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REPORT ON  
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NANAKULI HOMES SUBDIVISION STREETS

NANAKULI, WAIANAE, OAHU, HAWAII

~~# 328~~  
Permit #3631

for

DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

October 17, 1969

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Arthur Akinaka  
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Re: Nanakuli Hawaiian Homes Subdivision  
Nanakuli, Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Akinaka:

Forwarded herewith are four (4) copies of our soils investigation report for the proposed street for the above project.

Soil conditions on the site are on the whole favorable except possibly the portion of the site with gray clay surface soils. This portion of the site is shown in Plate B (the darker area). It is suggested this portion of the roadway should be excavated to 18" and back-filled with non-expansive material.

Very truly yours,

AHSING, MILLS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.



By \_\_\_\_\_  
K. B. Hirashima

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## INTRODUCTION

It is proposed to construct roadways for vehicular traffic to Nanakuli Residence Area.

The purpose of this investigation was to determine the nature of the soils on the proposed route and their suitability when used for embankment as subgrade purposes.

## FIELD INVESTIGATION

The field investigation included borings, identification of materials, sampling and recording. The borings were done by Nat Whiton Drilling Company. In all cases, the borings were made at centerline of roadway and to subgrade. The materials were identified and recorded. Samples were taken for testing. Plate A shows the boring log and Figure 1 shows material description.

## LABORATORY INVESTIGATION

Samples from the field were tested for suitability for roadway construction. Samples were undisturbed and disturbed as indicated in Table 1.

The following is a list of tests performed:

- a. Atterberg Limits
- b. Moisture-Density Relation (AASHO T-180-57)
- c. Grading Analysis (Hydrometer)
- d. California Bearing Ratio
- e. Natural Moisture Content
- f. Specific Gravity

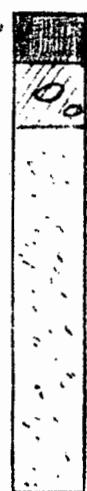
The results of the laboratory tests are shown on Table 1.

B-1



0.0  
0.7 Bm clay & Bould  
grit & gravel  
2.0

B-2



0.0  
1.0  
2.4 Bm. clay  
grit, gravel  
boulders

Very hard  
sandy, grit  
gravel

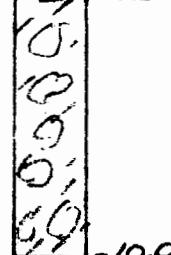
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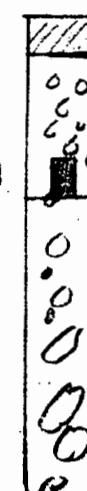
0.0  
3.8  
4.5  
Firm reddish clay

3-A

3.8  
4.5



B-4



0.0  
0.8  
Hard  
coral

4-A

3.7

Hard coral

1-A

1-B

B-5



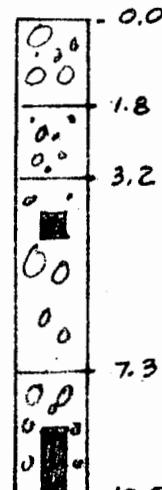
0.0  
0.5  
gray clay  
2.5

3.7 Boulders  
grit & gravel GA

6.5

9.0 Sandy  
10.0 coral

B-6



0.0  
0.5  
1.8 Hard coral  
boulders  
3.2

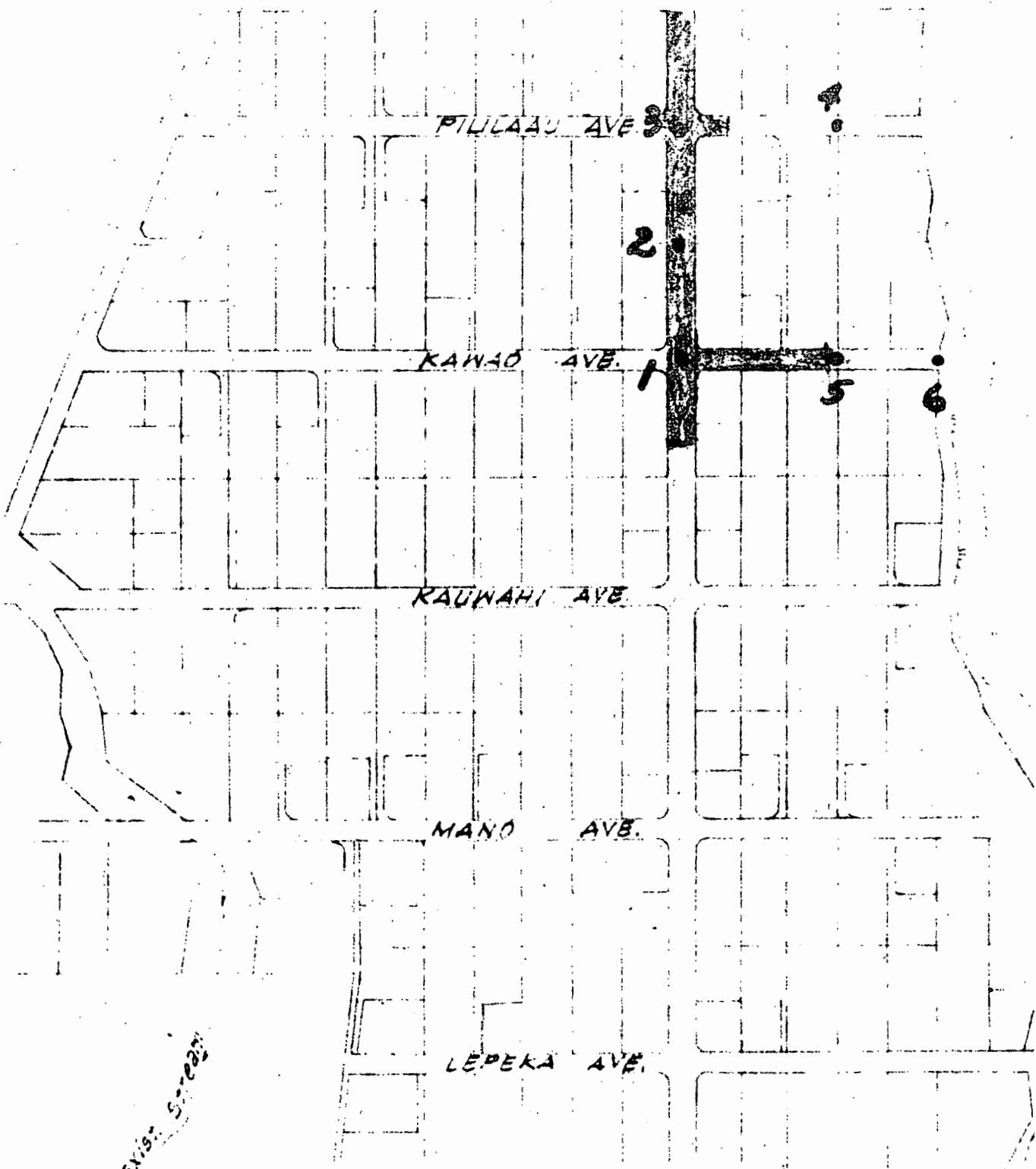
7.3  
Sandy coral  
10.0 coral

## NANAKULI STREET UNIT 3

## BORING LOGS

PLATE A.

AMA



DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS  
NANAKULI STREET IMPROVEMENTS

UNIT 3

NANAKULI, WAIANAE, OAHU, HAWAII

DRAINAGE SYSTEM  
HYDROLOGIC MAP  
PLATE B

**SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**

**NANAKUCI DOMES**

**Table I**

Boring No.  
Sample No.  
Depth (ft.)

**DESCRIPTION**

**IN-PLACE DENSITIES**

Wet Density (lb/c.f.)  
Moist. Content, %  
Dry Density (lb/c.f.)

1 1A	2 1B	3 3A	4 4A	5 5A	6 6A
118.0	125.0	128.7	127.9	116.5	124.2
17.8	20.5	17.5	16.0	21.1	15.8
101.2	103.7	109.5	110.3	96.2	111.6

**DIRECT SHEAR TEST**

Cohesion (lb/s.f.)

—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—

**UNCONFINED COMP. TEST**

Yield Point (lb/s.f.)  
Ultimate Load (lb/s.f.)

2880	3900	3270	4150	3900	4010
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—

**EXPANSION TEST**

Swell upon Saturation, %

42	—	3.2	1.5	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—

**ATTERBURG LIMITS**

Liquid Limit  
Plasticity Index

47	—	37	29	—	—
20	—	15	10	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY**

**GRADING ANALYSIS**

(% Passing)

Sieve

#4  
#10  
#20  
#40  
#80  
#100  
#200

51	—	70	54	—	—
50	—	68	48	—	—
48	—	66	43	—	—
45	—	60	38	—	—
43	—	57	32	—	—
41	—	53	28	—	—
39	—	48	25	—	—

**COMPACTION TEST**

(AASHO Method T180-57)

Max. Dry Density (lb/c.f.)  
Optimum Moist., %

—	—	952	101.0	—	—
—	—	28.0	23.5	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—

**CBR TEST**

CBR at 0.1" Penetration

—	—	8.0	17.3	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
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**CLASSIFICATION**

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Nanakuli street improvement

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BORING NO. 1

- 0.0-----0.7 (0.7) Firm dark brown clay and boulders  
0.7-----2.0 (1.3) Firm reddish clay with grit and gravel  
2.0-----10.0 (8.0) Stiff light brown clay with grit and gravel--  
small boulders at places

Sample Data:

No.	Depth	Blows/0.5'	Type	Recovery
1.	3.0 - 4.5 (1.5)	9, 13, 17	Split Spoon	1.5
2.	8.5 - 9.5 (1.0)	12, 35 --	Shelby	1.0

BORING NO. 2

- 0.0-----1.0 (1.0) Asphalt and coral fill  
1.0-----2.4 (1.4) Stiff brown clay with grit, gravel and  
boulders  
2.4-----10.0 (7.6) Very hardpacked brown sandy clay with grit,  
gravel and boulders

Note: No sample data was taken, too many boulders

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BORING NO. 3

- 0.0-----3.8 (3.8) Firm to stiff reddish clay  
3.8-----4.5 (0.7) Medium coral rock  
4.5-----10.0 (5.5) Conglomerate of hardpacked mixture of boulders  
and clay

Sample Data:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Blows/0.5'</u>	<u>Type</u>
1.	3.0 - 4.5 (1.5)	8, 10, 22	Shelby

BORING NO. 4

- 0.0-----0.8 (0.8) Stiff gray clay with grit, gravel and boulders  
0.8-----3.7 (2.9) Medium and hard coral rock  
3.7-----10.0 (6.3) Medium and hard gray rock with streaks of  
decomposed rock

Sample Data:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Blows/0.5'</u>	<u>Type</u>
1.	3.0 - 3.7 (0.7)	22, 22/0.2'	Shelby refusal

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BORING NO. 5

0.0-----0.5	(0.5)	Very hardpacked boulders, coral and clay
0.5-----2.5	(2.0)	Stiff light grey clay and gravel
2.5-----3.7	(1.2)	Boulder
3.7-----6.5	(2.8)	Hard - Boulders, grit, gravel and clay
6.5-----9.0	(2.5)	Very hardpacked brown sandy clay
9.0-----10.0	(1.0)	Medium coral rock with brown clay

Sample Data:

No.	Depth	Blows/0.5'	Type
1.	8.5 - 9.5 (1.0)	34, 60	Split Spoon

BORING NO. 6

0.0-----1.8	(1.8)	Very hardpacked boulders, coral and clay
1.8-----3.2	(1.4)	Boulder
3.2-----7.3	(4.1)	Very hardpacked boulder, gravel, grit and brown clay
7.3-----10.0	(2.7)	Very hardpacked sandy brown clay with grit, gravel and boulders

Sample Data:

No.	Depth	Blows/0.5'	Type	Recovery
1.	4.0 - 4.5 (0.5)	68	Split Spoon	none
2.	8.5 - 10.0 (1.5)	28, 32, 32	" "	1.3