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Part 2 – Technical Requirements



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I, the applicant, or applicant's agent, have read and understand the statements above, and I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Print name

Date of signing

amrose

Corporate name (if applicable)

GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Proposed facilities: list all proposed confined feeding operation facilities and their dimensions. Indicate whether any of the proposed facilities are additions to existing facilities. (attach additional pages if needed)

 Proposed facilities
 Dimensions (m) (length, width, and depth)

 Catch Basin extension
 133 x 25 x 10

 by an additional
 130 x 35 x 3.5 deep

Existing facilities: list ALL existing confined feeding operation facilities and their dimensions					
Existing facilities	Dimensions (m) (length, width, and depth)	NRCB USE ONLY			
See RA22006					
See list below					
INRCB USE ONLY					
Existing catch basin is permitted under RA15054 being utilized for this application; existing dimens	4 in which the same engine sions are 130 x 35 x 3.5 de				

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Existing facilities continued	Dimensions (m) (length, width, and depth)	NRCE USEONLY
Feedlot ratch basin	130 × 35 × 3.5	_
Feedlot Corrals/North pens	135×275×55	×32
Feedlot + dairy corrals (east)	300× 110	-
Calf barn	41.2×12.2	
layer barn	67.1×15.2	
brother barn / turkey barn	45.7×12.2	
Swine finishing back	122×36.6	
duck lacese barn	4.6×301	
Liquid many storage tank		
EMS	166.1×45.7×	
Dairy loafing per linegalor sho	pe) 84-x95 X1	25×41
Cooverted Dairy barn		
(previously sume barn)	122×36.6	
Dry cow theifer pers	110×150.	
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AO note: Dimensions of above facilities are confirmed accurate		
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a new facility is replacing an old facility, plea			
Construction completion date for proposed faci	lities <u>The</u>	end of 202	25
dditional Information	<u></u>		
Livestock numbers: Complete only if livestock nu livestock numbers increase in your Part 2 applicatio priority for minimum distance separation (MDS). Livestock category and type (Available in the Schedule 2 of the Part 2 Matters Regulation)	on, a new Part 1 application r	at was identified in the Part 1 nust be submitted which may Proposed increase or decrease in number (if applicable)	application. Note: i result in a loss of Total
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DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICANT CONCERNING WATER ACT LICENCE

issued by Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (EPA) for a confined feeding operation (CFO) Date and sign one of the following four options

OPTION 1: Applying through the NRCB for both the AOPA permit and the Water Act licence

I DO want my water licence application coupled to my AOPA permit application.

Signed this _____day of ______, 20_____,

Signature of Applicant or Agent

OPTION 2: Processing the AOPA permit and Water Act licence separately

- 1. I (we) acknowledge that the CFO will need a new water licence from EPA under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
- 2. I (we) request that the NRCB process the AOPA application **independently of** EPA's processing of the CFO's application for a water licence.
- 3. In making this request, I (we) recognize that, if this AOPA application is granted by the NRCB, the NRCB's decision will not be considered by EPA as improving or enhancing the CFO's eligibility for a water licence under the *Water Act*.
- 4. I (we) acknowledge that any construction or actions to populate the CFO with livestock pursuant to an AOPA permit in the absence of a *Water Act* licence will **not** be relevant to EPA's consideration of whether to grant the *Water Act* licence application.
- 5. I (we) acknowledge that any such construction or livestock populating will be at the CFO's sole risk if the *Water Act* licence application is denied or if the operation of the CFO is otherwise deemed to be in violation of the *Water Act*. This risk includes being required to depopulate the CFO and/or to cease further construction, or to remove "works" or "undertakings" (as defined in the *Water Act*).
- 6. AS RELEVANT: I (we) acknowledge that the CFO is located in the South Saskatchewan River Basin and that, pursuant to the *Bow, Oldman and South Saskatchewan River Basin Water Allocation Order* [Alta. Reg. 171/2007], this basin is currently closed to new surface water allocations.
- 7. Provide: Water licence application number(s) ____

Signed this _____ day of ______, 20_____,

Signature of Applicant or Agent

OPTION 3: Additional water licence not required

- 1. I (we) declare that the CFO will not need a new licence from EPA under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
- 2. Provide: Water license number(s) or water conveyance agreement details _____

Signed this 6_ day of <u>Nov</u> , 20 <u>23</u> .	Signatyre of Applicant or Agent
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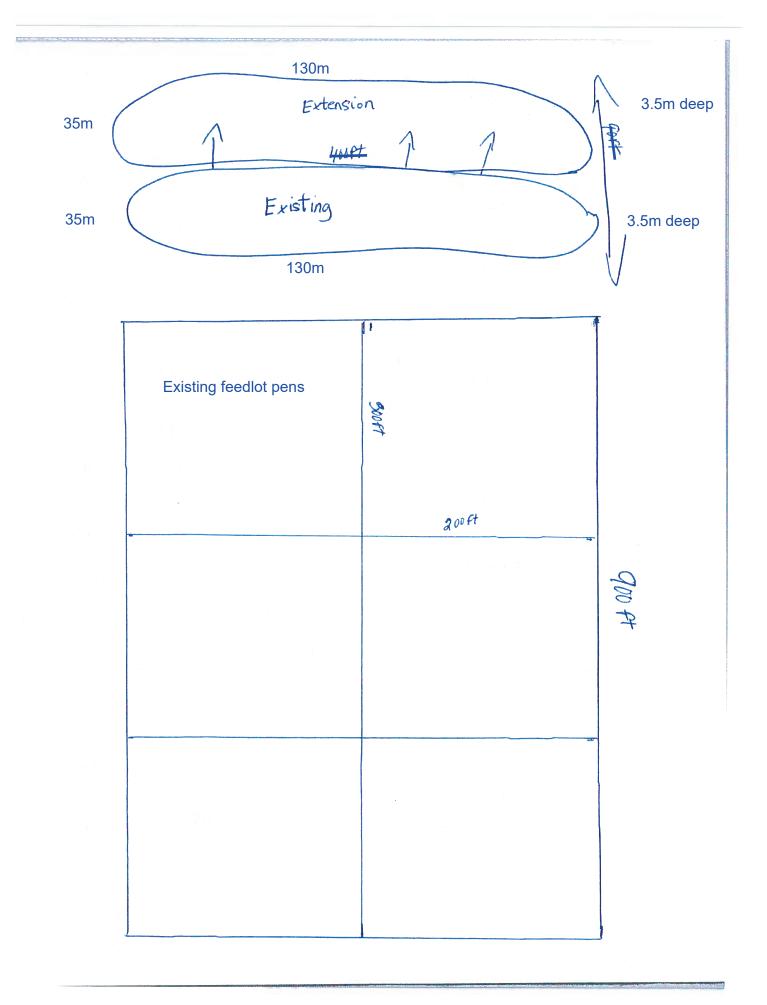
OPTION 4: Uncertain if Water Act licence is needed; acknowledgement of risk (for existing CFOs only)

- 1. At this time, I (we) do not know whether a new water licence is needed from EPA under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
- 2. If a new *Water Act* licence is needed, I (we) request that the NRCB process the AOPA application **independently of** EPA's processing of the CFO's application for a water licence.
- 3. In making this request, I (we) recognize that, if this AOPA application is granted by the NRCB, the NRCB's decision will not be considered by EPA as improving or enhancing the CFO's eligibility for a water licence under the *Water Act*.
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Рго	Proposed 2: Proposed 3:						
			Facilities			NRCB USE ONLY	
	Facilit	y and environmental risk information	Existing	Proposed 1	Proposed 2	Proposed 3	Meats /requirements
Flood plain	information	What is the elevation of the floor of the lowest manure storage or collection facility above the 1:25 year flood plain or the highest known flood level?	⊠ >1 m □ ≤ 1 m	Ø >1m □ ≤1m	□ >1 m □ ≤1 m	[] > 1 m [] ≤ 1 m	>1m confirmed
Lia I		How many springs are within 100 m of the manure storage facility or manure collection area?	0	O			YFS ↓ Noe, confirmed on site Yes with Yes with
Surface water	information	How many water wells are within 100 m of the manure storage facility or manure collection area?	0	0			⊠ yess ⊡ no None, confirmed on site □ yeswith •exemption
Sur	in	What is the shortest distance from the manure collection or storage facility to a surface water body? (e.g., lake, creek, slough, seasonal)	150 m	ISOM			Slough, ~ 55m west of □ YES with exemption
water	ation	What is the depth to the water table?		14m	14m		≥⊠AYES □ NO >>9 m (see attached □ YES with eng. report) exemption
Groundwater	information	What is the depth to the groundwater resource/aquifer you draw water from?	18m	18m	18m		Dives: No. 13.7 m using WWID □ ves with texemption

Additional information (attach supporting information, e.g. borehole logs, records, etc. you consider relevant to your application)

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Well IDs:	1590183	0153								
Surface water rel	Surface water related concerns from directly affected parties or referral agencies:									
		ectly affected parties or refe								
Water wells	N/A		indi ugeneies.							
		ance requirements applied:	YES NO Condition	required: 🛛 YES 🗆 NO						
Surface water	N/A									
If applicable, exe	mption for 30 m dista	nce requirements applied:	YES NO Condition	required: YES INO						
		_								
Water Well Exe	mption Screening T	ool 🛛 N/A								
Wate	er Well ID	Preliminary Screening	Secondary Screening	Facility						
		Score	Score							
Groundwater or	surface water rela	ted comments:								
	N/A									



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ENVIRONMENTAL RISK SCREENING INFORMATION

ERST for proposed facilities See Decision Summary RA23017

Facility	Groundwater score	Surface water score	File number

ERST for **<u>existing</u>** facilities

Facility	Groundwater score	Surface water score	File number
Feedlot catch basin	low	low	RA22006
EMS	low	low	RA22006
Liquid manure storage tank	low	low	RA22006
AO note: These facilities are a groundwater, and all present this, all of the other MSEs and to surface water and groundw	a low potential risk to bo MCAs at this CFO are	th when scored with th	e ERST. Based on

ERST related comments:



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DISTANCE OF ANY MANURE STORAGE FACILITY (EXISTING OR PROPOSED) TO NEIGHBOURING RESIDENCES

						NRCB USE ONLY		
	Neighbour name(s)	Legal land description	Distance (m)		MDS ategory (1-4)	Distance (m)	Waiver, attached	Meets
Larry Baerg	Kett. Steit	NW-1/4 S34T448	2014/760	Agriculture	1	760	N/A	Yes
H. Steil an	d Karin Jossberg.	NW 1/4 534 F47 R20 W4	728	Ag	1	740	N/A	Yes
	Dicks Unlimited Conada.	NW 44 510 T4B R20 W	1665	Ag	1	1,915	N/A	Yes
	Aline Wenig.	NW 4-48-20 W4	1740	Ag	1	1,740	N/A	Yes
	<u> </u>	•				and include a simplement of the solid inclu-	ne ne se	NR 144 MARK SATES

LAND BASE FOR MANURE AND COMPOST APPLICATION (complete only if an increase in livestock or manure production will occur)

Name of land owner(s)*	Legal land description	Usable area** (ha)	Soil zone ***	Usable area (ha)
	1			N/A for authorization applications
			Tota	al 👸

* If you are not the registered landowner, you must attach copies of land use agreements signed by all landowners.

** Available manure spreading area (excluding setback areas from residences, common bodies of water, water wells, etc. as identified in Agdex 096-5 Manure Spreading Regulations)

*** Brown, dark brown, black, grey wooded, or irrigated

Additional information (attach any additional information as required)

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MINIMUM DISTANCE SEPARATIO	N	
Methods used to determine distance (if applica Margin of error (if applicable):+/- 5m	able): <u>Aerial ph</u>	notography
Requirements (m): Category 1: 721	Category 2:	961 Category 3: 1,202 Category 4: 1,923
Technology factor:		TYES X NO
Expansion factor:		TYES X NO
MDS related concerns from directly affected p	arties or referral ag	gencies: 🗌 YES 🔀 NO
LAND BASE FOR MANURE AND CO	DMPOST APPL	ICATION
Land base required:	N/A for a	uthorization applications
Area not suitable:		
Available area		Requirement met: 🛛 YES 🗍 NO
Land spreading agreements required:	YES 🗆 NO	
Manure management plan:	YES 🗆 NO	If yes, plan is attached:
PLANS		
Submitted and attached construction plans:	🛛 YES 🗌] NO
Submitted aerial photos:	🗌 yes] NO
Submitted photos:	🗆 yes 🛙	ои [
GRANDFATHERING		
Already completed:	🛛 YES 🗌] NO 🗆 N/A
If already completed, see decision summary	/ RA09027	



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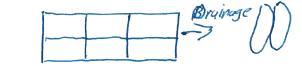
RUNOFF CONTROL CATCH BASIN: Naturally occurring protective layer (complete a copy of this section for **EACH proposed** runoff control catch basin with a naturally occurring protective layer)

Facility description / name (as indicated on site plan)

1. Catch Basin Exter	sion
2	
3.	

Determination of runoff area

Provide a plan and show how you calculated the area contributing to runoff for each catch basin



Catch basin capacity

				5 11 1 . 1.	S	lope run:ris	e	NRCB USE ONLY
	Length (m)	Width (m)		Depth below ground level (m)	Inside end walls	Inside side walls	Outside walls	Calculated storage capacity (excl. 0.5 m freeboard) (m ³)
1.	133	25	+0-					8,223 m ³
2.	130	35	3.5					
з.								
L		L	1	L	<u> </u>	TOTA	L CAPACITY	8,223 m ³

Naturally occurring protective layer details

Thickness of naturally occurring protective layer	<u>5.0</u> (m)	Provide details (as required)		
Soil texture	32.6 % sand	<u>43</u> % silt		23.8 % clay
	Depth and type of soil tested	Hydraulic conductivity (cm/s)	Describe	test standard used
Hydraulic conductivity - naturally occurring protective layer			P .	
	17.5 to 20.5	1.37 × 10 Exp-7 NRCB USE ONLY	Mising	head Test
Catch Basin – Design and mana Technical Guideline Agdex 096	gement requirements can be found in	NRCB USE ONLY		
rechnicar Guidenne Aguer 090	-101	Require	ments met:	X YES NO
			on required:	X YES NO
If soll info differs per facility in	clude additional soils page.	Report	attached:	🗆 YES 🔀 NO
*AO note: See a	ttached			

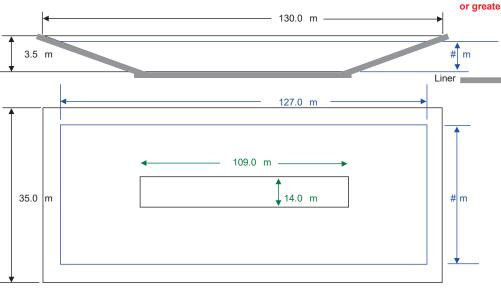
engineering report (from RA15054)

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Catch Basin Storage Volume Calculator

Construction Dimensions of * Only cells in blue can be changed			CFO Name Land Locati			
Overall Dimensions of Catch Ba	ısin	Catch Basin Dimensions				
Total Length* ₄	130.0 m	427 ft				
Total Width* ₄	35.0 m	115 ft	Paved Runoff Catchment Area(s)			
Total Depth* ₄	3.5 m	11 ft	Area 2	Length (m)	Width (m)	Area (m
Design Capacity Depth	3.00 m	10 ft	1			
End Slope* ₄	3 run:rise	3 run:rise	2			
Side Slope* ₄	3 run:rise	3 run:rise	3			
Length of Bottom	109.0 m	358 ft	4			
Width of Bottom	14.0 m	46 ft	5			
Capacity @ top of Bank	10,376 m ³	366,416 ft ³ 2,282,345 Imp. Gal.	Area ₂ 6 7	Length (m)	atchment Ar Width (m) 131	r ea(s) Area (m 35,50
Design Capacity of Catch Bas	in (freeboard level)	Design Capacity (freeboard level)	8 9 10			
Length (design capacity depth)	127.0 m	417 ft	10	То	tal Area (m ²)	35,
Width (design capacity depth)	32.0 m	105 ft				
Total Depth	3.5 m	<i>11</i> ft				
Design Capacity Depth	3.00 m	10 ft	Rainfall (Se	l <mark>ect Town</mark> _3)		
End Slope	3 run:rise	3 run:rise	Camrose 85	i		
Side Slope	3 run:rise	3 run:rise	AOPA D	esign Rainfall	85	mm
	0.000 m ³	290,393 ft ³	Minimum C	Catchbasin St	orage Volu	me Requ
Design Capacity (freeboard level)	8,223 m ³	1,808,806 Imp. Gal.		m ³ **	63939.0051	-

** Design capacity of catch basin should be equal tc or greater than, minimum storage volume required.



- Lines in Black - Overall catch basin dimensions

- Lines in Blue - Design capacity depth dimensions (excludes freeboard)

NTS - Not To Scale



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RUNOFF CONTROL CATCH BASIN: Naturally occurring protective layer (cont.)									
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Catch basin calculator. Total volume @ freebo	ard level: 8,223 m ³ F	Runoff capacity requirements met:	🛛 YES 🗆 NO						
Calculation of the volume attached: X YES INO									
Depth to water table: >9 m		Requirements met:	X YES 🗆 NO						
Depth to uppermost groundwater resource: _	13.7 m	Requirements met:	🛛 YES 🗌 NO						
ERST completed: See ERST page for detai	ls								
Protective layer specification comments (e.g.	sand lenses; layering uni	form or irregular; number and loca	tion of boreholes):						
5 m thick naturally occurring protect	ctive layer. See atta	ched engineering report (fr	om RA15054).						
Leakage detection system required:	🗆 yes 🔀 no	If yes, please explain.							



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RUNOFF CONTROL CATCH BASIN CAPACITY SUMMARY (if applicable)							
Facility 1 Proposed catch basin expansion							
Name / description	Capacity 8,223 m ³						
Facility 2 Existing catch basin							
Name / description	Capacity 8,223 m ³						
Facility 3							
Name / description	Capacity						
Facility 4							
Name / description	Capacity						
TOTAL CAPACITY	16,446 m ³						
RUNOFF VOLUME FROM CONTRIBUTING AREAS	1,811 m ³						
MEETS AOPA RUNOFF CONTROL VOLUME REQUIREMENTS							



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ALL SIGNATURES	XYES [ОИС					
DATES OF APPROVAL OFFICER SITE VISITS							
November 6, 202	23						
	WITH MUNICIPAL		ND REFERRA		GENCIES	5	
	November 22, 2023	}					
Municipality:Ca	amrose County						
🗴 letter sent	response received	🗴 writter	n/email		verbal		no comments received
Alberta Health Services	:						
🛛 letter sent	I response received	🗴 writter	n/email		verbal		no comments received
Alberta Environment ar	nd Parks: 🗌 N/A						
🛛 letter sent	□ response received	uritter	n/email		verbal	X	no comments received
Alberta Transportation	N/A						
🔲 letter sent	X response received	🗴 writter	n/email		verbal		no comments received
Alberta Regulatory Ser	vices: 🗆 N/A						
🔀 letter sent	X response received	🗴 writter	n/email		verbal		no comments received
Telus, Duck	s Unlimited, Enermark	(Inc.			🗆 N	()	
Other:					LJ N,	/A	
🛛 letter sent	response received	uritter writter	n/email		verbal	X	no comments received
Other:					🗆 N,	/A	
letter sent	□ response received				verbal		no comments received



Hutterian Brethren Church of Camrose Colony P.O. Box 1918 Camrose, Alberta T4X 1X8 Our File: H1604-1005 July 11,2016

Attention: Mr. Mike Tschetter

Dear Sirs:

Re: Geotechnical Site Investigation Proposed Modifications to Beef Finishers Feedlot Catch Basin NE 3-48-20-W4M County of Camrose, Alberta

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Ltd. (HGSL) was retained by Hutterian Brethren Church of Camrose Colony to carry out a geotechnical investigation for proposed modifications to feedlot catch basin located at the above referenced site. The purpose of the investigation was to obtain subsurface information in order to provide recommendations for the design and construction modifications to the existing feedlot catch basin. The scope of work consisted of field drilling, installation of monitoring wells, field and laboratory testing and evaluation of results. Recommendations along with design and construction details are also provided.

2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The beef finishers feedlot is located within the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 48, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, in County of Camrose, Alberta. The feedlot is located in the north east limits of the farmyard in a poorly drained low area and has six large pens (refer to Plate 9, Appendix A), that supports up to 1200 head of beef finishers. An existing liquid manure catch basin is located immediately north of Pens 3 and 4 and measures about 130 meters long and 25 meters wide and is about 3.5 meters deep (estimated elevation of 733.5 m). The east and west slopes of predominately clay are inclined at 6 H:1V to accommodate tractor and heavy pump equipment. The south slope is inclined at about 1.5 H:1V and the north slope is inclined at about 0.5 H:1V (very steep). The total area of the six beef finishers pens is about 35,500 square meters and has a 50 cm diameter culvert, (invert elevation of 734.36 m), that crosses a gravel surfaced access road and drains into the existing catch basin. The total drainage area for the project including six pens, three perimeter roads and existing/new catch basin is about 52,800 square meters. Based on AOPA regional rainfall data, a 1 in 30 year rainfall in Camrose County will deliver about 85 mm of rain and a surface runoff coefficient of 0.6 shall be used. The

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freeboard height should be no less than 0.5 meters and expansion of the catch basin will be located to the north direction only. Based on discussions with the client, it is preferable to modify the proposed catch basin by using a natural occurring liner for protection to the underlying potable groundwater aquifer.

3.0 LOCAL GEOLOGY

3.1 Surficial

Surficial deposits in the area are unconsolidated sediments found between the ground surface and the underlying consolidated bedrock. At this site, these deposits are composed of stagnation moraine till of undulating topography with local relief of less than 3 meters. The till in the general area can be described as water sorted material of uneven thickness and is up to 30 meters in thickness.

3.2 Bedrock

Bedrock is composed of sediment that has undergone consolidation and cementation to create competent rock. According to Alberta Water Well records, the upper bedrock at the site is clay shale and coal deposits that commence at depths of about 14 to 17 meters. Significant water bearing coal layers underlie the site and commence at depths of about 17 to 21 meters. The coal layers, according to water wells drilled at the colony, generate large quantities of potable water (range of 90 to 1135 liters per minute) and have static water levels within the wells of 0.5 to 2.5 meters (confined aquifer conditions).

4.0 INVESTIGTION METHODOLOGY

Six boreholes were drilled at the site on April 28, 2016 to depths ranging from 9.0 to 12.0 meters using a drill rig equipped with 150 mm diameter solid stem augers. All boreholes were drilled around the perimeter of the existing catch basin. The approximate borehole locations are shown on Plate 9, Appendix A. A drilling completion, 50 mm diameter standpipes was installed in each borehole. The various soil strata encountered in the boreholes were described and logged as drilling proceeded and disturbed soil samples were obtained for laboratory testing. The soils were classified using the Modified Unified Soils Classification System and described in accordance with the explanation sheets presented in Plates 1 and 2, Appendix A. Borehole logs can be referred to on Plates 3 to 8, Appendix A.

Soil sampling for laboratory analysis generally consisted of disturbed auger soil samples at 0.75 meter intervals obtained from all boreholes. In addition, pocket penetrometer (PP) readings were taken on intact cohesive soil samples at approximately 0.75 meter intervals from all boreholes to obtain an indication of the unconfined compressive strength (Q_u) of the soil. Laboratory testing consisted of routine moisture content tests, Atterberg limit tests, grain size analysis, and constant head permeability tests on two selected Shelby tube samples.

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The ground surface elevation at each borehole was surveyed on April 28, 2016 by HGSL and was referenced to an estimated Geodetic datum. A bench mark was established in the north east corner of Pen 4, (top of concrete bunker) and was assigned an elevation of 737.5 meters. This bench mark should be used for all further construction work.

5.0 SUBSOIL CONDITIONS

The ground level elevation at the six borehole locations ranged from 736.0 to 737.5 meters (average of 737.0 m). The soil profile encountered at the six borehole locations consists of a thin cover of topsoil (two boreholes only) followed by an extensive deposit of clay that extended below a depth of about 12.0 meters. The clay was described as silty, medium plasticity, stiff to very stiff consistency, with occasional gravel size rocks, coal chips, sandstone inclusions and dark brown to dark grey in colour. Rust stained fissures and clay till appearance were common within the clay. In situ moisture contents in the clay ranged from 13 to 22 percent with a majority of the values between 19 and 21 percent. Pocket penetrometer (PP) readings taken on intact auger samples of clay revealed approximate unconfined strengths, Q_u, ranging from 95 to 515 kPa. The consistency of the clay generally decreased with increasing depths. Four Atterberg limit tests conducted on clay samples yielded liquid limits of 43 to 49 percent and plastic limits of 15 to 21 percent (medium plasticity soil). Grain size tests conducted on three samples of clay yielded sand contents of 21 to 27 percent, silt contents of 46 to 53 percent and clay contents of 26 to 28 percent.

Two undisturbed Shelby tube samples of clay from Boreholes 16-1 and 16-2 at depths of 4.5 to 4.8 meters, were subjected to laboratory constant head permeability tests. Three trials were carried out on each sample and the results yielded a laboratory permeability of 2.9 x 10^{-8} cm/sec and 1.8 x 10^{-8} cm/sec. (refer to Plates 1 and 2, Appendix B). Based on these results, the permeability of the clay in an undisturbed condition, is considered to be suitable as a natural clay liner for the new catch basin.

6.0 GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

No groundwater seepage was observed during drilling in all boreholes. Standpipe piezometers of 50 mm in diameter were installed in each borehole and groundwater levels were monitored up to 62 days after drilling completion. All individual water measurements taken in the standpipe piezometers are summarized and plotted on Plates 3 to 12, in Appendix B.

The final 62 day water levels are summarized on Table 1, below. Based on this data, the elevation of the groundwater table around the existing catch basin is quite variable. For example, the groundwater elevation in Boreholes 16-2, 16-5 and 16-6 are variable and generally high. In this case, they appear to reflect surface water conditions from recent heavy rains and possible leakage into the backfilled boreholes. It is noted that the Camrose Airport has experienced about 200 mm of rain since about May 20, 2016 and have appeared to contribute to these variable and high groundwater levels. The groundwater levels in Boreholes 16-1, 16-3 and 16-4 are more consistent and have stabilized between elevations 732.3 and 733.0 meters. An elevation of 733.0 meters should be used for groundwater design purposes. It should be noted that the elevation of

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the liquid within the existing catch basin at the time of field drilling was at about 733.7 meters (and has risen significantly because of the large rains) and thus the natural clay appears to be providing an adequate groundwater barrier for protection to the underlying aquifer. It is recommended that the bottom of the new modified catch basin be constructed 1 meter above this elevation and at an elevation no lower than 734.0 meters. This elevation would be applicable at the time of proposed construction.

Borehole	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Groundwater Level 62 Days Later (m)	Groundwater Elevation (m)
16-1	736.55	4.2	732.35
16-2	736.04	1.9	734.14
16-3	737.25	4.5	732.75
16-4	737.48	4.5	732.98
16-5	737.30	0.5	736.80
16-6	737.40	1.3	736.10

Table 1: Summary of Groundwater Information

7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 NRCB Agricultural Operations Practices Act

The existing livestock feedlot is considered a solid manure storage facility and the proposed catch basin is considered a collection basin for liquid manure runoff from the adjacent six pens. According to the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) Act on Agricultural Operations Practices⁴:

- The owner or operator of a manure storage facility or manure collection area must prove out naturally occurring impermeable material or include a liner (clay or synthetic) in its construction that lies below the bottom of the facility and above the uppermost groundwater resource of the site. The base of the protective layer or the liner of a manure storage facility or of a manure collection area must not be less than 1 meter above the top of groundwater table resource at the time of construction.
- The natural occurring protective layer of a catch basin must provide equal to or greater protection than 5 meters of clay with a hydraulic conductivity of not more than 1

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⁴Agricultural Operations Practices Act Regulations, Natural Resources Conservation Board, November 2005

x 10^{-6} centimeters per second. The interior side slopes must be constructed no steeper than 3 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical).

- A catch basin, if constructed with compacted soil, must provide equal or greater protection than that provided by compacted soil of 1 meter in thickness with a hydraulic conductivity of not more than 5×10^{-7} centimeters per second.
- A solid manure storage facility within each holding pen must be constructed to have positive drainage to prevent the collection of water.
- The catch basin must have as storage capacity that can accommodate rainfall that has a 1 in 30 year probability. For the Camrose area, this value is 85 mm and the runoff coefficient should be 0.6. The calculated run-off area for the new subject catch basin is about 52,800 square meters and using the above criteria, the required volume of liquid for long term storage is about 2695 cubic meters.

Based on the current borehole information in the existing catch basin area, the native clay is considered suitable natural occurring material. The clay is at least 5 meters thick and the soil permeability is no greater than 1×10^{-6} cm/sec. As such, no clay or synthetic liner is required for this project. The highest measured groundwater table is at about elevation 733.0 meters and thus the bottom of the catch basin should be at an elevation no lower than 734.0 meters. Based on the above calculations, it is recommended that the new catch basin be increased in width by about 10 meters for a total width of 35 meters. It is noted that the existing collection culvert located along the south wall must be raised by 1.1 meters to an outlet invert elevation of 735.5 meters. Rip-rap rocks must be provided for erosion and scour protection (refer to details on Plate 10, Appendix A). Under these conditions, there is 2.0 meters of free board. The recommended elevation of the perimeter berm is 737.5 meters. Further design and construction details are presented on Plate 10, Appendix A.

The south wall of the existing catch basin is sloped at about 1H:1V and thus is presently too steep. In addition, the bottom of the existing catch basin is estimated to be about elevation 733.5 meters and must be cleaned out and replaced with compacted dry clay. Where new clay fill is required for the new south slope, bottom of existing catch basin and for new perimeter berm, the exposed subgrade should be scarified/reworked to a depth of 150 mm, and re-compacted to a minimum of 98 percent of SPMDD at a moisture content slightly in excess (1 to 2 percent) of the optimum moisture content (0MC). Excavation and exposed soil preparation should be undertaken under close engineering supervision. Any soft and wet areas including buried topsoil/organic layer(s) should be removed completely and replaced with suitable compacted clay material. Site inspections and soil compaction tests must be carried out by an engineering firm during construction.

8.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the above geotechnical data, it is concluded that:

- The on-site soils within the new catch basin have natural occurring clay materials that are suitable for protection of the underlying groundwater table.
- Based on the data and recommendations presented in this report, it is our opinion that the proposed catch basin modifications are feasible for the site in terms of soil type, groundwater table position and groundwater supply protection. The catch basin should be modified such that the final overall top dimensions are no less than 130 meters long and 35 meters wide. Based on the above dimensions, the calculated liquid volume capacity for the new catch basin is about 2753 cubic meters or about 5 percent above the minimum amount of 2695 cubic meters as required by NRCB.

We trust the foregoing satisfies your requirements at this time. Should you have any questions, or require further geotechnical input in the design/construction of the new modified catch basin, please feel free to call our office at (780) 996-5621.

Yours very truly; Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Ltd.

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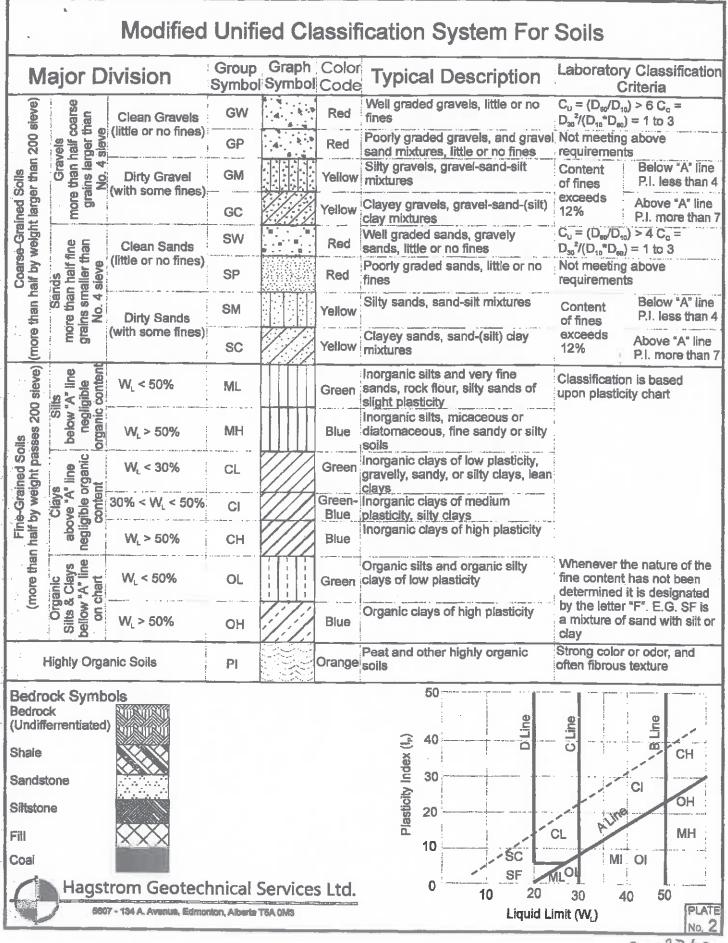
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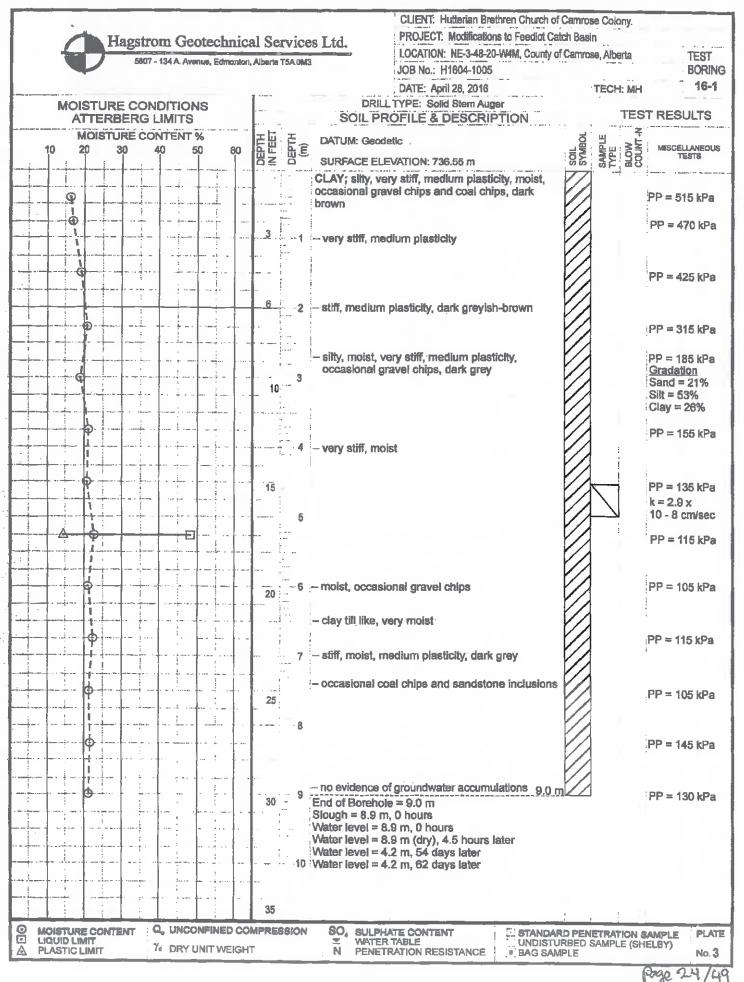
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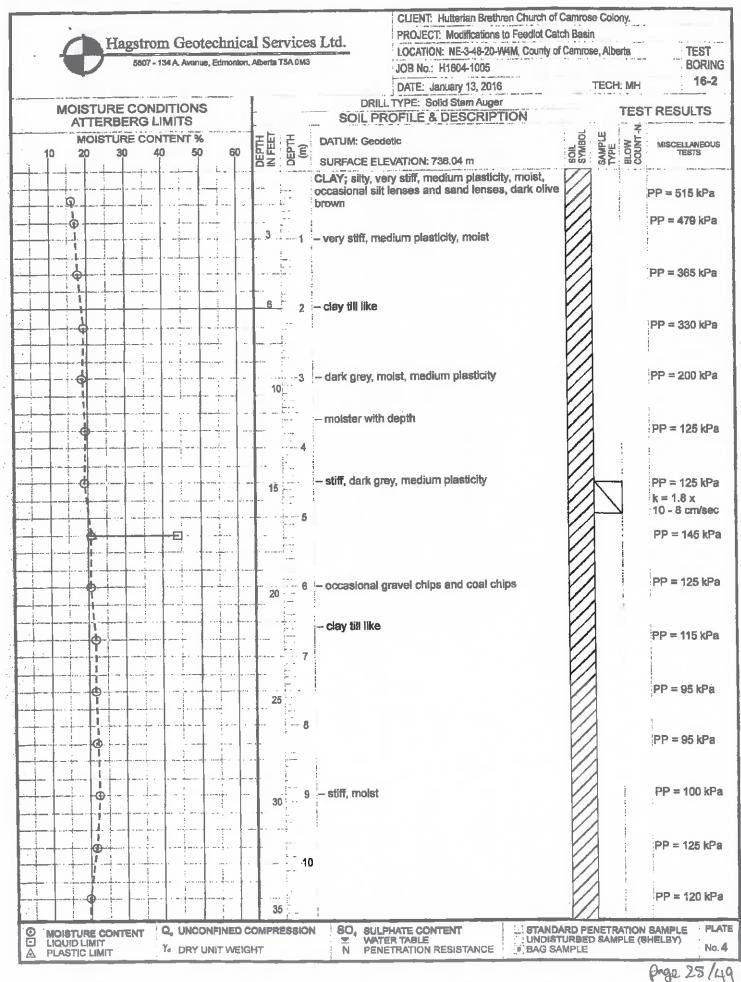
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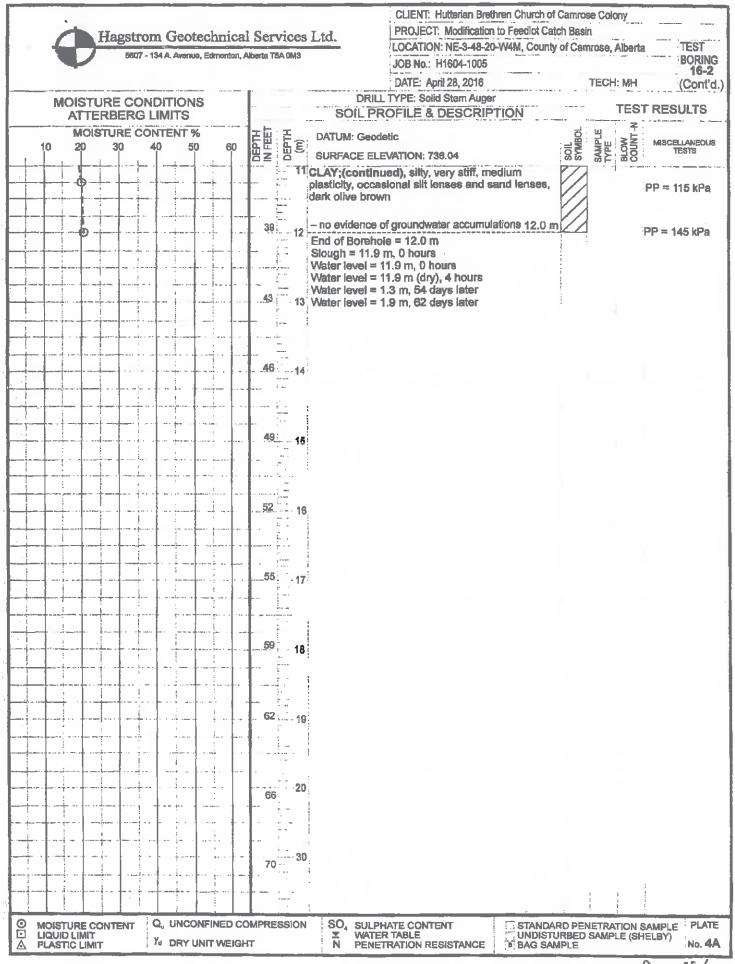


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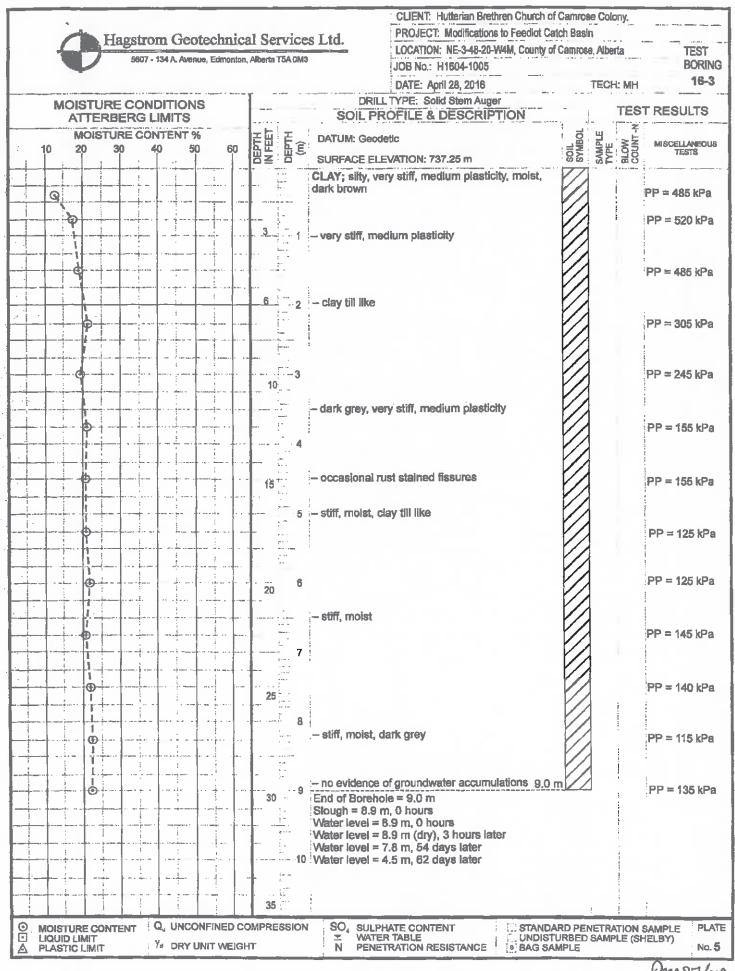




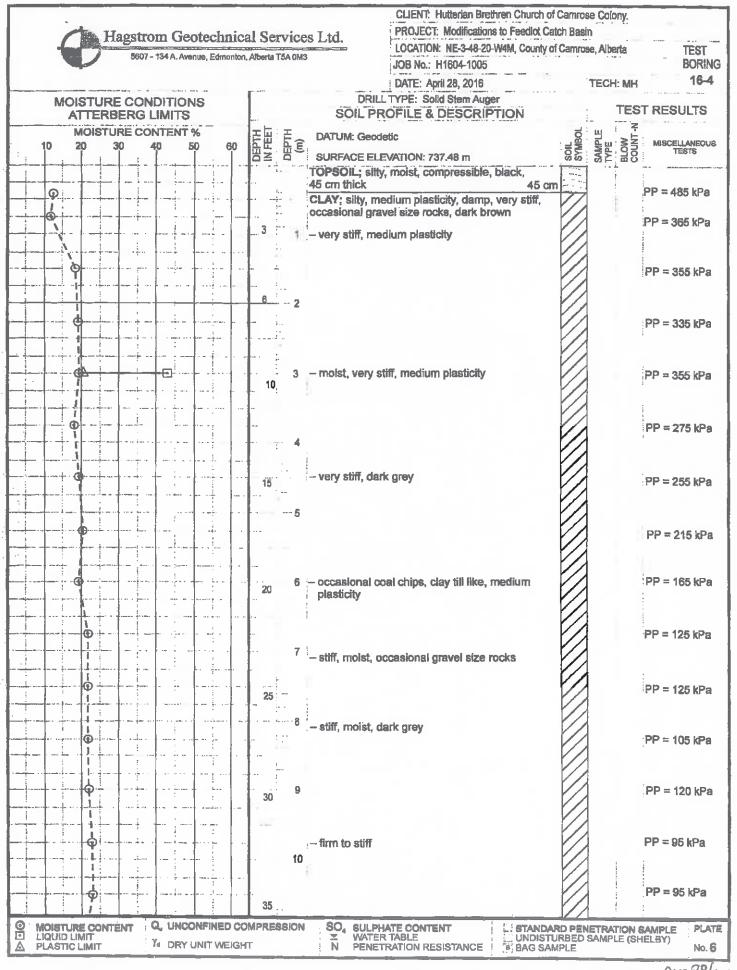
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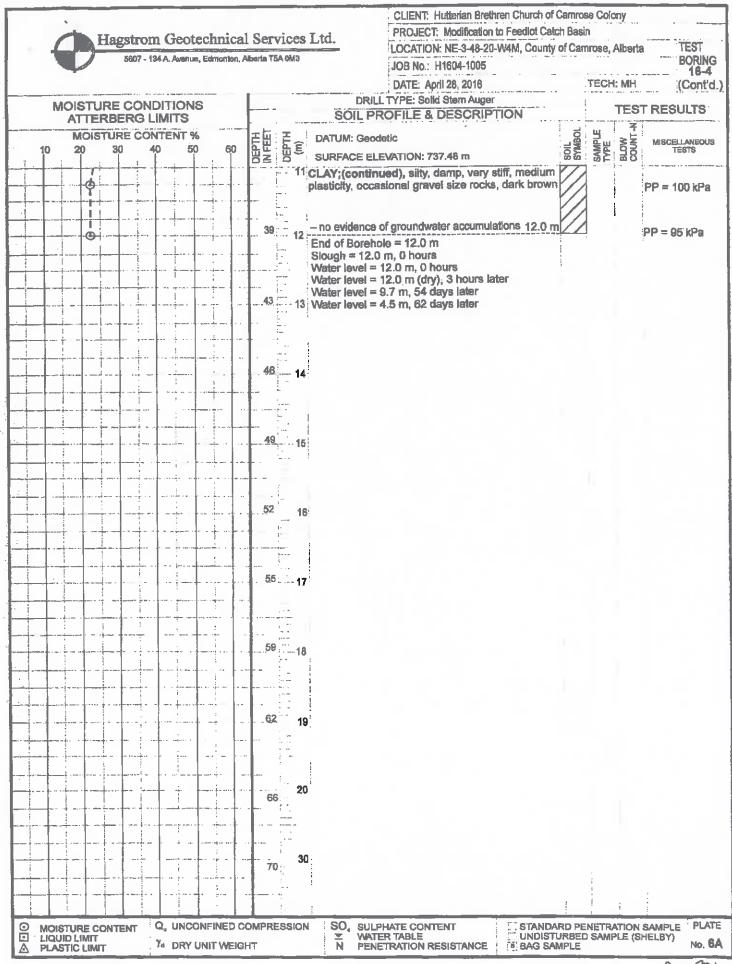
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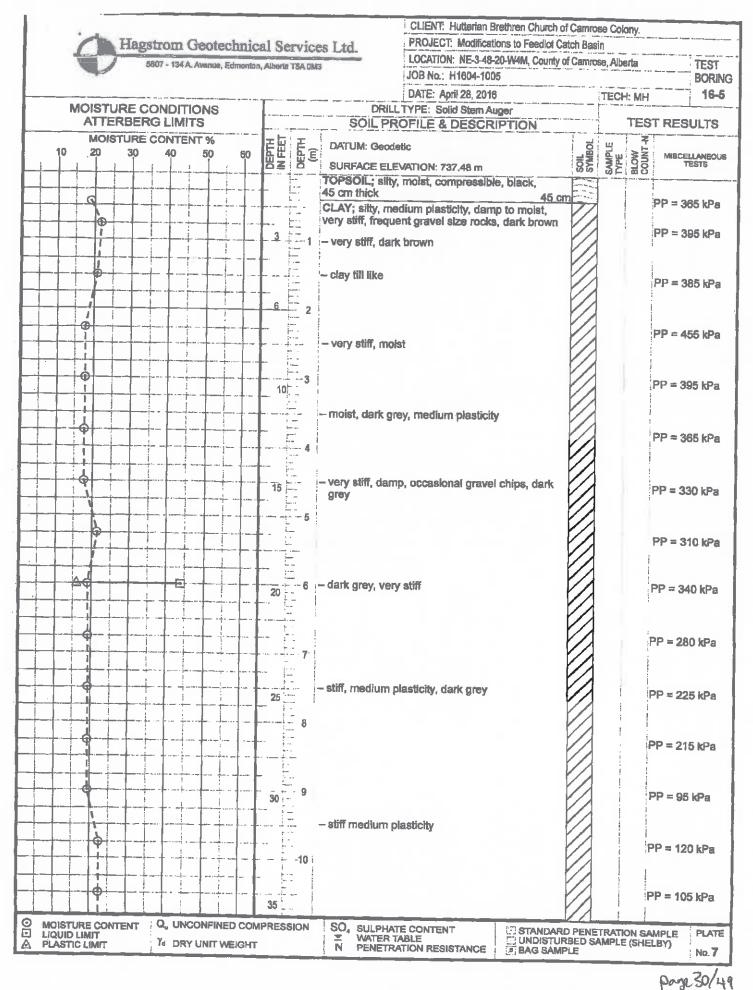


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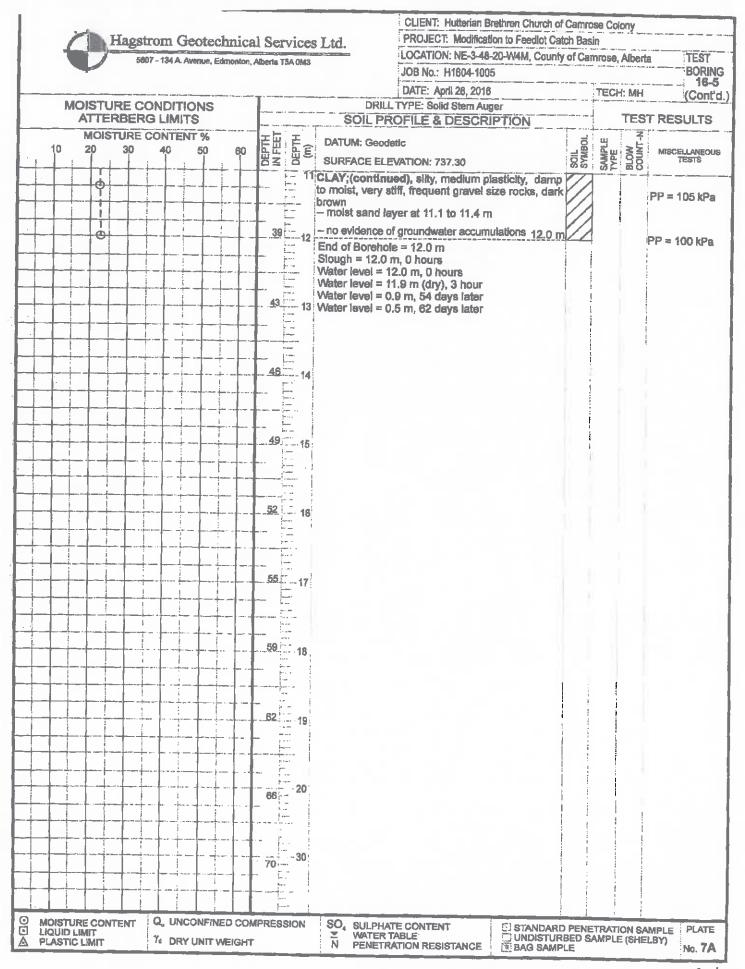


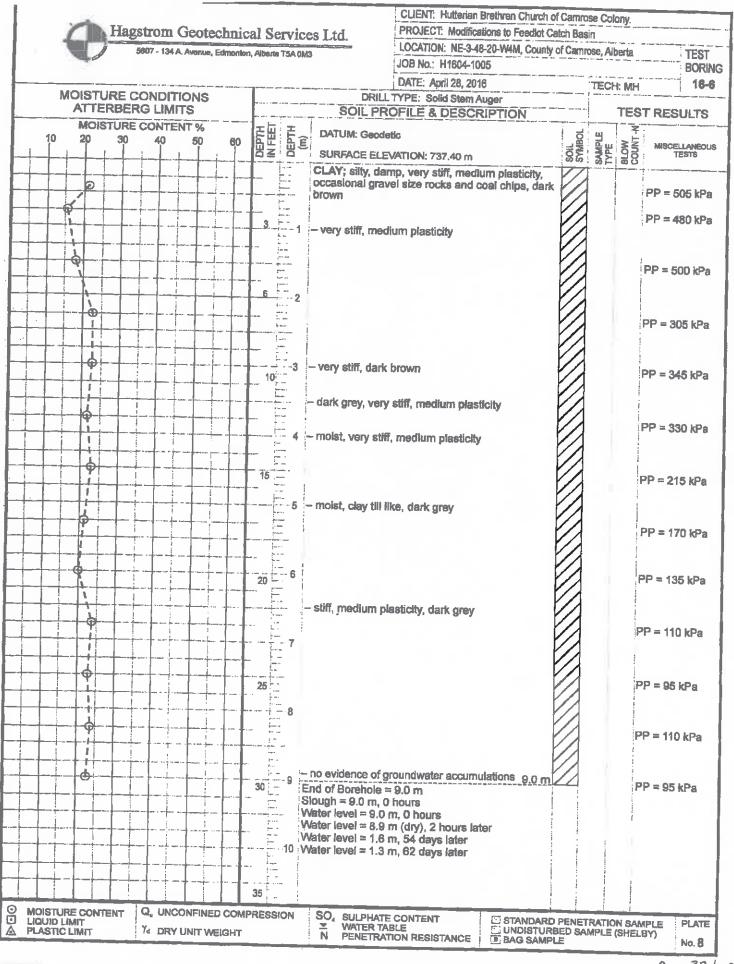
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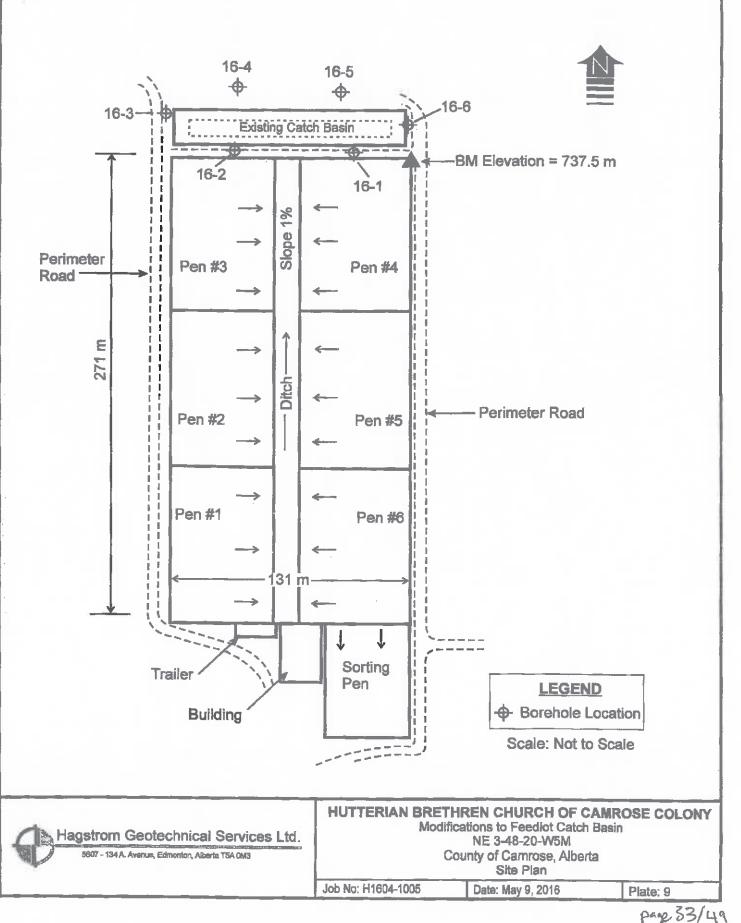


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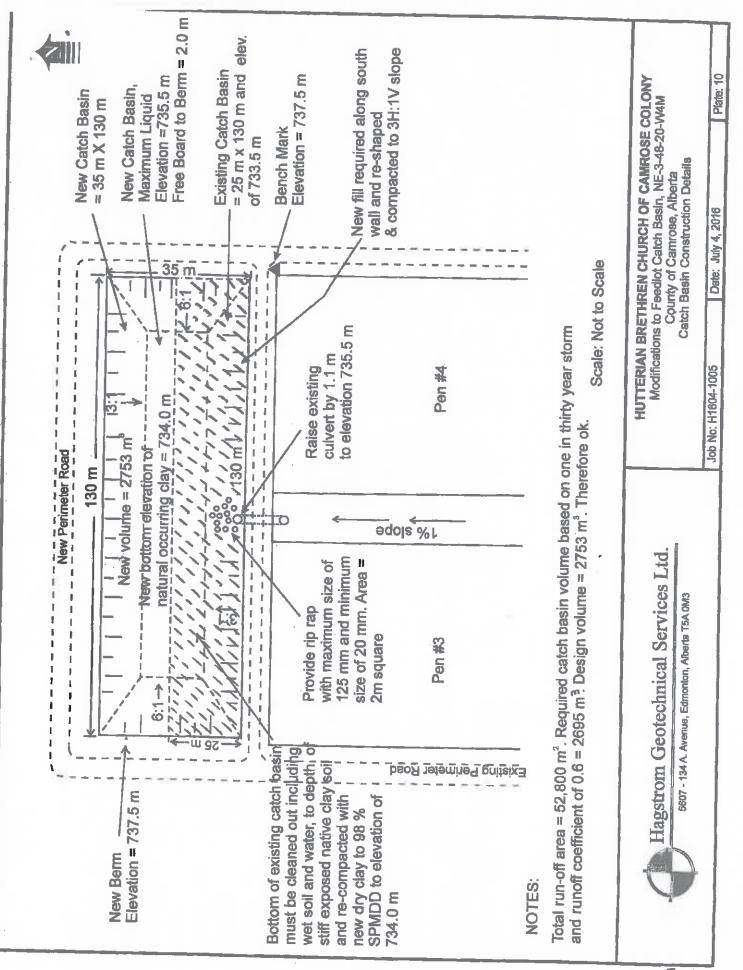




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APPENDIX B

Laboratory Permeability Test Results Water Table Measurements

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Explanation of Field and Laboratory Test Data

The following pages are an explanation of the terms and symbols used in the Test Hole Log

Soil Profile and Description

Soil types are described by the Modified Unified Soil Classification System. (See Plate 2 for terms and symbols)

Soils classified by particle size fall in the following ranges: BOULDERS - greater than 200 mm SAND - 0.08 mm to 5 mm COBBLES - 75 mm to 200 mm SILT - 0.002 mm to 0.08 mm GRAVEL - 5 mm to 75 mm CLAY - finer than 0.002 mm

Additional graphic symbols include:

-> seepage water level surface Ψ.

Soil Sample Type

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an anapped	Undisturbed Sample (Shelby) (U)
В	Bag Sample

Penetration Resistance

Field test indication number of blows (N) of a 140 pound hammer dropping 30 inches (76cm) required to drive a 2 inch (5 cm) O.D. open end sampler a distance of 1 foot (30 cm) from 0.5 to 1.5 feet (15 to 45 cm) into the undisturbed soil. This test is outlined in A.S.T.M., D1568.

Miscellaneous Tests

In this column are summarized results of all the laboratory test as indicated by the following symbols:

- HVR Hydrocarbon Vapour Readings, ppm or % LEL
- * MA Mechanical grain size analysis
- G Specific gravity
- k Coefficient of permeability
- PP Pocket penetrometer strength kg/cm2
- * q Triaxial compression test
- *Ċ Consolidation test
- Qu Unconfined compressive strength kg/cm2
- SO, Soluble sulphate concentration
- Bulk unit weight γ
- yd Dry unit weigh
- * Tests normally summarized on separate data sheets

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CONSTANT HEAD PERMEABILITY TEST ASTM D5084-03

Project: <u>Camrose</u> COLONY	Job. NoHL609-1005
Sample Hole: BOREHOLE 16-1	
Test Date: MAY 16 to 26. 2016	Technician: m //acc
Sample Description: <u>CLAY. sitty</u>	very still, maist,
C.I. dash bu	non
Sample Diameter: 73.0m	
Mass Wet Soil + Tare: 3535 Gm/5	Sample Height:233.0 cm
Mass Dry Soil + Tare:	Sample Volume: 975.1 CC
Mass of Tare: 1363 Gm5.	Sample Wet Density
Mass of Sample: LI72	Before Test: 2227 Kg/m ³
Sample Moisture Before Test:23.7%	Sample Dry Density
Sample Moisture After Test: 25.9%	

Constant Head Test

Water Head h = 243.8 Cm

Test No	Date	Time	Elapsed Time (sec)	Q Cm ³	T °C	REMARK
1	MAYIC	14:21		3	20	START
2	MAY17	14:20	26399		20	
3	MAY21	14:20	345600		21	
4	MAY 25	14:21	385601	16	20	
			777600	13	~20	END

Remarks: 1. $K = 2.9 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm/sec}$

2. SOIL TEXTURE: 28% SAND, 46% SILT, 26% CLAY 3. ATTERBERG LIMITS: LL=45.4%, PL= 15.3%

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CONSTANT HEAD PERMEABILITY TEST ASTM D5084-03

Project: <u>CAMROSE</u> COLONY	Job. No_ 4-1604-1005
Sample Hole: BOREHOLE 16-2	Sample Depth: 4.5 - 4.8 m
Test Date: MAY 27 to JUNE6/16	Technician: M. U.A.G.S. T.P.O.M.
Sample Description: <u>CLAY</u> sitty a	till to ven still mont.
medium plusticit	ty, areasianal sitt lenses, de brown
Sample Diameter: 73.0 cm	Sample Area: 41.89 cm ²
Mass Wet Soil + Tare: 3812 Gms	Sample Height: 295 cm
Mass Dry Soil + Tare:	Sample Volume: 12.34.6 cm
Mass of Tare: 1264 6m5	Sample Wet Density
Mass of Sample: 2548 cm5	Before Test: 2064 Kel 3
	Sample Dry Density
	Before Test: 1748 Kg/m3

Constant Head Test

Water Head h = 243.6 cm.

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DATE: ______FILE NO: <u>H.1602-1005</u> Proposed. PROJECT NAME: <u>Catch Basin</u> TECH: M.T.

Borehole	Elevation of Top of	Depth to	Elevation of	Remarks
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16-3	137.25	9.1	728.15	
16-4	737.48	11.9	225.58	
16-5	737.30	16.2	726.10	
16-6	737.40	7.6	- 729,80	
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16-1	36.55.	May 7. 9.0	727.55	
16-2-	36.09	120	724.04	
16-7	37.25	9.1	728.15	
16-4	37.48	11.8	725.68	
16-5	37.30	6.8	730.50	
16-6	37.40	5.9	73150	

* If pipe or borehole is dry, please record depth that it is dry at.

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-2	736.04	11.2	72484	
-3 -4	737.25	9.1	728.15	
-4	737.48	11.7	725.78	
-5	737.30	28	739.50	
-6	737.40	3.8	233.60	
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-3	76.09	4.2	73/84	
-4	74.35.	8.9	72835	
	36.4.8	9.1	228.38	
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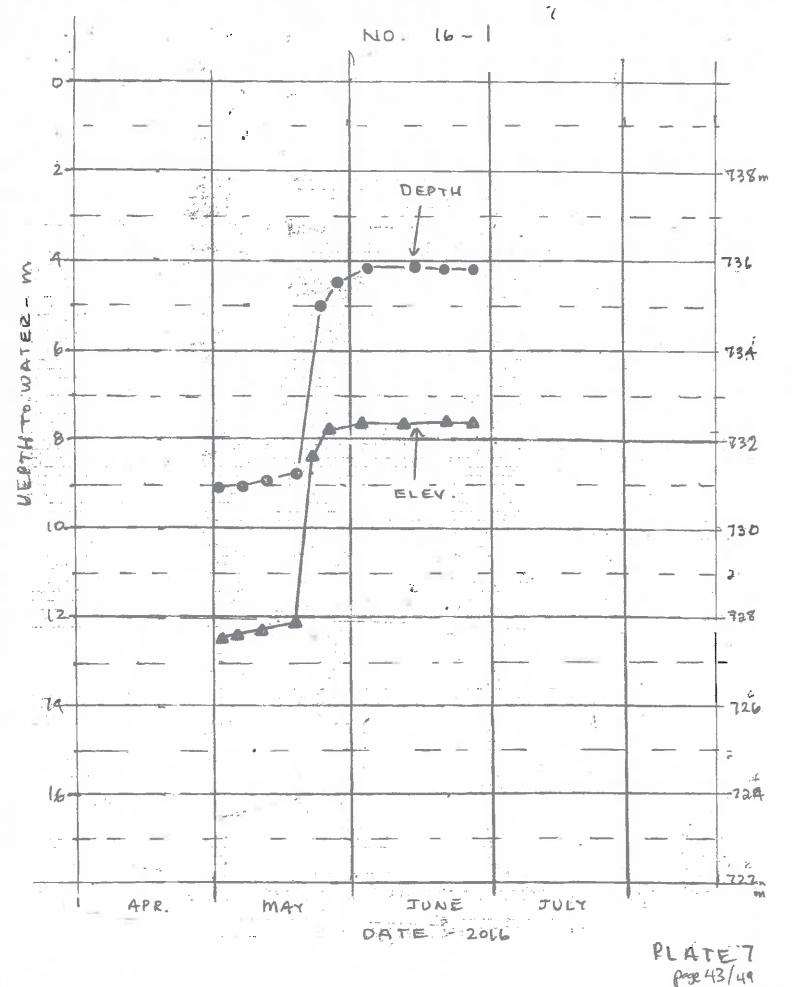
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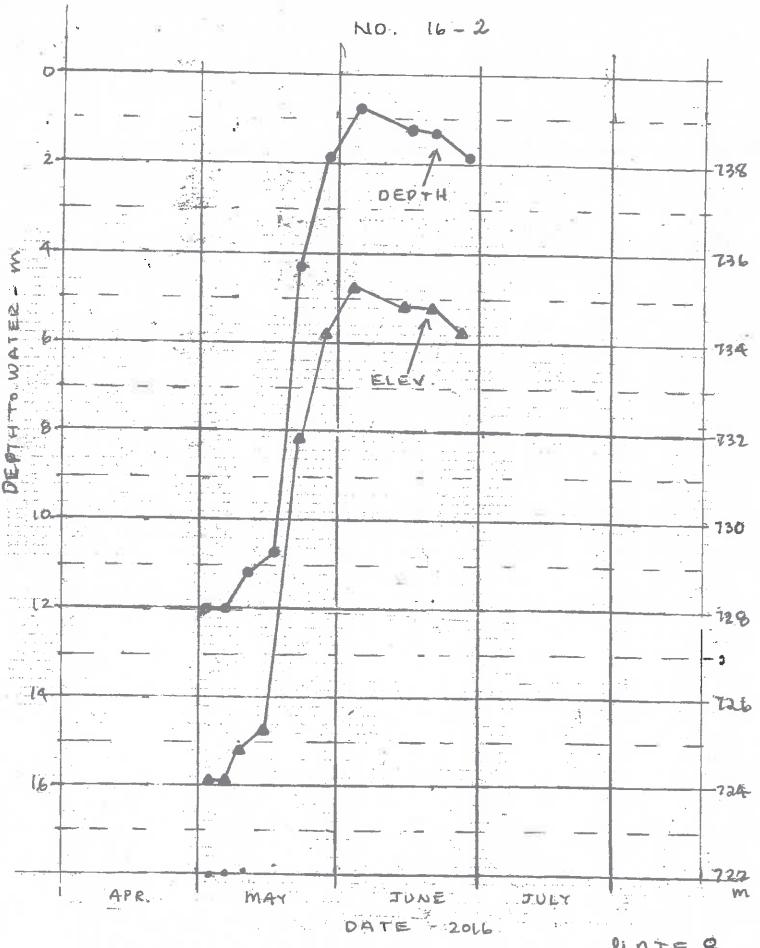
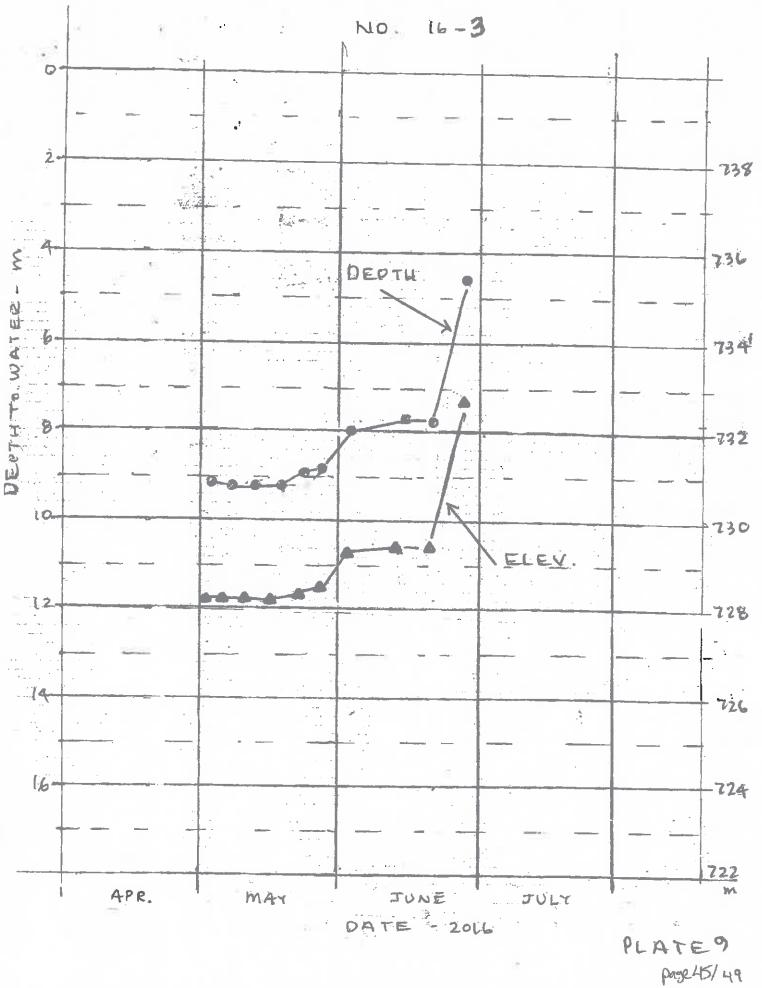
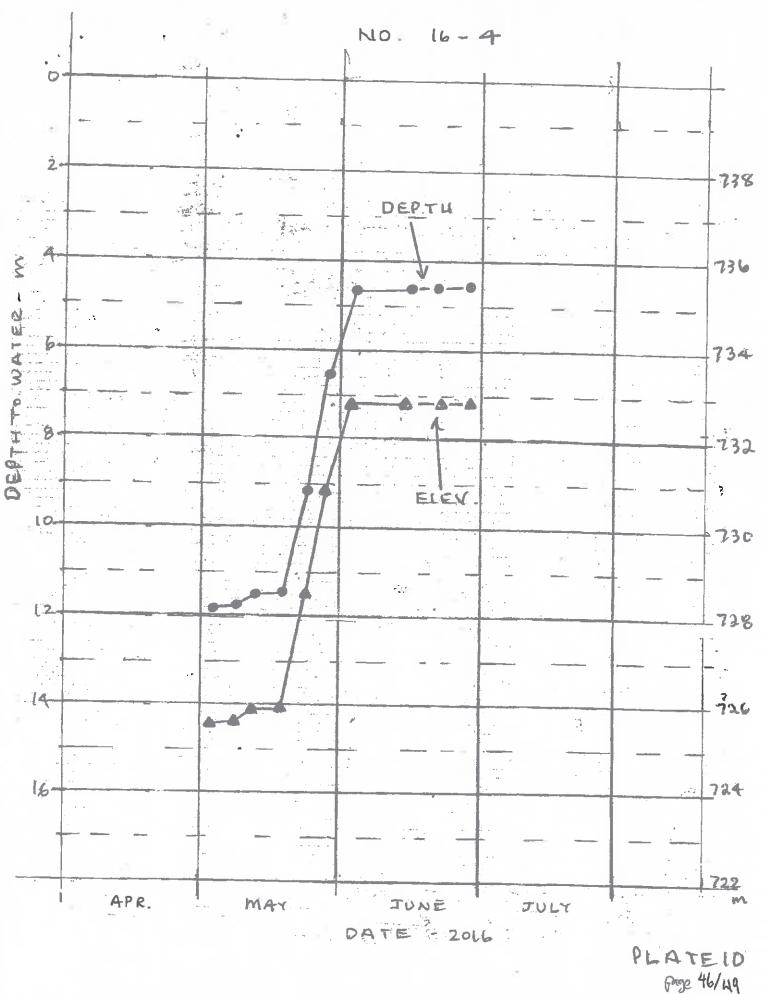


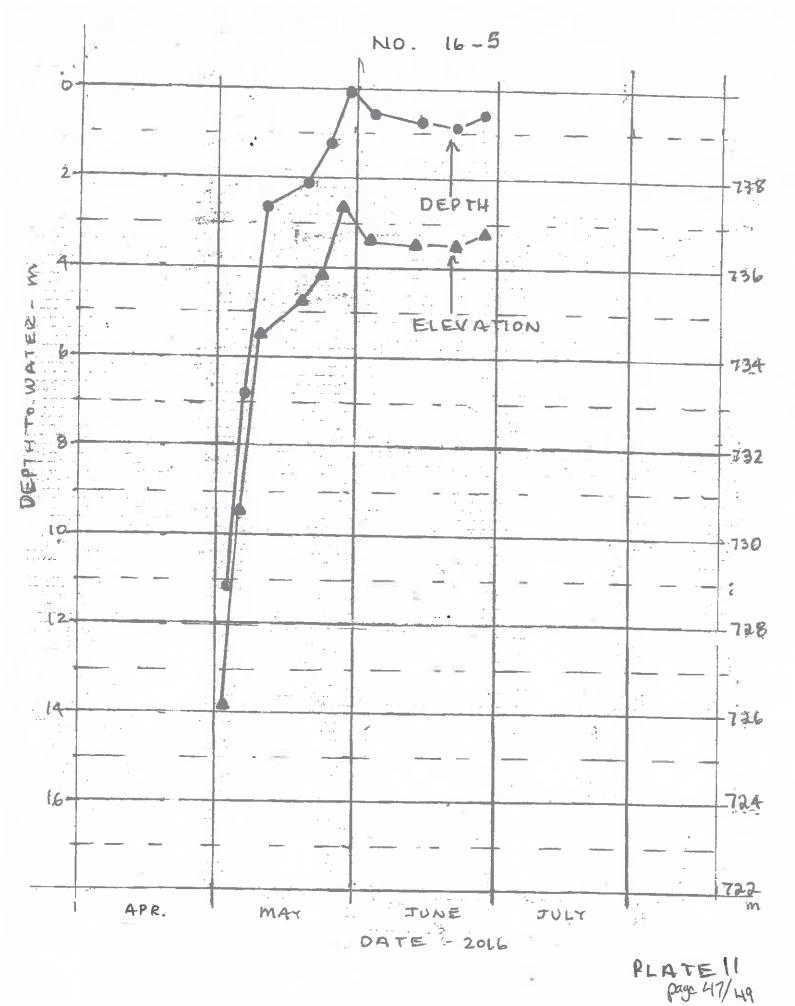
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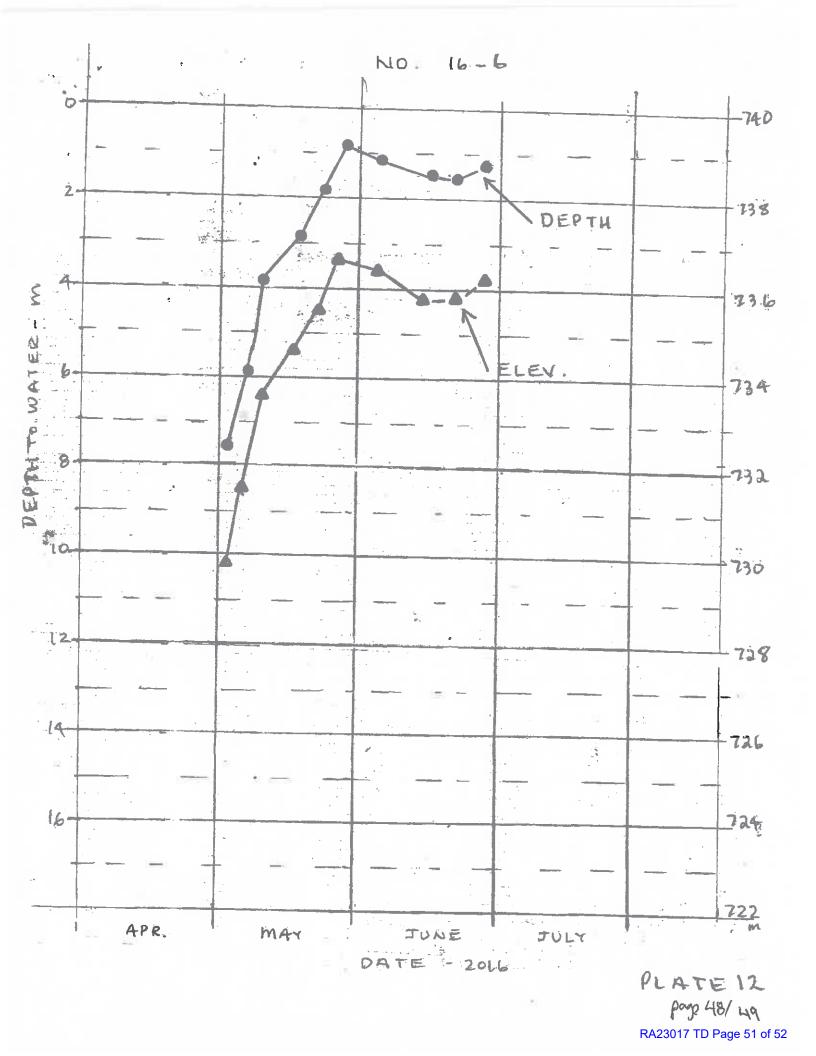


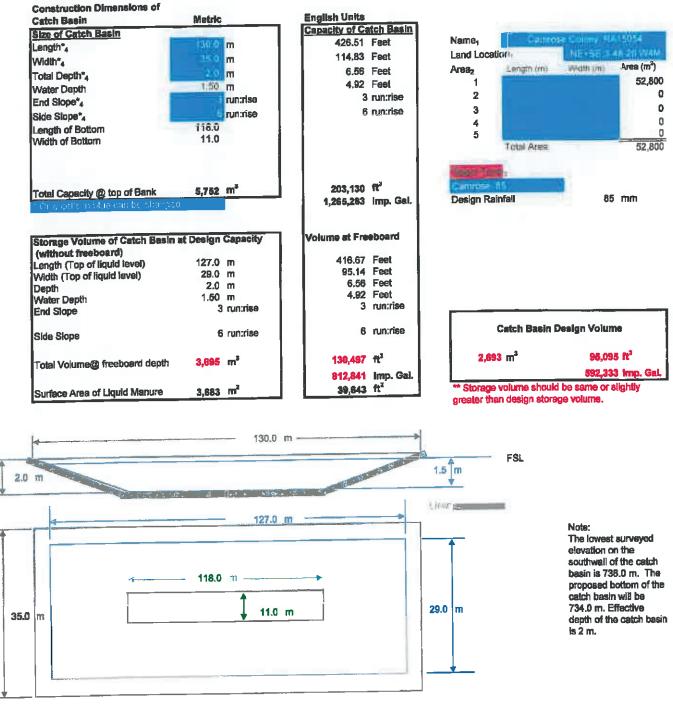
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Catch Basin Dimensions Calculator

Lines In Black - Catch basin dimension Lines in Blue - full level

NTS - Not Drawn To Scale

