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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Alston Geotechnical Consultants Inc. has been retained by Watters Environmental Group Inc. on behalf of 1140 Yonge Inc. to carry out a geotechnical review of subsurface data pertaining to a site located at 1140 Yonge Street, Toronto. Authorization to proceed with this study was given by Renan Orquiza, P.Eng., PMP, of Watters Environmental Group.

The purpose of this study was to review subsurface information developed at the site and, based on those date, to prepare geotechnical recommendations pertaining to the preliminary design of foundations and substructure for the proposed building development.

2.0 FIELDWORK

The fieldwork for this study was carried out on 25 and 26 April, 2019. This work consisted of advancing three sampled boreholes in the parking lot area of the study site, which area lies on the west side of an existing building which occupies the proposed development site. The borehole locations are shown on Figure 1 by Watters Environmental Group. Borehole 101 was advanced to a depth of 22 m below the existing ground surface. Boreholes 102 and 103 were advanced to a depth of 12.4 m below the existing ground surface.

Standard penetration tests were carried out at frequent intervals of depths in the course of advancing the boreholes to take representative soil samples and to measure penetration index values (N-values) of the in situ soils. The index values have been used to interpret the consistency of the sampled soil materials.

Observations were made of groundwater conditions present in the course of advancing the boreholes. A detailed evaluation of groundwater conditions has been carried out by EXP Consultants, the results of that work has been reported separately.

The geotechnical aspects of the fieldwork for the site development were effected by an experienced soils technician who laid out the positions of the boreholes in the field; arranged for locates of buried surfaces; effected the drilling, sampling and in situ testing;

and prepared the field Borehole Log Sheets.

3.0 SITE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Full details of the subsurface conditions contacted in the boreholes are given on the Log Sheets for Boreholes 101, 102 and 103. The following paragraphs provide a commentary on the engineering characteristics of the soil layers which underlie the site.

3.1 Site Description

The site lies in the southwest quadrant in the intersection of Marlborough and Yonge Street, in Toronto, Ontario. The plan area of the site is approximately 70 m in an east west direction and 35 m in a north south direction. The easterly portion of the site is occupied by an existing low-rise building and an approximately 18 m wide asphalt parking lot occupies the westerly limit of the parking lot area. The site is sensibly level.

3.2 Fill

The borehole explorations were advanced from the parking lot. The lot is surfaced with a layer of asphaltic concrete which ranges in thickness from about 50 mm (Borehole 103) to 103 mm (Borehole 102). The paved surface lies on granular fill which extends to a depth ranging from about 0.2 m at Borehole 103 to 3 m at Borehole 102.

Standard penetration tests carried out in the granular fill materials recorded N-values ranging from 3 to 28 blows/300 mm. The low N-value was recorded at the base of the fill layer in Borehole 102. The balance of the N-values generally indicate a loose to compact or compact condition. The water content of the fill was found to range from 10% to 17%. Individual water content test results are reported in Table 1.

3.3 Layered Silty Clay

The fill is underlain by a thick stratum of layered silty clay which extends to a depth beyond the toe of the borehole explorations put down at the site. Typically the near surface sub-unit of the stratum is coloured brown or brown to grey below a depth of about 2.5 m to 3.0

m below which depth the soil is coloured grey. The soil includes frequent seams of weakly plastic silt to sand which generally range in thickness from 50 mm to 100 mm; however, occasional thicker seams which are up to 400 mm thick were contacted in the Boreholes. The thicker sand seams yielded groundwater into the advancing boreholes.

Standard penetration tests carried out in the layered silty clay stratum recorded N-values ranging from 3 to 32 blows/300 mm. The low recorded N-values were confined to the near surface sub-unit of the stratum contacted in Borehole 103; otherwise, the measured N-values were in the range 20 to 24 blows/300 mm. Thus, except for the shallow soil material the soil consistency is described as very stiff.

The water content of the silty clay soil was found to range between 13% and 25% which is consistent with soil description. The results of three grain size tests carried out on samples of the silty clay are shown in Figure 2. A Grain Size Distribution test was carried out on a sample of the silt and fine sand interbed contacted in Borehole 102, the results of that test are shown on Figure 3. The test results show a significant difference in permeability between the two materials. Atterberg Limit tests were carried out on two samples of the silty clay material and the test results are reported on the plasticity chart, Figure 3. These test results show that the soil materials are of low to intermediate plasticity (CL to CL/CI designation).

3.4 **Groundwater Conditions**

In the course of advancing the boreholes it was observed that groundwater was perched within the granular fill materials above the low permeability silty clay at the location of Borehole 102. Water strike was observed within the thicker seams of silt and fine sand which are included within the layered silty clay soil stratum. Water levels at a depth of about 5 m were measured on completion of the well installations. Measures of the stabilized water tables at the site and predictions of variable variations in the water table are given in the hydrogeological report prepared by EXP Consultants.

4.0 DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 General

It is currently proposed that the building development will be twelve storeys high and will feature three underground levels. It is anticipated that the building development will be constructed on a reinforced concrete frame.

4.2 Foundation Design

Selection of a building development which includes three basement levels will position the foundations at a depth of approximately 9 m below the existing ground surface. At this level the borehole data indicate that the soil materials will consist of very stiff layered silty clay. Based on the results of in situ testing, preliminary design of building foundations may be carried out on the basis of an allowable bearing pressure at Serviceability Limit States of 350 kPa and a factored bearing pressure at Ultimate Limit States of 525 kPa. The site class for seismic site response is Class 'C'.

4.3 Excavation Design

The native soil stratum which underlies the site consists of a layered silty clay soil which includes frequent included seams of silt to fine sand which are mostly about 50 to 100 mm thick, but occasionally up to about 400 mm thick. These seams are water bearing and where the seams underlie the base of the excavation they will apply an upward hydraulic pressure equal to the pressure head. In order to secure the base of the excavation from uplift (heave), it will be necessary to depressurize these layers such that the hydraulic head does not exceed the soil load applied to the surface of such seams after excavation. It is anticipated that depressurization will involve either pumping from a series of depressurizing wells or advancing a set of sand drains to allow depressurization. Depressurization requirements are addressed in the hydrogeological report by EXP Consultants.

It is anticipated that the excavation for the basement substructure will extend over a footprint which is close to the entire development area. Thus, shoring will be required to support the buildings which lie on the south side of the development area and the west

side, and will be required to support the adjacent Yonge Street and Marlborough Avenue, as well as underground utilities which underlie those roadways. In order to minimize ground movements, it is recommended that shoring be designed on the basis of a coefficient of lateral earth pressure of 0.5. The unit weight of the supported soil should be taken to be 21 kN/m³. Allowance should be made for surcharge loadings. The depth to the water table should be as recommended by EXP Consultants.

5.0 LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

This report presents preliminary recommendations regarding foundation design. Additional subsurface explorations will be carried out after the existing site occupancy buildings have been demolished. At that time, consolidation tests will be carried out to better define the settlement of building foundations. At that time it is anticipated that column loads will be available to enable geotechnical design to be based on specific loads, elevations and structural information.

A description of the limitations which are inherent in carrying out conventional Geotechnical Investigations is given in Appendix 'A' which is an integral part of this report.

Alston Geotechnical Consultants Inc.

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APPENDIX 'A'

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LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

The conclusions and recommendations in this report are based on information determined at the test hole locations. Soil and groundwater conditions between and beyond the test holes may differ from those encountered at the test hole locations, and conditions may become apparent during construction which could not be detected or anticipated at the time of the soil investigation.

The design recommendations given in this report are applicable only to the project described in the text, and then only if constructed substantially in accordance with details of alignment and elevations stated in the report. Since all details of the design may not be known to us, in our analysis certain assumptions had to be made as set out in this report. The actual conditions may, however, vary from those assumed, in which case changes and modifications may be required to our recommendations.

This report was prepared for Watters Environmental Group Inc. and their client, 1140 Yonge Inc. by Alston Geotechnical Consultants Inc. The material in it reflects Alston Geotechnical Consultants Inc. judgement in light of the information available to it at the time of preparation. Any use which a Third Party makes of this report, or any reliance on decisions which the Third Party may make based on it, are the sole responsibility of such Third Parties.

We recommend, therefore, that we be retained during the final design stage to review the design drawings and to verify that they are consistent with our recommendations or the assumptions made in our analysis. We recommend also that we be retained during construction to confirm that the subsurface conditions throughout the site do not deviate materially from those encountered in the test holes. In cases where these recommendations are not followed, the company's responsibility is limited to accurately interpreting the conditions encountered at the test holes, only.

The comments given in this report on potential construction problems and possible methods are intended for the guidance of the design engineer, only. The number of test holes may not be sufficient to determine all the factors that may affect construction methods and costs. The contractors bidding on this project or undertaking the construction should, therefore, make their own interpretation of the factual information presented and draw their own conclusions as to how the subsurface conditions may affect their work.

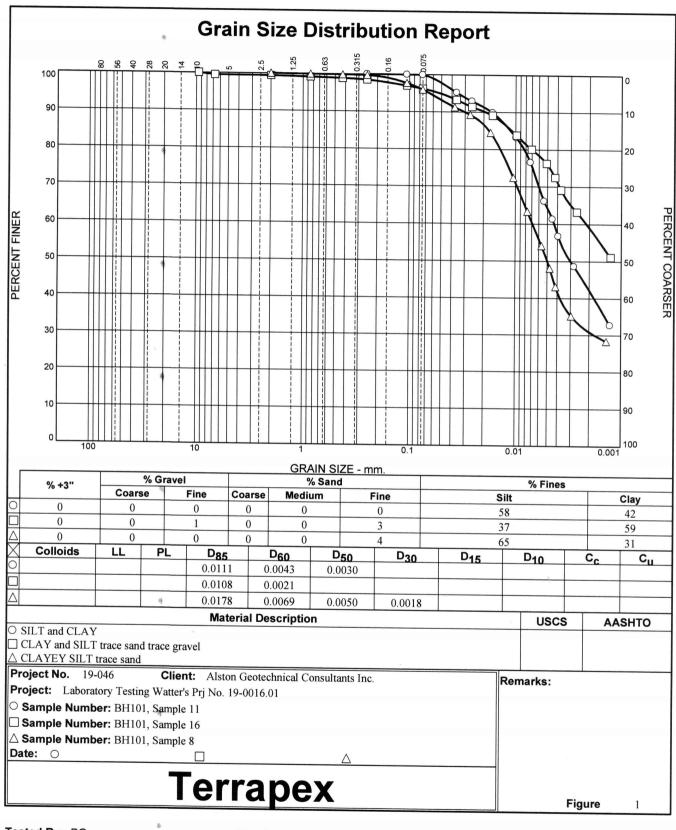


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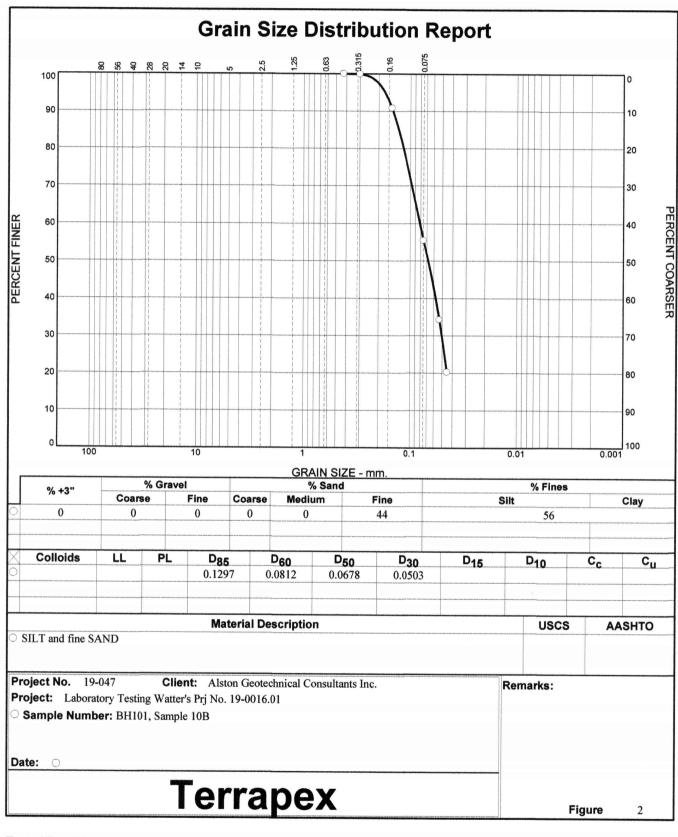
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	3b	623	67.16	60.92	14.20	13.4%
	4	617	67.00	59.78	14.95	16.1%
	5	610	67.93	59.76	14.84	18.2%
	6	630	63.96	56.03	15.05	19.4%
	7	602 605	68.34	59.84	15.40	19.1%
	8	529	63.56	55.34	15.04	20.4%
	9		58.45	51.07	13.81	19.8%
	10a	633	62.15	54.23	15.16	20.3%
	10a	504	74.25	65.24	13.73	17.5%
		527	74.53	65.44	13.69	17.6%
	10c	637	74.40	64.99	14.81	18.8%
		₈ 515	62.70	54.70	13.74	19.5%
	12	508	64.73	56.15	13.73	20.2%
	13	635	58.58	51.80	15.17	18.5%
	14	629	59.06	52.26	15.62	18.6%
	15	616	60.00	52.07	14.51	21.1%
	16	535	58.51	50.42	13.77	22.1%
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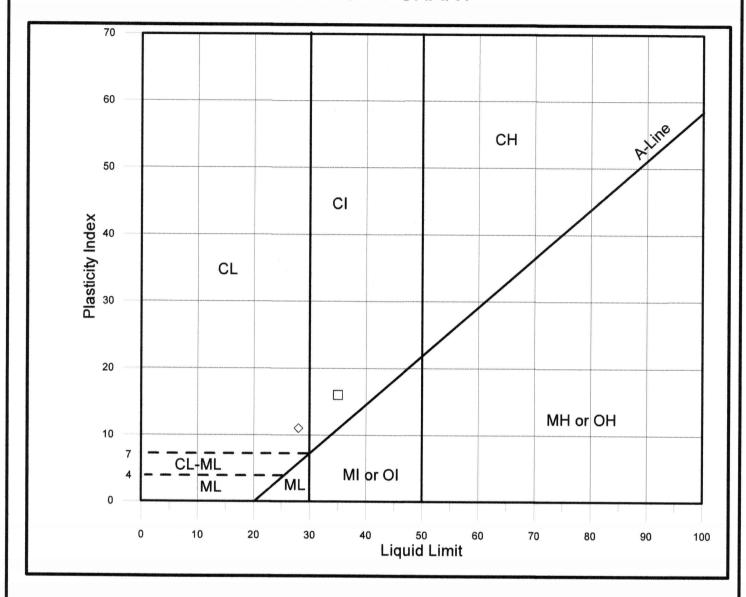


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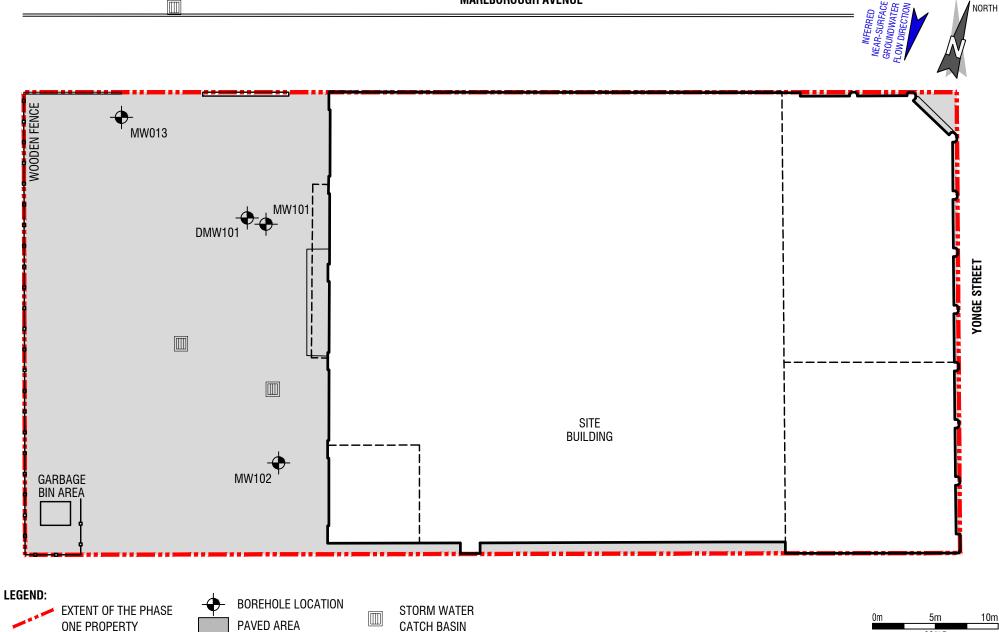
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SITE PLAN DRAWING



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PRELIMINARY GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

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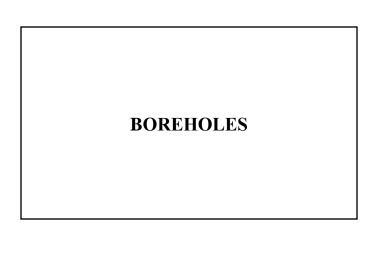
BOREHOLE LOCATION PLAN

PROJECT No: 19-0016.05

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PROJECT NORTH TRUE





Borehole No: MW101

Project No.: 19-0016.04 **Client:** 1140 Yonge Inc.

Location: 1140 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario **Ground Elevation:** 100.33

Project Manager: R.O. Total Depth: 12.19 m

Logged By: T.A. Water Level: 4.95 m

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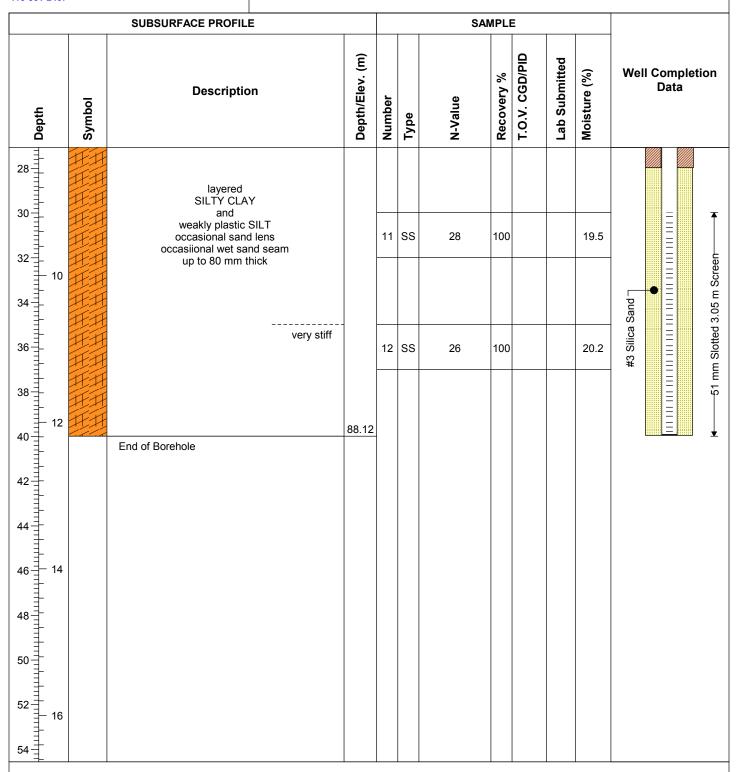
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Location: 1140 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario **Ground Elevation:** 100.33

Project Manager: R.O. Total Depth: 21.94 m
Logged By: T.A. Water Level: 18.235 m

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Location: 1140 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario Ground Elevation: 100.33

Project Manager: R.O. Total Depth: 21.94 m

Logged By: T.A. Water Level: 18.235 m

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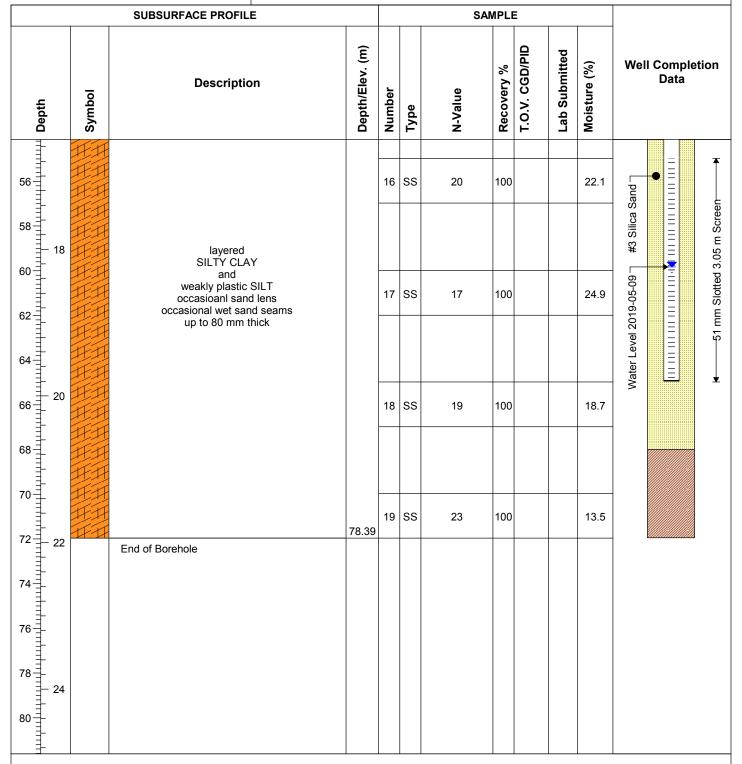
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Location: 1140 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario Ground Elevation: 100.28

Project Manager: R.O. Total Depth: 12.80 m
Logged By: T.A. Water Level: 6.07 m

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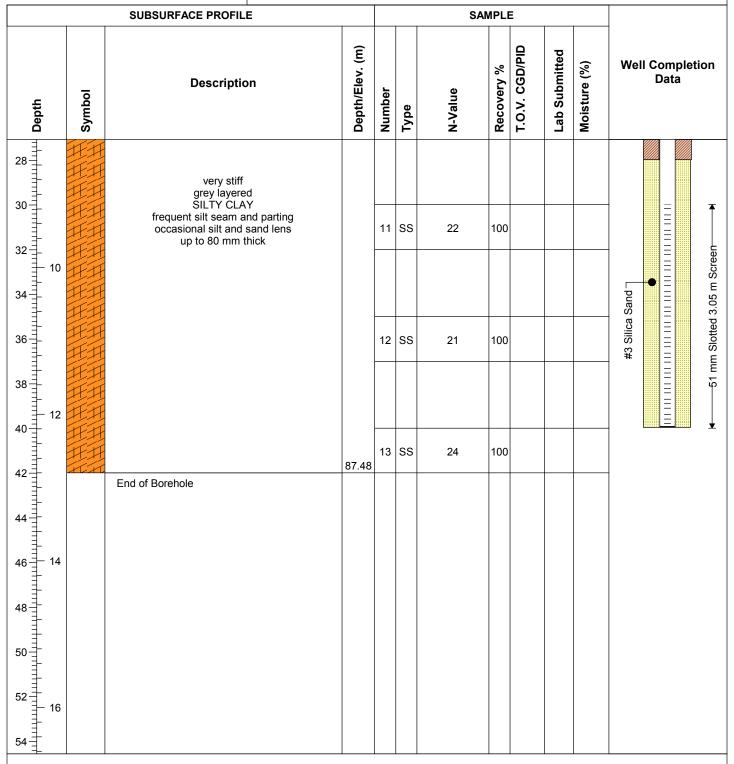


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Borehole No: MW103

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Location: 1140 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario **Ground Elevation:** 100.40

Project Manager: R.O.Total Depth: 12.80 mLogged By: T.A.Water Level: 5.105 m

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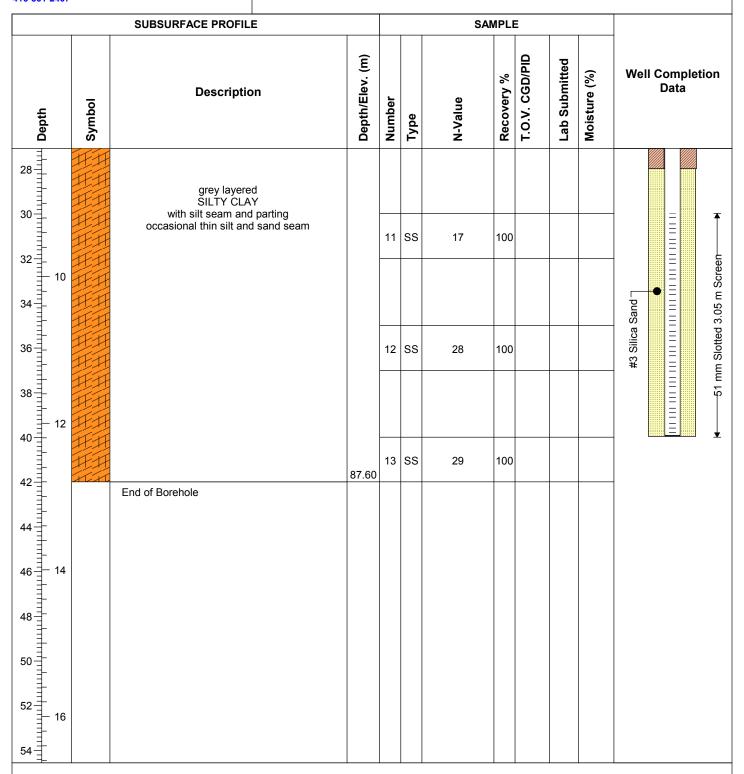


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