



February 12, 2013

Stantec  
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Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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Attention: Kevin Amy

Kevin,

**Re: Sturgeon Road Bridge Replacement, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

The National Testing Laboratories Limited was retained to undertake a geotechnical investigation to verify the bedrock conditions for the proposed bridge structure for the southbound lanes on Sturgeon Road. The initial site investigation conducted in July 2010 revealed sound carbonate bedrock at the testhole locations. Based upon the quality of bedrock encountered in the testholes, shaft resistance values of 150 kPa (0 to 2.5 m below bedrock surface) and 1000 kPa (below 2.5 m) were provided for design of the rock-socketed caissons. During construction of the bridge structure for the northbound lanes, it was evident that the quality of bedrock encountered at the caisson locations was significantly lower than the quality of bedrock observed at the testhole locations. Based upon an evaluation of samples recovered from the caissons, an allowable shaft resistance of 300 kPa was provided for design of the caissons.

**Field Drilling Program**

On January 17, 2013, a testhole, identified as Testhole TH10, was drilled at the location of the south pier for the bridge structure for the southbound lanes. The testhole location is shown on the drawing provided in Appendix A. The testhole was drilled to auger refusal using a 125 mm diameter solid stem auger and then advanced 12 m into the underlying bedrock with a HQ coring bit. The core sample was returned to our laboratory for examination and testing.

**Laboratory Testing**

Samples of the bedrock core were selected and tested for uniaxial compressive strength (ASTM D7012) and point load strength index (ASTM D5731). The laboratory test reports are provided in Appendix B and the test data are summarized in the following tables.

**Table 1 - Uniaxial Compressive Strength of Rock Cores (ASTM D7012)**

<b>Sample Depth Below Existing Grade (m)</b>	<b>Elevation (m)</b>	<b>Uniaxial Compressive Strength (MPa)</b>
11.1	223.12	19
12.3	221.95	7
13.3	220.92	38
14.7	219.52	46
15.8	218.42	26
16.9	217.32	11
17.9	216.32	20
20.1	214.12	17

**Table 2 – Point Load Strength Index of Rock Cores (ASTM D5731)**

Sample Depth Below Existing Grade (m)	Elevation (m)	Point Load Strength Index (MPa)	Estimated Uniaxial Compressive Strength (MPa)
18.6	215.62	1.67	38
18.7	215.52	1.53	38
21.4	212.82	0.91	21
21.5	212.72	0.60	15
21.6	212.62	0.69	17

The rock quality designation (RQD) of the bedrock core was determined in accordance with ASTM D6032. The RQD is defined as the total length of recovered core pieces greater than 100 mm in length expressed as a percentage of the core drilled. The RQD for the bedrock core is summarized in the following table.

**Table 3 – RQD Test Data for Rock Cores (ASTM D6032)**

Top Elevation of Core Run (m)	Length of Core Run (m)	RQD (%)
223.52	1.52	81
222.00	1.53	90
220.47	1.50	89
218.97	1.55	77
217.42	1.50	87
215.92	1.55	73
214.37	1.50	62
212.87	1.55	93

The RQD may be used as a general measure of rock quality. Based on the RQD values for the core samples, the bedrock quality is considered to be fair to excellent.

## **SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

### **Soil Profile**

The typical stratigraphy at the site, as interpreted from the testhole log, consists of clay fill, clay and silt till underlain by calcareous mudstone. The testhole log is provided in Appendix C.

### **Clay Fill**

Clay fill was encountered at the ground surface in the testhole. The clay fill extended to a depth approximately 2.8 m below the existing bridge deck. The clay fill contained gravel, sand and organic material. The clay fill was black, soft, moist, and of high plasticity.

### **Clay**

Clay was encountered beneath the clay fill in the testhole. The clay was brown to grey, firm, moist, and of high plasticity.

### **Silt Till**

Silt till was encountered beneath the clay at a depth of approximately 6 m below the existing bridge deck. The silt till was tan to red, loose to dense, moist, of low plasticity, and contained some sand and fine to coarse gravel. Although not encountered at the testhole location, it has been reported that boulders are present within the silt till in this area of Winnipeg.

### **Bedrock**

Testhole TH10 intercepts rocks of the Stony Mountain Formation. The top 1.2 m of the rock core recovered from the testhole is composed of calcareous bioturbated mudstones typical of the Penitentiary Member. The remaining 11 m of the rock core is composed of reddish-purple, burrow-mottled, calcareous mudstones of the Gunn Member. The Gunn Member is interbedded with lenses of packstone and mudstone, and contains a considerable amount of clay. This clay content increases with increasing depth and is concentrated in lenses producing a fissile and friable texture. Photographs of the core samples are provided in Appendix D.

### **Rock-Socketed Caissons**

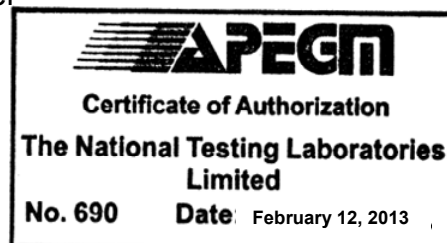
Based upon a review of the test data and rock cores, the allowable shaft resistance value for rock-socketed caissons is 500 kPa. The quality of the bedrock was poor near the bedrock surface and therefore we recommend that the top 0.3 m be neglected in the design of the rock socket. The rock quality at the surface of the bedrock must be verified in the field to determine the actual length to be neglected below the top of the bedrock. The quality of the rock decreases with depth and the shaft resistance value is based upon socket lengths that do not exceed 6 m. The shaft resistance value is also based upon roughened sockets and a minimum concrete compressive strength of 40 MPa for the rock-socketed caissons. Drilling/coring of the bedrock should provide a rough surface texture to improve bond between the bedrock and concrete. It should be noted that the quality of bedrock can change significantly over short distances and actual bedrock quality at the caisson locations may differ from the bedrock quality observed in the core samples. If the actual bedrock quality is less than the quality assumed in the design of the caisson, the rock socket length must be increased to ensure the design capacity is achieved.

Full time inspection by qualified geotechnical personnel is required to evaluate the bedrock quality and to make recommendations regarding any requirement for socket deepening. A camera should be used to confirm the quality of the rock surface for each caisson prior to concrete placement.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding the information provided in this letter.

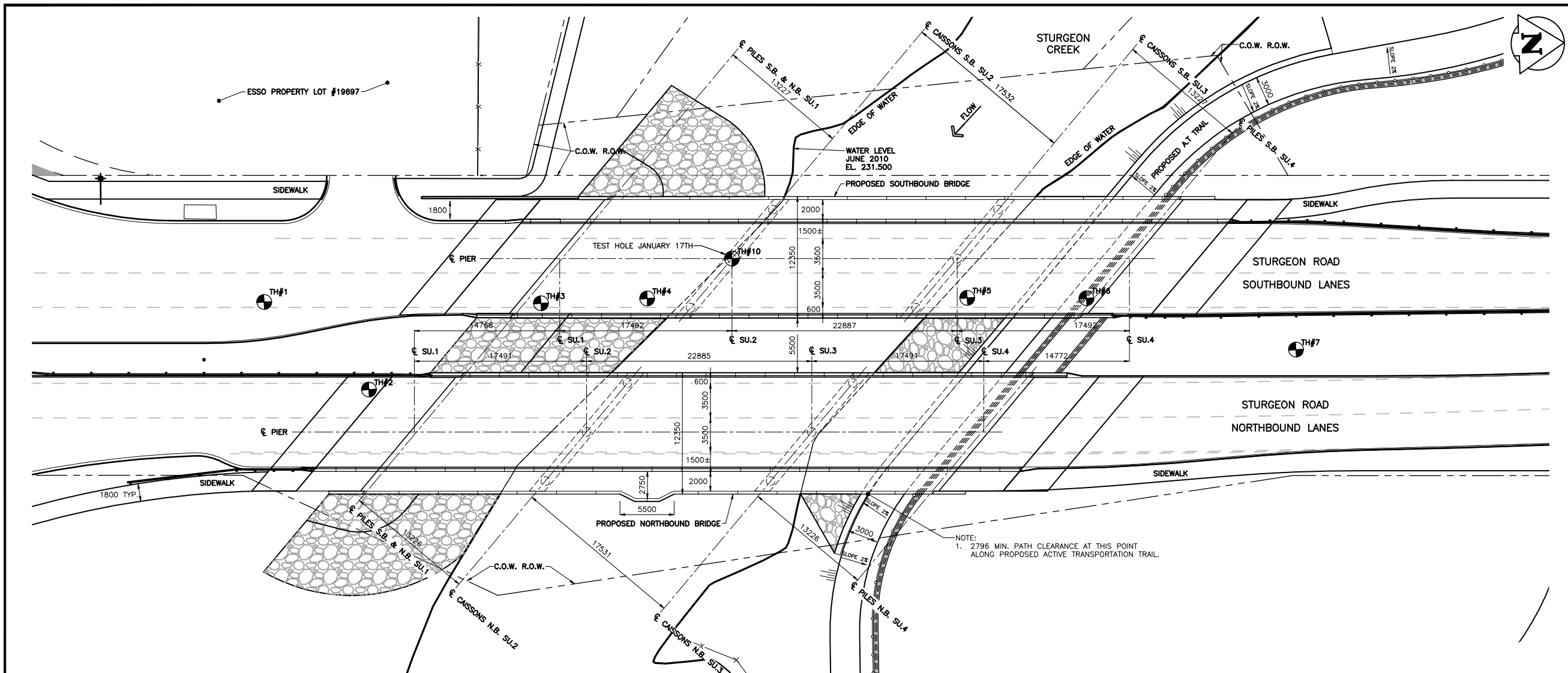


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Senior Geotechnical Engineer



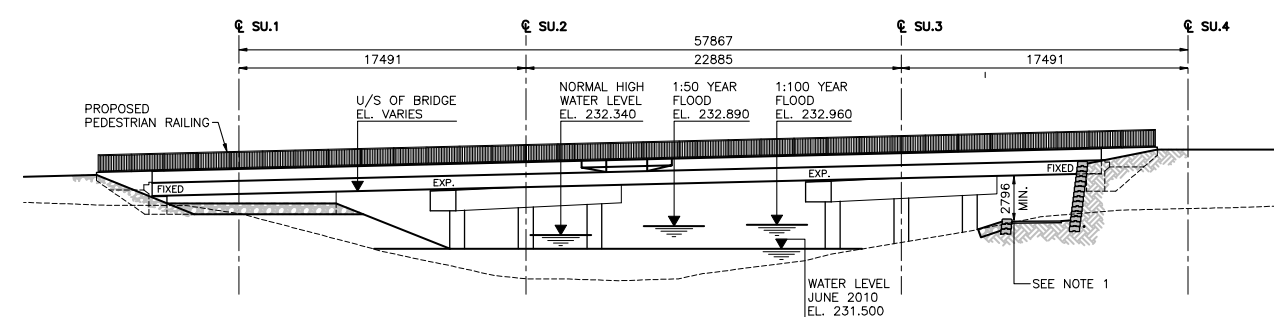
## APPENDIX A

# TESTHOLE LOCATION PLAN

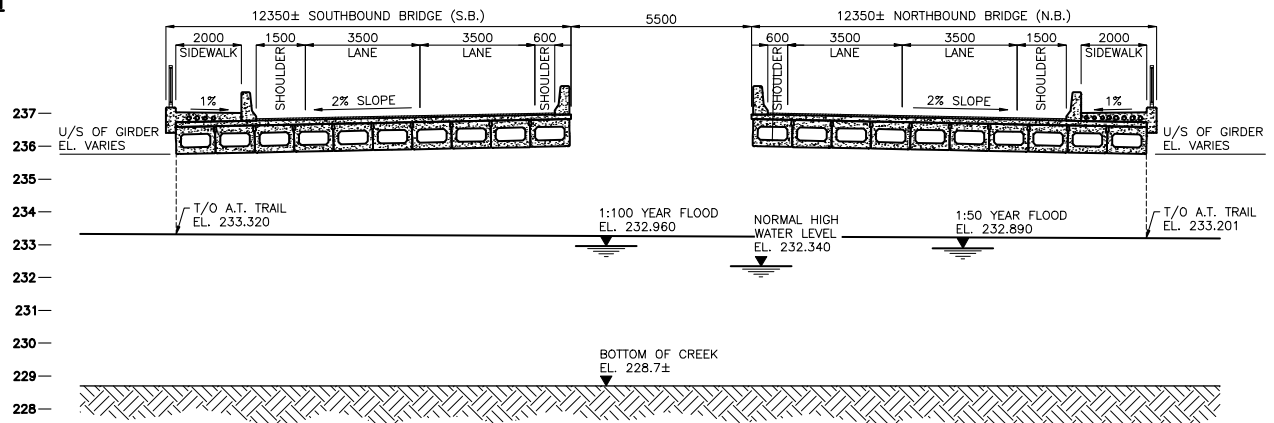


NOTE:  
1. 2796 MIN. PATH CLEARANCE AT THIS POINT  
ALONG PROPOSED ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION TRAIL.

**BRIDGE PLAN**  
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**BRIDGE ELEVATION**  
1:200



**BRIDGE SECTION**  
1:100

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**LOCATION APPROVED UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES**

SUPV. U/G STRUCTURES COMMITTEE	DATE

NOTE:  
LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES AS SHOWN ARE BASED ON THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE BUT NO GUARANTEE IS GIVEN THAT ALL EXISTING UTILITIES ARE SHOWN OR THAT THE GIVEN LOCATIONS ARE EXACT. CONFIRMATION OF EXISTENCE AND EXACT LOCATION OF ALL SERVICES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE INDIVIDUAL UTILITIES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION.

NO.	REVISIONS	DATE	BY
1	ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION	12.03.26	
0	ISSUED FOR TENDER	11.12.15	K.S.A.

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HOR. SCALE: AS SHOWN  
VERTICAL:                   

RELEASSED FOR CONSTRUCTION:                   

DATE: DEC. 15, 2011

ENGINEER'S SEAL  
ORIGINAL SEALED BY  
**K. S. AMY**  
P. ENG.  
12.03.26

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**S-102**

**THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
ENGINEERING DIVISION

**STURGEON ROAD**  
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT  
PORTAGE AVENUE TO HALLONQUIST DRIVE  
BRIDGE GENERAL ARRANGEMENT

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## **APPENDIX B**

# **LABORATORY TEST REPORTS**



# Stantec Ltd.

## ROCK CORE DIMENSIONAL and SHAPE TOLERANCES ASTM D 4543

Project Name	Sturgeon Creek Bridge			Project Location	Winnipeg			Project Number	121615644
Testhole	1	Depth	36.5' - 37.7'	Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	3142	L (mm)	133.25	D (mm)	63.25
Axial Tolerance	Axial		End Surface Flatness				Perpendicularity Tolerance		
	Min	Max	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>			
L <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	D <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.001	
L <sub>2</sub>	0.000	0.008	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.005	D <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.004	
L <sub>3</sub>	0.000	0.009					D <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.002	
							D <sub>4</sub> Δ	0.005	
L <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.006						L/D Ratio 2.1 L/D Meets Spec		
L <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.008								
L <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.009								
Maximum Axial Deviation (in)							Δ Max	0.005	
0.009							Δ Max / D	0.002	
Axial Deviation Meets Spec							Perpendicularity Meets Spec		
<b>COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH of INTACT ROCK CORE ASTM D 7012</b>									
Load, kN	59.9	Compressive Strength, MPa			19	Unit Weight, g/cm <sup>3</sup>		2.310	
Tested By	MVG	Date	Jan.25.2013			Remarks			



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## ROCK CORE DIMENSIONAL and SHAPE TOLERANCES ASTM D 4543

Project Name	Sturgeon Creek Bridge			Project Location	Winnipeg			Project Number	121615644
Testhole	1	Depth	43.6' - 44.3'	Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	3142	L (mm)	151.75	D (mm)	63.25
Axial Tolerance	Axial		End Surface Flatness				Perpendicularity Tolerance		
	Min	Max	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>			
L <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	D <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.005	
L <sub>2</sub>	0.000	0.009	0.005	0.007	0.006	0.006	D <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.007	
L <sub>3</sub>	0.000	0.010					D <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.006	
							D <sub>4</sub> Δ	0.006	
L <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.011						L/D Ratio 2.4 L/D Meets Spec		
L <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.009								
L <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.010								
Maximum Axial Deviation (in)							Δ Max	0.007	
0.011							Δ Max / D	0.003	
Axial Deviation Meets Spec							Perpendicularity Meets Spec		
<b>COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH of INTACT ROCK CORE ASTM D 7012</b>									
Load, kN	120.9	Compressive Strength, MPa			38	Unit Weight, g/cm <sup>3</sup>		2.411	
Tested By	MVG	Date	Jan.25.2013			Remarks			

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ROCK CORE DIMENSIONAL and SHAPE TOLERANCES ASTM D 4543										
Project Name	Sturgeon Creek Bridge			Project Location	Winnipeg			Project Number	121615644	
Testhole	1	Depth	40.3' - 40.9'	Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	3142	L (mm)	94.00	D (mm)	63.25	
Axial Tolerance	Axial		End Surface Flatness				Perpendicularity Tolerance			
	Min	Max	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>				
L <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	D <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.005		
L <sub>2</sub>	0.000	0.007	0.005	0.007	0.004	0.005	D <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.007		
L <sub>3</sub>	0.000	0.009					D <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.004		
							D <sub>4</sub> Δ	0.005		
L <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.009									
L <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.007						L/D Ratio 1.5			
L <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.009						L/D Out of Spec			
Maximum Axial Deviation (in)							Δ Max	0.007		
0.009							Δ Max / D	0.003		
Axial Deviation Meets Spec							Perpendicularity Meets Spec			
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH of INTACT ROCK CORE ASTM D 7012										
Load, kN	22.4	Compressive Strength, MPa			7	Unit Weight, g/cm <sup>3</sup>		2.371		
Tested By	MVG	Date	Jan.25.2013			Remarks	L/D Ratio does not meet specifications			

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ROCK CORE DIMENSIONAL and SHAPE TOLERANCES ASTM D 4543										
Project Name	Sturgeon Creek Bridge			Project Location	Winnipeg			Project Number	121615644	
Testhole	1	Depth	55.4' - 56.2'	Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	3167	L (mm)	101.00	D (mm)	63.50	
Axial Tolerance	Axial		End Surface Flatness				Perpendicularity Tolerance			
	Min	Max	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>				
L <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	D <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.004		
L <sub>2</sub>	0.000	0.007	0.004	0.007	0.006	0.007	D <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.007		
L <sub>3</sub>	0.000	0.008					D <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.006		
							D <sub>4</sub> Δ	0.007		
L <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.007									
L <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.007						L/D Ratio 1.6			
L <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.008						L/D Out of Spec			
Maximum Axial Deviation (in)							Δ Max	0.007		
0.008							Δ Max / D	0.003		
Axial Deviation Meets Spec							Perpendicularity Meets Spec			
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH of INTACT ROCK CORE ASTM D 7012										
Load, kN	36.3	Compressive Strength, MPa			11	Unit Weight, g/cm <sup>3</sup>		2.398		
Tested By	MVG	Date	Jan.25.2013			Remarks	L/D Ratio does not meet specifications			





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## ROCK CORE DIMENSIONAL and SHAPE TOLERANCES ASTM D 4543

Project Name	Sturgeon Creek Bridge		Project Location	Winnipeg			Project Number	121615644	
Testhole	1	Depth	48.3' - 49.1'	Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	3142	L (mm)	147.25	D (mm)	63.25
Axial Tolerance	Axial		End Surface Flatness				Perpendicularity Tolerance		
	Min	Max	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>			
L <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	D <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.009	
L <sub>2</sub>	0.000	0.004	0.009	0.007	0.007	0.006	D <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.007	
L <sub>3</sub>	0.000	0.008					D <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.007	
							D <sub>4</sub> Δ	0.006	
L <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.006						L/D Ratio 2.3 L/D Meets Spec		
L <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.004								
L <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.008								
Maximum Axial Deviation (in) 0.008							Δ Max	0.009	
Axial Deviation Meets Spec							Δ Max / D	0.004	
							Perpendicularity Meets Spec		
<b>COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH of INTACT ROCK CORE ASTM D 7012</b>									
Load, kN	144.4	Compressive Strength, MPa			46	Unit Weight, g/cm <sup>3</sup>		2.544	
Tested By	MVG	Date	Jan.25.2013		Remarks				



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Project Name	Sturgeon Creek Bridge		Project Location	Winnipeg			Project Number	121615644	
Testhole	1	Depth	51.8' - 52.9'	Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	3142	L (mm)	138.25	D (mm)	63.25
Axial Tolerance	Axial		End Surface Flatness				Perpendicularity Tolerance		
	Min	Max	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>			
L <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	D <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.006	
L <sub>2</sub>	0.000	0.008	0.006	0.007	0.006	0.008	D <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.007	
L <sub>3</sub>	0.000	0.009					D <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.006	
							D <sub>4</sub> Δ	0.008	
L <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.009						L/D Ratio 2.2 L/D Meets Spec		
L <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.008								
L <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.009								
Maximum Axial Deviation (in) 0.009							Δ Max	0.008	
Axial Deviation Meets Spec							Δ Max / D	0.003	
							Perpendicularity Meets Spec		
<b>COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH of INTACT ROCK CORE ASTM D 7012</b>									
Load, kN	82.7	Compressive Strength, MPa			26	Unit Weight, g/cm <sup>3</sup>		2.490	
Tested By	MVG	Date	Jan.25.2013		Remarks				



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Project Name	Sturgeon Creek Bridge		Project Location	Winnipeg			Project Number	121615644	
Testhole	1	Depth	58.6' - 59.6'	Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	3142	L (mm)	132.50	D (mm)	63.25
Axial Tolerance	Axial		End Surface Flatness				Perpendicularity Tolerance		
	Min	Max	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>			
L <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	D <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.005	
L <sub>2</sub>	0.000	0.009	0.005	0.007	0.006	0.008	D <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.007	
L <sub>3</sub>	0.000	0.007					D <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.006	
							D <sub>4</sub> Δ	0.008	
L <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.008						L/D Ratio 2.1 L/D Meets Spec		
L <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.009								
L <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.007								
Maximum Axial Deviation (in)							Δ Max	0.008	
0.009							Δ Max / D	0.003	
Axial Deviation Meets Spec							Perpendicularity Meets Spec		
<b>COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH of INTACT ROCK CORE ASTM D 7012</b>									
Load, kN	63.7	Compressive Strength, MPa			20	Unit Weight, g/cm <sup>3</sup>		2.397	
Tested By	MVG	Date	Jan.25.2013		Remarks				



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## ROCK CORE DIMENSIONAL and SHAPE TOLERANCES ASTM D 4543

Project Name	Sturgeon Creek Bridge		Project Location	Winnipeg			Project Number	121615644	
Testhole	1	Depth	65.8' - 66.5'	Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	3142	L (mm)	133.00	D (mm)	63.25
Axial Tolerance	Axial		End Surface Flatness				Perpendicularity Tolerance		
	Min	Max	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>			
L <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	D <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.007	
L <sub>2</sub>	0.000	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.006	0.006	D <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.008	
L <sub>3</sub>	0.000	0.007					D <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.006	
							D <sub>4</sub> Δ	0.006	
L <sub>1</sub> Δ	0.006						L/D Ratio 2.1 L/D Meets Spec		
L <sub>2</sub> Δ	0.007								
L <sub>3</sub> Δ	0.007								
Maximum Axial Deviation (in)							Δ Max	0.008	
0.007							Δ Max / D	0.003	
Axial Deviation Meets Spec							Perpendicularity Meets Spec		
<b>COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH of INTACT ROCK CORE ASTM D 7012</b>									
Load, kN	53.2	Compressive Strength, MPa			17	Unit Weight, g/cm <sup>3</sup>		2.374	
Tested By	MVG	Date	Jan.25.2013		Remarks				



## APPENDIX C

# TESTHOLE LOG

# TESTHOLE TH10



**Project Name:** Sturgeon Creek Bridge Replacement  
**Project Location:** Sturgeon Creek Bridge  
**Client:** Stantec  
**Drilling Contractor:** Paddock Drilling Ltd.  
**Drilling Method:** 125 mm Solid Stem Auger / 65 mm HQ Coring Bit

**Date Drilled:** January 17, 2013  
**Depth of Testhole:** 22.9 m  
**Logged by:** German Leal  
**Reviewed by:** Don Flatt  
**Testhole Elevation:** 234.22 m



Depth (m)	Elevation (m)	Symbol	Description	Sample Length (mm)	Recovery Length (mm)	RQD (%)	◆ Uniaxial Compressive Strength (MPa) 20 40 60 80
	234.02		Concrete Bridge Deck				
1.0							
	232.42		<b>Clay Fill</b> - black, soft, moist, high plasticity				
2.0							
	231.47		<b>Clay</b> - brown, moist, high plasticity				
3.0							
4.0							
5.0							

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**Project Location:** Sturgeon Creek Bridge  
**Client:** Stantec  
**Drilling Contractor:** Paddock Drilling Ltd.  
**Drilling Method:** 125 mm Solid Stem Auger / 65 mm HQ Coring Bit

**Date Drilled:** January 17, 2013  
**Depth of Testhole:** 22.9 m  
**Logged by:** German Leal  
**Reviewed by:** Don Flatt  
**Testhole Elevation:** 234.22 m

Depth (m)	Elevation (m)	Symbol	Description	Sample Length (mm)	Recovery Length (mm)	RQD (%)	◆ Uniaxial Compressive Strength (MPa) 20 40 60 80
6.0	228.22		<b>Clay</b> - brown, moist, high plasticity <i>(continued)</i>				
7.0			<b>Silt Till</b> - red, soft, moist, saturated, low plasticity				
8.0							
9.0							
10.0							

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**Client:** Stantec  
**Drilling Contractor:** Paddock Drilling Ltd.  
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**Date Drilled:** January 17, 2013  
**Depth of Testhole:** 22.9 m  
**Logged by:** German Leal  
**Reviewed by:** Don Flatt  
**Testhole Elevation:** 234.22 m

Depth (m)	Elevation (m)	Symbol	Description	Sample Length (mm)	Recovery Length (mm)	RQD (%)	◆ Uniaxial Compressive Strength (MPa) 20 40 60 80
	223.52		<b>Silt Till</b> - red, soft, moist, saturated, low plasticity ( <i>continued</i> )				
11.0	222.34		<b>Penitentiary Member</b> -Calcareous bioturbated mudstone; buff with reddish purple mottling; lenses of reddish purple bioturbated mudstone; bioturbation mottling 30-60%, diameter 3-5mm; low porosity, mostly interparticle with some vuggy (up to 5mm) infilled with free growth calcite; trace bioclastic material.	1524	1524	80.0	19
12.0	220.81		<b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous bioturbated mudstone with argillaceous partings; reddish purple with greyish-buff intervals (2-3cm thick) and reddish partings; bioturbation mottling 60-100%, diameter 1-2mm; low porosity, mostly interparticle with some vuggy (up to 5mm) infilled with free growth calcite (esp. 42.5-44'); trace bioclastic material. Gradational contact with overlying Penitentiary Member over 1m.	1524	1524	90.0	7
14.0	219.98		<b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous bioturbated mudstone with argillaceous partings; reddish purple with greyish-buff partings; bioturbation mottling 60-100%, diameter 1-2mm; low porosity, mostly interparticle; trace bioclastic material.				38
			<b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous bioturbated mudstone with argillaceous partings with lenses of packstone; reddish purple with greyish-buff partings; bioturbation mottling 30-50%, diameter 1-2mm; low porosity, mostly interparticle; abundant lenses of packstone 1-10cm thick, comprised of abraded brachiopods, solitary rugose corals, echinoderm fragments.	1524	1524	89.0	46

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**Client:** Stantec  
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**Drilling Method:** 125 mm Solid Stem Auger / 65 mm HQ Coring Bit

**Date Drilled:** January 17, 2013  
**Depth of Testhole:** 22.9 m  
**Logged by:** German Leal  
**Reviewed by:** Don Flatt  
**Testhole Elevation:** 234.22 m

Depth (m)	Elevation (m)	Symbol	Description	Sample Length (mm)	Recovery Length (mm)	RQD (%)	◆ Uniaxial Compressive Strength (MPa)			
							20	40	60	80
16.0	218.07		<b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous bioturbated mudstone with argillaceous partings with lenses of packstone; reddish purple with greyish-buff partings; bioturbation mottling 30-50%, diameter 1-2mm; low porosity, mostly interparticle; abundant lenses of packstone 1-10cm thick, comprised of abraded brachiopods, solitary rugose corals, echinoderm fragments. <i>(continued)</i>	1524	1524	89.0				
17.0	216.85		<b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous argillaceous mudstone with shaley partings and lenses of packstone; reddish purple with greyish-green partings; remnant bioturbation mottling; increasing shale content; low porosity, mostly interparticle; lenses of packstone 1-5cm thick, comprised of abraded brachiopods, solitary rugose corals, echinoderm fragments.	1524	1524	77.0				
18.0	216.50		<b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous laminated mudstone with lenses of packstone; greyish-green with reddish purple partings; thinly laminated with argillaceous material; dense with very low porosity, mostly interparticle; lenses of packstone at top and bottom 10cm thick, comprised of slightly abraded brachiopods, solitary rugose corals, echinoderm fragments.	1524	1524	86.0				
			<b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous argillaceous mudstone with shaley partings and lenses of packstone; reddish purple with greyish-green partings; increasing shale content; moderate porosity, mostly interparticle and interstitial; several lenses of packstone 1-10cm thick, comprised of brachiopods, solitary rugose corals, echinoderm fragments.							
19.0	215.17		<b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous mudstone with lenses of packstone; greyish-green with reddish purple partings; remnant bioturbation, diameter 1-2mm; low porosity, mostly interparticle; lenses of packstone 2-4cm thick, comprised of brachiopods, solitary rugose corals, echinoderm fragments.	1524	1524	73.0				
			<b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous laminated mudstone; greyish-green with reddish purple partings; thinly laminated with argillaceous material; dense but moderate porosity, mostly interparticle and interstitial; trace bioclastic material.							
20.0	214.41		<b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous laminated mudstone; greyish-green with reddish purple partings; thinly laminated with argillaceous material; dense but moderate porosity, mostly interparticle and interstitial; trace bioclastic material.	1524	1524	62.0				



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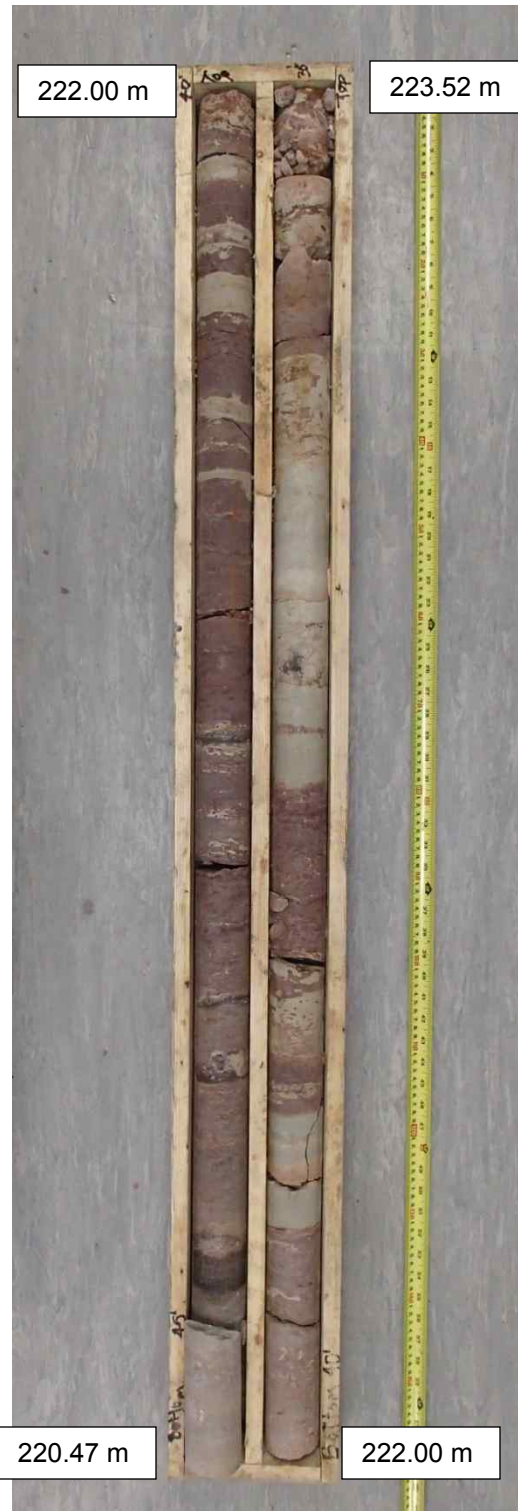
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							20	40	60	80
21.0	213.96	[Brick pattern symbol]	-Calcareous packstone with argillaceous partings; greyish-green to reddish purple; thinly laminated argillaceous material interspersed with the fossil lense material; increased porosity, mostly interparticle and interstitial; fossil content comprised of complete brachiopods, solitary rugose corals, echinoderm fragments. <b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous argillaceous mudstone; greyish-purple with reddish and greenish partings; fissile texture; thinly laminated with argillaceous material; moderate porosity, mostly interparticle; high clay content, decreased carbonate content; trace bioclastic material. <i>(continued)</i> <b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous mudstone with argillaceous partings and lenses of packstone; greyish purple; fissile texture; moderate porosity, mostly interparticle; decreased carbonate content and increased clay content; thinner lenses of packstone 8-10 cm thick, comprised of brachiopods, solitary rugose corals, echinoderm fragments.	1524	1524	62.0	17			
22.0	212.84		<b>Gunn Member</b> -Calcareous argillaceous mudstone; greyish-purple with reddish and greenish partings; fissile texture; thinly laminated with argillaceous material; moderate porosity, mostly interparticle; high clay content, decreased carbonate content; trace bioclastic material	1524	1524	92.0	21	17		
23.0	211.35		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No groundwater seepage observed due to added water for coring process.</li> <li>Soil sloughing observed in the silt till at a depth of 9.1 m.</li> <li>Auger refusal at a depth of 10.4 m in dense till.</li> <li>HQ coring conducted below a depth of 10.7 m.</li> <li>Testhole backfilled with 226 kg of bentonite chips.</li> </ul>							

## APPENDIX D

# BEDROCK CORE PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photo 1 – TH1 from 10.67 m to 13.72 m (Elev. 223.52 to 220.47 m)**



**Photo 2 – TH1 from 13.72 m to 16.77 m (Elev. 220.47 to 217.42 m)**



**Photo 3 – TH1 from 16.77 m to 19.82 m (Elev. 217.42 to 214.37 m)**



**Photo 4 – TH1 from 19.82 m to 22.87 m (Elev. 214.37 to 211.32 m)**