

Dominion Soil Investigation Inc.Consulting Engineers

SUMMARY REPORT - SEDIMENT SAMPLING SURPRISE LAKE, MATTABI MINES IGNACE, ONTARIO

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Centre de Technologie Norande 240 Boulevard Hymns Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9R 1G5

Attention:

Luc St. Arnaud, P. Eng., M.Sc.

Hydrogeotechnical Group

Dear Sirs:

Re:

Summary Report Sediment Sampling Surprise Lake Mattabi Mines Ignace, Ontario

Further to your request, Dominion Soil Investigation Inc. has carried out a lake sediment investigation at Surprise Lake and the swamp north of Surprise Lake. This letter provides a brief review of the results of the investigation.

The purpose of this investigation was to determine the existence and extent of marl in the lake and swamp. Marl is defined as a calcareous sediment and consists of precipitated calcium carbonate within a predominantly clay matrix. It's appearance is white to light brown and was found to be soft when penetrated. It is understood that the marl if abundant could be used at Mattabi Mines as a neutralizing material for their mine waste. Confirmation of the marl was tested by adding a few drops of 10% Hydrochloric acid to the material. A positive reaction was bubbling of the acid.

Testhole locations are shown on the Site Plan, Enclosure 1. Testholes were laid out by the prospector for the property in co-operation with Mattabi Mines. All testholes were advanced through the ice both on the lake and on the swamp.

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Testholes 1 to 9 were completed by driving a 75 mm diameter thickwalled ABS plastic casing into the sediment. Split spoon samples were taken by driving a 50 mm diameter sampler inside the casing into the sediment and soil. Samples were taken at regular intervals and to identify the soil layers. Testhole logs have been prepared based upon this information and are attached.

Testholes 10 to 18 were sampled by driving a 75 mm diameter ABS casing into the sediment, letting the sediments stabilize and then removing the casing. Soil samples were enclosed in the casing. Confirmation of soil interfaces were performed by pushing a 5 cm² rod into the soil beside the testhole and noting penetration resistance changes at the soil interfaces.

Marl was found in all testholes except 17 and 18. Marl in Surprise Lake was found to be between 0.2 m and 1.5 m thick. Marl in the swamp was found between 25 mm and 1.5 m thick. Further testholes beyond the original layout for this project were put down in the swamp to obtain a better definition of the extent of the marl.

The soils were logged in the field and all samples were returned to our lab. An Atterberg test was performed in our lab on the Marl and it was found to be a highly plastic silt. Results are attached.

As requested by Noranda, Dominion Soil Investigation Inc. has estimated the quantities of Marl and organics found in the swamp and Surprise Lake.

The marl quantities have been estimated from the testhole obtained during this investigation. Prior to our fieldwork, the prospector for the property, Doug Parker had performed hand probe tests to the east of the swamp and had located Marl in this area. Our quantity calculations did not include his findings. Our calculations may be very conservative compared to actual quantities.

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A further investigation is suggested for Surprise Lake. This would be quite feasible in the spring or summer when the ice has gone. By using a boat and using the hand probe it would be quite feasible to move up and down the shore and doing depth soundings and determining marl thicknesses. This procedure would provide more accurate information for your quantity calculations.

The quantity of Marl estimated in the swamp is about 800 m³. The quantity of silty organic sediment over the Marl is estimated to be about 3,000 m³. Cross sections of the swamp are included in the enclosures.

The quantity of Marl in the lake between Testholes 15 and 16 is estimated to be about 440 m long and 15 m wide and averaging 0.75 m thick totally 5,000 m³. Determination of quantities from other areas in the lake were not taken into consideration due to the small quantities of Marl found and the depth to which it was found. The quantity of organics over the marl in the lake between Testhole 15 and 16 is estimated to be about 700 m³.

We trust the above information satisfies your present requirements. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly,

For DOMINION SOIL INVESTIGATION INC.

Mike Hannusch, C.E.T.

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LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

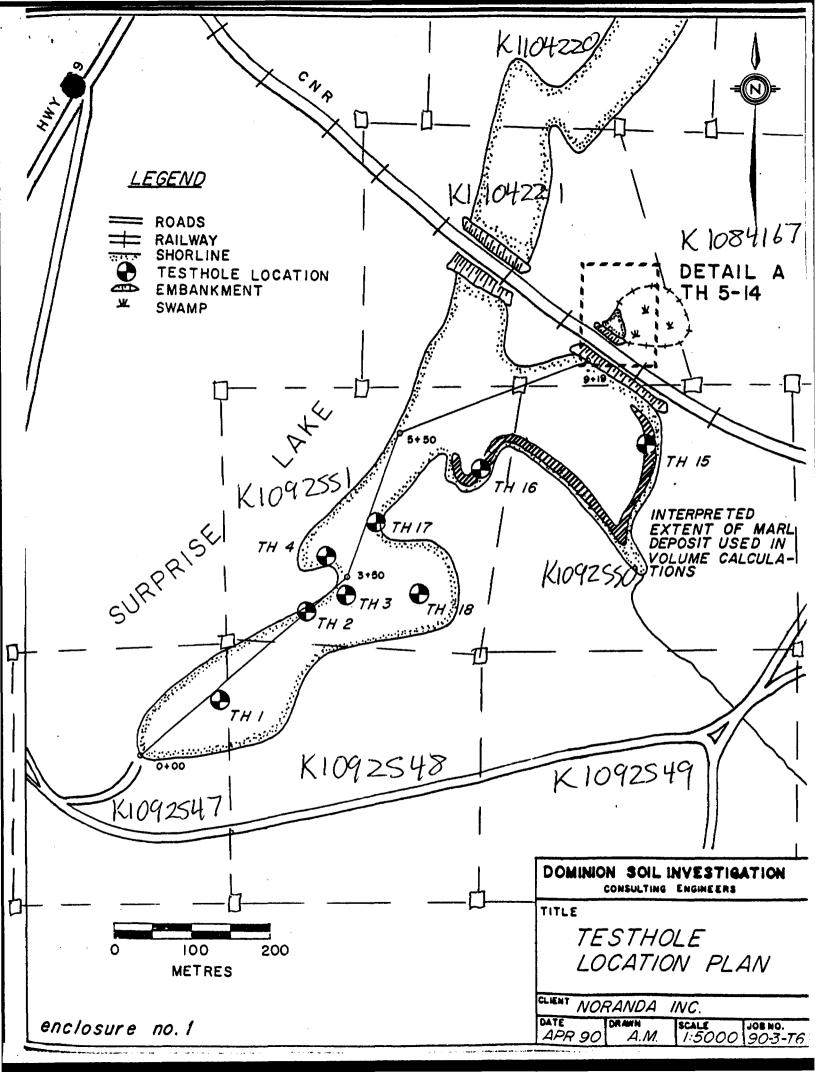
The conclusions and recommendations presented in this report are based on information determined at the testhole locations. Subsurface and groundwater conditions between and beyond the testholes may differ from those encountered at the specific locations tested, and conditions may become apparent during construction which were not detected and could not be anticipated at the time of the site investigation. It is recommended practice that the Soils Engineer be retained during construction to confirm that the subsurface conditions throughout the site do not deviate materially from those encountered in the testholes.

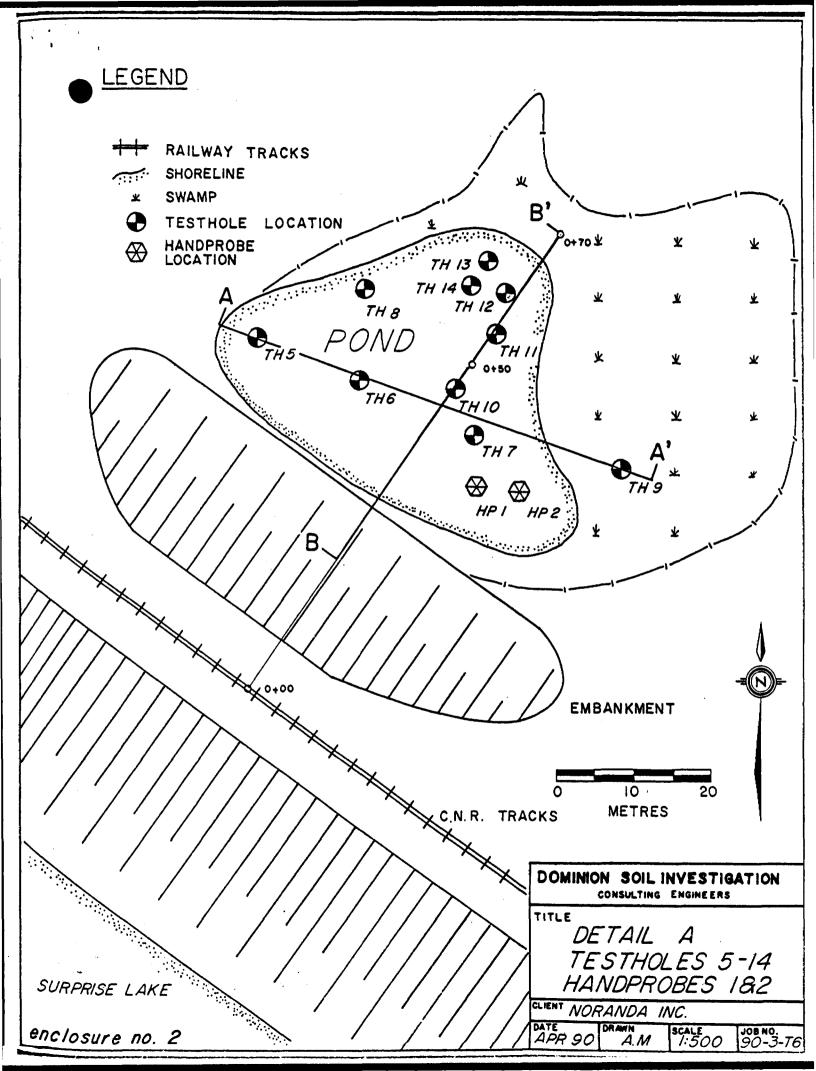
The design recommendations given in this report are applicable only to the project described in the text and then only if constructed substantially in accordance with details stated in this report. Since all details of the design may not be known, we recommend that we be retained during the final stage to verify that the design is consistent with our recommendations, and that assumptions made in our analysis are valid.

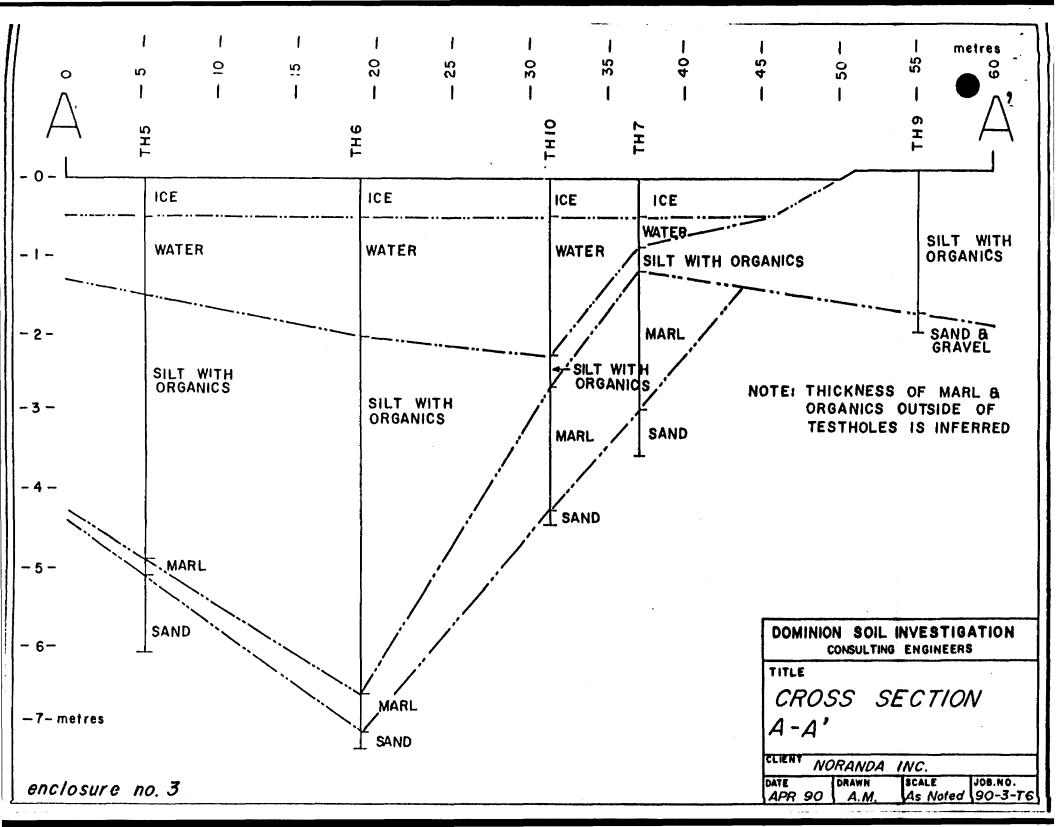
The comments given in this report on potential construction problems and possible methods are intended only for the guidance of the designer. The number of testholes may not be sufficient to determine all the factors that may affect construction methods and costs, e.g. the thickness of surficial topsoil or fill layers may vary markedly and unpredictably. 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 conclusion as to how the subsurface conditions may affect their work.

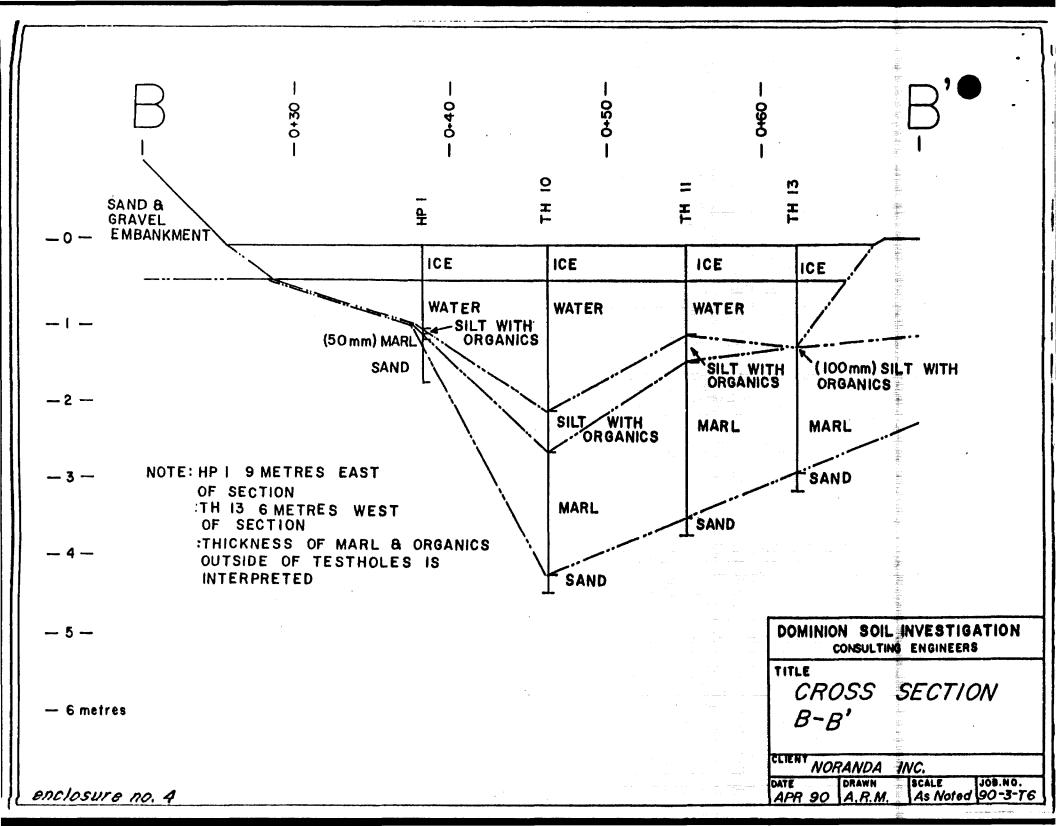
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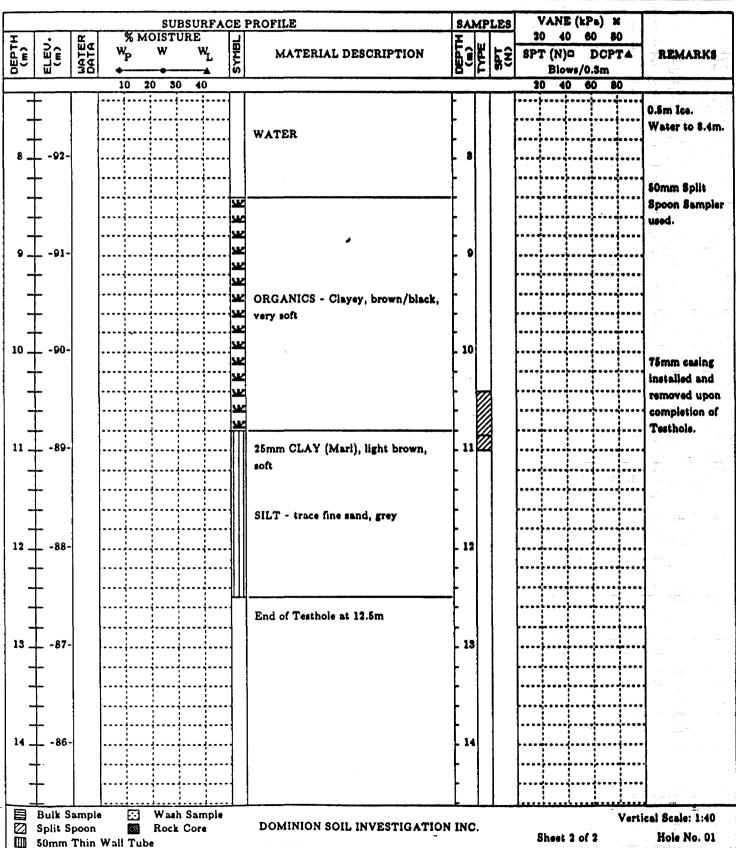




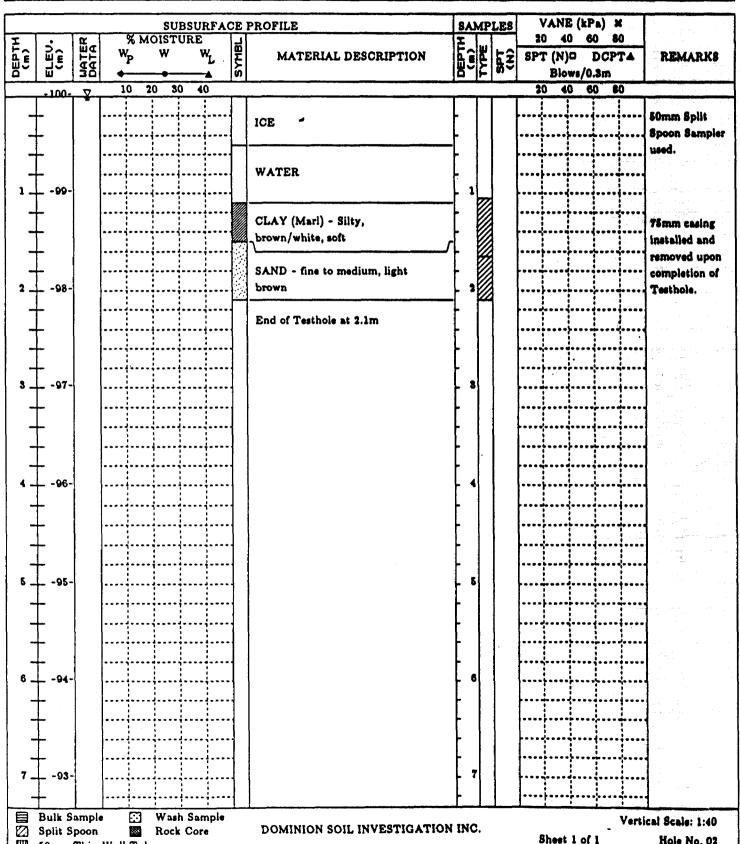




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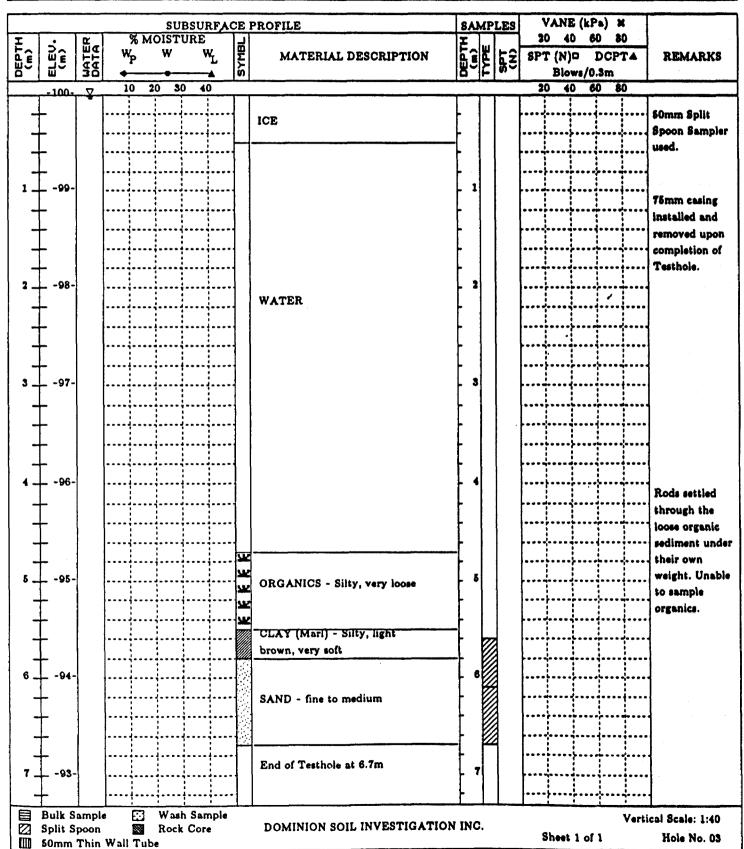
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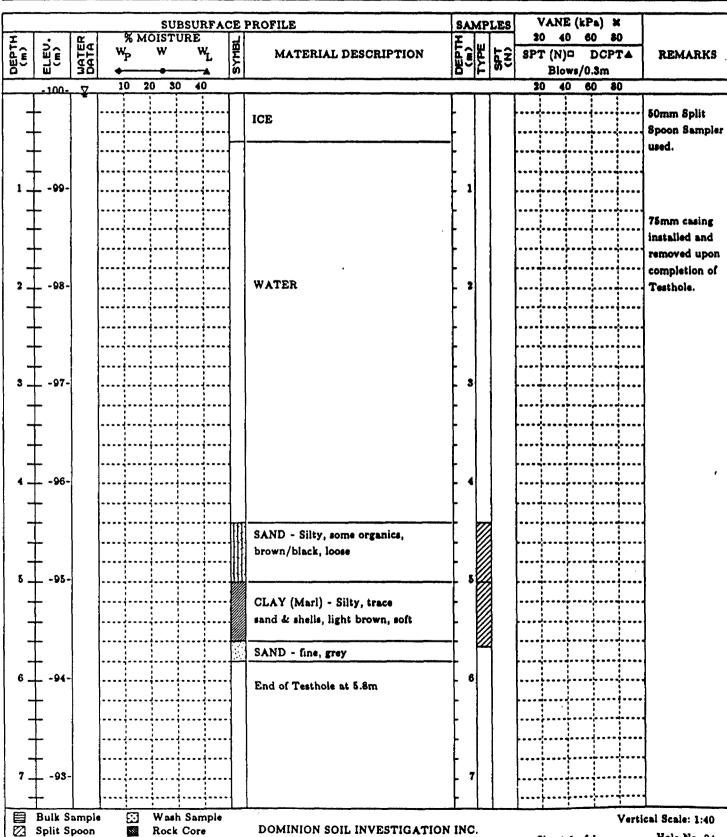
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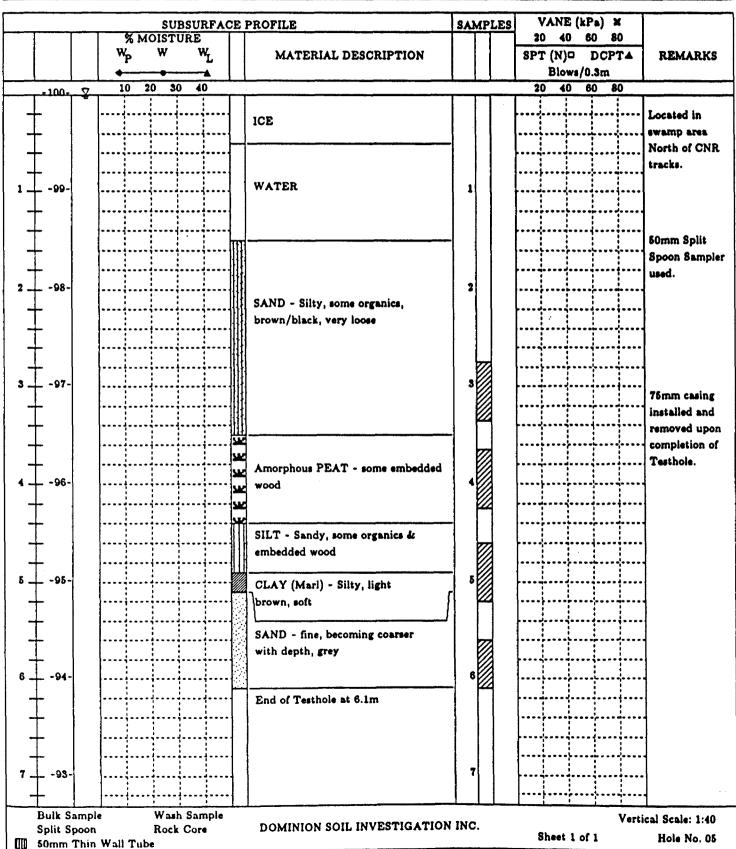


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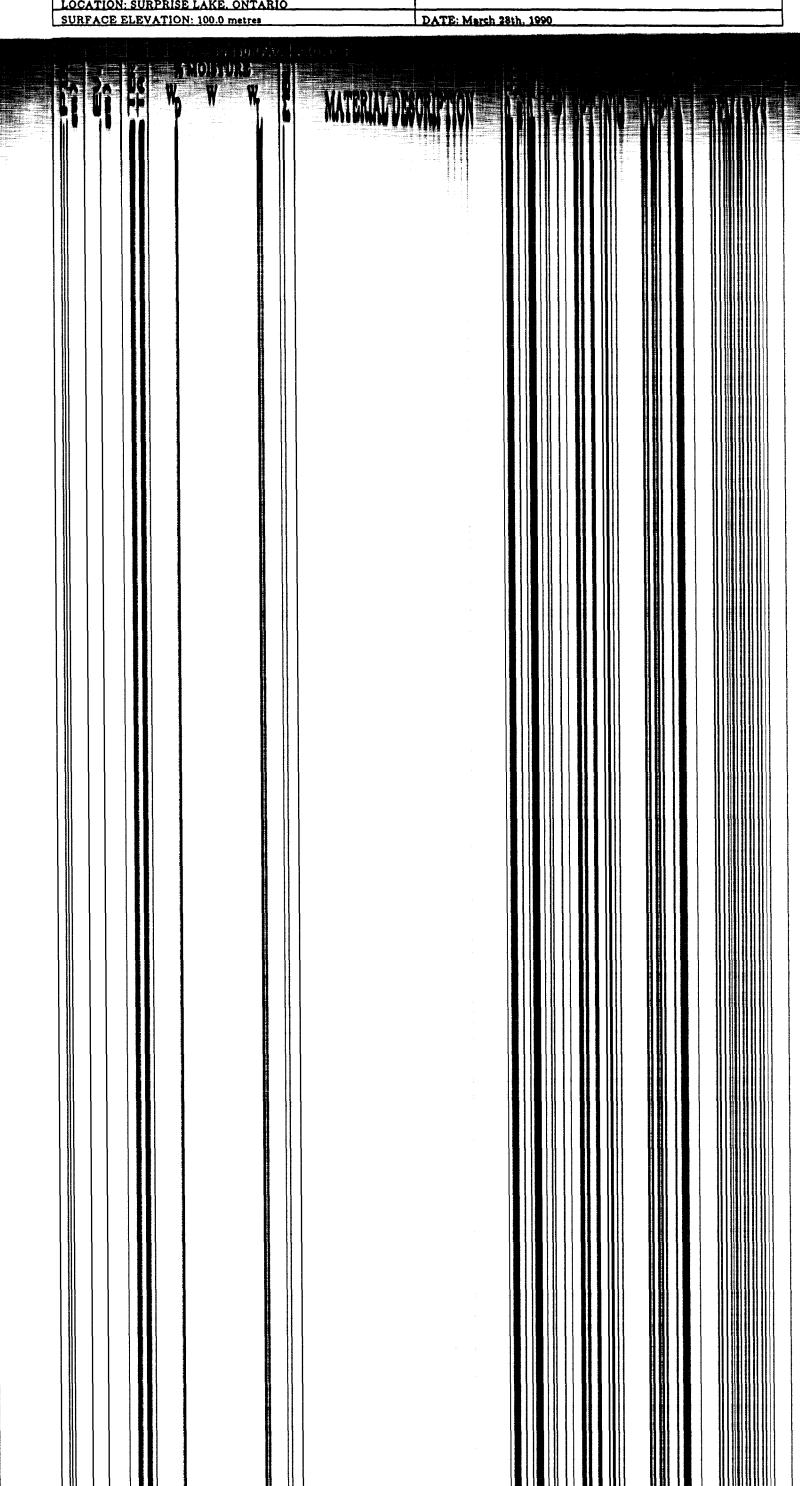
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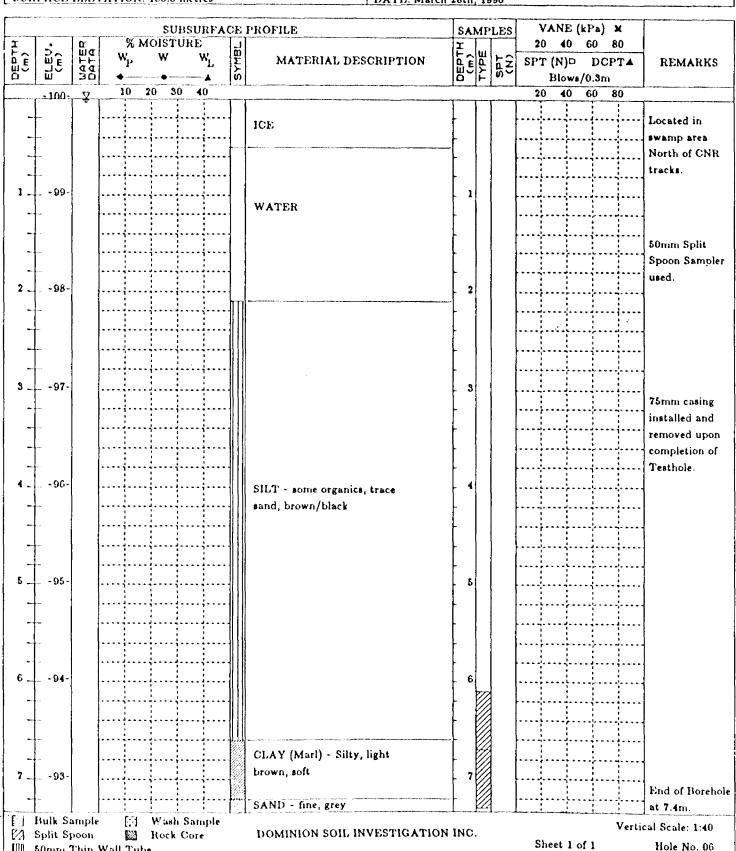
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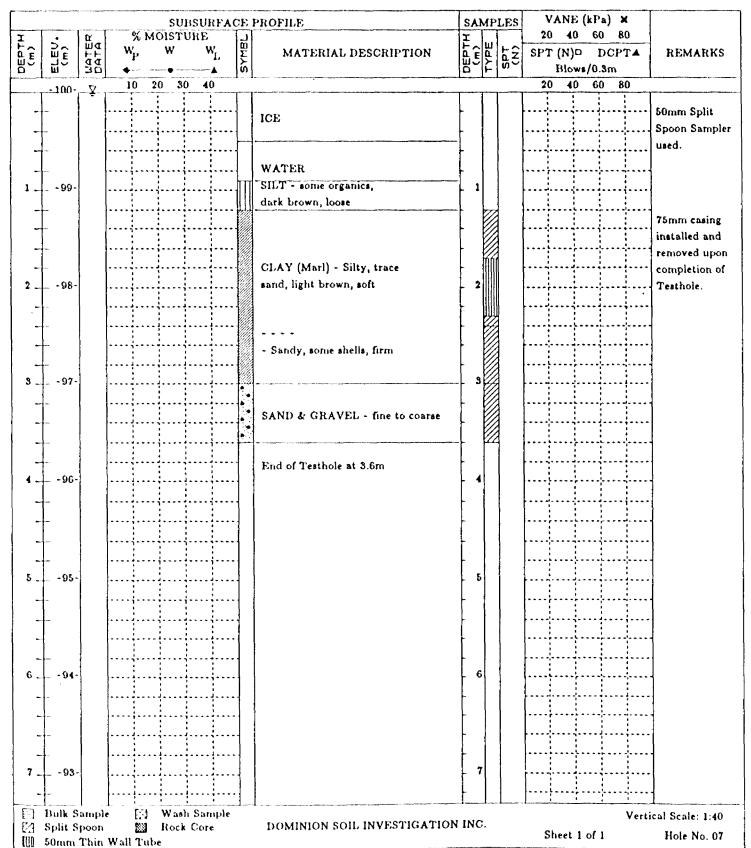


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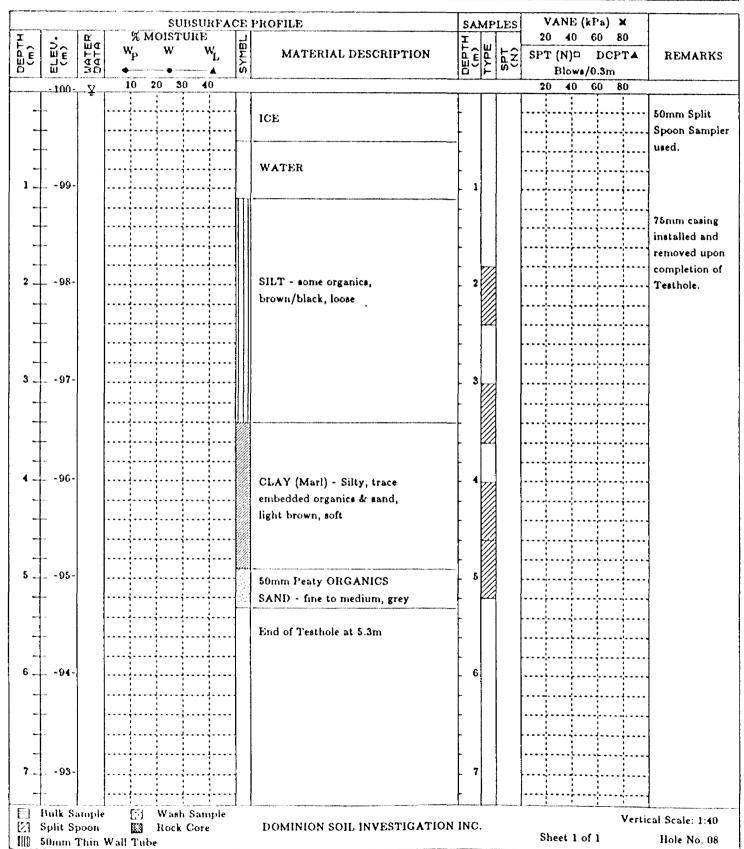


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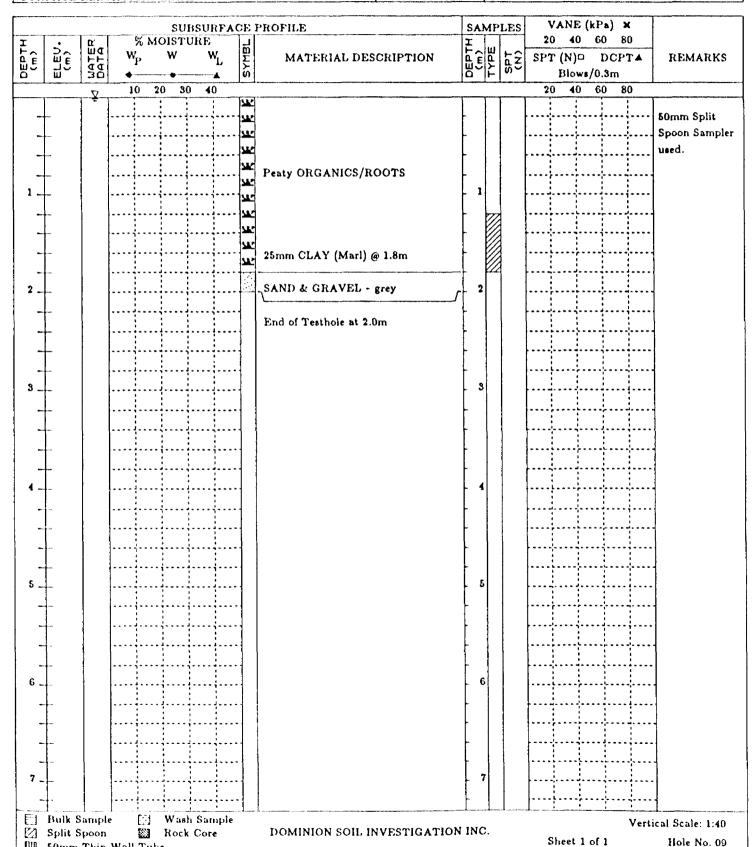
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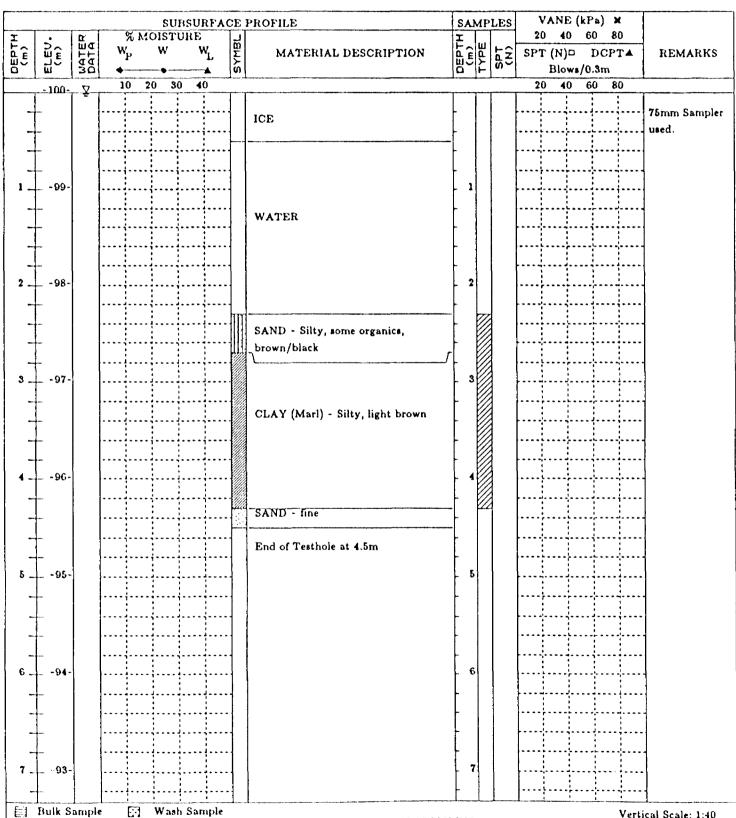


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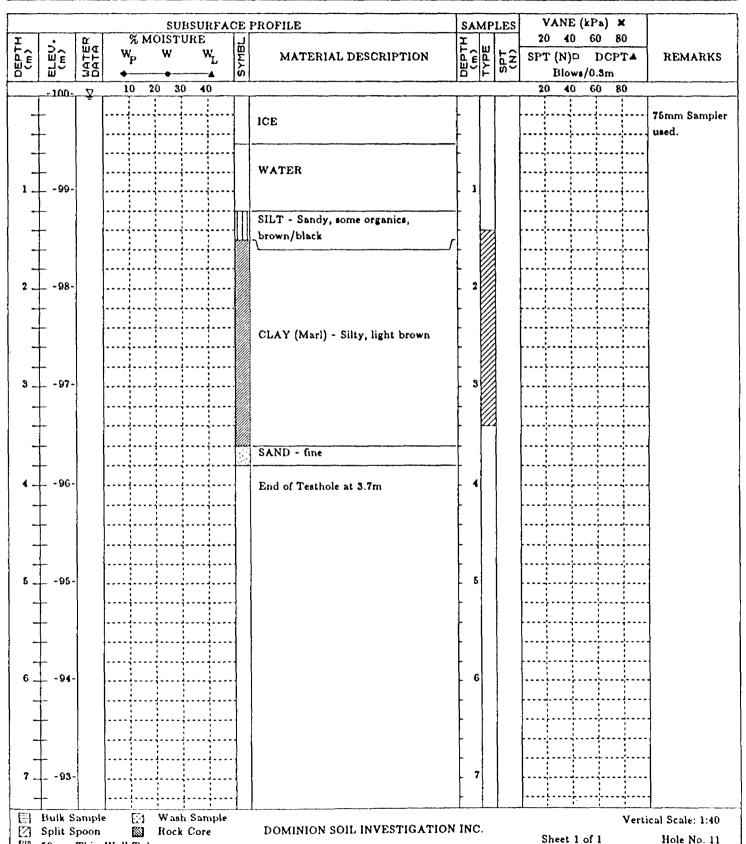
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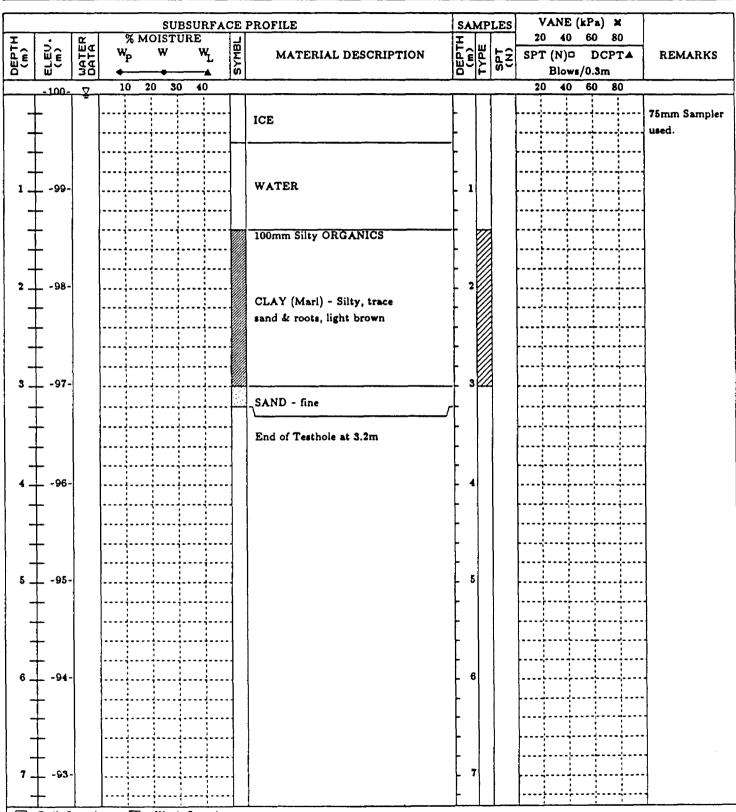
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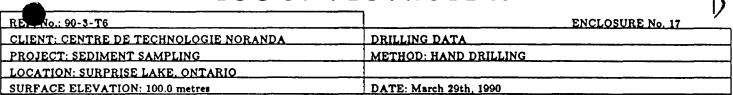
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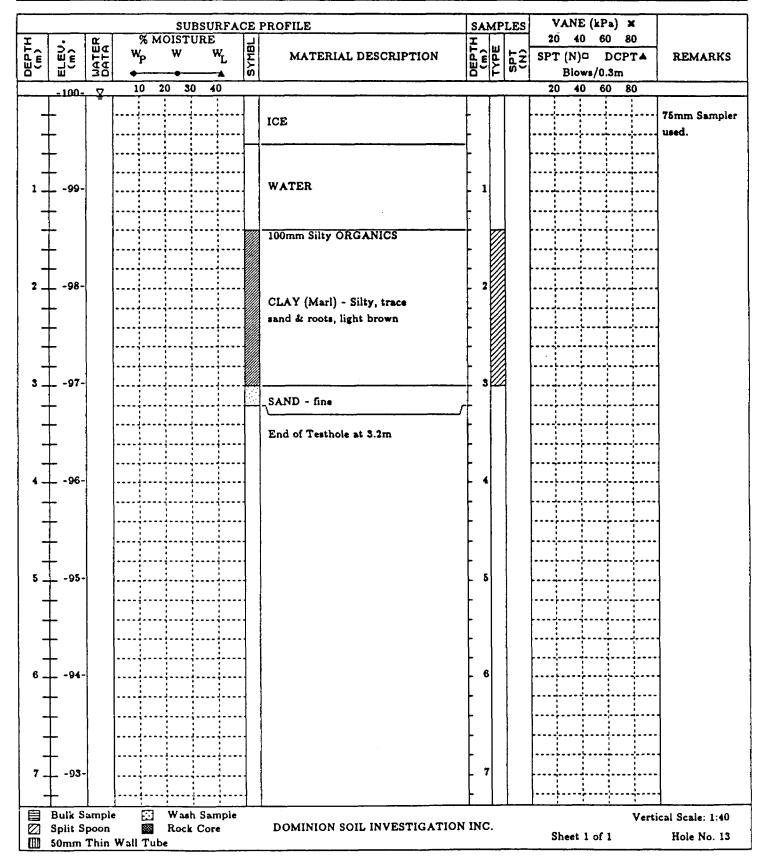
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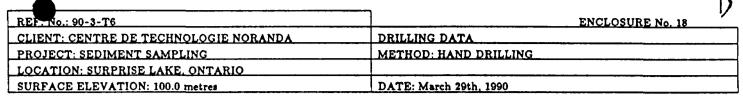
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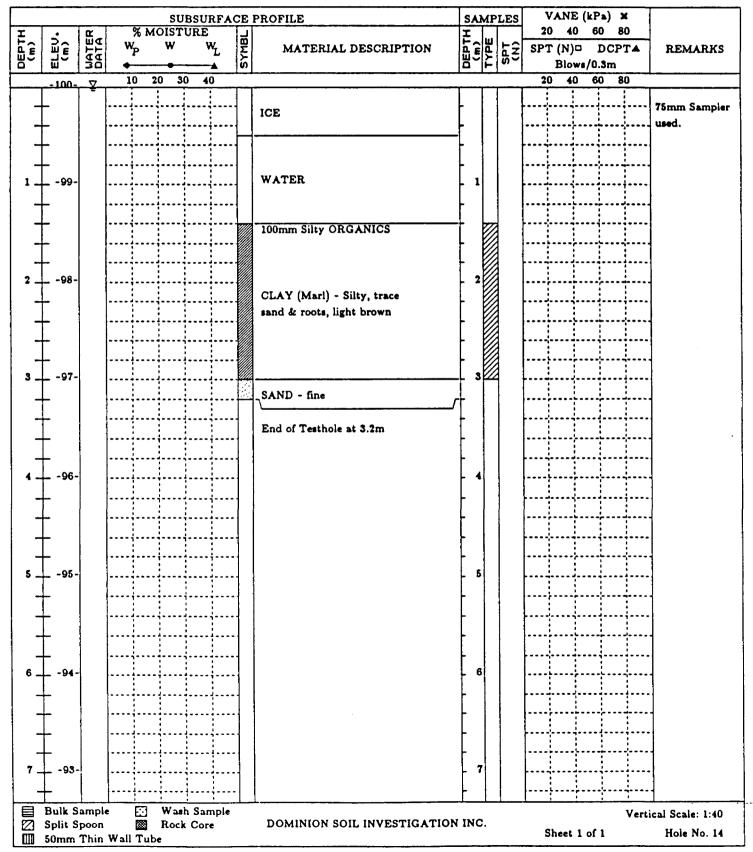
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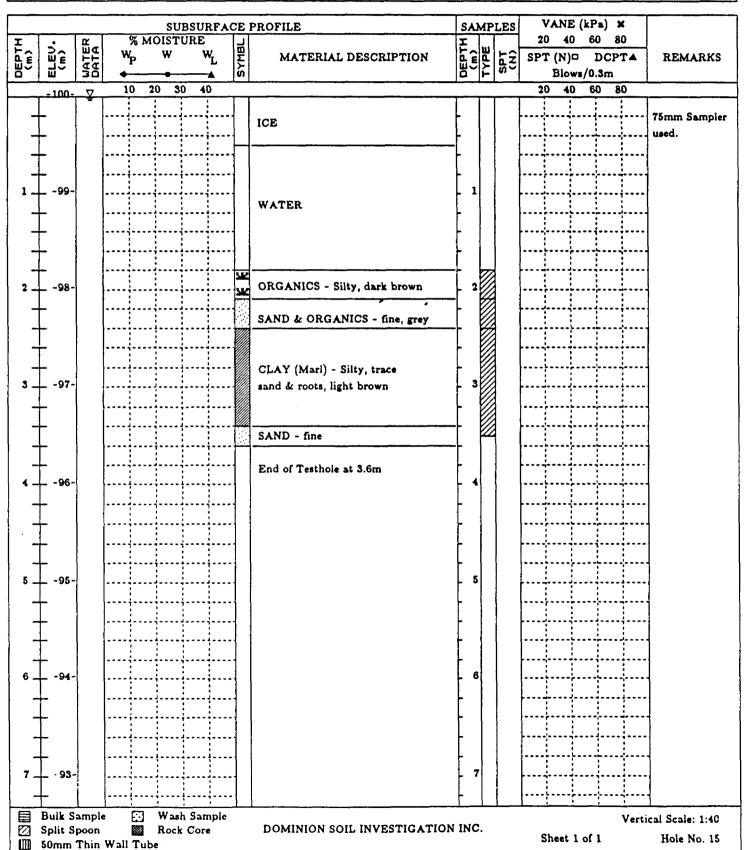




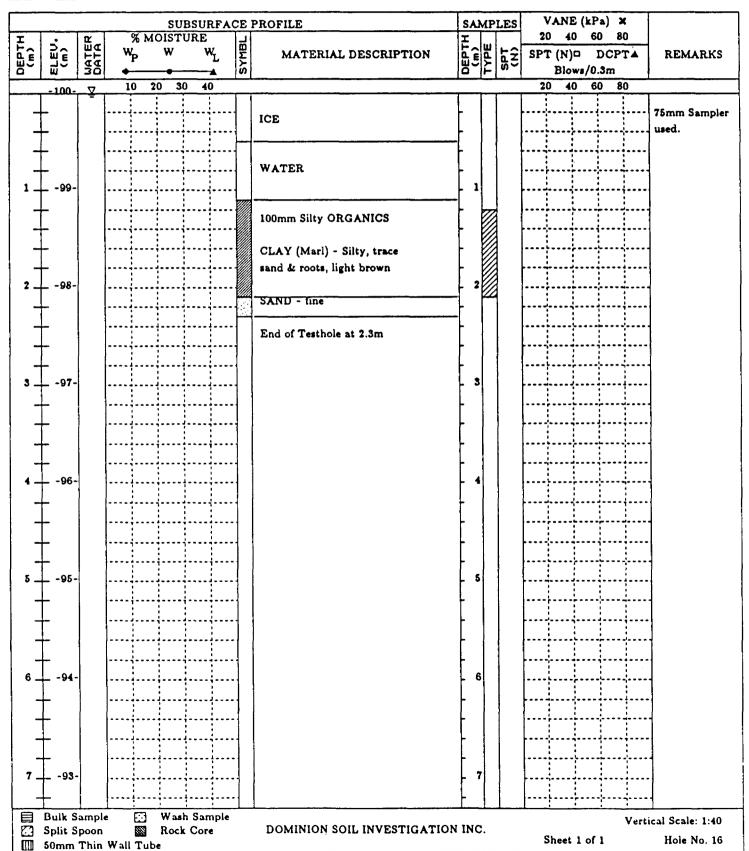




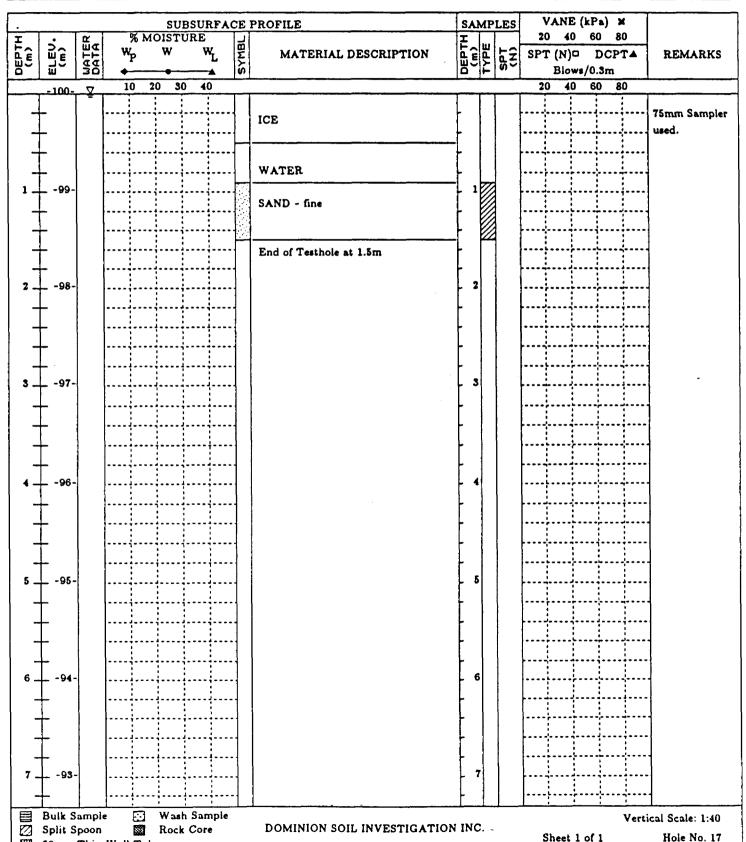
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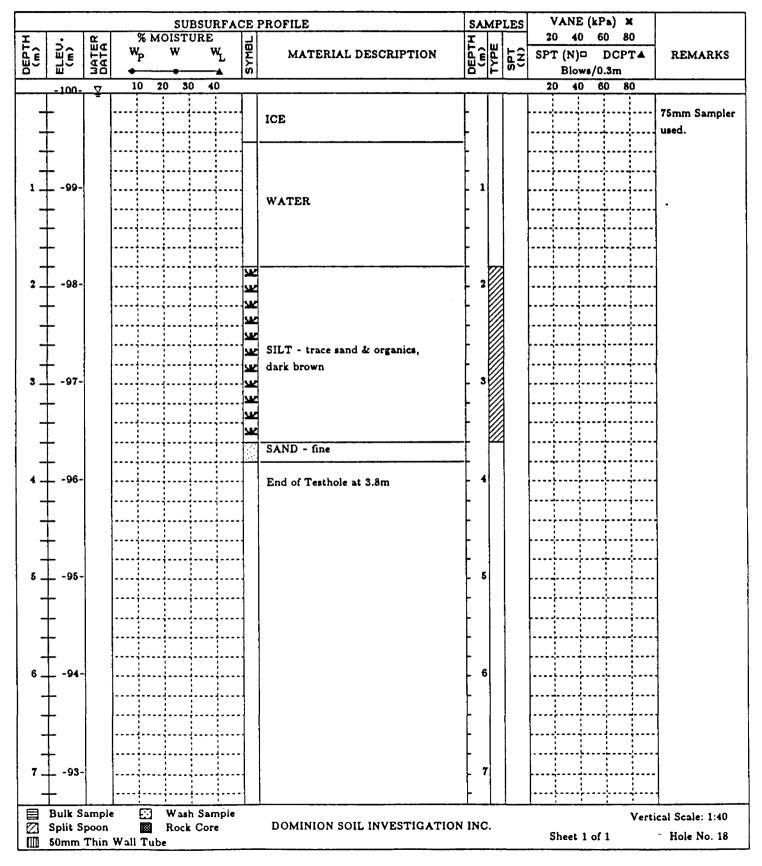


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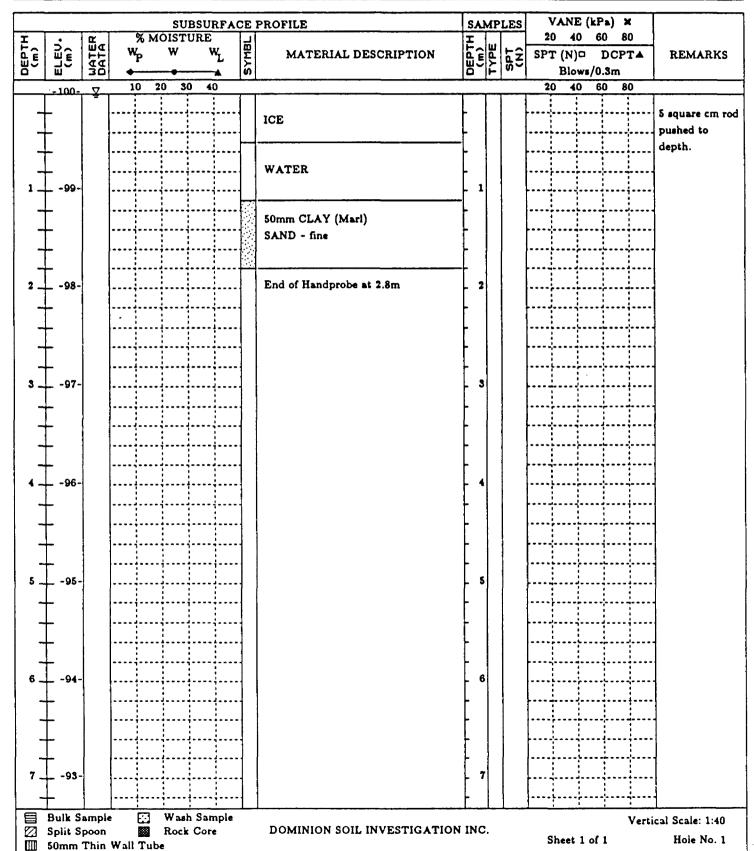
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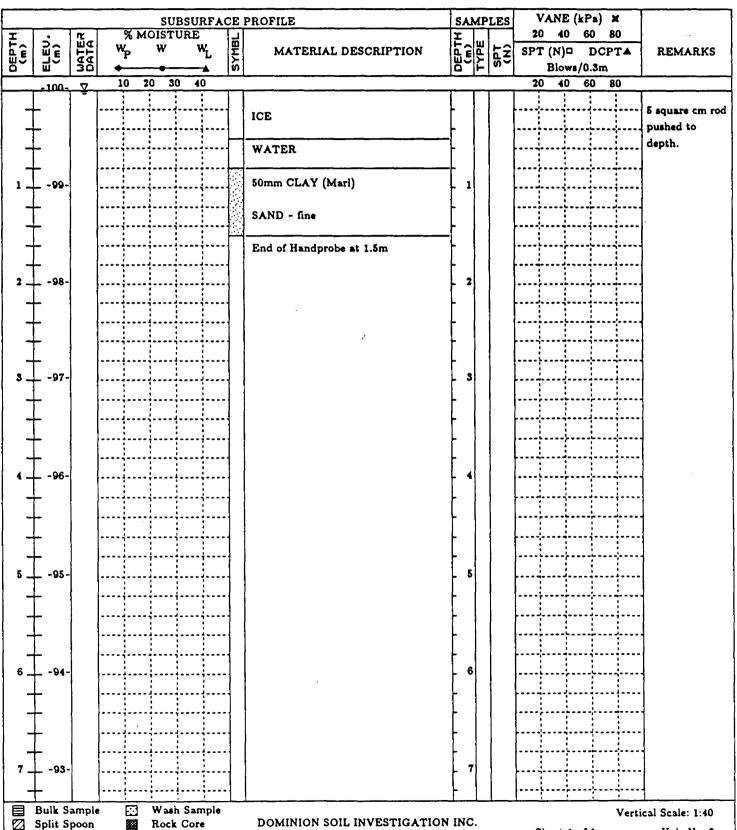
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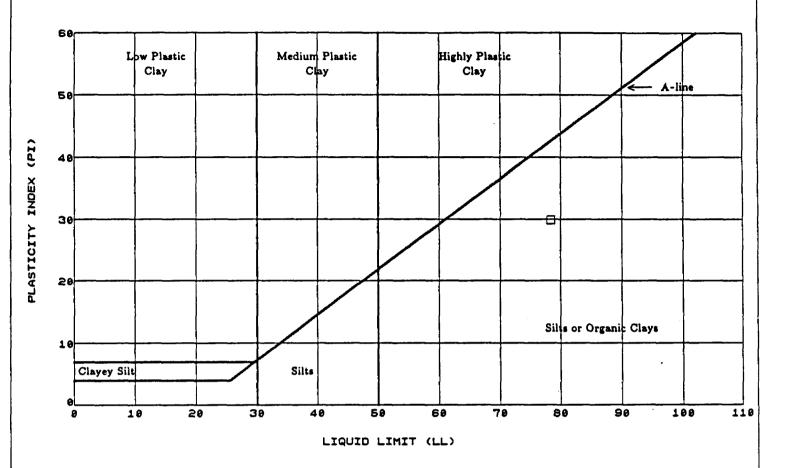
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Mattabi Mines

TASK #1

1.0 Project Organization, discussion with Noranda, MNR, Mattabi Mines and prospectors

3 hrs @ \$45.00/hr

\$ 135.00

2.0 Fieldwork, including travel to site, daily travel to Ignace and sampling

Manpower (2 persons) 88.5 hrs @ \$45.00/hr
Truck Expense 938 kms @ \$.65/km
Equipment Rental 3 days @ \$150.00/day
Meals & Accommodation 3.5 days @ \$120.00/day

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3.0 Materials

75 mm ABS pipe, couplings and adhesive (receipt attached - re copy second.

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Mining Recorder Ministry of Northern Development and Mines 808 Robertson Street P.O. Box 5200 KENORA, Ontario P9N 3X9

Dear Sir:

Data for Expenditures submitted under Section 77(19) of the RE: Mining Act R.S.O. 1980 on Mining Claims K 1092548 et al, in English Lake.

The enclosed statement of assessment work credits for Assaying has been approved as of the above date.

Please inform the recorded holder of these mining claims and so indicate on your records.

Yours sincerely

Provincial Manager, Mining Lands Mines & Minerals Division

DM/dvl Enclosure

cc: Doug Parker Thunder Bay, Ontario

> Mike Hannusch Thunder Bay, Ontario

Resident Geologist Kenora, Ontario

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Technical Assessment Work Credits

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Recorded Holder Doug Parker	
Township or Area	
English Lake	
Type of survey and number of Assessment days credit per claim	Mining Claims Assessed
Geophysical	
Electromagneticdays	\$4,800.91 SPENT ON SEDIMENT SAMPLING TAKEN FROM MINING CLAIMS:
Magnetometerdays	K 1092548
Radiometricdays	1092550 1092551
Induced polarizationdays	1104221
Otherdays	
Section 77 (19) See "Mining Claims Assessed" column	
Geologicaldays	
Geochemicaldays	
Man days	
Special provision Ground Ground	
 Credits have been reduced because of partial coverage of claims. 	
Credits have been reduced because of corrections to work dates and figures of applicant.	320.1 days credit allowed which may be grouped in accordance with Section 76(6) of the Mining Act R.S.O. 1980.
Special credits under section 77 (16) for the following r	mining claims
	te as well as vehicle expenses are not
No credits have been allowed for the following mining of	
not sufficiently covered by the survey	insufficient technical data filed

