



**VIA EMAIL**

October 30, 2020

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**Re: Unstable Areas Determination CCR Surface Impoundments - §257.64  
Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL)  
Burlington Generating Station  
Burlington, Iowa**

Mr. Jeffrey Maxted,

This Unstable Areas Determination has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) published Final Rule for Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System – Disposal of Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) from Electric Utilities (40 CFR Parts 257 and 261, also known as the CCR Rule) published on April 17, 2015 (effective October 19, 2015) and subsequent amendments. This letter assesses the factors of four CCR units at Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), Burlington Generating Station (BGS) in Burlington, Iowa in accordance with the CCR Rule §257.64 Unstable Areas. For purposes of this Report, “CCR unit” refers to an existing or inactive CCR surface impoundment.

## **Background Information**

In accordance with the requirements set forth in §257.64 of the CCR Rule a CCR unit must not be located in an unstable area. The owner or operator must consider all the following factors:

- On-site or local soil conditions that may result in significant differential settling,
- On-site or local geologic or geomorphologic features; and,
- On-site or local human-made features or events (both surface and subsurface).

## **Facility Specific Information**

BGS is located at 4282 Sullivan Slough Road, Burlington, Iowa 52601. Figure 1 provides both a topographic map and an aerial of the BGS facility location, with the approximate property

boundary of the facility identified. Figure 2 identifies each CCR Unit. BGS has four existing CCR surface impoundments, which are identified as follows:

- BGS Ash Seal Pond (existing)
- BGS Main Ash Pond (existing)
- BGS Economizer Ash Pond (existing)
- BGS Upper Ash Pond (existing)

### **Differential Settling**

BGS is constructed on a natural levee deposit on the west bank of the Mississippi River at River Mile 399. Numerous soil borings were installed for construction activities at the plant in 1962 and in 2008 for construction of a proposed baghouse, Figure 2. The borings are presented in Exhibit A and indicate bedrock at elevation 450, very dense sand and gravel to elevation 470, and medium dense sand to elevation 510. Above 510 the plant area and BGS Ash Seal Pond have loose layers of silt and silty sand with compacted fill to bring the site grade to elevation 534.

In 2011, geoprobe borings, soil samples and cone penetrometer borings were collected for strength/density measurements for BGS Main Ash Pond, BGS Economizer Ash Pond, and BGS Upper Ash Pond. The sample locations are shown on Figure 2 with the geoprobe boring logs in Exhibit B and the cone penetrometer results in Exhibit C. Soil samples from the geoprobe borings were tested to determine water content, Atterberg limits, and grain size of the soils found above the medium dense sand layer at elevation 510. The laboratory test results are in Exhibit D.

The 2011 results located a natural clay layer below the embankments of the ash ponds with plastic index greater than 20% and natural water content greater than 25%. The soil is a low plasticity clay deposited during river flooding in the backwater areas west of the plant site. The natural clay layer is not susceptible to liquefaction or settlement from earthquakes originating on the Madrid fault system downriver from Burlington. The embankments of the BGS Main Ash Pond and the BGS Upper Ash Pond are constructed of clayey silt that was compacted over the natural clay deposit. From an interview with a long-time staff member at the facility, it is understood that the clay borrow site was a rock quarry just west of BGS. The surface soil in the Burlington Iowa area is loess with a glacial till found between the loess and limestone bedrock. The observed properties of the clay embankments confirm that loess is the likely source soil. In the BGS Economizer Pond, the imported clayey silt is found in the embankments constructed to raise the BGS Economizer Pond above the BGS Upper Ash Pond on the south, east, and west sides and on the western half of the north side. However, the eastern half of the north side embankment contains no imported clay and is CCR constructed on top of CCR in the BGS Upper Ash Pond.

The CPT data results for clay layers are assigned an undrained shear strength (cohesion) based on the procedure recommended by Robertson<sup>1</sup>. The undrained shear strength is:

$$S_u = (q_c - \alpha_0) / N_k$$

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<sup>1</sup> Robertson, P.K. and Campanella, R.G., 1986, "Guidelines for Use, Interpretation and Application of the CPT and CPTU," UBC, Soil Mechanics Series No. 105, Civil Engineering Department, Vancouver BC, V6T 1W5

Where:  $S_u$  = undrained shear strength  
 $q_c$  = cone penetration pressure  
 $\sigma_0$  = total vertical overburden stress  
 $N_k$  = a constant varying from 11 to 19 (15 recommended for normally consolidated clay)

The friction angle for cohesionless soil is related to the cone penetration value empirically as a variation on effective confining stress. The method is shown in Robertson and on Figure 19.5 of Terzaghi<sup>2</sup>. The figure from Terzaghi is included in Exhibit C.

The results indicate the native clay cohesion ranges from 600 to 1,200 pounds per square foot (psf). For the CCR, friction angle ranges from 30 to 34 degrees and for the imported clayey silt embankment soil the cohesion ranges from 700 to 1,950 psf.

Based on the known geotechnical information, BGS impoundments are not susceptible to significant differential settlement. Additionally, annual inspections of the embankments for the last 4 years have indicated no observable areas of differential settlement on the embankments.

### **Geologic and Geomorphologic Features**

The Bedrock Geologic Map of Iowa (Exhibit E) shows that the site contains two types of bedrock formations including the Kinderhookian and the Famennian Formations. The formations are comprised of dolomite, limestone, shale, and siltstone. The Bedrock Topography of Southeast Iowa by Robert. E Hansen from 1973 shows that the elevation of the bedrock in the general area of the facility varies between 450 and 500 feet, which has been confirmed from the borings in Exhibit A.

While there are karst formations known to exist in Iowa, they are predominately in the northeast part of the state, see Exhibit F. Additionally, an Iowa Department of Natural Resources map of known and potential karst terrain and/or paleosinks (sinkholes) near BGS has also been included in Exhibit F. This map shows that the BGS is located just outside of an area potentially susceptible to karst formations. Additionally, this map confirms that there are no known or historical paleosinks on BGS property.

Several figures and tables have been included in Exhibit G which have been provided by SCS Engineers. These figures show that the local groundwater direction is generally east toward the Mississippi River. Additionally, the nested well water elevation data for MW-302, MW-307, MW-310, and MW-313 suggests that there is little to no downward gradient. Additionally, water recharging this area is likely at or above a pH of 7. As result, there is little risk for the formation of paleosinks.

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<sup>2</sup> Terzaghi, Karl, Ralph Peck and Gholamreza Mesri, "Soil Mechanics in Engineering Practice", Third Edition, John Wiley and Sons, 1996.

### Human-made Features or Events

Generally, man-made risks to the stability of CCR impoundments can include such events as: large dam failure, failure due to improper cut and fill during construction, excessive drawdown of groundwater, extreme fluctuations in flooding from human-made changes, or failure due to underground mining.

The most significant risk of an anthropogenic event at the BGS is from extreme flooding of the Mississippi River, which has the greatest potential to affect the BGS Ash Seal Pond. In 2017, armor stone was placed along the condenser discharge channel. This work was designed and constructed to protect against extreme flooding events. Based on the information provided herein, the BGS Ash Seal Pond, BGS Main Ash Pond, BGS Economizer Pond and BGS Upper Ash Pond are not susceptible to anthropogenic activities.

### **Unstable Areas Determination**

After review of the reasonably and readily available documentation, we determine that the following CCR Units are not located in unstable areas:

- BGS Ash Seal Pond
- BGS Main Ash Pond
- BGS Economizer Pond
- BGS Upper Ash Pond

### **Qualified Professional Engineer Certification**

The owner or operator of the CCR unit must obtain a certification from a qualified professional engineer attesting that the documentation as to whether a CCR unit meets the requirements 40 CFR 257.64(b).

To meet the requirements of 40 CFR 257.64(c), I Mark W. Loerop hereby certify that I am a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Iowa; and that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this document is correct and the document was prepared in compliance with all applicable requirements in 40 CFR 257.64.



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Name: MARK LOEROP  
Date: OCT 30, 2020

cc: Tony Morse, Alliant Energy  
Robert Solak, Hard Hat Services



att: Figure 1 – Site Location  
Figure 2 – Soil Boring Locations  
Exhibit A – Deep Soil Borings  
Exhibit B – Geoprobe Borings  
Exhibit C – CPT Soil Probes  
Exhibit D – Laboratory Testing  
Exhibit E – Bedrock Maps  
Exhibit F – Karst Formation Maps  
Exhibit G – Groundwater Information Provided by SCS Engineers

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## **FIGURES**

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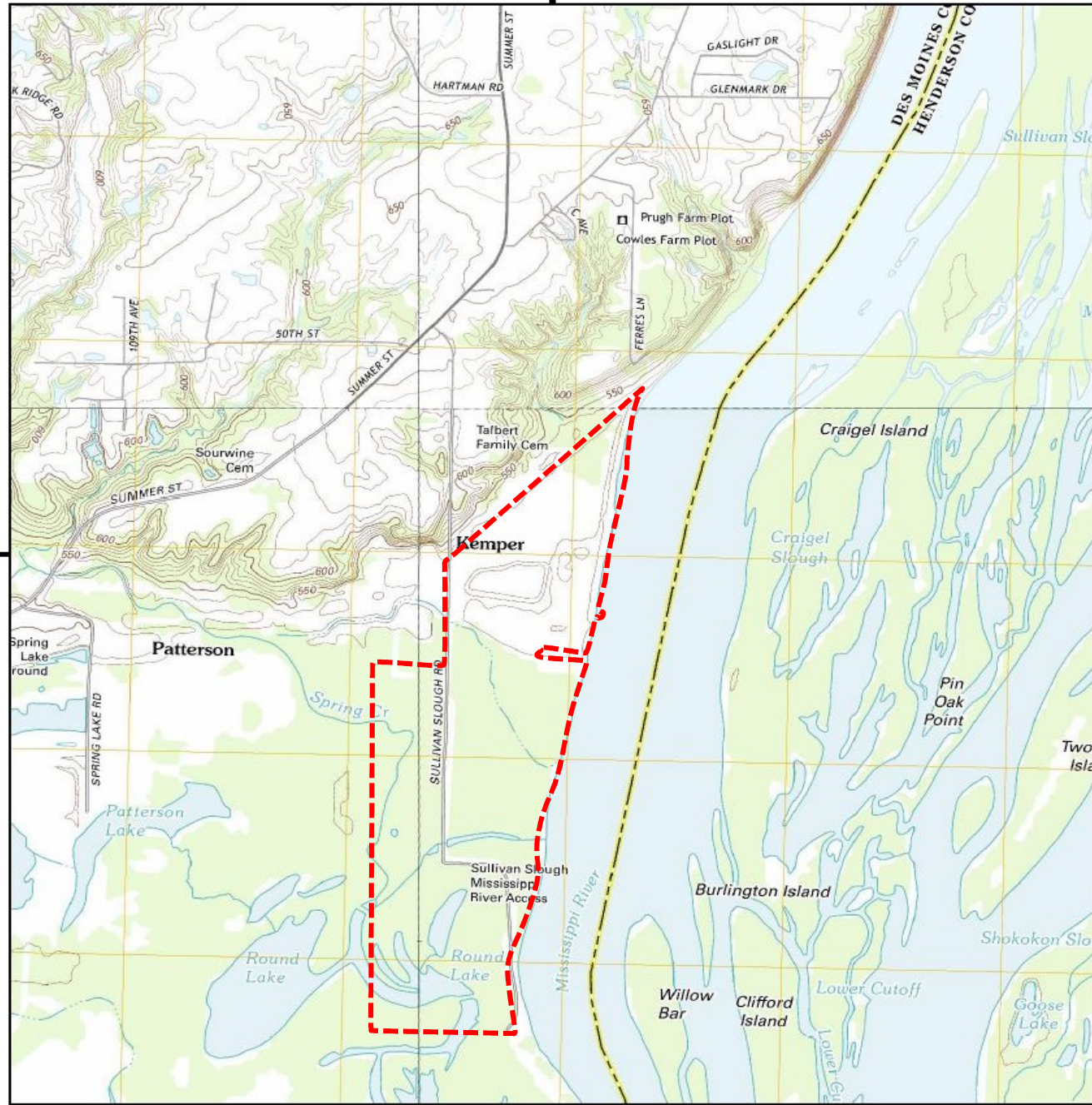
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Burlington Generating Station  
Burlington, Iowa

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Figure 1 – Site Location  
Figure 2 – Soil Boring Locations

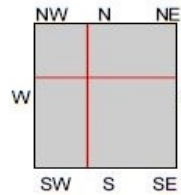


Historical Topo Map

2012, 2013



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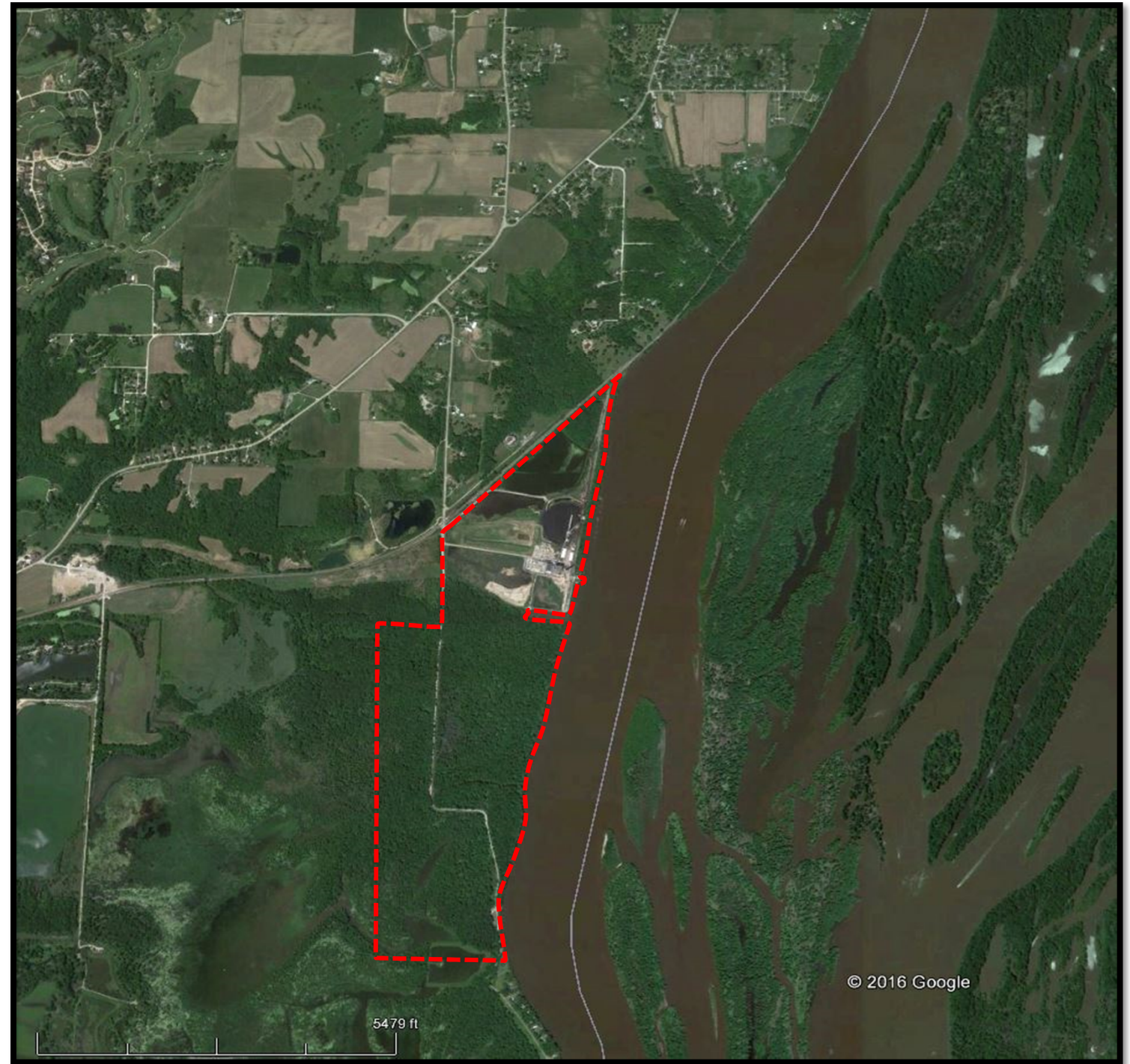


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 NE, Burlington, 2013, 7.5-minute  
 SW, Dallas City, 2012, 7.5-minute  
 NW, West Burlington, 2013, 7.5-minute

SITE NAME: Burlington Generating Station  
 ADDRESS: 4282 Sullivan Slough Road  
 Burlington, IA 52601  
 CLIENT: Environmental Site Assessors

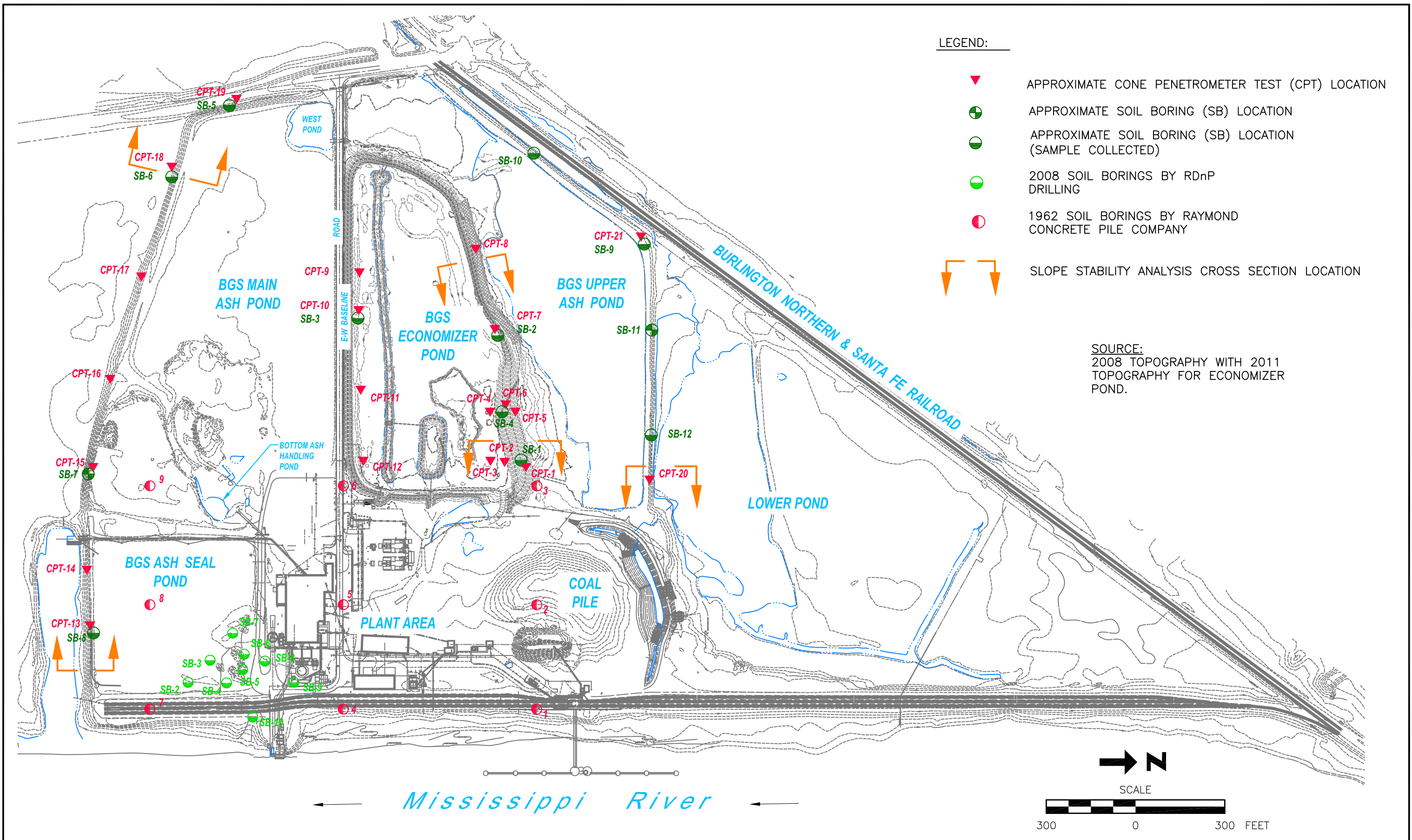


Historical Aerial Photo 6/12/2014



----- Approximate Property Boundary





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DRAWING DESCRIPTION  
 SOIL BORINGS, CPT, AND  
 SLOPE STABILITY CROSS SECTION LOCATIONS

JOB 154.018.012.001  
 SHT. FIGURE 2  
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## **EXHIBIT A – DEEP SOIL BORINGS**

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PROJECT NAME Alliant Energy - December 2008 Baghouse Geotechnical Investigation  
 BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa SURFACE ELEVATION 534.13  
 DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick DATE: START 12/11/2008 FINISH 12/12/2008

DEPTH	SAMPLE		BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CORRECTION	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
			INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"							
	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"						
45	SS-11	43.0	45.0	3	6	12	14	15.5			SP	Brownish-grey fine to medium sand, some coarse sand, medium dense, wet (cont.)  2" of black silt at 44'1"	
50	SS-12	48.0	50.0	6	7	8	12	16.0			SW	Brownish-grey fine to coarse SAND, medium dense, wet	
55	SS-13	53.0	55.0	10	11	12	19	21.0					
60	SS-14	58.0	60.0	15	22	32	42	24.0				medium to coarse sand, trace fine sand and fine gravel, very dense	
65													
70													
75													
80												EOB 60' - Sand was causing hole to collapse and would have needed to be cased to 60' to continue.	

Drilled with Dietrich-120  
 Method: auger and mud rotary  
 Hole was backfilled with bentonite slurry

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 BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa  
 DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Chris DATE: START 7/15/2008 FINISH 7/21/2008

DEPTH	SAMPLE		BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CD O E N T T A H C T	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION	
			INTERVAL		0"	6"							12"
	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"						
5	SS-1	0.0	2.0	5	10	10	12	12	23		FILL	Brown and black silty clay FILL, medium dense, dry	
	SS-2	2.0	4.0	10	11	11	15	9.5				2.0	Coarse sand and fine gravel FILL, trace grey fines, medium dense, dry
	SS-3	4.0	6.0	5	10	2	2	10				4.0	some silt
	SS-4	6.0	8.0	1	10	16	12	22				6.0	Grey-black sand and gravel FILL with silt, medium dense wet.
	SS-5	8.0	10.0	6	10	22	32	24				24	10.0
10	SS-6	10.0	12.0	3	8	3	2	14	50	ML	Grey sandy SILT, trace coarse sand, loose, saturated		
	SS-7	12.0	14.0	1	0	1	0	18			Grey SILT, little fine sand, very loose, saturated		
15	SS-8	14.0	16.0	Rod Weight				17	33		CL	trace low plasticity clay, trace fine sand	
20	SS-9	18.0	20.0	1	1	1	1	16	22'6"		CL	Dark grey SILTY CLAY, trace fine sand, medium to high plasticity, soft, wet	
25	SS-10	23.0	25.0	1	2	2	1	18	26.5		SP	Grey fine to medium grained SAND, trace coarse sand, very loose, saturated	
30	SS-11	28.0	30.0	1	0	0	0	3	18		SP	medium dense	
35	SS-12	33.0	35.0	5	8	12	14	11	13		SP	medium dense	
40	SS-13	38.0	40.0	8	10	11	12	11			SP	medium dense	

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 BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa  
 DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Chris DATE: START 7/15/2008 FINISH 7/21/2008

DEPTH	SAMPLE			BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CD OE NT TT AH CT	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
	No.	INTERVAL		0"	6"	12"	18"						
		FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"						
45	SS-14	43.0	45.0	5	10	14	22	11	15		SP	Grey fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand, medium dense, saturated	
50	SS-15	48.0	50.0	9	14	16	16	12					
55	SS-16	53.0	55.0	8	12	14	15	11					
60	SS-17	58.0	60.0	10	11	18	24	10	13		SP	several pieces of coarse grained gravel at 58.5'	
65	SS-18	63.0	65.0	15	24	26	36	10					
70	SS-19	68.0	70.0	32	32	38		12					
75	SS-20	73.0	75.0	32	75/3			4	9		SW	dense	
80	SS-21	78.0	80.0	50	100/3			4					
									8		GP	66.5	Grey fine to coarse SAND and fine grained gravel, very dense, saturated
												76.5	Fine GRAVEL with fine to coarse sand, very dense, saturated
												79.5	Spoon bounced at 79.5'
												EOB at 80'	

Drilled with Dietrich-120  
 Method: auger and mud rotary  
 Hole was backfilled with bentonite slurry





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PROJECT NAME Alliant Energy - December 2008 Baghouse Geotechnical Investigation  
 BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa SURFACE ELEVATION 534.43  
 DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick DATE: START 12/2/2008 FINISH 12/3/2008

DEPTH	SAMPLE			BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CD O E P T T A H	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
	No.	INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"	12"	18"							
		FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"							
45	SS-11	43.0	45.0	5	6	6	8	11.0	14					(cont.) Brown fine to coarse SAND, little fine gravel, medium dense, wet
50	SS-12	48.0	50.0	12	12	16	19	10.0						
55	SS-13	53.0	55.0	8	9	11	14	12.0	13					
60	SS-14	58.0	60.0	10	8	10	13	12.0						
65	SS-15	63.0	65.0	18	21	32	50/5	16.0	11					
70	SS-16	68.0	70.0	21	32	42	44	24.0		+4.5	64'6"	469.93		
75	SS-17	73.0	75.0	10	17	22	23	20.0	25		75'	459.43		
80														

Drilled with Dietrich-120  
 Method: auger and mud rotary  
 Hole was backfilled with bentonite slurry





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PROJECT NAME Alliant Energy - December 2008 Baghouse Geotechnical Investigation

BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa

SURFACE ELEVATION 534.71

DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick

DATE: START

12/4/2008

FINISH

12/5/2008

DEPTH	SAMPLE		BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CORRECTION	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
			INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"							
	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"						
												Frozen ground	
5	SS-1	2.0	4.0	15	19	22	23	12.0				Black and brown sand and gravel FILL, some fines, wet	
	SS-2	4.0	6.0	10	19	34	50/3	16.0			FILL	Brown-grey silt with sand FILL	
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	32	32	22	8	18.0				6" brown-red fine to coarse sand FILL	
	SS-4	8.0	10.0	9	12	23	14	20.0					
10	SS-5	10.0	12.0	1	2	4	1	24.0		10'	524.71	ML	Grey SILT, little fine sand, loose, wet
	SS-6	13.0	15.0	1	1	2	3	21.0	36	13'	521.71		Mottled green, black, and light grey SILTY CLAY, little fine sand, trace silt and wood pieces, medium stiff, wet
15													
	SS-7	18.0	20.0	2	2	3	3	13.0	34			CL	
20													
	SS-8	23.0	25.0	5	7	7	9	14.5		23'2"	511.54		Black and brown fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand, medium dense, wet
25													23'7" grey
	SS-9	28.0	30.0	3	4	6	7	13.0	19				
30													
	SS-10	33.0	35.0	7	7	9	11	12.0				SP	
35													
	SS-11	38.0	40.0	7	10	11	14	14.0	22				5" fine sand seam
40													2" coarse sand and fine gravel seam

Drilled with Dietrich -120

Method: auger and mud rotary

Hole was backfilled with bentonite slurry



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BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa

SURFACE ELEVATION 534.71

DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick

DATE: START 12/4/2008

FINISH 12/5/2008

DEPTH	SAMPLE		BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CD O E P T T A H C T	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
			INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"							
	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"						
45	SS-12	43.0	45.0	12	15	22	26	13.5					(cont.) Grey fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand, wet dense
50	SS-13	48.0	50.0	10	12	12	15	12	17			SP	medium dense
55	SS-14	53.0	55.0	5	15	21	15	13					dense, 53'6" - 1" gravel piece medium dense
60	SS-15	58.0	60.0	6	8	11	15	10	12	58'7"	476.13		Grey fine to coarse SAND, some fine gravel, very dense
65	SS-16	63.0	65.0	50/0				0				SW	(rig was grinding heavily to get from 65' to 68')
70	SS-17	68.0	70.0	50/4				4		70'	464.71		EOB 70'
75													
80													

Drilled with Dietrich -120

Method: auger and mud rotary

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BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa

SURFACE ELEVATION 534.33

DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick

DATE: START 12/4/2008

FINISH 12/5/2008

DEPTH H	SAMPLE		BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	C O E P T T A C T	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
			INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"							
	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"						
													Frozen ground
5	SS-1	2.0	4.0	10	11	15	17	17.0					Brown silty sand FILL, trace medium sand, medium dense
	SS-2	4.0	6.0	1	3	5	11	13.0					(possibly gravel inhibiting sampling)
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	50/5				7.5					
	SS-4	8.0	10.0	41	50/3			5.5					
10	SS-5	10.0	12.0	3	2	1	4	20.0	49		10'	524.33	Brownish-grey SILT, trace fine sand, very loose, saturated
													loose
	SS-6	13.0	15.0	3	4	4	5	24.0	53				
15											16'6"	517.83	Brownish-grey SILTY CLAY, trace fine sand, soft, wet
	SS-7	18.0	20.0	1	1	1	2	17.0	49	0.50			
20													
	SS-8	23.0	25.0	1	3	4	5	16.0			24'	510.33	Brown fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand, medium dense, wet
25													
	SS-9	28.0	30.0	6	7	9	11	15.5	18				
30													
	SS-10	33.0	35.0	10	11	14	14	12.0					
35													
	SS-11	38.0	40.0	6	8	9	12	12.5	9		36'6"	497.83	Brown fine to coarse SAND, little fine gravel, medium dense, wet
40													

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 BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa SURFACE ELEVATION 534.33  
 DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick DATE: START 12/4/2008 FINISH 12/5/2008

DEPTH	SAMPLE		BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CD OE NP TT AH CT	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
			INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"							
	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"						
45									14	42' 6"	491.83	SW	Brown fine to coarse SAND, little fine gravel, medium dense, wet (cont.)
	SS-12	43.0	45.0	8	10	14	17	12.0					Brown fine to medium sand, trace fine sand, medium dense to dense, wet (cont.)
													little coarse sand
50									14	62' 6"	472.00	SP	
	SS-13	48.0	50.0	8	9	12	14	12.0					
55									14	70'	464.33	CL	
	SS-14	53.0	55.0	10	17	17	15	12.5					
60									14	4.5+	4.5+	CL	
	SS-15	58.0	60.0	10	12	14	14	10.0					
65									14	4.5+	4.5+	CL	
	SS-16	63.0	65.0	17	31	36	42	22.0					
70									14	4.5+	4.5+	CL	
	SS-17	68.0	70.0	21	50/3			9.0					
75									14	4.5+	4.5+	CL	
80									14	4.5+	4.5+	CL	

Drilled with Dietrich-120  
 Method: auger and mud rotary  
 Hole was backfilled with bentonite slurry



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BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa

SURFACE ELEVATION 536.51

DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick

DATE: START 12/5/2008

FINISH 12/8/2008

DEPTH	SAMPLE			BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CONPTTACT	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
	No.	INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"	12"	18"							
		FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"							
														Frozen ground
5	SS-1	2.0	4.0	6	7	10	12	22.5	1.00 0.75	6'	530.51	FILL	Black sand, gravel, and silt FILL 6" alternating brown and black fine sand and silt at 3' 6" grey clay, medium stiff, moist at 4'	
	SS-2	4.0	6.0	1	3	10	14	15.0						
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	10	31	21	33	18.0						
10	SS-4	8.0	10.0	15	21	18	15	17.0	67	16'6"	520.01	ML	Dark grey SILT, some fine sand, very dense, wet  trace fine sand  loose	
	SS-5	10.0	12.0	10	22	32	44	21.0						
	SS-6	13.0	15.0	3	4	1	5	23.0						
20	SS-7	18.0	20.0	1	2	1	2	24.0	19	23'6"	513.01	CL	Grey SILTY CLAY, trace fine sand, very soft, wet	
	SS-8	23.0	25.0	1	2	4	12	16.0						
25									17	26'6"	510.01	SP-SC	Grey fine to medium SAND with clay, loose, wet	
	SS-9	28.0	30.0	2	5	8	8	18.0						
30									17	26'6"	510.01	SP	Grey fine to medium SAND, medium dense, wet	
	SS-10	33.0	35.0	8	14	16	15	12.0						
35									17	26'6"	510.01	SP	trace coarse sand	
	SS-11	38.0	40.0	8	14	10	8	12.0						
40									17	26'6"	510.01	SP	medium dense	

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DEPTH	SAMPLE			BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	C O N T A C T	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
	No.	INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"	12"	18"							
		FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"							
45	SS-12	43.0	45.0	5	8	10	11	12.0	15					Grey fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand medium dense, wet
50	SS-13	48.0	50.0	8	10	15	18	14.0					SP	Brown fine to coarse SAND, trace fine gravel, medium dense, wet
55	SS-14	53.0	55.0	10	12	15	16	10.0	15		56'6"	480.01		very dense
60	SS-15	58.0	60.0	8	11	15	17	24.0					SW	EOB 65'
65	SS-16	63.0	65.0	18	23	50/4		10.0	7		65'	471.51		
70														
75														
80														

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DEPTH	SAMPLE		BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CD O E N T T A C T	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
			INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"							
	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"						
												Frozen ground	
5	SS-1	2.0	4.0	8	12	10	12	18.0				FILL Brown and grey mottled silty clay FILL, little fine to coarse sand, medium dense, frozen fine gravel pieces mixed in clay	
	SS-2	4.0	6.0	3	4	6	6	16.0	1.75				
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	3	5	7	10	10.0					
	SS-4	8.0	10.0	3	4	6	9	15.0	17	2.50			
10	SS-5	10.0	12.0	4	5	7	4	14.0	23	3.00	10'6"	524.22	ML Grey SILT, trace fine sand, medium dense to loose, wet alternating silt and brown silty clay, stiff
	SS-6	13.0	15.0	2	3	3	3	8.0	26				
15													CL Grey SILTY CLAY, medium plasticity, medium stiff, moist to wet (LL=46, PI=24)
	SS-7	18.0	20.0	1	2	3	2	10.0	34	1.25			
20													SP Brown fine to medium SAND, loose, wet trace coarse sand
	SS-8	23.0	25.0	5	6	7	7	12.0			23'3"	511.47	
25													SP Brown fine to medium SAND, loose, wet trace coarse sand
	SS-9	28.0	30.0	2	5	4	5	24.0	20				
30													SP Brown fine to medium SAND, loose, wet trace coarse sand
	SS-10	33.0	35.0	2	3	4	5	12.0					
35													SP Brown fine to medium SAND, loose, wet trace coarse sand
	SS-11	38.0	40.0	4	5	5	7	11.5	12				
40													SP Brown fine to medium SAND, loose, wet trace coarse sand

Drilled with Dietrich-120  
 Method: auger and mud rotary  
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DEPTH	SAMPLE			BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CD O E N P T T A H C T	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
				INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"							
	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"							
45	SS-12	43.0	45.0	9	10	11	15	11.0					SP	Brown fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand, medium dense, wet (cont.)
50	SS-13	48.0	50.0	14	17	9	7	13.0	16		49'6"	485.22		
55	SS-14	53.0	55.0	4	8	7	6	13.0						Brown fine to coarse SAND, trace fine gravel, medium dense, wet
60	SS-15	58.0	60.0	8	15	19	22	15.0	8				SW	dense
65	SS-16	63.0	65.0	5	15	24	26	17.0						little fine gravel
70	SS-17	68.0	70.0	48	50/4			13.0	14		66'6"	468.22	CL	Grey sandy SILTY CLAY, hard, moist to wet
75											70'	464.72		EOB 70'
80														

Drilled with Dietrich-120  
 Method: auger and mud rotary  
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 DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick DATE: START 12/17/2008 FINISH 12/18/2008

DEPTH	SAMPLE		BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CONPTTACT	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
			INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"							
	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"						
												Frozen ground	
5	SS-1	2.0	4.0	3	4	2	2	14.0				FILL Grey and brown mottled silty clay FILL, some fine to medium sand, very stiff, moist  Alternating grey, brown, and orange clay and silt	
	SS-2	4.0	6.0	3	4	6	5	17.0					
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	4	5	5	8	17.0					
10	SS-4	8.0	10.0	4	5	10	10	17.0		8'11"	525.75	CL Grey SILTY CLAY, trace fine sand, medium plasticity, very stiff, moist	
	SS-5	10.0	12.0	5	7	9	12	16.0					
15	SS-6	13.0	15.0	3	4	6	6	21.0		13'	521.67	CH Dark grey CLAY, high plasticity, stiff, wet  (LL=64, PI=34)	
20	SS-7	18.0	20.0	3	3	4	5	21.0	51			SP Grey fine to medium SAND, medium dense, wet  trace coarse sand, dense	
25	SS-8	23.0	25.0	5	6	8	9	0.0				(hole is taking a lot of water)	
30	SS-9	28.0	30.0	8	10	12	14	10.0	25			SP Grey fine to medium SAND, medium dense, wet  trace coarse sand, dense	
35	SS-10	33.0	35.0	8	15	19	22	16.0				SP trace coarse sand, dense	
40	SS-11	38.0	40.0	10	16	17	19	11.0	18			SP trace coarse sand, dense	

Drilled with Dietrich-120  
 Method: auger and mud rotary  
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BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa

SURFACE ELEVATION \_\_\_\_\_

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DEPTH	SAMPLE		BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	C O N T A C T	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION	
			INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"								12"
	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"							
45	SS-12	43.0	45.0	10	17	24	29	8.0					Grey fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand, dense, wet  trace fine gravel	
50	SS-13	48.0	50.0	8	16	20	21	12.0	17			SP		
55	SS-14	53.0	55.0	9	11	15	19	13.0						
60	SS-15	58.0	60.0	10	12	18	17	16.0	17	56'6"	478.17		Grey-brown fine to coarse SAND, trace fine gravel, dense, wet	
65	SS-16	63.0	65.0	12	15	24	26	15.0				SW	dense	
70	SS-17	68.0	70.0	37	50/4			10.0		66'6"	468.17		CL	Grey CLAY, little fine to medium sand, medium plasticity, hard, moist to wet
75										70'	464.67			EOB 70'
80														

Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary

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BORING LOCATION Burlington, Iowa

SURFACE ELEVATION 531.92

DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick

DATE: START 12/12/2008

FINISH 12/15/2008

DEPTH	SAMPLE			BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	CONCEPT	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
	No.	INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"	12"	18"							
		FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"							
														Frozen ground
5	SS-1	2.0	4.0	4	5	5	4	13.0	17	2.00				Grey and brown mottled SILTY CLAY, trace fine sand, medium plasticity, stiff, moist little fine to coarse sand, very stiff
	SS-2	4.0	6.0	3	4	5	6	15.0	15	2.50				
	SS-3	6.0	8.0	4	4	5	6	15.0	13	2.50				
10	SS-4	8.0	10.0	3	6	8	8	15.0	24	2.50 1.50				
15	SS-5	13.0	15.0	1	2	3	4	15.0		0.75 1.00	13'	518.92		Dark grey CLAY, high plasticity, medium stiff, wet
20	SS-6	18.0	20.0	4	6	5	7	13.5		1.25				stiff
25	SS-7	23.0	25.0	3	4	5	5	6.0		1.00				
30	SS-8	28.0	30.0	8	9	11	12	0.0			29'	502.92		Grey-brown fine to medium SAND, medium dense, wet
35	SS-9	33.0	35.0	6	8	5	5	10.0						
40	SS-10	38.0	40.0	8	9	11	12	11.0						trace coarse sand

Drilled with Dietrich-120

Method: auger and mud rotary

Hole was backfilled with bentonite slurry



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 DRILLER RDnP Drilling - Kris Norwick DATE: START 12/12/2008 FINISH 12/15/2008

DEPTH	SAMPLE		BLOW COUNT				REC (in)	WC (%)	qu (TSF)	C O E P T T A C T	ELEV. (MSL)	USCS SOIL TYPE	SOIL DESCRIPTION
			INTERVAL (ft)		0"	6"							
	No.	FROM	TO	6"	12"	18"	24"						
												Grey-brown fine to medium SAND, trace coarse sand, medium dense, wet (cont.)	
45	SS-11	43.0	45.0	3	6	9	15	15.0				dense	
50	SS-12	48.0	50.0	8	15	21	30	15.0			SP	(spoon bouncing, possibly on a cobble or boulder)	
55	SS-13	53.0	55.0	50/0				0.0				trace fine gravel	
60	SS-14	58.0	60.0	14	17	17	15	16.0					
65	SS-15	63.0	65.0	50/1				0.0	64'	467.92		Grey CLAY, little fine sand, hard, moist to wet	
70	SS-16	68.0	70.0	32	50/3			10.0	4.5+	70'	461.92	CL (spoon bouncing)	
75												EOB 70'	
80													

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## **EXHIBIT B – Geoprobe Borings**

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Alliant Energy  
Interstate Power and Light Company  
Burlington Generating Station  
Burlington, Iowa

Unstable Area Determination

# Boring Log Legend

## Sample

No: (Number) Soil samples are numbered consecutively from the ground surface. Core samples are numbered consecutively from the first core run.

Type: A= Auger Cuttings    CR= Core Run    MS= Modified Spoon    PB= Pitcher Barrel  
 PT= Piston Tube    ST= Shelby Tube    SS= Split Spoon (2" O.D.)    WC= Wash Cuttings

Interval: The depth of sampling interval in feet below ground surface

## Blow Count

The number of blows required to drive a 2-inch O.D. split-spoon sampler with a 140 pound hammer falling 30-inches. When appropriate, the sampler is driven 18 inches and blow counts are reported for each 6-inch interval. The sum of blow counts for the last two 6-inch intervals is designated as the standard penetration resistance (N) expressed as blows per foot.

## Recovery in Inches

The length of sample recovered by the sampling device.

## U.S.C.S. Soil Type

The Unified Soil Classification System symbol for recovered soil samples determined by visual examination or laboratory tests. Refer to ASTM D2487-69 for a detailed description of procedure and symbols. Underlined symbols denote classifications based on laboratory tests (i.e. ML), all others are based on visual classification only.

## Percent Moisture

Natural moisture content of sample expressed as percent of dry weight.

## q<sub>u</sub> TSF

Unconfined compressive strength in tons per square foot obtained by hand penetrometer. Laboratory compression test values are indicated by underlining.

## Contact Depth

The contact depth between soil layers is interpreted from significant changes in recovered samples and observations during drilling. Actual changes between soil layers often occur gradually and the contact depths shown on the boring logs should be considered as approximate.

## Soil Description and Remarks

Soil descriptions include consistency or density, color, predominant soil types and modifying constituents.

Cohesive Soils			Cohesionless Soils	
<u>Consistency</u>	<u>q<sub>u</sub> (TSF)</u>	<u>Blows/ft.</u>	<u>Density</u>	<u>Blows/ft.</u>
Very Soft	less than 0.25	0-1	Very Loose	4 or less
Soft	0.25 to 0.50	2-4	Loose	5 to 10
Medium Stiff	0.50 to 1.00	5-8	Medium Dense	11 to 30
Stiff	1.00 to 2.00	9-15	Dense	30 to 50
Very Stiff	2.00 to 4.00	15-30	Very Dense	Over 50
Hard	more than 4.00	Over 30		

## Particle Size Description

Boulder = Larger than 12 inches  
 Cobble = 3 to 12 inches  
 Gravel = 0.187 to 3 inches  
 Sand = 0.074 to 4.76 mm  
 Silt and Clay = smaller than 0.074 mm

## Definition of Terms

Trace = 5 to 12 percent by weight  
 Some = 12 to 30 percent by weight  
 And = Approximately equal fractions  
 ( ) = Driller's observation

## Piezo.

(Piezometer) Screened interval of the piezometer installation is denoted by cross-hatching.

## General Note

The boring log and related information depicted subsurface conditions only at the specified locations and date indicated. Soil conditions and water levels at other locations may differ from conditions occurring at these boring locations. Also the passage of time may result in a change in the conditions at these boring locations.

## Soil Test Boring Refusal

Defined as any material causing a blow count greater than 50 blows/6 inches. Such material may include bedrock, "floating" rock slabs, boulders, dense gravel seams, hard pan clay, or cemented soils. Refusal is usually indicated in fractional notation showing number of blows as the numerator and inches of penetration as the denominator.

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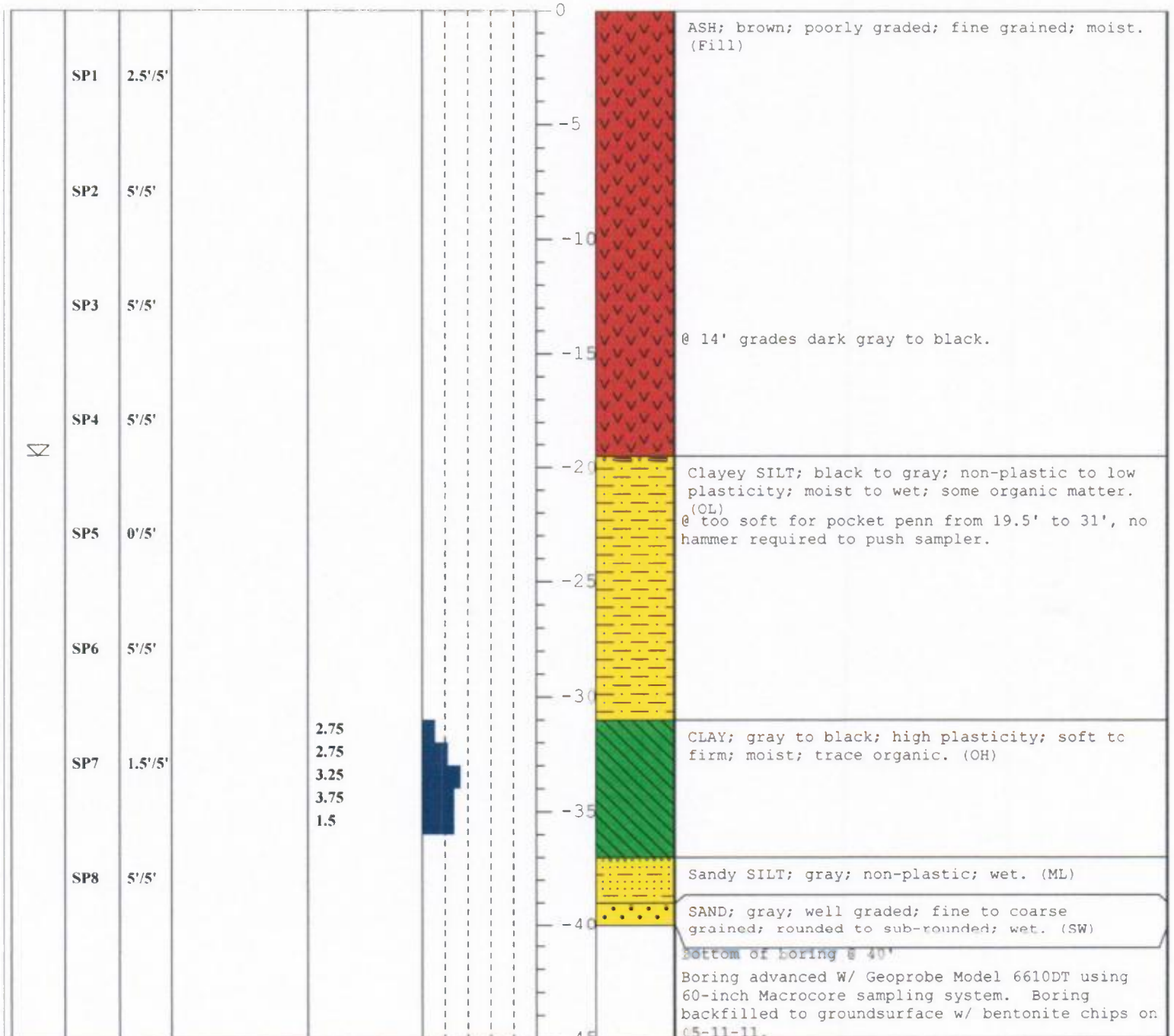
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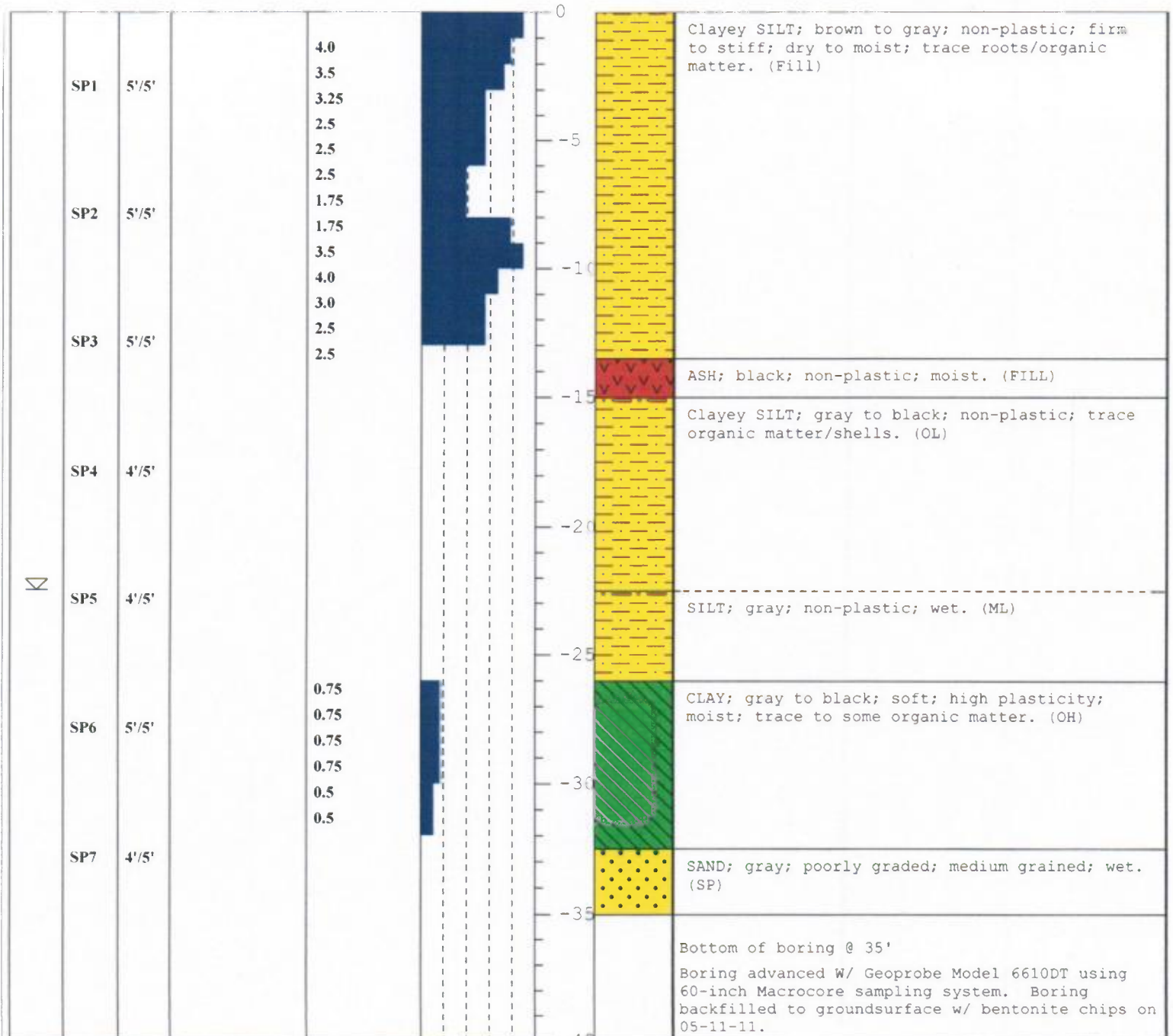
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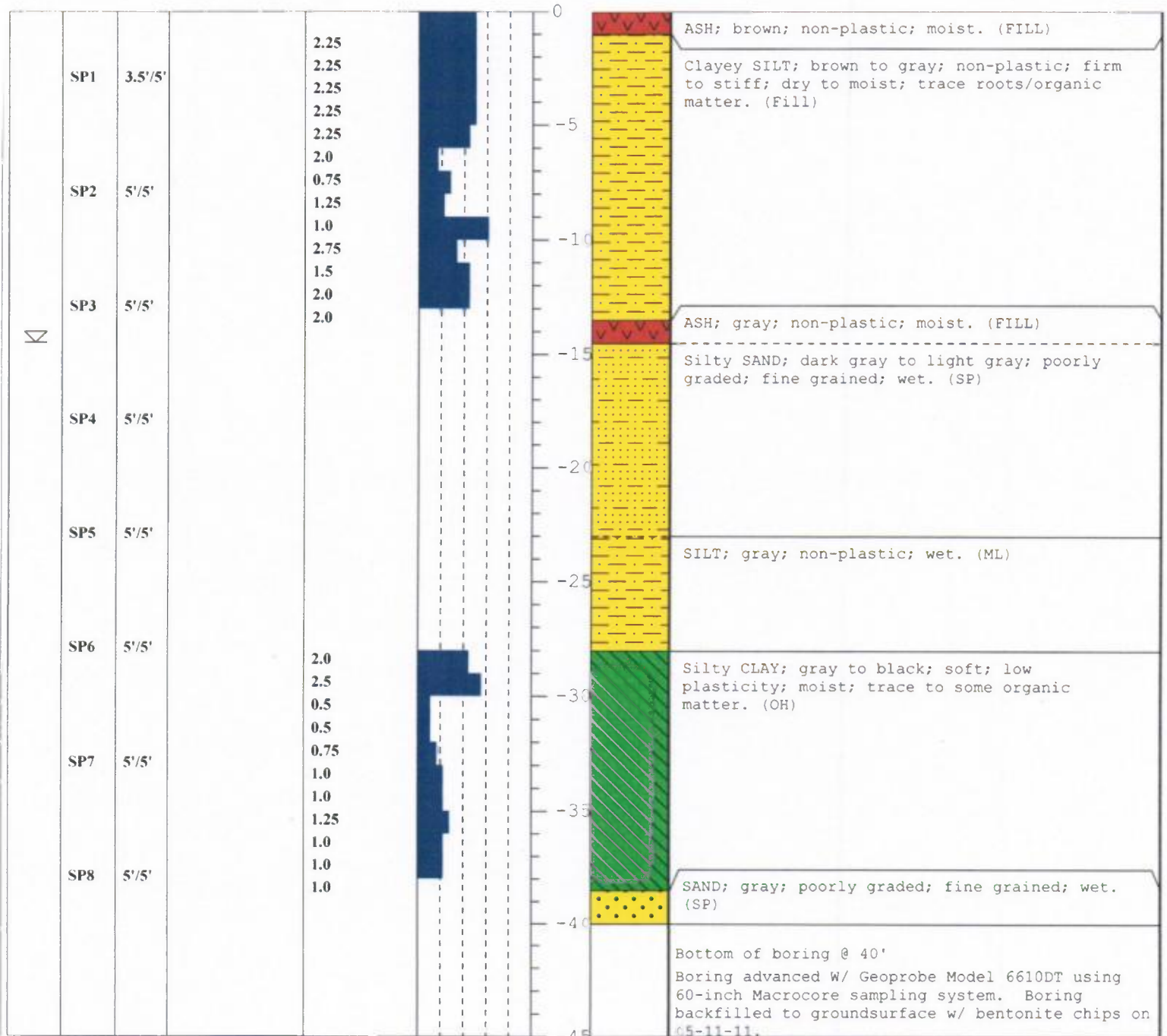
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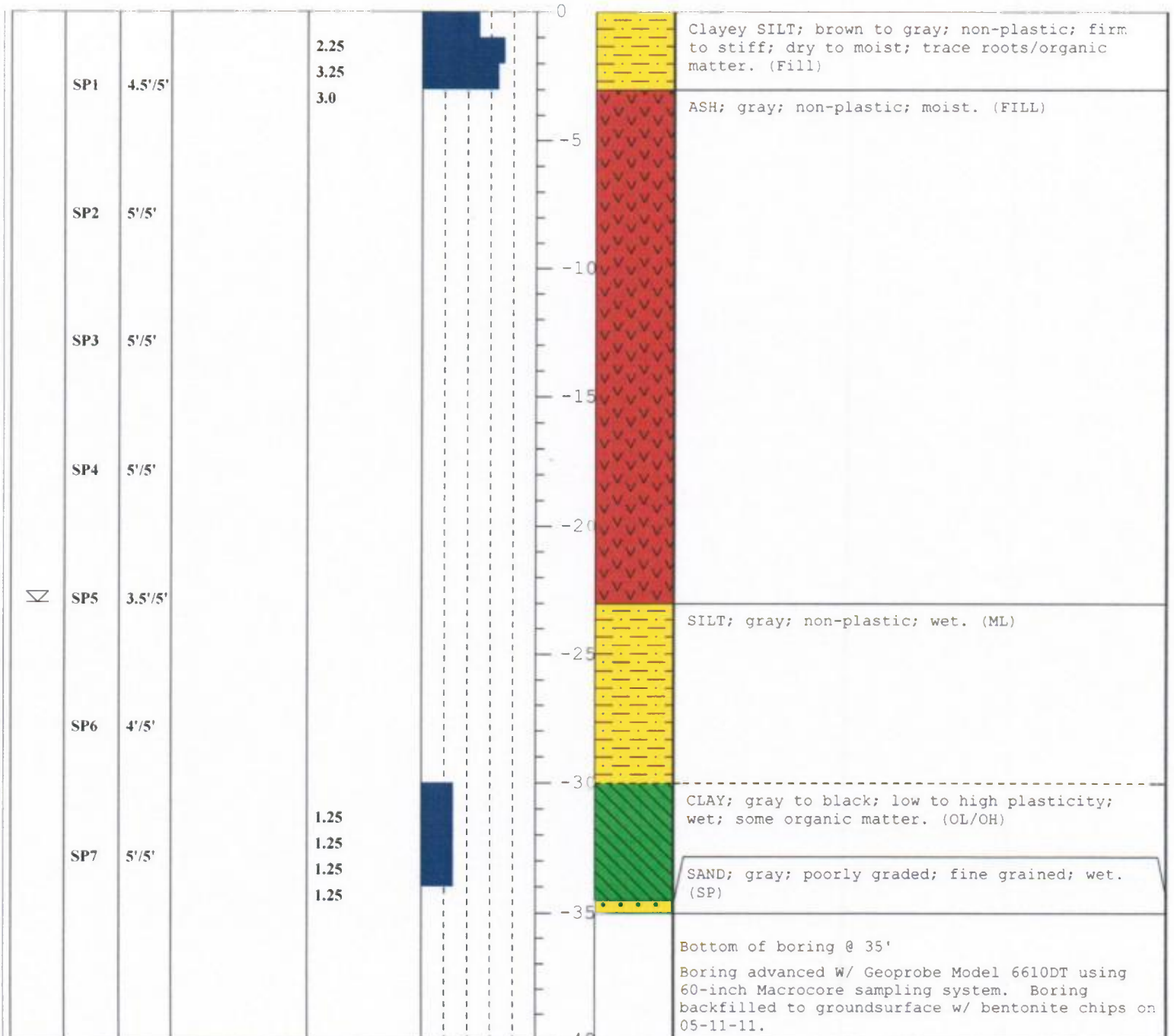
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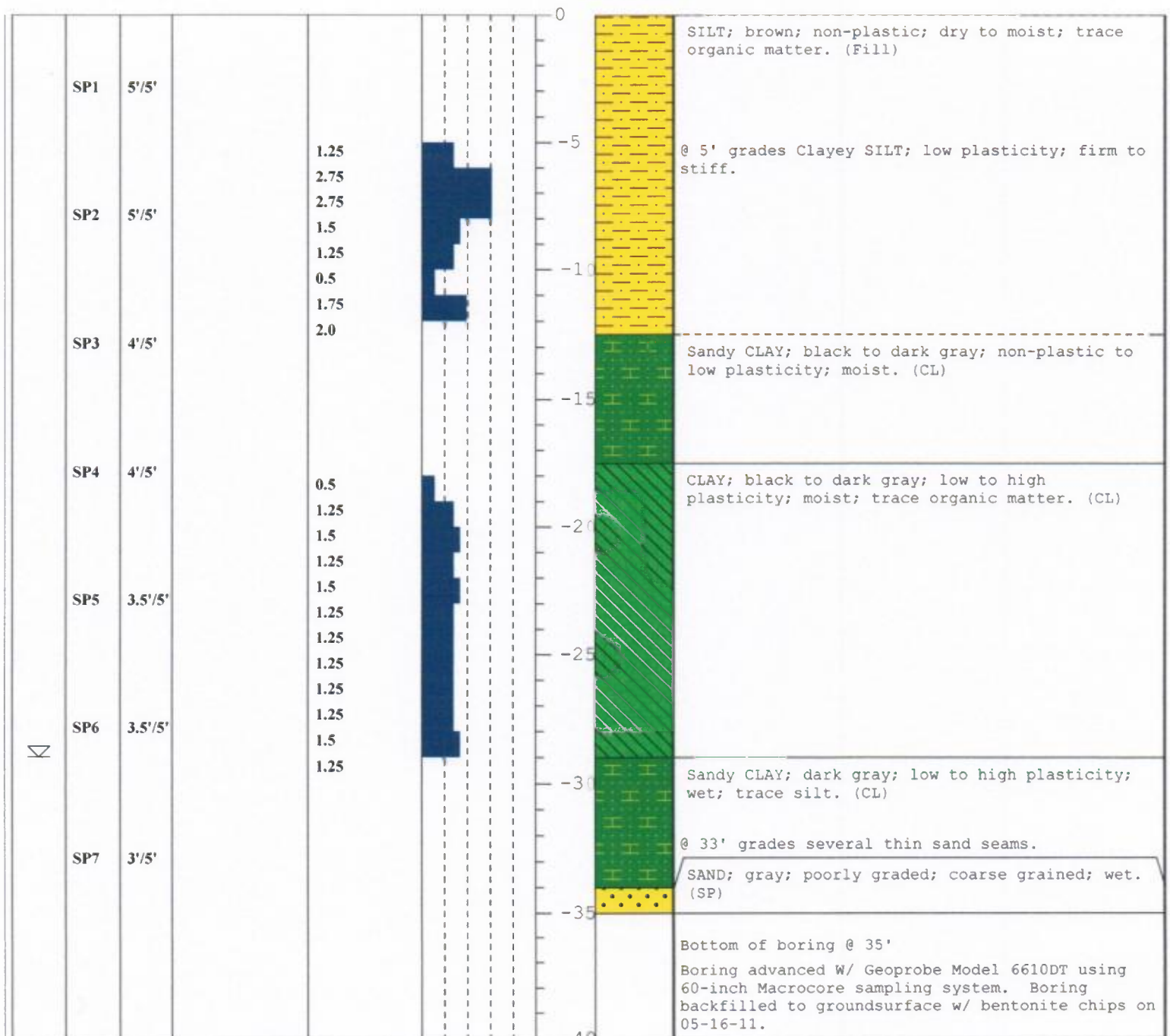
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DEPTH TO WATER WHILE DRILLING	SAMPLE NO. AND TYPE	SAMPLE RECOVERY	SAMPLE INFORMATION	POCKET PENETROMETER (TONS/FT2)	CONSISTENCY vs. DEPTH	DEPTH IN FEET	PROFILE	LOGGED BY: <i>John Noyes</i>	EDITED BY: <i>John Noyes</i>	CHECKED BY: <i>Chris Sullivan</i>	DATE BEGAN: <i>05-16-11</i>	DATE FINISHED: <i>05-16-11</i>	GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION:	DESCRIPTION
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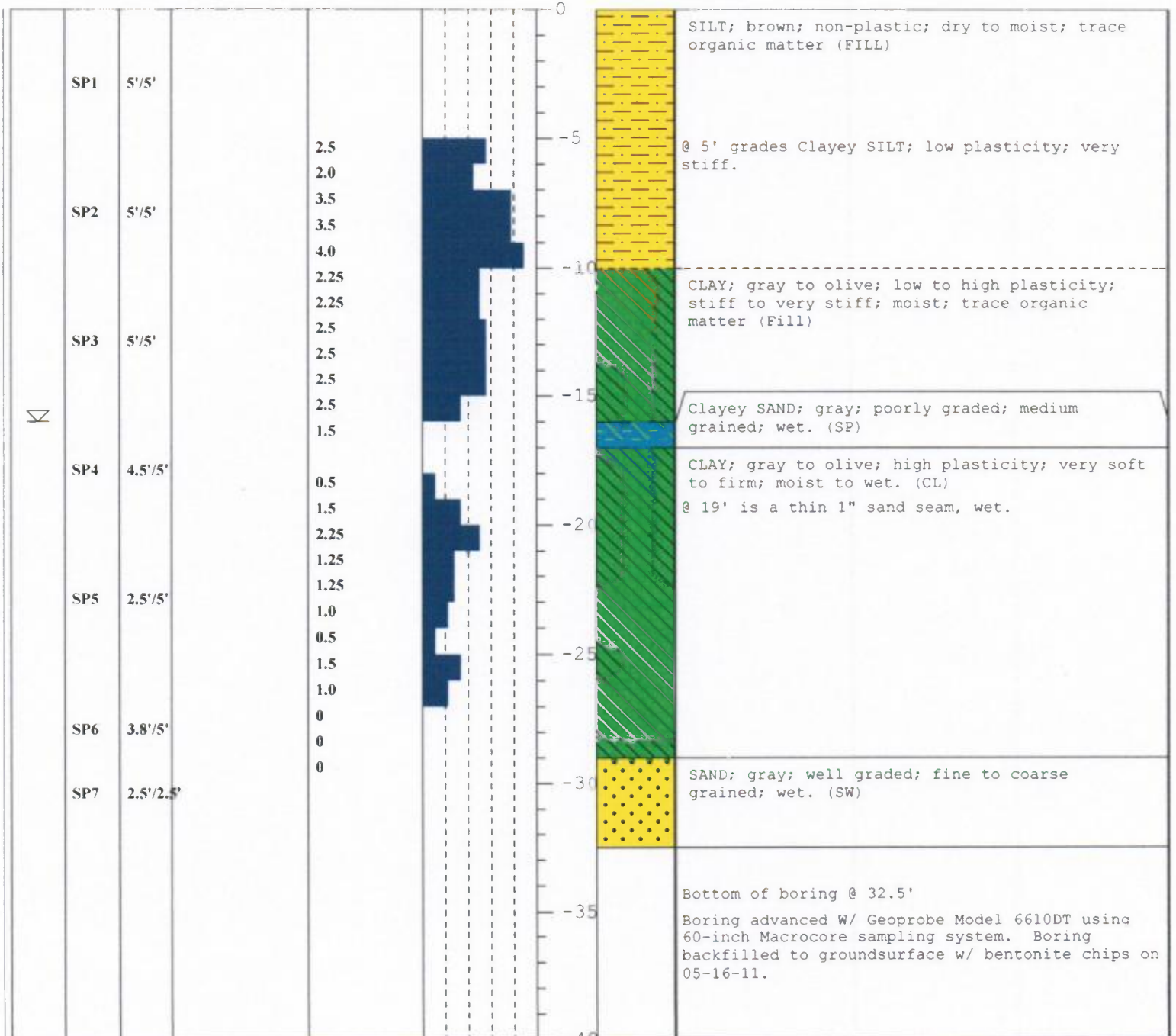
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DEPTH TO WATER WHILE DRILLING	SAMPLE NO. AND TYPE	SAMPLE RECOVERY	SAMPLE INFORMATION	POCKET PENETROMETER (TONS/FT2)	CONSISTENCY vs. DEPTH	DEPTH IN FEET	PROFILE	LOGGED BY: <i>John Noyes</i>	EDITED BY: <i>John Noyes</i>	CHECKED BY: <i>Chris Sullivan</i>	DATE BEGAN: <i>05-16-11</i>	DATE FINISHED: <i>05-16-11</i>	GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION:	DESCRIPTION
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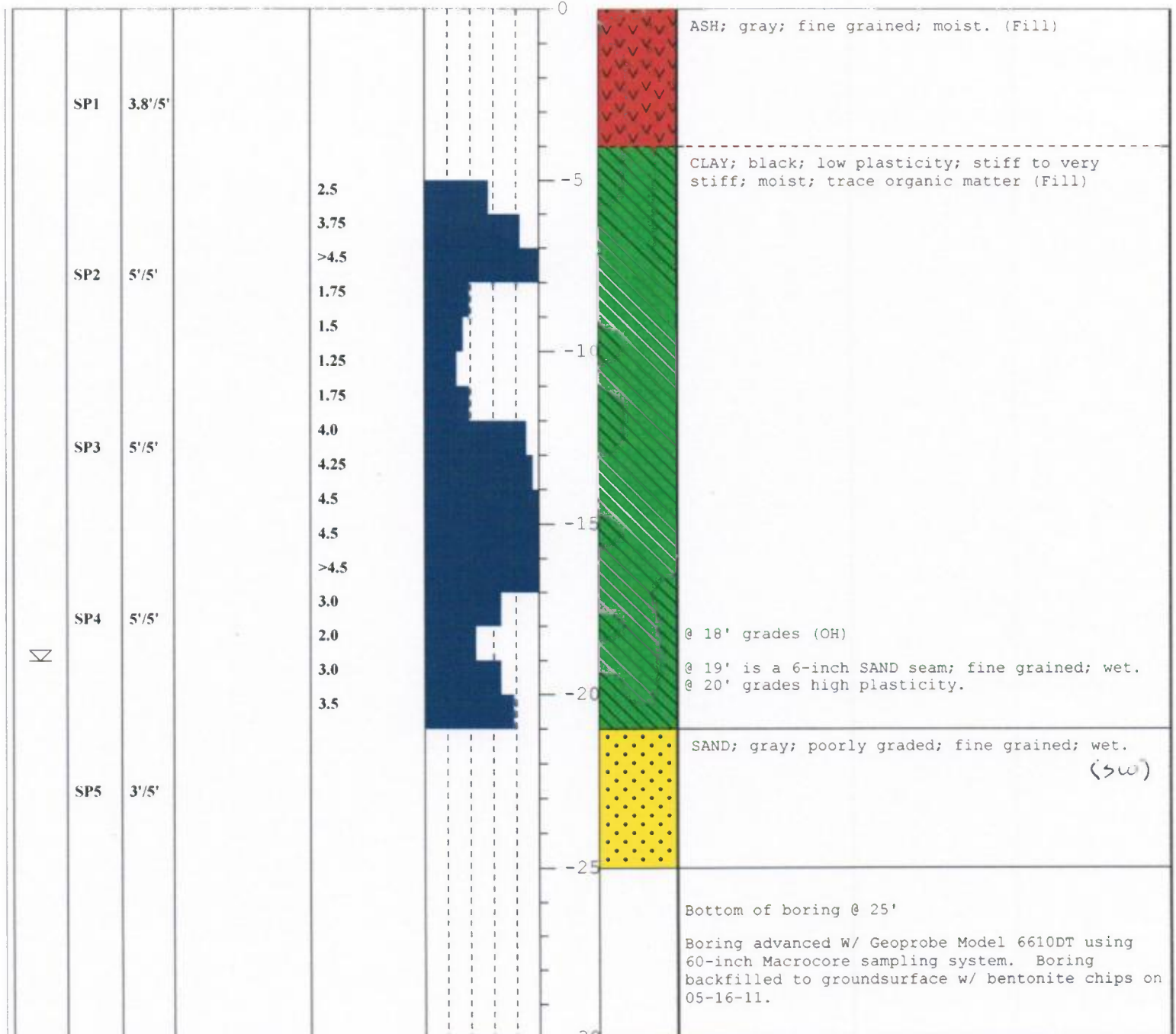
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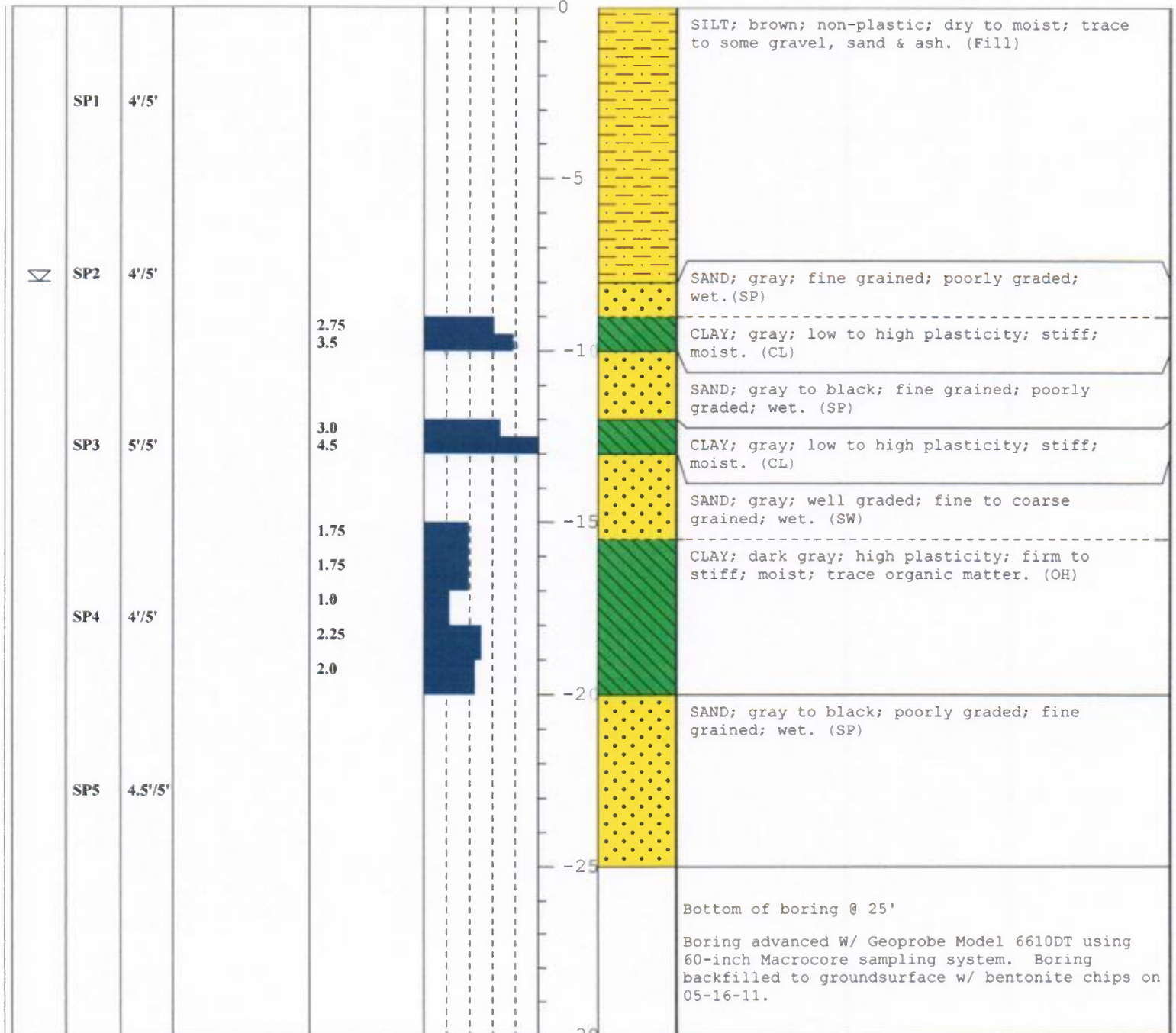
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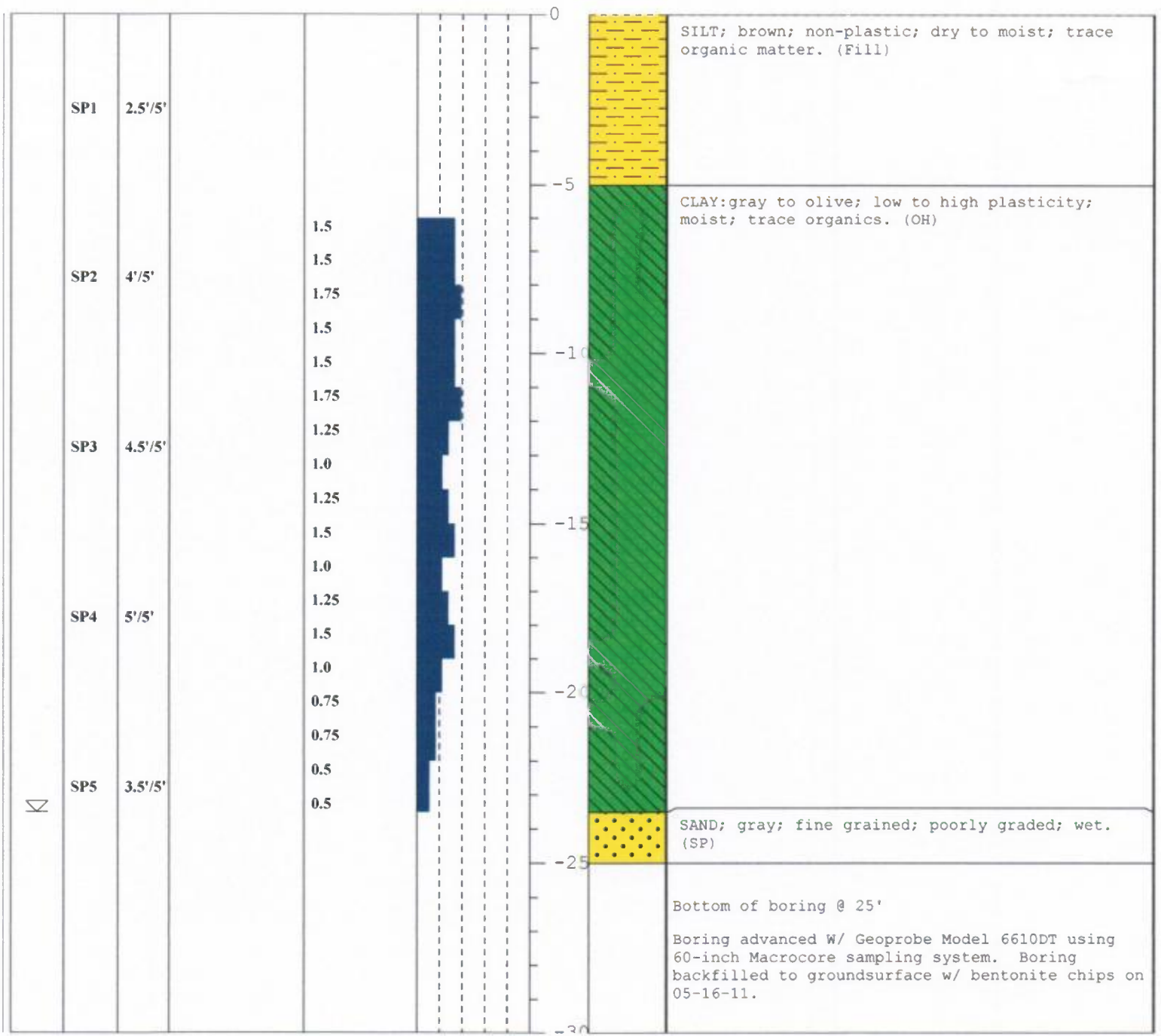
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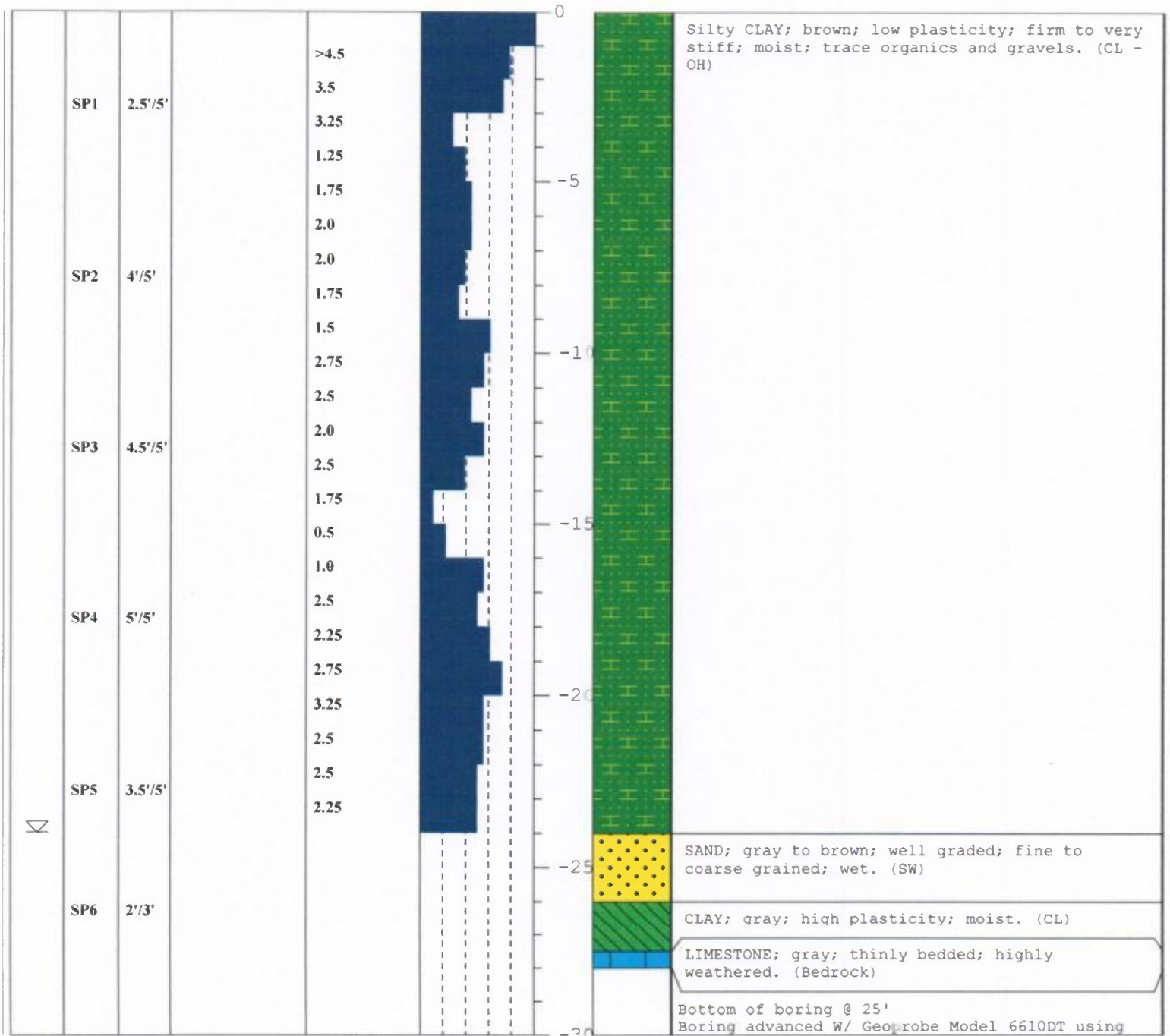
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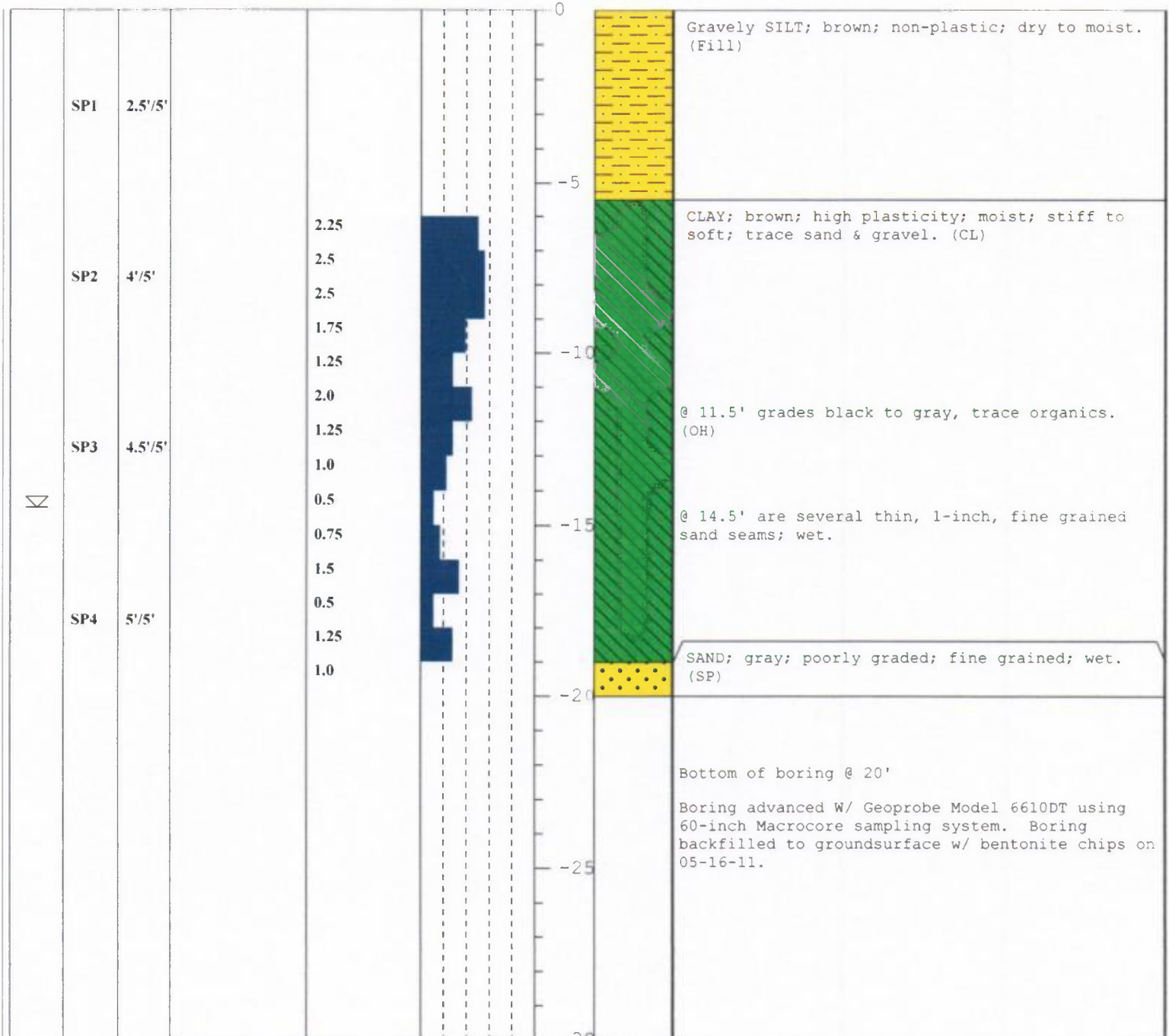
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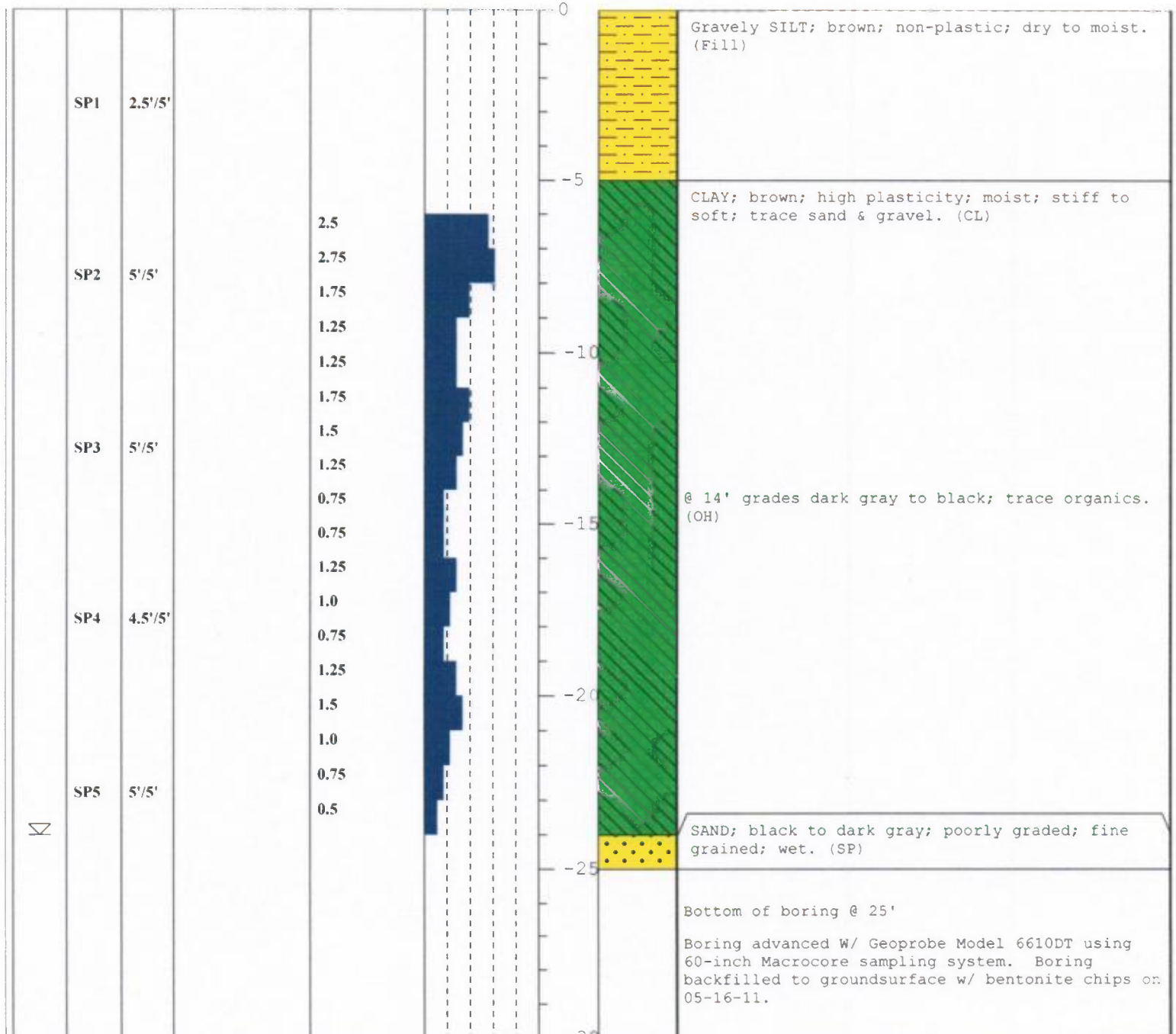


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## **EXHIBIT C – CPT SOIL PROBES**

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Alliant Energy  
Interstate Power and Light Company  
Burlington Generating Station  
Burlington, Iowa

Unstable Area Determination

## **CONE PENETROMETER TEST (CPT)**

<b>CPT I.D.</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>GROUND ELEVATION (FT)</b>
CPT-1	Economizer Ash Pond	548.78
CPT-2	Economizer Ash Pond	550.34
CPT-3	Economizer Ash Pond	549.91
CPT-4	Economizer Ash Pond	549.65
CPT-5	Economizer Ash Pond	549.74
CPT-6	Economizer Ash Pond	550.57
CPT-7	Economizer Ash Pond	545.78
CPT-8	Economizer Ash Pond	546.26
CPT-9	Economizer Ash Pond	549.48
CPT-10	Economizer Ash Pond	549.42
CPT-11	Economizer Ash Pond	547.86
CPT-12	Economizer Ash Pond	548.25
CPT-13	Ash Seal Water Pond	534.22
CPT-14	Ash Seal Water Pond	533.67
CPT-15	Main Ash Pond	536.75
CPT-16	Main Ash Pond	534.84
CPT-17	Main Ash Pond	534.52
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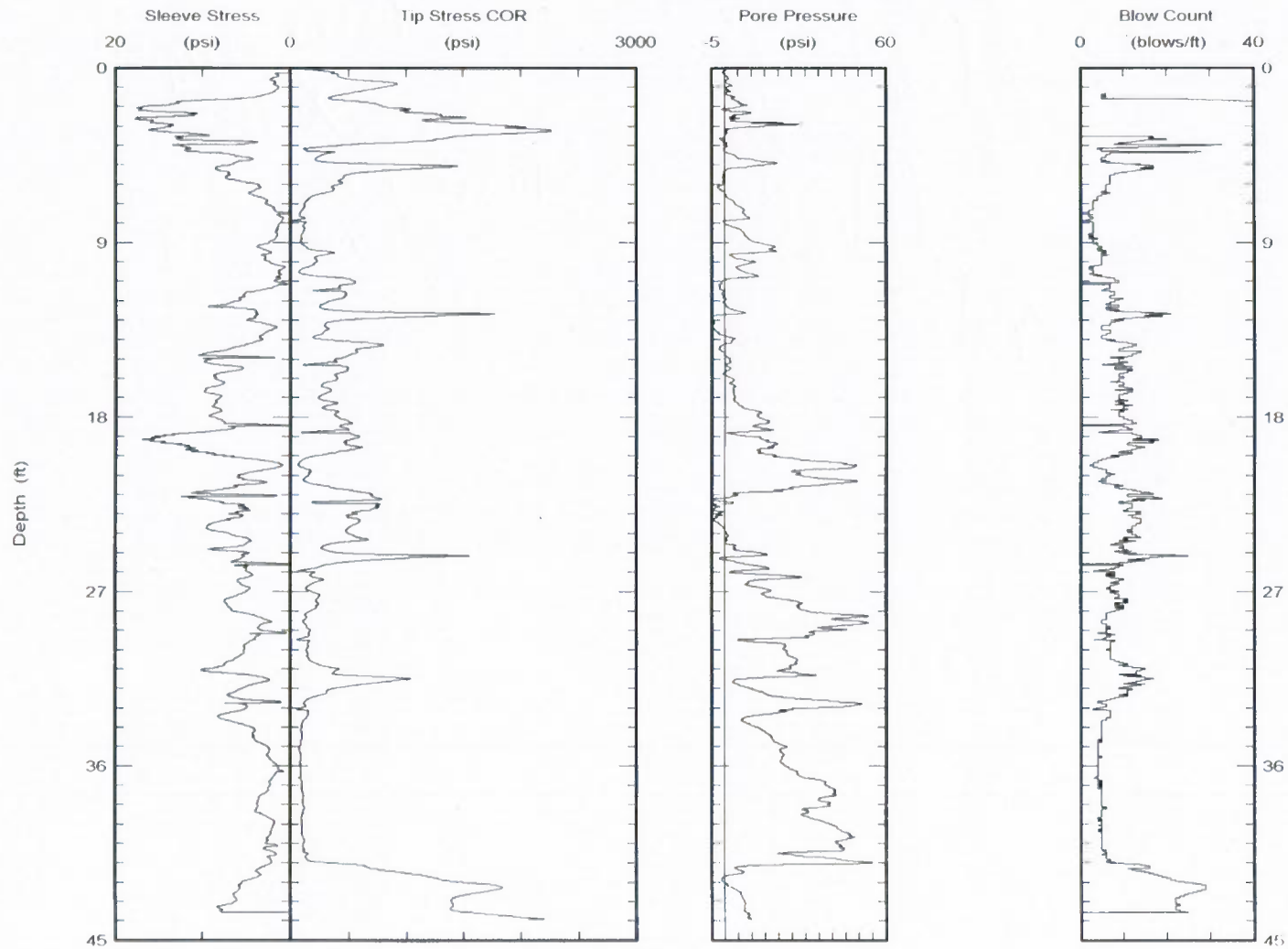




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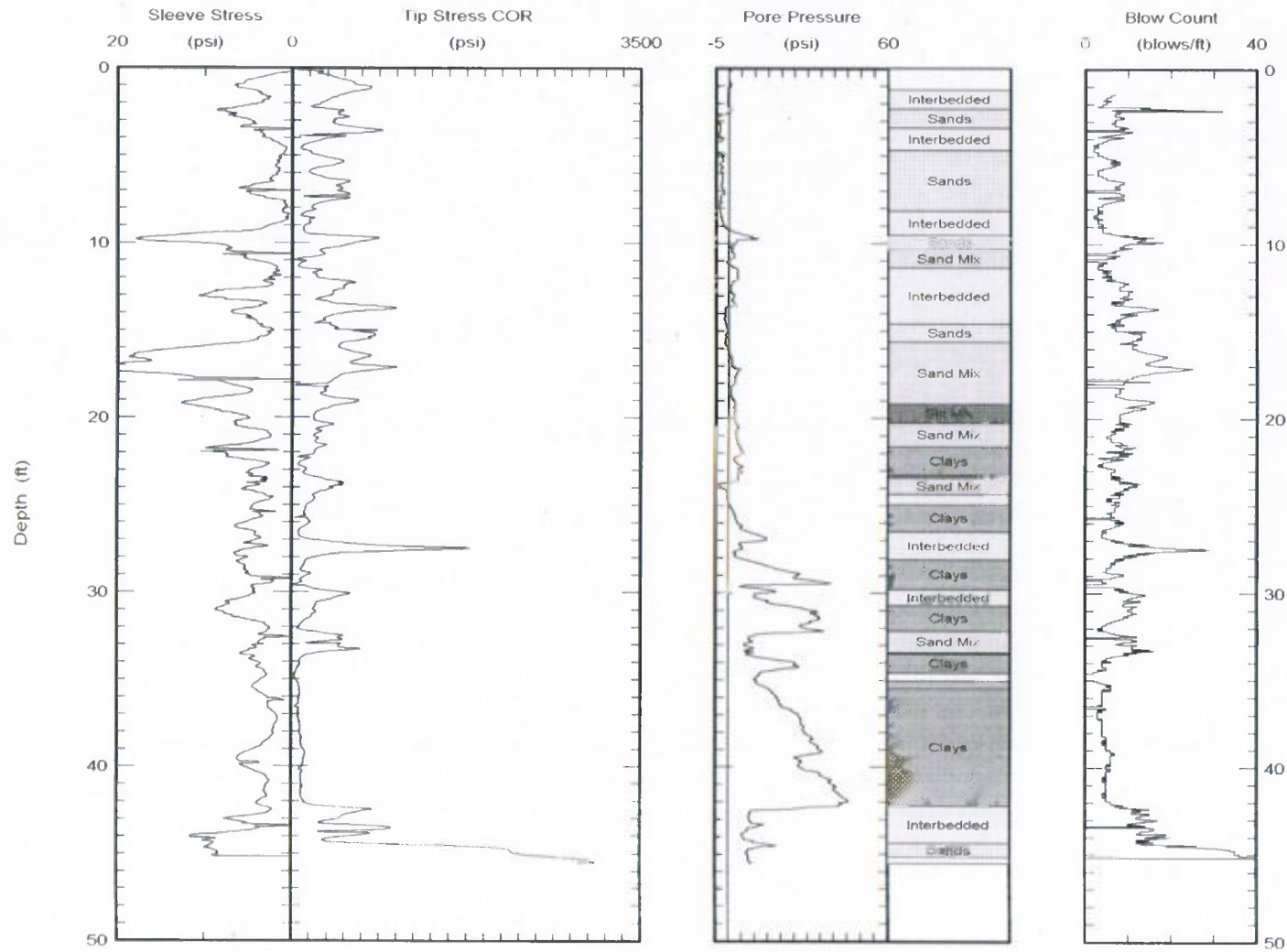
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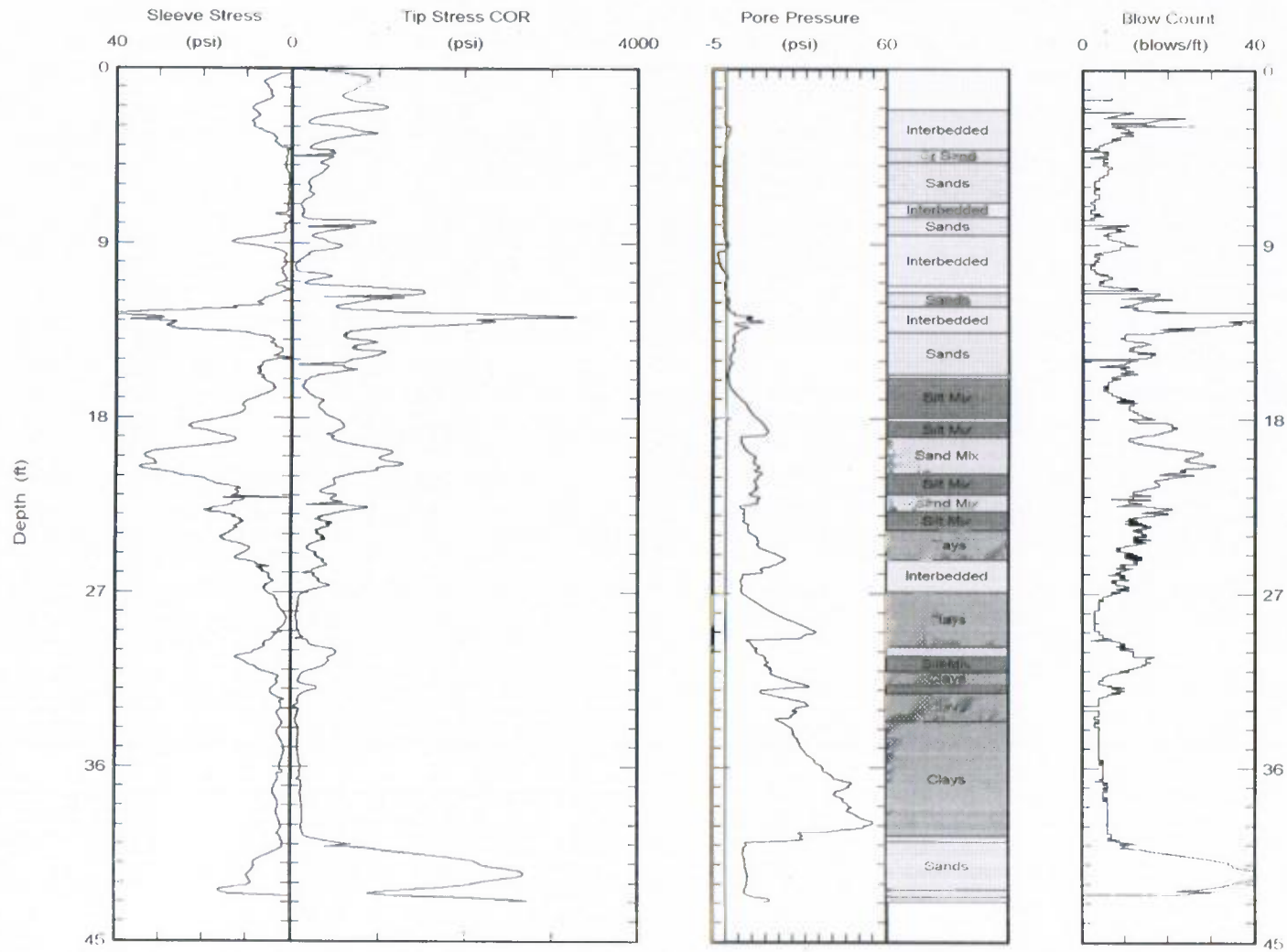
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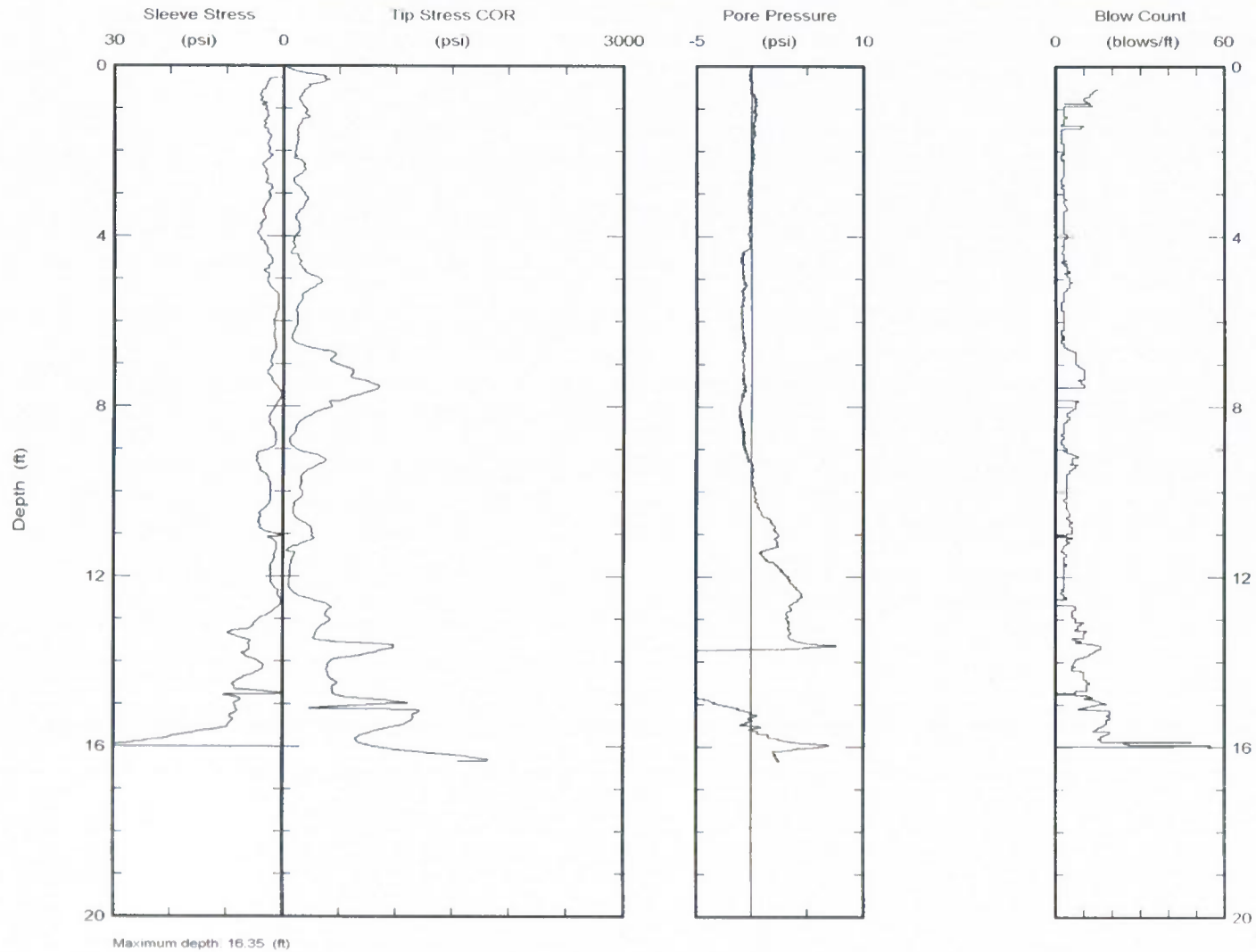
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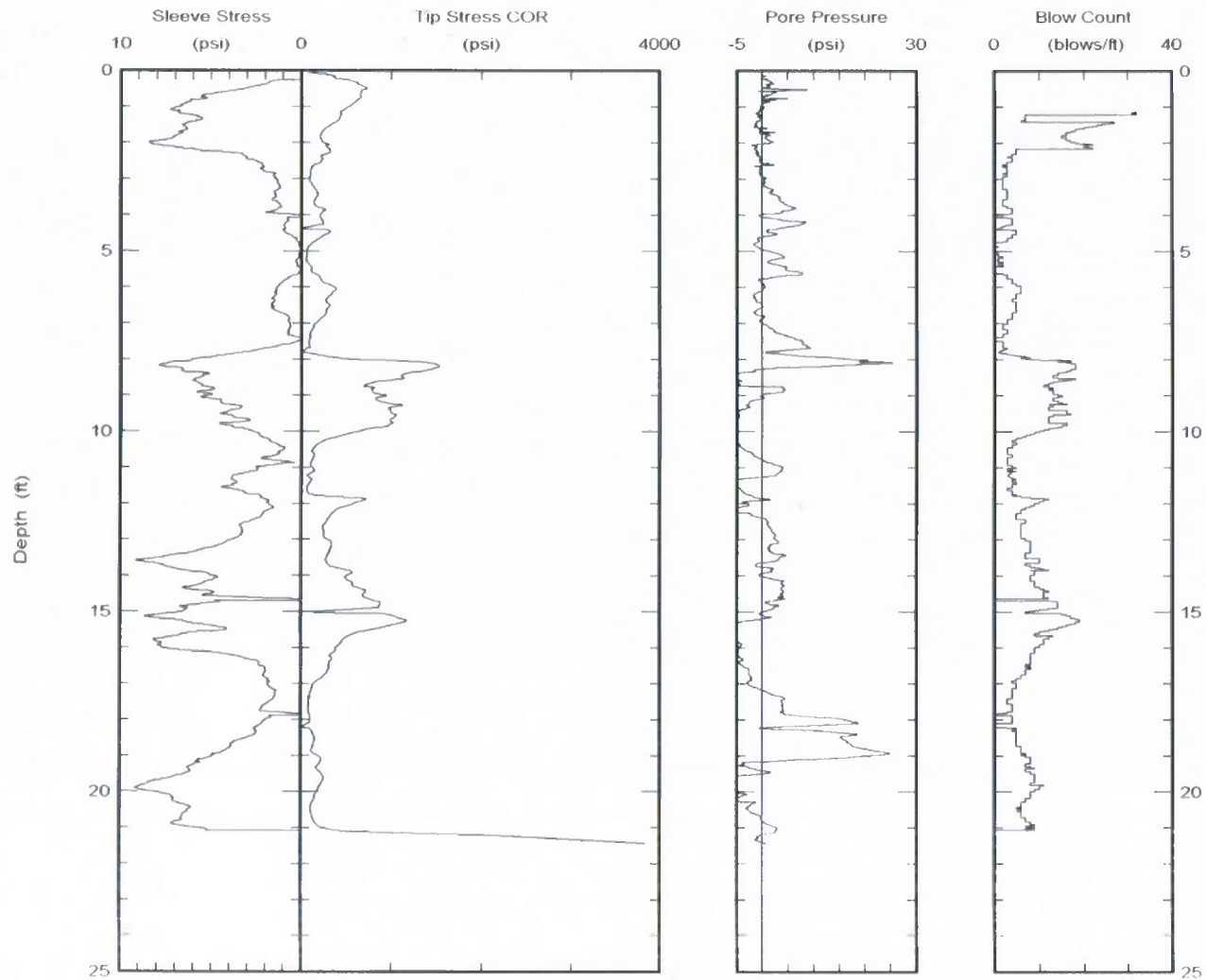




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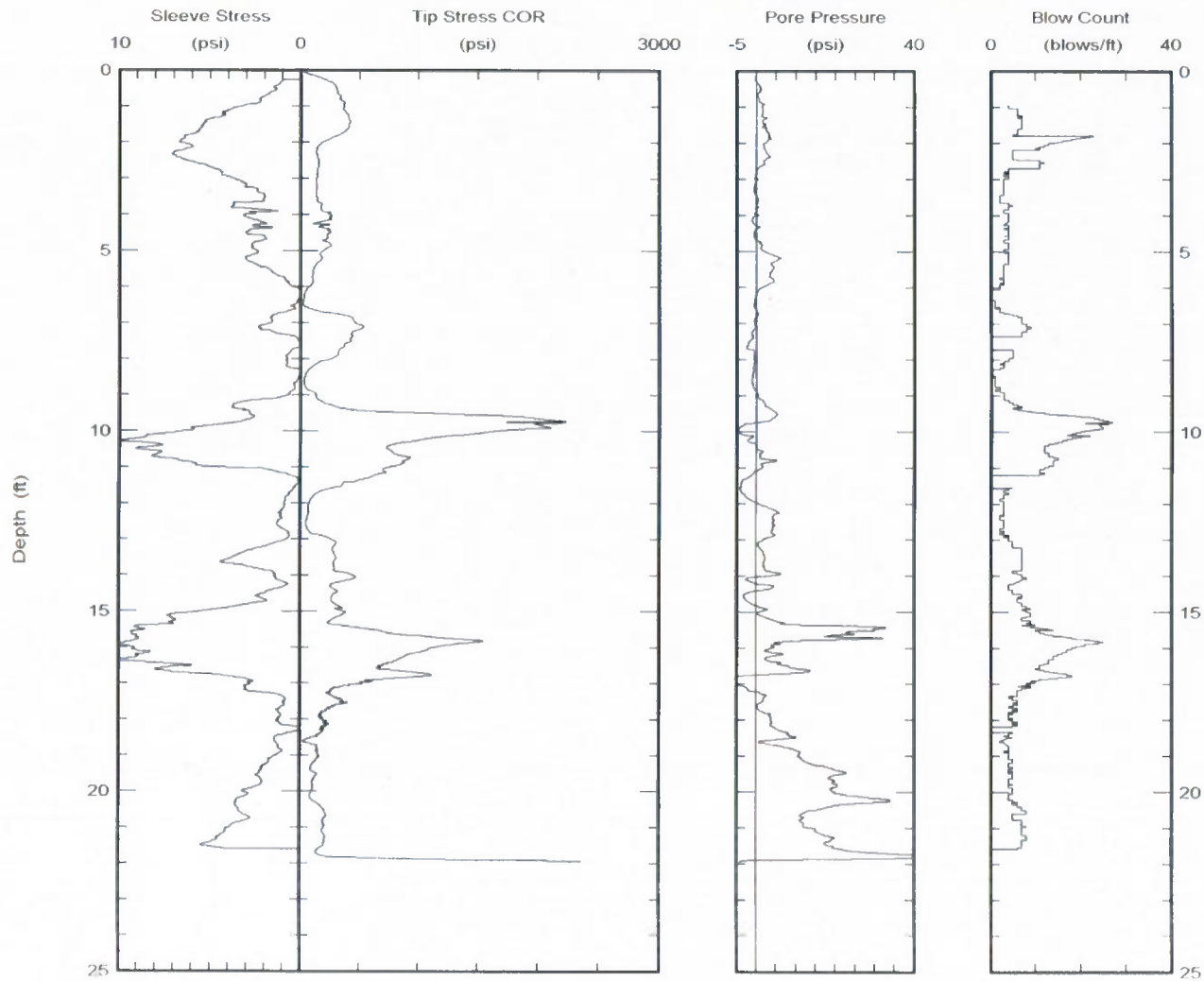
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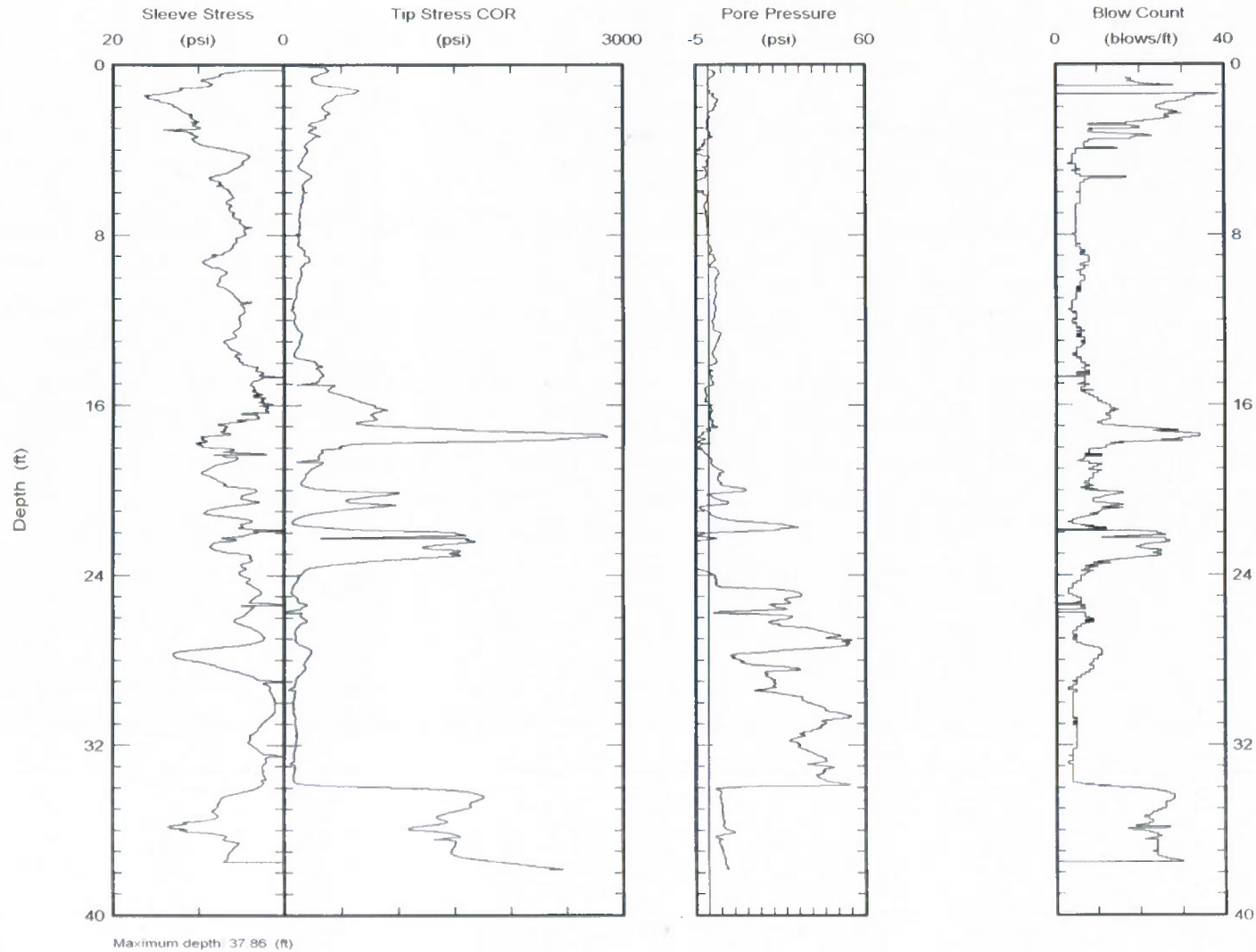
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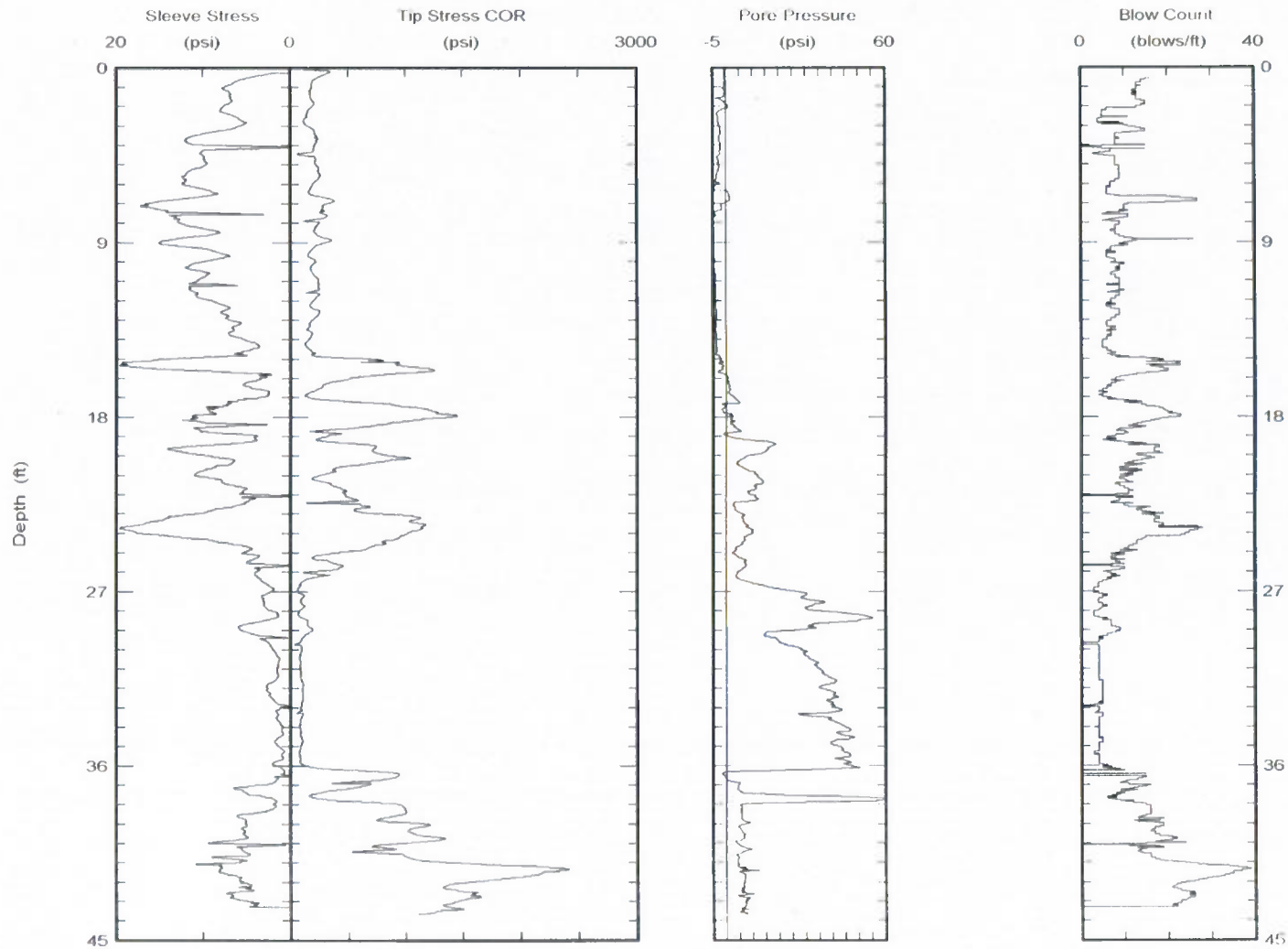




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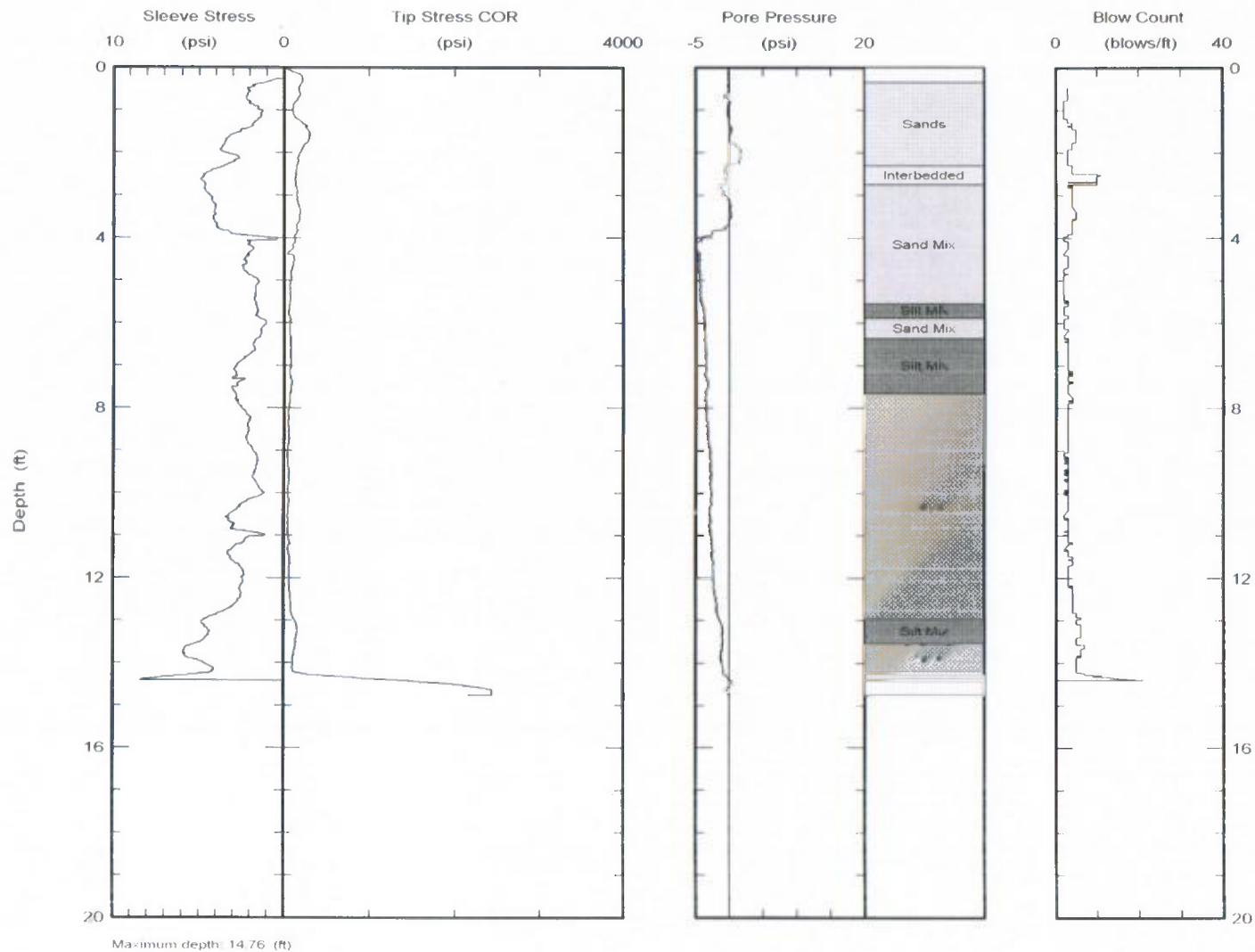




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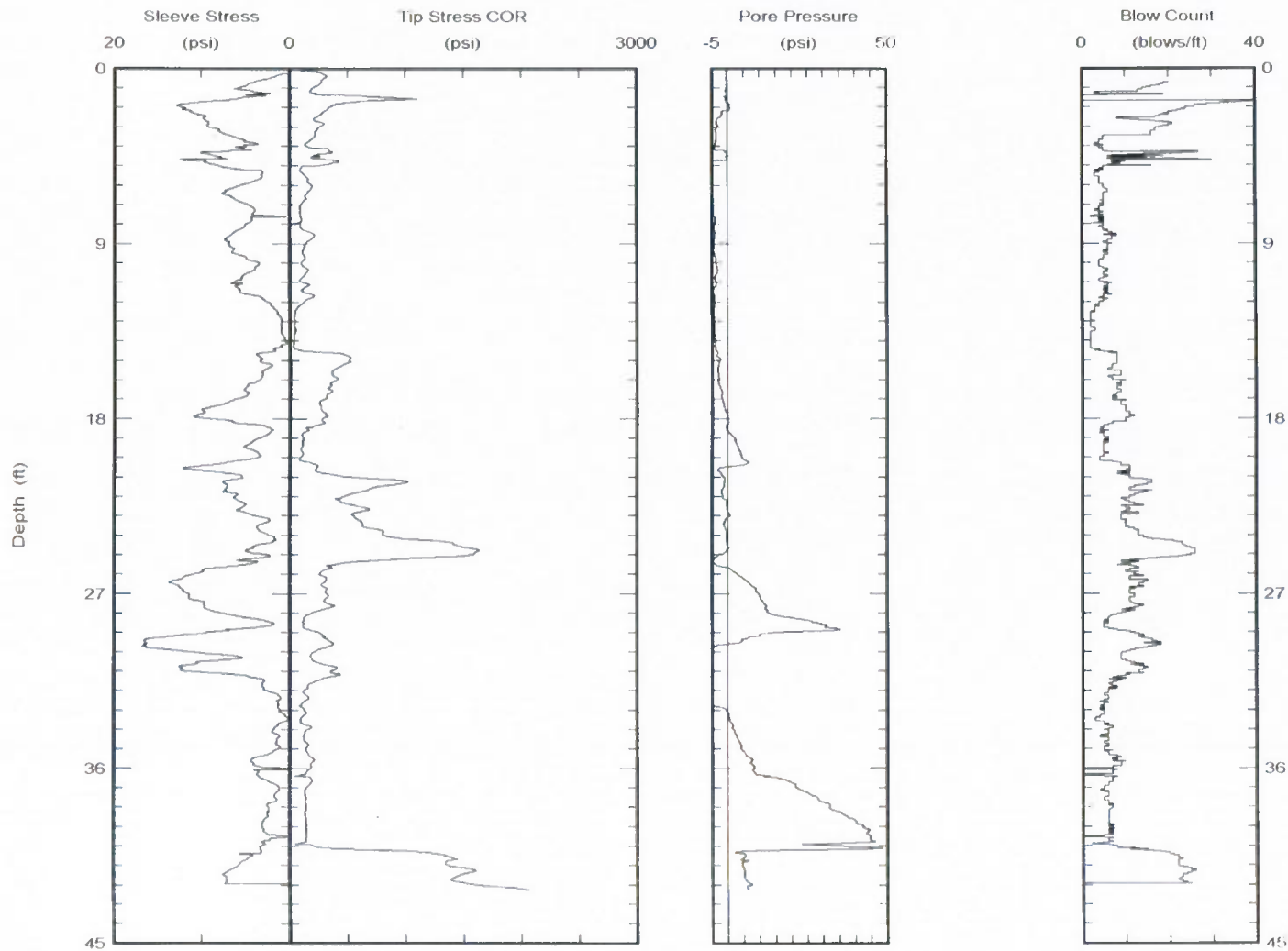




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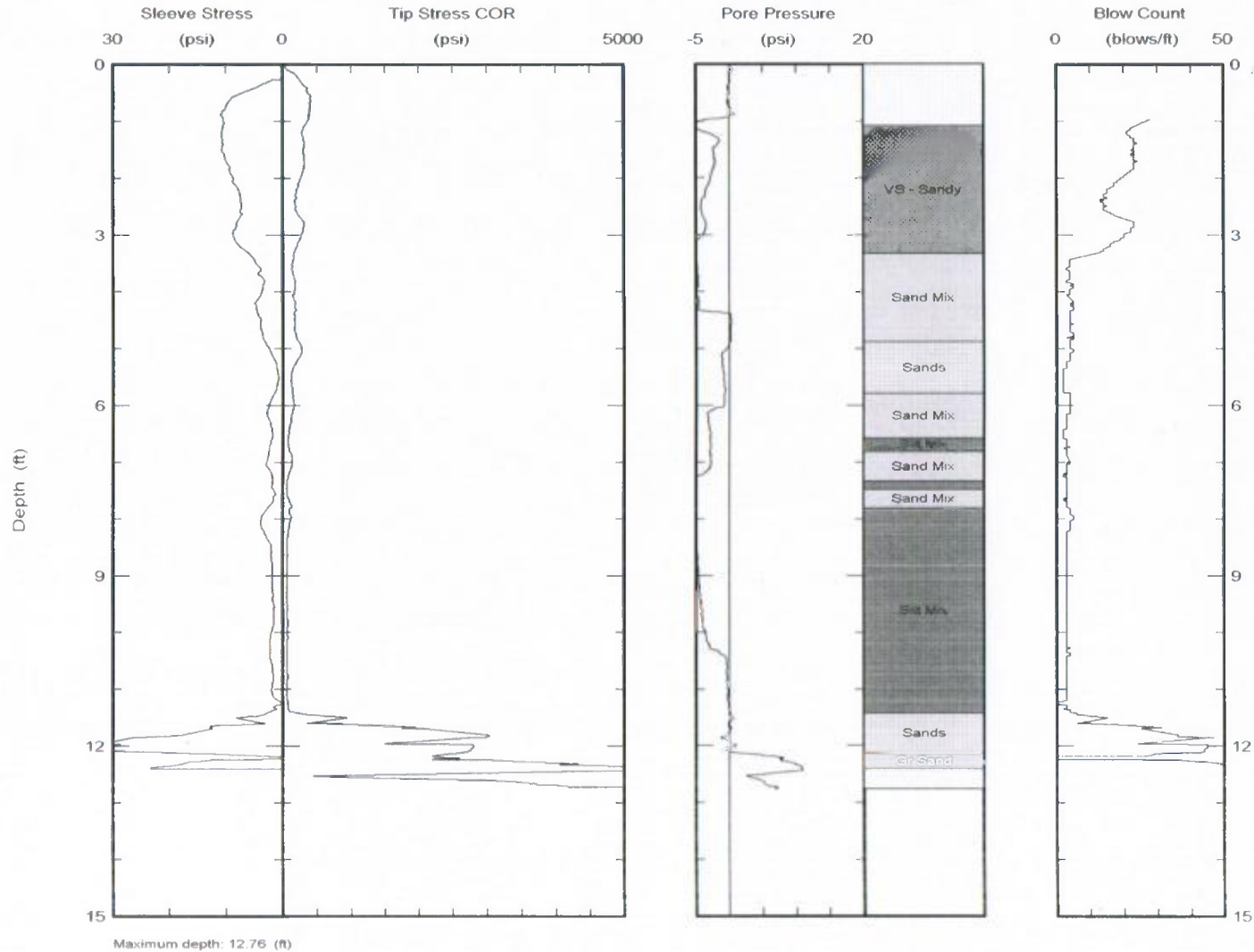
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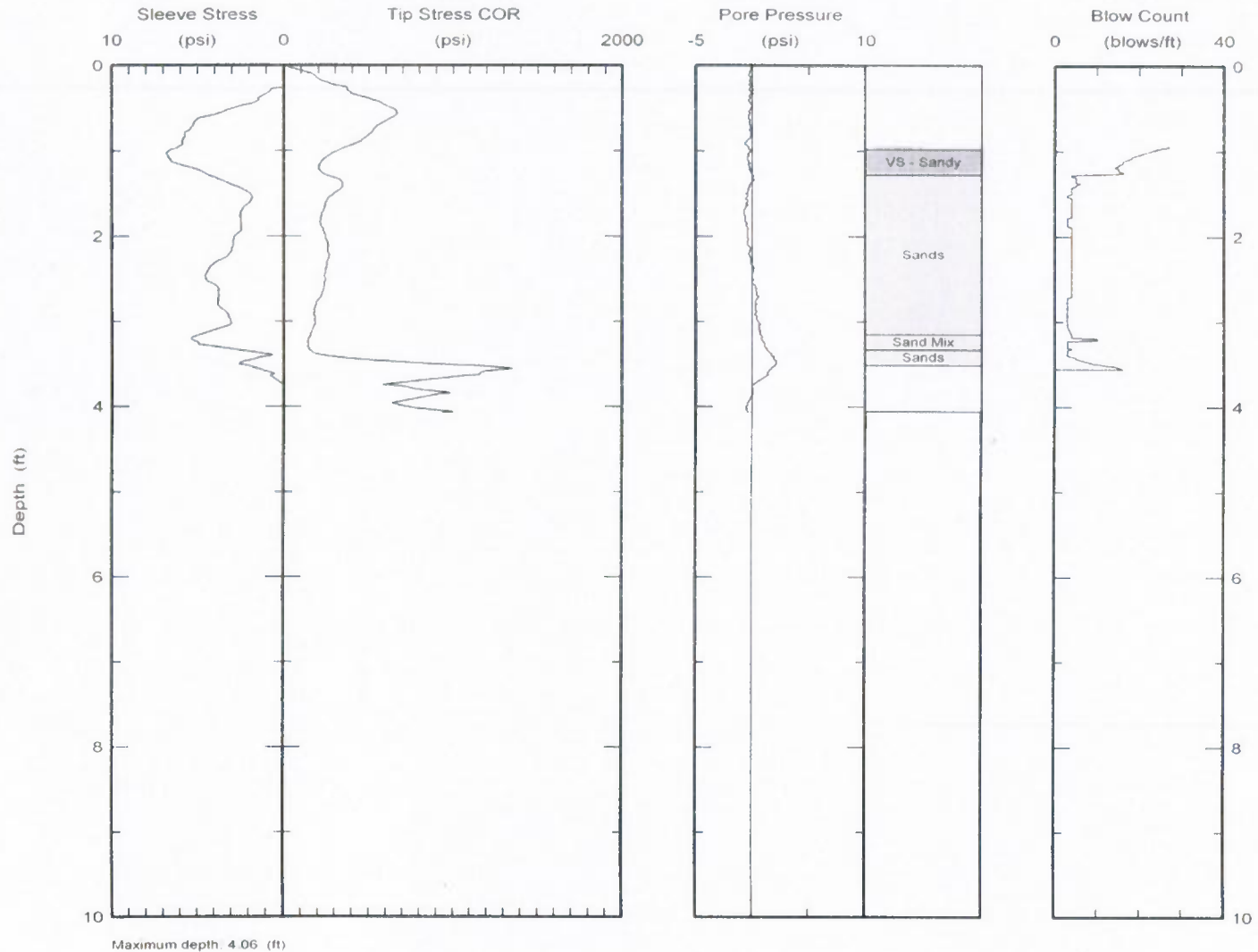




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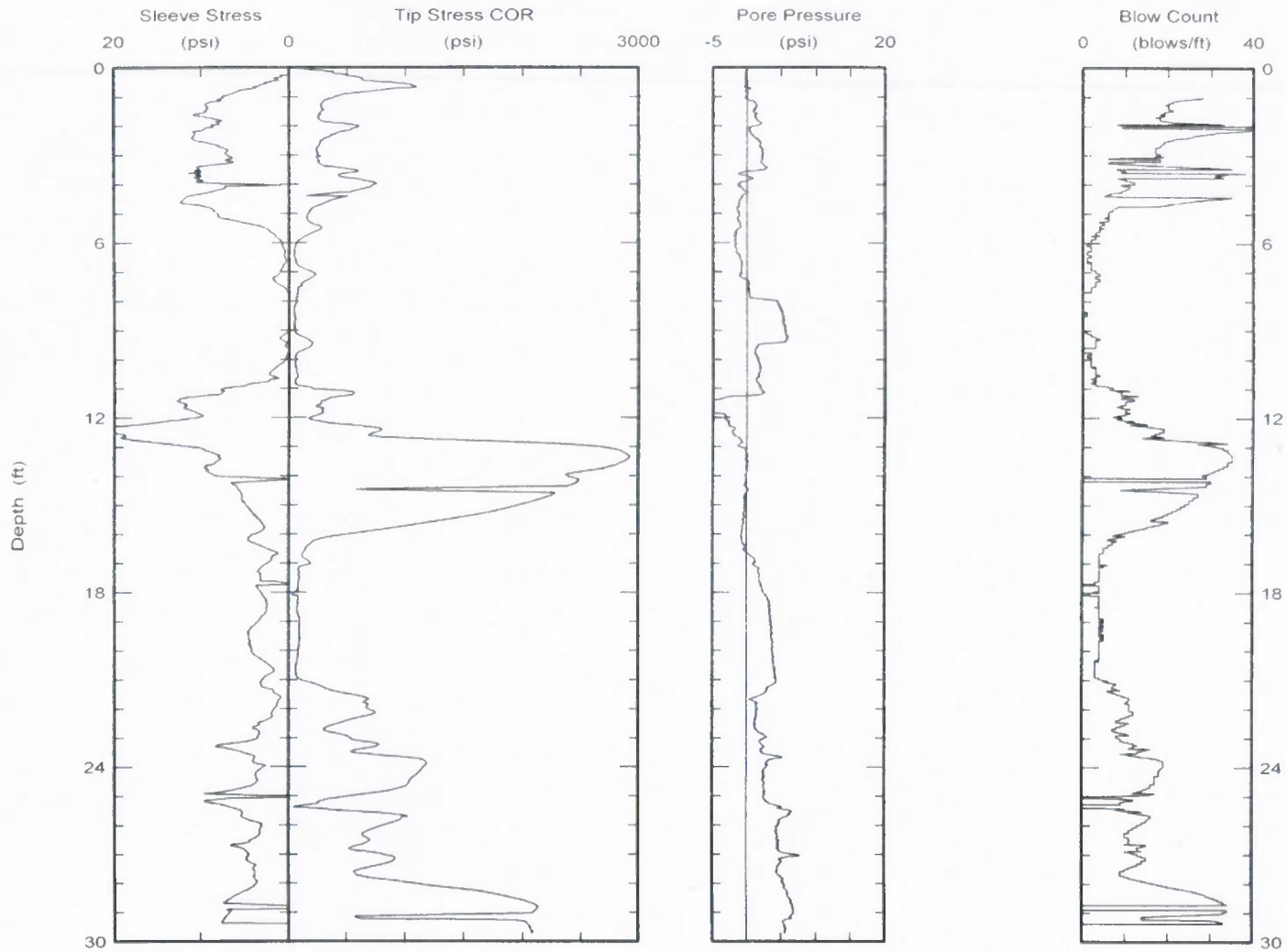
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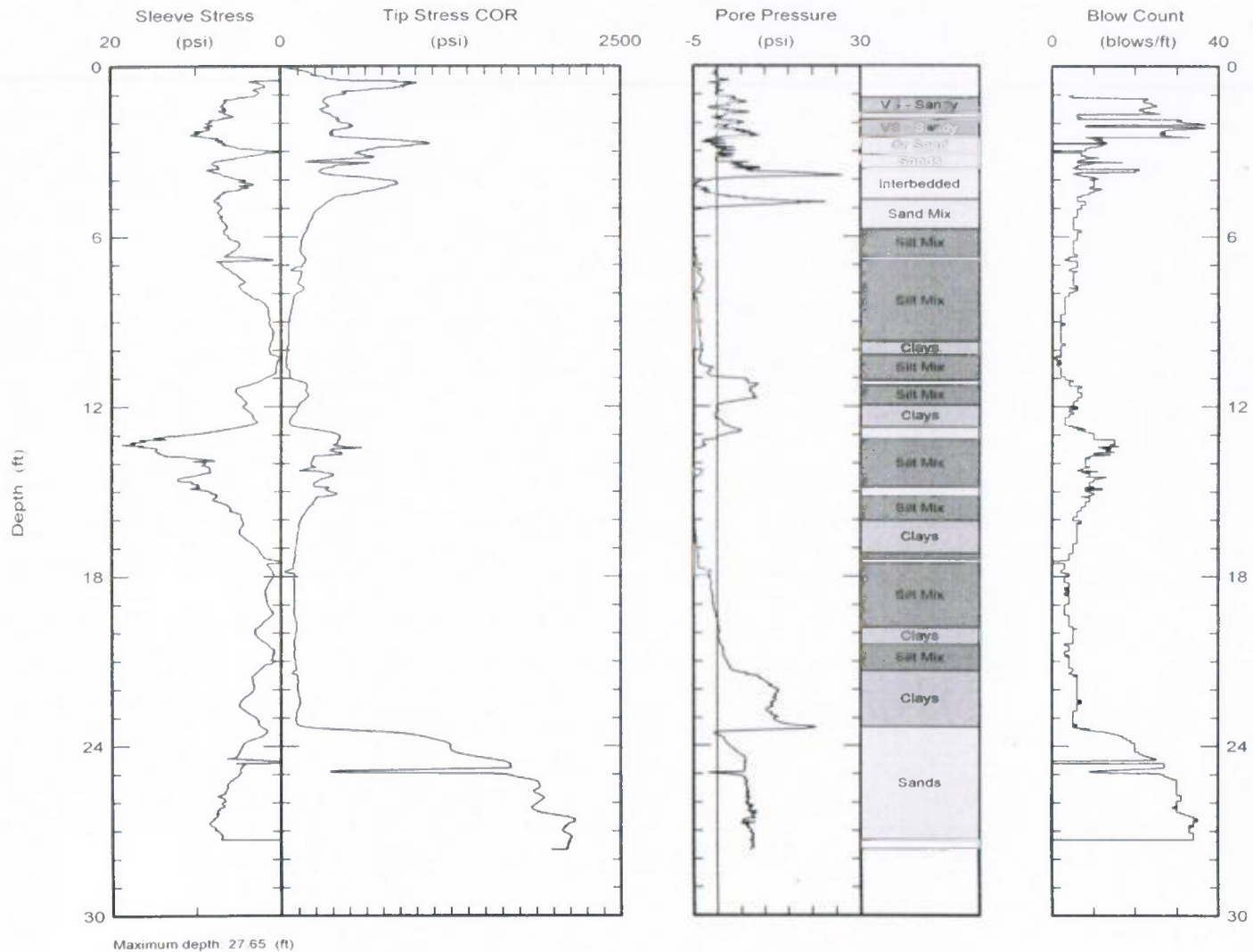
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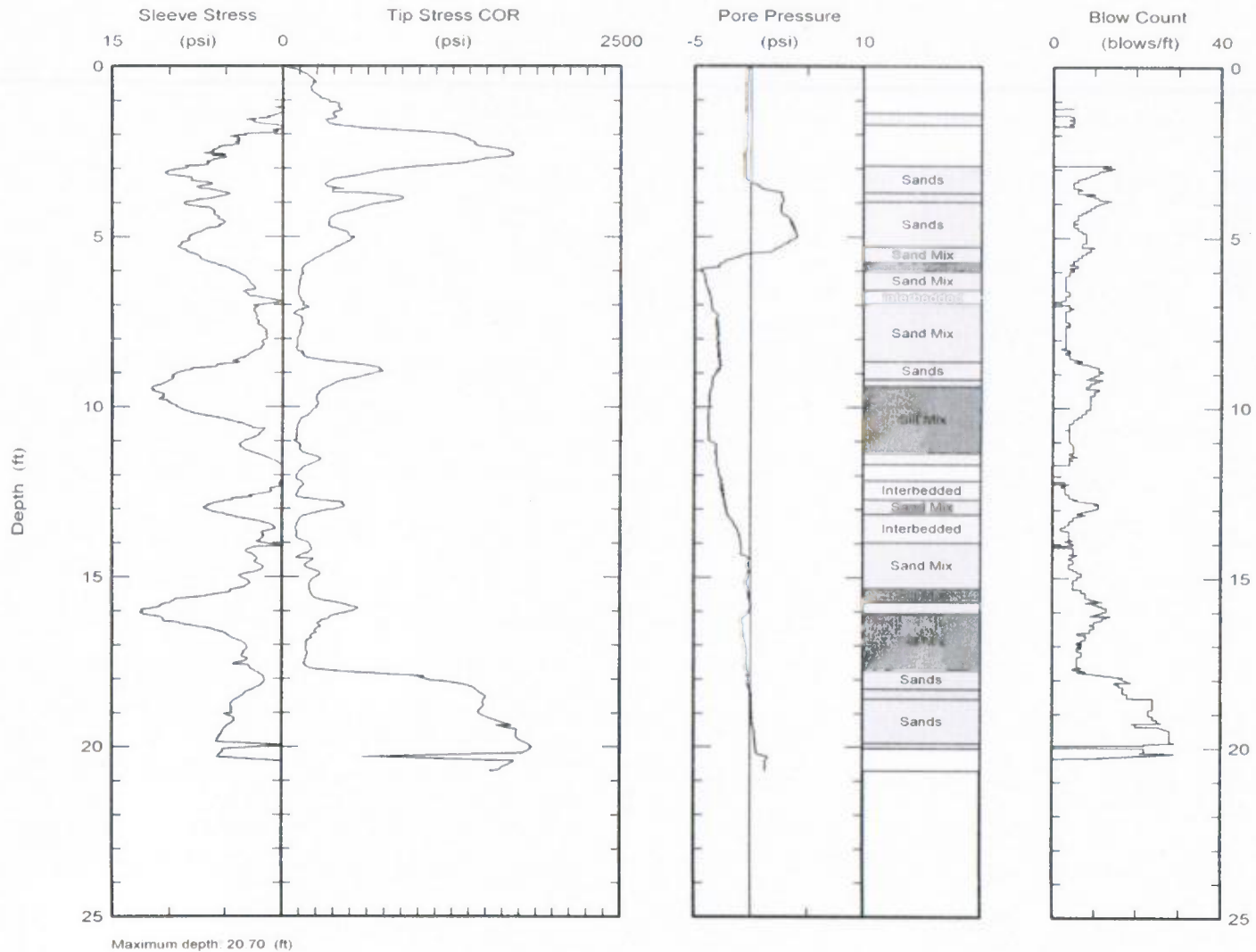




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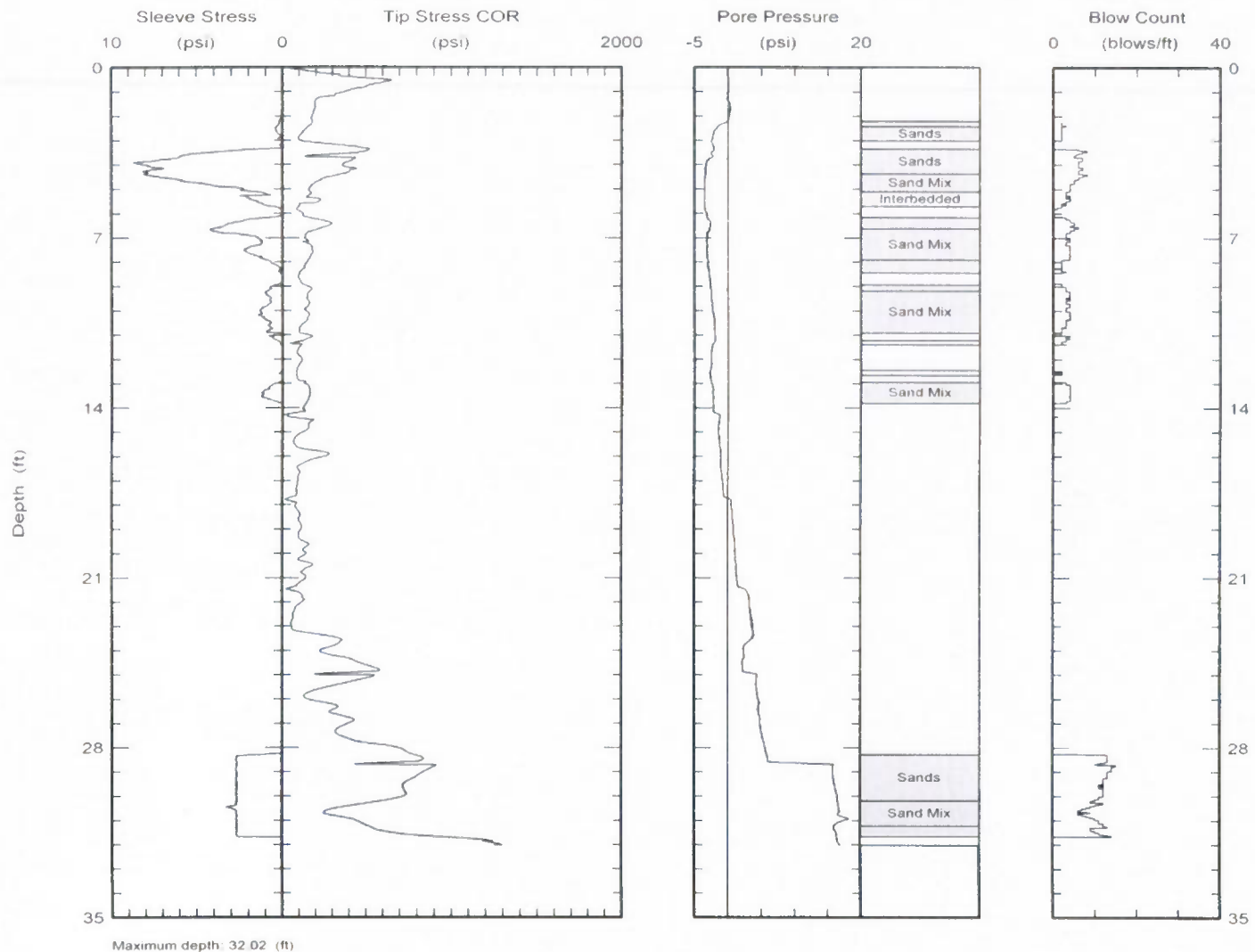




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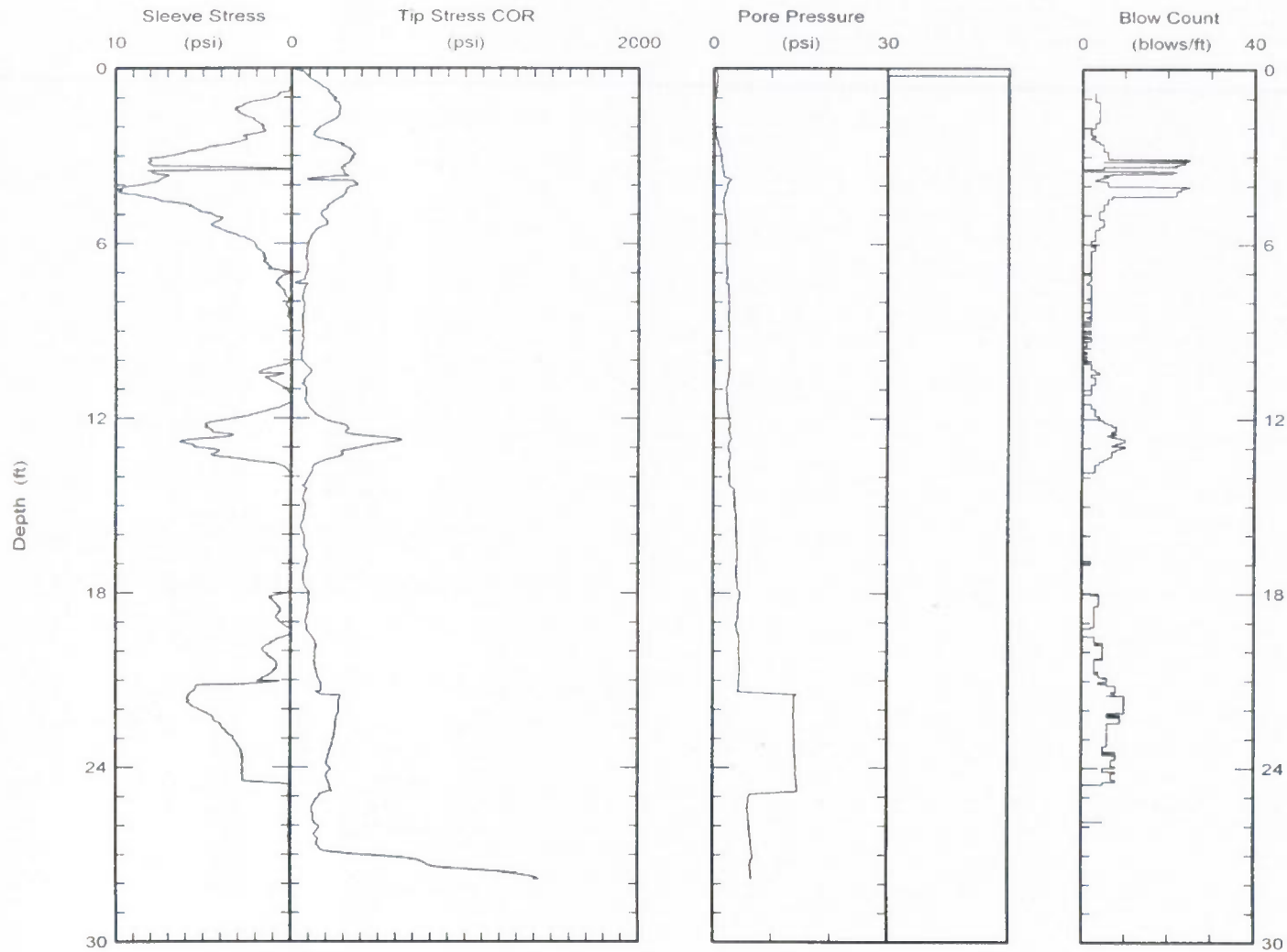




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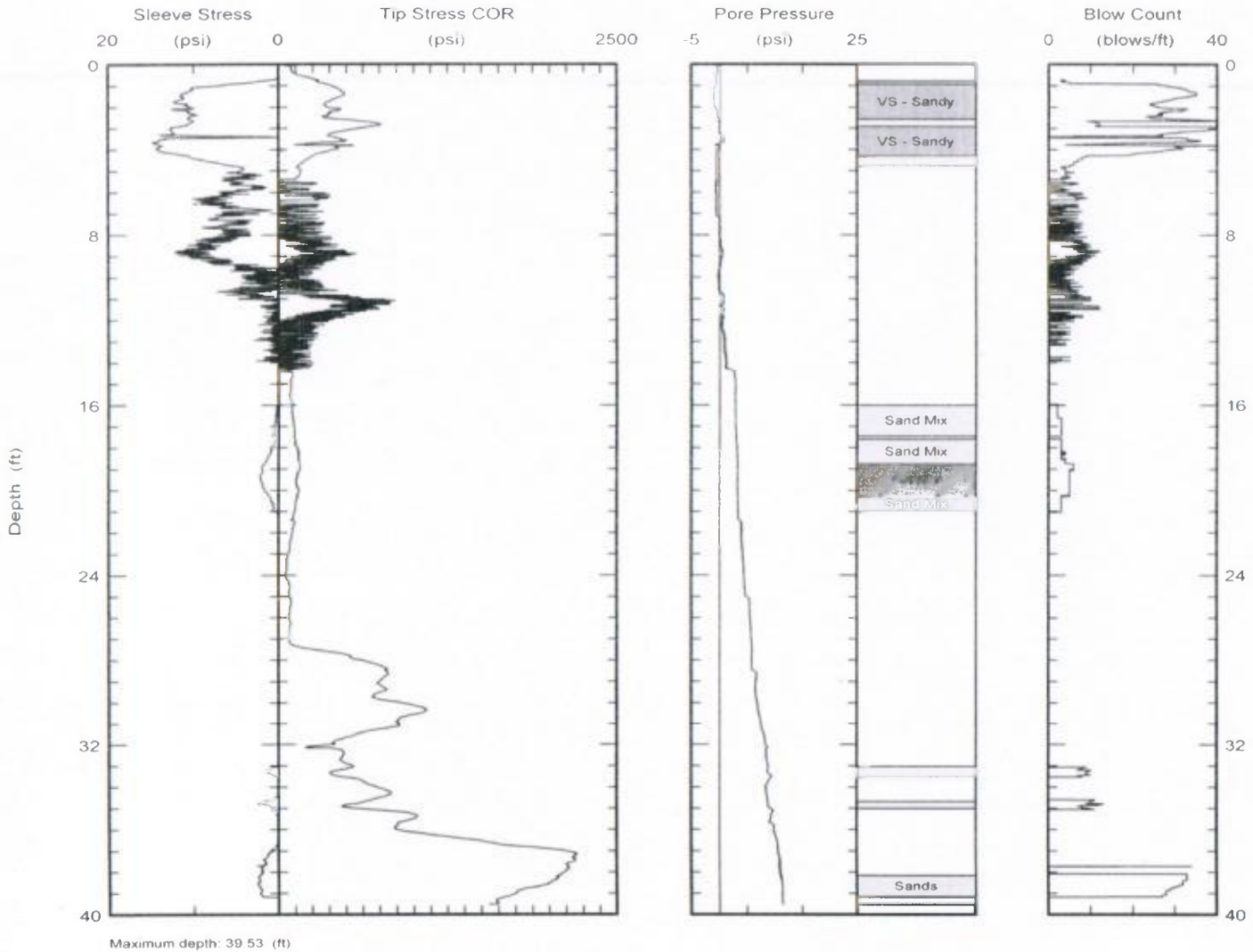
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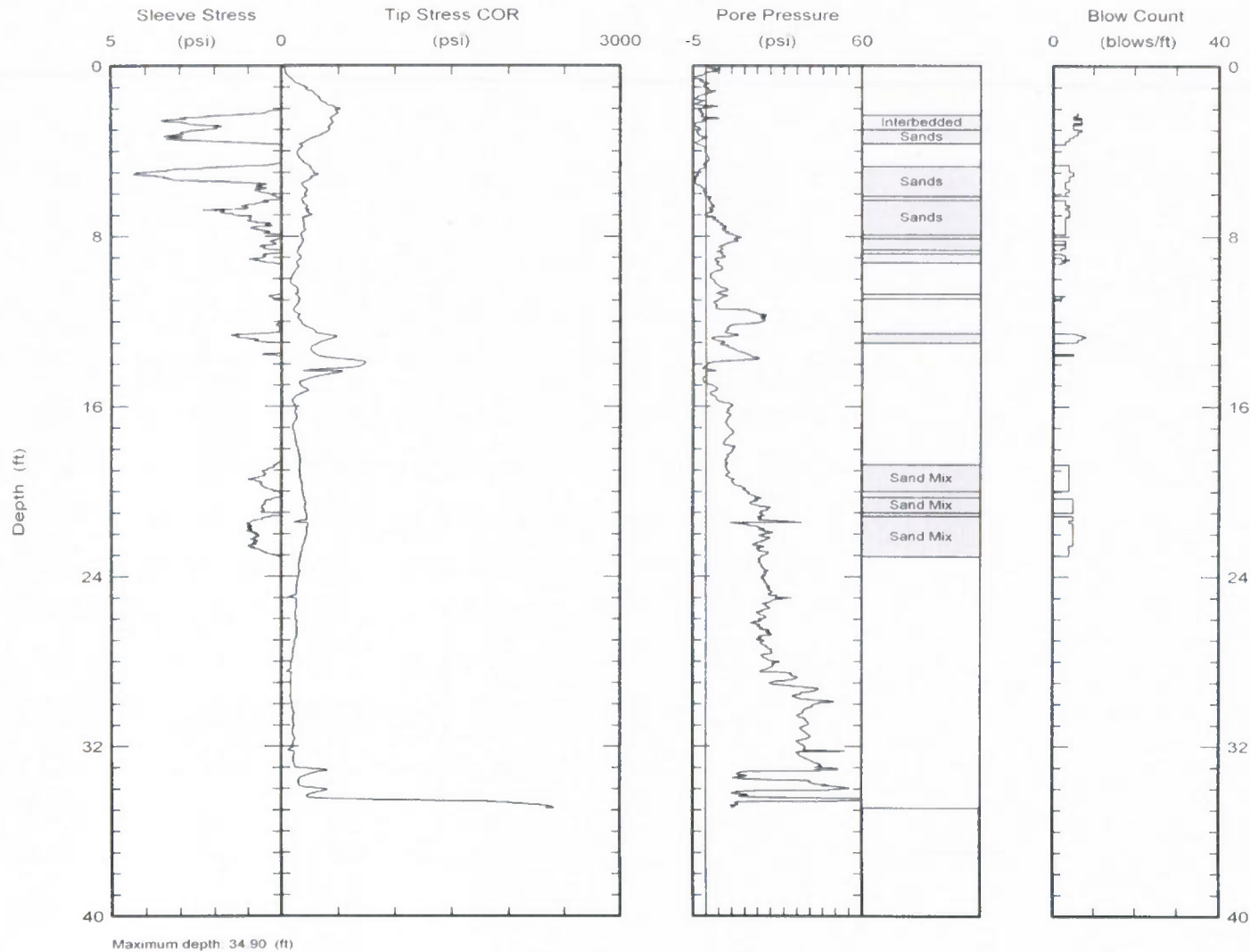




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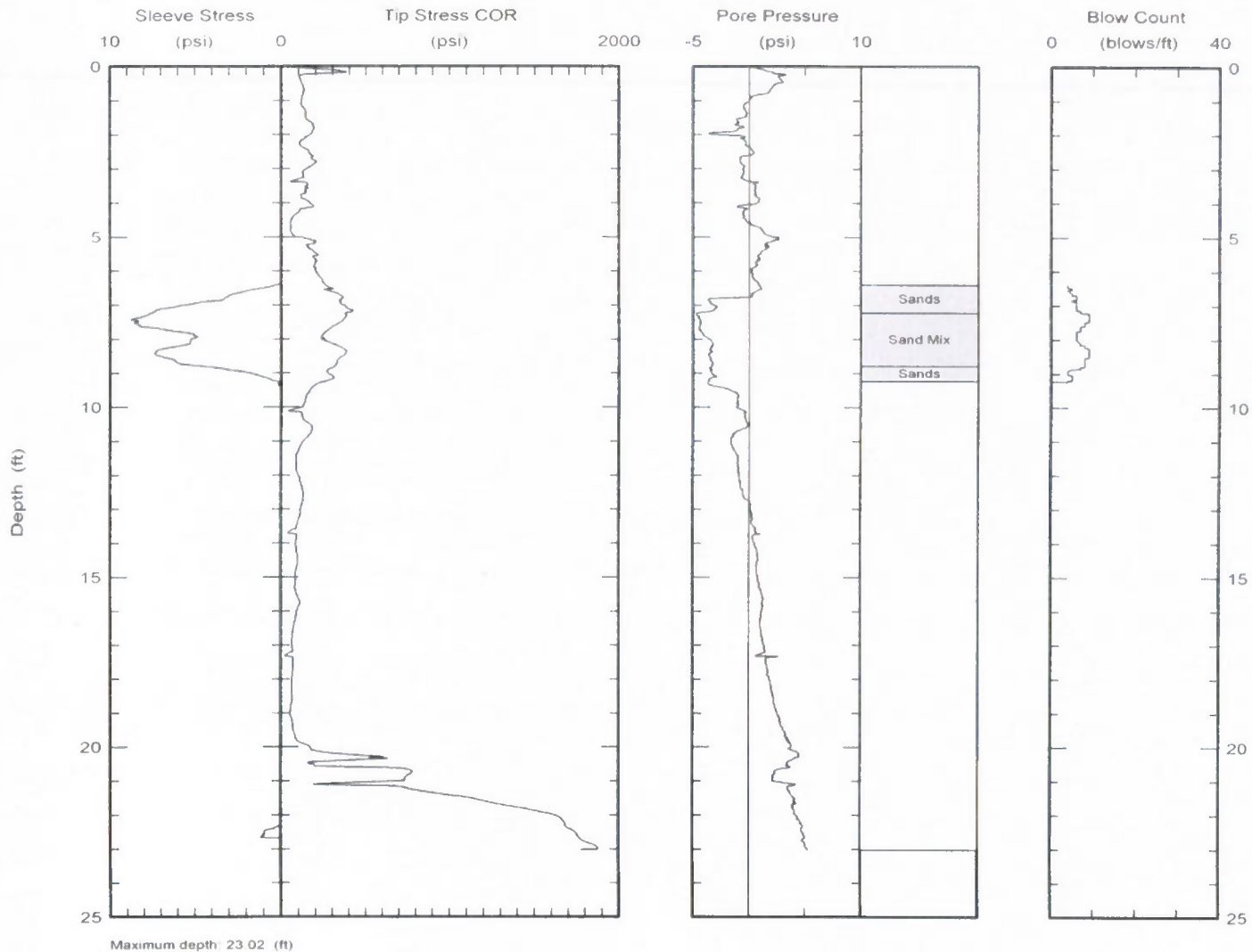




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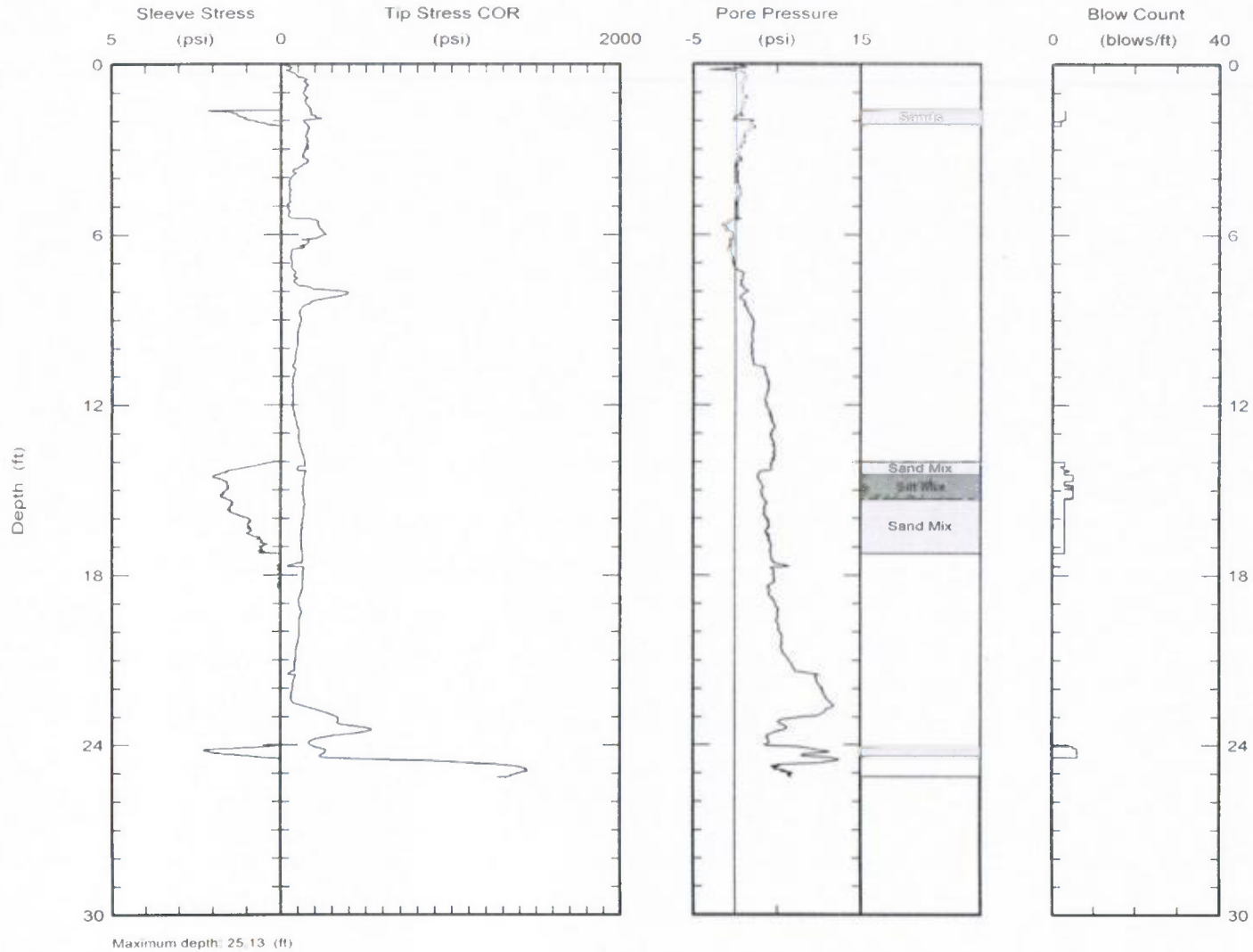




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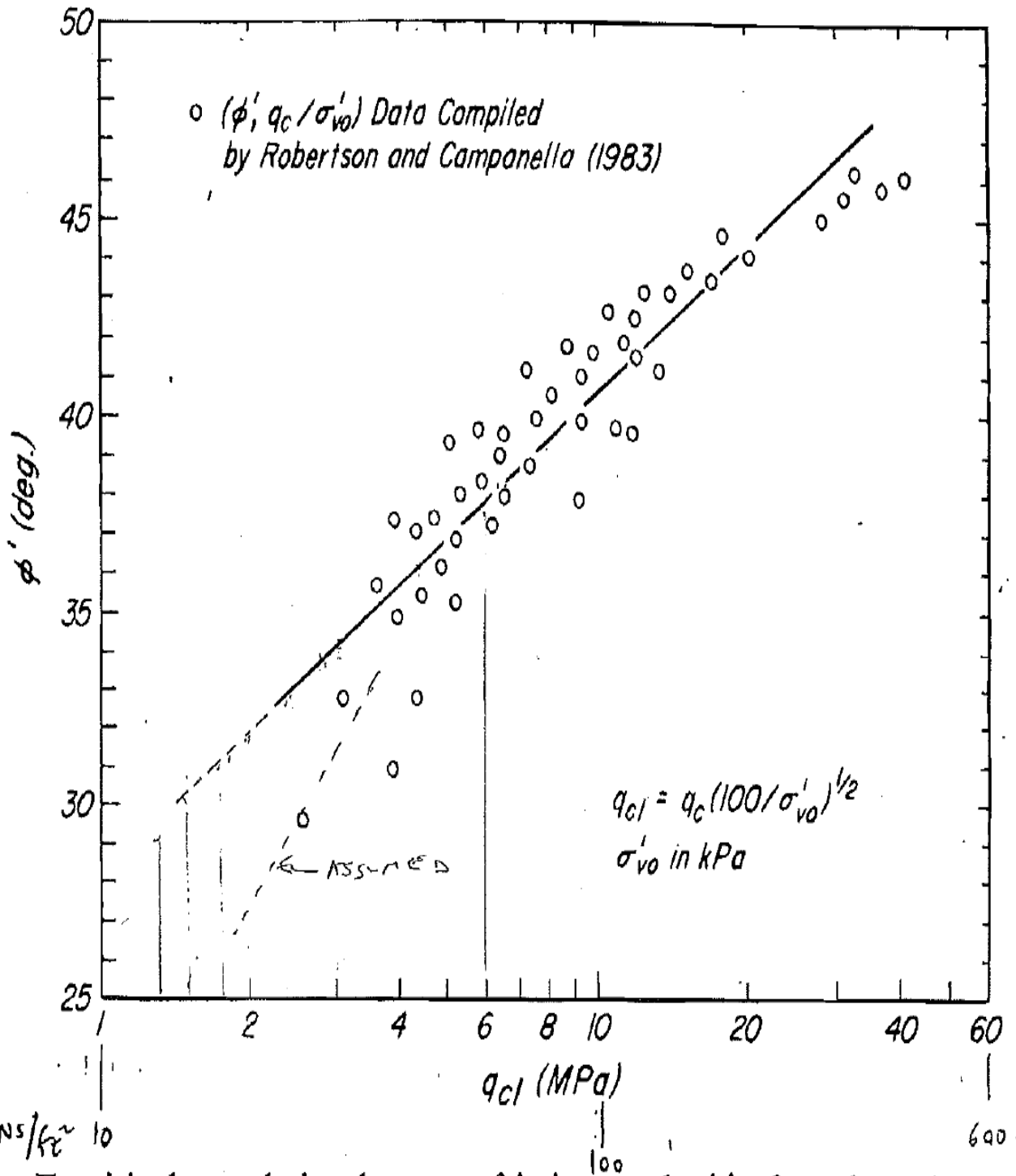
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Maximum depth: 25.13 (ft)





19.5 Empirical correlation between friction angle  $\phi'$  of sands and normalized penetration resistance.

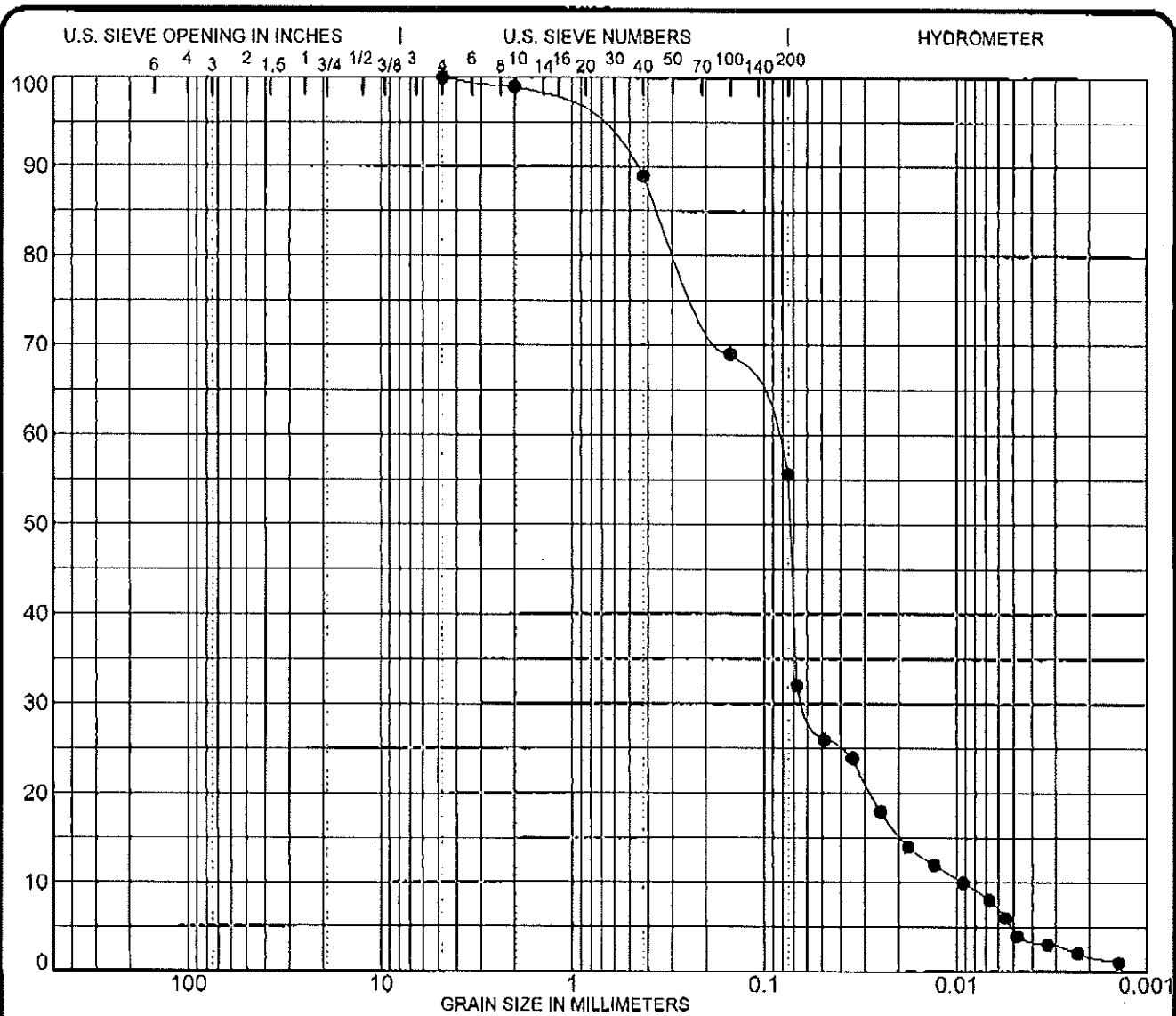
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## **EXHIBIT D – LABORATORY TESTING**

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Unstable Area Determination



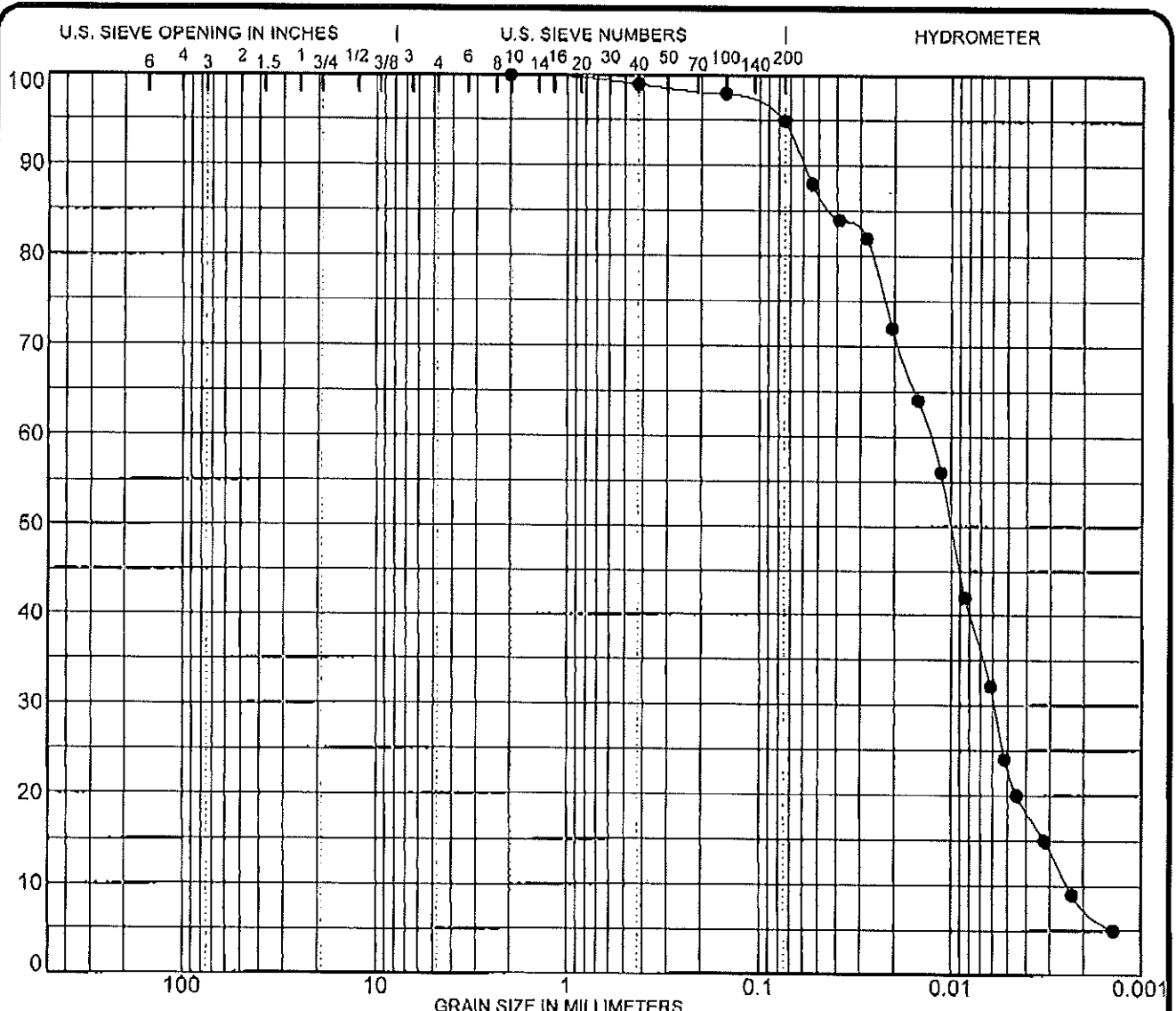
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	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

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Sample: Ash	2	100					
	1 1/2	100					
	1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
NOTES:	3/4	100	0	44	54	2	
	3/8	100					
	#4	100	MC%		LL	PL	PI
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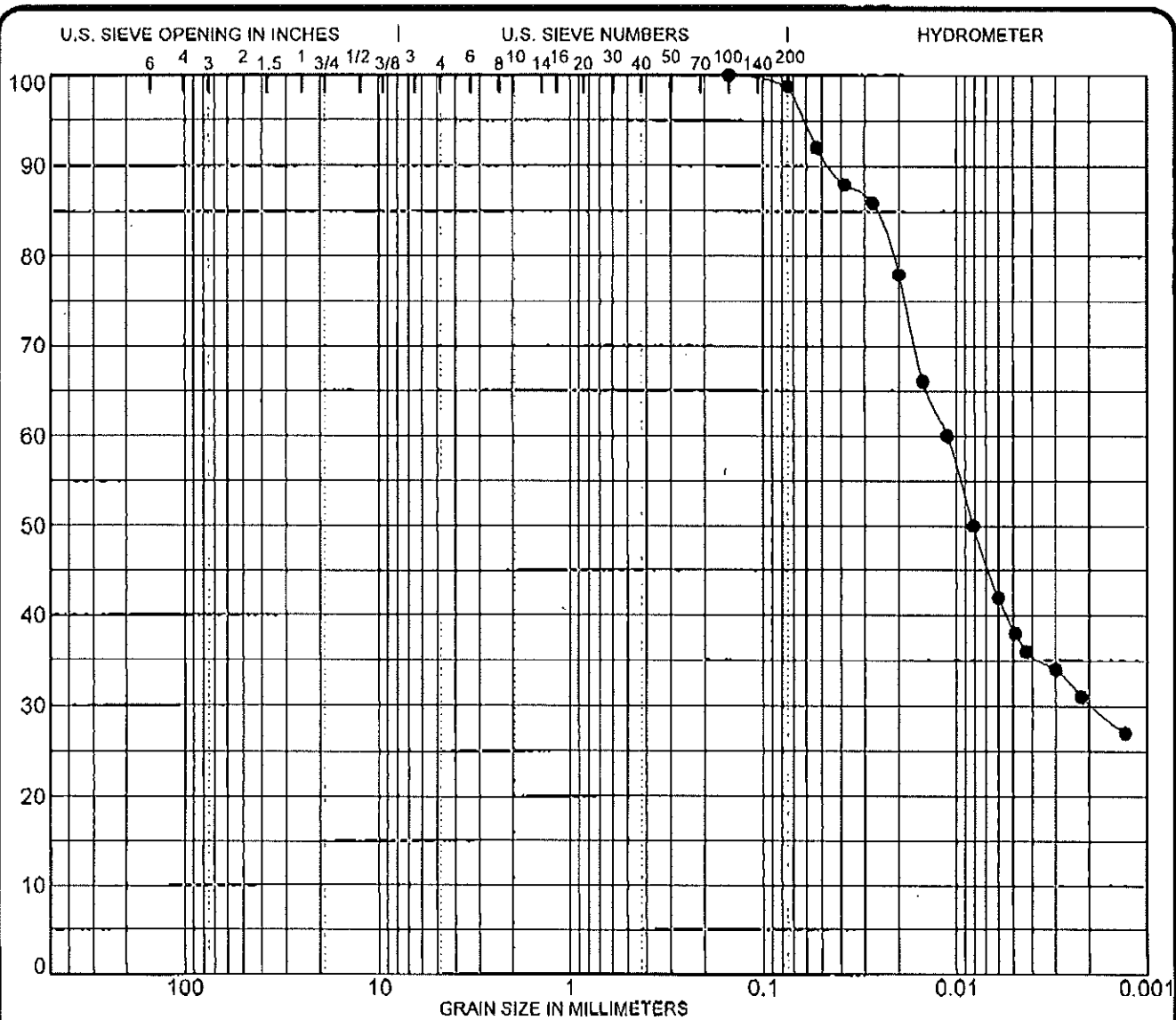
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Depth: 25.0'-26.0'		1 1/2	100					
NOTES:		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
		3/4	100	0	5	87	8	
		3/8	100					
		# 4	100	MC%		LL	PL	PI
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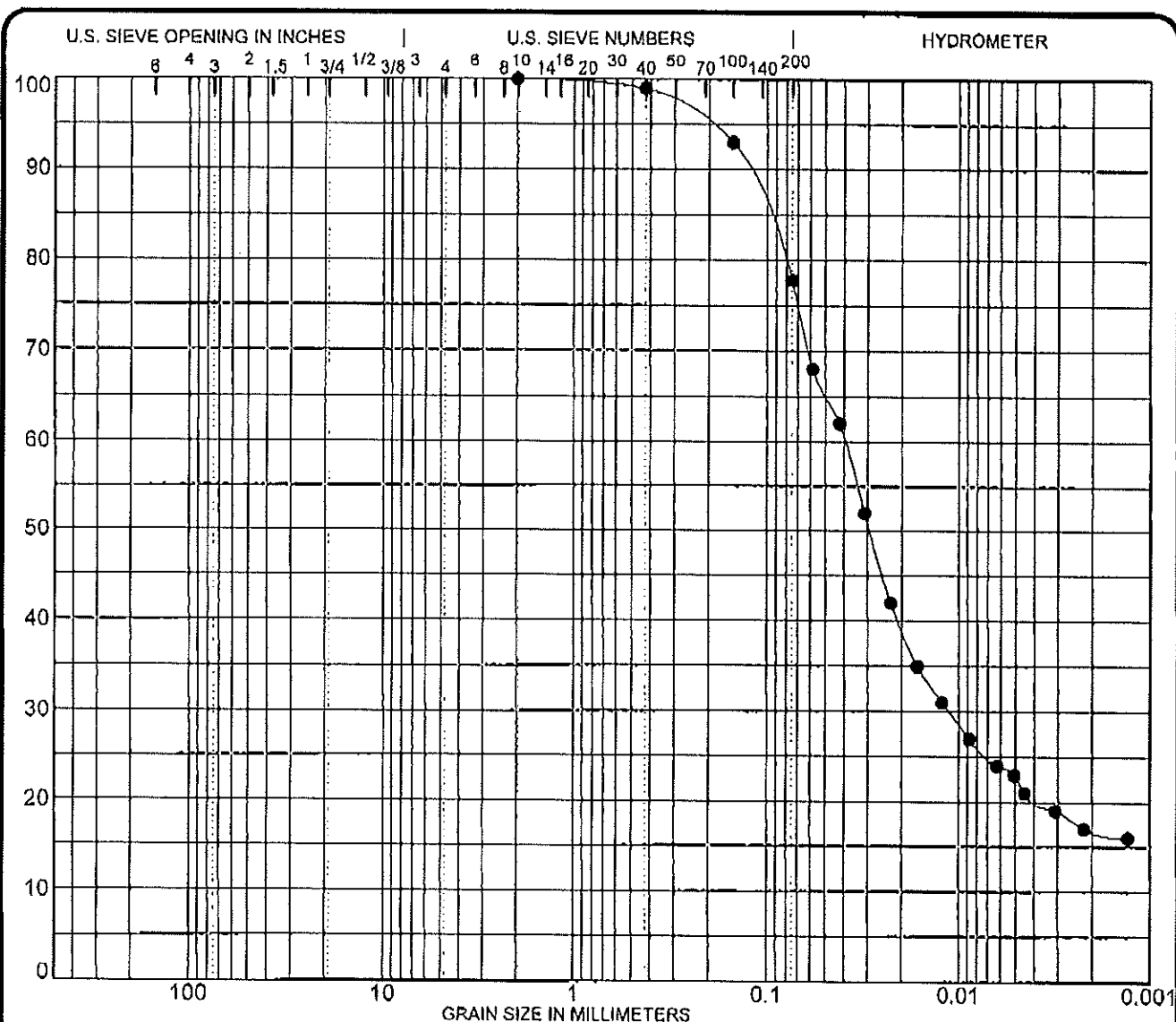
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Depth: 34.0'-35.0'		1 1/2	100					
		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
NOTES:		3/4	100	0	1	69	30	
		3/8	100					
		# 4	100	MC%		LL	PL	PI
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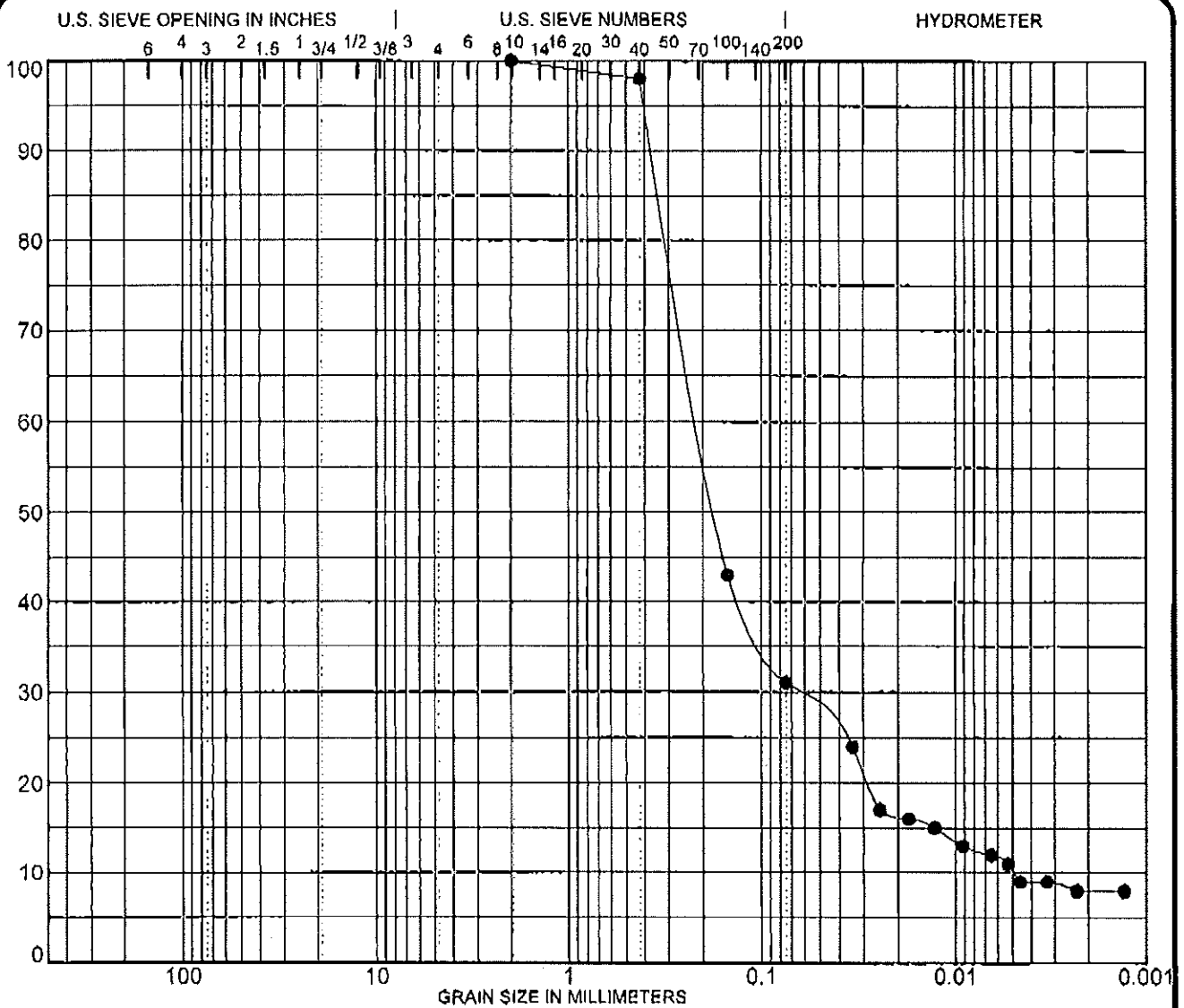
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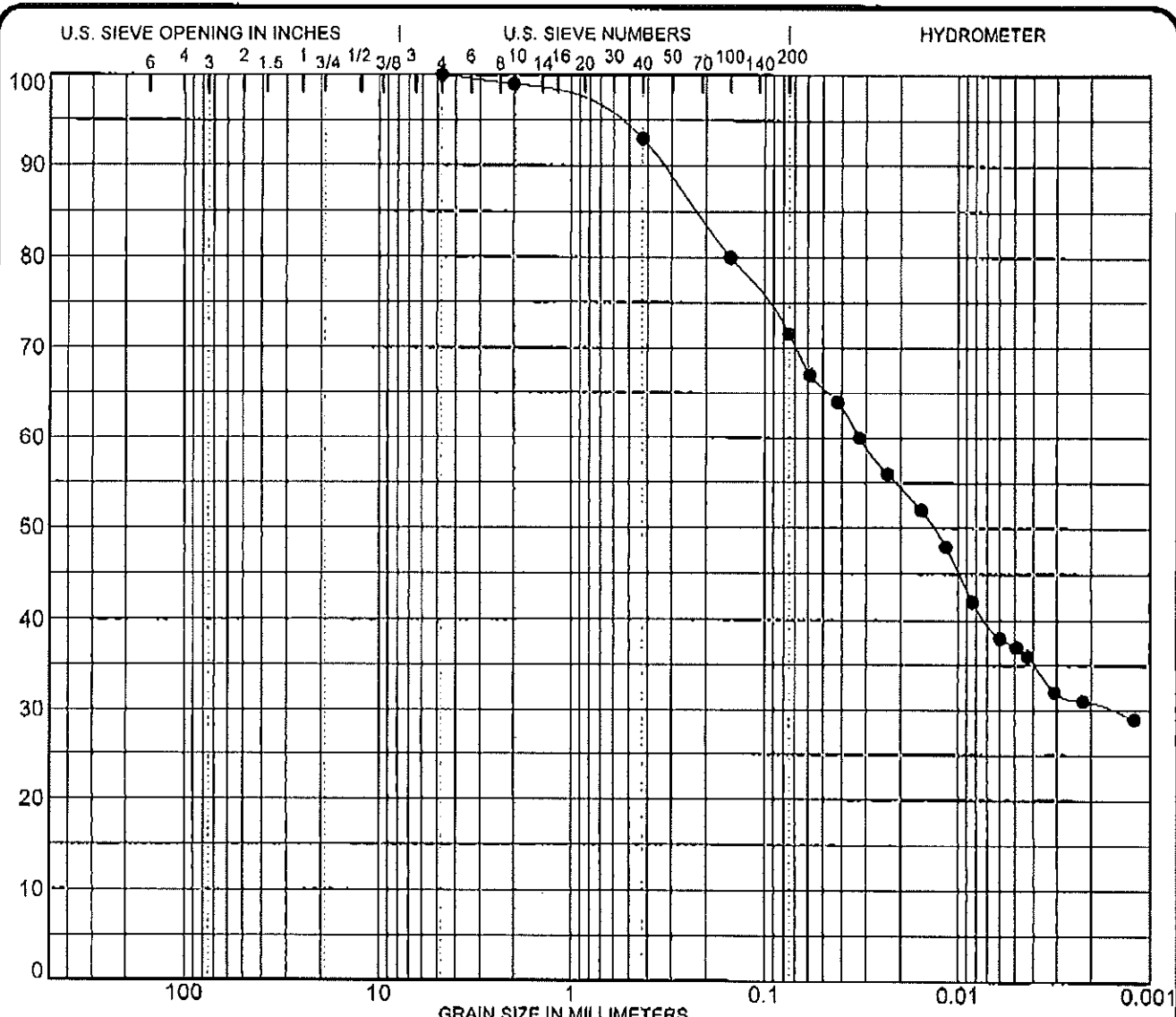
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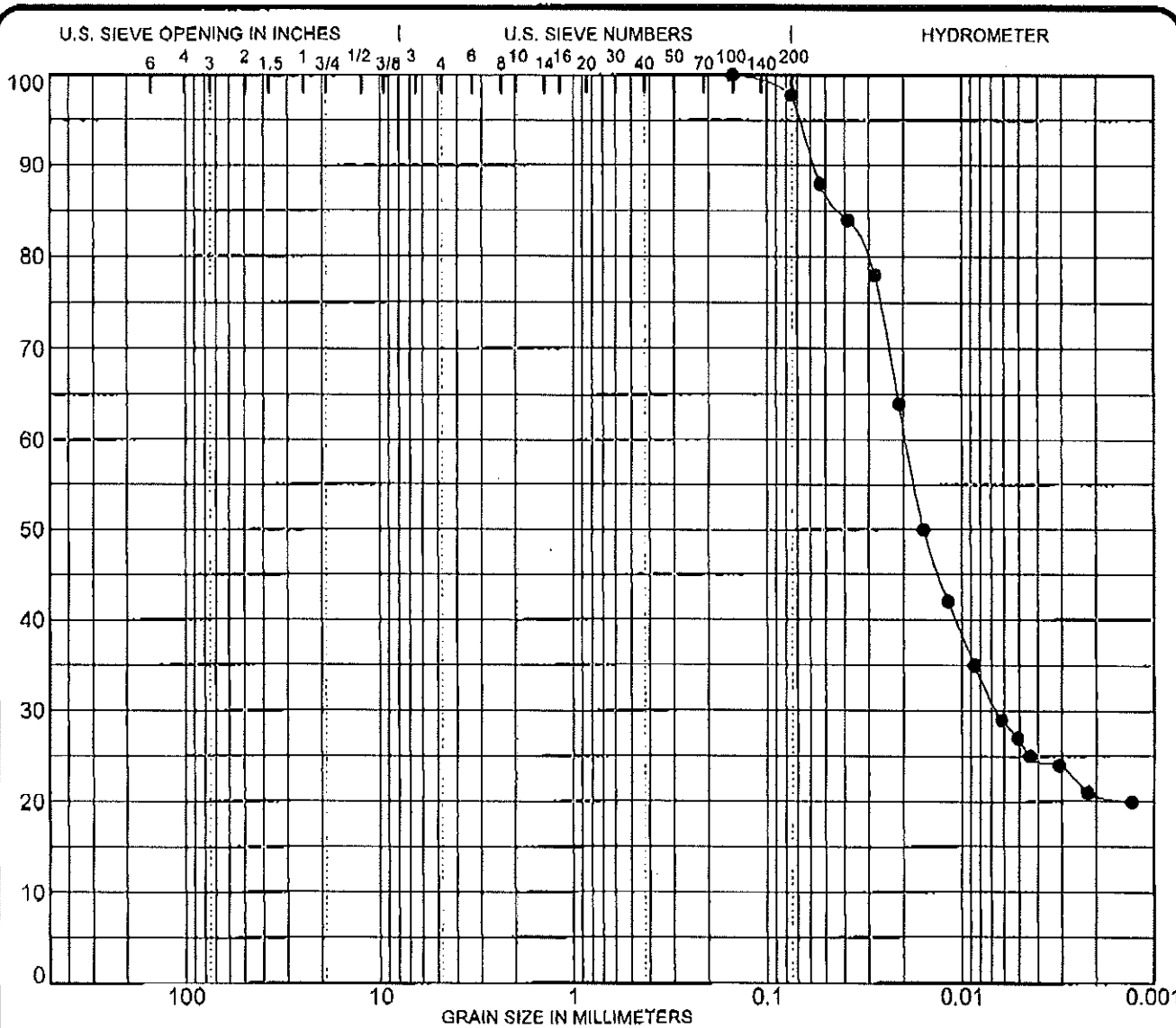
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Sample: A		2	100	(CL)			
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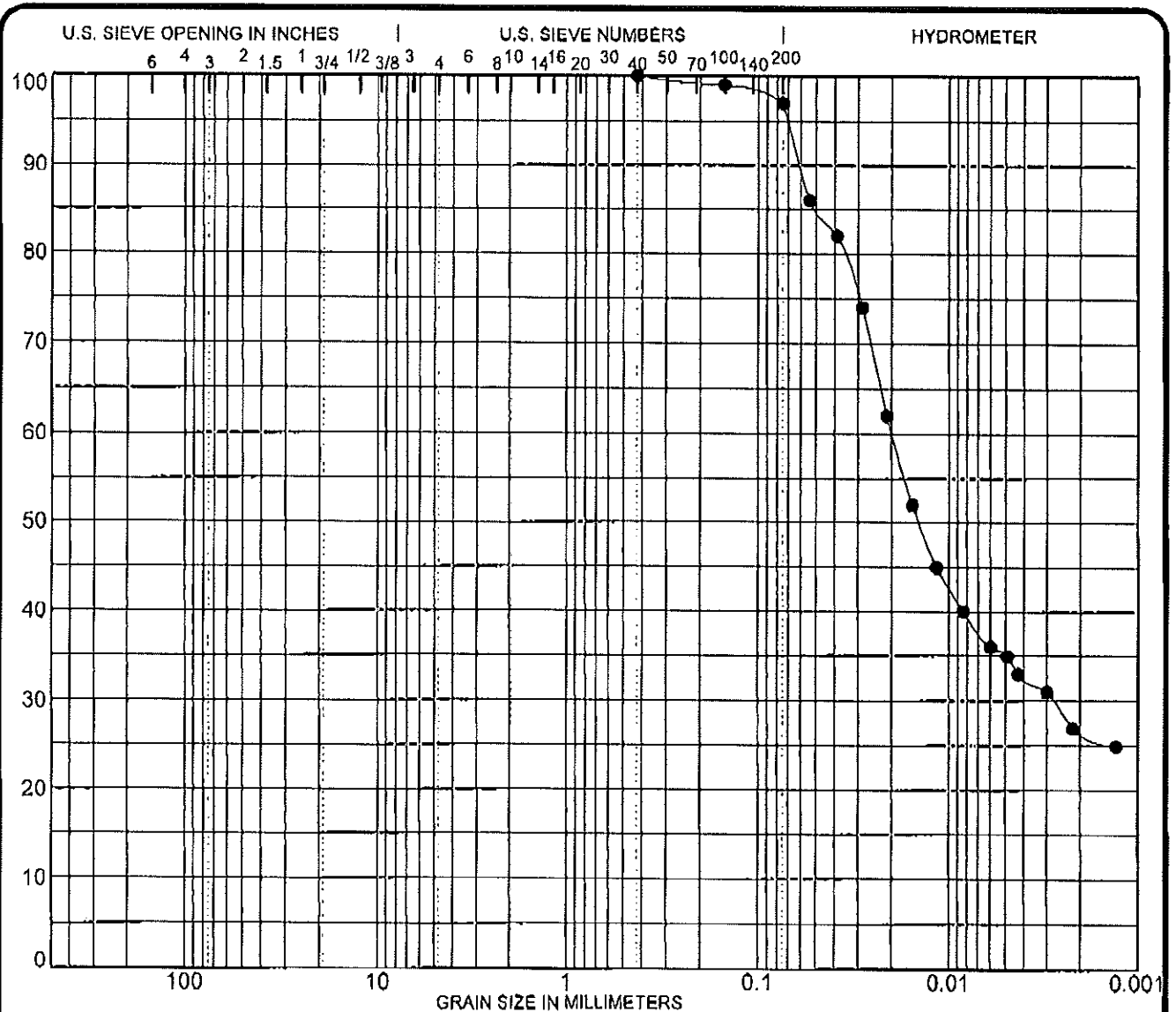
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Boring: SB-2		3 inch	100	Dark gray very silty CLAY, trace sand				
Sample: B		2	100	(CL)				
Depth: 28.0'-29.0		1 1/2	100					
		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
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SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION	SIEVE	% PASS	SOIL CLASSIFICATION				
Boring: SB-2	3 inch	100	Dark gray silty CLAY, trace sand (CH)				
Sample: C	2	100					
Depth: 32.0'	1 1/2	100					
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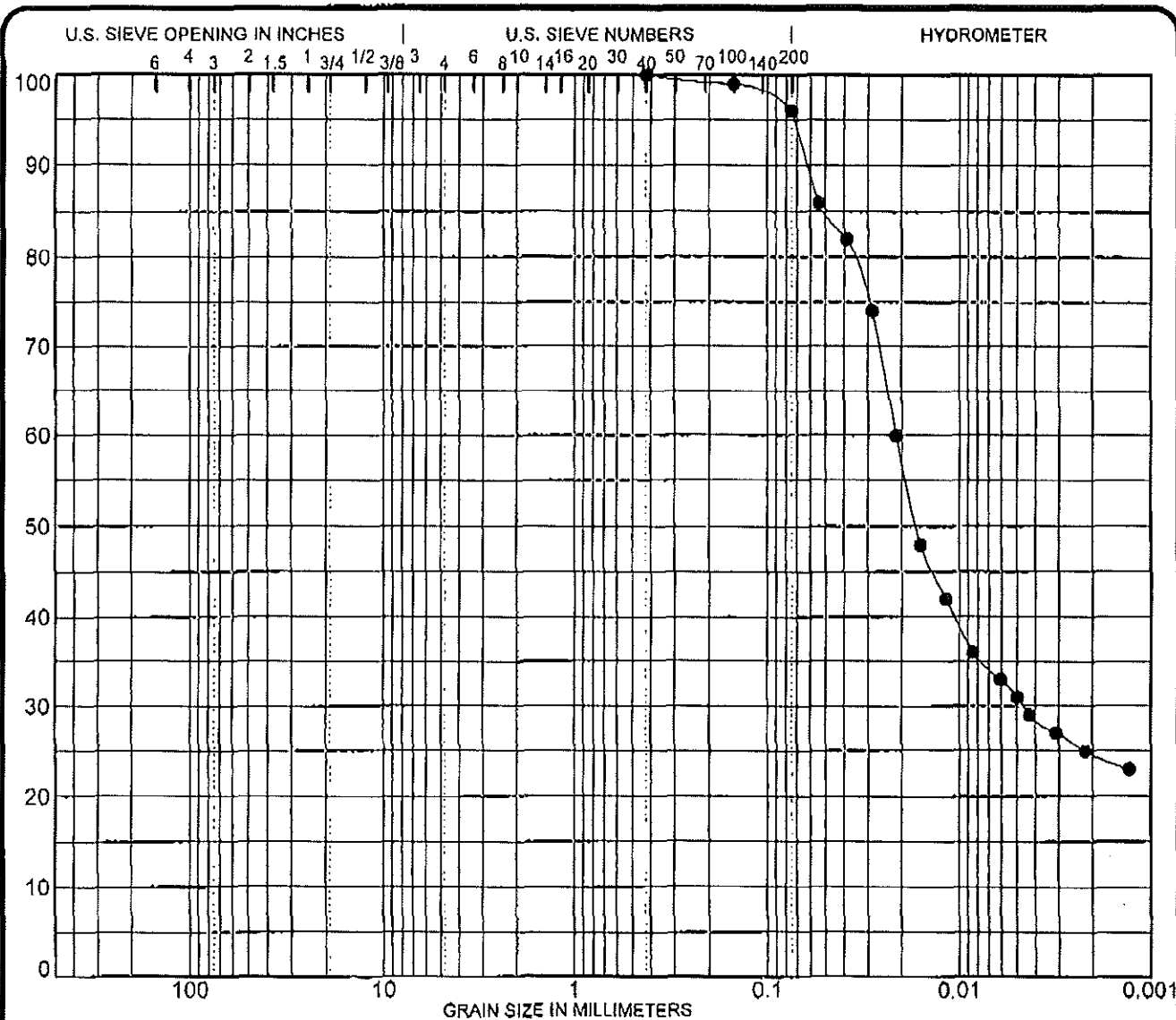
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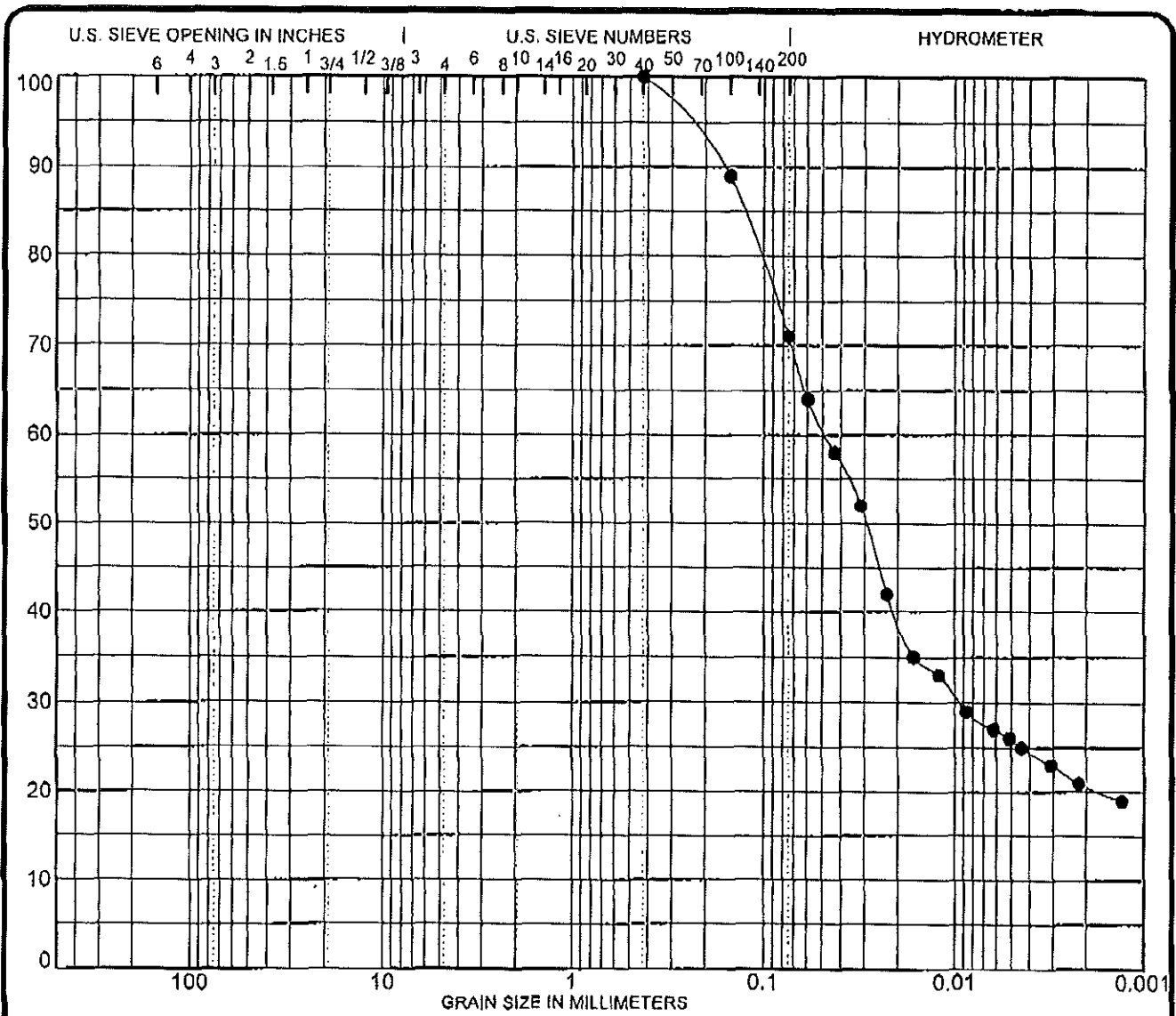
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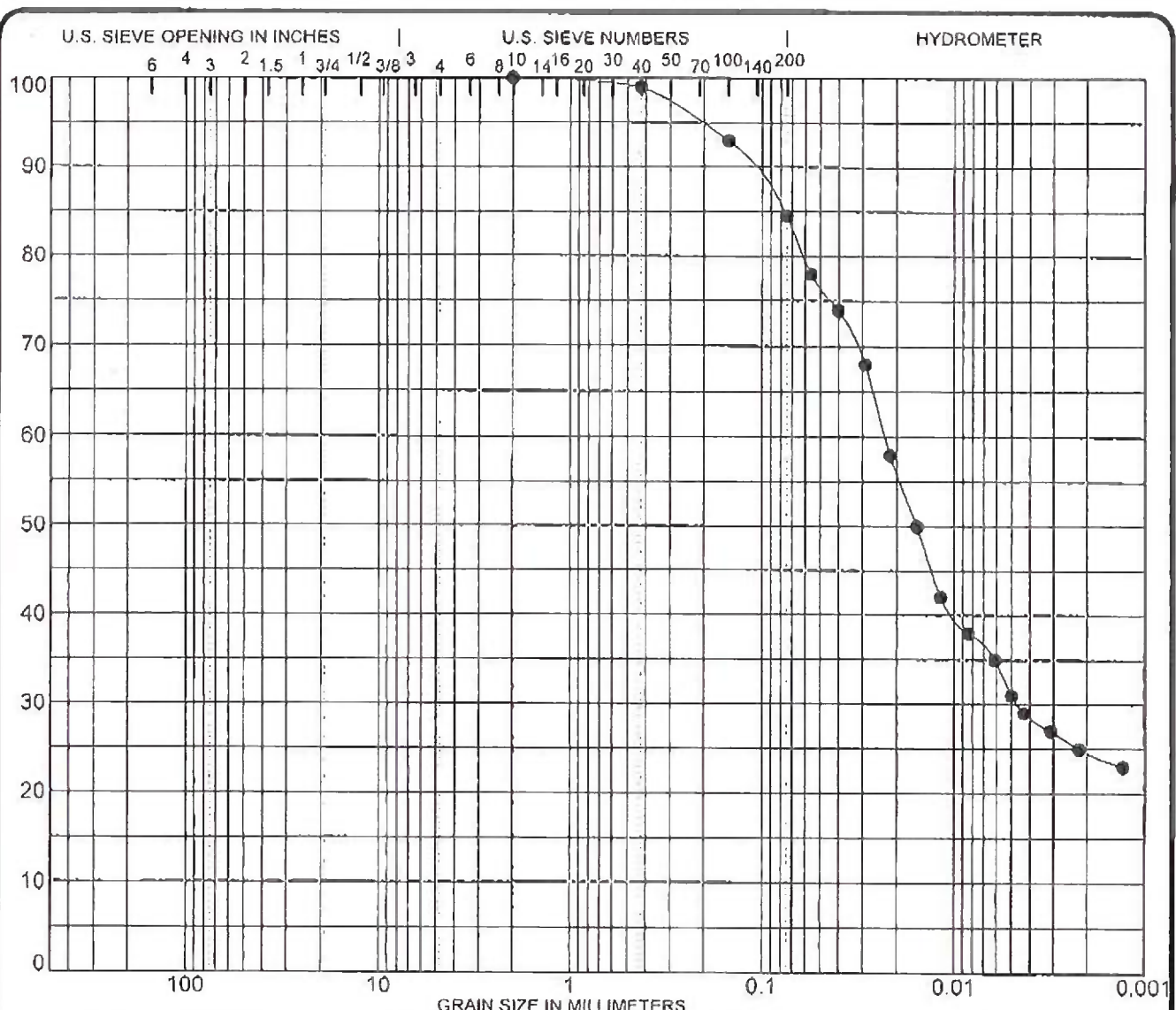
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Sample: A	2	100					
Depth: 34.0'	1 1/2	100					
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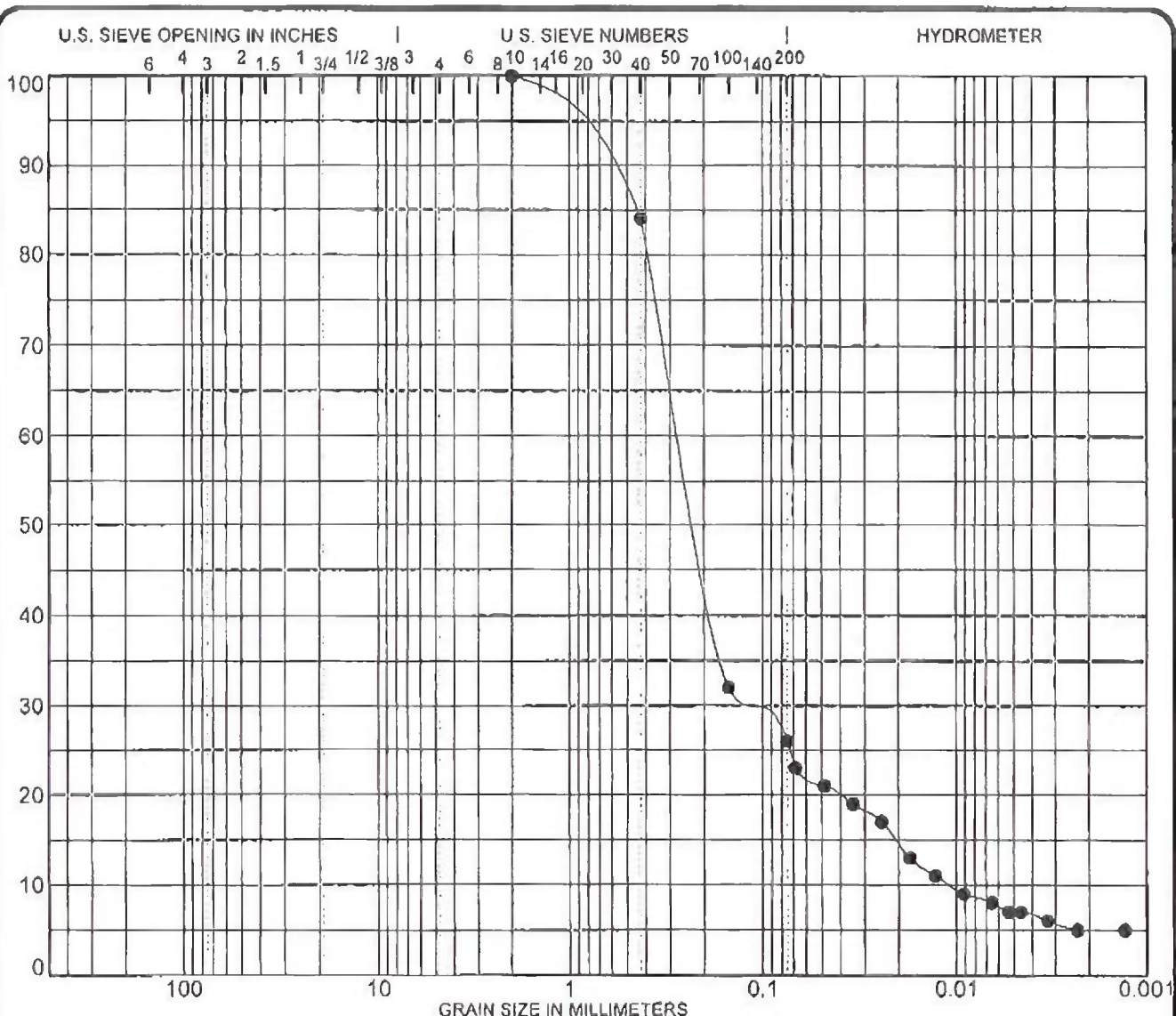
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Depth: 34.0'		1 1/2	100					
NOTES:		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
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		3/8	100					
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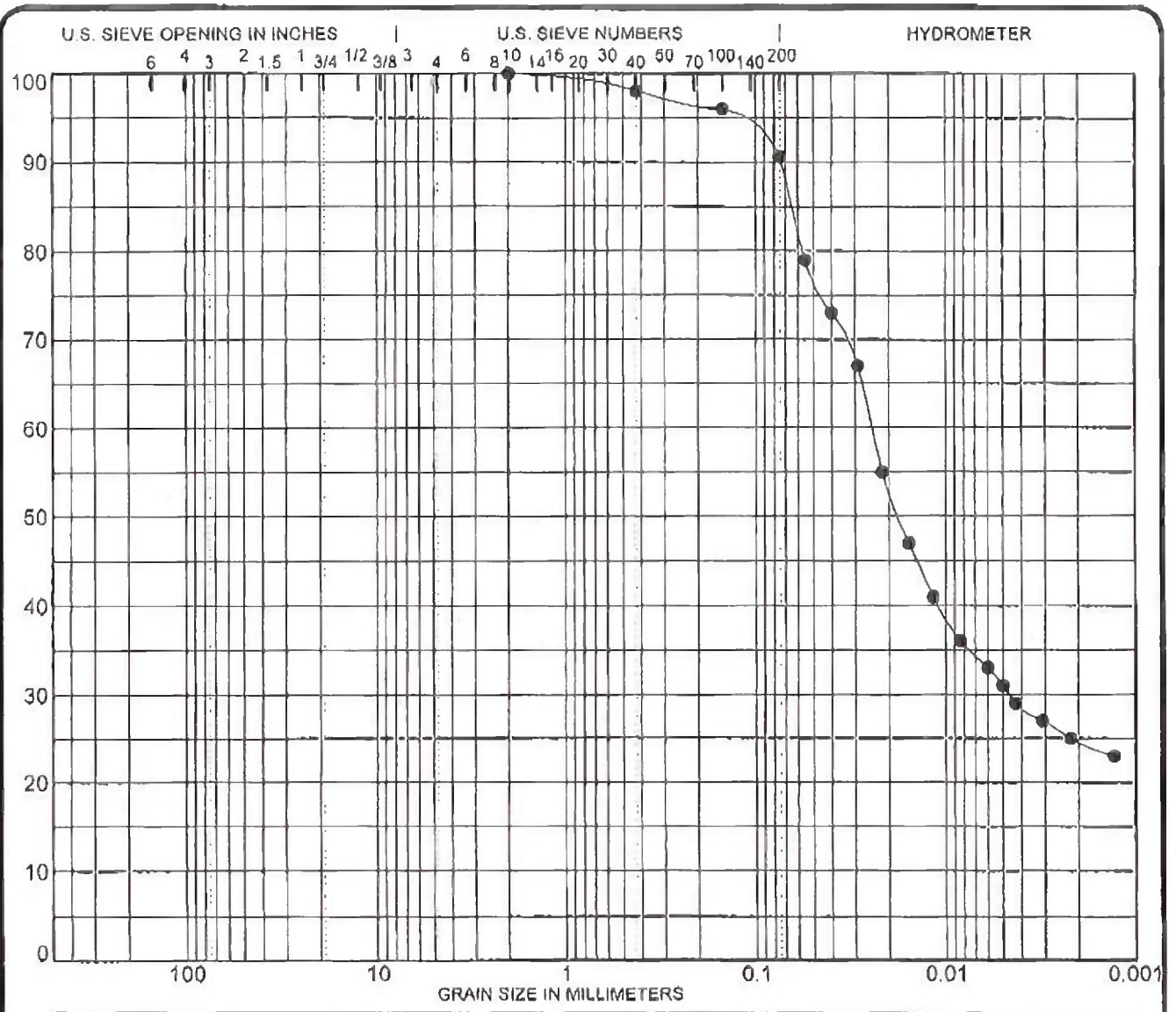
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Boring: SB-8	3 inch	100	Gray clayey SAND (SC)			
Sample: A	2	100				
Depth: 16.0'-17.0'	1 1/2	100				
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NOTES:	3/4	100	0	74	21	5
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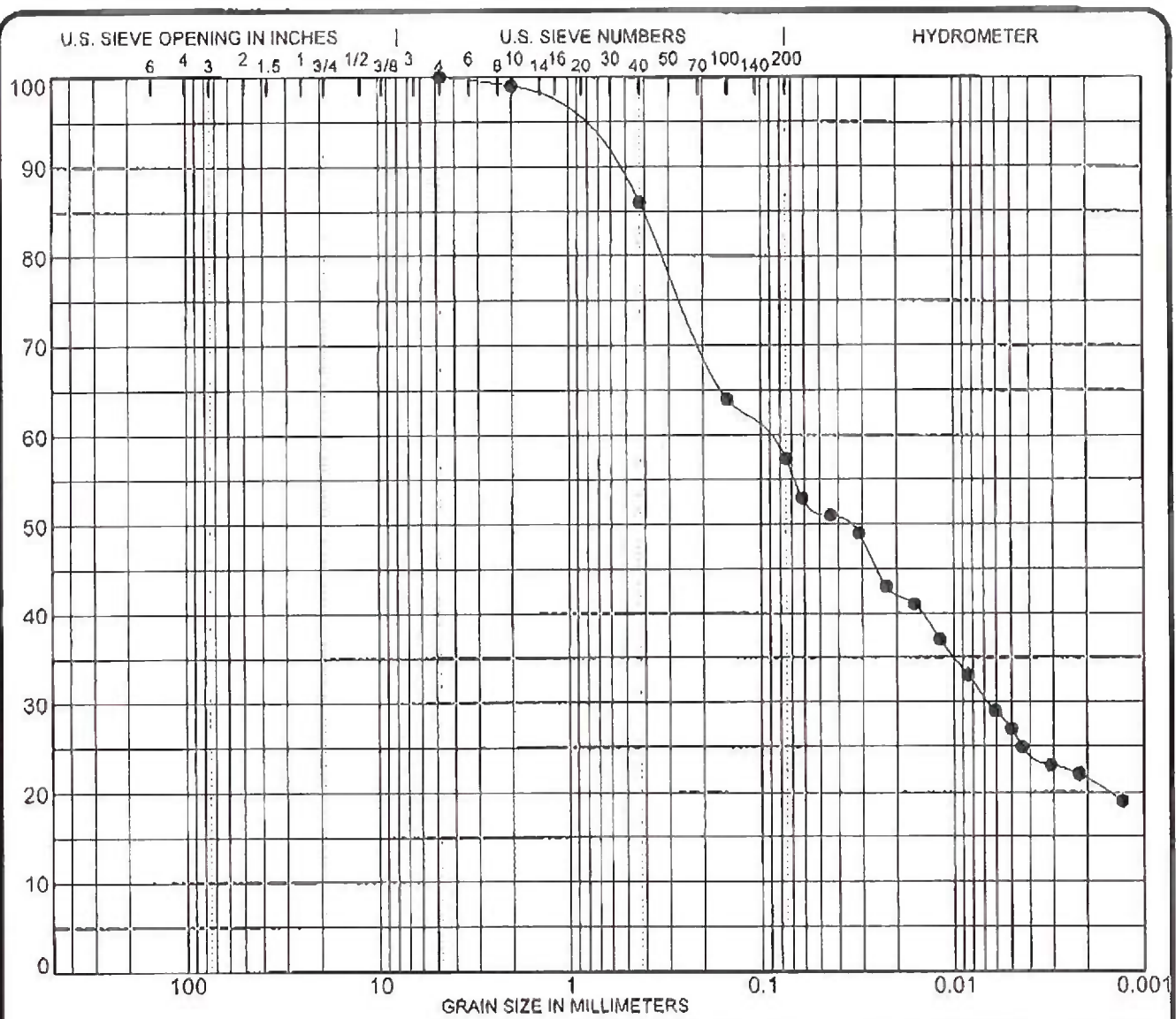
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Depth: 28.0'-29.0'		1 1/2	100				
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NOTES:		3/4	100	0	9	66	25
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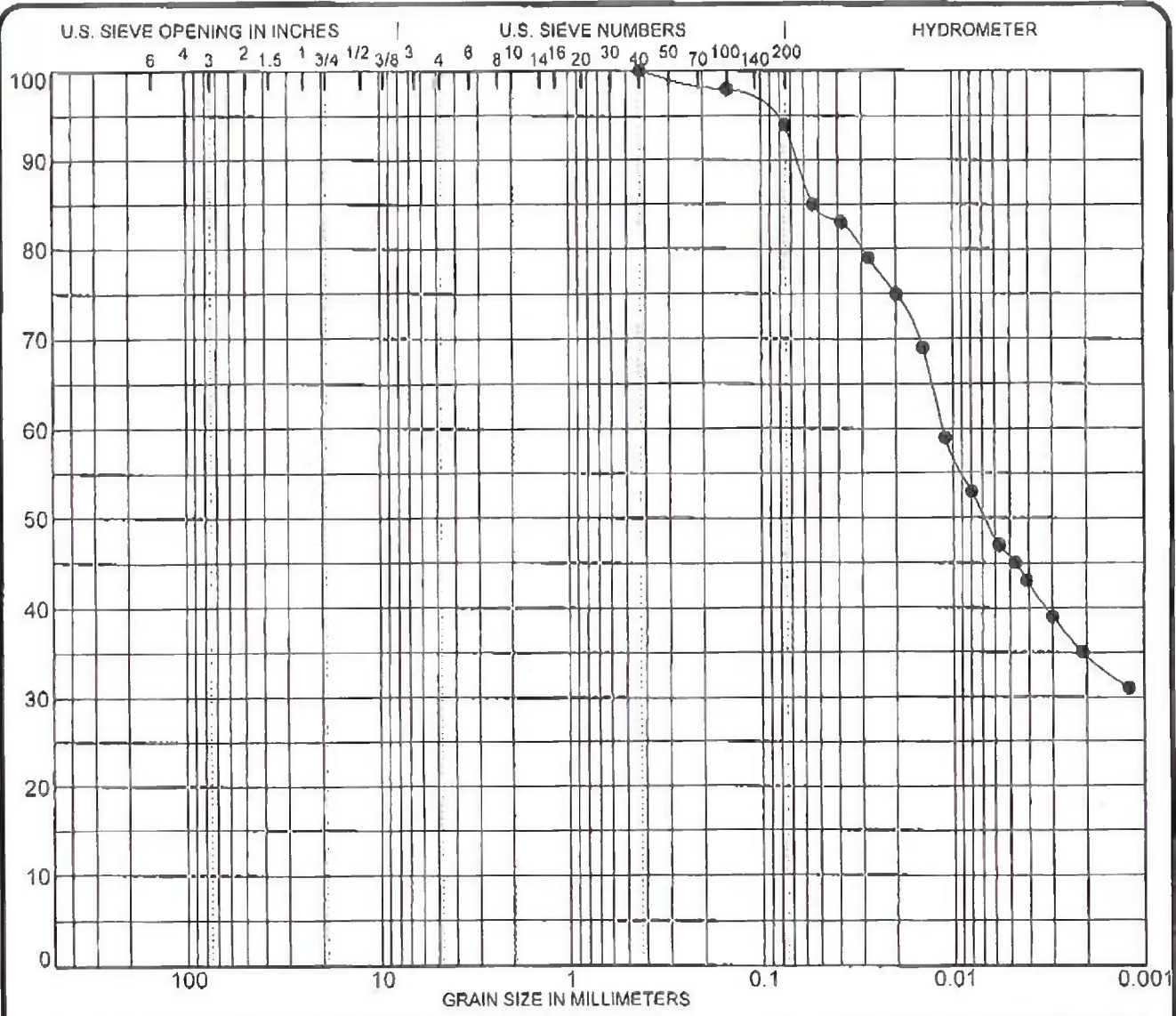
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Boring: SB-8		3 inch	100	Gray sandy CLAY (CL)				
Sample: A		2	100					
Depth: 10.0'		1 1/2	100					
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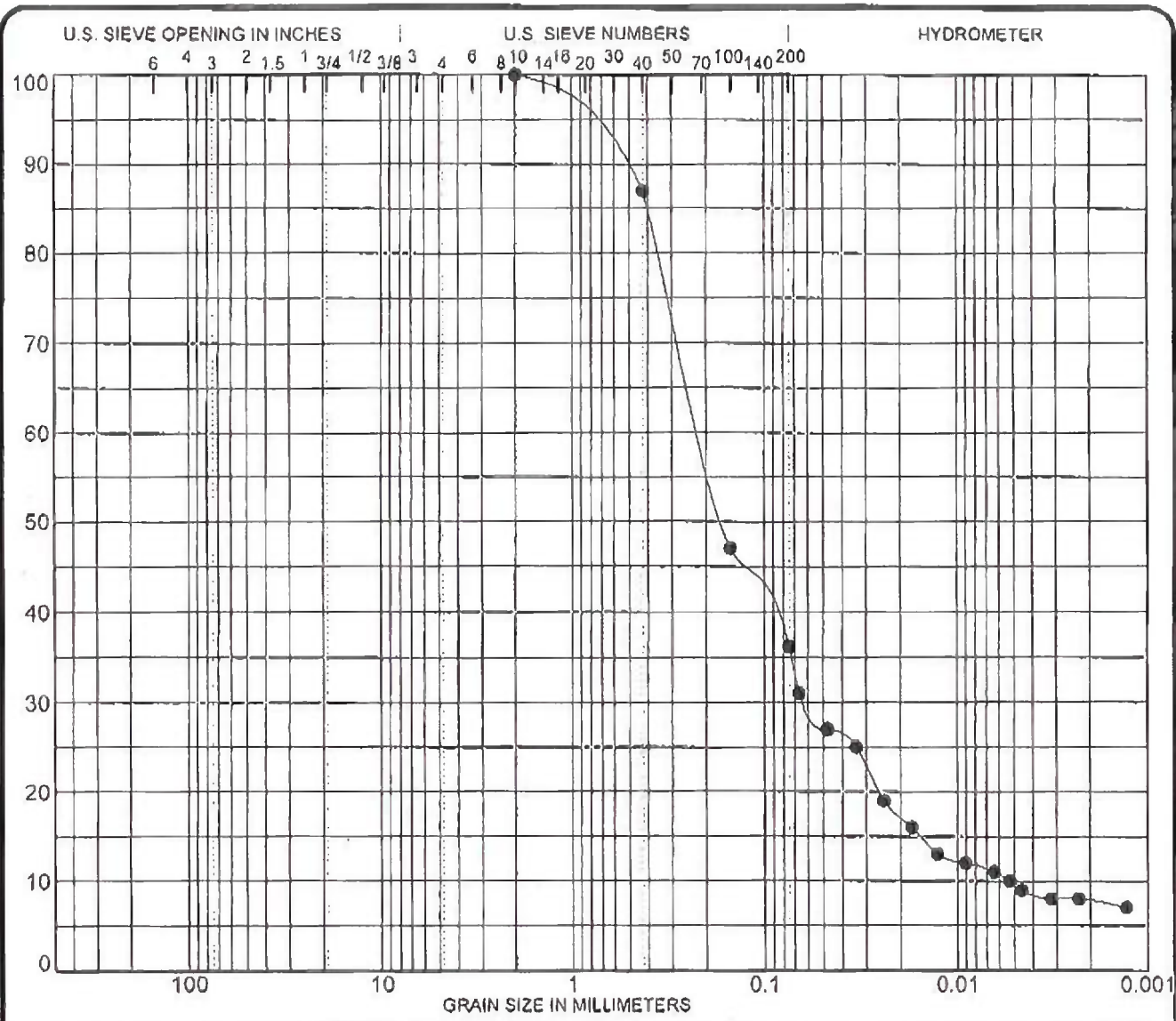
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Depth: 20.0'		1 1/2	100					
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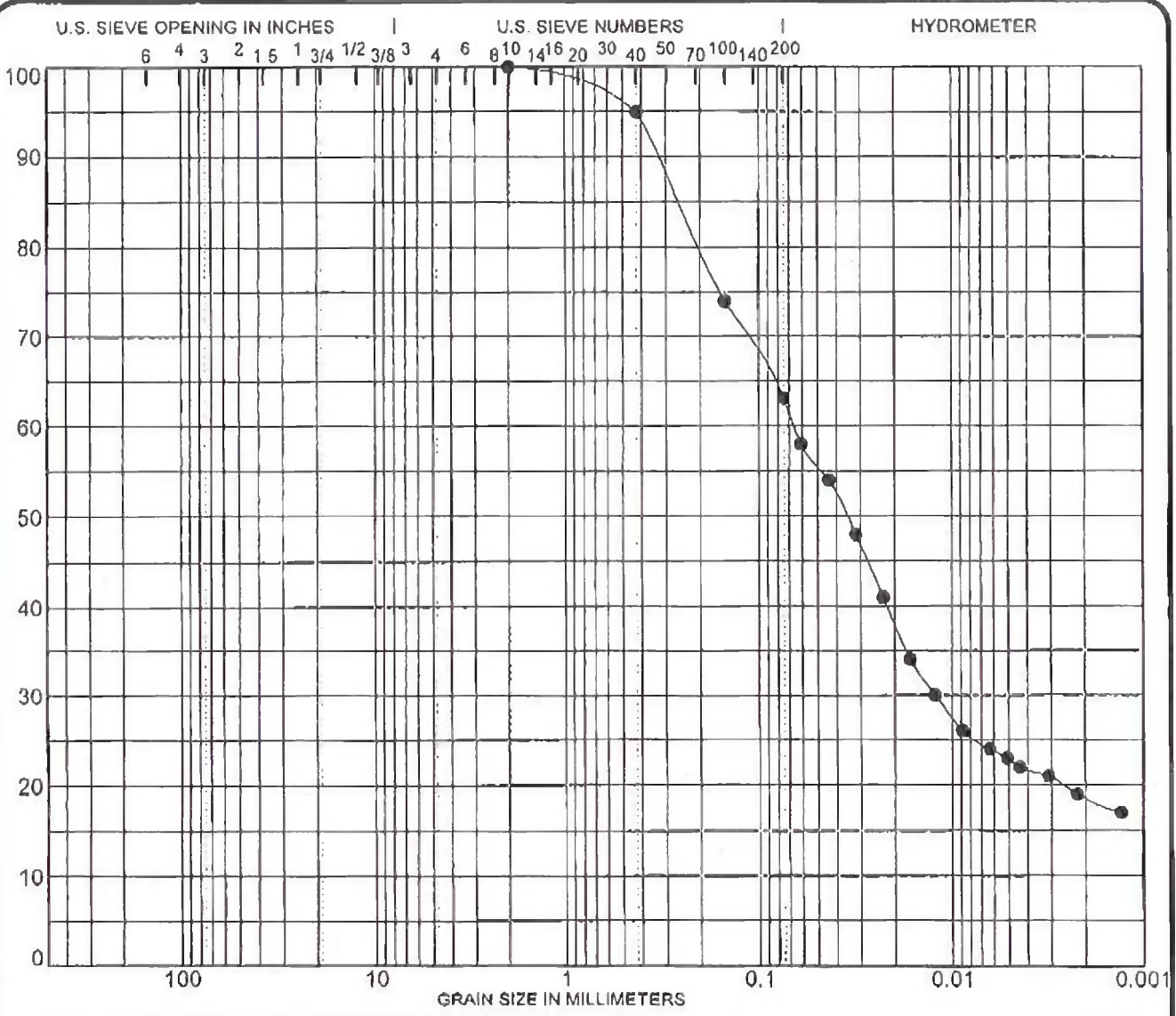
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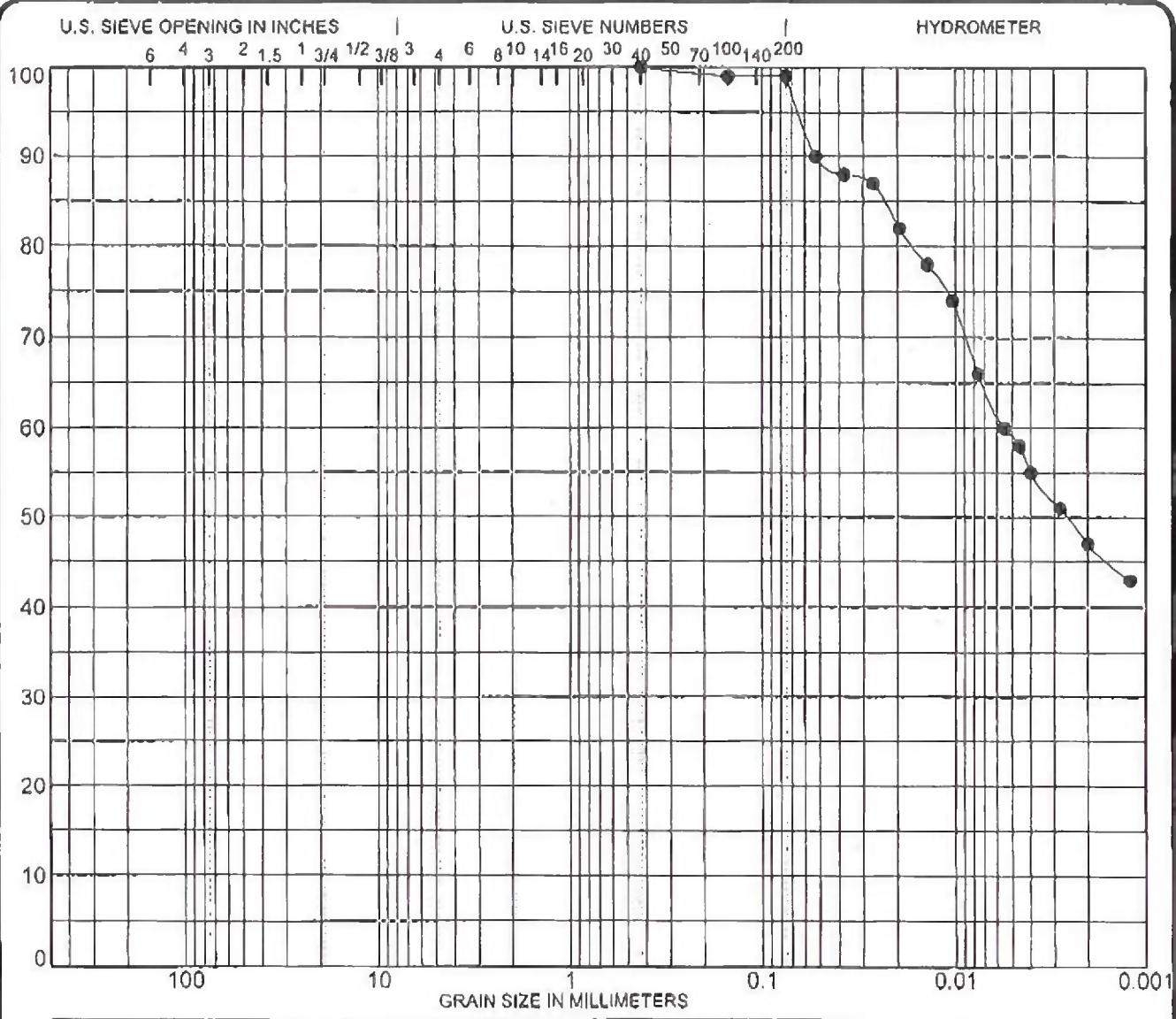
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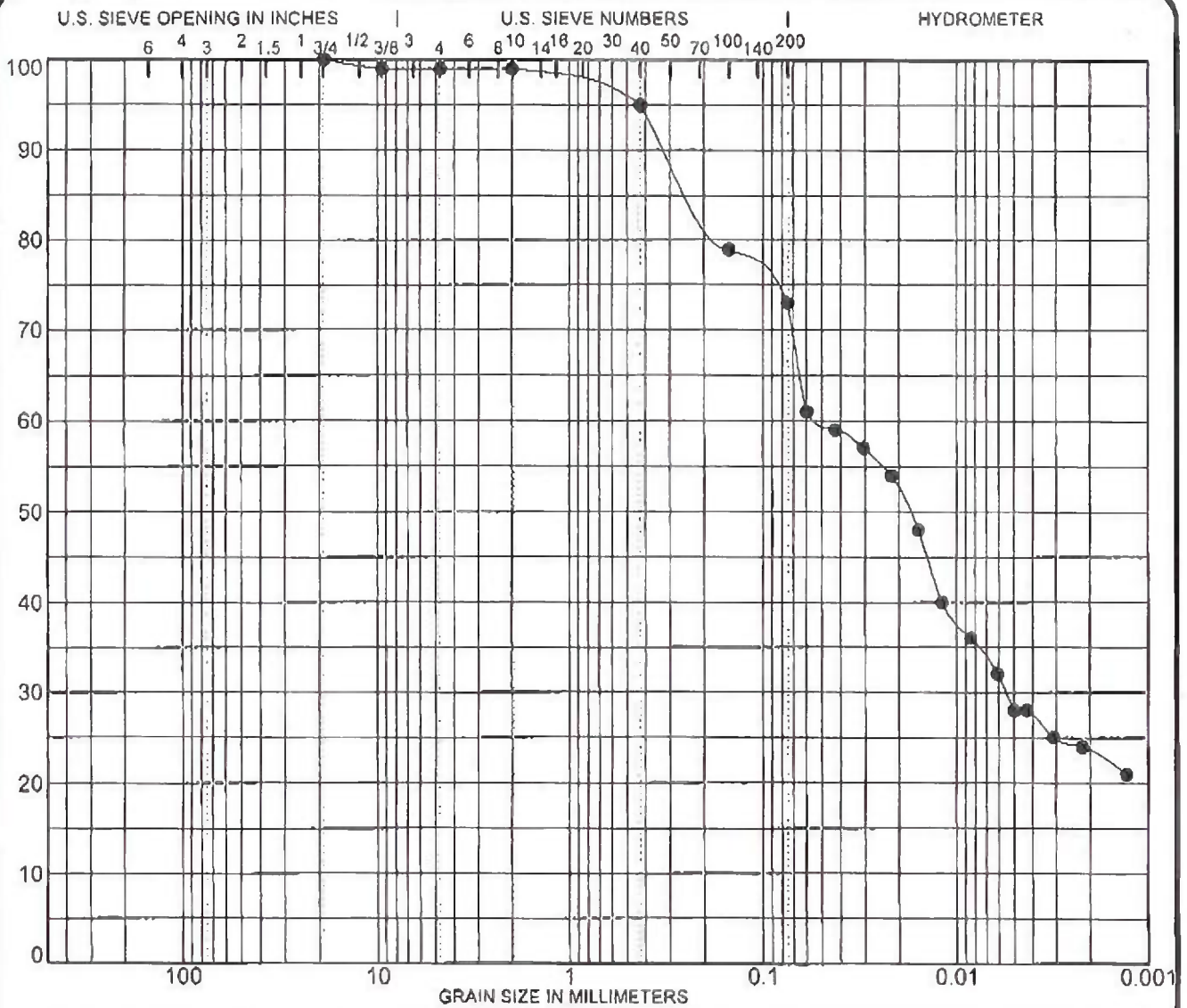
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Boring: SB-12		3 inch	100	Gray silty CLAY, some sand, trace gravel				
Sample: A		2	100	(CL)				
Depth: 23.0'-24.0'		1 1/2	100					
NOTES:		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
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		3/8	99					
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## **EXHIBIT E – BEDROCK MAPS**

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Alliant Energy  
Interstate Power and Light Company  
Burlington Generating Station  
Burlington, Iowa

Unstable Area Determination



# BEDROCK GEOLOGIC MAP OF IOWA

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Iowa Geological and Water Survey  
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Richard Leopold, Director

**EXPLANATION**

**CRETACEOUS**

- Kint
- Manson Impact Structure, Tertiary Terrane (brassic)
- Kimm
- Manson Impact Structure, Crater Moat (shaly brassic)
- Kinc
- Manson Impact Structure, Central Peak (brassic, basement rock impregnation)
- Km
- Hobbs Formation (shale)
- Kf
- Fort Benton Group (shale, chert)
- Kd
- Dakota and Winnebago Formations (sandstone, shale)

**JURASSIC**

- Jf
- Fort Dodge Formation (limestone, redbeds)

**PENNSYLVANIAN**

- Pw
- Wabasha Group (shale, limestone)
- Pb
- Shawnee Group (limestone, shale)
- Pd
- Douglas Group (shale, limestone, sandstone)
- Pt
- Leaning Group (limestone, shale)
- Pc
- Hannas City Group (limestone, shale)
- Pb
- Bronson Group (limestone, shale)
- Pm
- Mormon Group (shale, limestone)
- Pcu
- Upper Cherokee Group (shale, limestone)
- Pcl
- Lower Cherokee Group and Racoon Creek Group (shale, sandstone)

**MISSISSIPPIAN**

- Mt
- St. Louis and Pella Formations (dolomite, limestone, sandstone)
- Mh
- Augusta Group (dolomite, limestone, chert)
- Mg
- Gilmore City Formation (limestone, dolomite)

**DEVONIAN**

- Mk
- Masonville Formation (dolomite, limestone, siliceous)
- Df
- Farmington Formations (shale, siliceous, dolomite)
- Dc
- Line Creek and Reservoir Creek Formations (shale, limestone)
- Dw
- Cedar Valley Group (dolomite, limestone)
- Dv
- Wapsiegan Group (dolomite, limestone, anthracite)

**SILURIAN**

- Sg
- Glover Formation (dolomite)
- Ss
- Scott Grove Formation (dolomite, chert)
- Sh
- Hopkinton, Standing, Tole, and Mott, Madison Formations (limestone, chert)
- Sf
- Lafayette City Formation (limestone, chert)
- Sw
- Waucoma Formation (limestone)

**ORDOVICIAN**

- Om
- Maquoketa Formation (shale, dolomite)
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**CAMBRIAN**

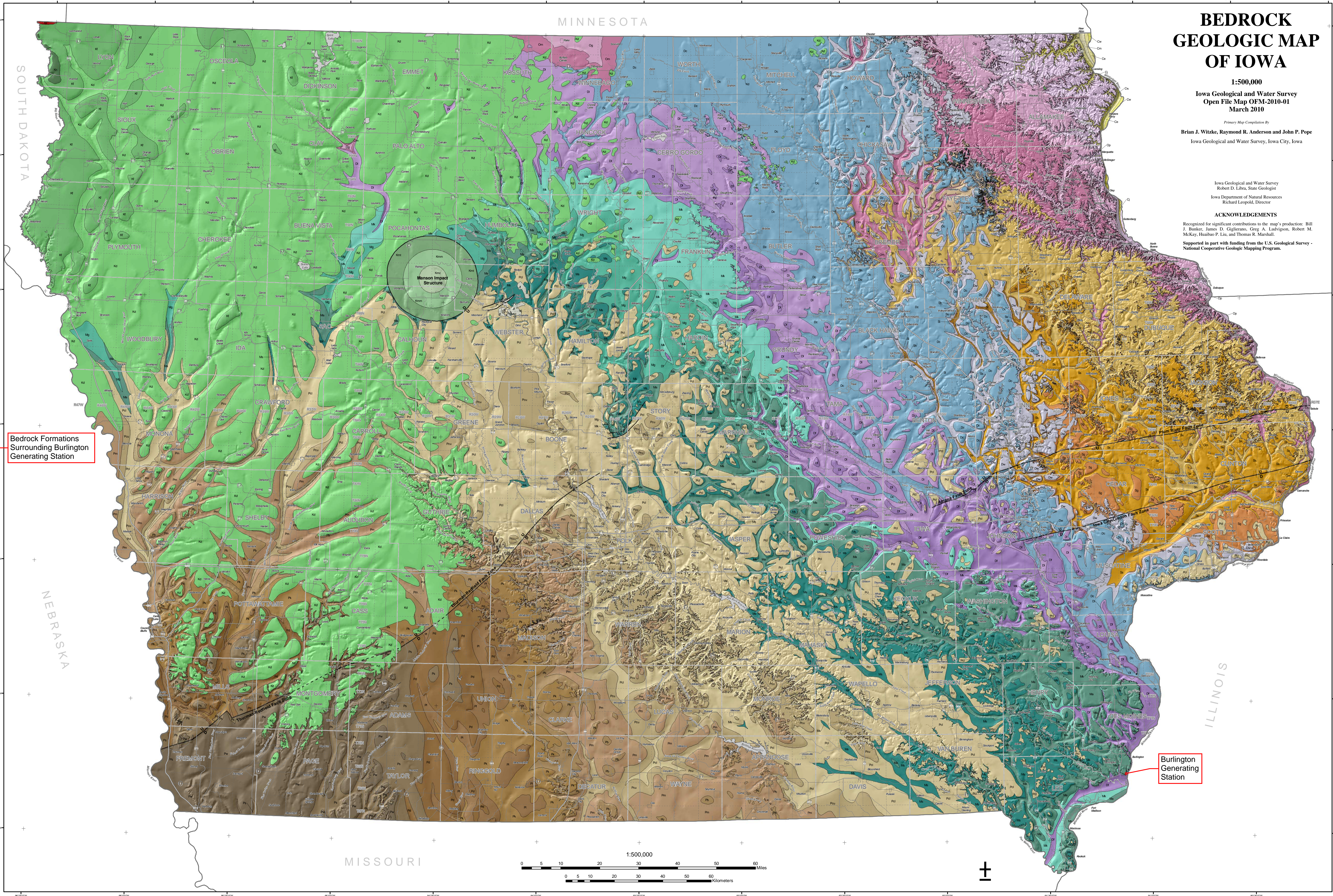
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- Brown Quartzite (granite)

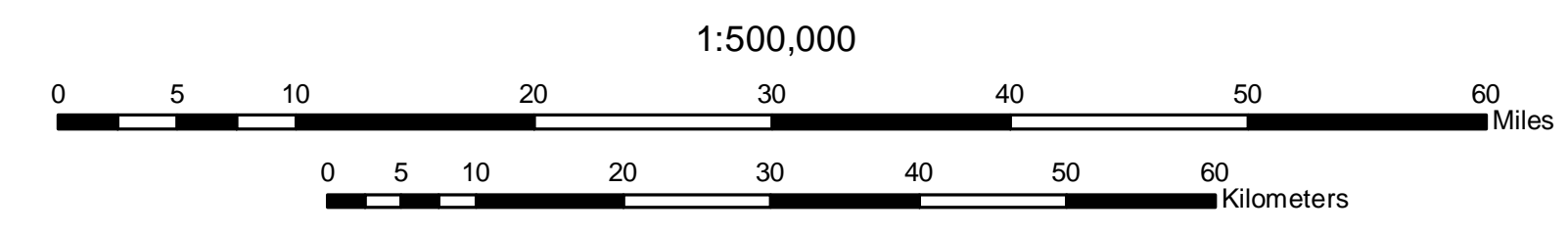
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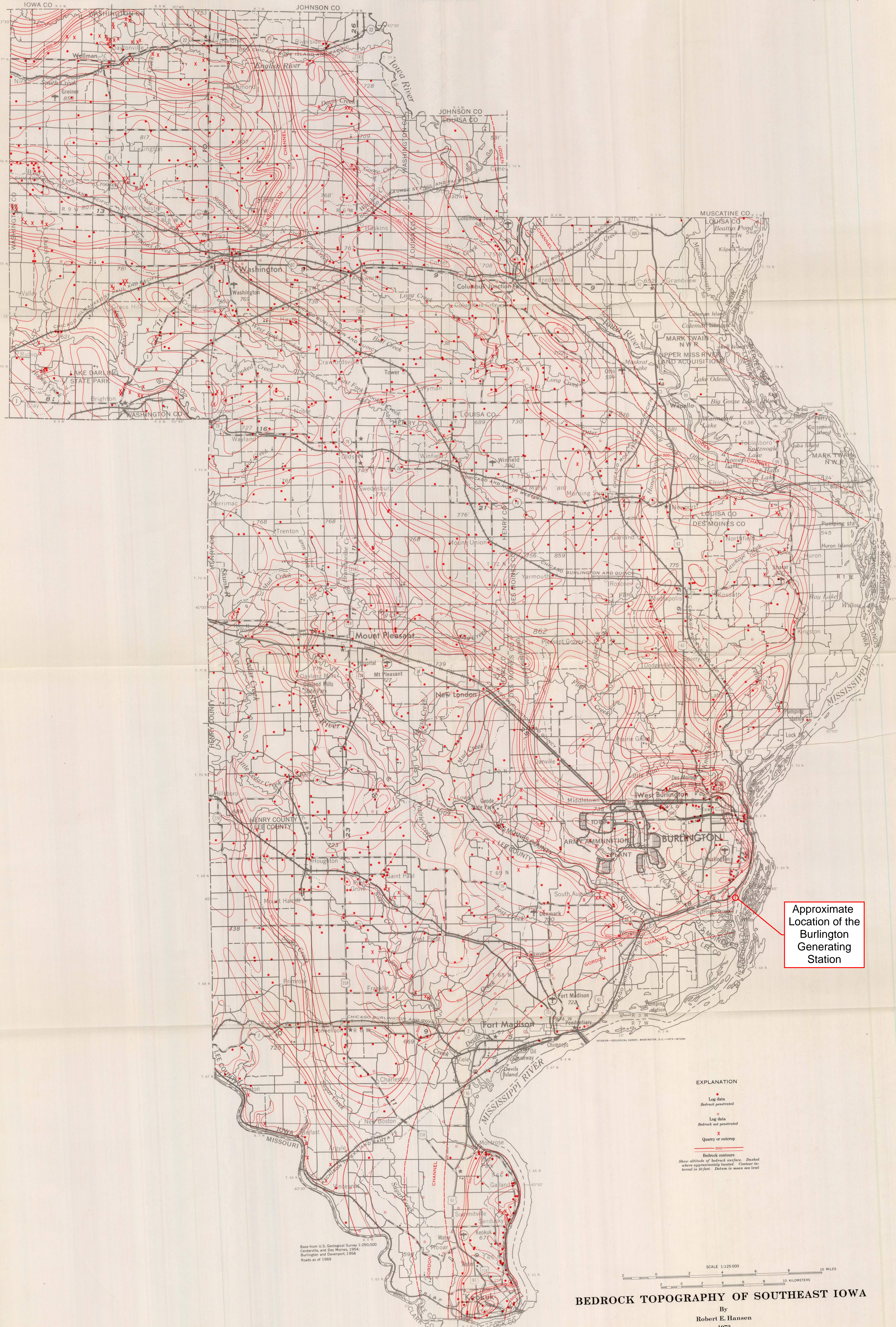


Bedrock Formations Surrounding Burlington Generating Station

Burlington Generating Station



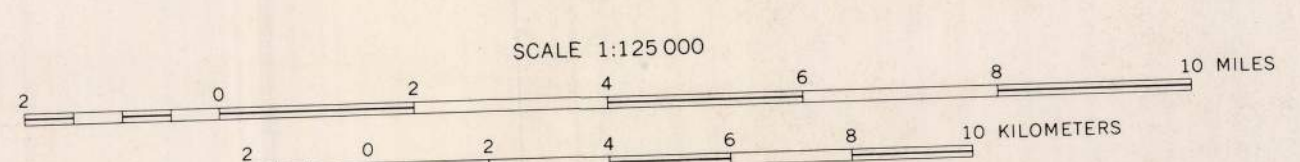




Approximate  
Location of the  
Burlington  
Generating  
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EXPLANATION

- Log data
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  - Bedrock not penetrated
  - × Quarry or outcrop
  - 500
  - Bedrock contours
- Show altitude of bedrock surface. Dashed where approximately located. Contour interval is 50 feet. Datum is mean sea level.



**BEDROCK TOPOGRAPHY OF SOUTHEAST IOWA**

By  
Robert E. Hansen  
1973

Base from U.S. Geological Survey 1:250,000  
Centerville, and Des Moines, 1954;  
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## **EXHIBIT F – KARST FORMATION MAPS**

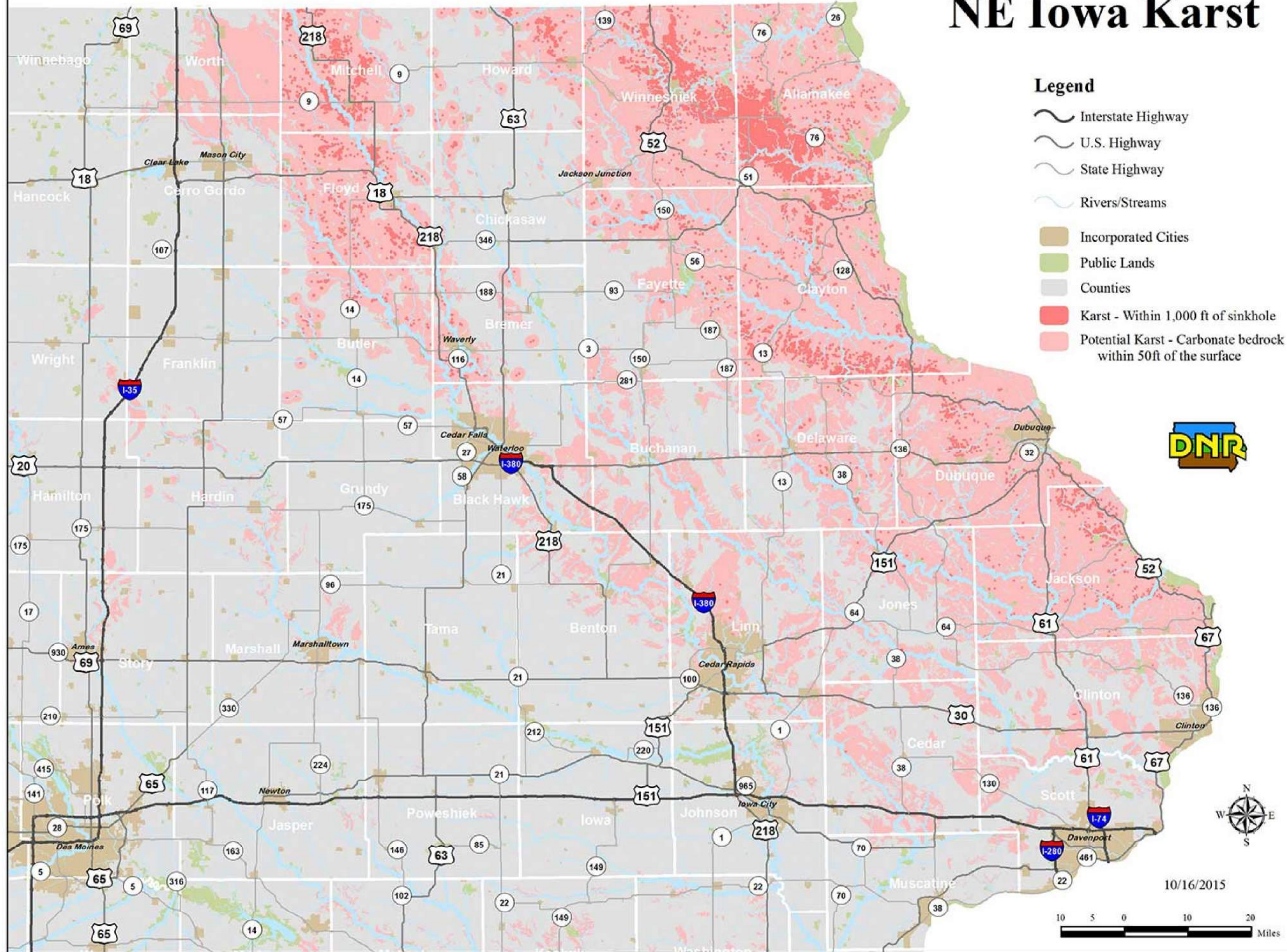
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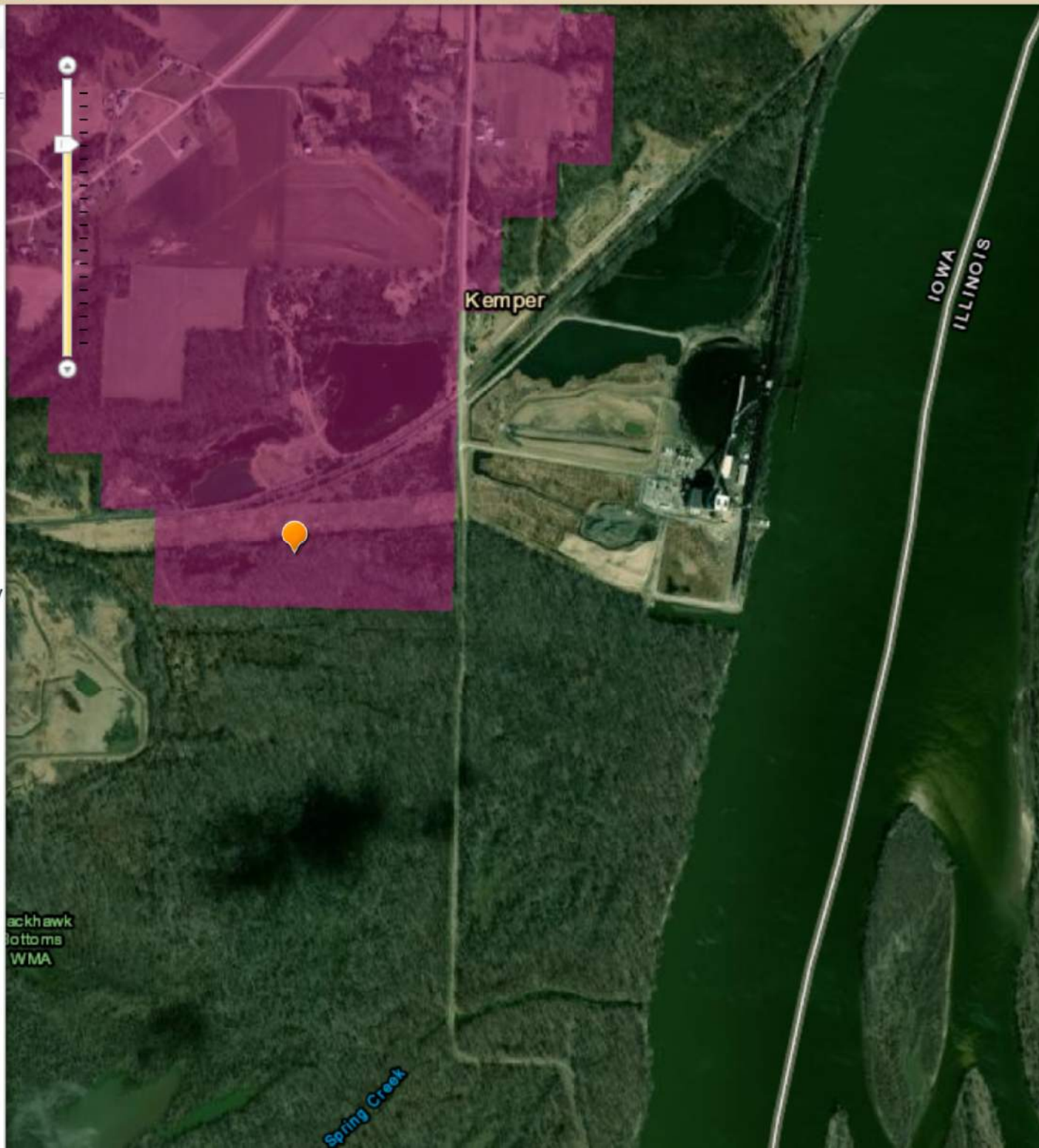
# NE Iowa Karst





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- AFO Siting Data
  - Sinkholes
  - Ag Drainage Well
  - Wells
  - Animal Feeding Operation
    - Active, Confined/Open
    - Active, Confinement
    - Active, Open Feedlot
    - Inactive
  - Public Drainage Infrastructure
  - Drainage Districts
  - High Qty Wtr Resource (Rivers)
  - High Qty Wtr Resource (Waterbody)
  - Major Water Source (Rivers)
  - Major Water Source (Lake)
  - Surface Water
  - Public Land
  - Public Land Survey (PLSS)
  - Designated Wetland
  - Sinkhole or Potential Karst
    - Sinkhole w/ 1000 ft radius
    - Karst and Potential Karst
  - 100 Year Flood Plain
  - Alluvial Soils



**EXHIBIT F – LOCAL GROUNDWATER INFO FROM SCS ENGINEERS**

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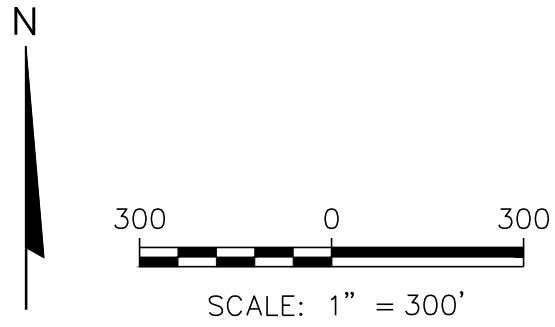




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  4. 2018 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH SOURCES: ESRI, DIGITALGLOBE, GEOEYE, I-CUBED, USDA FSA, USGS, AEX, GETMAPPING, AEROGRIID, IGN, IGP, SWISSTOPO, AND THE GIS USER COMMUNITY.



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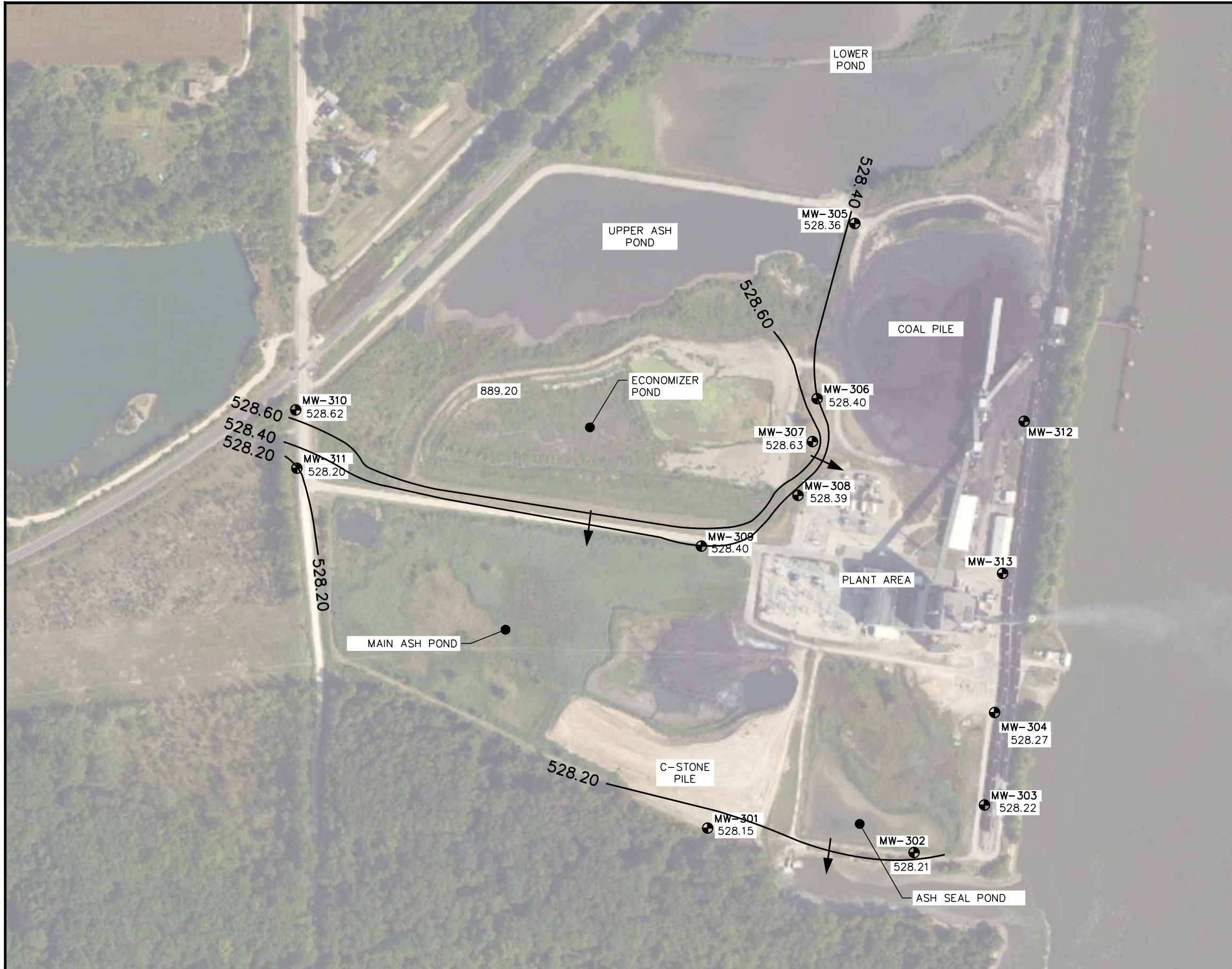
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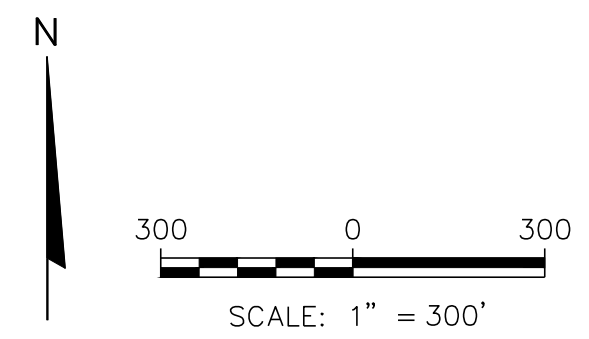
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	WATER TABLE ELEVATION CONTOUR
	APPROXIMATE FLOW DIRECTION

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**Table 1. Groundwater Elevation Summary  
Burlington Generating Station / SCS Engineers Project #25220066.00**

Well Number	MW-301	MW-302	MW-302A	MW-303	MW-304	MW-305	MW-306	MW-307	MW-307A	MW-308	MW-309	MW-310	MW-310A	MW-311	MW-312	MW-313	MW-313A
<b>Top of Casing Elevation (feet amsl)</b>	538.38	535.69	535.89	533.60	534.42	533.28	536.92	536.96	536.22	537.20	536.42	531.99	532.53	532.32	536.43	535.82	536.03
<b>Screen Length (ft)</b>		5.00	5					5.00	5				5			5	5
<b>Total Depth (ft from top of casing)</b>	31.90	29.95	62.55	28.59	25.27	29.43	34.41	28.64	61.93	30.31	27.31	18.76	48.8	22.63	27.70	32.97	63.38
<b>Top of Well Screen Elevation (ft)</b>	511.48	510.74	478.34	510.01	514.15	508.85	507.51	513.32	479.29	511.89	514.11	518.23	488.73	514.69	513.80	507.85	477.65
<b>Measurement Date</b>																	
April 20, 2016	522.63	521.91	NI	521.76	521.78	521.96	521.74	522.38	NI	521.93	522.09	525.43	NI	523.72	NM	NM	NI
June 6 & 7, 2016	521.07	521.21	NI	521.26	521.28	521.48	521.43	521.75	NI	521.43	521.39	524.13	NI	521.80	NM	NM	NI
August 16 & 17, 2016	521.81	521.35	NI	521.31	521.37	521.46	521.53	521.91	NI	521.56	521.70	524.84	NI	522.92	NM	NM	NI
October 3, 2016	527.48	527.54	NI	527.57	527.57	527.71	527.67	527.81	NI	527.62	527.57	527.58	NI	527.34	NM	NM	NI
January 9 & 10, 2017	525.38	525.50	NI	525.56	525.62	525.74	525.67	525.81	NI	525.65	525.57	525.78	NI	525.16	NM	NM	NI
April 3 & 4, 2017	523.08	522.84	NI	522.81	522.87	523.03	523.07	523.14	NI	523.07	523.10	525.52	NI	524.01	NM	NM	NI
June 12 & 13, 2017	523.21	522.84	NI	522.80	522.90	522.78	522.87	523.17	NI	522.90	522.91	524.94	NI	523.55	NM	NM	NI
August 15 & 16, 2017	519.96	519.39	NI	519.30	519.23	519.93	519.82	520.16	NI	519.80	519.93	523.89	NI	521.12	NM	NM	NI
October 16, 2017	522.13	522.20	NI	522.23	522.32	522.48	522.72	522.55	NI	522.46	522.67	525.49	NI	523.44	NM	NM	NI
May 8 & 9, 2018	525.51	525.81	NI	525.80	525.85	526.06	526.00	526.06	NI	525.62	525.54	525.79	NI	525.08	NM	NM	NI
August 13 & 14, 2018	520.19	519.87	NI	519.78	519.81	520.29	520.14	520.46	NI	520.22	520.22	523.69	NI	521.06	NM	NM	NI
October 9 & 10, 2018	528.01	528.08	NI	528.78	528.82	528.97	528.95	529.08	NI	528.98	528.93	529.00	NI	528.49	NM	NM	NI
March 11, 2019	523.38	522.83	NI	522.74	522.80	NM	523.21	523.49	NI	523.13	NM	NM	NI	NM	NM	NM	NI
April 3, 2019	528.15	528.21	NI	528.22	528.27	528.36	528.40	528.63	NI	528.39	528.40	528.62	NI	528.20	NM	NM	NI
June 6, 2019	530.70	531.02	NI	531.00	531.04	TOC	531.19	531.38	NI	531.15	531.08	531.48	NI	531.07	531.08	531.05	NI
October 10 & 11, 2019	526.80	526.88	NI	526.87	526.97	527.03	527.22	527.45	NI	527.08	527.02	526.25	NI	526.68	526.97	526.97	NI
June 2-4, 2020	523.94	523.98	NI	523.97	524.02	524.12	524.45	524.62	NI	524.10	524.06	525.36	NI	524.05	524.05	524.02	NI
September 9, 2020	519.90	519.79	519.71	519.73	519.83	520.00	520.14	520.41	519.97	520.11	520.13	524.13	509.16	520.87	519.85	519.83	519.76
October 19, 2020		518.94	518.79					519.33	519.00			523.81	514.13			518.70	518.61
<b>Bottom of Well Elevation (ft)</b>	506.48	505.74	473.34	505.01	509.15	503.85	502.51	508.32	474.29	506.89	509.11	513.23	483.73	509.69	508.73	502.85	472.65

Notes:

NM = not measured

TOC = top of casing

NI = not installed

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**Table 2. Vertical Hydraulic Gradient Summary  
Burlington Generating Station / SCS Engineers Project #25220066.00**

MW302/MW302A			MW307/MW307A		MW310/MW310A		MW313/MW313A	
<b>Vertical Hydraulic Gradients</b>								
<b>Higher Well (water table well) screen bottom (feet amsl)</b>	MW302 505.74		MW307 508.32		MW310 518.23		MW313 502.85	
<b>Lower Well (piezometer) screen midpoint (feet amsl)</b>	MW302A 475.84		MW307A 476.79		MW310A 486.23		MW313A 475.15	
<b>Measurement Date</b>	<b>Distance between midpoints (feet)</b>	<b>Vertical Gradient (ft/ft)</b>	<b>Distance between midpoints (feet)</b>	<b>Vertical Gradient (ft/ft)</b>	<b>Distance between midpoints (feet)</b>	<b>Vertical Gradient (ft/ft)</b>	<b>Distance between midpoints (feet)</b>	<b>Vertical Gradient (ft/ft)</b>
September 9, 2020	36.9	0.000	37.6	-0.001	35.0	-0.031	36.2	0.000
October 19, 2020	36.5	0.000	37.0	-0.001	34.8	-0.020	35.6	0.000

Notes:

- 1: A positive vertical gradient indicates upward groundwater flow. A negative gradient indicates downward flow.
- 2: The screen midpoint for water table wells is calculated as the midpoint between the water table elevation and screen bottom elevation.
- NM: Not Measured
- NI: Not Installed

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