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We would also like to thank you and your colleagues for the assistance and cooperation that was extended during the planning, execution, and reporting stages of this project. Should you have any questions or comments that arise regarding our final report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A geotechnical investigation of seabed soil conditions was performed for Canadian Marine Drilling Ltd. at the Nerlerk site in the Beaufort Sea. The objectives of this investigation were to provide ground-truth data for a previous seismic survey program, to verify and evaluate granular borrow prospects, and to determine soil and foundation conditions prior to island construction and drilling of an exploratory well.

Drilling was carried out at forty four locations for a total of 587 metres of borehole. Water depths across the site range from 42 to 48 metres. An integrated drilling plan incorporated three different borehole depths, and both the Failing 1500 rotary drill and the Rokleng air hammer (vibrocorer) were used to advance the boreholes. Twenty two short boreholes penetrated less than 6 metres into the seabed, twenty one boreholes of intermediate length were advanced to an average of 30 metres seabed penetration, and a single borehole was advanced to 122 metres seabed penetration. This report describes the methodology involved in obtaining soil samples and performing laboratory tests, and includes a complete presentation of the test results.

Field and laboratory tests were performed on most of the soil samples recovered. Field tests included determination of moisture content, core temperature, shear strength, bulk density, frozen moisture content. Representative cores were photographed. The laboratory program conducted in EBA's Edmonton laboratory consisted of additional classification, index, shear strength and consolidation tests. Subconsultants reported separately on the time domain reflectometry data, porewater chemistry analyses, and light hydrocarbon gas analyses.

Although anomalies exist, soil conditions generally consist of a one metre thick surficial layer comprising very soft to soft CLAY and CLAYEY SAND which grades into a 52 metre thickness of fine-grained SAND. The first 13 metres of this SAND (to -60 m Elevation) was described as unfrozen with frequent thin laminations or thin interbeds of CLAY, SILT, ORGANICS and coal detritus. The remainder of this SAND unit was observed to have infrequent thin laminations. The last 18 metres of SAND was frozen, well-bonded with no excess ice (Nbn). This frozen SAND grades into a 57 metre thickness of very stiff CLAY and SILT at -95 m Elevation. Only the last 20 metres of the CLAY and SILT (below about -132 m Elevation) was described as frozen, poorly-bonded (Nf) with a single 2 mm thick ice lens (Vs) observed. The frozen CLAY and SILT grades into frozen fine-grained SAND with thin laminations of SILT and ORGANICS near the -152 m Elevation. The boring penetrated only 15 metres of this deepest SAND, which was described as well-bonded with no excess ice (Nbn).

The two main factors to be considered in evaluating foundation conditions for island design are the soft soil layer at the seabed and the clay interbeds in the sand encountered within 15 metres of seabed. Development of the Nerlerk sands for use as borrow in island construction presents concerns because the fines content is greater than 5 percent to at least the -60 m Elevation, thus detrimentally affecting the texture of dredgeable borrow. Although none of the frozen soils encountered exhibited high ice contents, the sands may require thermal consideration during drilling to control erosion.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Outline of Site Investigation

A preliminary geotechnical site investigation of seabed soil conditions was performed for Canadian Marine Drilling Ltd. (Canmar) at the Nerlerk Site in the Beaufort Sea. The objectives of this investigation were to provide ground-truth data for the seismic survey program, to verify and evaluate granular borrow prospects, and to determine soil conditions prior to island construction and drilling an exploratory well.

The fieldwork was carried out intermittently between July 4 and September 20, 1982 (26 elapsed days). Drilling was carried out at forty four locations for a total of 587 metres of borehole. The water depths across the site range from 41.8 to 47.5 metres. All the borehole coordinates were selected by Canmar field representatives. The general location of the Nerlerk site in the Beaufort sea is shown on Figure 1, and the detailed site map in Figure 2 shows all the borehole locations. The borehole coordinates are tabulated in Appendix A.

The field program utilized an integrated drilling plan that incorporated three different borehole depths:

1. Twenty two short boreholes were advanced less than 6 metres into the seabed. Sixteen of these were drilled with the Rokleng air hammer which was capable of a 5 metre maximum seabed penetration. The remaining six boreholes were drilled with the Failing 1500 rotary drill rig. The main purpose of these short boreholes was to verify the thickness and distribution of the surficial clay layer. This data was used

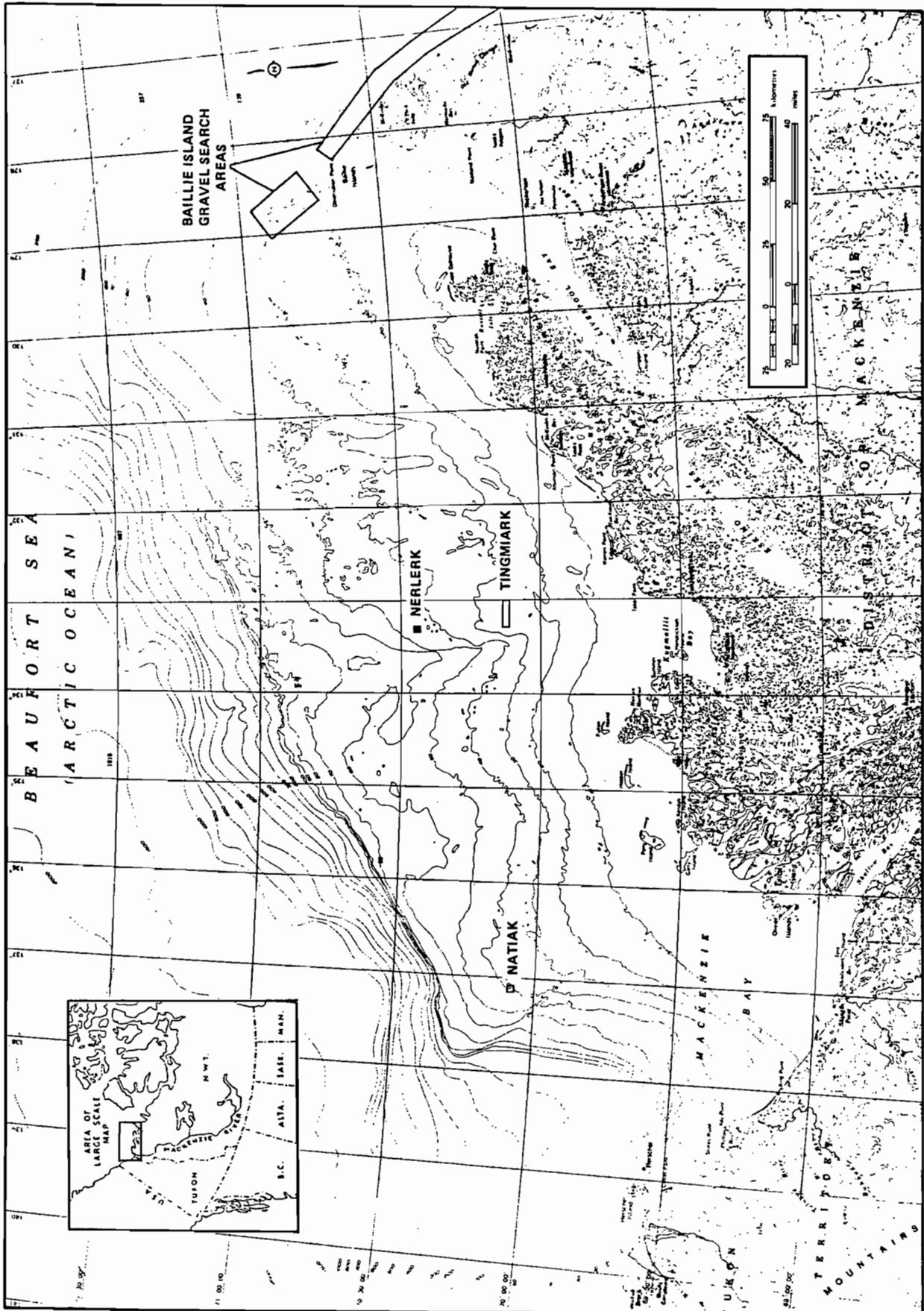


FIGURE 1 GENERAL LOCATION MAP

to assist in the field interpretation of high resolution shallow seismic records.

2. Twenty one boreholes of intermediate length were advanced 12 to 32 metres into the seabed. All these boreholes were drilled with the Failling 1500, and the first seventeen were drilled to an average of 30 metres seabed penetration. The purpose of these intermediate length boreholes was to penetrate and sample potential sand borrow to a depth exceeding the dredging limit of the Aquarius. The last four of the intermediate length boreholes were stopped at about 15 metres seabed penetration because the seismic data and results from the previous seventeen boreholes had indicated insignificant variations in sand lithostratigraphy below this depth.
3. A single borehole was advanced to 122 metres seabed penetration. The primary purpose of this borehole was to provide ground-truth for the deeper multichannel seismic survey that is used to evaluate geological hazards. Also, sufficient numbers of quality samples were recovered from this deep borehole to permit a preliminary evaluation of the foundation conditions.

Geotechnical work completed at this site is shown relative to other 1982 field activities in an operational calendar included as Figure 3.

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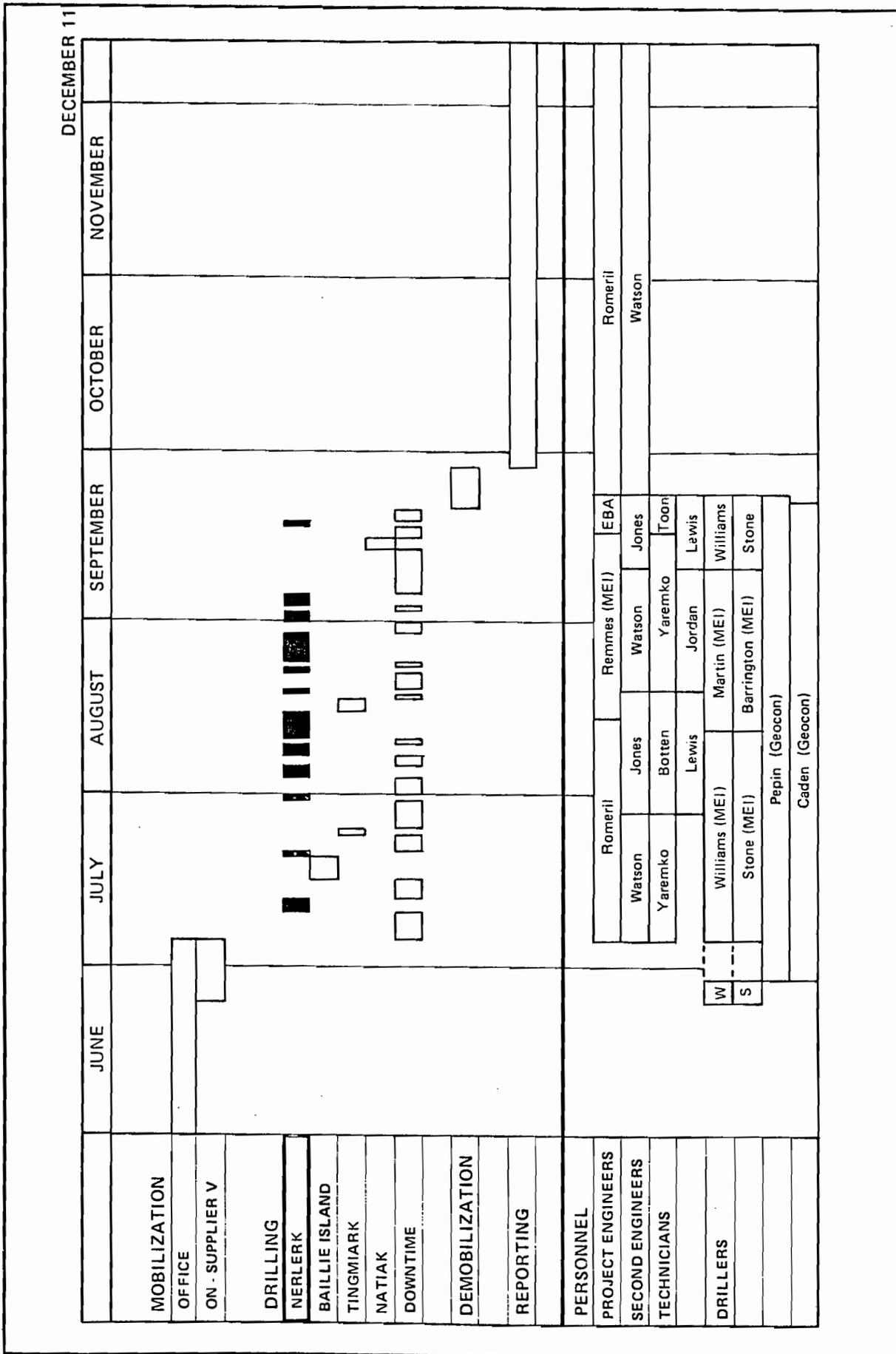


FIGURE 3 OPERATIONAL CALENDER

1.2 Execution of the Investigation

Several companies were actively involved in the fieldwork. The companies and their respective responsibilities were as follows:

- Joint Venture, EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd. (EBA), Edmonton, Alberta and McClelland Engineers Inc. (MEI), Houston, Texas.

Either EBA or MEI provided a site engineer who supervised the field operations under the direction of Canmar's representative. EBA also provided three junior engineers/technicians who were responsible for the logging, handling, and subsequent laboratory testing of samples recovered. MEI provided two drillers who were responsible for all rotary drilling and sampling operations. EBA produced this report.

- Geocon Offshore Ltd., Toronto, Ontario

Provided two drillers to act as helpers in the rotary drilling operation, and to operate the vibrocoring equipment.

- Offshore Navigation (Canada) Limited/Dome Survey

Provided two surveyors and "ARGO" positioning equipment for directing the vessel to designated borehole locations.

- Canadian Marine Drilling Ltd. (Canmar), of Calgary, Alberta

Provided all marine plant and services, as well as, one crew member per shift to assist in the drilling operations.

1.3 Authorization for Investigation

The site investigation was carried out with the various participants listed above and was supervised by Canmar representatives Mr. K. Hewitt, P.Eng., Mr. G. Johnson and Mr. M. Bradshaw. The work was performed as part of Canmar AFE No. 097-2052 under PR No. 0168490.

2.0 FIELD INVESTIGATION

2.1 Drilling and Sampling

The fieldwork was executed from the Canmar Supplier V, a 40 metre long shallow-draught vessel specially equipped for geotechnical investigations. The vessel was positioned at designated borehole locations by means of a microwave range-range system (ARGO); the positioning system is thought to provide coordinate accuracy to within ± 5 metres.

Most of the boreholes were drilled by a Failing 1500 rotary rig mounted near the stern of the vessel, and working through a moonpool situated approximately amidship. The drill rig was mounted on a platform standing 3.2 metres above the deck. Borings were advanced using an open-centre drag bit with tungsten carbide inserts, which cuts a hole of 228 mm nominal diameter. The drill string comprised "NC50" drill pipe of 114 mm -ID and 156 mm -OD at the tool joints. Seawater was mixed with 'Zeogel' attapulgate mud and "Baroid" barite weight components in varying ratios (dependent upon

the formations encountered) for use as circulating fluid. Occasionally, caustic soda was added to accelerate the gelling process of the attapulgite mud. The mud mixture was kept as cool as possible by drawing water from below the warmer surface waters. Mud temperatures were generally about +4°C or cooler. As conductor casing was not employed during any of the borings, drilling mud was discharged on the seabed.

With the rotary drill, sampling intervals were the same for each borehole, regardless of the depth of final penetration. Tube samples were collected semicontinuously at 1 metre intervals for the first 15 metres, and at 3 metre intervals thereafter, using either 57 mm -ID or 76 mm -ID stainless steel tubes. In both thick-walled and thin-walled configurations. The tubes were either pushed with the drill string or driven with a wireline hammer. The type of sampler or sampling method used at any particular depth in a borehole was specified on the basis of the soil conditions and objectives. The percussion sampler and 57 mm -ID thin-walled tube combination was routinely used to start all the boreholes in this investigation. If an undisturbed sample was required from the surficial clay or from any clay layer encountered at depth, the push sampler was utilized with a 76 mm -ID thin-walled sample tube. Pushing the large diameter thin-walled tubes yields samples with only minimal sample disturbance. In previous field programs only the percussion sampler was utilized.

The push sampler was a mechanical latch-in wireline retractable system operated through the bore of the drill pipe. The push sampler comprises a sampling tube adapter to connect the tube to the latch-in assembly and the latch-in assembly equipped with mechanical pawls that are engaged at the bit face by a weight with an overshot on top. In this operation, the drill pipe was raised off the bottom of the borehole and the sampler falls under

its own weight to the bit, where the weight mechanically latches the sampler into the bit. The sample tube extends through the open-faced drag bit. The entire drill string was then lowered to fill the sample tube, after which the assembly and sample was retracted and retrieved to surface with an overshot on a wireline.

The percussion sampler was also operated on a wireline through the bore of the drill pipe and was driven with a 79.4 kg sliding weight. Normally, the weight was dropped between 20 and 30 times through approximately 1.5 m to achieve the desired 0.6 m penetration of the sampler. As neither the free fall of the weight nor the penetration of the sampler can be measured during normal sampling practice, the penetration resistance of the soil cannot be reliably estimated from blow count/penetration records.

To investigate the surficial deposits, short borehole cores were extracted as often as possible using a vibrocoring unit. Vibrocoring was effected using the free-standing, remote Rokleng air hammer unit lowered to the seabed from a crane mounted at the stern of the vessel. The unit comprises an air hammer supported in a guide frame and mounted at the top of a 5 metre long steel coring tube. The coring tube is fitted with a steel basket-type core catcher and a 65 mm -ID PVC liner. The air hammer and coring tube assembly are connected directly to the crane winch, and are free to move down within the guide frame as penetration occurs. An umbilical tube connects the air hammer to an air compressor situated on the vessel. The air hammer was typically operated for 30 to 60 minutes before retrieving the vibrocore. During withdrawal, the crane first lifts the core tube out of the seabed, then returns the entire vibrocore unit to the vessel. Depth of penetration was measured with a slide mounted on the guide frame that is displaced downward by the air hammer as the coring tube advances into the seabed. A schematic of the vibrocorer is presented in Figure 4.

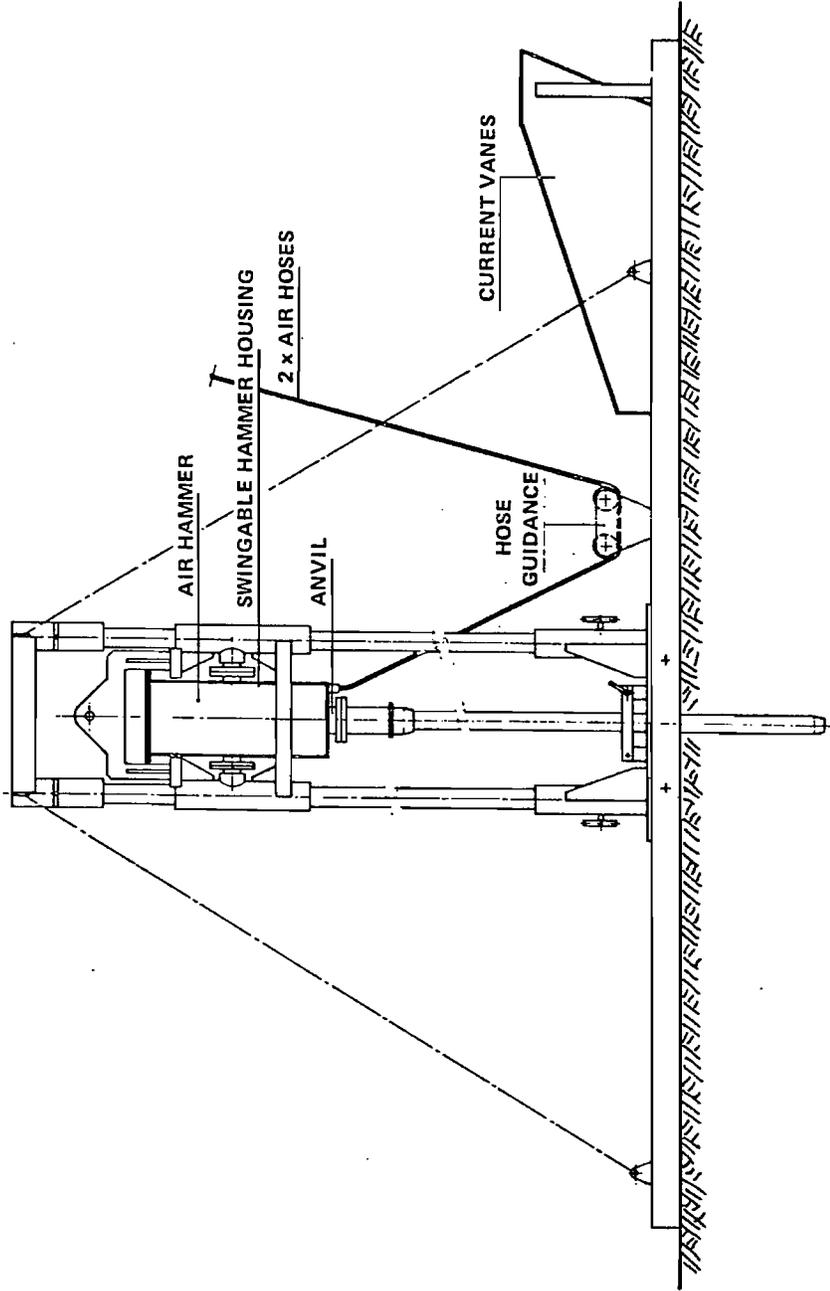


FIGURE 4 SCHEMATIC OF 'ROKLENG' AIR HAMMER UNIT

2.2 Sample Handling and Ship-Board Testing

Immediately upon recovery of the sampling tube from the borehole, the temperature of soil contained therein was determined using a thermistor probe accurate to $\pm 0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$. The probe was inserted about 50 mm into the end of the sample. Depending upon the nature of the soil observed in the end of the sampling tube, a sequence of standard procedures was carried out in the ship-board laboratory to determine pertinent soil properties.

Rotary drilling provides tube samples of unfrozen cohesive soil that are relatively undisturbed. Unfrozen cohesive soils were generally subjected to a simple "Pilcon" hand vane used to estimate the undrained shear strength of soil. Time domain reflectometry (TDR) analysis was also carried out before extrusion of most samples with a temperature below 0°C indicating a potential for frozen moisture. TDR analysis provides an approximate measure of the frozen moisture content of the sample. The sample was then either fully extruded or retained in the sampling tube and sealed with wax. In the latter case, a portion of the sample was extruded for logging and testing prior to sealing the tube. Only one of the undisturbed samples taken at the Nerlerk site was retained in the tube. All unfrozen cohesive samples were split, logged and photographed immediately after extrusion. The high quality unsplit samples were wrapped in cellophane and placed in cylindrical cardboard containers. Sand was placed in the annulus between the soil sample and the container, and then the container was sealed with wax. Subsamples split from the main sample during this phase were subjected to moisture content and fall-cone shear strength determinations. All remaining materials were sealed in labelled polyethylene bags, pending further analysis. Undrained shear strengths measured by the fall-cone and 'Pilcon' vane are presented on the borehole logs in Appendix A, and on a summary

shear strength profile in Appendix B. These data are also tabulated on the laboratory testing summary sheets in Appendix C.

Because tube samples of unfrozen noncohesive soil likely experienced moderate mechanical disturbance, there was no reason to preserve core, so all samples were fully extruded and logged immediately upon recovery. Whenever possible, subsamples were selected from the midpoint of the representative sample length for moisture content and particle size distribution analyses to avoid zones that may have been contaminated by drilling mud. The remaining material was sealed in labelled polyethylene bags, pending further testing.

TDR analysis was performed on all well-bonded frozen soils prior to extrusion. Irrespective of texture, the soil was generally extruded fully, and a portion was immediately removed, wrapped and placed in the freezer. The remaining sample was split, logged and photographed as quickly as possible to minimize thaw, then further subsamples were taken for moisture content and bulk density determinations. If sufficient cohesive sample was available, the remaining core was allowed to thaw, and was prepared for storage as described above for unfrozen cohesive soils. A small core segment was routinely allowed to thaw so that consistency could be compared before and after thaw. This allowed an indirect assessment of the effect of nonvisible ice bonding.

The vibrocore unit provided a continuous sample from the seabed to a maximum penetration of 5 m. Upon removing the PVC liner from the steel coring tube, the liner was cut into 1 m sections starting at seabed and proceeding to the bottom end of the core. Each section was then split longitudinally to expose the 65 mm -OD sample. In all cases, the sample was mechanically disturbed, but remained stratigraphically intact. Most of the core was

photographed, then representative portions were selected for classification testing. The remaining samples were sealed in labelled plastic bags, pending further analysis.

In addition to the procedures detailed above, smaller subsamples were taken from selected intervals to facilitate analysis of porewater chemistry and dissolved gases.

Undisturbed frozen samples were transported between the ship and EBA's Edmonton laboratory in freezers modified to maintain samples at or near in situ temperatures. Whenever possible, the freezers were kept operational when stored in a warm area during transportation. The max-min thermometers which accompanied the samples during transportation showed that samples stored in the freezer had been exposed to a maximum temperature range of 0°C to -8°C. The single undisturbed unfrozen sample that remained sealed in a sampling tube was hand-carried between the ship and EBA's Edmonton laboratory. These samples were exposed to ambient temperatures estimated to be between 0°C and 20°C. Mechanically disturbed samples were stored in pails and shipped in large wooden crates; these samples were not protected from extremes of temperature.

2.3 Time Domain Reflectometry

Time domain reflectometry (TDR) is an experimental field technique that has been adapted to determine the volumetric unfrozen water content of permafrost soils. The dielectric constant is determined by measuring the velocity of propagation of electromagnetic waves transmitted between parallel transmission lines embedded in soil, using time domain reflectometry. The dielectric constants of soil and ice are similar, but differ significantly from the dielectric constant of water; therefore,

variations in unfrozen water content directly affect the measured travel times (i.e. apparent dielectric constant). Patterson and Smith (1981) successfully applied the TDR technique to measurement of unfrozen water content in partially-frozen nonsaline soils.

The field equipment package used in this investigation was modelled after the experimental equipment utilized by Dr. M.W. Smith in his research studies at Carleton University. The TDR unit is a commercially available cable tester (e.g. a Tektronix 1502). The tester consists of a pulse generator which produces a fast rise time step voltage, a sampler which transforms a high frequency signal into a lower frequency output, and an oscilloscope or recording device. TDR measurements are made by launching the step signal into the soil and measuring the travel time. More detailed descriptions of the working principles of the TDR technique can be found in Topp et al. (1980) and Smith and Patterson (1980).

A trace typical of those obtained from ice-bonded soil sampled during this investigation is shown in Figure 5. The dielectric properties of the material are characterized by the shape of the trace between points A and B. The horizontal distance between these two points represents the travel time of the signal through the soil. This travel time is converted to a volumetric unfrozen moisture content from an empirical chart presented by Topp et al. (1980). These volumetric values are then converted to the more usual gravimetric values, using the dry density of the soil which is determined separately. The frozen moisture contents estimated from TDR results are plotted in profile in Appendix B, and are tabulated on the laboratory testing summary sheets in Appendix C.

As TDR remains an experimental procedure, especially in soils exhibiting saline porewater, the results presented in this report are intended to

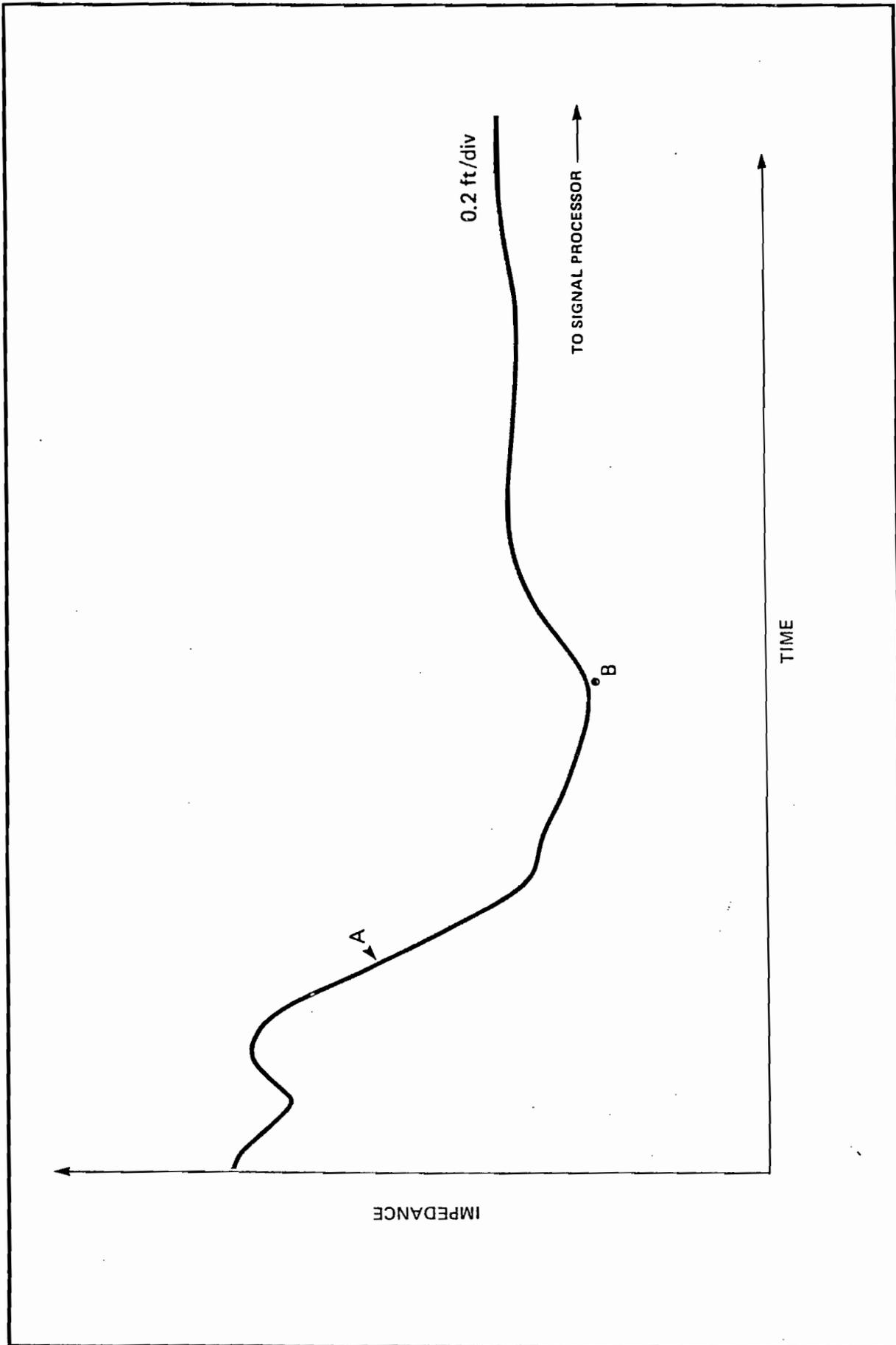


FIGURE 5 TYPICAL TDR TRACE

provide only an indication of the degree of ice bonding of the sample. TDR was adopted as a field procedure to augment the description and classification of ground ice contained in poorly-bonded, saline permafrost soils. Due to the experimental nature of the TDR equipment and procedures, the field data is externally reviewed. As part of this review process, a general progress report, and evaluation of the TDR technique and test results was commissioned and is included in Appendix F.

3.0 LABORATORY TESTING OF SAMPLES

3.1 Particle Size Distribution

3.1.1 Sieving Method

This test was performed on 241 samples in accordance with ASTM standard designation D 422-63 (Reapproved 1972). Where necessary, the samples were divided by riffle-box to produce samples of standard mass. All samples were prepared in accordance with ASTM designation D2217-66 (Reapproved 1972) if hydrometer method tests were not required. Particle size distribution curves obtained by sieving are presented in Appendix C.

3.1.2 Hydrometer Method

This test was performed on 33 samples in accordance with ASTM standard designation D-422-63 (Reapproved 1972). The samples were pretreated with hydrogen peroxide to remove organic matter. Particle size distributions obtained from hydrometer analyses are presented in Appendix C.

3.2 Atterberg Limits

Atterberg limits were determined for 49 samples, and results are presented in Appendix C.

3.2.1 Liquid Limit

Liquid limits were determined in accordance with ASTM standard designation D-423-66 (Reapproved 1972), using a three-point method.

3.2.2 Plastic Limit

The plastic limit test was performed in accordance with ASTM standard designation D-424-59 (Reapproved 1971). Composite profiles of plasticity index and liquidity index are presented in Appendix B.

3.3 Natural Bulk Density and Dry Density

Densities were calculated for the triaxial and oedometer specimens by obtaining the weight of a known volume of soil and the associated moisture content. The results of these determinations are tabulated in the summary of laboratory test results in Appendix C, and also with the shear strength and consolidation test results in Appendices D and E, respectively.

3.4 Specific Gravity of Mineral Grains

The specific gravity of soil solids was determined for 5 samples in accordance with ASTM standard designation D854-58 (Reapproved 1972). The results are presented in Appendix C and have been used in calculations associated with other test results.

3.5 Strength Testing

3.5.1 Triaxial Shear Testing

Unconsolidated-undrained triaxial testing of 8 undisturbed unfrozen samples with diameters between 30 mm and 50 mm were conducted according to procedures described in Appendix H. A pore pressure response test was performed on 10 triaxial specimens to obtain an indication of the degree of saturation prior to shearing. The last three samples were maintained in a frozen condition from the field but were thawed prior to testing. Results from these triaxial tests are presented in Appendix D.

3.6 Compressibility Testing

Seven samples were subjected to standard oedometer/consolidation tests, following procedures outlined in Appendix H. Individual test results are presented in Appendix E.

3.7 Porewater and Gas Analyses

3.7.1 Porewater Salinity/Chemistry Tests

Eight samples were analyzed for porewater salinity. These samples were wrapped in several layers of plastic and duct tape immediately after extrusion in the field, and were then frozen. Five samples were shipped in the frozen state to Dr. J.F. Barker, University of Waterloo, for complete porewater chemistry analysis. The remaining three samples were analyzed in EBA's laboratory utilizing the titration procedure for determining porewater salinity that is outlined in Appendix H. Porewater salinity data is

presented in profile in Appendix B, and also appears in tabular form in Appendix F.

3.7.2 Dissolved Gas Analysis

Samples for gas analysis were sealed in 500 ml cans in the field with approximately 400 ml of deaired brine, and were shipped to the University of Waterloo. Five samples were analyzed, and test results are presented in Appendix F.

3.8 Organic Content

Eight samples were subjected to organic content determinations, utilizing the ignition procedure described in Appendix H. Results from these tests are presented in the tabular summary of laboratory results in Appendix C.

4.0 SITE STRATIGRAPHY

4.1 General Geological History

The sediments encountered in this geotechnical exploration were probably deposited during the Illinoian and Wisconsin stage of the Quaternary Period.

The oldest units penetrated comprise a glaciofluvial deltaic sequence that occupies a structural depression developed by late Cretaceous block faulting. This sequence consists of prodeltaic and marine clay-silt-sand rhythmic units, and is probably of Illinoian age. The overall distribution and nature of the overlying sediments has been influenced by two major sea level fluctuations in the Wisconsin stage. These events depressed sea level

to between 60 and 100 metres below present level and exposed the shelf to a periglacial climate and consequent permafrost aggradation. This exposure of the shelf resulted in some subaerial erosion and aeolian deposition. The thick layer of uniform fine-grained sand deposited during late Wisconsin appears to be fluviodeltaic in origin and lies unconformably on the eroded older deltaic sequence. While the sea levels were depressed, a significant distributary of the prehistoric Mackenzie River cut a deep channel (Kugmallit Trough) through the fine-grained sands, establishing a route for drainage and imposing deposition control that remains active to the present day.

As the sea level rose during the late Wisconsin marine transgression, submergence by relatively warm, shallow water thawed parts of the frozen land surface. Reworking of surface material also took place during the transgression, redepositing material in sequences that reflect the uneven advance of the sea over the land surface. A sustained influx of fine-grained sediment from the Mackenzie River concurrently filled local drainage channels that had developed during periods of depressed sea level and blanketed regions of low current activity.

4.2 Lithostratigraphy

The Nerlerk site lies on the edge of a thick deltaic sand wedge covering the continental shelf to the east of the Kugmallit Trough. This extensive sand plain lying off the Tuktoyaktuk peninsula is designated here as the Tuktoyaktuk Plain. The site is situated proximal to the mouth of an old, shallower distributary of the Mackenzie River. During the late Wisconsin marine transgression and again in relatively modern times, this distributary was probably an active depositional environment. Deposition and erosion associated with current activity probably caused extensive reworking of sediments. Current activity appears to have precluded any significant accumulation of finer-grained Holocene sediments.

The lithostratigraphy of the Nerlerk Site as revealed by the soil samples recovered to 122 metres seabed penetration can be characterized as follows:

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHIC UNIT	THICKNESS (m)	SEABED PENETRATION AT TOP OF UNIT (m)	ELEVATION AT TOP OF UNIT (m)
UNIT I Surficial layer of very soft to soft CLAYS and SANDS, not frozen [Holocene Sediments]	0.2 to 2		-44 to -47
UNIT II Fine-grained SANDS with frequent thin laminations and/or thin interbeds of CLAY, SILT, coal detritus and ORGANICS, not frozen [Transgressive Sequence]	7 to 13 ^(1,2)	0.2 to 2	-45 to -49
UNIT III Fine-grained SAND with infrequent thin laminations of CLAY, SILT and ORGANICS, frozen at depth [Deltaic Sand Sequence]	36 to 39	11 to 16	-58 to -61
UNIT IV Sequence of CLAY and SILT, rhythmites becoming laminated SILTY CLAY, frozen at depth [Prodelta Sequence]	57	50	-95
UNIT V Fine-grained SAND with laminations of SILT and coal detritus, frozen. [Deltaic Sand Sequence]	15	107	-152

NOTE: 1) Unit (II) 26 to 31 metres thick in Boreholes 3:1B, 3:2, 3:3 and 3:4
2) Unit (II) absent in Boreholes 2:10 and 3:12

The surficial unit (I) sediments vary widely across the site in both texture and thickness. Textural variations encountered in unit (I) are presented here in descending order of importance. The CLAY unit (I) can be silty,

sandy or both, and can exhibit low to high plasticity. The clay was described as soft to very soft with disseminated organics or very thin organic laminations. The SAND unit (I) can be silty, clayey or both, and generally becomes sandier with depth. The SAND unit (I) was observed at only two locations (Boreholes 2:1 and 2:10). Both the SAND and CLAY unit (I) were encountered with clean, fine-grained sand laminations or interbeds. The best examples of this were observed in Boreholes 3:5 and 3:6. The surficial unit (I) generally becomes coarser-grained and grades into the underlying sand unit.

The SAND unit (II) was observed on all boreholes with the only exceptions being in Boreholes 2:10 and 3:12. These sands are fine-grained with frequent thin laminations and/or thin interbeds of clay, silt, coal detritus and organics, and they rest unconformably on the underlying sand unit (III). The character of this unit was observed to change significantly across the site. The shallow seismic may provide background that would enhance interpretation of the observed variations. In Boreholes 1:5, 2:1, 2:2, 2:3 and 3:8, unit (II) was observed to have frequent laminations of clay, silty, coal detritus and organics. In the remaining boreholes, (3:1b, 3:2, 3:3, 3:4, 3:5, 3:6, 3:7, 3:9 and 3:10), unit (II) was observed to have at least one significant clay or silt interbed and frequent thin laminations of coal detritus and organics. Boreholes 3:1b, 3:2, 3:3 and 3:4 are atypical, in that a larger thickness of unit (II) sand was encountered. These boreholes indicate that unit (II) can be 26 to 31 metres thick. Boreholes 2:10 and 3:12 present anomalous lithostratigraphy because the sand underlying unit (I) is more like the sand in unit (III) than unit (II). Unit (II) may be absent at these locations.

The SAND unit (III) was encountered in Boreholes 1:5, 2:1, 2:2, 2:10, 3:5, 3:6, 3:7 and 3:8, and was fully penetrated only in Borehole 2:3, where a

thickness of 39 metres was attained. These sands are fine-grained, uniform, and exhibit only minor variations in texture. The nearly total absence of both laminations and textural variations distinguishes the unit (III) SAND from the unit (II) SAND. In Boreholes 2:3 and 3:5, the SAND unit (III) below about 31 metres seabed penetration (-76 m Elevation) was frozen, well-bonded, and contained no visible ice (Nbn). Unit (III) was observed to be frozen to the contact with the underlying unit (IV) at about 50 metres seabed penetration (-95 m Elevation). Unit (III)'s basal contact is gradational into the underlying silts and clays of unit (IV). The degree of ice bonding decreases gradually to poorly-bonded with no visible ice (Nf), mainly reflecting increasing the fines contents with depth.

Unit (IV) was observed only in Borehole 2:3 where a thickness of 57 metres was attained, comprised mainly of CLAY and SILT. The top 20 metres of the unit (IV) are SILT and CLAY interbedded with occasional thin laminations of sand and organics. The CLAY interbeds often appear as convoluted structures that may represent submarine slumping. The middle 23 metres of unit (IV) are described as CLAY (CL) and SILT with thin laminations of organics. A slickensided surface oriented at 45° to the horizontal was observed at 87 metres seabed penetration (-132 m Elevation). A 2 mm thick ice lens was noted oriented parallel to the slickenside in the same sample. From this first occurrence of visible ice to the base of unit (IV), soil was logged as being frozen, poorly-bonded with no visible ice (Nf). Laminations or bedding planes oriented at 5° to 10° to the horizontal were observed in unit (IV) from 70 metres seabed penetration (-115 m Elevation) to the base of unit (IV) at 102 metres seabed penetration (-147 m Elevation). The bottom 14 metres of unit (IV) comprises 9 metres of CLAY (CH) and SILT underlain by a 5 metre thick transitional zone. The CLAY unit (IV) was described as being frozen (Nf), of high plasticity, with a trace of shell fragments, and a strong organic odor. The transitional zone covers the major textural

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from CLAY unit (IV) through silt and silty sand to SAND unit (V). Once again, the degree of ice bonding reflects textural changes: as the median grain size increases the soil becomes well-bonded with no visible ice (Nbn).

SAND unit (V) was observed only in Borehole 2:3, where the unit was penetrated for 15 metres before the borehole was terminated. The sand was described as being fine-grained with a trace of silt and coal detritus in thin laminations. At the termination of Borehole 2:3, the unit (V) was capped with a 3 mm thick lamination of coal detritus oriented at 10° to the horizontal. This unit was frozen and well-bonded with no excess ice observed in any of the samples recovered (Nbn).

2.0 SOIL PROPERTIES

2.1 General

The following section presents a summary of the soil properties derived from geotechnical investigations at the Nerlerk site. Engineering properties are summarized in Appendix C, and detailed test results are given in Appendices D, E, and F. Several important parameters have been plotted with depth and are presented as diagnostic profiles in Appendix B.

A correlative push sampler with 76 mm -ID sample tubes was utilized to obtain high quality undisturbed samples of the clays and silts encountered in the Nerlerk boreholes. In previous field programs, a percussion sampler with 57 mm -ID thin-walled tubes was utilized as the primary sampling method. Both the smaller sample diameter and the percussion sampling method contribute to the mechanical disturbance of the sample.

Mechanical disturbance can significantly alter the stress-strain behavior observed in triaxial tests on overconsolidated soils from the Nerlerk site. The stress-strain behavior of the triaxial tests discussed in the following section attest to the minimal sample disturbance achieved by utilizing the wireline push sampler with 76 mm -ID tubes.

5.2 Geotechnical

The thin surficial CLAY or clayey SAND unit (I) is soft to very soft in consistency. Results from grading analyses vary considerably, but all samples from unit (I) comprise a mixture of clay, silt and sand such that the samples exhibit plasticity. The fine fraction classifies as CH, CL, or SC on the basis of Atterberg limits, with the data plotting parallel to and near the "A" line, as shown in Figure 6. These results probably reflect the gradation between the soft surficial layer, through a mixed zone of variable texture, into the underlying fine-grained sand.

The SAND unit (II) was seen to be predominantly fine-grained with frequent silt and clay interbeds or laminations that are responsible for the broad grain size distribution envelope shown in Figure 7. Generally, the SAND unit (II) has a fines content less than 20% and a D_{50} in the range of 180 to 320 microns. Silt and clay layers produce localized fines contents of up to 80% and D_{50} 's as low as 50 microns. The occurrence of the silt and clay layers within unit (II) is variable across the site from a series of 25 mm thick laminations observed in Boreholes 1:5, 2:1 and 2:2 to a 1000 mm thick clay or silt interbed in Boreholes 3:1b, 3:2, 3:3, 3:4, 3:5, 3:6, 3:7, 3:8, 3:9, 3:10, and 3:11. Unit (II) appeared to be absent in Boreholes 2:10 and 3:12.

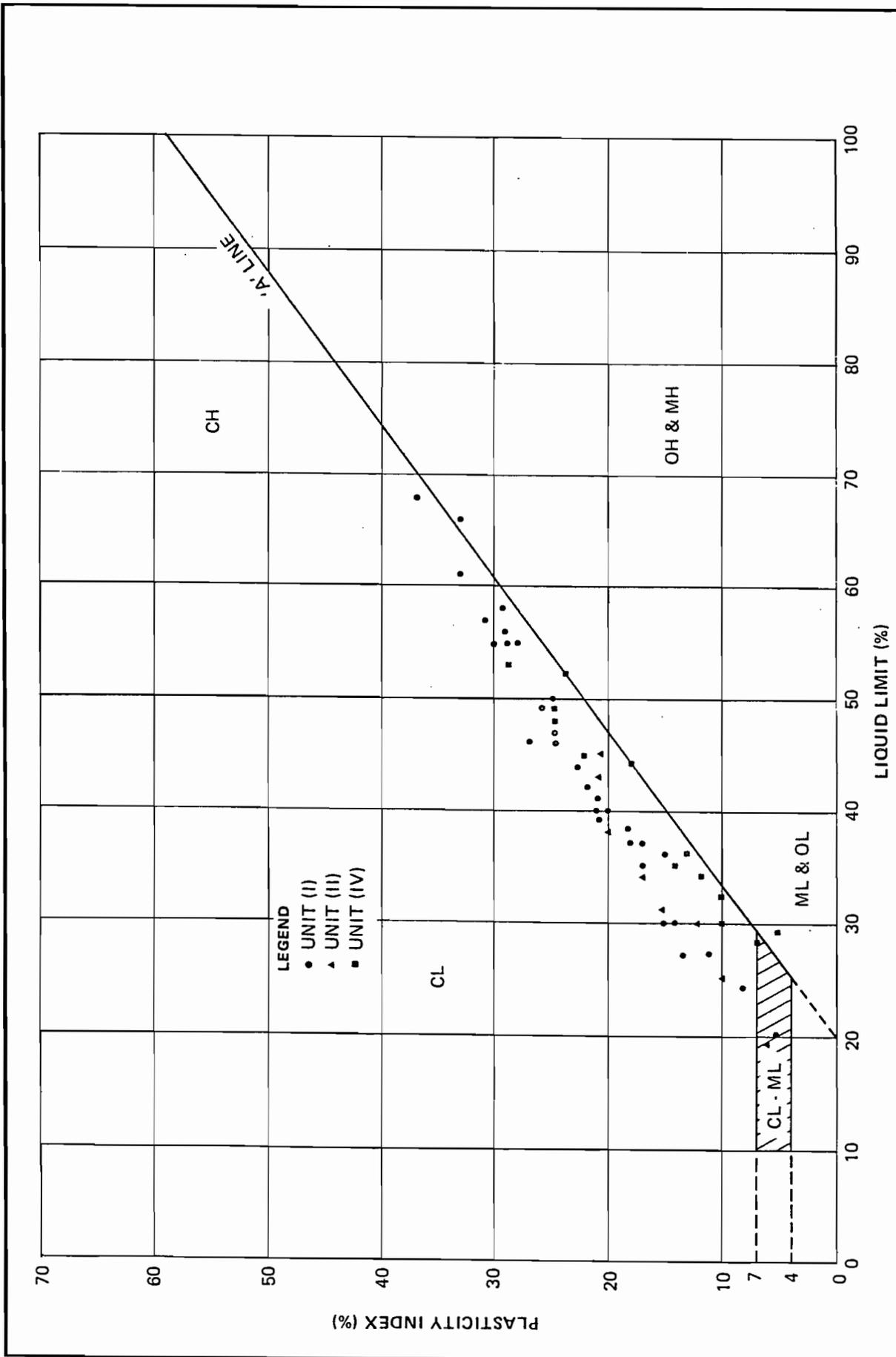


FIGURE 6 PLASTICITY CHART

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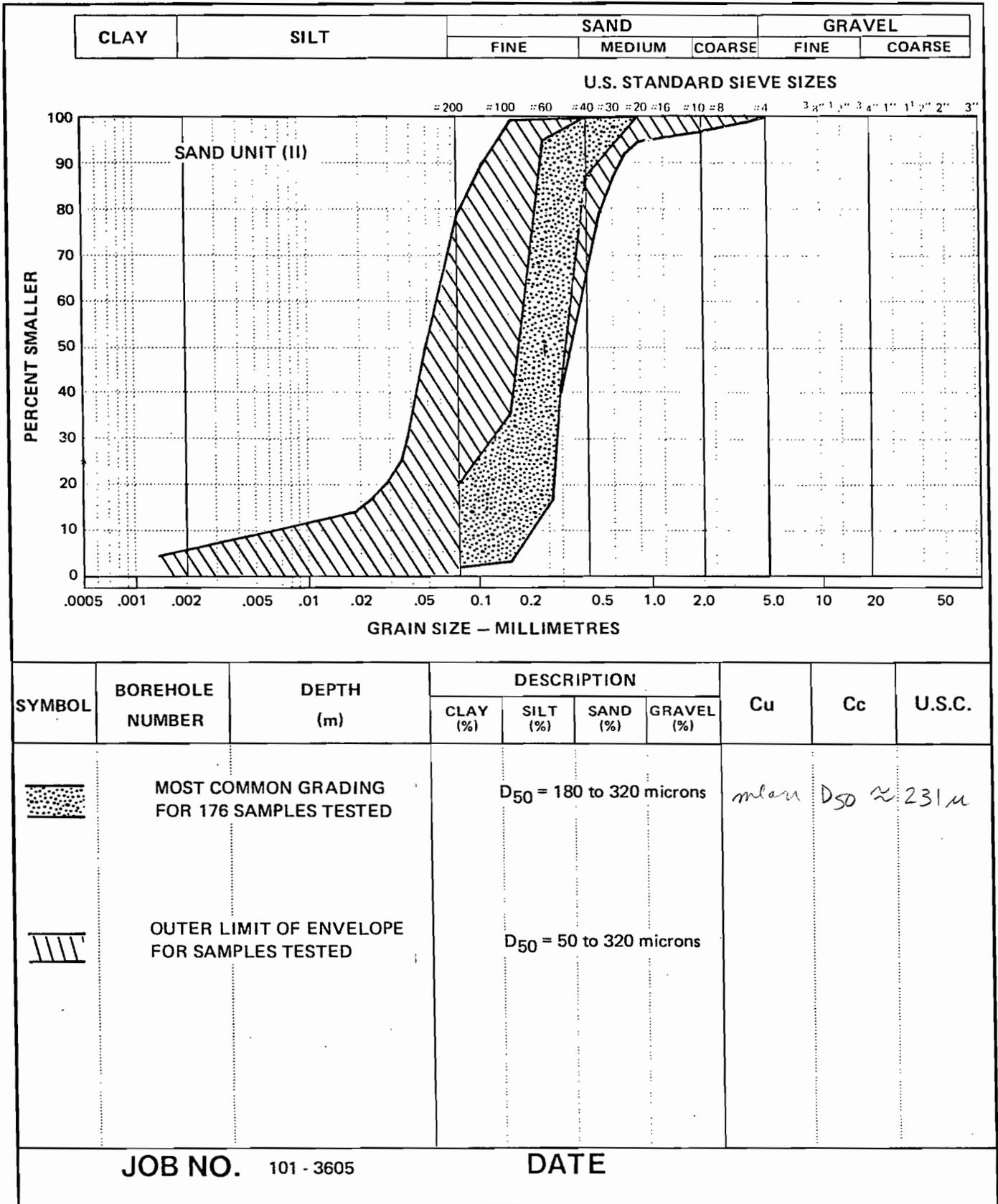


FIGURE 7 GRADING ENVELOPE, SAND UNIT (II)

From all borehole locations where interbeds are specified, the unit (II) interbeds were described as either SILT and clay or CLAY and silt and classified as ML or CL respectively on the basis of plasticity properties. Data for the cohesive interbeds in unit (II) are plotted on the plasticity chart in Figure 6. The clays display liquid limits of between 19 and 45%, and plastic limits of between 13 and 23%. Natural moisture contents vary between 18 and 31%. A single sample of the unit (II) clay interbed was recovered from Boreholes 3:3 and 3:11. The bulk density of these two samples, measured prior to triaxial testing, were 1.92 and 1.97 t/m³. Two unconsolidated-undrained triaxial tests provided shear strengths at 116 and 101 kPa for the interbeds. Pore pressure response evaluated prior to unconsolidated-undrained triaxial tests indicated a high degree of saturation. Shear planes formed at 50 to 55° to the horizontal in the test specimens. The stress-strain curves were typical of an overconsolidated soil with a well-defined peak failure stress developing at axial strains of 12 and 8%. No consolidation information is available for the clay interbeds.

The SAND unit (III) is a uniformly fine-grained and thickly bedded, with a very narrow grading envelope as presented in Figure 8. The fines content is generally less than 10% and the D₅₀ ranges from 180 to 310 microns. Minimal textural variation is encountered in this unit. The SAND unit (III) grades into the SILT and CLAY unit (IV), which is then underlain by SAND unit (V). Soil units (IV) and (V) were encountered only in Borehole 2:3, so the lateral extent of these units was not revealed by this investigation.

The CLAY and SILT unit (IV) consists of alternating layers of unfrozen silt (ML) and clay (CL) in what has been called a rhythmite sequence, which grades gradually into an unfrozen CLAY (CL) and SILT of low plasticity which becomes ice-bonded just above the gradational contact with the underlying

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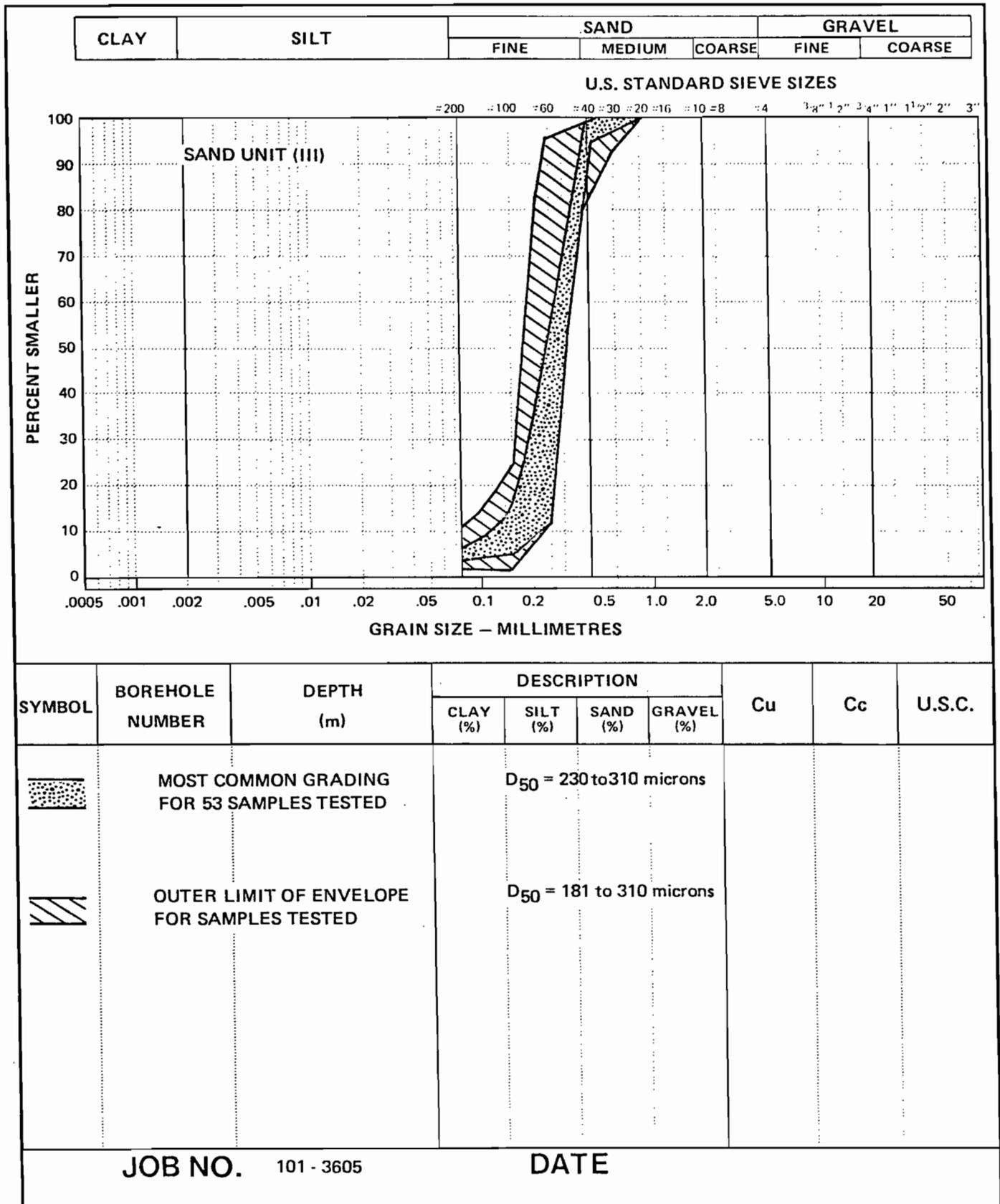


FIGURE 8 GRADING ENVELOPE, SAND UNIT (III)

high plasticity CLAY (CH) and SILT. In unit (IV), the plasticity varies significantly with depth in response to textural changes, with the Atterberg limits again plotting near to the 'A' line, as shown in Figure 6. Natural moisture contents in the CLAY and SILT unit (IV) range from 29 to 37%. Saturated unfrozen bulk densities range from 1.83 to 2.01 t/m³.

Both unconsolidated-undrained triaxial shear strength and consolidation test were performed on samples recovered from unit (IV). Pore pressure response tests conducted on the first nine unconsolidated-undrained triaxial tests indicated a high degree of saturation. No pore pressure response tests were conducted on the last seven triaxial shear tests. Fifteen of 16 unconsolidated-undrained triaxial shear strengths measured on thawed samples range from 108 to 251 kPa, typically with 5 to 13% axial strain at peak failure stress. Shear planes generally formed at 50° to 65° to the horizontal.

Visible ice (Vx trace) and undrained thaw strains of 1 to 2% were noted prior to shear of the triaxial specimens. This suggests that some porewater redistribution may have occurred due to ice formation during either storage or transport, because the field observations indicated little or no visible ice upon recovery from the seabed. When these two specimens were tested, the shear strength values of 55 and 251 kPa were measured and the 55 kPa value is clearly outside the range of values indicated above. This single test also exhibited a bulge-type failure. On this basis, this single shear strength is probably not representative of in situ conditions and should be disregarded.

Results for seven consolidation test results indicate that unit (IV) is slightly overconsolidated to normally consolidated with, compression indices ranging from 0.17 to 0.35. Both the overconsolidation ratio and the

compression index values have been plotted against depth, and are presented with the other diagnostic profiles in Appendix B.

The SAND unit (V) is fine-grained with a fines content ranging from 2 to 30% and a D_{50} from 100 to 300 microns. The unit (V) SAND is similar to the unit (III) SAND, but once again, silt and clay interbeds result in a broad grading envelope as shown in Figure 9.

5.3 Permafrost and Ground Ice

Permafrost is defined as any earth material that has been at or below 0°C for a prolonged period of time without any regard to phase composition of moisture present in the pore spaces. The typical marine sediments from the Beaufort Sea have porewater salinities between 30 and 40 ppt, resulting in a freezing point depression of close to 1.5°C . As a result, soil can exist at temperatures well below 0°C , but exhibit no significant ice bonding or segregated ice. For the purposes of this field program, soil has been designated "frozen" only if either visible ice and/or ice bonding were encountered, or if a significant frozen moisture content was indicated by TDR analysis. "Frozen" soil has therefore been distinguished from permafrost in this report, as the presence of permafrost conditions is not necessarily of engineering significance.

Ice-bonded soil was observed only in Borehole 2:3, and it was first encountered approximately 32 metres below seabed (-77 m Elevation). Below 32 metres seabed penetration, a 16 metre thickness of SAND unit (III) was observed to be well-bonded with no visible ice crystals (Nbn). The degree of ice-bonding decreased to poorly-bonded with no visible ice (Nf) in the transition zone near the base of unit (III), at about 48 metres seabed penetration (-93 m Elevation). The poorly-bonded zone was inferred to be 4

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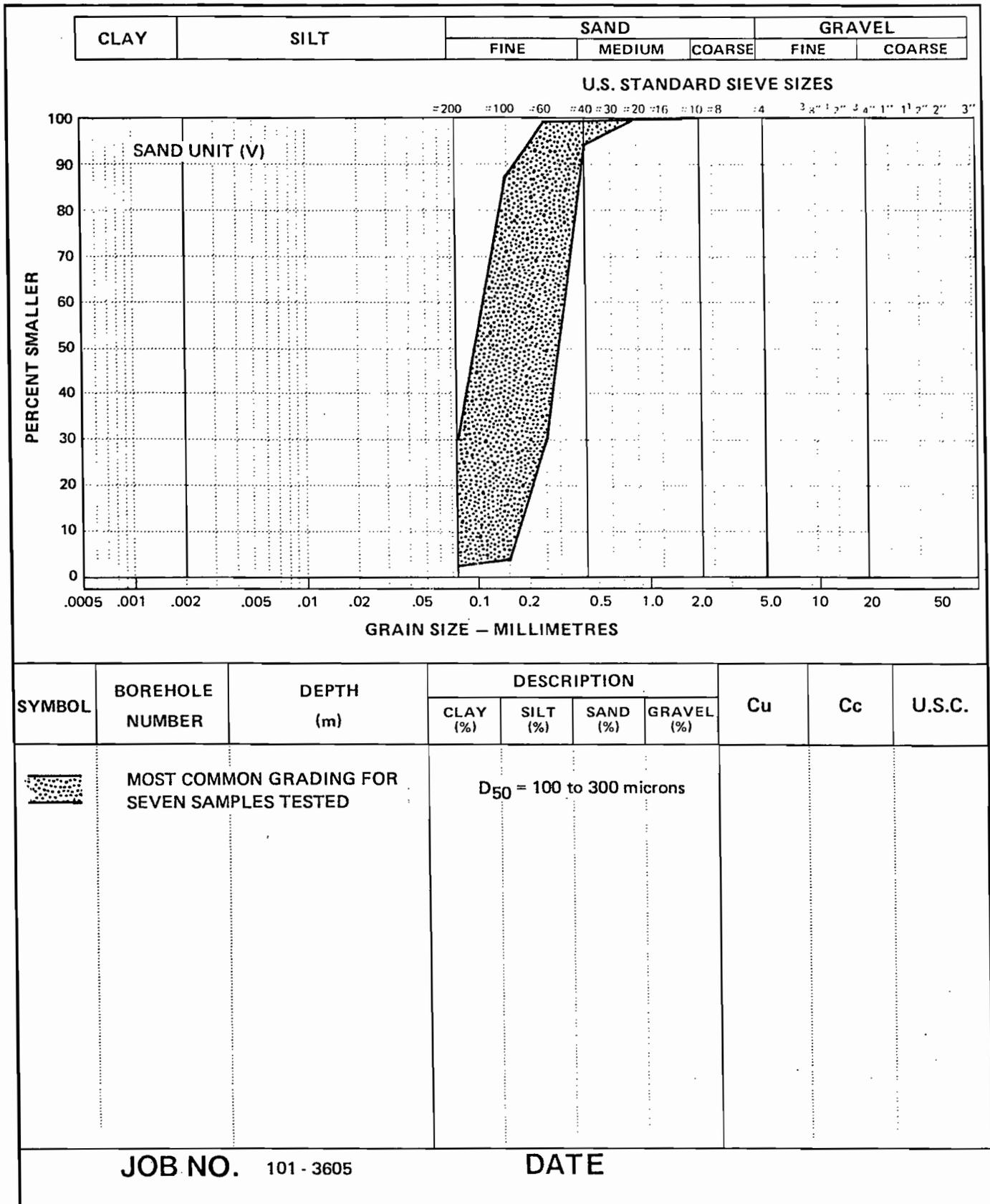


FIGURE 9 GRADING ENVELOPE, SAND UNIT (V)

metres thick, and below 52 metres seabed penetration (-97 m Elevation), no further evidence of ice-bonding was observed in the unit (IV) CLAY and SILT.

Visible ice was first encountered in unit (IV) at about 87 metres seabed penetration (-132 m Elevation). A 2 mm thick ice lens was observed to be oriented at 45° to the horizontal and parallel to a slickensided surface (Vs trace). Apart from this single occurrence of visible ice, the clay was described as "frozen", but poorly-bonded with no visible ice (Nf). This zone of poorly-bonded soil was inferred to be about 15 metres thick. Near the base of CLAY and SILT unit (IV), at about 102 metres seabed penetration (-147 m Elevation), the soil gradually becomes coarser-grained, and the degree of ice-bonding increases to well-bonded with no visible ice (Nbn). The underlying SAND unit (V) was well-bonded (Nbn) to the borehole termination depth of 122 metres seabed penetration.

Sample temperatures were not measured in this borehole as measuring equipment was in transit. However, the physical and visual condition of samples recovered were used to designate the soil as being "frozen", and are considered to provide be a reliable indication of in situ conditions.

5.4 Sediment Gases

Methane with trace amounts of ethane and ethylene were the hydrocarbon gases detected in samples collected from Borehole 2:3. Methane concentrations, comprising by far the largest portion of the total light hydrocarbon gas content, were between 29 and 4800 ppm at 1 atmosphere and 20°C. There appears to be sufficient methane present in the clays to generate a vapour phase, which could then affect the undrained shear strengths of these soils.

Detailed results from the gas analyses are presented in a subconsultants report in Appendix F.

5.5 Porewater Salinity

Porewater salinities were calculated from chlorinity concentration determined on samples of extruded porewater. According to Dr. J.F. Barker's chlorinity results, the porewater salinities range from 17 ppt to 46 ppt. Chlorinity results obtained by EBA agree with Barker's data with porewater salinities typically falling between 17 ppt and 35 ppt. These salinities are generally near that of Arctic sea water, which has a salinity of about 33 ppt.

Dr. J.F. Barker also calculated salinity from electrical conductivity of porewater using experimental salinity-conductivity data for artificial seawater mixtures. Salinity values calculated from chlorinity data are considerably greater than those calculated from conductivity data. Chloride concentrations are less likely to be modified by chemical reaction following sedimentation than are concentrations of ions which contribute to conductivity. Thus, the salinity values calculated from chlorinity data are considered more appropriate. Dr. J.F. Barker's results are presented in Appendix F, and all the porewater salinity results obtained are plotted with depth as a diagnostic profile in Appendix B.

6.0 GEOTECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 Soft Seabed Soils

The surficial layer of soft soil is generally less than one metre thick, but in some areas, thicknesses of more than two metres were observed. The shear strength of this clay layer is uniformly low, and will require special

consideration in designing and assessing the stability of a structure founded on the seafloor. Two possible approaches for dealing with this soft soil layer are either removal or displacement. At the time of writing, the displacement approach has been adopted by Canmar. Therefore, the geotechnical concerns that should be investigated are the impact and extent of clay contamination of the basal fill, lateral variability of thickness and shear strength of both the soft seabed soil layer and clay-contaminated basal fill, and strength gains that may develop as consolidation proceeds prior to commencement of the 1983 construction season.

6.2 Silt and Clay Interbeds

In its undisturbed state, the stratigraphic succession encountered in boreholes of intermediate depth (e.g. 30 metres) presents generally good foundation conditions. However, the SILT and CLAY interbeds in SAND unit (II) are sufficiently close to the seabed that they should be considered in more detail. The lateral continuity, thickness and shear strength variations could be important to the stability of a bottom-founded gravity structure. Since the surrounding SANDS are unfrozen and relatively clean, shear strength is expected to increase as a result of consolidation during and after construction. Consolidated-undrained triaxial tests would provide a means of estimating appropriate shear strengths.

6.3 Ice-Bonded Soils

Borehole 2:3 revealed frozen SAND in units (III) and (V), and "frozen" CLAY and SILT in unit (IV). The frozen SANDS showed no evidence of excess ice, suggesting that in situ thawing would result in minimal thaw settlement. Only driven samples of the frozen SAND were recovered, so coring would be required to obtain a more detailed evaluation of in situ conditions. The

CLAY and SILT unit (IV) is lightly overconsolidated, low to moderately compressible and stiff to very stiff. CLAY and SILT unit (IV) is 57 metres thick and only the last 20 metres were logged as ice-bonded. In that 20 metre thickness, only one ice lens 2 mm thick was observed, so this interval also comprises a reasonably competent foundation soil. The unfrozen CLAY and SILT of unit (IV) is capped above and below by frozen well-bonded SAND, Consolidation settlements in this unit should be small since drainage must occur horizontally along unfrozen silt layers.

6.4 Borrow Materials

When used as a suction dredge, the Aquarius presently has an operational depth limitation of -70 m Elevation. Therefore, unit (I) CLAY, unit (II) SAND, and unit (III) SAND are all encountered within the zone of borrow development. Assuming a coring a cone rising from -70 m Elevation, the relative volume contribution from each soil unit would be: 12% from a one metre thickness of unit (I); 82% from 14 metre thickness of unit (II); and 6% from a 10 metre thickness of unit (III). Further, utilizing the most common grading curve for each unit and volume contributions weighted according to the percentages noted above produces a range of textures that is compared to the Uviluk fill specification in Figure 10. The broad variation of D_{50} and fines content that could be obtained from borrow developed to -70 m Elevation is apparent. Figure 10 suggests that it may be difficult to meet the Uviluk specification using sand borrow at Nerlerk if appreciable amounts of fines are not washed out during the dredging process. Careful borrow delineation, controlled development, and detailed post-construction assessment of materials placed in the Nerlerk berm are therefore essential. Recognizing that the Uviluk specification will be difficult to meet using local borrow, laboratory tests could be initiated to assess shear strength and volume change behavior for Nerlerk sands. Data obtained from these tests could be used to justify some relaxation of textural specifications to a D_{50} and fines content that can be met by material placed in the Nerlerk fill during 1982.

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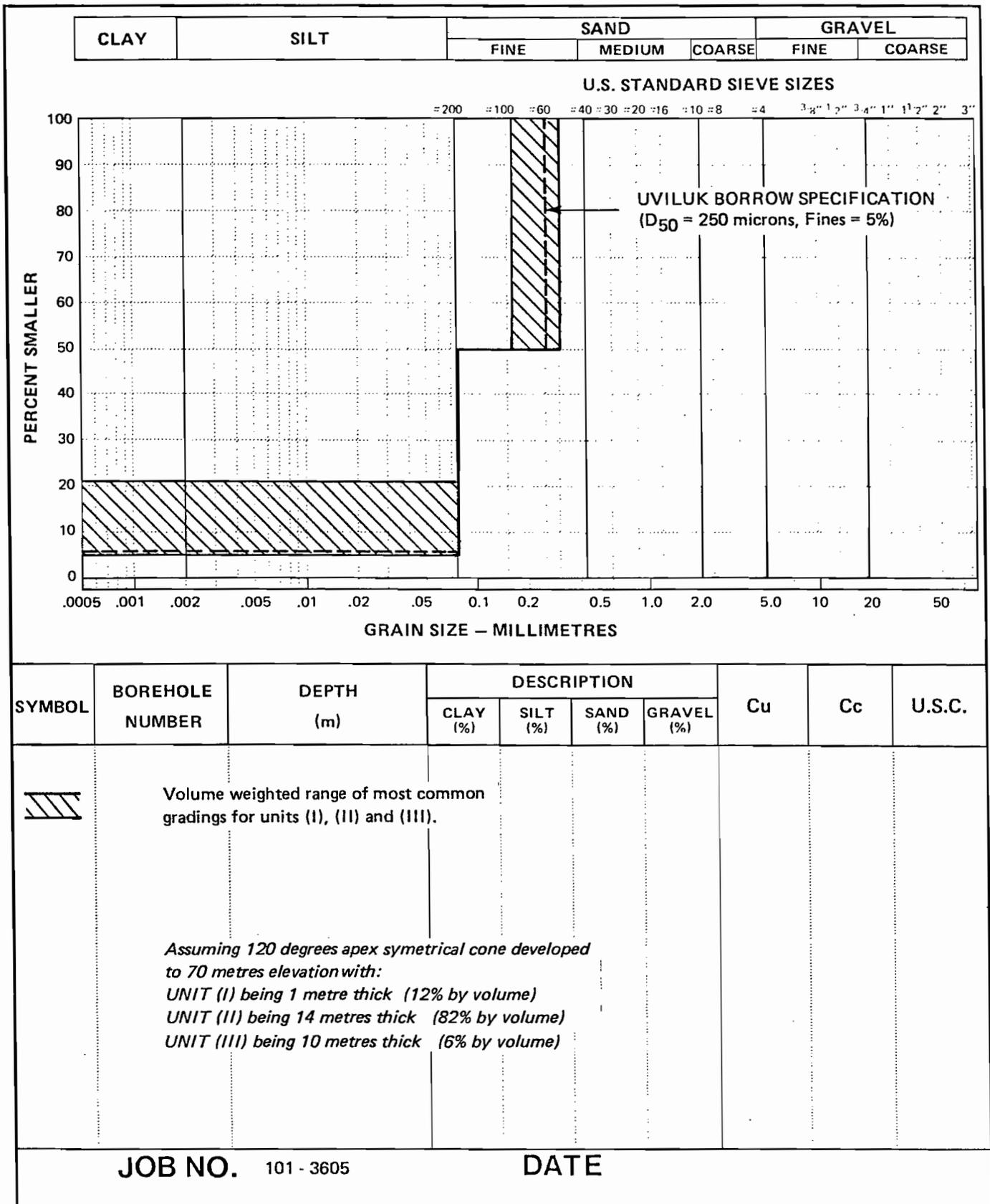


FIGURE 10 COMPOSITE POTENTIAL BORROW COMPARED TO UVILUK BORROW SPECIFICATION

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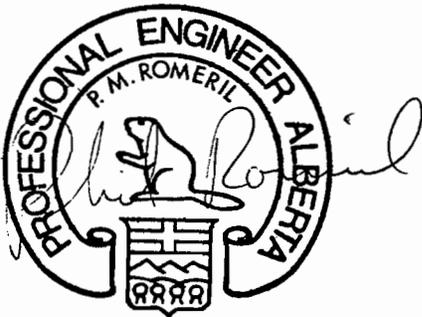
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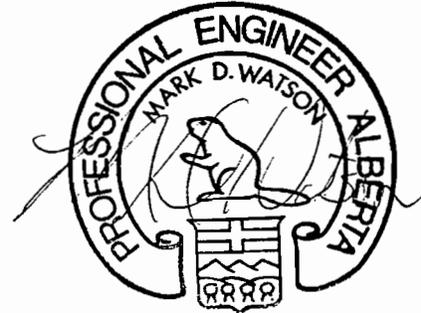
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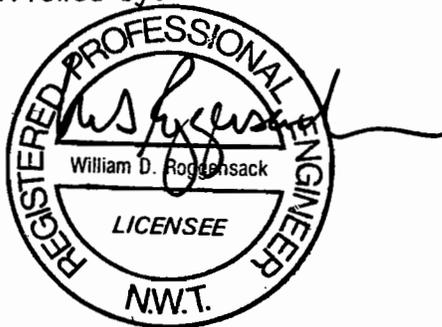


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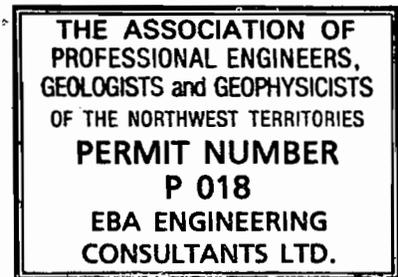
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TABLE A3 NERLERK SITES INVESTIGATED

BOREHOLE NO.	UTM COORDINATES (m)	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES	WATER DEPTH (m)	PENETRATION (m)	DATE ADVANCED
B-NER 1:1	7,815,456N 562,286E	70°26'19"N 133°19'59"W	43.6	3.6	82-07-12
B-NER 1:2	7,816,034N 562,342E	70°26'37"N 133°19'52"W	43.6	3.2	82-07-13
B-NER 1:3	7,815,811N 562,043E	70°26'30"N 133°20'22"W	46.6	0.8	82-07-13
B-NER 1:4	7,815,805N 562,672E	70°26'30"N 133°19'21"W	44.2	0.0	82-07-13
V-NER 2:4	7,815,807N 561,013E	70°26'31"N 133°22'1"W	46.3	5.9	82-08-08
V-NER 2:5	7,815,985N 560,802E	70°26'37"N 133°22'21"W	47.5	4.1	82-08-08
V-NER 2:6	7,815,805N 560,749E	70°26'31"N 133°22'26"W	46.6	4.2	82-08-08
V-NER 2:7	7,816,004N 561,121E	70°26'37"N 133°21'50"W	45.4	4.0	82-08-08
V-NER 2:8	7,815,866N 560,947E	70°26'33"N 133°22'7"W	44.8	5.9	82-08-08

Supplier No. 5 abandoned location due to ice floes

TABLE A3 NERLERK SITES INVESTIGATED (continued)

BOREHOLE NO.	UTM COORDINATES (m)	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES	WATER DEPTH (m)	PENETRATION (m)	ADVANCED DATE
V-NER 2:9	7,815,867N 560,870E	70°26'33"N 133°22'14"W	45.1	5.8	82-08-08
V-NER 2:11	7,815,933N 561,875E	70°26'34"N 133°20'37"W	42.6	4.6	82-08-11
V-NER 2:12	7,815,947N 561,789E	70°26'35"N 133°20'46"W	43.6	5.1	82-08-12
V-NER 2:13	7,815,890N 561,654E	70°26'33"N 133°20'58"W	45.1	3.0	82-08-13
V-NER 2:14	7,815,999N 561,790E	70°26'37"N 133°20'46"W	45.1	5.0	82-08-14
V-NER 2:15	7,815,999N 561,886E	70°26'37"N 133°20'36"W	44.2	1.2	82-08-14
V-NER 2:16	7,816,005N 561,696E	70°26'37"N 133°20'54"W	44.2	3.2	82-08-15
V-NER 2:17	7,815,820N 561,798E	70°26'31"N 133°20'45"W	44.2	4.2	81-08-15
V-NER 2:18	7,815,812N 561,886E	70°26'31"N 133°20'37"W	44.8	4.2	82-08-15

TABLE A3 NERLERK SITES INVESTIGATED

BOREHOLE NO.	UTM COORDINATES (m)	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES	WATER DEPTH (m)	PENETRATION (m)	ADVANCED DATE
V-NER 2:19	7,815,808N 561,973E	70°26'30"N 133°20'28"W	46.0	4.6	81-08-15
V-NER 2:20	7,815,707N 561,978E	70°26'27"N 133°20'28"W	45.1	4.6	82-08-15
V-NER 2:21	7,815,712N 561,875E	70°26'28"N 133°20'38"W	44.2	3.6	82-08-15
V-NER 2:22	7,814,875N 561,668E	70°26'00"N 133°21'00"W	42.4	3.7	82-08-19
V-NER 2:23	7,814,877N 562,562E	70°25'60"N 133°19'34"W	44.2	4.4	81-08-19
V-NER 2:25	7,814,691N 562,747E	70°25'54"N 133°19'17"W	43.3	2.7	82-08-25
V-NER 2:26	7,814,802N 562,400E	70°25'57"N 133°19'50"W	42.7	3.5	82-08-25

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 456 m. N. 562 286 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 43.6 m		SYM. 2 SOIL DESCRIPTION SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, grey brown becoming yellowish brown below 0.3 m one 5 mm diameter pebble		GROUND ICE T (°C) NOT FROZEN		FINES CONTENT (%) PLASTIC LIMIT WATER CONTENT (%) LIQUID LIMIT		MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns) UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)		SPECIALIZED TESTS	
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4A	4B	4C	4A	4B	4C	4A	4B	4C	4A	4B	4C
5A	5B	5C	5A	5B	5C	5A	5B	5C	5A	5B	5C
6A	6B	6C	6A	6B	6C	6A	6B	6C	6A	6B	6C
7A	7B	7C	7A	7B	7C	7A	7B	7C	7A	7B	7C
END OF BOREHOLE 3.6 m (47.2 m EI.) Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes											



JOB No.: 101 - 3805
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/07/12
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 3.6 m (47.2 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: DDD/PMR

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND

SILT

CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torvane

* Min. Vane

* Pileon Vane

○ Halibut Vane

● Fall Cone

▲ UU Triaxial

■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation

DS - Direct Shear

TO - TOR

Ca - Calorimetry

T - Triaxial Shear

S - P.W. Salinity

G - Gas Analysis

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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 816 034 m N, 562 342 m E. WATER DEPTH: 46.3 m		SYMBOL		SOIL DESCRIPTION		GROUND ICE T (°C)		FINES CONTENT (%)		MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)		UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)		SPECIALIZED TESTS	
DEPTH (m)	SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)	FINES CONTENT (%)	MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	SPECIALIZED TESTS								
0	13	CLAY (CL) - and SAND, SILTY, trace of ORGANICS, very soft, low plasticity, dark grey	NOT FROZEN	5	100	100									
1	12	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and ORGANICS, fine-grained, uniform, greyish brown	NOT FROZEN	10	200	100									
2	11			15	200	100									
3	10			20	200	100									
4	9			25	200	100									
5	8			30	200	100									
6	7			35	200	100									
7	6			40	200	100									
8	5			45	200	100									
9	4			50	200	100									
10	3			55	200	100									
11	2			60	200	100									
12	1			65	200	100									
13	0			70	200	100									
END OF BOREHOLE		3.2 m (-49.5 m EI.)													
		Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes													



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/07/13
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 3.2 m (-49.5 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocote
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/PMR

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

LEGEND

+	•
* Min. Vane	▲ UU Triaxial
• Pileup Vane	■ CU Triaxial
○ Halbut Vane	

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C	T
DS	S.P.W.
TD	G
Ca	

BOREHOLE NUMBER
 B-NER 1:2
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 811 m. N. 562 043 m. N. WATER DEPTH: 46.6 m		GROUND ICE T (°C)	FINES CONTENT (%)	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	SPECIALIZED TESTS
0	CLAY (CH) - SILTY and SANDY, trace of ORGANICS, flocculated at the mudline, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey 0.2 m (-46.8 m EI.)	NOT FROZEN	5	10	15	20		100	200	
1	CLAY (CL) - and SAND, trace of ORGANICS, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey 0.5 m (-47.1 m EI.)							200		
2	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and ORGANICS, fine-grained, uniform, grey brown 0.8 m (-47.4 m EI.)							300		
3	END OF BOREHOLE									
4										
5										
6										
7										

Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/07/13
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 0.8 m (-47.4 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocote
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/PMR

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND: [Symbol] SILT: [Symbol] CLAY: [Symbol]

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torque
 * Min. Vane
 # Pileon Vane
 O Habit Vane

LEGEND

● Fail Cone
 ▲ UU Triaxial
 ■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation
 DS - Direct Shear
 TD - TDR
 Ca - Calorimetry

T - Triaxial Shear
 S - P.W. Salinity
 G - Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER: BNER 1:3
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 819 807 m. N. 561 013 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 46.3 m		GROUND ICE T (°C)		FINES CONTENT (%)		MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)		SPECIALIZED TESTS
SYM.	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)		
18	SAND (SP) - medium to fine-grained, uniform, brown MADE GROUND							
2A	*original seabed CLAY (CH) - SILTY, some SAND, trace ORGANICS, very soft, high plasticity, dark blackish grey							
2B	1.3 m(-47.6 m EI.)							
3A	- (CL), SILTY and SANDY - ORGANIC pockets below 2.8 m							
3B	- fine-grained SAND layer at 3.3 m							
3C	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown							
3D	3.5 m(-49.8 m EI.)							
3E	CLAY (CH) - SILTY, some SAND, very soft, high plasticity, grey							
3F	4.0 m(-50.3 m EI.)							
3G	SAND (SP - SM) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, grey brown							
6	END OF BOREHOLE							
	5.9 m(-52.2 m EI.)							

Note: Borehole was terminated after seabed clay thickness was verified.



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/09
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 5.9 m(-52.2 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: PMR/CHL

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torvane	• Fall Cone
x Min. Vane	▲ UU Triaxial
• Pileon Vane	■ CU Triaxial
OHalibut Vane	

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation	T - Triaxial Shear
DS - Direct Shear	S - P.W. Salinity
TD - TDR	G - Gas Analysis
Ca - Calorimetry	

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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 985 m. N. 560 802 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 47.5 m		GROUND ICE T (°C)		FINES CONTENT (%)		MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)		SPECIALIZED TESTS	
SYM.	Z	SOIL DESCRIPTION	NOT FROZEN	PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)		
1A	0.0 - 0.2	SAND (SP) - trace SILT, medium to fine-grained, uniform, brown, MADE GROUND							
1B	0.2 - 0.4	*original seabed							
1C	0.4 - 0.6	CLAY (CH) - SILTY, some SAND, trace shell fragments, ORGANIC pockets, very soft, high plasticity, dark black grey							
2A	0.6 - 0.8	- 20 mm thick SANDY layer							
2B	0.8 - 1.0								
3A	1.0 - 1.2	- 10 mm thick ORGANIC laminae							
3B	1.2 - 1.4								
4A	1.4 - 1.6								
4B	1.6 - 1.8	SAND (SP - SM) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown grey							
5A	1.8 - 2.0	- (SP) below 3.7 m							
		3.3 ml(50.8 m EI.)							
		4.1 ml(51.6 m EI.)							
		END OF BOREHOLE							
		Note: Borehole was terminated after seabed clay thickness was verified.							



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/08
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 4.1 m(51.6 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: PMR/CHL

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torvane	● Fail Cone
x Min. Vane	▲ UU Triaxial
● Pileon Vane	■ CU Triaxial
○ Ohalibut Vane	

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation	T - Triaxial Shear
DS - Direct Shear	S - P.W. Salinity
TD - TDR	G - Gas Analysis
Ca - Calorimetry	

BOREHOLE NUMBER
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)	FINES CONTENT (%)	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	UNDRAINED GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	SPECIALIZED TESTS
1A	SAND (SP) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown MADE GROUND * original seabed	NOT FROZEN	5	10	15	20	100	200	
2A	CLAY (CH) - and SILT, trace SAND, ORGANIC pockets and shell fragments, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey		20	40	60	80	300	300	BULK DENSITY - 1.5 Mg/m ³
2B	- mottled brown								
2C	- 2 mm thick SAND layer								
3A	SAND (SP - SM) - traces of SILT, CLAY and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown								
3B	- 4 mm thick SILT layer								
3C	- (SM), 10 mm thick SILT layers at 3.7 m and 4.1 m								
4A									
4B									
4C									
5A	END OF BOREHOLE 4.2 m (-50.8 m EI.) <i>Note: Borehole was terminated after seabed clay thickness was verified.</i>								

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 805 m. N. 560 749 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 46.6 m



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/08
BOREHOLE DEPTH: 4.2 m (-50.8 m EI.)
DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
LOG COMPILED BY: KWA/RB

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torvane	● Fall Cone
* Min. Vane	▲ UU Triaxial
• Pileon Vane	■ CU Triaxial
○ Handiut Vane	

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation	T - Triaxial Shear
OS - Direct Shear	S - P.W. Salinity
TD - TDR	G - Gas Analysis
Ca - Calorimetry	

BOREHOLE NUMBER
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 816 004 m. N. 561 121 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 45.4 m		SYMBOL		SOIL DESCRIPTION		GROUND ICE T (°C)		FINES CONTENT (%)		WATER CONTENT (%)		LIQUID LIMIT		PLASTIC LIMIT		MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)		UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)		SPECIALIZED TESTS	
0	1A	SAND (SP) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, light brown MADE GROUND *original seabed		0.2 m (-45.6 m EI.)		NOT FROZEN		5		10		15		20		100		100			
1	2A	CLAY (CH) - SILTY, some SAND, soft, high plasticity, mottled grey and brown						20		40		60		80		100		100			
1	2B	- ORGANIC pockets and 10 mm thick SAND layer at 1.4 m						20		40		60		80		100		100			
2	3A	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, medium to fine-grained, uniform, grey - 25 mm thick ORGANIC-rich layer at 2.2 m		2.0 m (-47.4 m EI.)				20		40		60		80		100		100		440µm	
2	3B							20		40		60		80		100		100			
3	4A							20		40		60		80		100		100			
3	4B							20		40		60		80		100		100			
4	5A	END OF BOREHOLE 4.0 m (-48.4 m EI.) <i>Note: Borehole was terminated after seabed clay thickness was verified.</i>						20		40		60		80		100		100			



JOB No.: 101 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/08
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 4.0 m (-48.4 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: KWA/RB

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND [Symbol]
 SILT [Symbol]
 CLAY [Symbol]

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torque
 * Min. Vane
 # Picon Vane
 O Hubbert Vane

● Fail Cone
 ▲ UU Triaxial
 ■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation
 DS - Direct Shear
 TD - TDR
 Ca - Calorimetry

T - Triaxial Shear
 S - P.W. Salinity
 G - Gas Analysis

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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)	FINES CONTENT (%)	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	SPECIALIZED TESTS
2	SAND (SP) - trace SILT, medium to fine-grained, some coarse-grained SAND, poorly graded, brown, (No recovery at sample Interval No. 1)	NOT FROZEN	5	10	15	20	500µm		
3A	CLAY (CH) - and SILT, trace of SAND, ORGANIC pockets, very soft, high plasticity, mottled grey and brown								
3B									
4B	SAND (SP) - trace to some SILT, trace shell fragments, medium to fine-grained, some coarse-grained SAND, uniform, grey brown								
4C									
5B	SAND (SP) - trace to some SILT, trace shell fragments, medium to fine-grained, some coarse-grained SAND, uniform, grey brown								
5C									
6	SILT pockets in Sample No. 8								
7	5 mm thick SILT layer with one 20 mm diameter pebble								
END OF BOREHOLE	5.9 m (-50.7 m EI.)								

Note: Borehole was terminated after seabed clay thickness was verified.



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/08
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 5.9 m (-50.7 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: PMR/CHL

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

- + Torvax
- * Min. Vane
- Pileon Vane
- OHalibur Vane
- Fall Cone
- ▲ UU Triaxial
- CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

- C - Consolidation
- DS - Direct Shear
- TD - TDR
- Ca - Calorimetry
- T - Triaxial Shear
- S - P.W. Salinity
- G - Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER V-NER 2-8
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 867 m N. 560 870 m E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m		GROUND ICE T (°C)	FINES CONTENT (%) PLASTIC LIMIT WATER CONTENT (%) LIQUID LIMIT	MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns) UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	SPECIALIZED TESTS
1	SAND (SP) - trace SILT, medium to fine-grained, uniform, brown, MADE GROUND	NOT FROZEN			
2	CLAY (CH) - SILTY, some SAND, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey - ORGANIC pockets between 2.7 and 2.9 m * original seabed				
3	CLAY (CH) - SILTY, trace SAND, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey - becoming SANDIER with depth				
4	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown				
5	CLAY (CH) - SILTY, trace SAND, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey				
6	SAND (SP) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, grey brown - (SP - SM) below 5.3 m (estimated) - 2 mm thick SILT layer at 5.8 m				
7	END OF BOREHOLE				

Note: Borehole was terminated after seabed clay thickness was verified.



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/08
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 5.8 m (-50.9 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1600/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: PMR/CHL

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torque	● Fall Cone
x Min. Vane	▲ UU Triaxial
● Picon Vane	■ CU Triaxial
○ Hollow Vane	

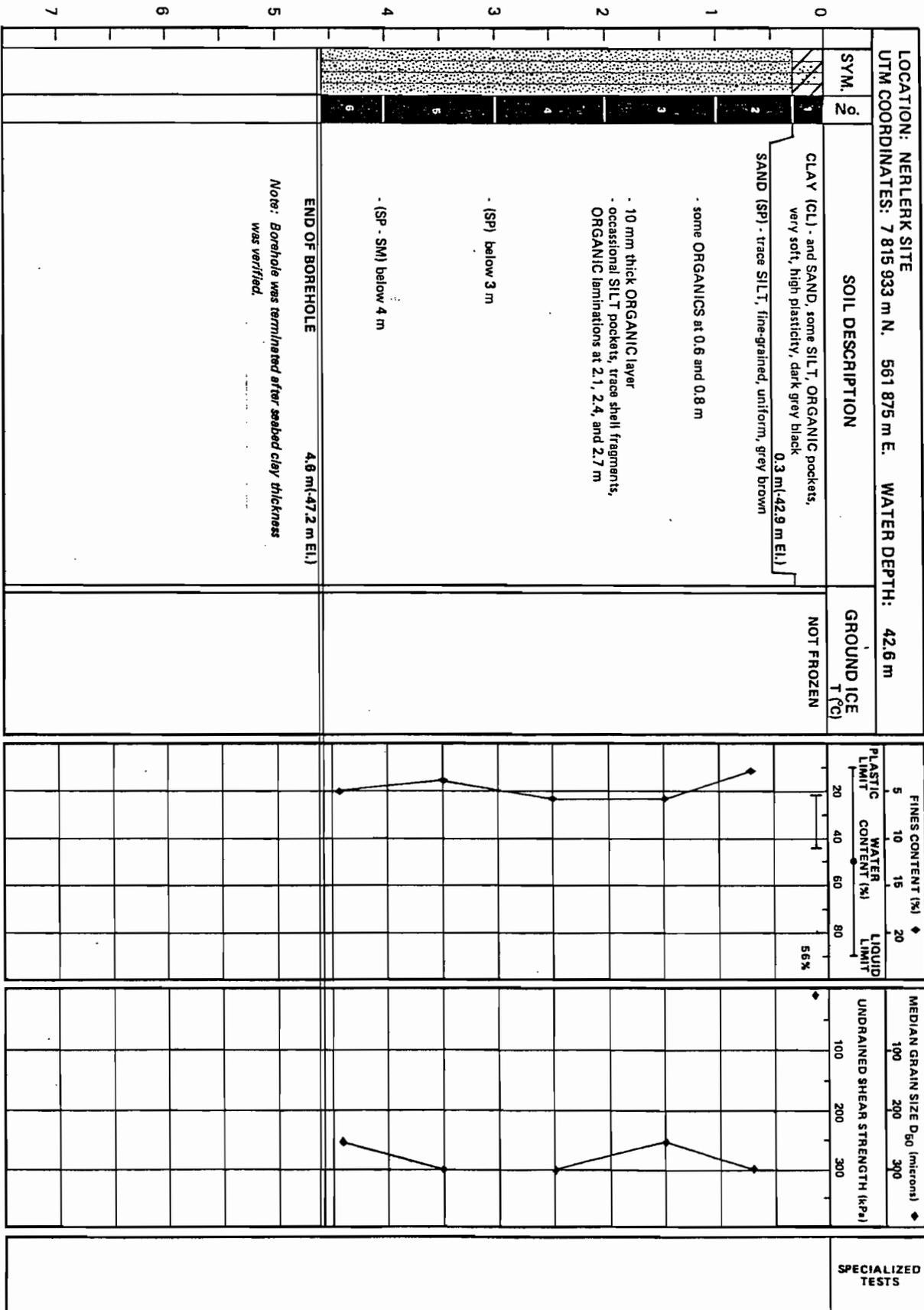
TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation	T - Triaxial Shear
DS - Direct Shear	S - P.W. Salinity
TD - TDR	G - Gas Analysis
Ca - Calorimetry	

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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)



LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 933 m N, 561 875 m E. WATER DEPTH: 42.6 m

SYM. 2
 SOIL DESCRIPTION
 GROUND ICE T (°C)
 NOT FROZEN

CLAY (CL) - and SAND, some SILT, ORGANIC pockets, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey black
 SAND (SP) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, grey brown

- some ORGANICS at 0.6 and 0.8 m
- 10 mm thick ORGANIC layer
- occasional SILT pockets, trace shell fragments, ORGANIC laminations at 2.1, 2.4, and 2.7 m
- (SP) below 3 m
- (SP - SM) below 4 m

END OF BOREHOLE 4.6 m (-47.2 m EL.)

Note: Borehole was terminated after seabed clay thickness was verified.



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/11
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 4.6 m (-47.2 m EL.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocote
 LOG COMPILED BY: PMR/CHL

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND [Symbol] SILT [Symbol] CLAY [Symbol]

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torque
 * Min. Vane
 * Pileon Vane
 O Halibut Vane

● Full Cone
 ▲ UU Triaxial
 ■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

G - Consolidation
 DS - Direct Shear
 TD - TDR
 Ca - Calorimetry

T - Triaxial Shear
 S - P.W. Salinity
 G - Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER
 V-NER 2:11
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 947 m N. 561 789 m E. WATER DEPTH: 43.6 m		GROUND ICE T (°C)	FINES CONTENT (%)	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	SPECIALIZED TESTS
0	SOIL DESCRIPTION CLAY (CH) - SILTY, some SAND, trace ORGANICS, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey - (CL) and SAND, some SILT below 1.25 m (estimated)	NOT FROZEN					12 kPa	
1	- trace shell fragments - 10 cm thick SILT-SAND layer						8 kPa	
2								
3	SAND (SP - SM) - trace to some SILT, trace shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, grey brown - ORGANIC layer at 3.1 m							
4								
5								
6	END OF BOREHOLE 5.1 m (-48.7 m EI.) <i>Note: Borehole was terminated after seabed clay thickness was verified.</i>							
7								



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/12
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 5.1 m (-48.7 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: CHL/BR

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND

SILT

CLAY

LEGEND

SHEAR STRENGTH

- † Torvane
- Min. Vane
- Pileon Vane
- O-Halibut Vane
- Fall Cone
- UU Triaxial
- CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

- C - Consolidation
- DS - Direct Shear
- TD - TDR
- Ca - Calorimetry
- T - Triaxial Shear
- S - P.W. Salinity
- G - Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER
 V-NER 2:12
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 890 m N. 561 654 m E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m		GROUND ICE T (°C)	FINES CONTENT (%)	MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)	SPECIALIZED TESTS
SYM.	SOIL DESCRIPTION	NOT FROZEN	PLASTIC LIMIT 20	WATER CONTENT (%) 10 15 20	LIQUID LIMIT 40 60 80
1A	CLAY (CH) - SILTY, trace ORGANICS, soft, high plasticity, olive grey 0.1 ml(-45.2 m EI.)				
2	SAND (SM) - some SILT, fine-grained, uniform, dark grey				
3A	• thin CLAY layer				
3B	• trace of SILT grading to some SILT, trace ORGANICS below 1.55 m (estimated)				
4	• (SM) some SILT				
5	• trace of SILT below 2.55 m (estimated)				
6	END OF BOREHOLE 3.0 ml(-48.1 m EI.)				
7	Note: Borehole was terminated after seabed clay thickness was verified.				



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/13
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 3.0 m(-48.1 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: CHL/BR

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND [Symbol] SILT [Symbol] CLAY [Symbol]

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torque
x Min. Vane
• Picon Vane
OHaihu Vane

LEGEND

● Fail Cone
▲ UU Triaxial
■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation
DS - Direct Shear
TD - TDR
Ca - Calorimetry

T - Triaxial Shear
S - P.W. Salinity
G - Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER V-NEP 2-13
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 999 m N. 561 790 m E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m		GROUND ICE	FINES CONTENT (%)		MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)		SPECIALIZED TESTS
SYM.	Z	NOT FROZEN	PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	
A1	0	CLAY (CH) - SANDY, some SILT, traces of ORGANICS, shells and SAND Partings, very soft, high plasticity, olive grey 0.3 m-(45.4 m EI.)		20	58%	(10 kPa)	
A2	1	SAND (SM) - SILTY, traces of shell fragments and ORGANICS, fine-grained, uniform, dark grey - (SP), traces of SILT and ORGANIC fibres, brown grey					
B1	2	- high ORGANIC content (estimated to be 25% by volume), grey					
B2	3	- brown grey					
C1	4	- some SILT, some ORGANICS, grey					
C2	5						
D	6						
E	7						
END OF BOREHOLE 5.0 m-(50.1 m EI.)							
Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes							



JOB No.: 101 - 3805
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/14
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 5.0 m-(50.1 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocote
 LOG COMPILED BY: BR/CL

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND

SILT

CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torvane
 x Min. Vane
 * Pileon Vane
 O Halibut Vane

● Fall Cone
 ▲ UU Triaxial
 ■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C. Consolidation
 DS. Direct Shear
 TD. TDR
 Ca. Calorimetry

T. Triaxial Shear
 S. P.W. Salinity
 G. Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 816 005 m N. 561 696 m E. WATER DEPTH: 44.2 m		SYMBOL		SOIL DESCRIPTION		GROUND ICE T (°C)		FINES CONTENT (%)		WATER CONTENT (%)		LIQUID LIMIT		MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)		UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)		SPECIALIZED TESTS	
0	A	SAND (SP) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown 0.2 ml(44.4 m EI.)				NOT FROZEN		5		10		20		100		200			
1	B	CLAY (CL) - SILTY, SAND pockets, trace ORGANICS, soft, low plasticity, dark grey 0.4 ml(44.6 m EI.)						20		40		80		200		300			
2	C	SAND (SP - SM) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown 0.6 ml(44.8 m EI.)																	
3	D	CLAY (CL) - SANDY, some SILT, trace ORGANICS, low plasticity, dark grey 0.8 ml(45.0 m EI.)																	
4	E	SAND (SP - SM) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown - 50 mm thick SANDY CLAY layer at 0.9 m																	
5	F	- SILTY, grey brown																	
6		END OF BOREHOLE 3.2 m(47.4 m EI.)																	
7		<i>Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes</i>																	



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/15
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 3.2 m(47.4 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocote
 LOG COMPILED BY: BR/CL

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+	•
* Min. Vane	▲
• Pileon Vane	■
○	

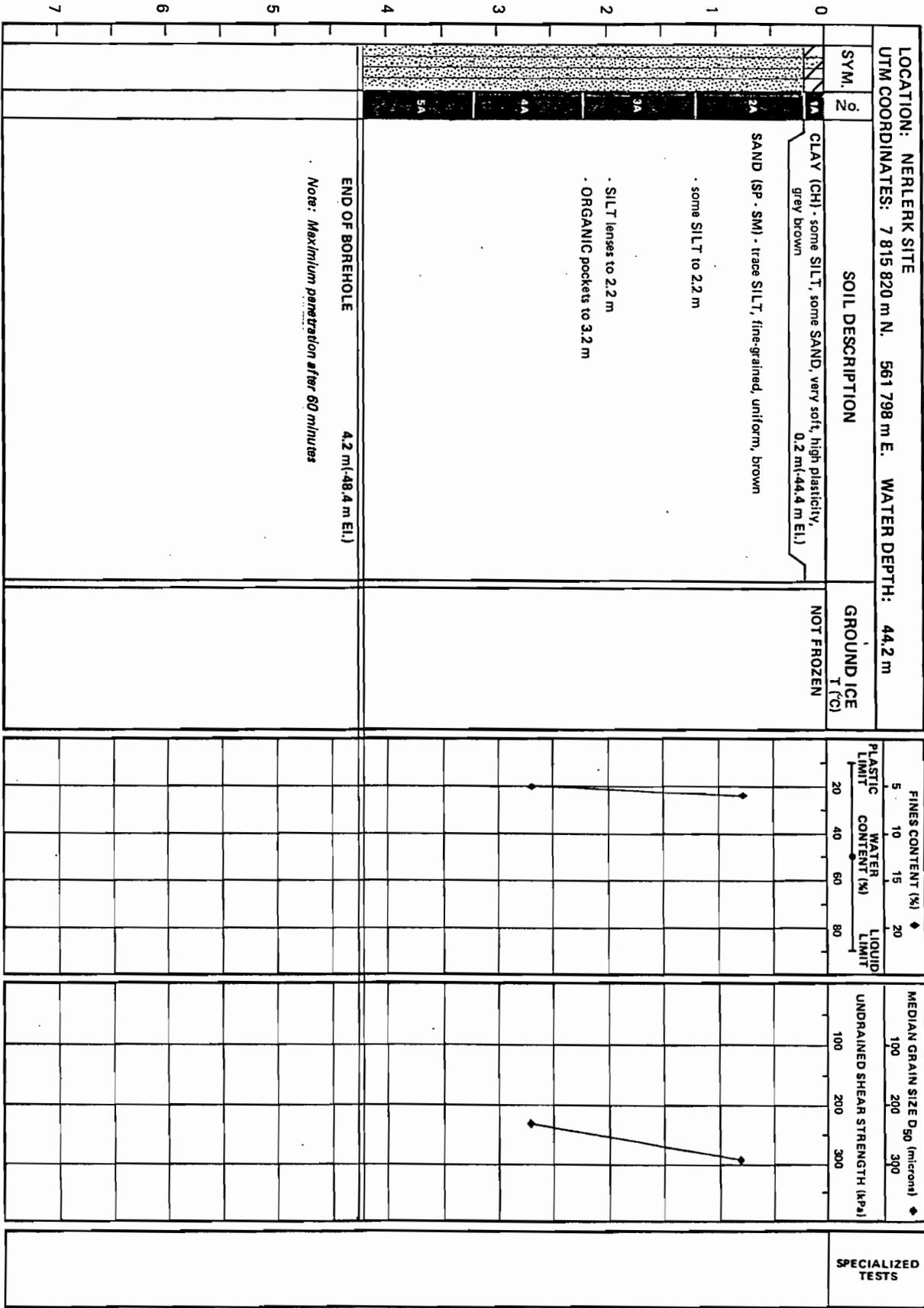
TEST IDENTIFICATION

C	T
DS	S
TD	G
Ca	

BOREHOLE NUMBER
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)



LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 820 m N. 561 798 m E. WATER DEPTH: 44.2 m

SOIL DESCRIPTION

GROUND ICE
 NOT FROZEN

FINES CONTENT (%)
 PLASTIC LIMIT
 WATER CONTENT (%)
 LIQUID LIMIT

MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D₅₀ (microm)
 UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)

SPECIALIZED TESTS



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/15
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 4.2 m(48.4 m El.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocote
 LOG COMPILED BY: KMJ/RB

SOIL SYMBOLS

- SAND
- SILT
- CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

- + Torvans
- * Min. Vane
- * Pileon Vane
- OHairout Vane
- Fall Cone
- ▲ UU Triaxial
- CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

- C - Consolidation
- DS - Direct Shear
- TD - TDR
- Cp - Chlorimetry
- T - Triaxial Shear
- S - P.W. Salinity
- G - Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 812 m N. 561 886 m E. WATER DEPTH: 46.0 m		GROUND ICE T (°C)		FINES CONTENT (%)		MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)		SPECIALIZED TESTS	
SYM.	Z	SOIL DESCRIPTION		PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)		
1A	0	CLAY (CL) - and SAND, some SILT, very soft, low plasticity, dark grey and brown		20	15	20	100		
1B	0.2	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, grey brown					200		
2A	0.6	- brown below 0.6 m					300		
3A	2.0	- 20 mm thick SILT lens							
4A	3.0								
5A	4.0								
END OF BOREHOLE		4.6 m (50.6 m EI.)							
Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes									



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/15
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 4.6 m (50.6 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocote
 LOG COMPILED BY: KMW/RB

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND

SILT

CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torque
 x Min. Vane
 * Picon Vane
 O Handrun Vane

● Full Cone
 ▲ UU Triaxial
 ■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation
 DS - Direct Shear
 TD - TDR
 Ca - Calorimetry

T - Triaxial Shear
 S - P.W. Salinity
 G - Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

DEPTH (m)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)	FINES CONTENT (%)	WATER CONTENT (%)	PLASTIC LIMIT	LIQUID LIMIT	MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	SPECIALIZED TESTS
0	CLAY (CL) - and SAND, some SILT, very soft, low plasticity, dark grey and brown 0.2 ml(45.0 m EI.)	NOT FROZEN	5	10	15	20	100	200	
1	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and ORGANICS, fine-grained, uniform, grey						200	300	
2	(SP - SM) below 2.2 m								
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									

LOCATION: NERLERIK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 808 m N, 561 973 m E. WATER DEPTH: 44.8 m

SYM, Z
 SOIL DESCRIPTION

GROUND ICE T (°C)
 NOT FROZEN

CLAY (CL) - and SAND, some SILT, very soft, low plasticity, dark grey and brown
 0.2 ml(45.0 m EI.)

SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and ORGANICS, fine-grained, uniform, grey

(SP - SM) below 2.2 m

END OF BOREHOLE 4.2 m(49.0 m EI.)

Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes

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4.2 m(49.0 m EI.)

Vibrocore

KWJ/RB



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/15
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 4.2 m(49.0 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocore
 LOG COMPILED BY: KWJ/RB

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+	Torsion
x	Min. Vane
*	Pileon Vane
O	Halfcut Vane

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C	Consolidation
DS	Direct Shear
TD	TDR
C _s	Calorimetry
T	Triaxial Shear
S	P.W. Salinity
G	Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE		UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 707 m N, 561 978 m E, WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m																															
SYM. NO.	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)	TEST RESULTS																														
1A	CLAY (CH) - and SAND, some SILT, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey and brown 0.2 m (-45.3 m EI.)	NOT FROZEN	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>FINES CONTENT (%)</td> <td>5</td> <td>10</td> <td>15</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PLASTIC LIMIT</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIQUID LIMIT</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>WATER CONTENT (%)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D₅₀ (microns)</td> <td>100</td> <td>200</td> <td>300</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	FINES CONTENT (%)	5	10	15	20	PLASTIC LIMIT					LIQUID LIMIT					WATER CONTENT (%)					MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)	100	200	300		UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)				
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MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)	100	200	300																														
UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)																																	
2A	SAND (SP) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown																																
3A																																	
4A																																	
5A																																	
<p>END OF BOREHOLE 4.6 m (-48.7 m EI.)</p> <p>Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes</p>																																	

• (SP - SM) typical of sample no. 4A



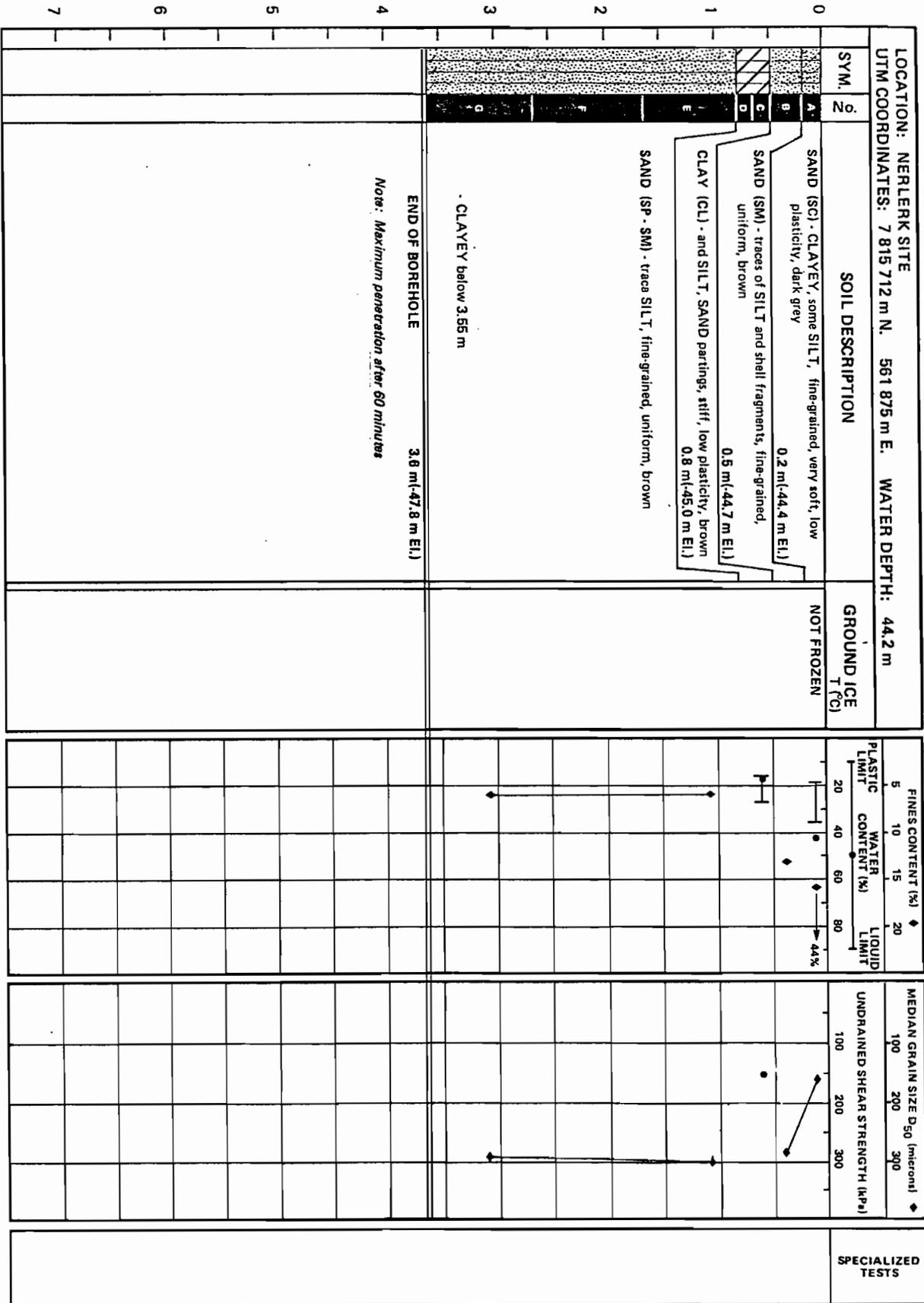
JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/15
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 4.6 m (-49.7 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocure
 LOG COMPILED BY: KWJ/RB

<p>SOIL SYMBOLS</p> <p>SAND </p> <p>SILT </p> <p>CLAY </p>	<p>SHEAR STRENGTH</p> <p>+ Torque</p> <p>x Min. Vane</p> <p>* Picon Vane</p> <p>○ Fail Cone</p> <p>▲ UU Triaxial</p> <p>■ CU Triaxial</p>	<p>TEST IDENTIFICATION</p> <p>C - Consolidation</p> <p>DS - Direct Shear</p> <p>TD - TDR</p> <p>Ca - Calorimetry</p> <p>T - Triaxial Shear</p> <p>S - P.W. Salinity</p> <p>G - Gas Analysis</p>
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/15
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 3.6 m (-47.8 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocore
 LOG COMPILED BY: BR/CL

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torvane	• Fall Cone
x Min. Vane	▲ UU Triaxial
• Pileon Vane	■ CU Triaxial
○ Handcut Vane	

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation	T - Triaxial Shear
DS - Direct Shear	S - P.W. Salinity
TD - TOR	G - Gas Analysis
Ca - Calorimetry	

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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

SYM. #	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)	FINES CONTENT (%)	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	SPECIALIZED TESTS
1	CLAY (CL) - SILTY, SANDY, soft, low plasticity, dark grey 0.2 m (-42.6 m EL.)	NOT FROZEN	5	10	20	100	300	
2	SAND (SP) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown							
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12								

NOTE: Without moving anchors or winching in any direction, 3 attempts were made to core. There was no recovery in 1st attempt; 200 mm of clay recovered in 2nd attempt and continuous sand with no clay on 3rd attempt. The 200 mm of seabed clay has been included above.

- dark grey SAND lenses below 1.7 m
- shell fragments below 2.7 m
- (SP - SM) below 3.3m

END OF BOREHOLE 3.7 m (-48.1 m EL.)
Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 875 m N. 561 668 m E. WATER DEPTH: 42.4 m



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/19
BOREHOLE DEPTH: 3.7 m (-461 m EL.)
DRILLING RIG: Vibrocote
LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/DJ

SOIL SYMBOLS	SHEAR STRENGTH	TEST IDENTIFICATION
SAND	+ Torvane	C - Consolidation
SILT	x Min. Vane	DS - Direct Shear
CLAY	o Pileon Vane	TD - TDR
	OHalbit Vane	Ca - Calorimetry
	● Full Cone	T - Triaxial Shear
	▲ UU Triaxial	S - P.W. Salinity
	■ CU Triaxial	G - Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER V-NER 2:22
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 877 m N. 562 562 m E. WATER DEPTH: 44.2 m		GROUND ICE T (°C)		FINES CONTENT (%)		MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)		SPECIALIZED TESTS
SYM. #	SOIL DESCRIPTION	NOT FROZEN	PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)		
1	CLAY (CL) - and SAND, some SILT, very soft, low plasticity, dark grey 0.3 m (-44.5 m EI.)							
2	SAND (SP) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, grey brown							
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END OF BOREHOLE 4.4 m (-48.6 m EI.)								
Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes								



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/19
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 4.4 m (-48.6 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocove
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/DJ

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND

SILT

CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torvane
 * Min. Vane
 * Pileon Vane
 O Handout Vane

● Fall Cone
 ▲ UU Triaxial
 ■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation
 DS - Direct Shear
 TD - TDR
 Ca - Calorimetry

T - Triaxial Shear
 S - P.W. Salinity
 G - Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 973 m N. 562 592 m E. WATER DEPTH: 41.8 m		SYMBOL		SOIL DESCRIPTION		GROUND ICE T (%)		FINES CONTENT (%)		MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)		UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)		SPECIALIZED TESTS	
SYM.	Z							PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	100	200	300		
	0			CLAY (CL) - SILTY, SANDY, trace ORGANICS, soft, low plasticity, dark grey		NOT FROZEN									
	1			SAND (SP) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, medium grey											
	2			- shell fragments below 1 m											
	3			- some CLAYEY pockets and trace ORGANICS to 3.8 m											
	4			END OF BOREHOLE 3.8 m (45.6 m EI.)											
	5			<i>Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes</i>											
	6														
	7														



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/19
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 3.8 m (45.6 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocote
 LOG COMPILED BY: DY/BR

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torque	• Fall Cone
x Min. Vane	• UU Triaxial
• Picon Vane	■ CU Triaxial
○ Halfcut Vane	

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation	T - Triaxial Shear
DS - Direct Shear	S - P.W. Salinity
TD - TOR	G - Gas Analysis
Ca - Calorimetry	

BOREHOLE NUMBER V-NER 2:24
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE		UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 691 m N. 562 747 m E. WATER DEPTH: 43.3 m	
SYM.	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)	FINES CONTENT (%) PLASTIC LIMIT WATER CONTENT (%) LIQUID LIMIT
1	SAND (Sp) - trace SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown 0.2 m (-43.5 m El.)	NOT FROZEN	
2	CLAY (Cl) - SILTY and SANDY, trace ORGANICS, soft, low plasticity, dark grey 0.4 m (-43.7 m El.)		47%
3	SAND (Sm) - SILTY, trace of CLAY, fine-grained, grey brown 0.6 m (-43.9 m El.)		
4	SAND (Sc) - CLAYEY, some SILT, trace ORGANICS, fine-grained, soft, low plasticity, dark grey to grey - 200 mm thick SILT-SAND layer at 0.8 m, trace CLAY, grey brown - 150 mm thick SILT-SAND layer at 1.65 m, trace CLAY, soft - firm below 2.0 m - stiff below 2.4 m		49%
5	END OF BOREHOLE 2.7 m (-46.0 m El.)		
Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes			
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SPECIALIZED TESTS



JOB No.: 101-3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/25
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 2.7 m (-46.0 m El.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocote
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/DJ

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torque	● Full Cone
x Min. Vane	▲ UU Triaxial
o Picon Vane	■ CU Triaxial
○ Hybrid Vane	

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation	T - Triaxial Shear
DS - Direct Shear	S - P.W. Salinity
TD - TDR	G - Gas Analysis
Ca - Calorimetry	

BOREHOLE NUMBER
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 802 m N. 562 400 m E. WATER DEPTH: 42.7 m		GROUND ICE 1 (°C)		FINES CONTENT (%)		MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (micromet)		SPECIALIZED TESTS	
SYM.	Z	SOIL DESCRIPTION	NOT FROZEN	PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)		
1	0.3m(-43.0 m EI.)	SAND (SM) - SILTY, some ORGANICS, fine-grained, light grey		20	40	20	100		
2	0.5m(-43.2 m EI.)	CLAY (CH) - and SILT, SANDY, trace ORGANICS, stiff, high plasticity, dark grey		20	40	20	100		
3		SAND (SM) - some SILT to SILTY, fine-grained, uniform, dark grey		20	40	20	100		
4		- 100 mm thick ORGANIC-rich layer		20	40	20	100		
5		- (SP - SM) trace of SILT below 2.9 m, medium grey		20	40	20	100		
6		- SANDY CLAY pockets at 3.5 m		20	40	20	100		
		END OF BOREHOLE 3.6 m(-46.3 m EI.)		20	40	20	100		
		Note: Maximum penetration after 60 minutes		20	40	20	100		



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/25
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 3.6 m(-46.3 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: Vibrocote
 LOG COMPILED BY: DY/BR

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torque	● Fall Cone
x Min. Vane	▲ UU Triaxial
● Pilecap Vane	■ CU Triaxial
○ Habitual Vane	

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation	T - Triaxial Shear
DS - Direct Shear	S - P.W. Salinity
TD - TDR	G - Gas Analysis
Ca - Chlorimetry	

BOREHOLE NUMBER
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (metres)	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mg/m ³)	ATTERBERG LIMITS			GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS TABULATED SEPARATELY			
									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _o (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c				
B-NER1:2 (continued)																									
8	B	1.5-1.8	SP																						
9	B	1.8-2.1																							
10	B	2.1-2.4																							
11	B	2.4-2.7																							
12	B	2.7-3.0	SP																						
13	B	3.0-3.3	SP																						
B-NER1:3																									
1	B	0.0-0.2	CH			81			57	26	47	24	29												
2	B	0.2-0.5	CL			55			47	22	34	21	45												
3A	B	0.5-0.8																							
3B	B	0.5-0.8	SP										99	0	250										

LEGEND AND NOTES

- B - Bag Sample
- G - Gas Sample
- L - Liner Sample
- P - Piston Sample
- NR - No Recovery
- NS - No Sample Remaining
- PF - Permafrost Sample
- PW - Porewater Sample
- T - Sample Stored in Tube
- W - Waxed Sample
- RC - Radiocarbon Sample
- MV - Methane
- FC - Fall Cone
- TV - Torvane
- PV - Piston Vane
- RV - Remote Vane
- UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
- UUP - UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
- CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial
- CUP - CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
- CD - Consolidated Drained Triaxial
- O - Organic Content
- S - Salinity
- TS - Thaw Strain
- SG - Specific Gravity

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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample ID	Depth (metres) Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mg/m ³)	ATTERBERG LIMITS			GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS: TABULATED SEPARATELY		
									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P ₀ (kPa)	P _s (kPa)		C _c	
V-NER2:4																								
1B	B	*0.0-0.4				22									99	0	360							
2A	B	*0.9-1.3																						
2B	B	*1.3-1.4				86																		
4A	B	*2.7-2.8																						
4B	B	*2.8-3.4	CL			86																		
4C	B	*3.4-3.4																						
5A	B	*3.7-3.9	CH			79																		
5B	B	*3.9-4.0																						
5C	B	*4.0-4.3	SP-SM			20																		
6	B	*4.6-5.0																						
7	B	*5.5-5.9																						
V-NER2:5																								
1A	B	*0.0-0.2	SP			23									99	0	380							
1B	B	*0.2-0.3				70																		
1C	T	*0.0-0.7	SC			55																		
2A	B	*0.9-1.4	CH			64																		
2B	NS	*1.4-1.5				75																		

LEGEND AND NOTES

B - Bar Sample
 G - Gas Sample
 L - Liner Sample
 P - Piston Sample
 NR - No Recovery
 NS - No Sample Remaining

PF - Permafrost Sample
 PW - Porewater Sample
 T - Sample Stored in Tube
 W - Washed Sample
 RC - Radiocarbon Sample

MV - MiniVane
 FC - Fall Cone
 TV - Torvane
 PV - Piston Vane
 RV - Remote Vane

UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
 UUP - UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial
 CUP - CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
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									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _o (kPa)	P _c (kPa)		C _c
V-NER2:7																							
1A	B	*0.0-0.2	SP			20																	
1B	B	*0.2-0.6				89																	
2A	NS	*0.9-1.1																					
2B	B	*1.1-1.5	CH			77				55	26	48	32	20	0	2							
3A	B	*1.8-2.0				70																	
3B	B	*2.0-2.3	SP																				
4A	B	*2.7-3.2	SP																				
5A	B	*3.7-4.0	SP																				
V-NER2:8																							
2	B	*0.9-1.1	SP																				
3A	B	*1.8-2.0																					
3B	B	*2.0-2.2	SP																				
4B	B	*2.7-2.9	CH			105				68	31	57	41	2	0	1.6							
5A	B	SLOUGH	SP																				
5B	B	*3.7-4.0				85																	
5C	B	*4.0-4.1																					
6	B	*4.6-4.8				20																	

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									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _a (kPa)	P _a (kPa)	C _c				
V-NER2:11																										
1	B	*0.0-0.3	CL			40			44	21	35	21	44	0	8											
2	B	*0.3-1.0	SP										97	0	300											
3	B	*1.0-2.0	SP-SM										94	0	250											
4	B	*2.0-3.0	SP-SM										94	0	300											
5	B	*3.0-4.0	SP										96	0	300											
6	B	*4.0-4.6	SP-SM										95	0	255											
V-NER2:12																										
1	B	*0.0-0.6																								
2	B	*0.9-1.7	CL			60							37	19	32	19	49	0	13							
3A	B	*1.8-2.5																								
3B	B	*2.5-2.6																								
4A	B	*2.7-2.9																								
4B	B	*2.9-3.2	SP																							
5	B	*3.6-4.1																								

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V-11ER2:12 (continued)																						
6	B																					
*4.6-5.0																						
V-11ER2:13																						
1A	B																					
*0.0-0.1																						
1B	B																					
*0.1-0.3																						
2	B																					
*0.9-1.3																						
3A	B																					
*1.8-2.2																						
3B	B																					
2.2-2.3																						
4	B																					
*2.8-3.0																						
V-11ER2:14																						
A1	B																					
*0.0-0.3																						
A2	B																					
*0.3-1.0																						
B1	B																					
*1.0-1.6																						
B2	B																					
*1.6-2.0																						
C1	B																					
*2.0-2.7																						
C2	B																					
2.7-3.0																						
D1	B																					
*3.0-4.0																						
E1	B																					
*4.0-5.0																						

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									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P ₀ (kPa)	P _c (kPa)		C _c	
V-NER2:18	1A	*0.0-0.2	CL			55			49	23	37	21	42	0	6									
	1B	*0.2-0.6	SP										99	0	280									
	2A	*0.6-1.6																						
	3A	*1.6-2.6																						
	4A	*2.6-3.6	SP										99	0	300									
	5A	*3.6-4.6																						
V-NER2:19	1A	*0.0-0.2																						
	2A	*0.2-1.2	SP										97	0	250									
	3A	*1.2-2.2																						
	4A	*2.2-3.2	SP										95	0	260									
	5A	*3.2-4.2																						
V-NER2:20	1A	*0.0-0.2				75																		
	2A	*0.2-1.2	SP										96	0	210									
	3A	1.2-2.2																						
	4A	2.2-3.2	SP-SM										95	0	230									
	5A	3.2-4.6																						

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									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _u (kPa)	P _s (kPa)	C _c			
V-NER2:21																									
A	B	*0.0-0.2	SC			42			35	18	26	18	56	0	160										
B	B	*0.2-0.5	SM								4	9	87	0	280										
C	B	*0.5-0.6	CL			17			27	16	25	49	26	0	8	FC	147								
D	B	*0.6-1.6	SP-SM										94	0	300										
E	B	*1.6-2.6																							
F	B	*2.6-3.6	SP-SM										94	0	300										
V-NER2:22																									
1	3	*0.0-0.3	SP										98	0	290										
2	B	*0.3-0.6																							
3	B	*0.6-0.9																							
4	B	*0.9-1.2																							
5	B	*1.2-1.5																							
6	B	*1.5-1.8	SP										97	0	300										
7	B	*1.8-2.1																							
8	B	*2.1-2.4																							
9	B	*2.4-2.7																							
10	B	*2.7-3.0																							
11	B	*3.0-3.3																							
12	B	*3.3-3.7	SP-SM										91	0	300										

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V-NER2:23	1	*0.0-0.3	CL			65			41	20	34	18	48	0	8										
	2	*0.3-0.6	SP										98	0	300										
	3	*0.6-0.9																							
	4	*0.9-1.2																							
	5	*1.2-1.5	SP										98	0	280										
	6	*1.5-2.5																							
	7	*2.5-3.5																							
	8	*3.5-4.4																							
V-NER2:24																									
	1	*0.0-1.0																							
	2	*1.0-2.0	SP										98	0	300										
	3	*2.0-2.8																							
	4	*2.8-3.8	SP										98	0	200										
V-NER2:25																									
	1	*0.0-0.2																							
	2	*0.2-0.3																							
	3	*0.3-0.6																							
	4	*0.6-0.9	SC			44			40	19	30	17	53	0	170										

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V-NER2:25 (continued)																									
5	B	*0.9-1.2																							
6	B	*1.2-1.5																							
7	B	*1.5-1.8																							
8	B	*1.8-2.1	SC			44			40	19	33	16	51	0	70										
9	B	*2.1-2.4																							
10	B	*2.4-2.7																							
V-NER2:26																									
1	B	*0.0-0.3																							
2	B	*0.3-0.5	CH			43			50	30	20	49	31	0	33										
3	B	*0.5-1.5																							
4	B	*1.5-2.5	SM										87	0	170										
5	B	*2.5-2.9																							
6	B	*2.9-3.6	SP-SM										94	0	220										

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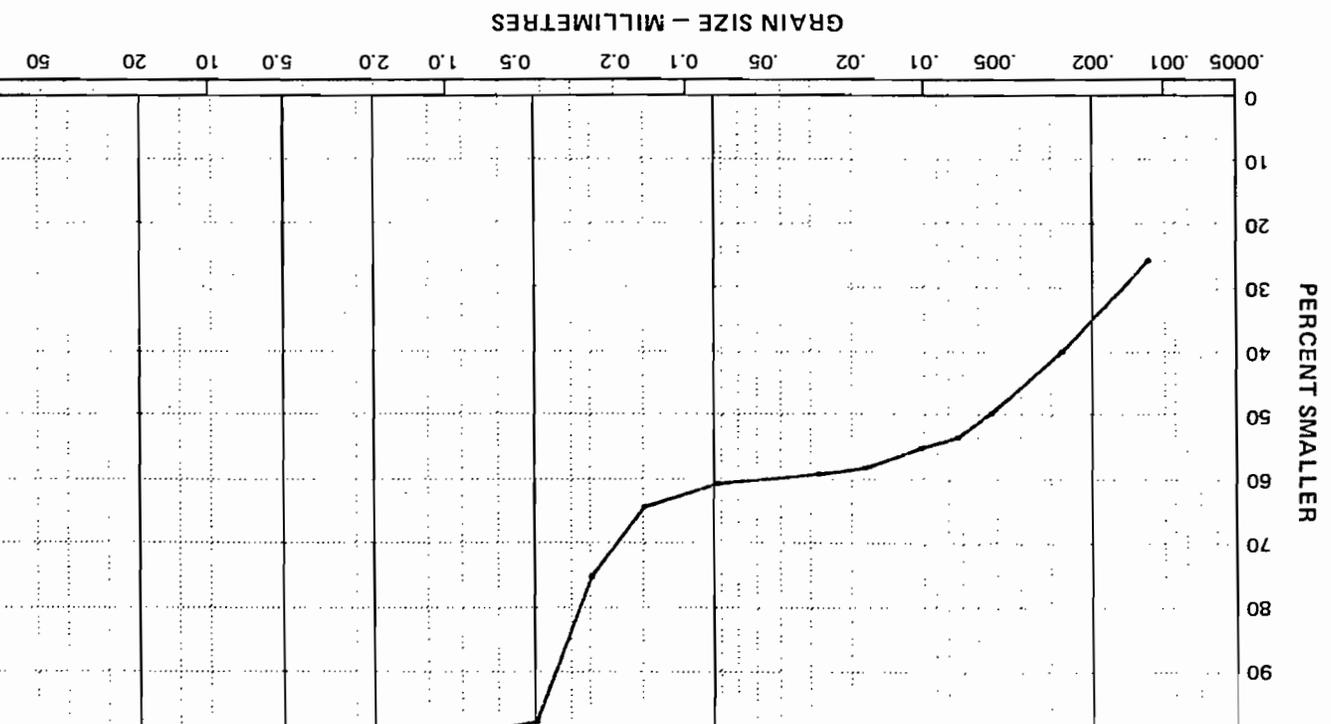
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	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE		
	FINE	COARSE			

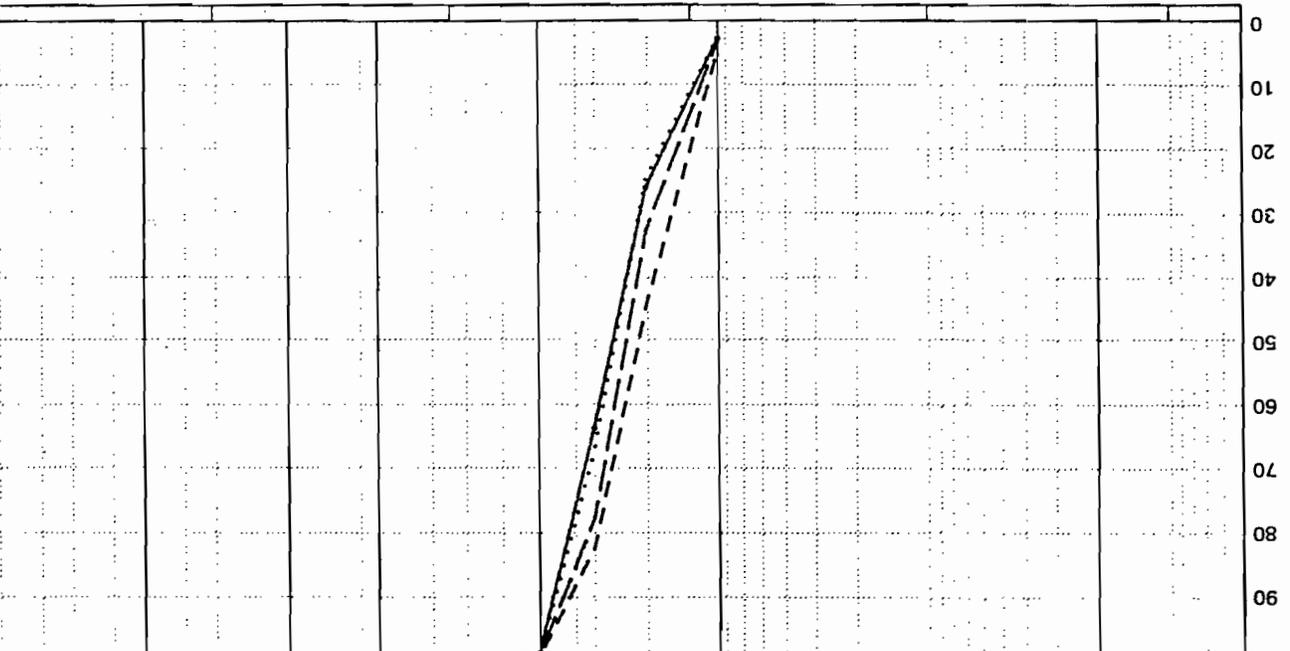
U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES
 =200 =100 =60 =40 =30 =20 =16 =10 =8 =4
 3/8" 1/2" 3/4" 1" 1 1/4" 1 1/2" 2" 3"



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	FINE	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES
 =200 =100 =60 =40 =30 =20 =16 =10 =8 =4 =3 =2 =1.5 =1.18 =.85 =.6 =.425 =.3 =.25 =.2 =.15 =.125 =.1 =.075 =.06 =.05 =.04 =.03 =.025 =.02 =.015 =.01 =.0075 =.006 =.0045 =.003 =.002 =.0015 =.001 =.00075 =.0006 =.00045 =.0003 =.0002 =.00015 =.0001



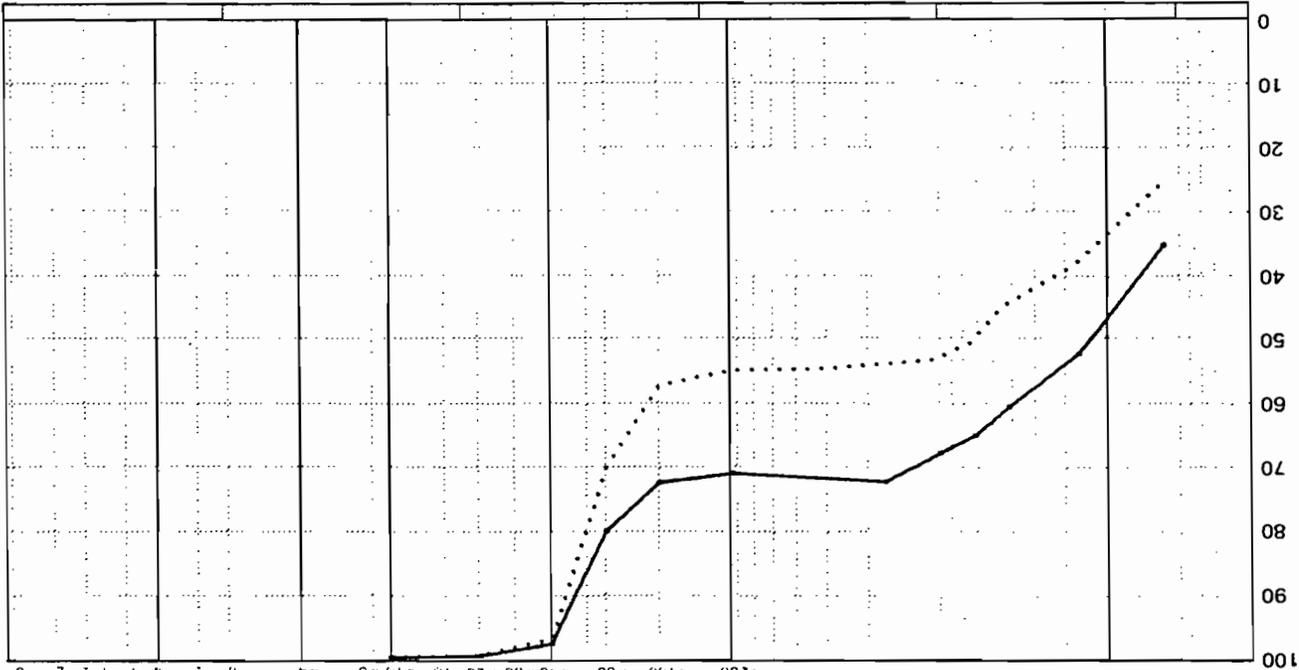
SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
B:NER1:2	B:NER1:2	.60 - .90	1.9	98.1	0.0	2.5	1.1	SP	
B:NER1:2	B:NER1:2	1.50 - 1.80	1.6	98.4	0.0	2.4	1.2	SP	
B:NER1:2	B:NER1:2	2.70 - 2.70	3.8	96.2	0.0	2.3	.9	SP	
B:NER1:2	B:NER1:2	3.30 - 3.30	2.3	97.7	0.0	2.3	1.1	SP	

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CLAY	SILT	SAND		GRAVEL
		FINE	COARSE	
		FINE	COARSE	

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES
 =200 #100 #60 #40 #30 #20 #16 #10 #8 #4 #3 #2 #1.5 #1.18 #0.85 #0.6 #0.425 #0.3 #0.25 #0.15 #0.075

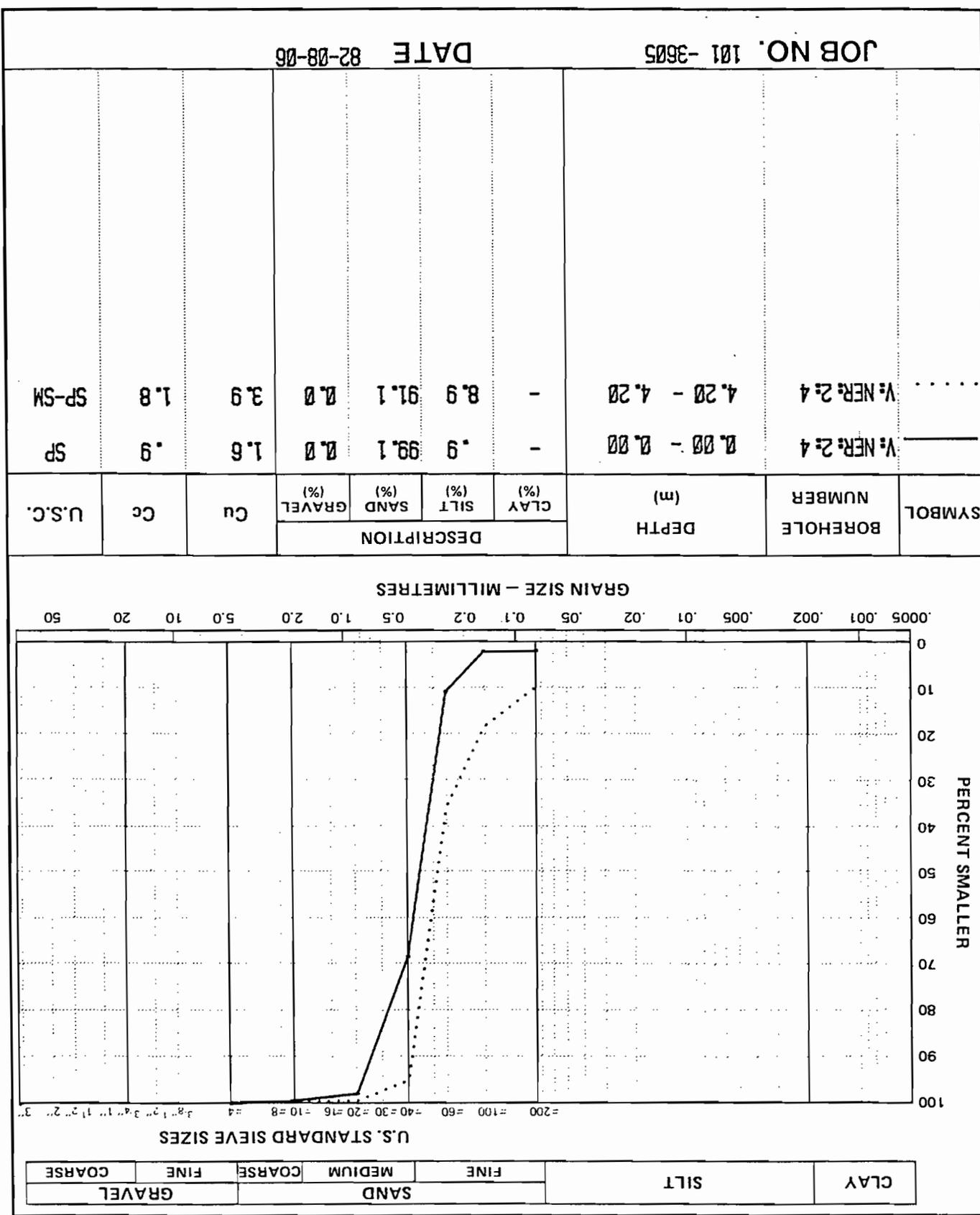


SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
B:NER1:3		0.00 - 0.50	47.1	24.3	28.6	0.0	-	-	
B:NER1:3		0.50 - 1.50	33.9	21.0	45.1	0.0	-	-	

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CLAY	SILT										
SAND	FINE										
GRAVEL	COARSE										
COARSE	FINE										
<p>PERCENT SMALLER</p>											
<p>GRAIN SIZE - MILLIMETRES</p>											
0	10	20	30								
40	50	60	70								
80	90	100	110								
120	130	140	150								
160	170	180	190								
200	210	220	230								
240	250	260	270								
280	290	300	310								
320	330	340	350								
360	370	380	390								
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440	450	460	470								
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520	530	540	550								
560	570	580	590								
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640	650	660	670								
680	690	700	710								
720	730	740	750								
760	770	780	790								
800	810	820	830								
840	850	860	870								
880	890	900	910								
920	930	940	950								
960	970	980	990								
1000	1010	1020	1030								
1040	1050	1060	1070								
1080	1090	1100	1110								
1120	1130	1140	1150								
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1240	1250	1260	1270								
1280	1290	1300	1310								
1320	1330	1340	1350								
1360	1370	1380	1390								
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1440	1450	1460	1470								
1480	1490	1500	1510								
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1560	1570	1580	1590								
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1640	1650	1660	1670								
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1720	1730	1740	1750								
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

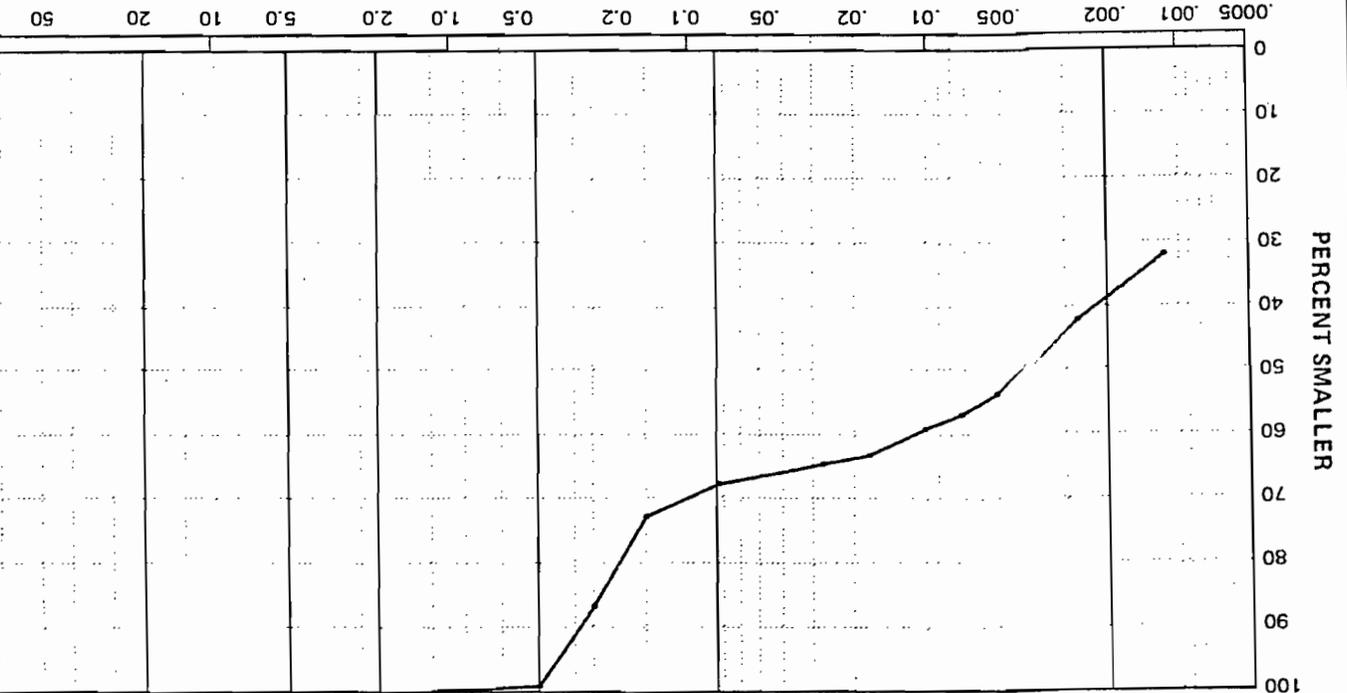
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-	V: NER: 2: 4	4.20 - 4.20	8.9	91.1	0.0	3.9	1.8	SP-SM	

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PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT			SAND		GRAVEL
	FINE		MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	
				COARSE	FINE	COARSE

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES
 =200 =100 =60 =40 =30 =20 =16 =10 =8 =4
 3/4 1/2 3/8 1/4 3/16 1/8 1/16 1/32 1/64 1/128 1/256 1/512 1/1024



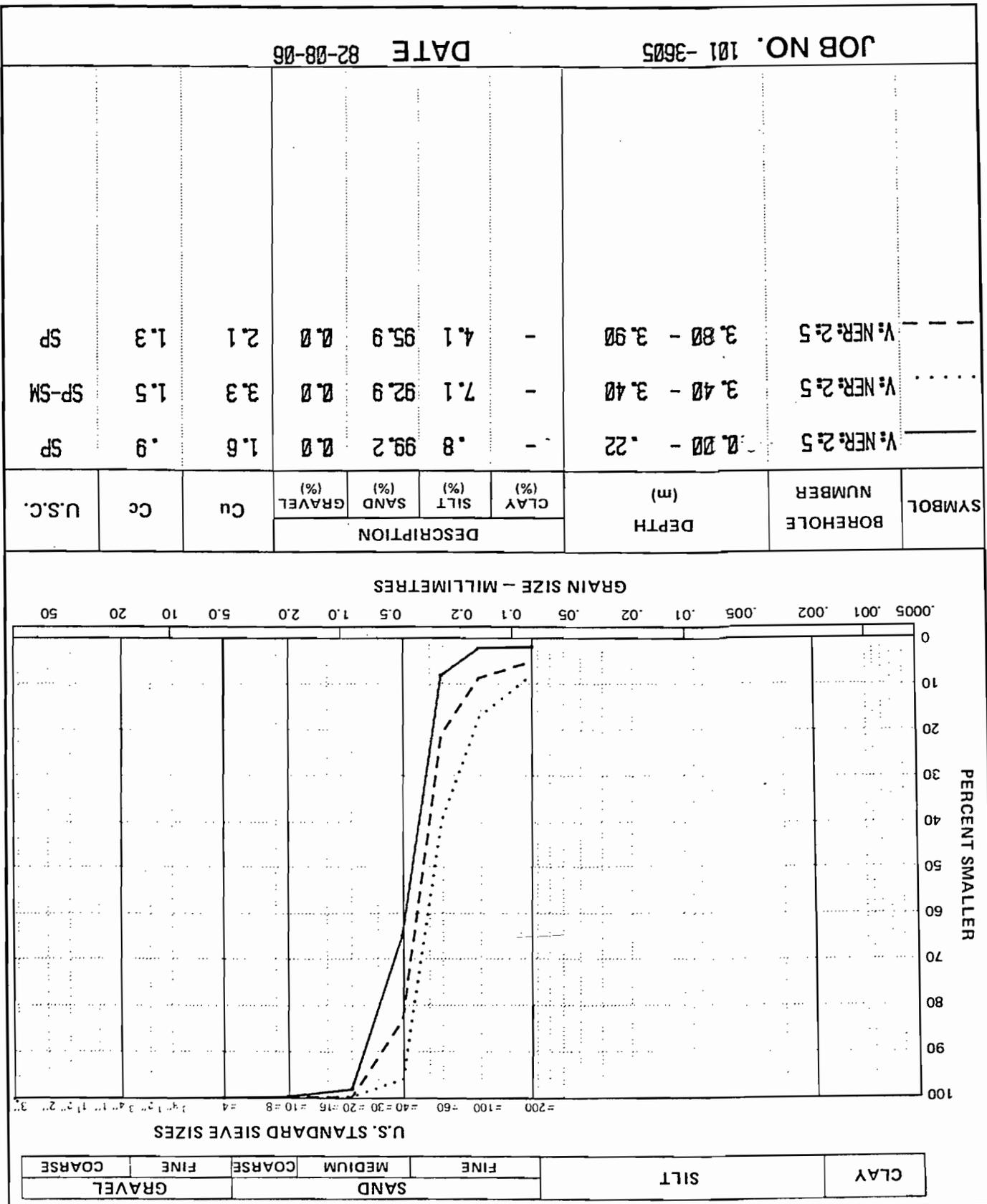
GRAIN SIZE - MILLIMETRES

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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			

Y:NER2:4 2.80 - 3.40 38.6 28.7 32.7 0.0 - -

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS



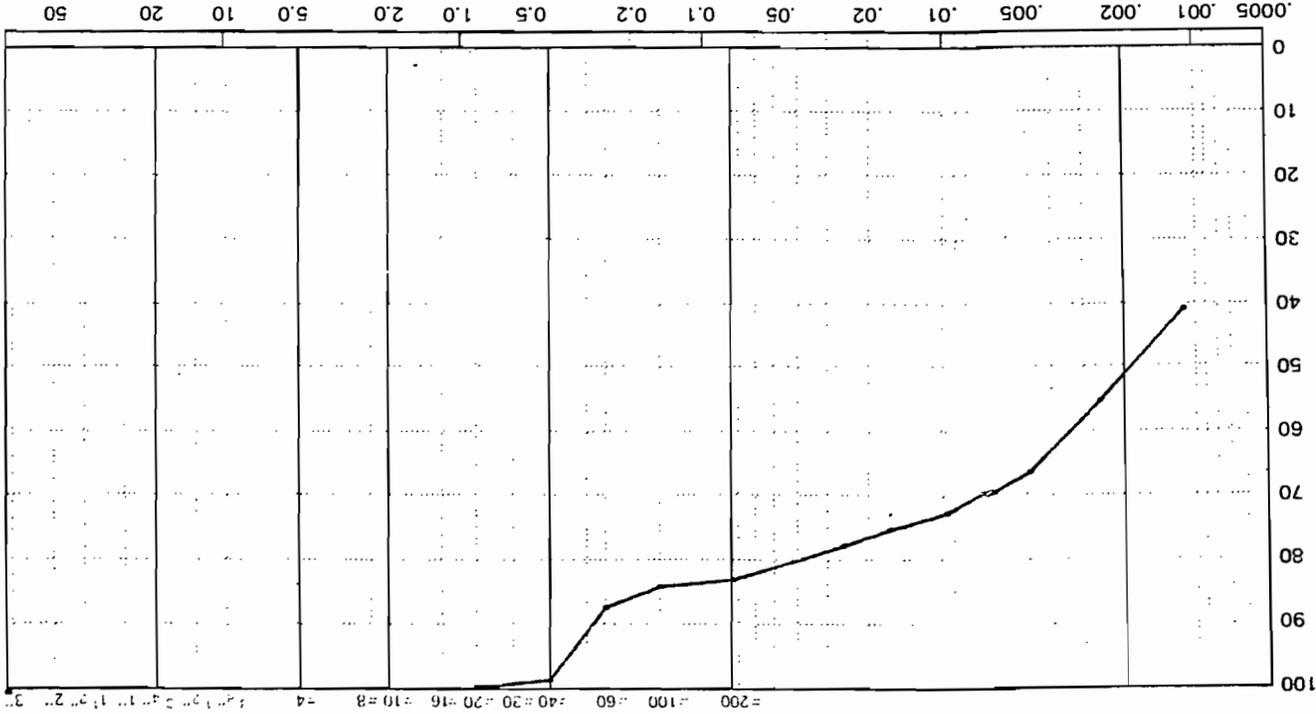
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT		SAND		GRAVEL
	FINE		MEDIUM		
	COARSE		FINE		COARSE

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES



GRAIN SIZE - MILLIMETRES

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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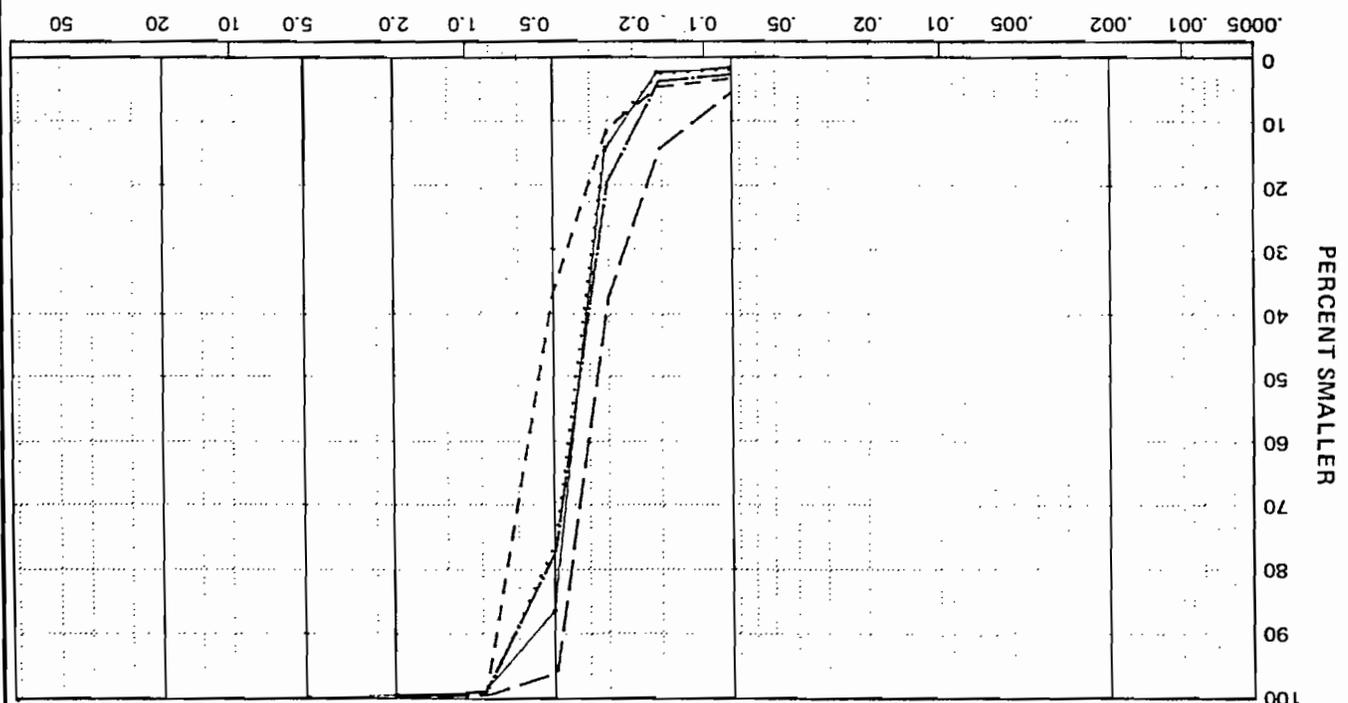
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT		SAND		GRAVEL
	FINE	COARSE	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE
			FINE		

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES

3" 2" 1 1/2" 1" 3/4" 3/4" 1/2" 3/8" 5/16" 1/4" 3/16" 1/8" 1/16" 3/32" 1/32" 1/64"



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION					Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)				
V:NER:2:7	0.00 - 0.20	1.0	99.0	0.0	1.7	1.1	SP			
V:NER:2:7	.91 - 1.08	1.3	98.7	0.0	1.6	1.0	SP			
V:NER:2:7	2.00 - 2.30	2.7	97.3	0.0	2.3	1.0	SP			
V:NER:2:7	2.74 - 3.20	4.9	95.1	0.0	2.7	1.3	SP			
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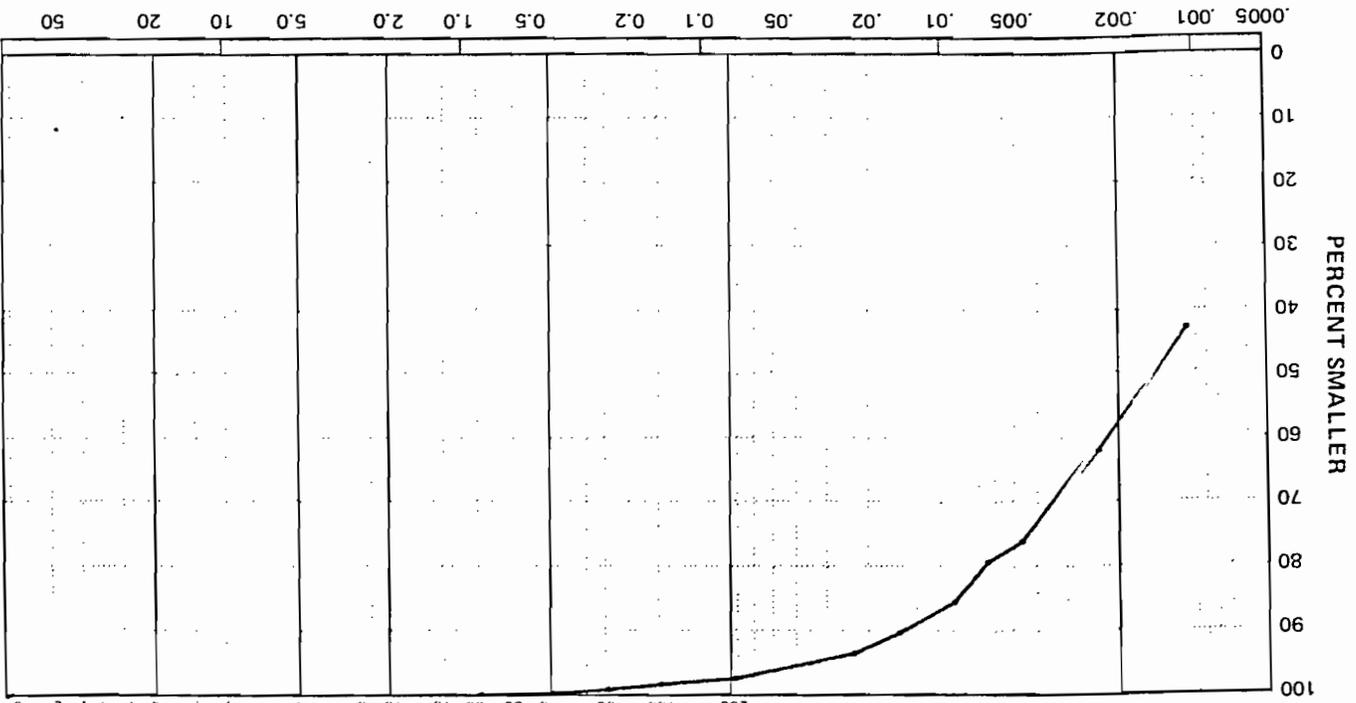
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT			SAND	GRAVEL
	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE		
	FINE	COARSE			

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES

200 : 100 : 60 : 40 : 30 : 20 : 16 : 10 : 8 : 4 : 2 : 1.5 : 1.18 : .85 : .6 : .425 : .3 : .25 : .2 : .15 : .106 : .075 : .05 : .0375 : .025 : .0175 : .0125 : .00875 : .006 : .00425 : .003 : .0021 : .0015 : .00106 : .00075 : .0005 : .00035 : .00025



GRAIN SIZE - MILLIMETRES

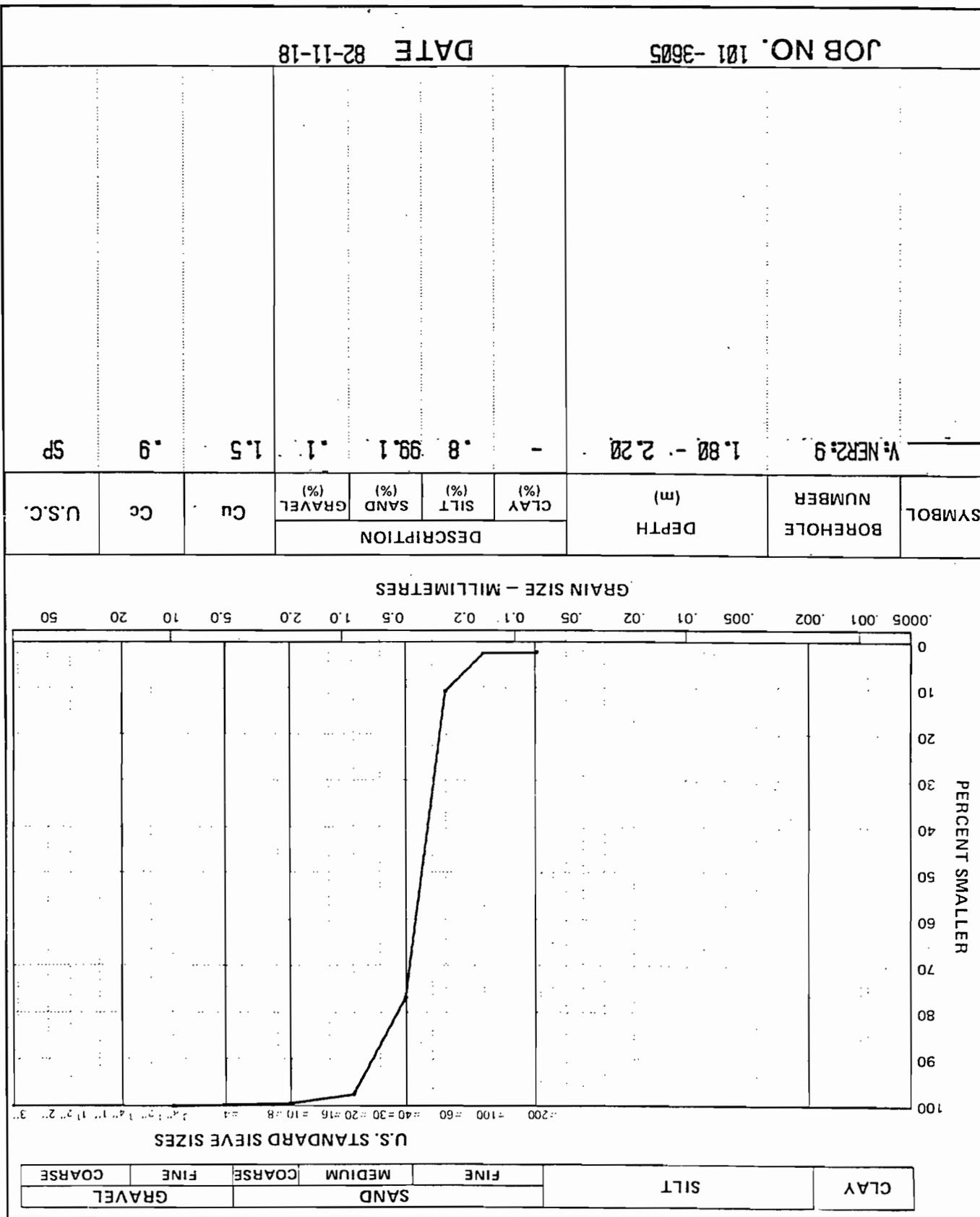
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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS



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			GRAVEL (%)	SAND (%)	SILT (%)	CLAY (%)			

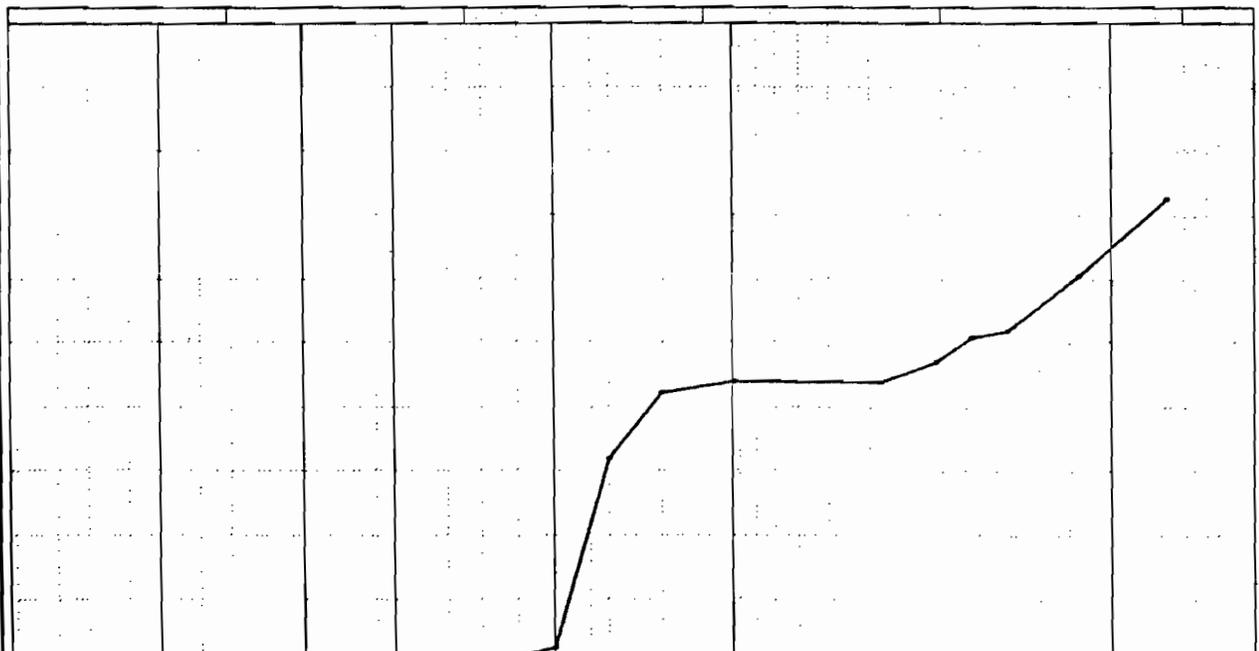
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JOB NO. 101-3605 DATE 82-11-18

PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT		SAND		GRAVEL
	FINE	COARSE	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE
			FINE		
					COARSE

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES	#200	#100	#60	#40	#30	#20	#16	#10	#8	#4	#2	#1.18	#.85	#.425	#.25	#.075
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GRAIN SIZE - MILLIMETRES

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION			
			GRAVEL (%)	SAND (%)	SILT (%)	CLAY (%)

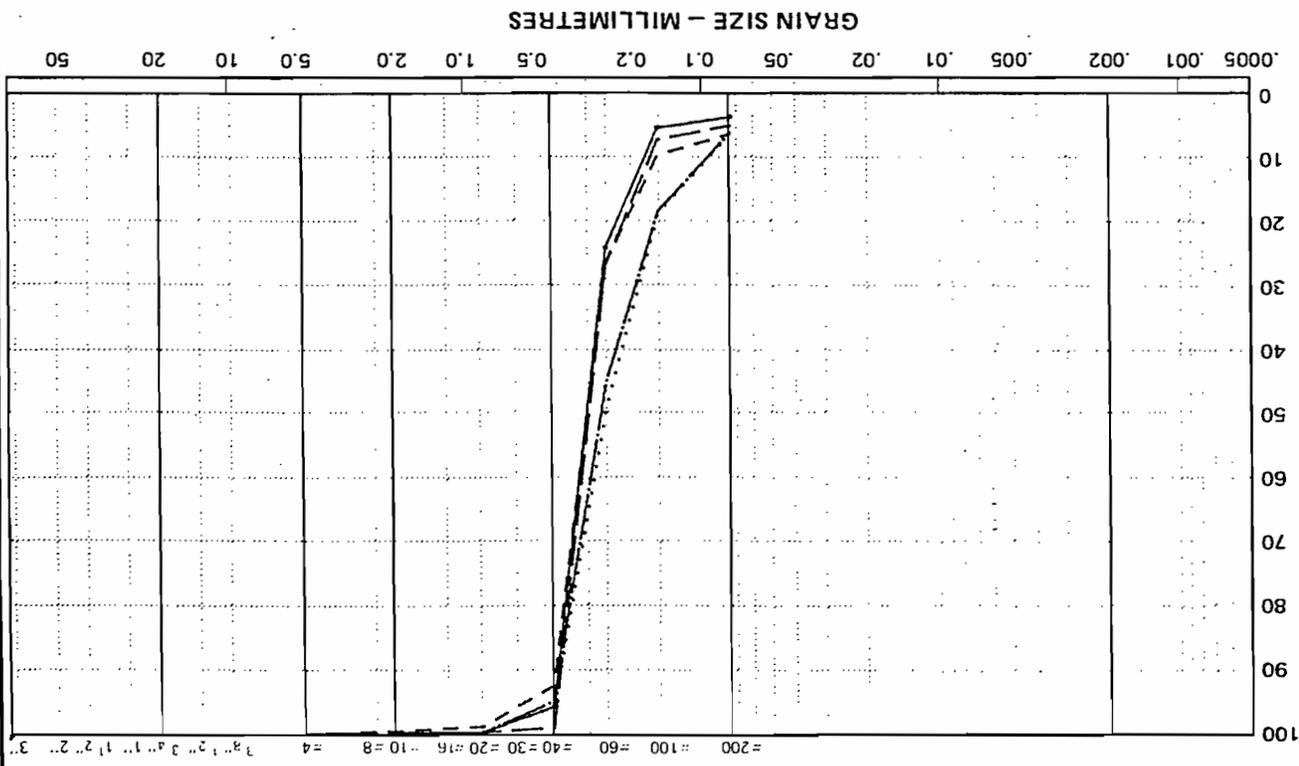
U.S.C.	Cc	Cu	0.0	44.6	20.7	34.7	0.00 - .30	V:NER2:11
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JOB NO. 101-3605

DATE 82-11-16

PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT	SAND	GRAVEL
		FINE	COARSE
		MEDIUM	COARSE
		FINE	COARSE



U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES

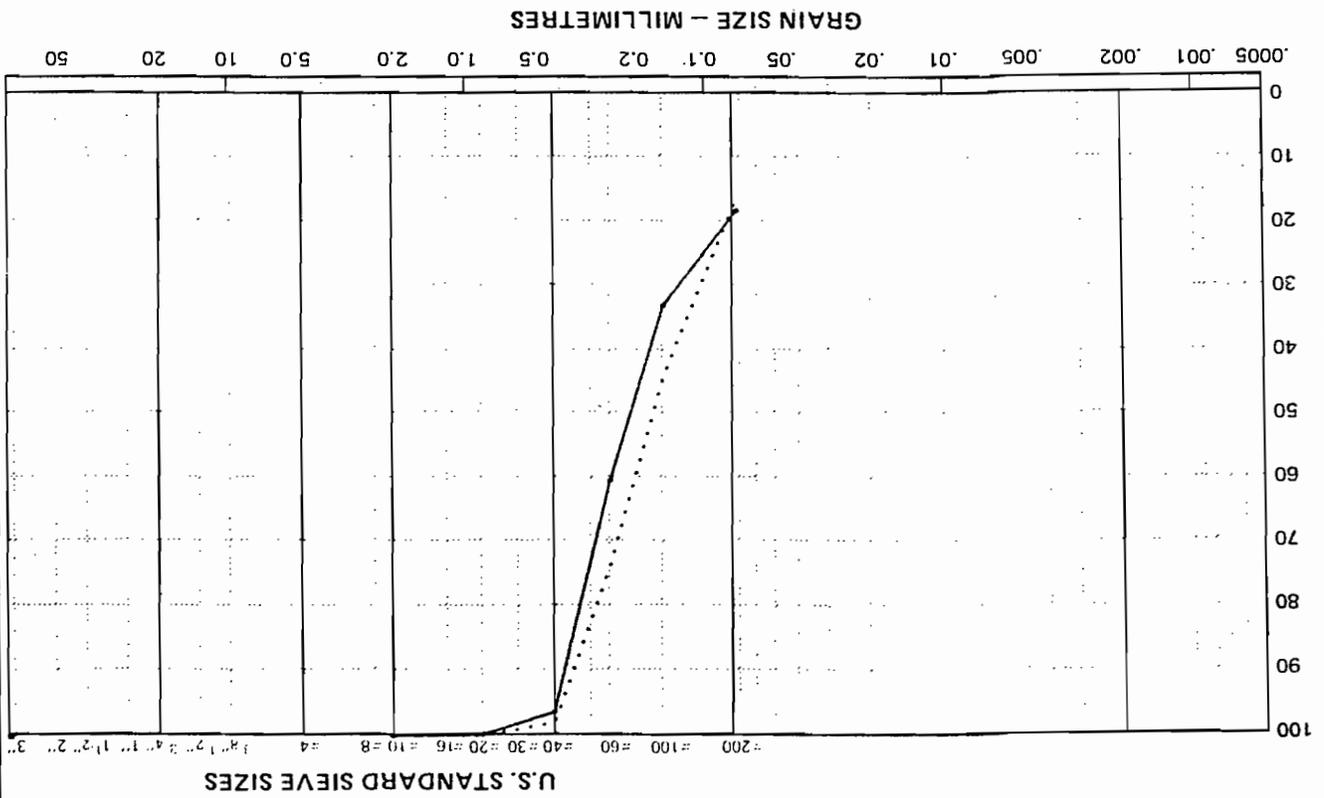
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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			

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SP-SM	V-NER: 2:11	1.00 - 2.00	5.6	94.4	0.0	3.0	1.2	U.S.C.
SP-SM	V-NER: 2:11	2.00 - 3.00	5.5	94.5	0.0	2.1	1.3	U.S.C.
SP	V-NER: 2:11	3.00 - 4.00	4.1	95.9	0.0	1.9	1.3	U.S.C.
SP-SM	V-NER: 2:11	4.00 - 4.60	5.3	94.7	0.0	3.0	1.3	U.S.C.

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

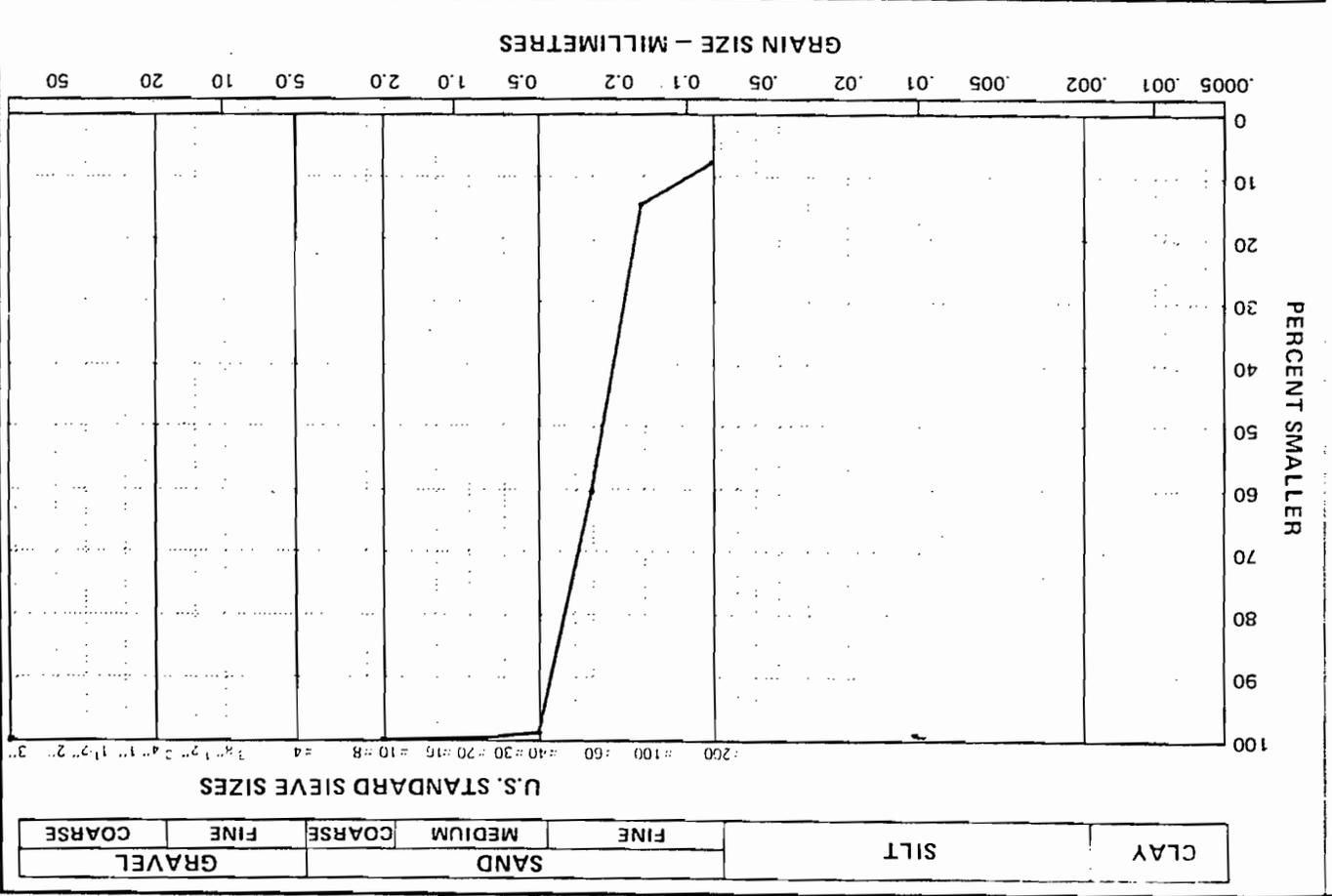
CLAY	SILT	SAND		GRAVEL	
		FINE	COARSE		
		MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
	V: NER: 2.13	1.31 - 0.91	-	16.9	83.1	0.0	-	-	
	V: NER: 2.13	2.30 - 2.15	-	15.0	85.0	0.0	-	-	

JOB NO. 101-3605 DATE 82-08-14

JOB NO. 101-3625		DATE 82-11-18		
SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION	
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)
			SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)
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			0.0	2.4
				1.3
				SP-SM
				U.S.C.



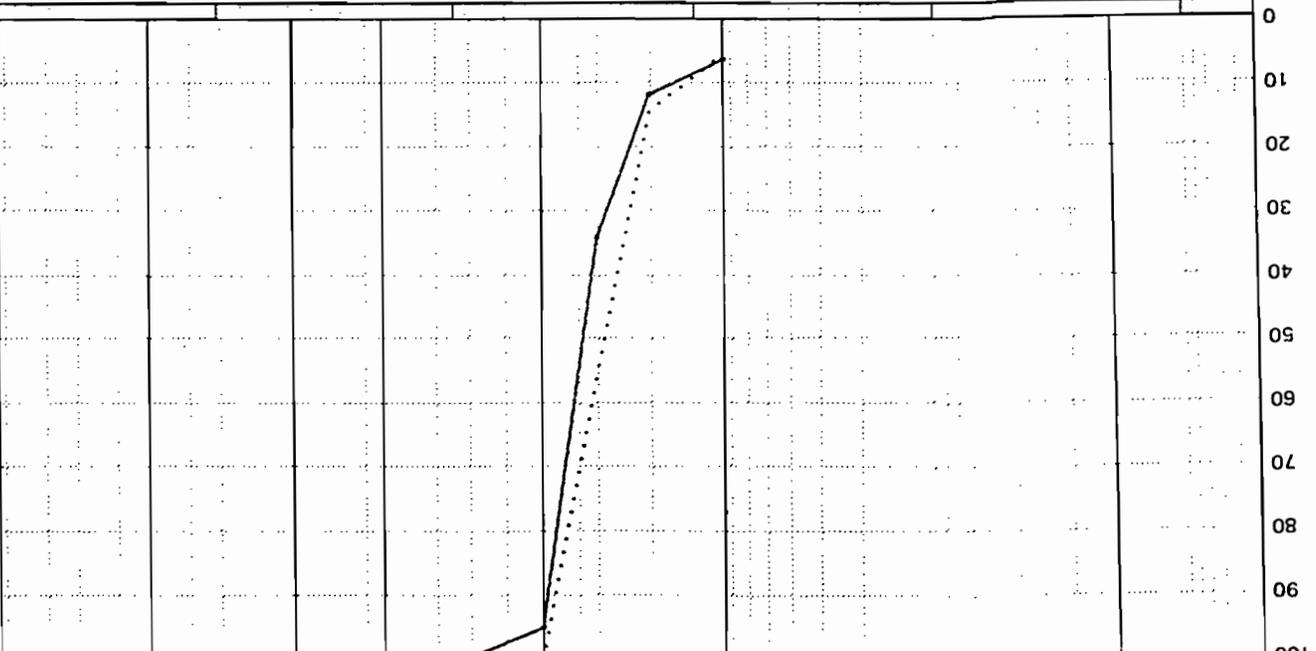
PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

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CLAY	SILT			SAND		GRAVEL	
	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	MEDIUM	FINE	COARSE

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES

=200 #100 #60 #40=30 =20 =16 =10 =8 =4



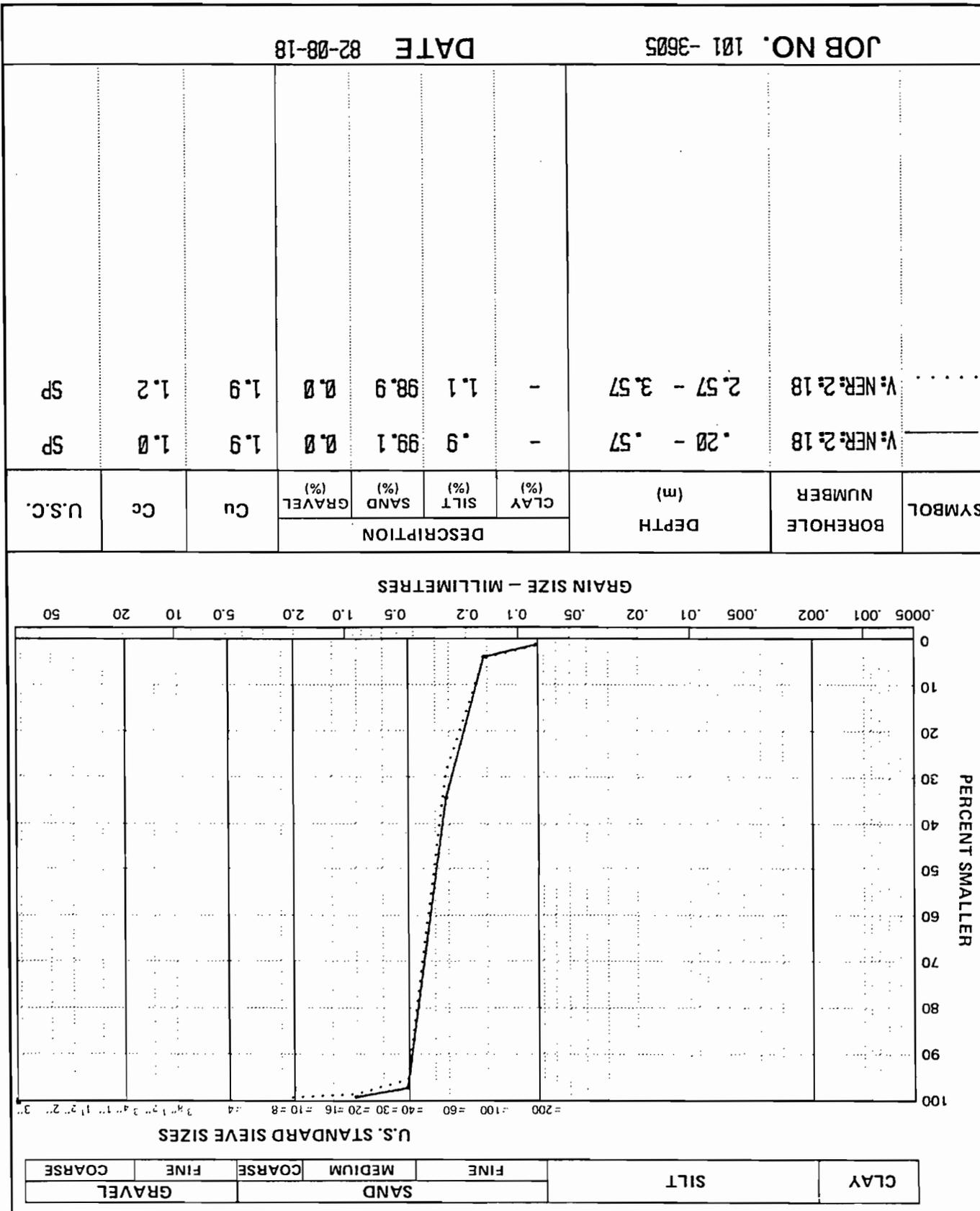
GRAIN SIZE - MILLIMETRES

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			GRAVEL (%)	SAND (%)	SILT (%)	CLAY (%)			
V:NER: 2: 17		1.22 - 2.22	0.0	94.4	5.6	-	2.4	1.3	SP-SM
V:NER: 2: 17		3.22 - 2.22	0.0	95.3	4.7	-	2.4	1.1	SP

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V:NER:2.18
V:NER:2.18

2.57 - 3.57
.20 - .57

1.1	1.9	0.0	1.2
98.9	99.1	0.0	1.0
98.9	99.1	0.0	1.2

SYMBOL

BOREHOLE NUMBER

DEPTH (m)

DESCRIPTION

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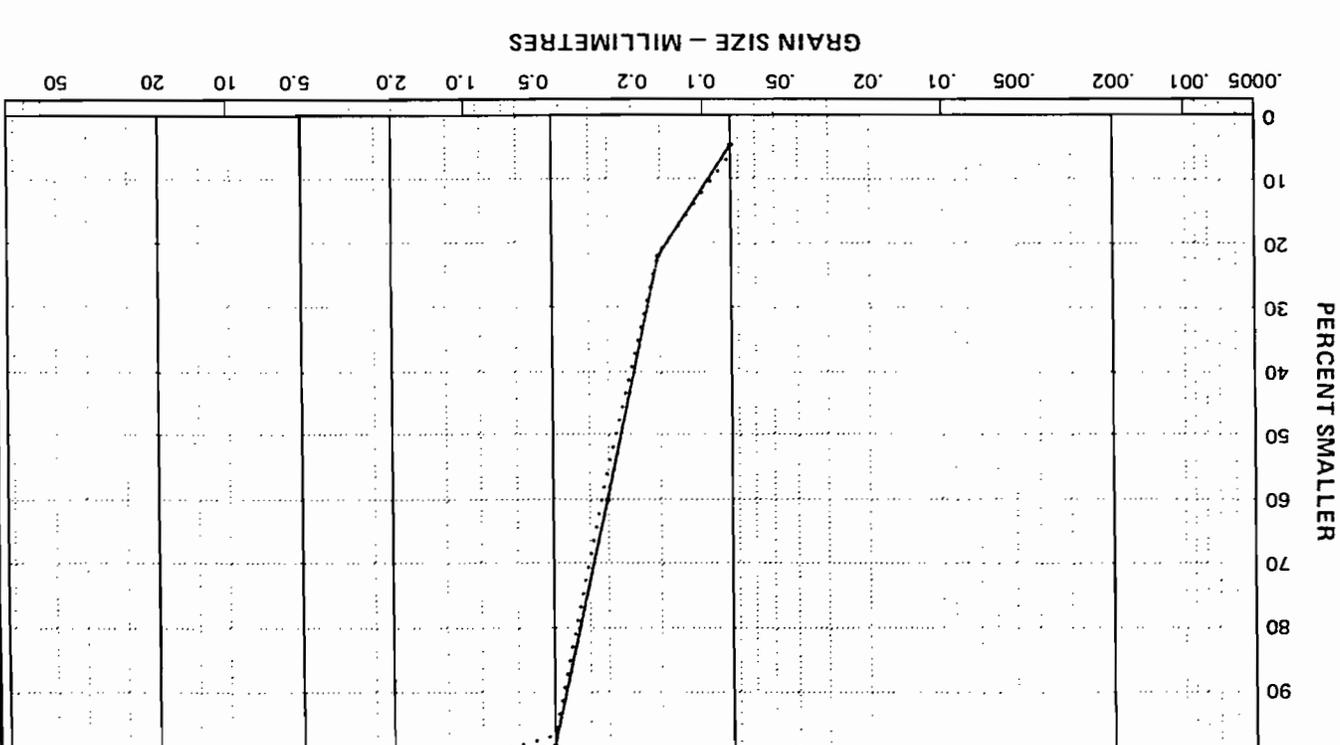
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U.S.C.

PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

GRAVEL	SAND		SILT	CLAY
	COARSE	FINE		

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES
 =200 =100 =60 =40 =30 =20 =16 =10 =8 =4 =2.5 =2 =1.5 =1.18 =.85 =.6 =.425 =.3 =.25 =.2 =.15 =.106 =.075 =.05 =.03 =.02 =.015 =.01 =.0075 =.006 =.00425 =.003 =.002 =.0015 =.001 =.00075 =.0006 =.000425 =.0003 =.0002 =.00015 =.0001 =.000075 =.00006

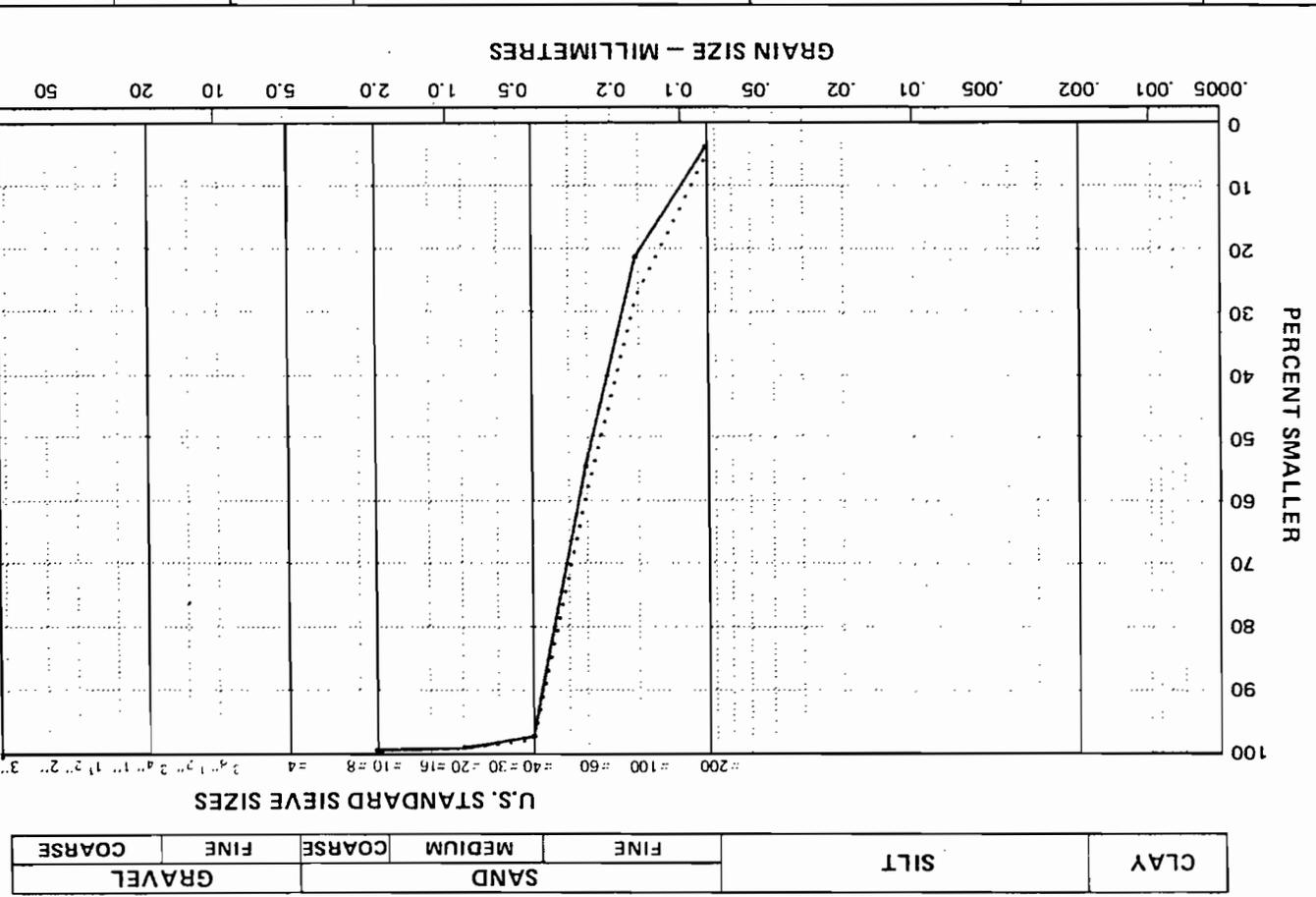


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
.....	V:NER:2:19	2.20 - 3.20	-	4.9	95.1	0.0	2.9	1.2	SP
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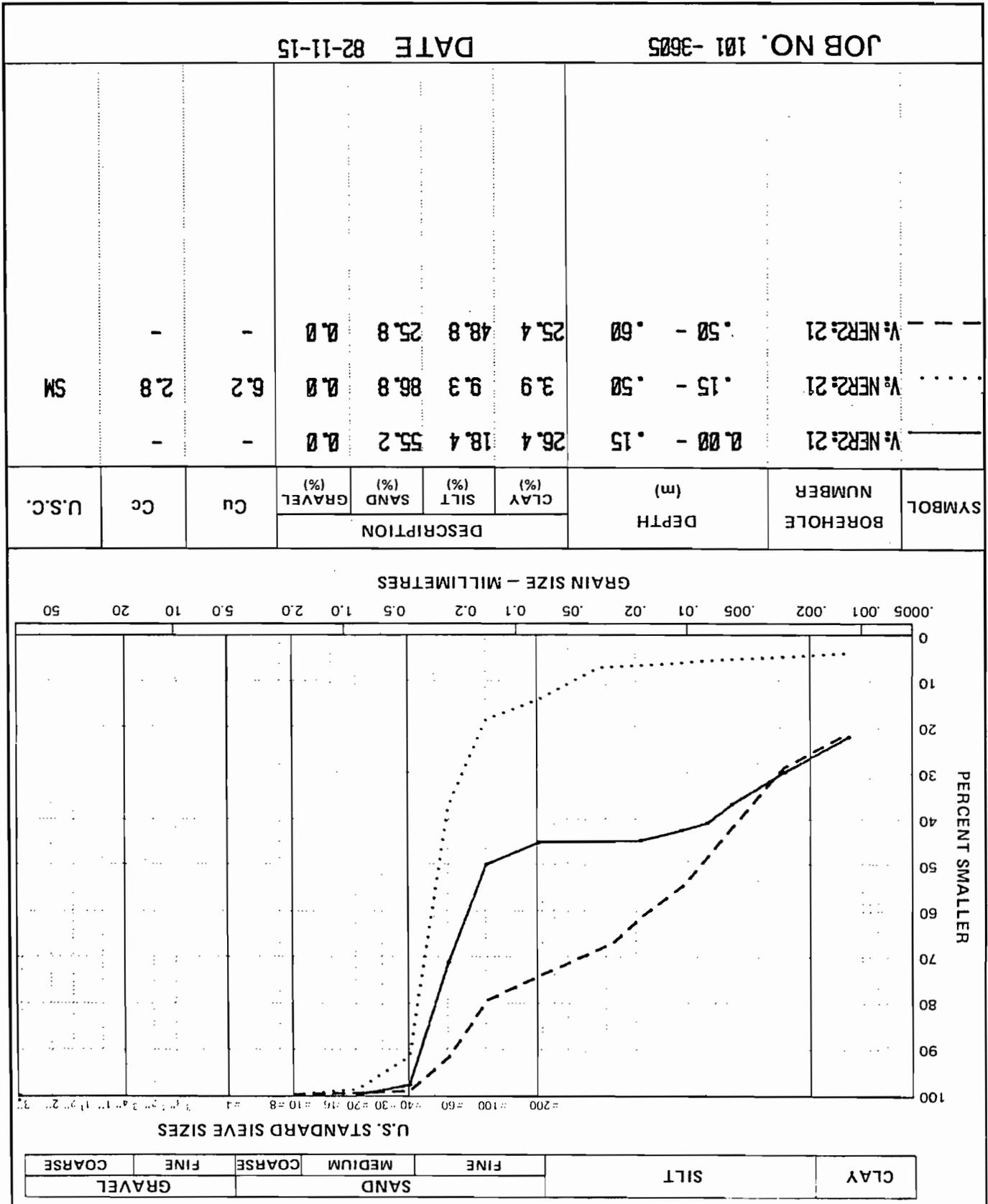
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS



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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
.....	V: NER: 2: 20	2.15 - 3.05	-	5.0	95.0	0.0	2.9	1.1	SP-SM
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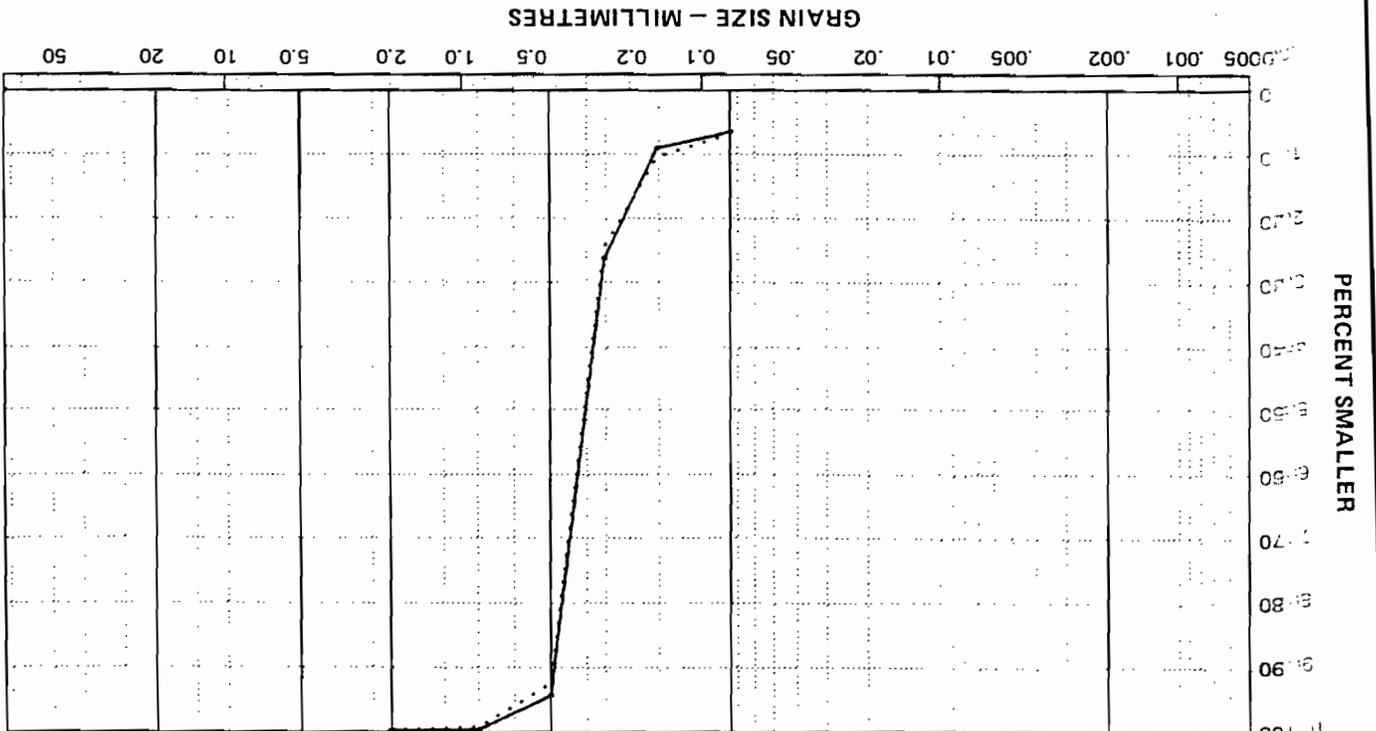
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT			SAND		GRAVEL
	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	
				FINE	COARSE	

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES

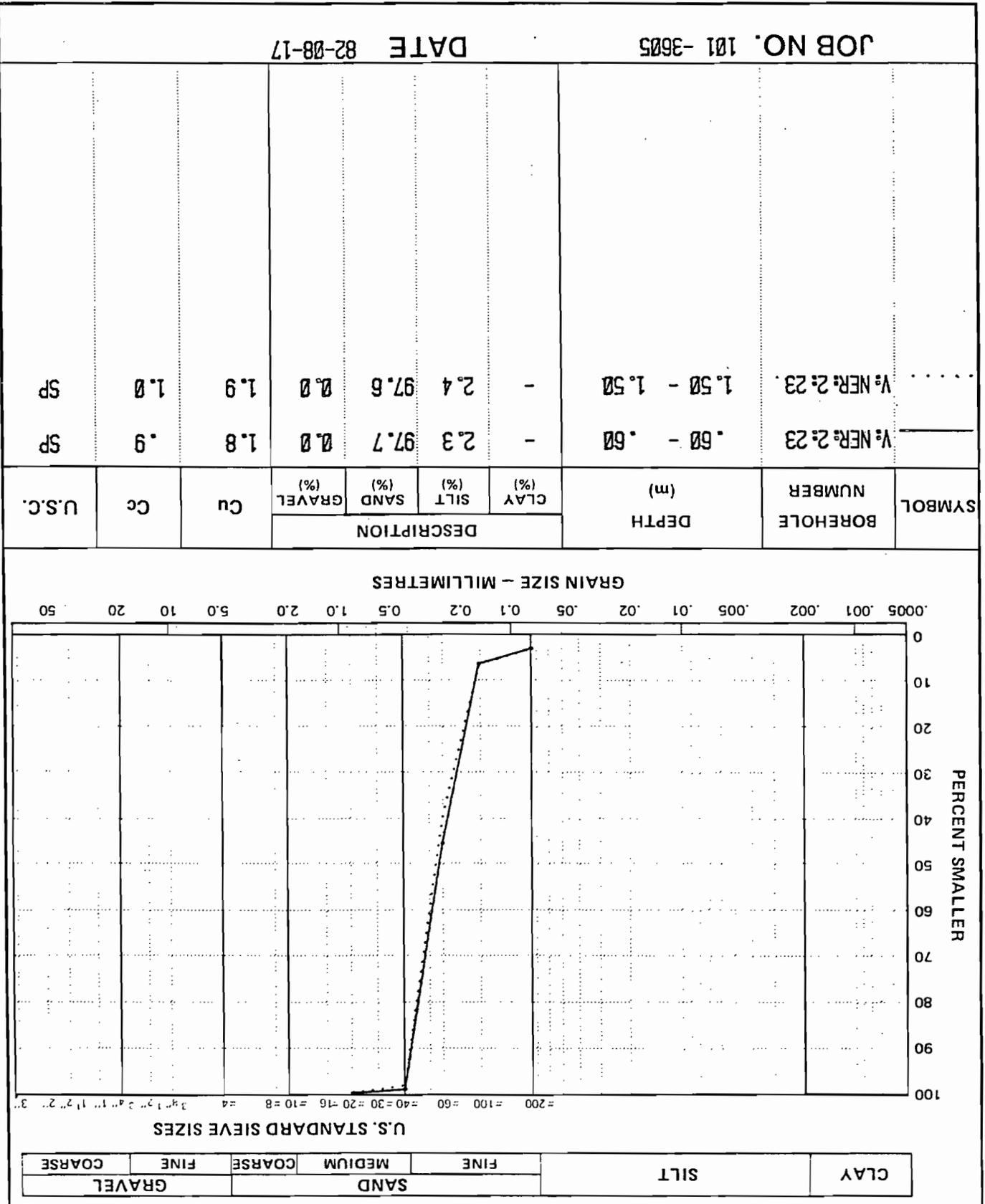
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SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
	V. NER. 2: 21	1.75 - 2.65	-	5.7	94.3	0.0	2.1	1.3	SP-SM
	V. NER. 2: 21	2.65 - 2.65	-	6.0	94.0	0.0	2.2	1.4	SP-SM

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2.65 - 2.65		1.75 - 2.65	

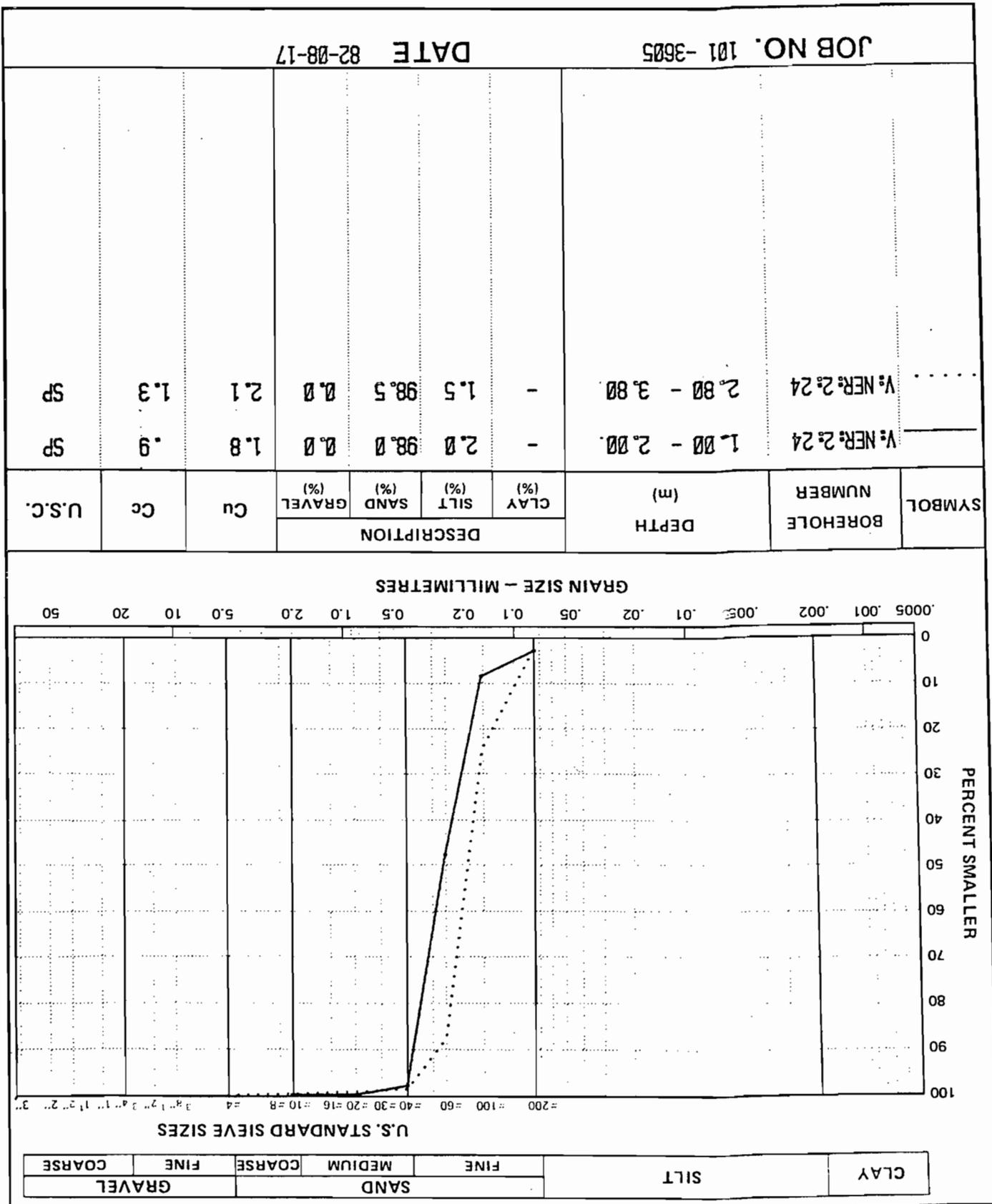
PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
VS:NER:2:23	VS:NER:2:23	0.60 - 0.60	-	2.3	97.7	0.0	1.8	0.9	SP
VS:NER:2:23	VS:NER:2:23	1.50 - 1.50	-	2.4	97.6	0.0	1.9	1.0	SP

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			

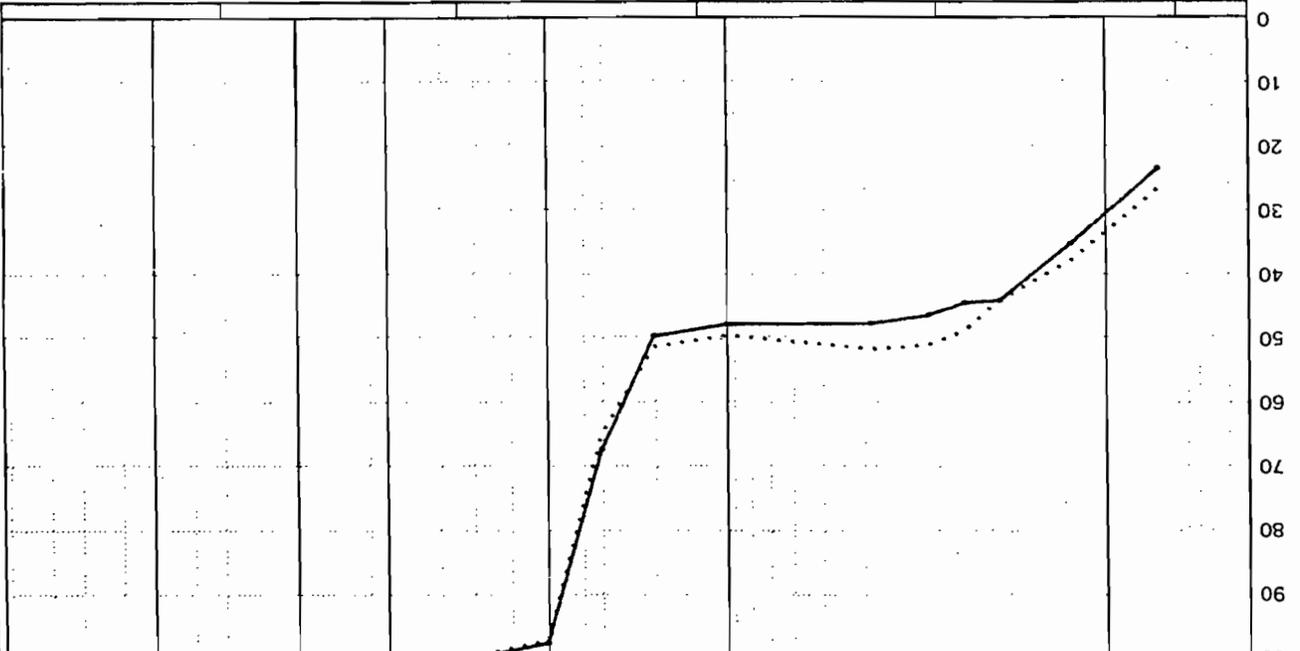
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SP	.9	1.8	0.0	98.0	2.0	-	1.00 - 2.00	Y: NER: 2: 24

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT		SAND		GRAVEL
	FINE	COARSE	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE
			FINE		COARSE

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES
 =200 =100 =60 =40 =30 =20 =16 =10 =8 =4
 3/16 1/4 3/8 1/2 5/8 3/4 1 1 1/4 1 1/2 2 2 1/2 3 3 1/2 4 5 6 8 10 12 15 20 30 40 60 75 100 150 200



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
V: NER2: 25	.60 - .90	30.4	17.0	52.6	0.0	-	-		
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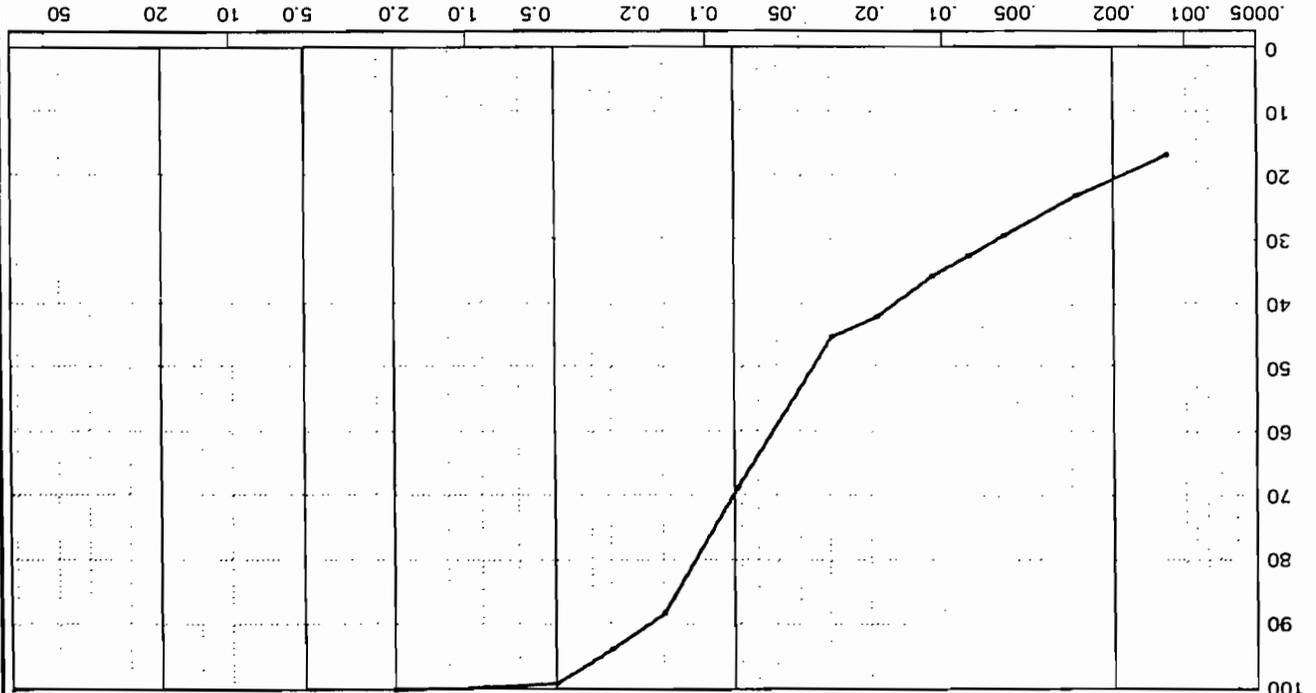
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT			SAND		GRAVEL	
	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	
				FINE			COARSE

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES

3.0 2.0 1.18 0.85 0.60 0.425 0.30 0.25 0.20 0.15 0.10 0.075 0.05 0.025 0.015 0.0075



GRAIN SIZE - MILLIMETRES

SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			

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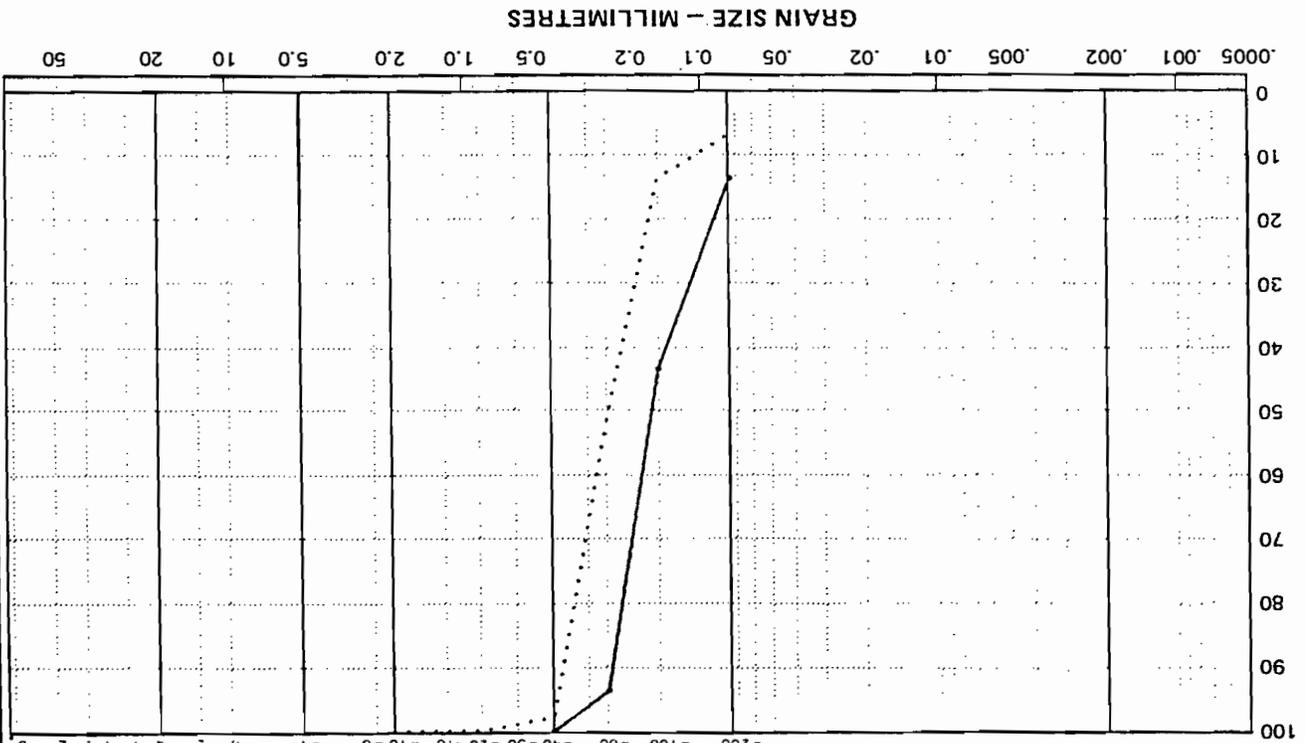
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT	SAND	GRAVEL
		FINE	COARSE
		MEDIUM	COARSE
		FINE	COARSE

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES

= 200 = 100 = 60 = 40 = 30 = 20 = 16 = 10 = 8 = 4 = 2 = 1.5 = 1.18 = .85 = .6 = .425 = .3 = .25 = .2 = .15 = .106 = .075 = .05 = .0375 = .025 = .015 = .0075 = .00425 = .0025 = .0015 = .00075 = .000425



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			GRAVEL (%)	SAND (%)	SILT (%)	CLAY (%)			
V:NER:2:26	2.00 - 2.00	2.00	0.0	87.1	12.9	-	-	-	
V:NER:2:26	3.00 - 3.00	3.00	0.0	94.1	5.9	-	2.5	SP-SM	

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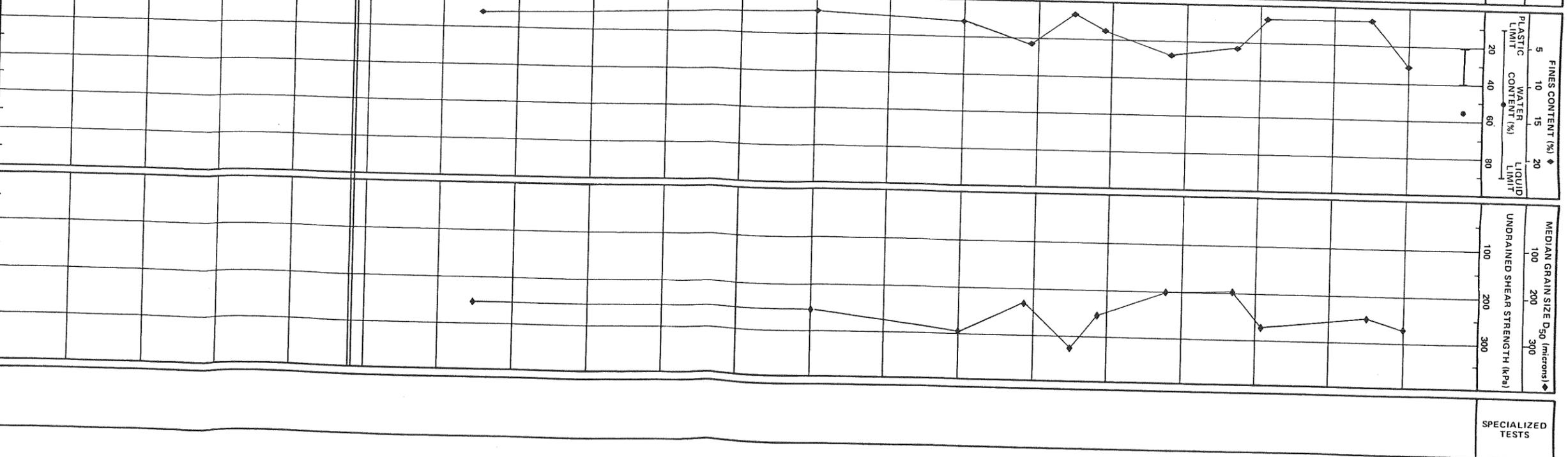
BOREHOLE NO.	UTM COORDINATES (m)	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES	WATER DEPTH (m)	PENETRATION (m)	DATE ADVANCED
B-NER 1:5	7,816,470N 562,315E	70°26'51"N 133°19'54"W	45.7	30.3	82-07-21
B-NER 2:1	7,816,919N 560,896E	70°27'7"N 133°22'9"W	45.7	30.1	82-07-31
B-NER 2:2	7,815,906N 560,936E	70°26'34"W 133°22'8"W	45.1	30.2	82-08-04
B-NER 2:10	7,816,484N 559,726E	70°26'54"N 133°24'3"W	45.7	31.1	82-08-09
B-NER 3:1	7,815,299N 563,257E	70°26'13"N 133°18'26"W	45.1	4.1	82-08-23
B-NER 3:1B	7,815,296N 563,243E	70°26'13"N 133°18'27"W	45.1	25.8	82-08-25
B-NER 3:2	7,815,498N 563,001E	70°26'19"N 133°18'50"W	45.4	31.5	82-08-26
B-NER 3:3	7,815,700N 562,596E	70°26'26"N 133°19'29"W	45.1	30.3	82-08-27
B-NER 3:4	7,815,552N 562,150E	70°26'22"N 133°20'12"W	44.8	29.4	82-08-28

TABLE A2 NERLERK SITES INVESTIGATED (Continued)

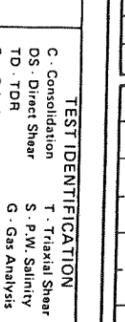
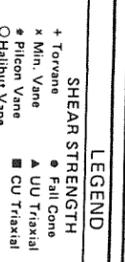
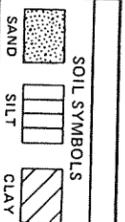
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B-NER 3:5	7,814,842N 561,552E	70°25'59"N 133°21'11"W	45.1	30.8	82-08-28
B-NER 3:6	7,815,199N 561,897E	70°26'11"N 133°20'37"W	44.5	31.5	82-08-29
B-NER 3:7	7,814,794N 561,889E	70°25'58"N 133°20'39"W	45.4	30.2	82-09-01
B-NER 3:8	7,814,987N 562,037E	70°26'4"N 133°20'24"W	44.3	31.8	82-09-02
B-NER 3:9	7,815,377N 561,771E	70°26'17"N 133°20'49"W	45.4	15.1	82-09-04
B-NER 3:10	7,815,397N 561,992E	70°26'15"N 133°20'28"W	44.8	15.0	82-09-05
B-NER 3:11	7,815,322N 562,224E	70°26'14"N 133°20'5"W	44.2	11.5	82-09-05
B-NER 3:12	7,814,503N 563,657E	70°25'47"N 133°17'50"W	44.2	13.4	82-09-12

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 816 470 m N, 562 315 m E, WATER DEPTH: 45.7 m

USC	SMPL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE
	1	CLAY (CL) - and SAND, trace of ORGANICS, very soft, low plasticity, dark grey	NOT FROZEN
	2	SAND (SP) - 300 mm thick SAND layer at 0.1 m	
	3	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT, shell fragments and coal detritus, fine-grained, uniform, loose (estimated), dark greyish brown (SP - SM)	
	4	(SP) - 25 mm thick SILT layers at 1.9 and 2.7 m	
	5	- 25 mm thick SILT layer at 3.8 m	
	6	- 25 mm thick SILT layer at 4.6 m	
	7	- three 5 mm thick SILT layers at 5.6 m	
	8	(SP - SM)	
	9	- 10 mm thick ORGANIC layer every 25 mm at 7.9 m	
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	20	(SP) - trace of mica, 5 mm thick SILT layer	
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	22	(SP - SM)	
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	25	(SP) - 3 mm thick layer of coal detritus	
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	30	END OF BOREHOLE 30.3 m (-76.0 m EI.) <i>Note: Borehole was completed to depth specified by Canmar</i>	



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/07/21
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 30.3 m (-76.0 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: PMR/DW



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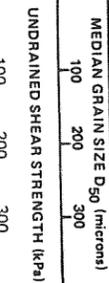
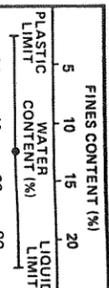
BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 816 919 m. N. 560 896 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 45.7 m

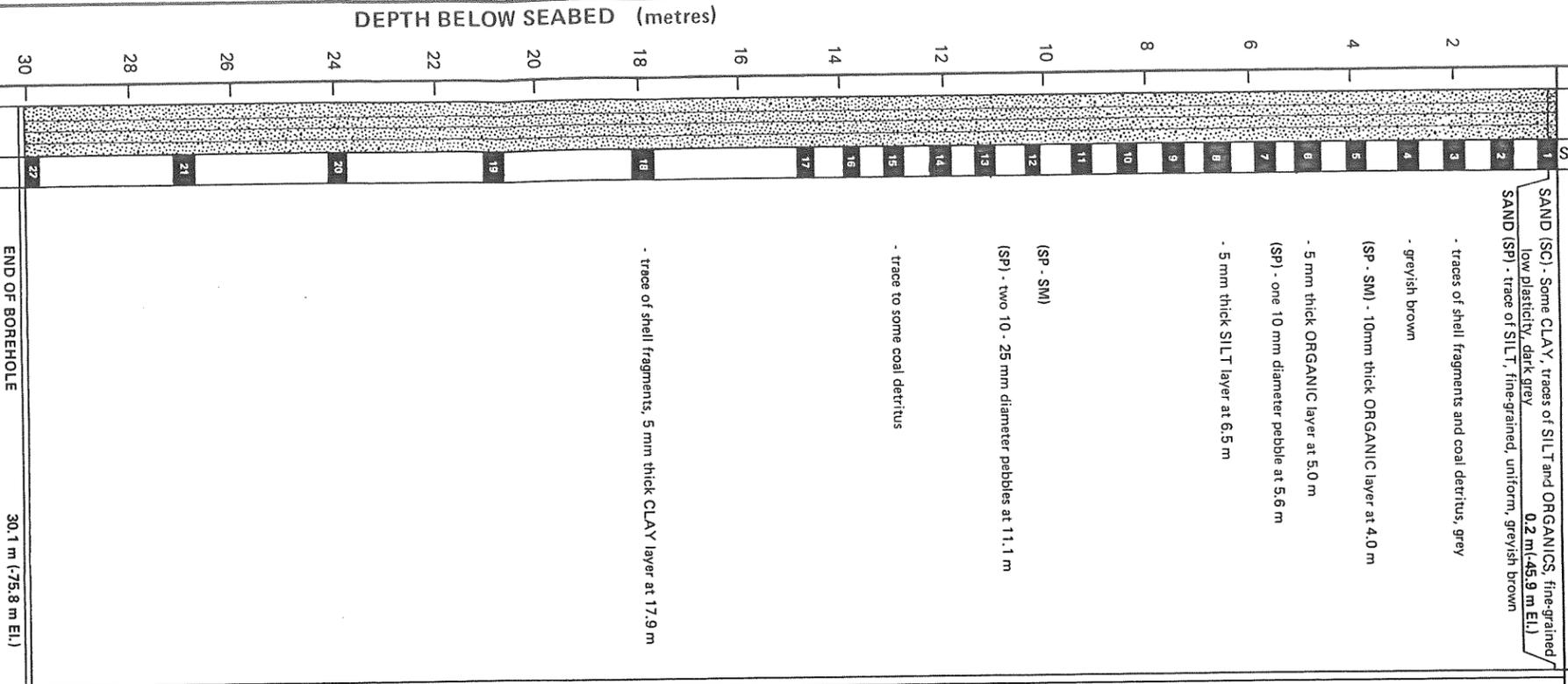
SOIL DESCRIPTION

1 SAND (SC) - Some CLAY, traces of SILT and ORGANICS, fine-grained, low plasticity, dark grey 0.2 m (45.9 m EI.)
 2 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, greyish brown

GROUND ICE



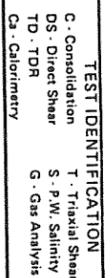
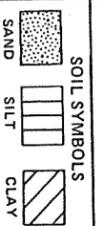
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END OF BOREHOLE 30.1 m (-75.8 m EI.)
 NOTE: Borehole completed to depth specified by Canmar



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/07/31
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 30.1 m (-75.8 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F1500/Supplifer V
 LOG COMPILED BY: PMR/KWJ



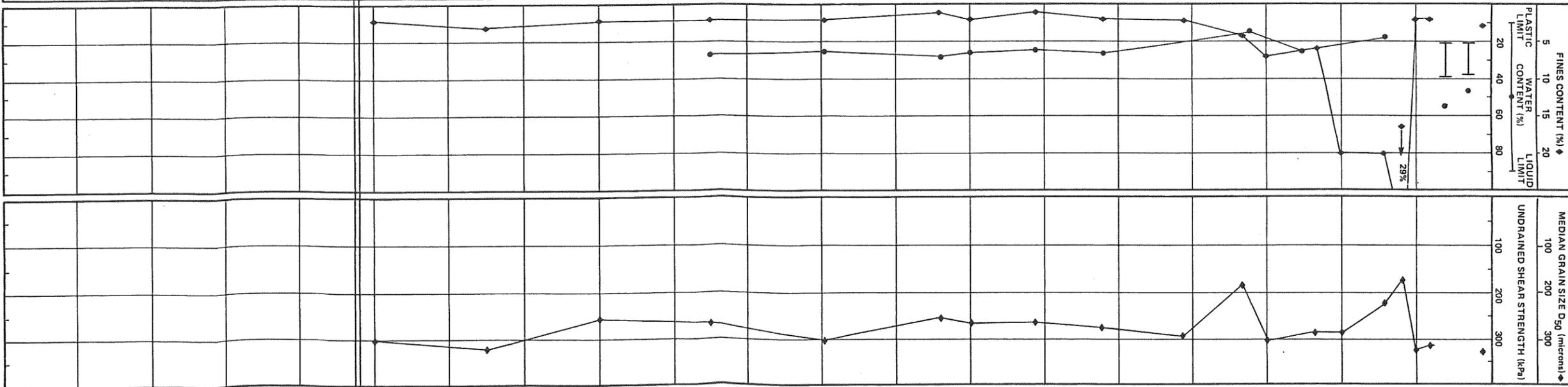
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 906 m. N. 560 936 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m

SYM. NO.	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE
1	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brownish grey	NOT FROZEN
2	CLAY (CL) - and SAND, some SILT, very soft to soft, low plasticity, dark grey	
3	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, greyish brown	
4	(SP - SM) - becoming trace of SILT	
5	- 6 mm thick SILT layer at 5.0 m	
6	- 10 mm thick SILT layer at 5.8 m (SP)	
7	(No recovery)	
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END OF BOREHOLE 30.3 m (-75.4 m E.I.)
 Note: Borehole completed to depth specified by Canmar



SPECIALIZED TESTS



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/04
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 30.3 m (-75.4 m E.I.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: PMR/KWJ

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND
SILT
CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torvane
x Min. Vane
* Picon Vane
o Challenger Vane
● Fall Cone
▲ UU Triaxial
■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C. Consolidation
DS. Direct Shear
TD. TDR
Ca. Calorimetry
T. Triaxial Shear
S. P.W. Salinity
G. Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER
 BNER 2:2

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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 816 484 m N. 559 726 m E. WATER DEPTH: 45.7 m

SYM.	Z	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE	FINES CONTENT (%)		UNDRAINED GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns)	SPECIALIZED TESTS
				PLASTIC LIMIT	LIQUID LIMIT		
	1	SAND (SC) - SILTY and CLAYEY, traces of ORGANICS and shell fragments, fine-grained, very soft, low plasticity, dark grey black - 100 mm thick clean SAND layer at 0.4 m - 10 mm thick ORGANIC layer at 0.9 m - 40 mm thick clean SAND layer at 1.3 m	NOT FROZEN	5	20	14	
	2	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, greyish brown		10	37	13	
	3		2.0 m (47.7 m EI.)		39	17	
	4	(SP - SM)		46	9		
	5	(SP)		45	13		
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	32	END OF BOREHOLE 31.1 m (-76.8 m EI.) <i>Note: Borehole completed to depth specified by Camnar</i>		45	13		
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	36			45	13		



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/09
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 31.1 m (-76.8 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: PMR/KWJ

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND [Symbol]

SILT [Symbol]

CLAY [Symbol]

LEGEND

SHEAR STRENGTH

- + Torvane
- x Min. Vane
- * Pileon Vane
- o Halibut Vane
- Fall Cone
- ▲ UV Triaxial
- CU Triaxial

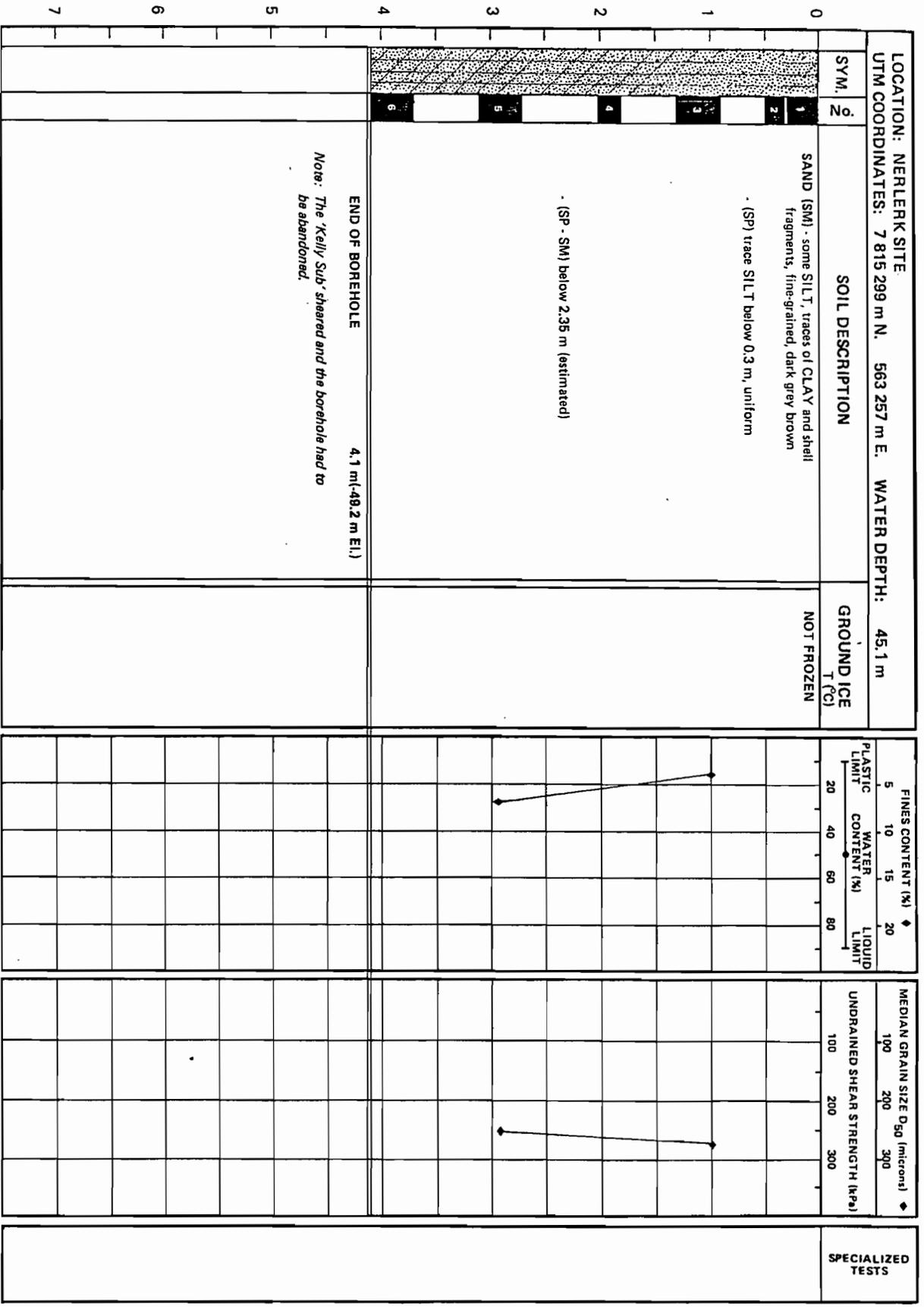
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- C - Consolidation
- DS - Direct Shear
- TD - TDR
- Ca - Calorimetry
- T - Triaxial Shear
- S - P.W. Salinity
- G - Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER
 B-NER 2:10
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)



LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 299 m N. 563 257 m E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m

SOIL DESCRIPTION

GROUND ICE T (°C)

FINES CONTENT (%)
 WATER CONTENT (%)
 LIQUID LIMIT
 PLASTIC LIMIT

MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D₅₀ (microns)
 UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)

SPECIALIZED TESTS

END OF BOREHOLE 4.1 m(-49.2 m EI.)

Note: The 'Kelly Sub' sheared and the borehole had to be abandoned.



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/23
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 4.1 m(-49.2 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: BR/DY

SOIL SYMBOLS

- SAND
- SILT
- CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

- + Torvane
- * Min. Vane
- * Pile-up Vane
- O Handout Vane
- Fall Cone
- ▲ UU Triaxial
- CU Triaxial

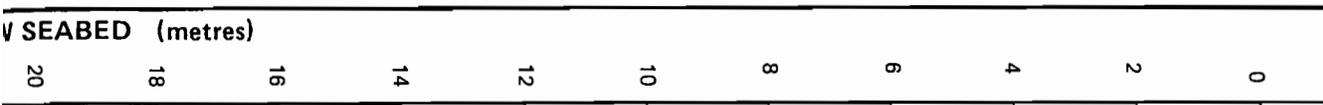
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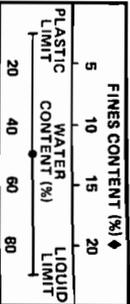
BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 296 m. N. 563 243 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m



SYM. NO.	SOIL DESCRIPTION
1-2	CLAY (CL) - SANDY with some SILT, trace of ORGANICS, dark grey and black 0.2 m (-54.3 m EI.)
3	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained uniform, greyish brown
4-5	- becoming SILTY and fine-grained with depth
6-7	(SP - SM)
8-11	(SM) 9.3 m (-54.4 m EI.)
12-13	CLAY (CL) - SANDY with SILT laminations, stiff to very stiff, low plasticity, dark brownish grey
14-17	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, greyish brown - thin ORGANIC laminations at 13.1 m
18-19	(SP - SM) - some SILT
20	(SP) - trace of SILT
21	

GROUND ICE T (°C)
 NOT FROZEN



SPECIALIZED TESTS

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 498 m. N. 563 001 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 45.4 m

SYM. Q. SOIL DESCRIPTION GROUND ICE T (°C) NOT FROZEN

CLAY (CL) - SILTY, with some SAND, trace of ORGANICS
 soft, low plasticity, dark greyish black 0.2 m-(45.6 m El.)
 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained,
 uniform, dark greyish brown

(SP - SM) - thin ORGANIC laminations

(SM) - SILTY with some thin ORGANIC laminations,
 dark grey

(SP - SM) - trace of SILT, greyish brown

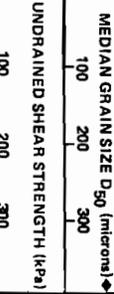
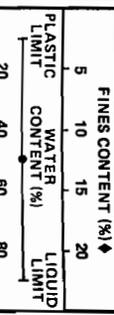
- 220 mm thick (estimated) layer of SILTY CLAY at 4.5 m
 - trace of SILT, greyish brown

(SM) - SILTY, dark greyish brown 7.2 m-(52.6 m El.)

CLAY (CL) - and SILT, trace of SAND, firm, low plasticity,
 dark brownish grey

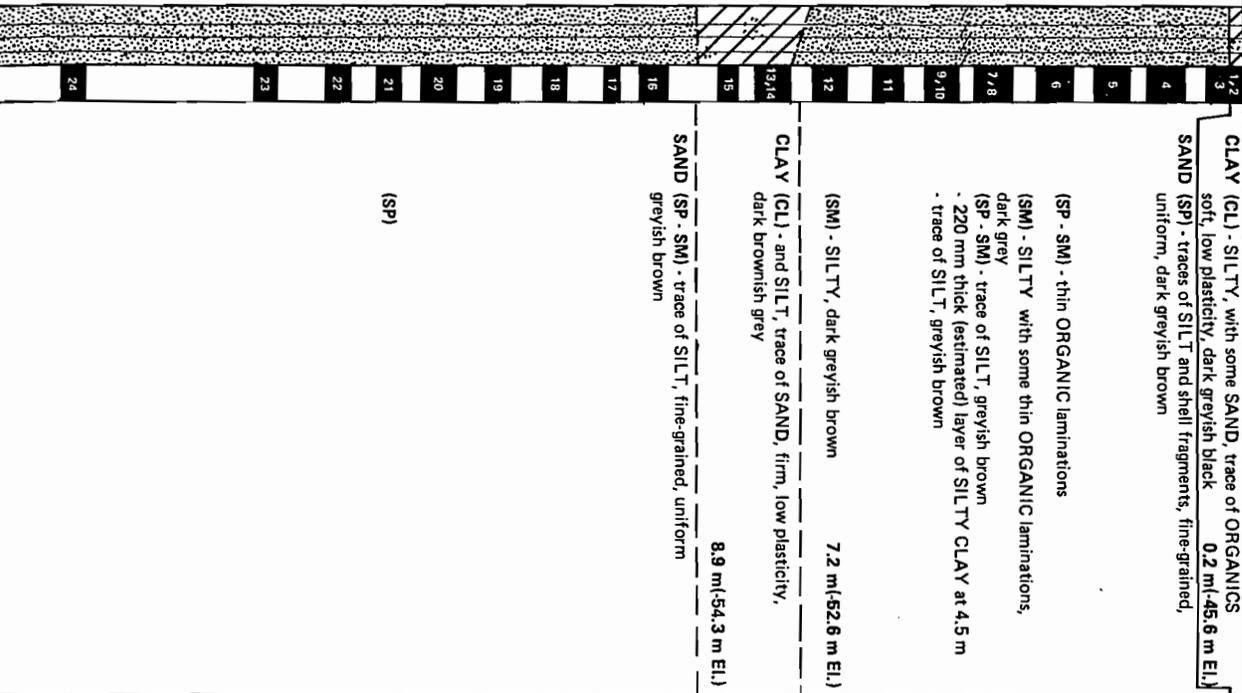
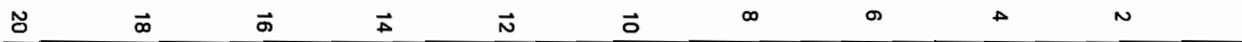
8.9 m-(54.3 m El.)

SAND (SP - SM) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform
 greyish brown



SPECIALIZED TESTS

SEABED (metres)



LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 700 m. N. 562 596 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m

SYM. $\frac{0}{2}$ SOIL DESCRIPTION

GROUND ICE T (°C) NOT FROZEN

CLAY (CH) - SILTY with some SAND, laminated, very soft to soft, high plasticity, dark grey
 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and ORGANICS, laminated, fine-grained, uniform, greyish brown

(SP - SM) 0.3 m (-56.4 m El.)

(SP) 1.0

(SP - SM) 1.4

(SP) 0.6

(SP - SM) 1.3

- thin ORGANIC laminations with rootlets, black

(SM) - some SILT and ORGANICS with rootlets

- .5 mm thick CLAY layer at 6.6 m

(SP) - trace of SILT 9.0 m (-54.1 m El.)

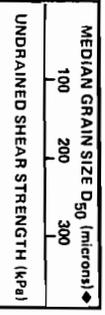
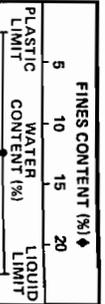
CLAY (CL) - and SILT, very thin to thin laminations, very stiff, low plasticity, dark brownish grey

- .3 mm thick coal detritus layers every 50 mm throughout sample

SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, greyish brown 11.3 m (-56.4 m El.)

(SP - SM) 1.8

(SP - SM) 1.5



SPECIALIZED TESTS

SEABED (metres)

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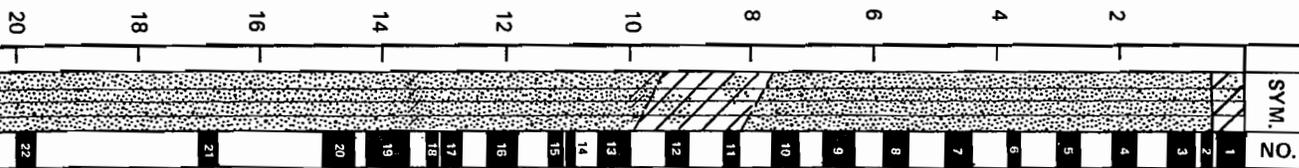
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LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 552 m. N. 562 150 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 44.8 m

SEABED (metres)



SOIL DESCRIPTION

CLAY (CL) - and SAND with some SILT, a trace of shell fragments and ORGANIC layers, soft, low plasticity, dark grey 0.6 m (-45.4 m EI.)

SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown

- 200 mm thick grey brown layer with fine roots at 1.8 m

- SANDY SILT layer at 2.0 m followed by SAND (SP - SM)

- becoming light grey brown at 3.7 m

- becoming brown at 4.6 m

8.0 m (-52.8 m EI.)

CLAY (CL) - and SILT, traces of SAND, firm, low plasticity, olive grey

- becoming firm to stiff

9.8 m (-54.6 m EI.)

SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown

- 350 mm thick (estimated) CLAYEY SILT layer

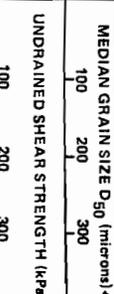
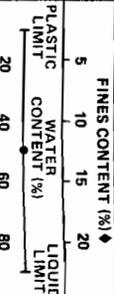
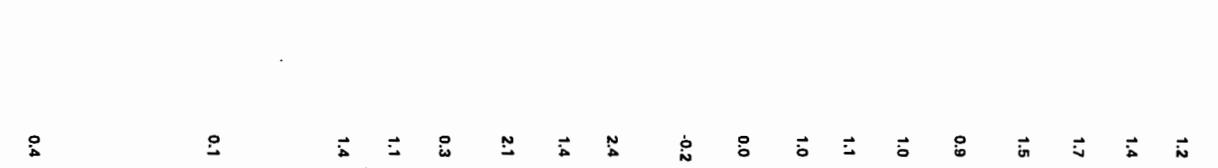
- 350 mm thick (estimated) SILTY CLAY layer with numerous SAND seams (SM) - becoming SILTY with ORGANIC bands at 13.6 (estimated)

(SP) - wood fragments

- traces of SILT and ORGANICS

GROUND ICE T (°C)

NOT FROZEN



SPECIALIZED TESTS

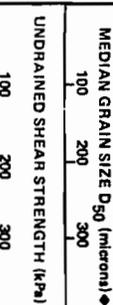
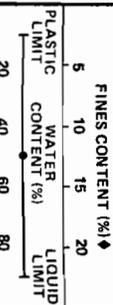
W SEABED (metres)



LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 842 m. N. 561 552 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m

SOIL DESCRIPTION

GROUND ICE T (°C)



SPECIALIZED TESTS

1 SAND (SC) - CLAYEY, some SILT, trace ORGANICS, fine-grained, firm, low plasticity, dark grey

2 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown

3 SAND (SC) - CLAYEY, some SILT, fine-grained, firm, low plasticity, dark grey

4 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown

5 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown

6 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown

7 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown

8 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown

9 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown

10 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown

11 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown

12 SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown

13 SILT (ML) - some SAND, trace of CLAY, dense, dark grey brown, 50 mm thick ORGANIC-rich bed at 5.6 m (estimated)

14 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown

15 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown

16 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown

17 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown

18 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown

19 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown

20 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown

21 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown

22 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown

23 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown

24 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown

- CLAY lens at 13 m

- 150 mm thick SILTY (SM) layer at 6.6 m

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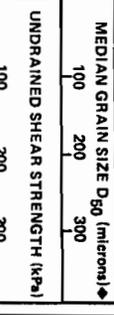
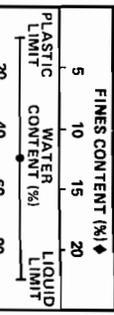
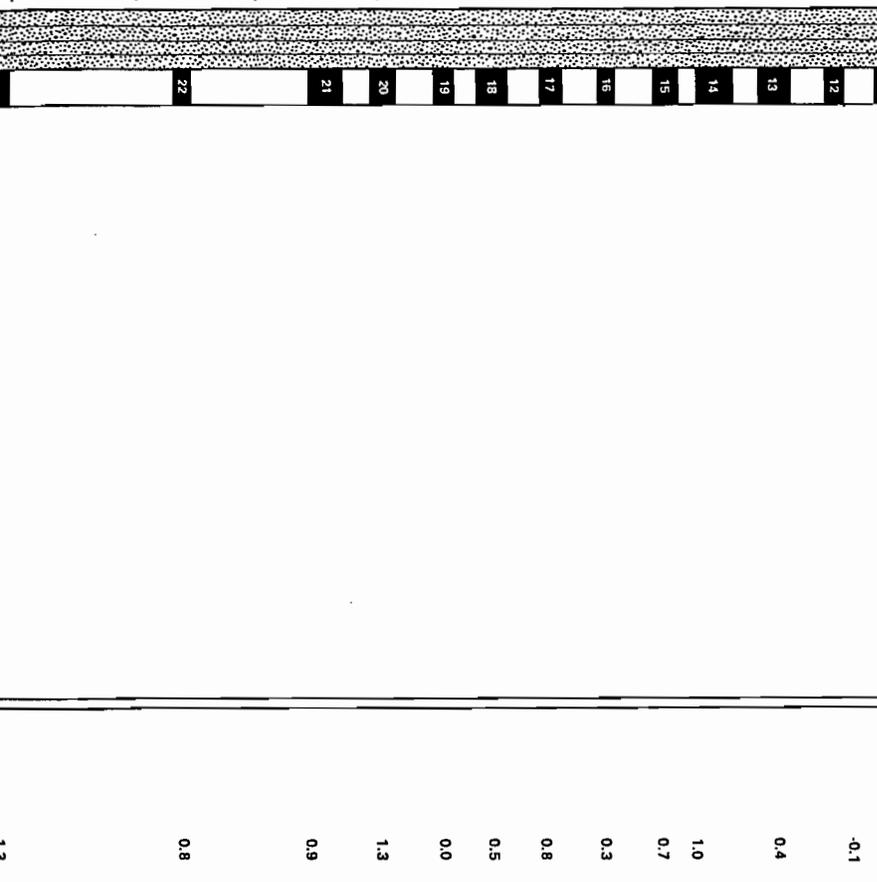
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LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 199 m. N. 561 897 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 44.5 m

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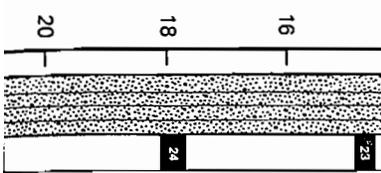
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 0 CLAY (CL) - SILTY, ORGANIC-rich bands, soft, low plasticity, dark grey
 - CLAYEY SAND below 0.2 m 0.3 ml(44.8 m EI.)
 1 SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown 0.7 ml(45.2 m EI.)
 2 CLAY (CL) - SILTY, soft, low plasticity, dark grey 1.2 ml(45.7 m EI.)
 3 SAND (SP - SM) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown becoming grey brown below 2 m 3.0 ml(47.5 m EI.)
 4 CLAY (CL - ML) - and SILT, numerous fine-grained SAND partings, stiff, low plasticity 3.8 ml(48.3 m EI.)
 5 SAND (SM) - some SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown
 - trace of SILT below 4.3 m (estimated)
 - SILTY below 4.9 m
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SEABED (metres)



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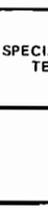
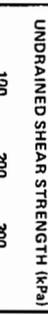
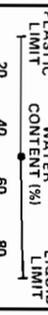
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LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 794 m N. 561 887 m E. WATER DEPTH: 45.4 m

SYM. NO.	SOIL DESCRIPTION
1	CLAY (CL) - SILTY, SANDY, very soft, low plasticity, dark grey (0.4 m - 45.8 m EI.)
2	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, dark grey (SM) - some SILT below 0.6 m (SP - SM) - trace SILT below 1.0 m (SM) - some SILT to SILTY, trace of CLAY below 1.2 m (SP - SM) - trace of SILT with fine roots below 1.7 m (estimated), black (SP) - trace of SILT below 2.1 m - some SILT with fine roots and ORGANIC-rich beds below 2.45 m (SP - SM) - trace of SILT, below 2.9 m, brown (SP) - below 3.4 m (estimated) (SP - SM) - below 4.35 m (estimated) (SP) - below 6.15 m (estimated) (SP) - below 6.15 m (estimated) CLAY (CL) - and SILT, some SAND, stiff, low plasticity, grey brown - SAND seam at 6.6 m 7.2 m (-52.6 m EI.)
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15	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown
16	(SP - SM) - below 7.5 m
17	(SP) - below 7.95 m
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20	(SP - SM)
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22	(SP - SM)
23	(SP)
24	(SP - SM)

GROUND ICE T (°C)



SPECIALIZED TESTS

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 987 m. N. 562 037 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 44.3 m

SOIL DESCRIPTION

GROUND ICE
 T (°C)

1 CLAY (CL) - SILTY, soft, low plasticity, dark grey
 0.3 m (44.6 m El.)

2 SAND (SP - SM) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown

3 (SP) - below 0.75 m (estimated)
 - 5 mm thick CLAY layer at 1.2 m
 (SP - SM) - below 1.6 m (estimated)

4 (SP)

5 (SP - SM)

6 - two 18 mm thick layers with some SILT and trace CLAY

7 (SM) - SILTY

8 (SP) - some SILT below 6.2 m (estimated)
 - 40 mm diameter
 - trace of SILT

9 (SP - SM)

10 (SP)

11 (SP - SM)

12 - CLAY lenses with trace gravel to 10.77 m

13 (SP - SM)

14 (SM) - some SILT

15 (SP - SM) - trace SILT

16 (SM) - some SILT

17 (SP) - trace SILT

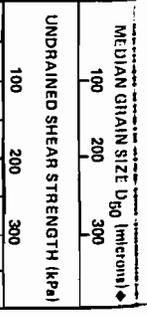
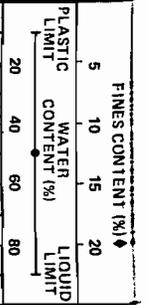
18 (SM) - SILTY, ORGANIC seam at 14.7 m

19 (SP) - trace SILT

20 (SP) - trace SILT

21 (SP) - trace SILT

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SPECIALIZED TESTS

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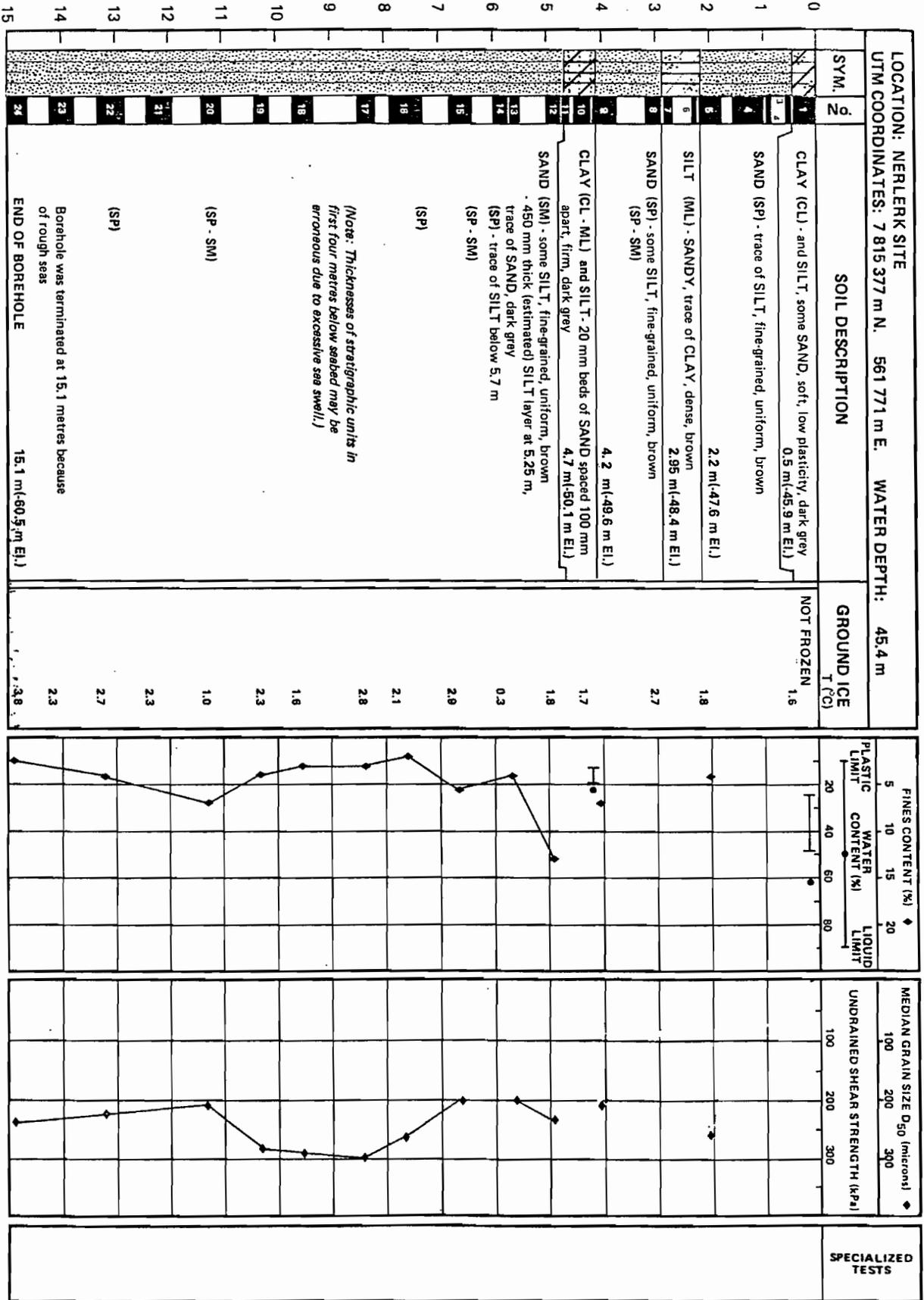
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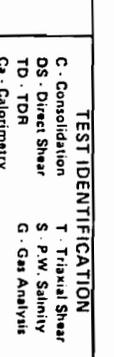
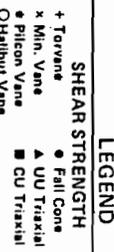
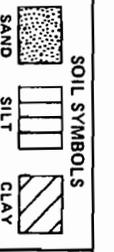
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DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)



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 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/09/04
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 15.1 m(.60.5 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/BR

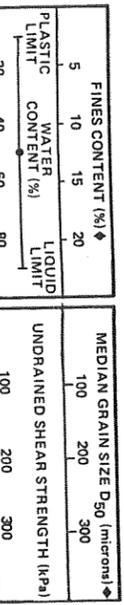


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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 498 m. N. 563 001 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 45.4 m

SYM. Q	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)
1/2	CLAY (CL) - SILTY, with some SAND, trace of ORGANICS	
3	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, dark greyish brown	1.0
4		0.6
5		1.1
6	(SP - SM) - thin ORGANIC laminations	1.1
7/8	(SM) - SILTY with some thin ORGANIC laminations, dark grey	1.8
9/10	(SP - SM) - trace of SILT, greyish brown	1.7
11	- 220 mm thick (estimated) layer of SILTY CLAY at 4.5 m - trace of SILT, greyish brown	0.9
12	(SM) - SILTY, dark greyish brown	-0.3
13/14	CLAY (CL) and SILT, trace of SAND, firm, low plasticity, dark brownish grey	1.0
15		0.7
16	SAND (SP - SM) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, greyish brown	0.7
17		0.8
18		1.1
19		1.3
20		0.4
21	(SP)	0.7
22		1.1
23		0.9
24		2.7
25	- ORGANIC laminations - pebble at 22.2 m	0.5
26		0.3
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32	END OF BOREHOLE 31.5 m (-76.9 m EI.) Note: Borehole was completed to depth specified by Caminar	
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JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/26
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 31.5 m (-76.9 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/BR

SOIL SYMBOLS

[Pattern]	SAND
[Pattern]	SILT
[Pattern]	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

[Symbol]	+ Torque
[Symbol]	x Min. Vane
[Symbol]	* Picon Vane
[Symbol]	o Chain Vane
[Symbol]	● Fall Cone
[Symbol]	▲ UU Triaxial
[Symbol]	■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C	Consolidation
DS	Direct Shear
TD	TDR
Ca	Calorimetry
T	Triaxial Shear
S	P.W. Salinity
G	Gas Analysis

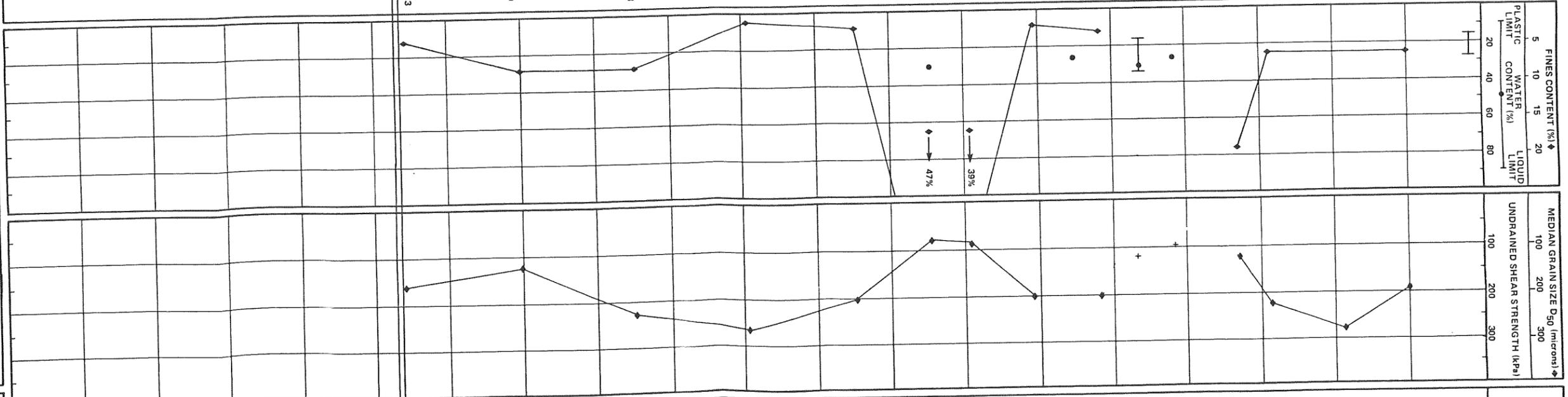
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 552 m. N. 562 150 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 44.8 m

SYM.	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)
Q	CLAY (CL) - and SAND with some SILT, a trace of shell fragments and ORGANIC layers, soft, low plasticity, dark grey 0.6 ml(45.4 m EI.)	1.2
1	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown - 200 mm thick grey brown layer with fine roots at 1.8 m	1.4
2	- SANDY SILT layer at 2.0 m followed by SAND (SP - SM) - becoming light grey brown at 3.7 m	1.7
3	- becoming brown at 4.6 m	1.5
4		0.9
5		1.0
6		1.1
7		1.0
8		1.1
9		1.0
10		0.0
11	CLAY (CL) - and SILT, traces of SAND, firm, low plasticity, olive grey - becoming firm to stiff 8.0 ml(52.8 m EI.)	-0.2
12		2.4
13	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown - 350 mm thick (estimated) CLAYEY SILT layer	1.4
14		2.1
15		1.4
16		0.3
17		1.1
18		1.1
19		1.4
20		0.1
21	(SP) - wood fragments	0.4
22	- traces of SILT and ORGANICS	-0.8
23	(SP - SM)	0.0
24		-0.3
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30	END OF BOREHOLE 29.4 m(.74.2 m EI.) Note: Borehole completed to depth specified by Camnar	



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/28
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 29.4 m(.74.2 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: BR/DY

SOIL SYMBOLS

[Symbol]	SAND
[Symbol]	SILT
[Symbol]	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

[Symbol]	Forcane
[Symbol]	Min. Vane
[Symbol]	Piston Vane
[Symbol]	Hubert Vane
[Symbol]	Fail Cone
[Symbol]	UU Triaxial
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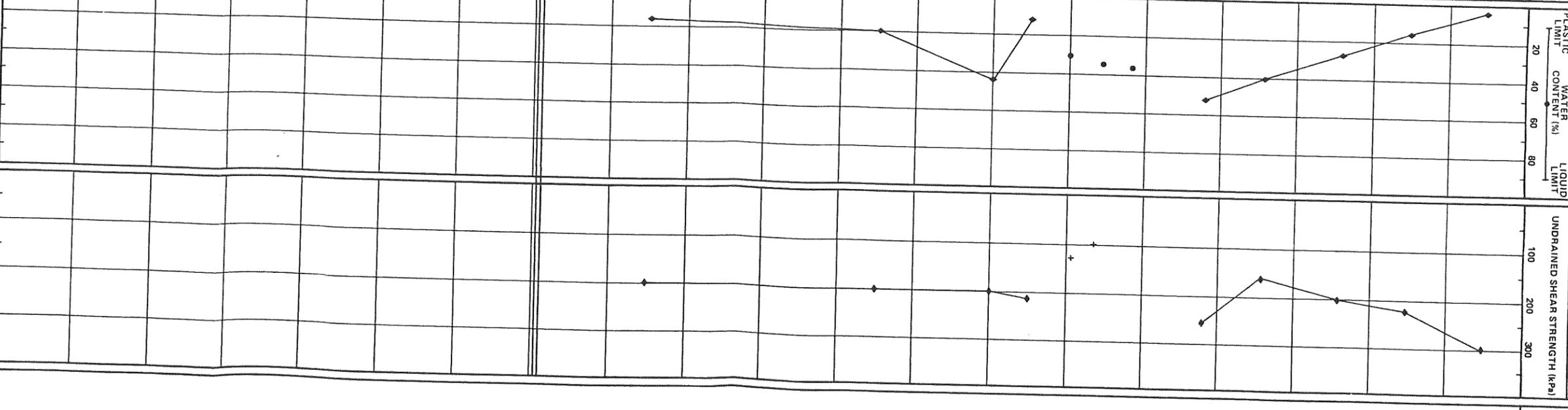
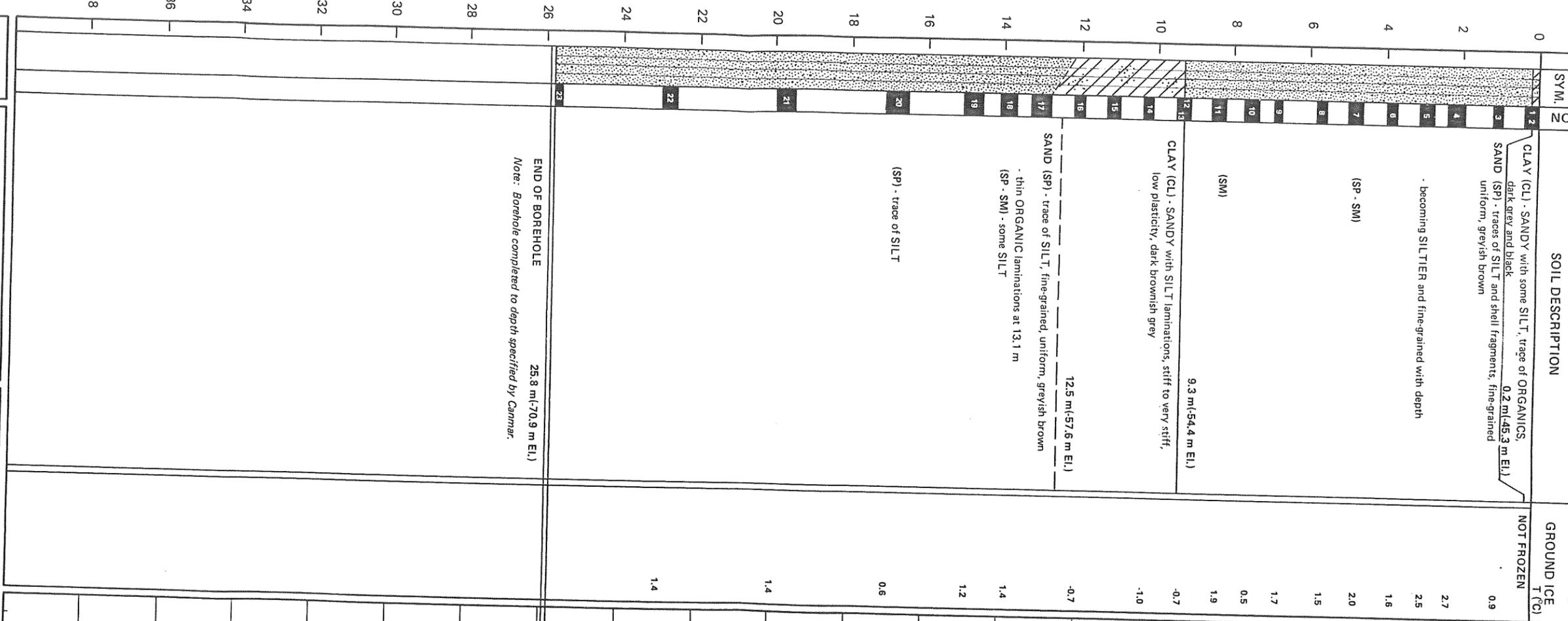
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DS	Direct Shear	S	P.W. Sat. V
TD	TDR	G	Gas Analysis
Ca	Calorimetry		

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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 296 m. N. 563 243 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m



SPECIALIZED TESTS



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/25
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 25.8 m (-70.9 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: DDY/BR

SOIL SYMBOLS
 SAND
 SILT
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SHEAR STRENGTH
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 * Min. Vane
 * Pileon Vane
 O Hibbit Vane
 * Fall Cone
 A UU Triaxial
 ■ CU Triaxial

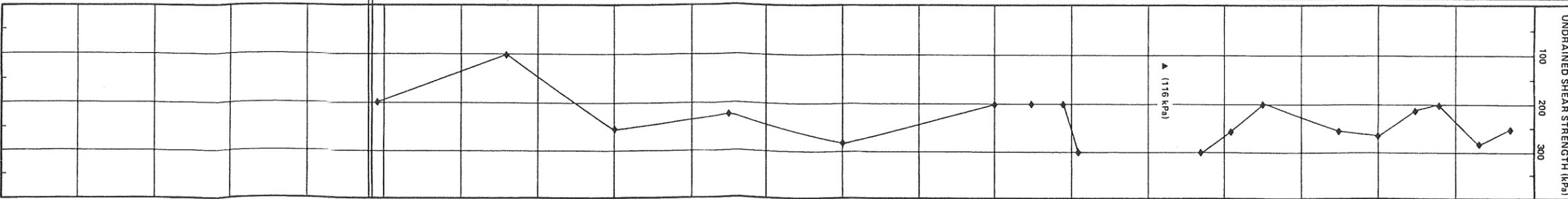
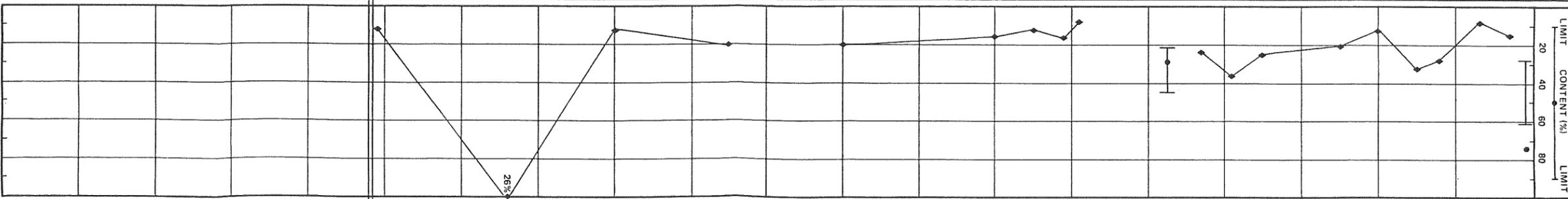
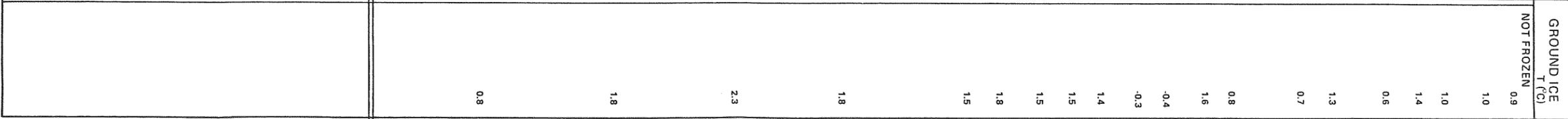
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 DS - Direct Shear
 TD - TDR
 Ca - Calorimetry
 T - Triaxial Shear
 S - P.W. Salinity
 G - Gas Analysis

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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 700 m. N. 562 596 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m

SYM. NO.	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)
1/2	CLAY (CH) - SILTY with some SAND, laminated, very soft to soft, high plasticity, dark grey	0.9
4	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and ORGANICS, laminated, fine-grained, uniform, greyish brown	1.0
5	(SP - SM)	1.0
6	(SP)	1.4
7	(SP - SM)	0.6
8	- thin ORGANIC laminations with rootlets, black	1.3
9,10	(SM) - some SILT and ORGANICS with rootlets	0.7
11,12	- 5 mm thick CLAY layer at 6.6 m	0.8
13	(SP) - trace of SILT	1.6
14		0.8
15,16	CLAY (CL) - and SILT, very thin to thin laminations, very stiff, low plasticity, dark brownish grey	-0.4
17,18		-0.3
19,20	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, greyish brown	1.4
21		1.5
22	- trace of coal detritus and mica flakes	1.5
23	- 3 mm thick coal detritus layers every 50 mm throughout sample	1.8
24		1.5
25	(SP - SM)	1.8
26		2.3
27	(SM) - SILTY, dark greyish brown at 27.0 m	1.8
28,29	(SP) - trace of SILT, greyish brown at 27.1 m	0.8
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31	END OF BOREHOLE 30.3 m (-75.4 m EI.) <i>Note: Borehole was completed to depth specified by Canmar</i>	



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/27
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 30.3 m (-75.4 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/BR

SOIL SYMBOLS

[Pattern]	SAND
[Pattern]	SILT
[Pattern]	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH LEGEND

+	Torvane	●	Fail Cone
x	Min. Vane	▲	UU Triaxial
#	Pileon Vane	■	CU Triaxial
	Chalibut Vane		

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C	Consolidation	T	Triaxial Shear
DS	Direct Shear	S	p.w. Salinity
TD	TDR	G	Gas Analysis
Ca	Calorimetry		

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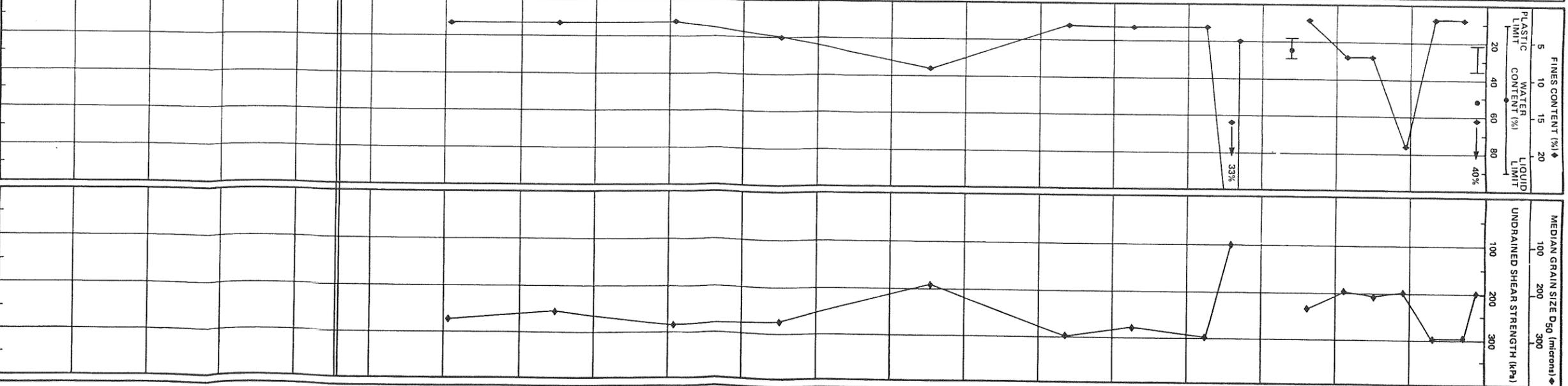
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LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 842 m. N. 561 552 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m

SYM.	Z	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (C)
	1	SAND (SC) - CLAYEY, some SILT, trace ORGANICS, fine-grained, firm, low plasticity, dark grey	NOT FROZEN
	2	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, uniform, brown	0.4
	3	SAND (SC) - CLAYEY, some SILT, fine-grained, firm, low plasticity, dark grey	
	4	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown	
	5	SAND (SC) - CLAYEY, some SILT, fine-grained, firm, low plasticity, dark grey	
	6	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown	
	7	SAND (SM) - some SILT below 1.7 m (estimated)	
	8	(SP - SM) - trace of SILT below 2.7 m	
	9	- thinly bedded SAND and SILT below 3.4 m (estimated)	
	10	- 100 mm thick SILT and CLAY (CL) layer at 4.0 m	
	11	(SP) - trace of SILT below 4.35 m (estimated)	
	12	SILT (ML) - some SAND, trace of CLAY, dense, dark grey brown, 50 mm thick ORGANIC-rich bed at 5.6 m (estimated)	
	13	SILT (ML) - some SAND, trace of CLAY, dense, dark grey brown, 50 mm thick ORGANIC-rich bed at 5.6 m (estimated)	
	14	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform brown	
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	16	- 150 mm thick SILTY (SM) layer at 6.6 m	
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28.0 m (-73.1 m EI.)
 (Difficult drilling below 28 m and repeated failure to recover sample at 30.8 m may be indicative of well-bonded permafrost)

END OF BOREHOLE 30.8 m (-75.9 m EI.)
 Note: Borehole completed to depth specified by Camnar



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/28
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 30.8 m (-75.9 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/DJ

SOIL SYMBOLS

[Pattern]	SAND
[Pattern]	SILT
[Pattern]	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH LEGEND

[Symbol]	Torque
[Symbol]	Min. Vane
[Symbol]	Picon Vane
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[Symbol]	Fail Cone
[Symbol]	UU Triaxial
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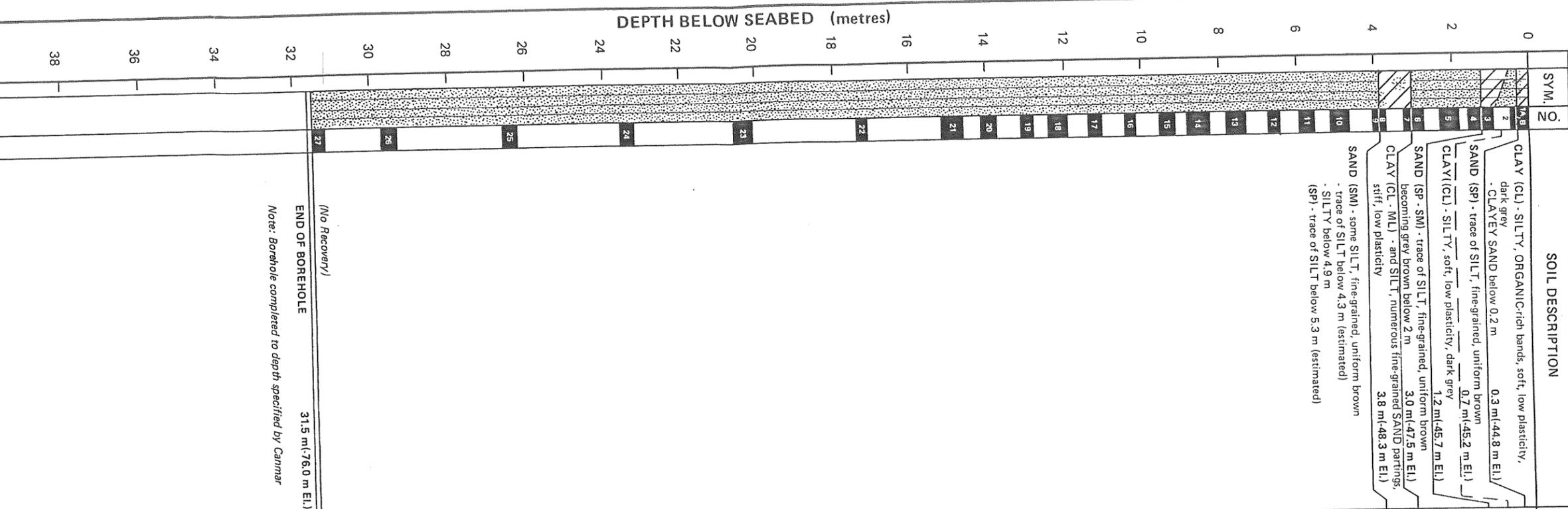
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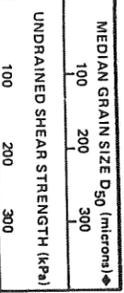
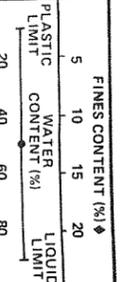
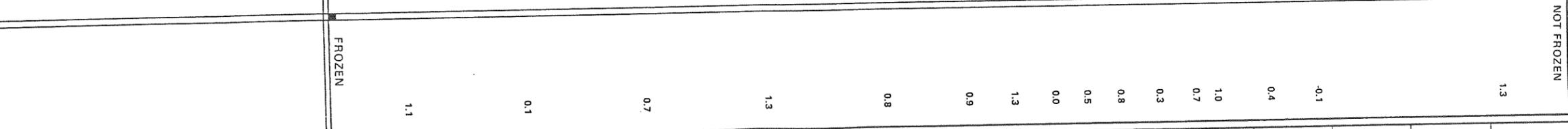
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 199 m. N. 561 897 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 44.5 m



GROUND ICE
T (°C)



END OF BOREHOLE 31.5 m (-76.0 m EI.)
 Note: Borehole completed to depth specified by Camnar



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/29
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 31.5 m (-76.0 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: BR/DY

SOIL SYMBOLS

	SAND
	SILT
	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH LEGEND

+ Torvane	● Fall Cone
x Min. Vane	▲ UU Triaxial
* Picon Vane	■ CU Triaxial
○ Chaibut Vane	

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation	T - Triaxial Shear
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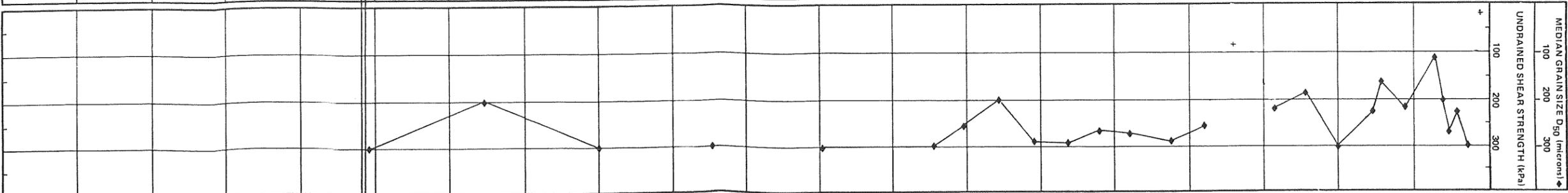
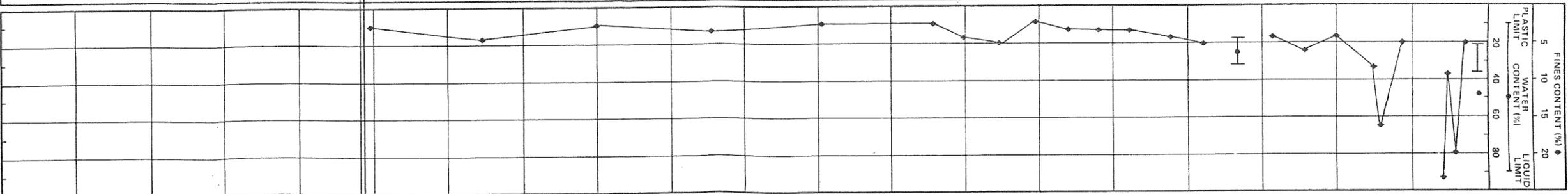
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SPECIALIZED TESTS

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 794 m N, 561 887 m E. WATER DEPTH: 45.4 m

SYM. NO.	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)	NOT FROZEN
1	CLAY (CL) - SILTY, SANDY, very soft, low plasticity, dark grey (0.4 m) (45.8 m EI.)	1.5	
2		1.3	
3		1.8	
4		1.5	
5	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, dark grey (SM) - some SILT below 0.6 m (SP - SM) - trace SILT below 1.0 m (SM) - some SILT to SILTY, trace of CLAY below 1.2 m (SP - SM) - trace of SILT with fine roots below 1.7 m (estimated), black (SP) - trace of SILT below 2.1 m - some SILT with fine roots and ORGANIC-rich beds below 2.45 m (SP - SM) - trace of SILT, below 2.9 m, brown (SP) - below 3.4 m (estimated) (SP - SM) - below 4.35 m (estimated) (SP) - below 6.15 m (estimated) (SP) - and SILT, some SAND, stiff, low plasticity, grey brown - SAND seam at 6.6 m	2.0	
6		0.3	
7		0.5	
8	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown (SP - SM) - below 7.5 m (SP) - below 7.95 m	2.2	
9		1.9	
10		1.9	
11		2.3	
12		2.8	
13		1.7	
14		2.1	
15	(SP - SM)	2.1	
16	(SP)	3.1	
17		2.8	
18		1.9	
19		3.0	
20		1.9	
21		3.0	
22		2.2	
23		2.2	
24		3.3	
25		3.3	
26		3.4	
27		3.4	
28		3.4	
END OF BOREHOLE 30.2 m (75.6 m EI.)			
Note: Borehole completed to depth specified by Canmar			



DEPTH (m)	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	SPECIALIZED TESTS
0		
2		
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30.2		



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/09/01
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 30.2 m (75.6 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/DJ

SOIL SYMBOLS

- SAND
- SILT
- CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

- + Torvane
- * Min. Vane
- Picon Vane
- Hollow Vane
- Fall Cone
- ▲ UU Triaxial
- CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

- C Consolidation
- DS Direct Shear
- TD TOR
- Ca. Calorimetry
- T Triaxial Shear
- S P.W. Salinity
- G Gas Analysis

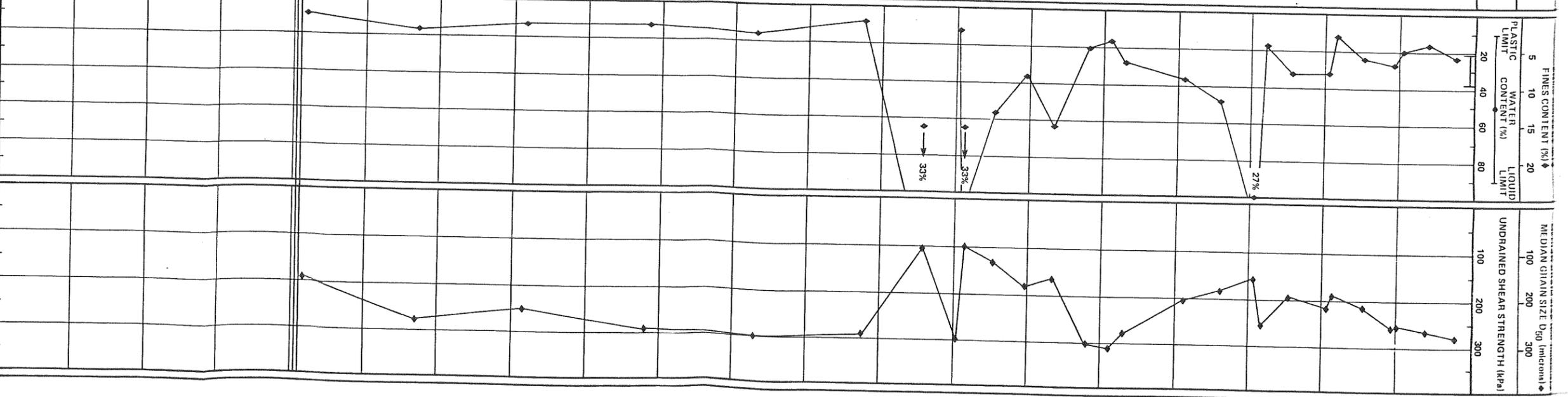
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

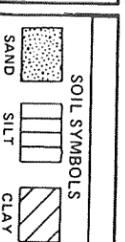
LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 987 m. N. 562 037 m. E. WATER DEPTH: 44.3 m

SYM. NO.	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)
1	CLAY (CL) - SILTY, soft, low plasticity, dark grey	NOT FROZEN
2	SAND (SP - SM) - traces of SILT and shell fragments, fine-grained, uniform, brown	1.4
3	(SP) - below 0.75 m (estimated)	2.7
4	(SP) - 5 mm thick CLAY layer at 1.2 m	2.2
5	(SP - SM) - below 1.6 m (estimated)	3.0
6	(SP)	2.7
7	(SP - SM)	2.7
8	- two 18 mm thick layers with some SILT and trace CLAY	1.4
9	(SM) - SILTY	2.7
10	(SP) - some SILT below 6.2 m (estimated)	
11	- 40 mm diameter	
12	- trace of SILT	
13	(SP - SM)	2.9
14	(SP - SM)	
15	- CLAY lenses with trace gravel to 10.77 m	
16	(SM) - some SILT	3.5
17	(SP - SM) - trace SILT	1.4
18	(SM) - some SILT	0.9
19	(SP) - trace SILT	2.3
20	(SM) - SILTY, ORGANIC seam at 14.7 m	3.0
21	(SP) - trace SILT	0.1
22	(SP) - trace SILT	0.9
23	- ORGANIC lenses in sample No. 23	2.7
24		1.3
25		1.0
26		1.1

END OF BOREHOLE 31.8 m (-76.1 m E.I.)
 Note: Borehole completed to depth specified by Canmar.



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/09/02
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 31.8 m (-76.1 m E.I.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/BR/DY



SHEAR STRENGTH LEGEND
 + Torvane
 x Min. Vane
 # Pileon Vane
 O Hubert Vane
 ● Fail Cone
 ▲ UU Triaxial
 ■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION
 C - Consolidation
 DS - Direct Shear
 TD - TOR
 Ca - Calorimetry
 T - Triaxial Shear
 S - P.W. Salinity
 G - Gas Analysis

BOREHOLE NUMBER
 B-NER 3:8
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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

SPECIALIZED TESTS

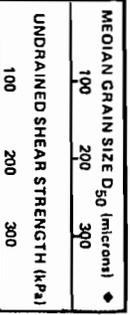
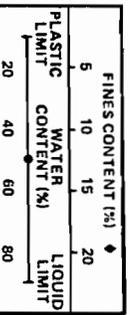
LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 397 m N. 561 992 m E. WATER DEPTH: 44.8 m

SYM.	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE T (°C)
2	CLAY (CL) - SILTY and SANDY, soft, low plasticity, dark grey 0.2 m (-45.0 m El.)	0.5
3	SAND (SP - SM) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown 0.8 m (-45.6 m El.)	1.1
4	CLAY (CL) - SILTY and SANDY, soft, low plasticity, dark grey 1.1 m (-45.9 m El.)	1.1
5	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown 2.3 m (-47.1 m El.)	2.2
6	CLAY (CL) - SILTY, some SAND, hard, olive grey (Material change noted by driller at 2.3 m) 3.4 m (-48.2 m El.)	4.3
7	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown	4.3
8		4.0
9		3.9
10		1.5
11	(SP - SM)	0.6
12		0.9
13		2.9
14		2.6
15		1.7
16		1.9
17		2.5
18		1.3
19		1.3
20		1.3

- 10 mm thick CLAY lens and one 13 mm diameter pebble

(SP - SM)
 Note: Borehole was terminated as specified by Cammar.

END OF BOREHOLE 15.0 m (-59.8 m El.)



SPECIALIZED TESTS

ORGANIC CONTENT 5% at 1.9 m



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/09/05
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 15.0 m (-59.8 m El.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/BR

SOIL SYMBOLS

[Pattern]	SAND
[Pattern]	SILT
[Pattern]	CLAY

SHEAR STRENGTH

[Symbol]	Torvane
[Symbol]	Min. Vane
[Symbol]	Picon Vane
[Symbol]	OHaihu Vane
[Symbol]	Fail Core
[Symbol]	UU Triaxial
[Symbol]	CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

[Symbol]	C - Consolidation
[Symbol]	DS - Direct Shear
[Symbol]	TD - TOR
[Symbol]	Ca - Calorimetry
[Symbol]	T - Triaxial Shear
[Symbol]	S - P.W. Satinity
[Symbol]	G - Gas Analysis

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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 322 m N. 562 224 m E. WATER DEPTH: 44.2 m		GROUND ICE T (°C)	FINES CONTENT (%) PLASTIC LIMIT WATER CONTENT (%) LIQUID LIMIT	MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE D ₅₀ (microns) 100 200 300	SPECIALIZED TESTS
0	SOIL DESCRIPTION CLAY (CL) - SILTY, SANDY, traces of shell fragments and ORGANICS, firm, low plasticity, dark grey - CLAYEY SAND layer at 0.5 m	0.0	~15	~150	
1	CLAY (CL) - SILTY, SANDY, traces of shell fragments and ORGANICS, firm, low plasticity, dark grey - CLAYEY SAND layer at 0.5 m	0.0	~15	~150	
2	SAND (SP - SM) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown	0.0	~15	~150	
3	- black ORGANIC lenses to 4.8 m	2.0	~15	~150	
4		2.5	~15	~150	
5		1.8	~15	~150	
6		2.6	~15	~150	
7		2.6	~15	~150	
8	SILT (ML) - occasional thin beds of SILTY fine-grained SAND, compact to dense, dark grey	1.6	~15	~150	
9	CLAY (CL) - and SILT, some SAND, very stiff, grey brown	2.0	~15	~150	
10	SAND (SP) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown	2.7	~15	~150	
11	END OF BOREHOLE	11.5 m (-55.7 m E.I.)			
12					
13					
14					
15					

Note: Borehole completed to depth specified by Canmar.



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/09/15
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 11.5 m (-55.7 m E.I.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: MDW/DJ

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND [Symbol] SILT [Symbol] CLAY [Symbol]

SHEAR STRENGTH

* Torque
 x Min. Vane
 * Pile-on Vane
 O Halibut Vane

LEGEND

● Full Cone
 ▲ UU Triaxial
 ■ CU Triaxial

TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation
 DS - Direct Shear
 TD - TDR
 Ca - Calorimetry

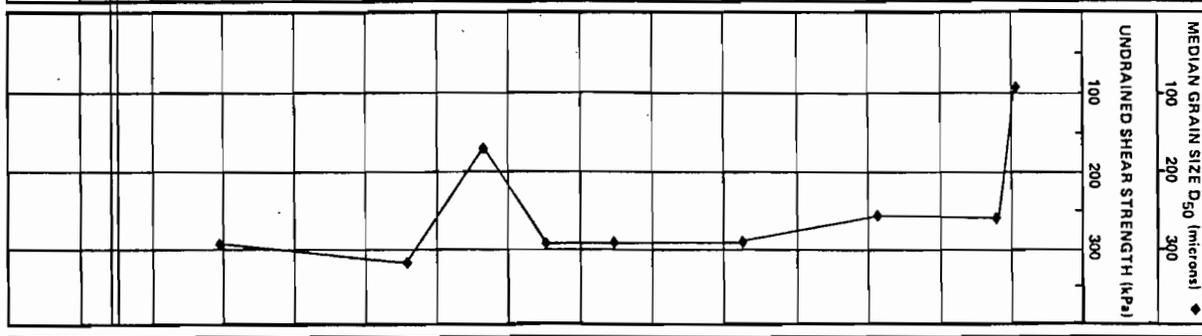
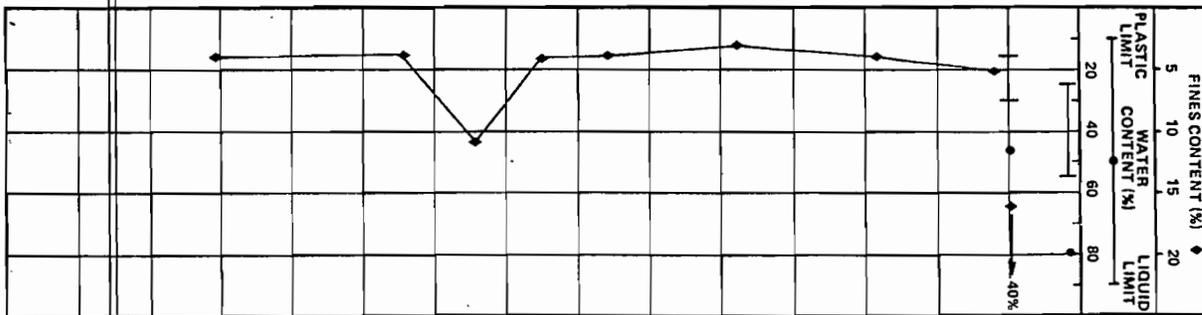
T - Triaxial Shear
 S - P.W. Salinity
 G - Gas Analysis

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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 814 503 m N, 563 657 m E. WATER DEPTH: 44.2 m														
SOIL DESCRIPTION CLAY (CH) - SILTY, some SAND, trace ORGANICS, very soft, high plasticity, mottled dark grey - thin SAND lens at 0.13 m - shell fragments at 0.15 m SAND (SC) - SILTY, some CLAY, trace ORGANICS, fine-grained, soft, low plasticity, dark grey SAND (SP - SM) - trace of SILT, fine-grained, uniform, brown (SP) - below 1.5 m (estimated) - grey below 2.5 m (estimated) - brown (SP)														
GROUND ICE T (°C) NOT FROZEN														
SOIL SYMBOLS SAND: [stippled pattern] SILT: [horizontal lines] CLAY: [diagonal lines]														



SPECIALIZED TESTS														
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END OF BOREHOLE 13.4 m(-57.5 m EI.)
 Note: Borehole completed to depth specified by Cammar



JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/09/18
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 13.4 m(-57.5 m EI.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: KWD/CHL

SOIL SYMBOLS		
[stippled pattern]	SAND	
[horizontal lines]	SILT	
[diagonal lines]	CLAY	

SHEAR STRENGTH		
[diamond symbol]	Torsion	
[circle symbol]	Min. Vane	
[square symbol]	Pileon Vane	
[triangle symbol]	OHalbit Vane	
[circle symbol]	Fall Cone	
[square symbol]	UU Triaxial	
[square symbol]	CU Triaxial	

TEST IDENTIFICATION		
[circle symbol]	Consolidation	
[square symbol]	Direct Shear	
[square symbol]	TDR	
[square symbol]	Calorimetry	
[square symbol]	Triaxial Shear	
[square symbol]	P.W. Salinity	
[square symbol]	Gas Analysis	

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BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (metres) *Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mgm ⁻³)	ATTERBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS SEPARATELY			
									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _c (kPa)	F _c (kPa)	C _c				
B-NER2:1 (continued)																										
14A	B	*11.9-12.3																								
15A	B	*12.8-13.2	SP											96	0	300										
16A	B	*13.7-14.0																								
17A	B	*14.6-14.9	SP											99	0	360										
18A	B	*17.8-18.2	SP											99	0	320										
19A	B	*20.7-21.1	SP											99	0	320										
20A	B	*23.8-24.2	SP											97	0	300										
21A	B	*26.8-27.2	SP											99	0	300										
22	B	*29.8-30.0	SP											98	0	300										
B-NER2:2																										
1A	B	*0.0-0.4	CL			53								37	20	35	22	43	0	8						
1B	B	*0.4-0.6	SP			45																				
2A	B	*0.9-1.4	CL		52/41									39	18	33	20	47	0	10						
2B	B	*1.4-1.6	SP																							
3A	B	*1.8-2.2	SP																							
3B	B	*2.2-2.3	SM																							
4A	B	*2.7-3.2	SM			17																				
5A	B	*3.7-4.1	SM																							
6A	B	*4.6-5.0	SP-SM																							

LEGEND AND NOTES

B - Bag Sample
 G - Gas Sample
 L - Liner Sample
 P - Piston Sample
 NR - No Recovery
 NS - No Sample Remaining

PF - Permafrost Sample
 PW - Porewater Sample
 T - Sample Stored in Tube
 W - Waxed Sample
 RC - Radiocarbon Sample

MV - Miniwane
 FC - Fall Cone
 TV - Torvane
 PV - Picon Vane
 RV - Remote Vane

UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
 UU_p - UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial
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 S - Salinity
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 SG - Specific Gravity

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 NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

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									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _o (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c		
B-NER2:2 (continued)																								
6B	B	*4.6-5.0				25																		
7A	B	*5.5-5.8	SP-SM							93	0	300												
7B	B	5.8-5.9																						
7C	B	*5.9-6.1																						
8A	B	*6.4-6.8	SP			26				96	0	180												
9A	B	*7.3-																						
10A	B	*8.2-8.6	SP							98	0	290												
11A	B	*9.1-9.6																						
12A	B	*10.1-10.5	SP			26				98	0	270												
13A	B	*11.0-11.4																						
14A	B	*11.9-12.3	SP			25				99	0	260												
15A	B	*12.8-13.1																						
16A	B	*13.7-14.1	SP			26				98	0	260												
17A	B	*14.6-14.8	SP							99	0	250												
18A	B	*17.7-18.0	SP			25				98	0	300												
19A	B	*20.7-21.1	SP			25				98	0	260												
20A	B	*23.8-24.2	SP							98	0	250												
21A	B	*26.8-27.2	SP							97	0	320												
22A	B	*29.9-30.3	SP			26				98	0	300												

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- UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
- UU_p - UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
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1982 OFFSHORE GEOTECHNICAL SITE INVESTIGATION
NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA

Project Number: 101-3605

Reviewed By: _____ P. Eng.

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (metres) * Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mgm ⁻³)	ATTERBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS SEPARATELY TABULATED			
									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P ₀ (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c				
B-NER2:10																										
1A	B	*0.0-0.5	SC			45			20	15	25	21	54	0	170	TV	14		v. soft							
2A	B	*0.9-1.4	SC			46		30	15	26	15	59	0	190	TV	13	9		v. soft							
3A	B	*1.8-2.0	SC			33		34	17	23	14	63	0	200	TV	17			v. soft							
3B	B	*2.0-2.2	SP			23							97	0	300											
4A	B	*2.7-3.2	SP			22							96	0	300											
5A	B	*3.6-4.2	SP-SM			21							92	0	290											
6A	B	*4.6-4.9	SP			25							97	0	280											
7A	B	*5.5-5.7				26																				
8A	B	*6.4-6.7																								
9A	B	*7.3-7.6	SP			24							97	0	260											
10A	B	*8.2-8.5																								
11A	B	*9.1-9.5	SP			24							98	0	310											
12A	B	*10.1-10.4																								
13A	V	*11.0-11.4	SP			25							96	0	260											
14A	B	*11.9-12.3																								
15A	B	*12.8-13.3	SP			25							97	0	300											
16A	B	*13.7-14.2																								
17A	B	*14.6-15.0	SP			24							97	0	300											

LEGEND AND NOTES

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 NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS																											
Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (metres) * Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mg/m ³)	ATTERBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH				CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS SEPARATELY TABULATED			
									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _d (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c					
B-NER3:1																											
1	B	*0.0-0.3																									
2	B	*0.3-0.5																									
3	B	*0.9-1.3	SP											96	0	270											
4	B	*1.8-2.0																									
5	B	*2.7-3.1	SP-SM											93	0	250											
6	B	*3.7-4.1																									
B-NER3:1B																											
1A	B	*0.0-0.1	CL			40							31	16	43	24	33	0	3								
	NS	*0.1-0.2																									
2	B	*0.2-0.4																									
3	B	*0.9-1.9	SP		0.9												99	0	300								
4	B	*1.9-2.3			2.7																						
5	B	*2.7-3.1	SP		2.5												96	0	220								
6	B	*3.7-4.0			1.6																						
7	B	*4.6-5.0	SP-SM		2.0												93	0	200								
8	B	*5.5-5.8			1.5																						
9	B	*6.4-6.9	SP-SM		1.7												90	0	160								
10	B	*7.3-7.7			0.5																						
11	B	*8.2-8.6	SM		1.9												87	0	250								

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 NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA

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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS																										
Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (meters) * Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mgm ³)	ATTERBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH				CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS					
									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _o (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c				
B-NER3:1B (continued)																										
12	B	*9.1-9.3																								
13	B	*9.3-9.5			-0.7																					
14	B	*10.1-10.4			-1.0	37																				
15	B	*11.0-11.3			-0.2	37																				
16	B	*11.9-12.2			-0.7	31																				
17	B	*12.8-13.3	SP																							
18	B	*13.7-14.1	SM		1.4																					
19	B	*14.6-15.1			1.2																					
20	B	*16.5-17.1	SP-SM		0.6																					
21	B	*19.5-20.0			1.4																					
22	B	*22.6-23.0	SP		1.4																					
23	B	*25.6-25.8																								
B-NER3:2																										
1	B	*0.0-0.2	CL			54																				
2	B	*0.2-0.4																								
3	B	*0.4-0.6			2.2																					
4	B	*0.9-1.5	SP-SM		1.0																					
5	B	*1.8-2.4	SP		0.6																					
6	B	*2.7-2.3	SP-SM		1.1																					

LEGEND AND NOTES

B - Bag Sample
 G - Gas Sample
 L - Liner Sample
 P - Piston Sample
 NR - No Recovery
 NS - No Sample Remaining

PF - Permafrost Sample
 PW - Porewater Sample
 T - Sample Stored in Tube
 W - Waxed Sample
 RC - Radiocarbon Sample

MV - MiniVane
 FC - Fall Cone
 TV - Torvane
 PV - Pilon Vane
 RV - Remote Vane

JU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
 JUup - JU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial
 CUup - CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CD - Consolidated Drained Triaxial

O - Organic Content
 S - Solinity
 TS - Thaw Strain
 SG - Specific Gravity

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 NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (metres) *Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mgm-3)	ATTERBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS								
									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _o (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c						
B-NER3:2 (continued)																												
27	B	*28.0-28.4	SP		0.5								98	0	220													
28	B	*31.1-31.5			0.3																							
B-NER3:3																												
1	B	*0.0-0.3	CH			74			61	28	49	30	21	0	2													
2	B	*0.3-0.7	SP		0.9								96	0	250													
3	B	*0.9																										
4	B	*0.9-1.5	SP		1.0								98	0	280													
5	B	*1.8-2.4	SP-SM		1.0								93	0	200													
6	B	*2.7-3.2	SP-SM		1.4								92	0	210													
7	B	*3.7-4.1	SP		0.6								97	0	260													
8	B	*4.6-5.3	SP-SM		1.3								95	0	250													
9	B	*5.5-5.9																										
10	B	*5.9-6.1			0.7																							
11	B	*6.4-6.6																										
12	B	*6.6-7.1	SP-SM										94	0	200													
13	B	*7.3-7.9	SP-SM		0.8								91	0	250													
14	B	*8.2-8.7	SP-SM		1.6								94	0	300													
15	B	*9.5-9.6	CL		-0.4	29			43	21	49	50	1	0	2													
16	PF	*9.3-9.5				29	1.92																					

LEGEND AND NOTES

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 NR - No Recovery
 NS - No Sample Remaining

PF - Permafrost Sample
 PW - Porewater Sample
 T - Sample Stored in Tube
 W - Waxed Sample
 RC - Radiocarbon Sample

MV - Mini-vane
 FC - Fall Cone
 TV - Torvane
 PV - Picon Vane
 RV - Remote Vane

UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
 UUp - UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial
 CUj - CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CD - Consolidated Drained Triaxial

O - Organic Content
 S - Salinity
 TS - Thaw Strain
 SG - Specific Gravity

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 NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (metres) *Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Content (%)	Moisture Content (%)	ATTENBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS SEPARATELY			
									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _o (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c				
B-NER3:4 (continued)																										
3	B	*0.9-1.3			1.2																					
4	B	*1.8-2.3	SP-SM		1.4						94	0	190													
5	B	*2.7-3.1			1.7																					
6	B	*3.7-3.9	SP-SM		1.5						94	0	270													
7	B	*4.6-5.0			0.9																					
8	B	*5.5-5.9	SP-SM		1.0						94	0	220													
9	B	*6.4-6.9	SM		1.1						81	0	130													
10	B	*7.3-7.7			1.0																					
11	B	*8.2-8.5			0.0	27													TV	96						
12	B	*9.1-9.4	CL		-0.2	30					34	17	43	53	4	0	3		TV	115						
13	B	*10.1-10.6	SP		2.4																					
14	B	*11.0-11.5				26																				
15	B	*11.2-11.4			1.4																					
16	B	*11.9-12.4	SP		2.1																					
17	B	*12.8-13.2																								
18	B	*13.2-13.4			0.3																					
19	B	*13.7-14.4	SM		1.1																					
20	B	*14.6-15.2	SM		1.4	28																				
21	B	*16.8-17.1	SP		0.1																					
22	B	*19.8-20.1	SP		0.4																					

LEGEND AND NOTES

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 NR - No Recovery
 NS - No Sample Remaining

PF - Permafrost Sample
 PW - Porewater Sample
 T - Sample Stored in Tube
 W - Waxed Sample
 RC - Radiocarbon Sample

MV - Miniature
 FC - Fall Cone
 TV - Torvane
 PV - Pilon Vane
 RV - Remote Vane

UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Pressure Measurements
 UUp - UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial Pressure Measurements
 CUp - CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CD - Consolidated Drained Triaxial

O - Organic Content
 S - Salinity
 TS - Thaw Strain
 SG - Specific Gravity

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 NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Sample Type	Depth (metres) * Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mg/m ³)	ATTERBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH				CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS TABULATED SEPARATELY			
										Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sm _d (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _o (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c					
B-NER3:4 (continued)																												
	23	B	*22.9-23.3	SP-SM		-0.8									93	0	225											
	24	B	*25.9-26.5	SP-SM		0.0									93	0	120											
	25	B	*29.0-29.4	SP		-0.3									97	0	160											
B-NER3:5																												
	1	B	*0.0-0.5	SC			51																					
	2	B	*0.5-0.8	SP																								
	3	B	*0.9-1.2	SP																								
	4	B	*1.2-1.5	SP		0.4																						
	5	B	*1.8-2.3	SM																								
	6	B	*2.7-3.2	SP-SM																								
	7	B	*3.7-3.8	SP-SM																								
	8	B	*3.8-4.0																									
	9	B	*4.0-4.1	CL			25																					
	10	B	*4.6-5.1	SP																								
	11	B	*5.5-5.9	ML			27																					
	12	B	*5.9-6.1																									
	13A	B	*6.4-6.9	SP																								
	13B	B	*6.4-6.9	SM																								
	14	B	*7.3-7.7	SP																								

LEGEND AND NOTES

B - Big Sample
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 L - Liner Sample
 P - Piston Sample
 NR - No Recovery
 NS - No Sample Remaining

PF - Permafrost Sample
 PW - Porewater Sample
 T - Sample Stored in Tube
 W - Waxed Sample
 RC - Radiocarbon Sample

MV - Miniwane
 FC - Fall Cone
 TV - Torvane
 PV - Picon Vane
 RV - Remote Vane

UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
 UU_p - UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial
 CU_p - CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CD - Consolidated Drained Triaxial

O - Organic Content
 S - Salinity
 TS - Thaw Strain
 SG - Specific Gravity

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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (metres) *Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mgm ⁻³)	ATTERBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH				CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS SEPARATELY TABULATED		
									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	O ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _o (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c				
B-NER3:6 (continued)																										
5	B	*1.8-2.3	SP-SM																							
6	B	*2.7-3.0																								
7	B	*3.0-3.2	CL-ML			18																				
8	B	*3.7-3.8				21																				
9	B	*3.8-4.0	SM																							
10	B	*4.6-5.1																								
11	B	*5.5-5.9	SP																							
12	B	*6.4-6.7			-0.1																					
13	B	*7.3-7.8	SP		0.4																					
14	B	*8.2-8.8			1.0																					
15	B	*9.1-9.5	SP		0.7																					
16	B	*10.1-10.3			0.3																					
17	B	*11.0-11.3	SP		0.8																					
18	B	*11.9-12.4			0.5																					
19	B	*12.8-13.1	SP		0.0																					
20	B	*13.7-14.1			1.3																					
21	B	*14.6-15.0			0.9																					
22	B	*17.1-17.4	SP		0.8																					
23	B	*20.1-20.5			1.3																					
24	B	*23.2-23.5	SP		0.7																					

LEGEND AND NOTES

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 NS - No Sample Remaining

PF - Permafrost Sample
 PW - Porewater Sample
 T - Sample Stored in Tube
 W - Waxed Sample
 RC - Radiocarbon Sample

MV - Minivane
 FC - Fall Cone
 TV - Torvane
 PV - Picon Vane
 RV - Remote Vane

UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
 UUp - UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial
 CUp - CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CD - Consolidated Drained Triaxial

O - Organic Content
 S - Sulfidity
 TS - Thaw Strain
 SG - Specific Gravity

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NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Sample Type	Depth (metres) * Sample Photograph	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mgm ³)	ATTERBERG LIMITS					GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION					SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS SEPARATELY							
										Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _o (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c										
B-NER3:6 (continued)																																	
	25	B	*26.2-26.6			0.1																											
	26	B	*29.3-29.7	SP		1.1						97	0	270																			
B-NER3:7																																	
	1	B	*0.0-0.4	CL			48				37	20	39	27	34	0	3																
	2	B	*0.4-0.6	SP																													
	3	B	*0.6-0.9	SM		1.5																											
	4	B	*0.9-1.4	SP-SM																													
	5	B	*1.1-1.2	SM																													
	6	B	*1.4-1.6	SM		1.3																											
	7	B	*1.8-2.0																														
	8	B	*2.0-2.4	SP		1.8																											
	9	B	*2.7-2.9	SM																													
	10	B	*2.9-3.1	SP-SM		1.5																											
	11	B	*3.7-4.1	SP		1.9																											
	12	B	*4.6-4.9	SP-SM		1.9																											
	13	B	*5.5-5.9	SP		2.0																											
	14	B	*6.4-7.0	CL		0.3	26				30	18	38	50	12	0	4											84	stiff				
	15	B	*7.3-7.7	SP-SM		0.5																											
	16	B	*8.2-8.7	SP		2.2																											

LEGEND AND NOTES

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 NS - No Sample Remaining

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 T - Sample Stored in Tube
 W - Waxed Sample
 RC - Radiocarbon Sample

MV - MiniVane
 FC - Fall Cone
 TV - Torvane
 PV - Pilon Vane
 RV - Remote Vane

UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
 UUp - UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial
 CU_p - CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CD - Consolidated Drained Triaxial

O - Organic Content
 S - Salinity
 TS - Thaw Strain
 SG - Specific Gravity

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 NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA**

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (metres) *Sample Photo(aphed)	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mgm-3)	ATTERBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULT TABLE REFERENCE		
									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P ₀ (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c			
B-NER3:7 (continued)																									
17	B	*9.3-9.7	SP		1.9																				
18	B	*10.1-10.5	SP		2.3																				
19	B	*11.0-11.4	SP		2.8																				
20	B	*11.9-12.3	SP		1.7																				
21	B	*12.8-13.3	SP		2.1																				
22	B	*13.7-14.1	SP		3.1																				
23	B	14.6-14.9	SP		2.8																				
24	B	17.7-18.1	SP		1.9																				
25	B	20.7-21.0	SP		3.0																				
26	B	23.8-24.2	SP		3.3																				
27	B	26.8-27.2	SP		2.2																				
28	B	29.9	SP		3.4																				
B-NER3:8																									
1	B	0.0-0.3	CL							38	20														
2	B	*0.3-0.6	SP-SM		1.4																				
3	B	*0.9-1.4	SP		2.7																				
4A	B	*1.8-2.3	SP-SM																						
4B	B	*1.8-2.3	SP-SM		2.2																				
5	B	*2.7-3.1	SP-SM		3.0																				

LEGEND AND NOTES

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 NR - No Recovery
 NS - No Sample Remaining

PF - Permafrost Sample
 PW - Porewater Sample
 T - Sample Stored in Tube
 W - Wax Sample
 RC - Radiocarbon Sample

MV - Minivane
 FC - Fall Cone
 TV - Torvane
 PV - Picon Vane
 RV - Remote Vane

UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
 UU_p - JU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial
 CU_p - CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CD - Consolidated Drained Triaxial

MO - Moisture
 FC - Fall Cone
 TV - Torvane
 PV - Picon Vane
 RV - Remote Vane

UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
 UU_p - JU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial
 CU_p - CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CD - Consolidated Drained Triaxial

O - Organic Content
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 NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Sample Number	Borehole Number	Depth (metres) *Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS SEPARATELY TABULATED		
								Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P _c (kPa)	P _e (kPa)	C _c			
B-NER3:8 (continued)																								
6A	B	*3.7-4.1	SP		2.7																			
6B	B	*3.7-4.1	SP-SM		2.7																			
7	B	*4.6-5.1	SP-SM		1.4																			
8	B	*5.5-5.8	SP																					
9	B	*5.8-6.0	SM		2.7																			
10	B	*6.4-6.8	SM																					
11	B	*7.3-7.8	SP-SM		2.9																			
12	B	*8.2-9.1																						
13A	B	*9.3-10.0	SP-SM																					
13B	B	*9.3-10.0	SP																					
14	B	*10.1-10.8	SP-SM		3.5																			
15	B	*11.0-11.7	SM		1.4																			
16	B	*11.9-12.4	SP-SM		0.9																			
17	B	*12.8-13.4	SM		2.3																			
18	B	*13.7-13.9	SM																					
19	B	*13.9-14.2	SP		3.0																			
20	B	*14.6-15.1	SM		0.1																			
21	B	*16.2-16.6	SP		0.9																			
22	B	*19.2-19.6	SP		1.3																			
23	B	*22.2-22.6	SP		2.7																			

LEGEND AND NOTES

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 NR - No Recovery
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 PW - Porewater Sample
 T - Sample Stored in Tube
 W - Washed Sample
 RC - Radiocarbon Sample

MV - MiniVane
 FC - Fall Cone
 TV - Torvans
 PV - Picon Vane
 RV - Remote Vane

UU - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial Pressure Measurements
 UU_p - UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU - Consolidated Undrained Triaxial Pressure Measurements
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 NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA**

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (metres) *Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS SEPARATELY			
								Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P ₀ (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c				
B-NER3:9 (continued)																									
	16 B	*7.3-7.9	SP		2.1																				
	17 B	*8.2-8.5	SP		2.8																				
	18 B	*9.3-9.7	SP		1.6																				
	19 B	*10.1-10.4	SP		2.3																				
	20 B	*11.0-11.4	SP-SM		1.0																				
	21 B	*11.9-12.4			2.3																				
	22 B	*12.8-13.3	SP		2.7																				
	24 B	*13.7-14.2			2.3																				
	25 B	*14.6-15.1	SP		3.8																				
B-NER3:10																									
	1 B	*0.0-0.1	CL			64								45	23	41	24	35	0	4					
	2 B	*0.1-0.6	SP-SM		0.5																				
	3 B	*0.9-1.1			1.1																				
	4 B	*1.1-1.5																							
	5 B	*1.8-2.0	SM			19																			
	6 B	*2.0-2.3	SP																						
	7 B	*2.7-2.9	CL		2.2	18/19				2.1	25	15	26	58	16						208	TV			
	8 B	*3.7-4.0			4.3																				
	9 B	*4.6-5.0	SP		4.0																				

LEGEND AND NOTES

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 UU_p - UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
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 CU_p - CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CD - Consolidated Drained Triaxial

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 NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (metres) *Sample Photographed	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	ATTERBERG LIMITS				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION				SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS SEPARATELY		
								Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P ₀ (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c			
B-NER3:10 (continued)																								
	10 B	*5.5-6.0			3.9																			
	11 B	*6.4-6.9	SP		1.5									97	0	190								
	12 B	*7.3-7.8			0.6																			
	13 B	*8.2-8.6	SP-SM		0.9									90	0	270								
	14 B	*9.3-9.7	SP		2.9									96	0	295								
	15 B	*10.1-10.4			2.6																			
	16 B	*11.0-11.8	SP-SM		2.5									94	0	195								
	17 B	*11.9-12.5			1.9																			
	18 B	*12.8-13.3	SP		1.7									96	0	245								
	19 B	*13.7-14.4	SP-SM		1.3									90	0	250								
	20 B	*14.6-15.0			1.3																			
B-NER3:11																								
	1 B	*0.0-0.8	CL		0.0	58							46	19	40	25	35	0	4					
	2 B	*0.9-1.3	SP-SM		0.0												95	0	205					
	3 B	*1.8-2.2			2.1																			
	4A B	*2.7-3.2	SP														97	0	220					
	4B B	*2.7-3.2	SP-SM		2.0												92	0	200					
	4C B	*2.7-3.2	SP														96	0	240					
	5 B	*3.7-4.2	SP		2.5												97	0	220					

LEGEND AND NOTES

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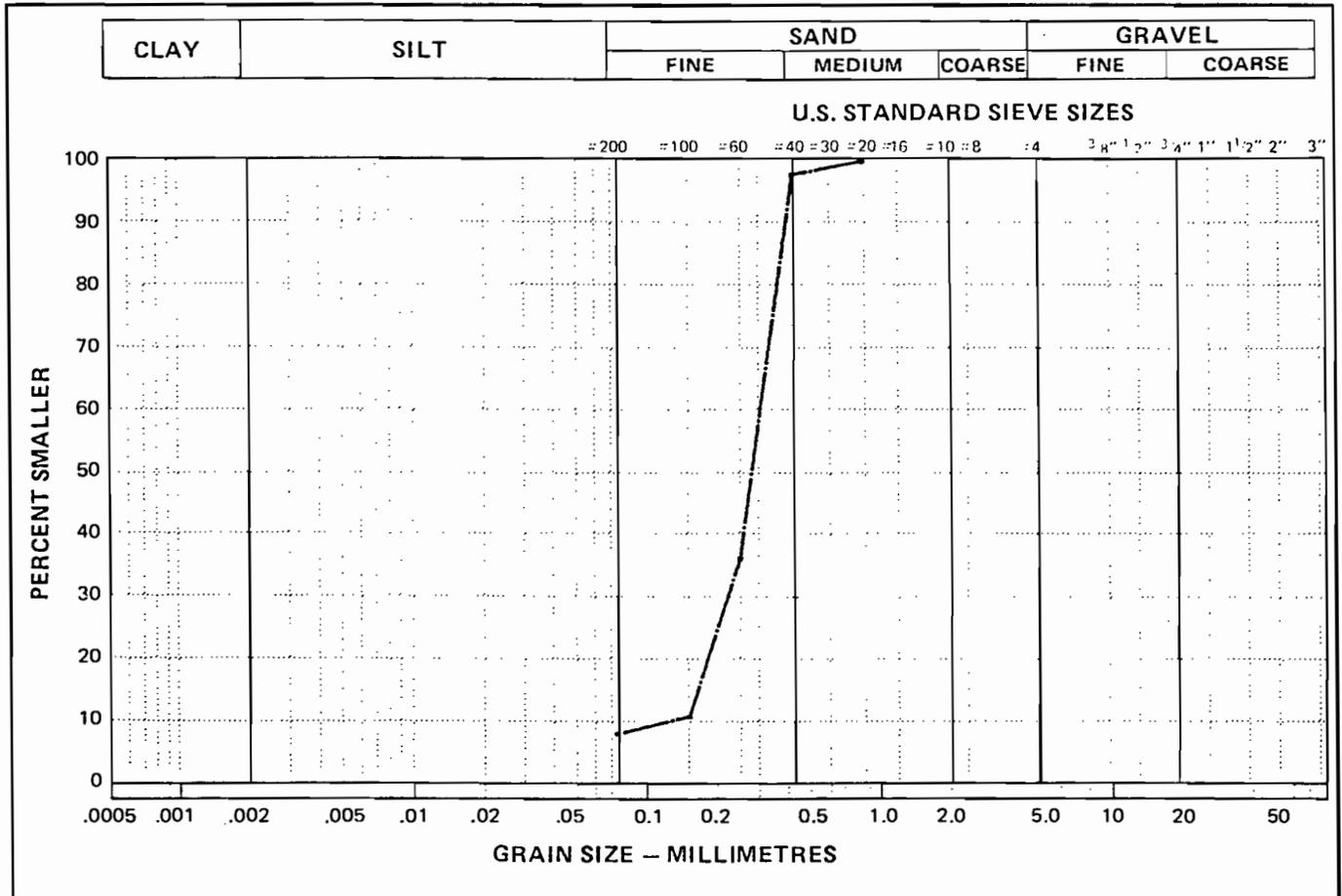
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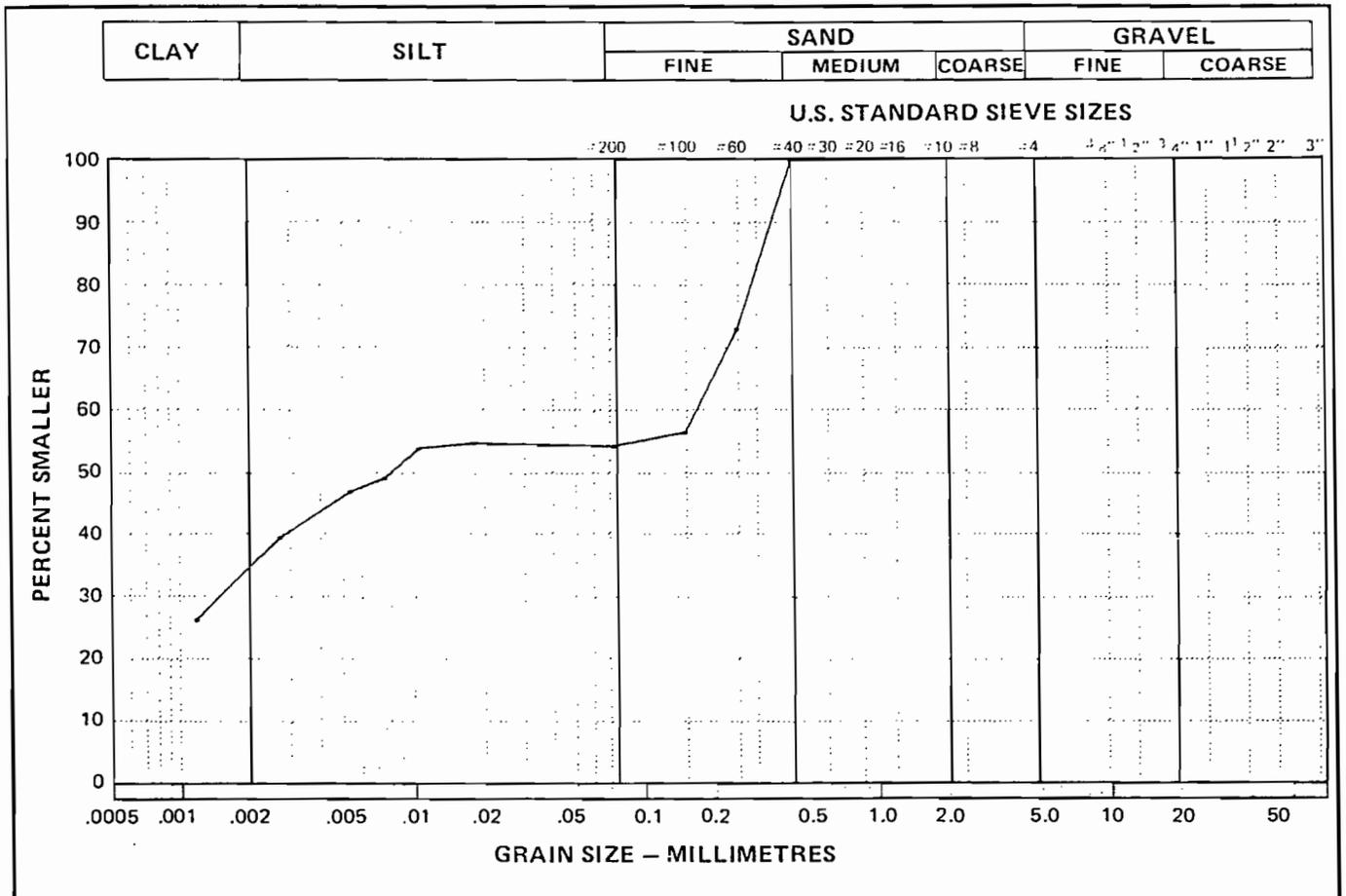


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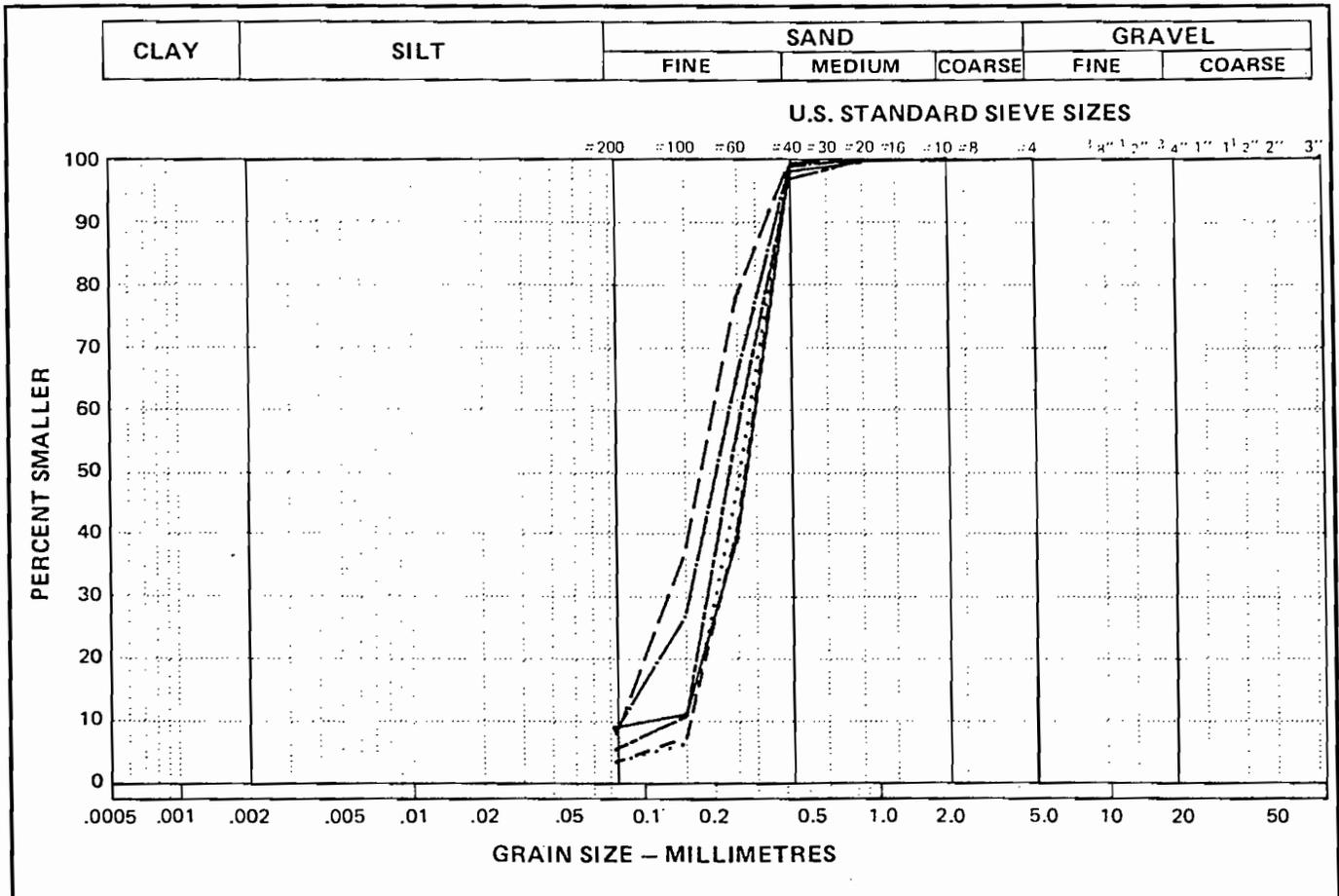


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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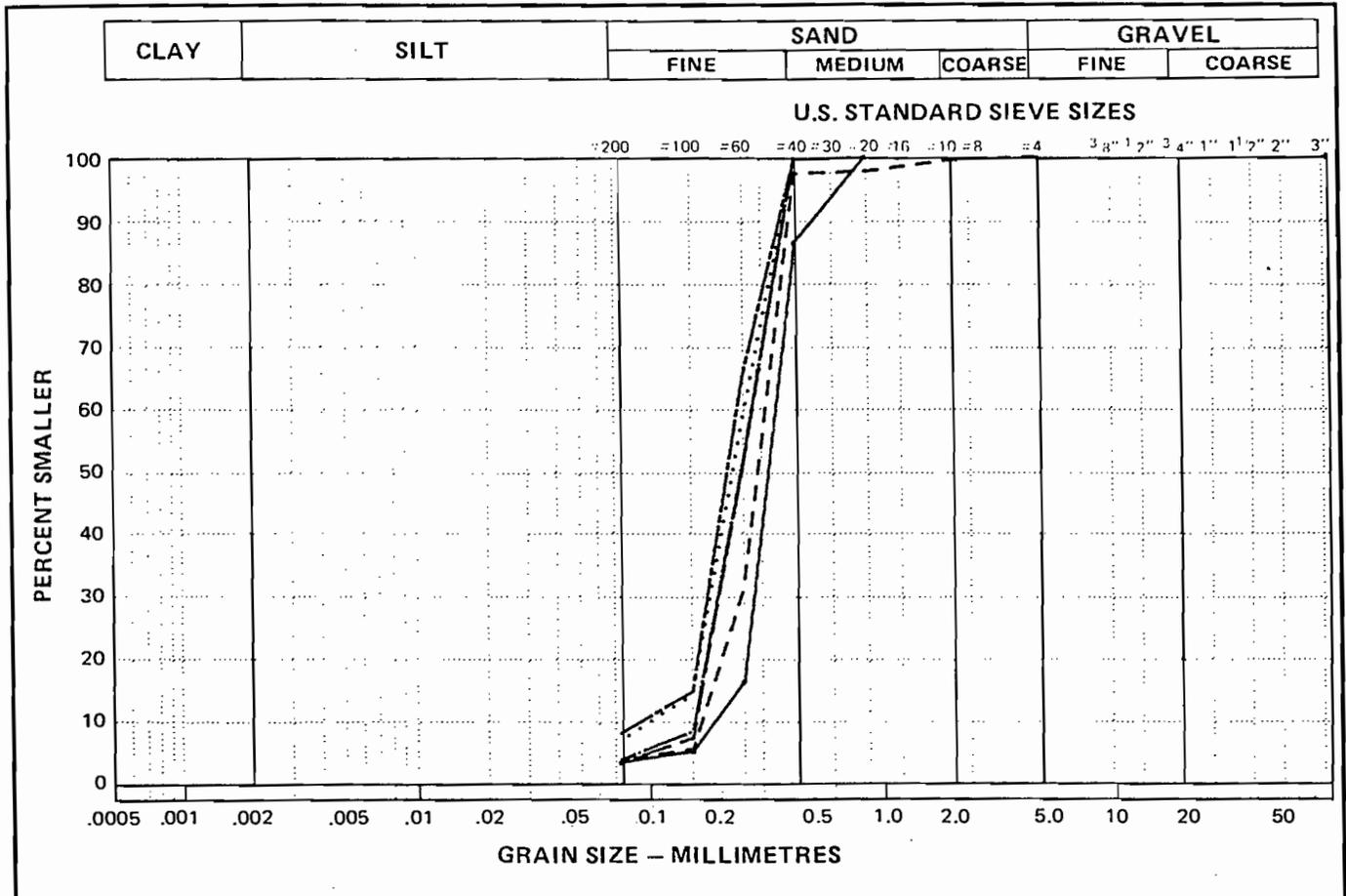


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER: 1: 5	3.10 - 3.15	-	2.3	97.7	0.0	1.8	.9	SP
---	B: NER: 1: 5	5.50 - 5.60	-	2.2	97.8	0.0	1.9	1.0	SP
—	B: NER: 1: 5	6.50 - 6.50	-	6.4	93.6	0.0	2.5	1.0	SP-SM
---	B: NER: 1: 5	8.60 - 8.70	-	7.3	92.7	0.0	2.9	1.3	SP-SM
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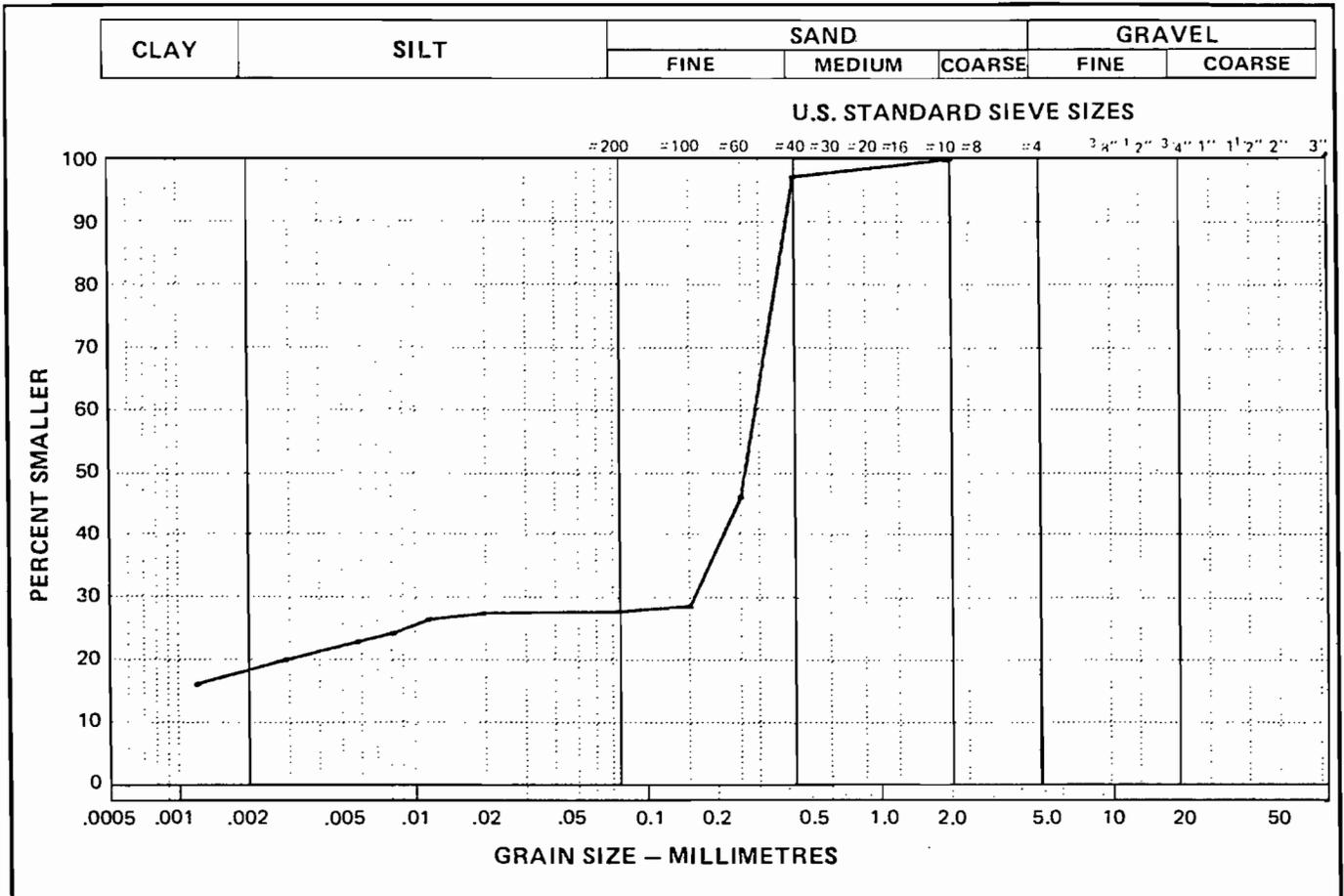


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---	B: NER: 1: 5	13.70 - 13.70	-	2.6	97.4	0.0	1.9	1.2	SP
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.....	B: NER: 1: 5	26.80 - 26.80	-	2.7	97.3	0.0	1.8	.9	SP
---	B: NER: 1: 5	30.30 - 30.30	-	7.0	93.0	0.0	2.4	1.3	SP-SM

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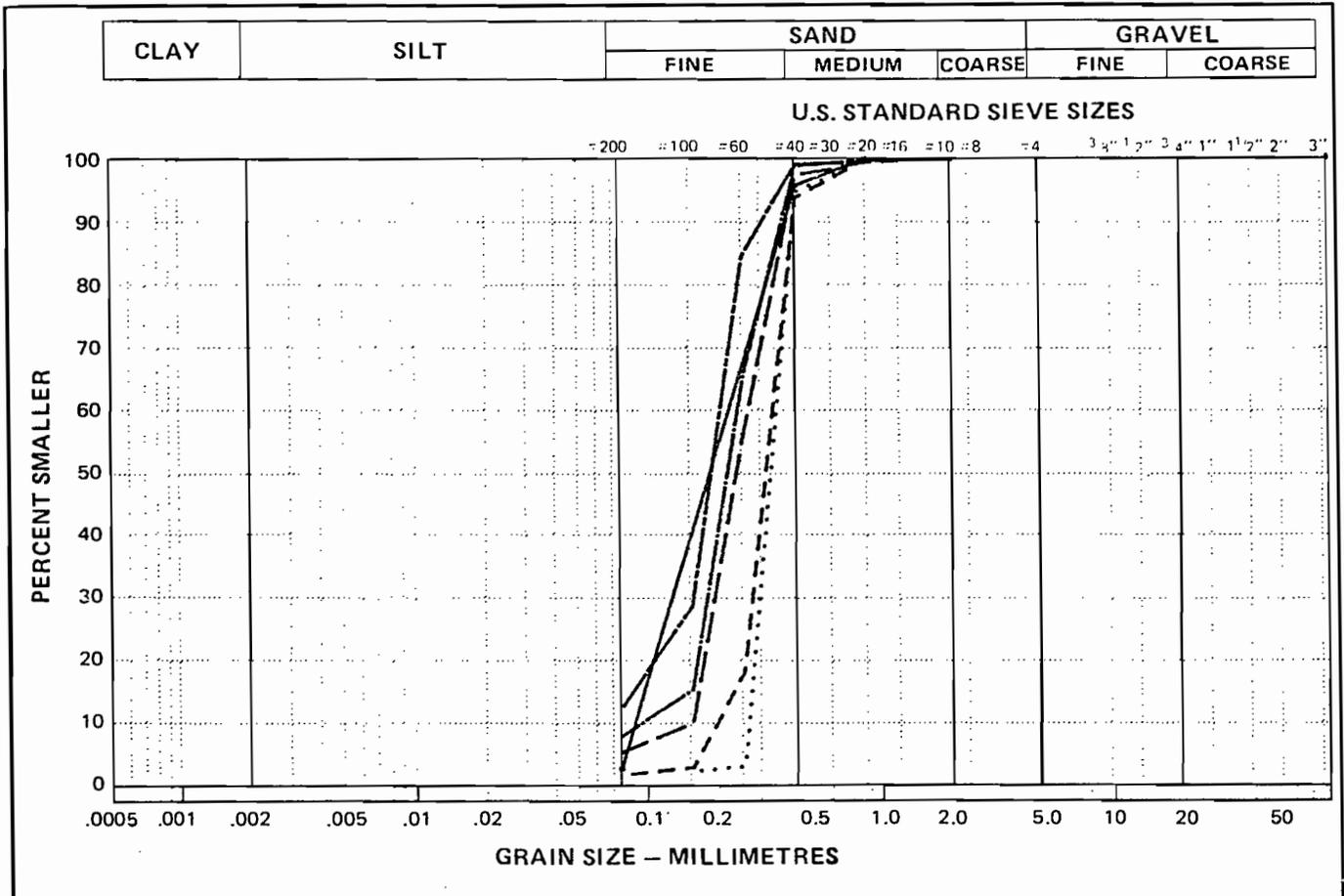


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
	B:NER2:1	0.00 - .14	18.1	9.0	72.9	0.0	-	-	

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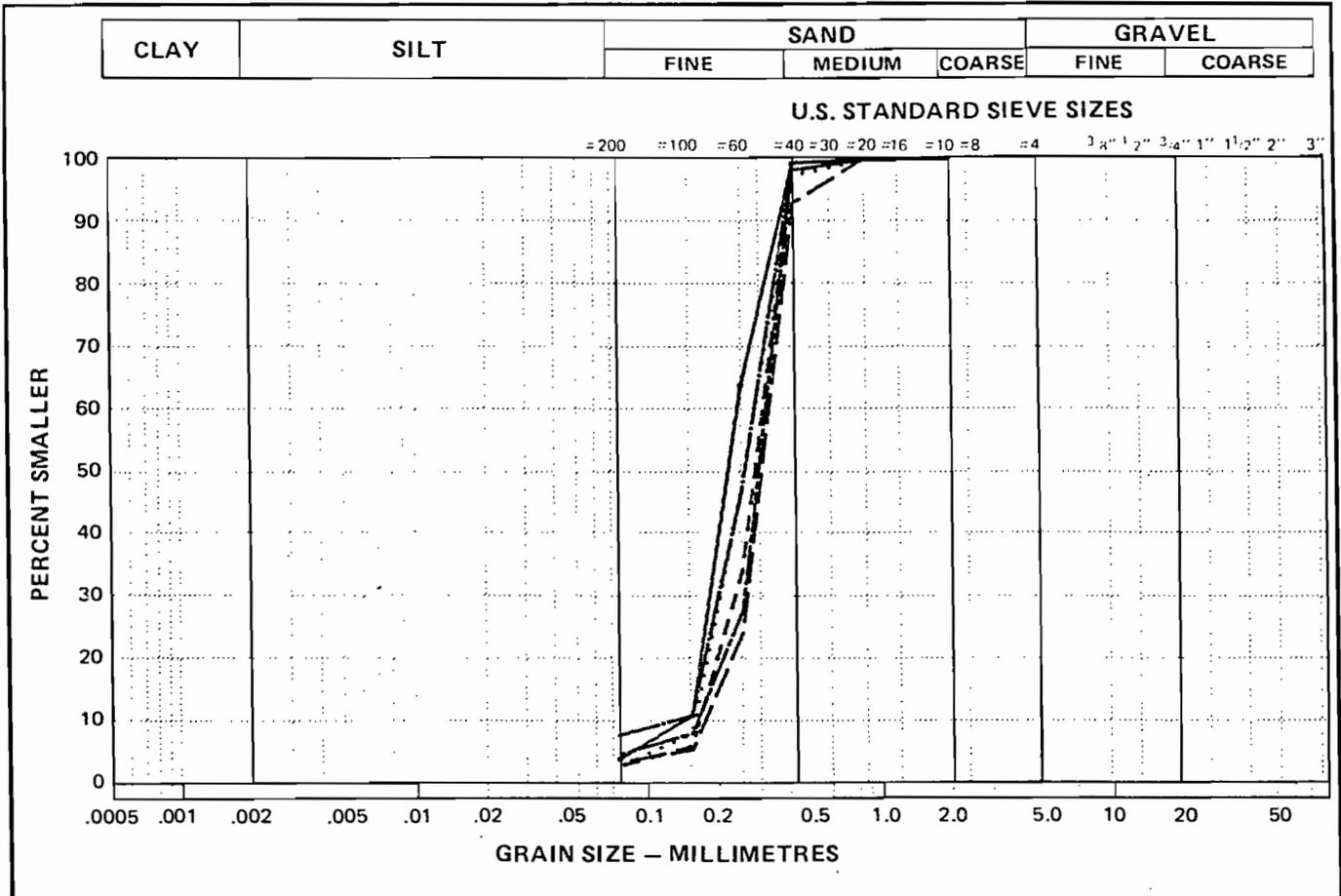


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B ₂ NER: 2: 1	.99 - 1.09	-	100.	0.0	0.0	1.3	.9	
---	B ₂ NER: 2: 1	1.95 - 2.05	-	.6	99.4	0.0	1.7	1.1	SP
_____	B ₂ NER: 2: 1	2.79 - 2.89	-	4.3	95.7	0.0	1.7	.9	SP
_____	B ₂ NER: 2: 1	3.76 - 3.86	-	6.9	93.1	0.0	2.4	1.3	SP-SM
_____	B ₂ NER: 2: 1	4.80 - 4.90	-	11.3	88.7	0.0	-	-	

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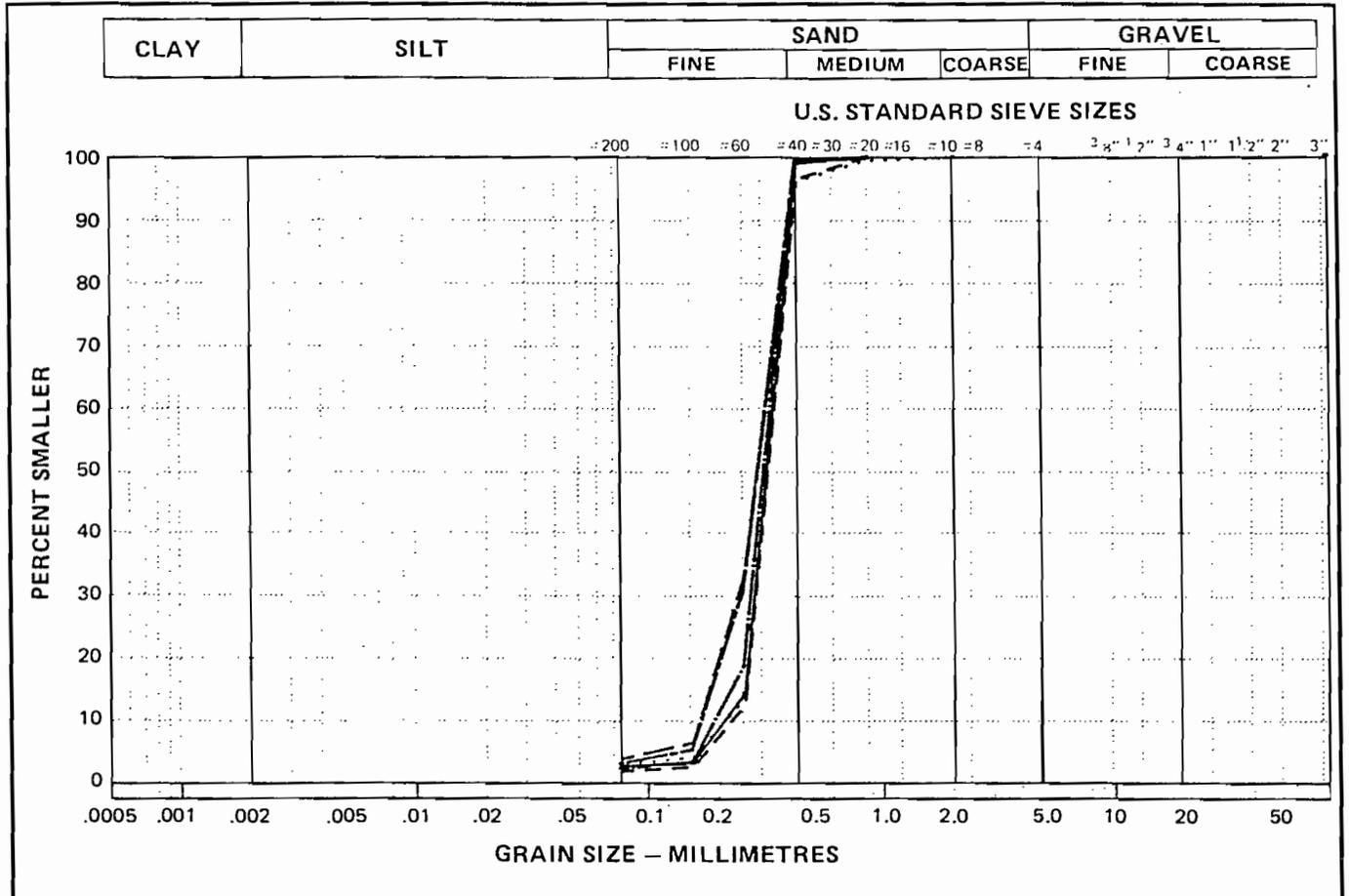


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER: 2: 1	6.30 - 6.60	-	1.8	98.2	0.0	1.8	.9	SP
---	B: NER: 2: 1	7.50 - 7.60	-	1.8	98.2	0.0	1.9	1.1	SP
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_____	B: NER: 2: 1	10.10 - 10.50	-	6.8	93.2	0.0	1.9	.9	SP-SM
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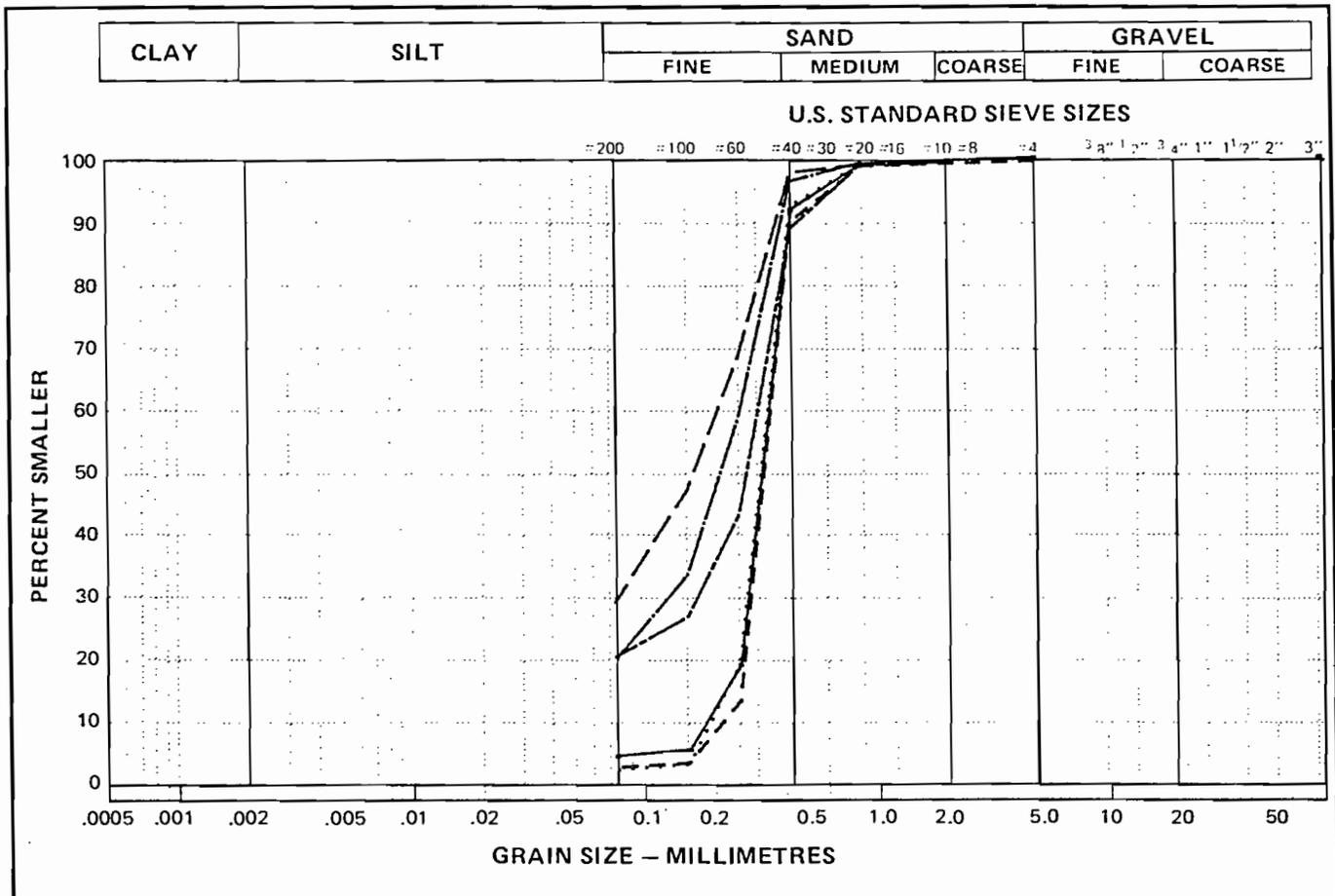


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
—	B: NER: 2: 1	14.60 - 14.90	-	1.4	98.6	0.0	1.5	1.1	SP
.....	B: NER: 2: 1	17.80 - 18.16	-	1.8	98.2	0.0	1.5	1.1	SP
- - -	B: NER: 2: 1	20.70 - 21.10	-	.6	99.4	0.0	1.4	1.0	SP
—	B: NER: 2: 1	23.80 - 24.20	-	2.6	97.4	0.0	1.9	1.1	SP
—	B: NER: 2: 1	27.00 - 27.00	-	1.2	98.8	0.0	1.7	1.1	SP
—	B: NER: 2: 1	29.80 - 30.05	-	2.0	98.0	0.0	1.9	1.2	SP

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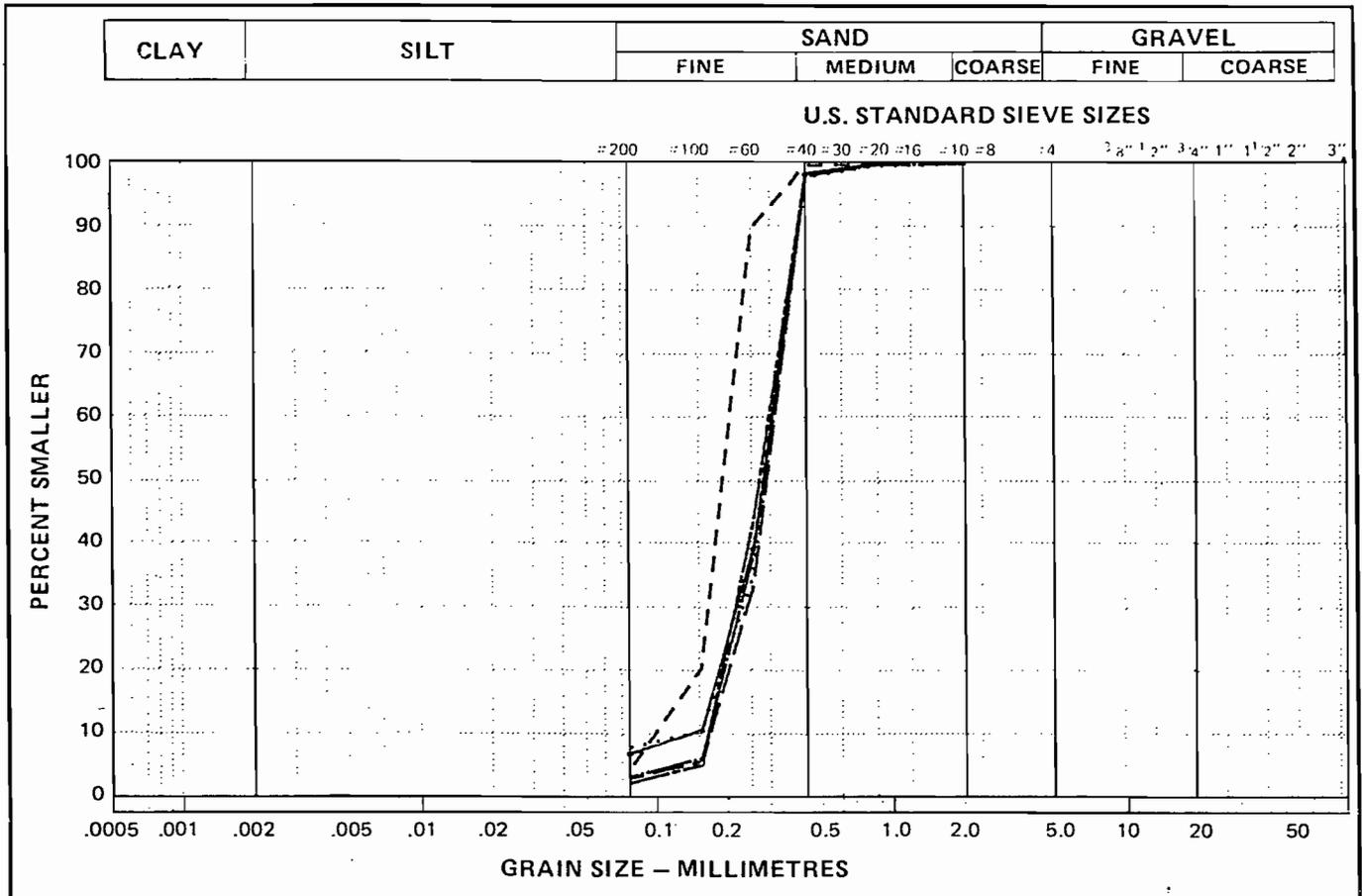


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
_____	B: NER: 2: 2	.45 - .65	-	3.3	96.7	0.0	1.8	1.2	SP
.....	B: NER: 2: 2	1.41 - 1.51	-	1.6	98.4	0.0	1.8	1.2	SP
----	B: NER: 2: 2	1.83 - 1.95	-	2.0	98.0	0.0	1.6	1.1	SP
_____	B: NER: 2: 2	2.18 - 2.25	-	28.9	71.1	0.0	-	-	
_____	B: NER: 2: 2	2.85 - 2.95	-	19.6	80.4	0.0	-	-	
_____	B: NER: 2: 2	3.80 - 3.90	-	20.0	80.0	0.0	-	-	

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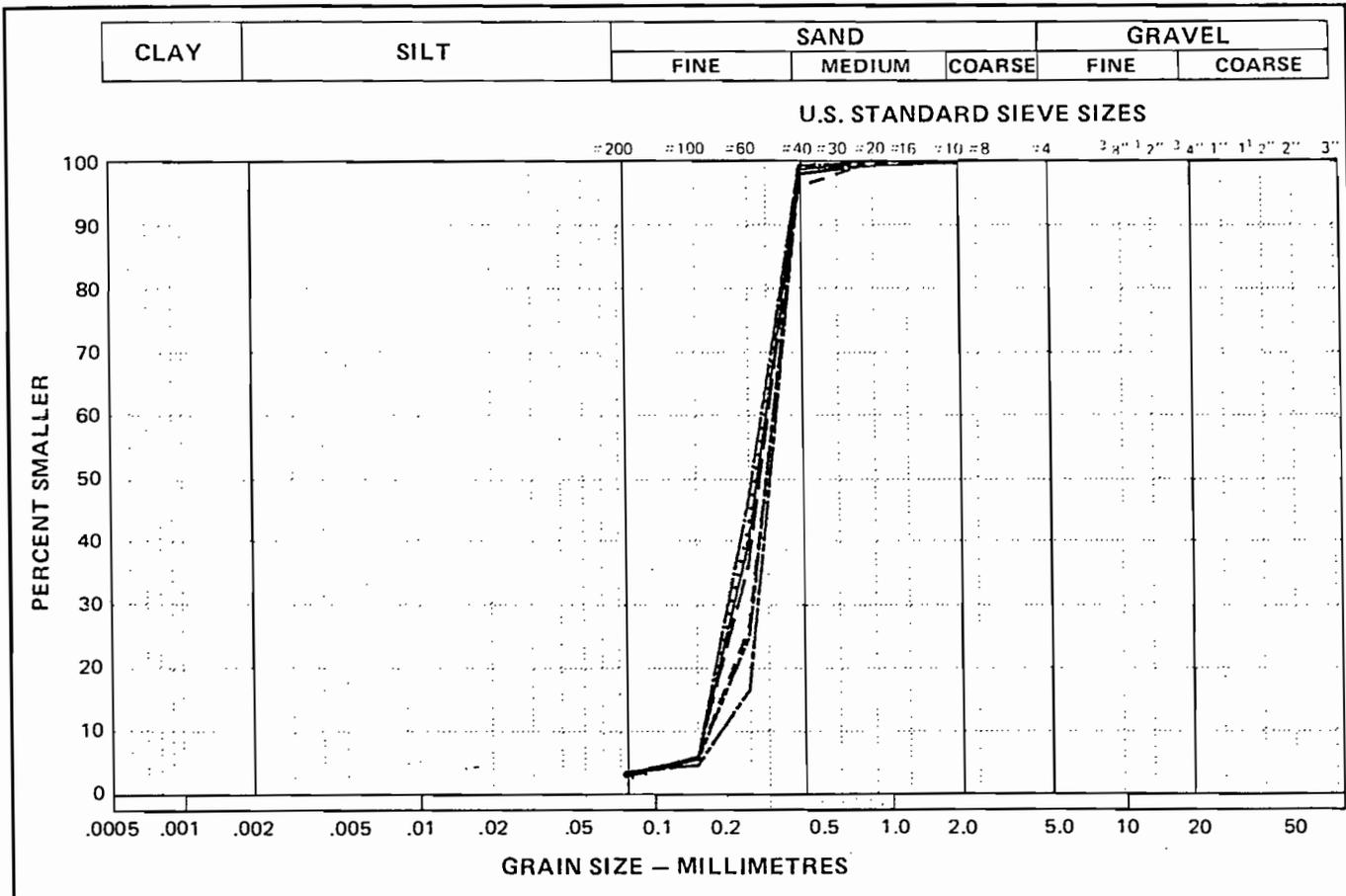


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
_____	B: NER: 2: 2	4.60 - 4.70	-	6.1	93.9	0.0	2.0	1.0	SP-SM
.....	B: NER: 2: 2	5.31 - 5.60	-	7.1	92.9	0.0	2.0	1.1	SP-SM
-----	B: NER: 2: 2	6.40 - 6.80	-	3.5	96.5	0.0	2.0	1.3	SP
_____	B: NER: 2: 2	8.30 - 8.40	-	2.1	97.9	0.0	1.9	1.1	SP
_____	B: NER: 2: 2	10.10 - 10.50	-	2.3	97.7	0.0	1.9	1.0	SP
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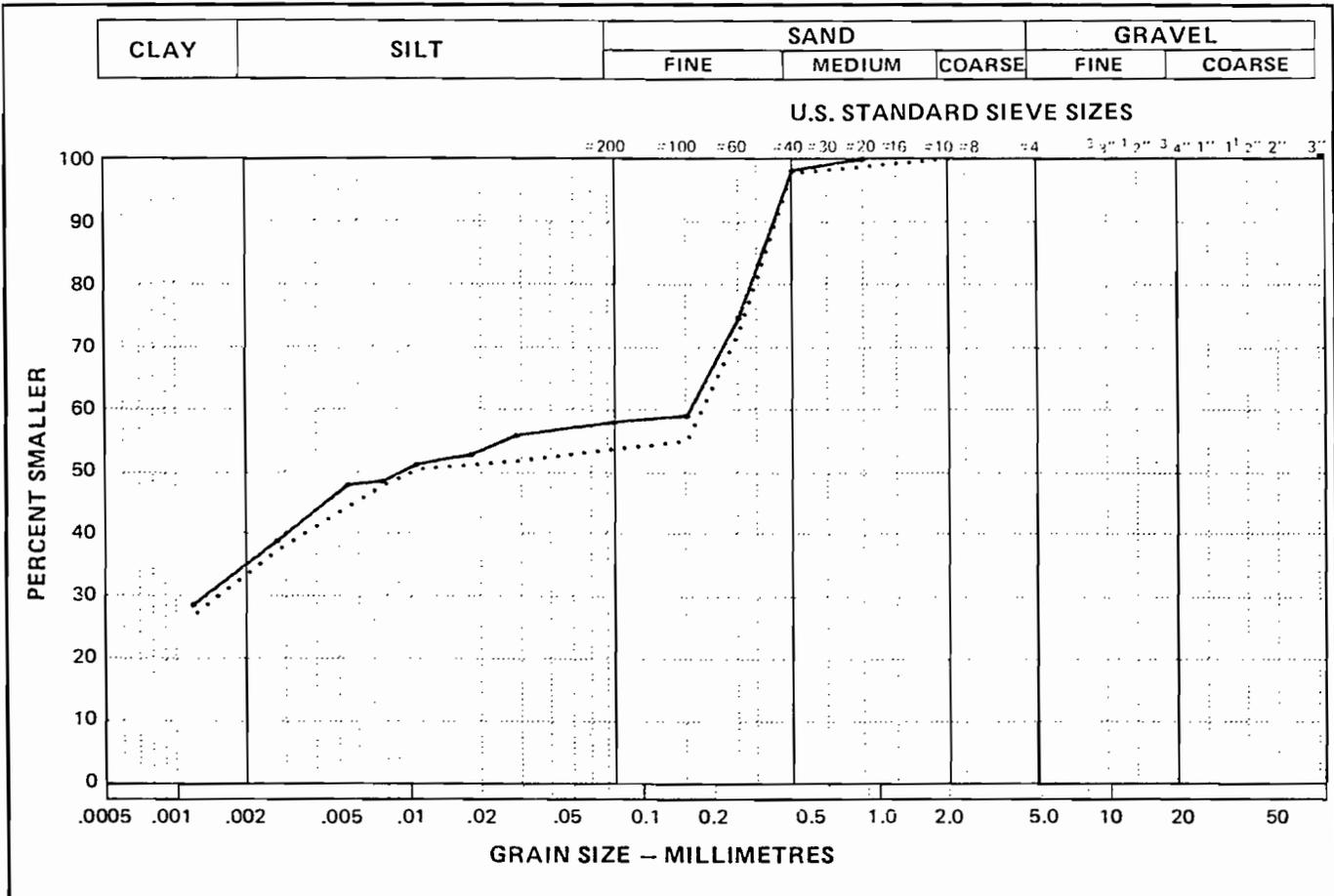


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B ₂ NER: 2:2	14.60 - 14.80	-	1.4	98.6	0.0	1.8	1.0	SP
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_____	B ₂ NER: 2:2	26.80 - 27.20	-	2.6	97.4	0.0	1.7	1.2	SP
_____	B ₂ NER: 2:2	29.90 - 30.30	-	1.9	98.1	0.0	1.9	1.2	SP

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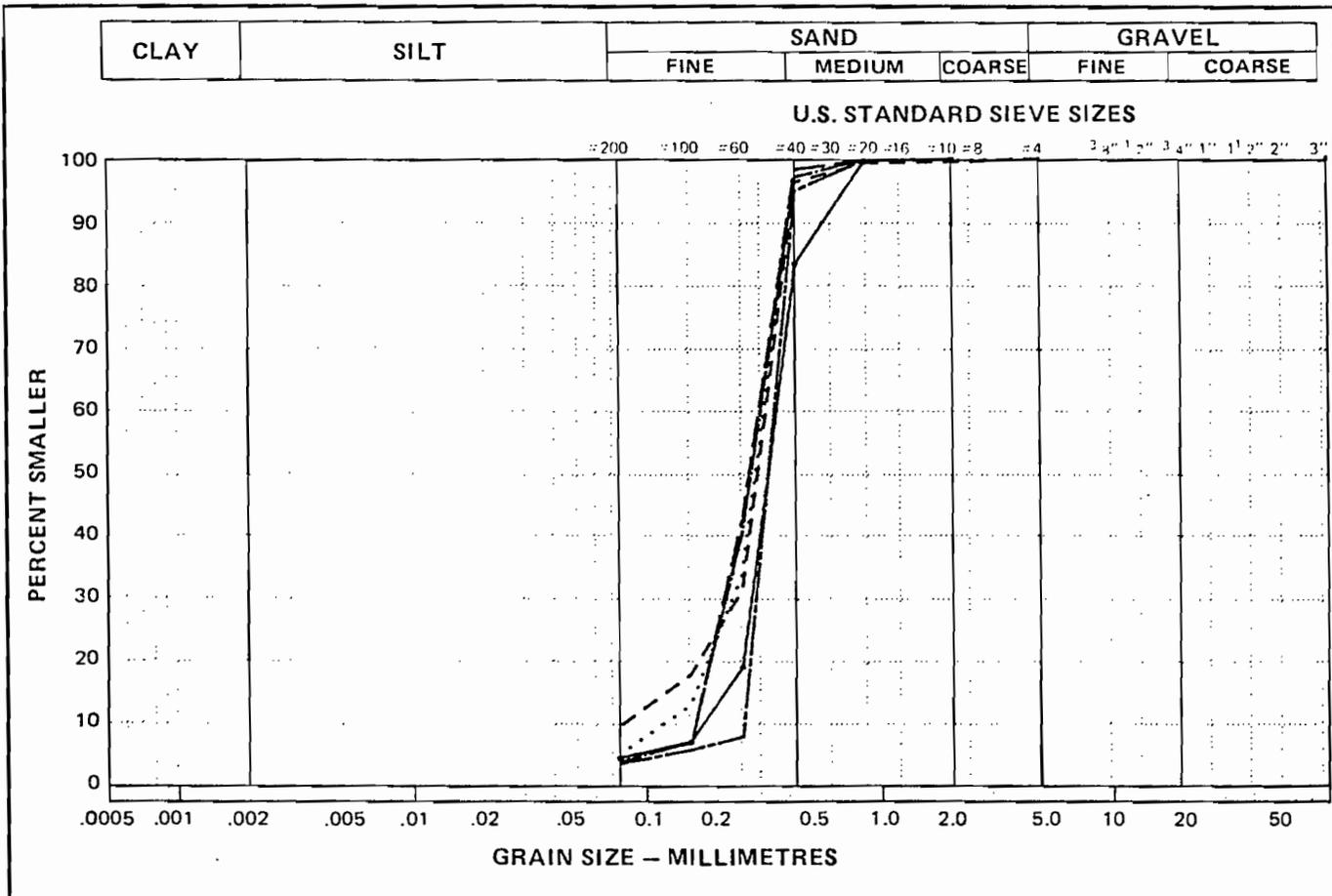


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_____	B ₂ NER2: 2	0.00 - .45	35.1	22.4	42.5	0.0	-	-	
.....	B ₂ NER2: 2	.91 - 1.41	33.5	19.7	46.8	0.0	-	-	

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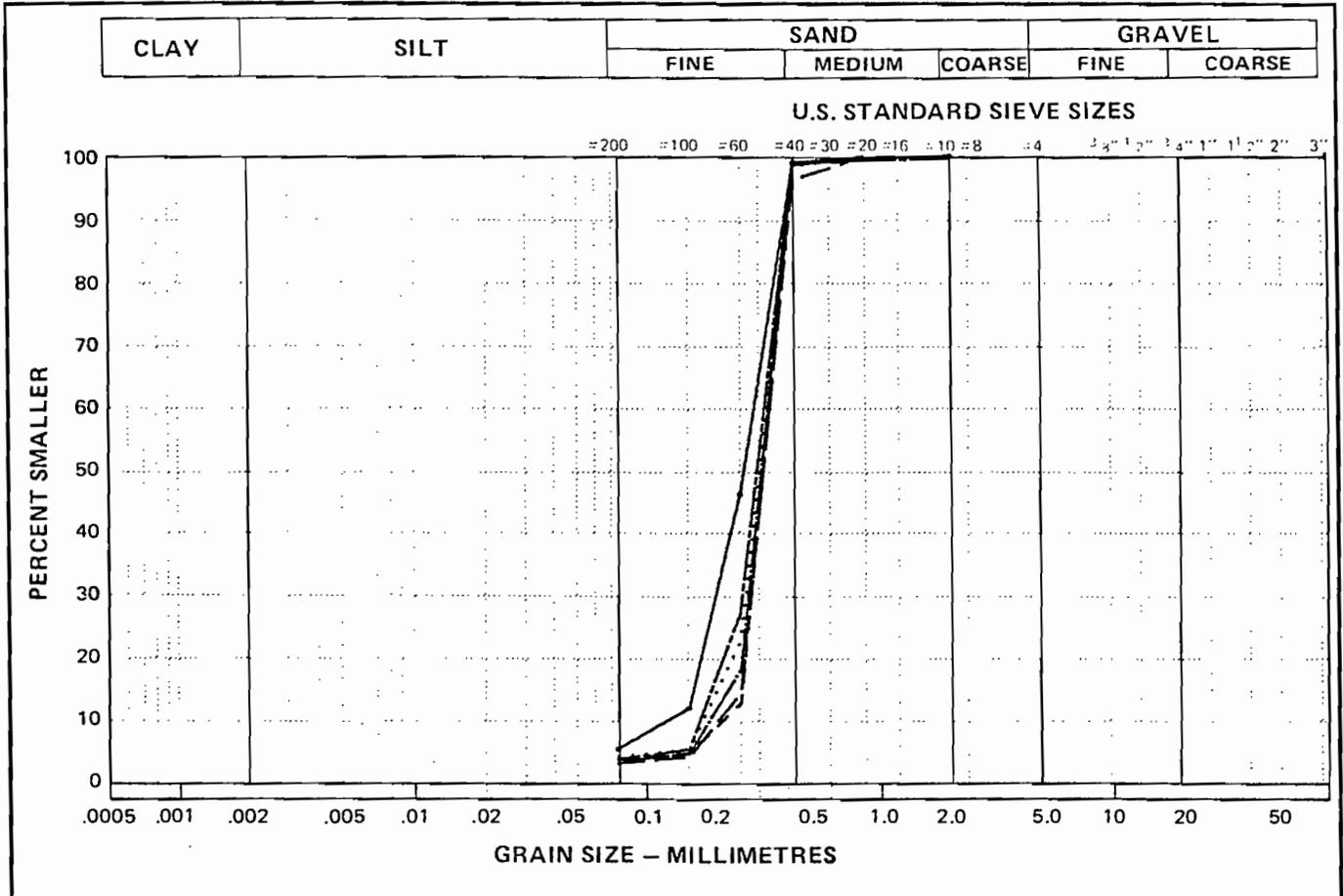


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER: 2: 10	2.70 - 3.20	-	3.9	96.1	0.0	2.5	1.4	SP
----	B: NER: 2: 10	3.70 - 4.10	-	8.4	91.6	0.0	3.8	2.3	SP-SM
_____	B: NER: 2: 10	4.60 - 4.90	-	3.4	96.6	0.0	1.9	.9	SP
.....	B: NER: 2: 10	7.31 - 7.60	-	2.6	97.4	0.0	1.9	1.0	SP
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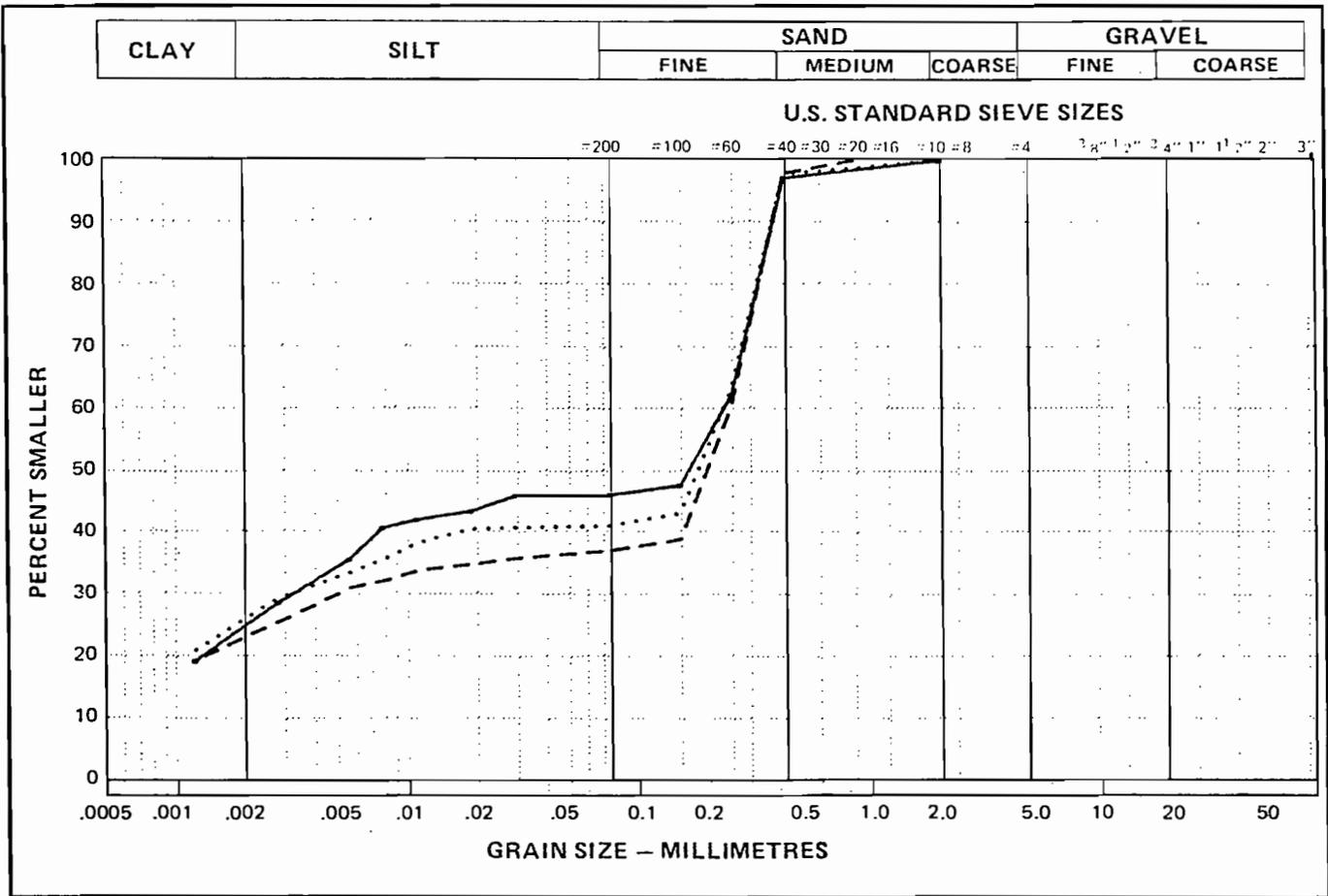


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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-----	B: NER: 2: 10	14.63 - 15.00	-	2.5	97.5	0.0	1.5	1.0	SP
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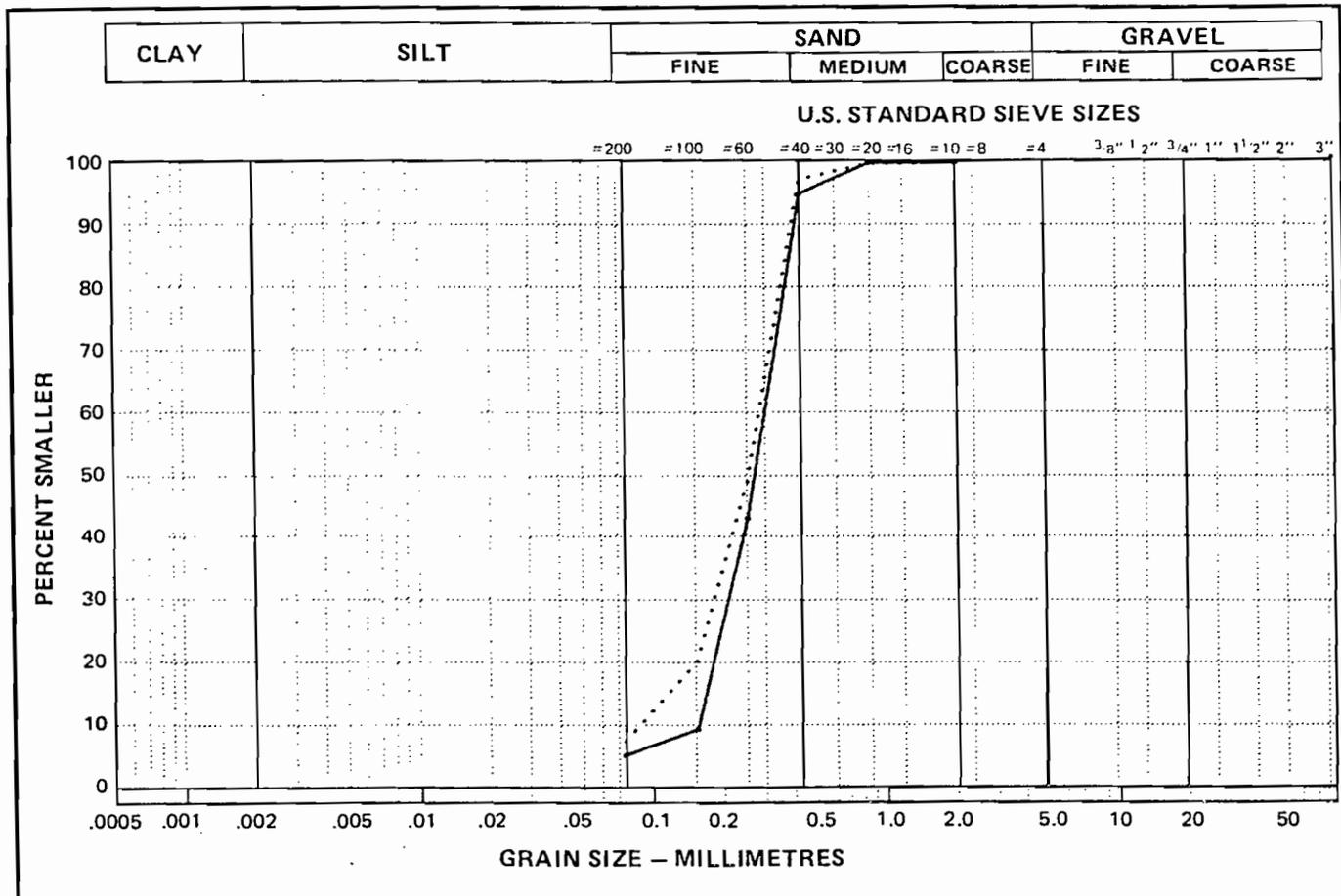


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER2: 10	.91 - 1.40	25.7	14.9	59.4	0.0	-	-	
---	B: NER2: 10	1.82 - 2.00	22.7	13.8	63.5	0.0	-	-	

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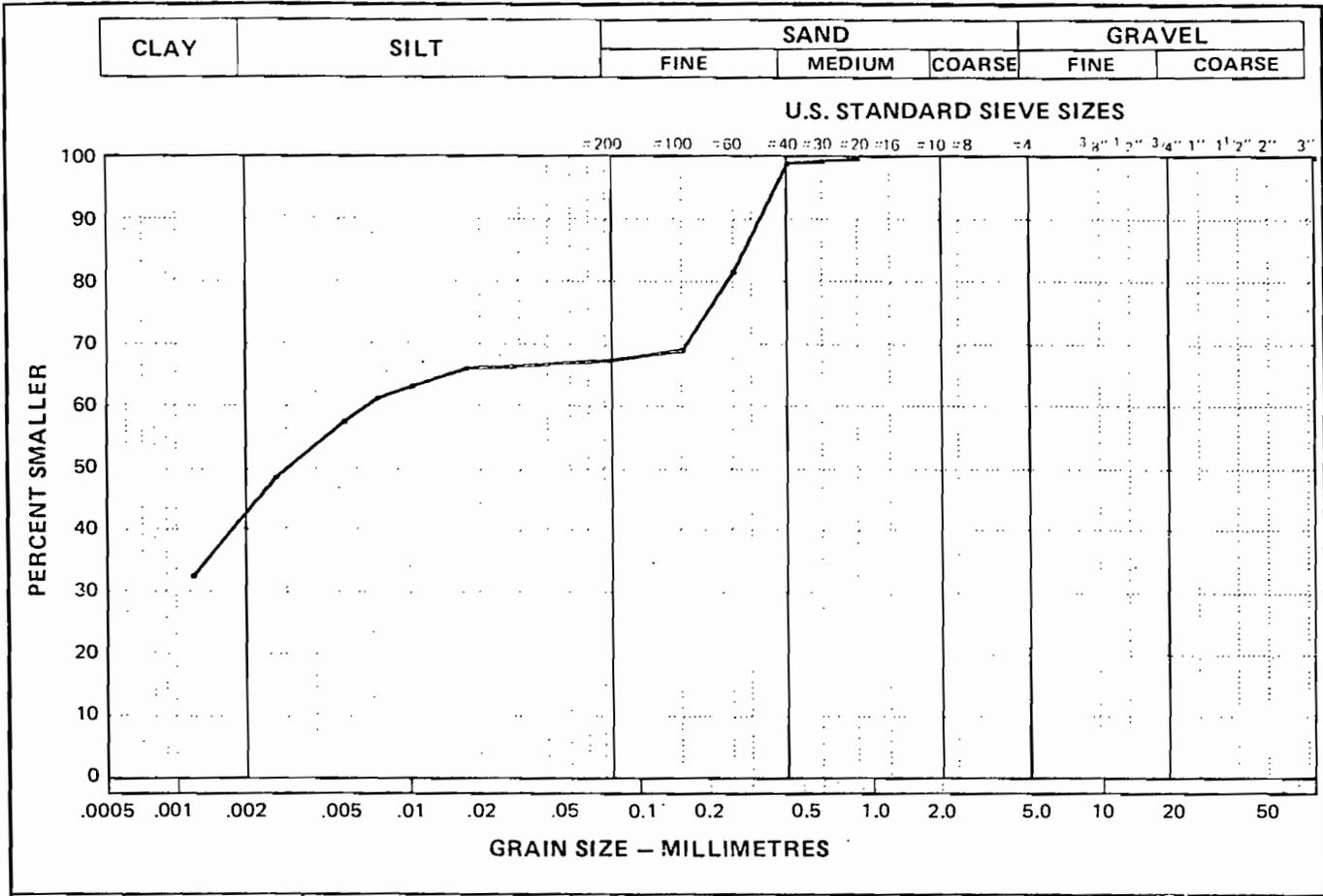


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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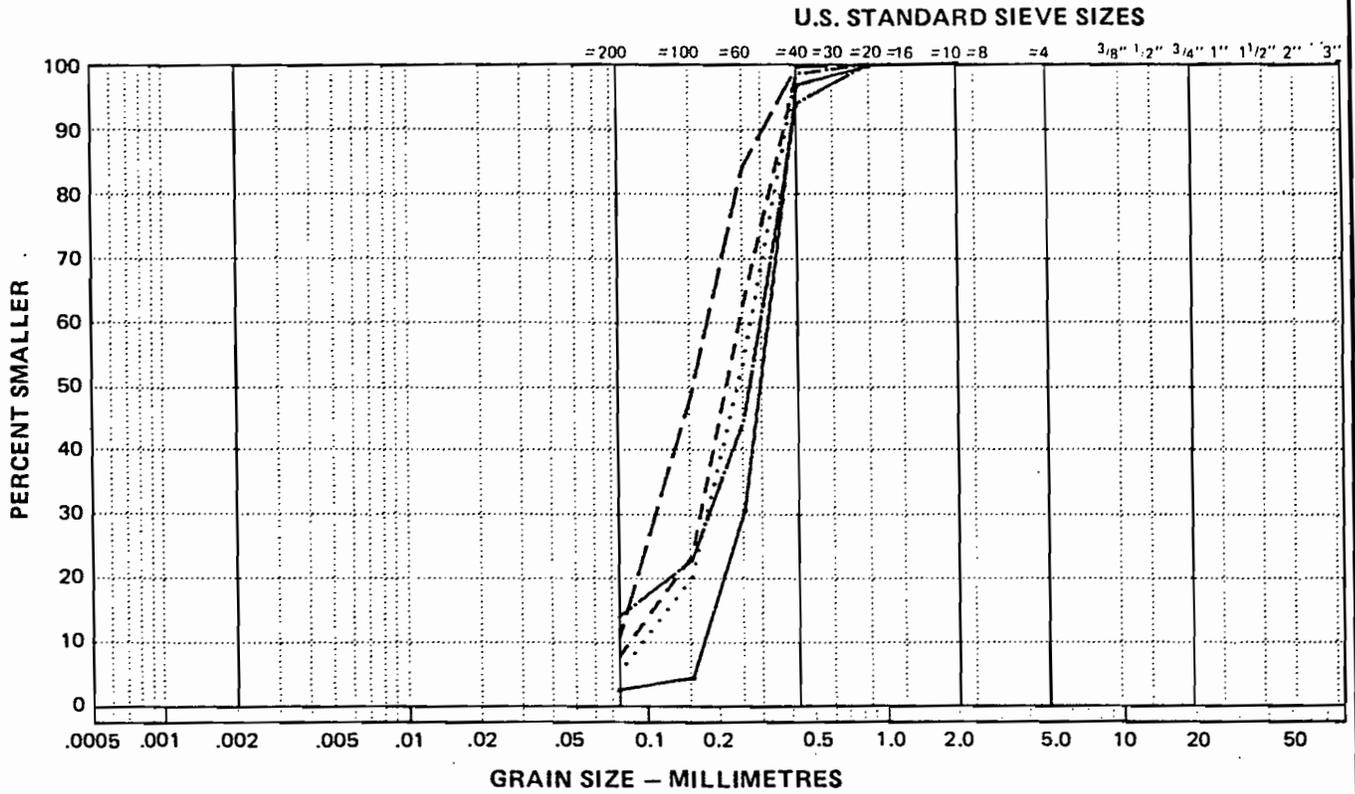
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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

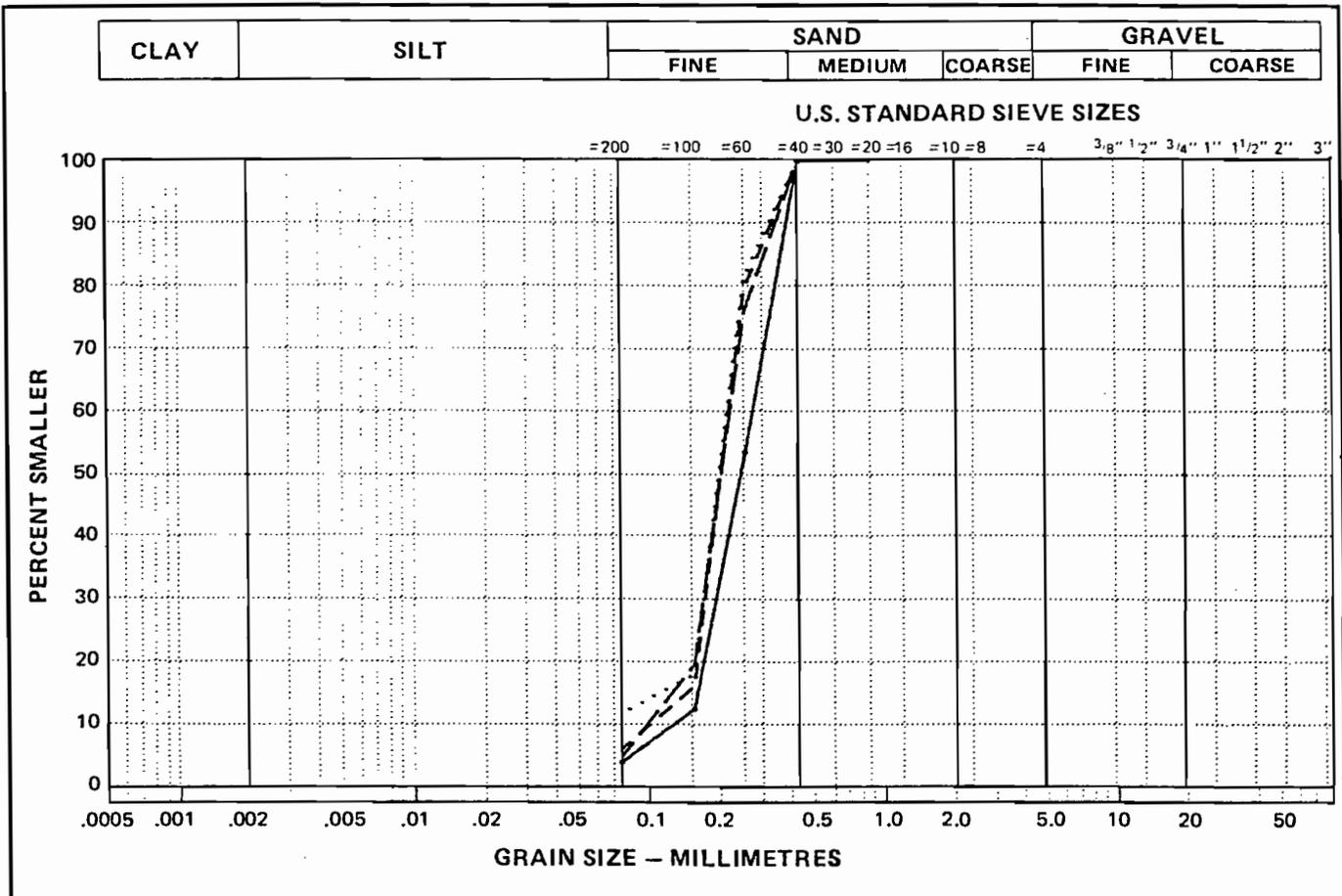


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER: 3: 1B	3.00 - 3.00	-	4.1	95.9	0.0	2.8	1.2	SP
-----	B: NER: 3: 1B	4.75 - 4.75	-	6.7	93.3	0.0	2.8	1.3	SP-SM
_____	B: NER: 3: 1B	6.50 - 6.50	-	9.7	90.3	0.0	2.4	.9	SP-SM
_____	B: NER: 3: 1B	8.50 - 8.50	-	12.9	87.1	0.0	-	-	

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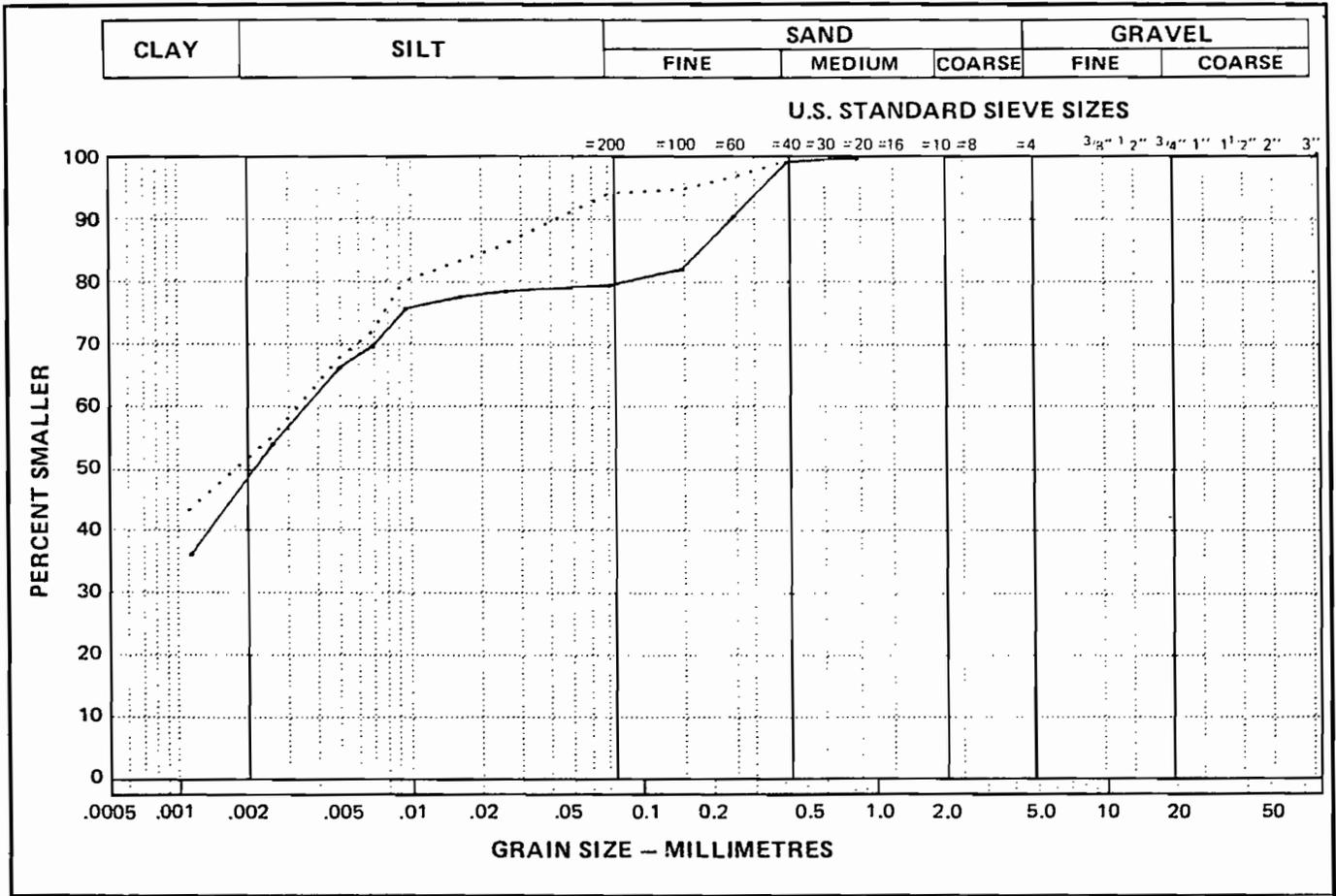


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.....	B: NER: 3: 1B	14.00 - 14.00	-	10.8	89.2	0.0	-	-	
----	B: NER: 3: 1B	16.25 - 16.25	-	5.1	94.9	0.0	2.1	1.3	SP-SM
_____	B: NER: 3: 1B	22.75 - 22.75	-	3.9	96.1	0.0	2.2	1.3	SP

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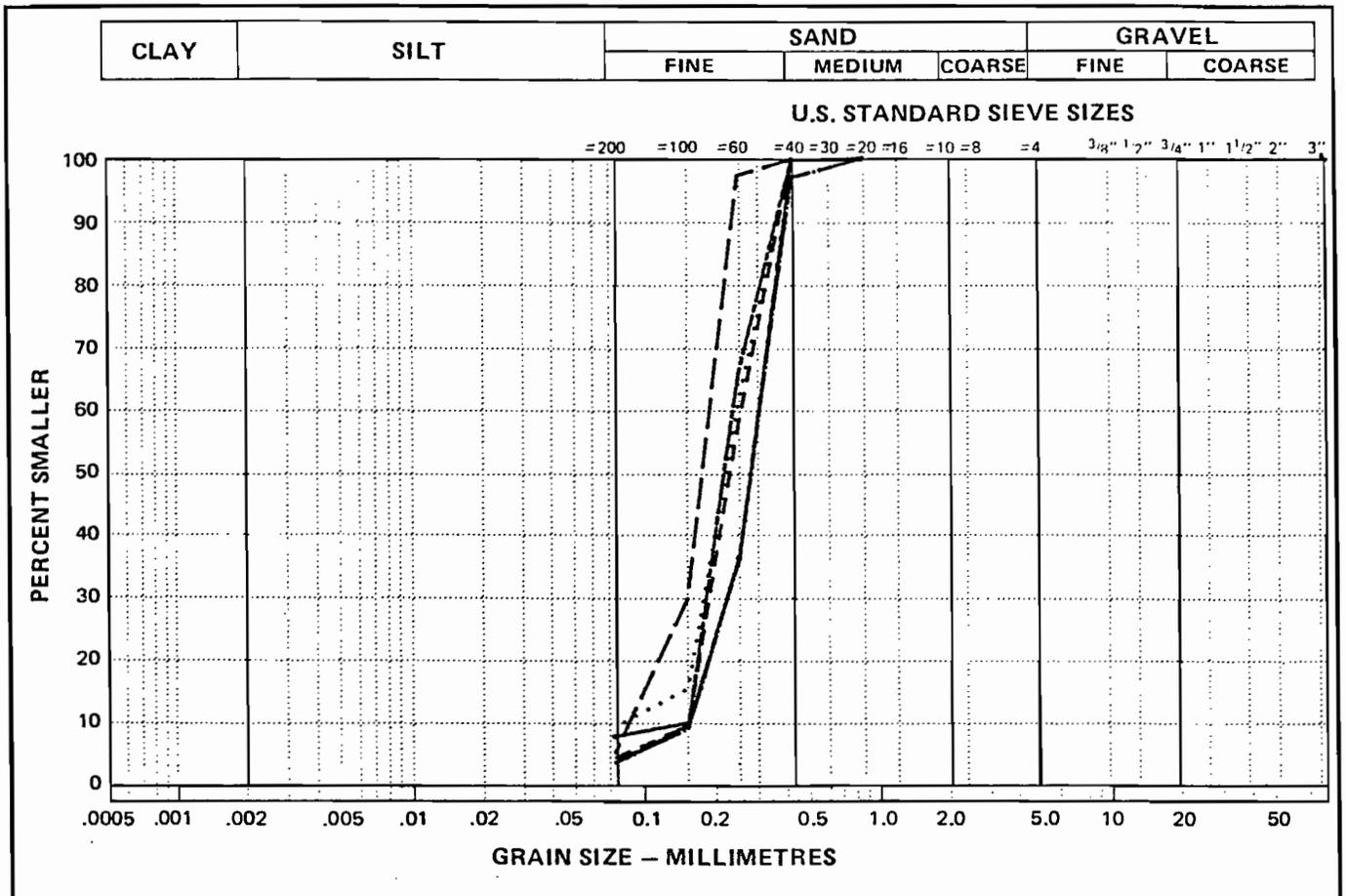


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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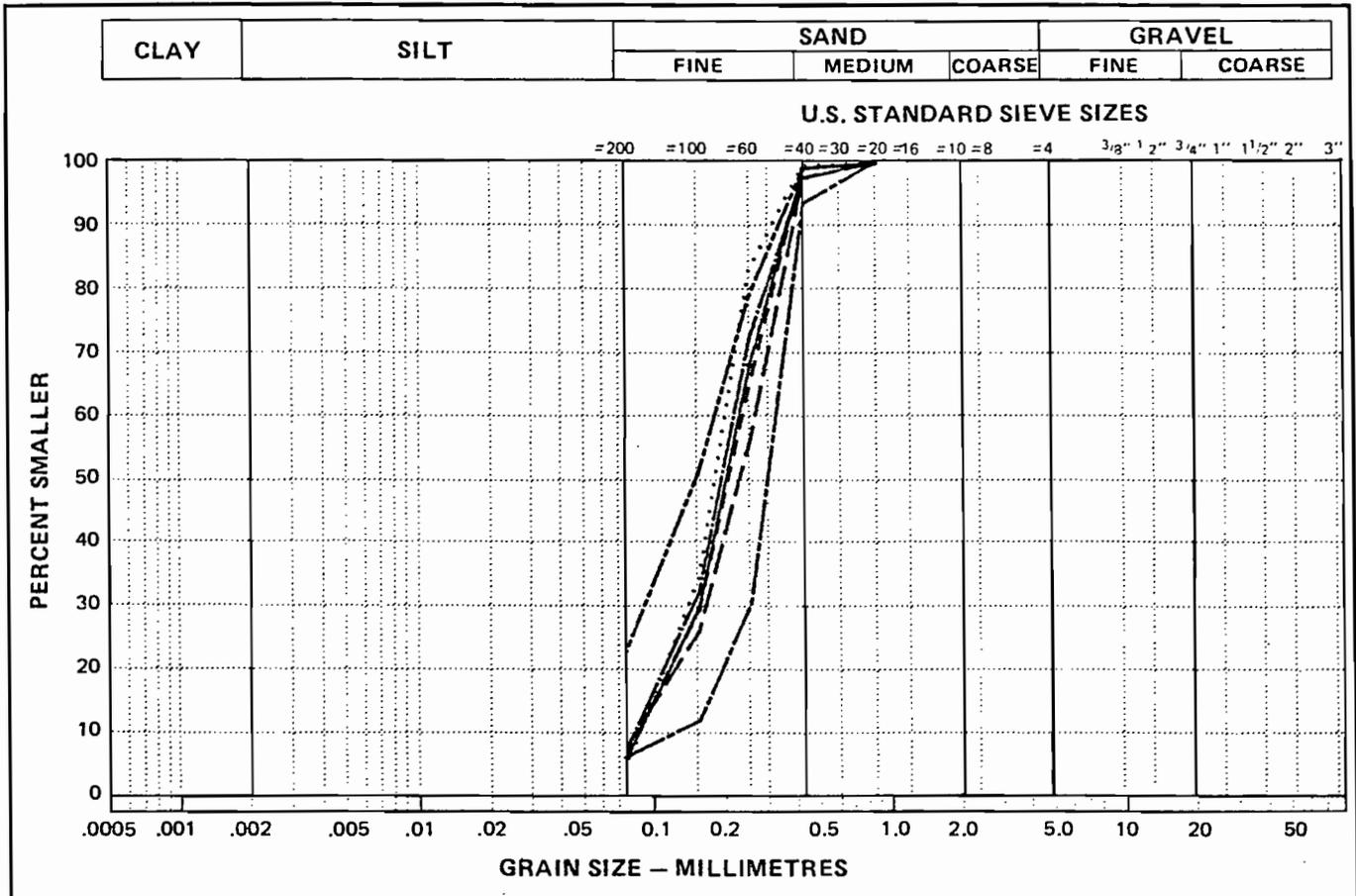


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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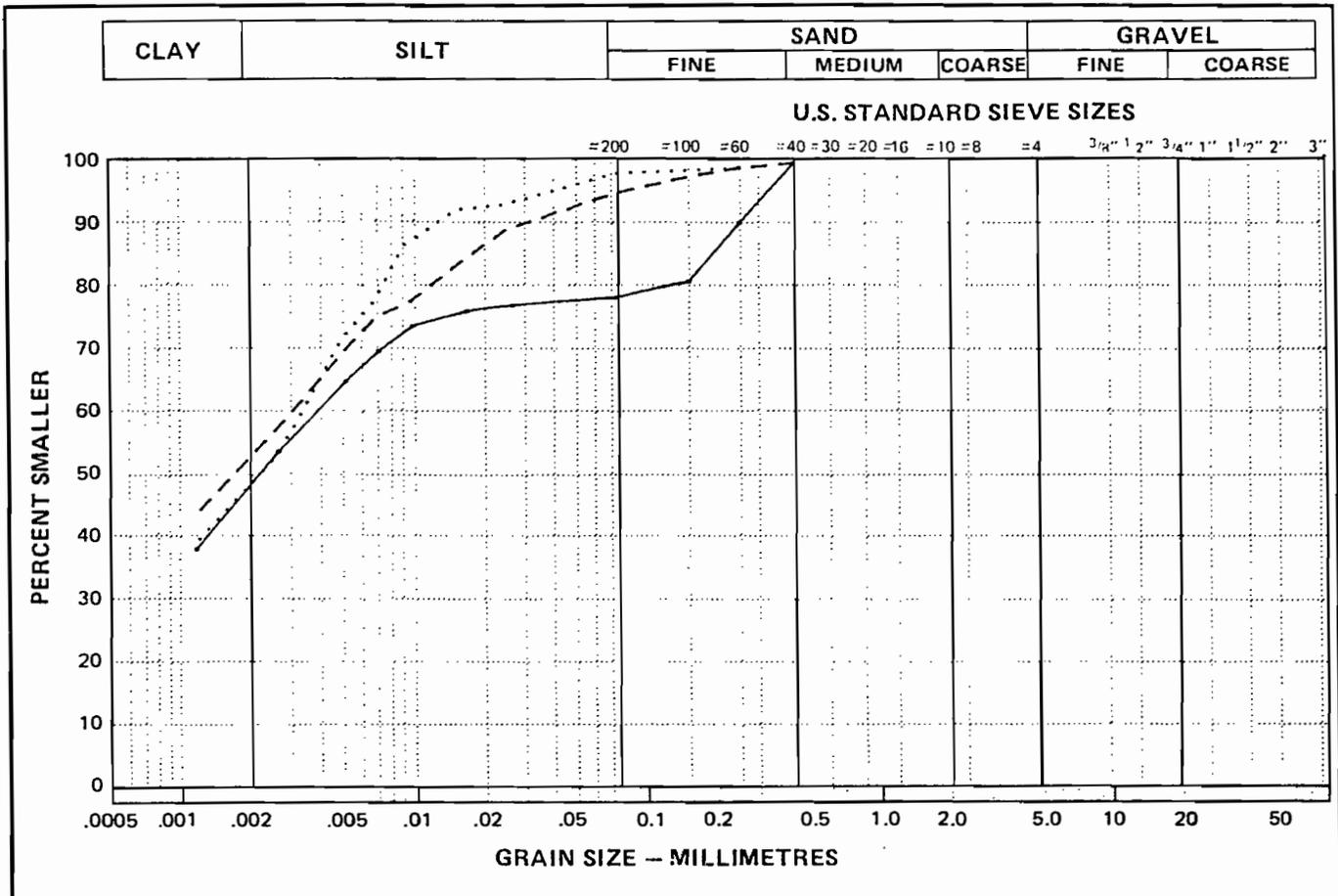


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
_____	B: NER: 3: 2	1.10 - 1.10	-	5.4	94.6	0.0	2.7	1.2	SP-SM
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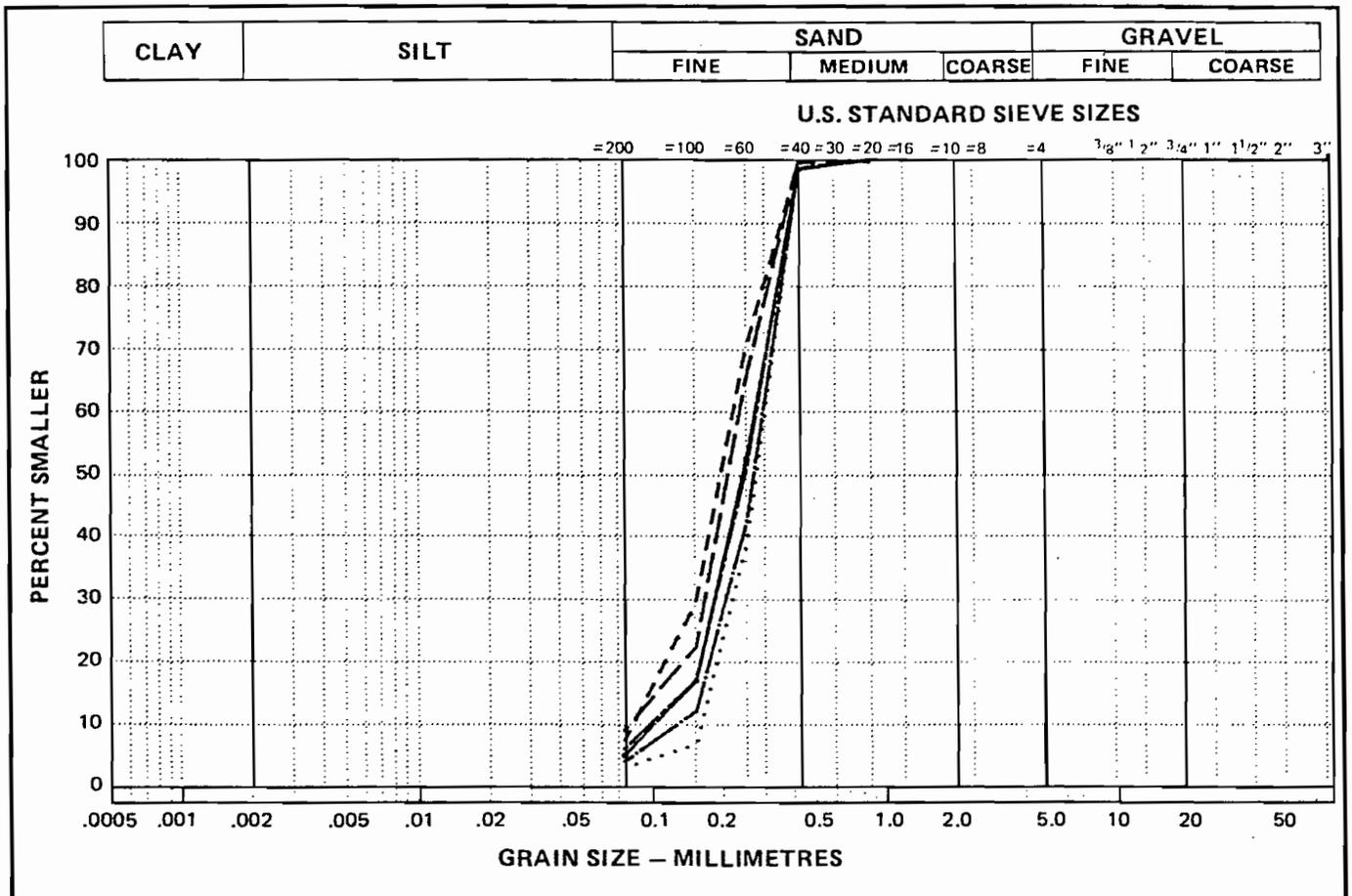


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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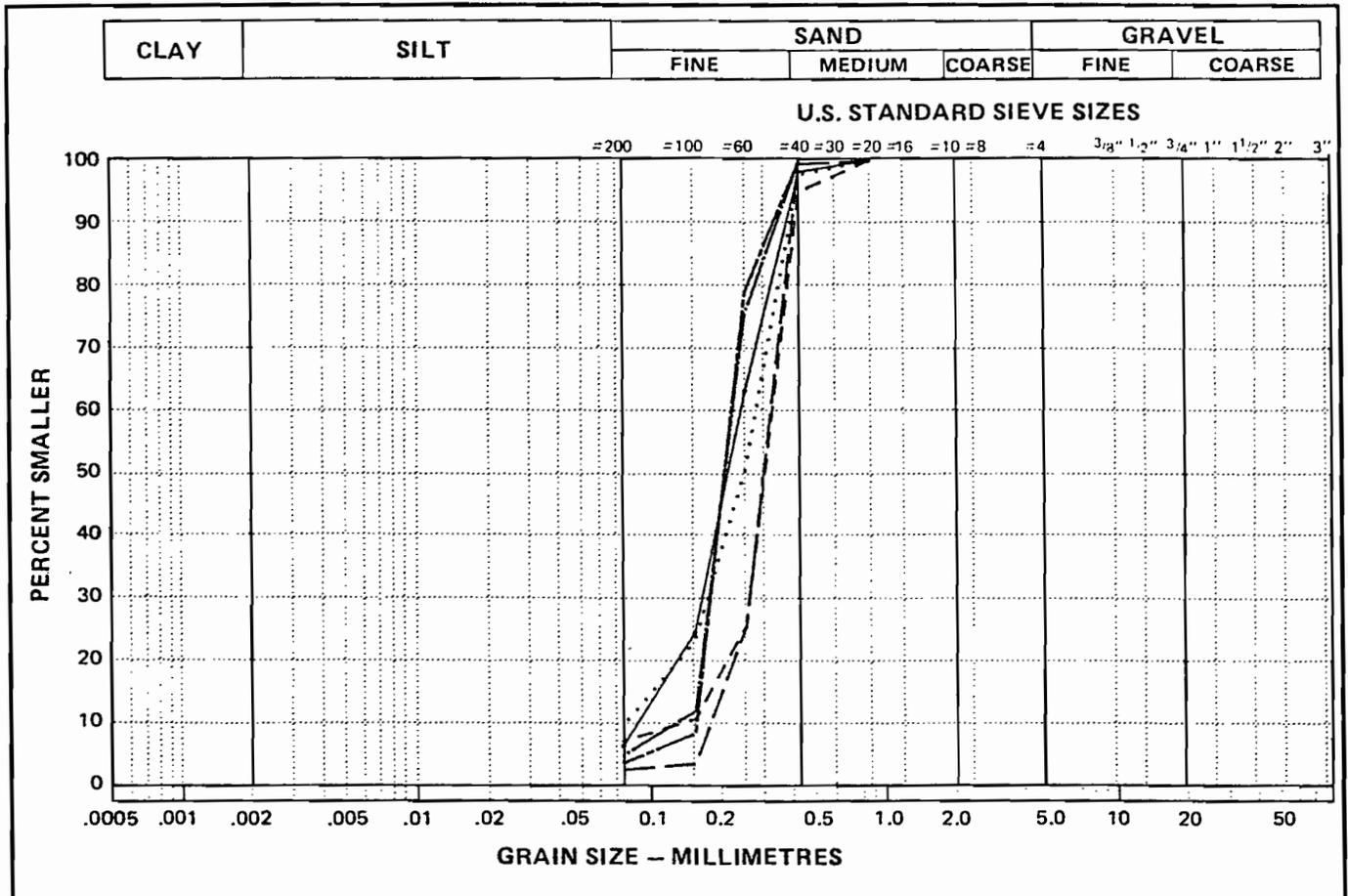


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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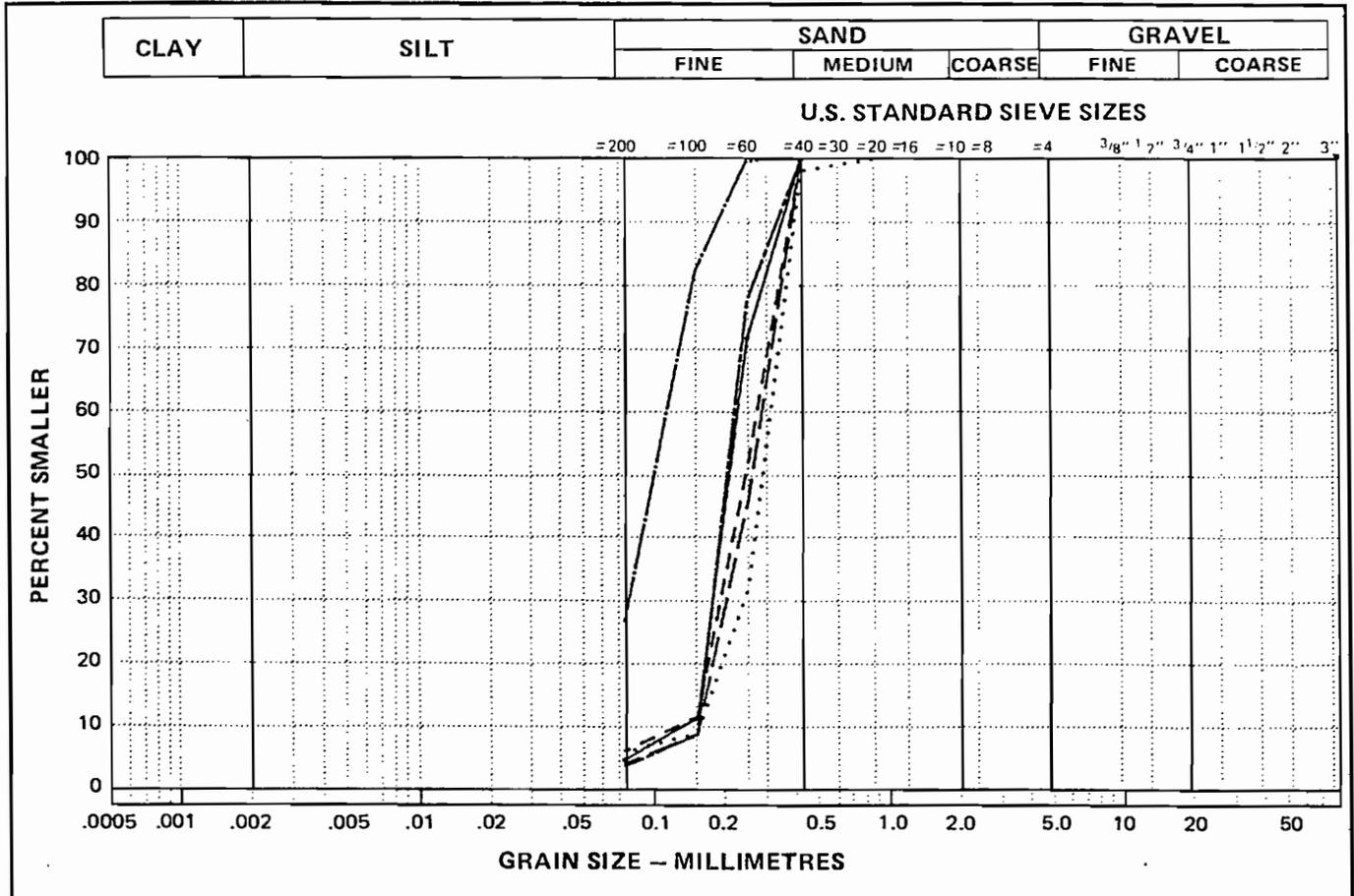


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER: 3: 3	7.70 - 7.70	-	8.8	91.2	0.0	3.6	1.4	SP-SM
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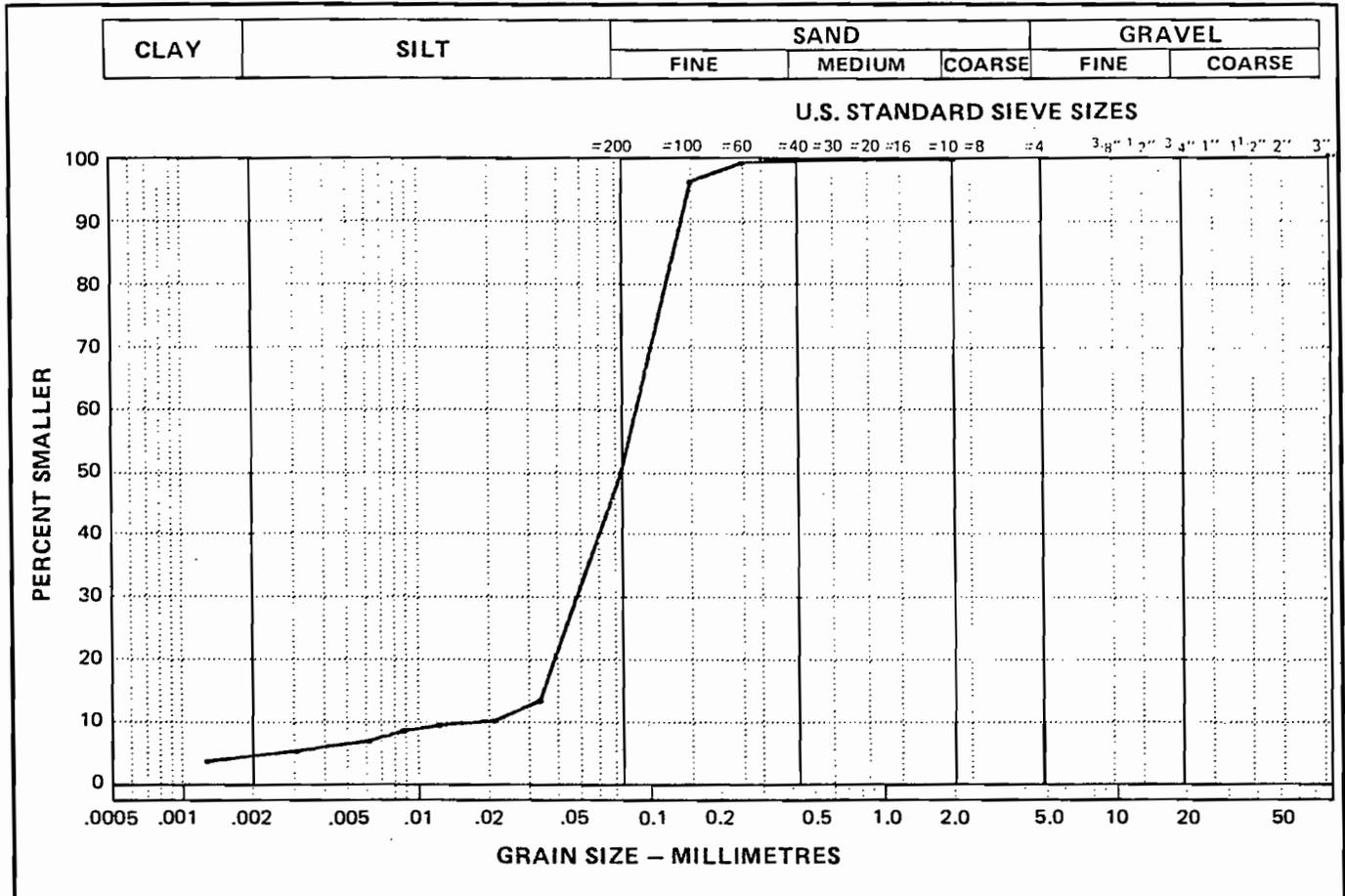


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
—	B: NER: 3: 3	14.00 - 14.00	-	3.7	96.3	0.0	1.6	.9	SP
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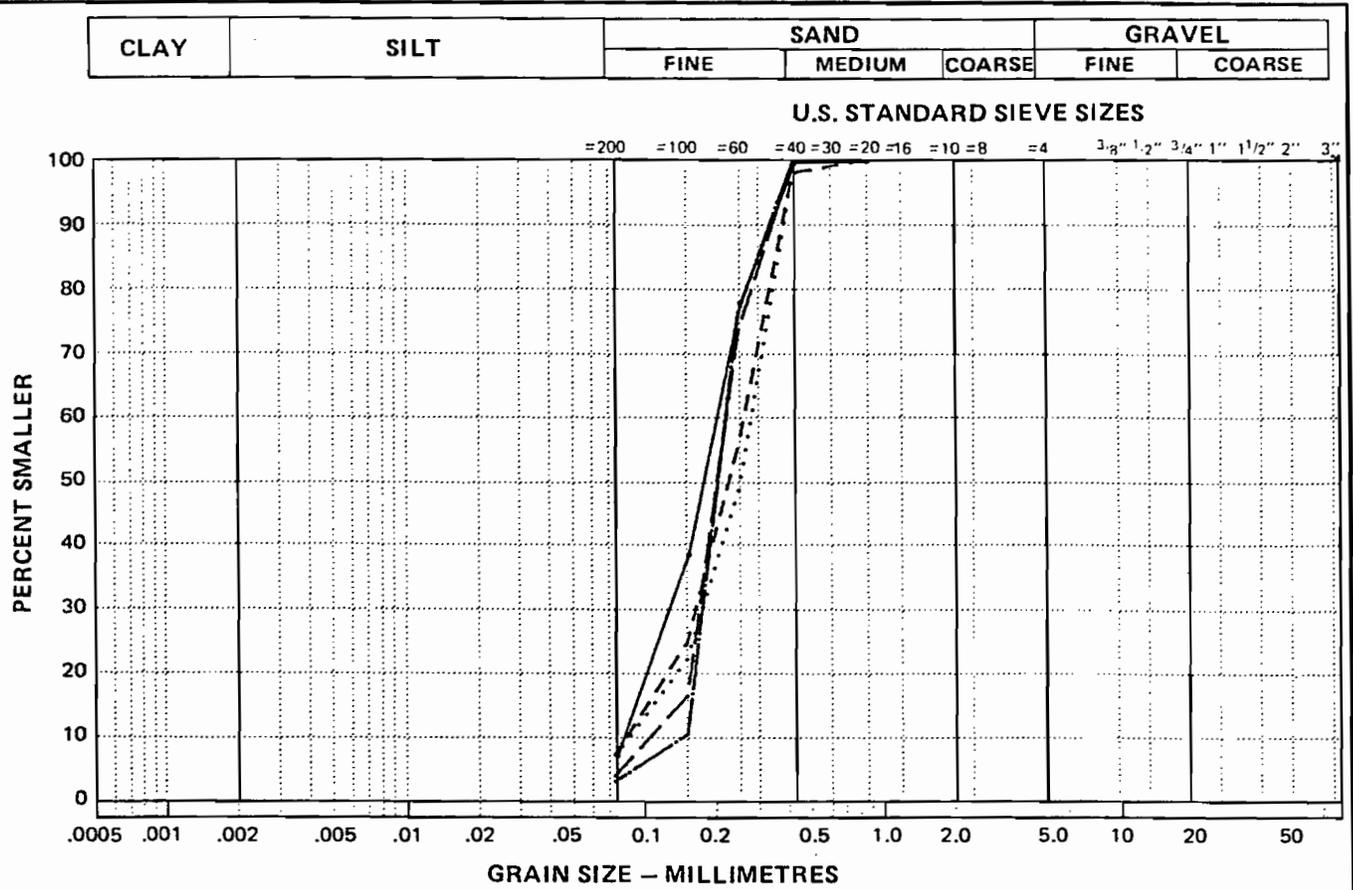


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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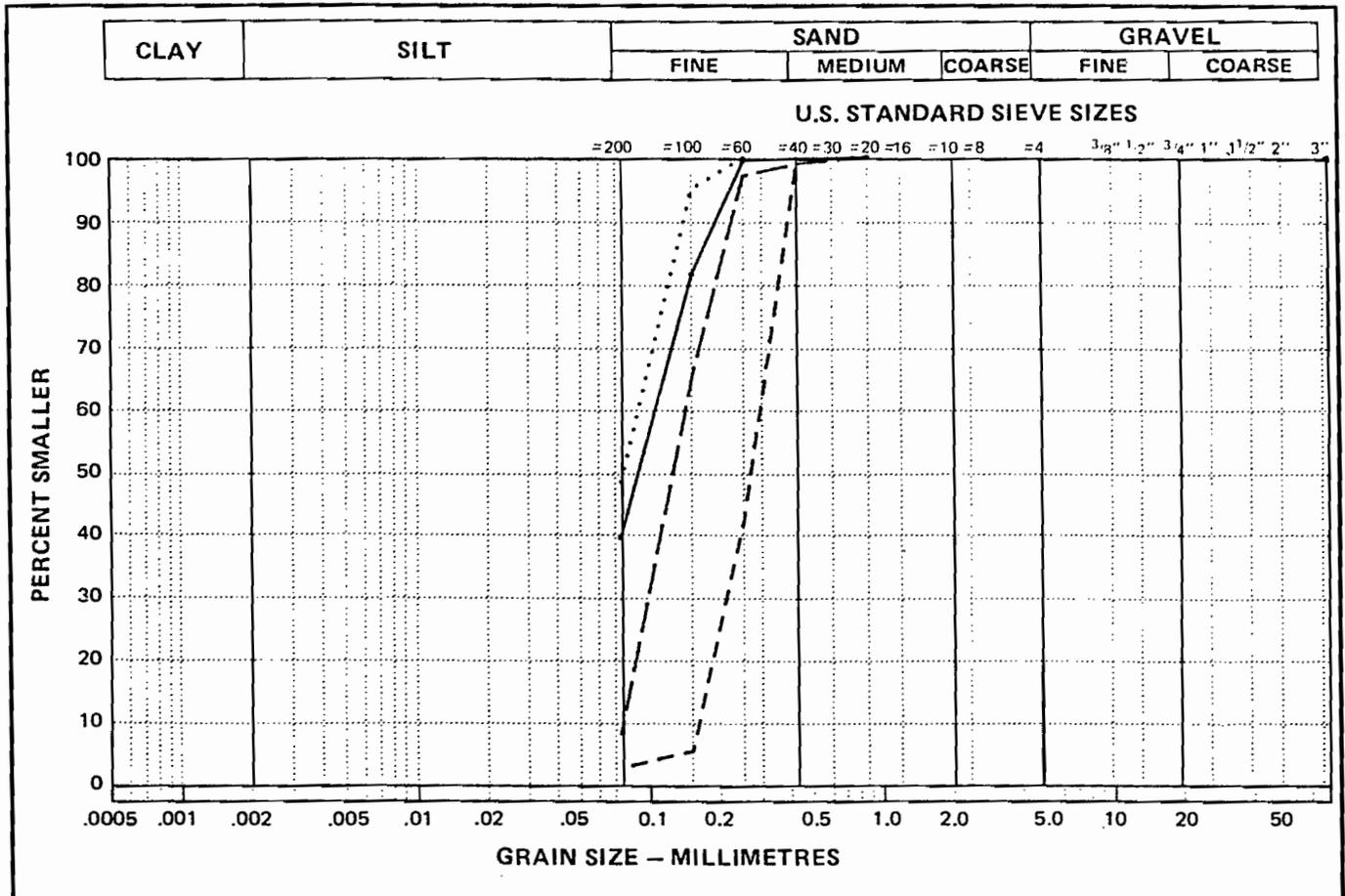


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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_____	B: NER: 3: 4	5.75 - 5.75	-	6.2	93.8	0.0	3.1	1.2	SP-SM
_____	B: NER: 3: 4	10.50 - 10.50	-	2.9	97.1	0.0	2.0	1.2	SP
_____	B: NER: 3: 4	12.00 - 12.00	-	2.0	98.0	0.0	1.5	.9	SP

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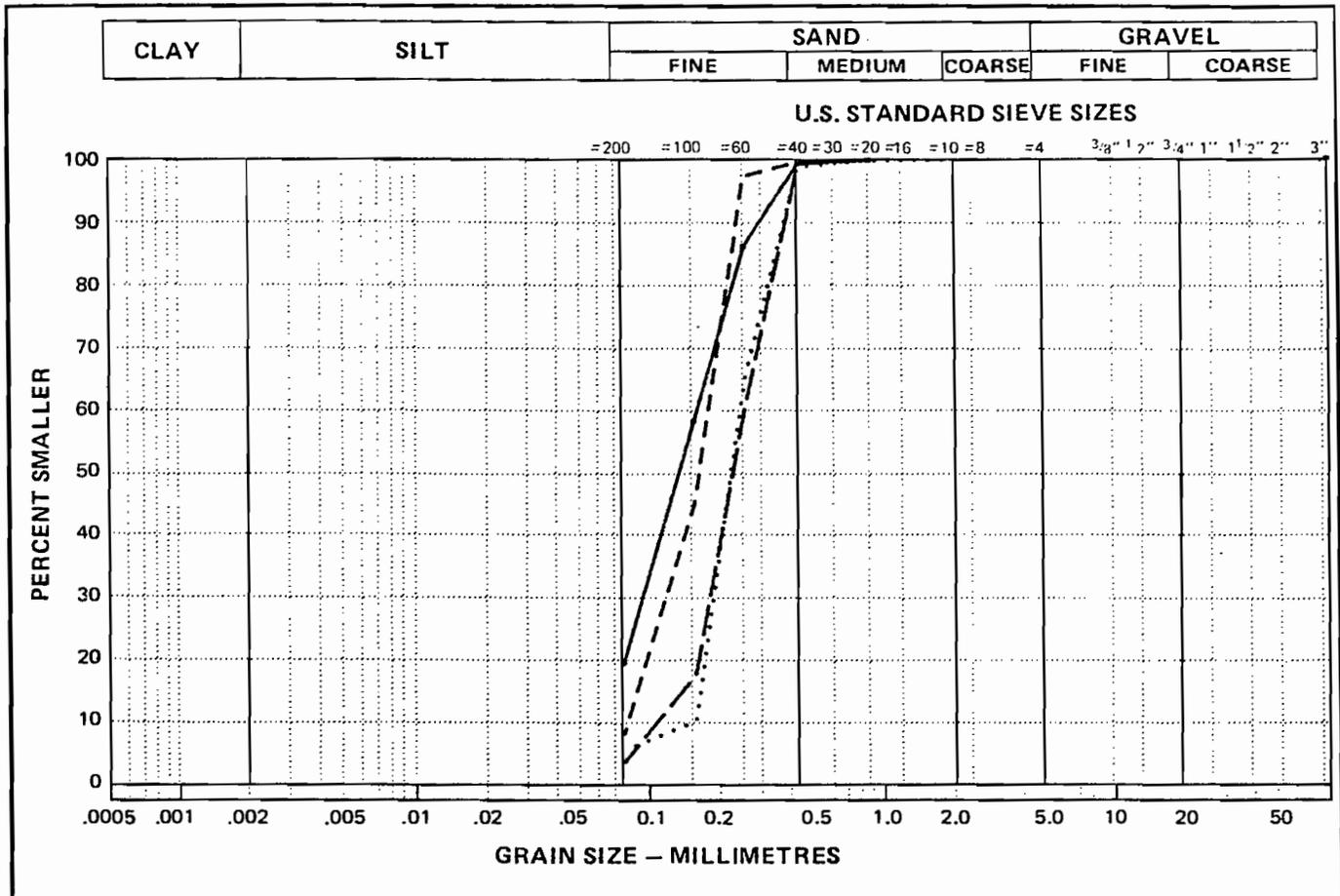


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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-----	B: NER: 3: 4	20.00 - 20.00	-	1.2	98.8	0.0	1.8	1.0	SP
_____	B: NER: 3: 4	24.00 - 24.00	-	6.8	93.2	0.0	1.8	.9	SP-SM

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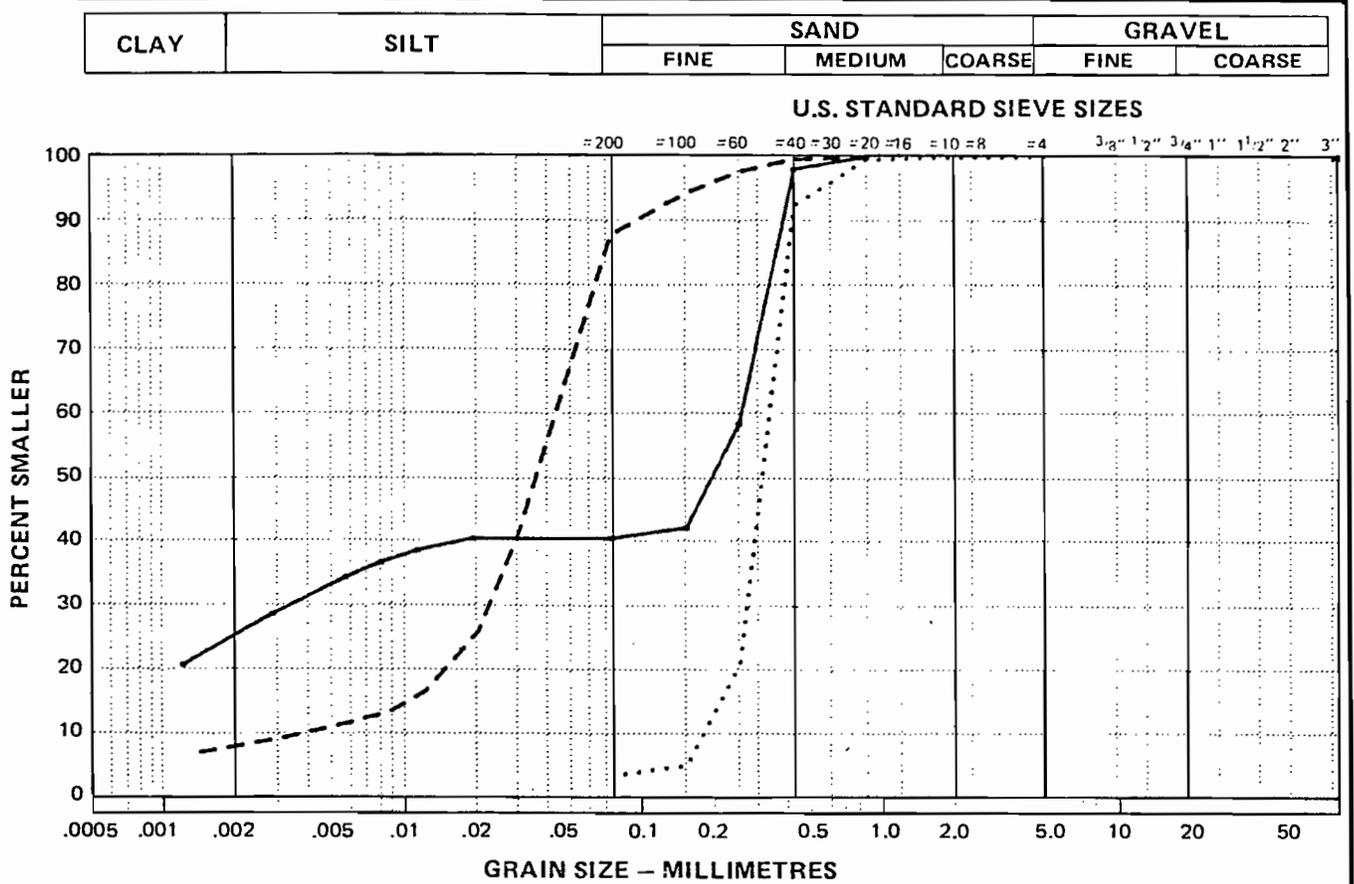


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER3: 4	16.80 - 17.10	-	4.6	95.4	0.0	1.6	.9	SP
----	B: NER3: 4	22.90 - 23.26	-	7.3	92.7	0.0	2.2	1.0	SP-SM
---	B: NER3: 4	29.00 - 29.35	-	2.6	97.4	0.0	2.3	1.2	SP

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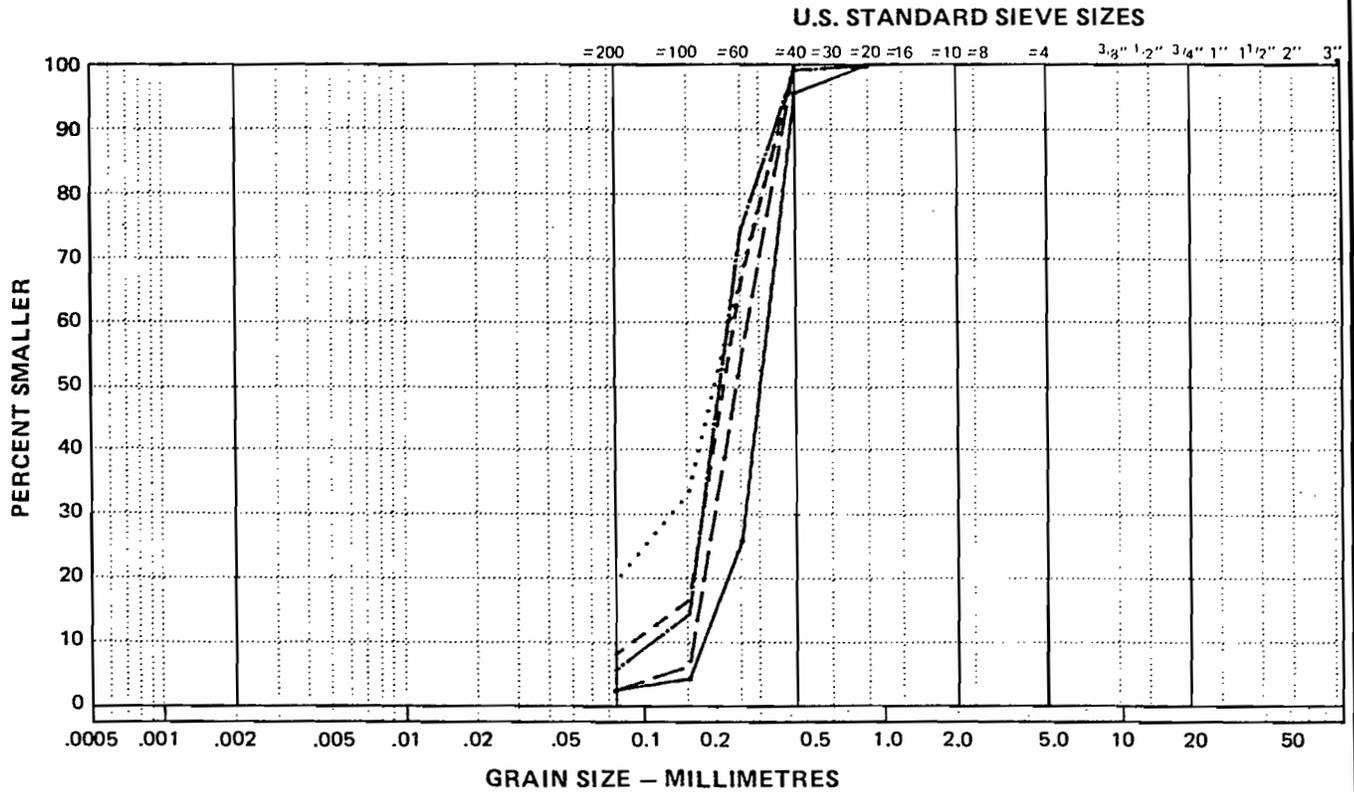
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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

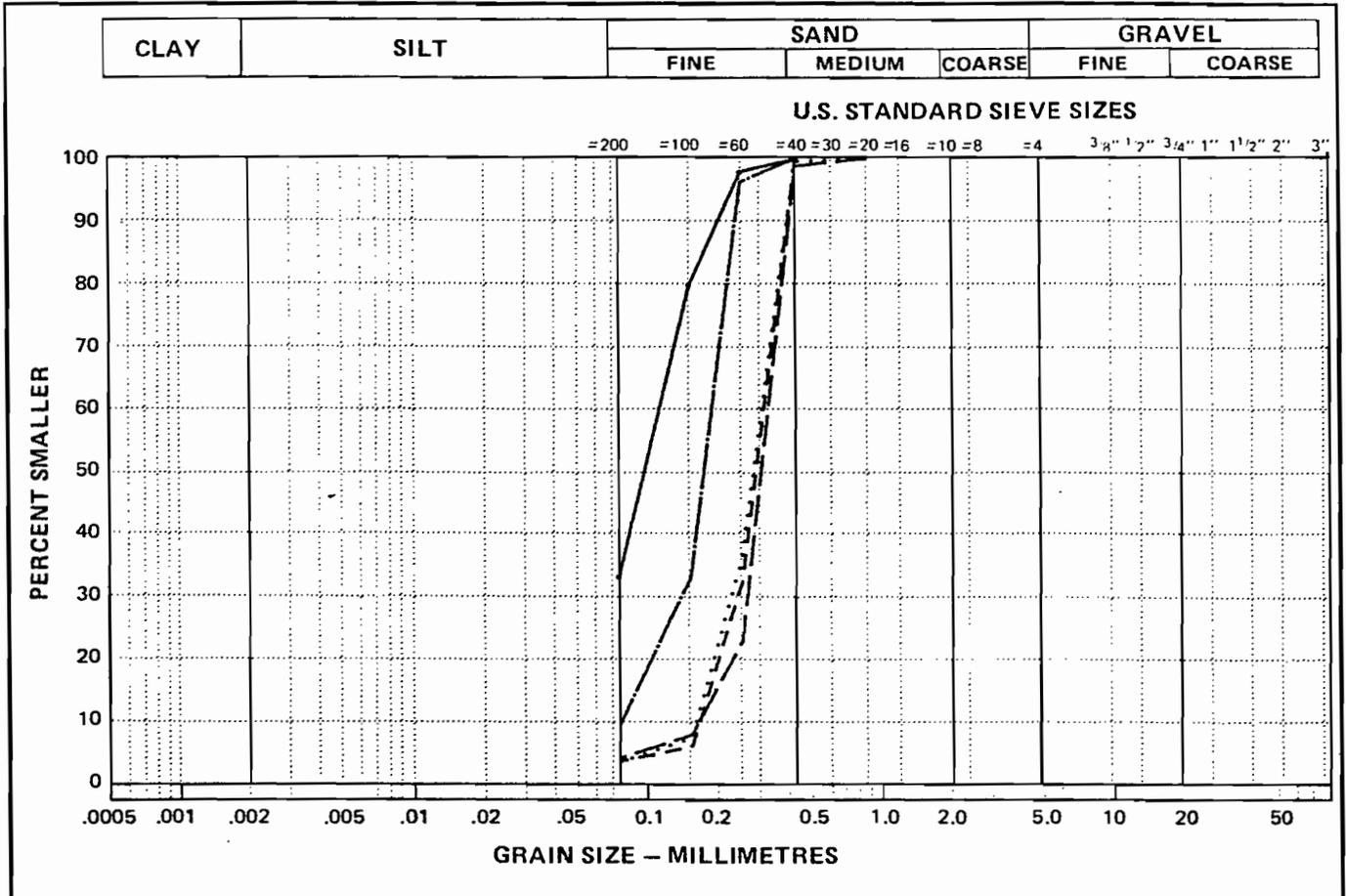


SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER: 3: 5	2. 00 - 2. 00	-	18. 6	81. 4	0. 0	-	-	
-----	B: NER: 3: 5	3. 00 - 3. 00	-	7. 2	92. 8	0. 0	2. 5	1. 4	SP-SM
————	B: NER: 3: 5	4. 60 - 4. 60	-	1. 5	98. 5	0. 0	1. 7	. 9	SP
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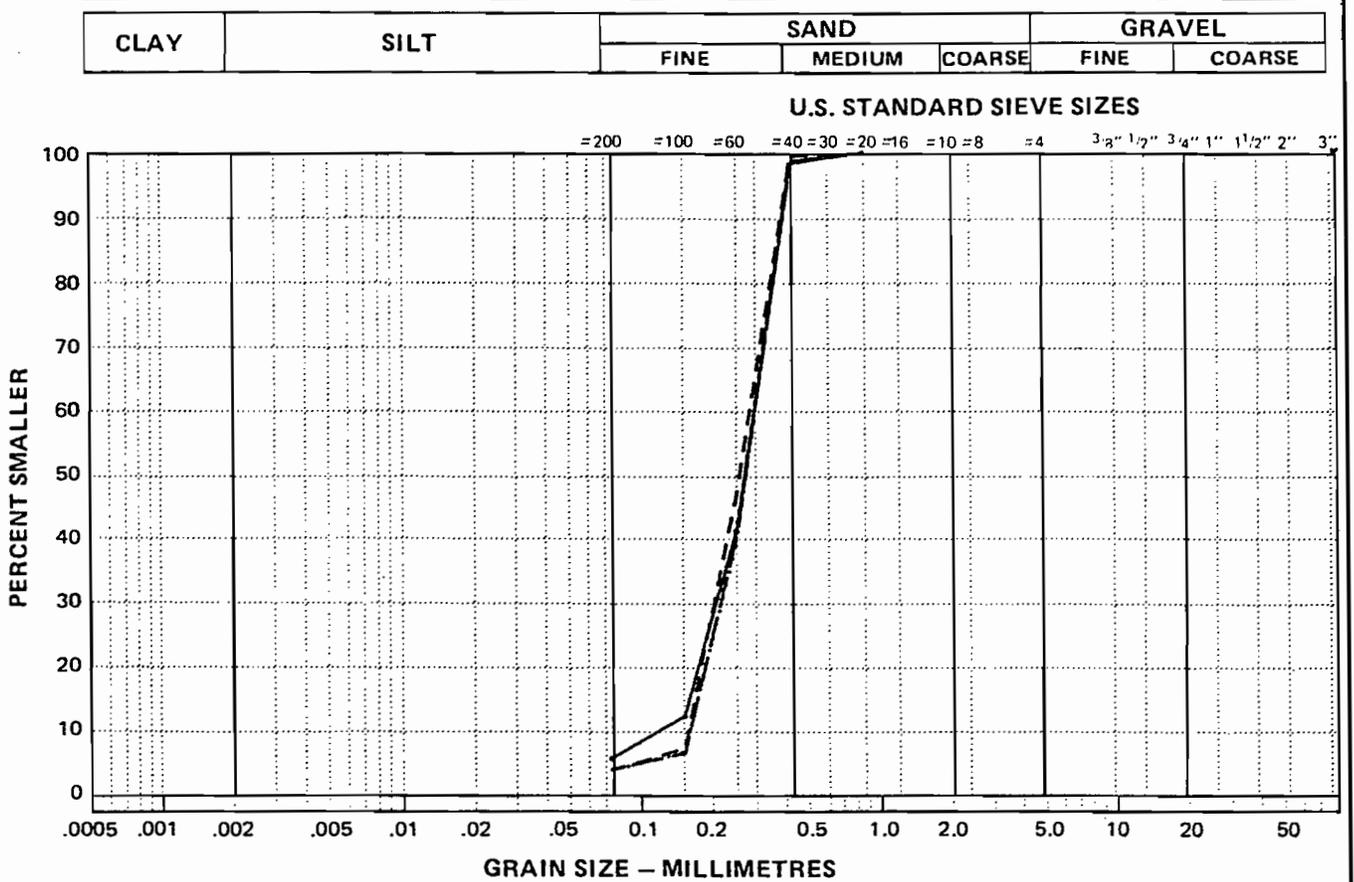


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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-----	B: NER: 3: 5	9.50 - 9.50	-	2.7	97.3	0.0	1.9	1.1	SP
_____	B: NER: 3: 5	11.30 - 11.30	-	3.2	96.8	0.0	2.0	1.3	SP
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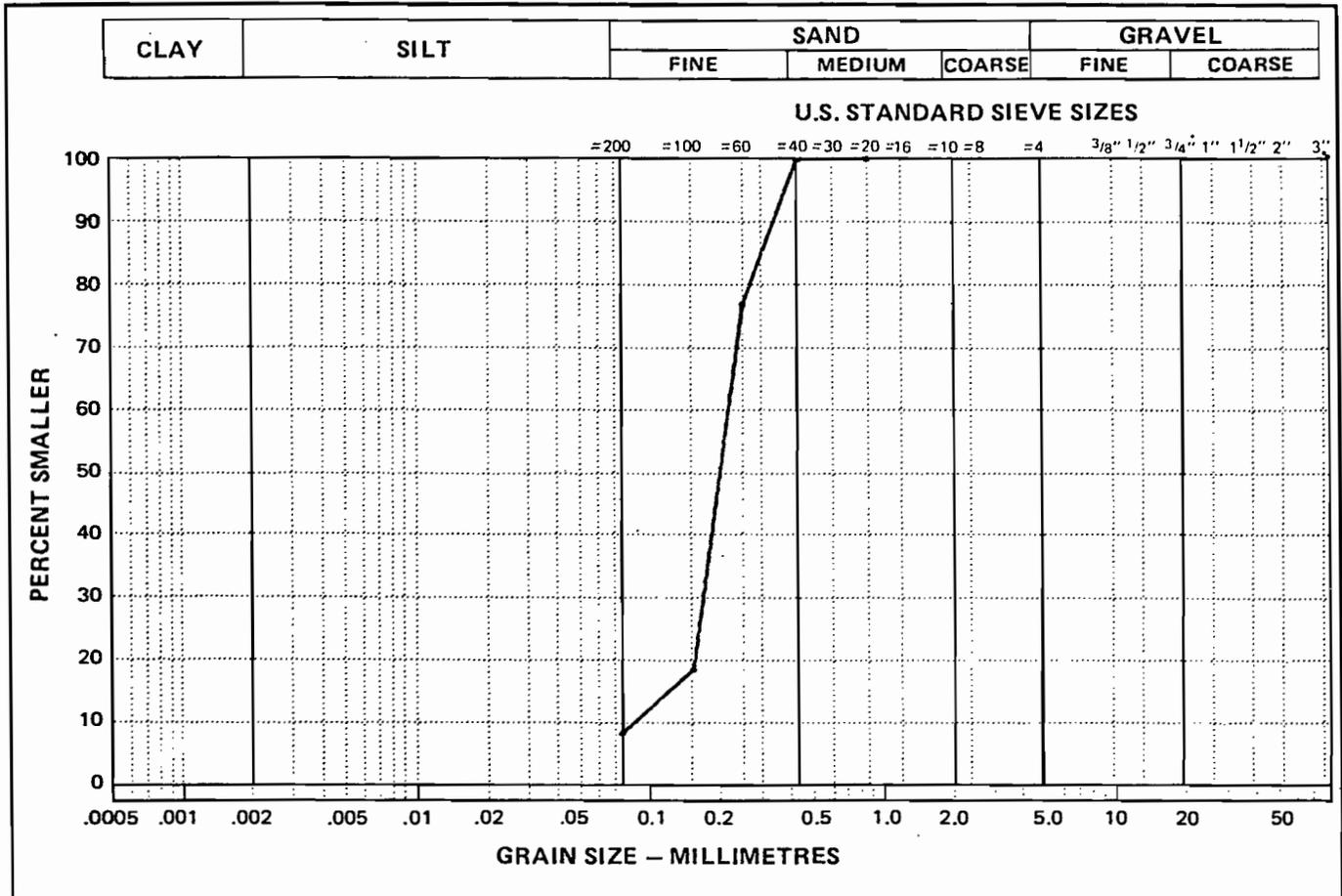


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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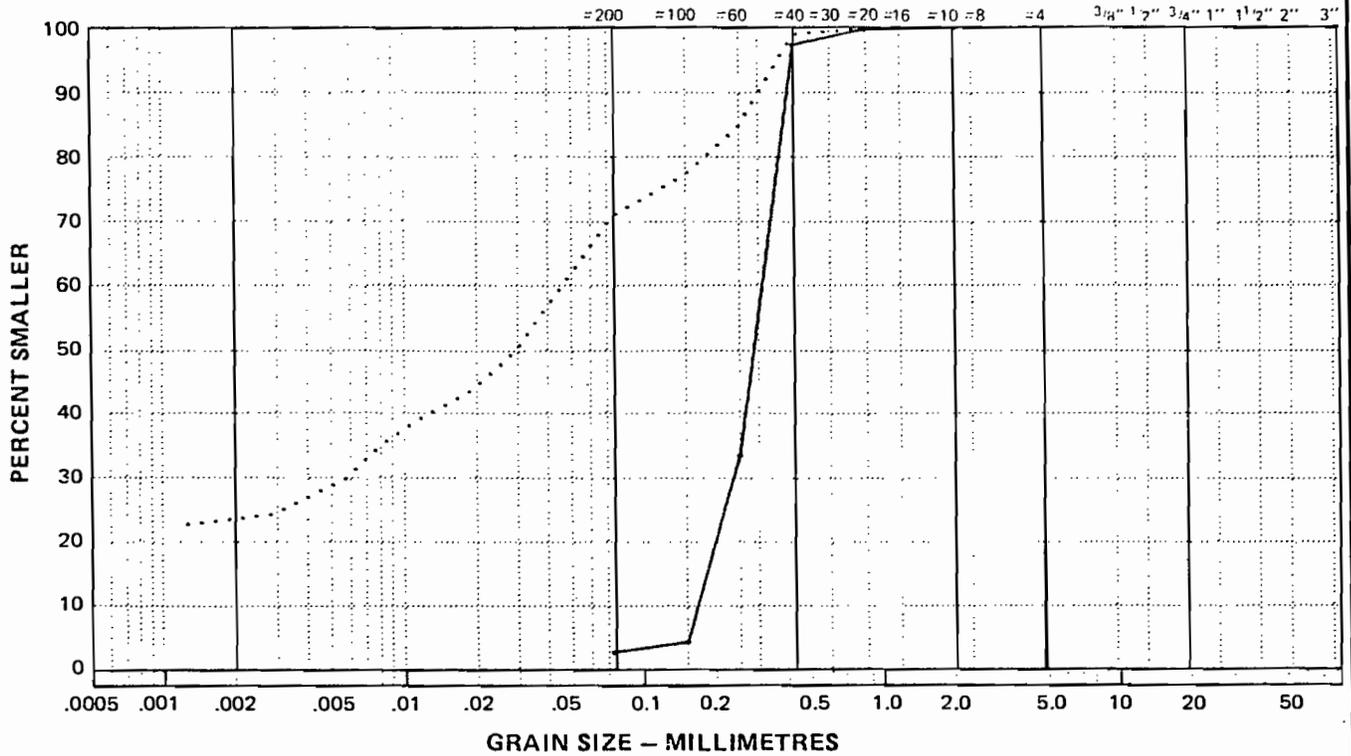
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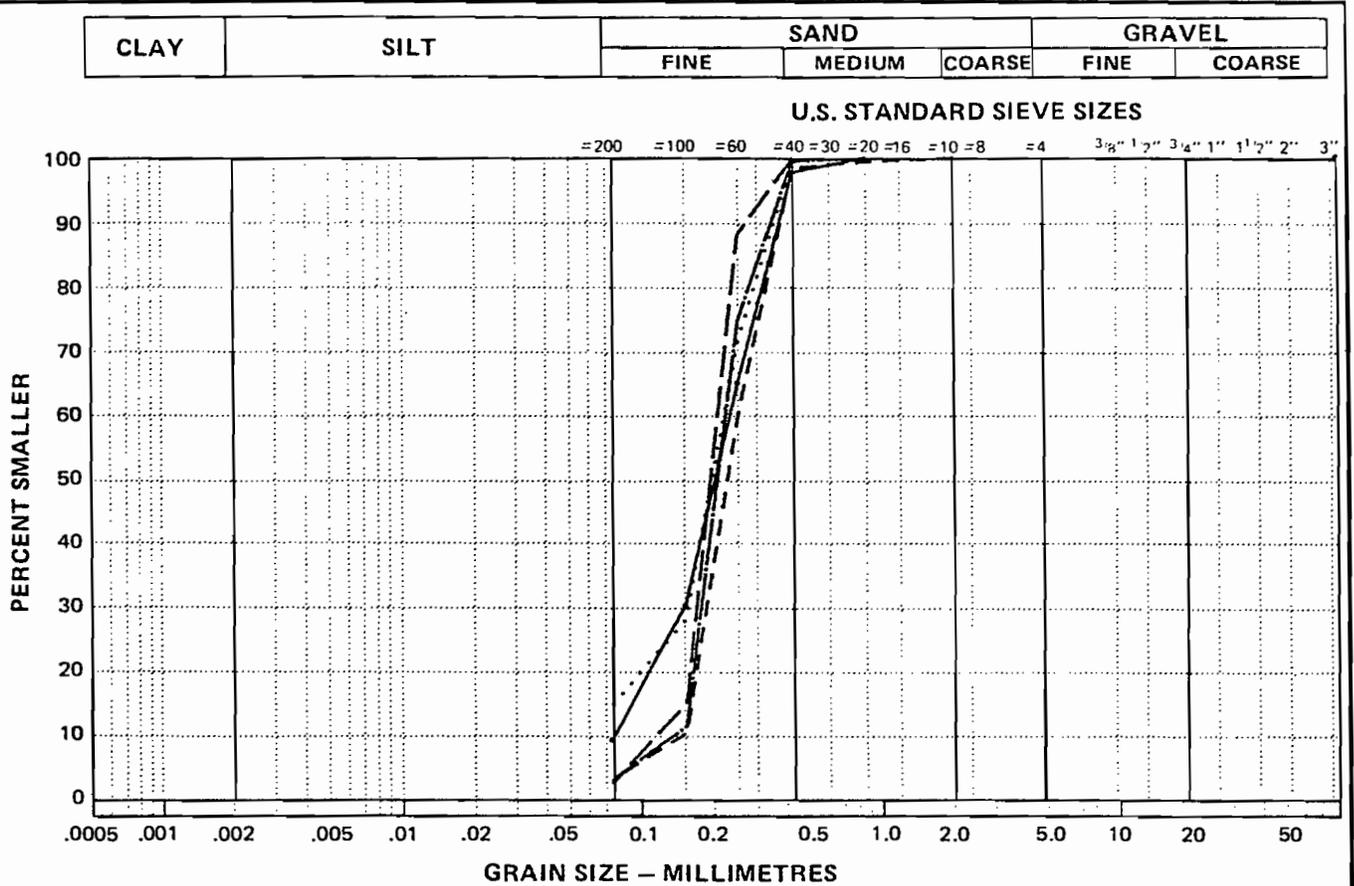
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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

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SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
_____	B: NER: 3: 6	2.10 - 2.10	-	8.4	91.6	0.0	3.0	1.3	SP-SM
.....	B: NER: 3: 6	3.90 - 3.90	-	13.8	86.2	0.0	-	-	
-----	B: NER: 3: 6	5.60 - 5.60	-	2.1	97.9	0.0	1.7	.9	SP
_____	B: NER: 3: 6	7.50 - 7.50	-	1.5	98.5	0.0	1.7	1.1	SP
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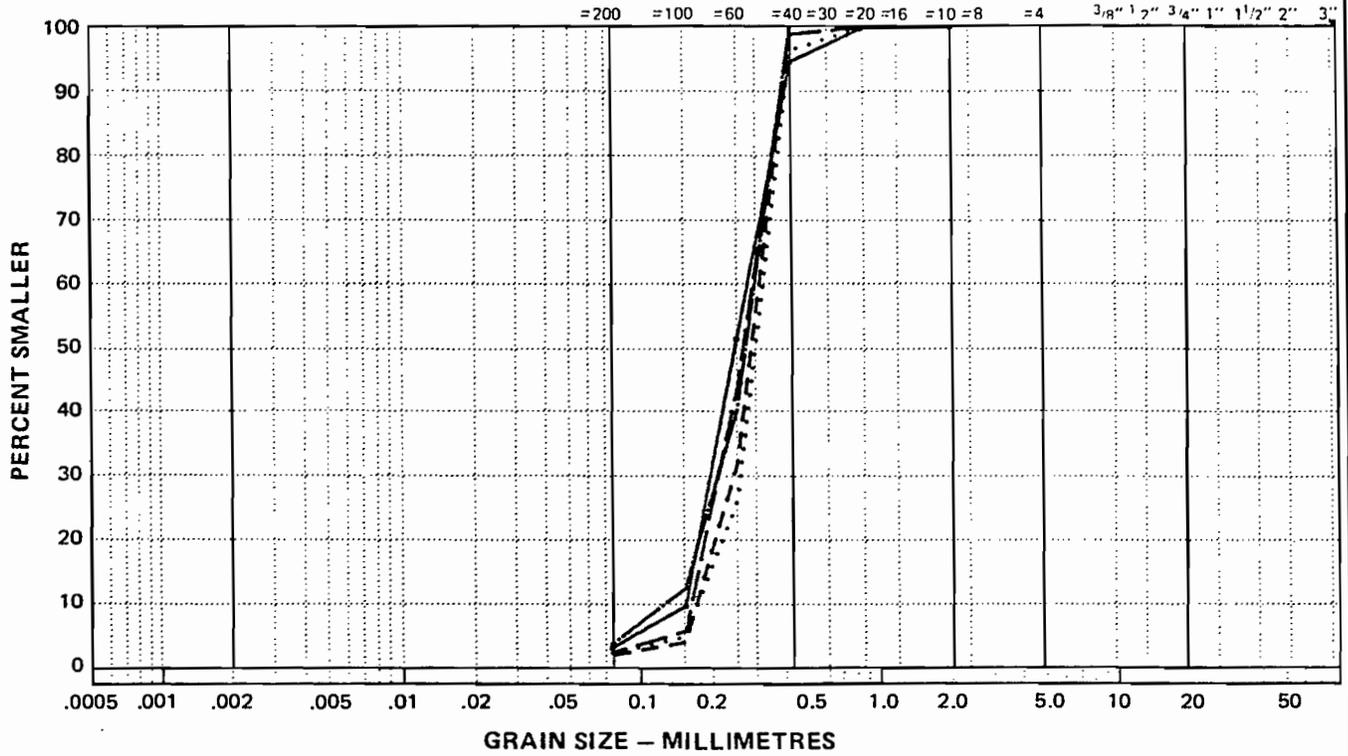
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		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

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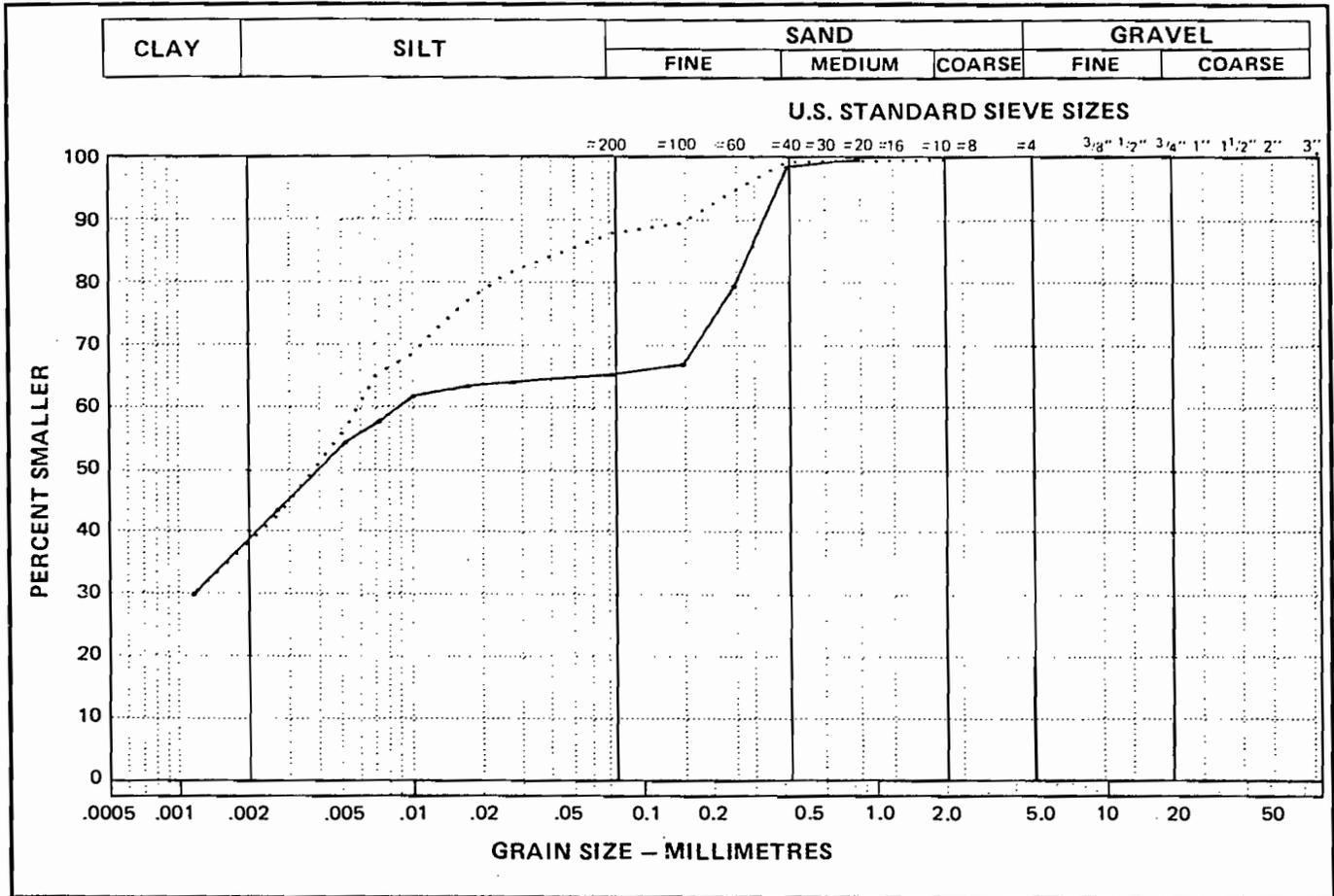


SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER: 3: 6	13.00 - 13.00	-	1.2	98.8	0.0	1.9	1.2	SP
---	B: NER: 3: 6	17.25 - 17.25	-	1.0	99.0	0.0	1.8	1.1	SP
___	B: NER: 3: 6	23.35 - 23.35	-	1.4	98.6	0.0	1.8	.9	SP
---	B: NER: 3: 6	29.50 - 29.50	-	2.8	97.2	0.0	2.3	1.1	SP

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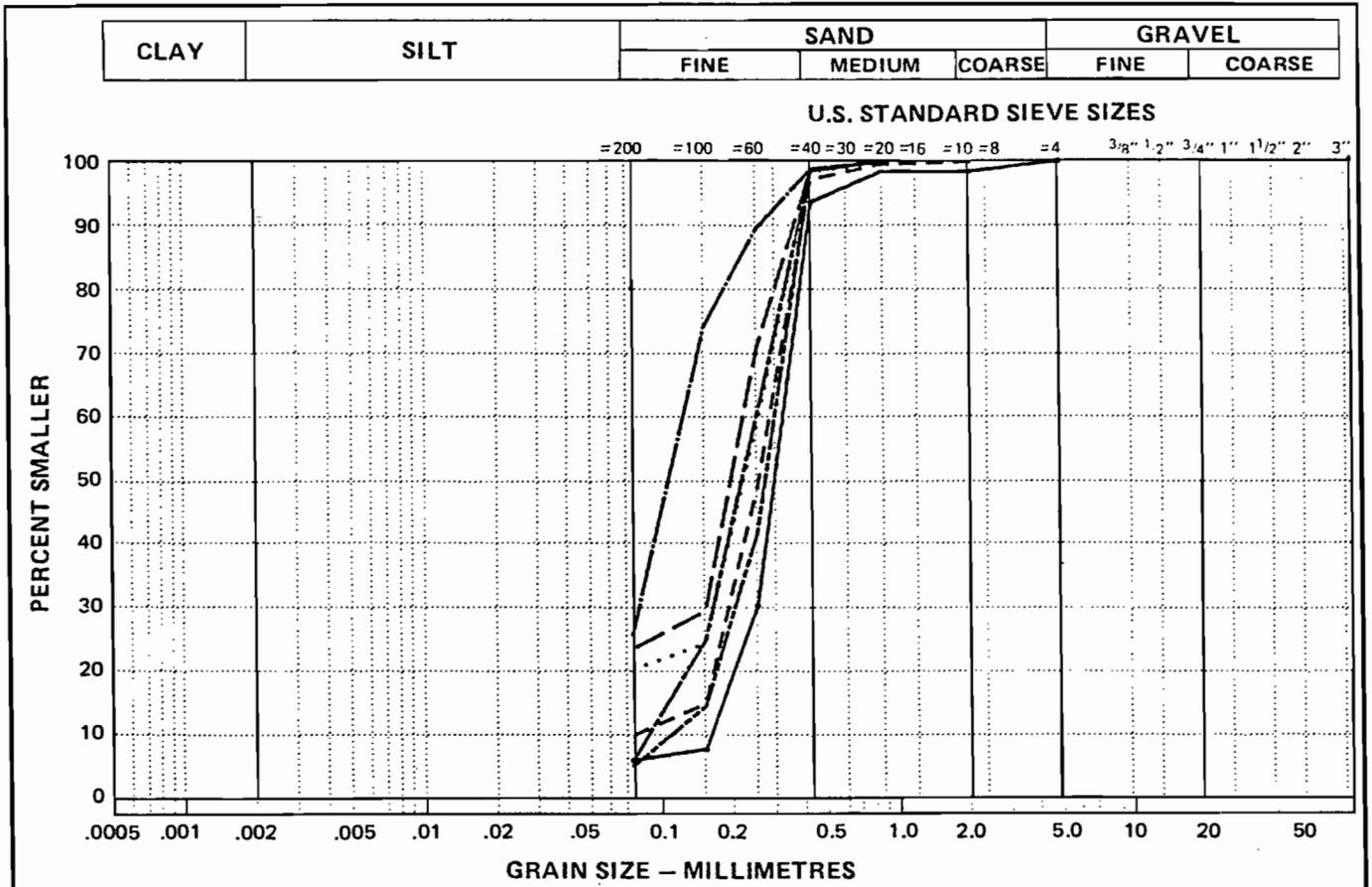


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER3: 7	6.40 - 7.00	38.1	50.4	11.5	0.0	-	-	

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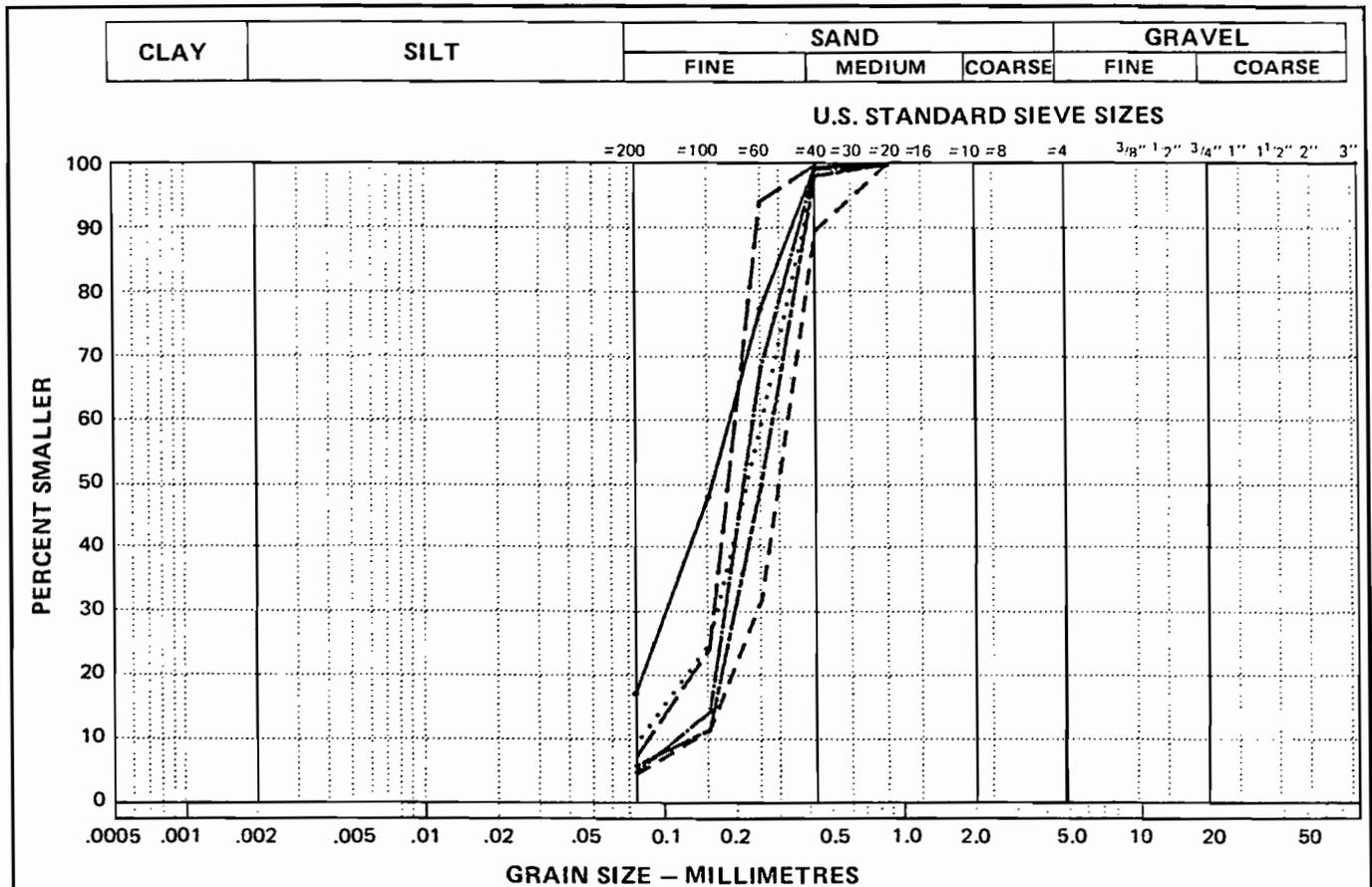


SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
_____	B: NER: 3: 7	.35 - .60	-	4.9	95.1	0.0	2.0	1.2	SP
.....	B: NER: 3: 7	.60 - .85	-	19.4	80.6	0.0	-	-	
-----	B: NER: 3: 7	1.00 - 1.00	-	8.9	91.1	0.0	3.3	1.5	SP-SM
_____	B: NER: 3: 7	1.10 - 1.20	-	22.6	77.4	0.0	-	-	
-----	B: NER: 3: 7	1.40 - 1.55	-	24.9	75.1	0.0	-	-	
_____	B: NER: 3: 7	2.18 - 2.18	-	4.9	95.1	0.0	2.8	1.2	SP
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SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
_____	B: NER: 3: 7	2.80 - 2.80	-	16.5	83.5	0.0	-	-	
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_____	B: NER: 3: 7	4.75 - 4.75	-	6.4	93.6	0.0	2.3	1.5	SP-SM
_____	B: NER: 3: 7	5.50 - 5.85	-	4.0	96.0	0.0	2.0	1.1	SP
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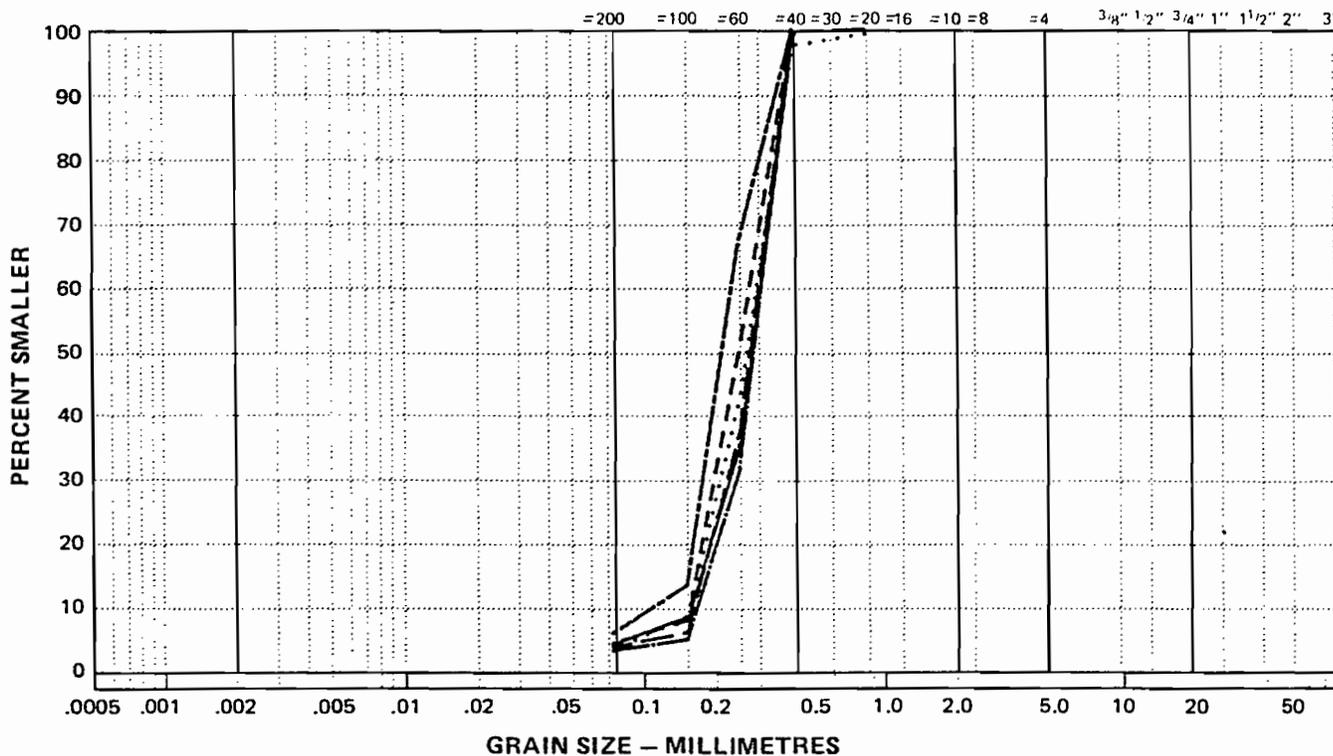
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CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

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SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
—	B: NER: 3: 7	8.50 - 8.50	-	3.8	96.2	0.0	2.0	1.1	SP
.....	B: NER: 3: 7	9.30 - 9.65	-	2.9	97.1	0.0	1.9	.9	SP
---	B: NER: 3: 7	10.25 - 10.25	-	3.3	96.7	0.0	1.8	.9	SP
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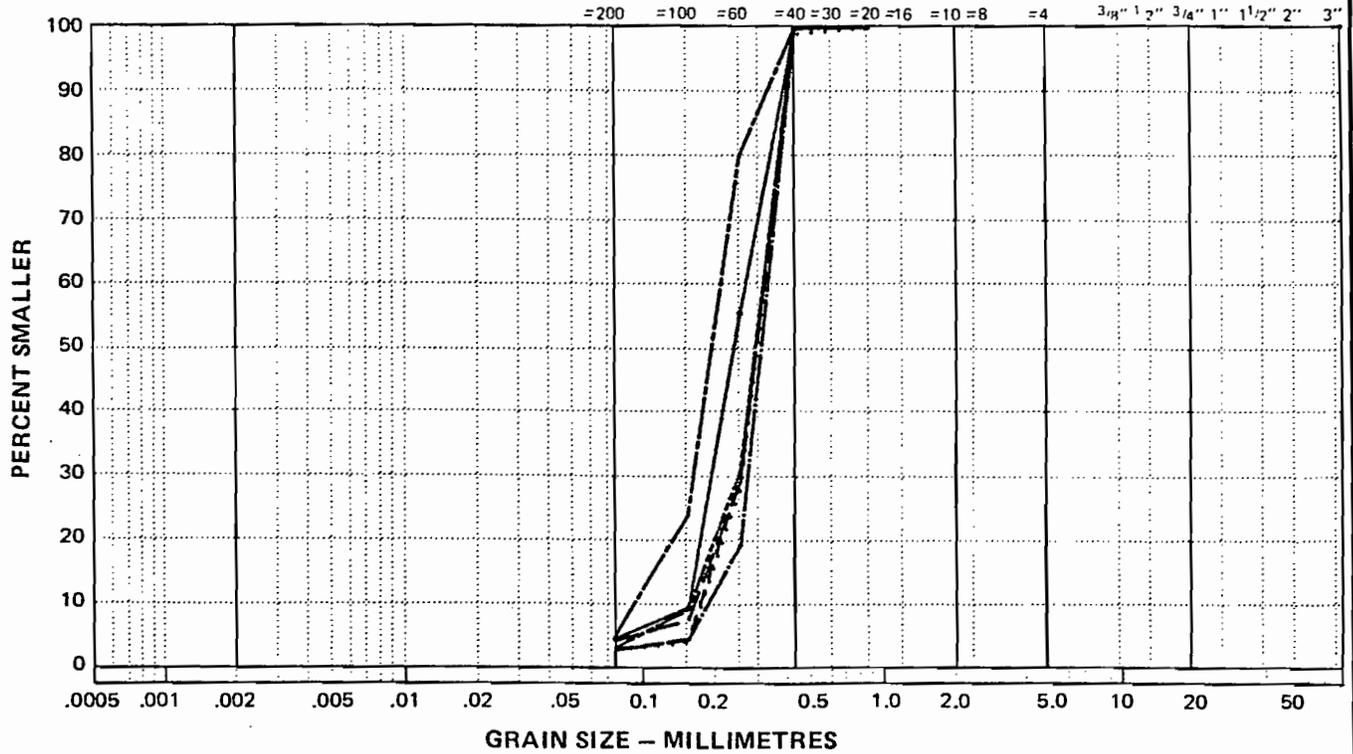
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

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		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

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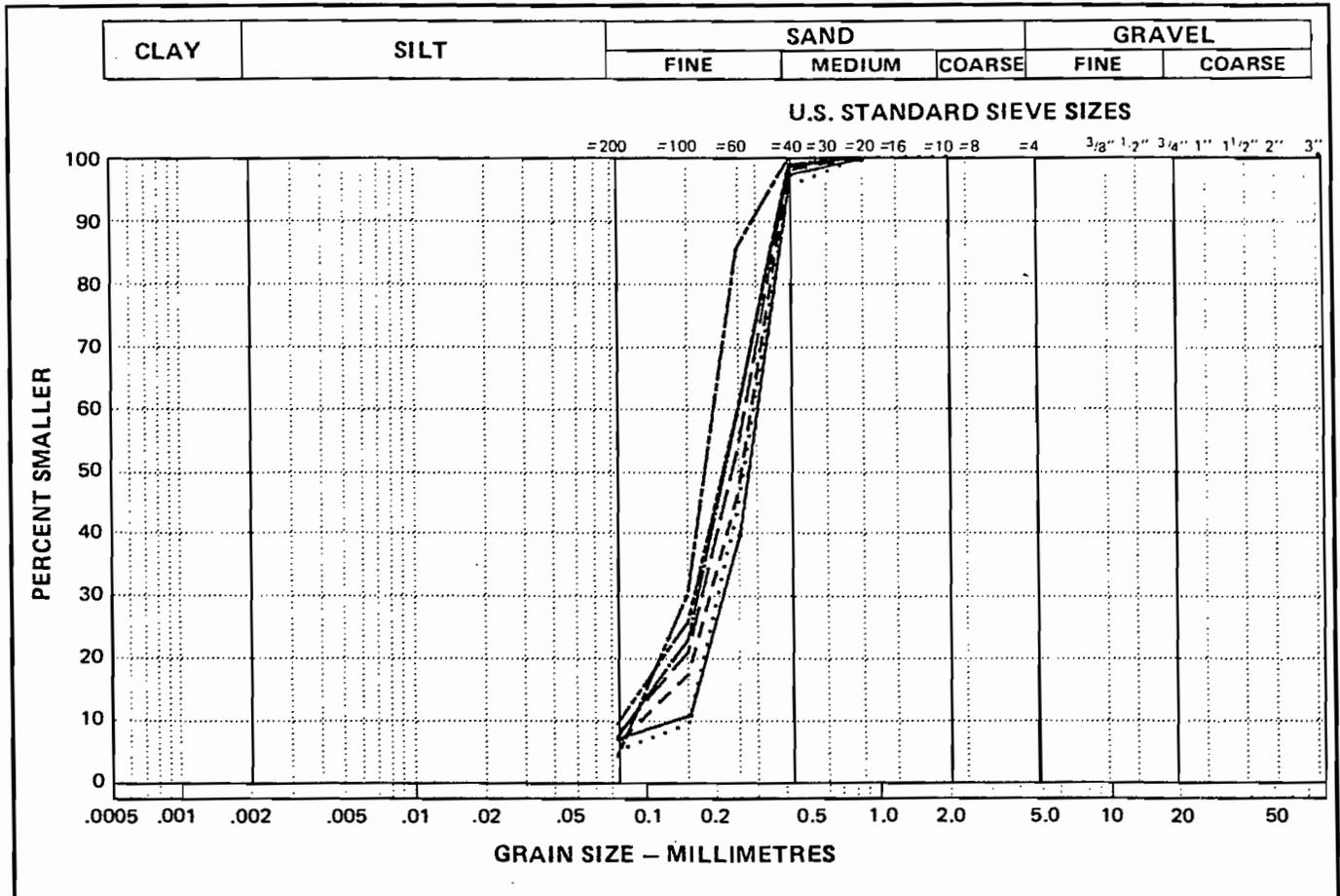


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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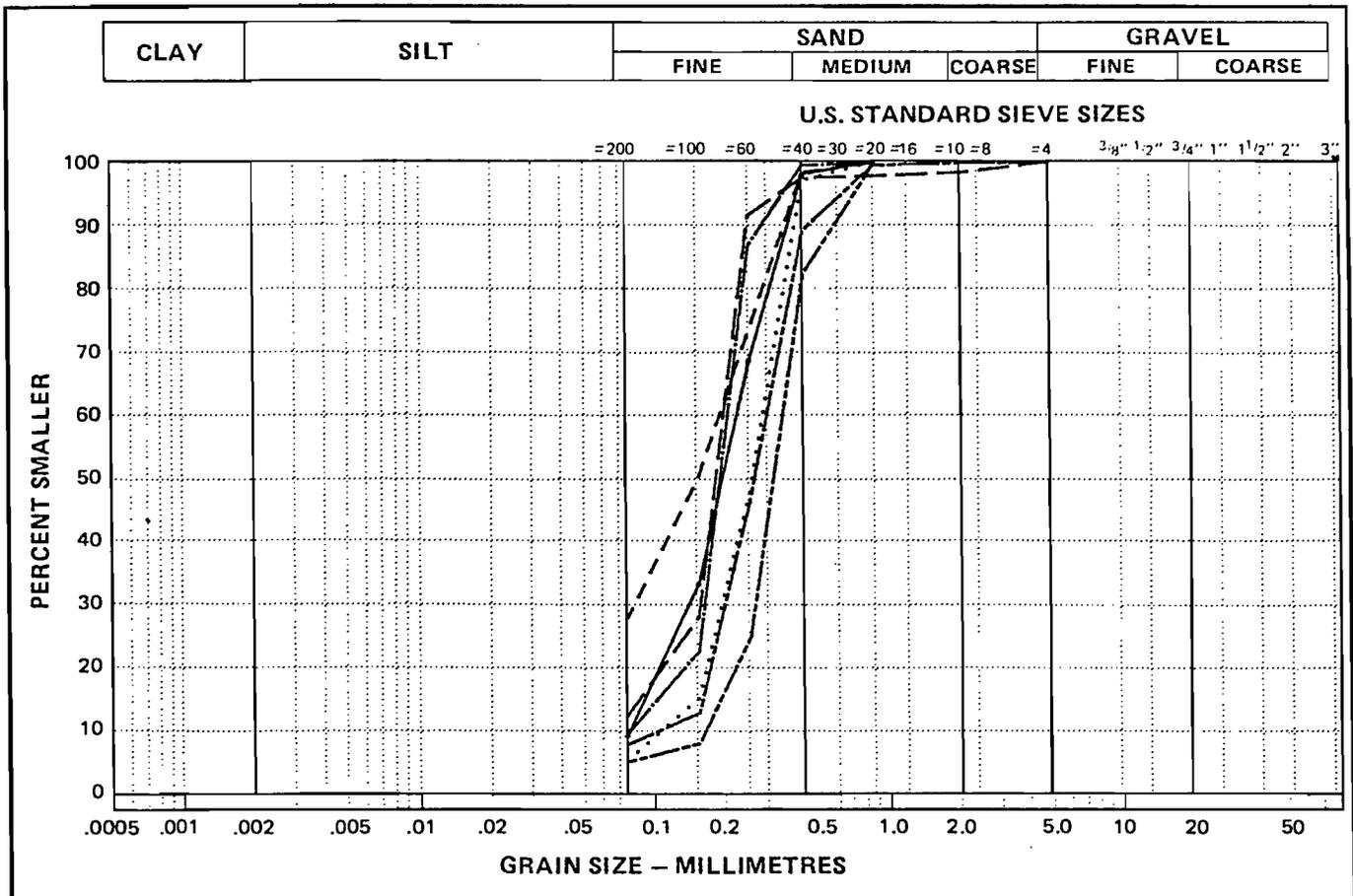
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS



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—	B: NER: 3: 8	3.00 - 3.00	-	6.1	93.9	0.0	2.9	1.3	SP-SM
—	B: NER: 3: 8	3.70 - 3.70	-	3.0	97.0	0.0	2.2	1.3	SP
---	B: NER: 3: 8	4.00 - 4.00	-	8.3	91.7	0.0	3.2	1.3	SP-SM
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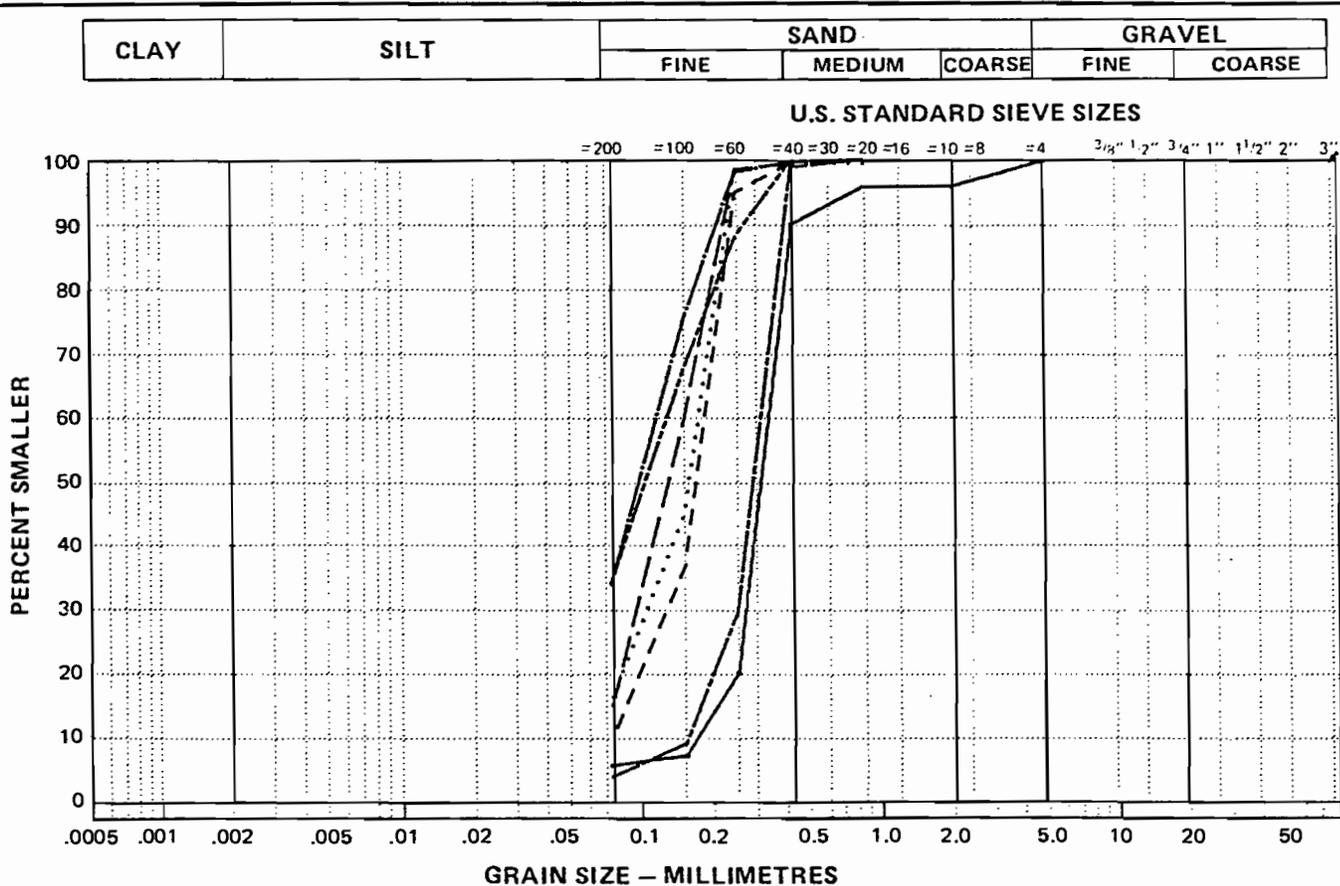


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

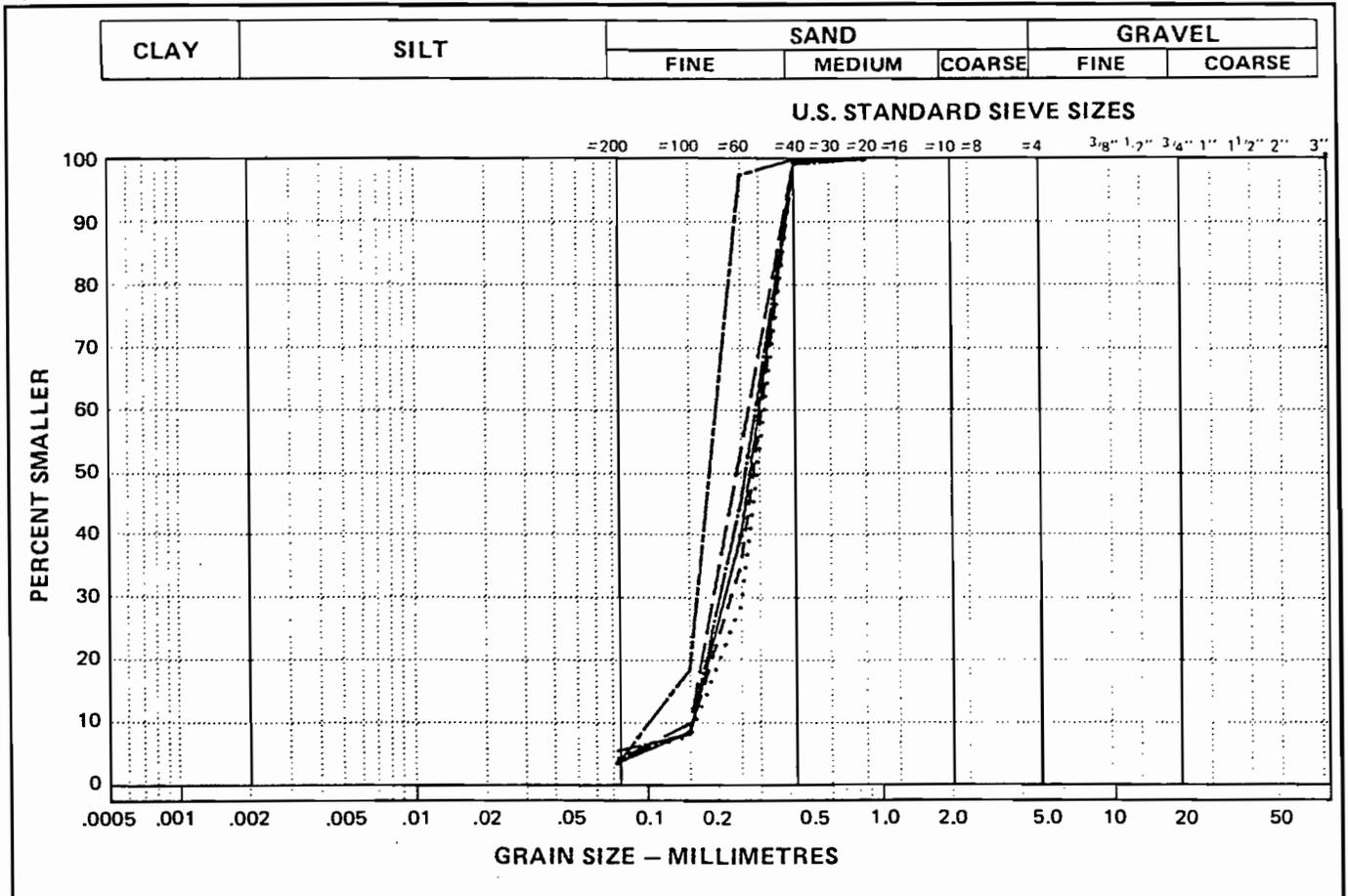


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
_____	B: NER: 3: 8	10.10 - 10.70	-	5.0	95.0	0.0	2.0	1.3	SP-SM
.....	B: NER: 3: 8	11.50 - 11.50	-	15.5	84.5	0.0	-	-	
-----	B: NER: 3: 8	11.90 - 12.40	-	9.2	90.8	0.0	2.4	1.2	SP-SM
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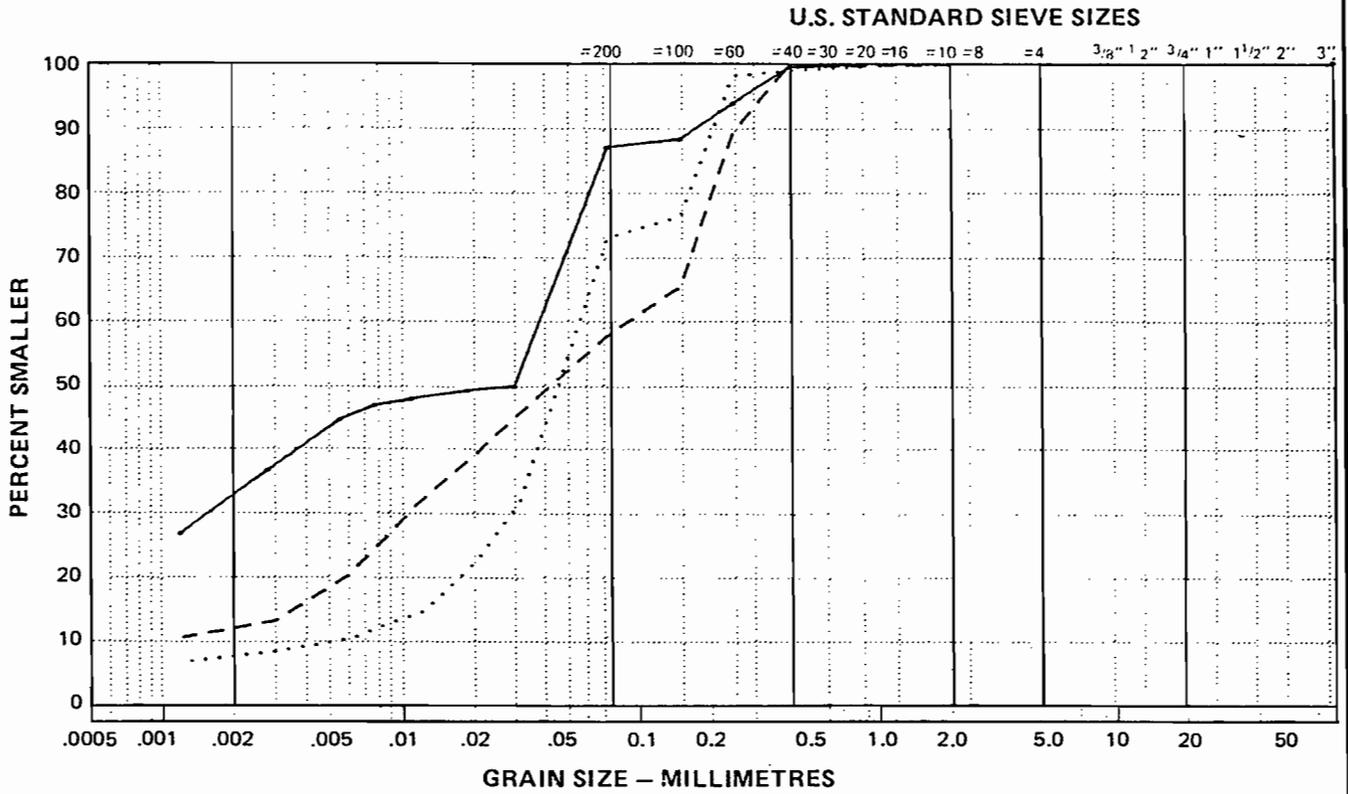
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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER: 3: 8	19.50 - 19.50	-	3.5	96.5	0.0	2.0	1.3	SP
- - -	B: NER: 3: 8	22.20 - 22.60	-	3.1	96.9	0.0	2.0	1.1	SP
— —	B: NER: 3: 8	25.50 - 25.50	-	2.9	97.1	0.0	1.8	.9	SP
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

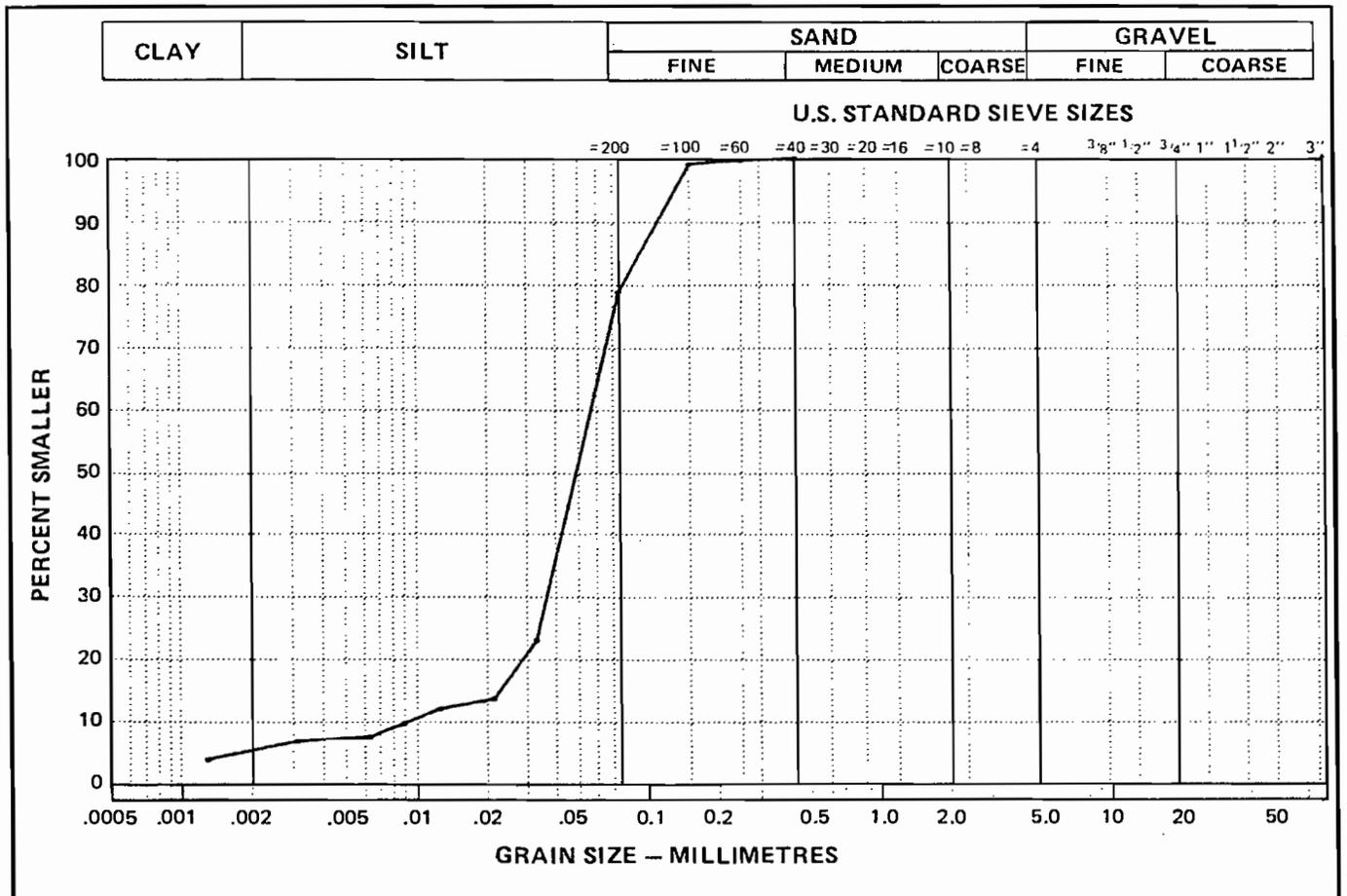


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
—	B: NER3: 9	0.00 - .50	32.5	54.7	12.8	0.0	-	-	
.....	B: NER3: 9	2.70 - 2.90	7.5	65.9	26.6	0.0	9.8	2.6	
---	B: NER3: 9	4.20 - 4.50	11.5	46.1	42.4	0.0	-	-	

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

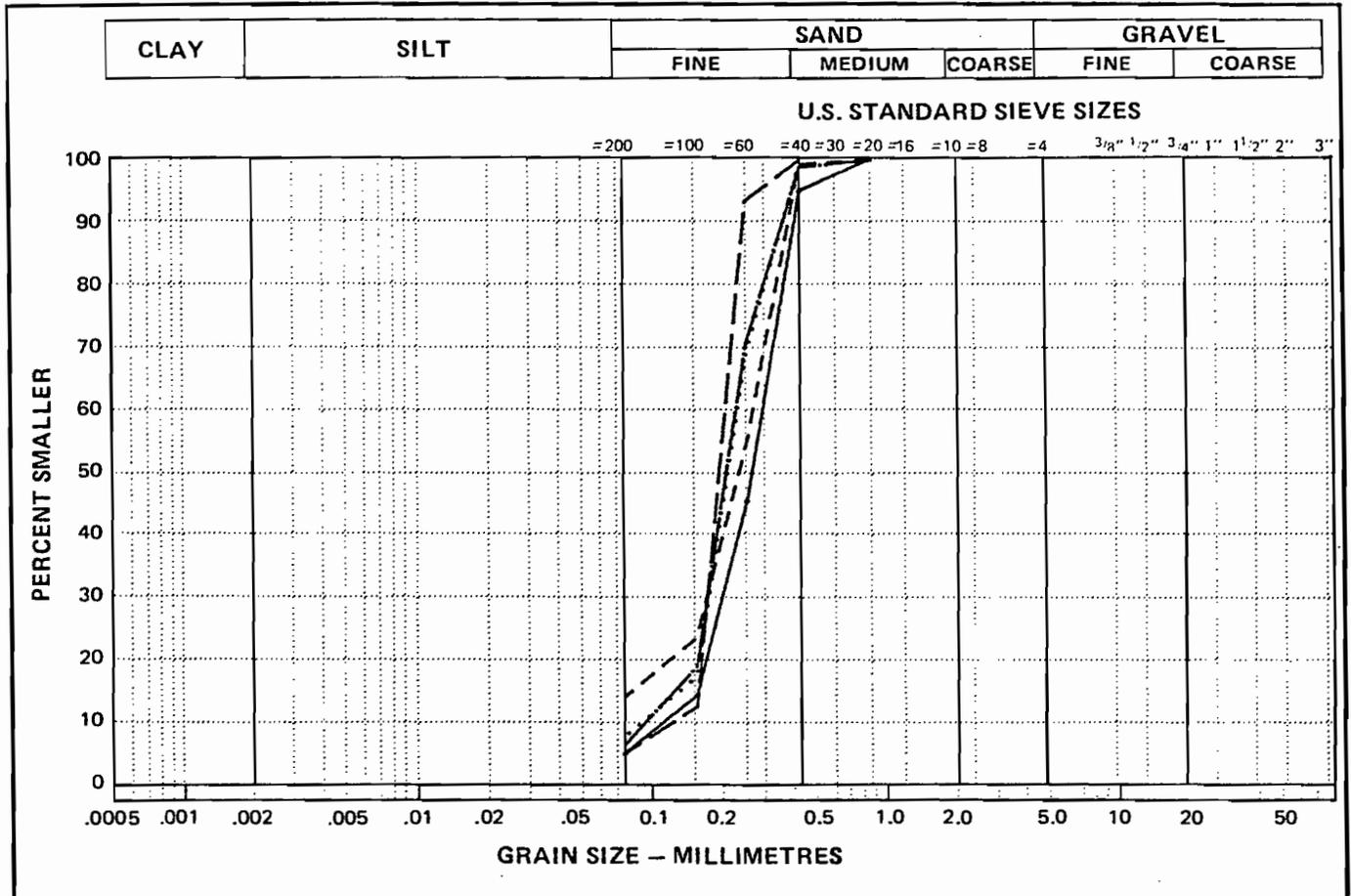


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
	B: NER3: 9	2.74 - 2.94	4.6	74.1	21.3	0.0	5.5	2.3	

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS



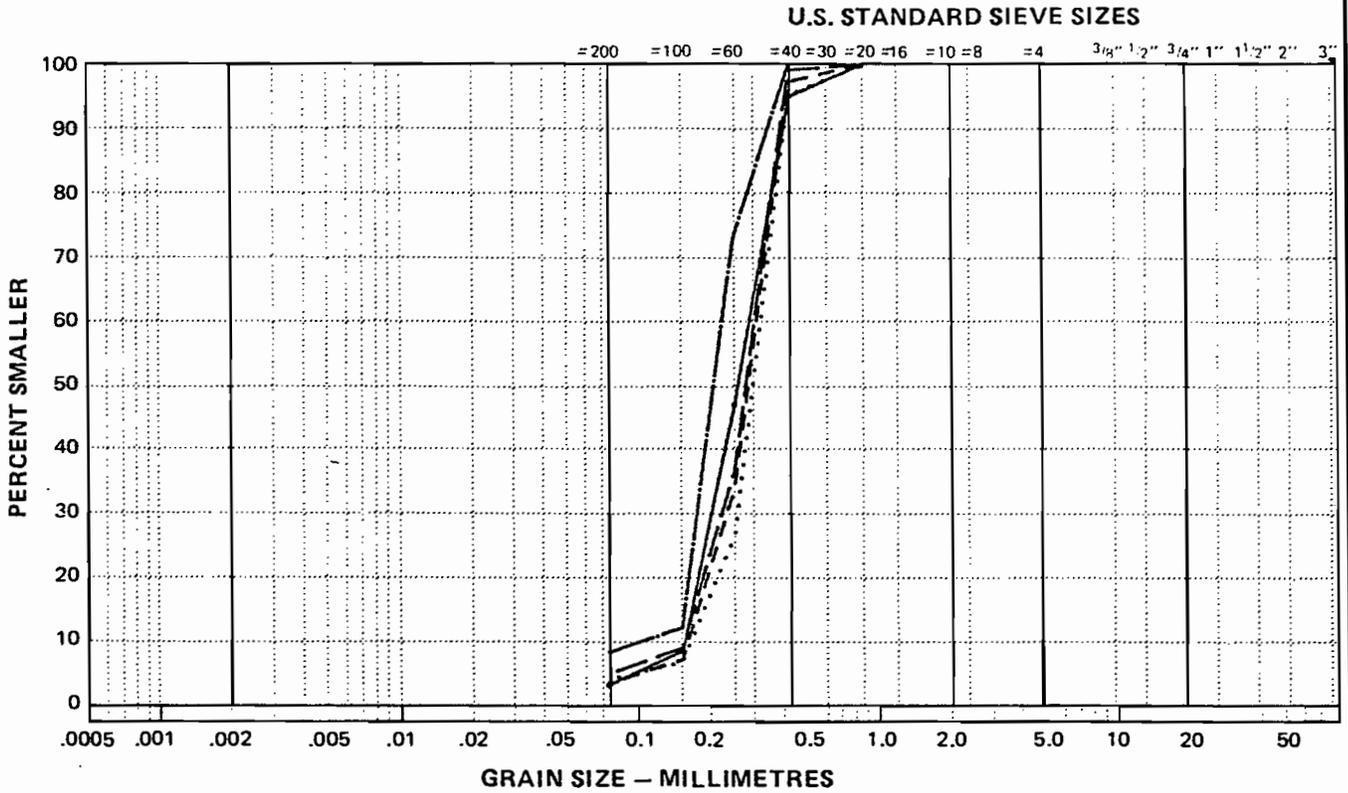
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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER: 3: 9	3.75 - 3.75	-	7.1	92.9	0.0	2.5	1.4	SP-SM
----	B: NER: 3: 9	5.00 - 5.00	-	13.4	86.6	0.0	-	-	
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
—	B: NER: 3: 9	7.50 - 7.50	-	2.4	97.6	0.0	1.9	.9	SP
.....	B: NER: 3: 9	8.50 - 8.50	-	3.2	96.8	0.0	1.9	1.2	SP
---	B: NER: 3: 9	9.50 - 9.50	-	2.5	97.5	0.0	1.9	1.1	SP
---	B: NER: 3: 9	10.25 - 10.25	-	4.0	96.0	0.0	2.0	1.1	SP
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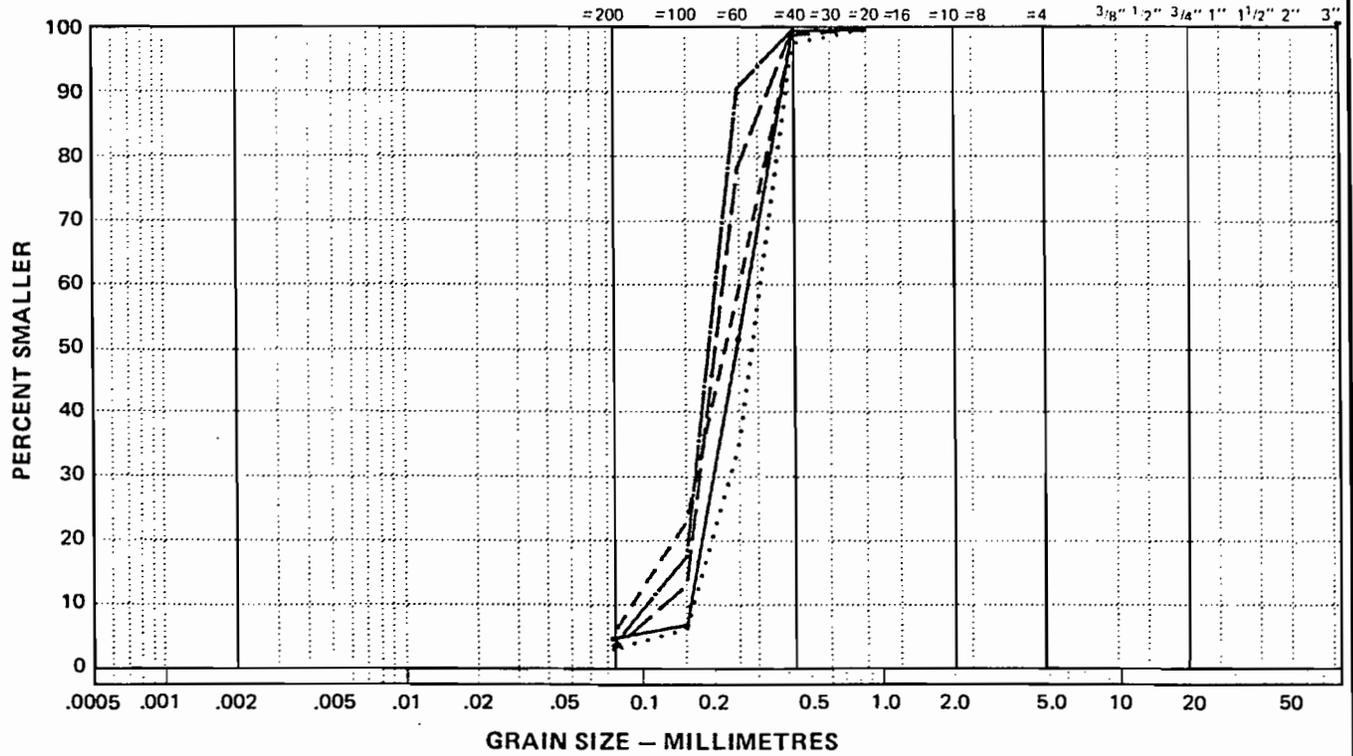
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

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		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

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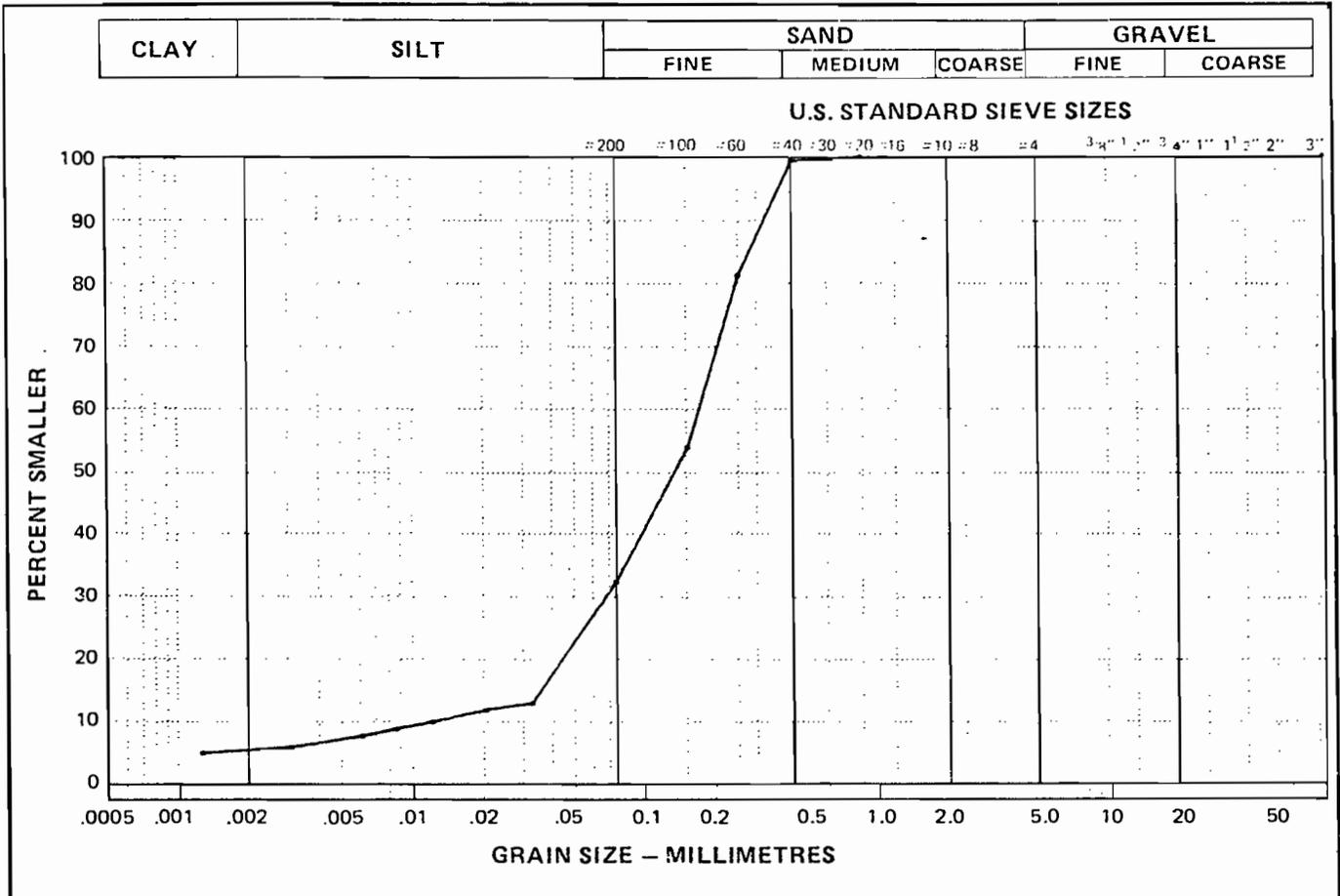


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
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.....	B: NER: 3: 9	14.75 - 14.75	-	2.3	97.7	0.0	1.9	1.1	SP
-----	B: NER: 3: 10	2.10 - 2.10	-	4.7	95.3	0.0	2.8	1.2	SP
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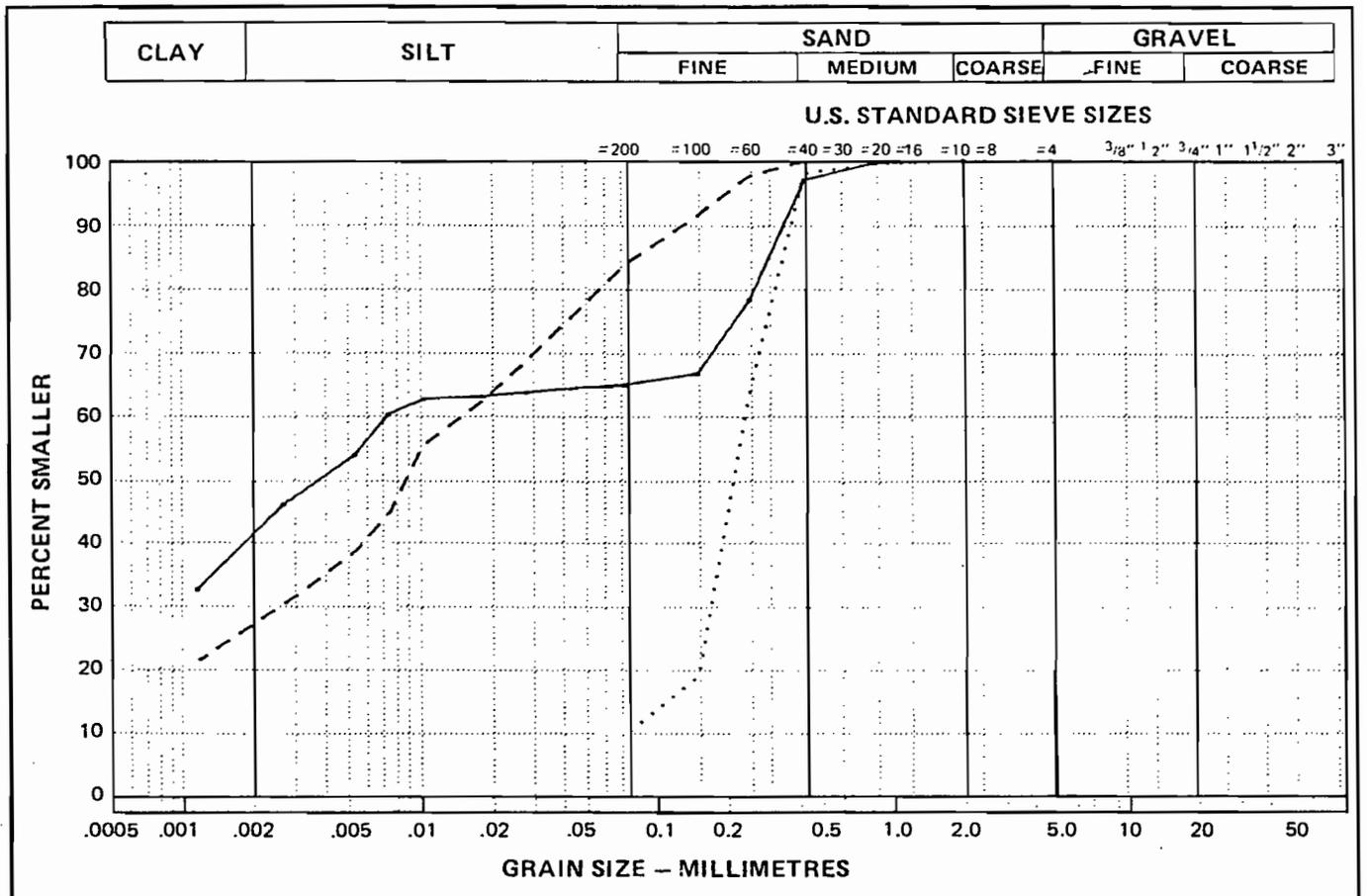


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
	B: NER3: 10	1.83 - 1.98	4.6	26.9	68.5	0.0	10.9	1.8	SM

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

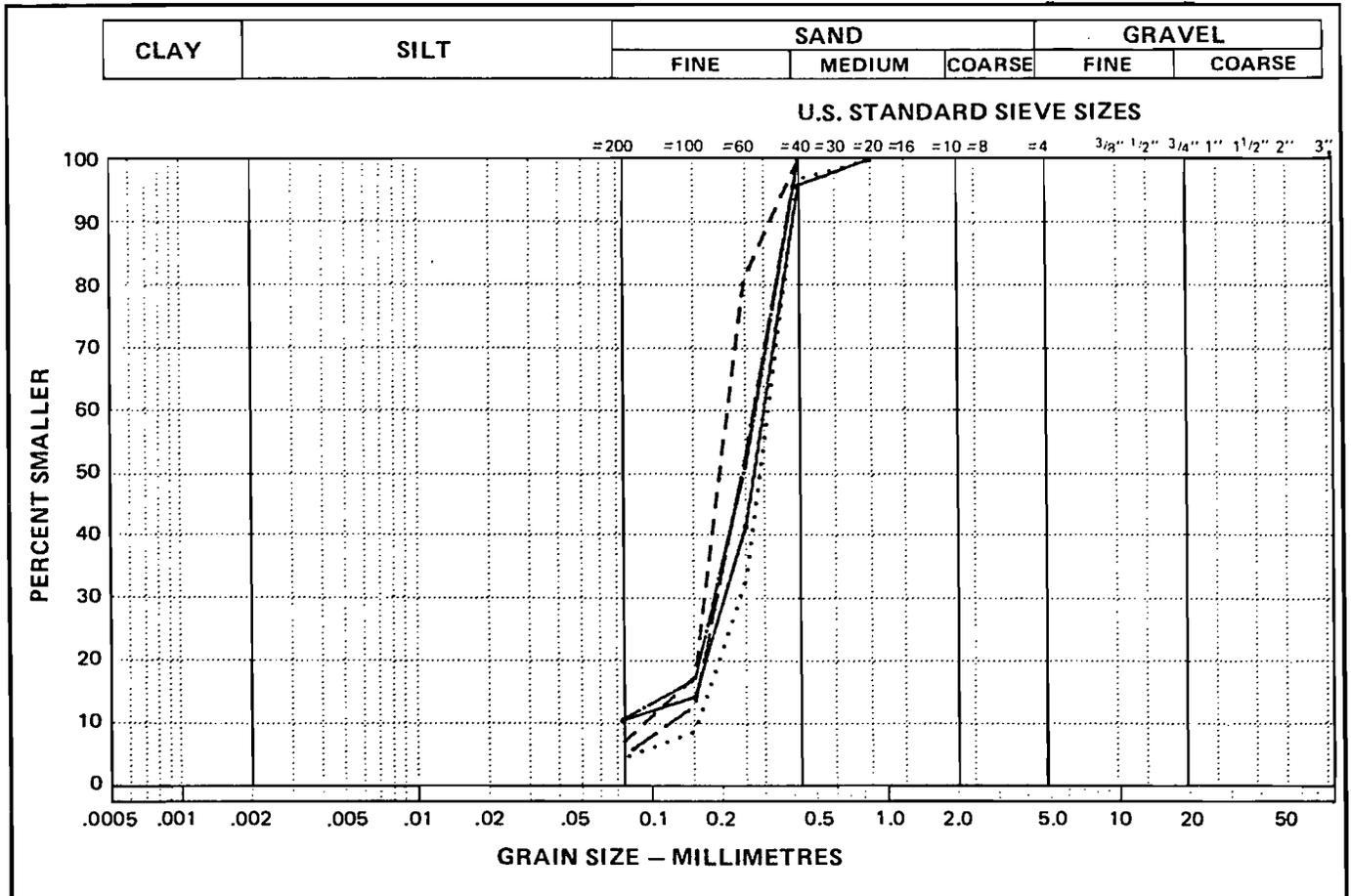


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
—	B: NER3: 10	0.00 - .10	40.5	24.0	35.5	0.0	-	-	
.....	B: NER3: 10	.10 - .60	-	8.5	91.5	0.0	2.9	1.5	SP-SM
---	B: NER3: 10	2.70 - 2.90	26.0	57.6	16.4	0.0	-	-	

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DATE 82-11-15

PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
_____	B: NER: 3: 10	8.50 - 8.50	-	9.7	90.3	0.0	3.9	1.8	SP-SM
.....	B: NER: 3: 10	9.50 - 9.50	-	3.6	96.4	0.0	2.0	1.2	SP
----	B: NER: 3: 10	11.50 - 11.50	-	6.1	93.9	0.0	2.2	1.4	SP-SM
_____	B: NER: 3: 10	13.00 - 13.00	-	3.9	96.1	0.0	2.2	1.0	SP
-----	B: NER: 3: 10	14.00 - 14.00	-	9.9	90.1	0.0	3.7	1.7	SP-SM

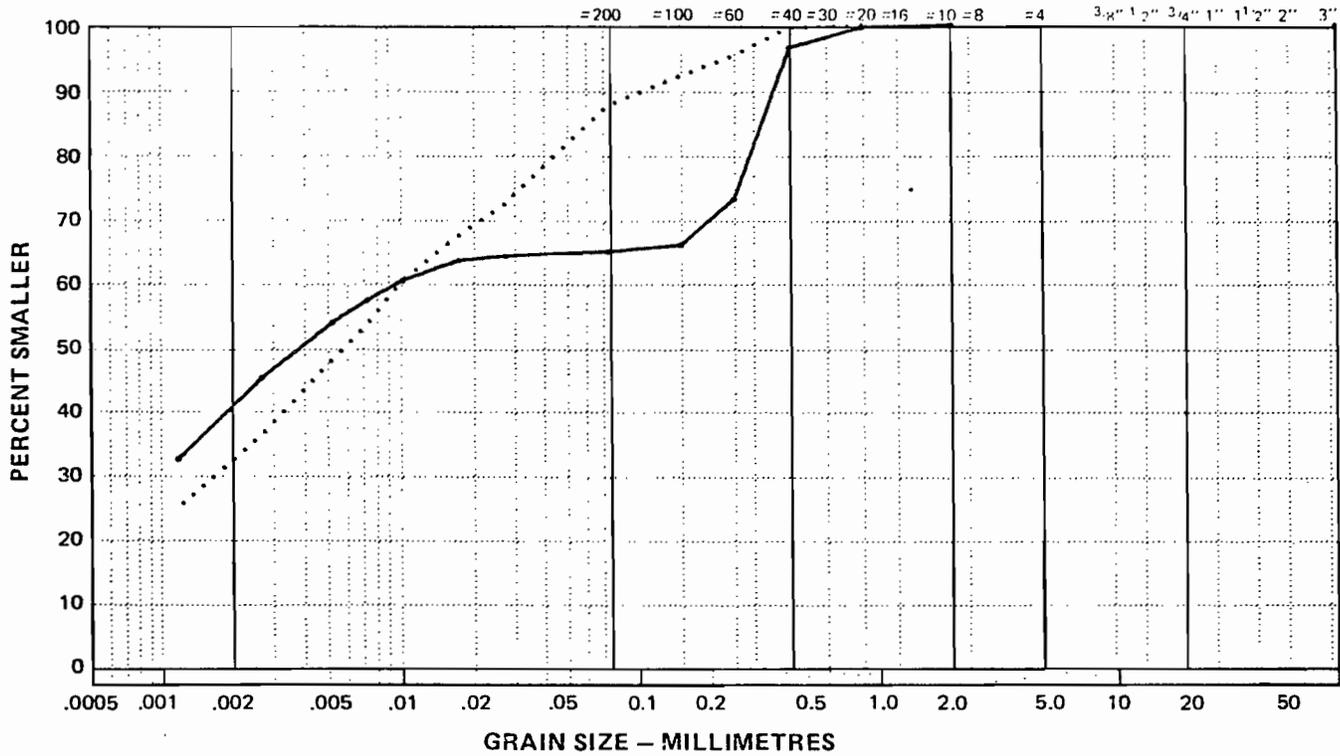
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT	SAND			GRAVEL	
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

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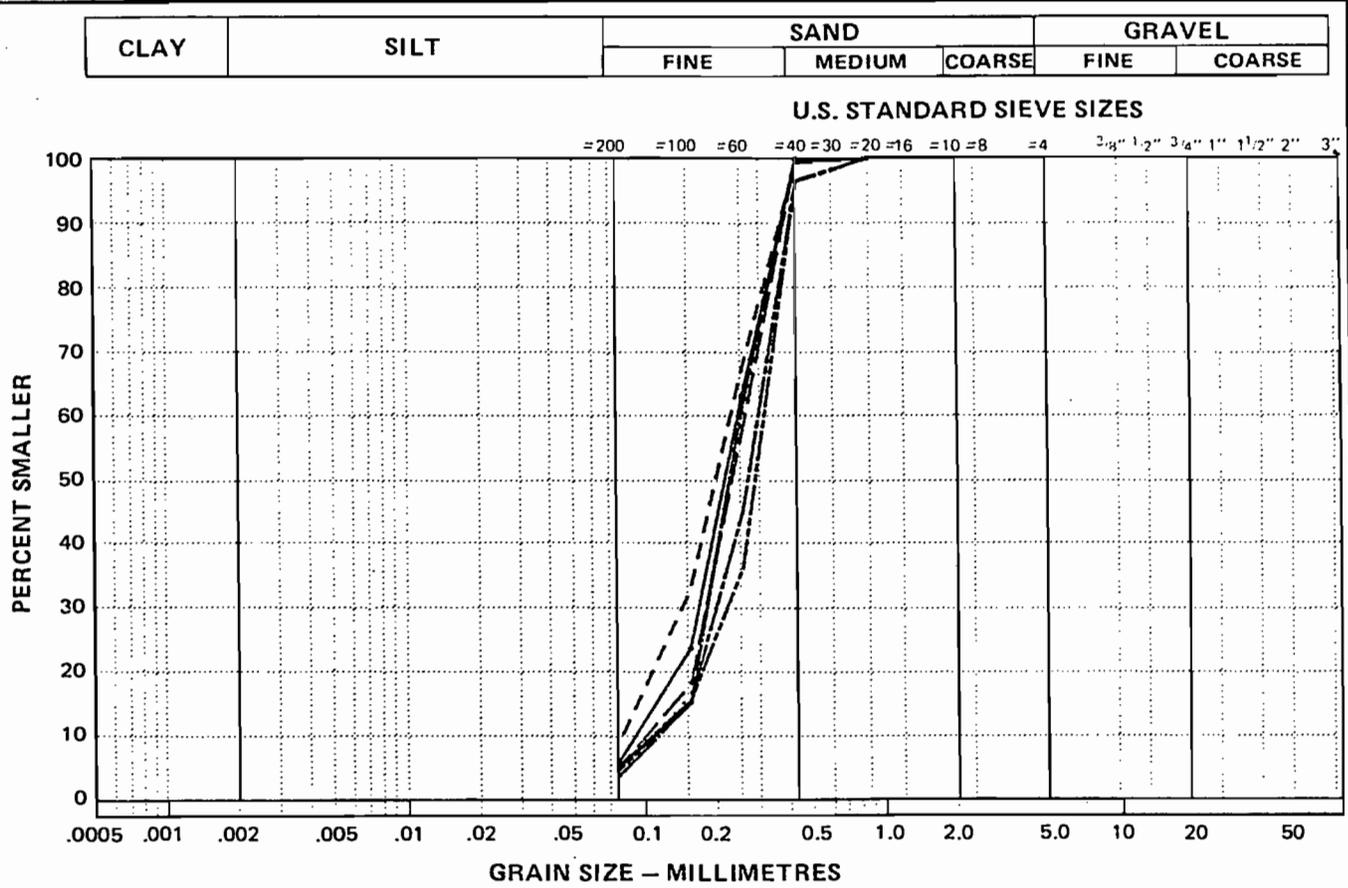


SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
	B: NER3: 11	0.00 - .80	39.9	24.6	35.5	0.0	-	-	
.....	B: NER3: 11	9.80 - 10.30	31.4	56.2	12.4	0.0	-	-	

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

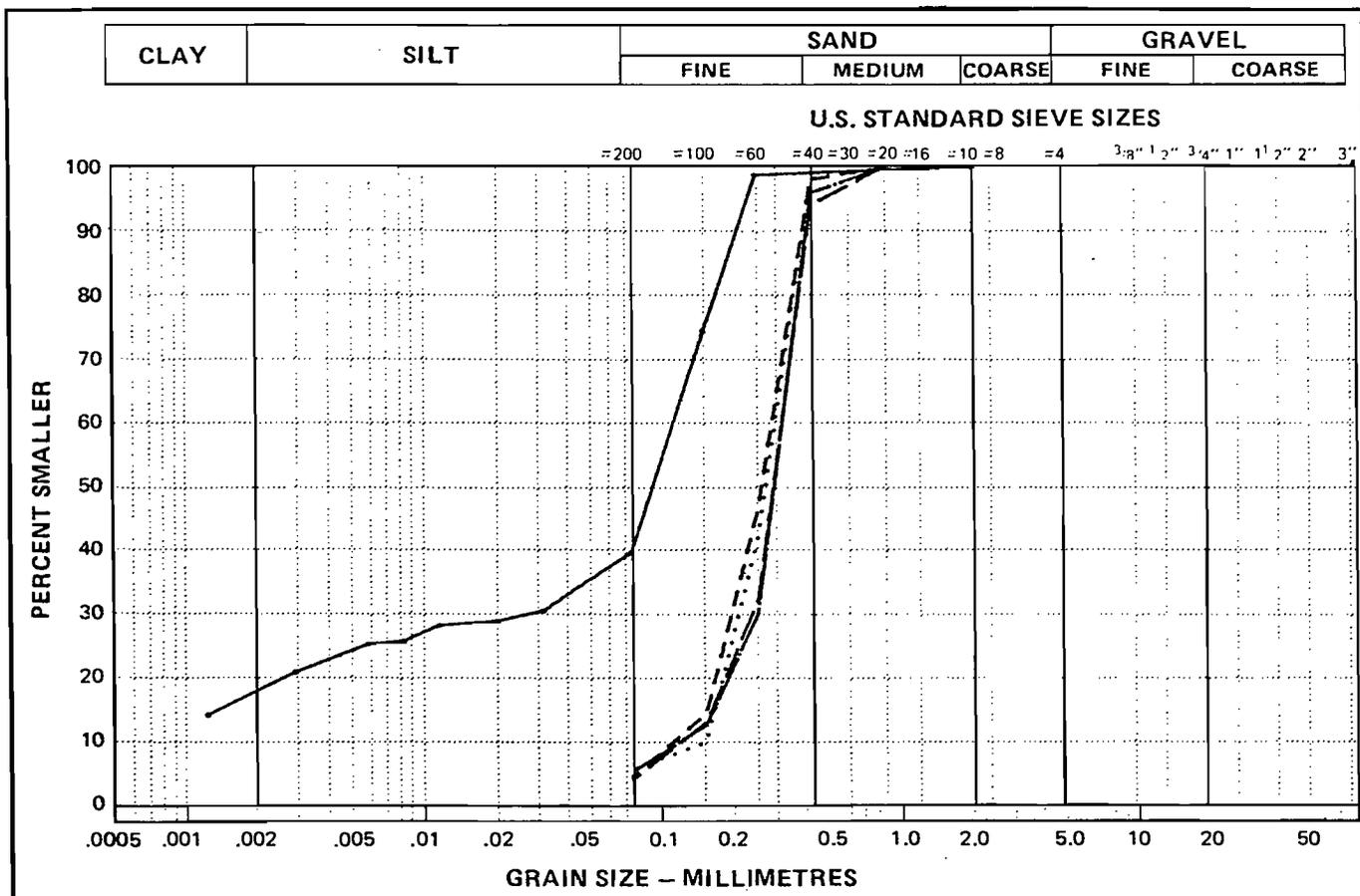


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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
_____	B: NER: 3: 11	1.90 - 1.90	-	5.0	95.0	0.0	2.7	1.2	SP-SM
.....	B: NER: 3: 11	2.35 - 2.35	-	2.7	97.3	0.0	2.3	1.1	SP
-----	B: NER: 3: 11	2.90 - 2.90	-	7.9	92.1	0.0	2.9	1.1	SP-SM
_____	B: NER: 3: 11	3.20 - 3.20	-	4.0	96.0	0.0	2.5	1.2	SP
_____	B: NER: 3: 11	4.90 - 4.90	-	2.6	97.4	0.0	2.1	1.1	SP
-----	B: NER: 3: 11	6.00 - 6.00	-	4.3	95.7	0.0	2.7	1.2	SP
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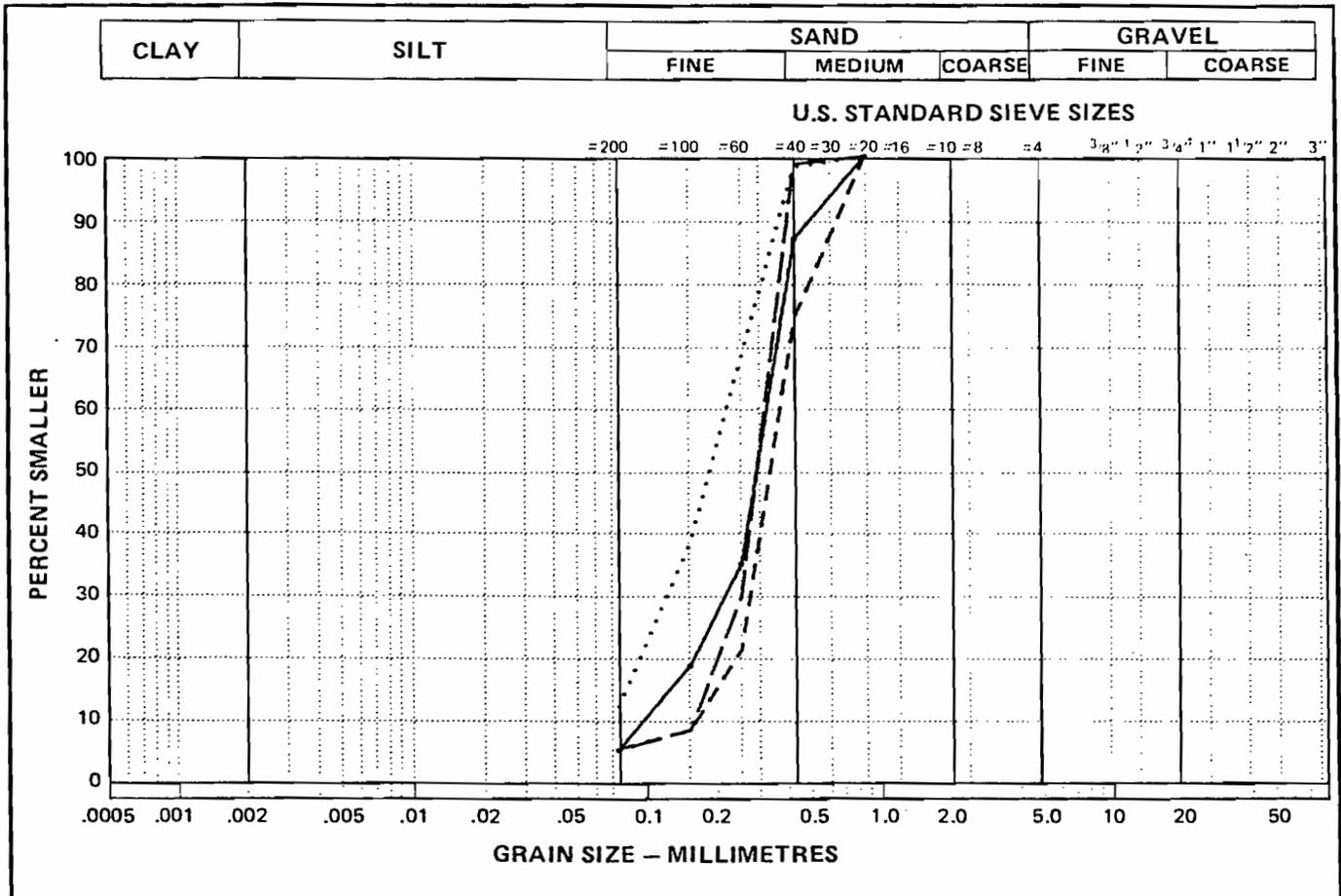


SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
_____	B: NER3: 12	.90 - 1.06	17.7	21.5	60.8	0.0	-	-	
.....	B: NER3: 12	1.06 - 1.16	-	4.8	95.2	0.0	2.0	1.0	SP
----	B: NER3: 12	2.74 - 3.10	-	3.7	96.3	0.0	2.5	1.1	SP
_____	B: NER3: 12	4.57 - 4.93	-	3.2	96.8	0.0	2.5	1.4	SP
_____	B: NER3: 12	6.40 - 6.75	-	4.5	95.5	0.0	2.5	1.6	SP

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
—	B: NER3: 12	7.31 - 7.66	-	3.8	96.2	0.0	3.2	1.5	SP
.....	B: NER3: 12	8.23 - 8.70	-	10.7	89.3	0.0	-	-	
- - -	B: NER3: 12	9.30 - 9.90	-	3.9	96.1	0.0	2.2	1.2	SP
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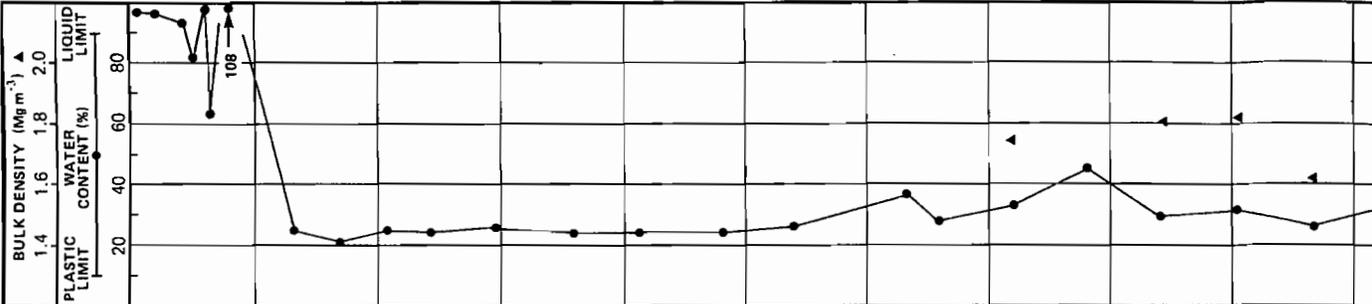
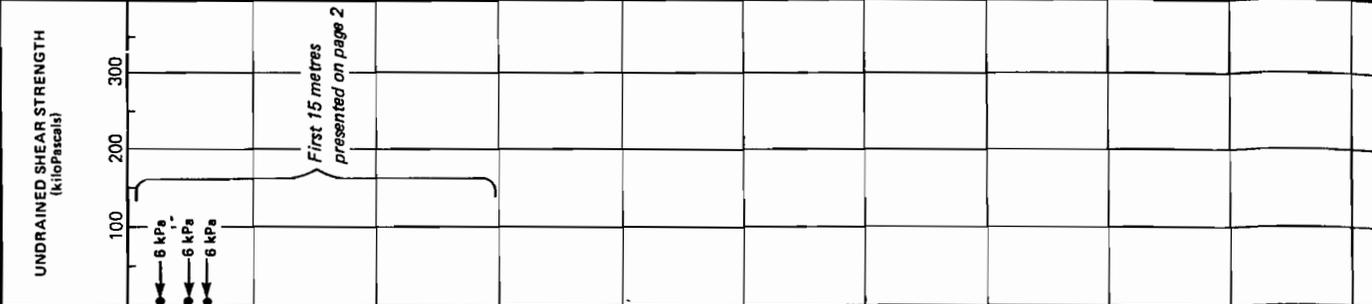
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TABLE A1 NERLERK SITES INVESTIGATED

BOREHOLE NO.	UTM COORDINATES (m)	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES	WATER DEPTH (m)	PENETRATION (m)	DATE ADVANCED
F-NER 2:3	7,815,907N 560,931E	70°26'34"N 133°22'8"W	45.1	121.6	82-08-05

SPECIALIZED TESTS

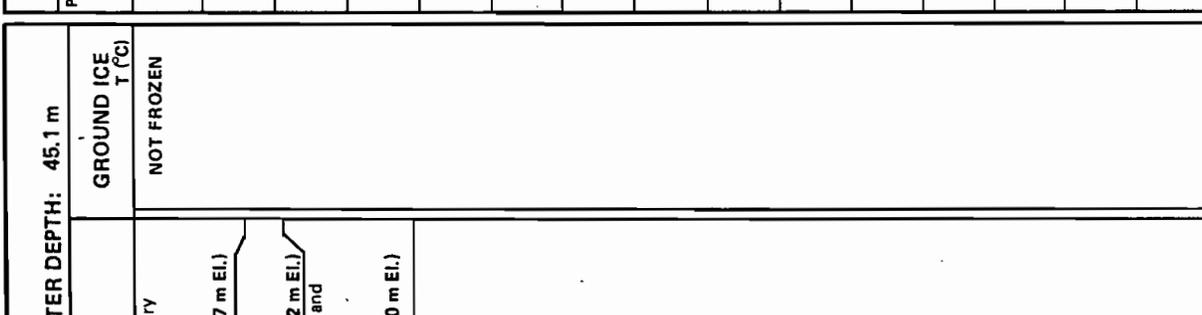
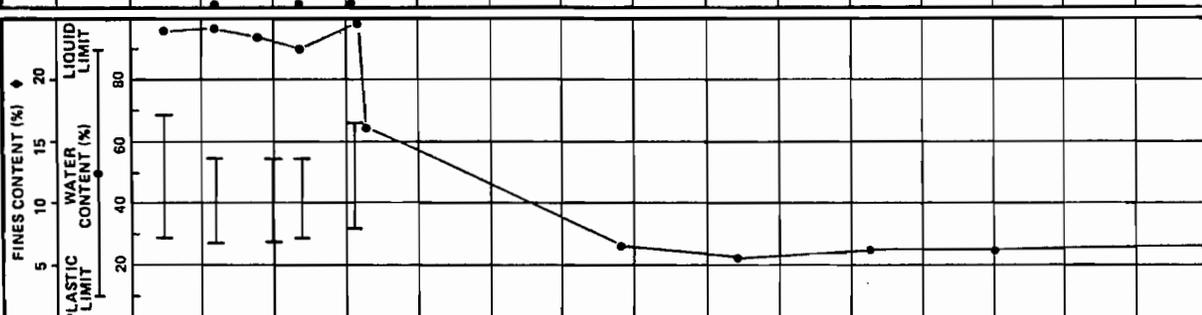
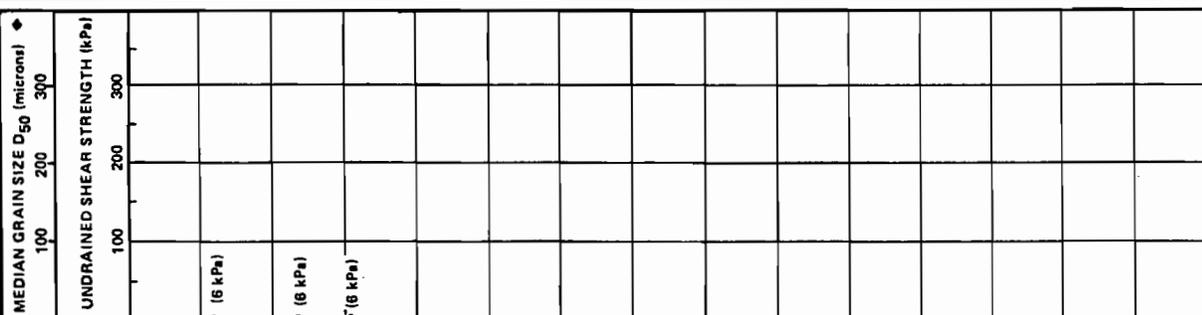
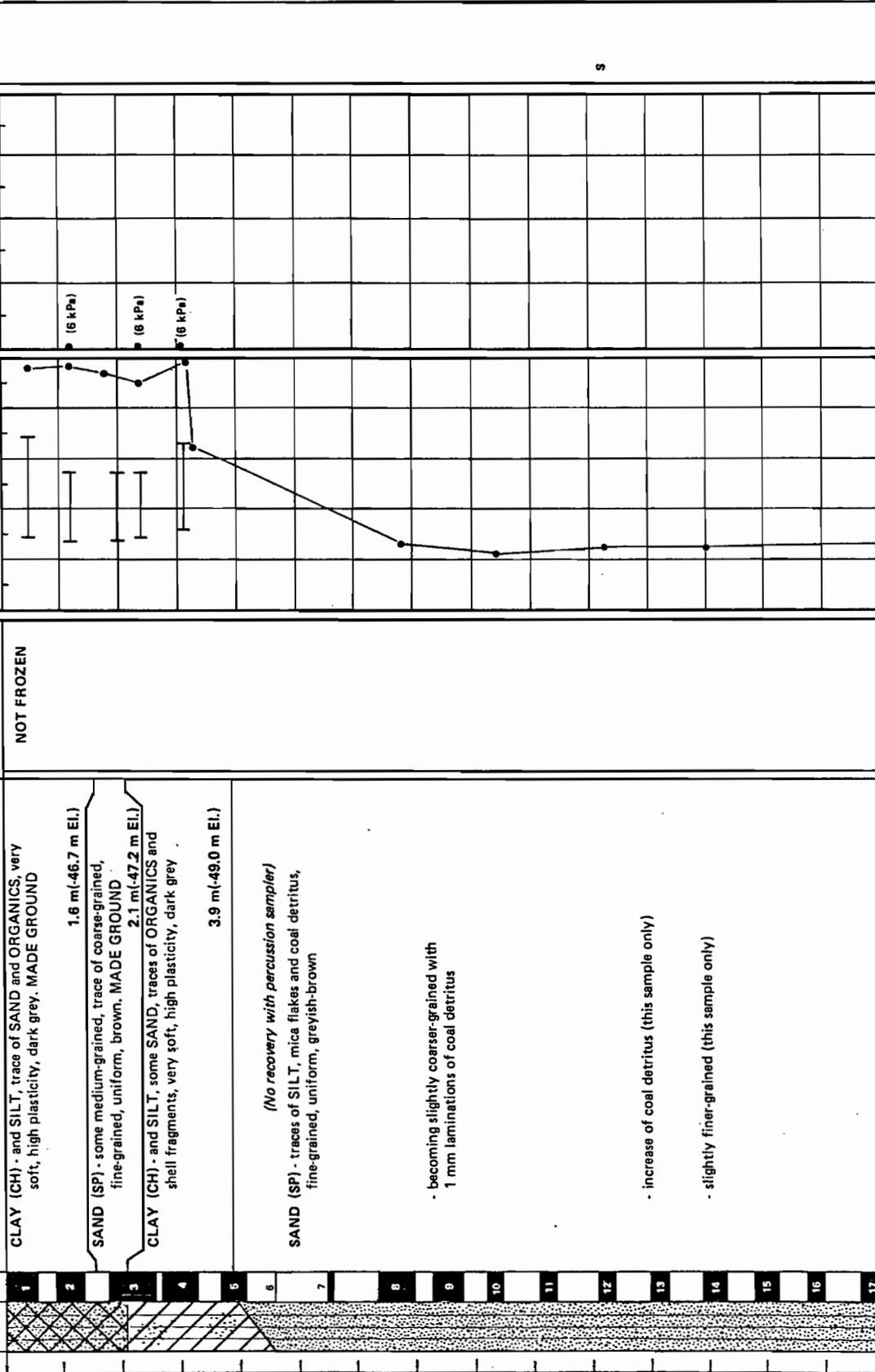


USC	SMPL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	GROUND ICE
		LOCATION: NERLERK SITE UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 907 m N. 560 931 m E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m	GROUND ICE NOT FROZEN
	1	CLAY (CH) - and SILT, trace of SAND and ORGANICS, very soft high plasticity, dark grey. MADE GROUND	
	2		
	3	SAND (SP) - trace of coarse-grained, fine-grained, uniform	
	4		
	5	CLAY (CH) - and SILT, some SAND trace of ORGANICS and shell fragments, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey	
	6		
	7		
	8	SAND (SP) - (No recovery with percussion sampler)	
	9	SAND (SP) - traces of SILT, mica flakes and coal detritus, fine-grained, uniform, greyish brown	
	10	- becoming coarser-grained, 1 mm lamination of coal detritus	
	11	- slight increase of coal detritus	
	12		
	13		
	14		
	15		
	16		
	17		
	18		
	19		
	20	- becoming finer-grained	
	21	(SP - SM) - minor increase of SILT and coarser-grained	
	22		
	23	(SP)	
	24	31.7 m (-76.8 m El.) (Hard drilling: thick-walled tube attached to percussion sampler)	FROZEN Nbn, well bonded
	25		
	26		
	27		
	28		
	29	(SP - SM) (Easier drilling noted at 47.6 m (-92.7 m El.) 49.8 m (-94.9 m El.)	Nf, poorly bonded
	30		

SEABED (metres)

INTERBEDDED: CLAY, SAND, and ORGANICS, dense

LOCATION: NERLERK SITE
 UTM COORDINATES: 7 815 907 m. N. 560 931 m E. WATER DEPTH: 45.1 m



SOIL DESCRIPTION

CLAY (CH) - and SILT, trace of SAND and ORGANICS, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey. MADE GROUND

SAND (SP) - some medium-grained, trace of coarse-grained, fine-grained, uniform, brown. MADE GROUND

CLAY (CH) - and SILT, some SAND, traces of ORGANICS and shell fragments, very soft, high plasticity, dark grey

(No recovery with percussion sampler)

SAND (SP) - traces of SILT, mica flakes and coal detritus, fine-grained, uniform, greyish-brown

- becoming slightly coarser-grained with 1 mm laminations of coal detritus

- increase of coal detritus (this sample only)

- slightly finer-grained (this sample only)

DEPTH BELOW SEABED (metres)

0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 17

BOREHOLE NUMBER
 F-NER 2:3

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TEST IDENTIFICATION

C - Consolidation T - Triaxial Shear
 DS - Direct Shear S - P.W. Salinity
 TD - TDR G - Gas Analysis
 Ca - Calorimetry

LEGEND

SOIL SYMBOLS

SAND (stippled) SILT (horizontal lines) CLAY (diagonal lines)

SHEAR STRENGTH

+ Torrens ● Fall Cone
 x Min. Vane ▲ UU Triaxial
 ● Pileon Vane ■ CU Triaxial
 ○ Halibut Vane

JOB No.: 101 - 3605
 DRILLING COMPLETED: 82/08/07
 BOREHOLE DEPTH: 121.6 m (-166.7 m El.)
 DRILLING RIG: F 1500/Supplier V
 LOG COMPILED BY: PMR/KWJ



BOREHOLE LOG AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Borehole Number	Sample Number	Depth (metres)	Unified Soil Classification	Ground Ice Description (%)	Temp. (°C)	Moisture Content (%)	Frozen Moisture Content (%)	Bulk Density (Mg/m ³)	ATTERBERG LIMITS			GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION					SHEAR STRENGTH			CONSOLIDATION CHARACTERISTICS			TEST RESULTS TABULATED SEPARATELY			
									Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Gravel (%)	D ₅₀ (µm)	Test	Shear Strength (kPa)	Failure Strain (%)	Consistency	P ₀ (kPa)	P _c (kPa)	C _c				
F-NER2:3																										
1-	B	*0.0-0.6	CH			77/97				68	29	53	40	7	0	2.0	TV	1								
2	B	*0.9-1.4	CH			83/98				54	27	53	36	11	0	2.0	FC	6								
3A	NS	*1.8-2.1	SP			95								98	0	380										
3B	B	*2.1-2.6	CH			90/83				55	27	52	38	10	0	2.0	FC	6								
4A	B	*2.7-3.2	CH			82/100				66	33	56	43	1	0	1.7	FC	6								
4B	B	*3.2-3.3				64																				
5A	B	*3.7-3.8				(108)																				
5B	B	*3.8-4.1																								
6	NR	4.6-																								
7	NS	*5.5-5.6	SP											98	0	210										
8	B	*6.4-7.0	SP			26								98	0	250										
9	B	*7.3-7.8																								
10	B	*8.2-8.5	SP			22								99	0	310										
11	B	*9.1-9.4																								
12	B	*10.1-10.4	SP			25								98	0	300										
13	B	*11.0-11.3																								
14	B	*11.9-12.3	SP			24								98	0	240										
15	B	*12.8-13.2																								
16	B	*13.7-14.0																								
17	B	*14.6-15.0	SP			25								97	0	300										

LEGEND AND NOTES

B . Bug Sample
 L . Gas Sample
 G . Liner Sample
 P . Piston Sample
 NR . No Recovery
 NS . No Sample Remaining

PF . Permafrost Sample
 PW . Perawater Sample
 T . Sample Stored in Tube
 W . Waxed Sample
 RC . Radioisotope Sample

MV . Miltvane
 FC . Fall Cone
 TV . Torvane
 PV . Piston Vane
 RV . Remote Vane

UU . Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
 UUP . UU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CU . Consolidated Undrained Triaxial
 CUP . CU Triaxial with Pore Pressure Measurements
 CD . Consolidated Drained Triaxial

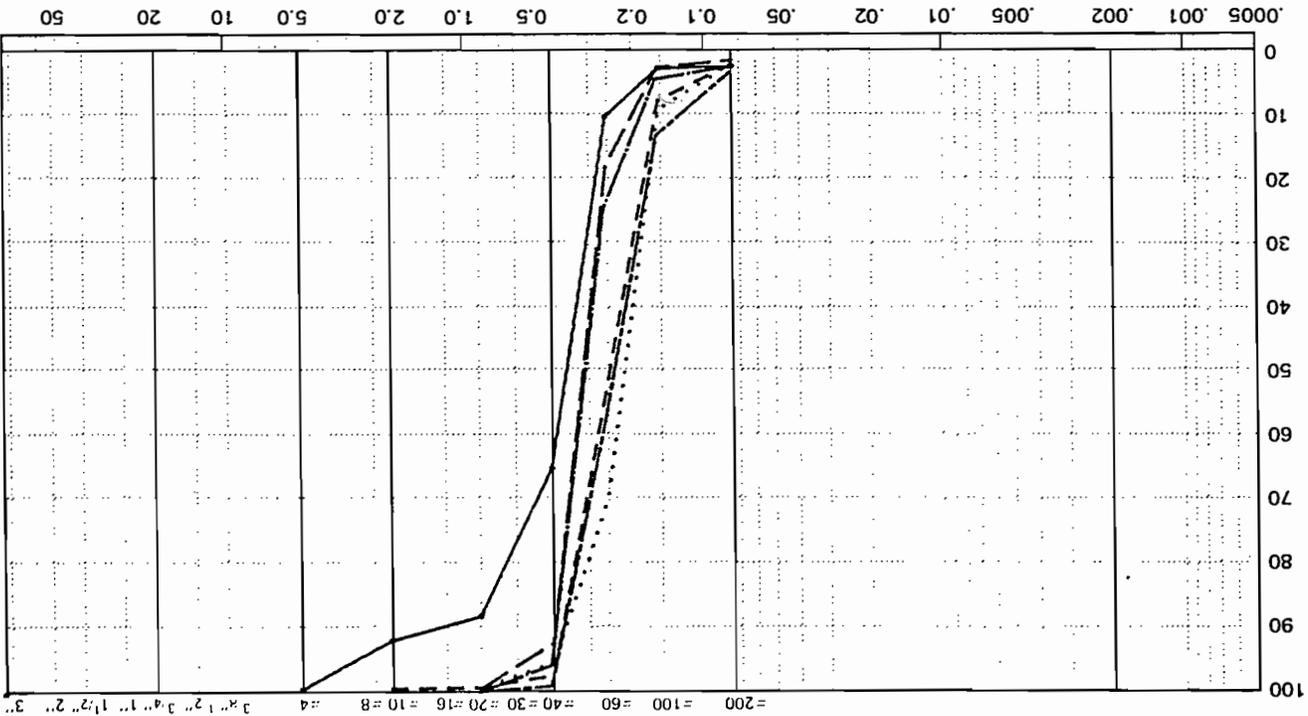
O . Organic Content
 S . Salinity
 TS . Thaw Strain
 SG . Specific Gravity

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 NERLERK SITE, BEAUFORT SEA

PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT		SAND	GRAVEL
	FINE	COARSE		

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
---	F: NER: 2: 3	1.83 - 2.06	-	1.9	98.1	0.0	1.6	.9	SP
.....	F: NER: 2: 3	5.49 - 5.60	-	1.6	98.4	0.0	1.5	.9	SP
---	F: NER: 2: 3	6.40 - 7.00	-	1.6	98.4	0.0	1.8	.9	SP
---	F: NER: 2: 3	8.20 - 8.50	-	.9	99.1	0.0	1.7	1.1	SP
---	F: NER: 2: 3	10.10 - 10.40	-	1.4	98.6	0.0	1.8	1.2	SP
---	F: NER: 2: 3	11.90 - 12.26	-	2.3	97.7	0.0	2.0	1.0	SP

GRAIN SIZE - MILLIMETRES

PERCENT SMALLER

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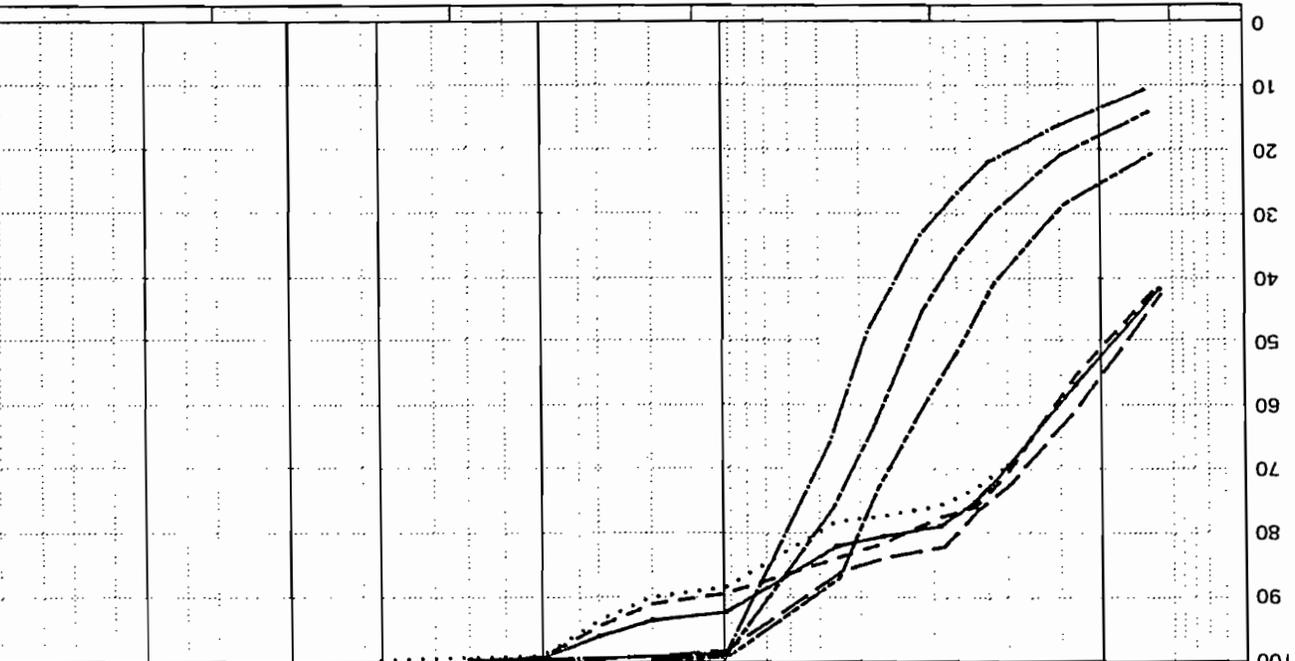
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE
SAND			GRAVEL			

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES

=200 =100 =60 =40 =30 =20 =16 =10 =8 =4 =3 2 1.18 0.85 0.60 0.425 0.30 0.25 0.15 0.075



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
F:NER2:3		0.55 - .55	53.0	39.9	7.1	0.0	-	-	-
F:NER2:3		1.41 - .91	52.8	36.2	11.0	0.0	-	-	-
F:NER2:3		2.55 - 2.06	51.5	38.2	10.3	0.0	-	-	-
F:NER2:3		3.34 - 2.74	55.9	42.8	1.3	0.0	-	-	-
F:NER2:3		52.15 - 51.80	13.4	85.6	1.0	0.0	-	-	-
F:NER2:3		53.50 - 53.10	17.7	81.7	.6	0.0	-	-	-
F:NER2:3		56.60 - 56.40	25.3	74.6	.1	0.0	-	-	-

GRAIN SIZE - MILLIMETRES

PERCENT SMALLER

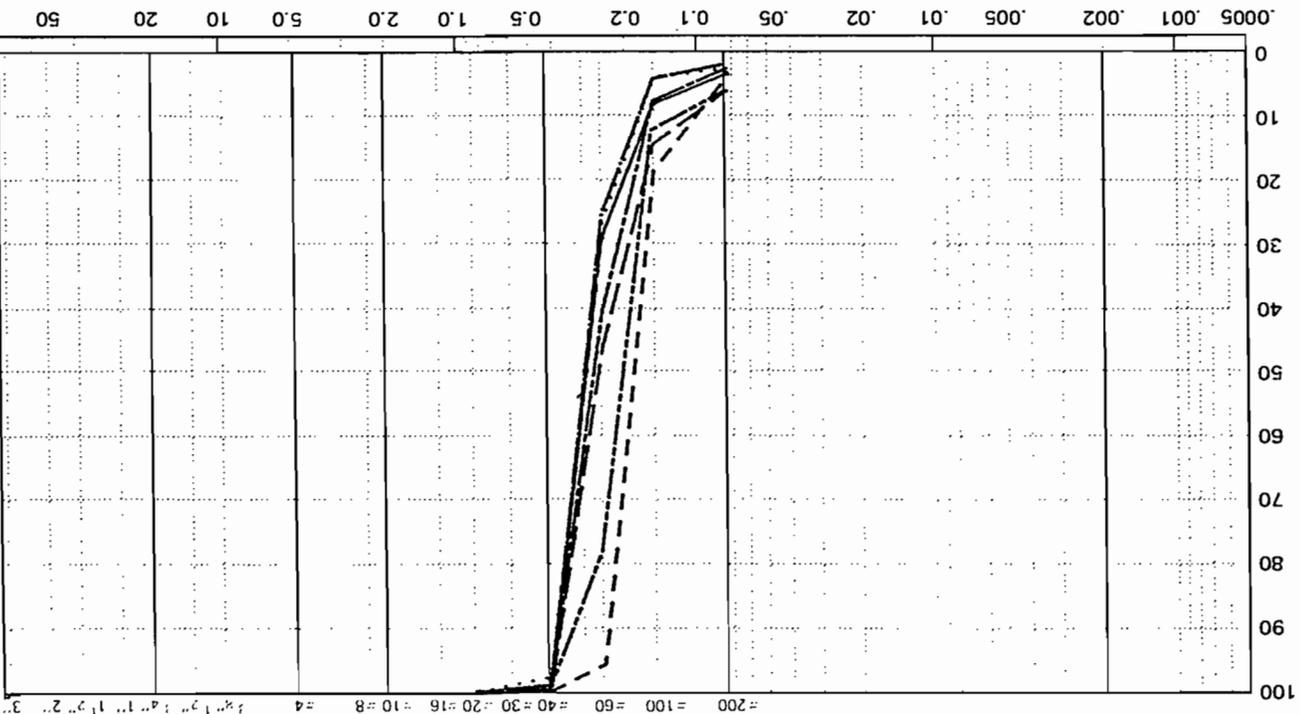
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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT			SAND		GRAVEL
		FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES



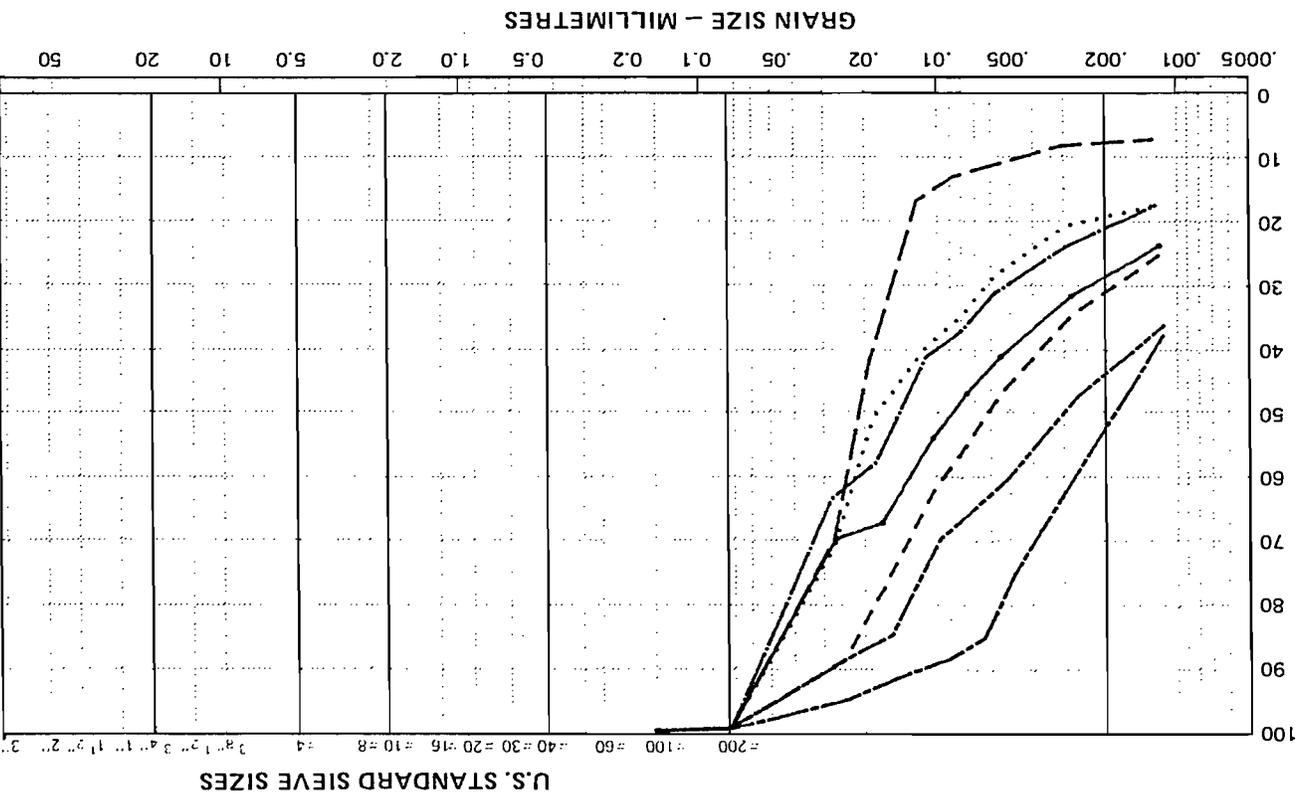
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			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			

SP	F: NER: 2: 3	14.60 - 15.00	-	2.5	97.5	0.0	2.0	1.3	SP
SP	F: NER: 2: 3	20.70 - 21.04	-	1.6	98.4	0.0	1.8	1.2	SP
SP	F: NER: 2: 3	23.80 - 24.10	-	3.1	96.9	0.0	1.9	1.3	SP
SP-SM	F: NER: 2: 3	26.80 - 27.30	-	5.2	94.8	0.0	2.6	1.2	SP-SM
SP	F: NER: 2: 3	36.00 - 36.00	-	.8	99.2	0.0	1.8	1.2	SP
SP	F: NER: 2: 3	45.10 - 45.15	-	1.6	98.4	0.0	1.9	1.0	SP
SP-SM	F: NER: 2: 3	48.20 - 48.35	-	5.0	95.0	0.0	1.7	1.0	SP-SM

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT	SAND	GRAVEL
		FINE	FINE
		MEDIUM	COARSE
			COARSE

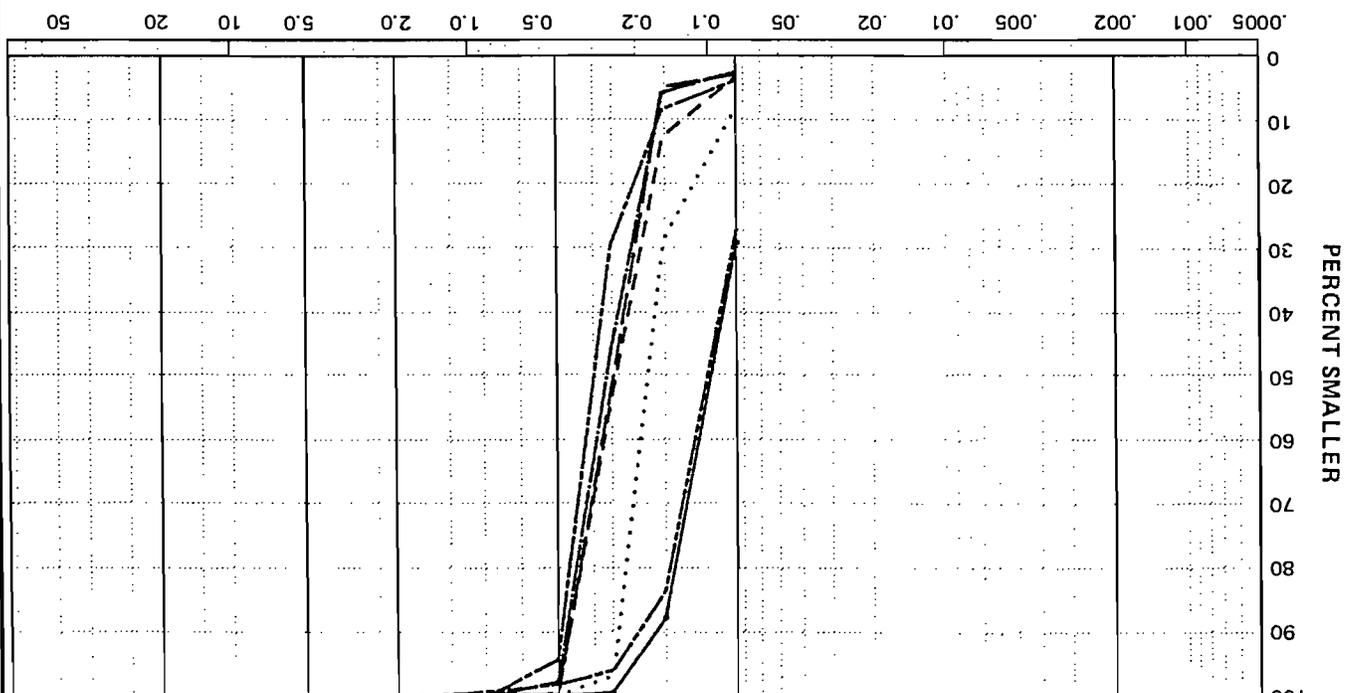


PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS

CLAY	SILT			SAND	GRAVEL
	CLAY	FINE	COARSE		

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES

200 = 0.075 100 = 0.15 60 = 0.25 40 = 0.425 20 = 0.85 10 = 1.75 4 = 4.75 2 = 9.5 1 = 19 3/4 = 19 1/2 = 37.5 3/8 = 75 1/4 = 150 1/16 = 300 3/32 = 475 1/8 = 950 3/64 = 1175 1/4 = 2350 3/16 = 3500 1/8 = 7000 3/32 = 10500 1/16 = 21000 3/64 = 31500 1/8 = 63000 3/16 = 94500 1/4 = 189000



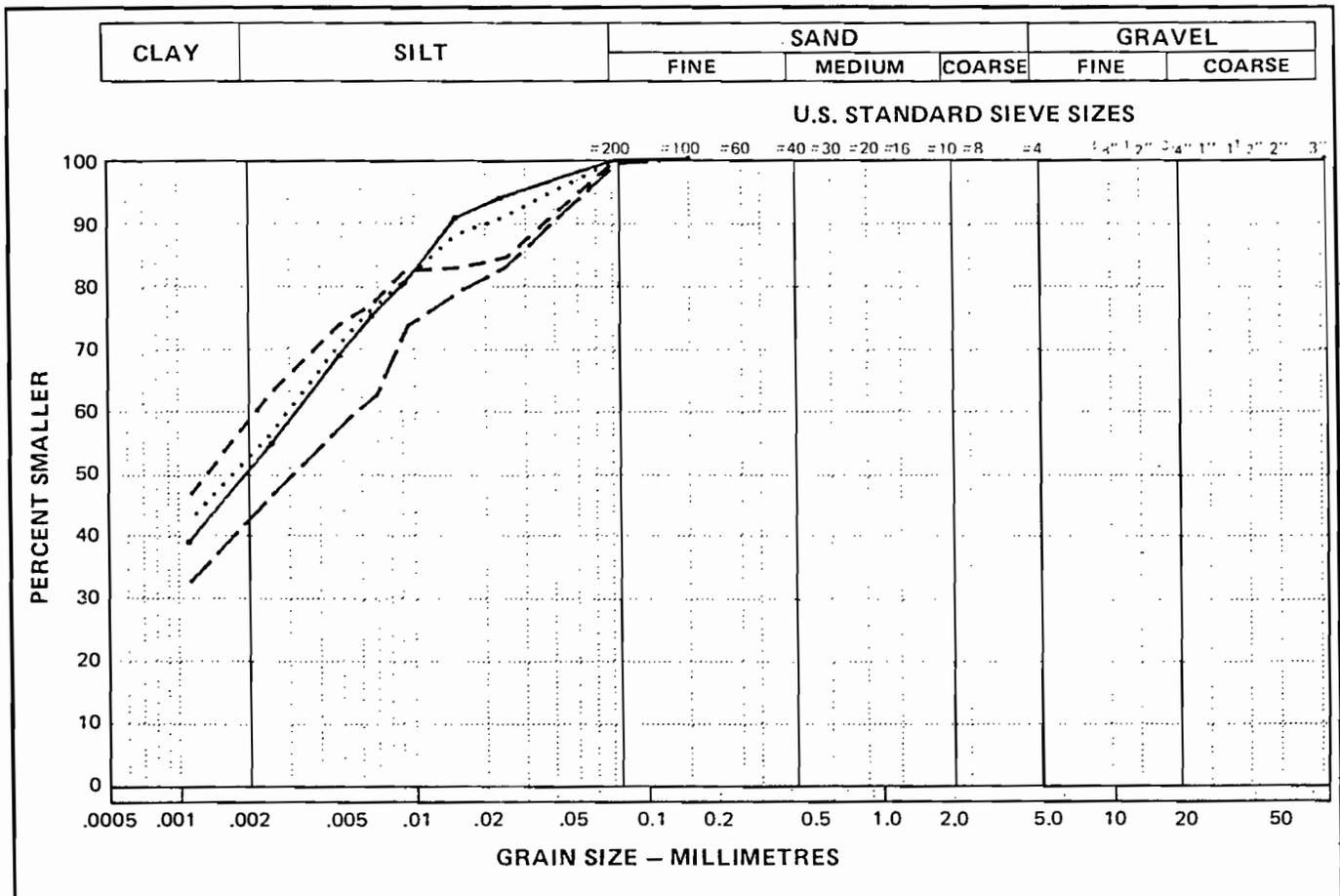
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SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
F: NER: 2: 3	106.10 - 106.30	28.4	71.6	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	
F: NER: 2: 3	106.80 - 107.10	7.0	93.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.5	SP-SM	
F: NER: 2: 3	109.20 - 109.30	2.2	97.8	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	SP	
F: NER: 2: 3	112.20 - 112.30	1.7	98.3	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.9	SP	
F: NER: 2: 3	115.30 - 115.40	1.3	98.7	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.9	SP	
F: NER: 2: 3	118.30 - 118.30	2.7	97.3	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.2	SP	
F: NER: 2: 3	121.40 - 121.60	26.2	73.8	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	

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PARTICLE - SIZE ANALYSIS OF SOILS



SYMBOL	BOREHOLE NUMBER	DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION				Cu	Cc	U.S.C.
			CLAY (%)	SILT (%)	SAND (%)	GRAVEL (%)			
—	F: NER2: 3	87.80 - 88.15	49.3	50.6	.1	0.0	-	-	
.....	F: NER2: 3	90.80 - 90.96	51.7	48.2	.1	0.0	-	-	
---	F: NER2: 3	93.90 - 94.00	57.5	42.4	.1	0.0	-	-	
---	F: NER2: 3	100.20 - 100.30	41.4	57.6	1.0	0.0	-	-	

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APPENDIX A

BOREHOLE LOGS

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION†

MAJOR DIVISIONS		GROUP SYMBOLS	TYPICAL NAMES	CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA						
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve*	GRAVELS 50% or more of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve	CLEAN GRAVELS	GW	Well-graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines						
		GRAVELS WITH FINES	GP	Poorly-graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines						
		SANDS More than 50% of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve	CLEAN SANDS	SW	Well-graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines					
			SANDS WITH FINES	SP	Poorly-graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines					
			SANDS WITH FINES	SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures					
			SANDS WITH FINES	SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures					
	FINE-GRAINED SOILS 50% or more passes No. 200 sieve*	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit 50% or less	ML	Inorganic silts, very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands						
			CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays						
			OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity						
		SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit greater than 50%	MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sands or silts, elastic silts						
CH			Inorganic silts of high plasticity, fat clays							
OH			Organic clays of medium to high plasticity							
PT			Peat, muck and other highly organic soils							
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*Based on the material passing the 3 in. (75 mm) sieve †ASTM Designation D 2487, for identification procedure see D 2488										

GROUND ICE DESCRIPTION

ICE NOT VISIBLE			
GROUP SYMBOLS	SYMBOLS	SUBGROUP DESCRIPTION	IMAGE
N	Nf	Poorly-bonded or friable	
	Nbn	No excess ice, well-bonded	
	Nbe	Excess ice, well-bonded	

NOTE:

1. Dual symbols are used to indicate borderline or mixed ice classifications
2. Visual estimates of ice contents indicated on borehole logs $\pm 5\%$
3. This system of ground ice description has been modified from NRC Technical Memo 79, Guide to the Field Description of Permafrost for Engineering Purposes

LEGEND

Soil Ice

VISIBLE ICE LESS THAN 50% BY VOLUME			
GROUP SYMBOLS	SYMBOLS	SUBGROUP DESCRIPTION	IMAGE
V	Vx	Individual ice crystals or inclusions	
	Vc	Ice coatings on particles	
	Vr	Random or irregularly oriented ice formations	
	Vs	Stratified or distinctly oriented ice formations	

VISIBLE ICE GREATER THAN 50% BY VOLUME			
GROUP SYMBOLS	SYMBOLS	SUBGROUP DESCRIPTION	IMAGE
ICE	ICE + Soil Type	Ice with soil inclusions	
	ICE	Ice without soil inclusions (greater than 25 mm (1 in.) thick)	

SYSTEM INTERNATIONAL CONVERSIONS

AREA		
1 km ²	= 3.861 x 10 ⁻¹ mi ²	1 km ² = 100 hectares
1 km ²	= 2.471 x 10 ⁺² acre	
1 m ²	= 1.196 yd ²	
1 m ²	= 1.076 x 10 ⁺¹ ft ²	
1 mm ²	= 1.550 x 10 ⁻³ in ²	see note 1
DENSITY		
1 Mg/m ³	= 6.243 x 10 ⁻¹ lb _m /ft ³	see note 2
1 kg/m ³	= 6.243 x 10 ⁻² lb _m /ft ³	
FORCE		
1 N	= 2.248 x 10 ⁻¹ lb _f	
HEAT ENERGY (E)		
1 kJ	= 9.478 x 10 ⁻¹ BTU (IST)	1 BTU = 252 cal
1 J	= 2.388 x 10 ⁻¹ cal (IST)	
HEAT FLUX (Q)		
1 W/m ²	= 3.170 x 10 ⁻¹ BTU/(ft ² · hr)	
SPECIFIC HEAT CAPACITY (c)		
1 kJ/(kg · °C)	= 2.388 x 10 ⁻¹ BTU/(lb _m · °F)	
THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY (k)		
W/(m · °C)	= 5.778 x 10 ⁻¹ BTU/(ft · hr · °F)	
COEFFICIENT OF HEAT TRANSFER (c_r)		
1 W/(m ² · °C)	= 1.761 x 10 ⁻¹ BTU/(ft ² · hr · °F)	see note 3
LENGTH		
1 km	= 6.214 x 10 ⁻¹ mi (statute)	
1 m	= 1.094 yd	
1 m	= 3.281 ft	
1 mm	= 3.937 x 10 ⁻² in	
MASS		
1 Mg	= 1.102 T	1 T = 2000 lb _m
1 Mg	= 2.205 x 10 ³ lb _m	Mg is equivalent to tonne
1 kg	= 2.205 lb _m	
POWER		
1 W	= 1.341 x 10 ⁻³ HP	1 HP = 550 ft · lb _f /s

PRESSURE, STRESS or ELASTIC MODULI		
1 MPa	= 1.044 x 10 ⁻¹ T _f /ft ² [TSF]	see note 4
1 kPa	= 1.044 x 10 ⁻² T _f /ft ² [TSF]	
1 kPa	= 1.450 x 10 ⁻¹ lb _f /in ² [psi]	
1 kPa	= 3.346 x 10 ⁻¹ ft of water	hydrostatic pressure of water at 1 ft. depth
1 Pa	= 2.089 x 10 ⁻² lb _f /ft ² [psf]	
TEMPERATURE		
°C	= (°F - 32)/1.8	0°C = 273.15° K
°C	= 1.8 °F	1°C = 1 K°
TIME		
1 Ms	= 3.171 x 10 ⁻² yr	for one year equal to 365 days
1 ks	= 1.157 x 10 ⁻² day	
1 s	= 3.171 x 10 ⁻⁸ yr	
VISCOSITY		
DYNAMIC (η)		
1 Pa · s	= 1.000 x 10 ⁺³ centipoise	
KINEMATIC (ν)		
1 mm ² /s	= 1.000 centistoke	
VOLUME		
1 m ³	= 8.107 x 10 ⁻⁴ acre · ft	
1 m ³	= 1.308 yd ³	
1 m ³	= 3.531 x 10 ⁺¹ ft ³	
1 m ³	= 2.200 x 10 ⁺² gal (Imperial)	1 m ³ = 1000 L
1 cm ³	= 3.520 x 10 ⁻² fl oz	see note 1
1 cm ³	= 6.102 x 10 ⁻² in ³	
VOLUME RATE OF FLOW		
1 m ³ /s	= 1.901 x 10 ⁻¹ mgpd (Imperial)	
1 m ³ /s	= 3.531 x 10 ⁺¹ ft ³ /s	
COEFFICIENTS		
VOLUME COMPRESSIBILITY OR SWELLING (m_v or m_s)		
1 m ² /MN _v	= 9.579 x 10 ⁻² ft ² /T _f	
CONSOLIDATION OR SWELLING (c_v or c_s)		
1 m ² /yr	= 1.076 x 10 ⁺¹ ft ² /yr	
1 m ² /yr	= 2.949 x 10 ⁻² ft ² /day	
1 m ² /yr	= 3.171 x 10 ⁻⁴ cm ² /s	
HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (k)		
1 m/s	= 2.835 x 10 ⁺⁵ ft/day	see note 5

NOTES:

1. The use of cm² and cm³ for area and volume is permissible.
2. To convert mass density (μ) to weight per unit volume use:

$$F = m a_g$$
 i.e. $\mu \text{Mg/m}^3 \times 9.807 \text{ m/s}^2 = 9.807 \mu \frac{\text{Mg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2 \cdot \text{m}^3} = 9.807 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^3}$
 kg_f/m³ is not a valid SI density unit.
3. The inverse of the 'coefficient of heat transfer' is 'thermal resistance' or the 'R' value.
4. kg_f/m² is not a valid SI stress unit.
5. Hydraulic conductivity is a proportionality coefficient defined in Darcy's Law: $v = k_w \frac{dh}{ds}$, where v = velocity of flow
 $\frac{dh}{ds}$ = hydraulic gradient
6. All conversion factors have been rounded to four significant figures.

SYSTEM INTERNATIONAL UNITS

QUANTITY	NAME	SYMBOL	EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF OTHER SI UNITS	EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF BASE AND SUPPLEMENTARY UNITS
SI UNITS				
length	metre	m		
mass	kilogram	kg		
time	second	s		
electric current	ampere	A		
thermodynamic temperature	kelvin	K		
amount of substance	mole	mol		
luminous intensity	candela	cd		
SI SUPPLEMENTARY UNITS				
plane angle	radian	rad		
solid angle	steradian	sr		
EXAMPLES OF SI DERIVED UNITS WITH SPECIAL NAMES				
frequency	hertz	Hz	1/s	s ⁻¹
force	newton	N	m · kg/s ²	m · kg · s ⁻²
pressure, stress	pascal	Pa	N/m ²	m ⁻¹ · kg · s ⁻²
energy, work, quantity of heat	joule	J	N · m	m ² · kg · s ⁻²
power, radiant flux	watt	W	J/s	m ² · kg · s ⁻³
EXAMPLES OF SI DERIVED UNITS WITHOUT SPECIAL NAMES				
velocity - linear	metre per second		m/s	m · s ⁻¹
- angular	(radian per second)		rad/s	rad · s ⁻¹
acceleration - linear	(metre per second) per second		m/s ²	m · s ⁻²
- angular	(radian per second) per second		rad/s ²	rad · s ⁻²
concentration (of amount of substance)	mole per cubic metre		mol/m ³	mol · m ⁻³
dynamic viscosity	pascal second		Pa · s	m ⁻¹ · kg · s ⁻¹
moment of force	newton metre		N · m	m ² · kg · s ⁻²
surface tension	newton per metre		N/m	kg · s ⁻²
heat flux density, irradiance	watt per square metre		W/m ²	kg · s ⁻³
heat capacity, entropy	joule per kelvin		J/K	m ² · s ⁻² · K ⁻¹
specific heat capacity, specific entropy	joule per kilogram kelvin		J/(kg · K)	m ² · s ⁻² · K ⁻¹
specific energy	joule per kilogram		J/kg	m ² · s ⁻²
thermal conductivity	watt per metre kelvin		W/(m · K)	m · kg · s ⁻³ · K ⁻¹

OTHER UNITS PERMITTED FOR USE WITH SI

QUANTITY	NAME	SYMBOL	DEFINITION
time	minute	min	1 min = 60 s
	hour	h	1 h = 3,600 s
	day	d	1 d = 86,400 s
	year	a	
plane angle	degree	°	1° = (π/180) rad
	minute	'	1' = (π/10,800) rad
	second	"	1" = (π/648,000) rad
area	hectare	ha	1 ha = 10,000 m ²
volume	litre	L	1,000 L = 1 m ³
temperature	degree Celsius	°C	0° C = 273.15° K temperature interval 1 C° = 1 K°
mass	tonne	t	1 t = 1,000 kg = 1 Mg

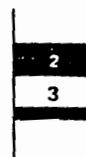
MULTIPLYING FACTOR	PREFIX	SYMBOL	MULTIPLYING FACTOR	PREFIX	SYMBOL
1,000,000,000,000,000,000 = 10 ¹⁸	exa	E	0.1 = 10 ⁻¹	deci*	d
1,000,000,000,000,000 = 10 ¹⁵	peta	P	0.01 = 10 ⁻²	centi*	c
1,000,000,000,000 = 10 ¹²	tetra	T	0.001 = 10 ⁻³	milli	m
1,000,000,000 = 10 ⁹	giga	G	0.000,001 = 10 ⁻⁶	micro	μ
1,000,000 = 10 ⁶	mega	M	0.000,000,001 = 10 ⁻⁹	nano	n
1,000 = 10 ³	kilo	k	0.000,000,000,001 = 10 ⁻¹²	pico	p
100 = 10 ²	hecto*	h	0.000,000,000,000,001 = 10 ⁻¹⁵	femto	f
10 = 10 ¹	deca*	da	0.000,000,000,000,000,001 = 10 ⁻¹⁸	atto	a

* to be avoided where possible

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED ON BOREHOLE LOGS

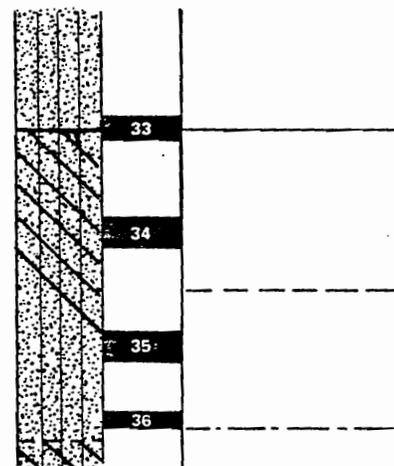
SOIL SAMPLE

- represented by sample identification number which increase sequentially from the top of the hole; thickness of block is equivalent to sample recovery



SOIL BOUNDARIES

- have been indicated using the following system
- stratum boundary observed within sample
- stratum boundary assumed to occur within $\pm 0.5\text{m}$ of the marked level and is probably gradational between the two samples
- stratum boundary assumed to occur within $\pm 1.0\text{m}$ of the marked level
- stratum boundary notation for both depth below seabed (41.5 metres) and elevation below sealevel (uncorrected for tides) (-64.6 metres El.)



41.5 m (-64.6 m El.)

SOIL DESCRIPTION

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION

- determined in accordance with chart on following page

USC

TEXTURAL DESCRIPTION

- determined in accordance with attached sheet and used to augment Unified Soil Classification

Special terms used include:

e.g. - "becoming trace of/with some CLAY"
indicating an overall change in a feature of the stratum not sufficient to change the total description

- "trace of/with some CLAY"
indicating small feature displayed in that sample only

GROUND ICE DESCRIPTION

- determined in accordance with chart on following page; extra effort has been made to better describe the degree and extent of soil bonding and also a value of core temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) at that level

- see also definition of terms in text

e.g. FROZEN - 2.3
- Nf - Nbn
- poorly to slightly bonded
SAND: Nbn - 2.8
CLAY: not frozen

TEST RESULTS

- see legend at bottom of borehole log

CONSISTENCY

Fine-Grained Soils

Major portion passing No. 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 shear strength, as indicated by penetrometer readings or vane shear readings.

Descriptive Term	Unconfined Compressive Strength kPa	Equivalent Blows per Foot (N)
Very Soft	less than 25	0 - 2
Soft	25 to 50	2 - 4
Firm	50 to 100	4 - 8
Stiff	100 to 200	8 - 16
Very Stiff	200 to 400	15 - 50
Hard	400 and higher	>50

Coarse-Grained Soils

Major portion retained in No. 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	Equivalent Blows per foot (N)
Very Loose	0 - 20%	0 - 4
Loose	20 - 40%	4 - 10
Compact or Medium	40 - 75%	10 - 30
Dense	75 - 90%	30 - 50
Very Dense	90 - 100%	50 +

The number of blows (N) on a 2" O.D. split spoon sampler by a 140 lbs. weight falling 30" required to drive the sample a distance of 1' (in accordance with ASTM D1586).

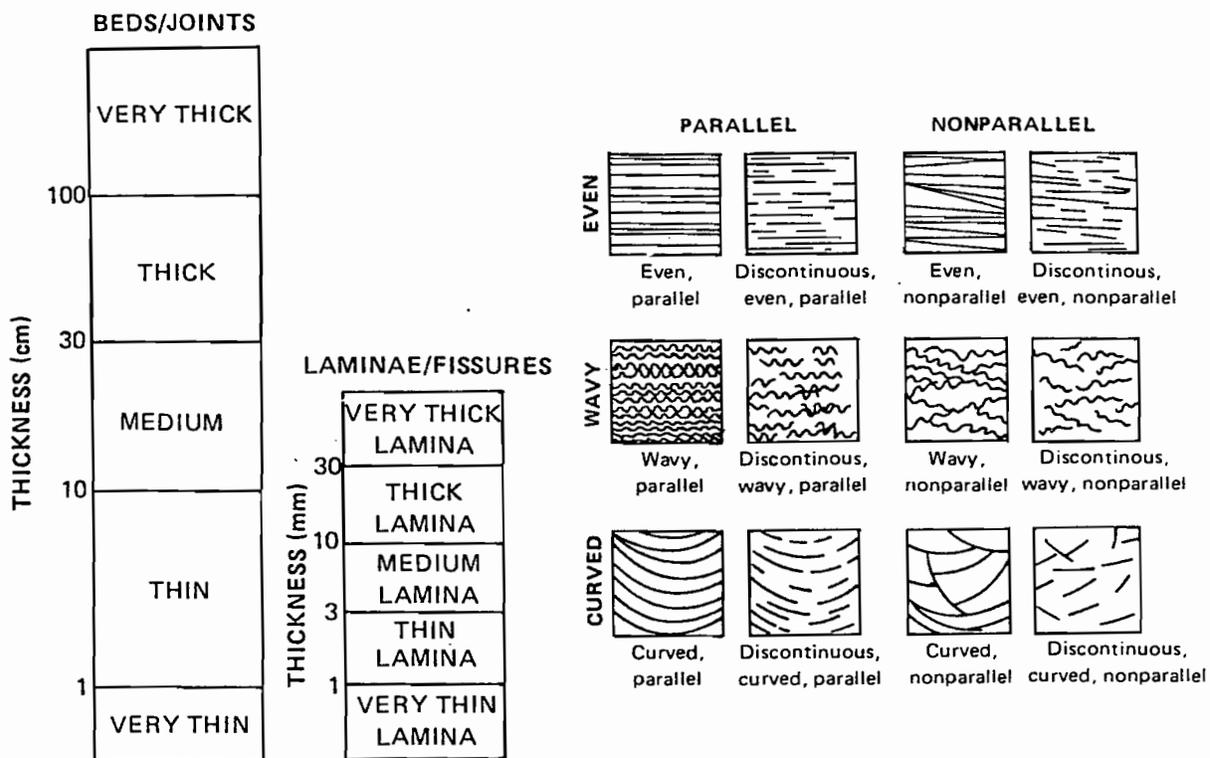
PLASTICITY

Low - Liquid limit less than 50
High - Liquid limit greater than 50

DESCRIPTION OF SEDIMENTARY STRUCTURES

BEDS SEDIMENTATION UNITS DEPOSITED UNDER ESSENTIALLY CONSTANT PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, SEPARATED BY BEDDING PLANES WHICH ARE RECOGNIZABLE BY TEXTURAL OR COMPOSITIONAL CHANGES RESULTING FROM PERIODS OF NON-DEPOSITION OR EROSION, OR ABRUPT CHANGES IN DEPOSITIONAL CONDITIONS. BEDS MAY BE INTERNALLY HOMOGENEOUS, OR COMPOSED OF SMALLER UNITS-LAMINAE

LAMINAE THE SMALLEST MEGASCOPIC LAYERS IN A SEDIMENTARY SEQUENCE, REPRESENTING MINOR FLUCTUATIONS IN PHYSICAL CONDITIONS DURING THE DEPOSITION OF BEDS. LAMINAE ARE RELATIVELY UNIFORM IN TEXTURE AND COMPOSITION AND GENERALLY LACK MEGASCOPIC INTERNAL LAYERING.



e.g. Thick bed
Thickly spaced joint

e.g. Thin lamina
Thinly spaced fissures

(After Campbell, 1967)

(Modified after Ingram, 1954
and Campbell, 1967)

APPENDIX B

DIAGNOSTIC PROFILES

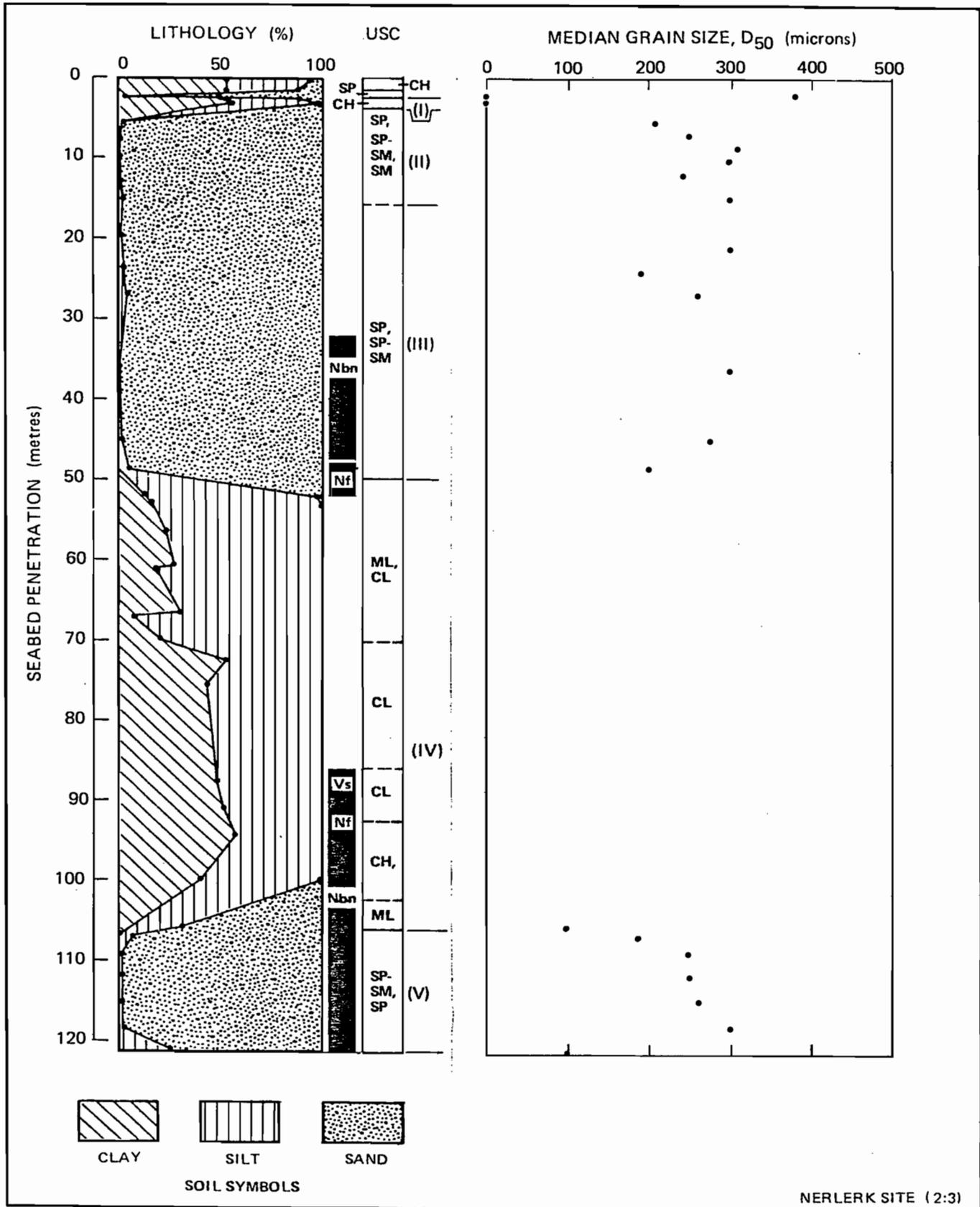


FIGURE B.1 MEDIAN GRAIN SIZE PROFILE

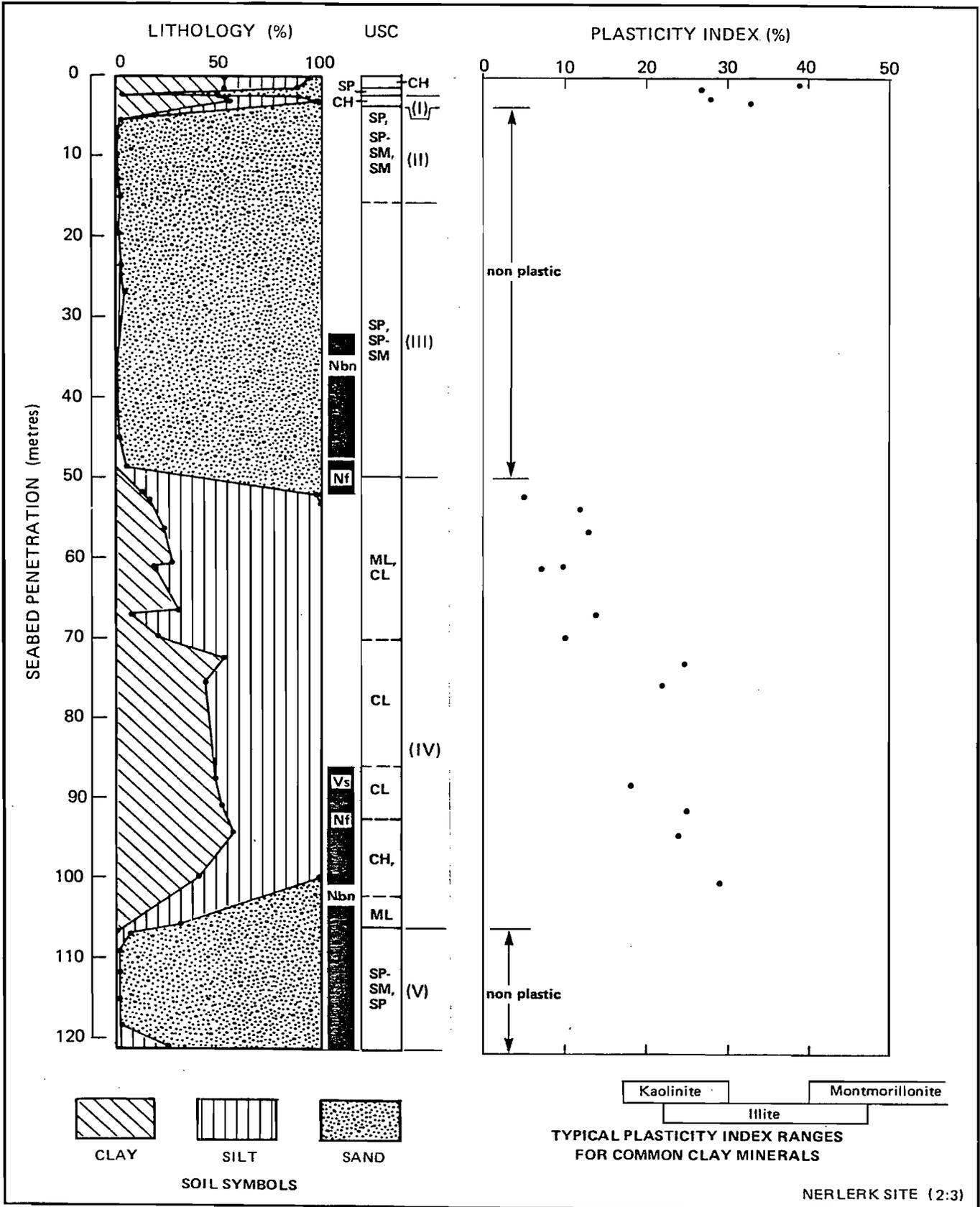


FIGURE B.2 PLASTICITY INDEX PROFILE

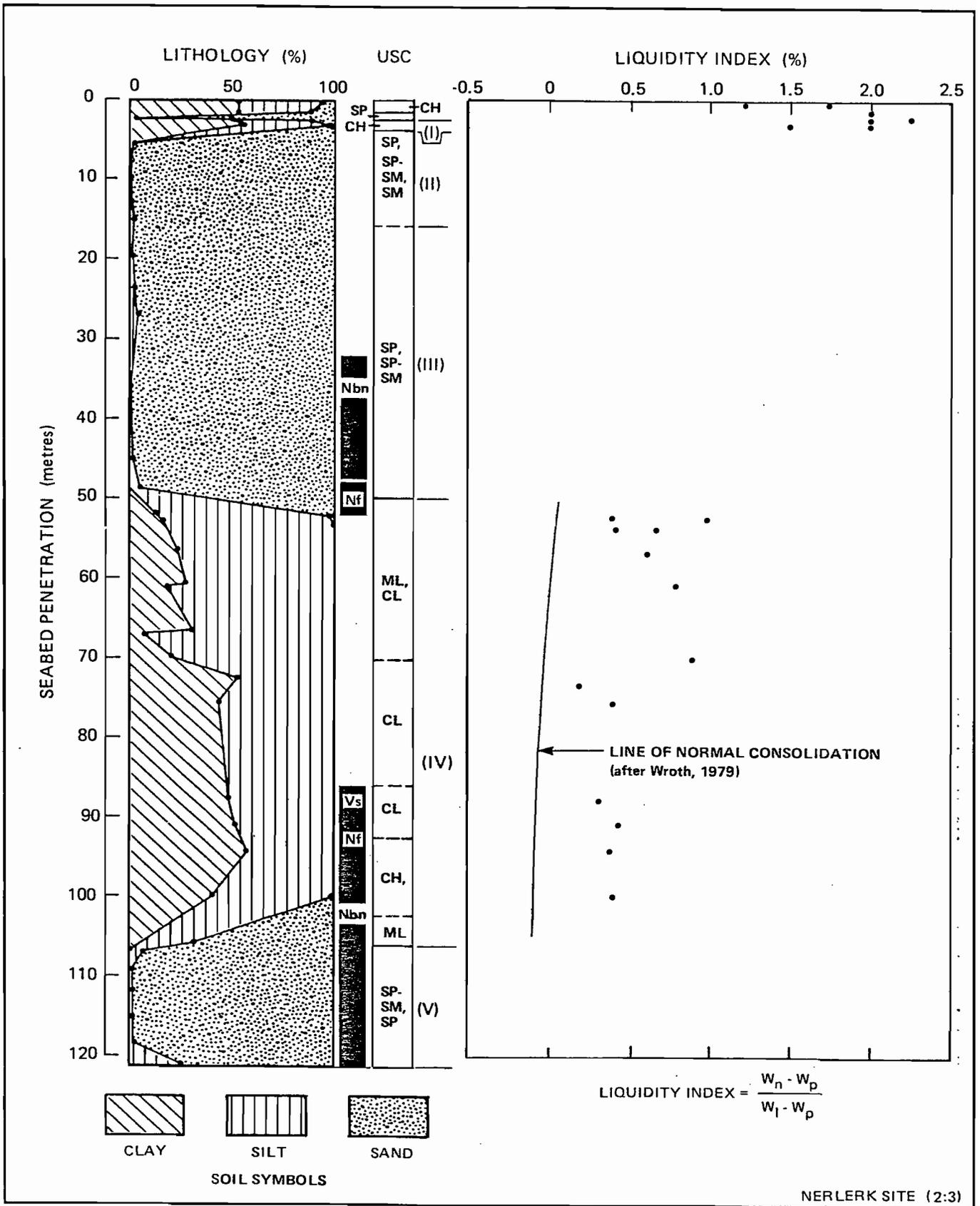


FIGURE B.3

LIQUIDITY INDEX PROFILE

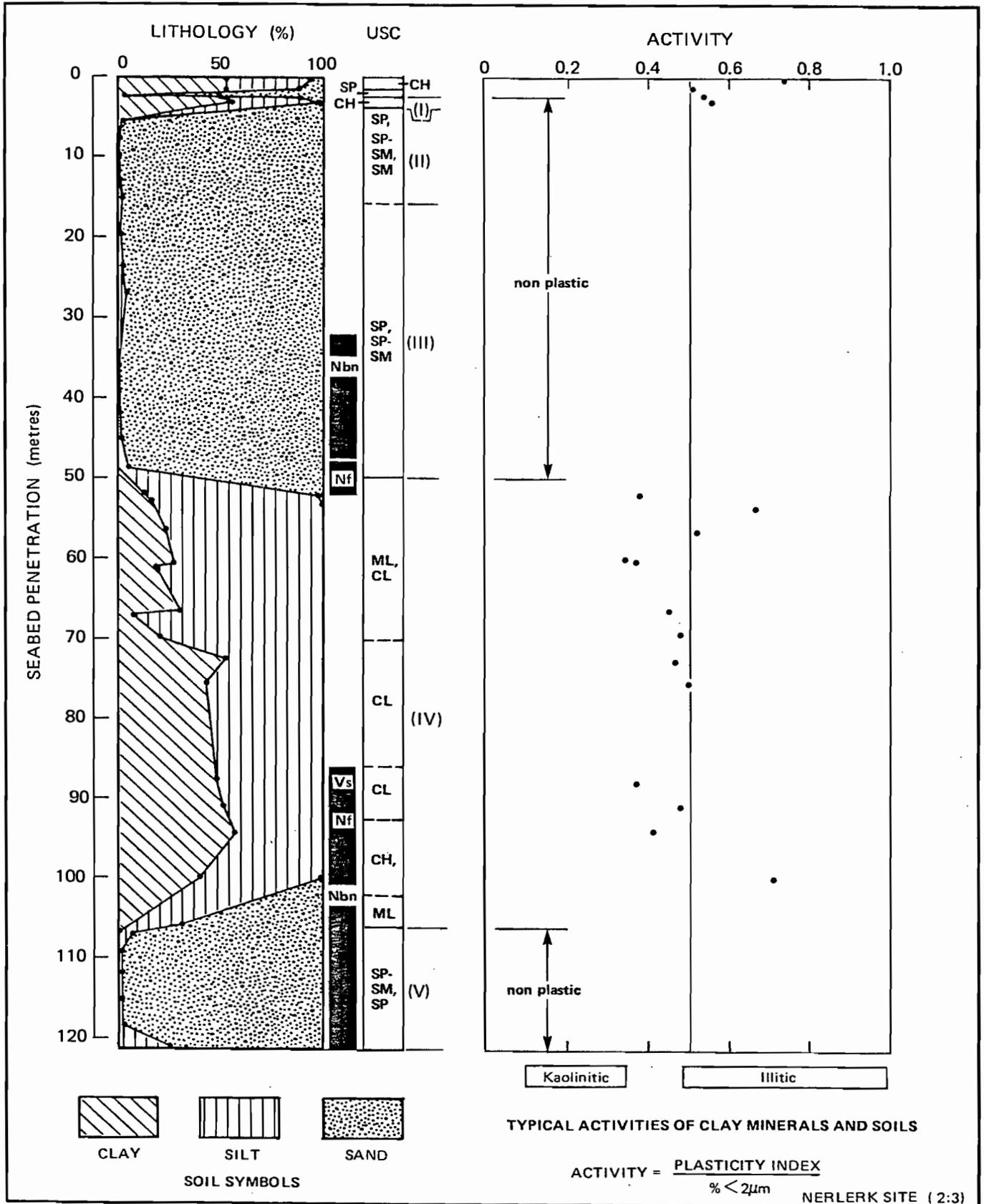


FIGURE B.4

ACTIVITY PROFILE

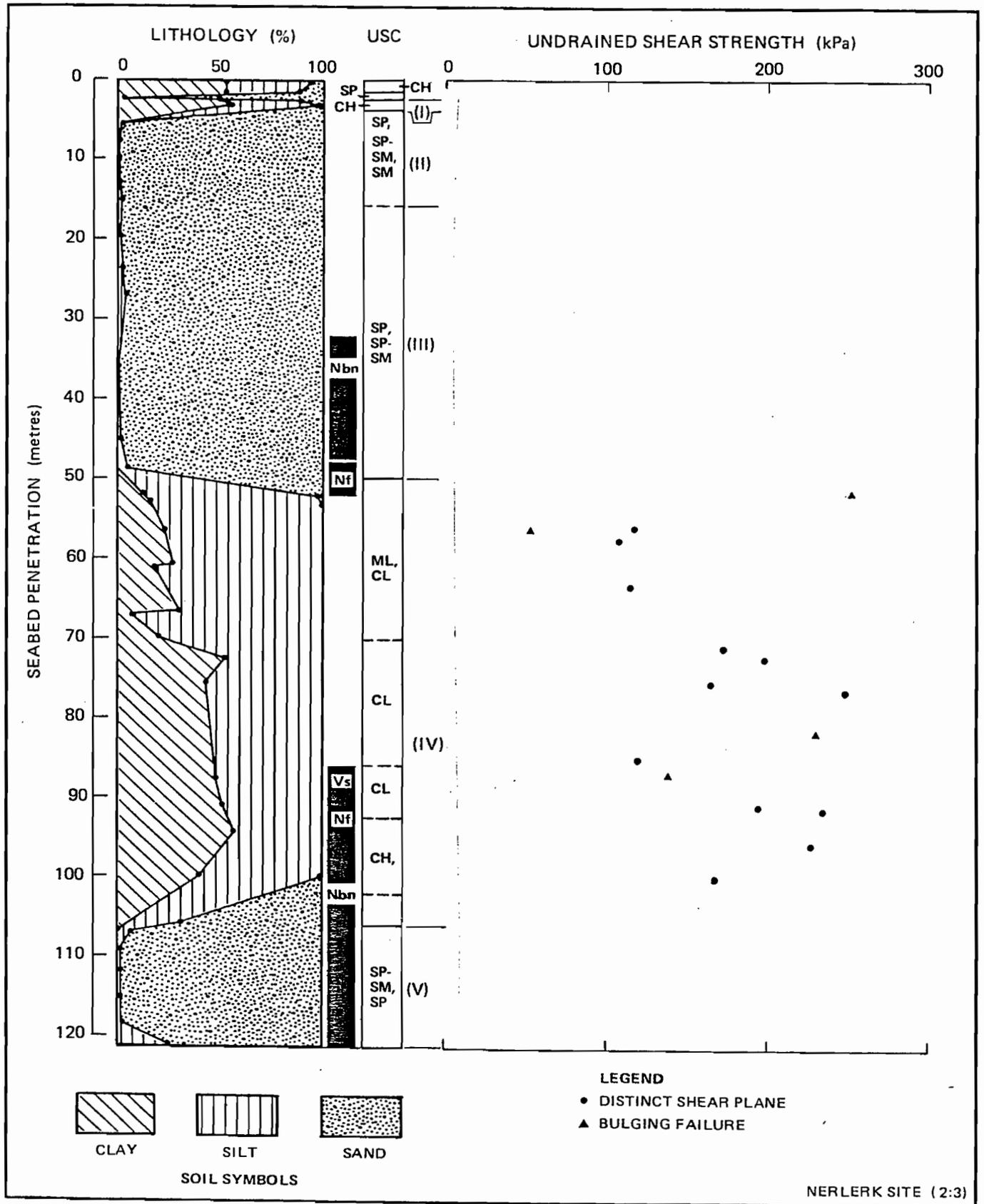


FIGURE B.5 UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH PROFILE

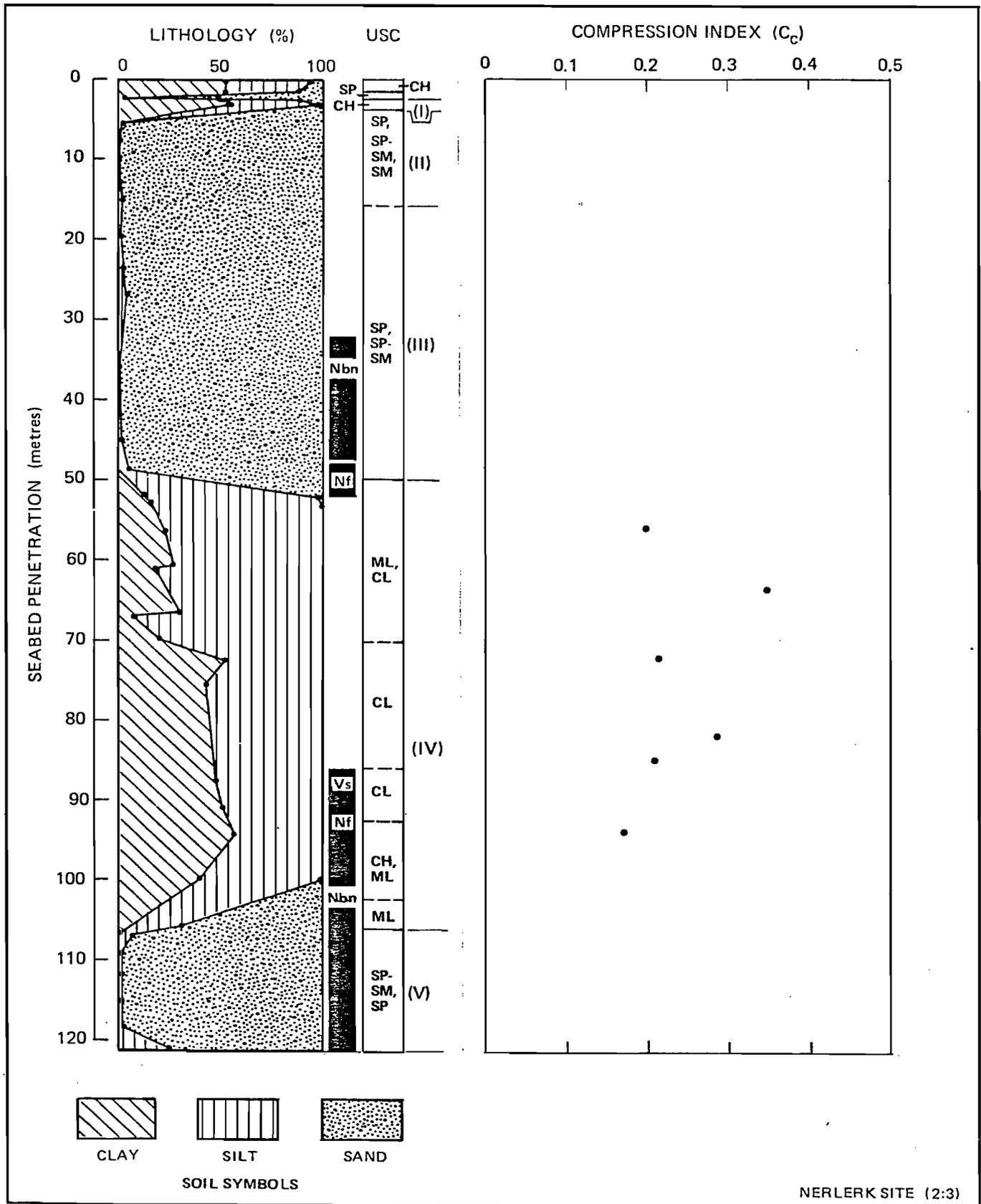


FIGURE B.6 COMPRESSION INDEX PROFILE

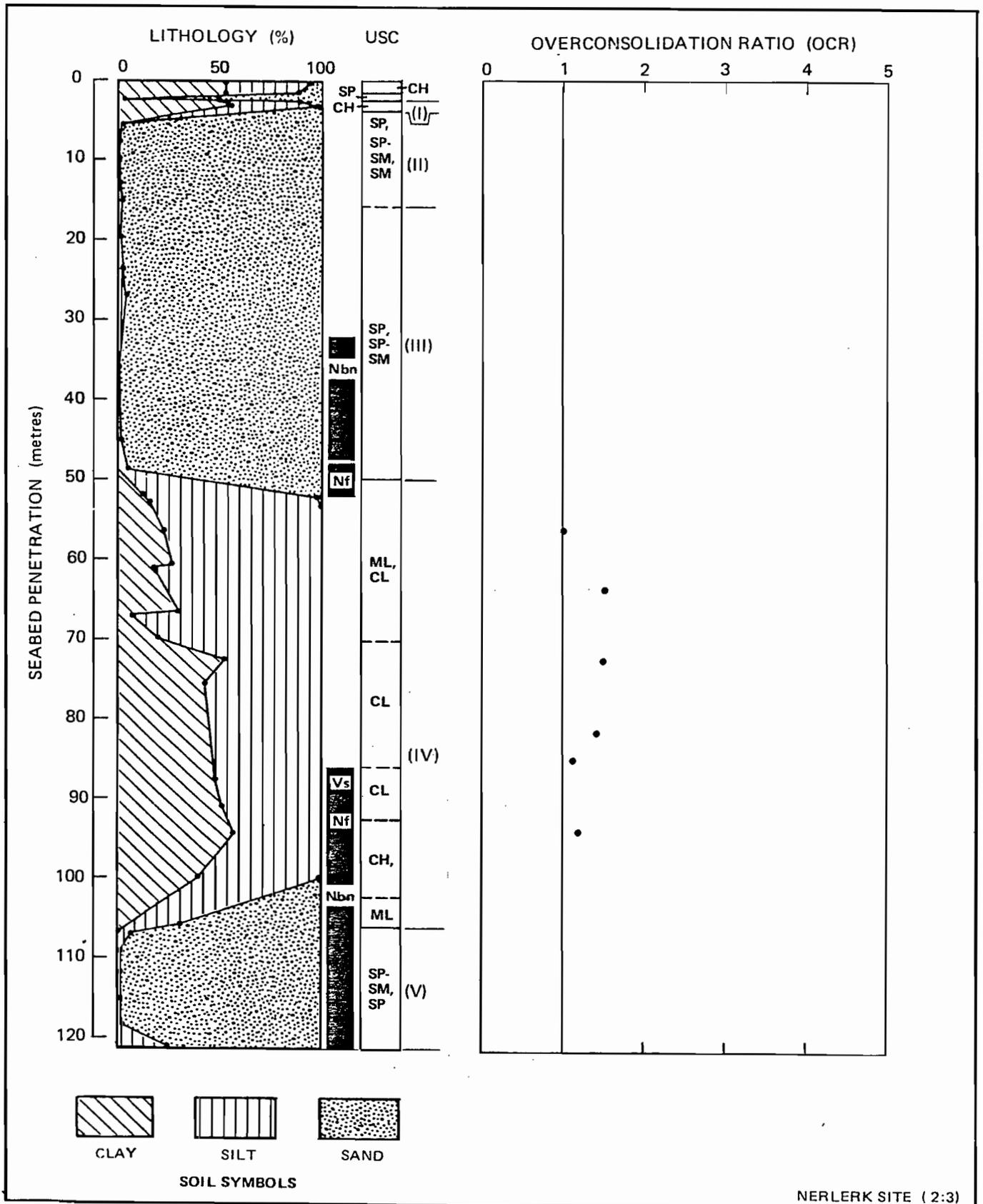


FIGURE B.7

OVERCONSOLIDATION RATIO PROFILE

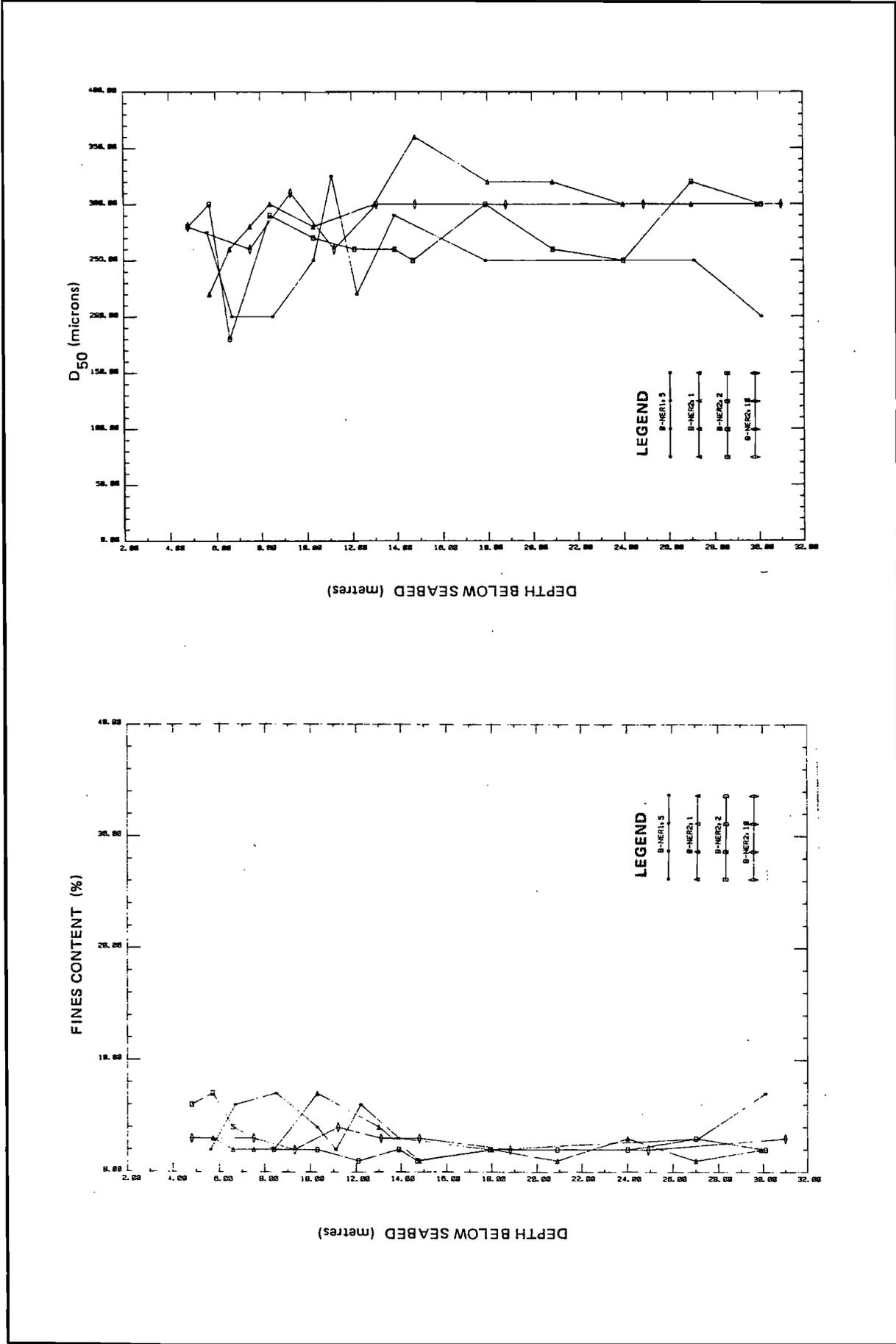


FIGURE B.9 D₅₀ AND PERCENT FINES DISTRIBUTION WITH DEPTH AT NERLERK SITE

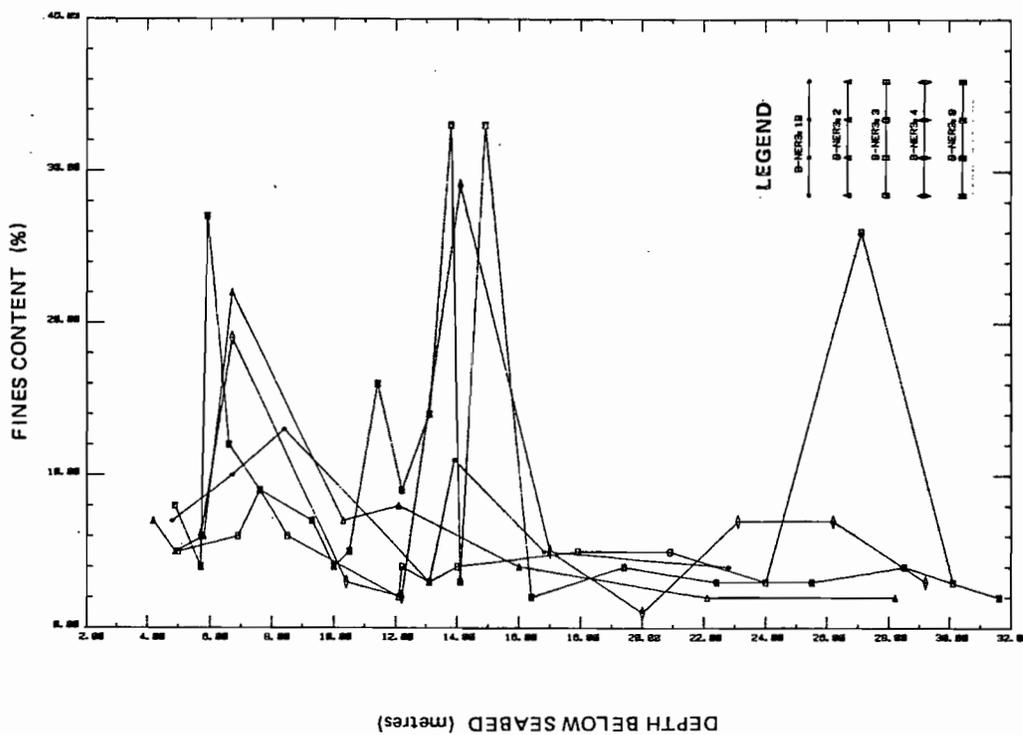
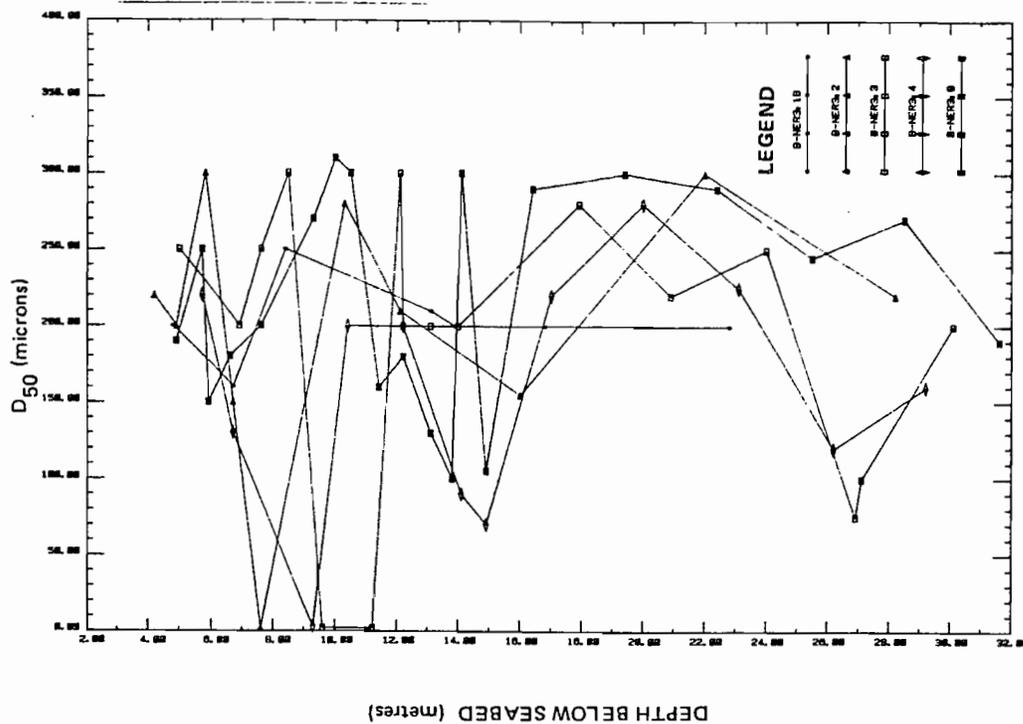


FIGURE B.10 D₅₀ AND PERCENT FINES DISTRIBUTION WITH DEPTH AT NERLERK SITE

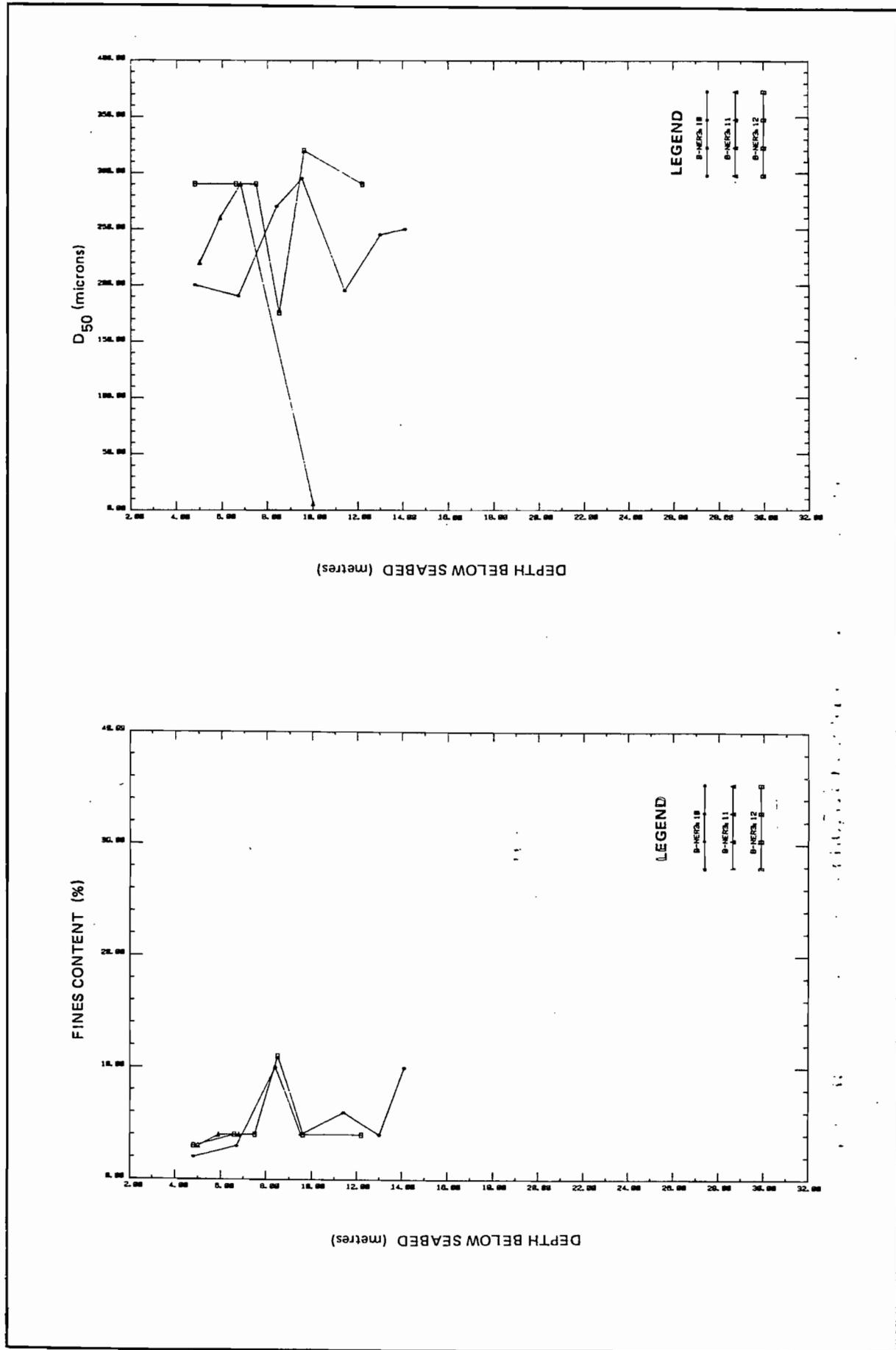


FIGURE B.12 D₅₀ AND PERCENT FINES DISTRIBUTION WITH DEPTH AT NERLERK SITE

APPENDIX C

CLASSIFICATION AND INDEX TEST RESULTS

SHEAR STRENGTH TEST RESULTS

APPENDIX D

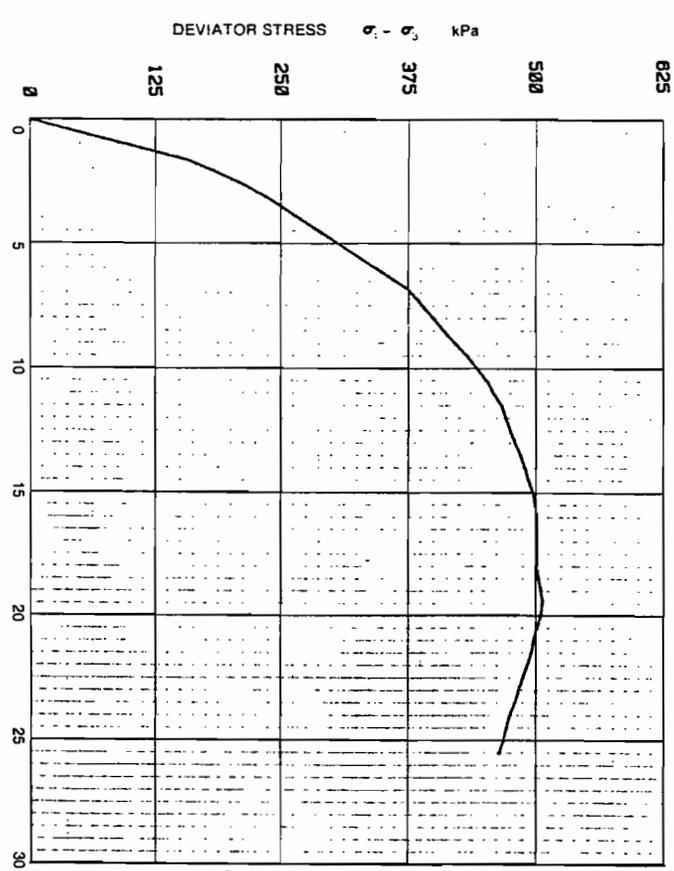
TABLE D1 SUMMARY OF SHEAR STRENGTH RESULTS, NERLERK SITE

BOREHOLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (m)	TEST TYPE	USC	WATER CONTENT (%)	INITIAL WET DENSITY (Mg/m ³)	CONFINING PRESSURE (kPa)	AXIAL STRAIN AT FAILURE (%)	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)	MODE OF FAILURE	
F-NER 2:3	51.2-51.4	UU	ML	25	1.93	980	19	251B	Bulge	
	55.8-56.4	UU	CL	26	1.96	800	13	117	65° Shear Plane	
	55.8-56.4	UU	CL	26	1.95	1040	20(A)	55	Bulge	
	57.3-57.5	UU	CL	29	1.99	1050	6	108	65° Shear Plane	
	63.5-63.6	UU	CL	29	1.98	1130	12	114	60° Shear Plane	
	72.5-72.7	UU	CL	26	2.02	1200	17	171	50° Shear Plane	
	72.7-72.9	UU	CL	25	2.02	1250	5	198	50° Shear Plane	
	75.7-75.9	UU	UU	27	1.98	1280	4	166	60° Shear Plane	
	78.7-79.9	UU	UU	27	1.97	1300	5	245	50° Shear Plane	
	81.9-82.1	UU	UU	26	1.96	1350	9	230	Bulge	
B-NER3:3	84.8-85.2	UU	CL	24	2.01	1400	11	118	60° Shear Plane	
	87.8-88.1	UU	CL	28	1.98	1450	12	137	Bulge	
	91.0-91.1	UU	CL	29	1.91	1500	11	196(B)	60° Shear Plane	
	91.1-91.3	UU	CL	29	1.96	1500	9	238	55° Shear Plane	
	96.9-97.1	UU	CH	24	2.00	1500	20(A)	234	50° Shear Plane	
	100.3-100.5	UU	CH	30	1.82	1600	11	167(B)	65° Shear Plane	
	9.3	UU	CL	29	1.92	469	12	116	55° Shear Plane	
	B-NER3:11	10.0-10.15	UU	CL	26	1.97	400	8	101	50° Shear Plane

Note: A. No apparent peak stress, reported shear strength taken at 20% strain in accordance with ASTM standard D2850-70

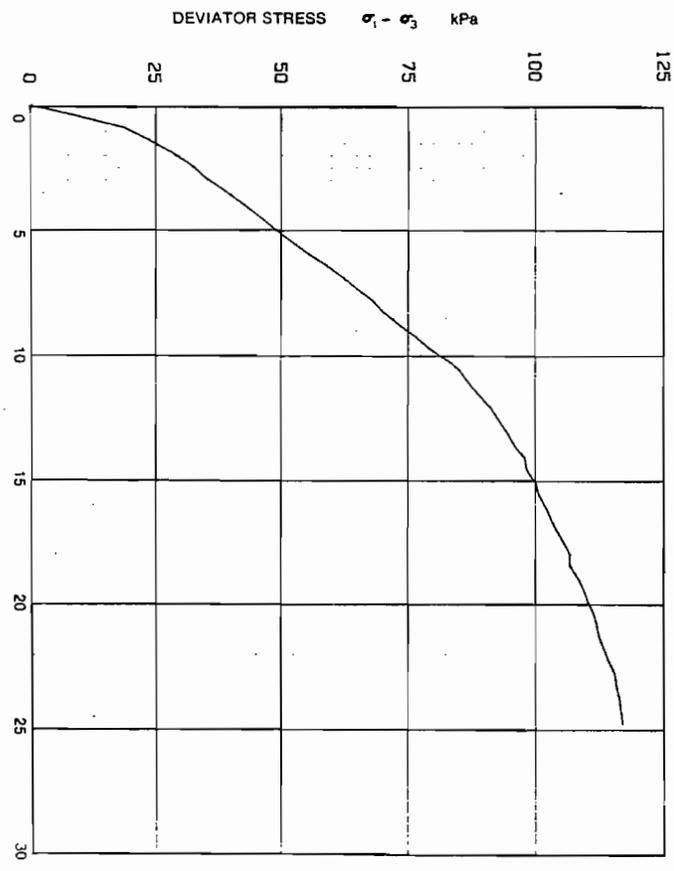
B. Trace amounts of visible ice observed before thawing prior to shearing

Project:
 Address:
 Job No: 101-3685
 Date Tested: 82-10-21
 Client:
 Attention:
 Test No: 17
 Test Hole No: F.N.E.R. 213, 38
 Depth of Sample m: 51.2-51.4 m
 Confining Pressure kPa: 900.0
 Water Content %: 25.01
 Wet Density Mg/m³: 1.93
 Peak Stress kPa: 501.8



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Project:
 Address:
 Job No: 101-3685
 Date Tested: 82-10-21
 Client:
 Attention:
 Test No: 3
 Test Hole No: F.N.E.R. 213, 38
 Depth of Sample m: 51.2-51.4 m
 Confining Pressure kPa: 1640.0
 Water Content %: 26.40
 Wet Density Mg/m³: 1.95
 Peak Stress kPa: 115.8

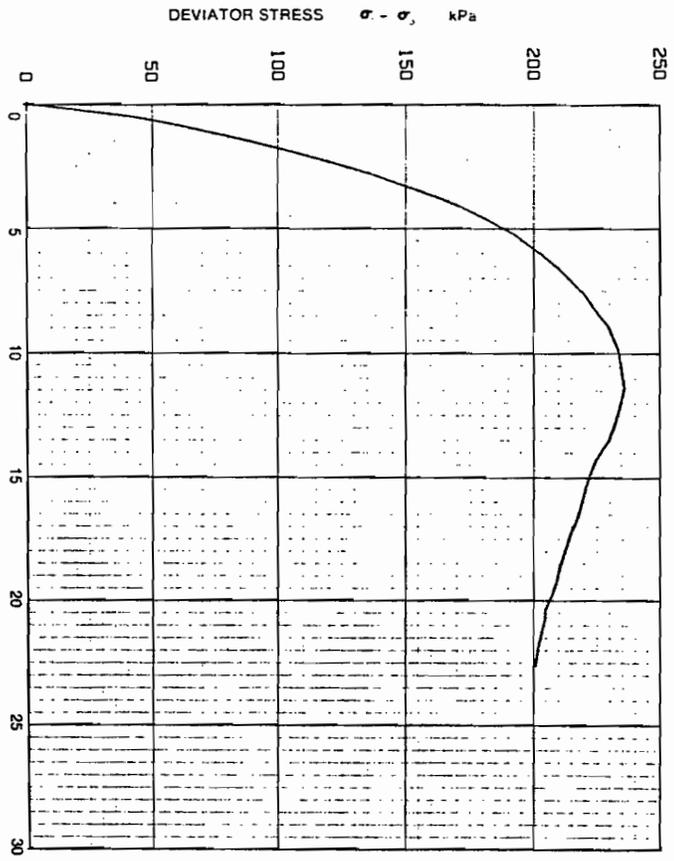


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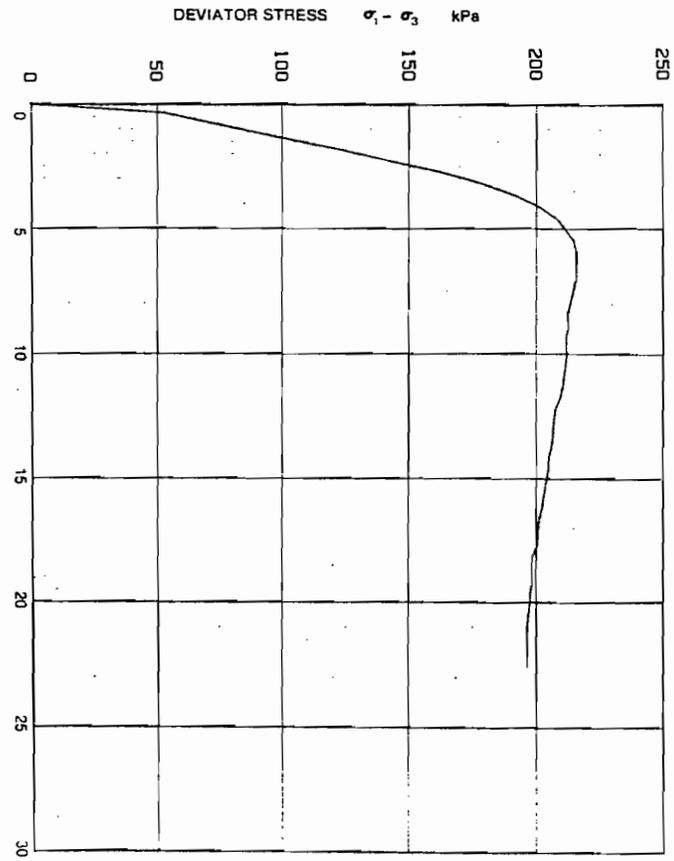
FIGURE D.1 SHEAR STRENGTH TEST RESULTS

Project:
 Test No.: 4
 Job No.: 101-3605
 Date Tested: 82-10-14
 Client:
 Test Hole No.: F-NER 2 i 3 ND 368
 Depth of Sample m: 55.8-56.4
 Confining Pressure kPa: 800.0
 Water Content %: 25.78
 Wet Density Mg/m³: 1.96
 Peak Stress kPa: 234.5



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Project:
 Address:
 Job No.: 101-3605
 Date Tested: 82-10-13
 Client:
 Test No.: 1
 Test Hole No.: F-NER 2 i 3 Hk 374
 Depth of Sample m: 57.3-57.5
 Confining Pressure kPa: 1050.0
 Water Content %: 28.63
 Wet Density Mg/m³: 1.99
 Peak Stress kPa: 215.4

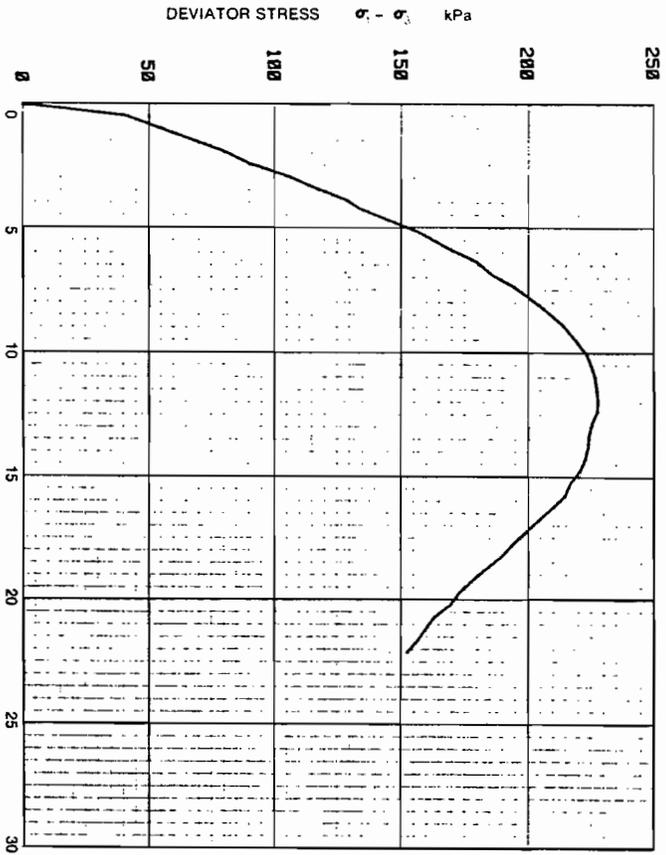


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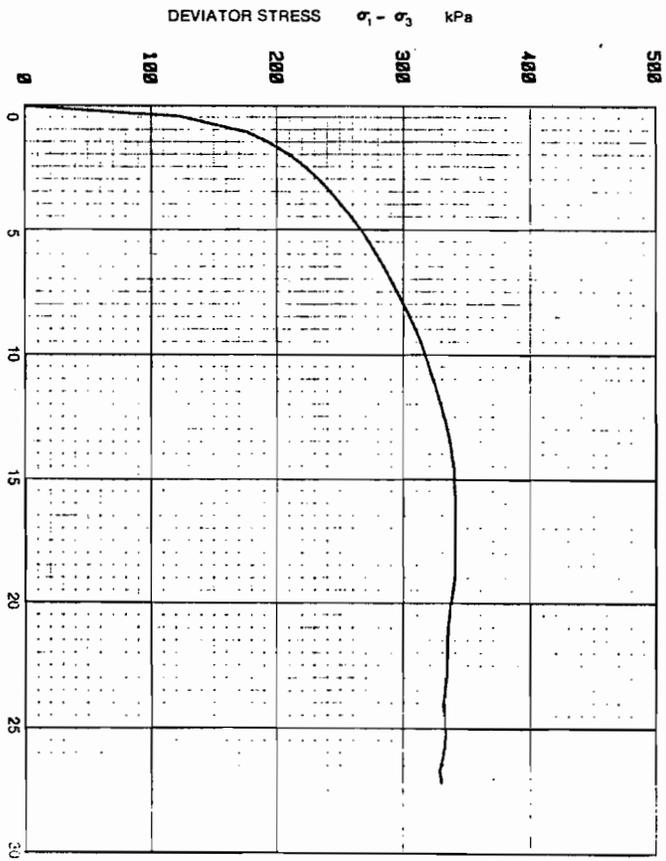
FIGURE D.2 SHEAR STRENGTH TEST RESULTS

Project:
 Address:
 Test No.: **5**
 Test Hole No.: **F-1NER 21.3, 398**
 Job No.: **101-3605**
 Depth of Sample m.: **63.45-63.60 m**
 Date Tested: **82-10-14** By: **RB**
 Confining Pressure kPa: **1190.0**
 Water Content %: **29.20**
 Client:
 Wet Density Mg/m³: **1.89**
 Peak Stress kPa: **227.2**



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Project:
 Address:
 Test No.: **32**
 Test Hole No.: **F-1NER 21.3 42B**
 Job No.: **101-3605**
 Depth of Sample m.: **72.50 - 72.70 m**
 Date Tested: **83 01 12** By: **GJB**
 Confining Pressure kPa: **1200.0**
 Water Content %: **25.90**
 Client:
 Wet Density Mg/m³: **2.02**
 Peak Stress kPa: **341.3**

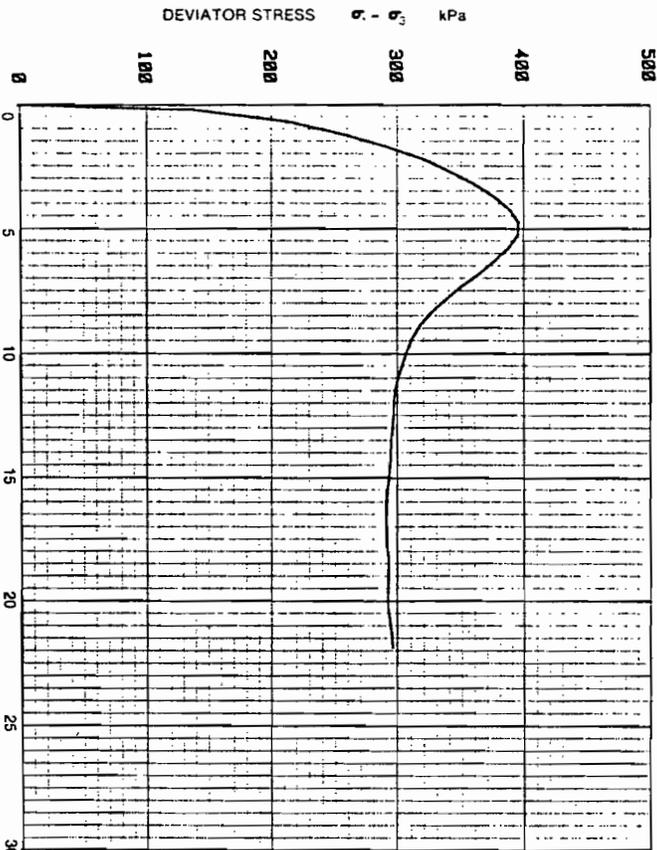


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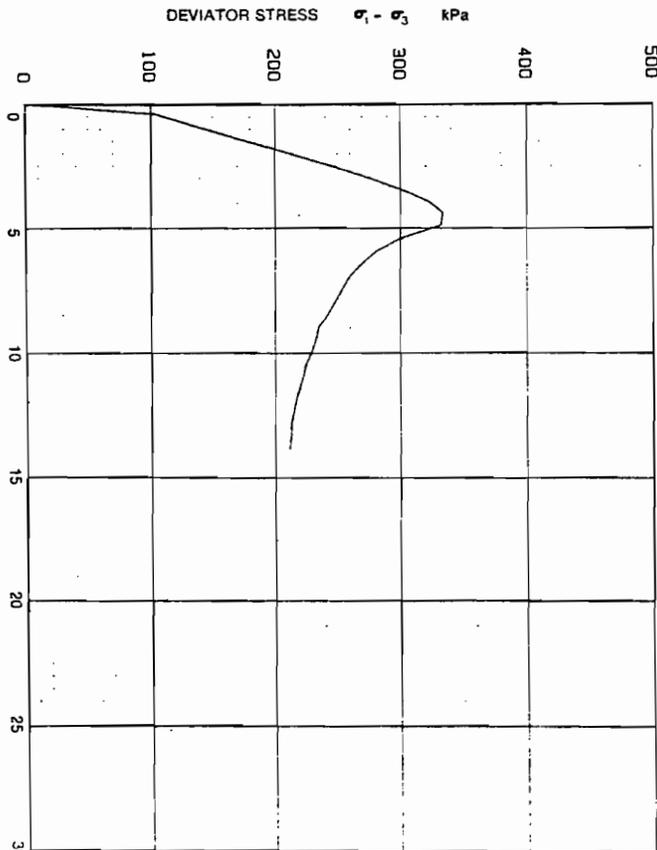
FIGURE D.3 SHEAR STRENGTH TEST RESULTS

Project: _____
 Address: _____
 Test No.: **24**
 Test Hole No.: **F-NER 2.3 42C**
 Job No.: **101-3605** Depth of Sample m.: **72.70 - 72.90 m**
 Date Tested: **83 01 10** By: **GJB** Confining Pressure kPa: **1250.0**
 Client: _____ Water Content %: **25.38**
 Wet Density Mg/m³: **2.02**
 Attention: _____ Peak Stress kPa: **388.5**



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Project: _____
 Address: _____
 Test No.: **2**
 Test Hole No.: **F-NER 2 : 3 43m**
 Job No.: **101-3605** Depth of Sample m.: **75.7-75.9**
 Date Tested: **82-10-13** By: **SK** Confining Pressure kPa: **1280.0**
 Client: _____ Water Content %: **26.51**
 Wet Density Mg/m³: **1.99**
 Attention: _____ Peak Stress kPa: **332.0**

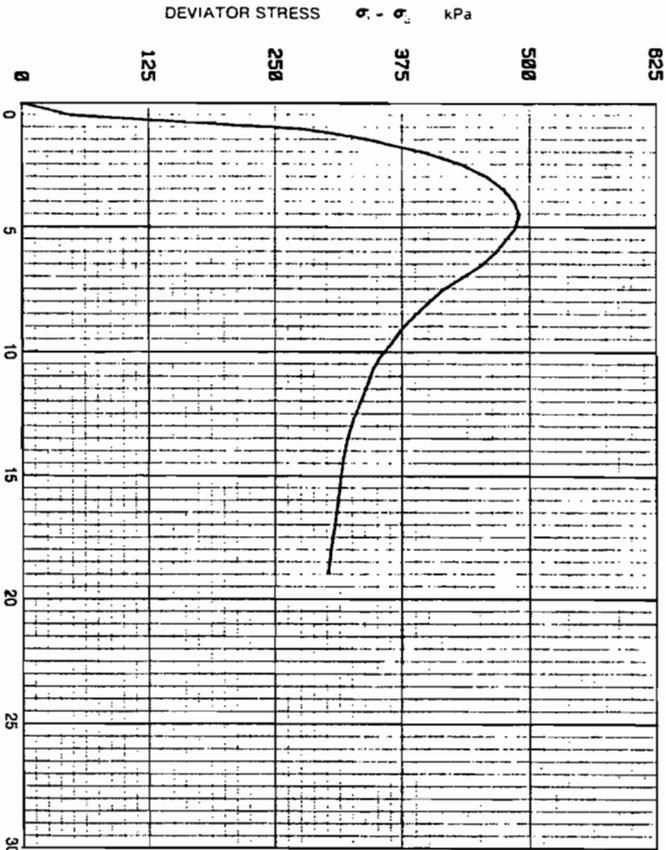


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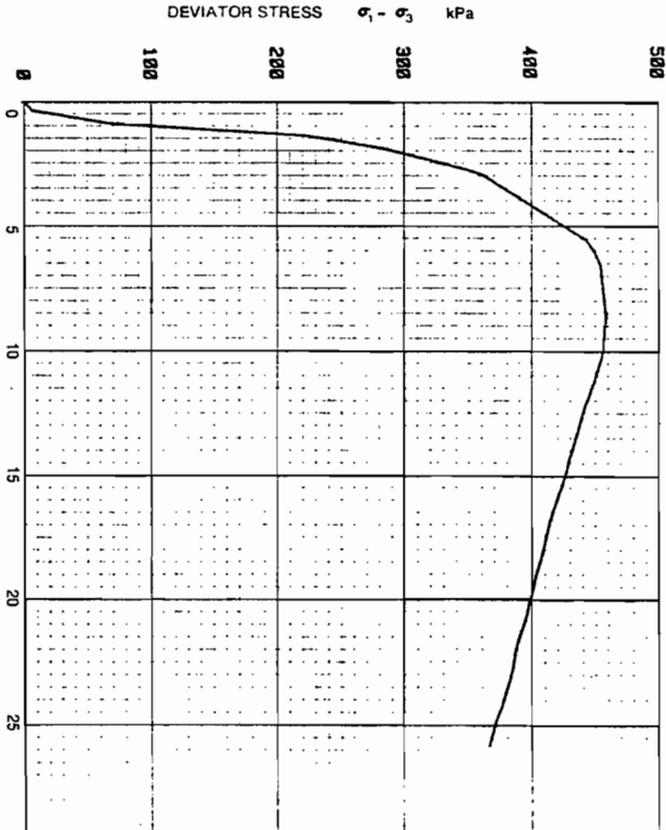
FIGURE D.4 SHEAR STRENGTH TEST RESULTS

Project:
 Address:
 Test No.: **33**
 Job No.: **101-3605**
 Date Tested: **83 01 12**
 Client:
 Test Hole No.: **F-NER 213 44B**
 Depth of Sample m: **76.70 - 76.90** m
 Confining Pressure kPa: **1300.0**
 Water Content %: **27.42**
 Wet Density Mg/m³: **1.97**
 Peak Stress kPa: **489.8**



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Project:
 Address:
 Test No.: **25**
 Job No.: **101-3605**
 Date Tested: **83 01 10**
 Client:
 Test Hole No.: **F-NER 213 45B**
 Depth of Sample m: **81.90 - 82.10** m
 Confining Pressure kPa: **1350.0**
 Water Content %: **26.13**
 Wet Density Mg/m³: **1.96**
 Peak Stress kPa: **459.0**

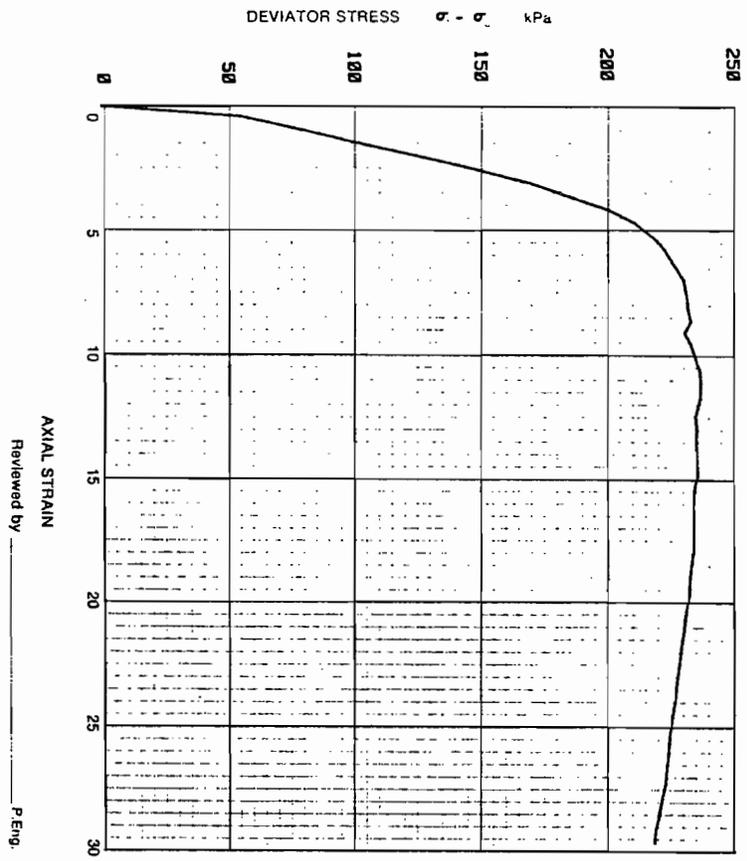


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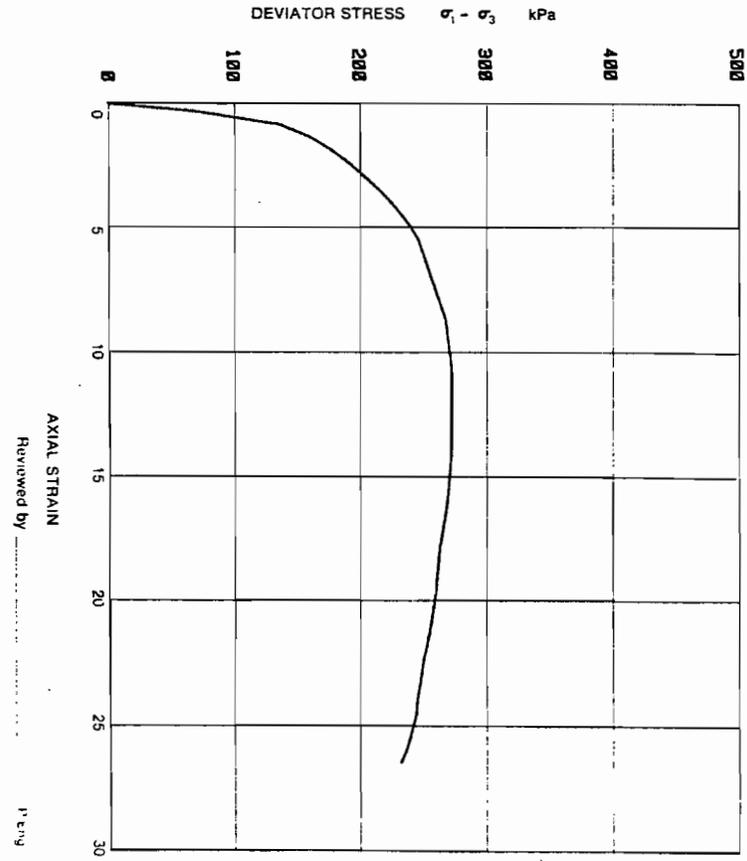
FIGURE D.5 SHEAR STRENGTH TEST RESULTS

Project: _____ Test No.: **19**
 Address: _____ Test Hole No.: **F-1NER 2,3, 4BB**
 Job No.: **101-3605** Depth of Sample m.: **94.9-95.2**
 Date Tested: **82-10-21** By: **RB** Confining Pressure kPa: **1400.0**
 Client: _____ Water Content %: **24.19**
 Wet Density Mg/m³: **2.01**
 Attention: _____ Peak Stress kPa: **236.2**



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Project: _____ Test No.: **34**
 Address: _____ Test Hole No.: **F-1NER 2,3 47B**
 Job No.: **101-3605** Depth of Sample m.: **87.84 - 88.84**
 Date Tested: **83 01 12** By: **GJB** Confining Pressure kPa: **1450.0**
 Client: _____ Water Content %: **27.84**
 Wet Density Mg/m³: **1.98**
 Attention: _____ Peak Stress kPa: **273.4**

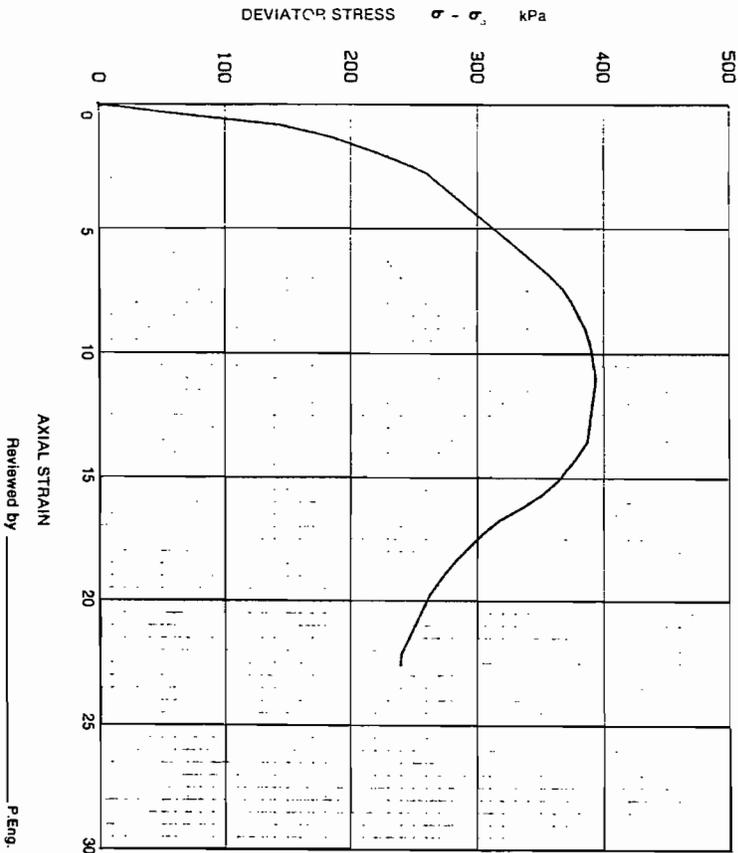


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FIGURE D.6 SHEAR STRENGTH TEST RESULTS

Project: _____ Test No: **20**
 Address: _____ Test Hole No: **F-NER 2.3 488**
 Job No: **101-3605** Depth of Sample M: **90.96 91.03 M**
 Date Tested: **82-10-27** By: **RB** Confining Pressure kPa: **1500.0**
 Client: _____ Water Content %: **29.43**
 Wet Density Mg/m³: **1.91**
 Attention: _____ Peak Stress kPa: **392.4**



Project: _____ Test No: **35**
 Address: _____ Test Hole No: **F-NER 2.3 48C**
 Job No: **101-3605** Depth of Sample M: **91.05 - 91.25 M**
 Date Tested: **83 01 12** By: **GJB** Confining Pressure kPa: **1500.0**
 Client: _____ Water Content %: **28.88**
 Wet Density Mg/m³: **1.96**
 Attention: _____ Peak Stress kPa: **475.4**

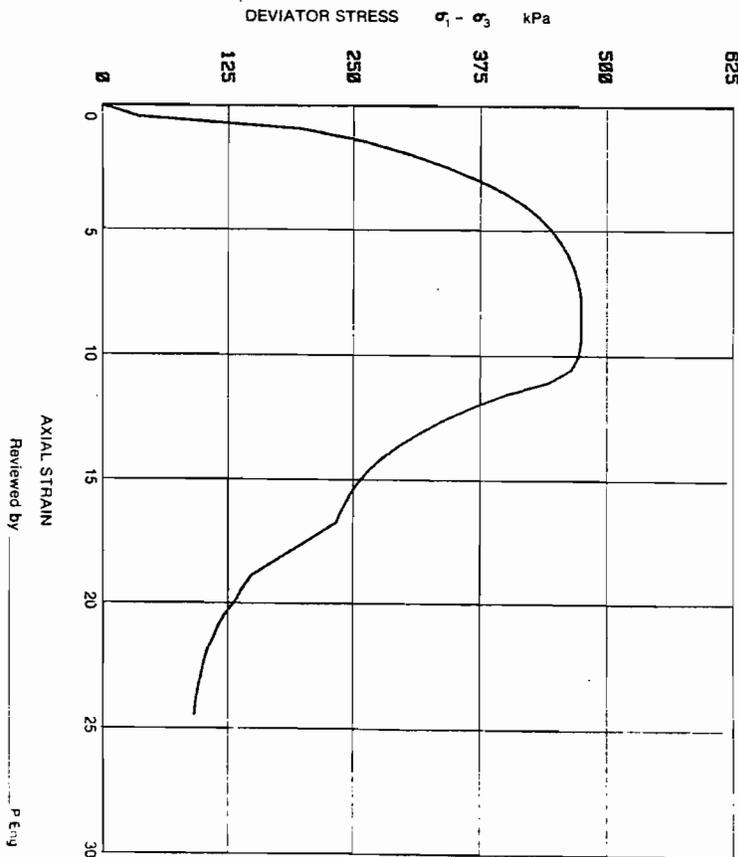
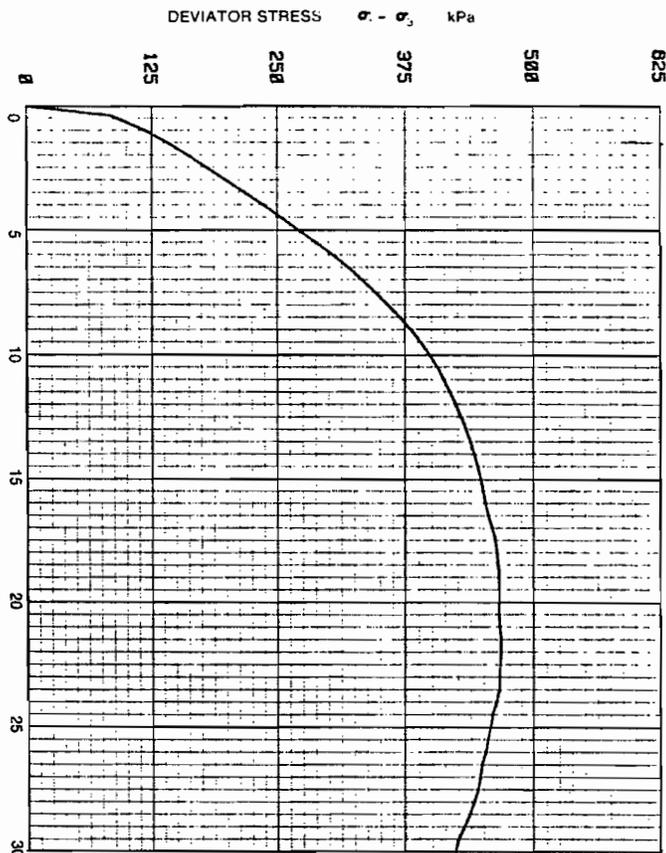


FIGURE D.7 SHEAR STRENGTH TEST RESULTS

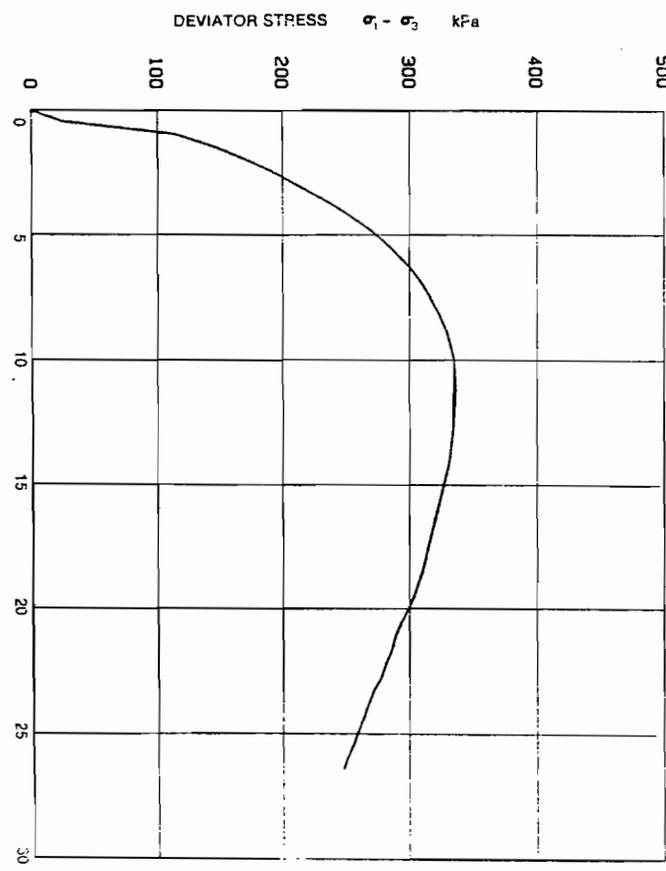
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Project: _____
 Address: _____
 Job No: 101-3605
 Date Tested: 83 01 10
 Client: _____
 Attention: _____
 Test No: 28
 Test Hole No: F-NER 2, 3 50A
 Depth of Sample m: 98.98 - 97.18 m
 Confining Pressure kPa: 1550.0
 Water Content %: 23.49
 Wet Density Mg/m³: 2.00
 Peak Stress kPa: 487.1



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Project: _____
 Address: _____
 Job No: 101-3605
 Date Tested: 82-10-26
 Client: _____
 Attention: _____
 Test No: 22
 Test Hole No: F-NER 2, 3, 51C
 Depth of Sample m: 100.3-100.45
 Confining Pressure kPa: 1600.0
 Water Content %: 29.54
 Wet Density Mg/m³: 1.82
 Peak Stress kPa: 334.7

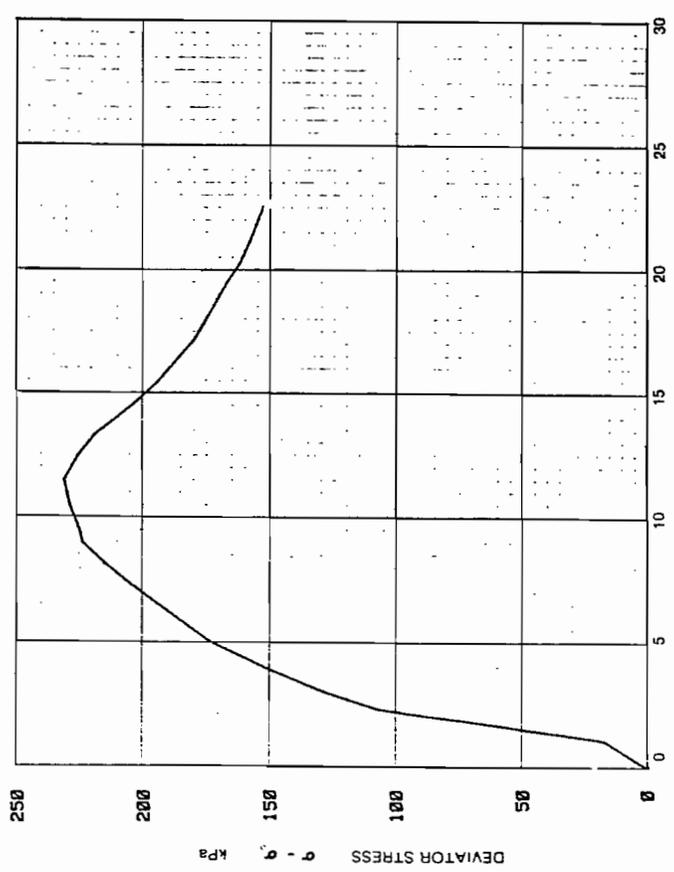


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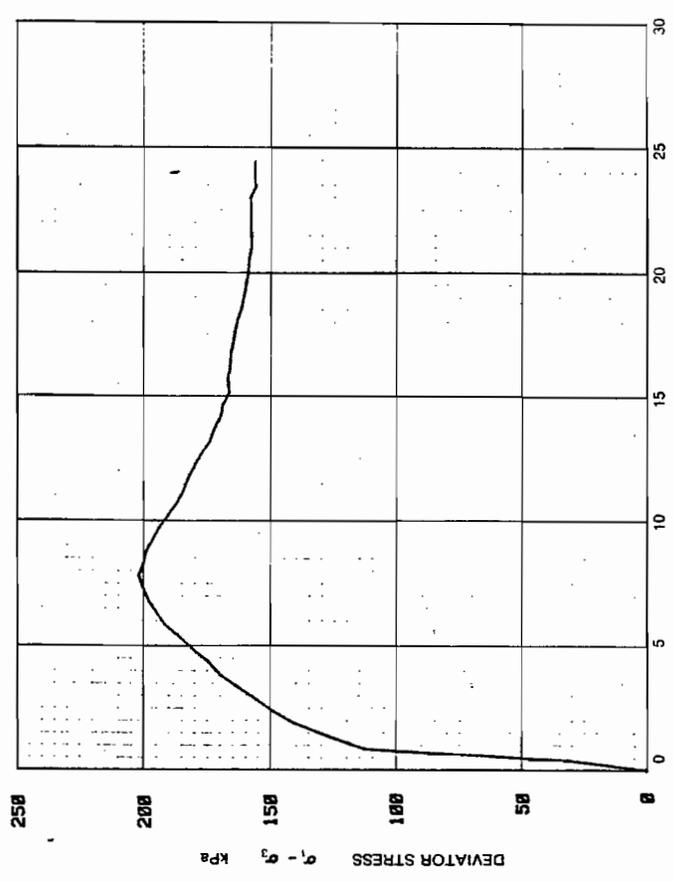
FIGURE D.8 SHEAR STRENGTH TEST RESULTS

Project: _____
 Address: _____
 Test No.: 14
 Test Hole No.: B.LNER 3.13 18
 Job No.: 101-3605 Depth of Sample m.: 8.3 m
 Date Tested: 82-10-20 By: RB Confining Pressure kPa: 489.0
 Client: _____ Water Content %: 28.12
 Wet Density Mg/m³: 1.92
 Attention: _____ Peak Stress kPa: 231.0



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Project: _____
 Address: _____
 Test No.: 8
 Test Hole No.: B.LNER 3.11, 14
 Job No.: 101-3605 Depth of Sample m.: 10.0-10.15 m
 Date Tested: 82-10-14 By: RB Confining Pressure kPa: 480.0
 Client: _____ Water Content %: 25.73
 Wet Density Mg/m³: 1.97
 Attention: _____ Peak Stress kPa: 201.6



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FIGURE D.9 SHEAR STRENGTH TEST RESULTS

CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS

APPENDIX E

TABLE E1 SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS, NERLERK SITE

BOREHOLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (m)	USC	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE (kPa)	ESTIMATED PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE (kPa)	OVERCONSOLIDATION RATIO	COMPRESSION INDEX	C_u
F-NER2:3	55.8-56.4	CL	500	200-520	0.4-1.0	0.20	55 - 117 ¹¹⁷
	63.4-63.6	CL	550	600-850	1.1-1.3	0.35	114
	72.7-72.9	CL	600	910	1.5	0.21	118 198
	81.9-82.1	CL	700	900-1000	1.3-1.4	0.29	230
	84.8-85.2	CL	750	400-850	0.5-1.1	0.21	118
	94.0-94.2	CH	820	-1000	1.2	0.17	-
	100.0-100.2	CH	880	700-1000	0.8-1.1	0.23	-

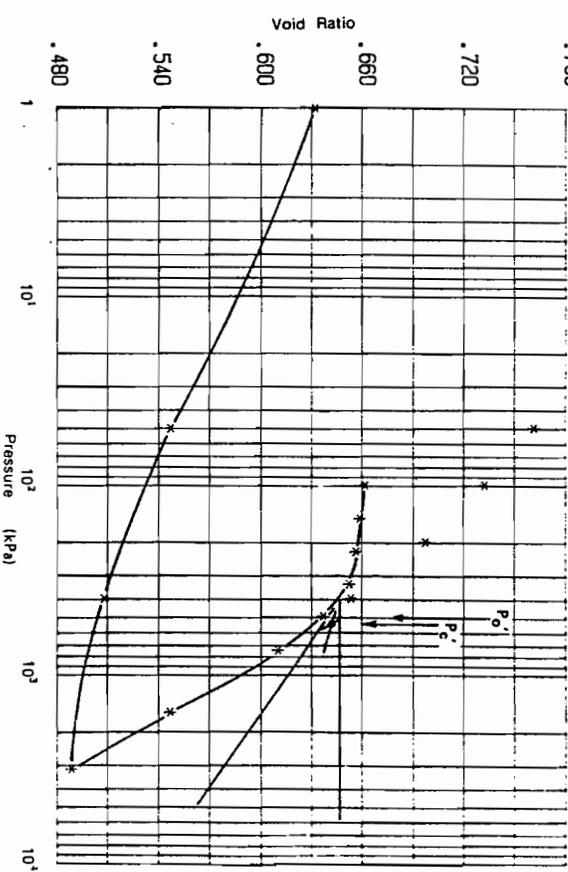
CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA

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 Date Tested.....82 10 14
 Job Number.....101-3605

Test Hole.....F-NER 2:3 388
 Depth.....55.80 - 56.40 m
 Test Number.....1
 Root File

Load (kPa)	Void Ratio	CV(%,m/yr)		MU(%,m/HR)	K(m/s)
		INITIAL	FINAL		
0.00	.8289	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
50.00	.7551	.262E+01	.841E+00	.888E-09	.888E-09
100.00	.7252	.433E+01	.347E+00	.488E-09	.488E-09
200.00	.6891	.587E+01	.213E+00	.378E-09	.378E-09
400.00	.6437	.418E+01	.138E+00	.180E-09	.180E-09
100.00	.6534	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
150.00	.6517	.401E+02	.203E-01	.253E-09	.253E-09
225.00	.6487	.573E+02	.242E-01	.394E-09	.394E-09
335.00	.6435	.434E+02	.287E-01	.388E-09	.388E-09
500.00	.6274	.132E+02	.601E-01	.247E-09	.247E-09
750.00	.6002	.104E+02	.680E-01	.220E-09	.220E-09
1600.00	.5355	.130E+02	.495E-01	.200E-09	.200E-09
3200.00	.4787	.185E+02	.249E-01	.128E-09	.128E-09
400.00	.4987	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
50.00	.5404	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
1.00	.6302	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00

Project: 101-3605
 Address: 82-10-26
 Date Tested: 82-10-26
 Project No.: 101-3605
 Date Tested: 82-10-26
 By: SK
 Test No.: 1
 Borehole No.: F:NER 2:3 388
 Depth (m): 55.8-56.4 m
 Diameter (mm): 63.52
 Specific Gravity: 2.68



Parameter	INITIAL	FINAL
Height (mm):	25.26	22.47
Water Content (%):	30.49	23.51
Wet Density (Mg/m ³):	1.95	2.08
Dry Density (Mg/m ³):	1.49	1.68
Void Ratio	.8285	.6302
Saturation (%):	98.62	100.00

Sample Description: Dark gray silty clay
 Overburden Pressure Po 500 kPa
 Swelling Pressure Ps 200 kPa
 Pre-Consolidation Pressure Pcr 520 kPa
 Compression Index Cc 0.20
 OCR = 0.4 - 1.0

FIGURE E.1 CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA AND RESULTS

CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA

Date Computed.....10:51 AM MON., 17 JAN., 1983
 Date Tested.....82 10 14

Job Number.....101-3605

Test Hole.....F-NER 2:3 398
 Depth.....63.45 - 63.60 m
 Test Number.....2

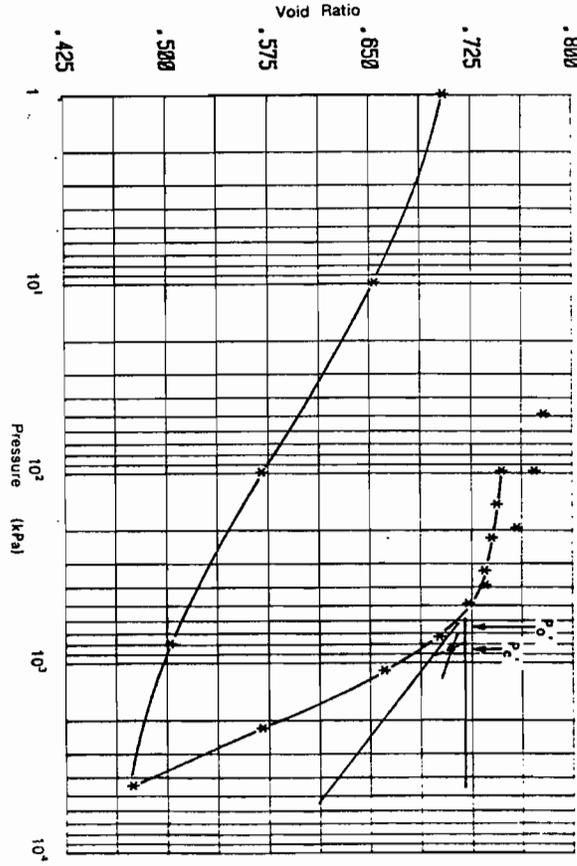
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	INITIAL	FINAL
Height (mm)	25.74	24.44
Water Content (%)	26.77	26.27
Wet Density (Mg/cu.m)	1.95	2.04
Dry Density (Mg/cu.m)	1.53	1.62
Void Ratio	.7928	.7042
Saturation (%)	90.51	100.00 (Assumed)

Load (kPa)	Void Ratio	CV(1/yr)	MU(1/yr)	K(M/s)
0.00	.7926	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
50.00	.7753	.491E+02	.198E+00	.289E-08
100.00	.7666	.344E+02	.978E-01	.186E-08
200.00	.7516	.362E+02	.857E-01	.985E-09
400.00	.7248	.308E+02	.774E-01	.741E-08
100.00	.7399	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
150.00	.7375	.430E+02	.479E-01	.382E-09
225.00	.7274	.352E+02	.385E-01	.422E-09
335.00	.7255	.328E+02	.384E-01	.389E-08
500.00	.7120	.322E+02	.479E-01	.480E-09
750.00	.6900	.200E+02	.570E-01	.324E-09
1125.00	.6480	.874E+01	.880E-01	.189E-09
2250.00	.5551	.900E+01	.531E-01	.149E-09
4500.00	.4560	.793E+01	.303E-01	.748E-10
800.00	.4898	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
100.00	.5631	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
10.00	.6507	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
1.00	.7042	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00

Project: 101-3605
 Address: 82 10 14
 Project No.: 101-3605
 Date Tested: 82 10 14
 BY: CJB
 Specific Gravity: 2.68

Test No.: 2
 Borehole No.: F-NER 2:3 398
 Depth (m): 63.45 - 63.60 m
 Diameter (mm): 63.46
 Specific Gravity: 2.68



Parameter	INITIAL	FINAL
Height (mm):	25.74	24.44
Water Content (%):	26.77	26.27
Wet Density (Mg/m ³):	1.95	2.04
Dry Density (Mg/m ³):	1.53	1.62
Void Ratio:	.7928	.7042
Saturation (%):	90.59	100.00

Sample Description: CLAY, some silt
 dark grey, veining

Parameter	Value	Unit
Overburden Pressure	P _o	550 kPa
Swelling Pressure	P _s	kPa
Pre-Consolidation Pressure	P _c	600 - 850 kPa
Compression Index	C _c	0.35
OCR	OCR = 1.1 - 1.3	

FIGURE E.2 CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA AND RESULTS

CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA

Date Computed..... 1:34 PM MON., 17 JAN., 1983
 Date Tested..... 83-01-17
 Job Number..... 101-3605

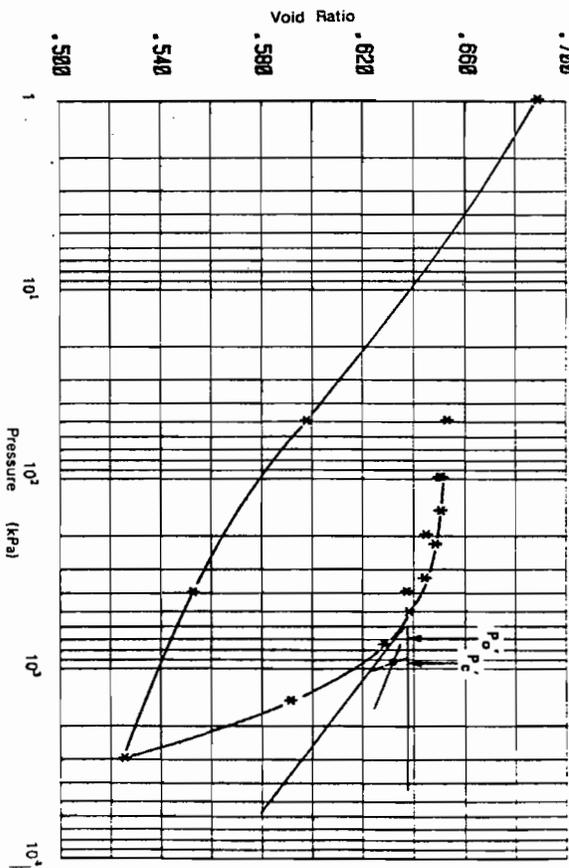
Test Hole..... F-NER 2:3 42C
 Depth..... 72.7-72.9 m
 Test Number..... 11

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	INITIAL	FINAL
Height (mm)	25.24	25.72
Water Content (%)	23.05	25.68
Wet Density (Mg/cu.m)	2.04	2.05
Dry Density (Mg/cu.m)	1.66	1.63
Void Ratio	.6575	.6883
Saturation (%)	93.96	100.00 (Assumed)

Load (kPa)	Void Ratio	CU(σ_v , M/yr)	HU(σ_v , M/HN)	K (M/s)
0.00	.6575	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
50.00	.6519	.535E+02	.673E-01	.112E-08
100.00	.6486	.638E+02	.401E-01	.795E-09
200.00	.6435	.735E+02	.315E-01	.759E-09
400.00	.6380	.723E+02	.227E-01	.510E-09
100.00	.6497	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
150.00	.6493	.830E+02	.559E-02	.144E-09
225.00	.6471	.731E+02	.174E-01	.396E-09
340.00	.6428	.699E+02	.228E-01	.495E-09
510.00	.6369	.667E+02	.213E-01	.443E-09
750.00	.6273	.590E+02	.236E-01	.432E-09
1500.00	.5902	.318E+02	.318E-01	.312E-09
3000.00	.5243	.204E+02	.288E-01	.183E-09
400.00	.5518	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
50.00	.5970	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
1.00	.6883	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00

Project: **101-3605**
 Address: **F-NER 2:3 42C**
 Project No.: **101-3605**
 Date Tested: **83-01-17**
 By: **SK**
 Diameter (mm): **63.50**
 Specific Gravity: **2.68**



Sample Description: **Dark gray silty clay**
 Height (mm): **INITIAL 25.24 FINAL 25.72**
 Water Content (%): **INITIAL 23.05 FINAL 25.68**
 Wet Density (Mg/m³): **INITIAL 2.04 FINAL 2.05**
 Dry Density (Mg/m³): **INITIAL 1.66 FINAL 1.63**
 Void Ratio: **INITIAL .6575 FINAL .6883**
 Saturation (%): **INITIAL 93.96 FINAL 100.00**

Overburden Pressure P_o 800 kPa
 Swelling Pressure P_s kPa
 Pre-Consolidation Pressure P_c 910 kPa
 Compression Index C_c 0.21

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FIGURE E.3 CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA AND RESULTS

CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA

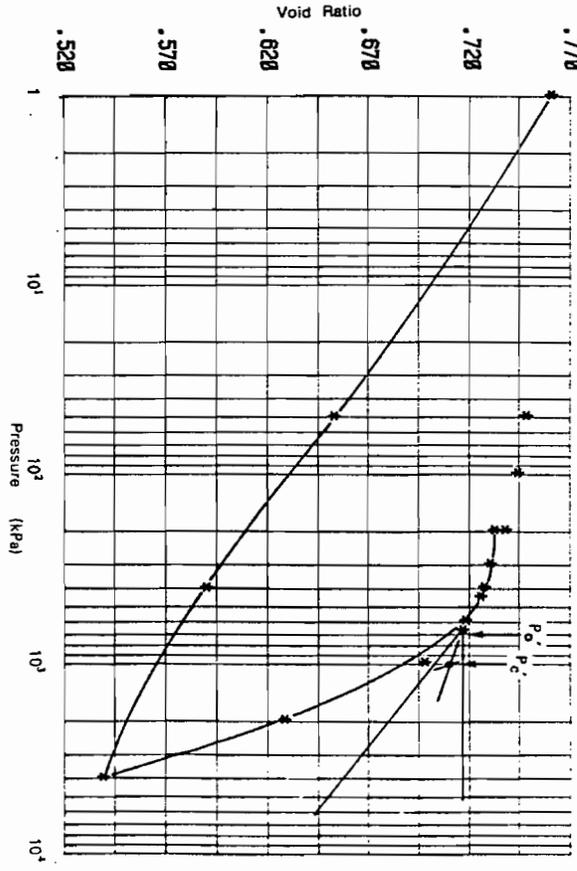
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 Date Tested..... 83-01-17
 Job Number..... 101-3685

Test Hole..... F-NER 2:3 45B
 Depth..... 81.9-82.1 m
 Test Number..... 12

ROOT File

Load (KPa)	Void Ratio	CUV's, m/yr)	HU's, m/MN)	K (M/G)
0.00	.7348	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
50.00	.7473	.867E+02	.859E-01	.232E-08
100.00	.7429	.700E+02	.498E-01	.108E-08
200.00	.7385	.894E+02	.372E-01	.104E-08
400.00	.7280	.794E+02	.305E-01	.752E-09
600.00	.7183	.708E+02	.282E-01	.621E-09
800.00	.7153	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
1000.00	.7312	.654E+02	.128E-01	.254E-09
1500.00	.7241	.589E+02	.191E-01	.350E-09
2000.00	.7150	.491E+02	.238E-01	.380E-09
3000.00	.6982	.249E+02	.342E-01	.255E-09
4000.00	.6258	.192E+02	.427E-01	.242E-09
5000.00	.5378	.128E+02	.289E-01	.118E-09
6000.00	.5887	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
7000.00	.6520	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
8000.00	.7802	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00

Project: 12
 Address: F-NER 2:3 45B
 Test No.: 12
 Project No.: 101-3685
 Date Tested: 83-01-17
 By: SK
 Specific Gravity: 2.69
 Branchfile No.: 81.9-82.1 m
 Depth (m): 63.34
 Diameter (mm): 700



Height (mm):	INITIAL	FINAL	Sample Description:
25.72	25.72	25.80	Dark grey
28.29	28.29	28.36	silty clay
Water Content (%):	2.01	2.04	
Wet Density (Mg/m ³):	1.59	1.59	
Dry Density (Mg/m ³):	.7548	.7602	
Void Ratio:	93.34	100.00	
Saturation (%):			
Pre-Consolidation Pressure	P _c	800 - 1000	kPa
Swelling Pressure	P _s		kPa
Overburden Pressure	P _o	700	kPa
Compression Index	C _c	0.29	
OCR = 1.3 - 1.4			

FIGURE E.4 CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA AND RESULTS

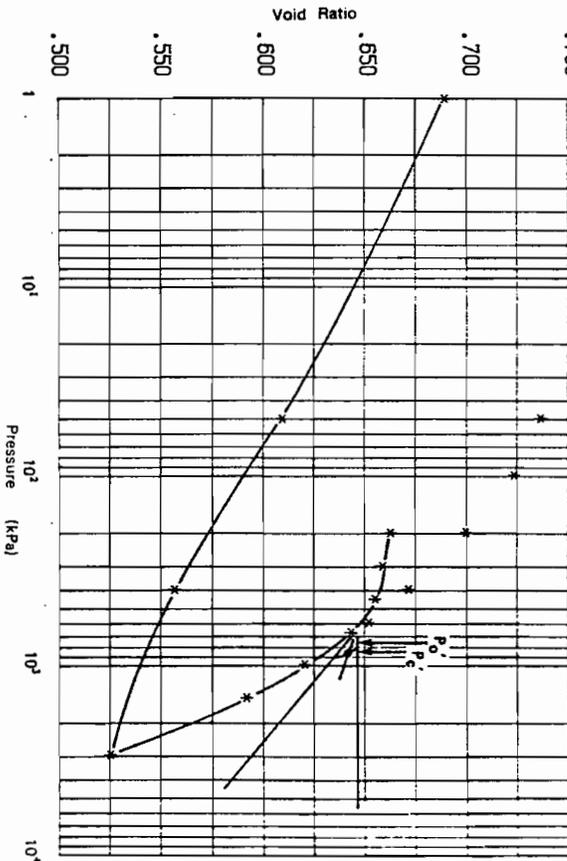
CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA

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 Date Tested.....82 10 27
 Job Number.....101-3605

Test Hole.....F-NER 2:3 468
 Depth.....84.80 - 85.20 m
 Test Number.....3
 ROOT F11

	INITIAL	FINAL		
Height (mm)	25.26	24.33		
Water Content (%)	26.66	25.65		
Wet Density (Mg/cu.m)	2.01	2.07		
Dry Density (Mg/cu.m)	1.58	1.64		
Void Ratio	.7497	.6874		
Saturation (%)	95.29	100.00 (Assumed)		
Load (KPa)	Void Ratio	CV(%,M/yr)	HV(%,M/MN)	K(M/s)
0.00	.7487	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
50.00	.7318	.514E+02	.208E+00	.332E-08
100.00	.7178	.270E+02	.162E+00	.136E-08
200.00	.6931	.510E+02	.148E+00	.232E-08
400.00	.6629	.135E+02	.805E-01	.380E-08
600.00	.6436	.137E+02	.590E-01	.251E-08
200.00	.6544	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
300.00	.6518	.573E+02	.157E-01	.281E-08
450.00	.6468	.321E+02	.202E-01	.201E-08
675.00	.6349	.266E+02	.322E-01	.266E-08
1000.00	.6116	.104E+02	.446E-01	.144E-08
1500.00	.5820	.127E+02	.374E-01	.149E-08
3000.00	.5150	.819E+01	.295E-01	.842E-10
400.00	.5465	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
50.00	.6037	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
1.00	.6874	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00

Project: 101-3605
 Address: 82-11-02
 Date Tested: 82-11-02
 Project No.: 101-3605
 Test No.: 3
 Borehole No.: F : NER 2 : 3 468
 Depth (m): 84.8-85.2 m
 Diameter (mm): 63.52
 Specific Gravity: 2.68
 By: SK



Sample Description:	INITIAL	FINAL
Dark gray silty clay		
Height (mm):	25.26	24.34
Water Content (%):	26.66	25.65
Wet Density (Mg/m ³):	2.01	2.07
Dry Density (Mg/m ³):	1.58	1.64
Void Ratio	.7493	.6874
Saturation (%):	95.35	100.00
Pre-Consolidation Pressure (KPa)	Pc	400 - 850
Compression Index	Cc	0.21
OCR		0.5 : 1.1

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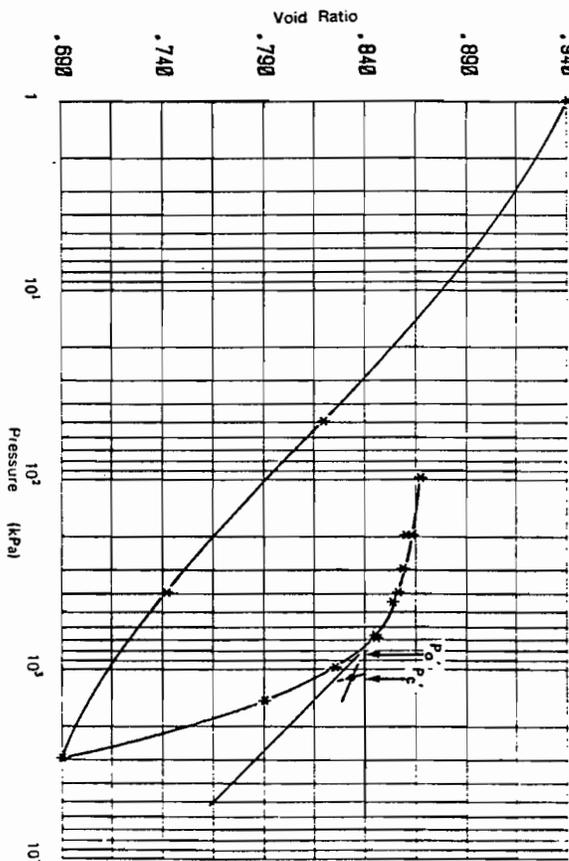
FIGURE E.5 CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA AND RESULTS

CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA

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 Date Tested.....82 11 01
 Job Number.....101-3605
 Test Hole.....F-NER 2:3 498
 Depth.....94.02 - 94.22 m
 Test Number.....4
 ROOT FILE

	INITIAL	FINAL	
Height (mm)	25.26	26.23	
Water Content (%)	31.73	35.07	
Wet Density (Mg/cu.m)	1.94	1.91	
Dry Density (Mg/cu.m)	1.47	1.42	
Void Ratio	.8701	.9400	
Saturation (%)	97.72	100.00 (Assumed)	
Load (KPa)	Void Ratio	CV(sq.w/yr)	HV(sq.w/KN)
0.00	.8701	.000E+00	.000E+00
100.00	.8634	.111E+03	.381E-01
200.00	.8533	.732E+02	.438E-01
400.00	.8491	.632E+02	.187E-01
700.00	.8380	.513E+02	.202E-01
200.00	.8533	.000E+00	.000E+00
300.00	.8525	.485E+02	.153E-01
450.00	.8465	.305E+02	.218E-01
675.00	.8376	.315E+02	.215E-01
1000.00	.8171	.173E+02	.347E-01
1500.00	.7810	.138E+02	.405E-01
3000.00	.6797	.748E+01	.402E-01
400.00	.7341	.000E+00	.000E+00
50.00	.8145	.000E+00	.000E+00
1.00	.9400	.000E+00	.000E+00

Project: 101-3605
 Address: 101-3605
 Date Tested: 82-11-10
 By: SK
 Test No.: 4
 Borehole No.: F-NER 2:3 498
 Depth (m): 94.02-94.22 m
 Specific Gravity (A): 2.68



Height (mm):	INITIAL	FINAL	Sample Description:
25.26	31.73	26.24	Dark grey clay
Water Content (%):	1.94	1.91	trace of silt
Wet Density (Mg/m ³):	1.47	1.42	
Dry Density (Mg/m ³):	.8696	.9400	
Void Ratio	97.78	100.00	
Saturation (%):			OCR = 1.2

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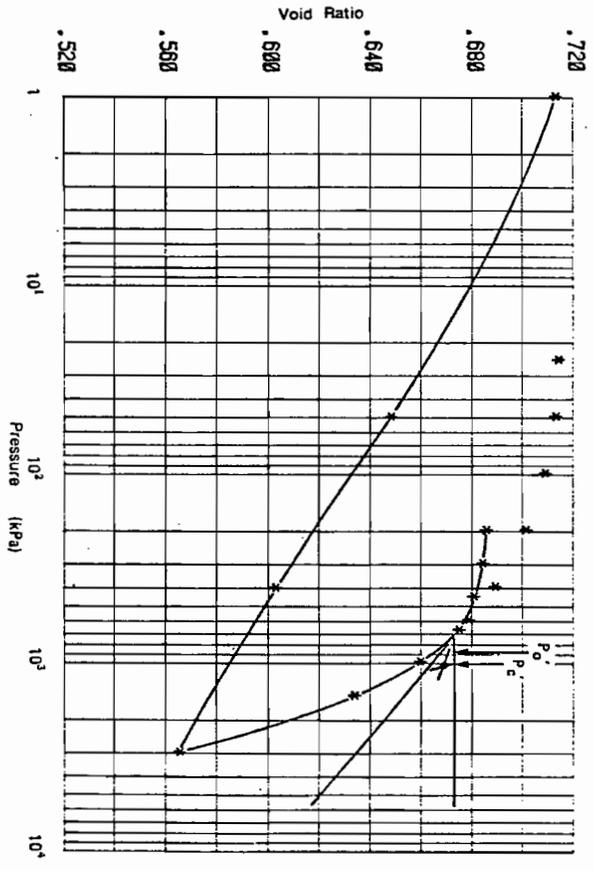
FIGURE E.6 CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA AND RESULTS

Test Hole.....F-NER 2:3 51A
 Depth.....100.0 - 100.2 m
 Test Number.....10

ROOT Fit

	INITIAL	FINAL
Height (mm)	25.30	25.28
Water Content (%)	25.47	26.58
Wet Density (Mg/cu.m)	2.01	2.03
Dry Density (Mg/cu.m)	1.61	1.61
Void Ratio	.7137	.7124
Saturation (%)	95.63	100.00 (Assumed)

Load (KPa)	Void Ratio	CV(±s.g./yr)	HV(±s.g./MN)	K (M/s)
0.00	.7137	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
.25.00	.7133	.170E+39	.955E-02	.505E+27
50.00	.7122	.169E+03	.268E-01	.141E-08
100.00	.7078	.493E+02	.508E-01	.780E-09
200.00	.7002	.370E+02	.447E-01	.515E-09
400.00	.6877	.527E+02	.370E-01	.606E-09
600.00	.6772	.350E+02	.313E-01	.341E-09
800.00	.6843	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
1000.00	.6828	.649E+02	.925E-02	.244E-09
1500.00	.6793	.793E+02	.138E-01	.341E-09
2000.00	.6735	.553E+02	.154E-01	.265E-09
3000.00	.6583	.241E+02	.283E-01	.212E-09
4000.00	.6325	.194E+02	.316E-01	.190E-09
5000.00	.5643	.131E+02	.291E-01	.119E-09
6000.00	.6018	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
7000.00	.6472	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00
8000.00	.7124	.000E+00	.000E+00	.000E+00



Parameter	INITIAL	FINAL
Height (mm):	25.30	25.28
Water Content (%):	25.47	26.58
Wet Density (Mg/m ³):	2.01	2.03
Dry Density (Mg/m ³):	1.61	1.61
Void Ratio:	.7137	.7124
Saturation (%):	95.63	100.00

Sample Description: CLAY, cr sand, some silty, some, Nbn
 Po = 880 kPa
 Ps = 700 - 1000 kPa
 Pc = 700 - 1000 kPa
 Cc = 0.23
 OCR = 0.8 - 1.1

Project: 101-3605
 Address:
 Project No.: 101-3605
 Date Tested: 82 12 88
 BY: CJB
 Test No.: 10
 Borehole No.: F-NER 2:3 51A
 Depth (m): 100.0 - 100.2 m
 Diameter (mm): 63.40
 Specific Gravity: 2.68

FIGURE E.7 CONSOLIDATION TEST DATA AND RESULTS

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APPENDIX F

SUBCONSULTANTS REPORTS

Hydrocarbon Gases and Pore Water Chemistry -
Nerlerk and Natiak Borings

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INTRODUCTION

Selected sediment samples (14) from two shallow borings were collected as part of the Dome Beaufort Sea Project. Hydrocarbon gas content and selected geochemical parameters were determined and the results discussed as to their potential effect upon geotechnical properties.

Terminology and interpretation has been kept similar to previous reports by other authors so as to minimize confusion over terms or values.

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

1. Minor amounts of hydrocarbon gases exist in the sediments from both the Nerlerk and Natiak borings. This gas is dissolved in the pore water. It has a dominantly biogenic origin. Sulphate is not yet depleted in this sediment and so little production of biogenic methane has occurred.

2. Although considerable potential for methane generation exists in these sediments, the methane produced is unlikely to be sufficient to form a gas phase and so its production should not significantly influence the geotechnical properties of the sediments.

METHODS

Sediment samples for hydrocarbon gas analysis were quickly canned at the drill site to prevent loss of volatile components. In the laboratory, a head space was introduced by replacing 100 cm³ of water with helium via silicone septa in the can lids. The sediment/water/helium was homogenized by vigorous agitation so that essentially all the hydrocarbon gases originally present in

and also from chloride concentrations of pore waters using experimental salinity-chlorinity data, both data being reported in the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, 56th Ed., CRC Press, 1974. Salinity is reported in units of parts per thousand (‰). Normal open sea-water has a salinity of about 35 ‰ and a chlorinity of about 19.3 ‰.

Salinity calculated from conductivity is shown in Table 2. Table 4 compares salinity values calculated from conductivity and from chlorinity. The latter values are always considerably greater. Chloride concentrations are less likely to be modified by chemical reactions following sedimentation than are the concentration of ions such as Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , SO_4^{2-} and HCO_3^- - all of which contribute to conductivity. Thus, the salinity values calculated from chlorinity data are considered more appropriate. Table 4 shows that most pore waters approach the salinity of normal sea water (35 ‰), one is about one-half this value, and two pore water samples considerably exceed this value and so are hypersaline. Sample 41B from the Nerlerk boring is an unfrozen seam and sample 41C + D is just below an unfrozen zone in the Natiak boring. Perhaps the unfrozen nature of the sediment is due, in part, to the hypersaline pore water present.

The sulphate deficit, S_d , can be expressed as the difference between the measured pore water sulphate values and the conservative sea-water sulphate value corrected for simple dilution by fresh water using salinity values.

Then:

$$S_d = \frac{(0.007C - S_0)}{96.06 (d)} \times 10^3$$

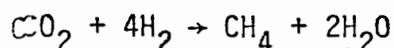
where S_d = sulphate deficit in 10^{-3} moles/l, C = pore water salinity in ppt, S_0 = measured pore water sulphate concentration (ppt or 10^3 ppm) and d = density of sea-water at salinity C . If no loss of sulphate has occurred via microbial sulphate reduction, $S_d = 0$. Maximum sulphate deficit is indicated when $S_0 = 0$. For average sea-water, S_d can reach a maximum value of about 27.4 mmol/l.

The amount of methane that can be generated microbially in the sediment was calculated as the theoretical methane value (M_T) as follows:

$$M_T = ((2 S_d - (DIC - DIC_{SW})) \times 22.4$$

where M_T = theoretical methane concentration in ml per litre of pore water, S_d = sulphate deficit, DIC = measured DIC in pore water (mmoles/l or 0.083 mg/l), DIC_{SW} = dissolved inorganic carbon contributed by sea-water (mmoles/l or 0.083 mg/l). Calculated values of S_d , M_T and methane solubility as a function of present hydrostatic pressure are shown in Table 3 and in Table 4.

This calculation is based on a number of assumptions, the most important of which are discussed below. The model is based on the generation of methane by bacteria from DIC via reactions such as:



The assumption is that all the available DIC (as CO_2 in the above equation) can theoretically be converted to methane. Then, the amount of DIC that can be generated in the pore water must be derived as it equals the amount of methane that can be produced (i.e. M_T).

DIC can come from a number of sources including:

- 1) the original DIC in the pore water - presumably sea-water DIC,
- 2) biological reactions following deposition, especially sulphate reduction but potentially including many other reactions
- 3) dissolution (dissolving) of detrital carbonate minerals,
- 4) influx of DIC in groundwaters.

DIC can also be removed from pore waters through processes such as:

- 1) precipitation of calcite ($Ca CO_3$)
- 2) influx of groundwaters low in DIC
- 3) biological reactions, especially methane generation
- 4) degassing of CO_2

For the purposes of calculating M_T , previous authors have assumed that all the DIC came from sea water and from sulphate reduction. The amount of this DIC has been represented in the term $(2Sd - (DIC - DIC_{SW}))$ in the calculation of M_T . The term $2Sd$ represents the DIC which has already been added to the pore water during the sulphate reduction which is assumed to account for the decrease in observed sulphate values from that of the original pore fluid - sea-water. The term $(DIC - DIC_{SW})$ represents the difference between the measured DIC and that of the original pore fluid (sea-water). If bacterial sulphate reduction was responsible for the decrease in sulphate concentration, calculated as Sd , then the DIC produced ($2Sd$) should be equal to the observed increase in DIC, i.e. equal to $(DIC - DIC_{SW})$. The fact that calculated M_T values are greater than zero could be due to loss of DIC through calcite precipitation. In other cases, the apparent loss of DIC could reflect methane generation.

For the sediments analyzed, the highest concentration of methane observed was 2.2×10^4 ppm or 22 ml CH_4/l (Natiak sample 26). The calculated M_T value for all samples exceeded 400 ml CH_4/l . Clearly, the theoretical in situ methane generation has not been attained. This suggests that the M_T value is not very meaningful in these sediments and that other "sinks" for DIC are likely.

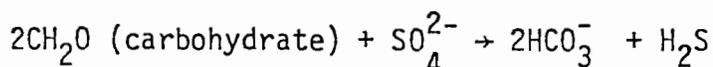
The M_T value also cannot be used to predict the volume of methane that could be produced in the sediment in the future. As the calculation is defined, it can only be used to evaluate the theoretical production of methane that could have occurred to date in the sediments. It does not account for possible future generation of methane, nor was it intended to (Whelan et al., 1976, Bull. Internat. Assoc. Engin. Geol., 14, pp. 55-64).

Fortunately, a direct method exists to predict the amount of methane that, theoretically, could be produced in the sediment in the future (M_T^*). The DIC potentially available to methane-generating bacteria can be assumed to have

two sources:

- 1) the DIC already present in the pore waters and so measured directly
- 2) the DIC that could be generated by sulphate-reducing bacteria utilizing the sulphate still present in the pore waters and so also measured directly.

The latter DIC can be calculated by assuming, as previous authors have, that for each mole of sulphate reduced, 2 moles of DIC are produced. This is consistent with reactions such as:



where the bicarbonate (HCO_3^-) would be part of the DIC. So the calculation of M_T^* would be as follows:

$$M_T^* = [\text{DIC} + 2(\text{SO}_4^{2-})] \times 22.4$$

where M_T^* = theoretical in situ methane, cm^3/l of pore water

DIC = measured dissolved inorganic carbon, mmoles/l of pore water when
 $\text{mg/l DIC}/12 = \text{mmoles DIC/l}$

SO_4^{2-} = measured dissolved sulphate mmoles/l of pore water where $\text{mg/l SO}_4^{2-}/96 = \text{mmoles/l SO}_4^{2-}$

The value 22.4 represents the ml of methane per mmole of methane.

The various estimates of theoretical in situ methane are tabulated in Table 5. As previously stated, the values of M_T based on chlorinity are considered more representative than M_T values based on conductivity. The M_T^* values are considered by this author to be more direct and appropriate estimates of potentially generated methane. M_T values are presented only for comparison with previous reports. In only two cases, samples 39 and 41B of the Nerlerk boring, does there appear to be any potential for methane to exist in excess of likely solubility values. The solubility of methane in water as a function of

temperature, pressure and salinity is not well documented. Methane solubility increases as temperature decreases, as pressure increases and as salinity decreases. For this report, a temperature of 25°C and fresh water salinities were assumed and the present hydrostatic pressures of the samples were calculated from their depth below sea level. Where actual temperature was lower and salinities higher, these assumptions still provide reasonable estimates of gas solubility since the errors in assumptions are somewhat negating.

Sample Calculation of S_d and M_T

Given the pore water data at 85.6 m penetration at Natiak boring (sample 26)

pH 8.2, conductivity = 14.9 mmhos DOC = 185 mg/l, DIC = 67 mg/l, $SO_4^{2-} = 72.2$ mg/l

Salinity, C = 9.4 ppt $S_o = 0.722$ ppt

d = 1.007 and $DIC_{SW} = \frac{142}{61} \times \frac{C}{35\text{‰}} = 0.626$

Then the sulphate deficit, S_d

$$S_d = \frac{(0.077 \times 9.4 - 0.722)}{96.06 \times 1.007} = 6.7 \text{ moles} \times 10^{-3}/l$$

And the theoretical methane value, M_T

$$\begin{aligned} M_T &= (2S_d - (DIC - DIC_{SW})) \times 22.4 \times 10^3 \\ &= (2 \times 6.7 - 5.58 - 0.626) \times 22.4 \times 10^3 \\ &= 190 \times 10^3 \text{ microlitres } CH_4/l \text{ pore water} \\ &= 190 \text{ ml } CH_4/l \text{ pore water} \end{aligned}$$

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Nerlerk Boring

Low contents of hydrocarbon gases were present in the core samples, with methane comprising essentially all the hydrocarbon gas with only traces of ethane and ethylene. Methane was highest in the shallowest sample. This distribution suggests a dominantly (perhaps exclusively) biogenic origin of these gases with little leakage of petrogenic gases into these sediments. Samples lowest in sulphate have the most methane. This is also consistent with a biogenic or microbial origin of the methane, since sulphate depletion proceeds major biogenic methane production.

All samples except the deepest were from an unfrozen section made up of clayey-silt (35) and silty-clay (39-48). No significant changes in pore water chemistry can be attributed to these variations, however.

Pore water pH values are around 8 which is common in marine sediments. The dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) exists dominantly as bicarbonate (HCO_3^-). Salinities are generally near that of sea water, with sample 41B actually hypersaline and the sample 35 considerably diluted. Sulphate deficiency (S_d) ranges from 13.1 to 27.0 mmol/l indicating that significant sulphate reduction has occurred especially at depth. Theoretical methane values (M_T^*) (Table 5) suggest that a vapour phase could develop in the organic bearing, unfrozen clays at a depth of 61 to 80m. On the other hand, if the organic matter (both dissolved and solid) became a "food-source" for methane-producing bacteria, more than 500 ml of methane could be produced thus creating a significant increase in pore pressures. Such a conversion is highly unlikely, as it has not been observed in studies of recent marine or nonmarine sediments.

Natiak Boring

Higher concentrations of methane are found in the Natiak sediments compared to those from Nerlerk. Values range from 6.2×10^3 to 2.2×10^4 ppm (v/v). Higher values occur near the top and bottom of this boring. Again, traces of ethane and ethylene and no propane or propylene are formed. Sulphate concentrations and high S_d values (22.7 to 38.2 mmol/l) suggest some sulphate-reduction has occurred. The hydrocarbon gases, almost exclusively methane, in this upper segment are almost certainly biogenic. Biogenic methane probably dominates in the lower samples. The occasional trace of ethylene supports a biogenic origin. Minor influx of petrogenic gas is possible especially in the lower samples.

Calculated salinity for pore waters from these samples again approach that of sea-water indicating no major influx of fresh water. Sample 41 C+D is strongly hypersaline (salinity of 51.6 ‰) and may account for the unfrozen zone at 80 to 86 m.

Considerable potential for methane generation exists, especially in the deepest sediment from the Natiak boring. M_T^* values do not exceed the likely solubility of methane in any of these samples, however (see Table 5). Once again, if the dissolved or solid carbon became a carbon source for methane-producing bacteria, methane sufficient to produce bubbles and to increase pore pressures could be generated. This is highly unlikely, however.

Table 1. Hydrocarbon Gas Content of Sediments (ppm, v/v)

Sample	Methane CH ₄	Ethane C ₂ H ₆	Ethylene C ₂ H ₄	Propane C ₃ H ₈	Propylene C ₃ H ₆
Nerlerk					
35	4.8 x 10 ³	0.7	-	-	-
39C	8.8 x 10 ¹	1	-	-	-
41B	2.9 x 10 ¹	0.7	<0.8	-	-
45A	1.1 x 10 ²	-	-	-	-
48D	5.2 x 10 ²	1	-	-	-
Natiak					
26	1.2 x 10 ⁴	-	-	-	-
28	2.2 x 10 ⁴	-	-	-	-
30	1.2 x 10 ⁴	3	-	-	-
32	7.1 x 10 ³	7	-	-	-
34	6.2 x 10 ³	10	2	-	-
36	4.8 x 10 ³	4	-	-	-
38	7.2 x 10 ³	3	-	-	-
41C + D	1.5 x 10 ⁴	3	-	-	-
43D + C	1.4 x 10 ⁴	7	< 0.8	-	-

Note: - indicates component was not detected (< 0.7 ppm)

Table 2. Pore Water and Sediment Geochemistry

Sample	Pore Waters						Sediment
	pH	DIC (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	COND. mmhos/cm	SALINITY (‰)	SO ₄ ²⁻ mg/l	TOC (%,weight)
	Nerlerk						
35	8.30	79	150	11.5	7.0	167,67	2.0
39C	7.95	110	190	17.9	11.7	527	1.2
41B	7.80	68	150	17.8	11.6	1040	0.8
45A	8.15	76	180	16.3	10.4	45	1.0, 1.3
48D	7.65	71	270	15.0	9.5	103	1.4
	Natiak						
26	8.20	67	190	14.9	9.4	72	1.3
28	7.65	88	110	17.5	11.5	65.2	1.2
30	7.95	67	190	15.1	9.6	39	0.9
32	8.25	82	120	14.8	9.3	112	1.2
34	7.45	66	140	16.9	10.7	327	
36	7.90	88	170	13.8	8.3	251	
38	8.05	86	150	12.0	7.5	147	
41C + D	8.20	49	200	12.1	7.6	170	1.0
43B + C	7.95	110	150	16.1	10.3	352	1.5

NOTE: Conductivity estimates of salinity are reported but considered inappropriate. Chlorinity estimates of salinity are preferred.

Table 3. Sulphate Deficiency and Theoretical Methane Values Calculated Using Conductivity Estimates of Salinity (see also Table 4).

Sample	Depth (m)	S_d (mmoles/l)	M_T (ml CH_4 /l pore water)	CH_4 Solubility (ml CH_4 /l)
Nerlerk (water depth 45.1 m)				
35	55.2	3.9 (4.9)	43 (77)	280
39C	63.6	3.9	negative	290
41B	69.8	0	negative	330
45A	81.8	7.8	220	370
48D	91.3	6.5	170	380
Natiak (water depth 43.9 m)				
26	41.7	6.7	190	250
28	47.6	8.5	230	270
30	54.1	7.3	210	280
32	60.2	6.2	140	310
34	66.0	5.1	120	320
36	72.4	4.0	28	330
38	78.3	4.5	50	360
41C + D	78.7	4.3	110	360
43B + C	93.4	4.6	22	390

Note: bracketed value represents a subsample whose pore waters contained a very different SO_4^{2-} concentration (see Table 2).

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Table 4. Variation of Salinity-Dependent Parameters Due to the Two Estimates of Pore Water Salinity

Sample	Conductivity-Based			Chlorinity-Based			
	Salinity (‰)	S _d	M _T	Chlorinity (‰)	Salinity (‰)	S _d	M _T
				Nerlerk			
35	7.0	3.9	43	9.7	17.4	13.1	460
39C	11.7	3.9	-	20.3	36.6	23.2	860
41B	11.6	0	-	25.5	46.0	25.2	1070
45A	10.4	7.8	220	19.4	35.0	27.0	1120
48D	9.5	6.5	170	18.2	32.8	24.7	990
				Natiak			
26	9.4	6.7	190	-	-	-	-
28	11.5	8.5	230	19.6	35.3	27.0	1110
30	9.6	7.3	210	20.6	37.1	28.6	1210
32	9.3	6.2	140	18.9	34.1	25.3	1030
34	10.7	5.1	120	18.9	34.1	23.4	980
36	8.3	4.0	28	18.2	32.8	23.2	920
38	7.5	4.5	50	17.1	30.8	22.7	900
41C + D	7.6	4.3	110	28.6	51.6	38.2	1700
43B + C	10.3	4.6	22	19.6	35.3	24.0	930

NOTE: Conductivity estimates of salinity are reported but considered inappropriate. Chlorinity estimates of salinity are preferred.

Table 5. Comparison of Theoretical In Situ Methane Values. M_T^* Values Are Used to Predict Future Methane Generation

Sample	CH ₄ Solubility (ml CH ₄ /l)	M_T (ml CH ₄ /l) Conductivity	M_T (ml CH ₄ /l) Chlorinity	M_T^* (ml CH ₄ /l)
Nerlerk				
35	280	43	460	230
39C	290	-	860	450
41B	330	-	1070	610
45A	370	220	1120	160
48D	380	170	990	180
Natiak				
26	250	190	-	160
28	270	230	1110	190
30	280	210	1210	140
32	310	140	1030	210
34	320	120	980	280
36	330	28	920	280
38	360	50	900	230
41 C + D	360	110	1700	170
43 B + C	390	22	930	360

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report was undertaken to provide Canadian Marine Drilling Limited (Canmar) with some feedback on the progress that has been made in developing the time domain reflectometry (TDR) equipment and technique into a field logging tool to detect frozen porewater (ice) in warm permafrost. Relict permafrost exists in the Beaufort Sea sediments at temperatures between 0°C and -3°C and depending upon its lithology and porewater salinity may or may not have some frozen porewater. It is the frozen porewater or visible ice in permafrost that is the cause of engineering concern if the soil thaws. EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd. (EBA) classify soil as frozen only if it is permafrost with visible ice or ice bonding. The TDR analysis technique was identified by Canmar as a more quantitative method of establishing the existence of frozen porewater. Canmar purchased the TDR equipment in June of 1981 and commissioned EBA to contact M.W. Smith at Carleton University with incorporating the TDR into the 1981 Offshore Site Investigation Program.

The application of TDR has become an established and reliable method for determining the liquid water content in both frozen and unfrozen soils (Topp, Davis and Annan, 1980; Smith and Patterson, 1980; and Patterson, 1980). The present study was undertaken to assess the usefulness of the TDR technique as a field logging tool to determine the unfrozen water content in saline permafrost. The Beaufort Sea sediments investigated can be split into two broad categories. The first category includes those samples existing at temperatures above 0°C and those that are at temperatures below 0°C but with no ice bonding or ice in the porewater. The second category includes sediments that exist at temperatures below 0°C and have an ice/water phase or frozen porewater. It was hoped that the TDR readings on both these categories of samples would give an estimate of the volumetric liquid water content and an estimate of the ice content where appropriate. Readings were also taken with the sample in the second trial field season during the summer of 1982.

2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

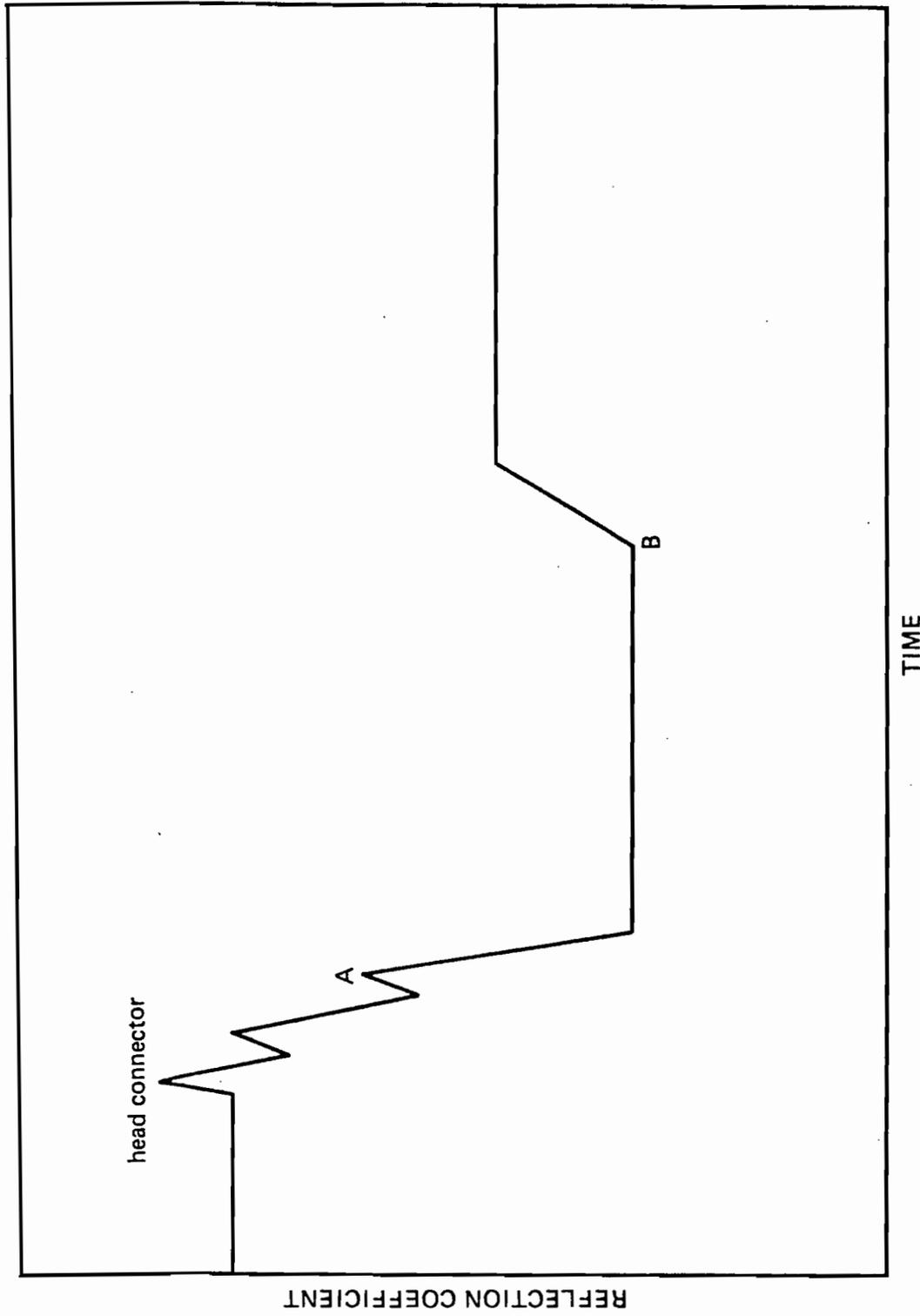
2.1 Theory

Time domain reflectometry (TDR) is a new field technique for determining the volumetric unfrozen water content of frozen soils by measuring the dielectric property. The dielectric constant is determined by measuring the velocity of propagation of electromagnetic waves transmitted between parallel transmission lines embedded in soil, using time domain reflectometry. The dielectric constants of soil and ice are similar, whereas water is quite different, so variations of unfrozen water content directly affect the measured travel times (ie. apparent dielectric constant). Smith and Patterson (1981) successfully applied the TDR technique to the measurement of unfrozen water contents in frozen soils.

The field equipment package used in this investigation was modelled after the experimental equipment utilized by M.W. Smith in his research studies at Carleton University. The TDR unit is a commercially available "cable tester" (we use the Tektronix 1502 purchased by Carmar). It consists of a pulse generator which produces a fast rise time step voltage, a sampler which transforms a high frequency signal into a lower frequency output, and an oscilloscope or recording device. TDR measurements are made by launching the step signal into a medium and measuring the travel time. More detailed descriptions of the working principles of the TDR technique can be found in Topp et al., (1980) and Smith and Patterson (1980).

Briefly, when a parallel line is embedded in a soil sample a trace, as shown in Figure 1 (a stylized theoretical trace used for descriptive purposes only) appears on an oscilloscope and can be permanently recorded on an X-Y recorder. The point A in Figure 1 is the start of the transmission and point B is the location of the open circuit. The A to B distance is then used to determine the one way travel time, tt , along a known line length, L . To find the apparent dielectric constant, K_a , the following relationship is used:

Figure 1: Stylized TDR trace.



$$K_a = \left(\frac{t t \times c}{L} \right)^2$$

where $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s

K_a can then be translated to volumetric unfrozen water content, θ_{uf} , from empirically derived tables.

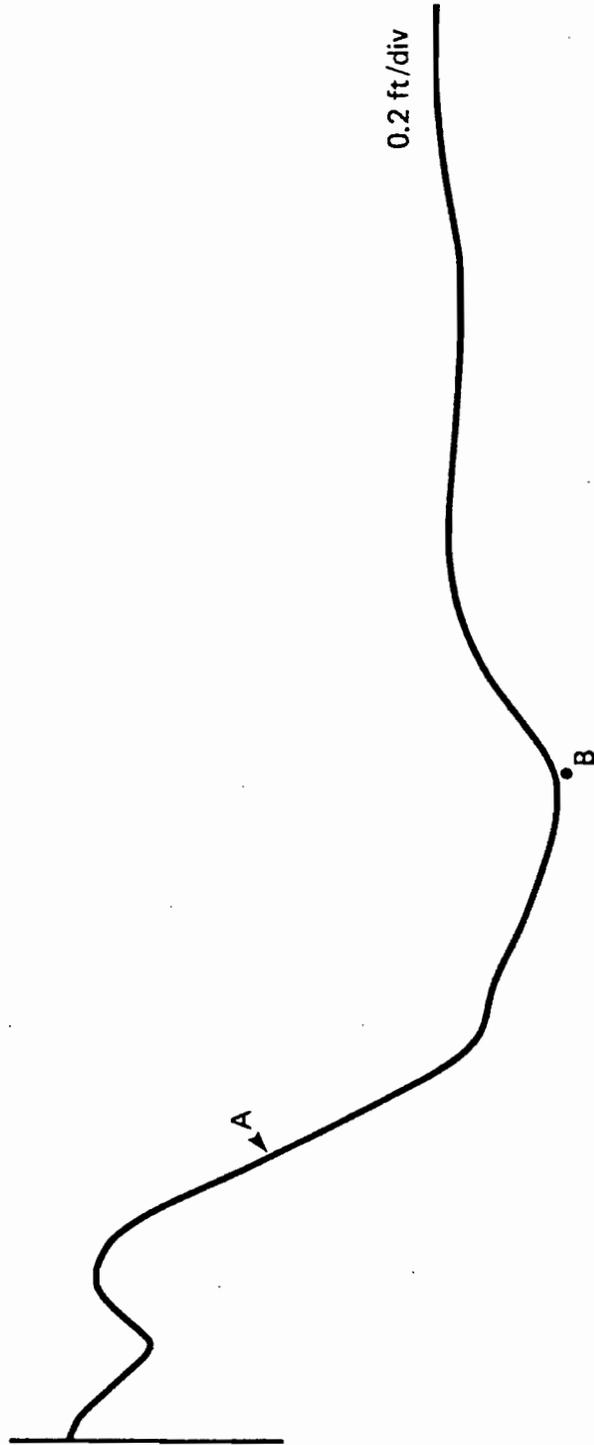
A typical trace obtained from the saline Beaufort Sea permafrost soil is shown in Figure 2. The distance between points A and B is characteristic of the dielectric properties of the material.

2.2 TDR Testing in Saline Environment

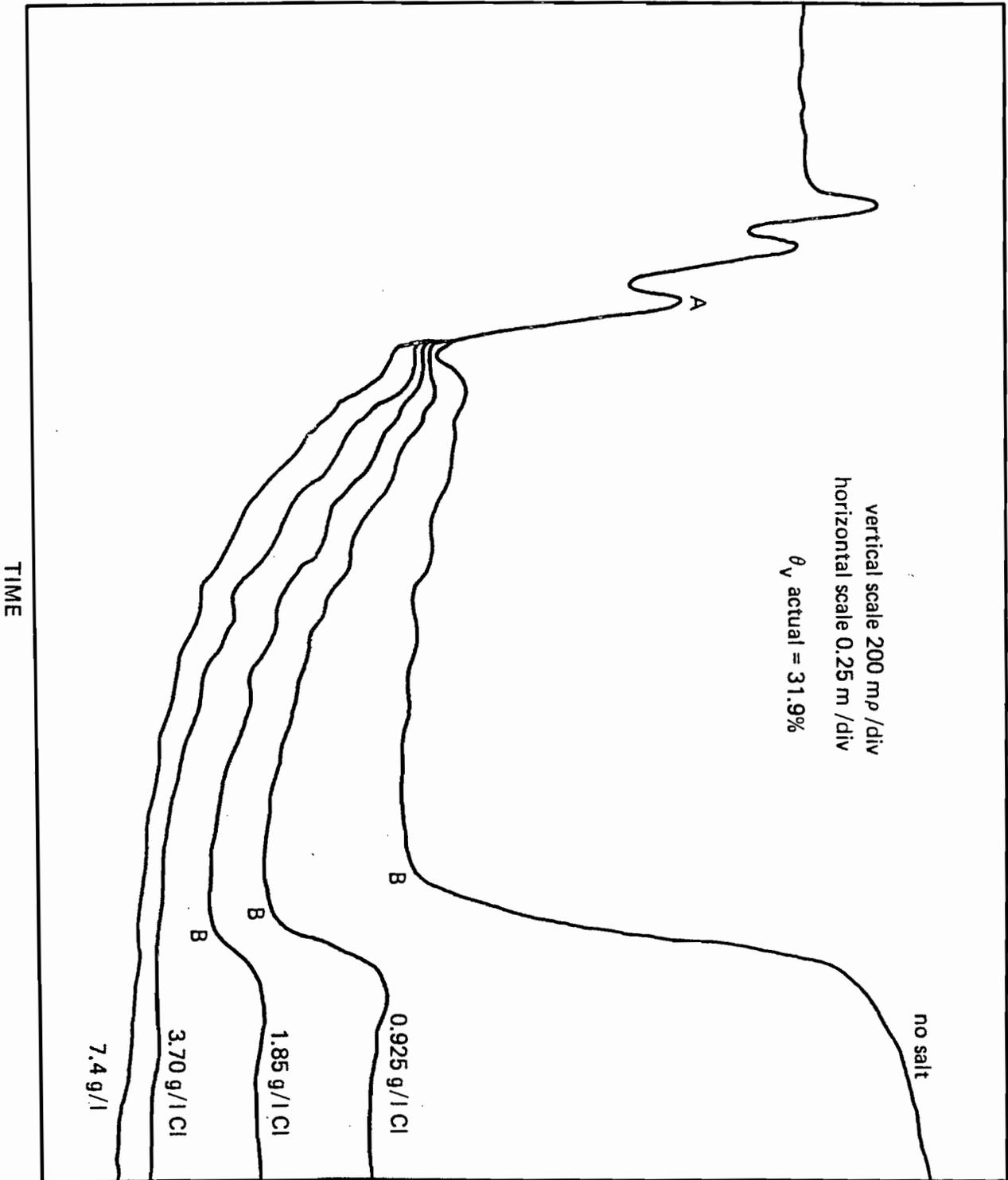
The problems associated with measuring highly saline porewater with the TDR was not a major concern in the literature mentioned above. The effects of soluble salts on the K_a - θ_v relationship has been examined by Topp, Davis and Annan (1980). Their findings indicate that no significant errors were introduced in the relationship when a 2000 ppm NaCl solution was used; however, signal attenuation increased making the K_a estimates more difficult.

Patterson and Lewis (1981) report on the effects of high porewater salinities on water content estimates obtained via the TDR technique. A wide range of salinities was covered and tested with various probe lengths and at various temperatures. The results of this testing showed that the greater porewater salinity the greater the difficulties associated in determining K_a . This is due to the lack of a clear reflection at the open circuit (see Figure 3). It was also found that for a given salinity, a clearer B point could be produced by decreasing the probe length. The effect of decreasing temperature for a given salinity also acted to give a clearer rise time. It is important to note however that in this investigation the salinities ranged from 3 to 7 grams per litre of NaCl. Therefore, the testing of soils with porewater salinities of the order of 33 ppt offers its own unique problems. The average porewater salinities measured from Beaufort Sea sediment range between 30 ppt and 40 ppt.

Figure 2: Typical saline Beaufort Sea TDR trace.
Sample 36, Natiak (F:NAT 1:1)



REFLECTION COEFFICIENT



Source: Patterson and Lewis, 1981.

Figure 3

In order to use the TDR technique in the Beaufort Sea sediments it was necessary to reduce line length to 10 cm so that the open circuit response (B point) could be located. Also varying the scale setting was found useful (see section on 1982 field season).

Patterson and Smith (1982) have used the TDR technique to obtain freezing characteristic data (temperature versus volumetric unfrozen water content) in highly saline soils (greater than 10 gNaCl/l).

3.0 FIELD OPERATIONS

3.1 TDR Equipment

A complete guide to the use of the Tektronix 1502 TDR Unit is supplied in Appendix 1. This has been adapted from the Tektronix Operation Manual and Patterson, (1980).

3.2 1981 Field Season

The 1981 field season represented a first attempt by EBA Engineering to utilize the TDR technique. This was part of the Canmar 1981 offshore site investigation program. EBA personnel were trained to a basic level in the use of the TDR equipment and data reduction techniques. The data recording methods and procedures were developed by EBA and M.W. Smith, D. Patterson of the Carleton University Geotechnical Laboratories. Data was collected at both the Uviluk and Tarsiut sites. An attempt was made to correlate the TDR by calorimetry. However, it was found that calorimetry did not provide reliable results in the field.

The data collected during this time was limited (ie., one plot per sample) making interpretation difficult. Generally, inexperience with a new technique in addition to working with the problems of saline sediments contributed to problems with the TDR field program. However, some reasonable results were obtained and it was decided to try to refine the field procedures and equipment for the following season.

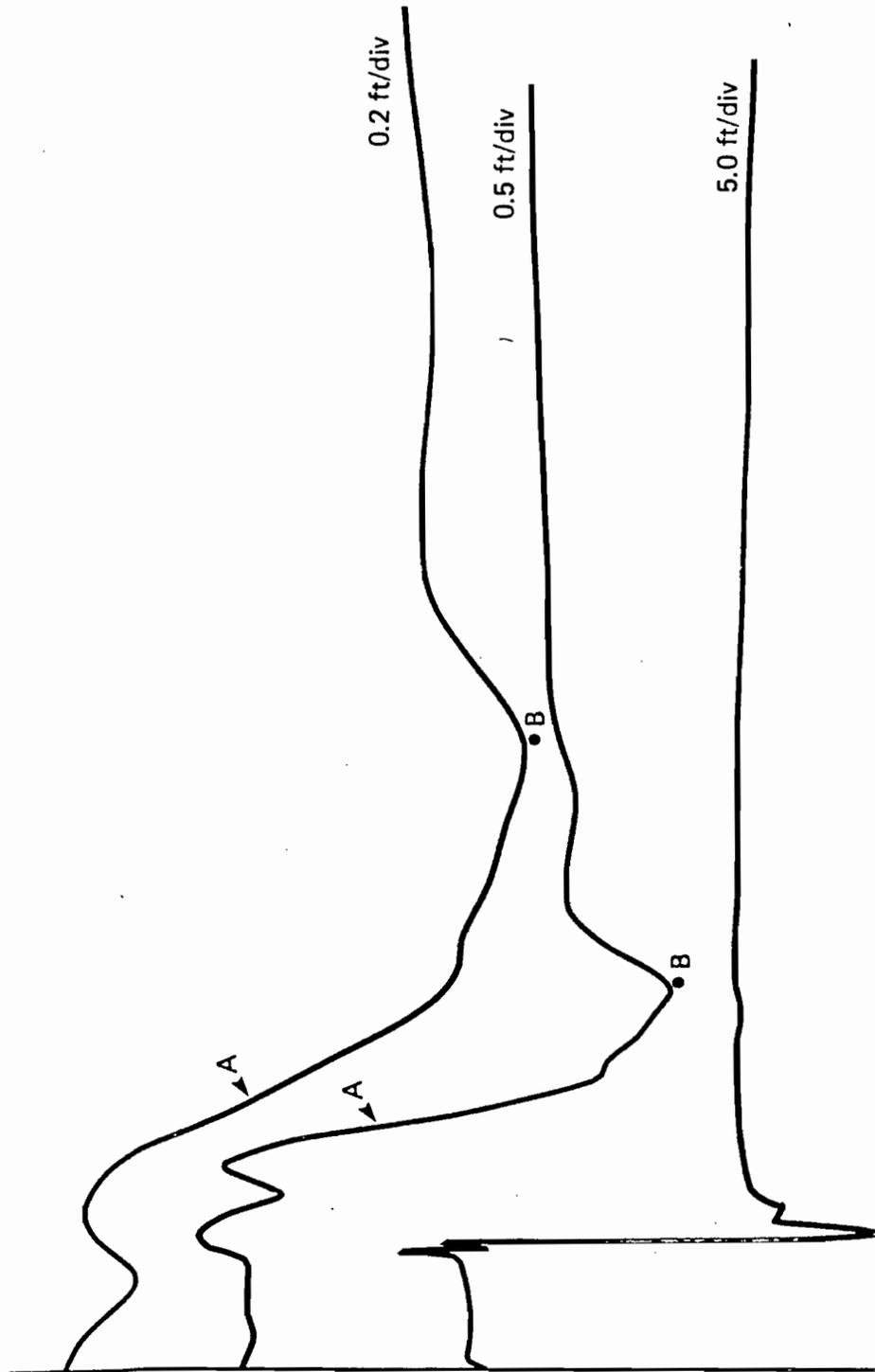
3.3 1982 Field Season

The basic equipment used in the 1982 field program was the same as in 1981. The X-Y recorder was rented from Genstar. The TDR probe were rented from the Carleton Laboratories. This seems to be a reasonable approach since new probe designs are evolving with continued research. The probes used in the 1982 field season followed the typical parallel line design but with certain modifications. The geometry of the probes was designed to 200 ohms. The overall length of the line was 10 cm, the probe spacing was 1.5 cm with a line diameter of 0.4 cm. An ANZAC TP-103 RF pulse transformer is mounted on a printed circuit board. This is attached to a 58AU coaxial cable and connected to the TDR with a UG 88/U BNC connector. The transformer board is cast with Scotchcast Electrical Insulating Resin No. 4. It was found that this design makes location of the A point easier. The 10 cm length has been found ideal for working in highly saline materials. Also, for theoretical considerations the 200 ohm line is more appropriate than other line configurations (see section 5.1 and section 5.2 on new probe designs.)

TDR traces were obtained on various cores for the Natiak and Nerlerk foundation holes. The author was in the field during the drilling of both these holes. Since interpretation problems were to be expected, due to the high pore water salinity, it was decided to collect as much corroborating information as possible. This information was to include dry and wet bulk density, gravimetric moisture content, temperature of the sample, and salinity. Therefore with these results on hand, TDR estimates of water content could be checked and the accuracy of the results determined. The following is a brief description of the field procedure used.

Before the start of testing the calibration of the X-Y recorder was checked with the TDR unit. The probes were then calibrated and hard copy produced. The vertical scale was set at 200 mp and left untouched throughout testing. While the sample was still in the shelby tube a temperature was taken. The sample was brought into the coring shack and the TDR probes inserted in the end of the sample. Three traces (see Fig. 4)

Figure 4: Series of three TDR traces taken from Beaufort Sea. Sample 36, Natiak (F:NAT 1:1).



were taken as quickly as possible, the first trace at 0.2 ft/div, another at 0.5 ft/div trace is used to help in locating the open circuit since it compresses the time scale and produces a more distinct response. The last trace is used for determining the low frequency conductivity. If the sample could be extruded quickly enough, and without damage, another set of traces was taken at a different location along the core. Following this, samples were taken for water content, bulk density and pore water salinity estimates.

EBA personnel were more experienced with the equipment and techniques in the 1982 field season. C.H. Lewis (now representing M.W. Smith Geoscience Ltd.) was on contract to assist in personnel training, procedure modification and collection of data in the field. By having someone on site who was intimately familiar with the technique prevention of unfortunate 'user' errors could be avoided.

4.0 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

4.1 Field Data From the 1982 Field Program

Tables I and II summarize the TDR data for the Natiak and Nerlerk foundation boreholes. Since the greatest range of data was obtained from Natiak (F:NAT 1:1) these results will be discussed in greater detail.

Column 4 shows the value of the apparent dielectric constant, K_a , as determined from the TDR. Both the traces at 0.2 ft/div and 0.5 ft/div were used to confirm this value. Column 5 shows the values of the volumetric unfrozen water content that are obtained from the tables of K_a and θ_{uf} (see Appendix II). Column 6 gives the values of θ_{uf} calculated from the dry bulk density and gravimetric water contents of the sample. These values shown in column 6 assume the 'thawed' state. Column 7 gives the values of the conductivity as measured from the long travel time of the sample.

Referring to columns 5 and 7 it can be seen that at sample 34 there is

BEAUFORT SEA TDR RESULTS

TABLE 1

NAITAK FOUNDATION HOLE (F NAT 1:1)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SAMPLE	DEPTH (M)	TEMP (°C)	Ka from TDR	θ_{WF} (TDR)	θ_{UF} THAWED SAMPLE CALCULATE	CONDUCTIVITY TDR S/M	ESTIMATE VOL. ICE CONTENT (%)	BULK DENSITY WET DRY	GRAVIMETRIC MOISTURE CONTENT	SALINITY FROM WATERLOG
17	15.0		28.1	43.2	39.0	3.99×10^{-1}		1.38	28	
20	23.5	1.5	26.2	41.2	46.1	4.78×10^{-1}		1.44	32	
22	29.8	-1.7	28.1	43.2	46.2	4.78×10^{-1}		1.49	31	
24	35.65	-2.1	26.7	41.2	42	4.78×10^{-1}		1.50	38	
25B	38.65	-2.1	28.75	43.9	49.5	4.53×10^{-1}		1.9	33	
28B	47.95	-0.6	26.85	41.8	44.95	4.53×10^{-1}		2.0	31	11.5
34	66.25	-2.3	9.3	18.6	36.1	9.86×10^{-2}	17.5	2.0	22	10.7
36	72.5	-1.1	10.05	19.9	34.8	1.13×10^{-1}	14.9	1.8	24	8.3
38	78.6	-1.4	9.3	18.6	38.3	1.16×10^{-1}	19.7	1.8	27	7.5
39	81.6	-2.0	11.2	20.2	46.3	1.60×10^{-1}	26.1	-	32	-
41	87.8	-2.9	14.3	26.8	38.3	1.59×10^{-1}	11.5	1.8	27	7.6
42B	90.6	-2.9	11.65	22.6	31.2	1.24×10^{-1}	8.6	1.8	21	-

BEAUFORT SEA TDR RESULTS

TABLE 2
NERLERK FOUNDATION HOLE (FNER 2:3)

1 SAMPLE	2 DEPTH	3 TEMP	4 Ka from TDR	5 θ_{uf} TDR	6 θ_{uf} THAWED SAMPLE CALCULATED	7 CONDUCTIVITY TDR S/M	8 VOL. ICE CONTENT	9 BULK DENSITY WET	10 GRAVIMETRIC MOISTURE CONTENT	11 SALINITY FROM WATERLOG
34	54.6		31.8	47.2	47.1	4.78×10^{-1}			33	
35	55.4		25.0	39.8	48.6	3.56×10^{-1}			35	7.0
39	63.71		27.5	42.5	46.1	4.78×10^{-1}		2.0	1.54	
45	82.1		30.1	45.0	48.4	3.90×10^{-1}		2.0	1.52	10.4
48	91.3		30.1	45	48.2	3.72×10^{-1}		1.9	1.42	9.5

Figure 5a: Volumetric Water Content vs. Depth, Natiak.

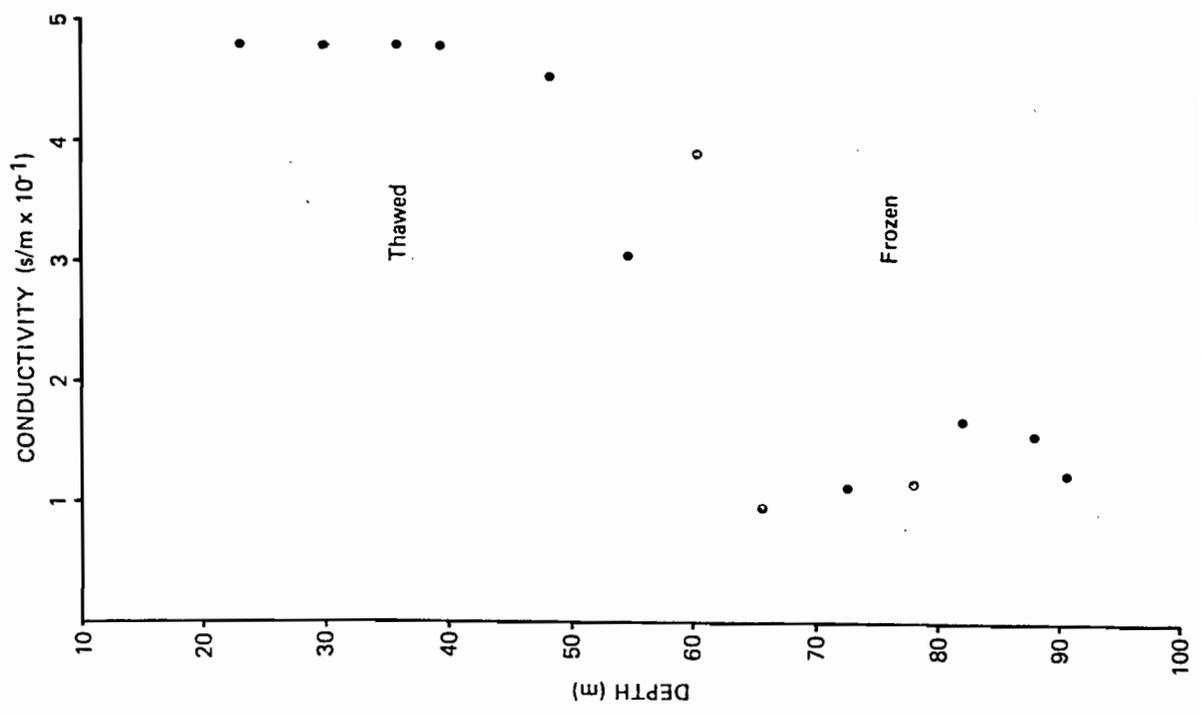
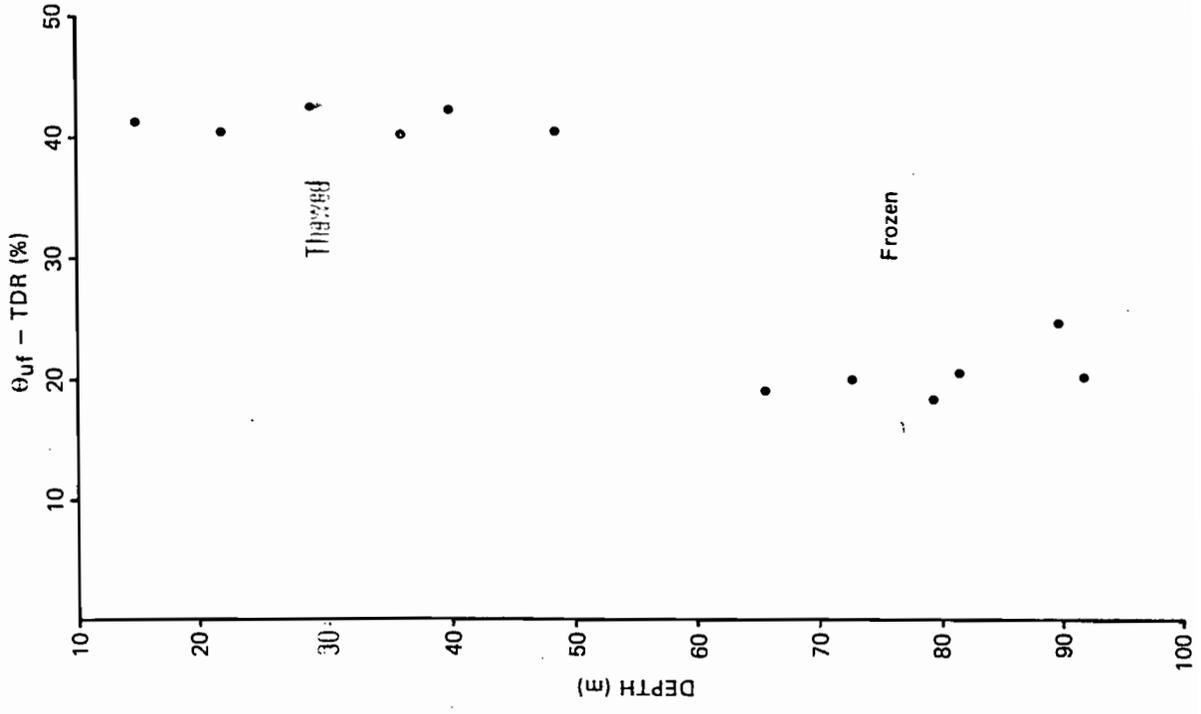


Figure 5b: Conductivity vs. Depth, Natiak.



a reduced value of water content along with a sharp change in the values of conductivity. These changes are presumably attributed to the presence of ice in the sample. Figures 5A and B show the changes in conductivity and water content with depth at the Natiak site. The sharp change in both parameters is clearly seen. Therefore, an estimate of the ice content can be made by calculating a value of the unfrozen water content for a thawed saturated sample (column 6) and subtracting the value of water content derived from the TDR (column 5). The estimates of the volumetric ice content are shown in column 8.

The results of the Nerlerk site seem to lack the presence of ice throughout the column. The values of water content from the TDR and those calculated agree well, except in sample 35.

4.2 Discussion of TDR Result Error

Three types of error can be attributed to the TDR, systematic, measurement or user error, and error due to the lossiness (salinity) of the samples.

There is a $\pm 2\%$ systematic error in the value of water content derived from the measured dielectric constant. This is in the error band of $\pm 95\%$. Patterson (1980) reports that the accuracy of the horizontal axis is $\pm 2\%$ of the travel time represented by ten divisions on the TDR crt for any particular scale setting. The certainty in θ_{uf} from K_a , based upon this possible source of error is about $\pm 1.7\%$.

However, the location of the open circuit, necessary in determining K_a , has proven to be affected by pore water salinity (Patterson and Lewis, 1981). The reflection at the open circuit decreases in magnitude and becomes rounded due to lossiness of the material. There also appears to be an apparent increase in travel time which could be real or experimental (e.g. uncertainties in locating the B point due to the rounded nature of the open circuit). By selecting appropriate horizontal and vertical scale setting it is possible to improve the appearance of the open circuit thereby

removing some uncertainty. This approach was used successfully in the 1982 field season.

An exact value of percentage error is very hard to ascribe for the effects of salinity. Patterson and Lewis show that for salinities in the 3 to 6 g/l range for a 13.8 cm probe at 2.3°C the TDR measured value was 2% greater than the actual value of θ_{uf} for that sample. Reductions in conductivity with decreasing temperature or reduced water content will improve accuracy of the TDR trace interpretation. In saturated, thawed soil samples the increase in salinity will decrease the accuracy of the readings, especially with the parallel lines. This is why the development of the monoline probe (see 5.2) by M.W. Smith Geoscience is potentially very exciting since this design will help reduce the effect of electrical losses.

The importance of user error can also not be overlooked. Improper calibration of the TDR to the X-Y recorder can be a large potential source of error, since this will lead to a distortion of the travel time. In addition improper recording of scale settings, marking incorrect A and B points and lack of a systematic procedure are all potential sources of user error.

The value of ice contents shown in the results can only be considered, at the present time, as estimates. Until further experimentation is completed to corroborate the TDR derived values with some other method for measuring ice content the accuracy of these values will not be fully known. However, based on the reduction in water content seen in the traces along with the change in the values of conductivity the ice contents presented here should be a good approximation of reality.

5.0 DISCUSSION OF TDR ISSUES

5.1 Vertical Axis Analysis

A new method was suggested using a measurement of the reflection coefficient, p,

for the interpretation of K_a . The value of p will change (increase or decrease) as the value of K_a changes. The relationship between the time axis and the vertical axis can be shown as following

$$K_a = \left(\frac{C \times tt}{2} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1-p}{1+p} \right)^2 \left(\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \right)^2$$

where p is the reflection coefficient, Z_1 is the characteristic impedance of the line, and Z_0 is the characteristic impedance of the system (for the probes used in 1982 $Z_1 = Z_0 = 200$ ohms)

The measurement of the dielectric constant from the vertical axis presents certain problems. In the first place, most natural earth materials have electrical losses, essentially due to conductivity. This is usually caused by the presence of ions in the soil water. On a TDR trace this will manifest itself as a downward ramp along the trace as the signal is continually conducted away.

In high loss materials as in the saline environment of the Beaufort Sea, distance will become slightly elongated, but in terms of water content the error is small. However in similar materials measurement errors on the vertical axis can produce large errors in K_a and hence in water content. Hopefully work in progress will help sort out some of these problems but at this time determining K_a via travel time (horizontal axis) is the more reliable method.

5.2 Development of New Probe Design

A new monoline probe is now being tested in the laboratory. Since during the previous field season this design had not been fully investigated it was felt premature to use this design in the field. The monoline probe should make field measurements much easier and reduce the effect of electrical losses thereby permitting one to use a longer probe length. A longer probe length will potentially improve measurement accuracy. The data obtained

with the new probe design offers the potential for better quality since it should reduce the effects of losses for a given probe length and remove some of the user errors associated with determining the A and B points.

5.5 Freezing Characteristic Curves

Full freezing characteristic data may be a useful tool, however there are conditions which must be considered:-

1. In deep water sediments the ice bonded samples could represent relict permafrost. That is the ice formed under a different temperature regime than the present. Therefore the ice that is present may be degrading due to the infiltration of saline water into the sample.
2. If a structure (artificial island, pipeline, etc.) will cause the sediments to cool to a temperature of -3 to -4°C then the pore water of the soil will begin to freeze, the amount of ice formed will be a function then of particles size, assuming sea-water salinities.
3. In the near shore areas saline sediments can experience annual freezing. In these sediments, freezing characteristic curves would be useful.

In regards to eliminating the TDR technique in the field it is impossible to make a general statement, since the environment along with historical environment of deposition will dictate whether ice exists, not just temperature (e.g., relict permafrost).

It is not a question of doing or not doing freezing characteristic curves but a question of identifying the use of the data:-

1. Is the data being used as a geophysical site description?
2. Is it being used to assess the effects of freezing of the sediments to temperatures colder than presently exist?

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

A tremendous amount of progress has taken place in developing the TDR technique as both a laboratory tool and as a field logging tool. This is especially true in the area of saline permafrost where the need for accurate and reliable methods in measuring ice and water contents is very important.

The continued use of trained and experienced personnel to oversee field operations using the TDR should continue. This key factor is the deciding element as to whether or not the TDR field program will be successful. Continued research and development of into new probe designs, especially the monoline probe should continue in earnest. M.W. Smith Geoscience hopes the type of work can continue. Of utmost importance is the need for further experimentation to help access the ability of the TDR system to measure ice content in soil samples. Detailed proposals along this line will be presented in the near future.

The values of volumetric water content seem to agree with the calculated values for each particular samples. It was possible to delineate a zone containing ice (Natiak) in the soil column by measuring the changes in water content and conductivity with the TDR. There ia a +/- 2% error that is systematic in the system. Additional errors can be attributed to pore water salinity and user based error.

APPENDIX 1

USING THE TEKTRONIX 1502 TDR UNIT

1.1 Introduction

Figure 1.1 and Table 1.1, in this appendix have been included to familiarize the reader with the Tektronix 1502 TDR control panel.

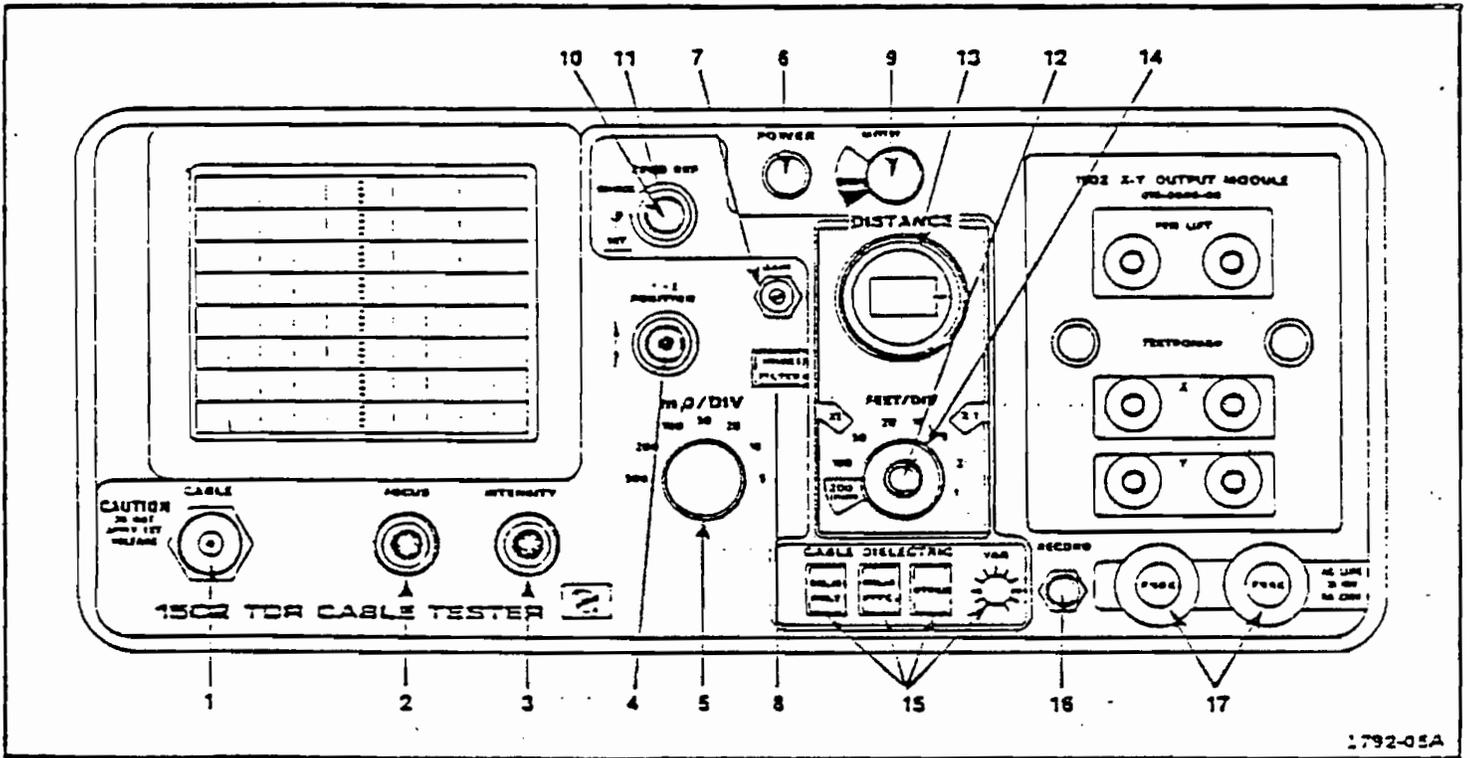
The Tektronix 1502 TDR has been used since it is reasonably priced and field portable. This TDR unit provides the CABLE connector with a 200 mV step-voltage which has an incident rise time of less than 0.1 ns. This rise time contains a wide bandwidth of frequencies up to a possible maximum of 3.5 GHz. The TDR's crt is calibrated in units of m ρ /DIV vertically and FT/DIV horizontally. The vertical scale represents the ratio of the reflected to incident voltage (or voltage reflection coefficient, ρ). If a cable is open circuited (i.e. infinite impedance), $\rho = 1$; for a short circuited cable (zero impedance), $\rho = -1$. When a cable is terminated with its characteristic impedance there is no reflection and $\rho = 0$. One can convert the reflected pulse amplitude to impedance since ρ is dependent upon the characteristic impedance, Z_0 , of the line under test and the load on the cable, R_L , (or the impedance of a discontinuity within a cable):

$$\rho = \frac{R_L - Z_0}{R_L + Z_0} \quad (1)$$

therefore,

$$R_L = Z_0 \frac{1 + \rho}{1 - \rho} \quad (2)$$

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TABLE 1.1

CONTROLS FOR TEKTRONIX 1502 TDR

- | | | |
|-----|------------------|--|
| 1. | CABLE | BNC connector, delivers 110 ps rise pulse and received reflected pulse |
| 2. | FOCUS | visual controls for crt |
| 3. | INTENSITY | visual controls for crt |
| 4. | POSITION/FINE | vertical position control of the crt |
| 5. | m ρ /DIV | vertical scaling control |
| 6. | POWER | ON-OFF |
| 7. | GAIN | for adjusting gain of the vertical amplifier |
| 8. | NOISE FILTER | reduces noise and improves trace appearance |
| 9. | BATTERY | battery level indicator |
| 10. | ZERO REF CHECK | returns trace to reference setting |
| 11. | ZERO REF SET | horizontal position control |
| 12. | MULTIPLIER | horizontal scale setting factor: 0.1 or 1.0 |
| 13. | DISTANCE | moves crt display to any location in cable |
| 14. | FEET/DIV | horizontal scale selector |
| 15. | CABLE DIELECTRIC | permits selection of v_p (velocity of propagation) |
| 16. | RECORD | activates X-Y or Y-t recorder |
| 17. | AC LINE FUSES | |

The horizontal axis is readily converted to a time axis from the following when CABLE DIELECTRIC is set for air (all buttons out):

$$\text{time/division} = \frac{\text{feet/division}}{0.984 \text{ f ns}^{-1}}$$

There are several other pieces of information which can be determined from the display on the TDR's crt. First, the impedance of a transmission line can be determined (or an impedance mismatch within a line) from (2) above, where Z_0 is the impedance of a 'known' cable (or impedance at any point along the trace displayed on the crt can be determined. Also, the length of a cable can be determined directly off the crt display in the CABLE DIELECTRIC is set for the type of cable being tested. The dielectric constant of an 'unknown' cable can also be determined if the cable length (L) is known, from the following equation:

$$K_a = \left(\frac{c \times t_t}{L} \right)^2 \quad \text{where } t_t \text{ is travel time in nanoseconds and } c \text{ is equal to } 30 \text{ cm ns}^{-1}.$$

1.2 TDR Operational Procedure

The first step in the procedure is to calibrate the device which records the information presented on the TDR's crt. Photographing the crt can be used in the field unless a Y-t module is used (the 1502 TDR has this option).

Operational Procedure

1. Set the TDR for air dielectric (VARIABLE control fully clockwise or all the CABLE DIELECTRIC buttons in the default position);
2. Pull the power switch on.
If remote X-Y recorder is used:
3. Connect a two-wire cable to the X-axis jacks on the TDR and the X-Y recorder;

for various horizontal scale settings.

12. Adjust the DISTANCE dial and the POSITION control until the open circuit appears on the crt.
13. Set the $m\phi/DIV$ scale so that the trace appears completely on the screen vertically.
14. Record the crt display.

By superimposing both traces, the point of divergence (point A) can be determined (Figure 1.2). Once determined, it remains a characteristic of the probe (line) on all traces. We determine point B as the intersect of two tangents to the trace where it encounters the open or short circuit (see also Figure 4).

4. Set the X and Y axis scales on the X-Y recorder to accommodate 1 V full scale.
5. Push up the RECORD switch on the TDR; this initiates the recorder of the trace displayed on the crt. The length of the trace will equal 10 divisions on the TDR's crt. Set the Y-axis on the X-Y recorder to the same setting as used for the X-axis.

If a Y-t recorder is used:

6. Since the horizontal axis is time, connect the X cables from the TDR to the Y connectors on the Y-t recorder. Set the chart speed of the Y-t recorder somewhere between 20 to 60 cm min⁻¹.
7. Set the Y-axis scale on the Y-t recorder to accept 1 V.
8. Push up the RECORD switch on the TDR. The slow ramp which will appear on the Y-t recorder represents the 100 mV/DIV that the TDR produces. The distance from the start to the end of the ramp equals 10 division on the TDR's crt.

Once the scaling factor is determined (i.e. trace length on the recorder used, divided by 10 divisions on the TDR), the starting point of the transmission line used (i.e. coaxial or parallel line) must be known. This is the A point shown in Figure 4.

9. Connect a 50 Ω cable to the transmission line (for parallel lines, the cable is an integral part of the line).
10. Drain static charge from the line by connecting a 50 Ω terminator and cable adapter (supplied with the TDR) to the end of the cable.
11. Connect the cable to the CABLE connector of the TDR. Repeat the following steps 12 to 14 for the transmission line system with and without the actual lines of transmission connected to the probe head

for various horizontal scale settings.

12. Adjust the DISTANCE dial and the POSITION control until the open circuit appears on the crt.
13. Set the $m\phi/DIV$ scale so that the trace appears completely on the screen vertically.
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APPENDIX G

INDEX TO CORE PHOTOGRAPHY

CORE PHOTOGRAPHY

The 1982 season core photography is collected in a two volume binder set. Two sets of this core photography were delivered to Canmar on 1982-10-27. Samples with photographs available are indicated on the laboratory testing summary sheets in Appendix C.



APPENDIX H

LABORATORY TEST PROCEDURES

LABORATORY TEST PROCEDURES

Procedures Specified

1. Classification and Index Tests
2. Triaxial Shear Tests
3. Direct Shear Tests
4. Laboratory Miniature Vane
5. Swedish Fall Cone Shear Strength Determination
6. Consolidation Tests
7. Porewater Salinity Tests
8. Organic Content Determination
9. Radiography

LABORATORY TEST PROCEDURES

1. CLASSIFICATION AND INDEX TESTS

These tests are quite routine and the standard ASTM procedures employed are listed below:

<u>TEST</u>	<u>ASTM DESIGNATION</u>
Moisture Content	D 2216
Liquid Limit (1)	D 423
Plastic Limit and Plasticity Index	D 424
Grain Size	D 421 & 422
Specific Gravity	D 854
Relative Density	D 2049
Unified Soil Classification	D 2487

NOTE: 1. All liquid limits reported were obtained from 3 point determinations.

2. SHEAR STRENGTH TESTS

Procedure #1 - Unconfined Compression

Procedure #2 - Unconsolidated Undrained Triaxial
With and without pore pressure measurement

Test specimen is mounted in triaxial cell and jacketed. Cell pressure equivalent to estimated in situ total horizontal stress ($K_0 = 0.7$) is applied without sample drainage. A pore pressure response test is carried out prior to shear. If $B < 0.95$, sample is loaded to failure at rate of 1%/min with no pore pressure measurement. If $B > 0.95$ specimen loaded to failure at rate of 0.02%/min with pore pressures monitored continuously. Frozen samples are permitted to thaw (undrained condition) prior to measurement of B value.

For quick UU tests, data is presented in the form of stress-strain curves. Where pore pressure is monitored, the following curves are obtained:

1. Stress-strain
2. Effective stress ratio-strain
3. Excess pore pressure-strain
4. P/Q stress path

CONSOLIDATED-UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL TESTS

Procedure 1 - Sample is mounted in triaxial cell and jacketed. A pore pressure response test is carried out prior to shearing. If further saturation is required, back pressure can be applied to the sample. Frozen samples are placed in a pre-chilled triaxial cell, then permitted to thaw before commencing consolidation. Cell pressure equivalent to estimated total horizontal stress is applied with drainage allowed. Once consolidation is complete, drainage is shut off. Samples are sheared by increasing axial stress at controlled rate of strain based on the consolidation characteristics of the material determined during the consolidation phase of the test. Stress-strain curve and other diagnostic plots are produced.

CONSOLIDATED-DRAINED TRIAXIAL TESTS

Procedure 1 - Sample is mounted in triaxial cell and jacketed, then thawed under a nominal pressure of 35 kPa. A pore pressure response test is carried out prior to shearing. If further saturation is required, back pressure can be applied to the sample. Sample is consolidated to cell pressure equivalent to estimated mean horizontal in situ effective stress. With drainage open, sample is sheared by increasing the axial stress at a controlled rate of strain. The rate of strain is selected on the basis of consolidation properties of the soil determined during the consolidation phase of the test. Stress-strain curve and other diagnostic plots are produced.

Procedure 2 - Lack of undisturbed samples of sand from certain strata necessitate reconstituting disturbed samples for strength testing. Relative density test is conducted on the sand and reconstituted samples are then prepared to approximately 70% relative density. A pore pressure response test is carried out prior to shearing. If saturation is required, back pressure is applied to the sample. Sample is consolidated to cell pressure equivalent to the estimated in situ mean horizontal effective stress. With the drainage open, the sample is sheared by increasing the axial stress at a controlled rate of strain as detailed in Procedure 1. Stress-strain curve and other diagnostic plots are produced.

- NOTES:
1. Standard UU triaxial procedure ASTM D2850.
 2. Standard CU and CD triaxial procedures taken from Bishop & Henkel (1969).
 3. Samples reconstituted according to procedures outlined in Bjerrum, Kringstad, and Kummeneje (1961).

3. DIRECT SHEAR TESTS

Procedure 1 - Standard direct shear procedure. Frozen samples are permitted to thaw and consolidate under applied normal pressure before commencing shear. Resheared strength is measured on plane cut after peak strength has been determined. Generally, a minimum of 3 tests are performed on each material type to define effective stress parameters c' and ϕ' . Shear stress - deformation curve and other diagnostic plots produced.

Procedure 2 - If no undisturbed sample is available, an appropriate sample may be reconstituted for testing following the same general procedure indicated above.

- NOTES:
1. Standard direct shear procedure ASTM D 3080.
 2. Samples reconstituted according to procedures outlined in Bjerrum, Kringstad, and Kummeneje (1961).

4. LABORATORY MINIATURE VANE

Procedure 1 - Sample is either retained in sampling tube or extruded into split ring. Vane is lowered into sample ensuring total submergence of the vane. Vane is rotated at 10 degrees/min. Test is run until steady post-peak value is reached. Stress-strain curves, peak and post-peak shear strengths are produced.

5. FALL-CONE SHEAR STRENGTH DETERMINATION

Procedure 1 - Small portion of sample is extruded into testing cup. Cone is selected with reference to expected shear strength of soil. Cone is lowered to contact the surface of the sample and is then released. Depth of penetration of cone is measured. Shear strength is interpreted from cone strength correlation charts.

6. STANDARD OEDOMETER/CONSOLIDATION TESTS

Procedure 1 - Sample is set up in oedometer with dry stones. Standard incremental loading is applied done to a specified vertical effective stress that exceeds the in situ effective overburden pressure. The oedometer is then flooded with a saline solution similar to that of the soil unloaded and permitted to rebound. After rebound, the specimen is reloaded in increments of 50% increase a specified vertical effective stress, is reached. Thereafter, the standard doubling of pressures is resumed to test completion. All load increments are left on for a time interval determined by the root time method. e -log- p' curve, c_v , k , m_v , and P_c' data produced.

Procedure 2 - Sample is set up frozen in oedometer, then moved from cold room to standard apparatus. Stress is applied to seat load cap and sample is then thawed under nominal pressure. Procedure continues as for Procedure 1. e -log- p' curve, c_v , k , m_v , and p'_c data produced.

NOTE: 1. Modifications made to standard procedure (ASTM D 2435) are taken from Andresen et al. (1979) and Broms (1980), as recommended for overconsolidated soils. Procedure is appropriate in view of large reduction in total stress that typically occurs upon sampling.

In addition to the specific procedures described above, all samples programmed for testing may have other basic tests performed as follows:

1. Moisture content
2. Bulk density
3. Core photography (where practical)
4. Detailed description of sedimentological features, and
5. Identification and preservation of discrete organic matter when present.

7. POREWATER SALINITY TESTS

Procedure 1 - Sample is trimmed to remove disturbed material. Porewater is extruded from thawed sample and chloride titration is performed to establish equivalent salinity (NaCl). All of these procedures are conducted at room temperature.

NOTES: 1. A silver nitrate titration is performed to determine the chloride ion content (ASTM D 512 Method B).

2. Chloride ion content was converted to an equivalent salinity using the following empirical relationship.

$$\text{Salinity (o/oo)} = 0.03 + (1.805 \times \text{Chlorinity (o/oo)})$$

8. ORGANIC CONTENT DETERMINATION

Procedure 1 - Small portion of sample is weighed then oven dried at 50°C to a constant weight. Dried sample is then heated to 650°C for 30 minutes and allowed to cool at room temperature. Loss in weight is inferred as organic content.

9. RADIOGRAPHY

Procedure 1 - Samples are transported to be radiographed on subcontractors premises. Samples are returned with processed film negatives.

Procedure 2 - Samples are radiographed at EBA. Samples are removed from storage area and returned immediately. Film is processed on site and results reviewed.

NOTE: 1. For report presentation, radiography subcontractor can prepare high quality B/W prints from film negatives.

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