
3 - 4 -	(Medium dense), moist, brown and tan with orange mottling, slightly silty SAND.
5 - 6 -	(Loose), moist, grayish brown, gravelly, coarse SAND.
7 - 8 - 9 -	(Medium stiff), moist, gray and tan mottled, sandy CLAY.
10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 -	(Very dense), moist, gray, slightly silty, gravelly SAND.
15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 -	Bottom of Test Pit at 15 Feet. Completed 11/10/99.

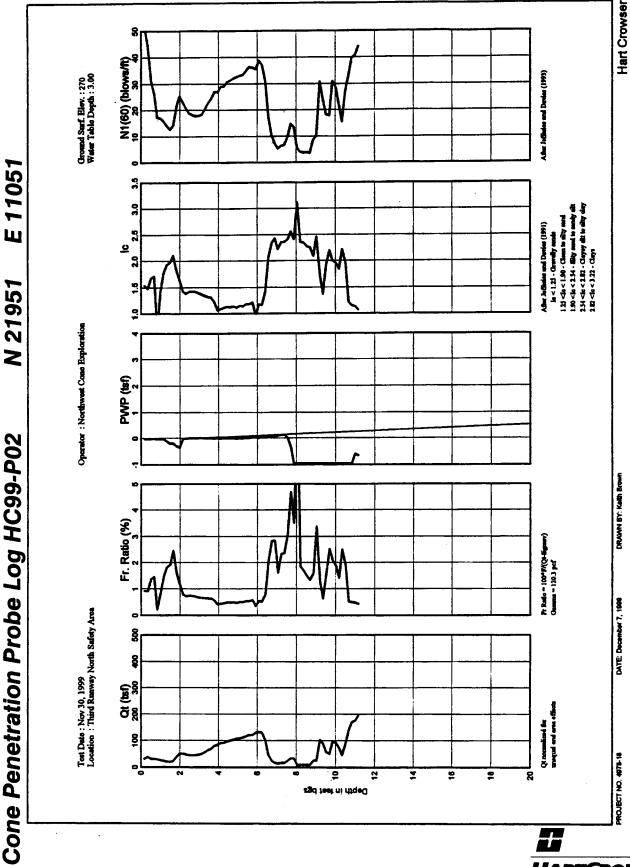
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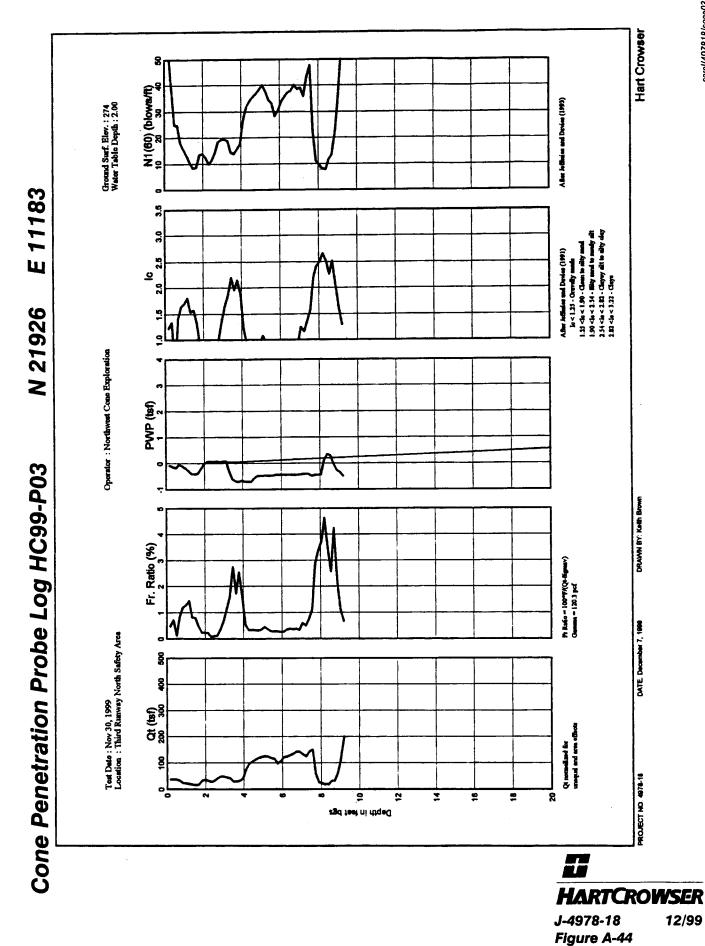


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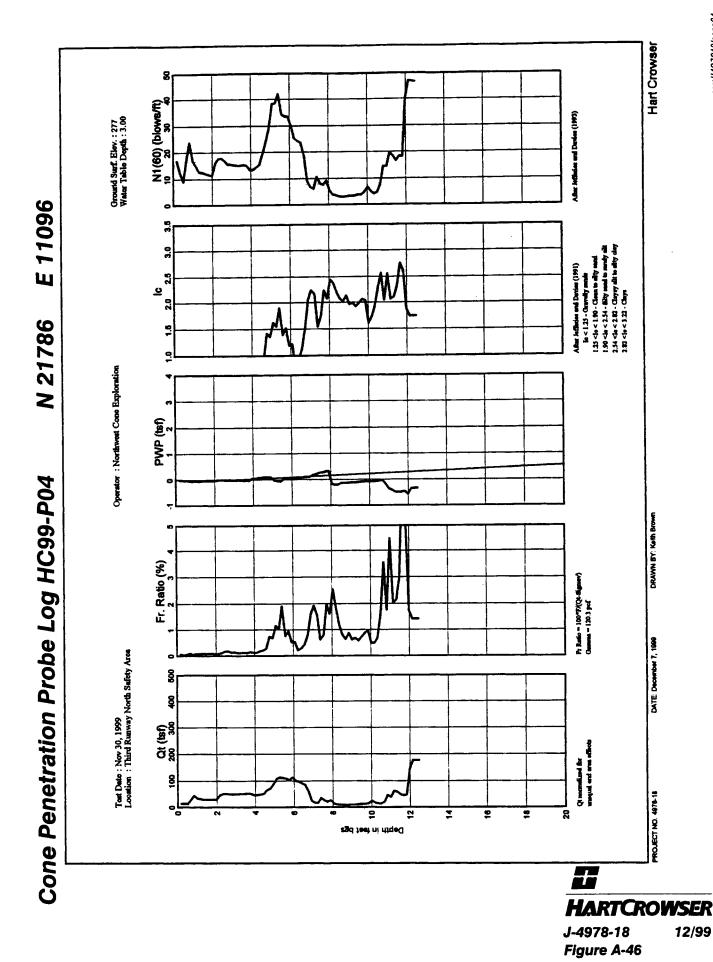
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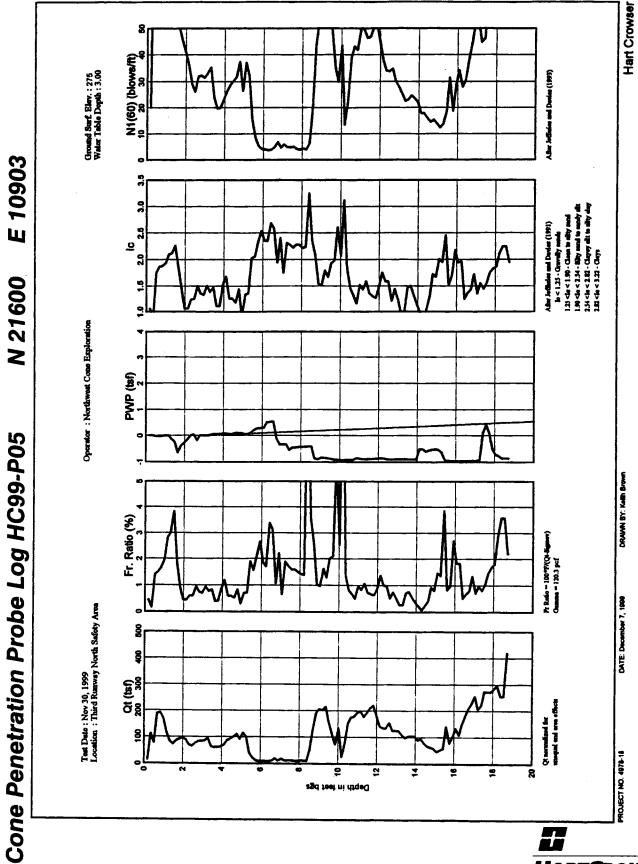


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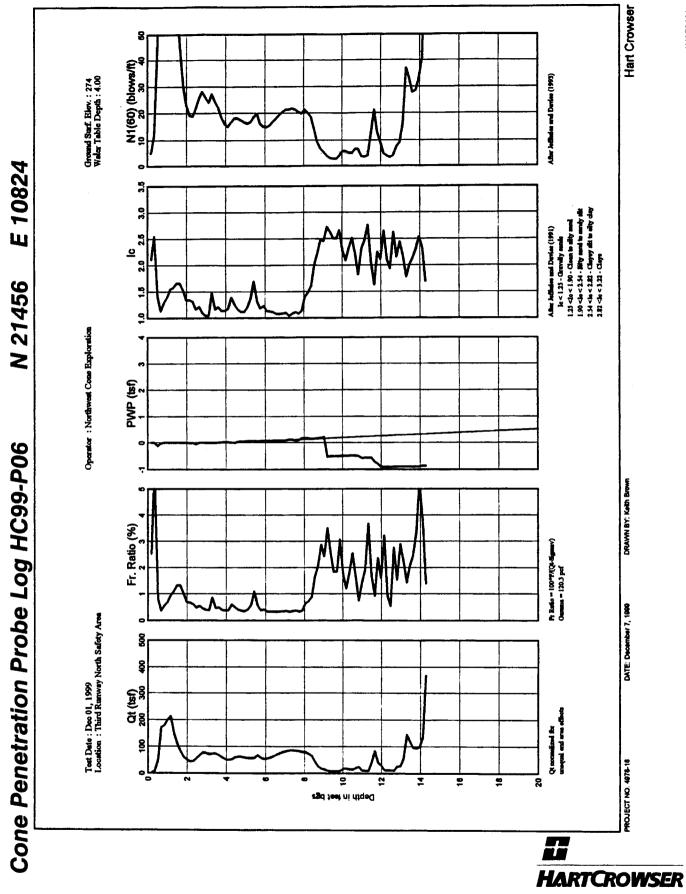


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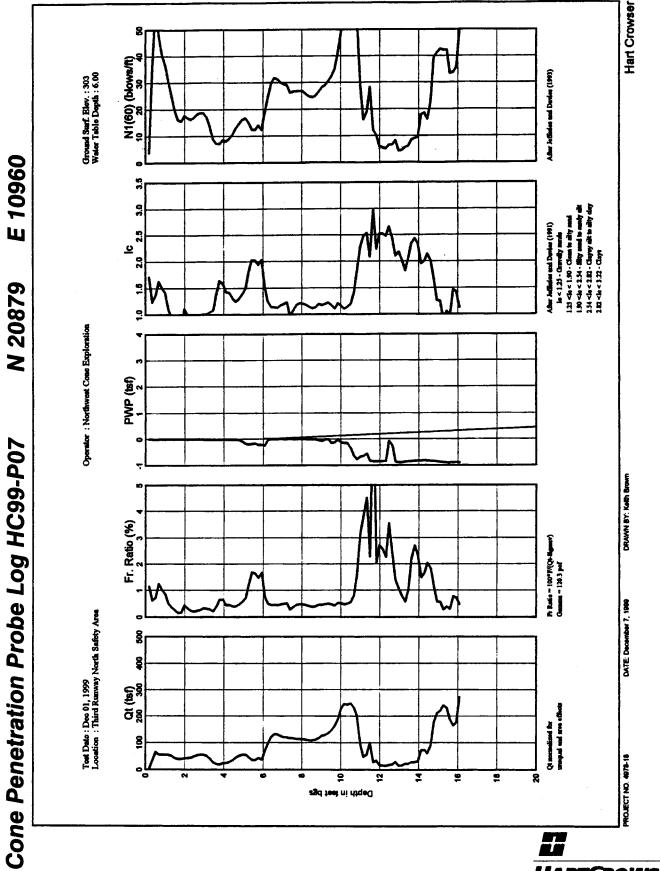


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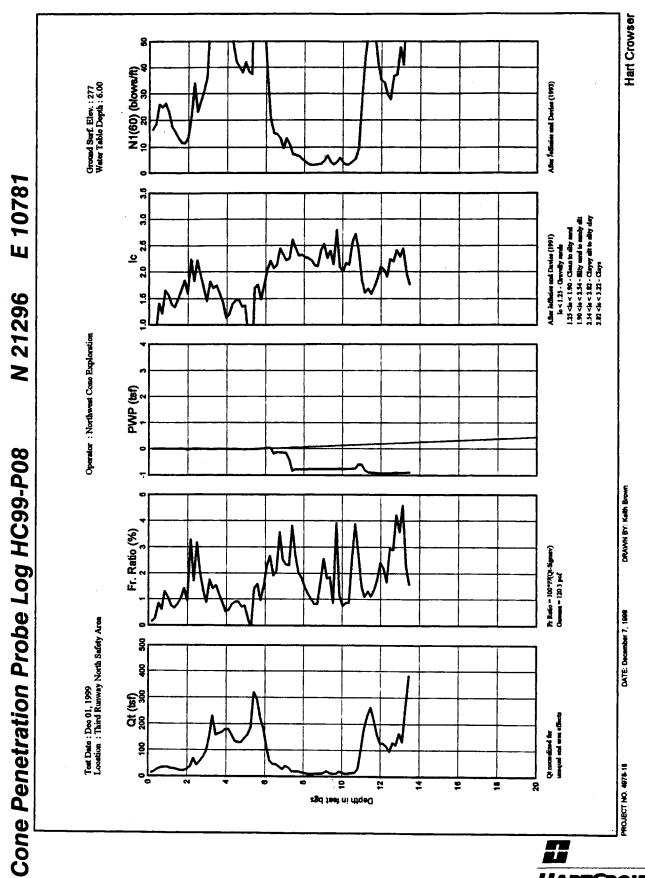
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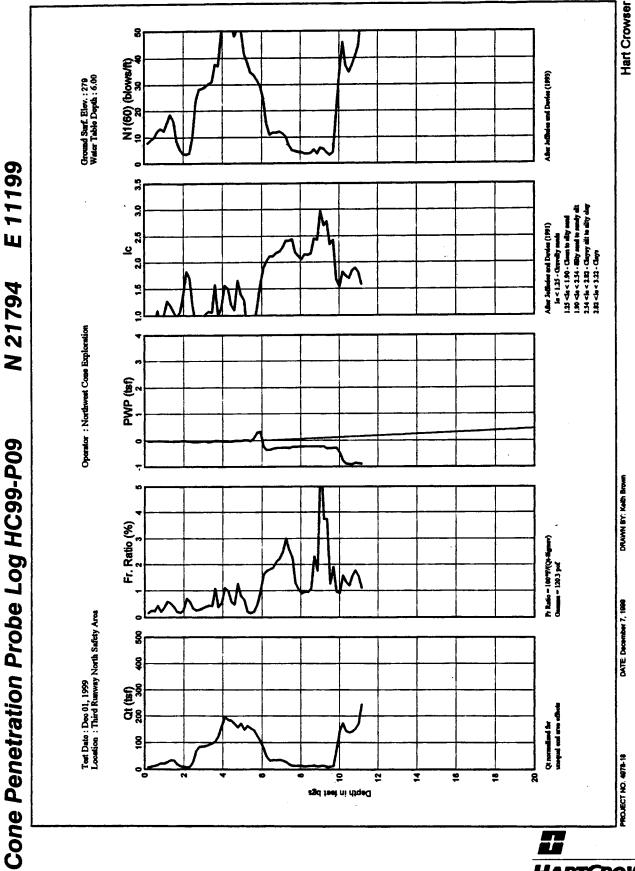


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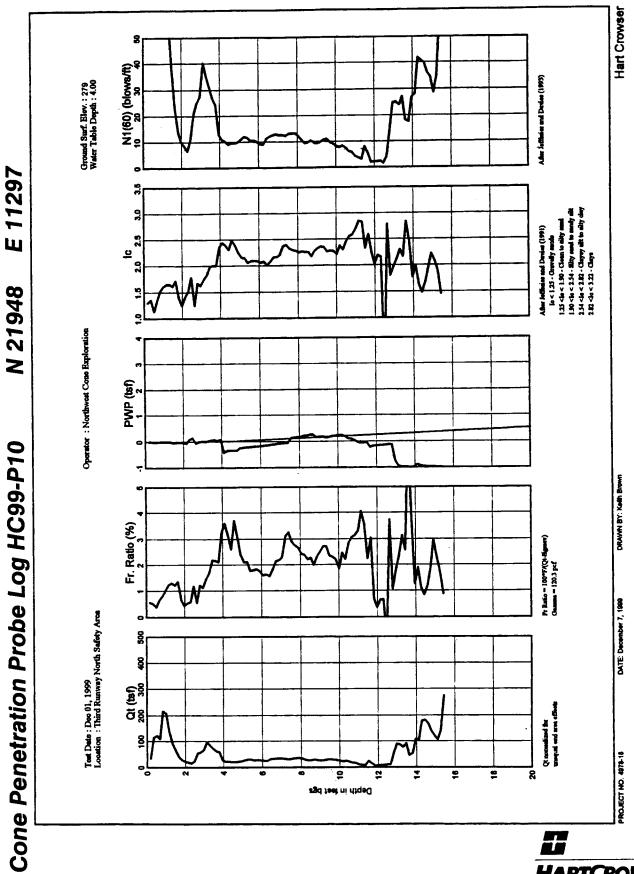
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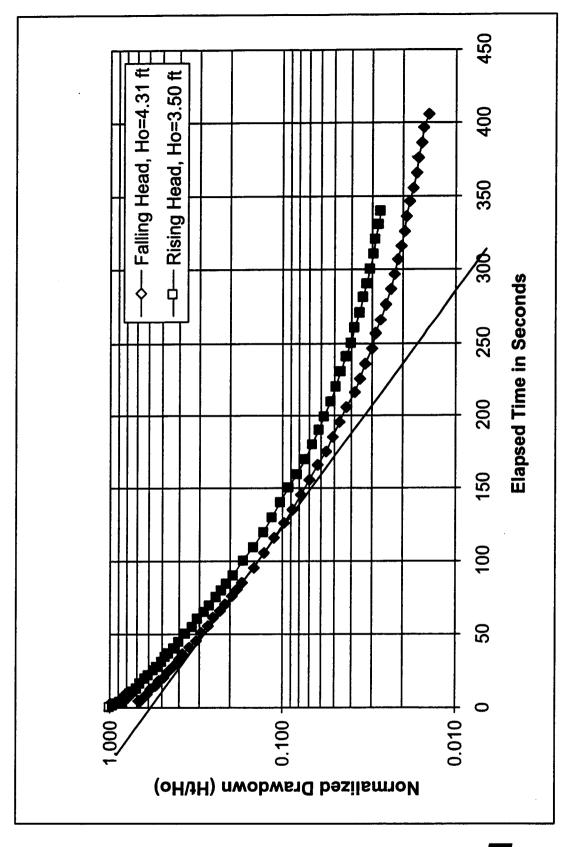


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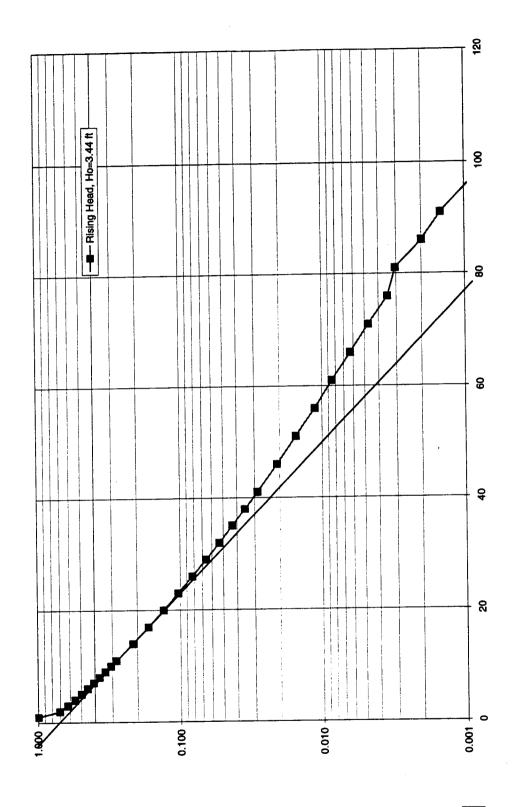
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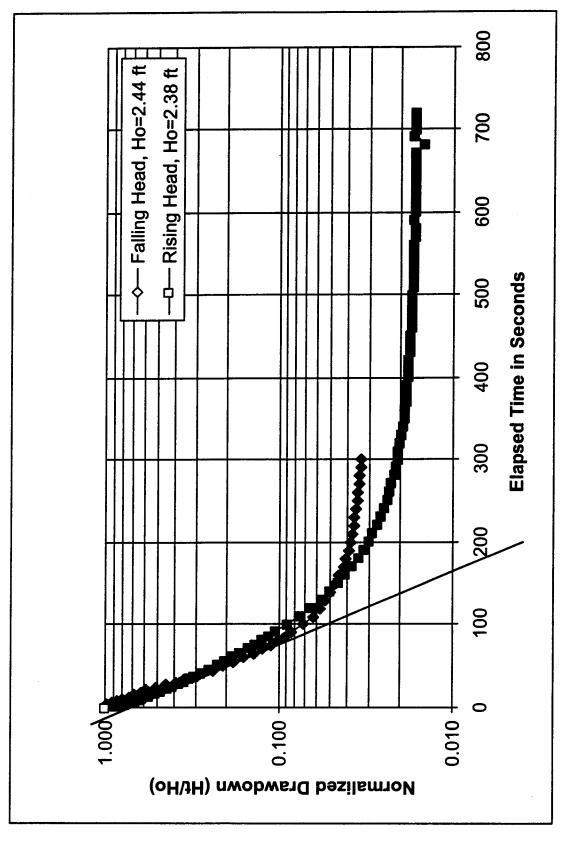
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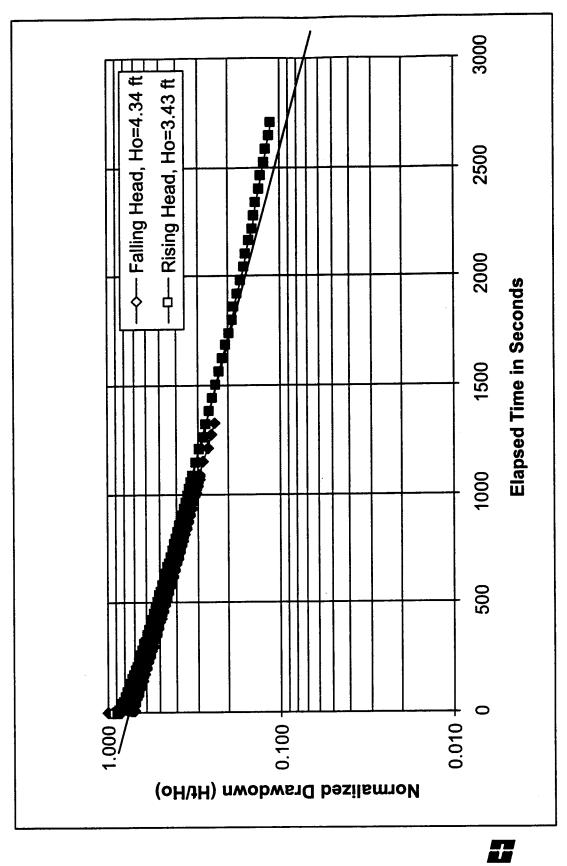
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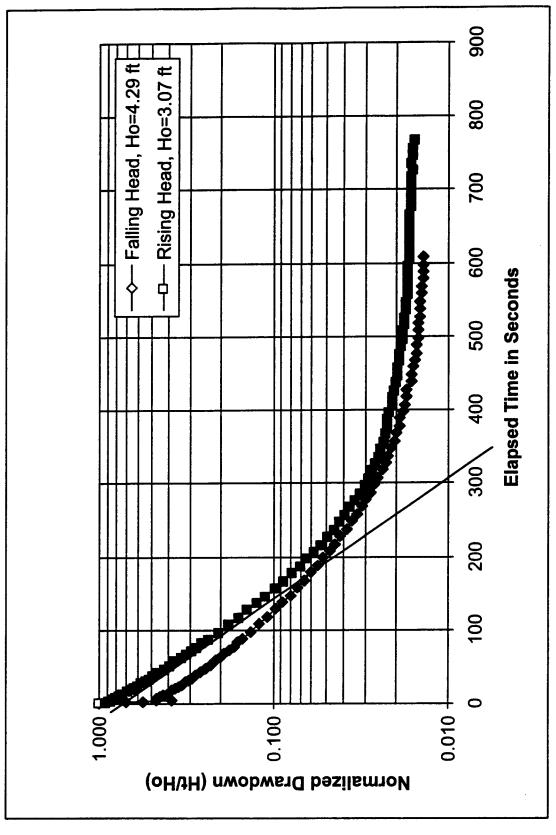


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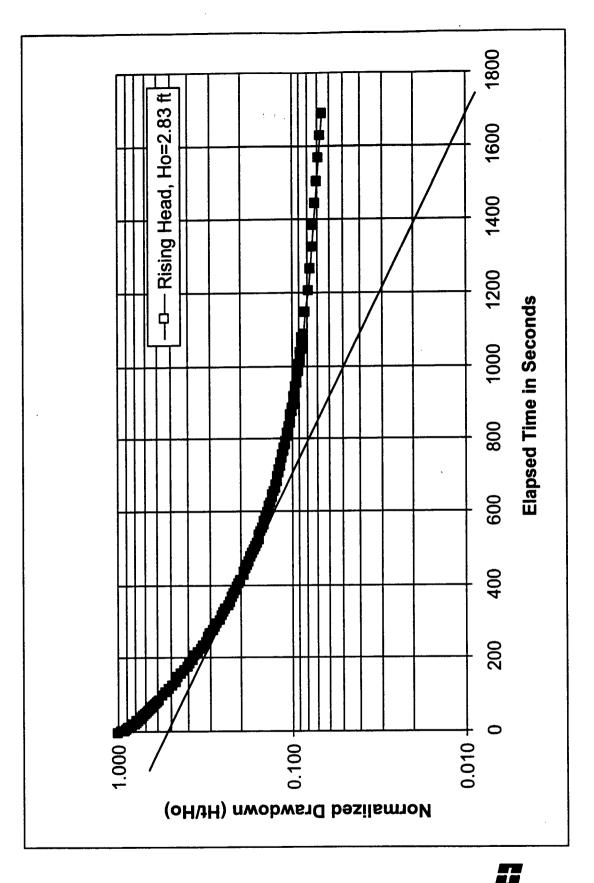
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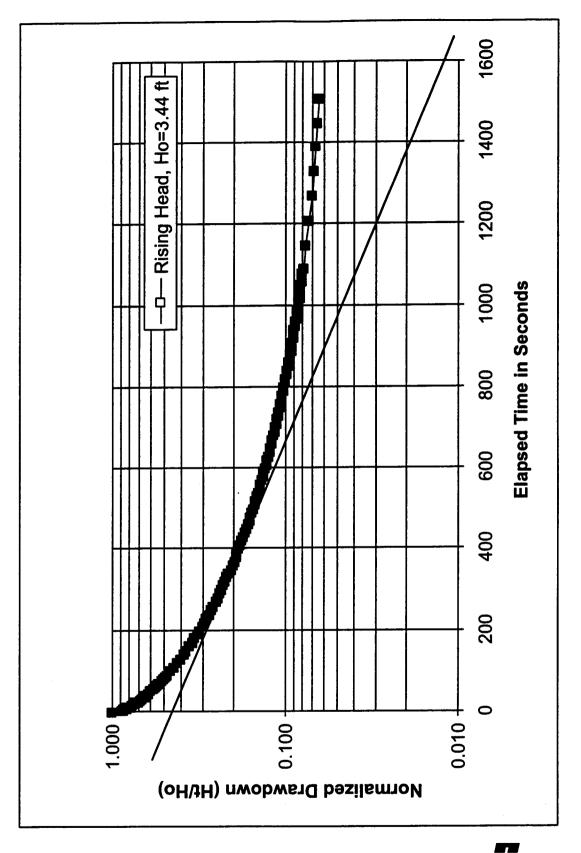
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Log of Normalized Drawdown vs. Time for HC99-B50



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APPENDIX B LABORATORY TESTING PROGRAM

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A laboratory testing program was performed for this study to evaluate the basic index and geotechnical engineering properties of the site soils. Disturbed and relatively undisturbed samples were tested. The tests performed and the procedures followed are outlined below.

Soil Classification

Field Observation and Laboratory Analysis. Soil samples from the explorations were visually classified in the field and then taken to our laboratory where the classifications were verified in a relatively controlled laboratory environment. Field and laboratory observations include density/consistency, moisture condition, and grain size and plasticity estimates.

The classifications of selected samples were checked by laboratory tests such as Atterberg limits determinations and grain size analyses. Classifications were made in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification (USC) System, ASTM D 2487, as presented on Figure B-1.

Note that the term "trace" used on exploration logs generally indicate a material within the soil matrix that constitutes a relatively small fraction by weight of the total soil. The usage of this term in not associated with the ASTM simplified classification procedure.

Water Content Determinations

Water contents were determined for most samples recovered in the explorations in general accordance with ASTM D 2216, as soon as possible following their arrival in our laboratory. The results of these tests are plotted or recorded at the respective sample depth on the exploration logs. In addition, water contents are routinely determined for samples subjected to other testing. These are also presented on the exploration logs.

Grain Size Analysis (GS)

Grain size distribution was analyzed on representative samples in general accordance with ASTM D 422. Wet sieve analysis was used to determine the size distribution greater than the U.S. No. 200 mesh sieve. The size distribution for particles smaller than the No. 200 mesh sieve was determined by the hydrometer method for selected samples. The results of the tests are presented

as curves on Figures B-2 through B-10 plotting percent finer by weight versus sieve size.

Atterberg Limits (AL)

We determined Atterberg limits for selected fine-grained soil samples. The liquid limit and plastic limit were determined in general accordance with ASTM D 4318-84. The results of the Atterberg Limits analyses and the plasticity characteristics are summarized in the Liquid and Plastic Limits Test Report, Figures B-11 through B-15. This relates the plasticity index (liquid limit minus the plastic limit) to the liquid limit. The results of the Atterberg limits tests are also shown graphically on the boring logs.

Consolidation Test (CN)

The one-dimensional consolidation test provides data for estimating settlement and preconsolidation pressure. The test was performed in general accordance with ASTM D 2435. A relatively undisturbed, fine-grained sample was carefully trimmed and fit into a rigid ring with porous stones placed on the top and bottom of the sample to allow drainage. Vertical loads were then applied incrementally to the sample in such a way that the sample was allowed to consolidate under each load increment. Measurements were made of the compression of the sample (with time) under each load increment. Rebound was measured during the unloading phase. In general, each load was left in place until the completion of 100 percent primary consolidation, as computed using Taylor's square root of time method. The next load increment was applied soon after attaining 100 percent primary consolidation. For the 4 tsf load increment, the load was left in-place for about 16 hours to record secondary compression characteristics. The test results plotted in terms of axial strain and coefficient of consolidation versus applied load (stress) are presented on Figures B-16 through B-22.

Consolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression Test (CU)

The consolidated undrained triaxial compression test with pore pressure measurements estimates the effective strength of the soil at various stress levels. The test was performed in general accordance with ASTM D 4767.

A relatively undisturbed fine-grained sample was trimmed to a length of about 6 inches, encased in a rubber membrane, and placed in the triaxial cell. With the sample in the triaxial test cell, an all-around pressure was applied hydraulically. The sample was allowed to consolidate under the applied pressure with drainage occurring through porous stones and slotted filter paper placed around the

sample. When consolidation was completed, drainage lines from the sample were closed, a back pressure was applied to saturate the sample, and the sample was loaded to failure under undrained conditions by application of increasing axial load at a constant strain rate.

During loading, we recorded the magnitude of excess pore water pressure developed. From the data, an effective stress plot was developed to illustrate the variation in effective shear strength with varying consolidation (or overburden) pressures. The data are plotted using shear stress versus principal stress as Mohr's circles. The tangent to the Mohr's circles for a test series represents the effective angle of internal friction (\$\phi\$'). The intercept along the vertical axis is the effective cohesion (c').

Test results for the samples tested are presented on Figures B-23 through B-36. For each sample the first figure presents shear stress and normal stress data in a Mohr's circle format along with stress-strain plots, while the second figure in the set presents the stress-stain data and a stress path plot. The effective friction angles (ϕ ') provided in Tables 1 through 4 of the main text were determined by assuming that c' = 0 for drained conditions.

Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression Test (UU)

The unconsolidated undrained triaxial compression test estimates the total strength of the soil at various stress levels. The test was performed in general accordance with ASTM D 2850. A relatively undisturbed fine-grained sample was trimmed to a length of about 6 inches, encased in a rubber membrane, and placed in the triaxial cell. With the sample in the triaxial test cell, an all-around pressure was applied hydraulically, although the drainage valves remained closed. Thus the sample was not allowed to consolidate. The sample was loaded to failure under undrained conditions by application of increasing axial load at a constant strain rate.

The data are plotted (Figures B-37 through B-42) using shear stress versus principal stress as Mohr's circles. Because the test is a measure of the total stress strength of a soil, the tangent to the Mohr's circle for a test extends horizontally to the vertical axis in a straight line. The intercept along the vertical axis is the cohesion (c = undrained shear strength, τ , of the soil).

Direct Shear Test (DS)

The undrained direct shear test was performed by PSI, Inc., in general accordance with ASTM D 3080-90. The test sample was trimmed from a relatively undisturbed soil sample and placed in the direct shear box. The sample

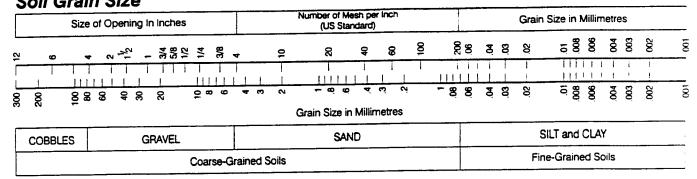
was not allowed to consolidate under an applied vertical load prior to shearing. A horizontal force was applied to the shear box containing the sample. In this way, the sample fails along a predetermined failure plane. The shearing took place at a constant strain rate, and was done quickly enough so that no drainage would occur.

The data are presented on a Mohr-Coulomb diagram plotting shear (failure) stress versus normal stress (Figures B-43 and B-44. The line through the points of failure represents the effective angle of internal friction (ϕ) and the intercept along the vertical axis is the cohesion intercept (c').

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Unified Soil Classification (USC) System Soil Grain Size



Coarse-Grained Soils

G W	GP	GM	G C	s w	SP	SM	s c
Clean GRAV	EL <5% fines	GRAVEL witt	n >12% fines	Clean SAND) <5% fines	SAND with	>12% fines
GRAVEL >50% coarse fraction larger than No. 4				SAND >50% coarse fraction smaller than No. 4			
		Coarse	Grained Soils >50	% larger than No. 2	00 sieve		

G W and S W
$$\left(\frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}\right) > 4 \text{ for G W}$$
 & $1 \le \left(\frac{\left(D_{30}\right)^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}\right) \le 3$

G P and S P Clean GRAVEL or SAND not meeting requirements for GW and SW

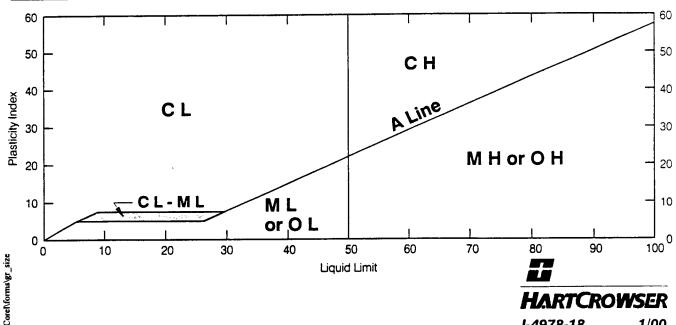
G M and S M $\,$ Atterberg limits below A line with PI $\,$ < 4

G C and S C Atterberg limits above A Line with PI >7

 D_{10} , D_{30} , and D_{60} are the particles diameter of which 10, 30, and 60 percent, respectively, of the soil weight are finer.

Fine-Grained Soils

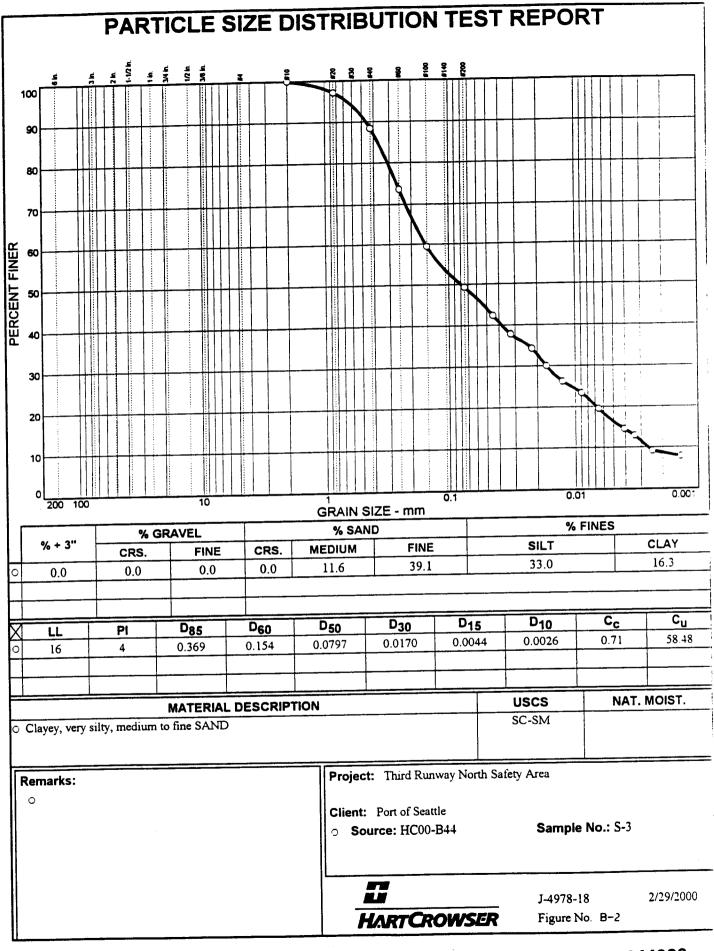
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Soils with Liquid Limit <50%		Soil	s with Liquid Limit >	50%	Soils	

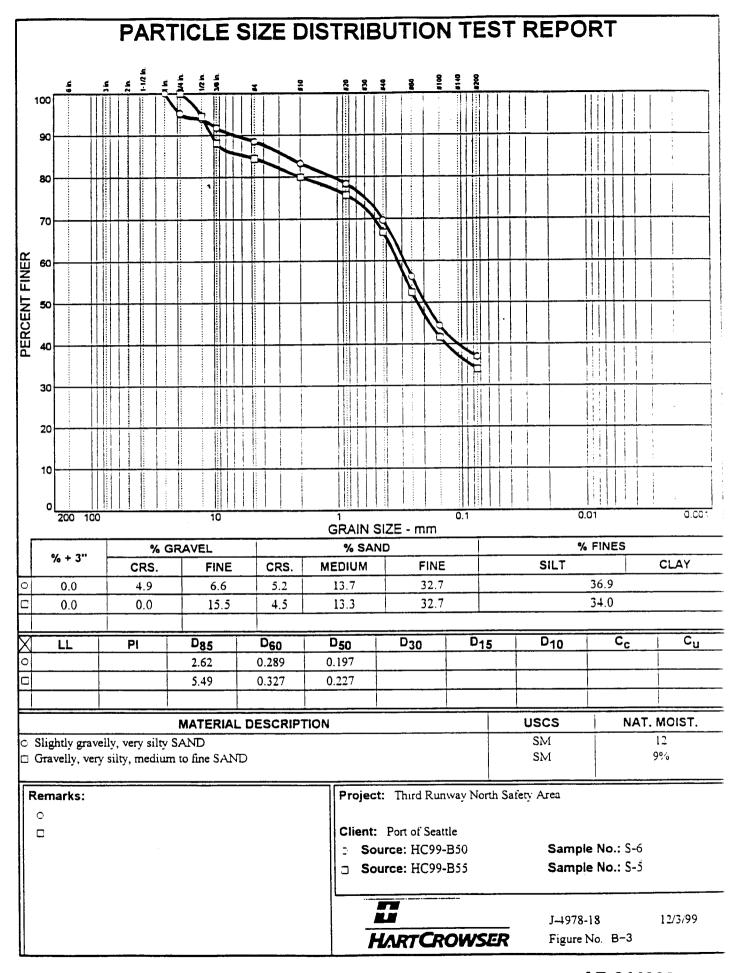


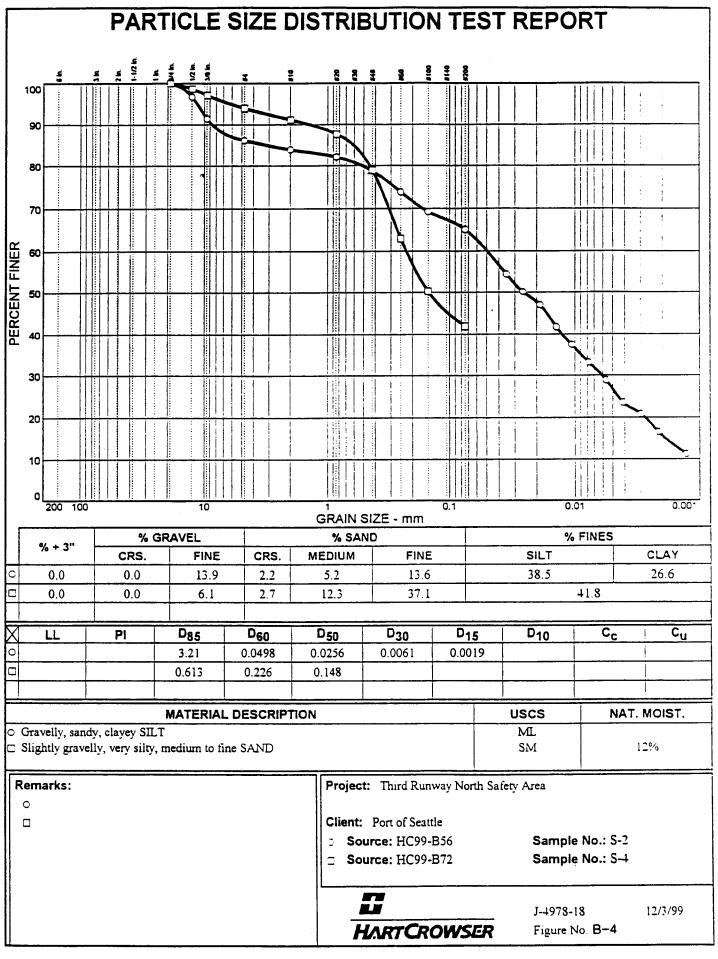
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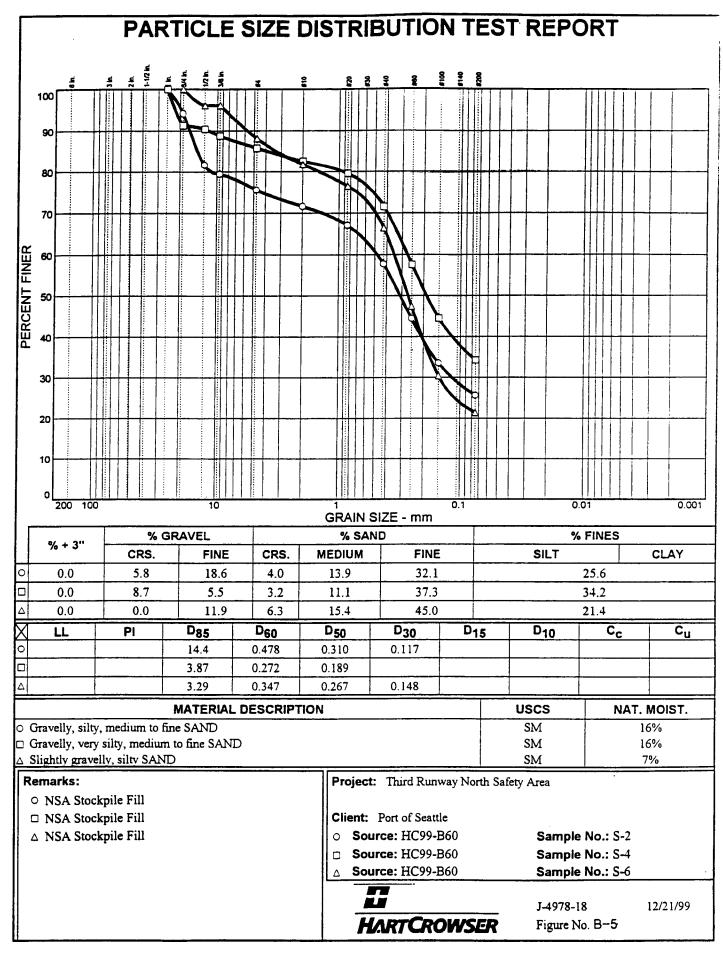
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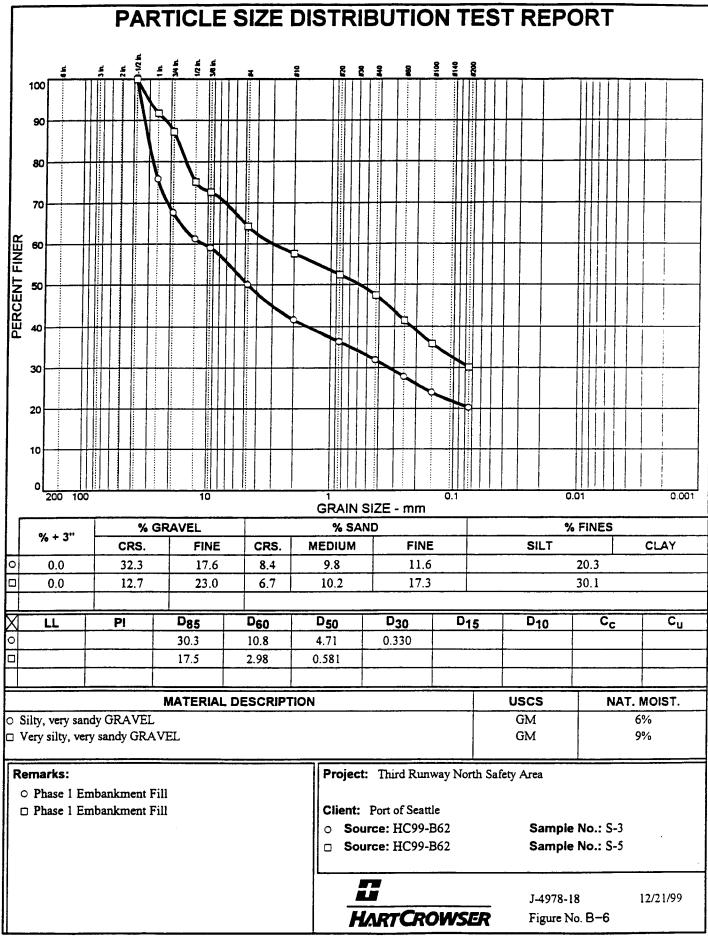
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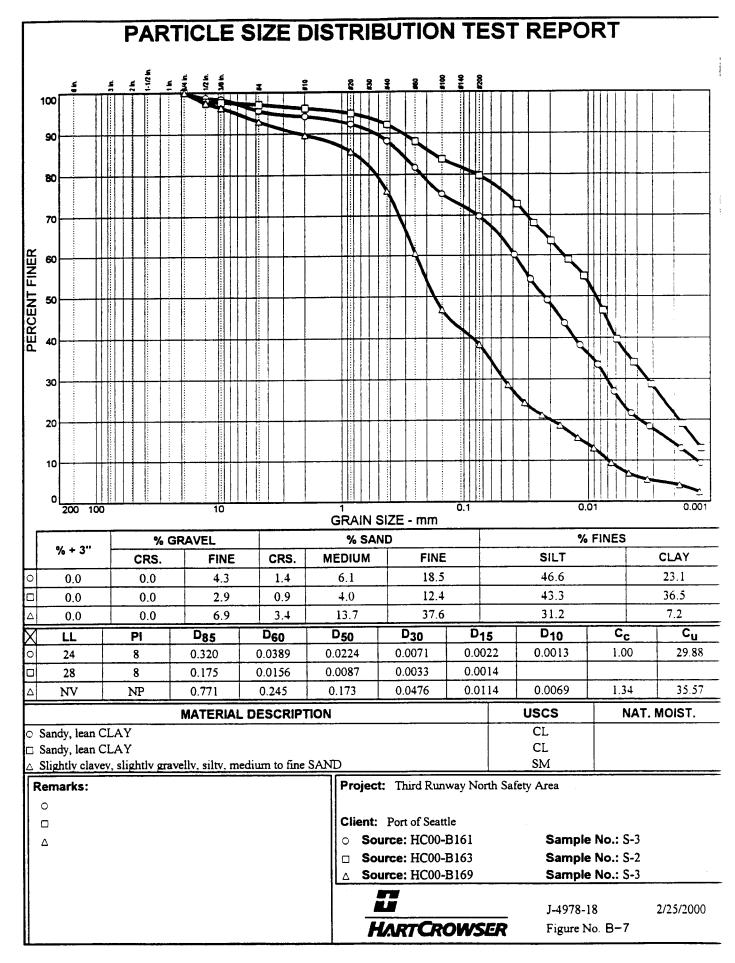


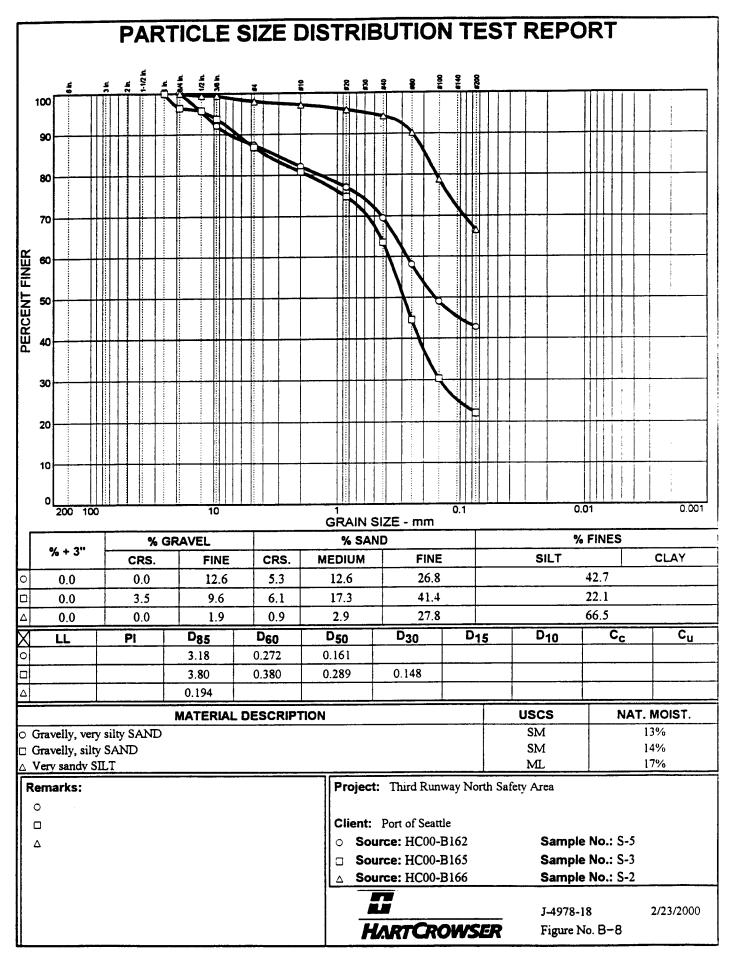


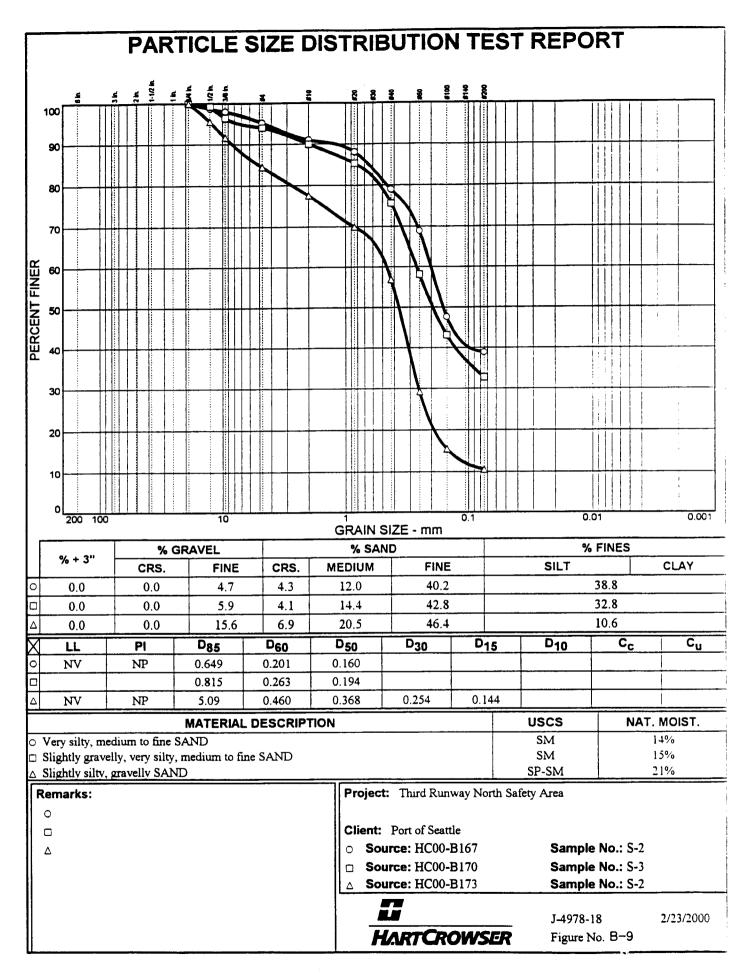


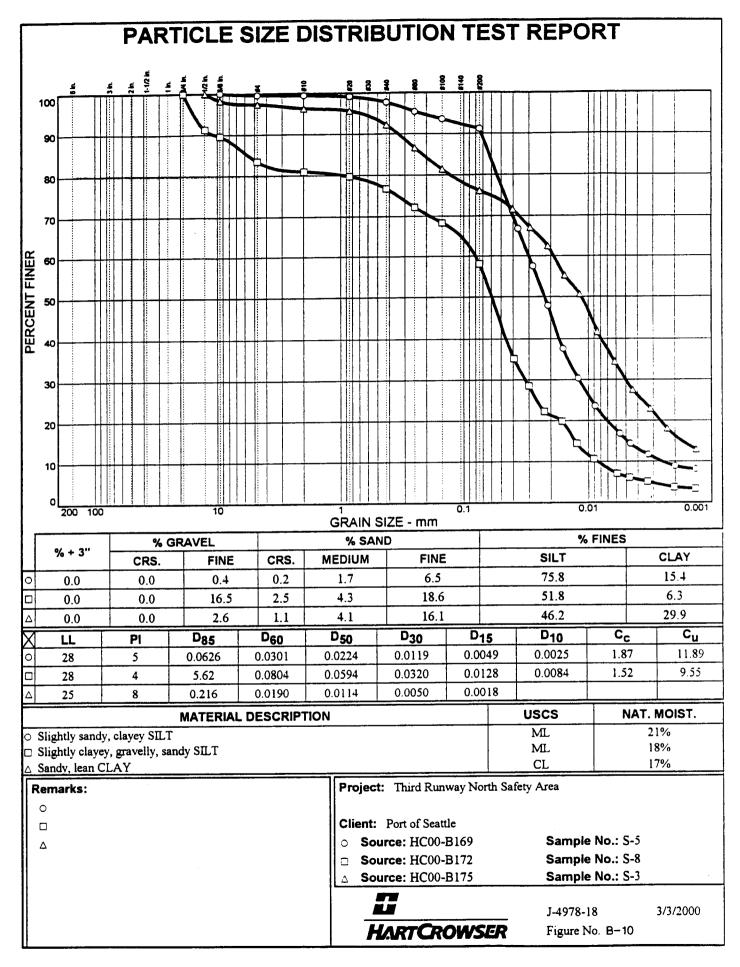


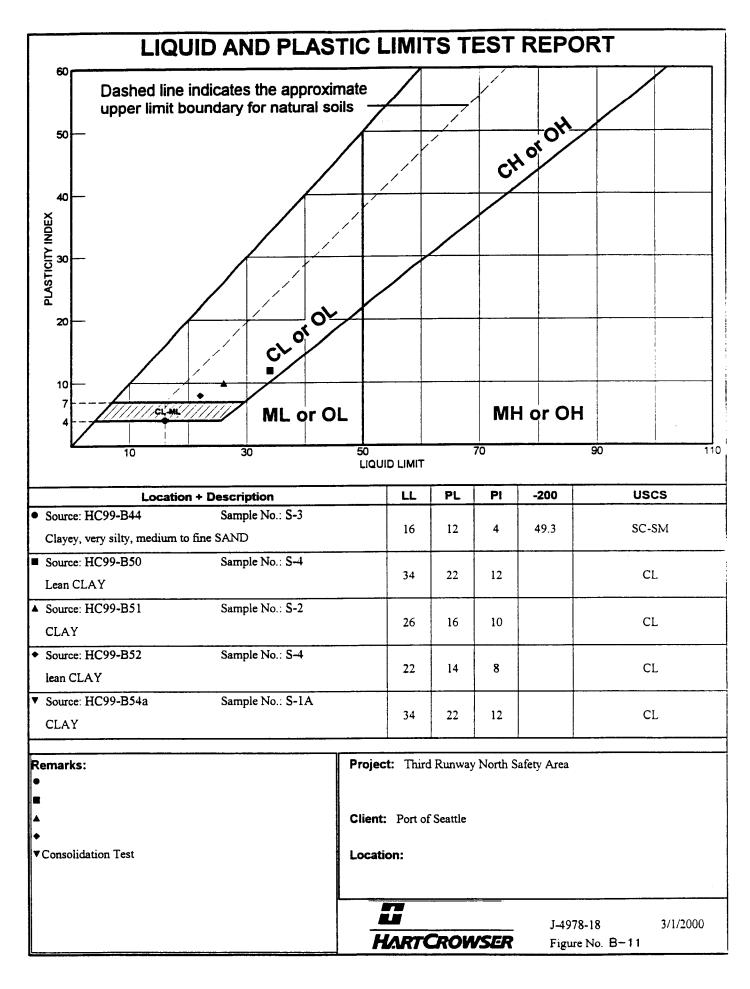


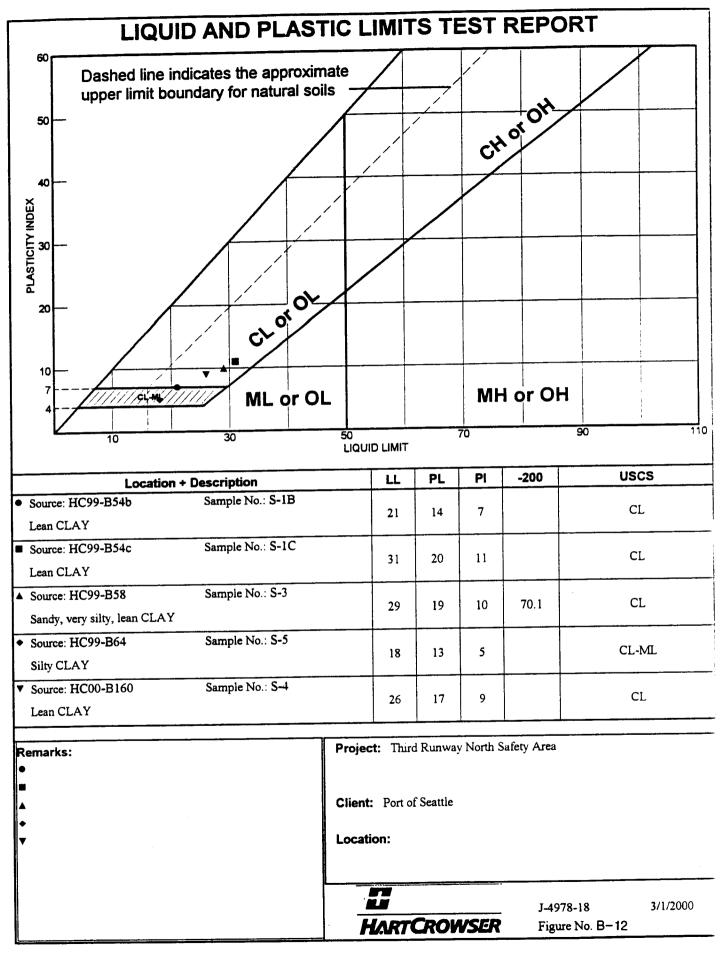


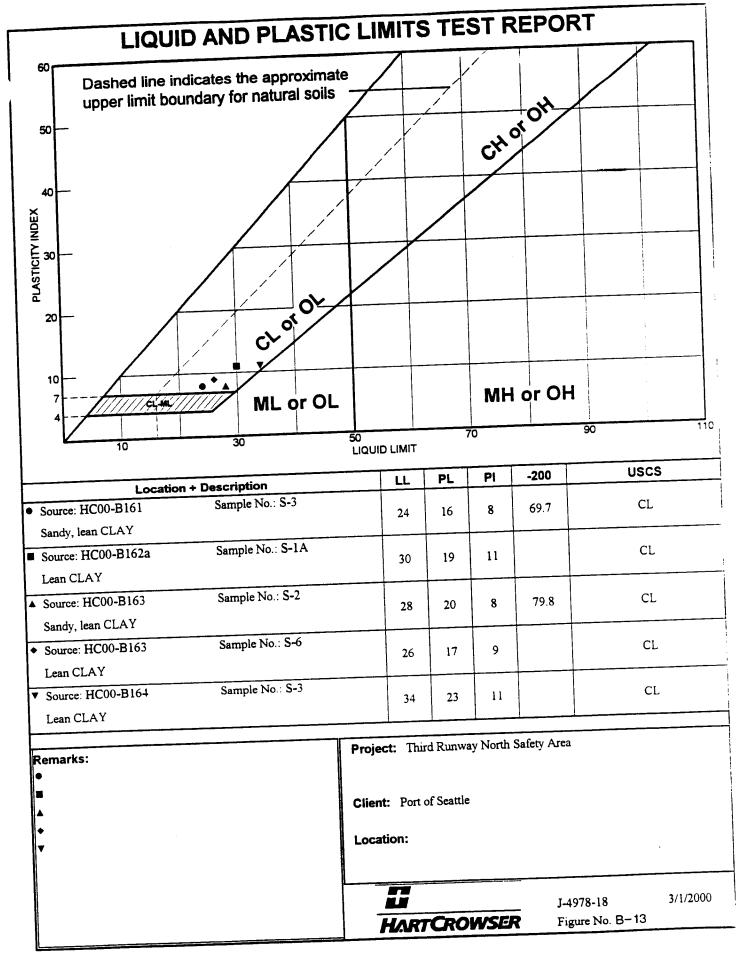


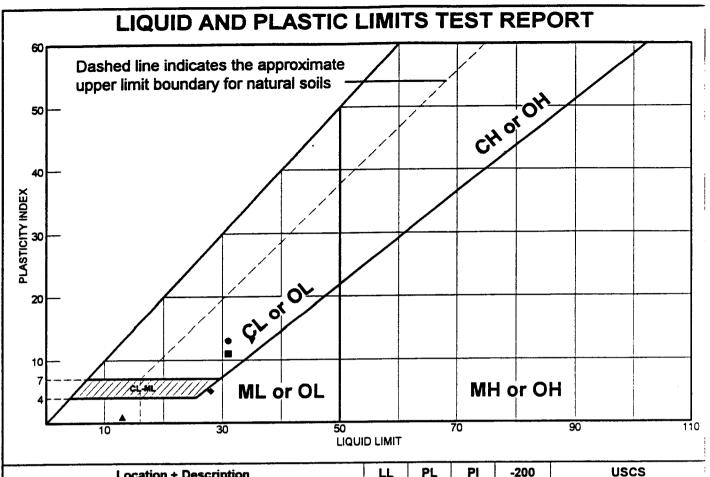






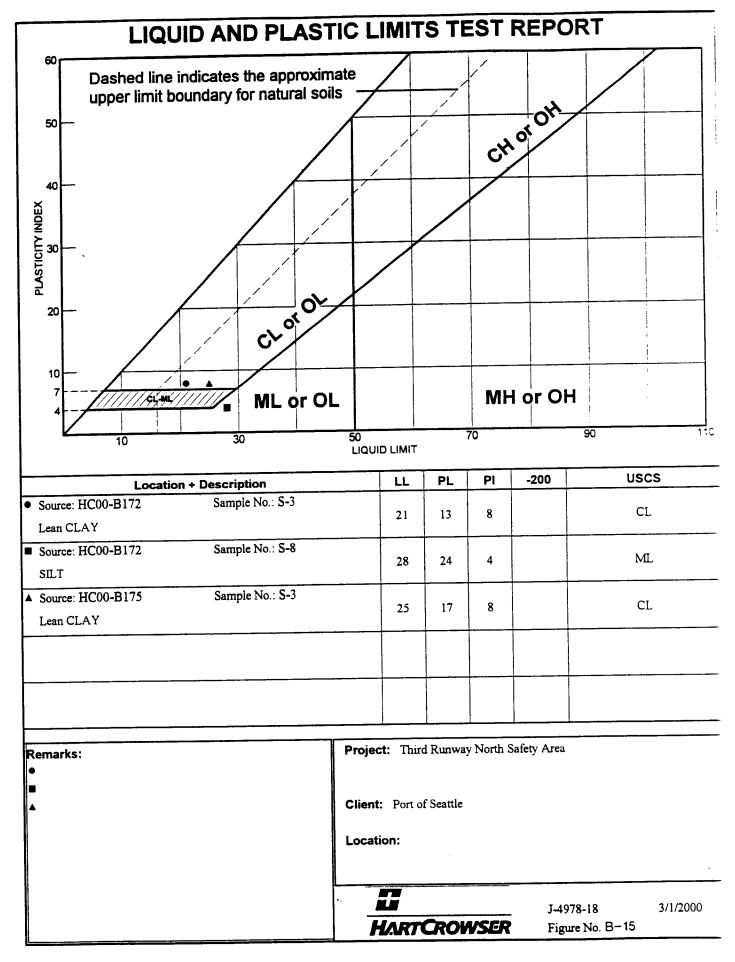


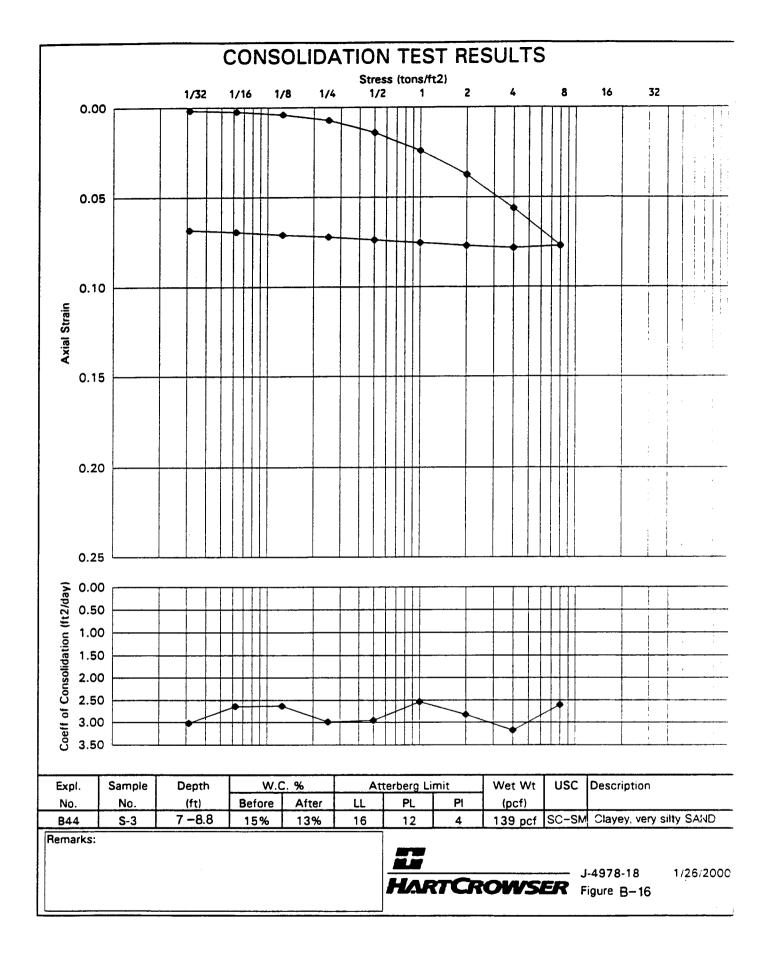


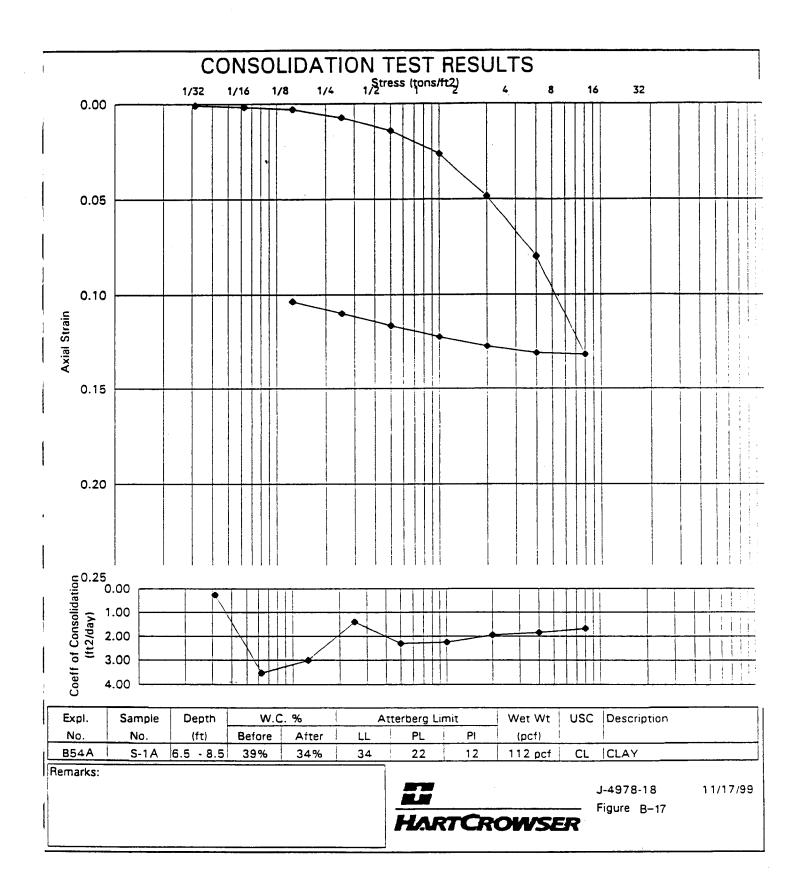


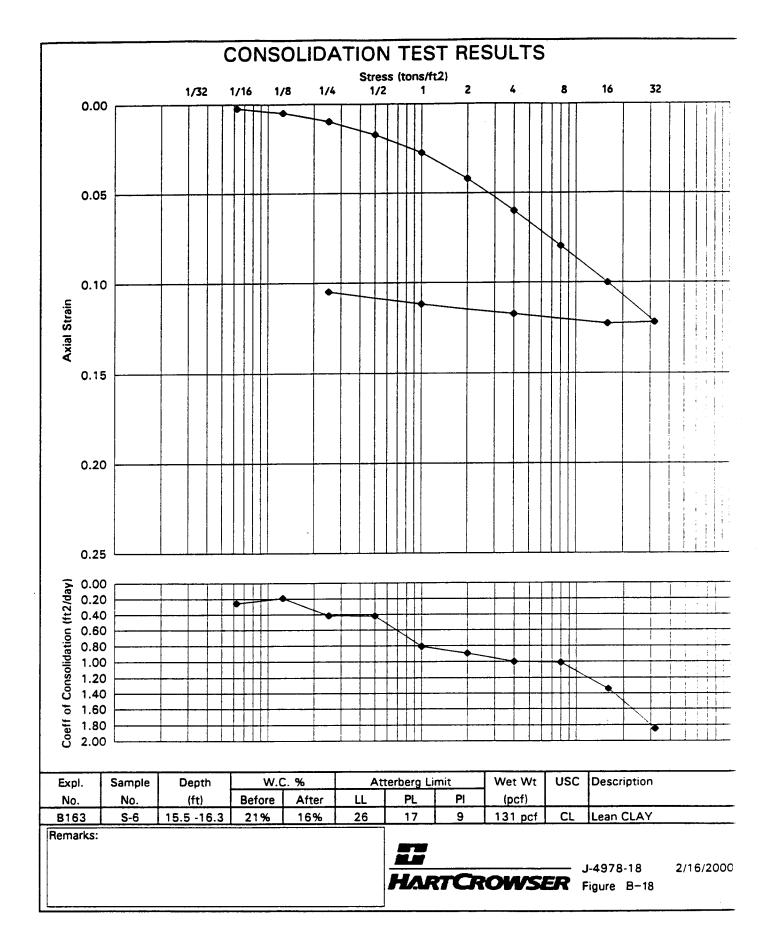
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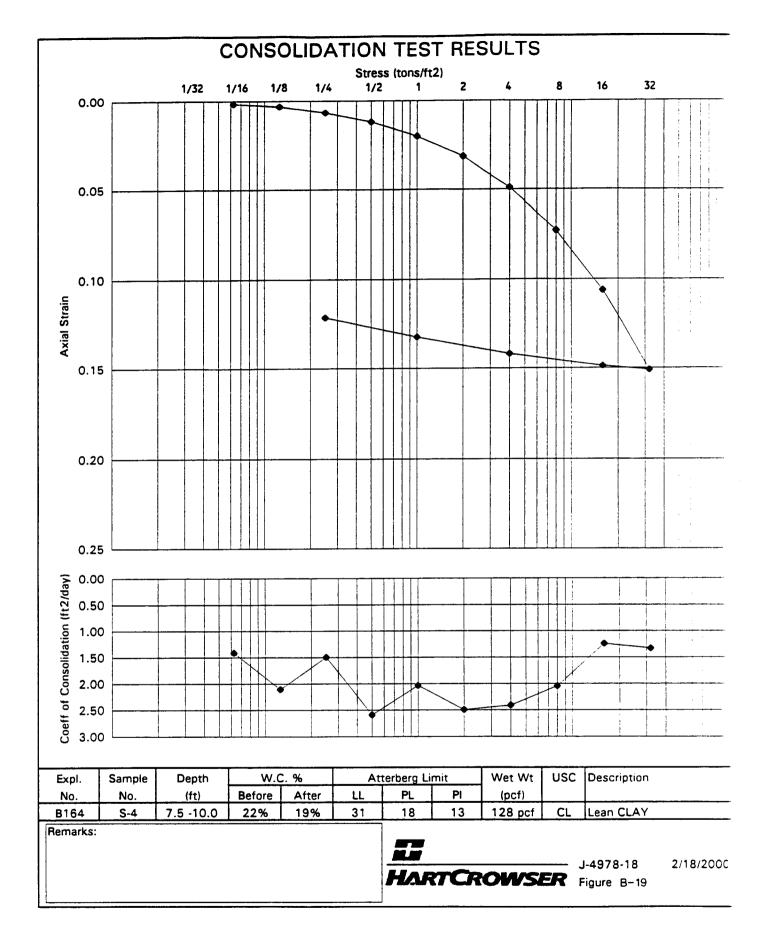
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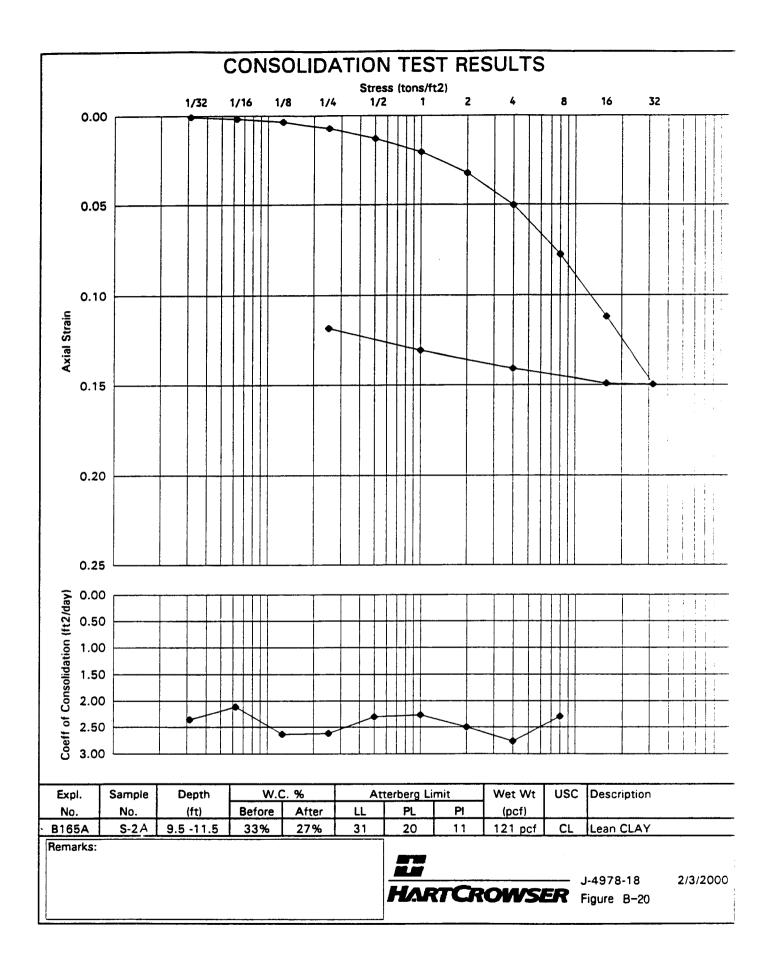


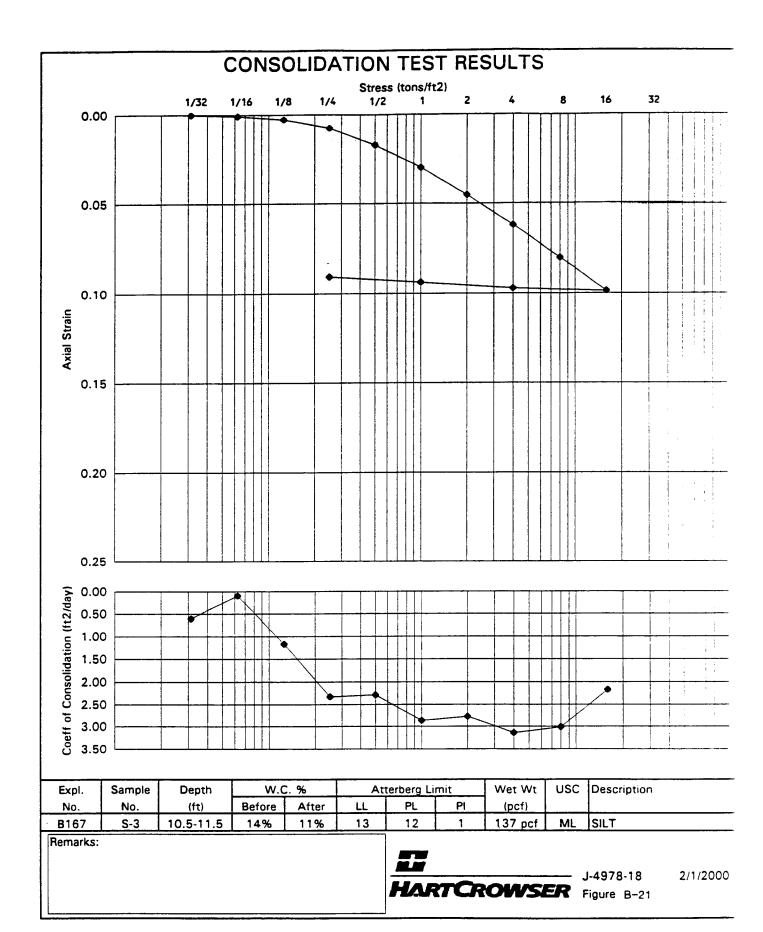


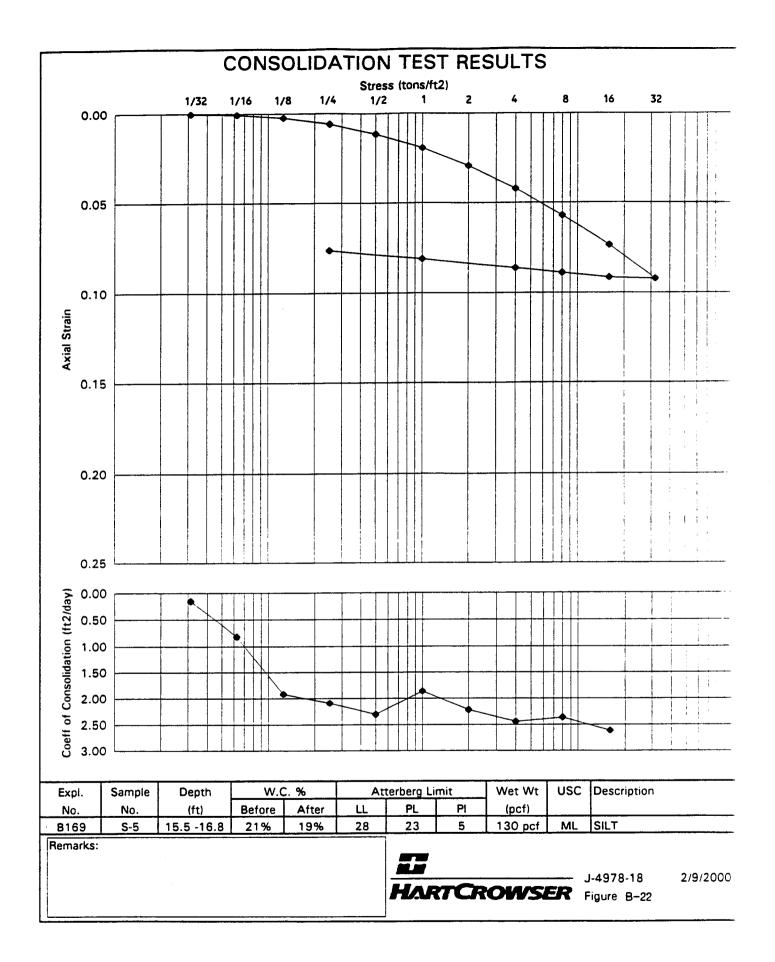


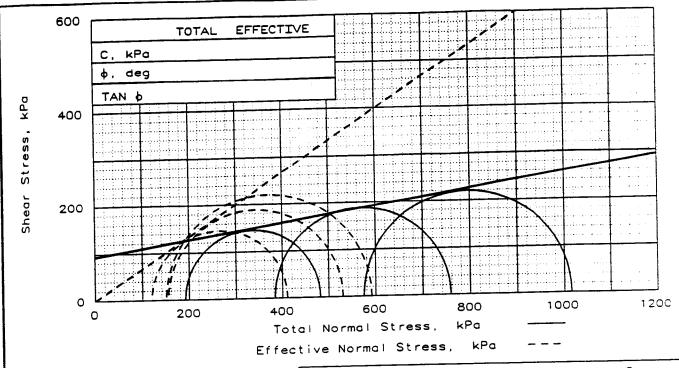


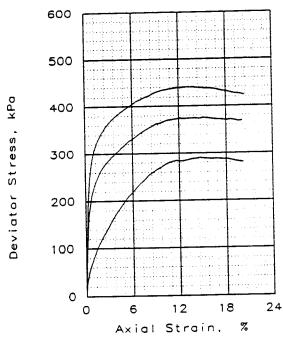












CU with pore pressures SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube DESCRIPTION: Lean CLAY

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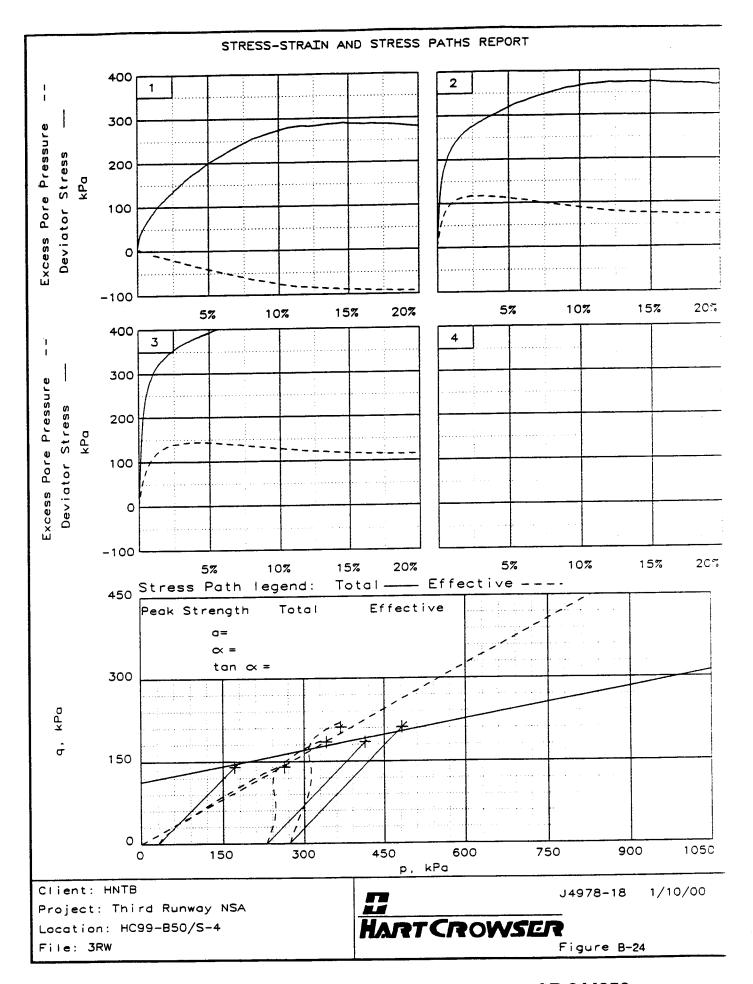
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S1	CK PRESSURE, kPa LL PRESSURE, kPa LLURE STRESS, kPa PORE PRESSURE, kPa TRAIN RATE, %/min. TIMATE STRESS, kPa PORE PRESSURE, kPa FAILURE, kPa	261 290 141 0.040	298 0.040 530	643 440 493 0.040	
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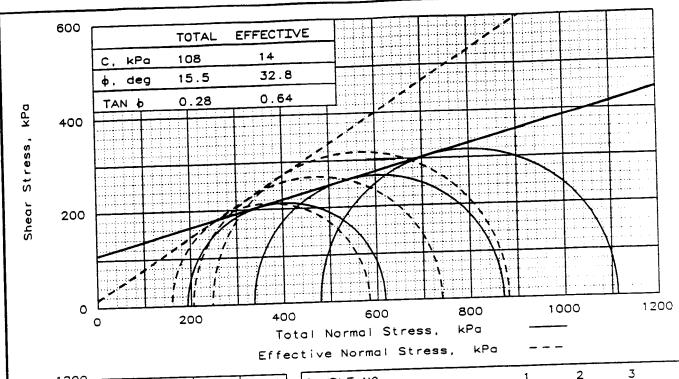
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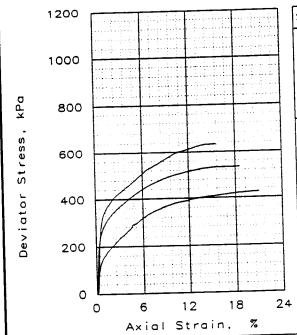
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SAMPLE LOCATION: HC99-B50/S-4

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SAMPLE NO. 16.8 16.8 16.8 WATER CONTENT, % 1.9 1.9 1.9 DRY DENSITY, g/cc 108.3 122.5 105.0 SATURATION, % 0.411 0.363 0.424 VOID RATIO 6.97 6.95 7.02 DIAMETER, cm 13.75 13.46 13.03 HEIGHT, cm 15.6 15.6 19.1 WATER CONTENT, % 2.0 2.0 2.0 DRY DENSITY, g/cc 146.8 119.0 130.1 SATURATION, % 0.347 0.318 0.345 VOID RATIO 6.84 6.91 6.87 DIAMETER, cm ΑT 12.79 13.54 13.31 HEIGHT, cm 69 69 BACK PRESSURE, kPa 69 5-7 404 261 CELL PRESSURE, kPa 63÷ 533 425 FAILURE STRESS, kPa 301 200 PORE PRESSURE, kPa 103 0.040 0.040 0.040 STRAIN RATE, %/min. ULTIMATE STRESS, KPa PORE PRESSURE, kPa 880 738 582 Ō₁ FAILURE, kPa 2+6 205 158 ਰ₃ FAILURE, kPa

TYPE OF TEST:

CU with pore pressures SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube

DESCRIPTION: CLAY

LL= 22 PL= 14 PI= 8.0

SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.65

REMARKS:

PROJECT: SeaTac Third Runway

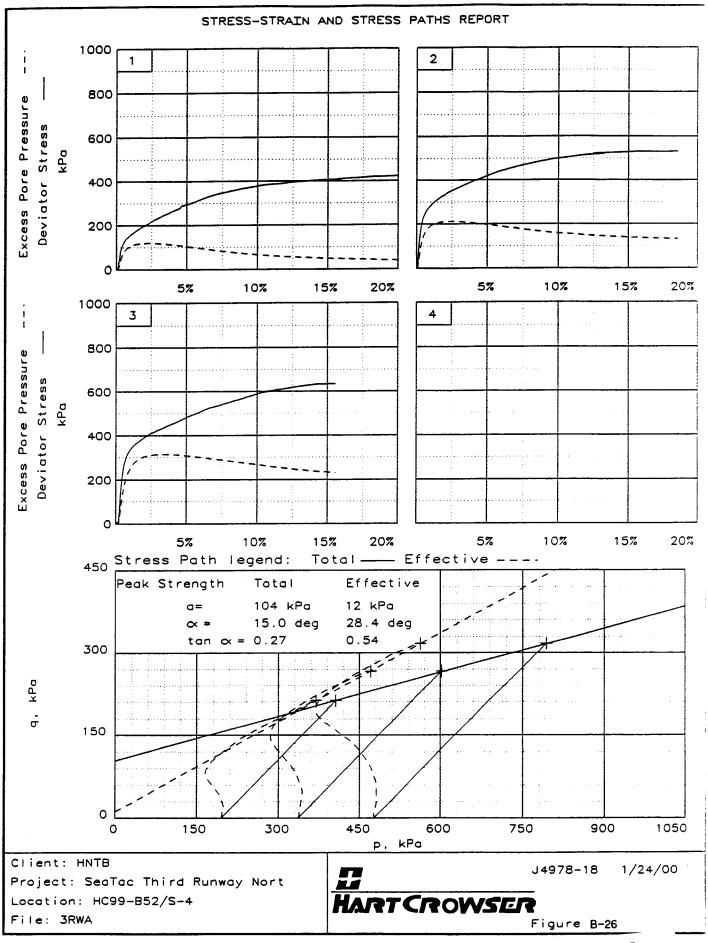
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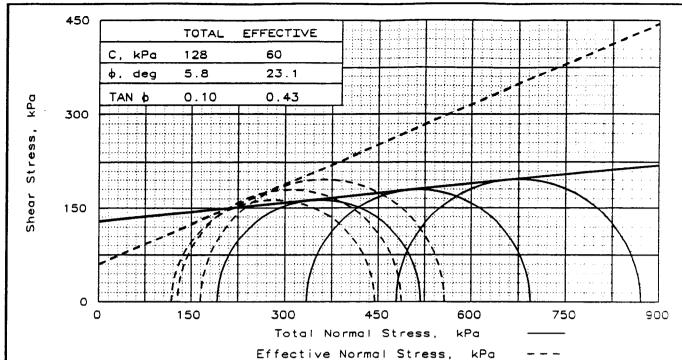
CLIENT: HNTB

SAMPLE LOCATION: HC99-B52/S-4



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Axial Strain,

TYPE OF TEST:

CU with pore pressures SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube

DESCRIPTION: Sandy, very silty,

lean CLAY

LL= 29 PL= 19 PI= 10.0

SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.65

REMARKS:

SA	MPLE NO.	1	2	3	
CNITI/	WATER CONTENT, % DRY DENSITY, g/cc SATURATION, % VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm HEIGHT, cm	1.7 119.2 0.527	1.7 108.3 0.565 7.20	1.7 106.0 0.579 7.21	
AT TEST	DIAMETER, cm	1.8 133.2 0.450	1.8 107.3 0.470 7.05	1.8 122.2 0.467 7.03	
ВА	CK PRESSURE, kPa	207	138	207	
CE	LL PRESSURE, kPa	399	616	542	
FA:	ILURE STRESS, kPa	326	392	359	
	PORE PRESSURE, kPa	281	452	414	
ST	RAIN RATE, %/min.	0.040	0.040	0.040	
UL.	TIMATE STRESS, kPa				
l	PORE PRESSURE, kPa				
1	FAILURE, kPa	444	557	488	
_	FAILURE, kPa	118	165	128	

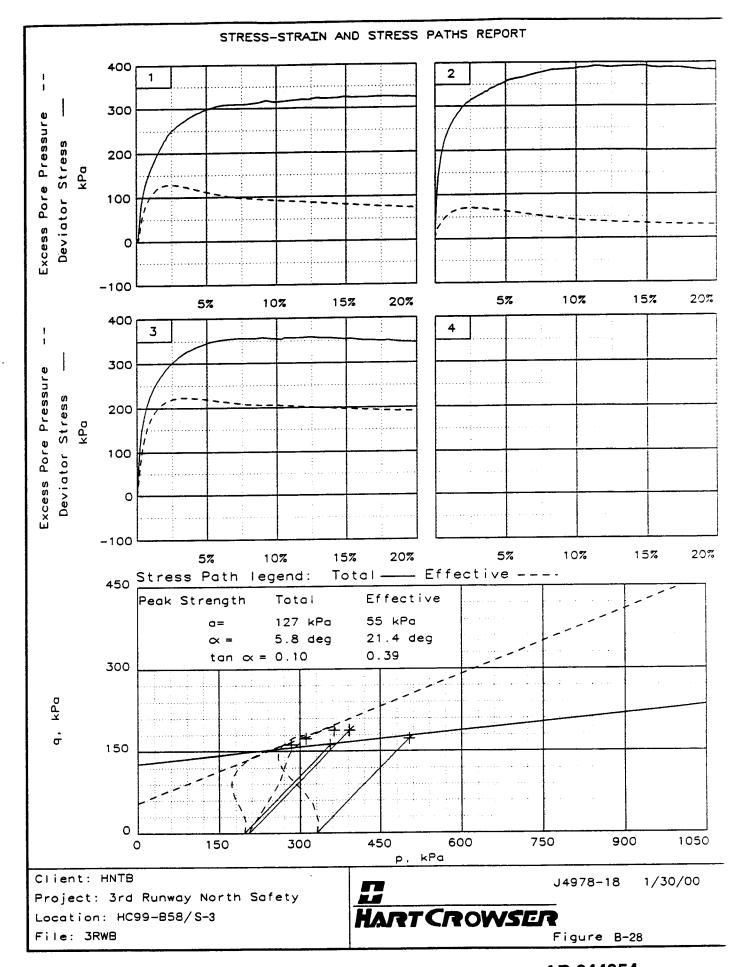
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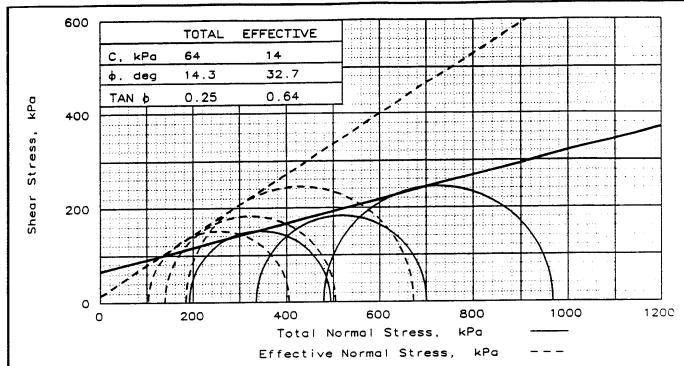
PROJECT: 3rd Runway North Safety Area

SAMPLE LOCATION: HC99-B58/S-3

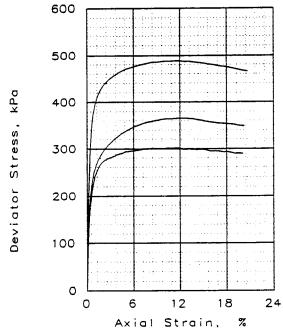
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SAMPLE NO.



ITI	DRY DENSITY, g/cc SATURATION, % VOID RATIO	106.0 0.545 7.25	1.8 105.6 0.463	1.8 107.0 0.471 7.26	
Ι΄.	WATER CONTENT, % DRY DENSITY, g/cc SATURATION, % VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm HEIGHT, cm	1.7 104.2 0.526 7.22	1.9 107.9 0.403	1.9 105.2 0.417 7.17	
ВА	CK PRESSURE, kPa	138	138	138	
CE	LL PRESSURE, kPa	330	473	616	
FA	ILURE STRESS, kPa				
1	PORE PRESSURE, kPa				
ST	RAIN RATE, %/min.	0.040	0.040	0.040	
UL	TIMATE STRESS, kPa				
	PORE PRESSURE, kPa				
1	FAILURE, kPa		504		
₫3	FAILURE, kPa	103	139	184	

TYPE OF TEST:

CU with pore pressures SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube DESCRIPTION: Sandy, lean CLAY

LL= 24 PL= 16 PI= 8.0

SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.65

REMARKS:

CLIENT: HNTB

PROJECT: Third Runway NSA

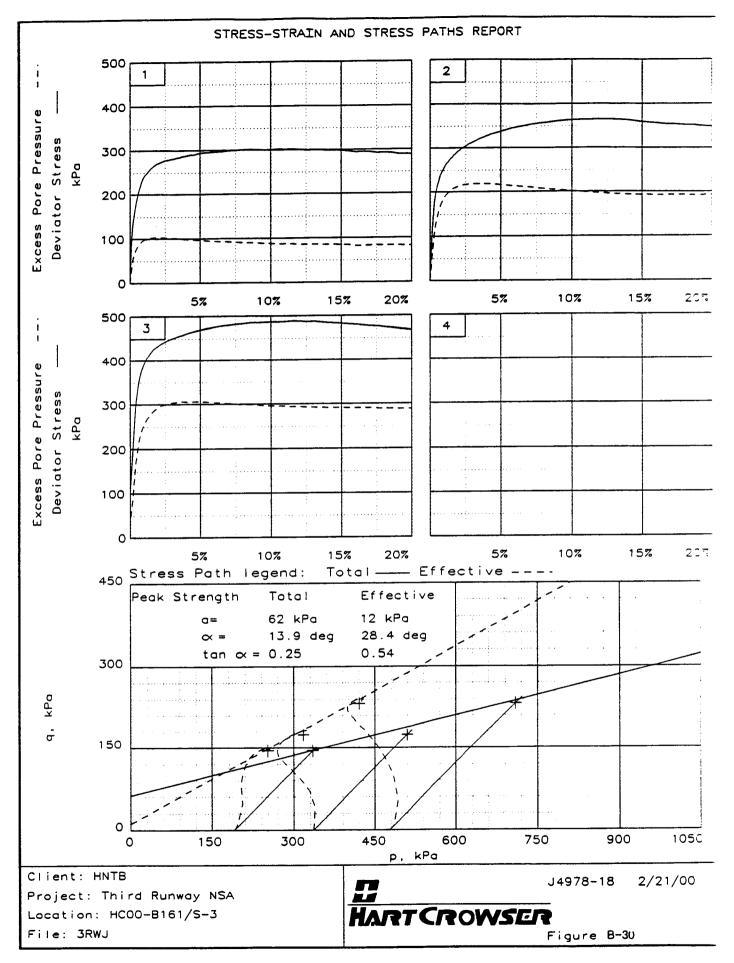
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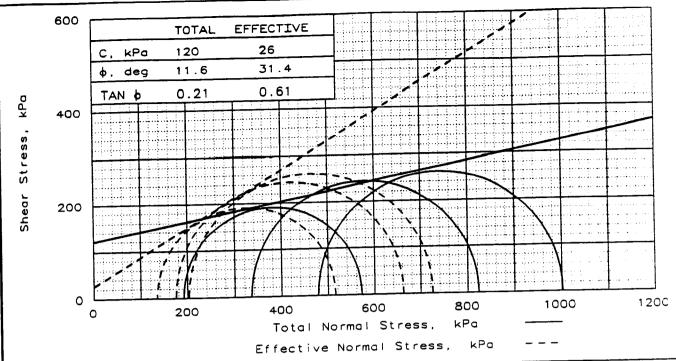


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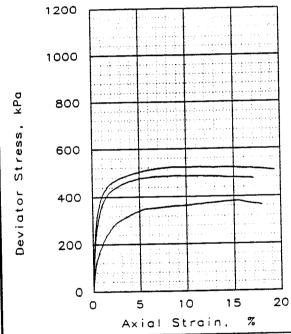
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TYPE OF TEST:

CU with pore pressures
SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube
DESCRIPTION: Sandy, lean CLAY

LL= 28 PL= 20 PI= 8.0

SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.65

REMARKS:

SA	MPLE NO	1	2	3	
	WATER CONTENT, % DRY DENSITY, g/cc SATURATION, % VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm HEIGHT, cm	101.3	1.7 103.9 0.566 7.23	1.6 98.7 0.607 7.29	
AT TEST	WATER CONTENT, % DRY DENSITY, g/cc SATURATION, % VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm HEIGHT, cm	100.5 0.768 7.20	1.8 112.8 0.484	1.7 98.7 0.544 7.19	
ST UL	PORE PRESSURE, kPa TRAIN RATE, %/min. TIMATE STRESS, kPa PORE PRESSURE, kPa FAILURE, kPa	330 381 195 0.040	298	617 523 414 0.040	
0	3 FAILURE, kPa				

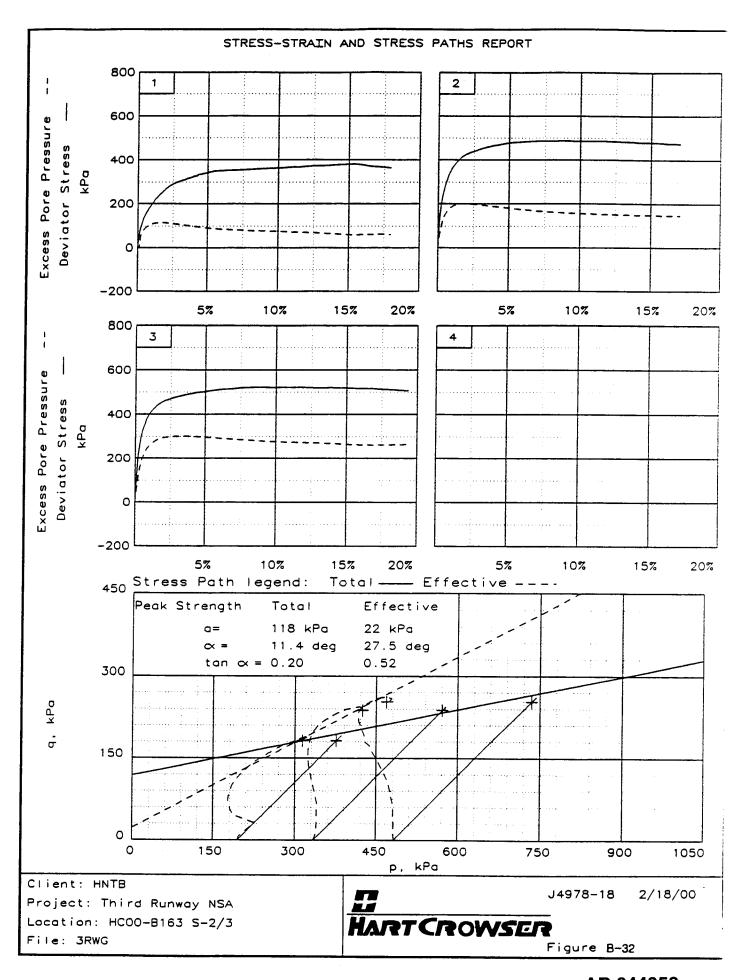
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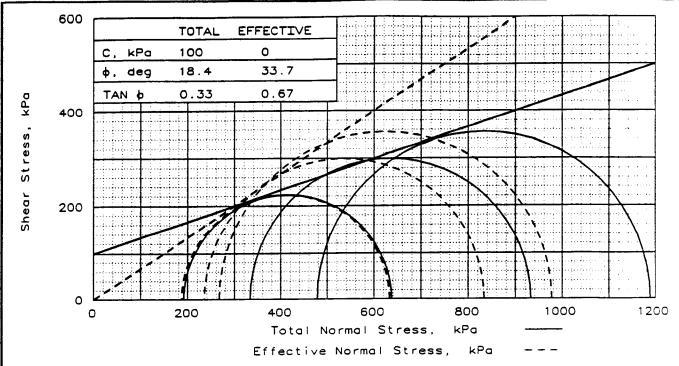
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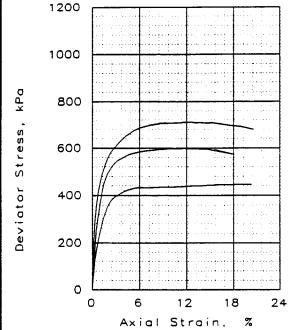
SAMPLE LOCATION: HCOO-B163 S-2/3



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CU with pore pressures SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube DESCRIPTION: Lean CLAY

LL= 34 PL= 23 PI= 11.0 SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.65

REMARKS:

SA	MPLE NO.	1	2	3	
11	DIAMETER, cm	1.6	1.6 102.9 0.616 7.26	1.7 106.1 0.536 7.24	
TEST	DRY DENSITY, g/cc SATURATION, % VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm	23.5 1.7 104.8 0.595 7.29 15.01	1.7 111.2 0.560 7.18	1.8 116.6 0.461 7.12	
ВА	CK PRESSURE, kPa	138	138	138	
CE	LL PRESSURE, kPa	330	472	616	
FA	ILURE STRESS, kPa	446	599	710	
	PORE PRESSURE, kPa	142	237	349	
ST	RAIN RATE, %/min.	0.040	0.040	0.040	
UL	TIMATE STRESS, kPa				
	PORE PRESSURE, kPa				
1 '	FAILURE, kPa	633	834	977	
<u></u>	FAILURE, kPa	187	235	267	

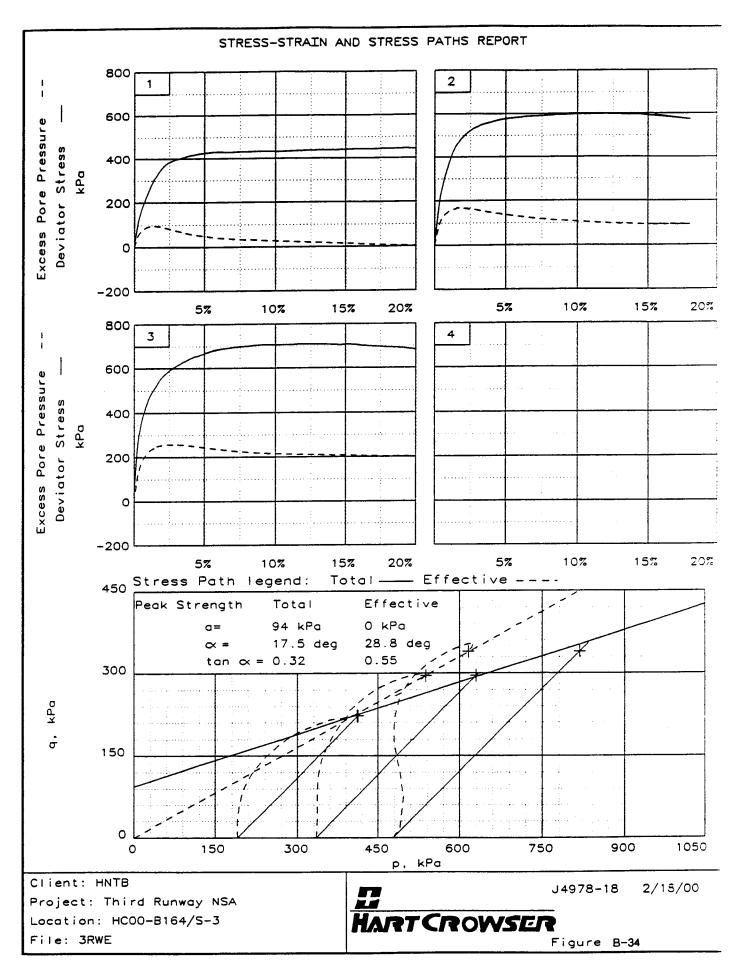
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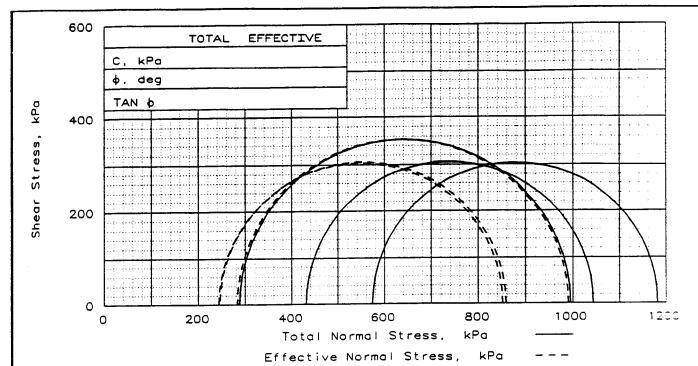
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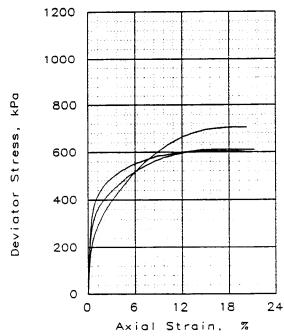
SAMPLE LOCATION: HCOO-B164/S-3



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CU with pore pressures SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube DESCRIPTION: Sandy, lean CLAY

PI= 8.0 LL= 25 PL= 17

SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.65

REMARKS:

SA	MPLE NO.	1	2	3	
INITIAL	WATER CONTENT, % DRY DENSITY, g/cc SATURATION, % VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm HEIGHT, cm	1.8 110.4	1.9 110.8 0.428 7.22	1.8 104.0 0.495 7.26	
1	VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm	1.8 112.3	1.9 111.4 0.383 7.14	1.9 109.5 0.410 7.12	
1	CK PRESSURE, kPa	138			
	LL PRESSURE, kPa				
FΑ	ILURE STRESS, kPa	707	612	607	
	PORE PRESSURE, kPa	143	323	468	
ST	RAIN RATE, %/min.	0.040	0.040	0.040	
	TIMATE STRESS, kPa				
1 —	PORE PRESSURE, kPa	000	050	957	
1	FAILURE, kPa		858		
σ:	FAILURE, kPa	283	246	244	

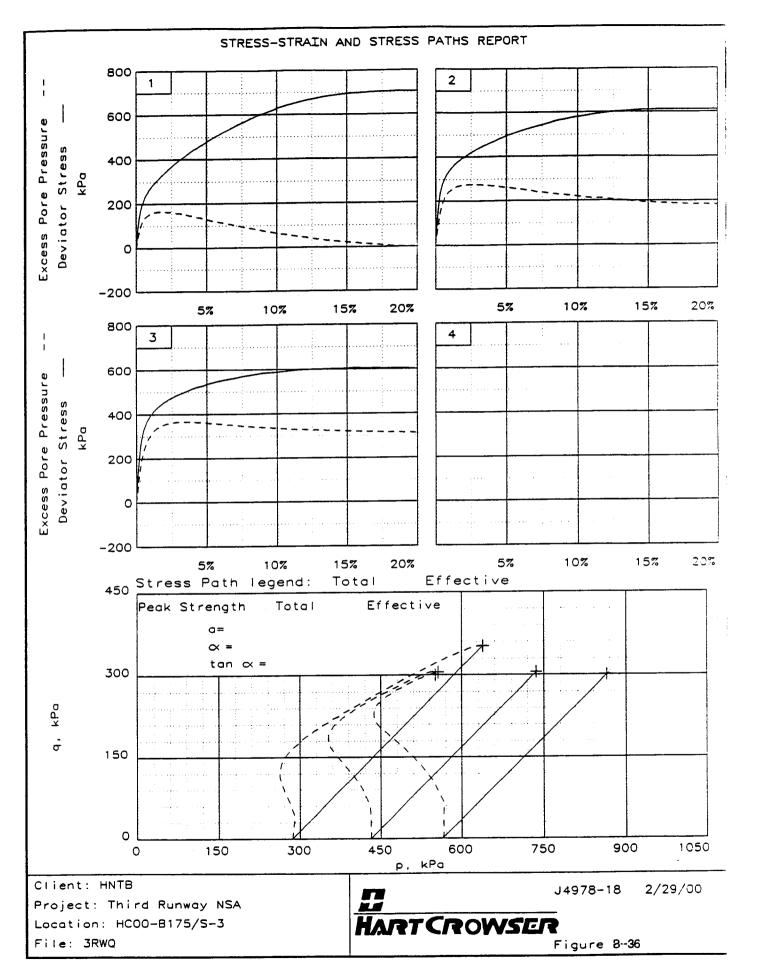
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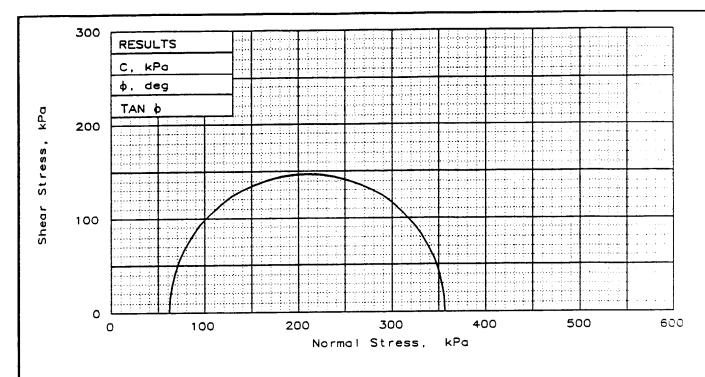
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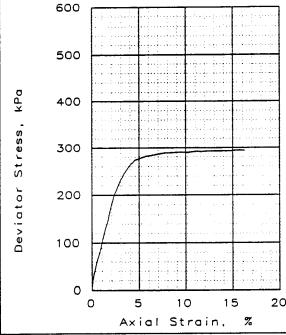
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SAMPLE NO. 1 16.9 WATER CONTENT, % DRY DENSITY, g/cc 1.8 96.9 SATURATION, % VOID RATIO 0.463 7.28 DIAMETER, cm HEIGHT, cm 14.89 WATER CONTENT, % 16.9 DRY DENSITY, g/cc 1.8 SATURATION, % 96.8 0.463 VOID RATIO 7.28 DIAMETER, cm 14.89 HEIGHT, cm BACK PRESSURE, kPa 0 62 CELL PRESSURE, kPa FAILURE STRESS, kPa 294 PORE PRESSURE, kPa 0.300 STRAIN RATE, %/min. ULTIMATE STRESS, kPa PORE PRESSURE, kPa 356 O1 FAILURE, kPa

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TYPE OF TEST:

Unconsolidated undrained

SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube DESCRIPTION: Lean CLAY

LL= 26

PL= 17

PI= 9.0

SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.65

REMARKS:

O₃ FAILURE, kPa

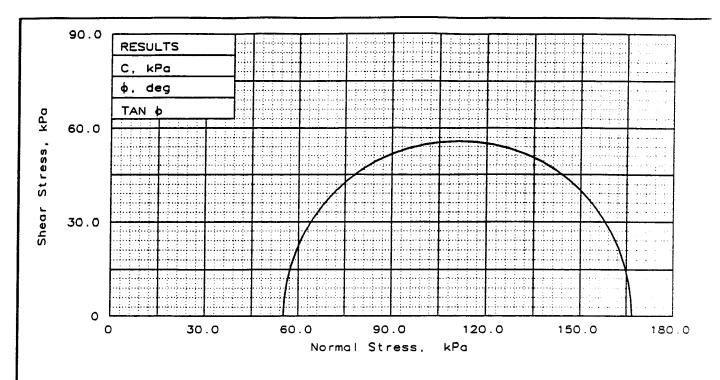
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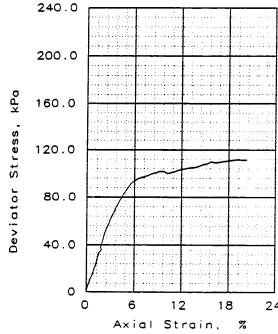
SAMPLE LOCATION: B-160/S-4



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SAMPLE NO.



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TYPE OF TEST:

Unconsolidated undrained SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube DESCRIPTION: Lean CLAY

LL= 31 PL= 20 PI= 11.0 SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.65

REMARKS:

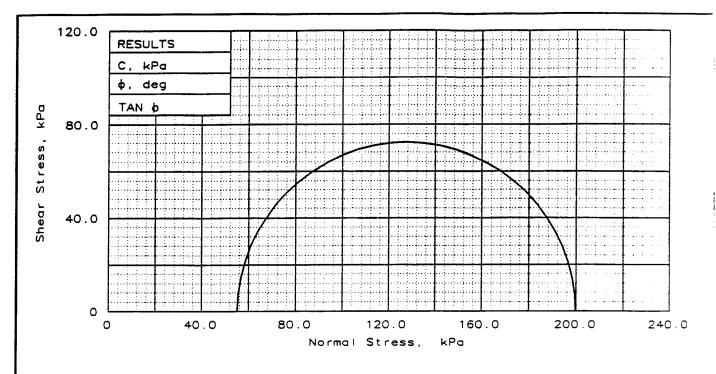
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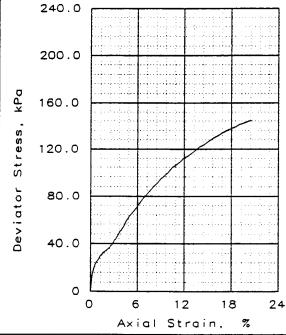
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SAMPLE LOCATION: HCOO-B165a/S-2a

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TYPE OF TEST:
Unconsolidated undrained

SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube DESCRIPTION: Sl. clayey, sl.

gravelly, silty, m-f SAND LL= NV PL= NP PI=

SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.65

REMARKS:

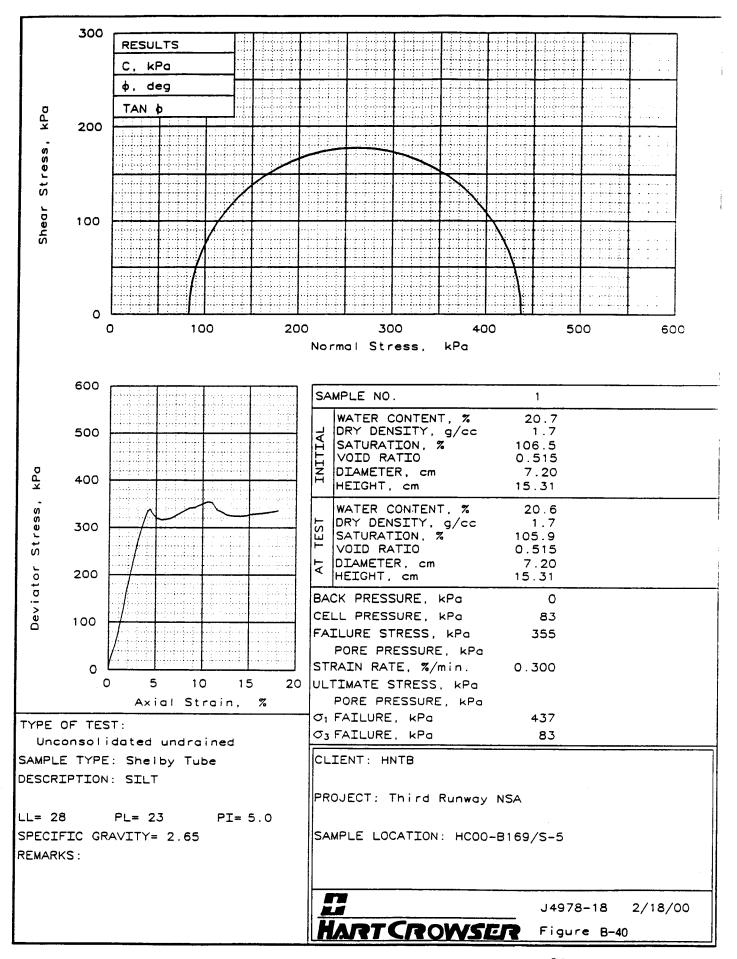
SA	MPLE NO.	1	
INITIAL	WATER CONTENT, % DRY DENSITY, g/cc SATURATION, % VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm HEIGHT, cm	11.9 1.9 87.5 0.361 7.41 15.60	
AT TEST	WATER CONTENT, % DRY DENSITY, g/cc SATURATION, % VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm HEIGHT, cm	11.1 1.9 81.5 0.361 7.41 15.60	
ВА	CK PRESSURE, kPa	0.0	
CE	LL PRESSURE, kPa	55.2	
FA	ILURE STRESS, kPa	144.6	
	PORE PRESSURE, kPa		
ļ	RAIN RATE, %/min.	0.300	
UL	TIMATE STRESS, kPa		
	PORE PRESSURE, kPa		
	FAILURE, kPa	199.7	
O3	FAILURE, kPa	55.2	
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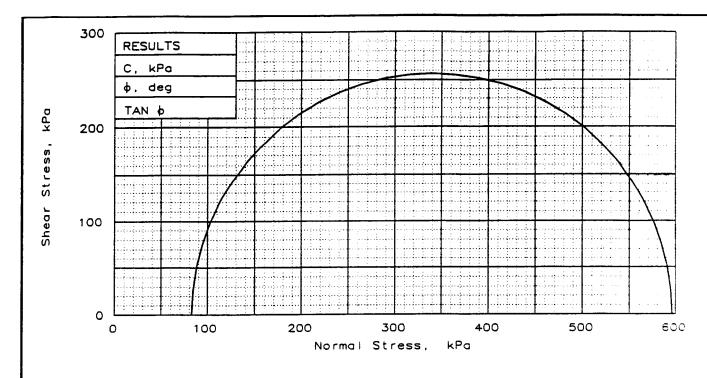
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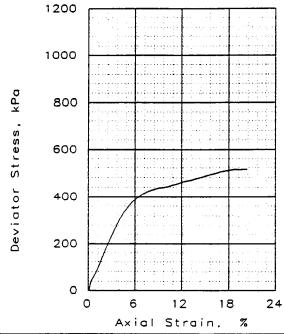
PROJECT: Third Runway NSA

SAMPLE LOCATION: HCOO-B169/S-3

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SA	MPLE NO.	1	
ITIA	WATER CONTENT, % DRY DENSITY, g/cc SATURATION, % VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm HEIGHT, cm	22.6 1.7 98.0 0.622 7.28 15.15	
AT TEST	WATER CONTENT, % DRY DENSITY, g/cc SATURATION, % VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm HEIGHT, cm	22.8 1.7 98.7 0.622 7.28 15.15	
CE FA ST UL	CK PRESSURE, kPa LL PRESSURE, kPa ILURE STRESS, kPa PORE PRESSURE, kPa RAIN RATE, %/min. TIMATE STRESS, kPa PORE PRESSURE, kPa	0 83 513	
σ_1	FAILURE, kPa	596	

Unconsolidated undrained SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube DESCRIPTION: Lean CLAY

LL= 35 PL= 22 PI= 13.0

SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.70

REMARKS:

PROJECT: 3rd Runway North Safety Area

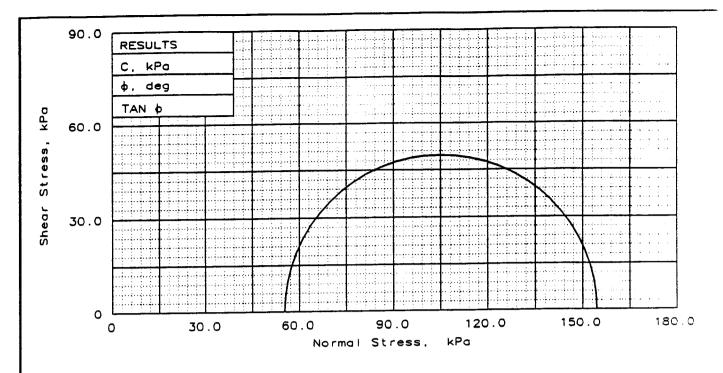
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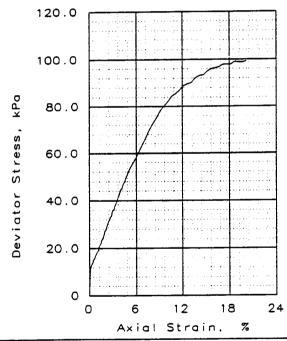
O3 FAILURE, kPa

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1 SAMPLE NO. 14.9 WATER CONTENT, % DRY DENSITY, g/cc 2.0 SATURATION. % 113.3 0.348 VOID RATIO DIAMETER, cm 7.21 14.98 HEIGHT, cm 14.9 WATER CONTENT, % 2.0 DRY DENSITY, g/cc 113.3 SATURATION, % 0.348 VOID RATIO 7.21 DIAMETER, cm ΑT 14.98 HEIGHT, cm 0.0 BACK PRESSURE, kPa CELL PRESSURE, kPa 55.2 FAILURE STRESS, kPa 99.3 PORE PRESSURE, kPa 0.300 STRAIN RATE, %/min. ULTIMATE STRESS, kPa PORE PRESSURE, kPa 154.5 O₁ FAILURE, kPa 55.2 O3 FAILURE, kPa

TYPE OF TEST:

Unconsolidated undrained

SAMPLE TYPE: Shelby Tube DESCRIPTION: Lean CLAY

LL= 21 PL= 13

PI= 8.0

SPECIFIC GRAVITY= 2.65

REMARKS:

CLIENT: HNTB

PROJECT: Third Runway NSA

SAMPLE LOCATION: HCOO-B172/S-3

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