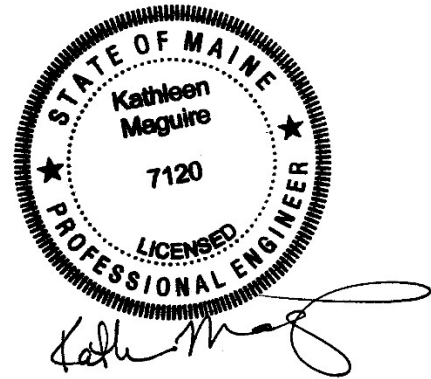


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**GEOTECHNICAL DATA REPORT**

*For the Reconstruction of:*  
**STATE ROUTE 35  
STANDISH, MAINE**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this Geotechnical Data Report is to present subsurface information to support the reconstruction of State Route 35 in Standish, Maine. This report presents the results of a limited geotechnical investigation performed along the project site and the results of a limited laboratory testing program conducted on soils recovered during the geotechnical investigation. State Route 35 is a Highway Corridor Priority 1 road.

## **2.0 GEOLOGIC SETTING**

The project begins approximately 0.67 of a mile northeasterly of Route 114 and extends northeasterly approximately 0.98 of a mile to approximately 0.11 of a mile northerly of Route 237 as shown on Sheet 1 – Location Map.

The Maine Geologic Survey (MGS) map Sebago Lake Quadrangle, Maine, Open-File No. 97-53 (1997) indicates the surficial soils along the project consist of glaciomarine delta and fan deposits. Glaciomarine delta and fan deposits may be comprised of sand and gravel with minor silt inclusions deposited in contact with or beyond adjacent ice as ice-contact marine delta and fan deposits from meltwater that flowed southward into the late-glacial sea. The specific soils at the south shore of Sebago Lake are mapped as the head outwash at south shore of the Lower Bay of Sebago Lake at about elevation 300-310 feet. This is the Sebago Lake Marine Delta that plugs pre-glacial southward drainage of the Sebago basin.

The “Bedrock Geology of the Portland 1:100,000 Quadrangle, Maine and New Hampshire” MGS Open-File No. 98-1 (1998) cites bedrock at the site as massive to well layered, gray to rusty-weathering, sillimanite-garnet-mica schist interlayered with feldspathic granofels of the Standish Formation.

## **3.0 SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION**

Subsurface conditions were explored by drilling ten (10) test borings along the project. The MaineDOT drill crew drilled borings HB-STAN-101 through HB-STAN-106 on June 18, 2013 and drilled borings HB-STAN-201 through HB-STAN-204 on October 6, 2015 using solid stem auger techniques. The exploration locations are show on Sheets 2 through 11 – Boring Location Plans.

No Standard Penetration Testing (SPT) was conducted in the borings. Soil sample were obtained from the auger flights for laboratory testing. No refusal surface was encountered in any of the borings. Details and sampling methods used, field data obtained, and soil conditions encountered are presented in the boring logs provided in Appendix A – Boring Logs.

A Northeast Transportation Training and Certification Program (NETTCP) Certified Subsurface Inspector logged the subsurface conditions encountered. The MaineDOT geotechnical engineer selected the boring location and drilling methods, designated type and depth of sampling techniques, reviewed boring logs and identified field testing requirements.

The borings were located in the field using taped measurements at the completion of the drilling program.

#### **4.0 LABORATORY TESTING**

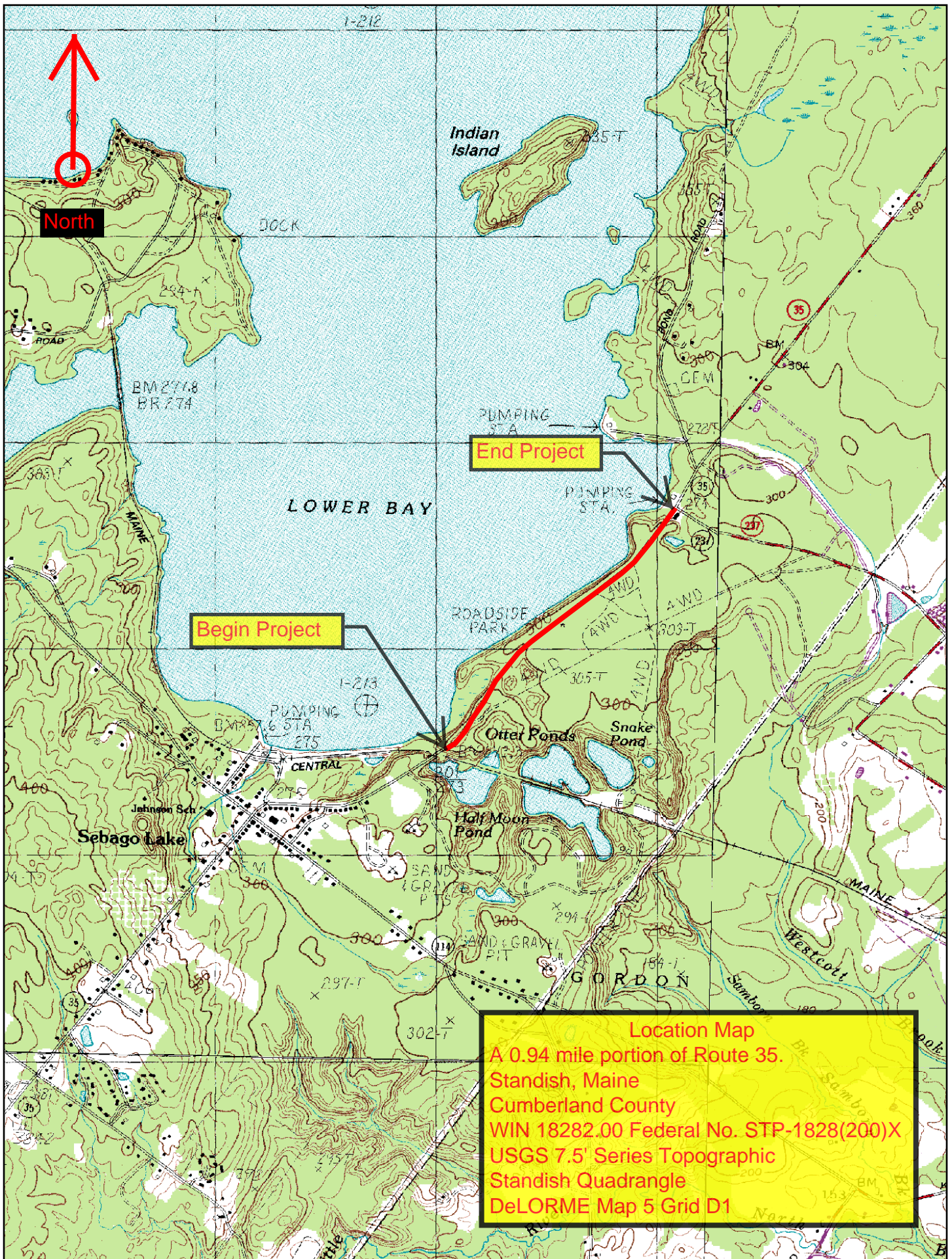
A laboratory testing program was conducted on selected soil samples recovered from the test boring to assist in soil classification, evaluation of engineering properties of the soils, and geologic assessment of the project site. Laboratory testing consisted of seventeen (17) standard grain size analyses with natural water content. The results of soil tests are included as Appendix B – Laboratory Test Results. Moisture content information and other soil test results are also shown on the boring logs provided in Appendix A – Boring Logs.

#### **5.0 CLOSURE**

This Geotechnical Data Report has been prepared for the use of the MaineDOT Highway Program for specific application to the proposed reconstruction of State Route 35 in Standish, Maine in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical and foundation engineering practices. No other intended use or warranty is expressed or implied.

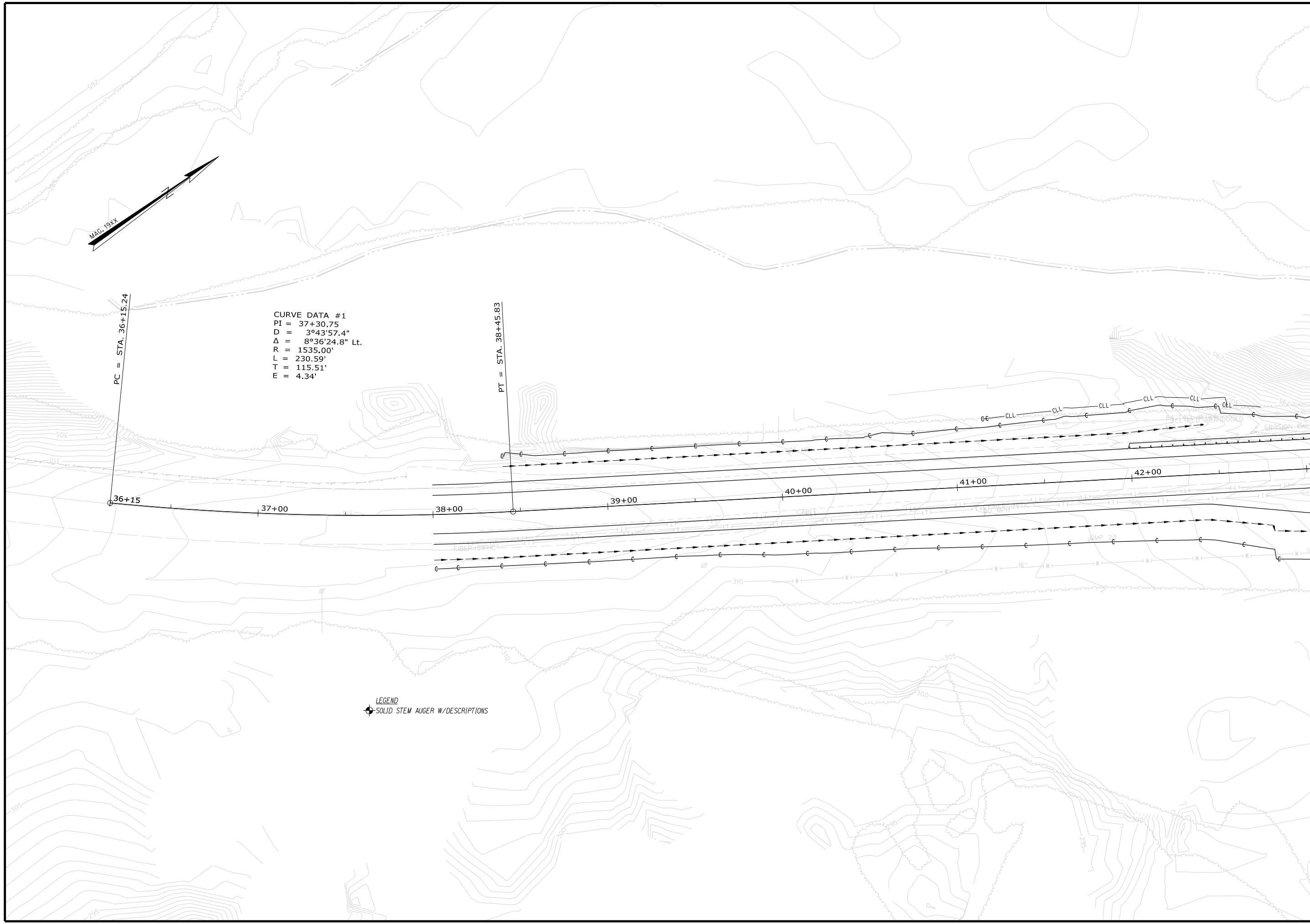
MaineDOT conducted a limited number of soil explorations at discrete locations along the project and a limited number of laboratory tests. MaineDOT shall not be responsible for the Bidder's or Contractor's interpretations, estimates, or conclusions derived from the geotechnical information. Data provided may not be representative of the subsurface conditions between boring locations.

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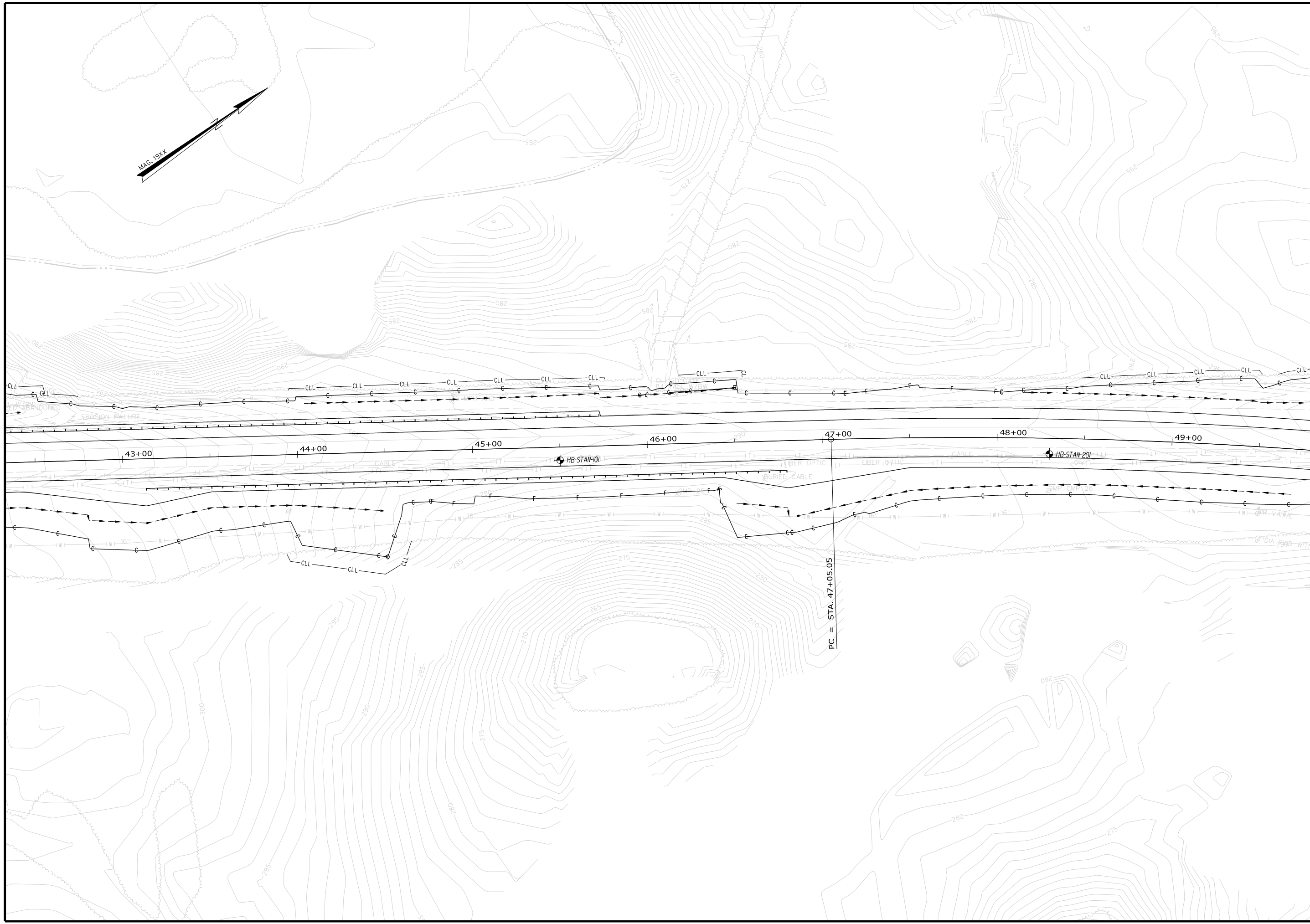


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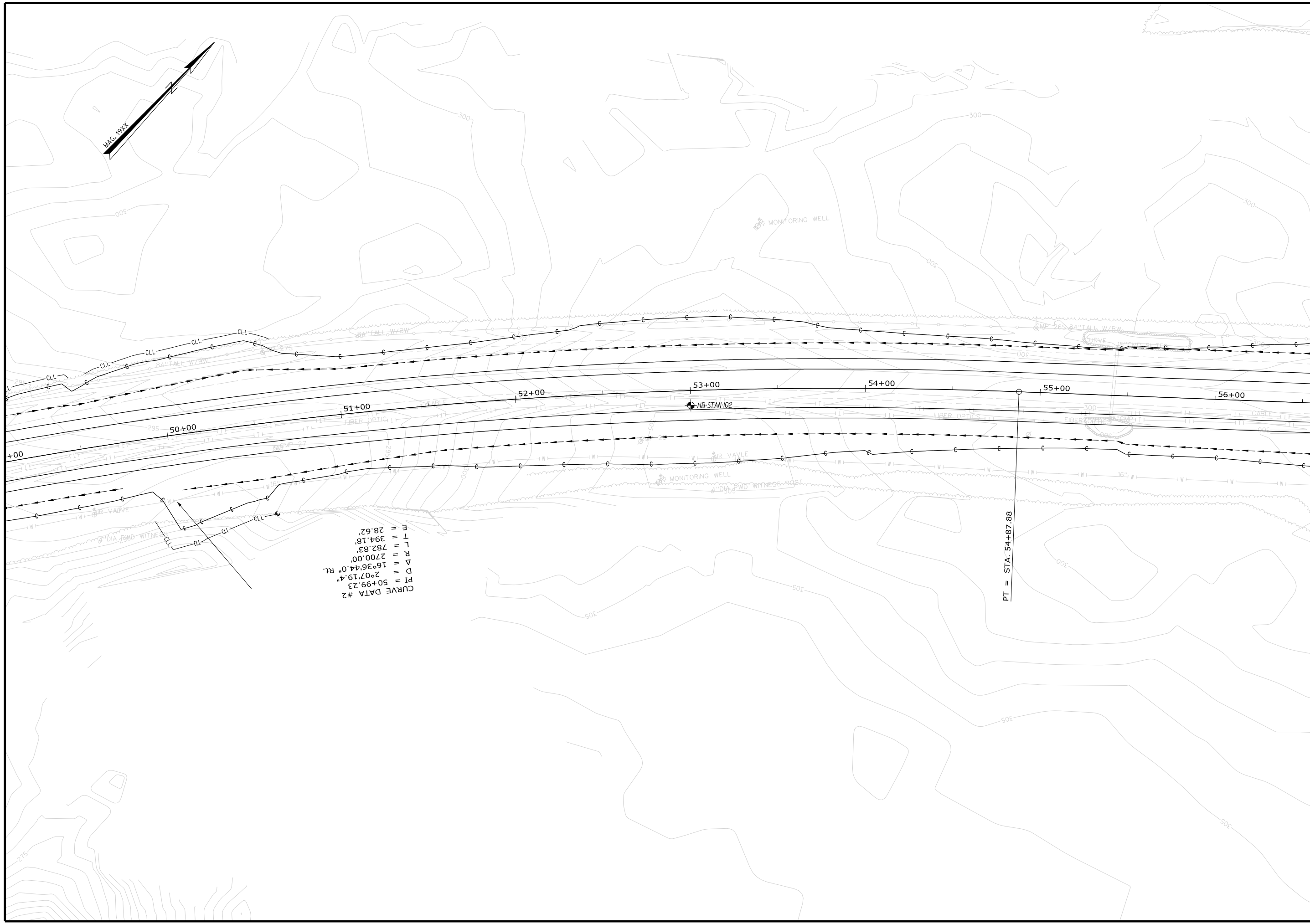
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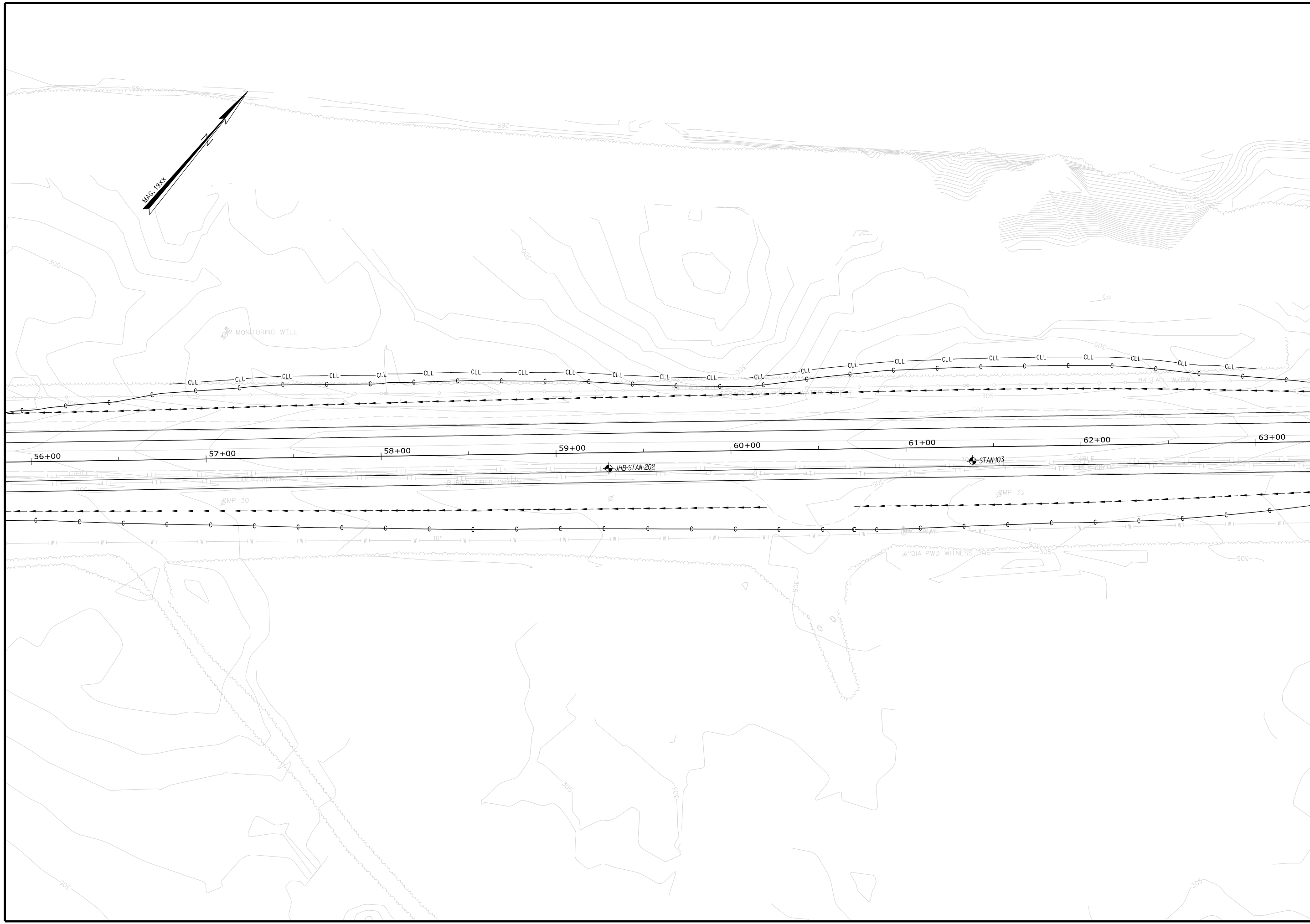
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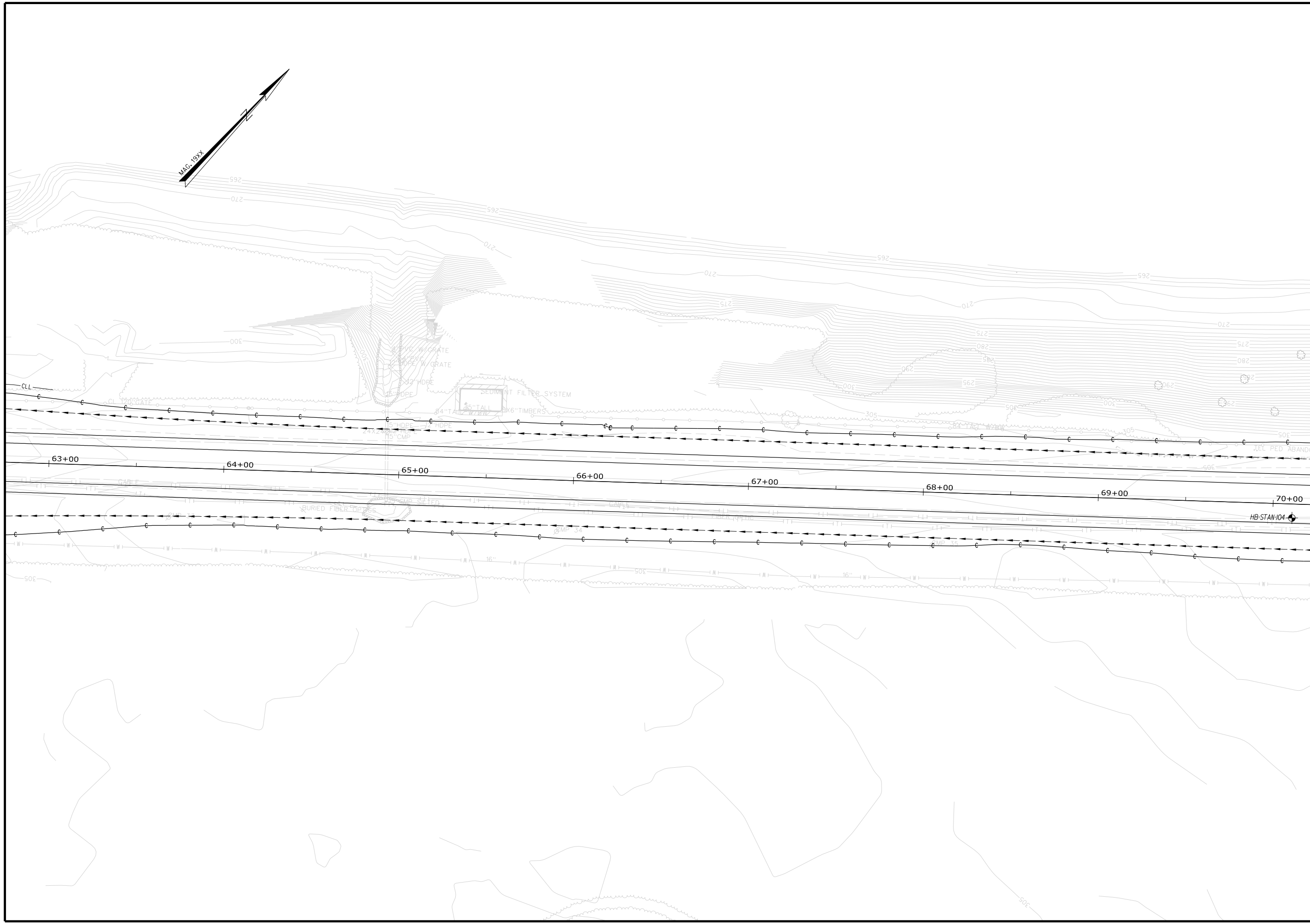
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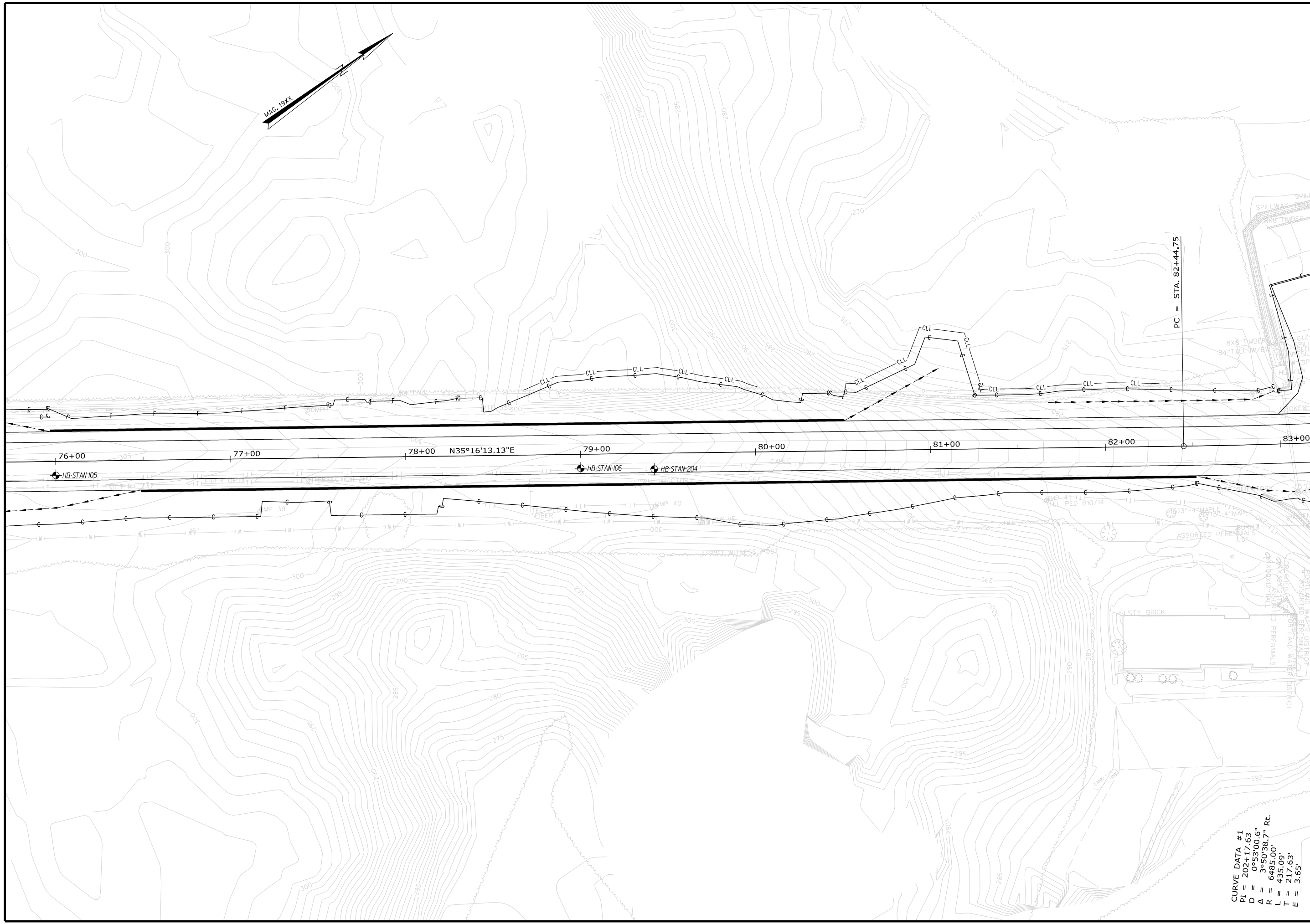


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 T = 196.87'  
 E = 6.45'

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## **Appendix A**

Boring Logs

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM				MODIFIED BURMISTER SYSTEM																
MAJOR DIVISIONS		GROUP SYMBOLS	TYPICAL NAMES	Descriptive Term	Portion of Total (%)															
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS  (more than half of material is larger than No. 200 sieve size)	GRAVELS  (more than half of coarse fraction is larger than No. 4 sieve size)	CLEAN GRAVELS	GW Well-graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.	trace little some adjective (e.g. sandy, clayey)	0 - 10 11 - 20 21 - 35 36 - 50															
		(little or no fines)	GP Poorly-graded gravels, gravel sand mixtures, little or no fines.																	
	SANDS  (more than half of coarse fraction is smaller than No. 4 sieve size)	GRAVEL WITH FINES (Appreciable amount of fines)	GM Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures.			<b>TERMS DESCRIBING DENSITY/CONSISTENCY</b>														
		CLEAN SANDS	SW Well-graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines			<b>Coarse-grained soils</b> (more than half of material is larger than No. 200 sieve): Includes (1) clean gravels; (2) silty or clayey gravels; and (3) silty, clayey or gravelly sands. Density is rated according to standard penetration resistance (N-value).														
		(little or no fines)	SP Poorly-graded sands, gravelly sand, little or no fines.			<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Density of Cohesionless Soils</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Standard Penetration Resistance N-Value (blows per foot)</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Very loose</td> <td>0 - 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose</td> <td>5 - 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medium Dense</td> <td>11 - 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dense</td> <td>31 - 50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Very Dense</td> <td>&gt; 50</td> </tr> </table>			<u>Density of Cohesionless Soils</u>	<u>Standard Penetration Resistance N-Value (blows per foot)</u>	Very loose	0 - 4	Loose	5 - 10	Medium Dense	11 - 30	Dense	31 - 50	Very Dense	> 50
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FINE-GRAINED SOILS  (more than half of material is smaller than No. 200 sieve size)	SILTS AND CLAYS  (liquid limit less than 50)	ML Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands, or clayey silts with slight plasticity.	<u>Consistency of Cohesive soils</u>	<u>SPT N-Value (blows per foot)</u>	<u>Approximate Undrained Shear Strength (psf)</u>	<u>Field Guidelines</u>														
		CL Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays.	Very Soft	WOH, WOR, WOP, <2	0 - 250	Fist easily penetrates														
		OL Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity.	Soft	2 - 4	250 - 500	Thumb easily penetrates														
	SILTS AND CLAYS  (liquid limit greater than 50)	MH Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts.	Medium Stiff	5 - 8	500 - 1000	Thumb penetrates with moderate effort														
		CH Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays.	Stiff	9 - 15	1000 - 2000	Indented by thumb with great effort														
		OH Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts.	Very Stiff	16 - 30	2000 - 4000	Indented by thumbnail														
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	Pt Peat and other highly organic soils.	Hard	>30	over 4000	Indented by thumbnail with difficulty															
<b>Desired Soil Observations (in this order, if applicable):</b> Color (Munsell color chart) Moisture (dry, damp, moist, wet) Density/Consistency (from above right hand side) Texture (fine, medium, coarse, etc.) Name (sand, silty sand, clay, etc., including portions - trace, little, etc.) Gradation (well-graded, poorly-graded, uniform, etc.) Plasticity (non-plastic, slightly plastic, moderately plastic, highly plastic) Structure (layering, fractures, cracks, etc.) Bonding (well, moderately, loosely, etc., ) Cementation (weak, moderate, or strong) Geologic Origin (till, marine clay, alluvium, etc.) Groundwater level				<b>Rock Quality Designation (RQD):</b> RQD (%) = $\frac{\text{sum of the lengths of intact pieces of core} * > 4 \text{ inches}}{\text{length of core advance}}$ *Minimum NQ rock core (1.88 in. OD of core)  Correlation of RQD to Rock Mass Quality <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Rock Mass Quality</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>RQD (%)</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Very Poor</td> <td>≤25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Poor</td> <td>26 - 50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fair</td> <td>51 - 75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good</td> <td>76 - 90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Excellent</td> <td>91 - 100</td> </tr> </table>			<u>Rock Mass Quality</u>	<u>RQD (%)</u>	Very Poor	≤25	Poor	26 - 50	Fair	51 - 75	Good	76 - 90	Excellent	91 - 100		
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<b>Desired Rock Observations (in this order, if applicable):</b> Color (Munsell color chart) Texture (aphanitic, fine-grained, etc.) Rock Type (granite, schist, sandstone, etc.) Hardness (very hard, hard, mod. hard, etc.) Weathering (fresh, very slight, slight, moderate, mod. severe, severe, etc.) Geologic discontinuities/jointing: -dip (horiz - 0-5 deg., low angle - 5-35 deg., mod. dipping - 35-55 deg., steep - 55-85 deg., vertical - 85-90 deg.) -spacing (very close - <2 inch, close - 2-12 inch, mod. close - 1-3 feet, wide - 3-10 feet, very wide >10 feet) -tightness (tight, open, or healed) -infilling (grain size, color, etc.) Formation (Waterville, Ellsworth, Cape Elizabeth, etc.) RQD and correlation to rock mass quality (very poor, poor, etc.) ref: ASTM D6032 and AASHTO Standard Specification for Highway Bridges, 17th Ed. Table 4.4.8.1.2A Recovery (inch/inch and percentage) Rock Core Rate (X.X ft - Y.Y ft (min:sec))				<b>Sample Container Labeling Requirements:</b> WIN Blow Counts Bridge Name / Town Sample Recovery Boring Number Date Sample Number Personnel Initials Sample Depth																
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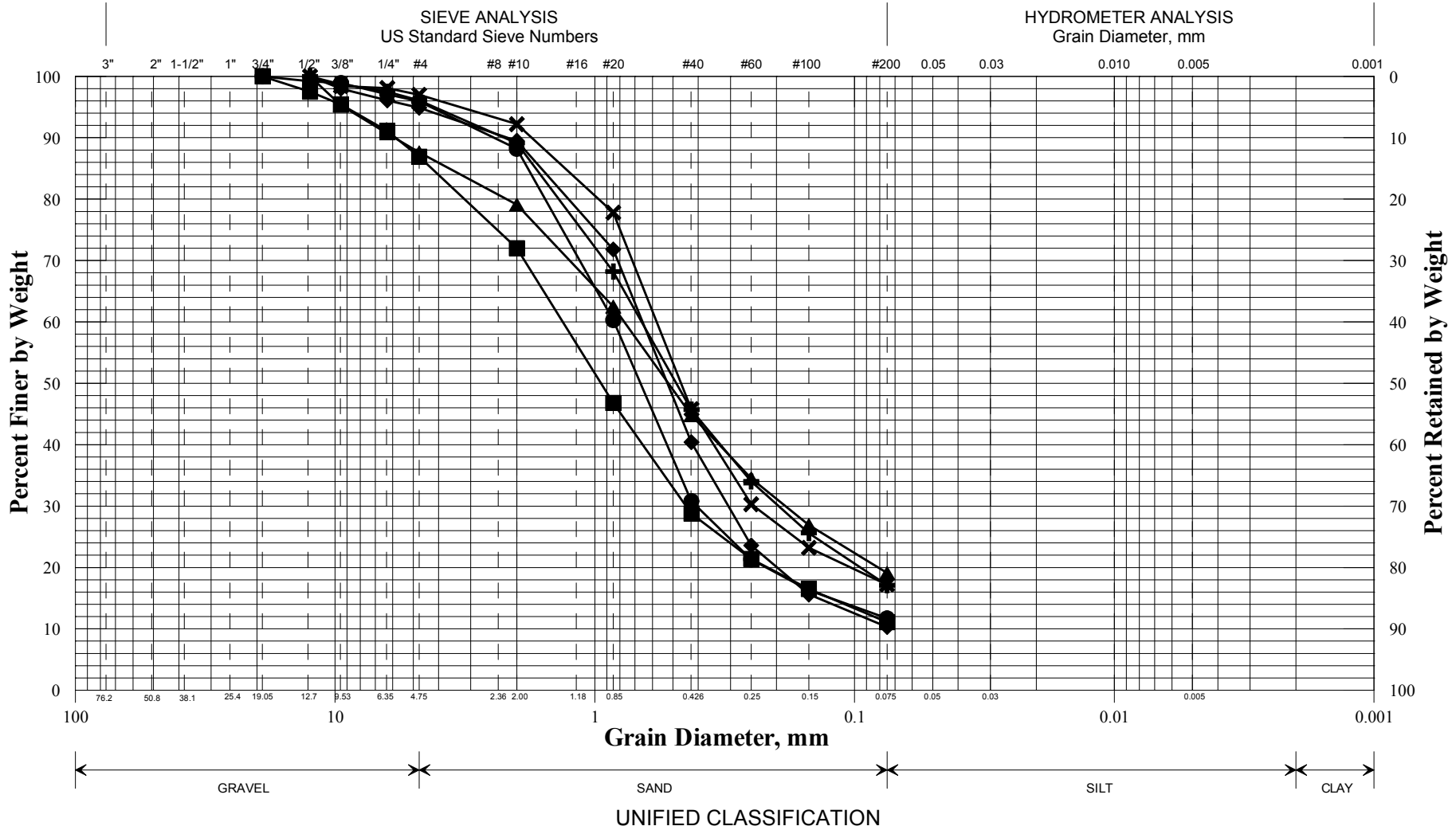


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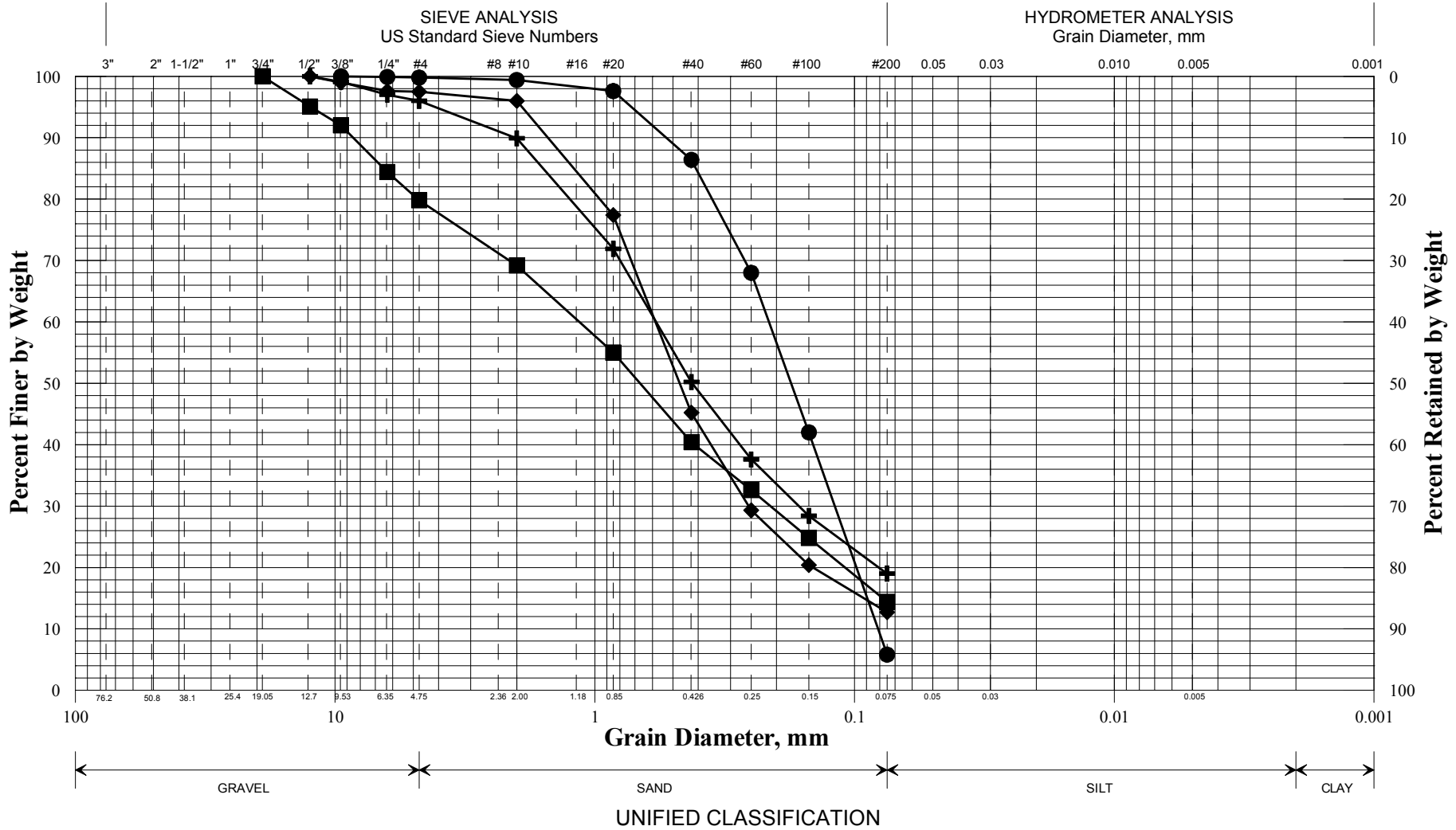
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◆	HB-STAN-101/S2	45+50	7.5 RT	2.6-5.0	SAND, trace silt, trace gravel.	9.5			
■	HB-STAN-102/S3	53+00	8.5 RT	0.58-3.4	SAND, little gravel, little silt.	3.9			
●	HB-STAN-102/S4	53+00	8.5 RT	3.4-10.0	SAND, little silt, trace gravel.	3.5			
▲	HB-STAN-103/S5	61+38	8.0 RT	0.58-2.0	SAND, little silt, little gravel.	7.1			
×	HB-STAN-103/S6	61+38	8.0 RT	2.0-10.0	SAND, little silt, trace gravel.	4.8			

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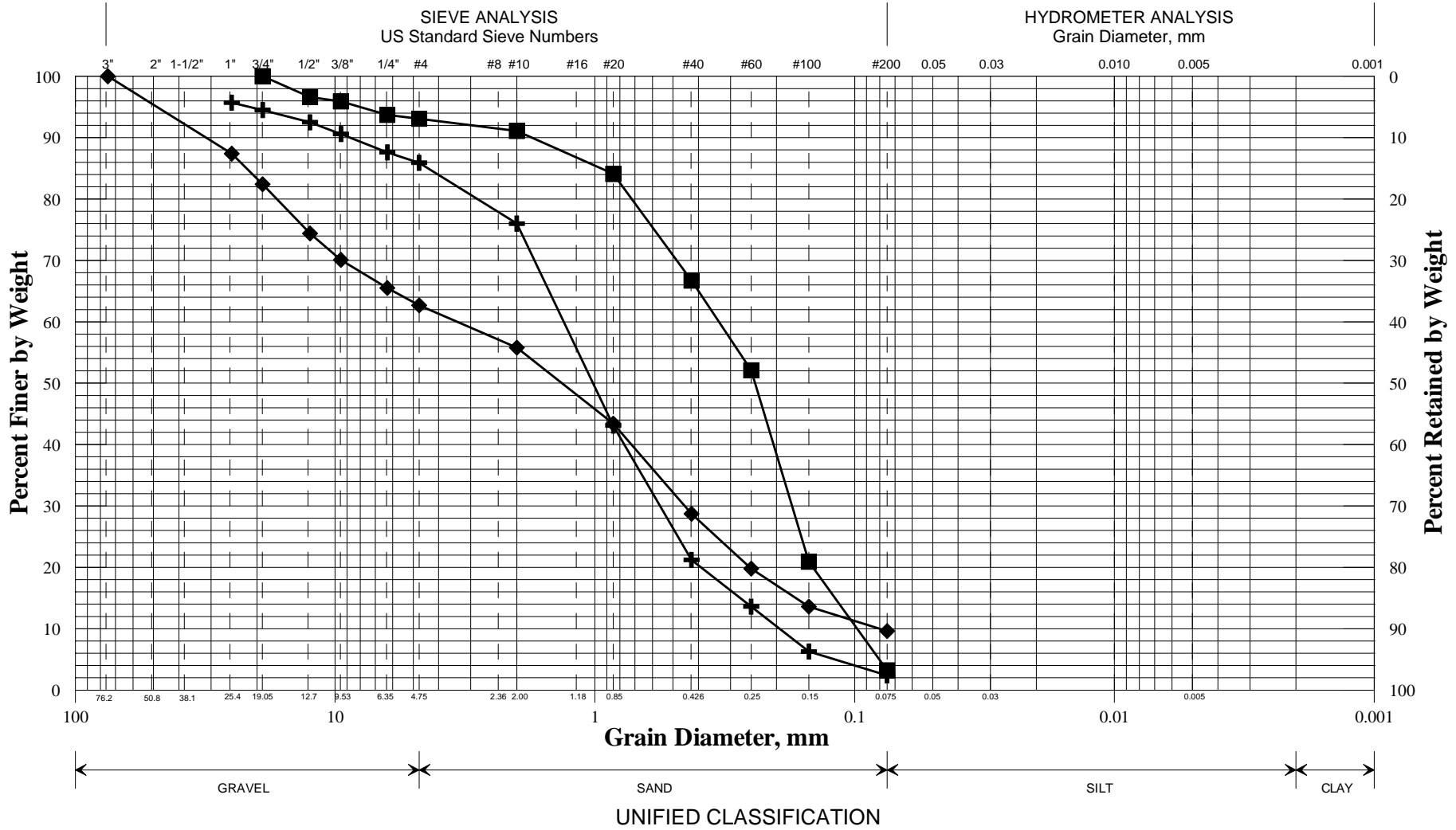
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■	HB-STAN-105/S9	76+00	8.0 RT	0.54-1.5	SAND, little gravel, little silt.	5.2			
●	HB-STAN-105/S10	76+00	8.0 RT	1.5-10.0	SAND, trace silt, trace gravel.	19.9			
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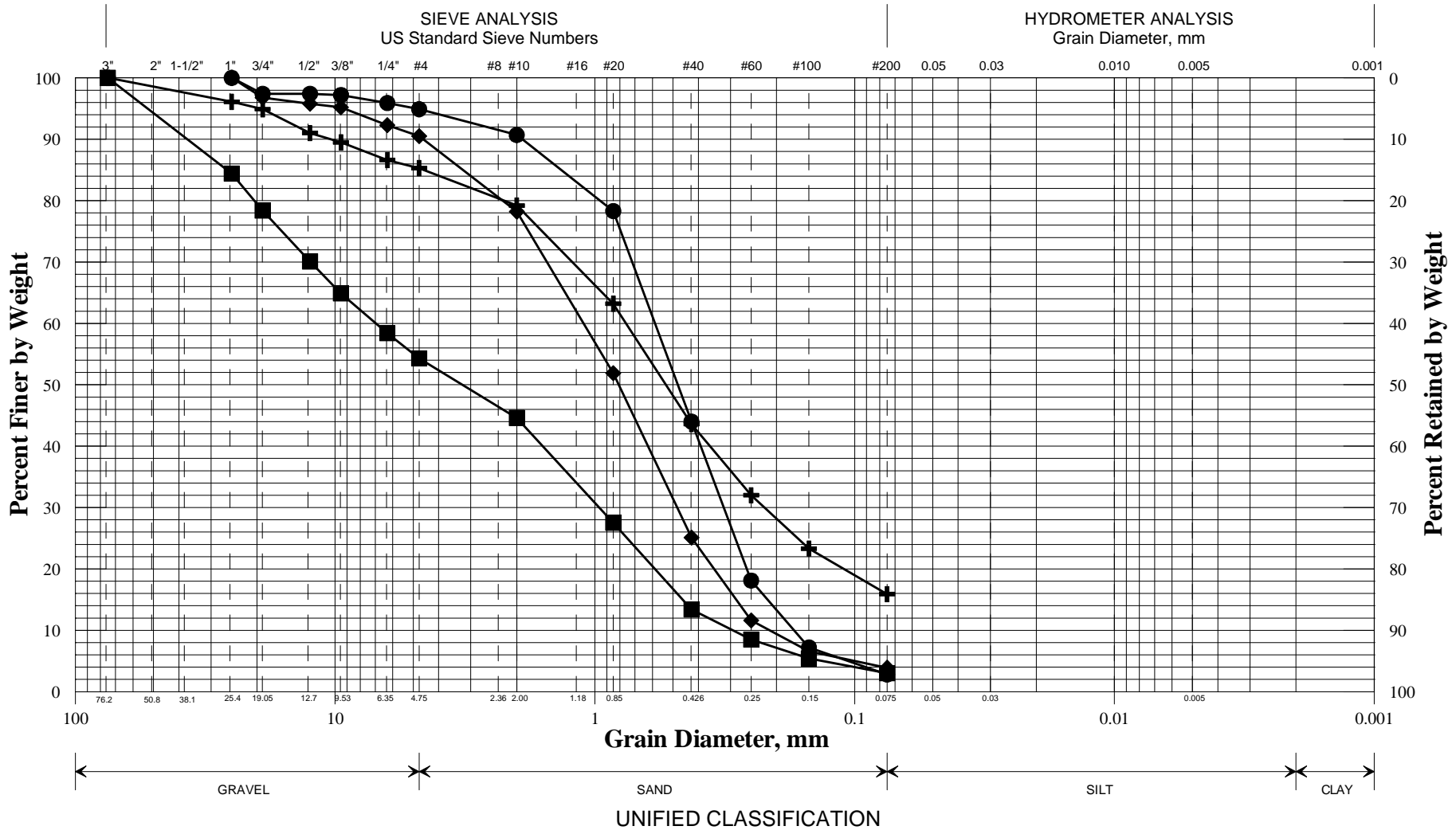
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■	HB-STAN-202/S1	59+30	9.0 RT	2.2-4.5	SAND, trace gravel, trace silt.	4.7			
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◆	HB-STAN-203/S2	70+29	9.0 RT	2.0-4.5	SAND, trace gravel, trace silt.	4.2			
■	HB-STAN-204/B4	79+42	9.0 RT	0.92-2.0	Gravelly SAND, trace silt.	1.3			
●	HB-STAN-204/S3	79+42	9.0 RT	2.0-4.5	SAND, trace gravel, trace silt.	11.9			
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