GENERAL INFORMATION

Drive rod penetration resistance tests constitute driving a 1.315-inch diameter steel rod, with

a 45° cone point, into the ground, using a 122-pound drop-hammer with a free fall of live

feet. At one or two-foot depth intervals, a measurement is taken to determine the amount of

penetration achieved in three hammer drops. This reading is converted to an empirical value

for capacity "R", in thousands of pounds (which is a measure of both the point resistance and

frictional resistance on the rod), by using charts prepared by the Ohio Department of High-

ways, Bureau of Bridges, on the basis of correlation study of rod penetration with past perform-

ance of pile driving. For interpretation, a graph is prepared by plotting the value "R" against

the depth at which the reading was taken, and connecting the plotted points. The curve so

obtained reflects the density of subsurface materials in a manner that can be readily compared

Drive sample borings are made by means of a rotary-type drill rig, employing a 2" O.D.,

1-3/8" 1.D. sampler, at 2-1/2 and / or 5-foot depth intervals, driven by means of a 140 -

pound drop-hammer with a free fall of 30 inches. The number of blows required to drive the

Drive-press sample borings are made by means of a rotary-type drill rig, employing a 2" O.D., 1-3/8" I.D. drive sampler, and 3" O.D. thin-wall press sampler. The press sampler is ad-

The boring log sheets show a graphic plot of the information obtained, including depth and elevation of the sample, number of blows for the standard penetration tests in two 6-inch increments, depth of press samples, field sample number, sample description - based on lab -

oratory tests and the Casagrande AC classification system-and gradation, plasticity, and moisture content determinations. Results of strength and consolidation testing, if performed, appear

At depths where materials are bouldery or gravelly to the extent that the sampler can not be

driven, a wash sample is procured for visual classification, in order to determine the general character of the material. These samples are not considered sufficiently representative to

overall uniformity of subsurface condition may be evaluated.

sampler 12 inches is considered the standard penetration test.

vanced by continuous uniform pressure, applied by the drill rig.

Drive Sample Borings - Drive-Press Sample Borings

on separate enclosures.

warrant laboratory testing.

with data-from similar tests at other locations on the structure site. From this comparison, the

Drive Rod Penetration Sounding Tests

LEGEND

CEOLOGY OF THE SITE The structure site is located on the glaciated, relatively flat Lake Plain region, in an area where deep glacially derived soils overlie shale bedrock,

EXPLORATION

of Devonian age.

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The exploration consisted of two drive sample borings and four drive rod penetration tests, made on January 5 and 6, and between February 24 and March 2, 1966.

INVESTIGATIONAL FINDINGS

Borings disclosed moist, very stiff to hard sandy and gravelly clays, and medium-dense to dense sandy and gravelly silts to 20-foot depths, elevation 767 feet; below this, moist, dense sandy and gravelly silts. Borings were terminated at 51 and 56-foot depths, elevations 736 and 731 feet, after penetrating more than 30 feet of material requiring in excess of 30 blows per foot in the standard penetration test.

Rod soundings met increasing resistance to penetration with increasing depth, and were terminated upon encounter with refusal or near refusal to penetration at 21 to 24-foot depths, elevations 767 to 763 feet, in the dense materials revealed by the borings.

No test penetrated to bedrock.

No free water was observed in any of the rod sounding holes.

Auger Boring Location - Plan View.

Press and / or Drive Sample and / or

Core Boring Location - Plan View.

Drive Rod Penetration Resistance

Sounding Location - Plan View.

Capped Pile

Top of Rock

Weathered Indurated Clay

Indurated Clay

Weathered Shale

Shale

Horizontal Bar on Boring Log Indicates the Depth the Sample Was Taken.

Figures Beside the Boring Log in Profile Indicate the Number of Blows for Standard Penetration Test.

X = Number of Blows for First 6 inches. Y = Number of Blows for Second 6 inches.

Drive Rod Penetration Resistance Sounding Log - Profile

Casing

Resistance "R" < 10,000 lbs.

Resistance "R" > 10,000 lbs.

Indicates Final Measurement of Penetration, in Inches.

Indicates Free Water Elevation.

Indicates Static Water Elevation.

Weathered Sandstone

SYMBOLS OF ROCK TYPES

Sandstone

Leached Dolomite

Dolomite

Particle Size Definitions

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