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EVALUATION**

OF THE

**TAGLU GAS PLANTSITE**

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### ABSTRACT

This report presents the findings of a preliminary geotechnical site investigation for a proposed gas plant and associated roadways, airstrip and docksites. The development is to be located in the Taglu Block on Richards Island, N.W.T. where ice rich, perennially frozen, deltaic silt materials predominate.

An extensive drilling program was conducted in January, 1975. A track mounted Mobile B-61 drill utilizing a CRREL core barrel was the principal means of obtaining sub-surface data. Bulk density and water content tests were performed in a field laboratory and representative samples were returned to Edmonton for further laboratory testing.

The stratigraphy and ground ice conditions were determined in the area of the plant site, drilling pad, airstrip and roadways. The stratigraphy consists of non-plastic silt over very fine sand while the excess ice contents in the surficial 20 feet average approximately 50 percent. Also the permafrost conditions and stratigraphy were investigated at two potential docksites.

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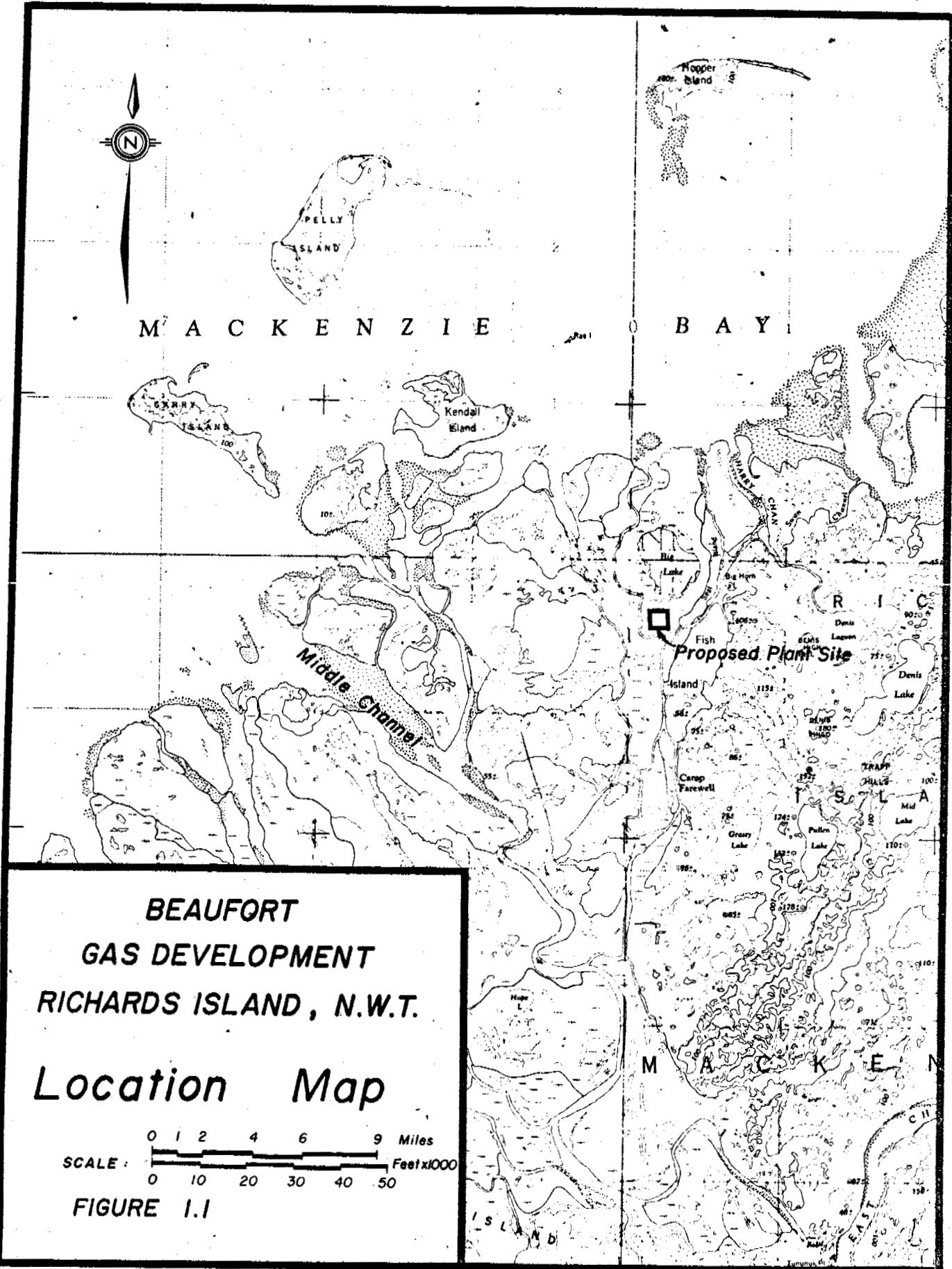
## I. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 General

In response to recent natural gas discoveries in the Mackenzie Delta, Imperial Oil Limited has undertaken the planning of a natural gas production and processing complex. This facility would be the first major industrial plant development on arctic terrain in Canada. In view of the engineering, environmental and logistical problems associated with working in arctic and sub-arctic regions, EBA Engineering Consultants Limited was retained to carry out an investigation program to collect geotechnical data relating to specific gas plant and ancillary structure sites.

The site is located as shown in Figure 1.1, on the north portion of Richards Island in the Mackenzie River delta adjacent to the IOL Taglu D-43 gas well. The geotechnical investigation considered the area designated for the actual plantsite, an extensive pad to the north from which producing wells are to be drilled, an airstrip, a dock and connecting access roads. This report describes the drilling program undertaken and presents the data in a form suitable for the preliminary design of soil supported structures.

The information presented in this report was obtained from one part of an extensive drilling program carried out by EBA for Imperial Oil Limited. Other reports, presenting information complimentary to the Taglu gas plant development, are listed in References 5 through 8.



### 1.2 Engineering Objectives

The scope of the investigation program was established by Imperial Oil Limited internal memorandum No. C-5295, dated October 15, 1974. The assignment was essentially one of site evaluation and field data collection with little emphasis on engineering analyses at this stage.

Scope of the assignment included but was not limited to the following:

- a) An interpretation of site conditions from aerial photographs and surficial geology maps.
- b) Organization of a field drilling program including the selection of drilling, sampling and field laboratory testing equipment.
- c) Direction of all technical aspects of the field program including day by day review of the data and assessment of drilling progress.
- d) Data synthesis and report with broad engineering recommendations necessary to adequately define site conditions in areas designated for construction.

### 1.3 Authorization and Personnel

The investigation program was initiated by Service Order No. 13S608194 issued by Imperial Oil Limited dated December, 1974. The field work was carried out as one part of an extensive winter drilling program undertaken by Imperial Oil Limited, Field Services Department, Edmonton for

which EBA was commissioned to provide technical and engineering support. Logistics of all aspects of the field operation were directed by Imperial Oil Limited Field Services Department in Edmonton (Mr. C.R. Kippen) whereas technical liaison and direction were provided by Imperial Oil's Beaufort Gas Project, Calgary (Mr. J.C. McDougall and Mr. L. Keeling).

## II GEOLOGIC SETTING

### 2.1 Regional Physiography

The Taglu plantsite is located at the northern end of the Mackenzie Delta approximately nine miles from Mackenzie Bay. The plantsite is situated on recent delta alluvium which is continuously frozen except beneath lakes and river channels.

Figure 2.1 shows the major physiographic units of the northern delta. These units correspond to the older Pleistocene soils and to the Recent (geologic sense) soils. Within the map area, shown on Figure 2.1, the Pleistocene deposits have been divided into three sub units which are; Area 1a, the barrier islands (Garry, Pelly, Rae, and Hooper), Area 1b, the residual highs or outliers of former islands now buried in the delta alluvia, and Area 1c, the Richards Island part of the Tununuk Low Hills (Mackay, 1963).

The outliers are eroded, detached portions of the Richards Island. These may be sub-deltaically continuous with Richards Island or may have been completely separated by glacial meltwater and Mackenzie River channels. The delta has grown to engross these outliers which were probably separate islands, in much the same way that Kendall Island is presently being surrounded. The extent of the outliers under the delta

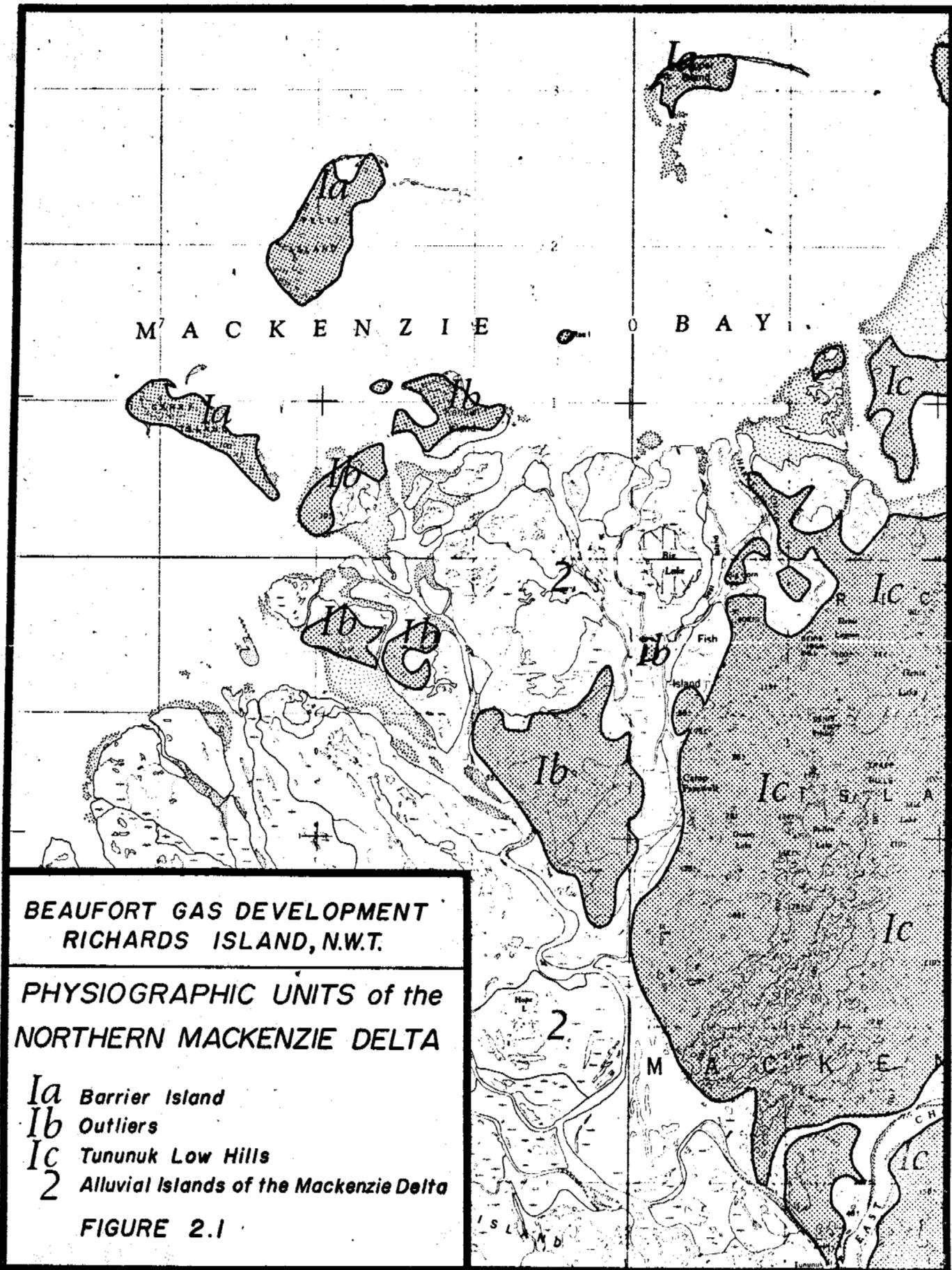


FIGURE 2.1

cannot be predicted. However, they are probably continuous under the delta alluvium to the north and possibly to the south where channel erosion would have been less severe.

In appearance the outliers are generally flat, "with a predominant altitude of about 50 feet" (Mackay, 1963). The altitude of the barrier islands ranges between 100 and 200 feet above sea level except for tiny Rae Island at about 50 feet. Rae Island is rapidly eroding away and will probably be removed below sea level before the delta grows out to it.

The western side of Richards Island, which is in the Tununuk low hills region, ranges in altitude between 40 and 125 feet. The relief is irregular, with broad drained flats and drowned valleys.

The second physiographic unit is the delta of the Mackenzie River. There are three physiographic sub-regions of the delta and the area of interest is the low "alluvial islands" region (Mackay, 1963). Mackay reports that "flood waters rise at least 8.5 feet above low water level, thus inundating all the alluvial islands". Flood waters of this extent probably only occur at break up. In general the highest altitude in this region excluding pingos is less than six feet above sea level. Most of the land within a ten mile coastal fringe is less than four feet in altitude. Levees in the study area, where they exist, are about five feet above late summer low-water levels (Mackay 1963, Fig.57). "However, levee development is virtually absent in areas less than four feet above sea level". (Mackay, 1963).

The extent of channel shifting within the study area is a major concern. The area has undergone much channel shifting as the delta formed. However, the channels generally are not rapidly meandering in the normal sense. Mackay indicates that most channels wander rather than meander<sup>1</sup>. This indicates a movement of a significant length of channel rather than a continuous sweeping back and forth of the channel within a confined valley. The existence of large tundra polygons such as are found in the Taglu plant site area are indications that no major channel shifting has occurred there "for hundreds (?) (sic) of years" (Mackay, 1963).

Most of the lakes in this region are floodplain lakes which occupy shallow depressions rimmed by higher land along the channels. Some of these lakes have been breached by a migration of a channel. Floodplain lakes receive their recharge during highwater at breakup or times of storm surges. The number of floodings (several per year in low areas), migration of channels, and thermokarst action of deeper lakes combine to keep the lacustrine regime of the delta in an active state.

## 2.2 Regional Geology

The Mackenzie Delta occupies a subsiding structural trough in the underlying bedrock. This trough has allowed a thick accumulation of deltaic sediments. The region of interest was probably offshore of the delta at the beginning of the Pleistocene. The sediments which were being deposited were probably pro-delta clay and some silt with moderate organic contents.

During the Pleistocene, the area was exposed by the drop in sea level and over-ridden by continental glaciation. Glacial erosion probably removed much of the exposed pre-glacial delta sediments. Glacial till

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<sup>1</sup> Meander Plain as used on Figure A-2 would be more correctly called Channel floodplain. However, this would be confused with the alluvial (delta) floodplain. Therefore, this name was changed for the sake of clarity.

was deposited over much of the present Richards Island and out past Garry, Pelly and Hooper Islands. Sub-marine till deposits have been encountered as far as 14 miles northwest of Pelly Island (EBA, 1974). As the glacier retreated, outwash channels spread out over the exposed till plain. Much of the till was removed by erosion and some of it was buried under outwash sands and gravel (mainly sand in the Taglu area).

At the end of the Pleistocene in this area, approximately 12,000 to 13,000 years ago, the sea may have flooded the delta before isostatic rebound lifted the land above sea level and exposed it to erosion. Eventually the rate of rebound slowed, the rise in sea level continued and the land was slowly flooded until sea level reached its present position.

The Mackenzie River system was certainly active throughout deglaciation. As soon as it was free of ice, it carried a substantial meltwater discharge which cut into and possibly through the ancestral Richards Island causing the outliers of Pleistocene material. As the flow subsided, and sea level rose, the post-glacial Mackenzie River continued to build a delta over the old delta, and around the outliers. The growth of the delta continues today and will eventually surround and engulf Kendall Island and the barrier islands as it has the other outliers.

### III TAGLU PLANTSITE AND DRILLING PAD

#### 3.1 General

This section discusses the site conditions in the areas of the gas plant, the drilling pad, and ancillary structures such as the airstrip, roads and dock. The appropriate locations of the drilling pad, gas

plant and airstrip areas are shown in Figure A-1 while the roadway, and docksites are shown in Figure A-3.

### 3.2 Drilling and Laboratory Program

Exploration drilling at the Taglu plant site commenced in early January as the first stage of the overall field program. The drill rig and sampling procedure are described in detail in Appendix B. Sixty one, continuously cored, boreholes were advanced in this area to depths ranging from 20 to 50 feet. Bulk density and moisture content of numerous soil samples were determined in a field laboratory and select representative samples from each borehole were returned to the EBA Edmonton laboratory for further testing. The borehole locations are shown in Figure A-3, the borehole logs are presented in Appendices D.2 through D.5 and the grain size curves are present in Appendices E.1 through E.4.

### 3.3 Site Conditions

The site conditions are summarized in the cross sections present in Figure A-3. The gas plant, drilling pad, airstrip and roadway areas are all similar. Very generally, the stratigraphy consists of peat overlying silt and occasionally sand.

The surficial geology of the Taglu plant site, as interpreted from the aerial photographs is shown in Figure A-2. As could be expected, flood

plain deposits dominate and the traces of old channels have been buried or modified by flooding.

The vegetation is typical tundra consisting of mosses and grasses growing in small hummocks. Willow shrubs were present along the river banks. The peat layer, typically 2 to 3 feet thick, consists of medium brown, very fibrous, organic material containing many roots and twigs. Topographically the site is very flat.

The silt strata consists of uniform, medium brown silt which changes to dark grey at depth. The clay content was typically less than 10 percent while the sand content varied from nil to 35 percent. The silt often graded into a very fine silty sand strata below a depth of approximately 40 feet.

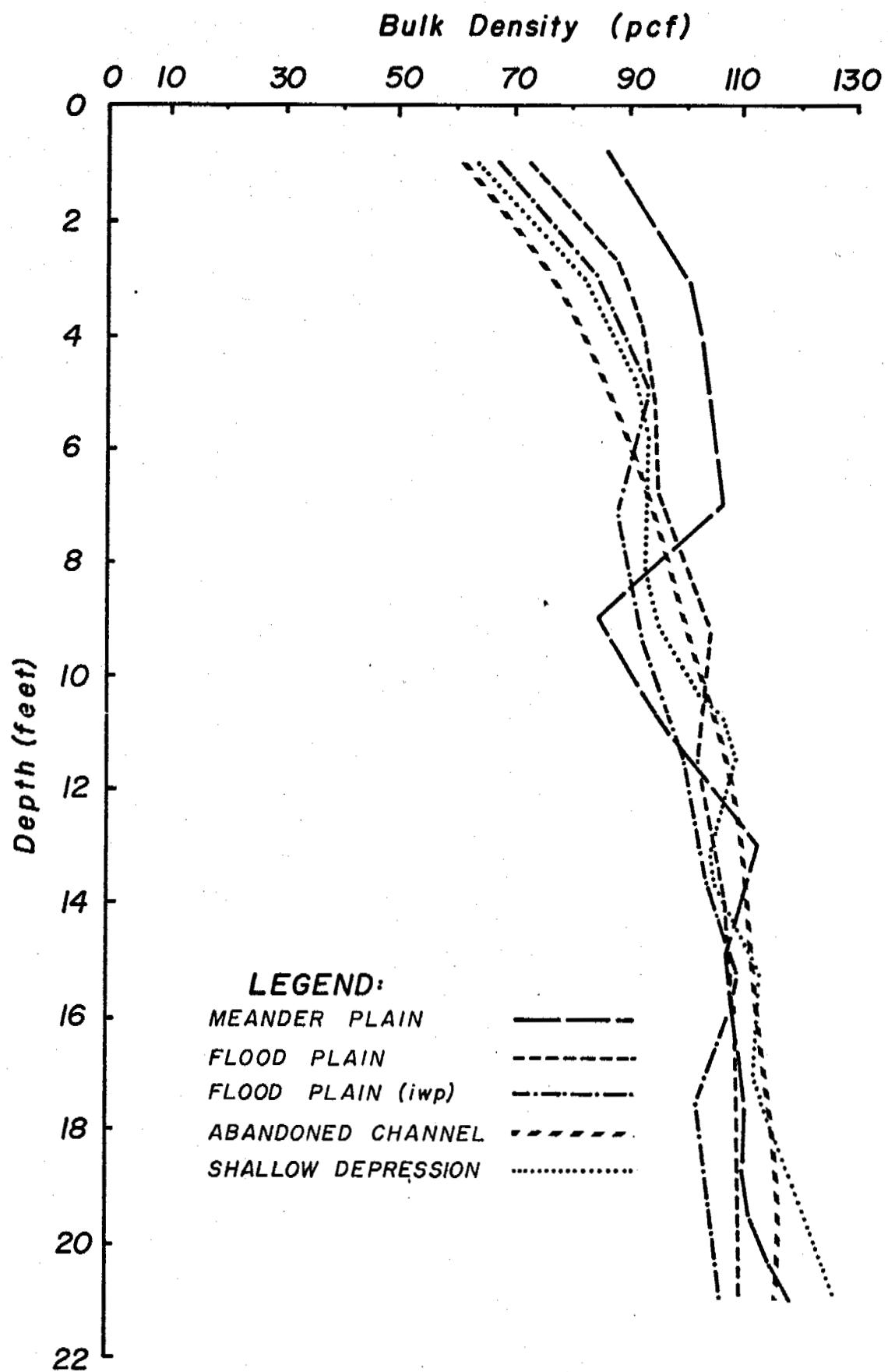
The field estimated excess ice content is also shown on the cross sections in Figure A-3. The visual estimate of the ice content has been categorized into divisions with approximately a 20 percent range in ice content. Many areas of higher or lower ice content which were too small to map are delineated in the borehole logs.

The ice form was typically random in the peat and very ice rich silt while the ice in the less ice rich silt was of the stratified form (Vs). Below approximately 20 feet the visible excess ice content was nil. Generally, the ice content increased towards the north of the site. This is especially evident in cross sections 2 and 5. As the area is characterized by extensive ice wedge polygon development (Figure A-2), the massive ground ice observed in several boreholes is probably a vertical ice wedge with limited horizontal dimension rather than an extensive tabular body of ground ice.

The moisture content and bulk density as related to depth in Figures 3.1 and 3.2, were statistically examined for the surficial units categorized in Figure A-2,. Data from boreholes drilled along a potential Taglu-Niglintgak gathering line are also included in Figures 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3. It is apparent that there is no significant distinction of the water content or bulk density for various surficial units below a depth of approximately 5 feet. A plot of moisture content versus bulk density is shown in Figure 3.3. Deviations from theoretical volumetric relationship shown reflect the variation of frozen cores from a fully saturated condition.

Permanent ground temperature measurement installations in the form of thermistor strings were provided by the Imperial Oil Limited, Production Research and Technical Services Laboratory. Ground Temperature measurements were obtained from the locations, indicated in Figure A-3, on April 15, April 25, and May 13, 1975. The temperature profiles are presented in Appendix C. The temperature appears to have reached a small, constant gradient at depth of approximately 30 to 40 feet below which it is probably unaffected by seasonal surface temperature changes. The average temperature at 40 feet was found to be 20 degrees Farenheit.

Because of the season, no determination of the depth of the active layer could be made, however, a previous drilling program (Elmer W. Brooker and Associates Ltd., 1972), was conducted at IOL Talug G-33 in the fall of 1972 when the active layer was at a maximum depth. Approximately 18 inches of thaw was observed on the tundra sections and 36 inches of thaw up to 150 feet from the river bank.



*FIGURE 3.1 Bulk Density versus Depth Relationship*

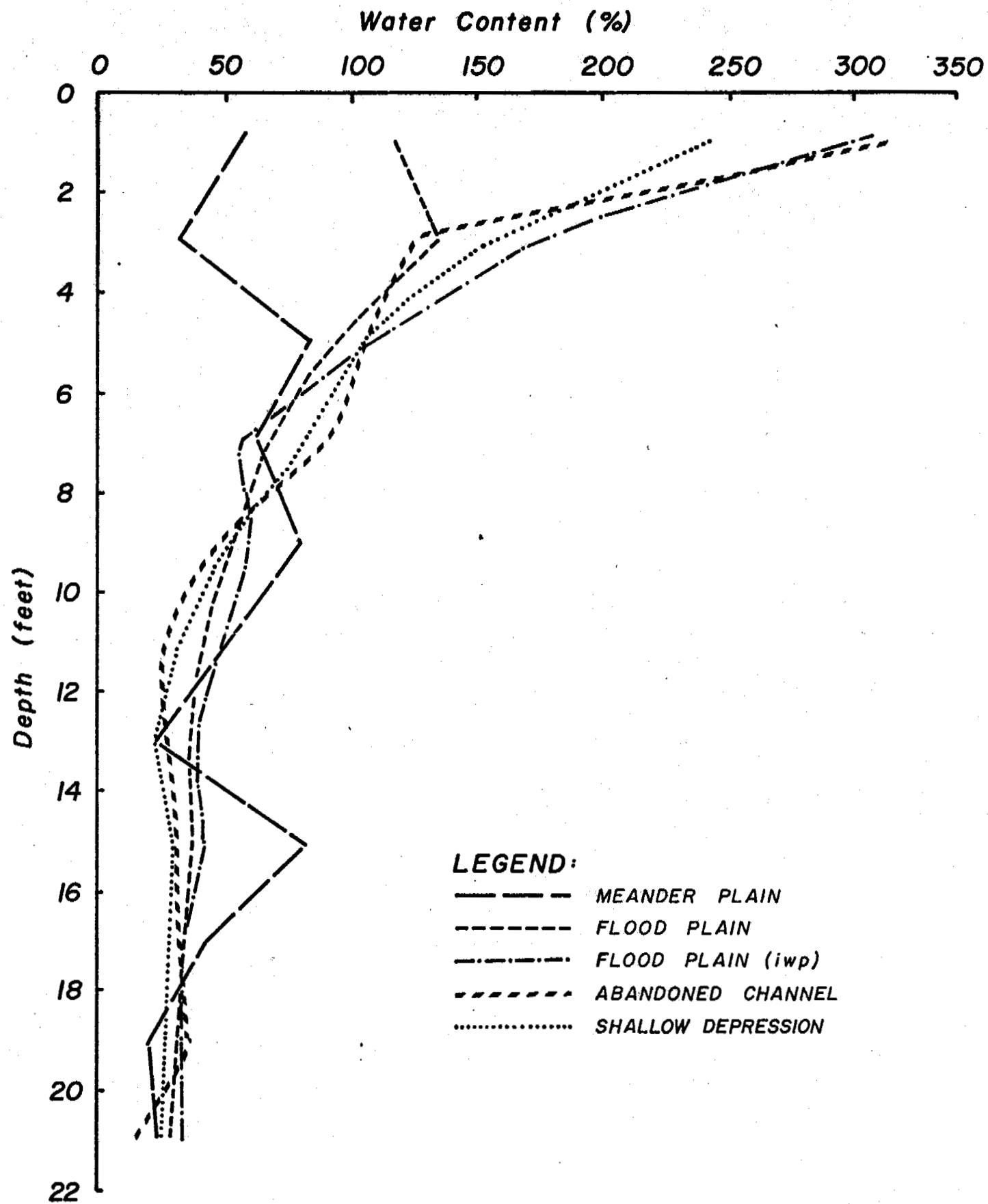


FIGURE 3.2 Water Content Depth Relationship

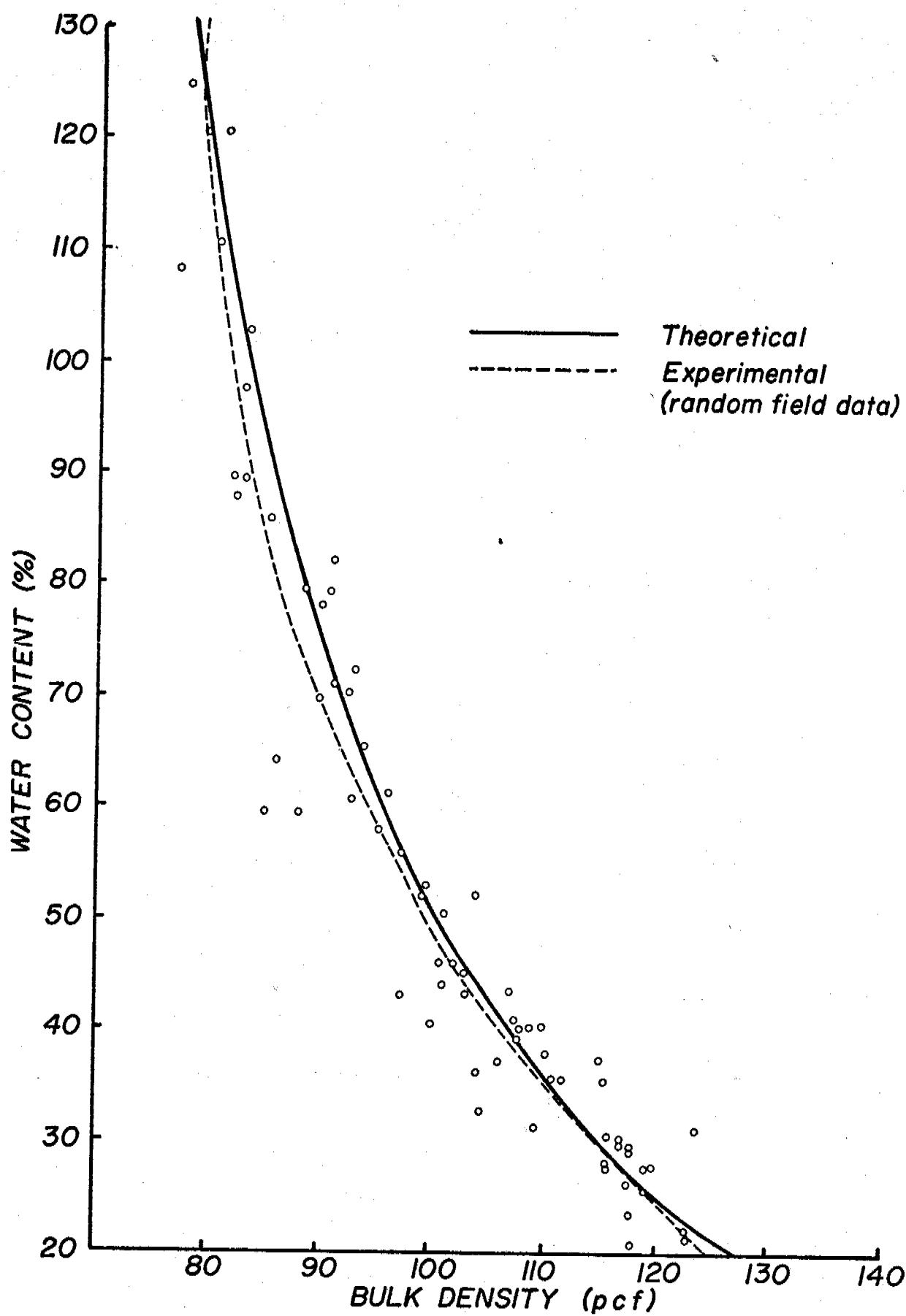


FIGURE 3.3 WATER CONTENT vs BULK DENSITY

#### IV. DOCKSITES

##### 4.1 General

Two prospective docksites, denoted as Docksite 1 and Docksite 2 in Figure A-3, were investigated. It was decided early in the drilling program that from a logistics stand point, Docksite 2 was more favourable site and therefore it was more intensely drilled. One continuous core borehole was drilled on the bank at Docksite 2 plus two hollow stem auger holes and 3 dynamic cone penetrometer tests<sup>1</sup> were advanced from the ice, whereas only one hollow stem auger hole was drilled at Docksite 1. The borehole locations are shown on the cross sections presented in Figures 3.4 and 3.5.

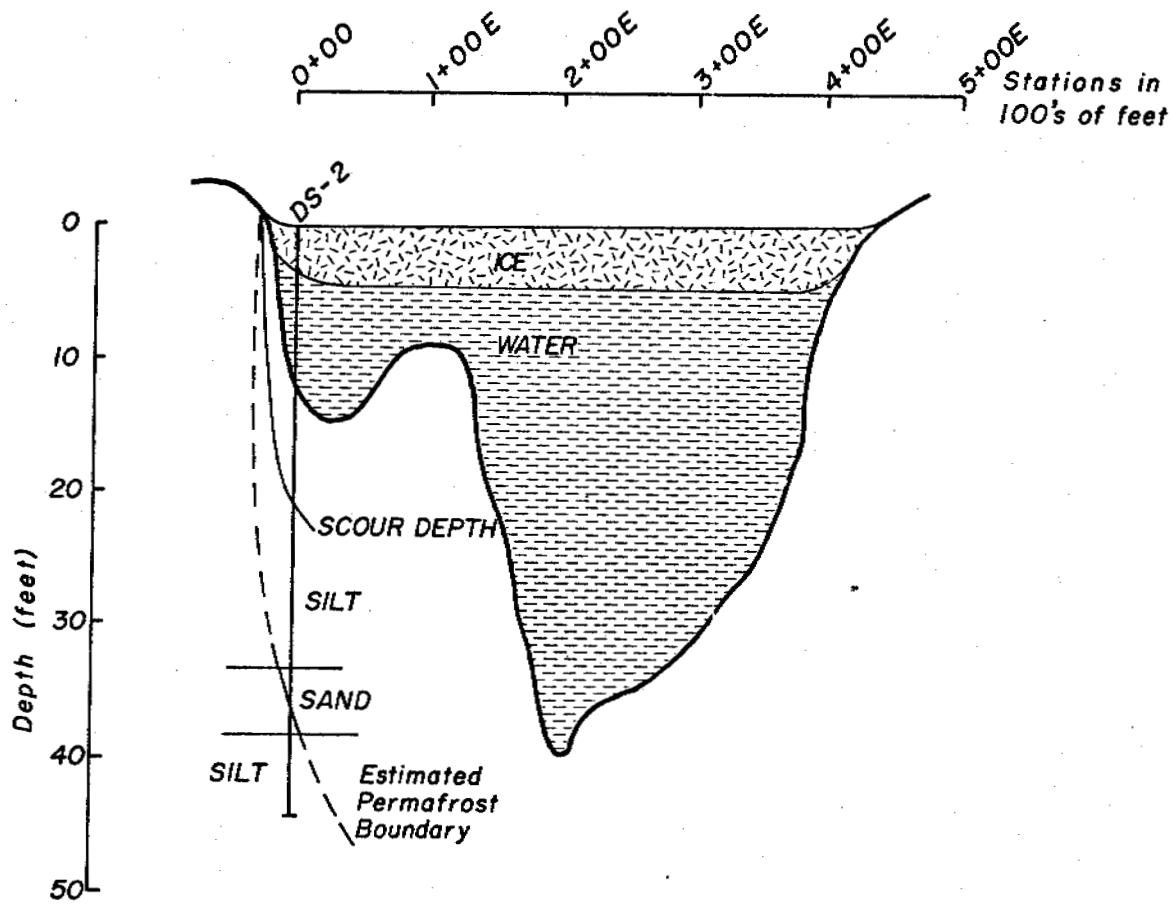
##### 4.2 Site Conditions

At Docksite 2 approximately 20 feet of dark grey silt overlying 5 feet of dark grey silty sand and silt was encountered.

A crude assessment of the probable depth of frequent scour in the river bed was obtained from the density profiles. It was assumed that the material which was frequently eroded and redeposited has a much lower density than the more permanent river bed material. After inspecting all of the density profiles from the docksites and from river crossing investigations performed in the area during the same winter, the depth of frequently scoured material was arbitrarily defined as having a dynamic cone penetration resistance less than 5 blows per foot. This is referred to simply as the scour depth in the Figures. Approximately 10 feet of potential scour was observed at Docksite 2.

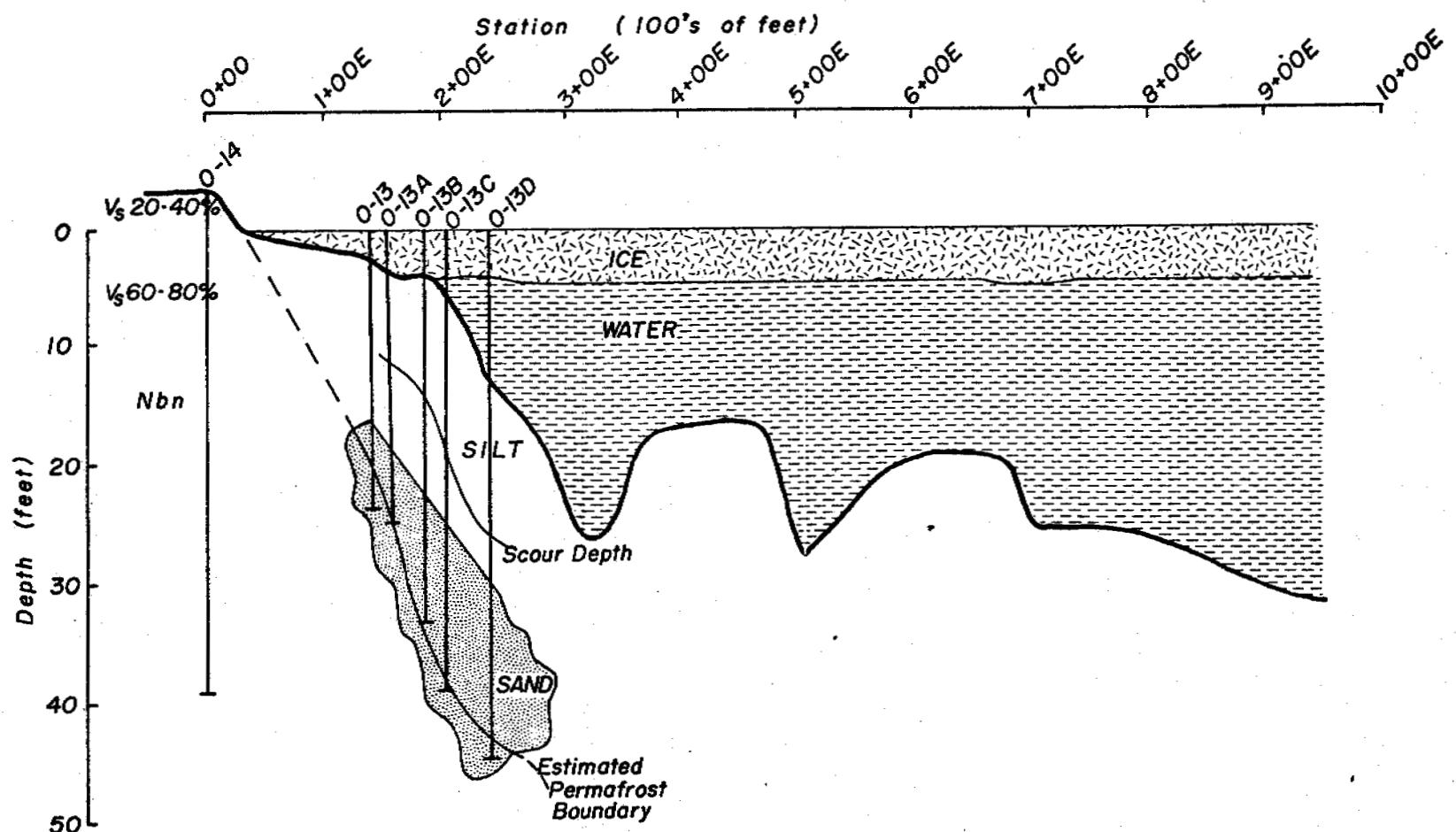
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<sup>1</sup> The dynamic cone penetrometer test consists of recording the number of blows it takes a 140 pound hammer falling 30 inches to advance a 60°, 2 inch diameter cone a distance of one foot.



NOTE: For location see FIGURE A-3

FIGURE 3.4 DOCKSITE I CROSS SECTION



NOTE: For location see FIGURE A-3

FIGURE 3-5 DOCKSITE 2 CROSS SECTION

The most critical characteristic of the site is the manner in which the permafrost extends beneath the river. The skewness of the permafrost regime beneath the river, which is indicative of lateral migration of the river (Smith, 1973), is not surprising since the site is on the erosional bank of a sharp river bend.

Similar subsurface conditions were encountered at Docksite I. The permafrost table appears to be steeper at this location which is as expected as the location is further around the bend where the rate of bank erosion is not as rapid. The steeper permafrost table may, for a given depth of pile, allow a sheet pile structure to be constructed closer to the shore.

#### V. SUMMARY

This report presents the geotechnical data obtained from a preliminary investigation for the proposed Taglu Gas Plant on Richards Island N.W.T. The development consists of the gas plant, an adjacent drilling pad, airstrip, roadways and a docksite. It is believed that sufficient data is presented herein to proceed with the definitive design, although further drilling at specific sites and particular laboratory testing may be required prior to finalization of the design.

The plant site and drilling pad area were investigated quite extensively. The stratigraphy consisted of silt with an intermittent fine sand strata encountered at approximately 35 feet. The ground ice conditions were locally very variable but generally appeared to increase towards the north east. A typical borehole consisted of excess ice in the range of 20 to 90% to depth of approximately 30 feet where material with no excess ice was encountered.

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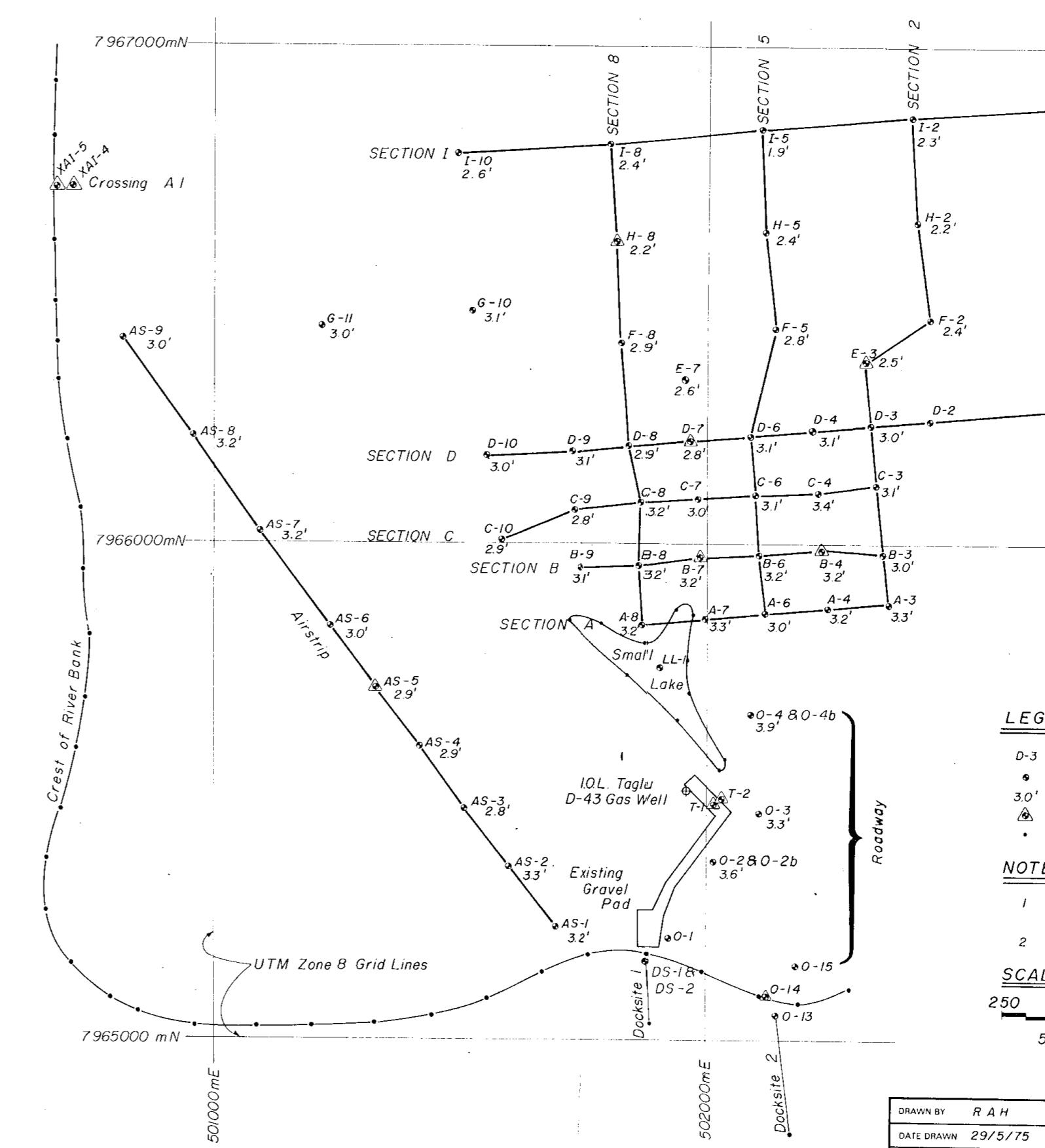
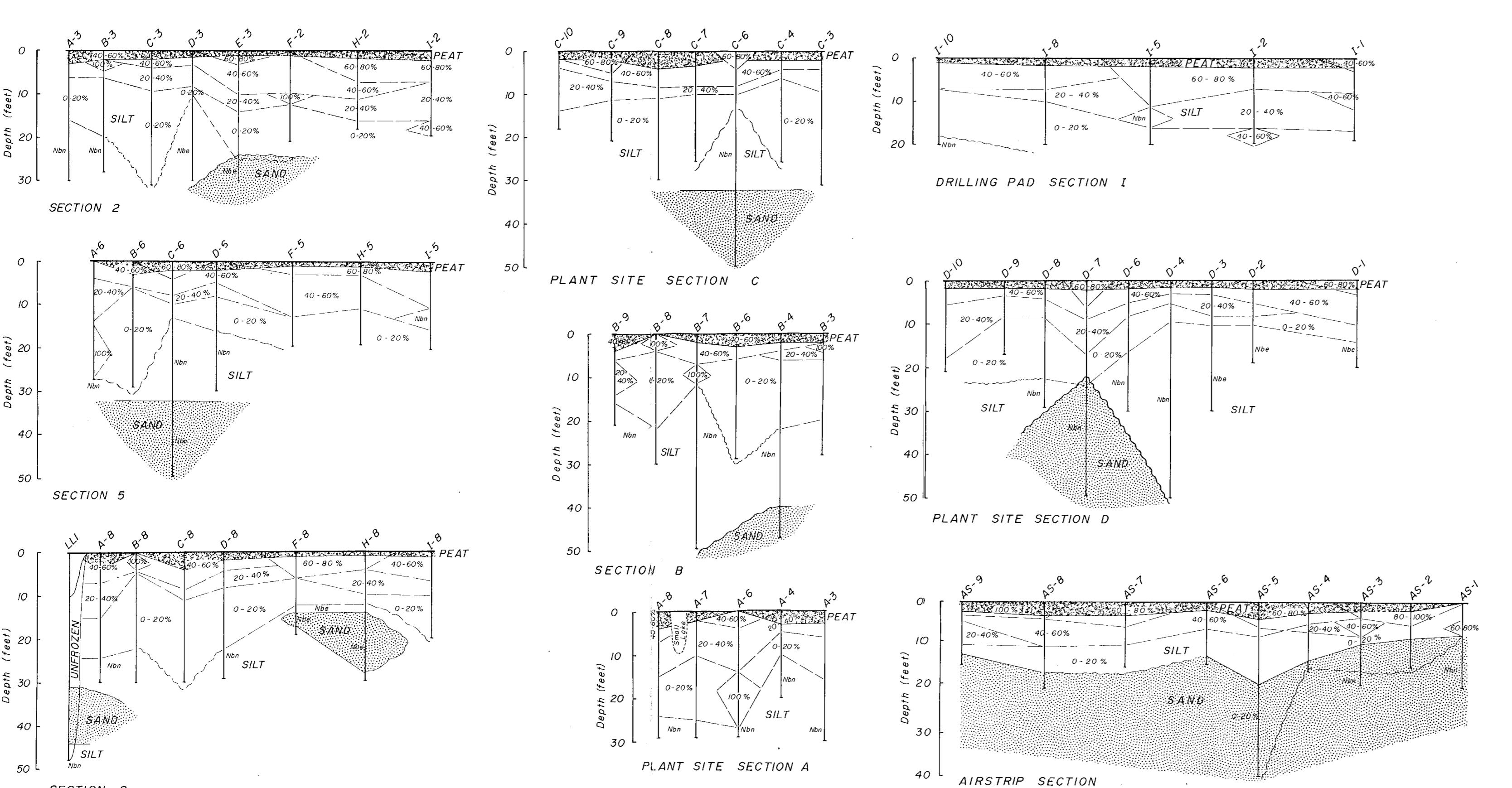
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APPENDIX B  
SITE INVESTIGATION DETAILS

**B.1 INTRODUCTION**

This appendix describes the site investigation in detail. The drilling program, field equipment and field laboratory testing are described. The results are presented and discussed elsewhere in the report.

**B.2 DRILLING PROGRAM**

The drilling program was designed to collect preliminary data of a classification nature consistent with the objectives presented in Section 1. Soil type, ice type and quantity, frozen bulk density, water content and grain size data was obtained. The borehole locations are presented in Figure A-3 and the borehole logs presented in Appendix D. Further laboratory testing data is presented in Appendix E.

The boreholes in the plantsite and drilling pad areas were laid out on a grid system within the areas specified by Imperial Oil Limited. The grid spacing was 400 feet in the plantsite area and 1000 feet in the less critical drilling pad area. Two potential docksites, an airstrip and the roadways were also investigated.

### B.3 FIELD WORK

Mobilization for the field program began on January 8 and the drilling program began on January 14, 1975. Drilling at the Taglu plantsite was completed on February 26, 1975.

Survey services were provided by Canadian Engineering Surveys Ltd. of Edmonton. The borehole locations were laid out by various means including transit and chain and reference to physical features. After drilling the borehole location was determined using the electronic "Mini Ranger System" manufactured by Motorola. This system measures the distance, with an accuracy of approximately one meter, from the mobile master unit to each of two known transponder locations. The location of the master unit could then be determined by triangulation.

The drill rig, contracted from Mobile Augers and Research Ltd., Edmonton, was manufactured specifically for arctic soil testing operations. The rig is essentially a Mobile B-61 drill rig mounted on a tracked carrier. The rig is especially adapted for arctic operation in that both the drill is designed to be transported by a Lockheed Hercules aircraft.

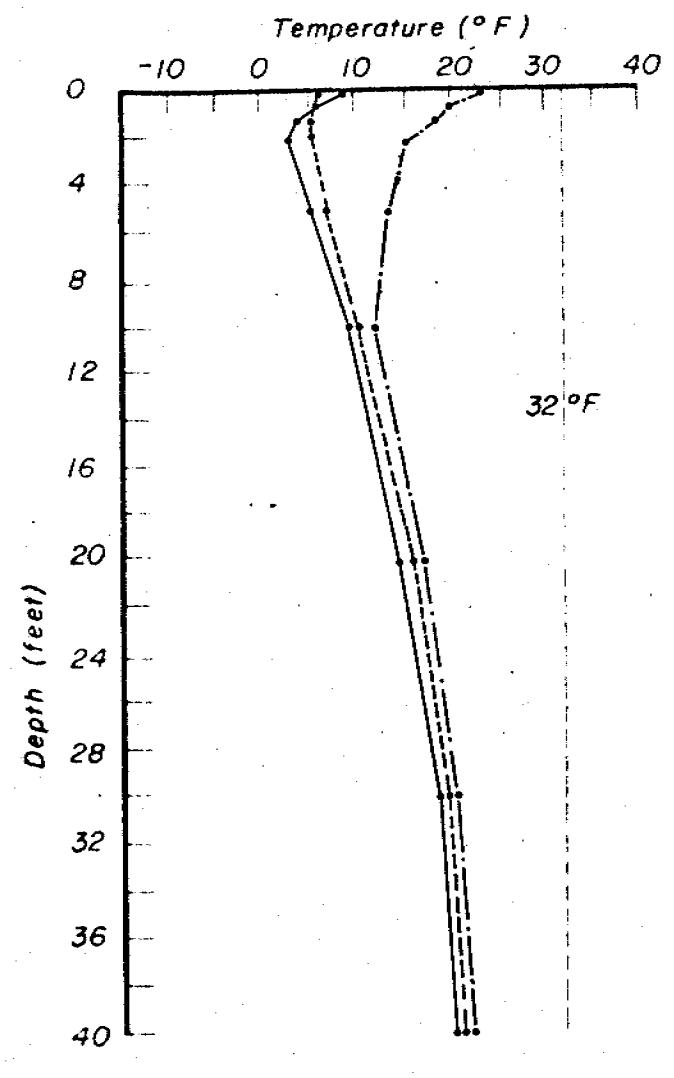
The rig was accompanied in the field by a heated coreshack and a D6 caterpillar tractor. At the drill site the coreshack was placed immediately behind and in a line with the drill rig. Wings attached to the coreshack were then folded back on the drill so as to provide shelter from the wind. Electric flood lights powered by a generator were installed on the coreshack to permit operation in darkness. A four wheel drive truck was used for transportation between camp and rig.

All of the on land boreholes were advanced with a six inch modified CRREL core barrel which provided a 4" diameter continuous core. Extruding the core from the core barrel required some heating of the barrel; however, the maximum depth of disturbance on the core was 1/4 inch. In high ice content material the core tended to crumble inside the core barrel but this problem was alleviated as drilling progressed with improved techniques and cutting tooth design. The core was scraped to remove the disturbed material and then logged for ice content and soil type. A core sample was obtained if possible every two or three feet for field laboratory testing. All the core from a few selected boreholes was shipped to Imperial Oil Limited, Production Research and Technical Services Laboratory in Calgary for thermal conductivity tests.

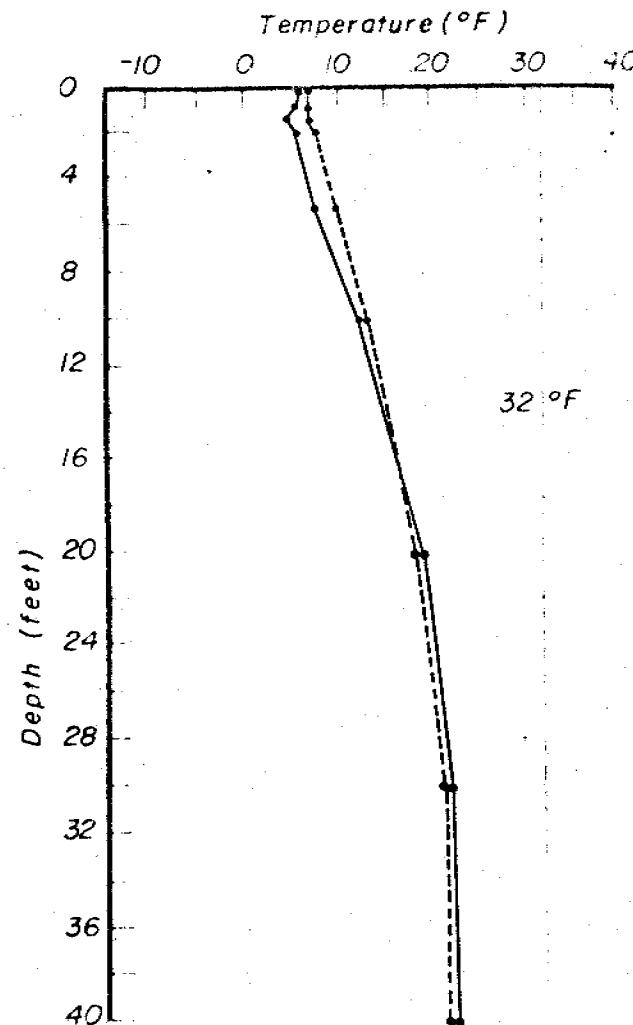
Hollow stem auger or solid flight augers were used in the unfrozen sediments beneath rivers and lakes.

A field laboratory stationed at the camp was equipped to perform frozen bulk density, moisture content, sieve analyses and Atterberg limits. The frozen bulk density tests were performed by squaring the end of a frozen core with a masonry saw. The core cross section was sufficiently uniform that no further trimming was necessary. A 220V electric was used for drying the samples. A representative dried sample from each hole was returned to the EBA Edmonton laboratory for further testing.

The camp and logistic support was provided by the Field Services Department of Imperial Oil Limited. The camp was composed of train of sleigh mounted trailer units consisting of an electric power unit, kitchen and washroom unit, two or three sleeper units and the field laboratory.



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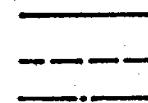
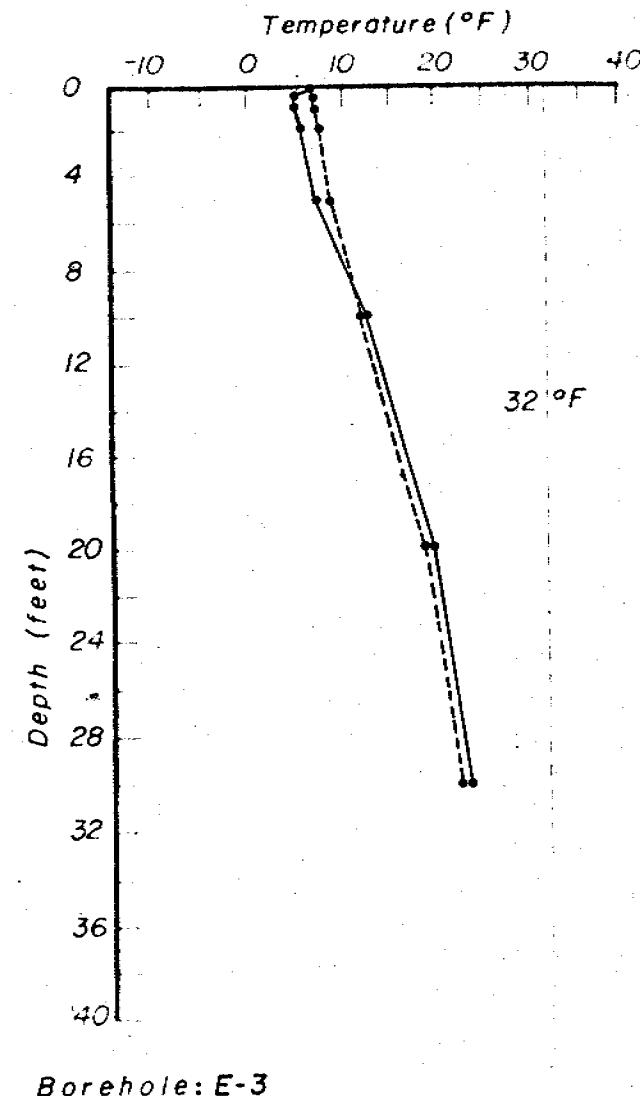
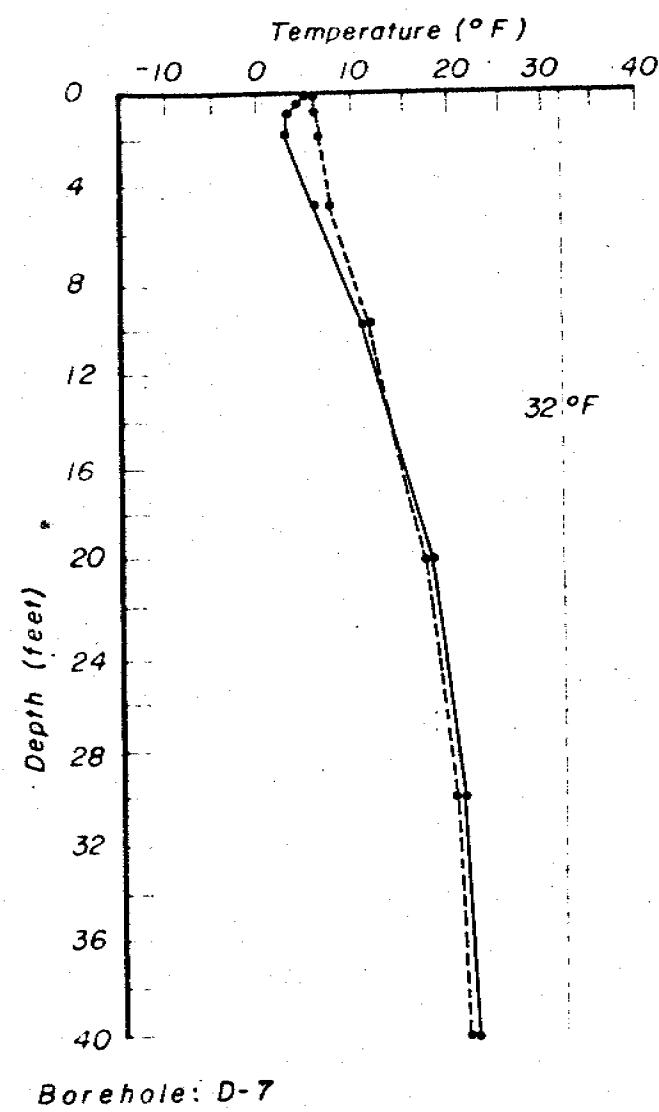
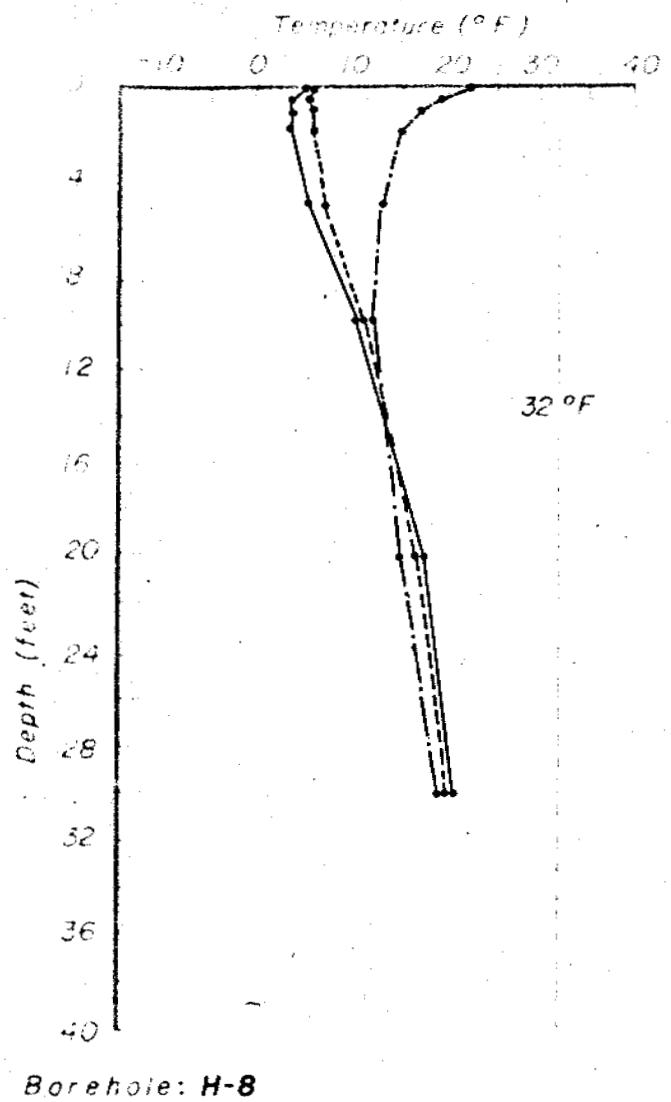


FIGURE: C.1 TEMPERATURE PROFILES



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FIGURE: C.2 TEMPERATURE PROFILES



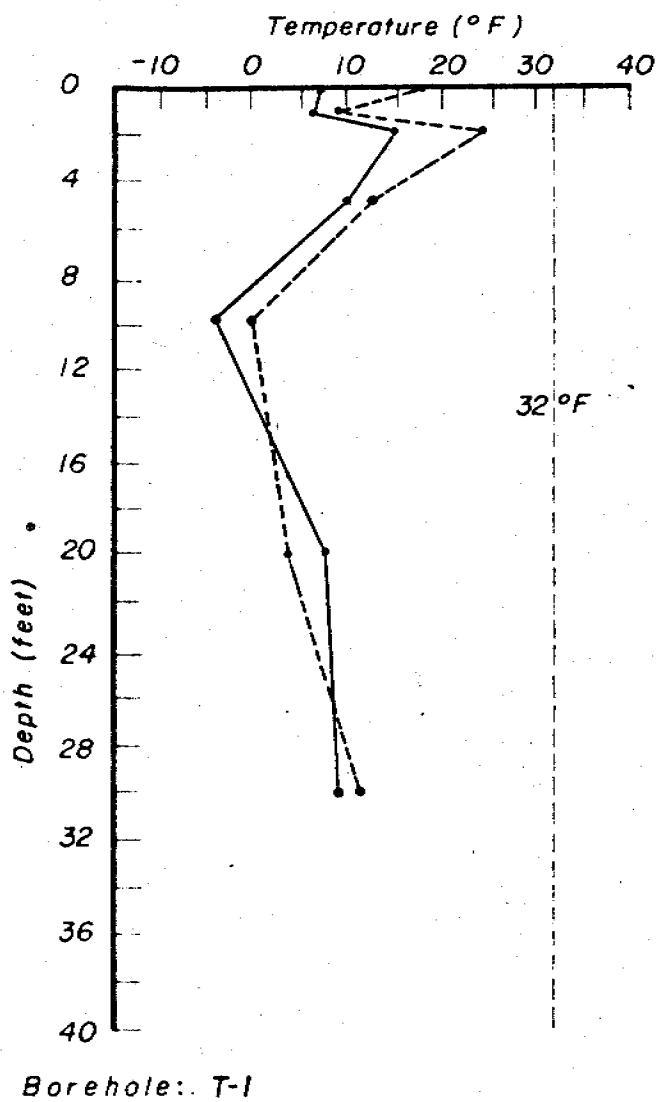
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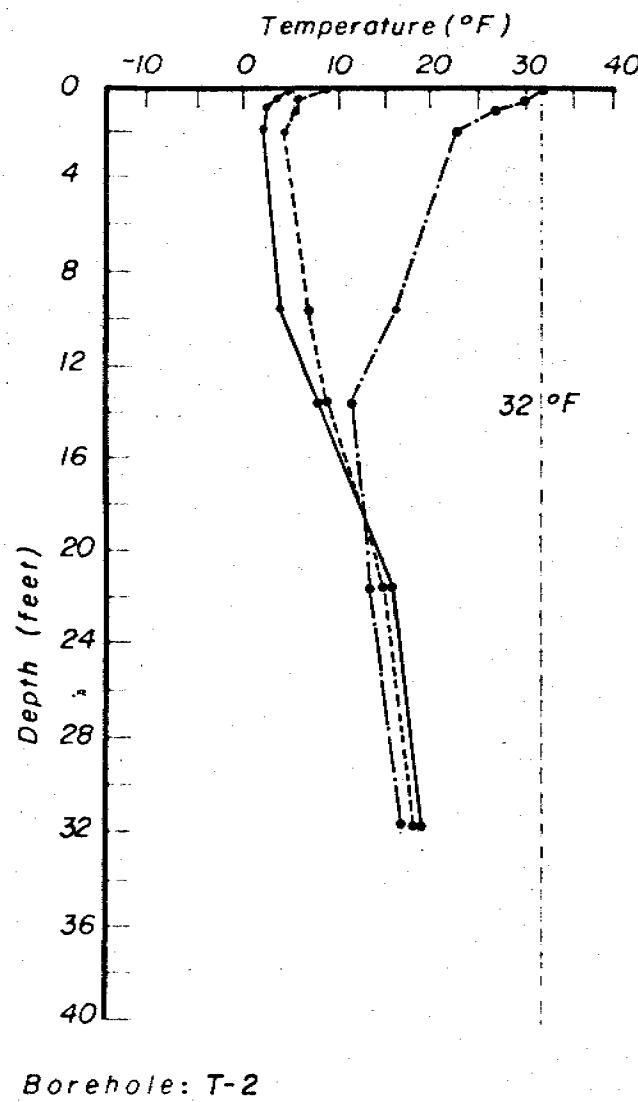
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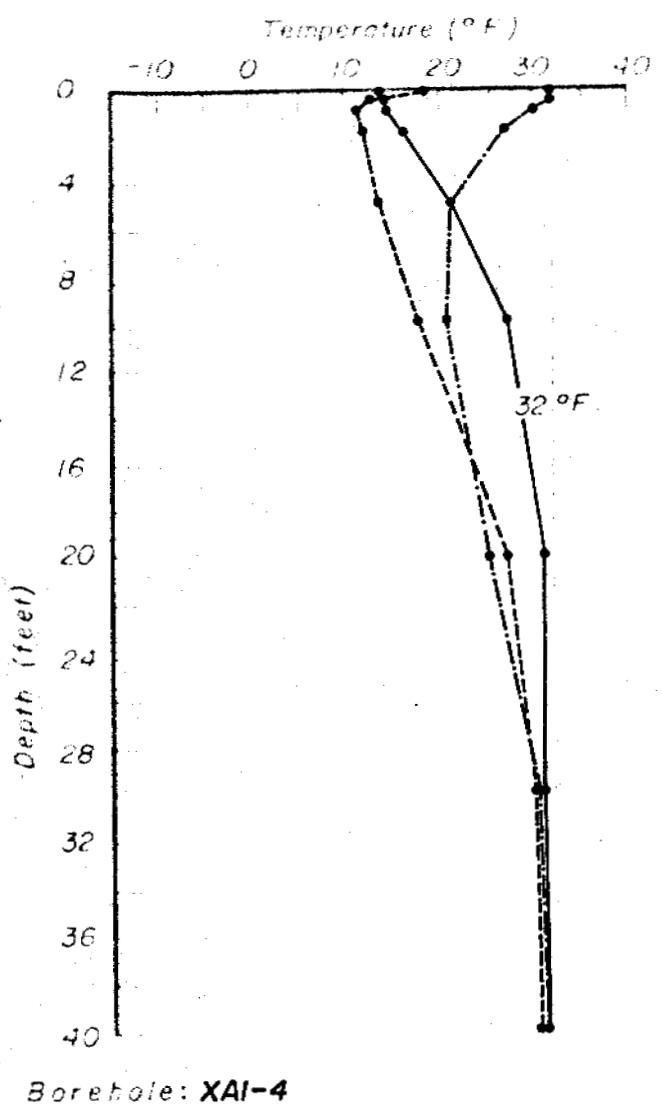
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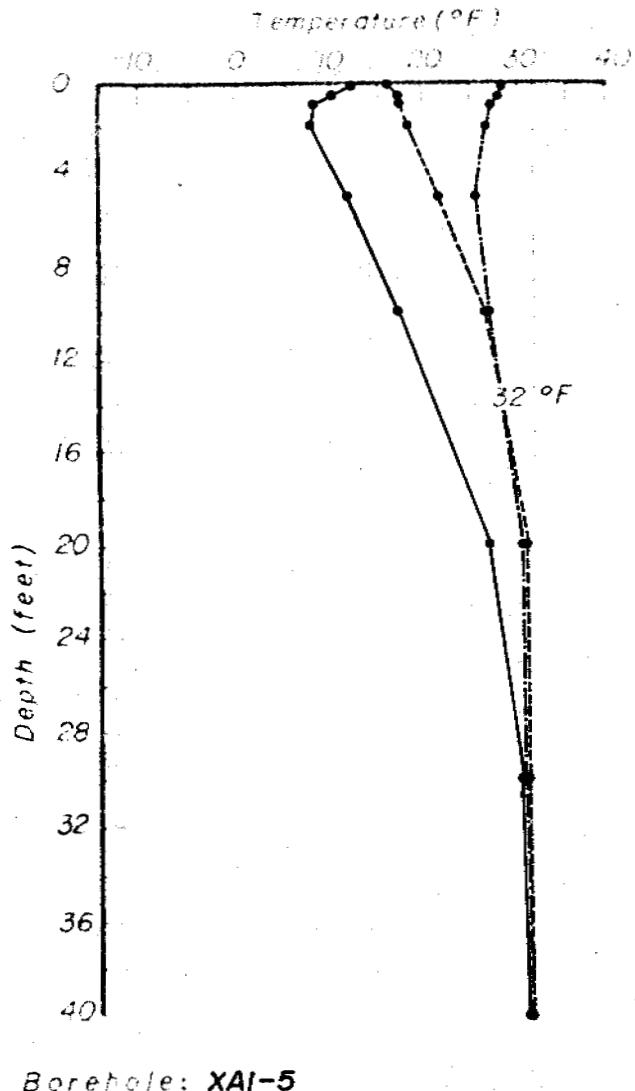
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FIGURE: C.4 TEMPERATURE PROFILES



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Borehole: XAI-5

FIGURE: C.5 TEMPERATURE PROFILES

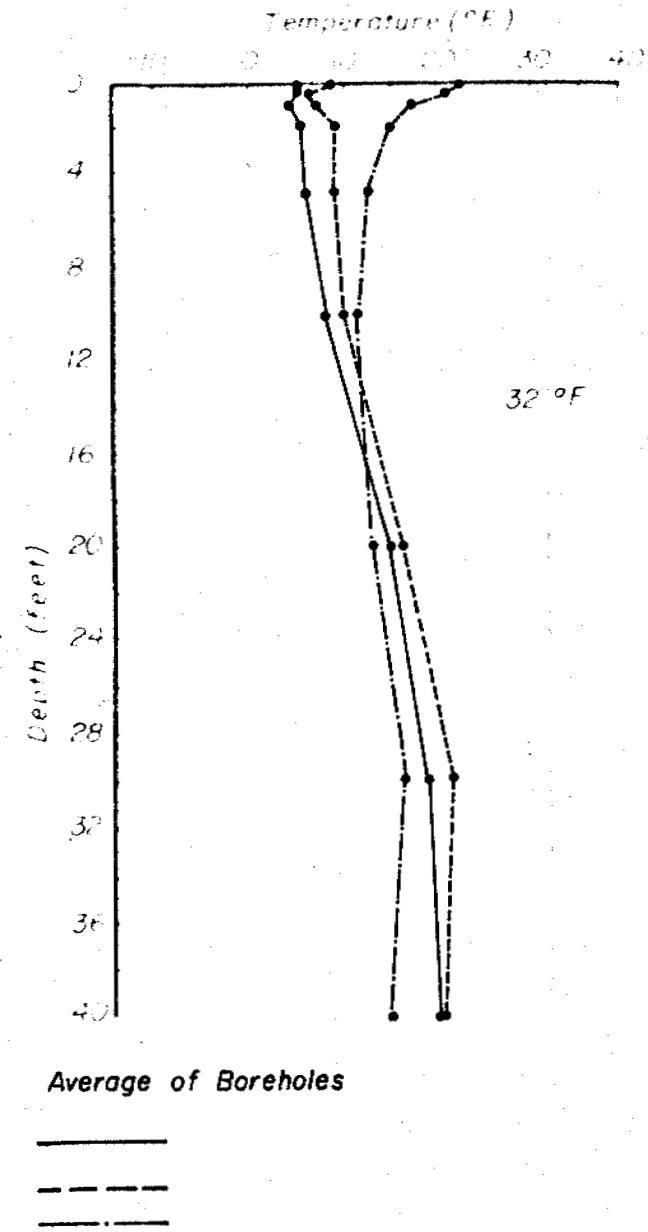
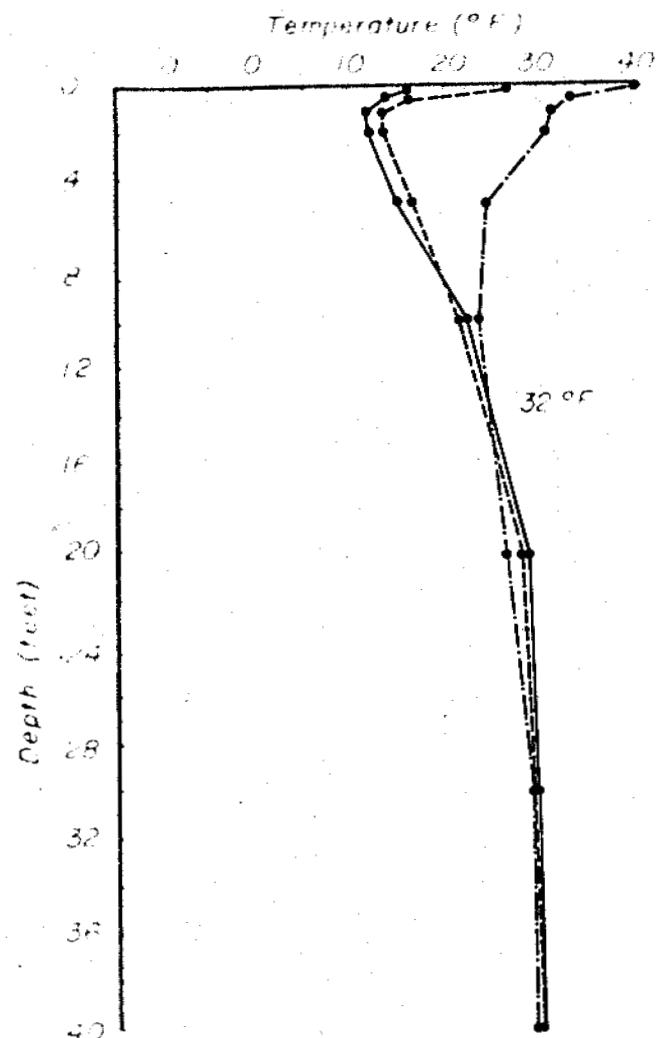


FIGURE: C.6 TEMPERATURE PROFILES

#### D.1 SOIL CLASSIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

Permafrost is any earth material which exists at temperatures below 0° C continuously for a number of years. Although very important from an engineering standpoint, the presence of ice is not a requisite for permafrost. In this report the National Research Council of Canada system for the field description of permafrost and soil has been adopted.

The soil phase and the ice phase of the permafrost are independently described. The reader is referred to the explanation of the symbols and forms used in logging boreholes given on Page D-3.

The soil was described with respect to color, grain size, gradation and structure. The color recorded was that of the insitu material. The grain size of the material was classified according to the unified soil classification system and structural properties such as stratification and cross bedding were noted.

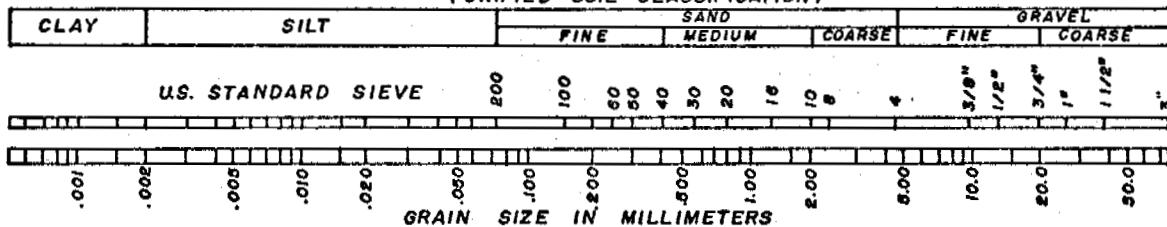
The ice description consists of three basic divisions: non visible ice, visible ice and visible ice greater than one inch thick (massive ice).

As the term non visible ice implies, ice crystals are not visible to the naked eye although a slight sheen may be evident. This category is subdivided into friable material (NF) which crumbles easily, well bonded material with no excess ice (Nbn) and well bonded material with excess ice (Nbe). Excess ice is that ice which is in excess of the normal pore volume. Field estimates were made of the percentage of the total volume which was excess ice.

The second category is visible ice. It is subdivided into four divisions depending upon the configuration of the ice. The divisions are the individual ice crystals or inclusions (Vx), ice coatings on particles (Vc) random or irregular oriented ice (Vr) and stratified ice (Vs). Visible ice greater than 1 inch thick is known as massive ice and is presented as (ICE) or (ICE+) when soil inclusions are present.

## SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED IN LOGGING BOREHOLES

**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
(UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)**



### TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY OR CONDITION

**COARSE GRAINED SOILS** (major portion retained on № 200 sieve): includes (1) clean gravels and sands, and (2) silty or clayey gravels and sands. Condition is rated according to relative density, as determined by laboratory tests.

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	RELATIVE DENSITY	N BLOWS PER FOOT
Very loose	0 - 20 %	0 - 4
Loose	20 - 40 %	4 - 10
Compact, or Medium	40 - 75 %	10 - 30
Dense	70 - 90 %	30 - 50
Very dense	> 90 - 100 %	> 50

The number of blows, N, on a 2" O.D. spilt spoon sampler of a 140 lb. wt. falling 30" required to drive the sample a distance of 1' from 6" to 18".

**FINE GRAINED SOILS** (major portion passing № 200 sieve): includes (1) inorganic and organic silts and clays, (2) gravelly, sandy, or silty, clays, and (3) clayey silt. Consistency is rated according to shearing strength, as indicated by penetrometer readings or by unconfined compression tests.

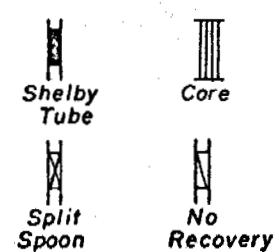
DESCRIPTIVE TERM	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH N BLOWS PER FOOT	
	TON/SQ. FT.	
Very soft	less than 0.25	< 2
Soft	0.25 to 0.50	2 - 4
Firm	0.50 to 1.00	4 - 8
Stiff	1.00 to 2.00	8 - 15
Very stiff	2.00 to 4.00	15 - 30
Hard	4.00 and higher	> 30

### ICE DESCRIPTION

(AFTER NRC TM № 79)

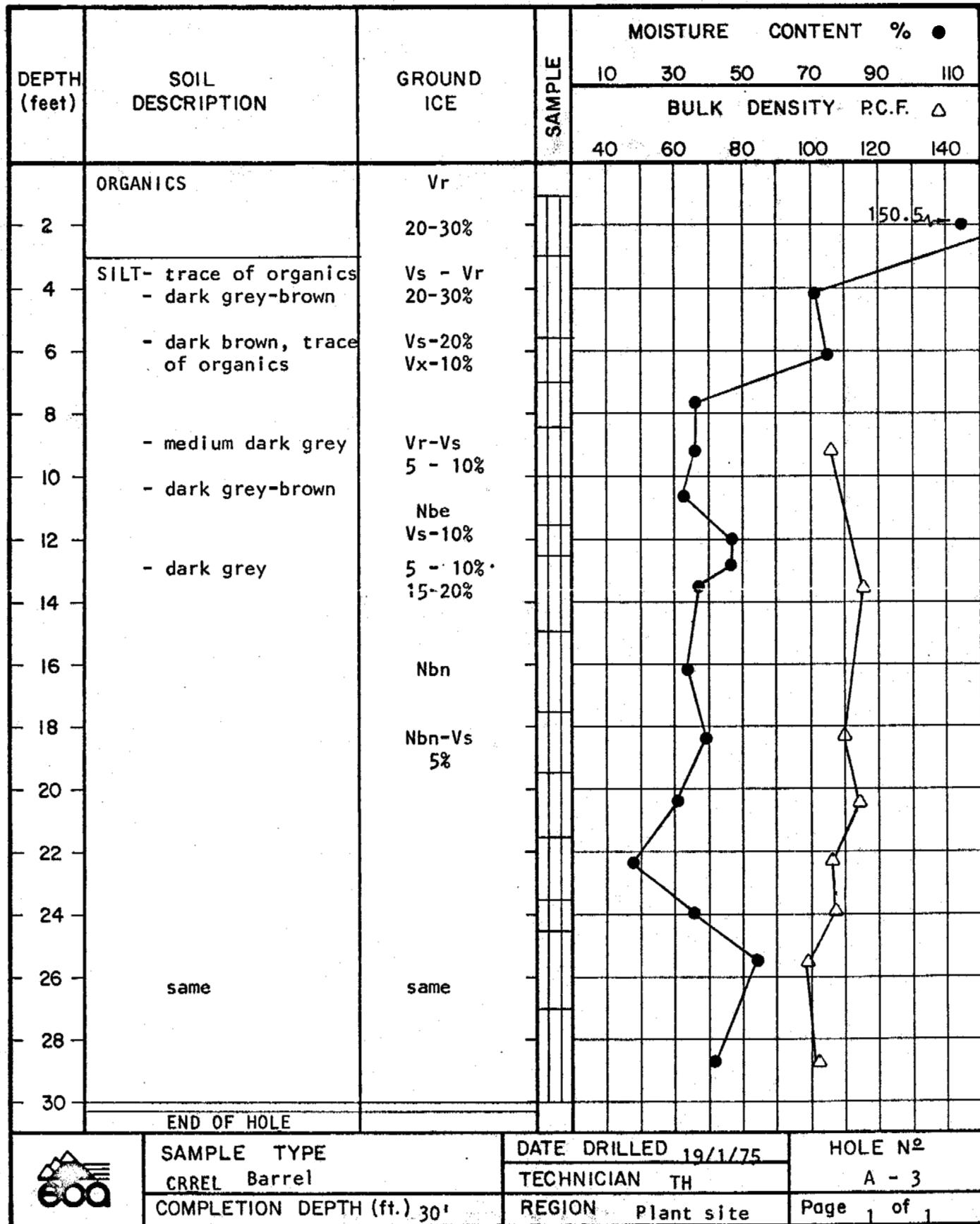
Non Visible Ice	Nf	Poorly bonded
	Nbn	Well bonded
	Nbe	Excess ice
Visible Ice	Vx	Individual ice crystals or inclusions
Less than 1inch thick	Vc	Ice coatings or particles
	Vr	Random or irregularly oriented ice formations
	Vs	Stratified or distinctly oriented ice formations
Visible Ice Greater Than 1inch thick	ICE	Ice with soil inclusions
	ICE	Ice without soil inclusions

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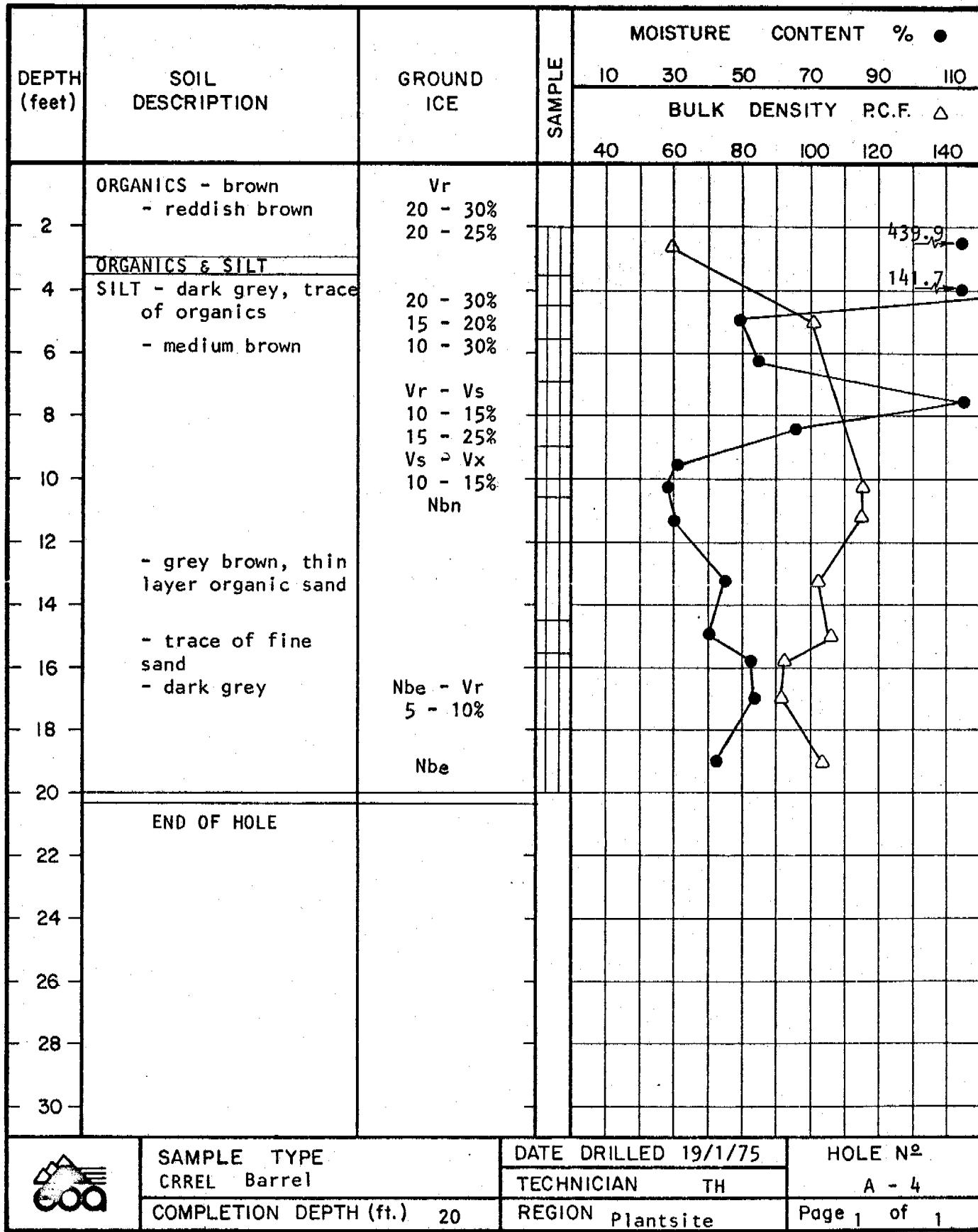


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**BOREHOLE LOGS FOR PLANTSITE AREA**

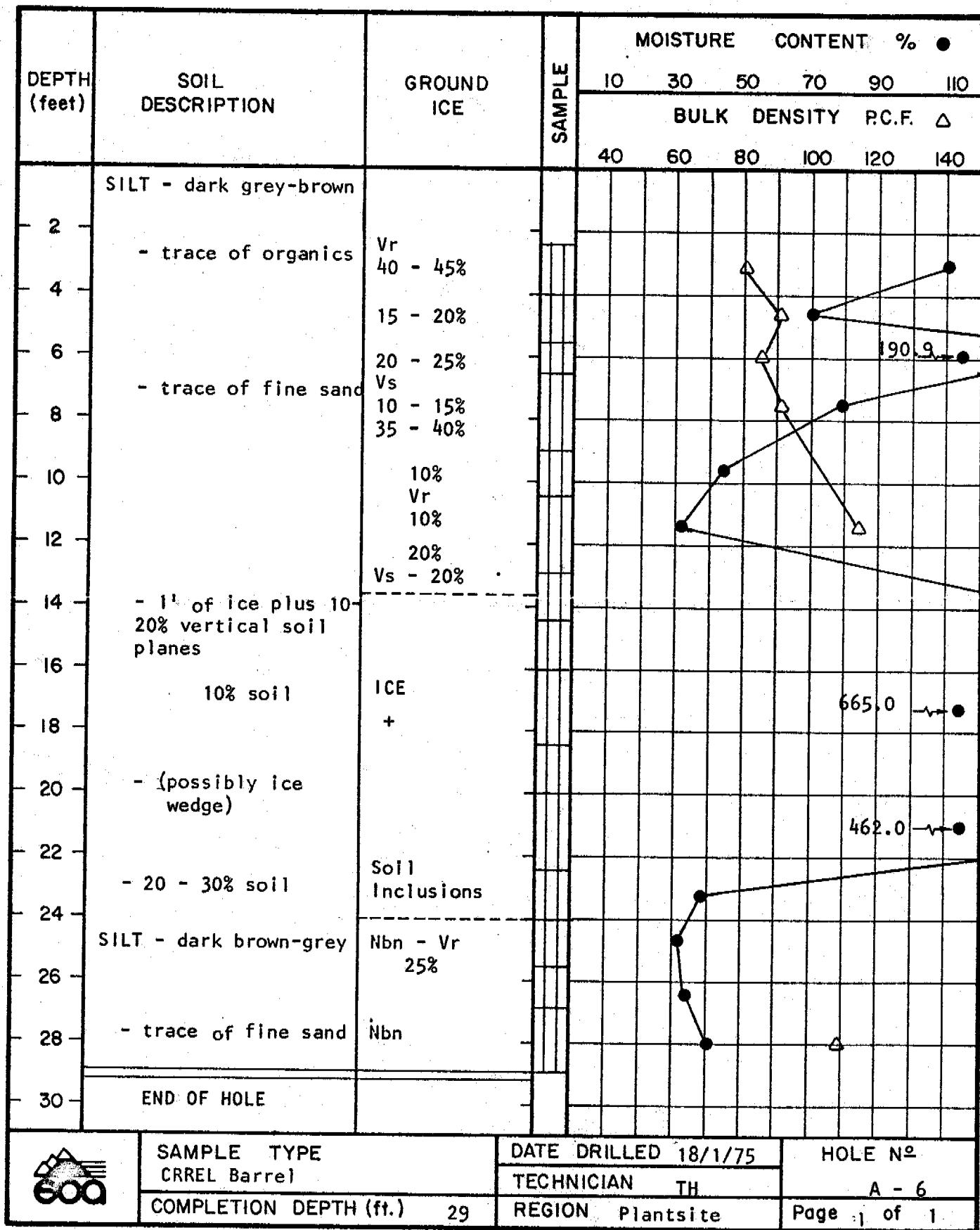
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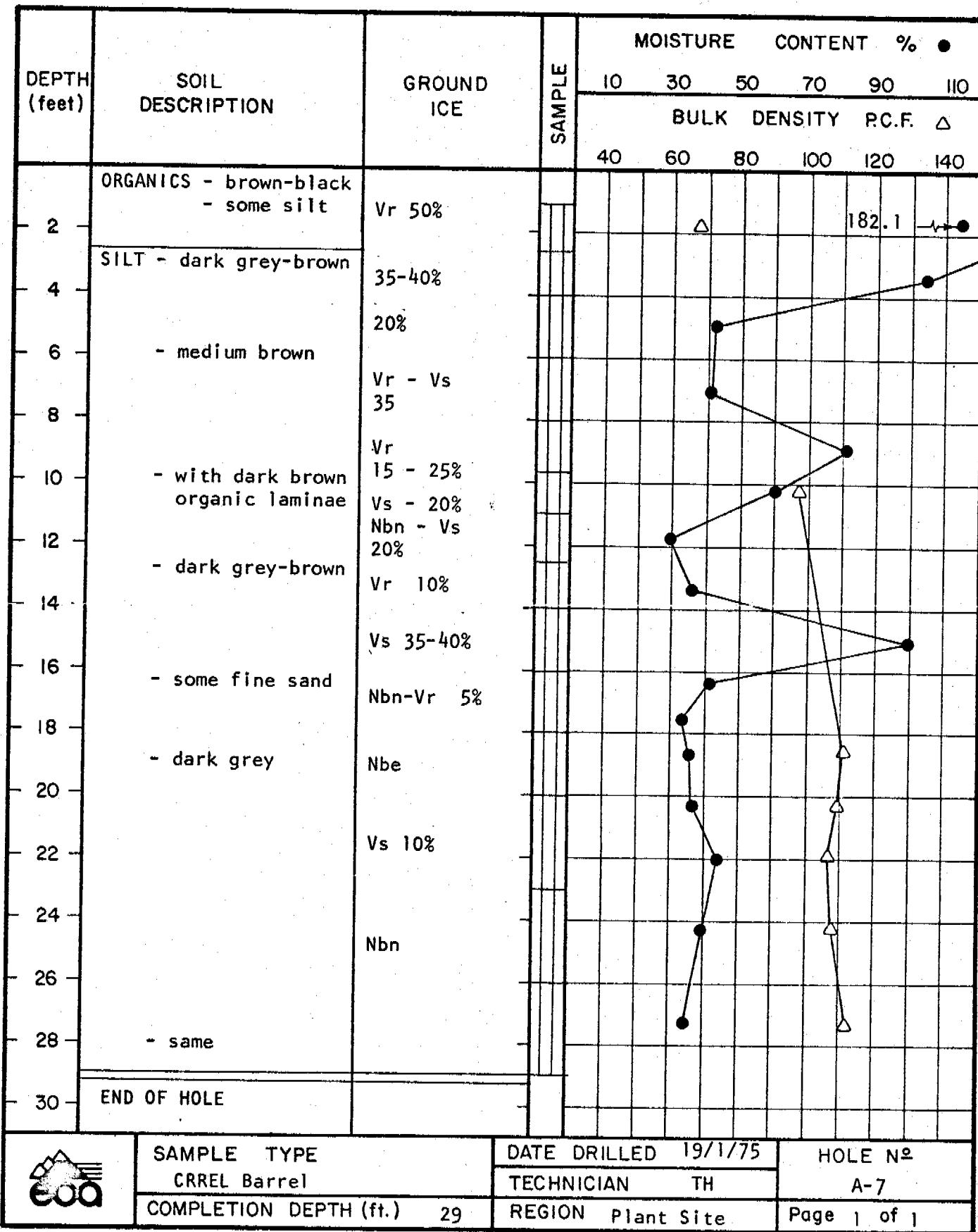
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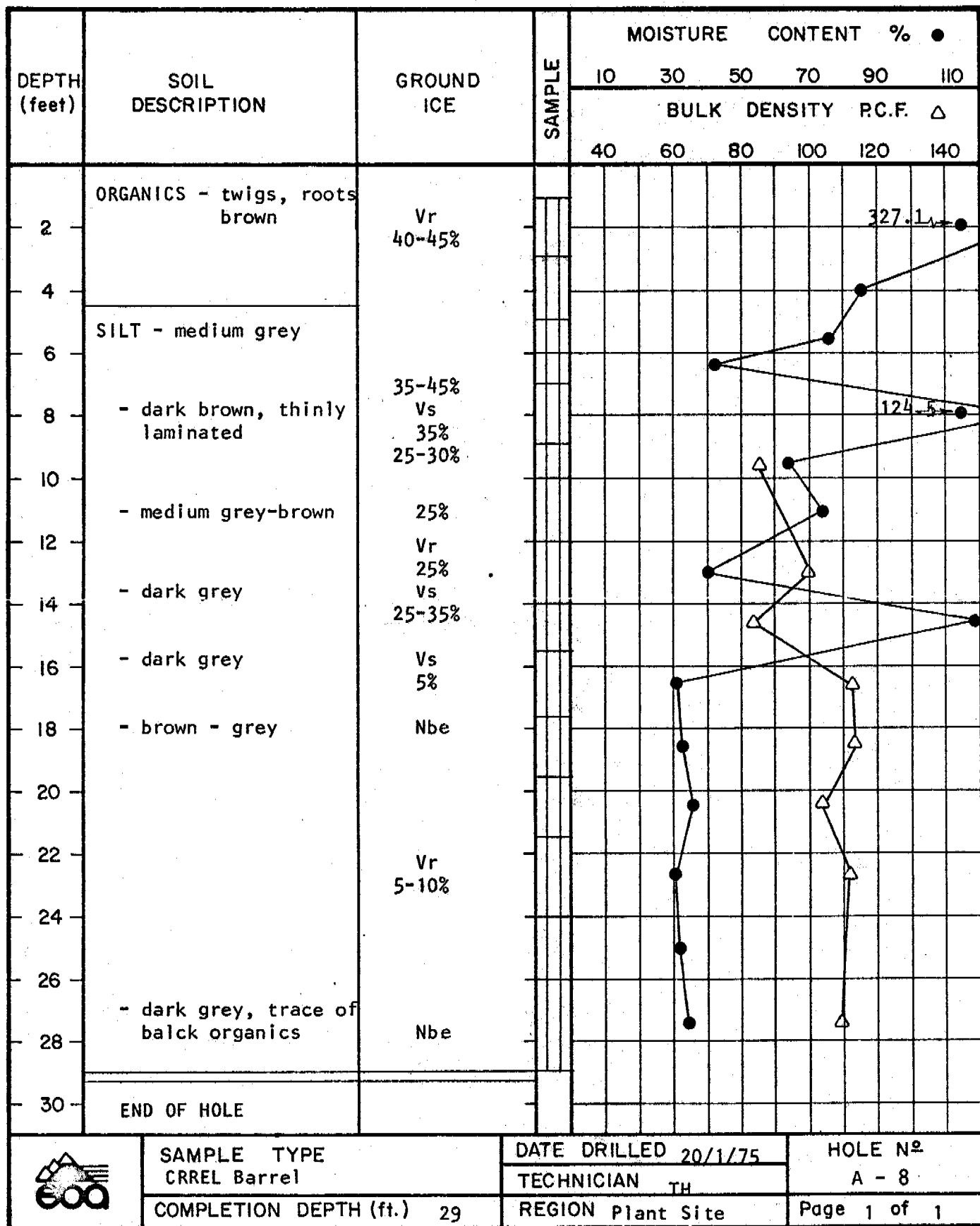
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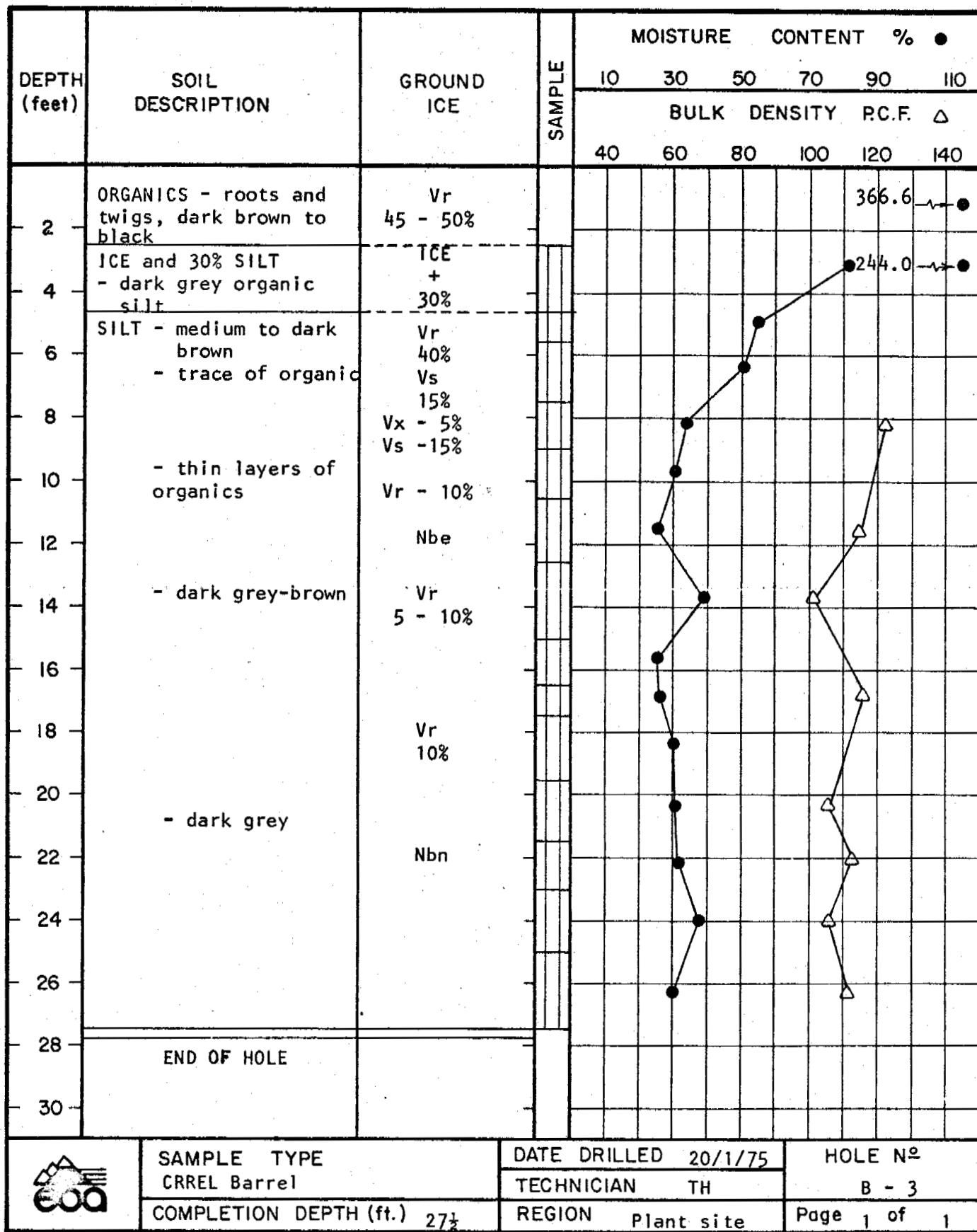
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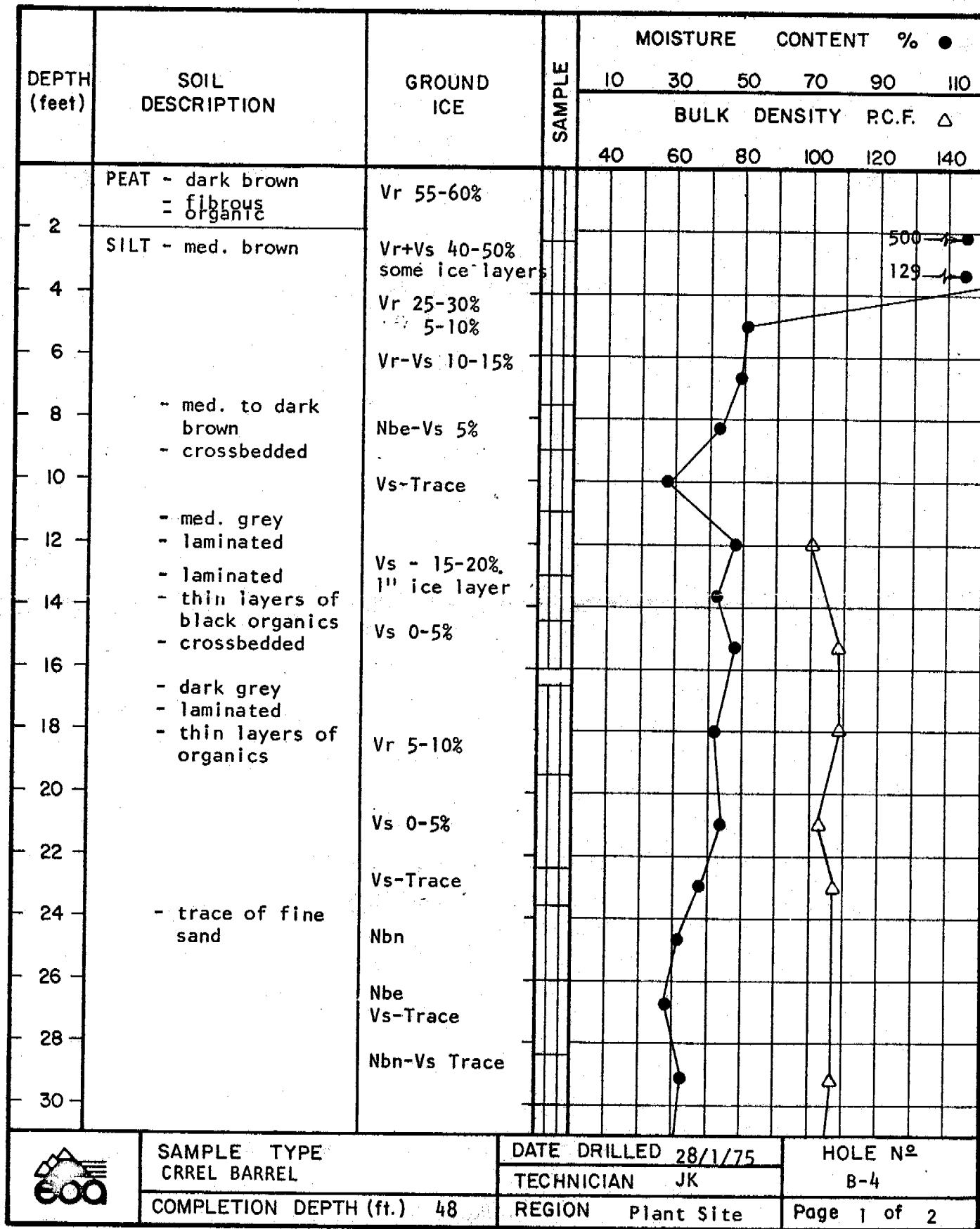
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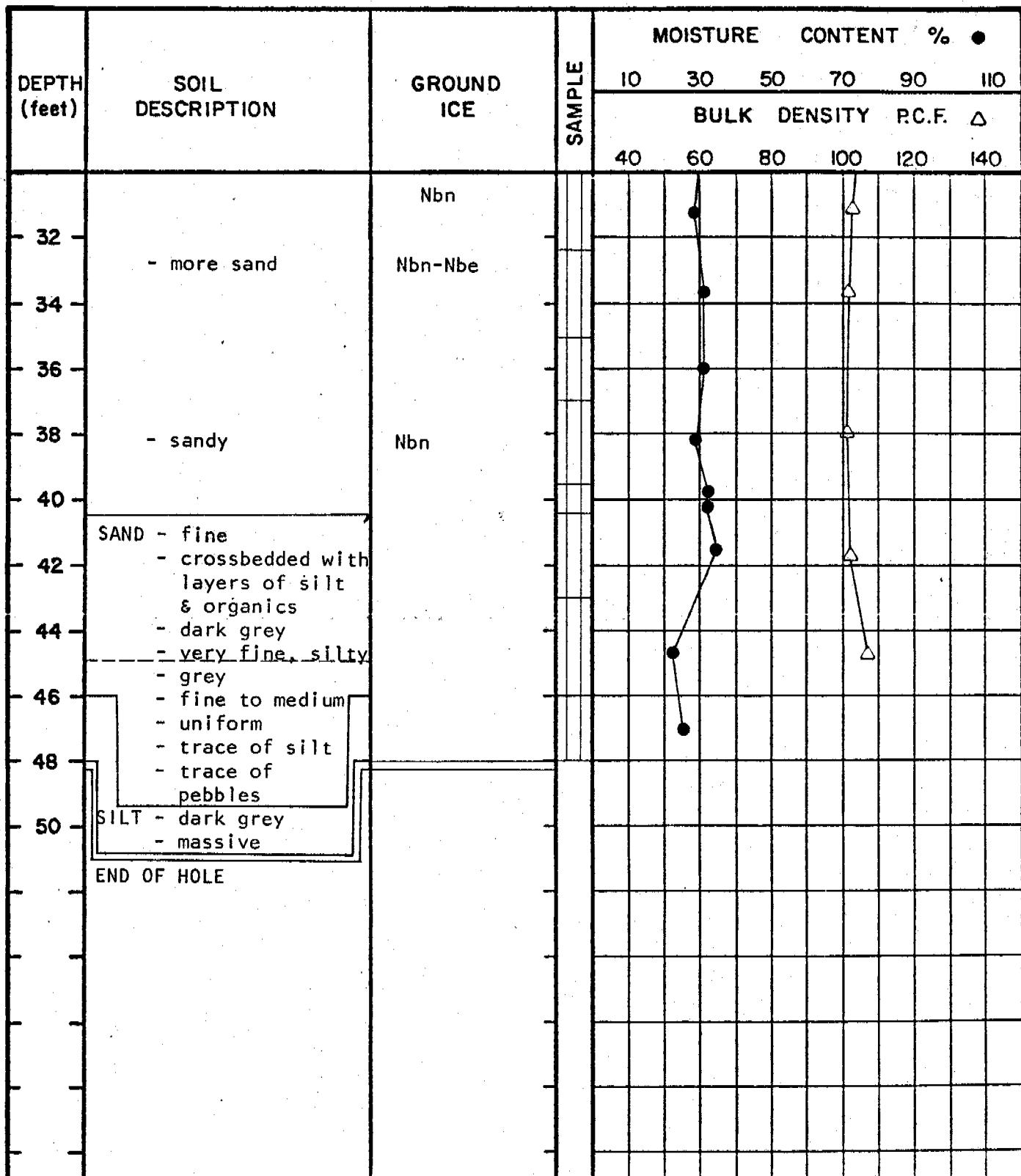
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CRREL Barrel

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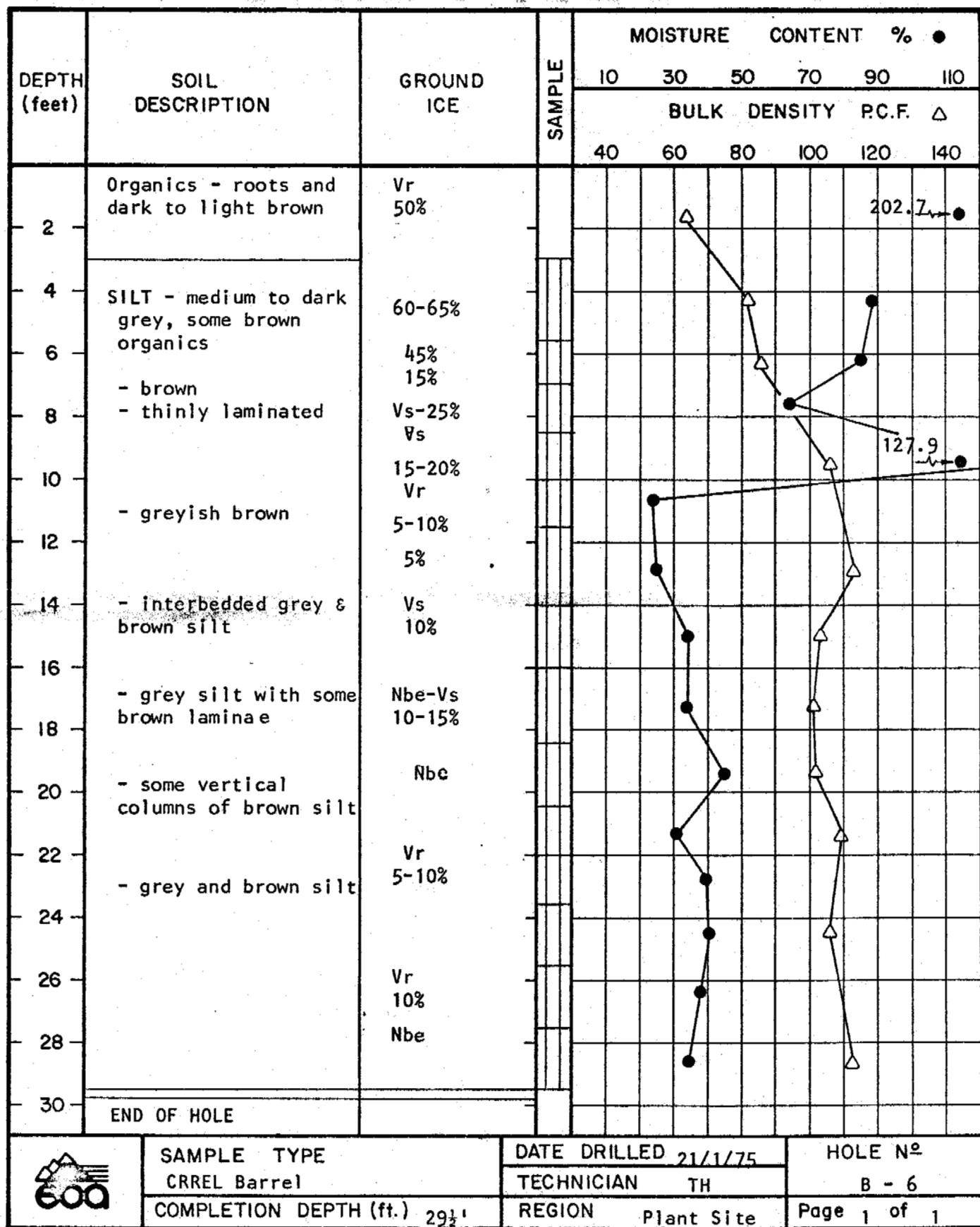
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COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.) 48

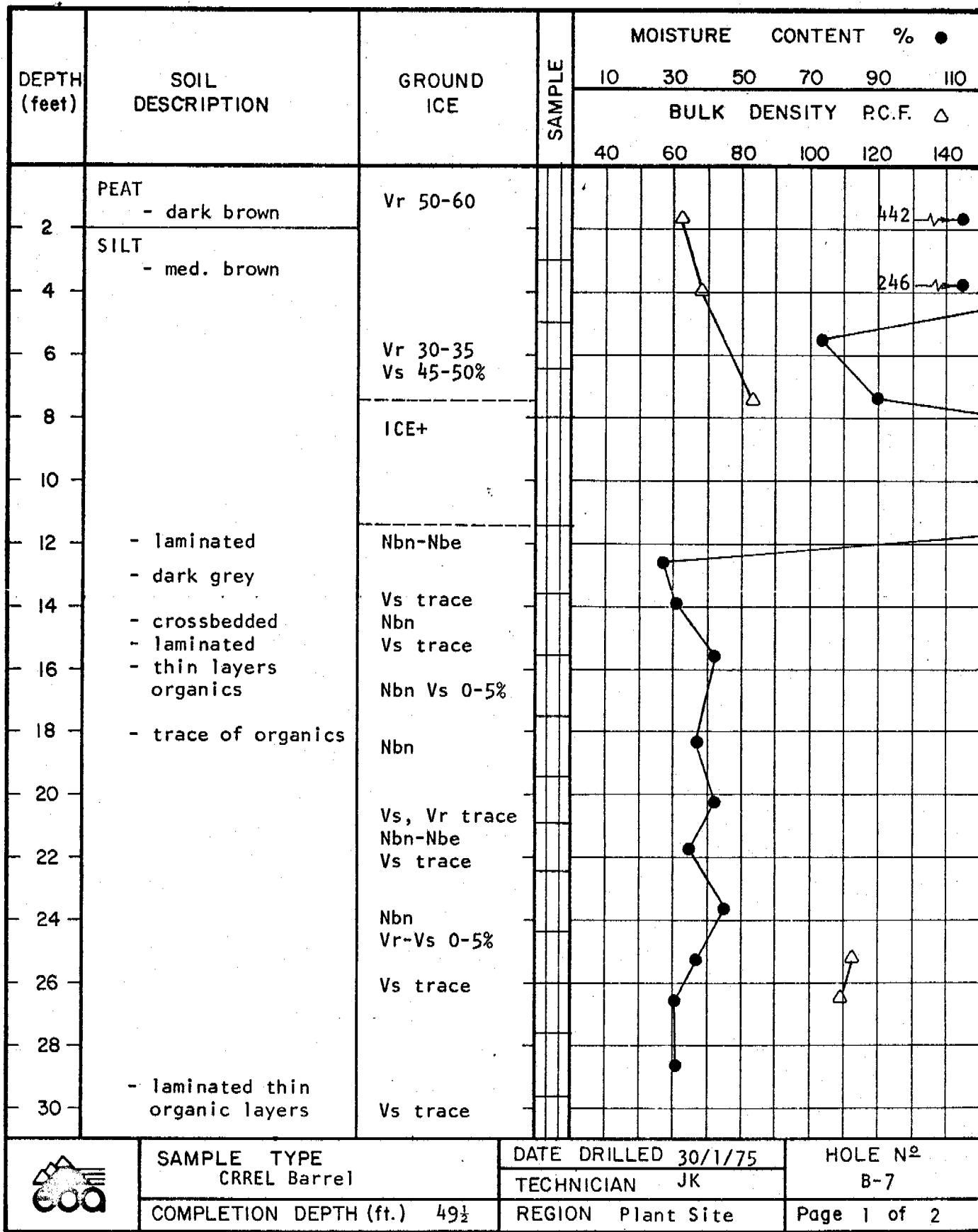
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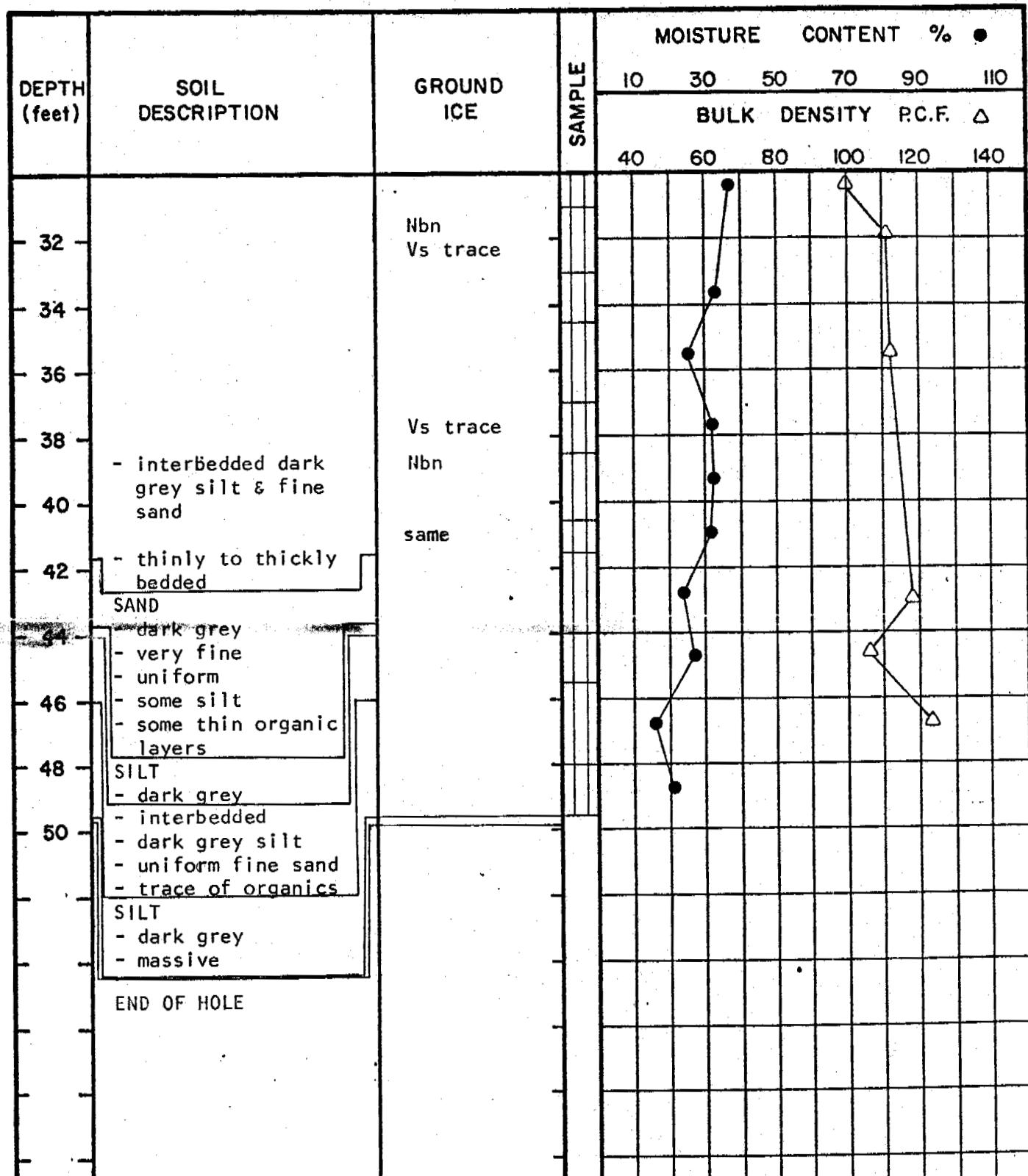


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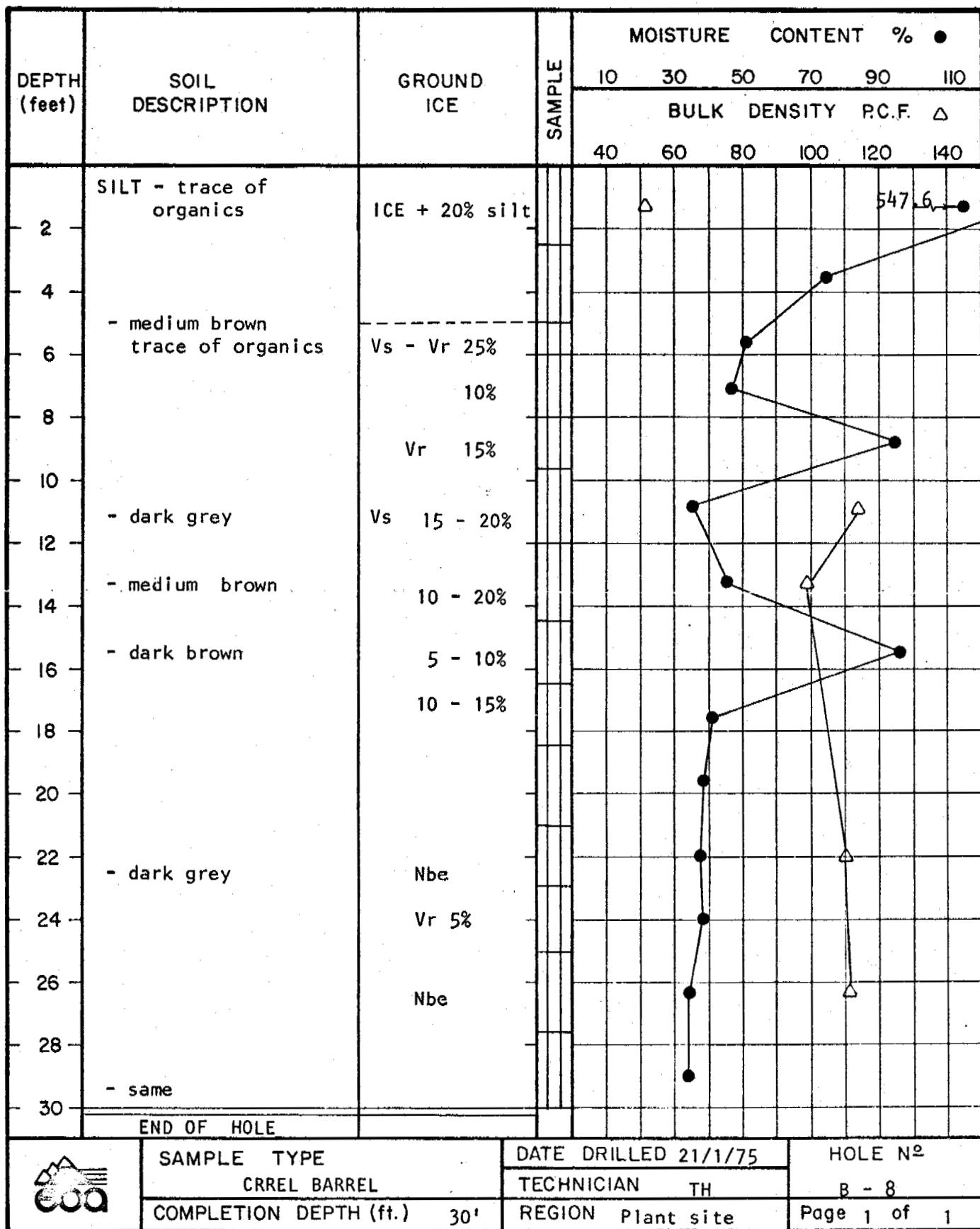
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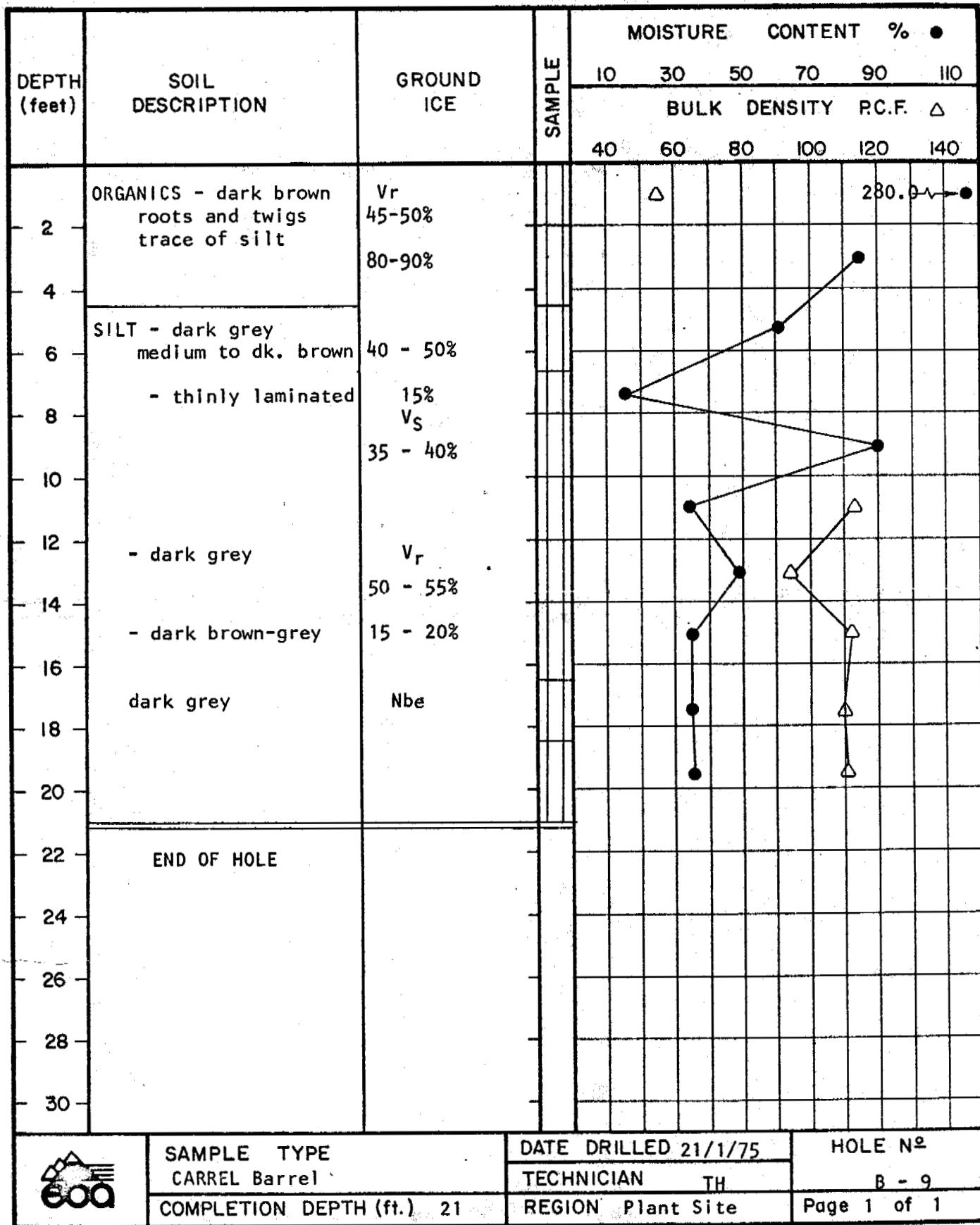


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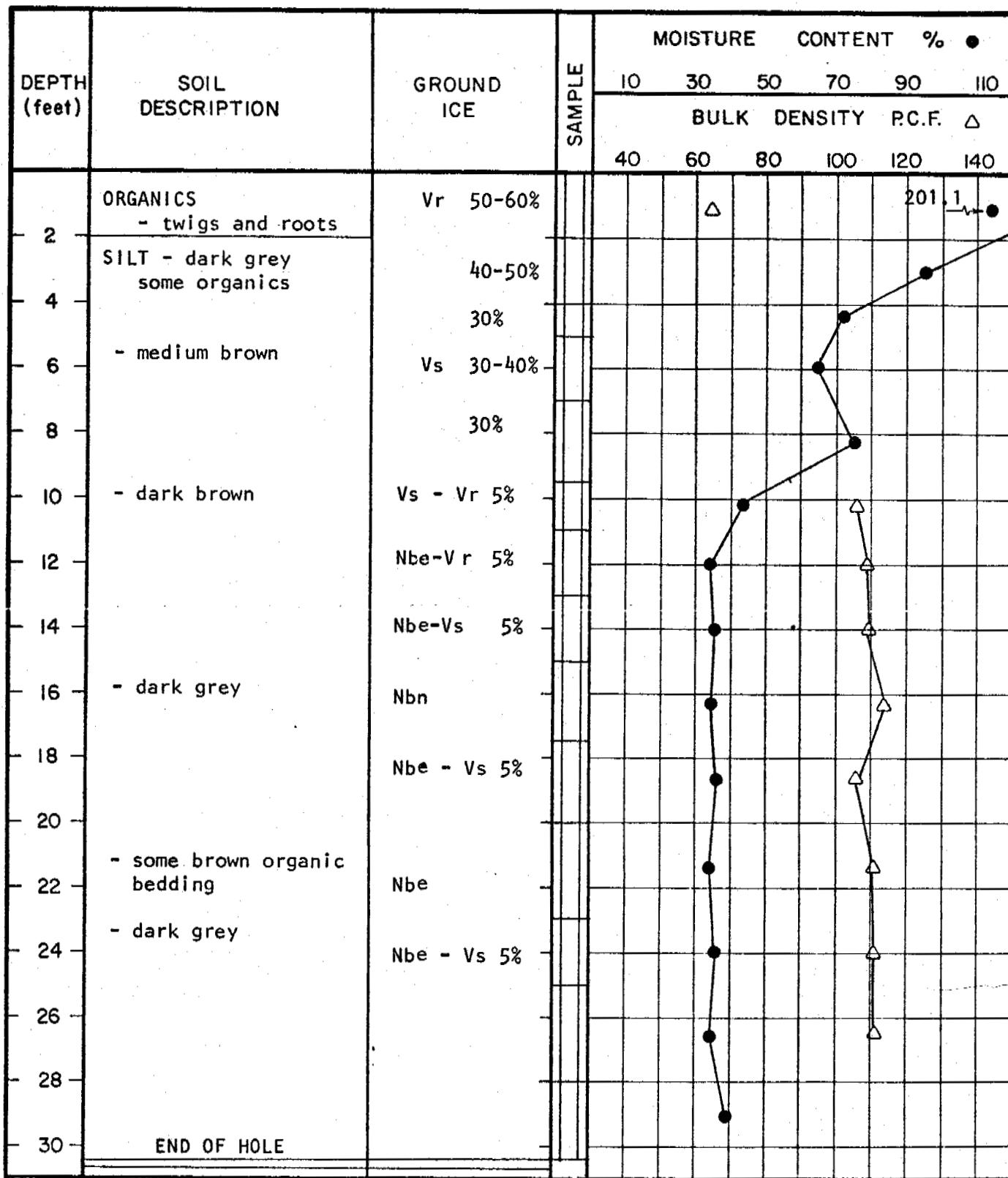
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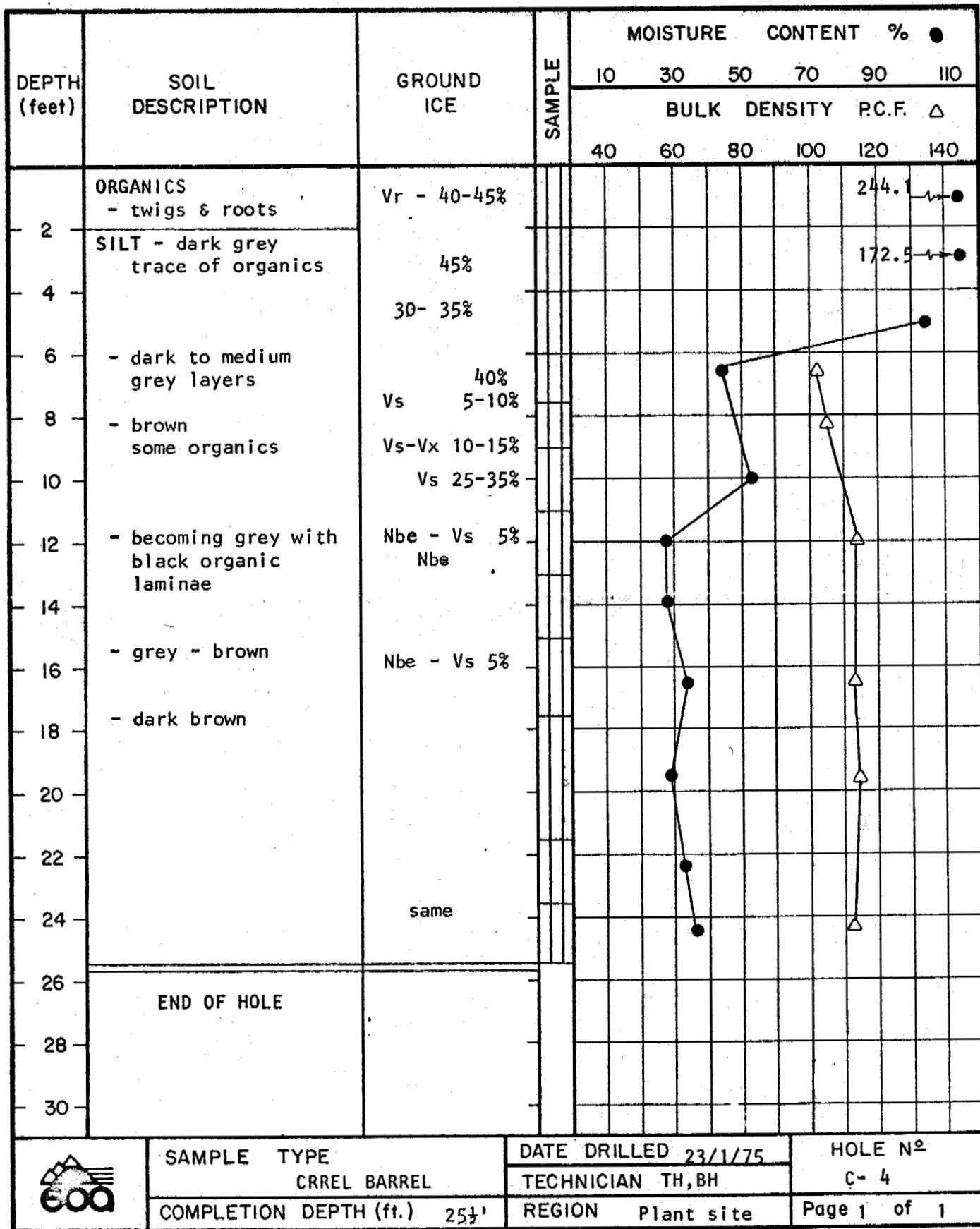


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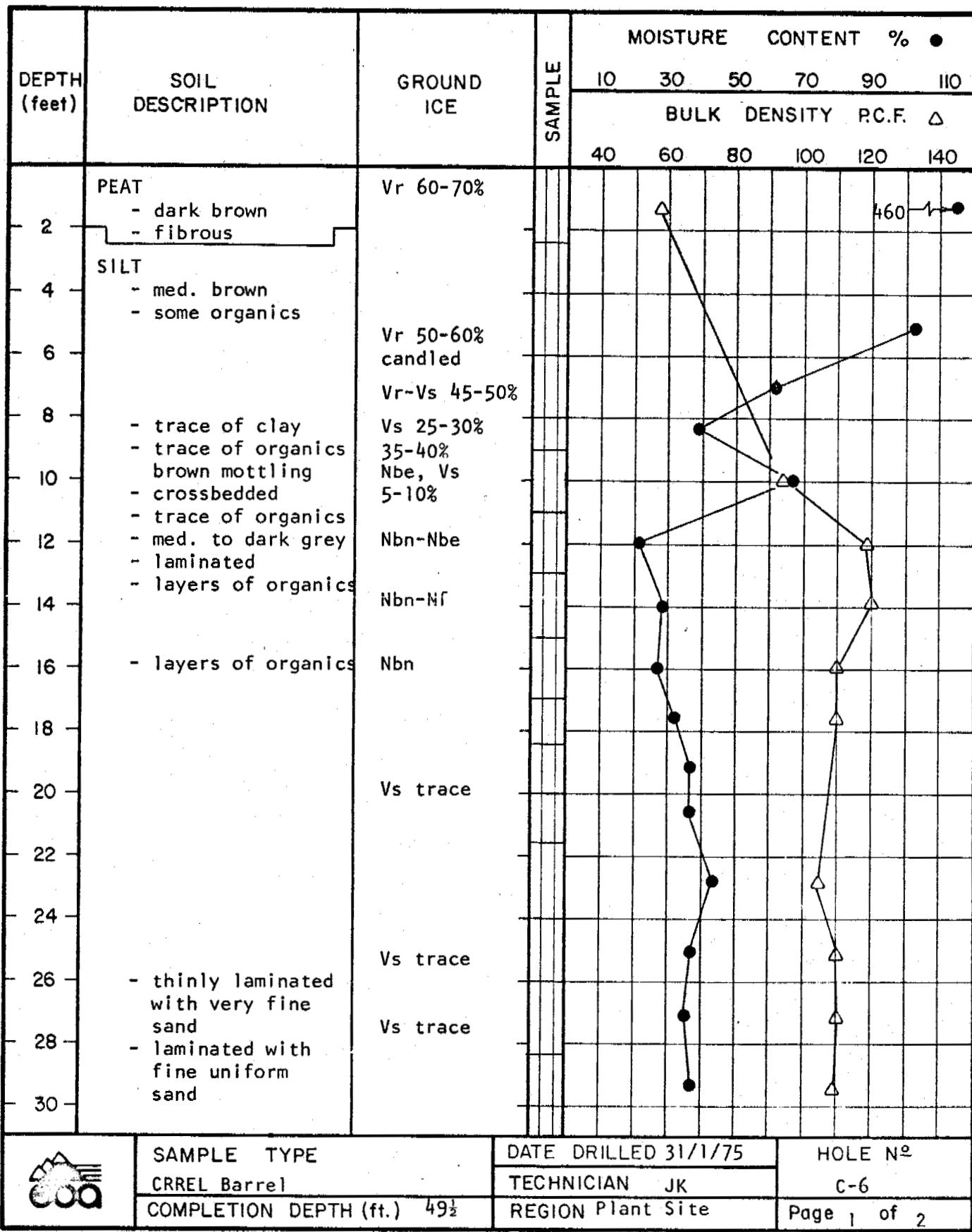


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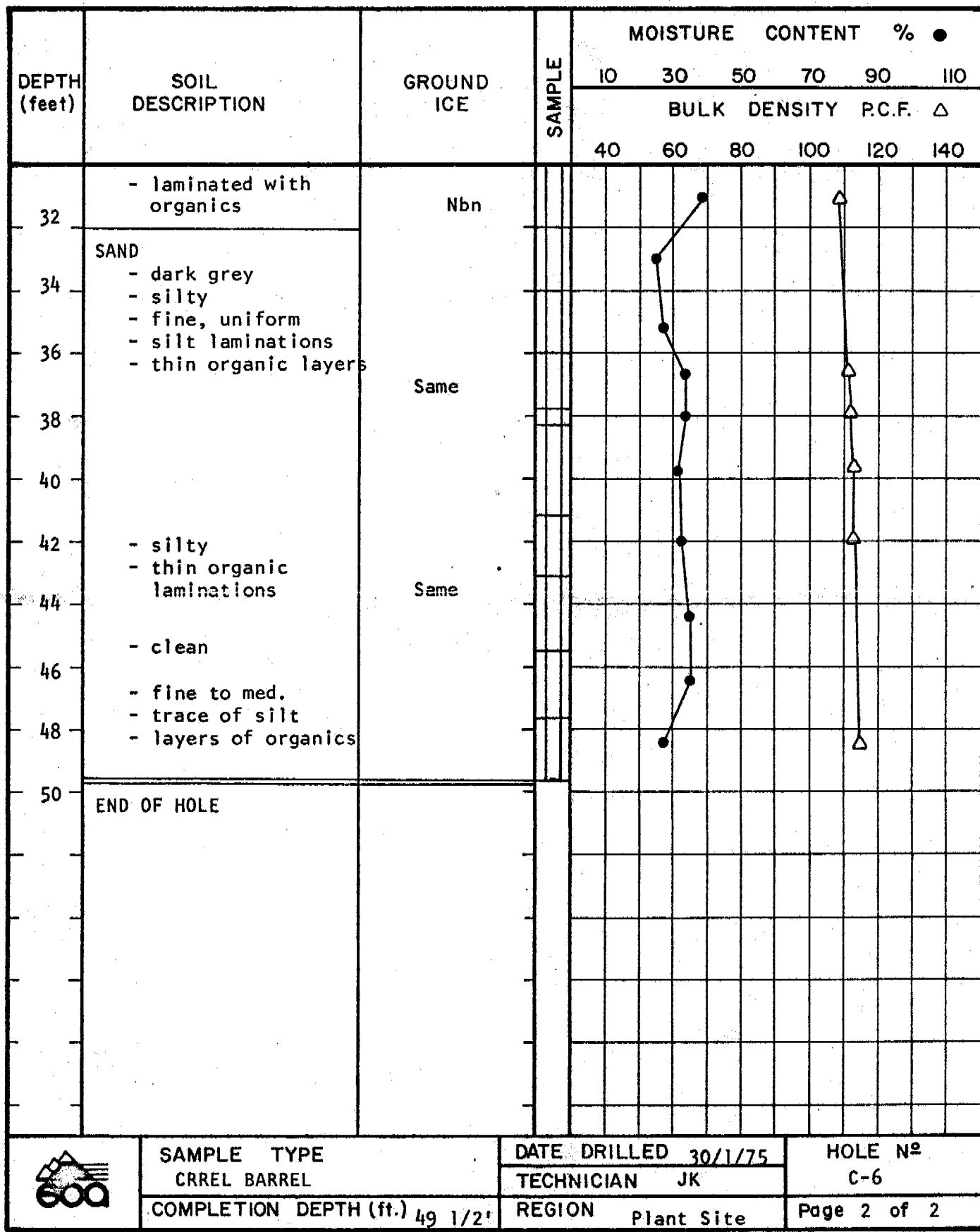
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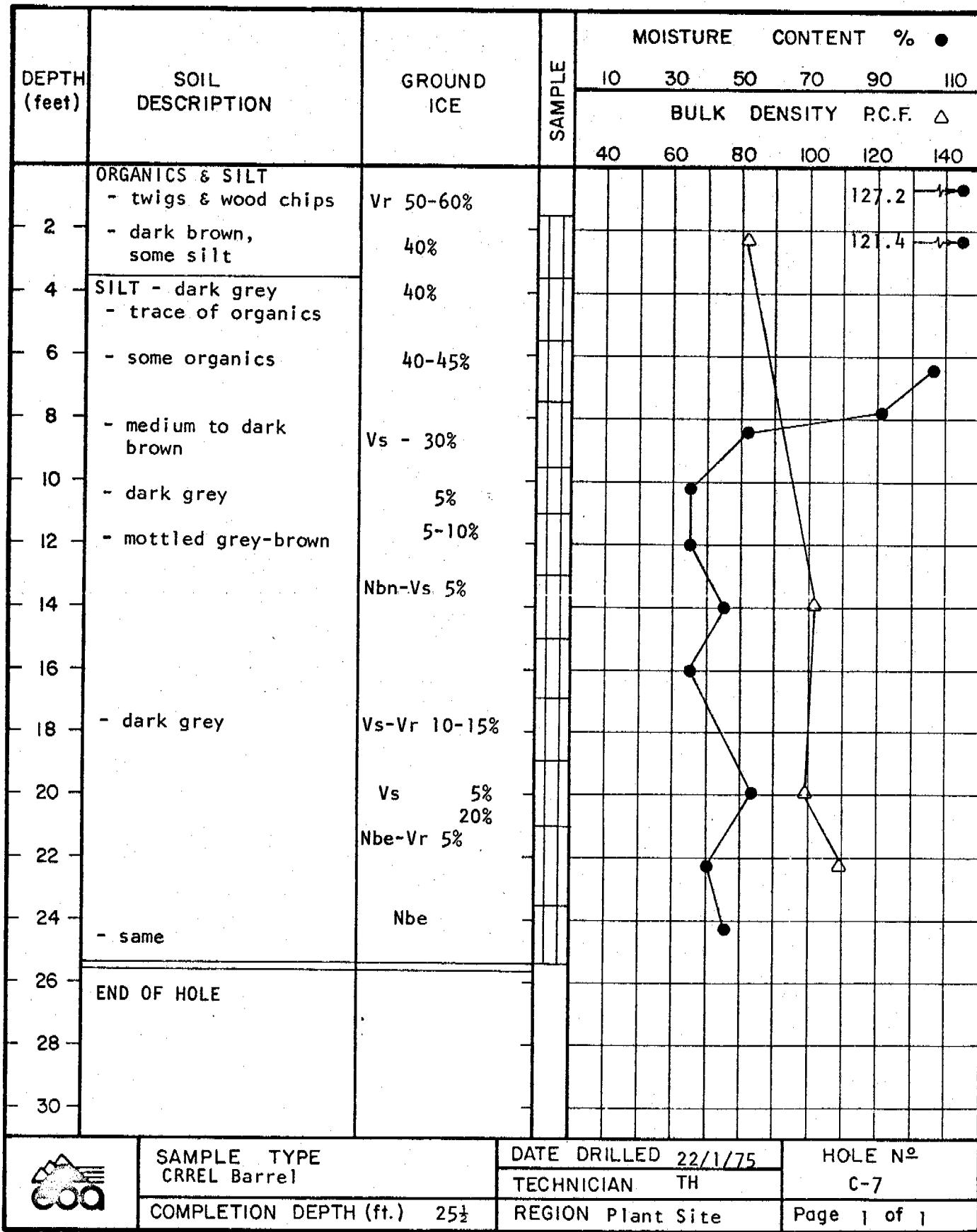


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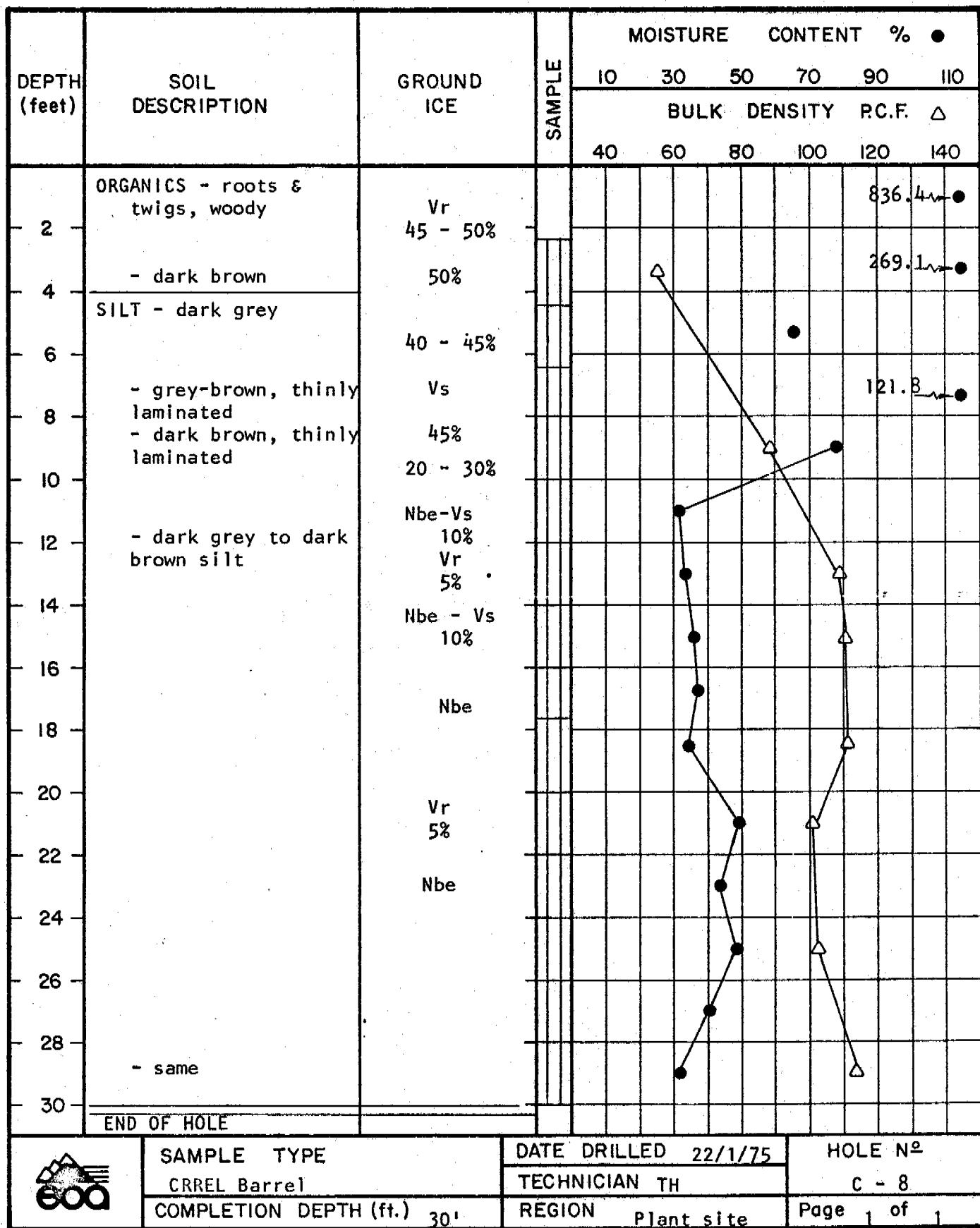
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COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.) 25½

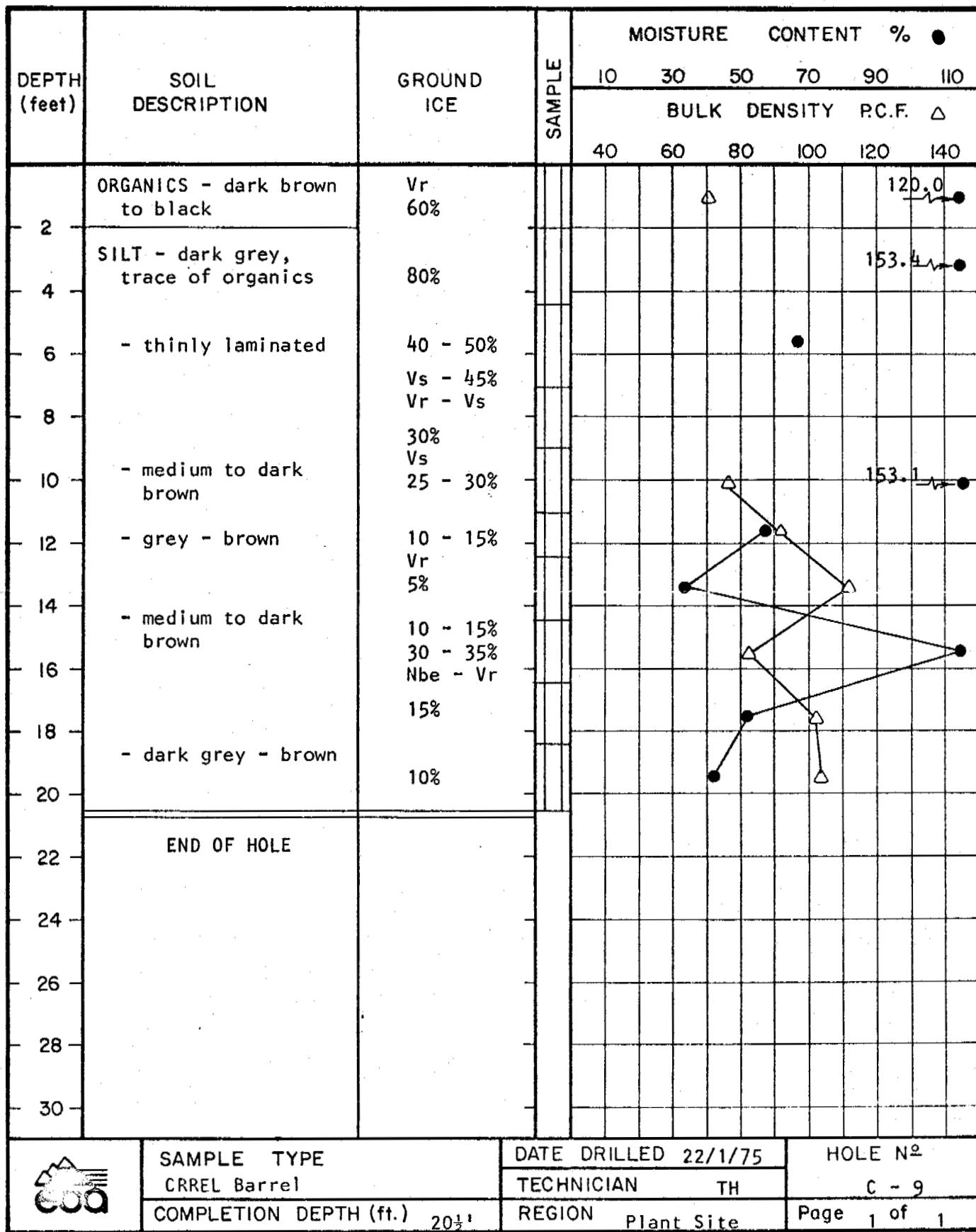
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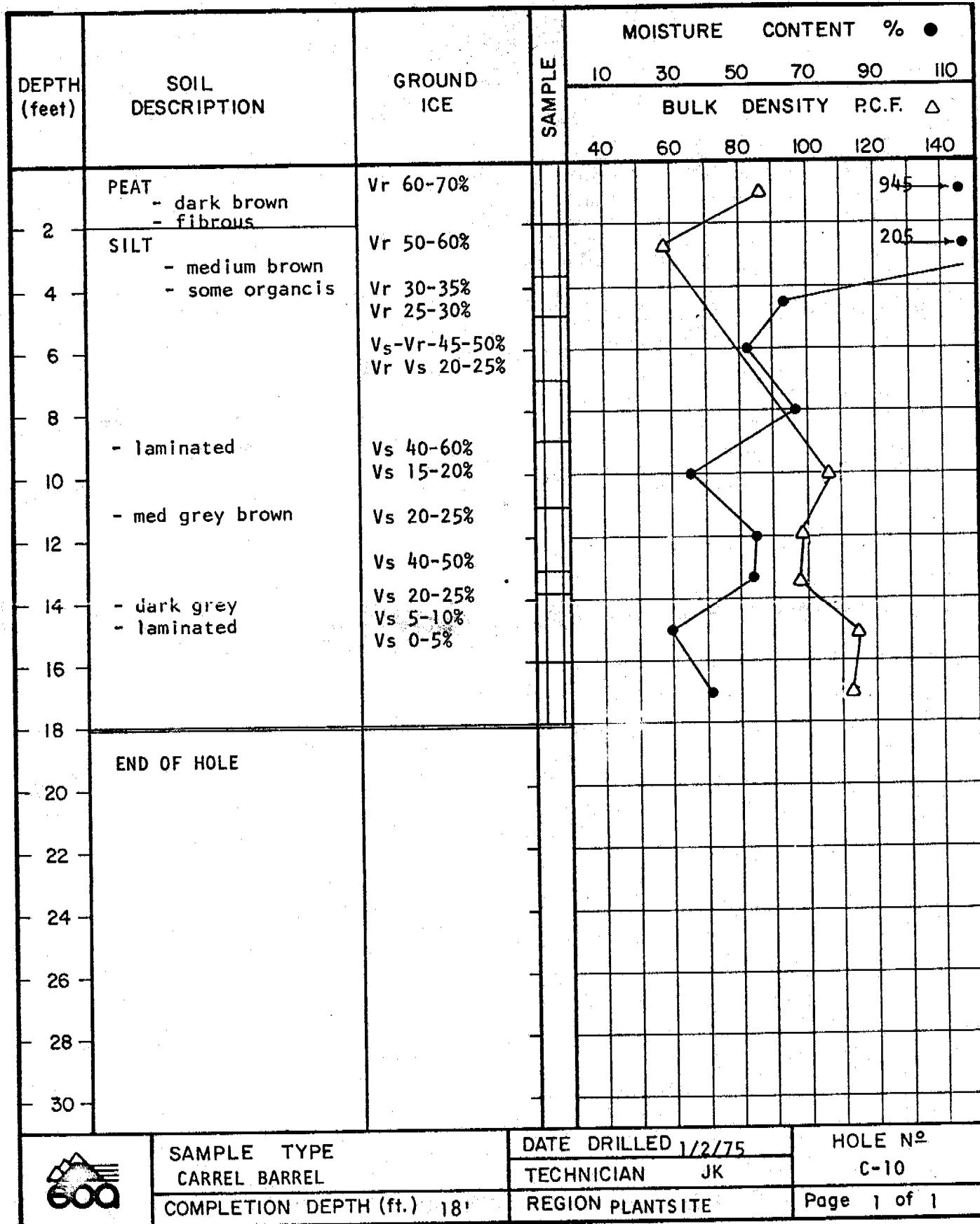
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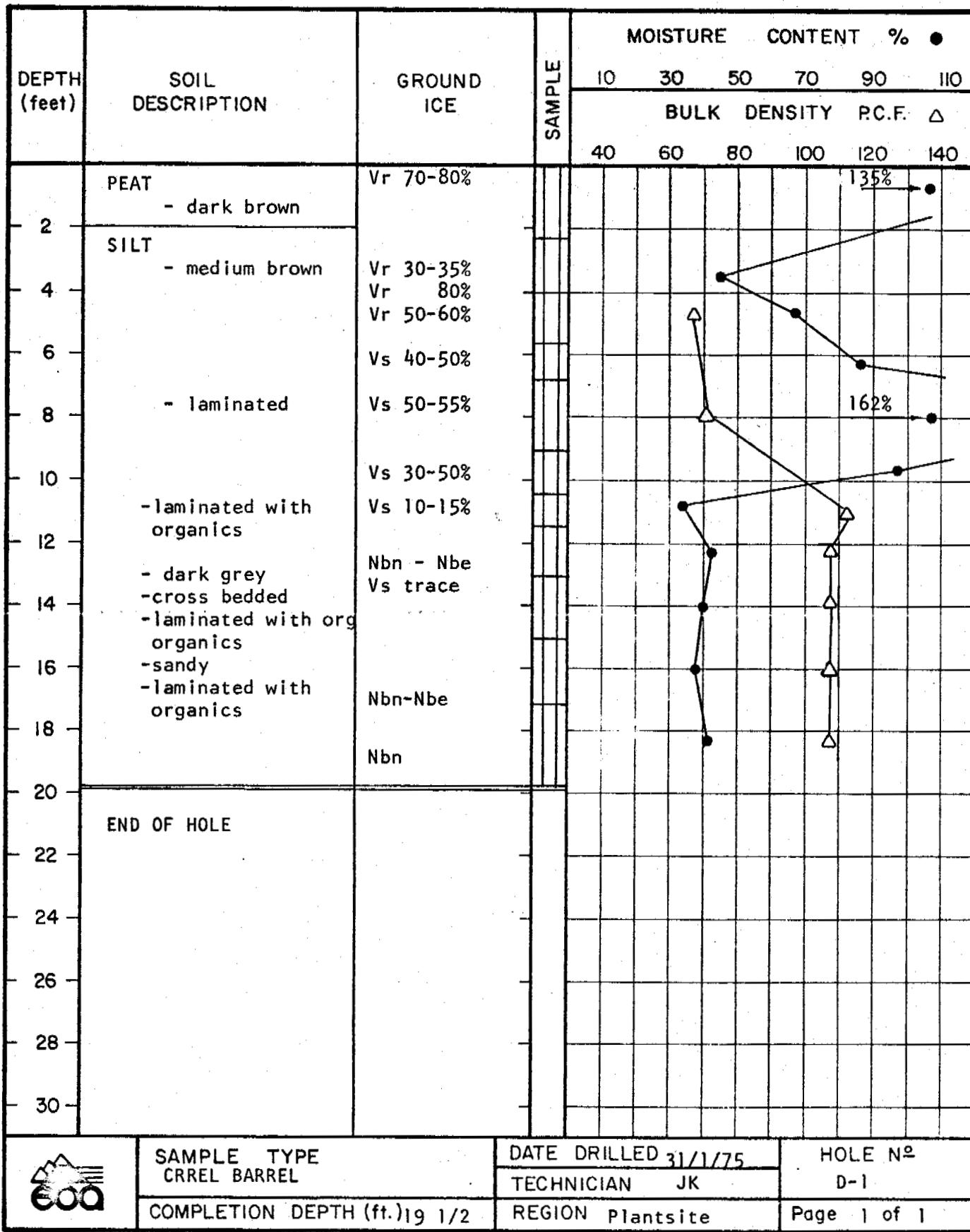
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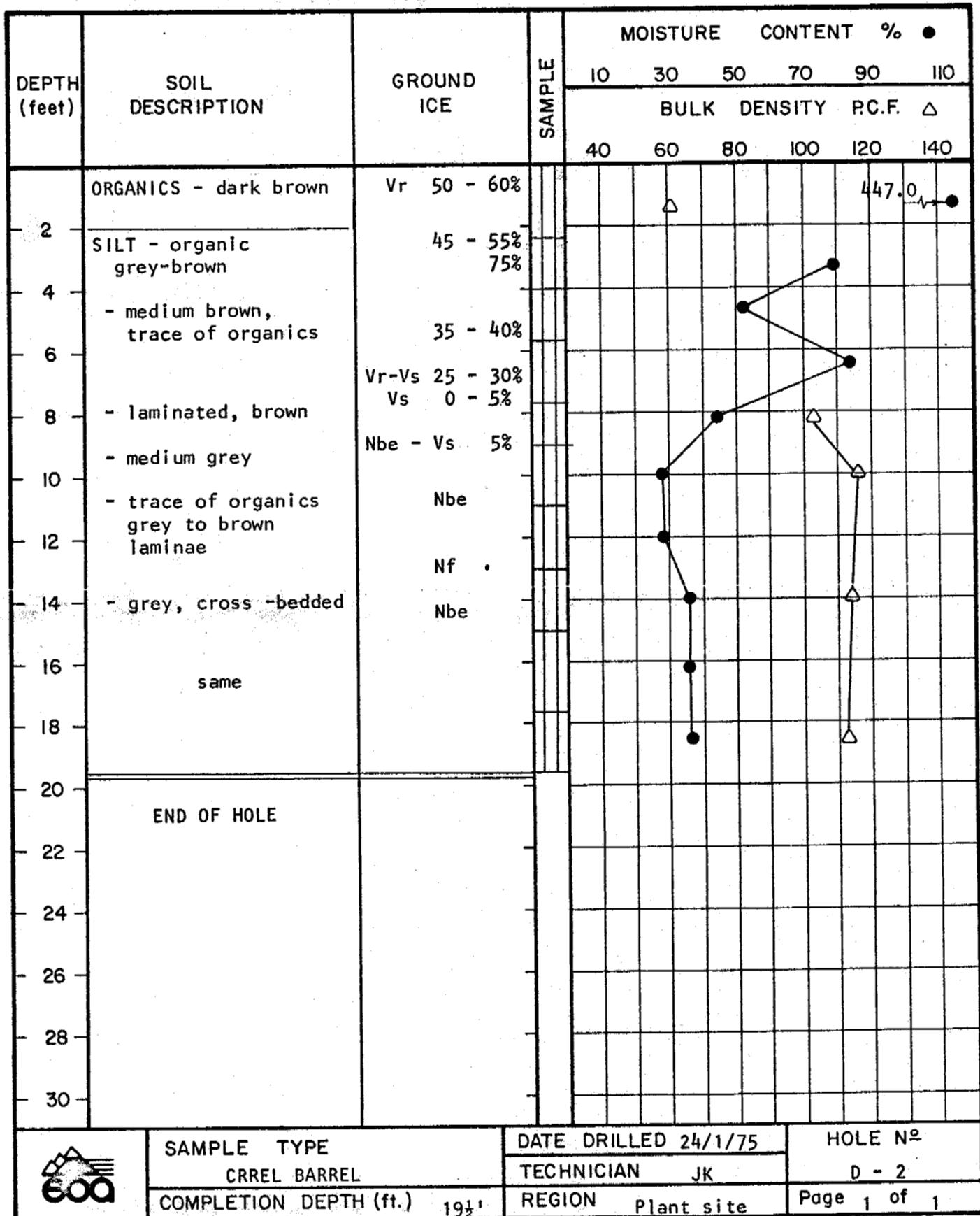
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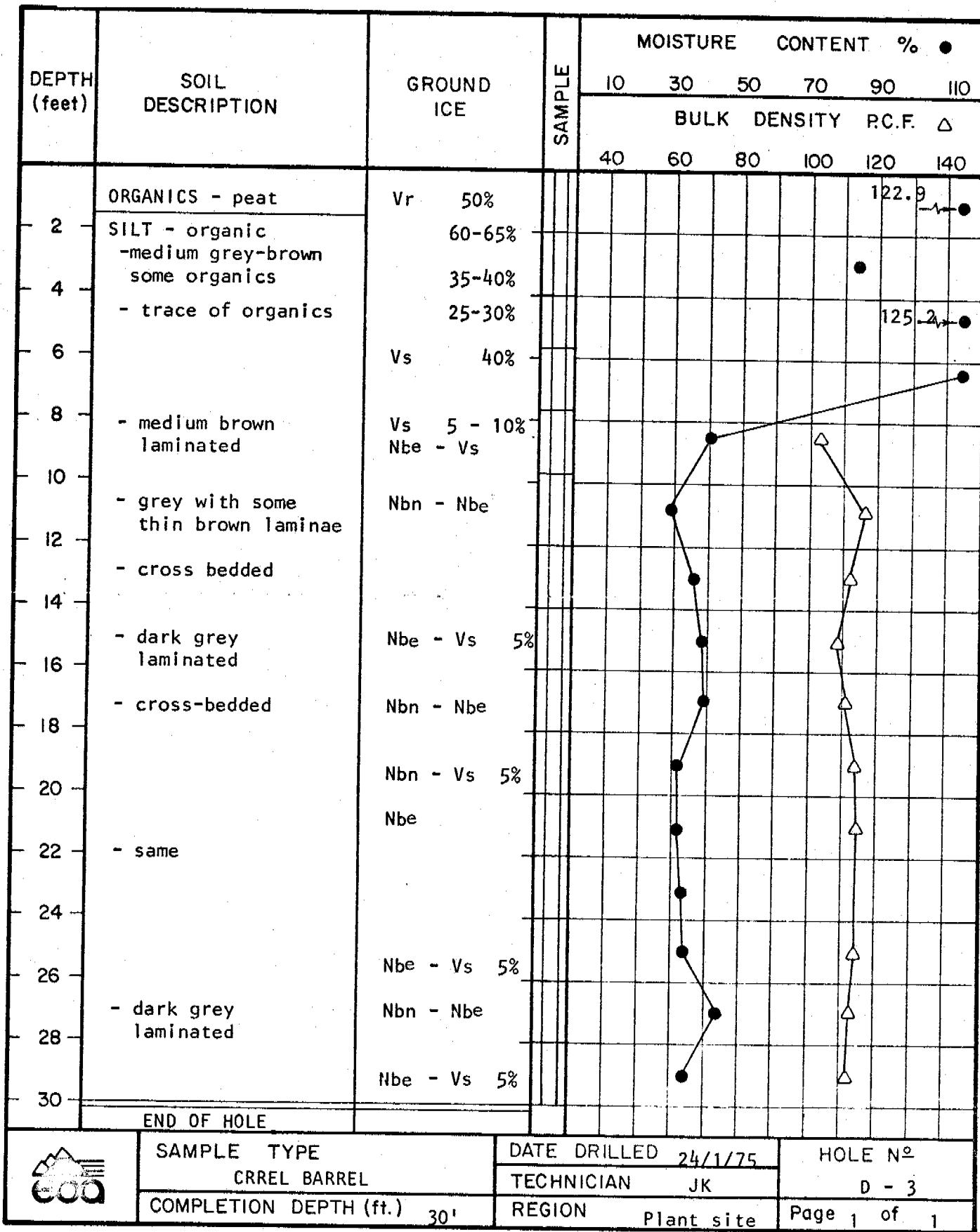
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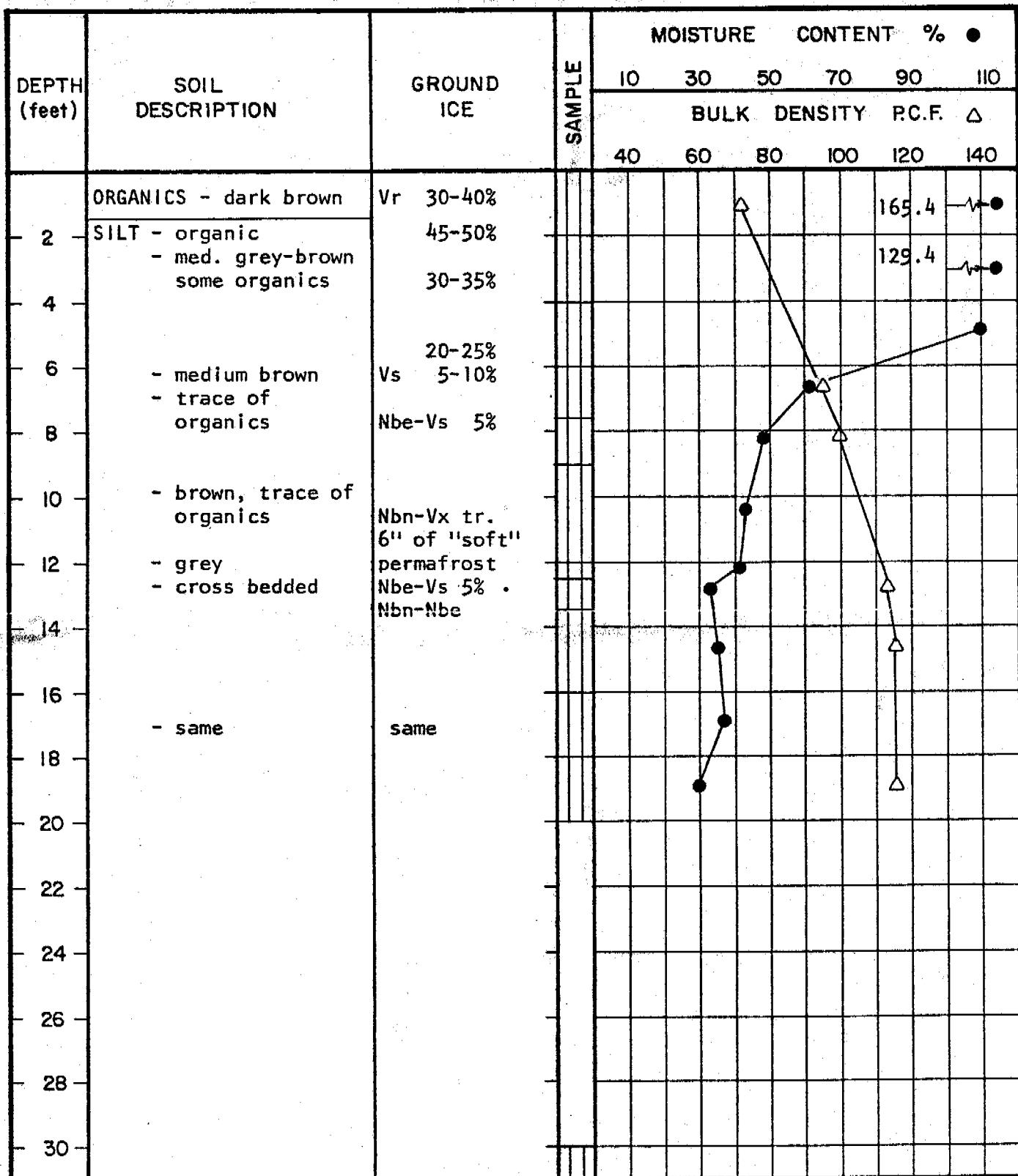
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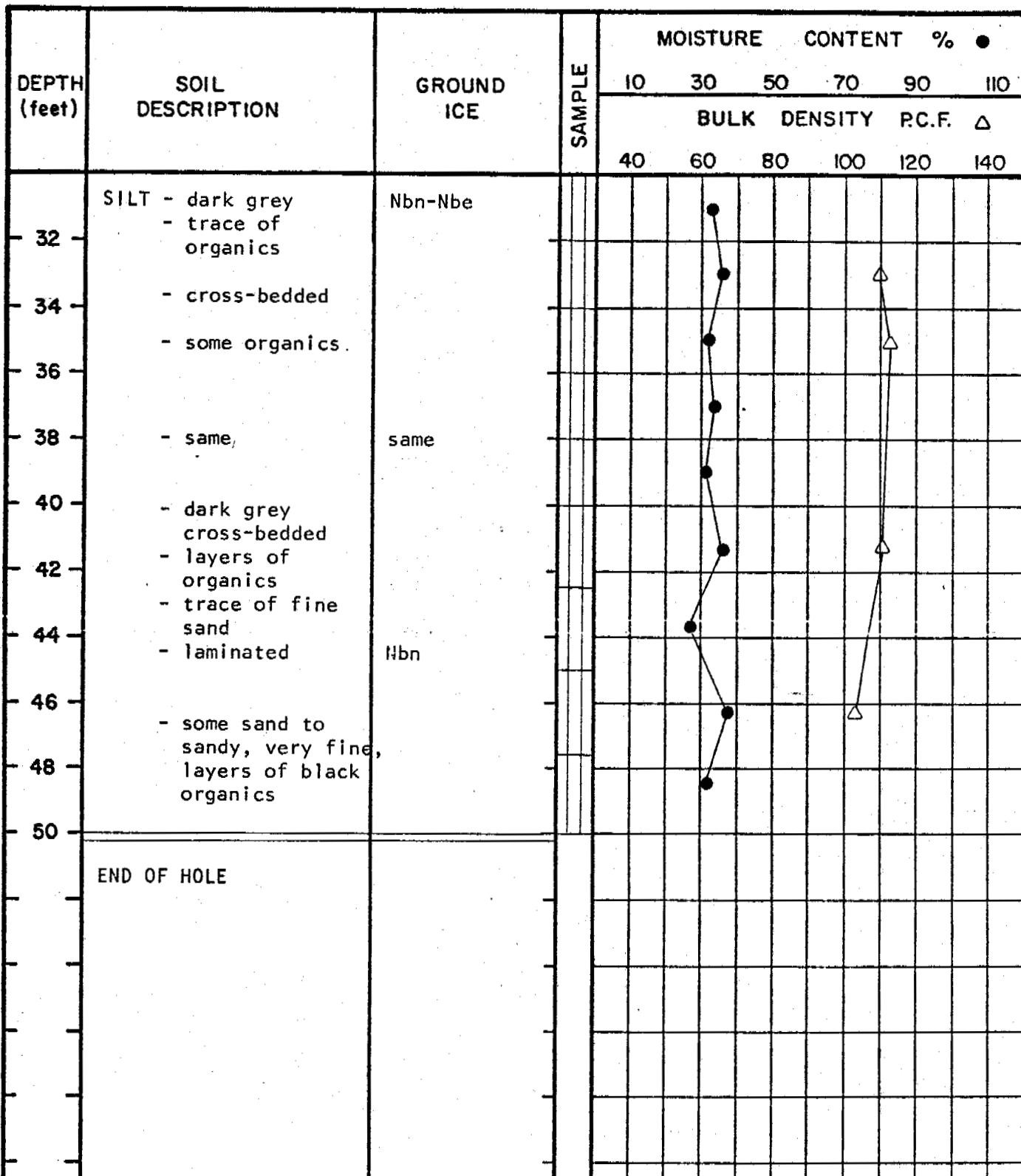


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	COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.) 50	REGION	Plant Site	Page 1 of 2

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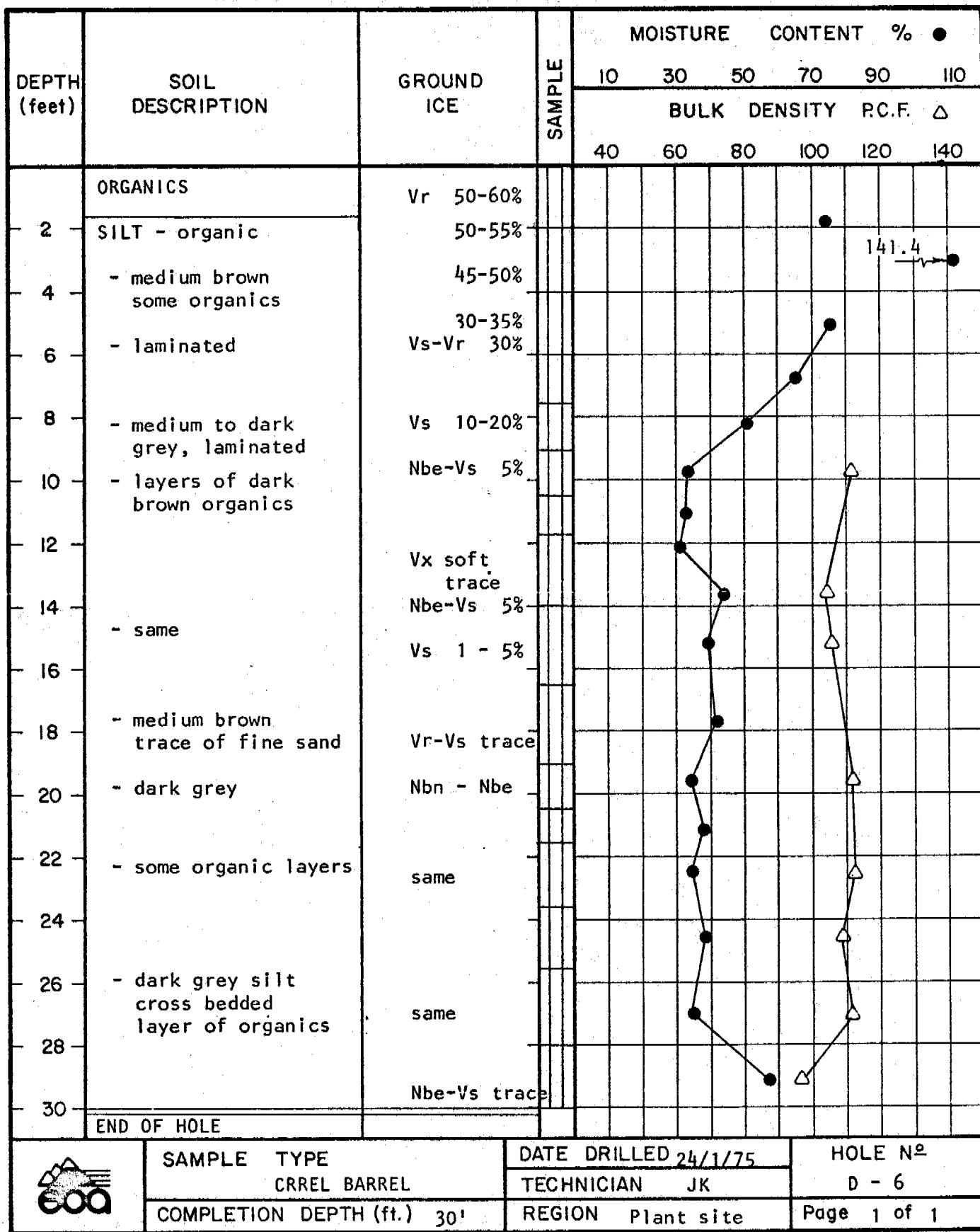
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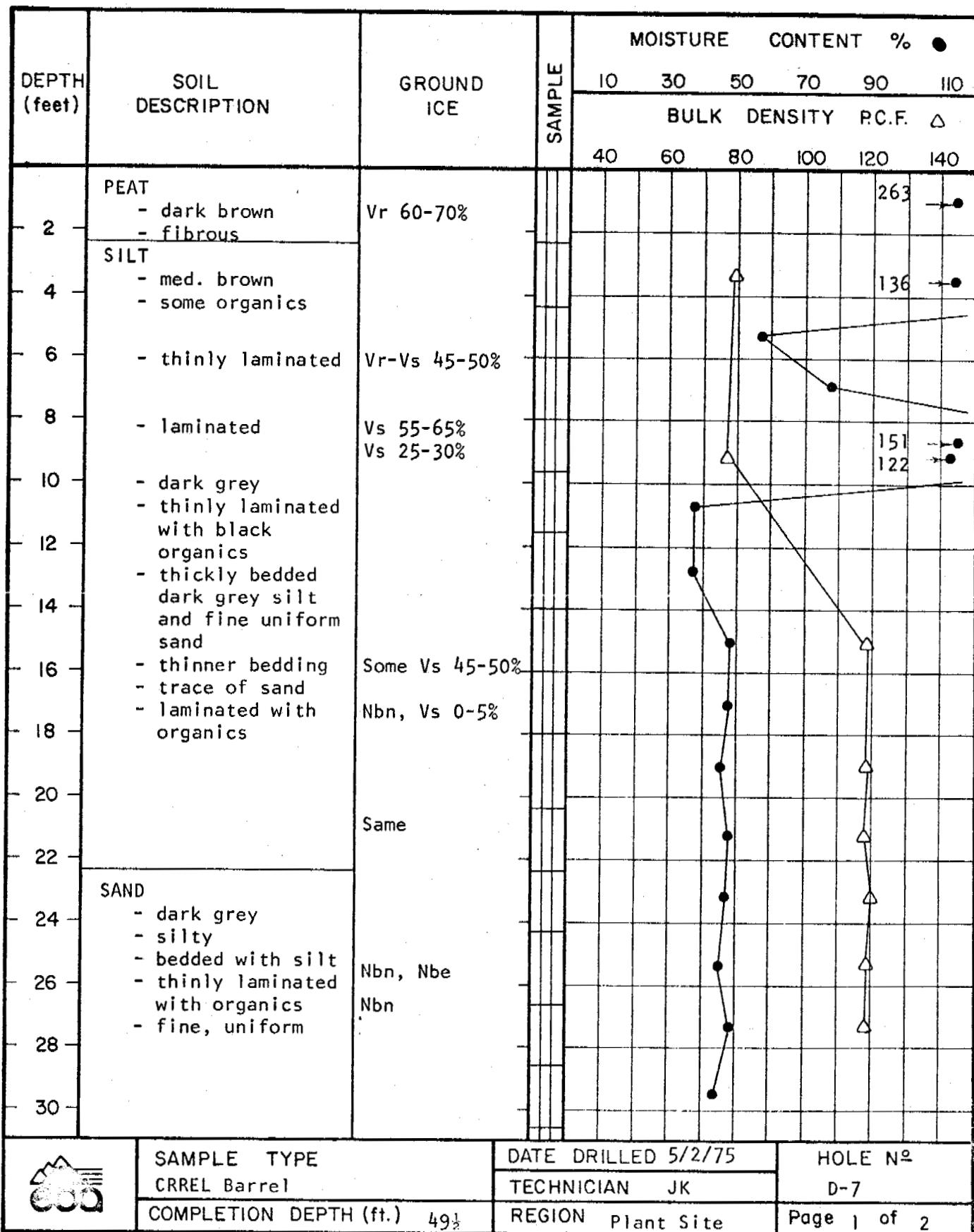
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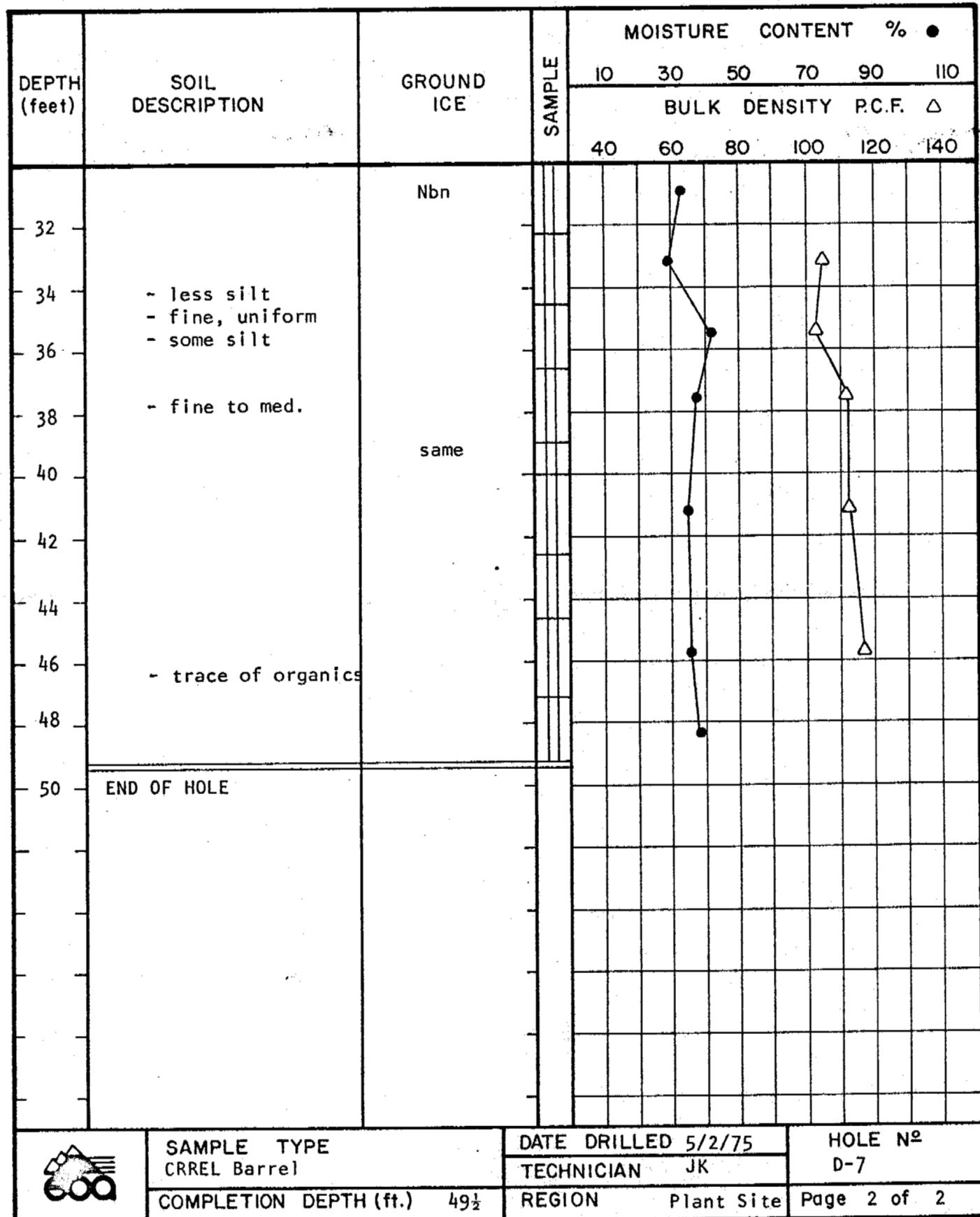
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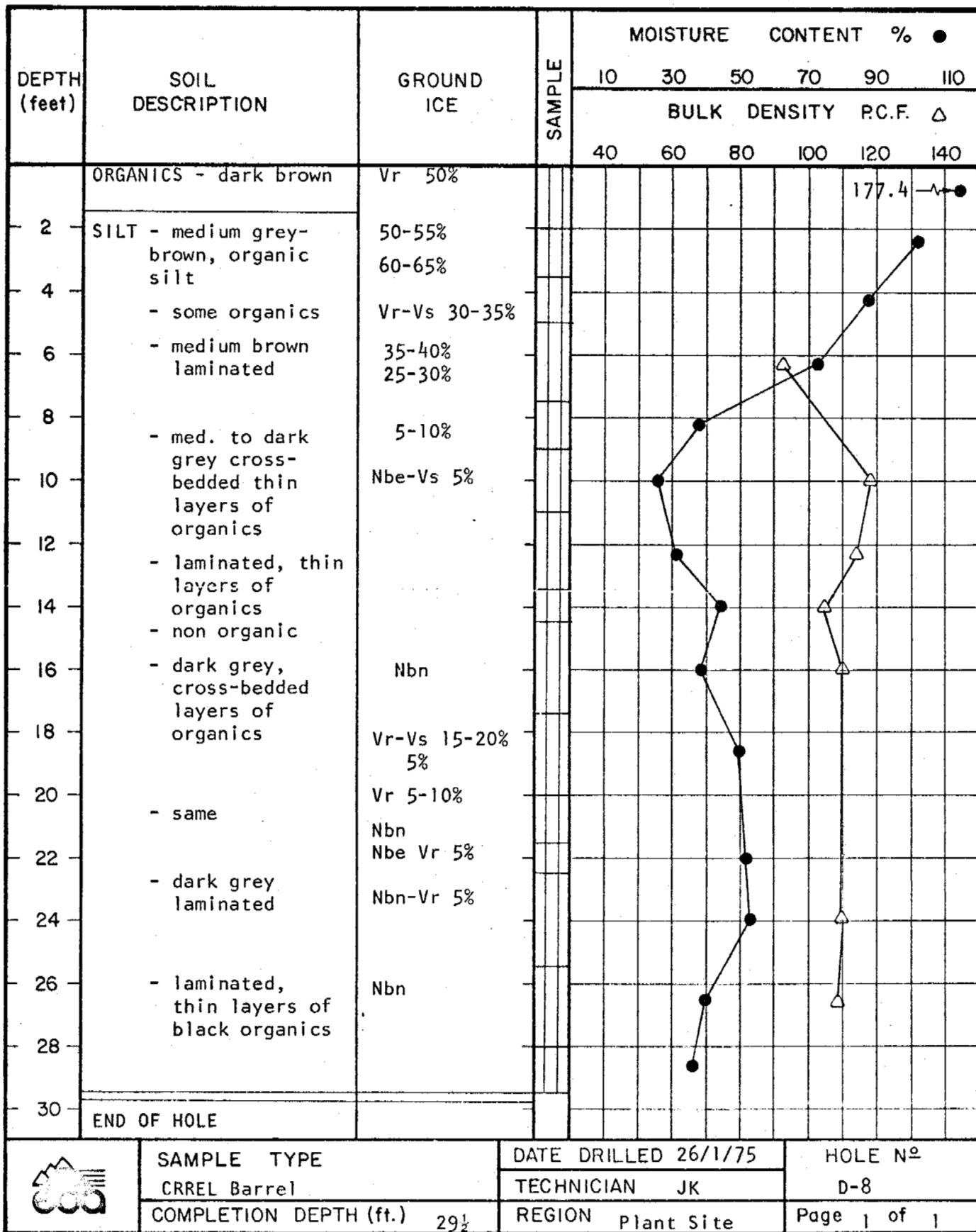
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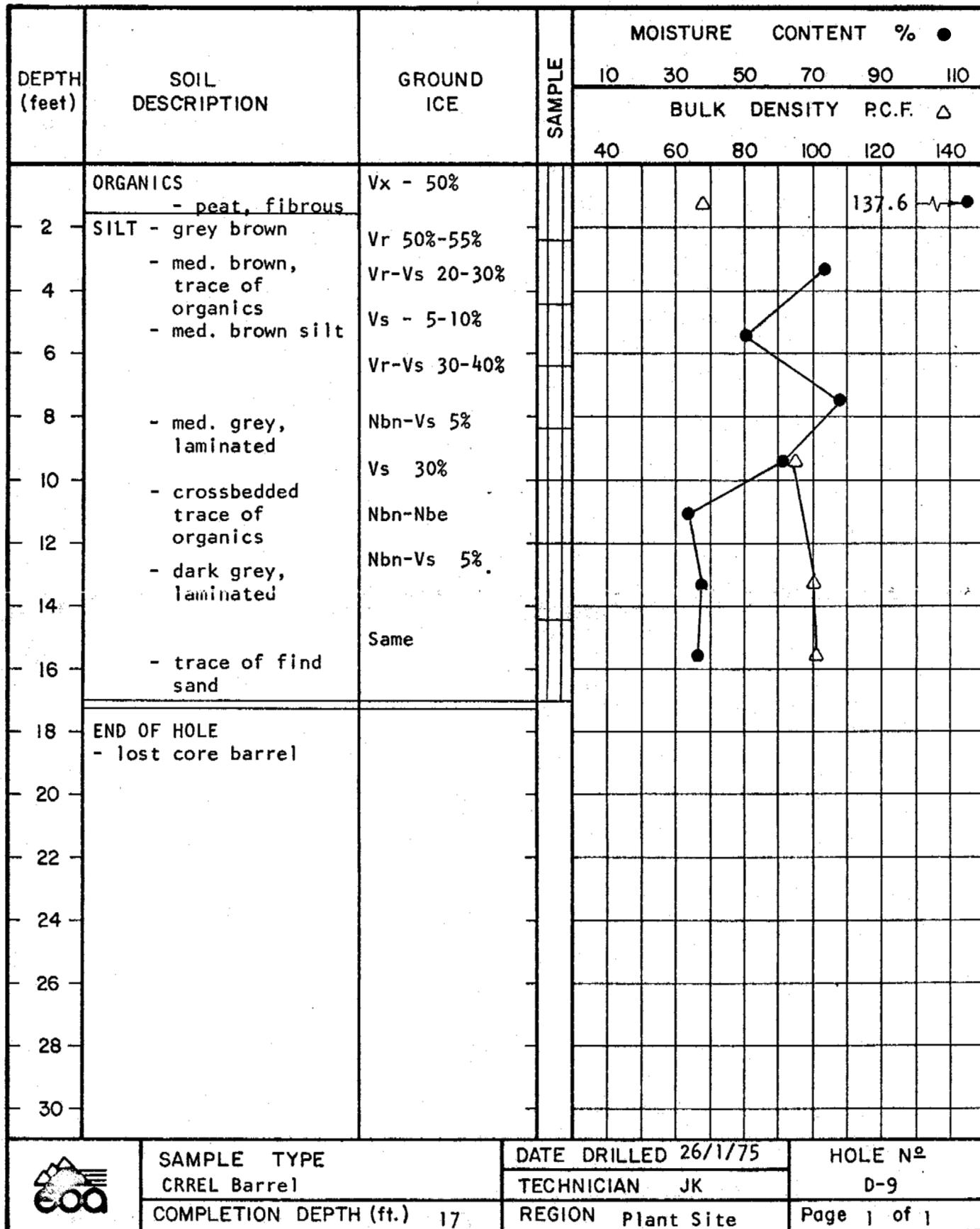
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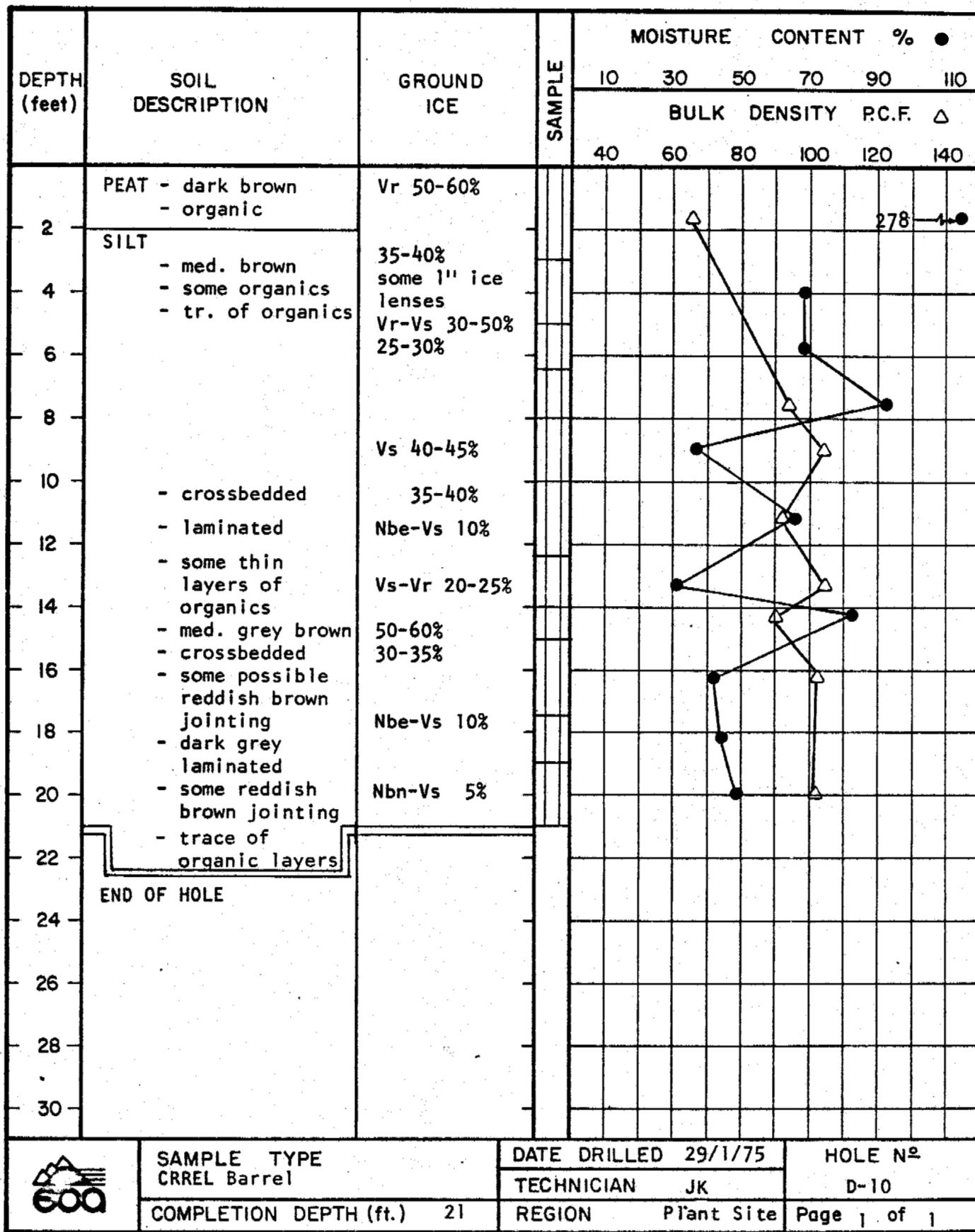
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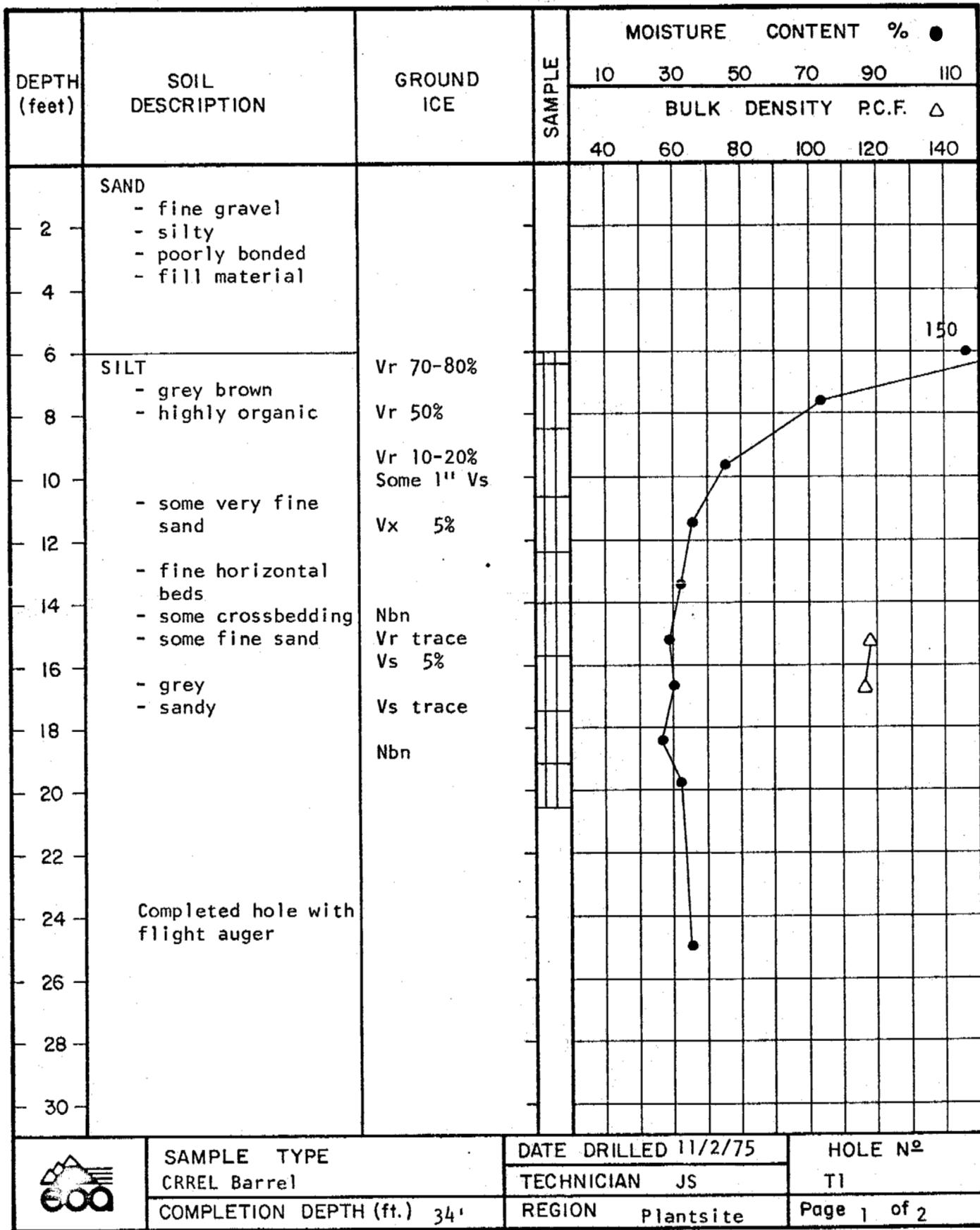


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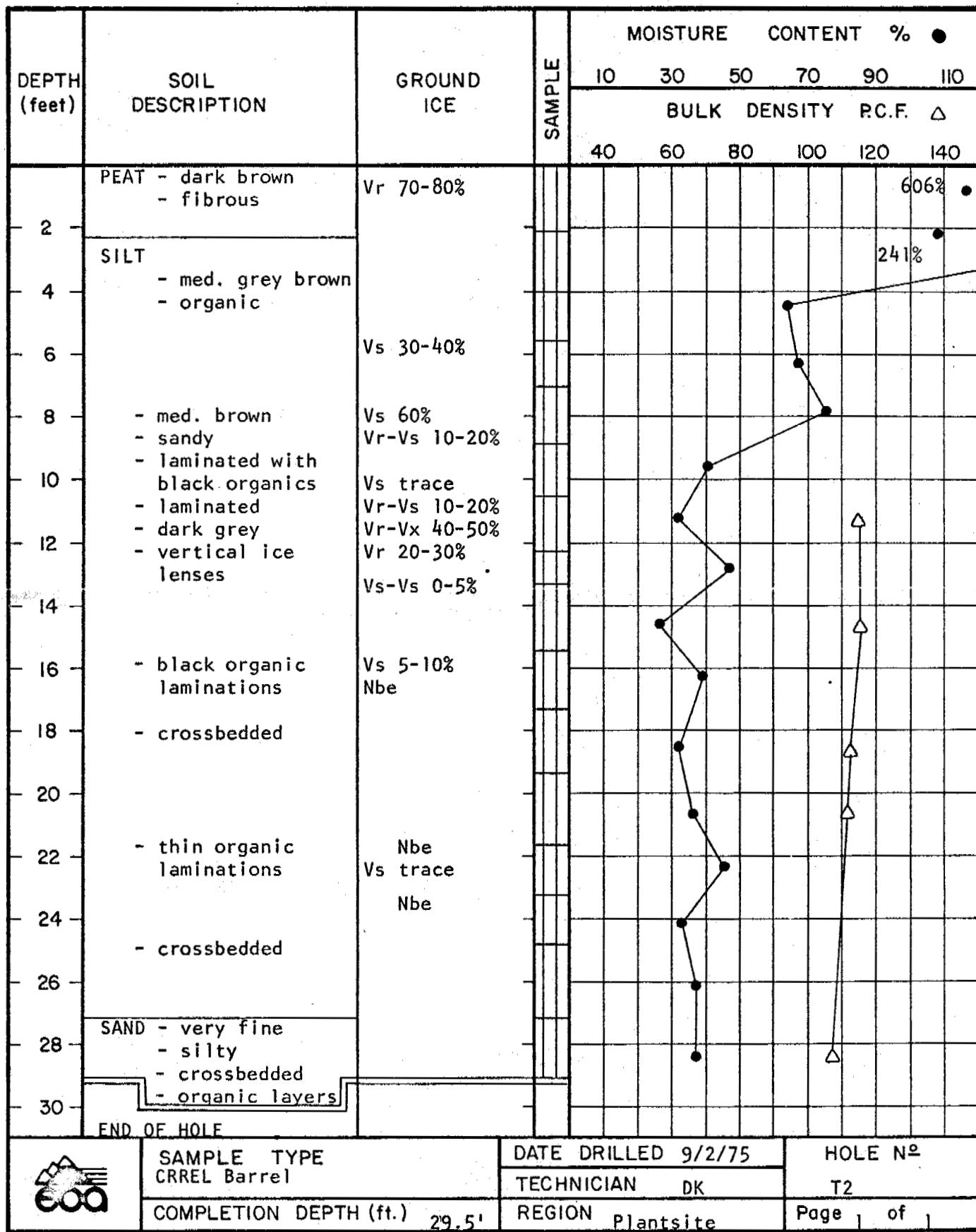
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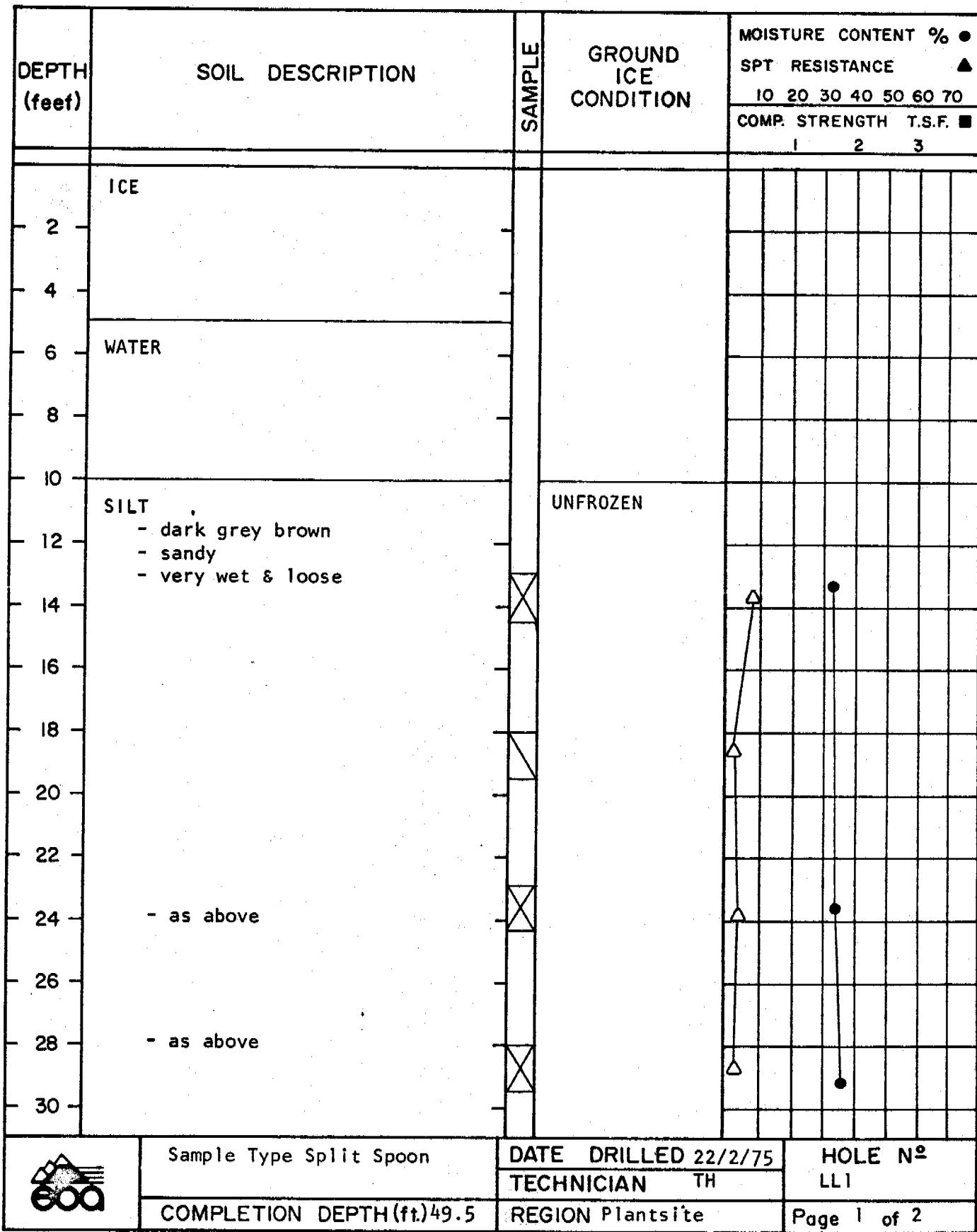
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				BULK DENSITY P.C.F. △					
32	SILT			40	60	80	100	120	140
	- grey brown								
	- sandy								
	END OF HOLE								
 EOO		SAMPLE TYPE CRREL Barrel		DATE DRILLED 11/2/75			HOLE NO T1		
		COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.) 34'		REGION	Plantsite		Page 2 of 2		

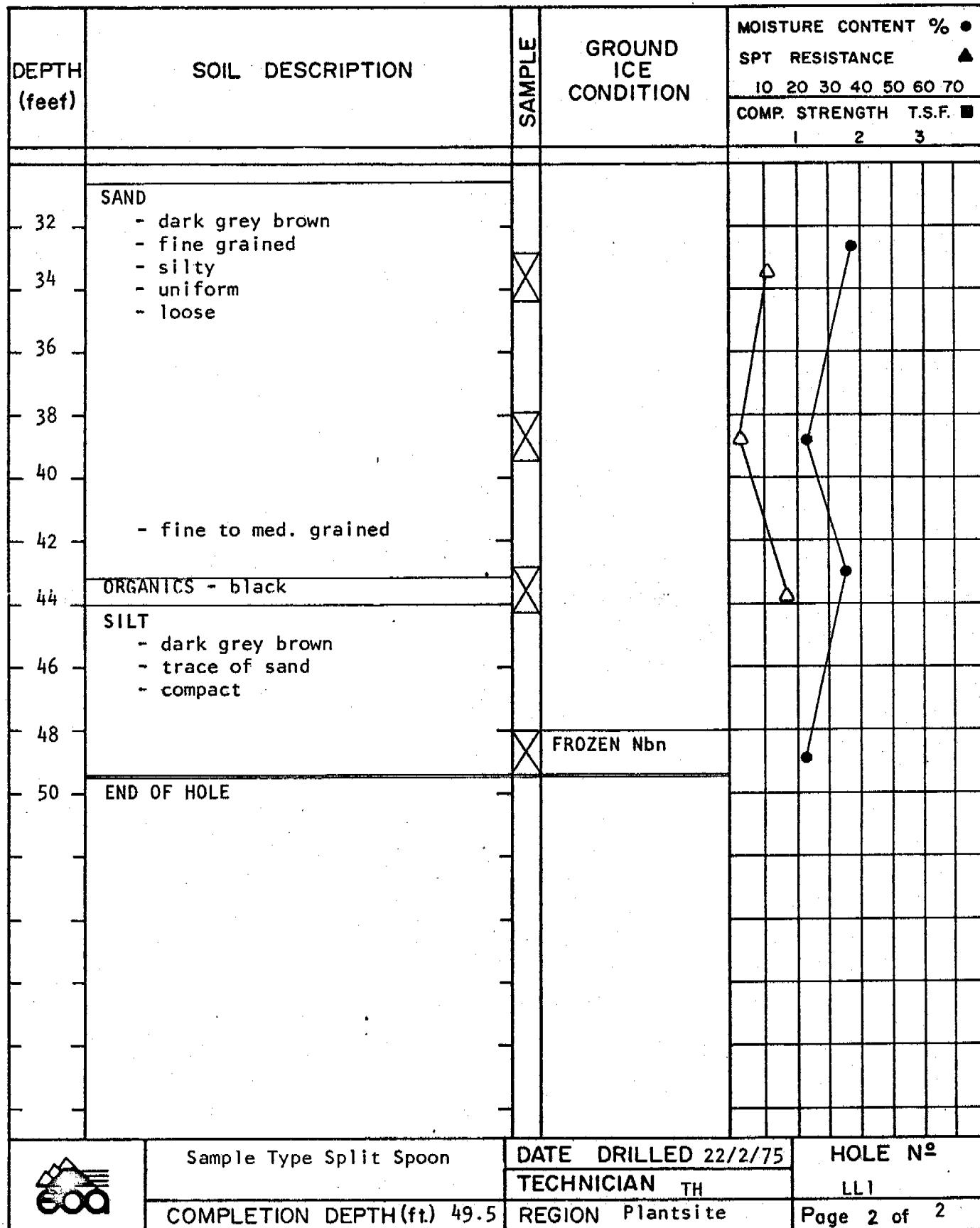
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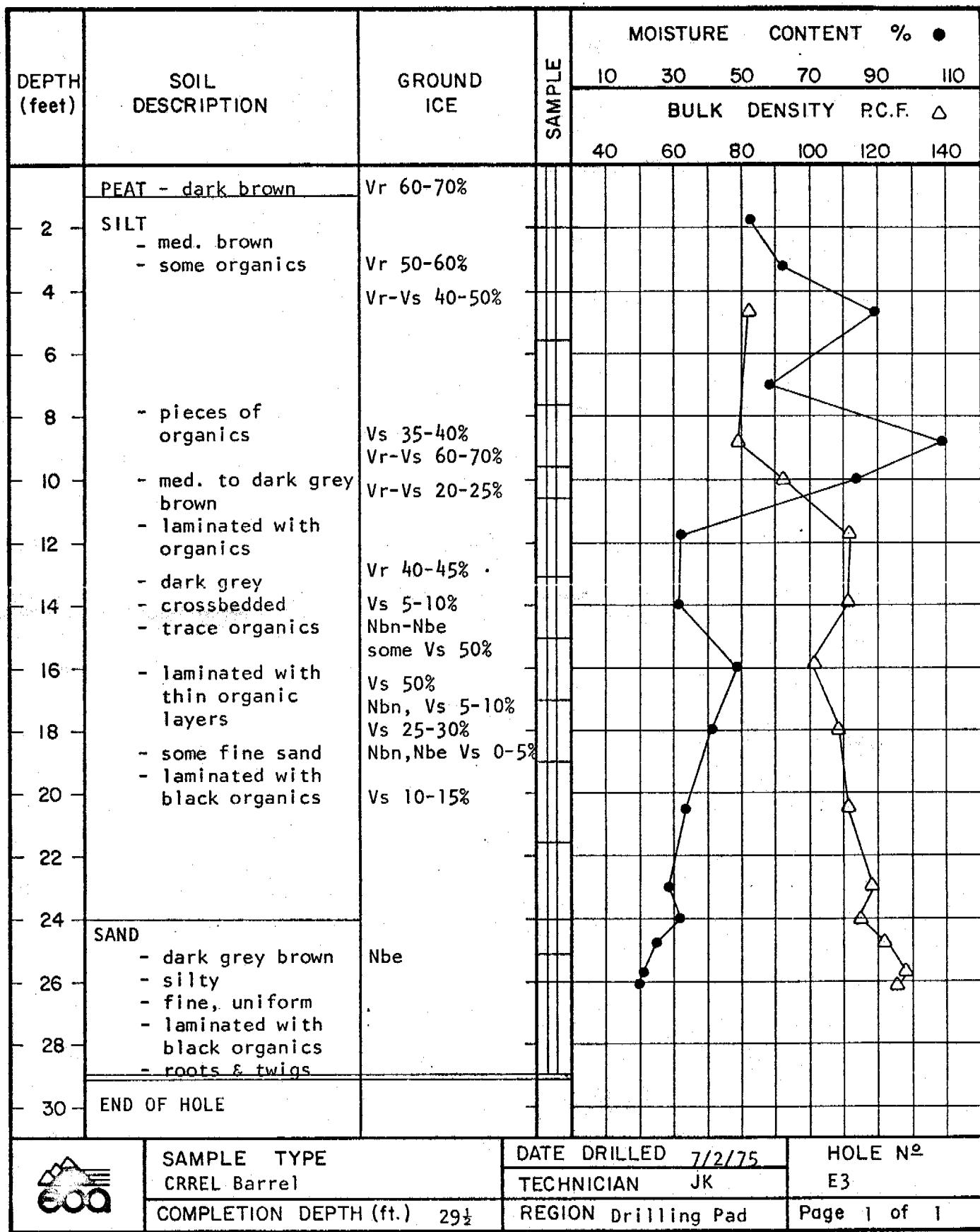


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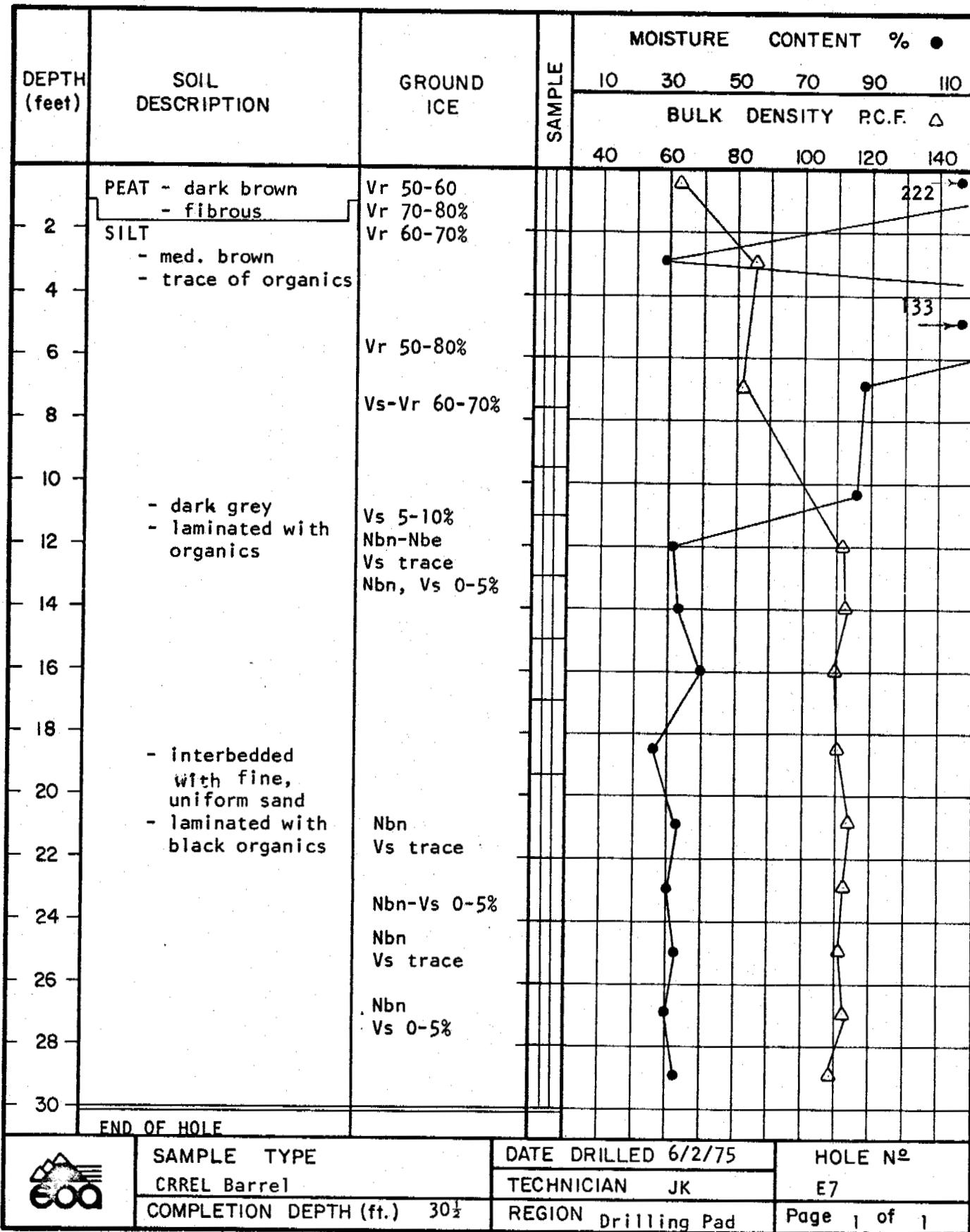


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BOREHOLE LOGS FOR DRILLING PAD AREA

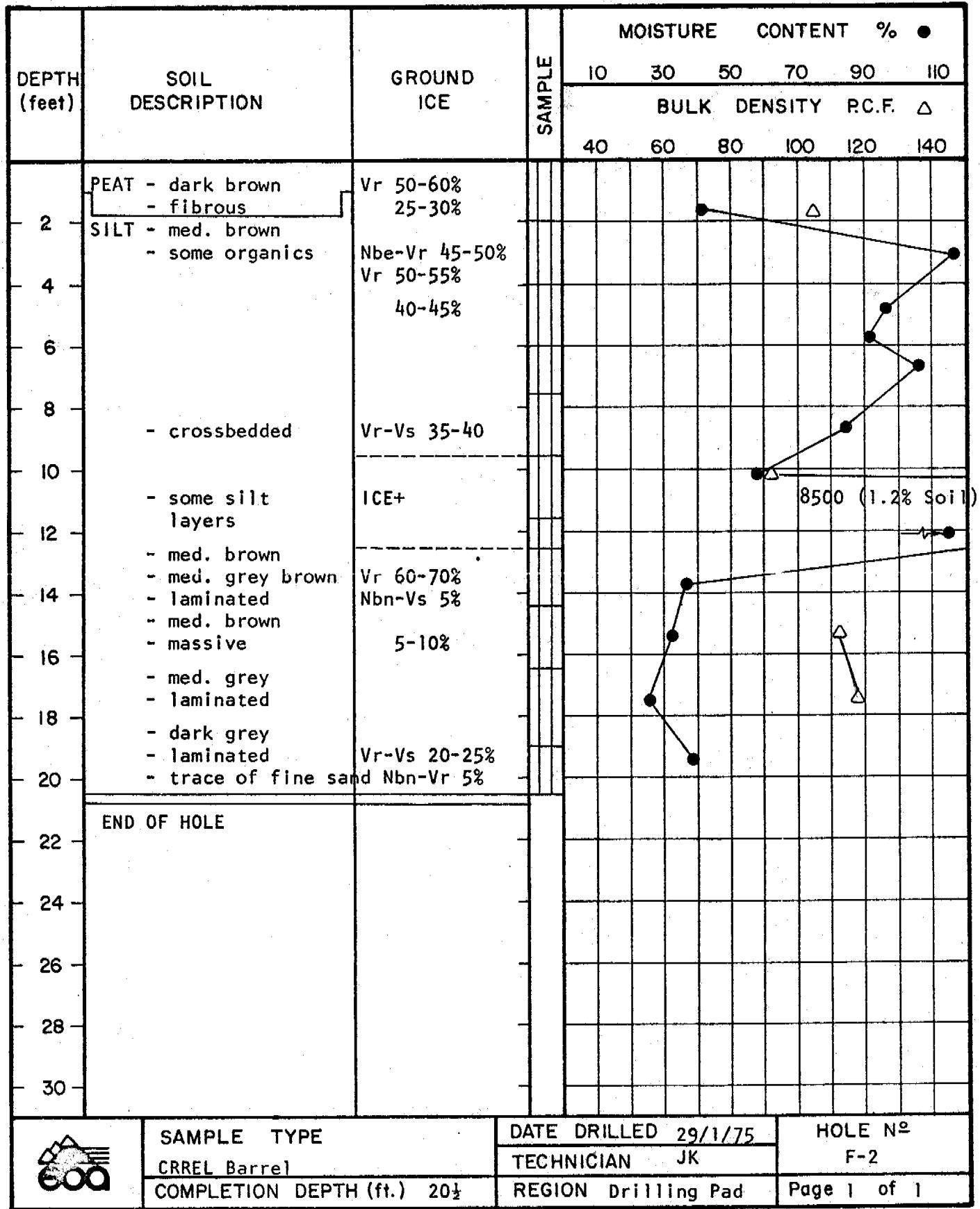
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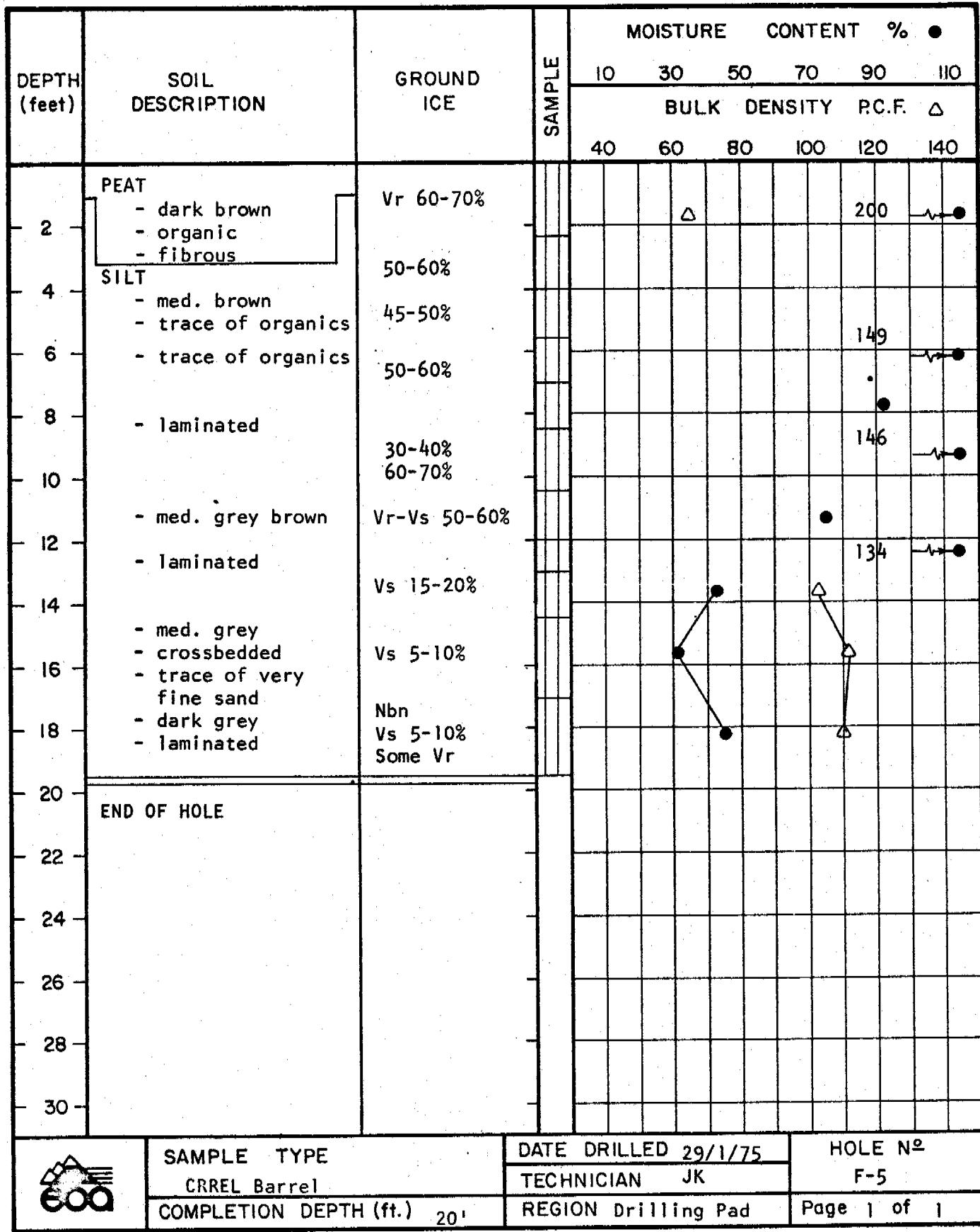
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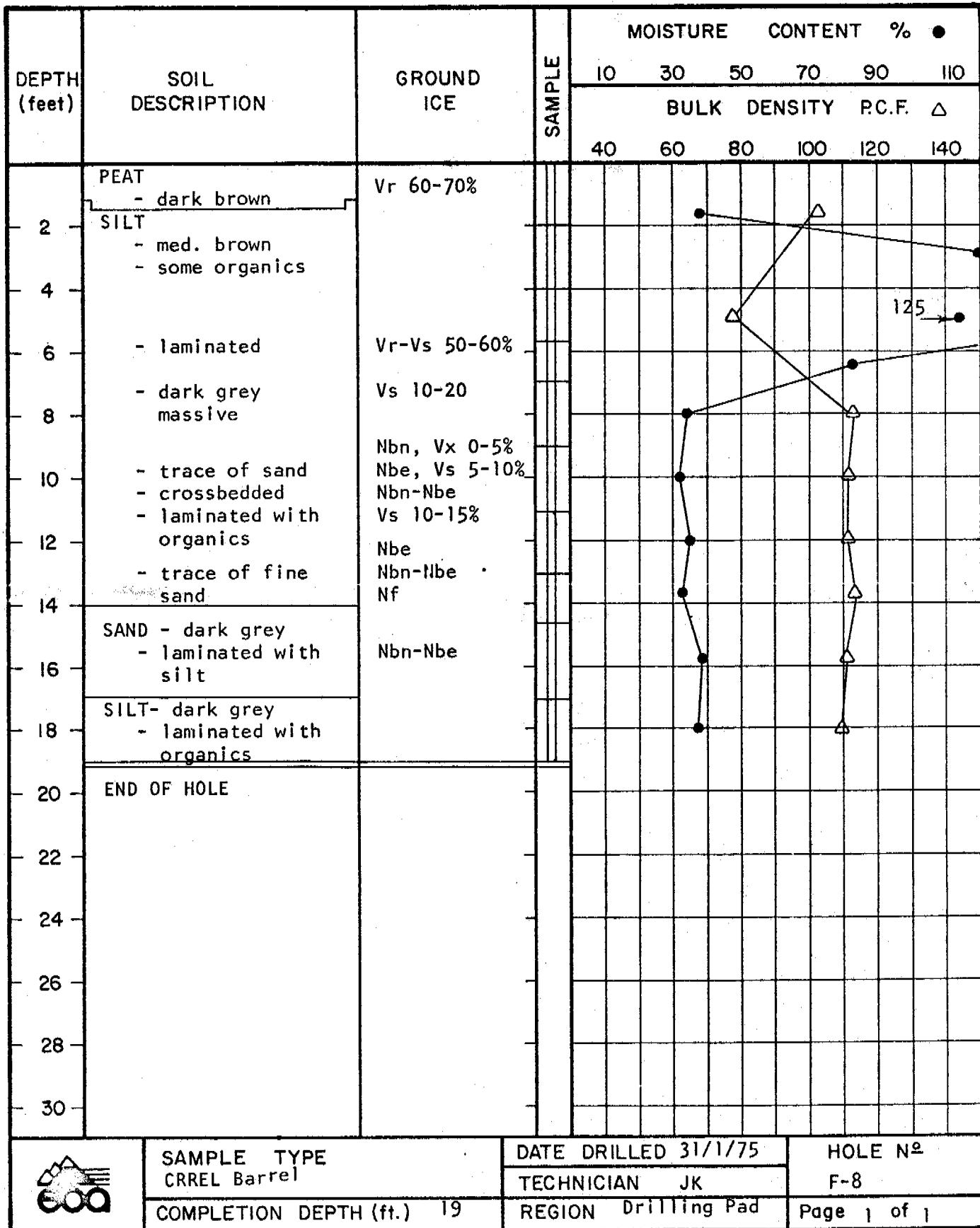
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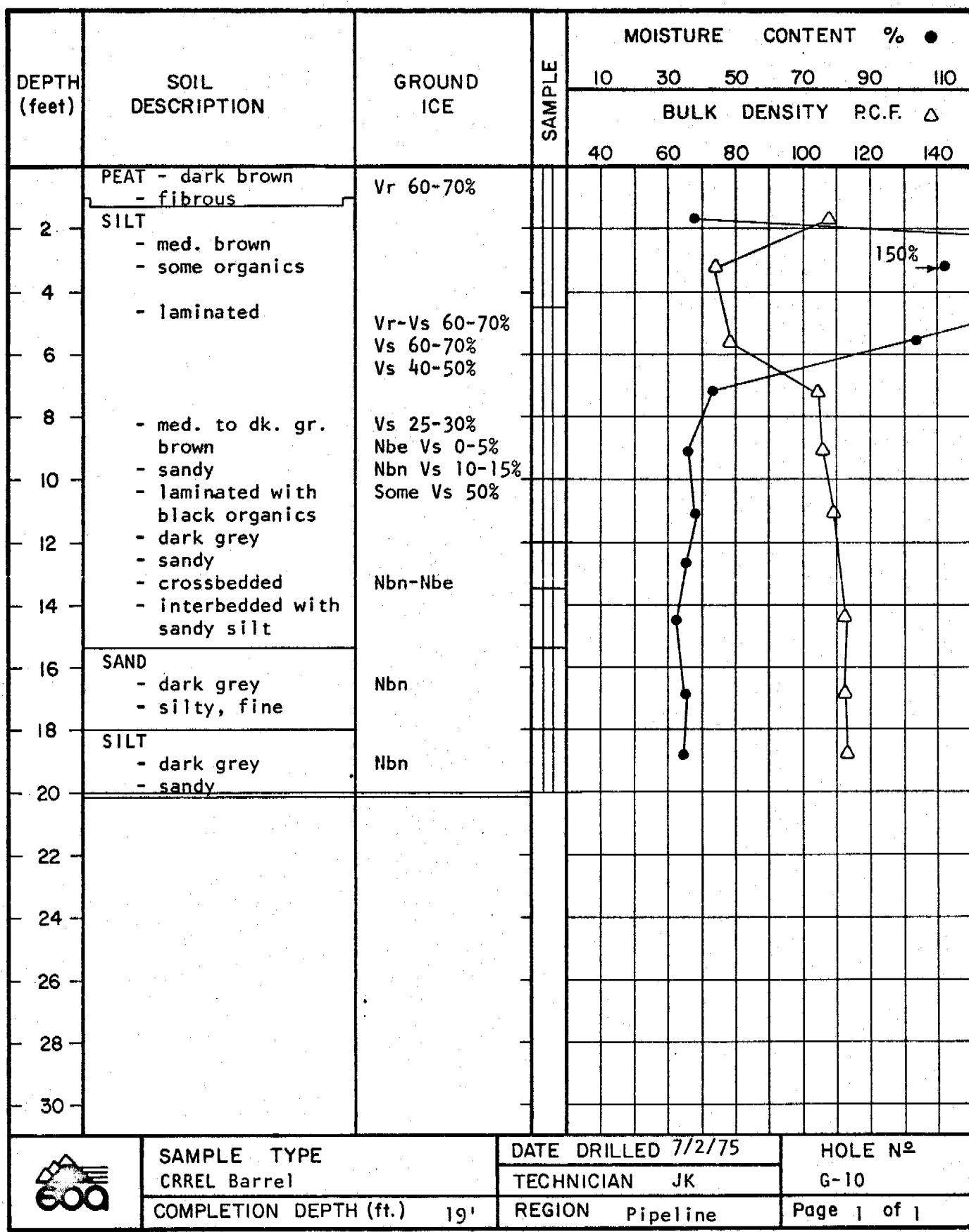
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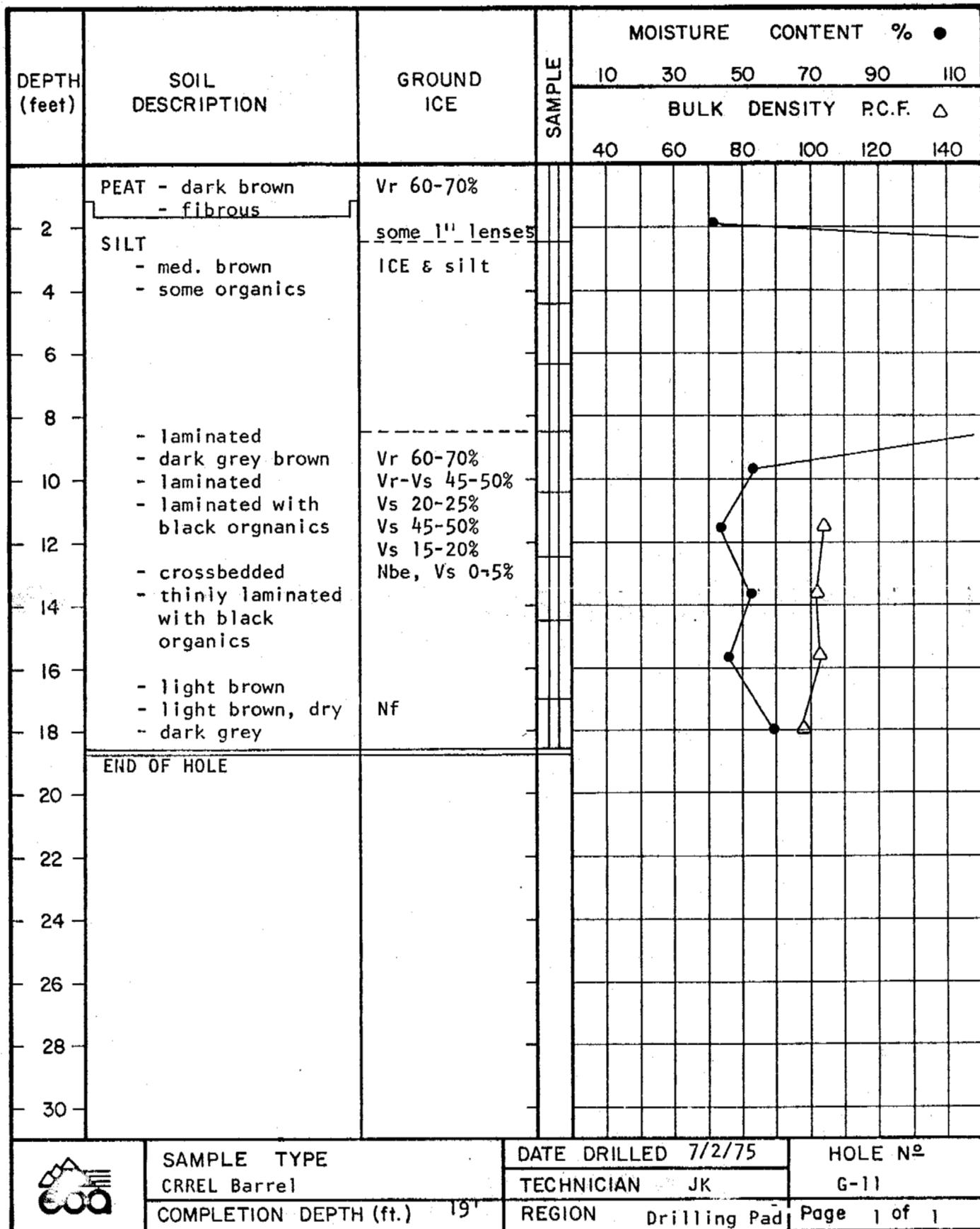
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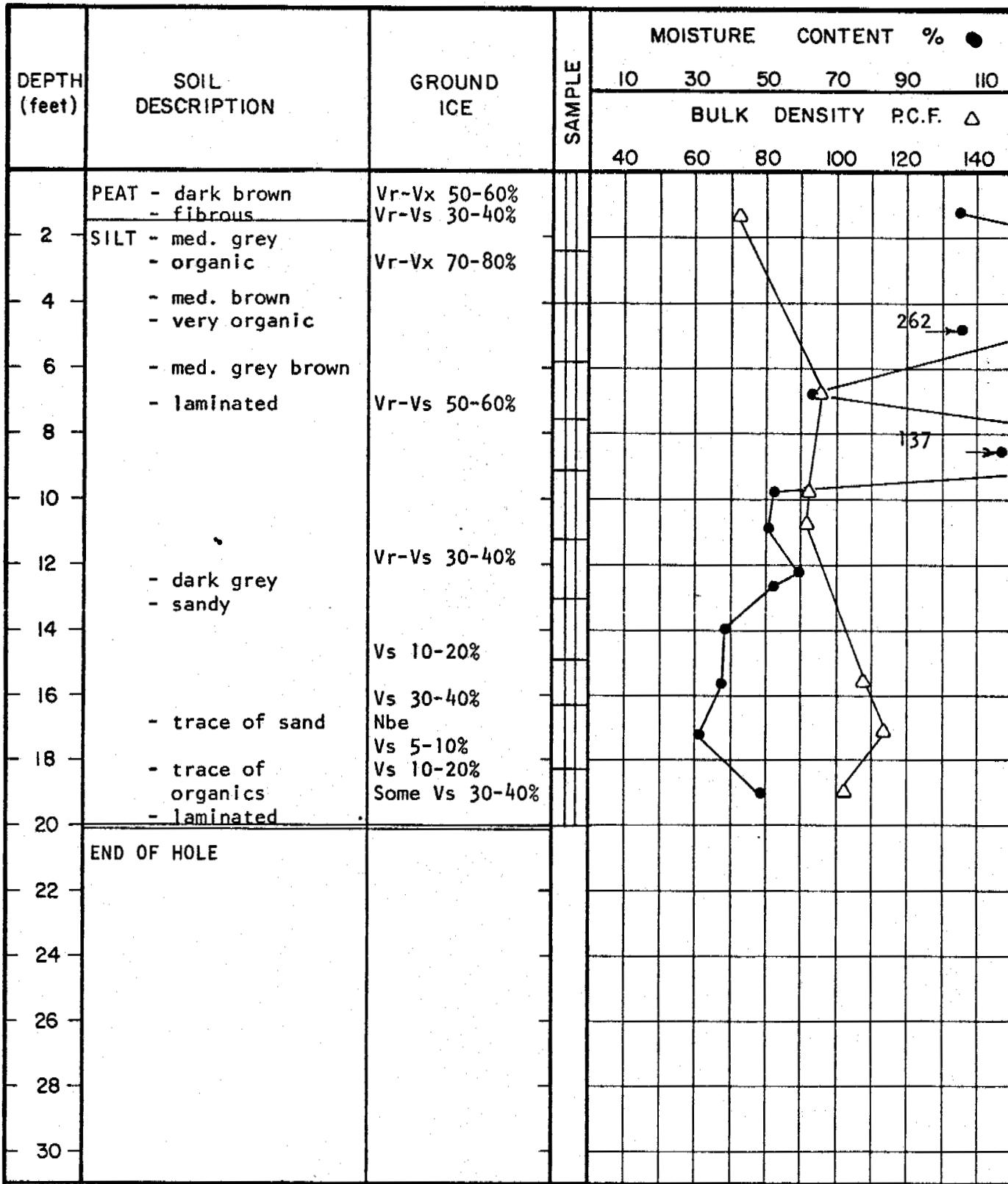
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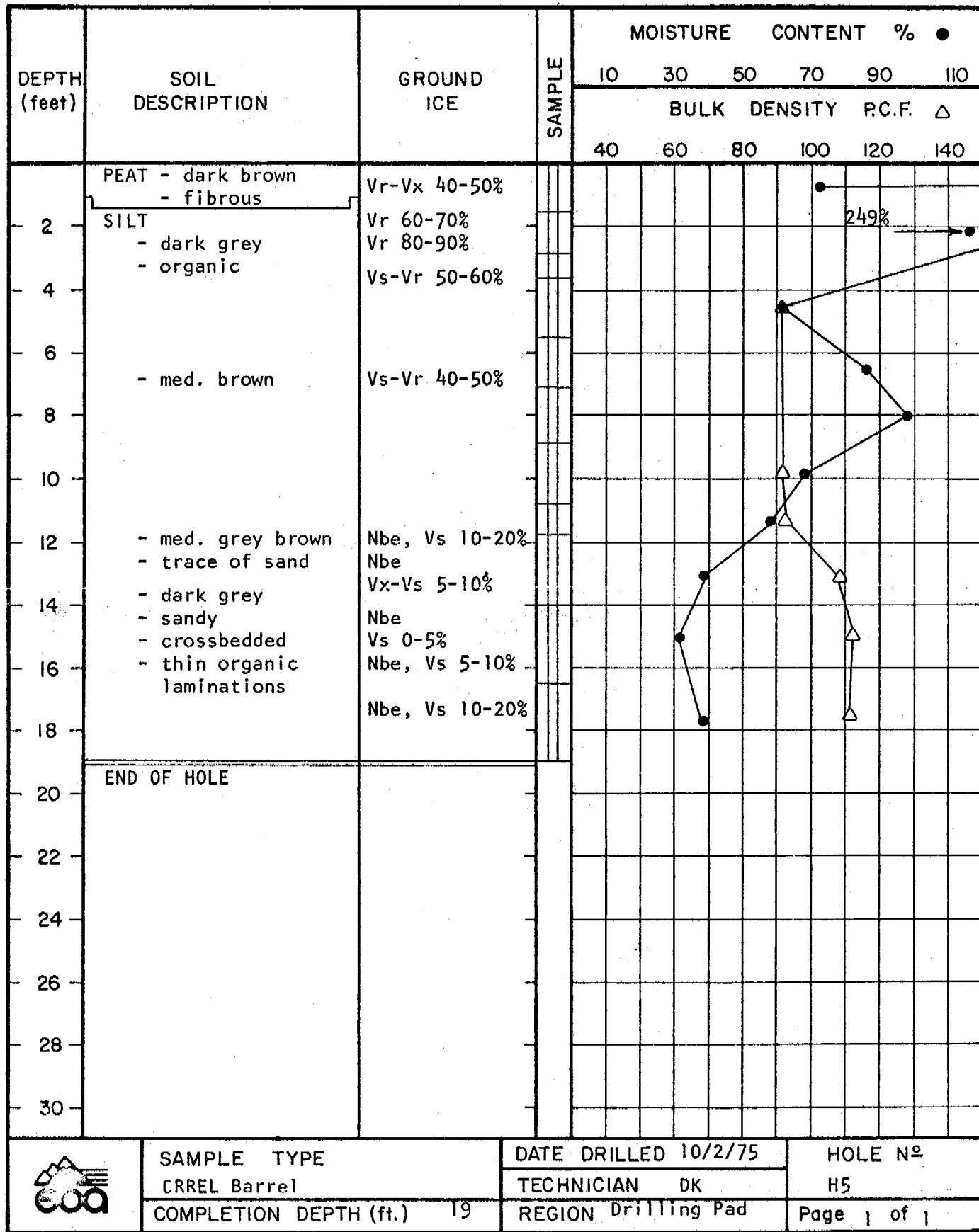


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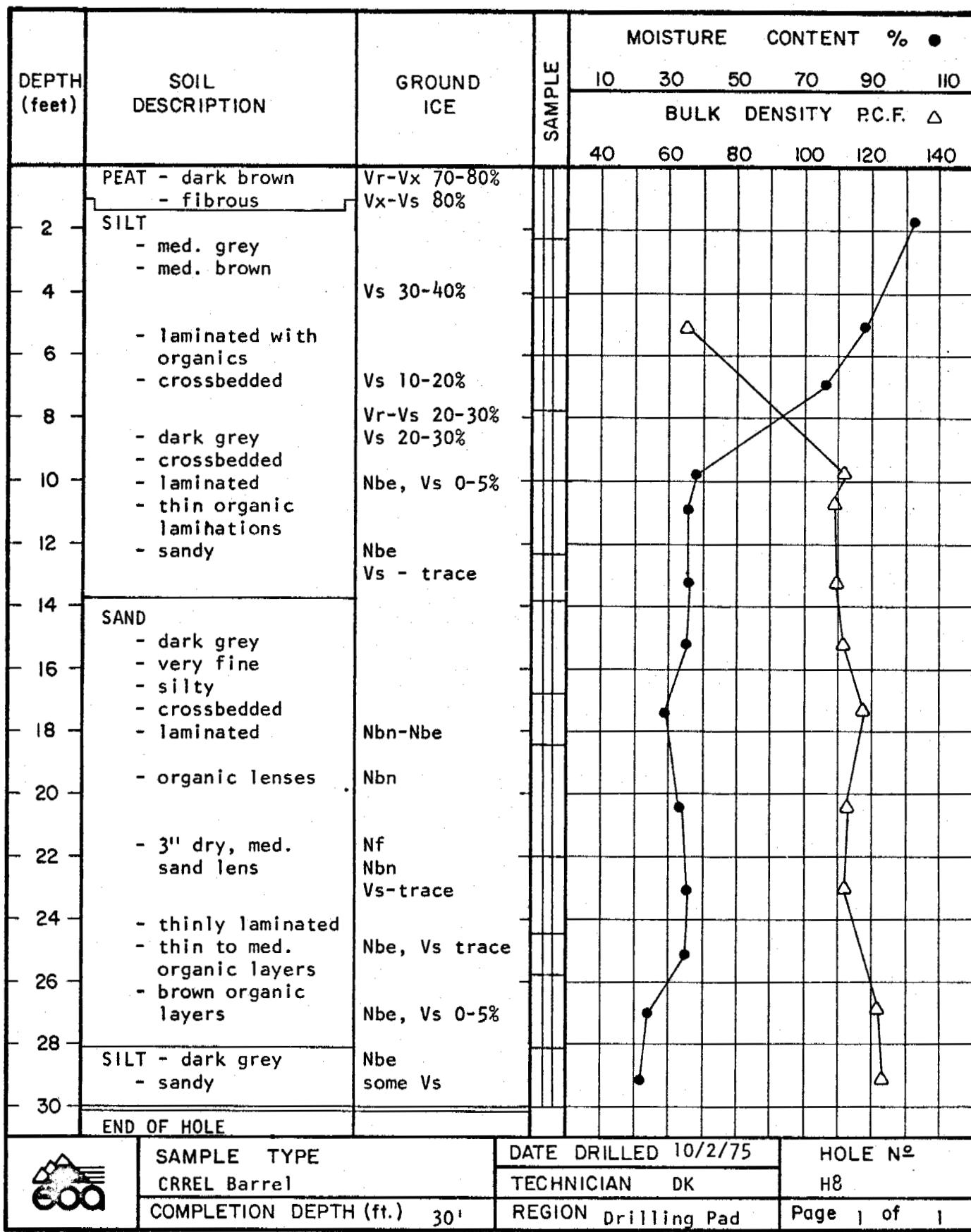


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	COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.)	20'	REGION	Drilling Pad
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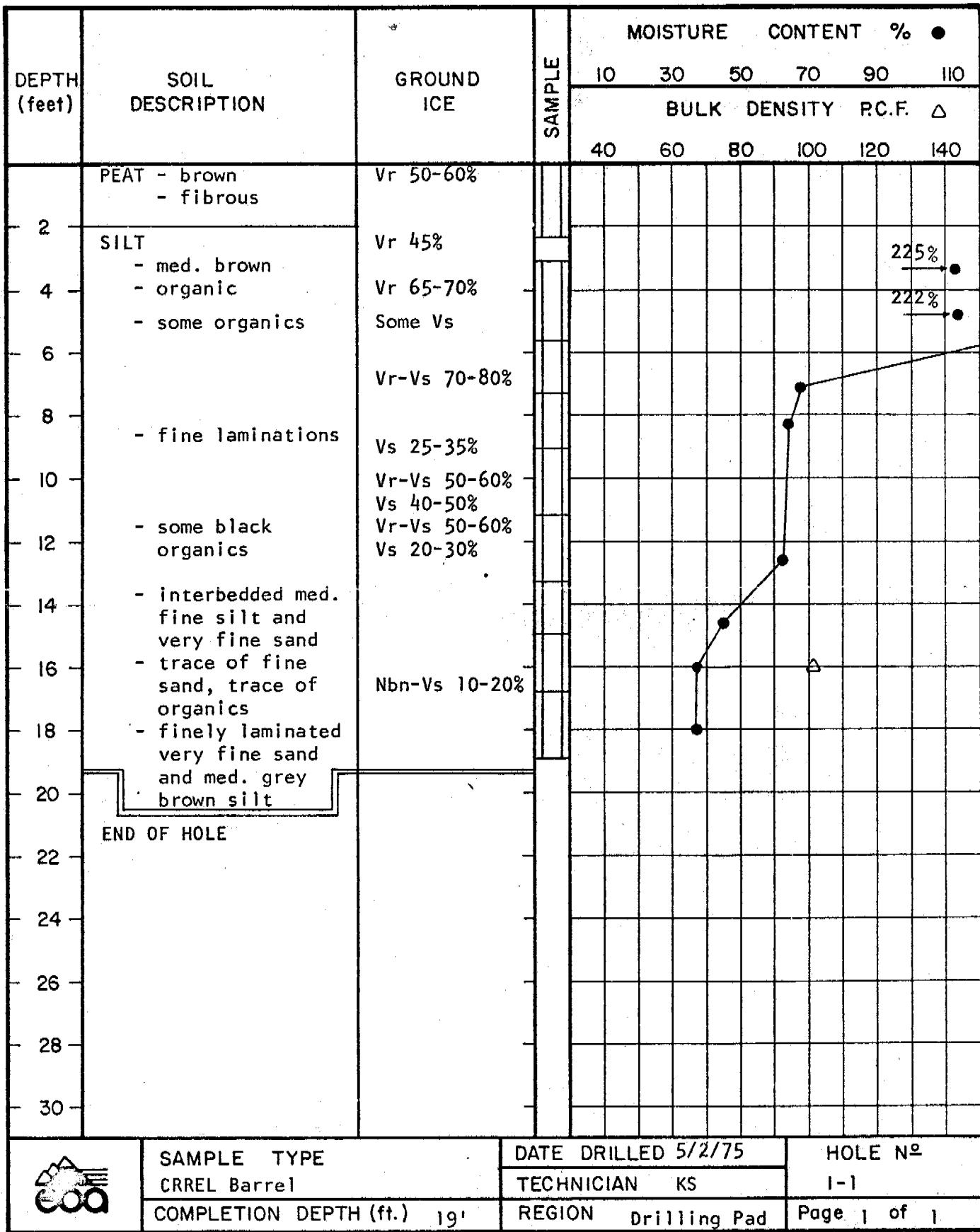
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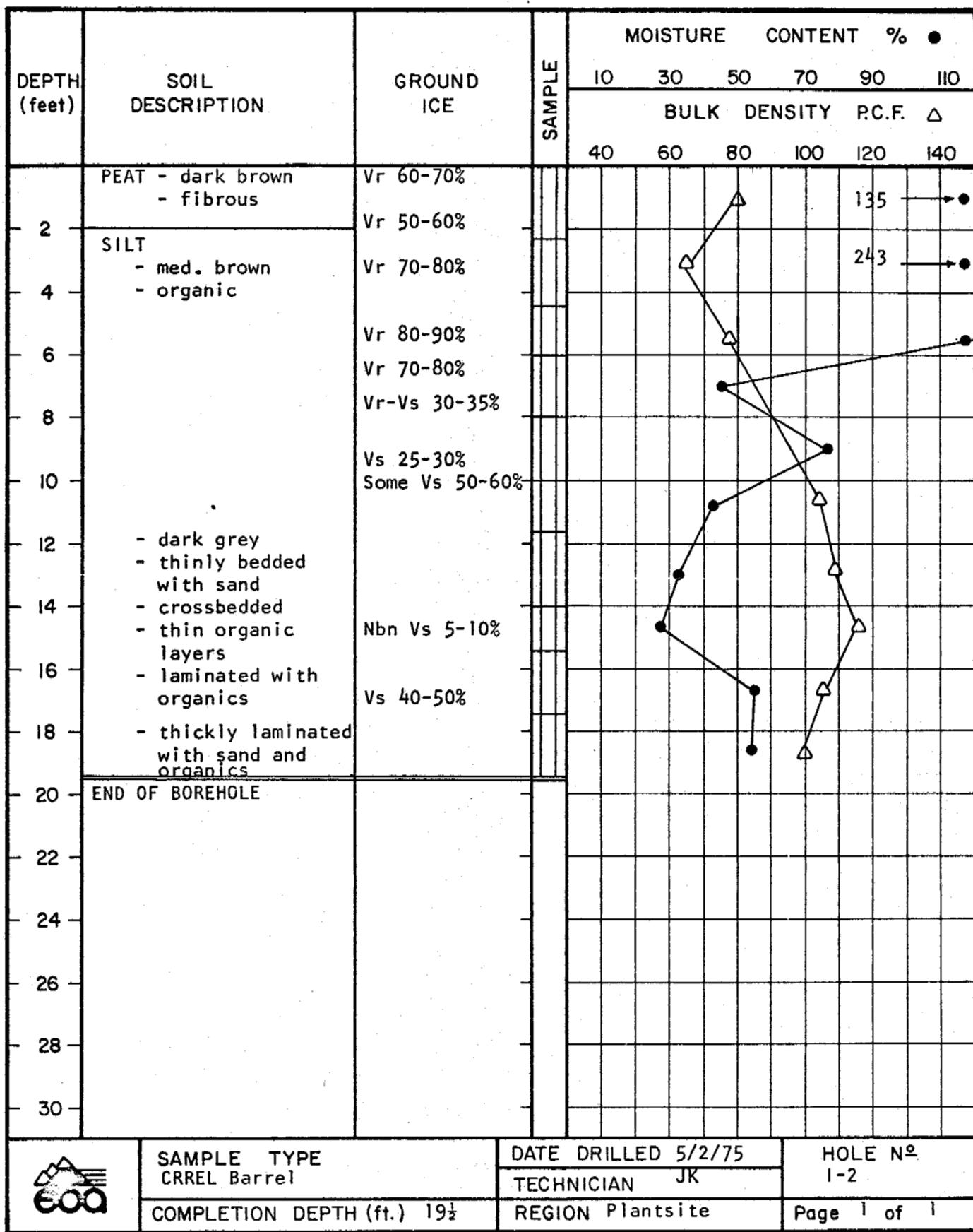
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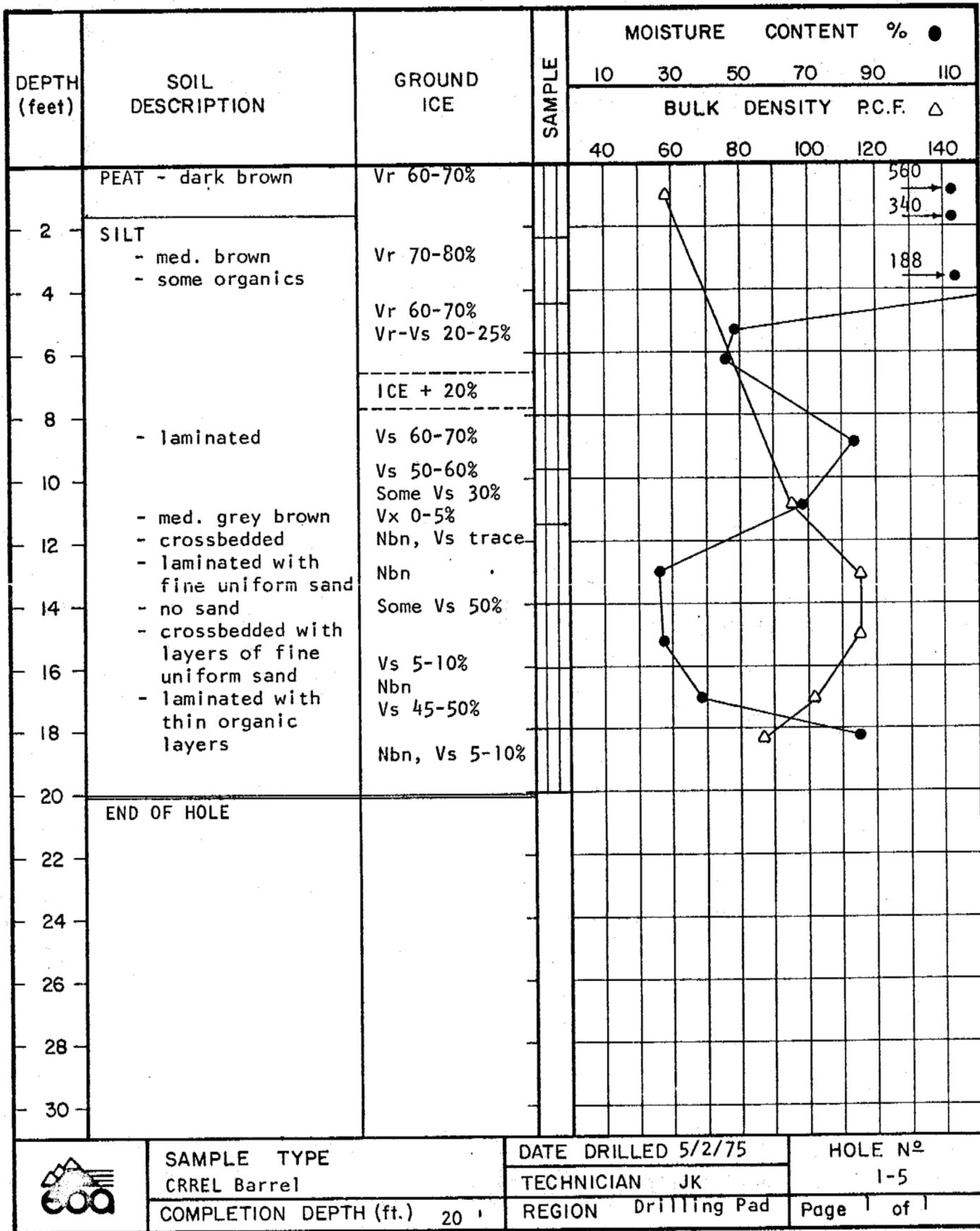
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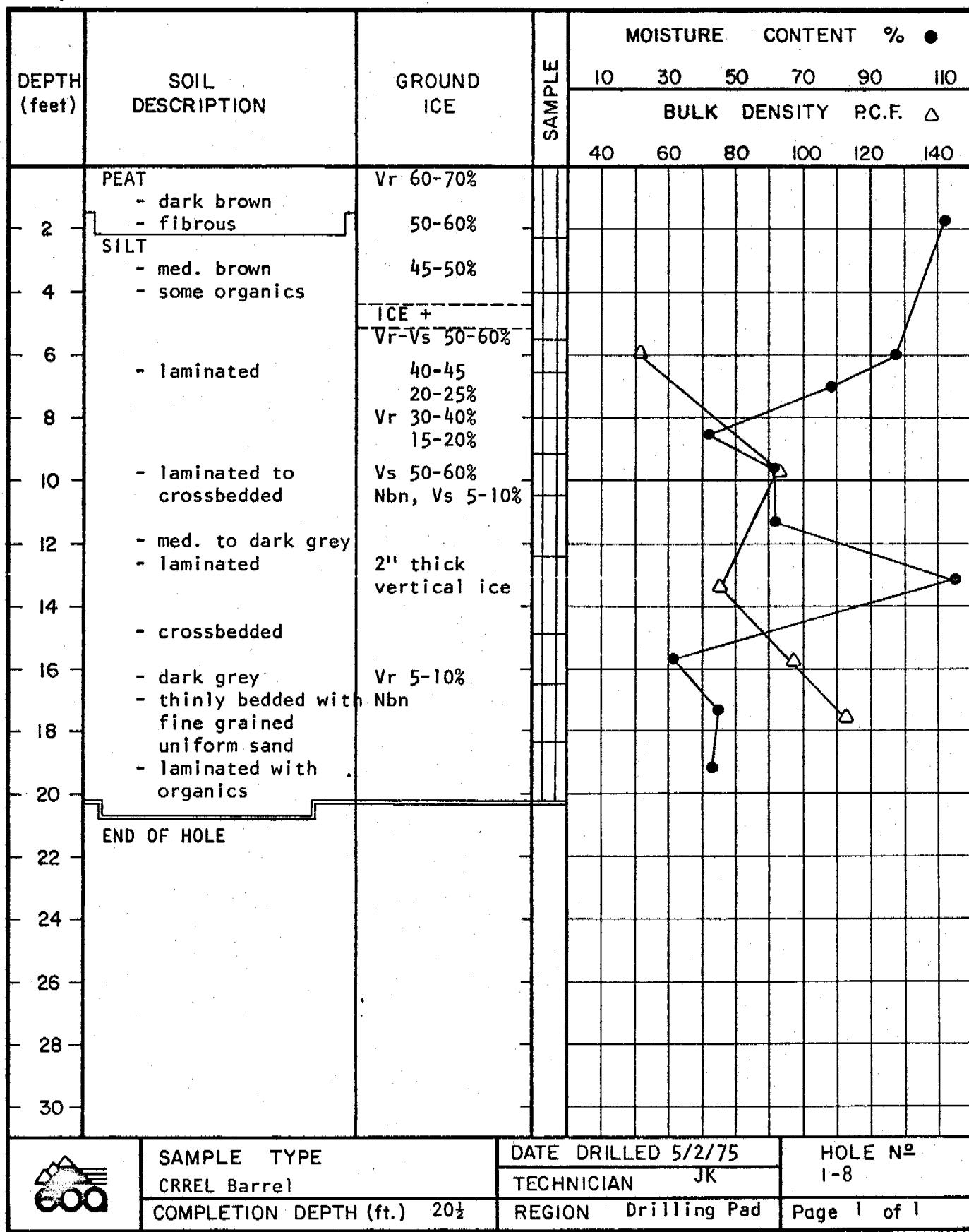
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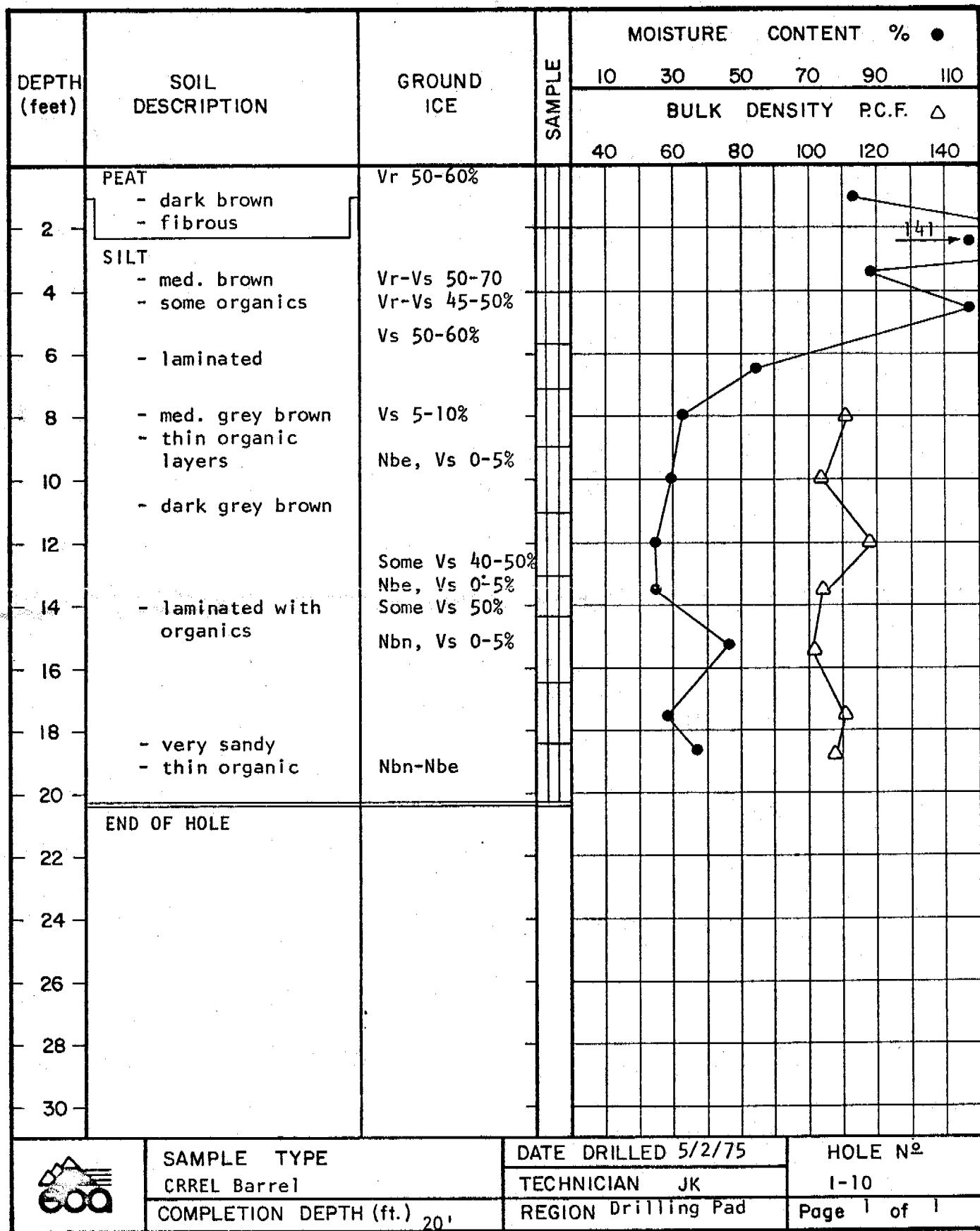
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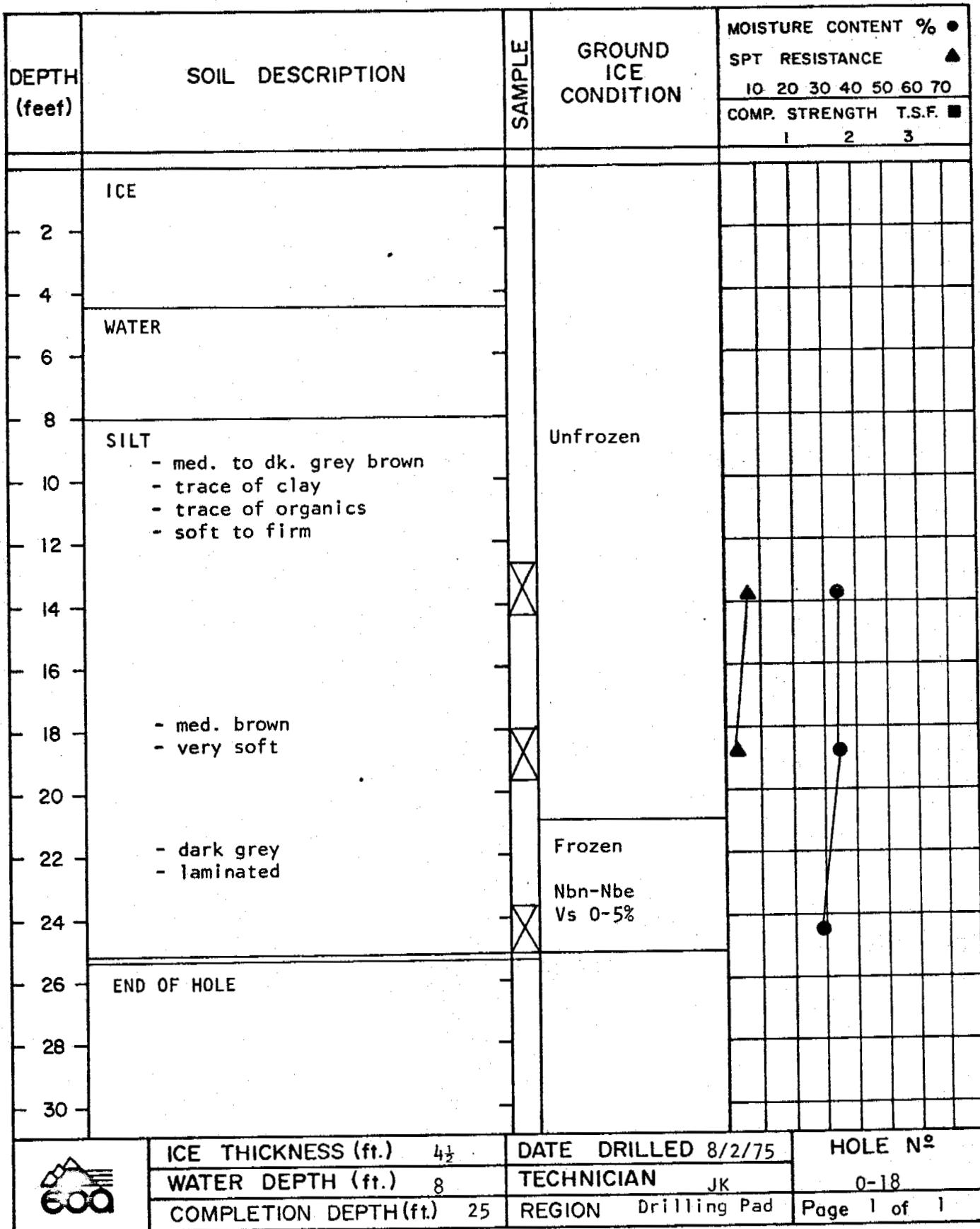
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DEPTH (feet)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	GROUND ICE CONDITION	MOISTURE CONTENT % ●									
				SPT RESISTANCE ▲									
10 20 30 40 50 60 70							COMP. STRENGTH T.S.F ■						
				1		2		3					
2	ICE												
4													
6	WATER												
8													
10													
12	SILT - med. brown - tr. to some sand		UNFROZEN										
14													
16													
18													
20													
22													
24													
26													
28													
30													
		ICE THICKNESS (ft.)	5	DATE DRILLED	16/7/75			HOLE NO					
		WATER DEPTH (ft.)	11	TECHNICIAN	JK			BL 1					
		COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.)	44	REGION	BIG LAKE			Page 1 of 2					

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DEPTH (feet)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	GROUND ICE CONDITION	MOISTURE CONTENT % ●						
				SPT RESISTANCE ▲						
10 20 30 40 50 60 70							COMP. STRENGTH T.S.F ■			
				1	2	3				
32	-med. grey brown									
34										
36										
38										
40										
42										
44	END OF HOLE									
EOA		ICE THICKNESS (ft.)	5	DATE DRILLED	16/4/75		HOLE NO			
		WATER DEPTH (ft.)	11	TECHNICIAN	IK		BL 1			
		COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.)	44	REGION	BIG LAKE		Page 2 of 2			

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DEPTH (feet)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	GROUND ICE CONDITION	MOISTURE CONTENT % ● SPT RESISTANCE ▲ 10 20 30 40 50 60 70							
				COMP. STRENGTH T.S.F ■			1	2	3		
2	ICE										
4											
6	WATER										
8											
10											
12											
14											
16	SILT - med brown - some sand to sandy		UNFROZEN								
18											
20											
22											
24											
26											
28											
30											
32											
34											
36											
38											
40											
42											
44											
ICE THICKNESS (ft.) 4	DATE DRILLED 16/4/75			HOLE №							
	WATER DEPTH (ft.)	14	TECHNICIAN JK								
	COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.)	44	REGION BIG LAKE								
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DEPTH (feet)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	GROUND ICE CONDITION	MOISTURE CONTENT % ●									
				SPT RESISTANCE ▲									
10 20 30 40 50 60 70							COMP. STRENGTH T.S.F. ■						
										1    2    3			
32	- med. grey brown - some organic's - tr. of oil in sample												
34													
36													
38													
40													
42													
44	<hr/> <b>END OF HOLE</b> <hr/>												
46													
48													
EOA 	ICE THICKNESS (ft.)	4		DATE DRILLED	16/4/75				HOLE NO				
	WATER DEPTH (ft.)	14		TECHNICIAN	JK				BL 2				
	COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.)	44		REGION	BIG LAKE				Page 2 of	2			

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DEPTH (feet)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	GROUND ICE CONDITION	MOISTURE CONTENT % ●						
				SPT RESISTANCE ▲						
				10	20	30	40	50	60	70
				COMP. STRENGTH T.S.F. ■						
				1	2	3				
2	ICE									
4										
6	WATER									
8										
10										
12										
14	SILT - med grey brown - tr. very fine sand		UNFROZEN							
16										
18										
20										
22										
24										
26	- med grey - tr. organics									
28										
30										
	ICE THICKNESS (ft.)	4 1/2		DATE DRILLED	16/4/75		HOLE N°			
	WATER DEPTH (ft.)	13		TECHNICIAN	JK		BL3			
	COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.)	44		REGION	BIG LAKE			Page 1 of 2		

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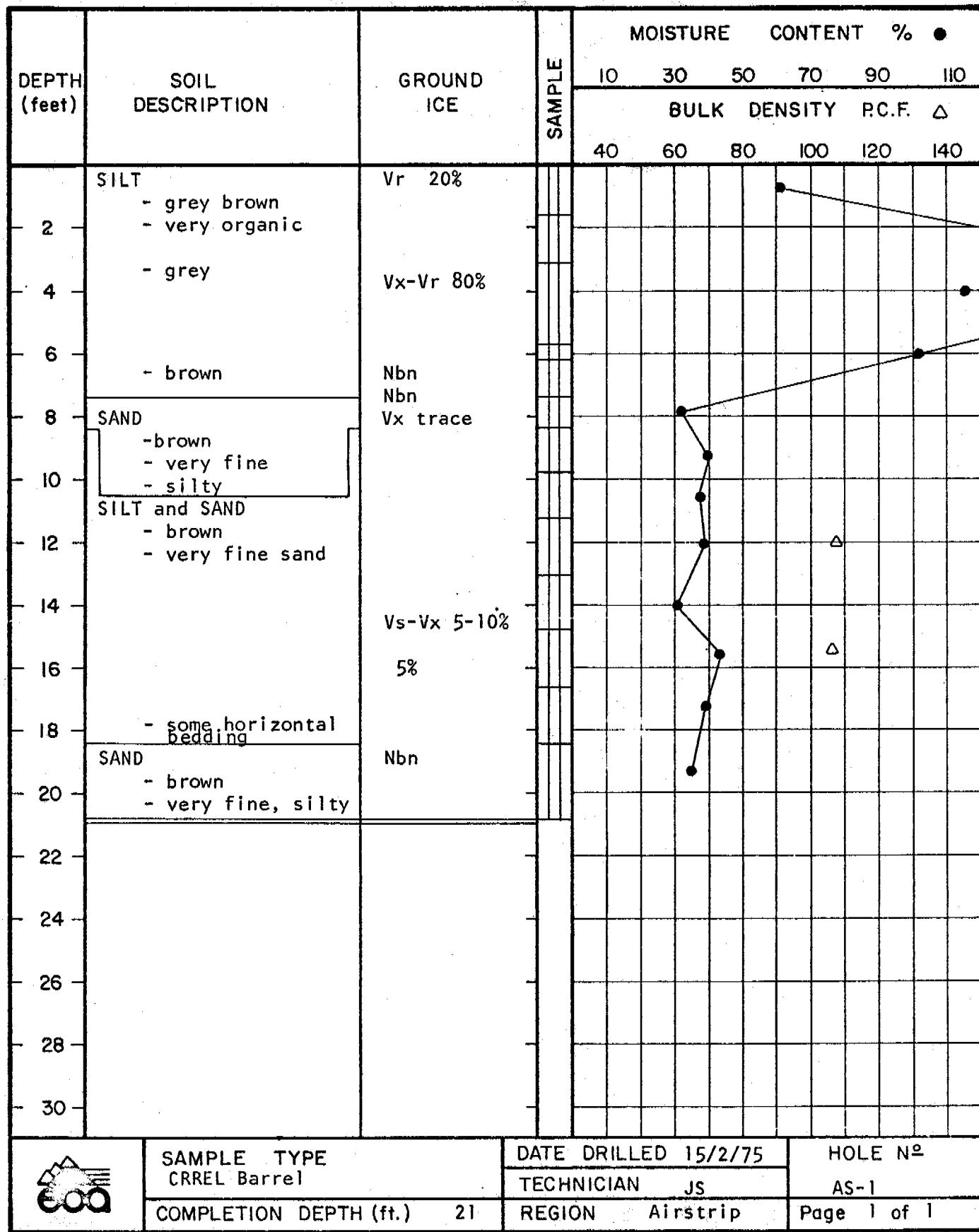
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				SPT RESISTANCE ▲						
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32	SAME									
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36										
38										
40										
42										
44	END OF HOLE									

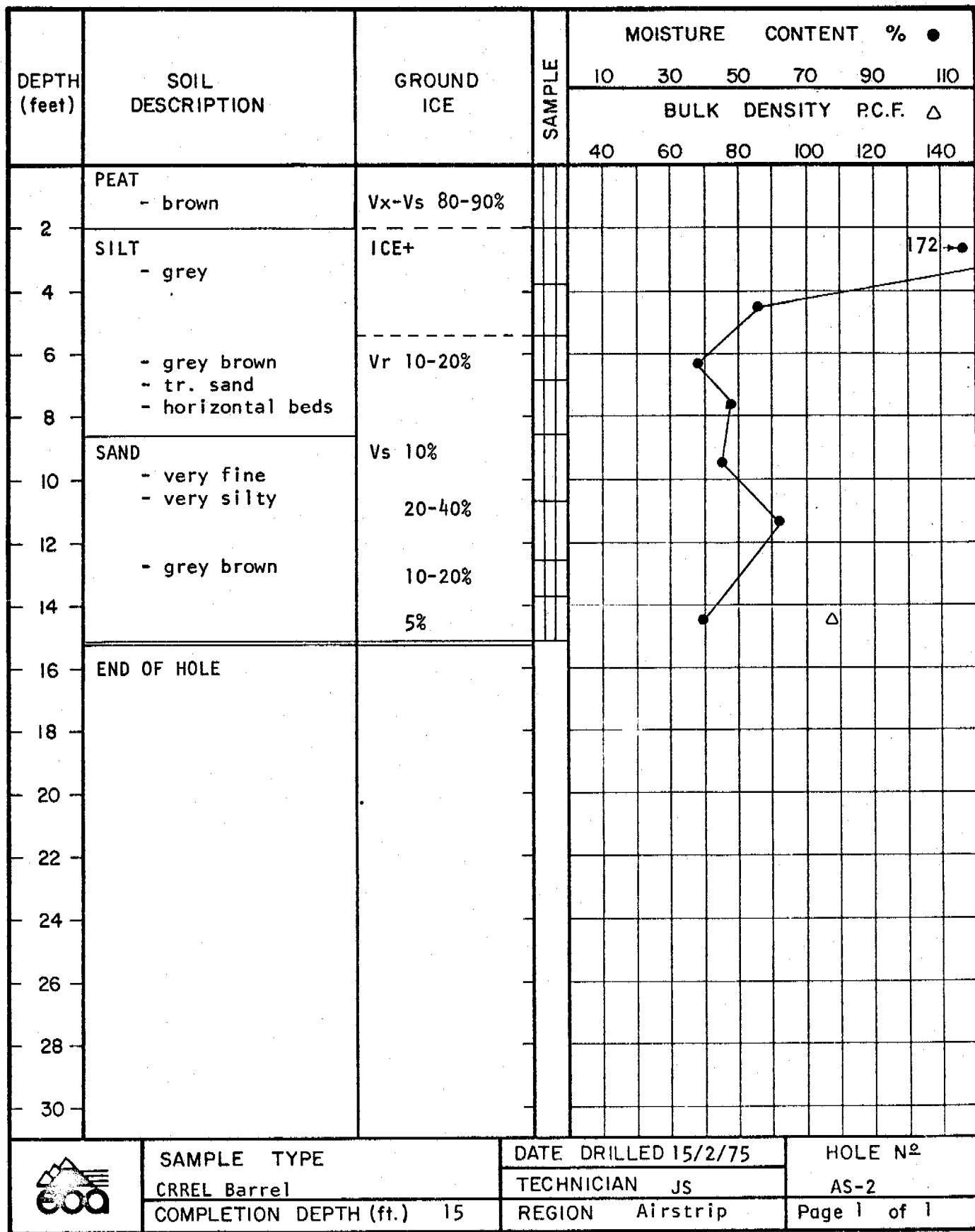
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APPENDIX D-4  
BOREHOLE LOGS FOR AIRSTRIPE AND ACCESS ROADS

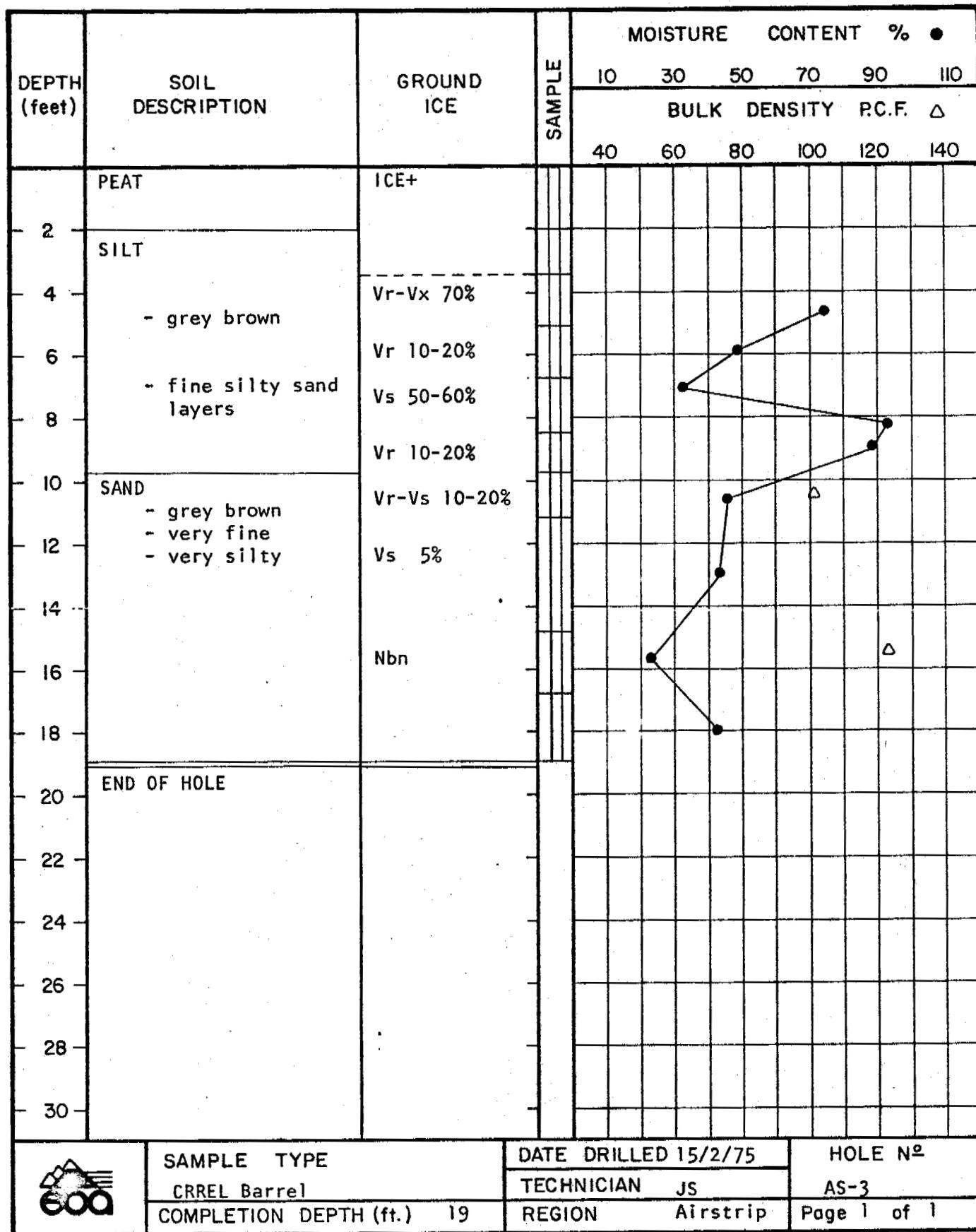
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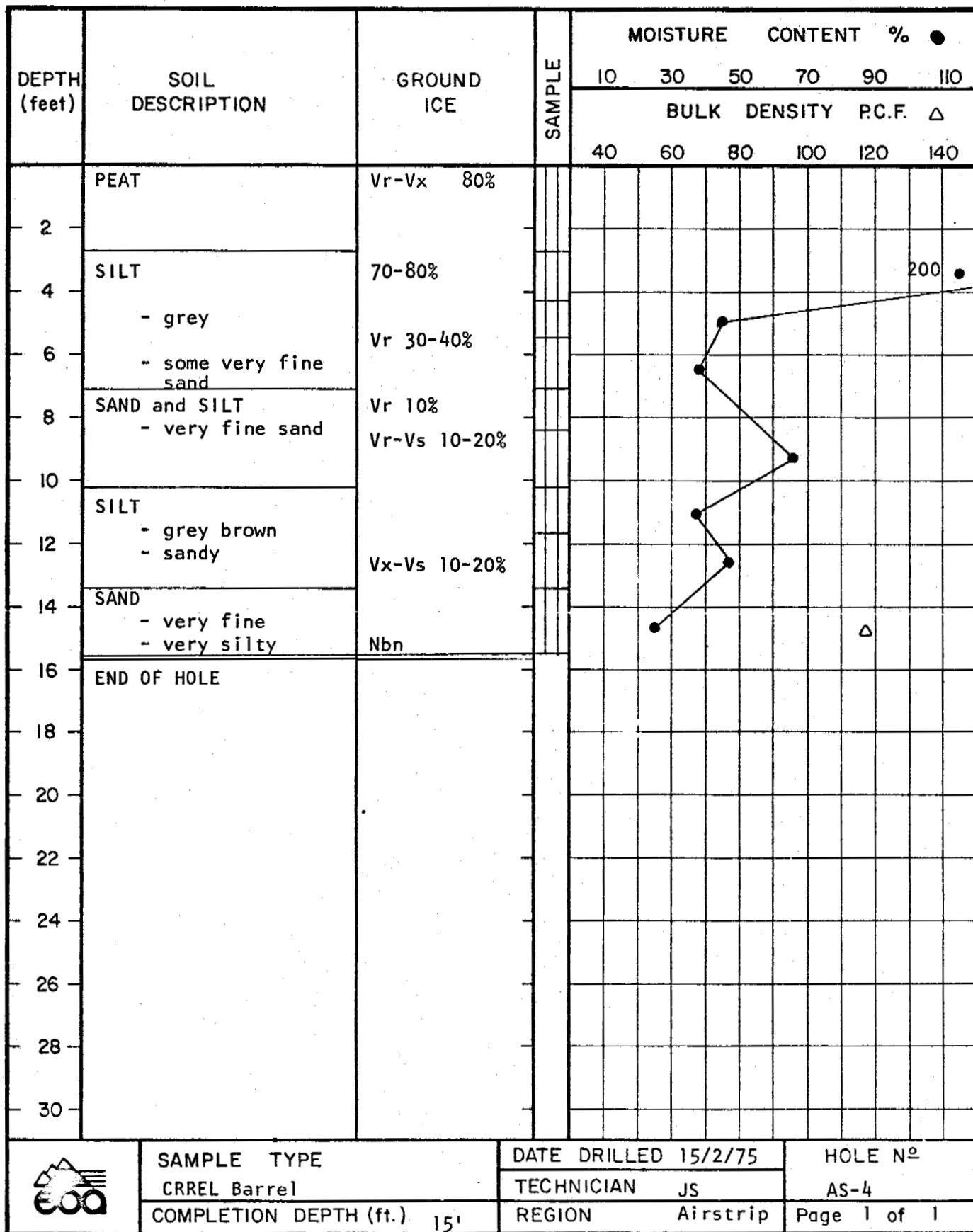
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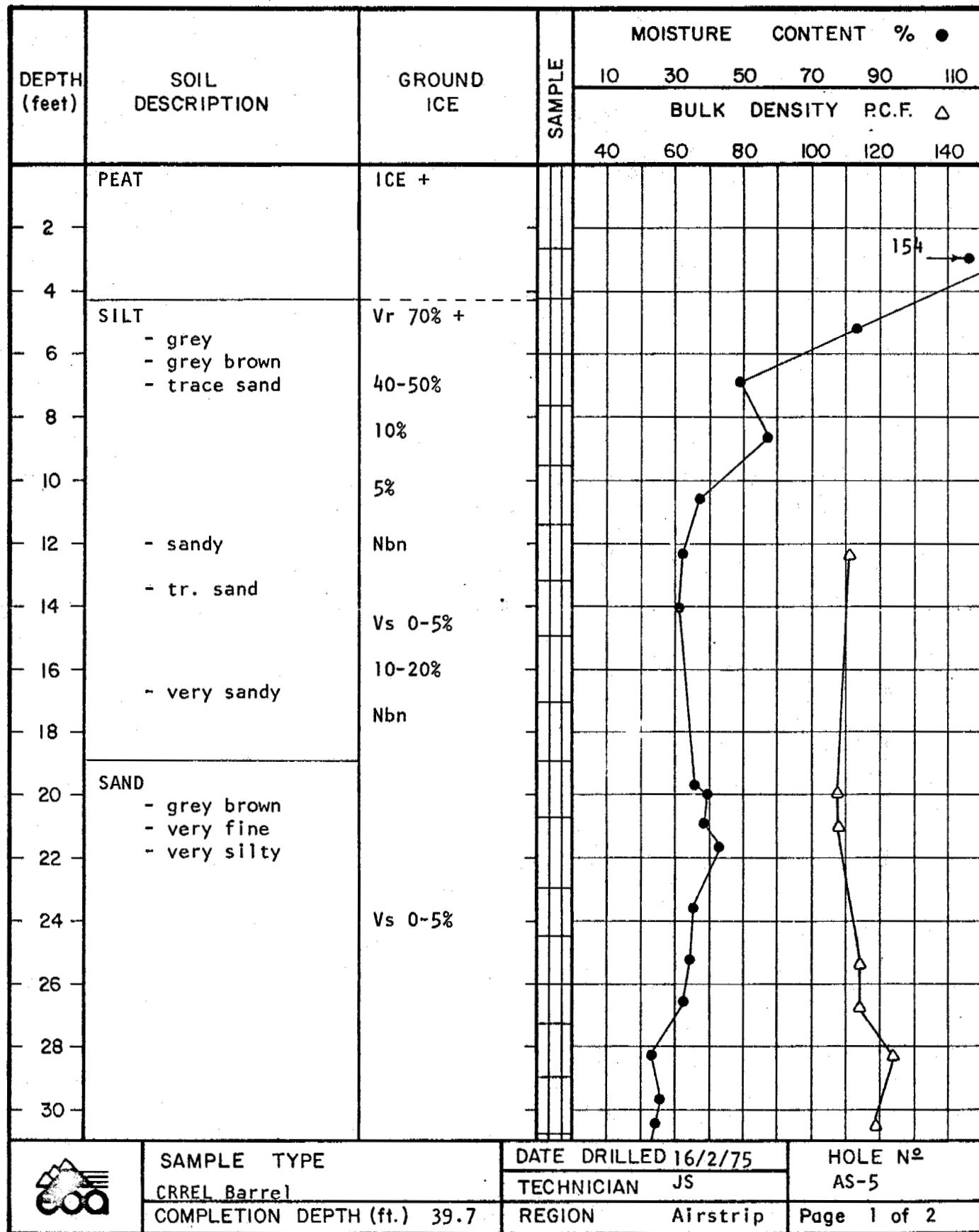
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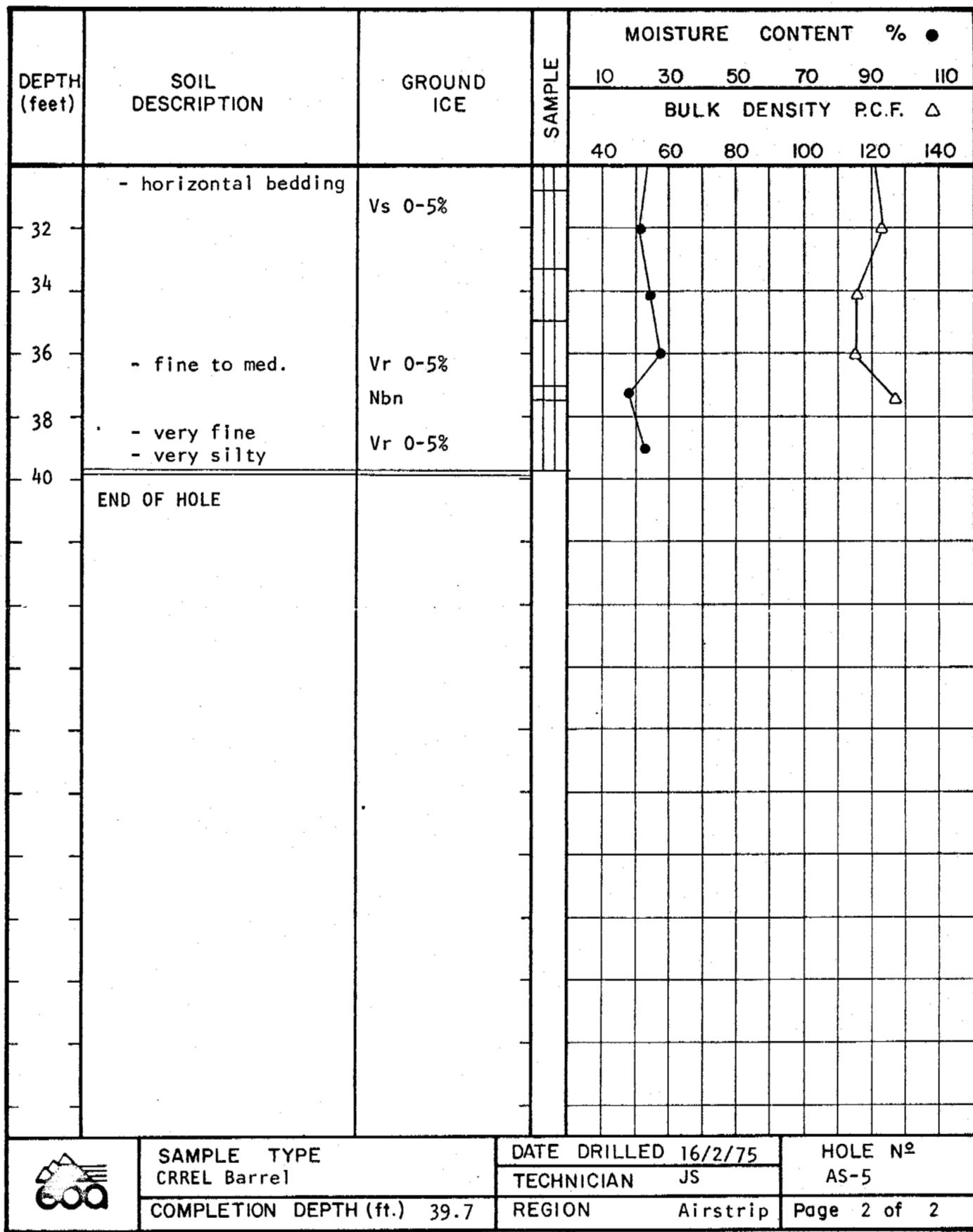
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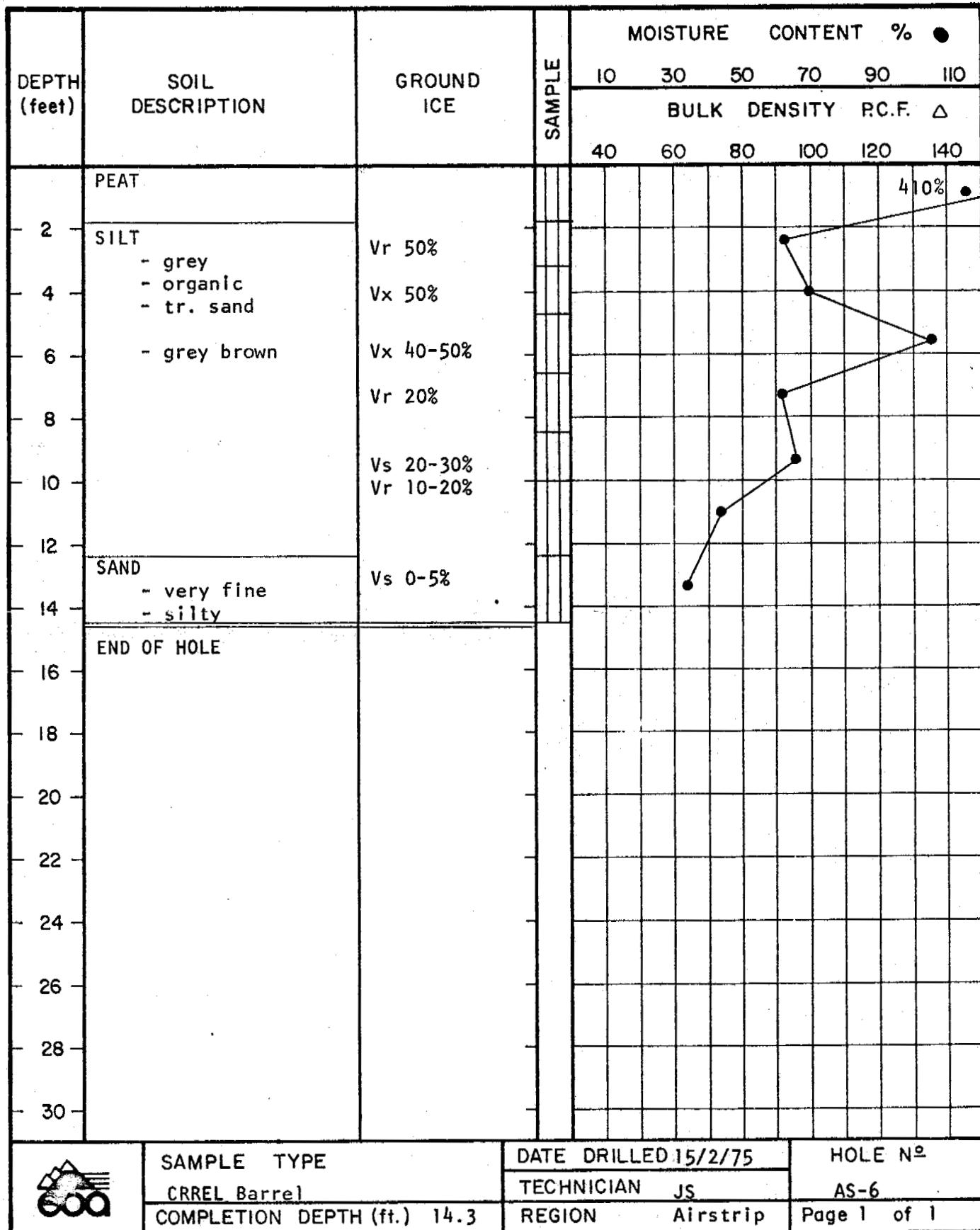


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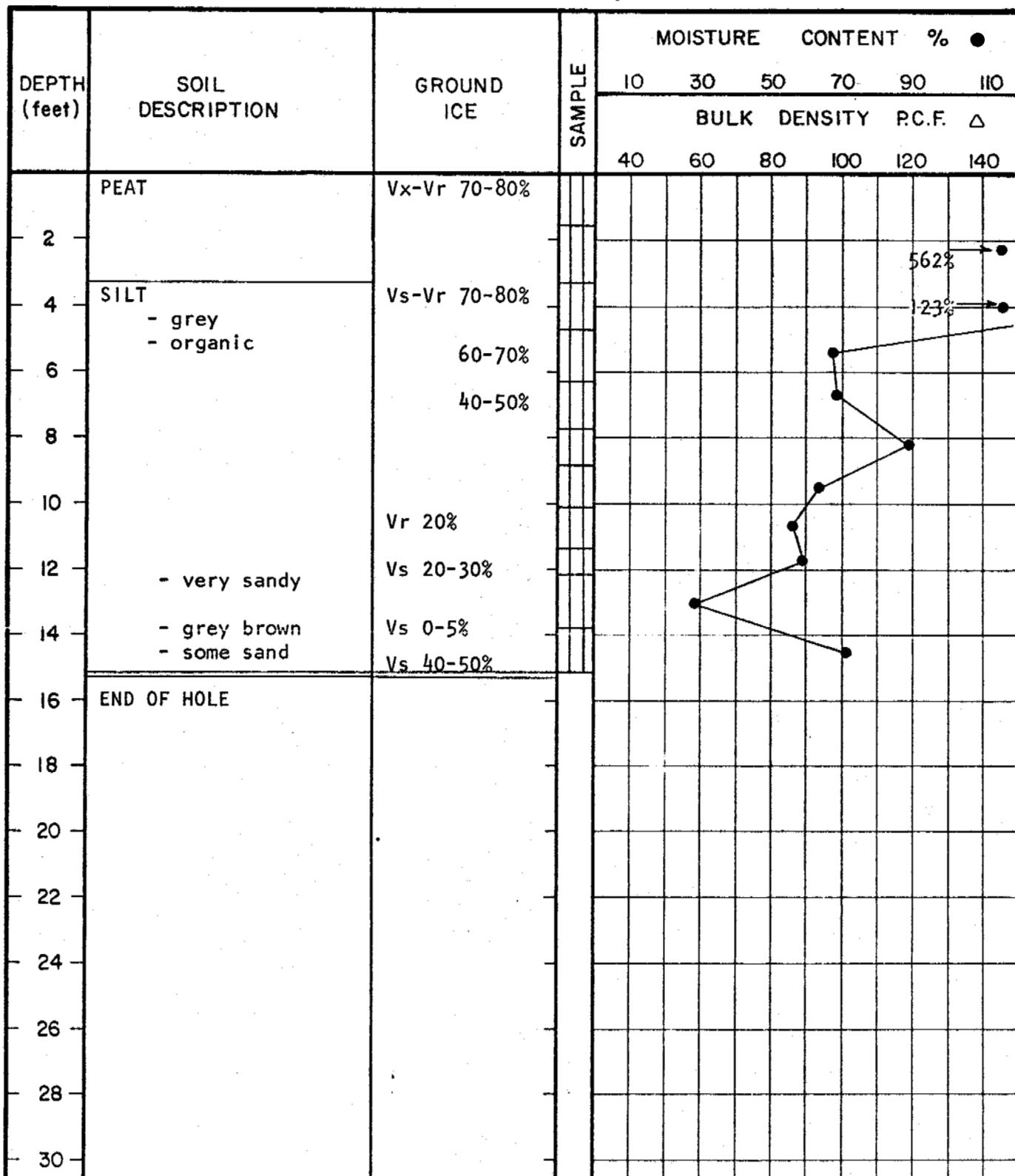


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			AS-5
COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.)	39.7	REGION	Airstrip
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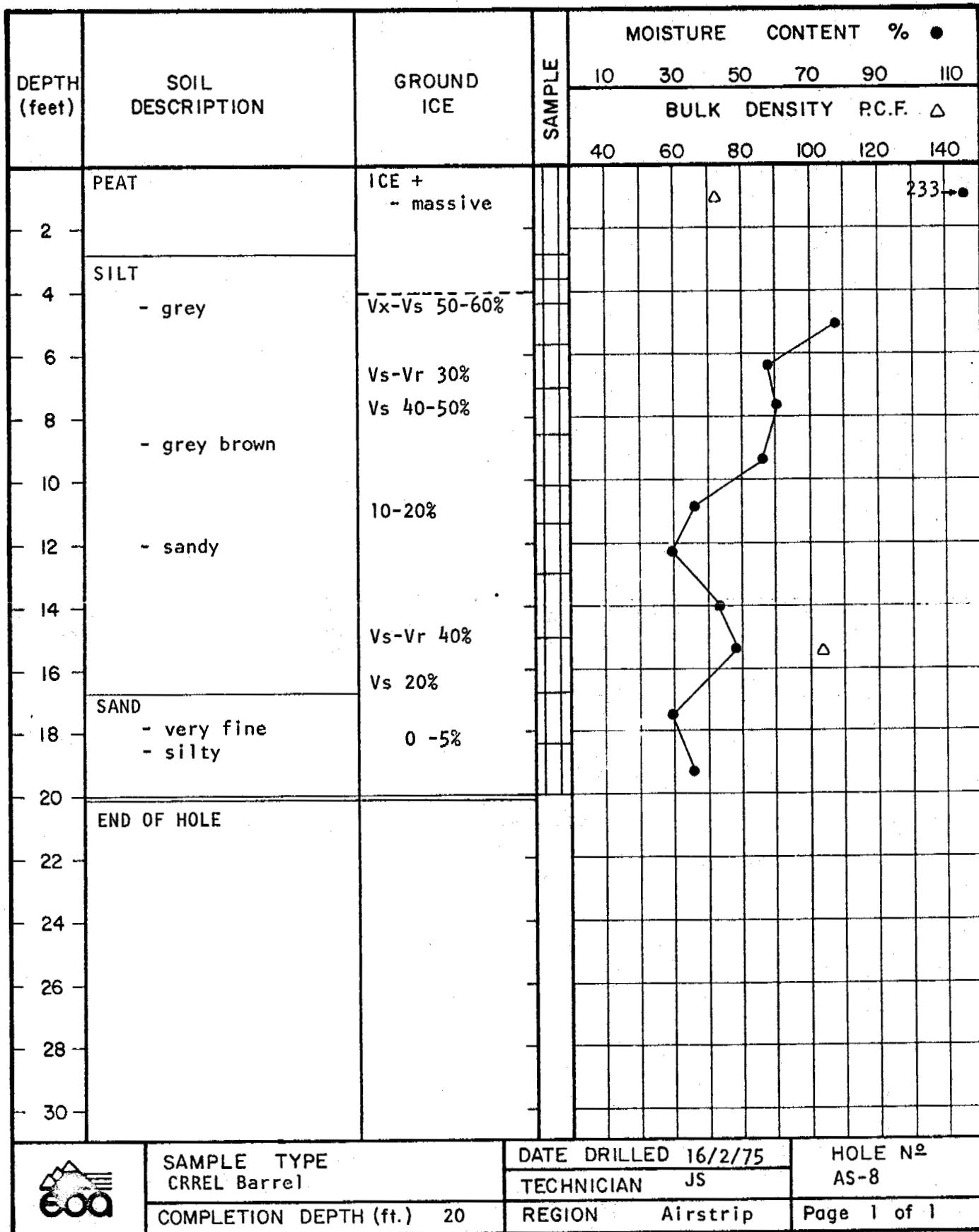


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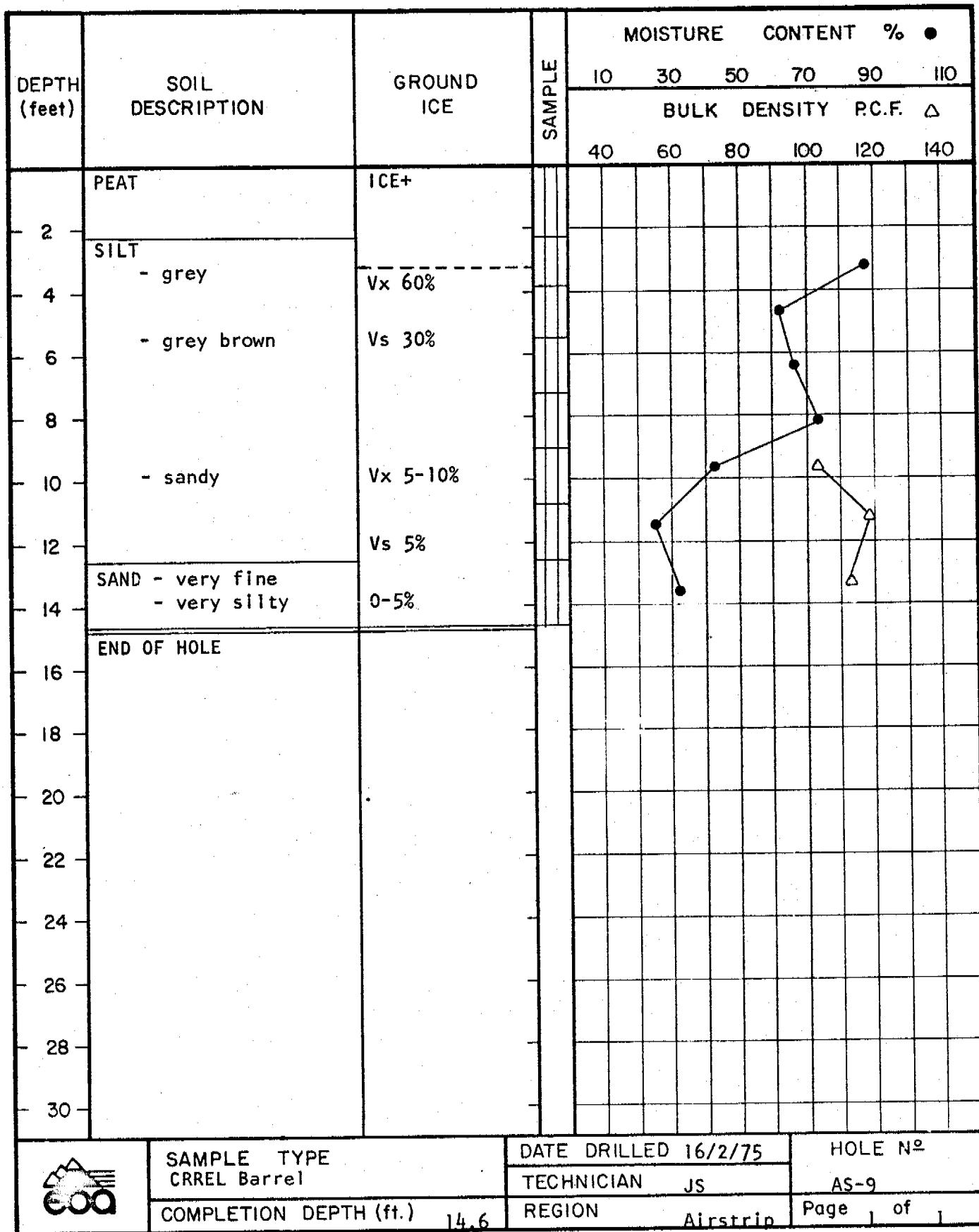


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			TECHNICIAN	JS
	COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.) 15.3	REGION	Airstrip	Page 1 of 1

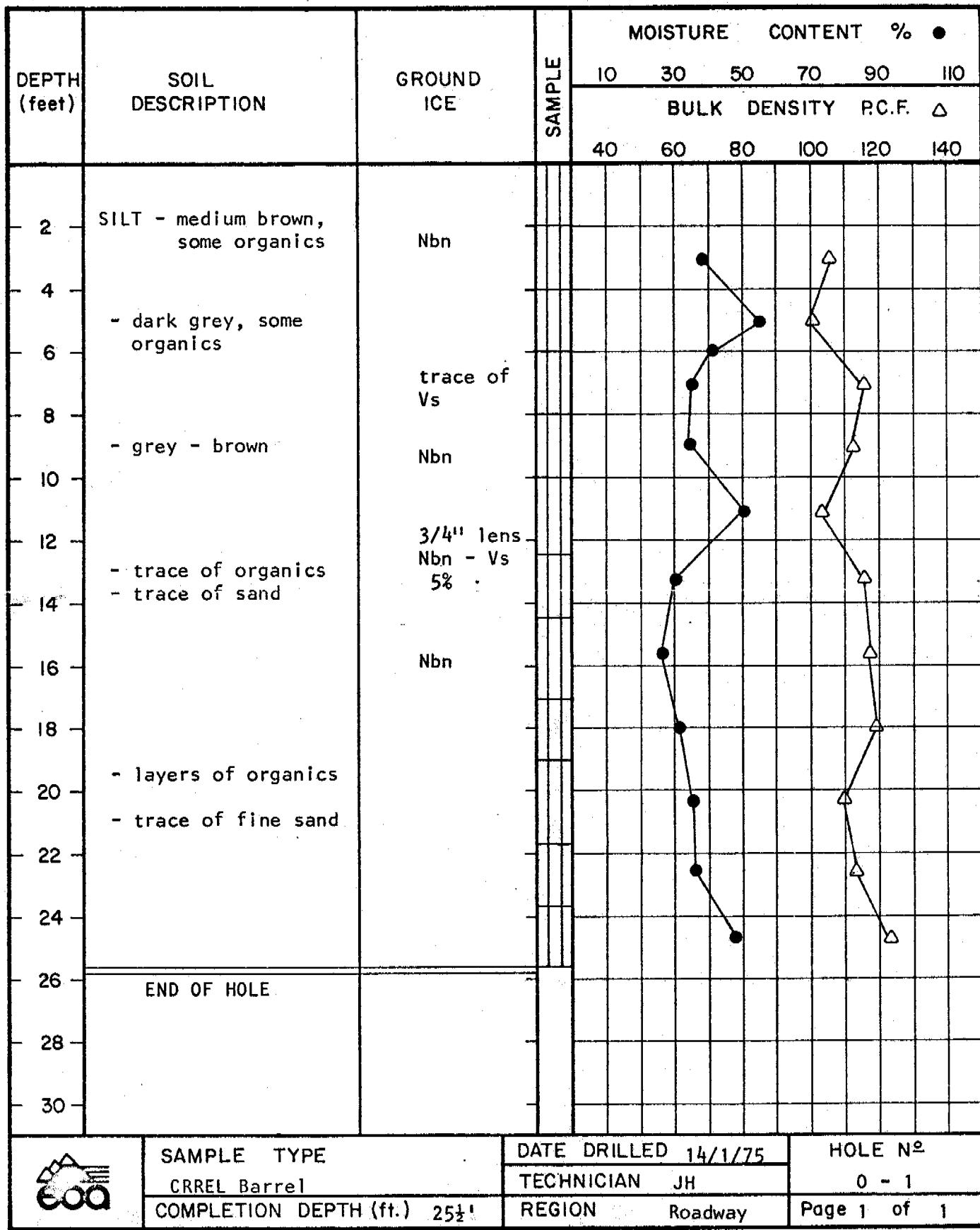
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SAMPLE TYPE

CRREL Barrel

DATE DRILLED 14/1/75

HOLE N°

TECHNICIAN JH

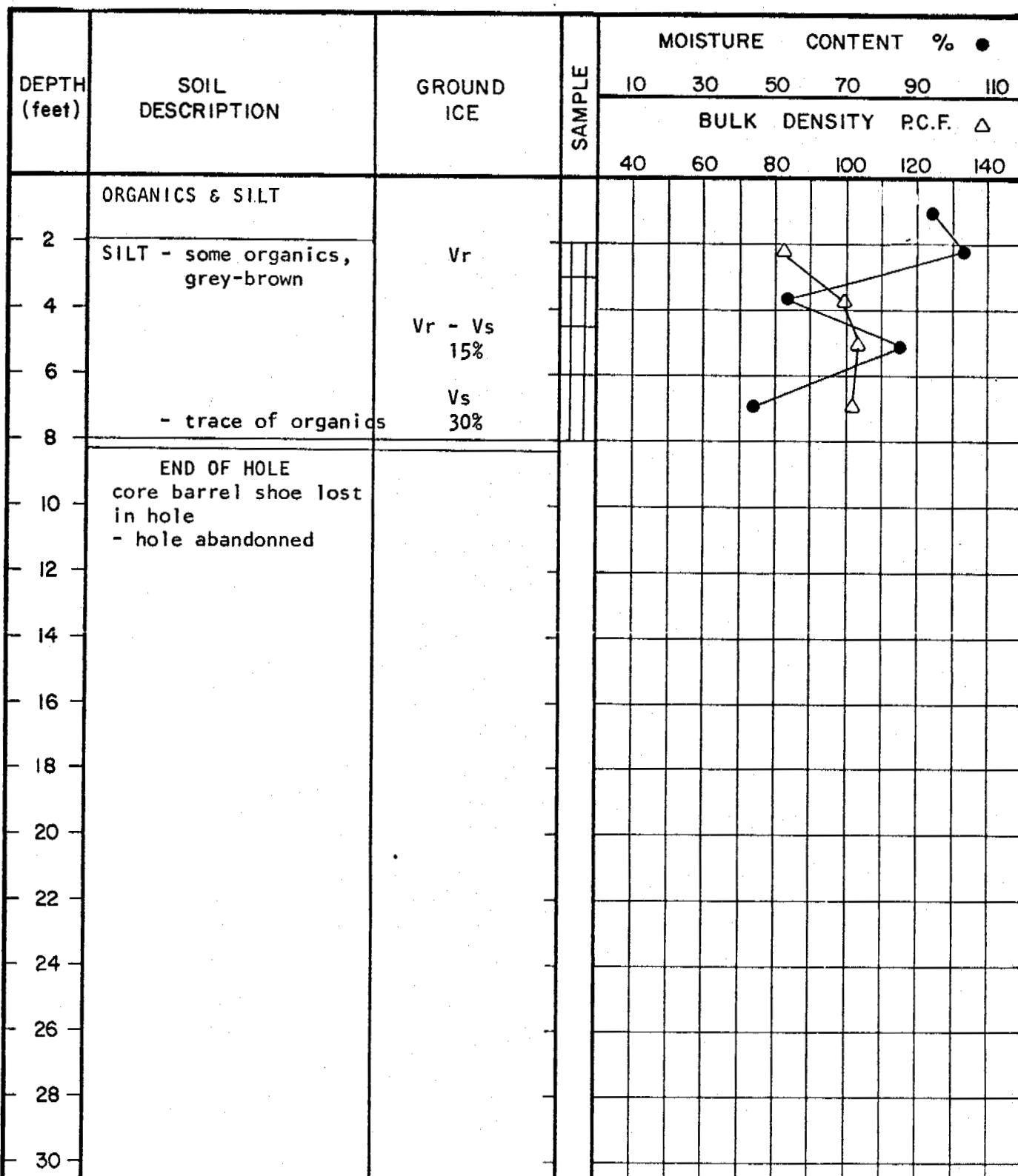
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COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.) 25½

REGION Roadway

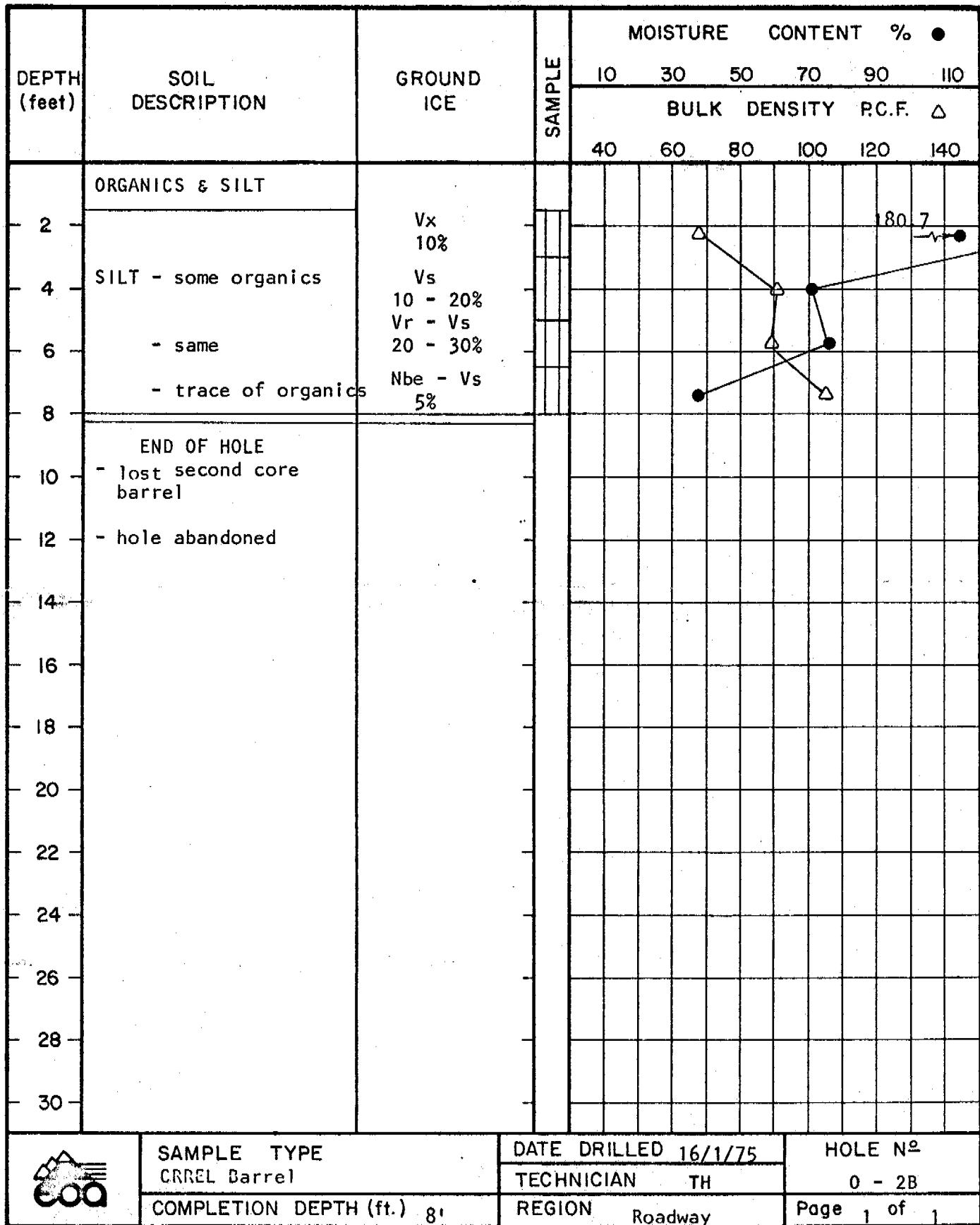
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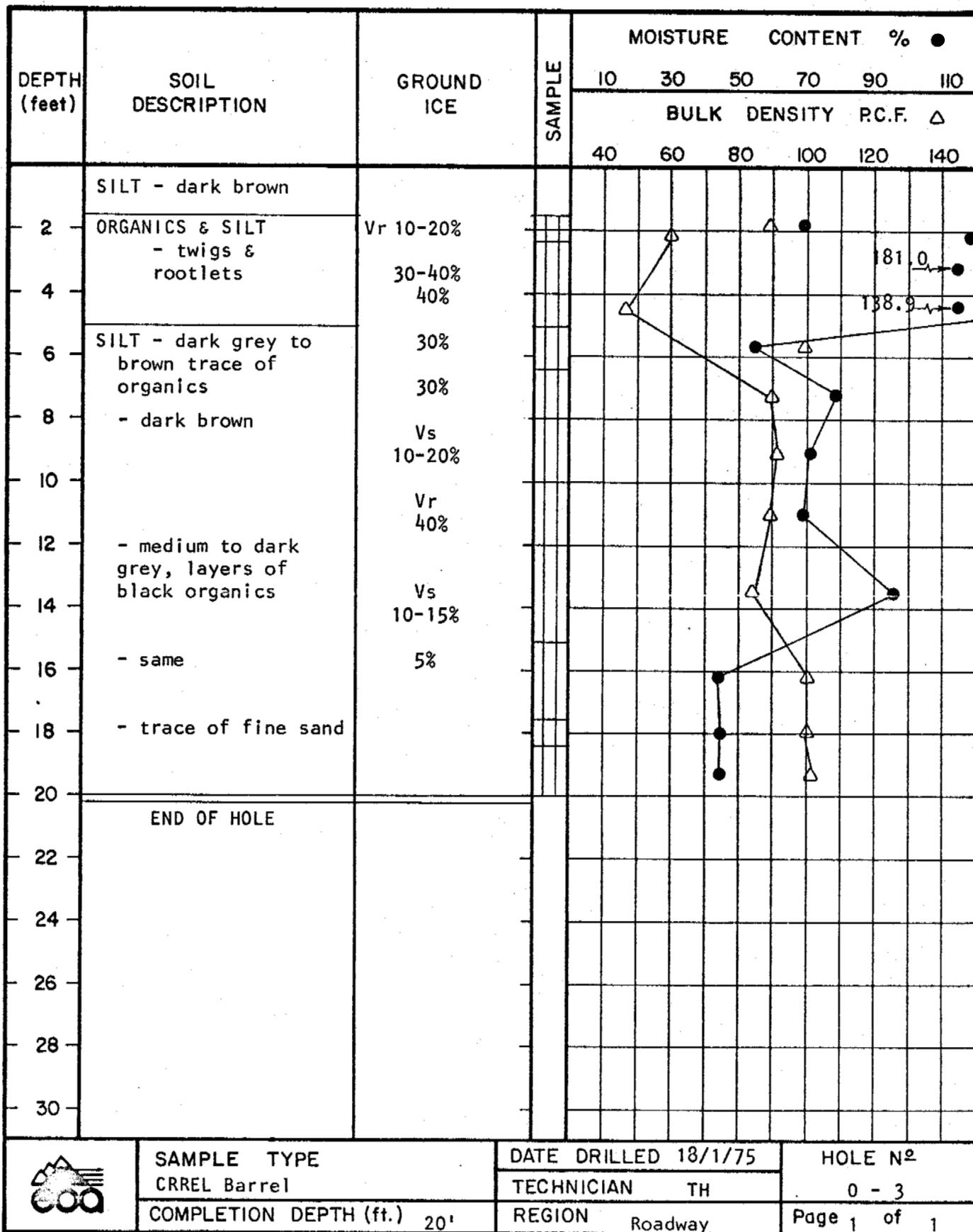


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		TECHNICIAN	TH	
	COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.) 7 1/2	REGION	Roadway	Page 1 of 1

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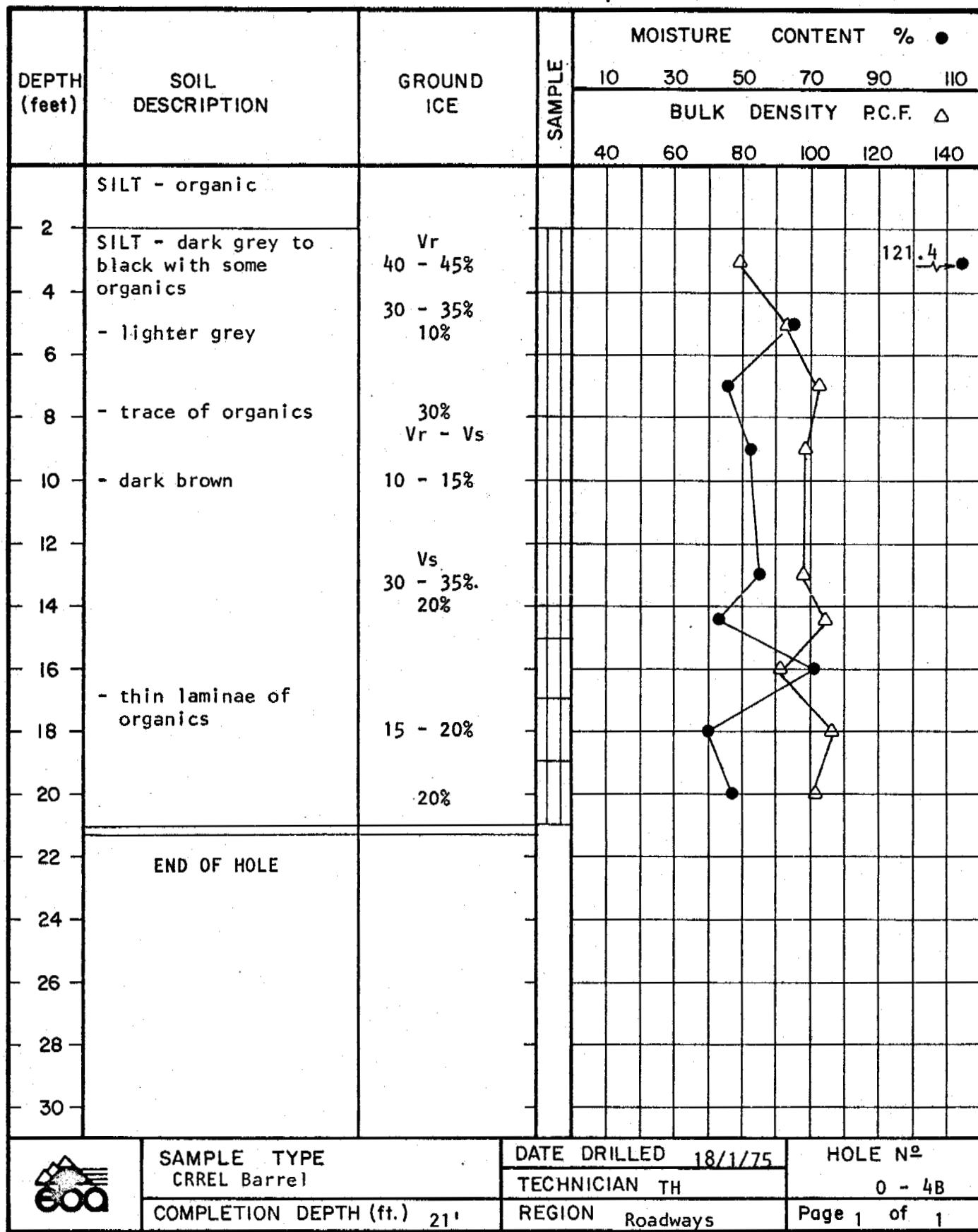


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			0 - 3
	COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.) 20'	REGION Roadway	Page 1 of 1

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DEPTH (feet)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE	SAMPLE	MOISTURE CONTENT %					
				10	30	50	70	90	110
				BULK DENSITY P.C.F. △					
				40	60	80	100	120	140
2	SILT - grey brown	FROZEN							
4	ICE - clean	ICE							
6									
8									
10									
12	- 10% silt								
14									
16									
18									
20									
22	END OF ICE								
24	NOT SAMPLED								
26	END OF HOLE								
28									
30									
	SAMPLE TYPE CRREL Barrel	DATE DRILLED 18/1/75	HOLE NO 0 - 4						
				TECHNICIAN TH					
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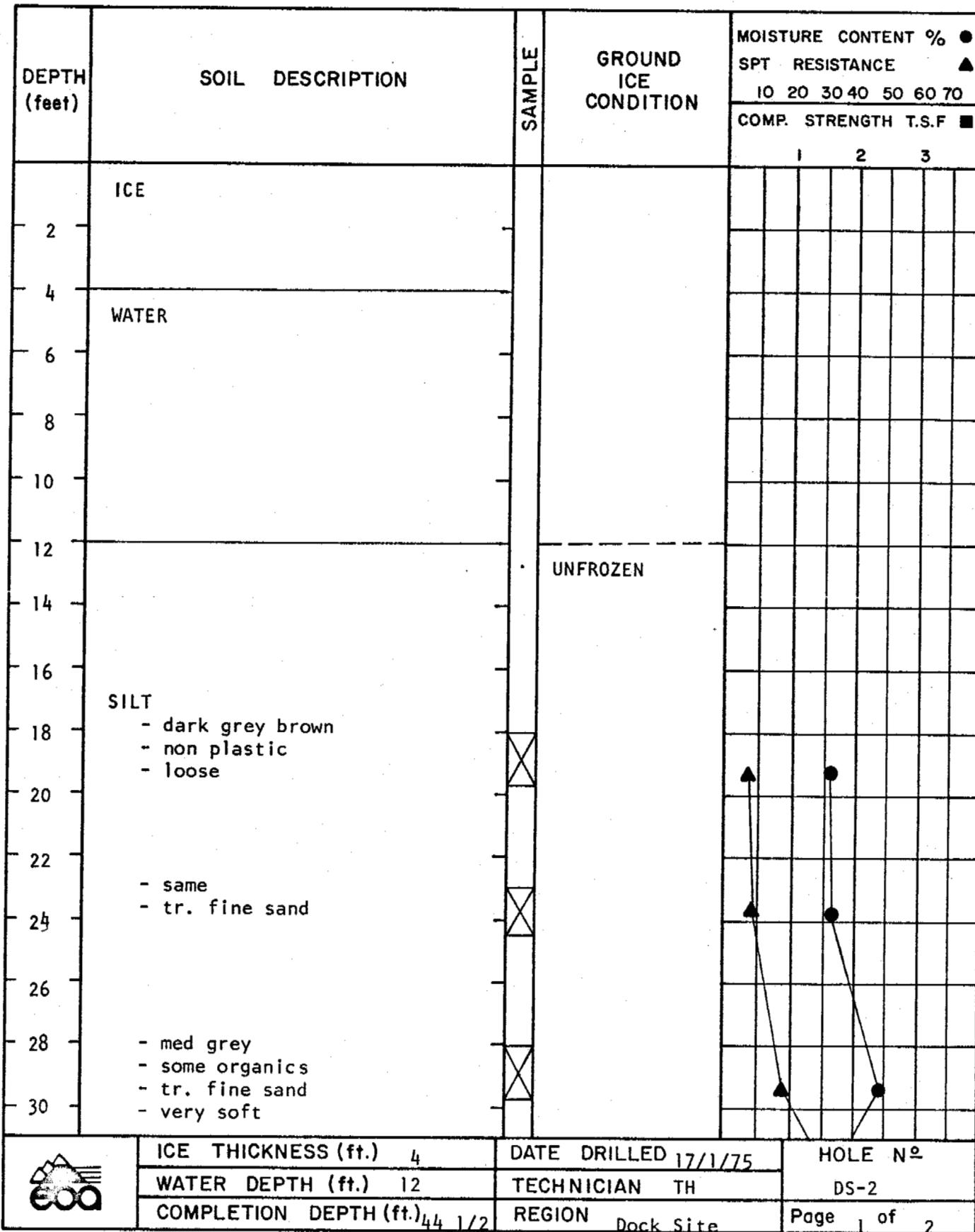


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**BOREHOLE LOGS FOR DOCK SITE**

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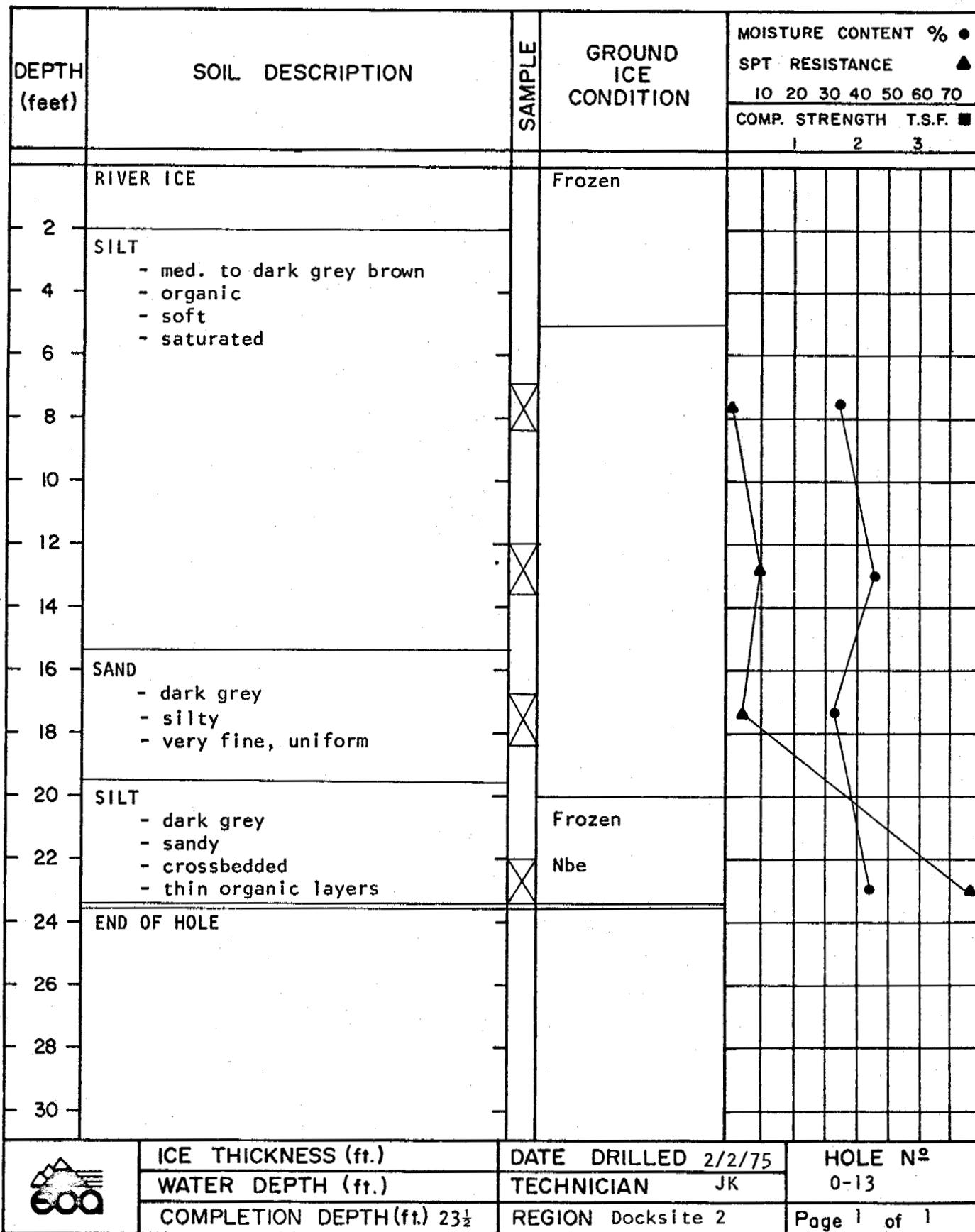
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				S.P.T. RESISTANCE ▲					
				10	20	30	40	50	
2	ICE	RIVER ICE							
4									
6									
8	WATER								
10									
12									
14	NO SAMPLE OBTAINED	NOT FROZEN	X	▲					
16	END OF HOLE River water freezing in hollow stem								
18									
20									
22									
24									
26									
28									
30									
	SAMPLE TYPE			DATE DRILLED 16/1/75			HOLE NO		
	TECHNICIAN NM			DS- 1					
COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.) 14			REGION Dock Area 2			Page 1 of 1			

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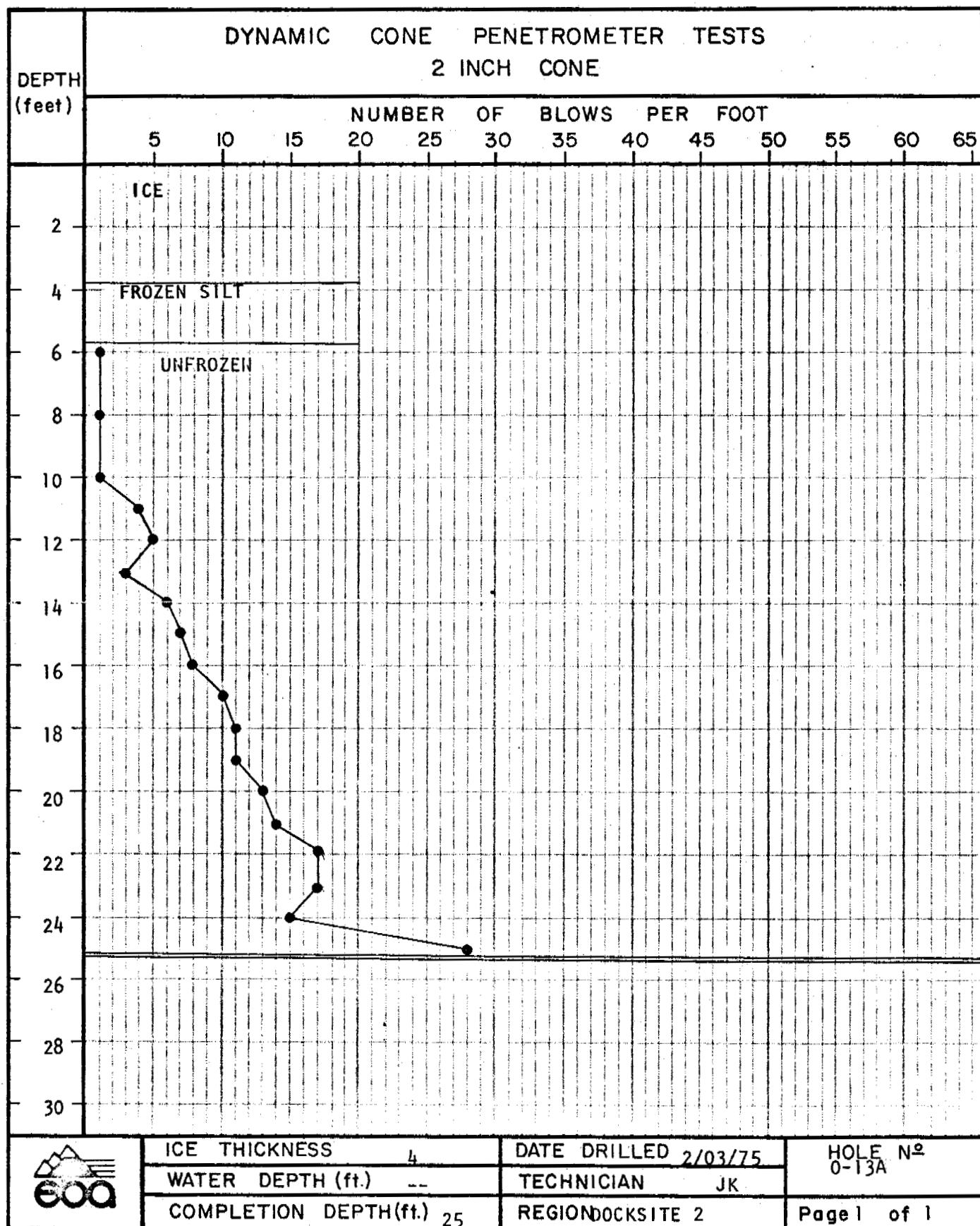


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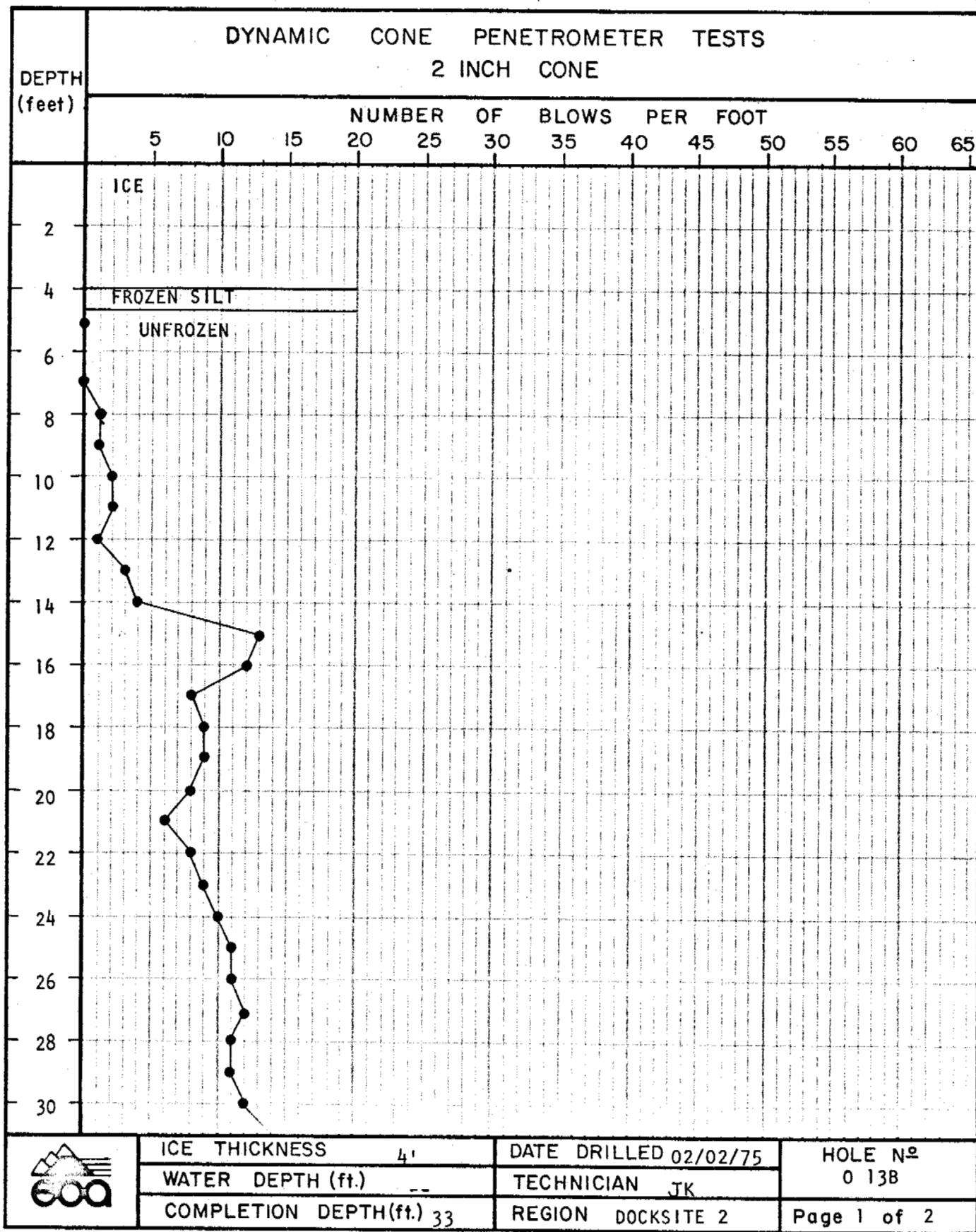


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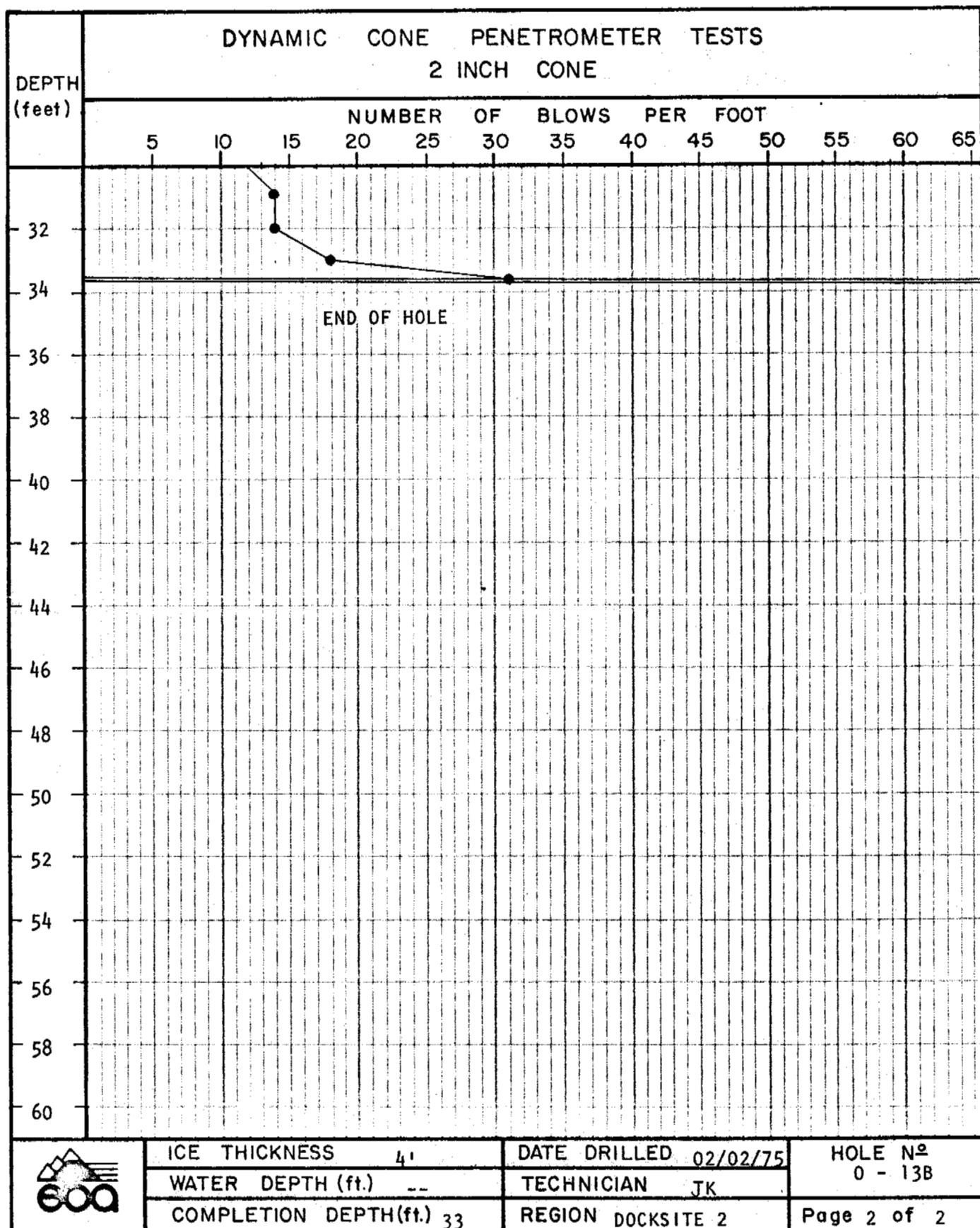
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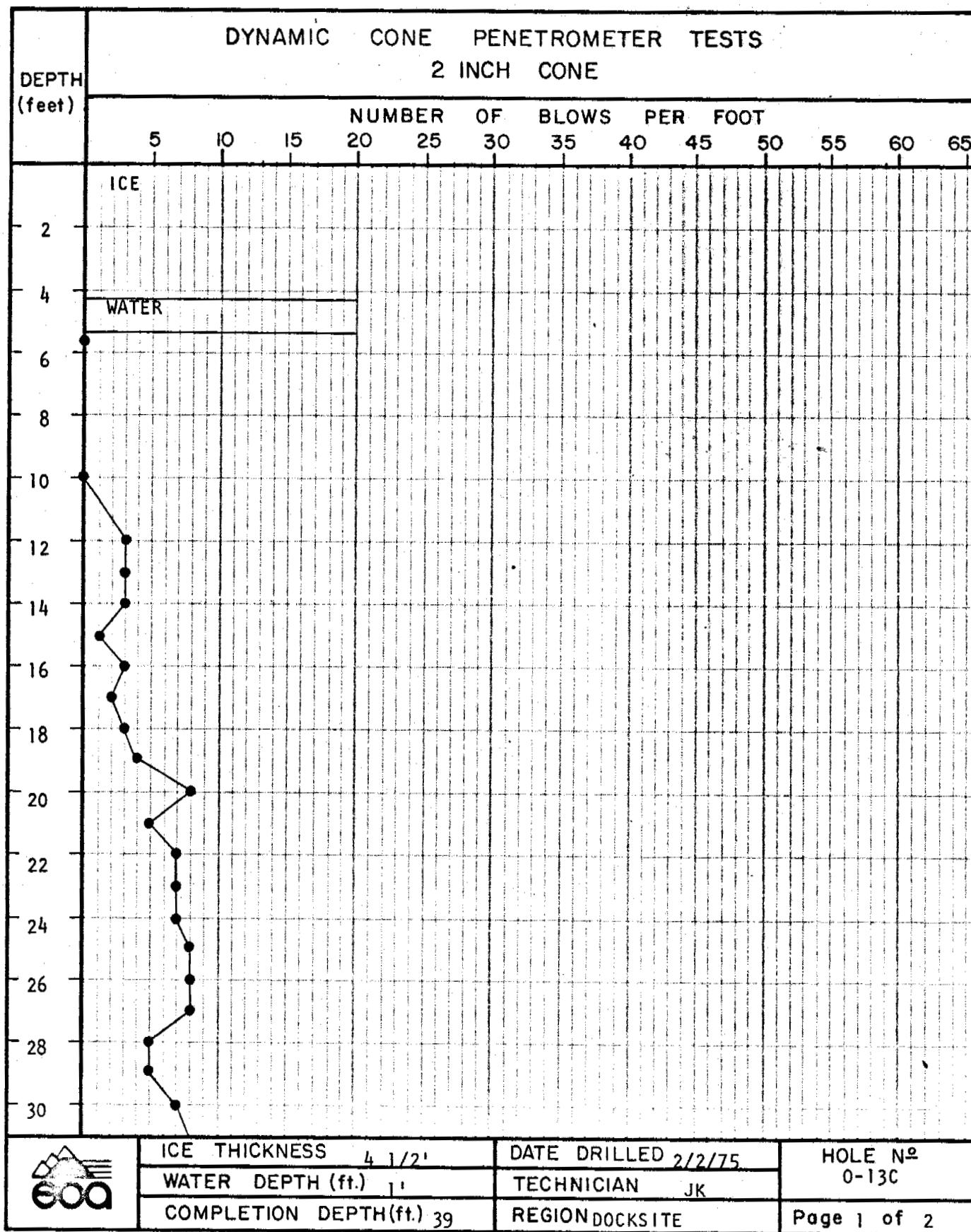
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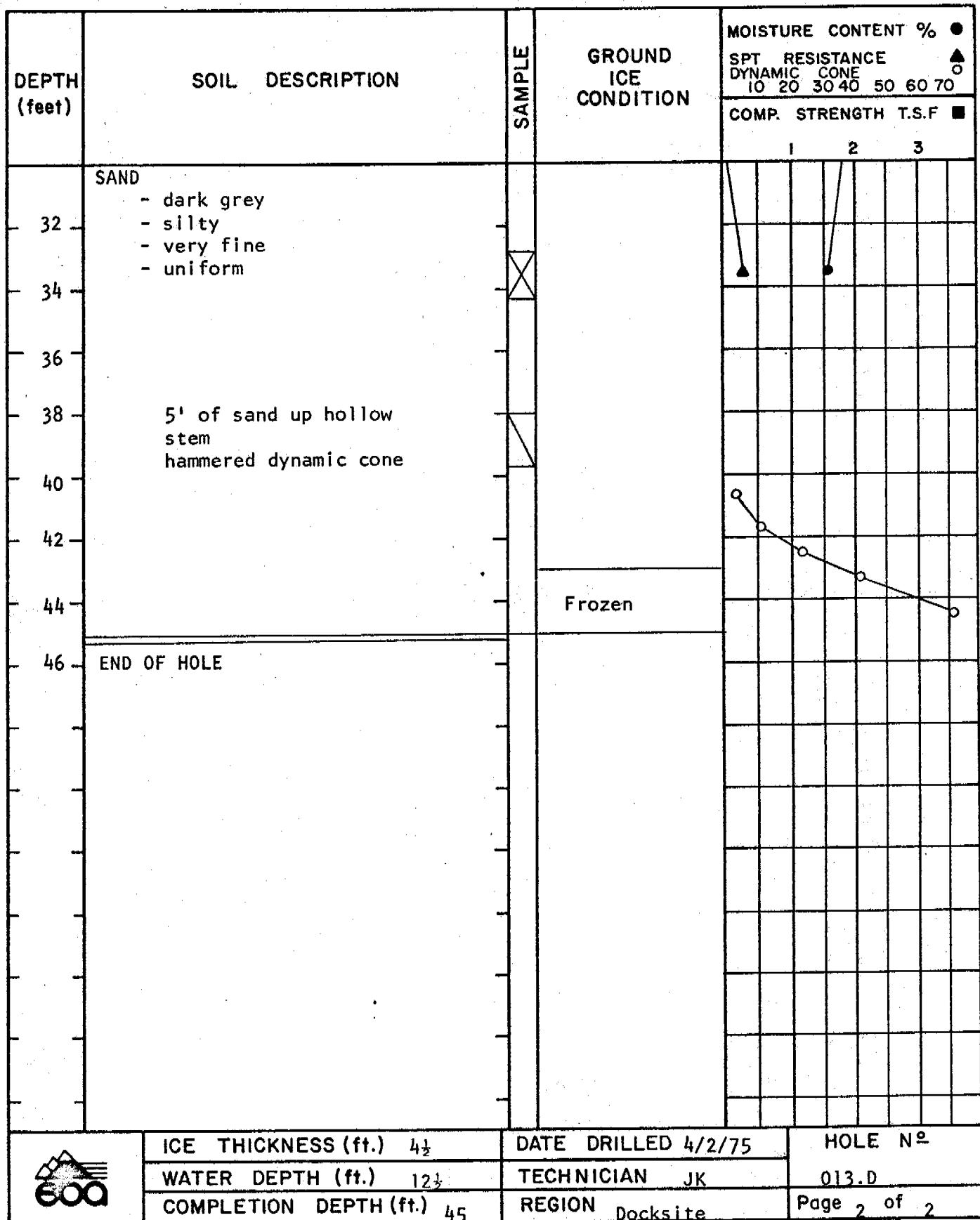
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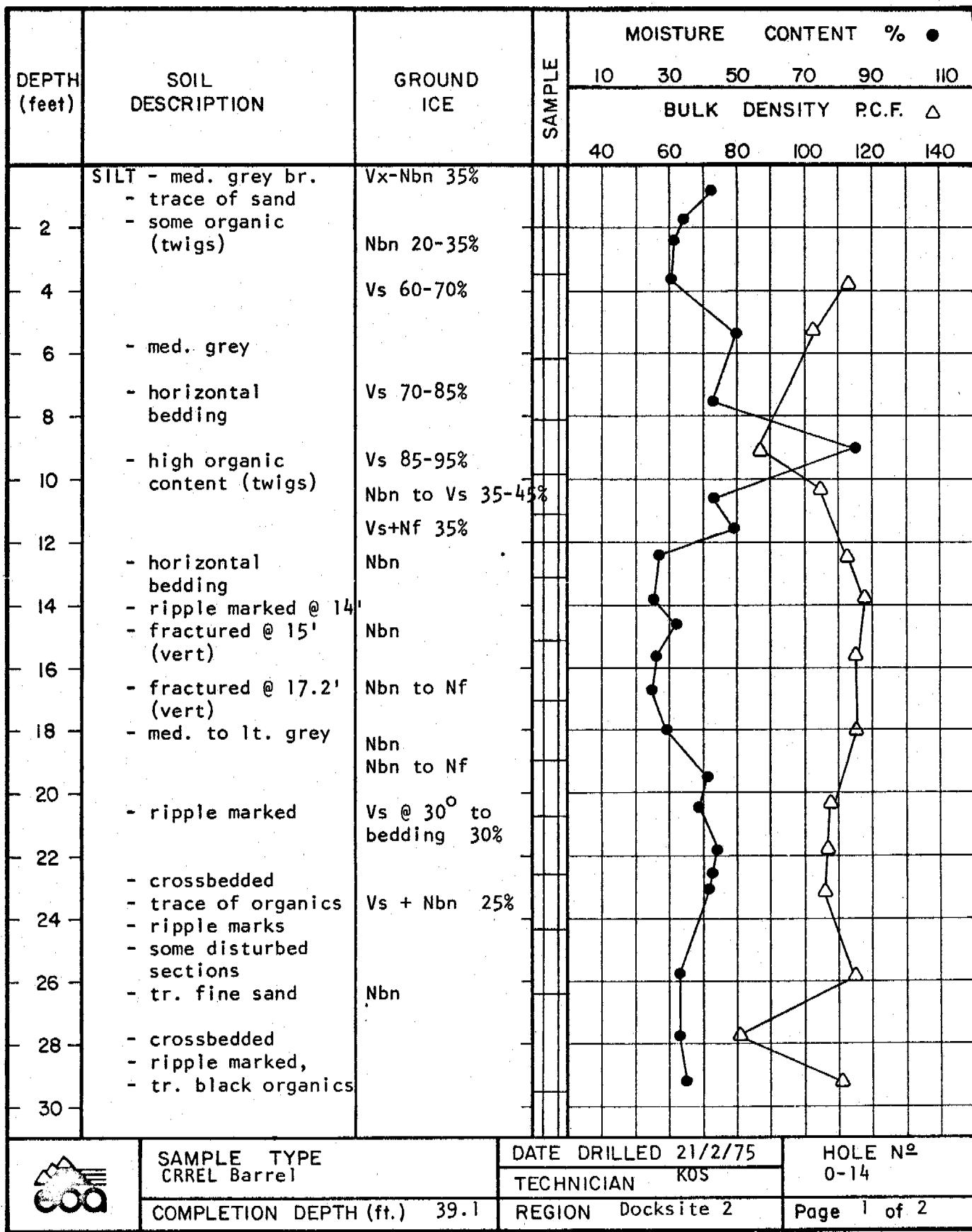
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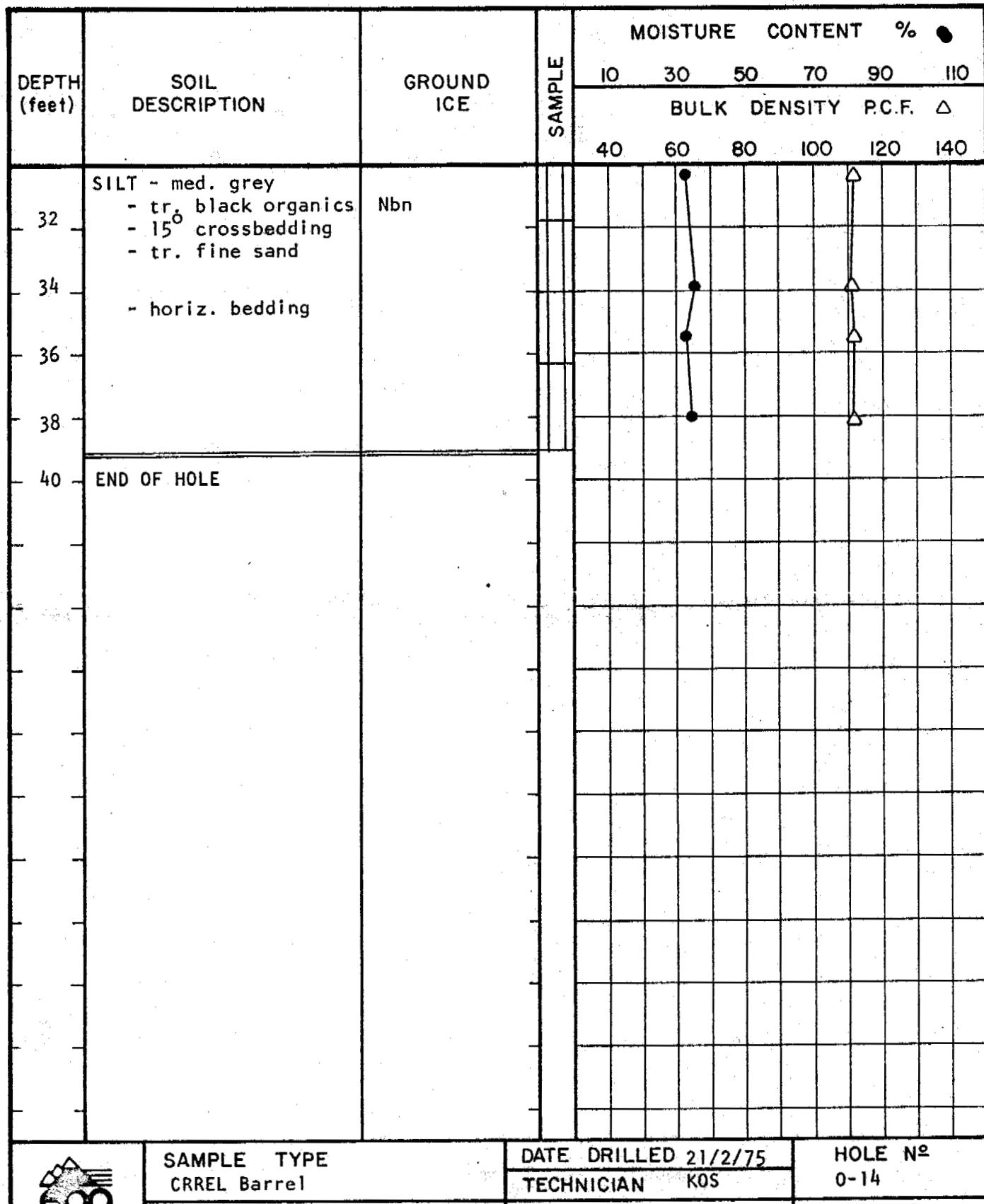
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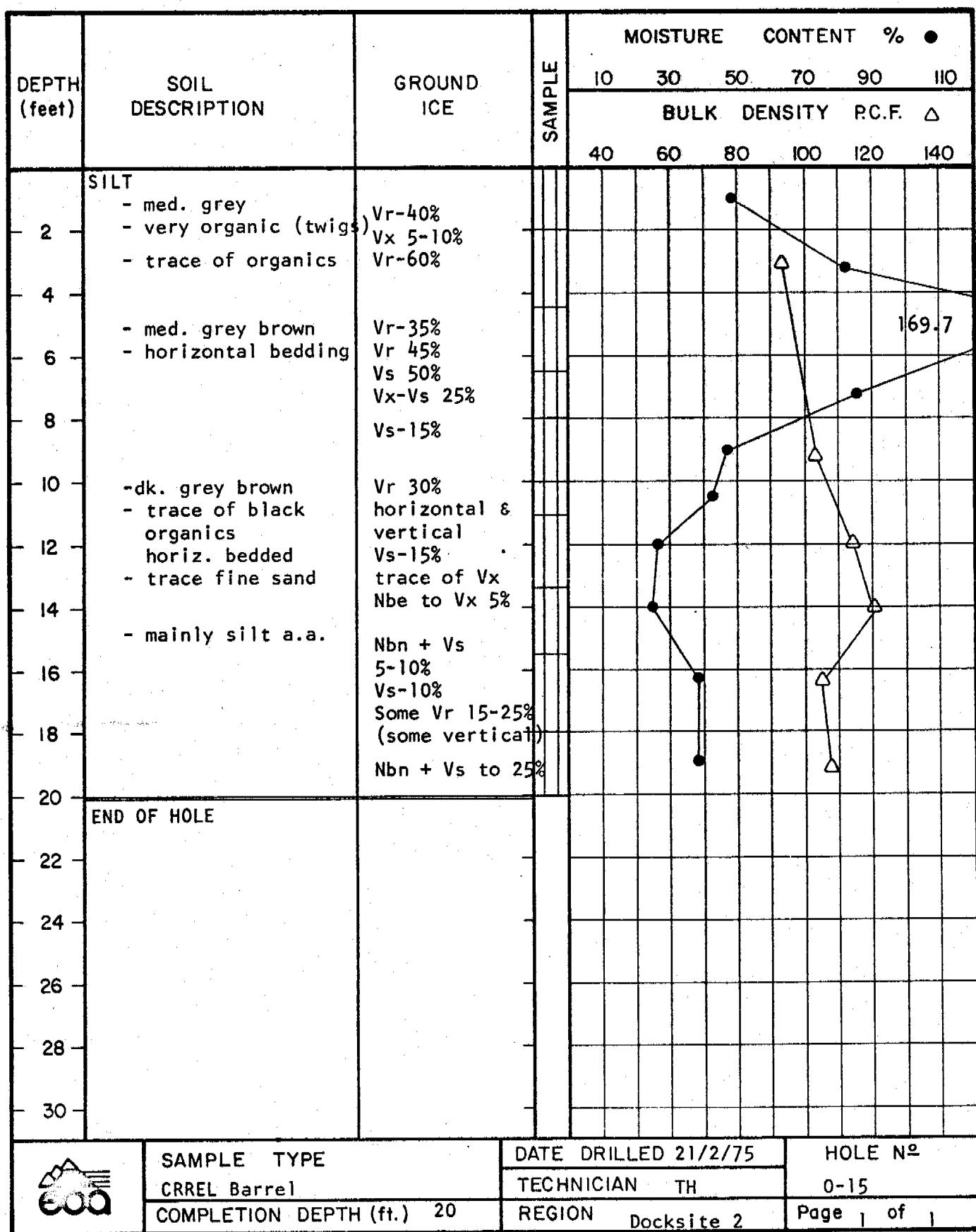


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	SAMPLE TYPE CRREL Barrel	DATE DRILLED 21/2/75		HOLE NO
		TECHNICIAN	KOS	0-14
	COMPLETION DEPTH (ft.) 39.1	REGION	Docksite 2	Page 2 of 2

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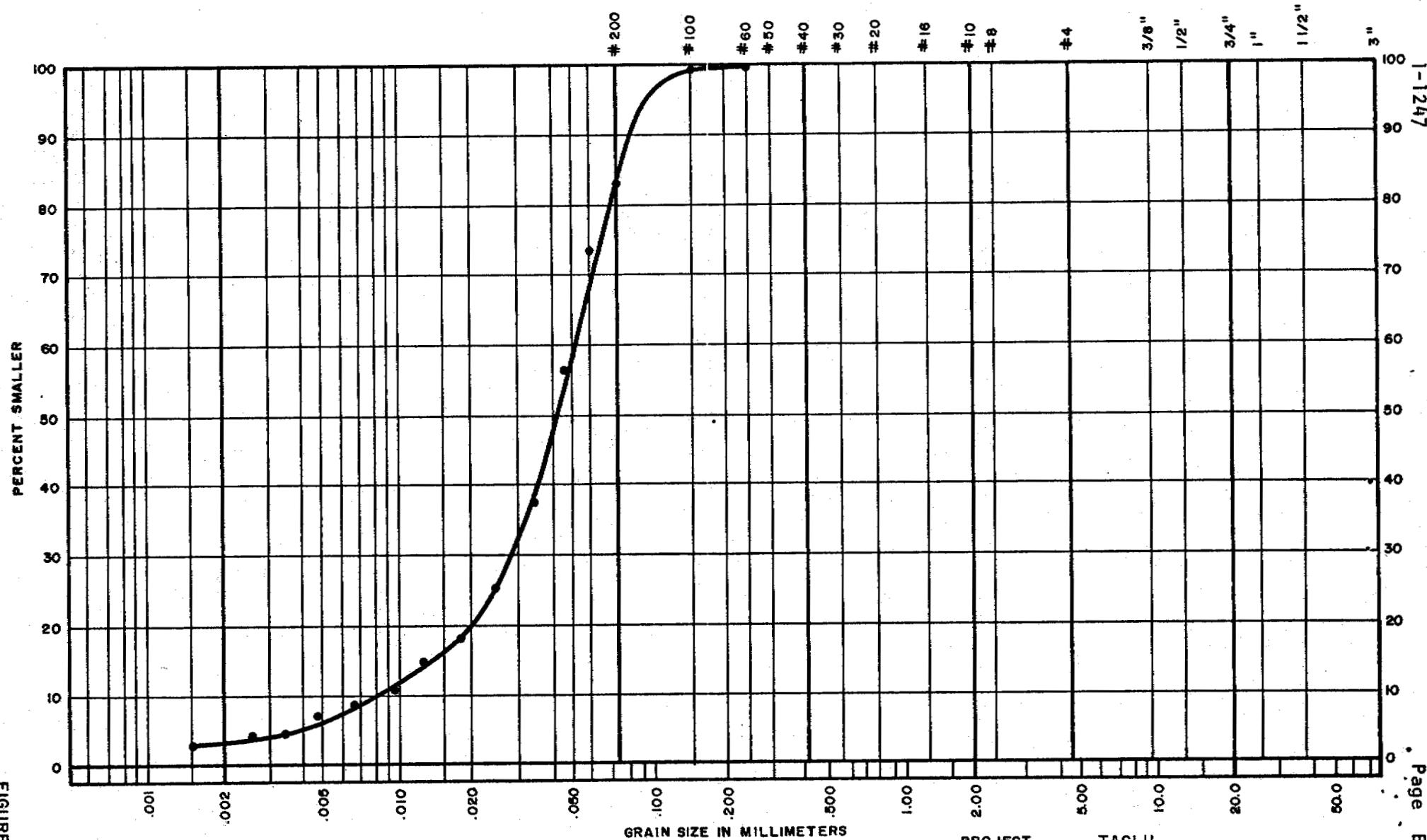


**APPENDIX E-1**  
**GRAIN SIZE CURVES FOR PLANTSITE AREA**



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
(UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)

CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL		
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	



SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT, TRACE FINE SAND,  
TRACE CLAY

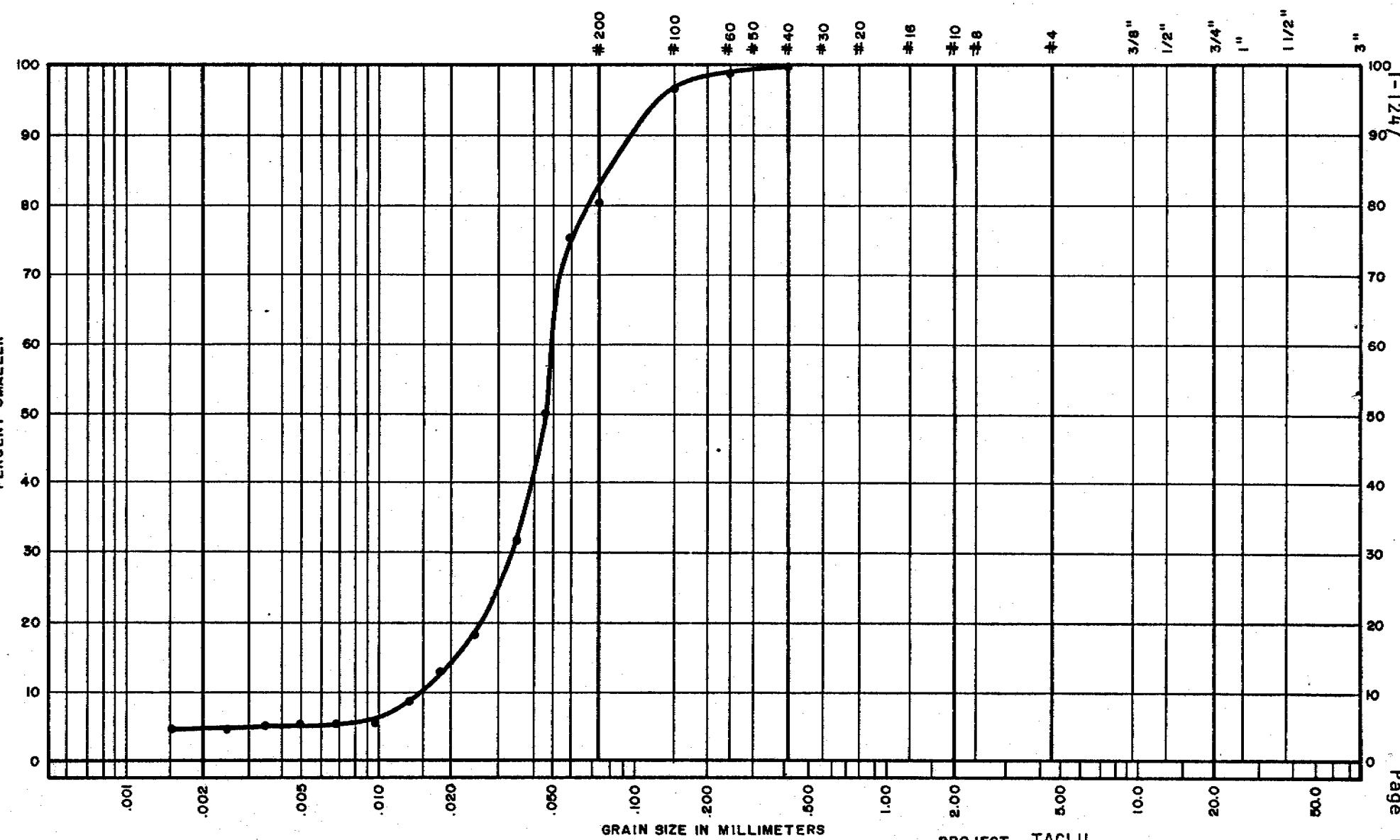
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JOB No. F965.1 DATE 15 May, 1975  
HOLE No. A-4 SAMPLE No.     
DEPTH 9 - 10'



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(UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)

CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT  
- some sand  
- tr. clay

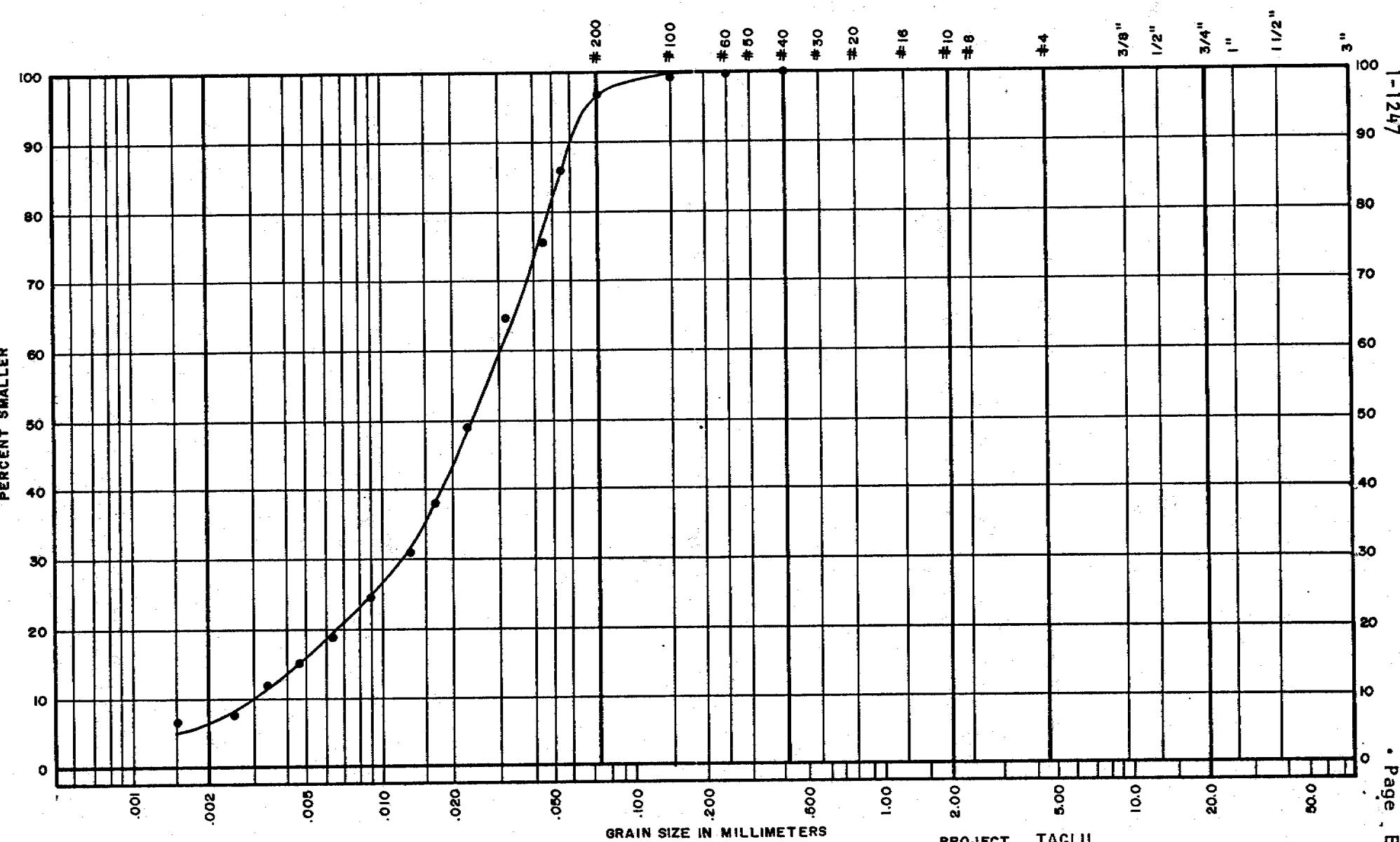
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HOLE No. A-4 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPTH 18 - 20'



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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



FIGURE

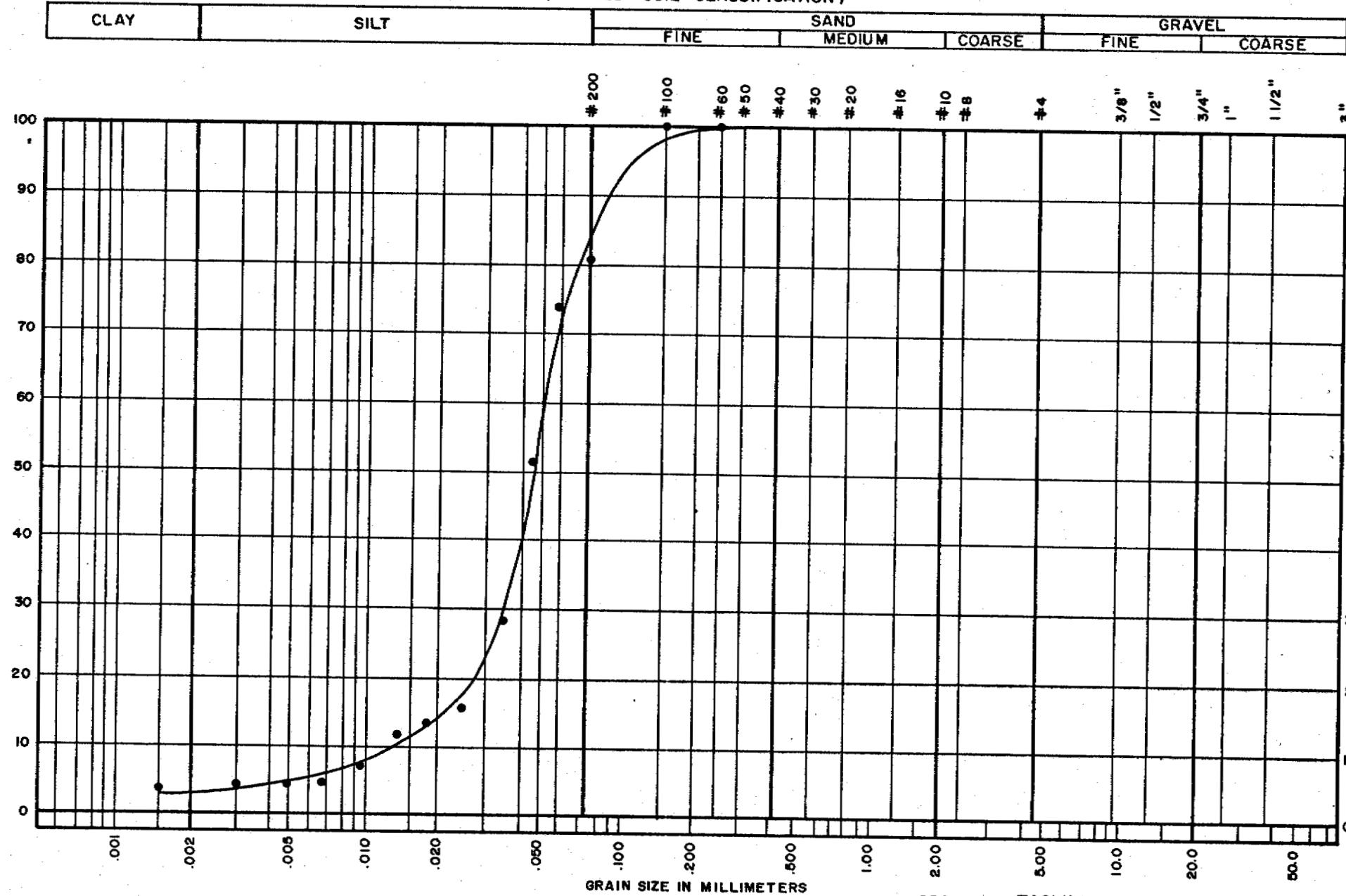
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HOLE NO. A-8 SAMPLE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPTH 24-26'



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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
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FIGURE

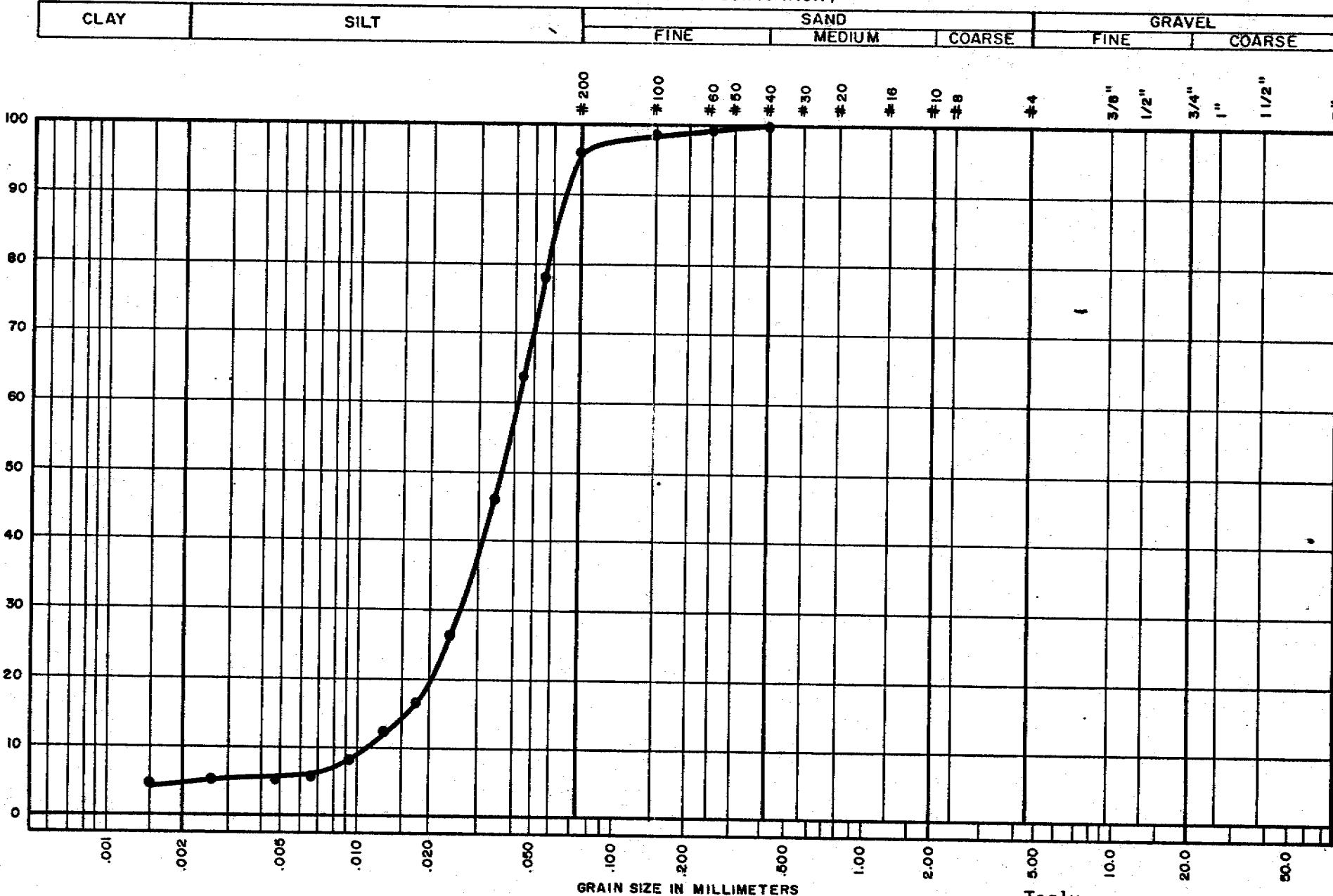


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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT  
- some fine sand

PROJECT TAGLU  
JOB No. E965.1 DATE 21/5/75  
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DEPTH 9 - 11'

**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
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FIGURE

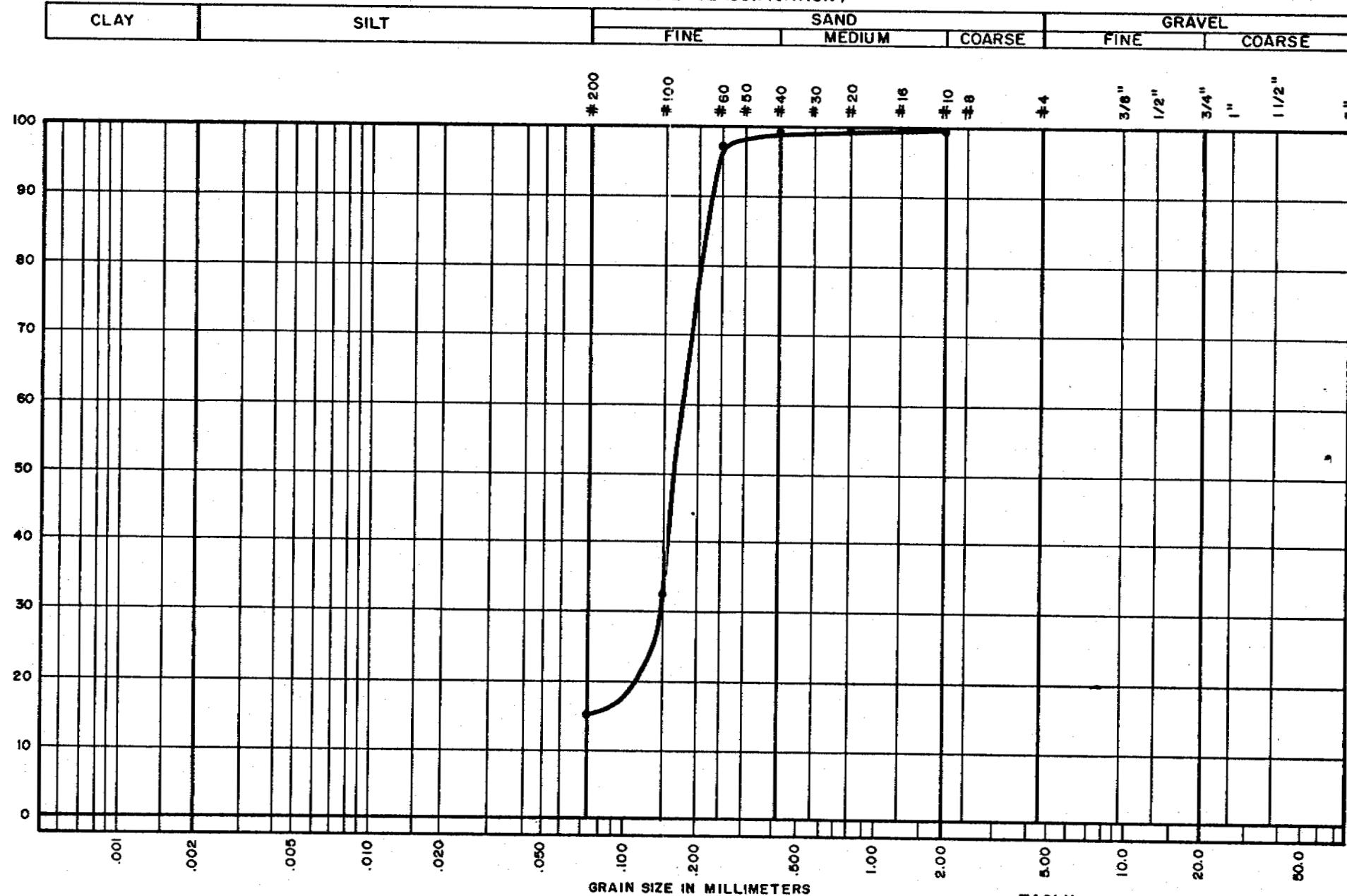


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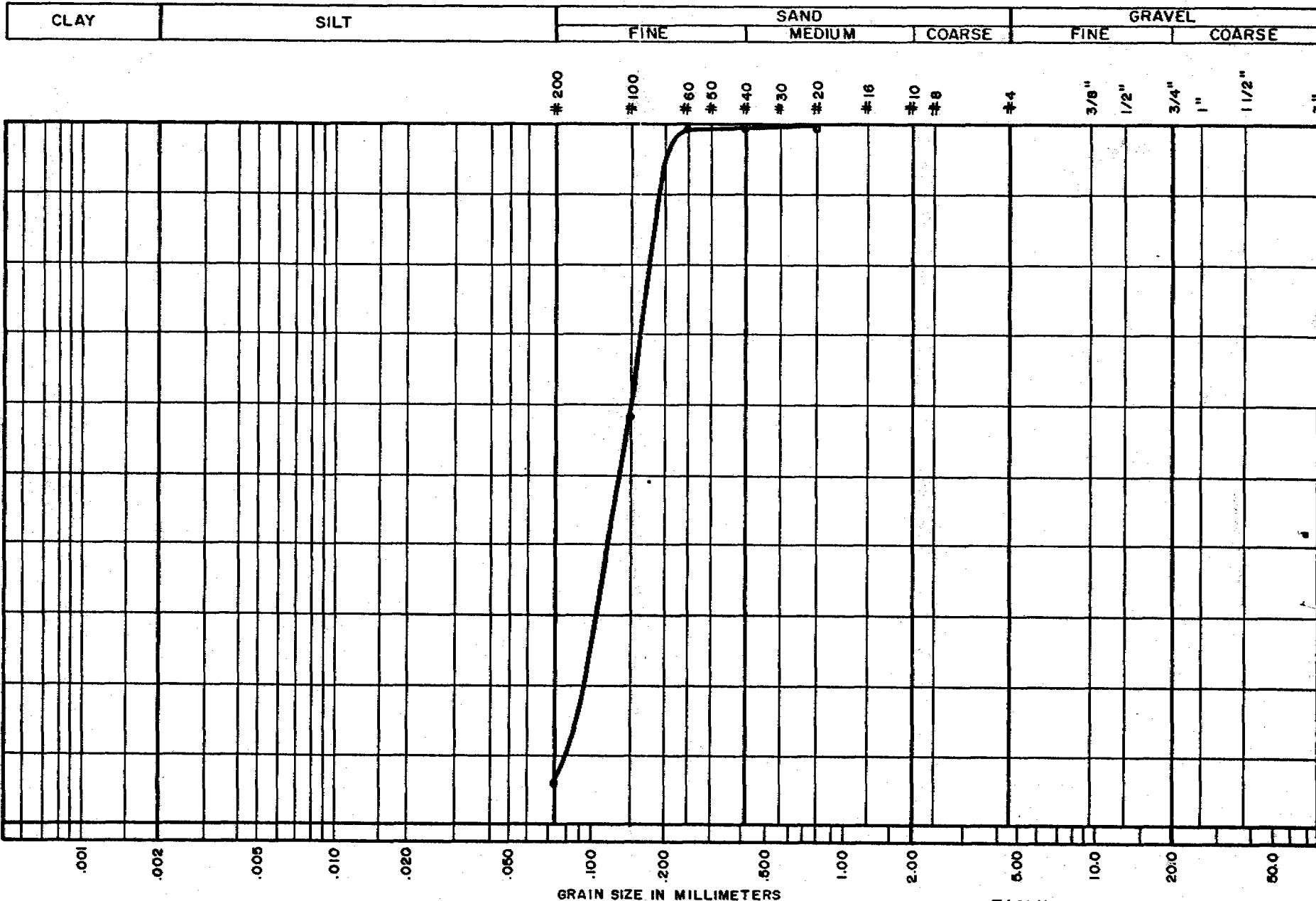


SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SAND  
 - fine  
 - some silt

PROJECT TAGLU  
 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 13 MAY, 1975  
 HOLE No. B-4 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPTH 43' - 45' 9"



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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SAND  
 - fine  
 - tr. silt

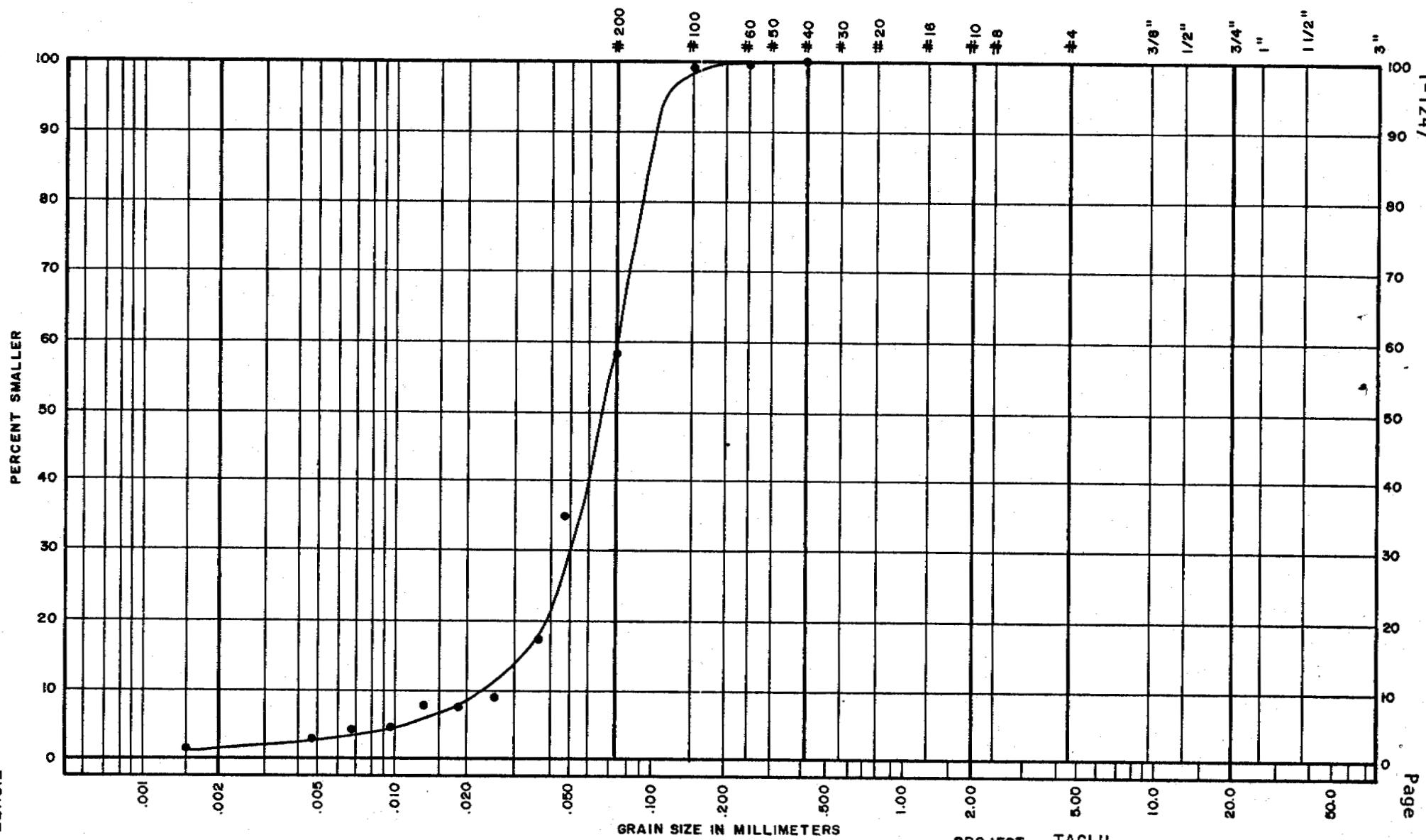
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 HOLE No. B-4 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPTH 45' 9" - 48'



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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
(UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)

CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



FIGURE

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT  
- very sandy

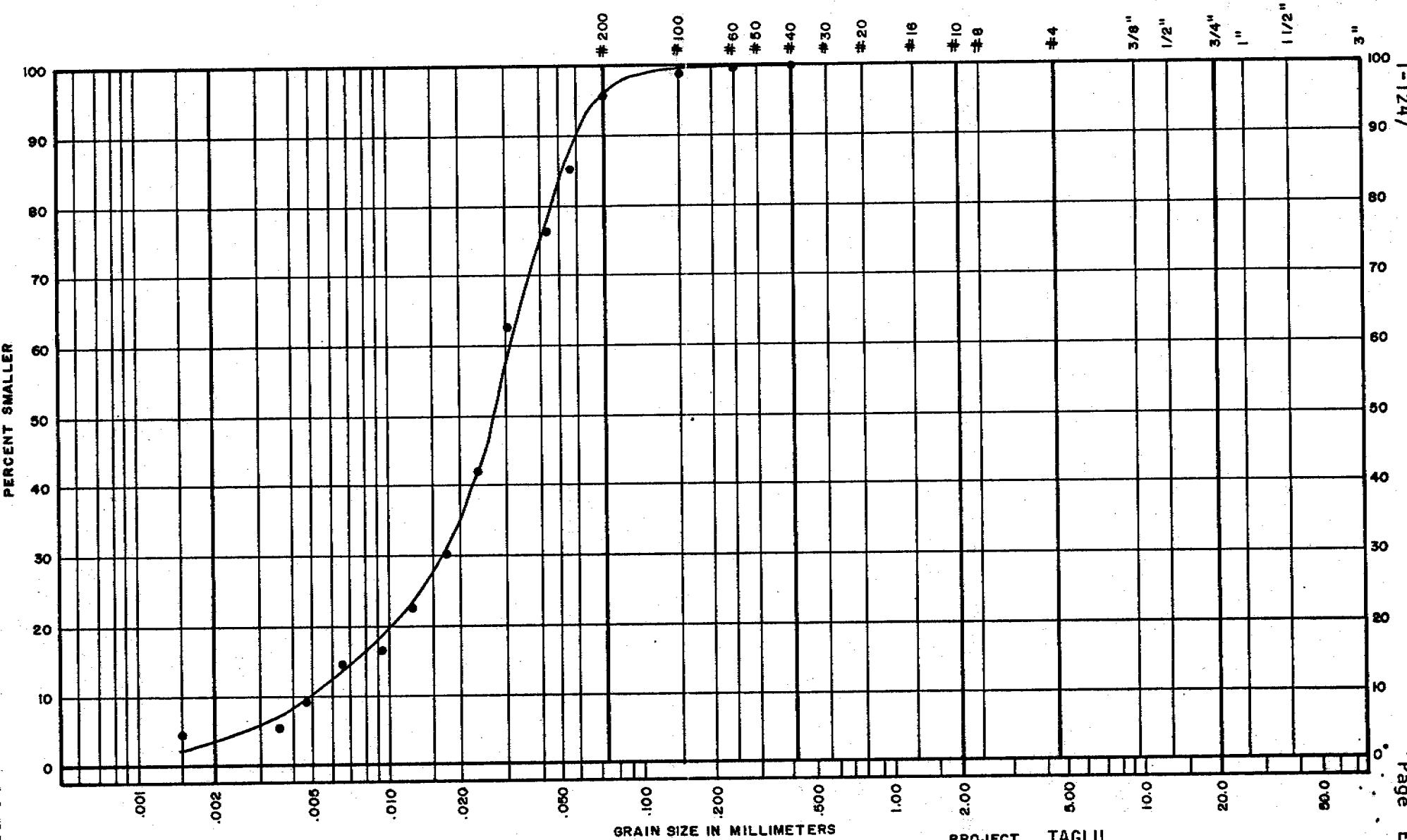
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JOB No. E965.1 DATE 21/5/75  
HOLE No. R-7 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPTH 42 - 44 1/2'



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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 (UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)

CLAY	SILT	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE
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FIGURE

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT

PROJECT TAGLU  
 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 21/5/75  
 HOLE No. C-8 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPTH 17 1/2 - 20'



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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

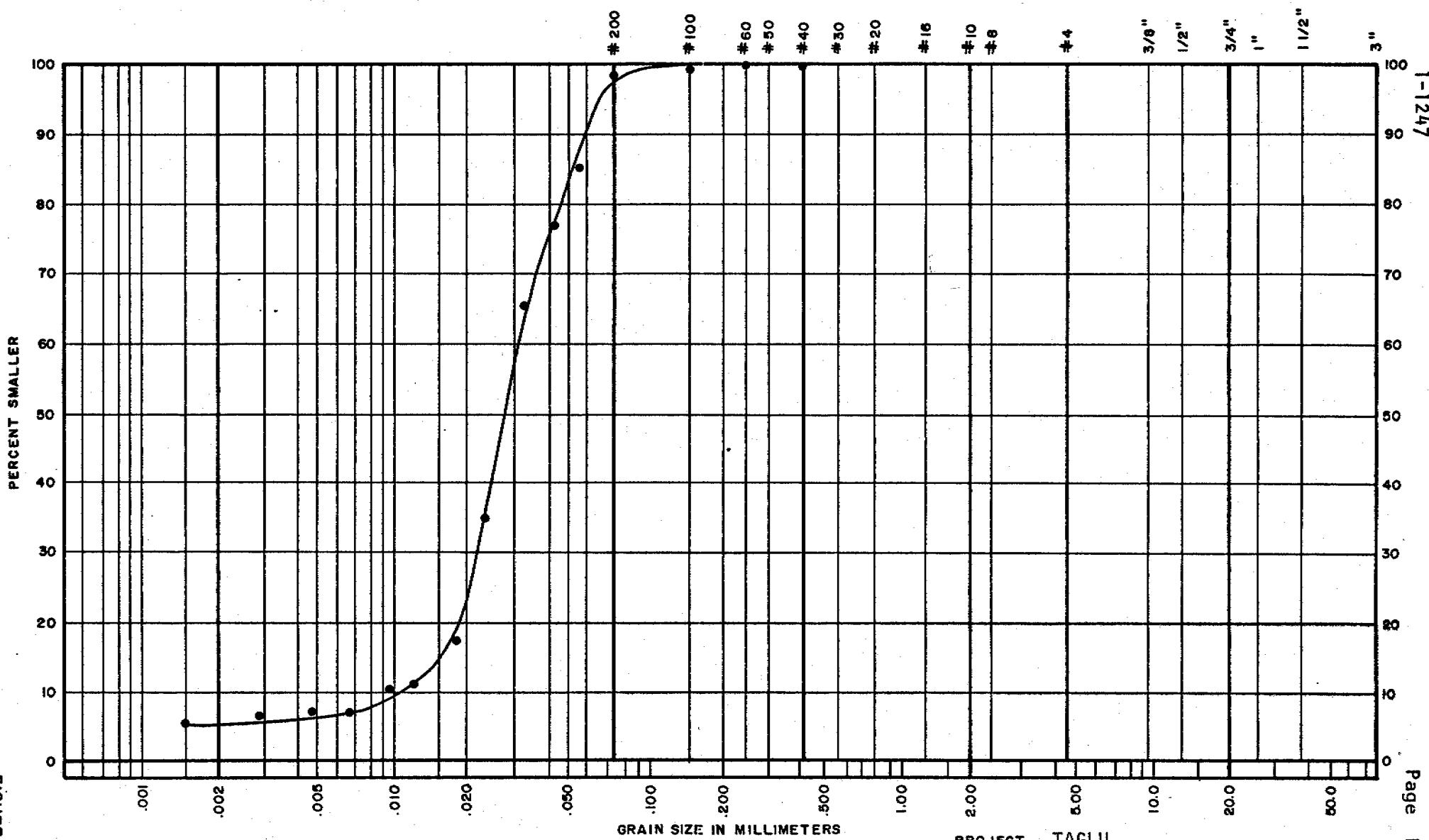


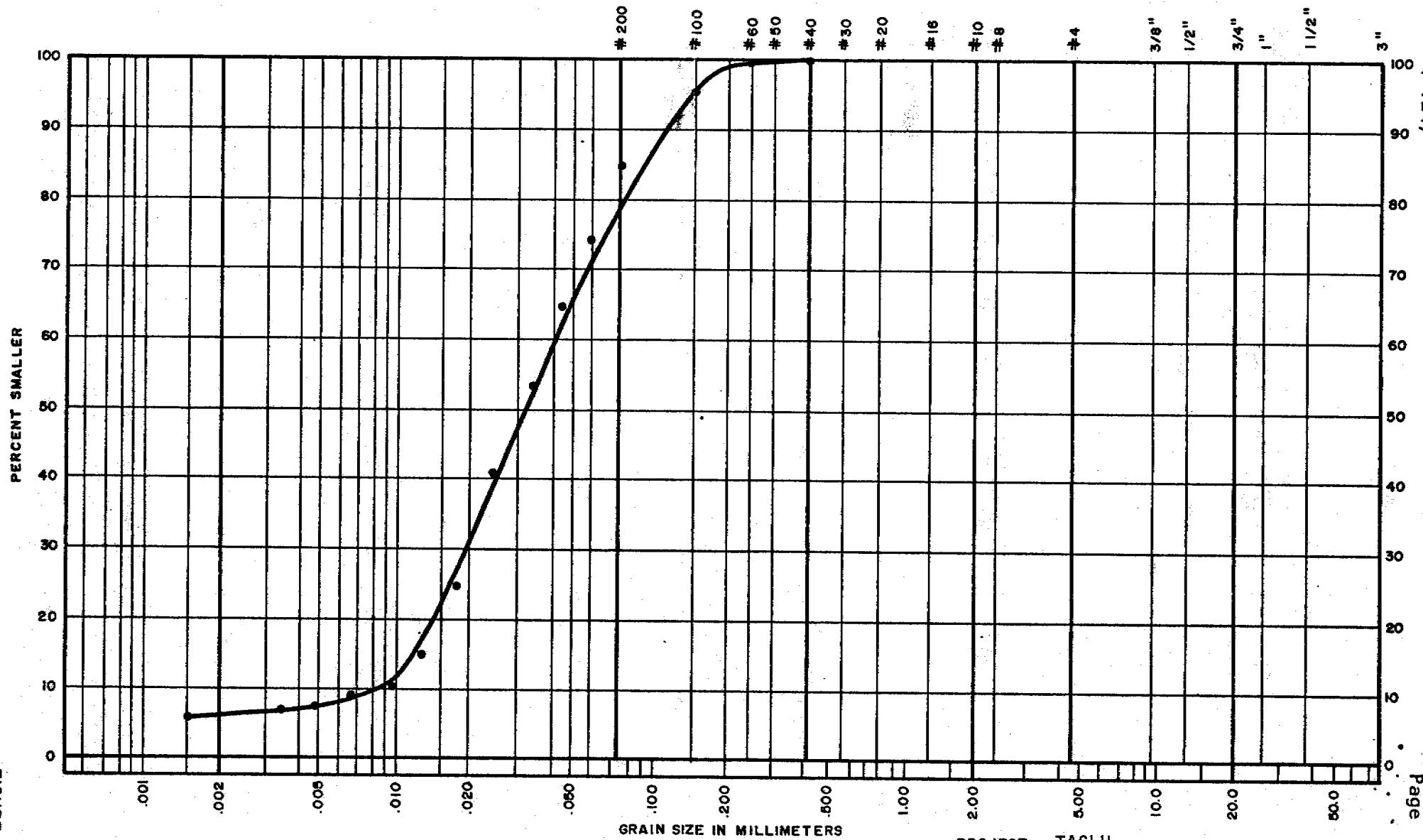
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PROJECT TAGLU  
JOB No. E965.1 DATE 20/5/75  
HOLE No. D-2 SAMPLE No.  
DEPTH 17 1/2 - 19 1/2'



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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT  
 - some sand  
 - tr. clay

PROJECT TAGLU  
 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 16 MAY, 1975  
 HOLE No. D-2 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPTH 28 - 29 1/2'



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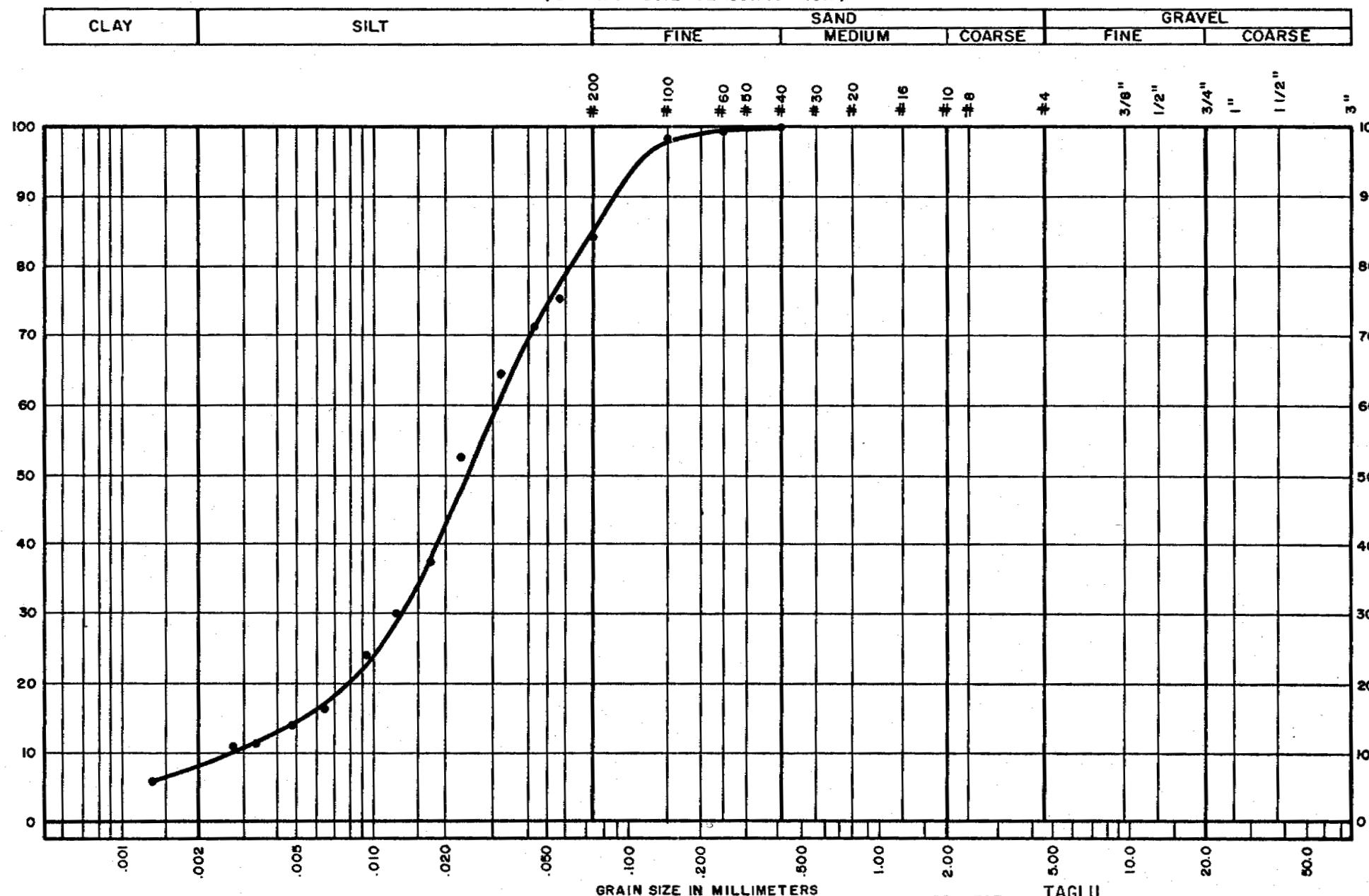


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PROJECT TAGLU  
 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 15 May, 1975  
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 DEPTH 43 - 44 1/2'

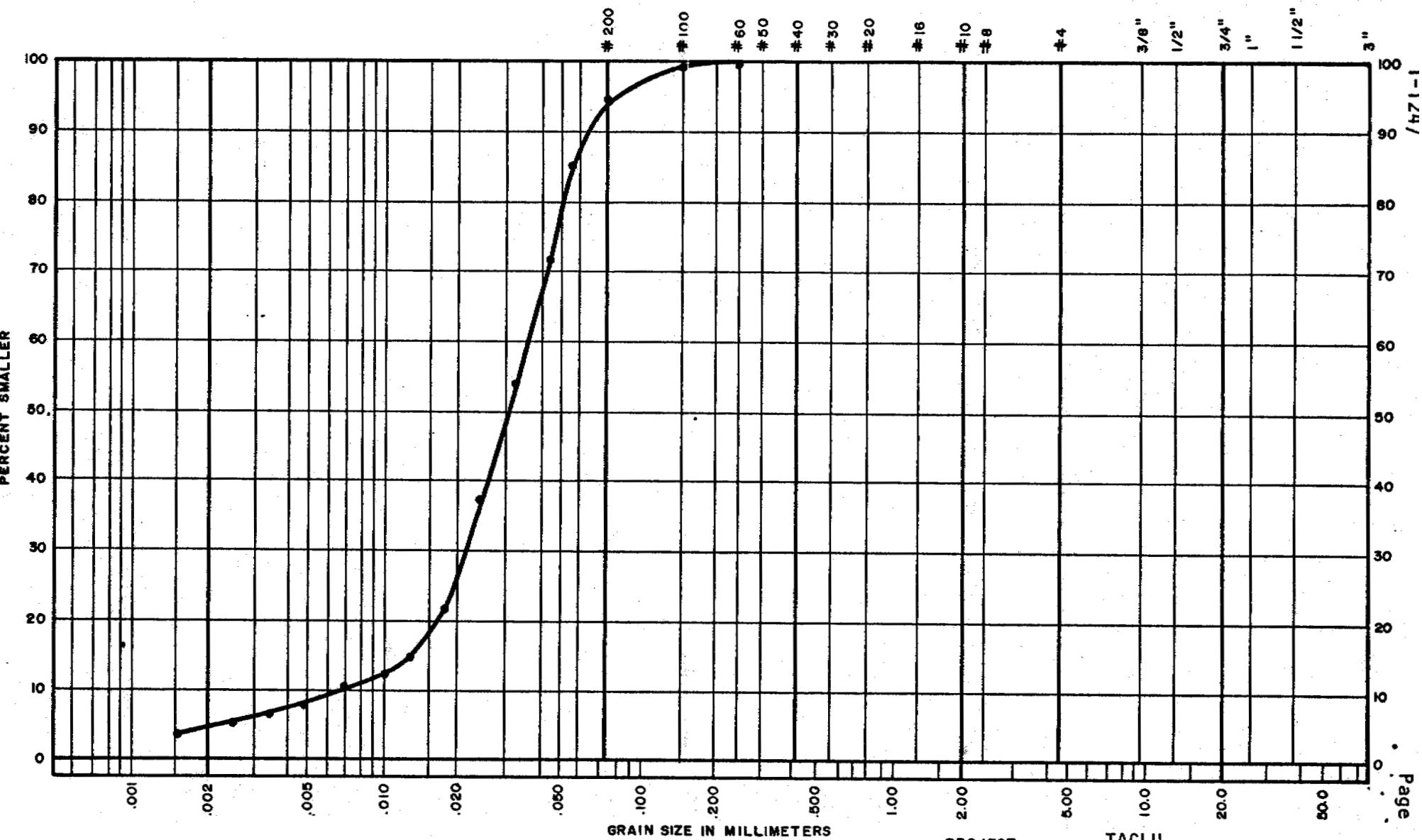
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT, SOME FINE SAND  
TRACE CLAY



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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL		
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	



FIGURE

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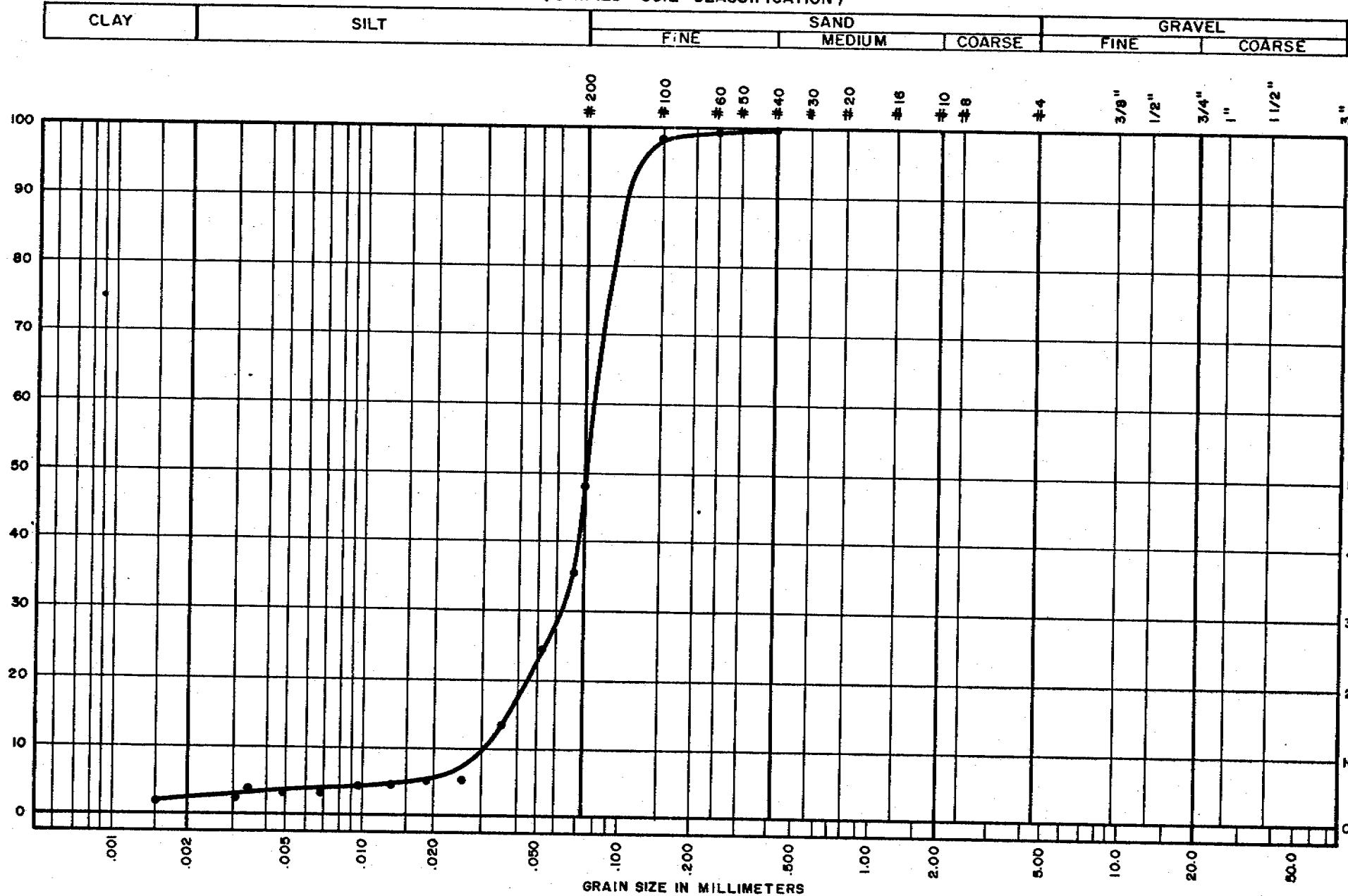
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PROJECT TAGLU  
 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 15 May, 1975  
 HOLE No. D-7 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPTH 8 - 9 1/2'



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TRACE CLAY

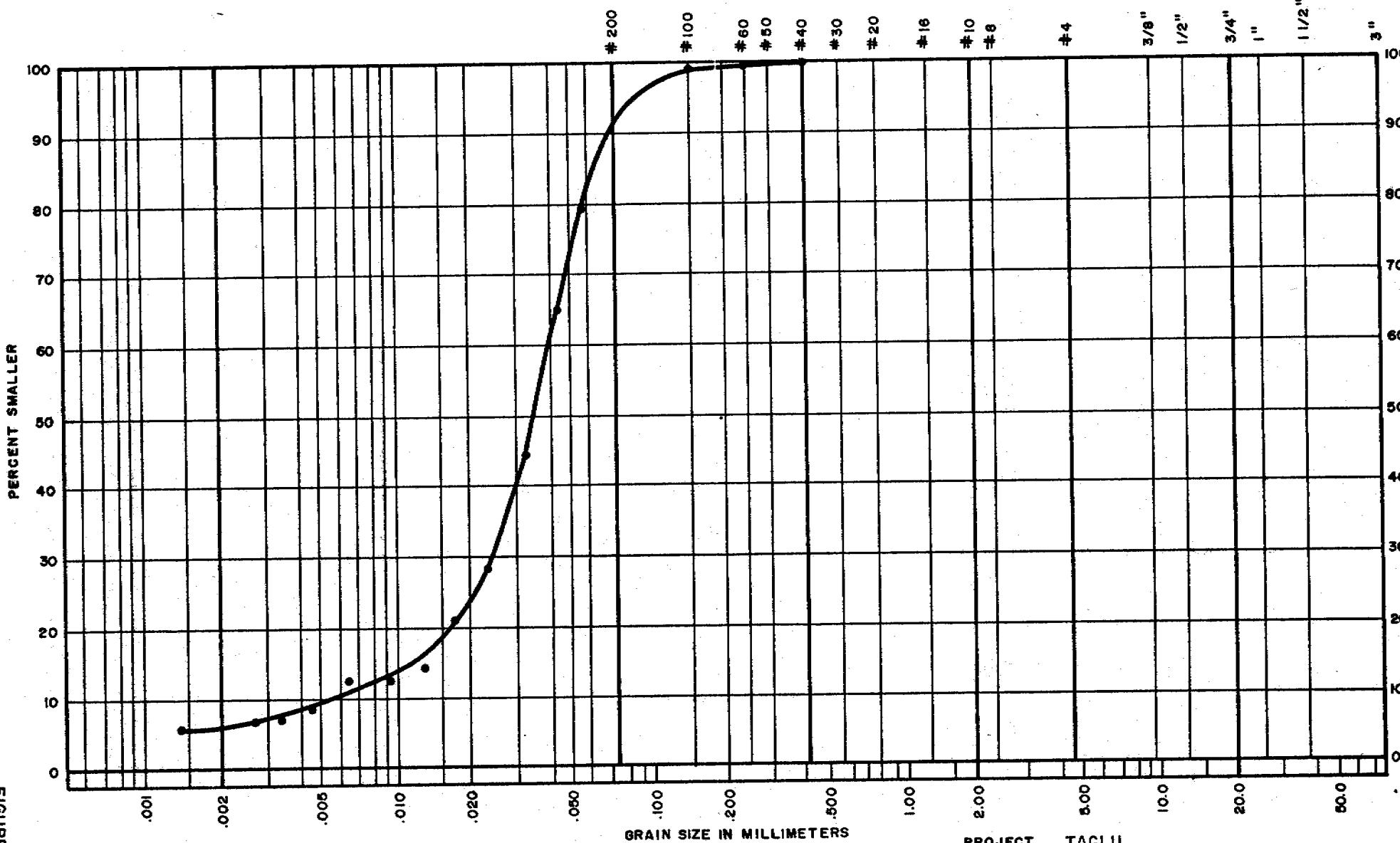
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 DEPTH 44 1/2 - 47'



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		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



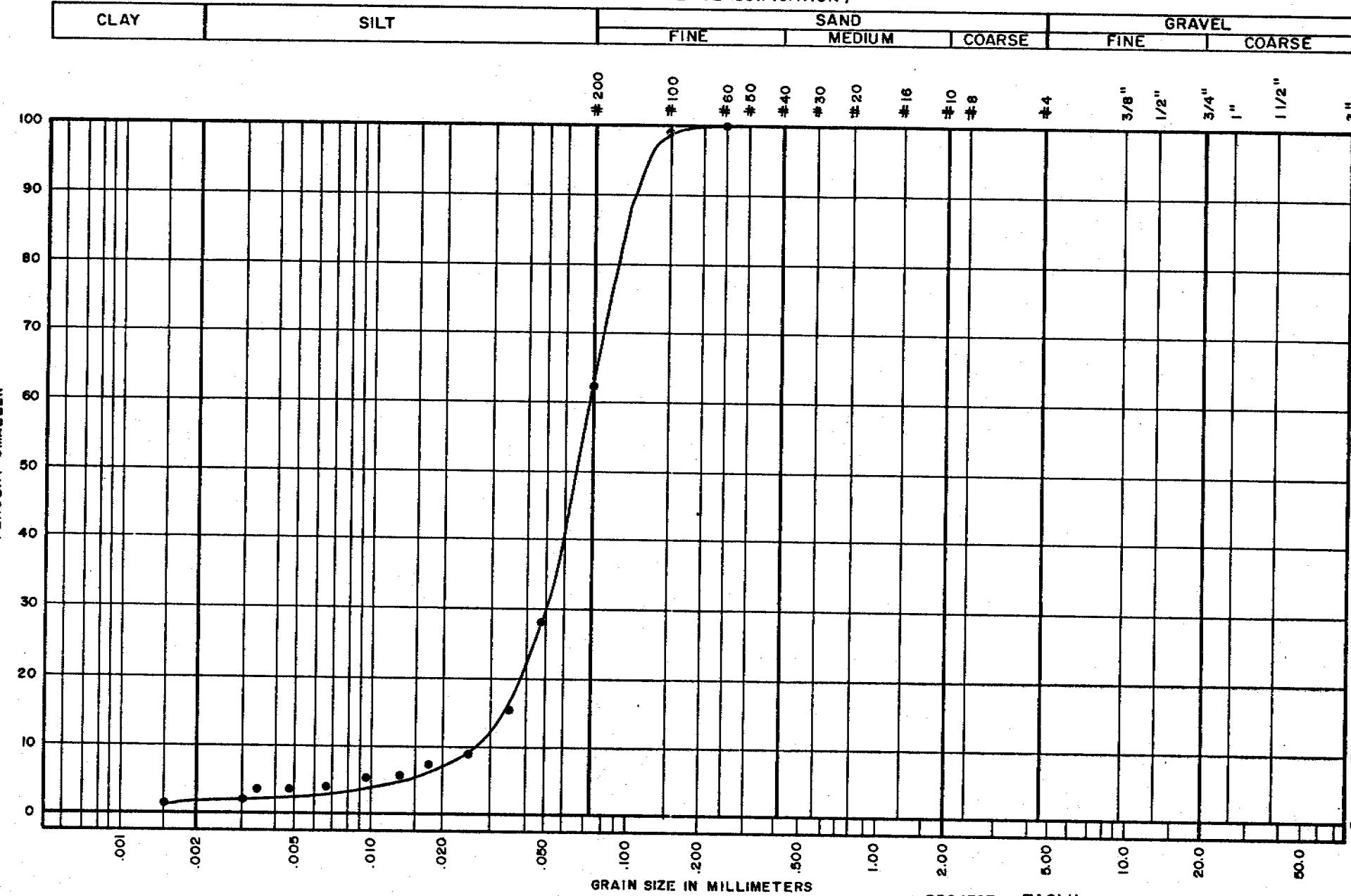
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TRACE FINE SAND

PROJECT TAGLIU  
JOB No. E965.1 DATE 14 May, 1975  
HOLE No. D-10 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPTH 12 1/2 - 14'



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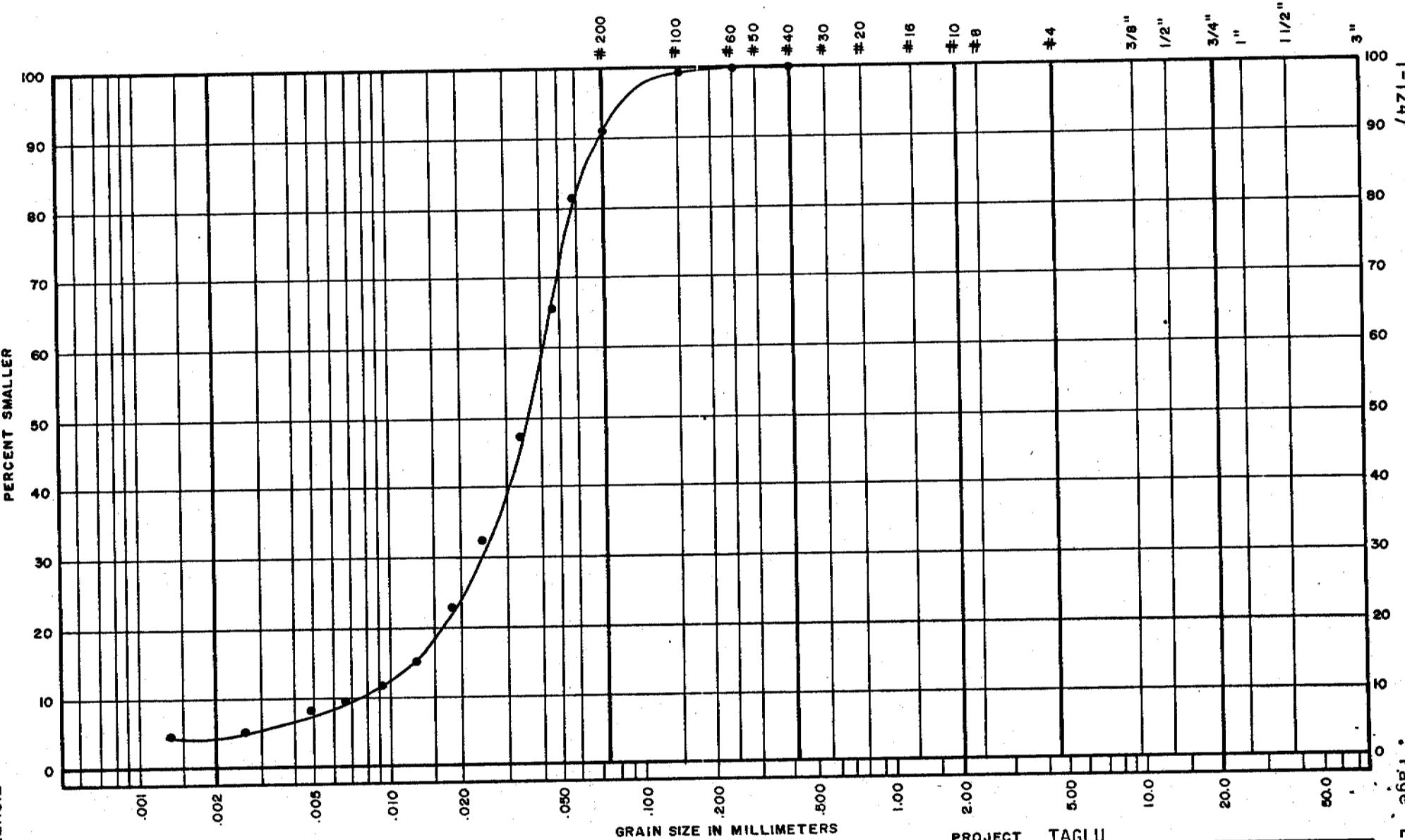
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 - very sandy

PROJECT TAGLU  
 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 23/5/75  
 HOLE No. LL1 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPTH 33 - 34 1/2'



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
(UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)

CLAY	SILT	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE
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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT  
- tr. of sand

PROJECT TAGLU  
JOB No. E965.1 DATE 21/5/75  
HOLE No. LL-1 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPTH 23 - 24 1/2'



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**APPENDIX E-2**  
**GRAIN SIZE CURVES FOR THE DRILLING PAD AREA**

**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
(UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)

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		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

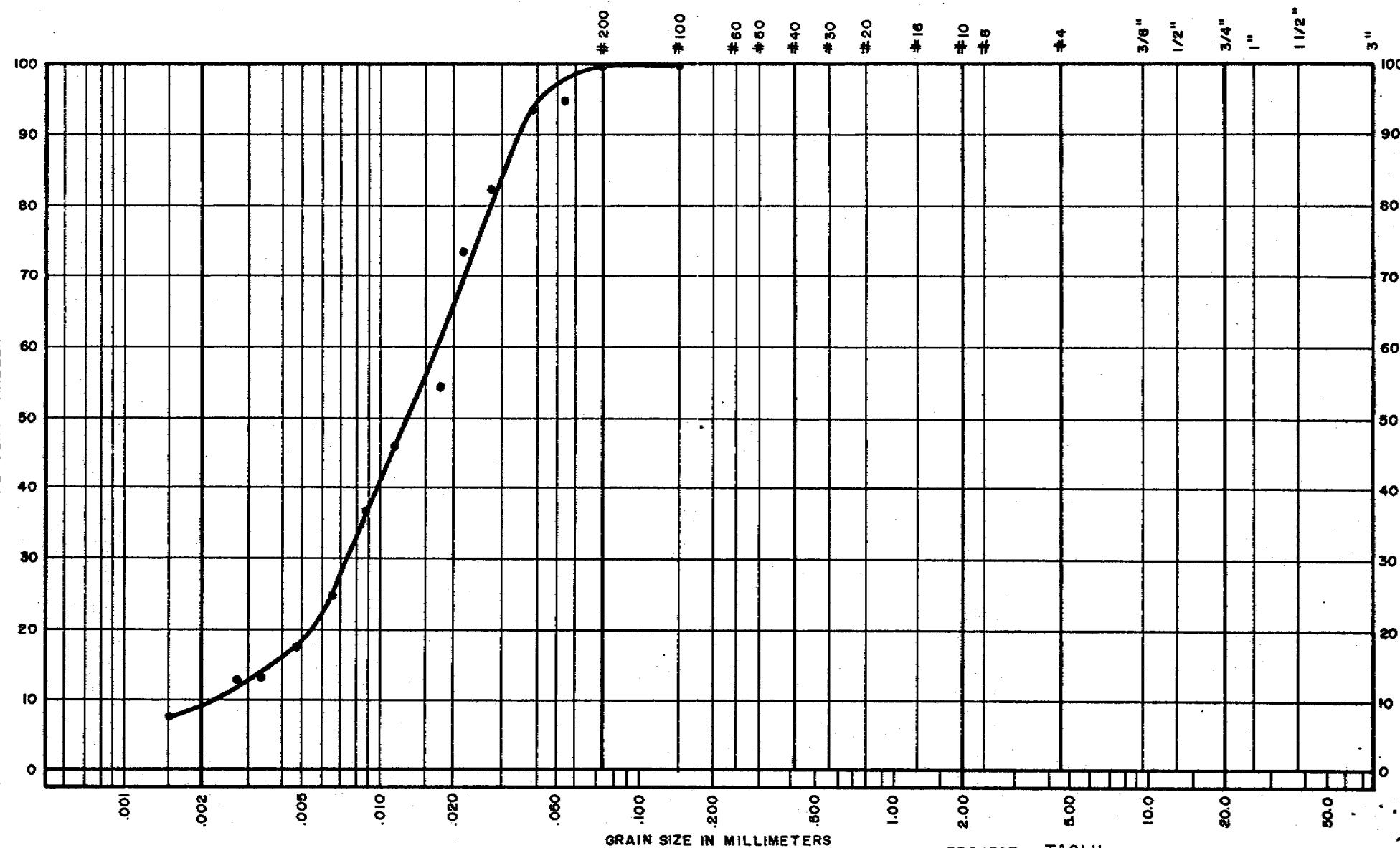
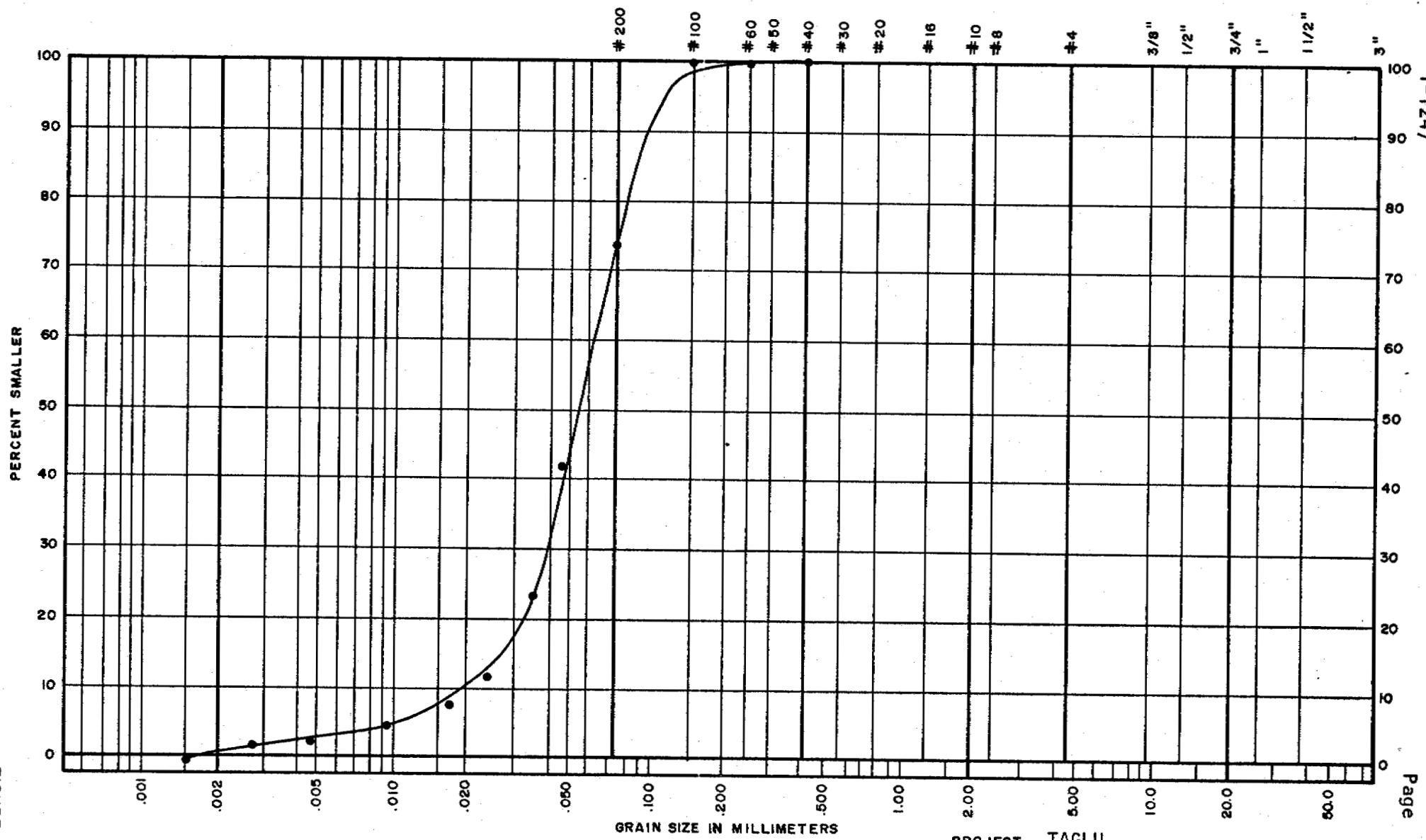


FIGURE I-1247  
PROJECT TAGLU  
JOB NO. E965-1 DATE 15 May, 1975  
HOLE NO. F-7 SAMPLE NO.  
DEPTH 9 1/2 - 11'

**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 (UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)

CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



FIGURE

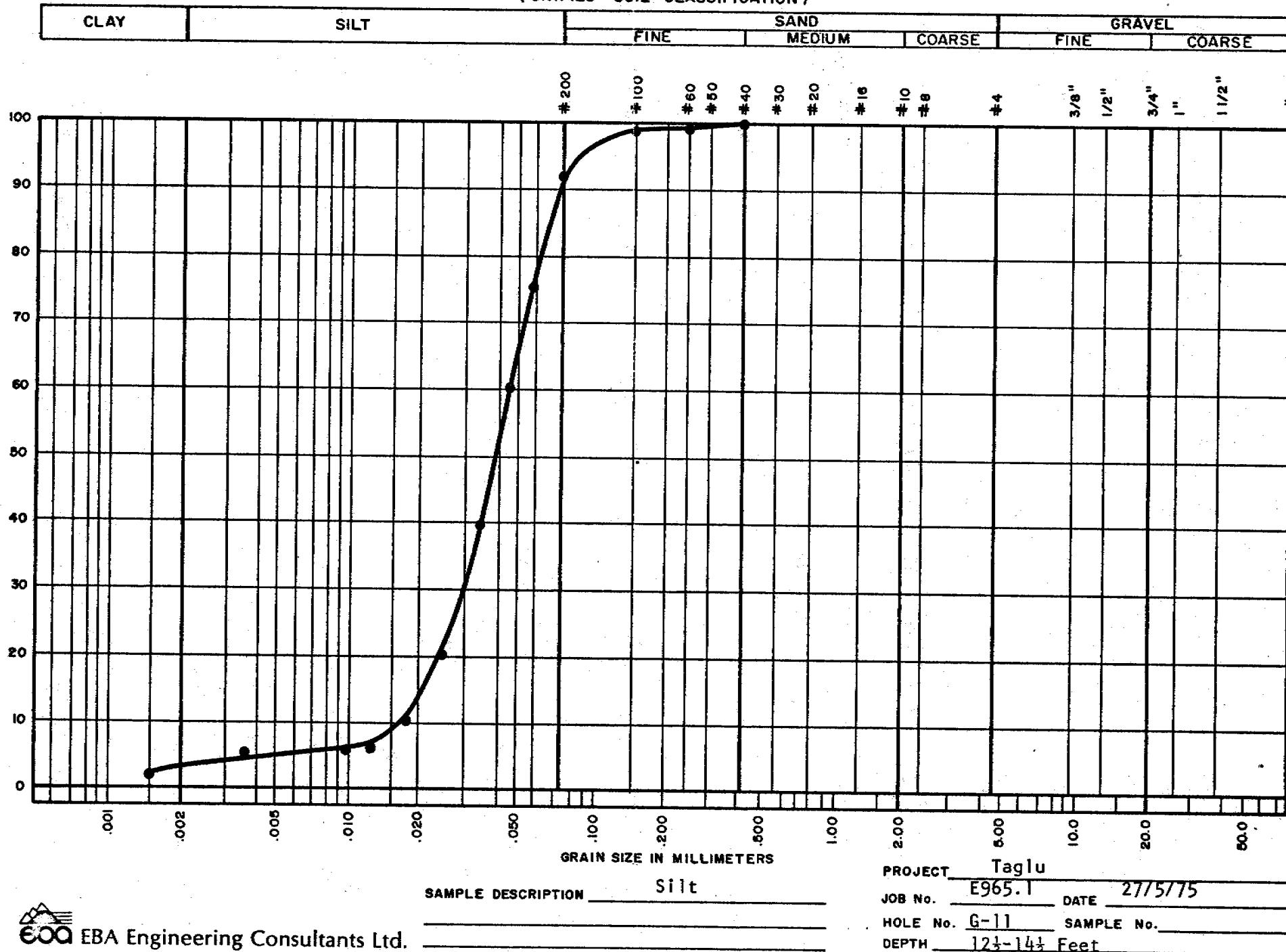
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PROJECT TAGLU  
 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 21/5/75  
 HOLE No. E-7 SAMPLE No.  
 DEPTH 28-30'



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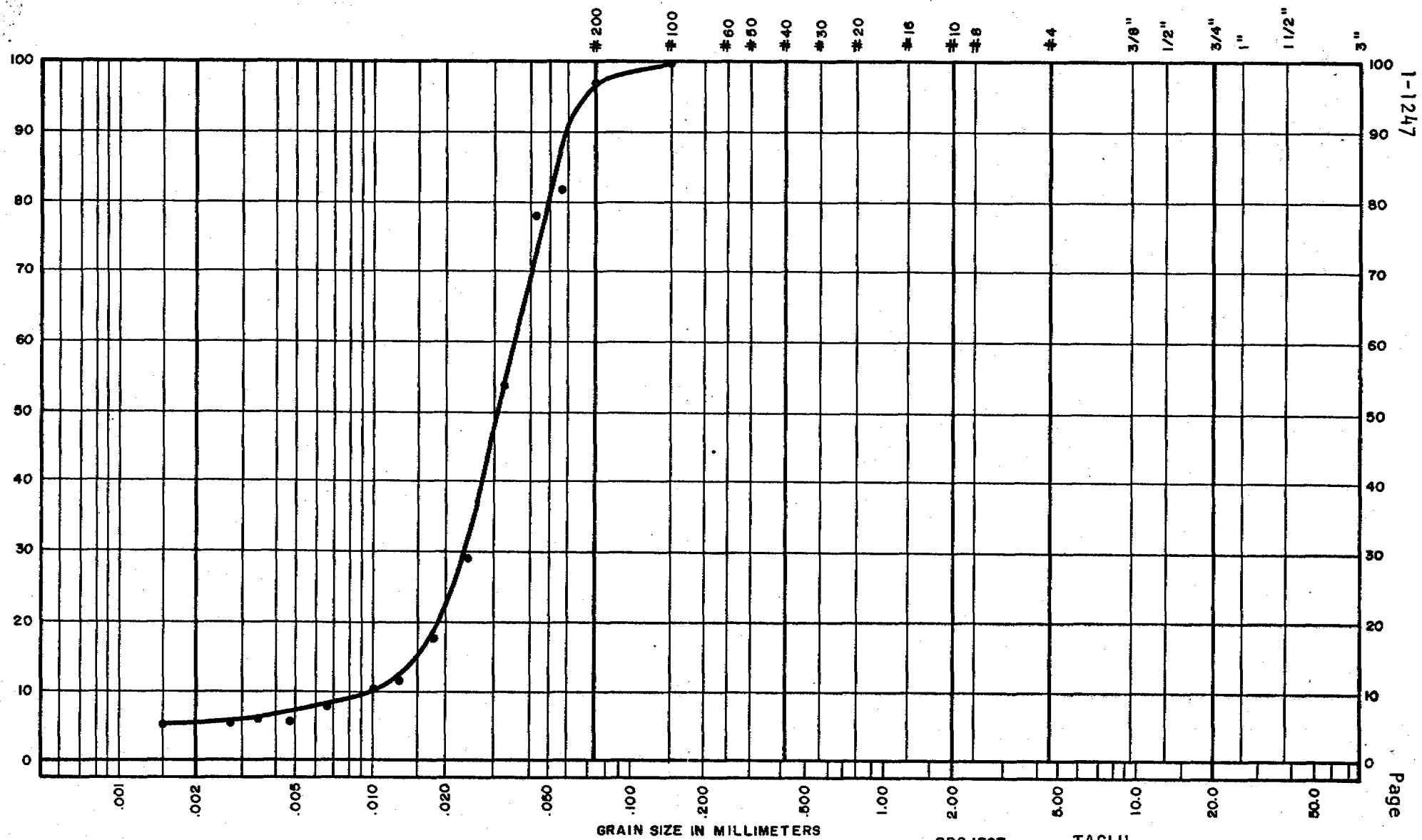
FIGURE



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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 (UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)

CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT, TRACE FINE SAND

TRACE CLAY

FIGURE — Page E-21  
 PROJECT TAGLU  
 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 15 May, 1975  
 HOLE No. 1-1 SAMPLE No.    
 DEPTH 13'



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**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 (UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)

CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL		
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	

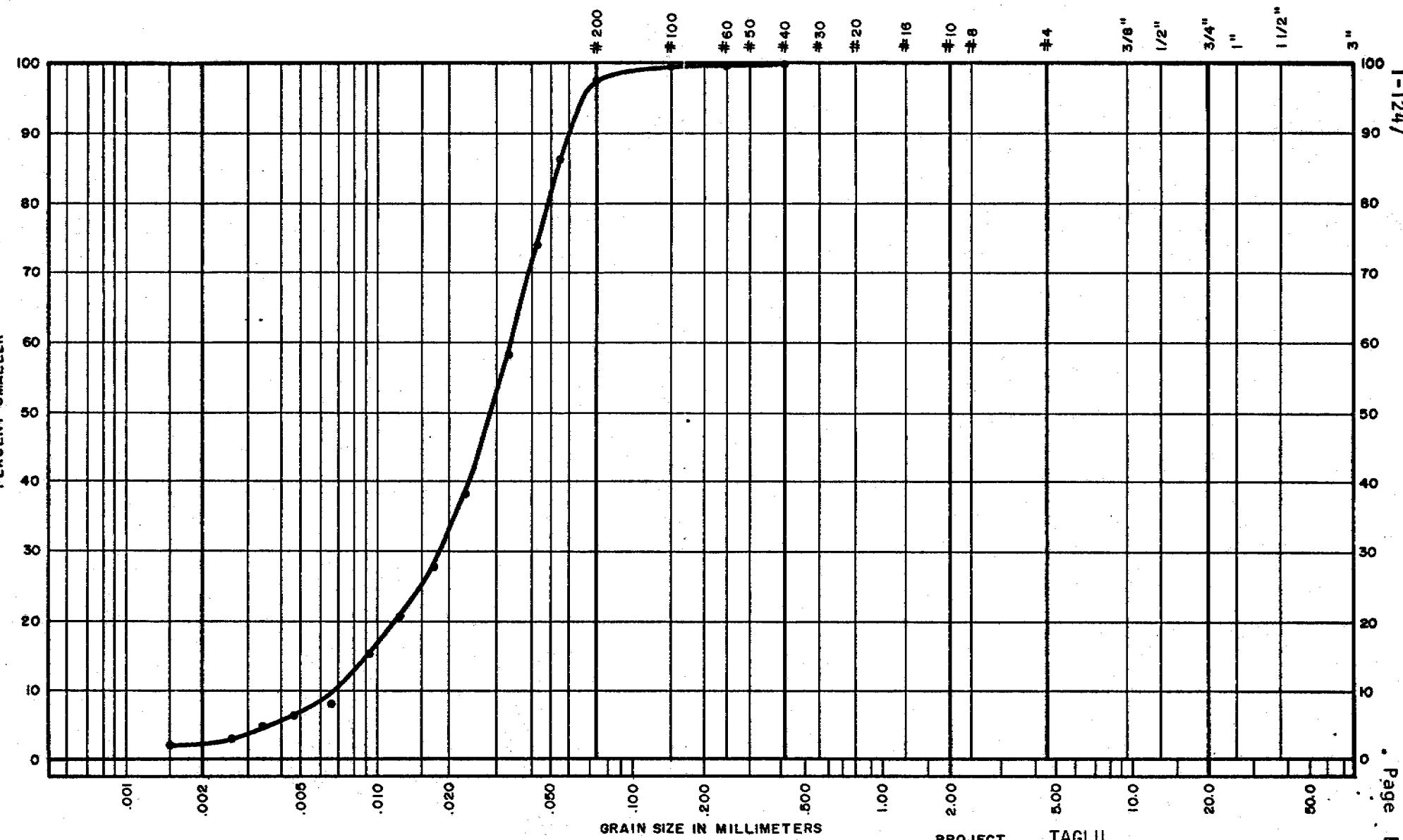


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PROJECT TAGLU  
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 HOLE No. 1-1 SAMPLE No.  
 DEPTH 16'

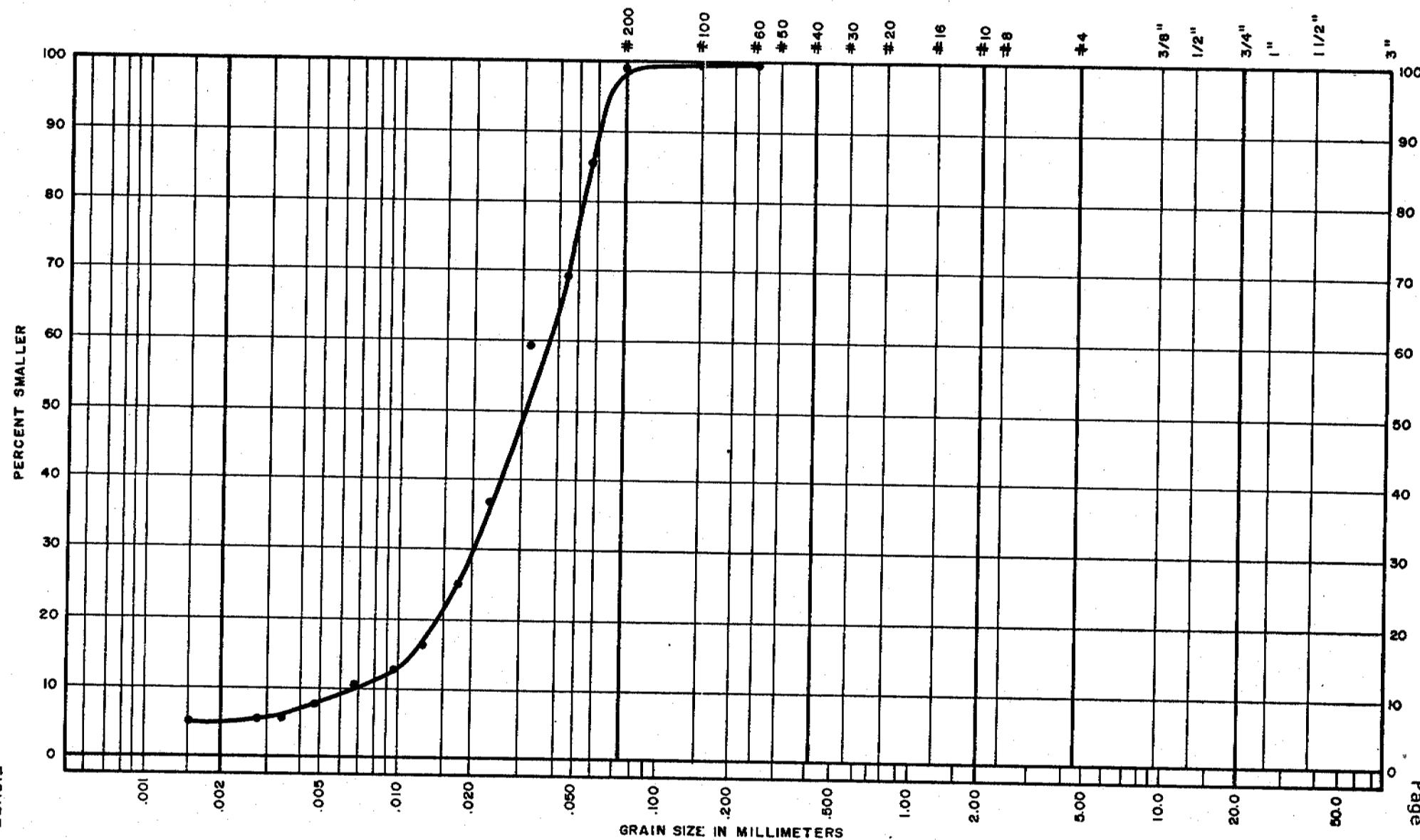


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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT, TRACE FINE  
 SAND, TRACE CLAY

**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
 (UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)

CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



FIGURE

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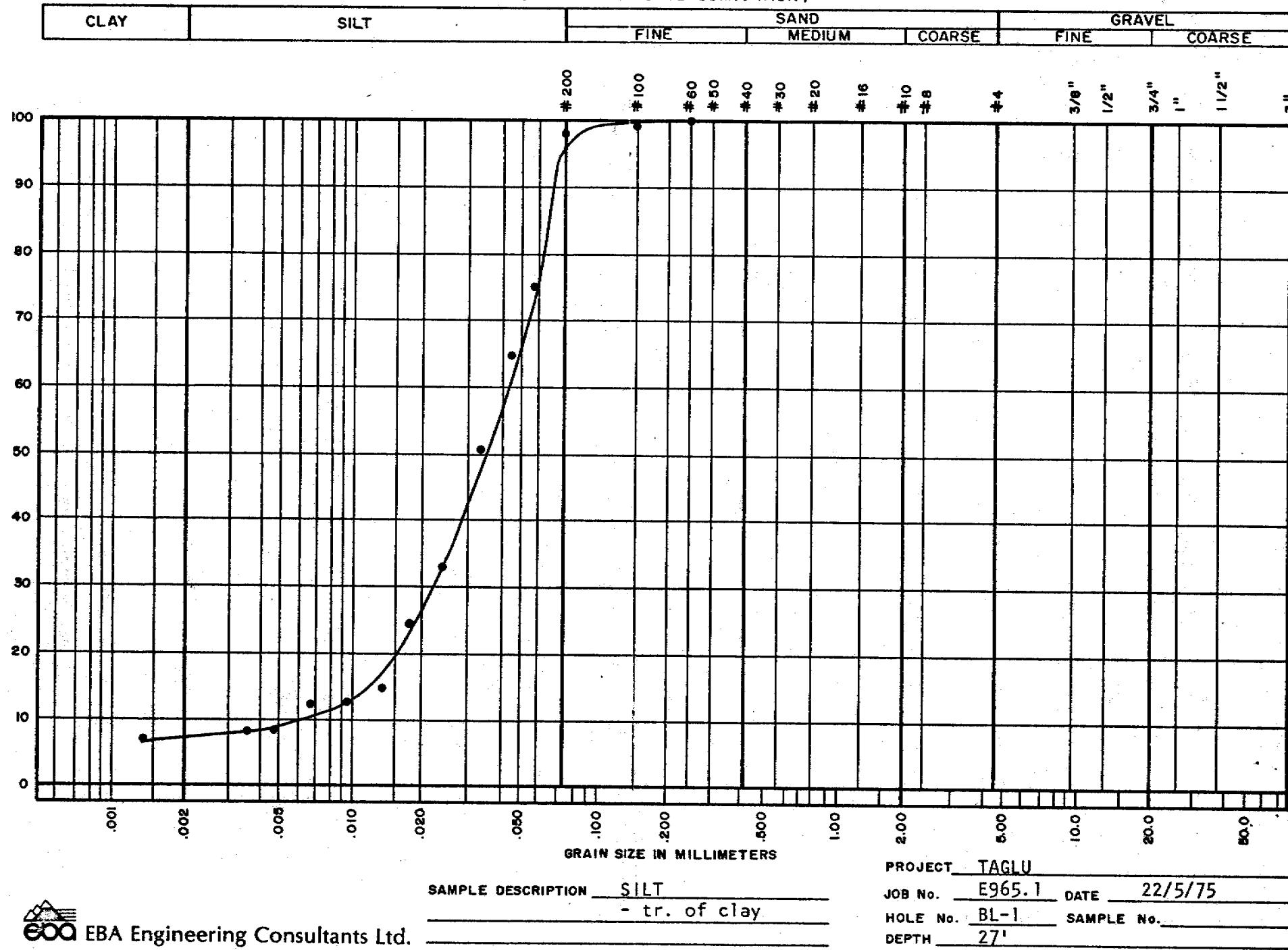
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PROJECT TAGLI  
 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 15 May, 1975  
 HOLE No. 1-10 SAMPLE No.  
 DEPTH 14 1/2 - 16 1/2



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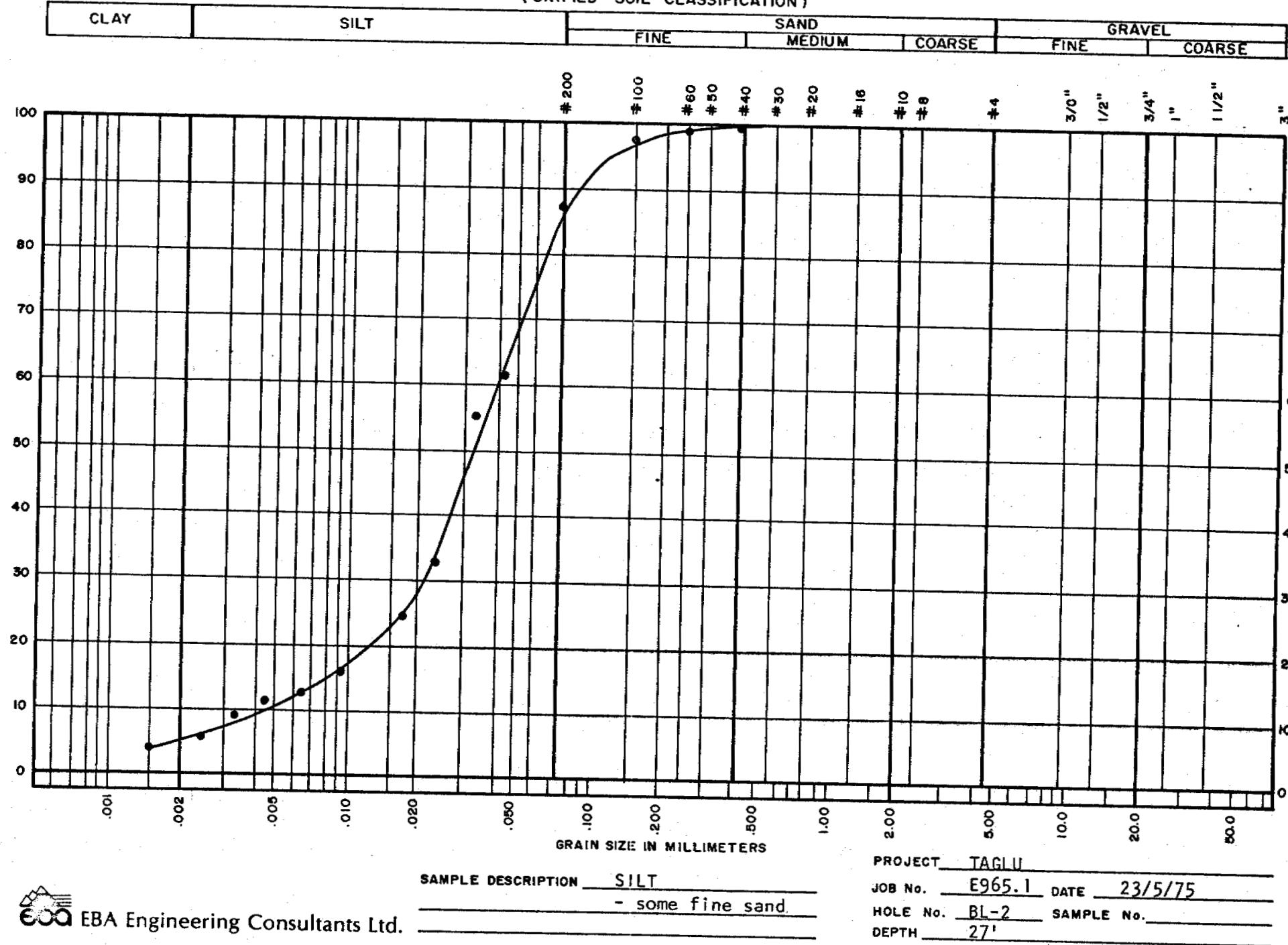


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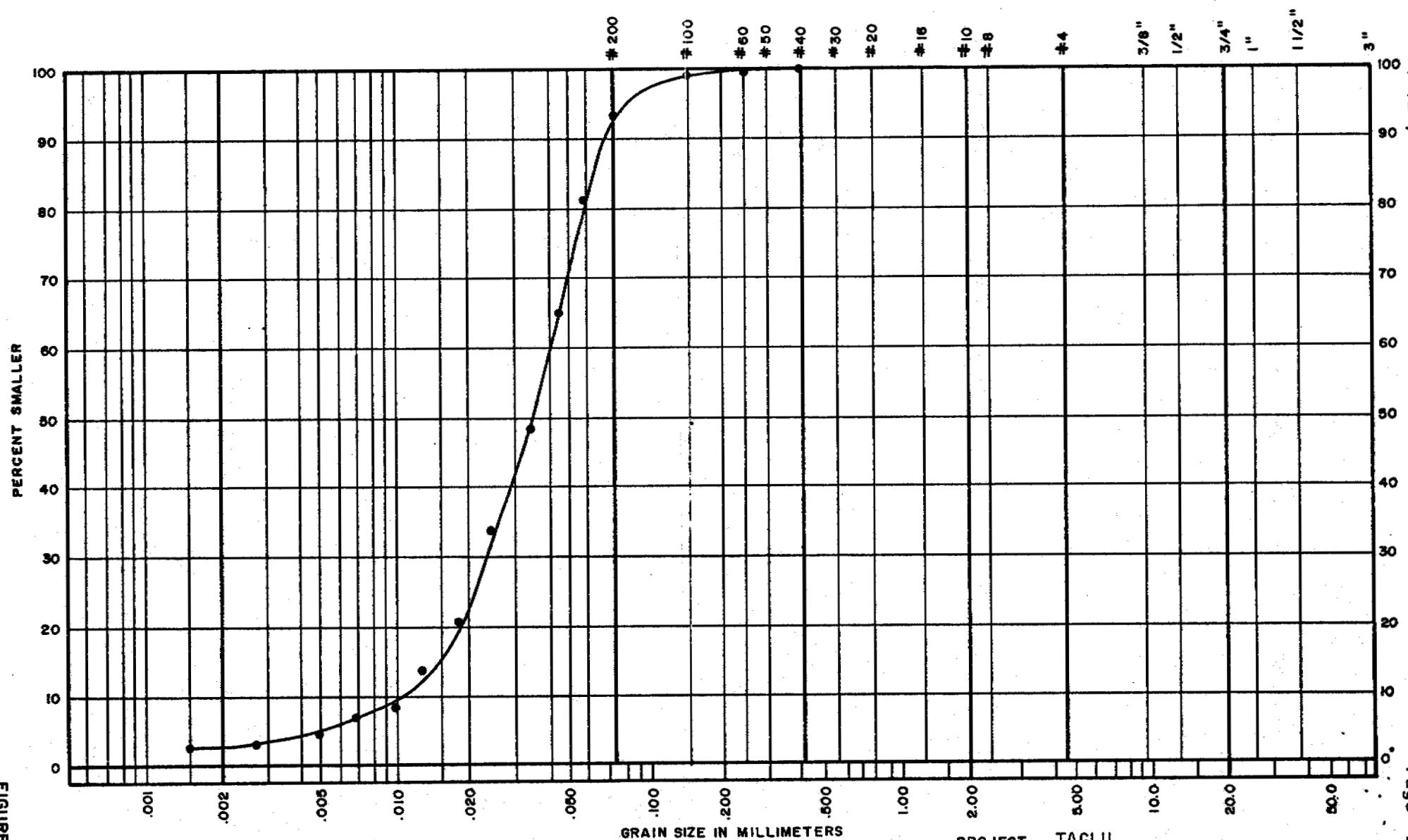
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**APPENDIX E-3**  
**GRAIN SIZE CURVES FOR AIRSTrip AND ACCESS ROADS**



**GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
(UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION)

CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL		
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	



FIGURE

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT  
- tr. of sand

PROJECT TAGLU  
JOB No. E965.1 DATE 26/5/75  
HOLE No. AS-6 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPTH 8 1/2 - 10'



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		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

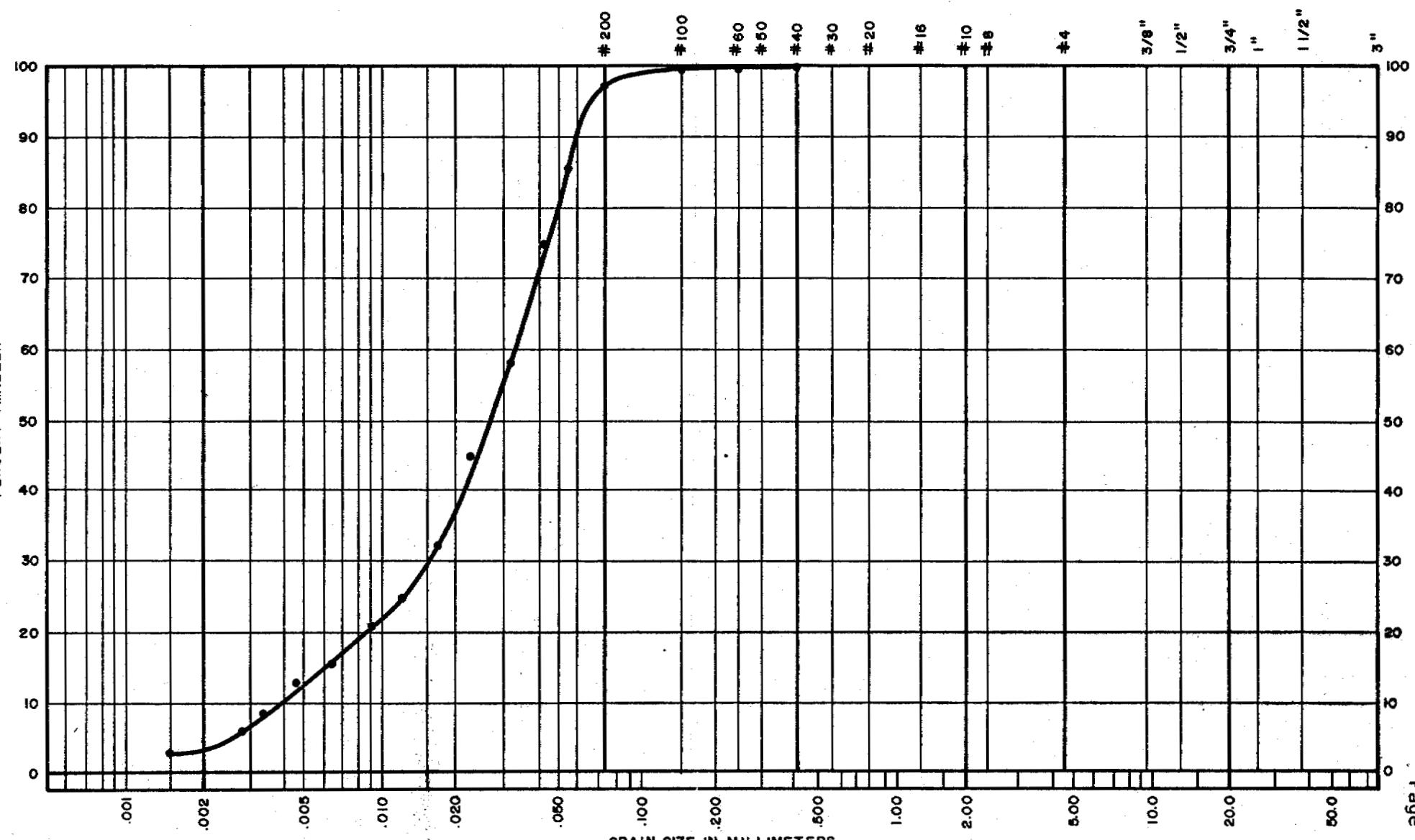


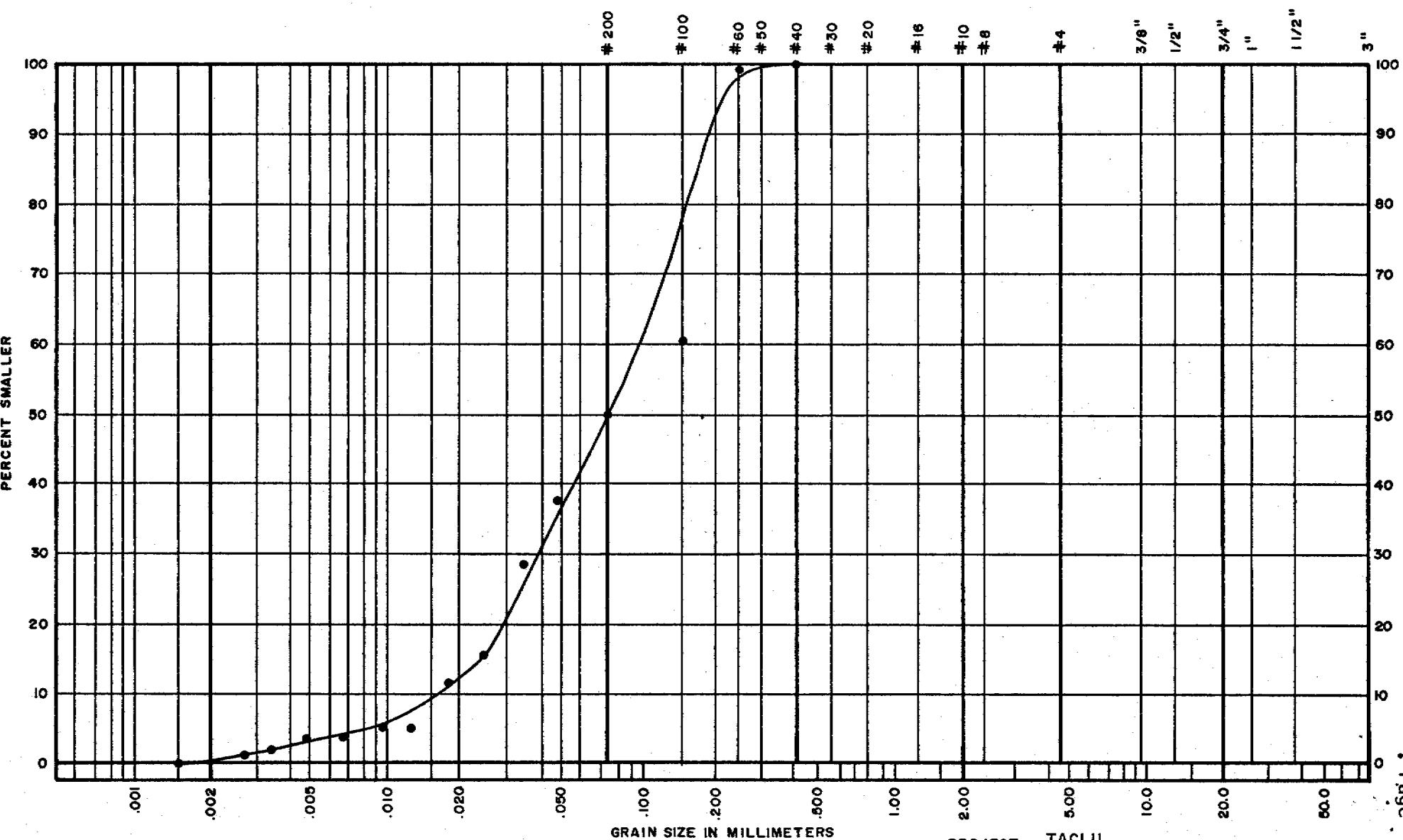
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PROJECT TAGLI  
JOB No. E965 1 DATE 14 May, 1975  
HOLE NO. AS-6 SAMPLE NO.  
DEPTH 20' - 8" - 23'



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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



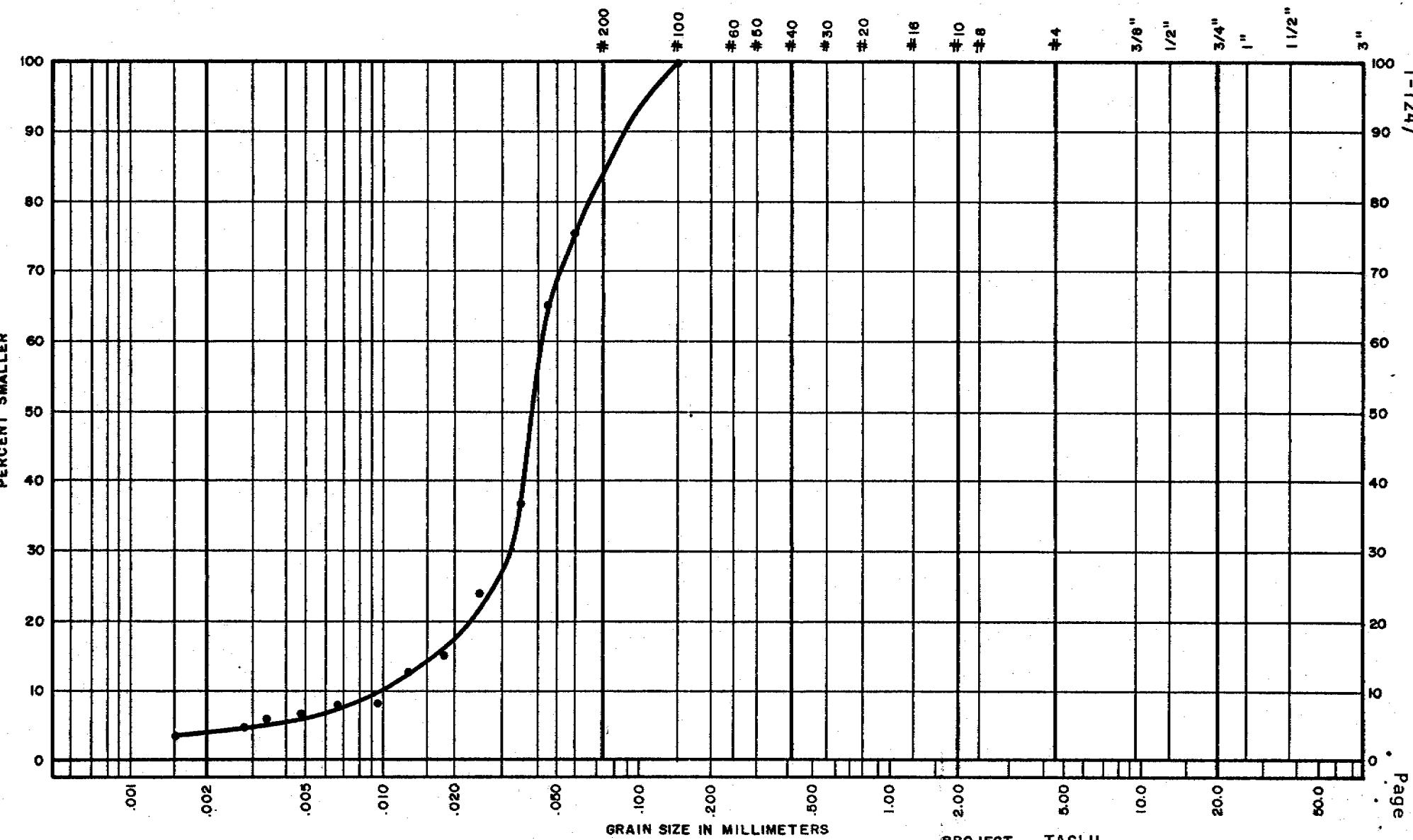
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 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 21/5/75  
 HOLE No. AS-6 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPTH 37 - 37 1/2'



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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT, TRACE FINE SAND,  
 TRACE CLAY

PROJECT TAGLU  
 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 15 May, 1975  
 HOLE No. 0-1 SAMPLE No.  
 DEPTH 6 - 8'



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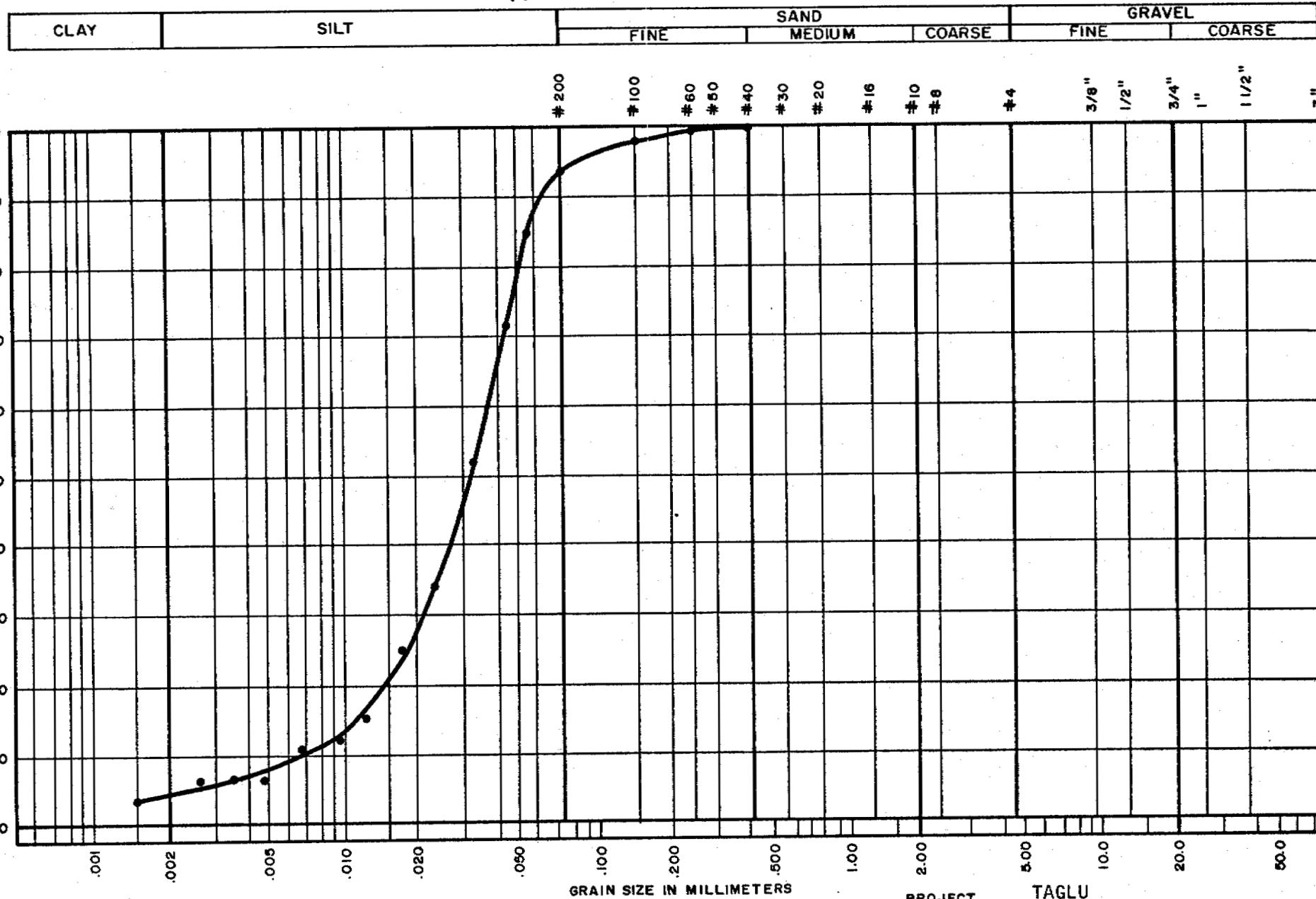
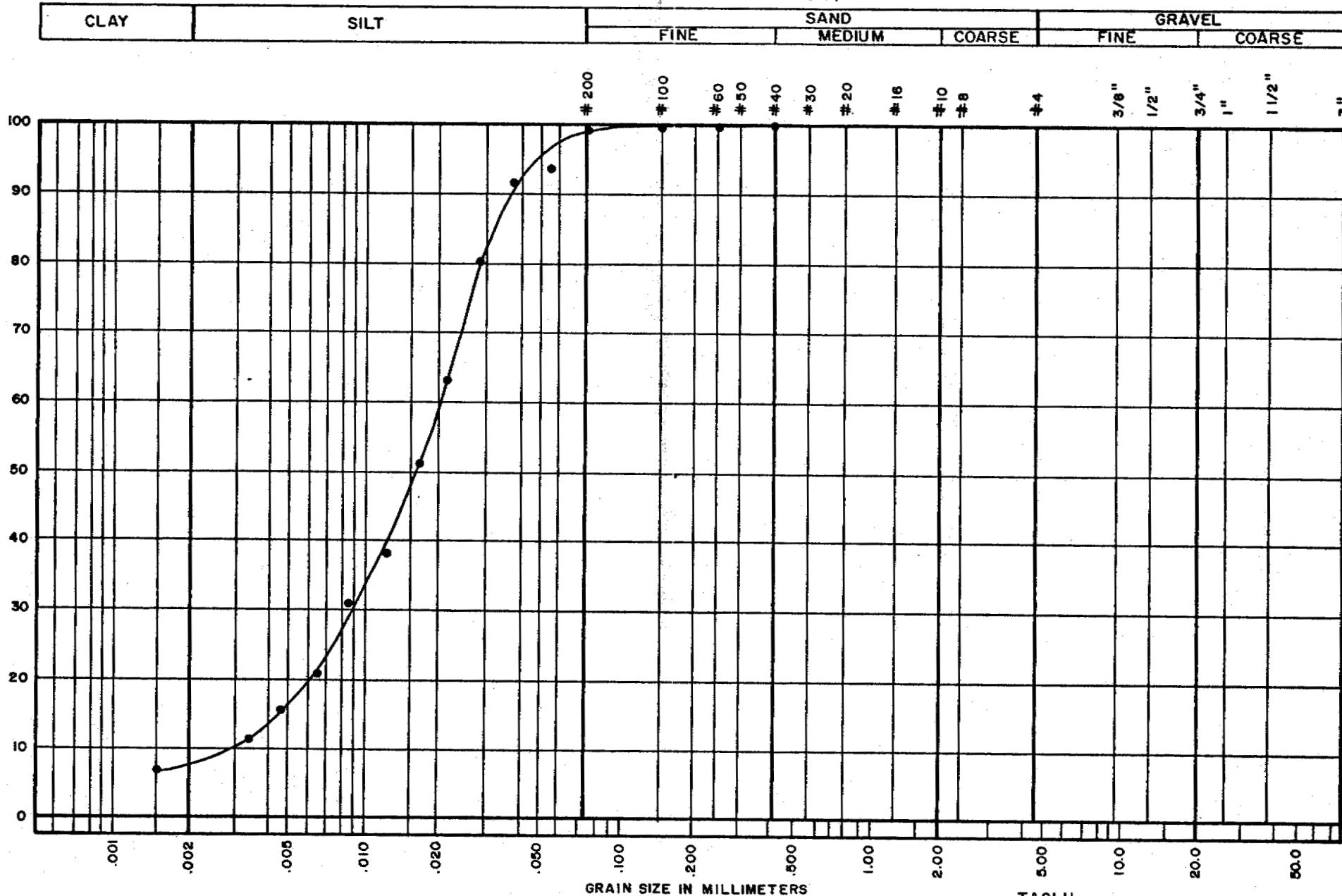


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 DEPTH 15 - 17 1/2'



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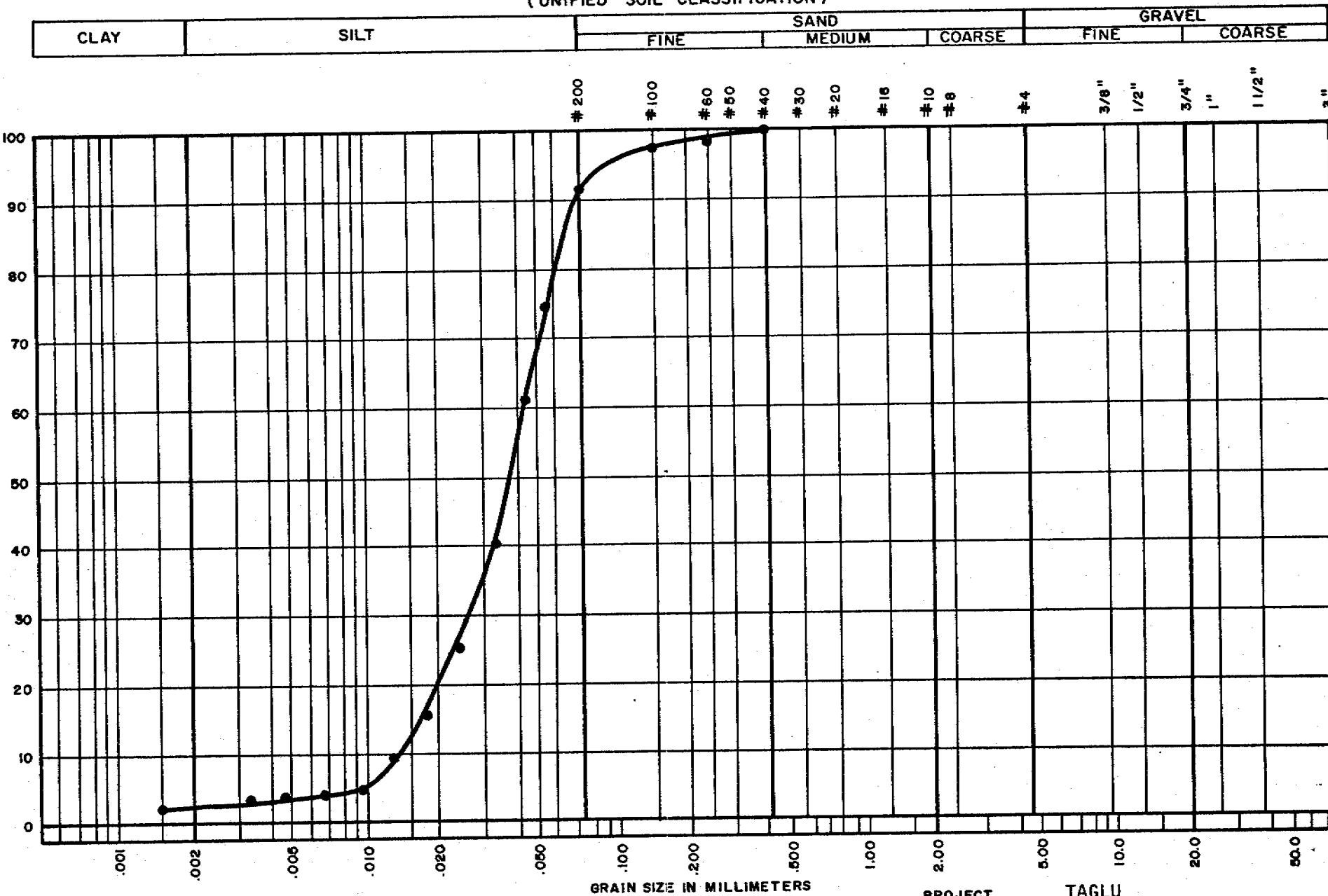
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 DEPTH 5 - 6 1/2'



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FIGURE

PROJECT TAGLU  
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 DEPTH 14 - 15 Feet



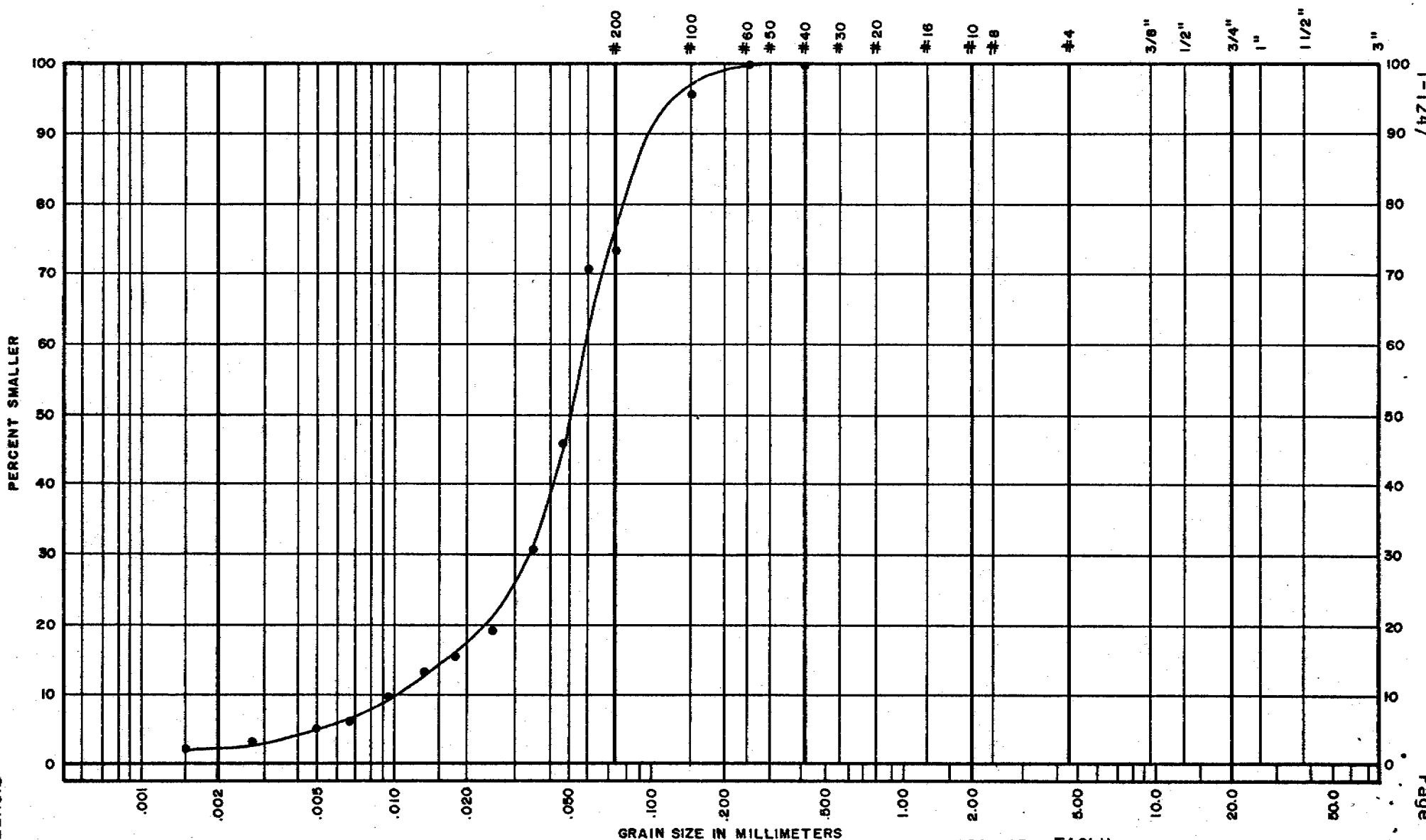
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**APPENDIX E-4**  
**GRAIN SIZE CURVES FOR DOCK SITE**



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		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



FIGURE

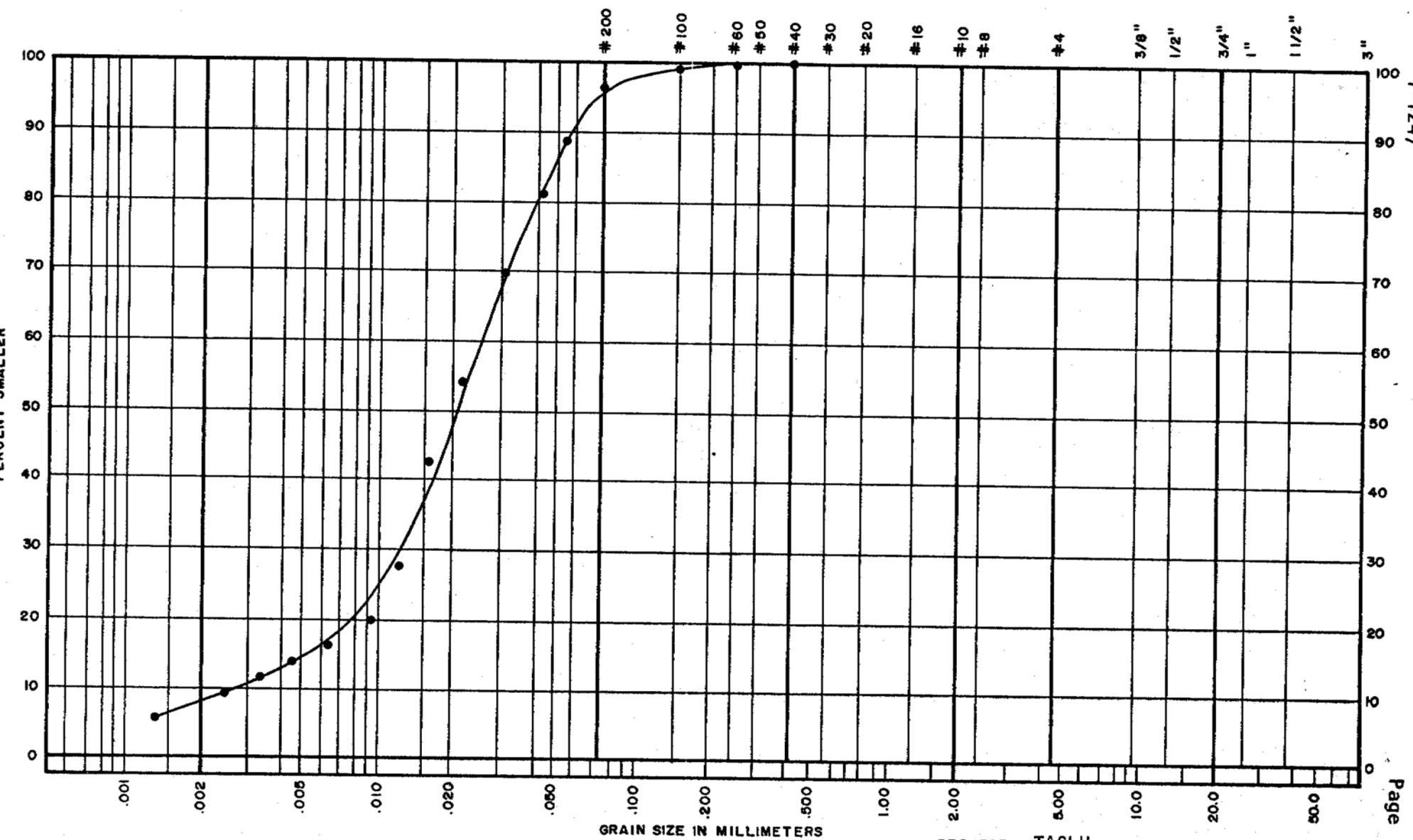
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 DEPTH 22-23 1/2'



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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



FIGURE

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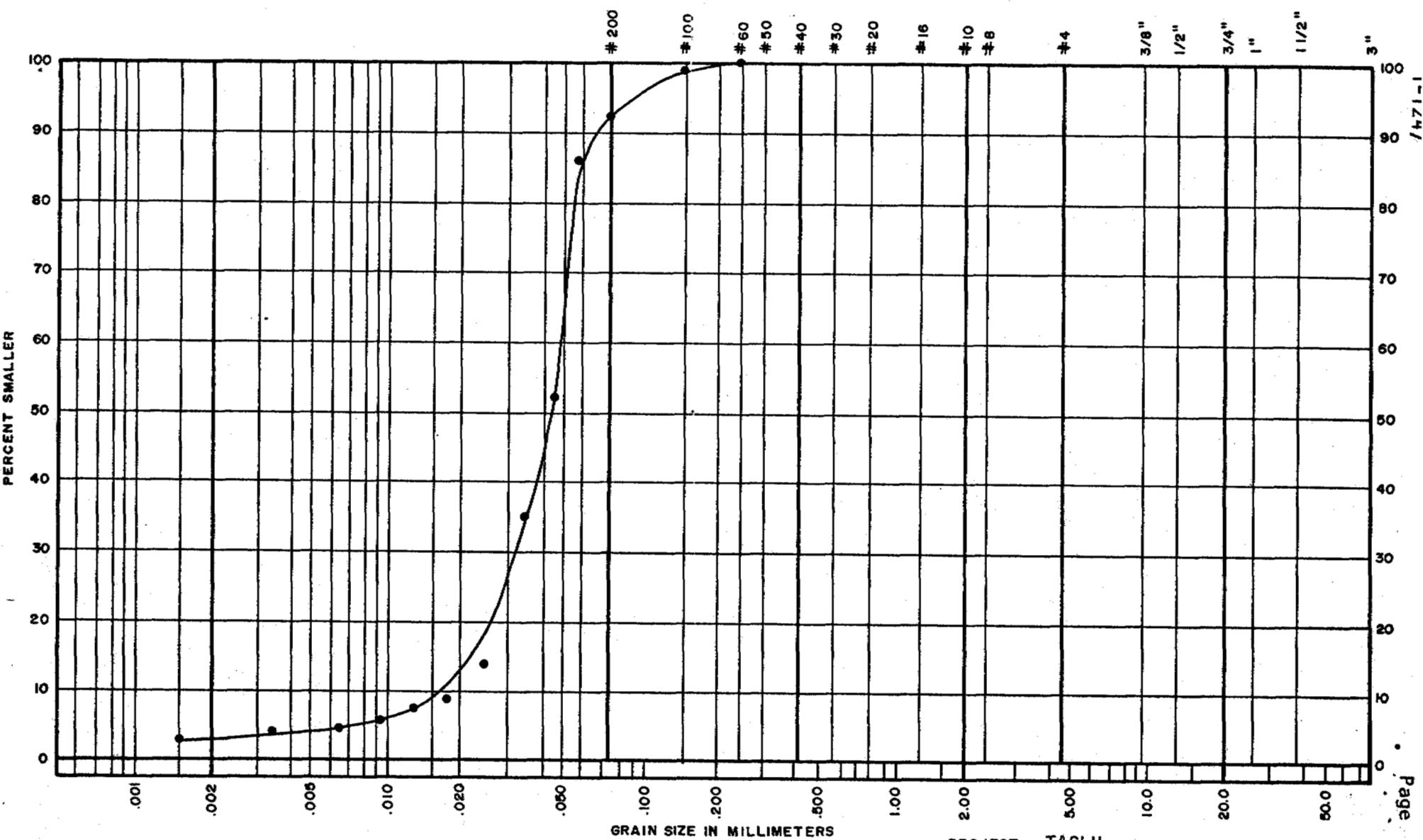
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DEPTH 18 - 19 1/2'



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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



FIGURE



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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SILT

PROJECT TAGLU  
 JOB No. E965.1 DATE 16/5/75  
 HOLE No. 0-14 SAMPLE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPTH 12 - 13.2'

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