

Racing Commission Meeting

June 26, 2023

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**Full Commission Meeting
Monday, June 26, 2023, 4:00 p.m.
Nutrena Conference Center
1801 Dudley Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55108**

AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Adoption of Agenda
- 4) Approval of Minutes
 - A. May 15, 2023
- 5) Committee Reports
 - A. Racehorse Aftercare Committee
- 6) Staff Reports
 - A. Chief Veterinarian's Report
 - B. Judges' Report
 - C. Stewards' Report
- 7) Action Items
 - A. None
- 8) Racing Surfaces Reports
 - A. Running Aces Casino and Racetrack
 - B. Canterbury Park Entertainment
- 9) Status Reports
 - A. Canterbury Park Entertainment
 - B. Running Aces Casino and Racetrack
- 10) Executive Director's Report
 - A. Legislative Update
 - B. Contract Approvals
 - C. HISA Update
 - D. Personnel Update
 - E. ADW Report
 - F. Licensing Report
 - G. Other
- 11) MQHRA/MTA/MHRI/MNHBPA Reports

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12) Future Meetings – Full Commission meeting July 17, 2023

13) Closed Portion of the Meeting Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13D.05 subd. 2

14) Adjourn

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Item 4 –
Minutes from
May 15th, 2023

Full Commission Meeting
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Nutrena Conference Center
1801 Dudley Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108

MINUTES

Call to Order:

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair McArdle called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Roll Call:

Agenda Item 2 – Roll Call

Present – Chair McArdle Vice Chair Colombo, Second Vice Chair Johnson, Commissioners Goodman, Koob, Dehn, and Erhart. A quorum was acknowledged.

Other participants – E. Joseph Newton (General Counsel, Minnesota Racing Commission), Dr. Lynn Hovda DVM (Chief Veterinarian Minnesota Racing Commission), Robert Corey (Judge Minnesota Racing Commission), Chris Merz (Sr. Director of Racing, Canterbury Park and Entertainment), Taro Ito (President/CEO, Running Aces Casino, Hotel, and Racetrack), Steve Carpenito (Director of Racing, Running Aces Casino, Hotel, and Racetrack), Aaron Bedessem (Vice President, Running Aces Hotel and Casino), Paul Luedemann (Vice President MQHRA), Mike Cronin (Minnesota Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association), Kay King (Executive Director, Minnesota Thoroughbred Association), Cathy Dessert (Vice President, Minnesota Harness Racing, Inc.).

Adoption of Agenda:

Agenda Item 3 – Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Goodman motioned to approve the agenda; Second by Commissioner Johnson; Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Agenda Item 4 – Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the April 20, 2023, minutes by Commissioner Dehn; Second by Commissioner Koob. Motion passed.

New Business - Action Items

Agenda Item 5 – Approval of 2023 MRC Version of the ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Thoroughbreds Only Effective Until the HIWU ADMC Rules Become Effective.

Dr Hovda presented. HIWU has delayed implantation from May 1st to May 22nd. We need to have in place approval for Medications to cover this gap and any possible further delay. This is the exact same we raced under last season. Motion to approve by Commissioner Johnson; Second by Commissioner Colombo. Motion passed.

Agenda Item 6 Approval Canterbury 2023 Live Racing Requests

a. Approval Seasonal Racing Official

Mr. Newton asked to be included appointing Amber Carlisle as a substitute Steward for the entire 2023 season as needed. Motion to approve by Commissioner Koob; Second by Commissioner Goodman. Motion passed.

Mr. Merz presented. Replacement for previously approved Photo Finish/Timer and Placing Judge to Jone Loyd. Motion to approve by Commissioner Colombo; Second by Commissioner Johnson. Motion passed.

New Business – Informational Items:

Agenda Item 7 – Status Reports

a. Canterbury Park Entertainment

Mr. Merz from Canterbury gave this report. As of this morning there are 481 horses onsite. Expecting quite a few hundred more this week. Trainer's great reviews of the racetrack and commended the track for bringing back Javier Barajas. Dorms are on track for opening Memorial Day. Chair McArdle asked about the isolation barn/receiving barn? The isolation barn has been moved and stalls are going in. The Receiving Barn has also started the stalls going in. Amphitheater deal closed April 28, 2023, hoping to open May 2025.

b. Running Aces Casino, Hotel and Racetrack

Mr. Carpenito and Mr. Bedessem from Running Aces gave this update.

Mr. Carpenito, April 30th welcomed horsemen to the track. Backside is full, horses in the box average 78, up 11% from last year. Opening night, good crowd, great show and very exciting racing. On track up 1% over 2022, export up 34% over last year. New Global Tote installed preformed very well.

Mr. Bedessem continued the status report. Opening day also fishing opener and Mother's Day but still had a good crowd. New food trucks, new betting machines. The new tote machines were a big hit. Set up for a solid meet now. Chair McArdle asked how the fish in the Trout Air Pond? Yes, stocked with fish and is open now. She also asked about Judges and how things went? Judge Corey replied that things went very well. New system once glitches fixed will be very efficient.

Agenda Item 8 – Chief Commission Veterinarian Report

Dr Hovda presented on what has happened since she last spoke to the commission last November. Almost full Veterinary staffing for the meet. Nicole has done a fantastic job hiring. Canterbury Park test barn, interviewing for 1 position. Running Aces test barn is fully staffed. Still need an office administer at Canterbury Park.

The test barn is very clean thanks to Nicole. HISA out Friday and Saturday with a film crew to film training for 4.5 hours for other state employees. They kept saying how clean it was, Nicole must have gone over it with a toothbrush, the nicest test barn they had been in. Compliments to Nicole! Running Aces is the same, nice, and clean many compliments.

Track Surface Reports are due. Tuesday, Javier at Canterbury Park, Wednesday, Ryan at Running Aces. Hope to get report back soon.

Spreadsheet for horses entering Stable gate has been shared with security at both tracks.

HISA – July 1, 2022 – now still struggling with IT (Encompass) problems. Other issue HISA puts some on the HISA vets by themselves and our vest cannot easily remove, very time consuming. HIWU testing maybe coming May 22. All of the test barn staff have been trained, moving from paper to iPads.

Commissioner Colombo asked Dr. Hovda to comment on the Churchill Downs incidents. Dr. Hovda reviewed what she knew and next steps.

Agenda Item 9 – Executive Director’s Report

- a. **Legislative Update**
- b. **Contract Approvals**
- c. **HISA**
- d. **Personnel Update**
- e. **ADW Report**
- f. **Licensing Report**
- g. **Other**

Mr. Gustafson, Executive Director presented.

- a. Legislative Update - The State Government Conference Committee adopted the spreadsheet that the onetime appropriation from the general fund for the HISA Assessment is included on. Sports Betting Bills back from being dormant. Added an amendment, Mr. Gustafson explained the amendment and answered questions. Mr. Ito Commented that he and Mr. Sampson are having weekly if not daily discussions on the Sports Betting Bills. It is a fluid situation right now and pre-mature to give an assessment at this time. Commissioner Goodman suggested forming a sub-committee for Sports Betting in the best interest of horse racing.
- b. Contract Approvals – Contract for Canterbury Park with Ture Center Gate for the 2023 to 2025 season. Running Aces, a sponsorship agreement with Pepsi. Approved purchase of charging stations. Also purchase contract with Avalon Gaming Incorporated for additional gaming chips.
- c. HISA – signed agreement.
- d. Personnel Update – Hired new Law Compliance Rep, Kiddjazzminne Freeman, for Running Aces office. Also, a new seasonal Licensing Clerk for Running Aces, Denise Montgomery. Contact procurement position, offer is pending.

Item 8 – MQHRA/MTA/MHRI/MNHBPA Reports

MTA – Kay King – Working on summer educational activities, morning events and evening events. The Leg Up Fund night is July 22nd. Working on new expended benefits to the Leg Up Fund.

MHRI – Cathy Dessert – Standardbred owner, David Dobbelmann is donating \$100 to This Old Horse every time a driver wins 3 races in a race card.

MNHBPA – Mike Cronin – Shout out to Canterbury, it is certainly a transitional year. For instance, last week Chris and he took a tour with trainer Bernell Rhone who made suggestions and Chris is really good at trying to get them fixed. Also complemented Andrew Vold on his great patience. New Chaplaincy director will be Sally Mixon of Abijah’s Hope, also new independent council. Welcome BBQ on the 3rd. Next Monday 5am testing new lighting at the track.

Item 9 – Future Meetings

Next meeting – Monday June 26, 2023. Meeting place is Nutrena Conference Center 1801 Dudley Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55108.

Item 10 – Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Colombo, 2nd by Commissioner Koob.

Chair McArdle adjourned the meeting on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 5:22 p.m.

THESE MEETING MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023 BY A QUORUM OF THE MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION.

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Item 5 – Committee Reports

A. Racehorse Aftercare Committee

Racehorse Aftercare Resources and Distributions				
Estimates as of 6/12/2023				
Type of Revenue	Source	Annual amount		
Fines assessed by MRC	Jockeys/Trainers	\$ 30,000.00		
ADW Breeders Fund - 0.25%	Wagering public	\$ 50,000.00		
Starter fee (\$10/start)	Owners	\$ 40,000.00		
Claiming fee (1.5%)	Owners	\$ 30,000.00		
Canterbury starter fee match	Canterbury	\$ 40,000.00		
Balance in ADW-Breeders Fund account		\$ 450,000.00		
Distribution by Organization 2022/2023	MRC	HBPA	Canterbury	Running Aces
This Old Horse	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 18,110.00	\$ 70,000.00
Bowman's Second Chance TBs	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 18,110.00	
Koch Thoroughbreds	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,866.00	
Galloping Out	\$ 2,500.00			
Remember Me Rescue	\$ 2,500.00			
Total	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 47,086.00	\$ 70,000.00

Item 6 –

Staff Reports

A. Chief Veterinarian's
Report

Item 6 –
Staff Reports
B. Judges'
Report

Judges Report - May 2023

The 55 Day 2023 Harness Racing Season got underway on Sunday May 14 at Running Aces. An enthusiastic crowd was on hand to enjoy the 9 Race Program.

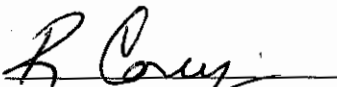
The horse supply seems to be better this season early in the meet than in years past. The barn area is full as usual as well as the training centers at Cannon Falls and Rice Lake Wisconsin. Trainer and Driver Todd Warren is making his Running Aces debut and Edwin Quevedo and the Cutting Family have returned after staying on the east coast last year. The Driving colony is in much better shape this season with the addition of Warren, Jake Cutting, Brad Irvine, Sean Smithpeters, Elson Miller, and a few others.

The Judges stand remains the same as last season with Bob Corey returning as Presiding Judge, Casey Larson and Peter Hanley return as Associate Judges. Steve Carpenito is back for his third season as the Director of Racing and Racing Secretary. Adam Brownlee returns as the starter having done an excellent job last season. Don Cromer is the new Paddock Judge along with Melanie Hinz serving as the new Horse Identifier, and Jasmin Horvat is our new outrider. Ryan Hertling returns for a second season as the Track Superintendent. The track surface is in great condition as we have had some great fast miles already this season.

The Judges have issued 15 Rulings through the first eight racing programs, three each for Health Certificate issues, slow quarters, and whipping other than wrist action. It usually takes the driver colony a few programs to realize we enforce all the Rules and Regulations of racing here at Running Aces as they come from other racing jurisdictions.

Stats For May 2023

Avg Entries/Day	82
Avg Starters/Program	73.8
Avg Races/Program	9.8
Avg Starters/Race	7.6
Avg Purses/Program	\$96,813
Avg On Track Handle	\$14,094
Avg Total Handle	\$259,905


Robert Corey
Presiding Judge


Peter Hanley II
Associate Judge


Casey Larson
Associate Judge

Item 6 –
Staff Reports
C. Stewards'
Report

Board of Stewards Monthly Report Through June 14, 2023

To begin with, we have thoroughly enjoyed working with new Executive Director Kyle Gustafson. His interest in horse racing and his desire to continue learning more about the sport has made him a pleasure to work with. It is evident that he truly cares about horse racing and brings that enthusiasm to the position.

The biggest issue to date has been the uncooperative weather and the extreme dry conditions creating a dust issue. In addition to the drought, the construction on the backside has exacerbated the dust issue. Racetrack management has done an admirable job addressing this issue. All things considered; this has been as smooth of an opening as one could possibly hope for.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Gustafson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Item 8 –
Racing Surfaces
Report

A. Running Aces
Casino and
Racetrack

5/18/2023

2023 Running Aces Track Report

Mr. Kyle Gustafson, Executive Director
Minnesota Racing Commission

Dear Mr. Gustafson,

As we have completed 3 initial sets of Qualifiers and 2 nights of racing, I am happy to report that our racing surface here at Running Aces is performing and holding up very well. After our 2022 racing season, we determined that the lower $\frac{3}{4}$ of the track needed considerable work due to some very heavy rainfall that occurred over last year's race season. This involved performing a reclamation process that was very involved, integrating and mixing a calcium carbonate stabilizing material throughout the top 4" of the track surface. Doing this process allowed us to achieve uniformity through the turns, as well as the stretches. The track was brought to grade, packed and regraded multiple times to establish a compact base. Cushion was then added to the surface.

I have inspected and walked the track surface with Dr. Lynn Hovda RPH,DVM,MS, DACVIM, Chief Commission Veterinarian and observed no areas of concern.

I have also spoke with a number of horsemen and do not have any complaints about the racing surface to date.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at any time.

Regards,

Ryan Hertling
Track Superintendent
651-260-1695

Item 8 –
Racing Surfaces
Reports

B. Canterbury Park



May 20, 2023

Kyle Gustafson
Executive Director
Minnesota Racing Commission
1100 Canterbury Road
Shakopee, MN 55379

Executive Director Gustafson,

Pursuant to MN Rule 7875.0100, Subp. 4 I, Christopher Merz, do hereby submit this report pertaining to the racing surfaces at Canterbury Park. As the Senior Director of Racing Operations, I would be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Track Superintendent & Staff

Canterbury Park is pleased to have retained the services of world-renowned track surface expert Javier Barajas. Mr. Barajas has over 45 years of experience having installed and maintained race tracks all across the world including: Meydan Racecourse in Dubai UAE, Ellis Park, Fair Grounds Race Course, Arlington Park and Keeneland Race Track. He previously served as the track superintendent at Canterbury from 2013 to 2016. The team at Canterbury Park is confident that Mr. Barajas' familiarity and expertise with our racing surfaces will impart innovative leadership and practices that will provide a safe surface for horses to train and run on. This hallmark is paramount to the safety and welfare of the racing participants at Canterbury Park.

Kevin Cole returns this year as our Turf Course Superintendent. Mr. Cole and his team managed the turf course with aplomb in the last two seasons. His team's

professional consistency has led Canterbury Park to have a total of 167 turf races run in 2021 and 187 turf races in 2022. I am delighted to say that Mr. Cole and his team are committed to meet the demand that the Midwest region has for turf racing and are on track to host 200 turf races for the 2023 racing season.

Principal Soil Engineer

Michael Heuer, Vice President and Principal Engineer of Braun Intertec has provided soil analysis to Canterbury Park since 2017. Mr. Heuer tests our surfaces four times a season and compares them to samples that were run throughout the track's history. As a result of this testing, Canterbury Park continues to make modifications and improvements to the composition of our racing surfaces to mirror our best statical seasons with regard to the lowest incidence of equine injuries.

Notes Regarding Racing Surface Work and Preparation

Main Track - Spring 2023

- Dirt Rail repaired, padded and replaced where needed. (The entire dirt rail will be replaced at the conclusion of this race meet).
- Performed a 222-point depth check of racing surface prior to blading track.
- Complete surface blading done by Henteges & Sons to GPS specs that match the original elevations of the racing surface and pack to a uniform six inches.
- Performed 17 soil samples at critical track locations (See Charts 1-17) to match previous years sample technique.
- Main Track cut with condition harrows and open for training May 8, 2023.

Turf Course - Spring 2023

- Started fertilizer regiment designed to maintain growth and enhance the integrity of turf grass.
- Implemented control management program to kill invasive species.
- Performed soil tests to identify poor areas of growth and overseeded where needed.
- Inspected sprinkler system and repaired as necessary.

HISA Inspection & Accreditation

Canterbury Park has been accredited by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) since 2010. In July 2022, The Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) implemented protocols to maintain the highest levels of integrity and safety of racing across all jurisdictions. As such, Canterbury Park has received (interim) accreditation from HISA and expects to be fully accredited after their inspection in June 2023. It should also be noted that HISA has utilized many track maintenance protocols implemented at Canterbury Park as the template for its model rules.

Canterbury looks forward to a successful and safe 2023 racing season and is pleased with the preparations made to our dirt and turf course.

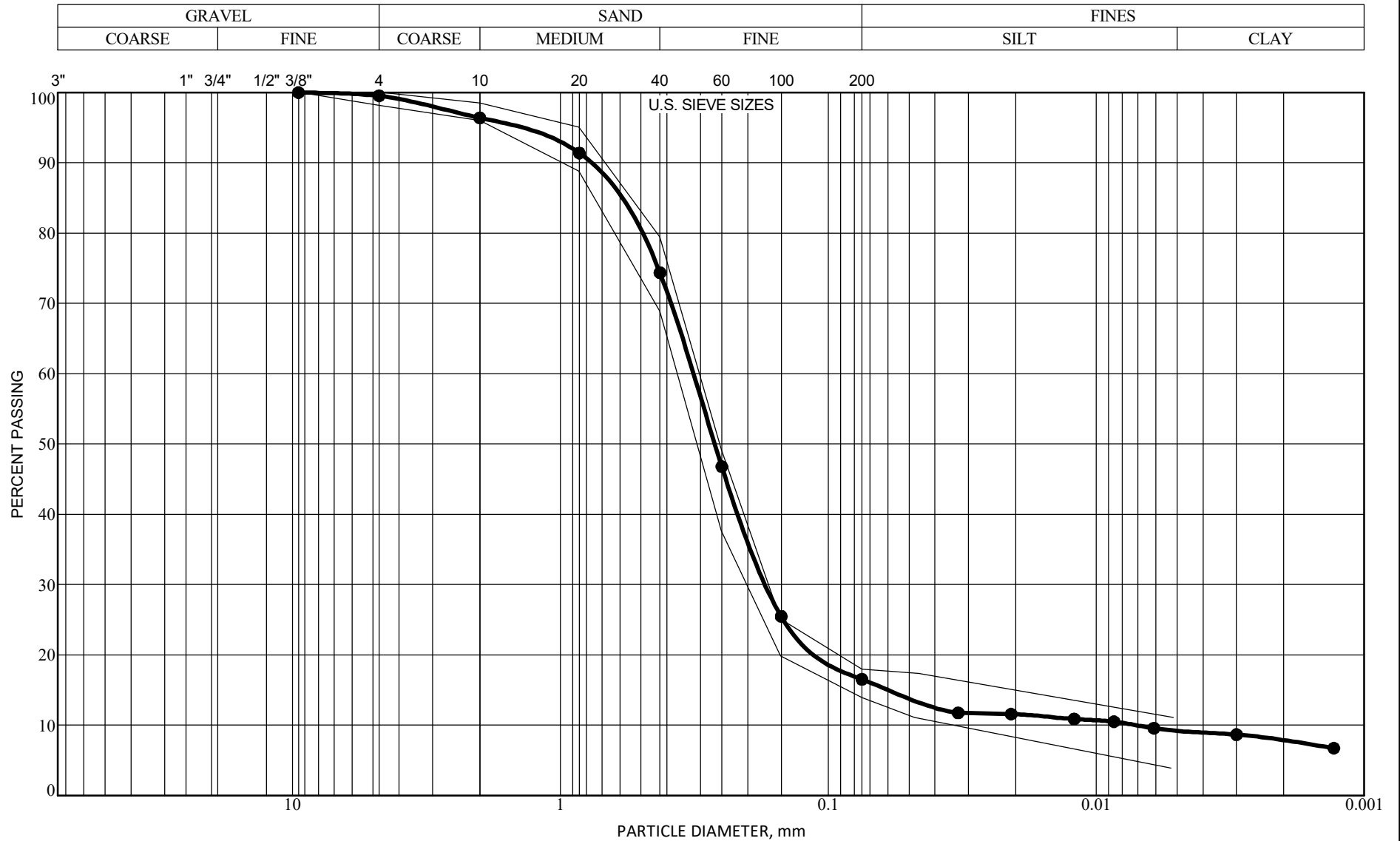
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Chris Merz
SR Director of Racing Operations
Canterbury Park

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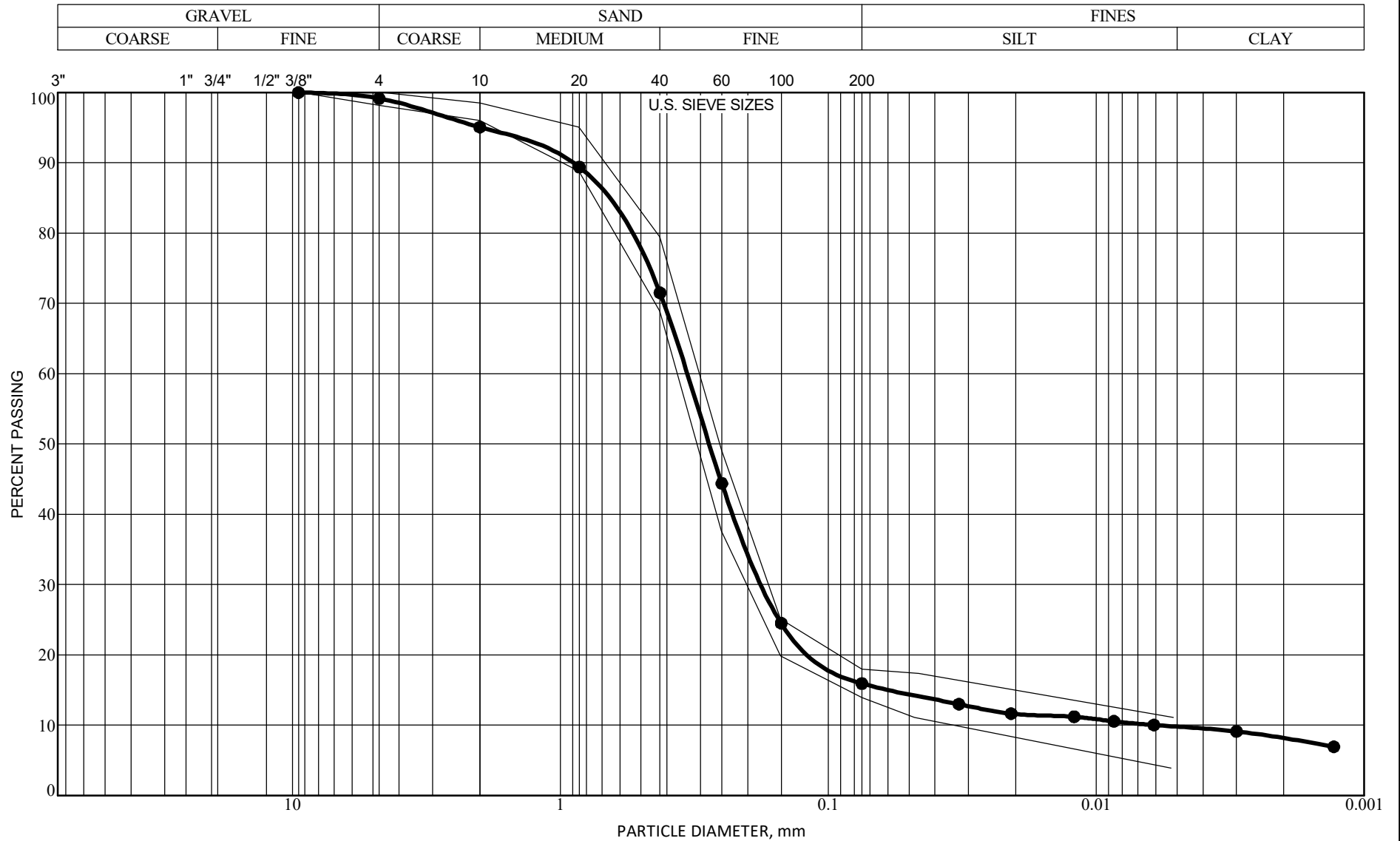
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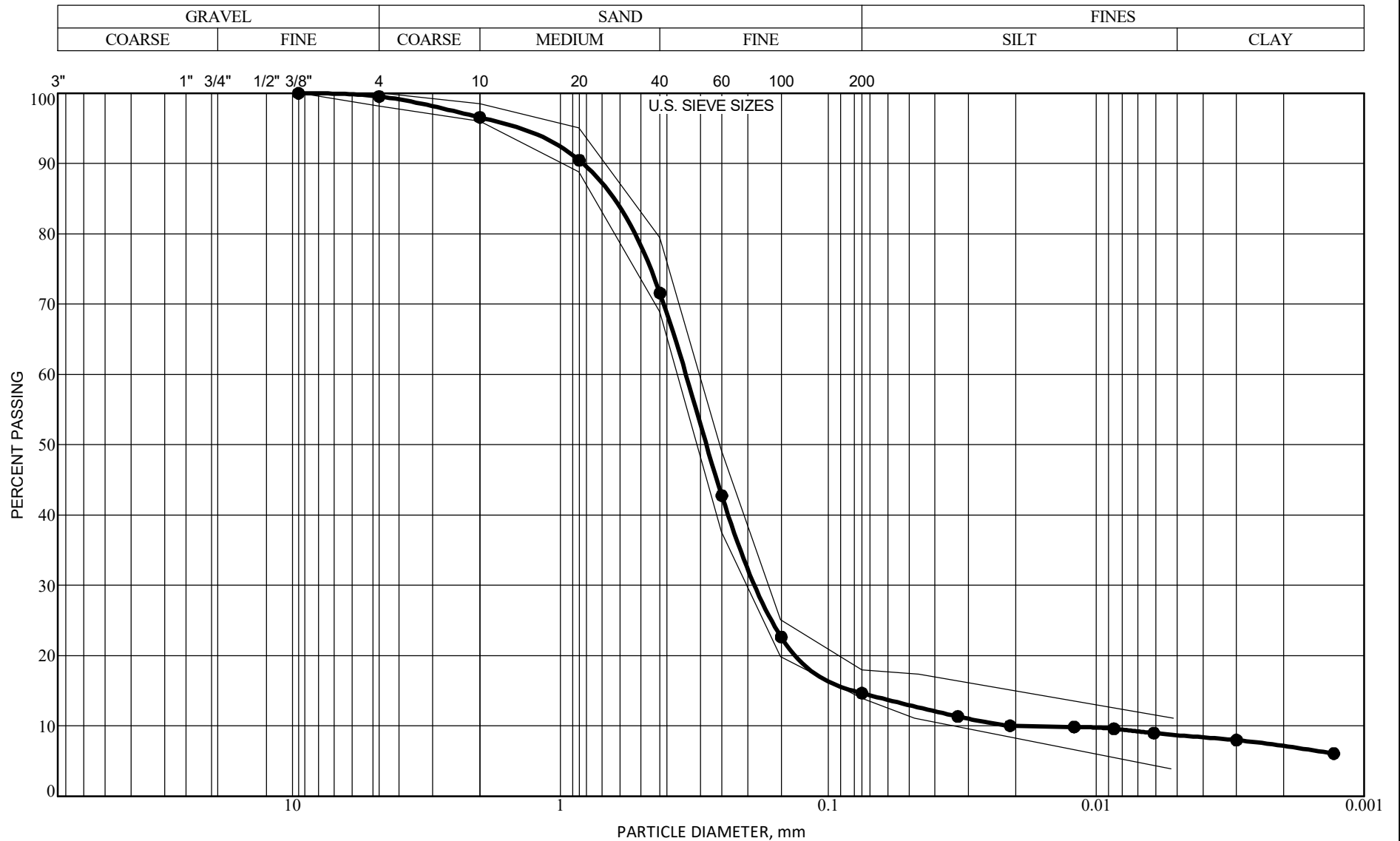
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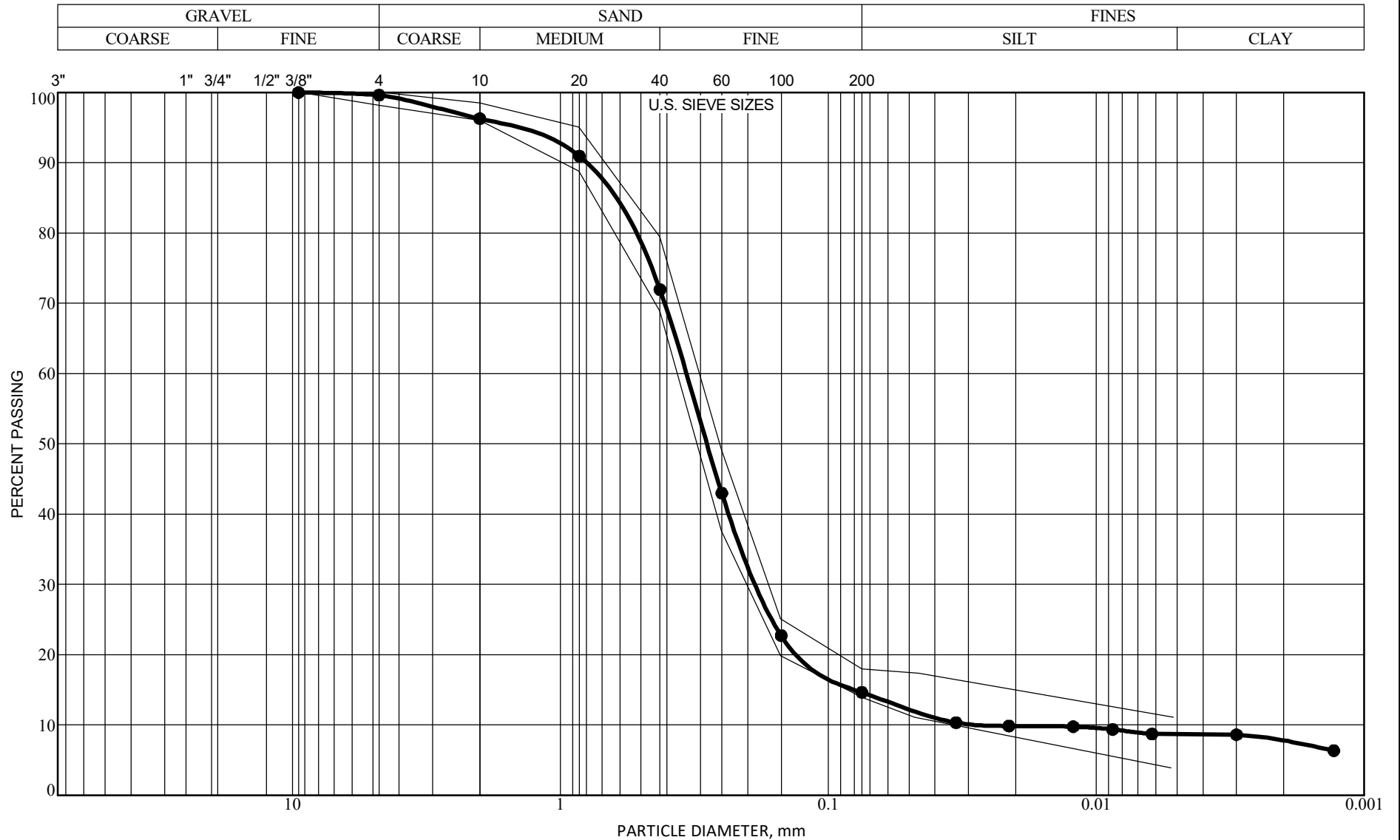
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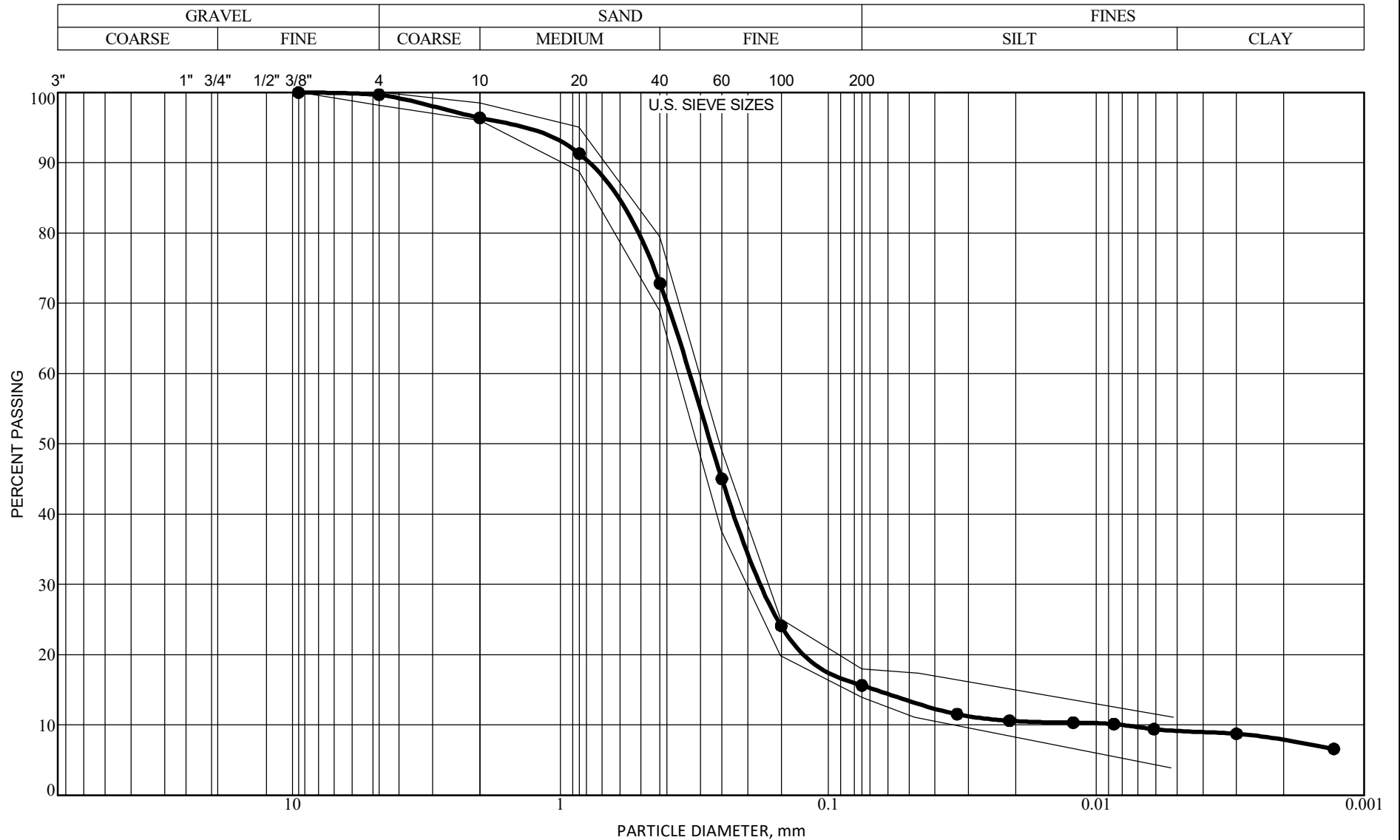
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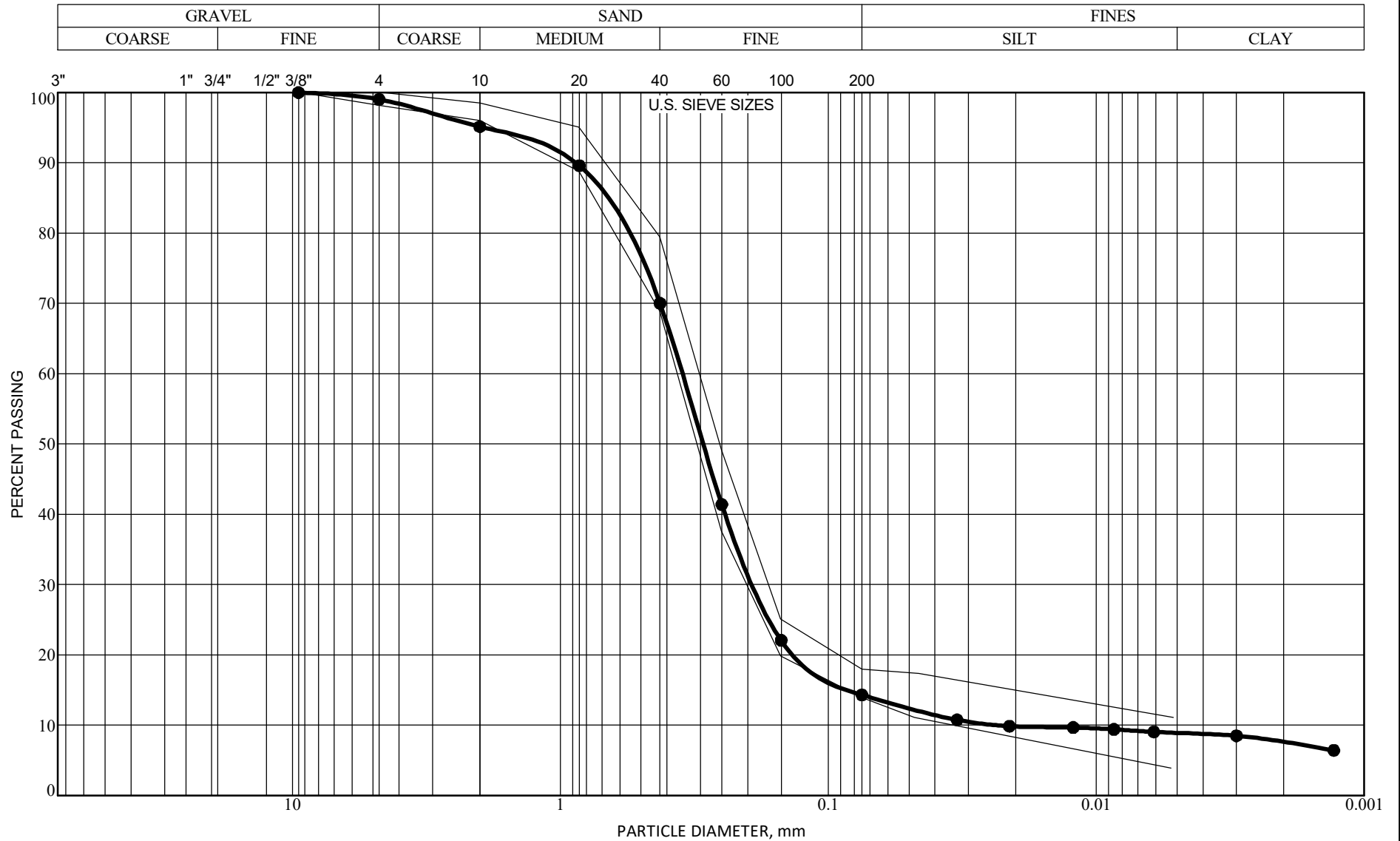
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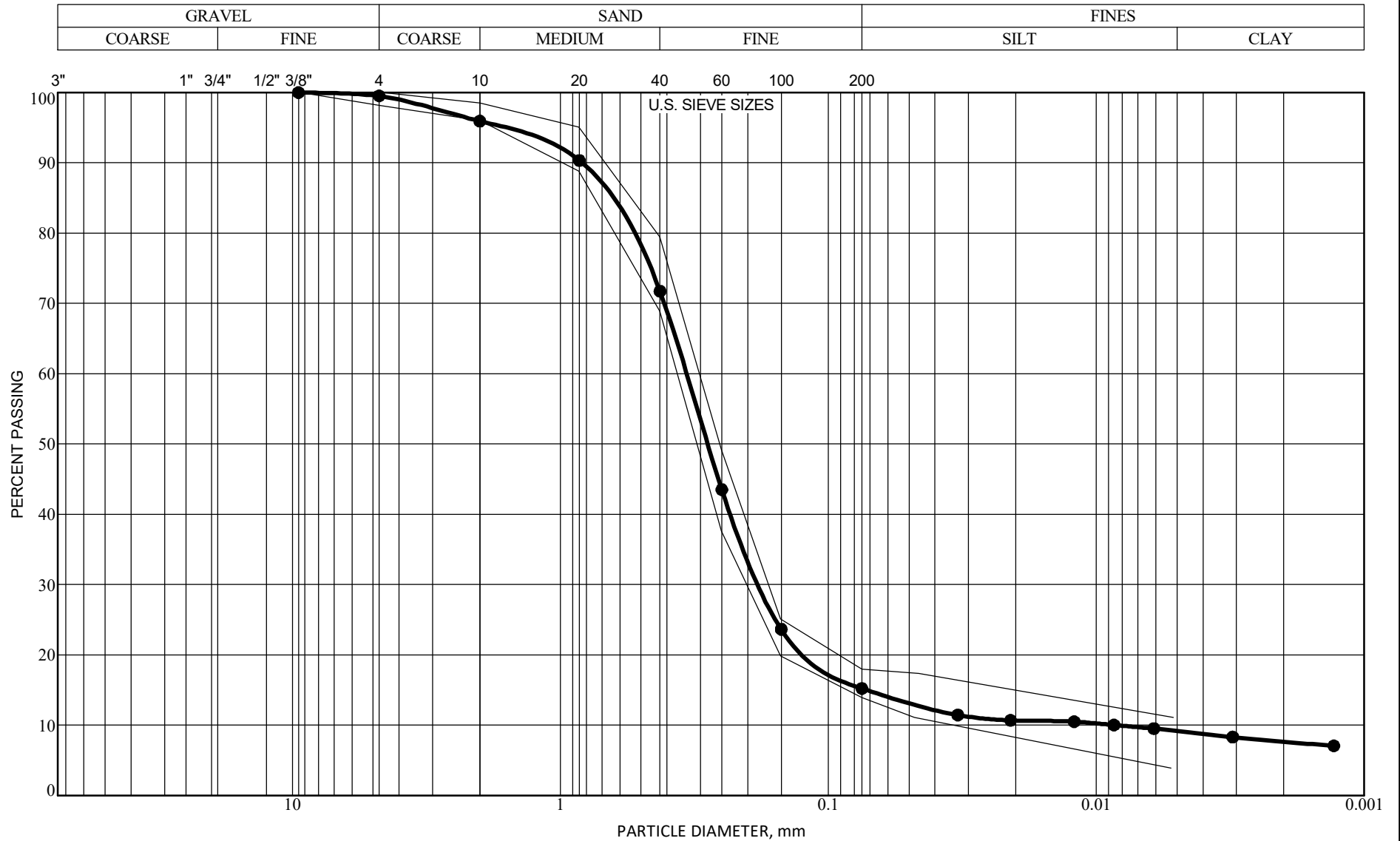
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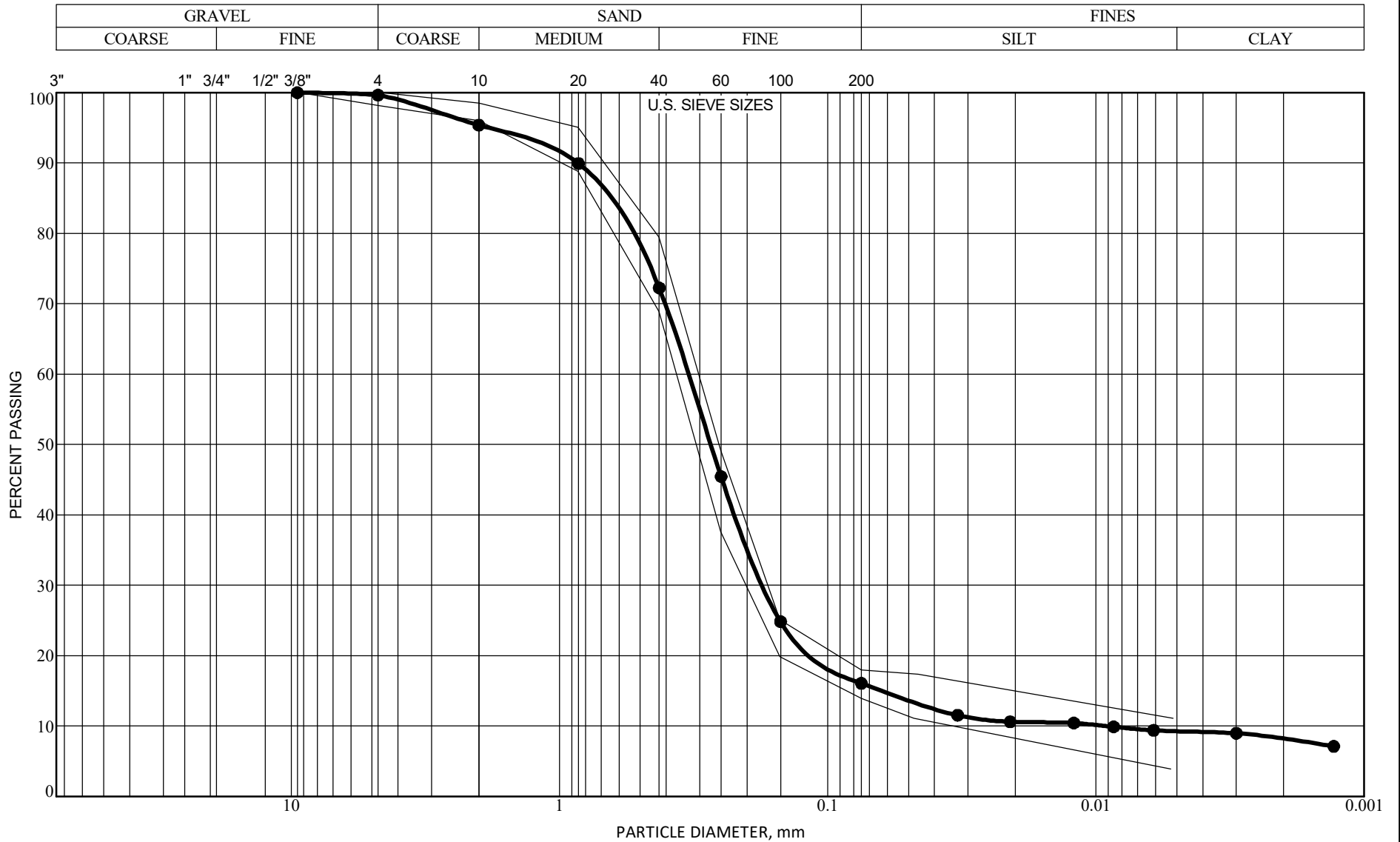
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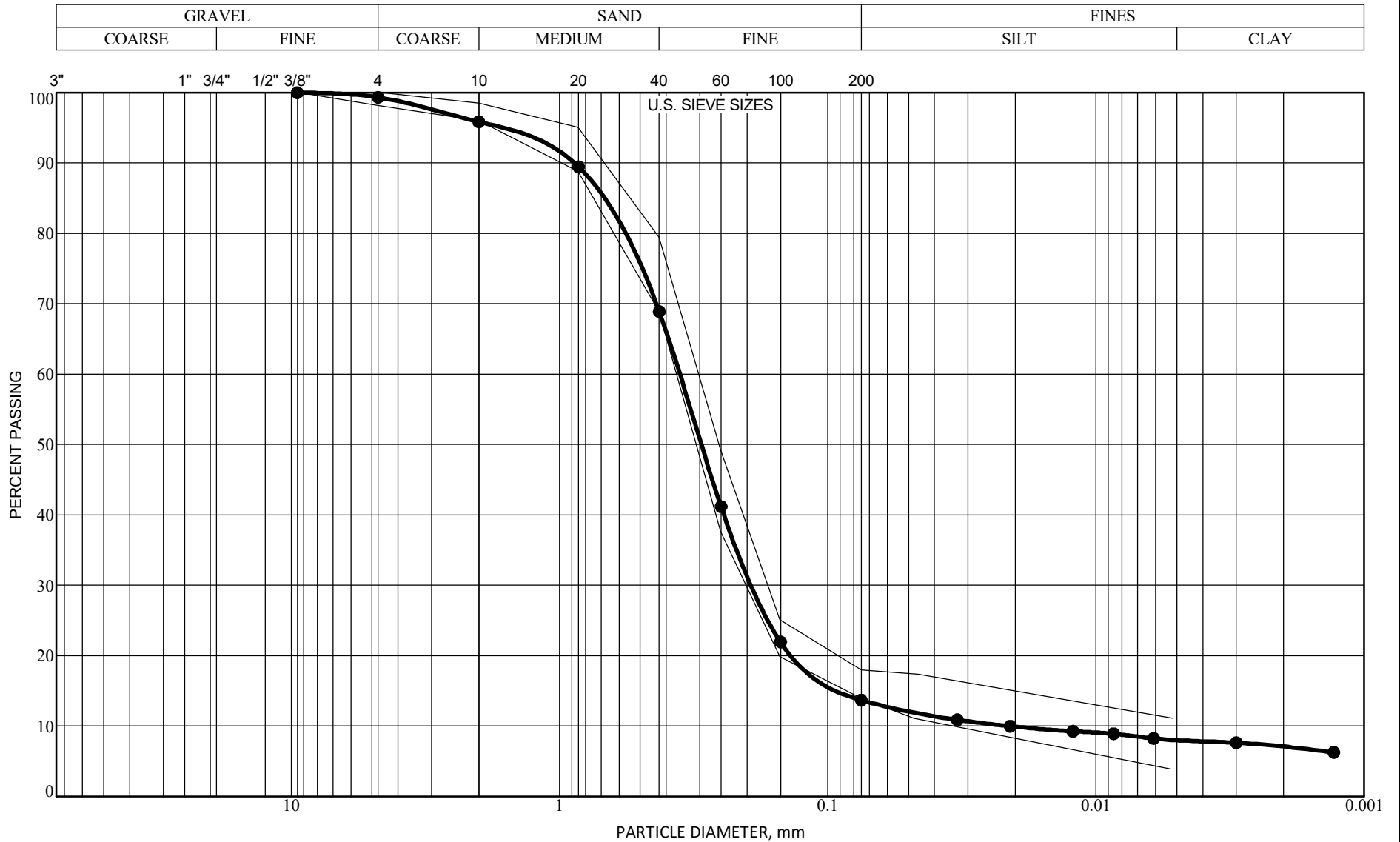
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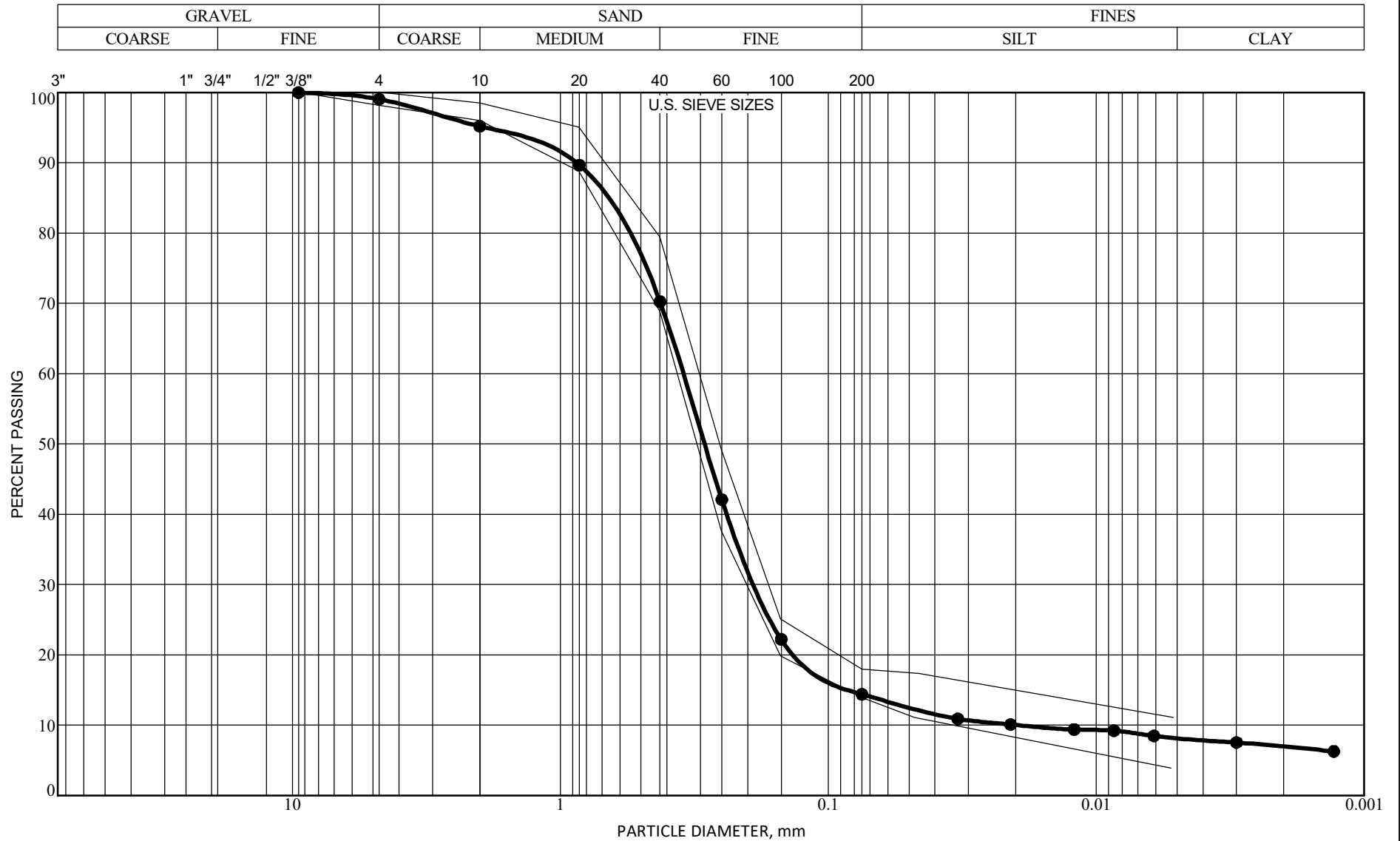
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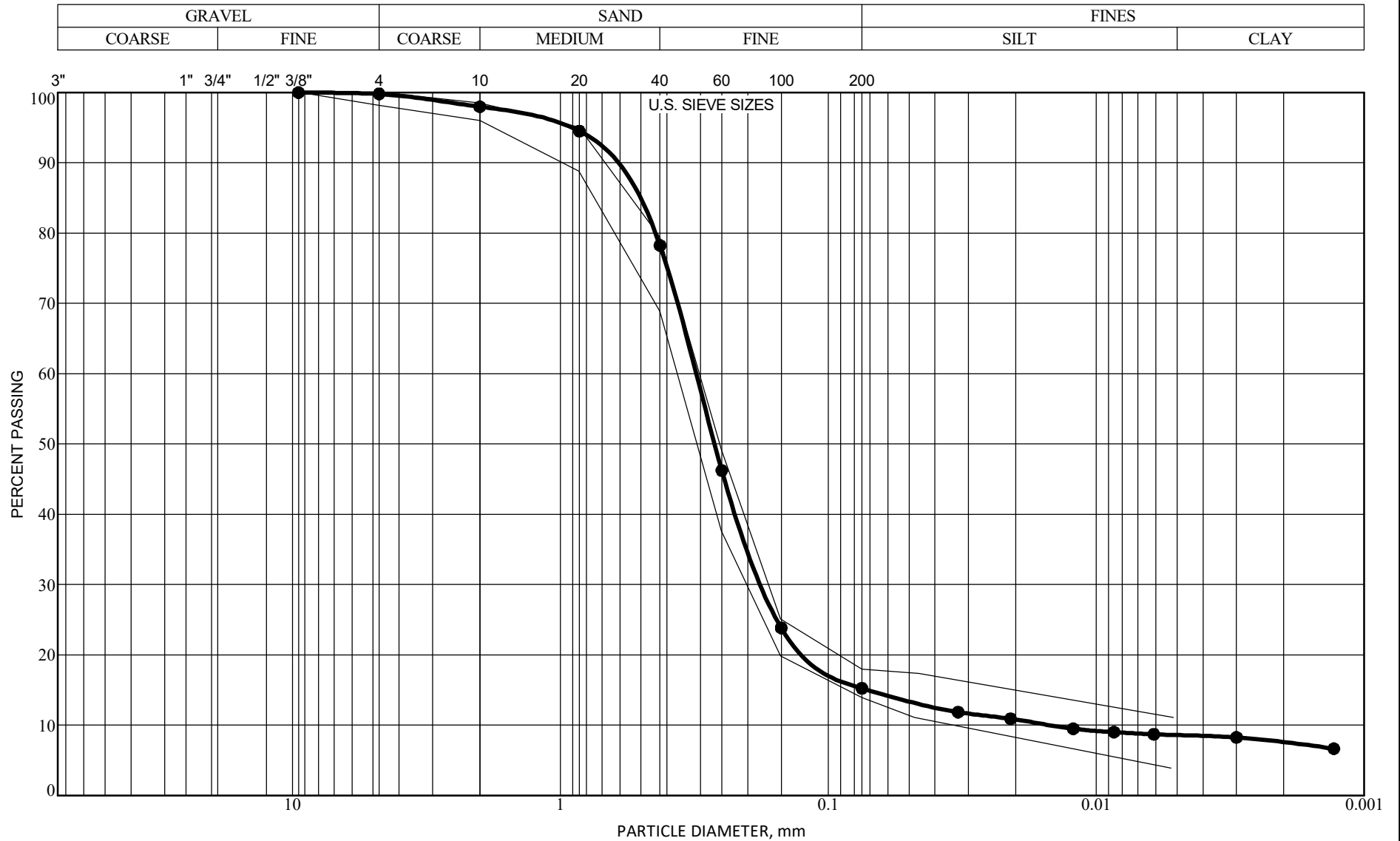
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D10=0.015	

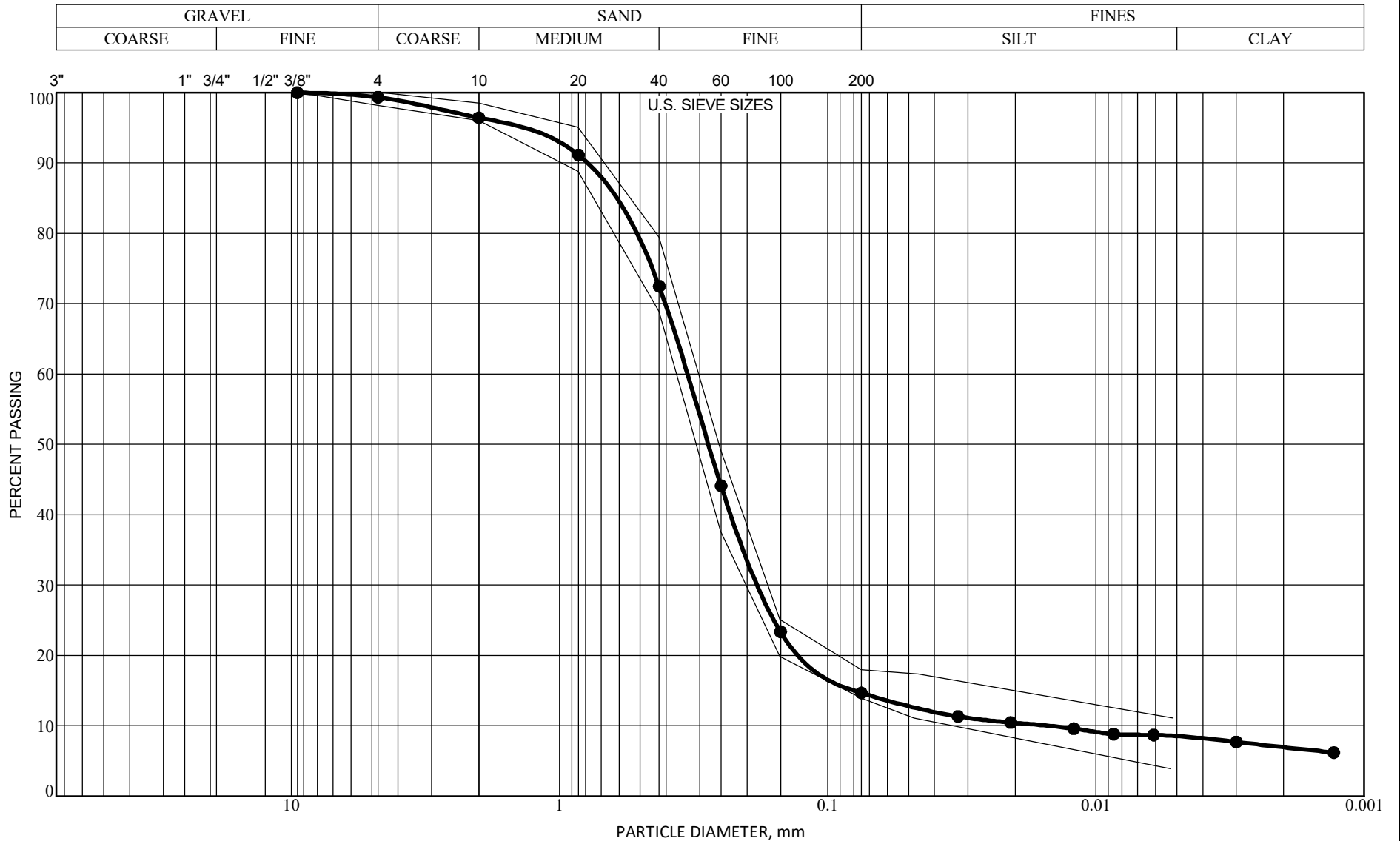
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BORING: 6.5 30ft 5-11-23 DEPTH: 0.0'
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GRAIN SIZE ACCUMULATION CURVE (ASTM)



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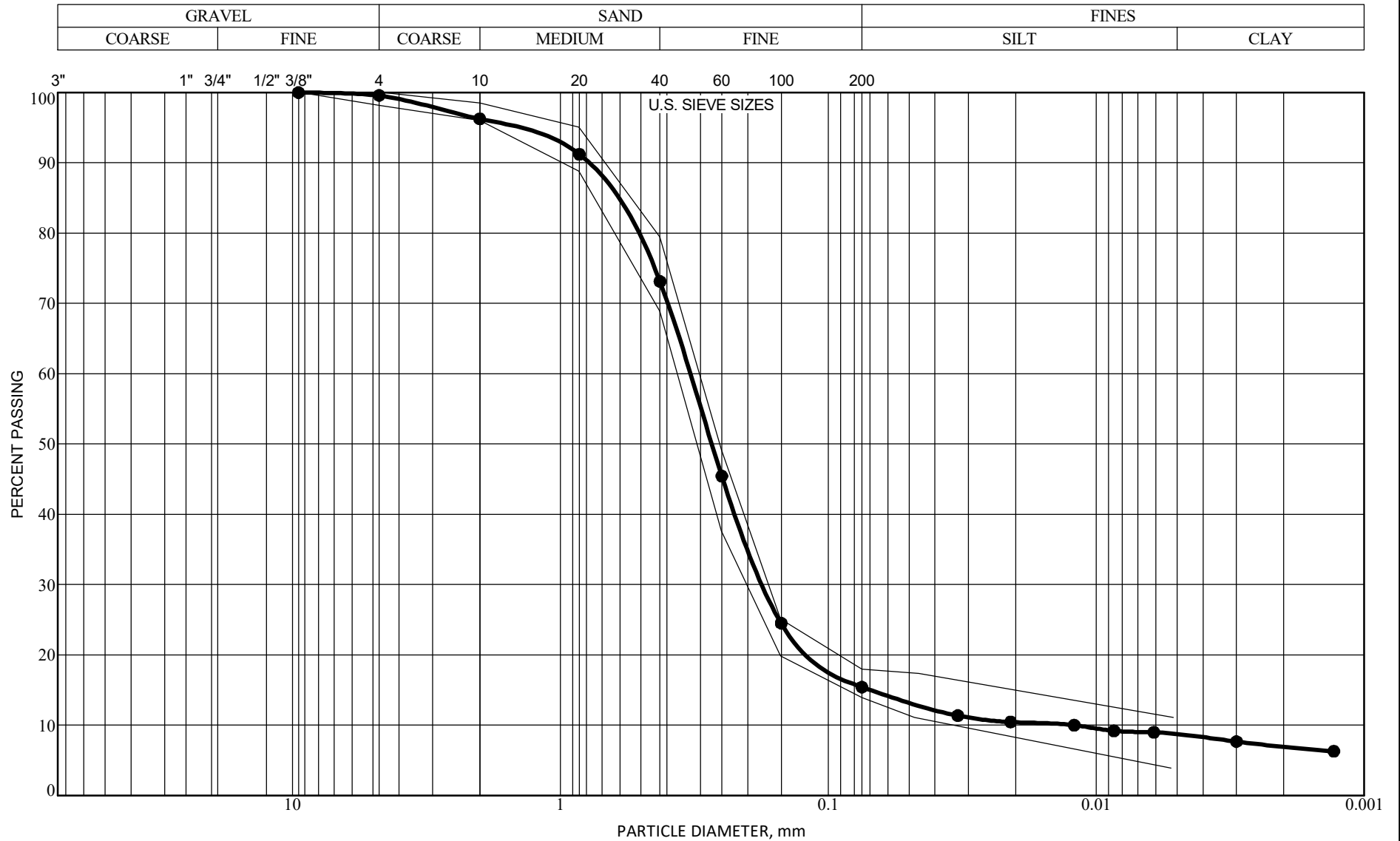
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BORING: 6.5 3ft 5-11-23 DEPTH: 0.0'
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GRAVEL	0.7%
SAND	84.7%
SILT	6.3%
CLAY	8.4%
D60=0.336	Cu=21.7
D30=0.177	Cc=6.0
D10=0.015	

CLASSIFICATION:
 OC = 1.2%

GRAIN SIZE ACCUMULATION CURVE (ASTM)



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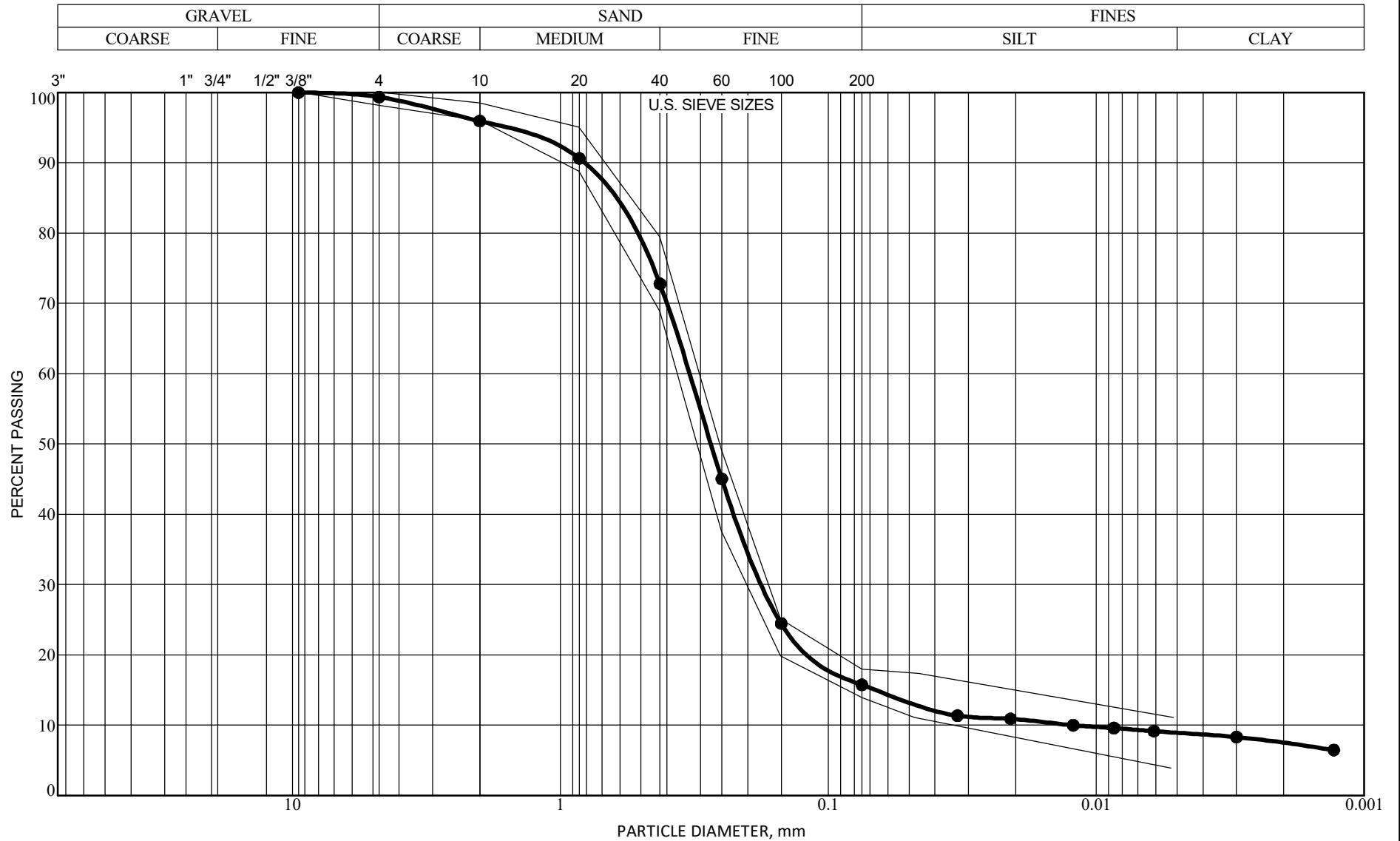
BORING: 6.5 7ft 5-11-23 DEPTH: 0.0'

GRAVEL	0.4%
SAND	84.2%
SILT	6.8%
CLAY	8.6%
D60=0.330	Cu=27.4
D30=0.172	Cc=7.4
D10=0.012	

CLASSIFICATION:

OC = 1.1%

GRAIN SIZE ACCUMULATION CURVE (ASTM)



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BORING: 7/8 10ft 5-11-23 DEPTH: 0.0'

GRAVEL	0.6%
SAND	83.6%
SILT	6.8%
CLAY	8.9%
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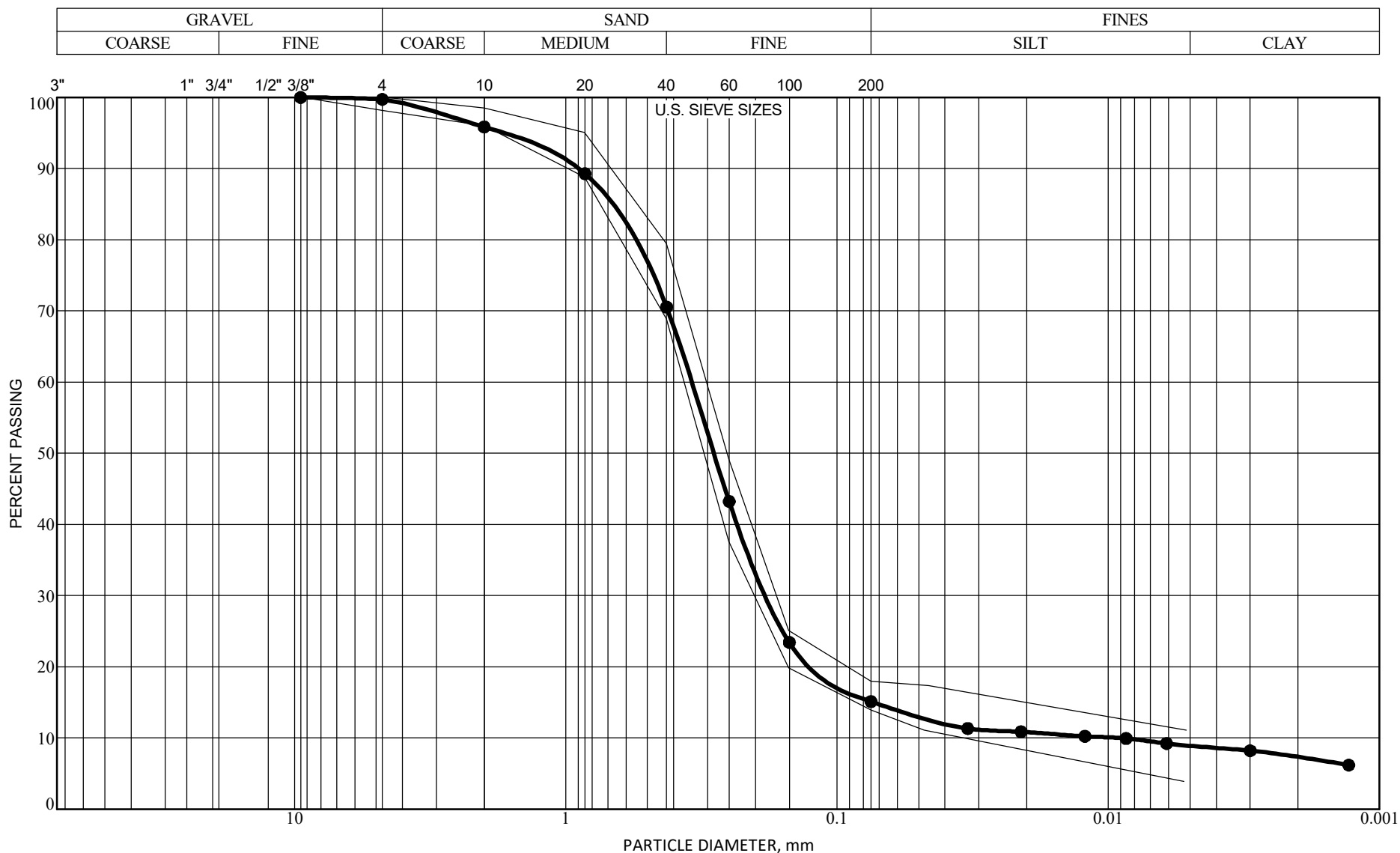
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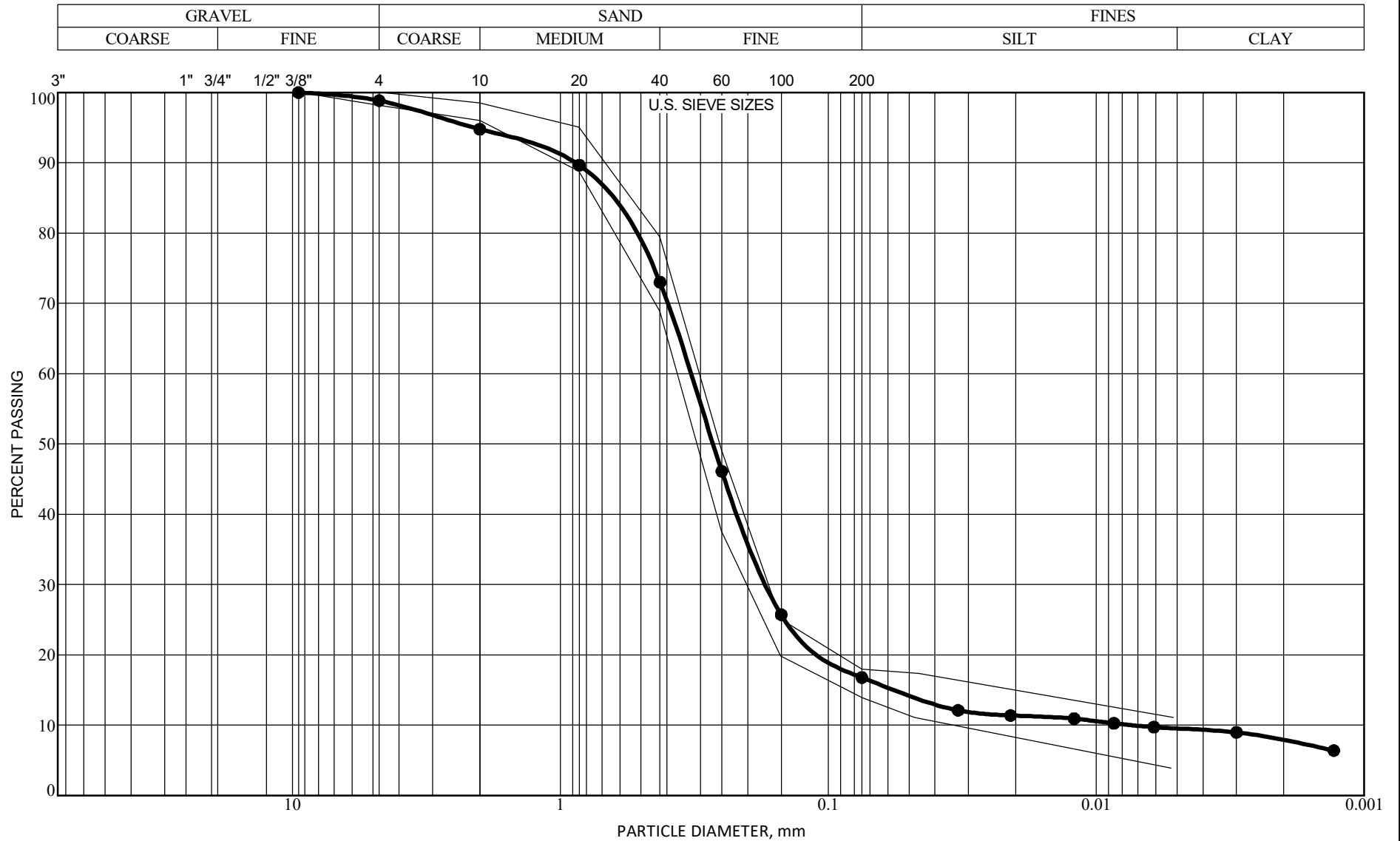
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GRAVEL	0.3%
SAND	84.6%
SILT	6.2%
CLAY	9.0%
D60=0.346	Cu=37.6
D30=0.178	Cc=9.9
D10=0.009	

CLASSIFICATION:
 OC = 1.4%

BORING: Finish10ft 5-11-23 DEPTH: 0.0'
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Canterbury Park
Shakopee, MN

GRAVEL	1.1%
SAND	82.1%
SILT	7.3%
CLAY	9.5%
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D30=0.167	Cc=11.8
D10=0.007	

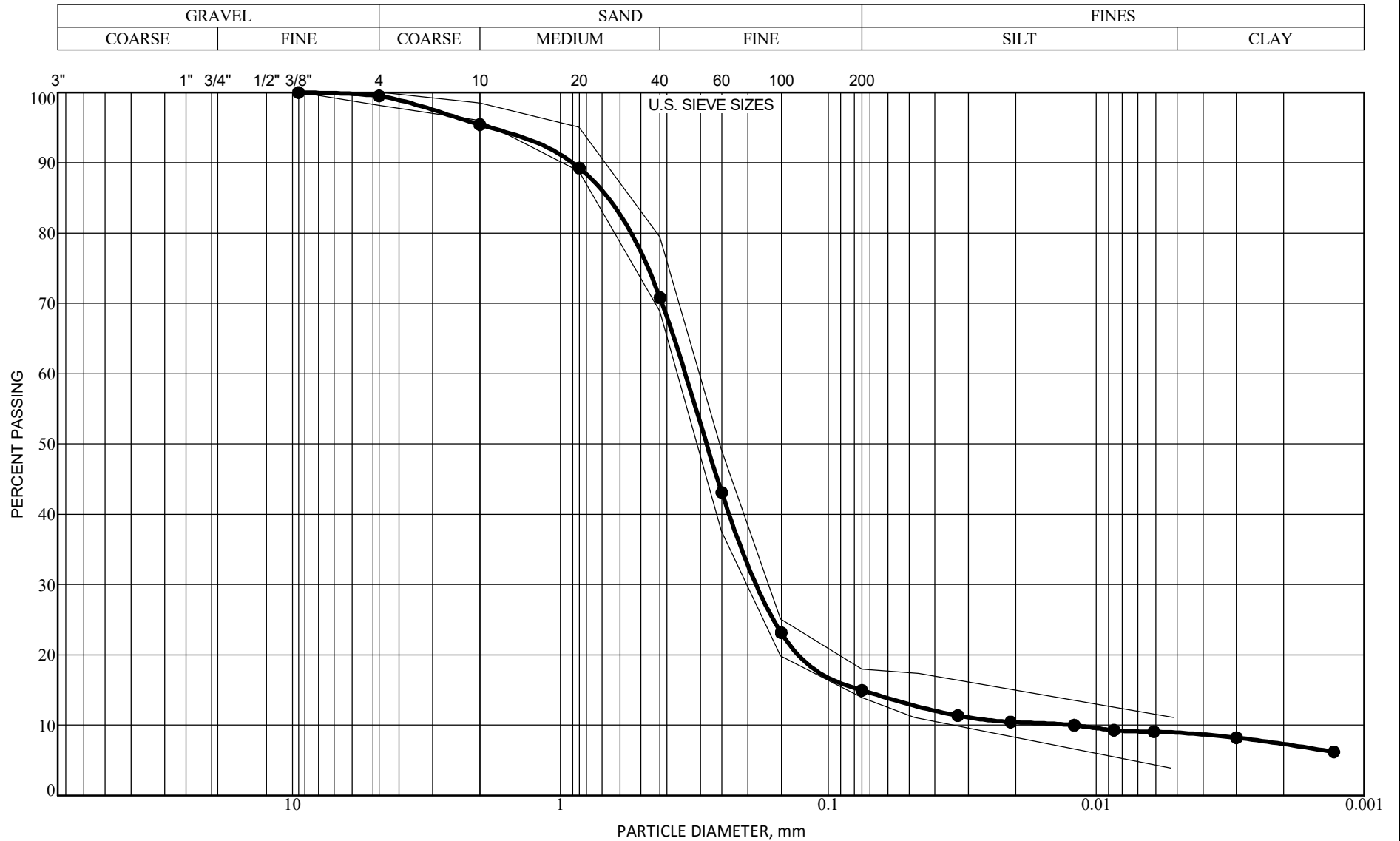
CLASSIFICATION:

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BORING: Finish30ft-5-11-23 DEPTH: 0.0'
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Braun Project B2304419
Canterbury Park
Shakopee, MN

BORING: Finish3ft 5-11-23 DEPTH: 0.0'

GRAVEL	0.5%
SAND	84.6%
SILT	6.1%
CLAY	8.8%
D60=0.345	Cu=28.6
D30=0.179	Cc=7.6
D10=0.012	

CLASSIFICATION:

OC = 1.3%

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SOIL ANALYSIS

Client : Eco Works Supply Mr. Doug Daniel 13011 Girard Ave South Burnsville MN 55337	Grower : Canterbury Paris	Report No: 23-131-0724 Cust No: 03365 Date Printed: 05/12/2023 Date Received : 05/11/2023 PO: Page : 1 of 4
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Lab No: 01676

Field:

Sample ID: 001

Test	Method	Results	SOIL TEST RATINGS					Calculated Cation Exchange Capacity
			Very Low	Low	Medium	Optimum	Very High	
Soil pH	1:1	7.9						14.7 meq/100g
Buffer pH								%Saturation
Phosphorus (P)	M3	300 LB/ACRE						%sat meq
Potassium (K)	M3	440 LB/ACRE						K 3.8 0.6
Calcium (Ca)	M3	4396 LB/ACRE						Ca 74.8 11.0
Magnesium (Mg)	M3	702 LB/ACRE						Mg 19.9 2.9
Sulfur (S)	M3	30 LB/ACRE						H 0.0 0.0
Boron (B)	M3	2.0 LB/ACRE						Na 1.2 0.2
Copper (Cu)	M3	7.6 LB/ACRE						K/Mg Ratio: 0.19
Iron (Fe)	M3	460 LB/ACRE						Ca/Mg Ratio: 3.76
Manganese (Mn)	M3	166 LB/ACRE						
Zinc (Zn)	M3	17.0 LB/ACRE						
Sodium (Na)	M3	80 LB/ACRE						
Soluble Salts								
Organic Matter	LOI	4.0%						
Estimated N Release		124 lbs/acre						
Nitrate Nitrogen								

SOIL FERTILITY GUIDELINES

Crop : Bluegrass lawn

Yield Goal : 1

Optimum

Rec Units:

LB/1000 SF

(lbs)	LIME	(tons)	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	Mg	S	B	Cu	Mn	Zn	Fe
0			4.0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0.10	0	
Crop :												Rec Units:

Comments :

Bluegrass lawn

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Lab No: 01677

Field:

Sample ID: 002

Test	Method	Results	SOIL TEST RATINGS					Calculated Cation Exchange Capacity
			Very Low	Low	Medium	Optimum	Very High	
Soil pH	1:1	7.7						16.1 meq/100g
Buffer pH								%Saturation
Phosphorus (P)	M3	364 LB/ACRE						%sat meq
Potassium (K)	M3	492 LB/ACRE						K 3.9 0.6
Calcium (Ca)	M3	4942 LB/ACRE						Ca 76.7 12.4
Magnesium (Mg)	M3	706 LB/ACRE						Mg 18.3 2.9
Sulfur (S)	M3	28 LB/ACRE						H 0.0 0.0
Boron (B)	M3	2.2 LB/ACRE						Na 1.2 0.2
Copper (Cu)	M3	9.2 LB/ACRE						K/Mg Ratio: 0.21
Iron (Fe)	M3	604 LB/ACRE						Ca/Mg Ratio: 4.19
Manganese (Mn)	M3	158 LB/ACRE						
Zinc (Zn)	M3	20.6 LB/ACRE						
Sodium (Na)	M3	88 LB/ACRE						
Soluble Salts								
Organic Matter	LOI	3.6%						
Estimated N Release		116 lbs/acre						
Nitrate Nitrogen								

SOIL FERTILITY GUIDELINES

Crop : Bluegrass lawn

Yield Goal : 1

Optimum

Rec Units:

LB/1000 SF

(lbs)	LIME	(tons)	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	Mg	S	B	Cu	Mn	Zn	Fe
0			4.0	0	1.0	0	0.20	0	0	0.10	0	
Crop :												Rec Units:

Comments :

Bluegrass lawn

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Lab No: 01678

Field:

Sample ID: 003

Test	Method	Results	SOIL TEST RATINGS					Calculated Cation Exchange Capacity
			Very Low	Low	Medium	Optimum	Very High	
Soil pH	1:1	7.8						16.7 meq/100g
Buffer pH								
Phosphorus (P)	M3	310 LB/ACRE						%sat meq K 3.9 0.7 Ca 78.3 13.1 Mg 16.7 2.8 H 0.0 0.0 Na 1.0 0.2
Potassium (K)	M3	512 LB/ACRE						
Calcium (Ca)	M3	5232 LB/ACRE						
Magnesium (Mg)	M3	668 LB/ACRE						
Sulfur (S)	M3	30 LB/ACRE						
Boron (B)	M3	2.2 LB/ACRE						
Copper (Cu)	M3	8.2 LB/ACRE						
Iron (Fe)	M3	532 LB/ACRE						
Manganese (Mn)	M3	134 LB/ACRE						K/Mg Ratio: 0.23
Zinc (Zn)	M3	17.8 LB/ACRE						Ca/Mg Ratio: 4.69
Sodium (Na)	M3	74 LB/ACRE						
Soluble Salts								
Organic Matter	LOI	4.1%						
Estimated N Release		126 lbs/acre						
Nitrate Nitrogen								

SOIL FERTILITY GUIDELINES

Crop : Bluegrass lawn

Yield Goal : 1

Optimum

Rec Units:

LB/1000 SF

(lbs)	LIME	(tons)	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	Mg	S	B	Cu	Mn	Zn	Fe
0			4.0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0.10	0	
Crop :												Rec Units:

Comments :

Bluegrass lawn

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Lab No: 01679

Field:

Sample ID: 004

Test	Method	Results	SOIL TEST RATINGS					Calculated Cation Exchange Capacity
			Very Low	Low	Medium	Optimum	Very High	
Soil pH	1:1	7.5						15.2 meq/100g
Buffer pH								%Saturation
Phosphorus (P)	M3	266 LB/ACRE						%sat meq
Potassium (K)	M3	290 LB/ACRE						K 2.4 0.4
Calcium (Ca)	M3	4690 LB/ACRE						Ca 77.1 11.7
Magnesium (Mg)	M3	730 LB/ACRE						Mg 20.0 3.0
Sulfur (S)	M3	26 LB/ACRE						H 0.0 0.0
Boron (B)	M3	2.6 LB/ACRE						Na 0.6 0.1
Copper (Cu)	M3	9.0 LB/ACRE						K/Mg Ratio: 0.12
Iron (Fe)	M3	512 LB/ACRE						Ca/Mg Ratio: 3.86
Manganese (Mn)	M3	158 LB/ACRE						
Zinc (Zn)	M3	18.2 LB/ACRE						
Sodium (Na)	M3	40 LB/ACRE						
Soluble Salts								
Organic Matter	LOI	4.1%						
Estimated N Release		126 lbs/acre						
Nitrate Nitrogen								

SOIL FERTILITY GUIDELINES

Crop : Bluegrass lawn

Yield Goal : 1

Optimum

Rec Units:

LB/1000 SF

(lbs)	LIME	(tons)	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	Mg	S	B	Cu	Mn	Zn	Fe
0			4.0	0	3.0	0	0.20	0	0	0.10	0	
Crop :												Rec Units:

Comments :

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Status Reports
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B. Running Aces
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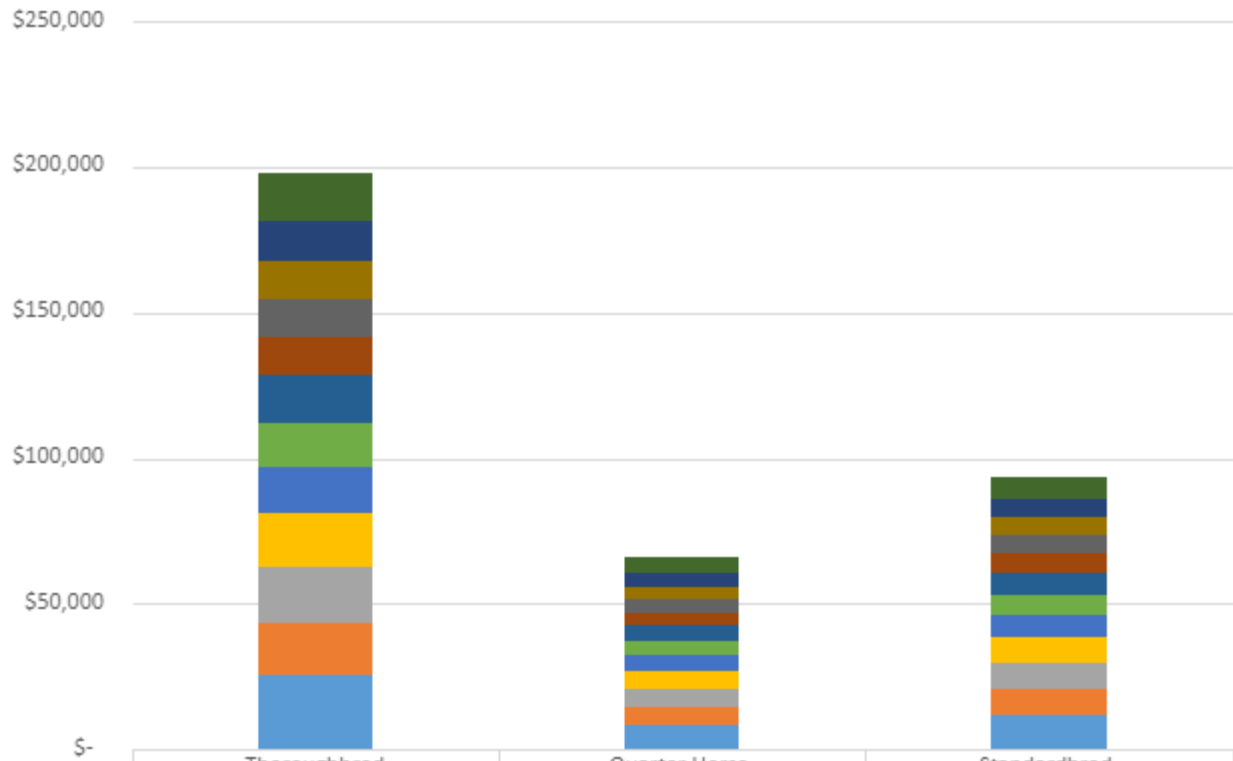
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Item 10 - Executive Directors Report

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- C. HISA Update
- D. Personnel Update
- E. ADW Report
- F. Licensing Report
- G. Other

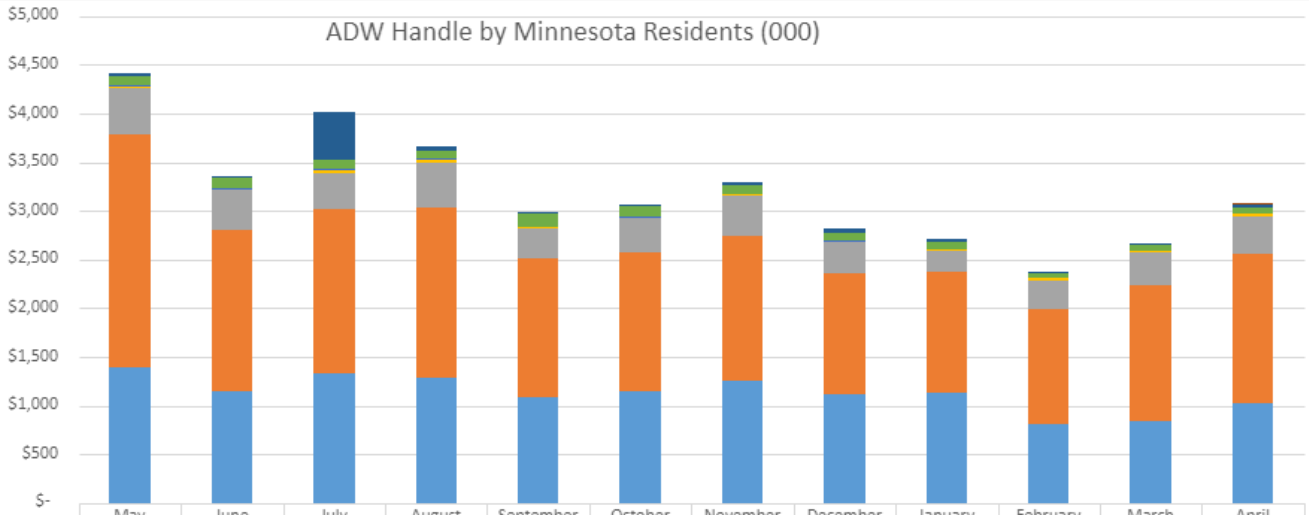
Item 10 E – ADW Report

Incremental Breeders Awards via ADW



	Thoroughbred	Quarter Horse	Standardbred
April-23	\$16,506	\$5,490	\$7,828
March-23	\$13,682	\$4,550	\$6,472
February-23	\$12,768	\$4,247	\$6,055
January-23	\$13,243	\$4,405	\$6,281
December-22	\$13,307	\$4,426	\$6,311
November-22	\$15,994	\$5,319	\$7,585
October-22	\$15,437	\$5,134	\$7,321
September-22	\$15,937	\$5,301	\$7,558
August-22	\$18,294	\$6,085	\$8,676
July-22	\$19,260	\$6,406	\$9,134
June-22	\$18,156	\$6,039	\$8,611
May-22	\$25,307	\$8,417	\$12,002

ADW Handle by Minnesota Residents (000)



	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
■ Premier Turf Club												\$5
■ Horse Tourneys	\$26	\$18	\$493	\$35	\$20	\$18	\$25	\$37	\$28	\$13	\$13	\$25
■ Lien Games	\$97	\$111	\$89	\$78	\$130	\$109	\$103	\$84	\$68	\$51	\$62	\$59
■ WatchandWager.com LLC	\$10	\$11	\$11	\$12	\$9	\$4	\$3	\$3	\$7	\$5	\$6	\$9
■ eBet Technologies	\$19	\$9	\$33	\$34	\$14	\$11	\$2	\$2	\$9	\$20	\$14	\$21
■ NYRA Bets (NewCo Ventures)	\$478	\$411	\$364	\$461	\$310	\$349	\$418	\$333	\$228	\$305	\$332	\$387
■ TVG (ODS Tech)	\$2,400	\$1,654	\$1,688	\$1,745	\$1,422	\$1,427	\$1,497	\$1,243	\$1,236	\$1,178	\$1,402	\$1,531
■ Xpressbet, LLC	\$1,385	\$1,148	\$1,335	\$1,290	\$1,082.00	\$1,143.00	\$1,248.00	\$1,109.00	\$1,131.00	\$806.00	\$839.00	\$1,029.00

Item 10 F- Licensing Report

Minnesota Racing Commission

May 223 Licensing Report

Class C Applications Processed at Canterbury Park: **899**

Class C Applications Processed at Running Aces: **366**

Class C Large Racing/Gaming Vendors: **0**

Class C Small Racing/Gaming Vendors: **0**

Class C Non-racing/Gaming Vendors: **21**

Class C Licensing Fees for May 2023: **\$52,690**

Fingerprint Fees for May 2023: **\$10,525**

(Fingerprint fees are forwarded to Public Safety for processing reports)

Fines Collected during 2023 Racing Season: **\$1,450**