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GEOLOGY OF THE SITE THE STRUCTURE SITE IS LOCATED ON A PORTION OF THE GLACIATED LAKE PLAIN, IN AN AREA WHERE SHALLOW GLACIAL TILL OVERLIES SHALL BEDROCK, OF DEVONIAN AGE. Auger Boring Location - Plan View. Press and / or Drive Sample and / or EXPLORATION Core Boring Location - Plan View. THE EXPLORATION CONSISTED OF TWO DRIVE SAMPLE-CORE BORINGS AND THREE DRIVE ROD Drive Rod Penetration Resistance PENETRATION TESTS, MADE BETWEEN JANUARY 8 AND FEBRUARY 27, 1968. Sounding Location - Plan View. INVESTIGATIONAL FINDINGS BORINGS DISCLOSED MEDIUM-DENSE TO DENSE SILTS AND STIFF CLAYS TO BEDROCK SURFACE. ENCOUNTERED AT 20-FOOT DEPTH, ELEVATIONS 730 AND 729 FEET. THE BORINGS WERE TER-MINATED AT 36 AND 41-FOOT DEPTHS, ELEVATIONS 713 TO 709 FEET, AFTER PENETRATING 16 TO 21 FEET OF BEDROCK. THE ROD SOUNDINGS ENCOUNTERED RAPID INCREASE IN PENETRATION RESISTANCE WITH IN-CREASING DEPTH, AND WERE TERMINATED DUE TO REFUEAL AND REAR-REFUEAL TO PERETRA-TION AT 16 TO 18-FOOT DEPTHS, ELEVATIONS 734 TO 732 FEET, CONSIDERED TO BE IN THE VERY DESSE MATERIAL ABOVE BEDROCK SURFACE, AS REVEALED BY THE BORINGS. NO FREE WATER WAS OBSERVED IN ANY OF THE ROD SOUNDING HOLES. Top of Rock SYMBOLS OF ROC Weathered Indurated Clay Indurated Clay Weathered Shale LOG OF BORING Casing: Length 25' Dia. 3 1/2"
Station & Offset 16+43, 18' Lt. (Renr Pier) Depth Std. Pen. Rec. Loss ft. Description No. Agg. C.S. F.S. Silt Clay L.L. P.I. W.C. Class. Brown and Gray Silt and Clay 1 8 2 2 31 57 36 11 23 A-6a 2 13 6 11 28 42 30 13 17 A-6a 3 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 28 | 37 | 25 | 9 | 14 | A-4a TOP OF WEATHERED ROCK Gray Weathered Shale 4 43 15 7 19 16 23 7 13 Visual

Shale, dark-gray, firm, carbonaceous, fissile in part badly broken and jointed. Core Loss 25%.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## Drive Rod Penetration Sounding Tests

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 five 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 Highways, Bureau of Bridges, on the basis of correlation study of rod penetration with past performance 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 with data from similar tests at other locations on the structure site. From this comparison, the overall uniformity of subsurface condition may be evaluated.

## Drive Sample Borings - Drive-Press Sample Borings

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 sampler 12 inches is considered the standard penetration test.

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

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

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 warrant laboratory testing.

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NOTE: Information shown by this subsurface investigation was obtained solely for the use in establishing design controls for the project. The State of Ohio does not guarantee the accuracy of this data and it is not to be construed as a part of the plans governing construction of the project.

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