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Geotechnical Investigation

GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION
Proposed Warehouse Development
Northwest Corner of 6th Street and Victoria Avenue
Highland, California

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RE: **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION** - Proposed Warehouse
Building Development - Located at the Northwest Corner of 6th
Street and Victoria Avenue, in the City of Highland, California

Dear Mr. Rice:

Pursuant to your request, this firm has performed this Geotechnical Investigation for the above referenced project. The purpose of this investigation is to evaluate the geotechnical conditions of subject property and to provide recommendations for the proposed development. This geotechnical engineering report presents the findings of our study along with conclusions and recommendations for development.

1.0 STRUCTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

1.1 Proposed Development

It is currently proposed to construct one new concrete tilt-up structure totaling 235,150 square feet on the 11.13-acre parcel. Asphaltic and concrete pavement areas and landscaping will also be installed. Grading for the development will include cut and fill procedures. Final building plans shall be reviewed by this firm prior to submittal for city approval to determine the need for any additional study and revised recommendations pertinent to the proposed development, if necessary.

2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

- 2.1 **Location:** The property is located northwest of the intersection of 6th Street and Victoria Avenue, in the City of Highland, as shown on the Vicinity Map, Figure 1. Grape street borders at the west.
- 2.2 **Existing Improvements:** The site is occupied by four small residential structures, two stable stables and associated minor improvements along with associated pavement and unpaved areas and surface vegetation.
- 2.3 **Drainage:** The site topography descends gently from north to south and drainage appears to be via sheetflow in this direction in most areas.

3.0 SEISMICITY EVALUATION

The proposed development lies outside of any Alquist Priolo Special Studies Zone and the potential for damage due to direct fault rupture is considered unlikely.

The following seismic design parameters are provided and are in accordance with the *2019 California Building Code (CBC)* as determined using the ASCE 7 Hazard Tool (<https://asce7hazardtool.online/>) for the referenced project. Design map report from the website is included in Appendix A.

Seismic Design Parameters

Site Location – Region 1	Latitude	34.111257°
	Longitude	-117.228003°
Site Class	D	
Risk Category	II	
Maximum Spectral Response Acceleration	S _S	2.358g
	S ₁	0.869g
Adjusted Maximum Acceleration	S _{MS}	2.358g
Design Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters	S _{DS}	1.572g

The San Andreas (San Bernardino) Fault zone is located approximately 6 kilometers from the site and is capable of producing a Magnitude 7.4 earthquake and a PGA_M of 1.068g. Ground shaking originating from earthquakes along other active faults in the region is expected to induce lower horizontal accelerations due to smaller anticipated earthquakes and/or greater distances to other faults.

4.0 LIQUEFACTION EVALUATION

Based upon review of the *San Bernardino County – Land Use Services, Geologic Hazard Maps* website (<http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/ZoningOverlayMaps/GeologicHazardMaps.aspx>), Map FH31C, the site is not located in an area subject to liquefaction during a seismic event. In addition, due to the deep groundwater in the vicinity, liquefaction potential is very low.

5.0 FIELD INVESTIGATION

5.1 Site Exploration

The investigation consisted of the placement of fifteen (15) subsurface exploratory trenches by backhoe. Explorations extended to a maximum depth of 15.5 feet below current ground elevations and were placed at accessible locations throughout the site. Existing improvements and operations somewhat limited the placement of excavations.

The explorations were visually classified and logged by a field engineer with locations of the trenches shown on the attached Figure 2. Detailed descriptions of the subsurface conditions are listed on the logs in Appendix B. It should be noted that the transition from one soil type to another as shown on the excavation logs is approximate and may in fact be a gradual transition. The soils encountered are described as follows:

Fill Soils— Fill soils classifying as silty SAND with some gravel, small cobbles and minor debris were encountered in the explorations to depths ranging from 12 to 18 inches. These soils were noted to be loose and dry to damp. Some minor surface manure was also observed at trenches T-6, T-7 and T-9.

Native Soils – Native soils classifying as slightly silty to silty SAND with some gravel and occasional cobbles (up to 17-inches diameter) were encountered beneath the upper fill soils. These soils were noted to be generally medium dense and dry to damp. Sand, silt and gravel/cobble content varied with depth of explorations. Caving was encountered in all test excavations.

5.2 Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered in any of our test excavations. Historic high groundwater in the vicinity has been recorded greater than 65 feet below grade at nearby wells, as given on the California Department of Water Resources database <http://www.water.ca.gov/waterdatalibrary/>, well number 341070N1172268W001, located 2 blocks south of the subject site.

6.0 LABORATORY TESTS

Relatively undisturbed samples of the subsurface soils were obtained to perform laboratory testing and analysis for direct shear, consolidation tests, and to determine in-place moisture/densities. These relatively undisturbed ring samples were obtained by driving a thin-walled steel sampler lined with one-inch long brass rings with an inside diameter of 2.42 inches into the undisturbed soils.

Bulk bag samples were obtained in the upper soils for expansion index tests, corrosion tests, resistance value and maximum density tests. Wall loadings on the order of 4,000 lbs./lin.ft. and maximum compression loads on the order of 100 kips were utilized for testing and design purposes. All test results are included in Appendix C, unless otherwise noted.

- 6.1 **Field moisture content** (ASTM:D 2216-10) and the dry density of the ring samples were determined in the laboratory. This data is listed on the logs of explorations.
- 6.2 **Maximum density tests** (ASTM: D-1557-12) were performed on typical samples of the upper soils. Results of these tests are shown on Table I.
- 6.3 **Expansion index tests** (ASTM: D-4829-11) were performed on remolded samples of the upper soils to determine the expansive characteristics and to provide any necessary recommendations for reinforcement of the slabs-on-grade and the foundations. Results of these tests are provided on Table II and are discussed later in this report.
- 6.4 **Direct shear tests** (ASTM: D-3080-11) were performed on undisturbed and remolded samples of the subsurface soils. These tests were performed to determine parameters for the calculation of the allowable soil bearing capacity. The test is performed under saturated conditions at loads of 1,000 lbs./sq.ft., 2,000 lbs./sq.ft., and 3,000 lbs./sq.ft. with results shown on Plates A - C.
- 6.5 **Consolidation tests** (ASTM: D-2435-11) were performed on remolded samples to determine the differential and total settlement which may be anticipated based upon the proposed loads. Water was added to the samples at a surcharge of one KSF and the settlement curves are plotted on Plates D-F.
- 6.6 **Soluble sulfate, pH, Resistivity and Chloride tests** to determine potential corrosive effects of soils on concrete and metal structures were performed in the laboratory. Test results are given in Tables III – VI and are discussed later in this report.
- 6.7 **Resistance 'R' Value tests** (CA 301) were conducted on a representative soil sample to determine preliminary pavement section design for the proposed pavement areas. Test results are provided in Table VII and recommended pavement sections are provided later within the text of this report.

7.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon our evaluations, the proposed development is acceptable from a geotechnical engineering standpoint. By following the recommendations and guidelines set forth in our report, the structures and grading will be safe from excessive settlements under the anticipated design loadings and conditions. The proposed grading and development shall meet all requirements of the City Building Ordinance and will not impose any adverse effect on existing adjacent land or structures.

The following recommendations are based upon soil conditions encountered in our field investigation; these near-surface soil conditions could vary across the site. Variations in the soil conditions may not become evident until the commencement of grading operations for the proposed development and revised recommendations from the soils engineer may be necessary based upon the conditions encountered.

7.1 Site Grading Recommendations

It is recommended that site inspections be performed by a representative of this firm during all grading and construction of the development to verify the findings and recommendations documented in this report. Any unusual conditions which may be encountered in the course of the project development may require the need for additional study and revised recommendations.

Any vegetation and organic-laden soils shall be removed and hauled from proposed grading areas prior to and during the grading operations if encountered. Existing vegetation shall not be mixed or disced into the soils. Any removed soils may be reutilized as compacted fill once any deleterious material or oversized materials (in excess of eight inches) is removed. Grading operations shall be performed in accordance with the attached *Specifications for Placement of Compacted Fill*.

7.1.1 Removal and Recomposition Recommendations

The upper existing fill soils (18 inches) shall be removed to competent native materials, the exposed surface scarified to a depth of 8 inches, brought to within 2% of optimum moisture content and compacted to a minimum of 90% of the laboratory standard (ASTM: D-1557-07) prior to placement of any additional compacted fill soils, concrete slabs and pavement. The upper 12 inches of soils beneath building pad and concrete paving shall be compacted to a minimum of 95%. Grading shall extend a minimum of 5 horizontal feet outside the edges of foundations or equidistant to the depth of fill placed, whichever is greater. Care should be taken to provide or maintain adequate lateral support for all adjacent improvements and structures at all times during the grading operations and construction phase. Adequate drainage away from the structures, pavement and slopes should be provided at all times.

Existing manure may be blended with the existing soils. The blended soils should be verified to contain 1% or less manure, by weight.

It is likely that isolated areas of undiscovered fill not described in this report or materials disturbed during demolition operations will be encountered on site; if found, these areas should be treated as discussed earlier. A diligent search shall also be conducted during grading operations in an effort to uncover any underground structures, cesspools, septic tanks, irrigation or utility lines. If encountered, these structures and lines shall be either removed or properly abandoned prior to the proposed construction. Abandonment procedures will be provided once underground structures are encountered.

If placement of slabs-on-grade and pavement is not performed immediately upon completion of grading operations, additional testing and grading of the areas may be necessary prior to continuation of construction operations. Likewise, if adverse weather conditions occur which may damage the subgrade soils, additional assessment by the soils engineer as to the suitability of the supporting soils may be needed.

7.1.2 Fill Blanket Recommendations

Due to the potential for differential settlement of structures supported on both compacted fill and medium dense native soils, it is recommended that all foundations be underlain by a uniform compacted fill blanket at least 3 feet in thickness. The fill blanket shall extend a minimum of 5 horizontal feet outside the edges of foundations or equidistant to the depth of fill placed, whichever is greater.

Building floor slabs should be underlain by a minimum of 2 feet of compacted fill soils.

7.1.3 Shrinkage and Subsidence

Results of our in-place density tests reveal that the soil shrinkage will be on the order of 8 to 10% due to excavation and recompaction, based upon the assumption that the fill is compacted to 92% of the maximum dry density per ASTM standards. Subsidence should be up to 0.10 feet due to earthwork operations. The volume change does not include any allowance for vegetation or organic stripping, removal of subsurface improvements or topographic approximations.

Although these values are only approximate, they represent our best estimate of shrinkage values which will likely occur during grading. If more accurate shrinkage and subsidence factors are needed, it is recommended that field testing using the actual equipment and grading techniques should be conducted.

7.2 Temporary Excavations and Shoring Design

Temporary unsurcharged excavations less than 3 feet in height may be excavated at vertical inclinations. Excavations over 3 feet in height in the existing site materials may be trimmed at a 1 to 1 (horizontal to vertical) gradient for the entire height of the cut. In areas where soils with little or no binder are encountered, where adverse geological conditions are exposed, or where excavations are adjacent to existing structures, shoring, slot-cutting, or flatter excavations may be required.

The temporary cut slope gradients given above do not preclude local raveling and sloughing. All excavations shall be made in accordance with the requirements of the soils engineer, CAL-OSHA and other public agencies having jurisdiction.

Temporary shoring design may utilize an active earth pressure of 25 pcf without any surcharge due to adjacent traffic, equipment or structures. The passive fluid pressures of 250 pcf may be doubled to 500 pcf for temporary design.

7.3 Foundation Design

All foundations may be designed utilizing the following allowable soil bearing capacities for an embedded depth of 18 inches into approved compacted fill materials with the corresponding widths. Footings shall not traverse from compacted fill to native soils due to the potential for differential settlement of structures.

<u>Allowable Soil Bearing Capacity (psf)</u>		
<u>Width (ft)</u>	<u>Continuous Foundation</u>	<u>Isolated Foundation</u>
1.5	2100	2600
2.0	2200	2700
4.0	2600	3100
6.0	3000	3500

Property line screen wall foundations where proper overexcavation and recompaction is not possible due to property line restrictions may be designed using a reduced allowable soil bearing capacity of 1,700 psf for foundations a minimum of 18 inches in depth and at least 8 inches into the underlying medium dense native soils. A one-third increase may be used when considering short term loading from wind and seismic forces.

Steel reinforcement may be necessary due to soil expansion or proposed loadings and shall be further evaluated by the project engineers and/or architect. A representative of this firm shall observe foundation excavations prior placement of steel reinforcement and concrete.

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7.4 Settlement Analysis

Resultant pressure curves for the consolidation tests are shown on Plates D-F. Computations utilizing these curves and the recommended allowable soil bearing capacities reveal that the foundations will experience normal settlements on the order of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and differential settlements of less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

7.5 Lateral Resistance

The following values may be utilized in resisting lateral loads imposed on the structure. Requirements of the California Building Code should be adhered to when the coefficient of friction and passive pressures are combined.

Coefficient of Friction - 0.40
Equivalent Passive Fluid Pressure = 250 lbs./cu.ft.
Maximum Passive Pressure = 2,500 lbs./cu.ft.

The passive pressure recommendations are valid only for approved compacted fill soils or competent native ground.

7.6 Retaining Wall Design Parameters

Active earth pressures against retaining walls will be equal to the pressures developed by the following fluid densities. These values are for **granular backfill material** placed behind the walls at various ground slopes above the walls.

Surface Slope of Retained Materials (Horizontal to Vertical)	Equivalent Fluid Density (lb./cu.ft.)
Level	30
5 to 1	35
4 to 1	38
3 to 1	40
2 to 1	45

Any applicable short-term construction surcharges and seismic forces should be added to the above lateral pressure values. All walls shall be waterproofed as needed and protected from hydrostatic pressure by a reliable permanent subdrain system.

During a local Magnitude 7.4 earthquake along the San Andreas fault zone, additional lateral pressures will occur along the back of walls retaining greater than 6 feet of soils. The seismic-induced lateral soil pressure may be computed using a triangular pressure distribution with the maximum value at the top of the wall. The maximum lateral pressure of $(20 \text{ pcf}) H$ where H is the height of the retained soils above the wall footing should be used in final design of retaining walls.

Sliding resistance values and passive fluid pressure values given in our previous report may be increased by $1/3$ during short-term wind and seismic loading conditions.

7.7 Floor Slab Design

Concrete floor slabs-on-grade shall be a minimum of 4 and 6 inches in thickness in office and warehouse areas, respectively, and may be placed upon fill soils compacted to a minimum of 95% relative compaction. Additional reinforcement requirements and an increase in thickness of the slabs-on-grade may be necessary based upon soils expansion potential and proposed loading conditions in the structures and should be evaluated further by the project engineers and/or architect.

A vapor retarder should be utilized in areas which would be sensitive to the infiltration of moisture. This retarder shall meet requirements of ASTM E 96, *Water Vapor Transmission of Materials* and ASTM E 1745, *Standard Specification for Water Vapor Retarders used in Contact with Soil or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs*. The vapor retarder shall be installed in accordance with procedures stated in ASTM E 1643, *Standard practice for Installation of Water Vapor Retarders used in Contact with Earth or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs*.

The moisture retarder may be placed directly upon compacted subgrade, although 1 to 2 inches of sand beneath the membrane is desirable. The subgrade upon which the retarder is placed shall be smooth and free of rocks, gravel or other protrusions which may damage the retarder. Use of sand above the retarder is under the purview of the structural engineer; if sand is used over the retarder, it should be placed in a dry condition.

All concrete slab areas to receive floor coverings should be moisture tested to meet all manufacturer requirements prior to placement.

7.8 Expansive Soil

The upper soils at the site are very low (Expansion Index = 0-20) in expansion potential. Sites with expansive soils (Expansion Index >20) require special attention during project design and maintenance. The attached *Expansive Soil Guidelines* should be reviewed by the engineers, architects, owner, maintenance personnel and other interested parties and considered during the design of the project and future property maintenance.

7.9 Utility Trench and Excavation Backfill

Trenches from installation of utility lines and other excavations may be backfilled with on-site soils or approved imported soils compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction. All utility lines shall be properly bedded and shaded with clean sand having a sand equivalency rating of 30 or more. This material shall be thoroughly water jetted around the pipe structure prior to placement of compacted backfill soils.

7.10 Corrosion Design Criteria

Representative samples of the surficial soils revealed negligible sulfate concentrations and no special concrete design recommendations are deemed necessary at this time. It is recommended that additional sulfate tests be performed at the completion of rough grading to assure that the as graded conditions are consistent with the recommendations stated in this design. Sulfate test results may be found on the attached Table III.

Tests were also conducted on a random representative sample of soils to determine the potential corrosive effects on buried metallic structures. Tests for pH, resistivity and chloride are included on Tables IV – VI. Soil pH indicates a very slightly alkaline condition. Resistivity is representative of slightly corrosive soils and metallic structures should be protected as necessary. Chloride content measured 172 ppm.

7.11 Preliminary Pavement Design

The table below provides a preliminary pavement design based upon a design R-Value of 50 for the proposed pavement areas. Final pavement design should be based on R-Value testing of the subgrade soils near the conclusion of rough grading to assure that the as-graded conditions are consistent with those used in this preliminary design.

On-Site Flexible (Asphaltic) Pavement Section Design

<u>Type of Traffic</u>	<u>Traffic Index</u>	<u>Inches Asphalt</u>	<u>Inches Base</u>
Auto Parking/Circulation	5.0	3.0	3.0
Truck	7.0	3.5	6.0
Heavy Truck	8.0	4.0	7.5

Subgrade soils to receive base material shall be compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction; base material shall be compacted to at least 95%.

Any concrete slab-on-grade in pavement areas shall be a minimum of 6 inches in thickness and may be placed on subgrade soils compacted to at least 95% relative compaction. An increase in slab thickness and placement of steel reinforcement due to loading conditions and soil expansion may be necessary and should be reviewed by the structural engineer.

The above recommendations are based upon estimated traffic loadings. Client should submit anticipated traffic loadings for the pavement areas to the soils engineer, when available, so that pavement sections may be reviewed to determine adequacy to support the proposed loadings.

8.0 INFILTRATION TESTING

Two test trenches (T-1 and T-2) were excavated to determine the infiltration rate of the proposed infiltration/bio-retention systems. The test locations were excavated by backhoe to depths of 5 and 10 feet below existing ground surface (bgs). Excavations were trimmed at 1:1 (horizontal to vertical) inclinations in order to provide safe entry into the excavations.

The infiltration test consisted of the double ring infiltration test per ASTM Method D 3385. The double ring infiltrometer method consists of driving two open cylinders, one inside the other, into the ground, partially filling the ring with water, and then maintaining the liquid at a constant level. The volume of liquid added to the inner ring, to maintain the liquid level constant is the measure of the volume of liquid that infiltrates into the soil.

The volume infiltrated during timed intervals is converted to an incremental infiltration velocity, usually expressed in centimeters per hour or inches per hour and plotted versus elapsed time. The maximum-steady state or average incremental infiltration velocity, depending on the purpose/application of the test is equivalent to the infiltration rate.

Water levels were maintained at a constant level in both the inner ring and annular space between rings throughout the test, to prevent flow of water from one ring to the other.

The volume of liquid used during each measured time interval was converted into an incremental infiltration velocity of both the inner ring in the annular space using the following equations:

For the inner ring calculated as follows:

$$V_{ir} = \Delta V_{ir} / (A_{ir} \Delta t)$$

where:

V_{ir} = inner ring incremental infiltration velocity, cm/hr

ΔV_{ir} = volume of water used during time interval to maintain constant head in the inner ring, cm³

A_{ir} = internal area of the inner ring, cm²

Δt = time interval, hr

An average of the final readings obtained was used for design purposes in each of the basins. The testing data sheets are attached in Appendix D and summarized below.

The use of on-site disposal system by means of retention/infiltration basins appears to be geotechnically feasible for future development, provided the low infiltration rates below are utilized in design. The field infiltration rates given below may be utilized in the final basin design with a safety factor of 2.0 or greater.

<u>Test No.</u>	<u>Depth (feet bgs)</u>	<u>Soil Type</u>	<u>Infiltration Rate</u>	
			<u>(cm/hr)</u>	<u>(in/hr)</u>
T-1	5	slightly silty SAND	138.3	55.3
T-2	10	slightly silty SAND	367	146.8

It is our opinion that the site is generally suitable for stormwater infiltration without increasing the potential of settlement of proposed and existing structures located 10 feet or more away from the system or adversely affecting retaining/basement walls located either on or adjacent to the subject site. In addition, the potential for hydro-consolidation and the susceptibility for any ground settlements are considered low. All systems shall meet the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB) requirements.

9.0 CLOSURE

The recommendations and conclusions contained in this report are based upon the soil conditions uncovered in our test excavations. No warranty of the soil condition between our excavations is implied. NorCal Engineering should be notified for possible further recommendations if unexpected to unfavorable conditions are encountered during construction phase. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all information within this report is submitted to the Architect and appropriate Engineers for the project.

This firm should have the opportunity to review the final plans (72 hours for review required) to verify that all our recommendations are incorporated. This report and all conclusions are subject to the review of the controlling authorities for the project.

A preconstruction conference should be held between the developer, general contractor, grading contractor, city inspector, architect, and soil engineer to clarify any questions relating to the grading operations and subsequent construction. Our representative should be present during the grading operations and construction phase to certify that such recommendations are complied within the field.

This geotechnical investigation has been conducted in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill exercised by members of our profession currently practicing under similar conditions in the Southern California area. No other warranty, expressed or implied is made.

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We appreciate this opportunity to be of service to you. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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SPECIFICATIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF COMPACTED FILL

Excavation

Any existing low-density soils and/or saturated soils shall be removed to competent natural soil under the inspection of the Soils Engineering Firm. After the exposed surface has been cleansed of debris and/or vegetation, it shall be scarified until it is uniform in consistency, brought to the proper moisture content and compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction (in accordance with ASTM: D-1557-12).

In any area where a transition between fill and native soil or between bedrock and soil are encountered, additional excavation beneath foundations and slabs will be necessary in order to provide uniform support and avoid differential settlement of the structure. Verification of elevations during grading operations will be the responsibility of the owner or his designated representative.

Material For Fill

The on-site soils or approved import soils may be utilized for the compacted fill provided they are free of any deleterious materials and shall not contain any rocks, brick, asphaltic concrete, concrete or other hard materials greater than eight inches in maximum dimensions. Any import soil must be approved by the Soils Engineering firm a minimum of 72 hours prior to importation of site.

Placement of Compacted Fill Soils

The approved fill soils shall be placed in layers not excess of six inches in thickness. Each lift shall be uniform in thickness and thoroughly blended. The fill soils shall be brought to within 2% of the optimum moisture content, unless otherwise specified by the Soils Engineering firm. Each lift shall be compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction (in accordance with ASTM: D-1557-12) and approved prior to the placement of the next layer of soil. Compaction tests shall be obtained at the discretion of the Soils Engineering firm but to a minimum of one test for every 500 cubic yards placed and/or for every 2 feet of compacted fill placed.

The minimum relative compaction shall be obtained in accordance with accepted methods in the construction industry. The final grade of the structural areas shall be in a dense and smooth condition prior to placement of slabs-on-grade or pavement areas. No fill soils shall be placed, spread or compacted during unfavorable weather conditions. When the grading is interrupted by heavy rains, compaction operations shall not be resumed until approved by the Soils Engineering firm.

Grading Observations

The controlling governmental agencies should be notified prior to commencement of any grading operations. This firm recommends that the grading operations be conducted under the observation of a Soils Engineering firm as deemed necessary. A 24-hour notice must be provided to this firm prior to the time of our initial inspection.

Observation shall include the clearing and grubbing operations to assure that all unsuitable materials have been properly removed; approve the exposed subgrade in areas to receive fill and in areas where excavation has resulted in the desired finished grade and designate areas of overexcavation; and perform field compaction tests to determine relative compaction achieved during fill placement. In addition, all foundation excavations shall be observed by the Soils Engineering firm to confirm that appropriate bearing materials are present at the design grades and recommend any modifications to construct footings.

EXPANSIVE SOIL GUIDELINES

The following expansive soil guidelines are provided for your project. The intent of these guidelines is to inform you, the client, of the importance of proper design and maintenance of projects supported on expansive soils. ***You, as the owner or other interested party, should be warned that you have a duty to provide the information contained in the soil report including these guidelines to your design engineers, architects, landscapers and other design parties in order to enable them to provide a design that takes into consideration expansive soils.***

In addition, you should provide the soil report with these guidelines to any property manager, lessee, property purchaser or other interested party that will have or assume the responsibility of maintaining the development in the future.

Expansive soils are fine-grained silts and clays which are subject to swelling and contracting. The amount of this swelling and contracting is subject to the amount of fine-grained clay materials present in the soils and the amount of moisture either introduced or extracted from the soils. Expansive soils are divided into five categories ranging from "very low" to "very high". Expansion indices are assigned to each classification and are included in the laboratory testing section of this report. *If the expansion index of the soils on your site, as stated in this report, is 21 or higher, you have expansive soils.* The classifications of expansive soils are as follows:

Classification of Expansive Soil*

Expansion Index	Potential Expansion
0-20	Very Low
21-50	Low
51-90	Medium
91-130	High
Above 130	Very High

*From Table 18A-I-B of California Building Code (1988)

When expansive soils are compacted during site grading operations, care is taken to place the materials at or slightly above optimum moisture levels and perform proper compaction operations. Any subsequent excessive wetting and/or drying of expansive soils will cause the soil materials to expand and/or contract. These actions are likely to cause distress of foundations, structures, slabs-on-grade, sidewalks and pavement over the life of the structure. ***It is therefore imperative that even after construction of improvements, the moisture contents are maintained at relatively constant levels, allowing neither excessive wetting or drying of soils.***

Evidence of excessive wetting of expansive soils may be seen in concrete slabs, both interior and exterior. Slabs may lift at construction joints producing a trip hazard or may crack from the pressure of soil expansion. Wet clays in foundation areas may result in lifting of the structure causing difficulty in the opening and closing of doors and windows, as well as cracking in exterior and interior wall surfaces. In extreme wetting of soils to depth, settlement of the structure may eventually result. Excessive wetting of soils in landscape areas adjacent to concrete or asphaltic pavement areas may also result in expansion of soils beneath pavement and resultant distress to the pavement surface.

Excessive drying of expansive soils is initially evidenced by cracking in the surface of the soils due to contraction. Settlement of structures and on-grade slabs may also eventually result along with problems in the operation of doors and windows.

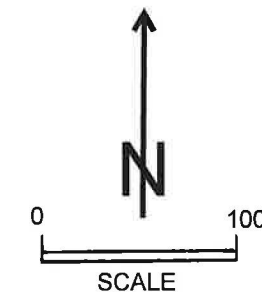
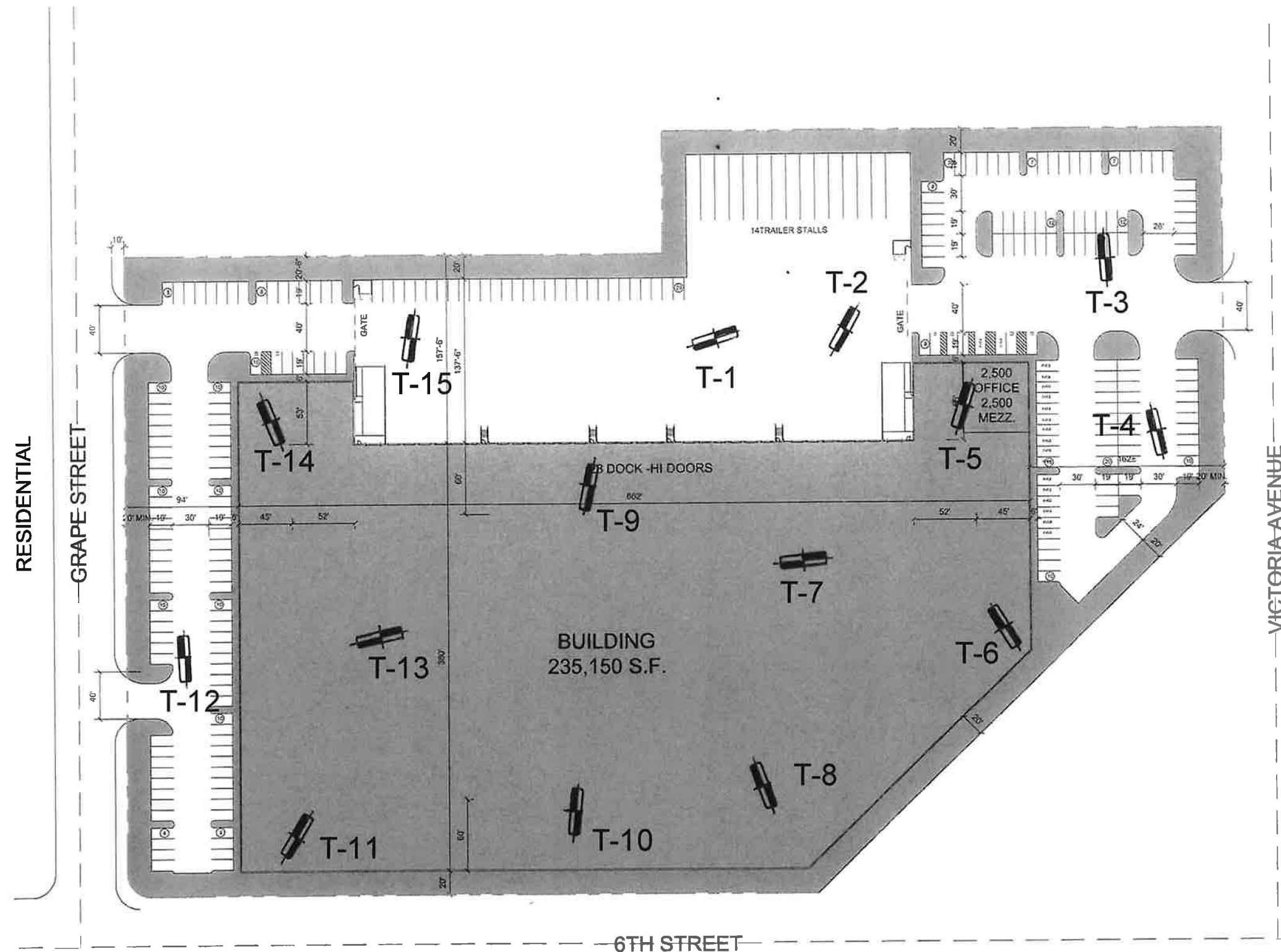
Projects located in areas of expansive clay soils will be subject to more movement and "hairline" cracking of walls and slabs than similar projects situated on non-expansive sandy soils. There are, however, measures that developers and property owners may take to reduce the amount of movement over the life the development. The following guidelines are provided to assist you in both design and maintenance of projects on expansive soils:

- Drainage away from structures and pavement is essential to prevent excessive wetting of expansive soils. Grades of at least 3% should be designed and maintained to allow flow of irrigation and rain water to approved drainage devices or to the street. Any "ponding" of water adjacent to buildings, slabs and pavement after rains is evidence of poor drainage; the installation of drainage devices or regrading of the area may be required to assure proper drainage. Installation of rain gutters is also recommended to control the introduction of moisture next to buildings. Gutters should discharge into a drainage device or onto pavement which drains to roadways.
- Irrigation should be strictly controlled around building foundations, slabs and pavement and may need to be adjusted depending upon season. This control is essential to maintain a relatively uniform moisture content in the expansive soils and to prevent swelling and contracting. Over-watering adjacent to improvements may result in damage to those improvements. NorCal Engineering makes no specific recommendations regarding landscape irrigation schedules.

- Planting schemes for landscaping around structures and pavement should be analyzed carefully. Plants (including sod) requiring high amounts of water may result in excessive wetting of soils. Trees and large shrubs may actually extract moisture from the expansive soils, thus causing contraction of the fine-grained soils.
- Thickened edges on exterior slabs will assist in keeping excessive moisture from entering directly beneath the concrete. A six-inch thick or greater deepened edge on slabs may be considered. Underlying interior and exterior slabs with 6 to 12 inches or more of non-expansive soils and providing presaturation of the underlying clayey soils as recommended in the soil report will improve the overall performance of on-grade slabs.
- Increase the amount of steel reinforcing in concrete slabs, foundations and other structures to resist the forces of expansive soils. The precise amount of reinforcing should be determined by the appropriate design engineers and/or architects.
- Recommendations of the soil report should always be followed in the development of the project. Any recommendations regarding presaturation of the upper subgrade soils in slab areas should be performed in the field and verified by the Soil Engineer.



FIGURE 1



PROJECT INFORMATION		
CROSS SITE AREA	11.13 AC	484,743 SF
NET FAR		48.5%
MAX FAR		60.0%
ZONE: (BP) - BUSINESS PARK		
SETBACKS (SLOD):		
STREET FRONT BLDG. SETBACK (VICTORIA AVE)		20'
STREET SIDE BLDG. SETBACK (GRAPE & 6TH ST)		10'
FRONT/SIDE LANDSCAPE SETBACK		20'
INTERIOR/REAR		20'
TOTAL BUILDING AREA		
235,150 SF		
FOOTPRINT:		
WAREHOUSE		232,850 SF
OFFICE		2,300
MEZZANINE:		
OFFICE		2,300
PARKING REQUIRED (9' x 19')		251
WAREHOUSE @ 1/1,000		231
OFFICE @ 1/250		20
NO TRAILER REQUIRED (12' x 55')		
NONE		
PARKING PROVIDED (9' x 19')		
STANDARD		157
ADA		127
EV VAN ADA		7
EV ADA		1
EV		14
CLEAN AIR		7
TRAILER PROVIDED (12' x 55')		
14		
LANDSCAPE REQUIRED		
NONE		
PROVIDED		
24.6% 70,551 SF		

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GEOTECHNICAL MAP

FIGURE 2

APPENDICES

(In order of appearance)

Appendix A – Seismic Design

Appendix B –Logs of Test Explorations

***Logs of Test Excavations T-1 to T-15**

Appendix C - Laboratory Analysis

***Table I - Maximum Dry Density Tests**

***Table II - Expansion Index Tests**

***Table III - Sulfate Tests**

***Table IV - pH Tests**

***Table V - Resistivity Tests**

***Table VI - Chloride Tests**

***Table VII - Resistance 'R' Value Tests**

***Plates A-C - Direct Shear Tests**

***Plates D-F - Consolidation Tests**

Appendix D – Infiltration Test Data

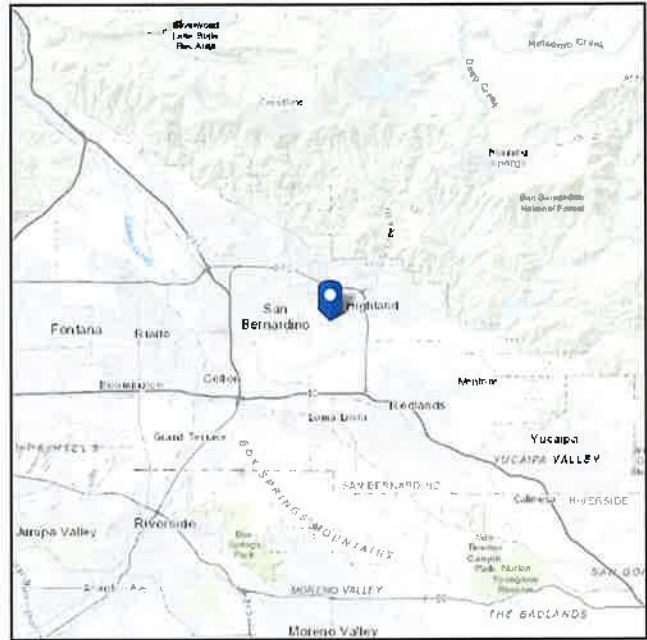
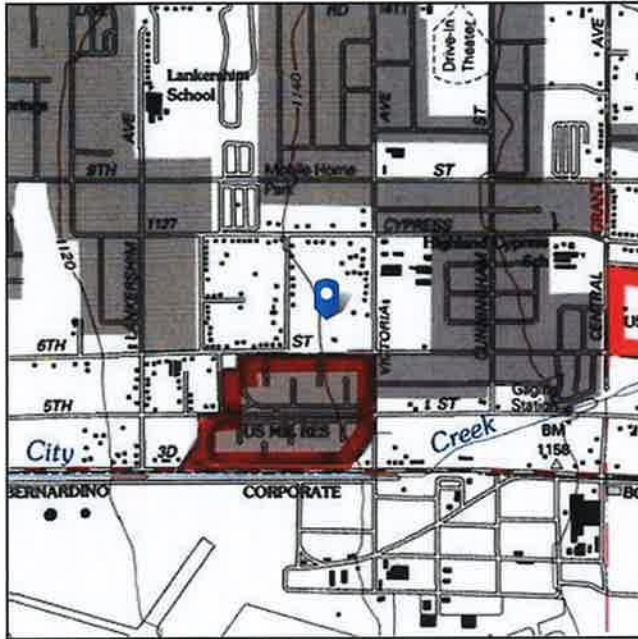
APPENDIX A

ASCE 7 Hazards Report

Address:
No Address at This
Location

Standard: ASCE/SEI 7-16
Risk Category: II
Soil Class: D - Stiff Soil

Elevation: 1142.79 ft (NAVD 88)
Latitude: 34.111257
Longitude: -117.228003



Site Soil Class: D - Stiff Soil

Results:

S_s :	2.358	S_{D1} :	N/A
S_1 :	0.869	T_L :	8
F_a :	1	PGA :	0.971
F_v :	N/A	PGA_M :	1.068
S_{MS} :	2.358	F_{PGA} :	1.1
S_{M1} :	N/A	I_e :	1
S_{DS} :	1.572	C_v :	1.5

Ground motion hazard analysis may be required. See ASCE/SEI 7-16 Section 11.4.8.

Data Accessed: Thu Dec 03 2020

Date Source: [USGS Seismic Design Maps](#)

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APPENDIX B

MAJOR DIVISION			GRAPHIC SYMBOL	LETTER SYMBOL	TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS	CLEAN GRAVELS (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
				GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		GRAVELS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-SILT MIXTURES
				GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURES
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS	CLEAN SAND (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
				SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		SANDS WITH FINE (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND-SILT MIXTURES
				SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND-CLAY MIXTURES
FINE GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
				CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
				OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		MH	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS
				CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY, FAT CLAYS
				OH	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS
			HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS		

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

KEY:

- Indicates 2.5-inch Inside Diameter. Ring Sample.
- ☒ Indicates 2-inch OD Split Spoon Sample (SPT).
- ☐ Indicates Shelby Tube Sample.
- ▢ Indicates No Recovery.
- ▣ Indicates SPT with 140# Hammer 30 in. Drop.
- ☑ Indicates Bulk Sample.
- ▤ Indicates Small Bag Sample.
- ▥ Indicates Non-Standard
- ☒ Indicates Core Run.

COMPONENT DEFINITIONS

COMPONENT	SIZE RANGE
Boulders	Larger than 12 in
Cobbles	3 in to 12 in
Gravel	3 in to No 4 (4.5mm)
Coarse gravel	3 in to 3/4 in
Fine gravel	3/4 in to No 4 (4.5mm)
Sand	No. 4 (4.5mm) to No. 200 (0.074mm)
Coarse sand	No. 4 (4.5 mm) to No. 10 (2.0 mm)
Medium sand	No. 10 (2.0 mm) to No. 40 (0.42 mm)
Fine sand	No. 40 (0.42 mm) to No. 200 (0.074 mm)
Silt and Clay	Smaller than No. 200 (0.074 mm)

COMPONENT PROPORTIONS

DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RANGE OF PROPORTION
Trace	1 - 5%
Few	5 - 10%
Little	10 - 20%
Some	20 - 35%
And	35 - 50%

MOISTURE CONTENT

DRY	Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touch.
DAMP	Some perceptible moisture; below optimum
MOIST	No visible water; near optimum moisture content
WET	Visible free water, usually soil is below water table.

RELATIVE DENSITY OR CONSISTENCY VERSUS SPT N -VALUE

COHESIONLESS SOILS		COHESIVE SOILS		
Density	N (blows/ft)	Consistency	N (blows/ft)	Approximate Undrained Shear Strength (psf)
Very Loose	0 to 4	Very Soft	0 to 2	< 250
Loose	4 to 10	Soft	2 to 4	250 - 500
Medium Dense	10 to 30	Medium Stiff	4 to 8	500 - 1000
Dense	30 to 50	Stiff	8 to 15	1000 - 2000
Very Dense	over 50	Very Stiff	15 to 30	2000 - 4000
		Hard	over 30	> 4000

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Log of Trench T-1

Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

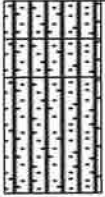
Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory						
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %				
0	 GWT not encountered	FILL SOILS	☒		3.0						
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles									
		Brown, loose, dry									
		NATURAL SOILS	☒								
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles									
		Brown, medium dense, damp									
5		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles									
		Light brown to brown, medium dense, damp									
		Minor caving occurred									
		Trench completed at depth of 5'									
10											
15											
20											
25											
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Log of Trench T-2

Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

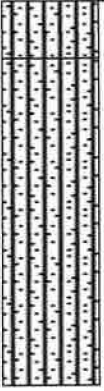
Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0		FILL SOILS Silty SAND with occasional gravel, rootlets, concrete and pipe pieces Brown, loose, dry	☒		2.0		
5		NATURAL SOILS Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles Brown, medium dense, damp Increase in gravel and cobbles size below 5' Minor caving occurred					
10		Trench completed at depth of 10'					
15							
20							
25							
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Log of Trench T-3

Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

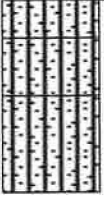
Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0		FILL SOILS	■		2.5	102.8	
		Silty SAND with rootlets, organics and occasional gravel					
		Brown, loose, dry					
		NATURAL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel					
		Brown, medium dense, damp					
5		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Light brown, medium dense, damp					
		Trench completed at depth of 5'					
10							
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Log of Trench T-4

Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

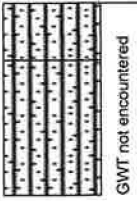
Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0		FILL SOILS Silty SAND with rootlets and occasional gravel Brown, loose, dry					
5		NATURAL SOILS Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles Light brown, medium dense, dry Minor caving occurred Trench completed at depth of 5'					
10							
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Log of Trench T-5

Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory				
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %		
0		FILL SOILS			2.2	103.4			
		Silty SAND with rootlets, organics and occasional gravel							
		Brown, loose, dry							
		NATURAL SOILS		3.2		103.1			
5								Silty SAND with occasional gravel	
		Brown, medium dense, damp		2.4		119.4			
		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles							
10			Light brown, medium dense, damp			4.5		117.7	
15			Refusal at depth of 15.5' due to caving						
20									
25									
30									
35									

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Log of Trench T-6

Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

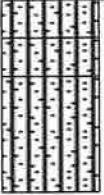
Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0	 GWT not encountered	FILL SOILS	☒		1.5		
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel, rootlets and some organics and surface manure					
		Brown, loose, dry					
		NATURAL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, medium dense, moist					
		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, medium dense, dry					
		Cobbles to 12" diameter					
		Minor caving occurred					
5		Trench completed at depth of 5'					
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Log of Trench T-7

Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

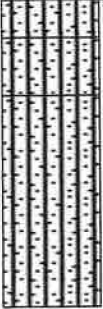
Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0		FILL SOILS	■		3.6	111.6	
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel, rootlets, organics, surface manure and some rock					
		Brown, loose, dry					
		NATURAL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, medium dense, damp					
		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, medium dense, damp					
		Minor caving occurred					
		Trench completed at depth of 8'					
5							
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Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

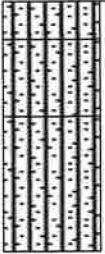
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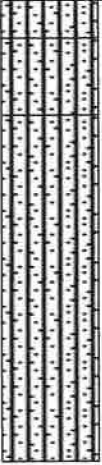
Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0	 GWT not encountered	FILL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with gravel and occasional concrete pieces					
		Brown, loose, dry					
		NATURAL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles	■		2.0	101.3	
		Brown, medium dense, damp					
5		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, medium dense, damp	■		1.3	113.0	
		Minor caving occurred					
		Trench completed at depth of 6.5'					
10							
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Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland									
Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020		Groundwater Depth: None Encountered							
Drilling Method: Backhoe									
Hammer Weight:		Drop:							
Surface Elevation: Not Measured									
Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory				
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %		
0	 GWT not encountered	FILL SOILS Silty SAND with occasional gravel, organics and surface manure Brown, loose, dry	■		1.3	102.1			
		NATURAL SOILS Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles Brown, medium dense, dry	■		1.3	113.0			
5		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles Brown, medium dense, damp to dry Heavy caving occurred	■		2.1	106.2			
10			■		1.9	110.4			
Trench completed at depth of 12'									
15									
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25									
30									
35									
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Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

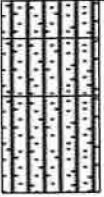
Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0		FILL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, loose, dry	■		1.8	105.9	
		NATURAL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel	▽		1.7		
		Brown, medium dense, dry					
		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, medium dense, dry					
		Cobbles to 13" diameter					
		Minor caving occurred					
		Trench completed at depth of 5'					
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Log of Trench T-11

Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

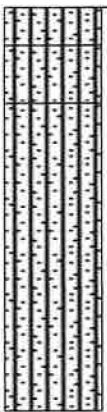
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Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0		FILL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel, rootlets and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, loose, dry					
		NATURAL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles	■		2.7	107.9	
5		Brown, medium dense, damp					
		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles	■		3.1	100.6	
		Light brown to brown, medium dense, damp					
		Cobbles to 17" diameter					
		Minor caving occurred					
10		Trench completed at depth of 10.5'	■		2.3	110.9	
15							
20							
25							
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Log of Trench T-12

Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

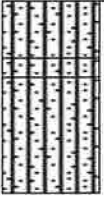
Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0	 GWT not encountered	FILL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and rootlets					
		Brown, loose, dry					
		NATURAL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, medium dense, damp					
5		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, medium dense, damp					
		Cobbles to 14" diameter					
		Minor caving occurred					
		Trench completed at depth of 5'					
10							
15							
20							
25							
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Log of Trench T-13

Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

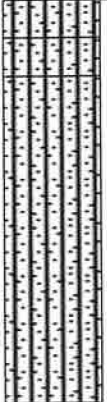
Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0		FILL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and rootlets					
		Brown, loose, dry	■		0.5	107.7	
		NATURAL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles	■		1.3	111.9	
		Brown, medium dense, dry					
5		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Light brown, medium dense, dry					
		Cobbles to 12" diameter	■		1.4	109.6	
		Heavy caving occurred					
10			■		2.0	112.0	
		Trench completed at depth of 10.5'					
15							
20							
25							
30							
35							

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Log of Trench T-14

Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0		FILL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, loose, dry					
		NATURAL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, medium dense, damp					
5		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles	■		3.0	110.3	
		Brown, medium dense, damp					
		Heavy caving occurred					
10			■		3.0	104.7	
15							
20							
25							
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Trench completed at depth of 12'

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Boring Location: Victoria and 6th St, Highland

Date of Drilling: 11/23/2020

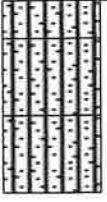
Groundwater Depth: None Encountered

Drilling Method: Backhoe

Hammer Weight:

Drop:

Surface Elevation: Not Measured

Depth (feet)	Lith- ology	Material Description	Samples		Laboratory		
			Type	Blow Counts	Moisture	Dry Density	Fines Content %
0	 GWT not encountered	FILL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, loose, dry					
		NATURAL SOILS					
		Silty SAND with occasional gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Brown, medium dense, damp					
5		Slightly silty SAND with gravel and occasional small cobbles					
		Light brown, medium dense, dry					
		Cobbles to 16" diameter					
		Minor caving occurred					
		Trench completed at depth of 5'					
10							
15							
20							
25							
30							
35							

APPENDIX C

TABLE I
MAXIMUM DENSITY TESTS
(ASTM: D-1557-12)

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Optimum Moisture</u>	<u>Maximum Dry Density (lbs./cu.ft.)</u>
T-5 @ 1-2'	silty SAND w/gravel	10.0	116.0

TABLE II
EXPANSION INDEX TESTS
(ASTM: D-4829-11)

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Expansion Index</u>
T-5 @ 1-2'	silty SAND w/gravel	00

TABLE III
SOLUBLE SULFATE TESTS
(CT 417)

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Sulfate Concentration (%)</u>
T-5 @ 1-2'	0.0002

TABLE IV
pH TESTS

<u>Sample</u>	<u>pH</u>
T-5 @ 1-2'	7.1

TABLE V
RESISTIVITY TESTS
(CT 643)

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Resistivity (ohm-cm)</u>
T-5 @ 1-2'	16,866

TABLE VI
CHLORIDE TESTS
(CT 422))

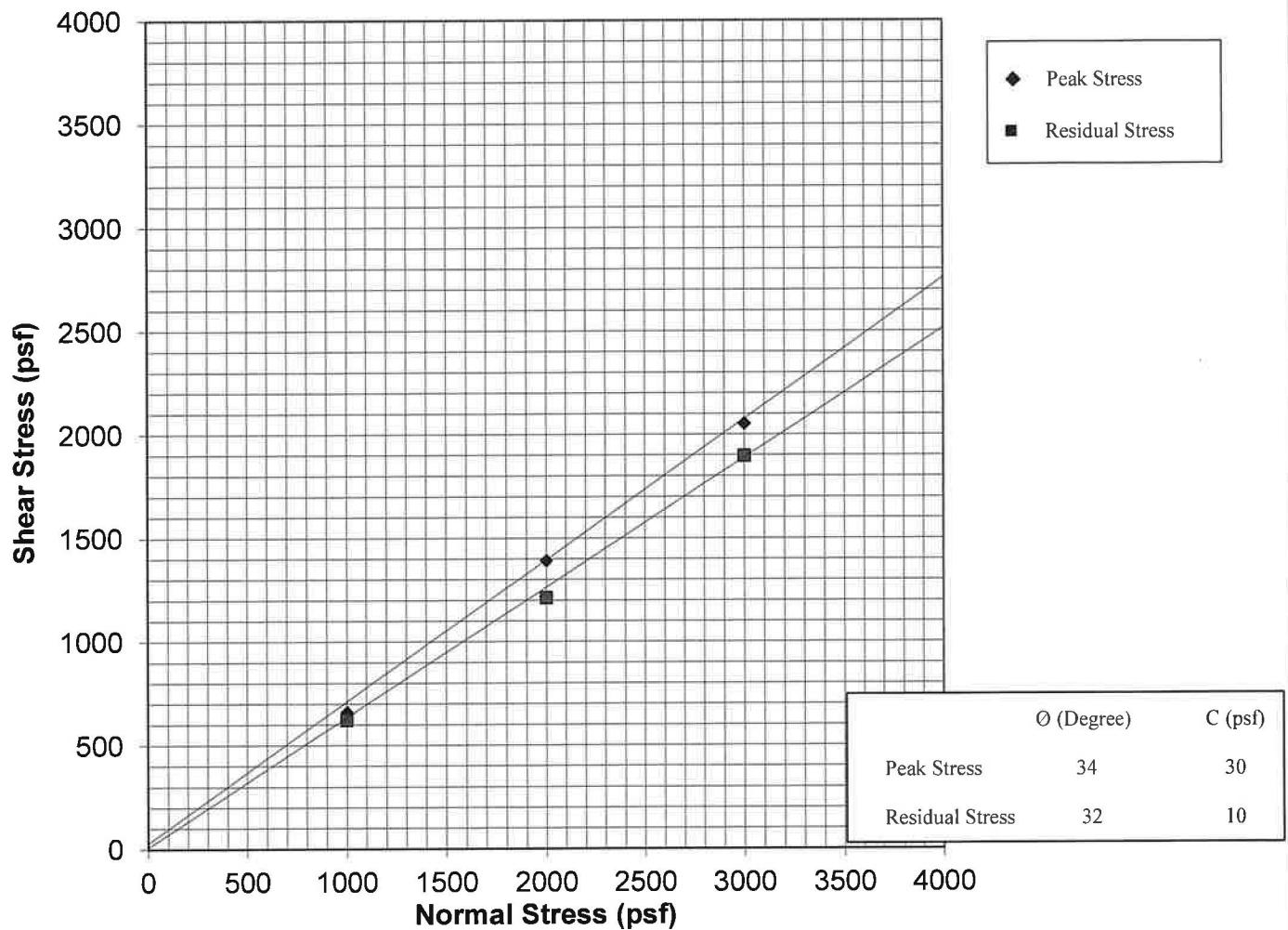
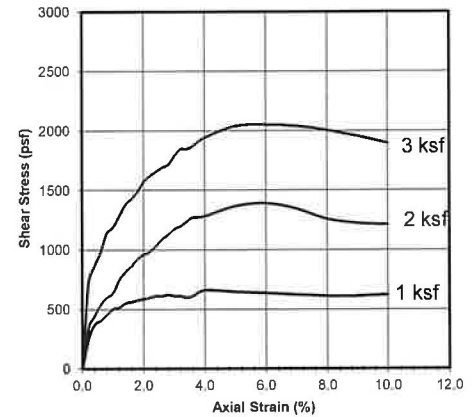
<u>Sample</u>	<u>Concentration (ppm)</u>
T-5 @ 1-2'	172

TABLE VII
RESISTANCE 'R' VALUE TESTS
(CA 301))

<u>Sample</u>	<u>'R' Value</u>
T-1 @ 1-2'	74

Sample No. TS @ 1-2'
 Sample Type: Remolded/Saturated
 Soil Description: slightly silty Sand w/gravel

		1	2	3
Normal Stress	(psf)	1000	2000	3000
Peak Stress	(psf)	660	1392	2052
Displacement	(in.)	0.100	0.150	0.150
Residual Stress	(psf)	624	1212	1896
Displacement	(in.)	0.250	0.250	0.250
In Situ Dry Density	(pcf)	107.8	107.8	107.8
In Situ Water Content	(%)	10.4	10.4	10.4
Saturated Water Content	(%)	18.8	18.8	18.8
Strain Rate	(in/min)	0.020	0.020	0.020



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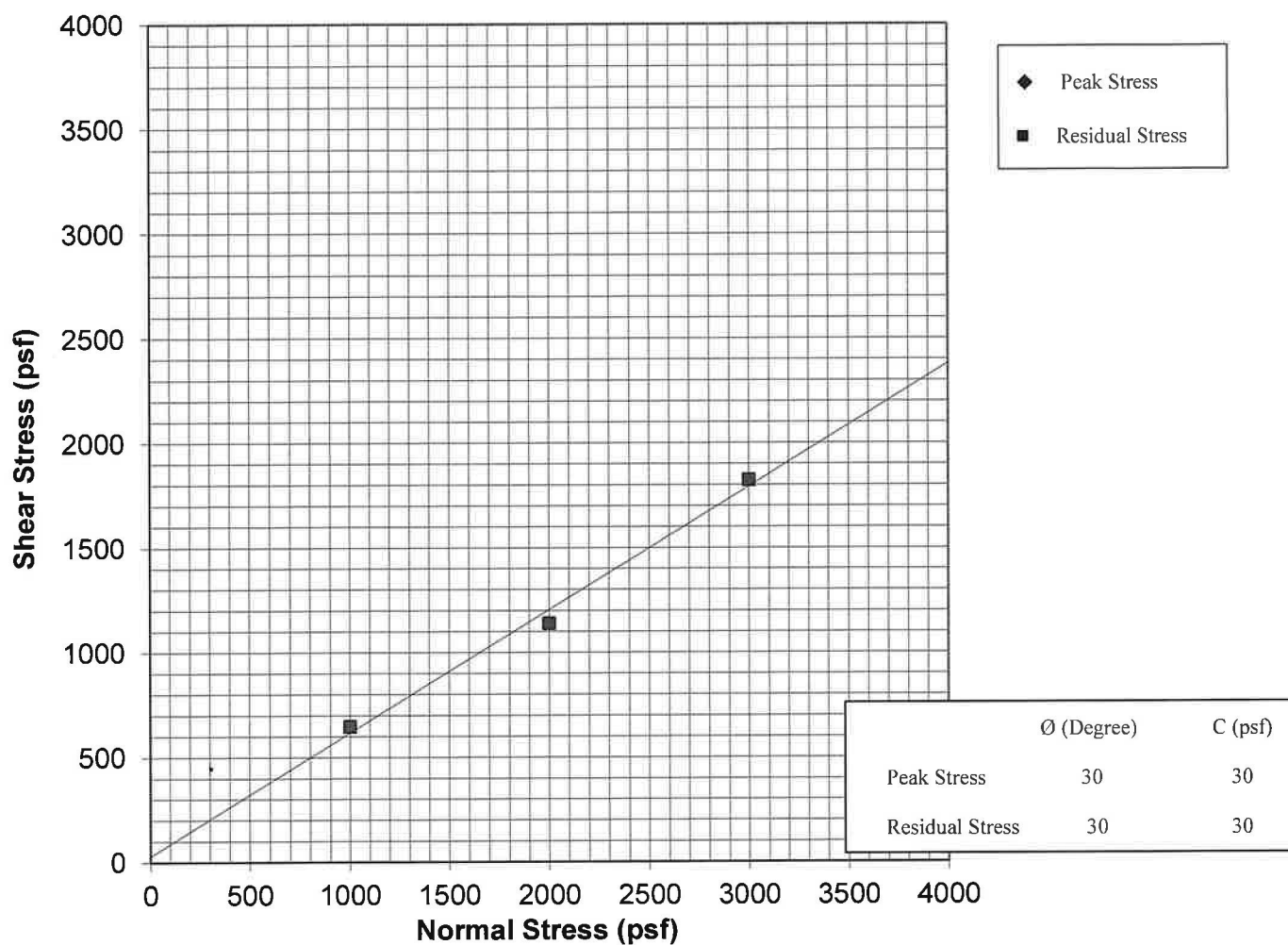
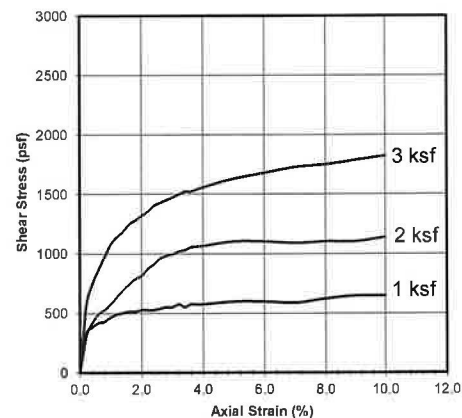
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ASTM D3080
Plate A

Sample No. T9 @ 8'
 Sample Type: Undisturbed/Saturated
 Soil Description: slightly silty Sand w/gravel

		1	2	3
Normal Stress	(psf)	1000	2000	3000
Peak Stress	(psf)	648	1140	1824
Displacement	(in)	0.225	0.250	0.250
Residual Stress	(psf)	648	1140	1824
Displacement	(in.)	0.250	0.250	0.250
In Situ Dry Density	(pcf)	106.2	106.2	106.2
In Situ Water Content	(%)	2.1	2.1	2.1
Saturated Water Content	(%)	20.0	20.0	20.0
Strain Rate	(in/min)	0.020	0.020	0.020



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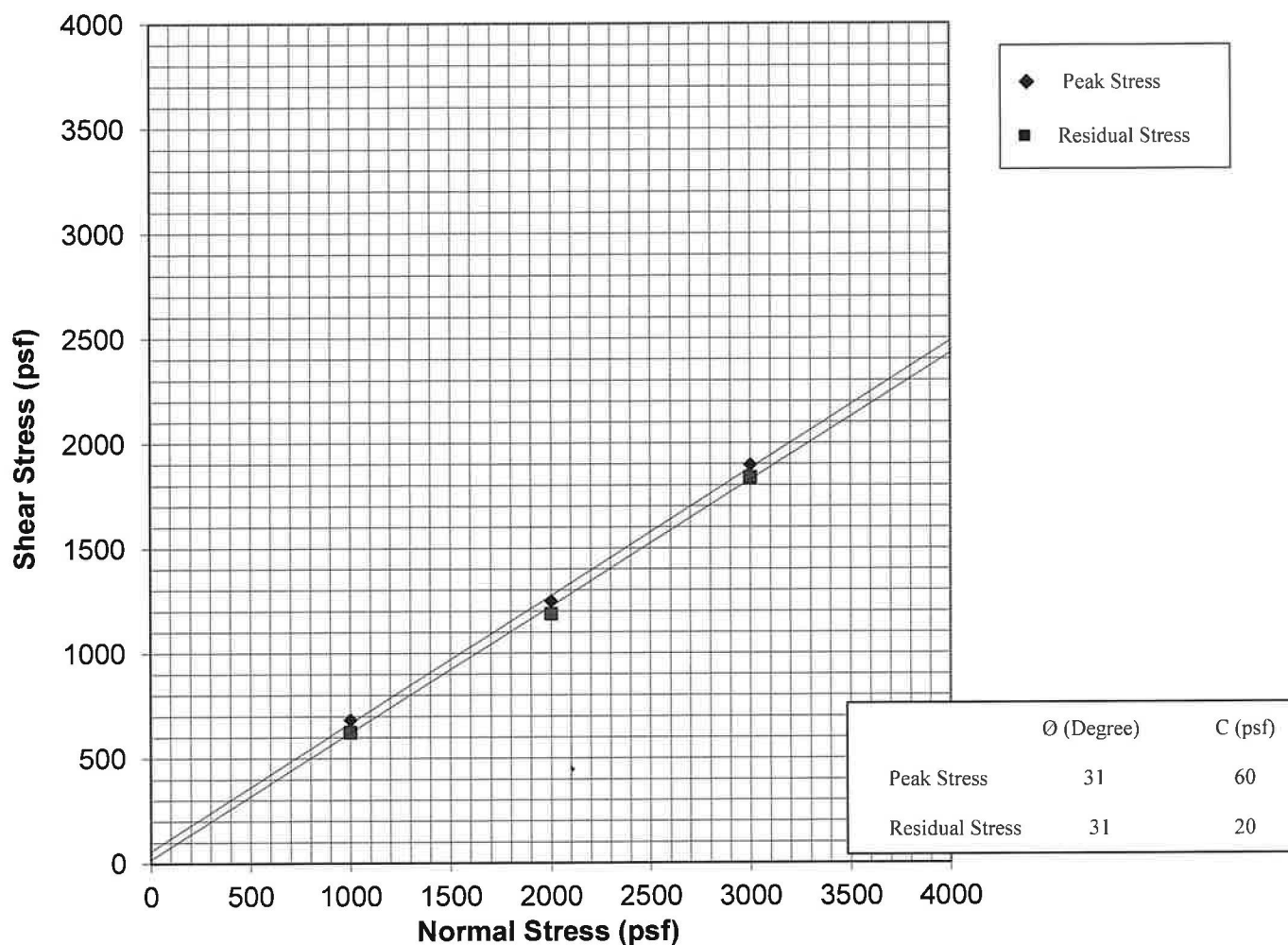
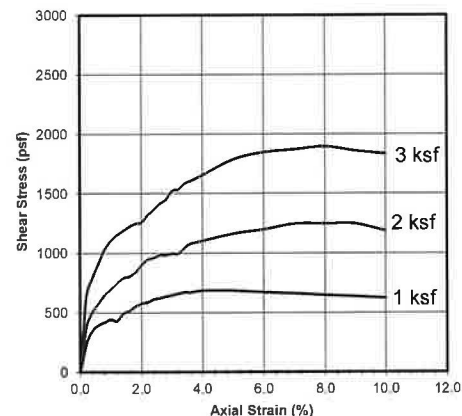
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DIRECT SHEAR TEST
ASTM D3080
Plate B

Sample No. T11 @ 10'
 Sample Type: Undisturbed/Saturated
 Soil Description: slightly silty Sand w/gravel

		1	2	3
Normal Stress	(psf)	1000	2000	3000
Peak Stress	(psf)	684	1248	1896
Displacement	(in)	0.100	0.175	0.200
Residual Stress	(psf)	624	1188	1836
Displacement	(in.)	0.250	0.250	0.250
In Situ Dry Density	(pcf)	110.9	110.9	110.9
In Situ Water Content	(%)	2.3	2.3	2.3
Saturated Water Content	(%)	16.0	16.0	16.0
Strain Rate	(in/min)	0.020	0.020	0.020



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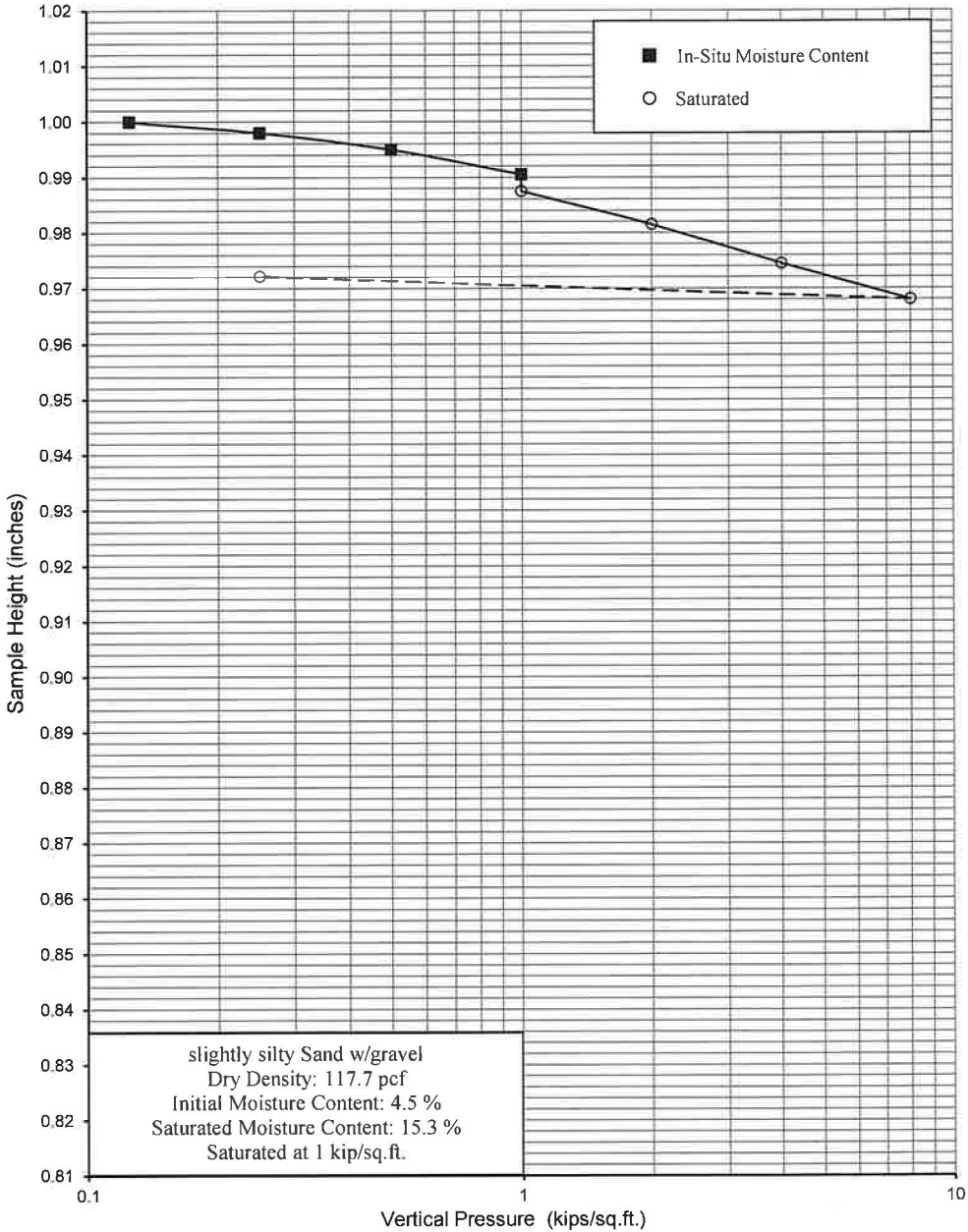
DIRECT SHEAR TEST
ASTM D3080
Plate C

Vertical Pressure (kips/sq.ft.)	Sample Height (inches)	Consolidation (percent)	Sample No.	T5	Depth	15'	Date	12/3/2020
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0.125	1.0000	0.0
0.25	0.9980	0.2
0.5	0.9950	0.5
1	0.9905	1.0
1	0.9875	1.3
2	0.9815	1.9
4	0.9745	2.6
8	0.9680	3.2
0.25	0.9722	2.8

Saturated

Date Tested: 12/1/2020
Sample: T5
Depth: 15'



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CONSOLIDATION TEST

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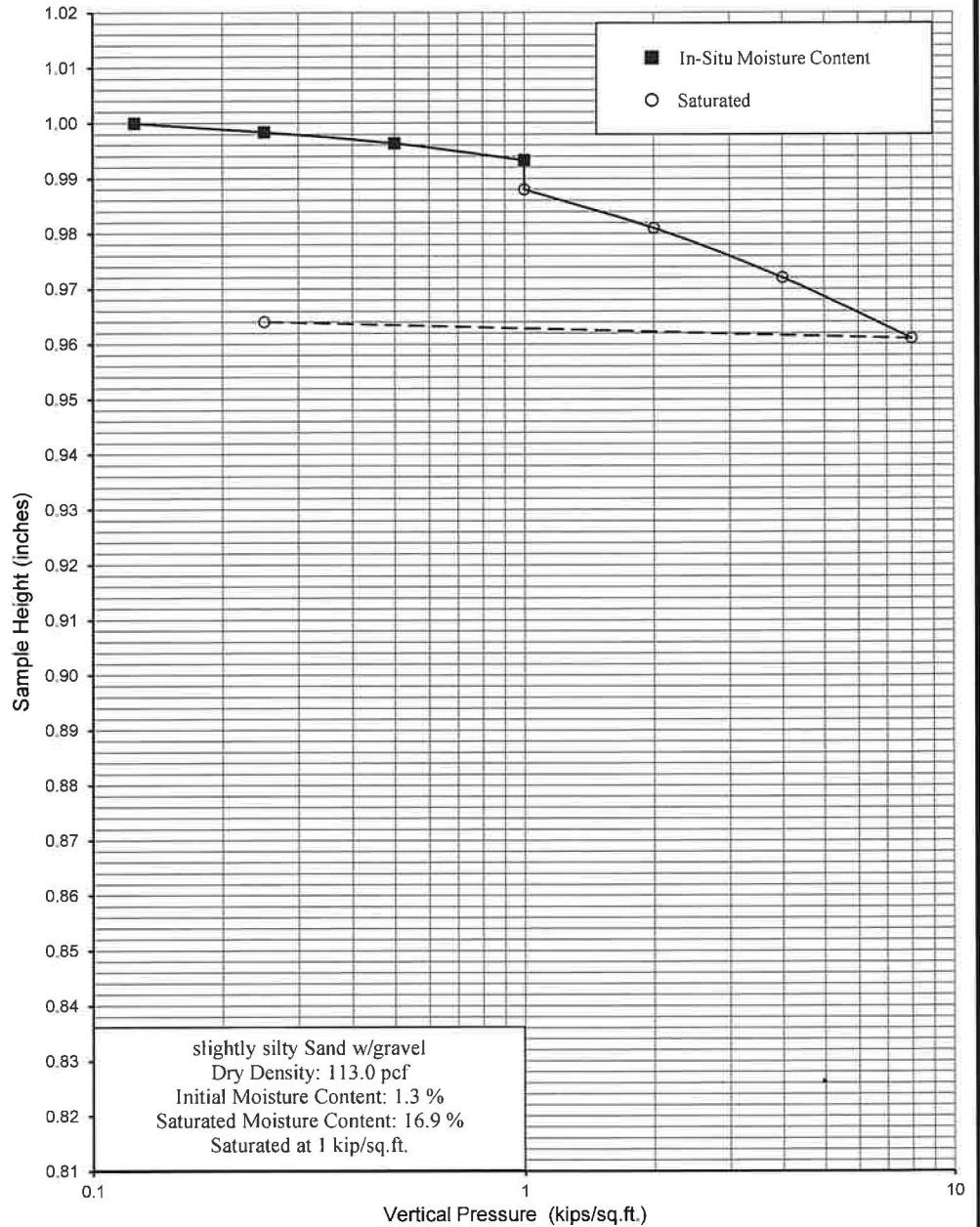
Plate D

Vertical Pressure (kips/sq.ft.)	Sample Height (inches)	Consolidation (percent)	Sample No.	T8	Depth	6'	Date	12/3/2020
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0.125	1.0000	0.0
0.25	0.9984	0.2
0.5	0.9964	0.4
1	0.9933	0.7
1	0.9880	1.2
2	0.9810	1.9
4	0.9720	2.8
8	0.9610	3.9
0.25	0.9641	3.6

Saturated

Date Tested: 12/1/2020
Sample: T8
Depth: 6'



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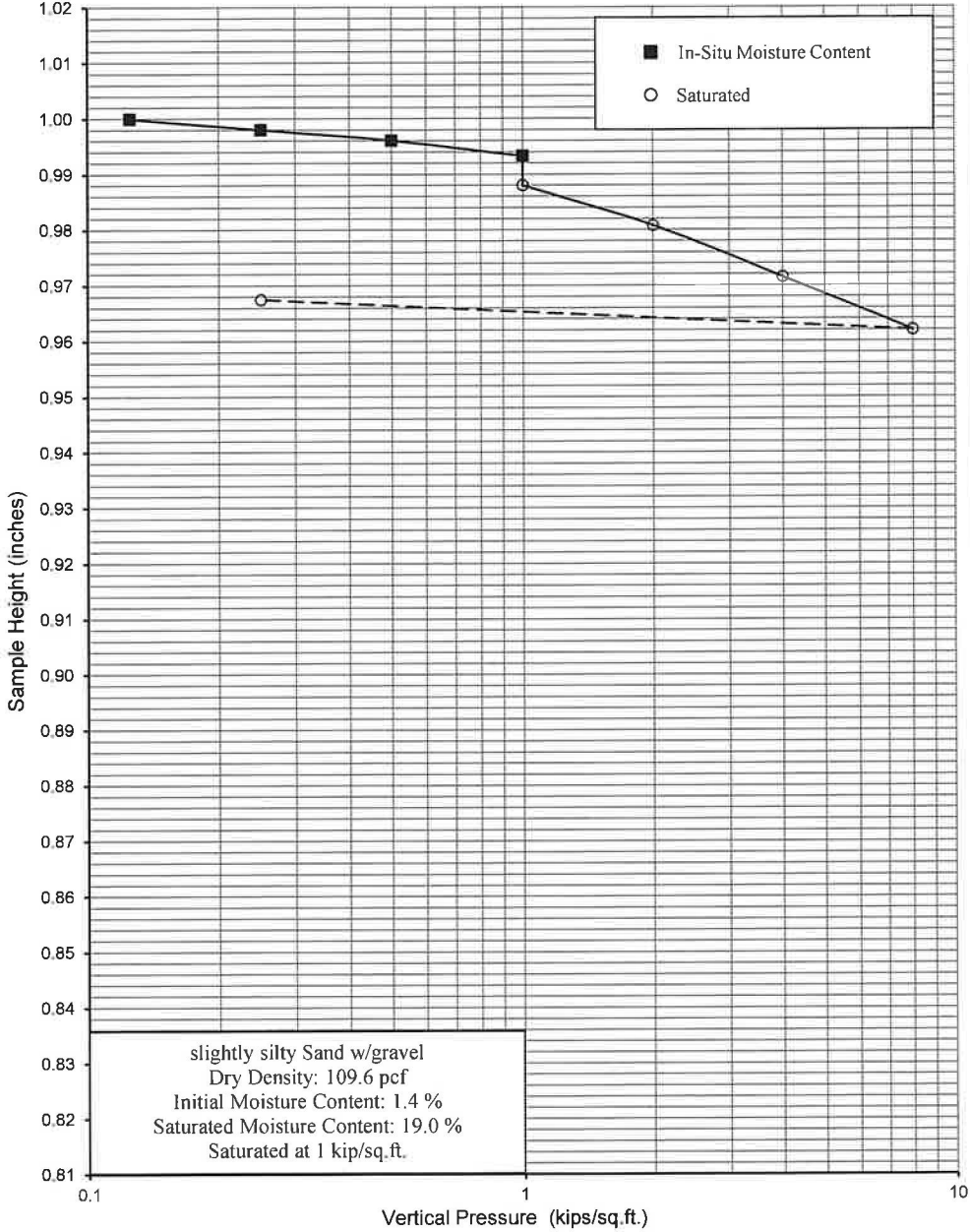
Plate E

Vertical Pressure (kips/sq.ft.)	Sample Height (inches)	Consolidation (percent)	Sample No.	T13	Depth	8'	Date	12/3/2020
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0.125	1.0000	0.0
0.25	0.9980	0.2
0.5	0.9961	0.4
1	0.9933	0.7
1	0.9880	1.2
2	0.9808	1.9
4	0.9715	2.9
8	0.9620	3.8
0.25	0.9675	3.3

Saturated

Date Tested: 12/1/2020
Sample: T13
Depth: 8'



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Project: Patriot Partners
Project No.: 22206-20
Date: 11/23/2020
Test No. 1
Depth: 5'
Tested By: J.S.

TIME (hr/min)	CHANGE TIME (min)	CUMULATIVE TIME (min)	INNER RING READING (cm)	INNER RING CHANGE	INNER RING FLOW (cc)	OUTER RING READING (cm)	OUTER RING CHANGE	OUTER RING FLOW (cc)	INNER RING INF RATE (cm/hr)	OUTER RING INF RATE (cm/hr)	INNER RING INF RATE (ft/hr)
7:25			71.0			38.0					
7:28	3	3	72.2	6.2		48.3	10.3				
7:28			69.4			35.7					
7:31	3	6	76.2	6.8		36.8	11.1				
7:31			69.4			36.0					
7:34	3	9	76.5	7.1		47.3	11.3				
7:34			70.0			37.1					
7:37	3	12	77.0	7.0		48.3	11.2				
7:37			69.1			36.1					
7:40	3	15	76.2	7.1		47.1	11.0				
7:40			69.4			35.5					
7:43	3	18	76.4	7.0		46.7	11.2				
7:43			68.9			36.1					
7:46	3	21	75.7	6.8		47.0	11.1		136	222	
7:46			69.1			36.3					
7:49	3	24	76.1	7.0		47.4	11.1		140	222	
7:49			69.0			36.0					
7:52	3	27	76.0	7.0		47.0	11.0		140	220	
7:52			69.1			36.5					
7:55	3	30	75.9	6.8		47.7	11.2		136	224	
7:55			70.0			36.3					
7:58	3	33	76.9	6.9		47.4	11.1		138	222	
7:58			68.5			36.5					
8:01	3	36	75.5	7.0		47.5	11.0		140	220	

Average = 138.3 / 221.7 cm/hr



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Project: Patriot Partners
Project No.: 22206-20
Date: 11/23/2020
Test No. 2
Depth: 10'
Tested By: J.S.

TIME (hr/min:)	CHANGE TIME (min)	CUMULATIVE TIME (min)	INNER RING READING (cm)	INNER RING CHANGE	INNER RING FLOW (cc)	OUTER RING READING (cm)	OUTER RING CHANGE	OUTER RING FLOW (cc)	INNER RING INF RATE (cm/hr)	OUTER RING INF RATE (cm/hr)	INNER RING INF RATE (ft/hr)
9:10			68.9			38.2					
9:11	1	1	74.5	5.6		44.5	6.3				
9:11			68.6			77.7					
9:12	1	2	75.2	6.6		44.3	6.6				
9:12			69.0			38.0					
9:13	1	3	75.2	6.2		44.1	6.1				
9:13			68.8			38.0					
9:14	1	4	75.0	6.2		44.1	6.1				
9:14			69.4			38.3					
9:15	1	5	75.5	6.1		44.4	6.1				
9:15			68.5			37.4					
9:16	1	6	74.8	6.3		43.5	6.1				
9:16			68.2			37.1					
9:17	1	7	74.2	6.0		43.1	6.0		360	360	
9:17			68.2			37.3					
9:18	1	8	74.2	6.0		43.5	6.2		360	372	
9:18			67.8			37.3					
9:19	1	9	74.0	6.2		43.3	6.0		372	360	
9:19			69.0			37.1					
9:20	1	10	75.2	6.2		43.2	6.1		372	366	
9:20			68.4			37.0					
9:21	1	11	74.5	6.1		43.2	6.2		366	372	
9:21			69.3			37.3					
9:22	1	12	75.5	6.2		43.3	6.0		372	360	

Average = 367 / 365 cm/hr