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## **INTRODUCTION**

Surficial mapping in the Prouts Neck 7.5' quadrangle was conducted during the summer of 1987, as part of a COGEOMAP program of the Maine Geological Survey and the United States Geological Survey. The purpose of this cooperative program is to provide detailed surficial geologic information for the Coastal Lowlands geomorphic province, an area undergoing rapid urban growth due to its proximity to Portland, Maine, and its popularity as a residential area for commuters working in the Boston metropolitan area. For each quadrangle mapped as part of this program, two 1:24,000 maps are prepared, a surficial materials map (Clinch and Thompson, 1999b) which shows the thickness, composition, and interpreted origin of surficial materials at points where surface and subsurface observations were made, and a surficial geologic map (Clinch and Thompson, 1999a) showing the distribution of geologic units and (where possible) features that record the geologic history of the quadrangle.

In this report, the surficial deposits mapped in the Prouts Neck quadrangle are described in detail, and the glacial and post-glacial history of the quadrangle is presented. An appendix is also included, which describes the surficial materials detected in a large number of subsurface test borings made as part of site investigations for sewers and highways in the Borough of Scarborough, the largest city within the quadrangle. Due to the quantity of subsurface data, the distribution of most of the mapped units is well constrained, and the geologic history interpreted from these deposits is also well understood. However, all of these interpretations must still be regarded as tentative, since detailed subsurface data is not available everywhere.

## **PREVIOUS WORK**

Surficial deposits in the Prouts Neck quadrangle were mapped by Thompson (1976a) based on reconnaissance mapping and examination of active gravel pits, and by Smith (1980), who relied chiefly on air photo interpretation. These data were used to prepare the Surficial Geologic Map of Maine (Thompson and Borns, 1985a).

Information concerning the composition and origin of glacial and postglacial deposits in the region is given in Bloom (1960, 1963); Smith (1982, 1984, and 1985); Stuiver and Borns (1975); Thompson (1982); Thompson and Borns (1985b); and Belknap and others (1987). Five quadrangles south and west of the Prouts Neck quadrangle have been mapped as part of the COGEOMAP program, including Dover East (Smith, 1999a,b), Portsmouth (Smith, 1999g,h), York Harbor (Clinch and O'Toole, 1999a,b), York Beach (O'Toole and Clinch, 1999c,d), and Kittery (O'Toole and Clinch, 1999a,b). In addition, Smith (1977, 1999c-f,i,j) and Neil (1999) have mapped the four 7.5 minute quadrangles of the Kennebunk 15 minute quadrangle, and detailed mapping for the COGEOMAP program is being conducted in the other nearby quadrangles shown in Figure 1. Information obtained from these detailed maps was useful in interpreting the deposits and stratigraphic relationships observed during this mapping.

The elevation of glacial-marine deltas and other marine limit indicators were measured and reported by Thompson and others (1989), and the upper limit of the postglacial marine transgression was interpreted from these data. While no data were available from the Prouts Neck quadrangle, a marine limit eleva-

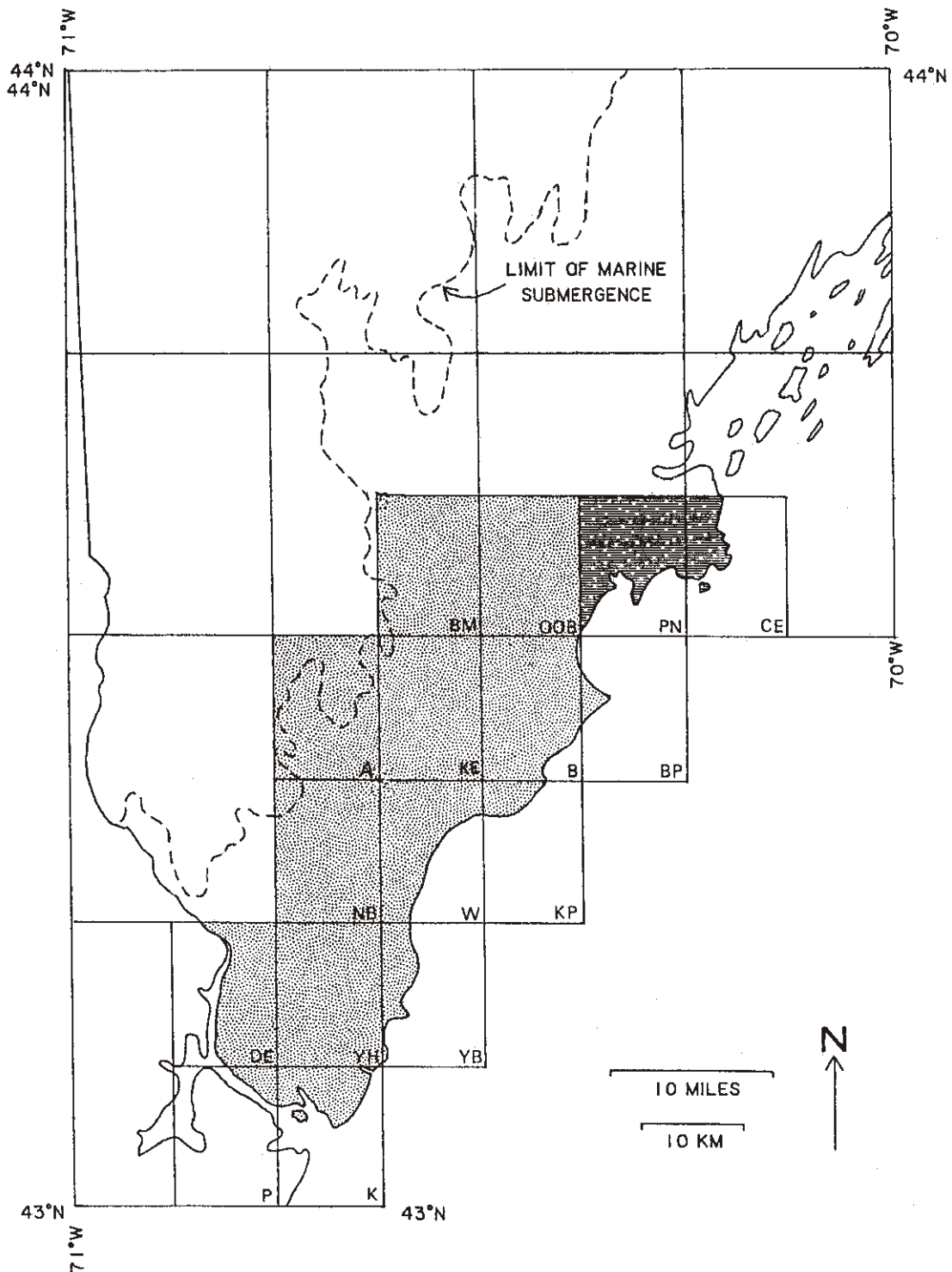


Figure 1. Location map, showing the Prouts Neck and Cape Elizabeth quadrangles (lined pattern). Other quadrangles mapped in detail through 1987 are shown in the dot pattern. Quadrangle names are as follows: A - Alfred, BM - Bar Mills, B - Biddeford, BP - Biddeford Pool, CE - Cape Elizabeth, DE - Dover East, KE - Kennebunk, KP - Kennebunkport, K - Kittery, NB - North Berwick, OOB - Old Orchard Beach, P - Portsmouth, PN - Prouts Neck, W - Wells, YB - York Beach, YH - York Harbor.

tion of 240 to 260 feet is estimated from data in nearby areas. This reconstruction indicates that the entire Prouts Neck quadrangle was flooded during glacial retreat, and that all of the ice-marginal deposits within the quadrangle were formed in a submarine environment at or beneath a calving glacier margin.

## LOCATION AND TOPOGRAPHY

The Prouts Neck quadrangle extends from 43 30'N to 43 37'30"N and from 70 15'W to 70 22'30"W, and covers an area of 54 square miles, of which approximately 30% is covered by the ocean. The quadrangle is located on the coast of Maine at the border of York and Cumberland Counties and includes portions of Old Orchard Beach, Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth, and South Portland. This area is immediately south of Portland, the largest city in Maine, and is the site of rapid development.

Elevations within the study area range from sea level to a maximum elevation of 176 feet a.s.l. on Barren Hill, in the northeast corner of the quadrangle. The maximum local relief is approximately 130 feet, between the Dunstan River and the summit of Scottow Hill, along the western border of the quadrangle. However, large portions of the quadrangle have only low local relief, while other areas are virtually flat.

Areas of higher elevation and higher topographic relief are concentrated along the coast between Scarborough Beach and Higgins Beach, and in the northeast corner of the quadrangle, where several northeast-southwest trending bedrock ridges are present, with only a thin covering of till and reworked material. Scattered bedrock knobs such as Oak Hill, Scottow Hill, and Hunnewell Hill are located inland from the coastal belt of ridges, and the intervening lowlands are covered by Quaternary deposits, occasionally up to 100 feet thick.

Most of the quadrangle is drained by tributaries of the Scarborough River, including the Dunstan, Nonesuch, and Libby Rivers. The lower reaches of these rivers have been drowned during Holocene marine transgression, and they are now estuaries occupied by salt marshes. Small areas in the northeastern corner of the quadrangle are drained by the Spurwink River, another estuarine system, and by Trout Brook, which drains northward into Portland Harbor. Large areas of the quadrangle are poorly drained due to the low local relief and the presence of Presumpscot Formation marine silty clays in the lowlands, and are now occupied by wetlands.

## BEDROCK GEOLOGY

The distribution of bedrock units in the Prouts Neck and neighboring Cape Elizabeth quadrangles was mapped by Hussey (1985). Bedrock exposed within the region includes a variety of metamorphic lithologies of the Casco Bay Group. The formations of the Casco Bay Group and gross lithologies of each unit are (Hussey and others, 1986):

**Macworth Formation** - (uppermost unit) fine grained, slightly calcareous and feldspathic, thinly laminated gray granofels with sporadic thin beds of metafelsite tuff and coarse granule beds.

**Jewell Formation** - rusty and non-rusty weathering, gray phyllites with minor greenish gray chlorite phyllite.

**Spurwink Metalimestone** - thin, ribbon bedded, gray impure marble and quartz-biotite-plagioclase granofels.

**Scarboro Formation** - rusty and non-rusty weathering, gray phyllites with minor greenish-gray chlorite phyllite, lithologically identical to the Jewell Formation.

**Diamond Island Formation** - rusty weathering graphite-quartz-muscovite phyllite with tissue-thin quartz laminae parallel to foliation.

**Spring Point Formation** - a varied sequence of mafic metavolcanic, metasedimentary and felsic metavolcanic rocks, metamorphosed from chlorite grade (chlorite-spessartitic garnet phyllite) to garnet grade (biotite-actinolite-plagioclase gneiss).

**Cape Elizabeth Formation** - thin-bedded quartz-plagioclase-biotite phyllite, schist, or gneiss, metamorphosed from chlorite to K feldspar-sillimanite grade, with interbeds of metapelite, rusty phyllite and schist.

**Cushing Formation** - (lowest unit) felsic to intermediate metavolcanics and metasedimentary rocks with lesser mafic metavolcanics, calc-silicate granofels, marble, and sulfidic schist.

The Casco Bay Group is dated as Precambrian to Ordovician(?) in age. These units have undergone one major deformation which produced north-northeast trending upright folds with gentle plunges. Evidence for an earlier stage of deformation is locally observed in the Cape Elizabeth Formation, but has not been observed in the other units. Bedding, differential weathering along more easily erodible lithologies, and structural features all impart a strong northeast to southwest trending grain to the topography, clearly visible in the bedrock ridges in the eastern half of the quadrangle.

## INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE

Exposure of surficial deposits within the Prouts Neck quadrangle is poor and has deteriorated since earlier mapping by Thompson (unpub. notes). Few natural exposures exist, due to the lack of substantial erosion by the low gradient rivers. The best exposures were located in active and inactive gravel pits scattered throughout the quadrangle, but the majority of these pits have been either exhausted and abandoned, or else have been graded and covered by housing developments. The only remaining large active pit, the Prouts Pit along Black Point Road, has now been excavated well below sea level, and in the near future the pit walls will be graded and the pit will be operated solely by dredging.

In addition, wave activity during the Pleistocene marine recession has reworked sediments exposed on hill crests and slopes and produced a blanket of sand and gravel several feet thick over virtually all areas not covered by Presumpscot Formation clays or Holocene deposits. This sand and gravel blanket completely masks the presence of underlying units in shallow shovel excavations, auger holes, and even some shallow foundation excavations. This wave activity has also smoothed the topography of many of the Pleistocene deposits to such an extent that deposit morphology cannot be used reliably to infer the distribution of glacial deposits or interpret the recessional history of the glaciers that occupied this area.

Finally, the majority of elevated locations have been developed, including virtually all sites underlain by submarine fans or end moraines. The sites which have not been modified by culture are usually those flats underlain by Presumpscot Formation silty clays or by wetlands, which are less suitable sites for residential development.

These three factors severely limit the amount of field exposure of glacial and glaciofluvial deposits. Therefore, field work was largely limited to observation of the few active gravel pits and mapping of the location of exposed bedrock outcrops and the distribution of Presumpscot Formation marine sediments, Pleistocene alluvium, and Holocene wetlands and beach deposits. The remaining areas were assumed to be either Wisconsinan till and/or submarine fan deposits, but the true composition and distribution of these deposits could not be accurately determined.

Fortunately, a considerable body of subsurface data was available for this quadrangle, due to the construction of an extensive sewer network within Scarborough. The first sewer line was constructed in 1976, and served only the Oak Hill area. A limited number of test borings were made along the main outfall line, and numerous probes to refusal were made along the residential streets south of Route 1. During construction of other segments of the sewer network, from 1977 to the present, a large number of test borings were made, often to considerable depth. A summary of the original drill logs are found in Appendix A, together with a geologic interpretation of the units detected. Data were also included from test borings along the I-295 connector, obtained from the Maine Department of Transportation Scarborough office.

The availability of this subsurface data means that the glacial and glaciofluvial deposits can be easily detected, mapped, and differentiated, and that the glacial history of the region can be determined in more detail. This data also introduces some complications in mapping, as at least some of the submarine fan deposits detected in the subsurface data are buried by significant, mappable thicknesses of other, postglacial deposits, including Presumpscot Formation marine clays, Pleistocene and Holocene beaches, and Holocene wetlands. Thus, a true surficial geologic map could only be compiled by eliminating units important in elucidating the geologic history, while a map which shows all of

the ice marginal deposits needed to explain the geologic history would not reflect the composition of the material actually found at many sites.

For this map, a compromise philosophy was adopted. In all cases where the surface topography and morphology suggests that submarine fans and/or moraines are present (for example, the proximal portions of fans present along Black Point Road southeast of Scarborough) the glacial deposit was mapped, even when several feet of marine clay or offlap sands are present. Where no surface topography is present, a sandwich symbol was used (e.g. Pms/Pempn, Pleistocene marine shoreline deposit overlying the Prouts Neck end moraine). The generalized composition and thickness of materials overlying the mapped unit is given in the unit descriptions, and the specific data obtained at each observation site is given on the surficial materials map and in the appendix.

The surficial geologic map was prepared by plotting all contacts mapped in the field and adding the point data from the sewer and road borings. This data was supplemented by contacts inferred from analysis of stereo photographs, which were chiefly useful in refining the limits of units first detected from the subsurface data and resolving the locations of terrace scarps in wooded areas. A number of presumed ice marginal deposits were also inferred from the air photos, including probable De-Geer moraines in wooded areas on the flanks of Hunnewell Hill, and possible moraines or submarine fans in the swampy flats adjacent to Rigby Yards, in South Portland. These inferred ice marginal deposits have little, if any, topographic expression, and show up as light colored (presumed well-drained) areas surrounded by darker colored, saturated areas underlain by Presumpscot Formation clays. All units mapped as end moraine/submarine fan deposits solely from air photo interpretation are parallel to other, better established ice-marginal positions and are consistent with mappable margins northeast and southwest of these positions.

Due to the large number of mappable ice-marginal deposits present within the quadrangle, and the correlations between these ice margins that can be supported, the deposits were mapped as morphosequences (Koteff, 1974; Koteff and Pessl, 1981). Successive submarine fans and end moraines along the inferred ice flow direction within a limited geographical area were given a single geographic name and differentiated by number (e.g. the submarine fans along Black Point Road southeast from Scarborough Center, Pmfsc<sub>1</sub>-Pmfsc<sub>5</sub>). Since correlations were often made from deposit to deposit by reasonable reconstruction of the ice margin parallel to better constrained ice margins, and not because the deposits are continuous, the same name was not used along any single ice margin, so that the correlation can be changed should new information require such a change. The correlations made between mapped deposits are indicated by the dashed ice margin lines on the map, and by the correlation chart shown in Figure 3. End moraines and submarine fans mapped in the Cape Elizabeth quadrangle, immediately east



of the Prouts Neck quadrangle, were also assigned unique names based on their geographic location and origin, and are included on the correlation chart. Finally, two marine fan deposits located in the quadrangles north of the mapped area were also included.

Wetlands boundaries for this quadrangle were mapped in part by Cornelia Cameron, U. S. Geological Survey. Additional information concerning the distribution of wetlands deposits was provided by inspection of the National Wetlands Inventory Map of the Prouts Neck quadrangle, prepared by the Office of Biological Services, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. Unit contacts were modified from this mapping by field observations and by air photo analysis.

## **SURFICIAL DEPOSITS**

The composition and distribution of the mapped units is listed below. The descriptions are based primarily on field observations, supplemented where necessary with test boring data.

### ***Bedrock***

Bedrock (mapped as rk) has been mapped solely along the modern shoreline, where it is exposed either in cliffs up to 20 feet high, or as wave-cut marine terraces at the base of these cliffs, which are emergent at low tide. Striated bedrock surfaces are exposed in the floors of several abandoned gravel pits, near the crest of Blue Point Hill, and on the flanks of Scottow Hill, Pleasant Hill, and Sandy Hill. Minor outcrops are present near the crests of many of the bedrock ridges covered by thin drift, and these are shown by a pattern on the surficial geologic map.

### ***Thin Drift Areas***

Most hillslopes at elevations greater than 20 feet along the coastline to 60 feet near the northwest corner of the quadrangle are underlain by less than ten feet of surficial material over bedrock, shown by the horizontally ruled pattern over areas mapped as Pt (Pleistocene till). These areas were mapped in the field on the basis of the abundance of bedrock outcrops, supplemented by test boring data, but the chief criterion used to determine the limits of this unit was whether or not the underlying bedrock structure was visible on the air photos. The dominant surficial lithology within these areas is till, with lesser amounts of Presumpscot Formation clays and marine nearshore sands. Till exposures are most common on ridge crests and consist of diamictons with a silty-sand matrix. These diamictons are cobbly to bouldery, often with a cobble to boulder lag at the land surface, indicative of winnowing by wave activity during marine recession. Thin layers of Presumpscot Formation marine silty clays overlie till in hollows and depressions. On steeper slopes, both the till and the Presumpscot Formation are overlain by thin (2-5

ft) sands and gravels, interpreted as nearshore deposits formed during marine recession when the till matrix was eroded by wave activity. Small bedrock outcrops and larger areas of numerous small outcrops are present near the crest of many ridges and hills. These are indicated by solid black areas on the map.

### ***Wisconsinan Till***

Till (mapped as Pt) was detected in numerous subsurface borings and at a limited number of surface exposures. While till commonly covers areas mapped as thin drift, the only sites where thicknesses greater than ten feet were mapped are northwest and southeast of Blue Point Hill. Here, as at exposures in the thin drift areas, there is a surface lag near hill crests, and the lower slopes are covered by a thin layer of reworked beach sand. Till in subsurface test borings is typically described as gravelly silty sand or poorly sorted sand and gravel with trace (0-10%) or little (10-20%) silt. Typically, till is present immediately overlying bedrock, or weathered bedrock. No diagnostic exposures of till were observed, so that no unequivocal interpretation of the till facies could be made. However, the high blow count needed to penetrate till in test borings suggests that the till is highly consolidated, indicative of lodgment till. There is no evidence to suggest that there are multiple tills formed during different glaciations within the quadrangle, and all of the tills are assumed to be Late Wisconsinan in age.

Tills were also detected in subsurface borings near the proximal limit of many of the marine fans, underlying, interlayered with, and overlying coarse sand and gravel. These were described in a variety of ways in the original logs, none of which are diagnostic of any particular origin. However, the topographic distribution of the tills detected, and their relationship to the submarine outwash sediments suggest that these tills are formed from remobilized sediments on the proximal face of the submarine fans, deformed and emplaced during minor readvances of the glacier. Flowtills have been described in submarine fans in southeastern Maine by other workers, but none were observed in the Prouts Neck quadrangle.

### ***End Moraines***

End moraines have been mapped in numerous locations throughout the quadrangle, chiefly on the basis of air photo analysis. Uncorrelated end moraines have been mapped as Pem, while those that can be correlated to other nearby ice marginal deposits are assigned a local geographic name, and a five letter designation consisting of a single-letter age designator (P, for Pleistocene), "em" for end moraine, and a two-letter location designator (eg. sr for Spurwink River). Several moraines in the same area are differentiated by numbers. Typically, these moraines are located on the flanks of bedrock knobs, adjacent to large areas underlain by Presumpscot Formation clays. This dis-

tribution may reflect the preservation of the moraines and not their original distribution. It is likely that if moraines were formed across elevated bedrock knobs, they would have been completely reworked during the marine recession, when wave activity winnowed the till that covered these knobs and formed the blanket of nearshore sands found on the slopes of these knobs. End moraines are probably also present beneath the submarine outwash fans and Presumpscot Formation clays, but these moraines are now covered and hidden.

Most of the end moraines mapped are small, with heights of no more than 10-15 feet, widths of approximately 100 feet, and exposed lengths of approximately 1000 feet. The internal structure of these moraines in the Prouts Neck quadrangle is unknown, since no exposures are present within them. Smith (1982), Smith and others (1979), and Jong (1980) have described the internal structure of similar moraines in coastal areas of Maine and have noted that most exposed moraines consist of interbedded pebble to cobble gravels and fine to coarse sand, intensely deformed by ice-push. These moraines are usually overlain by Presumpscot Formation clays and nearshore sands. In the Prouts Neck quadrangle, all moraines were mapped on the basis of morphology; and the composition of the overlying sediments that partially masked the moraines was ignored.

A group of larger moraines (the Pleasant Hill, Rigby Yard, and Fogg Road end moraines, Pemph<sub>3-8</sub>, Pemry<sub>1, 2</sub> and Pemfr) were mapped in the flats northeast of Pleasant Hill Road from near the intersection of Pleasant Hill and Fogg Roads to immediately northwest of Route 1 in the Sunset Park development. A single moraine (the Spurwink River end moraine, Pemsr) was mapped along Route 77 near Spurwink Church. These moraines are 20 to 40 feet high and 400 to 600 feet wide, and individual moraine segments along a single ice margin can be traced for 1500 to 2000 feet. A similar moraine in the Cape Elizabeth quadrangle which correlates to the Spurwink River end moraine can be traced for approximately a mile, and the ice margin defined by the two moraine segments can be traced for approximately two miles. The only exposure of these moraines is located in Pemph<sub>7</sub>, immediately south of Route 1. Here, a badly slumped face in an abandoned gravel pit suggests that the bulk of the moraine is composed of bedded sand and cobbles, overlain on the ice proximal face by a thin bouldery diamicton. Similar stratigraphic relationships are suggested by multiple smaller exposures in the Spurwink River end moraine, where thick sand and gravel is present in abandoned gravel pits south of Route 77, while at least four feet of massive, sandy-matrixed till is exposed in grave excavations at Riverside Cemetery on the proximal face of the end moraine.

Most of the end moraines trend northeast to southwest, parallel to the regional trend for moraines, but minor variations in the moraine trend suggest that the retreating glacier was pinned laterally on bedrock knobs. This is well demonstrated by the trend of the Spurwink River end moraine and the correlative Great Pond end moraine in the Cape Elizabeth quadrangle. Over the entire length of the ice margin, the moraine trend is northeast

to southwest, but locally the trend is controlled by bedrock knobs, so that the Spurwink River end moraine trends northwest to southeast. This pattern of moraine trends is typical of calving ice margins in a marine environment.

The final end moraine mapped is the Prouts Neck end moraine, detected solely in subsurface test borings along Prouts Neck. Till was detected in most of the test borings on the ice-proximal side of the feature and along Spurwink Road, while submarine outwash was detected beneath private side roads southeast of the main road. These sediments are overlain by Presumpscot Formation clays and by thick sands interpreted as a Pleistocene beach and dune complex.

### ***Submarine Outwash Fans***

Submarine outwash fans have been mapped in several locations in the Prouts Neck quadrangle. Like the end moraines, each of these fans or groups of fans were assigned a local geographic name to aid in correlation of ice marginal positions. On the map, a five letter designator was used, consisting of a single capitalized letter (P) indicating the unit age (Pleistocene), two letters (mf) designating the feature a submarine fan, and two letters indicating the geographic location of the unit. Multiple fans developed in sequence in a limited topographic area were assigned the same letter designation and are differentiated by numbers. In addition, when submarine outwash was detected beneath significant thicknesses of younger deposits, a sandwich symbol was used, recording the composition of the overlying unit above the line, and the identity of the underlying fan. When it could not be clearly established which of the fans is covered by the younger deposits, the submarine outwash is simply designated as Pmf. All marine fan deposits mapped are composite units and include not only sand and gravel, but also significant amounts of till at the proximal margin of the fan, thick layers of Presumpscot Formation silty clay interbedded with and overlying the submarine fan sand and gravel, and a surface blanket of nearshore deposits reworked from the underlying materials by wave activity during marine regression.

These submarine fans are thought to consist of fluvial debris transported in subglacial tunnels and deposited at the ice margin at the mouths of these tunnels. No eskers have been mapped in the Prouts Neck quadrangle, but openwork cobble gravels interpreted as eskers were occasionally detected near the apex of some fans in test borings, and esker-fed deltas are commonly found near the marine limit. The majority of these fans are located adjacent to bedrock knobs, which would have been favorable sites for deposition at a calving ice margin, as subglacial tunnels tend to migrate towards these knobs where the ice thickness is less. Other fans, most notably those southeast of Scarborough along Black Point Road, have no obvious relationship to the bedrock topography, although operators of a sand and gravel pit in one of these fans have reported detecting a bedrock knob in a pit wall, which has since been covered when the pit wall was graded. Unpublished mapping by the senior author at modern

marine glacier termini suggests that fans and deltas the size of those found in the Prouts Neck quadrangle can form in as short a time as a decade.

The stratigraphy within the submarine outwash fans is complex. The best exposure within a submarine fan is located in the Prouts Pit, a large sand and gravel pit located approximately 0.6 miles southeast of Scarborough. This pit has been excavated below the local water table. The pit operators have reported openwork cobble gravel from a zone in the center of the pit, interpreted as a possible esker, located at the apex of the fan. The pit wall on the northeast side of the pit exposes several distinctive units, including: (1) till, (2) submarine outwash, (3) Presumpscot Formation, and (4) recessional beach deposits.

(1) The pit floor at this site and the lowest 10 feet of the pit wall are formed by a compact, sandy to silty-matrixed till with abundant striated stones. The till has no apparent fabric or fissility, and occasional sand lenses are preserved in an otherwise massive till. The composition and structure of this unit suggests that the till may be a basal melt-out till formed in a marine environment near the grounding line of the glacier. Local irregularities in the contact between the till and overlying gravel suggest that the till may have been deposited as minor DeGeer moraines now buried by the sand and gravel.

(2) The till is interbedded with, and overlain conformably by, up to 2 feet of coarse pebble to cobble size, clast-supported gravel, containing occasional striated clasts. This unit is overlain conformably by approximately 15 feet of bedded fine to coarse sand, with occasional half-inch clay seams. Individual sand layers are planar-bedded, but channel cut-and-fill features up to 2 feet thick are common. Beds pinch and swell over 100 feet of exposure, recording a shifting locus of fluvial or submarine sedimentation. Minor folds and thrust features are preserved, suggesting the presence of active ice nearby. These beds are gradationally overlain by 4 feet of thick fine-sand layers interbedded with one-inch layers of silty clay, then by 6 feet of thin to thick (6 inch) layers of laminated silty clay, with occasional angular dropstones, interbedded with thin sand layers. This uppermost unit is interpreted as the distal portion of the submarine fan complex, where sand is only occasionally deposited and which is interbedded with the Presumpscot Formation silty clay. When units similar to this were detected in test borings, they were interpreted as distal submarine outwash.

(3) The interbedded sand and silty clay are conformably overlain by a variable thickness of laminated to massive silty clay which drapes over the underlying units, filling depressions and smoothing the topography. In localized zones and layers the lamination is contorted, indicating soft-sediment deformation. A prominent shelly horizon is exposed here and in other nearby pits. This unit is part of the Presumpscot Formation, a marine clay deposited immediately following ice retreat.

(4) The exposure is capped by a thin (3-5 feet) layer of poorly sorted silty sand and gravel, overlying both the Presumpscot Formation silty clays and the underlying sand and gravel above an erosional angular unconformity. This unit is crudely

laminated, parallel to the land surface, and contains incorporated blocks of the underlying material in its base. The unit is interpreted as a reworked blanket of the underlying material, formed by wave activity during marine recession. It is called a nearshore deposit.

Test borings in other submarine fans indicate that this stratigraphy is typical of the fans, and that the units detected not only reflect the vertical stratigraphy at any one point, but also the lateral composition of the fan, with finer-sized sands and more abundant silty clay layers at increasing distance from the apex of the fan. Test borings also detected layers of till interbedded with coarse sand and gravel, and capping the proximal face of many of the fans, including the Pleasant Hill marine fans (Pmfph<sub>1-3</sub>) and several of the Scarborough Center marine fans (Pmfsc). These tills could not be observed at the Prouts Pit exposure, as they are probably present only beneath a cemetery at the western limit of the pit, so that they will never be exposed. Thus, no genetic interpretation of these tills is now possible.

Idealized cross sections of a typical large end moraine and submarine fan are shown in Figure 2. The composition and structure of the submarine fans is similar to that of the larger end moraines. Till occurs only in the proximal parts of these features, and the bulk of the sediment is composed of sand and gravel. The distinction between the features is probably arbitrary and was made here primarily on the basis of the form of the outcrop and subcrop pattern; linear features were called end moraines, while more elliptical to equant features were called submarine fans. In many cases, end moraines were mapped adjacent to prominent marine fans, and the boundaries between them are arbitrary.

### ***Presumpscot Formation***

Thick silts and clays of the Presumpscot Formation (mapped as Pp) underlie virtually all of the low-relief areas of the quadrangle. Test borings and direct observations in gravel pit exposures indicate that the clays disconformably overlie till and bedrock, and are interbedded with and conformably overlie end moraine and submarine fan deposits, as was previously discussed. The Presumpscot Formation consists of massive to laminated silty clays, with rare ice-rafted clasts. Fossiliferous shell horizons were observed in several gravel pits, approximately 5 feet above the highest sand layer. Unoxidized Presumpscot Formation clays have a blue-gray color and are characterized by their low bearing capacity; in many places, probes through unweathered Presumpscot Formation can penetrate the clay simply due to the weight of the hammer placed atop the probe. Weathered Presumpscot Formation is an oxidized olive gray to green color and has a higher bearing capacity and resistance to penetration. Wells and test borings indicate that the maximum thickness of the clays may be over 100 feet.

The Presumpscot Formation consists of silts and clays delivered to the glacier terminus by subglacial fluvial activity. Coarser sand and gravel was deposited at the mouths of these tunnels as submarine fans, while the finer silt and clay were



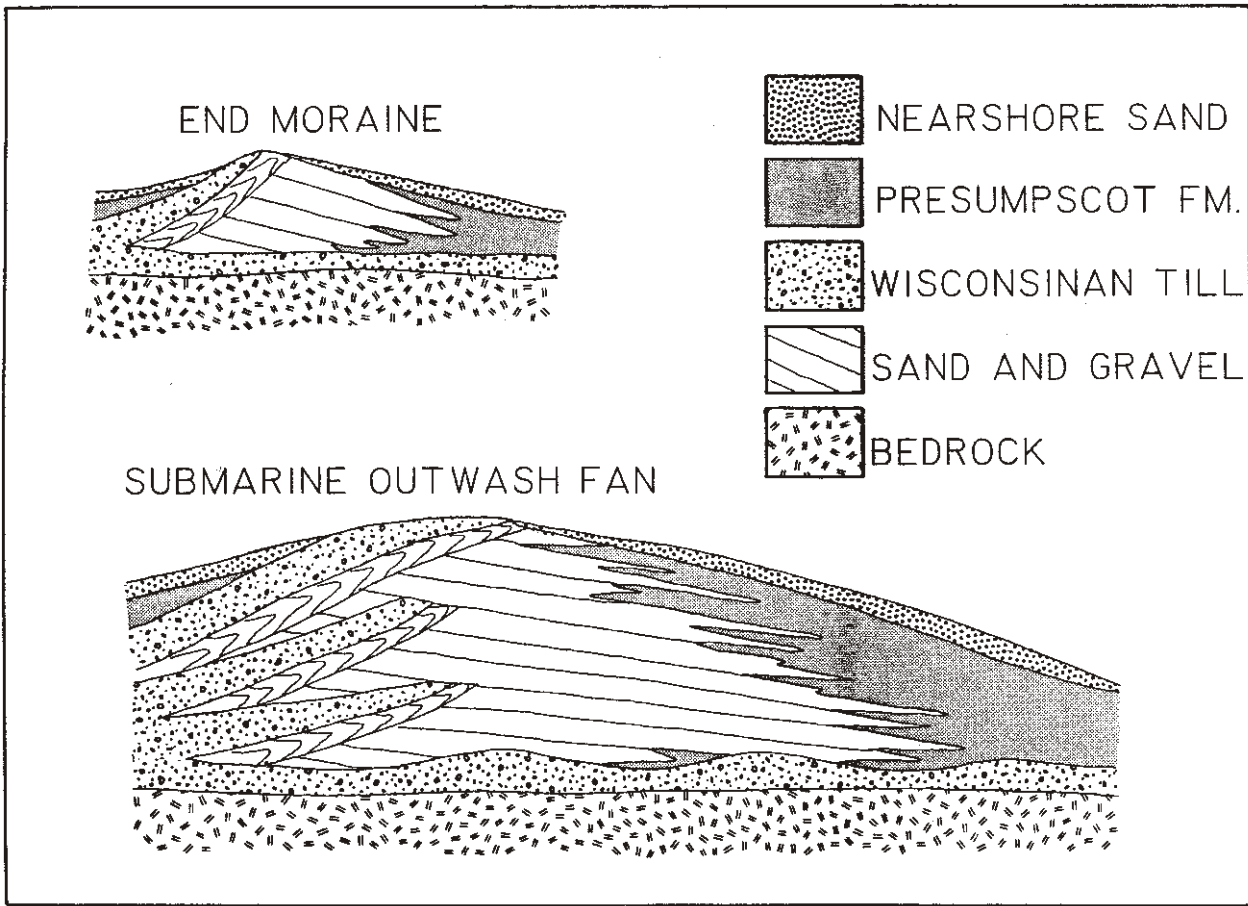


Figure 2. Idealized cross sections of the larger end moraines and submarine outwash fans in the Prouts Neck quadrangle, based on pit exposures and subsurface test boring data. This illustrates how similar the two types of deposits are.

transported farther from the ice margin, where they eventually settled out as blankets of marine clay that preferentially infilled topographic lows and covered all but the steepest slopes.

**Nearshore Deposits**

Following deposition of the Presumpscot Formation, all surficial materials were winnowed and reworked by wave activity during marine recession. This reworking is recorded by a thin to thick blanket of reworked sand, sand and gravel, or silty sand, mapped and interpreted as nearshore deposits (Pmn), which covers virtually all hillslopes and the flats adjacent to these hillslopes. This layer is detected in virtually all natural exposures and test borings, as noted in the logs appended to the surficial materials map, but it was only included on the surficial geology map where it completely obscures and masks the older, ice-contact deposits.

While these deposits are the result of wave activity along or near ancient shorelines, they are not mapped as beaches, because they are not associated with definite beach morphology. Beach morphology related to a Pleistocene shoreline is possibly pre-

served at only one site, on Prouts Neck, where thick beach and dune sands are present atop a buried end moraine at elevations above modern shoreline deposits. This area has been mapped as a Pleistocene beach developed on the end moraine (Pms/Pempn).

**Pleistocene Alluvium**

A thin to thick sand layer, mapped as either Pa or Pa/Pp depending on the preserved thickness of the sand, unconformably overlies the Presumpscot Formation on several terrace levels on either side of the Nonesuch River. Exposures in this sand layer at a terrace scarp near Nonesuch Cove show prominent fluvial cross-beds. This unit is interpreted as Pleistocene alluvium of the Nonesuch River, deposited during the marine recession following deposition of the Presumpscot Formation. These sands have been removed by erosion from lower, cut terraces.

Similar sand sheets have been described along the course of other major rivers in southern Maine, including exposures along the Piscataqua and Salmon River (Smith, 1999a,b,g,h), and in the Kennebunk 15' quadrangle (Smith, 1977). A lithologi-

cally similar deposit, the Embden Formation, has been mapped along the Kennebec River, and a similar origin for this deposit has been proposed.

### **HOLOCENE ALLUVIUM, ESTUARINE SEDIMENTS, AND WETLANDS DEPOSITS**

Holocene wetland deposits have been mapped over a large portion of the quadrangle. The largest wetlands are the salt marshes developed in the drowned estuaries along the Scarborough and Spurwink Rivers and their tributaries. Test borings across these marshes indicate that the Presumpscot Formation silty clays exposed in the scarps fringing the salt marshes were removed by fluvial erosion to a depth of at least 20 feet below sea level, during a relative low stand of sea level. During the subsequent marine transgression, these rivers were drowned, the valleys were filled by estuarine sands and muds, and the salt marshes developed atop these estuarine sediments.

Wetlands also occupy the upper reaches of the tributaries to the Scarborough River, upstream from the influence of salt water. Test borings across these swamps reveal a history similar to that of the salt marshes; an episode of downcutting below the modern river grade followed by a period of aggradation and development of swamps and marshes.

Other wetlands are present atop the wide, undissected flats underlain by the Presumpscot Formation silty clays and are the result of poor drainage caused by the low permeability of these clays. Soil saturation occurs intermittently or seasonally at virtually all of these sites, but the only swamps mapped on the surficial geologic map are those where the soil is continually saturated. The distribution of these wetlands is strongly controlled by local drainage patterns; as the edges of the largest swamps are often defined by terrace scarps and eroded stream channels cut into the Presumpscot Formation flats.

All wetland deposits were distinguished on the basis of whether the water in these areas is brackish or salt (salt marshes, Hwsm), or fresh (all other wetlands), and by the vegetation present in these areas: grasses and sedges (salt marshes, Hwsm, and freshwater marshes, Hwfm); bushes and scrub brush (heaths, Hwh); or trees (swamps, Hws). Suffixes are used to describe the abundance of peat in the wetlands, with p designating over 5 feet of commercial quality peat (ash content less than 25%, dry basis), t designating less than 5 feet of commercial peat or any thickness of non-commercial peat, and no subscript to designate a mineral substrate.

#### ***Holocene Beach Deposits***

Modern beaches and dunes, mapped as Hms and Hd, are mapped along the modern shoreline. The morphology of these beaches suggest a variety of prevailing sand transport directions; northeast from Old Orchard Beach to the western side of Prouts Neck, southwest along Scarborough Beach, and northeast along Higgins Beach. The small pocket beaches east of the Spurwink

River and eastward into the Cape Elizabeth quadrangle, in contrast, are all formed in protected coves between projecting bedrock headlands.

### **GLACIAL AND POSTGLACIAL HISTORY**

While it is almost certain that numerous glaciations have helped to shape the coastal area of Maine, there is no evidence within the Prouts Neck quadrangle that can be used to demonstrate these older glacial events. All deposits mapped within the quadrangle or detected in subsurface test borings were deposited during the most recent glacial advance-retreat cycle either in Late Wisconsinan time, or during postglacial time.

Striation directions measured within the Prouts Neck and adjoining Cape Elizabeth quadrangles are nearly unidirectional, with ice flow directions varying between 160° and 175°. No crossing striations were noted.

Regional studies indicate that ice completely covered the Gulf of Maine during the last glacial maximum. Retreat probably began approximately 17,000 yr B.P., and the ice margin may have been near the coast of Maine at approximately 14,000 yr B.P. No radiocarbon dates have been obtained from deposits in the Prouts Neck or Cape Elizabeth quadrangles, but dates limiting the time of deglaciation are available from nearby areas. Smith (1985) described the stratigraphic implication of two dates obtained from exposures in the Kennebunk area, from Great Hill (13,830 ± 100 yr B.P., QL-192) and from the Kennebunk landfill (13,200 ± 120 yr B.P., Y-2208), which he interpreted as dating the presence of the ice margin at these sites. If these dates are correct, reconstruction of the ice margin at that time demonstrates that the Prouts Neck quadrangle would have been covered by ice. Four dates have been obtained from shelly horizons in the Presumpscot Formation exposed in the Portland West quadrangle, immediately north of the Prouts Neck quadrangle, 12,370 ± 140 yr B.P. (Y-2209), 12,350 ± 140 yr B.P. (Y-2210), 12,040 ± 105 yr B.P. (SI-3926) and 11,640 ± 115 yr B.P. (DIC-1595) (Smith, 1985). All of these are minimum dates for the deglaciation of the region and demonstrate that the Prouts Neck and Cape Elizabeth quadrangles were deglaciated prior to approximately 12,500 B.P.

During glacial retreat through the Prouts Neck quadrangle, the glacier retreated by calving into open ocean waters, which covered the entire quadrangle. While ocean levels worldwide were considerably lower than modern sea level due to the tremendous volume of water stored as ice in the continental glaciers, in Maine the land surface was isostatically depressed, so that local sea level was higher than the modern sea level. Extrapolation of shoreline elevation data from neighboring areas suggests that the Pleistocene relative sea level was approximately 240-260 feet above modern sea level (Thompson and others, 1989).

Glaciers retreat in this environment by calving; shedding icebergs at sites where the glacier had thinned sufficiently that it started to float. Ice margins in such an environment are the re-

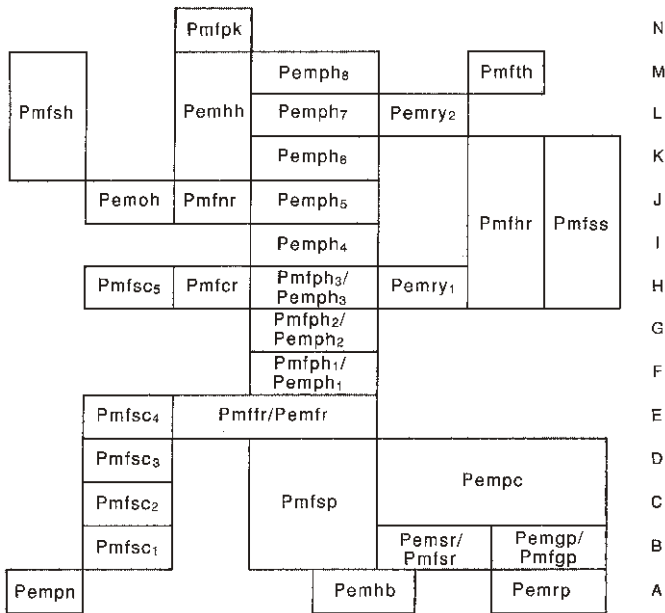


Figure 3. Correlation chart, showing which ice marginal deposits record successive retreat positions in the Prouts Neck and Cape Elizabeth quadrangles, and portions of the neighboring quadrangles. Each successive ice margin is designated by the letters A through N, which are used to label the ice margins in Figure 4.

verse of what would be expected from sites with similar topography above the marine limit. Deeper water within topographic lows promotes more rapid calving retreat, leading to an embayed ice margin at these sites. In contrast, the glacier retreats more slowly over topographic highs, resulting in local promontories of ice at these sites. Ice marginal positions in a topographic low should therefore be concave downglacier, and the trace of successive positions typically pivots about particularly high points on either side of these valleys. This pattern for ice retreat is well displayed in the Prouts Neck and Cape Elizabeth quadrangles.

A total of fourteen successive ice-marginal positions could be identified by reasonable correlations of the ice-marginal deposits, as shown in the correlation chart (Fig. 3) and by the mapped ice margins shown in Figure 4. The mapped ice margins are designated by capital letters, A to N. Uncorrelated minor end moraines are present between some of these major ice margins and southwest of Blue Point Hill.

The earliest ice margin (A) is defined by the Prouts Neck end moraine (Pempn), which underlies the unconsolidated deposits that connect Prouts Neck itself with the mainland. The ice margin is correlated with the Higgins Beach end moraine cluster (Pemhb) and tentatively correlated with the Richards Pond end moraine in the Cape Elizabeth quadrangle, although this last correlation cannot be proven with certainty.

The glacier retreated rapidly up the valley of the Spurwink River and the Scarborough River (and in the low now occupied

by Great Pond, in the Cape Elizabeth quadrangle), and less rapidly on the highlands between these lows. A second ice margin (B) is defined by the first of the Scarborough Center marine fans (Pmfsc<sub>1</sub>), the Sanford Pit marine fan (Pmfsp), the Spurwink River marine fan and end moraine (Pemsr, Pmfsr), and the Great Pond end moraine and marine fan (Pemgp, Pmfgp) in the Cape Elizabeth quadrangle.

The glacier remained pinned on the highlands adjacent to the Sanford Pit marine fan, while retreating in the lowlands adjacent to this highland. In the Scarborough River basin, at least two more small marine fan complexes were deposited (Pmfsc<sub>2</sub>, Pmfsc<sub>3</sub>), which define ice margins C and D, while a group of De-Geer moraines was formed north of the Spurwink River, the Pond Cove end moraines (Pempc). Following deposition of these units, the glacier retreated away from the coastal highlands.

The next ice marginal position (E) is defined by the largest of the Scarborough Center marine fans (Pmfsc<sub>4</sub>), the Fogg Road marine fan (Pmfrr), and the Fogg Road end moraine (Pemfr). Preserved deposits define virtually all of the length of this retreat position. The trend of ice margins B, C, D, E, and H suggest that these margins were laterally pinned on Blue Point Hill and probably correlate to minor end moraines to the southwest, but no evidence for these correlations is preserved.

As the glacier retreated from the Fogg Road marine fan/end moraine position, the glacier margin was pinned on Pleasant Hill, and several marine fans were built at this site. Short lengths of two ice marginal positions (F and G) can be defined at the northwest margin of the first two Pleasant Hill marine fans and associated end moraines (Pmfph<sub>1</sub>, Pemph<sub>1</sub>, Pmfph<sub>2</sub>, Pemph<sub>2</sub>), but no other deposits within the quadrangle can be correlated to these deposits.

Following continued glacier retreat, a well defined ice margin (H) was developed north and south of Pleasant Hill, defined by the last of the Scarborough Center marine fans (Pmfsc<sub>5</sub>), the Chamberlain Road marine fan, a buried deposit (Pmfcr), the third Pleasant Hill marine fan and end moraine (Pmfph<sub>3</sub>, Pemph<sub>3</sub>), the first Rigby Yard end moraine (Pemry<sub>1</sub>) and the earliest portion of the Highland Road marine fan (Pmfhr). Reconnaissance mapping suggests that a marine fan located near Sawyer Road in the Portland East quadrangle can also be correlated to this ice margin.

As the glacier retreated farther, the lateral pinning point on Pleasant Hill was abandoned, and the glacier retreated rapidly in the flats to the north. The trends of the successive moraine positions Pemph<sub>4</sub> (I), Pemph<sub>5</sub> (J), and Pemph<sub>6</sub> (K) all indicate that the glacier was pinned northeast of this flat, and that fluvial sediment continued to be delivered to this margin as the Highland Road marine fan grew (mapped as positions H-K). This ice margin was abandoned following deposition of Pemph<sub>6</sub>, in favor of a new pinning point at Sandy Hill which was occupied during the deposition of the last two Pleasant Hill end moraines (Pemph<sub>7</sub>, Pemph<sub>8</sub>), the second Rigby Yard end moraine (Pemry<sub>2</sub>) and the Thornton Heights marine fan (Pmfth), ice marginal positions L

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Figure 4. Sketch map of successive ice marginal positions in the Prouts Neck (PN) and Cape Elizabeth (CE) quadrangles, and portions of the Portland East (PE), Portland West (PW), and Old Orchard Beach (OOB) quadrangles. End moraines are shown in black, submarine fans are shown by the sand pattern and bedrock knobs are shown by the schist pattern.



and M. To the southwest of the area occupied by the Pleasant Hill end moraines, the Nonesuch River marine fan (Pmfnr) was deposited southeast of the bedrock ridge now occupied by Route 1, the Oak Hill end moraine (Pemoh) and the Hunnewell Hill end moraine cluster (Pemhh) were emplaced, and marine fans were deposited on the flanks of Scottow Hill (Pmfsh). No exact correlation of these deposits can be made to the Pleasant Hill end moraines, except on the basis of the extrapolation of the ice margins reconstructed from each deposit. The most probable correlations are indicated on the correlation chart.

No ice margins could be identified in the Prouts Neck quadrangle north of a line connecting Scottow Hill, Hunnewell Hill, and Sandy Hill, as all ice marginal deposits that may have been deposited in this area are completely covered by thick Presumpscot Formation silty clays. Distal submarine outwash was detected in several test borings along Spring Street, north of Eight Corners, at the northern border of the quadrangle. These are probably the distal portion of a prominent submarine fan located in the Portland West quadrangle, exposed in gravel pits adjacent to Pig Knoll (ice marginal position N).

As the glacier occupied each of these ice-marginal positions in succession, coarse clastic debris was deposited in the immediate vicinity of the glacier margin, in the form of submarine outwash and/or till, now preserved as submarine fans and end moraines. Finer clastic debris delivered to the glacier margin in subglacial tunnels was more widely dispersed, and was deposited beyond the glacier margin as the Presumpscot Formation. The pattern of glacial retreat in the area suggests that the position of the ice margin was largely or entirely controlled by local topography, with no evidence for climatically controlled readvances.

Local uplift, the result of isostatic rebound, took place during glacial retreat, causing a marine recession shortly after the glaciers left the area. Regional data reported by Belknap and others (1987) suggests that the recessional sea level reached modern sea level at approximately 11,000 yr B.P. During this recession, wave activity winnowed tills and other deposits mantling hillslopes, forming the blanket of nearshore deposits found on hillslopes and the flats adjacent to hills. When the Presumpscot Formation flats were ultimately exposed to subareal deposition, a thick blanket of alluvial sands was deposited adjacent to the course of the Nonesuch River. During continued marine recession, several terraces were formed along the Nonesuch River, and a beach was developed atop the Prouts Neck end moraine. These features demonstrate that there were interruptions in the marine recession.

The source for the sand in the Pleistocene alluvium along the Nonesuch River is unknown. The Nonesuch River now drains only a small basin, underlain almost solely by Presumpscot Formation silty clays, with no apparent source for the sands preserved in the mapped terraces. Topographic relationships suggest that the Nonesuch River may have been the postglacial channel for the Saco River, beheaded by headward erosion along the modern lower course of the Saco River. Further study in the

adjacent Old Orchard Beach (Retelle, 1999a,b) and Bar Mills (Hunter, 1999a,b) quadrangles is needed to prove or disprove this hypothesis.

Relative sea level continued to lower, until approximately 9,000 yr B.P., as isostatic rebound continued to outpace eustatic sea level rise caused by the melting glaciers (Belknap and others, 1987). During this time interval, downcutting occurred along all of the major drainages to levels below modern sea level. Since 9,000 yr B.P., sea level has risen to its modern level, causing aggradation within the river channels, drowning of the lower portions of the channels to form estuaries now filled by salt marshes, and the formation of modern beaches.

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Appendix A: Surficial Materials of the Prouts Neck Quadrangle

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**INTRODUCTION**

The surficial materials map of the Prouts Neck quadrangle shows the location of sites where detailed materials data were obtained and the composition of the material at each site. The sources of this data include field observations of natural exposures, gravel pits, and auger and shovel holes made during 1976 by Thompson (1976b) and by Clinch during 1987. These data were supplemented by a large number of test borings made for the Scarborough Sewer Authority and the Maine Department of Transportation. The composition of the materials observed in the field is shown on the map. However, the logs of materials in the test holes could not be shown on the map. For the sake of clarity, these test hole logs are listed here in tabular form.

The unit descriptions in this table are taken directly from the original drill logs, and are not modified. Colors listed in the descriptions were not retained, since they were inconsistently listed and described, and usually reflect the extent of post-depositional oxidation.

Each unit was interpreted, where possible, from the unit descriptions given in the log, and these interpretations are subject to change as additional data are obtained. The interpretations were based not only on the unit descriptions, but also on the stratigraphy within the test hole and on local topographic constraints. The easiest unit to interpret was the Presumpscot Formation marine silts and clays, typically described as clay, silty clay, clayey silt or silt and clay. If the Presumpscot Formation was encountered, it was usually possible to differentiate deposits above and below this unit. When no marine clays were encountered, it was often difficult to distinguish between nearshore deposits (a reworked blanket of locally derived material formed during marine recession) and underlying till and submarine out-

wash deposits, which usually acted as sources for the nearshore deposits.

Tills and submarine deposits were differentiated chiefly on the basis of the poor sorting of the tills, which were typically described in the driller's logs as silty sands and gravels, or as poorly sorted sands with varying amounts of gravel and silt. In contrast, the units interpreted here as submarine outwash usually lacked silt and were usually described as sand and gravel. This distinction is not completely reliable, as was observed at gravel pit exposures where outwash sands and gravels are commonly interbedded with Presumpscot Formation silts and clays. Thus, it is possible that some of the units interpreted as tills in this table are actually submarine outwash.

**TEST BORINGS, SEWER SYSTEM, TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH**

Test borings were made by cable tool methods, typically a 140 lb. hammer dropped 30 inches, with split spoon samples taken as necessary. The description of the materials was made by the driller, by visual inspection. Approximate percentages corresponding to the written descriptions are:

- and = 35-50%
- some = 20-35%
- little = 10-20%
- trace = 0-10%

Thanks are extended to Charlie Anderson, the head of the Scarborough Sewer Authority, for permission to study the original boring records.

APPENDIX A. SURFICIAL MATERIALS OF THE PROUTS NECK QUADRANGLE.

Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation	Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
1	2	pebbly sand with little.....artificial fill		8	22	fine sand .....	sand dunes and/or beach sediments
	8	gravel		11	10	fine sand .....	sand dunes
	3	fine sand.....sand dunes		14	10	fine sand .....	sand dunes
		fine sand, layers of.....beach sediments			16.5	fine sand, layers medium ...	beach sediments
3	4	pebbly sand, trace fine .....	artificial fill			to coarse sand	
		gravel, silt, organics		16	11	fine sand .....	sand dunes
	9	fine sand.....sand dunes			16	fine sand, layers of.....	beach sediments
	3	fine sand, layers of.....	beach sediments			medium to coarse sand	
		fine gravel		19	12	fine sand .....	sand dunes
5	19	fine sand.....sand dunes		20	12	fine sand .....	sand dunes
	3	medium to coarse sand,.....	beach sediments	23	10.5	fine sand .....	sand dunes
		trace fine sand			1.5	fine to medium sand.....	beach sediments
						layers of gravel	

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APPENDIX A. CONTINUED.

Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation	Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
27	12.5	fine sand .....	sand dunes	79	6	artificial fill	
	1.5	peat .....	salt marsh		5.5	silt and fine sand .....	salt marsh
	8	fine sand .....	Pleistocene or Holocene alluvium			layers of peat	
30	8.5	fine sand .....	sand dunes		3	silty clay .....	estuarine muds
	10.5	fine sand, layers of .....	beach sediments		15.5	silty fine to medium .....	Pleistocene or sand, trace organics Holocene alluvium
		medium to coarse sand		81	3	artificial fill	
32	13	fine sand .....	sand dunes		8	peat .....	salt marsh
34	11	medium to fine sand .....	beach sediments with shells		0.5	fine sand .....	Pleistocene or Holocene alluvium
35	10.5	fine sand .....	sand dunes	82	6	artificial fill	
	1.5	fine sand, layers of .....	beach sediments		3	peat .....	salt marsh
		medium to coarse sand			4	silty fine sand .....	Pleistocene or Holocene alluvium
38	8	medium to fine sand .....	sand dunes				
	4	medium to fine sand .....	beach sediments trace shells	83	5	silty sand, some gravel .....	nearshore deposit
46	6	medium to fine sand .....	sand dunes reworked		10	silty sand, trace fine .....	Wisconsinan till
		trace gravel	from dredge spoils	83-A	2.5	artificial fill	
	5	fine sand, trace .....	sand dunes reworked		3	silty fine sand, trace .....	nearshore deposit
		medium sand	from dredge spoils			gravel	
	1	poorly sorted sand .....	dredge spoils		2.5	silty clayey sand, trace .....	Wisconsinan till
		some gravel				gravel	
					6	clayey silty sand and .....	Wisconsinan till
						gravel, poorly sorted	
				85	5.5	poorly sorted sand with .....	nearshore deposit
						some gravel, trace silt	
					12	silty fine sand .....	Wisconsinan till
						occasional gravel, cobbles	
				86	5.5	silty gravel with cobbles .....	nearshore deposits
					7.5	clayey silty sand, trace .....	Wisconsinan till
						fine gravel	
48	12	fine sand .....	sand dunes reworked	87	5.5	clayey silt and poorly .....	Presumpscot Formation
			from dredge spoils			sorted sand, little	interbedded with
51	8	fine sand .....	sand dunes reworked			gravel	nearshore deposits
			from dredge spoils				
57	10	medium to fine sand .....	reworked dredge spoils	88	3.5	artificial fill	
59	15	fine sand, trace .....	reworked dredge spoils		5	poorly sorted silty sand .....	nearshore deposit
		organics at 11 feet			Refusal		
62	10	fine sand, trace gravel .....	reworked dredge spoils	89	2.5	silty sand and peat .....	marsh
64	11	medium to fine sand .....	sand dunes reworked			little gravel	
			from dredge spoils		2.5	peaty silt .....	marsh
66	10	medium to fine sand .....	sand dunes reworked		3.5	medium to coarse sand .....	nearshore deposit
			from dredge spoils			some fine gravel	
68	12	fine sand .....	sand dunes reworked		3.5	clayey silt, little fine .....	proximal Presumpscot
			from dredge spoils			sand and gravel,	Formation
70	6.5	medium to fine sand .....	sand dunes reworked			occasional cobble	with dropstones,
			from dredge spoils				interbedded with
	4.5	medium to fine sand .....	dredge spoils				submarine outwash
		trace gravel		90	7.5	gravelly sand with .....	submarine outwash
72	14	medium to fine sand .....	sand dunes reworked			cobbles	
			from dredge spoils		4.5	stratified fine sand .....	submarine outwash
74	10	medium to fine sand .....	sand dunes reworked			and sandy gravel	
			from dredge spoils	91	10	medium sand, layers .....	nearshore deposit
76	14	peaty silt and clay .....	salt marsh			of fine to coarse gravel	
	10	fine sand .....	Pleistocene or Holocene alluvium		2	clayey silt with little .....	Presumpscot Formation
						fine sand	
77	6	artificial fill		93	4	medium sand .....	nearshore deposit
	2	peat .....	salt marsh		4.5	fine to coarse sand .....	nearshore deposit
	3	peat, layers of silt .....	salt marsh			some gravel	
		and fine sand			8.5	layers of clayey silt .....	Presumpscot Formation
78	14	fine sand .....	Pleistocene or Holocene alluvium			fine to medium sand and	interbedded with
						fine gravel to cobbles	nearshore deposit
							or submarine outwash

**NOTE** - Steve Dickson (Maine Geological Survey) has reported independent evidence that a portion of Pine Point is not a natural feature, but is a natural modification of dredge spoils. Test boring number 46 is the most landward site where this was detected in the test boring data. The feature was mapped as beach sediments and sand dunes on the geologic map, since these deposits now have the appropriate morphology.

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95	3	medium sand.....	nearshore deposit	118	Refusal at 5.1 feet		
		Refusal		119	5.5	poorly sorted sand.....	nearshore deposit
96	Refusal at 4.6 feet					little fine gravel	
97	5	poorly sorted sand.....	nearshore deposit		3	weathered rock	
		and gravel		121	6	silty sand.....	nearshore deposit
	2.5	weathered rock			6	rock	
		Refusal on rock		122	Refusal at 3 feet		
98	Refusal at 6 feet			<b>NOTE</b> - Probes were made at five points in the area, designated as points 124, 126, 128, 130 and 134, but no refusal was encountered. These points were not plotted on the materials map.			
99	8	fine to medium sand.....	Wisconsinan till				
		little silt, some coarse sand and gravel		125	4	fine to medium sand.....	nearshore deposit
	0.5	weathered rock			6	silty fine sand, trace.....	Wisconsinan till
		Refusal on rock				coarse sand, silt	
100	Refusal at 6.5 feet			127	5.5	fine to medium sand.....	nearshore deposit
101	5	silty fine to medium sand, some coarse gravel	Wisconsinan till			interbedded with fine to coarse gravel	
	0.5	weathered rock			1.5	silt.....	Presumpscot Formation
	5	rock			5	rock	
102	Refusal at 3 feet			129	2	poorly sorted sand.....	nearshore deposit
103	4.5	poorly sorted sand.....	Wisconsinan till			trace silt, gravel	
		and gravel			5	poorly sorted sand.....	Wisconsinan till
105	6.5	silt with weathered rock				trace gravel, silt layers	
	5	fine to medium sand.....	nearshore deposit		0.5	silty gravel.....	Wisconsinan till
		little silt, organics	with soil development		8.5	weathered rock	
	6	silty fine sand, trace.....	nearshore deposit	131	5.5	silty fine sand.....	nearshore deposit
		medium sand			2.5	fine sand, trace silt.....	nearshore deposit
	1	silt, some fine sand.....	proximal Presumpscot Formation		2.5	weathered rock	
106	10	gravelly silty sand.....	Wisconsinan till	135	3.5	poorly sorted sand.....	nearshore deposit
		with cobbles				little gravel	
107	Refusal				6.5	silty clay, trace.....	Presumpscot Formation
	5	fine to medium sand, some gravel, little organics	nearshore deposit with soil development	136	3	silty fine sand.....	nearshore deposit
		silt, trace fine sand.....	proximal Presumpscot Formation		3	medium to fine sand.....	nearshore deposit
108	12	gravelly silty sand.....	Wisconsinan till		2	silty gravelly sand.....	Wisconsinan till
		some cobbles			4	gravelly silty fine sand.....	Wisconsinan till
109	4	fine to medium sand.....	nearshore deposit with organics, trace silt, some gravel	137	4.25	artificial fill	
		clayey silt.....	Presumpscot Formation		0.25	peat.....	swamp
	6	silty clay, sand layers.....	Presumpscot Formation		4.5	medium to fine sand.....	nearshore deposit
	4				4	sandy clay, trace gravel.....	proximal Presumpscot Formation
			interbedded with submarine outwash	139	4.5	fine sand.....	nearshore deposit
	5	silty clay.....	Presumpscot Formation		2.5	silty fine sand.....	Wisconsinan till
111	3	artificial fill				occasional gravel	
	2.5	silty clay, trace.....	salt marsh organics		3	boulder (cored)	
				141	3	silty sand, some gravel.....	Wisconsinan till
	4.5	silty clay.....	Presumpscot Formation		5.5	medium to fine sand.....	nearshore deposit
112	4.5	poorly sorted sand.....	nearshore deposit		6.5	clay, little silt.....	Presumpscot Formation
		trace silt				fine sand layers	interbedded with submarine outwash
	7	silt and fine sand.....	Wisconsinan till	142	0.5	silty medium sand.....	nearshore deposit
		trace fine gravel			9.5	silty clay.....	Presumpscot Formation
114	3	silty sand, trace.....	nearshore deposit	143	1	artificial fill	
		fine gravel			10	silty clay, trace.....	Presumpscot Formation
	8.5	silt and sand, trace.....	Wisconsinan till			fine sand	
		fine gravel, occasional cobble			3	fine sandy clay.....	proximal Presumpscot Formation
116	5.5	medium to fine sand.....	nearshore deposit	144	0.5	artificial fill	
		trace fine gravel, silt			8.5	clay.....	Presumpscot Formation
	8.5	clayey silt with little.....	proximal Presumpscot Formation		3	clayey silt.....	Presumpscot Formation
		fine sand and gravel			4	rock	

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145	0.5	artificial fill		172	26	silty fine sand .....	submarine outwash possibly overlain by nearshore deposit
	10.5	poorly sorted sand.....	Wisconsinan till				
		trace gravel, silt					
	5	rock		174	6	fine to medium sand.....	nearshore deposit
146	2	artificial fill			4	silt.....	Presumpscot Formation
	6	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		10	fine to medium sand.....	submarine outwash
	6.5	silty fine sand, little.....	Wisconsinan till			fine gravel	
		gravel, trace clay			4	fine sand and gravel .....	submarine outwash
	5	rock		175	10	fine sand, trace .....	nearshore deposit
148	3	artificial fill				gravel and silt	
	1	gray silt.....	swamp		5	compact fine to medium .....	Wisconsinan till or overridden submarine outwash
	0.5	organic silt.....	swamp			sand and gravel	
	9.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation				
149	3	artificial fill			5	medium to fine sand.....	submarine outwash
	13.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation			little gravel and silt	
150	1.5	artificial fill		175	2	compact silty fine sand .....	Wisconsinan till
	15	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation	176	10	poorly sorted sand.....	submarine outwash
151	1.5	artificial fill				some gravel, trace silt	
	11	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		14	poorly sorted sand.....	submarine outwash or and gravel
	0.5	clay .....	Presumpscot Formation				Wisconsinan till
155	2	artificial fill		178	10	fine sand, trace silt .....	nearshore deposit
	7.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		3	fine sand, little silt.....	distal submarine outwash or proximal Presumpscot Formation
	1	silty clay, layers of .....	Presumpscot Formation interbedded with submarine outwash				
156	8.5	silty clay, layers of .....	Presumpscot Formation interbedded with nearshore deposits	180	8	fine sand, trace silt .....	nearshore deposit
		sandy silt			5	fine to medium sand.....	submarine outwash
	2	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation			trace silt	
	2.5	rock		182	10	fine sand, trace silt .....	nearshore deposit
158	10	artificial fill			6	medium to fine sand.....	submarine outwash
160	3	artificial fill				trace silt and coarse sand	
	7.5	silty clay, trace .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation	184	5	fine sand, trace silt .....	nearshore deposit
		fine sand			9	fine sand, little silt.....	distal submarine outwash or proximal Presumpscot Formation
	7.5	gravelly silty sand .....	Wisconsinan till	186	9	fine to medium sand.....	nearshore deposit?
		poorly sorted			12	medium to fine sand.....	submarine outwash
		Refusal on boulder or ledge				trace silt	
162	5	artificial fill		188	15	poorly sorted sand and .....	Wisconsinan till
	5	gravelly sand, trace silt .....	Wisconsinan till			gravel, trace silt	
163	10	silty clay, trace .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation		11	medium to coarse sand.....	submarine outwash and gravel
164	4.5	artificial fill			2	boulders to cobbles .....	esker sediments?
	7.5	silty clay, thin .....	Presumpscot Formation interbedded with nearshore deposits	189	12.5	fine to medium sand.....	nearshore deposit
		sand layers				little silt	
165	3	clayey silt, trace .....	Presumpscot Formation interbedded with nearshore deposits		7	silty clay, little .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation
		fine sand			3.5	fine sand	
						silty fine to medium .....	distal submarine outwash
	11	clay, trace silt .....	Presumpscot Formation			sand, little fine to medium gravel	
166	3.5	artificial fill		190	8	silty fine to medium .....	artificial fill
	4.5	poorly sorted sand.....	nearshore deposits			sand, trace peat and clay	
	2.5	layered silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation interbedded with nearshore deposits		6	peat .....	salt marsh
		sandy gravel and			2	clayey silt, trace peat.....	estuarine muds
		silty sand			1	poorly sorted sand.....	submarine outwash
167	12	fine sand, trace silt .....	nearshore deposit	191	10	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	2	fine to medium sand.....	distal submarine outwash		2.5	fine sand and silt .....	distal submarine outwash or proximal Presumpscot Formation
		trace silt, coarse sand					
168	12	fine sand, trace silt .....	nearshore deposit		5.5	silty fine to medium sand...	submarine outwash
170	4	silty fine sand .....	nearshore deposit	192	9.5	clayey silt, fine .....	Presumpscot Formation
	4.5	silty fine sand .....	Wisconsinan till			sand lenses	
		and gravel			2.5	fine sand .....	submarine outwash
	9.5	silty fine sand .....	submarine outwash	193		Probe, no refusal	
	6	silty fine sand .....	Wisconsinan till				



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194	1	fine to medium sand.....nearshore deposit		301	2	silty sand and cobbles .....	artificial fill
		trace silt, gravel			27.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
		and coarse sand			0.5	silty clay with.....	proximal Presumpscot Formation
	3	clayey silt .....	Presumpscot Formation			sand layers	
	7	fine sand, trace silt .....	submarine outwash	301-A	15	material flushed from hole	
195	Refusal at 5.5 feet				15	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
196	4.5	poorly sorted sand, some ...	Wisconsinan till		3	interlayered silty clay.....	Presumpscot Formation
		silt, little fine to				and fine sand	interlayered with
		medium gravel					distal submarine
	0.5	weathered rock					outwash
	5	rock			15	silt and fine sand .....	distal submarine outwash
197	Probe, no refusal at 11 feet					some gravel	
198	4.5	sand and gravel .....	Wisconsinan till?	304	3	artificial fill	
	0.5	weathered rock			5	silty peat .....	salt marsh
	5	rock			1.5	medium to fine sand.....	Holocene estuarine sands
199	Probe, no refusal at 11 feet				0.5	silty fine sand .....	Holocene estuarine sands
200	4	sand and gravel .....	Wisconsinan till?	306-A	4	artificial fill	
	5	rock			6	sand, trace peat and silt.....	salt marsh
201	Probe, no refusal at 11 feet				13.5	fine sand, trace silt .....	Holocene estuarine sands
202	4	poorly sorted sand.....	Wisconsinan till			shells and medium sand	
		some gravel, trace silt			6.5	clayey silt, trace shells .....	Presumpscot Formation
	7	medium sand, little.....	submarine outwash		2.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
		gravel, trace fine			17.5	clay.....	Presumpscot Formation
		sand		306-C	4	artificial fill	
203	Probe, no refusal				4	peat, sand layers .....	salt marsh
204	5	fine to medium sand.....	Wisconsinan till		3	fine sand, peat layers.....	salt marsh
		some gravel, little silt			11.5	fine sand, layers .....	Holocene estuarine sands
	5	fine to medium sand.....	submarine outwash			of organic silt	
205	Probe, no refusal				2.5	organic silt.....	Holocene estuarine muds
206	2	artificial fill			0.25	peat.....	early Holocene?
	1.5	weathered rock					salt marsh
	5.5	rock			5.75	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
207	Probe, no refusal					Probed to 85 feet, refusal	
208	4	fine sand, trace silt .....	nearshore deposit	306-D	5.5	artificial fill	
	3.5	poorly sorted sand.....	Wisconsinan till		16.5	silty fine sand .....	Holocene estuarine sands
		little fine to			8	silty clay, peat layers.....	Presumpscot Formation
		medium gravel			17	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	2.5	fine to medium sand.....	submarine outwash	307-A	4	artificial fill	
		trace coarse sand			6.5	fine to medium sand.....	salt marsh
210	10	fine sand, little silt.....	nearshore deposit			peat layers	
		or Pleistocene?			9	fine sand.....	Holocene estuarine sands
		beach or spit			10.5	clayey silt, little.....	Presumpscot Formation
212	3	poorly sorted sand.....	Wisconsinan till			sand, trace shells	
		little fine gravel			9	silty clay, trace sand .....	Presumpscot Formation
	5	poorly sorted sand.....	Wisconsinan till		13	clay, little silt.....	Presumpscot Formation
		trace fine gravel		307-C	6.5	artificial fill	
		and silt			40.5	clayey silt, peat .....	Presumpscot Formation
	2	medium to fine sand.....	submarine outwash	307-D	4	artificial fill	
214	7	fine to medium sand.....	Pleistocene? beach		7	silty fine to medium .....	salt marsh
	3	clayey silt and fine sand.....	proximal Presumpscot Formation			sand, layers of organics	
					7	fine to medium sand.....	Holocene estuarine sands
215	8	poorly sorted sand.....	Wisconsinan till?			occasional organics layers	
		trace fine gravel, silt			8	peaty organic silt.....	Holocene estuarine muds
	2	clayey silt and fine .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation		4.5	organic clayey silt .....	Presumpscot Formation
		sandy silt				trace fine sand and shells	
216						Probed, refusal at 93 feet	
217	10	sand .....	Pleistocene? beach	309	6	artificial fill	
		or dune sands			4.5	silty fine sand and peat .....	salt marsh
220	0.5	fine sandy silt.....	nearshore deposit	311	6	artificial fill	
	11.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		3	peat.....	salt marsh
					1.5	fine to medium sand, peat .....	salt marsh

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313	3	artificial fill		343	4.5	fine sand.....Pleistocene alluvium	
	5.5	peat, layers fine sand.....salt marsh			2.5	clayey silt interbedded .....proximal Presumpscot Formation interbedded	
	2	silty medium sand .....Holocene estuarine sands					
316	2	artificial fill					
	4	medium to fine sand.....salt marsh					outwash
		trace peat			3	fine sand, trace silt .....submarine outwash	
	4.5	peat, layers fine to .....salt marsh		344	3	fine sand.....Pleistocene alluvium	
		medium sand		345	3.5	fine to medium sand.....Pleistocene alluvium	
319	0.5	artificial fill			4.5	silty fine sand.....distal submarine outwash	
	3	fine to medium sand.....Pleistocene? or	Holocene alluvium	346	6	clay .....Presumpscot Formation	
		trace coarse sand		347	9	silty fine sand.....Pleistocene alluvium	
	7	silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation			8	clay .....Presumpscot Formation	
321	0.5	artificial fill		348	9.5	artificial fill	
	2.5	fine to medium sand.....Pleistocene? or	Holocene alluvium		2.5	clay .....Presumpscot Formation	
				349	4.5	peat .....salt marsh	
323	1	artificial fill			4	silty fine sand .....Pleistocene? or	Holocene alluvium
	2.5	poorly sorted sand and .....nearshore deposit					
		gravel, trace silt			3.5	clay .....Presumpscot Formation	
	7	silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation		350	3	artificial fill	
326	1	artificial fill			5	peat and clay .....salt marsh	
	2	fine to medium sand.....Pleistocene? or	Holocene alluvium		2	silt, fine sand and peat .....salt marsh	
				351	10	artificial fill	
	8	clay .....Presumpscot Formation			3.5	organic silt and peat .....salt marsh	
329	2	clayey silt, some.....salt marsh developed in	colluviating material		1.5	silty sand, little .....Pleistocene? or	Holocene alluvium
		organics, fine to	from nearby slopes	352	10	artificial fill	
	3.5	medium gravel			2	clay .....Presumpscot Formation	
		fine sand and peaty silt .....salt marsh			3	fine to medium sand.....submarine outwash	
	5	silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation				trace coarse sand	
	0.5	sandy silt .....proximal Presumpscot Formation		353	4	artificial fill	
					5.5	fine sandy silt .....salt marsh	
331	1	artificial fill				trace peat	
	2.5	fine sand .....Pleistocene? or	Holocene alluvium		2.5	medium to fine sand.....submarine outwash?	Pleistocene? or
						little silt, trace	Holocene alluvium?
	0.5	silty gravel.....Wisconsinan till					
	6.5	silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation		354	2	artificial fill	
	5	silty clay .....Wisconsinan till			8	fine to medium sand.....Wisconsinan till	
334	1	artificial fill				and coarse to fine gravel	
	3.5	fine sand .....Pleistocene? or	Holocene alluvium	356	4	fine to medium sand.....nearshore deposit	
						trace silt	
	5.5	silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation			5	poorly sorted sand and .....Wisconsinan till	
336	9	artificial fill				fine gravel	
	0.5	organic sand .....salt marsh			3	poorly sorted sand and .....Wisconsinan till	
	0.5	fine sand, little silt.....Holocene estuarine sands				gravel, little silt	
338	0.5	artificial fill		358	5	artificial fill	
	5.5	fine to medium sand.....colluvium			3.5	poorly sorted sand and .....Wisconsinan till	
		little silt, trace coarse				gravel	
	2	sand and fine gravel			2.5	fine to medium sand.....submarine outwash	
		organic sand .....salt marsh		359	5	fine to medium sand.....nearshore deposit	
	2	fine to medium sand.....Holocene estuarine sands		(88 ft)		trace fine gravel	
		layers of silt				and coarse sand	
340	1	artificial fill			5	poorly sorted sand.....Wisconsinan till	
	2.5	medium to fine sand.....Pleistocene? or	Holocene alluvium			little fine to	
		some gravel, little				medium gravel	
	0.5	coarse sand			2	medium to fine sand.....Wisconsinan till or	submarine outwash
		silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation				trace fine gravel, silt	
	3	silty fine sand .....nearshore deposit		363	11	fine to medium sand.....nearshore deposit	
	6	silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation		(87 ft)		trace coarse sand	
342	5	fine to medium sand.....Pleistocene alluvium			2	fine to medium sand.....submarine outwash	
		trace coarse sand				trace silt, coarse sand	
	5	clay .....Presumpscot Formation					

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365	1.5	artificial fill		379	2	artificial fill	
(91 ft)	5.5	rock		(37 ft)	6	fine sand.....nearshore deposit	
366	6.5	silty fine sand, little.....Wisconsinan till			5	silty clay, trace .....proximal Presumpscot Formation	
(82 ft)		medium to coarse sand, fine gravel		380	2	artificial fill	
	6.5	fine sand, trace silt .....submarine outwash		(33.5)	5.5	silty fine to medium sand...nearshore deposit	
		medium sand			2.5	silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation	
367	5	fine to medium sand.....Wisconsinan till		381	5	medium to fine sand.....submarine outwash	
(91 ft)		little silt, trace		(39 ft)		trace coarse sand and fine gravel	
	5	poorly sorted fine sand .....Wisconsinan till			7	fine sand, little silt.....distal submarine outwash	
		little fine gravel, trace silt, cobbles		382	3.5	poorly sorted sand,.....submarine outwash	
	3	poorly sorted sand and .....Wisconsinan till		(35 ft)		trace fine gravel	
		fine gravel, trace silt			6.5	poorly sorted sand,.....submarine outwash	
369	5	poorly sorted sand,.....Wisconsinan till				little fine gravel, trace silt	
(78 ft)		little fine to coarse gravel, trace silt, cobbles			5	fine to medium sand,.....submarine outwash	
	5	silty fine sand .....submarine outwash		384	4	artificial fill	
	3	fine sand, little silt.....submarine outwash		(77 ft)	4	medium to fine sand,.....Wisconsinan till	
370	4	fine to medium sand and .....nearshore deposit				some silt, fine to medium gravel	
(75 ft)		gravel, nodules of silt			1	weathered rock	
	9.5	poorly sorted sand, fine .....Wisconsinan till				rock	
		to medium gravel, trace silt		389	5	poorly sorted sand,.....Wisconsinan till	
		Refusal		(80 ft)		trace fine gravel	
371	2	artificial fill			7	fine sand, trace silt .....distal submarine outwash and fine gravel	
(74 ft)	3.5	poorly sorted sand.....Wisconsinan till		391	3.5	fine to medium sand.....nearshore deposit	
		little fine to medium gravel, trace silt		(78 ft)	14.5	silt and poorly sorted .....Wisconsinan till sand, some fine gravel	
	4.5	fine sand, little silt.....distal submarine outwash			Refusal		
	4	sandy silt and gravel .....Wisconsinan till		392	4.5	artificial fill	
		trace clay		(70 ft)	7.5	fine sand, some silt.....nearshore deposit	
372	2	artificial fill		393	1	topsoil with rock fragments	
(73 ft)	12	fine sand, trace silt .....distal submarine outwash		(75 ft)	5	rock	
373	3	artificial fill		395	5	fine sand, some fine to .....nearshore deposit	
(68 ft)	6	layered silty fine sand .....distal submarine outwash and silty clay	interbedded with Presumpscot Formation	(73 ft)		medium gravel and coarse to medium sand	
	3	fine sand, little silt.....distal submarine outwash			7	silty fine sand .....distal submarine outwash	
374	6	fine to medium sand.....submarine outwash			2	silt and fine sand .....distal submarine outwash or proximal Presumpscot Formation	
(55 ft)		little fine gravel, trace coarse sand		396	4	fine to medium sand.....nearshore deposit	
	6	silty fine sand .....distal submarine outwash		(71 ft)	5	silty fine sand, .....distal submarine outwash	
375	5	artificial fill				clay lenses	
(47 ft)	5	medium to fine sand.....submarine outwash			2	silty fine sand .....distal submarine outwash	
		little silt		397	4	poorly sorted gravel .....washed Wisconsinan till and weathered rock	
	1	medium sand .....submarine outwash		(68 ft)		rock	
	1	silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation		398	2.5	silt and weathered rock .....washed Wisconsinan till	
376	1	artificial fill		(60 ft)	5	rock	
(45 ft)	4	fine sand .....distal submarine outwash		399	3	artificial fill	
	10	fine sand, some silt.....distal submarine outwash		(46 ft)	9	fine sand, little silt.....nearshore deposit	
377	2	artificial fill		401	3.5	poorly sorted sand.....nearshore deposit	
(42 ft)	8	fine to medium sand.....submarine outwash		(61 ft)		little fine to medium gravel	
		little silt				clayey silt, trace .....proximal Presumpscot Formation	
	2	fine sand, trace silt .....distal submarine outwash			4	fine gravel	
	2	silty fine sand .....distal submarine outwash			4.5	silty fine to medium .....distal submarine outwash sand, trace fine gravel	
378	2.5	artificial fill					
(38 ft)	9.5	fine to medium sand.....submarine outwash					
		little silt					

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402 (69 ft)	4.5	silty, poorly sorted.....	Wisconsinan till	421	1.5	artificial fill	
	5	sand with fine gravel		(39 ft)	10.5	clayey silt .....	Presumpscot Formation
405 (34 ft)	5	rock			2	clayey silt and fine sand.....	Presumpscot Formation
	5	fine to medium sand.....	nearshore deposit				interbedded with
	5	silt and fine sand .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation				distal submarine outwash
406 (48 ft)	2.5	poorly sorted sand.....	Wisconsinan till	423	5	fine to medium sand with ..	nearshore deposit or
	5	rock		(44 ft)		little fine gravel and	colluviated till
408 (62 ft)	4	fine to medium sand.....	Wisconsinan till			weathered rock	
		trace fine gravel			5	fine sand and silt lenses .....	nearshore deposit
		and coarse sand			3	fine silt and sand .....	Wisconsinan till
	1	boulder (in till)				little fine gravel and	
	2	silty fine to medium sand...	Wisconsinan till			weathered rock	
	5	rock			2	silt and fine to medium .....	Wisconsinan till
410 (52 ft)	5	fine sand, little silt.....	nearshore deposit			sand and weathered rock	
		fine gravel, organics	with soil development	425	5	silty fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
	7	fine sand, little silt.....	nearshore deposit or	(33 ft)	5	fine to medium sand with ..	Wisconsinan till
			distal submarine outwash			little silt, coarse	
411 (46 ft)	4	fine to medium sand.....	nearshore deposit			sand and weathered rock	
		trace coarse sand,			2	poorly sorted silty sand.....	Wisconsinan till
		silt and gravel				trace fine gravel	
	4	poorly sorted sand.....	Wisconsinan till	427	4	silty fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
		some gravel		(29 ft)	11	clay with little silt .....	Presumpscot Formation
	2	weathered rock			2	silty clay and silty .....	Presumpscot Formation
	Refusal					fine sand	interbedded with
413 (40 ft)	5	fine sand, trace silt .....	nearshore deposit				distal submarine outwash
	5	silty fine sand .....	distal submarine outwash	429	2	artificial fill	
	2	weathered rock		(35 ft)	8	fine sand, trace .....	distal submarine outwash
414 (38 ft)	5	poorly sorted sand.....	nearshore deposit			silt lenses	with lenses of
		little silt, fine gravel					Presumpscot Formation
	5	fine to medium sand.....	submarine outwash		10	fine sand, little silt.....	distal submarine outwash
		trace silt		430	4	fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
	2	medium to fine sand.....	submarine outwash	(32 ft)	4	silty fine sand .....	distal submarine outwash
414-A (36 ft)	5	artificial fill			4	clay with little silt .....	Presumpscot Formation
	7	clayey silt with .....	Presumpscot Formation	432	4	topsoil with roots	
		fine sand lenses	interbedded with distal submarine outwash	(34 ft)	6.5	silty clay, trace .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation
415 (34 ft)	1	artificial fill			1.5	silty fine sand, trace .....	distal submarine outwash
	4	fine sand, some silt.....	submarine outwash			medium sand	
		little fine to	interbedded? with	433	2	artificial fill	
		coarse gravel	proximal Presumpscot Formation	(34 ft)	7	silty fine sand .....	distal submarine outwash
	8	silt and weathered rock .....	Wisconsinan till		6	fine to medium sand.....	submarine outwash
417 (53 ft)	5	medium to fine sand.....	nearshore deposit or	435	20	trace silt	
		trace silt, coarse	Wisconsinan till	(36 ft)		fine sand, trace silt .....	submarine outwash
		sand, fine gravel		436	3	artificial fill	
	4	silty fine to medium .....	Wisconsinan till	(34 ft)	5.5	poorly sorted sand, some ...	proximal submarine outwash or
		sand and gravel				fine to medium gravel	Wisconsinan till
	0.5	silty fine sand .....	Wisconsinan till		10.5	clay, trace fine sand.....	Presumpscot Formation
	Refusal					and silt	
418 (37 ft)	2	artificial fill		437	3	artificial fill	
	7.5	fine sand and silty clay .....	distal submarine outwash	(37 ft)	5	fine to medium sand.....	submarine outwash
			or proximal Presumpscot Formation (interbedded)			trace fine to medium	
						gravel, coarse sand	
	1	boulder (till?)			7	clay, trace silt .....	Presumpscot Formation
	1	weathered rock			5	fine sand .....	distal submarine outwash
	6	rock			6	medium to fine sand.....	submarine outwash
420 (37 ft)	4	fine sand with.....	nearshore deposit				
		little silt					
	6	silty fine sand .....	nearshore deposit				
	2	silty clay and fine sand .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation				

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438 (42 ft)	8	poorly sorted sand and .....submarine outwash fine to medium gravel little silt		456	5	silty clay with organics .....Presumpscot Formation trace fine sand with soil development	
	22	poorly sorted sand and .....submarine outwash fine gravel, trace silt			6	clay, little silt.....Presumpscot Formation	
	6	poorly sorted silty .....Wisconsinan till sand,some fine to medium gravel		2	silty fine sand and .....distal submarine outwash silty clay interbedded (?) with Presumpscot Formation		
439 (32 ft)	2	artificial fill		457 (31 ft)	2	topsoil, silt.....nearshore deposit and fine sand with soil development	
	13	poorly sorted sand, some ...submarine outwash fine to medium gravel			7.5	clay, trace silt .....Presumpscot Formation	
440 (25 ft)	6	poorly sorted sand and .....submarine outwash fine to medium gravel		5.5	fine sand .....distal submarine outwash		
	3	topsoil with clayey silt		4	very fine sand with.....distal submarine outwash some silt layers interbedded with Presumpscot Formation		
	4	silt, trace fine sand .....Presumpscot Formation		458	Probe, refusal at 3.4 feet		
	3	clayey silt, some .....proximal Presumpscot fine sand Formation		459	4.5 clayey silt with little.....Wisconsinan till poorly sorted sand and gravel		
441 (32 ft)	1	silty clay, trace .....Presumpscot Formation fine sand		460	2.5 artificial fill 0.5 weathered rock 5 rock		
	9	clayey silt, some .....Proximal Presumpscot fine sand Formation		462	4 sand and gravel .....Wisconsinan till 5 rock		
	10	fine sand with little silt .....distal submarine outwash		464	8 silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation 5 rock		
443 (12 ft)	1.5	fine to medium sand.....nearshore deposit		466	5 artificial fill 1.5 weathered rock 5 rock		
	7.5	silty fine sand little.....submarine outwash fine to coarse gravel			469	2 artificial fill 5 rock	
	5	silt and fine sand .....submarine outwash with some gravel		471	0.5 silty sand, little gravel.....Wisconsinan till 0.5 weathered rock 5 rock		
	2	silty, poorly sorted.....Wisconsinan till sand and gravel with weathered rock		472	7.5 silty clay .....Pesumpscot Formation 4.5 silty sand, little gravel.....Wisconsinan till		
	2	silt and very fine to .....submarine outwash medium sand with little fine gravel		473	8.5 silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation rock		
445 (18 ft)	3.5	artificial fill		474	5 medium sand .....nearshore deposit 1.5 silty sand, little gravel.....Wisconsinan till 5 rock		
	4.5	silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation			475	9 sandy silt .....proximal Presumpscot Formation	
446	2	clay with fine sand .....Presumpscot Formation interbedded (?) with distal submarine outwash		477	2 medium to fine sand .....submarine outwash trace silt and gravel artificial fill		
4	artificial fill		2		weathered rock 4 rock		
447 (14 ft)	5.5	silty clay, little .....proximal Presumpscot fine sand Formation		479	5 poorly sorted sand .....Wisconsinan till trace silt and gravel (colluviated?)		
	9.5	clay, little silt .....Presumpscot Formation trace fine sand		487	5 silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation fine sand .....proximal Presumpscot Formation		
3	artificial fill		10		fine sand, trace silt .....nearshore deposit		
448	1.5	artificial fill		490	1.5 poorly sorted sand .....Wisconsinan till trace silt and gravel weathered rock 5 rock		
	2.5	fine sandy silt .....nearshore deposit			5	fine sand .....nearshore deposit	
449 (18 ft)	5	medium to fine sand .....nearshore deposit little silt		493	7 fine sand, trace silt .....nearshore deposit		
	13	clay, trace silt .....Presumpscot Formation			8	silt and fine sand .....artificial fill trace gravel and peat	
451 (13 ft)	2	artificial fill		494	2 fine sand .....nearshore deposit		
	6	silty very fine sand .....nearshore deposit			5	fine sand, trace .....salt marsh gravel and peat rock	
453 (16 ft)	9	clay .....Presumpscot Formation		495	5		
	10	clay with little silt .....Presumpscot Formation			5		
455 (20 ft)	2	clay, trace fine sand .....Presumpscot Formation					
	8	clay .....Presumpscot Formation					



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496	10	sand .....	Pleistocene? beach and dunes	539	5	fine sand, trace coarse .....	nearshore deposit
	14	sand, little gravel .....	Wisconsinan till or submarine outwash		5	silty fine sand .....	submarine outwash
498	7	fine sand .....	Pleistocene? beach and dunes	541	2	poorly sorted sand, .....	Wisconsinan till
	15	poorly sorted sand .....	Wisconsinan till		4	little fine gravel, silt	
		little gravel, silt			1	fine sand, little fine .....	Wisconsinan till
500	10	poorly sorted sand .....	Pleistocene? beach		5	to medium gravel, silt	
	5	medium sand .....	Pleistocene? beach	543	3.5	silty fine sand .....	distal submarine outwash
	4	poorly sorted sand .....	Wisconsinan till		5	fine sand, some silt .....	submarine outwash
		little silt and gravel			4.5	poorly sorted sand, .....	Wisconsinan till
	4	poorly sorted sand .....	submarine outwash		5	little fine to medium gravel and silt	
503	21	sand, gravel and cobbles ...	Wisconsinan till or coarsening with depth		4.5	silty fine sand .....	distal submarine outwash
		sand .....	Pleistocene? beach or dune sands	544	10	fine to medium sand .....	Wisconsinan till
	8	silty sand .....	Wisconsinan till		4	trace silt, fine gravel	
507	14	poorly sorted sand .....	Wisconsinan till		4	artificial fill	
	4	fine to medium sand .....	submarine outwash?		4	poorly sorted silty sand .....	Wisconsinan till
		minor silt			3	gravel and boulders	
509	16	gravelly sand .....	Wisconsinan till or submarine outwash	546	4	silty fine sand, trace .....	distal submarine outwash
		sand .....	nearshore deposit		5	medium to coarse sand	
	8	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		4	silt, trace medium .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation
511	10	sand .....	nearshore deposit		5	poorly sorted sand, .....	Wisconsinan till
512	7.5	sand .....	nearshore deposit		3	little fine gravel	
	3.5	weathered rock			3	poorly sorted sand and .....	submarine outwash
513	13	sand, minor silt .....	Wisconsinan till		2	clayey silt, trace .....	interbedded (?) with Presumpscot Formation
		and gravel			2	fine gravel	
515	8	medium sand .....	Pleistocene or Holocene dunes	547-A	2	fine sandy silt, trace .....	distal submarine outwash
	4	poorly sorted sand .....	Wisconsinan till		6.5	clay, fine to medium gravel	
		fine gravel			6.5	artificial fill	
516	8	silty sand .....	Pleistocene beach		6.5	silt, fine sand and .....	nearshore deposit or colluviated till
517	12	silty fine sand .....	Pleistocene beach		2	fine to coarse gravel	
518-A	6	fine to medium sand .....	Holocene dune sand		6.5	silty clay, trace .....	Presumpscot Formation
	1	peat .....	salt marsh		2	fine sand	
	4	fine to medium sand .....	Pleistocene beach		2	silty fine sand .....	distal submarine outwash
521	4	artificial fill		549	5	silty, poorly sorted sand .....	Wisconsinan till
	0.5	peat .....	salt marsh		5	little fine gravel	
	7.5	poorly sorted silty sand .....	Wisconsinan till		5	medium to fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
523	4	gravelly fine sand .....	Wisconsinan till or submarine outwash		5	trace silt and gravel	
					5	fine to medium sand, .....	submarine outwash
	9	silty fine sand .....	Wisconsinan till		5	little coarse sand and gravel, trace silt	
525	4	poorly sorted sand .....	Wisconsinan till		5	poorly sorted sand, trace .....	submarine outwash
		little gravel			5	silt, fine gravel	
	3	silty fine sand .....	Wisconsinan till		2	compact silty fine to .....	Wisconsinan till
	5	silty fine to medium .....	Wisconsinan till		2	medium sand, little coarse sand, fine gravel	
535	5	fine to medium sand .....	nearshore deposit		2	compact silty very .....	overridden distal submarine outwash
		trace coarse sand, fine gravel			2	compact silty fine .....	overridden submarine outwash
	6	fine to medium sand .....	Wisconsinan till or submarine outwash	550	3	sand, trace fine gravel	
		trace fine gravel, coarse sand			3	poorly sorted sand, .....	Wisconsinan till
	2	fine sand, little silt .....	distal submarine outwash		5	little silt, fine to medium gravel	
538	5	fine sand, trace fine .....	nearshore deposit		5	fine sand, trace silt .....	submarine outwash
		to medium gravel, silt			4	coarse sand	
	2.5	fine to medium sand, .....	Wisconsinan till		4	medium to coarse sand and Wisconsinan till	
		little fine to medium gravel, trace silt			2	poorly sorted gravel, little silt	
	5.5	silty fine sand, little .....	Wisconsinan till		2	silt and fine sand, .....	distal submarine outwash
		fine gravel, coarse sand				trace coarse sand	

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553	5	artificial fill		587	4.5	medium to fine silty sand...nearshore deposit	
	4	silt, little clay.....proximal Presumpscot	Formation		6.5	silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation	
	3	fine sand, little silt.....distal submarine outwash			1.5	sand, silt and .....Presumpscot Formation	
569	5	silty fine sand, angular.....colluvium or nearshore	deposits			clay layers	interbedded with
	1	silty fine sand, trace .....Wisconsinan till			9.5	sand and gravel .....submarine outwash	
	4	gravel and clay				trace clay	
571	3	rock		600	2	artificial fill	
	3	fine sand, some silt.....nearshore deposit			8	silty clay, some.....Presumpscot Formation	
	3	trace gravel				interbedded with	
	3	gravel and poorly sorted ....Wisconsinan till			5	nearshore deposits	
	5	sand, trace silt			3	clay .....Presumpscot Formation	
	5	silty fine sand, some.....Wisconsinan till			3	silty fine sand .....distal submarine outwash	
573	4.5	gravel, trace clay			7	trace clay	
	4.5	silty fine sand, little.....colluvium or nearshore	deposit		4	silty fine sand .....distal submarine outwash	
	1.5	fine to medium gravel, deposit			2	fine to medium sand .....submarine outwash	
	5	trace organics			3	little silt	
	3.5	silt, little fine sand.....Wisconsinan till		601	5	fine to medium sand .....submarine outwash	
	4	and fine gravel			23	fine sand, trace gravel .....nearshore deposits	
575	5	rock			602	silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation	
	4	fine to medium sand.....Wisconsinan till			3	very fine sand.....submarine outwash	
	4.5	boulders and gravel,			7	trace silt	
	4	trace clay			5	artificial fill	
	4.5	sandy silt, boulders .....Wisconsinan till			5	clay .....Presumpscot Formation	
	4	and gravel, trace clay			4	layered silty clay .....Presumpscot Formation	
577	4	rock			5	interbedded with	interbedded with distal
	4	fine sand with gravel.....Wisconsinan till			4	fine sand	submarine outwash
	5	and cobbles, little silt			4	silty fine sand .....distal submarine outwash	
	5	fine sand, some gravel .....Wisconsinan till			2	fine to medium sand .....submarine outwash	
	0.5	little silt, trace clay			3	little silt	
577 (cont)	0.5	silty fine sand, little.....Wisconsinan till			603	silty fine sand, trace .....Wisconsinan till	
	5.5	coarse sand, some gravel			7	medium sand and fine	
	1	weathered rock			3	gravel	
579	4.5	silty sands fine gravel .....Wisconsinan till			7	artificial fill	
	6	weathered rock			8	silty clay, trace .....proximal Presumpscot	
580	6	rock			22	fine sand	Formation
	3	fine to medium sand.....Wisconsinan till			5	fine sand, trace silt .....nearshore deposit	
	5	some gravel, coarse			7	fine to medium sand .....submarine outwash	
	3	sand, trace silt			5	little fine gravel,	
	5	silty sand, trace gravel .....Wisconsinan till			7	trace silt	
581	3	rock			8	poorly sorted sand and .....Wisconsinan till	
	0.5	poorly sorted sandy gravel..Wisconsinan till			4	gravel, trace silt	
	6	weathered rock			2	fine to medium sand .....submarine outwash	
583	2	rock			3	little fine gravel,	
	2	silty fine to coarse .....colluvium			3	trace silt	
	2	gravel and weathered rock			8	poorly sorted sand and .....Wisconsinan till	
	5	fine to coarse sand .....subaqueous outwash			4	gravel, trace silt	
	2	weathered rock			2	fine to medium sand .....nearshore deposit	
585	2	artificial fill		606	4	trace silt	
	5	silty fine sand .....Wisconsinan till			2	fine to medium sand and .....submarine outwash	
	5	little gravel			3	medium to coarse gravel	
	5	silty sand, trace clay .....Wisconsinan till			3	fine to medium sand, some Wisconsinan till	
586	7.5	some gravel				silt, little fine to	
	5.5	artificial fill				medium gravel, trace	
	8	silty peat, little.....swamp deposit atop				coarse sand	
	8	poorly graded sand	nearshore deposit				
	8	clayey silt, some fine .....Presumpscot Formation					
	8	sand, weathered rock					

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606 (cont.)	3	fine to medium sand.....submarine outwash some fine to medium gravel, trace silt		702	1 6.5 4.5	artificial fill fine sand, some silt.....Pleistocene alluvium clay.....Presumpscot Formation	
	2	poorly sorted sand.....Wisconsinan till and gravel		703	2 1	fine sand, trace silt.....distal submarine outwash artificial fill	
	6	fine to medium sand.....submarine outwash little fine gravel, trace silt		704	2 2 5	fine sand, trace silt.....Pleistocene alluvium fine to coarse sand.....Pleistocene alluvium fine sand, trace silt.....Pleistocene alluvium	
	4	fine to coarse sand.....submarine outwash some fine to medium gravel, some silt		705	2 5 5	fine sand, trace silt.....Pleistocene alluvium fine sand.....Pleistocene alluvium fine sand, trace silt.....Pleistocene alluvium	
	2	fine to medium sand.....submarine outwash trace fine gravel		706	4 5 3 6	fine sand.....Pleistocene alluvium silty clay.....Presumpscot Formation clay.....Presumpscot Formation silty fine sand.....distal submarine outwash trace clay	
	8	poorly sorted sand.....Wisconsinan till and gravel, trace silt					
	16	poorly sorted sand.....Wisconsinan till or little fine gravel submarine outwash trace silt					
608	4	fine to medium sand.....nearshore deposit					
	11	medium to fine sand.....submarine outwash trace fine gravel coarse sand		707	3 1.5 3.5 4	fine sand.....Pleistocene alluvium fine sand and silt.....Pleistocene alluvium silt.....Presumpscot Formation fine sand.....Pleistocene alluvium fine to coarse sand.....Pleistocene alluvium fine sand and silt.....Pleistocene alluvium	
609	0.5	peat.....swamp		708	6 9 6 3	silt.....Presumpscot Formation fine sand, trace silt.....Pleistocene alluvium silt.....Presumpscot Formation very fine sand and silt.....distal submarine outwash	
	0.25	fine sand.....nearshore deposit		709	5.5 3.5	fine sand, some silt.....Pleistocene alluvium fine sand and silt.....Pleistocene alluvium	
	4.25	silty clay, trace.....Presumpscot Formation medium to coarse sand					
	2.5	silty clay, seams.....proximal Presumpscot of fine sand Formation					
	6	fine to medium sand.....Wisconsinan till fine gravel and clayey silt					
	1.5	weathered rock					
611	4.5	fine to medium sand.....nearshore deposit trace silt and coarse sand		710	32.5 3.5 8 7	clay.....Presumpscot Formation fine sand, trace.....distal submarine outwash silt and clay fill and peat.....filled swamp fine sand, trace silt.....Pleistocene alluvium	
613	7	silty clay.....Presumpscot Formation		711	5 5	silty clay.....Presumpscot Formation fine sand, some silt.....distal submarine outwash	
	3	clay, little silt.....Presumpscot Formation					
615	2	artificial fill		1-1	2	peat.....salt marsh	
	8	silty clay.....Presumpscot Formation		1-1	8	sandy peat.....salt marsh developed in estuarine sands	
617	2	artificial fill		1-2	11	silty sand.....Pleistocene alluvium	
	8	silty clay.....Presumpscot Formation		1-3	15	silty sand.....Pleistocene alluvium	
622	3.5	artificial fill		1-4	13	silty sand.....Pleistocene alluvium	
	0.5	peat.....salt marsh		1-5	11	silty sand.....Pleistocene alluvium	
	1.5	fine sand, trace peat.....salt marsh		1-6	11	silty sand.....Pleistocene alluvium	
	0.5	peat.....salt marsh		1-7	2	organic sandy silt.....salt marsh developed in Pleistocene alluvium	
	2	fine sand, trace peat.....salt marsh					
	0.5	silty sand, trace gravel.....Wisconsinan till					
	0.5	weathered rock					
	5	rock					
				1-8	3 3 25	organic silt.....salt marsh developed in Pleistocene alluvium clayey gravel and sand.....Pleistocene alluvium sandy silty clay.....proximal Presumpscot Formation	
				1-11	2 8 1	topsoil silty sand.....Pleistocene alluvium silty sandy clay.....proximal Presumpscot Formation	
701	2	fine to medium sand.....Pleistocene alluvium					
	6	fine sand, some silt.....Pleistocene alluvium					
	7	fine sand, some silt.....Pleistocene alluvium or trace gravel, clay submarine outwash					
	3	fine sand, trace silt.....Pleistocene alluvium or submarine outwash					

Test holes 701-711 were drilled by a different driller, with different percentage limits defined for the qualitative visual estimates. These limits are:

and = 40-50%  
some = 10-40%  
trace = 0-10%

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Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation	Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
1-13	6	silty sandy clay.....	proximal Presumpscot Formation	14-8	5	artificial fill	
	2	silty clayey sand.....	distal submarine outwash		2	peat, wood and sand.....	salt marsh
	14	silty sandy clay.....	proximal Presumpscot Formation		3	clay, some silt.....	Presumpscot Formation
1-19	11	clay.....	Presumpscot Formation	5	clay, trace silt.....	Presumpscot Formation	
	2	silty sand and clay.....	distal submarine outwash interbedded (?) with Presumpscot Formation	14-9	4.5	artificial fill	
				4	peat and sand.....	salt marsh	
				2.5	silt, some clay.....	Presumpscot Formation	
				14-11	6	artificial fill	
				4	muck, some sand and peat.....	salt marsh	
				5	clay, some silt.....	Presumpscot Formation	

**TEST HOLES FROM OLD MILLBROOK DEVELOPMENT**

These holes were drilled for the development contractor to aid in the construction of the sewer system in that area. On completion, the sewers were turned over to the Scarborough Sewer Authority, together with the construction records. These borings were made by cable tool methods, with split spoon samples taken as needed and materials descriptions made by the driller, by visual inspection. The approximate percentages corresponding to the descriptions are:

- and = 40-50%
- some = 10-40%
- trace = 0-10%

Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
14-1	16	fine to coarse sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium and gravel
14-2	2.5	fine to coarse sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium and gravel
	2.5	sand, trace gravel .....	Pleistocene alluvium and silt
	7	fine to coarse sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
14-3	3	silt and clay, trace.....	Presumpscot Formation
	7	artificial fill	
14-4	3	fine sand and gravel .....	Pleistocene alluvium
	7	silt, some fine sand.....	proximal Presumpscot Formation
14-5	2	very fine sand.....	distal submarine outwash
	3	trace gravel	
14-6	6	silt and very fine sand.....	proximal Presumpscot Formation
	6	artificial fill	
14-7	2	peat and fine sand .....	salt marsh
	5	silt, some clay.....	Presumpscot Formation

**TEST HOLES FROM SEWER CONTRACT 18 AREA, HUNNEWELL HILL AND EIGHT CORNERS REGION, BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH**

Copies of the original drill logs for sewers in this area, under construction during 1987, were kindly provided by Bob Arsenault and John Kennedy, of the Scarborough office of Whitman and Howard, the engineering firm supervising construction. These data are summarized in tabular form here, and the copies of the logs are on file at the Maine Geological Survey. No quantitative estimates of the material composition were provided in these logs; only qualitative descriptors.

Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
18-1	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	6	fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
	6	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
NOTE - observations made adjacent to the road suggest that 2 to 3 feet of coarse to fine sand are present above the silty clay of the Presumpscot Formation. This material has been removed and replaced by artificial fill along the paved road between sites 18-2 and 18-6.			
18-2	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	9	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-3	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-4	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-5	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	6	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-6	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	6	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-7	4	gravelly medium .....	artificial fill
		to fine sand	
	3.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-8	0.5	fine gravelly, fine sandy.....	Wisconsinan till
	Refusal	silt with decayed rock	
18-8	4	gravelly medium .....	artificial fill
		to fine sand	
	2.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	0.5	fine gravelly fine.....	Wisconsinan till
	0.5	sandy silt	
	0.5	rock	

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Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation	Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
18-9	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill	18-28	4.5	fine gravelly sand.....	nearshore deposit
	4	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		0.5	rock	
	3.4	fine sandy silt.....	Wisconsinan till		Refusal		
		trace fine gravel		18-29	8.5	fine gravelly fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
	Refusal				Refusal		
18-10	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill	18-30	9.6	fine gravelly fine .....	Wisconsinan till
	4	fine sand .....	nearshore deposit		Refusal		
	7	silty clay			Refusal		
18-11	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill	18-31	4.7	gravelly fine sandy silt.....	Wisconsinan till
	4	fine sand .....	nearshore deposit		0.4	rock	
	7	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		Refusal		
18-12	7	fine sand .....	nearshore deposit	18-32	8.5	fine gravelly fine .....	Wisconsinan till
	10.7	fine sandy silt.....	Wisconsinan till			sandy silt	
		with fine gravel			0.5	rock	
18-13	4	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill		Refusal		
	0.7	rock		18-33	11.4	fine gravelly fine .....	Wisconsinan till
18-14	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill		Refusal		
	11	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation	18-34	10	fine gravelly fine .....	Wisconsinan till
	1	medium to fine sand.....	Wisconsinan till			sandy silt	
		with weathered rock		18-35	9	fine gravelly fine .....	Wisconsinan till
18-15	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill			sandy silt	
	11	fine sandy silt.....	nearshore deposit	18-36	8.3	fine gravelly fine .....	Wisconsinan till
	9	fine sandy silt with.....	Wisconsinan till or			sandy silt	
		fine gravel	distal submarine		Refusal		
			outwash	18-37	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
18-16	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill		5	fine sandy silt.....	proximal Presumpscot
	10	medium to fine sandy silt.....	nearshore deposit			Formation	
	8.3	fine sand .....	submarine outwash		3.3	gravelly fine sand.....	Wisconsinan till
	3.7	weathered rock				with weathered rock	
	Refusal			18-38	3	fine gravelly fine sand .....	artificial fill
18-17	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill		7	fine sandy silt.....	proximal Presumpscot
	6	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation			Formation	
	12.1	medium to fine sand.....	submarine outwash	18-39	3	fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
	Refusal				2	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-18	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill		3	fine sandy silt.....	proximal Presumpscot
	4	medium to fine sand.....	nearshore deposit			Formation	
	8.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		0.7	rock	
	5.5	medium to fine sand.....	submarine outwash		Refusal		
18-19	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill	18-40	5	fine gravelly fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
	5	medium to fine sand.....	nearshore deposit		0.5	fine sand with.....	Wisconsinan till
	8	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation			weathered rock	
	1	fine sandy silt with.....	Wisconsinan till	18-41	9	fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
		fine gravel		18-42	8	fine gravelly fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
18-20	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill		1	fine gravelly .....	Wisconsinan till
	10.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation			fine sandy silt	
	0.5	fine sandy silt.....	distal submarine outwash	18-43	3	fine gravelly fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
18-21	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill		4.5	fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
	11	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		1.5	fine sandy silt .....	proximal Presumpscot
	1	fine sandy silt.....	distal submarine outwash			trace clay	Formation
18-22	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill	18-44	7	fine gravelly medium.....	nearshore deposit
	5	fine sand .....	nearshore deposit			to fine sand	
18-22	6	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		2	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-23	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill	18-45	3	fine gravelly medium.....	nearshore deposit
	6	fine sand .....	nearshore deposit			to fine sand	
18-24	9	fine gravelly fine sand .....	nearshore deposit		5	fine sandy silt.....	proximal Presumpscot
	0.5	fine sandy silt.....	distal submarine outwash			Formation	
18-25	10	fine gravelly fine sand .....	nearshore deposit		0.5	fine sandy silt with.....	Wisconsinan till
	0.1	weathered rock				weathered rock	
	Refusal				Refusal		
18-26	12	fine gravelly fine sand .....	nearshore deposit	18-46	10	fine gravelly medium.....	nearshore deposit
18-27	8.5	fine gravelly fine sand .....	nearshore deposit			to fine sand	
	0.5	fine sandy silt with.....	Wisconsinan till	18-47	9	fine gravelly fine sand .....	nearshore deposit
		fine gravel			1	fine gravelly sandy silt .....	Wisconsinan till



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Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation	Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
18-48	4	fine sand.....	nearshore deposit	18-65	5	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	1	rock			7.8	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	Refusal				8.7	silty fine sand .....	distal submarine outwash
18-49	3	fine sand.....	nearshore deposit	18-66	4	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	5.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		10	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	0.5	medium to fine sand.....	submarine outwash		7.5	silty fine sand .....	distal submarine outwash
18-50	3	gravelly fine sand.....	nearshore deposit	18-67	3.7	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	7	gravelly fine sandy silt.....	Wisconsinan till		21.8	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-51	4	fine gravelly fine sand .....	nearshore deposit	18-68	21.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	0.5	rock		18-69	4	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	Refusal				16	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-51A	7	fine gravelly fine sand .....	nearshore deposit	18-70	3	gravelly medium to .....	artificial fill
	14	fine gravelly fine.....	Wisconsinan till			fine sand	
		sandy silt			7	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-52	9	gravelly medium to .....	Pleistocene alluvium	18-71	3	gravelly medium to .....	artificial fill
		fine sand				fine sand	
18-53	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill		5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	5	fine sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium	18-72	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	4	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		9	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-54	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill	18-73	4	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	11	fine sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium		8	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	1.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation	18-74	3.7	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
18-55	7	gravelly medium to .....	artificial fill and/or		8.3	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
		fine sand	Pleistocene alluvium	18-75	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	7	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		9	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-56	5.5	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill	18-76	4	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	6.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		6	silty fine sand .....	Holocene alluvium
18-57	4	gravelly fine to .....	artificial fill	18-77	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
		medium sand			3.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	9	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		1.5	silty clay with.....	proximal Presumpscot
18-58	4	gravelly fine sand.....	Pleistocene alluvium			sand layers	Formation
	5.3	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation	18-78	6	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill and
	3.7	gravelly fine to .....	submarine outwash			Pleistocene alluvium	
		medium sand			0.5	fine sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
	6.5	gravelly fine sandy silt.....	Wisconsinan till		1.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-58A	3.5	silty fine to coarse .....	artificial fill	18-79	8	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill and
		sandy gravel				Pleistocene alluvium	
	7.5	silty fine sand, fine.....	Holocene alluvium	18-80	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
		sandy silt, trace	of Red Brook		7	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
		organics		18-81	11	gravelly fine sand.....	Pleistocene alluvium
	2	fine to medium sandy.....	Wisconsinan till	18-82	4	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
		silt with coarse			5	fine sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
		sand and gravel		18-83	4	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	8.5	fine to coarse sand .....	submarine outwash		3	fine sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
		sand with gravel,			6	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
		trace silt		18-84	4	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
18-60	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill		9	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	14.2	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation	18-85	3.5	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	8.3	fine to medium sand.....	submarine outwash		12.5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
		trace fine gravel		18-86	4	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
18-61	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill		4	silty fine sand .....	Holocene alluvium of
	10.6	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation			the Nonesuch River	
	16.4	silty fine to medium .....	distal submarine outwash	18-87	3.5	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
		sand with fine gravel			4.5	sandy silt .....	Holocene alluvium of
18-62	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill			the Nonesuch River	
	11	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation	18-87	2	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	17.5	fine to medium sand.....	submarine outwash	18-88	4	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
		with fine gravel			6	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
18-63	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill	18-89	5	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill
	14.2	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation		5	silty clay .....	marsh sediments
	10.8	fine to medium sand with ..	submarine outwash		7	sandy silt with organics .....	Holocene alluvium and
		trace fine gravel				marsh sediments of	the Nonesuch River
18-64	3	gravelly fine sand.....	artificial fill			silty clay.....	Presumpscot Formation
	21.5	silty clay.....	Presumpscot Formation		11		

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Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation	Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
18-90	3	clayey silt, trace organics	marsh sediments	18-103	3	fine sand	nearshore deposit
	4	fine to medium sand with wood	Holocene alluvium of the Nonesuch River		3.5	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
	13.5	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation		1.5	fine sand with decayed rock	Wisconsinan till
18-90A	1.5	fine sandy silt with organics	Holocene alluvium		Refusal		
	0.5	silty fine to medium sand	Holocene alluvium	18-104	3	fine sand	nearshore deposit
	29.5	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation		8	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
18-90B	2	fine sandy silt with organics	Holocene alluvium		1	fine sand with weathered rock	Wisconsinan till
	2	fine to medium sand with coarse sand, trace silt	Holocene alluvium	18-105	3	fine sand	nearshore deposit
	32.5	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation		1	fine sand with fine gravel	submarine outwash
	4	silty fine to coarse sand with gravel, trace cobbles	Wisconsinan till		1	weathered rock	
	11	fine to coarse sandy silt with trace gravel	Wisconsinan till		Refusal		
18-91	7	gravelly fine sand with cobbles	Holocene alluvium	18-106	4	gravelly fine sand	nearshore deposit
18-92	3	gravelly fine sand	artificial fill		4	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
	3	silty fine sand	Holocene alluvium		2	fine sandy silt with fine gravel	Wisconsinan till
	2	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation		Refusal		
18-93	3	gravelly fine sand	artificial fill	18-106A	3	gravelly fine sandy silt	Pleistocene alluvium
	5	fine sandy silt with organics	swamp deposits		4	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
18-94	8	fine sandy silt with trace gravel	Holocene alluvium		Refusal		
<b>NOTE</b> - observations made adjacent to the road suggest that 2 to 3 feet of coarse to fine sand are present above the silty clay of the Presumpscot Formation. This material has been removed and replaced by artificial fill along the paved road between sites 18-95 and 18-99.				18-107	2	gravelly fine sand	artificial fill
18-95	3	gravelly fine sand	artificial fill		7	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
	9	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation	18-108	2	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill
18-96	4	gravelly fine sand	artificial fill		6	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
	12	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation		10.5	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
18-97	4	gravelly fine sand	artificial fill		1.5	gravelly fine sandy silt	Wisconsinan till
	6	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation	18-110	4	gravelly fine sand	artificial fill
18-98	3.5	gravelly fine sand	artificial fill		26	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
	6.5	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation		Refusal		
18-99	4	gravelly fine sand	artificial fill	18-111	6	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill
	6	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation		4.5	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
18-100	5	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill		16.5	fine gravelly fine sandy silt	Wisconsinan till
	2	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation	18-112	3	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill
	1	silty clay with sand layers	Presumpscot Formation interbedded with distal submarine outwash		20	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
18-101	4	fine sand	nearshore deposit		2	silty fine sand	distal submarine outwash
	4	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation	18-113	3	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill
18-102	2	fine sand	nearshore deposit		19	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
	5	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation	18-114	3	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill
	1	silty clay with sand layers	Presumpscot Formation interbedded with distal submarine outwash		18	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
				18-115	4	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill
					17.5	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
				18-116	3	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill
					11	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
					5.5	gravelly medium to fine sand	submarine outwash
				18-117	5.5	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill
					11.5	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
				18-118	1	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill
					14.5	fine sand	Pleistocene alluvium
				18-119	8	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill and/or Pleistocene alluvium
					4	fine sand	Pleistocene alluvium

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Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
18-120	7	gravelly medium to fine sand	artificial fill and/or Pleistocene alluvium
	4.5	fine sand	Pleistocene alluvium
18-121	10	gravelly medium to coarse sand	Pleistocene alluvium

**TEST BORINGS ALONG THE I-295-ROUTE 1 CONNECTOR RIGHT OF WAY**

These test borings were made along the right of way of the Interstate Highway 295-Route 1 connector, shown on the surficial materials map. The format for the boring site information is:

First line: Numeric designation of the test hole, given in the Department of Transportation files. These usually consist of two letters followed by numbers. This designation is omitted when none was assigned.

Second line: Station location of the test hole, given as the number of 100 foot stations from the start of the project plus the number of feet beyond the station.

Third line: Number of feet left (east) or right (west) of the centerline (cl) of the right-of-way, or cl for test holes on the right-of-way line. For reference in the field, the two lanes of the highway are usually 32 feet left and right of the right-of-way line.

Fourth line: The elevation of the test hole site in feet, where this information is available.

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Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
AC-64	10	coarse sand	Pleistocene alluvium
160-00	5	silty clay, sand layers	Presumpscot Formation
3 rt	15	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
(48 ft)	15	silty clay, shells	Presumpscot Formation
	24	silty clay, sand layers	Presumpscot Formation
	Refusal		
161+00	20	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
	5	interbedded sand and clay	Presumpscot Formation
		interbedded with estuarine sands during recession	
	23	clay	Presumpscot Formation
	7	stony clay	Wisconsinan till
AC-65	3	topsoil	
163+00	6	medium sand	Pleistocene alluvium
5 rt	9	fine sand	Pleistocene alluvium
(49 ft)	5	interbedded sand silt and clay	Presumpscot Formation interbedded with estuarine sands

Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
AC-65	14	sensitive silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
(cont.)	8	sensitive silty clay with shells	Presumpscot Formation
	5	silty sand	distal submarine outwash
165+00	19	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
	2	clayey silt	Presumpscot Formation
	Probed to 43 feet, no refusal		
CB-1	2	sand and wood	topsoil
166+50	18	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
	14	silty clay, sand layers	Presumpscot Formation interbedded with estuarine sands
	21	silty clay, shells	Presumpscot Formation
	3.5	sand and gravel	submarine outwash
	5	rock	
167+50	7	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
	Probed to 39 feet, no refusal		
168+50	14	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
	2	clay	Presumpscot Formation
	Probed to 55 feet through clay to a high blow count layer (till ?)		
169+50	8	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
	5	clay	Presumpscot Formation
	Probed to 38 feet through clay to a silty sand layer		
171+50	5	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
	8	clay	Presumpscot Formation
	Probed to 31 feet through clay to a high blow count layer (till ?)		
AB-34	4	peat	swamp
172+00	1	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
CL	5	sandy silty clay	Presumpscot Formation mixed with estuarine sands during recession
	19	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation scattered shells
	6	silty sand, many stones	Wisconsinan till
172+50	Probed to 30 ft, low blow count (clay ?)		
	Probed to 38 ft, high blow count (till ?)		
	Refusal		
173+50	6	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
	21	clay	Presumpscot Formation
176+50	5	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
	14	clay	Presumpscot Formation
179+50	9	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
	7	clay	Presumpscot Formation
	Probed to 55.5 ft through clay		
181+00	11	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
183+00	6.5	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
184+00	6	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
185+00	8	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
186+00	5	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
			<b>NOTE:</b> Stations 189+00 to 194+00 - Most borings indicate up to 10 feet of sand, interpreted as Pleistocene alluvium deposited during the marine regression, overlying Presumpscot Formation silty clays, which are locally up to 80 feet deep.
189+50	7	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
cl			
(49 ft)			
190+00	4.5	sand	Pleistocene alluvium
32 lt	1	silty clay	Presumpscot Formation
(48 ft)			

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Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation	Boring No.	Thickness (in feet)	Description of Subsurface Materials	Lithologic Interpretation
190+00	10	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium	197+50	1	humus .....	soil
32 rt				cl	4	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
(48 ft)				(37 ft)			
191+00	5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium	198+00	1	humus .....	soil
32 lt	1	clayey silt .....	Presumpscot Formation	32 lt	6	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
(44 ft)	4	sand .....	submarine outwash	(35 ft)			
191+00	10	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium	198+00	3	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
cl				32 rt			
(48 ft)				(36 ft)			
191+00	10	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium	198+50	5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
32 rt	1	clayey silt .....	Presumpscot Formation	cl			
(48 ft)				(35 ft)			
192+00	9	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium	199+00	4	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
32 lt				cl	1	pebbly sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
(47 ft)				(34 ft)			
192+00	7.5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium	199+00	5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
32 rt	1.5	clayey silt .....	Presumpscot Formation	32 rt			
(47 ft)				(34 ft)			
192+50	8	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium	200+00	5.5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
cl				cl			
(47 ft)				(33 ft)			
193+00	8	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium	200+50	5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
32 lt				32 lt			
(45 ft)				(34 ft)			
193+00	7	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium	200+50	5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
32 rt				32 rt			
(45 ft)				(33 ft)			
193+50	10	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium	201+50	3	silty pebbly sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
cl				32 lt	1.5	pebbly sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
(43 ft)				(35 ft)	3.5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
				201+50	8	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
				32 rt			
				(35 ft)			
				202+50	7	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
				32 lt			
				(33 ft)			
				202+50	5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
				32 rt			
				(32 ft)			
				203+50	2.5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
				32 lt	2	clay interbedded with .....	Presumpscot Formation
				(31 ft)		sand and silt	interbedded with
							distal submarine
							outwash
				203+50	6	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
				32 rt			
				(31 ft)			
				204+00	4	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
				cl	3	clay, sand layers .....	Proximal Presumpscot
							Formation
				(31 ft)		Probed to 32 feet, clay	
				204+50	3	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
				32 lt	1.5	sand and silt .....	Pleistocene alluvium
				(31 ft)	0.5	clayey silt .....	Presumpscot Formation
					2.5	sand .....	submarine outwash
					0.5	clay, sand and silt .....	distal submarine outwash
				204+50	5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
				32 rt	3.5	interbedded sand .....	distal submarine outwash
				(31 ft)		clay and silt	
				205+50	8	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
				32 lt			
				(29 ft)			

**NOTE:** Stations 194+00 to 208+00 - On a lower terrace surface, only a thin remnant of the Pleistocene alluvium is preserved over the Presumpscot Formation silty clays. Some thin surface peats are present in minor swamps.

194+00	1	peat .....	swamp
32 lt	3.5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
(37 ft)			
194+00	1.5	peat .....	swamp
32 rt	2.5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
(37 ft)	0.5	clayey silt .....	Presumpscot Formation
194+50	1	peat .....	swamp
cl	1	sandy silt .....	swamp
(36 ft)	2	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
195+00	1	peat .....	swamp
32 lt	4	coarse sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
(36 ft)			
195+00	1	peat .....	swamp
32 rt	3.5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
(36 ft)			
196+00	5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
32 lt			
(36 ft)			
196+00	4	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
32 rt		clay seam	
(36 ft)	1	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
197+00	1.5	humus .....	soil
32 lt	3.5	coarse sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
(36 ft)			
197+00	7.5	sand .....	Pleistocene alluvium
32 rt			
(36 ft)			





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CB-70	2	silty sand .....	nearshore deposit	239+73	1	sand and gravel .....	submarine outwash
220+50	14.5	silty clay, sand .....	Presumpscot Formation	122 lt	5	rock	
75 lt		layers at base		CB-80	10	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	Refusal			240+06	4	silty sand .....	distal submarine outwash
CB-69	1	organic sandy silt .....	Holocene swamp	201 lt	1	sand and gravel .....	submarine outwash
220+50	1	sand and gravel .....	nearshore deposit		7	rock	
75 rt	20	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation	CB-77	5	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
	8	silty sand and gravel .....	Wisconsinan till	240+16	1	sand and gravel .....	submarine outwash
	Refusal			201 lt	1	weathered rock	
					10	rock	
				CB-76	11	sandy silty clay .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation
<b>NOTE:</b> Station 225+00 to 231+00 - Five to ten feet of Presumpscot Formation silts and clays with some interbedded sands, overlying thin Wisconsinan till.				240+46	3	silty sand with rocks .....	Wisconsinan till and silty clay
<b>NOTE:</b> Station 231+00 to End of Project - Thin Wisconsinan till over bedrock, with occasional ponded pockets of Presumpscot Formation silts and clays.				160 lt		rock	
					6	rock	
				CB-75	4	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation
CB-79	9	silty clay .....	Presumpscot Formation	240+94	1	weathered rock	
238+40	6.5	silty pebbly sand .....	Wisconsinan till	107 lt	7	rock	
169 lt	5	rock		240+96	3.5	silty sand and gravel .....	Wisconsinan till
CB-78	12	sand and silt, pebbles .....	Wisconsinan till	154 lt	8	rock	
239+11		and weathered rock		241+25	6	silt, sand, broken rock .....	nearshore deposit
212 lt	5	rock		107 lt	4	rock	
CB-84	9	sandy, clayey silt .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation	241+30	11	rocky sandy clayey silt .....	Wisconsinan till
239+32	9.5	gravelly sandy .....	Wisconsinan till	72 lt	5	rock	
125 lt		clayey silt		241+59	9	sandy silt, weath. rock .....	Wisconsinan till
	6.5	rock		40 lt	4	rock	
CB-74	11	sandy silty clay .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation	241+97	10	sandy silt .....	nearshore deposit
239+40	3.5	silty sand with .....	Wisconsinan till	19 rt	2	sandy silt and .....	Wisconsinan till
169 lt		sandy silt				coarse gravel	
	5	rock			6	rock	
CB-73	14	clayey sandy silt .....	proximal Presumpscot Formation	242+35	2	organic silt .....	swamp deposit
				67 rt	11	sandy silt .....	nearshore deposit
					6	rock	
				242+80	5.5	sandy silt, broken rock .....	nearshore deposit
				19 rt	6	rock	