REPORT OF

SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION AND GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE SQUARE PARKING GARAGE - OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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Re: Report of Subsurface Exploration and Geotechnical Engineering Investigation

Proposed New County Office and

Garage Building

Washington, Pennsylvania G.M.I. Project No. 7798

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present our foundation investigation report for the above-mentioned project. This report includes the field exploration, laboratory testing, conclusions regarding the subsurface soils and foundation conditions, and our recommendations regarding the most suitable type of foundation to support the proposed building.

We appreciate this opportunity to be of service to you. Should you have any questions regarding our investigation, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Authority

This foundation investigation has been performed in accordance with our cost estimate which was approved by Mr. James Fillingham, the architect. The authority to proceed with the investigation was given verbally by Mr. Max Morgan, the Commissioner of Washington County.

B. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the investigation was to obtain the subsurface soils, bedrock and ground water conditions at the proposed site for the County Office/Garage Building in order to determine the most suitable type of foundation for the proposed structure under the existing site conditions.

The scope of work performed under the present investigation included the following phases:

- 1. drilling of nine (9) standard test borings
- 2. performance of laboratory soils tests
- 3. correlation of field exploration and laboratory test data and development of geologic cross-sections illustrating the subsurface conditions
- 4. interpretation of the data obtained and performance of engineering analysis based on the data
- 5. presentation of a soils investigation report including conclusions and recommendations for the types and depths of foundations best-suited to the proposed site and structure, allowable bearing capacities, lateral earth pressures, and special site preparation criteria.

II. SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

The subsurface exploration program was designed to obtain the additional necessary subsurface soils, ground water and bedrock data so that it can supplement the information obtained during the preliminary site feasibility study. The site feasibility study was conducted during October, 1976 and consisted of four (4) standard test borings. It was apparent from this investigation that the bearing material at the bottom of the finished ground floor varied considerably and additional subsurface data was necessary to delineate the foundation soils and rock and develop a comprehensive and more accurate knowledge of the subsurface conditions. As a result, nine (9) additional standard test borings were proposed to be drilled in between the previous four test borings; the location of all these test borings is shown on the Test Boring Plan, Drawing No. 7798-1. The depths of test borings was based on the proposed ground floor, ground surface elevation, and anticipated subsurface conditions. The depth of test borings varied from a minimum of 17.0 feet to a maximum of 48.5 feet and the total lineal feet drilled was 268.5 feet.

Soil samples in the test borings were obtained at 3-feet center-to-center intervals. A 2-inch 0.D. Split Spoon Sampler was used to obtain the soil samples. The spoon sampler was first seated for six inches to penetrate any loose soil and then was driven an additional foot with blows from a 140-pound hammer falling 30 inches. The number of blows required to drive the sampler the final foot was recorded and is designated as "standard penetration resistance". The penetration resistance gives an indication of the in-place density of the soil. These soil samples were visually classified and their properties evaluated. The penetration resistance values at various depths along with the visual description of the samples are plotted on the Geologic Sections, Drawing No. 7798-2 and 3 and documented in the boring logs in Appendix B.

The test borings in the bedrock were advanced using a double tube NX size core barrel with diamond bit, which provides a 2-1/8 inch core sample. The use of core barrel was adopted when the resistance to penetration of six inches of spoon sampler exceeded 50 blow counts. This point is referred to as top of bedrock in our boring logs and the geologic cross-sections (Drawing No. 7798-2 and 3). The borings in bedrock were advanced using generally five foot runs. The percentage core recovery, which usually provides an indication to the strength and degree of weathering of bedrock, was calculated for each run; higher core recovery percentages indicated competent and less weathered rock such as sandstone, while lower values correspond to weathered rock containing numerous clay-filled joints or weathered, soft, incompetent rock such as claystone or badly weathered argillaceous limestone. These calculated core recovery percentages are plotted on the geologic cross-sections. In addition, Rock Quality

Designation (RQD) values were also calculated for each lithologic unit and are recorded in the boring logs. RQD represent the percentage of core samples which are greater than 4 inches in length and indicate, qualitatively, the compentency or hardness of the bedrock strata sampled.

Finally, the ground water readings were measured in each test boring immediately after the completion of the test borings and again after 24 hours provided the hole had not caved in. The purpose of these readings was to estimate the effect of ground water on the design as well as construction procedures for the foundation installation and excavation techniques.

III LABORATORY TESTING PROGRAM

The laboratory testing program was designed to classify the soils over the site in order to evaluate their shear strength, compressibility and earth pressure parameters. These parameters provide a framework for calculating allowable soil and lateral earth pressures and settlements under the loading conditions of the various parts of the building. The laboratory testing program is briefly described below:

A. Moisture Contents

Six (6) natural moisture content tests were performed on the representative samples to evaluate the in-place water content of the soils. In general, the soil samplers were damp based on the range of dry, damp, moist, and wet. The data from these tests are shown on the classification curves, Drawings No. 7798-Al through a6.

B. Gradation Tests

Six (6) samples were selected from the jar samples to conduct sieve and hydrometer tests. The data from these tests were used in conjunction with data obtained from Atterberg Limit Tests to classify the soils according to the Unified Soil Classification System. These soil classifications are shown on Drawings No. 7798-Al through A6.

C. Atterberg Limits Tests

Atterberg Limits Tests were performed on the same six (6) samples on which gradation and Moisture Content Tests had been performed. The data from these tests are also plotted on the Classification Curves, Drawings No. 7798-Al through A6.

IV ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

The various foundation materials, which will affect and influence the design of both the building and the temporary cuts, are described below under separate catagories in an attempt to delineate their geotechnical properties:

A. Soils Conditions

The generalized subsurface soils and rock profiles are illustrated on Drawing No. 7798-2 and 3. These profiles are based on extrapolation of the data collected in the test borings which were drilled during both the initial feasibility study and the present final investigation.

It is apparent from Drawing No. 7798-2 and 3 that the site for the Garage/Office Complex is covered with a moderately thick soil zone which varies from a minimum thickness of six (6) feet in the vicinity of Test Boring 4 (southwestern corner of the building) to a maximum of about 28 feet in the vicinity of Test Boring 13 (middle of the eastern wall of the building). This variation in the thickness of the soil zone can be attributed to the cut and fill operations which had been performed over the site during the past construction periods and which are responsible for the present ground surface elevations.

Fill, which forms the near surface soils, are concentrated mostly along the middle of the site in the parking lot areas. Typically, the fill consists of silty sand and rock fragments in varying proportions. The relative composition and density of the fill would differ from place to place. Generally, the fill is in loose to medium dense shale. However, the physical properties of fill are of only academic interest because the proposed ground floor elevation will require excavation of all the fill material.

Underlying fill is a six to twelve feet thick layer of residual soils which are classified as clayey silts (ML) according to the Unified System of Soils Classification. These soils are the product of in-place weathering of the underlying limestone and claystone bedrocks and retain some of the characteristics of the parent material. Again, due to the required excavation to meet the ground floor elevation, these residual soils will be excavated under most of the building area; the only exception will be at the northwestern corner of the building. The maximum thickness of residual soils under the building area and below the floor slab would be about seven feet. The density of these soils, as indicated by the "standard penetration resistance" values varied from medium dense to dense and, therefore, an allowable bearing capacity of 3000 PSI can be utilized, if needed, to support the peripheral wall footing. However, relatively shallow

depth to good bedrock with substantially higher shear strength and lower compressibility makes it possible to bear the foundation on rock rather than soils.

B. Bedrock Conditions

The bedrock strata encountered in the test borings at the site belong to Middle and Lower Member of Washington Formation and Upper Member of Waynesburg Formation. The Washington Coal bed is the dividing bed between the Washington and underlying Waynesburg formations. Little Washington Coal which lies at bottom of the Upper Member of Waynesburg Formation was also encountered in the test borings.

The bedrock strata belonging to Washington and Upper Waynesburg Formations consist of interbedded layers of calcareous claystone, argillaceous limestone, and bony coal. The sandstone encountered at the bottom of Little Washington Coal seam belongs to Middle Member of Waynesburg Formation. The thickness of these layers vary from about 1 foot to about 10 feet. The sequence and thickness of these strata are presented graphically on Drawing No. 7798-2 and 3. It appears that the top of rock, defined on the basis of resistance to split spoon sampler, slopes from east to west at approximately the same rate as the original ground surface if the modifications done by fill placement for parking lots are ignored. The structural dip of the bedrock strata, however, is towards southeast and is approximately 2± percent. The result of the sloping top of rock and the structural dip of the bedrock is that different types of rock, varying from coal to limestone, will outcrop at the ground floor elevation. Correspondingly, the allowable rock pressures will vary from about 1/2 TSF to about 15 TSF at the elevation of spread footings.

It may be pointed out that the top of rock surface shown on the Geologic Cross Sections is simplified. Our experience in similar situations has shown that the actual top of rock surface may consist of a series of steps caused by the differential weathering of the bedrock resulting from the difference in the physical and mineralogical make-up of the rock. Therefore, small variations in the depth to the top of rock may be expected and should be taken into design consideration. Another aspect worth mentioning is that the top of rock as shown in the Geologic Sections is based on the resistance to penetration of Split Spoon Sampler. Should another method such as refusal to auger penetration be taken as a basis for defining the top of rock, the depth to top of rock will vary depending upon the size and nature of the drilling equipment. In general, the depth to top of bedrock will be greater when a large auger machine is used as in installation of caissons. This becomes especially true if the top part of the bedrock is weathered and contains clay

seams and/or the rock strata are less competent. Both of these situations occur at the northwestern side of the present site. The sandy shale layer is generally weathered and contains clay seams to an average depth of 5 feet below the top of rock. proposed finished ground floor elevation 39 will result in cut situation under the entire building; the maximum depth of cut will be along the east side of the building. Along the north side of the building, coal will lie very close to the bottom of the floor slab. This coal seam is bony in nature and becomes almost carbonaceous shale near the top of the stratum. carbonaceous shales are associated with sulfuritic minerals, which when exposed to moisture and air, get oxidized and result in substantial expansion. The presence of the coal seam immediately or a few feet below the lightly loaded floor slab could result in heaving and the associated structural damage to the floor slab. Therefore, it will be desirable to remove the bony coal and backfill with compacted granular fill; the depth of the undercutting can be limited to a maximum of six feet towards the middle of the building where, due to structural dip, the coal seam becomes deeper. A cushion of six feet between the floor slab and the coal seam, even if the coal is still present under the site, should be sufficient to trap and retard the heaving action.

Towards the middle of the site, the bedrock exposed below the ground floor becomes claystone. This rock stratum when fresh and unweathered is capable of developing only low allowable rock pressures which may be sufficiently high to support the conventional strip footings for the moderately loaded peripheral load bearing walls. For concentrated loads, such as imposed by the column loads, the foundation may have to be carried below the claystone, coal and bear on the high strength sandstone.

The physical condition of the rock cores, the percent core recovery, RQD and lithology indicate that the following allowable rock pressures can be obtained to design the building foundations bearing in or on the bedrock.

ROCK TYPE		ALLOWABLE	ROC	CK I	PRESSURE
Sandy Shale Claystone Argillaceous Sandstone	Limestone		15	TS: TS: TS: TS:	F F

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Site Preparation

- 1. Undercut Area "A" to the bottom of bony coal or to a maximum of six (6) feet below the finished floor elevation. The criterion of six (6) feet depth becomes applicable along the southeastern limit of Area "A" where, because of the structural dip in bedorck strata, the bottom of the coal seam becomes excessively deeper for excavation of the entire thickness of coal seam.
- 2. Where soils form the bottom of excavation, roll the bottom of the excavation with either vibratory steel roller or pneumatic rubber tired equipment to achieve in-place density equal to 95 percent of maximum dry density as obtained from Modified Proctor Test (ASTM: D 1557-70, Method C) or to the satisfaction of the Soils Engineer.
- 3. Place approved granular backfill material in horizontal layers approximately nine (9) inches in loose thickness. Spread fill evenly and compact granular fill to 95 percent of maximum dry density as determined by Modified Proctor Compaction Test (ASTM: D 1557-70) or to a maximum relative density of 75%, whichever is applicable. Compaction will be confirmed by tests in the field by Soils Engineer.
- 4. Select granular fill must be non-plactic material, be free of all deleterious matter and meet the following gradation requirements:

U. S. Standard	Percent Finer				
Sieve Size	By Weight				
3"	100				
No. 40	20-75				
No. 200	0-25				

5. When the moisture content is satisfactory to the Soils Engineer, compact granular fill material with a smooth steel drum vibratory-type roller with a minimum static weight of 10 tons, capable of delivering at least 35,000 pounds of dynamic force. A minimum of four (4) overlapping passes of such equipment shall be required, or until the required density is achieved as determined by the Soils Engineer.

6. If indurated gray clay (claystone) is exposed at the bottom of the excavation, place either a thin layer of lean cement or cover the exposed area by spraying a thin coating of hot bitumen. This will help in minimizing the absorption of water and the resulting flaking and softening of the claystone.

B. Type and Depth of Foundation

- 1. Use drilled-in, cast-in-place concrete caissons and a system of grade beams spanning the caissons to support all the column and bearing wall loads at Area "C".
- 2. Bear the caissons on bedrock which will consist of either silty to sandy shale at the northwestern corner of the building or fine to medium-grained sandstone below the bony coal and claystone seam. The depth to these bedrocks can be approximately determined from Drawing No. 7798-2 and 3.
- 3. Use an allowable pressure of 12 TSF for silty to sandy shale and 20 TSF for fine to medium-grained sandstone to design the size of the caissons. In the event this allowable soil pressure does not result in economical caisson size, socket the caissons into bedrock and use skin friction value of 30 PSF to support the additional load. However, a maximum of only 50% of the design load should be carried through skin friction. For excessively heavily loaded columns which will be located under the seven (7) story tower, use belled instead of socketed caissons and design all belled caissons as strictly end-bearing foundation.
- 4. If possible, use a minimum diameter of 36 inches for the caissons. This will enable us to visually observe the bottom of the caissons in order to ensure that the caissons are being placed on the desired competent rock strata capable of providing the allowable rock pressures utilized in the design. In addition, the required length of the socket, if incorporated in the design, or the diameter of the bottom of bell, could be measured accurately in each hole.
- 5. Use strip footings and spread footing bearing on competent bedrock to support the peripheral bearing walls and individual column loads to support the building. The only exception is the western peripheral wall which will utilize caissons.

- 6. Place all exterior footings bearing on bedrock at least two (2) feet below the finished outside grade to protect against frost heave. The minimum depth requirements for the footings where deep cuts are proposed may be reduced to 1 foot.
- 7. Where shallow foundations are used at Area "A", the footings can be installed by using either of the following two procedures.
 - a. Complete the placement of the granular backfill to the desired finished floor and then excavate the footing trenches.
 - b. Install the footings after excavation and then place the fill around the footings to bring the fill elevations to the desired floor elevations.
- 8. Use the following allowable rock pressures to design the sizes of the footings.

9. In the event the column loads are too large to utilize claystone for shallow footings at Area "A", incorporate caissons drilled to the top of sandstone below the coal elevation. This situation will require slight adjustment in the boundary line separating the shallow foundation and caisson foundation.

C. Floor Slab

Place the first floor (ground floor) slag on 1. ground. The bearing material will vary from compacted granular fill (at Area "A") to existing soils (Most of Area "C") to bedrock (Most of Area "B"). Each one of these bearing materials has a different compressibility; the existing soils will compress most while the bedrock will compress the least. Where limestone forms the bearing rock, it will be desirable to provide a transitional zone of granular fill so that the change from soils to rock is gradual and excessive bending moments due to deflection of soils along the soil-rock contact are reduced. A typical transition bench is constructed by undercutting 2 feet or rock at the soil-rock interface and taper the undercut to 0 feet in 20 feet length.

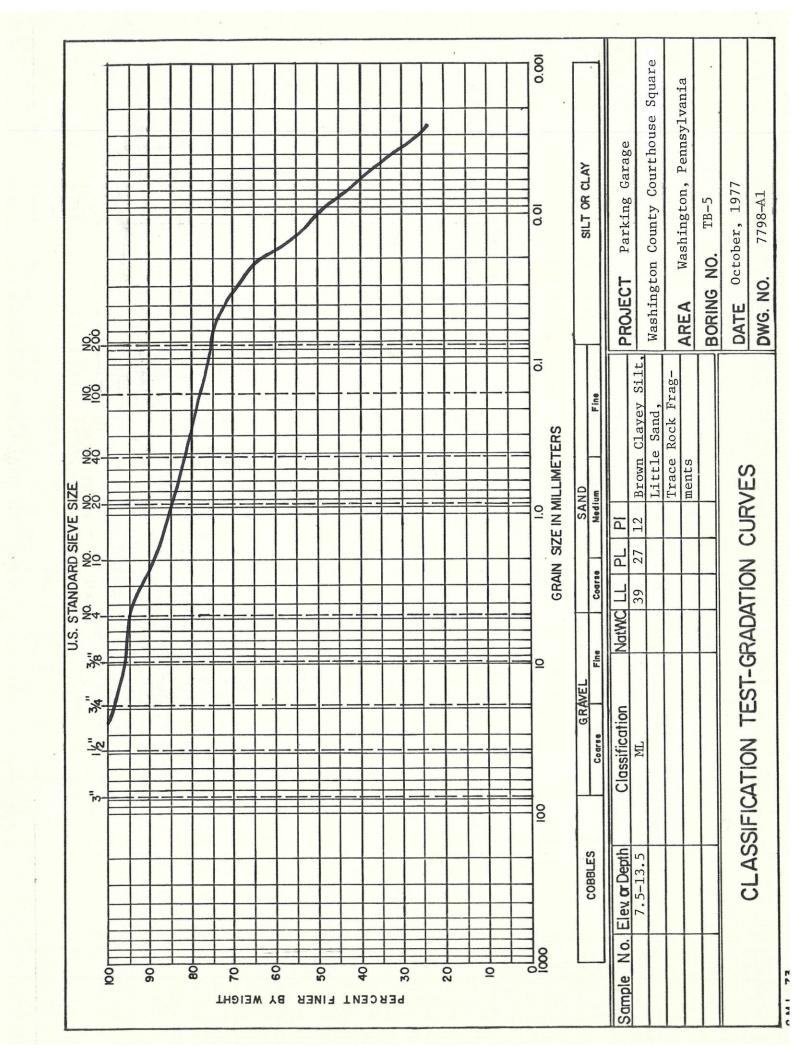
- 2. Provide expansion joints between the floor slab and the caissons or load-bearing walls in order to minimize the risk of floor distress due to differential settlements under the floor slab and footings.
- 3. Choke the surface of the structural fill with a one-inch thick layer of sand or fine slag prior to pouring the floor slab.

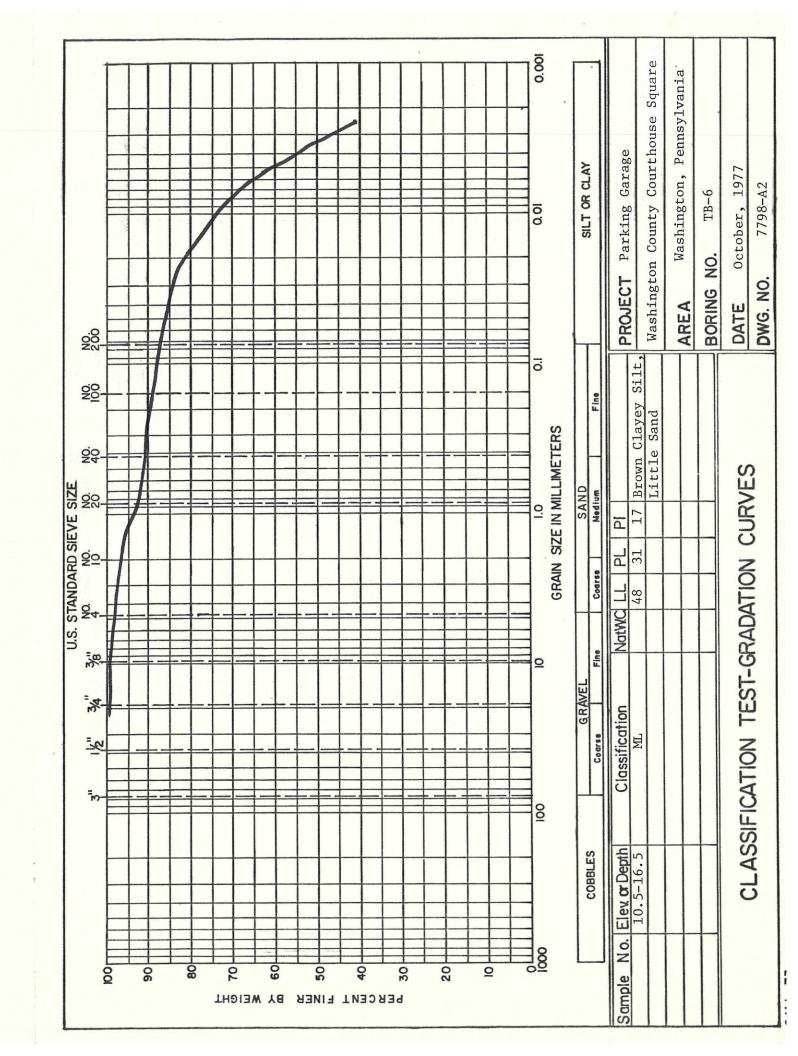
D. Retaining Wall Design

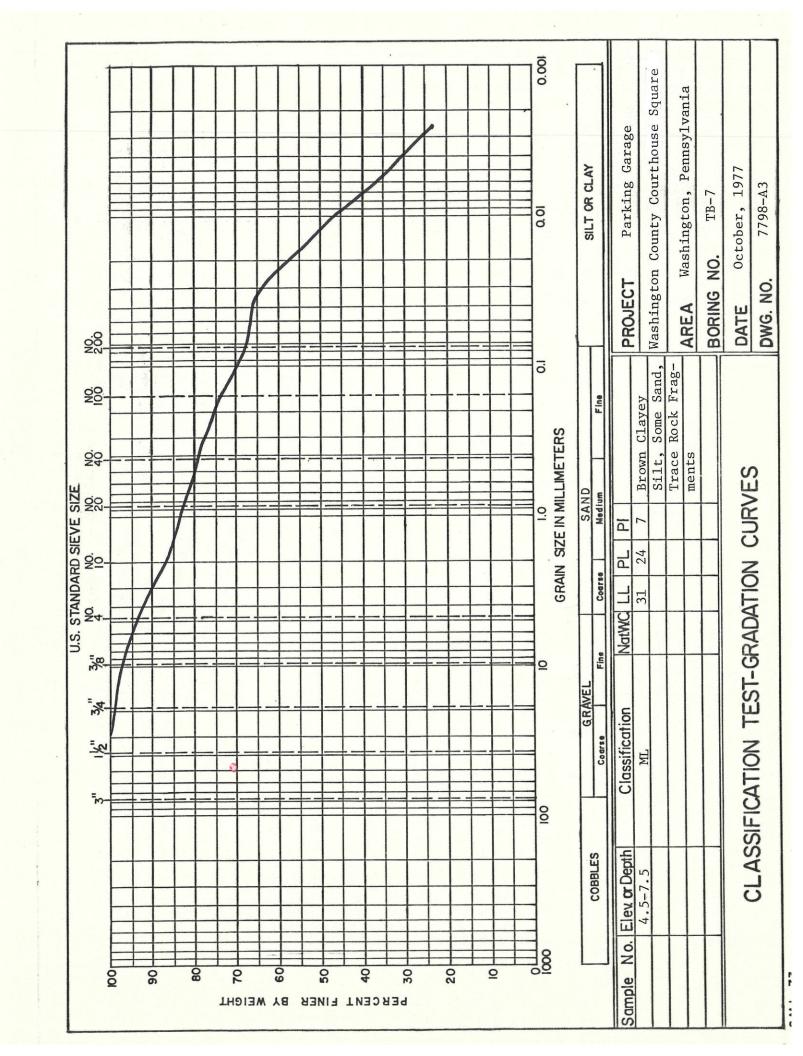
- 1. Design all exterior walls of the proposed units that extend below outside finished grade as rigid retaining walls capable of withstanding "at-rest" lateral earth pressures. Use an equivalent hydrostatic pressure of 60 PCF in designing the walls.
- 2. Backfill behind the retaining walls for a minimum horizontal distance equal to 2 feet using the same material as specified for structural fill under Area "A". However, apply only moderate compactive effort in placing the backfill material to avoid possible damage to the walls due to overstressing.
- 3. Provide a positive outlet for the ground water behind the retaining wall by incorporating perforated pipe at the bottom of the drainage filter, carry it around the building, and connect it with storm outlets.

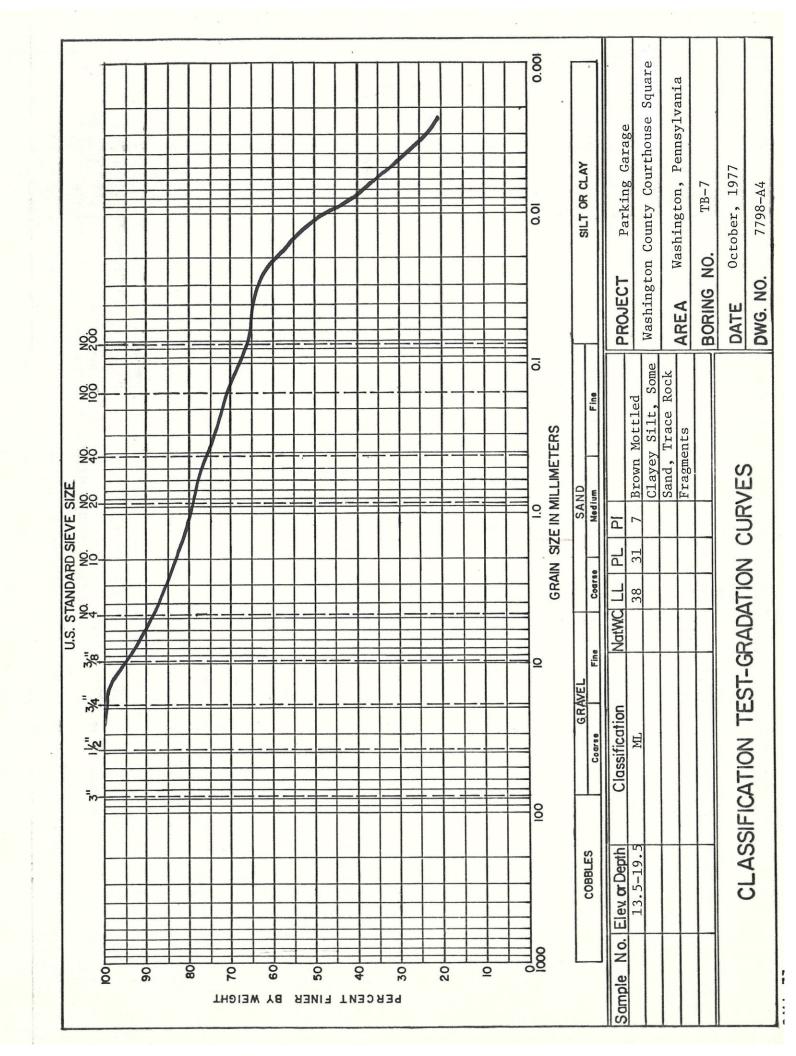
VI. APPENDIX A

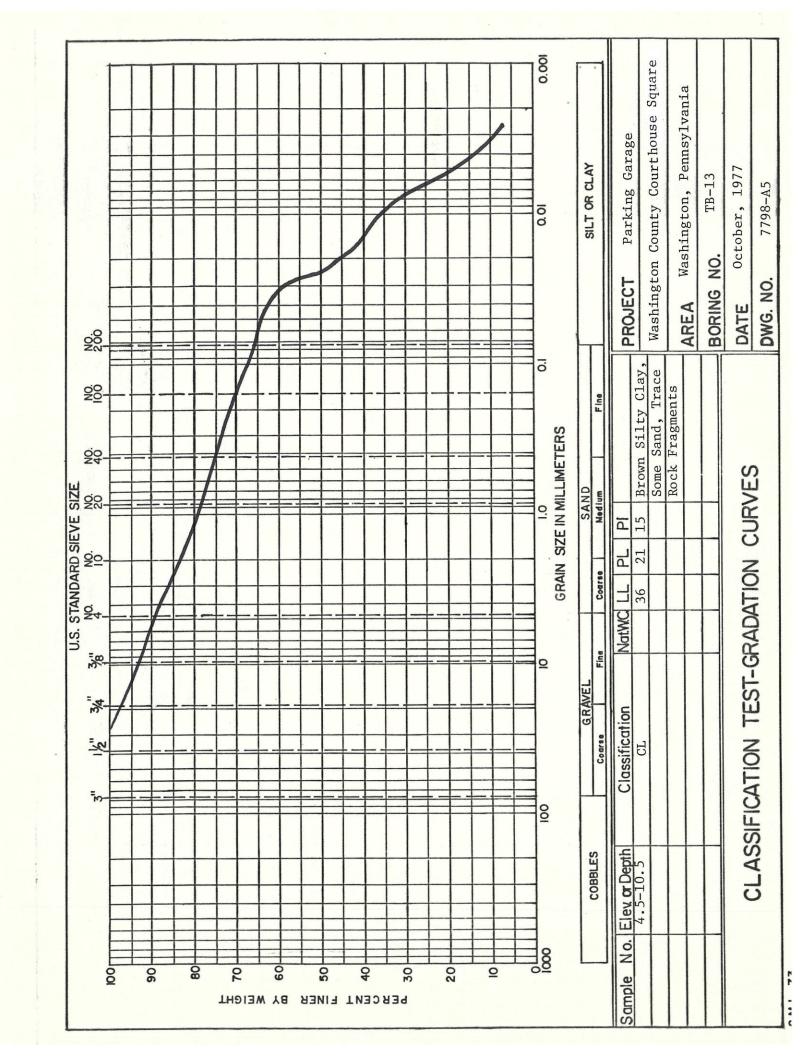
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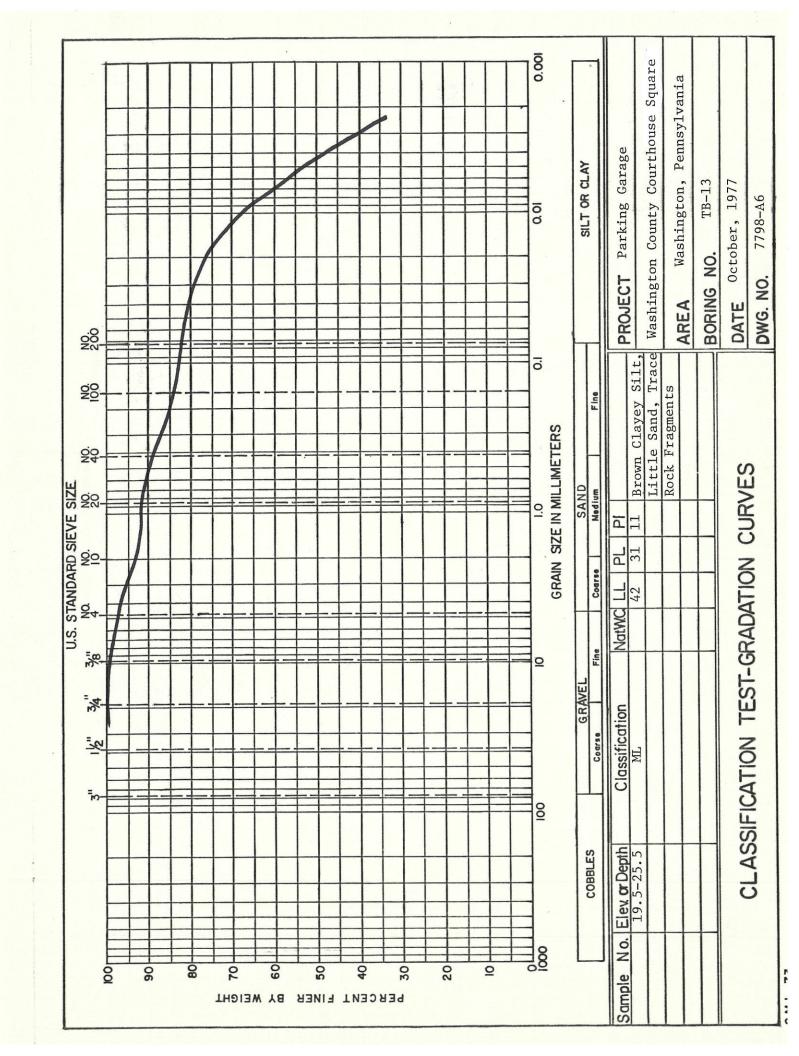












VII. APPENDIX B

Test Boring Logs

Driller Dale Martin	Surface 60
Water Level: 0-Hr. 33.0 24 Hrs.	Boring No. TB-1 Surface 60 Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheet For. J. James Fillingham
Casing Hammer Wt	Washington County Courthouse Square
Sampler Hammer Wt. 140 lbs. Drop 30 in.	Location Washington, Pennsylvania
Sampler Size	Started 10-4-76 Completed 10-4-76 Job No. 76.81

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log ☐ Geologist's Log ☑	BLOWS ON SAMPLER INTERV.	BOTTOM DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
	1.0		Blacktop and Base Course			
			Brown-Gray Silty Clay, Little Badly	6-6 9	4.5	
			Weathered Claystone Fragments, Medium	-9	4.5	
			Stiff to Hard, Damp to Moist.	4_4		
				5	7.5	
	10.2	CHRISTINGSTON	Top of Rock at 10.2 Ft.	12-14	The second secon	Run-Rec
	11.0		Brown Limestone, Badly Broken, Soft.	50/.2	10.2	Void -
			Gray Claystone, Badly Weathered, Soft.			13.0-14.
	14.0			-		16.0-17.
			Const. Descriptions of the Colored		15.0	4.8-2.3
		-	Gray-Brown Limestone with Clay Seams, Moderately Broken, Soft Zones, Medium		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	
	17.0	1 13%	Hard.		5	
			Gray Clayshale with Thin Limestone	*		
		-	Seam at 21.5 Ft., Becomes Carbonaceous		20.0	5.0-2.8
			at Bottom, Moderately Broken, Soft.			in the Ville
	24.0					
-					25.0	5.0 4.8
			Dark Gray and Black Carbonaceous Silty	-	23.0	3.0 4.6
			Shale and Bony Coal, Soft.	-		
	28.0					
	29.5		Gray Claystone, Badly Weathered, Soft.			1
	PER PE	-				
			Gray Medium-Grained Sandstone, Slightly			
		100	Broken, Hard.			
	35.0				35.0	10.0-9.9
			End of Boring at 35.0 Ft.			
			D+- (F+) DOD (8)			
			Depth (Ft.) RQD (%)			
			10.2-14.0		CONTRACTOR OF STREET	
			14.0-17.0 20		1	
			17.0-24.0	_		
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		A Rep.	28.0-29.5		A MARKET	0
			29.5-35.0			(V)
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Driller Dale Martin	Boring No. TB-3 Surface 43± Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheet
Water Level: 0-Hr. 13.0 24 Hrs.	Boring No. 18-3 Elevation Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheet For J. James Fillingham
Casing Hammer Wtlbs. Dropin.	Washington County Courthouse Square
Sampler Hammer Wt. 140lbs. Drop30in.	Location Washington, Pennsylvania
Sampler Size in, O.D. Casing Size in.	Started 10-5-76 Completed 10-5-76 Job No. 7681

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log ☐ Geologist's Lo	g 🔯	BLOWS ON SAMPLER	BOTTOM DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
			Reddog, Clay and Rock Fragments,	Medium	7-9		
			Compact	ncaram	4	1.5	
	3.0		(Fill)		4-2		
			Brown Silty Clay, Soft to Stiff,	Moist.	2	4.5	
			(Residual)		4-4		
	8.0				6	7.5	
			Black Weathered Bony Coal.		<u> </u>		
	11.0	-			6-7 10	10.5	
	12.6		Brown Sandstone Fragments and Sand. (Res. Top of Rock at 12.6 Ft:	idual)		10.0	Run-Rec
	12.0		Top of Rock at 12.6 Ft.	34-	50/.1	12.6	- Kull-Ked
		200	Coor Process Madium to Coords Coorin				
		-	Gray-Brown Medium to Coarse-Grain Moderately Weathered Sandstone,	ea			
			Moderately Broken, Medium Hard,				
	7.0.0		Water Stains.		N - 1 - 1		
	19.0		Gray-Brown Clayshale, Badly Broke	n Soft		00.0	7 1 1 0
	20.0		Gray-brown Crayshare, badry broke.	ii, DOIL.		20.0	7.4-4.0
		324	End of Boring at 20.	O Ft.			
			Depth (Ft.) RQD	(%)		100 AE	
			12.6-19.0	6			
			19.0-20.0	0			
					- 3		
		7.00					
					- A-1		
					2/15/20/20/20		
		1					
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Boring No. TB-2 Surface 75.5 Sheet No. 1 of 1 shee
Boring No. Elevation Sheet No. Sheet
Washington County Courthouse Square
Location Washington, Pennsylvania
Started 10-4-76 Completed 10-5-76 Job No. 7681

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log ☐ Geologist's Log ☒	ON SAMPLER INTERV.	DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
	1.0		Blacktop and Base Course			
			Gray Badly Weathered Claystone, and Clay, Medium Compact, Damp.	5 - 5	4.5	
			(Residual)	9-10 14		
	9.0		Brown-Gray Sandy Shale Fragments, Some Sand, Trace Silt, Very Compact, Damp.	22-21	10.5	
	13.1		Dark Gray Carbonaceous Silty Shale, Coal Lenses.	22-39 50/.1		Run-Rec
	17.0		Gray-Brown Medium-Grained, Badly Weathered Sandstone with Clay Seams, Medium Soft.		15.0	1.9-1.9
	20.0		Brown Clayshale, Badly Broken, Weathered. Soft.)	20.0	5.0-2.2
			Black Badly Weathered Bony Coal which Becomes Carbonaceous Shale at Bottom,			100% Los
	25.0		Badly Broken, Soft.		25.0	@ 28.0 F 5.0-1.5
	31.0		Brown-Gray Badly Weathered Argillaceous Limestone with Clay Seams, Badly Broken to Moderately Broken, Soft Clay Zones, Medium Hard Limestone Zones.		30.0	5.0-3.5
	34.0		Gray Claystone, Badly Weathered and Broken, Soft.			
			Gray Argillaceous Limestone with Weathered Clayey Soft Zones, Moderately		35.0	5.0-3.0
	40.0		Broken, Medium Hard.		39.0	4.0-2.7
	42.0		Gray Claystone, Badly Broken, Soft. End of Boring at 42.0 Ft.		42.0	3.0-1.5
			Depth (Ft.) 13.1-25.0 25.0-31.0 31.0-34.0 34.0-40.0 RQD (%) 0 25 0 25 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35			

Driller Dale Martin	1231		Surface	11.7.1		7
Water Level: 0-Hr. 11.0 24 Hrs.		Boring No	TB-4 Surface Elevation J. James	Fillingha	e t No of m	f⊥sheets
Casing Hammer Wtlbs. Dropin.			Washingto	n County	Courthous	e Square
Sampler Hammer Wt. 140 lbs. Drop 30 in. Sampler Size 2 in. O.D. Casing Size 4 in.		Location 10	Washi	ngton, Pe $10-5-7$	nnsylvani 6 Joh No. 7	a 681
Sampler Size		Starteu	Compa	cica		

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log ☐ Geologist's Log ☑	BLOWS ON SAMPLER INTERV.	BOTTOM DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
				4-5	Marie Const	
	3.0		(Fill)	5	1.5	
			Brown Silty Clay Little Rock Fragments.	57		
	6.0		Brown Silty Clay, Little Rock Fragments, Stiff, Damp. (Residual)	7 50/.0	6.0	Run-Rec
	6.6		Top of Rock at 6.0 Ft. Limestone.	307.0	0.0	Null-Nec
			Brown-Gray Claystone, Badly Weathered	-	10.0	4.0-2.8
			and Broken, Soft.			
	15.0				15.0	5.0-3.0
			Badly Weathered Bony Coal with Shale			
			Bands, Badly Broken, Soft to Medium			
	20.3		Soft.	- Res	0.0	
	21.0		Gray Clayshale, Soft.		20.0	5.0-4.2
				1		
			Gray Medium-Grained Sandstone,	-		
	25.0	386	Moderately Broken, Hard.		25.0	5.0-3.9
		_				
			End of Boring at 25.0 Ft.			
			Depth (Ft.) RQD (%)			
			6.0-6.6			
			6.6-15.0			
			75 0 00 2			
			15.0-20.3		200 - 00 - 00 - 00	
			20.3-21.0			
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Driller	Wayne Pritts	TB-5 Surface 55.2	
Water Level: 0-Hr	10.0 24 Hrs.	Boring No. TB-5 Surface 55.2 Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheet For. J. James Fillingham, Architect	LS
	lbs. Dropin.	Washington County Courthouse Square	
Sampler Hammer Wt.	140 lbs. Drop 30 in.	Location Washington, Pennsylvania	
Sampler Sizein.	O.D. Casing Size 4	Started 9-21-77 Completed 9-21-77 Job No. 7798	

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log Geologist's Log 🔀	BLOWS ON SAMPLER INTERV.	BOTTOM DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
	1.5		Blacktop and Base Course		1.5	
			Gray-Brown Silty Sand, Little to And Boulders, Loose, Damp.		4.5	
			(Fill)	3-3	7.5	
	10.0			2-2	10.5	
			Brown Silty Clay, to Clayey Silt, Little Sand, Medium Stiff, Moist	3-4		
	15.0			3	13.5	
	18.0		Gray Badly Decomposed Claystone Frag- ments and Clay, Dense, Damp.	9-18	16.5	Run-Rec
			Bony Coal, Weathered, Soft.	50/.3	18.3	Run-Rec
	23.0		bony coar, weathered, bort.		0000	. 7 0 6
	24.0		Gray Claystone.	1,98	23.0	4.7-3.8
			Gray Medium-Grained Sandstone, Water-Stained, Broken, Medium Hard to Hard.			Lost Wate @ 28.0 Ft
	30.0				30.0	7.0-5.0
			End of Boring at 30.0 Ft.			
			Depth (Ft.) RQD (%)			
			18.3-23.0			
			23.0-24.0	100		
			24.0-30.0 47			
					300	

Driller Wayne Pritts	TEST BORING RECORD
Driller.	Boring No. TB-6 Surface 62.2 Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheets
Water Level: 0-Hr. 24 Hrs.	For J. James Fillingham, Architect
Casing Hammer Wt	Washington County Courthouse Square
Sampler Hammer Wt. 140 lbs. Drop 30 in.	Location Washington, Pennsylvania
Sampler Size 2 in. O.D. Casing Size in.	Started Completed Job No. 7798

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log ☐ Geologist's Log ☑	BLOWS ON SAMPLER INTERV.	BOTTOM DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
	2.0		Blacktop and Base Course	INTERV.		
No.				19-20		
				21	4.5	
	. ,		Brown Clayey Silt, Little Sand, Trace to	13-26 14	7.5	
			Little Decomposed Rock Fragments, Very Stiff to Hard, Damp to Moist.	8-7		
		- NO - 1		6	10.5	
				10-9	70.5	
				8	13.5	
				8-28 31	16.5	
	18.5		Top of Rock at 18.5 Ft. Dark Gray Carbonaceous Shale, Very	_	18.5	Run-Rec
		T.	Broken, Soft.			
	23.0		Gray Limestone with Clay Filled Joints, Broken to Blocky, Medium Hard to Hard.		23.0	4.5-4.3
			End of Boring at 23.0 Ft.	•		
		Var	Depth (Ft.) RQD (%)			
			18.5-19.0		100	
		ALC:	19.0-23.0			
			20.00			
				100		
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	Boring No. TB-7 Surface 66.2 Sheet No. 1 of 2 shee
	For J. James Fillingham, Architect
	Washington County Courthouse Square
	Location Washington, Pennsylvania
	Started 9-20-77 Completed 9-21-77 Job No. 7798

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log ☐ Geologist's Log ☒	BLOWS ON SAMPLER INTERV.	DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
	1.5		Black Top and Gravel Base Course		1.5	
	5.0		Brown Mottled Silty Clay, Little Sand, Very Stiff, Moist.	3-7 9	4.5	
			Brown Clayey Silt, Some Sand, Trace Rock Fragments, Medium Dense, Moist	12-12 18 4-5 7	7.5	
	13.0		Brown-Gray Mottled Clayey Silt, Little Sand, Trace Decomposed Claystone at Bottom, Soft to Medium Stiff, Damp to Moist. Trace Coal at 13.5 Feet.	7-7 8 4-3 4 3-2 2	13.5	
	22.0	1918	Top of Rock at 22.0 Ft.	18-18	22.0	Run-Rec
	24.0		Gray Weathered Carbonaceous Claystone, Soft.		23.5	1.5-1.
	27.0					4.5-2.
	29.5		Brown-Gray to Gray Argillaceous Lime- stone with Clay Seams, Moderately Weathered, Medium Hard.		28.0	4.3-2.
	35.0		Gray Weathered Claystone, Broken, Soft. - Limestone Seams from 24.0 to 24.2 Feet.		33.5	5.5-4.
	37.5		Brown-Gray Weathered Carbonaceous Claystone, Soft to Medium Soft.			
	43.0		Coal (Bony), Broken and Carbonaceous Shale.		34	10.0.0
	43.8	V EX LOS	Underclay.		43.5	10.0-9
	48.5		Gray Fine to Medium-Grained Sandstone, Slightly to Moderately Broken, Medium Hard to Hard.			5.0-4.
	70.0		Fnd of Boring at 48.5 Ft.		48.5	-

Driller	Boring No. TB-7 Surface 66.2 Sheet No. 2 of Sheet
Water Level: 0-Hr. 35.0 24 Hrs.	Boring No. TB-7 Surface 66.2 Sheet No. 2 of 2 sheet For. J. James Fillingham, Architect
Casing Hammer Wtlbs. Dropin.	Washington County Courthouse Square
Sampler Hammer Wt. 140 lbs. Drop 30 in.	Location Washington, Pennsylvania
Sampler Sizein, O.D. Casing Sizein.	Started 9-20-77 Completed 9-21-77 Job No. 7798

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log	Geologist's Log	ON SAMPLER	BOTTOM DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
			Depth (Ft.)	RQD (%)			
			22.0-27.0	20			
			27.0-29.5	24			
			29.5-35.0	20			
			35.0-37.5	0			
			37.5-43.0	0			
			43.0-43.8	0			
			43.8-48.5	50			
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Driller Wayne Pritts	TD o Surface 45.9
Water Level: 0-Hr. 24 Hrs. 22 Casing Hammer Wt. 1bs. Drop. in.	Boring No. TB-8 Surface 45.9 Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheet For J. James Fillingham Washington County Courthouse Square
Sampler Hammer Wt. 140 lbs. Drop. 30 in. Sampler Size. 2 in. O.D. Casing Size. 4 in.	Location Washington, Pennsylvania Started 9-20-77 Completed 9-20-77 Job No. 7798

DEPTH	Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log Geologist	t's Log 🛛	ON SAMPLER INTERV.	DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
1.5		Black Top and Base Cou	ırse	INTERV.	7 -	
		Gray Badly Decomposed Clayston Clay, Medium Dense, Damp.	ie and	5-8 9	4.5	
7.0				15-15		
11.5		Black Decomposed Bony Coal, De Thin Seam of Underclay at Bott	ense, Damp.	15 15-26 22	7.5	
- 17 O		Gray Medium-Grained Sandstone, Stained and Leached, Broken, M Hard to Hard.	Water- ledium	50/.1		Run-Rec
17.0					17.0	4.9-4.4
		End of Boring at 17.0	Ft.			
		Depth (Ft.)	RQD (%)			
		12.1-17.0	30			
				1000		
	37/8-					
	7.0	7.0	Gray Badly Decomposed Clayston Clay, Medium Dense, Damp. 7.0 Black Decomposed Bony Coal, De Thin Seam of Underclay at Bott 11.5 Gray Medium-Grained Sandstone, Stained and Leached, Broken, M Hard to Hard. End of Boring at 17.0 Depth (Ft.)	Gray Badly Decomposed Claystone and Clay, Medium Dense, Damp. 7.0 Black Decomposed Bony Coal, Dense, Damp. Thin Seam of Underclay at Bottom. Gray Medium-Grained Sandstone, Water-Stained and Leached, Broken, Medium Hard to Hard. End of Boring at 17.0 Ft. Depth (Ft.) RQD (%)	Gray Badly Decomposed Claystone and Clay, Medium Dense, Damp. 7.0 Black Decomposed Bony Coal, Dense, Damp. Thin Seam of Underclay at Bottom. Gray Medium-Grained Sandstone, Water-Stained and Leached, Broken, Medium Hard to Hard. End of Boring at 17.0 Ft. Depth (Ft.) RQD (%)	1.5 Gray Badly Decomposed Claystone and Clay, Medium Dense, Damp. 7.0 Black Decomposed Bony Coal, Dense, Damp. Thin Seam of Underclay at Bottom. Gray Medium-Grained Sandstone, Water-Stained and Leached, Broken, Medium Hard to Hard. End of Boring at 17.0 Ft. Depth (Ft.) RQD (%)

Driller Wayne Pritts	Boring No. TB-9 Surface 53.5 Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheet
Water Level: 0-Hr. 15.0 24 Hrs.	For J. James Fillingham, Architect
Casing Hammer Wtlbs. Drop in.	Washington County Courthouse Square
Sampler Hammer Wt. 140 lbs. Drop 30 in.	Location Washington, Pennsylvania
Sampler Size 2 in, O.D. Casing Size 4 in.	9-20-77 Completed 9-20-77 Job No. 7798

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log	Geologist's Log ⊠	BLOWS ON SAMPLER	DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
			Reddog Fill, Mediun Dens	se.	5-9	1.5	
	3.0				4-5		
		-			7	4.5	
o les y avers					7.0		
				7	$\frac{7-9}{12}$	7.5	
			Gray Silty Clay, Little Claystone or Clayshale I				
		-	Stiff to Very Stiff, Dan		8-10 12	10.5	
		1.95			12	10.5	
					12-14	7.0 5	
					14	13.5	
	16.0				16-21	- 1 () V (A)	
	18.1		Black Decomposed Shale and Condamp. Top of Rock at 1			<u>16.5</u> 18.1	Run-Rec
			Black Carbonaceous Claysh Broken, Soft.	nale, Very	307.1		Rull-Rec
	20.0		Coal (Bony), Very Broken		-		
	22.5	-	coal (Bolly), very Broken	and weathered.			
	23.5		Underclay.			23.0	4.9-3.5
	m. t		Gray Fine to Medium-Gran	ined Sandstone			
			Broken to Blocky, Medium	m Hard to Hard.			
	27.5					27.5	4.5-4.3
			End of Boring	at 27.5 Ft.			
			Depth (Ft.)	RQD (%)			
			18.1-20.0	0		S. al. May	
			20.0-22.5	0			
			22.5-23.5	0			
			23.5-27.5	30			
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Driller Wayne Pritts	Boring No. TB-10 Surface 55.6 Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheet
Water Level: 0-Hr. 28.0 24 Hrs.	For J. James Fillingham, Architect
Casing Hammer Wtlbs. Dropin.	Washington County Courthouse Square
Sampler Hammer Wt. 140 lbs. Drop 30 in.	Location Washington, Pennsylvania
Sampler Size 2 in, O.D. Casing Size 4 in.	Started 9-9-77 Completed 9-9-77 Job No. 7798

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log ☐ Geologist's Log ☑	BLOWS ON SAMPLER	BOTTOM DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
	2.0	/=wi	Dark Brown to Black Silty Sand, Some Carbonaceous Material, Medium Dense, Damp. (Fill)		1.5	
			Brown Silty Clay, Little Fine Sand, Trace Decomposed Rock Fragments, Very Stiff to Hard.	7-8 12 12-12 14	4.5	
	10.5		Top of Rock at 10.5 Ft.	14-14 22	10.5	Run-Rec
	16.5		Gray Limestone with Clay Seams, Moderately Weathered, Broken, Hard with Soft Clayey Seams.		14.5	3.0-1.8
	10.3		Gray Claystone, Broken, Moderately		16.5	3.0-1.2
			Weathered, Soft.		20.0	3.5-3.5
	22.0		Black Carbonaceous Clayshale, Very Broken, Soft.		23.5	3.5-3.5
	28.0		Bony Coal, Weathered, Soft.			
Y			Gray Medium-Grained Sandstone, Slightly Weathered, Blocky, Medium Hard to Hard, 6" Underclay at Top.		28.5	5.0-4.0
	33.5				33.5	5.0-5.0
			End of Boring at 33.5 Ft. Depth (Ft.) RQD (%) 10.5-16.5 16.5-22.0 22.0-24.5 24.5-28.0 28.0-33.5 End of Boring at 33.5 Ft. RQD (%) 0 0 64			

Wayne Pritts	TEST BORING RECORD
DrillerWdy11C 111CCB	Boring No. TB-11 Surface 38.7 Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheet
Water Level: 0-Hr. 24 Hrs.	For J. James Fillingham, Architect
Casing Hammer Wt. lbs. Drop in. Sampler Hammer Wt. 140 lbs. Drop 30 in.	Washington County Courthouse Square Location Washington, Pennsylvania
Sampler Size 2 in. O.D. Casing Size 4 in.	Location 9-8-77 9-8-77 Started Completed 9-8-77 Job No. 7798

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log ☐ Geologist's Log ☑	BLOWS ON SAMPLER	BOTTOM DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
	1.0		Slag and Rock Fragments (Fill)	4-12		
	1.0		Black Decomposed Coal, Medium Dense,	19	1.5	
		100	Damp.			
4-26-5-1	4.0			8-8	1	
		-	Brown-Gray Badly Decomposed Sandstone	10	4.5	
			and Silty Shale Fragments, Some Sand,	14-12		
			Trace Silt, Trace Clay, Medium Dense to	15	7.5	
			Dense, Damp. (Residual)			
				8-12		
	12.0	-	Top of Rock at 12.0 Ft.	20	10.5	Run-Rec
	12.0		TOP OF ROCK At 12.0 ft.		12.0	Run-Rec
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		Management				
		200			14.5	
				138 - 25		
			Gray Silty to Sandy Shale with Thin			
			Badly Weathered and Soft Clayshale Seams,			
		965	Very Broken to Broken, Medium Soft to	7,5	ALC:	
		200	Medium Hard.			11.5-11
		1987	Thin Coal Seam at 24.0 Feet.		23.5	
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100	32.0				32.0	0 5 0 5
					32.0	8.5-8.5
			End of Boring at 32.0 Ft.		THE COLUMN	
			Donth (Ft)			
			Depth (Ft.) RQD (%)			
			12.0-32.0			
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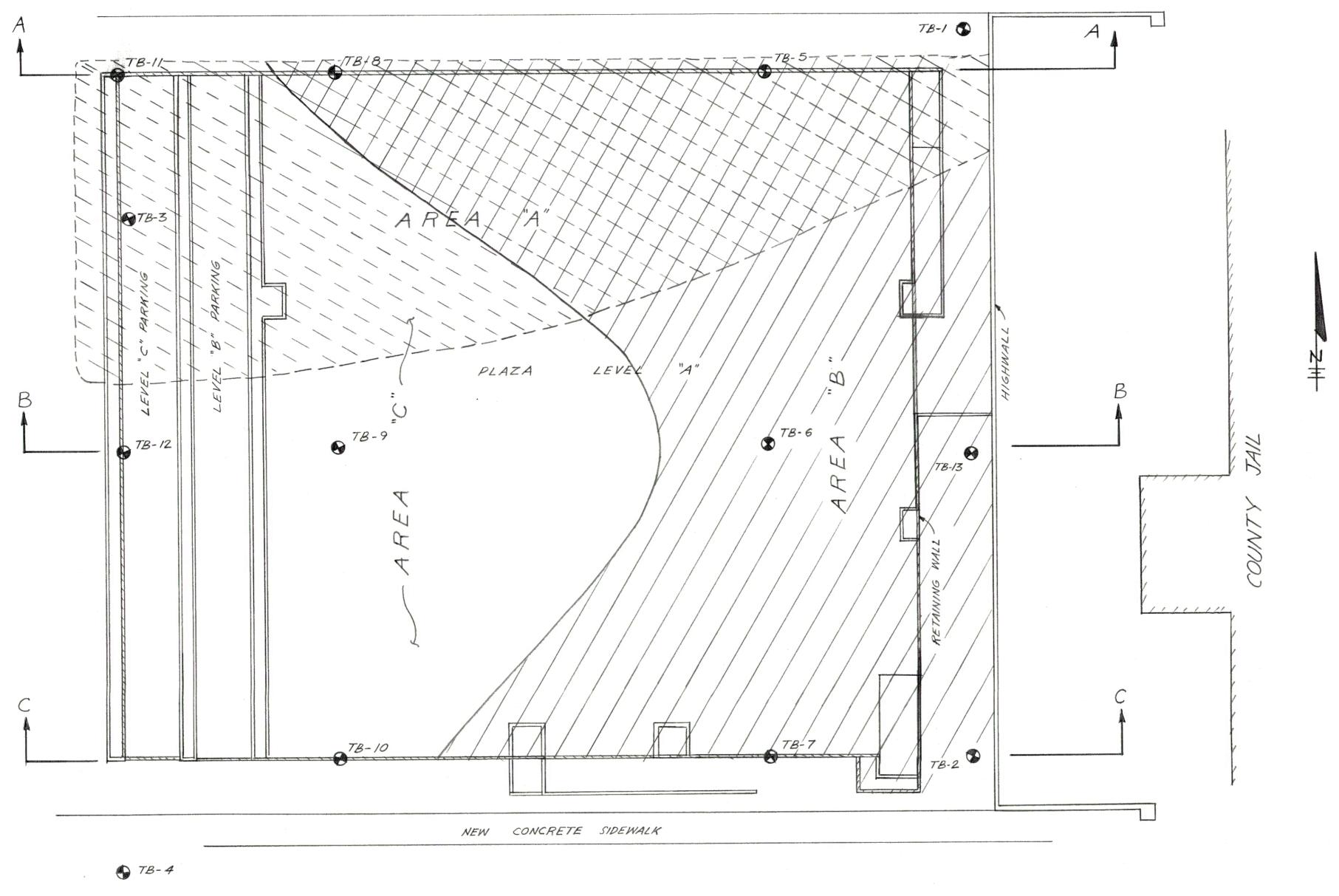
Driller Wayne Pritts	Surface 43.5
Water Level: 0-Hr. 2.5 24 Hrs	Boring No. TB-12 Surface 43.5 Elevation Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheet For J. James Fillingham, Architect
Casing Hammer Wtlbs. Dropin.	Washington County Courthouse Square
Sampler Hammer Wt. 140 lbs. Drop 30 in.	Location Washington, Pennsylvania
Sampler Sizein, O.D. Casing Sizein.	Started 9-9-77 Completed 9-9-77 Job No. 7798

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log Geologist's	Log 🗹	BLOWS ON SAMPLER	BOTTOM DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
	2.0		Reddog and Clay Fill, Medium Dense, Da	amp.	15-10 6	1.5	
			Brown-Gray Silty Clay, Trace Sar Trace Decomposed Rock Fragments Stiff, Damp.		8-7	4.5	
	8.0				12-11 12	7.5	
	10.5		Black Bony Coal, Decomposed. Top of Rock at 10.5 Ft. Bony Coal, Decomposed, Soft. Gray Clayshales, Soft.		5-12 18	10.5	Run-Rec
			Gray-Brown Moderately Weathered Grained. Sandstone with Clay So Broken, Medium Soft to Medium Ho	eams,			
	17.5					17.5	7.0-4.5
			End of Boring at 17.5	Ft.			
			Depth (Ft.) RQI	D (%)			
			10.5-17.5	0			
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Driller Wayne Pritts	Boring No. TB-13 Surface 74.5 Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheet
Water Level: 0-Hr. 24 Hrs.	Boring No. TB-13 Surface 74.5 Sheet No. 1 of 1 sheet For J. James Fillingham, Architect
Casing Hammer Wtlbs. Dropin.	Washington County Courthouse Square
Sampler Hammer Wt. 140 lbs. Drop 30 in.	Location Washington, Pennsylvania
Sampler Size 2 in. O.D. Casing Size 4 in.	9-22-77 Completed 9-22-77 Job No. 7798

ELEVATION	DEPTH	Casing Ham- mer Blows	Driller's Log ☐ Geologist's Log ☑	BLOWS ON SAMPLER INTERV.	BOTTOM DEPTH OF SAMPLE	REMARKS CORE DATA
	2.0		Blacktop and Base Course.	77.		
			Brown Silty Clay, Some Sand, Trace Decomposed Rock Fragments, Medium Stiff to Very Stiff, Damp.	3-3 3 5-9 12 9-10	7.5	
	12.0			12-12		
	17.0		Brown-Gray Decomposed Rock Fragments, Some Sand, Trace Clay, Medium Dense to Dense, Damp.	23 11-11 8	13.5	
	19.0		Black Decomposed Carbonaceous Shale Fragments and Clay, Medium Dense, Damp.	7-9		
			Brown Clayey Silt, Little Sand, Trace Rock Fragments, Moist to Wet.	9 1-4 1 2-3 2	22.5	
	30.5		Gray Calcareous Claystone, Very Broken, Soft, Top 3" Limestone	50/.4	28.4	Run-Rec
	37.0		Gray Argillaceous Limestone, Broken to Blocky, Medium Soft to Hard.		33.5	5.1-5.0
	39.5		Gray Calcareous Claystone, Very Broken, Soft.			6.0-5.0
			End of Boring at 39.5 Ft. Depth (Ft.) RQD (%) 28.4-30.5 30.5-37.0 11		39.5	

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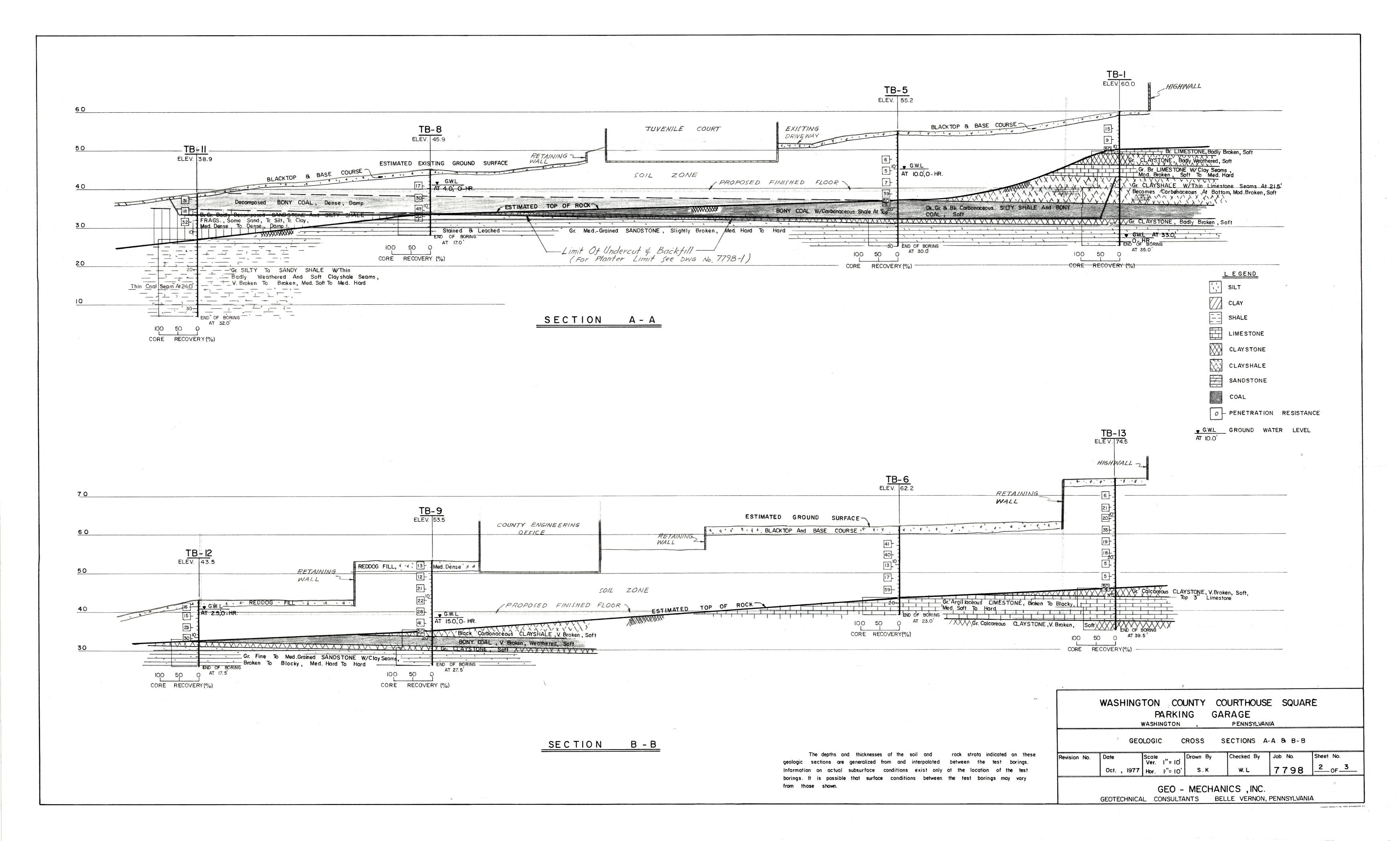
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TB-4.	49. 4	25.0'	77	"
TB-5.	55,2	30.0		
TB-6.	62,2	23.0'		
TB-7.	66.2	48.5'		
TB-8	45.9	17.0'		
TB-9.	53.5	27. 5'		
TB-10	5 <i>5</i> . 6	33, 5'		
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TB-12.	43 , 5	17. 5'		
TB-13.	74. 5	39.5'		

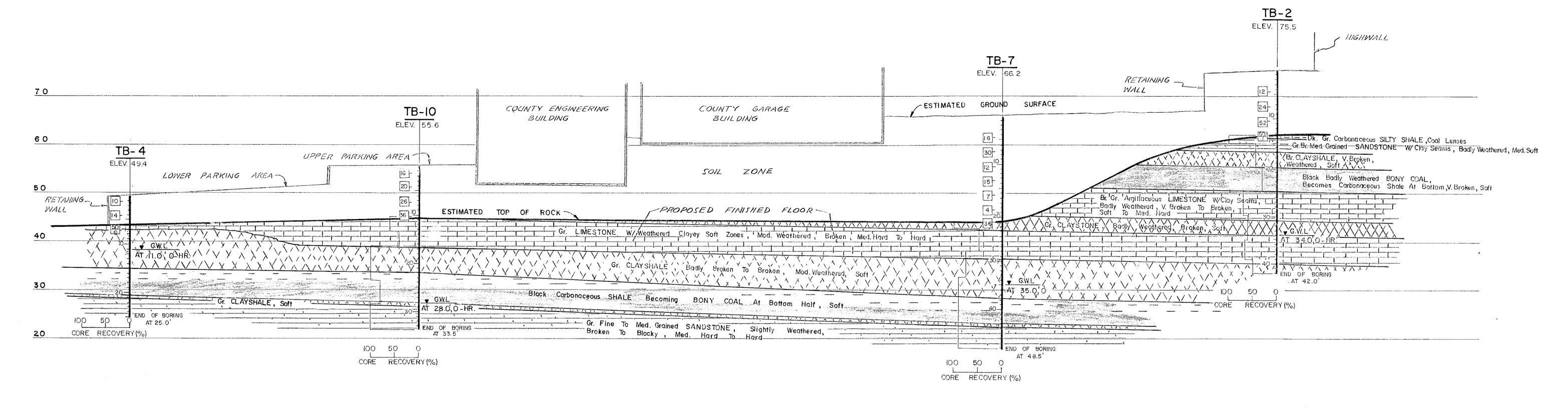
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SECTION C-C	SILT
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	ROCK FRAGS.
	SHALE
	SANDSTONE
	CLAYSTONE
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	COAL
	PENETRATION RESISTANCE
	GWL GROUND WATER LEVEL

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