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**Department of Transportation & Public Facilities**  
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**Laboratory Report**

PRECONSTRUCTION

PROJECT NAME: Williamsport to Pile Bay Rd. Repair PROJECT NO. 51651 LABORATORY NO. 05A-0973  
 SAMPLE OF: \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM/SPECIFICATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ FIELD NO.: FS05-8  
 SAMPLED FROM: Stockpile @ Pit, MP 4.0 DATE SAMPLED: 06/22/2005  
 SOURCE/SUPPLIER: Centerline QUANTITY REPRESENTED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED: 06/24/2005  
 LOCATION/ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ SUBMITTED BY: C. Boeckman DATE COMPLETED: 07/20/2005  
 EXAMINED FOR: Gradation, LA, Deg, Sulfate Soundness & SpG DATE REPORTED: 07/20/2005

Sieve Analysis AASHTO T 27 & T 11

| SIEVE  | Lab | Specs. |
|--------|-----|--------|
| 4"     | 100 |        |
| 3"     | 93  |        |
| 2"     | 82  |        |
| 1 1/2" | 80  |        |
| 1"     | 75  |        |
| 3/4"   | 68  |        |
| 1/2"   | 52  |        |
| 3/8"   | 41  |        |
| 1/4"   | 28  |        |
| #4     | 21  |        |
| #8     | 11  |        |
| #10    | 10  |        |
| #16    | 5   |        |
| #30    | 2   |        |
| #40    | 1   |        |
| #50    | 1   |        |
| #80    |     |        |
| #100   | 0   |        |
| #200   | 0.3 |        |
| .02mm  |     |        |
| .002mm |     |        |

Fineness Modulus

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| LL |  |
| PL |  |
| PI |  |

|                                    | Lab  | Specs |        |       |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| % Fracture                         |      |       |        |       |
| Single Face                        |      |       |        |       |
| Double Face                        |      |       |        |       |
| Flat Elongated, 1:3                |      |       |        |       |
| 1:5                                |      |       |        |       |
| Uncompacted Voids of FA            |      |       |        |       |
| Dry Unit. Wt., pcf                 |      |       |        |       |
| Specific Gravity, Bulk             | 2.69 |       | Coarse | Specs |
| Specific Gravity, SSD              | 2.71 |       |        | Fine  |
| Specific Gravity, App.             | 2.75 |       |        | Specs |
| % Absorption                       | 0.8  |       |        |       |
| Lightweight Part., %               |      |       |        |       |
| Friable Particles, %               |      |       |        |       |
| AASHTO T 85 Sulfate Sound, % Loss  | 3    |       |        |       |
| AASHTO T 104 L.A. Abrasion, % Loss | 41   |       |        |       |
| AASHTO T 96 % Loss @ 100 revs      |      |       |        |       |
| Nordic Abrasion                    |      |       |        |       |
| ATM 313 Degradation                | 71   |       |        |       |
| Sticks & Roots, %                  |      |       |        |       |
| Sand Equivalent                    |      |       |        |       |
| % Organic                          |      |       |        |       |

MORTAR MAKING PROPERTIES OF SAND

Organic Impurities [ ] Less [ ] More than 500 PPM  
 Compressive Strength, psi (if More than....)  
 Control Sample Ratio Spec.  
 7 Day \_\_\_\_\_  
 28 Day \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

When Processed to conform to grading requirements, this material is satisfactory for:

The Material as Submitted Conforms to Specifications  
 Yes [ ] No [ ] NA [X]

Signature Newton Bingham  
Newton J. Bingham, PE  
 Regional Materials Engineer

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PRECONSTRUCTION

PROJECT NAME: Williamsport to Pile Bay Rd. Repair PROJECT NO. 51651 LABORATORY NO. 05A-0974  
 SAMPLE OF: \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM/SPECIFICATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ FIELD NO.: FS05-9  
 SAMPLED FROM: Rock Cut MP 1.0 , Depth Surface DATE SAMPLED: 06/23/2005  
 SOURCE/SUPPLIER: Centerline QUANTITY REPRESENTED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED: 06/24/2005  
 LOCATION/ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ SUBMITTED BY: C. Boeckman DATE COMPLETED: 07/11/2005  
 EXAMINED FOR: LA, Deg, Nordic Abrasion & SpG DATE REPORTED: 07/18/2005

Sieve Analysis

| SIEVE  | Lab | Specs.      | % Fracture              | Lab    | Specs |      |       |  |
|--------|-----|-------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|--|
|        |     |             | Single Face             |        |       |      |       |  |
|        |     |             | Double Face             |        |       |      |       |  |
| 4"     |     |             | Flat Elongated, 1:3     |        |       |      |       |  |
| 3"     |     |             | 1:5                     |        |       |      |       |  |
| 2"     |     |             | Uncompacted Voids of FA |        |       |      |       |  |
| 1 1/2" |     |             |                         |        |       |      |       |  |
| 1"     |     |             | Dry Unt. Wt. pcf        |        |       |      |       |  |
| 3/4"   |     |             |                         | Coarse | Specs | Fine | Specs |  |
| 1/2"   |     |             | Specific Gravity, Bulk  | 2.79   |       |      |       |  |
| 3/8"   |     |             | Specific Gravity, SSD   | 2.80   |       |      |       |  |
| 1/4"   |     |             | Specific Gravity, App.  | 2.83   |       |      |       |  |
| #4     |     | AASHTO T 85 | % Absorption            | 0.5    |       |      |       |  |
| #8     |     |             | Lightweight Part., %    |        |       |      |       |  |
| #10    |     |             | Friable Particles, %    |        |       |      |       |  |
| #16    |     |             | Sulfate Sound, % Loss   |        |       |      |       |  |
| #30    |     | AASHTO T 96 | L.A. Abrasion, % Loss   | 33     |       |      |       |  |
| #40    |     |             | % Loss @ 100 revs       |        |       |      |       |  |
| #50    |     | ATM 312     | Nordic Abrasion         | 17.0   |       |      |       |  |
| #80    |     | ATM 313     | Degradation             | 68     |       |      |       |  |
| #100   |     |             | Sticks & Roots, %       |        |       |      |       |  |
| #200   |     |             | Sand Equivalent         |        |       |      |       |  |
| .02mm  |     |             | % Organic               |        |       |      |       |  |
| .002mm |     |             |                         |        |       |      |       |  |

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Regional Materials Engineer



Photo #1

MP 0.35 - Little to no rock fall problems from 0.35 (start of rock cuts) to MP 0.9. Relatively small cuts. There is significant vegetation cover that stabilizes the slopes.



Photo #2

MP 0.85 - Looking back at Williamsport from MP 0.85.



MP 1.0 - Looking up at the rock "chute" and the talus fan at the road. Rock fall area.

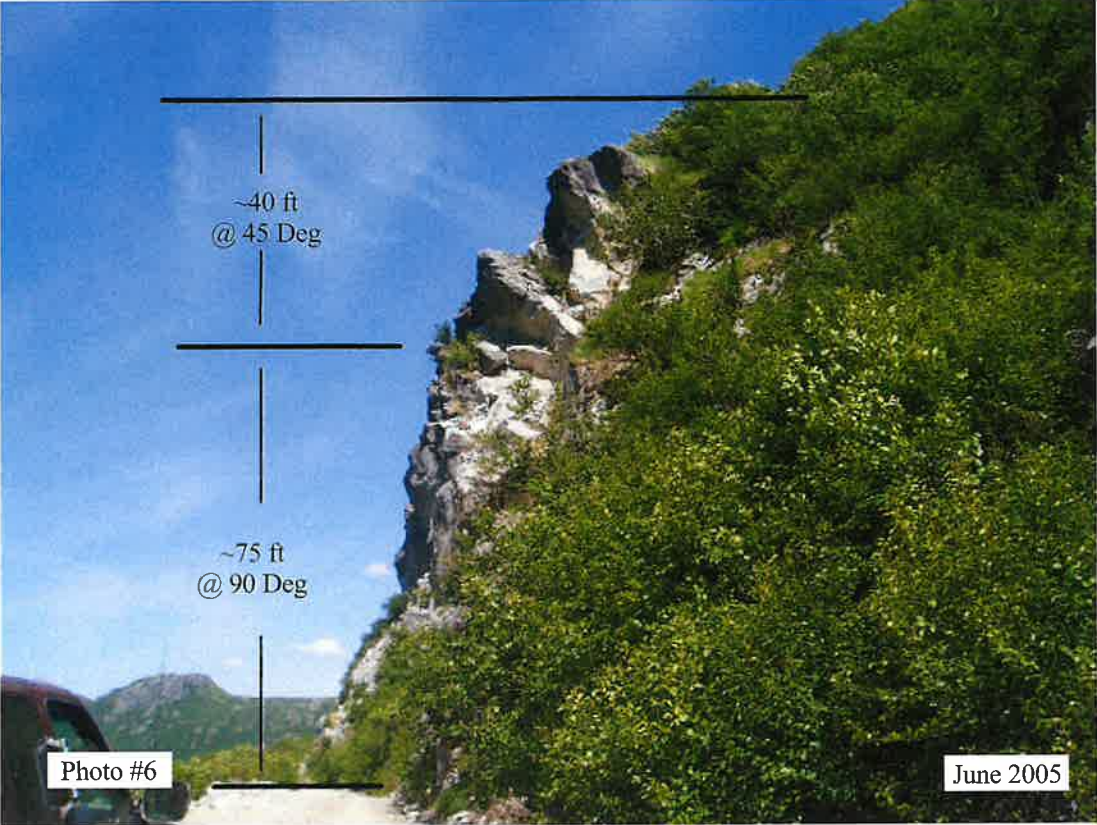
The slope of the chute is 49 degrees.  
The distance up to the first bench is about 330 ft.

From MP 0.90 - Looking upstation at the slope above the cut at about MP 1.04. This is locally called 1-mile bluff.

Cut at about MP 1.04



From MP 1.1 - Looking back at MP 1.04 cut area.



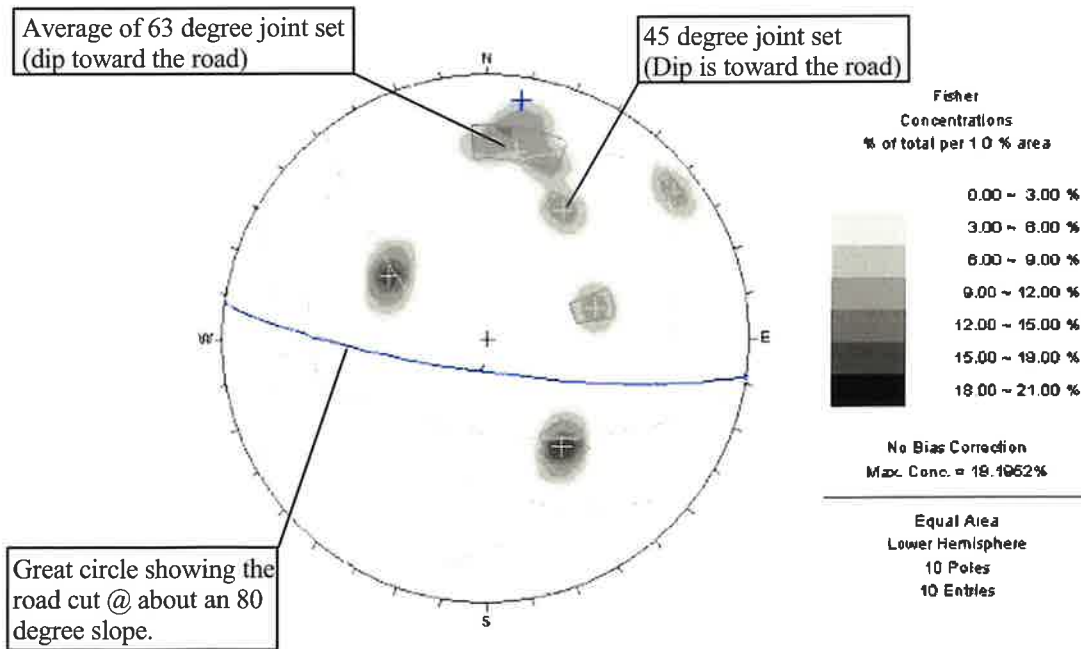
MP 1.04 - Rough dimensions of the slope.



MP 1.04 - Looking at a gillnet type boat being hauled past the cut.



Photo of the rock cut at MP 1.04 (local maintenance contractor calls this "1-mile bluff"). The road is only 12 ft wide here. North is to the left in the photo.

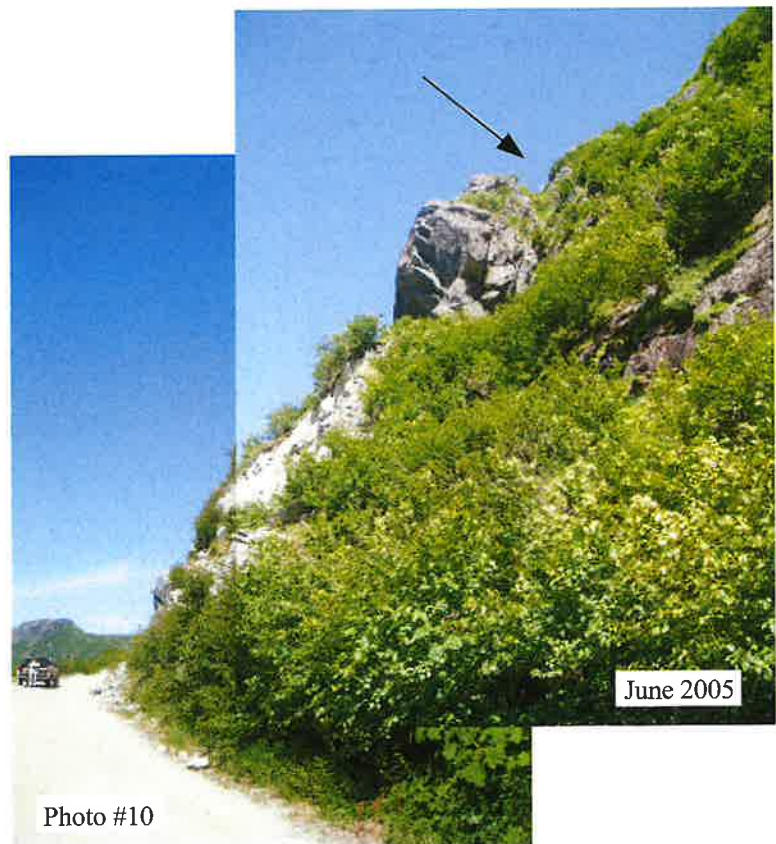


Stereonet of major joints at MP 1.0 cut - This contour stereonet presents limited data of the rock structure at this cut.



Photo #9

MP 1.04 - Looking at rock fall from 9-2004. Ray Williams photo. A large rock hit the edge of the road and failed the embankment. The road was only 8 ft wide as a result of the rock fall (see red dashed line in the photo).



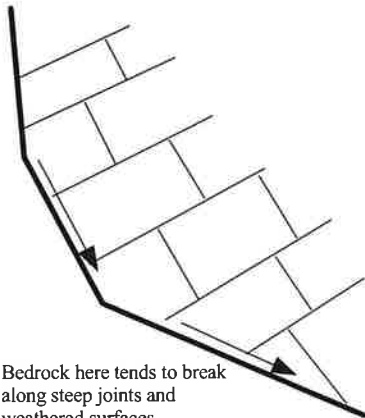
MP 1.1 - Looking upstation at the slope.

Arrow points to a deep open joint or fracture behind the rock overhang.

Photo #10

June 2005

MP 1.1 - Looking at the slope and the curved failure surface. This slope was shot in the 1950s.



Bedrock here tends to break along steep joints and weathered surfaces forming a curvature.

80 degree joint set

65 degree joint set

48 degree failure surface

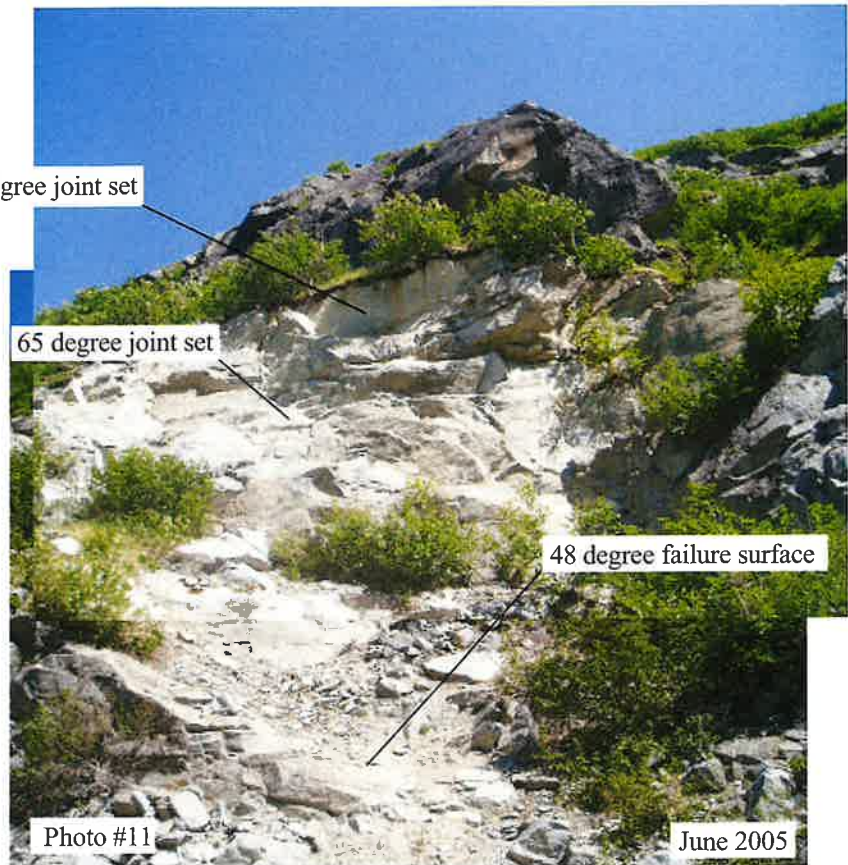
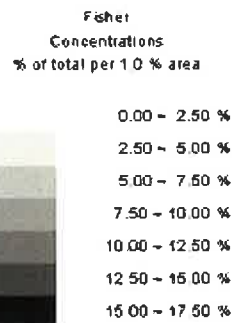
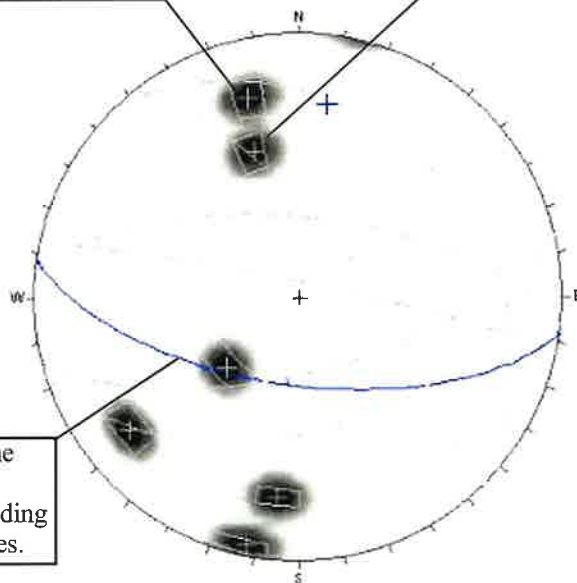


Photo is looking north.

Average of 65 degree joint set  
(dip toward the road)

45 degree joint set  
(Dip is toward the road)

Great circle showing the road cut @ about a 63 degree slope. Not including the overhanging benches.



No Bias Correction  
Max. Conc. = 18.8341%

Equal Area  
Lower Hemisphere  
6 Poles  
6 Entries

Stereonet of major joints at MP 1.1 bluff - This contour stereonet presents limited data of the rock structure at this cut.



MP 1.35 - Relatively smaller cuts. Less rock fall problems. Rock structure is similar as MP 1.1.



MP 1.45 - Looking downstation at the slopes. From about MP 1.2 the slopes becomes less steep. Possible material source at this site. A colluvium washout from a deep valley.



Photo #14



Photo #15

MP 1.9 - Poor rock quality due to nearby fault zone? Possible road instability issues here if the rock below the road is weathering. The slope above the road is about 53 degrees.



Photo #16

MP 2.05 - Pass. Talus boulders.

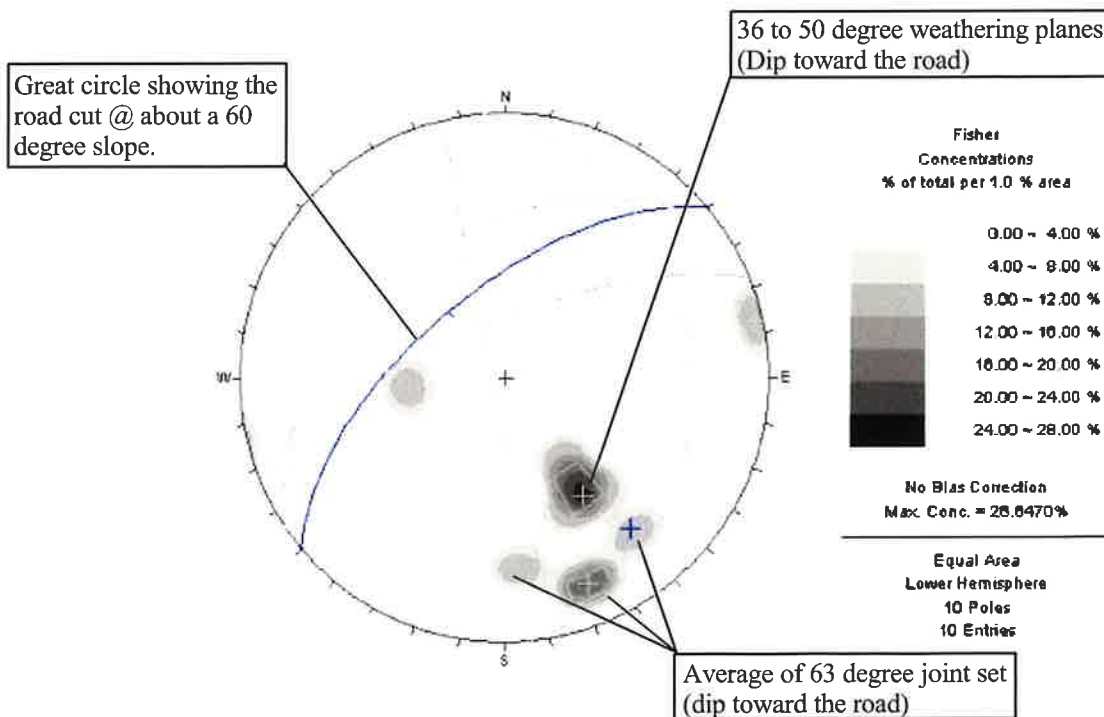


MP 2.2 - Construction fatality here during blasting  
in the 1950s. Rock fails along exfoliation surfaces that start at joints.

Joints 63 to 80 degrees.  
Failure surface from 36 to 50 degrees.



MP 2.2 - Slope failure surfaces/exfoliation type weathering along joints. North is to the right in the photo.



Stereonet of major joints and weathering planes between MP 2.1 and 2.4 - This contour stereonet presents limited data of the rock structure along this slope.



MP 2.4 - Rock fall from steep joints and exfoliation planes.

MP 2.6 - Glacial till boulders frequently roll from this slope.



Photo #20

May 2005



MP 3.6 - Looking at the road washed out at the bridge that crosses Chinkelyes Creek. The bridge is in the background of photo. Looking back toward Williamsport.



MP 3.5 - Photo of the Bridge over Chinkelyes Creek and a boat being hauled over the bridge.



MP 3.9 - Looking at the existing material site at MP 4.0 from the road.



MP 4 Pit - Existing gravel pit at MP 4. Owned by CIRI. Collected a sample from the stockpile. The material is mined from below water. Groundwater is only 2 ft below ground.



MP 6 Pit - Existing gravel pit at MP 6. Owned by CIRI. Collected a sample from the edge of the pond at berm/stockpile. The material is mined from below water. Groundwater is only 2 ft below ground.



MP 7.6 - Embankment wash out at the bridge that crosses Timberline Creek.



MP 11 - "old" bridge that crosses the Iliamna River at flood stage.



MP 11 - New bridge next to the old bridge at the Iliamna River. The bridge is about 2-3 ft higher than the old bridge.



MP 9.2 - Looking northwest along the road. Two culverts allow for drainage in this area.



MP 9.4 - Top of the "S-curve". The embankment shown consists of organic and silt overburden, glacial till, and bedrock.



MP 11.4 - The maintenance contractor widened the ditch in this area for better drainage.



MP 13.4 - Bedrock exposed in the cut. Wide spaced joint pattern in this cut makes it a good prospect for a rip rap source.