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Abstract: The report contains information about the geology of the Holt power plant area at the lower Þjórsá area. Geological investigations were carried out in 2007 and in 2008. The information consists of overview maps, geological sections, corelogs, percussion hole logs and information of tests in holes and on cores.

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1 GEOLOGY OF THE PROJECT AREA

1.1 STRATIGRAPHY OF GEOLOGICAL UNITS

General geology of the project area is described in “Holtavirkjun. Geological Report. Geological Investigations 2001 – 2006”.¹ Investigations carried out in 2007 and 2008 do not differ the geological setting nor general stratigraphy of layers as described in previous reports. However more detailed information on the layer thickness, boundaries and tectonics is given. The following geological group units are found within the Holt Power Plant HEP project site.

1.1.1 Skarðsfjall tholeiite group (STG)

The oldest rock in the project area is a series of olivine and tholeiite basalt. Same formation is found in the southern site of Skarðsfjall, see “Hvammur Power Plant Geological Report”. These basalt layers are of estimated age over 2.5 million years. Layers of this group are exposed on the bank of Þjórsá river, just downstream of Búði waterfall and in Akbrautarholt¹. Basalts of the Stóra-Laxá central volcano belong to this group, which are found in the lower parts of the proposed powerhouse site.

1.1.2 Interglacial silt deposits (LTS)

After the volcanic activity of the Stóra-Laxá central volcano ceased, a period of erosion followed with glaciers and rivers scraping the surface. After the glaciers had retreated from the area, Þjórsá formed a river valley through the area. Thick layers of sand, silt and gravel were deposited all over the area on a floodplain extending to the south coast of Iceland.

1.1.3 Akbraut Interglacial Basalt (HIB)

This basalt group is found in Akbrautarholt. Boreholes NK 41 and 42 in the proposed powerhouse area are drilled through this basalt formation. The powerhouse will therefore be excavated into this basalt formation. It is also found in the lower part of core holes NK-38 and NK-40, located in the proposed dam site¹. The basalt also outcrops at Hestafoss and in Lækjarey.

¹ Almenna Consulting Engineers (2007). Holtavirkjun. Geological Report. Geological Investigations 2001-2006. Prepared for Landsvirkjun. LV-2007/054. December 2007

1.1.4 Hreppar interglacial tholeiite

This formation is found in the area around Flagbjarnarholt and Þingholt east of Þjórsá. It is also found in Lækjarey and was found in core holes NK-77, NK-78 and NK-79 drilled in 2008.

1.1.5 Holosen sediments (UTS and TS)

Beneath the Þjórsá basalt area fluvial and/or glacial-fluvial sediments. These sediments are deposited in an ancient valley or floodplain as described in chapter 1.1.2. These sediments are found in boreholes, NK-36, NK-37, NK-38 and NK-40 in the proposed dam site drilled in 2006 and in holes NK-81 to NK-86 drilled in 2008. In these holes loose sand and gravel is 2-4 m beneath the lava. Underneath are compacted and weakly cemented silt and sand. Thickness of this siltstone/sandstone layer is generally between 10 and 16 m. However, in NK-39 it is only 3 m thick.

1.1.6 Þjórsá lava (THB)

Some 8700 years ago the Þjórsá lava inundated the Þjórsá river floodplain. Þjórsá river was basically forced to its present channel. The Þjórsá lava originates from an eruption in the Veiðivötn area and is the biggest postglacial lava known in Iceland, extending from Veiðivötn area to the coast at Eyrarbakki, a distance of 130 km. The thickness of the lava in the construction area in Árnes, in the dam area northeast of Hestafoss in NL-81 and at Búði in NL-83 is commonly from 10 m to over 20 m. . The top 2-5 m of the lava is often scoriaceous whereas the lower part is a solid crystalline basalt with exceptions where thick scoriaceous zones are through the lava.

1.2 TECTONICS

The project site is an active tectonic area with fractures opened near Akbrautarholt and Árnes in the year 2000 earthquakes². Many faults and fractures have been pointed out in the project site. Some are clearly seen from surface mapping but others presumed based on lineations, springs and anomalies in magnetic surveying.

² Maryam et.al. (2007). Holtavirkjun. Preliminary map of fractures in Akbraut in Holt and Laugar in Landsveit.

2 GROUND INVESTIGATIONS 2007 AND 2008

The aim of the investigations for the Holt Power Plant was to gather more detailed information on the layer boundaries within the area. Several holes were drilled to map boundaries of geological units in the dam site areas and in possible rock quarry areas.

A total of 12 core boreholes were drilled (see table 1) and 24 percussion holes (see table 3). Drilling was carried out by the drilling contractor Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða (RSFS).

2.1 EXPLORATION TRENCHES

To investigate possible existence of tectonic fractures in the powerhouse area an exploration trench was excavated across the powerhouse site in Akbrautarholt from northwest to southeast. Location of the exploration trench is shown in drawing G-2008-002.

The trench was excavated to look for evidence of fractures and faults in the subsurface material on the bedrock surface. In short no evidence was found. Location of the trench is shown in drawing G-2008-002 and section of the trench is shown in drawing G-2008-007.

In late 2007, several pits were excavated at the proposed dam site in order to locate the edge of the Þjórsá lava. Drawing G-2008-002 shows the location of the pits made along with the estimated edge of the Þjórsá lava. Furthermore, Appendix I shows the logs from those pits.

2.2 CORE HOLES

Logs of core holes are presented in Appendix A. The core logs contain outline of lithology, core recovery, fracture intensity, RQD, Q-values for rock units and location of permeability tests. Location of core holes are shown in table 1 and on drawings G-2008-001 and G-2008-002. Tables for rock mass classification (Q-value) are shown in Appendix C. Core photos are shown in Appendix D. One point load test and UCS test was performed on weak sediment below Þjórsá lava in Hole NK-80. Results of those are shown in Appendix E.

Table 1: Location and depth of core holes drilled 2008.

Hole nr.	Construction	Coordinates, ISNET93		Elevation m a.s.l.	Depth (m)	Groundwater Depth (m)
		X	Y			
NK-77	Quarry area	435059.91	388590.78	79.71	12.8	1.65
NK-78	Quarry area	434870.45	388958.62	87.21	21.8	3.5
NK-79	Quarry area	434885.98	388656.11	87.45	15.7	1.65
NK-80	Dam area Búði	438003.92	390484.84	72.65	18.7	0.5
NK-81	Dam area Akbraut	434134.01	390952.33	67.04	18.6	4.1
NK-82	Dam area Akbraut	433869.81	391020.91	65.58	24.6	1.78
NK-83	Dam area Búði	437806.28	390582.48	72.80	33.8	
NK-84	Dam area Akbraut	435214.01	390056.91	69.18	21.7	2.46
NK-85	Quarry area	434964.38	389933.46	68.87	9.7	
NK-86	Quarry area	434933.50	390091.36	67.69	9.7	1.16
NK-87	Quarry area	434835.83	389995.35	67.70	9	
NK-88	Quarry area	434867.78	390226.58	68.77	9.8	

Three permeability tests were performed and results are shown in Table 2. Permeability tests are also shown graphically in Appendix B.

Table 2: Permeability tests results, Lugeon units, in core holes

Hole nr.	Depth		Test interval (m)	Permeability (LUGEON)	Rocktype
	From	To (m)			
NK-81	3.4	18.6	15.2	186	Þjórsá lava, sand and siltstone
NK-82	2.2	12.6	10.4	94	Þjórsá lava, sand and siltstone
NK-84	7.7	21.7	14	107	Þjórsá lava and sandstone

2.3 PERCUSSION HOLES

Percussion holes were drilled to determine the thickness of the Þjórsá lava, soil and scoria at the dam area. Four holes were drilled through the Þjórsá lava at the dam site at Búði. Twenty holes were drilled through loose overburden, scoria and through the Þjórsá lava in the dam area in Árnes close to Akbraut. Logs of percussion holes are shown in Appendix F.

Table 3: Location and depth of percussion holes drilled 2008.

Hole nr.	Construction	Coordination ISNET		Elevation m a.s.l.	Depth (m)	Groundwater Depth (m)	Casing (m)
		X	Y				
NL-69	Dam area Búði	437744.13	390430.13	72.40	9.0	0.99	3
NL-70	Dam area Búði	437843.12	390558.78	72.61	12.0	1.10	3
NL-71	Dam area Búði	437662.18	390267.31	72.00	8.0	2.22	3
NL-72	Dam area Búði	437637.39	390286.96	72.64	6.0	1.97	3
NL-73	Dam area Akbraut	435547.61	389930.09	72.94	17.0	7.69	5.5
NL-74	Dam area Akbraut	435469.06	389932.65	70.45	14.7	5.26	2.3
NL-75	Dam area Akbraut	435373.71	389955.36	70.16	6.0		0
NL-76	Dam area Akbraut	435289.60	389993.62	70.87	14.7	4.95	3
NL-77	Dam area Akbraut	435134.53	390117.99	72.00	15.0	7.35	6
NL-78	Dam area Akbraut	435442.97	390037.68	69.96	9.0	4.82	0
NL-79	Dam area Akbraut	435305.51	390070.92	70.15	15.0	5.17	3
NL-80	Dam area Akbraut	435062.27	390178.49	72.40	21.0	7.76	6
NL-81	Dam area Akbraut	434987.48	390246.31	71.42	21.0	6.07	3
NL-82	Dam area Akbraut	434904.88	390310.09	70.46	12.0	5.86	5
NL-83	Dam area Akbraut	434752.42	390443.11	71.14	18.0	6.98	6
NL-84	Dam area Akbraut	434673.78	390505.91	70.38	18.0	6.62	6
NL-85	Dam area Akbraut	434601.05	390568.93	71.24	18.0	7.74	6
NL-86	Dam area Akbraut	434526.80	390630.88	70.89	15.0	7.48	6
NL-87	Dam area Akbraut	434369.88	390760.10	70.86	18.0	7.85	6
NL-88	Dam area Akbraut	434297.09	390829.60	67.91	17.6	4.80	0
NL-89	Dam area Akbraut	434219.06	390891.05	68.17	21.0	5.24	3
NL-90	Dam area Akbraut	434054.78	390988.41	67.49	18.0	4.71	3
NL-91	Dam area Akbraut	433966.20	391010.25	65.98	12.0	3.18	3
NL-92	Dam area Akbraut	433766.04	391004.48	65.57	17.0	2.97	3

2.4 TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS

Temperature and conductivity was measured in seven drill holes in the proposed Akbraut dam site area close to Hestafoss; core hole NK-84 and in six percussion holes NL-73, NL-74, NL-76, NL-77, NL-78 and NL-79. Results are shown in Appendix G.

2.5 GROUNDWATER MEASUREMENTS

During and after drilling of the boreholes water level was measured in the holes. Levels recorded are shown in tables 4 and 5.



Table 4. Groundwater measurements in percussion holes

Hole nr.	NL-69		NL-70		NL-71		NL-72		NL-73		NL-74	
	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.
4.4.2008	0.99	71.64	1.1	71.77	2.22	69.9	1.97	71.06	7.66	65.4	5.22	65.34
6.4.2008									7.69	65.37	5.26	65.3
7.4.2008									7.77	65.29	5.26	65.3
4.6.2008									7.93	65.13	5.45	65.11
20.8.2008									Collapse at 8,2 m		5.65	64.91

Hole nr.	NL-75		NL-76		NL-77		NL-78		NL-79		NL-80	
	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.
4.4.2008	Collapsed		4.84	66.37	7.3	65.05	4.75	65.35	5.1	65.35	7.7	64.89
6.4.2008	Collapsed		4.95	66.26	7.35	65	4.82	65.28	5.17	65.28	7.76	64.83
7.4.2008	Collapsed		5	66.21	7.37	64.98	4.85	65.25	5.2	65.25		
4.6.2008	Collapsed		5.3	65.91	7.55	64.8	5.03	65.07	5.35	65.07	7.9	64.69
20.8.2008			5.47	65.74	7.8	64.55	5.25	64.85	5.6	64.85	8.15	64.44

Hole nr.	NL-81		NL-82		NL-83		NL-84		NL-85		NL-86	
	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.
4.4.2008	6.09	65.53	5.82	64.64	6.95	64.32						
6.4.2008	6.07	65.55	5.86	64.6	6.98	64.29	6.62	64	7.74	63.75	7.48	63.65
4.6.2008	5.94	65.68	5.95	64.51	7.08	64.19	6.73	63.89	7.85	63.64	7.63	63.5
20.8.2008	6.25	65.37	6.2	64.26	8.29	62.98	6.95	63.67	8.05	63.44	7.85	63.28

Hole nr.	NL-87		NL-88		NL-89		NL-90		NL-91		NL-92	
	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.
6.4.2008	7.85	63.16										
8.4.2008			4.8	63.11	5.24	63.12	4.71	63.04	3.18	63.03	2.97	62.61
4.6.2008	8	63.01	Collapse at 4,73		5.37	62.99	Collapse at 4,7		3.33	62.88	3.1	62.48
20.8.2008	8.2	62.81			5.6	62.76			3.55	62.29	3.29	62.29

Table 5. Groundwater measurements in core holes

Hole nr.	NK-77		NK-78		NK-79		NK-80	
	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.
4.4.2008	1.65	78.06	3.5	83.71	1.65	85.8		
8.4.2008							0.5	72.15
4.6.2008							Collapsed	

Hole nr.	NK-81		NK-82		NK-84		NK-85	
	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.
6.4.2008					2.46	67.06		
8.4.2008	4.1	63.17	1.78	64.02				
4.6.2008	4.35	62.92	2.77	63.03	2.75	66.77	Collapsed	
20.8.2008	4.58	62.69	3.08	62.72	2.95	66.57		

Hole nr.	NK-86		NK-87		NK-88		NK-83	
	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.	Depth m	m a.s.l.
6.4.2008	1.16	66.53					Collapsed	
4.6.2008	1	66.69	0.42	67.28	4.2	64.57		
20.8.2008	1.3	66.39	0.7	67	4.25	64.52		

3 SUMMARY

3.1 BÚÐI DAM SITE

Four percussion holes were drilled with two core holes. Drawing G-2008-001 shows the location of the holes. Generally the loose overburden is 1-3 m thick in the area. The Þjórsá basalt in the dam foundation at Búði is 26 m thick (see NK-83). The thickness of the basalt decreases considerably towards NL-70 where the basalt is 10 m thick and 4 m thick in hole NK-80 at the east bank of Þjórsá. Further south in NL-72 the Þjórsá lava is very thin and in NL-71 where it is just 0,5 m.

The top scoria of the Þjórsá basalt is generally 0,5 to 1 m thick in this area. There is not a sharp boundary between the scoriaceous part and the more solid part of the basalt. Usually the basalt becomes gradually less vesicular/scoriaceous from surface downward.

Underneath the basalt is sand and gravel, ancient floodplain of the Þjórsá river. Thickness of these loose sediments is about 3 m in NK-80 and greater in NK-83. Underneath the loose sediments is a well cemented fine grained sandstone, more than 9 m thick in NK-80.

3.2 ÁRNES DAM SITE

Three core holes and twenty percussion holes were drilled at the proposed dam site, most of them through the Þjórsá lava to find the thickness of scoriaceous and more solid part of the lava.

Thickness of overburden at borehole sites is up to 5 m, which is top soil material, sand and gravel.

The thickness of the Þjórsá lava is generally from 10 m to over 20 m in the dam area. The top 2 - 5 m of the lava is often scoriaceous but the lower part is a solid crystalline basalt with few exceptions where there are thick scoriaceous zones within the more solid sections of the lava. There is no clear boundary between the scoriaceous and more solid lava, rather gradual change from scoria to vesicular and more solid basalt.

Below the Þjórsá lava are loose sediments, sand and gravel, which are up to more than 5 m thick. These loose sediments rest on cemented sediments, siltstone and sandstone; see boreholes NK-81, NK-82 and NK-84.

3.3 QUARRY AREAS

Three core holes were drilled at Lækjarey and four at the area east of Hestafoss. The rock in Lækjarey is not suitable for quarrying slope protection stones or wave protection for the dam. The upper part is cube jointed basalt and in the lower section joint spacing is too narrow for quarrying large stones. See holes NK-77, NK-78 and NK-79 in Appendix A.

The rock at Hestafoss is a larger columnar porphyritic basalt. It is thus considered a suitable source for slope protection material. The suitable rock is limited due to the narrow area alongside the river. In hole NK-85 there is no basalt whereas in NK-86 the basalt is very thin. See Appendix A and D for core logs and core photos. By measuring RQD values, a stone size distribution can be evaluated to estimate what sizes of rocks can likely be obtained from the location in question. For the area at Hestafoss, two methods were used to obtain RQD values for the rock. One was by examining the core logs and the other was by measuring fracture spacing at outcrop near Hestafoss. The measurement was done at two different locations. Fracture spacing at the first location was measured over a length of 9,4 m whereas the second location was about 13,8 m in length. The measurements are marked in figure 1 and table 6 as “Sections at Hestafoss”. Figure 1 and table 6 show the assumed stone size distribution of the rock quarry at Hestafoss.

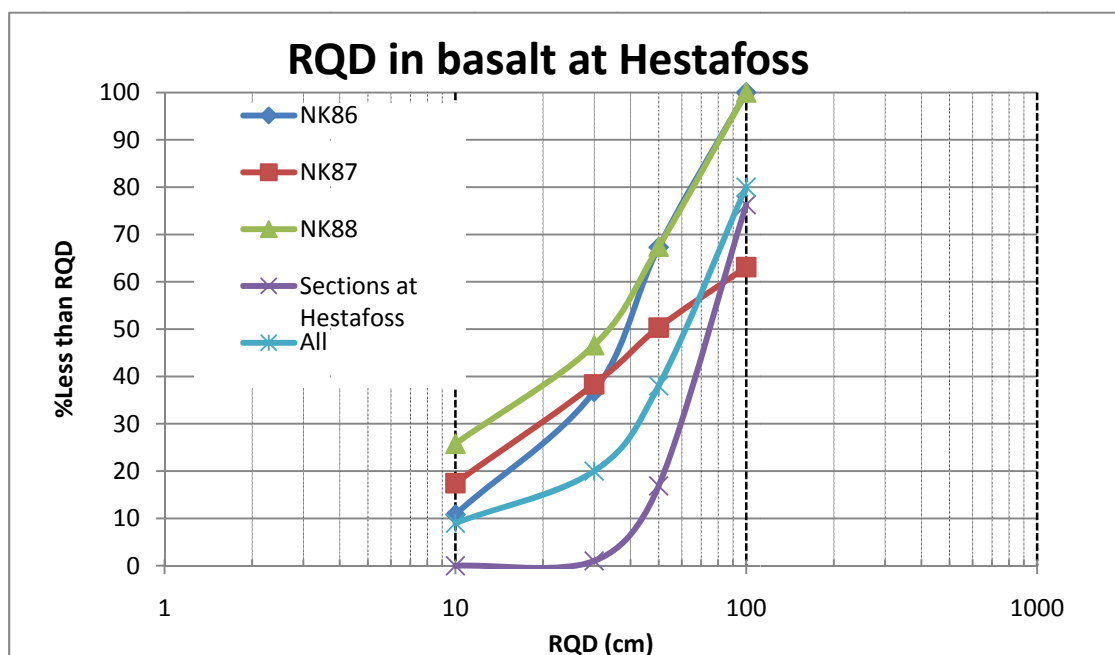


Figure 1. RQD evaluation in core holes and sections at Hestafoss area.

Table 6. RQD values in core holes and sections at Hestafoss area

RQD-Rock size (cm)	10	30	50	100
Holes/location	Percentage passing (%)			
NK86	11	37	67	100
NK87	17	38	50	63
NK88	26	47	67	100
Sections at Hestafoss	0	1	17	76
All	9	20	38	80

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-  Fissures and faults mapped by HI 2001
-  Percussion drilling
-  Core drilling
-  Geological profile



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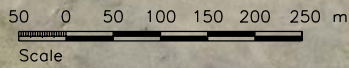
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- A1 B1 Exploration Trench
- Edge of Þjórsá lava
- Fissures mapped by Mannvit
- June 17, fissures & faults mapped by HI
- A Possible quarry area



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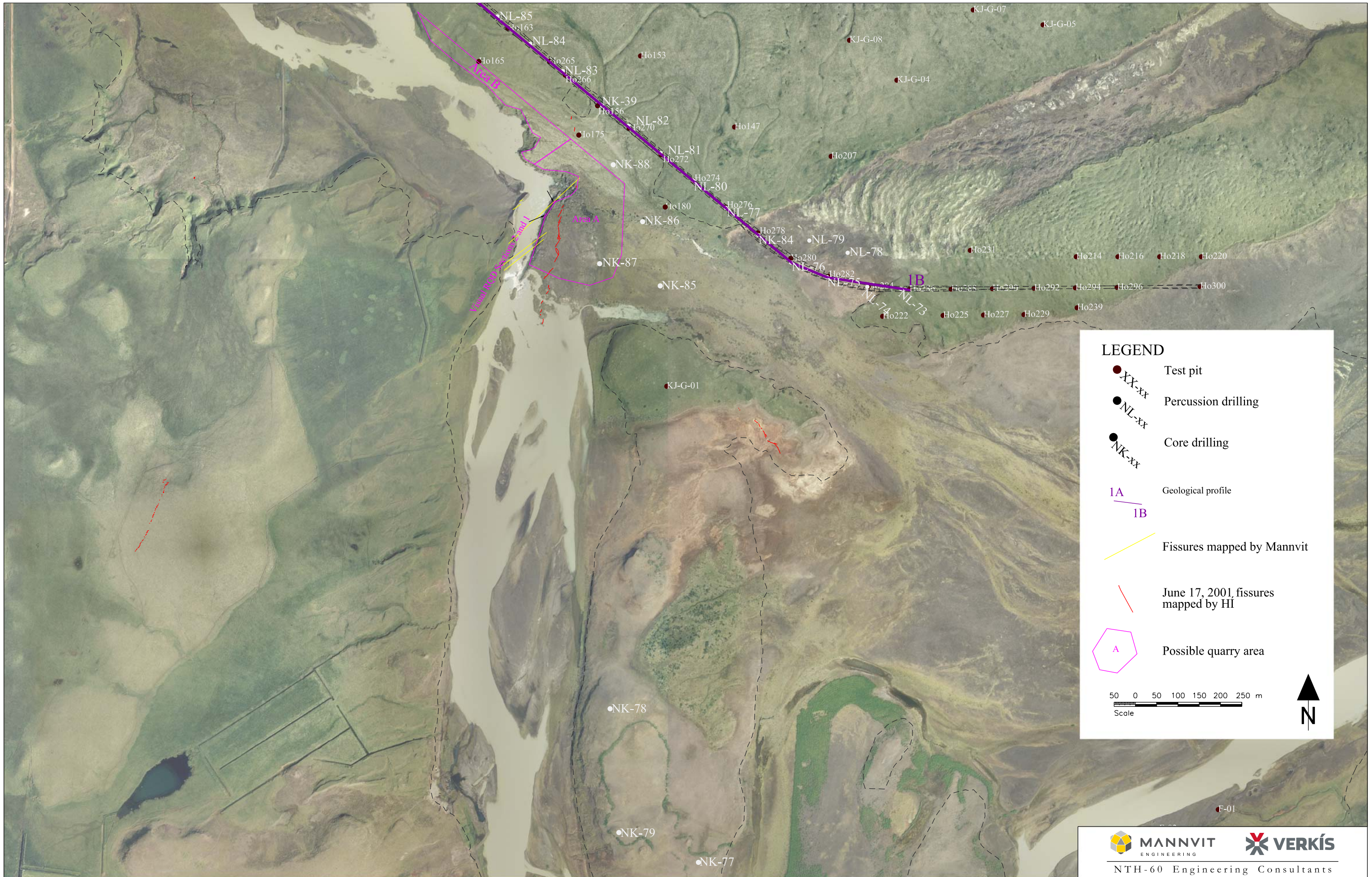
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GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION
 ÞJÓRSÁ RIVER
 DAM AREA AT AKBRAUT

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- NK-xx Core drilling
- 1A Geological profile
- 1B Geological profile
- Fissures mapped by Mannvit
- - - June 17, 2001, fissures mapped by HI
- A Possible quarry area

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Scale

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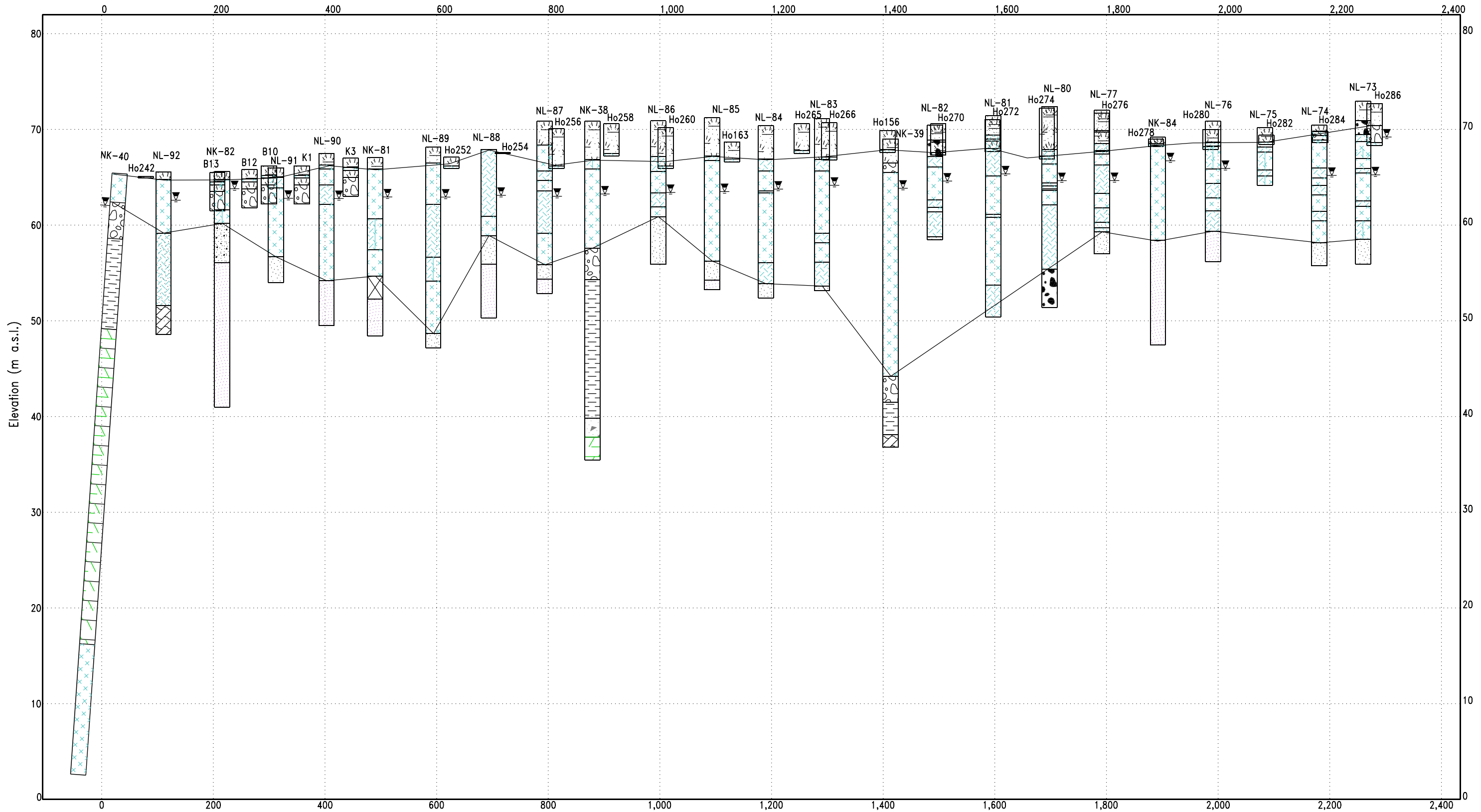
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 QUARRY AREAS


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1A

1B



LEGEND

- Topsoil
- Scoriaceous Porphyritic Basalt
- Porphyritic Basalt
- Gravel, poorly graded
- Silt
- Glacial Till
- Olivine Basalt
- Basaltic Dyke Intrusion
- Gravel, well graded
- Core loss
- Sandstone
- Sand, well graded
- Scoria-Porphyritic Basalt
- Sand, poorly graded

Distance Along Baseline (m)

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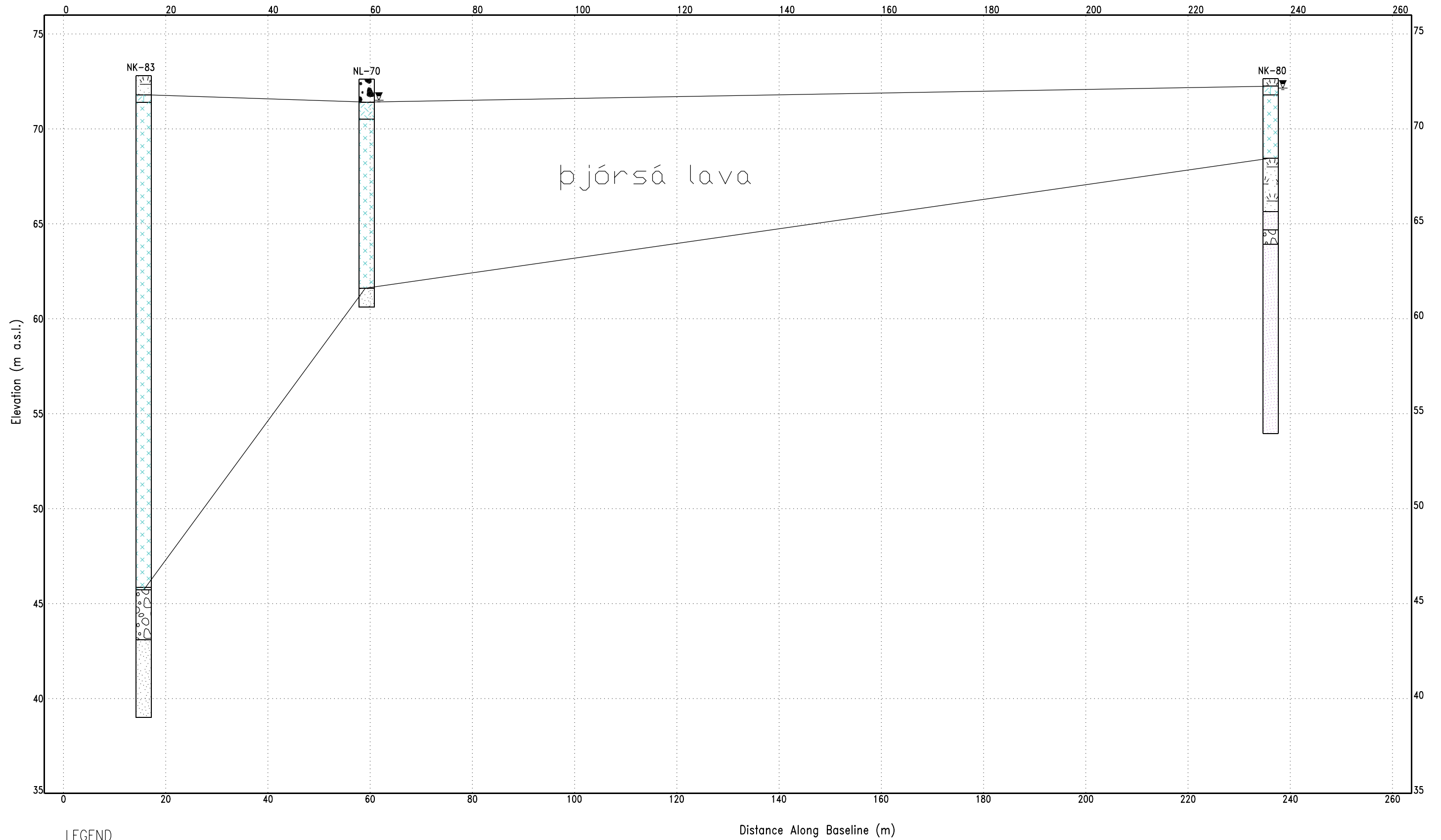
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







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2A

2B



LEGEND

-  Topsoil
-  Scoriaceous porphyritic basalt
-  Porphyritic basalt
-  Sandstone
-  Gravel, poorly graded
-  Sand, poorly graded
-  Gravel, well graded
-  Scoria



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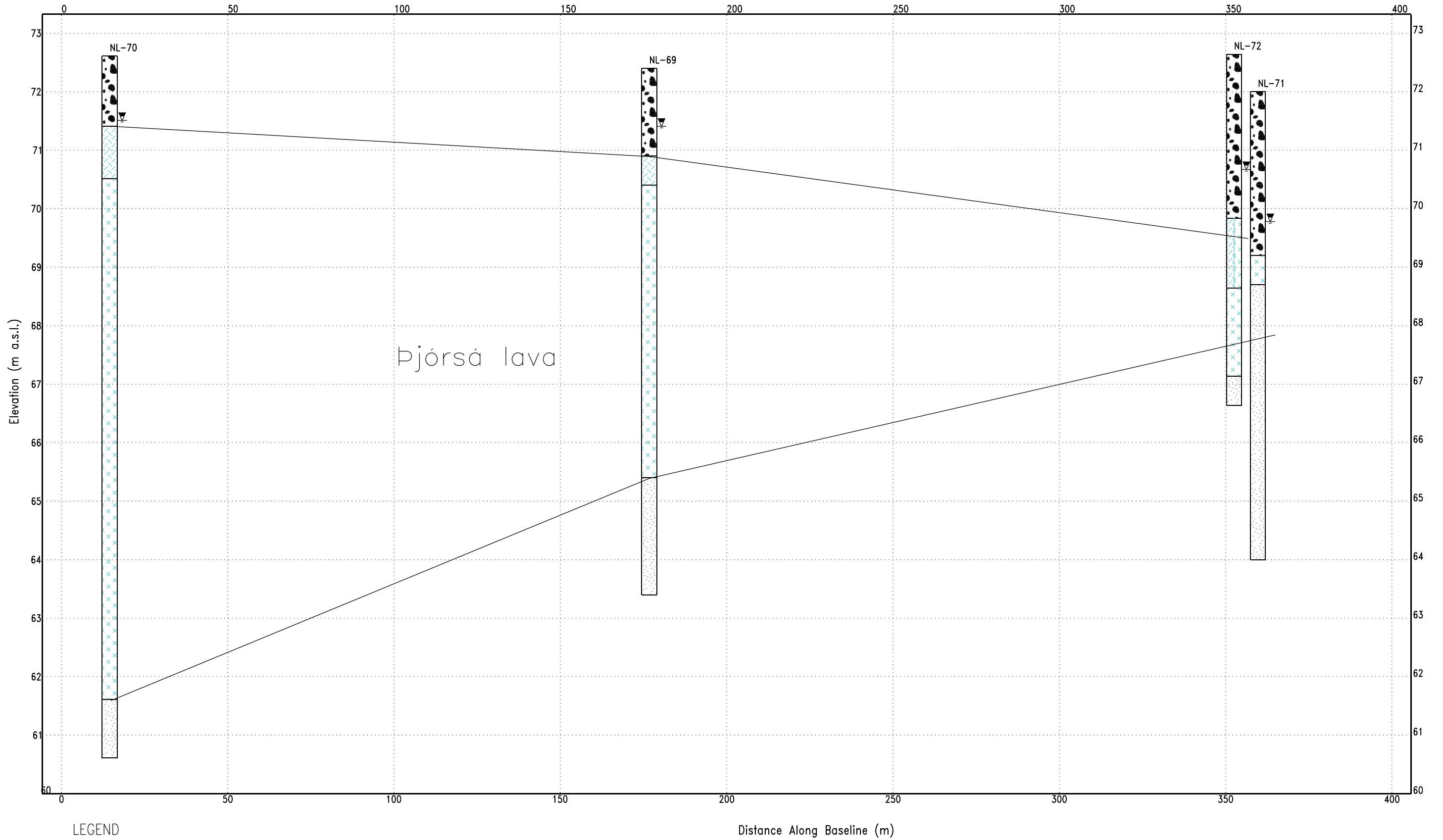
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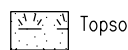
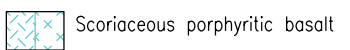
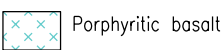

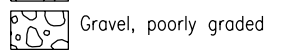
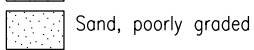
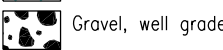



3A

3B



LEGEND

-  Topsoil
-  Scoriaceous porphyritic basalt
-  Porphyritic basalt
-  Sandstone
-  Gravel, poorly graded
-  Sand, poorly graded
-  Gravel, well graded
-  Scoria



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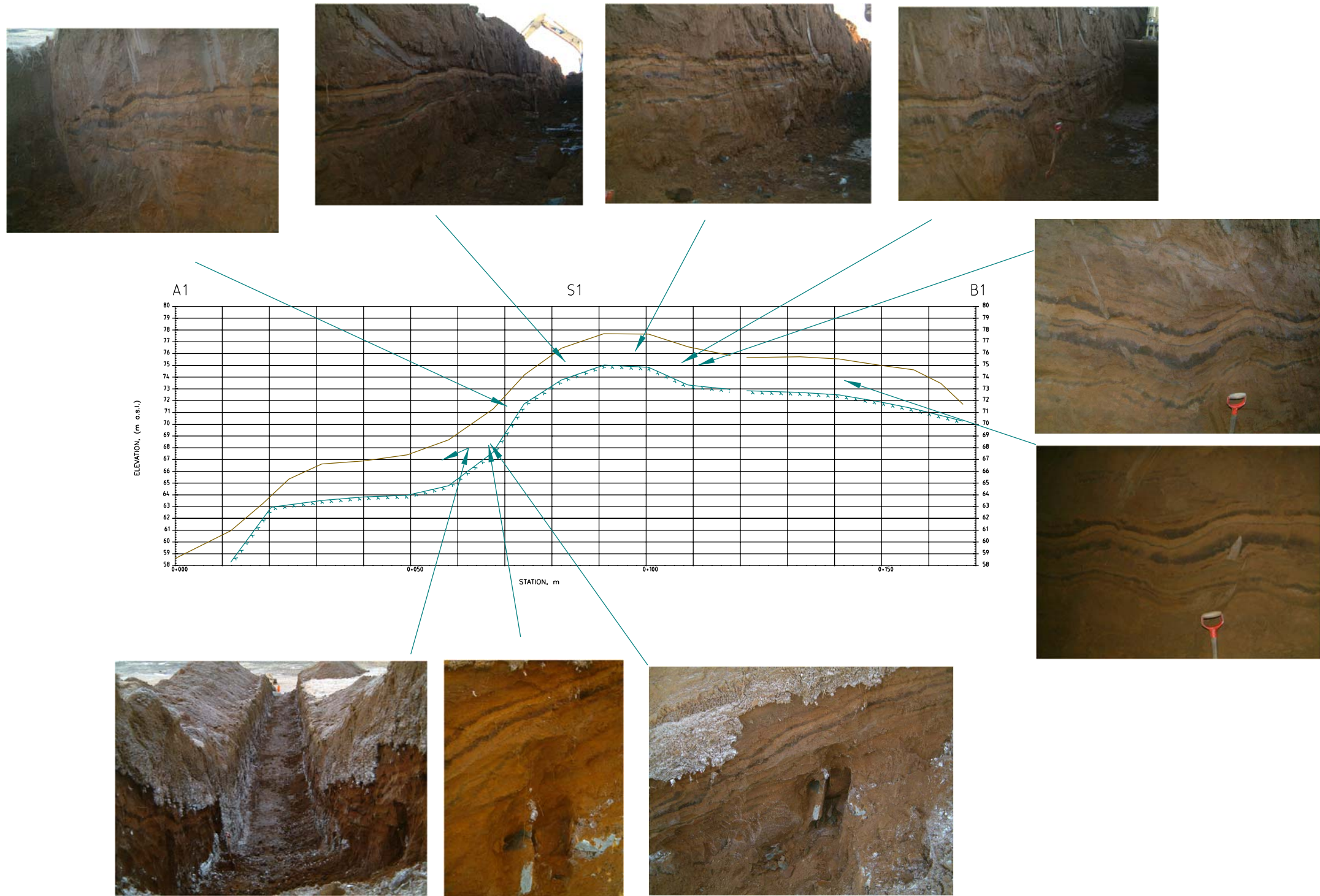
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GEOLOGICAL PROFILE 3
BÚÐI AREA

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DES.	HHA
APP.	ML
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GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION
 ÞJÓRSÁ RIVER
 POWERHOUSE AREA
 EXPLORATION TRENCH SECTION

PROCESS	INSTALLATION	LOCATION
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Appendix A

Core logs of boreholes drilled in 2008 (NK77-NK88)

Appendix B

Permeability Tests

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Rock Mass Classification

Appendix D

Photos of cores NK77-NK88

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Tests on cores

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Logs of percussion bore holes drilled in 2008 (NL69-NL92)

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Temperature measurements in boreholes

Appendix H

Groundwater measurements

Appendix I

Logs of excavation pits (B01-B22)

Appendix A

Core logs of boreholes drilled in 2008 (NK77-NK88)



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BOREHOLE LOG

CORE DRILLING

BOREHOLE NO.:

NK-82

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 07.04.2008	COMPLETED: 07.04.2008
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	DRILLED BY:	Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða	
LOCATION:	Holtavirkjun bridge	FOREMAN:	Maggi Gisla	
STRUCTURE:	Dam area Akbraut	SUPERVISION:	Haraldur Hallsteinnsson	
COORDINATES:	X: 433869.81 Y: 391020.91 Z: 65.58	DRILLBIT TYPE:	76 mm	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	NUMBER OF CORE BOXES:	2	
HOLE INCLINATION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERTICAL <input type="checkbox"/> INCLINED INCLINATION	CORE RECOVERY:	59 %	
CASING LENGTH:	1.7 m <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REMOVED	TOP OF CASING, ELEV.:	65.80 m a.s.l.	
DEPTH OF HOLE:	24.6 m DRILLING DIRECTION °	GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	63.80 m a.s.l. (8.4.2008)	

ELEVATION (m a.s.l.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	CORE RECOVERY (%)	FRACTURE INTENSITY (FRACT/M)	ROD 10/30/50/100 Q = $\frac{ROD \times Jr \times Jw}{Jn \times Ja \times SRF}$	PERMEAB (LU) $\frac{10}{3} \frac{100}{30} \frac{300}{300}$	COMMENTS
64.0	2.0		Topsoil	0	N/A	0/0/0/0		GWT8.4.2008 10:31:00
			Aeolian sand with stones. Porphyritic basalt Þjórsá lava 5-20% vesicles, increasing downwards, gray, fine grained, microporous basalt. Joints rough and undulating, coated with yellowish brown soft clay. 5% plagioclase phenocrysts, scattered olivine phenocrysts.	86	3	75/61/37/0 75x2-3x1 9-12x1-2x1 Q=6-25		
62.0	4.0		Scoriaceous basalt Vesicular, vesicles empty.	98	3	87/78/57/0		
60.0	6.0		Sand Red, grayish brown. Coarse grained, well graded. Very high core loss.	0	N/A	0/0/0/0		
58.0	8.0		Sandstone, silty Some rounded basalt pebbles at top. Horizontally stratified, breaks and erodes during drilling.	4	N/A	0/0/0/0	94	
56.0	10.0			100 33	0 5	100/0/0/0 100x1-2x1 12x2-3x1 Q=2,8-8 11/0/0/0		
54.0	12.0							
52.0	14.0			13	N/A	0/0/0/0		
50.0	16.0		Breaks horizontally, planar and smooth, empty joints.	93	14	46/0/0/0		
48.0	18.0							
46.0	20.0		Vertical joints splitting the core, smooth and planar, empty. Several horizontal joints, breaks sometimes into thin sheets.	94	28	22/0/0/0 22x1-2x1 12x2-3x1 Q=0,6-1,8		K1/K2
44.0	22.0			98	24	30/0/0/0		
42.0	24.0							



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BOREHOLE LOG

CORE DRILLING

BOREHOLE NO.:

NK-83

SHEET 1 OF 2 SHEETS

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 31.03.2008	COMPLETED: 01.04.2008
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	DRILLED BY:	Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða	
LOCATION:	Holtavirkjun bridge	FOREMAN:	Baldur	
STRUCTURE:	Dam area Búði	SUPERVISION:	Haraldur Hallsteinnsson	
COORDINATES:	X: 437806.28 Y: 390582.48 Z: 72.8	DRILLBIT TYPE:	76 mm	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	NUMBER OF CORE BOXES:	3	
HOLE INCLINATION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERTICAL <input type="checkbox"/> INCLINED INCLINATION	CORE RECOVERY:	68 %	
CASING LENGTH:	0 m <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REMOVED	TOP OF CASING, ELEV.:		
DEPTH OF HOLE:	33.8 m DRILLING DIRECTION °	GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:		

ELEVATION (m a.s.l.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	CORE RECOVERY (%)	FRACTURE INTENSITY (FRACT/M)	ROD 10/30/50/100 Q = $\frac{ROD \times Jr \times Jw}{Jn \times Ja \times SRF}$	PERMEAB (LU) $\frac{10}{3} \frac{100}{30} \frac{300}{300}$	COMMENTS
72.0			Gravel, sandy well graded. (No casing)	0	N/A	0/0/0/0		
	2.0		Scoria. Þjórsá lava.	100	N/A	0/0/0/0		
			Porphyritic basalt. Þjórsá lava. Fresh gray and fine grained. 15-20% vesicles, empty or with thin light brown clay coatings. Joints are rough and undulating, empty or coated with light brown clay.	100	N/A	81/49/0/0 81x2-3x1 9-12x1-2x1 Q=7-27		
70.0	4.0		Decreasing vesicles 5-10% ~3% plagioclase phenocrysts. Scattered olivine and pyroxene phenocrysts.	100	N/A	88/52/0/0		
68.0	6.0		Scattered vesicles ~1%, microporous basalt. Faint flow banding.	100	10	55/10/0/0 55x2-3x1 9-12x1-2x1 Q=5-18		
66.0	8.0			100	9	62/0/0/0		
64.0	10.0			100	9	62/0/0/0		
62.0	12.0			100	9	62/0/0/0		
60.0	14.0		12.8 - 15.8 Almost complete coreloss, stone in drill bit. Core broken by drilling.	27	N/A	8/0/0/0		
58.0	16.0		Stone/gravel from surface falling down from top of hole.	60	7	58/0/0/0		Drilling rods pulled up to check drill bit.
56.0	18.0			100	1	90/90/90/0 90x2-3x1 9-12x1-2x1 Q=7-30		
54.0	20.0		Vertical joint splitting the core.	100	3	95/95/43/0		K1/K2
52.0	22.0			89	2	79/55/55/0		
50.0	24.0		Core falls down from inner rod to drillrod.	20	6	0/0/0/0		
48.0				100	8	46/0/0/0 46x2-3x1		
				100	2	9-12x1-2x1 Q=3.8-15		



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BOREHOLE LOG

CORE DRILLING

BOREHOLE NO.:

NK-88

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

CLIENT: Landsvirkjun	DATE: 08.04.2008	COMPLETED: 08.04.2008
PROJECT: Neðri Þjórsá	DRILLED BY: Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða	
LOCATION: Holtavirkjun bridge	FOREMAN: Baldur	
STRUCTURE: Quarry area Hestafoss	SUPERVISION: Haraldur Hallsteinnsson	
COORDINATES: X: 434867.79 Y: 390226.59 Z: 68.77	DRILLBIT TYPE: 76 mm	
COORDINATE SYSTEM: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	NUMBER OF CORE BOXES: 1	
HOLE INCLINATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERTICAL <input type="checkbox"/> INCLINED INCLINATION	CORE RECOVERY: 73 %	
CASING LENGTH: 0 m <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REMOVED	TOP OF CASING, ELEV.: 64.57 m a.s.l.	
DEPTH OF HOLE: 9.8 m DRILLING DIRECTION °	GROUNDWATER ELEVATION: 64.57 m a.s.l. (4.6.2008)	

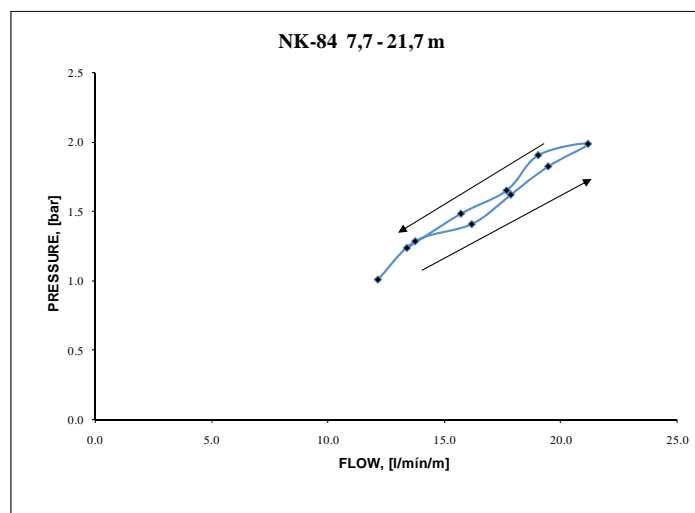
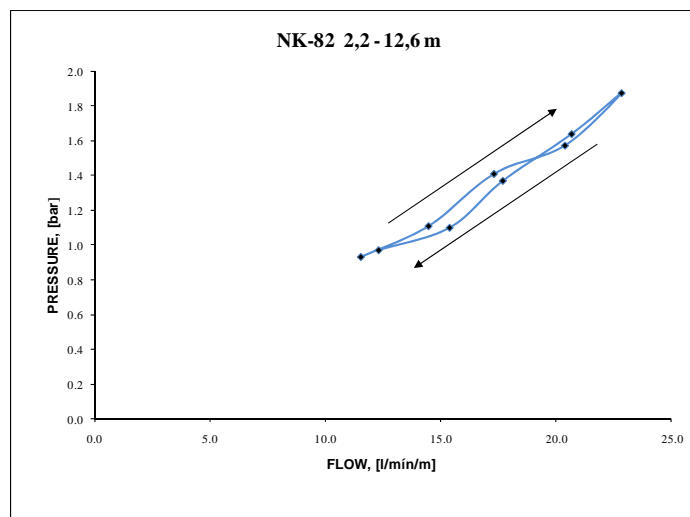
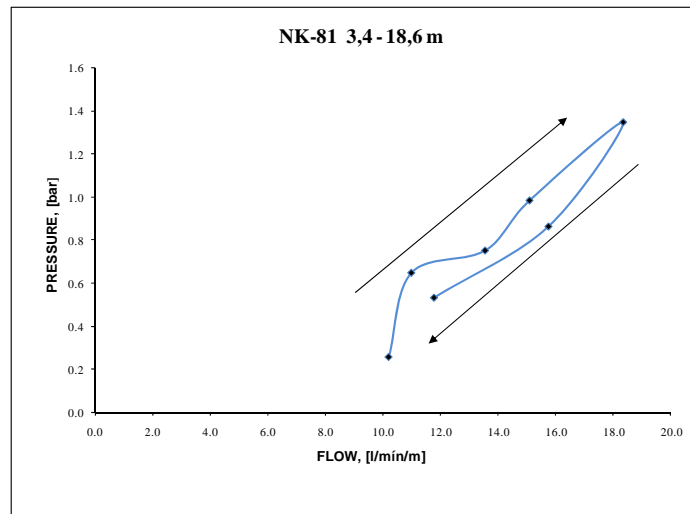
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68.0			Topsoil	0	N/A	0/0/0/0		
66.0	2.0		Porphyritic basalt Þjórsá lava Fresh gray, fine grained, 10% vesicles.	100	2	96/85/46/0		
64.0	4.0		Scattered vesicles below 2,5 m, microporous. 5-7% plagioclase and scattered olivine phenocrysts. Joints rough and undulating, empty or coated with yellowish brown clay.	70	0	70/70/70/0		
62.0	6.0		Scoria zone Reddish gray vesicular scoria/scoriaceous basalt.	8	N/A	0/0/0/0		
60.0	8.0		Porphyritic basalt continued. 2% small vesicles.	50	Crushed	0/0/0/0		
58.0			Scoria zone Dark gray, high core loss.	100	3	100/77/36/0		
56.0				34	3	16/0/0/0		
54.0								
52.0								
50.0								
48.0								
46.0								
44.0								

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Appendix B

Permeability Tests

Packer Permeability Tests



Appendix C

Rock Mass Classification

Borehole: NK-77	Rock mass classification	
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Client: Landsvirkjun	Vnr: 5.481.203	
Structure: Holtavirkjun		

Elevation*		Rocktype	Comments	Q-value in rock core										Estimated Q-value in tunnels			GSI - Geological strength index				
				RQD ₁₀	Jn		Jr		Ja		Jw		SRF		Q-value		Deili-stuðull	Q-value		Max	Min
From	To	Max	Min		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		Max	Min		
79.7	78.3	Gravel																			
78.3	77.8	Sand																			
77.8	77.1	Gravel																			
77.1	75.9	Sandstone		53	12	9	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	4.0	1.1	1.0	4.0	1.1	40	35
75.9	75.6		10	**	12	9	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.2	40	35
75.6	72.9	Tholeiite basalt		80	12	9	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	13.3	6.7	1.5	8.9	4.4	70	65
72.9	69.9		56		12	12	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	7.0	4.7	1.5	4.7	3.1	70	65
69.9	68.2		50		12	12	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	6.3	4.2	1.5	4.2	2.8	70	65
68.2	66.9		65		12	12	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	8.1	5.4	1.5	5.4	3.6	70	65
66.9				Hole bottom																	70

* Meters above sea level

** Where RQD₁₀ is reported or measured as ≤ 10 (including 0), a nominal value of 10 is used to evaluate Q.

Borehole: **NK-78****Rock mass classification**Client: Landsvirkjun
Structure: Holtavirkjun

Vnr: 5.481.203

Elevation*		Rocktype	Comments	Q-value in rock core												Estimated Q-value in tunnels			GSI - Geological strength index					
From	To			RQD ₁₀		Jn		Jr		Ja		Jw		SRF		Q-value		Deili- stuðull	Q-value		Max	Min		
				Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		Max		Min					
87.2	86.9	Topsoil		0																				
86.9	86.6	Cubic Basalt		10	**	15	12	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	55	50		
86.6	85.8			13		15	12	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6	55	50	
85.8	84.0			33		15	12	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2.8	1.5	1.0	2.8	1.5	55	50	
84.0	83.4			10	**	15	12	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	55	50	
83.4	82.0			16		15	15	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	55	50	
82.0	80.4			39		15	12	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3.3	1.8	1.0	3.3	1.8	55	50	
80.4	79.5			10	**	15	12	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	55	50	
79.5	79.0			10	**	15	12	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	55	50	
79.0	77.4			48		15	12	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	4.0	2.1	1.0	4.0	2.1	55	50	
77.4	76.1			37		15	12	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3.1	1.6	1.0	3.1	1.6	55	50	
76.1	75.7			10	**	15	12	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	55	50	
75.7	75.6			Tholeiite basalt		10	**	12	12	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.8	55	50
75.6	74.4					68		12	9	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	11.4	5.7	1.5	7.6	3.8	70	65
74.4	71.4					70		12	9	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	11.6	5.8	1.5	7.7	3.9	70	65
71.4	71.3	Black sand		10	**																			
71.3	68.6	Tholeiite basalt cont.		67		12	9	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	11.1	5.5	1.5	7.4	3.7	70	65		
68.6	67.8			38		12	9	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	6.3	3.1	1.0	6.3	3.1	70	65		
67.8	65.4			78		12	9	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	13.1	6.5	1.5	8.7	4.4	70	65		
			Hole bottom																					

* Meters above sea level

** Where RQD₁₀ is reported or measured as ≤ 10 (including 0), a nominal value of 10 is used to evaluate Q.

Borehole: **NK-79****Rock mass classification**Client: Landsvirkjun
Structure: Urriðafossvirkjun

Vnr: 5.481.203

Elevation*		Rocktype	Comments	Q-value in rock core										Estimated Q-value in tunnels			GSI - Geological strength index					
From	To			RQD ₁₀	Jn		Jr		Ja		Jw		SRF		Q-value		Deili-stuðull	Q-value		Max	Min	
		Max	Min		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		Max	Min			
87.5	86.4	Cubic Basalt		10	**	15	15	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.4	55	50
86.4	85.6		10	**	15	15	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.4	55	50	
85.6	84.0		21		15	15	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2.1	1.4	1.0	2.1	1.4	55	50	
84.0	82.3		10	**	15	15	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.4	55	50	
82.3	80.8		10	**	15	15	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.4	55	50	
80.8	80.1		10	**	15	15	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.4	55	50	
80.1	79.0		10	**	15	15	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.4	55	50	
79.0	77.8		33		15	12	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	4.1	2.2	1.0	4.1	2.2	55	50	
77.8	75.9		19		15	15	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1.9	0.8	1.0	1.9	0.8	55	50	
75.9	75.9		10	**	12	9	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1.7	0.6	1.0	1.7	0.6	70	65	
75.9	74.8	Tholeiite basalt		43		12	9	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	7.1	2.4	1.5	4.7	1.6	70	65
74.8	71.8		87		12	9	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	14.4	7.2	2.0	7.2	3.6	70	65	

* Meters above sea level

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Borehole: NK-80	Rock mass classification	
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Client: Landsvirkjun	Vnr: 5.481.203	
Structure: Holtavirkjun		

Elevation*		Rocktype	Comments	Q-value in rock core												Estimated Q-value in tunnels			GSI - Geological strength index			
From	To			RQD ₁₀		J _n		J _r		J _a		J _w		SRF		Q-value		Deili- stuðull	Q-value		Max	Min
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		Max	Min		
72.7	72.3		Topsoil	0																		
72.3	71.8		Scoria	10	**	12	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3.3	0.8	1	3.3	0.8	65	60
71.8	69.7		Porphyritic basalt Þjórsá lava	100		12	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	33.3	8.3	2.0	16.7	4.2	75	70
69.7	69.0			55		12	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	18.3	4.6	1.5	12.2	3.1	75	70
69.0	68.5			45		12	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	15.0	3.8	1.5	10.0	2.5	75	70
68.5	68.5			10	**	12	12	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2.5	0.8	1.0	2.5	0.8	75	70
68.5	65.7		Brown and sandy soil	0																		
65.7	64.7		Sandstone, brown.	10	**	12	12	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.3	50	45
64.7	64.3		Gravel	0																		
64.3	63.9		Sandstone	10	**	12	12	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	40	35
63.9	63.6			10	**	12	12	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	40	35
63.6	63.0			10	**	12	12	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	40	35
63.0	60.9			73		12	12	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	6.1	3.0	1.5	4.1	2.0	55	50
60.9	60.0			43		12	12	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	3.6	1.8	1.0	3.6	1.8	55	50
60.0	57.0			79		9	9	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	8.8	4.4	1.5	5.9	2.9	55	50
57.0	54.0			48		9	9	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	5.3	2.7	1.0	5.3	2.7	50	45

* Meters above sea level

** Where RQD₁₀ is reported or measured as ≤ 10 (including 0), a nominal value of 10 is used to evaluate Q.

Borehole: NK-81	Rock mass classification	
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Client: Landsvirkjun Structure: Holtavirkjun	Vnr: 5.481.203	
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Elevation*		Rocktype	Comments	Q-value in rock core										Estimated Q-value in tunnels			GSI - Geological strength index						
				RQD ₁₀	Jn		Jr		Ja		Jw		SRF		Q-value		Deili- stuðull	Q-value		Max	Min		
From	To	Max	Min		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min							
67.0	65.8	Topsoil	Percussion drilling																				
65.8	64.8	Porphyritic basalt þjórsá lava	Percussion drilling																				
64.8	63.4																						
63.4	60.4	Scoriaceous basalt		64	12	9	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21.3	8.0	1.5	14.2	5.3	75	70
60.4	59.0			85	12	9	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28.3	10.6	2.0	14.2	5.3	75
59.0	57.4	Porphyritic basalt		29	12	9	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6.4	2.4	1.5	4.3	1.6	70	65
57.4	56.0			75	12	9	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25.0	9.4	1.5	16.7	6.3	70
56.0	54.7	Loose sediment		24	12	9	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5.3	2.0	1.5	3.6	1.3	75	70
54.7	54.4			50	12	9	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16.7	6.3	1.5	11.1	4.2	75
54.4	52.3	Sandstone silty																					
52.3	51.4			10	**	12	12	1.5	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.3	40
51.4	48.4			34	12	12	1.5	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2.1	0.9	1.0	2.1	0.9	40	35	

* Meters above sea level

** Where RQD₁₀ is reported or measured as ≤ 10 (including 0), a nominal value of 10 is used to evaluate Q.

Borehole: NK-82	Rock mass classification	
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Client: Landsvirkjun Structure: Holtavirkjun	Vnr: 5.481.203	
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Elevation*		Rocktype	Comments	Q-value in rock core										Estimated Q-value in tunnels			GSI - Geological strength index						
				RQD ₁₀	Jn		Jr		Ja		Jw		SRF		Q-value		Deili- stuðull	Q-value		Max	Min		
From	To	Max	Min		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min							
65.6	64.8	Topsoil	Percussion drilling																				
64.8	63.9	Porphyritic basalt	Percussion drilling																				
63.9	62.0	Þjórsá lava		75	9	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25.0	8.3	1.5	16.7	5.6	75	70
62.0	60.2	Scoriaceous basalt		87	9	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29.0	9.7	1.5	19.3	6.4	75	70
60.2	59.0	Loose sediment																					
59.0	56.1																						
56.1	56.0	Sandstone silty		100	12	12	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8.3	4.2	2.0	4.2	2.1	45	40
56.0	53.0			11	12	12	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.5	40	35
53.0	50.0			10	**	12	12	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	40	35
50.0	47.0			46	12	12	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.8	1.9	1.5	2.6	1.3	45	40
47.0	44.0			22	12	12	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.8	0.9	45	40
44.0	41.0			30	12	12	2	1.5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.5	1.3	1.0	2.5	1.3	45	40

* Meters above sea level

** Where RQD₁₀ is reported or measured as ≤ 10 (including 0), a nominal value of 10 is used to evaluate Q.


Borehole: NK-83	Rock mass classification	
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Client: Landsvirkjun	Vnr: 5.481.203	
Structure: Holtavirkjun		

Elevation*		Rocktype	Comments	Q-value in rock core										Estimated Q-value in tunnels			GSI - Geological strength index								
From	To			RQD ₁₀		Jn		Jr		Ja		Jw		SRF		Q-value		Deili-stuðull	Q-value		Max	Min			
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		Max	Min					
72.8	71.8	Gravel	Sandy																						
71.8	71.4																								
71.4	69.0	Porphyrític Basalt Þjórská lava		81	9	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27.1	9.0	2.0	13.5	4.5	75	70	
69.0	66.0			88	9	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29.2	9.7	2.0	14.6	4.9	75	70
66.0	63.0			55	12	12	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13.8	4.6	1.5	9.2	3.1	75	70
63.0	60.0			62	12	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20.6	5.1	1.5	13.7	3.4	75	70
60.0	57.0			10	**	12	12	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.5	0.8	1.0	2.5	0.8	75	70
57.0	54.0			58	12	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19.4	4.9	1.5	13.0	3.2	75	70
54.0	52.6			90	9	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29.9	10.0	2.0	14.9	5.0	75	70
52.6	51.0			95	9	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31.6	10.5	2.0	15.8	5.3	75	70
51.0	49.4			79	9	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26.5	8.8	2.0	13.2	4.4	75	70
49.4	48.9			10	**	12	12	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.5	0.8	1.0	2.5	0.8	75	70
48.9	48.4			46	12	12	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11.5	3.8	1.5	7.7	2.6	75	70
48.4	48.0			100	9	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33.3	11.1	2.0	16.7	5.6	75	70
48.0	45.9			100	9	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33.3	11.1	2.0	16.7	5.6	75	70
45.9	45.7			10	**	12	12	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.5	0.8	1.0	2.5	0.8	75	70
45.7	45.0			Gravel		10	**																		
45.0	43.8					11																			
43.8	43.1	Sand		10	**																				
43.1	39.0			10	**																				

* Meters above sea level

** Where RQD₁₀ is reported or measured as ≤ 10 (including 0), a nominal value of 10 is used to evaluate Q.

Borehole: NK-84	Rock mass classification	
Client: Landsvirkjun Structure: Holtavirkjun	Vnr: 5.481.203	

Elevation*		Rocktype	Comments	Q-value in rock core										Estimated Q-value in tunnels			GSI - Geological strength index						
From	To			RQD ₁₀	Jn		Jr		Ja		Jw		SRF		Q-value		Deili-stuðull	Q-value		Max	Min		
		Max	Min		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		Max	Min				
69.2	66.2		Topsoil																				
66.2	65.5		Porphyritic basalt Þjórsá lava	0																			
65.5	62.5			57	12	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19.0	4.8	1.5	12.7	3.2	75	70
62.5	59.5			78	9	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26.1	8.7	1.5	17.4	5.8	75	70
59.5	58.4			56	12	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18.7	4.7	1.0	18.7	4.7	75	70
58.4	57.1		Sandsstone	99	9	9	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	33.0	11.0	2.0	16.5	5.5	75	70	
57.1	56.5			19	9	9	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4	55	50	
56.5	53.5			23	9	9	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.7	55	50	
53.5	50.5			69	9	9	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	5.1	5.1	1.5	3.4	3.4	55	50	
				69	9	9	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	5.1	5.1	1.5	3.4	3.4	55	50	
50.5	47.5			Hole bottom	69	9	9	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	5.1	5.1	1.5	3.4	3.4	55	50	

* Meters above sea level

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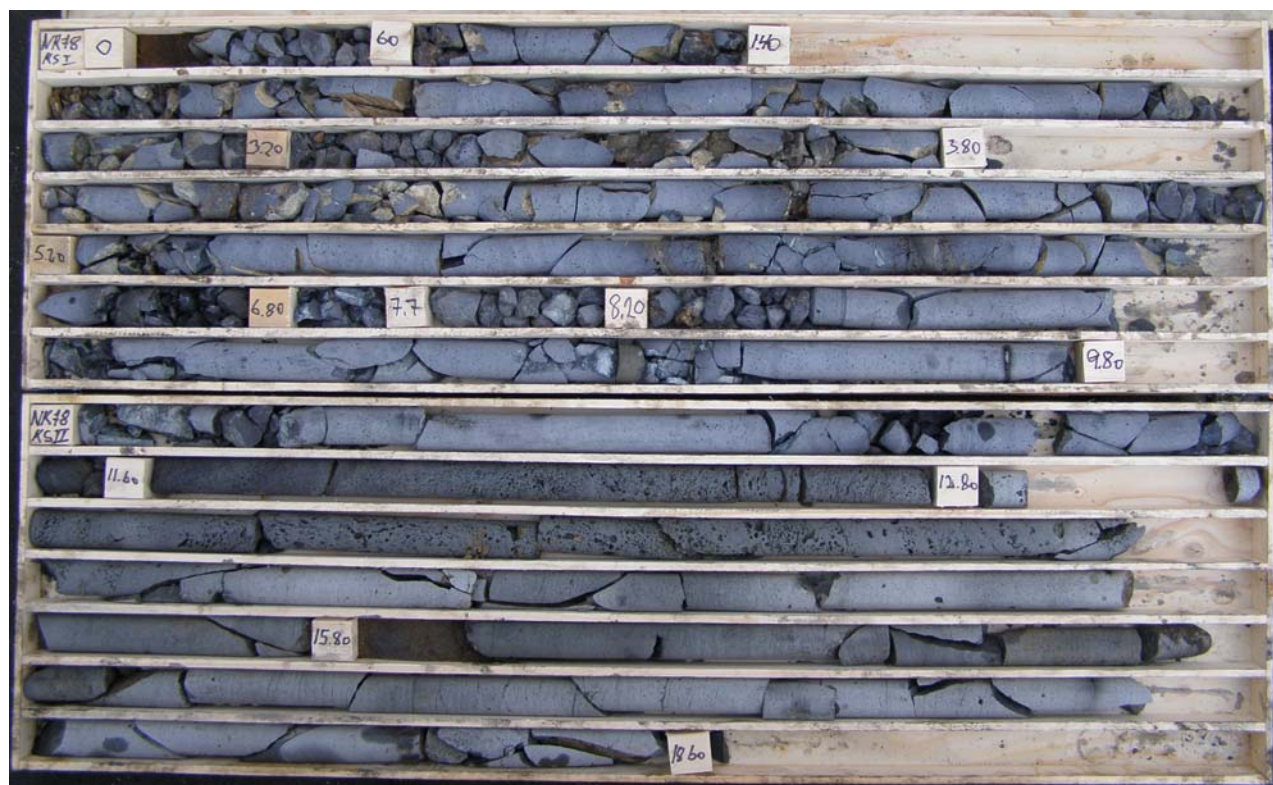
Appendix D

Photos of cores NK77-NK88

NK-77 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1-2



NK-78 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1-2



NK-78 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 3



NK-79 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1-2



NK-80 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1-2



NK-81 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1-2



NK-82 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1-2



NK-83 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1-2



NK-83 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 3



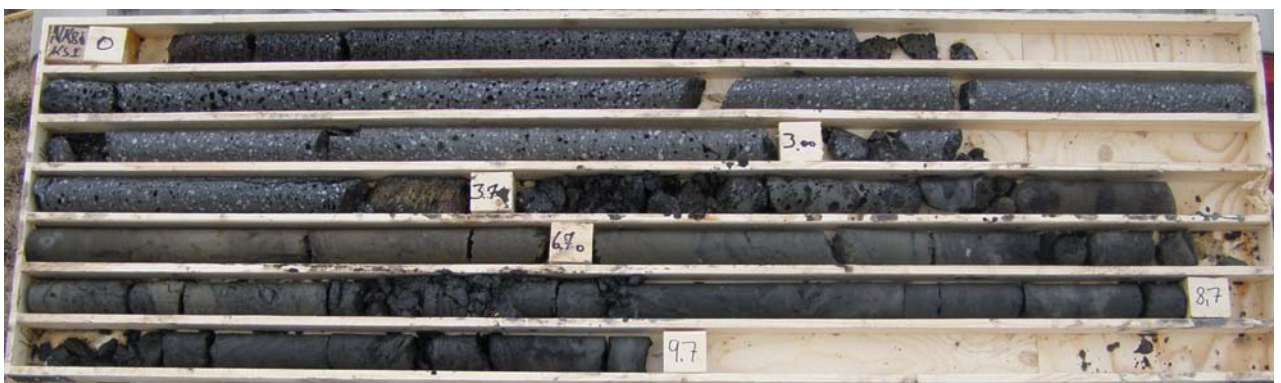
NK-84 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1-2



NK-85 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1



NK-86 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1



NK-87 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1



NK-88 BOREHOLE CORE PHOTO BOX 1



Appendix E

Tests on cores

Uniaxial compressive strength



Borehole-Sample	Date of test	Depth (m)	Elevation m a.s.l	Rock type	Length (mm)	Diameter (mm)	L/D	Weights in water	Ax. load (kN)	UCS (Mpa)
NK-80 15,70-16,33 m-1	21.4.2008	15.7	56.95	Sandstone	107	45	2.4	2,110	25	15.8
NK-80 15,70-16,33 m-2	21.4.2008	15.7	56.95	Sandstone	105	45	2.4	2,166	23	14.3
NK-80 15,70-16,33 m-3	21.4.2008	15.7	56.95	Sandstone	108	45	2.4	2,145	39	24.4
NK-80 15,70-16,33 m-4	21.4.2008	15.7	56.95	Sandstone	108	45	2.4	2,142	27	16.5
NK-80 15,70-16,33 m-5	21.4.2008	15.7	56.95	Sandstone	104	45	2.3	2,046	24	15.1
NK-80 14,88-15,33 m-1	21.4.2008	14.9	57.75	Sandstone	109	45	2.4	2,056	34	21.0
NK-80 14,88-15,33 m-2	21.4.2008	14.9	57.75	Sandstone	108	45	2.4	2,042	32	19.7

Method: ISRM suggested methods for determining water content, porosity, absorption and related properties

Sample nr.	Rock type	Water absorption (%)	Dry density (kg/m³)	Wet density (kg/m³)	Porosity	Water content at failure (%)
NK-80 15,7-16,33 m - 1	Sandstone	23.0	1662	2044	0.382	22.8
NK-80 15,7-16,33 m - 2	Sandstone	19.9	1820	2182	0.361	19.6
NK-80 15,7-16,33 m - 3	Sandstone	19.6	1846	2207	0.361	19.4
NK-80 15,7-16,33 m - 4	Sandstone	20.7	1768	2135	0.367	20.7
NK-80 15,7-16,33 m - 5	Sandstone	22.0	1671	2038	0.367	21.9
NK-80 14,88-15,33 m - 1	Sandstone	21.7	1694	2060	0.367	21.5
NK-80 14,88-15,33 m - 2	Sandstone	21.6	1700	2068	0.368	21.4

Date: 03.04.2008

Job number: 5 481 203

TESTING REPORT

Point Load Testing



Client: Landsvirkjun

Project: Neðri Þjórsá

Location: Holtavirkjun Hóla NK-80 dýpi 15,2-15,7

Standard / Method: ASTM D 5731

Performed: SÁ

Checked: hha

Sample	D ₁ mm	D ₂ mm	D _{av} mm	L _{av} mm	P kN	D _e ² mm ²	I _s MPa	I _{s(50)} MPa	F	D _e	K ₅₀	UCS MPa
NK-80-/15,2-15,7	45	45	45	45	2.4	2025	1.19	1.130	0.9537	45	14	15.8
	45	45	45	45	2.0	2025	0.96	0.918	0.9537	45	14	12.9
	45	45	45	45	3.0	2025	1.48	1.413	0.9537	45	14	19.8
	45	45	45	45	3.1	2025	1.53	1.460	0.9537	45	14	20.4
	45	45	45	45	2.3	2025	1.14	1.083	0.9537	45	14	15.2
	45	45	45	45	2.8	2025	1.38	1.319	0.9537	45	14	18.5
	45	45	45	45	2.2	2025	1.09	1.036	0.9537	45	14	14.5
	45	45	45	45	2.6	2025	1.28	1.224	0.9537	45	14	17.1
	45	45	45	45	2.3	2025	1.14	1.083	0.9537	45	14	15.2
	45	45	45	45	2.5	2025	1.23	1.177	0.9537	45	14	16.5
	45	45	45	45	2.6	2025	1.28	1.224	0.9537	45	14	17.1
	45	45	45	45	2.6	2025	1.28	1.224	0.9537	45	14	17.1
	45	45	45	45	1.8	2025	0.89	0.848	0.9537	45	14	11.9
	45	45	45	45	2.5	2025	1.23	1.177	0.9537	45	14	16.5
	45	45	45	45	2.8	2025	1.38	1.319	0.9537	45	14	18.5

Average

1.176

16.5

Comments The core was weighted in air and water: 2007 kg/m³

Sandstone, grayish brown

Appendix F

Logs of percussion drill holes 2008 (NL69-NL92)



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BOREHOLE LOG

PERCUSSION DRILLING

BOREHOLE NO.:

NL-69

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 31.03.2008	COMPLETED: 31.03.2008
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	DRILLED BY:	Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða	
LOCATION:	Holtavirkjun bridge	FOREMAN:	Maggi Gísla	
STRUCTURE:	Dam area Búði	SUPERVISION:	Haraldur Hallsteinnsson	
COORDINATES:	X: 437744.13 Y: 390430.13 Z: 72.4	DRILLBIT TYPE:	Percussion drilling 3" cross bit, 76 mm	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SAMPLING METHOD:		
CASING, LENGTH:	3.0 m <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REMOVED	SAMPLING STANDARD:		
DEPTH OF HOLE:	9.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	0.99 m	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	71.41 m a.s.l. (4.4.2008)	

ELEVATION (m a.s.l.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	DRILL RATE (seconds/meter)							COMMENTS	
				0	30	60	90	120	150	180		210
72.0	1.0		Gravel, sandy.									GWT4.4.2008 13:21:00
71.0	2.0		Scoria									
70.0	3.0		Þjórsá lava Porphyritic basalt									
69.0	4.0		15 cm zone of low resistance.									
68.0	5.0		Short zone of low resistance, lot of yellowish brown clay. Probably scoria pockets.									
67.0	6.0											
66.0	7.0		Sand Very soft to drill.									
65.0	8.0											
64.0	9.0											
63.0	10.0											
62.0	11.0											
61.0	12.0											
60.0	13.0											
59.0	14.0											
58.0	15.0											
57.0	16.0											
56.0	17.0											
55.0	18.0											
54.0	19.0											
53.0	20.0											
52.0	21.0											
51.0	22.0											
50.0	23.0											
49.0	24.0											
48.0												



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BOREHOLE LOG

PERCUSSION DRILLING

BOREHOLE NO.:

NL-74

SHEET 1 of 1

CLIENT: Landsvirkjun	DATE: 01.04.2008	COMPLETED: 01.04.2008
PROJECT: Neðri Þjórsá	DRILLED BY: Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða	
LOCATION: Holtavirkjun bridge	FOREMAN: Maggi Gisla/Baldur	
STRUCTURE: Dam area Akbraut	SUPERVISION: Haraldur Hallsteinnsson	
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	GROUNDWATER ELEVATION: 65.19 m a.s.l. (6.4.2008)	

ELEVATION (m a.s.l.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	DRILL RATE (seconds/meter)							COMMENTS		
				0	30	60	90	120	150	180		210	
70.0			Aeolian sandy soil.										Drilled by Einráður.
69.0	1.0		Þjórsá lava Scoria										
68.0	2.0		Porphyritic basalt										390
67.0	3.0												
66.0	4.0												
65.0	5.0		Scoria										
64.0	6.0		Porphyritic basalt										330
63.0	7.0		Scoria										250
62.0	8.0		Porphyritic basalt										369
61.0	9.0		Scoria										357
60.0	10.0		Porphyritic basalt										656
59.0	11.0												
58.0	12.0		Sand										254
57.0	13.0												
56.0	14.0												
55.0	15.0												
54.0	16.0												
53.0	17.0												
52.0	18.0												
51.0	19.0												
50.0	20.0												
49.0	21.0												
48.0	22.0												
47.0	23.0												
46.0	24.0												

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Drilled by Fraste multi drill.

A lot of warm water comes up.
See temperature measurements.



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PERCUSSION DRILLING

BOREHOLE NO.:

NL-77

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT: Landsvirkjun	DATE: 01.04.2008	COMPLETED: 01.04.2008
PROJECT: Neðri Þjórsá	DRILLED BY: Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða	
LOCATION: Holtavirkjun bridge	FOREMAN: Maggi Gísla	
STRUCTURE: Dam area Akbraut	SUPERVISION: Haraldur Hallsteinnsson	
COORDINATES: X: 435134.53 Y: 390117.99 Z: 72.0	DRILLBIT TYPE: Percussion drilling 3" cross bit, 76 mm	
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DEPTH OF HOLE: 15.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 7.35 m	
	GROUNDWATER ELEVATION: 64.65 m a.s.l. (6.4.2008)	

ELEVATION (m a.s.l.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	DRILL RATE (seconds/meter)							COMMENTS		
				0	30	60	90	120	150	180		210	
71.0	1.0		Topsoil, sandy.										
70.0	2.0												
69.0	3.0												
68.0	4.0		Þjórsá lava Scoria										
67.0	5.0		Porphyritic basalt										
66.0	6.0		Scoria										
65.0	7.0												
64.0	8.0												
63.0	9.0		Porphyritic basalt										
62.0	10.0		Scoria										
61.0	11.0												
60.0	12.0		Porphyritic basalt										
59.0	13.0		Scoria										
58.0	14.0		Sand Very soft to drill.										
57.0	15.0												
56.0	16.0												
55.0	17.0												
54.0	18.0												
53.0	19.0												
52.0	20.0												
51.0	21.0												
50.0	22.0												
49.0	23.0												
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PERCUSSION DRILLING

BOREHOLE NO.:

NL-78

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT: Landsvirkjun	DATE: 02.04.2008	STARTED: 02.04.2008	COMPLETED: 02.04.2008
PROJECT: Neðri Þjórsá	DRILLED BY: Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða		
LOCATION: Holtavirkjun bridge	FOREMAN: Maggi Gísla		
STRUCTURE: Dam area Akbraut	SUPERVISION: Haraldur Hallsteinnsson		
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DEPTH OF HOLE: 9.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 4.82 m		
	GROUNDWATER ELEVATION: 65.14 m a.s.l. (6.4.2008)		

ELEVATION (m a.s.l.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	DRILL RATE (seconds/meter)							COMMENTS		
				0	30	60	90	120	150	180		210	
69.0	1.0		Topsoil										
68.0	2.0		Þjórsá lava Scoria										
67.0	3.0		Scoriaceous porphyritic basalt										
66.0	4.0		Scoria										
65.0	5.0		Scoria										
64.0	6.0		Porphyritic basalt										
63.0	7.0		Scoria										
62.0	8.0		A lot of yellowish brown clay.										
61.0	9.0												
60.0	10.0												
59.0	11.0												
58.0	12.0												
57.0	13.0												
56.0	14.0												
55.0	15.0												
54.0	16.0												
53.0	17.0												
52.0	18.0												
51.0	19.0												
50.0	20.0												
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48.0	22.0												
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PERCUSSION DRILLING

BOREHOLE NO.:

NL-83

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 03.04.2008	COMPLETED: 03.04.2008
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	DRILLED BY:	Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða	
LOCATION:	Holtavirkjun bridge	FOREMAN:	Maggi Gísla	
STRUCTURE:	Dam area Akbraut	SUPERVISION:	Haraldur Hallsteinnsson	
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DEPTH OF HOLE:	18.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	6.98 m	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	64.16 m a.s.l. (6.4.2008)	

ELEVATION (m a.s.l.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	DRILL RATE (seconds/meter)							COMMENTS			
				0	30	60	90	120	150	180		210		
71.0	0.0		Topsoil											
70.0	1.0													
69.0	2.0													
68.0	3.0													
67.0	4.0													
66.0	5.0		Þjórsá lava Scoria											
65.0	6.0		Porphyritic basalt											
64.0	7.0													
63.0	8.0													
62.0	9.0													
61.0	10.0													
60.0	11.0													
59.0	12.0		Scoria											
58.0	13.0		Porphyritic basalt											
57.0	14.0													
56.0	15.0		Scoria											
55.0	16.0													
54.0	17.0													
53.0	18.0		Sand and gravel.											
52.0	19.0													
51.0	20.0													
50.0	21.0													
49.0	22.0													
48.0	23.0													
47.0	24.0													

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NL-84

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 04.04.2008	COMPLETED: 04.04.2008
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	DRILLED BY:	Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða	
LOCATION:	Holtavirkjun bridge	FOREMAN:	Maggi Gísla	
STRUCTURE:	Dam area Akbraut	SUPERVISION:	Haraldur Hallsteinnsson	
COORDINATES:	X: 434673.78 Y: 390505.91 Z: 70.38	DRILLBIT TYPE:	Percussion drilling 3" cross bit, 76 mm	
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DEPTH OF HOLE:	18.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	6.62 m	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	63.76 m a.s.l. (6.4.2008)	

ELEVATION (m a.s.l.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	DRILL RATE (seconds/meter)							COMMENTS			
				0	30	60	90	120	150	180		210		
70.0	0.0		Topsoil											
69.0	1.0													
68.0	2.0													
67.0	3.0													
66.0	4.0		Þjórsá lava Scoria											
65.0	5.0		Porphyritic basalt											
64.0	6.0													
63.0	7.0		Scoria Porphyritic basalt											
62.0	8.0													
61.0	9.0													359
60.0	10.0													283
59.0	11.0													316
58.0	12.0													361
57.0	13.0													326
56.0	14.0													316
55.0	15.0		Scoria											
54.0	16.0													
53.0	17.0		Sand and gravel.											
52.0	18.0													
51.0	19.0													
50.0	20.0													
49.0	21.0													
48.0	22.0													
47.0	23.0													
46.0	24.0													

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NL-85

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CLIENT: Landsvirkjun	DATE: 04.04.2008	STARTED: 04.04.2008	COMPLETED: 04.04.2008
PROJECT: Neðri Þjórsá	DRILLED BY: Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða		
LOCATION: Holtavirkjun bridge	FOREMAN: Maggi Gísla		
STRUCTURE: Dam area Akbraut	SUPERVISION: Haraldur Hallsteinnsson		
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CASING, LENGTH: 6.0 m <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REMOVED	SAMPLING STANDARD:		
DEPTH OF HOLE: 18.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 7.74 m		
	GROUNDWATER ELEVATION: 63.5 m a.s.l. (6.4.2008)		

ELEVATION (m a.s.l.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	DRILL RATE (seconds/meter)							COMMENTS			
				0	30	60	90	120	150	180		210		
-71.0	0.0		Topsoil											
-70.0	1.0													
-69.0	2.0													
-68.0	3.0													
-67.0	4.0		Þjórsá lava Scoria											
-66.0	5.0		Porphyritic basalt											
-65.0	6.0													
-64.0	7.0													
-63.0	8.0													
-62.0	9.0													
-61.0	10.0													
-60.0	11.0													
-59.0	12.0													
-58.0	13.0													
-57.0	14.0													
-56.0	15.0		Loose sediment Sand and gravel.											
-55.0	16.0													
-54.0	17.0		Sandstone or sand.											
-53.0	18.0													
-52.0	19.0													
-51.0	20.0													
-50.0	21.0													
-49.0	22.0													
-48.0	23.0													
-47.0	24.0													

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BOREHOLE NO.:

NL-87

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT: Landsvirkjun	DATE: 05.04.2008	STARTED: 05.04.2008	COMPLETED: 05.04.2008
PROJECT: Neðri Þjórsá	DRILLED BY: Ræktunarsamband Flóa og Skeiða		
LOCATION: Holtavirkjun bridge	FOREMAN: Maggi Gísla		
STRUCTURE: Dam area Akbraut	SUPERVISION: Haraldur Hallsteinnsson		
COORDINATES: X: 434369.88 Y: 390760.1 Z: 70.86	DRILLBIT TYPE: Percussion drilling 3" cross bit, 76 mm		
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DEPTH OF HOLE: 18.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 7.85 m		
	GROUNDWATER ELEVATION: 63.01 m a.s.l. (6.4.2008)		

ELEVATION (m a.s.l.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	DRILL RATE (seconds/meter)								COMMENTS		
				0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210			
70.0	1.0		Topsoil											
69.0	2.0		Þjórsá lava Porphyritic basalt											
68.0	3.0													
67.0	4.0		Scoria											
66.0	5.0													
65.0	6.0		Porphyritic basalt											
64.0	7.0													
63.0	8.0		Scoria											
62.0	9.0													
61.0	10.0		Porphyritic basalt											
60.0	11.0													
59.0	12.0		Loose sediment Sand and gravel											
58.0	13.0													
57.0	14.0		Sandstone/Siltstone or sand.											
56.0	15.0													262
55.0	16.0													
54.0	17.0													
53.0	18.0													
52.0	19.0													
51.0	20.0													
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Appendix G

Temperature measurements in boreholes

Temperature and conductivity in boreholes

Borehole: NK-84				
Date: 7.4.2008				
Water level: 2.5 m				
Depth (m)	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Conductivity (µS)	Temperature (°C)	
2.5	67.0	116	8.6	
5.0	64.5	121	10.6	
6.0	63.5	118	12.1	
7.0	62.5	119	13.2	
8.0	61.5	120	14	
9.0	60.5	118	13.5	
10	59.5	119	13.5	
11	58.5	119	13.5	
12	57.5	119	13.5	
13	56.5	119	13.5	
14	55.5	119	13.5	
15	54.5	119	13.5	
16	53.5	119	13.5	
17	52.5	119	13.5	
18	51.5	119	13.5	
19	50.5	119	13.5	
20	49.5	119	13.5	
21	48.5	119	14.9	
22	47.5	121	16	

Borehole: NL-73				
Date: 7.4.2008				
Water level: 7.77 m				
Depth (m)	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Conductivity (µS)	Temperature (°C)	
2.5	70.6	0	13.5	
5.0	68.1	0	13.7	
6.0	67.1	0	14.2	
7.0	66.1	0	19.1	
7.8	65.3	355	31.7	
7.9	65.2	414	32.2	

Borehole: NL-74				
Date: 7.4.2008				
Water level: 5.26 m				
Depth (m)	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Conductivity (µS)	Temperature (°C)	
2.5	68.1	0	12.1	
5.0	65.6	0	12.7	
5.3	65.3	147	22.7	
6.0	64.6	153	23.9	
6.3	64.3	154	24.5	

Temperature and conductivity in boreholes

Borehole: NL-76				
Date: 7.4.2008				
Water level: 5 m				
Depth (m)	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Conductivity (μ S)	Temperature ($^{\circ}$ C)	
2.5	68.7	0	8.6	
5.0	66.2	101	12.6	
6.0	65.2	102	14.2	
7.0	64.2	103	16	
8.0	63.2	103	17.4	
8.2	63.0	104	17.7	

Borehole: NL-77				
Date: 7.4.2008				
Water level: 7.37 m				
Depth (m)	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Conductivity (μ S)	Temperature ($^{\circ}$ C)	
1.0	71.4	0	10.5	
2.0	70.4	0	10	
3.0	69.4	0	9.6	
4.0	68.4	0	9.5	
5.0	67.4	0	9.4	
6.0	66.4	0	9.4	
7.0	65.4	0	9.5	
7.4	65.0	119	11.9	
8.0	64.4	117	12.4	
9.0	63.4	120	13.2	
10.0	62.4	125	14.2	
11.0	61.4	141	15.6	
12.0	60.4	162	17.1	
13.0	59.4	161	18.5	
13.5	58.9	92	19.9	

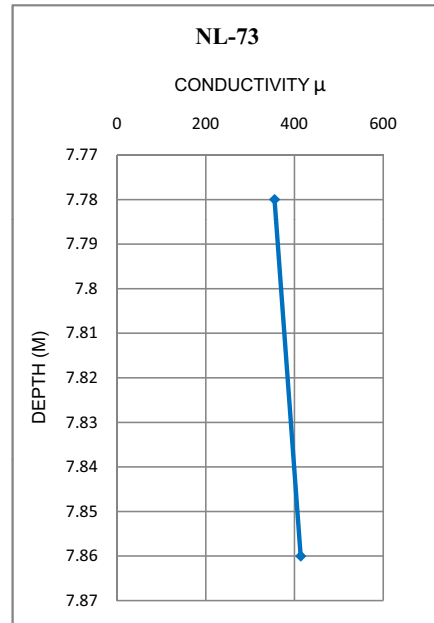
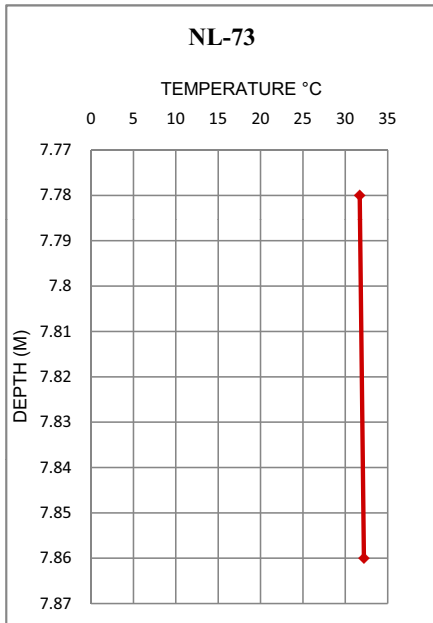
Temperature and conductivity in boreholes

Borehole: NL-78				
Date: 7.4.2008				
Water level: 4.85 m				
Depth (m)	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Conductivity (µS)	Temperature (°C)	
1.0	69.1	0	11.1	
3.0	67.1	0	11.4	
4.0	66.1	0	11.9	
4.9	65.3	99	25.6	
6.0	64.1	167	27.4	
7.0	63.1	167	26.7	
8.0	62.1	163	26.2	
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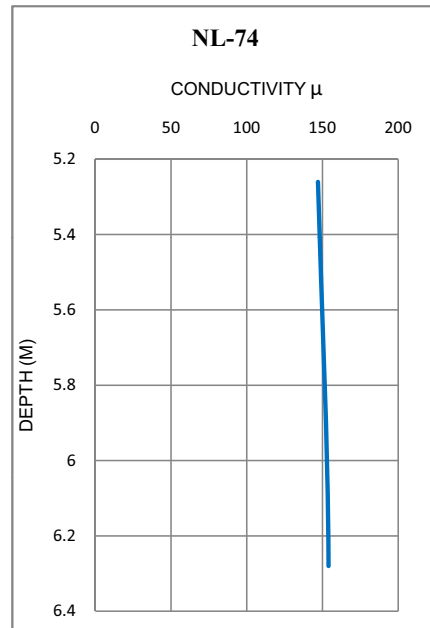
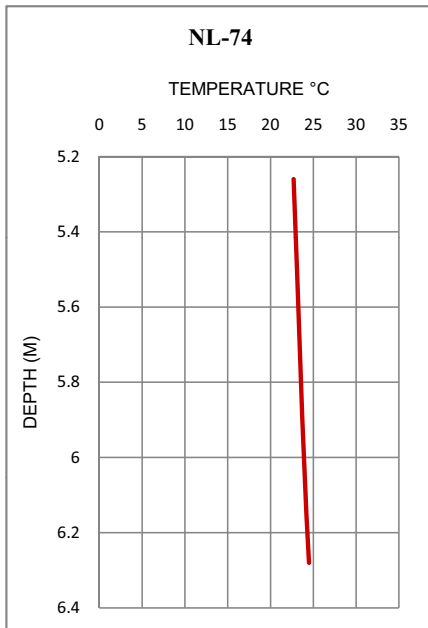
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Date: 7.4.2008				
Water level: 5.2 m				
Depth (m)	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Conductivity (µS)	Temperature (°C)	
1.0	69.5	0	10.1	
2.0	68.5	0	10.1	
3.0	67.5	0	10.1	
4.0	66.5	0	10.2	
5.0	65.5	0	10.2	
5.2	65.3	94	14.1	
6.0	64.5	91	14.9	
7.0	63.5	95	15.2	
8.0	62.5	99	16.1	
9.0	61.5	107	17	
10.0	60.5	114	17.7	
11.0	59.5	116	19	
11.9	58.6	115	19.5	

Temperature and conductivity measurements

Borehole: NL-73

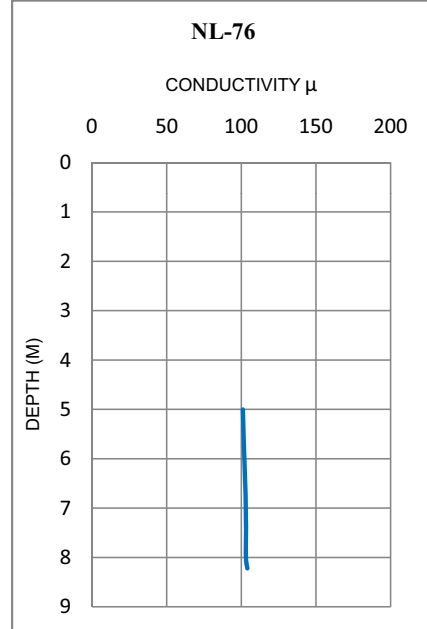
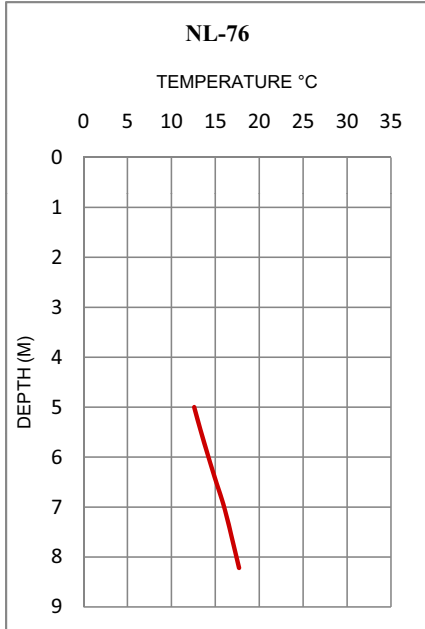


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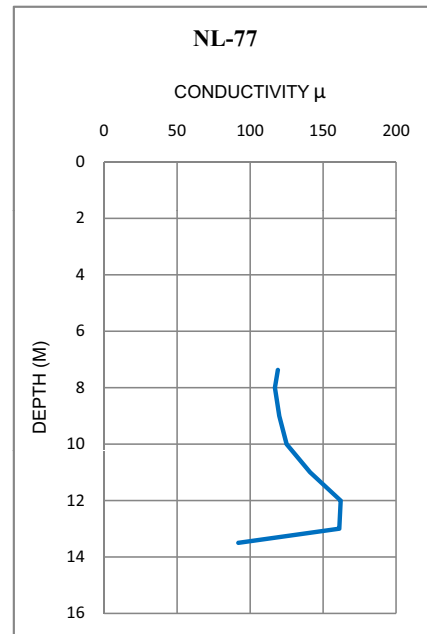
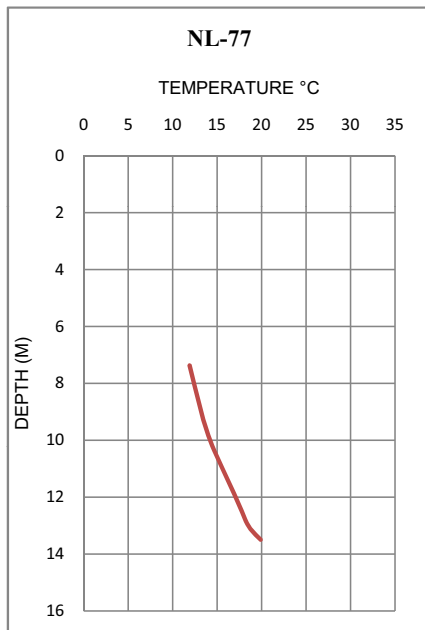


Temperature and conductivity measurements

Borehole: NL-76

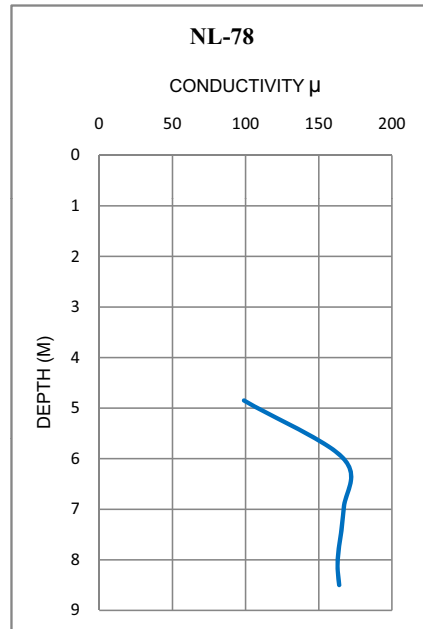
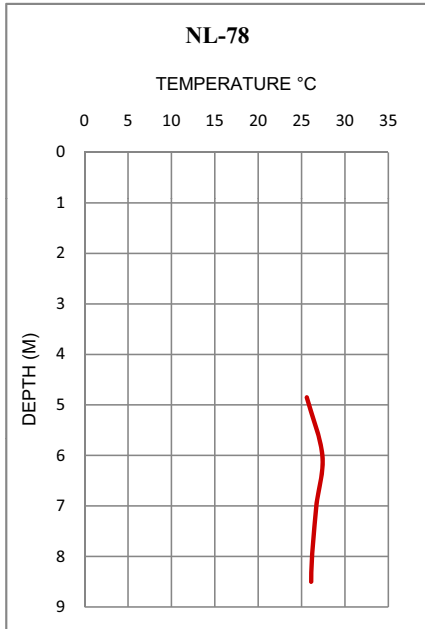


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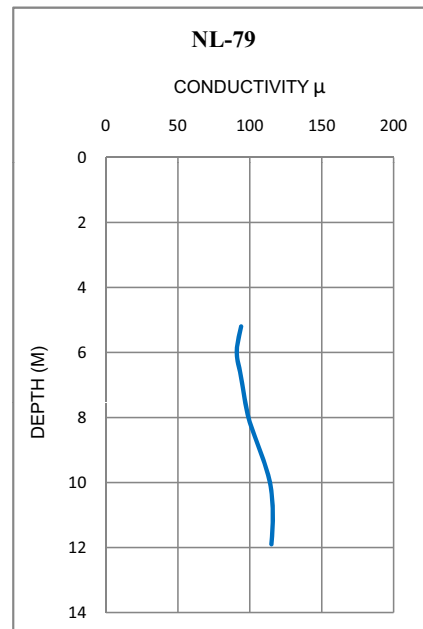
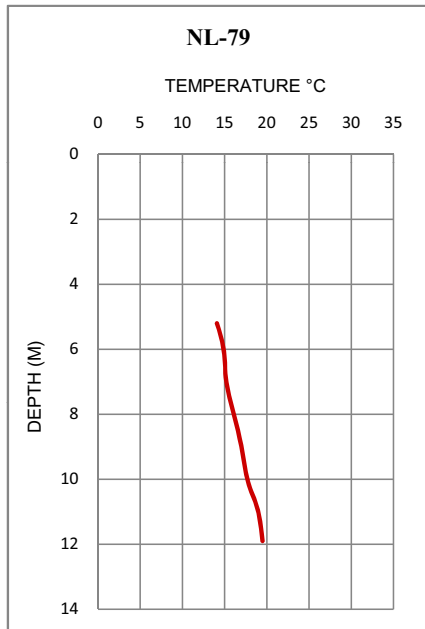


Temperature and conductivity measurements

Borehole: NL-78

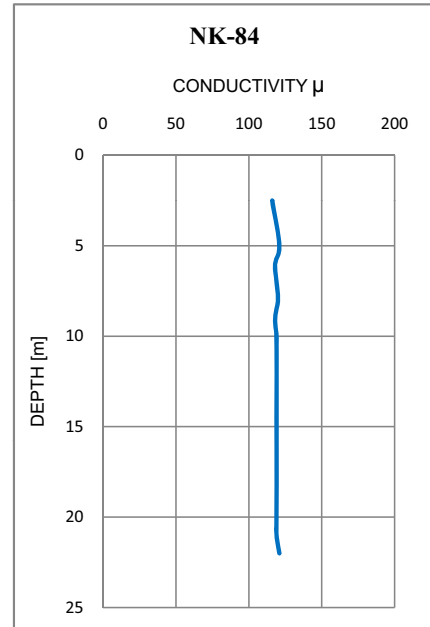
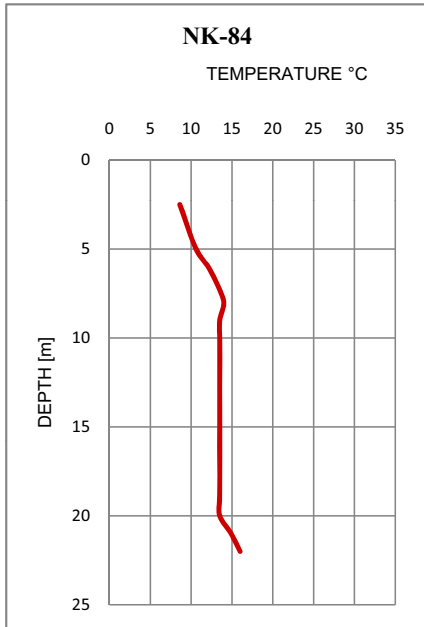


Borehole: NL-79



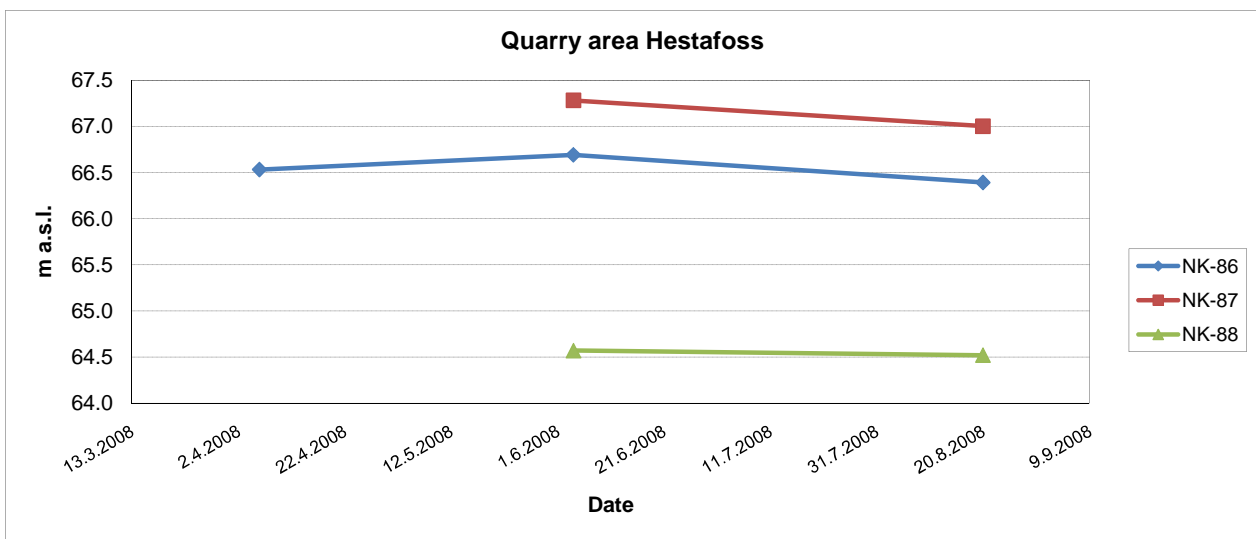
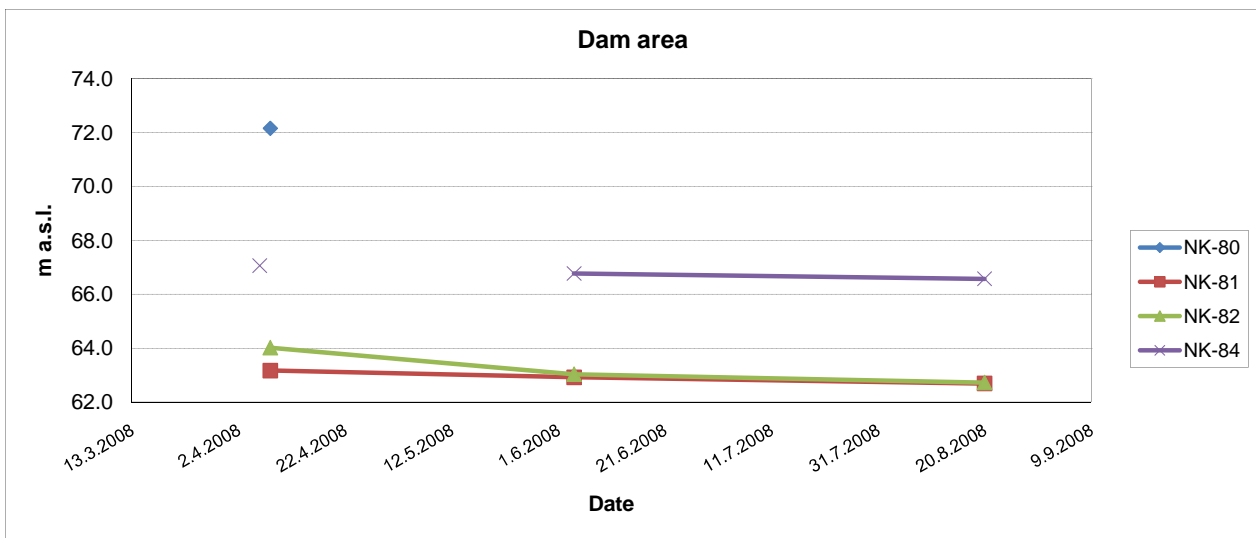
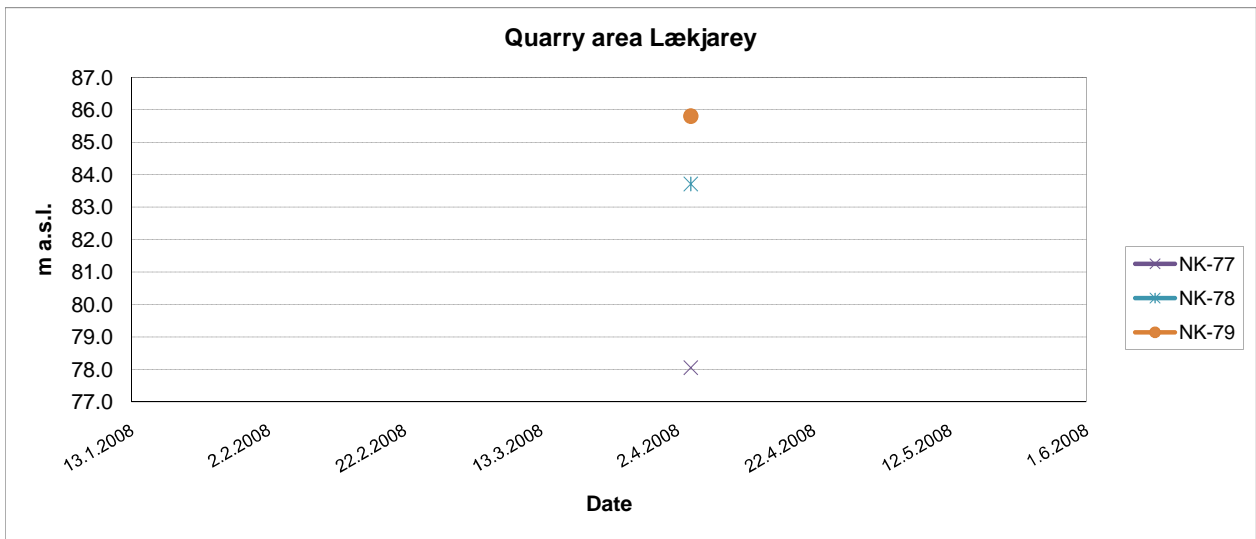
Temperature and conductivity measurements

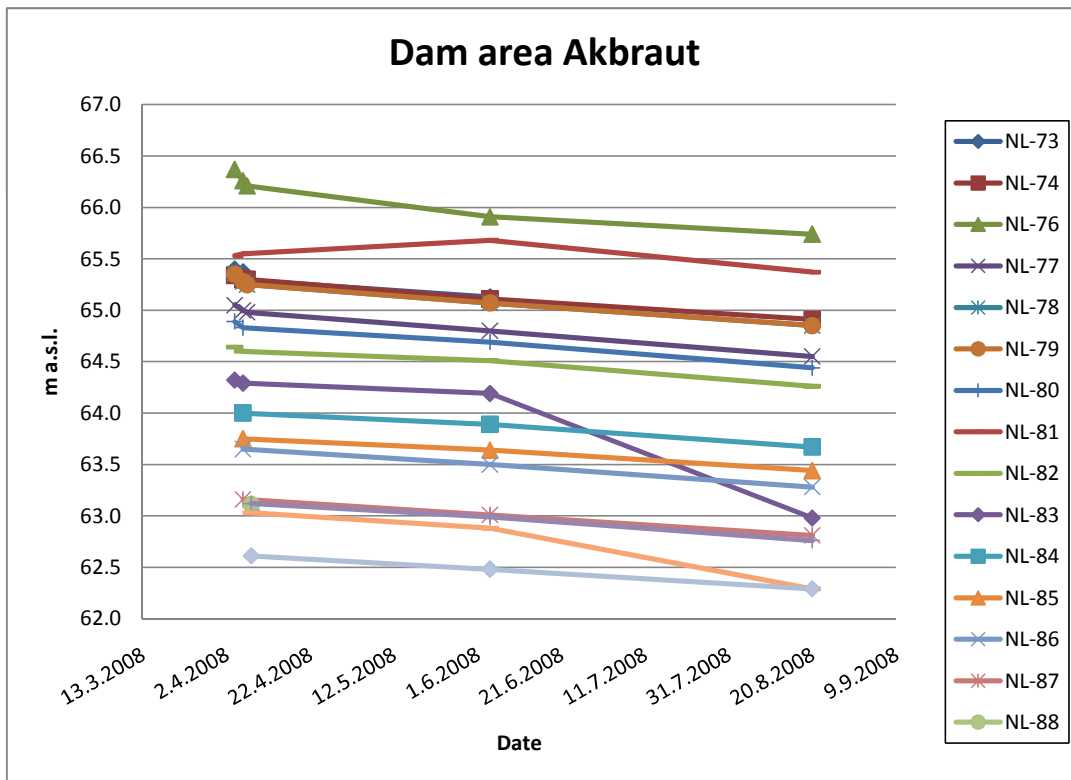
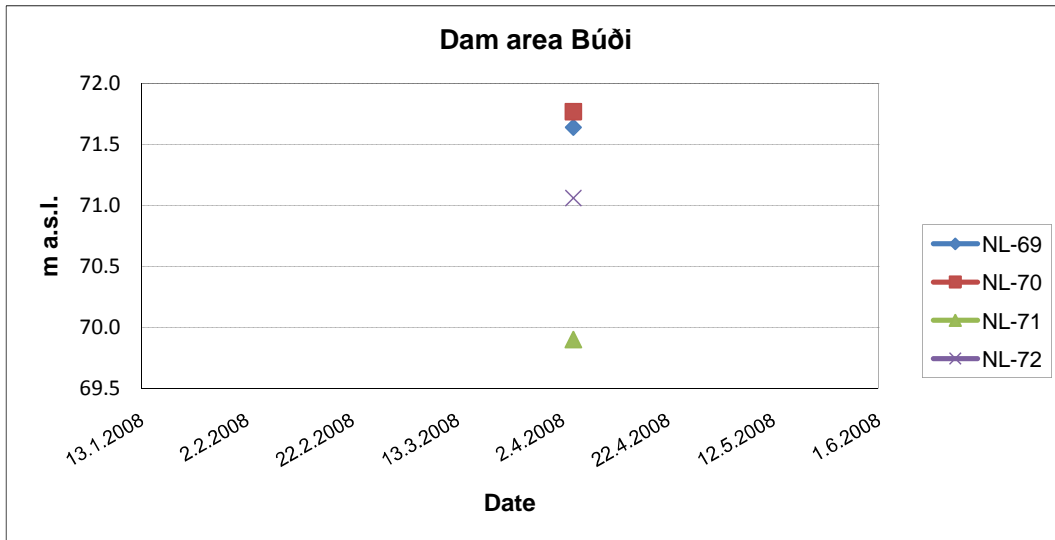
Borehole: NK-84



Appendix H

Groundwater measurements





Appendix I

Logs of excavation pits (B01-B22)



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B01

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holt Power Plant	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 434005.0 Y: 390963.0 Z: 66.2	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
66.0			Soil			
65.0	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
			Soil			
64.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	3.0					
62.0	4.0					
61.0	5.0					
60.0	6.0					
59.0	7.0					
58.0	8.0					
57.0	9.0					



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B02

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holt Power Plant	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 434034.0 Y: 390950.0 Z: 66.5	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
66.0	0.0		Soil			
	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
65.0	1.5		Soil			
	2.0		Sand and gravel			
64.0	2.5					
	3.0					
63.0	3.5					
	4.0					
62.0	4.5					
	5.0					
61.0	5.5					
	6.0					
60.0	6.5					
	7.0					
59.0	7.5					
	8.0					
58.0	8.5					
	9.0					
57.0	9.5					



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B03

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holt Power Plant	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 434082.0 Y: 390944.0 Z: 67.0	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
			Soil			
66.0	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
			Soil			
65.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
64.0	3.0					
63.0	4.0					
62.0	5.0					
61.0	6.0					
60.0	7.0					
59.0	8.0					
58.0	9.0					



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B04

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holt Power Plant	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 434113.0 Y: 390910.0 Z: 66.8	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
66.0	1.0		Soil			
65.0	2.0		Þjórsá Lava			
			Soil			
64.0	3.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	4.0					
62.0	5.0					
61.0	6.0					
60.0	7.0					
59.0	8.0					
58.0	9.0					
57.0						



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B05

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holt Power Plant	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 434131.0 Y: 390887.0 Z: 67.0	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
			Soil			
66.0	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
			Soil			
65.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
64.0	3.0					
63.0	4.0					
62.0	5.0					
61.0	6.0					
60.0	7.0					
59.0	8.0					
58.0	9.0					



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B06

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holt Power Plant	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 434124.0 Y: 390870.0 Z: 66.8	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
66.0	0.0		Soil			
	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
65.0	2.0		Soil			
64.0	3.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	4.0					
62.0	5.0					
61.0	6.0					
60.0	7.0					
59.0	8.0					
58.0	9.0					
57.0						



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B07

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holt Power Plant	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 434118.0 Y: 390832.0 Z: 66.2	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
-66.0			Soil			
-65.0	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
			Soil			
-64.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
-63.0	3.0					
-62.0	4.0					
-61.0	5.0					
-60.0	6.0					
-59.0	7.0					
-58.0	8.0					
-57.0	9.0					



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B08

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holt Power Plant	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433980.0 Y: 390977.0 Z: 66.0	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
			Soil			
65.0	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
			Soil			
64.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	3.0					
62.0	4.0					
61.0	5.0					
60.0	6.0					
59.0	7.0					
58.0	8.0					
57.0	9.0					



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B09

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holt Power Plant	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433981.0 Y: 390988.0 Z: 66.0	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
			Soil			
65.0	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
			Soil			
64.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	3.0					
62.0	4.0					
61.0	5.0					
60.0	6.0					
59.0	7.0					
58.0	8.0					
57.0	9.0					



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B10

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433944.0 Y: 390958.0 Z: 66.2	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
66.0			Soil			
65.0	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
			Soil			
64.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	3.0					
62.0	4.0					
61.0	5.0					
60.0	6.0					
59.0	7.0					
58.0	8.0					
57.0	9.0					



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B11

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433907.0 Y: 390930.0 Z: 65.8	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
65.0	1.0		Soil			
64.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	3.0					
62.0	4.0					
61.0	5.0					
60.0	6.0					
59.0	7.0					
58.0	8.0					
57.0	9.0					
56.0						



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B12

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433912.0 Y: 390976.0 Z: 65.8	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
65.0	0.0		Soil			
	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
64.0	2.0		Soil			
63.0	3.0		Sand and gravel			
62.0	4.0					
61.0	5.0					
60.0	6.0					
59.0	7.0					
58.0	8.0					
57.0	9.0					
56.0						



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B13

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433868.0 Y: 390977.0 Z: 65.5	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
65.0	0.0		Soil			
	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
64.0	2.0		Soil			
	3.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	4.0					
62.0	5.0					
61.0	6.0					
60.0	7.0					
59.0	8.0					
58.0	9.0					
57.0						
56.0						



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B14

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433867.0 Y: 390944.0 Z: 65.5	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
65.0	0.0		Soil			
	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
64.0	2.0		Soil			
63.0	3.0		Sand and gravel			
62.0	4.0					
61.0	5.0					
60.0	6.0					
59.0	7.0					
58.0	8.0					
57.0	9.0					
56.0						



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B15

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433879.0 Y: 390924.0 Z: 65.6	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
65.0	0.0		Soil			
	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
64.0	1.5		Soil			
	2.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	2.5					
	3.0					
62.0	3.5					
	4.0					
61.0	4.5					
	5.0					
60.0	5.5					
	6.0					
59.0	6.5					
	7.0					
58.0	7.5					
	8.0					
57.0	8.5					
	9.0					
56.0	9.5					



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B16

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433899.0 Y: 390912.0 Z: 65.6	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
65.0	0.0		Soil			
	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
64.0	1.5		Soil			
	2.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	2.5					
	3.0					
62.0	3.5					
	4.0					
61.0	4.5					
	5.0					
60.0	5.5					
	6.0					
59.0	6.5					
	7.0					
58.0	7.5					
	8.0					
57.0	8.5					
	9.0					
56.0	9.5					



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TEST PIT NO.:

B17

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433908.0 Y: 390881.0 Z: 65.2	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
65.0			Soil			
64.0	1.0		Þjórsá Lava			
			Soil			
63.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
62.0	3.0					
61.0	4.0					
60.0	5.0					
59.0	6.0					
58.0	7.0					
57.0	8.0					
56.0	9.0					



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B18

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 434102.0 Y: 390830.0 Z: 65.4	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
65.0	0.0		Soil			
64.0	1.0					
63.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
62.0	3.0					
61.0	4.0					
60.0	5.0					
59.0	6.0					
58.0	7.0					
57.0	8.0					
56.0	9.0					



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B19

SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 434116.0 Y: 390875.0 Z: 66.6	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
66.0	1.0		Soil			
65.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
64.0	3.0					
63.0	4.0					
62.0	5.0					
61.0	6.0					
60.0	7.0					
59.0	8.0					
58.0	9.0					
57.0						



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CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 434072.0 Y: 390931.0 Z: 66.7	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
66.0	1.0		Soil			
65.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
64.0	3.0					
63.0	4.0					
62.0	5.0					
61.0	6.0					
60.0	7.0					
59.0	8.0					
58.0	9.0					
57.0						



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SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433955.0 Y: 390937.0 Z: 66.0	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
65.0	1.0		Soil			
64.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	3.0					
62.0	4.0					
61.0	5.0					
60.0	6.0					
59.0	7.0					
58.0	8.0					
57.0	9.0					



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SHEET 1 OF 1

CLIENT:	Landsvirkjun	DATE:	STARTED: 21.12.2007 COMPLETED: 21.12.2007
PROJECT:	Neðri Þjórsá	EXCAVATED BY:	Nesey
LOCATION:	Akraut	FOREMAN:	
STRUCTURE:	Holtavirkjun Dam Area	SUPERVISION:	EFE
COORDINATES:	X: 433905.0 Y: 390964.0 Z: 65.7	EXCAVATOR, TYPE, SIZE:	
COORDINATE SYSTEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISNET <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOVEL, TYPE, SIZE:	
EXCAVATED DEPTH:	4.0 m	GROUNDWATER DEPTH:	
		GROUNDWATER ELEVATION:	

ELEVATION (m A.S.L.)	DEPTH (m)	LOG	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE	SAMPLE ID	COMMENTS
65.0	1.0		Soil			
64.0	2.0		Sand and gravel			
63.0	3.0					
62.0	4.0					
61.0	5.0					
60.0	6.0					
59.0	7.0					
58.0	8.0					
57.0	9.0					
56.0						