

File No.: 04-1000-20-2020-218

May 28, 2020

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: **Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")**

I am responding to your request of March 31, 2020 for:

**Geotechnical report by Thurber Engineering Ltd. regarding lands at 480 Broughton Street as part of the Coal Harbour Phase II project.  
Date range: January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.**

All responsive records are attached.

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, [info@oipc.bc.ca](mailto:info@oipc.bc.ca) or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number assigned to your request (#04-1000-20-2020-218); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information sent to the City of Vancouver; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at [foi@vancouver.ca](mailto:foi@vancouver.ca) if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Cobi Falconer, FOI Case Manager, for

[Signature on file]

**Barbara J. Van Fraassen, BA**  
**Director, Access to Information & Privacy**

[Barbara.vanfraassen@vancouver.ca](mailto:Barbara.vanfraassen@vancouver.ca)

*453 W. 12th Avenue Vancouver BC V5Y 1V4*

\*If you have any questions, please email us at [foi@vancouver.ca](mailto:foi@vancouver.ca) and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Or you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604.871.6584.

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**THURBER ENGINEERING LTD.**



June 16, 2017

File: 17566

City of Vancouver  
Vancouver City Hall  
453 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC  
V5Y 1V4

Attention: Christiaan Iacoe, P.Ag.

**GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSEMENT COAL HARBOUR PARCEL 1.5 DEVELOPMENT  
480 BROUGHTON STREET, VANCOUVER, BC**

Dear Christiaan:

Thurber Engineering Ltd. has completed an environmental and geotechnical investigation at 480 Broughton Street (Parcel 1.5 or Lot 12) in Vancouver, BC. This letter describes our understanding of the project, summarizes the results of our investigation and provides preliminary geotechnical comments and recommendations regarding site preparation, foundation design, and basement wall pressure design.

It is a condition of this letter that Thurber's performance of its professional services is subject to the attached Statement of Limitations and Conditions.

**1. BACKGROUND**

We understand the City intends to develop 480 Broughton Street as per the Proposed Mixed Use Development Plan for Coal Harbour Parcels 1.1 and 1.5, dated February 24, 1997. Phase 1 of that plan included the construction of the Coal Harbour Community Centre on Parcel 1.1 (or Lot 13), which was carried out in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

Phase 2 includes the construction of a school, daycare, and non-market housing building on Parcel 1.5 (the Site), which is currently used as a paved parking lot for the Community Centre. The construction plan includes an eight to nine-storey high building (daycare and housing) with one to two levels of below grade (school and gym).

Our scope of work was to carry out a geotechnical assessment of the Site and provide geotechnical comments and recommendations regarding site preparation and permanent design for the proposed development.

Information provided to us by the City for our review included:

- Geotechnical Report by Macleod Geotechnical Ltd. titled: *Coal Harbour Community Centre and Parkade*, dated March 4, 1998.

- Seawalk Assessment Report by WorleyParsons titled: *2012 Coal Harbour Seawalk Condition Assessment*, dated January 24, 2013.
- Structural Record Drawings S1 to S4, S10 and S11 by C.Y. Loh Associates Ltd. for the Coal Harbour Community Centre Phase 1, dated February 6, 2002.
- Report for Preliminary Development Permit Application by Henriquez Partners titled: *Proposed Mixed Use Development Coal Harbour Parcels 1.1 & 1.5 for City of Vancouver*, dated February 24, 1997.

The geotechnical report and the structural record drawings for the Coal Harbour Community Centre do not reference the version of the Vancouver Building By-laws used. However, it is likely that the 1987 by-laws were used for design. The existing community centre is supported on pile foundations. The piles comprise a combination of expanded base and timber or steel pipe. Macleod's report describes a 15 m wide densified zone along the north side of the site to reduce the potential for lateral soil movement during the design earthquake. Additionally, the piling plan shows a 10 m wide densification zone within the footprint of the existing building. These plans have been attached in Appendix B for reference. No information regarding the design of the densified zones for the Community Centre or the seawall were available to us. However, we assume that vibro-replacement (stone columns) were installed during densification.

## **2. PROGRAM OF WORK**

### **2.1 Preparation for Fieldwork, and Review of Existing Information**

Prior to conducting our field investigation, we reviewed information in our files as well as publicly available surficial geology maps. A BC One Call was completed to obtain underground utility information prior to starting fieldwork. Further, we reviewed background information provided by the City. Relevant test holes logs from Macleod's 1998 report have been incorporated into this letter.

### **2.2 Geotechnical Investigation**

On April 21, 2017, Western Leakage Services Ltd. was retained by Thurber to scan each of the proposed test hole locations for underground utilities. Based on the results of the utility scan, the test hole locations were adjusted in the field to avoid a utility strike. A total of eight potential drilling locations were marked in the field.

On April 24, 2017, Thurber mobilized Sea to Sky Drilling Ltd.'s truck mounted wash bore rotary drill rig to conduct our investigation. Two wash bore rotary test holes (TH17-01 and TH17-02) were advanced to 9.8 and 12.2 m depth, respectively. Standard Penetration Tests (SPTs) were completed at 1.5 m intervals and representative disturbed samples were collected from the SPT split spoon sampler and returned to our laboratory in Vancouver for routine visual classification and moisture content testing. Both test holes were terminated 3 m below the surface of bedrock. Upon completion, the test holes were grouted and sealed in general compliance with groundwater

protection regulations. The test holes were logged in the field by an experienced Thurber engineer.

At TH17-01, we encountered poor sample recovery within the top 5.5 m of soil. Further, due to the spacing of the SPT samples, a soil layer at TH17-02 was not visually recorded. Therefore, to supplement the wash bore rotary drilling, a Thurber geotechnical engineer was on site on April 26, 2017 to log the auger holes during the environmental investigation.

### 2.3 Results

The results of the drilling and laboratory testing are provided on the attached test hole logs. The logs provide complete and detailed descriptions of the soil and groundwater conditions encountered during the investigation and must be used in preference to the generalized descriptions provided below.

A generalized soil stratigraphy is provided in the Table 1.

**Table 1 – Soil Stratigraphy**

Unit	Elevation (m)	Thickness (m)	Description
1	4.3 to -0.7	3.9 to 5.75	Sand to silty sand to gravelly (fill). - Loose to dense. - Water content varies from 9% to 31%. - SPT blow counts range from 6 to 31 blows / 300 mm.
2a	0.3 to -2.1	0.6 to 1.6	Woodwaste with trace to some silt and traces of sand and gravel. - Loose to compact / firm. - Water content varies from 189% to 373%. - SPT blow counts range from 6 to 10 blows / 300 mm.
2b	-0.7 to -7.4	0.7 to 3.7	Medium to coarse sand to silty sand to some silt and shell fragments (beach deposit). - Very loose. - Water content varies from 25% to 27%. - SPT blow count of 2 blows / 300 mm. - Not encountered in TH17-1.
4	-1.9 to -7.4	0.3 to 2.2	Silty sand to sandy silt to silt (glacial marine). - Hard. - Water content varies from 16% to 26%. - SPT blow counts of 96 blows / 300 mm.
5	-0.5 to -4.5	Not investigated	Siltstone to sandstone (bedrock). - Hard. - Water content varies from 13% to 30%. - SPT blow counts vary from 61 to >100 blows / 300 mm.

The groundwater level was measured in environmental monitoring wells on April 27, 2017 and May 3, 2017. The groundwater depth varied from 3.6 to 4.8 m. Given that the site is located adjacent to Coal Harbour, the groundwater levels are anticipated to be influenced by tide levels.

### **3. GEOTECHNICAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **3.1 Site Preparation**

Existing underground services and utilities within the proposed building footprint should be relocated or terminated at the property line. Construction would comprise excavation of fill and native soils within the building area down to proposed grades. Due to the proximity of the neighbouring community centre, road and seawall, installation of a shoring system would be required to provide temporary lateral support to the sides of the excavation.

#### **3.2 Ground Improvement**

The densification zones discussed in Macleod's report and shown on C.Y.'s drawings were likely designed to pervious by-law requirements and would not likely provide adequate lateral resistance to the liquefied soils. Therefore, to limit liquefaction and lateral movement of the underlying soils, consideration should be given to completing ground improvement. Given the presence of woodwaste and silty soil do not densify using ground improvement using techniques such as installation of stone columns. Therefore, other ground improvement methods should be investigated.

The existing densification berms are likely designed to a previous building code and the performance of the berms may not meet current code requirements. Therefore, the resistance to liquefaction and lateral movement of the existing berms during the design earthquake are not known. Given this uncertainty, the benefits of these berms should be ignored until further information is available.

Ground improvement using deep soil mixing could be considered to limit soil liquefaction/lateral movement of soil. Additionally, consideration could be given to supporting the portions of the building on top of the improved soil mass. For preliminary design, the deep soil mixing should be located along the north side of the of the building and return along a portion of the west side of the building/site. The mixing should extent down to Units 4 or 5 and have a lateral width of between 0.7 and 1 times the depth from the underside of foundation to the top of the competent soil. The actual length and width of the improved soil mass can be refined during the detailed design stage.

#### **3.3 Foundation Design**

Conceptual design drawings for the proposed development by Henriquez Partners show that the lowest floor level at El. 0.987 m. The proposed structure could be supported on a combination of spread footings and deep foundations (piles) bearing on Units 4 or 5. The test hole logs show that the top surface of Units 4 and 5 (foundation soil), slopes from south to north and varies from about El. -0.5 to -1.9 m. However, it is not clear if the original design will be revised.

The test hole logs show that the site is underlain by fill of varying density/consistency over woodwaste and loose sand to sandy silt to silt (beach or bottom deposits). These deposits will not provide adequate support for the proposed building foundations unless they are improved by soil mixing. Footings or piles should be founded on the underlying till-like soil and bedrock (Units 4 and 5).

Foundations for the proposed structure could include one of the following options. Option 1, support the southern portion of the proposed structure on spread footings bearing on Units 4 and 5. At a given distance, the foundation would transition to large diameter drilled shafts/pile foundations. This assumes that no ground improvement will be completed to limit liquefaction and lateral spread of the underlying soils during the seismic event.

Option 2, as above, at the southern end of the building, the building could be supported on spread footings bearing on Units 4 or 5. At the north end of the building improve the soil mass (as described in Section 3.2) to limit the effects of liquefaction and lateral movement of soil. Foundations for the north end of the building could possibly be supported on the improved soil mass. To provide foundation support between the spread footings at the south and the improved soil mass to the north, small diameter steel pipe piles could be used.

### **3.4 Spread Footings**

Where depth to foundation soils (Units 4 or 5) is relatively shallow, portions of the building could be supported on spread footings. For Ultimate Limit State design, a factored bearing resistance of 900 kPa with a geotechnical foundation factor,  $\Phi = 0.5$  may be used for foundation design. This assumes that the bearing soils will comprise undisturbed glacial marine till-like soil (Unit 4) or bedrock (Unit 5). When the excavation down to foundation soil is impractical, pile supported foundations should be considered.

### **3.5 Deep Foundations / Piles**

As described in Section 3.3, portions of the proposed structure could be supported on deep foundations (steel pipe piles or shafts) that extend down into Units 4 or 5. The piles would likely be required to be drilled into the soil to achieve the required axial and lateral resistance. In Option 1, it is assumed that no measures would be completed to limit liquefaction/lateral movement of soil. For this option, consideration should be given to installing large diameter (say 1.5 to 2 m) piles to resist inertial loads and kinematic soil movement during the design seismic event.

In Option 2, if a ground improvement measures are completed, small diameter (say, 610 mm) steel pipe piles could be installed (drilled in) between the improved soil mass and the spread footings (to the south) to provide foundation support for the structure.

During the detailed design stage and when design loads are available, the pile size and axial compression resistance could be provided. It is not known if tension resistance will be required from the piles. However, this can be reviewed during the detailed design stage.

### **3.6 Seismic Considerations**

The existing community centre was likely designed to the 1987 Vancouver Building By-laws. The proposed structure will likely be designed to the 2014 Vancouver Building By-laws. The structural engineer should assess if a structural separation between the existing and the proposed structure will be required as the two structures would likely respond differently during a seismic event.

#### **3.6.1 Site Class**

For spread footings bearing on the till-like soil or bedrock, Site Class C would be suitable for foundations design. Site Class F, would be suitable for pile foundations at this location. For Site Class F, a site specific response analysis should be completed during the detailed design phase of the project. The structural engineer should assess the potential challenges associated with a structure that is partially supported on spread footings and on piles.

#### **3.6.2 Liquefaction**

The test hole logs show that the north end of the site is underlain by loose to dense sand to silty sand (fill) and soft / very loose silt to silty sand and sand (beach deposits). These deposits are likely susceptible to seismically induced liquefaction or strain softening. During the design seismic event, these soils will likely experience strength loss and which would result in settlement of the ground surface and lateral movement of the soil. Estimates of post liquefaction settlements and lateral flow slide should be addressed during the detailed design stage.

### **3.7 Basement Wall Design**

In Appendix C of the Macleod report is a letter discussing flood potential for the Community Centre. Groundwater levels are reported to vary from El. 0 to 1.5 m along the north side and greater than El. 2.0 m on the south side of the existing building.

The groundwater level fluctuations are not known at this site. Therefore, we have assumed that the basement walls will likely be affected by hydrostatic pressure (groundwater or tidal action) depending on final design depth of the building. Therefore, consideration should be given to waterproofing or tanking the basement to reduce the likelihood of infiltration of water and to resist hydrostatic pressure or the installation of a pumping / permanent drainage system. However, if the groundwater level is determined to be lower than the underside of proposed floor elevation tanking of the basement would not be required and groundwater seepage could likely be managed with pumped sumps.

### **3.8 Backfill**

Perimeter backfill adjacent to City of Vancouver property should be in completed in general compliance with the City of Vancouver's Street Restoration Manual.

### **3.9 Construction**

It is anticipated that temporary shoring will be required to provide lateral support to the sides of the excavation. Temporary shoring systems could comprise the installation of sheet piles, jet grout columns, secant piles, etc. that are embedded into the underlying till-like soil or bedrock. The benefits of these systems are that they can provide a cut-off to reduce the likelihood of migration of groundwater into the excavation. Additionally, installation of dewatering wells may also be required to lower the groundwater table or reduce infiltration into the excavation.

These are temporary construction issues and are typically the responsibility of the general contractor.

### **3.10 Key Considerations for Next Phase**

- a. The lateral extent and an understanding of the seawalk and the community centre densification berm should be investigated. This information may be available from exp Services Inc. (formerly Macleod Geotechnical Ltd.).
- b. Long term monitoring of the groundwater level to gain further understanding of the groundwater regime. Installation of additional groundwater monitoring wells may be required.
- c. For Site Class F, a Site Specific Ground Response Analysis should be completed to provide input for structural design.
- d. Detailed assessment of liquefaction and lateral spreading (lateral loads) during the seismic event. This may include development of numerical model.

**4. CLOSURE**

As required by By-Law 17 of the BC Professional Engineers and Geoscientist Act, we inform you that we carry Professional Liability Insurance.

We trust that this information is sufficient for your needs. Should you require clarification of any item or additional information, please contact us at your convenience.

Yours truly,  
Thurber Engineering Ltd.  
David Regehr, P.Eng.  
Review Principal



Simon Paxton, EIT  
Project Engineer

Gunther Yip, P.Eng.  
Project Manager

**Statement of Limitations and Conditions**

- Appendix A: Test Hole Location Plan  
Elevation Looking East  
Test Hole Logs  
Symbols and Terms
- Appendix B: Test Hole Logs (by Others)  
Structural Record Drawings (by C.Y. Loh Associates Ltd.)



## STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. STANDARD OF CARE

This Report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering or environmental consulting practices in the applicable jurisdiction. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is intended or made.

### 2. COMPLETE REPORT

All documents, records, data and files, whether electronic or otherwise, generated as part of this assignment are a part of the Report, which is of a summary nature and is not intended to stand alone without reference to the instructions given to Thurber by the Client, communications between Thurber and the Client, and any other reports, proposals or documents prepared by Thurber for the Client relative to the specific site described herein, all of which together constitute the Report.

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- a) Nature and Exactness of Soil and Contaminant Description: Classification and identification of soils, rocks, geological units, contaminant materials and quantities have been based on investigations performed in accordance with the standards set out in Paragraph 1. Classification and identification of these factors are judgmental in nature. Comprehensive sampling and testing programs implemented with the appropriate equipment by experienced personnel may fail to locate some conditions. All investigations utilizing the standards of Paragraph 1 will involve an inherent risk that some conditions will not be detected and all documents or records summarizing such investigations will be based on assumptions of what exists between the actual points sampled. Actual conditions may vary significantly between the points investigated and the Client and all other persons making use of such documents or records with our express written consent should be aware of this risk and the Report is delivered subject to the express condition that such risk is accepted by the Client and such other persons. Some conditions are subject to change over time and those making use of the Report should be aware of this possibility and understand that the Report only presents the conditions at the sampled points at the time of sampling. If special concerns exist, or the Client has special considerations or requirements, the Client should disclose them so that additional or special investigations may be undertaken which would not otherwise be within the scope of investigations made for the purposes of the Report.
- b) Reliance on Provided Information: The evaluation and conclusions contained in the Report have been prepared on the basis of conditions in evidence at the time of site inspections and on the basis of information provided to Thurber. Thurber has relied in good faith upon representations, information and instructions provided by the Client and others concerning the site. Accordingly, Thurber does not accept responsibility for any deficiency, misstatement or inaccuracy contained in the Report as a result of misstatements, omissions, misrepresentations, or fraudulent acts of the Client or other persons providing information relied on by Thurber. Thurber is entitled to rely on such representations, information and instructions and is not required to carry out investigations to determine the truth or accuracy of such representations, information and instructions.
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- d) Construction Services: During construction Thurber should be retained to provide field reviews. Field reviews consist of performing sufficient and timely observations of encountered conditions in order to confirm and document that the site conditions do not materially differ from those interpreted conditions considered in the preparation of the report. Adequate field reviews are necessary for Thurber to provide letters of assurance, in accordance with the requirements of many regulatory authorities.

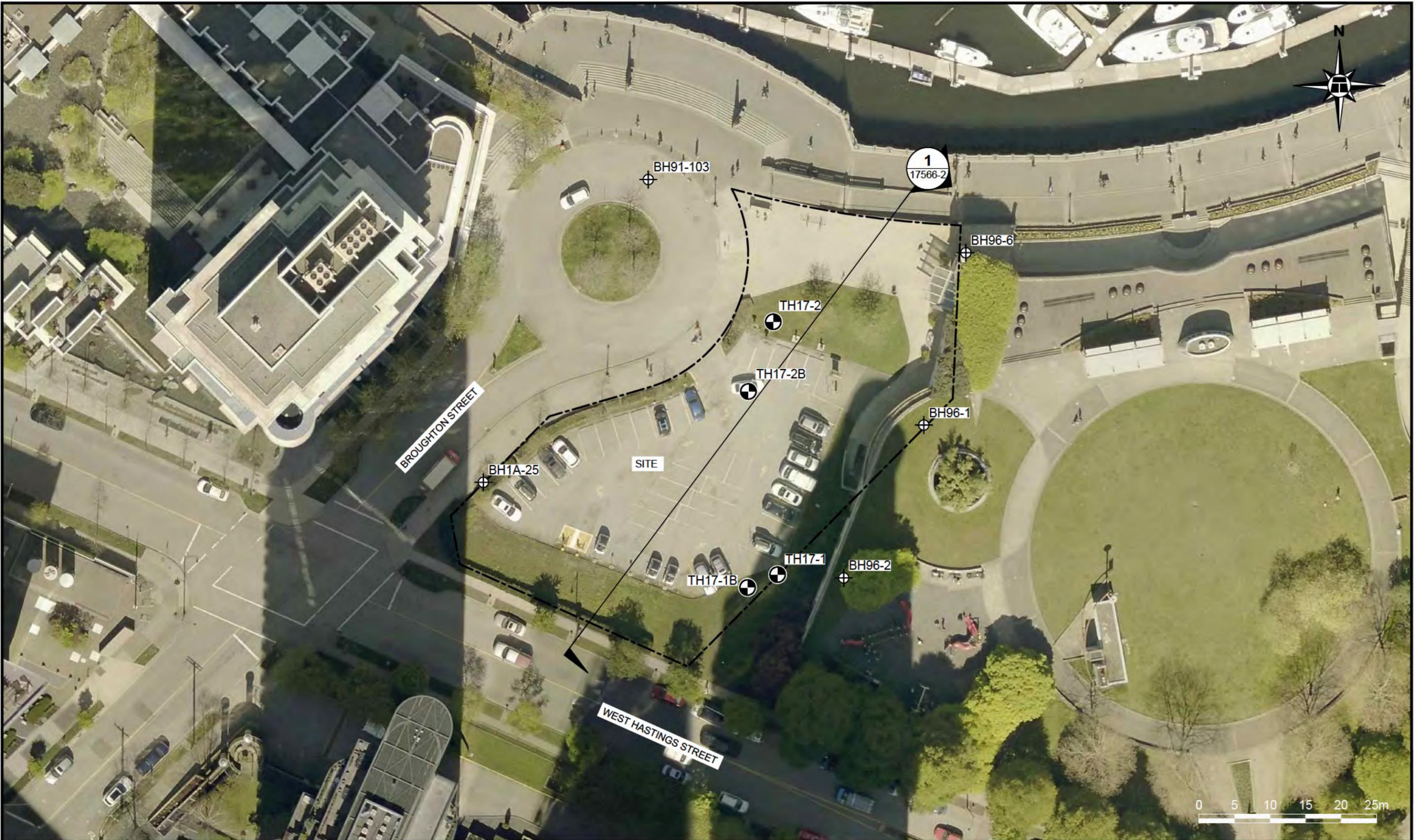
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**LEGEND:**

- TEST HOLE
- TEST HOLE (BY OTHERS)
- PROPERTY LINE

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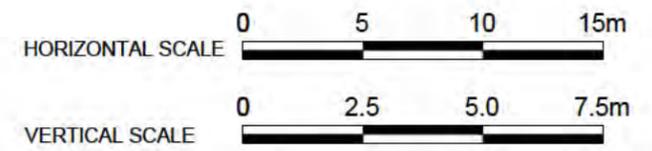
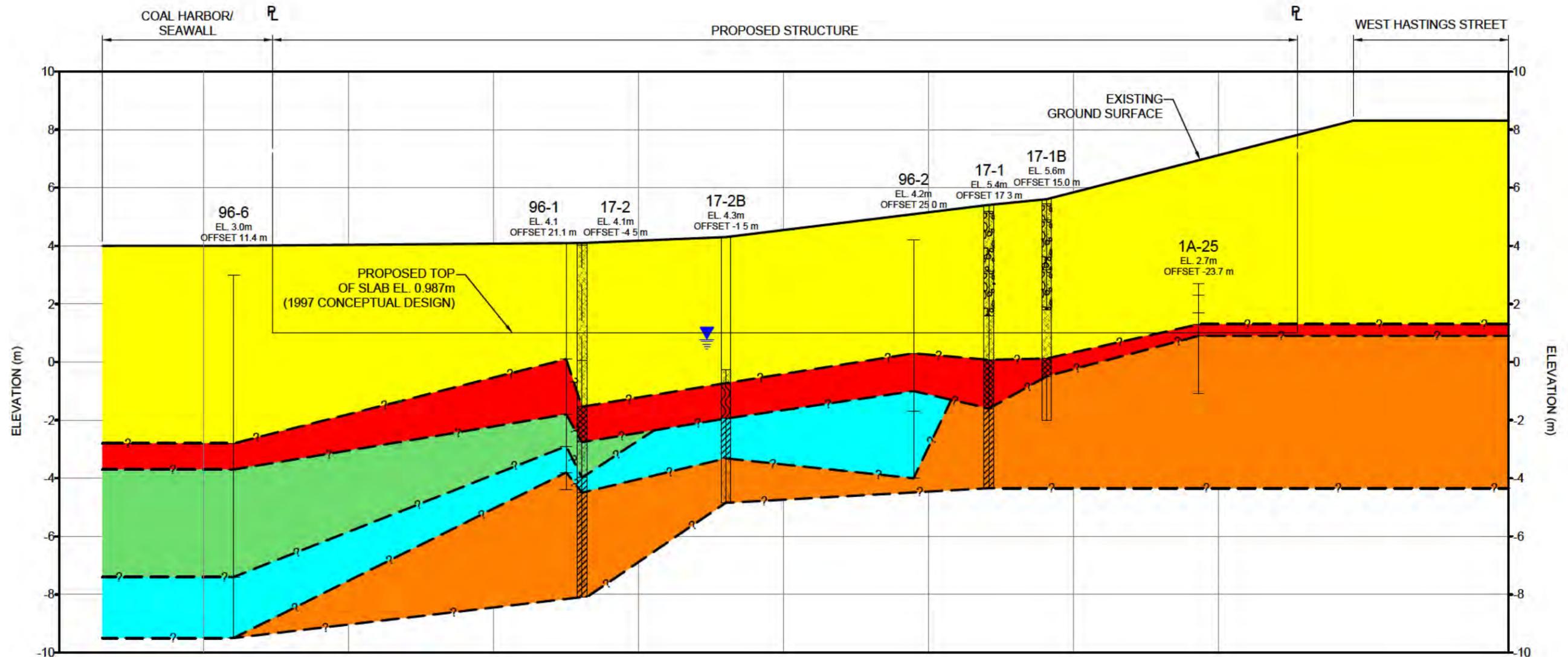
1. BASE PLAN TAKEN FROM CITY OF VANCOUVER'S OPEN DATABASE (2015 AERIAL SHOWN).
2. TEST HOLE LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.



**THURBER ENGINEERING LTD.**

CLIENT	CITY OF VANCOUVER		
	<b>TEST HOLE LOCATION PLAN</b>		
	480 BROUGHTON STREET		
	VANCOUVER B.C.		

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CLIENT	CITY OF VANCOUVER		
<b>ELEVATION LOOKING EAST</b>			
480 BROUGHTON STREET			
VANCOUVER B.C.			

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# LOG OF TEST HOLE

TEST HOLE NO.  
**17-1**

LOCATION: See Dwg. 17566-1

CLIENT: City of Vancouver  
PROJECT: 480 Broughton Street

TOP OF HOLE ELEV: 5.4 m (est.)

METHOD: Mud Rotary

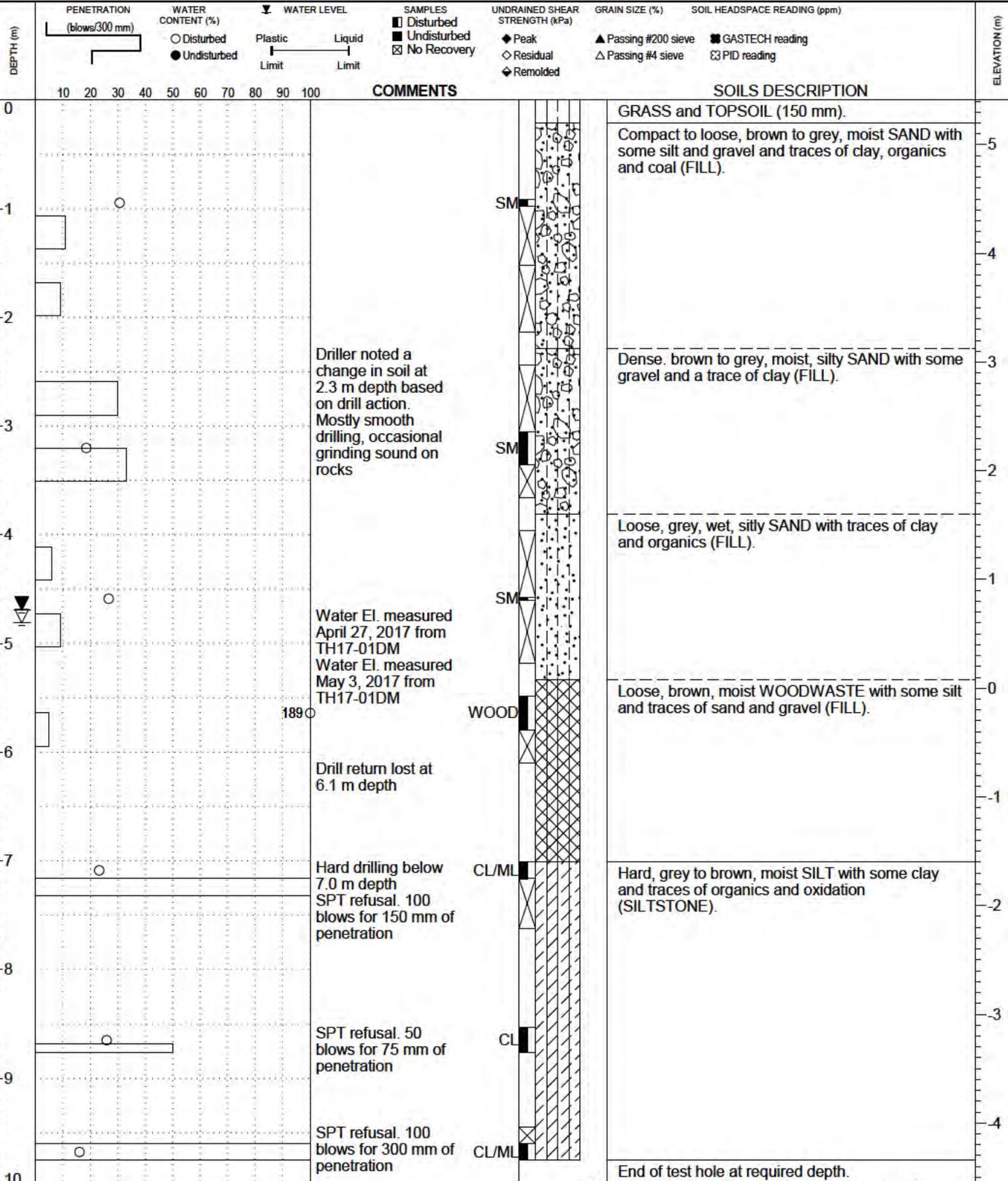
DATE: April 24, 2017

DRILLING CO.: Sea to Sky Drilling Services Ltd.



FILE NO.: 17566

INSPECTOR: SMP



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# LOG OF TEST HOLE

TEST HOLE NO.  
**17-1**

LOCATION: See Dwg. 17566-1

CLIENT: City of Vancouver  
PROJECT: 480 Broughton Street

TOP OF HOLE ELEV: 5.4 m (est.)

METHOD: Mud Rotary



DATE: April 24, 2017

DRILLING CO.: Sea to Sky Drilling Services Ltd.

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LOG OF TEST HOLE - 17566.GPJ PRACTICE MARLON GDT 5/18/17 - THURBER BC NEW GLB

# LOG OF TEST HOLE

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**17-1B**

LOCATION: See Dwg. 17566-1

CLIENT: City of Vancouver  
PROJECT: 480 Broughton Street

TOP OF HOLE ELEV: 5.6 m (est.)



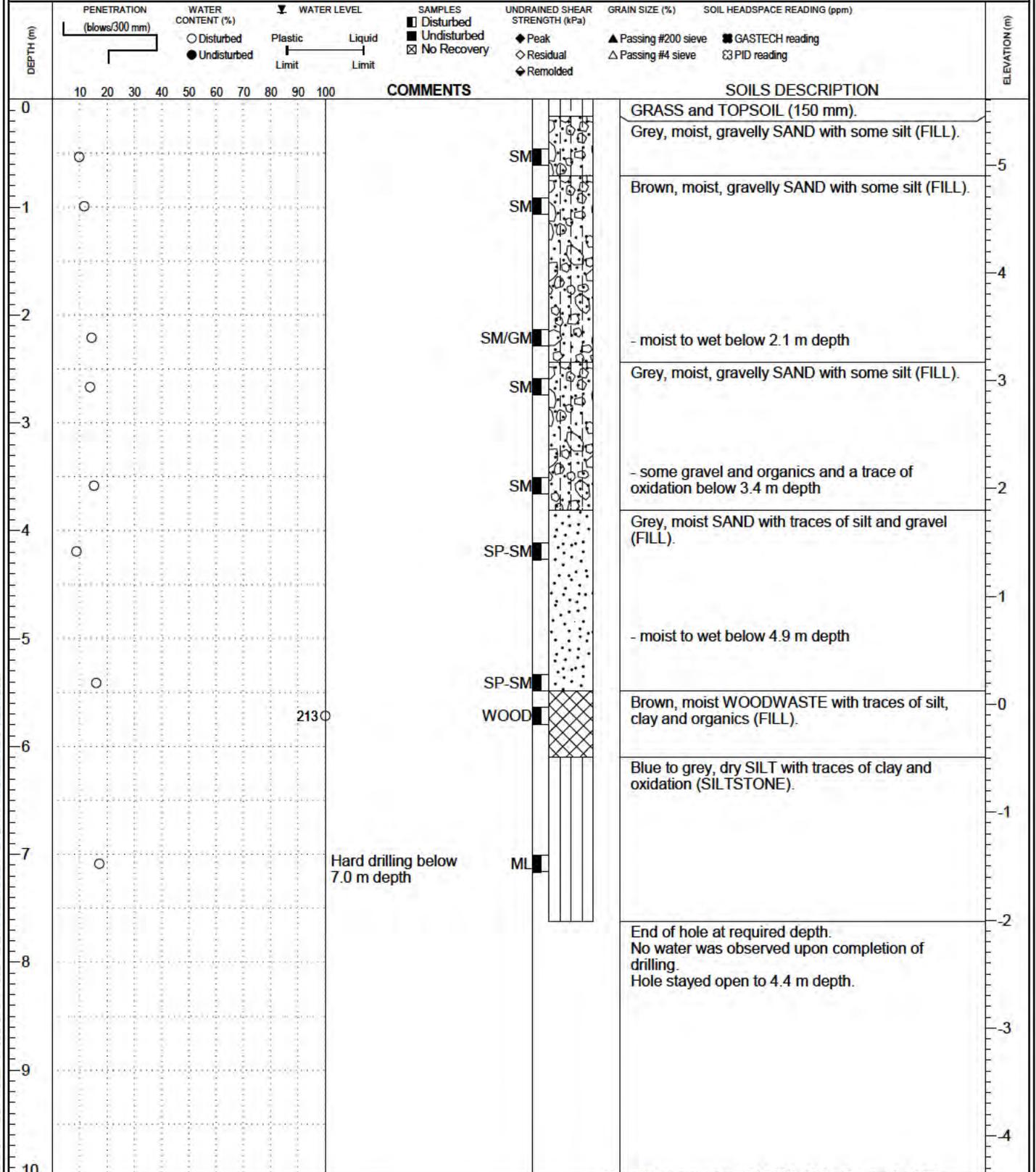
METHOD: SSA

DATE: April 24, 2017

DRILLING CO.: On-Track Drilling Inc.

FILE NO.: 17566

INSPECTOR: SMP



LOG OF TEST HOLE - 17566.GPJ PRACTICE MARLON GDT 5/18/17 - THURBER BC NEW GLB

# LOG OF TEST HOLE

TEST HOLE NO.  
**17-2**

LOCATION: See Dwg. 17566-1

CLIENT: City of Vancouver  
PROJECT: 480 Broughton Street

TOP OF HOLE ELEV: 4.1 m (est.)

METHOD: Mud Rotary

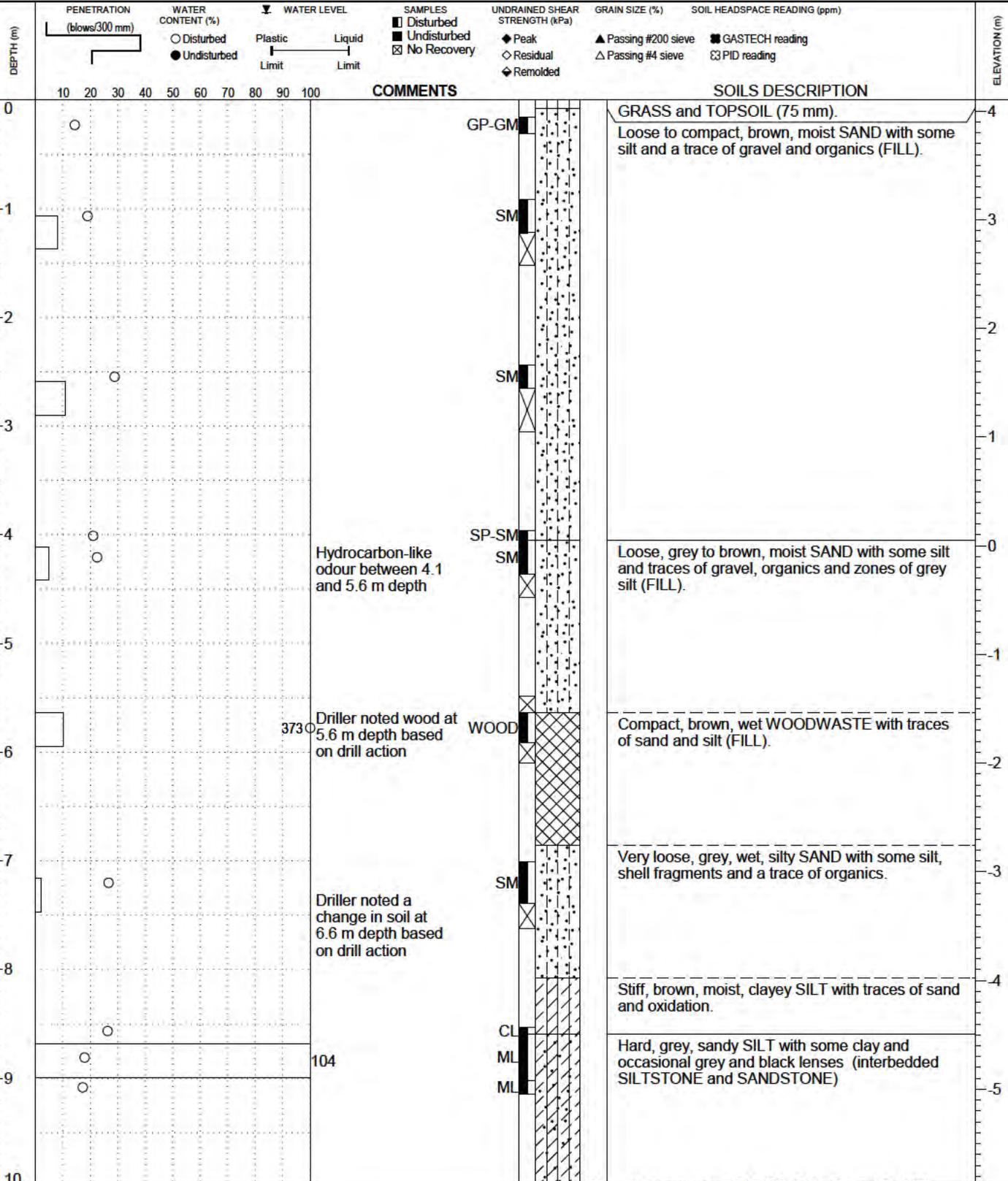


DATE: April 24, 2017

DRILLING CO.: Sea to Sky Drilling Services Ltd.

FILE NO.: 17566

INSPECTOR: SMP



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# LOG OF TEST HOLE

TEST HOLE NO.  
**17-2**

LOCATION: See Dwg. 17566-1

CLIENT: City of Vancouver  
PROJECT: 480 Broughton Street

TOP OF HOLE ELEV: 4.1 m (est.)

METHOD: Mud Rotary



DATE: April 24, 2017

DRILLING CO.: Sea to Sky Drilling Services Ltd.

FILE NO.: 17566

INSPECTOR: SMP

DEPTH (m)	PENETRATION (blows/300 mm)	WATER CONTENT (%) ○ Disturbed ● Undisturbed	WATER LEVEL Plastic Limit Liquid Limit	SAMPLES ■ Disturbed ■ Undisturbed ☒ No Recovery	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa) ◆ Peak ◇ Residual ◇ Remolded	GRAIN SIZE (%) ▲ Passing #200 sieve △ Passing #4 sieve	SOIL HEADSPACE READING (ppm) ■ GASTECH reading ☺ PID reading	ELEVATION (m)	COMMENTS	SOILS DESCRIPTION
10	~30							-6	SPT refusal. 50 blows for 125 mm of penetration	Hard, grey, sandy SILT with some clay and occasional grey and black lenses (interbedded SILTSTONE and SANDSTONE)
11								-7		
12	~30							-8	SPT refusal. 100 blows for 200 mm of penetration	- 5 mm thick seam of coal at 11.7 m depth
13								-9		End of hole at required depth. Test hole grouted to 2.1 m depth. Bentonite chips and cuttings to surface.
14								-10		
15								-11		
16								-12		
17								-13		
18								-14		
19								-15		
20								-16		

LOG OF TEST HOLE - 17566.GPJ PRACTICE MARLON GDT 5/18/17 - THURBER BC NEW GLB

# LOG OF TEST HOLE

TEST HOLE NO.  
**17-2B**

LOCATION: See Dwg. 17566-1

CLIENT: City of Vancouver  
PROJECT: 480 Broughton Street

TOP OF HOLE ELEV: 4.3 m (est.)

METHOD: SSA

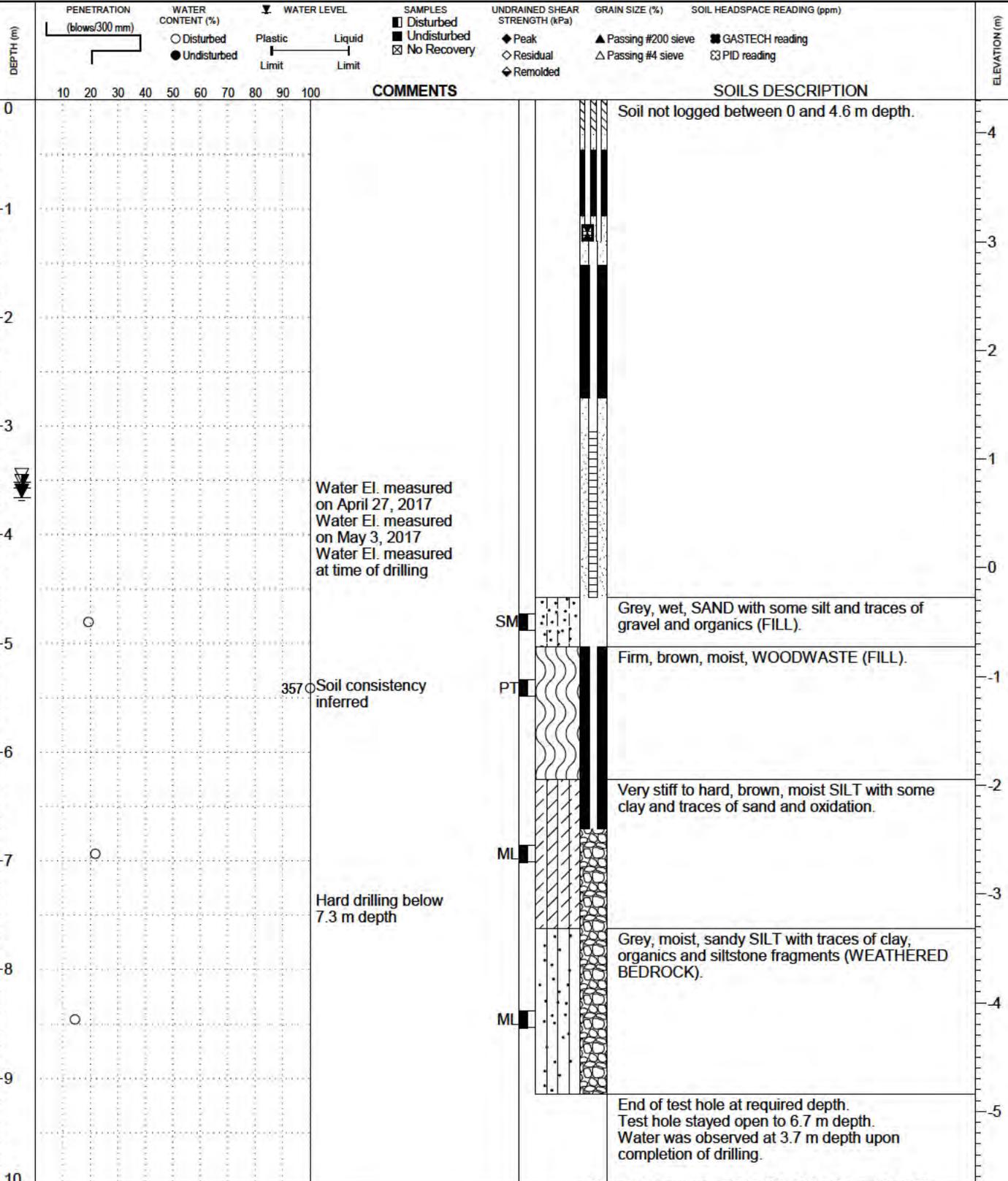
DATE: April 26, 2017

DRILLING CO.: On-Track Drilling Inc.



FILE NO.: 17566

INSPECTOR: SMP



LOG OF TEST HOLE - 17566.GPJ PRACTICE MARLON GDT 5/18/17 - THURBER BC NEW GLB

# SYMBOLS AND TERMS

## FOR SOIL DESCRIPTION AND TEST HOLE LOGS

### BASIC SOIL SYMBOLS

	Predominant Material	Secondary Material
GRAVEL		gravelly to some gravel
SAND		sandy to some sand
SILT		silty to some silt
CLAY		clayey to some clay
PEAT / ORGANICS		some organics
Undifferentiated BEDROCK		
ORGANIC SILT		
FILL / DEBRIS		

### SYMBOL VARIATIONS - EXAMPLES<sup>(1)</sup>

SAND and GRAVEL	
SAND, silty	
SILT with some clay	

### DENSITY OF GRANULAR SOILS

Description	SPT N <sup>(5) (6)</sup>
Very Loose	0 - 4
Loose	4 - 10
Compact	10 - 30
Dense	30 - 50
Very Dense	> 50

### PROPORTION OF MINOR COMPONENTS BY WEIGHT<sup>(2)</sup>

and	35 - 50%
y / ey	20 - 35%
some	10 - 20%
trace	0 - 10%

### CONSISTENCY OF COHESIVE SOILS

Description	Undrained Shear Strength (kPa) <sup>(6)</sup>
Very Soft	< 12
Soft	12 - 25
Firm	25 - 50
Stiff	50 - 100
Very Stiff	100 - 200
Hard	> 200

### PENETRATION TESTS

Dynamic Cone Penetration	
Standard Penetration	
Becker Closed Casing	
Becker Open Casing	
Bounce Chamber Pressure	

### CLASSIFICATION BY PARTICLE SIZE

Name	Size Range <sup>(6)</sup>		
	(mm) <sup>(3)</sup>	U.S. Standard Sieve Size	
		Retained	Passing
Boulders	> 200	8 inch	-
Cobbles	75 - 200	3 inch	8 inch
Gravel:	coarse 19 - 75	0.75 inch	3 inch
	fine 5 - 19	No. 4	0.75 inch
Sand:	coarse 2 - 5	No. 10	No. 4
	medium 0.4 - 2	No. 40	No. 10
	fine 0.075 - 0.4	No. 200	No. 40
Fines (Silt or Clay) <sup>(4)</sup>	< 0.075	-	No. 200

- (1) Only selected examples of the possible variations or combinations of the basic symbols are illustrated.
- (2) Example: SAND, silty, trace of gravel = sand with 20 to 35% silt and up to 10% gravel, by dry weight. Percentages of secondary materials are estimates based on visual and tactile assessment of samples.
- (3) Approximate metric conversion.
- (4) Fines are classified as silt or clay on the basis of Atterberg limits.
- (5) SPT N values on test hole logs are uncorrected field values.
- (6) Reference Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual 4th Edition, 2006.





BOREHOLE No. 96 - 01

EQUIPMENT: Sonic Drill Rig  
4 inch inside diameter casing .

LOCATION: SEE TEST HOLE LOCATION PLAN

GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION: 3.8 m (approx.)  
(geodetic)

● Grab samples from core.

WATER TABLE ELEVATION: (approx.)  
(at time of investigation)

depth, ft.	depth, m.	elevation (m)	symbol	SOIL DESCRIPTION	sample no.	water content, %	
0	0	3.8	●	<b>silty SAND / sandy SILT</b> trace to some gravel grey / brown	S1		
5	1		●	<b>reddish brown sand</b>	S2		
10	3			<b>(FILL)</b>			
15	4	-0.2	●	<b>Woodwaste, reddish-brown</b> shredded and pieces of wood	S3		- hole sloughed at 18.5 ft
20	6	-2.1	●	<b>medium to coarse SAND</b> - trace silt - contains shells	S4		
25	7	-3.2	●	<b>12" grey silty SAND / sandy SILT over</b>	S5		- old beach ? - 8.7% Passing #200 Sieve
25	8	-4.1	●	<b>weathered brown SILTSTONE</b>	S6	23.5	- weathered till - like soil
25	8	-4.1	●	<b>grey SILTSTONE</b>	S7	23.2	- drilling got harder at 24 ft
30	9	-4.7	●	<b>grey SILTSTONE</b>	S8	15.3	
30	9			<b>Bottom of Hole At 28 ft</b>			

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BOREHOLE No. 96 - 02

EQUIPMENT: Sonic Drill Rig  
4 inch inside diameter casing .

LOCATION: SEE TEST HOLE LOCATION PLAN

GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION: 4.3 m (approx.)  
(geodetic)

● Grab samples from core.

WATER TABLE ELEVATION: (approx.)  
(at time of investigation)

depth, ft.	depth, m.	elevation (m)	symbol	SOIL DESCRIPTION	sample no.	water content, %	
0	0	4.2	●	silty SAND / sandy SILT trace gravel to gravelly grey / brown	S1		
5	2		●	occasional piece of wood till - like	S2		
10	3		●	medium to coarse sand with sandstone chunks (FILL)	S3		
15	4	0.3	●	Woodwaste redish - brown shredded wood and pieces	S4		- hydrogen sulphide smell ?
20	6	-1.0	●	grey SAND, trace silt some shells	S5		- old beach ?
20	6	-1.7	●	12 " grey / green sandy SILT (till - like)	S6	20.0	- drilling more difficult at 20 ft
25	7		●	overlying ; grey SILTSTONE	S7		
25	8	-3.6	●	Bottom of Hole At 25.5 ft	S8		

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BOREHOLE No. 96 - 06

EQUIPMENT: Sonic Drill Rig  
4 Inch inside diameter casing .

LOCATION: SEE TEST HOLE LOCATION PLAN

GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION: 3.0 m (approx.)  
(geodetic)

WATER TABLE ELEVATION: (approx.)  
(at time of investigation)

● Grab samples from core.

depth, ft.	depth, m.	elevation (m)	symbol	SOIL DESCRIPTION	sample no.	water content, %
0	0	3.0		<b>silty SAND / sandy SILT</b> grey - brown old concrete sand and gravel occasional pod of organics  <b>(FILL)</b>		
5						
10						
15						
20	6	-2.8		shredded wood waste and soil black, oily, hydrocarbon smell		- old pilings ?  - blockage during drilling elevation of top of beach ??? - old beach ?
25	8	-3.7		grey medium SAND trace silty, occasional silty lense some shells		
30	9					
35	11	-7.4		grey / green silty SAND / sandy SILT trace to some gravel TILL- LIKE		- firmer at 34 ft
40	12					
45	14					
50	15	-9.5		Bottom Of Hole At 41 ft		

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Dwg.:  
BH 96-06

PROJECT: 912-1035B

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE 91-103

SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION: COAL HARBOUR

BORING DATE: OCT. 15-16/91

DATUM: GEODETIC

SAMPLER HAMMER, 63.5kg; DROP, 760mm

PENETRATION TEST HAMMER, 63.5kg; DROP, 760mm



DEPTH SCALE METRES	BORING METHOD	SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES		DYNAMIC PENETRATION RESISTANCE, BLOWS/0.3m				HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY, $k_v$ cm/s				ADDITIONAL LAB. TESTING	PIEZOMETER OR STANDPIPE INSTALLATION	
		DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (M)	NUMBER	TYPE	SHEAR STRENGTH				WATER CONTENT, PERCENT					
							Cu, kPa		rem. V. U. O		Wp		W			
0		0.07m ASPHALT		2.5 0.00												
1		Loose to compact brown sand, silt and gravel, some cobbles, small boulders and bricks, trace wood organics. (FILL)	[Cross-hatched pattern]	1	50 DO	9										
2	2			50 DO	4											
3	3			50 DO	9											
4	4			50 DO	23											
5		Soft to stiff grey SILT, some silty sand layers/pockets, trace clay and shells, some to trace gravel.	[Vertical lines pattern]	-3.23 6.79												
6	5			50 DO	4											
7	6			50 DO	PH											
8		Dense grey silty SAND, some gravel. (TILL)	[Dotted pattern]	-6.09 8.50												
9	7			50 DO	96											
10		Very dense weakly cemented silty SAND, occasional horizontal silt partings. (Weakly cemented SANDSTONE?)	[Dotted pattern]	-8.13 10.67												
11	8			50 DO	102											
12		Very hard dark grey laminated SILT/clayey SILT. Occasional thin brown organic partings. (Weakly cemented SILTSTONE?)	[Vertical lines pattern]	-9.63 12.17												
13	9			50 DO	61											
14		End of Borehole		-12.42 14.95												
15	10			50 DO	110											

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15 + 5 PERCENT AXIAL STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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DEPTH SCALE

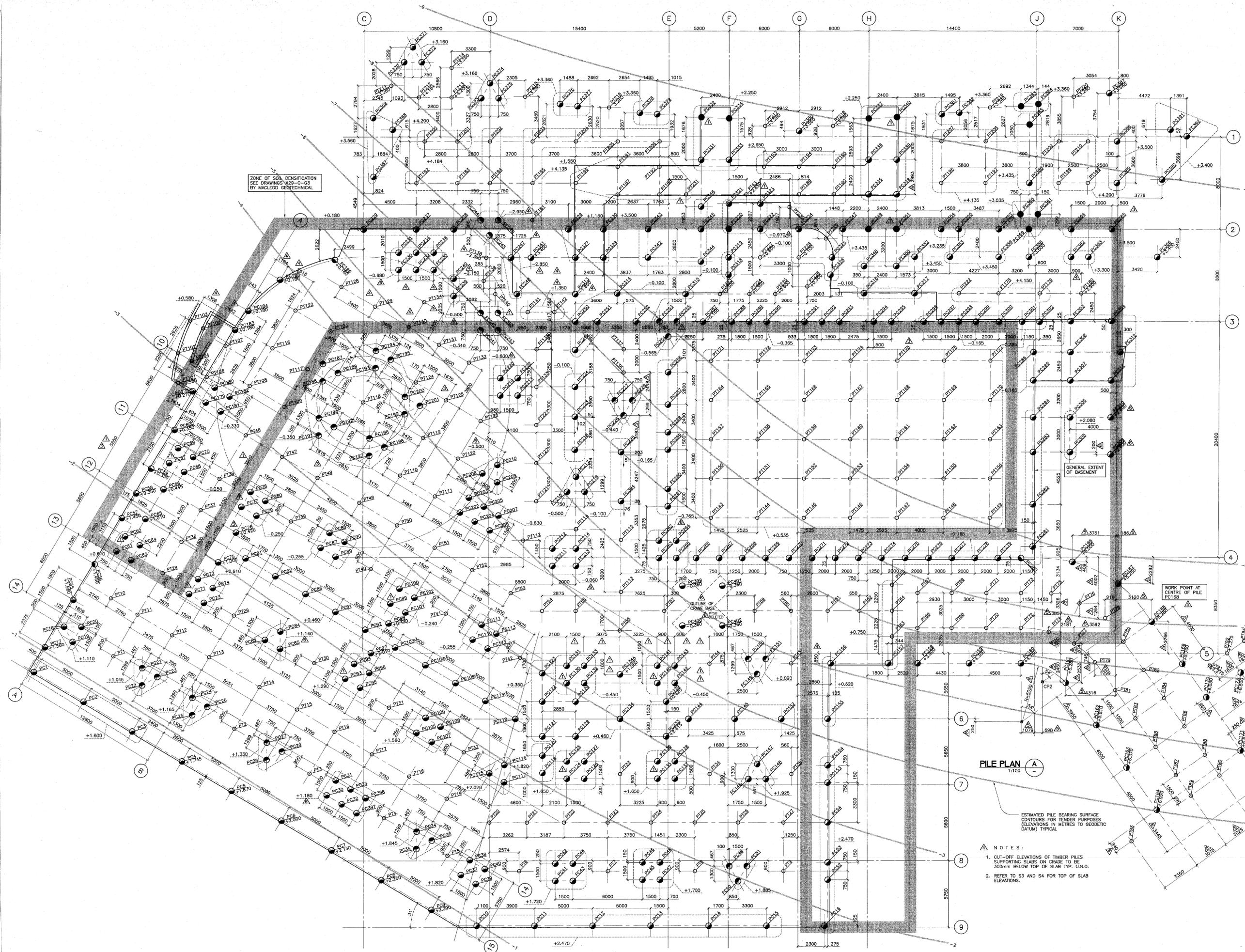
BORE HOLE LOG

CLIENT: Marathon Realty Company Limited  
 JOB NO: 5-061-04.11  
 SITE LOCATION: Coal Harbour, Vancouver, B.C.

Hole : BH 1A-25  
 Date : 92/06/03  
 Datum : ground surface  
 +2.7m ±  
 NORECOL SUPERVISOR: S. Day  
 CONTRACTOR: Sonic Drilling  
 EQUIPMENT TYPE: Sonic Rig

DEPTH metres	SOIL DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE		OTHER
		INT	NAME	
	Surface Conditions: Asphalt (15cm)			
0.0	Light grey sandy gravel, black staining, loose, dry, no odour		32501	
			32502	
1.0	Yellow sand with sandy silt inclusions, orange mottles, loose, damp, no odour		32503	
	Grey yellow sand, damp			
2.0	Wood pieces, moist, hydrogen sulfide odour		10.9m	
	Grey sandstone, saturated, mottled and stained yellow near top		32504	
3.0				
4.0	E. O. H.			
5.0				
6.0				
7.0				
8.0				





ZONE OF SOIL DENSIFICATION  
SEE DRAWINGS V29-C-G3  
BY MACLEOD GEOTECHNICAL

GENERAL EXTENT OF BASEMENT

WORK POINT AT  
CENTRE OF PILE  
PC188

PILE PLAN A  
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ESTIMATED PILE BEARING SURFACE  
CONTOURS FOR TENDER PURPOSES  
(ELEVATIONS IN METRES TO GEOMETRIC  
DATUM) TYPICAL

NOTES:

- 1. CUT-OFF ELEVATIONS OF TIMBER PILES SUPPORTING SLABS ON GRADE TO BE 300mm BELOW TOP OF SLAB TYP. U.N.O.
- 2. REFER TO S3 AND S4 FOR TOP OF SLAB ELEVATIONS.

- 02/02/06 ISSUED FOR RECORD DWGS.
- 98/11/24 REVISED PILE DIM'S & CUT-OFF ADD GRADE PILES
- 98/09/04 ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION
- 98/09/04 REVISED PILE DIM'S
- 98/08/26 DIM'S AND CUT-OFFS ADDED OUTSIDE DENSIFICATION ZONE
- 98/07/07 DENSIFICATION ZONES REVISED PILE NUMBERS ADDED
- 98/07/03 PILE NUMBERS AND CUT-OFF ELEV. ADDED IN DENSIFICATION ZONE
- 98/07/03 STRUCTURAL ADDENDA ADDED
- 98/06/05 ISSUED FOR TENDER
- 98/06/05 RE-ISSUED FOR BLDG. PERMIT
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