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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 GENERAL

In 2018, Nunami Stantec Limited (Nunami Stantec) was contracted by the government of Nunavut (GN) – Department of Community and Government Services (CGS) to complete a desktop terrain analysis and geotechnical review to support the planning of a proposed new subdivision in Clyde River, NU. The study area consisted of a new subdivision referred as: Block 2, Lots 1 to 40, and Roads R24, R25 and R26, (see Plan 3926 in Appendix G). This study area was proposed by the Hamlet in 2009 for further development to accommodate population growth; however, locals had concerns that the land might be unstable and/or too wet for the proposed development.

The initial phase of work was completed in accordance with Stantec's proposal No. 599783 dated May 1, 2017, developed based on the Request for Proposals (RFP) 2017-30, and approved by CGS on June 2, 2017.

On June 29, 2019, CGS requested that Nunami Stantec submit a cost estimate to complete a geotechnical field program and additional drainage planning to complement the findings of the initial scope of work completed in January of 2018. This second phase of work was completed in accordance with the Term of Reference proposed by CGS under the GN Standing Offer Agreement 2014-48.

As instructed in Term of Reference developed by CGS, the methodology and deliverables of the 2018 study would guide the scope of the second phase of work including an updated study area that encompasses the remaining portions of the townsite (including proposed new Block 3 and Block 4), rather than just the initial subdivision. The findings of the second phase of work will be complementary to the existing 2018 study combining the deliverables (e.g., maps) from the 2018 study.

The information contained in the current report, therefore, include a combined summary of objectives, methodology, results as well as recommendations regarding the geotechnical evaluation and drainage planning components in support of future subdivision planning in Clyde River, NU.

### 1.2 OBJECTIVE

One of the key objectives of the geotechnical evaluation and drainage planning study was to identify potential features, terrain-related constraints and/or geohazards that might negatively affect the development of new subdivisions.

The preliminary study was completed using readily available information relative to the topography, surficial materials, soils conditions present within the study area. Available satellite imagery was used to further assess local terrain conditions. A field reconnaissance was conducted in the fall of 2018. A supplementary field investigation program was completed in Fall 2019. The combined scope of work includes the following main tasks:

- A review and compilation of relevant information and technical documents,

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- A desktop terrain assessment including qualitative construction suitability rating,
- A field reconnaissance program to validate and update the finding of the desktop analysis,
- A geotechnical field program including borehole investigations and laboratory analyses,
- An evaluation of existing community drainage infrastructures,
- A summary of factual geotechnical data obtained from the investigation,
- The development of a drainage plan, including instructions and recommendations regarding future land development within the community.

### 1.3 STUDY AREA

As confirmed through the Terms of Reference for the second phase of work, the updated study area includes the entire townsite of Clyde River and its environs, rather than just the initially proposed Block 2 (Figure 1-1). For description and presentation purpose, the study area was separated in a series of sub-sections identified as blocks or districts.

Figure 1-1 Overview of the Study Area



## 1.4 PROJECT SETTING

This section provides a general overview of the physiography, geology and glacial history and permafrost conditions associated to the study area.

### 1.4.1 Physiography

Clyde River (or Kanngiqtuqaapik in Inuktitut, which means “nice little inlet”) is located on the east coast of Baffin Island, within the Qikiqtaaluk region of Nunavut. The area is located within the Davis physiographic region of Canada, within the Baffin Coastal Lowlands Ecoregion, which is bordered to the south by Baffin Highlands (Bostock 2014). The hamlet of Clyde River is found on the eastern shore of Baffin Island on the northwest side of Patricia Bay.

### 1.4.2 Geology

In general terms, the local bedrock comprises relatively hard, light to dark colored, igneous and metamorphic rocks. More precisely, bedrock consists of an Archean-Aphebian crystalline complex with granitic to intermediate gneisses, granitic and charnockitic plutons, early mafic dykes, and metamorphosed supracrustal sequences with associated felsic, mafic, and ultramafic rocks. (Jackson 2000).

### 1.4.3 Glacial and postglacial history

The overall landscape surrounding Clyde River has undergone extensive glaciation and modification by glaciers. Ice caps and glaciers, U-shaped valley, hanging valleys, cirques and moraine ridges are all remnant of glaciation in the region. During the Late Wisconsinan glaciation, the Fox Dome of the Laurentide Ice Sheet covered Baffin Island. Cold-based, non-erosive ice occupied upland region, while warm-based, erosive ice infilled the coastal forelands and fjords (Irvine 2011). At the end of the last glacial maximum, glaciers had flowed from Clyde Inlet into Patricia Bay towards Baffin Bay. The outlet glacier that was covering the present townsite retreated from the area, influencing the course of the Clyde River (northeast), leaving a series of recessional lateral moraines immediately north of southwest/northeast moraines immediately north of the community.

Throughout the Holocene, moderate to steep slopes have been modified by gravitational and periglacial processes, leaving colluvial deposits along several slopes. Fluvial erosion and deposition have resulted in the development of river terraces, floodplains and fans. Organics have accumulated in poorly drained areas and in topographic low.

### 1.4.4 Ecoregion

Lands within the Coastal Lowlands Ecoregion are characterized by a sparse vegetation cover of mixed herbs, shrubs and mosses. The area is characterized by a High Arctic ecoclimate; generally humid and cold, and marked by short, cool summers and long winters (Ecological Stratification Working Group 1995; Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada 1999). The mean annual air temperature in Clyde River for the period 1981-2010 was of -12.6°C. Precipitation measured during the same period averaged 63.3 mm year<sup>-1</sup> of

rainfall and 194.7 cm year<sup>-1</sup> of snowfall. Average thawing and freezing indices are 382°C-days and 4950°C-days, respectively (Environment Canada 2017).

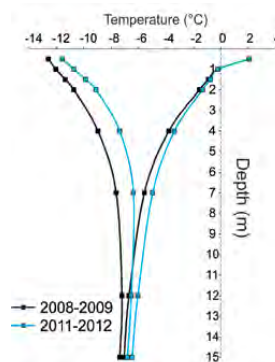
## 1.4.5 Permafrost

Clyde River is located within the continuous permafrost zone, an area where permafrost is assumed to underlie 90 to 100% of the ground surface (Heginbottom and Radburn 1992). Permafrost likely extends over 500 m below the ground surface in this area. Based on regional permafrost mapping from Heginbottom and Radburn (1992), the ground ice content is generally low in the area (i.e., generally less than 10 % by volume in the first 10 to 20 m of below the ground surface). The presence of ground ice (likely underestimated in the above reference at 10%) creates adverse soil conditions requiring technical solutions to facilitate housing and infrastructure development and/or maintenance.

## 1.4.6 Ground temperature review

Information on permafrost ground temperature in Clyde River has been published by Nixon (1988) and Ednie and Smith (2010, 2015). Temperature profiles were monitored from 2008 to 2012 in glaciomarine deposits consisting of sands, silts and gravels at depths up to 15 m (Ednie and Smith 2015). Figure 1-2 presents the maximum and minimum annual ground temperature profiles obtained from this location. Mean active layer thickness for the entire data collection period is 0.95 m and average ground temperatures at 15 m depth was of -6.9°C (Ednie & Smith 2015). The temperature profiles show a general warming trend of ground temperature when comparing 2008-2009 to 2011-2012.

Figure 1-2 Annual ground temperature profile for Clyde River<sup>1</sup>



## 1.5 ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Permafrost warming can lead to a deepening of the active layer and thawing of permafrost ground ice. The loss of volume caused by the melting of ground ice generates settlement and subsidence. It is recognized that permafrost degradation may adversely affect some building foundations (e.g., settlement and cracking) and provoke some localized settlement and subsidence along roads (Allard et al. 2014). Oswell and Nixon (2014); however, demonstrated that ground temperatures under raised building cool over time and become colder than the ground remote from the building. When long-term climate warming

<sup>1</sup> Figure present maximum and minimum ground temperatures for the years 2008 to 2012. Figure modified from Ednie & Smith (2015).

is considered, the temperature at depth do warm, but after 20 years of climate warming the ground temperatures are still not warmer than the initial ground temperatures remote from the building.

Assessments of landscape hazards and potential effects of future climate change have been conducted for different communities within Nunavut, including Whale Cove (Allard et al. 2014), Cambridge Bay (Smith & Forbes 2014), Kugluktuk (Smith 2014) and Arviat (Forbes et al. 2014). The community of Clyde River was not covered by these assessments, however, a study by Smith et al. (2012b) did highlight landscape hazards related to the presence of permafrost. Both these types of assessments were made to assist with the development of community planning activities, in the context of climate change. According to Canadian Standards Association (2019), the sensitivity of a proposed site/structure to climate change is governed by the anticipated ground temperature at the end of the service life of the structure and needs to be evaluated. The potential implications of climate change on ground temperature should be evaluated following the guidance provided in the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) document related to infrastructure in permafrost (CSA 2019).

Government of Nunavut (2013) Homeowner's Guide to Permafrost in Nunavut and Canadian Standards Association (2014), provides key baseline information on permafrost evolution processes, presents different methods to assess permafrost conditions (e.g., signs of shifting, clues for ice-rich permafrost, historical assessment and soil types) and suggests methods to counter permafrost degradation under housing (e.g., build on bedrock and types of foundations to use). These documents should be considered in community drainage system planning.

### 1.6 DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING

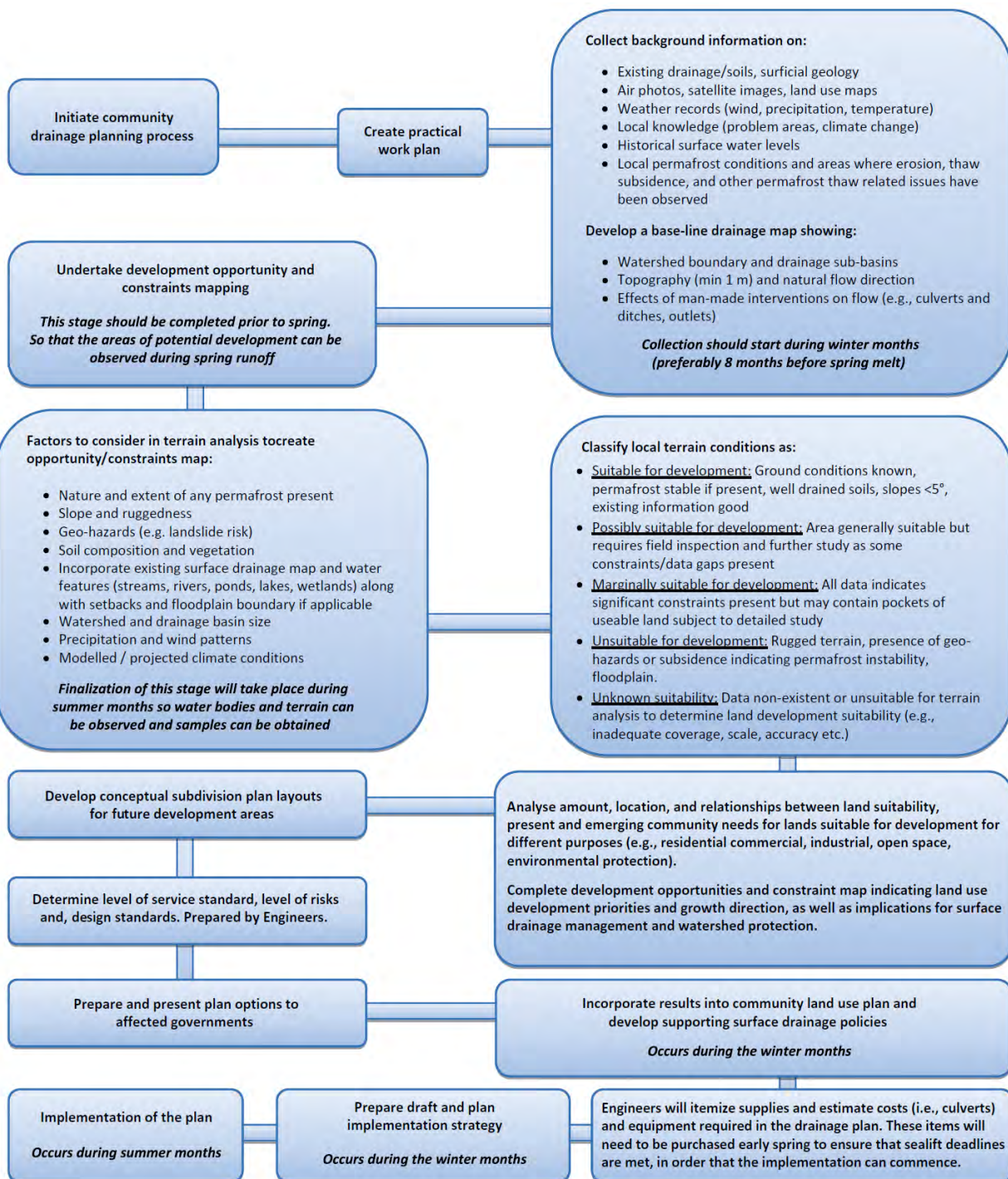
In northern communities, surface drainage issues appearing during the short warm summers and short spring and fall seasons, are a constant challenge. Typical drainage problems are road washouts after extreme rainfall events, drainage ponding, and poorly constructed culverts (Canadian Standards Association 2015). A good drainage plan may prevent these problems. The Canadian Standards Association (2015) provides a typical drainage planning flow chart, Figure 1-3.

A drainage analysis requires compilation of information such as existing surface drainage systems, climate data, site inspection data, bedrock and surficial geology maps, topographic data, permafrost features, hydrologic data (e.g., catchment area and drainage patterns), geotechnical investigation and plans for future development. These data are used to create a baseline drainage map, a terrain constraints map and to identify the potential areas at risk; followed by planning for future drainage infrastructure and/or development relocation.

Spring snowmelt runoff and summer-fall drainage issues and conditions must also be observed before the drainage plan is fully developed (Canadian Standards Association 2015).



Figure 1-3 Drainage planning flow chart



## 2.0 METHODOLOGY

This section provides baseline information on permafrost and drainage related challenges in northern communities and gives an overview of the methodology applied for the drainage planning and geotechnical investigation tasks.

This methodology includes the following:

- List of relevant background materials used as part of the study
- Desktop terrain assessment
- Qualitative construction suitability rating
- Geotechnical field programs
- Laboratory analyses

## 2.1 BACKGROUND REVIEW

Background data was collected from a variety of sources including (but not limited to) the following:

- Literature on landscape hazards and potential effects of future climate change in Nunavut (Allard et al. 2014; Forbes et al. 2014; Smith & Forbes 2014; Smith 2014).
- Work on community-based permafrost monitoring (Irvine 2011; Ernie & Smith 2015).
- Digital surficial geology (Smith et al. 2012a) and periglacial and permafrost geology mapping (Smith et al. 2012b).
- 2016 and 2018 satellite imagery and Territorial Digital Elevation Data (DEM)<sup>2</sup>.
- 2018 Clyde River vector base data (e.g. parcels, building footprints, hydrology (2010), topography, infrastructures)<sup>3</sup>.
- CSA 503-15: Community drainage system planning, design, and maintenance in northern communities (Canadian Standards Association 2015).
- CSA S501-14: Moderating the effects of permafrost degradation on existing building foundations (Canadian Standards Association 2014).
- CSA PLUS 4011-19: Technical guide: Infrastructure in permafrost: A guideline for climate change adaptation. (Canadian Standards Association 2019).

## 2.2 DESKTOP TERRAIN ASSESSMENT

### 2.2.1 Surficial geology and permafrost and periglacial features

The existing surficial geology mapping (Smith et al 2012a) and permafrost and periglacial mapping (Smith et al. 2012b) were reviewed and modified to create terrain maps for the study area (see Figures B-1 and B-2 in Appendix B). Desktop mapping was conducted using ESRI ArcGIS® and Global mapper software and was carried out through the interpretation of 2016 and 2018 satellite imagery provided by CGS. No stereo imagery was used in this process. The territorial DEM was then used to create a slope model. The slope model consisted in classifying slope segments in predefined classes (plain to very gentle 0-10 %;

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<sup>2</sup> Satellite imagery and DEM were provided by the Government of Nunavut, Department of Community and Government services.

<sup>3</sup> Provided by the Government of Nunavut, Department of Community and Government services.



gentle, 10-20 %; moderate, 20-50 %; moderately steep, 50-70 %; steep, >70 %). This data was used to create a slope map of the study area at a scale of 1:8,500 (see Figure B-3 in Appendix B). It was found that this three-dimensional representation of the study area provided limited value to the assessment as the DEM data was very coarse. Although the data allowed to identify major slope breaks, the overall poor accuracy of the data limited the identification of microtopographic features (i.e., gullies and rills, ice wedge polygons, drainage flow paths and solifluction lobes).

### 2.2.2 Drainage site conditions

Watershed and sub-basins were first interpreted using the territorial DEM, then refined using the 2016 satellite images. This task involved setting boundaries between inferred drainage zones to have a map representation of the flow directions. Drainage flow paths were mapped from the interpretation of physical and vegetation indicators visible on the satellite imagery. Flow paths included channelized active flow that occurred during most of the thaw season, and areas with no clear channel where intermittent flow was active during spring snowmelt and after heavy rainfalls.

Potential indicators of the variability of surface drainage are distinct topographic features (e.g. rills, troughs), seepage channels generally matching the slope orientation, standing water areas and distinct vegetation communities growing within or alongside imperfect to poorly drained terrain. Based on these, terrain polygons were drawn and assigned a soil drainage class. Soil drainage classes are relative and qualitative descriptions of the removal of water from a soil in relation to water supply. The drainage classes used in the assessment are derived from the Canadian Soil Information System (CanSIS<sup>4</sup>) and consist of the following: Very poor, poor, imperfect, moderately well, well, rapid and very rapid.

## 2.3 QUALITATIVE CONSTRUCTION SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT

Qualitative construction suitability within the study area is based on the overall site conditions, including the presence/absence of terrain constraints and potential geohazards.

- **Terrain constraints** are naturally occurring features that have the potential to negatively affect the design, construction and maintenance of a community (e.g. slope steepness, drainage conditions, surficial material type, permafrost and periglacial features).
- **Geohazards** are terrain conditions that may lead to localized or widespread damage to property and threaten personal safety. Common examples of geohazards are landslides, gully erosion, ground subsidence and thermokarsting, flooding, thermo-erosion of permafrost.

These features were identified through background data review, desktop mapping and field observations.

The construction suitability classification used for the assessment is based on the standard developed by the Canadian Standards Association for *Community drainage system planning, design, and maintenance in northern communities* (Canadian Standards Association 2015), then adjusted based on characteristics of the study area (Table 2-1).

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<sup>4</sup> <http://sis.agr.gc.ca/cansis/nsdb/soil/v1/snt/drainage.html>

Table 2-1 Criteria for estimating construction suitability classes

Classes conditions
<p><b>Terrain suitable for development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permafrost present with low to moderate volumetric ice content (VIC 0-50 %).</li> <li>• Well-drained to imperfectly drained soils.</li> <li>• Level topography with slopes under 10%.</li> <li>• Inactive to limited periglacial processes. No observed evidence of rapid mass movement.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Terrain potentially suitable for development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permafrost generally present with low to moderate ice-content; however, may include areas of high ice content (VIC 50-100%).</li> <li>• Permafrost features such as ice wedges may be present.</li> <li>• Imperfectly to poorly drained soils.</li> <li>• Gently sloping topography with slopes between 10 to 20%.</li> <li>• Inactive to limited periglacial processes. No observed evidence of rapid mass movement.</li> <li>• Site is adjacent to an area that may negatively impact the suitability of the site.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Terrain unfavorable for development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permafrost present with high ice content.</li> <li>• Observed indicators of unstable terrain (e.g., ground settlement, thermokarst development, thermo-erosion, gully erosion, landslide).</li> <li>• Poorly drained to very poorly drained soils. Surface seepage or drainage flow path generally present.</li> <li>• Slopes &gt; 20%.</li> <li>• Thick organic soils.</li> <li>• Snow drifting and/or snow accumulation areas.</li> <li>• Sites with active mass wasting processes.</li> <li>• Areas potentially susceptible to flooding</li> </ul>

## 2.4 FIELD PROGRAMS

### 2.4.1 Initial field reconnaissance (September 2017)

A field reconnaissance visit was conducted as part of the initial phase of work to confirm the findings of the preliminary mapping and to collect additional data relevant to drainage conditions. The fieldwork was conducted by a field technician from Nunami Stantec between September 18 and 21, 2017.

This field reconnaissance focused on the initial study area (Block 2) and immediate surrounding areas. A series of foot traverses were conducted across the terrain, with stops at selected ground inspection sites, several of which were pre-selected while conducting the mapping exercise. Information recorded during field program included: slope gradient, sediment type, surface expression, sediment texture, soil drainage conditions, presence of seepage pathways and/or catchment areas, permafrost-related features and/or periglacial processes, as well as the characterization of existing drainage infrastructures.

### 2.4.2 Drainage evaluation program (September 2019)

The purpose of the second field program was to assess the drainage conditions and to evaluate the existing community drainage infrastructures. Fieldwork was conducted by two geomorphologists from Nunami Stantec on September 10 to 11, 2019.

The evaluation program was conducted within the existing townsite and the immediate environs around the townsite<sup>5</sup>. Information recorded during field program included: GPS coordinates, soil drainage conditions, presence of drainage flow paths, permafrost-related features and/or periglacial processes, presence and condition of existing drainage infrastructure.

CAD drawings supporting the drainage planning are presented in Appendix C. An inventory of the existing drainage infrastructures (including existing culverts, berms and ditches) is presented in Appendix D.

### 2.4.3 Geotechnical investigation program (September 2019)

The geotechnical program was completed between September 12 and 18, 2019 and consisted of drilling 18 separate boreholes. Thirteen boreholes were conducted using a portable two-person mechanical auger operated by Stantec, and five boreholes were conducted using an air-track drill supplied and operated by a drilling subcontractor (Canadrill Ltd). All boreholes were drilled within the extents of the proposed Blocks 2, 3 and 4. More precisely, boreholes advanced with the air-track drill were completed within 100 m from the existing road network. Borehole locations were recorded using a handheld GPS. Their locations with reference to the proposed subdivisions are displayed on Figure B-7 (Appendix B).

#### **Portable mechanical auger drilling**

Shallow boreholes (BH19-01 to BH19-13) were drilled to depths ranging from 0.74 m to 2.64 m below ground surface (bgs). The equipment used consisted of a two-stroke engine mounted with aluminum drill rod extensions and a diamond carbide core barrel (40 cm-long and 10 cm in diameter), which allows for

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<sup>5</sup> The “immediate environs” refers to land that may be potentially developable for new residential subdivisions around the existing townsite, within a twenty-year planning horizon.

retrieval of undisturbed cores in permafrost soils. The undisturbed core samples were cleaned, photographed, measured and described. Whenever observed in the core samples, the cryostructures were described using nomenclature and classification derived from Pihlainen and Johnston (1963), and Murton and French (1994). The cryostructures classification used is presented in Appendix E.

### Air-track drilling

Deeper boreholes (BH19-14 to BH19-18) were drilled to depths of 10 m bgs. The boreholes were advanced by the percussion rotary air blast drilling method, with a 165 mm outside diameter drill bit. Drill cuttings were ejected out of the borehole by compressed air forced out at the drill bit face. Due to the drilling method employed for this investigation, the soil samples observed from each borehole at different depths were highly disturbed. Disturbed soil samples were collected from the drill cuttings at an approximate 1m interval. Finally, a thermistor string was temporarily inserted in BH19-14 so to record temperatures at depths of 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 m. On completion, the boreholes were backfilled with available drill cuttings.

### Laboratory testing

Samples recovered from the site were stored in moisture tight containers and were returned to the Stantec laboratory (Laval, Qc) for detailed classification and testing. Laboratory testing included the following:

- Moisture content (or gravimetric water content) on all samples,
- Grain size analysis (for coarse grained aggregates including sieve > 5 mm) on selected samples,
- Volumetric ice content (VIC) of selected samples using:

$$\text{VIC (\%)} = \frac{V_i}{V_t}$$

where  $V_t$  is the total volume of the frozen sample ( $\text{cm}^3$ ) and  $V_i$  is the volume of ice ( $\text{cm}^3$ ) estimated from weight loss after drying, using the theoretical density of ice ( $0.9175 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ).

- Salinity analysis of the ice and pore water from the permafrost cores BH19-03-DC-03 and BH19-05-DC-05 was measured by BV Laboratory. Salinity was measured in milliSiemens per centimeter ( $\text{mS cm}^{-1}$ ) and results were converted in part per thousand (ppt) using:

$$\text{Salinity (mS cm}^{-1}\text{)} * 0.7 = \text{Salinity (ppt)}^6$$

The test results obtained from the field assessed materials were verified in the Laval laboratory. Borehole records are presented in Appendix E. The results of the laboratory testing are presented in the attached gradation curves and summary tables in Appendix F.

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<sup>6</sup> Conversion factor used in Irvine (2011).

## 2.5 FINAL MAPPING

Final mapping was conducted using information gathered during the field programs. The following table summarizes the maps presented as part of the assessment (see Appendix B).

**Table 2-2 Summary of maps presented as part of the drainage analysis**

Figure	Maps	Comments	Mapping scale
B-1	Surficial Geology	Surficial geology overview of Clyde River (modified from Smith et al. 2012a)).	1:8,500
B-2	Permafrost and Periglacial Features	Permafrost and periglacial features (Modified from Smith et al. 2012b).	1:8,500
B-3	Topography and DEM-Derived Slope Classes	Slope mapping of the existing townsite and the immediate environs around the townsite.	1:8,500
B-4	Watershed Boundary and Drainage Sub-basins	Overview of watershed boundary, drainage sub-basins and flow direction of Clyde River.	1:40,000
B-5	Drainage Conditions	Drainage flow path and soil drainage of Clyde River.	1:8,500
B-6	Construction Suitability	Terrain constraint-related hazard assessment mapping of Clyde River.	1:8,500
B-7	Borehole Locations	Location of all boreholes drilled within the extents of the proposed Block 2 and Block 4.	1:4,500

## 3.0 RESULTS – DESKTOP TERRAIN ASSESSMENT

### 3.1 SURFICIAL GEOLOGY

Regional, 1:10,000 scale, surficial geology mapping of Clyde River (Smith et al. 2012a) was used as baseline to provide an overview of the surficial materials within the area (see Figure B-1 in Appendix B).

The most common surficial material found within the study area is till, followed by marine colluvium, glaciolacustrine, fluvial and in lesser proportion, organic and glaciofluvial. Anthropogenic, or disturbed materials were also mapped in areas where fill was placed or excavated. Comments on typical drainage conditions (i.e., during the thawing season) of each material types are provided below.

**Till** (morainal material), deposited directly by glacial ice is the most widely distributed surficial material within the study area. Till deposits found in the general area of Clyde River are described by Smith et al. (2012a) as either: “a till blanket sufficiently thick to obscure the relief of the underlying bedrock, or a morainal complex where thick till comprises morainal ridges and complexes formed during ice-marginal recession”.

Field observations showed that the till is generally composed of medium sand and silt, with variable amount of angular to sub-angular gravel, cobbles and boulders and with occasional clay fractions. Surface seepage, permafrost processes (e.g. ice wedges) and periglacial processes (e.g., solifluction lobes) are occurring in these deposits. Drainage conditions in the till deposits generally range from well to very poorly drained. Till deposits are potentially ice-rich.

**Marine deposits** (including beaches and terraces) are found at lower elevations along Patricia Bay. The beach materials consist mainly of sand and gravel, and the terraces materials are finer with variable contents of silt, sand and gravel. Drainage conditions of the marine deposits range from well to very poorly drained. Beaches deposits are likely to contain low to moderate ice contents, as marine terraces should be considered as potentially ice-rich.

**Colluvial deposits** are accumulations of unconsolidated material that result from mass movement events. These materials generally consist of reworked till where the soil properties were modified by geomorphic processes such as active layer detachment and solifluction. The deposit typically contains medium sand and silt, with variable amount of clay and gravel. Drainage of the colluviums range from moderately well to poorly drained. These sediments should be considered as potentially ice-rich, as they contain a high proportion of fine-grained material.

**Glaciolacustrine deposits** accumulated in glacier-dammed or pro-glacial lakes, and occur mainly within the northern portion of the proposed new subdivision Block 4. The material is generally fine-grained (clay to sandy-silt), however can contain beds of sand and gravel. Drainage generally range from poorly to very poorly drained and organic accumulations occur in the area. Permafrost is likely to present ice-rich conditions.

**Alluvial (Fluvial) deposits** are the result of transportation and deposition of material by streams and rivers. They occur in the project area as thin veneers (i.e. < 1 m) overlying till. The material consists of

sand and gravel, with variable amounts of silt. Drainage conditions within the alluvial deposits varied considerably (from rapidly to very poorly drained). The ice content of these sediments should also be considered variable.

**Organic materials** consisting mostly of peaty soils were mainly observed as veneers overlying till and marine deposits. No thick organic accumulation (e.g. peatland) was identified within the study area. Organic materials are poorly to very poorly drained. Their capacity to retain high amounts of water generally favors the creation of ice-rich permafrost profiles. The vegetation in the study area (approximately 60% of the ground cover) consist mainly of sedges, lichens, mosses with a few low shrubs. Thick and healthy moss cover is usually a good indicator of an elevated water table within a potential seepage zone.

**Glaciofluvial deposits** are the result of transportation and deposition of material by glacial meltwater streams. They occur as outwash deposits and terraces and are found towards the airport. These sediments commonly consist of stratified coarse material such as sand, gravel and cobbles, and may include minor silt and clay content. Drainage conditions within glaciofluvial deposits are generally rapidly to poorly drained. The ice content of these sediments should be considered variable.

**Anthropogenic deposits** were mapped within the limits of the community and mainly include disturbed areas where fill material was placed (e.g., housing areas and roads), as well as the footprints of the various borrow areas. Fill material observed within the community mainly consist of till (medium sand and silt, with variable amount of angular to sub-angular gravel), with minor amount of glaciofluvial sand and gravel. The ice content of anthropogenic deposits is assumed to be low.

### 3.2 PERMAFROST AND PERIGLACIAL FEATURES

Key baseline information on permafrost and periglacial conditions in Clyde River, is available from a study by Irvine (2011) and mapping by Smith et al. (2012b). Identified features of interest include ice wedge polygons, solifluction lobes and nivation hollows. Patterned grounds that formed from cryoturbation and sorting of the material, also occur across the landscape (e.g., frost boils, sorted circles and sorted stripes).

#### 3.2.1 Ice wedges

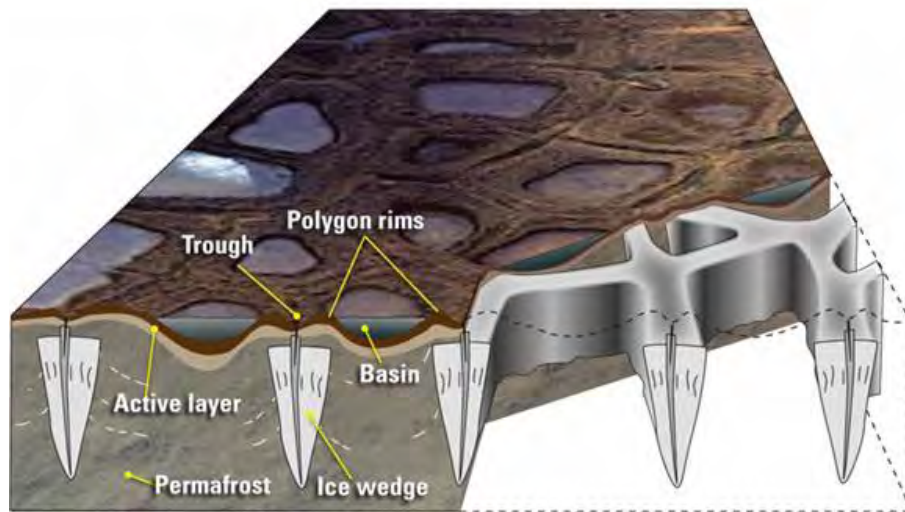
Ice wedge polygons are ground ice features widely distributed in permafrost areas. They result from the thermal contraction of permafrost soils, creating cracks that fill with ice formed from snowmelt water. The yearly repetition of this process facilitates the creation of ice wedges that form huge polygonal networks throughout periglacial landscapes (Fortier and Allard 2004). Figure 3-1 presents a schematic illustration of a network of ice wedges. Ice wedge within Clyde River were previously mapped using aerial imagery by Smith et al. (2012b). A map displaying the locations of ice wedges in presented in Appendix B, Figure B-2.

Within the study area, low-centered ice wedge polygons were observed to be dominantly located within marine deposits alongside Patricia Bay as well as low-lying organic veneers overlying lacustrine and/or fine-grained till deposits. More precisely, ice wedges were observed in the following areas: the north and east portion of Block 2 (Lot 1, 2 and 24), the northeast portion of Block 4 (Lots 25 to 32). Some wedges were also observed within the disturbed footprints of former borrow areas, as well as areas surrounding



existing buildings. Although land development has already occurred above areas identified as containing ice wedges, presence of this feature should be considered carefully when planning housing and infrastructure development as degradation of these massive ice features may lead to thermo-erosion, thermokarst development, gullying and ground subsidence (Godin et al. 2016).

Figure 3-1 Schematic illustration of a network of ice wedges in permafrost<sup>7</sup>



### 3.2.2 Solifluction lobes

Solifluction lobes are smooth, lobate periglacial features that formed from the slow downslope movement of surficial materials (soils). Their displacement is typically limited to few centimeters per year, and is often the dominant mechanism of slope modification in periglacial environments (Åkerman 1996). Solifluction lobes are created by three processes: frost creep (downslope movement occurring from freeze-thaw cycles), gelifluction (movement of saturated soil during thawing of frozen substrate) and plug-like flow (soil sliding at the active layer and ice-rich permafrost boundary) (Mackay 1981; Matsuoka 2001; French 2007).

These features were previously mapped by Smith et al. (2012b), as presented in Figure B-2 in Appendix B. Most of their location matches areas characterized by till or colluviated till surfaces (5 to 20% slope) characterized by imperfectly to poorly drained soil conditions. Example of a solifluction observed in the field include the southernmost portion of Block 2 (Lot 21). At this location, a distinct lobe feature resulting from slow mass movement is visible (Figure 3-2). The feature appeared stable and no seepage was identified at this location.

Although a series of solifluction lobes have been identified as part of previous mapping exercises, most of these features appear to present limited constraint related to site development (with the exception of areas where active seepage was identified).

<sup>7</sup> Figure by R. Mitchell/Inkworks for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Figure 3-2 Example of solifluction lobe in Block 2 (Lot 21)



### 3.2.3 Nivation hollows

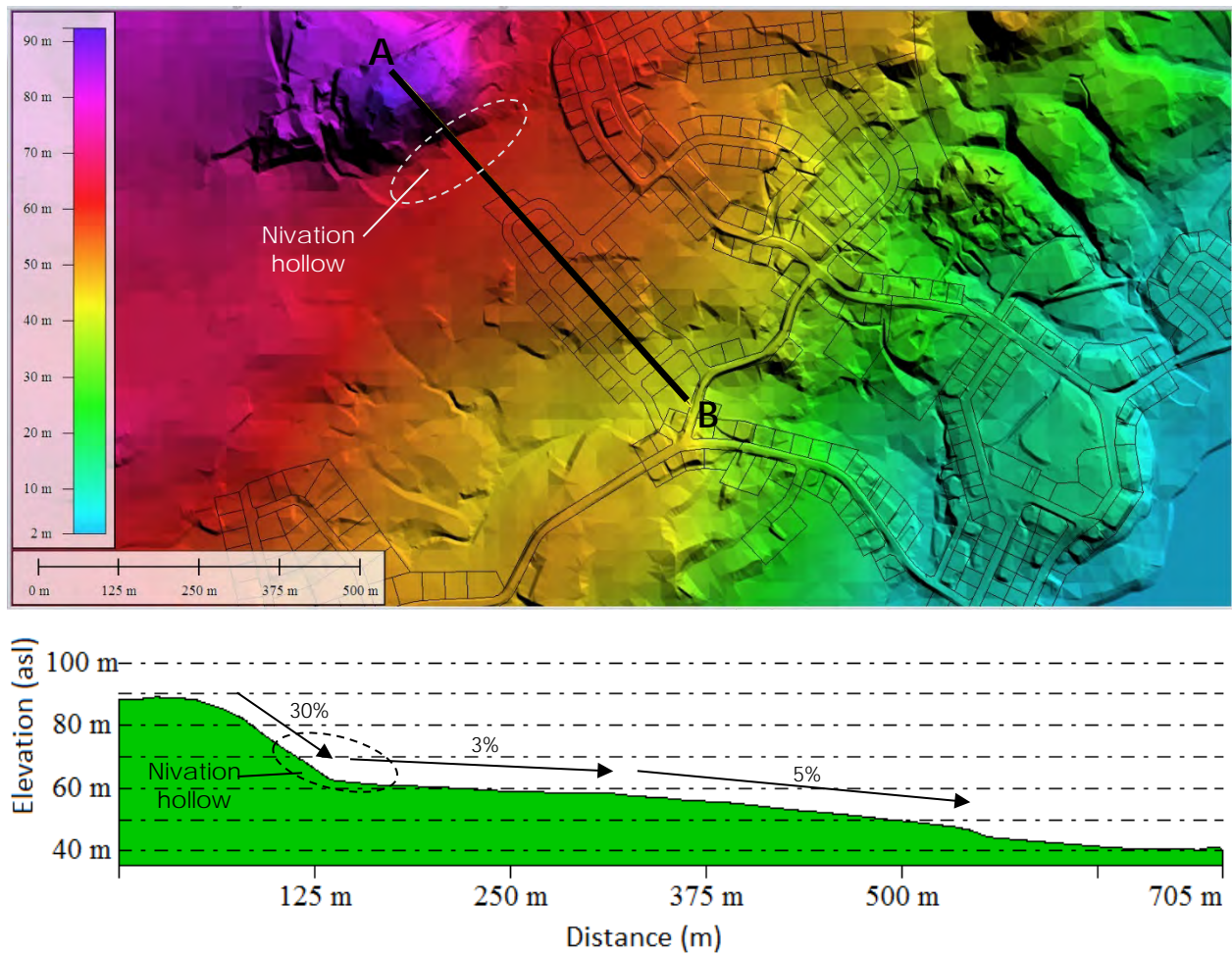
Nivation hollows are formed by periglacial weathering where perennial or semi-permanent accumulation of snow patches lead to the formation of shallow depressions. Their presence does impact drainage conditions within the Clyde River area, where the slow melting of persistent snow patches allows for seasonal seepage that extends much later than the regular spring melt period. Even though no perennial snow patches were observed during the September 2019 field program, the review of satellite imagery suggests that late-lying accumulations are present at several locations within the study area.

An example of a nivation hollow was observed immediately north of Block 2, along the base of the moderately steep slope (~ 30%) located below the existing borrow source (Figure 3-3). At this location, late-lying snow patches are often observed late in the thawing season, therefore impacting local drainage conditions. Ice wedges were identified at this location. A schematic representation of the topography in the area is shown in Figure 3-4.

Figure 3-3 Snow patches residues and downslope hydrology



Figure 3-4 Plan view showing DEM and topographic cross-section across Block 2 (vertical exaggeration 1:2)



### 3.3 ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL DRAINAGE CONDITIONS

#### 3.3.1 Drainage conditions within the developed portions of the community

An overview map of Clyde River incorporating the waterbodies, watersheds, flow directions and main infrastructure footprints was produced at a scale of 1:40,000 and is presented in Appendix B, Figure B-4. A terrain map incorporating the drainage flow paths and soil drainage classes surrounding the study area, was produced at a scale of 1:8,500 and is presented in Appendix B, Figure B-5. Key drainage features were also added to drainage plans presented in Appendix C.

Although no well-defined creek or river flow directly within the developed portion of the community, three main drainage features were observed to impact flow across the study area. These features consist of coalescing flow paths (some poorly-defined), eventually forming poorly developed drainage channels. A first feature drains the upper portions of Block 1 and Block 2 before flowing southerly toward the sealift area. A second feature drains through Block 3 and Block 4, before flowing southeasterly toward the center of the community. A third feature drains the north and northeast portions of the community (active borrow source and Block 4), before flowing southeasterly toward the eastern limit of the community. Imperfect to very poor drainage conditions were observed during the 2019 field investigation. Although the drainage conditions are driven by a series of interconnected factors including (but not limited to) topography and surficial materials, some of these conditions arise from either a lack of drainage infrastructures, inadequate infrastructure maintenance or inadequate construction practices.

Adverse drainage conditions specific to the different community districts are highlighted in Figure 3-5, and are summarized below.

##### *Northern district*

- Waterlogged soils and standing water observed within low-lying terrain, including in fill material observed underneath some of the housing units.
- Groundwater seepage and poor drainage in areas adjacent to new infrastructures.

##### *Area surrounding road R5*

- Seepage and poor drainage alongside residential lots.

##### *Sealift and Quluaq school districts*

- Poor drainage conditions behind housing units.
- Water ponding along stream (culvert C-19 area).
- Gullying and thermo-erosion of ice wedges occur during spring snowmelt season.

##### *Eastern district*

- Poor drainage behind housing units.
- Persistent snow patches accumulate above the district and trigger poor drainage conditions.

It is also noted that surface runoff over roads and driveways was also observed throughout the community.



Figure 3-5 Flow paths and drainage features within the community. A) Northern district; B) Area surrounding road R5; C) Sealift and Quluaq school districts; D) Eastern district.



### 3.3.2 Drainage conditions within Block 1

Only one drainage flow path was identified within Block 1. This flow path drains the northwesternmost portion of the study area (initiating near the current waste disposal site), then flows east and south toward the community. Waterlogged fine-grained soils were observed alongside this flow path. Drawing C-101 (Appendix C) shows that the flow path crosses Lots 5, 6, 11, 18 and 29, as well as proposed road R22 and R23.

### 3.3.3 Drainage conditions within Block 2

A series of drainage flow paths with significant runoff potential were identified within the general on either side of Block 2 (Figure B-5 Appendix B). Two flow paths are present in the easternmost portion of Block 2 (Lot 20). These flow paths drain a good portion of the terrain found immediately downslope of the borrow source. At least three other flow paths were identified immediately west of Block 2, the closest one being adjacent to Lots 1 and 9 and road R25. These features drain the western portion of the watershed, until merging with the northeasterly flowing stream present south of Block 2. This stream flows within a poorly-defined channel, the width of which can reach up to 40 m wide. Up to 0.5 m deep of water was observed in the stream during the 2019 field program. Drawing C-102 (Appendix C) shows that Lots 17 and 20, as well as proposed road R24 and R26 are crossed by flow paths.

Poor to very poor soil drainage conditions are present within the eastern and northern portion of Block 2 and can lead to the pooling of surface water. The permafrost is partially responsible for this process, by preventing the downward drainage of water below the active layer causing saturation of the active layer and water ponding at the ground surface.

This process was observed at the base of the borrow source slope (i.e., north of Lots 1 and 2), as well as within the southernmost section of Lot 20, alongside the upland side of the road (road section R20). This area was identified as potentially problematic due to the occurrence of seepage runoff and water accumulation mainly during the spring snowmelt season.

### 3.3.4 Drainage conditions within Block 3 and Block 4

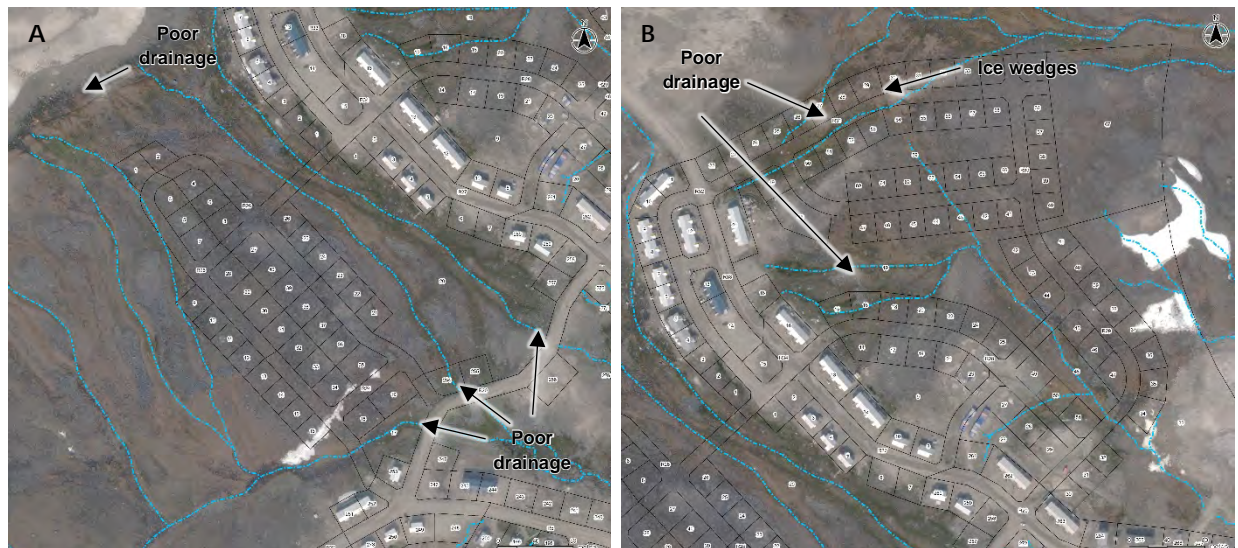
Drainage flow paths with significant runoff potential were identified within Block 3 and Block 4 (Figure B-5, Appendix B and Drawing C-103 and C-105, Appendix C). Three flow paths were observed within Block 3. Two of these drain the northern community district easterly, and merge with a flow path that drains southerly through the middle of Block 3 and 4. Slopewash and erosion of fill material was observed alongside the staging area used by the Housing Corporation. This erosion was likely triggered by surface seepage runoff during the spring snowmelt season.

Two flow paths were observed within the northernmost portion of Block 4 (surrounding road R31). Adverse drainage conditions in this area were observed in the field (i.e., waterlogged soils and standing water). The presence of standing water within ice wedge throughs was also observed. Note that the shallow active layer depths measured in this area (see section 4.1.6) was observed to influence soil saturation and accumulation of standing water.



Example locations of adverse drainage conditions specific to Blocks 2, 3 and 4 are highlighted in Figure 3-6.

Figure 3-6 Flow paths surrounding Block 2 (A) and Blocks 3 and 4 (B)



### 3.4 ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURES

This section summarizes observations made during the field program regarding existing drainage infrastructures in the developed portions of the community. Missing or required drainage infrastructures related to potential development within Blocks 1 to 4 are also discussed.

#### 3.4.1 Drainage infrastructures within the developed portions of the community

A total of 42 culverts (C-01 to C-42), 3 berms (B-01 to B-03) and 8 ditches (D-01 to D-08) have been inventoried throughout the study area. Based on field observations several of the existing culverts experienced problems associated to localized deformation, undersizing and/or sedimentation. A few berms observed in the area showed minor issues associated with positioning and water seepage. Finally, shallow swales or a few ditches identified along existing roads experienced issues associated with moderate to inefficient drainage performance.

Observations made as part of the field program helped identify several areas characterized by imperfect to poor drainage conditions (e.g., water ponding and surface runoff was observed at several locations above roads and driveways). Observed conditions are likely to be worse during the spring meltout season.

Improvements of local drainage conditions could be achieved by maintaining, upgrading, repositioning and/or replacing some of the existing infrastructures. Similarly, improvements could be made by adding new infrastructure. This is especially the case with culverts and ditches that were observed to be missing at several locations along the existing roads network. Common practice is to have swales or shallow ditches alongside roads to facilitate drainage runoff and control potential ponding, as illustrated in Figure 3-7. A general guideline on drainage ditches/swales for Local road and collector is provided on CAN/CSA-S503-15 (Community drainage system planning, design, and maintenance in northern communities, CSA 2015).

Figure 3-7 Profile view showing driveways and drainage ditches/swales (modified from CSA 2015)



Refer to the drainage plans presented in Appendix C (Drawings C-100 to C-108) for the location of both existing and required infrastructures including culverts, ditches and berms. Refer to Appendix D for a photographic inventory and summary description of the drainage infrastructures located within the community.

### 3.4.2 Drainage infrastructures within Block 1

There are currently no drainage infrastructures in Block 1. If going forward with development as proposed through the lot layout presented in the drainage plan (Appendix C), infrastructure including ditches and culverts will be required. The proposed schematics include:

- Required culverts at crossing of major flow paths (C-60 and C-61).
- A ditch or swale on either side of most new roads.

It should be noted that new ditch lines should be built within newly placed fill material rather than on excavated native ground (i.e., where the base of the new ditch matches the native ground surface). This will limit potential permafrost degradation.

### 3.4.3 Drainage infrastructures within Block 2

Four culverts (C-05 to C-08) currently drain Block 2; with another culvert (C-03) draining the northern district of the community toward Block 2. Overall, the culverts presented moderate issues associated with deformation, fracturing, burial and poor positioning. Culvert C-03 is undersized and its inlet was observed to be blocked.

The proposed schematics for Block 2 include:

- Required culverts at crossing of major flow paths (C-55 to C-59)
- A ditch or swale on either side of new roads
- A ditch or swale in the backyard areas separating Lots 3 to 8 and Lots 27 to 40.

### 3.4.4 Drainage infrastructures within Blocks 3 and 4

Only a single ditch was observed to facilitate drainage through Block 3 (i.e., south of the yard used by the housing corporation), with currently no drainage infrastructures in proposed Block 4.

Observations summarized as part of the Construction Suitability Assessment (Section 3.5) suggest that modifications of the current roads and lots layout are required in Block 3 and Block 4 so to avoid problematic terrain. For this reason, specific locations of proposed drainage infrastructures are not presented in the drainage plan drawings.

Once the road and lot layout are optimized, special attention should be given to place ditches on either side of proposed roads, with culverts located at road intersections and driveways locations. Culverts will also be required wherever local flow paths have been identified.



## 4.0 RESULTS - GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

### 4.1 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The following sections summarize the geotechnical properties specific to soil investigated in portion of Block 2, Block 3 and Block 4. The overall stratigraphy mainly consisted of a thin layer of organics overlying till or glaciolacustrine materials. The subsurface conditions encountered in boreholes completed in the September 2019 field program are presented in Table 4-1. Refer to Figure B-7 (Appendix B) for a map showing the location of specific boreholes. An overview of that map is presented below.

Figure 4-1 Overview of borehole locations



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Table 4-1 Summary of subsurface conditions

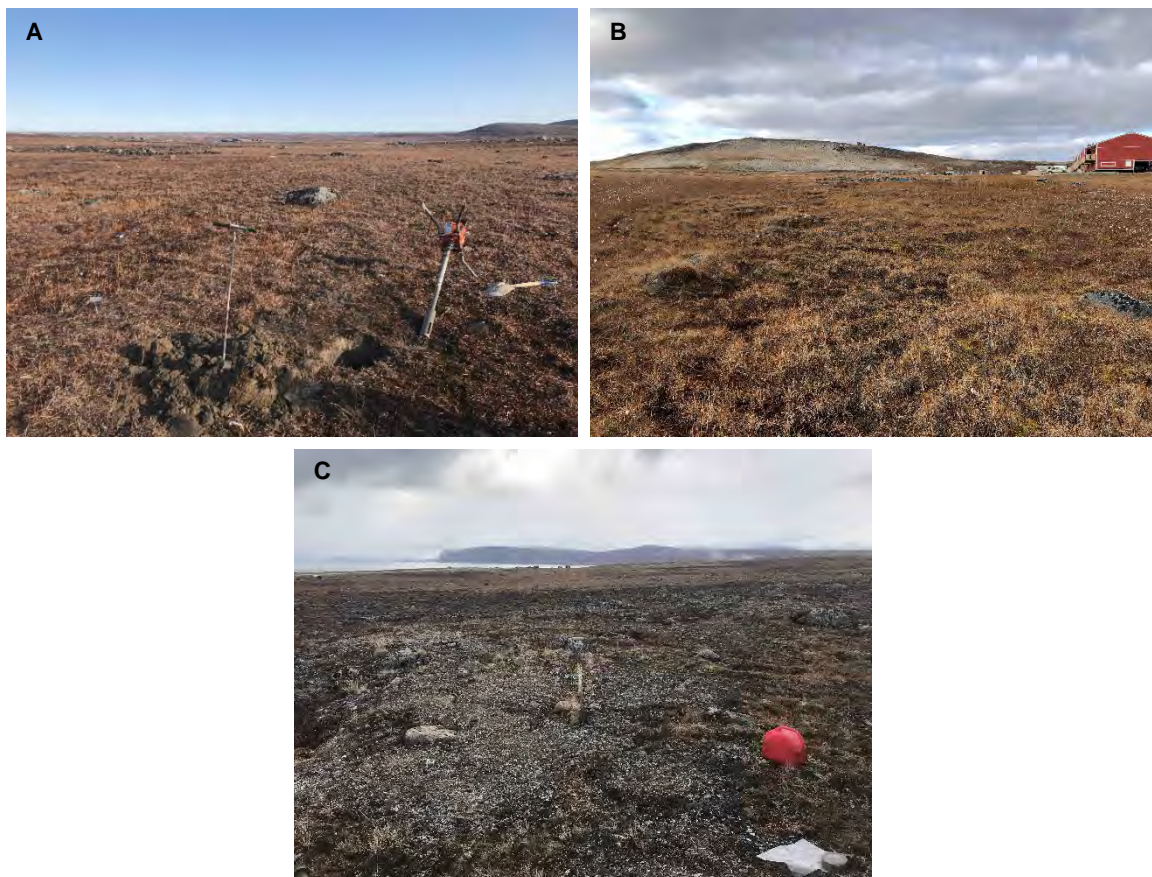
Borehole N°	Stratigraphy (depth below the ground surface, m)											
	Fill	Topsoil	Peat	Silt, sandy, gravelly	Silt and Sand	Sand, silty, gravelly	Silt and Gravel	Sand and Gravel, silty	Gravel, sandy	Cobble / Boulder	Massive Ice*	Active Layer
BH19-01	-	0.0-0.05	-	-	0.05-1.14	1.21-1.69	-	1.69-2.03	-	1.14-1.21	-	0.65
BH19-02	-	-	-	-	-	0.0-1.80	-	-	-	-	-	> 0.60
BH19-03	-	0.0-0.05	-	-	-	0.05-2.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.90
BH19-04	-	-	0.0-0.15 0.20-0.30	0.15-0.20 0.30-0.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.60-0.74	0.20
BH19-05	-	-	0.0-0.38 0.56-0.70	-	-	0.38-0.56	-	-	0.70-2.50	-	-	0.25
BH19-06	-	0.0-0.05	-	-	-	0.05-1.90	-	-	-	-	-	1.15
BH19-07	-	-	-	-	-	0.0-2.00	-	-	-	-	-	> 0.70
BH19-08	-	0.0-0.05	-	-	-	-	-	0.05-1.40	-	-	-	> 0.55
BH19-09	-	0.0-0.05	-	-	0.05-1.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	> 0.55
BH19-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0-1.00	-	-	> 0.55
BH19-11	-	-	0.0-0.10	0.10-0.67	-	0.67-2.13	-	-	-	-	-	0.35
BH19-12	-	-	0.0-0.10	0.10-1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.90
BH19-13	-	-	0.0-0.10	0.10-0.50	0.50-1.79 1.95-2.25	-	2.25-2.64	-	-	1.79-1.95	-	0.50
BH19-14	-	-	0.0-0.10	-	0.10-5.50	6.00-9.25 9.75-10.00	-	-	-	5.50-6.00 9.25-9.75	-	-
BH19-15	-	-	0.0-0.10	0.10-1.50	1.50-10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	> 0.50
BH19-16	-	0.0-0.05	-	0.05-1.00 5.00-7.00	7.00-10.00	1.00-5.00	-	-	-	-	-	> 0.50
BH19-17	-	0.0-0.05	-	-	-	0.05-1.00 7.00-10.00	-	1.00-6.50	-	6.50-7.00	-	> 0.50
BH19-18	0.0-0.50	-	-	-	0.50-3.00	3.00-8.50 9.75-10.00	-	-	-	8.50-9.75	-	> 0.50
*Massive ice encountered at BH19-04 correspond to an ice-wedge (based on visual assessment of ice structure). Note that only the uppermost portion of the ice-wedge was observed/sampled. Full depth of the ice-wedge is unknown.												

### 4.1.1 Organic

Thin surficial organics were encountered at most borehole locations, with a thickness generally varying between 5 cm and 15 cm. The surficial organic either consisted of a cover of mosses and sod overlying a thin topsoil (in BH19-01, BH19-03, BH19-06, BH19-08, BH19-09, BH19-16 and BH19-17), of peat accumulations (in BH19-04, BH19-05, BH19-11, BH19-12, BH19-13, BH19-14 and BH19-15), or was characterized by a sparse vegetation cover (in BH19-02, BH19-07 and BH19-10).

Organic accumulations characterized by a cover of mosses and sod overlying a thin topsoil were found in moderately well to poorly drained soils and were widespread across Blocks 2, 3 and 4. Peat accumulations were restricted to poorly drained soils and mostly occurred within drainage flow paths. Areas with a sparse vegetation coverage were confined to moderately well drained topographic highs and patterned ground features often occurred in these areas. Refer to Figure 4-2 for an example of the different organic types observed.

**Figure 4-2 Surficial organic observed within the study area. A) Mosses and sod overlying topsoil; B) Peat accumulation; C) Sparse vegetation coverage.**



### 4.1.2 Till

Till was found as the dominant material within the study area. Based on field observations and laboratory analysis, the till encountered within Blocks 2, 3 and 4 consist of a diamicton with matrices generally composed of inorganic silt, sand and silt, or sand with variable quantities of gravel and low plastic clay. Those soils are spatially variable in composition, structure and properties, and also include layers with matrices of silt and gravel to gravel. Concentrations of angular to sub-angular cobbles and boulders were observed at the ground surface throughout the study area. The origin of those deposits is assumed to be related to either direct deposition or reworking of the till material by periglacial action and/or washing of fine-grained material by flowing water.

The local subgrade conditions of till deposits are likely to vary significantly with respect to changes in moisture content, especially in areas where imperfect to poor drainage conditions were observed.

### 4.1.3 Glaciolacustrine

Glaciolacustrine deposits (deposited in a glacier-dammed or pro-glacial lake) were encountered in boreholes BH19-04, BH19-05 and BH19-16. These deposits consist of silty sand (in BH19-04 between 0.30-0.60 m and BH19-16 between 1-5 m), sandy silt (in BH19-16 between 5-7 m) and sandy gravel (in BH19-05 between 0.70-2.5 m)).

Glaciolacustrine deposits were observed to a maximum depth of 7 m (in BH19-16).

The interpretation of the deposit's origin is based on general landscape, field interpretation, material color and relevant literature available for the area.

### 4.1.4 Bedrock

Bedrock was not encountered within the limits of the boreholes.

### 4.1.5 Groundwater

Groundwater seepage was observed in the active layer in BH19-09 (0.30 m) and in BH19-12 (0.10 m). It is noted that saturated soils were observed at the ground surface in BH19-01, BH19-04, BH19-05, BH19-06, BH19-08, BH19-12 and BH19-14. Wet soils were observed in BH19-11, BH19-13 and BH19-15. Groundwater levels should be considered higher along the drainage flow paths.

Note that groundwater levels may fluctuate seasonally and in response to precipitation events. To determine the long-term groundwater conditions at the site, installation of groundwater monitor wells or standpipes would be required. In continuous permafrost terrain, groundwater will be typically restricted to the seasonal active layer.



## 4.2 PERMAFROST

### 4.2.1 Active Layer Measurements

Active layer measurements taken on September 12 to 18, 2019, are presented in Table 4-1. Findings are summarized below:

- Measured active layer depths varied in the range of 0.20 m to 1.15 m.
- Thicker active layer depths ( $> 0.90$  m) were recorded at boreholes BH19-03, BH19-06 and BH19-12.
- Thinner active layer depths (0.20 m to 0.65 m) were recorded at boreholes BH19-01, BH19-04, BH19-05, BH19-11 and BH19-13.
- Active layer depths were not recorded at boreholes BH19-02, BH19-07 to BH19-10, and BH19-14 to BH19-18; however, the active layer was at least 0.50 m deep.

Variations in active layer depths are controlled by a series of interconnected factors and site-specific conditions. Seasonal thawing depths were generally observed to be deeper in moderately well to well drained soils located on topographic highs; these areas often present a sparse vegetation coverage. Thinner active layers were measured in imperfectly to poorly drained areas characterized by the presence of peat (with the exception of very poorly drained areas such as the active seepage channels where thick active layer were observed).

### 4.2.2 Ice Contents

Water contents and VIC values obtained from laboratory testing conducted on samples of permafrost are presented in Table 4-2. VIC calculations were conducted in order to further quantify the presence/absence of ice-rich soils. The values presented correspond to samples obtained from the first two meters of permafrost underlying the active layer (i.e., generally between 0.5 m and 2.5 m bgs). Findings are summarized below:

- Core drilling of near-surface (i.e.,  $< 3$  m bgs) permafrost allowed for the assessment of ice content. Elevated ice contents were identified within imperfect to poorly drained soils overlain by organic covers (e.g., drainage flow paths). Topographic highs and moderately well drained soils with sparse vegetation cover presented low to moderate ice contents.
- Measured water contents varied between 12.2% and 236.5%; note that due to destructive sampling method, the water content values of the air-track drill samples are likely underestimated.
- Measured VIC varied between 24.1% and 86.6%.
- **Low ice content permafrost** with VIC  $< 25\%$  and inferred from water contents  $< 25\%$ , was measure at boreholes BH19-01, BH19-11, BH19-13 and BH19-18.
- **Moderate ice content permafrost** with VIC 25-50% and inferred from water contents 25-50%, was measured at boreholes BH19-02, BH19-03, BH19-04, BH19-05, BH19-09, BH19-11, BH19-13, BH19-16 and BH19-17.

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- **High ice content permafrost** with VIC > 50% and inferred from water contents > 50%, was measured at boreholes BH19-01, BH19-03, BH19-05, BH19-06, BH19-11, BH19-13, BH19-014 and BH19-15.
- No ice was identified in boreholes BH19-07, BH19-08, BH19-10 and BH19-12.
- The upper limit of an ice wedge was recorded at a depth of 0.60 m in borehole BH19-04. The occurrence of an ice wedge at that location is based on the visible polygonal pattern in the area as well as the borehole location( the borehole was conducted within the linear trough matching the ice wedge location), as well as the distinctive vertical foliation structure observed in the ice core sample. Note that the overall depth of the wedge is unknown.
- Signs of thaw degradation (tension cracks and localized ground subsidence) were observed surrounding BH19-03. Field observations suggest that the subsidence is related to ground disturbance that occurred in the past (vehicle ruts visible at the ground surface in the area).

Photographs showing examples of core samples with elevated ice content are presented in Figure 4-3.

Figure 4-3 Examples of ice-rich permafrost core samples.



Notes:

A) Layered and suspended cryostructures in till at BH19-03-DC-02 (0.90-1.18 m) with VIC of 77 %.

B) Upper contact with an ice wedge at BH19-04-DC-03 (at 0.60 m); vertical ice foliations were observed in the ice.

C) Lenticular cryostructures in till at BH19-01-DC-02 (0.65-0.80 m) with VIC of 62 %.

Table 4-2 Summary of near-surface permafrost conditions

Borehole N°	Site Description	Drilling Depth (m)	Active Layer (m)	Near-Surface* Water Content (%)	Near-Surface* VIC (%)	Permafrost Ice Content Class**
BH19-01	Poorly drained soil.	2.03	0.65	12.2 to 65.7	57.1 to 71.5	High
BH19-02	Moderately well drained sorted soil with sparse organic cover.	1.80	> 0.60	50.0	44.6	Moderate
BH19-03	Lower slope position next to apparent ground subsidence with signs of thaw degradation.	2.00	0.90	22.0 to 236.5	34.7 to 77.0	High
BH19-04	Poorly drained peat cover with ice wedge polygonal network observed at the surface.	0.74	0.20	60.7	39.1 to massive (ice wedge)	High
BH19-05	Poorly drained peat cover with ice wedge polygonal network observed at the surface. Borehole adjacent to an ice wedge.	2.50	0.25	36.4 to 216.6	41.8	High
BH19-06	Imperfectly drained soil with thin organic cover.	1.90	1.15	51.5 to 67.3	56.1	High
BH19-07	Moderately well drained soil with sparse organic cover. On a topographic high adjacent to a morainal ridge.	2.00	> 0.70	-	-	Low
BH19-08	Moderately well drained soil.	1.40	> 0.55	-	-	Moderate
BH19-09	Moderately well drained soil. Adjacent to drainage flow path.	1.60	> 0.55	27.3	-	Low
BH19-10	Moderately well drained sorted soil with very sparse organic cover.	1.00	> 0.55	-	-	Low
BH19-11	Poorly drained peat cover.	2.13	0.35	14.3 to 195.4	24.1 to 86.6	High
BH19-12	Poorly drained peat cover. Within a drainage flow path.	1.00	0.90	-	-	High
BH19-13	Poorly drained peat cover.	2.64	0.50	50.0 to 92.8	45.7 to 70.1	High
BH19-14	Poorly drained peat cover.	10.00	-	78.4	-	High
BH19-15	Poorly drained peat cover.	10.00	> 0.50	83.3	-	High
BH19-16	Soft poorly drained soil.	10.00	> 0.50	41.2	-	High
BH19-17	Soft poorly drained soil.	10.00	> 0.50	30.1	-	Moderate
BH19-18	Shallow fill over till.	10.00	> 0.50	24.6	-	Low

\*Near-surface refers to the first two meters of permafrost underlying the active layer (i.e., generally between 0.5 m and 2.5 m bgs).

\*\*Permafrost ice content classification is based on the following:

- Low (water content and VIC 0-25%), Moderate (water content and VIC 25-50%), High (water content and VIC > 50%).
- Considers the overall ice content observed or inferred within the first two meters of permafrost underlying the active layer.
- Where no ice content was measured, the ice contents were inferred from site conditions and drillers interpretation of permafrost condition.



### 4.2.3 Pore water salinity

The presence of pore water salinity can induce freeze point depression. The freezing point depresses approximately 0.28°C for every 5 ppt of salinity. Hence, soils with a pore water salinity of 32 ppt will have an actual freeze/thaw temperature of about -2°C. Different pore water salinity results are available in the literature for permafrost samples obtained in Clyde River. Hivon and Sego (1993) reported values ranging between 0.6 ppt to 44.5 ppt, while Nixon (1988) reported values ranging between 2.0 ppt to 33.0 ppt, with an average of approximately 12.5 ppt. Note that based on information from the National Snow and Ice Data Center, typical salinity of sea water in northern regions is of approximately 32 ppt.

Laboratory testing results of pore water salinity recorded values of 0.066 ppt (in BH19-03) and 0.027 ppt (in BH19-05) (Table 4-3). These values are low when compared to the above cited values and suggest that permafrost sampled at boreholes BH19-03 and BH19-05 (i.e., 25 to 30 m above sea level) correspond to non-saline permafrost.

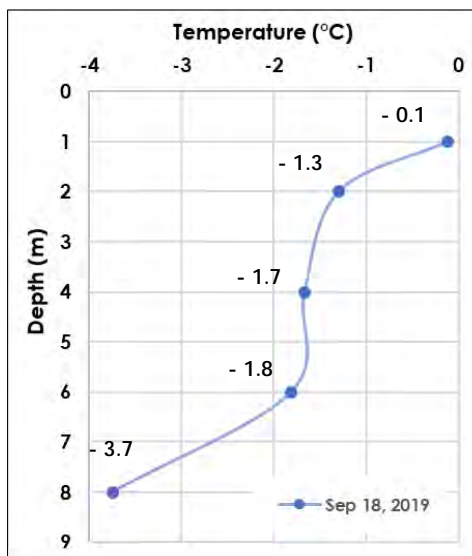
Table 4-3 Pore water salinity results

Sample N°	Salinity (mS cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Temperature (°C)	Salinity (ppt)
BH19-03-DC-03	0.094	25	0.066
BH19-05-DC-05	0.038	25	0.027

### 4.2.4 Ground Temperature Profile

Ground temperatures recorded at borehole BH19-14 varied from -0.1°C at 1 m depth to -3.7°C at 8 m depth. Ground temperature profile is presented in Figure 4-4. Note that this temperature profile was obtained within a few hours following borehole drilling and therefore represents local temperature profile with potential impact due to ground disturbance during drilling.

Figure 4-4 Ground temperature profile recorded at borehole BH19-14



## 5.0 QUALITATIVE CONSTRUCTION SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT

The construction suitability assessment focused primarily on interpreted and/or observed terrain conditions that could adversely affect land development within the study area. Table 5-1, 5-2, 5-3 and 5-4 summarize the identified constraints and potential suitability issues within the proposed subdivisions.

Refer to Figure B-6 (Appendix B) for a map displaying results of the qualitative construction suitability rating throughout the community. Through this assessment, it is important to note that portions of the current townsite are located within areas identified as unfavorable for development. This classification is related to several interrelated criteria, including the local susceptibility to water pooling, the presence of fine-grained marine sand often susceptible to erosion, the overall topography and the occurrence of snow drifting, prolonged summer snowmelt and seepage from late-lying snowpacks, the ground surface displaying earth hummocks and ice wedge polygons (which are indicator of periglacial processes often related to ice-rich permafrost) as well as the expected presence of saline permafrost and the risk of development of thermokarst-related ground subsidence. Note that this classification matches observations reported as part of previously conducted hazard assessment conducted for the area (e.g., Irvine 2011) as well as other (yet) unpublished composite hazard assessment mapping data.

**Table 5-1 Block 1 - Construction suitability rating and summary of terrain constraints**

Construction suitability ratings	Lots	Constraints	Comments/observations
Suitable for development	1 to 3, 7 to 10, 13 to 16, 19 to 23, 27, 28, 30 to 36	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to no visible constraints.</li> </ul>
Potentially suitable for development	15, 24, 25, 26	GS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gently sloping terrain</li> </ul>
	4, 12, 17	PD, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poorly drained soils</li> <li>Elevated ice contents expected within these lots</li> </ul>
Unfavorable for development	5, 6, 11, 18, 29	PD, FP, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of these lots should be made with consideration to the drainage flow path</li> </ul>

Road segments	Constraints	Comments/observations
R22 and R23 extremities, R21	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to no visible constraints</li> </ul>
R22 and R23 mid-section	PD, FP, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poorly drained soils</li> <li>Potential seepage due to late-lying snow accumulation</li> <li>Planned road at the crossing of a drainage flow path</li> <li>Potential for elevated ice contents</li> </ul>

Terrain constraints are: poorly drained terrain (PD), surface seepage (SS), drainage flow paths (FP) and downslope drainage issues (DD), gentle sloping terrain 10 to 20% (GS), moderate to steep sloping terrain >20% (MSS), may include areas of elevated ice content >50% (IC), observed conditions indicative of unstable terrain (UT), visible feature indicative of ice-rich permafrost such as ice wedges (IW).

Table 5-2 Block 2 - Construction suitability rating and summary of terrain constraints

Construction suitability ratings	Lots	Constraints	Comments/observations
Suitable for development	4 to 10, 13 to 16, 18, 23 to 34, 37 to 40	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to no visible constraints</li> <li>Lot 9 should be considered carefully as its westernmost portion is within a poorly drained surface flow path</li> </ul>
Potentially suitable for development	11, 12, 22, 36	GS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gently sloping terrain</li> </ul>
	21	IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imperfectly drained terrain where ice contents are likely elevated</li> <li>Site adjacent to poorly drained flow path</li> <li>Likely elevated ice contents</li> <li>Solifluction lobe visible</li> </ul>
Unfavorable for development	1, 2, 3, 19	PD, SS, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Likely high inputs of water from upstream late-lying snow accumulation</li> <li>Poorly drained soils</li> <li>Elevated ice contents occur within these lots</li> </ul>
	17	PD, SS, FP, DD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culverts lack efficient drainage</li> <li>Western sub-basins drain through this lot</li> </ul>
	20	PD, SS, FP, DD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poor overall drainage conditions</li> <li>Seepage and water ponding observed</li> <li>Culverts lack efficient drainage</li> <li>Eastern sub-basin drains through this lot</li> </ul>
	35	UT, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicators of unstable terrain were observed in the southwest portion of the site</li> </ul>

Road segments	Constraints	• Comments/observations
R25 and R26 downslope	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to no visible constraints</li> </ul>
R24 to R20	FP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned road crosses a primary drainage flow path</li> </ul>
R24 between Lots 19 and 35	PD, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poorly drained terrain</li> <li>Elevated ice contents</li> </ul>
R25 upslope and R26 to R34	PD, SS, FP, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned road at the crossing of a drainage flow path (R26 to R34)</li> <li>Likely high inputs of water from upstream late-lying snow accumulation</li> <li>Poorly drained soils</li> <li>Elevated ice contents</li> </ul>
R26 upslope	PD, SS, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Likely high inputs of water from upstream late-lying snow accumulation</li> <li>Poorly drained soils</li> <li>Elevated ice contents</li> </ul>

Terrain constraints are: poorly drained terrain (PD), surface seepage (SS), drainage flow paths (FP) and downslope drainage issues (DD), gentle sloping terrain 10 to 20% (GS), moderate to steep sloping terrain >20% (MSS), may include areas of elevated ice content >50% (IC), observed conditions indicative of unstable terrain (UT), visible feature indicative of ice-rich permafrost such as ice wedges (IW).

Table 5-3 Block 3 - Construction suitability rating and summary of terrain constraints

Construction suitability ratings	Lots	Constraints	Comments/observations
Suitable for development	9, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 33, 35, 37, 41 to 47, 49	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to no visible constraints</li> <li>Lot 33 is suitable only within a small section adjacent to Lots 35 to 37</li> </ul>
Potentially suitable for development	22, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34	GS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gently sloping terrain</li> <li>Ice wedges likely present</li> </ul>
Unfavorable for development	38, 39, 40	MSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate to steep slopes</li> </ul>
	14, 15, 16, 18, 28, 32, 33 (along flow paths), 48, 50, 51	PD, SS, FP, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Likely high inputs of water from upstream late-lying snow accumulation</li> <li>Poorly drained soils</li> <li>Elevated ice contents likely occur within these lots</li> <li>Drainage flow paths through these lots</li> </ul>
	26, 27	PD, SS, FP, MSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within a drainage flow path</li> <li>Steep sloping of the housing corporation yard</li> </ul>

Road segments	Constraints	• Comments/observations
R27, R28 western section and R29 northern section	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to no visible constraints</li> <li>R29 crosses two areas with moderate to steep terrain</li> </ul>
R28 eastern section	PD, SS, FP, MSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within a drainage flow path</li> <li>Steep sloping of the housing corporation yard</li> </ul>
R29 to R20 and R28	PD, SS, FP, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned road at the crossing of a primary drainage flow path</li> <li>Likely high inputs of water from upstream late-lying snow accumulation</li> <li>Poorly drained soils</li> <li>Likely contains elevated ice contents</li> </ul>

Terrain constraints are: poorly drained terrain (PD), surface seepage (SS), drainage flow paths (FP) and downslope drainage issues (DD), gentle sloping terrain 10 to 20% (GS), moderate to steep sloping terrain >20% (MSS), may include areas of elevated ice content >50% (IC), observed conditions indicative of unstable terrain (UT), visible feature indicative of ice-rich permafrost such as ice wedges (IW).

Table 5-4 Block 4 - Construction suitability rating and summary of terrain constraints

Construction suitability ratings	Lots	Constraints	Comments/observations
Suitable for development	22, 23, 24, 33 to 42, 44 to 46, 48, 49, 52, 53, 55 to 62, 64 to 67	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to no visible constraints</li> <li>A narrow drainage flow path crosses Lot 59; however, most of the lot is suitable</li> <li>Note that minor portions of Lots 49, 52, 53, 67 are considered unfavorable for development.</li> </ul>
Potentially suitable for development	-	-	-
Unfavorable for development	25 to 32, 50, 51, 54	PD, SS, FP, IC, IW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Likely high inputs of water from upstream late-lying snow accumulation</li> <li>Poorly drained soils</li> <li>Elevated ice contents occur within these lots</li> <li>Drainage of northern community district through these lots</li> <li>Ice wedges polygon confirmed</li> </ul>
	47	PD, SS, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poorly drained terrain</li> <li>Likely high elevated ice contents</li> </ul>
	19, 43, 63	PD, SS, FP, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Likely high inputs of water from upstream late-lying snow accumulation</li> <li>Poorly drained soils</li> <li>Likely elevated ice contents</li> <li>Drainage from the north toward Block 3</li> </ul>

Road segments	Constraints	• Comments/observations
R31 eastern and southern sections, R30	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to no visible constraints</li> </ul>
Most of R31	PD, SS, FP, IC, IW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Likely high inputs of water from upstream late-lying snow accumulation</li> <li>Poorly drained soils</li> <li>Elevated ice contents occur within these lots</li> <li>Drainage of northern community district through these lots</li> <li>Ice wedges polygonal network occur</li> </ul>
R30 between Lots 43 and 63	PD, SS, FP, IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned road crosses a drainage flow path</li> <li>Likely high inputs of water from upstream late-lying snow accumulation</li> <li>Poorly drained soils</li> <li>Likely contains elevated ice contents</li> </ul>

Terrain constraints are: poorly drained terrain (PD), surface seepage (SS), drainage flow paths (FP) and downslope drainage issues (DD), gentle sloping terrain 10 to 20% (GS), moderate to steep sloping terrain >20% (MSS), may include areas of elevated ice content >50% (IC), observed conditions indicative of unstable terrain (UT), visible feature indicative of ice-rich permafrost such as ice wedges (IW).

## 6.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 6.1 SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

#### 6.1.1 Surficial geology

The most common surficial material present within the study area is till. Soil drainage conditions within the till deposits were observed to range from well drained to poorly drained, with minor areas of very poor drainage (i.e., areas where standing water was present). Geotechnical investigations confirmed the occurrence of ice-rich permafrost, especially in fine-grained soils characterized by imperfect to poor drainage. Other surficial deposits identified within the study area include marine, colluvium, glaciolacustrine, fluvial and in lesser proportion, organic and glaciofluvial.

#### 6.1.2 Soil Drainage

Soil drainage conditions are controlled by multiple interconnected factors, including (but not limited to) topography, local soil properties and permafrost conditions. Observations made as part of the field programs indicated that moderately well to imperfectly drained conditions are predominant within the community. Well drained soils are present; however, limited to elevated areas corresponding to till moraine deposit. Imperfect to poor drainage conditions were observed along drainage flow paths, as well as low-lying areas including surroundings of several residential units. Sectors characterized with very poor drainage included small wetlands and other areas impacted by the accumulation of standing water.

The delayed melting of the active layer in nivation hollows and areas characterized late-lying snow accumulations is believed to impact local drainage conditions in several locations.

#### 6.1.3 Terrain-related constraints

The following terrain-related constraints were identified as presenting challenges related to the planning and construction of future development areas. They consist of:

- **Local drainage conditions.** Areas characterized by poor, to very poor drainage conditions are considered to be the main constraint to the development of the proposed new subdivisions (Blocks 1 to 4). Identification of those areas is essential so that appropriate design can be implemented.
- **Drainage flow paths and surface seepage.** Surface water flow paths and surface seepage were observed within several lots and road segments included in the proposed subdivisions. These conditions will require appropriate drainage management considerations.
- **Permafrost and periglacial processes.** The presence of ice-rich permafrost does represent a constraint to land development within the study area. Note, however, that the risk for thermal degradation and ground subsidence can be reduced or removed through appropriate planning and engineering.

- **Soil surface erosion.** Observations made within the community indicated that moderate to severe surface erosion can occur at along building pads (some old, some recently constructed). Field observations suggest that the erosion process is often related to inappropriate drainage management practices.

### 6.1.4 Construction suitability

Assessing construction suitability was conducted using a multi-criteria approach. Key drivers influencing suitability of a given location consisted of local terrain conditions, including the overall topography, nature and properties of local surficial materials, drainage conditions as well as the presence of terrain-related constraints and geohazards. Considerations regarding available construction equipment and potential foundations systems were not accounted for.

The overall assessment and resulting construction suitability map (Appendix B, Figure B-6) indicate that it is feasible to proceed with land development within the proposed subdivisions; however, that modifications to the originally proposed development plans should be considered to avoid problematic terrain.

Refer to Table 5-1 to 5-4 for a list of areas or lots for which development plans should be halted or revised. Although those areas were labeled as “unfavorable for development”, it is important to note that adequate level of design, construction techniques and maintenance activities could make them suitable for development. Key areas where residential development plans should be halted or revised include the following:

- **Block 1, Lots 5, 11, 18 and 29** where an easterly-oriented flow path crosses through the proposed layout. No visible issues related to solifluction lobe previously identified by Smith et al. 2012b (see figure B-2).
- **Block 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 19 and 35** where poor drainage conditions, and/or thaw susceptible permafrost is expected to be present.
- **Block 3, Lots 14, 15, 16, 18, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 50 and 51** where overall topography and adverse drainage conditions were identified.
- **Block 4, Lots 25 to 32, 43, 47, 50, 51, 54, 63** where adverse drainage conditions, and/or thaw susceptible permafrost with ice wedges are expected to be present.

As noted above, some level of development could go forward in the above-mentioned areas assuming that appropriate drainage infrastructures, building foundation system and/or mitigations strategies are put in place (e.g., concentrating the flow along alignment matching the boundaries between lots, building thick gravel pads and using deep pile systems instead of screw jacks or aluminum space frame systems). A phased-approach to land development in those areas is recommended (e.g., building pads in year one, then waiting for at least one year for the disturbed materials to progress towards a new thermal stability).

## 6.2 UPGRADE OF EXISTING DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURES

Observation made during the 2017 and 2019 field programs indicated that some of the existing culverts are too small to adequately handle peak water flows. In addition, several culverts were either damaged (i.e., partially crushed) and/or were partially buried by sediment and/or debris. The occurrence of a “perched” culvert, stranded above flow channels, is leading to ponding and localized flooding. Similar observations had already been made by Irvine (2011).

More specifically, the following actions are recommended:

- Addressing problems identified at culverts located along key drainage flow paths should be prioritized so to limit water ponding along road embankments. Culvert diameter of at least 500 mm are generally adequate for cross-road drainages; however, site-specific assessment of peak flow should be conducted during the spring melt season, to confirm the appropriate minimum culvert size. Based on the CSA – Community drainage system planning, design, and maintenance in northern communities (Canadian Standards Association 2015), culverts should be sized to accept design flow at 80% capacity under free flow condition (1:10 year event).
- Numerous culverts were observed to have been damaged by heavy machinery during either road grading or snow plowing activities. Deformed and/or crushed culverts should be replaced, and appropriate soil cover should be used to avoid any future damage
- Raised culvert inlet should be lowered to the elevation of natural flow channels to limit water ponding upstream of the culvert. Rip rap should be placed at raised culvert outlet reduce the potential for erosion.
- A properly designed drainage ditch and/or a positive discharge should be considered at each culvert outlet.

## 6.3 RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

Permafrost ground conditions present unique but solvable challenges with regard to land development in the North. Site specific conditions, exacerbated by impacts of changing temperatures and precipitation patterns require adequate planning, design, and maintenance of drainage related infrastructure to ensure that minimal negative impacts and disruption occurs in the future.

Key policy guidance documents have been developed in recent years in relation to reducing the overall vulnerability of infrastructure in northern communities. For the current study, four key documents developed as part of the Northern Infrastructure Standardization Initiative (NISI) provide standards and recommendations regarding proper evaluation, design, construction, operation and maintenance of new and existing infrastructures. They consist of:

- CAN/BNQ 2501-500 Geotechnical Site Investigations for Building Foundations in Permafrost.
- CAN/CSA-S503-15 Community drainage system planning, design, and maintenance in northern communities.



- CSA-S501-14 Moderating the effects of permafrost degradation on existing building foundations.
- CSA PLUS 4011:19 Technical Guide: Infrastructure in permafrost: A guideline for climate change adaptation.

The following sections highlight key recommendations related to the development of new subdivision components in Clyde River (i.e., road access, building pads and drainage infrastructure). The goal is not to summarize the above cited documents, but rather to emphasize on key items that with respect to future development in Clyde River.

### 6.3.1 Appropriate level of geotechnical investigations

Geotechnical site investigations are essential to ensure that a sufficient level of site-specific information is available to support appropriate design, construction and maintenance of future infrastructures.

### 6.3.2 Building pads and road embankments

Good gravel sources are sparse in Clyde River. For this reason, new building pads are mostly built of fine-grained till (i.e., sandy silt with variable amounts of gravel and clays) obtained from the borrow source located north of the community. These materials are especially susceptible to freezing and soil surface erosion. Deep rills and gullies are visible in several developed areas throughout the community, often leading to damage to building foundations. Aside from the texture of the material used to build pads, the thickness of the material should also be properly estimated. Thicker pads composed of coarser materials will reduce the potential for permafrost degradation and will drain water more effectively. Side slopes covered with coarse gravel or riprap will reduce erosion and localized sloughing.

Ideally, structural fill consisting of a non-frost susceptible granular fill (i.e., well-graded sand and gravel containing less than 5 to 8 percent fines) should be used as building pad materials. If such material is not readily available, special attention should be given to ensure that the most appropriate building foundation system is selected, therefore accounting for potential ground movement. Effort should be given to grade building pads so that water drains away from the developed lots (i.e. pads will serve as a drainage barrier). Coarse-textured fill should be also placed on lots and roads characterized by imperfect or poor drainage. Slope cuts and/or excavations should be limited to minimize potential permafrost degradation.

### 6.3.3 New drainage infrastructures

Proper surface water drainage is essential for preserving the stability of new infrastructures. Drainage ditches or swales should not be excavated in ice-rich permafrost without detailed design unless proper measures are implemented in order to control erosion and prevent progressive permafrost degradation. Instead, ditches or swales should be formed within newly placed fill material, where the base of the ditches or swales matches the native ground surface (or above).

Existing preferential drainage flow paths should be maintained to route water away from the development area without causing potential ground disturbance. Berms could be an effective way to direct drainage away from the proposed new lots. Creating a raised barrier with proper surface drainage strategy could convey surface runoff downslope away from newly built roads and building pads. Note that proper design and material selection would be required to avoid any erosion.

Culverts will need to be installed along new road segments and driveways, especially where flow paths have been identified. Design of large culverts will require that the drainage regime be better characterized (e.g., stream discharge assessment will need to be made during peak flows). These observations should be conducted during spring melt.

It is recommended that the culverts be founded on structural backfill placed on native soil. In addition, care should be taken to avoid damage to permafrost during the installation of culverts. Finally, culvert inlets and outlets shall be designed to mitigate erosion of the surrounding area.

### 6.3.4 Erosion control

Erosion control measures should be included in the design of pads and embankments, especially next to drainage infrastructure (culverts). Materials to consider are geotextiles and riprap armouring. More specifically:

- Riprap (i.e., a blanket revetment constructed of rocks or rubbles) should be used to armor segments of embankment slope located alongside culvert inlets currently present along road segment R26. This material will limit potential erosion of fine fill material. Use of geotextiles or an appropriate filter design is also recommended. Riprap aprons should also be used to mitigate potential erosion at culvert outlets.
- Limiting ground disturbance and potential damage to the native vegetation will minimize soil surface erosion. Maintaining the natural vegetative cover facilitates ground retention and prevents surface erosion.
- Sediment controls should be used to prevent siltation of the culverts leading to improper functioning of the drainage system. The installation of silt traps, re-vegetation (may be inappropriate for this environment), straw mulching and implementation of other erosion control measures are essential.

### 6.3.5 Inspection and maintenance

A properly maintained and monitored drainage system will ensure a high level of efficiency and durability. To do so:

- Inspection and maintenance personnel should be responsible for maintaining the drainage system.
- The drainage infrastructures should be inspected on a weekly basis during melting season and/or after major rain events.
- Damaged culverts should be immediately repaired or replaced.
- Erosion control measures should be implemented as soon as visible signs of surface erosion are identified.

- The cause of any malfunction of the drainage system should be identified and addressed immediately.
- Blocked culverts should be cleared immediately to restore surface water flow through the culvert.
- During winter, carry out frequent inspections to ensure that the drainage system is not damaged by snow removal or completely blocked by ice. Snow removal personnel should be aware of the location of the drainage infrastructure. Marker poles may be placed to warn operators of the presence of the culvert outlets.

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We trust that the information contained in this report is adequate for your present purposes. If you have any questions about the contents of the report, or if we can be of any other assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

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-  Solifluction Lobe
-  Ice Wedge
-  Land Parcels

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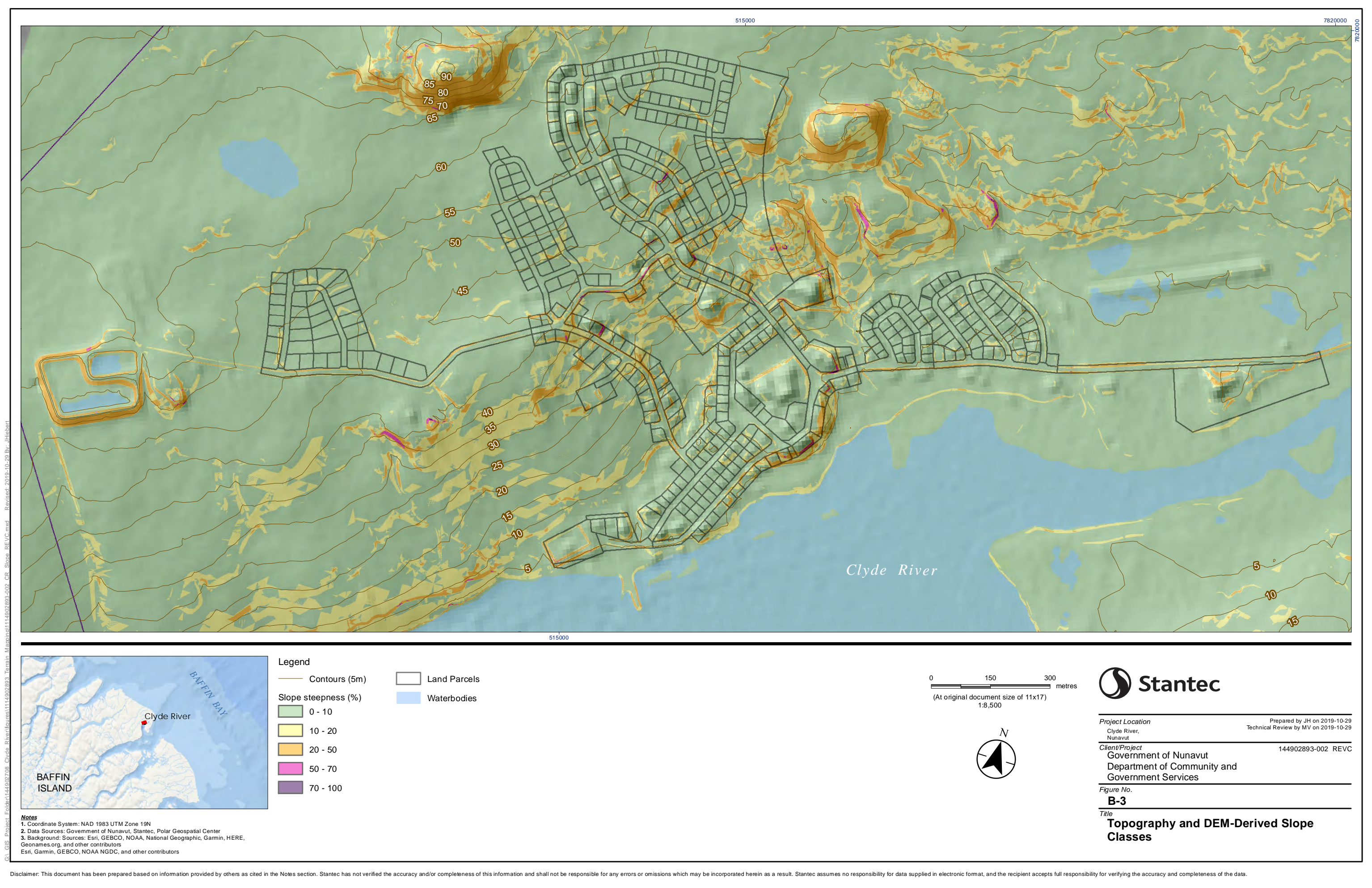
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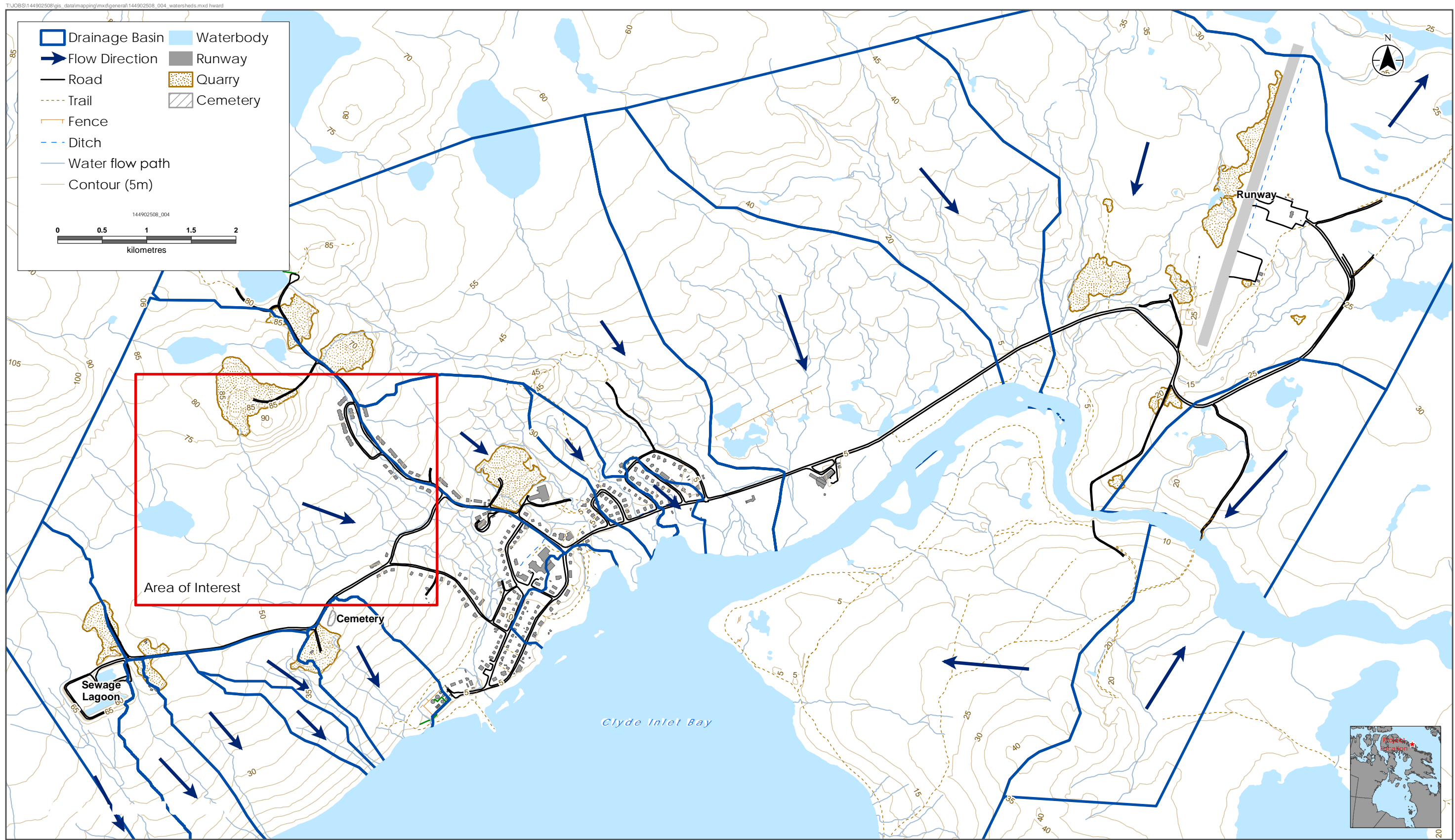
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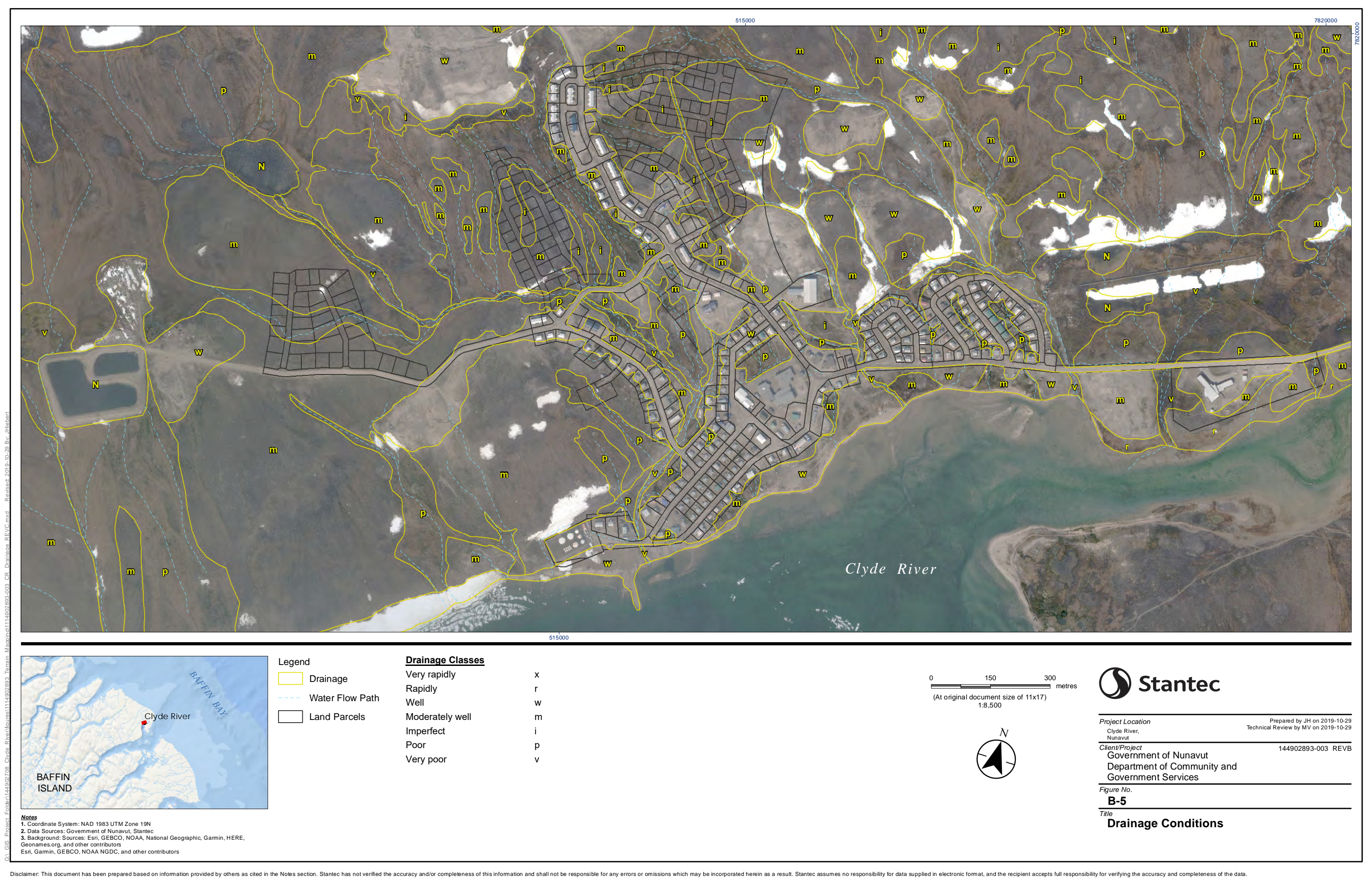




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Watershed Boundary and Drainage Sub-Basins - **Clyde River**





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- Drainage
- Water Flow Path
- Land Parcels

Drainage Classes

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| Moderately well | m |
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Drainage Conditions



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- Legend**
- Land Parcels
- Suitability Classes**
- Terrain Suitable for Development
  - Terrain Potentially Suitable for Development
  - Terrain Unfavorable for Development

Classes Conditions	
<b>Terrain Suitable for Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Permafrost present with low to moderate volumetric ice content (VIC 0-50 %).</li><li>Well-drained to imperfectly drained soils.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Level topography with slopes under 10%.</li><li>Inactive to limited periglacial processes. No observed evidence of rapid mass movement.</li></ul>
<b>Terrain Potentially Suitable for Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Permafrost generally present low to moderate ice-content; however, may include areas of high ice content (VIC 50-100 %).</li><li>Permafrost features such as ice wedges may be present.</li><li>Imperfectly to poorly drained soils.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gently sloping topography with slopes between 10 to 20%.</li><li>Inactive to limited periglacial processes. No observed evidence of rapid mass movement.</li><li>Site is adjacent to an area that may negatively impact the suitability of the site.</li></ul>
<b>Terrain Unfavorable for Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Permafrost present with high ice content.</li><li>Observed indicators of unstable terrain (e.g., ground settlement, thermokarst development, thermo-erosion, gully erosion, landslide).</li><li>Poorly drained to very poorly drained soils. Surface seepage or drainage flow path generally present.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Slopes &gt; 20%.</li><li>Thick organic soils.</li><li>Snow accumulation areas.</li><li>Sites with active mass wasting processes.</li><li>Areas potentially susceptible to flooding.</li></ul>

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- Shallow Borehole (0-3m)
  - Deep Borehole (0-10m)
  - Land Parcels

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**Borehole Locations**

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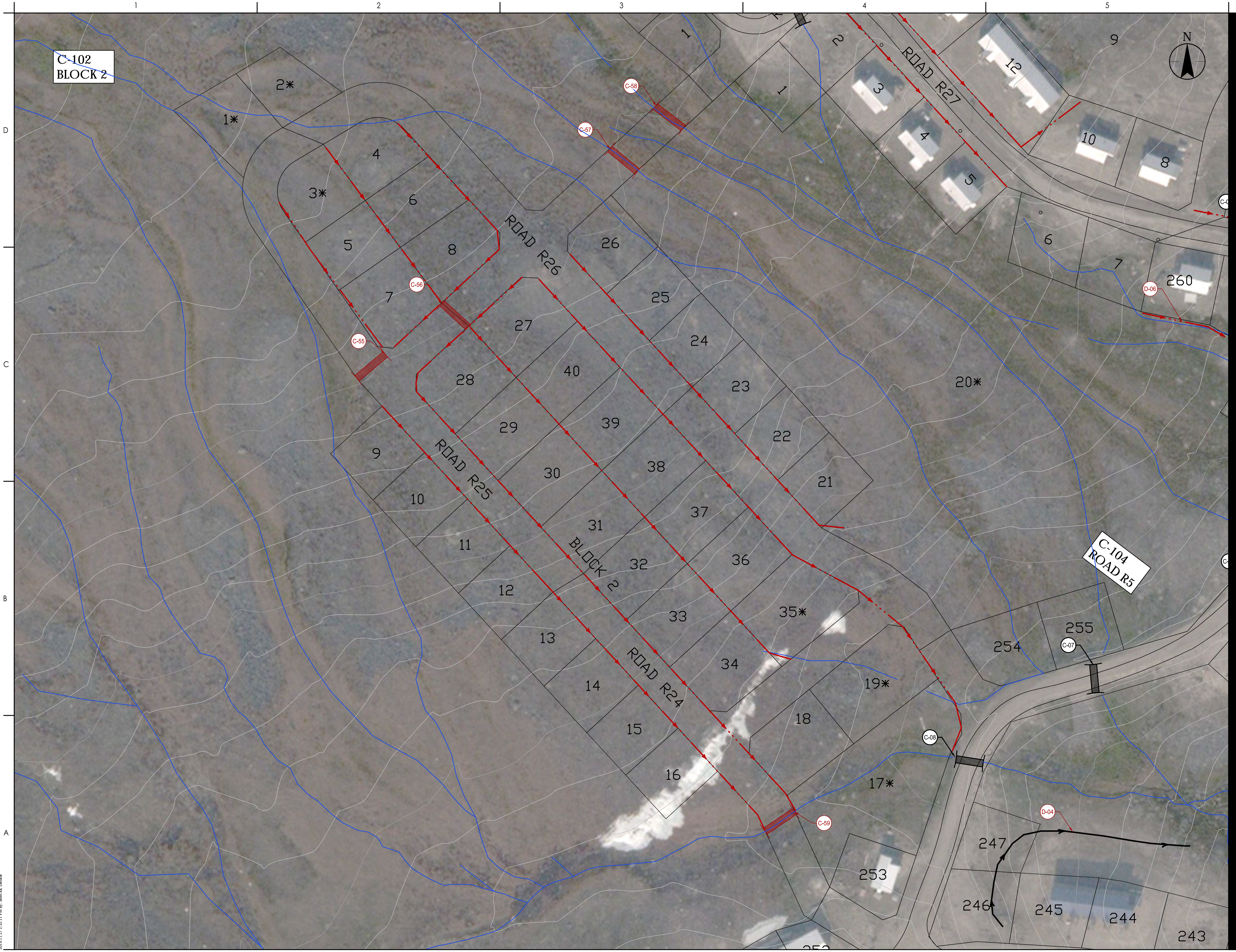
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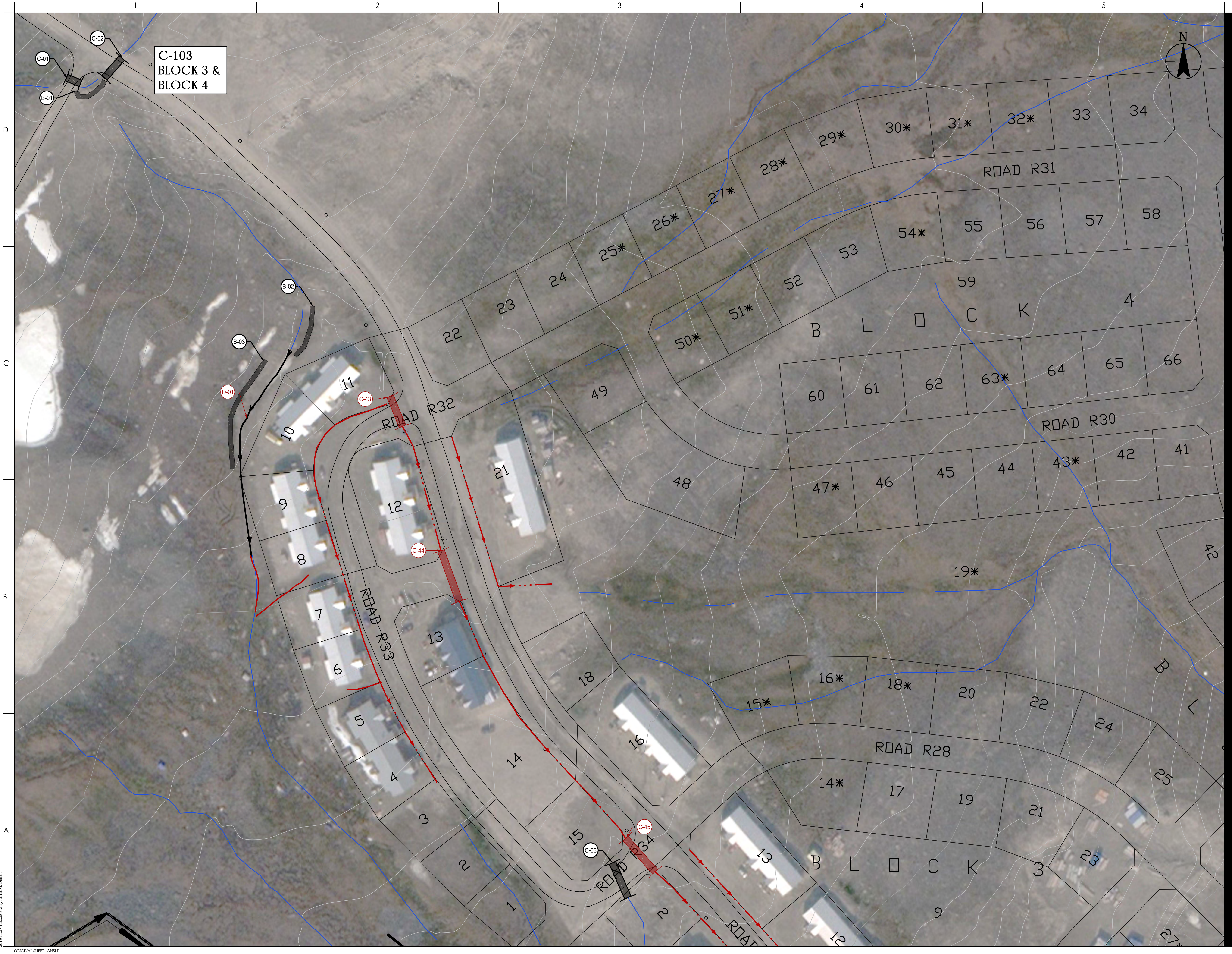
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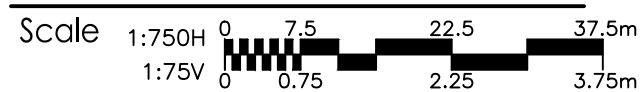
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## **APPENDIX D**

### **Drainage Infrastructure Inventory**

## Culvert Inventory

### Culvert C-01 and C-02



- Culverts located across access road to existing borrow pit.
- Drainage from the borrow pit area (north of Block 2) toward the southeast (Block 4 area).
- Erosion observed alongside embankment surrounding C-02.
- **Upgrade and maintenance recommended.**

### Culvert C-03



- Culvert located across road R34.
- Drainage from lots surrounding road R33 toward Bloc 2, Lot 20.
- Undersized culvert (~130 mm), the west extremity was observed to be buried within roadbed.
- **Culvert should be replaced and repositioned. A swale or shallow ditch would promote faster drainage alongside road R34 in the area.**



### Culvert C-04



- Culvert located across access road to Housing Corporation yard.
- Drainage of upstream area toward shallow ditch (draining water eastwardly)
- Undersized culvert (~250 mm), the west end was observed to be buried. The east end was observed to be damaged (likely from grading/snowplowing activities).
- Surface water flow observed over the access road. Likely related to buried culvert inlet.
- **Culvert needs replacement. Swales or ditches would promote faster drainage alongside road R27 and R20.**

### Culvert C-05



- Culvert located across road R20.
- Drainage from upstream lots toward the small stream flowing to the sealift district.
- Poorly defined flow path leading to localized water ponding.
- Partial culvert inlet Blockage by silt and sand (~5 %).
- Damaged culvert inlet.
- **Culvert need maintenance or upgrade.**



### Culvert C-06



- Culvert located across road R20 (immediately south from Block 2).
- Drainage from Block 2 (Lot 20) toward the stream flowing to the sealift district.
- Poorly defined flow path upstream from culvert.
- Ponding observed around culvert inlet.
- Culvert outlet perched above ground surface (~30 cm). Risk for localized erosion.
- Tension cracks observed alongside embankment.
- **Culvert placement could be optimized to facilitate water flow and limit potential ponding.**

### Culvert C-07



- Culvert located across road R20.
- Drainage from Block 2, (Lot 20) toward the stream flowing to the sealift district.
- Poorly defined flow path upstream from culvert.
- Ponding observed around culvert inlet.
- Partial culvert inlet blockage (~80 %).
- Tension cracks observed alongside embankment (upslope embankment).
- **Culvert need maintenance or upgrade to facilitate water flow and limit potential ponding.**



### Culvert C-08



- Culvert located across road R20.
- Drainage from sub-basins west of Block 2, toward the stream flowing to the sealift district.
- Crushed culvert inlet and minor erosion noted alongside upslope road embankment.
- Ponding observed around culvert inlet.
- **Culvert need maintenance or replacement. A larger culvert would allow for a more efficient drainage in period of snowmelt or following heavy rainfall events.**
- **Rip-rap required at culvert outlet to minimize potential erosion.**

### Culvert C-09 to C-18



- Series of small diameter culverts (~150 mm) located across driveways along road R5.
- Waterlogged soils and standing water observed in low-lying areas characterized by thin fill (<40 cm) or no fill.
- Localized erosion and sedimentation observed along the road, with some culverts showing partial blockage by sand and silt (e.g., C-17 and C-18).
- Several of the culverts were observed to be crushed, deformed and/or perched.
- **Several culverts need maintenance or replacement. A ditch along the west side of road R5 would allow for more efficient drainage and would limit potential erosion.**



### Culvert C-19



- Recently upgraded culvert located across road R5.
- Drainage of the stream flowing westerly toward the sealift district.
- Good overall condition however the culvert was observed to be slightly perched above the ground surface, allowing for ponding upstream from the culvert.
- Possibility that some localized subsidence occurred in the area (thermal degradation).
- **Lowering the culvert would allow for more efficient drainage.**

### Culvert C-20



- Culvert located in front of the Municipal Center (east corner).
- Drainage of the pad hosting the Municipal Center, toward the residential lots downslope.
- Good overall condition.
- Minor sedimentation observed within the culvert.
- **Annual maintenance should include cleaning the inlet of loose sand and silt. Some Rip rap should be placed at the outlet to protect then steep embankment from erosion.**



### Culvert C-21



- Culvert located across access road to inactive borrow pit.
- Downslope drainage from Blocks 3 and 4 through a major flow path toward Patricia Bay.
- Culvert inlet partially blocked with gravel and cobbles.
- Culvert outlet perched.
- Good overall condition
- **Annual maintenance should include cleaning erodible material and obstructions from the inlet area.**

### Culvert C-22



- Culvert located across access road to the community arena.
- Drainage from Blocks 3 and 4 through a major flow path toward Patricia Bay.
- Good overall condition.
- Minor sand and silt sedimentation immediately upstream from the culvert.
- **Annual maintenance should include clearing material within the culvert.**
- **Attention should be given to limit erosion of fine-grained soils in the area (former borrow pit immediately north of the arena).**



### Culvert C-23



- Small culvert (~150 mm) located across residential driveway along road R8.
- No swale or ditch confining drainage towards the culvert.
- Partial culvert blockage by sand and silt (>50 %).
- Damage culvert inlet and outlet (likely from grading/snowplowing activities).
- **Culvert requires maintenance or replacement.**
- **Proper ditches or swales required alongside road R8.**

### Culvert C-24



- Culvert located across access road leading to the power plant.
- Drainage of a major flow path toward the shoreline area.
- Some sand and gravel accumulation within the culvert. Material observed not to impact water flow.
- Culvert observed to be deformed. Structural integrity of the culvert likely impacted.
- Limited fill cover present above the crest of the culvert (~20 cm).
- **Overall stability of the culvert should be monitored. Replacement might be required.**



Culvert C-25



- Culvert located across road R3.
- Drainage from a small flow path toward Patricia Bay. The flow path was observed to be poorly defined upstream from the culvert.
- Culvert inlet observed to be deformed.
- Sedimentation observed within the culvert (<20% blockage).
- **Deformed culvert inlet should be fixed. Annual maintenance should include clearing material within the culvert.**

Culvert C-26



- Culvert located across road R3.
- Drainage from a small flow path toward Patricia Bay. The flow path was observed to be poorly defined upstream from the culvert.
- Culvert observed to be deformed.
- Sedimentation observed within the culvert (<20% blockage).
- **Deformed culvert inlet should be fixed. Annual maintenance should include clearing material within the culvert.**



### Culvert C-27



- Culvert located across road R10.
- Drainage from flow path adjacent to Quluaq school toward ditchline alongside road R10.
- Good overall condition.
- Slightly raised culvert inlet allows for ponding alongside the Quluaq school parking lot.
- **Improved ditch conditions would improve drainage between culverts C-27 and C-29.** Ditch upgraded should consist in adding fill on either side of the ditch rather than excavating below natural grade.

### Culvert C-28



- Small culvert (< 150 mm) located across Family Resource Center driveway.
- Drainage alongside road R8 toward road R10.
- Poorly confined flow path feeding the culvert. No swale or ditch observed.
- Sedimentation observed within the culvert (<20% blockage).
- **Ditch required to facilitate drainage alongside road R8 to R10. Existing undersized culvert should be replaced. Extra culverts should be installed wherever cross-ditch access are required.**



### Culvert C-29



- Culvert located adjacent to the Health Care Center (alongside road R10).
- Drainage from culvert C-27 toward major flow path to Patricia Bay.
- Missing ditch and unconfined flow upstream from culvert.
- Sedimentation observed within the culvert (<20% blockage).
- Damage culvert inlet and outlet (likely from grading/snowplowing activities).
- **Ditch required to facilitate drainage alongside road R10. The culvert needs to be fixed or replaced so to allow for improved drainage.**

### Culvert C-30



- Culvert located across the access road connecting the arena to the eastern community district.
- Drainage from the northeast toward a major flow path to Patricia Bay.
- Poorly confined flow path feeding the culvert. Water ponding observed.
- Culvert fully exposed, with surface water flowing on either side of the culvert.
- Sedimentation observed within the culvert (~10% blockage).
- Undersized culvert (300 mm) for the potential discharge during melting season.
- **Road access should either be fixed or decommissioned. Culvert needs replacement.**



Culvert C-31



- Two culverts side by side located across road R13.
- Drainage of major flow path to Patricia Bay.
- Good overall condition.
- **Adding riprap material below the culvert outlet would minimize potential future erosion.**

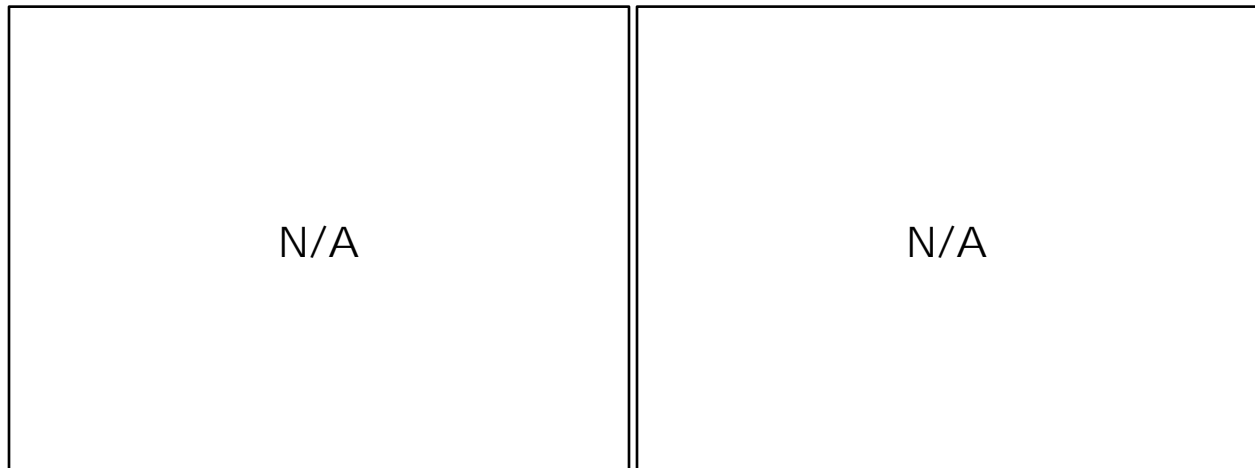
Culvert C-32



- Two culverts located across a new access road leading to a borrow pit.
- Drainage of major flow path toward the discharge area located east of the community.
- Poorly defined flow path upstream from the culvert.
- The position of the newly installed culvert is not optimal, which allows for water ponding upstream from the access road. The older culvert is partially crushed, with its inlet and outlet observed to be partially blocked by debris.
- **Road upgrade required. Replacement of damage culvert recommended.**



Culvert C-33



- Culvert located across road R14.
- Drainage of minor flow path toward Patricia Bay.
- Poorly defined ditch near culvert inlet – Ditches are absent alongside roads R14 and R15.
- **Ditches should be excavated to the base of the fill material so to allow for improved drainage alongside roads R14 and R15.**

Culvert C-34, C-35 and C-36



- Group of three culverts located across residential driveways and road R14.
- Drainage of runoff water from poorly drained backyard area towards Patricia Bay.
- Poorly defined ditches or swales feeding the culverts.
- Sedimentation observed within the culverts (~30% blockage).
- Damage culvert inlet and outlet (likely from grading/snowplowing activities).
- **Culvert maintenance or replacement required. A ditch should run alongside road R14, with culverts placed at driveway locations.**



Culvert C-37



- Culvert located at the intersection of road R14 to road R16.
- Drainage of runoff water from poorly drained backyard area towards Patricia Bay.
- Poorly defined flow path upstream and downstream from the culvert.
- Sedimentation observed within the culvert (~20% blockage).
- **Culvert maintenance required. A ditch should run alongside the two roads, with culverts placed at driveway locations.**

Culvert C-38



- Culvert located across road R14.
- Drainage of runoff water from poorly drained backyard area towards Patricia Bay.
- Poorly defined flow path upstream from the culvert. No ditch or swale observed.
- Sedimentation observed within the culvert (~50% blockage).
- Partially crushed culvert.
- **The flow path leading to the culvert could be improved by adding fill and directing flow into a ditch. Maintenance is required on the culvert to improve water flow.**



### Culvert C-39



- Culvert located across road R14.
- Drainage of standing water in low lying area alongside road R14.
- Poorly defined flow path upstream from the culvert. No ditch or swale observed.
- Perched culvert inlet. Damage culvert outlet (likely from grading/snowplowing activities).
- **Adding fill alongside the road would help recontouring the area and form a shallow swale, allowing the water to better drain towards the culvert. Maintenance required on culvert.**

### Culvert C-40



- Culvert located across road R17.
- Drainage of side road flow path toward major flow path to Patricia Bay.
- Crushed culvert inlet and outlet with partial culvert blockage by sand and silt.
- **Culvert maintenance or replacement required. A ditch should run alongside road R17, with culverts placed at driveway locations.**



Culvert C-41



- Culvert located across road R17.
- Drainage of low-lying terrain alongside road toward major flow path to Patricia Bay.
- Poorly defined flow path upstream from culvert.
- Crushed and buried culvert inlet and outlet.
- **Culvert maintenance or replacement required. A ditch should run alongside road R17, with culverts placed at driveway locations.**

Culvert C-42



- Culvert located across road R35 to the airport.
- Drainage of major flow path toward Patricia Bay.
- Good overall condition.
- **Annual maintenance recommended.**



## Berm Inventory

### Berm B-01



- Berm located adjacent to access road to existing borrow pit
- Berm allows to redirect surface water flow from culvert C-01 towards culvert C-02.
- Some seepage observed through the berm.
- **Material should be added to the berm consolidate the berm and limit potential seepage.**

### Berm B-02



- Small berm located north of the northern district.
- Berm allows to redirect surface water flow behind the residential units rather than alongside road R27 where no ditch is present.
- Disturbed topography and poor drainage conditions leading to localized ponding.
- **Adding fill and recontouring the poorly drained area would allow for more effective drainage. If required, adding material along the berm would limit potential seepage towards road R27.**



### Berm B-03



- Berm form by the placement of excavated material along a drainage ditch (see ditch D-01).
- The berm is located along the same drainage channel then berm B-02 (further downstream) and facilitates drainages away from recently constructed residential units.
- **Maintenance required.**

## Ditch / Swale Inventory

### Ditch D-01



- Ditch located north of the northern district of the community (flow toward Block 2).
- Poor drainage leads to ponding upstream and downstream.
- Tension cracks observed along the southern section of the ditch.
- **Ditch needs better grading to avoid ponding which could lead to further permafrost degradation and ground subsidence.**



Ditch D-02 and D-03



- Ditch located downslope from the housing corporation yard.
- Ditch feeds into a major drainage flow path downstream.
- Erosion and slope wash observed to have initiated along the edge of the yard.
- **Maintenance required. Adding fill would help confine the flow. Erosion control (e.g., rip rap) should be placed along the short steep slope marking the edge of the pad.**

Ditch D-04



- Poorly defined ditch located across lots 246 and 247 (adjacent to road R20).
- Ditch feeds into a major stream that flows towards the sealift area.
- Poorly contoured portion of the ditch leads to water ponding. Minor erosion observed to initiate along the embankment of road R20.
- **Maintenance required. Ditch needs better grading to avoid ponding and erosion.**



### Ditch D-05



- Series of poorly defined ditch segments located alongside road R5.
- The ditch line is discontinuous, which lead to water ponding along several houses and seepage across the road.
- Some erosion and gullying observed.
- **Considerations should be given to add backfill material along the front portion of some of the residential lots in order to recontour low-lying areas and improved overall drainage.**
- **The ditch running along the west side of road R5 should be improved so to further confine water flow following snow melt and heavy rain events.**

### Ditch D-06



- Ditch located alongside from Quluuq school (northwest side of the building).
- Drainage from the southwest toward the northeast.
- Excavated material placed north for the ditch is acting as a berm. Water was observed to accumulated upslope from that material.
- **The improvised berm needs to be recontoured to allow for seepage water to cross into the ditch. Adjusting the grade of the ditch line would promote more efficient drainage.**



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Ditch D-07



- Ditch located north from Quluaq school.
- Drainage from the southwest and northwest toward the southeast.
- Inadequate slope leading to accumulation of standing water within the ditch.
- **The overall grade of the ditch should be adjusted.**
- **Culvert C-27 located below the area of ponding water should be lowered.**

Ditch D-08



- Poorly defined ditch located alongside the Health Care Center.
- Drainage from culverts C-27 and C-28 toward culvert C-29.
- **Deepening of the ditch line would allow for a more confined flow. General maintenance required.**



## **APPENDIX E**

### **Borehole Records**



## SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON BOREHOLE AND TEST PIT RECORDS

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

#### Terminology describing common soil genesis:

<i>Rootmat</i>	- vegetation, roots and moss with organic matter and topsoil typically forming a mattress at the ground surface
<i>Topsoil</i>	- mixture of soil and humus capable of supporting vegetative growth
<i>Peat</i>	- mixture of visible and invisible fragments of decayed organic matter
<i>Till</i>	- unstratified glacial deposit which may range from clay to boulders
<i>Fill</i>	- material below the surface identified as placed by humans (excluding buried services)

#### Terminology describing soil structure:

<i>Desiccated</i>	- having visible signs of weathering by oxidization of clay minerals, shrinkage cracks, etc.
<i>Fissured</i>	- having cracks, and hence a blocky structure
<i>Varved</i>	- composed of regular alternating layers of silt and clay
<i>Stratified</i>	- composed of alternating successions of different soil types, e.g. silt and sand
<i>Layer</i>	- > 75 mm in thickness
<i>Seam</i>	- 2 mm to 75 mm in thickness
<i>Parting</i>	- < 2 mm in thickness

#### Terminology describing soil types:

The classification of soil types are made on the basis of grain size and plasticity in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) (ASTM D 2487 or D 2488) which excludes particles larger than 75 mm. For particles larger than 75 mm, and for defining percent clay fraction in hydrometer results, definitions proposed by Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition are used. The USCS provides a group symbol (e.g. SM) and group name (e.g. silty sand) for identification.

#### Terminology describing cobbles, boulders, and non-matrix materials (organic matter or debris):

Terminology describing materials outside the USCS, (e.g. particles larger than 75 mm, visible organic matter, and construction debris) is based upon the proportion of these materials present:

<i>Trace, or occasional</i>	Less than 10%
<i>Some</i>	10-20%
<i>Frequent</i>	> 20%

#### Terminology describing compactness of cohesionless soils:

The standard terminology to describe cohesionless soils includes compactness (formerly "relative density"), as determined by the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N-Value - also known as N-Index. The SPT N-Value is described further on page 3. A relationship between compactness condition and N-Value is shown in the following table.

Compactness Condition	SPT N-Value
<i>Very Loose</i>	<4
<i>Loose</i>	4-10
<i>Compact</i>	10-30
<i>Dense</i>	30-50
<i>Very Dense</i>	>50

#### Terminology describing consistency of cohesive soils:

The standard terminology to describe cohesive soils includes the consistency, which is based on undrained shear strength as measured by *in situ* vane tests, penetrometer tests, or unconfined compression tests. Consistency may be crudely estimated from SPT N-Value based on the correlation shown in the following table (Terzaghi and Peck, 1967). The correlation to SPT N-Value is used with caution as it is only very approximate.

Consistency	Undrained Shear Strength		Approximate SPT N-Value
	kips/sq.ft.	kPa	
<i>Very Soft</i>	<0.25	<12.5	<2
<i>Soft</i>	0.25 - 0.5	12.5 - 25	2-4
<i>Firm</i>	0.5 - 1.0	25 - 50	4-8
<i>Stiff</i>	1.0 - 2.0	50 - 100	8-15
<i>Very Stiff</i>	2.0 - 4.0	100 - 200	15-30
<i>Hard</i>	>4.0	>200	>30



## ROCK DESCRIPTION

Except where specified below, terminology for describing rock is as defined by the International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM) 2007 publication "The Complete ISRM Suggested Methods for Rock Characterization, Testing and Monitoring: 1974-2006"

### Terminology describing rock quality:

RQD	Rock Mass Quality
0-25	<i>Very Poor Quality</i>
25-50	<i>Poor Quality</i>
50-75	<i>Fair Quality</i>
75-90	<i>Good Quality</i>
90-100	<i>Excellent Quality</i>

Alternate (Colloquial) Rock Mass Quality	
<i>Very Severely Fractured</i>	<i>Crushed</i>
<i>Severely Fractured</i>	<i>Shattered or Very Blocky</i>
<i>Fractured</i>	<i>Blocky</i>
<i>Moderately Jointed</i>	<i>Sound</i>
<i>Intact</i>	<i>Very Sound</i>

**RQD (Rock Quality Designation)** denotes the percentage of intact and sound rock retrieved from a borehole of any orientation. All pieces of intact and sound rock core equal to or greater than 100 mm (4 in.) long are summed and divided by the total length of the core run. RQD is determined in accordance with ASTM D6032.

**SCR (Solid Core Recovery)** denotes the percentage of solid core (cylindrical) retrieved from a borehole of any orientation. All pieces of solid (cylindrical) core are summed and divided by the total length of the core run (It excludes all portions of core pieces that are not fully cylindrical as well as crushed or rubble zones).

**Fracture Index (FI)** is defined as the number of naturally occurring fractures within a given length of core. The Fracture Index is reported as a simple count of natural occurring fractures.

### Terminology describing rock with respect to discontinuity and bedding spacing:

Spacing (mm)	Discontinuities	Bedding
>6000	<i>Extremely Wide</i>	-
2000-6000	<i>Very Wide</i>	<i>Very Thick</i>
600-2000	<i>Wide</i>	<i>Thick</i>
200-600	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Medium</i>
60-200	<i>Close</i>	<i>Thin</i>
20-60	<i>Very Close</i>	<i>Very Thin</i>
<20	<i>Extremely Close</i>	<i>Laminated</i>
<6	-	<i>Thinly Laminated</i>

### Terminology describing rock strength:

Strength Classification	Grade	Unconfined Compressive Strength (MPa)
<i>Extremely Weak</i>	R0	<1
<i>Very Weak</i>	R1	1 – 5
<i>Weak</i>	R2	5 – 25
<i>Medium Strong</i>	R3	25 – 50
<i>Strong</i>	R4	50 – 100
<i>Very Strong</i>	R5	100 – 250
<i>Extremely Strong</i>	R6	>250

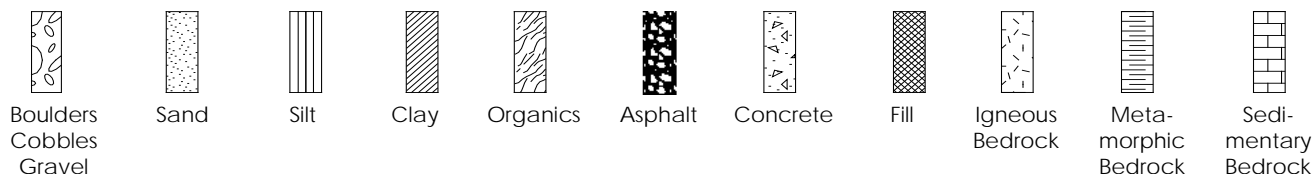
### Terminology describing rock weathering:

Term	Symbol	Description
<i>Fresh</i>	W1	No visible signs of rock weathering. Slight discoloration along major discontinuities
<i>Slightly</i>	W2	Discoloration indicates weathering of rock on discontinuity surfaces. All the rock material may be discolored.
<i>Moderately</i>	W3	Less than half the rock is decomposed and/or disintegrated into soil.
<i>Highly</i>	W4	More than half the rock is decomposed and/or disintegrated into soil.
<i>Completely</i>	W5	All the rock material is decomposed and/or disintegrated into soil. The original mass structure is still largely intact.
<i>Residual Soil</i>	W6	All the rock converted to soil. Structure and fabric destroyed.



## STRATA PLOT

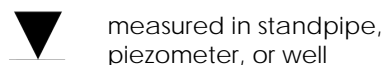
Strata plots symbolize the soil or bedrock description. They are combinations of the following basic symbols. The dimensions within the strata symbols are not indicative of the particle size, layer thickness, etc.



## SAMPLE TYPE

SS	Split spoon sample (obtained by performing the Standard Penetration Test)
ST	Shelby tube or thin wall tube
DP	Direct-Push sample (small diameter tube sampler hydraulically advanced)
PS	Piston sample
BS	Bulk sample
HQ, NQ, BQ, etc.	Rock core samples obtained with the use of standard size diamond coring bits.

## WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT



measured in standpipe, piezometer, or well



inferred

## RECOVERY

For soil samples, the recovery is recorded as the length of the soil sample recovered. For rock core, recovery is defined as the total cumulative length of all core recovered in the core barrel divided by the length drilled and is recorded as a percentage on a per run basis.

## N-VALUE

Numbers in this column are the field results of the Standard Penetration Test: the number of blows of a 140 pound (63.5 kg) hammer falling 30 inches (760 mm), required to drive a 2 inch (50.8 mm) O.D. split spoon sampler one foot (300 mm) into the soil. In accordance with ASTM D1586, the N-Value equals the sum of the number of blows (N) required to drive the sampler over the interval of 6 to 18 in. (150 to 450 mm). However, when a 24 in. (610 mm) sampler is used, the number of blows (N) required to drive the sampler over the interval of 12 to 24 in. (300 to 610 mm) may be reported if this value is lower. For split spoon samples where insufficient penetration was achieved and N-Values cannot be presented, the number of blows are reported over sampler penetration in millimetres (e.g. 50/75). Some design methods make use of N-values corrected for various factors such as overburden pressure, energy ratio, borehole diameter, etc. No corrections have been applied to the N-values presented on the log.

## DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST (DCPT)

Dynamic cone penetration tests are performed using a standard 60 degree apex cone connected to 'A' size drill rods with the same standard fall height and weight as the Standard Penetration Test. The DCPT value is the number of blows of the hammer required to drive the cone one foot (300 mm) into the soil. The DCPT is used as a probe to assess soil variability.


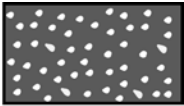


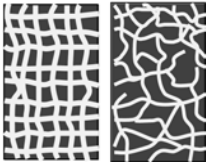

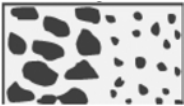

## OTHER TESTS

S	Sieve analysis
H	Hydrometer analysis
k	Laboratory permeability
$\gamma$	Unit weight
$G_s$	Specific gravity of soil particles
CD	Consolidated drained triaxial
CU	Consolidated undrained triaxial with pore pressure measurements
UU	Unconsolidated undrained triaxial
DS	Direct Shear
C	Consolidation
$Q_u$	Unconfined compression
$I_p$	Point Load Index ( $I_p$ on Borehole Record equals $I_p(50)$ in which the index is corrected to a reference diameter of 50 mm)

	Single packer permeability test; test interval from depth shown to bottom of borehole
	Double packer permeability test; test interval as indicated
	Falling head permeability test using casing
	Falling head permeability test using well point or piezometer








## CRYOSTRUCTURE CLASSIFICATION

Cryostructure*	Equivalent classification**	Description	Illustration***
Structureless no excess ice (Si)	Nbn	-Interstitial pore ice not visible to the unaided eye -Usually ice-poor sediment	
Structureless excess ice (Se)	Nbe	-Interstitial pore ice that is visible to the unaided eye -Usually ice-poor sediment	
Lenticular (Le)	Vs	-Lens-shaped ice in sediment -Thickness: <1 cm -Generally horizontal (parallel to freezing front) -May be straight, wavy, inclined, interlaced -Usually ice-rich sediment	
Layered (La)	Vs	-Continuous band of ice, sediment or a combination of both -Thickness: cm to dm -Usually ice-rich sediment	
Reticulate (Re)	Vr	-Net-like structure of interconnected sub-horizontal ice lenses and sub-vertical ice veins -Usually ice-rich sediment	
Crustal (Cr)	Vc	-Ice coating around rock fragments or aggregates. -Thickness: few millimeters to centimeters thick coating	
Suspended (Sp)	Ice + Soil type	-Suspended aggregates in ice -Usually very ice-rich sediments	
Ice wedge (Iw)	Ice	-Ice with little soil inclusion -Present vertical foliations typical of ice wedge development -May be observed as polygonal ice wedge network across the landscape	
<p>* Adapted from Murton and French (1994).  ** From Pihlainen and Johnston (1963).  *** Modified from Stephani et al. (2010).</p>			



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Start date :	<b>2019-09-12</b>
Inspector :	<b>M. Verpaelst</b>
Depth :	<b>2.03 m</b>
Elevation :	<b>m</b>





SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH 	
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value		
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %		(ASTM D 1586)		
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value		
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %		(BNQ 2501-145)	Reading 1	2019-09-12
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction	RQD	Rock Quality Designation (%)	Reading 2	m
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm					Remarks :	
MA	Manual sample								

SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS				ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
		Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Lost	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm

General remarks:	Location: Bloc 2, Lot 4	Verified by : _____ O.Piroux
		Date : 2019-10-24



Project: <b>Geotechnical Investigation and Drainage Planning</b>	Location : <b>UTM 19</b>	Borehole : <b>BH19-02</b>
Project No.: <b>144902893</b>	X : <b>514647.35</b>	Page : <b>1 of 1</b>
Client: <b>Government of Nunavut</b>	Y : <b>7819012.63</b>	Start date : <b>2019-09-19</b>
Site: <b>Clyde River, Nunavut</b>	Type of borehole : <b>Borehole</b>	Inspector : <b>M. Verpaelst</b>
Figure:	Equipment : <b>STIHL FB200</b>	Depth : <b>1.80 m</b>
	Casings :	Elevation : <b>m</b>
	Corer : <b>Core diameter: 76 mm</b>	






SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value		
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %		(ASTM D 1586)	Date	Depth
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value	Reading 1	m
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %		(BNQ 2501-145)	Reading 2	m
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction	RQD	Rock Quality Designation (%)	Remarks :	
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm						
MA	Manual sample								
SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS				ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
	Lost	Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
		Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm

STRATIGRAPHY				SAMPLES						ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	CRYOSTRUCTURES		TESTS		REMARKS
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	Sp: Suspended lw: Ice wedge La: Layered Le: Lenticular Cr: Crustal Re: Reticulate Si: Structureless - no excess ice Se: Structureless - excess ice	VIC: Volumetric Ice Content (%) w: Water Content (%) S: Salinity (ppt)		
		0.00	Brown, humid, gravelly SAND, some silt. - Presence of cobbles and boulders at the surface												
		0.00													
		-0.60													
		0.60	- Unfrozen material (may have melted from friction) - Inferred ice-poor permafrost (if present at this depth)												
		-1.25													
		1.25													
		-1.45													
		1.45	Silty SAND, some gravel, traces of clay.								G: 14.2% S: 57.9% M: 28.0%	Le, Cr	44.6	w=50.0	
		-1.60													
		1.60	Gravelly SAND, some silt.									Le, Cr			
		-1.80													
		1.80	End of borehole.												

General remarks: <b>Location: Bloc 2, Lot 26</b>	Verified by : <b>O. Piraux</b>
	Date : <b>2019-10-24</b>



Project:	<b>Geotechnical Investigation and Drainage Planning</b>	Location :	<b>UTM 19</b>	Borehole :	<b>BH19-03</b>
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Project No.:	<b>144902893</b>	Y :	<b>7818850.8</b>	Start date :	<b>2019-09-13</b>
Client:	<b>Government of Nunavut</b>	Type of borehole :	<b>Borehole</b>	Inspector :	<b>M. Verpaelst</b>
Site:	<b>Clyde River, Nunavut</b>	Equipment :	<b>Hand-Held Core Drilling Auger</b>	Depth :	<b>2.00 m</b>
Figure:		Casings :		Elevation :	<b>m</b>
		Corer :	<b>Core diameter: 76 mm</b>		

SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH 	
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value (ASTM D 1586)		
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value (BNQ 2501-145)	Date	Depth
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %			Reading 1	2019-09-13
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %			Reading 2	m
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction	RQD	Rock Quality Designation (%)	Remarks :	
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm						
MA	Manual sample								
SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS				ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
		Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Lost	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm

STRATIGRAPHY						SAMPLES						CRYOSTRUCTURES		TESTS			
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	Sp: Suspended lw: Ice wedge La: Layered Le: Lenticular Cr: Crustal Re: Reticulate Si: Structureless - no excess ice Se: Structureless - excess ice	VIC: Volumetric Ice Content (%) w: Water Content (%) S: Salinity (ppt)	REMARKS		
		0.00 -0.05 0.05	Organic and TOPSOIL. Brown, humid silty SAND, traces of gravel and clay. - Presence of rootlets down to 25 cm				A										
						MA-01	B										
											G: 0.90% S: 74.9% M: 24.2%	0.90 m	La, Sp		w=236.5		
													La, Sp, Si	42.3	w=69.2 S=0.066		
													Si, Le	47.7	w=31.0		
		-1.93 1.93 -2.00 2.00	Gravelly SAND, traces of silt and clay. End of borehole.										Si, Le, Cr	34.7	w=22.0		

General remarks:	Location: Bloc 2, Lot 35 - Lower slope position, bench-like potentially related to slow mass movement - Borehole next to apparent ground subsidence - Signs of thaw degradation (tension cracks and localized ground subsidence)	Verified by : _____ Date : 2019-10-24
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Borehole :	<b>BH19-04</b>
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Start date :	<b>2019-09-13</b>
Inspector :	<b>M. Verpaelst</b>
Depth :	<b>0.74 m</b>
Elevation :	<b>m</b>

Figure:

Location :	UTM 19
X :	514814.32
Y :	7819422.23
Type of borehole :	Borehole
Equipment :	STIHL FB2
Casings :	
Corer :	Core diameter

Borehole :	<b>BH19-04</b>
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Start date :	<b>2019-09-13</b>
Inspector :	<b>M. Verpaelst</b>
Depth :	<b>0.74 m</b>
Elevation :	<b>m</b>

SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH 		
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value (ASTM D 1586)		Date	Depth
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value (BNQ 2501-145)	Reading 1	2019-09-13	0.20 m
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %			Reading 2		m
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %			Remarks :		
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction	RQD	Rock Quality Designation (%)			
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm							
MA	Manual sample									

SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS				ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
	Lost	Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
		Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm

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Verified by : O.Piriaux  
Date : 2019-10-24



Project: Geotechnical Investigation and Drainage Planning

Project No.: 144902893

Client: Government of Nunavut

Site: Clyde River, Nunavut

Figure:

Location : UTM 19  
 X : 514814.32  
 Y : 7819422.23  
 Type of borehole : Borehole  
 Equipment : STIHL FB200  
 Casings :  
 Corer : Core diameter: 76 mm

Borehole : **BH19-05**  
 Page : 1 of 1  
 Start date : 2019-09-13  
 Inspector : M. Verpaest  
 Depth : 2.50 m  
 Elevation : m

SAMPLE TYPE	QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY	QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY	SYMBOLS	ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH
SS Split spoon CS Continuous sampling DC Diamond rock core AS Auger TW Thin wall sampler ST Shelby tube MA Manual sample	Clay < 0.002 mm Silt 0.002 - 0.08 mm Sand 0.08 - 5 mm Gravel 5 - 80 mm Cobbles 80 - 200 mm Boulders > 200 mm	Traces < 10 % Some 10 - 20 % Adjective (...) 20 - 35 % and (ex: and gravel) > 35 % Main word Dominant fraction	N Standard penetration value (ASTM D 1586) Nc Dynamic cone penetration value (BNQ 2501-145) RQD Rock Quality Designation (%)	<div> <div>Date</div> <div>2019-09-13</div> </div> <div> <div>Depth</div> <div>0.25 m</div> </div> <div> <div>Reading 1</div> <div>2019-09-13</div> </div> <div> <div>Reading 2</div> <div>m</div> </div>
Remarks :				

SAMPLE STATE	MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS	ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION	JOINTS SPACING
<div> <div>Remoulded (unfrozen sample)</div> <div>Intact (thin wall sampler)</div> <div>Lost</div> <div>Core (frozen core sample)</div> </div>	<div> <div>COMPACTION</div> <div>Very loose</div> <div>Loose</div> <div>Compact</div> <div>Dense</div> <div>Very dense</div> </div> <div> <div>INDEX "N"</div> <div>0 - 4</div> <div>4 - 10</div> <div>10 - 30</div> <div>30 - 50</div> <div>&gt; 50</div> </div> <div> <div>CONSISTENCY</div> <div>Very soft</div> <div>Soft</div> <div>Firm</div> <div>Stiff</div> <div>Very stiff</div> <div>Hard</div> </div> <div> <div>Cu OR Su (kPa)</div> <div>&lt; 12</div> <div>12 - 25</div> <div>25 - 50</div> <div>50 - 100</div> <div>100 - 200</div> <div>&gt; 200</div> </div>	<div> <div>QUALIFICATIVE</div> <div>Very poor</div> <div>Poor</div> <div>Fair</div> <div>Good</div> <div>Excellent</div> </div> <div> <div>RQD</div> <div>&lt; 25 %</div> <div>25 - 50 %</div> <div>50 - 75 %</div> <div>75 - 90 %</div> <div>90 - 100 %</div> </div>	<div> <div>JOINTS SPACING</div> <div>Very tight</div> <div>Tight</div> <div>Close</div> <div>Moderately spaced</div> <div>Spaced</div> <div>Very spaced</div> <div>Wide</div> </div> <div> <div>&lt; 20 mm</div> <div>20 - 60 mm</div> <div>60 - 200 mm</div> <div>200 - 600 mm</div> <div>600 - 2000 mm</div> <div>2000 - 6000 mm</div> <div>&gt; 6000 mm</div> </div>

STRATIGRAPHY				SAMPLES					ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	CRYOSTRUCTURES		TESTS		REMARKS
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	Sp: Suspended lw: Ice wedge La: Layered Le: Lenticular Cr: Crustal Re: Reticulate Si: Structureless - no excess ice Se: Structureless - excess ice	VIC: Volumetric Ice Content (%) w: Water Content (%) S: Salinity (ppt)	
		0.00	Saturated, PEAT.				MA-01							
		0.00												
		-0.25	Frozen PEAT, traces of sand, silt, and clay.				DC-02	A				Le		
		-0.38	Dark grey, organic, silty SAND, some gravel, traces of clay.					B				Le		
		0.38						A				Le, Cr		
		-0.56	PEAT, some sand and silt, traces of clay.				DC-03	B				Le		
		0.56										Le, Sp		
		-0.70	Dark grey, sandy GRAVEL, some silt, traces of clay.				DC-04					Le, La, Cr		
		0.70										Le, Cr		
							DC-05				G: 63.6% S: 22.2% M: 14.2%			
												Le, Cr		
							DC-06					Le, Cr		
							DC-07					Le, Cr		
												Le, Cr		
							DC-08					Le, Cr		
								A				Le, Cr		
							DC-09	B				Sp		
												Sp		
							DC-10							
		-2.50	End of boehole.											
		2.50												

General remarks: Location: Block 4, Lot 29

Verified by : O.Piroux

Date : 2019-10-24








Borehole :	<b>BH19-06</b>
Page :	<b>1 of 1</b>
Start date :	<b>2019-09-14</b>
Inspector :	<b>M. Verpaelst</b>
Depth :	<b>1.90 m</b>
Elevation :	<b>m</b>

Figure:

Location :	UTM 19
X :	514830.9
Y :	7819322.08
Type of borehole :	Borehole
Equipment :	STIHL FB200
Casings :	
Corer :	Core diameter: 76 mm

Borehole :	<b>BH19-06</b>
Page :	<b>1 of 1</b>
Start date :	<b>2019-09-14</b>
Inspector :	<b>M. Verpaelst</b>
Depth :	<b>1.90 m</b>
Elevation :	<b>m</b>

SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH 		
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value (ASTM D 1586)		Date	Depth
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value (BNQ 2501-145)	Reading 1	2019-09-14	1.15 m
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %			Reading 2		m
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %			Remarks :		
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction	RQD	Rock Quality Designation (%)			
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm							
MA	Manual sample									





SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS				ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
	Lost	Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
		Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm

STRATIGRAPHY				SAMPLES							CRYOSTRUCTURES	TESTS			
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	Sp: Suspended lw: Ice wedge La: Layered Le: Lenticular Cr: Crustal Re: Reticulate Si: Structureless - no excess ice Se: Structureless - excess ice	VIC: Volumetric Ice Content (%) w: Water Content (%) S: Salinity (ppt)	REMARKS
		0.00 0.00 -0.05 0.05	Organic and TOPSOIL. Brown, saturated, silty SAND, some gravel, traces of clay. - Presence of cobbles and boulders at the surface				A								
						MA-01	B								
						DC-02									
						DC-03							Se		w=67.3
						DC-04							Se	56.1	w=51.5
		-1.90 1.90	End of borehole.								G: 17.3% S: 53.4% M: 29.3%				

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Date : 2019-10-24



Project: <b>Geotechnical Investigation and Drainage Planning</b>	Location : <b>UTM 19</b>	Borehole : <b>BH19-07</b>
Project No.: <b>144902893</b>	X : <b>514870.22</b>	Page : <b>1 of 1</b>
Client: <b>Government of Nunavut</b>	Y : <b>7819183.82</b>	Start date : <b>2019-09-14</b>
Site: <b>Clyde River, Nunavut</b>	Type of borehole : <b>Borehole</b>	Inspector : <b>M. Verpaelst</b>
Figure:	Equipment : <b>STIHL FB200</b>	Depth : <b>2.00 m</b>
	Casings :	Elevation : <b>m</b>
	Corer : <b>Core diameter: 76 mm</b>	





SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value		
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %		(ASTM D 1586)	Date	Depth
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value	Reading 1	m
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %		(BNQ 2501-145)	Reading 2	m
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction	RQD	Rock Quality Designation (%)	Remarks :	
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm						
MA	Manual sample								
SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS				ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
	Lost	Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
		Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm

STRATIGRAPHY				SAMPLES								CRYOSTRUCTURES		TESTS	
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	Sp: Suspended lw: Ice wedge La: Layered Le: Lenticular Cr: Crustal Re: Reticulate Si: Structureless - no excess ice Se: Structureless - excess ice	VIC: Volumetric Ice Content (%) w: Water Content (%) S: Salinity (ppt)	REMARKS
		0.00 0.00	Brown, humid, gravelly and silty SAND. - Presence of cobbles and boulders at the surface												
						MA-01									
						DC-02									
						DC-03									
		-1.25 1.25	Brown-grey, gravelly SAND, some silt, traces of clay. - Unfrozen material (may have melted from friction) - Inferred ice-poor permafrost (if present at this depth)			DC-04									
		-1.68 1.68	- Limited sample recovery (may have metled from friction)			DC-05									
		-1.83 1.83				DC-06									
		-2.00 2.00	End of borehole.			DC-07									

General remarks: <b>Location: Block 4, Lot 20</b> <b>- Morainial ridge deposit</b> <b>- Periglacial processes (sorting) observed at the surface</b>	Verified by : <b>O.Piroux</b> Date : <b>2019-10-24</b>
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Project: <b>Geotechnical Investigation and Drainage Planning</b>	Location : <b>UTM 19</b>	Borehole : <b>BH19-08</b>
Project No.: <b>144902893</b>	X : <b>514644.17</b>	Page : <b>1 of 1</b>
Cliant: <b>Government of Nunavut</b>	Y : <b>7818824.91</b>	Start date : <b>2019-09-14</b>
Site: <b>Clyde River, Nunavut</b>	Type of borehole : <b>Borehole</b>	Inspector : <b>M. Verpaest</b>
Figure:	Equipment : <b>STIHL FB200</b>	Depth : <b>1.40 m</b>
	Casings :	Elevation : <b>m</b>
	Corer : <b>Core diameter: 76 mm</b>	





SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value		
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %		(ASTM D 1586)	Date	Depth
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value	Reading 1	m
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %		(BNQ 2501-145)	Reading 2	m
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction	RQD	Rock Quality Designation (%)	Remarks :	
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm						
MA	Manual sample								
SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS				ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
	Lost	Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
		Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm




STRATIGRAPHY				SAMPLES						ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	CRYOSTRUCTURES		TESTS		REMARKS
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	Sp: Suspended lw: Ice wedge La: Layered Le: Lenticular Cr: Crustal Re: Reticulate Si: Structureless - no excess ice Se: Structureless - excess ice	VIC: Volumetric Ice Content (%) w: Water Content (%) S: Salinity (ppt)		
0.00	0.00	0.00	Organic and TOPSOIL.				A								
-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	Brown, saturated, silty SAND and GRAVEL, traces of clay.				B								
0.05	0.05	0.05	- Presence of cobbles and boulders at the surface				C								
-0.35	-0.35	-0.35	- Becoming grey.												
0.35	0.35	0.35													
							DC-02								
							DC-03								
							DC-04								
							DC-05					Sp			
-1.30	-1.30	-1.30	- Limited sample recovery (may have melted from friction)												
-1.40	-1.40	-1.40	- Inferred ice-rich												
1.40	1.40	1.40	End of borehole.												

General remarks: <b>Location: Block 2, Lot 14</b> <b>- Lost the borehole</b>	Verified by : <b>O. Piraux</b> Date : <b>2019-10-24</b>
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Project: <b>Geotechnical Investigation and Drainage Planning</b>	Location : <b>UTM 19</b>	Borehole : <b>BH19-09</b>
Project No.: <b>144902893</b>	X : <b>514555.44</b>	Page : <b>1 of 1</b>
Client: <b>Government of Nunavut</b>	Y : <b>7818932.52</b>	Start date : <b>2019-09-15</b>
Site: <b>Clyde River, Nunavut</b>	Type of borehole : <b>Borehole</b>	Inspector : <b>M. Verpaelt</b>
Figure:	Equipment : <b>STIHL FB200</b>	Depth : <b>1.60 m</b>
	Casings :	Elevation : <b>m</b>
	Corer : <b>Core diameter: 76 mm</b>	

SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value		
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %		(ASTM D 1586)	Date	Depth
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value	Reading 1	m
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %		(BNQ 2501-145)	Reading 2	m
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction	RQD	Rock Quality Designation (%)	Remarks :	
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm						
MA	Manual sample								
SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS				ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
	Lost	Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
		Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm

STRATIGRAPHY				SAMPLES							ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	CRYOSTRUCTURES	TESTS		REMARKS			
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD			Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	VIC: Volumetric Ice Content (%) w: Water Content (%) S: Salinity (ppt)				
		0.00 0.00 -0.05 0.05	TOPSOIL. SILT and SAND, some gravel, traces of clay. - Presence of cobbles and gravel at the surface - Groudwater seepage at 0.30 m				MA-01											
							DC-02											
1							DC-03											
		-1.20 1.20	- Limited sample recovery (may have melted from friction)				DC-04				G: 12.9% S: 39.4% M: 47.7%	Si					w=27.3	
5		-1.60 1.60	End of borehole.				DC-05					Se, Le						
2																		

General remarks: <b>Location: Block 2, Lot 9</b>	Verified by : <b>O.Piroux</b>
	Date : <b>2019-11-04</b>




Borehole :	<b>BH19-10</b>
Page :	<b>1 of 1</b>
Start date :	<b>2019-09-15</b>
Inspector :	<b>M. Verpaelst</b>
Depth :	<b>1.00 m</b>
Elevation :	<b>m</b>





Figure:

Location :	UTM 19
X :	514690.4
Y :	7818966.29
Type of borehole :	Borehole
Equipment :	STIHL FB200
Casings :	
Corer :	Core diameter: 76 mm

Borehole :	<b>BH19-10</b>
Page :	<b>1 of 1</b>
Start date :	<b>2019-09-15</b>
Inspector :	<b>M. Verpaelst</b>
Depth :	<b>1.00 m</b>
Elevation :	<b>m</b>

SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH 	
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value (ASTM D 1586)		
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value (BNQ 2501-145)	Date	Depth
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %			Reading 1	m
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %			Reading 2	m
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction	RQD	Rock Quality Designation (%)	Remarks :	
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm						
MA	Manual sample								






SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS				ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
	Lost	Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
		Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm

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Date : 2019-10-24



Project: <b>Geotechnical Investigation and Drainage Planning</b>	Location : <b>UTM 19</b>	Borehole : <b>BH19-11</b>
Project No.: <b>144902893</b>	X : <b>514775.28</b>	Page : <b>1 of 1</b>
Client: <b>Government of Nunavut</b>	Y : <b>7818848.62</b>	Start date : <b>2019-09-15</b>
Site: <b>Clyde River, Nunavut</b>	Type of borehole : <b>Borehole</b>	Inspector : <b>M. Verpaelt</b>
Figure:	Equipment : <b>STIHL FB200</b>	Depth : <b>2.13 m</b>
	Casings :	Elevation : <b>m</b>
	Corer : <b>Core diameter: 76 mm</b>	

SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH 	
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value (ASTM D 1586)		
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value (BNQ 2501-145)	Date	Depth
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %			Reading 1	m
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %	RQD	Rock Quality Designation (%)	Reading 2	m
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction			Remarks :	
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm						
MA	Manual sample								
SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS				ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
	Lost	Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
		Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm

STRATIGRAPHY				SAMPLES				ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	CRYOSTRUCTURES		TESTS	
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	REMARKS
		0.00	PEAT.				A					
		-0.10	Brown, wet, organic SILT, traces of sand and clay.			MA-01	B				0.35 m	
		0.10										
		-0.67	Brown, silty and gravelly SAND, traces of clay.			DC-02					G: 31.4% S: 39.3% M: 29.3%	86.6 w=195.4
		0.67										
						DC-03						61.7 w=55.4
						DC-04						
						DC-05						24.1 w=14.3
						DC-06						48.5 w=31.2
						DC-07						
		-2.13	End of borehole.									
		2.13										

General remarks: <b>Location: Block 2, adjacent to Lot 19 and R24</b>	Verified by : <b>O.Piroux</b>
	Date : <b>2019-10-24</b>



Project: **Geotechnical Investigation and Drainage Planning**Project No.: **144902893**Client: **Government of Nunavut**Site: **Clyde River, Nunavut**

Figure:

Location : **UTM 19**  
 X : **514775.28**  
 Y : **7818848.62**  
 Type of borehole : **Borehole**  
 Equipment : **STIHL FB200**  
 Casings :  
 Corer : **Core diameter: 76 mm**

Borehole : **BH19-12**  
 Page : **1 of 1**  
 Start date : **2019-09-15**  
 Inspector : **M. Verpaelt**  
 Depth : **1.00 m**  
 Elevation : **m**

SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY	QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY	SAMPLES	SYMBOLS	ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N Standard penetration value (ASTM D 1586)
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %	Nc Dynamic cone penetration value (BNQ 2501-145)
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %	RQD Rock Quality Designation (%)
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %	
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction	
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm			
MA	Manual sample					

STRATIGRAPHY				SAMPLES						CRYOSTRUCTURES		TESTS	
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	REMARKS
		0.00	PEAT.				A						
		-0.10	Grey, saturated, gravelly and sandy SILT, traces of clay.			MA-01	B						
		-0.30	- Seepage at 0.10 m										
		0.30	Grey, sandy SILT, some gravel, traces of clay.			DC-02							
		-0.90	- Limited sample recovery (may have melted from friction)			DC-03							
		0.90	- Ice-rich permafrost			DC-04							
		-1.00	End of borehole due to excess water and mud in borehole.										
		1.00											

General remarks: **Location: Block 2, R26, within water flow path**Verified by : **O. Piraux**Date : **2019-10-24**



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Site: Clyde River, Nunavut

Figure:

Location : UTM 19  
 X : 514681.44  
 Y : 7819076.31  
 Type of borehole : Borehole  
 Equipment : STIHL FB200  
 Casings :  
 Corer : Core diameter: 76 mm

Borehole : **BH19-13**  
 Page : 1 of 1  
 Start date : 2019-09-15  
 Inspector : M. Verpaelt  
 Depth : 2.64 m  
 Elevation : m

SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value (ASTM D 1586)		
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value (BNQ 2501-145)	Reading 1	Date
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %			Reading 2	Depth
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %				
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction				
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm						
MA	Manual sample								
								Remarks :	

SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS			ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
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	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
	Lost	Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
		Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm

STRATIGRAPHY				SAMPLES						CRYOSTRUCTURES		TESTS	
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	REMARKS
		0.00	PEAT.				A						
		-0.10	Brown to grey, wet, gravelly and sandy SILT, traces of clay.			MA-01	B						
		0.10											
		-0.50	Grey, SAND and SILT, some gravel, traces of clay.			DC-02					G: 12.2% S: 46.5% M: 41.3%		
		0.50				DC-03							
						DC-04							
						DC-05							
		-1.38	Boulder, GNEISS.			DC-06	A						
		1.38					B						
		-1.52	Grey SAND and SILT, some gravel, traces of clay.			DC-07							
		1.52											
		-1.79	COBBLES.			DC-08	A						
		1.79					B						
		-1.95	Grey SAND and SILT, some gravel, traces of clay.			DC-09							
		1.95											
		-2.25	Sandy SILT and GRAVEL, traces of clay.			DC-10							
		2.25											
		-2.64	End of borehole.			DC-11							
		2.64											

General remarks: Location: Block 2, East of R26

Verified by : O.Piroux





Date : 2019-10-24



General remarks:	Location: Block 2, Lot 19	Verified by : _____ O.Piroux
		Date : 2019-11-04



Project: <b>Geotechnical Investigation and Drainage Planning</b>	Location : <b>UTM 19</b>	Borehole : <b>BH19-15</b>
Project No.: <b>144902893</b>	X : <b>514685.48</b>	Page : <b>1 of 1</b>
Client: <b>Government of Nunavut</b>	Y : <b>7819068.75</b>	Start date : <b>2019-09-18</b>
Site: <b>Clyde River, Nunavut</b>	Type of borehole : <b>Borehole</b>	Inspector : <b>M. Verpaelt</b>
Figure:	Equipment : <b>Air Track Drill</b>	Depth : <b>10.00 m</b>
	Casings :	Elevation : <b>m</b>
	Corer : <b>Core diameter: 165 mm</b>	

SAMPLE TYPE		QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY		SYMBOLS		ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	
SS	Split spoon	Clay	< 0.002 mm	Traces	< 10 %	N	Standard penetration value		
CS	Continuous sampling	Silt	0.002 - 0.08 mm	Some	10 - 20 %		(ASTM D 1586)	Date	Depth
DC	Diamond rock core	Sand	0.08 - 5 mm	Adjective (...y)	20 - 35 %	Nc	Dynamic cone penetration value	Reading 1	m
AS	Auger	Gravel	5 - 80 mm	and (ex: and gravel)	> 35 %		(BNQ 2501-145)	Reading 2	m
TW	Thin wall sampler	Cobbles	80 - 200 mm	Main word	Dominant fraction	RQD	Rock Quality Designation (%)	Remarks :	
ST	Shelby tube	Boulders	> 200 mm						
MA	Manual sample								
SAMPLE STATE		MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS				ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION		JOINTS SPACING	
	Remoulded (unfrozen sample)	COMPACTION	INDEX "N"	CONSISTENCY	Cu OR Su (kPa)	QUALIFICATIVE	RQD	Very tight	< 20 mm
	Intact (thin wall sampler)	Very loose	0 - 4	Very soft	< 12	Very poor	< 25 %	Tight	20 - 60 mm
	Lost	Loose	4 - 10	Soft	12 - 25	Poor	25 - 50 %	Close	60 - 200 mm
	Core (frozen core sample)	Compact	10 - 30	Firm	25 - 50	Fair	50 - 75 %	Moderately spaced	200 - 600 mm
		Dense	30 - 50	Stiff	50 - 100	Good	75 - 90 %	Spaced	600 - 2000 mm
		Very dense	> 50	Very stiff	100 - 200	Excellent	90 - 100 %	Very spaced	2000 - 6000 mm
				Hard	> 200			Wide	> 6000 mm

STRATIGRAPHY				SAMPLES						ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	CRYOSTRUCTURES		TESTS	
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	Sp: Suspended lw: Ice wedge La: Layered Le: Lenticular Cr: Crustal Re: Reticulate Si: Structureless - no excess ice Se: Structureless - excess ice	VIC: Volumetric Ice Content (%) w: Water Content (%) S: Salinity (ppt)	REMARKS
		0.00 -0.10 0.10	PEAT. Brown to grey, wet, gravelly and sandy SILT. - Presence of cobbles and boulders at the surface			MA-01	A B							
1	5	-1.50 1.50	SAND and SILT, some gravel, traces of clay. - Inferred ice-rich			AT-02					G: 7.1% S: 50.1% M: 42.8%			w=83.3
2						AT-03								w=76.4
3	10					AT-04					G: 1.40% S: 41.7% M: 57.0%			w=31.0
4						AT-05								w=9.3
5	15					AT-06								w=11.8
6	20													
7		-7.00 7.00	- Inferred ice-poor											
8	25													
9	30	-9.00 9.00												
10		-10.00 10.00	End of borehole.											

General remarks: <b>Location: Block 2, East of R26</b>	Verified by : <b>O. Piraux</b>
	Date : <b>2019-10-24</b>



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Figure:

Location : **UTM 19**  
 X : **514699.1**  
 Y : **7819356.02**  
 Type of borehole : **Borehole**  
 Equipment : **Air Track Drill**  
 Casings :  
 Corer : **Core diameter: 165 mm**

Borehole : **BH19-16**  
 Page : **1 of 1**  
 Start date : **2019-09-18**  
 Inspector : **M. Verpaelt**  
 Depth : **10.00 m**  
 Elevation : **m**

SAMPLE TYPE	QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY	QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY	SYMBOLS	ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH
SS Split spoon CS Continuous sampling DC Diamond rock core AS Auger TW Thin wall sampler ST Shelby tube MA Manual sample	Clay < 0.002 mm Silt 0.002 - 0.08 mm Sand 0.08 - 5 mm Gravel 5 - 80 mm Cobbles 80 - 200 mm Boulders > 200 mm	Traces < 10 % Some 10 - 20 % Adjective (...) 20 - 35 % and (ex: and gravel) > 35 % Main word Dominant fraction	N Standard penetration value (ASTM D 1586) Nc Dynamic cone penetration value (BNQ 2501-145) RQD Rock Quality Designation (%)	<div> <div>Date</div> <div>Depth</div> </div> <div> <div>Reading 1</div> <div>Reading 2</div> </div> <div> <div>m</div> <div>m</div> </div>
Remarks :				

SAMPLE STATE	MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS	ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION	JOINTS SPACING
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<div> <div>Remoulded (unfrozen sample)</div> <div>Intact (thin wall sampler)</div> <div>Lost</div> <div>Core (frozen core sample)</div> </div>	<div> <div>COMPACTION</div> <div>Very loose</div> <div>Loose</div> <div>Compact</div> <div>Dense</div> <div>Very dense</div> </div>	<div> <div>INDEX "N"</div> <div>0 - 4</div> <div>4 - 10</div> <div>10 - 30</div> <div>30 - 50</div> <div>&gt; 50</div> </div>	<div> <div>CONSISTENCY</div> <div>Very soft</div> <div>Soft</div> <div>Firm</div> <div>Stiff</div> <div>Very stiff</div> <div>Hard</div> </div>	<div> <div>Cu OR Su (kPa)</div> <div>&lt; 12</div> <div>12 - 25</div> <div>25 - 50</div> <div>50 - 100</div> <div>100 - 200</div> <div>&gt; 200</div> </div>	<div> <div>QUALIFICATIVE</div> <div>Very poor</div> <div>Poor</div> <div>Fair</div> <div>Good</div> <div>Excellent</div> </div>	<div> <div>RQD</div> <div>&lt; 25 %</div> <div>25 - 50 %</div> <div>50 - 75 %</div> <div>75 - 90 %</div> <div>90 - 100 %</div> </div>	<div> <div>JOINTS SPACING</div> <div>Very tight &lt; 20 mm</div> <div>Tight 20 - 60 mm</div> <div>Close 60 - 200 mm</div> <div>Moderately spaced 200 - 600 mm</div> <div>Spaced 600 - 2000 mm</div> <div>Very spaced 2000 - 6000 mm</div> <div>Wide &gt; 6000 mm</div> </div>
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STRATIGRAPHY				SAMPLES						ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	CRYOSTRUCTURES		TESTS		REMARKS
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	Sp: Suspended lw: Ice wedge La: Layered Le: Lenticular Cr: Crustal Re: Reticulate Si: Structureless - no excess ice Se: Structureless - excess ice	VIC: Volumetric Ice Content (%) w: Water Content (%) S: Salinity (ppt)		
0.00	0.00	0.00	TOPSOIL.												
0.05	-0.05	0.05	Brown, humid, sandy SILT, some gravel, traces of clay.			MA-01									
1.00	-1.00	1.00	- Presence of cobbles and boulders at the surface												
5.00	-5.00	5.00	Silty SAND, some gravel, traces of clay.			AT-02					G: 16.5% S: 51.5% M: 32.0%				w=41.2
10.00	-10.00	10.00	- Inferred ice-rich												
15.00	-15.00	15.00				AT-03									w=150.7
20.00	-20.00	20.00													
25.00	-25.00	25.00	Dark grey, sandy SILT, traces of gravel and clay.			AT-04									w=29.3
30.00	-30.00	30.00													
35.00	-35.00	35.00				AT-05									w=24.1
40.00	-40.00	40.00													
45.00	-45.00	45.00													
50.00	-50.00	50.00													
55.00	-55.00	55.00													
60.00	-60.00	60.00													
65.00	-65.00	65.00													
70.00	-70.00	70.00	Grey, SILT and SAND, traces of gravel and clay.			AT-06					G: 0.20% S: 42.3% M: 57.5%				w=13.2
75.00	-75.00	75.00													
80.00	-80.00	80.00													
85.00	-85.00	85.00													
90.00	-90.00	90.00													
95.00	-95.00	95.00													
100.00	-100.00	100.00	End of borehole.												

General remarks: **Location: Block 4, Lot 24**Verified by : **O.Piroux**Date : **2019-11-04**



General remarks:	Location: Block 4, Lot 14	Verified by : _____ O.Piroux
		Date : 2019-11-04



Project: <b>Geotechnical Investigation and Drainage Planning</b>	Location : <b>UTM 19</b>	Borehole : <b>BH19-18</b>
Project No.: <b>144902893</b>	X : <b>514969.77</b>	Page : <b>1 of 1</b>
Client: <b>Government of Nunavut</b>	Y : <b>7819137.64</b>	Start date : <b>2019-09-18</b>
Site: <b>Clyde River, Nunavut</b>	Type of borehole : <b>Borehole</b>	Inspector : <b>M. Verpaelt</b>
Figure:	Equipment : <b>Air Track Drill</b>	Depth : <b>10.00 m</b>
	Casings :	Elevation : <b>m</b>
	Corer : <b>Core diameter: 165 mm</b>	

SAMPLE TYPE	QUALITATIVE TERMINOLOGY	QUANTITATIVE TERMINOLOGY	SYMBOLS	ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH
SS Split spoon CS Continuous sampling DC Diamond rock core AS Auger TW Thin wall sampler ST Shelby tube MA Manual sample	Clay < 0.002 mm Silt 0.002 - 0.08 mm Sand 0.08 - 5 mm Gravel 5 - 80 mm Cobbles 80 - 200 mm Boulders > 200 mm	Traces < 10 % Some 10 - 20 % Adjective (...) 20 - 35 % and (ex: and gravel) > 35 % Main word Dominant fraction	N Standard penetration value (ASTM D 1586) Nc Dynamic cone penetration value (BNQ 2501-145) RQD Rock Quality Designation (%)	Date Depth Reading 1 Reading 2 Remarks :
SAMPLE STATE	MECHANIC CHARACTERISTICS OF SOILS	ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION	JOINTS SPACING	
Remoulded (unfrozen sample) Intact (thin wall sampler) Lost Core (frozen core sample)	COMPACTION INDEX "N" Very loose 0 - 4 Loose 4 - 10 Compact 10 - 30 Dense 30 - 50 Very dense > 50	CONSISTENCY Cu Or Su (kPa) Very soft < 12 Soft 12 - 25 Firm 25 - 50 Stiff 50 - 100 Very stiff 100 - 200 Hard > 200	QUALIFICATIVE RQD Very poor < 25 % Poor 25 - 50 % Fair 50 - 75 % Good 75 - 90 % Excellent 90 - 100 %	Very tight < 20 mm Tight 20 - 60 mm Close 60 - 200 mm Moderately spaced 200 - 600 mm Spaced 600 - 2000 mm Very spaced 2000 - 6000 mm Wide > 6000 mm

STRATIGRAPHY					SAMPLES							CRYOSTRUCTURES		TESTS	
DEPTH (m)	DEPTH (ft)	ELEVATION (m) / DEPTH (m)	DESCRIPTION OF SOILS AND ROCK	SYMBOL	STATE	TYPE N°	SUB - SAMPLE	CALIBER	RECOVERY (%)	N - RQD	Grain size analysis (BNQ 2501-025)	ACTIVE LAYER DEPTH	Sp: Suspended lw: Ice wedge La: Layered Le: Lenticular Cr: Crustal Re: Reticulate Si: Structureless - no excess ice Se: Structureless - excess ice	VIC: Volumetric Ice Content (%) w: Water Content (%) S: Salinity (ppt)	REMARKS
		0.00 0.00	FILL.			MA-01									
1	5	-0.50 0.50	Grey, SILT and SAND, traces of gravel and clay. - Inferred ice-poor			AT-02					G: 0.10% S: 46.4% M: 53.5%				w=24.6
3	10	-3.00 3.00	Grey SAND, some silt, traces of gravel.			AT-03									w=17.1
5	15	-5.00 5.00	Grey, silty SAND, traces of gravel and clay.			AT-04					G: 3.40% S: 62.7% M: 33.9%				w=6.4
8	25					AT-05									w=5.9
9	30	-8.50 8.50	Inferred BOULDER.			AT-06	A								
		-9.75 9.75	Grey, silty SAND, traces of gravel and clay.				B								
10		-10.00 10.00	End of borehole.				C								
	35						D								

General remarks: <b>Location: Block 4, R28</b>	Verified by : <b>O.Piroux</b>
	Date : <b>2019-10-24</b>



## **APPENDIX F**

### **Laboratory Analysis**



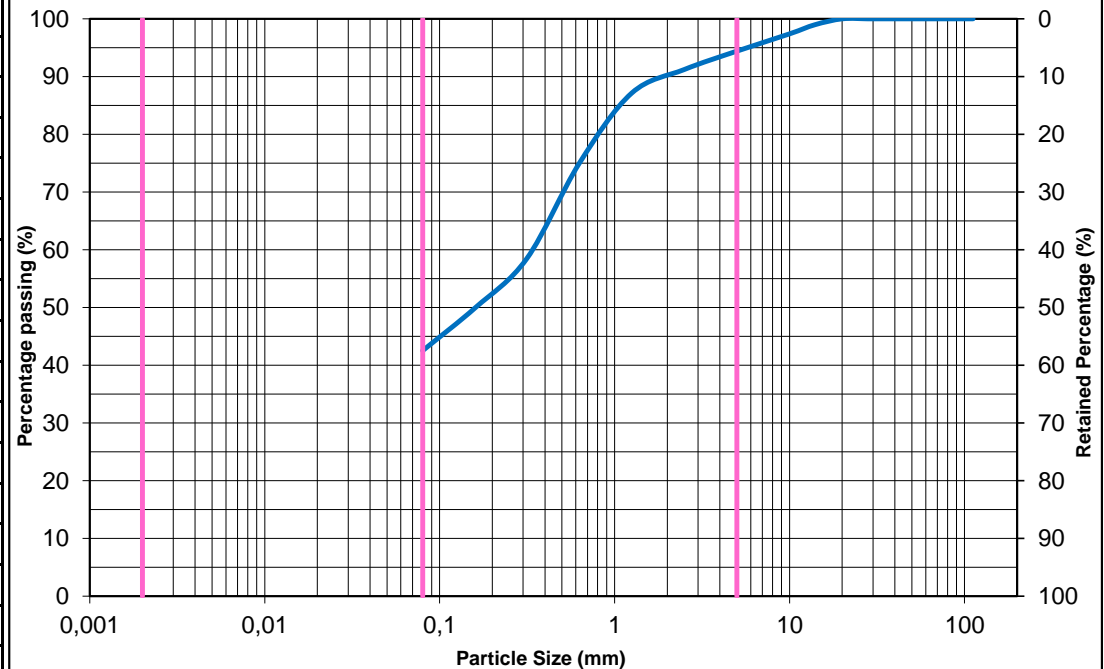
Client :	Government of Nunavut
Project :	Drainage and Geotechnical assessment Clyde River, NU
Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-01 DC-02
Depth :	0,65 - 0,80m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 12, 2019

Material Description : Sand and fine particles, traces of Gravel

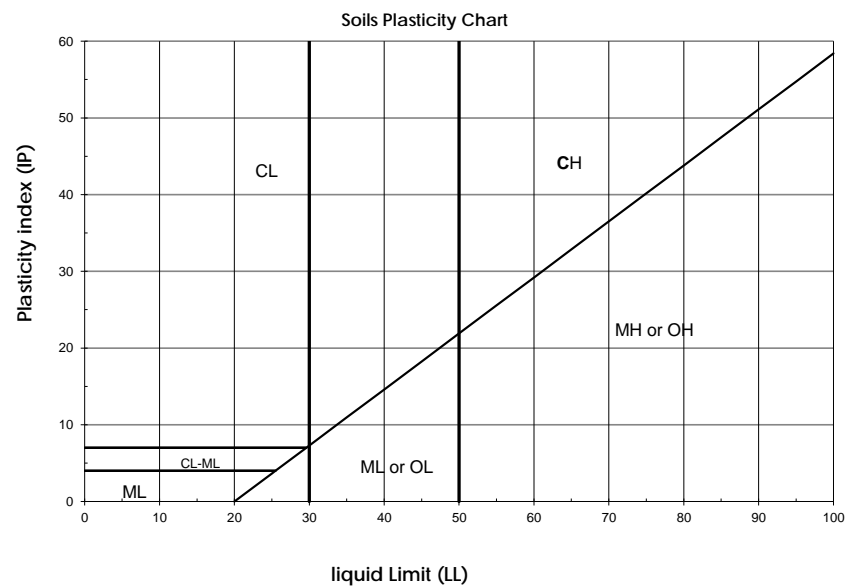
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Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	99
10,0	97
5,00	94
2,50	91
1,25	87
0,630	75
0,315	58
0,160	50
0,080	42,5



% Gravel :	5,6	% Sand :	51,9	% Fine Particles :	42,5
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## Other tests

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Remarks :

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Date : October 16, 2019



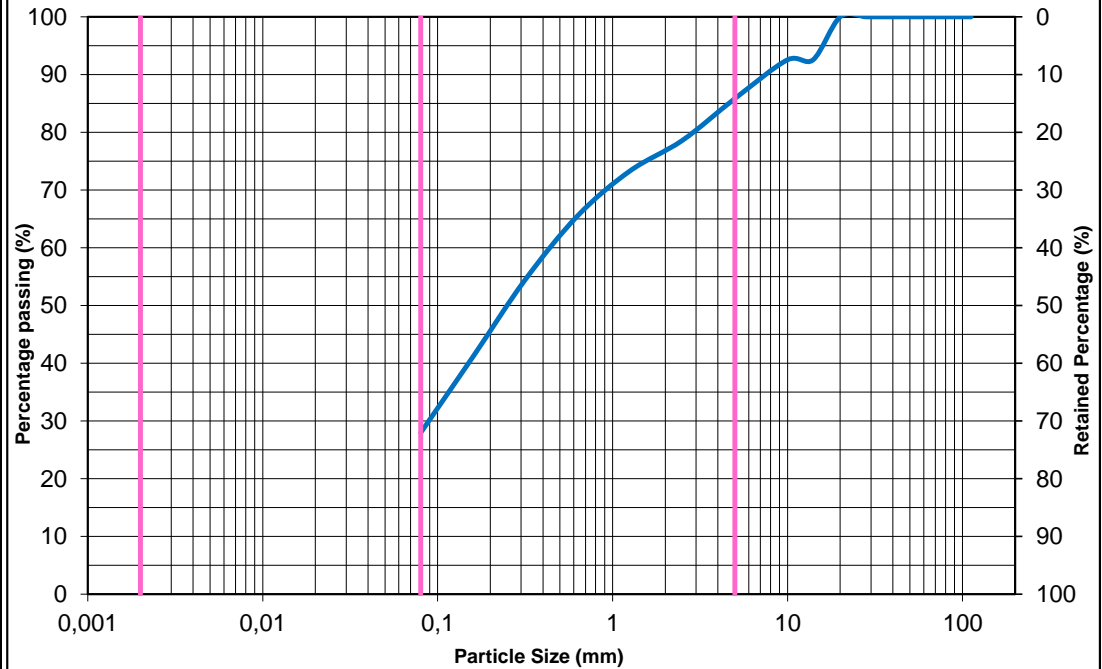
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Project :	Drainage and Geotechnical assessment Clyde River, NU
Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-02 DC-04
Depth :	1,45 - 1,60m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 12, 2019

Material Description : Silty Sand, some Gravel

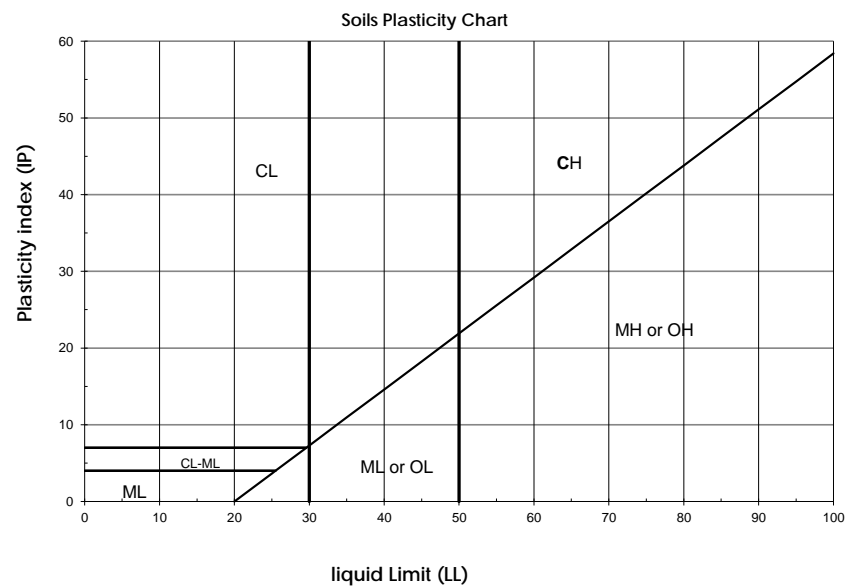
## Grain Size Analysis ( BNQ 2501-025 )

Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	93
10,0	93
5,00	86
2,50	79
1,25	73
0,630	66
0,315	54
0,160	41
0,080	28,0



% Gravel : 14,2      % Sand : 57,9      % Fine Particles : 28,0

## Other tests

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Remarks :

Prepared by :

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Date : October 16, 2019



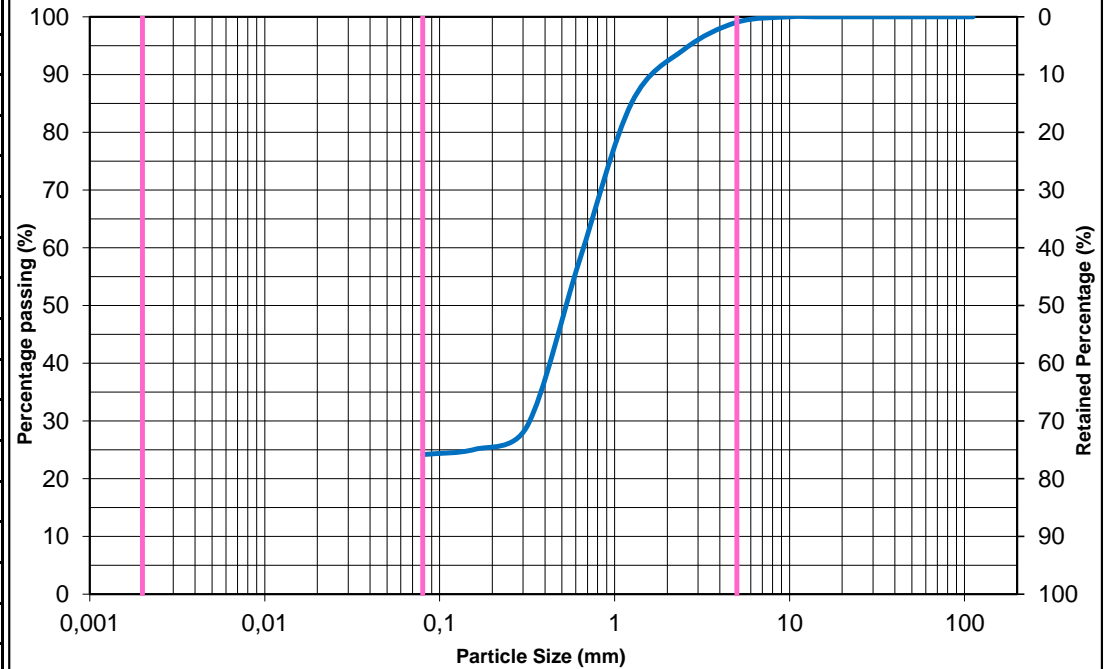
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Project :	Drainage and Geotechnical assessment Clyde River, NU
Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-03 DC-02
Depth :	0,90 - 1,18m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 13, 2019

Material Description : Silty Sand, traces of Gravel

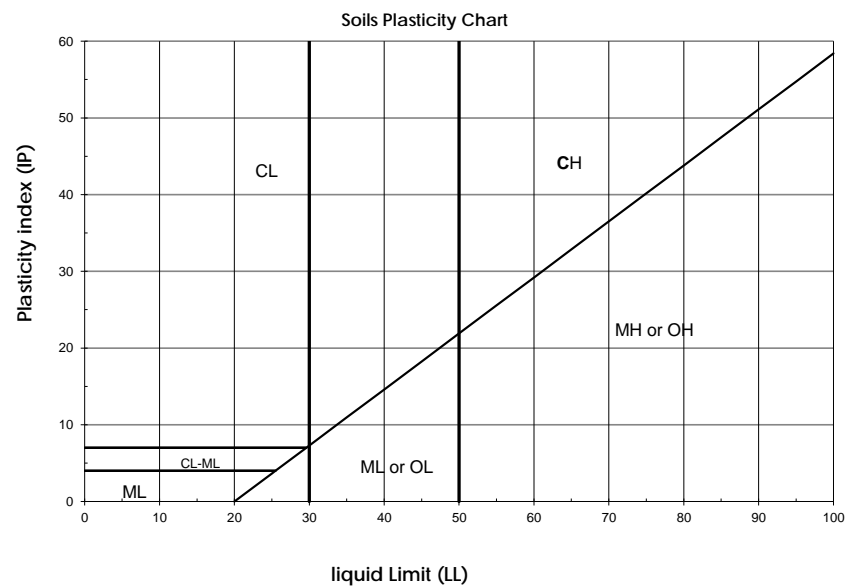
## Grain Size Analysis ( BNQ 2501-025 )

Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	100
10,0	100
5,00	99
2,50	94
1,25	85
0,630	58
0,315	29
0,160	25
0,080	24,2



% Gravel : 0,9      % Sand : 74,9      % Fine Particles : 24,2

## Other tests

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Remarks :

Prepared by : Benoit Cyr, B. Sc. Geology.

Date : October 16, 2019



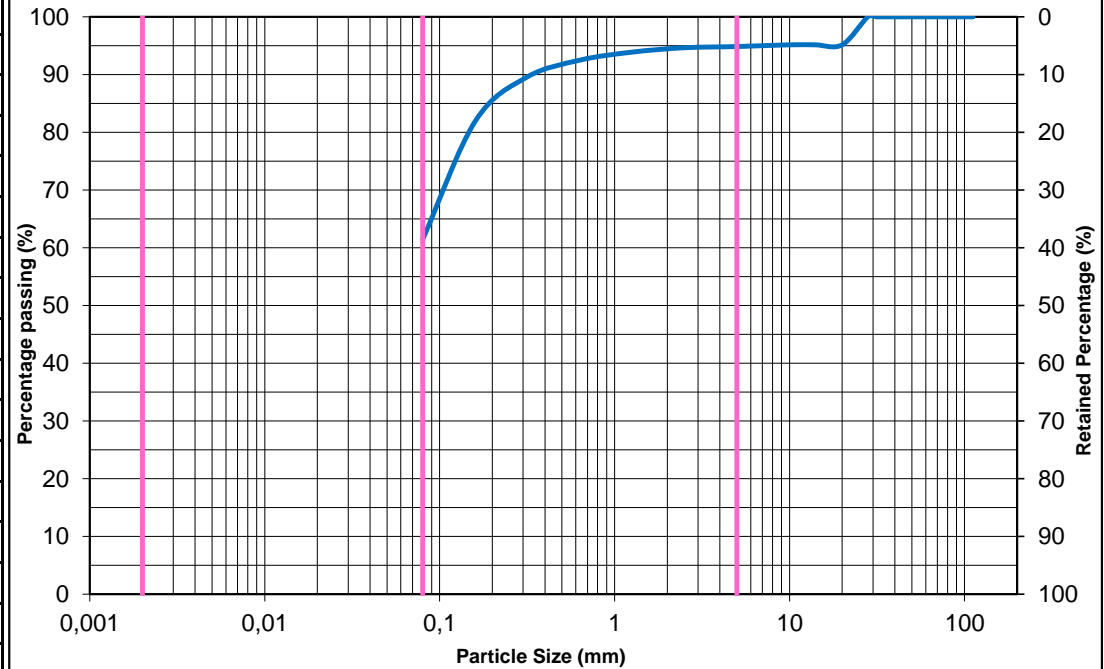
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Project :	Drainage and Geotechnical assessment Clyde River, NU
Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-04 DC-02
Depth :	0,43 - 0,52m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 13, 2019

Material Description : Sandy fine particles, traces of Gravel

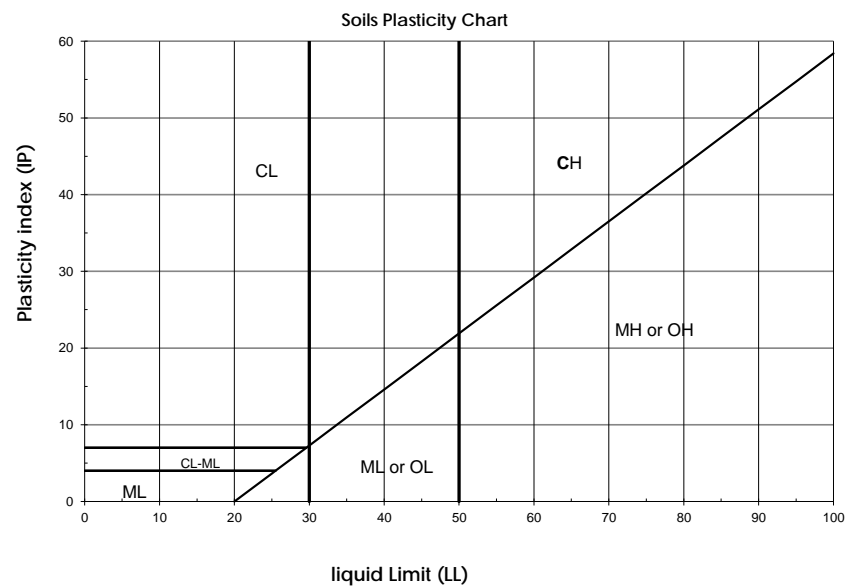
## Grain Size Analysis ( BNQ 2501-025 )

Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	95
14,0	95
10,0	95
5,00	95
2,50	95
1,25	94
0,630	92
0,315	90
0,160	82
0,080	61,5



% Gravel : 5,1      % Sand : 33,4      % Fine Particles : 61,5

## Other tests

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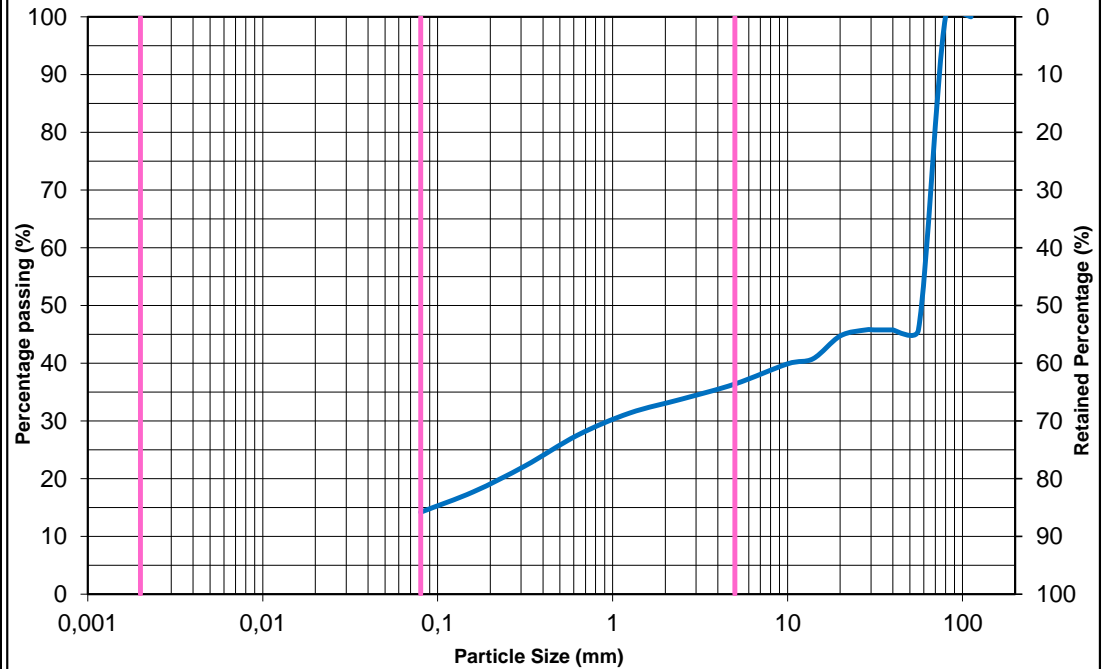
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Project :	Drainage and Geotechnical assessment Clyde River, NU
Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-05 DC-05
Depth :	0,88 - 1,18m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 13, 2019

Material Description : Sandy Gravel, some fine particles

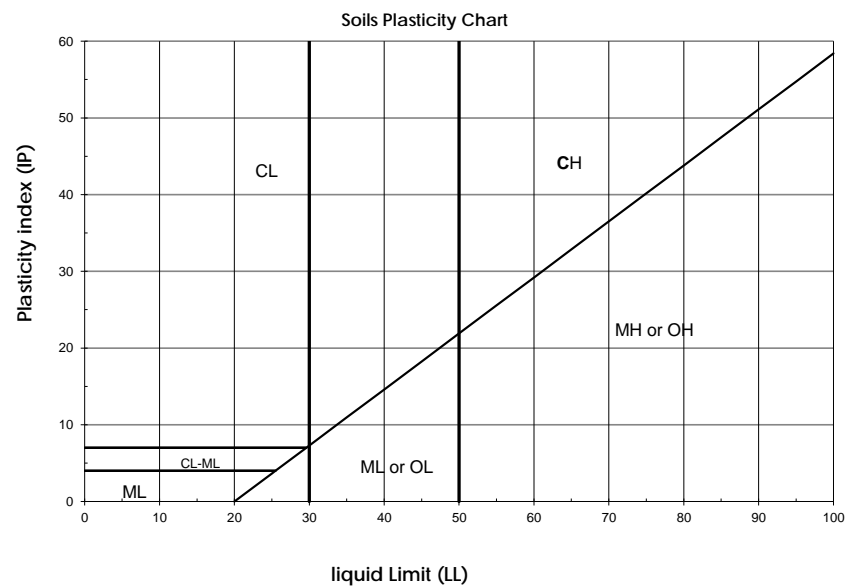
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Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	46
40,0	46
31,5	46
28,0	46
20,0	45
14,0	41
10,0	40
5,00	36
2,50	34
1,25	31
0,630	28
0,315	22
0,160	18
0,080	14,2



% Gravel : 63,6      % Sand : 22,2      % Fine Particles : 14,2

## Other tests

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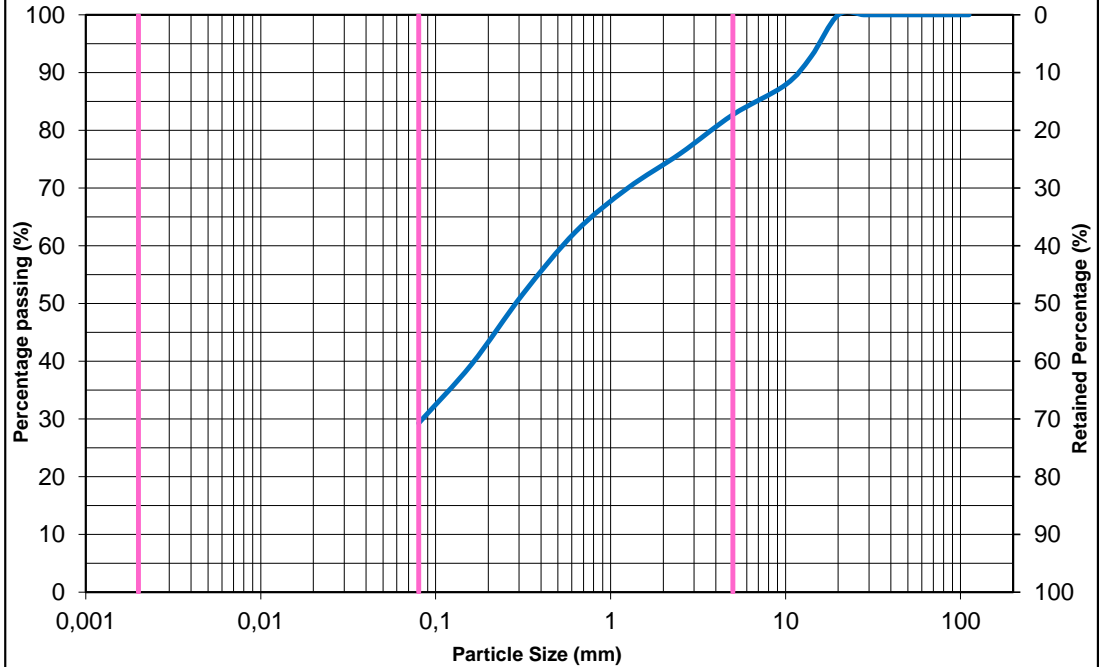
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Project :	Drainage and Geotechnical assessment Clyde River, NU
Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-06 DC-04
Depth :	1,79 - 1,90m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 14, 2019

Material Description : Silty Sand, some Gravel

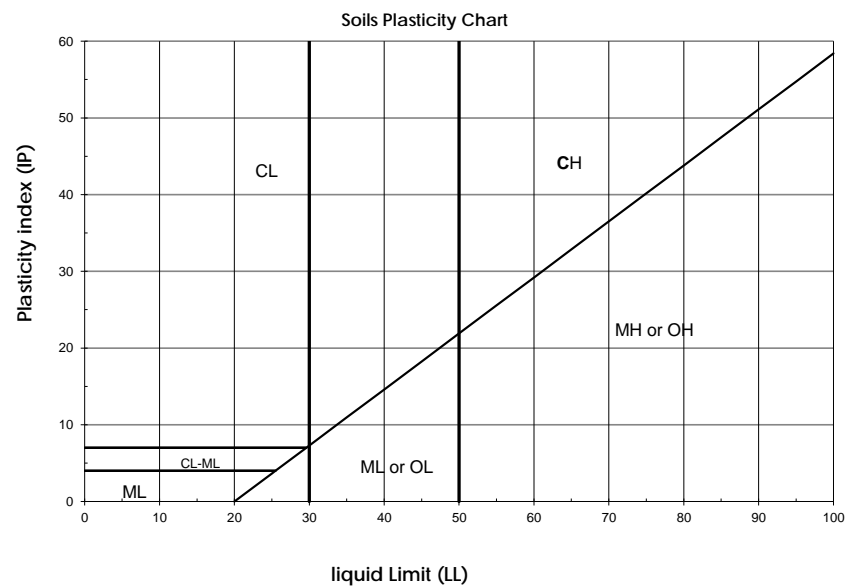
## Grain Size Analysis ( BNQ 2501-025 )

Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	93
10,0	88
5,00	83
2,50	76
1,25	70
0,630	62
0,315	52
0,160	39
0,080	29,3



% Gravel : 17,3      % Sand : 53,4      % Fine Particles : 29,3

## Other tests

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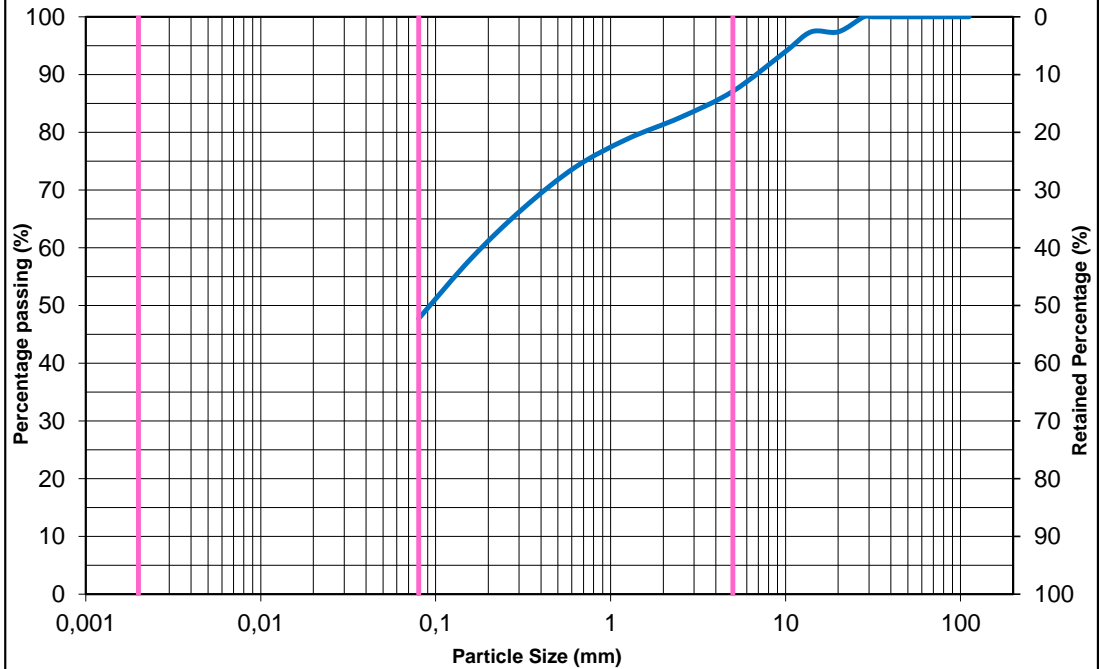
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Project :	Drainage and Geotechnical assessment Clyde River, NU
Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-09 DC-04
Depth :	1,36 - 1,40m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 15, 2019

Material Description : Fine particles and Sand, some Gravel

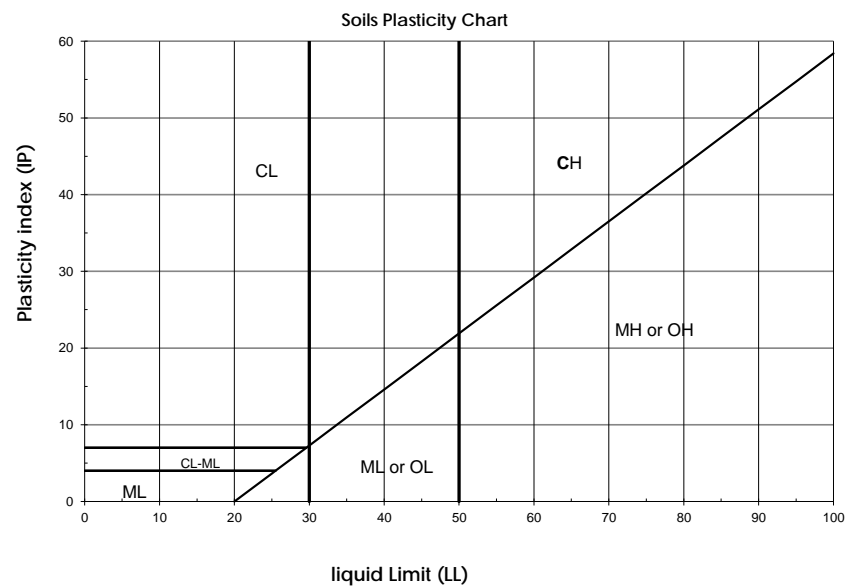
## Grain Size Analysis ( BNQ 2501-025 )

Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	97
14,0	97
10,0	94
5,00	87
2,50	83
1,25	79
0,630	74
0,315	67
0,160	58
0,080	47,7



% Gravel : 12,9      % Sand : 39,4      % Fine Particles : 47,7

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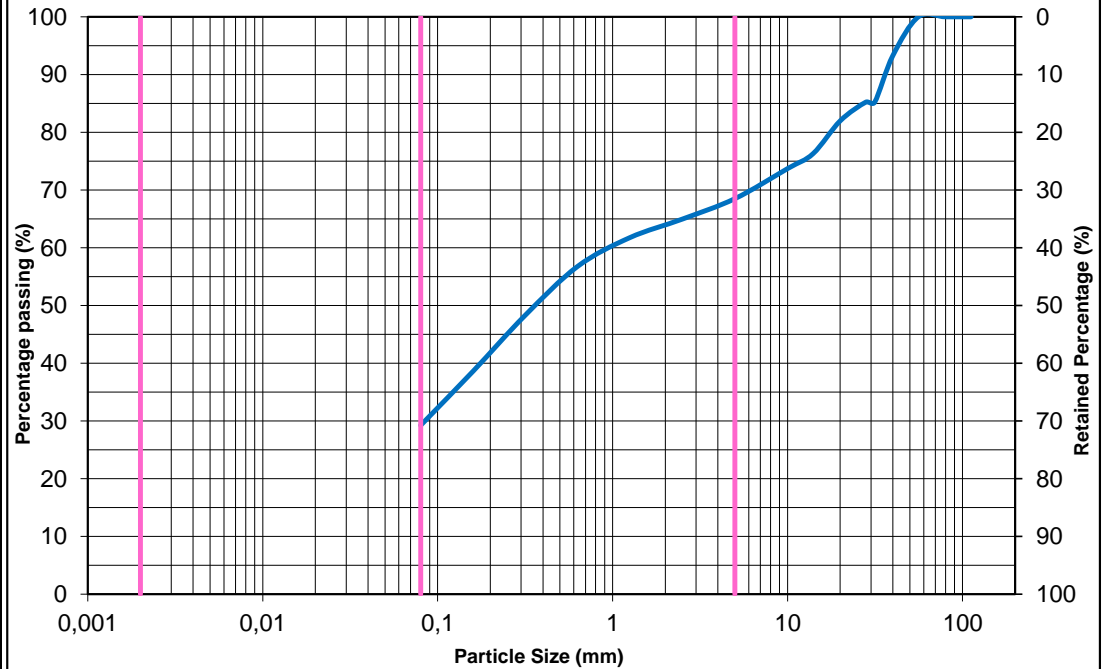
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Project :	Drainage and Geotechnical assessment Clyde River, NU
Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-11 DC-03
Depth :	0,67 - 1,04m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 15, 2019

Material Description : Silty, Gravely Sand

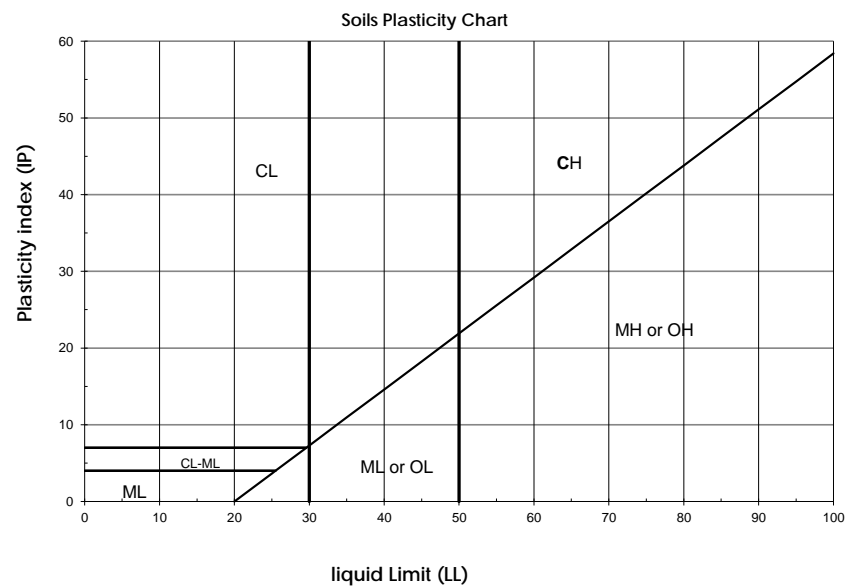
## Grain Size Analysis ( BNQ 2501-025 )

Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	93
31,5	85
28,0	85
20,0	82
14,0	76
10,0	74
5,00	69
2,50	65
1,25	62
0,630	57
0,315	48
0,160	39
0,080	29,3



% Gravel : 31,4      % Sand : 39,3      % Fine Particles : 29,3

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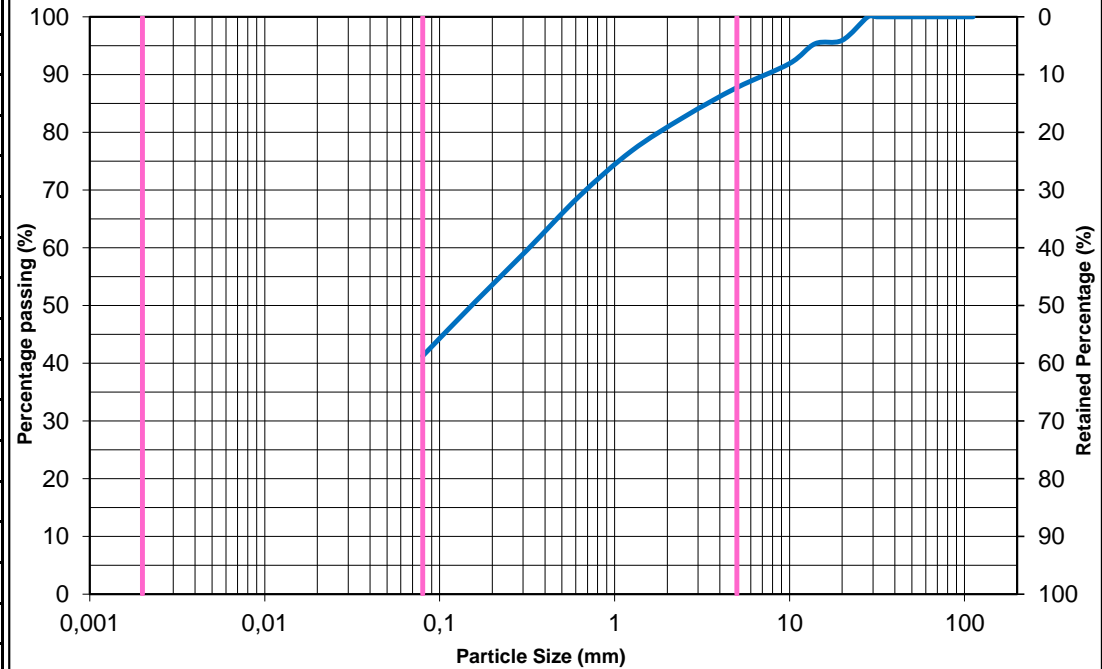
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Project :	Drainage and Geotechnical assessment Clyde River, NU
Project No :	144902893.200.205
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Depth :	0,80 - 1,00m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 15, 2019

Material Description : Sand and fine particles, some Gravel

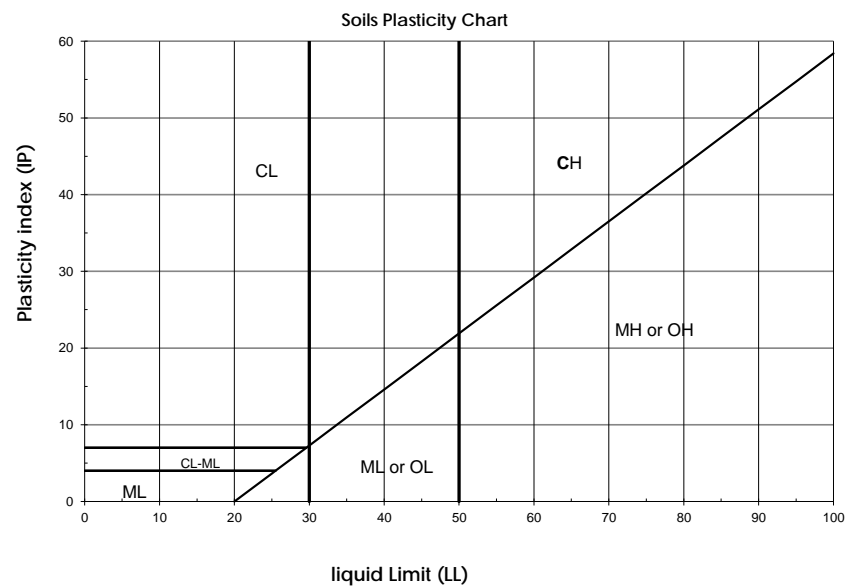
## Grain Size Analysis ( BNQ 2501-025 )

Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	96
14,0	95
10,0	92
5,00	88
2,50	83
1,25	77
0,630	69
0,315	60
0,160	51
0,080	41,3



% Gravel : 12,2      % Sand : 46,5      % Fine Particles : 41,3

## Other tests

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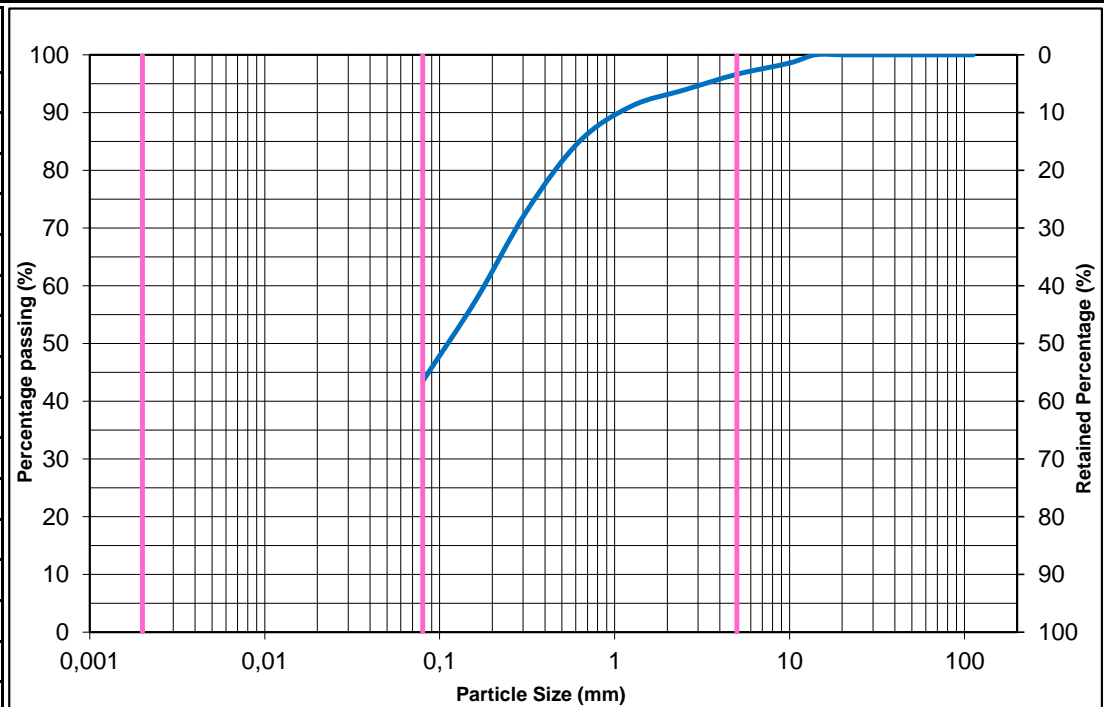
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Project :	Drainage and Geotechnical assessment Clyde River, NU
Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-14 AT-02
Depth :	2,00 - 2,50m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 17, 2019

Material Description : Sand and fine particles, traces of Gravel

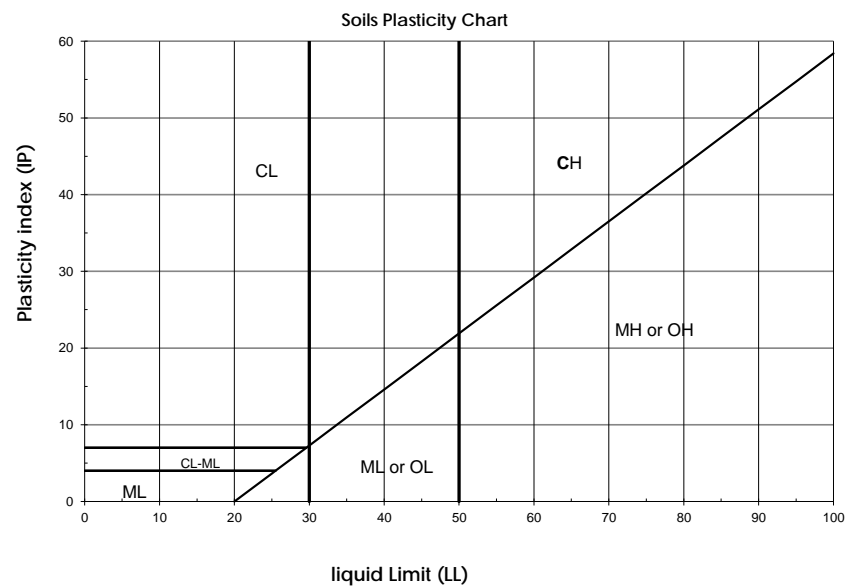
## Grain Size Analysis ( BNQ 2501-025 )

Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	100
10,0	99
5,00	97
2,50	94
1,25	91
0,630	85
0,315	73
0,160	57
0,080	43,5



% Gravel :	3,4	% Sand :	53,1	% Fine Particles :	43,5
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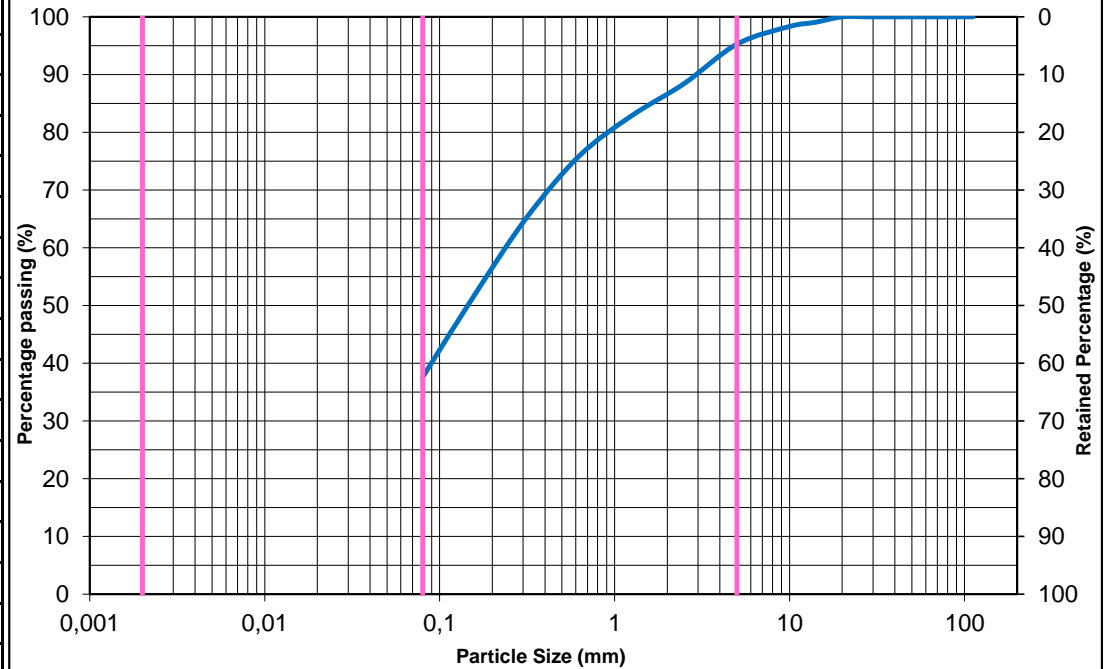
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Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-14 AT-04
Depth :	6,00 - 7,00m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 17, 2019

Material Description : Sand and fine particles, traces of Gravel

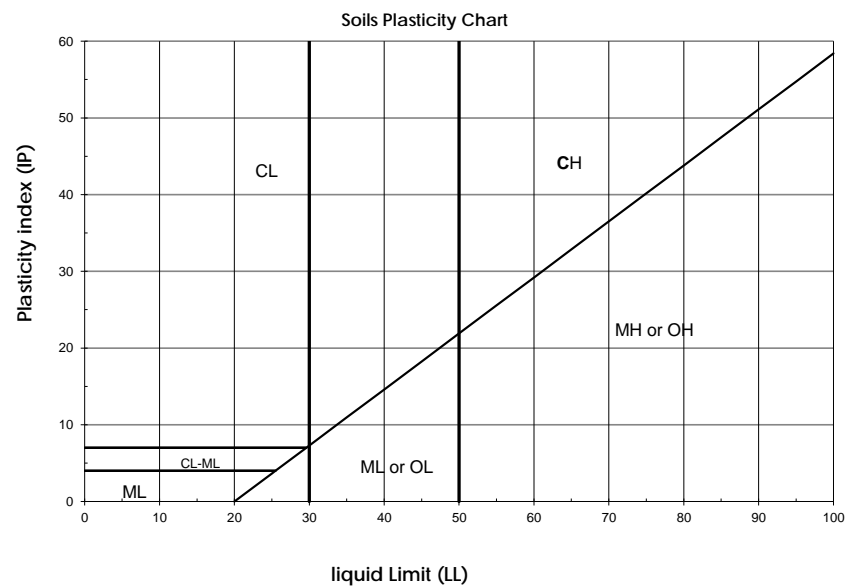
## Grain Size Analysis ( BNQ 2501-025 )

Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
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56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	99
10,0	98
5,00	95
2,50	88
1,25	83
0,630	76
0,315	65
0,160	52
0,080	37,6



% Gravel : 4,7      % Sand : 57,6      % Fine Particles : 37,6

## Other tests

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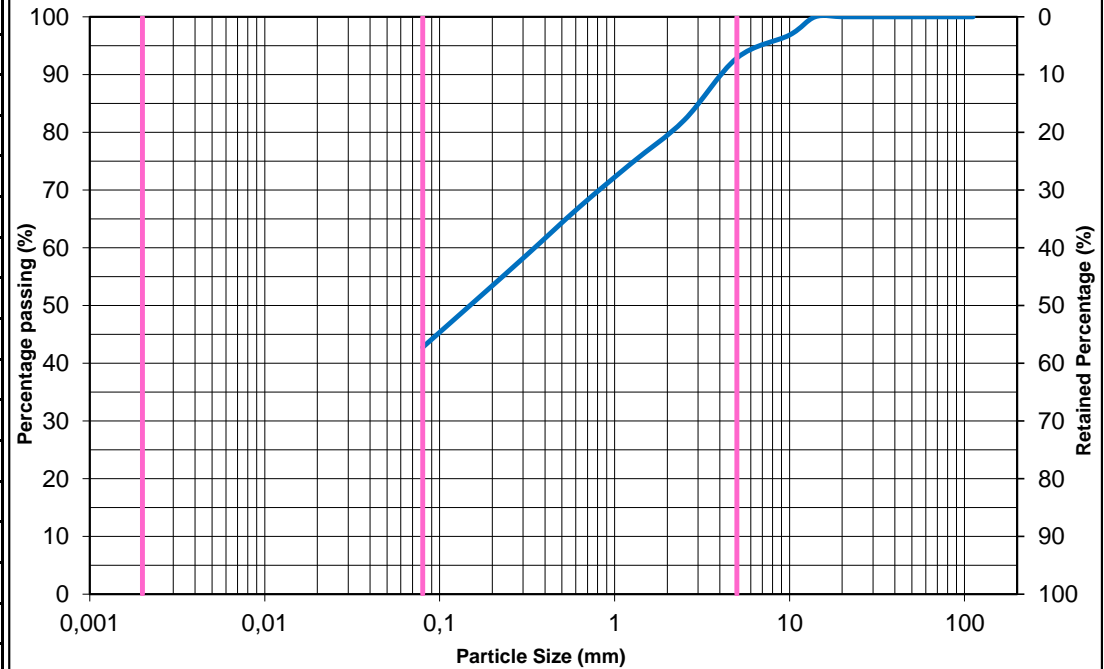
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Project :	Drainage and Geotechnical assessment Clyde River, NU
Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-15 AT-02
Depth :	1,50 - 2,00m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 18, 2019

Material Description : Sand and fine particles, traces of Gravel

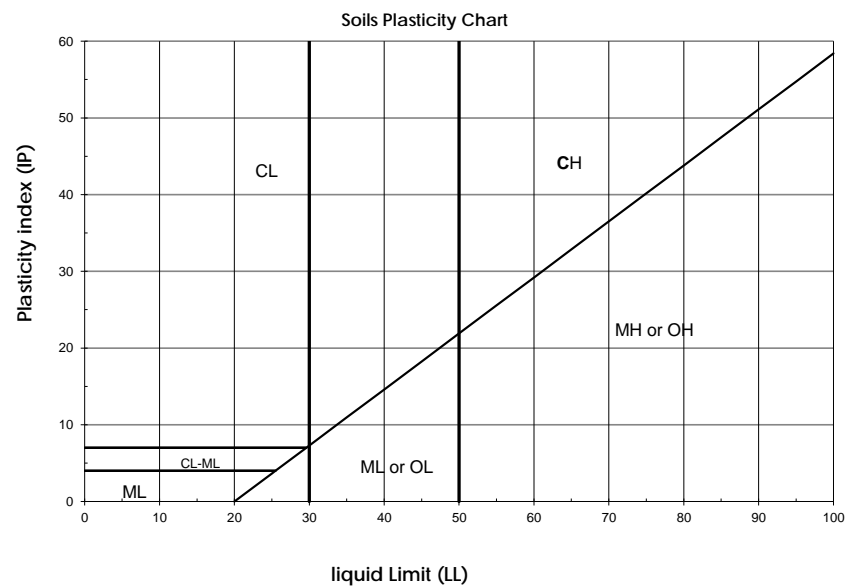
## Grain Size Analysis ( BNQ 2501-025 )

Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	100
10,0	97
5,00	93
2,50	82
1,25	75
0,630	67
0,315	59
0,160	51
0,080	42,8



% Gravel :	7,1	% Sand :	50,1	% Fine Particles :	42,8
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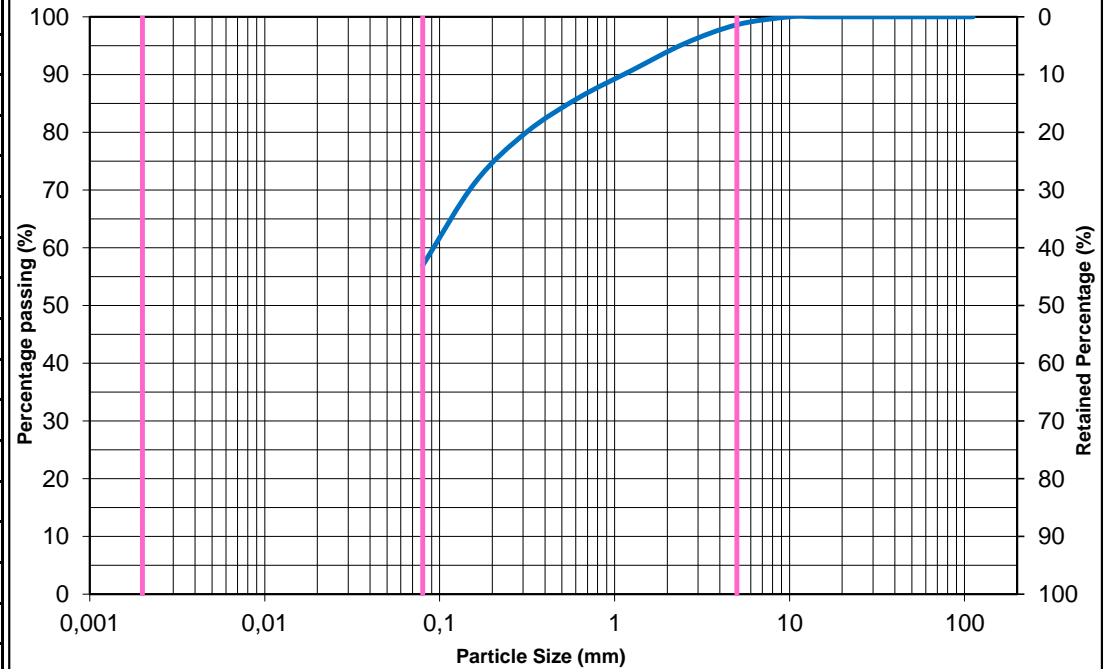
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Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-15 AT-04
Depth :	5,00 - 6,00m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 18, 2019

Material Description : Fine particles and Sand,  
traces of Gravel

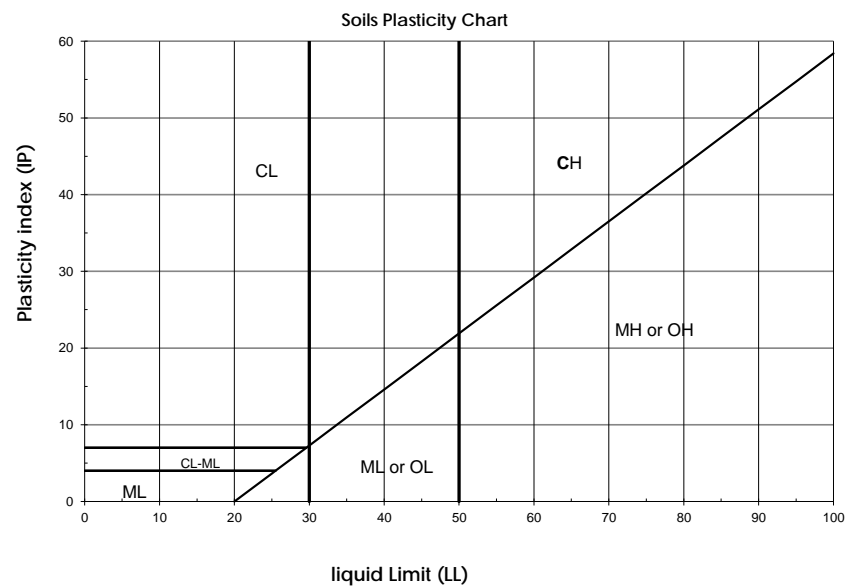
## Grain Size Analysis ( BNQ 2501-025 )

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mm	%
112	100
80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	100
10,0	100
5,00	99
2,50	95
1,25	91
0,630	86
0,315	80
0,160	71
0,080	57,0



% Gravel : 1,4      % Sand : 41,7      % Fine Particles : 57,0

## Other tests

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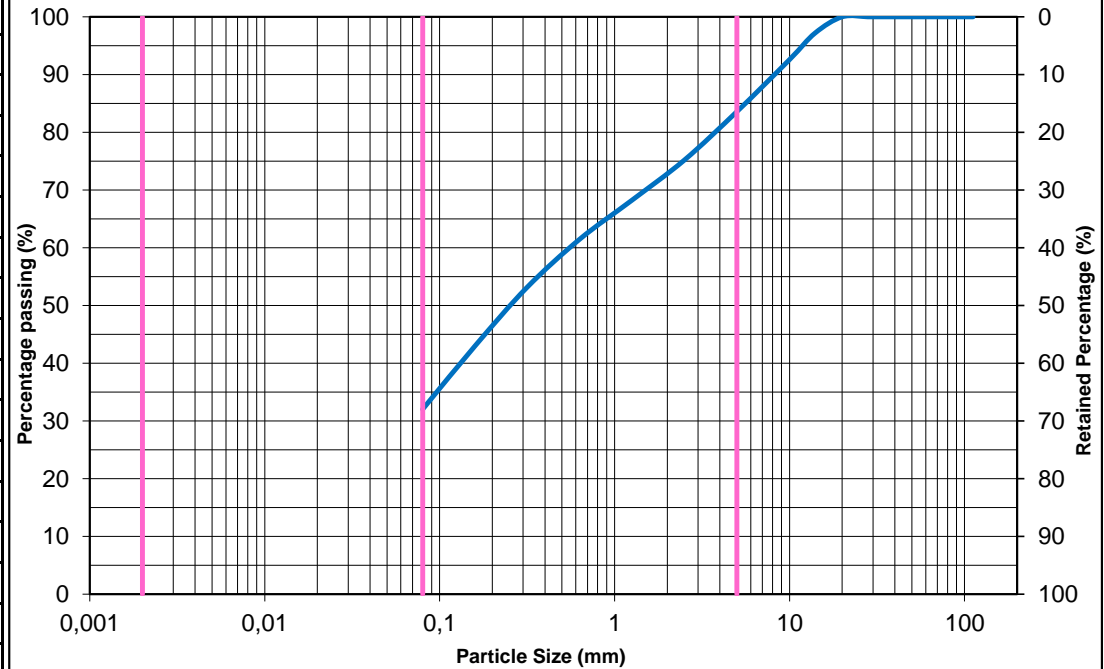
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Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-16 AT-02
Depth :	1,00 - 2,00m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 18, 2019

Material Description : Silty Sand, some Gravel

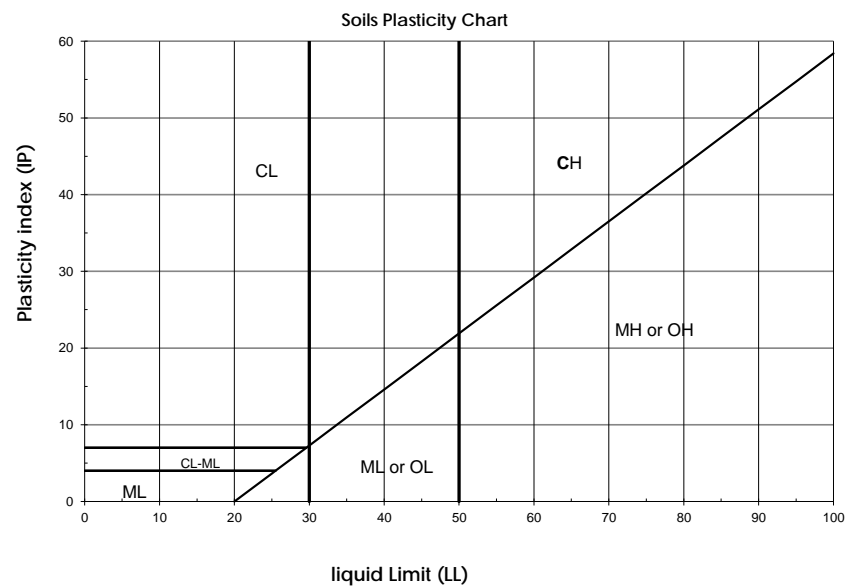
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Openings Dimensions	Cumulative Results
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80,0	100
56,0	100
40,0	100
31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	97
10,0	93
5,00	84
2,50	75
1,25	68
0,630	61
0,315	53
0,160	43
0,080	32,0



% Gravel : 16,5      % Sand : 51,5      % Fine Particles : 32,0

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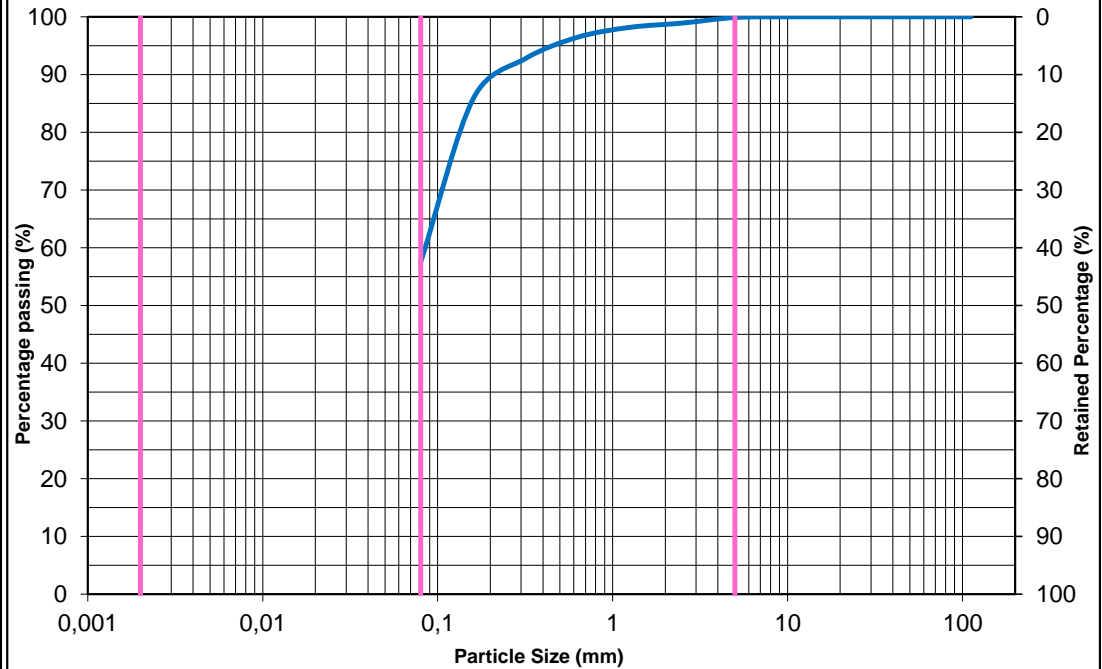
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Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-16 AT-05
Depth :	7,00 - 8,00m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 18, 2019

Material Description : Fine particles and Sand,  
traces of Gravel

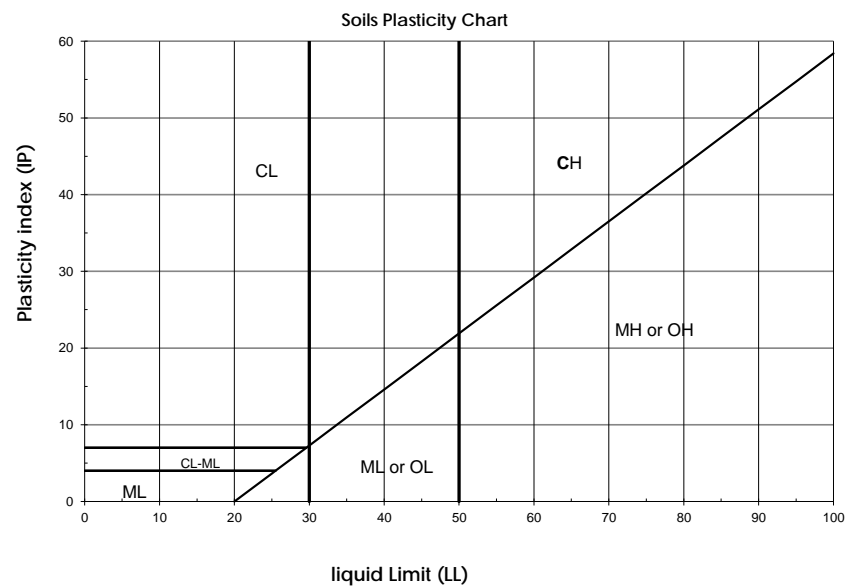
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28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	100
10,0	100
5,00	100
2,50	99
1,25	98
0,630	96
0,315	93
0,160	86
0,080	57,5



% Gravel : 0,2      % Sand : 42,3      % Fine Particles : 57,5

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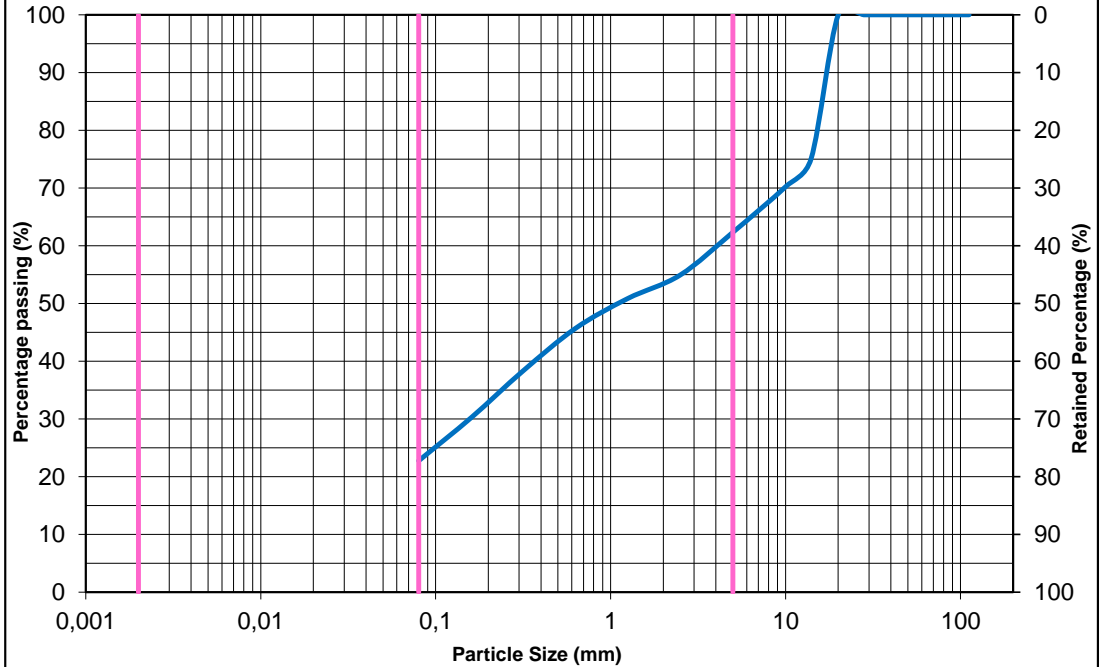
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Project No :	144902893.200.205
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Depth :	1,00 - 2,00m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 18, 2019

Material Description : Silty Sand and Gravel

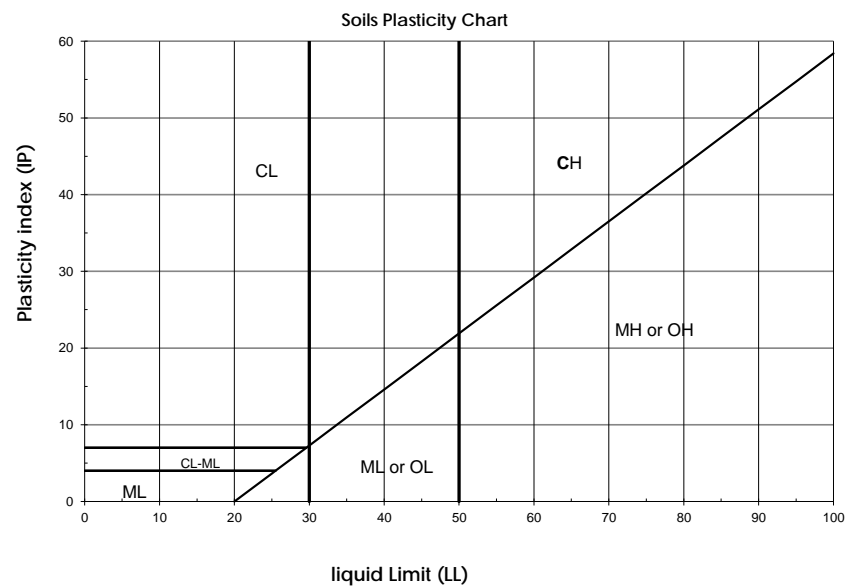
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80,0	100
56,0	100
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28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	75
10,0	70
5,00	62
2,50	55
1,25	51
0,630	46
0,315	38
0,160	30
0,080	22,8



% Gravel : 37,6      % Sand : 39,6      % Fine Particles : 22,8

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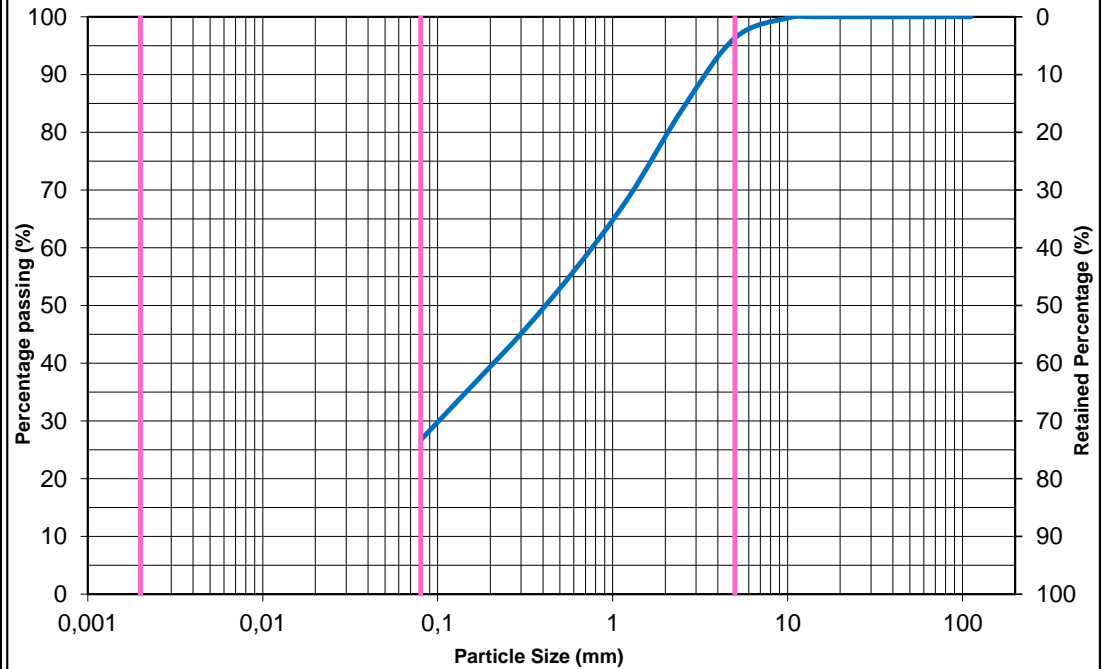
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Project No :	144902893.200.205
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Depth :	7,00 - 8,00m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 18, 2019

Material Description : Silty Sand, traces of Gravel

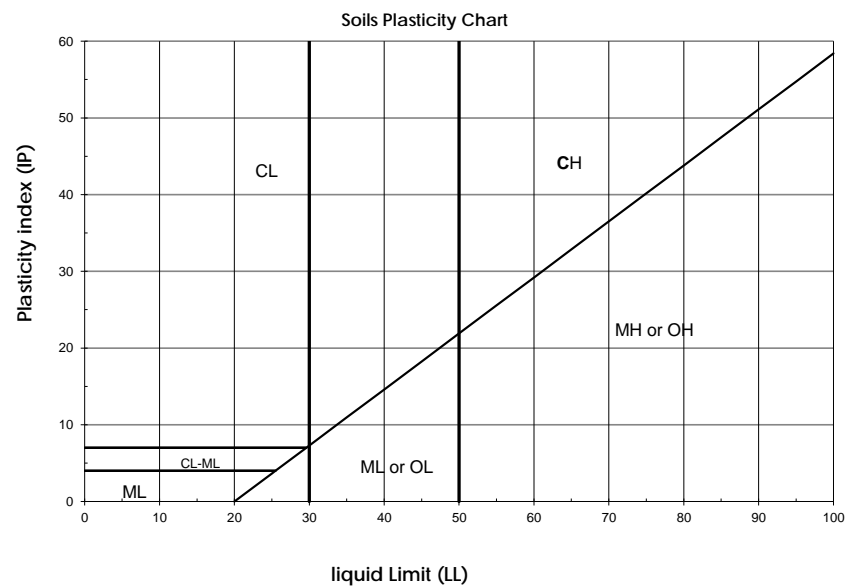
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80,0	100
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31,5	100
28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	100
10,0	100
5,00	96
2,50	84
1,25	69
0,630	57
0,315	46
0,160	36
0,080	26,7



% Gravel : 3,7      % Sand : 69,6      % Fine Particles : 26,7

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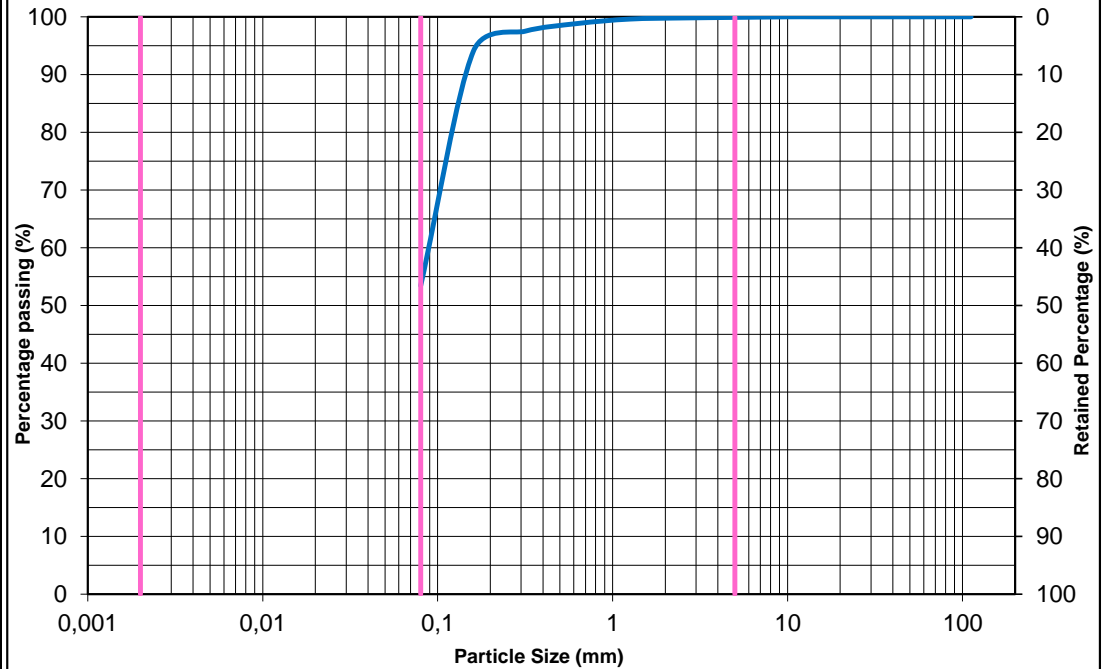
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Project No :	144902893.200.205
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Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 18, 2019

Material Description : Fine particles and Sand,  
traces of Gravel

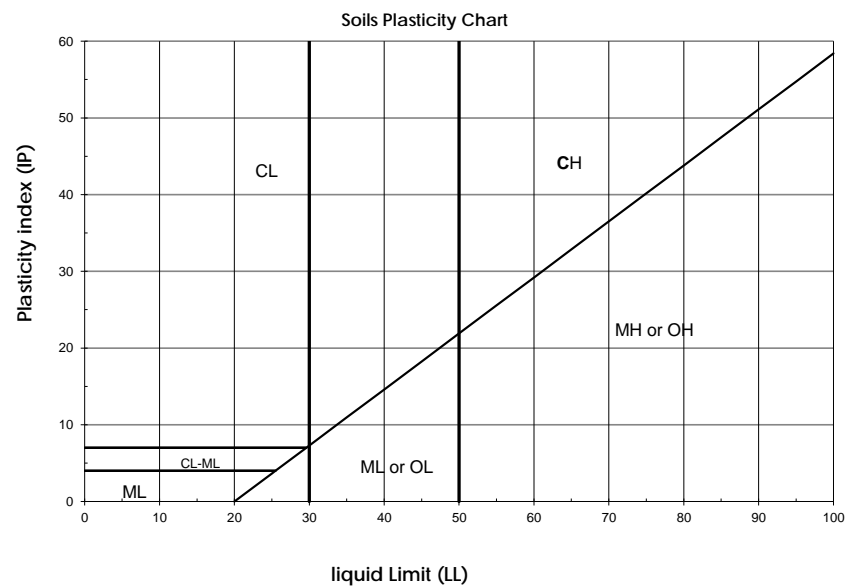
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28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	100
10,0	100
5,00	100
2,50	100
1,25	100
0,630	99
0,315	97
0,160	94
0,080	53,5



% Gravel : 0,1      % Sand : 46,4      % Fine Particles : 53,5

## Other tests

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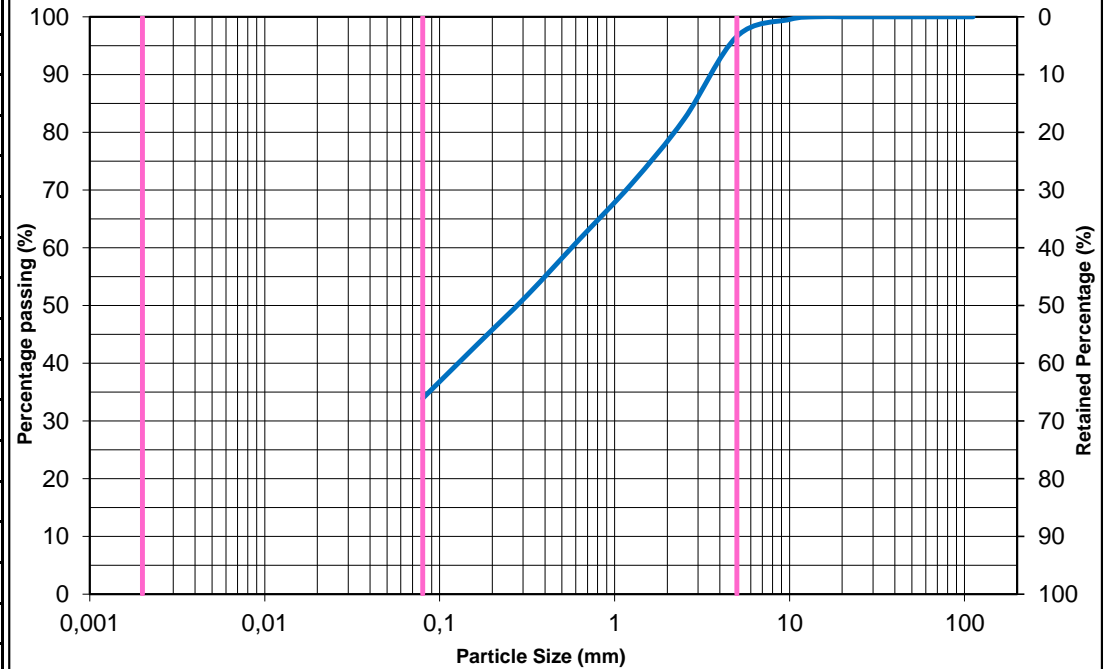
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Project No :	144902893.200.205
Sample No :	BH19-18 AT-04
Depth :	5,00 - 6,00m

Sampled by : MV / OP  
Sampling Date : September 18, 2019

Material Description : Silty Sand, traces of Gravel

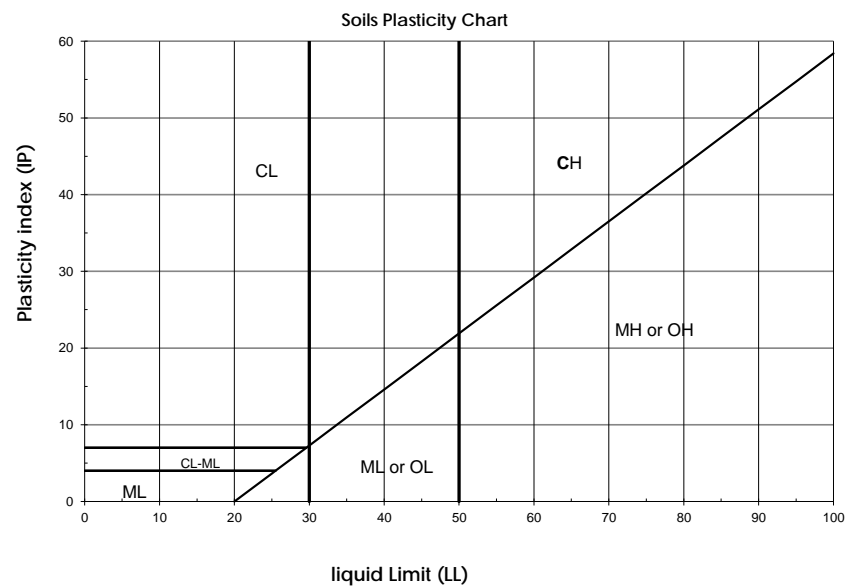
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28,0	100
20,0	100
14,0	100
10,0	100
5,00	97
2,50	82
1,25	71
0,630	61
0,315	52
0,160	43
0,080	33,9



% Gravel : 3,4      % Sand : 62,7      % Fine Particles : 33,9

## Other tests

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## Determination of Water Content

LC 21-201  
BNQ 2501-170

Projet: Clyde River, NU  
Project No : 144902893.200.205

Testing date : October 10, 2019  
Tested by : B. Cyr

Equipment used : Scale : ☐ LAV-012 ☒ LAV-013 Oven : ☒ LAV-025 ☐ LAV-026 ☐ LAV-090

Water Content (%)							
Borehole No :	BH19-01	BH19-01	BH19-01	BH19-01	BH19-01	BH19-02	BH19-03
Sample No :	DC-02	DC-03	DC-04	DC-06	DC-08	DC-04	DC-02
Depth (m)	0.65-0.80	0.80-0.97	0.97-1.14	1.21-1.46	1.69-1.89	1.45-1.60	0.90-1.18
Water Content (%)	49,0	47,3	49,7	65,7	12,2	50,0	236,5
VIC (%)	62,3	57,1	74,3	71,5		44,6	77,0
Borehole No :	BH19-03	BH19-03	BH19-03	BH19-04	BH19-05	BH19-05	BH19-06
Sample No :	DC-03	DC-04	DC-05	DC-02	DC-05	DC-10	DC-03
Depth (m)	1.18-1.48	1.48-1.75	1.75-2.00	0.43-0.52	0.88-1.18	2.27-2.47	1.24-1.30
Water Content (%)	69,2	31,0	22,0	60,7	36,4	216,6	67,3
VIC (%)	42,3	47,7	34,7	39,1	41,8		
Borehole No :	BH19-06	BH19-09	BH19-11	BH19-11	BH19-11	BH19-11	BH19-13
Sample No :	DC-04	DC-04	DC-02	DC-03	DC-05	DC-06	DC-04
Depth (m)	1.79-1.90	1.36-1.40	0.35-0.67	0.67-1.04	1.47-1.65	1.65-1.75	0.80-1.00
Water Content (%)	51,5	27,3	195,4	55,4	14,3	31,2	92,8
VIC (%)	56,1		86,6	61,7	24,1	48,5	70,1
Borehole No :	BH19-13	BH19-13	BH19-14	BH19-14	BH19-14	BH19-14	BH19-14
Sample No :	DC-07	DC-11	AT-02	AT-03	AT-04	AT-05	AT-06
Depth (m)	1.56-1.68	2.38-2.64	2.00-2.50	4.00-5.50	6.00-7.00	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00
Water Content (%)	55,5	50,0	78,4	72,4	29,8	13,2	14,1
VIC (%)	67,3	45,7					
Borehole No :	BH19-15	BH19-15	BH19-15	BH19-15	BH19-15	BH19-16	BH19-16
Sample No :	AT-02	AT-03	AT-04	AT-05	AT-06	AT-02	AT-03
Depth (m)	1.50-2.00	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.00	1.00-2.00	3.00-4.00
Water Content (%)	83,3	76,4	31,0	9,3	11,8	41,2	150,7
VIC (%)							
Borehole No :	BH19-16	BH19-16	BH19-16	BH19-17	BH19-17	BH19-17	BH19-17
Sample No :	AT-04	AT-05	AT-06	AT-02	AT-03	AT-04	AT-05
Depth (m)	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.00	9.00-10.00	1.00-2.00	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.00
Water Content (%)	29,3	24,1	13,2	30,1	28,5	29,4	10,7
VIC (%)							
Borehole No :	BH19-17	BH19-18	BH19-18	BH19-18	BH19-18		
Sample No :	AT-06	AT-02	AT-03	AT-04	AT-05		
Depth (m)	9.00-10.00	1.00-2.00	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00	7.00-8.00		
Water Content (%)	15,0	24,6	17,1	6,4	5,9		
VIC (%)							

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Date : October 15, 2019

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Matrice: Eau  
Nombre d'échantillons reçus: 2

Analyses	Quantité	Date de l' extraction	Date Analysé	Méthode de laboratoire	Référence Primaire
Salinité	2	N/A	2019/10/17		SM23 2520B m

**Remarques:**

Laboratoires Bureau Veritas sont certifiés ISO/IEC 17025 pour certains paramètres précis des portées d'accréditation. Sauf indication contraire, les méthodes d'analyses utilisées par Labs BV s'inspirent des méthodes de référence d'organismes provinciaux, fédéraux et américains, tels que le CCME, le MELCC, l'EPA et l'APHA.

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Les résultats des échantillons solides, sauf les biotes, sont rapportés en fonction de la masse sèche, sauf indication contraire. Les analyses organiques ne sont pas corrigées en fonction de la récupération, sauf pour les méthodes de dilution isotopique.

Les résultats s'appliquent seulement aux échantillons analysés. Si l'échantillonnage n'est pas effectué par Labs BV, les résultats se rapportent aux échantillons fournis pour analyse.

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Lorsque la méthode de référence comprend un suffixe « m », cela signifie que la méthode d'analyse du laboratoire contient des modifications validées et appliquées afin d'améliorer la performance de la méthode de référence.

Notez: Les données brutes sont utilisées pour le calcul du RPD (% d'écart relatif). L'arrondissement des résultats finaux peut expliquer la variation apparente.

Note : Les paramètres inclus dans le présent certificat sont accrédités par le MELCC, à moins d'indication contraire.





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### PARAMÈTRES CONVENTIONNELS (EAU)

ID Lab BV		HD2013	HD2014	
Date d'échantillonnage		2019/09/13	2019/09/13	
	Unités	BH19-03-DC-03	BH19-05-DC-05	Lot CQ
<b>CONVENTIONNELS</b>				
Salinité †	n/a	0.094	0.038	2040016
Température (°C) †	n/a	25	25	2040016
Lot CQ = Lot contrôle qualité				
† Accréditation non existante pour ce paramètre				



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Contenant non approprié.: HD2013

Salinité: Délai maximum de conservation dépassé sur réception.: HD2013

Contenant non approprié.: HD2014

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**Les résultats ne se rapportent qu'aux échantillons soumis pour analyse**





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## **APPENDIX G**

### **Block 2 – Plan 3926**



PLAN AND FIELD NOTES OF SURVEY  
OF

# LOTS 1 TO 40, BLOCK 2 AND ROADS R24, R25 AND R26

CLYDE RIVER, NUNAVUT

THIS SURVEY WAS EXECUTED DURING THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2008  
NOT CONTINUOUS, BY LLOYD K. TAYLOR, C.L.S.

NOTE: LANDS DEALT WITH BY THIS PLAN COMPRISE UNSURVEYED CANADA LANDS.



## LEGEND

NAD83 (CSRS) CONTROL COORDINATES WERE DERIVED VIA THE CANADIAN REFERENCE SYSTEM PRECISE POINT POSITIONING SERVICE.  
AVERAGE COMBINED SCALE FACTOR FOR PROJECT AREA IS 0.9995944.

BEARINGS ARE GRID, REFERRED TO THE CENTRAL MERIDIAN OF UTM ZONE 19 (69° WEST LONGITUDE).

DISTANCES SHOWN ARE EXPRESSED IN METRES AND ARE HORIZONTAL AT GENERAL GROUND LEVEL.

ELEVATIONS ARE ELLIPSOIDAL BASED UPON THE NAD83 (CSRS) DATUM.

ALL POSTS PLACED IN THE COURSE OF THIS SURVEY ARE MARKED WITH APPROPRIATE LOT NUMBERS, BLOCK NUMBERS,  
ROAD NUMBERS, THE YEAR 2008 AND 'R' FOR ROAD WHERE APPLICABLE.

GPS OBSERVATIONS WERE USED TO DERIVE THIS SURVEY.

ALL BOUNDARY DIMENSIONS ARE CALCULATED UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE.

COORDINATES FOR ALL BOUNDARY MONUMENTS AND FEATURE TIES ARE SHOWN IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY FIELD NOTES.

SURVEY REPORT AND SUPPLEMENTARY FIELD NOTES FOR THIS SURVEY ARE RECORDED UNDER FIELD BOOK 36765 CLSR.

CONTROL MONUMENT FOUND (80948 CLSR) .....  
C.L.S. '77 POST PLACED .....  
C.L.S. '77 ROCK POST PLACED .....  
C.L.S. '77 POST FOUND .....  
TRAVERSE LINES .....  
LANDS DEALT WITH BY THIS PLAN ARE BOUNDED THUS .....  
GPS DENOTES GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM CONTROL MONUMENTS AND CONTROL STATIONS.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

*Lloyd K. Taylor*  
LLOYD K. TAYLOR, CANADA LANDS SURVEYOR  
DATE: 11/02/09



SURVEY AND PLAN ARE SATISFACTORY PURSUANT TO  
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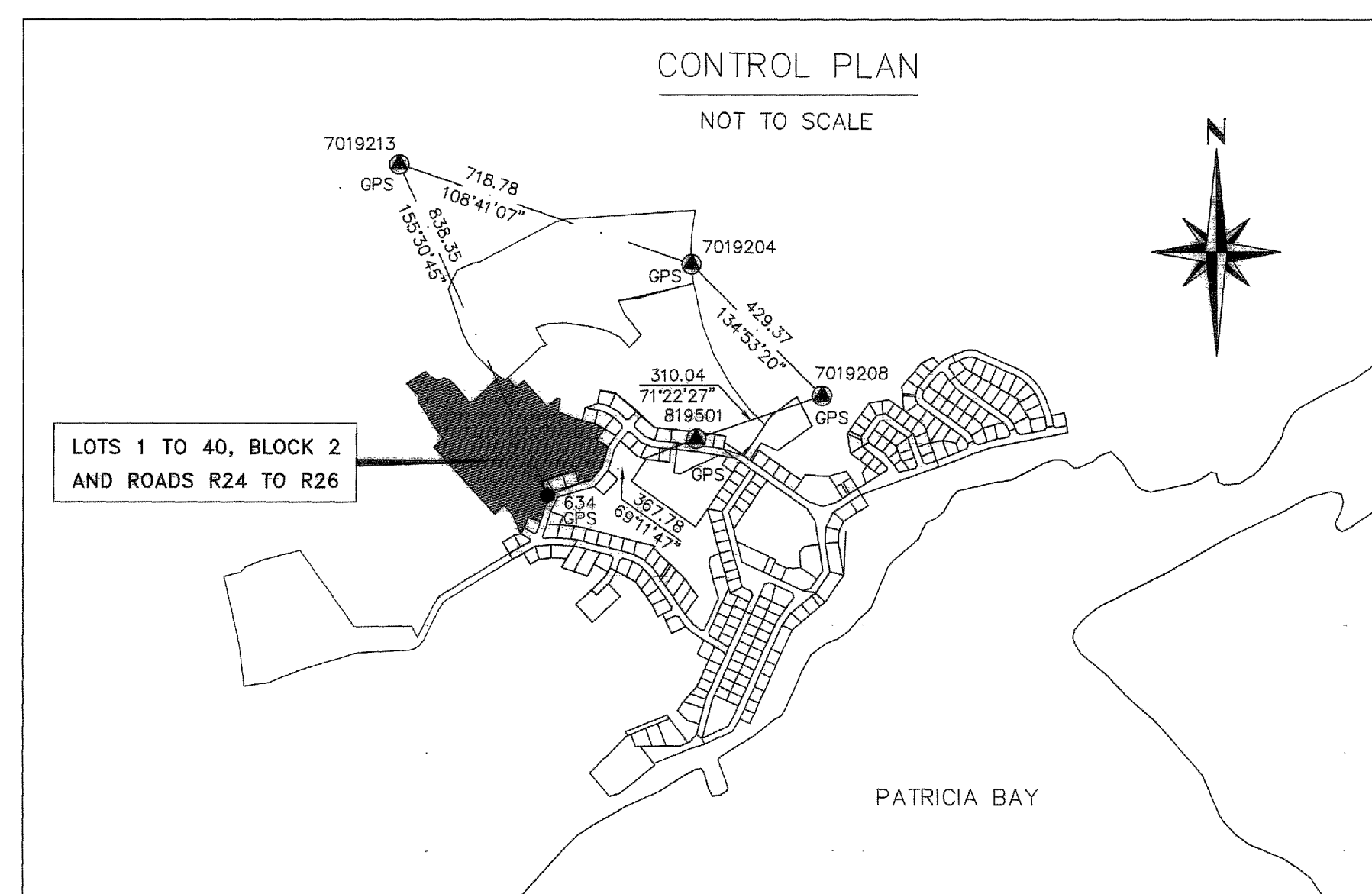


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MONUMENT COORDINATES

UTM ZONE 19 NAD83 (CSRS)

STATION	NORTHING	EASTING
95	7818769.89	514711.07
100	7818795.02	514707.41
102	7818768.21	514671.87
105	7818833.25	514721.38
108	7818832.95	514673.46
109	7818825.30	514660.13
123	7818916.94	514644.47
130	7818844.51	514650.57
131	7818924.16	514528.54
132	7818932.60	514581.87
134	7818978.74	514587.64
145	7819027.59	514508.58
148	7819070.74	514461.38
153	7819076.36	514535.57
155	7819062.92	514559.91
159	7819018.28	514600.97
163	7819085.66	514681.65
165	7819034.59	514648.40
167	7819010.59	514629.73
170	7818980.80	514634.03
183	7818912.87	514719.58
184	7818933.21	514741.60
187	7818881.03	514725.74
194	7818828.04	514788.02
197	7819078.44	514740.17
201	7819017.85	514795.75
622	7818984.85	514874.79
625	7818941.85	514908.88
630	7818869.17	514859.12
638	7818752.48	514778.78

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CONTROL STATION COORDINATES

UTM ZONE 19 NAD83 (CSRS)

STATION	NORTHING	EASTING	ELLIPSOID HEIGHT
7019213	7819575.56	514450.53	87.80
7019208	7819042.47	514535.23	16.26
7019204	7818345.37	515131.15	50.03
819501	7818943.49	515141.54	30.36
634	7818812.93	514797.87	41.80

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