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*Memorandum*

## FOUNDATIONS

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DATE: November 16, 1981

TO : Those Listed Below

FROM : Heber Vlam, P.E., Engineer of Materials and Research *H.V.*

SUBJECT: I-15-5(11)213 - Mills Junction to South Nephi; Foundation Report  
 for "E" Ramp Over U.P.R.R., I-15 N.B.L. over U.P.R.R. at I-15  
 Station 836+68.4 and I-15 S.B.L. over U.P.R.R. at I-15 Station  
 838+20.9.

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*Section 17K*

## SITE CONDITIONS

Three prestressed concrete beam structures are proposed to carry "E" Ramp, I-15 N.B.L. and I-15 S.B.L. over the Union Pacific Railroad tracks approximately 1.2 miles south of Nephi. Each structure will consist of three spans and the approximate dimensions and skew angles are as follows:

<u>Structure</u>	<u>Length Ft.</u>	<u>Width Ft.</u>	<u>Skew Angle Degree</u>
"E" RAMP	218	30	53
I-15 N.B.L.	221	44	53
I-15 S.B.L.	201	72	48

The approach embankments for "E" Ramp, I-15 N.B.L. and I-15 S.B.L. are approximately 31 to 34 feet high.

Surface drainage at the structure site is good.

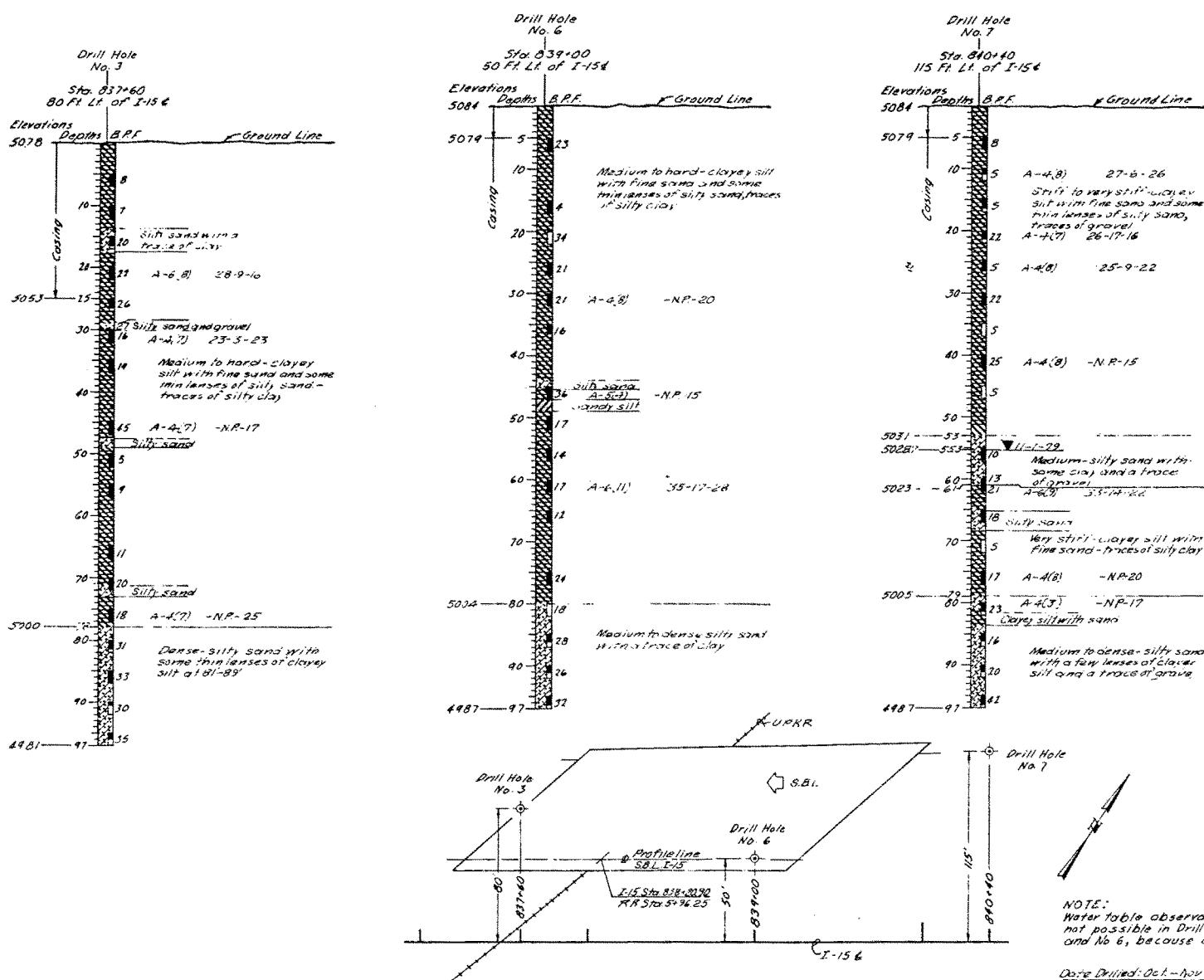
## SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Seven test holes were drilled at this site to a maximum depth of 97 feet. Correlation of soils between test holes is good, and a general description of the subsurface materials is as follows: from the ground surface to an approximate depth of 76 feet - medium to stiff clayey silt with fine sand and occasional layers of silty sand and traces of gravel; from 76 feet to the maximum depth of exploration - medium to dense silty sand with traces of clay and gravel. Refer to the Drilling Logs, Figure 1, for more detailed descriptions of subsurface materials and test hole locations.

Ground water was measured at an approximate depth of 55 feet.

## FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

One-foot diameter steel pipe piles or tapered steel piles with 9-inch minimum diameter tips are recommended to support this structure. The estimated tip elevations for 160 kip piles are as follows:



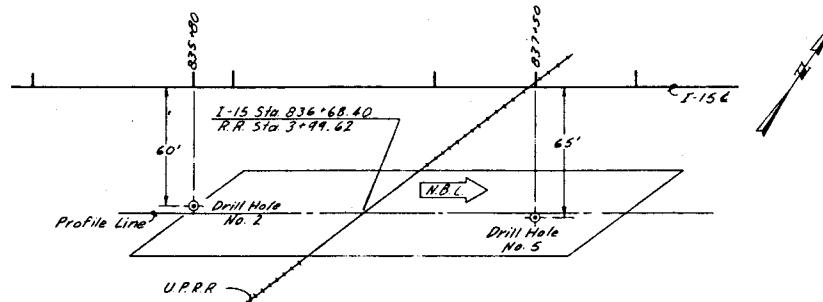
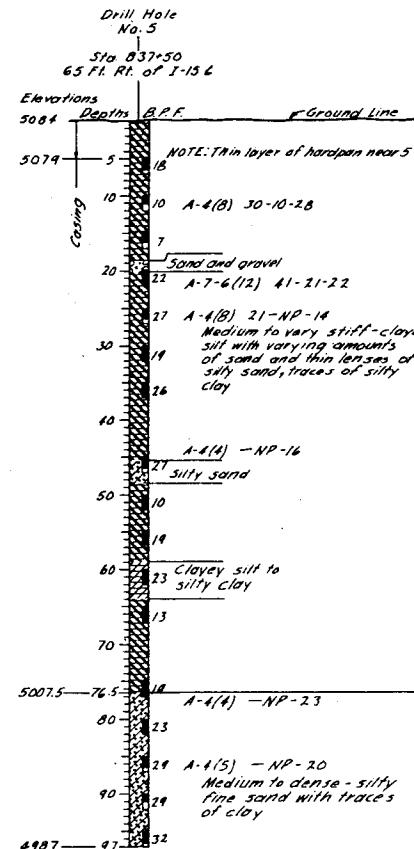
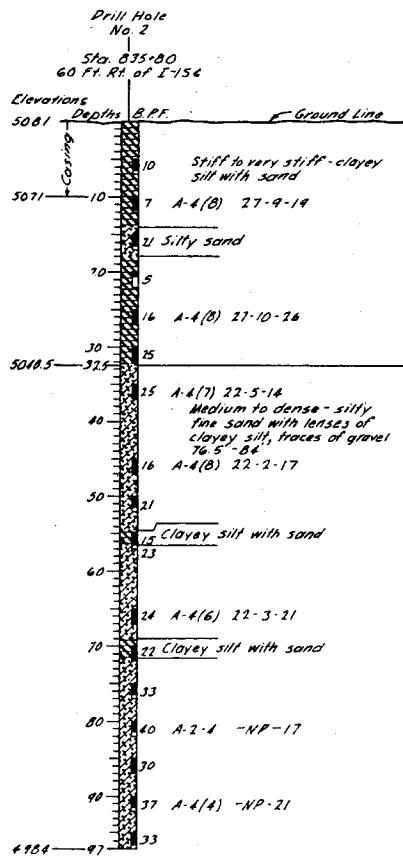
**NOTE:**  
Water table observations were  
not possible in Drill Holes No. 3  
and No 6, because of wall coring.

Date Drilled: Oct - Nov 7

**UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
MATERIALS AND RESEARCH SECTION  
MILLS JUNCTION TO SOUTH NEPHI  
LINE SPUR OVER U.P.R.R.**

DRAWN BY <u>Kistler</u>		VALUED BY <u>St. Saens</u>	1-15-5 (II) 21
CHECKED BY <u>St. Saens</u>		CHECKED BY <u>D. K. Pugh</u>	APPROVED BY <u>W. H. Clegg</u>
RECOMMENDED BY <u>Loren H. Rauchman</u>		STATION <u>JUAB</u>	COUNTY
RECEIVED <u>John</u>	DATE <u>Sept 10/1951</u>		
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## Figure



NOTE: A water table was not observed in these drill holes.

Date Drilled: 10-74

REMARKS	REVISIONS
RECORDED BY: Leron H. Rauhauer	APPROVED BY: Leron H. Rauhauer
SUPERVISOR: JUAB COUNTY	DATE: 10-74

**KEY TO DRILLING LOG**  
**RELATIVE DENSITY NON-PLASTIC SAND & SILT:**  
VERY LOOSE—LESS THAN 2 BLOWS PER FOOT.  
LOOSE—4 TO 6 BLOWS PER FOOT.  
MEDIUM—8 TO 10 BLOWS PER FOOT.  
DENSE—10 TO 30 BLOWS PER FOOT.  
VERY DENSE—MORE THAN 30 BLOWS PER FOOT.

**CONSISTENCY (PLASTIC-SILT & CLAY):**  
VERY SOFT—LESS THAN 2 BLOWS PER FOOT.  
SOFT—4 TO 6 BLOWS PER FOOT.  
MEDIUM—8 TO 10 BLOWS PER FOOT.  
STIFF—8 TO 15 BLOWS PER FOOT.  
VERY STIFF IS 10 TO 30 BLOWS PER FOOT.  
HARD—MORE THAN 30 BLOWS PER FOOT.

TOPSOIL OR FILL	IRREGULAR	SANDY CLAY
GRAVEL	LIMESTONE	CLAYEY SAND
SAND	CONGLOMERATE	SILTY CLAY
SILT	BEDOLITE	CLAYEY SILT
CLAY	SHALE	SANDY CLAY
SHALE		SILT

DRILL HOLE NO. 0+00 E OR L.R. OR IN FT. OFFSET.

ELEVATION	GROUND LEVEL	DEPTH	GROUND LINE
45.55	45.55	0	EXAMPLE TYPICAL STIFF MEDIUM PLAT. CLAYEY SAND SILEX
45.55	45.55	5	A-4(0) LL-71- A-4(M) IT-71- IT-71
45.55	45.55	10	THIN BELL SHELL BED AND UNDERLIES SAMPLE USED.
45.48	45.48	15	R—SPLIT BARREL SAMPLED SAMPLER WITH LINER RINGS OR CALIFORNIA TYPE SAMPLER
45.48	45.48	20	LOCATION OF SAMPLE
45.48	45.48	25	
45.48	45.48	30	SAMPLE NOT RECOVERED
45.48	45.48	35	REASON NOT RECOVERED
45.48	45.48	40	CLASSIFICATION OF EACH SAMPLE AND RESULTS OF TESTS

**ABBREVIATIONS**  
LL—LIQUID LIMIT %  
PI—PLASTIC INDEX  
W.M.—NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT %  
W.G.—WELL GRADED  
PEN—PENETRATION  
G.W.T.—GROUND WATER TABLE  
B.P.F.—BLOWS PER FOOT  
N.P.—NON PLASTIC

NOTE: REFUSAL = 50 OR MORE BLOWS PER FT.

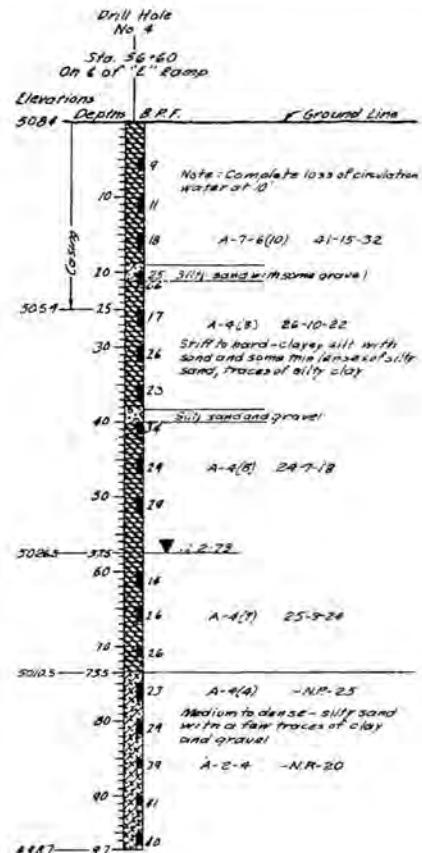
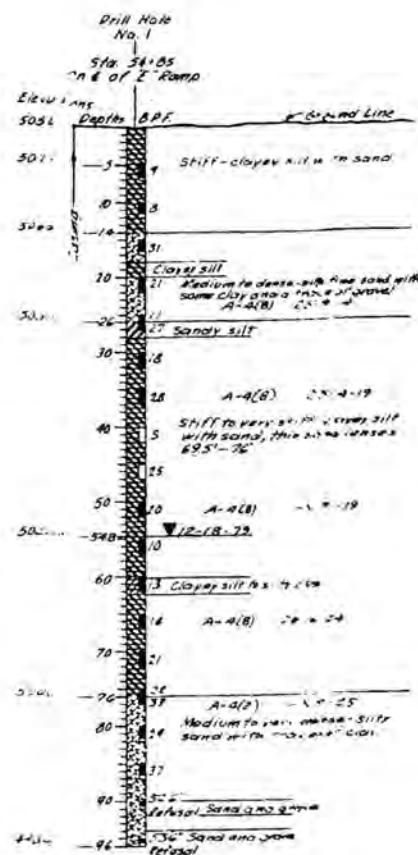
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I-15 NB OVER U.P.R.R.	
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WATER TABLE

0 FT.



KEY TO DRILLING LOG  
RELATIVE DENSITY (NON-PLASTIC SANDS & SILTS)

**RELATIVE DENSITY AND PLASTIC CONSISTENCY:**

- **VERY LOOSE** - LESS THAN 4 BLOWS PER FOOT
- **LOOSE** - 4 TO 10 BLOWS PER FOOT
- **MEDIUM** - 10 TO 30 BLOWS PER FOOT
- **DENSE** - 30 TO 50 BLOWS PER FOOT
- **VERY DENSE** - MORE THAN 50 BLOWS PER FOOT

**CONSISTENCY (PLASTIC-SILT & CLAY)**  
 VERY SOFT - LESS THAN 2 BLOWS PER FOOT  
 SOFT - 2 TO 4 BLOWS PER FOOT  
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 STIFF - 8 TO 15 BLOWS PER FOOT  
 VERY STIFF IS TO 30 BLOWS PER FOOT  
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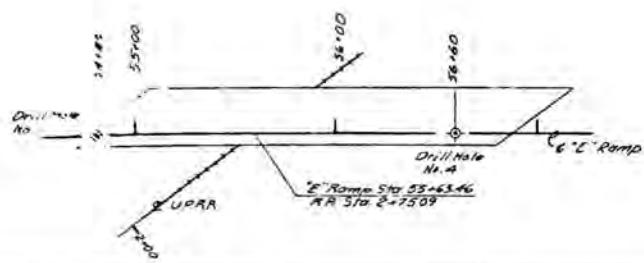
	DOLOMITIC DR. FILL		ANHYDITE		SULFATE CLAY
	ANHYDITE		LIMESTONE		CLAYE- SHALE
	LIMESTONE		CONCRETIONATE		SILT- CLAY
	CONCRETIONATE		DOLOMITE		CLAYE- CALCITE
	DOLOMITE		CALCAREOUS SHALE		SULFATE CALCITE
	CALCAREOUS SHALE		SULFATE CALCITE		LIGNITE
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DRILL HOLE NO. 0-00 E ONLY ON ST IN FT OFFSET

ELEVATIONS		DEPTHS	GROUND LIVES
GROUND ELEVATION			EXAMPLE TYPICAL STIFF MEDIUM PLAT- BRN CLAY, SOME SIL.
		1'	LL-PI-# A-MH 17-F-11
4325		3'	
		5'	
GROUND WATER TABLE	4322	7'	
		15'	
STRATA CHARGE	4346	10'	
LOCATION OF SAMPLE		20'	
		25'	
SAMPLE NOT RECOVERED		28'	
BOTTOM OF HOLE	4331	30'	
			REASON NOT RECOVERED
			CLASSIFICATION OF EACH SAMPLE AND RESULTS OF CLASSIFICATION TESTS.
NO. OF BLOWS OF A 40 LB HAMMER FALLING 4 INCHES REQUIRED TO PENETRATE 1 FT. 0.02 SAMPLE LENGTH FT.			

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NOTE: REFUSAL = 30 or more days per #



Note: Drilled 10, 1973

		UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE HIGHWAY DIVISION MATERIALS AND RESEARCH SECTION MILLS JUNCTION TO SOUTH Nephi "E" RAMP OVER U.P.R.R.		
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