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**Subject:** Public Works Building and Fire Hall - Lot 1117 and Lot 181  
Geotechnical Evaluation – Village of Carmacks, Yukon

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 General

Tetra Tech Canada Inc. (Tetra Tech) was retained by the Government of Yukon Department of Community Services, Infrastructure Development Branch (YG) to complete a geotechnical evaluation and provide preliminary recommendations for the construction of a new public works building and a new fire hall located on Lot 1117 and Lot 181, respectively, in the Village of Carmacks, Yukon. The work was procured via Tetra Tech's Standing Offer Agreement No. 2017/18-2753-03 and authorized under YG contract No. C00049288.

### 1.2 Scope of Services

To provide geotechnical input for foundation design and construction of a new public works building and fire hall, a geotechnical drilling program was completed at each of the sites and a geotechnical report was prepared to address the following:

- Summary of the geotechnical and groundwater conditions observed at the site, including site plans showing borehole locations, borehole logs, and results of laboratory testing;
- Recommendations for site preparation for construction of the new buildings;
- Preliminary bearing resistance for shallow building foundations (spread/strip footings or thickened slabs-on-grade);
- Seismic site classification; and
- Recommended construction monitoring and materials testing requirements during construction.

## 2.0 GEOTECHNICAL SITE INVESTIGATION

Tetra Tech retained Donjeck Drilling of Whitehorse, Yukon, to carry out a geotechnical drilling program at the two sites using a truck-mounted CME75 drilling rig. The drilling program was completed between May 22 and May 24, 2019. Two boreholes were advanced at each site (i.e., four boreholes in total) to depths that ranged from 8.8 m to 9.3 m below ground surface using hollow and solid stem augers.

Before commencing the drilling program, underground utility locates were completed by ATCO Electric, Northwestel, and the Village of Carmacks Public Works.

During the drilling program, the soil profile encountered in each borehole was logged in the field by Tetra Tech's representative, Mr. Taylor Pasloski, P.Eng. Representative disturbed soil samples were collected and returned to Tetra Tech's Whitehorse laboratory for geotechnical index testing.

Standard Penetration Testing (SPT) was completed at approximately 1.5 m intervals in each borehole to estimate the subsurface soil consistency and to recover disturbed soil samples. Dynamic Cone Penetration Testing (DCPT) was completed below 4.9 m depth in boreholes BH19-01 and BH19-02, and below 2.9 m depth in borehole BH19-04, where heaving sand into the hollow stem augers made it impossible to carry out SPT. The DCPT involved using an SPT drop-hammer to advance a cone-shaped tip that is similar in size and shape to the SPT split spoon sampler. The number of blows required to advance the DCPT are recorded for each 300 mm penetration into the ground; DCPT blow counts are considered to be approximately equivalent to the SPT field N-value.

Site plans showing the locations of boreholes drilled at the proposed public works building (Lot 1117) and fire hall site (Lot 181) are presented in Figures 1 and 2, respectively. Boreholes logs and test results for the public works building site and fire hall site are attached in Appendix B and Appendix C, respectively.

## 3.0 SITE CONDITIONS

### 3.1 Public Works Building (Lot 1117)

#### 3.1.1 Surface Features

The public works building is located on Lot 1117, which is in the south end of Carmacks along Garvice Road. The site is approximately 190 m east of the Nordenskiold River, which flows north into the Yukon River. The property has been cleared of vegetation and is currently used as a storage laydown for the Village of Carmacks Public Works Department. The proposed building location is in the north end of the lot in an area that is currently occupied by two existing structures.

#### 3.1.2 Subsurface Conditions

The subsurface conditions encountered during the drilling program varied slightly between the two boreholes. In borehole BH19-01, the soil consisted sand fill overlaying a layer of organics and sand to a depth of 1.4 m, over gravel and gravelly sand which extended beyond the termination depth of the borehole. BH19-02 consisted of surficial organics overlaying poorly graded sand to a depth of 1.4 m, over gravel and sand, similar to the material encountered in BH19-01, that extended beyond the termination depth of the borehole.

### 3.1.3 Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered in both holes at approximately 3 m below ground surface. The groundwater depth at the site is expected to be sensitive to water levels in the Nordenskiöld River and will fluctuate seasonally. In general, groundwater levels at the site are expected to be highest in late summer.

### 3.1.4 Permafrost and Seasonal Frost

Permafrost was not encountered during the field program.

### 3.1.5 Bedrock

Bedrock was not encountered in any of the boreholes and is not anticipated within the depth of the interest for the proposed building foundations.

## 3.2 New Fire Hall (Lot 181)

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### 3.2.1 Surface Features

The site of the proposed new fire hall is located on Lot 181 along River Drive, near the site of the existing Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). The site is near the Yukon River, on the south side of an outside bend in the river channel. Surficial soil at the site is expected to consist of alluvial (Yukon River) floodplain deposits.

The WWTP currently occupies the middle of the lot, and the proposed fire hall location is in the undeveloped portion of the lot on the west side of the access road between the WWTP and River Drive. The proposed fire hall location is currently vegetated with coniferous trees and low-lying shrubs.

### 3.2.2 Subsurface Conditions

The subsurface conditions encountered during the drilling program were generally consistent between the two boreholes. The site consisted of a layer of organics overlying seasonally frozen silt which varied in thickness from 0.6 m to 1 m. The silt was underlain by sand to approximately 2.2 m depth, where it transitioned to a dense gravelly sand that extended beyond the termination depth of the boreholes.

Between the WWTP access road and the existing cleared trees to the west where the proposed fire hall is located, a French drain has been installed to promote drainage across River Drive from the WWTP site to the Yukon River.

### 3.2.3 Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered in both holes at approximately 3.4 m below ground surface. The groundwater depth at the site is expected to be sensitive to water levels in the Yukon River, and will fluctuate seasonally. In general, groundwater levels at the site are expected to be highest in late summer.

### 3.2.4 Permafrost

Permafrost was not encountered in any of the boreholes.

### 3.2.5 Bedrock

Bedrock was not encountered in any of the boreholes and is not anticipated within the depth of the interest for the proposed building foundations.

## 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

### 4.1 Public Works Building (Lot 1117)

YG has indicated that the preferred foundation type is a slab-on-grade with thickened perimeter strip footings. Based on the results of the geotechnical evaluation, Tetra Tech considers the site to be suitable for the construction of a new public works building using the preferred foundation type. Recommendations for site preparation, design, and construction of shallow foundations are provided in the following sections.

#### 4.1.1 Site Preparation

Site preparation should be undertaken in accordance with the following recommendations:

- The site should be excavated to remove the overlaying silty sand and expose the underlying gravel;
- Sand removed from the excavation may be suitable for re-use as backfill. Material re-used as backfill should conform to the particle size distribution for engineered fill provided in Table 1. Material that does not meet the gradation specifications or is too silty for re-use as engineered fill may be suitable for use on site as general, non-structural fill for landscaping or similar purposes;
- The base of the excavation should extend horizontally at least 1.0 m out from the foundation perimeter in all directions;
- The exposed subgrade should be inspected by a qualified geotechnical engineer to confirm that suitable ground conditions have been encountered and to provide additional recommendations if necessary;
- Depending on the time of year the subcut is completed, the base of the excavation may be close to or below the local groundwater elevation. Seepage into the bottom of the excavation should be expected and dewatering may be required to prevent water accumulation. Potential for problems related to groundwater seepage can be reduced by scheduling excavation work to take place in late spring or early summer, when groundwater conditions are generally lower. Tetra Tech can be retained to provide recommendations for excavation dewatering during construction, if required;
- The approved subgrade should be moisture conditioned (if necessary) and compacted to at least 98% of the Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (SPMDD);
- The excavation should be backfilled using engineered fill conforming to the specification outlined in Table 1. The engineered fill should be placed in lifts no thicker than 300 mm, moisture conditioned, and compacted to at least 98% SPMDD;
- A 150 mm thick layer of 20 mm crushed basecourse conforming to the specifications in Table 1 should be placed immediately below the underside of the concrete foundations or slab-on-grade. The basecourse should be moisture conditioned and compacted to at least 98% SPMDD; and
- Because the excavation will be deeper than 1.2 m the side slopes must be shored or shaped in accordance with the most recent edition of the Yukon Occupational Health and Safety Regulations. Tetra Tech should be

contacted to provide recommendations if steeper sidewall slopes are designed or planned. Any overhanging cobbles or boulders should be removed from the sidewalls. Spoil piles should be kept a distance away from the excavation crest equal to or greater than the excavation depth.

**Table 1 - Recommended Gradation for Granular Material**

Engineered Fill		20 mm Crushed Basecourse Gravel	
Particle Size (mm)	% Passing by Mass	Particle Size (mm)	% Passing by Mass
80.0	100	-	-
25.0	55 – 100	20.0	100
12.5	42 – 84	12.5	64 – 100
5.00	26 – 65	5.00	36 – 72
1.25	11 – 47	1.25	12 – 42
0.315	3 – 30	0.315	4 – 22
0.080	0 – 8	0.080	3 – 6

## 4.1.2 Foundation Design

### 4.1.2.1 Limit States Design

The 2015 edition of the National Building Code of Canada (NBCC 2015) stipulates that foundation design must be carried out using Limit State Design (LSD) methods. Under LSD, a minimum of two loading cases must be considered by geotechnical and structural designers; the Ultimate Limit State (ULS) and the Serviceability Limit State (SLS). The ULS and SLS bearing resistances are calculated differently. The ULS bearing resistance is the maximum pressure that can be applied to the soil without causing bearing failure. The SLS bearing pressure is the maximum allowable pressure required to limit the settlement to a tolerable amount. Both the ULS and SLS bearing resistances are highly dependent on soil properties and footing geometry, including the footing size, shape, and burial depth.

Resistance factors are applied to the calculated (unfactored) resistances to determine the maximum allowable factored design load. Geotechnical resistance factors for design of shallow foundations against vertical bearing failure (ULS), horizontal displacement (sliding under lateral loading), and overturning, per the NBCC 2015, are provided in Table 2.

**Table 2 - Geotechnical Resistance Factors - Shallow Foundations**

Item	Resistance Factor
Vertical Bearing Resistance (ULS)	0.5
Sliding (ULS)	0.8
Overturning (ULS)	0.5

### 4.1.2.2 Foundation Recommendations

As noted above, a slab-on-grade with thickened perimeter strip footings is considered to be an acceptable foundation system for the public works building. As such, design and construction of the foundation should be undertaken in accordance with the following recommendations:

- Strip footings refer to thickened areas within the structural slab-on-grade that are designed to provide the required bearing resistance under building loads. For the purpose of design, Tetra Tech has assumed a strip

footing thickness of 0.3 m and a minimum depth of cover of 0.3 m from finished grade to the underside of footing;

- Unfactored bearing resistances are provided based on footing width of 0.4 m. Bearing resistance is highly sensitive to soil properties and footing geometry (i.e., burial depth, footing size, footing shape, etc.). Tetra Tech should be notified to review and adjust the provided bearing resistances if different footing sizes, shapes, burial depth, or higher bearing resistances are required;
- An unfactored ULS bearing resistance of 290 kPa should be used for the new public works foundation. An unfactored SLS bearing pressure of 600 kPa should be used for the new public works foundation, based on an allowable elastic settlement of 25 mm, which is generally sufficient to limit total and differential settlement to tolerable levels for typical building projects.
- Foundation elements should not be cast directly onto or over seasonally frozen soils, and the soils under the foundation must not be allowed to freeze during construction; and
- Finished grades should be sloped to promote positive drainage and direct surface runoff away from the building foundations.

### 4.1.3 Seismic

#### 4.1.3.1 Site Classification

The 2015 National Building Code of Canada (2015 NBCC) requires that a site classification be established for seismic design of new structures, based on average soil properties of the top 30 m (i.e., “site stiffness”). Based on the SPT N-values and DCPT blow counts recorded during the geotechnical drilling program, Tetra Tech recommends that the site be considered Site Classification E, per Table 4.1.8.4.A (National Research Council of Canada, 2015).

#### 4.1.3.2 Liquefaction

Seismic loading can result in a loss of strength in soils, which is known as seismic liquefaction for granular, non-plastic (“sand-like”) soils, and cyclic softening for fine-grained, plastic (“clay-like”) soils. Liquefaction of sand-like soils is characterized by a severe, sudden loss of soil strength; cyclic softening of clay-like soils is also characterized by a loss of strength but is generally less severe and occurs less suddenly than liquefaction of sand-like soil.

Potential for liquefaction triggering in the sand was checked using the Simplified Method described by Idriss and Boulanger (2008), using the SPT N-values and DCPT blow counts measured in boreholes BH19-01 and BH19-02, seismic hazard deaggregation for the site provided by the National Research Council of Canada, and assuming a worst-case scenario with the groundwater table located immediately below the foundation. At depths 7.7 to 8.7 m in BH19-01, the factor of safety was slightly less than 1, indicating there is potential for zones or pockets of liquefiable soils that could cause settlement of approximately 40 mm during a 1 in 2,475 year seismic event.

### 4.1.4 Seasonal Frost Protection

Seasonal frost-related movement is common in cold climates and occurs when three conditions have been satisfied:

- The ground temperature is below freezing;
- Frost susceptible soils are present; and
- Soil pore space is near 100% saturation

Based on the results of particle size analysis completed on disturbed samples collected during the drilling program, the gravel is considered to be non-frost susceptible. Perimeter insulation should not be required if site preparation and foundation recommendations presented in Sections 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 are followed, respectively.

#### 4.1.5 Concrete

Concrete should be cast onto a clean, level, compacted granular bearing surface. It is important that no loose and/or disturbed materials be allowed to remain on the bearing surface. As noted in Section 4.1.1, foundation bearing surface should consist of 20 mm crushed basecourse, moisture conditioned and compacted to at least 98% SPMDD.

Tetra Tech recommends that all concrete be designed, mixed, placed and tested in accordance with the most recent editions of the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standard CAN/CSA-A23.1 and 23.2. according to these standards, concrete should be designed to at least satisfy minimum durability requirements as defined by exposure class.

The exposure class of the concrete is dependent upon the presence or lack of chloride, sulphates, freezing and thawing conditions and soil saturation. Based on the recommendations, the foundation will have concrete exposed to cycles of freezing in non-saturated conditions. The governing exposure class is “F-2” and type GU cement is acceptable. Exterior concrete exposed to chlorides, freezing and thawing conditions should be designed using exposure class “C-1” (structurally reinforced) or “C-2” (non-structurally reinforced) concrete.

In addition to the above, CAN/CSA-A23.1 also provides recommendations for cold weather concrete placement. These include protecting freshly placed concrete from freezing conditions.

## 4.2 New Fire Hall (Lot 181)

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YG has indicated that the preferred foundation type is a slab-on-grade with thickened perimeter strip footings. Based on the results of the geotechnical evaluation, Tetra Tech considers the site to be suitable for the construction of a new fire hall building using the preferred foundation type. Recommendations for site preparation, design, and construction of shallow foundations are provided in the following sections.

### 4.2.1 Site Preparation

Site preparation should be undertaken in accordance with the following recommendations:

- The existing ground surface should be cleared of vegetation and the site should be excavated to remove the overlying silt and silty sand and expose the underlying gravelly sand. An excavation depth of about 2 to 2.5 m is expected based on the soil profile encountered in the boreholes; however, due to alluvial depositional setting, the depth to the gravel and sand contact may vary throughout the site;
- Native sand and gravel removed from the excavation may be suitable for re-use as backfill. Material re-used as backfill should conform to the particle size distribution for engineered fill provided in Table 1. Material that does not meet the gradation specifications or is too silty for re-use as engineered fill may be suitable for use on site as general, non-structural fill for landscaping or similar purposes;
- The base of the excavation should extend horizontally at least 1.5 m out from the foundation perimeter in all directions;
- Based on drawings provided to Tetra Tech, the proposed fire hall will encroach on the existing French drain. If the drain is required to continue functioning after the building is constructed, the drain should be relocated;

- The exposed subgrade should be inspected by a qualified geotechnical engineer to confirm that suitable ground conditions have been encountered and to provide additional recommendations if necessary;
- The approved subgrade should be moisture conditioned (if necessary) and compacted to at least 98% of the SPMDD;
- Depending on the time of year the subcut is completed, the base of the excavation may be close to or below the local groundwater elevation. Seepage into the bottom of the excavation should be expected and dewatering may be required to prevent water accumulation. Potential for problems related to groundwater seepage can be reduced by scheduling excavation work to take place in late spring or early summer, when groundwater conditions are generally lower. Tetra Tech can be retained to provide recommendations for excavation dewatering during construction, if required;
- To reduce challenges associated with excavation below the water table, it may be reasonable to do a partial sub-excavation and leave some sand and silt in place. Performance of the building foundations and risk of frost heaving would have to be carefully considered to proceed with a partial sub-excavation, and Tetra Tech should be retained to provide additional recommendations if this option will be pursued;
- The excavation should be backfilled using engineered fill conforming to the recommended gradation provided in Table 1. The engineered fill should be placed in lifts no thicker than 300 mm, moisture conditioned, and compacted to at least 98% SPMDD;
- If the excavation extends below the groundwater table, a non-woven geotextile should be used to line the excavation and clean gravel or rock fill used to backfill up to the water elevation;
- A 150 mm thick layer of 20 mm crushed basecourse conforming to the specifications in Table 1 should be placed immediately below the underside of the concrete foundations and/or or slab-on-grade. The basecourse should be moisture conditioned and compacted to at least 98% SPMDD; and
- If the excavation is deeper than 1.2 m the side slopes must be shored or shaped in accordance with the most recent edition of the Yukon Occupational Health and Safety Regulations. Tetra Tech should be contacted to provide recommendations if steeper sidewall slopes are desired or planned. Any overhanging cobbles or boulders should be removed from the sidewalls. Spoil piles should be kept a distance away from the excavation crest equal to or greater than the excavation depth.

#### 4.2.2 Foundation Design

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- Strip footings refer to thickened areas within the structural slab-on-grade that are designed to provide the required bearing resistance under building loads. For the purpose of design, Tetra Tech has assumed a strip footing thickness of 0.3 m and a minimum depth of cover of 0.3 m from finished grade to the underside of footing;
- Unfactored bearing resistances are provided based on footing width of 0.4 m. Bearing resistance is highly sensitive to soil properties and footing geometry (i.e., burial depth, footing size, footing shape, etc.). Tetra Tech should be notified to review and adjust the provided bearing resistances if different footing sizes, shapes, burial depth, or higher bearing resistances are preferred;
- An unfactored ULS bearing resistance of 290 kPa should be used for the new fire hall foundation. An unfactored SLS bearing pressure of 600 kPa should be used for the new fire hall foundation, based on an allowable elastic

settlement of 25 mm, which is generally sufficient to limit total and differential settlement to tolerable levels for typical building projects.

- Foundation elements should not be cast directly onto or over seasonally frozen soils, and the soils under the foundation must not be allowed to freeze during construction; and
- Finished grades should be sloped to promote positive drainage and direct surface runoff away from the building foundations.

### 4.2.3 Seismic Site Classification

Based on the SPT N-values recorded during historical field programs and DCPT blow counts from BH19-04, Tetra Tech recommends that the site be considered Site Classification D, per Table 4.1.8.4.A (National Research Council of Canada, 2015).

The subgrade soils encountered in the historical and current drilling programs are not expected to be susceptible to seismic liquefaction.

### 4.2.4 Seasonal Frost Protection

Based on particle size analysis of disturbed samples collected during the field program, the soil is considered to be potentially frost susceptible. Tetra Tech recommends that 50 mm of perimeter insulation be incorporated into the final design. Typical foundation details are shown in Figure 3

If some thickness of frost susceptible soil is left in place beneath the building foundations for any reason (e.g., not possible to remove due to high groundwater), Tetra Tech should be retained to provide recommendations for additional frost protection.

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In addition to the above, CAN/CSA-A23.1 also provides recommendations for cold weather concrete placement. These include protecting freshly placed concrete from freezing conditions.

## 5.0 CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATIONS AND TESTING SERVICES

All recommendations presented herein are site specific and based on the assumptions that an adequate level of monitoring during foundation excavation and construction will be provided, and that all construction activities will be carried out by a suitably qualified, experienced contractor. An adequate level of construction monitoring also provides opportunity to confirm that recommendations based on data obtained at discrete locations are relevant to other areas of the sites.

It is recommended that Tetra Tech be given the opportunity to review details related to the geotechnical aspects of the final design prior to construction. Experience has shown that this may prevent inconsistencies, deficient performance, and/or increased costs that may lead disputes.

For this project, the following construction monitoring and testing activities are recommended:

- Inspection and approval of prepared subgrade;
- Compaction testing during granular fill placement; and
- Concrete testing of foundation elements, slabs, and other concrete structures.

Tetra Tech would be pleased to prepare a proposal to provide these services during construction, if required.

## 6.0 LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

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## 7.0 CLOSURE

We trust this report meets your present requirements. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

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## FIGURES

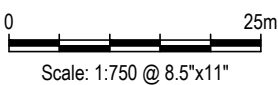
- Figure 1      New Public Works Building – Site Plan Showing Borehole Locations
- Figure 2      New Fire Hall – Site Plan Showing Borehole Locations
- Figure 3      New Fire Hall – Typical Insulation Detail

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**PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION  
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**SITE PLAN SHOWING  
PROPOSED PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING**

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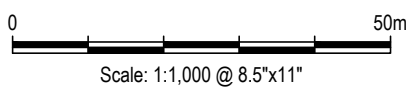
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⊕ - BOREHOLE LOCATION



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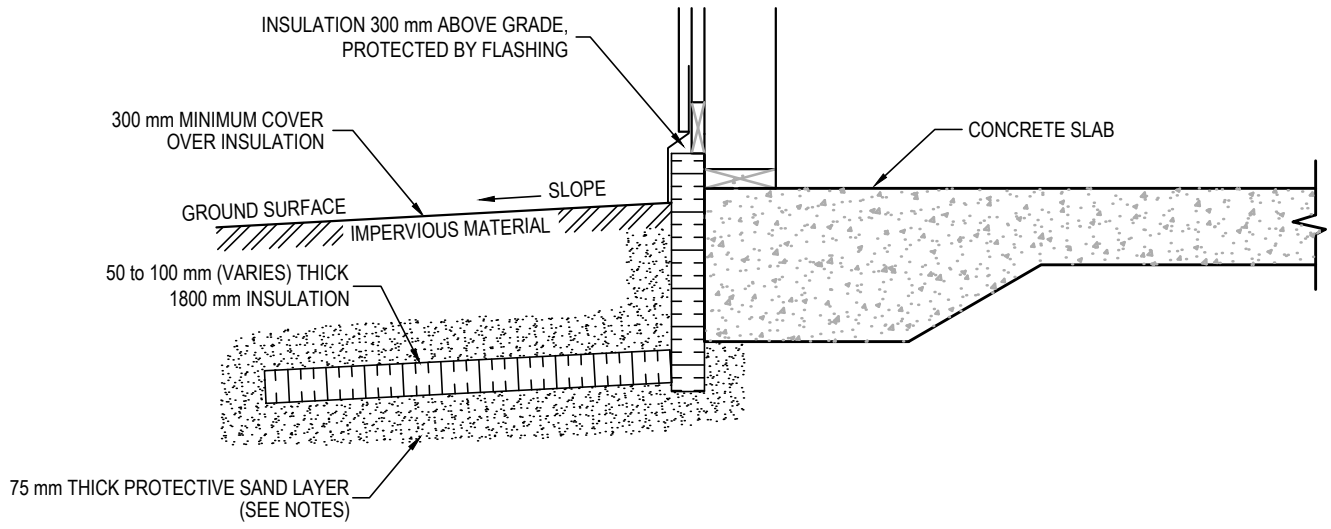
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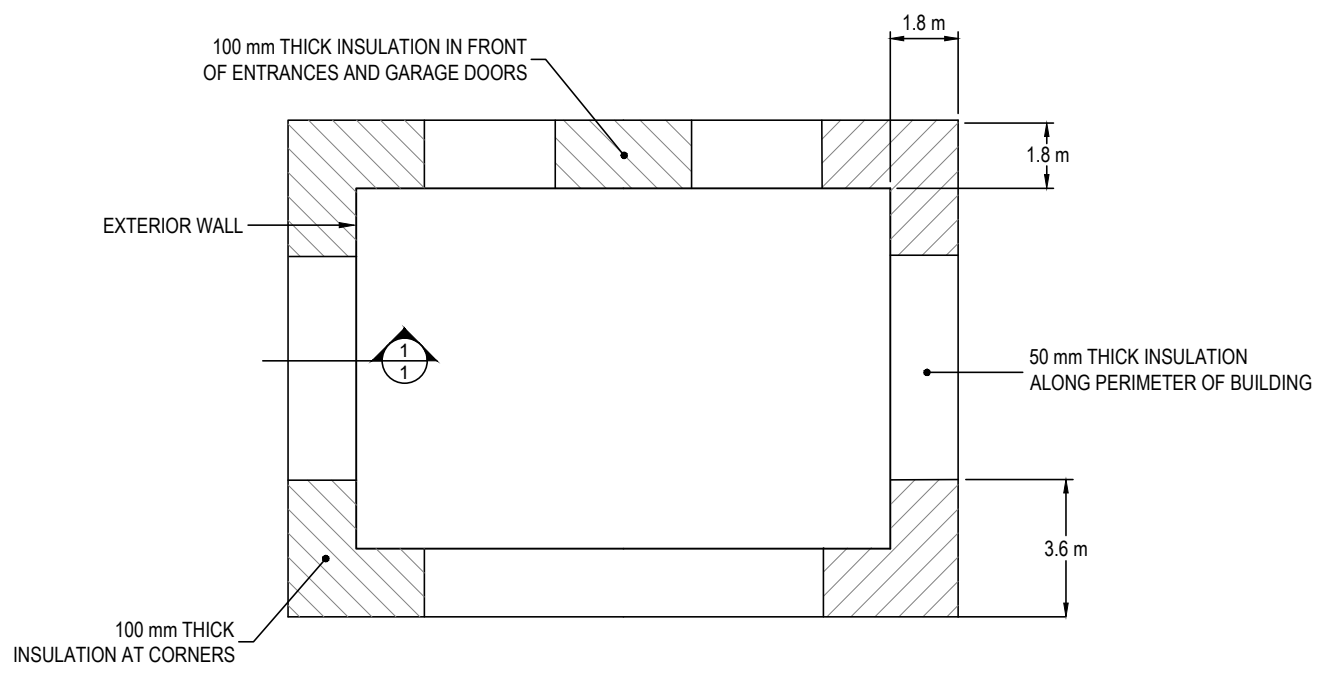
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**Figure 2**

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**NOTES :**

- THE INSULATION (DOW CHEMICAL HI SERIES STYROFOAM OR POLYURETHANE OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT) SHOULD BE MOISTURE RESISTANT AND SUITABLE FOR BURIAL UNDER VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AREAS.
- A MINIMUM BEDDING THICKNESS OF 75 mm OF FINE TO MEDIUM GRAINED SAND SHOULD BE PLACED ABOVE AND BELOW THE INSULATION FOR PROTECTION.
- THIS PLAN IS NOT TO SCALE

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		<b>TYPICAL SLAB ON GRADE PERIMETER INSULATION DETAIL</b>			
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## APPENDIX A

### TETRA TECH'S LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF THIS DOCUMENT

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## GEOTECHNICAL – YUKON GOVERNMENT

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Classification and identification of soils and rocks are based upon commonly accepted systems, methods and standards employed in professional geotechnical practice. This report contains descriptions of the systems and methods used. Where deviations from the system or method prevail, they are specifically mentioned.

Classification and identification of geological units are judgmental in nature as to both type and condition. TETRA TECH does not warrant conditions represented herein as exact, but infers accuracy only to the extent that is common in practice.

Where subsurface conditions encountered during development are different from those described in this report, qualified geotechnical personnel should revisit the site and review recommendations in light of the actual conditions encountered.

## 1.9 LOGS OF TESTHOLES

The testhole logs are a compilation of conditions and classification of soils and rocks as obtained from field observations and laboratory testing of selected samples. Soil and rock zones have been interpreted. Change from one geological zone to the other, indicated on the logs as a distinct line, can be, in fact, transitional. The extent of transition is interpretive. Any circumstance which requires precise definition of soil or rock zone transition elevations may require further investigation and review.

## 1.10 STRATIGRAPHIC AND GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The stratigraphic and geological information indicated on drawings contained in this report are inferred from logs of test holes and/or soil/rock exposures. Stratigraphy is known only at the locations of the test hole or exposure. Actual geology and stratigraphy between test holes and/or exposures may vary from that shown on these drawings. Natural variations in geological conditions are inherent and are a function of the historical environment. TETRA TECH does not represent the conditions illustrated as exact but recognizes that variations will exist. Where knowledge of more precise locations of geological units is necessary, additional exploration and review may be necessary.

## 1.11 PROTECTION OF EXPOSED GROUND

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## 1.12 SUPPORT OF ADJACENT GROUND AND STRUCTURES

Unless otherwise specifically advised, support of ground and structures adjacent to the anticipated construction and preservation of adjacent ground and structures from the adverse impact of construction activity is required.

## 1.13 INFLUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Construction activity can impact structural performance of adjacent buildings and other installations. The influence of all anticipated construction activities should be considered by the contractor, owner, architect and prime engineer in consultation with a geotechnical engineer when the final design and construction techniques, and construction sequence are known.

## 1.14 OBSERVATIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION

Because of the nature of geological deposits, the judgmental nature of geotechnical engineering, and the potential of adverse circumstances arising from construction activity, observations during site preparation, excavation and construction should be carried out by a geotechnical engineer. These observations may then serve as the basis for confirmation and/or alteration of geotechnical recommendations or design guidelines presented herein.

## 1.15 DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

Where temporary or permanent drainage systems are installed within or around a structure, the systems which will be installed must protect the structure from loss of ground due to internal erosion and must be designed so as to assure continued satisfactory performance of the drains. Specific design detail of such systems should be developed or reviewed by the geotechnical engineer. Unless otherwise specified, it is a condition of this report that effective temporary and permanent drainage systems are required and that they must be considered in relation to project purpose and function.

## 1.16 DESIGN PARAMETERS

Bearing capacities for Limit States or Allowable Stress Design, strength/stiffness properties and similar geotechnical design parameters quoted in this report relate to a specific soil or rock type and condition. Construction activity and environmental circumstances can materially change the condition of soil or rock. The elevation at which a soil or rock type occurs is variable. It is a requirement of this report that structural elements be founded in and/or upon geological materials of the type and in the condition used in this report. Sufficient observations should be made by qualified geotechnical personnel during construction to assure that the soil and/or rock conditions considered in this report in fact exist at the site.

## 1.17 SAMPLES

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## APPENDIX B

### PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING (LOT 1117) – BOREHOLES LOGS AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

# TERMS USED ON BOREHOLE LOGS

## TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY OR CONDITION

**COARSE GRAINED SOILS** (major portion retained on 0.075mm sieve): Includes (1) clean gravels and sands, and (2) silty or clayey gravels and sands. Condition is rated according to relative density, as inferred from laboratory or in situ tests.

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	RELATIVE DENSITY	N (blows per 0.3m)
Very Loose	0 TO 20%	0 to 4
Loose	20 TO 40%	4 to 10
Compact	40 TO 75%	10 to 30
Dense	75 TO 90%	30 to 50
Very Dense	90 TO 100%	greater than 50

The number of blows, N, on a 51mm O.D. split spoon sampler of a 63.5kg weight falling 0.76m, required to drive the sampler a distance of 0.3m from 0.15m to 0.45m.

**FINE GRAINED SOILS** (major portion passing 0.075mm sieve): Includes (1) inorganic and organic silts and clays, (2) gravelly, sandy, or silty clays, and (3) clayey silts. Consistency is rated according to shearing strength, as estimated from laboratory or in situ tests.

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (KPA)
Very Soft	Less than 25
Soft	25 to 50
Firm	50 to 100
Stiff	100 to 200
Very Stiff	200 to 400
Hard	Greater than 400

**NOTE:** Slickensided and fissured clays may have lower unconfined compressive strengths than shown above, because of planes of weakness or cracks in the soil.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTIVE TERMS

**Slickensided** - having inclined planes of weakness that are slick and glossy in appearance.

**Fissured** - containing shrinkage cracks, frequently filled with fine sand or silt; usually more or less vertical.

**Laminated** - composed of thin layers of varying colour and texture.

**Interbedded** - composed of alternate layers of different soil types.

**Calcareous** - containing appreciable quantities of calcium carbonate.;

**Well graded** - having wide range in grain sizes and substantial amounts of intermediate particle sizes.

**Poorly graded** - predominantly of one grain size, or having a range of sizes with some intermediate size missing.

# MODIFIED UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION

MAJOR DIVISION		GROUP SYMBOL	TYPICAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA		
<b>COARSE - GRAINED SOILS</b> More than 50% retained on No. 75 µm sieve*	<b>GRAVELS</b> 50% or more of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve	GW	Well-graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	Classification on basis of percentage of fines GW, GP, SW, SP GM, GC, SM, SC Borderline classification requiring use of dual symbols	$C_u = D_{60} / D_{10}$ Greater than 4 $C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$ Between 1 and 3	
		GP	Poorly-graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines		Not meeting both criteria for GW	
		GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures		Atterberg limits plot below 'A' line or plasticity index less than 4	Atterberg limits plotting in hatched area are borderline classifications requiring use of dual symbols
		GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures		Atterberg limits plot above 'A' line and plasticity index greater than 7	
		<b>SANDS</b> More than 50% of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve	<b>CLEAN SANDS</b>		SW	Well-graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines
	SP			Poorly-graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines	Not meeting both criteria for SW	
	<b>SANDS WITH FINES</b>		SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures	Atterberg limits plot above 'A' line and plasticity index less than 4	Atterberg limits plotting in hatched area are borderline classifications requiring use of dual symbols
			SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures	Atterberg limits plot above 'A' line and plasticity index greater than 7	
	<b>FINE-GRAINED SOILS (by behavior)</b> 50% or more passes 75 µm sieve*	<b>SILTS</b> Liquid limit	ML	Inorganic silts, very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands of slight plasticity		
MH			Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sands or silts, elastic silts			
<b>CLAYS</b> Above 'A' line on plasticity chart negligible organic content Liquid limit		CL	Inorganic clays of low plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays			
		CI	Inorganic clay of medium plasticity, silty clays			
		CH	Inorganic clay of high plasticity, fat clays			
<b>ORGANIC SILTS AND CLAYS</b> Liquid limit		OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity			
		OH	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity			
<b>HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS</b>		PT	Peat, muck and other highly organic soils			

\* Based on the material passing the 75 mm sieve  
 † ASTM Designation D 2487, for identification procedure see D 2488 USC as modified by PFRA

## GROUND ICE DESCRIPTION



ICE NOT VISIBLE				VISIBLE ICE LESS THAN 50% BY VOLUME			
GROUP SYMBOL	SYMBOL	SUBGROUP DESCRIPTION		GROUP SYMBOL	SYMBOL	SUBGROUP DESCRIPTION	
N	Nf	Poorly-bonded or friable		V	Vx	Individual ice crystals or inclusions	
	Nbn	No excess ice, well-bonded			Vc	Ice coatings on particles	
	Nbe	Excess ice, well-bonded			Vr	Random or irregularly oriented ice formations	
					Vs	Stratified or distinctly oriented ice formations	
				VISIBLE ICE GREATER THAN 50% BY VOLUME			
ICE		ICE + Soil Type	Ice with soil inclusions	ICE		Ice without soil inclusions (greater than 25 mm thick)	

- NOTES:**
- Dual symbols are used to indicate borderline or mixed ice classifications.
  - Visual estimates of ice contents indicated on borehole logs ± 5%
  - This system of ground ice description has been modified from NRC Technical Memo 79, Guide to the Field Description of Permafrost for Engineering Purposes.












**LEGEND:** Soil  Ice

# BOREHOLE KEYSHEET










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  Inferred





















## Sample Types

 A-Casing	 Core	 Disturbed, Bag, Grab	 HQ Core	 Jar
 Jar and Bag	 75 mm SPT	 No Recovery	 Split Spoon/SPT	 Tube
 CRREL Core				

## Backfill Materials

 Asphalt	 Bentonite	 Cement/Grout	 Drill Cuttings	 Grout
 Gravel	 Sand	 Slough	 Topsoil Backfill	

## Lithology - Graphical Legend<sup>1</sup>

 Asphalt	 Bedrock	 Cobbles/Boulders	 Clay	 Coal
 Concrete	 Fill	 Gravel	 Limestone	 Mudstone
 Organics	 Peat	 Sand	 Sandstone	 Shale
 Silt	 Siltstone	 Conglomerate	 Topsoil	 Till

1. The graphical legend is an approximation and for visual representation only. Soil strata may comprise a combination of the basic symbols shown above. Particle sizes are not drawn to scale

Depth (m)	Method	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample Number	DCPT (N)	SPT (N)	Moisture Content (%)	Moisture Content (%)			Depth (ft)	
								Plastic Limit	Moisture Content	Liquid Limit		
0											0	
0	Solid stem auger	ORGANICS										0
0.5		SAND (fill) - some silt, trace gravel, poorly graded, damp, brown										0.5
1.0		ORGANICS - approximately 50 mm thick	SA1									1.0
1.0		SILT - some sand, damp, slight plasticity, light brown to white	SA2									1.0
1.0	Solid stem auger	SAND - some silt, medium grained, damp, brown	SA3									1.0
1.5		GRAVEL - some sand, trace silt, platy, sub angular, damp, dense, grey	SA4		49		2					1.5
1.5		- rock stuck in the end of split spoon sampler at SA4										1.5
3.0	Hollow stem auger	SAND and GRAVEL - trace silt, coarse grained, wet, compact, brown	SA5		26		9.7					3.0
3.0												3.0
5.0	Hollow stem auger	SAND - gravelly, trace silt, well graded, wet, compact, brown	SA6		20		52.7					5.0
5.0			- rock stuck in the end of split spoon sampler at SA6 - sand heaving into hollow stem augers, switch to DCPT below 4.9 m									5.0
6.0	Dynamic cone penetration	- SA7 collected from additional solid stem auger hole drilled adjacent to BH19-01	SA7		19		11.6					6.0
6.0			No samples recovered below 6.2 m, inferred compact, gravelly SAND.		12							6.0
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8.0		- loose to compact below 8.0 m			11						8.0	
8.0					9						8.0	
8.0					11						8.0	
8.0					12						8.0	
8.8		End of Borehole at 8.8 m (Target Depth)									8.8	



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Drilling Rig Type: CME75 Truck Mounted

Logged By: TP

Reviewed By: AWW

Completion Depth: 8.8 m

Start Date: May 22, 2019

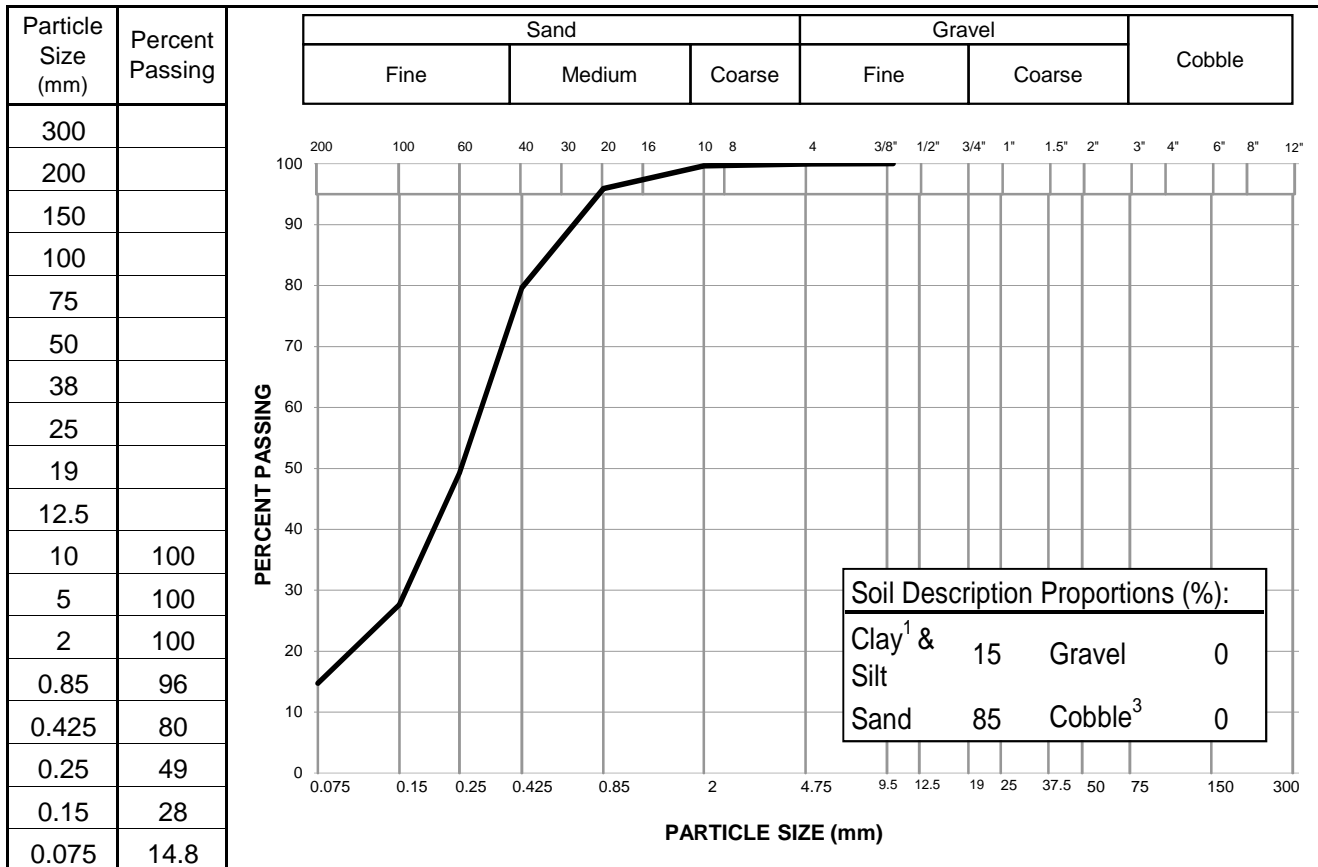
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# PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS REPORT

ASTM D7928 & C136

Project:	Carmacks Fire Hall and Public Works	Sample No.:	SA03
Project No.:	ENG.WARC03386-38	Material Type:	-
Site:	Carmacks, YT	Sample Loc.:	BH19-01
Client:	YG Community Services	Sample Depth:	0.9 - 1.1 m
Client Rep.:	Elise Bingman	Sampling Method:	Grab
Date Tested:	June 3, 2019	By:	SY
		Date Sampled:	May 22, 2019
Soil Description <sup>2</sup> :	SAND - some silt	Sampled By:	TP
		USC Classification:	SP      Cu: #N/A
Moisture Content:	8.5%		Cc: #N/A



Notes: <sup>1</sup> The upper clay size of 2 um, per the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual  
<sup>2</sup> The description is visually based & subject to Tt WM4400 description protocols  
<sup>3</sup> If cobbles are present, sampling procedure may not meet ASTM C702 & D75

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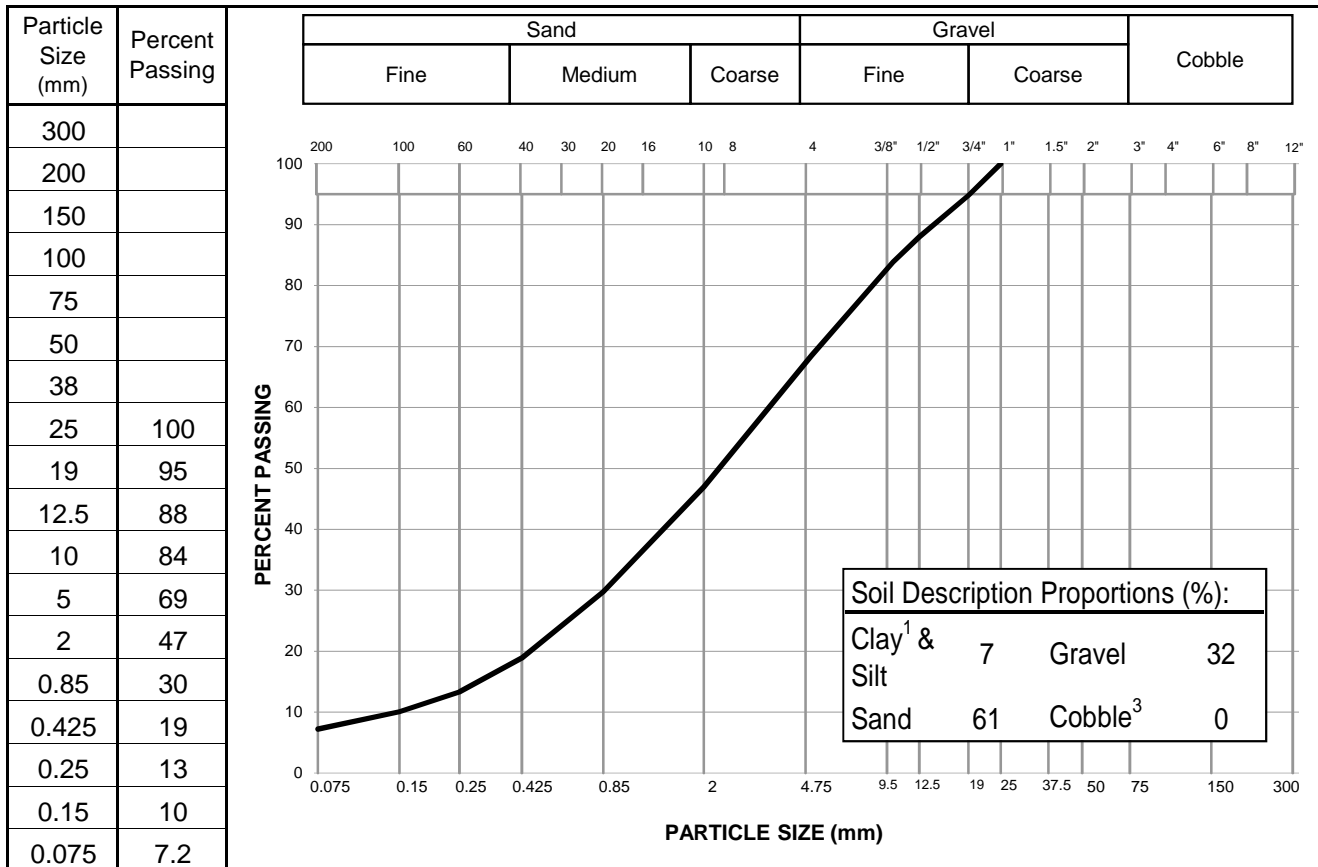
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# PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS REPORT

ASTM D7928 & C136

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Project No.:	ENG.WARC03386-38	Material Type:	-
Site:	Carmacks, YT	Sample Loc.:	BH19-01
Client:	YG Community Services	Sample Depth:	5.8 - 6.1 m
Client Rep.:	Elise Bingman	Sampling Method:	Grab
Date Tested:	June 6, 2019	By:	SM
Date Tested:	June 6, 2019	Date Sampled:	May 22, 2019
Soil Description <sup>2</sup> :	SAND - some gravel, trace silt	Sampled By:	TP
		USC Classification:	SW      Cu:      25.8
Moisture Content:	11.6%		Cc:      1.3



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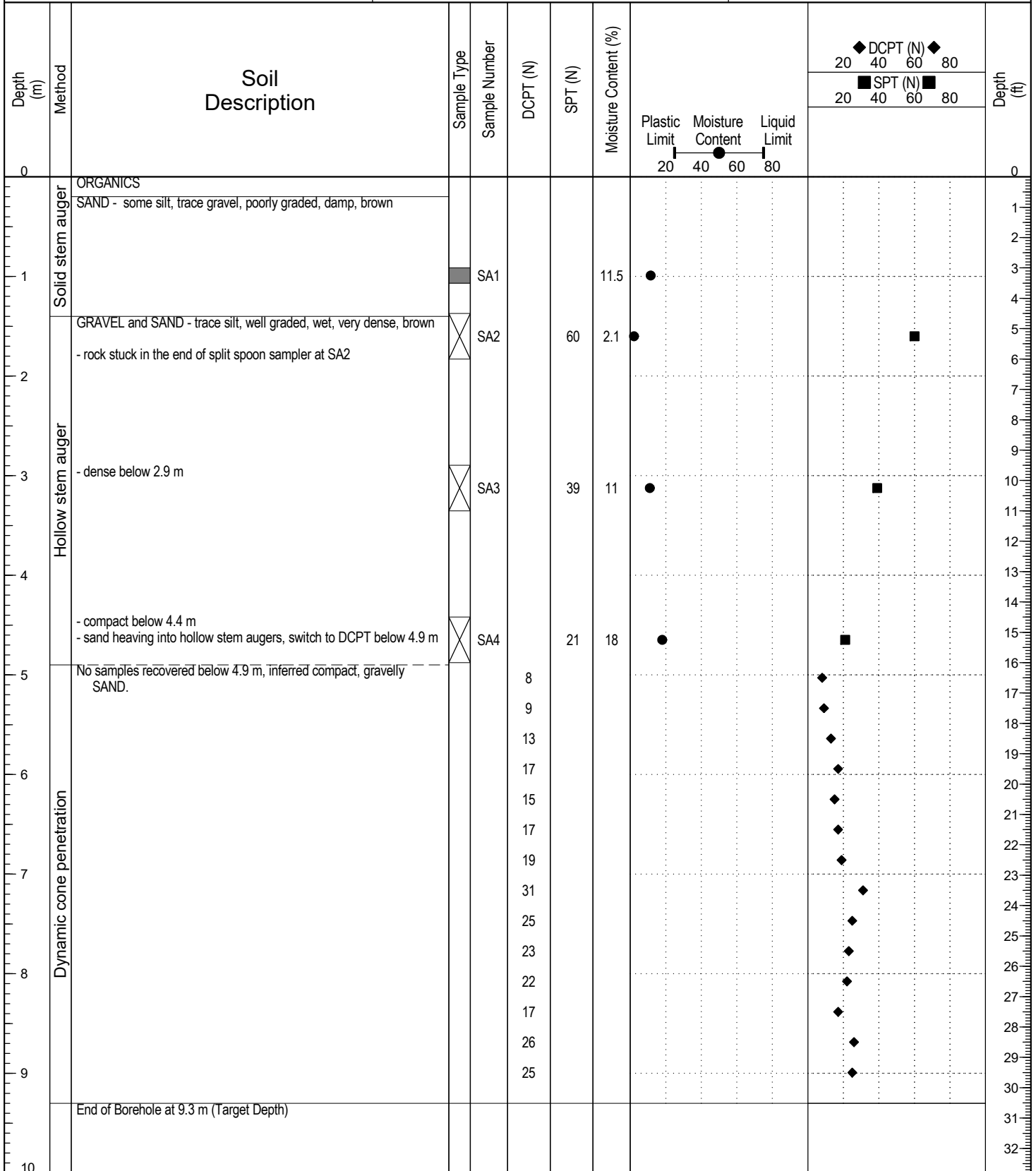
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Completion Depth: 9.3 m

Start Date: May 23, 2019

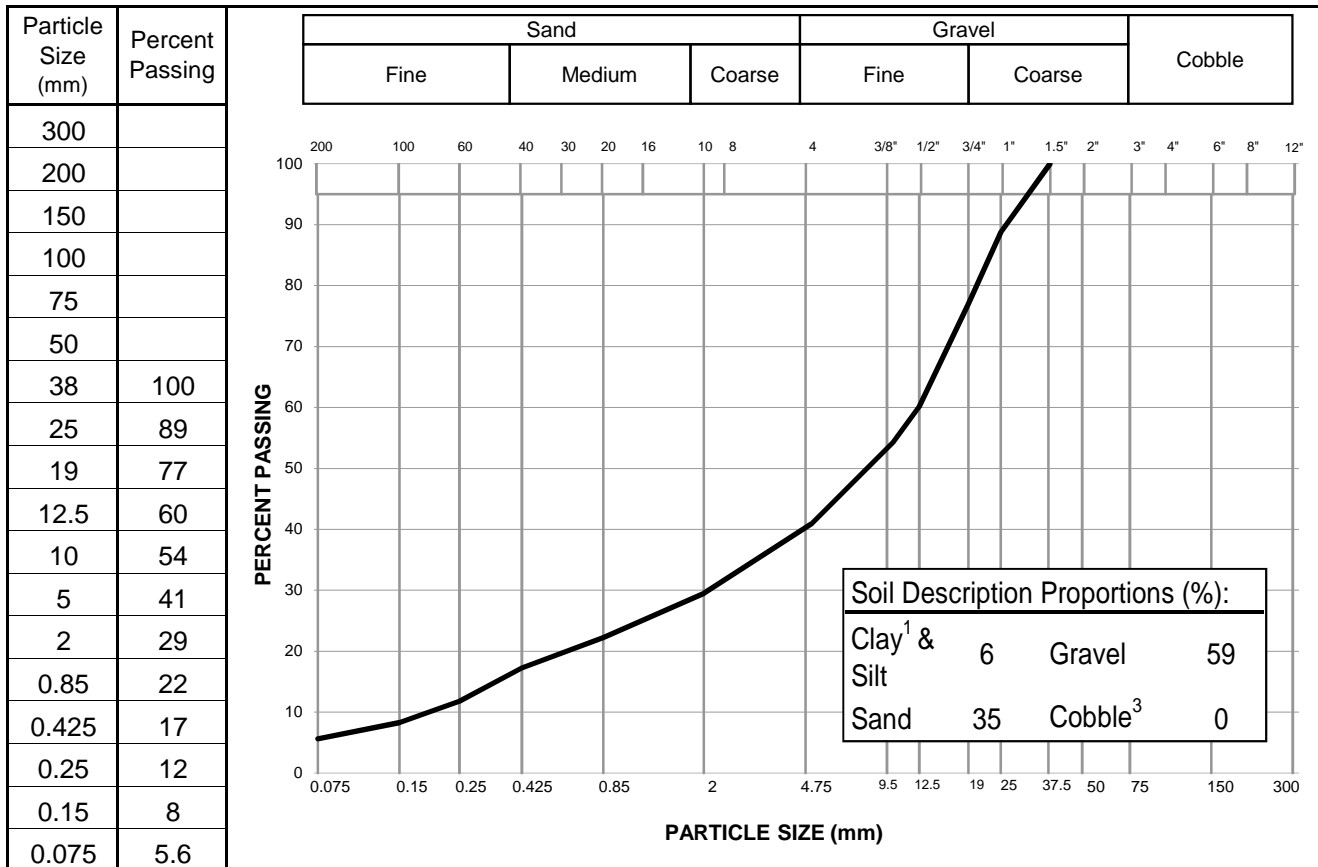
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# PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS REPORT

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Project:	Carmacks Fire Hall and Public Works	Sample No.:	SA02
Project No.:	ENG.WARC03386-38	Material Type:	-
Site:	Carmacks, YT	Sample Loc.:	BH19-02
Client:	YG Community Services	Sample Depth:	1.4 - 1.8 m
Client Rep.:	Elise Bingman	Sampling Method:	Grab
Date Tested:	June 3, 2019	By:	SY
Date Tested:	June 3, 2019	Date Sampled:	May 23, 2019
Soil Description <sup>2</sup> :	GRAVEL and SAND - trace silt	Sampled By:	TP
		USC Classification:	GW      Cu:      62.5
Moisture Content:	2.1%		Cc:      1.8



Notes: <sup>1</sup> The upper clay size of 2 um, per the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual  
<sup>2</sup> The description is visually based & subject to Tt WM4400 description protocols  
<sup>3</sup> If cobbles are present, sampling procedure may not meet ASTM C702 & D75

Specification: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## APPENDIX C

### FIRE HALL (LOT 181) – BOREHOLES LOGS AND LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

# TERMS USED ON BOREHOLE LOGS

## TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY OR CONDITION

**COARSE GRAINED SOILS** (major portion retained on 0.075mm sieve): Includes (1) clean gravels and sands, and (2) silty or clayey gravels and sands. Condition is rated according to relative density, as inferred from laboratory or in situ tests.

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	RELATIVE DENSITY	N (blows per 0.3m)
Very Loose	0 TO 20%	0 to 4
Loose	20 TO 40%	4 to 10
Compact	40 TO 75%	10 to 30
Dense	75 TO 90%	30 to 50
Very Dense	90 TO 100%	greater than 50

The number of blows, N, on a 51mm O.D. split spoon sampler of a 63.5kg weight falling 0.76m, required to drive the sampler a distance of 0.3m from 0.15m to 0.45m.

**FINE GRAINED SOILS** (major portion passing 0.075mm sieve): Includes (1) inorganic and organic silts and clays, (2) gravelly, sandy, or silty clays, and (3) clayey silts. Consistency is rated according to shearing strength, as estimated from laboratory or in situ tests.

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (KPA)
Very Soft	Less than 25
Soft	25 to 50
Firm	50 to 100
Stiff	100 to 200
Very Stiff	200 to 400
Hard	Greater than 400

**NOTE:** Slickensided and fissured clays may have lower unconfined compressive strengths than shown above, because of planes of weakness or cracks in the soil.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTIVE TERMS

**Slickensided** - having inclined planes of weakness that are slick and glossy in appearance.

**Fissured** - containing shrinkage cracks, frequently filled with fine sand or silt; usually more or less vertical.

**Laminated** - composed of thin layers of varying colour and texture.

**Interbedded** - composed of alternate layers of different soil types.

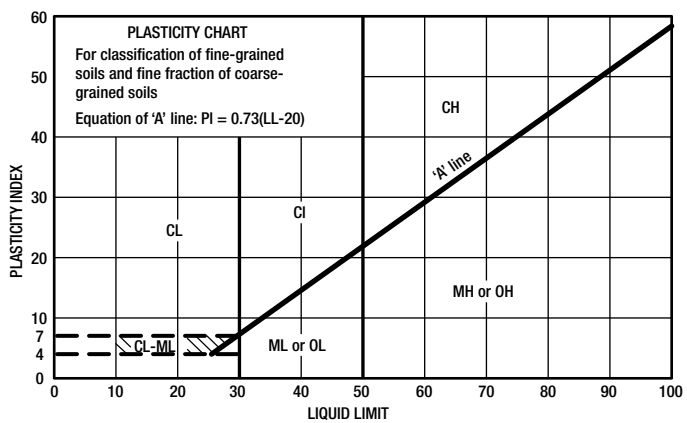
**Calcareous** - containing appreciable quantities of calcium carbonate.;

**Well graded** - having wide range in grain sizes and substantial amounts of intermediate particle sizes.

**Poorly graded** - predominantly of one grain size, or having a range of sizes with some intermediate size missing.

# MODIFIED UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION

MAJOR DIVISION		GROUP SYMBOL	TYPICAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA			
<b>COARSE - GRAINED SOILS</b> More than 50% retained on No. 75 µm sieve*	<b>GRAVELS</b> 50% or more of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve	GW	Well-graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	Classification on basis of percentage of fines Less than 5% pass 75 µm sieve More than 12% pass 75 µm sieve 5% to 12% pass 75 µm sieve GW, GP, SW, SP GM, GC, SM, SC Borderline classification requiring use of dual symbols	$C_u = D_{60} / D_{10}$ Greater than 4 $C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$ Between 1 and 3		
		GP	Poorly-graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines		Not meeting both criteria for GW		
		<b>GRAVELS WITH FINES</b>	GM		Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures	Atterberg limits plot below 'A' line or plasticity index less than 4	Atterberg limits plotting in hatched area are borderline classifications requiring use of dual symbols
			GC		Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures	Atterberg limits plot above 'A' line and plasticity index greater than 7	
		<b>SANDS</b> More than 50% of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve	<b>CLEAN SANDS</b>		SW	Well-graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines	$C_u = D_{60} / D_{10}$ Greater than 6 $C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$ Between 1 and 3
	SP				Poorly-graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines	Not meeting both criteria for SW	
	<b>SANDS WITH FINES</b>		SM		Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures	Atterberg limits plot above 'A' line and plasticity index less than 4	Atterberg limits plotting in hatched area are borderline classifications requiring use of dual symbols
			SC		Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures	Atterberg limits plot above 'A' line and plasticity index greater than 7	



\* Based on the material passing the 75 mm sieve  
 † ASTM Designation D 2487, for identification procedure see D 2488 USC as modified by PFRA

## GROUND ICE DESCRIPTION

ICE NOT VISIBLE				VISIBLE ICE LESS THAN 50% BY VOLUME			
GROUP SYMBOL	SYMBOL	SUBGROUP DESCRIPTION		GROUP SYMBOL	SYMBOL	SUBGROUP DESCRIPTION	
N	Nf	Poorly-bonded or friable		V	Vx	Individual ice crystals or inclusions	
	Nbn	No excess ice, well-bonded			Vc	Ice coatings on particles	
	Nbe	Excess ice, well-bonded			Vr	Random or irregularly oriented ice formations	
					Vs	Stratified or distinctly oriented ice formations	



VISIBLE ICE GREATER THAN 50% BY VOLUME			
ICE	ICE + Soil Type	ICE	
		Ice with soil inclusions	
		Ice without soil inclusions (greater than 25 mm thick)	

- NOTES:**
- Dual symbols are used to indicate borderline or mixed ice classifications.
  - Visual estimates of ice contents indicated on borehole logs ± 5%
  - This system of ground ice description has been modified from NRC Technical Memo 79, Guide to the Field Description of Permafrost for Engineering Purposes.












**LEGEND:** Soil  Ice

# BOREHOLE KEYSHEET










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 Measured in standpipe, piezometer or well
  Inferred





















## Sample Types

 A-Casing	 Core	 Disturbed, Bag, Grab	 HQ Core	 Jar
 Jar and Bag	 75 mm SPT	 No Recovery	 Split Spoon/SPT	 Tube
 CRREL Core				

## Backfill Materials

 Asphalt	 Bentonite	 Cement/Grout	 Drill Cuttings	 Grout
 Gravel	 Sand	 Slough	 Topsoil Backfill	

## Lithology - Graphical Legend<sup>1</sup>

 Asphalt	 Bedrock	 Cobbles/Boulders	 Clay	 Coal
 Concrete	 Fill	 Gravel	 Limestone	 Mudstone
 Organics	 Peat	 Sand	 Sandstone	 Shale
 Silt	 Siltstone	 Conglomerate	 Topsoil	 Till

1. The graphical legend is an approximation and for visual representation only. Soil strata may comprise a combination of the basic symbols shown above. Particle sizes are not drawn to scale

Depth (m)	Method	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample Number	SPT (N)	Moisture Content (%)	Plastic Limit	Moisture Content	Liquid Limit	SPT (N)	Depth (ft)
0							20	40	60	80	0
0	Solid stem auger	ORGANICS SILT - some sand, seasonally frozen, brown, light brown									0
1	Solid stem auger		SA1			27.1					3
1	Solid stem auger	SAND - some silt, poorly graded, damp, light brown	SA2			15.6					4
1	Solid stem auger	SILT - sandy, some clay, fine sand, damp, slightly plastic, firm, grey and orange oxidization	SA3	5		23.8					5
2	Hollow stem auger	SAND - gravelly, some silt, well graded, sub rounded to sub angular, wet, dense, brown									7
3	Hollow stem auger	- poor recovery in split spoon at SA4, sample not representative	SA4		32	7.3					10
4	Hollow stem auger	- SPT attempted at 4.1 m, refusal at zero penetration on rock/gravel	SA5			10					14
5	Hollow stem auger	- sand heaving into hollow stem augers, switch to solid stem below 4.5 m - poor recovery below 4.5 m									16
5	Hollow stem auger	- silty, trace gravel, poorly graded, wet, grey-brown, easier drilling below 5.1 m	SA6			14					18
6	Solid stem auger										20
7	Solid stem auger		SA7			13.4					24
8	Solid stem auger		SA8			19					28
9		End of Borehole at 9.0 m (Target Depth)									30



Contractor: Donjeck Drilling

Completion Depth: 9 m

Drilling Rig Type: CME75 Truck Mounted

Start Date: May 23, 2019

Logged By: TP

Completion Date: May 24, 2019

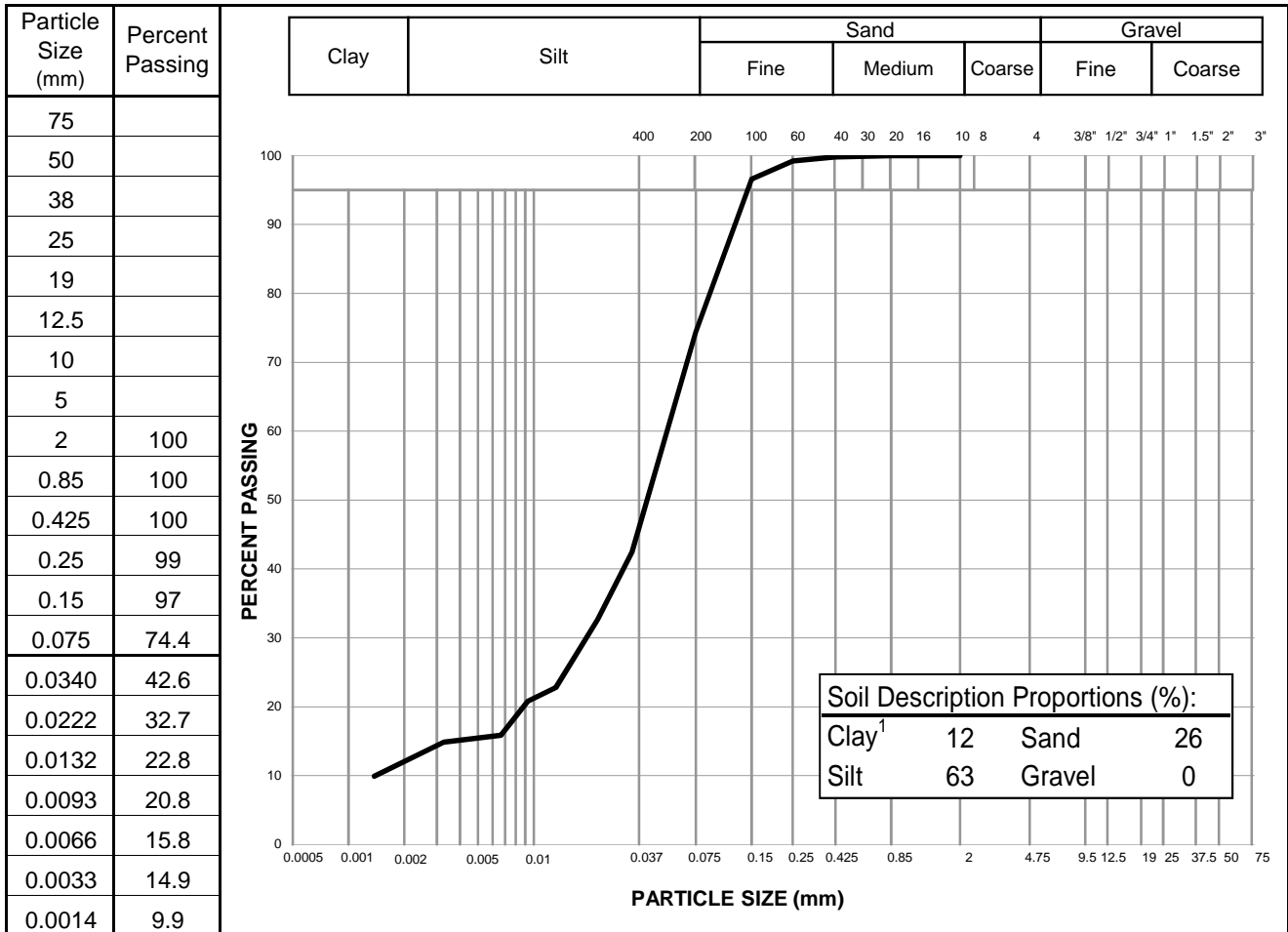
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Project:	Carmacks Fire Hall and Public Works	Sample No.:	SA03
Project No.:	ENG.WARC03386-38	Material Type:	-
Site:	Carmacks, YT	Sample Loc.:	BH19-03
Client:	YG Community Services	Sample Depth:	1.4 - 1.8
Client Rep.:	Elise Bingman	Sampling Method:	Grab
Date Tested:	June 4, 2019	By:	AT
		Date Sampled:	May 23, 2019
Soil Description <sup>2</sup> :	SILT - sandy, some clay	Sampled By:	TP
		USC Classification:	ML      Cu:      39.9
Moisture Content:	23.8%		Cc:      4.9



Notes: <sup>1</sup> The upper clay size of 2 um, per the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual  
<sup>2</sup> The description is visually based & subject to Tetra Tech description protocols

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Depth (m)	Method	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample Number	DCPT (N)	Moisture Content (%)	Plasticity Chart			Depth (ft)
							Plastic Limit	Moisture Content	Liquid Limit	
0										0
0 - 1	Solid stem auger	ORGANICS								
1 - 1.5		SILT - some sand, seasonally frozen, light brown	SA1	52.2						1
1.5 - 2.3		SAND and SILT - damp, light brown, light grey and orange oxidization throughout	SA2	11						3
2.3 - 3	Dynamic cone penetration	- gravelly, fine grained sand, poorly graded, damp, light brown below 2.3 m	SA3	12.5						8
3 - 3.5		Borehole collapsing, not possible to recover samples, switch to DCPT below 2.9 m, inferred dense, gravelly SAND			35					10
3.5 - 4					49					11
4 - 4.5					52					12
4.5 - 5					41					13
5 - 5.5					86					14
5.5 - 6					75					15
6 - 6.5					99					16
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Contractor: Donjeck Drilling

Completion Depth: 9.1 m

Drilling Rig Type: CME75 Truck Mounted

Start Date: May 24, 2019

Logged By: TP

Completion Date: May 24, 2019

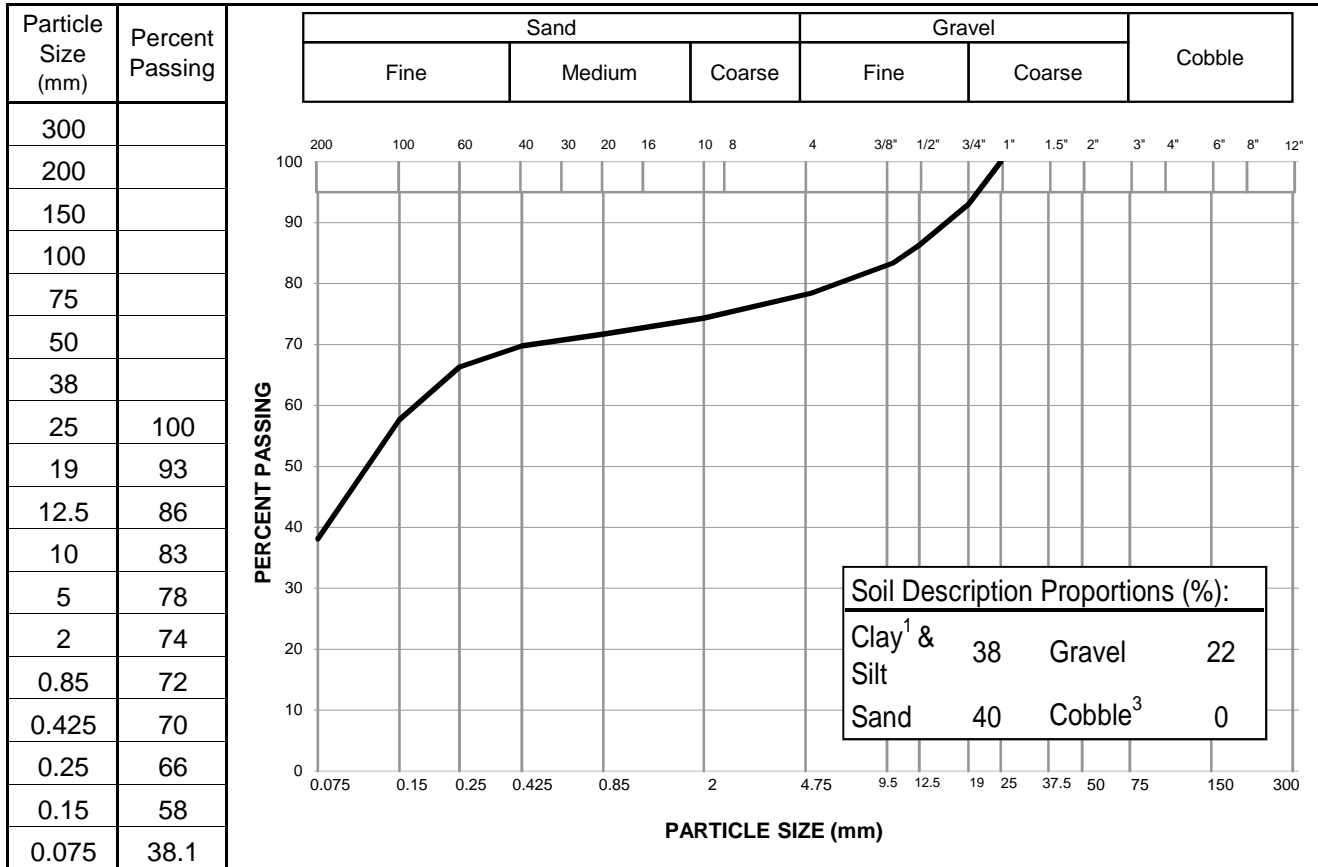
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Project:	Carmacks Fire Hall and Public Works	Sample No.:	SA03
Project No.:	ENG.WARC03386-38	Material Type:	-
Site:	Carmacks, YT	Sample Loc.:	BH19-04
Client:	YG Community Services	Sample Depth:	2.4 - 2.6 m
Client Rep.:	Elise Bingman	Sampling Method:	Grab
Date Tested:	June 3, 2019	By:	SY
Date Tested:	June 3, 2019	Date Sampled:	May 24, 2019
Soil Description <sup>2</sup> :	SAND and SILT - gravelly	Sampled By:	TP
		USC Classification:	-      Cu: #N/A
Moisture Content:	12.5%		Cc: #N/A



Notes: <sup>1</sup> The upper clay size of 2 um, per the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual  
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