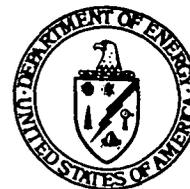


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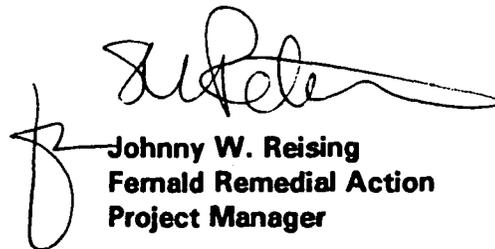
Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSES TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
AND OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON DRAFT TEST PAD
PROGRAM FINAL REPORT FOR THE ON-SITE DISPOSAL FACILITY**

Enclosed are the responses to comments from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) on the *Draft Test Pad Program Final Report* for the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF). The responses reflect discussions held between the OEPA, Department of Energy (DOE), and Fluor Daniel Fernald, Inc. (FDF) on March 19, 1997. The document will be issued as Revision 0 following the U.S. EPA and OEPA concurrence with the responses to the comments.

If there are any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact Rod Warner at (513) 648-3156.

Sincerely,


**Johnny W. Reising
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**U.S. EPA Comments on the
"Draft Test Pad Program Final Report, Revision B"**

1. **Commenting Organization:** U.S. EPA **Commentor:** Saric
Section #: **Page #:** **Line #:** **Code:**
Original Comment #:

Comment: During test pad construction, only heavy caterpillar equipment was used to compact soil. Generally a sheep's-foot roller is used to achieve more uniform compaction of the clay materials by breaking down clods into finer particles. U.S. DOE must explain why a sheep's-footed roller was not used.

Response: The equipment used for compaction was the Caterpillar 815 with two tamping foot rollers. This was briefly discussed in Section 5.1. However, for clarity, identification of the Caterpillar 815 will be added to Section 6.6, Placement and Compaction of Lifts.

Action: The fifth bullet from the beginning of Section 6.6 has been revised as follows:

- the lift was compacted using the specified number of passes of the Caterpillar 815 in each lane; the specified number of passes for a given lane was selected considering the target compaction conditions for that lane.

2. **Commenting Organization:** U.S. EPA **Commentor:** Saric
Section #: **Page #:** **Line #:** **Code:**
Original Comment #:

Comment: Data logs indicate that several rain events occurred during the sealed, double-ring infiltrometer tests. Data logs also indicate that water was occasionally pumped out of the outer ring. U.S. DOE must indicate any impacts such rain events may have had on the test results.

Response: There were two occasions when water was pumped out of the outer ring of the sealed double-ring infiltrometer. The first occasion was before the cover was fully installed and involved pumping approximately ½ inch of water from the outer ring. The second occasion was shortly after the cover was installed and involved pumping ¼-½ inch of water from the outer ring. In both cases, the water was pumped out in less than 24 hours from the time it entered the outer ring. No other pumping was needed throughout the rest of the testing. Due to the small amount of water that was pumped and the short length of time it was present, there was no impact on the test results from the sealed double-ring infiltrometer.

Action: No action.

compactor was used to compact the soil. The number of passes used varied in order to assess the compaction results. After the specified number of passes, all visible rocks were removed prior to placing another of clay.

DOE proposed using SDRIs to measure the permeability of the test pad. This test covered more area than the Boutwell Test. By using the SDRI, a larger representative area is evaluated. The test results indicated that the required permeability was achieved, using a performance-based construction method. As such, DOE believes it has met the requirements and proposes to use the methods outlined in the report.

Action: None.

2. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: DERR
Section #: 3 Page #: Figure 3.2 Line #: Code: c
Original Comment #:

Comment: Should the vertical axis legend be "Percent Smaller Than 0.002 mm"?

Response: The vertical axis of Figure 3-2 is correct as "Percent Smaller Than 0.005 mm." The data reported in Section 3.0 is from previous geotechnical studies which used 0.005 mm as the definition of clay, instead of 0.002 mm as specified in the ARARs. All data collected during the test pad program used 0.002 as the definition of clay. In reviewing Section 3.0, discrepancies between the text, tables, and figures were found with regards to this issue. These discrepancies will be corrected.

Action: The first bullet on page 3-6 has been revised to read, "percent of particles smaller than 0.005 mm (percent clay)."

The sentence at the bottom of page 3-6 has been revised to read, "The analysis of the data in Table 3-2 reveals that the percentage of particles smaller than 0.005 mm, the percentage of particles passing the No. 200 sieve...."

The Particle Size header on Table 3-2 has been revised to read, "Percentage Smaller than 0.005 mm."

The third bullet on page 3-11 has been revised to read, "Figure 3-2 shows the percentage of particles smaller than 0.005 mm as a function of northing coordinate."

The first line of data on Table 3-3 has been revised to read, "Percentage Smaller Than 0.005 mm."

3. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: DERR
Section #: 3.5 Page #: 3-12 Line #: Code: c
Original Comment #:

Comment: This paragraph should be modified to state that soil samples from a few of the borings had less than a 50 percent fraction passing the 200 mesh sieve (see Table 3-2 and Figure 3-3). While this apparently did not affect the final performance of the test pads, the specification should clearly state whether soils not meeting the 200 mesh sieve requirement are acceptable. The same issue needs to be addressed in the summary of Conformance Test Requirements of Section 9.6. The 200 mesh sieve requirement is an ARAR of OAC 3745-27-08 (C)(1)(c).

Response: Soils not meeting the requirement for greater than 50% passing the 200 sieve will not be used for construction of clay liners. Some small amounts of these soils not meeting the requirement may be blended with the soils with a high percentage of fines during the excavation, stockpiling, and construction process. Clay stockpiles will be sampled according to the Construction Quality Assurance Plan requirements. Only soils having greater than 50% fines will be used as liner material. This issue will be addressed in Section 3.5 and clarified in Section 9.6.

Action: The following bullet has been added to Section 3.5:

- soil samples from a few of the borings had less than a 50 percent fraction passing the 200 mesh sieve; soils not meeting this requirement will not be used for construction of clay liners.

The first bullet on page 3-12 has been revised as follows:

- with the exception of percentage of clay-size particles (i.e., particles with a maximum dimension not greater than 0.002 mm), both horizons of the brown till meet the remaining material property criteria of the OU2 ARARs.

The following bullet has been added to Section 9.6:

- Although soil samples from a few borings did not meet the requirement for greater than 50 percent passing the 200 sieve, all soils will meet this requirement during construction of the liner.

4. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 9 Page #: Figure 9-1 Line #: Code: c
Original Comment #:

Comment: Figure 9-1 appears to be mislabeled. It should say "Upper Horizon Brown Till Acceptable Permeability Zone (APZ)".

Response: Agreed. The text will be revised.

Action: The caption on Figure 9-1 now reads, "Upper Horizon Brown Till APZ."

5. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: DERR
 Section #: Page #: Line #: Code:
 Original Comment #:

Comment: Volume II, Appendix A is missing from my copy.

Response: This Appendix was inadvertently omitted from some of the copies.

Action: Appendix A is attached to this response package and will be included in the final report.

6. Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
 Section #: 9.5 Page #: Line #: last sentence Code:
 Original Comment #:

Comment: The last sentence on this page which continues to the next page is incomplete.

Response: The text in section 9.5 will be modified.

Action: The sentence now reads, "Because of the deep indentations left by the compactor pad-foot at moisture contents at or above 3 percentage points wet of the standard Proctor optimum moisture content, the maximum allowable moisture content is 3 percentage points wet of optimum."

APPENDIX A

**PRE-CONSTRUCTION LABORATORY
TEST RESULTS**

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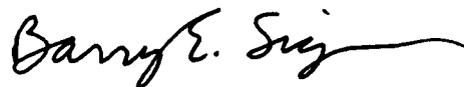
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Test Pad Pre-construction Testing
FERMCO-OSDF

Dear Mr. Cargill:

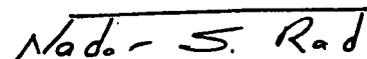
GeoSyntec Consultants (GeoSyntec) Geomechanics and Environmental Laboratory in Alpharetta, Georgia is pleased to present the attached final test results (Tables 1 and 2, and Figures 1 through 12) for the above referenced project. A blank shown on any of the tables or the figures indicates that the test was not performed, the parameter is not applicable, or that the test resulted in insufficient data to report the designated parameter. Attachment A presents the general information pertinent to the testing program and the policy of GeoSyntec regarding the limitations of and the use of the test results.

The Geomechanics and Environmental Laboratory appreciates the opportunity to provide testing services for this project. Should you have any questions regarding the attached test results or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact either of the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Geotechnical Testing



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Laboratory Director

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TABLE 1

SUMMARY OF INDEX PROPERTIES TEST RESULTS
TEST PAD PRE-CONSTRUCTION TESTING

FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY
FERMCO - OSDF

Site Sample ID	Lab Sample No.	As-Received Moisture Content ASTM D 1140 (%)	Grain Size		Atterberg Limits ASTM D 4318			Soil Classification ASTM D 2487	Compaction ASTM D 698			Compaction ASTM D 1557			Specific Gravity ASTM D 854 (-)	Hydraulic Conductivity ASTM D 5084 Table No.	
			Percent Passing #200 Sieve ASTM D 1140 (%)	ASTM D 422		LL (%)	PL (%)		PI (-)	Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)			Fig. No.
				Sieve Figure No.	Hydrom. Figure No.												
411980	96B71	25.5															
411981	96B72	26.8															
411982	96B73	22.1															
411983	96B74	19.2	73.5	1	1	43	19	24	CL - Lean Clay with Sand	111.6	17.2	2					
411984	96B75	18.8	74.8	3	3	43	20	23	CL - Lean Clay with Sand	111.8	16.7	4					
411985	96B76	14.5															
411986	96B77	15.9															
411987	96B78	15.8															

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TABLE 1 (Continued)

SUMMARY OF INDEX PROPERTIES TEST RESULTS
TEST PAD PRE-CONSTRUCTION TESTING

FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY
FERMCO - OSDF

Site Sample ID	Lab Sample No.	As-Received Moisture Content ASTM D 2216 (%)	Grain Size		Atterberg Limits ASTM D 4318			Soil Classification ASTM D 2487	Compaction ASTM D 698			Compaction ASTM D 1557			Specific Gravity ASTM D 854 (-)	Hydraulic Conductivity ASTM D 5084 Table No.	
			Percent Passing #200 Sieve ASTM D 1140 (%)	ASTM D 422		LL (%)	PL (%)		PI (-)	Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)			Fig. No.
				Sieve Figure No.	Hydrom. Figure No.												
411988	96B79	14.1															
411989	96B80	13.9	67.1	5	5	25	16	9	CL - Sandy Lean Clay	124.3	12.3	6					
411990	96B81	13.2	55.2	7	7	24	15	9	CL - Sandy Lean Clay with Gravel	124.8	11.8	8					
411991	96B82	13.3															
411992	96B83	10.6															
411993	96B84	12.4															
411983 & 411984	96B100 ⁽¹⁾									113.0	16.3	9	124.9	11.9	10	2.72	2
411989 & 411990	96B101 ⁽²⁾									126.0	11.7	11	135.0	8.3	12	2.71	2

Notes:

1. Laboratory samples 96B74 and 96B75 were combined.
2. Laboratory samples 96B80 and 96B81 were combined.



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TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF PERMEABILITY TEST RESULTS
TEST PAD PRE-CONSTRUCTION TESTING

FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY
FERMCO - OSDF

Site Sample ID	Lab Sample No. ⁽¹⁾	Grain Size		Atterberg Limits			Soil Classification ASTM D 2487	Compaction ASTM D 698			Compaction ASTM D 1557			Hydraulic Conductivity ASTM D 5084				
		Percent Passing #200 Sieve ASTM D 1140 (%)	ASTM D 422		LL (%)	PL (%)		PI (-)	Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Test Specimen Initial Conditions		Consolidation Pressure (psi)	Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/s)
			Sieve Figure No.	Hydrom. Figure No.											Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Moisture Content (%)		
411983 & 411984 Combined	96B100.01												106.3	16.7	2	5.2E-5		
															5	2.8E-5		
															10	2.0E-6		
	96B100.02													110.9	17.0	2	6.4E-7	
													5			1.8E-7		
													10			2.5E-8		
	96B100.03													108.3	18.4	2	8.4E-8	
													5			2.7E-8		
													10			2.3E-8		
	96B100.04													110.2	18.6	2	4.8E-8	
													5			1.1E-8		
													10			6.7E-9		

Note:

- Laboratory samples 96B74 and 96B75 were combined.



TABLE 2 (Continued)

SUMMARY OF PERMEABILITY TEST RESULTS
TEST PAD PRE-CONSTRUCTION TESTING

FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY
FERMCO - OSDF

Site Sample ID	Lab Sample No. ⁽¹⁾	Grain Size			Atterberg Limits			Soil Classification ASTM D 2487	Compaction ASTM D 698			Compaction ASTM D 1557			Hydraulic Conductivity ASTM D 5084			
		Percent Passing #200 Sieve ASTM D 1140 (%)	ASTM D 422		ASTM D 4318				Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Test Specimen Initial Conditions		Consolidation Pressure (psi)	Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/s)
			Sieve Figure No.	Hydrom. Figure No.	LL (%)	PL (%)	PI (-)								Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Moisture Content (%)		
411983 & 411984 Combined	96B100.05													106.3	20.7	2	1.1E-8	
																5	6.8E-9	
																10	5.2E-9	
	96B100.06													107.1	18.5	2	1.2E-6	
																5	6.5E-7	
																10	1.0E-7	
	96B100.07													108.3	17.3	2	6.7E-6	
																5	2.4E-6	
																10	9.0E-7	

Note:

- Laboratory samples 96B74 and 96B75 were combined.



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SUMMARY OF PERMEABILITY TEST RESULTS
TEST PAD PRE-CONSTRUCTION TESTING

FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY
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Site Sample ID	Lab Sample No. ⁽¹⁾	Grain Size			Atterberg Limits ASTM D 4318			Soil Classification ASTM D 2487	Compaction ASTM D 698			Compaction ASTM D 1557			Hydraulic Conductivity ASTM D 5084			
		Percent Passing #200 Sieve ASTM D 1140 (%)	ASTM D 422		LL (%)	PL (%)	PI (-)		Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Test Specimen Initial Conditions		Consolidation Pressure (psi)	Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/s)
			Sieve Figure No.	Hydrom. Figure No.											Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Moisture Content (%)		
411983 & 411984 Combined	96B100.08													119.3	12.4	2	1.4E-7	
																5	1.2E-7	
																10	4.8E-8	
	96B100.09														112.8	17.2	2	2.1E-8
																5	1.3E-8	
																10	9.2E-9	
	96B100.10														106.4	19.2	2	5.5E-8
																5	2.8E-8	
																10	2.1E-8	

Note:

- Laboratory samples 96B74 and 96B75 were combined.



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SUMMARY OF PERMEABILITY TEST RESULTS
TEST PAD PRE-CONSTRUCTION TESTING

FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY
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		Percent Passing #200 Sieve ASTM D 1140 (%)	ASTM D 422		ASTM D 4318				Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Test Specimen Initial Conditions		Consolidation Pressure (psi)	Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/s)
			Sieve Figure No.	Hydrom. Figure No.	LL (%)	PL (%)	PI (-)								Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Moisture Content (%)		
411989 & 411990 Combined	96B101.01													118.7	11.9	2	1.5E-5	
																5	1.3E-5	
																10	8.9E-6	
	96B101.02													124.7	11.7	2	5.3E-6	
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Note:

- Laboratory samples 96B80 and 96B81 were combined.



TABLE 2 (Continued)

SUMMARY OF PERMEABILITY TEST RESULTS
TEST PAD PRE-CONSTRUCTION TESTING

FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY
FERMCO - OSDF

Site Sample ID	Lab Sample No. ⁽¹⁾	Grain Size		Atterberg Limits ASTM D 4318			Soil Classification ASTM D 2487	Compaction ASTM D 698			Compaction ASTM D 1557			Hydraulic Conductivity ASTM D 5084				
		Percent Passing #200 Sieve ASTM D 1140 (%)	ASTM D 422		LL (%)	PL (%)		PI (-)	Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Max. Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (%)	Fig. No.	Test Specimen Initial Conditions		Consolidation Pressure (psi)	Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/s)
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														10	2.3E-8			
	96B101.07													128.3	9.8	2	6.8E-7	
														5	3.1E-7			
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Note:

- Laboratory samples 96B80 and 96B81 were combined.



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			Sieve Figure No.	Hydrom. Figure No.											Dry Unit Weight (pcf)	Moisture Content (%)		
411989 & 411990 Combined	96B101.08												125.1	11.9	2	1.2E-7		
															5	3.6E-8		
															10	2.3E-8		
	96B101.09												126.8	12.3	2	9.1E-8		
															5	2.8E-8		
															10	1.9E-8		
	96B101.10												120.1	13.1	2	9.0E-8		
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Note:

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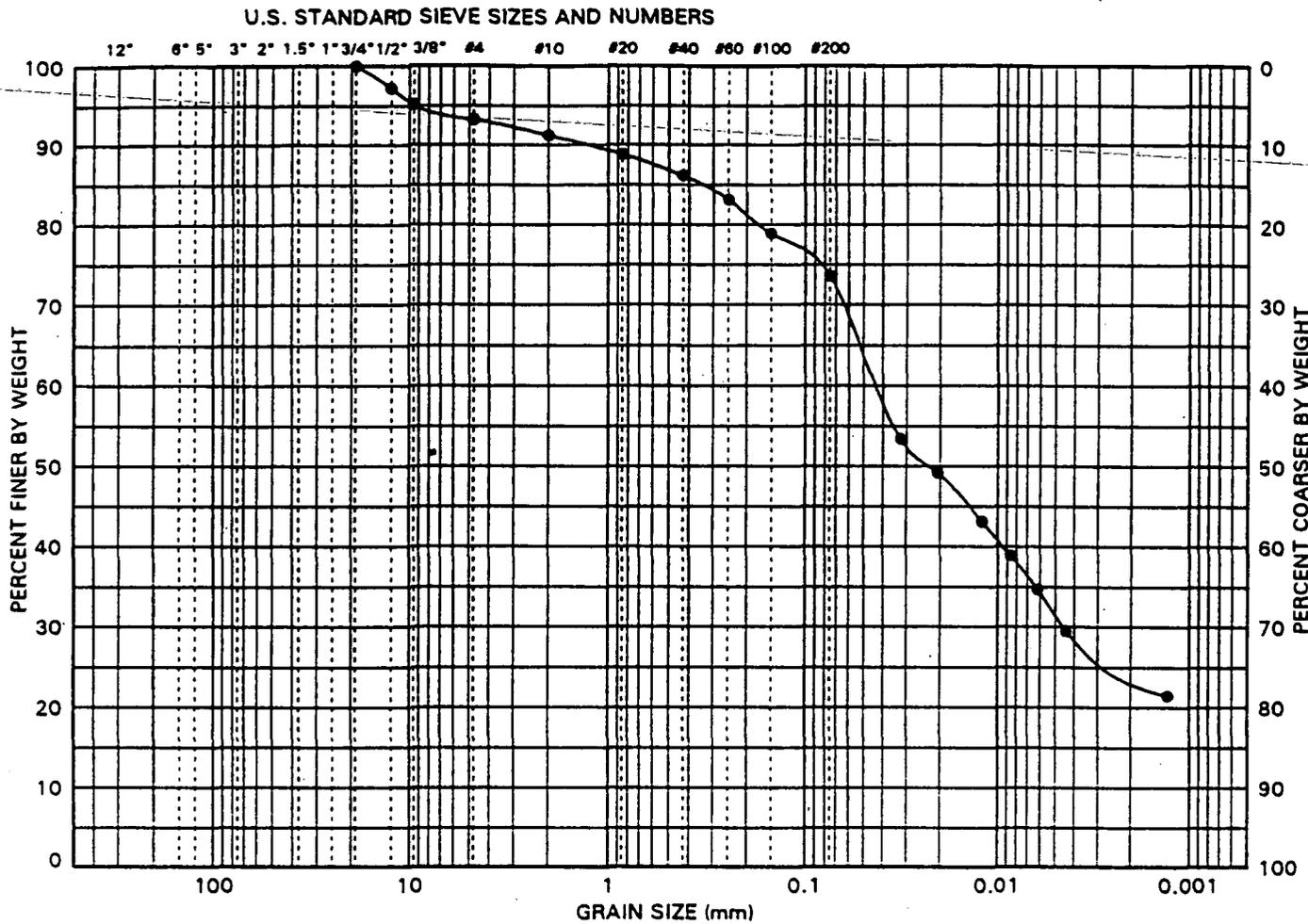
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PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

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 D 3042 AND D 4318



GRAVELS	COBBLES	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT		CLAY
		GRAVEL		SAND			FINES		

SITE SAMPLE ID	411983	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	43	SOIL FRACTIONS	GRAVEL (%)	6.8													
LAB. SAMPLE NO.	96874	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	19		SAND (%)	19.7													
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)		PLASTICITY INDEX	24		FINES (%)	73.5													
SOIL CLASSIFICATION: CL - Lean Clay with Sand					SILT (%)	49.2													
				CLAY (%)	24.3														
				COEFF. UNIFORMITY (Cu)															
				COEFF. CURVATURE (Cc)															
PERCENT PASSING U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES AND NUMBERS														PERCENT FINER THAN HYDROMETER PARTICLE DIAMETER (mm)					
3"	2"	1.5"	1"	3/4"	1/2"	3/8"	#4	#10	#20	#40	#60	#100	#200	0.075	0.050	0.020	0.005	0.002	0.001
PERCENT PASSING SIEVE SIZES (mm)																			
75	50	37.5	25	19	12.5	9.5	4.75	2.00	0.850	0.425	0.250	0.150	0.075	64	49	31	24		
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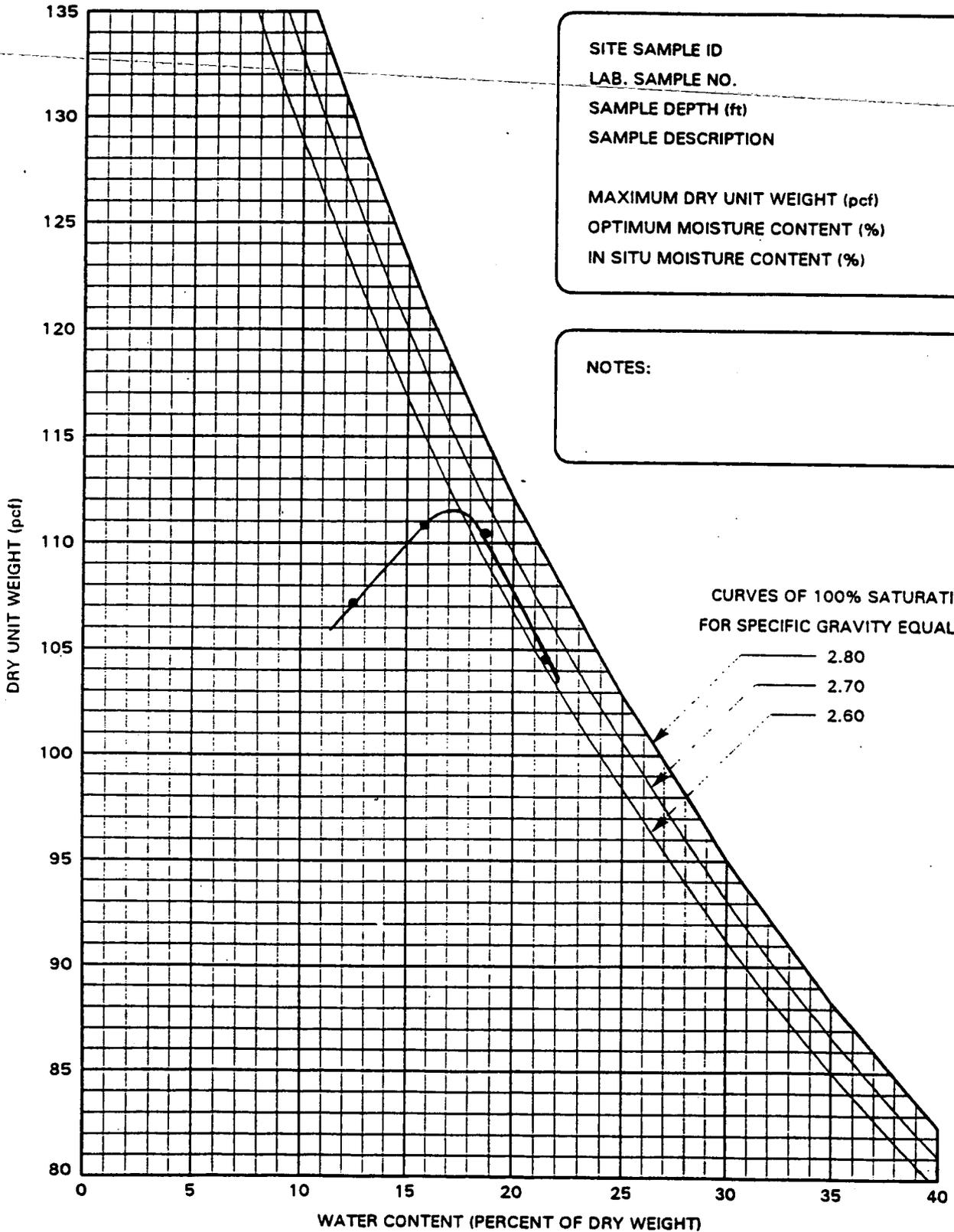
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MOISTURE-DENSITY RELATIONSHIP, COMPACTION TESTING

ASTM D-698-8



SITE SAMPLE ID 411983
 LAB. SAMPLE NO. 96874
 SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)
 SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
 MAXIMUM DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) 111.6
 OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%) 17.2
 IN SITU MOISTURE CONTENT (%)

NOTES:

CURVES OF 100% SATURATION
 FOR SPECIFIC GRAVITY EQUAL TO:
 2.80
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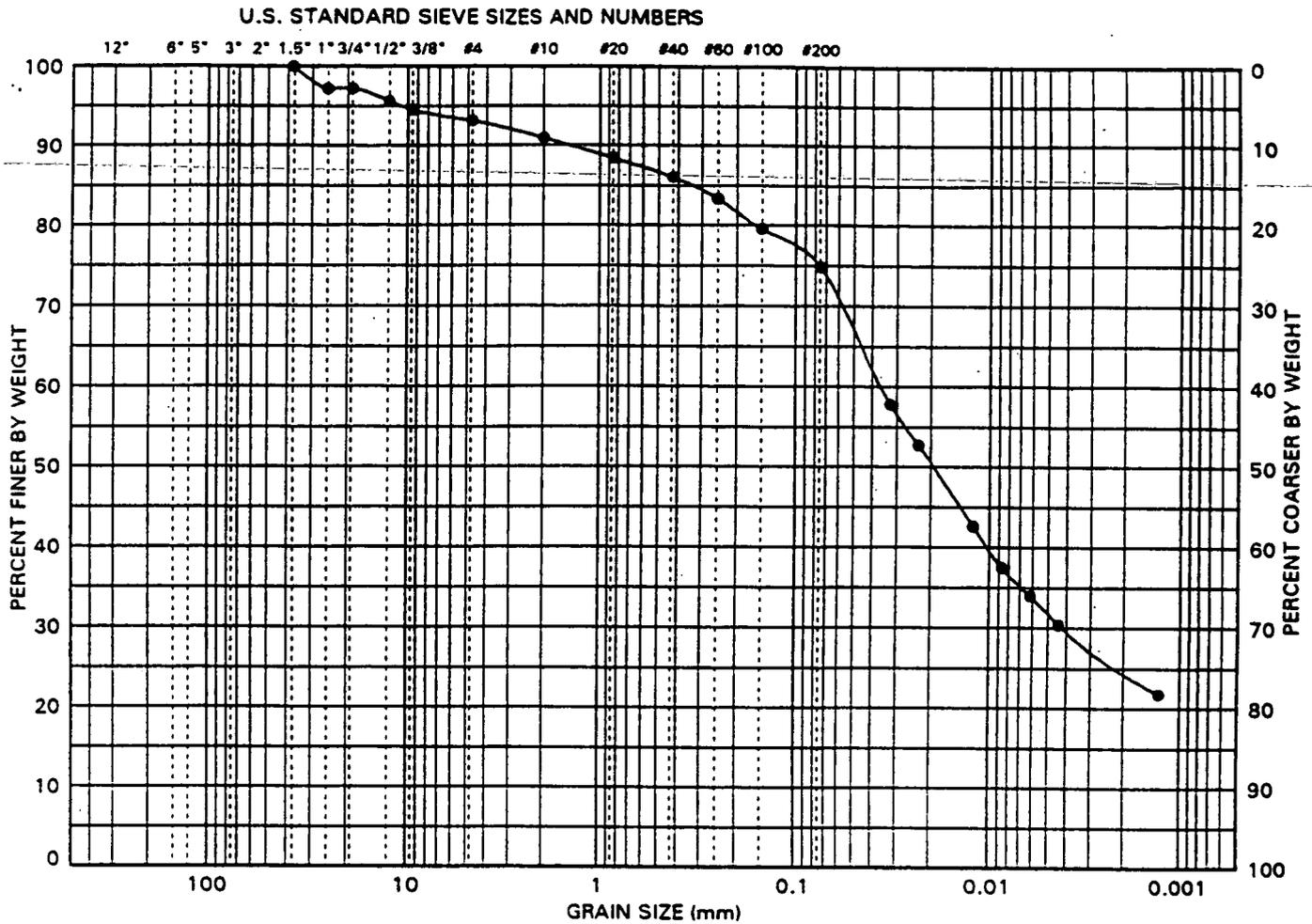
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FIGURE 3
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PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

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GRAVEL	COBBLES	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT	CLAY
	GRAVEL		SAND			FINES		

SITE SAMPLE ID	411984	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	43	SOIL FRACTIONS	GRAVEL (%)	6.9												
LAB. SAMPLE NO.	96B75	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	20		SAND (%)	18.3												
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)		PLASTICITY INDEX	23		FINES (%)	74.8												
SOIL CLASSIFICATION: CL - Lean Clay with Sand					SILT (%)	50.0												
					CLAY (%)	24.8												
					COEFF. UNIFORMITY (Cu)													
					COEFF. CURVATURE (Cc)													
PERCENT PASSING U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES AND NUMBERS														PERCENT FINER THAN HYDROMETER PARTICLE DIAMETER (mm)				
3"	2"	1.5"	1"	3/4"	1/2"	3/8"	#4	#10	#20	#40	#60	#100	#200	0.050	0.020	0.005	0.002	0.001
PERCENT PASSING SIEVE SIZES (mm)																		
75	50	37.5	25	19	12.5	9.5	4.75	2.00	0.850	0.425	0.250	0.150	0.075	0.050	0.020	0.005	0.002	0.001
100	100	100	97	97	98	95	93	91	88	86	83	80	75	67	50	32	25	

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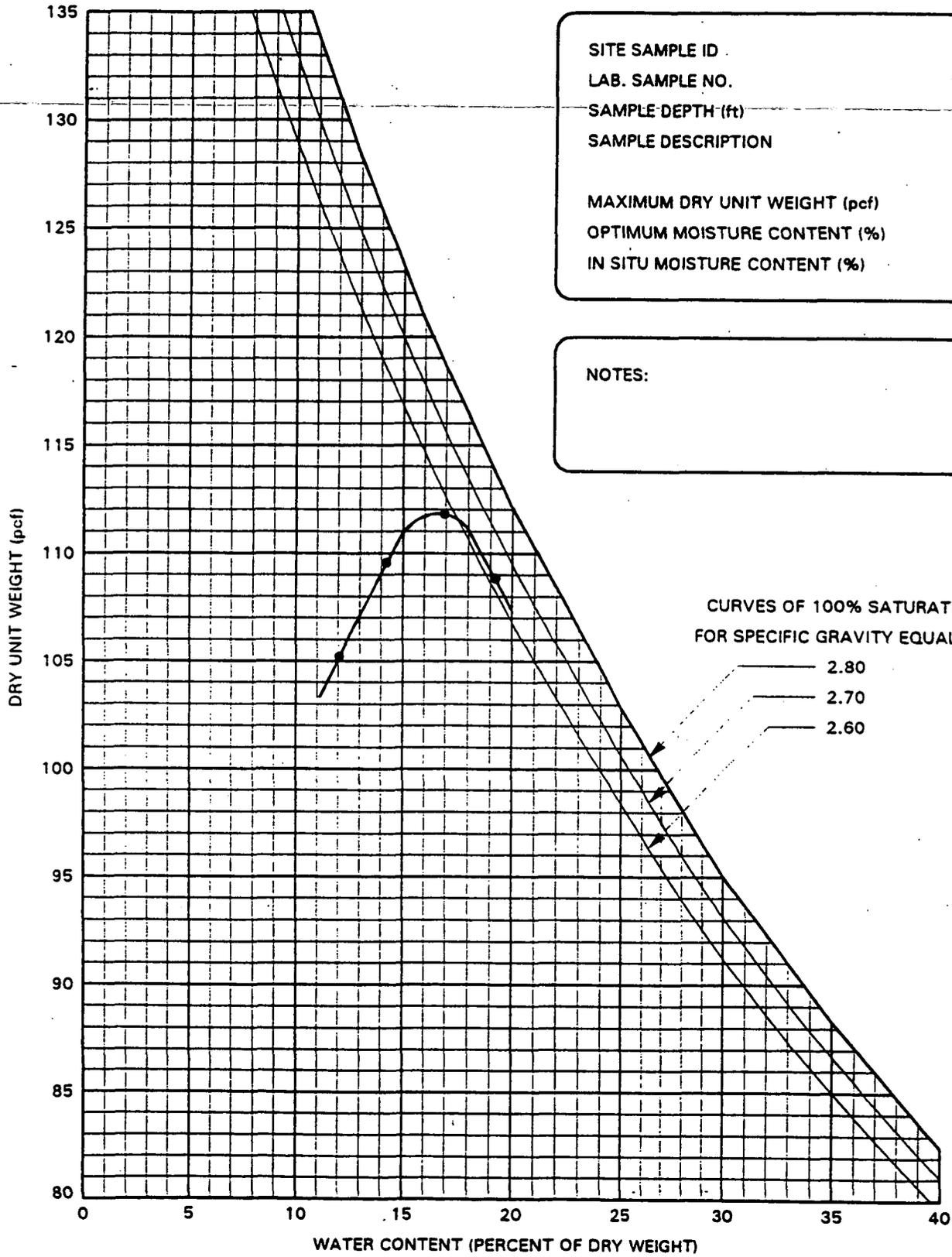
FIGURE 4

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SITE SAMPLE ID 411984
 LAB. SAMPLE NO. 96875
 SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)
 SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
 MAXIMUM DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) 111.8
 OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%) 16.7
 IN SITU MOISTURE CONTENT (%)

NOTES:

CURVES OF 100% SATURATION
 FOR SPECIFIC GRAVITY EQUAL TO:
 ——— 2.80
 ——— 2.70
 ——— 2.60



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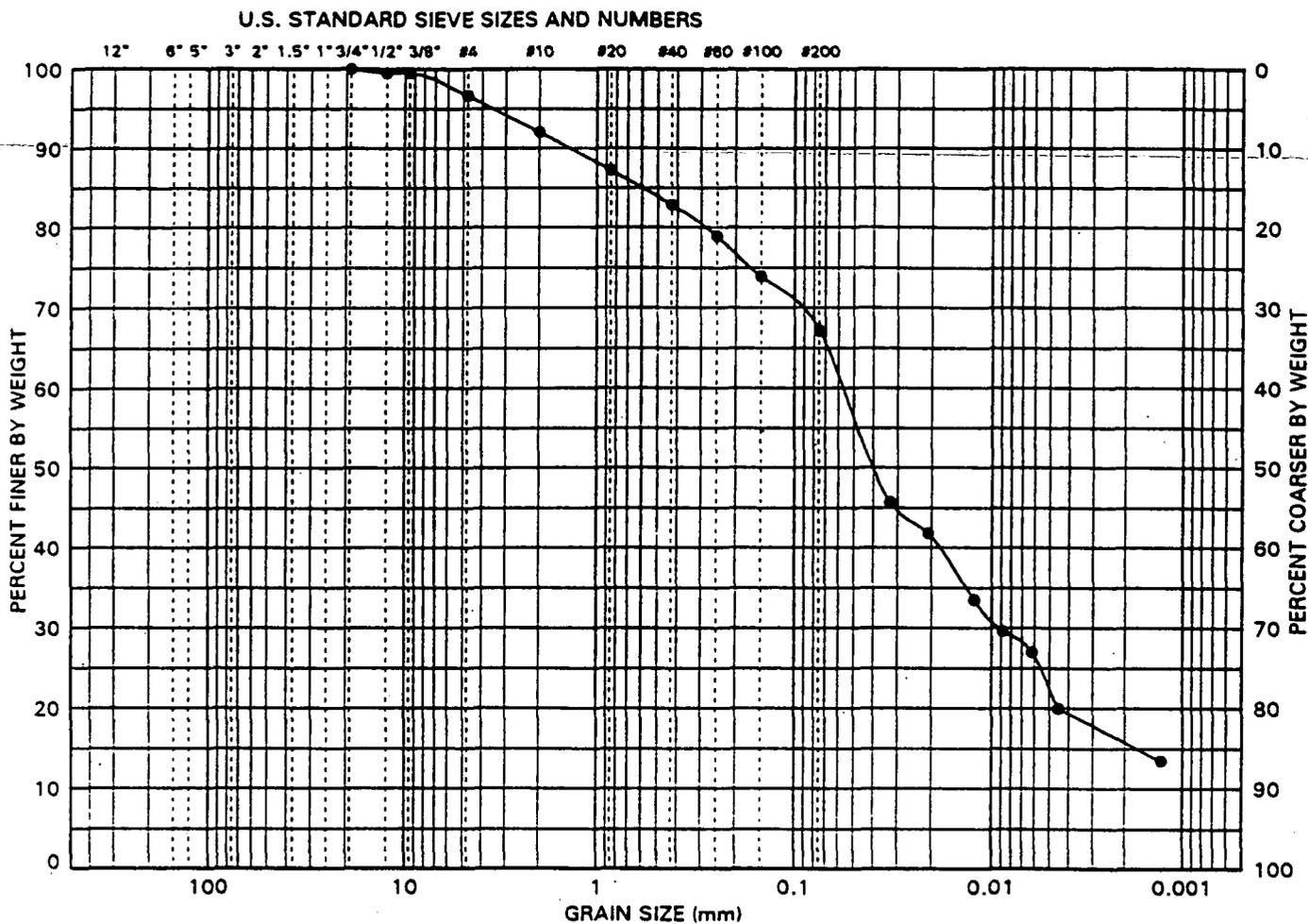
FIGURE 5

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GRAVEL	COBBLES	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT	CLAY
	GRAVEL			SAND				

SITE SAMPLE ID 411989		LIQUID LIMIT (%) 25		SOIL FRACTIONS	GRAVEL (%) 3.4														
LAB. SAMPLE NO. 96B80		PLASTIC LIMIT (%) 16			SAND (%) 29.5														
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)		PLASTICITY INDEX 9			FINES (%) 67.1														
SOIL CLASSIFICATION: CL - Sandy Lean Clay				SILT (%) 51.3		CLAY (%) 15.8													
				COEFF. UNIFORMITY (Cu)															
				COEFF. CURVATURE (Cc)															
PERCENT PASSING U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES AND NUMBERS														PERCENT FINER THAN HYDROMETER PARTICLE DIAMETER (mm)					
3"	2"	1.5"	1"	3/4"	1/2"	3/8"	#4	#10	#20	#40	#60	#100	#200	0.050	0.020	0.005	0.002	0.001	
PERCENT PASSING SIEVE SIZES (mm)																			
75	50	37.5	25	19	12.5	9.5	4.75	2.00	0.850	0.425	0.250	0.150	0.075	57	41	22	16		
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	92	87	83	79	74	67	57	41	22	16		

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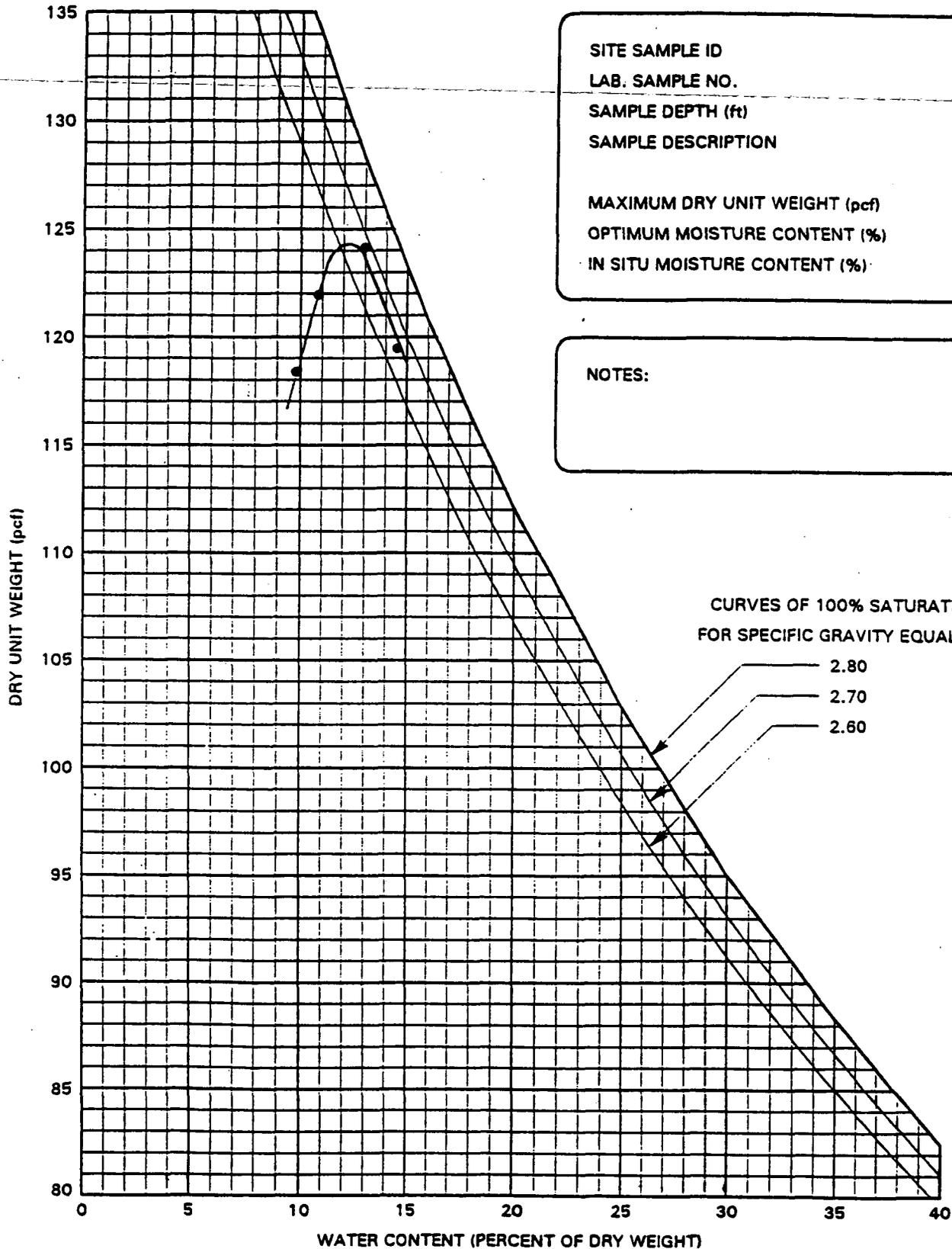
FIGURE 6

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SITE SAMPLE ID	411989
LAB. SAMPLE NO.	96880
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	
MAXIMUM DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	124.3
OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	12.3
IN SITU MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	

NOTES:

CURVES OF 100% SATURATION
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- 2.80
- 2.70
- 2.60



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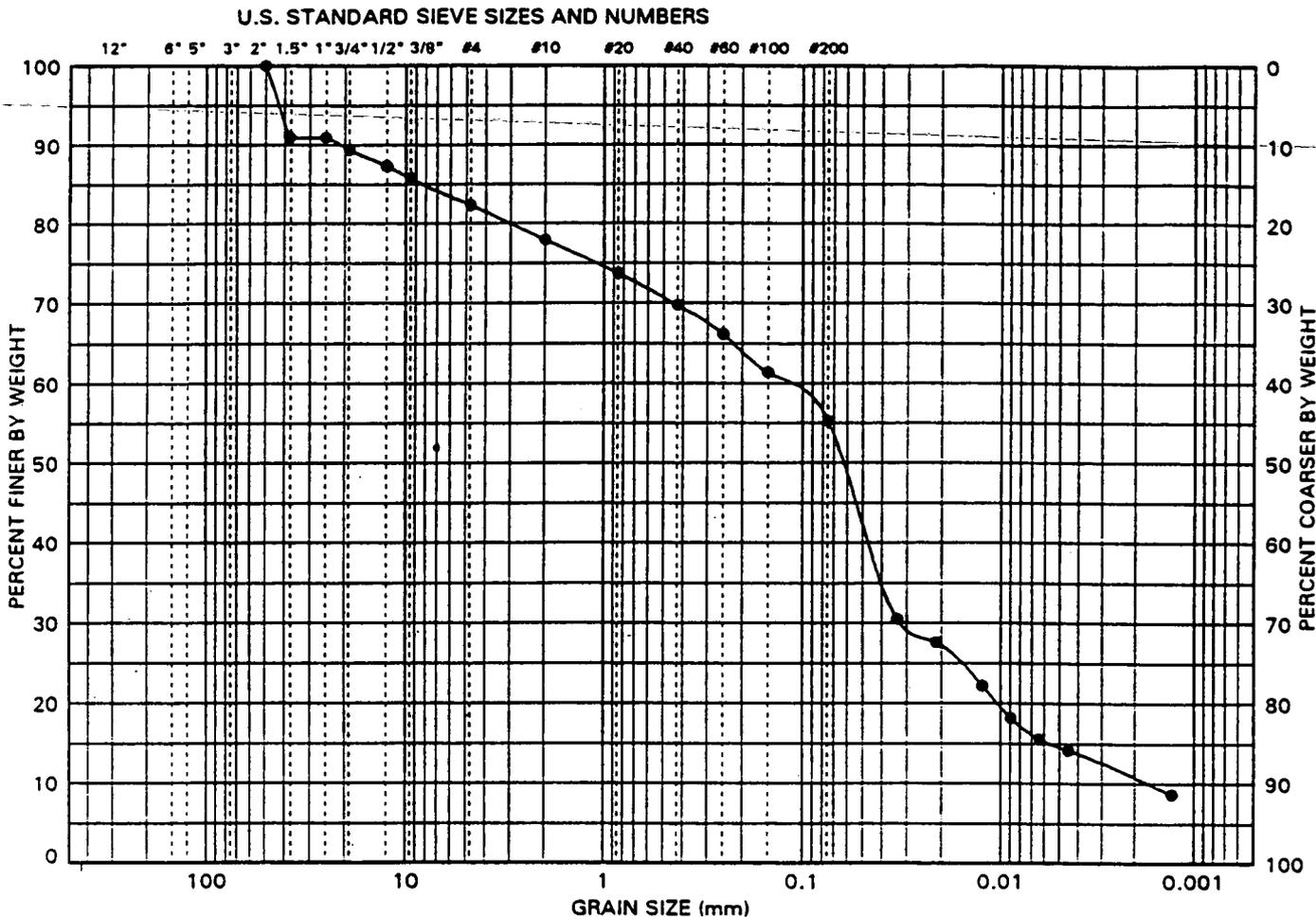
FIGURE 7

PROJECT: FERMCO-OSDF
PROJECT NO.: GE3900-5.2
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GS FORM:
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PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

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GRAVEL	COBBLES	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	SILT	CLAY
		GRAVEL		SAND			FINES	

SITE SAMPLE ID	411990	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	24	SOIL FRACTIONS	GRAVEL (%)	17.7													
LAB. SAMPLE NO.	96B81	PLASTIC LIMIT (%)	15		SAND (%)	27.1													
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)		PLASTICITY INDEX	9		FINES (%)	55.2													
SOIL CLASSIFICATION:			CL - Sandy Lean Clay with Gravel		SILT (%)	44.6													
					CLAY (%)	10.6													
					COEFF. UNIFORMITY (Cu)														
					COEFF. CURVATURE (Cc)														
PERCENT PASSING U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZES AND NUMBERS														PERCENT FINER THAN HYDROMETER PARTICLE DIAMETER (mm)					
3"	2"	1.5"	1"	3/4"	1/2"	3/8"	#4	#10	#20	#40	#60	#100	#200	0.050	0.020	0.005	0.002	0.001	
PERCENT PASSING SIEVE SIZES (mm)																			
75	50	37.5	25	19	12.5	9.5	4.75	2.00	0.850	0.425	0.250	0.150	0.075	43	27	15	11		
100	100	91	91	89	87	86	82	78	74	70	66	61	55						

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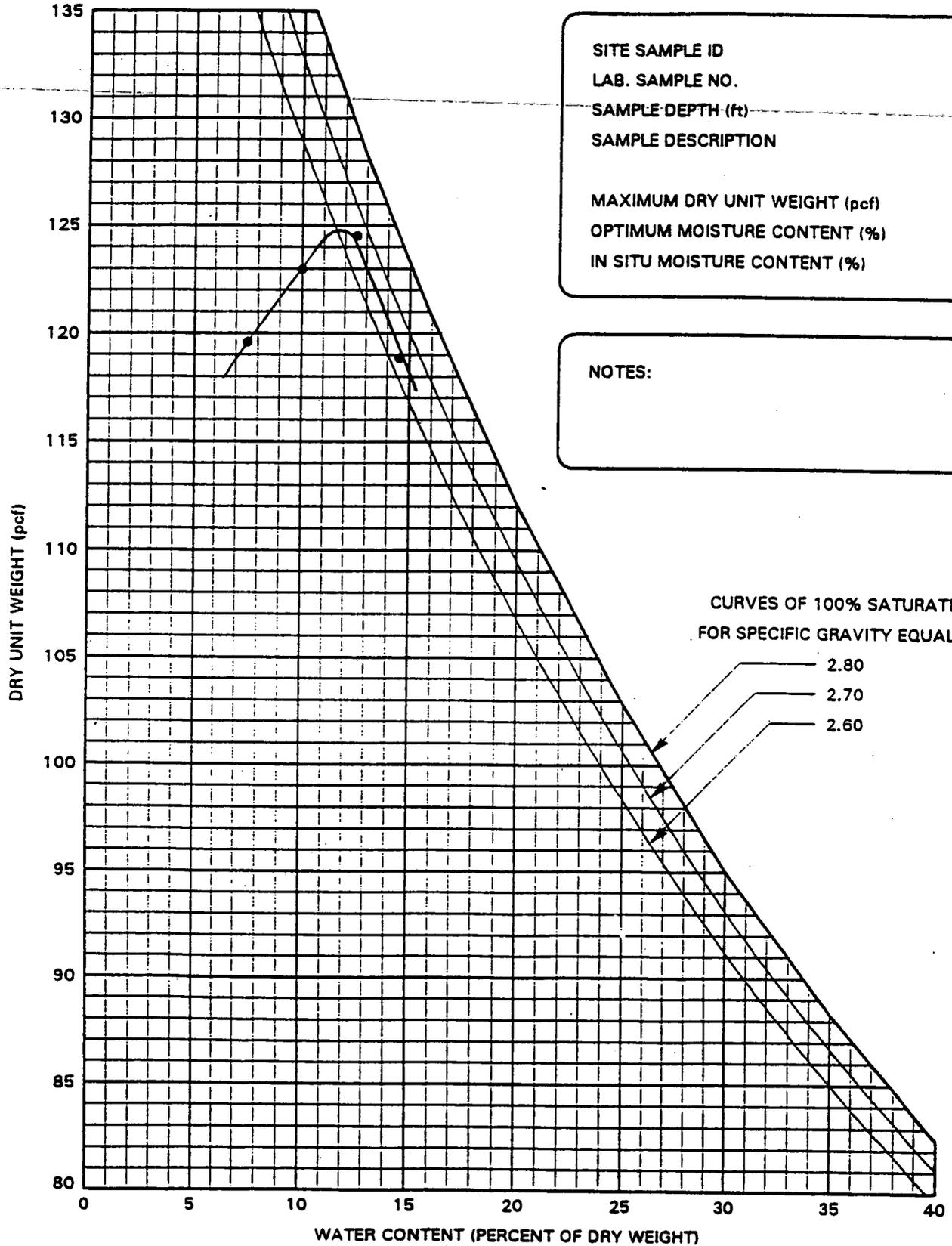
FIGURE 8

PROJECT: FERMCO-OSDF
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SITE SAMPLE ID 411990
 LAB. SAMPLE NO. 96881
 SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)
 SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
 MAXIMUM DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) 124.8
 OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%) 11.8
 IN SITU MOISTURE CONTENT (%)

NOTES:

CURVES OF 100% SATURATION
 FOR SPECIFIC GRAVITY EQUAL TO:
 2.80
 2.70
 2.60

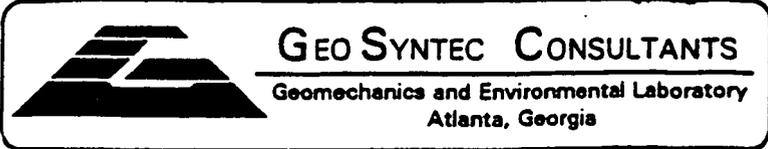
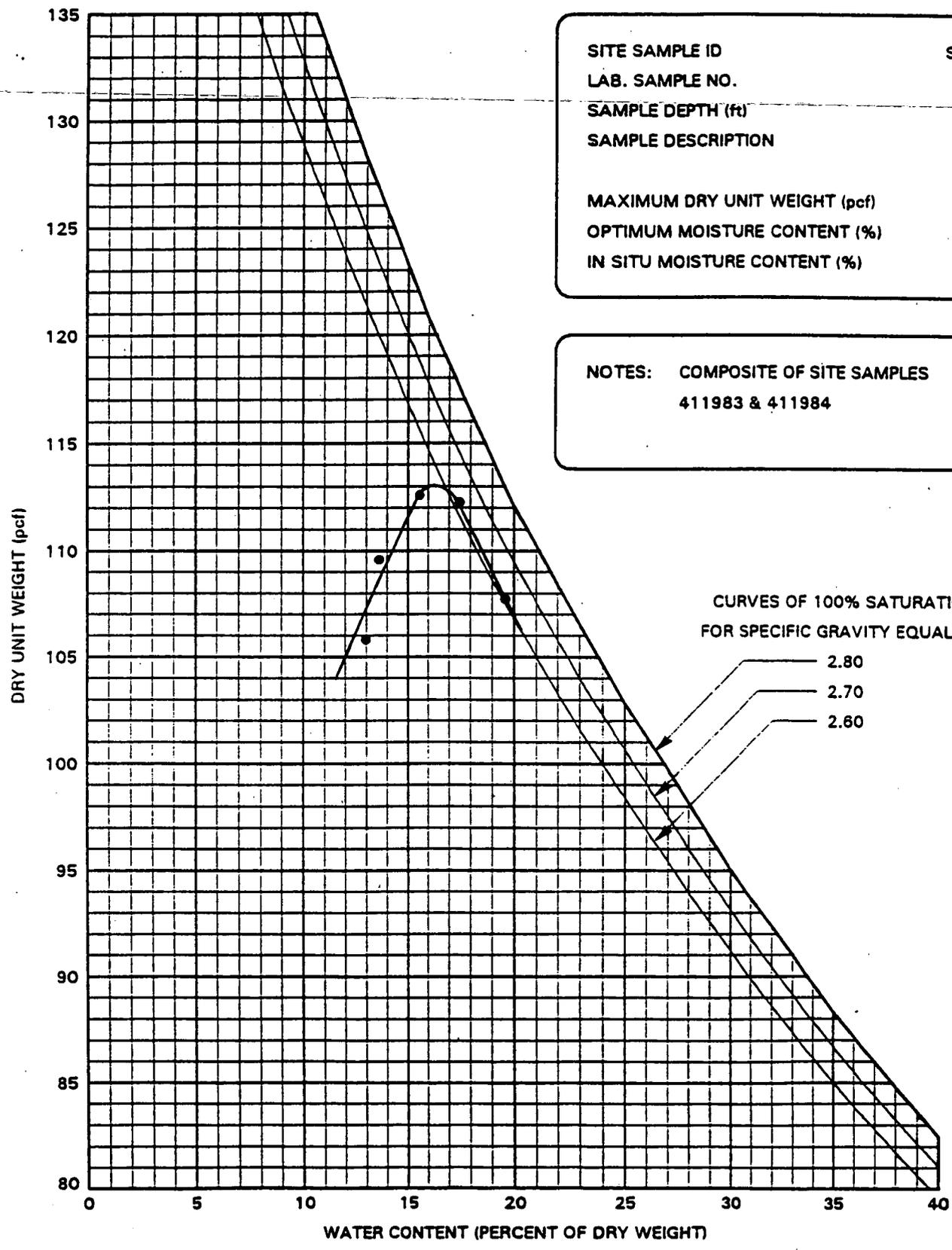


FIGURE 9
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MOISTURE-DENSITY RELATIONSHIP, COMPACTION TESTING

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SITE SAMPLE ID See Notes
LAB. SAMPLE NO. 96B100
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

MAXIMUM DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) 113.0
OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%) 16.3
IN SITU MOISTURE CONTENT (%)

NOTES: COMPOSITE OF SITE SAMPLES
411983 & 411984

CURVES OF 100% SATURATION
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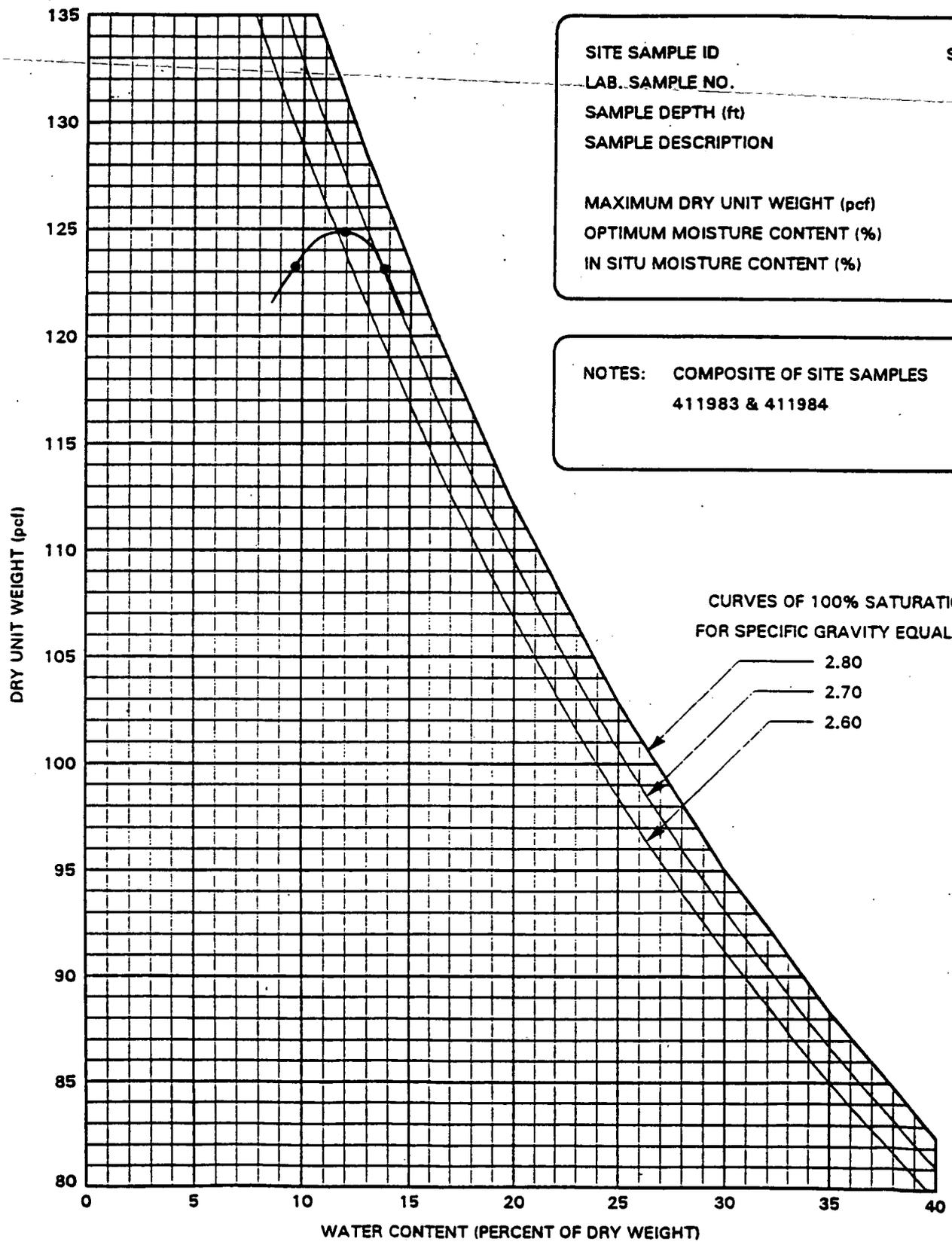
FIGURE 10

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MOISTURE-DENSITY RELATIONSHIP, COMPACTION TESTING

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SITE SAMPLE ID See Notes
 LAB. SAMPLE NO. 96B100
 SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)
 SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
 MAXIMUM DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) 124.9
 OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%) 11.9
 IN SITU MOISTURE CONTENT (%)

NOTES: COMPOSITE OF SITE SAMPLES
 411983 & 411984

CURVES OF 100% SATURATION
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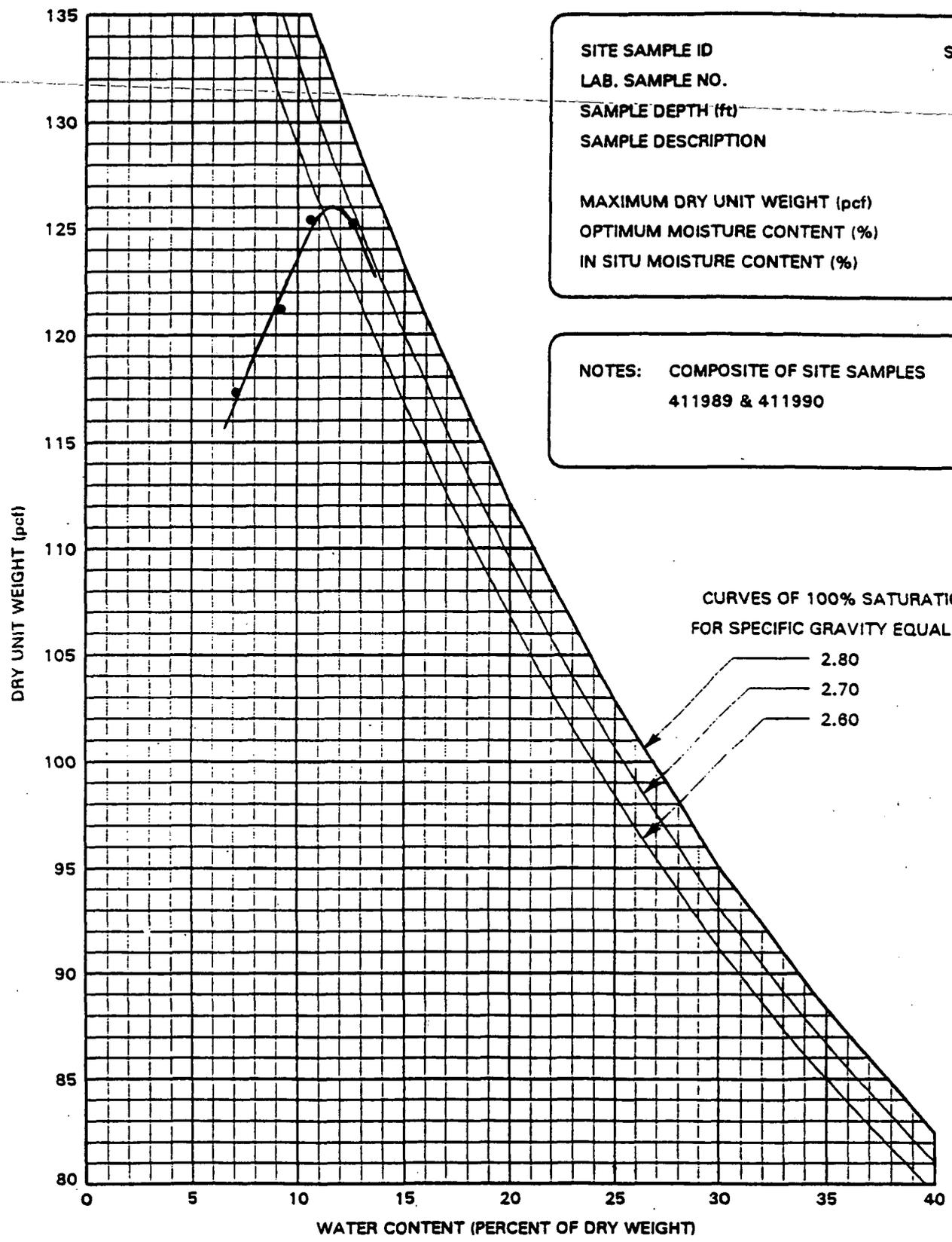
FIGURE 11

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MOISTURE-DENSITY RELATIONSHIP, COMPACTION TESTING

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SITE SAMPLE ID	See Notes
LAB. SAMPLE NO.	968101
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	
MAXIMUM DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	126.0
OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	11.7
IN SITU MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	

NOTES: COMPOSITE OF SITE SAMPLES
 411989 & 411990

CURVES OF 100% SATURATION
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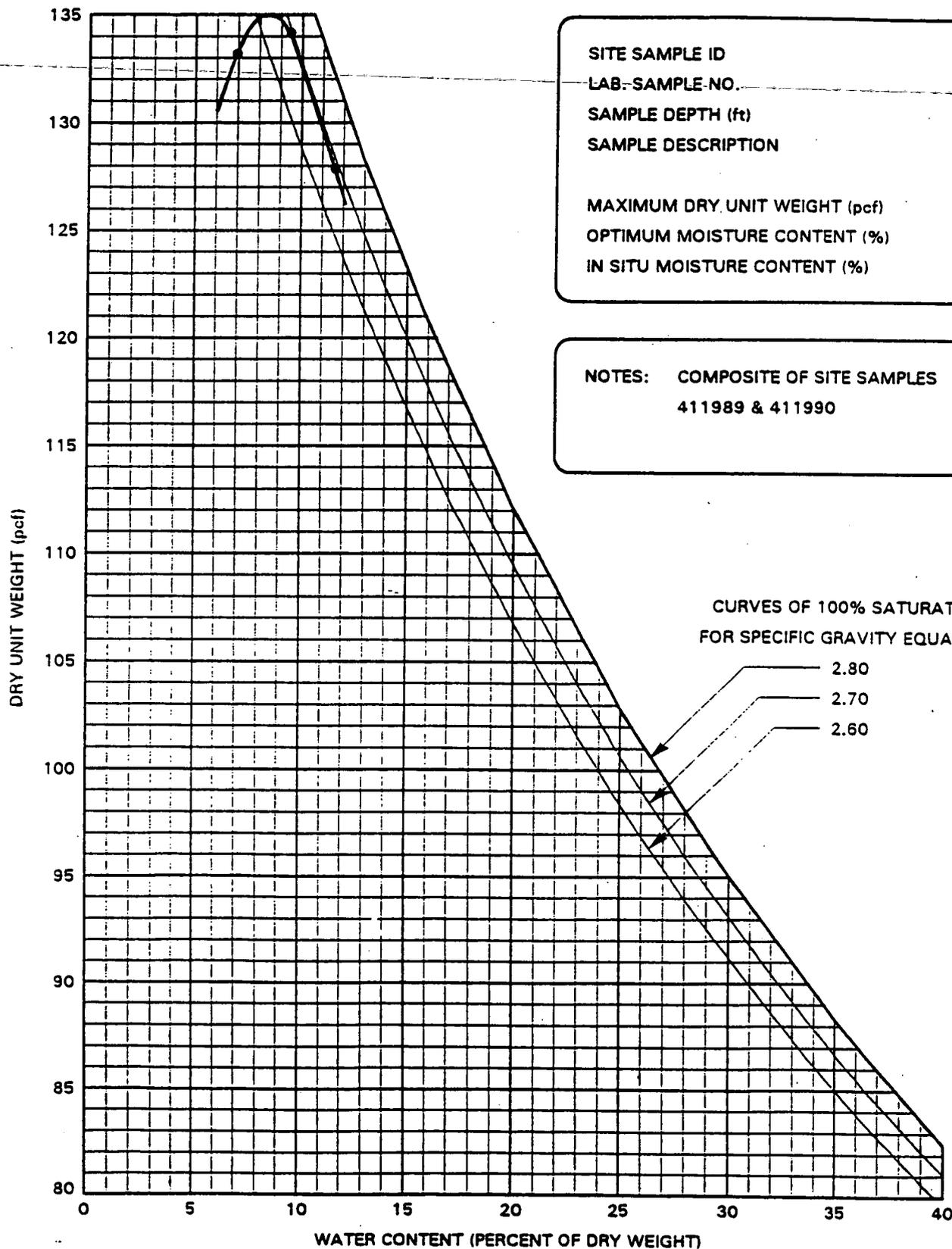
FIGURE 12

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SITE SAMPLE ID See Notes
LAB. SAMPLE NO. 968101
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
MAXIMUM DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf) 135.0
OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT (%) 8.3
IN SITU MOISTURE CONTENT (%)

NOTES: COMPOSITE OF SITE SAMPLES
411989 & 411990

CURVES OF 100% SATURATION
FOR SPECIFIC GRAVITY EQUAL TO:
2.80
2.70
2.60

ATTACHMENT A

Sample Identification, Handling, Storage and Disposal

Laboratory Test Standards

• Application of Test Results

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION, HANDLING, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Test materials were sent to GeoSyntec Consultants (GeoSyntec) Geomechanics and Environmental Laboratory in Atlanta, Georgia by the client or its representative(s). Samples delivered to the laboratory were identified by client sample identification (ID) numbers which had been assigned by representative(s) of the client. Upon being received at the laboratory, each sample was assigned a laboratory sample number to facilitate tracking and documentation.

Based on the information provided to GeoSyntec by the client or its representative(s) and, when applicable, procedural guidelines recommended by an industrial hygiene consultant, the following Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) level of personal protection was adopted for handling and testing of the test materials:

- test materials were not contaminated, no special protection measures were taken:
- level D
- level C
- level B

In accordance with the health and safety guidelines of GeoSyntec, contaminated materials are stored in a designated containment area in the laboratory. Non-contaminated materials are stored in a general storage area in the laboratory.

GeoSyntec Geomechanics and Environmental Laboratory will continue storing the test materials for a period of 30 days from the date of this report or a year from the time that the samples were received, whichever is shorter. Thereafter: (i) contaminated materials will be returned to the client or its designated representative(s); and (ii) the materials which are not contaminated will be discarded unless long-term storage arrangements are specifically made with GeoSyntec Geomechanics and Environmental Laboratory.

LABORATORY TEST STANDARDS

At the request of the client, the laboratory testing program was performed utilizing the guidelines provided in the following test standards:

- moisture content** - American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D 2216 "Standard Method for Laboratory Determination of Water (Moisture) Content of Soil, Rock, and Soil-Aggregate Mixtures";
- moisture content** - ASTM D 4643 "Standard Test Method for Determination of Water (Moisture) Content of Soil by the Microwave Method";
- particle-size analysis** - ASTM C 136, "Standard Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates";
- particle-size analysis** - ASTM D 422, "Standard Method for Particle-Size Analysis of Soils";
- percent passing No. 200 sieve** - ASTM D 1140, "Standard Test Method for Amount of Material in Soil Finer Than No. 200 (75 microns) sieve";
- Atterberg limits** - ASTM D 4318, "Standard Test Method for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils";
- soil classification** - ASTM D 2487, "Standard Test Method for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes";
- soil pH** - ASTM D 4972, "Standard Test Method for pH of Soils";
- soil pH** - United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) SW-846 Method 9045, Revision 1, 1987, Standard Test Method for Measurement of "Soil pH";
- specific gravity** - ASTM D 854, "Standard Test Method for Specific Gravity of Soils";
- carbonate content** - ASTM D 3042, "Standard Test Method for Insoluble Residue in Carbonate Aggregates";

- [] carbonate content - ASTM D 4373, "Standard Test Method for Calcium Carbonate Content of Soils";
- [] soundness - ASTM C 88, "Standard Test Method for Soundness of Aggregates by use of Sodium Sulfate or Magnesium Sulfate";
- [] loss-on-ignition (LOI) - ASTM D 2974, "Test Methods for Moisture, Ash, and Organic Matter of Peat and Other Organic Soils";
- [X] standard Proctor compaction - ASTM D 698, "Standard Test Method for Moisture-Density Relations of Soils and Soil-Aggregate Mixtures Using 5.5-lb (2.49-kg) Rammer and 12-in. (305-mm) Drop";
- [X] modified Proctor compaction - ASTM D 1557, "Standard Test Method for Moisture-Density Relations of Soils and Soil-Aggregate Mixtures Using 10-lb (4.54-kg) Rammer and 18-in. (457-mm) Drop";
- [] maximum relative density - ASTM D 4253, "Standard Test Method for Maximum Index Density and Unit Weight of Soils Using a Vibratory Table";
- [] minimum relative density - ASTM D 4254, "Standard Test Method for Minimum Index Density and Unit Weight of Soils and Calculation of Relative Density";
- [] unit weight - ASTM D 2937, "Standard Test Method for Density of Soil In Place by the Drive-Cylinder Method";
- [] unit weight, void ratio, porosity, and degree of saturation - U. S. Army Corp of Engineers (USCOE); EM-1110-2-1906, "Unit Weight, Void Ratio, Porosity, and Degree of Saturation, Appendix II";
- [] mass per unit area - ASTM D 3776, "Standard Test Method for Mass Per Unit Area (weight) of Woven Fabric";
- [] thickness measurement - ASTM D 1777, "Standard Test Method for Measuring Thickness of Textile Materials";
- [] free swell - United States Pharmacopeia National Formulary (USP-NF) XVII. "Swell Index of Clay";
- [] swell of clay in GCL's - Geosynthetic Research Institute (GRI) GCL-1, "Standard Test Method for Swell Measurement of the Clay Component of GCL's";
- [] fluid loss - American Petroleum Institute (API) RP 13B. "Section 4. Bentonite";
- [] marsh funnel - API RP 13B. "Section 4, Field Testing of Oil Mud Viscosity and Gel Strength";
- [] pinhole dispersion - ASTM D 4647, "Standard Test Method for Identification and Classification of Dispersive Clay Soils by the Pinhole Test";
- [] gradient ratio - ASTM D 5101, "Standard Test Method for Measuring the Soil-Geotextile System Clogging Potential by the Gradient Ratio";
- [] hydraulic conductivity ratio (HCR) - ASTM D 5567, "Standard Test Method for Hydraulic Conductivity Ratio (HCR) Testing of Soil/Geotextile Systems";
- [] hydraulic transmissivity - ASTM D 4716, "Standard Test Method for Constant Head Hydraulic Transmissivity (In-plane flow) of Geotextiles and Geotextile Related Products";
- [] one-dimensional consolidation - ASTM D 2435, "Standard Test Method for One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soil";
- [] one-dimensional swell/collapse - ASTM D 4546, "Standard Test Method for One-Dimensional Swell or Settlement Potential of Cohesive Soils";

- [] **unconfined compressive strength (UCS)** - ASTM D 2166, "Standard Test Method for Unconfined Compressive Strength of Cohesive Soil";
- [] **triaxial compressive strength (\overline{TCU})** - ASTM D 4767, "Standard Test Method for Triaxial Compression Test on Cohesive Soils";
- [] **triaxial compressive strength (UU)** - ASTM D 2850, "Standard Test Method for Unconsolidated, Undrained Compressive Strength of Cohesive Soils in Triaxial Compression";

- [] **rigid wall constant head hydraulic conductivity** - ASTM D 2434, "Standard Test Method for Permeability of Granular Soils (Constant Head)";
- [] **rigid wall constant head hydraulic conductivity** - USCOE: EM-1110-2-1906, "Standard Test Method for Permeability Tests, Appendix VII";
- [X] **flexible wall falling head hydraulic conductivity** - ASTM D 5084, "Standard Test Method for Measurement of Hydraulic Conductivity of Saturated Porous Materials Using a Flexible Wall Permeameter";
- [] **flexible wall falling head hydraulic conductivity** - USCOE: EM-1110-2-1906, "Standard Test Method for Permeability Tests, Appendix VII";
- [] **index flux of GCL** - proposed ASTM method rough draft # 1, 6/18/94; "Standard Test Method for Measurement of Index Flux Through Saturated Geosynthetic Clay Liner Specimens Using a Flexible Wall Permeameter";
- [] **flexible wall falling head hydraulic conductivity** - GRI GCL-2, "Standard Test Method for Permeability of Geosynthetic Clay Liners (GCLs)";
- [] **permeability/compatibility** - USEPA Method 9100 SW-846, Revision 1, 1987, Standard Test Method for Measurement of "Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity, Saturated Leachate Conductivity and Intrinsic Permeability";
- [] **permeability** - API RP 27, "Recommended Practice for Determining Permeability of Porous Media";
- [] **capillary-moisture** - ASTM D 2325, "Standard Test Method for Capillary-Moisture Relationships for Coarse- and Medium-Textured Soils by Porous-Plate Apparatus";
- [] **capillary-moisture** - ASTM D 3152, "Standard Test Method for Capillary-Moisture Relationships for Fine-Textured Soils by Pressure-Membrane Apparatus";
- [] **paint filter liquids** - USEPA Method 9095, SW-846, Revision 1, 1987, "Paint Filter Liquids Test"; and
- [] **bulk unit weight** - ASTM C 138, "Standard Test Method for Weight per Cubic Foot, Yield, and Air Content (Gravimetric) of Concrete".

APPLICATION OF TEST RESULTS

The reported test results apply to the field materials inasmuch as the samples sent to the laboratory for testing are representative of these materials. This report applies only to the materials tested and does not necessarily indicate the quality or condition of apparently identical or similar materials. The testing was performed in accordance with the general engineering standards and conditions reported. The test results are related to the testing conditions used during the testing program. As a mutual protection to the client, the public, and GeoSyntec, this report is submitted and accepted for the exclusive use of the client and upon the condition that this report is not used, in whole or in part, in any advertising, promotional or publicity matter without prior written authorization from GeoSyntec.