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AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION REPORT

AYLESBURY VALE LOCAL PLAN LAND TO THE NORTH EAST OF WINSLOW

INTRODUCTION

- 1. This report presents the findings of a detailed Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) survey of approximately 21 hectares of land to the north east of Winslow in Buckinghamshire. The survey was carried out during August 1996.
- 2. The work was commissioned by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAFF) from its Land Use Planning Unit in Reading, in connection with MAFF's statutory input to the Aylesbury Vale Local Plan. This survey supersedes any previous ALC information for this land, including a detailed survey undertaken in 1988 (ADAS Ref: 0301/23/88), which was carried out prior to MAFF's revision of its ALC guidelines.
- 3. The current work was conducted by members of the Resource Planning Team in the Guildford Statutory Group of ADAS. The land has been graded in accordance with the published MAFF ALC guidelines and criteria (MAFF, 1988). A description of the ALC grades and subgrades is given in Appendix I.
- 4. At the time of survey, the agricultural land on this site was under permanent pasture with remnant ridge and furrow features. The areas shown as Other Land consist of woodland, scrub, a farm house and a wide drain.

SUMMARY

- 5. The findings of the survey are shown on the enclosed ALC map. The map has been drawn at a scale of 1:10,000. It is accurate at this scale, but any enlargement would be misleading.
- 6. The area and proportions of the ALC grades and subgrades on the surveyed land are summarised in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Area of grades and other land

| Grade/Other land | Area (hectares) | % Total site area | % Surveyed Are | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| 2 | 14.0 | 68.0 | 75.7 | | | |
| 3a | 1.9 | 9.2 | 10.3 | | | |
| 3b | 2.6 | 12.6 | 14.0 | | | |
| Other land | 2.1 | 10.2 | | | | |
| Total surveyed area | 18.5 | - | 100.0 | | | |
| Total site area | 20.6 | 100.0 | • | | | |
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- 7. The fieldwork was conducted at an average density of 1 boring per hectare. A total of 19 borings and 2 soil pits were described.
- 8. The majority of the land at this site has been classified as Grade 2 (very good quality) on the basis of minor soil wetness and/or droughtiness limitations. The soils are developed on chalky boulder clay inter-bedded with glacio-fluvial sands and gravels. The Grade 2 profiles mainly comprise calcareous medium clay loam topsoils over heavy clay loam upper subsoils and clay lower subsoils. The soils are very slightly or slightly stony (1-10% flints) with occasional sandier horizons. The clay subsoils are often poorly structured and show clear evidence of wetness at moderate depths. Other Grade 2 profiles comprise medium sandy loam topsoils and upper subsoils over loamy medium sand lower subsoils. These are very slightly stony (2-3% flints) in the topsoil but become moderately stony (15-20% flints) in the lower subsoil horizons. The combination of these soil properties and the prevailing climate results in either a minor soil wetness or soil droughtiness limitation which mean that the land cannot be classified higher than Grade 2. A small area of Subgrade 3a has also been mapped were the soil droughtiness limitation is more significant.
- 9. To the north of the site the profiles have been classified as Subgrade 3b (moderate quality land) due to a more severe soil wetness and workability limitation. The soil profiles here comprise medium or heavy clay loam topsoils over poorly structured, clay upper subsoils, which impede drainage. The resultant waterlogging will thus restrict seed germination and growth as well as limit the timing of cultivations. Wet soils such as these are susceptible to structural damage through trafficking by agricultural machinery and grazing livestock.

FACTORS INFLUENCING ALC GRADE

Climate

- 10. Climate affects the grading of land through the assessment of an overall climatic limitation and also through interactions with soil characteristics.
- 11. The key climatic variables used for grading this site are given in Table 2 and were obtained from the published 5km grid datasets using the standard interpolation procedures (Met. Office, 1989).
- 12. The climatic criteria are considered first when classifying land as climate can be overriding in the sense that severe limitations will restrict land to low grades irrespective of favourable site or soil conditions.

Table 2: Climatic and altitude data

| Factor | Units | Values | Values |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Grid reference | N/A | SP 779 283 | SP 778 278 |
| Altitude | m, AOD | 105 | 119 |
| Accumulated Temperature | day°C (Jan- June) | 1377 | 1362 |
| Average Annual Rainfall | mm | 669 | 675 |
| Field Capacity Days | days | 141 | 142 |
| Moisture Deficit, Wheat | mm | 104 | 102 |
| Moisture Deficit, Potatoes | mm | 94 | 92 |

- 13. The main parameters used in the assessment of an overall climatic limitation are average annual rainfall (AAR), as a measure of overall wetness, and accumulated temperature (AT0, January to June), as a measure of the relative warmth of a locality.
- 14. The combination of rainfall and temperature at this site mean that there is no overall climatic limitation (Climatic Grade 1). However, climatic factors can interact with soil properties to influence soil wetness and droughtiness. At this locality the relatively low field capacity day values decrease the likelihood of soil wetness.
- 15. Local climatic factors such as frost risk and exposure are unlikely to have a significant adverse affect on agricultural land quality at this site.

Site

- 16. The land on this site is gently undulating, ranging in height from 120m AOD in the south west to 102m AOD in the north.
- 17. Local site factors such as flooding, microrelief and gradient are not considered to limit land quality on this site.

Geology and soils

- 18. The relevant geological sheet (BGS, 1896) maps chalky boulder clay and glacial sands across the site.
- 19. The most recently published soils information for this area (SSEW, 1983) maps the Ashley soil association across much of the site. These soils are described as 'Fine loamy over clayey soils with slowly permeable subsoils and slight seasonal waterlogging. Associated with similar but wetter soils. Some calcareous and non-calcareous slowly permeable clayey soils.' (SSEW, 1983). To the north of the site the Wickham 2 soil association has been mapped. These soils are said to be 'Slowly permeable seasonally waterlogged fine loamy over clayey.

fine silty over clayey and clayey soils. Small area of slowly permeable calcareous soils on steeper slopes.' (SSEW, 1983).

20. Detailed field examination revealed soils of a similar nature to those described above.

Agricultural Land Classification

- 21. The details of the classification of the site are shown on the attached ALC map and the area statistics of each grade are given in Table 1, page 1.
- 22. The location of the auger borings and pits is shown on the attached sample location map and the details of the soils data are presented in Appendix III.

Grade 2

- 23. The majority of the agricultural land on this site has been mapped as Grade 2 (very good quality). There are two distinct soil types within this mapping unit. The majority of profiles are calcareous, comprising stone free or very slightly stony (0-2% total flints) medium clay loam topsoils. These overlie slightly stonier (5-10% total flints), calcareous heavy clay loam or clay upper subsoils before passing to paler, gleyed, clay lower subsoils with 5% chalk fragments. Some of the upper subsoils were gleyed and most contained small, weathered ironstone fragments. The lower subsoils are all poorly structured and slowly permeable. They generally occur at between 40cm and 50cm depth (though occasionally slightly shallower), thus slightly impeding drainage through the profile. In this locally cool and dry climatic regime the resultant soil wetness is considered to be consistent with Wetness Class II (Appendix II). Given their naturally calcareous nature and medium clay locam topsoils this land is appropriately included in Grade 2 due to minor soil wetness limitations. In particular there may be limitations in the timing of cultivations as over trafficking by farm machinery or livestock can lead to structural damage.
- 24. Towards the centre of the site the profiles are limited to Grade 2 by a slight soil droughtiness limitation. The profiles here comprise very slightly stony (2-3% flint) medium sandy loam topsoils over moderately well structured, stonier (8-15% flint) upper subsoils of a similar texture. At 45-60cm depth the profile became impenetrable to the soil auger. However, soil inspection Pit 2 showes that a moderately well structured, loamy medium sand subsoil, with 20% flint continues to 77cm depth. Here the profile again became impenetrable due to the extremely dry conditions at that time of year (August, 1996) and the moderate stone content. However, the soil resource is considered to continue, in a similar manner based on work on similar soils in the locality, to at least 120cm depth. In this local climatic regime the combined effects of soil texture, structure and stone content lead to a slight soil droughtiness limitation as the amount of profile available water for crops is slightly reduced.

Subgrade 3a

25. A small area of Subgrade 3a, good quality, land has been mapped on the distinctly higher land to the east of the site. These soils are very similar to those described in paragraph 24 (above) but become impenetrable to the soil auger at 100cm depth. However, the lighter textured loamy medium sands occur at slightly shallower depths thus further restricting the

water holding capacity of the profile. This land is therefore restricted to Subgrade 3a on the basis of a moderate soil droughtiness limitation.

Subgrade 3b

26. The northern end of the site has been classified as Subgrade 3b. This part of the site is lower lying and acts as a catchment area for water running off the surrounding higher, sandy land. The profiles are calcareous throughout and comprise virtually stone free (0-1% flint), medium or heavy clay loam topsoils over shallow poorly structured, slowly permeable, gleyed, clay upper subsoils. Drainage through the profile is impeded resulting in prolonged waterlogging. Despite the locally dry climatic regime, wet soil such as these will disrupt seed germination and crop growth crop. The combination of topsoil textures will also limit the amount of time when the land can be worked or grazed without causing structural damage. This land is therefore limited to Wetness Class IV (Appendix II), Subgrade 3b by a significant soil wetness limitation.

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APPENDIX I

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE GRADES AND SUBGRADES

Grade 1: Excellent Quality Agricultural Land

Land with no or very minor limitations to agricultural use. A very wide range of agricultural and horticultural crops can be grown and commonly includes top fruit, soft fruit, salad crops and winter harvested vegetables. Yields are high and less variable than on land of lower quality.

Grade 2: Very Good Quality Agricultural Land

Land with minor limitations which affect crop yield, cultivations or harvesting. A wide range of agricultural or horticultural crops can usually be grown but on some land of this grade there may be reduced flexibility due to difficulties with the production of the more demanding crops such as winter harvested vegetables and arable root crops. The level of yield is generally high but may be lower or more variable than Grade 1 land.

Grade 3: Good to Moderate Quality Land

Land with moderate limitations which affect the choice of crops, the timing and type of cultivation, harvesting or the level of yield. When more demanding crops are grown, yields are generally lower or more variable than on land in Grades 1 and 2.

Subgrade 3a: Good Quality Agricultural Land

Land capable of consistently producing moderate to high yields of a narrow range of arable crops, especially cereals, or moderate yields of a wide range of crops including cereals, grass, oilseed rape, potatoes, sugar beet and the less demanding horticultural crops.

Subgrade 3b: Moderate Quality Agricultural Land

Land capable of producing moderate yields of a narrow range of crops, principally cereals and grass, or lower yields of a wider range of crops or high yields of grass which can be grazed or harvested over most of the year.

Grade 4: Poor Quality Agricultural Land

Land with severe limitations which significantly restrict the range of crops and/or the level of yields. It is mainly suited to grass with occasional arable crops (e.g. cereals and forage crops) the yields of which are variable. In moist climates, yields of grass may be moderate to high but there may be difficulties in utilisation. The grade also includes very droughty arable land.

Grade 5: Very Poor Quality Agricultural Land

Land with severe limitations which restrict use to permanent pasture or rough grazing, except for occasional pioneer forage crops.

APPENDIX II

SOIL WETNESS CLASSIFICATION

Definitions of Soil Wetness Classes

Soil wetness is classified according to the depth and duration of waterlogging in the soil profile. Six soil wetness classes are identified and are defined in the table below.

| Wetness Class | Duration of waterlogging ¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| I | The soil profile is not wet within 70 cm depth for more than 30 days in most years. ² | | | | | | | | | | |
| II | The soil profile is wet within 70 cm depth for 31-90 days in most years or, if there is no slowly permeable layer within 80 cm depth, it is wet within 70 cm for more than 90 days, but only wet within 40 cm depth for 30 days in most years. | | | | | | | | | | |
| III | The soil profile is wet within 70 cm depth for 91-180 days in most years or, if there is no slowly permeable layer present within 80 cm depth, it is wet within 70 cm for more than 180 days, but only wet within 40 cm depth for between 31-90 days in most years. | | | | | | | | | | |
| IV | The soil profile is wet within 70 cm depth for more than 180 days but not wet within 40 cm depth for more than 210 days in most years or, if there is no slowly permeable layer present within 80 cm depth, it is wet within 40 cm depth for 91-210 days in most years. | | | | | | | | | | |
| v | The soil profile is wet within 40 cm depth for 211-335 days in most years. | | | | | | | | | | |
| VI | The soil profile is wet within 40 cm depth for more than 335 days in most years. | | | | | | | | | | |

Assessment of Wetness Class

Soils have been allocated to wetness classes by the interpretation of soil profile characteristics and climatic factors using the methodology described in Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales: Revised guidelines and criteria for grading the quality of agricultural land (MAFF, 1988).

¹ The number of days is not necessarily a continuous period.

² 'In most years' is defined as more than 10 out of 20 years.

APPENDIX III

SOIL DATA

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Sample location map

Soil abbreviations - Explanatory Note

Soil Pit Descriptions

Soil boring descriptions (boring and horizon levels)

Database Printout - Horizon Level Information

SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTIONS: EXPLANATORY NOTE

Soil pit and auger boring information collected during ALC fieldwork is held on a computer database. This uses notations and abbreviations as set out below.

Boring Header Information

- 1. GRID REF: national 100 km grid square and 8 figure grid reference.
- 2. USE: Land use at the time of survey. The following abbreviations are used:

| ARA: | Arable | WHT: | Wheat | BAR: | Barley |
|------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|----------------|
| CER: | Cereals | OAT: | Oats | MZE: | Maize |
| OSR: | Oilseed rape | BEN: | Field Beans | BRA: | Brassicae |
| POT: | Potatoes | SBT: | Sugar Beet | FCD: | Fodder Crops |
| LIN: | Linseed | FRT: | Soft and Top Fruit | FLW: | Fallow |
| PGR: | Permanent Pasture | LEY: | Ley Grass | RGR: | Rough Grazing |
| SCR: | Scrub | CFW: | Coniferous Woodland | DCW: | Deciduous Wood |
| HTH: | Heathland | BOG: | Bog or Marsh | FLW: | Fallow |
| PLO: | Ploughed | SAS: | Set aside | OTH: | Other |
| HRT. | Horticultural Crops | | | | |

- HRT: Horticultural Crops
- 3. **GRDNT**: Gradient as estimated or measured by a hand-held optical clinometer.
- 4. GLEY/SPL: Depth in centimetres (cm) to gleying and/or slowly permeable layers.
- 5. AP (WHEAT/POTS): Crop-adjusted available water capacity.
- 6. MB (WHEAT/POTS): Moisture Balance. (Crop adjusted AP crop adjusted MD)
- 7. **DRT**: Best grade according to soil droughtiness.
- 8. If any of the following factors are considered significant, 'Y' will be entered in the relevant column.

| MREL: | Microrelief limitation | FLOOD: | Flood risk | EROSN: | Soil erosion risk |
|-------|------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| EXP: | Exposure limitation | FROST: | Frost prone | DIST: | Disturbed land |
| CHEM | Chemical limitation | | | | |

9. **LIMIT**: The main limitation to land quality. The following abbreviations are used:

| OC: | Overall Climate | AE: | Aspect | EX: | Exposure |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| FR: | Frost Risk | GR: | Gradient | MR: | Microrelief |
| FL: | Flood Risk | TX: | Topsoil Texture | DP: | Soil Depth |
| CH: | Chemical | WE: | Wetness | WK: | Workability |

DR: Drought ER: Erosion Risk WD: Soil Wetness/Droughtiness

ST: Topsoil Stoniness

Soil Pits and Auger Borings

1. **TEXTURE**: soil texture classes are denoted by the following abbreviations:

| S: | Sand | LS: | Loamy Sand | SL: | Sandy Loam |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| SZL: | Sandy Silt Loam | CL: | Clay Loam | ZCL: | Silty Clay Loam |
| ZL: | Silt Loam | SCL: | Sandy Clay Loam | C: | Clay |
| SC: | Sandy Clay | ZC: | Silty Clay | OL: | Organic Loam |
| P: | Peat | SP: | Sandy Peat | LP: | Loamy Peat |
| PL: | Peaty Loam | PS: | Peaty Sand | MZ: | Marine Light Silts |

For the sand, loamy sand, sandy loam and sandy silt loam classes, the predominant size of sand fraction will be indicated by the use of the following prefixes:

F: Fine (more than 66% of the sand less than 0.2mm)

M: Medium (less than 66% fine sand and less than 33% coarse sand)

C: Coarse (more than 33% of the sand larger than 0.6mm)

The clay loam and silty clay loam classes will be sub-divided according to the clay content:

M: Medium (<27% clay) H: Heavy (27-35% clay)

- 2. MOTTLE COL: Mottle colour using Munsell notation.
- 3. MOTTLE ABUN: Mottle abundance, expressed as a percentage of the matrix or surface described.

F: few <2% C: common 2-20% M: many 20-40% VM: very many 40% +

- 4. MOTTLE CONT: Mottle contrast.
 - F: faint indistinct mottles, evident only on close inspection
 - D: distinct mottles are readily seen
 - P: prominent mottling is conspicuous and one of the outstanding features of the horizon
- 5. **PED. COL**: Ped face colour using Munsell notation.
- 6. **GLEY**: If the soil horizon is gleyed a 'Y' will appear in this column. If slightly gleyed, an 'S' will appear.
- 7. STONE LITH: Stone Lithology. One of the following is used:

HR: all hard rocks and stones SLST: soft oolitic or dolimitic limestone CH: chalk FSST: soft, fine grained sandstone

ZR: soft, argillaceous, or silty rocks **GH**: gravel with non-porous (hard) stones **MSST**: soft, medium grained sandstone **GS**: gravel with porous (soft) stones

SI: soft weathered igneous/metamorphic rock

Stone contents (>2cm, >6cm and total) are given in percentages (by volume).

8. STRUCT: the degree of development, size and shape of soil peds are described using the following notation:

degree of development WK: weakly developed MD: moderately developed

ST: strongly developed

ped size F: fine M: medium

C: coarse VC: very coarse
S: single grain M: massive
GR: granular AB: angular blocky

SAB: sub-angular blocky

PR: prismatic

PL: platy

9. **CONSIST**: Soil consistence is described using the following notation:

L: loose VF: very friable FR: friable FM: firm VM: very firm

EM: extremely firm EH: extremely hard

10. SUBS STR: Subsoil structural condition recorded for the purpose of calculating profile droughtiness:

G: good M: moderate P: poor

- 11. **POR**: Soil porosity. If a soil horizon has less than 0.5% biopores >0.5 mm, a 'Y' will appear in this column.
- 12. **IMP**: If the profile is impenetrable to rooting a 'Y' will appear in this column at the appropriate horizon.
- 13. SPL: Slowly permeable layer. If the soil horizon is slowly permeable a 'Y' will appear in this column.
- 14. CALC: If the soil horizon is calcareous, a 'Y' will appear in this column.
- 15. Other notations:

ped shape

APW: available water capacity (in mm) adjusted for wheat available water capacity (in mm) adjusted for potatoes

MBW: moisture balance, wheat moisture balance, potatoes.

SOIL PIT DESCRIPTION

Site Name: AYLESBURY VLP, NE WINSLOW Pit Number: 1P

Grid Reference: SP77702780 Average Annual Rainfall: 669 mm

Accumulated Temperature: 1377 degree days

Field Capacity Level : 141 days

Land Use : Permanent Grass Slope and Aspect : 01 degrees E

| HORIZON | TEXTURE | COLOUR | STONES >2 | TOT.STONE | LITH | MOTTLES | STRUCTURE | CONSIST | SUBSTRUCTURE | CALC |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|------|
| 0- 23 | MCL | 10YR42 00 | 0 | 3 | HR | | | | | Υ |
| 23- 43 | HCL | 25Y 52 53 | 0 | 5 | HR | | MDCSAB | FM | M | Y |
| 43- 60 | С | 25Y 64 DO | 0 | 10 | HR | F | MDCSAB | FM | М | Y |
| 60- 80 | С | 25Y 52 00 | 0 | 5 | СН | М | STCPR | FM | Р | Υ |

Wetness Grade : 2 Wetness Class : II Gleying : 060 cm

SPL :060 cm

Drought Grade: 3A APW: 102mm MBW: -2 mm

APP : 108mm MBP : 14 mm

FINAL ALC GRADE : 2
MAIN LIMITATION : Wetness

SOIL PIT DESCRIPTION

Site Name: AYLESBURY VLP, NE WINSLOW Pit Number: 2P

Grid Reference: SP77802810 Average Annual Rainfall: 669 mm

Accumulated Temperature: 1377 degree days

Field Capacity Level : 141 days

Land Use : Permanent Grass

Slope and Aspect : degrees

| HORIZON | TEXTURE | COLOUR | STONES >2 | TOT.STONE | LITH | MOTTLES | STRUCTURE | CONSIST | SUBSTRUCTURE | CALC |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|------|
| 0- 26 | MSL | 10YR42 00 | 0 | 2 | HR | | | | | |
| 26- 64 | MSL | 10YR44 00 | 0 | 15 | HR | | MDCSAB | FR | М | |
| 64-120 | LMS | 10YR64 00 | 0 | 20 | HR | С | | FR | M | |

Wetness Grade : 1 Wetness Class : I

Gleying : 064 cm SPL : No SPL

Drought Grade: 2 APW: 109mm MBW: 5 mm

APP: 96 mm MBP: 2 mm

FINAL ALC GRADE : 2

MAIN LIMITATION : Droughtiness

| SAMP | LE | A | SPECT | | | | WETI | VESS | -WH | EAT- | -P0 | TS- | M. F | REL | EROSN | FRO | ST | CHEM | ALC | |
|----------|------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|------------|-------|-------|-----|------|----------|-----|---------------|
| NO. | GRID REF | USE | | GRONT | GLE | Y SPL | CLASS | GRADE | AP | MB | AP | MB | DRT | FLOOD | Ε | ΧP | DIST | LIMIT | | COMMENTS |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | SP77902880 | PGR | S | 02 | 025 | 025 | 4 | 38 | 91 | -13 | 103 | 9 | 3A | | | | | ME | 38 | |
| 1P | SP77702780 | PGR | Ε | 01 | 060 | 060 | 2 | 2 | 102 | -2 | 108 | 14 | 3 A | | | | | WE | 2 | At boring 18 |
| 2 | SP77902870 | SAS | | | 0 | 025 | 4 | 38 | 92 | -12 | 104 | 10 | 3A | | | | | WE | 38 | |
| 2P | SP77802810 | PGR | | | 064 | | 1 | 1 | 109 | 5 | 96 | 2 | 2 | | | | | DR | 2 | I77 Border 3A |
| 3 | SP77802860 | PGR | NE | 01 | 025 | 040 | 3 | 2 | 101 | -3 | 106 | 12 | 3A | | | | | WE | 2 | Calc |
| • | 007700000 | | | | _ | | | 20 | 00 | _ | | | | | | | | | 3B | |
| 4 | SP77902860 | | | 00 | | 028 | 4 | 38 | 99 | | 104 | 10 | - | | | | | WE | | Cala |
| 5 | SP77802850 | | | 02 | 025 | 040 | 3 | 2 | 135 | | 109 | 15 | | | | | | WE WE | _ | Calc |
| 6 | SP77902850 | | Ε | 01 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 140 | | 115 | 21 | | | | | | | 2 | I100 Flinty |
| 7 | SP77802842 | | _ | | S25 | | 1 | 1 | 93 | -11 | | | 3A | | | | | DR | 2 | I65 Qlike 2P |
| 8 | SP77902840 | PGR | Ł | 02 | 0 | | 2 | 2 | 159 | 55 | 123 | 29 | 1 | | | | | WE | 2 | QSPL 75 |
| 9 | SP77802830 | PGR | F | 03 | 060 | | 2 | 2 | 153 | 49 | 115 | 21 | 1 | | | | | WE | 2 | OSPL 60 |
| _ 10 | SP77622785 | | _ | | 035 | | 2 | 2 | 113 | - | 113 | 19 | | | | | | WE | 2 | OSPL 60 |
| 11 | SP77802820 | | N | 01 | | 025 | 4 | 3B | 104 | | 106 | 12 | 3A | | | | | WE | 3B | • |
| 12 | SP77802810 | | N | 01 | 026 | | 2 | 2 | 70 | -34 | 70 | -24 | 3B | | | | | DR | 2 | I45 See 2P |
| 13 | SP77902810 | | W | 02 | | | 1 | 1 | 88 | -16 | 80 | -14 | 3A | | | | | DR | 3A | I100 Flinty |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | SP77702800 | PGR | N | 01 | | | 2 | 2 | 92 | -12 | 100 | 6 | 3A | | | | | WE | 2 | I60 Qlike 1P |
| 15 | SP77802800 | PGR | Ε | 01 | | | 1 | 1 | 87 | -17 | 90 | -4 | 3A | | | | | DR | 2 | I60 Qlike 2P |
| 16 | SP77702790 | PGR | Ε | 01 | 050 | 050 | 2 | 2 | 91 | -13 | 98 | 4 | 3A | | | | | WE | 2 | I62 Qlike 1P |
| 17 | SP77802790 | PGR | N | 01 | 050 | 050 | 2 | 2 | 99 | -5 | 108 | 14 | 3A | | | | | WE | 2 | C75PLUS |
| 18 | SP77702780 | PGR | E | 01 | | | 2 | 2 | 75 | -29 | 75 | -19 | 3B | | | | | WE | 2 | 145 SEE 1P |
| _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| . 19 | SP77782780 | PGR | Ε | 01 | 049 | 049 | 2 | 2 | 104 | 0 | 108 | 14 | 3A | | | | | WE | 2 | I80 Flinty |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | M | OTTLES | PED | | | | | | STRUCT/ | SUB | | | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|------|------|----|-----|-------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------------|
| SAMPLE | DEPTH | TEXTURE | COLOUR | COL # | ABUN | CONT COL. | GLE' | Y >2 | >6 | LIT | н тот | CONSIST | STR | POR | IMP | SPL | CALC | |
| 1 | 0-25 | mc1 | 10YR43 00 | | | | | 0 | 0 | HR | 1 | | | | | | Υ | |
| | 25-70 | С | 25Y 52 00 | 10YR56 | 58 M | 00MN00 | 00 Y | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | ₽ | | | Υ | Y | V. Firm |
| 1P | 0-23 | mcl | 10YR42 00 | | | | | 0 | 0 | HR | 3 | | | | | | Υ | Ironstone frags H2 |
| | 23-43 | hc1 | 25Y 52 53 | | | | | 0 | 0 | HR | 5 | MDCSAB F | MM | | | | Y | Compound Struc |
| | 43-60 | С | 25Y 64 00 | 10YR56 | 00 F | | | 0 | 0 | HR | 10 | MDCSAB F | M M | | | | Y | Compound Struc |
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