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COUNTY IREDELL
PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 14 OVER
WEATHERS CREEK ON SR 2382 (BRAWLEY RD)
BETWEEN SR 2383 AND SR 1001
SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 14 AT -L- STA. 13+95

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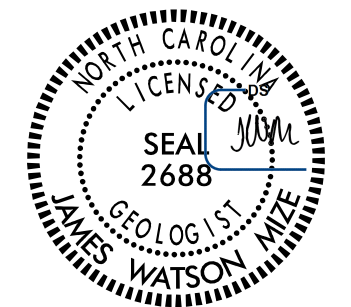
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COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE. CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK. DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL. DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH. FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE. FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES. FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL. FLOOD PLAIN (FP) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM. FORMATION (FM) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD. JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED. LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT. LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS. MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE. PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM. RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK. ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (RQD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK. 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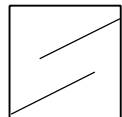
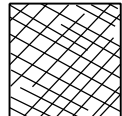


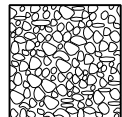
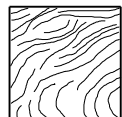
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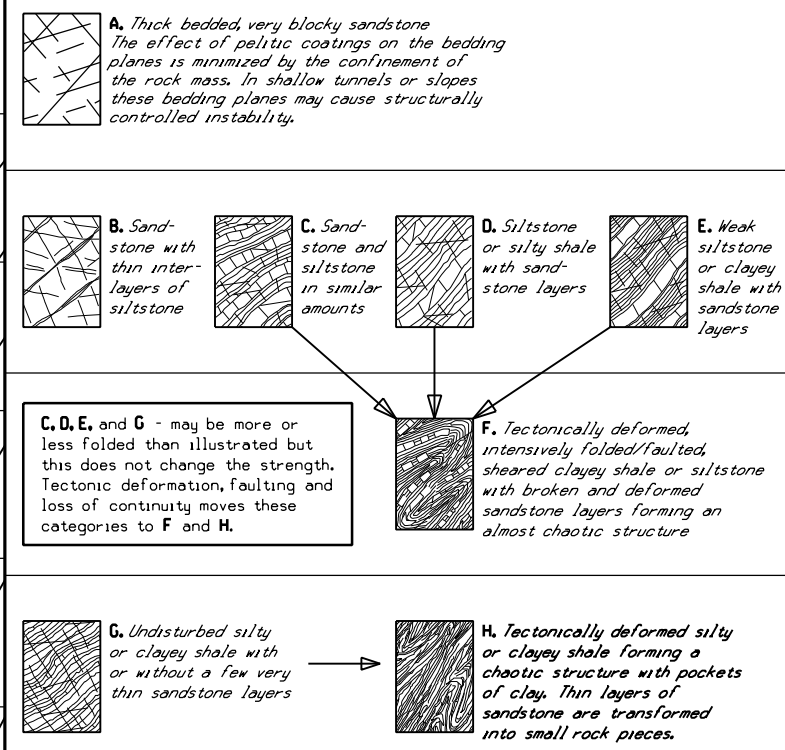
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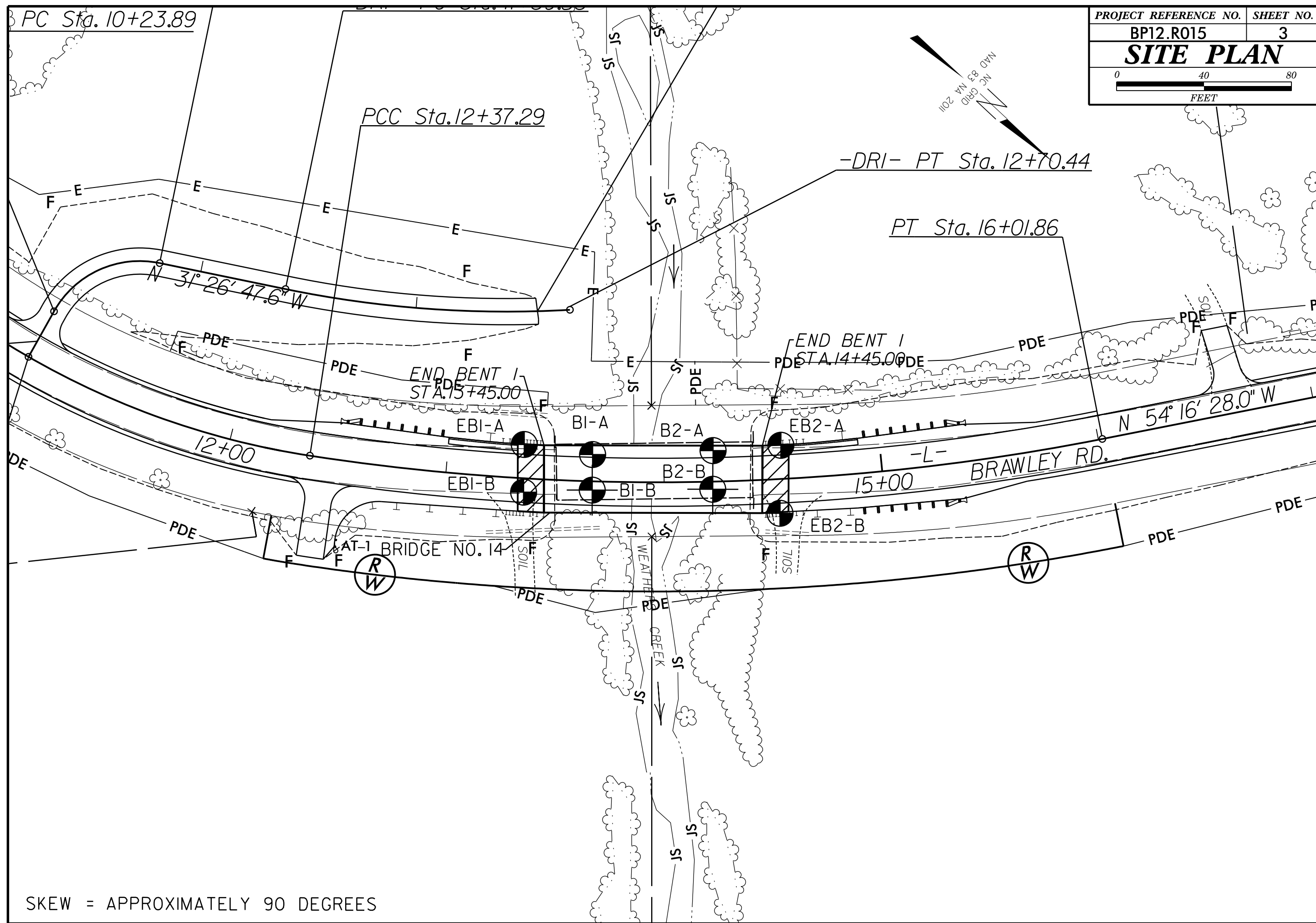
SUPPLEMENTAL LEGEND, GEOLOGICAL STRENGTH INDEX (GSI) TABLES
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AASHTO LRFD Figure 10.4.6.4-1 — Determination of GSI for Jointed Rock Mass (Marinos and Hoek, 2000)

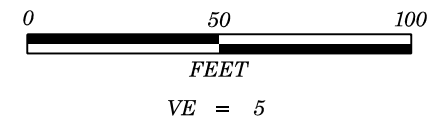
AASHTO LRFD Figure 10.4.6.4-2 — Determination of GSI for Tectonically Deformed Heterogeneous Rock Masses (Marinos and Hoek, 2000)

GEOLOGICAL STRENGTH INDEX (GSI) FOR JOINTED ROCKS (Hoek and Marinos, 2000) From the lithology, structure and surface conditions of the discontinuities, estimate the average value of GSI. Do not try to be too precise. Quoting a range from 33 to 37 is more realistic than stating that GSI = 35. Note that the table does not apply to structurally controlled failures. Where weak planar structural planes are present in an unfavorable orientation with respect to the excavation face, these will dominate the rock mass behaviour. The shear strength of surfaces in rocks that are prone to deterioration as a result of changes in moisture content will be reduced if water is present. When working with rocks in the fair to very poor categories, a shift to the right may be made for wet conditions. Water pressure is dealt with by effective stress analysis.		SURFACE CONDITIONS DECREASING SURFACE QUALITY →					GSI FOR HETEROGENEOUS ROCK MASSES SUCH AS FLYSCH (Marinos, P and Hoek E., 2000) From a description of the lithology, structure and surface conditions (particularly of the bedding planes), choose a box in the chart. Locate the position in the box that corresponds to the condition of the discontinuities and estimate the average value of GSI from the contours. Do not attempt to be too precise. Quoting a range from 33 to 37 is more realistic than giving GSI = 35. Note that the Hoek-Brown criterion does not apply to structurally controlled failures. Where unfavourably oriented continuous weak planar discontinuities are present, these will dominate the behaviour of the rock mass. The strength of some rock masses is reduced by the presence of groundwater and this can be allowed for by a slight shift to the right in the columns for fair, poor and very poor conditions. Water pressure does not change the value of GSI and it is dealt with by using effective stress analysis.		SURFACE CONDITIONS OF DISCONTINUITIES (Predominantly bedding planes) VERY GOOD - Very Rough, fresh unweathered surfaces GOOD - Rough, slightly weathered surfaces FAIR - Smooth, moderately weathered and altered surfaces POOR - Very smooth, occasionally slickensided surfaces with compact coatings or fillings with angular fragments VERY POOR - Very smooth, slickensided or highly weathered surfaces with soft clay coatings or fillings							
STRUCTURE DECREASING INTERLOCKING OF ROCK PIECES ↓		(GSI values for jointed rocks)					COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE (GSI values for heterogeneous rock masses)		(GSI values for heterogeneous rock masses)							
 INTACT OR MASSIVE - intact rock specimens or massive in situ rock with few widely spaced discontinuities	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
 BLOCKY - well interlocked undisturbed rock mass consisting of cubical blocks formed by three intersecting discontinuity sets	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	N/A	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
 VERY BLOCKY - interlocked, partially disturbed mass with multi-faceted angular blocks formed by 4 or more joint sets	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	N/A	N/A	60	50	40	30	20	10	N/A
 BLOCKY/DISTURBED/SEAMY - folded with angular blocks formed by many intersecting discontinuity sets. Persistence of bedding planes or schistosity	60	50	40	30	20	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	40	30	20	10	N/A	N/A
 DISINTEGRATED - poorly interlocked, heavily broken rock mass with mixture of angular and rounded rock pieces	50	40	30	20	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	30	20	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
 LAMINATED/SHEARED - Lack of blockiness due to close spacing of weak schistosity or shear planes	40	30	20	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	20	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

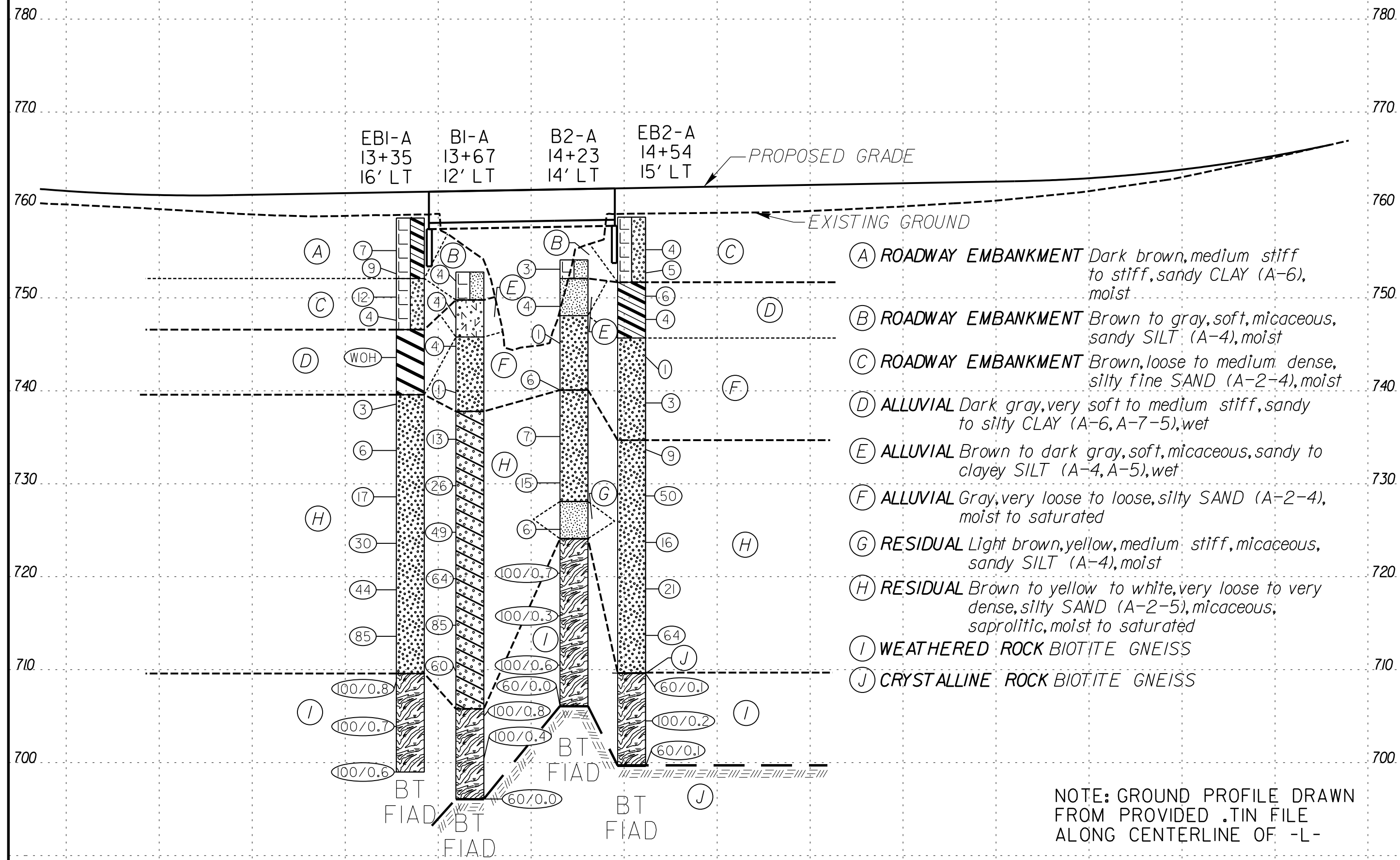




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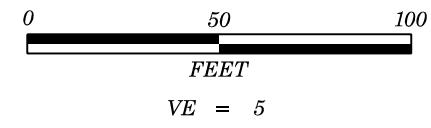
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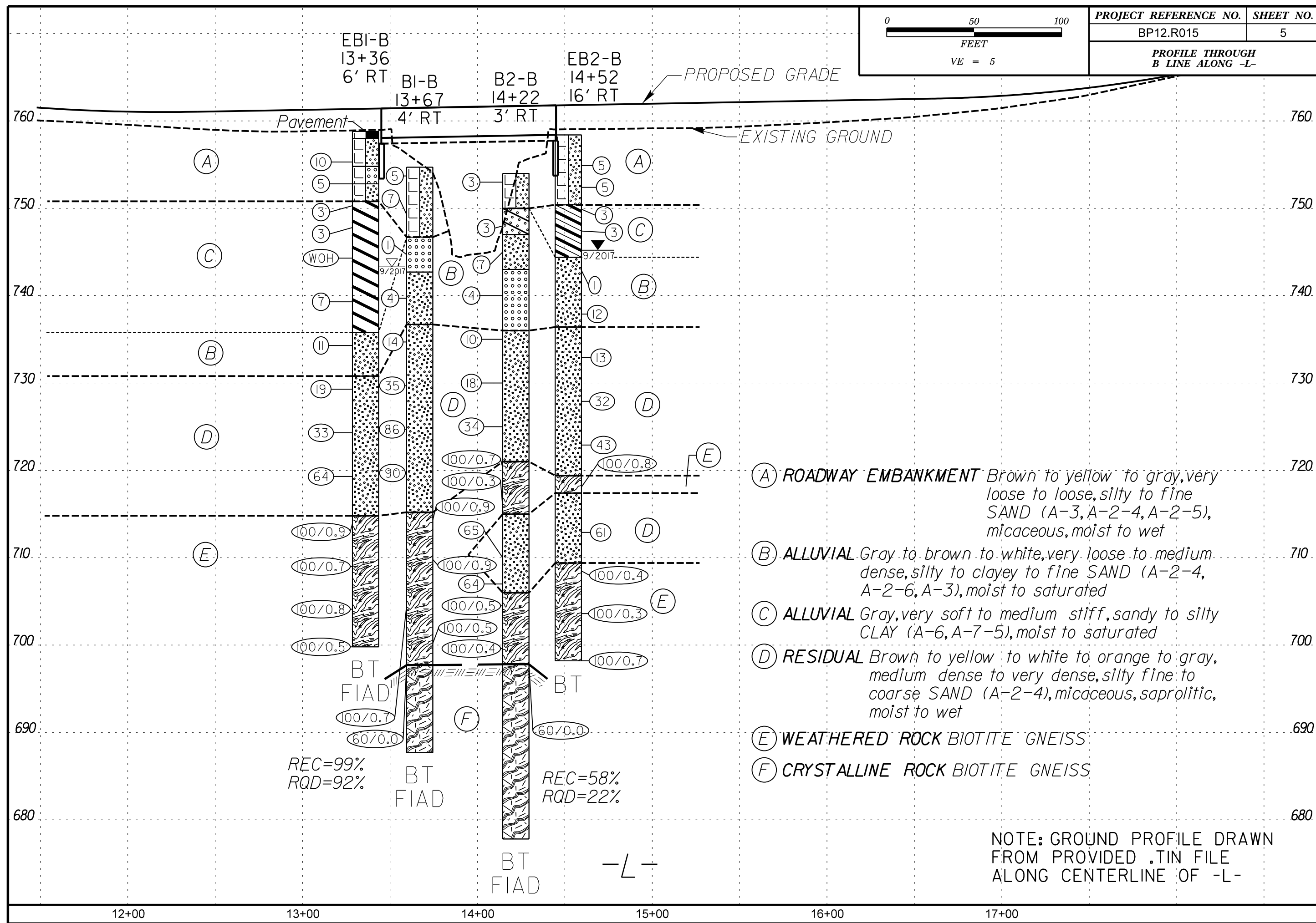
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- (B) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Brown to gray, soft, micaceous, sandy SILT (A-4), moist
- (C) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Brown, loose to medium dense, silty fine SAND (A-2-4), moist
- (D) ALLUVIAL Dark gray, very soft to medium stiff, sandy to silty CLAY (A-6, A-7-5), wet
- (E) ALLUVIAL Brown to dark gray, soft, micaceous, sandy to clayey SILT (A-4, A-5), wet
- (F) ALLUVIAL Gray, very loose to loose, silty SAND (A-2-4), moist to saturated
- (G) RESIDUAL Light brown, yellow, medium stiff, micaceous, sandy SILT (A-4), moist
- (H) RESIDUAL Brown to yellow to white, very loose to very dense, silty SAND (A-2-5), micaceous, saprolitic, moist to saturated
- (I) WEATHERED ROCK BIOTITE GNEISS
- (J) CRYSTALLINE ROCK BIOTITE GNEISS

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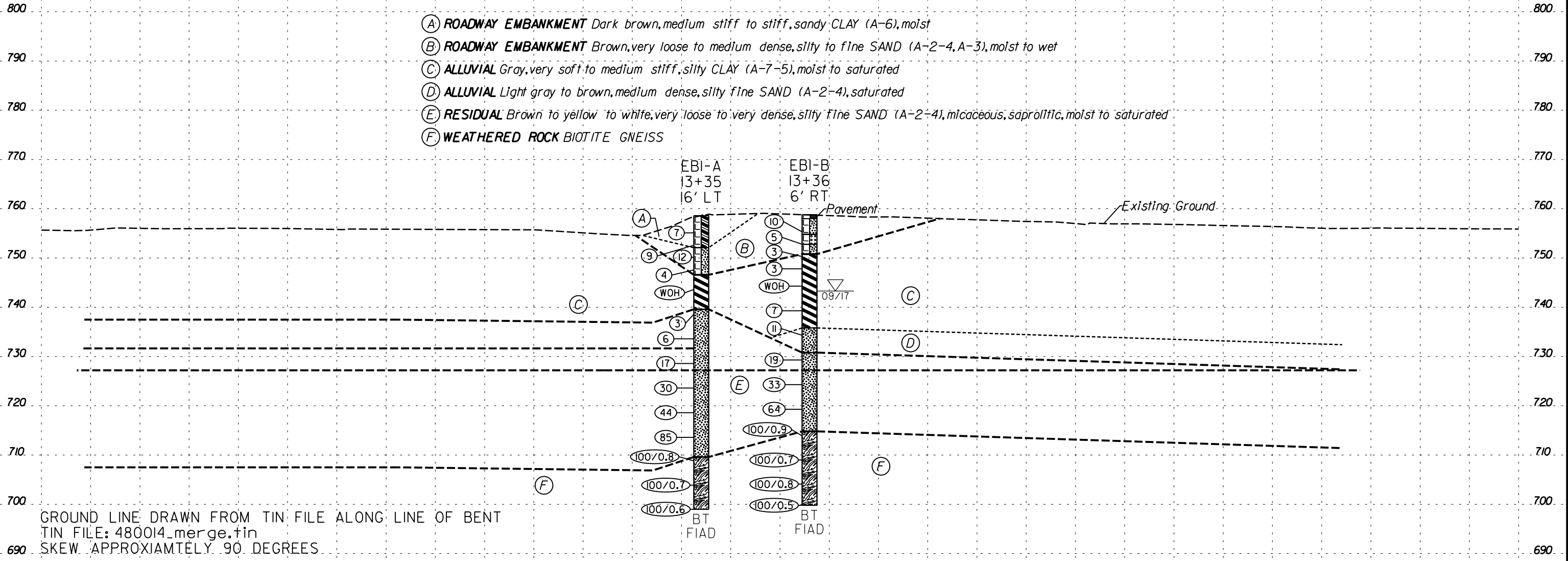
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- (A) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT** Brown to yellow to gray, very loose to loose, silty to fine SAND (A-3, A-2-4, A-2-5), micaceous, moist to wet
- (B) ALLUVIAL** Gray to brown to white, very loose to medium dense, silty to clayey to fine SAND (A-2-4, A-2-6, A-3), moist to saturated
- (C) ALLUVIAL** Gray, very soft to medium stiff, sandy to silty CLAY (A-6, A-7-5), moist to saturated
- (D) RESIDUAL** Brown to yellow to white to orange to gray, medium dense to very dense, silty fine to coarse SAND (A-2-4), micaceous, saprolitic, moist to wet
- (E) WEATHERED ROCK BIOTITE GNEISS**
- (F) CRYSTALLINE ROCK BIOTITE GNEISS**

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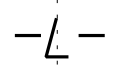
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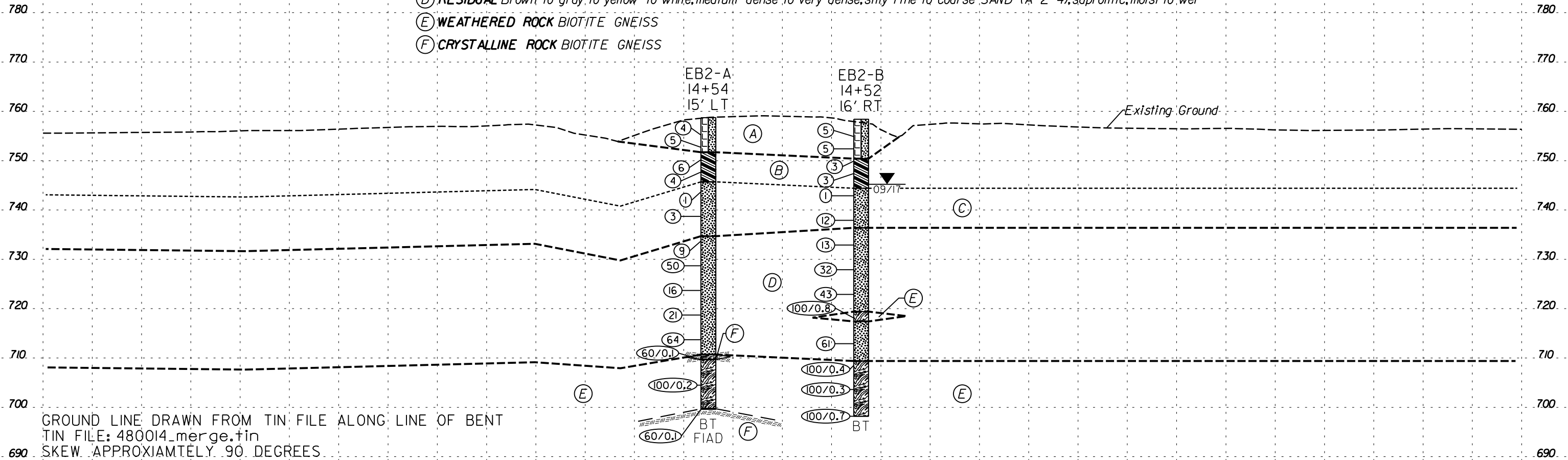
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- (A) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Brown, loose, silty, fine SAND (A-2-5), moist
- (B) ALLUVIAL Dark gray, soft to medium stiff, sandy CLAY (A-6), moist to wet
- (C) ALLUVIAL Gray to brown, very loose to medium dense, silty fine to coarse SAND (A-2-4), wet to saturated
- (D) RESIDUAL Brown to gray to yellow to white, medium dense to very dense, silty fine to coarse SAND (A-2-4), saprolitic, moist to wet
- (E) WEATHERED ROCK BIOTITE GNEISS
- (F) CRYSTALLINE ROCK BIOTITE GNEISS



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GEOTECHNICAL BORING REPORT

CORE LOG

WBS BP12.R015		TIP LIB-480014		COUNTY IREDELL		GEOLOGIST A. Bozorgi					
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 14 over Weathers Creek on SR 2382 (Brawely Rd)							GROUND WTR (ft)				
BORING NO. B1-B		STATION 13+67		OFFSET 4 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -L-					
COLLAR ELEV. 754.7 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 67.0 ft		NORTHING 703,846		EASTING 1,467,277					
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE SUM3123 CME-550X 88% 11/09/2016				DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic					
DRILLER L. Gonzalez		START DATE 09/21/17		COMP. DATE 09/21/17		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A					
CORE SIZE NQ2		TOTAL RUN 10.0 ft									
ELEV (ft)	RUN ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	RUN (ft)	DRILL RATE (Min/ft)	RUN		STRATA		LOG	DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	DEPTH (ft)
					REC. (ft) %	RQD (ft) %	REC. (ft) %	RQD (ft) %			
697.7	697.7	57.0	5.0	1:40/1.0 2:10/1.0 3:00/1.0 3:08/1.0 2:47/1.0	(4.9) 98%	(4.2) 84%	(9.9) 99%	(9.2) 92%		Begin Coring @ 57.0 ft CRYSTALLINE ROCK Very slight weathering to fresh, hard to very hard, wide to very wide fracture spacing, thickly bedded BIOTITE GNEISS GSI = 60 to 70	57.0
695	692.7	62.0	5.0	2:30/1.0 3:10/1.0 3:00/1.0 3:28/1.0 3:30/1.0	(5.0) 100%	(5.0) 100%					687.7
690	687.7	67.0									Boring Terminated at Elevation 687.7 ft in Crystalline Rock: BIOTITE GNEISS

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GEOTECHNICAL BORING REPORT

CORE LOG

WBS BP12.R015		TIP LIB-480014		COUNTY IREDELL		GEOLOGIST A. Bozorgi						
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 14 over Weathers Creek on SR 2382 (Brawely Rd)							GROUND WTR (ft)					
BORING NO. B2-B		STATION 14+22		OFFSET 3 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -L-						
COLLAR ELEV. 754.0 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 76.2 ft		NORTHING 703,886		EASTING 1,467,239						
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE SUM3123 CME-550X 88% 11/09/2016				DRILL METHOD SPT Core Boring		HAMMER TYPE Automatic						
DRILLER L. Gonzalez		START DATE 09/19/17		COMP. DATE 09/20/17		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A						
CORE SIZE NQ2		TOTAL RUN 20.0 ft										
ELEV (ft)	RUN ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	RUN (ft)	DRILL RATE (Min/ft)	RUN		STRATA		LOG	DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	EPTH (ft)	
					REC. (ft) %	RQD (ft) %	SAMP. NO.	REC. (ft) %				RQD (ft) %
697.8	697.8	56.2	5.0	1:10/1.0 0:22/1.0 1:00/1.0 2:00/1.0 2:25/1.0	(1.8) 36%	(0.0) 0%	(11.6) 58%	(4.3) 22%		Begin Coring @ 56.2 ft CRYSTALLINE ROCK Moderately severe to slight weathering, moderately hard, very close to moderately close fracture spacing, BIOTITE GNEISS GSI = 30 to 40	56.2	
695	692.8	61.2	5.0	1:57/1.0 1:26/1.0 1:33/1.0 1:25/1.0 1:45/1.0	(2.8) 56%	(1.3) 26%						
690	687.8	66.2	5.0	1:47/1.0 2:21/1.0 2:57/1.0 1:47/1.0 1:57/1.0	(4.0) 80%	(2.3) 46%						
685	682.8	71.2	5.0	1:56/1.0 2:27/1.0 2:02/1.0 2:00/1.0 1:48/1.0	(3.0) 60%	(0.7) 14%						
680	677.8	76.2										76.2
Boring Terminated at Elevation 677.8 ft in Crystalline Rock: BIOTITE GNEISS												

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BORE LOG

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SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 14 over Weathers Creek on SR 2382 (Brawely Rd)							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. EB2-A		STATION 14+54		OFFSET 15 ft LT		ALIGNMENT -L-										
COLLAR ELEV. 758.7 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 59.1 ft		NORTHING 703,895		EASTING 1,467,203										
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE SUM3123 CME-550X 88% 11/09/2016			DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers			HAMMER TYPE Automatic										
DRILLER L. Gonzalez		START DATE 09/25/17		COMP. DATE 09/26/17		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
760														758.7	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
	756.2	2.5	3	2	2								M	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT		
	753.7	5.0	3	2	3								M	Brown, loose, silty fine SAND (A-2-4)		
	751.2	7.5	3	3	3								M	751.7	ALLUVIAL	7.0
	748.7	10.0	1	2	2								W	Dark gray, soft to medium stiff, sandy CLAY (A-6)		
	744.7	14.0	WOH	1	WOH								W	745.7	Gray, very loose, silty fine to coarse SAND (A-2-4)	13.0
	739.7	19.0	WOH	1	2								W			
	734.7	24.0	3	4	5								W	734.7	RESIDUAL	24.0
	729.7	29.0	34	28	22								W	Brown to white to gray, medium dense to very dense, silty fine SAND (A-2-4), saprolitic		
	724.7	34.0	5	7	9								W			
	719.7	39.0	7	7	14								W			
	714.7	44.0	30	30	34								W			
	709.7	49.0	60/0.1											709.7	CRYSTALLINE ROCK	49.0
	704.7	54.0	100/0.2											709.6	BIOTITE GNEISS	49.0
	699.7	59.0	60/0.1											699.6	WEATHERED ROCK	59.0
															BIOTITE GNEISS	
Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation 699.6 ft in Crystalline Rock: BIOTITE GNEISS																

WBS BP12.R015		TIP LIB-480014		COUNTY IREDELL		GEOLOGIST A. Bozorgi										
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 14 over Weathers Creek on SR 2382 (Brawely Rd)							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. EB2-B		STATION 14+52		OFFSET 16 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -L-										
COLLAR ELEV. 758.4 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 60.2 ft		NORTHING 703,916		EASTING 1,467,226										
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE SUM3123 CME-550X 88% 11/09/2016			DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers			HAMMER TYPE Automatic										
DRILLER L. Gonzalez		START DATE 09/22/17		COMP. DATE 09/25/17		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
760														758.4	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
	755.9	2.5	3	2	3								M	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT		
	753.4	5.0	2	2	3								M	Brown, loose, silty fine SAND (A-2-5)		
	750.9	7.5	1	1	2								M	750.4	ALLUVIAL	8.0
	748.4	10.0	1	1	2								M	Dark gray, soft, sandy CLAY (A-6)		
	743.9	14.5	WOH	WOH	1								Sat.	744.4	Light gray to brown, very loose to medium dense, silty fine SAND (A-2-4)	14.0
	738.9	19.5	2	5	7								Sat.			
	733.9	24.5	3	6	7								M	736.4	RESIDUAL	22.0
	728.9	29.5	9	14	18								M	Brown to gray to yellow, medium dense to dense, silty fine to coarse SAND (A-2-4), saprolitic		
	723.9	34.5	4	15	28								M			
	718.9	39.5	64	36/0.3									M	719.4	WEATHERED ROCK	39.0
	713.9	44.5	42	32	29								M	717.4	BIOTITE GNEISS	41.0
	708.9	49.5	100/0.4											709.4	RESIDUAL	49.0
	703.9	54.5	100/0.3												BIOTITE GNEISS	
	698.9	59.5	25	75/0.2										698.2	WEATHERED ROCK	60.2
Boring Terminated at Elevation 698.2 ft in Weathered Rock: BIOTITE GNEISS																

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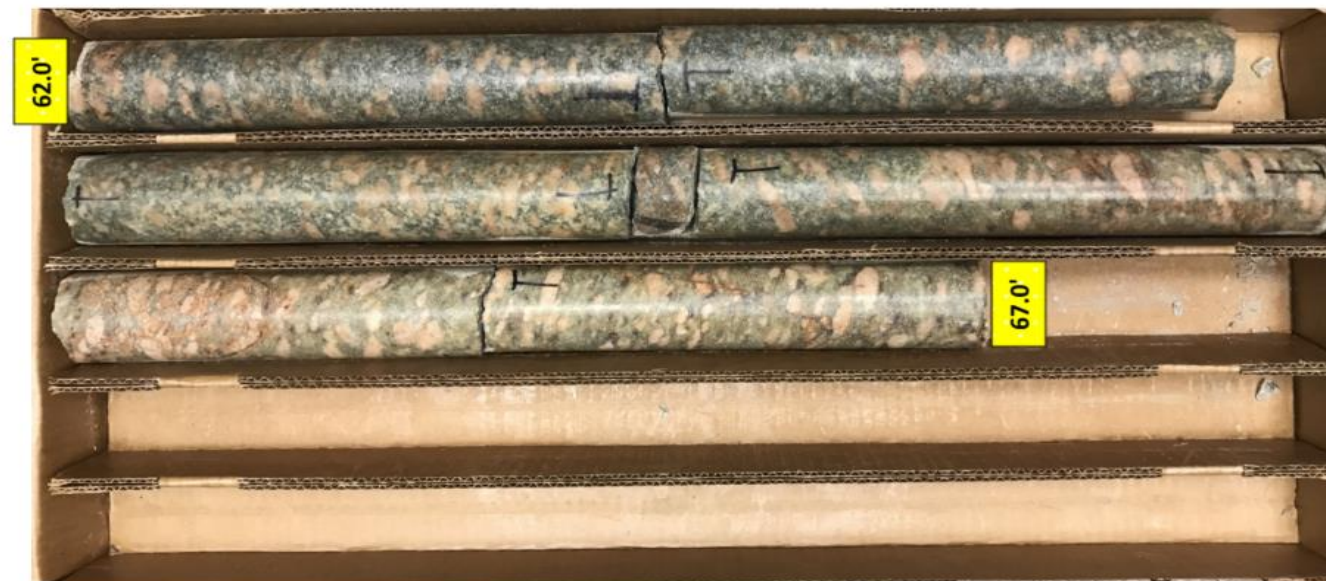
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BOX 2 OF 2: 62.0 TO 67.0 FEET



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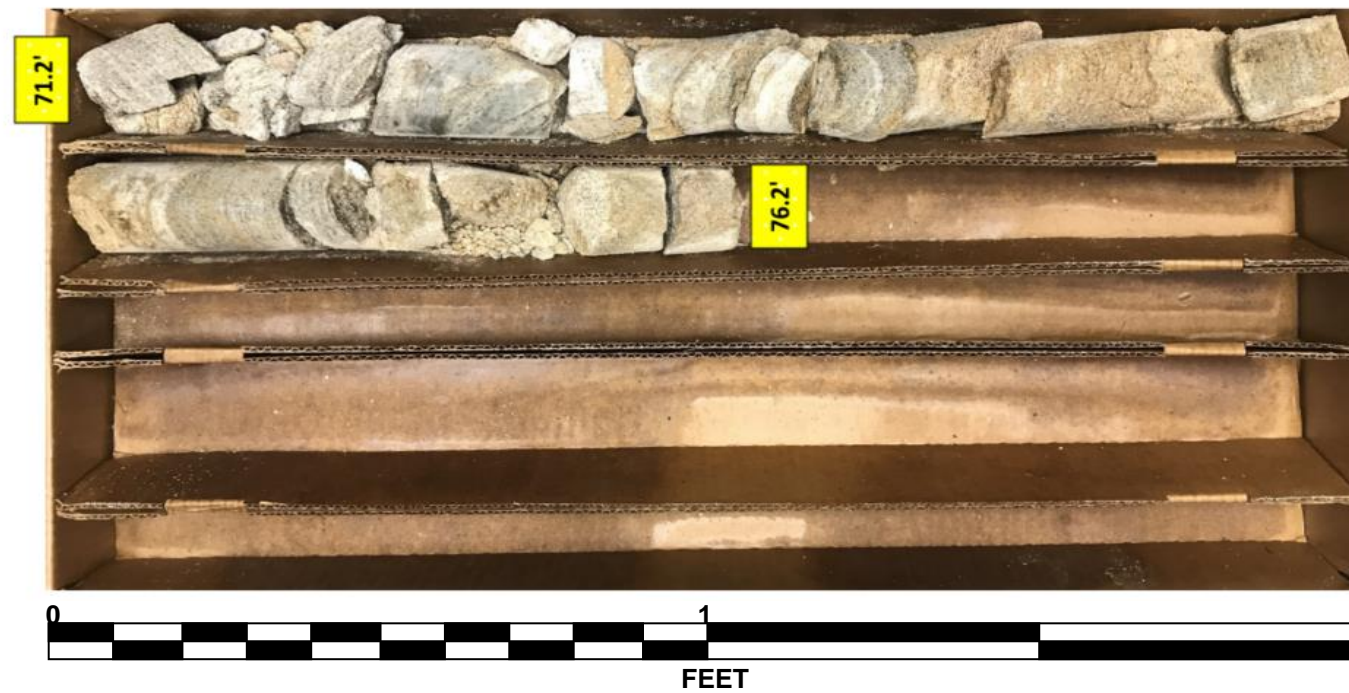
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Facing Upstation from End Bent 1 (-L-)



Drilling Photo from Boring B2-A