

## **Appendix C**

Geotechnical Test Results



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**SAMPLES LABELLED:**

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**DATE RECEIVED:** 19/09/16

**SAMPLES TESTED BETWEEN** 19/09/16 and 07/10/16

**REMARKS:**

For the attention of Mr J Warner  
Your reference 51659  
BRE SD1 Suite subcontracted to Chemtest - results included  
as Appendix A to this Test Report

**NOTES:**

- 1 All remaining samples or remnants from this contract will be disposed of after 21 days from today, unless we are notified to the contrary.
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## SCHEDULE OF LABORATORY TESTS

Bh./ Tp No.	Sample Ref	Depth (from)	1:Moisture Content Determination 3:Liquid /Plastic Limit 4 point 700:sulphate Test (2:1 Water SO <sub>4</sub> ) 702:Ph value of Soil or Water 711:BRE SDI Suite										Remarks									
TH1	D1	0.50	*																			
	D2	1.00	*	*																		
	D3	1.50	*		*	*																
	D4	2.00	*																			
	D5	2.50	*		*	*																
	D6	3.00	*	*																		
WLS1	D1	0.50	*																			
	D2	1.00	*																			
	D3	1.50	*																			
	D4	2.00	*																			
	D5	2.50	*	*																		
	D6	3.00	*											*								
	D7	3.50	*																			
	D8	4.00	*																			
	D9	4.50	*																			
	D10	5.00	*	*																		
	D11	5.50	*		*	*																
	D12	6.00	*																			
WLS2	D1	0.50	*																			
	D2	1.00	*																			
	D3	1.50	*																			
	D4	2.00	*																			
	D5	2.50	*		*	*																
	D6	3.00	*																			
	D7	3.50	*																			
	D8	4.00	*																			
	D9	4.50	*		*	*																
	D10	5.00	*											*								
	D11	5.50	*																			
	D12	6.00	*	*																		

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Bh./ Tp No.	Sample Ref	Depth (from)	<i>1:Moisture Content Determination            3:Liquid /Plastic Limit 4 point            700:Sulphate Test (2:1 Water SOL)            702:ph value of Soil or Water            711:BRE SD1 suite</i>											Remarks								
-	-	-	30	5	5	5	2													← Total Number of Tests →		



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## DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT

Borehole/ Pit No.	Depth m.	Sample	Moisture Content %	Description	Remarks
TH1	0.50	D1	21	Olive grey gravelly clayey silty fine and medium SAND with occasional brick and cinder fragments. Gravel is fine and medium angular and subangular flint	
TH1	1.00	D2	32	Firm orangish brown CLAY with occasional light grey mottling	
TH1	1.50	D3	31	Firm yellowish brown CLAY with occasional orange and light grey mottling	
TH1	2.00	D4	30	Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling, recently active and decayed roots and rare calcareous aggregations	
TH1	2.50	D5	33	Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling and decayed roots	
TH1	3.00	D6	30	Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling, selenite crystals and rare decayed roots	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite
WLS1	0.50	D1	13	Dark greyish brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy silty CLAY (loose dry & powdery with occasional very stiff friable lumps) with occasional decayed roots and rare glass, brick and coal fragments. Gravel is fine and medium rounded to subangular flint and chalk	
WLS1	1.00	D2	12	Greyish brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy silty CLAY (loose dry & powdery) with rare decayed roots and glass and brick fragments. Gravel is fine and medium rounded to subangular flint and chalk	
WLS1	1.50	D3	13	Greyish brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy silty CLAY (loose dry & powdery) with rare decayed roots and glass, brick and mortar fragments. Gravel is fine and medium rounded to subangular flint and chalk	
WLS1	2.00	D4	22	Very stiff dark grey and yellowish brown silty CLAY with occasional dark greyish brown mottling and pockets of slightly sandy silty clay with rare brick fragments	

METHOD OF PREPARATION: BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.3

METHOD OF TEST : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:3.2

TYPE OF SAMPLE KEY : U = Undisturbed, B = Bulk, D = Disturbed, J = Jar, W = Water, SPT = Split Spoon Sample, C = Core Cutter

COMMENTS :

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## DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT

Borehole/ Pit No.	Depth m.	Sample	Moisture Content %	Description	Remarks
WLS1	2.50	D5	24	Stiff mottled light grey, pale brown and orangish brown slightly sandy CLAY with rare fine and medium flint gravel	
WLS1	3.00	D6	27	Stiff yellowish brown CLAY with rare orange and light grey mottling, fine and medium flint and decayed roots	
WLS1	3.50	D7	33	Firm yellowish brown CLAY with occasional brown mottling and rare fine sand/silt pockets	
WLS1	4.00	D8	34	Firm yellowish brown CLAY with rare grey veins, orange fine sand pockets and decayed roots	
WLS1	4.50	D9	33	Firm brown CLAY with occasional light orangish brown and yellowish brown mottling and selenite crystals	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite
WLS1	5.00	D10	35	Firm yellowish brown CLAY	
WLS1	5.50	D11	34	Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling, rare selenite crystals and decayed roots	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite
WLS1	6.00	D12	33	Firm yellowish brown CLAY with occasional light orangish brown mottling and rare selenite crystals	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite
WLS2	0.50	D1	7.9	Brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy silty CLAY (dry & powdery) with occasional concrete, brick and cinder fragments and recently active roots. Gravel is fine to coarse angular to subrounded	
WLS2	1.00	D2	16	Brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy silty CLAY (dry & powdery) with occasional recently active roots and rare brick fragments. Gravel is fine to coarse angular to subrounded	
WLS2	1.50	D3	15	Very stiff brown friable sandy silty CLAY with occasional recently active roots and rare fine and medium flint gravel	

METHOD OF PREPARATION: BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.3

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## DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT

Borehole/ Pit No.	Depth m.	Sample	Moisture Content %	Description	Remarks
WLS2	2.00	D4	25	Very stiff mottled grey and orangish brown CLAY with occasional recently active and decayed roots, rare fine and medium flint gravel and weathered selenite crystals	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite
WLS2	2.50	D5	32	Firm yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling and recently active and decayed roots	
WLS2	3.00	D6	32	Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling and recently active and decayed roots	
WLS2	3.50	D7	33	Firm closely fissured dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling and decayed roots	
WLS2	4.00	D8	31	Stiff closely fissured dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling, decayed roots and rare selenite crystals	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite
WLS2	4.50	D9	31	Stiff dark yellowish brown CLAY with rare bluish grey mottling, recently active and decayed roots and selenite crystals	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite
WLS2	5.00	D10	31	Stiff closely fissured dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional selenite crystals	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite
WLS2	5.50	D11	32	Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling and rare decayed roots and selenite crystals	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite
WLS2	6.00	D12	33	Stiff closely fissured dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling, decayed roots and rare selenite crystals	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite

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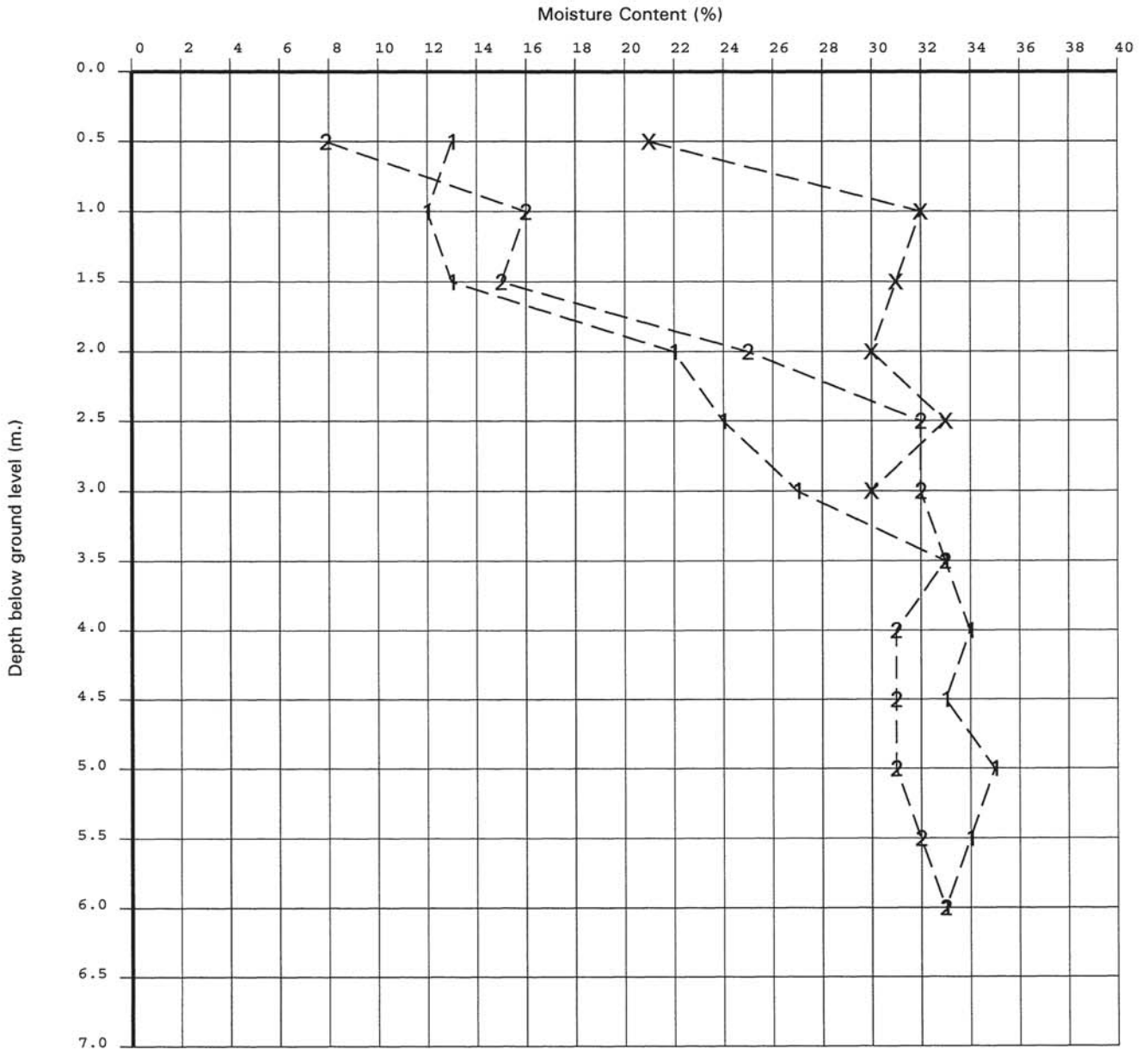
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## Moisture Content (%) vs Depth below ground level (m.).



Key to  
Data Points

X: TH1

1: WLS1

2: WLS2





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## SUMMARY OF MOISTURE CONTENT, LIQUID LIMIT, PLASTIC LIMIT, PLASTICITY INDEX AND LIQUIDITY INDEX

Borehole/ Pit No.	Depth m.	Sample	Moisture Content (%)	Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Plasti- city Index (%)	Liqui- dity Index (%)	SAMPLE PREPARATION			Description	CLASS	
								Method S/N	Ret'd 0.425mm (%)	Corr'd M/C <0.425mm			Curing Time (hrs.)
TH1	1.00	D2	32	54	19	35	0.37	N	0 (A)		25	Firm orangish brown CLAY with occasional light grey mottling	CH
TH1	3.00	D6	30	81	25	56	0.09	N	0 (A)			Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling, selenite crystals and rare decayed roots	CV
WLS1	2.50	D5	24	58	21	37	0.08	N	0 (A)		26	Stiff mottled light grey, pale brown and orangish brown slightly sandy CLAY with rare fine and medium flint gravel	CH
WLS1	5.00	D10	35	81	26	55	0.16	N	0 (A)		24	Firm yellowish brown CLAY	CV
WLS2	6.00	D12	33	80	25	55	0.15	N	0 (A)		25	Stiff closely fissured dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling, decayed roots and rare selenite crystals	CV

METHOD OF PREPARATION : BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.4 & PART 2:1990:4.2

S = Wet Sieved Specimen  
N = prepared from Natural

METHOD OF TEST : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:3.2, 4.3, 5.3, 5.4

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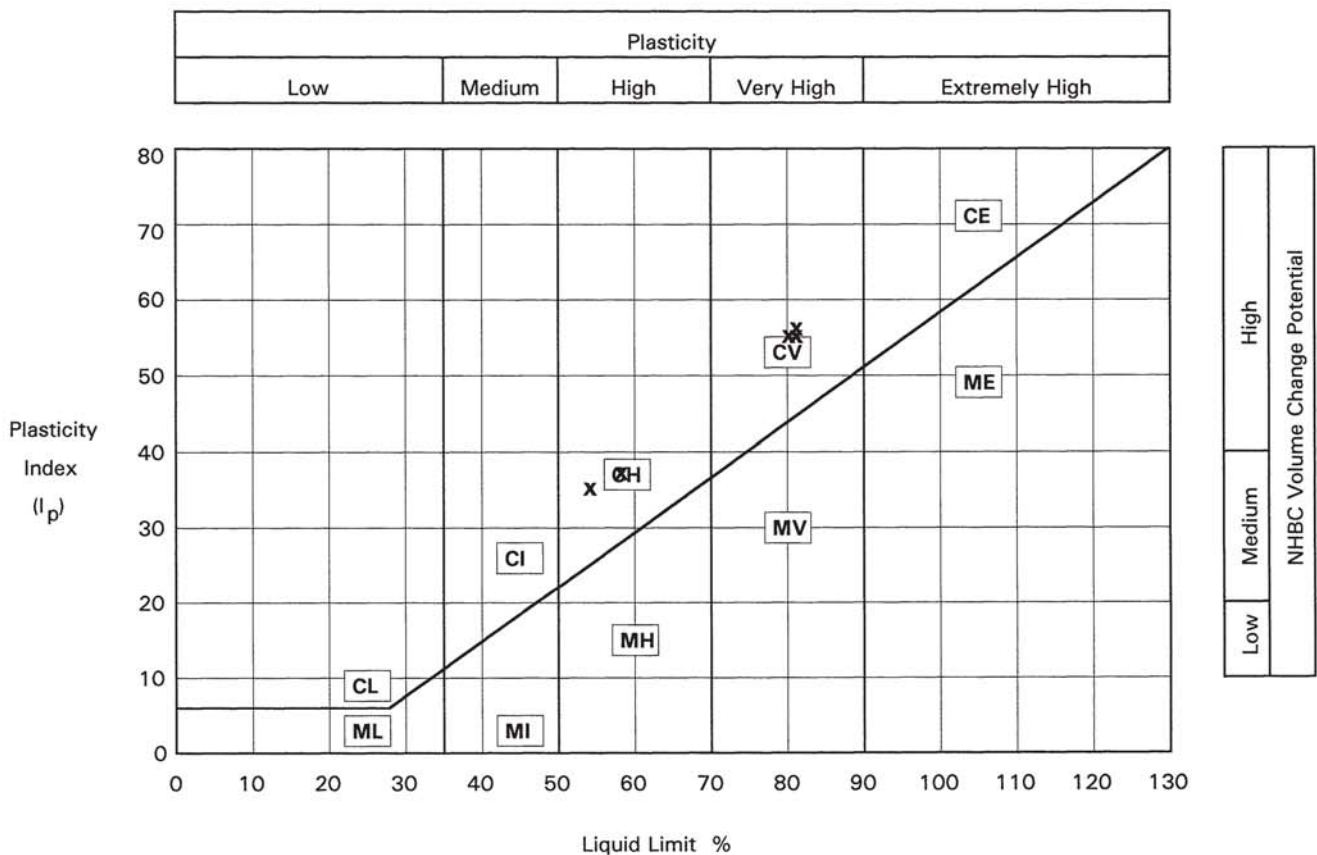
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## PLOT OF PLASTICITY INDEX AGAINST LIQUID LIMIT USING CASAGRANDE CLASSIFICATION CHART



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METHOD OF TEST : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:3.2, 4.3, 5.3, 5.4

TYPE OF SAMPLE KEY : U = Undisturbed, B = Bulk, D = Disturbed, J = Jar, W = Water, SPT = Split Spoon Sample, C = Core Cutter

COMMENTS : VOLUME CHANGE POTENTIAL: NHBC Standards Chapter 4.2 Unmodified Plasticity Index PLASTICITY CHART BS5930:1999:Figure 18



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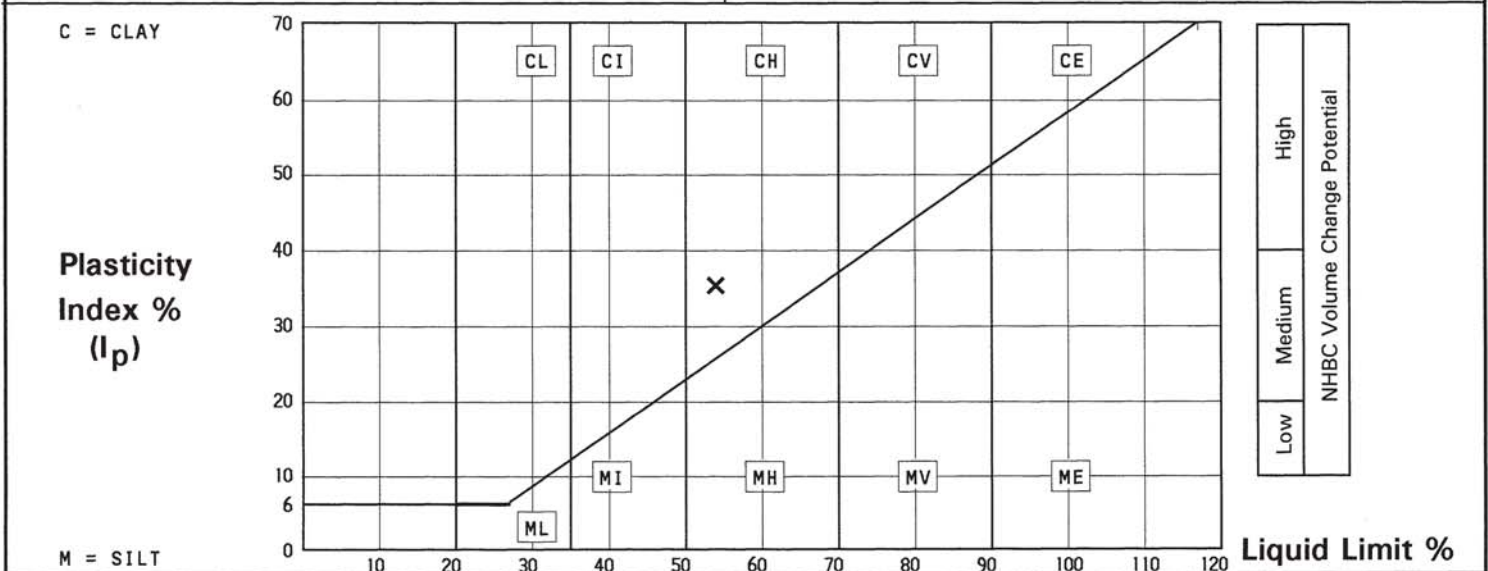
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## DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT, LIQUID LIMIT AND PLASTIC LIMIT AND DERIVATION OF PLASTICITY INDEX AND LIQUIDITY INDEX

Borehole/ Pit No.	Depth m.	Sample	Moisture Content %	Description	Remarks
TH1	1.00	D2	32	Firm orangish brown CLAY with occasional light grey mottling	

PREPARATION		Liquid Limit	54 %
Method of Preparation	Specimen from Natural Soil	Plastic Limit	19 %
Sample retained 0.425 sieve	(Assumed) 0 %	Plasticity Index	35 %
Corrected moisture content for material passing 0.425mm	%	Liquidity Index	0.37
Curing Time	25 Hours	Clay Content	Not analysed. %
		Derived Activity (PI/CC)	Not analysed.



METHOD OF PREPARATION: BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.4 & PART 2:1990:4.2

METHOD OF TEST : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:3.2, 4.3, 5.3, 5.4

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COMMENTS : PLASTICITY CHART BS5930:1999:Figure 18  
VOLUME CHANGE POTENTIAL: NHBC Standards Chapter 4.2 Unmodified Plasticity Index  
NOTE: Modified Plasticity Index I'<sub>p</sub> = I<sub>p</sub> x (% less than 425 microns/100)



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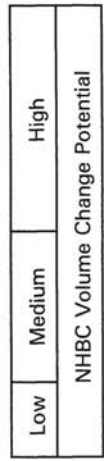
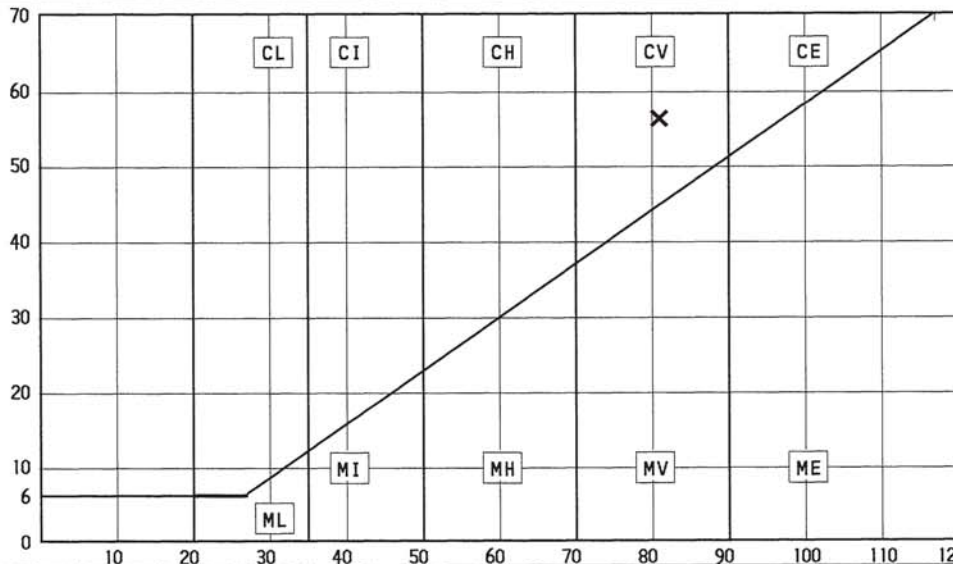
Borehole/ Pit No.	Depth m.	Sample	Moisture Content %	Description	Remarks
TH1	3.00	D6	30	Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling, selenite crystals and rare decayed roots	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite

PREPARATION		Liquid Limit	81 %
Method of Preparation	Specimen from Natural Soil	Plastic Limit	25 %
Sample retained 0.425 sieve	(Assumed) 0 %	Plasticity Index	56 %
Corrected moisture content for material passing 0.425mm	%	Liquidity Index	0.09
Curing Time		Clay Content	Not analysed. %
		Derived Activity (PI/CC)	Not analysed.

C = CLAY

Plasticity Index % (I<sub>p</sub>)

M = SILT



Liquid Limit %

METHOD OF PREPARATION: BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.4 & PART 2:1990:4.2

METHOD OF TEST : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:3.2, 4.3, 5.3, 5.4

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COMMENTS : PLASTICITY CHART BS5930:1999:Figure 18  
VOLUME CHANGE POTENTIAL: NHBC Standards Chapter 4.2 Unmodified Plasticity Index  
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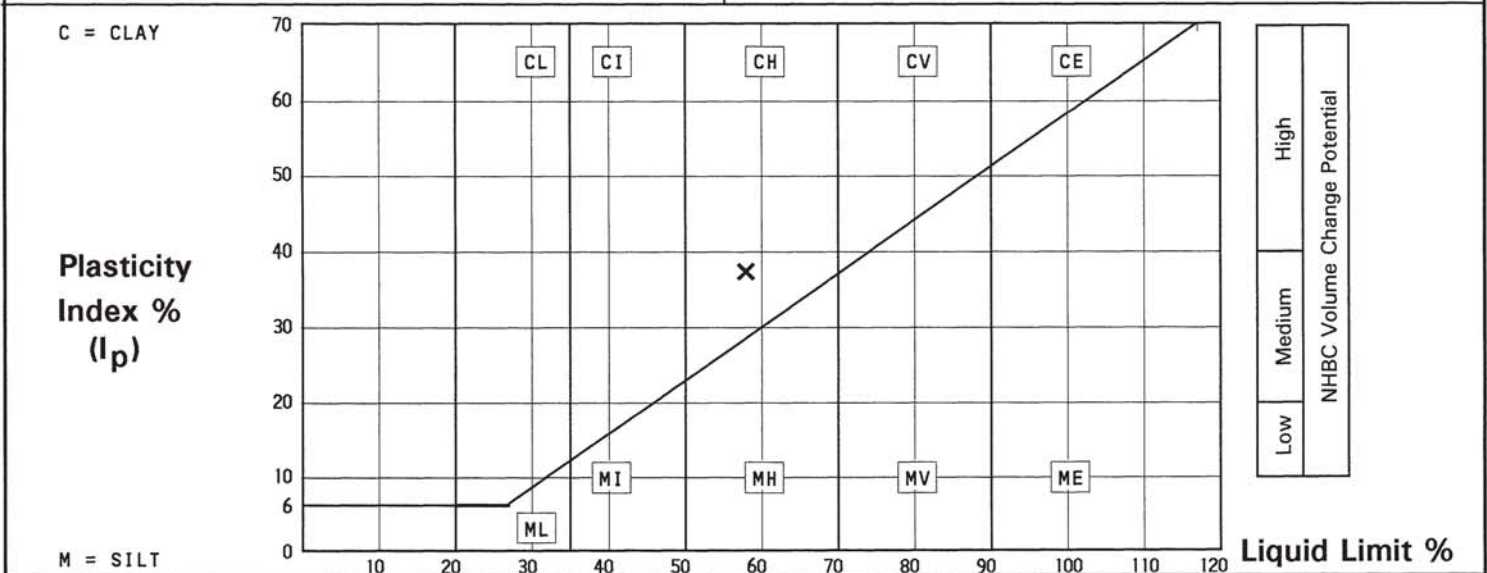
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## DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT, LIQUID LIMIT AND PLASTIC LIMIT AND DERIVATION OF PLASTICITY INDEX AND LIQUIDITY INDEX

Borehole/ Pit No.	Depth m.	Sample	Moisture Content %	Description	Remarks
WLS1	2.50	D5	24	Stiff mottled light grey, pale brown and orangish brown slightly sandy CLAY with rare fine and medium flint gravel	

PREPARATION		Liquid Limit	58 %
Method of Preparation	Specimen from Natural Soil	Plastic Limit	21 %
Sample retained 0.425 sieve	(Assumed)	Plasticity Index	37 %
Corrected moisture content for material passing 0.425mm	%	Liquidity Index	0.08
Curing Time	26 Hours	Clay Content	Not analysed. %
		Derived Activity (PI/CC)	Not analysed.



METHOD OF PREPARATION: BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.4 & PART 2:1990:4.2

METHOD OF TEST : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:3.2, 4.3, 5.3, 5.4

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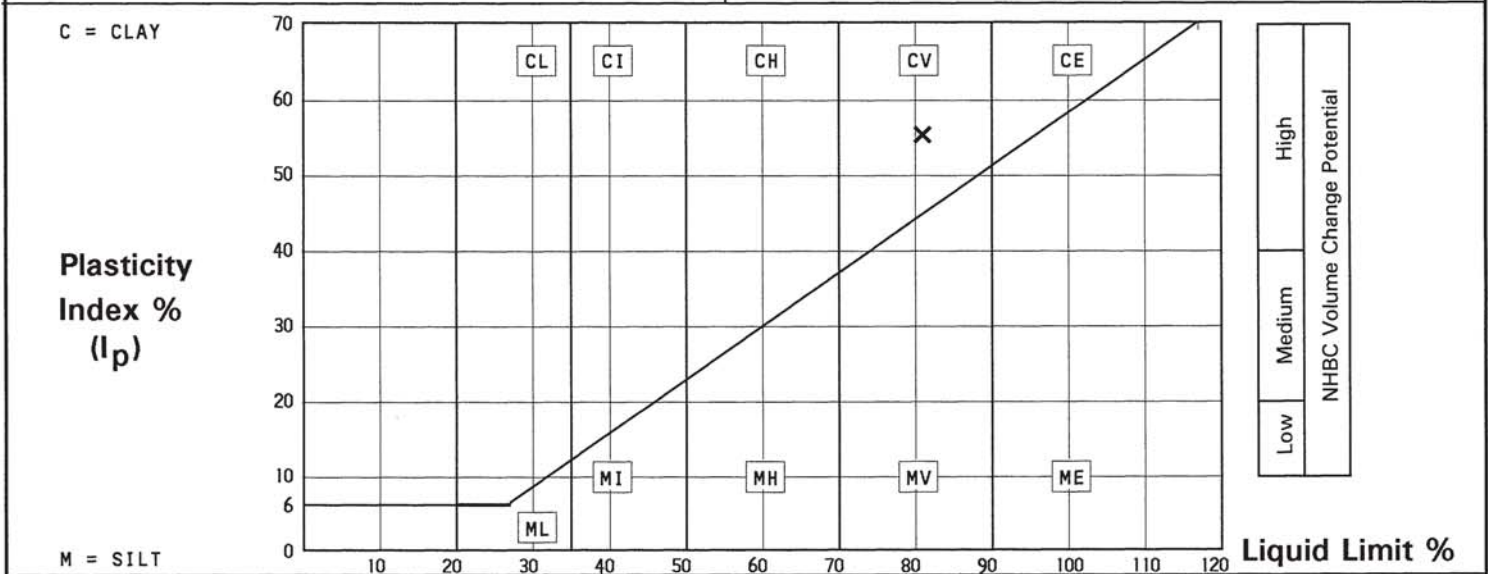
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## DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT, LIQUID LIMIT AND PLASTIC LIMIT AND DERIVATION OF PLASTICITY INDEX AND LIQUIDITY INDEX

Borehole/ Pit No.	Depth m.	Sample	Moisture Content %	Description	Remarks
WLS1	5.00	D10	35	Firm yellowish brown CLAY	

PREPARATION		Liquid Limit	81 %
Method of Preparation	Specimen from Natural Soil	Plastic Limit	26 %
Sample retained 0.425 sieve	(Assumed) 0 %	Plasticity Index	55 %
Corrected moisture content for material passing 0.425mm	%	Liquidity Index	0.16
Curing Time	24 Hours	Clay Content	Not analysed. %
		Derived Activity (PI/CC)	Not analysed.



METHOD OF PREPARATION: BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.4 & PART 2:1990:4.2

METHOD OF TEST : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:3.2, 4.3, 5.3, 5.4

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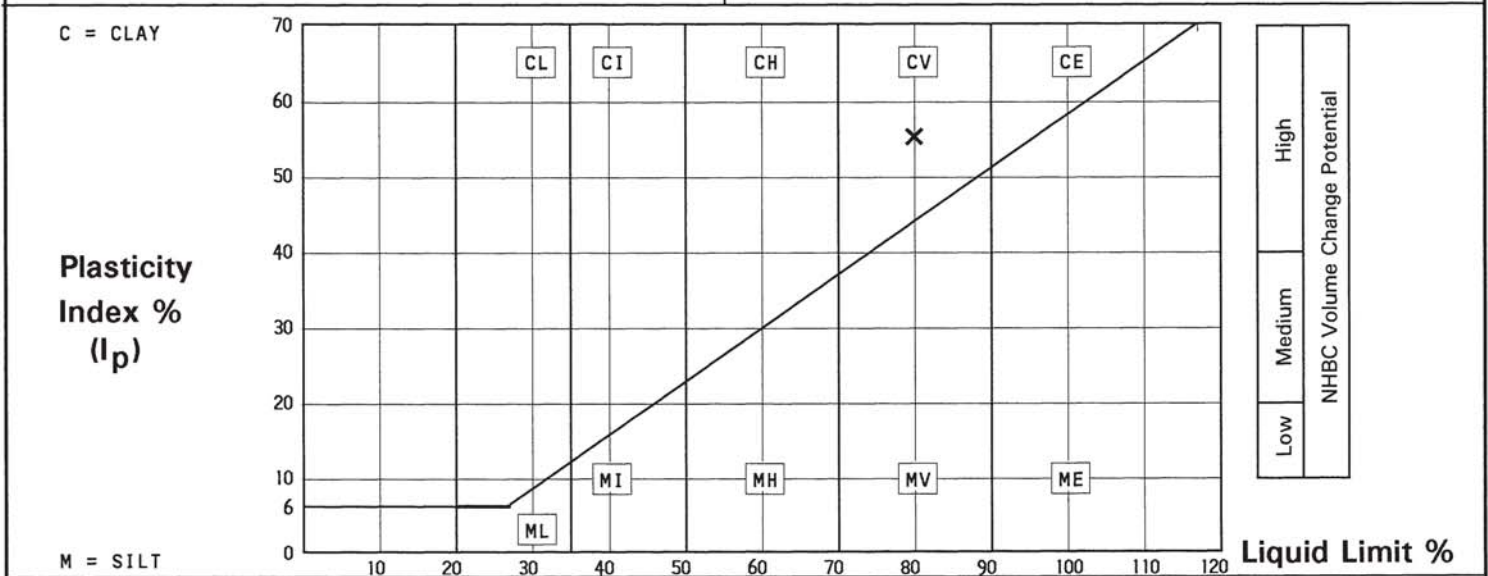
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## DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT, LIQUID LIMIT AND PLASTIC LIMIT AND DERIVATION OF PLASTICITY INDEX AND LIQUIDITY INDEX

Borehole/ Pit No.	Depth m.	Sample	Moisture Content %	Description	Remarks
WLS2	6.00	D12	33	Stiff closely fissured dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling, decayed roots and rare selenite crystals	Oven dried at a maximum of 80°C due to the presence of selenite

PREPARATION				Liquid Limit	80 %
Method of Preparation Specimen from Natural Soil				Plastic Limit	25 %
Sample retained 0.425 sieve (Assumed) 0 %				Plasticity Index	55 %
Corrected moisture content for material passing 0.425mm %				Liquidity Index	0.15
Curing Time 25 Hours				Clay Content	Not analysed. %
				Derived Activity (PI/CC)	Not analysed.



METHOD OF PREPARATION: BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.4 & PART 2:1990:4.2

METHOD OF TEST : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:3.2, 4.3, 5.3, 5.4

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## DETERMINATION OF THE SULPHATE CONTENT OF SOIL AND GROUNDWATER

Borehole/ Pit No.	Depth m.	Sample	Concentration of Soluble Sulphate			% of sample passing 2mm sieve	Description	Remarks
			Soil		Groundwater g/l			
			Acid Soluble SO <sub>3</sub> %	Water Soluble, 2:1 SO <sub>3</sub> g/l				
TH1	1.50	D3		0.03		100	Firm yellowish brown CLAY with occasional orange and light grey mottling	
TH1	2.50	D5		0.23		100	Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling and decayed roots	
WLS1	5.50	D11		2.94		100	Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling, rare selenite crystals and decayed roots	
WLS2	2.50	D5		0.26		100	Firm yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling and recently active and decayed roots	
WLS2	4.50	D9		2.99		100	Stiff dark yellowish brown CLAY with rare bluish grey mottling, recently active and decayed roots and selenite crystals	

METHOD OF PREPARATION: BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.5 BS1377:PART 3:1990:5.2 Acid Soluble, 5.3 Soil/Water Extract :5.4 Groundwater

METHOD OF TEST : BS 1377:PART 3:1990:5.5

TYPE OF SAMPLE KEY : U = Undisturbed, B = Bulk, D = Disturbed, J = Jar, W = Water, SPT = Split Spoon Sample, C = Core Cutter

COMMENTS : Test not UKAS accredited.

REMARKS TO INCLUDE : Sample disturbance, loss of moisture, variation from test procedure, location and origin of test specimen within original sample. Oven drying temperature if not 105-110 deg C.





# TEST REPORT.

ISSUED BY : SOIL PROPERTY TESTING LTD.

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Contract  
4 Keats Grove, Hampstead,  
London

Serial No.  
S30504

## DETERMINATION OF THE pH VALUE

Borehole/ Pit No.	Depth m.	Sample	pH Value	Description	Remarks
TH1	1.50	D3	7.4	Firm yellowish brown CLAY with occasional orange and light grey mottling	
TH1	2.50	D5	7.9	Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling and decayed roots	
WLS1	5.50	D11	7.5	Firm dark yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling, rare selenite crystals and decayed roots	
WLS2	2.50	D5	7.8	Firm yellowish brown CLAY with occasional bluish grey mottling and recently active and decayed roots	
WLS2	4.50	D9	7.6	Stiff dark yellowish brown CLAY with rare bluish grey mottling, recently active and decayed roots and selenite crystals	

METHOD OF PREPARATION: BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7 BS 1377:PART 3:1990:9.4

METHOD OF TEST : BS 1377:PART 3:1990:9.5

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## Amended Report

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**Report No.:** 16-23770-2

**Initial Date of Issue:** 07-Oct-2016      **Date of Re-Issue:** 10-Oct-2016

**Client:** Soil Property Testing

**Client Address:** 18 Halycon Court  
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**Contact(s):** Jon Garner

**Project:** S30504 4 Keats Grove, Hampstead,  
London


**Quotation No.:**      **Date Received:** 03-Oct-2016

**Order No.:** S30504      **Date Instructed:** 03-Oct-2016

**No. of Samples:** 2

**Turnaround (Wkdays):** 5      **Results Due:** 07-Oct-2016

**Date Approved:** 07-Oct-2016

**Approved By:**  


**Details:** Martin Dyer, Laboratory Manager

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Client: Soil Property Testing		Chemtest Job No.:	16-23770	16-23770
Quotation No.:		Chemtest Sample ID.:	359417	359418
Order No.: S30504		Client Sample Ref.:	D6	D10
		Client Sample ID.:	WLS1	WLS2
		Sample Type:	SOIL	SOIL
		Top Depth (m):	3.00	5.00
		Date Sampled:	12-Sep-2016	12-Sep-2016
Determinand	Accred.	SOP	Units	LOD
Moisture	N	2030	%	0.020
pH	U	2010		N/A
Magnesium (Water Soluble)	N	2120	g/l	0.010
Sulphate (2:1 Water Soluble) as SO4	U	2120	g/l	0.010
Total Sulphur	U	2175	%	0.010
Chloride (Water Soluble)	U	2220	g/l	0.010
Nitrate (Water Soluble)	N	2220	g/l	0.010
Ammonium (Water Soluble)	U	2120	g/l	0.01
Sulphate (Acid Soluble)	U	2430	%	0.010
				24
				7.5
				0.21
				1.7
				1.5
				0.077
				< 0.010
				< 0.01
				1.4

## Report Information

### Key

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- U UKAS accredited
- M MCERTS and UKAS accredited
- N Unaccredited
- S This analysis has been subcontracted to a UKAS accredited laboratory that is accredited for this analysis
- SN This analysis has been subcontracted to a UKAS accredited laboratory that is not accredited for this analysis
- T This analysis has been subcontracted to an unaccredited laboratory
- I/S Insufficient Sample
- U/S Unsuitable Sample
- N/E not evaluated
- < "less than"
- > "greater than"

Comments or interpretations are beyond the scope of UKAS accreditation

The results relate only to the items tested

Uncertainty of measurement for the determinands tested are available upon request

None of the results in this report have been recovery corrected

All results are expressed on a dry weight basis

The following tests were analysed on samples as received and the results subsequently corrected to a dry weight basis TPH, BTEX, VOCs, SVOCs, PCBs, Phenols

For all other tests the samples were dried at < 37°C prior to analysis

All Asbestos testing is performed at the indicated laboratory

Issue numbers are sequential starting with 1 all subsequent reports are incremented by 1

### Sample Deviation Codes

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- A - Date of sampling not supplied
- B - Sample age exceeds stability time (sampling to extraction)
- C - Sample not received in appropriate containers
- D - Broken Container

### Sample Retention and Disposal

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All soil samples will be retained for a period of 45 days from the date of receipt

All water samples will be retained for 14 days from the date of receipt

Charges may apply to extended sample storage

If you require extended retention of samples, please email your requirements to:

[customerservices@chemtest.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@chemtest.co.uk)



Root identification  
Vegetation surveys  
Tree/Building investigations  
Plant taxonomy

# Richardson's Botanical Identifications

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*Your ref:* **JW-51659**

*Our ref:* **74/5206**

30/09/2016

Dear Sirs

**4 Keats Grove, Hampstead, London**

The samples you sent in relation to the above on 15/09/2016 (received by us on 20/09/2016) have been examined. The structure was referable as follows:

TH1, 2.0m

1 root: could well be either ACER (Maples, Sycamores) - or - CARPINUS (Hornbeam). This sample was in POOR condition. 3 further samples, not examined in detail appeared similar under low magnification. Very decayed\*.

I trust this is of help. Please call us if you have any queries; our Invoice is enclosed.

Yours faithfully

Dr Ian B K Richardson

\* Based mainly on the Iodine test for starch. Starch is present in some cells of a living woody root, but is more or less rapidly broken down by soil micro-organisms on death of the root, sometimes before decay is evident. This result need not reflect the state of the parent tree.

\* \* Try out our web site on [www.botanical.net](http://www.botanical.net) \* \*

## **Appendix D**

Limitations of Investigation

### **Limitations of Investigation**

This report is based on the results of the exploratory boreholes, the laboratory testing carried out on samples recovered from those boreholes and on details of the scheme provided by the Client.

This report has been prepared for the benefit of Mr Marcus Piggott, and its contents should not be relied upon by others without the written authority of Richard Jackson Ltd. If any unauthorised third party makes use of this report they do so at their own risk and Richard Jackson Ltd owes them no duty of care or skill.

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Subsoils are by their nature hidden from view and no investigation can be exhaustive to the extent that all soil conditions are revealed. Conditions may well be present beneath the site which was not evident from the investigations carried out.

Geological data, with the exception of geological maps held by Richard Jackson Ltd, Ordnance Survey maps and aerial photographs have not been inspected, nor has any other data relating to site conditions past or present, or any information regarding underground services, other than as indicated.

Groundwater levels can be subject to considerable seasonal variations, and the conditions encountered in the exploratory holes may not reflect long-term conditions.

There can be no guarantee that the samples analysed represent the highest concentrations of contamination present beneath the site. The chemical analysis results have been assessed to standards appropriate at the time of investigation.

Unless a greater period of retention of samples is agreed, it is our normal practice to discard all samples one month after submission of our final report.



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