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by

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for

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Department of Facilities Management
25 Bedford Street
PO Box 9300
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Attention: Mr. John Rasmussen

Subject: Proposed Pedestrian Skyway
Bedford Street
Portland, Maine

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This report presents the results of our subsurface explorations and geotechnical engineering evaluations conducted for the proposed Pedestrian Skyway at the University of Southern Maine in Portland, Maine. This work was undertaken at your request in accordance with our proposal dated 2 October 2003.

INTRODUCTION

The proposed skyway will cross over Bedford Street, providing a link between the main portion of campus north of Bedford Street and the Community Education Facility and Parking Garage (currently under construction) to the south (see Figure 1, Project Locus).

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

The proposed project consists of an earth-supported walkway (walkway) located between Masterton and Luther Bonney Halls and a bridge (skyway). A bridge abutment pier will be located on the north side of Bedford Street (north abutment). A bridge support pier will be located on the south side of Bedford Street (south pier). The currently envisioned configuration north of Bedford Street (where borings were completed) is shown on Figure 2, Site and Exploration Location Plan.

The walkway dimensions are approximately 14 ft. wide by 95 ft. long. The skyway dimensions are approximately 10 ft. wide by 90 ft. long. The top surface of the skyway is at about El. 59.25 at the bridge abutment. The span between the north abutment and the south

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pier is 70 ft. The skyway will then span approximately 20 ft. more to the south to connect with the Community Education Facility and Parking Garage structure. Roadway clearance will be approximately 15.5 ft.

The north abutment will consist of two 24-in. by 24-in. piers with a 12-in. concrete wall between piers. Footings for both the north abutment and the south pier will be approximately 20 ft. by 10 ft. by 4 ft. in size. The southernmost end of the walkway will be supported by the Community Education and Parking Garage superstructure.

Proposed bearing elevation for the footings is at El. 36. A 12-in. thick concrete wall is also proposed along sides of the walkway.

Construction of the walkway and skyway on the north side of Bedford Street will require fills of up to 12 ft. over the existing site grading. Much of this area will have to be excavated prior to filling in order to construct the north abutment foundation.

Preliminary information on structure loading was provided to us by Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architects and Engineers (EYP). According to EYP, the vertical loading at the end of the bridge will be about 150 kips. In addition, EYP does not expect any significant uplift loading.

SITE CONDITIONS

The site north of Bedford Street currently consists of a landscaped area bounded by sidewalks and academic buildings. The area between Luther Bonney and Masterton Halls is flat. The ground surface near Bedford Street slopes down at approximately 2 horizontal to 1 vertical (2:1) to the sidewalk below. Ground surface elevations range from El. 53 where the proposed earth-supported walkway begins to El. 42 on the west shoulder of Bedford Street.

The area of the site south of Bedford Street is currently under construction. At the time of the explorations, it consisted of a sidewalk and a parking area. The ground surface in the area of the south pier is at approximately El. 43. Elevations discussed in this report are in feet and are referenced to National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD).

SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS

Maine Test Borings, Inc. of Brewer, Maine drilled seven (7) test borings (B1-03 through B7-03) on 20 and 21 October 2003. The borings were drilled using a 2-1/2-in. I.D. hollow stem augers. Soil samples were obtained by driving a 1-3/8-in. I.D. split-spoon sampler with a 140-lb. weight dropped 30 in.

Test borings were drilled to depths ranging from 1.9 to 12.7 ft. below ground surface and were terminated at refusal on probable bedrock.

A Haley & Aldrich representative was present to monitor the drilling activities and to prepare logs of the test borings. Haley & Aldrich personnel located borings in the field by pacing and taping from existing site features. Ground surface elevations at the boring locations were estimated using topographic information provided by EYP. The boring locations shown on Figure 2 and ground surface elevations included on the boring logs are considered approximate.

Test boring logs prepared by Haley & Aldrich are included in Appendix A of this report.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The subsurface explorations conducted in the vicinity of the proposed walkway/skyway encountered topsoil, fill, naturally-deposited glacial till and bedrock. A general description of the soil units encountered in the explorations are listed below.

- Topsoil – Very loose to loose, gray to dark brown silty SAND (SM), roots. Encountered thickness ranged from 0.3 to 0.7 ft.
- Fill – Very loose to medium dense, light brown to red-brown to gray well-graded SAND with gravel (SW) to silty SAND (SM). Borings B2-03 and B4-03 penetrated through a few inches of concrete at depths of 1.5 to 2 ft. below ground surface. Encountered thickness of fill ranged from 0.6 to 7.1 ft. thick.
- Glacial Till – Medium dense to very dense, red-brown to brown-gray silty SAND (SM) to silty GRAVEL with sand (GM). The delineation between glacial till and the underlying weathered bedrock was not always distinct, since the glacial till contained weathered bedrock and the weathered bedrock was mixed in varying degrees with soil. Glacial till was not encountered in borings B6-03 and B7-03. Encountered thickness ranged from 2.3 to 5.6 ft.
- Weathered/Competent Bedrock – A zone of weathered bedrock was encountered above more competent bedrock. Competent bedrock was judged from the behavior of the augers during drilling. The thickness of weathered bedrock encountered varied from 0.2 to 1.6 ft. The depth to refusal ranged from 1.9 to 12.7 ft., and the elevation of refusal ranged from El. 37.3 to El. 46.7.

Explorations were also completed for the Community Education Facility and Parking Garage currently under construction. Based on a rock contour plan from our 12 July 2002 report, we estimate that bedrock will be encountered at approximately El. 38 at the south pier.

Water was not encountered in borings B3-03 through B7-03 immediately after drilling was completed. Water was measured at 8.3 ft. below ground surface in B1-03 immediately after

drilling. In boring B2-03, water was measured at 7.5 ft. below ground surface 16 hours after completion of drilling. Groundwater levels are expected to vary seasonally as a result of precipitation, runoff, construction activity in the area and other factors.

In summary, subsurface explorations indicate that soils consist of topsoil, fill and glacial till and weathered bedrock overlying more competent bedrock within the general limits of the walkway and skyway foundations. We expect excavations for the bridge foundations to encounter bedrock.

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommended Subgrade Preparation and Foundation System

All topsoil, organic matter, existing fill and other unsuitable materials should be entirely removed where present within the limits of the proposed walkway and skyway foundation units.

Based on the conditions encountered in the test borings, we anticipate that excavations will be made through existing fill, glacial till and weathered bedrock.

We recommend that the proposed north abutment, south pier and walkway walls be supported on spread and continuous wall footing foundations that bear on glacial till, recompacted weathered bedrock or sound bedrock. Bedrock subgrades should be reasonably cleaned of loose rock fragments. We anticipate that bedrock surfaces will be uneven. If the rock surface within the foundation unit limits slopes more than approximately 4 horizontal to 1 vertical (4H:1V), the rock surface should be benched to create a nearly level surface, or the foundation should be pinned to the rock with grouted steel dowels.

Footings bearing on undisturbed glacial till or recompacted weathered bedrock should be designed for a maximum allowable bearing pressure of 3.5 kips per sq. ft. (ksf); footings bearing directly on sound intact bedrock can be designed using a maximum allowable bearing pressure of 20 ksf. If the glacial till subgrade soils become disturbed, the disturbed soil should be removed and replaced with compacted structural fill. We recommend that continuous wall footings be at least 2-ft. wide.

If both bedrock and glacial till soils are encountered within the limits of individual footings or continuous wall footings, special foundation preparation details will be needed. At individual footings, we recommend that all the soil be removed and that the foundation be supported entirely on bedrock. For continuous wall footings, a transition zone approximately 10 ft. long should be provided where the soil is removed to the bedrock surface, or a maximum depth of 12 in.; this soil should be replaced with ¾-in. to 1-in. size crushed stone.

In open areas, compacted structural fill should be placed in layers not exceeding 8 in. in loose measure and compacted with self-propelled compaction equipment at approximately optimum moisture content to a dry density of at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D1557. In confined areas, the loose layer thickness should be reduced to 6 in. and compaction performed by hand-guided compaction equipment.

Common Fill outside the limits of the proposed walkway abutment should consist of inorganic mineral soil or rock fragments that can be readily placed in layers not exceeding 10 in. in loose measure and compacted to 90 percent of ASTM D1557. We anticipate that the existing fill, glacial till and any bedrock excavated from the site will be suitable for reuse as common fill.

Prospective contractors intending on using the excavated onsite granular soils for Common Fill should be aware that these materials may be difficult to place and compact when wet, and that the material may have to be spread out and dried prior to placement if it becomes wet.

CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

General

The purpose of this section of the report is to comment on items related to excavation, earthwork, and related aspects of the proposed construction. It is written primarily for the engineer having the responsibility for the preparation of plans and specifications. Since it identifies potential construction problems related to foundations and earthwork, it will also aid personnel who monitor the construction activities. Prospective contractors for this project should evaluate construction problems on the basis of their own knowledge and experiences in the area, taking into consideration their proposed construction methods and procedures.

Excavation Dewatering

Based on observations of water levels and moisture conditions of soils in borings, we anticipate that groundwater will not be encountered in foundation and site development excavations. Localized pockets of trapped water may be encountered in some of the glacial till and bedrock excavation areas. Where encountered, we believe that excavation dewatering may be accomplished by open pumping from sumps located within the excavations.

Subgrade Preparation

The subgrade conditions at the site are expected to consist primarily of granular soils, weathered bedrock and sound bedrock. Granular soils that contain a significant amount of fines (greater than about 20 percent passing the No. 200 sieve) are considered susceptible to disturbance due to construction traffic and water. Therefore, equipment and personnel should not be permitted to travel across exposed silty subgrades. Abutment foundation subgrades

should be protected against freezing during construction. Any soft or disturbed subgrade areas should be excavated and replaced with compacted structural fill.

Construction Monitoring

The foundation and earthwork recommendations contained herein are based on the predictable behavior of a properly engineered and constructed foundation. Monitoring of foundation installations is required to enable the geotechnical engineer to keep in contact with procedures and techniques used during construction. Therefore, it is recommended that a person qualified by training and experience be present to provide monitoring at the site during final preparation of bearing surfaces and placement of compacted structural fill.

CLOSURE

This report has been prepared for specific application to the subject project in accordance with generally accepted soil and foundation engineering practices. The recommendations presented herein are based, in part, on the information on subsurface conditions and proposed construction details described herein. We request that Haley & Aldrich be provided the opportunity for a general review of the final design and specifications, in order to determine that our earthwork and foundation recommendations have been interpreted as they were intended. In particular, if any changes in the nature, design, or location of the proposed facilities are made, we should review the applicability of our recommendations.

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We appreciate the opportunity to provide engineering services on this project. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or comments.

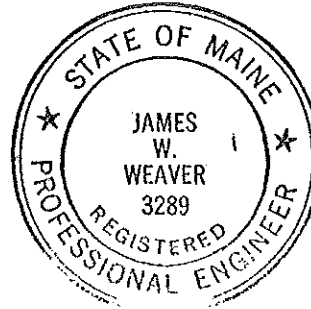
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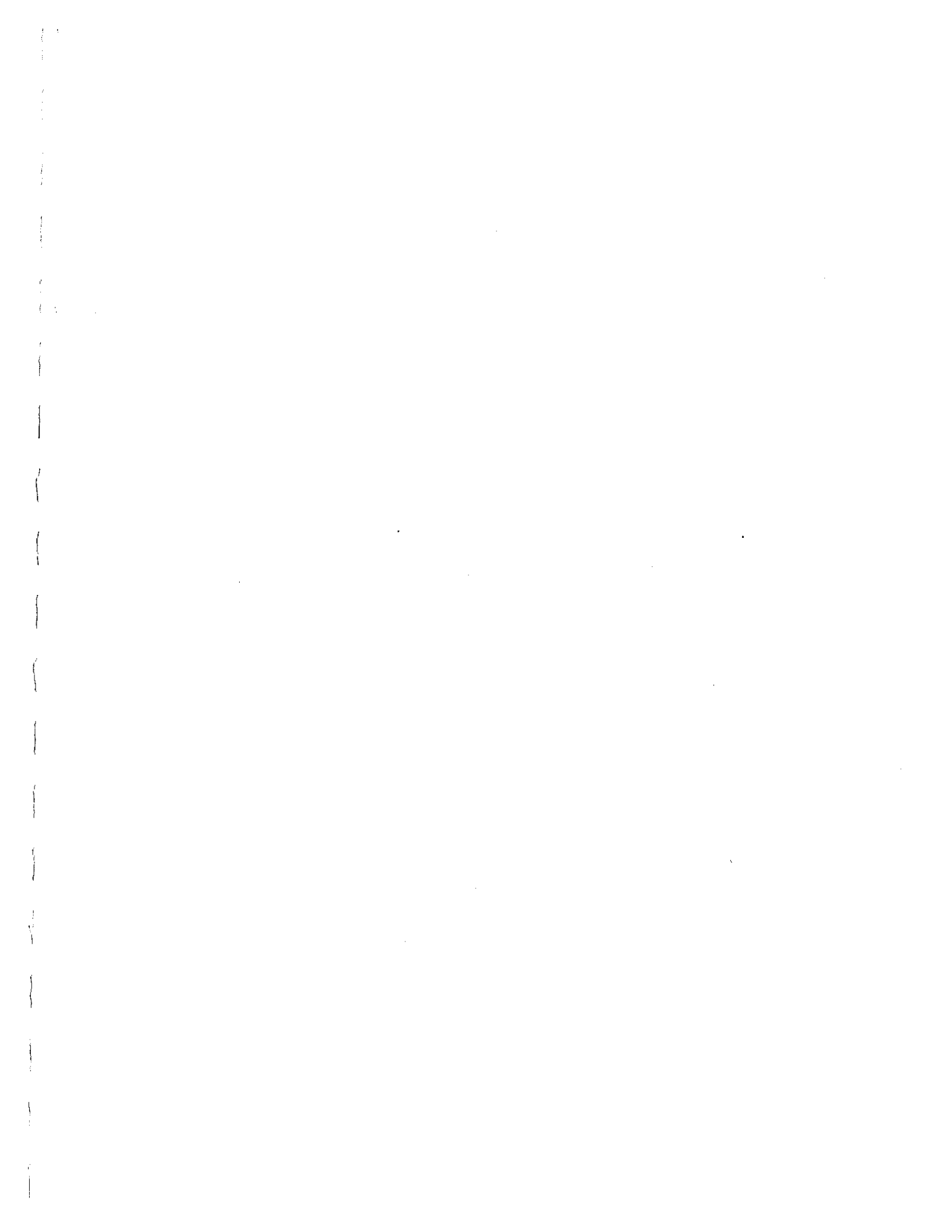
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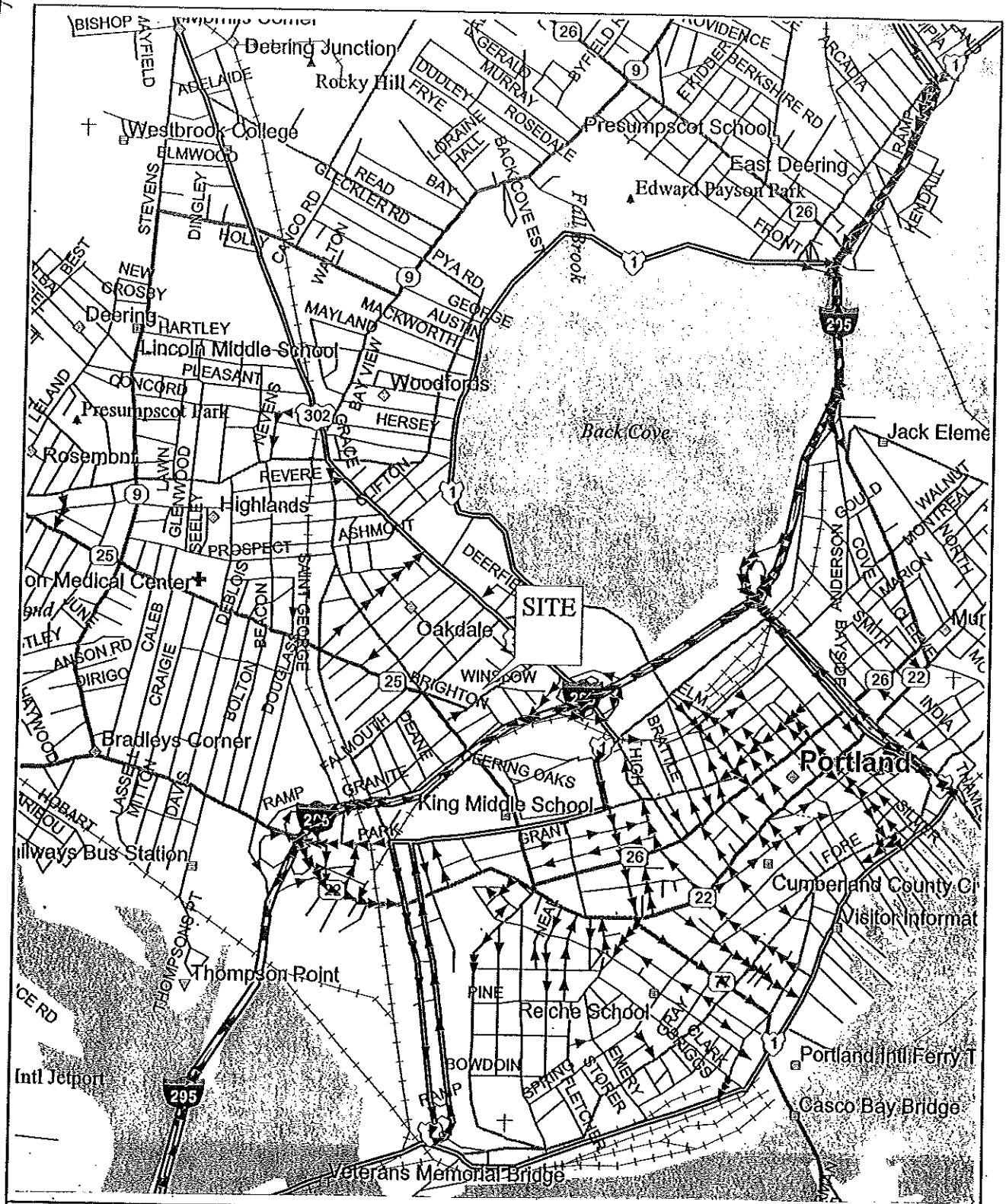
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- Figure 1 - Project Locus
- Figure 2 - Site and Exploration Location Plan
- Appendix A - Logs of Test Borings

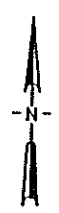
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SITE COORDINATES: N43°39'43", W70°16'34"

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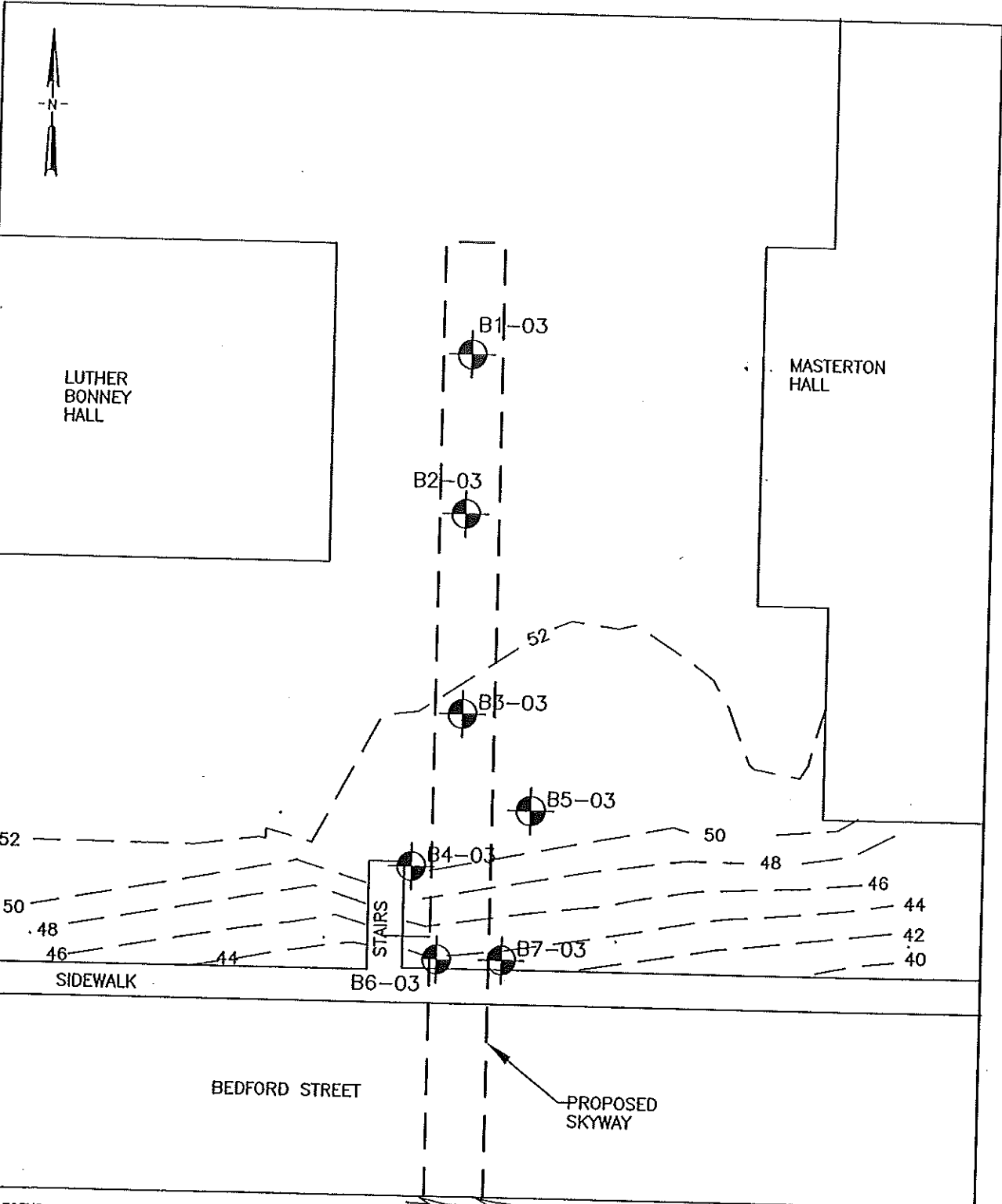
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PROJECT LOCUS

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FIGURE 1



LEGEND:

● B1-01 LOCATION AND DESIGNATION OF TEST BORING

NOTES:

1. PLAN PROVIDED BY EYP ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS AND MODIFIED BY HALEY & ALDRICH TO SHOW TEST BORING LOCATIONS.
2. TEST BORINGS WERE DRILLED ON 20 AND 21 OCTOBER 2003 BY MAINE TEST BORINGS, INC. OF BREWER, MAINE.
3. TEST BORINGS WERE LOCATED BY HALEY & ALDRICH BY TAPING AND PACING FROM EXISTING SITE FEATURES.
4. REFER TO APPENDIX A OF THIS REPORT FOR TEST BORING LOGS.



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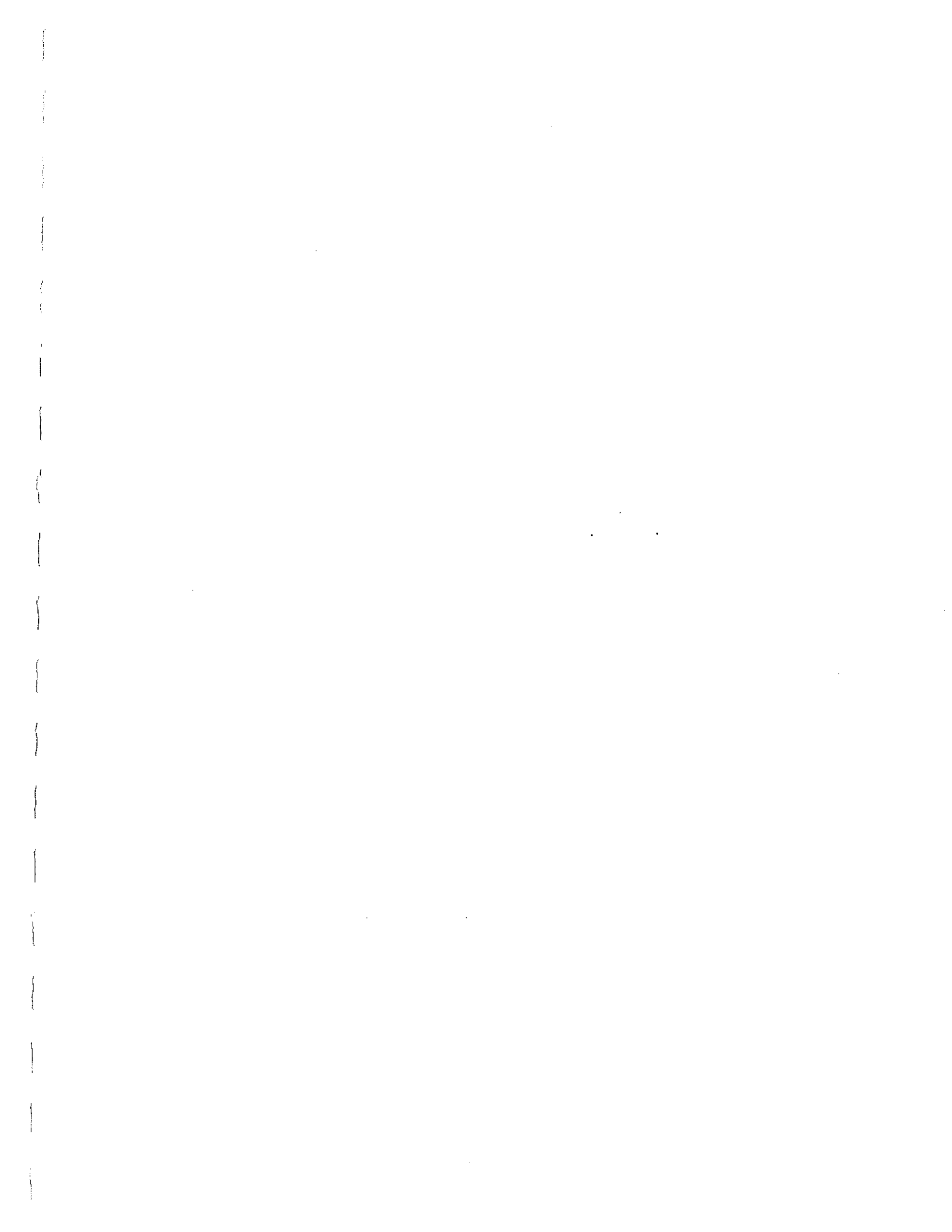
**SITE AND EXPLORATION
LOCATION PLAN**

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FIGURE 2



APPENDIX A
Logs of Test Borings



TEST BORING REPORT

Boring No. B1-03

Project Proposed Pedestrian Skyway, USM, Portland, Maine
 Client University of Southern Maine
 Contractor Maine Test Borings, Inc.

File No. 28438-003
 Sheet No. 1 of 1
 Start October 21, 2003
 Finish October 21, 2003
 Driller W. Hallett
 H&A Rep. B. Lawrence
 Elevation 53.0
 Datum NGVD
 Location See Plan

	Casing	Sampler	Barrel	Drilling Equipment and Procedures
Type	HSA	SS	-	Rig Make & Model: Mobile Truck
Inside Diameter (in.)	2 1/2	1.375	-	Bit Type: Cutting Head
Hammer Weight (lb.)	-	140	-	Drill Mud: -
Hammer Fall (in.)	-	30	-	Casing: -
				Hoist/Hammer: Winch/Doughnut Hammer

Depth (ft.)	SPT	Sample No. & Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Well Diagram	Elev./Depth (ft.)	USCS Symbol	Visual-Manual Identification and Description (Density/consistency, color, GROUP NAME, max. particle size ² , structure, odor, moisture, optional descriptions, geologic interpretation)	Gravel		Sand			Field Test							
								% Coarse	% Fine	% Coarse	% Medium	% Fine	% Fines	Dilatancy	Toughness	Plasticity	Strength			
0	4	S1	0.0	NO WELL INSTALLED	52.7		Loose dark brown silty SAND, mps=0.4 mm, moist, roots													
	5	12	2.0		0.3		-TOPSOIL-	15	15	35	85	15								
	4							Loose red-brown well-graded SAND with gravel (SW), mps=3/4 in., moist				30	5							
	4							-FILL-												
	2	S2	2.0			49.5		Loose dark brown silty SAND (SM), mps=2 mm, moist			20	55	25							
	3	18	4.0			3.5		Note: Encountered cobble/boulders starting at 3.2 ft	25	25	35	15								
	4							Loose red-brown silty SAND (SM), mps=1/4 in., moist												
	4					48.0		-FILL/REWORKED GLACIAL TILL-												
	9					5.0		Note: auger cuttings indicate brown-gray silty SAND (SM), mps=2 mm, moist to wet												
								-GLACIAL TILL-												
					44.5		Top of weathered -BEDROCK-													
		NR	8.7		8.5		More competent -BEDROCK-													
		50/1	8.8		44.3		BOTTOM OF EXPLORATION AT 8.8 FT													
10					8.7		Auger and spoon refusal													
					44.2															
					8.8															

Water Level Data

Date	Time	Elapsed Time (hr.)	Depth (ft.) to:		
			Bottom of Casing	Bottom of Hole	Water
10/21/03	08:20	0.0	-	8.8	8.3

Sample Identification

- O Open End Rod
- T Thin Wall Tube
- U Undisturbed Sample
- S Split Spoon
- G Geoprobe

Well Diagram

- Riser Pipe
- Screen
- Filter Sand
- Cuttings
- Grout
- Concrete
- Bentonite Seal

Summary

Overburden (lin. ft.)	8.8
Rock Cored (lin. ft.)	-
Samples	S2

Boring No. B1-03

Field Tests: Dilatancy: R-Rapid, S-Slow, N-None
 Toughness: L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
 Plasticity: N-Nonplastic, L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
 Dry Strength: N-None, L-Low, M-Medium, H-High, V-Very High
 SPT = Sampler blows per 6 in. *Maximum particle size (mm) is determined by direct observation within the limitations of sampler size (in millimeters).
 Note: Soil Identification based on visual manual methods of the USCS as practiced by Haley & Aldrich, Inc.

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TEST BORING REPORT

Boring No. B2-03

Project Proposed Pedestrian Skyway, USM, Portland, Maine
Client University of Southern Maine
Contractor Maine Test Borings, Inc.

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Sheet No. 1 of 1
Start October 21, 2003
Finish October 21, 2003
Driller W. Hallett
H&A Rep. B. Lawrence
Elevation 52.5
Datum NGVD
Location See Plan

	Casing	Sampler	Barrel	Drilling Equipment and Procedures
Type	HSA	SS	-	Rig Make & Model: Mobile Truck
Inside Diameter (in.)	2 1/2	1.375	-	Bit Type: Cutting Head
Hammer Weight (lb.)	-	140	-	Drill Mud: -
Hammer Fall (in.)	-	30	-	Casing: -
				Holst/Hammer: Winch/Safety Hammer

Depth (ft.)	SPT	Sample No. & Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Well Diagram	Elev./Depth (ft.)	USCS Symbol	Visual-Manual Identification and Description (Density/consistency, color, GROUP NAME, max. particle size ² , structure, odor, moisture, optional descriptions, geologic interpretation)	Gravel					Sand					Field Test				
								% Coarse	% Fine	% Coarse	% Medium	% Fine	% Fines	Dilatancy	Toughness	Plasticity	Strength					
0	3	S1	0.0	NO WELL INSTALLED	52.1		Loose dark brown silty SAND (SM), mps=2 mm, moist, roots															
	4	16	2.0		0.4		-TOPSOIL-															
	7							Medium dense brown silty SAND (SM), mps=1/2 in., moist	10	15	30	30	15									
	12							-FILL-														
	9	S2	2.0					Note: concrete at 2.0 ft														
	6	14	4.0																			
	6					49.1		Light brown to dark brown silty SAND (SM), mps=2 mm, moist														
	6					3.4		Medium dense red-brown silty GRAVEL with sand (GM), mps=1/2 in., moist	40	10	5	30	15									
	8					48.5																
5	12	S3	4.0			4.0		-GLACIAL TILL-														
	50/4	6	4.9				Red-gray weathered bedrock/soil															
							-GLACIAL TILL-															
					43.5																	
					9.0		Weathered -BEDROCK-															
					42.3																	
		NR	10.0		10.2		BOTTOM OF EXPLORATION AT 10.2 FT															
		50/2	10.2				Spoon refusal															

Water Level Data

Date	Time	Elapsed Time (hr.)	Depth (ft.) to:		
			Bottom of Casing	Bottom of Hole	Water
10/21/03	07:15	16.0	4.0	8.6	7.5

Sample Identification

- O Open End Rod
- T Thin Wall Tube
- U Undisturbed Sample
- S Split Spoon
- G Geoprobe

Well Diagram

- Riser Pipe
- Screen
- Filter Sand
- Cuttings
- Grout
- Concrete
- Bentonite Seal

Summary

Overburden (lin. ft.) 10.2
Rock Cored (lin. ft.) -
Samples S3

Boring No. B2-03

Field Tests: Dilatancy: R-Rapid, S-Slow, N-None
Toughness: L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
Plasticity: N-Nonplastic, L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
Dry Strength: N-None, L-Low, M-Medium, H-High, V-Very High
SPT = Sampler blows per 6 in.
Note: Soil identification based on visual-manual methods of the USCS as practiced by Haley & Aldrich, Inc.

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TEST BORING REPORT

Boring No. B3-03

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 Client University of Southern Maine
 Contractor Maine Test Borings, Inc.

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 Elevation 52.0
 Datum NGVD
 Location See Plan

	Casing	Sampler	Barrel	Drilling Equipment and Procedures
Type	HSA	SS	-	Rig Make & Model: Mobile Truck
Inside Diameter (in.)	2 1/2	1.375	-	Bit Type: Cutting Head
Hammer Weight (lb.)	-	140	-	Drill Mud: -
Hammer Fall (in.)	-	30	-	Casing: -
				Hoist/Hammer: Winch/Safety Hammer

Depth (ft.)	SPT	Sample No. & Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Well Diagram	Elev./Depth (ft.)	USCS Symbol	Visual-Manual Identification and Description (Density/consistency, color, GROUP NAME, max. particle size ² , structure, odor, moisture, optional descriptions, geologic interpretation)	Gravel		Sand			Field Test					
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0	2	S1	0.0	NO WELL INSTALLED	51.7		Loose brown silty SAND (SM), mps=2mm, moist, roots			10	15	60	15					
	4	I2	2.0		0.3		Loose gray silty SAND (SM), mps=2 mm, moist, no roots											
	5																	
	10																	
	9	S2	2.0		49.0		Medium dense dark brown silty SAND (SM), mps=4 mm, moist			10	5	60	25					
	8	18	3.8		3.0		Dense red-brown well-graded SAND with silt and gravel (SP-SM), mps=1/2 in., moist			30	20	20	20	10				
	25/3						-GLACIAL TILL-											
5	50/3	NR	5.0		46.7		BOTTOM OF EXPLORATION AT 5.3 FT											
		0	5.3		5.3		Spoon refusal											

Water Level Data						Sample Identification		Well Diagram		Summary	
Date	Time	Elapsed Time (hr.)	Depth (ft.) to:			O	T	U	S	G	
			Bottom of Casing	Bottom of Hole	Water	Open End Rod	Thin Wall Tube	Undisturbed Sample	Split Spoon	Geoprobe	
10/20/03	-	0.0									Overburden (lin. ft.) 5.3 Rock Cored (lin. ft.) - Samples S2
											Boring No. B3-03

Field Tests: Dilatancy: R-Rapid, S-Slow, N-None
 Toughness: L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
 Plasticity: N-Nonplastic, L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
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Boring No. B4-03

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Client University of Southern Maine
Contractor Maine Test Borings, Inc.

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H&A Rep. B. Lawrence
Elevation 50.0
Datum NGVD
Location See Plan

	Casing	Sampler	Barrel	Drilling Equipment and Procedures
Type	HSA	SS	-	Rig Make & Model: Mobile Truck
Inside Diameter (in.)	2 1/2	1.375	-	Bit Type: Cutting Head
Hammer Weight (lb.)	-	140	-	Drill Mud: -
Hammer Fall (in.)	-	30	-	Casing: -
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0	1	S1	0.0	NO WELL INSTALLED	49.6		Very loose gray silty SAND (SM), mps=2mm, moist, roots																
	2	12	2.0		0.4		-TOPSOIL-																
	5						Loose brown poorly-graded SAND (SP), mps=1/4 in., moist, trace glass																
	4						-FILL-																
						Note: concrete at 1.5 ft																	
5	1	S2	5.0		42.5		Very loose olive silty SAND (SM), mps=2 mm, moist, occasional root																
	1	10	7.0		7.5		-FILL-																
						Note: obstruction at 7.5 ft																	
10	5	S3	10.0		37.3		Gray weathered bedrock with soil																
	9	16	12.0		12.7		-GLACIAL TILL/WEATHERED BEDROCK-																
	11						BOTTOM OF EXPLORATION AT 12.7 FT																
	14						Auger refusal																

Water Level Data				Sample Identification			Well Diagram			Summary								
Date	Time	Elapsed Time (hr.)	Depth (ft.) to:	O	T	U	S	G	Riser Pipe	Screen	Filter Sand	Cuttings	Grout	Concrete	Bentonite Seal	Overburden (lin. ft.)	Rock Cored (lin. ft.)	Samples
10/20/03	15:00	0.0	Bottom of Casing: - Bottom of Hole: 12.7 Water: Dry													12.7	-	S3

Field Tests: Dilatancy: R-Rapid, S-Slow, N-None
Toughness: L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
Plasticity: N-Nonplastic, L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
Dry Strength: N-None, L-Low, M-Medium, H-High, V-Very High
²SPT = Sampler blows per 6 in. ²Maximum particle size (mm) is determined by direct observation within the limitations of sampler size (in millimeters).

Note: Soil identification based on visual-manual methods of the USCS as practiced by Haley & Aldrich, Inc.

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TEST BORING REPORT

Boring No. B5-03

Project Proposed Pedestrian Skyway, USM, Portland, Maine
 Client University of Southern Maine
 Contractor Maine Test Borings, Inc.

File No. 28438-003
 Sheet No. 1 of 1
 Start October 20, 2003
 Finish October 20, 2003
 Driller W. Hallett
 H&A Rep. B. Lawrence
 Elevation 50.5
 Datum NGVD
 Location See Plan

	Casing	Sampler	Barrel	Drilling Equipment and Procedures
Type	HSA	SS	-	Rig Make & Model: Mobile Truck
Inside Diameter (in.)	2 1/2	1.375	-	Bit Type: Cutting Head
Hammer Weight (lb.)	-	140	-	Drill Mud: -
Hammer Fall (in.)	-	30	-	Casing: -
				Hoist/Hammer: Winch/Safety Hammer

Depth (ft.)	SPT	Sample No. & Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Well Diagram	Elev./Depth (ft.)	USCS Symbol	Visual-Manual Identification and Description (Density/consistency, color, GROUP NAME, max. particle size ² , structure, odor, moisture, optional descriptions, geologic interpretation)	Gravel		Sand			Field Test						
								% Coarse	% Fine	% Coarse	% Medium	% Fine	% Fines	Dilatancy	Toughness	Plasticity	Strength		
0				NO WELL INSTALLED	49.8		-TOPSOIL-												
	3	S1	0.5		0.7		Loose, dark brown silty SAND (SM), mps=2 mm, moist				20	50	30						
	8	8	2.0				Medium dense brown silty SAND with gravel (SM), mps=3/4 in., moist, trace brick	15	25	20	25	15							
							-FILL-												
6						45.5		Very dense gray-brown poorly-graded GRAVEL with silt and sand, mps=1/2 in., rock is soft, mixed with soil	60	20	10	10	10						
	15	S2	4.6			5.0		-GLACIAL TILL-											
	50/3	8	5.4																
						41.5		Very dense gray weathered bedrock/trace soil, dry											
10						9.0		Auger through weathered/soft bedrock to 10.6 ft											
	46	S3	10.0			39.9		-WEATHERED BEDROCK-											
	10/0	6	10.5		10.6		BOTTOM OF EXPLORATION AT 10.6 FT.												
							Auger refusal More competent bedrock												

Water Level Data

Date	Time	Elapsed Time (hr.)	Depth (ft.) to:		
			Bottom of Casing	Bottom of Hole	Water
10/20/03	12:45	0.0	-	7.7	Dry

Sample Identification

- O Open End Rod
- T Thin Wall Tube
- U Undisturbed Sample
- S Split Spoon
- G Geoprobe

Well Diagram

- Riser Pipe
- Screen
- Filter Sand
- Cuttings
- Grout
- Concrete
- Bentonite Seal

Summary

Overburden (lin. ft.) 10.6
 Rock Cored (lin. ft.) -
 Samples S3

Boring No. B5-03

Field Tests: Dilatancy: R-Rapid, S-Slow, N-None
 Toughness: L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
 Plasticity: N-Nonplastic, L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
 Dry Strength: N-None, L-Low, M-Medium, H-High, V-Very High
¹SPT = Sampler blows per 6 in. ²Maximum particle size (mm) is determined by direct observation within the limitations of sampler size (in millimeters).

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TEST BORING REPORT

Boring No. B6-03

Project Proposed Pedestrian Skyway, USM, Portland, Maine
 Client University of Southern Maine
 Contractor Maine Test Borings, Inc.

File No. 28438-003
 Sheet No. 1 of 1
 Start October 21, 2003
 Finish October 21, 2003
 Driller W. Hallett
 H&A Rep. R. Estes
 Elevation 44.0
 Datum NGVD
 Location See Plan

	Casing	Sampler	Barrel	Drilling Equipment and Procedures
Type	SSA	SS	-	Rig Make & Model: Mobile Truck
Inside Diameter (in.)	-	1.375	-	Bit Type: Cutting Head
Hammer Weight (lb.)	-	140	-	Drill Mud: -
Hammer Fall (in.)	-	30	-	Casing: -
				Holst/Hammer: Winch/Safety Hammer

Depth (ft.)	SPT	Sample No. & Rec. (in.)	Sample Depth (ft.)	Well Diagram	Elev./Depth (ft.)	USCS Symbol	Visual-Manual Identification and Description (Density/consistency, color, GROUP NAME, max. particle size ² , structure, odor, moisture, optional descriptions, geologic interpretation)	Gravel		Sand			Field Test						
								% Coarse	% Fine	% Coarse	% Medium	% Fine	% Fines	Dilatancy	Toughness	Plasticity	Strength		
0																			
1	1	S1	0.0		43.3		Very loose dark brown silty SAND (SM) with roots and organics, moist, mps=3 mm				5	80	15						
2	2	12	2.0		0.7		-TOPSOIL-	5	10	20	30	30	5						
4	4				42.2		Loose olive-brown well-graded SAND (SW) with gravel, moist, mps=1.0 in.												
50/0.3'		S2	2.0		1.8		-FILL-												
Refusal		5	2.3		41.8		-BEDROCK-												
					2.2		-BEDROCK-												
					41.7		More competent -BEDROCK-												
					2.3		BOTTOM OF EXPLORATION AT 2.3 FT												
							Auger refusal on bedrock at 2.3 ft												

NO WELL INSTALLED

Water Level Data				Sample Identification		Well Diagram		Summary											
Date	Time	Elapsed Time (hr.)	Depth (ft.) to:		O Open End Rod	Riser Pipe	T Thin Wall Tube	Screen	U Undisturbed Sample	S Split Spoon	G Geoprobe	Filter Sand	Cuttings	Grout	Concrete	Bentonite Seal	Overburden (lin. ft.)	Rock Cored (lin. ft.)	Samples
			Bottom of Casing	Bottom of Hole															
10/21/03	10:40	-	-	2.3	Dry														

Field Tests: Dilatancy: R-Rapid, S-Slow, N-None
 Toughness: L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
 Plasticity: N-Nonplastic, L-Low, M-Medium, H-High
 Dry Strength: N-None, L-Low, M-Medium, H-High, V-Very High

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