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Dear Sirs,

REPORT ON THE GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION FOR THE SUITABILITY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS CANELANDS EAST, VERULAM

Further to our discussions and appointment to undertake the above-mentioned investigation, we confirm that the field work has now been completed on the 18th August 2012.

1. SITE DESCRIPTION

The site comprises a total area of 7.22 ha and is situated in the outer north eastern part of Canelands, Verulam. The site is located directly south of the meandering Umdloti River and is bordered by Dow AgroSciences and the Verulam-tongaat Railway line to the east and south respectively.

The majority of the site is presently under cane cultivation by a farmer lessee to the Client.

A triangular shape portion of the total area has mistakenly been included into the fenced off area of Dow AgroSciences SA (Pty) Ltd. The gravel access road leading to Dow AgroSciences SA (Pty) Ltd along which servitudes and a substation are present crosses through the centre of the site.

The southern boundary of the site is marked by the property of the railways accommodating the main railway line connecting Tongaat with Verulam.

The southern part of the project area south of the road crossing through the project area is sloping gently with a concave slope conformation in a north to north-westerly direction. The northern part comprises a fairly level north-western portion with a wider north westerly trending valley line located to the north east. The entire valley line has been marked as wetland by the Client as has the outermost south eastern part.

2. FIELD INVESTIGATION

The field work comprised the mechanical excavation of inspection pits using a 4x4 TLB provided, supplemented with dynamic cone penetrometer tests and hand auger excavations as well as material sampling. Three representative samples were collected and taken to Thekwini Soils Laboratory in order to determine materials suitability for further use in construction.

The field investigation was partly restricted by the presence of infrastructures such as servitudes, roads, fences and a substation. Further agreement was reached with the farming lessee to minimize crop damage. In total an area of 4.65 ha was classified on the plan provided either as wetland areas, lying below the theoretical 100-year-flood-line or as existing services was excluded.

Separate access had to be arranged for the triangular area fenced off by Dow AgroSciences SA (Pty) Ltd. Due to TLB accessibility restrictions, only auger excavations and dynamic cone penetrometer tests were proposed for this portion. However, on the day of testing, the entire area was flooded, which is a common occurrence according to the representatives of Dow AgroSciences SA (Pty) Ltd). As such field work was restricted to a single auger excavation and a single dynamic cone penetrometer test.

2.1 Inspection Pits (IP 1 - IP 9)

A total of nine inspection pits were excavated across the project area. The subsoil profiles exposed were examined and logged. The pits were numbered IP 1 to IP 9 and the approximate positions are marked on the site plan (Figure 1). The logs are presented in Appendix 1 included at the rear of this report.

2.2 Auger Excavations (AH 1 - AH 3)

A total of three hand augers were excavated, two along slopes of the main valley line and a third within the previously mentioned fenced off area. Both excavations along the embankment met with refusal at shallow depths less than 500mm on what is believed to be boulders.

Due to flooding within the fenced area only one auger hole (AH3) was excavated. All the auger hole profiles are included in Appendix 1 of this report.

2.3 Dynamic Cone Penetration Testing

A total of 13 Dynamic Cone Penetrometer probes (DCP's) were carried out. The aim of DCP testing was to establish the consistency of the subsoil underlying the site at shallow to moderate depths as well as to establish the depth to weathered bedrock.

The DCP results are recorded graphically in Figures 2 to 14 and represented as Appendix 2. In order to facilitate the interpretation of the DCP test results with respect to the subsoil consistency in the non-cohesive and cohesive materials underlying the site, the following Table is provided as a guide only.

Table 1 : Subsoil Consistency Inferred from the DCP Test Results

Cohesive Soils		Non-Cohesive Soils	
DCP Blow Count Blow /300mm	Subsoil Consistency	DCP Blow Count Blows /300mm	Subsoil Consistency
0 - 4	Very Soft	0 - 8	Very Loose
4 - 8	Soft	8 - 18	Loose
8 - 15	Firm	18 - 54	Medium Dense
15 - 24	Stiff	54 - 90	Dense
24 - 54	Very Stiff	>90	Very Dense
> 54	Hard		

Specific to DMP equipment

3. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

The majority of the project area is underlain by the diamictic bedrock of the Ordovician Dwyka Formation and the soils derived therefrom. Along the upper slope of the valley as well as at the northern end of the project area. Quaternary alluvial terrace sediments comprising loose sands, gravel and boulder capping the Dwyka Formation at depth. Pits could not be established along the valleys embankment due to the limited accessibility for the TLB, furthermore hand auger excavations refused at shallow depths on likely boulders contained within the alluvial terrace sediments.

Fill materials were encountered along the western portion of the site. We assume, a north west - south east trending depression or shallow drainage line leading towards the Dow AgroSciences SA (Pty) Ltd pond has been filled in order to level the area.

In general the depth to completely to highly weathered, very soft rock, sedimentary bedrock exceeds 3.00m depth with the exception of the south western most area where weathered bedrock was exposed at a depth of 2.40m below existing ground level in IP5.

Loose alluvial terrace sediments associated with the nearby meandering uMdloti River cap the underlying Dwyka Formation both along the embankment of the valley line as well as at the north western boundary around IP 9.

4. LABORATORY RESULTS

A total of three representative bulk samples recovered were taken to Thekwini Soils Laboratory for testing which included full grading analyses, Mod AASHTO and CBR tests to determine the suitability of the materials for possible use as construction material. The results are summarised in Table 2 below and listed as Figures 15, 16 and 17 in Appendix 3 included at the end of this report

4.1 Results

Table 2 : Laboratory tests and Result summary

IP No	Depth (m)	Description	Tests			Results	
			Full Ind	Mod AASHTO	CBR	AASHTO Class	THR 14
2	1.5 - 2.0	Residual Tillite	✓	✓	✓	A-2-4(0)	G7
4	2.6 - 3.0	Residual Tillite	✓	✓	✓	A-7-6(10)	>G10
9	0.0 - 0.3	Colluvium	✓	✓	✓	A-2-4(0)	G7

4.1.1 Colluvium

The material encountered in IP 9 classifies as a gravelly sand with a clay content of 7.4% and a grading modulus of 1.40. The material is non-plastic and has no linear shrinkage. In terms of the Revised U.S. Classification this material classifies as an A - 2 - 4 (0) which is considered an excellent to good subgrade material.

The maximum Mod AASHTO density of the material is 2023 kg/m³ at an optimum moisture content of 6.8 %. The material has a CBR of 19 at a compaction of 93% increasing to 40 at a compaction of 98% of the materials maximum Mod AASHTO density. The material has no CBR swell.

In terms of TRH 14 (1985) the material classifies as a G7 material and is considered suitable for re-use as subgrade and in selected layer works for road and pavement works.

4.1.2 *Residual Tillite*

- The residual material encountered in IP 2 classifies as a clayey sand with a clay content of 14.2% and a grading modulus of 0.92. The plasticity index of the materials fines is 8.2 with a linear shrinkage of 0.7%. In terms of the Revised U.S. Classification these materials are A - 2 - 4 (0) which is considered an excellent to good subgrade material.

The maximum Mod AASHTO density of the material is 1903 kg/m³ at an optimum moisture content of 10.4 %. The material has a CBR of 21 at a compaction of 93% increasing to 45 at a compaction of 98% of the materials maximum Mod AASHTO density. The material has no CBR swell.

In terms of TRH 14 (1985) the material classifies as a G7 material and is considered suitable for re-use as subgrade and in selected layer works for road and pavement works.

- The residual material encountered in IP 4 classifies as a gravelly, sandy, silty clay with a clay content of 34.6% and a grading modulus of 0.84. The plasticity index of the materials fines is 21 with a linear shrinkage of 13.3%. In terms of the Revised U.S. Classification these materials are A - 7 - 6 (10) which is considered a fair to poor subgrade material.

The maximum Mod AASHTO density of the material is 1800 kg/m³ at an optimum moisture content of 17 %. The material has a CBR of 1.1 at a compaction of 93% increasing to 1.6 at a compaction of 98% of the materials maximum Mod AASHTO density. The material has a maximum CBR swell of 3.69%.

Due to the low CBR results, in terms of TRH 14 (1985) the material does not classify as a G10 material and is not considered suitable in road and pavement layer works.

5. GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

5.1 Excavatability

Excavatability in general is expected to be soft according to SABS 1200D through the fill body, colluvial, alluvial as well as completely weathered bedrock. Abnormal fill material, boulders or less weathered dropstones as are common within the Dwyka tillite and the soils deriving therefrom might reduce the trenchability locally. Blasting of sizable relic dropstones / corestones might be required locally.

5.2 Subsoil Seepage

Subsoil seepage was identified during the investigation predominantly within the residual and completely to highly weathered Dwyka Formation. Additionally perched water tables may build up during periods of high rain fall, at the base of the loose alluvial terraces where underlain by less permeable in-situ materials.

5.3 Founding Conditions

Throughout the site founding conditions within competent residual and the upper competent weathered sedimentary bedrock of the Dwyka Formation are considered good. The bearing capacity of the in-situ sandy clays and clayey sand may locally allow up to a maximum of 150kPa, whereas competent weathered Dwyka bedrock is likely to exceed 200 kPa depending on the composition and degree of weathered bedrock.

In general neither fill materials, nor colluvial or alluvial materials are considered suitable for founding and all founding should ideally be taken through these materials into competent materials of the Dwyka Formation.

6. CONCLUSION

6.1 In terms of the results of this assessment, we consider the investigated 2.54ha portion of the 7.22ha site as stable in its existing condition, and capable of development as such. The development of the site should, however, be carried out in terms of the recommendations given below. These recommendations amount to no more than sound building practices, appropriate for the geotechnical conditions existing on the site.

Areal restrictions are given by the legislation regarding buffer zones for any proposed development within a certain proximity of wetlands, 100-year-flood lines, servitudes and substations as present in the area.

7. GENERAL DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 General Development

It must be understood, all development will be restricted by the existing servitudes and the areas designated as wetland and within the 100-year-flood line with the buffer zones applying.

However, the remaining areas are considered suitable for general development. We assume, it is most likely to create individual platforms suitable for proposed development. Within the southern portion of the area, given the generally gently sloping concave topography, some earthworks will be required, consisting of cutting and / or filling for the creation of engineered platforms.

7.2 Earthworks

Excavation is considered soft according SABS 1200D through all fill material and residual clays into the upper weathered diamictic bedrock of the Ordovizian Dwyka Formation.

Shoring of any excavation deeper than 1.20m is advised and must be implemented at the discretion of the Engineer.

Where the alluvial terraces are present along the southern embankment of the north easterly valley sidewalls are likely to be unstable and might have to be shored at depth less than 1.20m.

Aggressive earthworks along the southern boundary may endanger the stability of the adjacent railway line. Any earthworks in the vicinity of the railway line may require detailed geotechnical studies.

Although no further details on any proposed development have been made available at this stage, general recommendations regarding cut and fill embankments are given below.

7.2.1 ***Cut Embankments***

We assume building platforms are likely to be created for potential development. Since no details have been forwarded, the following will be of a general nature. As soon as the individual sites have been identified more specific recommendations can be made:

- Building platforms should ideally be created entirely in cut.
- All permanent cut slopes into sandy materials should be restricted to a maximum of 1:2 (26°). The maximum height of any cut slope should not exceed 3.00m without being assessed by an Engineering Geologist.

- All permanent cut slope batters into clayey materials should be trimmed back to a maximum batter of 1:1.75 (30°). Temporary cut banks during construction may be laid back to a slope batter of 1:1.5 (33°).
- All cut embankments must be protected against surface erosion by the planting of vegetation immediately after construction.
- In the hard to medium weathered bedrock, cut slopes may be steepened to 1:1 (45°) or steeper at the discretion of the Engineer.
- Should it not be possible to accommodate the above slope angles, the slopes will need to be supported by retaining structures. In addition, it may be necessary to shore excavations or cut faces during construction.

7.2.1.1_Fill Embankments

Where fill platforms have to be created the following generalized recommendations apply:

- Fill platforms should not be placed onto any unstable materials such as colluvium materials or alluvial terraces.
- Prior to the placement of any fill the in-situ subsoil materials containing vegetation should be removed.
- The fills should be constructed in layers not exceeding a maximum of 300mm loose thickness and be compacted to 93% of the materials maximum Mod AASHTO Density for clayey materials and 95% of the materials maximum Mod AASHTO Density for sandy materials prior to the placement of the next layer.
- The maximum particle size within the fill should be restricted to two thirds of the layers loose thickness.
- Permanent fill batters should be no steeper than 1:1,75(30°) and should not exceed a maximum vertical height of about 3m.
- For generally well constructed engineered fills, internal settlements within the fill of up to 1% of the fill thickness should be anticipated. As such, settlements across the cut/fill line or from natural ground to maximum fill, depending on the thickness of fill, may vary across the platform.

7.3 Subsoil Drainage

Seepage may occur along the contact between the capping colluvial sandy materials and the in-situ residual clays or weathered bedrock formations during periods of high rainfall. Control of seepage by the installation of subsoil drains may be necessary locally depending on the nature of the development.

7.4 Sanitation

Due to the site being situated inbetween two areas apparently classified as wetland, all effluent waters should ideally be collected and piped towards the nearest treatment system. Alternatively, systems such as conservancy tanks or package plant may be considered.

Systems such as french drain systems are not considered ideal due to the amount of unsealed area required for evapotranspiration and environmental restrictions implemented by the nearby eco-sensitive wetlands.

7.5 Materials

The colluvium material encountered classified as a G7 material, whereas the residual in-situ soils varied from a G7 sandy material to a clay material not classifying as a G10 material. We expect the in-situ residual soils and upper completely to highly weathered bedrock materials of the Ordovizian Dwyka Formation to provide materials within this range, depending on the composition as well as the degree of weathering.

We trust that this report meets your immediate requirements.

Yours faithfully

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Encls. Appendix 1 - Soil Profiles
Appendix 2 - DCP's 1 - 13
Appendix 3 - Lab Test Results
Figure 1 - Site Plan

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APPENDIX 1

SOIL PROFILES

(IP 1 - IP 9 & AH 1 - AH 3)

APPENDIX 2

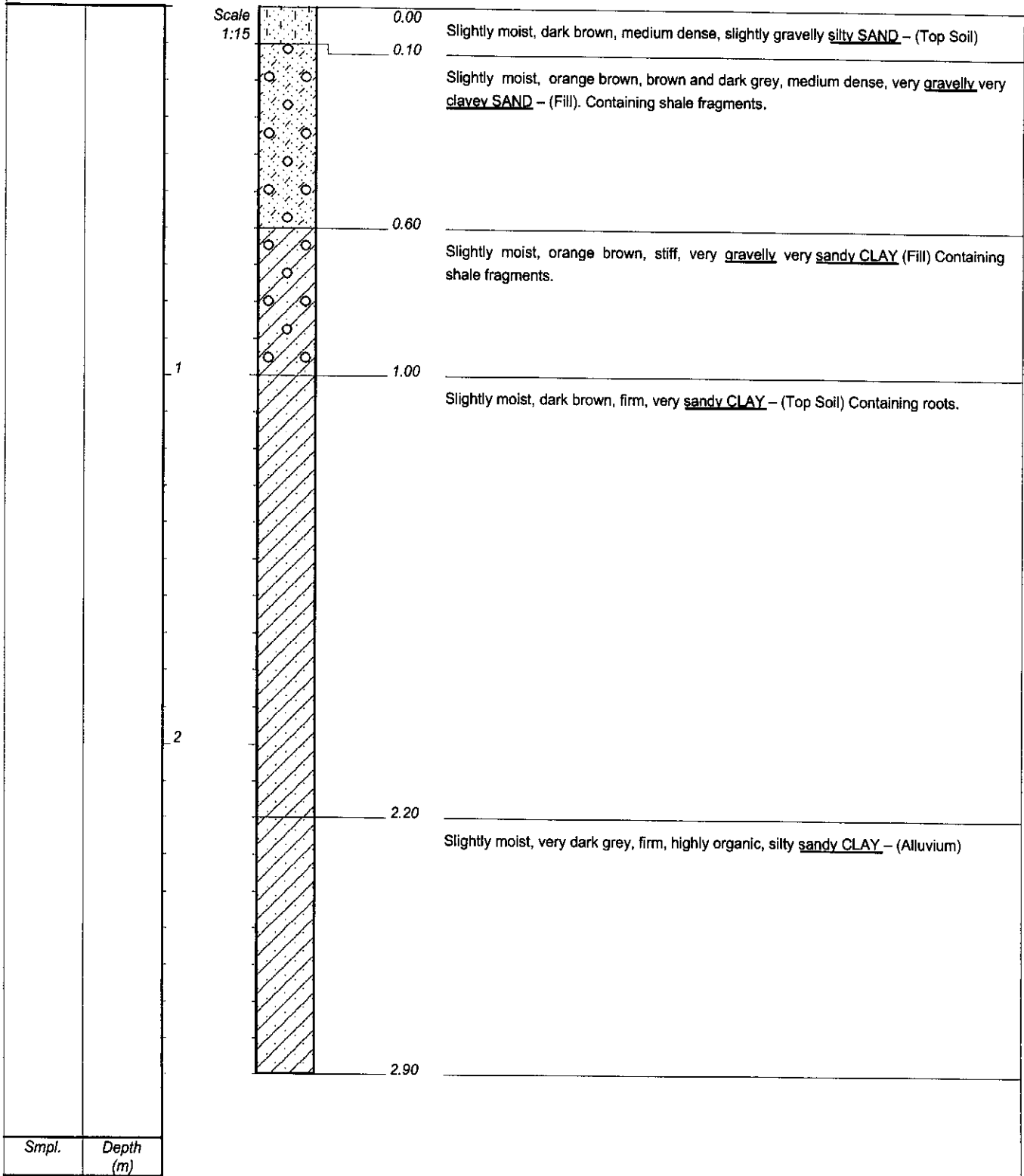
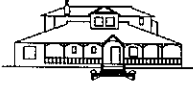
**DYNAMIC CONE PENETROMETER TEST
RESULTS (DCP 1 - DCP 13)**

APPENDIX 3

LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

FIGURE 1

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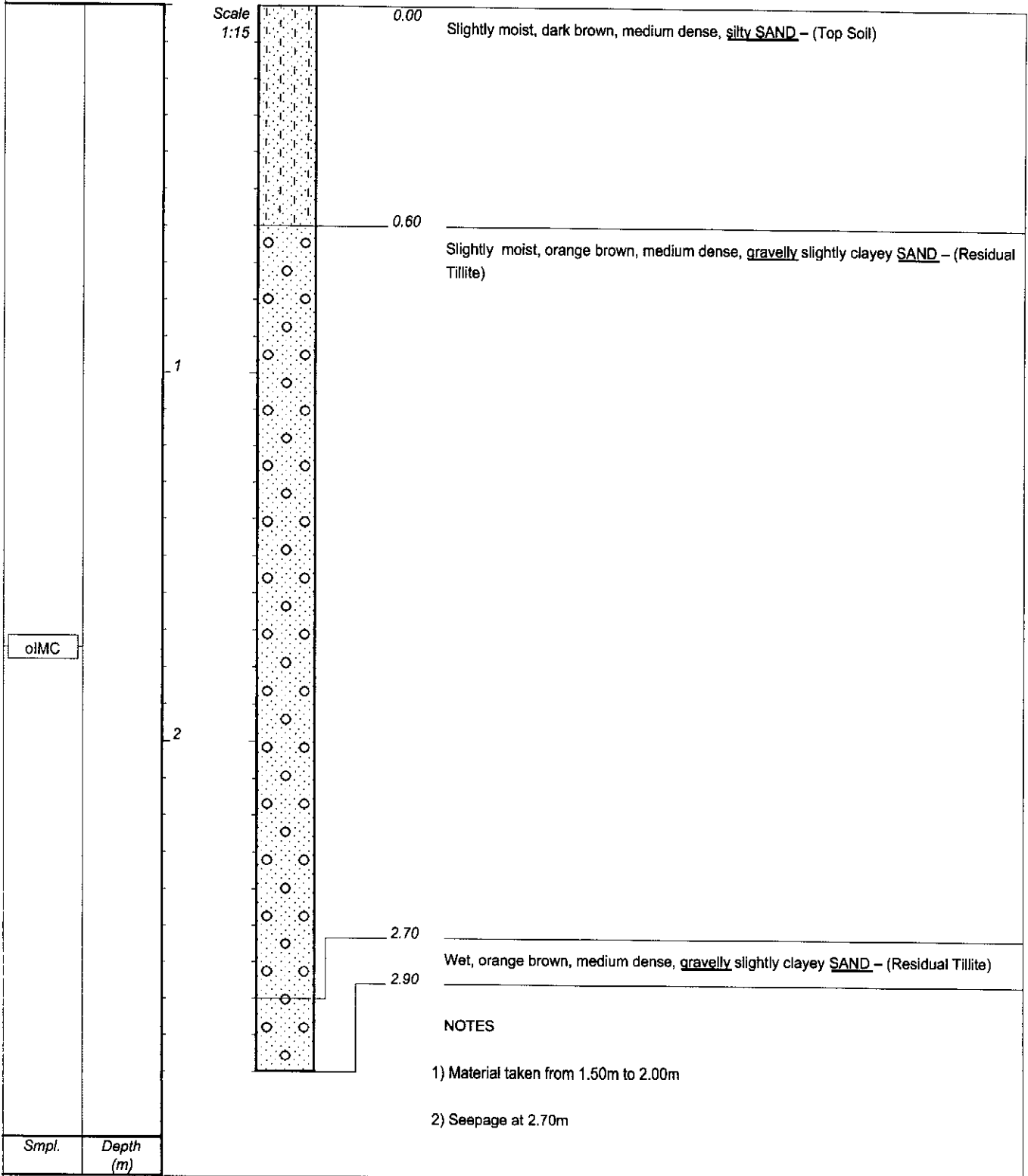
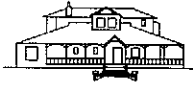
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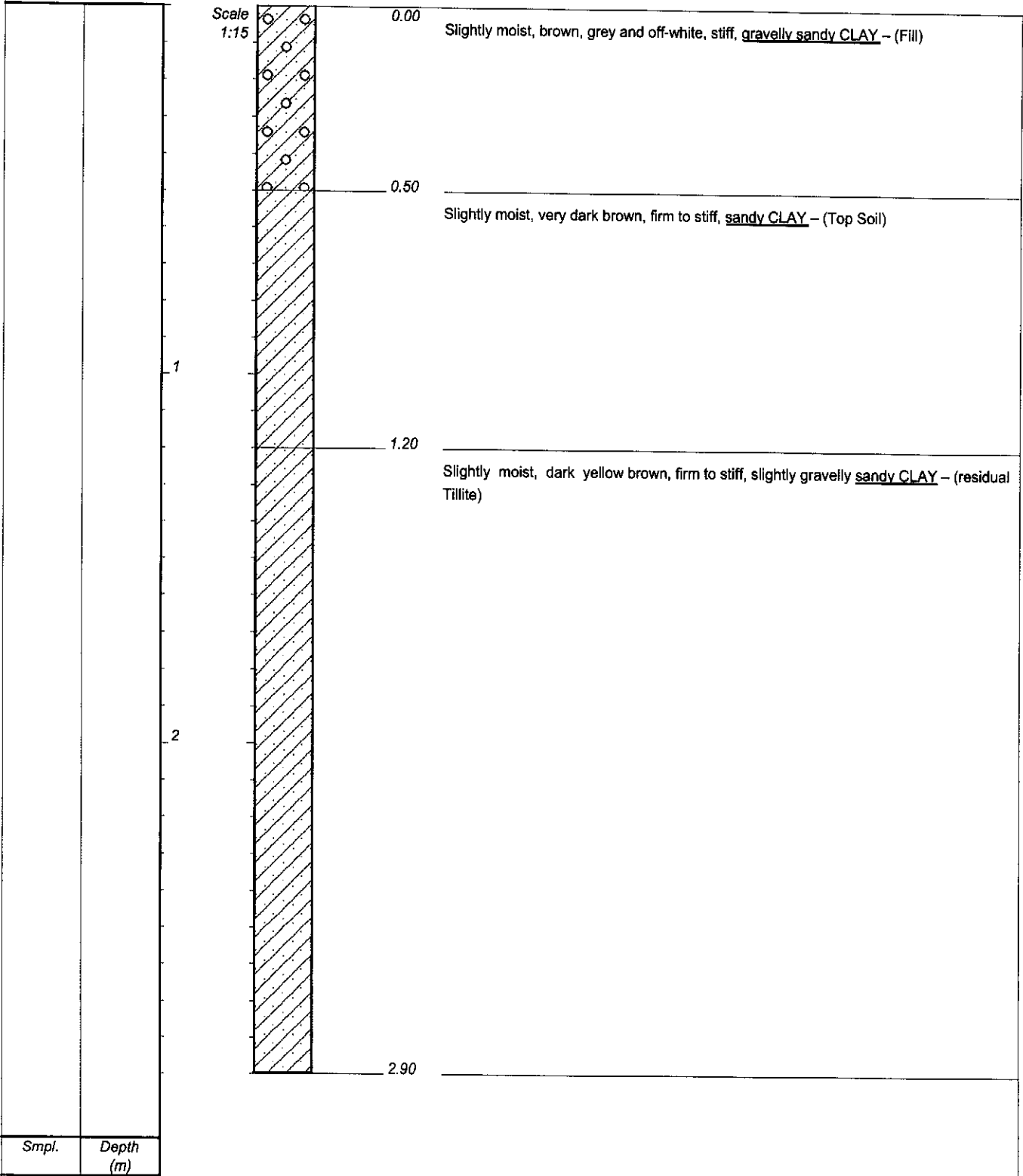


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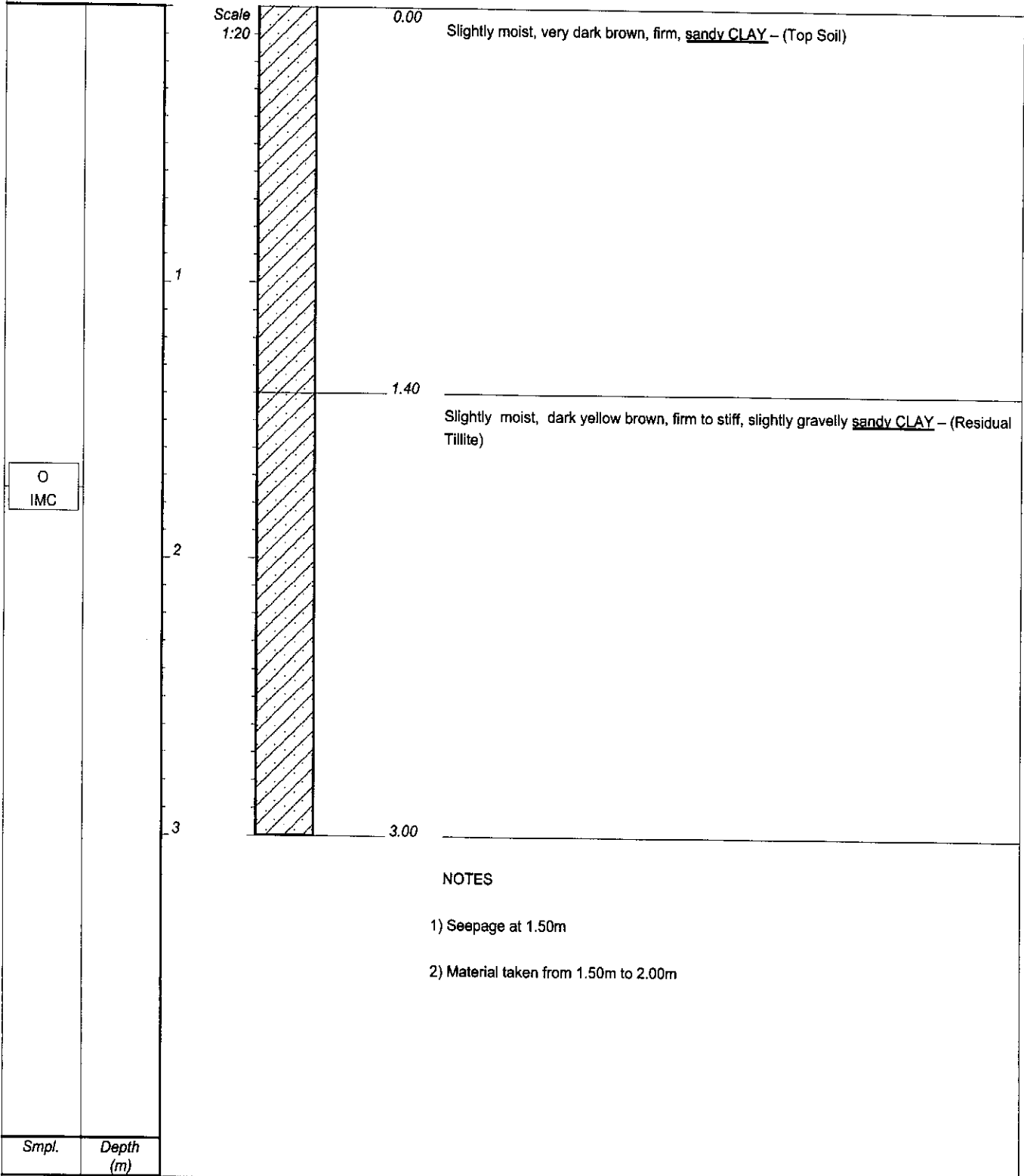
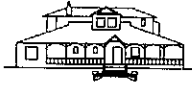


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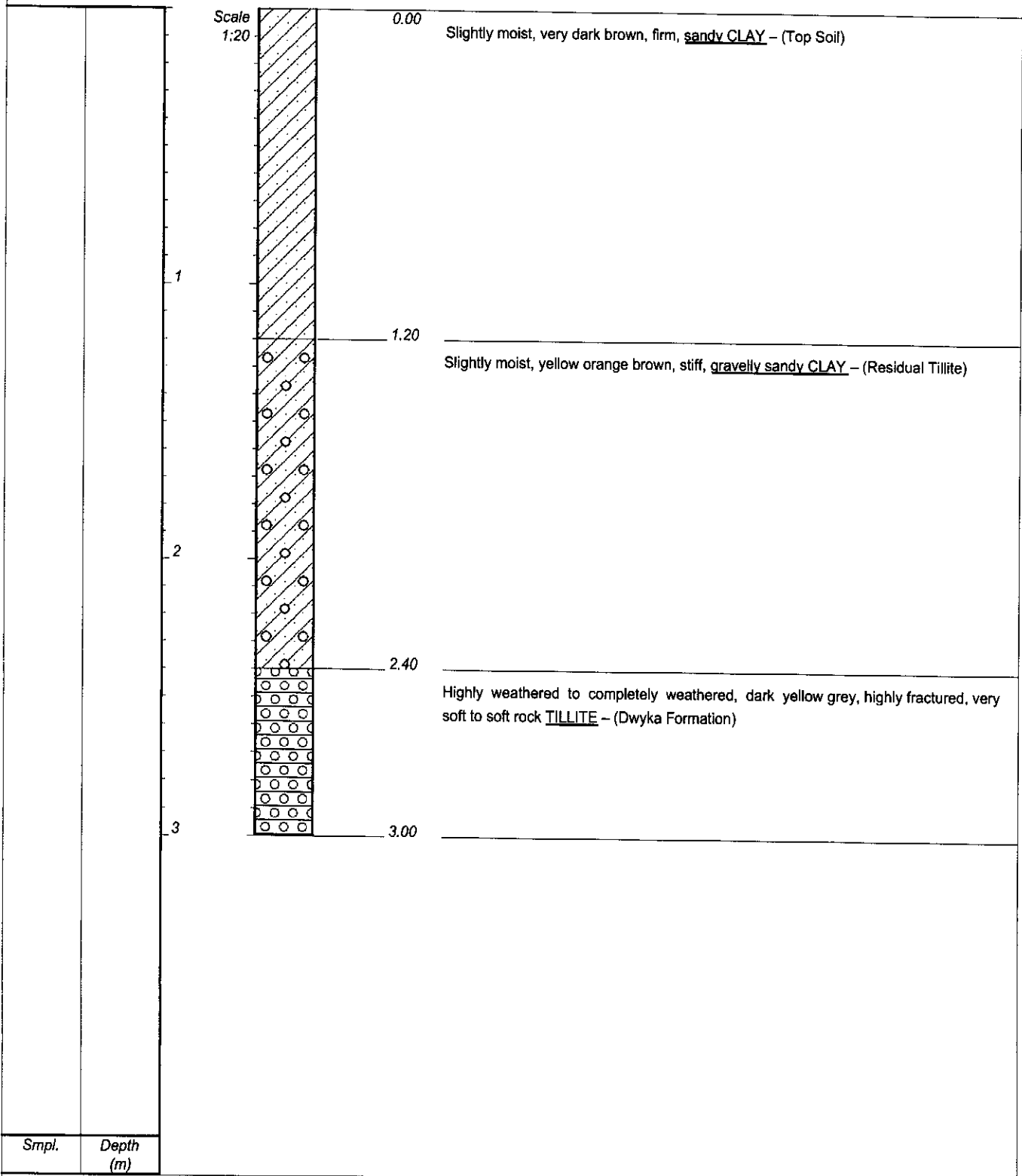


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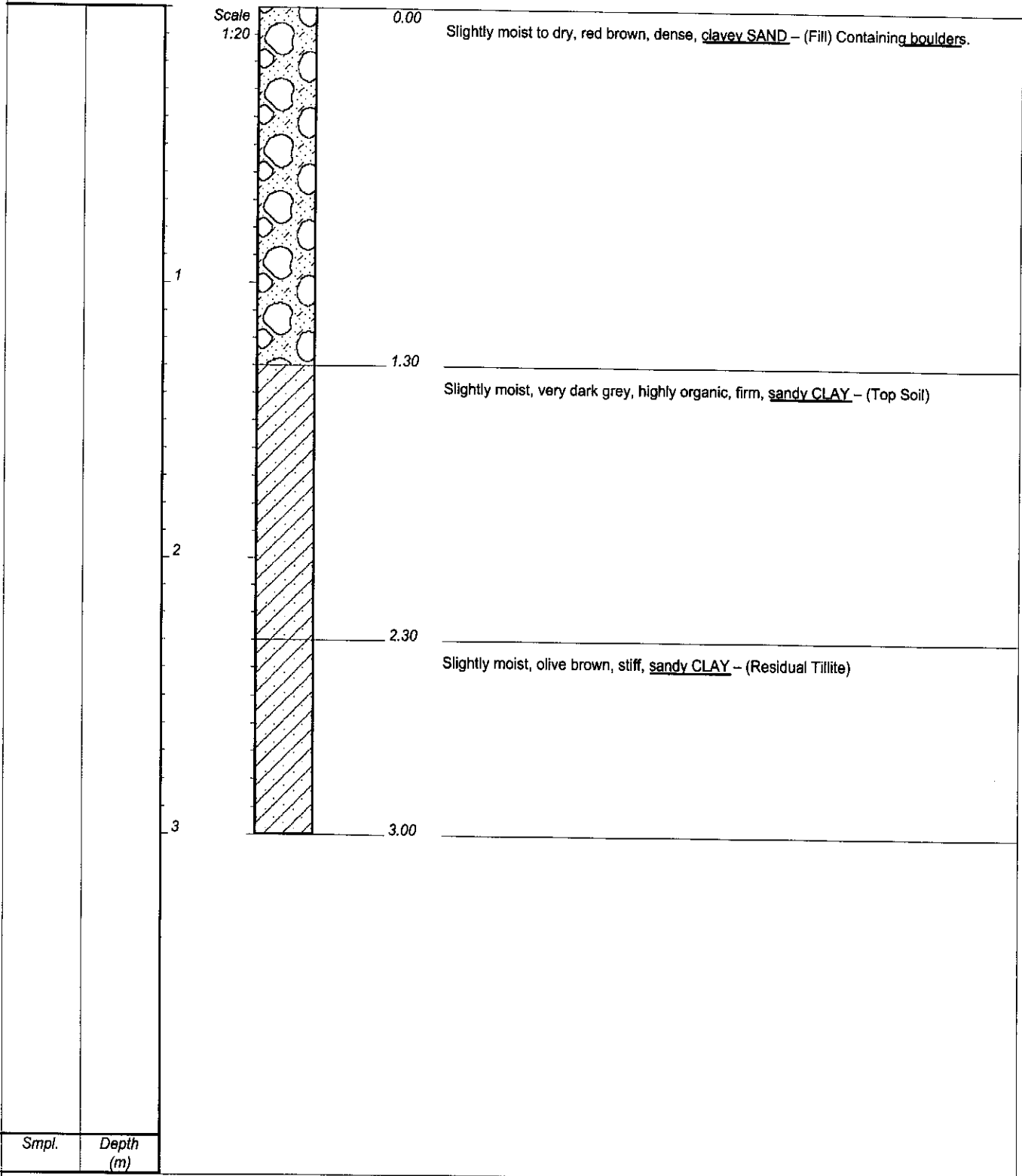
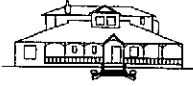
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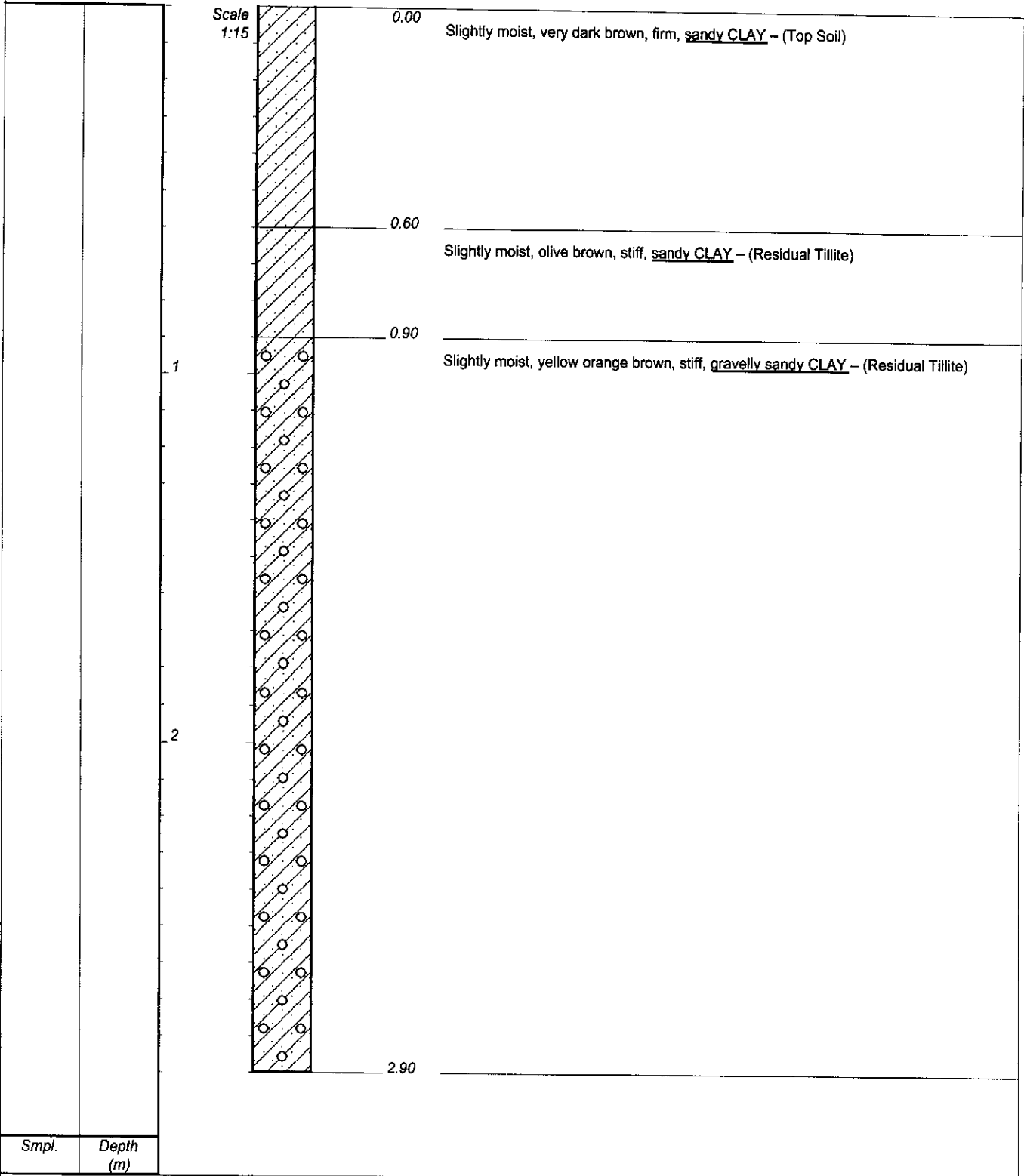
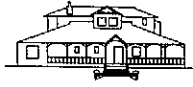
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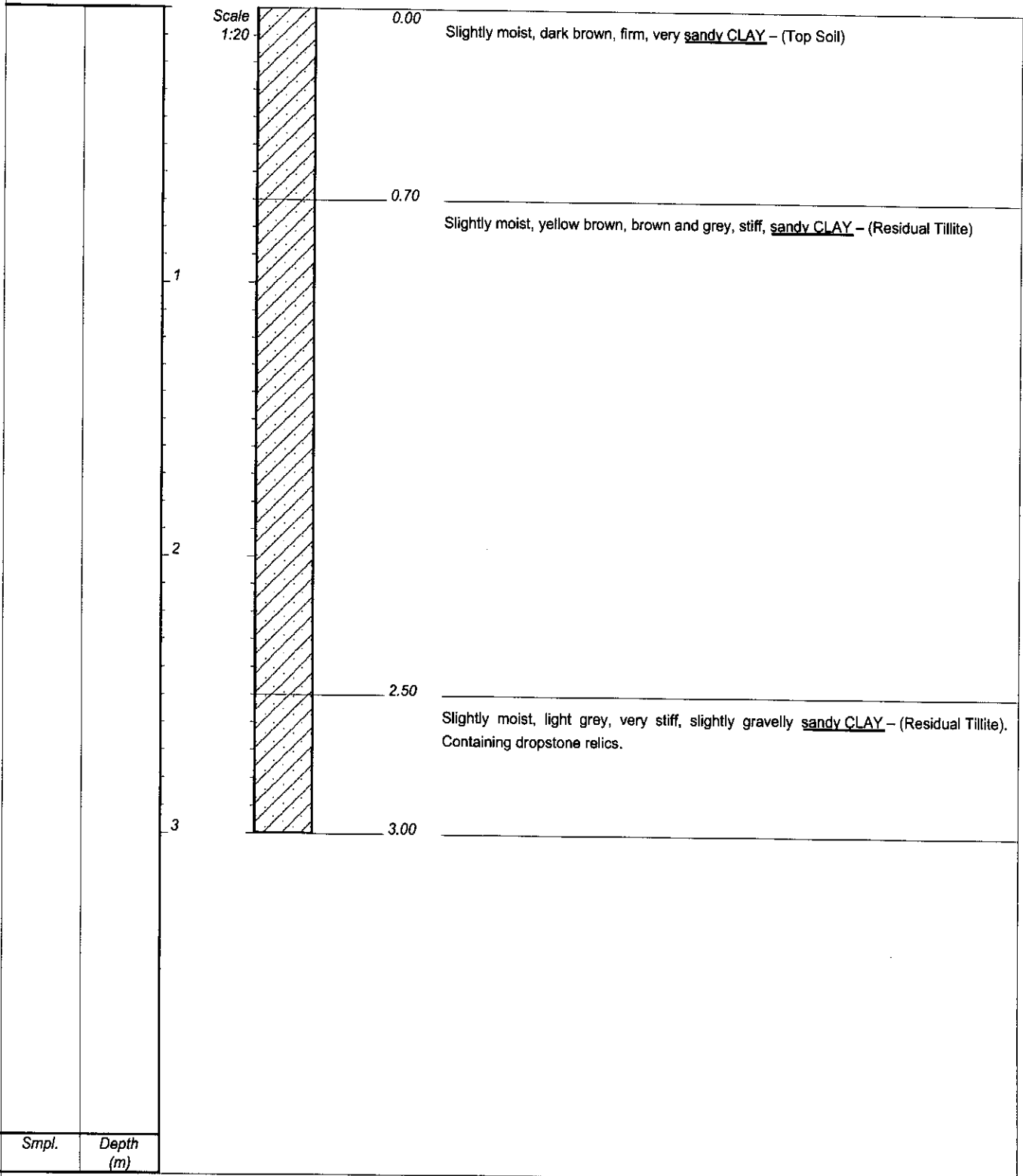
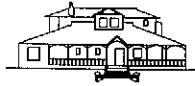
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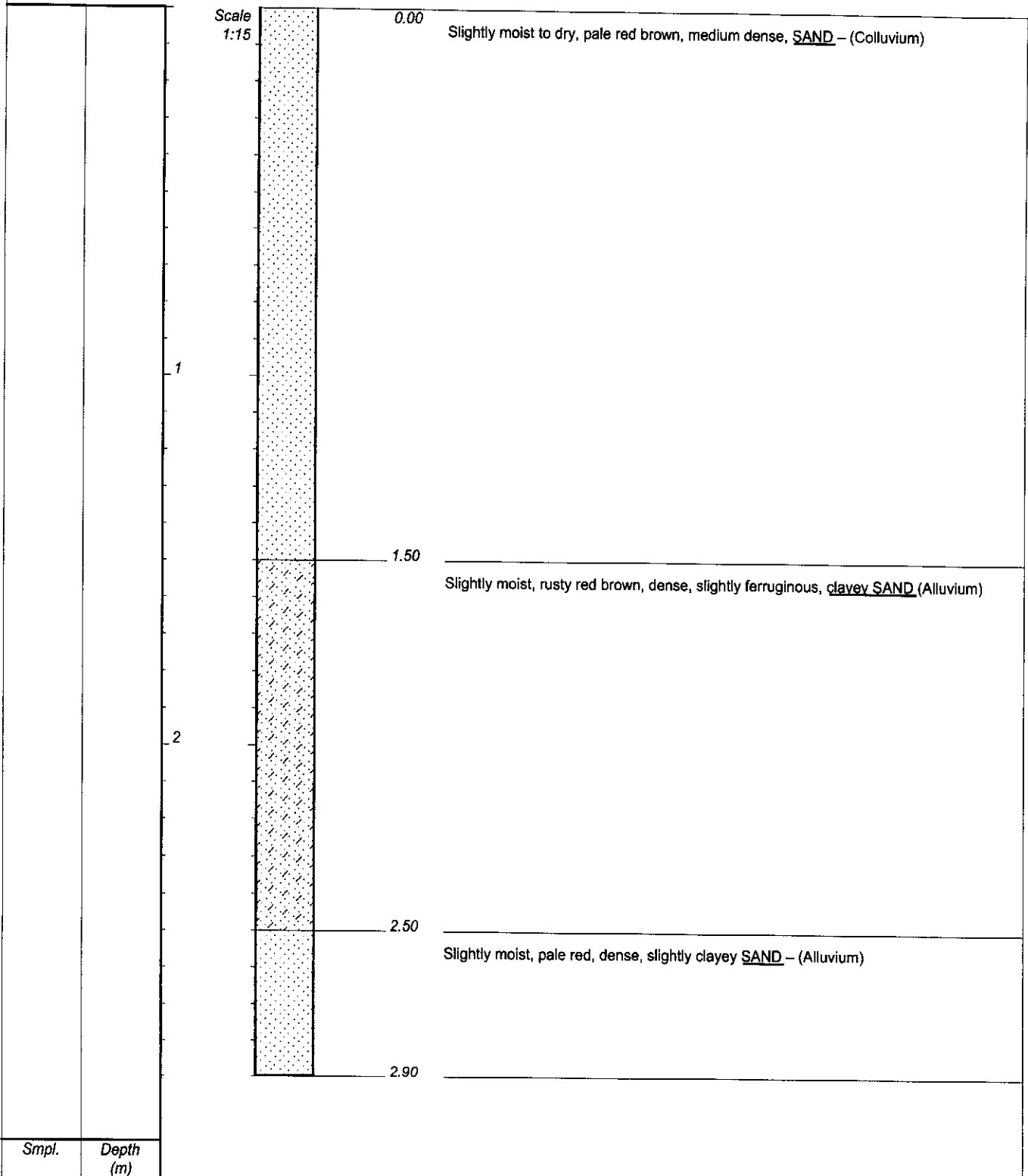
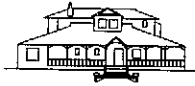
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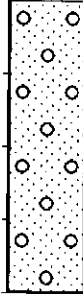
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NOTES

- 1) Refusal on what believed is a boulder.

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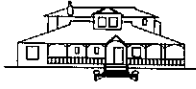
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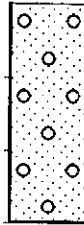
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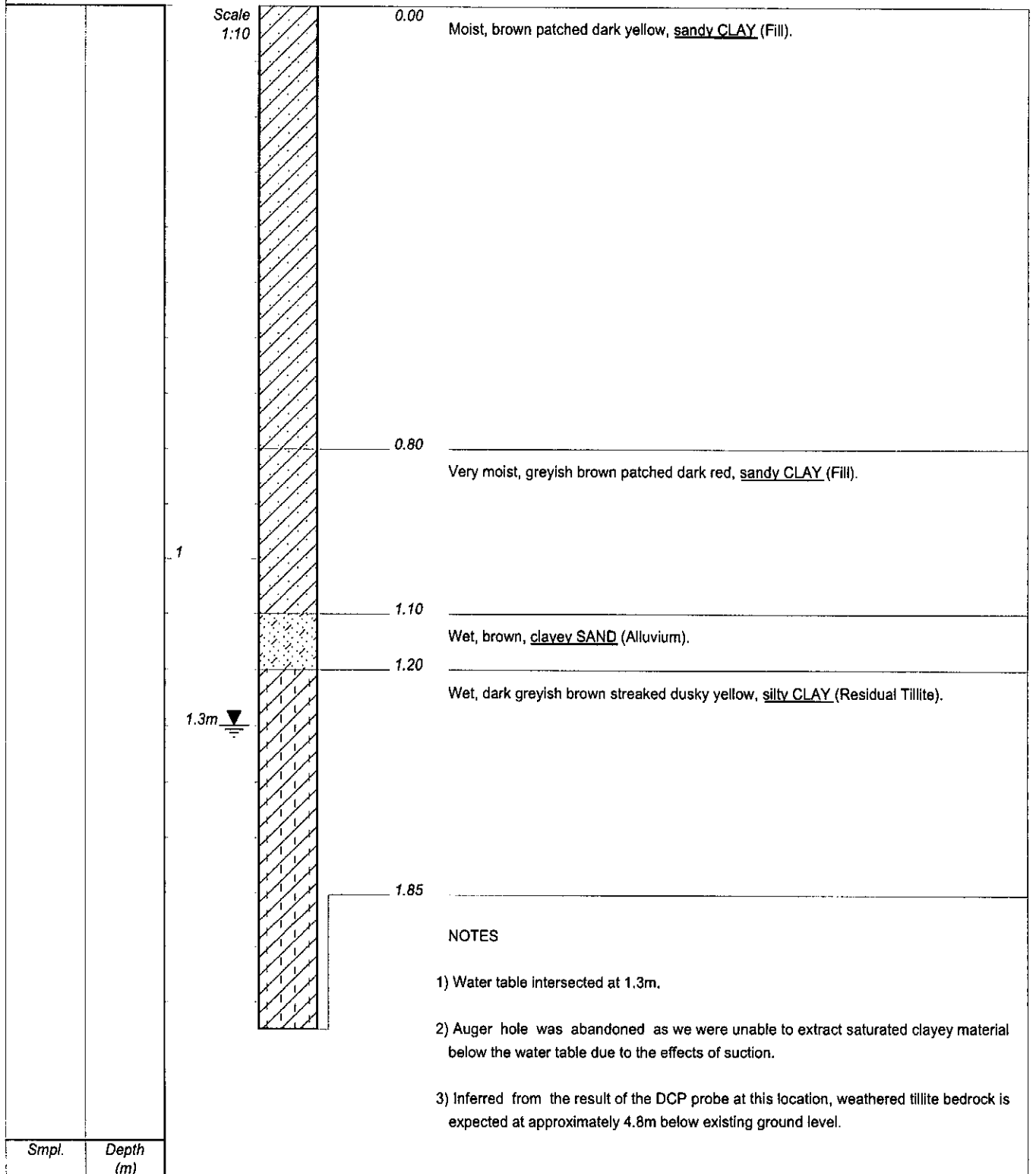
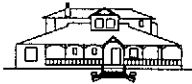
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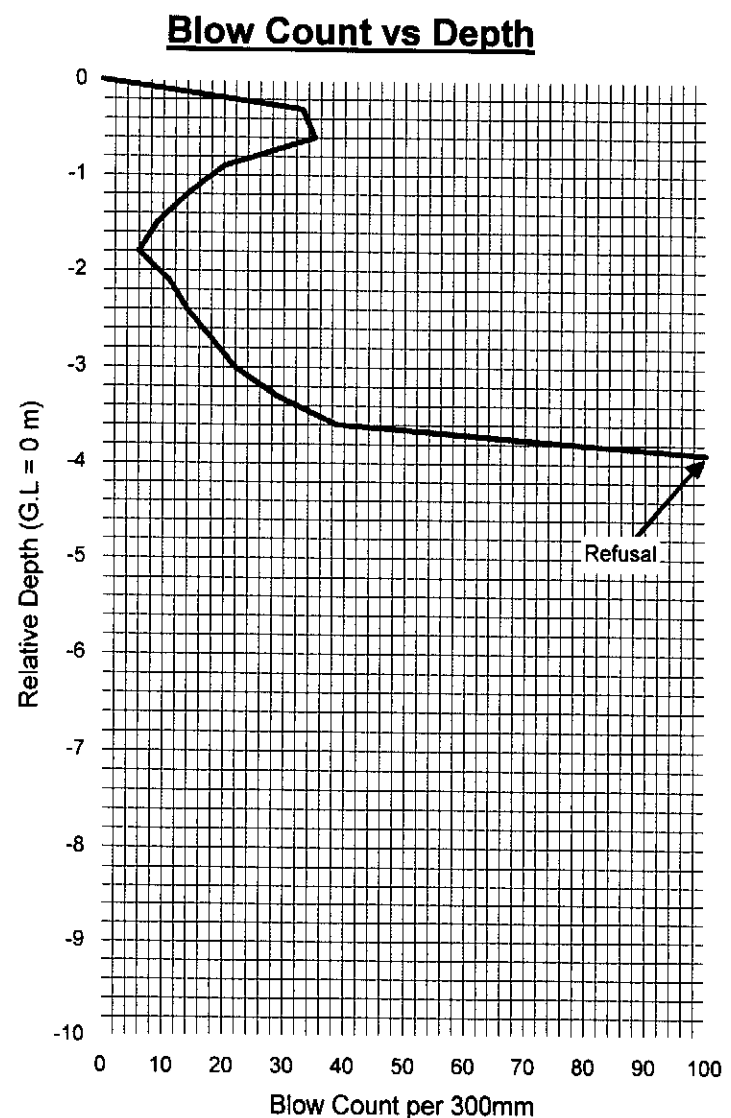
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Test No. : 1

Project : Canelands
Client: Tongaat Huelett
Date: 24.10.2012 Remarks:
Test Location: Canelands
Date of Test: 04.09 & 18.10 Depth Interval (m) : 0.3

Depth (m)	Count Blows/0.3m
0	0
-0.3	33
-0.6	35
-0.9	20
-1.2	14
-1.5	9
-1.8	6
-2.1	11
-2.4	14
-2.7	18
-3.0	22
-3.3	29
-3.6	39
-3.9	100
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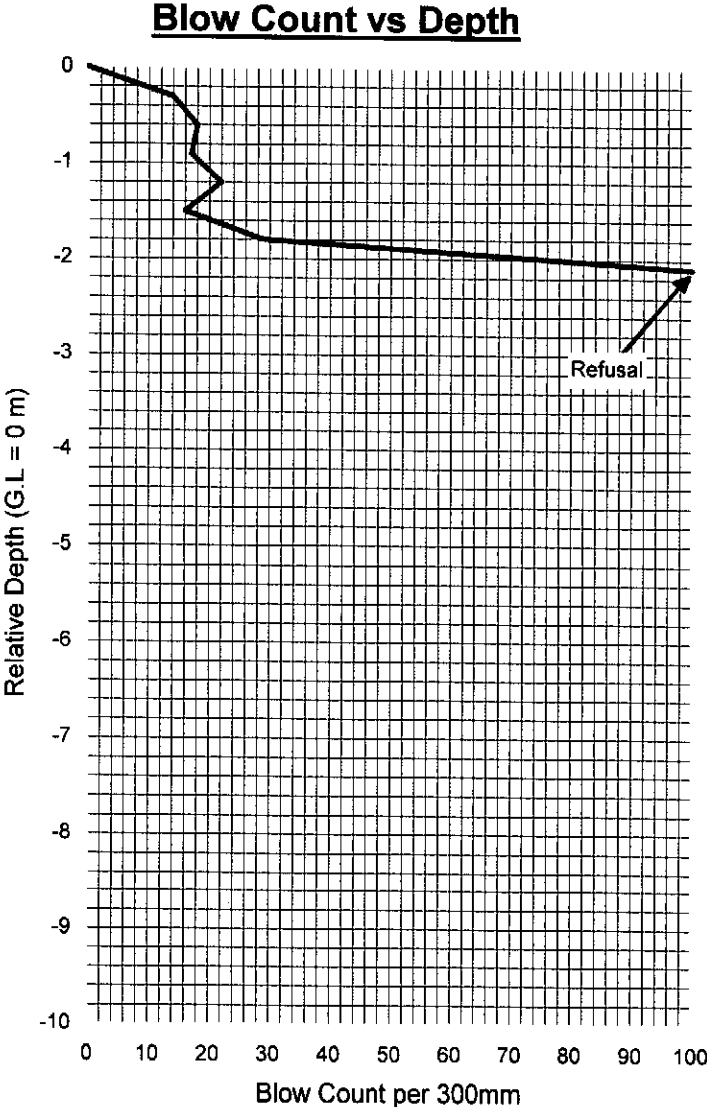
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Test No. : 2

Project : Canelands
Client: Tongaat Huelett
Date: 24.10.2012 **Remarks:** -
Test Location: Canelands -
Date of Test: 04.09 & 18.10 **Depth Interval (m) :** 0.3

Depth (m)	Count Blows/0.3m
0	0
-0.3	14
-0.6	18
-0.9	17
-1.2	22
-1.5	16
-1.8	29
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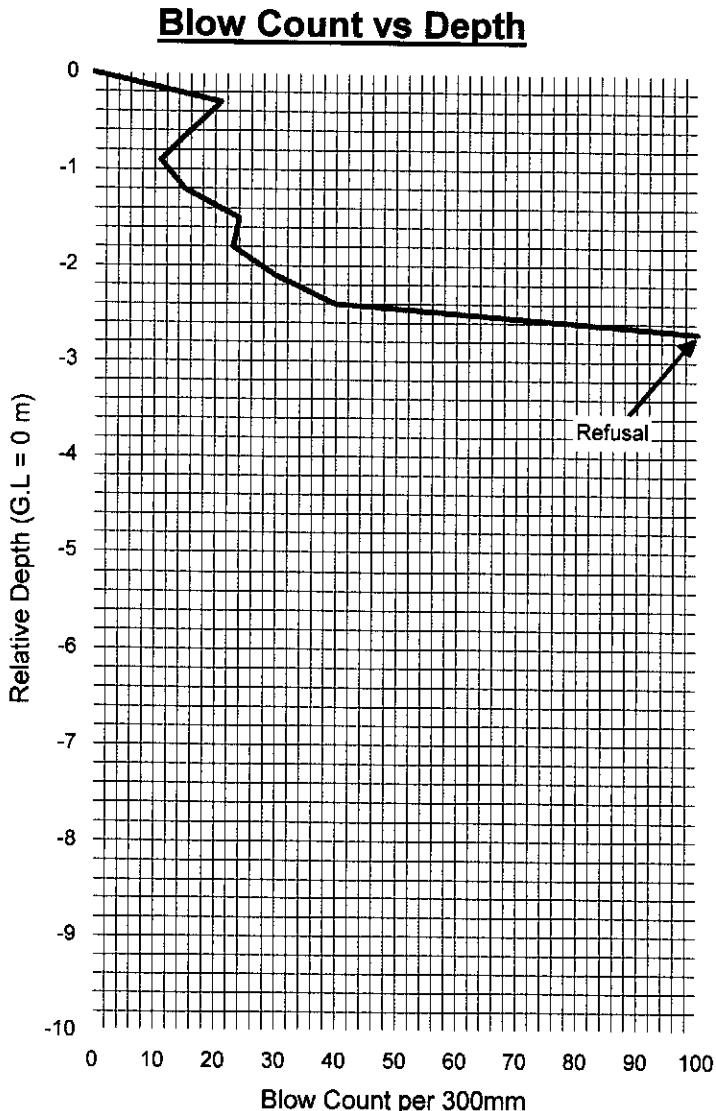
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Dynamic Cone Penetrometer

Test No. : 3

Project : Canelands
Client: Tongaat Huelett
Date: 24.10.2012 **Remarks:** -
Test Location: Canelands -
Date of Test: 04.09 & 18.10 **Depth Interval (m) :** 0.3

Depth (m)	Count Blows/0.3m
0	0
-0.3	21
-0.6	16
-0.9	11
-1.2	15
-1.5	24
-1.8	23
-2.1	30
-2.4	40
-2.7	100
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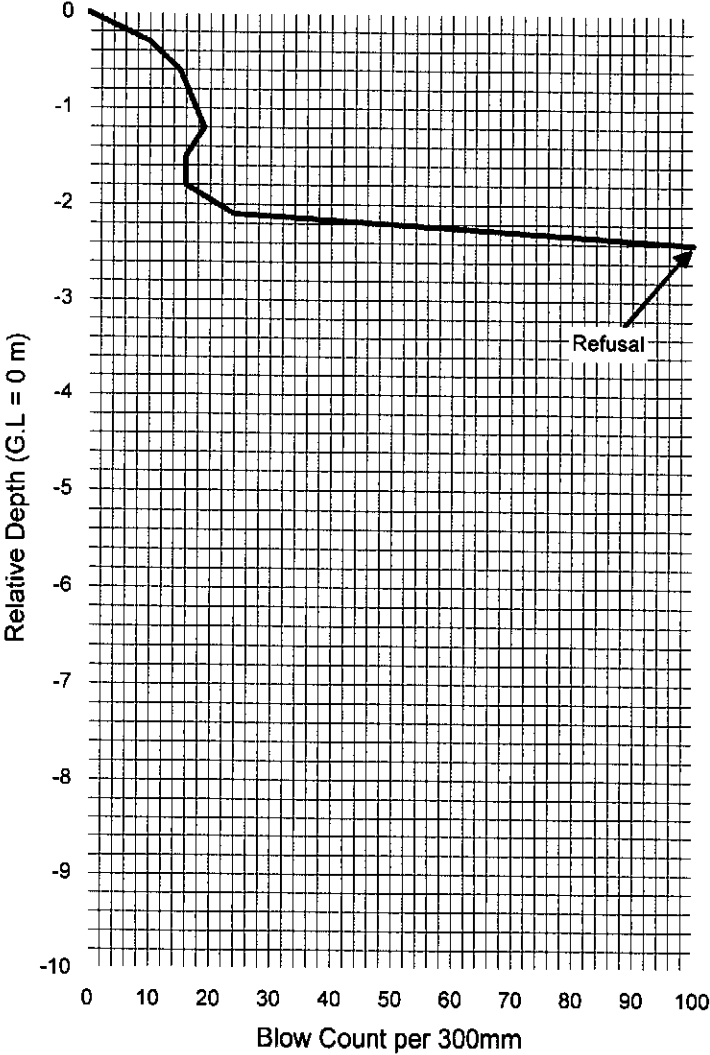
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Test No. : 4

Project : Canelands
Client: Tongaat Huelett
Date: 24.10.2012 **Remarks:** -
Test Location: Canelands -
Date of Test: 04.09 & 18.10 **Depth Interval (m) :** 0.3

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Count</u>
(m)	Blows/0.3m
0	0
-0.3	10
-0.6	15
-0.9	17
-1.2	19
-1.5	16
-1.8	16
-2.1	24
-2.4	100
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Blow Count vs Depth



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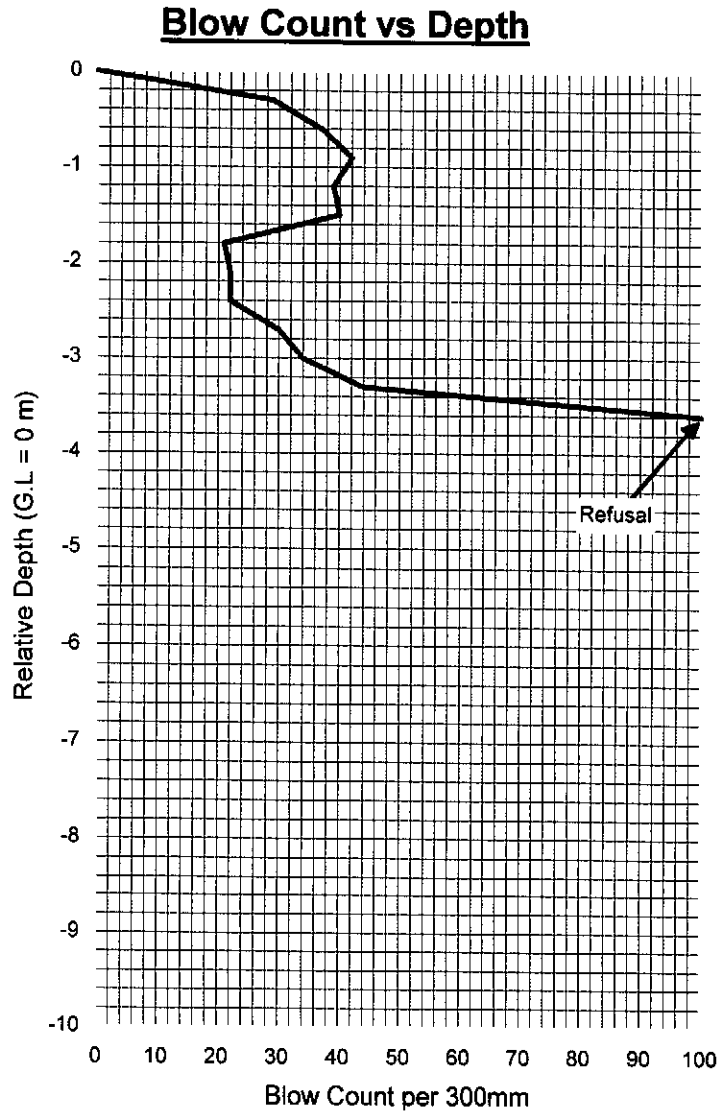
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Test No. : 5

Project : Canelands
Client: Tongaat Huelett
 Date: 24.10.2012 Remarks: -
 Test Location: Canelands -
 Date of Test: 04.09 & 18.10 Depth Interval (m) : 0.3

Depth (m)	Count Blows/0.3m
0	0
-0.3	29
-0.6	37
-0.9	42
-1.2	39
-1.5	40
-1.8	21
-2.1	22
-2.4	22
-2.7	30
-3.0	34
-3.3	44
-3.6	100
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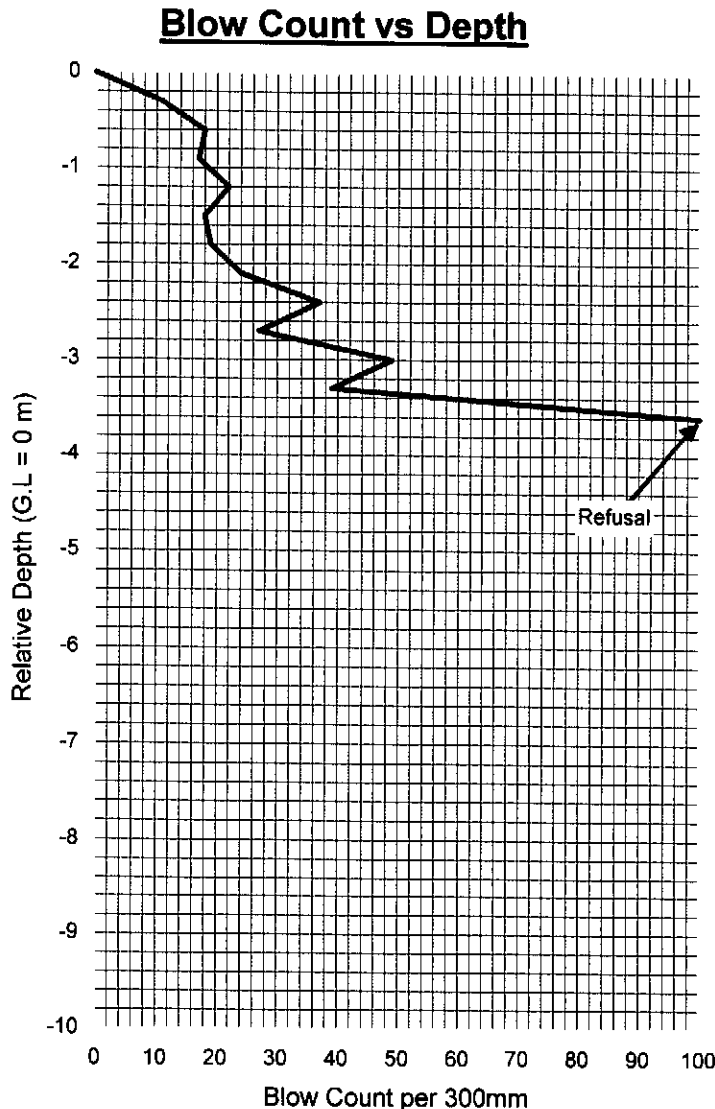
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Test No. : 6

Project : Canelands
Client: Tongaat Huelett
Date: 24.10.2012 **Remarks:** -
Test Location: Canelands -
Date of Test: 04.09 & 18.10 **Depth Interval (m) :** 0.3

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Count</u>
(m)	Blows/0.3m
0	0
-0.3	11
-0.6	18
-0.9	17
-1.2	22
-1.5	18
-1.8	19
-2.1	24
-2.4	37
-2.7	27
-3.0	49
-3.3	39
-3.6	100
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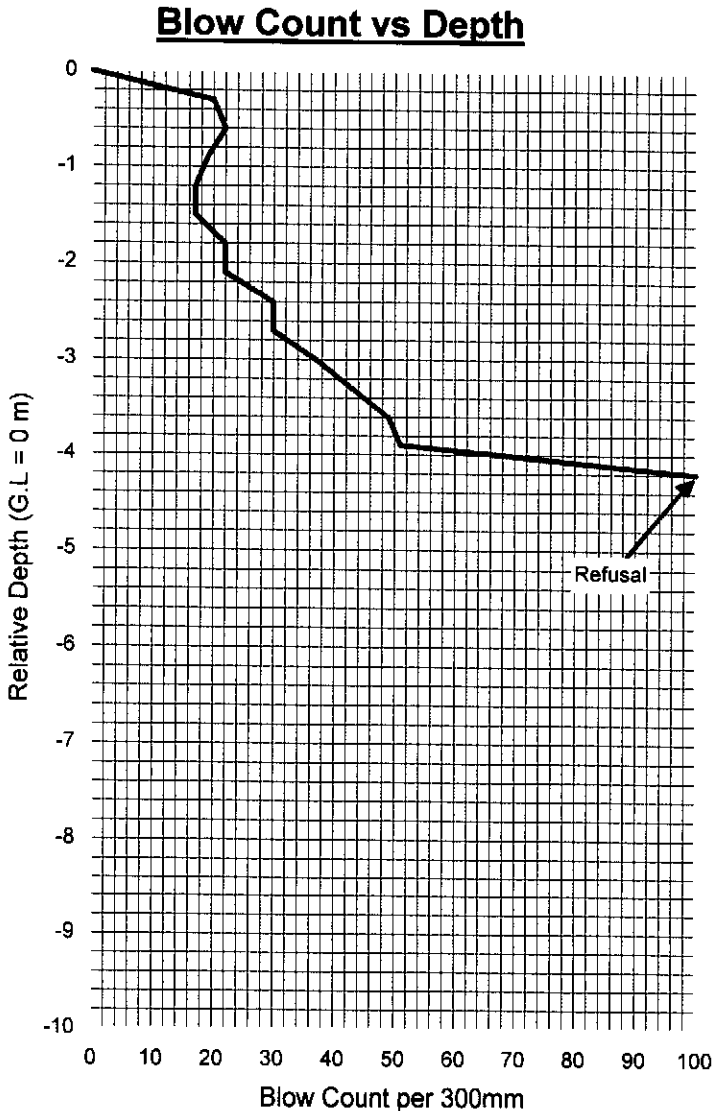
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Test No. : 7

Project : Canelands
Client: Tongaat Huelett
 Date: 24.10.2012
 Test Location: Canelands
 Date of Test: 04.09 & 18.10

Remarks: -
 -
 Depth Interval (m) : 0.3

Depth (m)	Count Blows/0.3m
0	0
-0.3	20
-0.6	22
-0.9	19
-1.2	17
-1.5	17
-1.8	22
-2.1	22
-2.4	30
-2.7	30
-3.0	37
-3.3	43
-3.6	49
-3.9	51
-4.2	100
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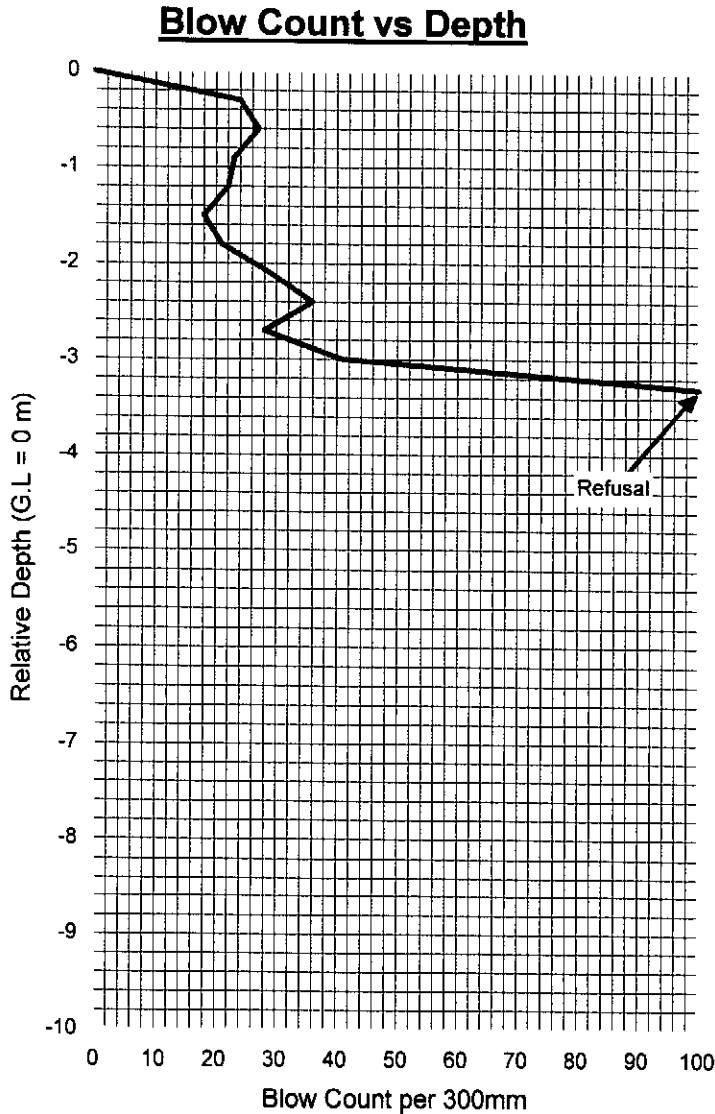
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Test No. : 8

Project :	Canelands		
Client:	Tongaat Huelett		
Date:	24.10.2012	Remarks:	-
Test Location:	Canelands		-
Date of Test:	04.09 & 18.10	Depth Interval (m) :	0.3

Depth (m)	Count Blows/0.3m
0	0
-0.3	24
-0.6	27
-0.9	23
-1.2	22
-1.5	18
-1.8	21
-2.1	29
-2.4	36
-2.7	28
-3.0	41
-3.3	100
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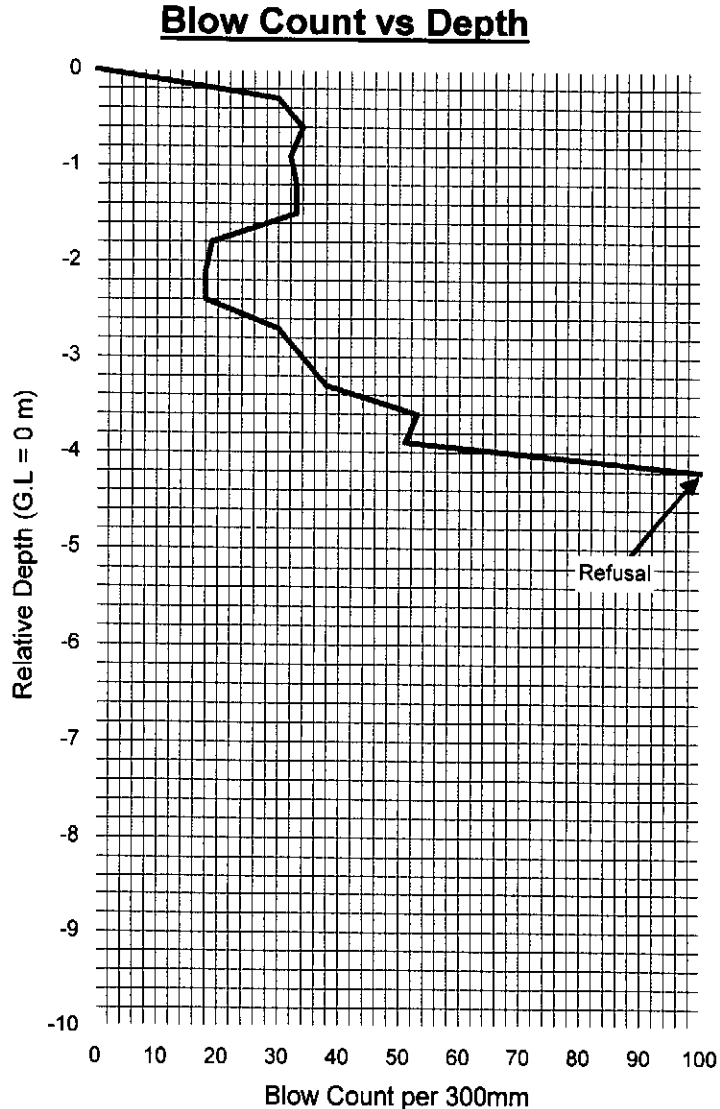
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Test No. : 11

Project : Canelands
Client: Tongaat Huelett
Date: 24.10.2012 **Remarks:**
Test Location: Canelands
Date of Test: 04.09 & 18.10 **Depth Interval (m) :** 0.3

Depth (m)	Count Blows/0.3m
0	0
-0.3	30
-0.6	34
-0.9	32
-1.2	33
-1.5	33
-1.8	19
-2.1	18
-2.4	18
-2.7	30
-3.0	34
-3.3	38
-3.6	53
-3.9	51
-4.2	100
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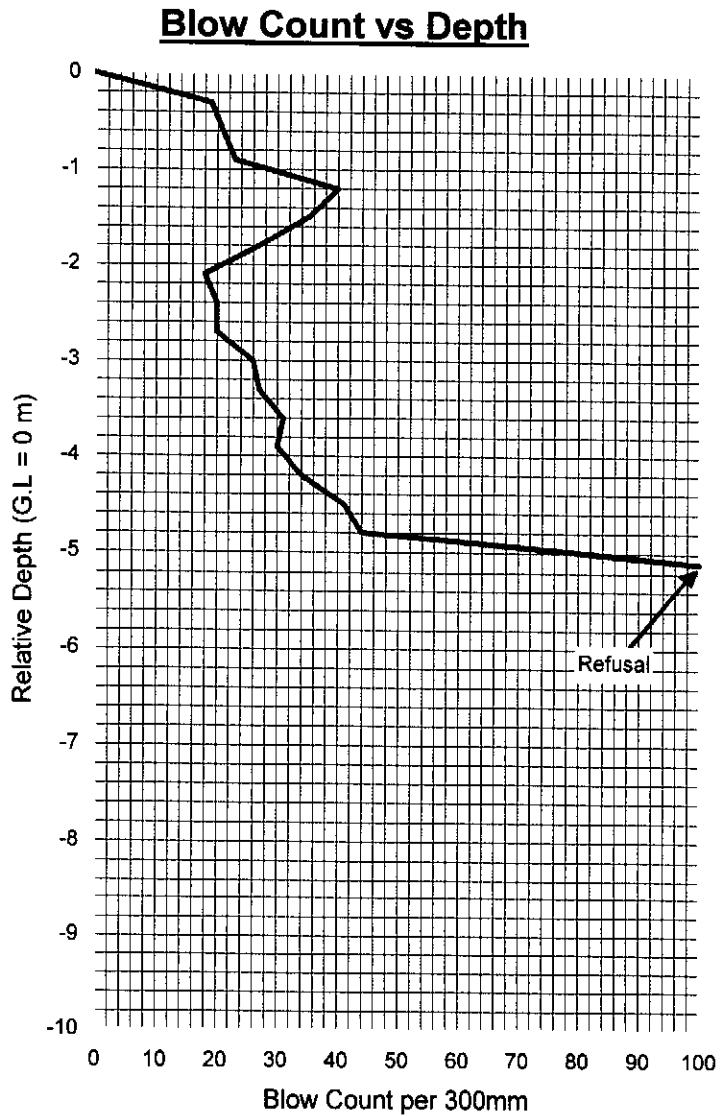
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Test No. : 12

Project : Canelands
Client: Tongaat Huelett
 Date: 24.10.2012 Remarks: -
 Test Location: Canelands -
 Date of Test: 04.09 & 18.10 Depth Interval (m) : 0.3

Depth (m)	Count Blows/0.3m
0	0
-0.3	19
-0.6	21
-0.9	23
-1.2	40
-1.5	35
-1.8	27
-2.1	18
-2.4	20
-2.7	20
-3.0	26
-3.3	27
-3.6	31
-3.9	30
-4.2	34
-4.5	41
-4.8	44
-5.1	100
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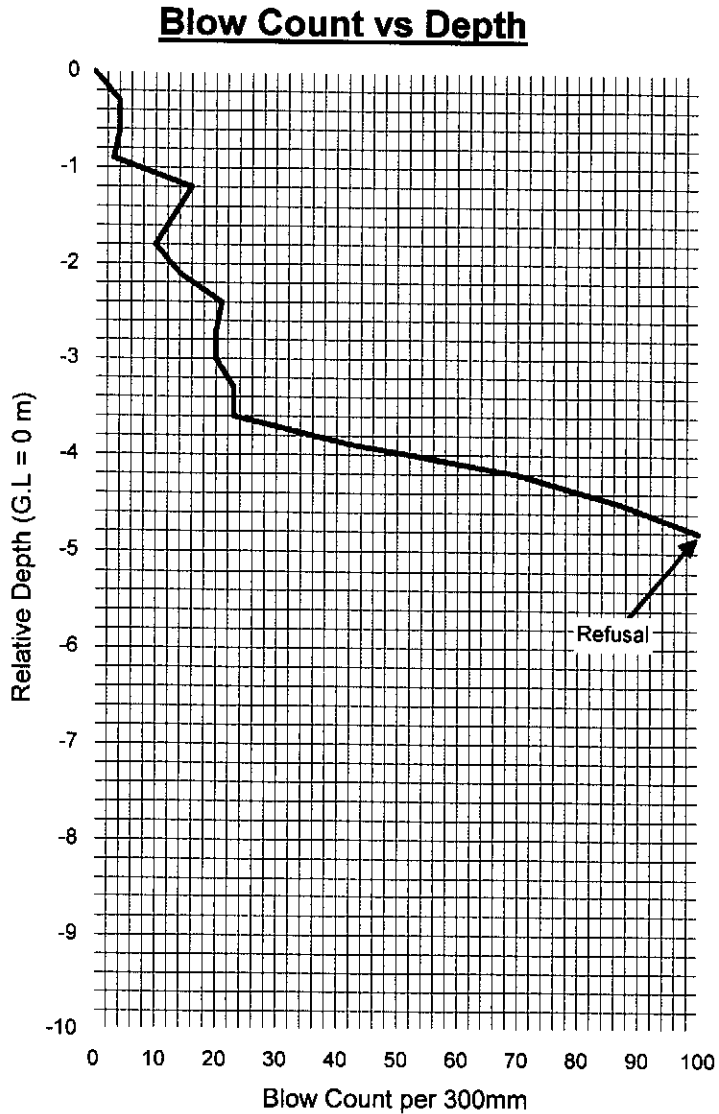
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Dynamic Cone Penetrometer

Test No. : 13

Project : Canelands
Client: Tongaat Huelett
Date: 24.10.2012 **Remarks:** -
Test Location: Canelands -
Date of Test: 04.09 & 18.10 **Depth Interval (m) :** 0.3

Depth (m)	Count Blows/0.3m
0	0
-0.3	4
-0.6	4
-0.9	3
-1.2	16
-1.5	13
-1.8	10
-2.1	14
-2.4	21
-2.7	20
-3.0	20
-3.3	23
-3.6	23
-3.9	43
-4.2	70
-4.5	87
-4.8	100
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Laboratory Test Summary

THEKWINI SOILS LAB. CC
 V.A.T. REGISTRATION NO. 0527091
 P.O. Box 39464,
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 RAILWAY, DURBAN
 Tel: (031) 297-4883 Fax: (031) 297-7936

Job Description: Canelands East
 Job no.: 23311
 Date: 31.10.2012

Lab no.	Location	0900 IP 2 1.5 - 2.0 Residual Tillite	09001 IP 4 1.5 - 2.0 Residual Tillite	09002 IP 9 0.0 - 0.3 Colluvium	
		-	-	-	
75		100	100	100	
53		99	99	99	
37.5		98	98	99	
26.5		97	97	97	
19		96	96	95	
13.2		92	92	83	
9.5		89	89	82	
4.75		85	85	80	
2		82	82	76	
0.425		77	77	62	
0.25		73	73	51	
0.15		68	68	37	
0.075		57	57	22	
0.05		54	54	19	
0.02		45	45	11	
0.005		38	38	10	
0.002		35	35	7	
		9.7	6.6	17.9	
Soil	Coarse Sand <2.0 >0.425mm	72.4	43.3	66.5	
Mortar	Fine Sand <0.425 >0.05mm	4.9	14.6	7.7	
	Silt <0.05 >0.005	13.0	35.5	7.9	
	Clay <0.005	19.1	47.1	0	
Atterberg Limits	Liquid Limit	8.2	21	N.P.	
	Plasticity Index	0.7	13.3	0	
	Linear Shrinkage	-	-	-	
	Natural MC	1903	1800	2023	
Mod AASHTO	Density Kg/m ³	10.4	17	6.8	
Density	OMC	58	1.9	58	
	100%	45	1.6	40	
CBR	98%	29	1.2	24	
	95%	21.0	1.1	18.8	
	93% (Inferred)	13	1.05	13	
	90%	0.00	5.94	0.00	
AASHTO Soil Classification	CBR Swell	A - 2 - 4 (0)	A - 7 - 6 (10)	A - 2 - 4 (0)	
Grading Modulus		0.92	0.84	1.40	
TRH 14 (1985)		G7	>G10	G7	

MATERIALS ANALYSIS

THEKWINI SOILS LAB. CC

V.A.T. REGISTRATION NO. 406210961

88 Ridge Road, Tolgate, DURBAN P.O. Box 30684, MAYVILLE, 4008
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Project: Canelands East

Ref no.: 23311 **Lab no.:** 0900 **Borehole/Pit no.:** IP 2 **Fig no.:** 15

Depth: 1.5 - 2.0

Grading Analysis	
Grain Size (mm)	% Passing
75	100.0
53	100.0
37.5	100.0
26.5	100.0
19	100.0
13.2	100.0
9.5	99.1
4.75	99.0
2	98.9
0.425	89.3
0.25	61.5
0.15	31.9
0.075	20.0
0.05	19.8
0.02	16.5
0.005	14.4
0.002	14.2

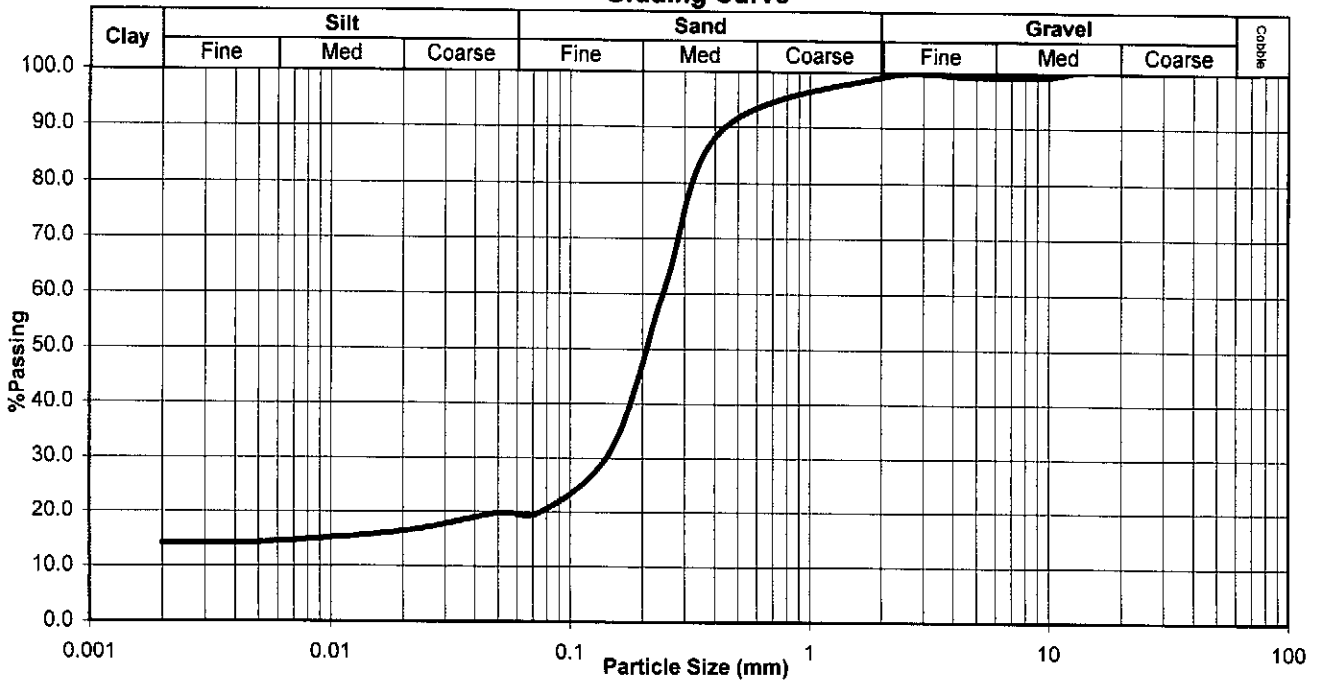
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Cobble%	0.0
Gravel%	1.1
Coarse	0.0
Medium	0.9
Fine	0.1
Sand%	79.1
Coarse	8.6
Medium	43.7
Fine	26.9
Silt%	5.6
Coarse	3.4
Medium	1.9
Fine	0.3
Clay%	14.2

PLASTICITY	
Liquid Limit	19.1
Plasticity Index	8.2
Linear Shrinkage	0.7

GRADING	
D10 Size (mm)	<0.002
Uniformity Coefficient	NA
Grading Modulus	0.92

CLASSIFICATION	
Potential Expansiveness	Low
Group Index	0
AASHTO Soil Classification	A - 2 - 4
Unified Classification	SC

Grading Curve



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Fig no.: 15

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 Tel: (031) 201-6962 Fax: (031) 201-7920

Project: Canelands East

Ref no.: 23311 **Lab no.:** 09001 **Borehole/Pit no.:** IP 4 **Fig no.:** 16

Depth: 1.5 - 2.0

Grading Analysis	
Grain Size (mm)	% Passing
75	100.0
53	99.3
37.5	98.3
26.5	97.0
19	96.0
13.2	92.4
9.5	89.3
4.75	85.4
2	82.3
0.425	76.8
0.25	73.1
0.15	67.9
0.075	57.1
0.05	53.7
0.02	45.1
0.005	38.0
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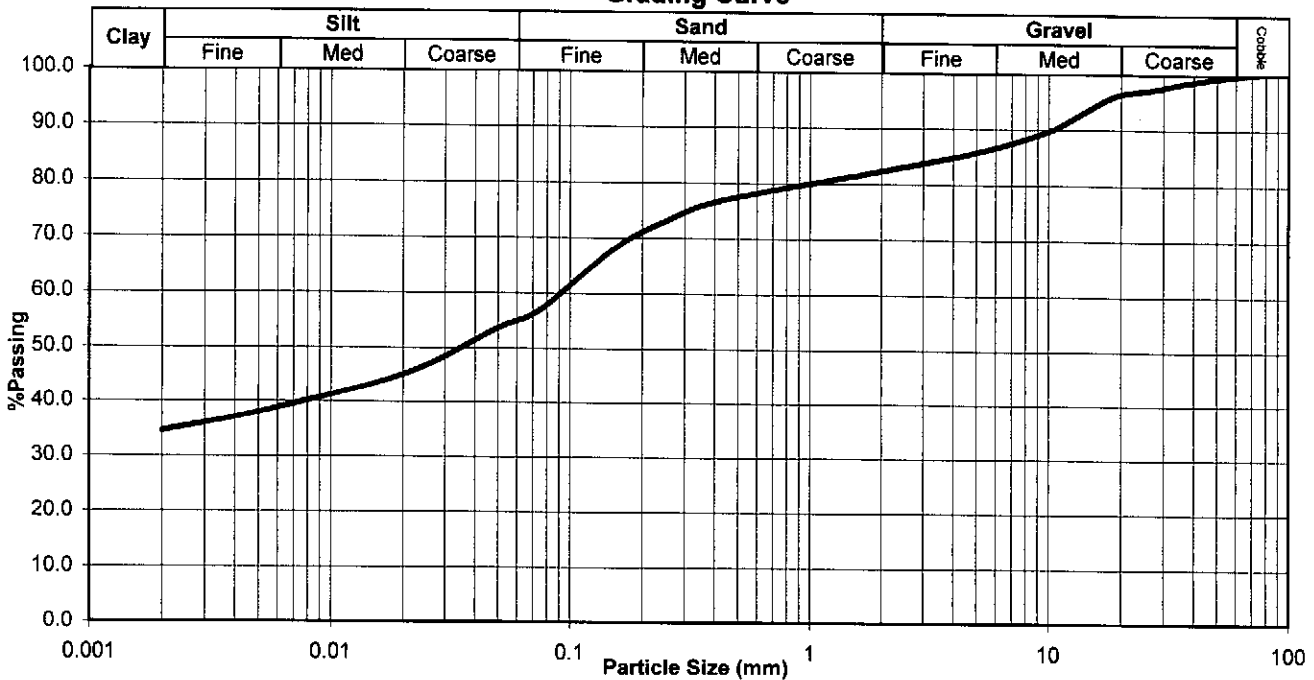
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Cobble%	0.5
Gravel%	17.2
Coarse	3.4
Medium	9.7
Fine	4.2
Sand%	27.3
Coarse	4.8
Medium	7.0
Fine	15.5
Silt%	20.4
Coarse	9.9
Medium	6.7
Fine	3.9
Clay%	34.6

PLASTICITY	
Liquid Limit	47.1
Plasticity Index	21
Linear Shrinkage	13.3

GRADING	
D10 Size (mm)	<0.002
Uniformity Coefficient	NA
Grading Modulus	0.84

CLASSIFICATION	
Potential Expansiveness	Low
Group Index	10
AASHTO Soil Classification	A - 7 - 6
Unified Classification	CL or OL

Grading Curve



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Fig no.: 16

MATERIALS ANALYSIS

THEKWINI SOILS LAB. CC

VAT REGISTRATION NO: 456210961

88 Ridge Road, P.O. Box 30464,
Tollgate, DURBAN, MAYVILLE, 4050
Tel: (031) 201-6992 Fax: (031) 201-7920

Project: Canelands East

Ref no.: 23311 **Lab no.:** 09002 **Borehole/Pit no.:** IP 9 **Fig no.:** 17

Depth: 0.0 - 0.3

Grading Analysis	
Grain Size (mm)	%Passing
75	100.0
53	100.0
37.5	98.7
26.5	96.8
19	94.9
13.2	83.0
9.5	82.3
4.75	79.5
2	75.6
0.425	62.1
0.25	51.1
0.15	36.8
0.075	22.2
0.05	19.0
0.02	11.3
0.005	9.7
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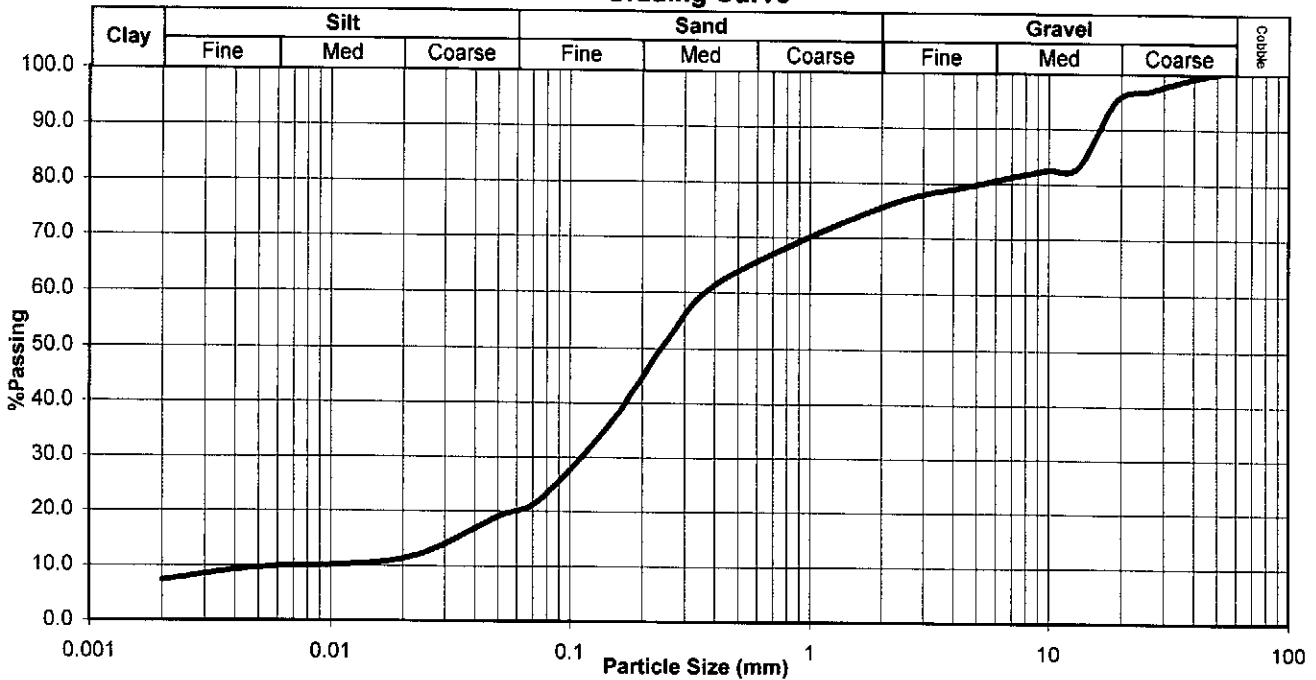
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Cobble%	0.0
Gravel%	24.4
Coarse	4.8
Medium	14.9
Fine	4.6
Sand%	55.3
Coarse	12.0
Medium	19.7
Fine	23.6
Silt%	12.9
Coarse	9.0
Medium	1.6
Fine	2.4
Clay%	7.4

PLASTICITY	
Liquid Limit	
Plasticity Index	
Linear Shrinkage	

GRADING	
D10 Size (mm)	0.0066
Uniformity Coefficient	58.06
Grading Modulus	1.40

CLASSIFICATION	
Potential Expansiveness	NA
Group Index	NA
AASHTO Soil Classification	NA
Unified Classification	NA

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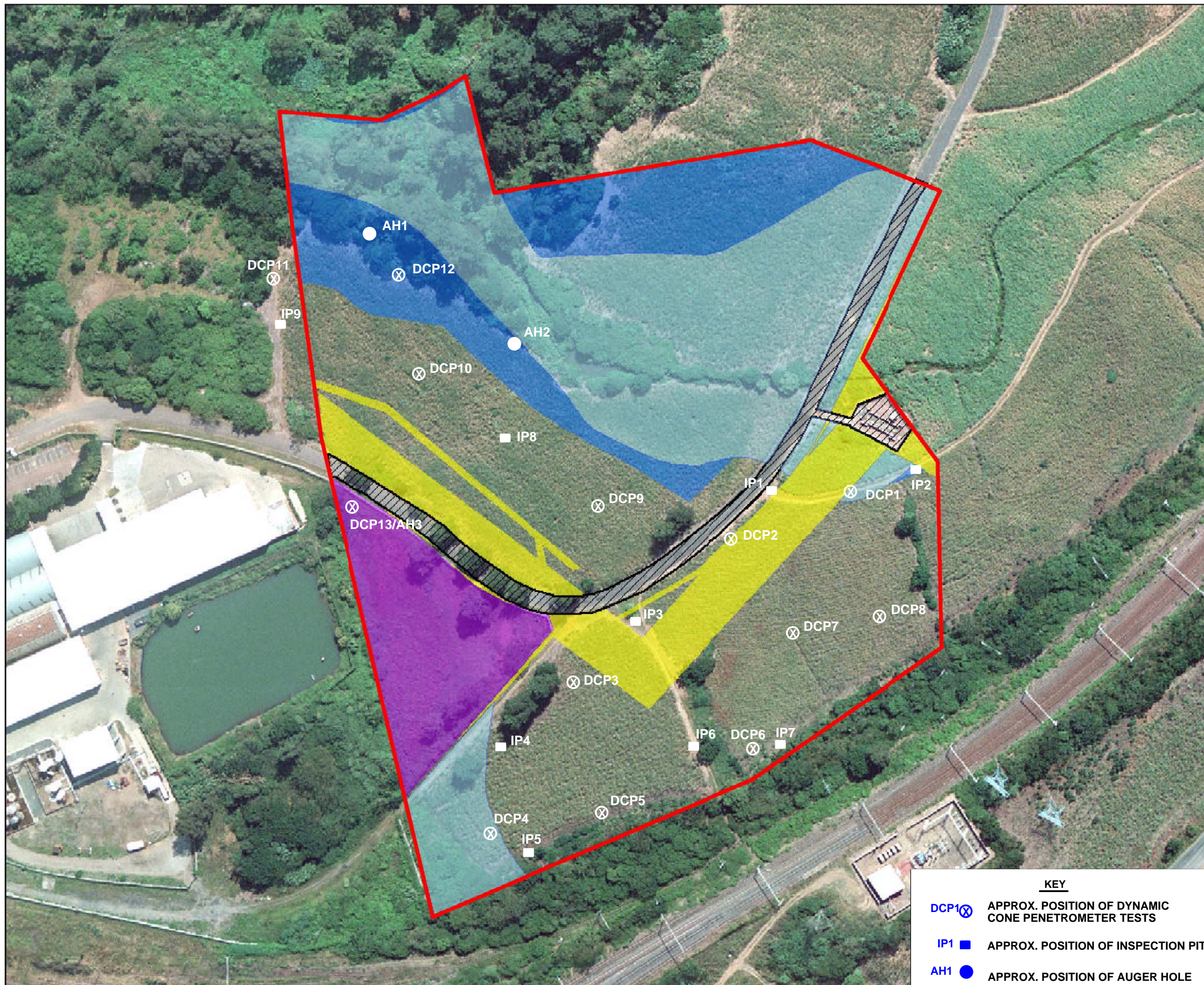
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CANELANDS EAST

2010 Aerial Photography

LEGEND

- Boundary 7.2185Ha
- Wetlands 2.09Ha
- 1:100 Year Floodline 0.96Ha
- Main Roads 0.31Ha
- Servitudes 0.73Ha
- Exclusion Zone (Wetland) 0.50Ha



- KEY**
- ⊗ DCP1 APPROX. POSITION OF DYNAMIC CONE PENETROMETER TESTS
 - IP1 APPROX. POSITION OF INSPECTION PITS
 - AH1 APPROX. POSITION OF AUGER HOLE



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