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PROPOSED CONTAINMENT WALL  
DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION ISSUES  
MITCHEL FIELD SITE  
HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK

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Attention: Mr. George Rief

Re: Mitchel Field Site  
Hempstead, New York

Gentlemen:

We have prepared this letter to address several issues which have been raised by the State of New York Department of Law relative to containment wall construction at the Mitchel Field site. These issues were raised after the State reviewed the conceptual design report, prepared by Camp, Dresser & McKee (CDM) and contract specifications, prepared by CDM and Goldberg-Zoino & Associates, Inc. (GZA). The issues in question include:

1. The depth and characteristics of the soil deposits forming the bottom aquiclude of the containment system.
2. The effect of organic leachate on bentonite (for soil/bentonite and cement/bentonite walls) and Aspemix (for thin-wall containment).
3. The viability of the vibrated beam technique for thin-wall containment installation.

At CDM's request, GZA has recently completed a limited program of supplementary field and laboratory studies aimed at resolving these issues. Our conclusions and recommendations are presented below, followed by the actual laboratory and field data included as Appendices A, B, and C.



BOTTOM AQUICLUDE

To allow efficient operation of the proposed contaminant flushing system, a cutoff wall has been incorporated into the overall design. Equal in importance to the hydraulic conductivity of the wall itself is the "keying" of the wall into a suitable bottom aquiclude. The hydraulic conductivity of this aquiclude needs to be sufficiently low so as to limit dispersion of the "plume" and/or incorporation of cleaner water from outside the "plume" during recirculation/treatment of the contaminated groundwater.

As based on the two Woodward Clyde borings (MW-5 and DW-6) and four GZA borings (B-101 through B-104) existing at the completion of GZA's preliminary cutoff wall design report, an aquiclude consisting of a thin layer of clayey silt (3-to 5-foot-thick) above a relatively large thickness of silty fine sand appeared confirmed. Subsequent testing indicated acceptably low hydraulic conductivities for each of these deposits. The silty fine sand exhibited an average hydraulic conductivity of  $9 \times 10^{-5}$  cm/sec and the clayey silt yielded an average value of  $2 \times 10^{-6}$  cm/sec (see testing results presented in Appendix B and GZA's letter dated 1/31/84). At the request of the state, an additional seven borings (B-105 through B-111 included as Appendix A) were completed to further investigate the possible variability of the clayey silt portion of the aquiclude. These borings indicated that:

1. The clayey silt deposit is thinner than initially indicated and layered with sand lenses in some areas; and
2. in some cases a thin deposit of medium to fine sand separates the clayey silt from the silty fine sand deposit.

The lack of complete continuity and uniformity of the clayey silt layer in no way jeopardizes the effectiveness of the bottom aquiclude with respect to system design. This reflects the contribution of the silty fine sand portion of the aquiclude. In fact, the hydrologic modelling upon which the design is based assumes a key into the silty fine sand deposit and ignores the contribution of the clayey silt layer altogether. This fact and utilization of the upper-bound value of  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  cm/sec for the hydraulic conductivity of the bottom aquiclude reflect the conservatism built into the overall design. Therefore, any contribution derived from the lower permeability clayey silt layer will serve to reduce the required pumpage relative to the design value.





In light of the additional information, however, it is recommended that a further restriction on the keying of the wall into the aquiclude be included in the specifications. This clause should indicate that the wall be carried to elevation 5 as before but must also penetrate the silty sand deposit a minimum of 5 feet to account for possible variation in its surface elevation. This addition reflects the somewhat increased reliance on the silty fine sand deposit for the bottom aquiclude in areas where the clayey silt layer may not be continuous.

#### DEGRADATION OF CUTOFF WALL BACKFILL

The question of long-term backfill degradation (increase in hydraulic conductivity) due to leachate permeation has remained one with no definitive answer to date. This is true for the Mitchel Field site as well as with respect to the state-of-the-art in cutoff wall technology in general. Over the past three to five years, various attempts have been made to simulate backfill response to permeation with organic and inorganic chemicals. These attempts have met with varying degrees of success depending on the investigators' understanding of the theory underlying hydraulic conductivity testing and how well in-situ conditions were modelled.

#### Soil/Bentonite Backfill

Based on the work to date, it appears that organic chemicals such as those existing at the Mitchel Field site can in fact alter soil/bentonite (S/B) backfills in a deleterious manner. This effect is most probably due to a reduction in the bentonitic double layer and thus a commensurate reduction in the "effective clay mineral particle size." However, the degree to which this increases the backfill permeability depends on the site specific compounds and their concentrations in the sense that additive, subtractive and/or synergistic behavior is possible.

The S/B mix specified as one of the possible backfills for the Mitchel Field site is similar to that of the Gilson Road site (Nashua, New Hampshire - First Cooperative Superfund Wall) with respect to gradation. Both are primarily granular with bentonite composing most of the clay fraction. This is a direct result of similarities in the in-situ soils. In addition, the contaminants present on both sites are similar in nature. Hence, the preliminary design assumed the Gilson Road S/B mix would be suitable at the Mitchel Field site with respect to chemical characteristics.





Subsequent work centered around testing the actual S/B mix specified for the Mitchel Field site under conditions of permeation with site leachate. The methodology used to rapidly permeate the two to three pore volumes of leachate needed to assess chemical effects and account for the required high consolidation stresses was developed by GZA in 1981 during design of the Gilson Road S/B backfill. This procedure utilizes superposition of data from low stress/clean water permeant tests and high stress, high permeation rate/leachate permeant tests to estimate the hydraulic conductivity of the wall under long-term leachate permeation. The validity of this procedure was verified for the Gilson Road backfill via long-term (two years) testing which simultaneously modelled both in-situ stress and leachate conditions.

The Mitchel Field testing indicated a 30 percent increase in hydraulic conductivity (from  $2.6 \times 10^{-9}$  cm/sec to  $3.4 \times 10^{-9}$  cm/sec) due to leachate permeation at high stresses. When applied to the initial low stress testing data, a projected long-term hydraulic conductivity for the S/B backfill of approximately  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  cm/sec is obtained. Although the 30 percent increase in hydraulic conductivity is unexpectedly low as compared to the 100 percent change experienced during the Gilson Road testing, the final estimated long-term value of  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  cm/sec is two orders of magnitude less than  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  cm/sec design value. This allows for a large margin of error to account for possible shortcomings of the procedures used.

#### Aspemix Backfill

The vibrated beam technique is also specified as a possible, and in fact preferred, method of cutoff wall installation. The proposed "backfill", or grout, is a patented formulation trademarked as Aspemix. This material is based on an asphaltic emulsion. As such, it is hydrophobic in nature. A number of attempts have been made to permeate aspemix with various leachates, one of which was performed by GZA using Gilson Road leachate. Values of less than  $10^{-10}$  cm/sec are typically "measured". These "measured" values are most probably due to imperfections in the testing (evaporation in burrets, permeation through lines, boundary flow along the membrane, leakage, etc.) rather than a true measure of hydraulic conductivity as such. In fact, the actual hydraulic conductivity of this hydrophobic medium under permeation with aqueous fluids is expected to be essentially zero under the low gradient anticipated in-situ.



### Conclusions

1. The state-of-the-art in backfill design has not yet progressed to the point where a definitive answer can be given with respect to long-term performance under leachate permeation. Hence, prudent use of engineering judgement and appropriate factors of safety are in order.
2. The projected long-term hydraulic conductivity under in-situ conditions for the S/B mix specified is  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  cm/sec. This value was derived using a design procedure developed and verified on the Gilson Road project (similar backfill and groundwater contaminants). A factor of safety of two orders of magnitude therefore exists with respect to the design value of  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  cm/sec to account for possible shortcomings of the procedure used.
3. The projected hydraulic conductivity of the Aspemix backfill used with the vibrated beam technique is less than  $1 \times 10^{-10}$  cm/sec. This allows for a factor of safety of three orders of magnitude with respect to the design value of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec (the lower design value relative to the S/B wall reflects the reduced thickness of the barrier; 4 versus 36 inches).
4. Additional conservatism can be ascribed to the design inasmuch as the five year design life is less than the projected time required to displace the two to three volumes required to manifest increases in hydraulic conductivity due to chemical degradation.
5. Finally, the hydrology of the containment shall be controlled to cause a gradient forcing water from the outside towards the inside in all cases. As such, the permeant moving through the wall will be the relatively clean water existing outside the containment rather than the much more concentrated leachate found inside. Hence, the wall will be subjected to lower leachate concentrations than used in the design testing.

### VIABILITY OF VIBRATED BEAM CUTOFF INSTALLATION TECHNIQUE

As with the slurry trench installed cutoff wall, the vibrated beam technique has been used in Europe for many years as a method of dewatering control. Both techniques have only recently been used for the more critical application of hazardous waste containment. As such, the state-of-the-art in installation





techniques is constantly evolving as differing problems are encountered and solved.

Recently, much attention has been given to the "inability" of American Foundation (Slurry Systems Inc.) to cost-efficiently install a cutoff at the G.E. Moreau site in New York. This instance of "failure" has been heavily exploited by the slurry trench contractors as a means of discrediting the beam technique. This state of affairs is as one would expect in a highly competitive market. It should be pointed out, however, that the slurry trench technique is not without its own particular problems and has had its share of failures. It suffices to say that each technique has its advantages and disadvantages and neither should be considered a panacea for containment construction.

As based on conversations with American Foundations, conversations with the State and an independent analysis of the problem by Geoengineering Inc. of Denville, New Jersey, it appears that the problem at the Moreau site centered around very high "grout takes". This problem does not preclude the viability of the cutoff but renders it cost inefficient. The high grout takes were ascribed to a combination of densification of loose sands below clay layers causing arching and generation of voids with void propagation via hydraulic fracturing. Based on the available data, it is GZA's judgement that the same combination of conditions leading to the high grout take at the Moreau site do not exist at the Mitchel Field site. It can therefore be concluded that:

1. Both the vibrated beam and the slurry trench technique should prove viable with respect to cutoff installation at the Mitchel Field site.
2. The vibrated beam offers the advantages of requiring no soil removal, nearly immediate traffic access over the completed wall, railroad and street support during cutoff installation and minimum required staging areas.
3. Both techniques require that quality control testing and quality assurance procedures be implemented during construction so as to detect and rectify problems which may occur during progress of the project due to unforeseen conditions.

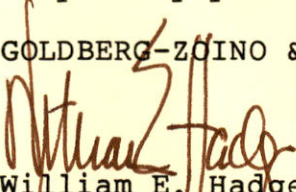


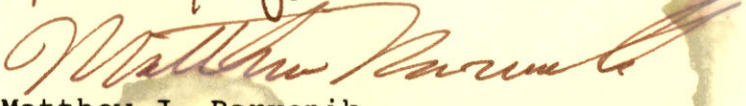


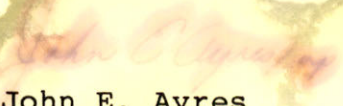
We trust this letter addresses the issues raised in a meaningful way. If you have any questions with respect to the information transmitted herewith, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments: Boring Logs  
Laboratory Results  
Gradation Results



**APPENDIX A**

**BORING LOGS**

BG-105 through BG-111



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Mitchel Field Site  
Hempstead, N.Y.

SHEET 1 OF 1  
FILE No. A 3903.2  
CHKD. BY WEH

BORING LOCATION Proposed Containment Wall  
GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION +77 DATUM \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE START 7/26/84 DATE END 7/26/84

CASING SIZE: drilling mud      OTHER: 3" stationary piston sampler

DATE	TIME	WATER AT	CASING AT	STABILIZATION TIME
				see Note 1

GRANULAR SOILS		COHESIVE SOILS	
BLOWS/FT.	DENSITY	BLOWS/FT.	DENSITY
0-4	V. LOOSE	< 2	V. SOFT
4-10	LOOSE	2-4	SOFT
10-30	M. DENSE	4-8	M. STIFF
30-50	DENSE	8-15	STIFF
> 50	V. DENSE	15-30	V. STIFF
		> 30	HARD

- (1) No ground water reading taken since drilling mud used.
- (2) Observed clayey SILT while sealing tube after removing several inches of fine to medium sand from top and bottom of tube.

2) WATER LEVEL READINGS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE DRILL HOLES AT TIMES AND UNDER CONDITIONS STATED ON THE BORING LOGS. FLUCTUATIONS IN THE LEVEL OF GROUNDWATER MAY OCCUR DUE TO OTHER FACTORS THAN THOSE PRESENT AT THE TIME MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE.

BORING No. BG-105





GOLDBERG-ZOINO & ASSOCIATES, INC. 320 NEEDHAM ST., NEWTON UPPER FALLS, MA.						PROJECT <u>Mitchel Field Site</u> <u>Hempstead, N.Y.</u>		REPORT OF BORING No. <u>BG-107</u> SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> FILE No. <u>A3903.2</u> CHKD. BY <u>WEH</u>					
GEOTECHNICAL/GEOHYDROLOGICAL CONSULTANTS													
BORING Co. <u>Warren George</u>						BORING LOCATION <u>Within Containment Area</u>							
FOREMAN <u>R. Gregory</u>						GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION <u>±78</u> DATUM _____							
GZA ENGINEER <u>M. Marusich</u>						DATE START <u>7/25/84</u> DATE END <u>7/25/84</u>							
SAMPLER: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, SAMPLER CONSISTS OF A 2" SPLIT SPOON DRIVEN USING A 140lb. HAMMER FALLING 30 in.						GROUNDWATER READINGS							
CASING: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED,CASING DRIVEN USING 300lb. HAMMER FALLING 24 in.						DATE TIME WATER AT CASING AT STABILIZATION TIME							
CASING SIZE: None: Open hole with drilling mud OTHER: 3" stationary piston sampler						see Note 1							
SAMPLE						STRATUM DESCRIPTION							
DEPTH (ft) CASING (bl./ft) No. PEN. (in) REC. DEPTH (ft) BLOWS/6"						Burmister CLASSIFICATION							
No Samples taken above 50 feet						Fine to Medium SAND							
S-1 24/12 50-52 17-16-18-28 Dense brown fine to medium SAND, trace (-) Silt, trace (-) fine Gravel						59.0 SILTY CLAY and CLAYEY SILT							
S-2 24/14 52-54 10-9-8-21 Medium dense, brown fine to medium SAND, trace (-) Silt, trace (-) fine Gravel						60.9' Fine to Medium SAND							
S-3 24/16 54-56 16-17-26-31 Dense, brown fine to medium SAND, trace (-) Silt						Bottom of hole at 64.0'							
S-4 24/12 56-58 14-11-16-19 Medium dense, brown fine SAND, trace Silt													
S-5 24/18 58-60 8-10-11-9 S-5: top 6"; alternating 2" layers of fine SAND and SILT; one ½" seam of silty Clay bottom 12": brown silty CLAY, trace (-) fine Sand													
U-1 24/24 60-62 HYD. PUSH Brown clayey SILT, trace fine Sand to 60.9 feet changing to reddish-brown fine to medium Sand, trace Silt													
S-6 24/12 62-64 5-3-10-27 Medium dense brown fine to medium SAND, little Gravel, trace Silt													
GRANULAR SOILS COHESIVE SOILS						REMARKS:							
BLOWS/FT. DENSITY BLOWS/FT. DENSITY						1. Drilling mud used in hole, no ground water reading taken.							
0 - 4 V. LOOSE < 2 V. SOFT													
4 - 10 LOOSE 2 - 4 SOFT													
10 - 30 M. DENSE 4 - 8 M. STIFF													
30 - 50 DENSE 8 - 15 STIFF													
> 50 V. DENSE > 30 HARD													
NOTES: 1)THE STRATIFICATION LINES REPRESENT THE APPROXIMATE BOUNDARY BETWEEN SOIL TYPES,TRANSITIONS MAY BE GRADUAL.						BORING No. BG-107							
2)WATER LEVEL READINGS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE DRILL HOLES AT TIMES AND UNDER CONDITIONS STATED ON THE BORING LOGS. FLUCTUATIONS IN THE LEVEL OF GROUNDWATER MAY OCCUR DUE TO OTHER FACTORS THAN THOSE PRESENT AT THE TIME MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE.													



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BORING Co. Warren George  
FOREMAN R. Gregory  
GZA ENGINEER M. Marusich

BORING LOCATION Within Containment Area  
GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION ±77 DATUM  
DATE START 7/25/84 DATE END 7/25/84

SAMPLER: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, SAMPLER CONSISTS OF A 2" SPLIT SPOON DRIVEN USING A 140lb. HAMMER FALLING 30 in.  
CASING: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, CASING DRIVEN USING 300lb. HAMMER FALLING 24 in.  
CASING SIZE: None: Open hole with drilling mud OTHER: 3" stationary piston sampler

GROUNDWATER READINGS  
DATE TIME WATER AT CASING AT STABILIZATION TIME  
See Note 1

DEPTH (ft.)	CASING (in./ft.)	SAMPLE				SAMPLE DESCRIPTION		REMARKS	STRATUM DESCRIPTION
		No.	PEN. (in) / REC.	DEPTH (ft.)	BLOWS/6"	Burmister	CLASSIFICATION		
						No samples taken above 50 feet			
50		S-1	24/12	50-52	12-16-21-28	Dense, brown fine to medium SAND, trace Silt			Fine TO Medium SAND
		S-2	24/14	52-54	10-23-23-19	Dense, brown fine to medium SAND, trace fine-medium Gravel, trace (-) Silt			
55		S-3	24/6	54-56	15-21-17-14	Dense, brown clayey SILT and fine SAND		2	55.5' Clayey SILT with silty fine SAND layer
		U-1	24/24	56-58	HYD. PUSH	Brown clayey SILT, trace fine Sand with 6" layer of fine SAND, little Silt			
		U-2	18/6	58-59.5	HYD. PUSH	Brown fine to medium SAND, trace clayey Silt		3	Fine to Medium SAND
60		S-4	18/12	60-61.5	8-41-100	V. dense brown fine to medium SAND, little fine-medium Gravel, trace Silt			
65									Bottom of hole at 61.5'

GRANULAR SOILS		COHESIVE SOILS		REMARKS:
BLOWS/FT.	DENSITY	BLOWS/FT.	DENSITY	
0-4	V. LOOSE	< 2	V. SOFT	1. Drilling mud used in hole, no ground water reading taken. 2. Assumed change at 55.5' since only 6 inches recovered (may be higher). 3. Sample slid from tube during recovery, placed in jars.
4-10	LOOSE	2-4	SOFT	
10-30	M. DENSE	4-8	M. STIFF	
30-50	DENSE	8-15	STIFF	
>50	V. DENSE	15-30	V. STIFF	
		>30	HARD	



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BORING LOCATION Within Containment Area

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CASING SIZE: None; with drilling mud OTHER: 3" stationary piston sampler

GROUNDWATER READINGS

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50		S-1	24/8	50-52	13-18-13-14	Dense, brown fine to medium SAND, little fine to coarse Gravel, trace (-) Silt		Fine to Medium SAND
		S-2	24/8	52-54	11-9-13-18	Medium dense, brown, fine to coarse SAND, some (-) fine to coarse Gravel, trace (-) Silt		
55		S-3	24/8	54-56	16-20-26-47	Dense, brown fine to medium SAND, trace Silt		
		S-4	24/6	56-58	15-13-22-22	Dense, brown fine to medium SAND, trace (-) Silt		
		S-5	24/14	58-60	20-22-20-24	Dense, brown fine SAND, trace (+) Silt; one 1/4" seam of Clayey SILT; in tip of spoon, fine SAND, some Silt		
60		U-1	24/11	60-62	HYD. PUSH	Brown Clayey SILT, trace fine Sand with layers of fine Sand, little Silt		60.0' CLAYEY SILT layered with silty fine SAND
		S-6	24/12	62-64	11-17-16-15	Dense, fine SAND, little (+) Silt, one 2 1/2" layer of clayey Silt		64.0' (No Recovery)
65		U-2	24/0	64-66	HYD. PUSH	No recovery, tube damaged		66.0' Fine to Medium SAND
		S-7	24/12	66-68	8-22-43-69	V. dense, brown fine to medium SAND, little fine to medium Gravel, trace (-) Silt		
		S-8	18/12	68-69.5	50-48-50	V. dense brown fine-medium SAND, little (-) Gravel, trace Silt		70.0' Silty Fine SAND
70		S-9	24/12	70-72	20-38-38-29	V. dense, brown fine SAND, trace Silt		
		S-10	24/10	72-74	17-16-19-28	Dense, brown fine SAND, little Silt		
75		S-11	24/10	74-76	20-23-20-22	Dense, brown to tan fine SAND, little Silt		
		S-12	24/12	76-78	17-14-15-17	Medium dense, brown to tan fine SAND, little Silt		
		S-13	24/18	78-80	13-14-20-21	Dense, grey and brown silty fine SAND, little Silt		
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REMARKS:

1. Drilling mud used in hole, no ground water readings taken.

Bottom of hole @ 80.0



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open hole with

CASING SIZE: None: drilling mud OTHER:

## GROUNDWATER READINGS

DATE	TIME	WATER AT	CASING AT	STABILIZATION TIME
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See Note 1

GRANULAR SOILS		COHESIVE SOILS	
BLOWS/FT.	DENSITY	BLOWS/FT.	DENSITY
0-4	V. LOOSE	< 2	V. SOFT
4-10	LOOSE	2-4	SOFT
10-30	M. DENSE	4-8	M. STIFF
30-50	DENSE	8-15	STIFF
>50	V. DENSE	15-30	V. STIFF
		>30	HARD

REMARKS:

1. Drilling mud used in hole, no ground water reading taken.

Bottom of hole 58.0

Hole terminated at consent  
of Camp, Dresser & McKee  
due to high levels of  
organic vapors released from  
borehole.

NOTES: 1)THE STRATIFICATION LINES REPRESENT THE APPROXIMATE BOUNDARY BETWEEN SOIL TYPES,TRANSITIONS MAY BE GRADUAL.

2) WATER LEVEL READINGS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE DRILL HOLES AT TIMES AND UNDER CONDITIONS STATED ON THE BORING LOGS. FLUCTUATIONS IN THE LEVEL OF GROUNDWATER MAY OCCUR DUE TO OTHER FACTORS THAN THOSE PRESENT AT THE TIME MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE.

BORING No. BG-111



**APPENDIX B**  
**LABORATORY RESULTS**



## LABORATORY TESTING DATA SUMMARY

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Project No. A 3903.2 Project Engr. WEH Assigned By WEH Date Assigned Aug 84 Required \_\_\_\_\_

Boring No.	Sample No.	Depth ft.	Laboratory or Test No.	IDENTIFICATION TESTS							Permeability cm/sec	STRENGTH TESTS					CONSOL. $C_c / e_0$	Laboratory Log and Soil Description
				Water Content %	LL %	PL %	Sieve -200 %	Hyd -2 $\mu$ %	G <sub>s</sub>	$\gamma_d$ pcf		Torvane or Type Test	$\sigma_c$ or $\bar{\sigma}_c$ or $\sigma$ psf	Failure Criteria	$\sigma_1 - \sigma_3$ or $\tau$ psf	Strain %		
BG102		73'-74'	10															Light brown, fine SAND, little (+) silt.
				22.9			18			98.2	$3.2 \times 10^{-5}$	K	$\bar{\sigma}_c = 6050$					
BG105	U1	58.0-60.0	1				Average total UNITWEIGHT (58.0-59.3')=117.0 pcf											Light brown, clayey SILT, trace (-) fine sand
		58.4-58.9		save														
		58.9-59.2		36.4			99	12										
BG106	U1	58.0-60.0	4				Average total UNITWEIGHT (58.0-59.9')=117.4 pcf											Light brown, fine SAND little SILT. @58.3' change to-
		58.1		29.7														
		58.3-58.5		35.5			98	11										Light brown, clayey SILT. @ 59.1' change to-
		58.6		34.6														
		58.6-59.1		save														Brown, fine SAND, some silt. @ 59.4' change to -
		59.1		30.4														
		59.7		34.4														Grey/brown, fine to medium SAND, little (-) silt

SUMMARY OF LAB TESTS  
TABLE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



# LABORATORY TESTING DATA SUMMARY

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

 Project No. A 3903.2 Project Engr. \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned By \_\_\_\_\_ Date Assigned \_\_\_\_\_ Required \_\_\_\_\_

Boring No.	Sample No.	Depth ft.	Laboratory or Test No.	IDENTIFICATION TESTS								Permeability cm/sec	STRENGTH TESTS					CONSOL. C <sub>c</sub> / e <sub>0</sub>	Laboratory Log and Soil Description
				Water Content %	LL %	PL %	Sieve -200 %	Hyd -2μ %	G <sub>s</sub>	γ <sub>d</sub> pcf	Torvane or Type Test		σ <sub>c</sub> or σ <sub>c</sub> or σ psf	Failure Criteria	σ <sub>1</sub> -σ <sub>3</sub> or τ psf	Strain %			
BG107		60-62	6		Average total UNIT WEIGHT (60.0-61.7')=123.2 pcf													Brown, clayey SILT, trace fine sand. @ 60.9' change to -  Brown, mottled, reddish brown, fine to medium SAND, trace silt.	
		60.7		31.2															
		60.7-60.9		30.7			94	12											
		61.2		24.8															
		61.2-61.6		save															
		61.6		21.7															
BG108		56-58	7		Average total UNIT WEIGHT (56.0-57.8')=119.6 pcf													Brown, clayey SILT, trace fine sand @ 56.9' change to -  Brown, fine SAND, little silt @ 57.4' change to -  Brown, clayey SILT, trace fine sand.	
		56.1-56.5		save															
		56.5		32.4															
		56.5-56.7		32.8			93	13											
		57.0		27.3															
		57.0-57.4		save															
		57.5		30.6															
BG109		74-76	8	22.3			18					3.0X 10 <sup>-5</sup>	K	σ <sub>c</sub> = 6050				Brown, fine SAND, little (+) silt.	

 SUMMARY OF LAB TESTS  
TABLE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



## LABORATORY TESTING DATA SUMMARY

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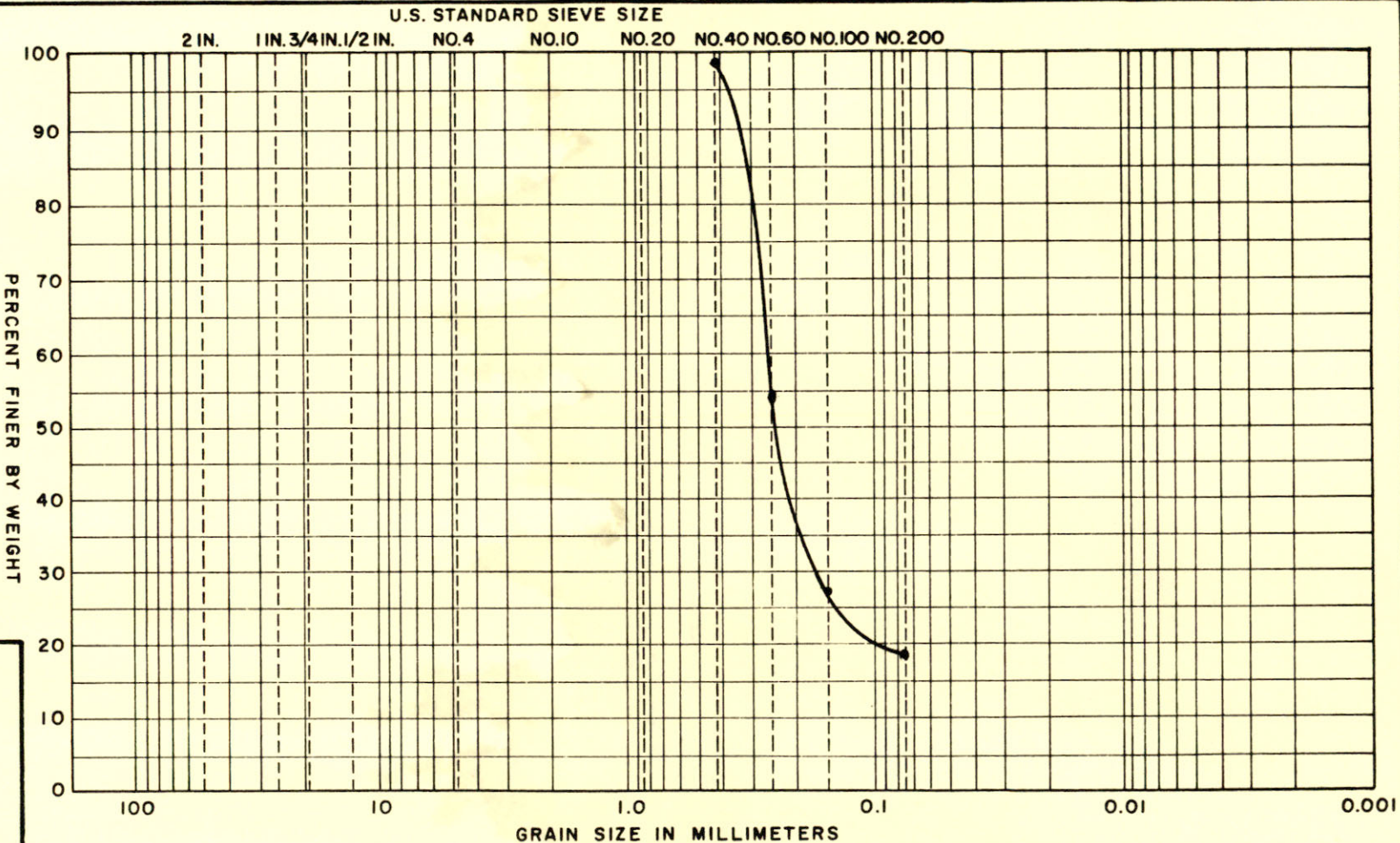
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SUMMARY OF LAB TESTS  
TABLE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_





UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

TEST NO.	SYM.	MATERIAL SOURCE	REMARKS
S10.1		Boring BG102 Depth 73.0-74.0	Light brown, fine SAND, little (+) SILT.

Mitchell Field

## GRADATION TESTS

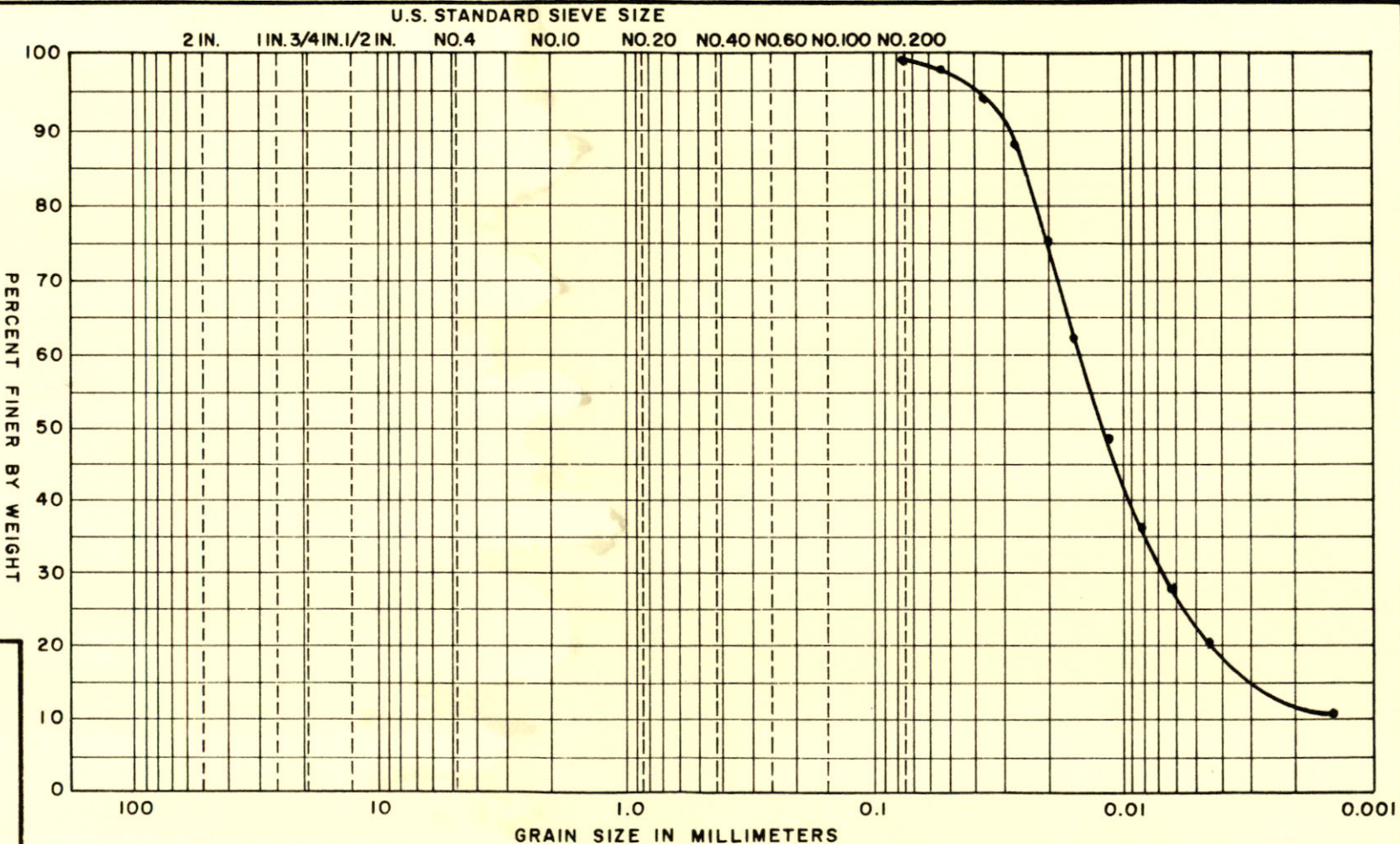
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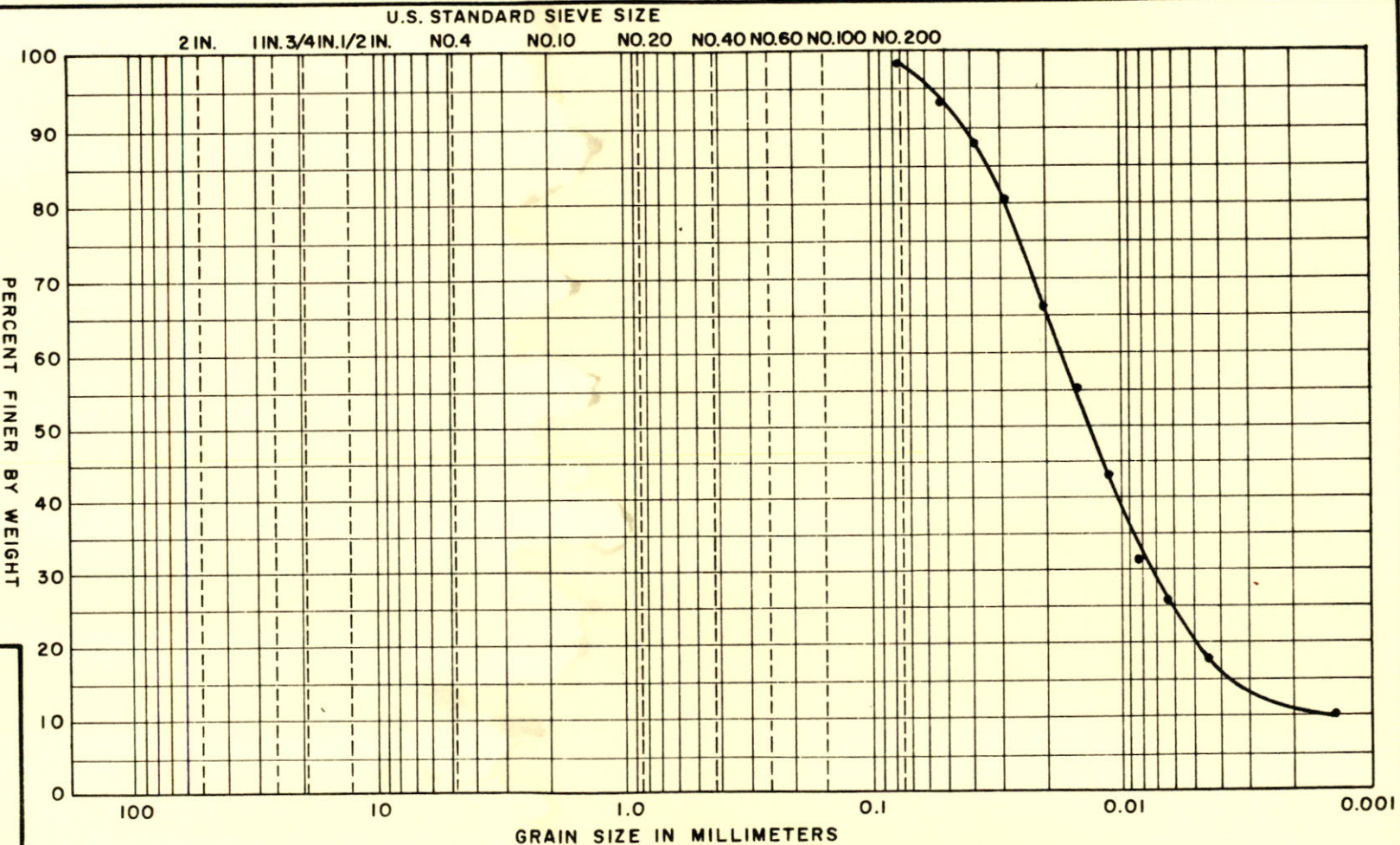
Mitchel Field

## GRADATION TESTS

BORING NO. BG105 TEST SERIES  
SAMPLE NO. U1  
DEPTH 58.9-59.2 DATE Aug 84  
TECH. REVIEWER







TEST NO.	SYM.	MATERIAL SOURCE	REMARKS
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Mitchel Field

## GRADATION TESTS

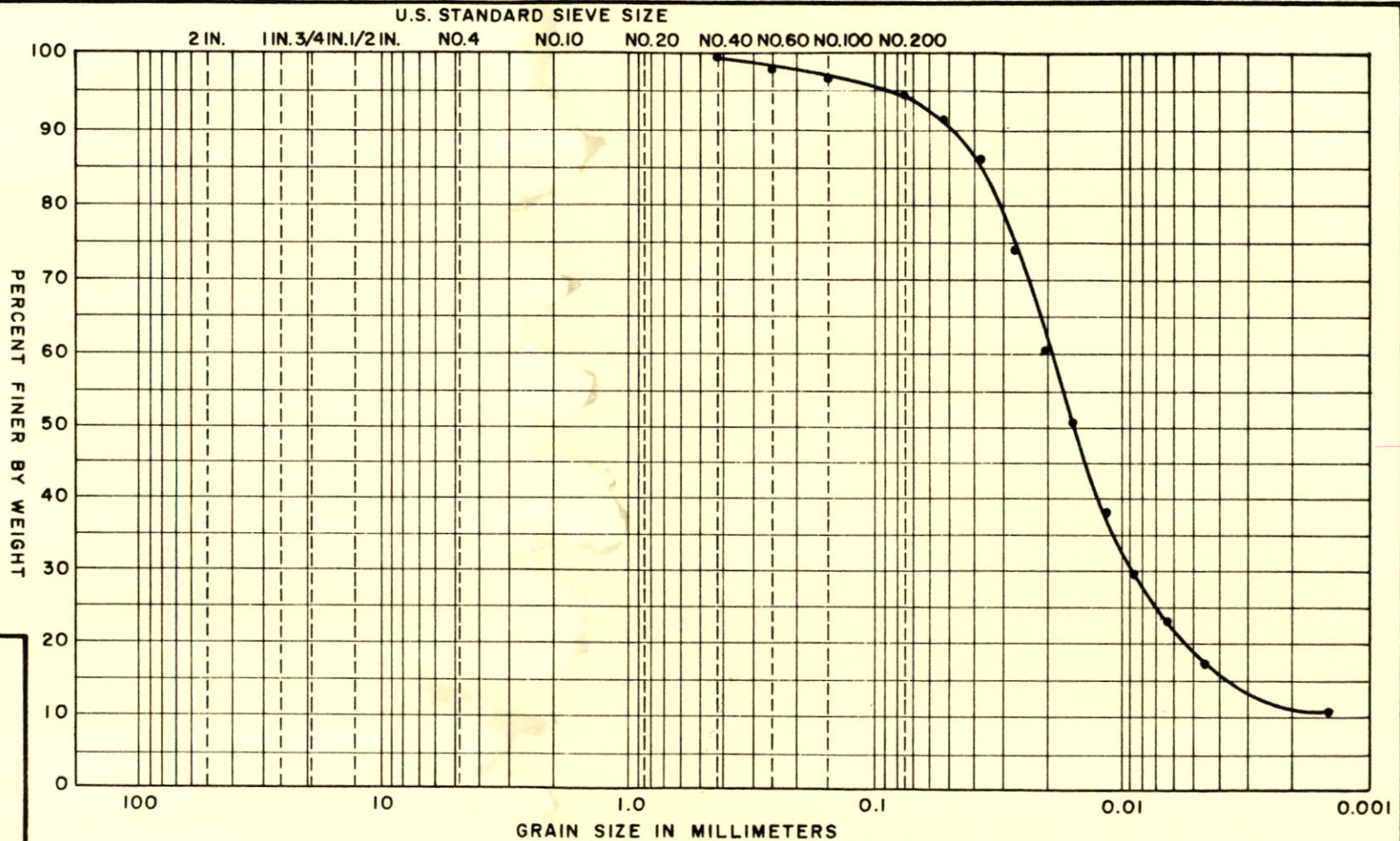
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 TEST SERIES 4  
 DATE Aug 84



BORING NO. BG107  
SAMPLE NO. 6  
DEPTH 60.7-60.9  
TECH. REVIEWER  
FILE A3903.2  
APPENDIX F-Q

# GRADATION TESTS

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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

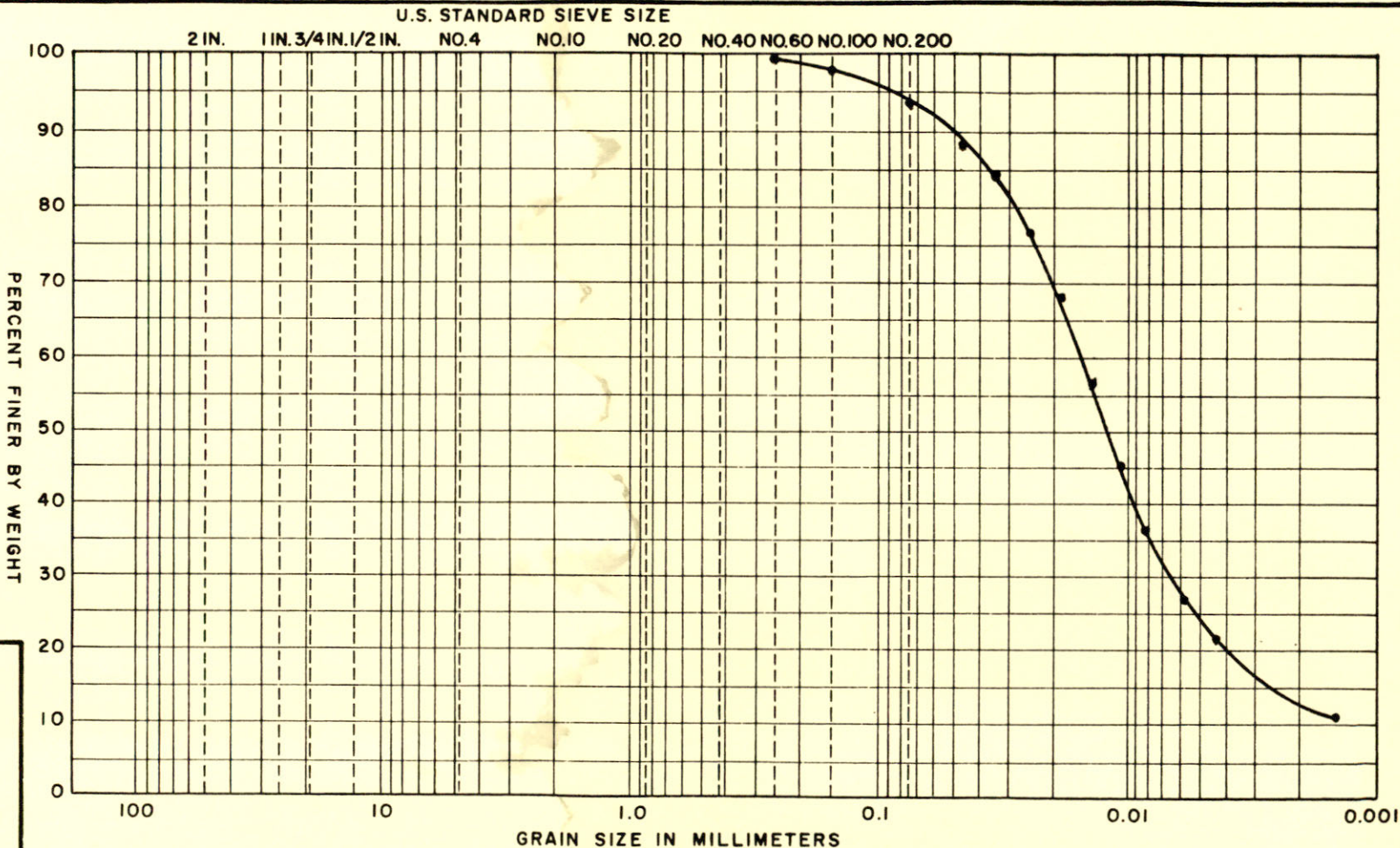
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BORING NO. BG108  
 SAMPLE NO. 7  
 DEPTH 56.5-56.7  
 TECH. REVIEWER  
 APPENDIX F-Q  
 TEST SERIES  
 DATE Aug 84  
 FILE A3903.2

# GRADATION TESTS

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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	

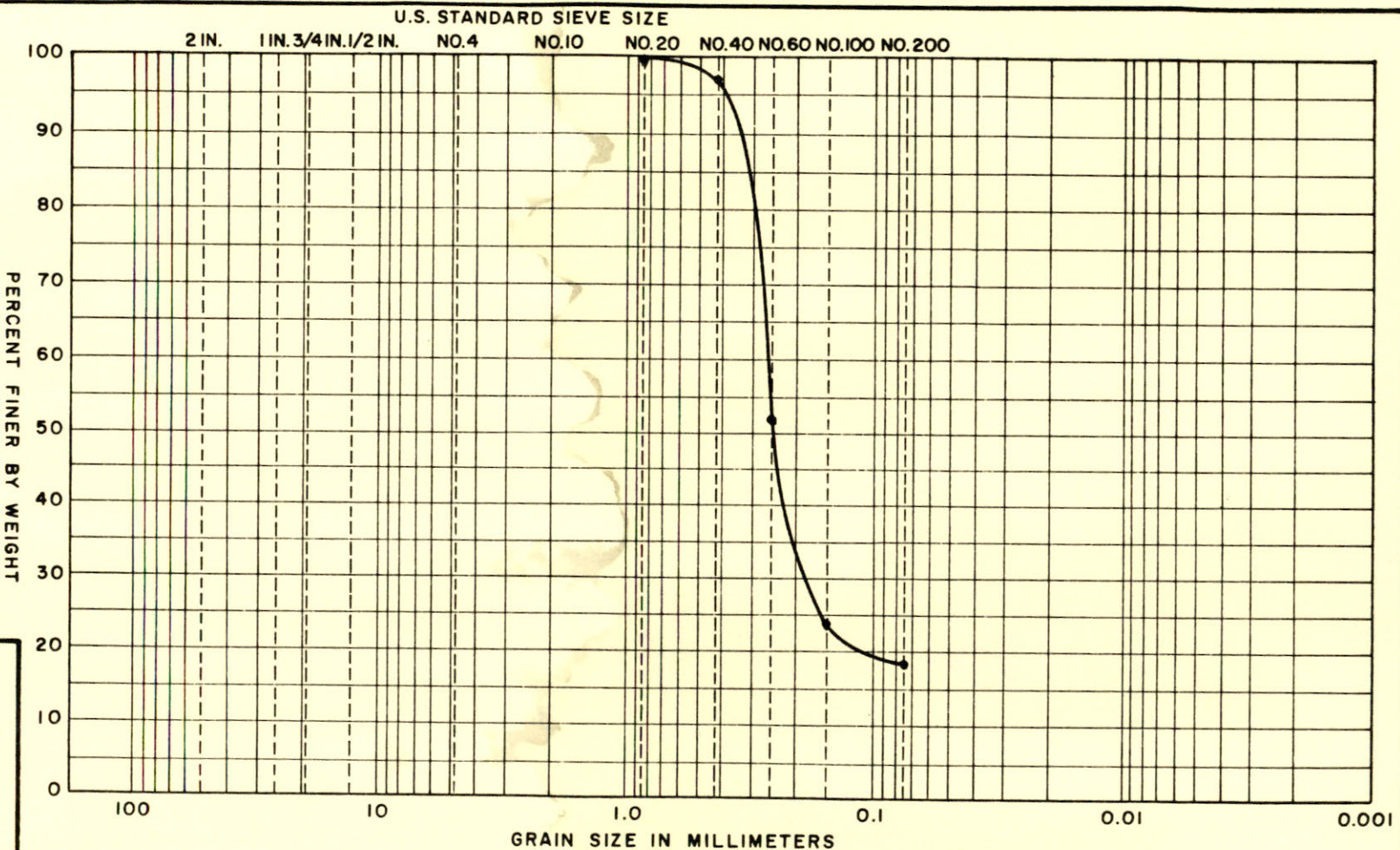
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TEST NO.	SYM.	MATERIAL SOURCE	REMARKS
S/H 7.1		Boring BG108 Depth 56.5-56.7	Brown clayey SILT, trace fine sand.



# GRADATION TESTS

Mitchel Field



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	

## UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

TEST NO.	SYM.	MATERIAL SOURCE	REMARKS
S8.1		Boring BG109 Sample S11 Depth 74.0-76.0	Brown, fine SAND, little (+) SILT.

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 SAMPLE NO. S11  
 DEPTH 74.0-76.0  
 TECH. \_\_\_\_\_

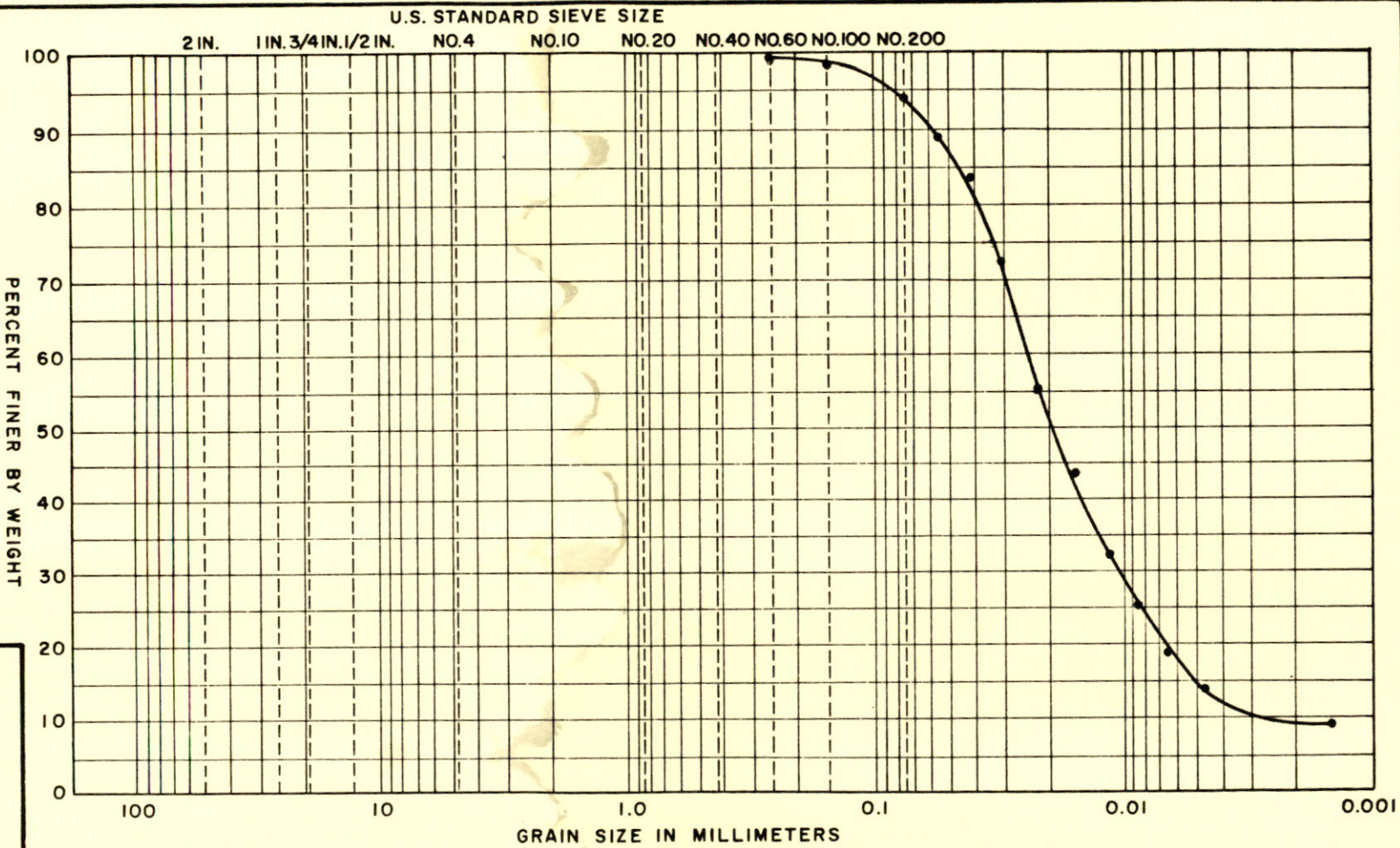
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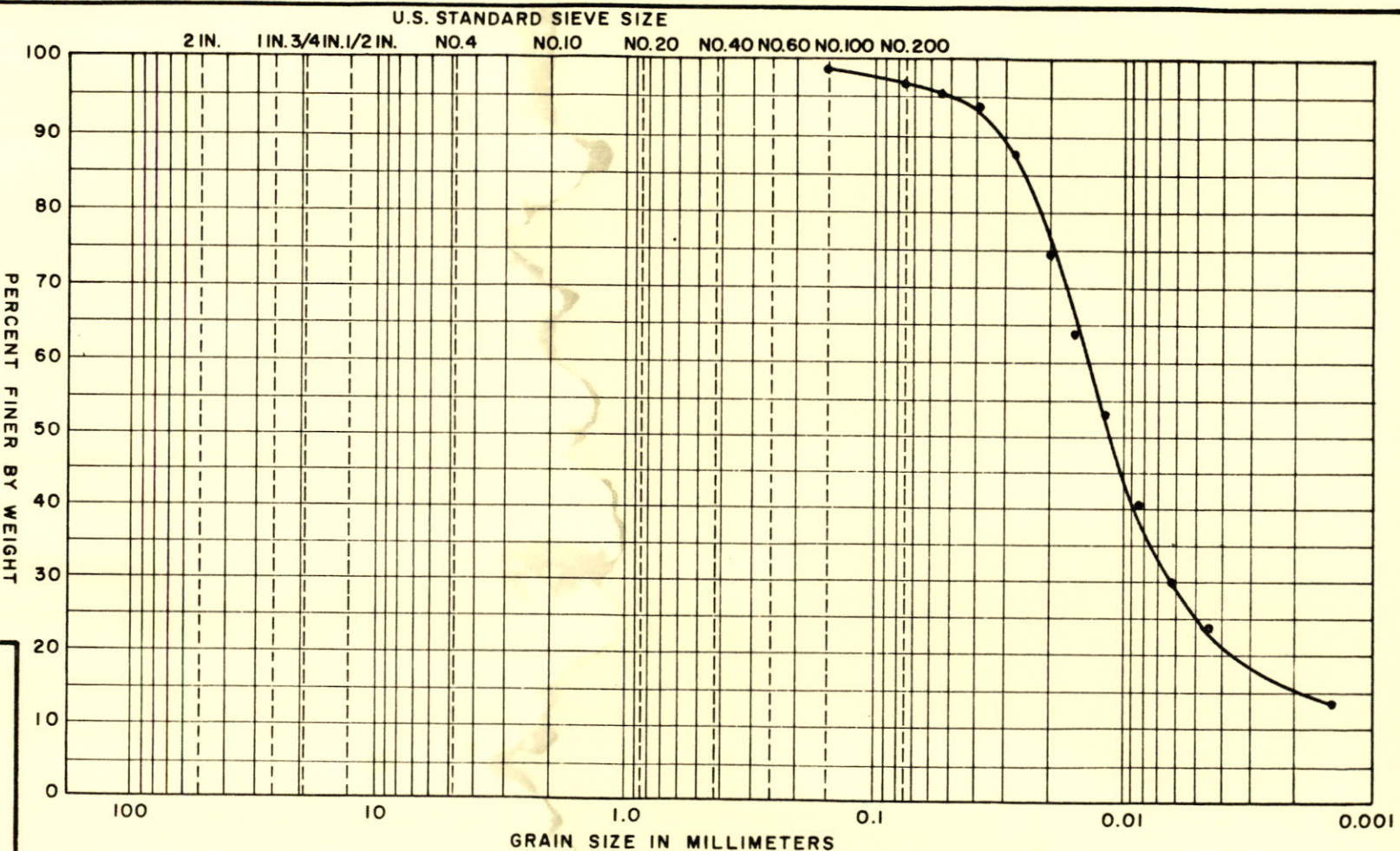
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 DEPTH 60.5-60.7  
 TECH.             
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 APPENDX E-9

# GRADATION TESTS

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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

TEST NO.	SYM.	MATERIAL SOURCE	REMARKS
H2.1		Boring BG110 Depth 58.1-58.3	Light brown, clayey SILT.

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## GRADATION TESTS

BORING NO. BG110  
 SAMPLE NO. 2  
 DEPTH 58.1-58.3  
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**APPENDIX C**

**GRADATION RESULTS**

**SILTY FINE SAND**

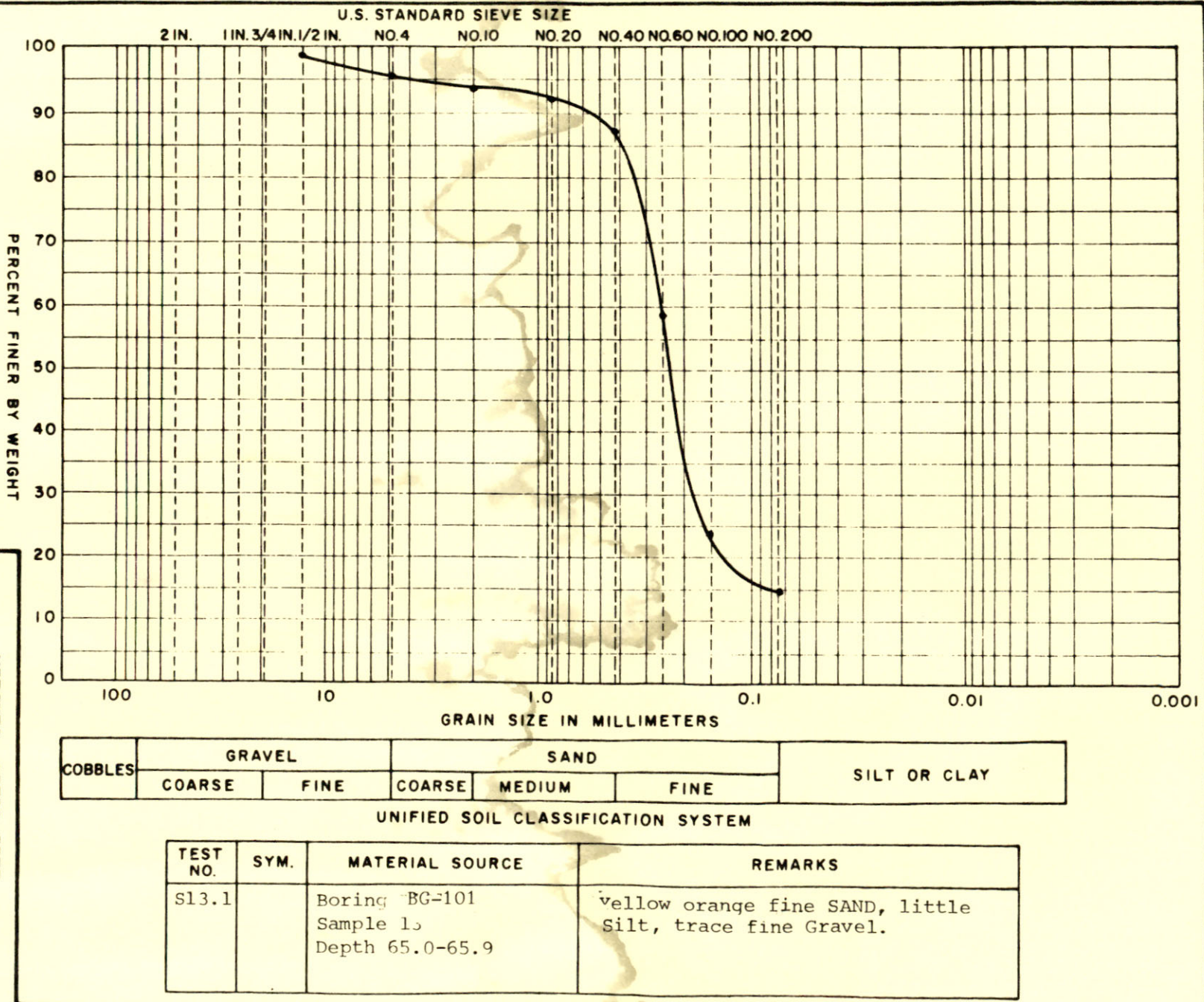
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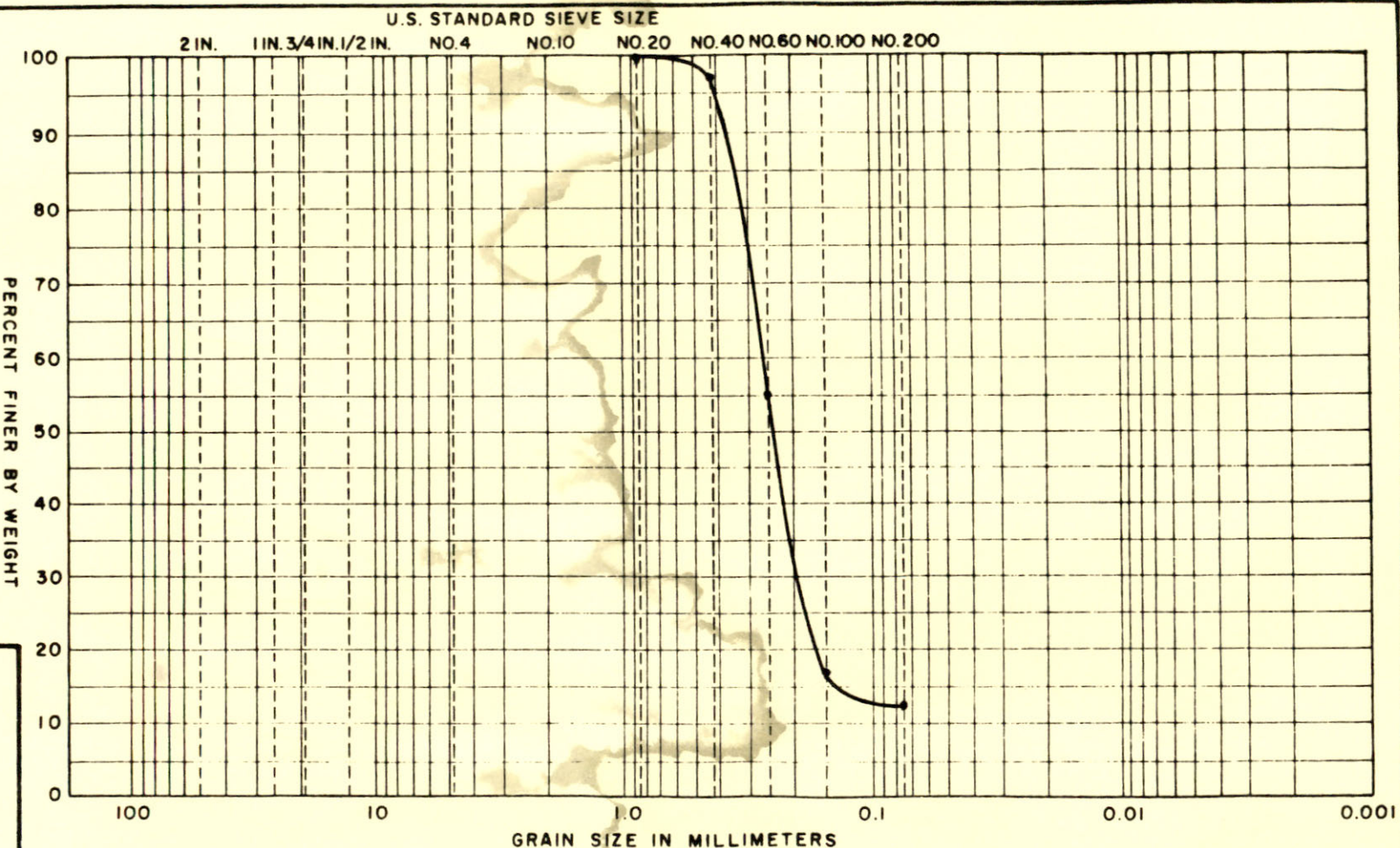
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MITCHELL FIELD SITE  
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

BORING NO. BG-101  
SAMPLE NO. 13  
DEPTH 65.0-65.9  
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REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
TEST SERIES  
DATE Dec 83







MITCHELL, FIELD SITE  
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

## GRADATION TESTS

BORING NO. BG-102  
SAMPLE NO. U2  
DEPTH 68.7-69.1  
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REVIEWER             
TEST SERIES  
NO. 3  
DATE Dec. 83

COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	

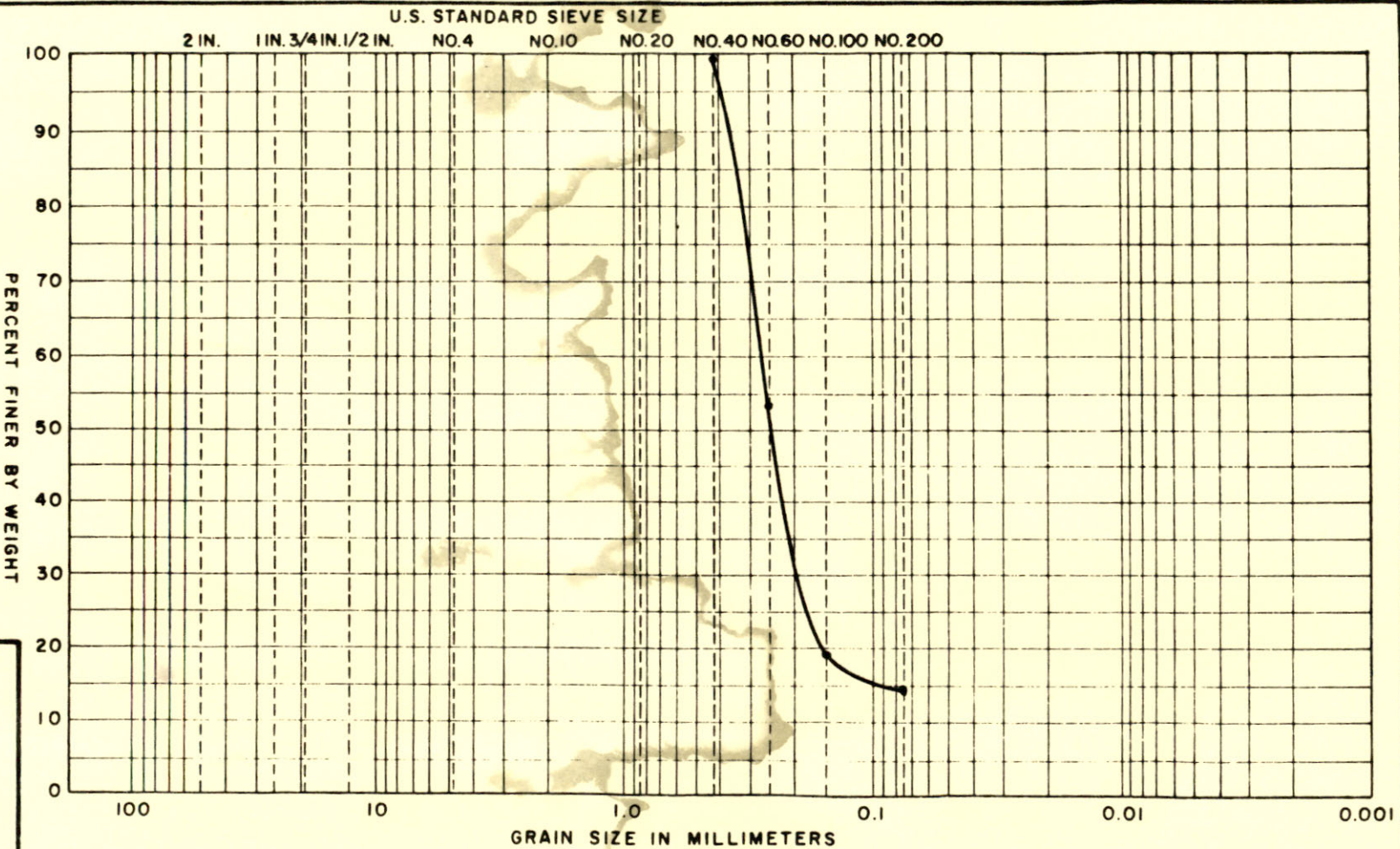
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TEST NO.	SYM.	MATERIAL SOURCE	REMARKS
S3.1		Boring BG-102 Sample U2 Depth 68.7-69.2	Brown fine SAND, little Silt



## GRADATION TESTS

BORING NO. BC-103 TEST SERIES NO. 6  
 SAMPLE 111 DEPTH 68.3-68.5 DATE Dec 83  
 TECH. \_\_\_\_\_ REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_

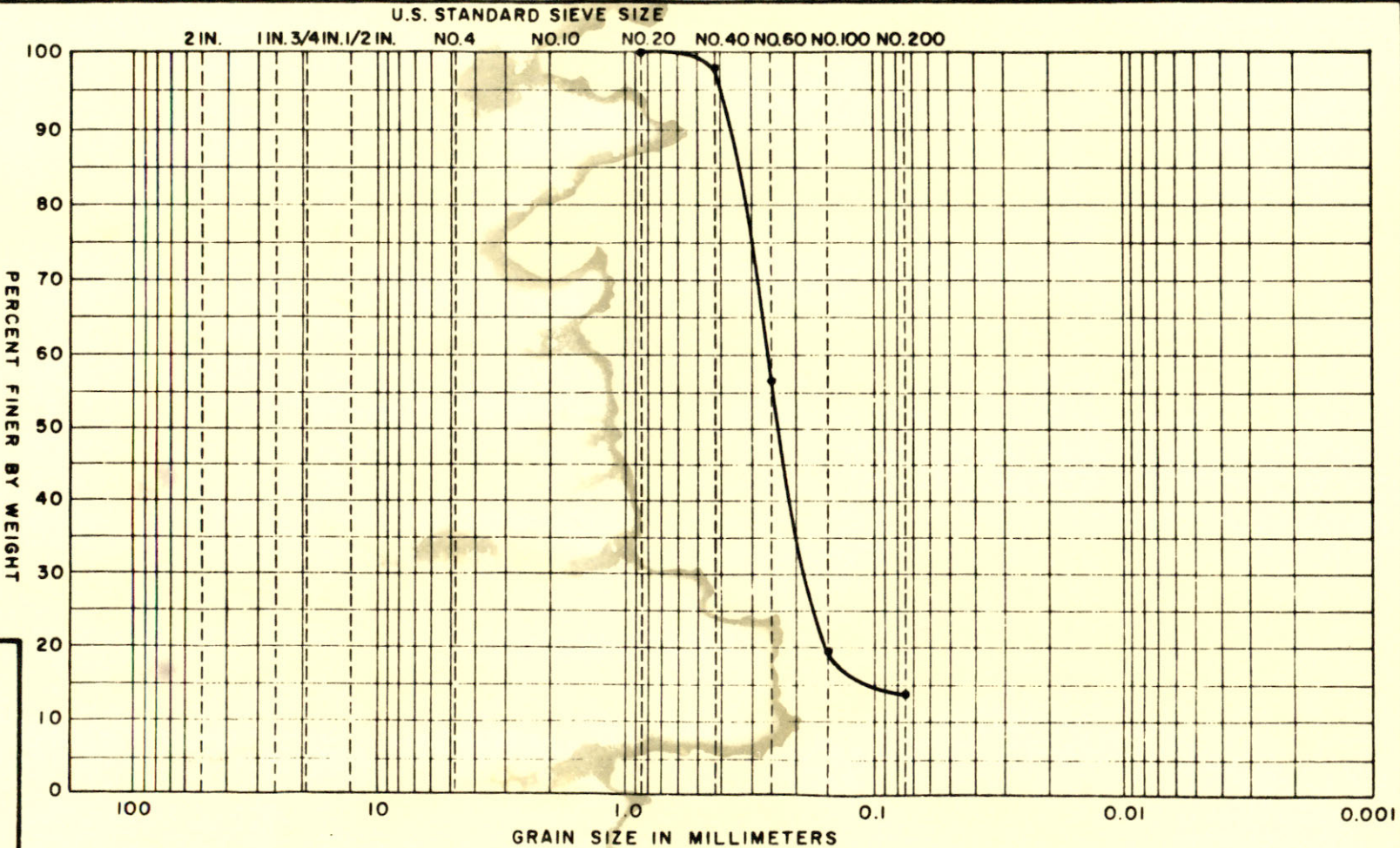


COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

TEST NO.	SYM.	MATERIAL SOURCE	REMARKS
S6.1		Boring BG-103 Sample U1 Depth 68.3-68.5'	Orange brown fine SAND, little Silt





COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

TEST NO.	SYM.	MATERIAL SOURCE	REMARKS
S18.1		Boring BG-103 Sample 16 Depth 73.0-75.0	Yellow brown fine SAND, little Silt.

## GRADATION TESTS

MITCHELL FIELD SITE  
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

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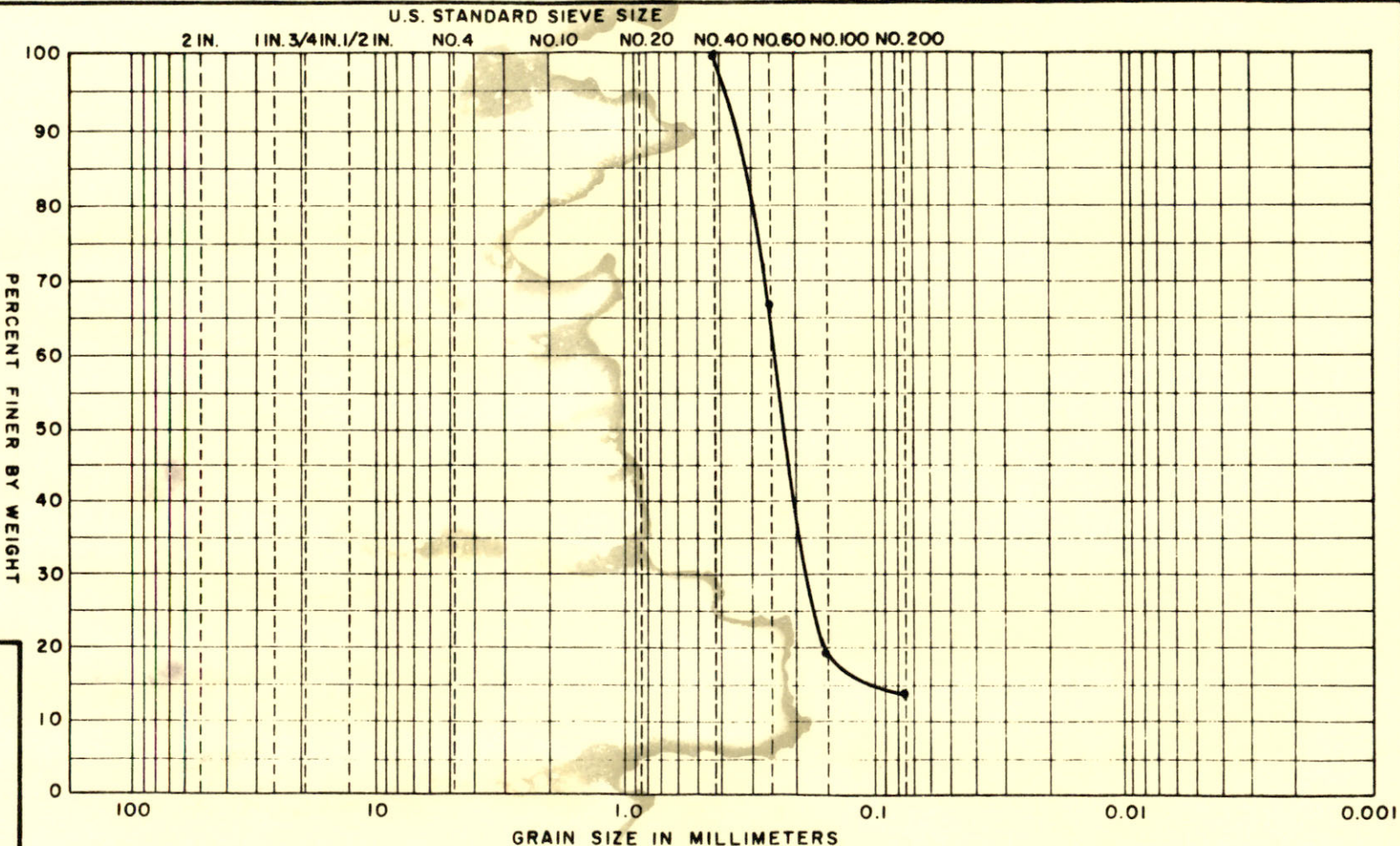
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# GRADATION TESTS

MITCHELL<sup>3</sup> FIELD SITE  
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

BORING NO. BG-104 TEST SERIES  
SAMPLE U2 NO. 9  
DEPTH 73.7-74.0' DATE Jan 84  
TECH. \_\_\_\_\_ REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

TEST NO.	SYM.	MATERIAL SOURCE	REMARKS
S9.1		Boring BG-104 Sample U2 Depth 73.7-74.0	Yellow orange fine SAND, little Silt.