

**SOIL CLASSIFICATION**

AASHTO

|    |                                   |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| A1 | Gravel and Sand                   |
| A3 | Fine Sand                         |
| A2 | Silty or Clayey Gravel and Sand   |
| A4 | Silty Soil - Low Compressibility  |
| A5 | Silty Soil - Highly Compressible  |
| A6 | Clayey Soil - Low Compressibility |
| A7 | Clayey Soil - Highly Compressible |

**ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION**

| R.Q.D. (%) | ROCK DESCRIPTION |
|------------|------------------|
| <25        | Very Poor        |
| 25 to 50   | Poor             |
| 51 to 75   | Fair             |
| 76 to 90   | Good             |
| >90        | Excellent        |

**SHEAR STRENGTH**

| UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH IN P.S.F. | CONSISTENCY |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| <250                               | Very Soft   |
| 250-500                            | Soft        |
| 500-1000                           | Med. Stiff  |
| 1000-2000                          | Stiff       |
| 2000-4000                          | Very Stiff  |
| >4000                              | Hard        |

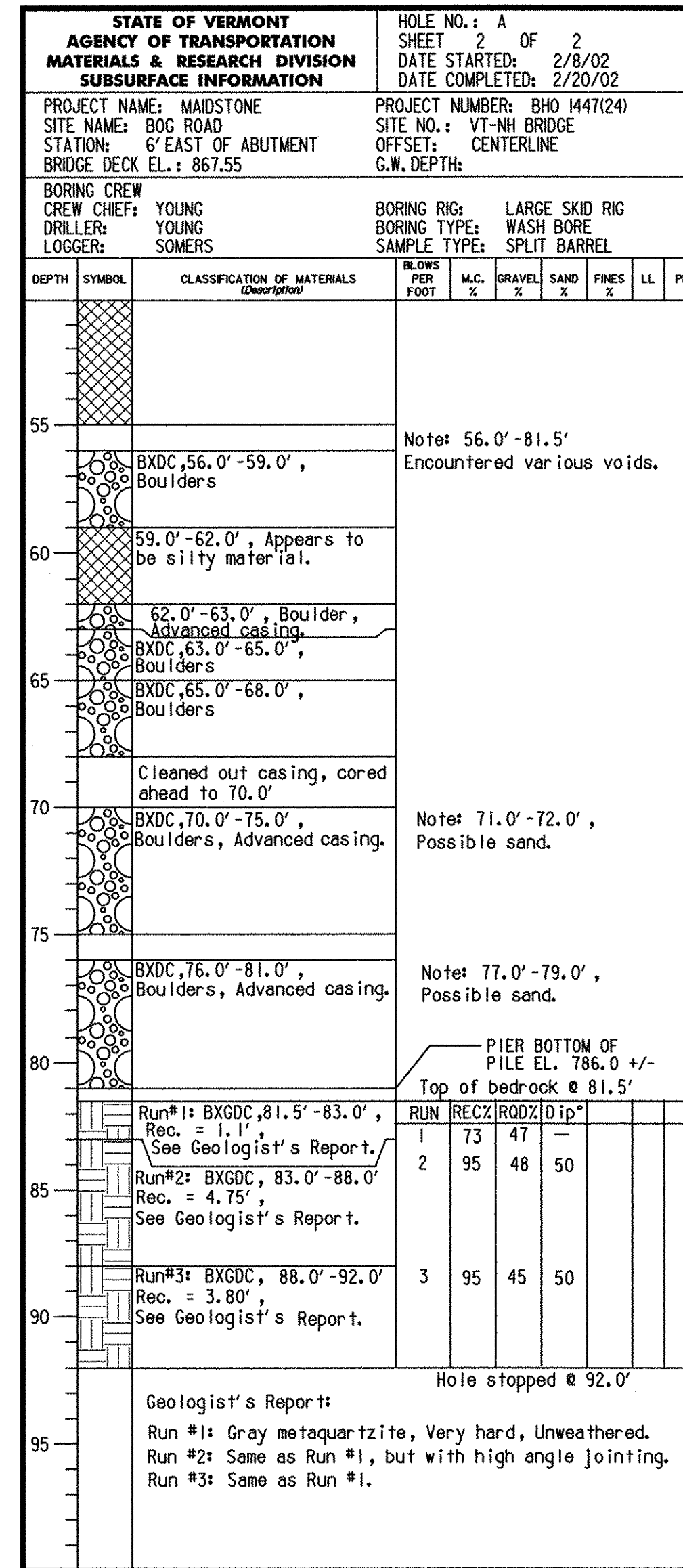
**CORRELATION GUIDE OF "N" TO DENSITY/CONSISTENCY**

| DENSITY (GRANULAR SOILS) | CONSISTENCY (COHESIVE SOILS) |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| N                        | N                            |
| <5                       | <2                           |
| 5-10                     | 2-4                          |
| 11-24                    | 5-8                          |
| 25-50                    | 9-15                         |
| >50                      | 16-30                        |
|                          | 31-60                        |
|                          | >60                          |

**COMMONLY USED SYMBOLS**

|       |                                   |
|-------|-----------------------------------|
| ▼     | Water Elevation                   |
| ⊕     | Standard Penetration Boring       |
| ⊗     | Auger Boring                      |
| ⊙     | Rod Sounding                      |
| S     | Sample                            |
| N     | Standard Penetration Test         |
|       | Blow Count Per Foot For:          |
|       | 2" O.D. Sampler                   |
|       | 1 1/8" I.D. Sampler               |
|       | Hammer Weight Of 140 Lbs.         |
|       | Hammer Fall Of 30"                |
| VS    | Field Vane Shear Test             |
| US    | Undisturbed Soil Sample           |
| B     | Blast                             |
| DC    | Diamond Core                      |
| MD    | Mud Drill                         |
| WA    | Wash Ahead                        |
| NSA   | Hollow Stem Auger                 |
| AX    | Core Size 1 1/8"                  |
| BX    | Core Size 1 3/8"                  |
| NX    | Core Size 2 1/8"                  |
| M     | Double Tube Core Barrel Used      |
| LL    | Liquid Limit                      |
| PL    | Plastic Limit                     |
| PI    | Plasticity Index                  |
| NP    | Non Plastic                       |
| w     | Moisture Content (Dry Wgt. Basis) |
| D     | Dry                               |
| M     | Moist                             |
| MTW   | Moist To Wet                      |
| W     | Wet                               |
| Sat   | Saturated                         |
| Bo    | Boulder                           |
| Gr    | Gravel                            |
| Sa    | Sand                              |
| Sl    | Silt                              |
| Cl    | Clay                              |
| HP    | Hardpan                           |
| Le    | Ledge                             |
| NLTD  | No Ledge To Depth                 |
| CNPF  | Can Not Penetrate Further         |
| TLOB  | To Ledge Or Boulder               |
| NR    | No Recovery                       |
| Rec.  | Recovery                          |
| %Rec. | Percent Recovery                  |
| RQD   | Rock Quality Designation          |
| CBR   | California Bearing Ratio          |
| <     | Less Than                         |
| >     | Greater Than                      |
| R     | Refusal (N > 100)                 |

| COLOR |              |
|-------|--------------|
| bk    | Black        |
| bl    | Blue         |
| brn   | Brown        |
| dk    | Dark         |
| gry   | Gray         |
| gn    | Green        |
| lt    | Light        |
| or    | Orange       |
| pnk   | Pink         |
| pu    | Purple       |
| rd    | Red          |
| tn    | Tan          |
| wh    | White        |
| yel   | Yellow       |
| mitc  | Multicolored |



BORINGS B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, B-4A, B-5, B-5A, & B-5B DONE ON 03/27/01 - 04/12/01.  
 BORINGS B-1L, B-2L, B-3L, B-4L, & B-6L DONE ON 03/12/01 - 04/05/01.  
 BORINGS D, H, I, E, J, L, & A DONE ON 12/4/01 - 02/20/02.

**DEFINITIONS (AASHTO)**

- BEDROCK (LEDGE)** - Rock in its native location of indefinite thickness.
- BOULDER** - A rock fragment with an average dimension > 12 inches.
- COBBLE** - Rock fragments with an average dimension between 3 and 12 inches.
- GRAVEL** - Rounded particles of rock < 3" and > 0.0787" (#10 sieve).
- SAND** - Particles of rock < 0.0787" (#10 sieve) and > 0.0029" (#200 sieve).
- SILT** - Soil < 0.0029" (#200 sieve), non or slightly plastic and exhibits no strength when air-dried.
- CLAY** - Fine grained soil, exhibits plasticity when moist and considerable strength when air-dried.
- VARVED** - Alternate layers of silt and clay.
- HARDPAN** - Extremely dense soil, cemented layer, not softened when wet.
- MUCK** - Soft organic soil (containing > 10% organic material).
- MOISTURE CONTENT** - Weight of water divided by dry weight of soil.
- FLOWING SAND** - Granular soil so saturated (loose) that it flows into drill casing during extraction of wash rod.
- STRIKE** - Angle from magnetic north to line of intersection of bed with a horizontal plane.
- DIP** - Inclination of bed with a horizontal plane.

**GENERAL NOTES**

- The subsurface explorations shown herein were made between SEE ABOVE and SEE ABOVE by the Agency.
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**STATE OF VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION**

|             |                             |            |   |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|---|
| Town Of     | MAIDSTONE, VT STRATFORD, NH | Bridge No. | 1 |
| Highway No. | MAIDSTONE STATE HWY         | Log Sta.   |   |
|             |                             | Surv. Sta. |   |

**BORING SHEET 7**

|                  |                     |                          |               |
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