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Submitted herewith is the report of our geotechnical engineering study for the subject site. This report contains the results of our findings and an engineering interpretation of the results with respect to the available project characteristics. It also contains recommendations to aid in the design and construction of the earth related phases of this project.

On August 19, 2021, a CMT Engineering Laboratories (CMT) staff professional was on-site and supervised the excavation of 7 test pits extending to depths of about 8 to 10 feet below the existing ground surface. Soil samples were obtained during the field operations and subsequently transported to our laboratory for further testing and observation. Shallow groundwater was measured on September 2, 2021 between depths of about 3.5 to 5.4 feet.

Conventional spread and/or continuous footings may be utilized to support the proposed structures, provided the recommendations in this report are followed. A detailed discussion of design and construction criteria is presented in this report.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you at this stage of the project. CMT offers a full range of Geotechnical Engineering, Geological, Material Testing, Special Inspection services, and Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments. With offices throughout Utah, Idaho and Arizona, our staff is capable of efficiently serving your project needs. If we can be of further assistance or if you have any questions regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact us at 801-590-0394.

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1.2 Objectives, Scope and Authorization

The objectives and scope of our study were planned in discussions between Mr. Wes Stewart of Gardner Engineering, and Mr. Bryan Roberts of CMT Engineering Laboratories (CMT). In general, the objectives of this study were to define and evaluate the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions at the site, and provide appropriate foundation, earthwork, pavement and seismic recommendations to be utilized in the design and construction of the proposed development.

In accomplishing these objectives, our scope of work has included performing field exploration, which consisted of the excavating/logging/sampling of 7 test pits, performing laboratory testing on representative samples of the subsurface soils collected in the test pits, and conducting an office program, which consisted of correlating available data, performing engineering analyses, and preparing this summary report. This scope of work was authorized by returning a signed copy of our proposal dated July 19, 2021 and executed on August 4, 2021.

1.3 Description of Proposed Construction

We understand that the site property will be subdivided and developed for the construction of a single-family residential subdivision. The structures are anticipated to be one to two levels above grade with possibly partial depth/area sublevels if conditions permit. The structures will be constructed of wood framing on concrete foundations. Maximum wall and column loads are estimated to be on the order of 1-to 3- kips per lineal foot for continuous footings and 10-to-40- kip column loads. If the loading conditions are different than we have projected, please notify us so that any appropriate modifications to our conclusions and recommendations contained herein can be made.

We anticipate that asphalt-paved residential streets will be constructed as part of the development. Traffic is projected to consist of a light volume of automobiles and pickup trucks, one or two daily medium-weight delivery trucks, a weekly garbage truck, and an occasional fire truck.

Site development will require some earthwork in the form of minor cutting and filling. A site grading plan was not available at the time of this report, but we project that maximum cuts and fills may be on the order of 2 to 3 feet. With groundwater relatively shallow it is recommended that cuts be minimized to that necessary to remove vegetation, topsoil and any non-engineered fills wherever possible.

1.4 Executive Summary

Our evaluation indicates that proposed structures can be supported upon conventional spread and continuous wall foundations established upon suitable, undisturbed, natural soils and/or upon structural fill extending to suitable natural soils. The most significant geotechnical aspects regarding site development include the following:

1. Surface vegetation, topsoil and loose/disturbed soils from agricultural use were found in varying thicknesses across the site and must be removed/properly prepared.

2. Static groundwater was measured on September 2, 2021 within the test pits at depths of about 3.5 to 5.4 feet below the existing ground surface. At this depth the groundwater must be anticipated to affect utility and possible foundation installation. Also, sublevels would not be feasible unless the building areas were built up and or drains installed.
4. Sidewall caving was observed within the test pits at relatively shallow depths and especially near groundwater.

It is recommended that the top of the lowest habitable slab be kept a minimum of 3.0 feet above the measured groundwater level. Otherwise, a land drain with individual foundations drains must be installed.

Stabilization and/or dewatering of very moist to wet sand soils at, near, or below the depth to groundwater must be anticipated.

During construction CMT must observe that topsoil, any loose soil or undocumented fills, and any other or unsuitable soils have been removed and that suitable, stable, soils have been encountered prior to placing site grading fills, footings, slabs, and pavements. Where surface soils have been previously disturbed from agricultural activities they must be properly prepared prior to subsequent overlying construction.

In the following sections, detailed discussions pertaining to the site and subsurface descriptions, geologic/seismic setting, earthwork, foundations, lateral resistance, lateral pressure, floor slabs, and pavements are provided.

2.0 FIELD EXPLORATION

2.1 General

In order to define and evaluate the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions, 7 test pits were excavated with a backhoe at the site to depths of approximately 8 to 10 feet below the existing ground surface. Locations of the test pits are shown on **Figure 1, Site Plan**, included in the Appendix. The field exploration was performed under the supervision of an experienced member of our geotechnical staff.

Representative soil samples were collected by obtaining disturbed "grab" samples and utilizing a 2.5-inch outside diameter thin-wall drive sampler from within the test pits. The samples were placed in sealed plastic bags and containers prior to transport to the laboratory.

The subsurface soils encountered in the test pits were classified in the field based upon visual and textural examination, logged and described in general accordance with ASTM¹ D-2488. These field classifications were supplemented by subsequent examination and testing of select samples in our laboratory. Graphical representations of the subsurface conditions encountered are presented on each individual Test Pit Log, **Figures 2 through 8**, included in the Appendix. A Key to Symbols defining the terms and symbols used on the logs, is provided as **Figure 9** in the Appendix.

¹American Society for Testing and Materials

Following completion of excavating operations, 1.25-inch diameter slotted PVC pipe was installed in all the test pits to allow subsequent water level measurements.

Upon completion of logging and sampling, the test pits were backfilled with the excavated soils. When backfilling, minimal to no effort was made to compact the backfill and no compaction testing was performed. Thus, the test pit backfill is considered undocumented fill and settlement of the backfill in the test pits over time should be anticipated.

2.2 Infiltration Testing

An Infiltration test was performed as part of our field exploration within the proposed area of the detention pond at a depth of about 4 feet below the existing ground surface. At the time of the testing the site was receiving rain. However, the tested soils were not saturated but moist. The testing consisted of creating and filling a small hole at that depth with water, and measuring the rate of water drop within the small hole over a certain time period (i.e. 10 minutes). This process was repeated multiple times until subsequent readings were the same. The results of this test indicate that the silty/clayey fine sand soils at this site have an infiltration rate of approximately 24 minutes per inch. This rate could increase (become slower) over time due to siltation, thus we recommend an appropriate factor of safety be applied for design.

3.0 LABORATORY TESTING

3.1 General

Selected samples of the subsurface soils were subjected to various laboratory tests to assess pertinent engineering properties, as follows:

1. Moisture Content, ASTM D-2216, Percent moisture representative of field conditions
2. Dry Density, ASTM D-2937, Dry unit weight representing field conditions
3. Atterberg Limits, ASTM D-4318, Plasticity and workability
4. Gradation Analysis, ASTM D-1140/C-117, Grain Size Analysis
5. One Dimension Consolidation, ASTM D-2435, Consolidation properties
6. Laboratory Compaction Test, ASTM D 1557, Modified Proctor density
7. California Bearing Ratio, ASTM D-2937, Subgrade support properties

3.2 Lab Summary

Laboratory test results are presented on the test pit logs (**Figures 2 through 8**) and in the following Lab Summary table:

LAB SUMMARY TABLE

TEST PIT	DEPTH (feet)	SOIL CLASS	SAMPLE TYPE	MOISTURE CONTENT(%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	GRADATION			ATTERBERG LIMITS		
						GRAV.	SAND	FINES	LL	PL	PI
TP-1	2	SM-ML	Block	3.5	101			54			
	3	CL	TW	21.6	91						
	4.5	SC	Bag	28.6				25			
TP-2	1.5	SC-CL	TW	13.6	87			58.4			
	3	CL	Block	18.2				67.5			
	9	SM	Bag	31				14.4			
TP-3	5	SP-SM	Bag	28				6			
TP-4	1.5	CL	Bag						24	12	12
	4	CL	Bag	24.3				84			
	9.5	CL	Bag	34.3				86	29	20	9
TP-5	2.5	CL	TW	19.2	94						
	4.5	CL	Block	20.9				66.7	30	15	15
	7.5	SP-SM	Bag	32.4				5.9			
TP-6	3	CL	Block	18.5	100				24	14	10
	5	SM	Bag	27.6				28.5			
TP-7	3	CL	Block	23.4	90			76.2			
	6	SM	Bag	25.4				20.9			

3.3 Consolidation Tests

To further determine subsurface clay soil characteristics a consolidation test was performed on a sample from bore hole B-3 at 5 feet each below the ground surface. The results of the test indicate that the clay soil tested is moderately over-consolidated and will exhibit slightly moderate strength and compressibility characteristics when loaded within the pre-consolidation pressure. Detailed results of the test is maintained within our files and can be transmitted to you, at your request.

3.4 Compaction Test

A combined bulk sample of the near surface Sandy CLAY/SILT soil was taken from test pit TP-3 and TP-4 and a compaction test and subsequent California Bearing Ratio (CBR) test was performed on this sample. The compaction test was completed in accordance with the (ASTM² D-1557) specifications.

Location	Optimum Moisture Content (percent)	Maximum Dry Density (pcf)	USCS Soil Classification
TP-3 & TP-4	10.2	119.3	CL

3.5 California Bearing Ratio (CBR) Test

To determine subgrade characteristics and to provide data for design of the proposed pavements, a California Bearing Ratio (CBR) test was performed on the bulk soil sample described above in section 3.4 Compaction Test. The results of the CBR test is presented below:

Location	Moisture Content at Compaction (%)	Compacted Dry Density (PCF)	Percent Compaction	Percent Swell	Measured CBR
TP-3 & TP-4	8.8	117.4	98.4	2.83	5

4.0 GEOLOGIC & SEISMIC CONDITIONS

4.1 Geologic Setting

The subject site is located in the south-central portion of Weber County in north-central Utah. The site sits at an elevation of approximately 4,231 feet above sea level. The site is located in a valley bound by the Wasatch Mountains on the east and Antelope Island (Great Salt Lake) and the Promontory Mountains to the west. The Valley is a deep, sediment-filled basin that is part of the Basin and Range Physiographic Province. The valley was formed by extensional tectonic processes during the Tertiary and Quaternary geologic time periods. The Valley is located within the Intermountain Seismic Belt, a zone of ongoing tectonism and seismic activity extending from southwestern Montana to southwestern Utah. The active (evidence of movement in the last 10,000 years) Wasatch Fault Zone is part of the Intermountain Seismic Belt and extends from southeastern Idaho to central Utah along the western base of the Wasatch Mountain Range.

Much of northwestern Utah, including the valley in which the subject site is located, was also previously covered by the Pleistocene age Lake Bonneville. The Great Salt Lake, located along the western margin of the valley and beyond, is a remnant of this ancient fresh water lake. Lake Bonneville reached a high-stand elevation of between approximately 5,100 and 5,200 feet above sea level at between 18,500 and 17,400 years ago. Approximately 17,400 years ago, the lake breached its basin in southeastern Idaho and dropped relatively fast, by almost 300 feet, as water drained into the Snake River. Following this catastrophic release, the lake level continued to drop slowly over time, primarily driven by drier climatic conditions, until reaching the current level of the Great Salt Lake. Shoreline terraces formed at the high-stand elevation of the lake and several subsequent lower lake levels are visible in places on the mountain slopes surrounding the valley. Much of the sediment within the Valley was deposited as lacustrine sediments during both the transgressive (rise) and regressive (fall) phases of Lake Bonneville as well as in older, pre-Bonneville lakes that previously occupied the basin.

The geology of the USGS Roy, Utah 7.5 Minute Quadrangle, that includes the location of the subject site, has been mapped by Sack³. The surficial geology at much of the subject site and adjacent properties is mapped as “Fine-grained deltaic deposits” (Map Unit Qd₂) dated to be Early Holocene. The referenced geologic map describes Unit Qd₂ as “Muddy to sandy fines deposited between about 9.7 and 9.4 ka. Estimated thickness 10 to 20 feet (3-6 m)” No fill has been mapped at the location of the site on the geologic map. Refer to the **Geologic Map**, shown below.



GEOLOGIC MAP

4.2 Faulting

No active surface fault traces are shown on the referenced geologic map crossing, adjacent to, or projecting toward the subject site. The nearest active fault is the Weber Segment of the Wasatch fault zone, 8.4 miles to the east. Seismic design issues are addressed in **Section 4.3** below.

4.3 Seismicity

4.3.1 Site Class

Utah has adopted the International Building Code (IBC) 2018, which determines the seismic hazard for a site based upon 2014 mapping of bedrock accelerations prepared by the United States Geologic Survey (USGS) and the soil site class. The USGS values are presented on maps incorporated into the IBC code and are also available

³Sack, D., 2005, Geologic Map of the Roy 7.5' Quadrangle, Weber and Davis Counties, Utah; Utah Geological Survey Miscellaneous Publication, Map MP-05-03, Scale 1:24,000.

based on latitude and longitude coordinates (grid points). For site class definitions, IBC 2018 Section 1613.2.2 refers to Chapter 20, Site Classification Procedure for Seismic Design, of ASCE⁴ 7-16, which stipulates that the average values of shear wave velocity, blow count and/or shear strength within the upper 100 feet (30 meters) be utilized to determine seismic site class.

Considering our explorations only extended to a maximum depth of about 11.0 feet, it is our opinion the site best fits Site Class D – Stiff Soil Profile (without data, or default), which we recommend for seismic structural design.

4.3.2 Seismic Design Category

The 2014 USGS mapping utilized by the IBC provides values of peak ground, short period and long period spectral accelerations for the Site Class B/C boundary and the Risk-Targeted Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE_R). This Site Class B/C boundary represents average bedrock values for the Western United States and must be corrected for local soil conditions. The Seismic Design Categories in the International Residential Code (IRC 2018 Table R301.2.2.1.1) are based upon the Site Class as addressed in the previous section. For Site Class D (with data) at site grid coordinates of 41.224858 degrees north latitude and -112.091159 degrees west longitude, S_{Ds} is 0.886 and the **Seismic Design Category** is D2.

4.3.3 Liquefaction

The site is located within an area designated by the Utah Geologic Survey (Weber County)⁵ as having “High” liquefaction potential. Liquefaction is defined as the condition when saturated, loose, sandy soils lose their support capabilities because of excessive pore water pressure which develops during a seismic event. Clayey soils, even if saturated, will generally not liquefy during a major seismic event.

A special liquefaction study was not performed for this site. We encountered saturated sands which were relatively clean and loose to medium dense which may be susceptible to liquefaction. To quantify the liquefaction susceptibility of the onsite soils would require further investigation.

4.4 Other Geologic Hazards

No landslide deposits or features, including lateral spread deposits, are mapped on or adjacent to the site. The site is not located within a known or mapped potential debris flow, stream flooding⁶, or rock fall hazard area.

⁴American Society of Civil Engineers

⁵ Utah Geological Survey, "Liquefaction-Potential Map for a Part of Weber County, Utah," Utah Geological Survey Public Information Series 27, August 1994. https://ugspub.nr.utah.gov/publications/public_information/pi-27.pdf

⁶ <https://hazards-fema.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8b0adb51996444d4879338b5529aa9cd&extent=-111.36752238312305,40.474000783564726,-111.34675135651116,40.48216171946493>

5.0 SITE CONDITIONS

5.1 Surface Conditions

At the time the test pits were excavated the site consisted of two adjacent fields vegetated with alfalfa and some grasses and weeds. Based upon aerial photos dating back to 1997 that are readily available on the internet, the site has not changed significantly. Overall, the site is relatively flat. The site is bordered on the north by a single-family home and vacant, undeveloped agricultural fields, on the east by vacant, undeveloped agricultural fields, on the south by single-family homes with associated out-buildings and on the west by 4700 West Street followed by single-family homes and vacant, undeveloped agricultural fields (see **Vicinity Map** in **Section 1.1** above).

5.2 Subsurface Soils

The subsurface soils encountered across the site were relatively similar. A layer of root filled topsoil blanketed the surface ranging about 6 to 12 inches thick. Past agriculture activity has likely disturbed the surface soils to as deep as about 15 inches.

Below the topsoil, natural soils encountered generally consisted of silty/clayey fine SAND and sandy SILT extending to a depth of 2.0 to 2.5 feet below the surface underlain by silty/sandy CLAY extending to depths of about 3.0 to 5.0 feet below the surface. Below the clay soil, at TP-1, TP-2, TP-5, TP-6 and TP-7, extending to the full depths penetrated of about 8 to 10 feet, SAND with varying fines content was encountered. At test pits TP-3, and TP-4, the deeper sand turned to a sandy CLAY at a depth of about 8 and 9.5 feet respectively which extended to the full depth penetrated, about 9 to 10 feet.

The natural sand soils were visually loose to medium dense, moist to wet, brown and gray with oxidation color, and are anticipated to exhibit moderate strength and moderately low compressibility characteristics under static load conditions.

The natural clay soils were visually medium stiff, moist to wet, brown, gray and greenish gray in color, and based on laboratory testing are moderately over consolidated and exhibited moderate strength and moderately high compressibility characteristics.

For a more descriptive interpretation of subsurface conditions, please refer to the test pit logs, **Figures 2 through 8**, which graphically represent the subsurface conditions encountered. The lines designating the interface between soil types on the logs generally represent approximate boundaries - in situ, the transition between soil types may be gradual.

5.3 Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered at each test pit at the time of excavation. Static water levels were measured 8 days following the field work on August 19, 2021 within slotted PVC pipes installed at each test pit across the

site. The observed and measured groundwater depths are tabulated in the table below and static water levels are provided on Figure 1 Site Plan.

Test Pit No.	Groundwater Depth at Time of Exploration on August 19, 2021 (Feet)**	Static Groundwater Levels Measured on September 2, 2021 (Feet)
TP-1	4.0	4.1
TP-2	3.5	3.5
TP-3	6.5	5.4
TP-4	4.0	4.4
TP-5	4.0	3.8
TP-6	6.0	4.9
TP-7	4.5	4.4

**** Groundwater not stabilized**

Groundwater levels can fluctuate seasonally. Numerous other factors such as heavy precipitation, irrigation of neighboring land, and other unforeseen factors, may also influence ground water elevations at the site. The detailed evaluation of these and other factors, which may be responsible for ground water fluctuations, is beyond the scope of this study.

5.4 Site Subsurface Variations

Based on the results of the subsurface explorations and our experience, variations in the continuity and nature of subsurface conditions should be anticipated. Due to the heterogeneous characteristics of natural soils, care should be taken in interpolating or extrapolating subsurface conditions between or beyond the exploratory locations.

Also, when logging and sampling of the test pits was completed, the test pits were backfilled with the excavated soils but minimal to no effort was made to compact these soils. Thus, the test pit backfill is considered undocumented/non-engineered fill and settlement of the backfill in the test pits over time should be anticipated.

6.0 SITE PREPARATION AND GRADING

6.1 General

It is anticipated that site preparation will consist of the removal surface vegetation, topsoil, any other deleterious materials, loose/disturbed soils and any non-engineered fills, if encountered, from beneath an area extending out at least 3 feet beyond new structures and 2 feet below pavements. Loose surficial soils free of deleterious materials may be recompacted in place to the requirements outlined later in this report.

Due to shallow groundwater conditions, we strongly recommend that land drains (if implemented) as well as major utilities be installed as far in advance as possible prior to roadway and residential construction. Further

it is recommended that site grading cuts be kept to the minimum to remove vegetation, topsoil, disturbed soils, non-engineered fills and any other unsuitable soils. Ideally roadway structural sections (including subbase and roadbase), would be designed at least two to three feet minimum above the groundwater level to reduce potential subgrade stabilization needs. The earthwork contractor must be prepared to dewater during excavating for utilities. Further, foundation and other excavations extending to less than about 2 feet of groundwater may require some stabilization as well as dewatering.

Subsequent to stripping and prior to the placement of structural site grading fill, pavements, floor slabs, or footings, the exposed subgrade shall be proofrolled by running moderate-weight rubber tire-mounted construction equipment uniformly over the surface at least three times. An exception to this would be where the exposed subgrade is within 2 feet of groundwater. If excessively soft or otherwise unsuitable soils are encountered beneath footings, they must be totally removed and/or stabilized. If removal depth required is more than 2 feet or at groundwater level, CMT must be notified to provide additional recommendations. In pavement, floor slab, and outside flatwork areas, unsuitable natural soils shall be removed to a maximum depth of 2 feet and replaced with compacted granular structural fill.

Surface vegetation and other deleterious materials should generally be removed from the site. Topsoil, although unsuitable for utilization as structural fill, may be stockpiled for subsequent landscaping purposes.

The site should be examined by a CMT geotechnical engineer to assess that suitable natural soils which are stable have been exposed and any deleterious materials, loose and/or disturbed soils have been removed, prior to placing site grading fills, footings, slabs, and pavements.

Fill placed over large areas to raise overall site grades can induce settlements in the underlying natural soils. If more than 4 feet of additional site grading fill (above existing grade) is anticipated over the natural ground surface, we should be notified to assess potential settlements and provide additional recommendations as needed. These recommendations may include placement of the site grading fill far in advance to allow potential settlements to occur prior to construction.

6.2 Temporary Excavations

The onsite soils encountered near the surface generally consisted of fine to medium sands with varying silt and clay content and moderately thick clay layers with shallow groundwater. Dewatering of excavations planned below the groundwater must be anticipated. During the test pit excavations, visible sidewall soil caving was observed between depths of about 5.5 to 7.5 feet below the ground surface and will likely occur at groundwater level over time within an open excavation.

For granular (cohesionless) soils, construction excavations above the water table, not exceeding 3 feet, should be no steeper than one-half horizontal to one vertical (0.5H:1V). For excavations up to 8 feet, in granular soils and above the water table, the slopes should be no steeper than one horizontal to one vertical (1H:1V). Excavations deeper than about 8 feet are not anticipated at the site.

Excavations encountering saturated cohesionless soils will be very difficult and will require very flat sideslopes and/or shoring, bracing and dewatering as these soils will tend to flow into the excavation. Where excavations are known to extend below groundwater it is recommended that dewatering begin as far in advance as reasonably possible to help facilitate the excavation process. Even with dewatering, adjacent saturated clean sand soils may flow into the excavation. Temporary shoring of excavations must be anticipated.

Temporary construction excavations in cohesive soil, not exceeding 4 feet in depth and above or below the groundwater table, may be constructed with near-vertical sideslopes. Temporary excavations up to 8 feet deep in fine-grained cohesive soils, above or below the water table, may be constructed with sideslopes no steeper than one-half horizontal to one vertical (0.5H:1V).

To reduce disturbance of the natural soils during excavation, it is recommended that smooth edge buckets/blades be utilized.

All excavations must be inspected periodically by qualified personnel. If any signs of instability or excessive sloughing are noted, immediate remedial action must be initiated. All excavations should be made following OSHA safety guidelines.

6.3 Fill Material

Structural fill is defined as all fill which will ultimately be subjected to structural loadings, such as imposed by footings, floor slabs, pavements, etc. Structural fill will be required as backfill over foundations and utilities, as site grading fill, and possibly as replacement fill below footings. All structural fill must be free of sod, rubbish, topsoil, frozen soil, and other deleterious materials.

Following are our recommendations for the various fill types we anticipate will be used at this site:

Fill Material Type	Description/Recommended Specification
Select Structural Fill/Foundation Replacement Fill	Placed below structures, flatwork and pavement. Imported structural fill is recommended to consist of well-graded sand/gravel mixture, with maximum particle size of 4 inches, a minimum 70% passing 3/4-inch sieve, a maximum 20% passing the No. 200 sieve, and a maximum Plasticity Index of 10.
Site Grading Fill	Placed over larger areas to raise the site grade. Sandy to gravelly soil, with a maximum particle size of 6 inches, a minimum 70% passing 3/4-inch sieve, and a maximum 40% passing No. 200 sieve.
Non-Structural Fill	Placed below non-structural areas, such as landscaping. On-site soils or imported soils, with a maximum particle size of 8 inches, including silt/clay soils not containing excessive amounts of degradable/organic material.
Stabilization Fill	Placed to stabilize soft areas prior to placing structural fill and/or site grading fill. Coarse angular gravels and cobbles 1 inch to 8 inches in size. May also use 1.5- to 2.0-inch angular gravel placed on stabilization fabric, such as Mirafi RS280i, or equivalent (see Section 6.6).

On-site sand soils free of debris and deleterious materials may be suitable for use as structural site grading fill, if processed to meet the requirements given above, and may also be used in non-structural fill situations. However, with shallow groundwater, these onsite soils may be above optimum moisture content and would therefore require drying prior to re-utilization. This will be difficult to near impossible to do during wet and cold periods of the year.

All fill material should be approved by a CMT geotechnical engineer prior to placement.

6.4 Fill Placement and Compaction

The various types of compaction equipment available have their limitations as to the maximum lift thickness that can be compacted. For example, hand operated equipment is limited to lifts of about 4 inches and most “trench compactors” have a maximum, consistent compaction depth of about 6 inches. Large rollers, depending on soil and moisture conditions, can achieve compaction at 8 to 12 inches. The full thickness of each lift should be compacted to at least the following percentages of the maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D-1557 (or AASHTO⁷ T-180) in accordance with the following recommendations:

LOCATION	TOTAL FILL THICKNESS (FEET)	MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY
Beneath an area extending at least 3 feet beyond the perimeter of structures, and 2 feet beyond flatwork and pavement (applies to structural fill and site grading fill)	0 to 5	95
	5 to 8	98
Site grading fill outside area defined above	0 to 5	92
	5 to 8	95
Utility trenches within structural areas	--	96
Roadbase and subbase	-	96
Non-structural fill	0 to 5	90
	5 to 8	92

Structural fills greater than 8 feet thick are not anticipated at the site. For best compaction results, we recommend that the moisture content for structural fill/backfill be within 2% of optimum. Field density tests should be performed on each lift as necessary to verify that proper compaction is being achieved.

6.5 Utility Trenches

With shallow groundwater present, dewatering must be anticipated.

For the bedding zone around the utility, we recommend utilizing sand bedding fill material that meets current APWA⁸ requirements.

⁷ American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

⁸ American Public Works Association

Most utility companies and local governments are requiring Type A-1a or A-1b (AASHTO Designation) soils (sand/gravel soils with limited fines) be used as backfill over utilities within public rights of way, and the backfill be compacted over the full depth above the bedding zone to at least 96% of the maximum dry density as determined by AASHTO T-180 (ASTM D-1557). Existing sand and gravel soils at this site may meet these specifications with some processing.

Where the utility does not underlie structurally loaded facilities and public rights of way, on-site soils free of debris may be utilized as trench backfill above the bedding layer, provided they are properly moisture conditioned and compacted to the minimum requirements stated above in **Section 6.4**.

6.6 Stabilization

To stabilize soft subgrade conditions (if encountered), a mixture of coarse, clean, angular gravels and cobbles and/or 1.5- to 2.0-inch clean angular gravel should be utilized, as indicated above in **Section 6.3**. Often the amount of gravelly material can be reduced with the use of a geotextile fabric such as Mirafi RS280i or equivalent. Its use will also help avoid mixing of the subgrade soils with the gravelly material. After excavating the soft/disturbed soils, the fabric should be spread across the bottom of the excavation and up the sides a minimum of 18 inches. Otherwise, it should be placed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation, including proper overlaps. The gravel material can then be placed over the fabric in compacted lifts as described above.

7.0 FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations have been developed on the basis of the previously described project characteristics, including the maximum loads discussed in **Section 1.3**, the subsurface conditions observed in the field and the laboratory test data, and standard geotechnical engineering practice.

7.1 Foundation Recommendations

Based on our geotechnical engineering analyses, the proposed structures may be supported upon conventional spread and/or continuous wall foundations placed on suitable, undisturbed and stable natural soils and/or on structural fill extending to suitable natural soils. Footings may be designed using a net bearing pressure of 1,500 psf.

The term "net bearing pressure" refers to the pressure imposed by the portion of the structure located above lowest adjacent final grade, thus the weight of the footing and backfill to lowest adjacent final grade need not be considered. The allowable bearing pressure may be increased by 1/3 for temporary loads such as wind and seismic forces.

We also recommend the following:

1. Exterior footings subject to frost should be placed at least 30 inches below final grade.
2. Interior footings not subject to frost should be placed at least 16 inches below grade.
3. Continuous footing widths should be maintained at a minimum of 18 inches.
4. Spot footings should be a minimum of 24 inches wide.

7.2 Installation

Under no circumstances shall the footings be established upon non-engineered fills, loose or disturbed soils, topsoil, sod, rubbish, construction debris, other deleterious materials, frozen soils, or within ponded water. If unsuitable soils are encountered, they must be completely removed and replaced with compacted structural fill. Excavation bottoms shall be examined by a CMT geotechnical engineer to confirm that suitable bearing soils have been exposed.

All structural fill shall meet the requirements for such, and be placed and compacted in accordance with **Section 6** above. The width of structural replacement fill below footings should be equal to the width of the footing plus 1 foot for each foot of fill thickness. For instance, if the footing width is 2 feet and the structural fill depth beneath the footing is 2 feet, the fill replacement width should be 4 feet, centered beneath the footing.

Where shallow groundwater was encountered at the site, dewatering of the footing trenches may be necessary as well as subgrade stabilization. To reduce stabilization needs, dewatering the site area a minimum of 2 feet below the bearing elevation should significantly help.

7.3 Estimated Settlement

Settlements of foundations designed and installed in accordance with the above criteria and recommendations supporting the loads, as discussed in Section 1.3, Description of Proposed Construction, can be controlled to within 1 inch or less.

Approximately 50 percent of the quoted settlement should occur during construction.

7.4 Lateral Resistance

Lateral loads imposed upon foundations due to wind or seismic forces may be resisted by the development of passive earth pressures and friction between the base of the footings and the supporting soils. In determining frictional resistance, a coefficient of 0.30 for natural soils or 0.40 for granular structural fill, may be utilized for design. Passive resistance provided by properly placed and compacted structural fill above the water table may be considered equivalent to a fluid with a density of 250 pcf. A combination of passive earth resistance and friction may be utilized if the passive component of the total is divided by 1.5.

8.0 LATERAL EARTH PRESSURES

Due to shallow groundwater, it is anticipated that maximum sublevel retaining walls are likely to be 4 feet tall. The following lateral pressure discussion is provided. Parameters, as presented within this section, are for backfills which will consist of drained granular soil placed and compacted in accordance with the recommendations presented herein.

The lateral pressures imposed upon subgrade facilities will, therefore, be basically dependent upon the relative rigidity and movement of the backfilled structure. For active walls, such as retaining walls which can move outward (away from the backfill), backfill may be considered equivalent to a fluid with a density of 40 pounds per cubic foot in computing lateral pressures. For more rigid walls (moderately yielding), backfill may be considered equivalent to a fluid with a density of 50 pounds per cubic foot. For very rigid non-yielding walls, granular backfill should be considered equivalent to a fluid with a density of at least 60 pounds per cubic foot. The above values assume that the surface of the soils slope behind the wall is horizontal and that the fill within 3 feet of the wall will be compacted with hand-operated compacting equipment.

For seismic loading of retaining/below-grade walls, the following uniform lateral pressures, in pounds per square foot (psf), should be added based on wall depth and wall case.

UNIFORM LATERAL PRESSURES			
WALL HEIGHT (FEET)	ACTIVE PRESSURE CASE (PSF)	MODERATELY YIELDING CASE (PSF)	AT REST/NON-YIELDING CASE (PSF)
4	35	73	112

9.0 FLOOR SLABS

Floor slabs may be established upon suitable, undisturbed, natural soils and/or on structural fill extending to suitable natural soils (same as for foundations). Under no circumstances shall floor slabs be established directly on any topsoil, non-engineered fills, loose or disturbed soils, sod, rubbish, construction debris, other deleterious materials, frozen soils, or within ponded water.

In order to facilitate curing of the concrete, we recommend that floor slabs be directly underlain by at least 4 inches of “free-draining” fill, such as “pea” gravel or 3/4-inch quarters to 1-inch minus, clean, gap-graded gravel. To help control normal shrinkage and stress cracking, the floor slabs may include the following features:

1. Adequate reinforcement for the anticipated floor loads with the reinforcement continuous through interior floor joints;
2. Frequent crack control joints; and
3. Non-rigid attachment of the slabs to foundation walls.

It is recommended that the top of the lowest habitable slab be kept a minimum of 3.0 feet above the measured groundwater level. Otherwise a land drain with individual foundations drains must be installed.

10.0 DRAINAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 Surface Drainage

It is important to the long-term performance of foundations and floor slabs that water not be allowed to collect near the foundation walls and infiltrate into the underlying soils. We recommend the following:

1. All areas around structures should be sloped to provide drainage away from the foundations. Where possible we recommend a minimum slope of 6 inches in the first 10 feet away from the structure.
2. All roof drainage should be collected in rain gutters with downspouts designed to discharge at least 10 feet from the foundation walls or well beyond the backfill limits, whichever is greater.
3. Adequate compaction of the foundation backfill should be provided. We suggest a minimum of 90% of the maximum laboratory density as determined by ASTM D-1557. Water consolidation methods should not be used under any circumstances.
4. Sprinklers should be aimed away from the foundation walls. The sprinkling systems should be designed with proper drainage and be well-maintained. Over watering should be avoided.
5. Other precautions may become evident during construction.

10.2 Foundation Subdrains

Groundwater at this site is relatively shallow. If floor slabs will be placed deeper than approximately 3 feet below the existing ground surface, we recommend that perimeter foundation subdrains be installed.

Foundation subdrains shall at a minimum consist of a 4-inch diameter perforated or slotted plastic or PVC pipe enclosed in clean gravel surrounding the home foundation. The invert of the subdrain should be at least 18 inches below the top of the lowest adjacent floor slab. The gravel portion of the drain should extend 2 inches laterally and below the perforated pipe and at least 1 foot above the top of the lowest adjacent floor slab. The gravel zone must be installed immediately adjacent to the perimeter footings and the foundation walls. To reduce the possibility of plugging, the gravel with drain pipe must be wrapped with a geotextile, such as Mirafi 140N or equivalent.

Above the subdrain, a minimum 12-inch-wide zone of "free-draining" sand/gravel should be placed adjacent to the foundation walls and extend to within 1.5 feet of final grade and similarly separated from adjacent soils with a geotextile such as Mirafi 140N or equivalent. The upper 1.5 foot of soils should consist of a compacted low permeable soil where possible to reduce surface water infiltration into the drain. As an alternative to the zone of permeable sand/gravel, a prefabricated "drainage board," such as Miradrain or equivalent, may be placed

adjacent to the exterior below-grade walls. Prior to the installation of the footing subdrain, the below-grade walls should be heavily dampproofed/waterproofed. The slope of the subdrain should be at least 0.3 percent. The gravel placed around the drain pipe should be clean 0.75-inch to 1.0-inch minus gap-graded gravel and/or “pea” gravel. The foundation subdrains can be discharged into the area subdrains, storm drains, or other suitable down-gradient location. Further it is recommended that a minimum 8 inches of gravel be placed below the floor slab which is hydraulically tied to the perimeter foundation drain through either drain pipes or a minimum 4-inch gravel layer extending out and below the foundation and connecting to the perimeter drain.

Proper grading shall be completed around the home with a minimum 5 percent drop within the first 10 feet away from the home.

11.0 PAVEMENTS

The natural fine grained silt/clay soils will govern roadway design. We anticipate relatively light traffic volumes and that vehicle types will be typical for residential construction, except during the build out phase when heavy trucks will be much more frequent.

Our pavement design is based upon our laboratory results and our experience with similar soils. An estimated California Bearing Ratio (CBR) of 5 percent was utilized for our analysis. Further, an average daily equivalent single axle load over a 20-year period (ESAL) of 6.0 is estimated. The sections provided also assume that proper on-going maintenance be completed over the pavement lifetime. All pavement areas must be prepared as discussed above in **Section 6.1**.

Given the projected traffic as discussed above in **Section 1.3**, the following pavement sections are recommended for the given ESAL's (18-kip equivalent single-axle loads) per day:

MATERIAL	PAVEMENT SECTION THICKNESS (inches)	
Asphalt	3	3
Road-Base	10	6
Subbase	0	5
Total Thickness	13	14

Untreated base course (UTBC) should conform to city specifications, or to 1-inch-minus UDOT specifications for A-1-a/NP, and have a minimum CBR value of 70%. Subbase shall consist of a granular soil with a minimum CBR of 30%. Roadbase and subbase material should be compacted as recommended above in **Section 6.4** Fill Placement and Compaction of this report. Asphalt material generally should conform to APWA requirements, having a ½-inch maximum aggregate size, containing no more than 15% of recycled asphalt (RAP) and a PG58-28 binder. The asphalt pavement should be compacted to 96% of the maximum density for the asphalt material.

Site concrete should be designed in accordance with the American Concrete Institute (ACI) and joint details should conform to the Portland Cement Association (PCA) guidelines. The concrete should have a minimum

28-day unconfined compressive strength of 4,000 pounds per square inch and contain 6 percent \pm 1 percent air-entrainment.

12.0 QUALITY CONTROL

We recommend that CMT be retained as part of a comprehensive quality control testing and observation program. With CMT on-site we can help facilitate implementation of our recommendations and address, in a timely manner, any subsurface conditions encountered which vary from those described in this report. Without such a program CMT cannot be responsible for application of our recommendations to subsurface conditions which may vary from those described herein. This program may include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

12.1 Field Observations

Observations should be completed during all phases of construction such as site preparation, foundation excavation, structural fill placement and site concrete placement.

12.2 Fill Compaction

Compaction testing by CMT is required for all structural supporting fill materials. Maximum Dry Density (Modified Proctor, ASTM D-1557) tests should be requested by the contractor immediately after delivery of any fill materials. The maximum density information should then be used for field density tests on each lift as necessary to ensure that the required compaction is being achieved.

12.3 Excavations

All excavation procedures and processes should be observed by a geotechnical engineer from CMT or their representative. In addition, for the recommendations in this report to be valid, all backfill and structural fill placed in trenches and all pavements should be density tested by CMT. We recommend that freshly mixed concrete be tested by CMT in accordance with ASTM designations.

13.0 LIMITATIONS

The recommendations provided herein were developed by evaluating the information obtained from the subsurface explorations and soils encountered therein. The exploration logs reflect the subsurface conditions only at the specific location at the particular time designated on the logs. Soil and ground water conditions may differ from conditions encountered at the actual exploration locations. The nature and extent of any variation in the explorations may not become evident until during the course of construction. If variations do appear, it may become necessary to re-evaluate the recommendations of this report after we have observed the variation.

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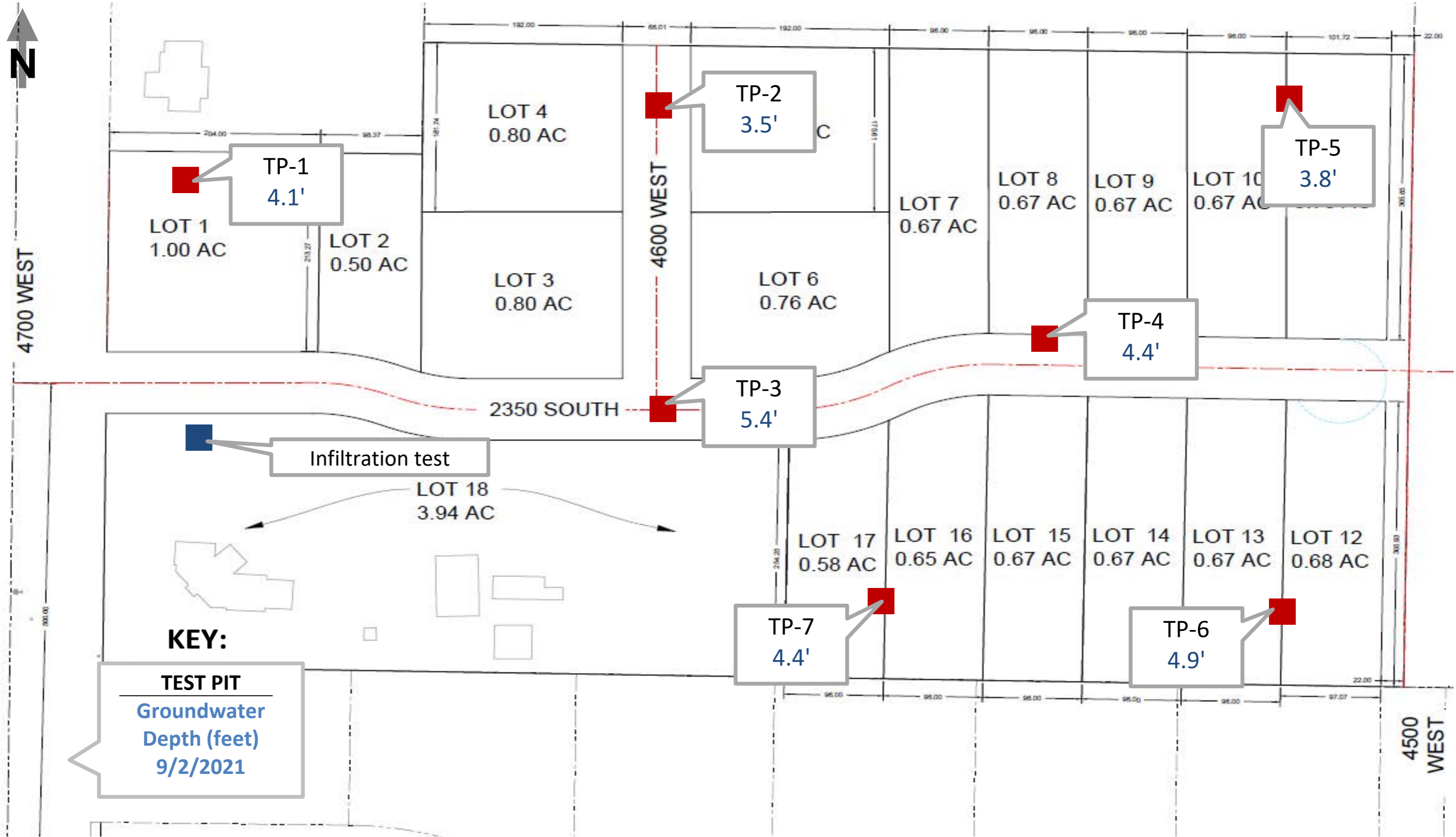
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Our professional services have been performed, our findings obtained, and our recommendations prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering principles and practices. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, either expressed or implied.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. If we can be of further assistance or if you have any questions regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact us at (801) 590-0394. To schedule materials testing, please call (801) 381-5141.

APPENDIX

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION**



Taylor Single Family Residential Subdivision

Test Pit Log

TP-1

About 2325 South 4700 West, Taylor, Utah

Total Depth: 10'
Water Depth: 4', 4.1'

Date: 8/19/21
Job #: 17078

Depth (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample #	Moisture (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Gradation			Atterberg		
							Gravel %	Sand %	Fines %	LL	PL	PI
0		Topsoil; brown silty clayey sand with roots dry to slightly moist										
1		Brown Silty Sandy/Sandy Silt (SM-ML) with clay, roots and root holes dry to slightly moist, medium dense										
2				1	3.5	101			54			
3		Light Brown Fine Sandy CLAY (CL) with roots and root holes grades with calcification dry to slightly moist, medium stiff		2	21.6	91						
4		Orange Oxidized Clayey SAND (SC) wet		3	28.6				25			
5				4								
6		grades with layers of light brown sand		5								
7												
8		Orange Oxidized SAND (SP) with trace fines										
9		grades gray										
10		END AT 10' MAJOR CAVING AT 7.5'										
11												
12												
13												
14												

Remarks: Groundwater encountered during excavation at depth of 4 feet and measured on 9/3/21 at depth of 4.1 feet.

Slotted PVC pipe installed to depth of 8 feet to facilitate water level measurements.

Coordinates: 41.225112°, -112.092408°

Surface Elev. (approx): Not Given

Equipment: Rubber Tire Backhoe

Excavated By: Blaine Hone

Logged By: Annie Smoot

Figure:

2

Taylor Single Family Residential Subdivision

Test Pit Log

TP-2

About 2325 South 4700 West, Taylor, Utah

Total Depth: 9.5'
Water Depth: 3.5', 3.5'

Date: 8/19/21
Job #: 17078

Depth (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample #	Moisture (%)	Dry Density(pcf)	Gradation			Atterberg		
							Gravel %	Sand %	Fines %	LL	PL	PI
0		Topsoil; brown silty clayey sand with roots dry to slightly moist, dense										
1		Brown Clayey Sand/Sandy Clay (SC-CL) with roots and root holes dry to slightly moist, medium dense		6	13.6	87			59			
2		Light Brown Fine Sandy CLAY (CL) with root holes and calcification slightly moist to dry, medium stiff										
3				7	18.2				67.2			
4		grades with alternating red oxidized sand and green clay										
5				8								
6		Brown Silty SAND (SM) wet, loose										
7												
8												
9		grades gray		9	31				14.4			
10		END AT 9.5' MAJOR CAVING AT 5.5'										
11												
12												
13												
14												

Remarks: Groundwater encountered during excavation at depth of 3.5 feet and measured on 9/3/21 at depth of 3.5 feet.

Slotted PVC pipe installed to depth of 8 feet to facilitate water level measurements.

Coordinates: 41.225323°, -112.090802°

Surface Elev. (approx): Not Given

Equipment: Rubber Tire Backhoe

Excavated By: Blaine Hone

Logged By: Annie Smoot

Figure:

3

Taylor Single Family Residential Subdivision

Test Pit Log

TP-3

About 2325 South 4700 West, Taylor, Utah

Total Depth: 9'
Water Depth: 6.5', 5.4'

Date: 8/19/21
Job #: 17078

Depth (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample #	Moisture (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Gradation			Atterberg			
							Gravel %	Sand %	Fines %	LL	PL	PI	
0		Topsoil; brown silty sand with roots											
1		Brown Sandy SILT (ML) with roots and rootholes dry, medium dense		10									
2		Brown to Light Brown CLAY (CL) with sand, silt and roots dry to slightly moist, medium stiff											
3		Brown SAND (SP-SM) some silt and with white calcification and white oxidation moist to very moist, medium dense											
4													
5				11	28.3				5.7				
6													
7													
8		Gray to Green CLAY (CL) with black organics wet, medium stiff		12									
9		END AT 9'											
10													
11													
12													
13													
14													

Remarks: Groundwater encountered during excavation at depth of 6.5 feet and measured on 9/3/21 at depth of 5.4 feet.

Slotted PVC pipe installed to depth of 8 feet to facilitate water level measurements.

Coordinates: 41.224434°, -112.0905742°

Surface Elev. (approx): Not Given

Equipment: Rubber Tire Backhoe

Excavated By: Blaine Hone

Logged By: Annie Smoot

Figure:

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Taylor Single Family Residential Subdivision

Test Pit Log

TP-4

About 2325 South 4700 West, Taylor, Utah

Total Depth: 10'
Water Depth: 4', 4.4'

Date: 8/19/21
Job #: 17078

Depth (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample #	Moisture (%)	Dry Density(pcf)	Gradation			Atterberg		
							Gravel %	Sand %	Fines %	LL	PL	PI
0		Topsoil; brown silty sand with clay and roots slightly moist to dry, dense										
1		Brown Silty SAND (SM) with roots and root holes slightly moist to dry, medium dense										
1		Light Brown Silty Sandy CLAY (CL) with root holes and calcification slightly moist to dry, medium stiff		13						24	12	12
4		grades brown to orange oxidized fine sandy clay wet		14	24.3				84			
5		Brown SAND (SP) wet medium dense										
6				15								
10		Gray Sandy CLAY (CL) wet, medium stiff		16	34.3				86	29	20	9
10		END AT 10' CAVING AT 6.0'										

Remarks: Groundwater encountered during excavation at depth of 4 feet and measured on 9/3/21 at depth of 4.4 feet.

Slotted PVC pipe installed to depth of 8 feet to facilitate water level measurements.

Coordinates: 41.224703°, -112.089331°

Surface Elev. (approx): Not Given

Equipment: Rubber Tire Backhoe

Excavated By: Blaine Hone

Logged By: Annie Smoot

Figure:

5

Taylor Single Family Residential Subdivision

Test Pit Log

TP-5

About 2325 South 4700 West, Taylor, Utah

Total Depth: 8'
Water Depth: 4', 3.8'

Date: 8/19/21
Job #: 17078

Depth (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample #	Moisture (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Gradation			Atterberg		
							Gravel %	Sand %	Fines %	LL	PL	PI
0		Topsoil; brown silty sand with clay and roots dry to slightly moist, dense										
1		Brown Silty Clayey SAND (SM-SC) with roots and root holes dry to slightly moist, medium dense										
2		Light Brown Fine Sandy CLAY (CL) with roots, root holes and calcification dry to slightly moist, medium stiff										
3		grades green clay with orange oxidized sand very moist, medium stiff		17	19.2	94						
4		wet										
5		Brown SAND (SP-SM) with some silt loose		18	20.9				66.7	30	15	15
6												
7				19	32.4				5.9			
8		END AT 8'										
9												
10												
11												
12												
13												
14												

Remarks: Groundwater encountered during excavation at depth of 4 feet and measured on 9/3/21 at depth of 3.8 feet.

Slotted PVC pipe installed to depth of 8 feet to facilitate water level measurements.

Coordinates: 41.225321°, -112.088403°

Surface Elev. (approx): Not Given

Equipment: Rubber Tire Backhoe

Excavated By: Blaine Hone

Logged By: Annie Smoot

Figure:

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Taylor Single Family Residential Subdivision

Test Pit Log

TP-6

About 2325 South 4700 West, Taylor, Utah

Total Depth: 10'
Water Depth: 6', 4.9'

Date: 8/19/21
Job #: 17078

Depth (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample #	Moisture (%)	Dry Density(pcf)	Gradation			Atterberg		
							Gravel %	Sand %	Fines %	LL	PL	PI
0		Topsoil; brown silty sand with clay and roots										
1		Brown Silty SAND (SM) with clay, roots and root holes dry to slightly moist, medium dense										
2		Brown Silty CLAY (CL) moist, medium stiff										
3				20	18.5	100				24	14	10
4												
5		Brown Silty SAND (SM) loose to medium dense		21	27.6				28.5			
6		grades with layer of green to gray clay with orange oxidation wet										
7												
8												
9				22								
10		END AT 10'										
11												
12												
13												
14												

Remarks: Groundwater encountered during excavation at depth of 6 feet and measured on 9/3/21 at depth of 4.9 feet.

Slotted PVC pipe installed to depth of 8 feet to facilitate water level measurements.

Coordinates: 41.223824°, -112.022502°

Surface Elev. (approx): Not Given

Equipment: Rubber Tire Backhoe

Excavated By: Blaine Hone

Logged By: Annie Smoot

Figure:

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Taylor Single Family Residential Subdivision

Test Pit Log

TP-7

About 2325 South 4700 West, Taylor, Utah

Total Depth: 9'
Water Depth: 4.5', 4.4'

Date: 8/19/21
Job #: 17078

Depth (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG	Soil Description	Sample Type	Sample #	Moisture (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Gradation			Atterberg		
							Gravel %	Sand %	Fines %	LL	PL	PI
0		Topsoil; brown silty clayey sand with roots dry, dense										
1		Brown Clayey SAND (SC) dry to slightly moist, dense										
2												
3		Gray-Brown CLAY (CL) with sand, silt, roots and rootholes dry to slightly moist, medium stiff		23	23.4	90			76.2			
4		Orange to Brown Oxidized Silty SAND (SM) very moist, medium dense wet										
5												
6				24	25.4				20.9			
7												
8		grades gray										
9		END AT 9' CAVING AT 6.0'		25								
10												
11												
12												
13												
14												

Remarks: Groundwater encountered during excavation at depth of 4.5 feet and measured on 9/3/21 at depth of 4.4 feet.

Slotted PVC pipe installed to depth of 8 feet to facilitate water level measurements.

Coordinates: 41.223896°, -112.089883°

Surface Elev. (approx): Not Given

Equipment: Rubber Tire Backhoe

Excavated By: Blaine Hone

Logged By: Annie Smoot

Figure:

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About 2325 South 4700 West, Taylor, Utah

Date: 8/19/21

Job #: 17078

①	②	③ Soil Description	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨				
Depth (ft)	GRAPHIC LOG		Sample Type	Sample #	Moisture (%)	Dry Density(pcf)	Gradation	Atterberg				
							Gravel %	Sand %	Fines %	LL	PL	PI

COLUMN DESCRIPTIONS

Depth (ft.): Depth (feet) below the ground surface (including groundwater depth - see water symbol below).

Graphic Log: Graphic depicting type of soil encountered (see below).

Soil Description: Description of soils encountered, including Unified Soil Classification Symbol (see below).

Sample Type: Type of soil sample collected at depth interval shown; sampler symbols are explained below-right.

Sample #: Consecutive numbering of soil samples collected during field exploration.

Moisture (%): Water content of soil sample measured in laboratory (percentage of dry weight of sample).

Dry Density (pcf): The dry density of a soil measured in laboratory (pounds per cubic foot).

Gradation: Percentages of Gravel, Sand and Fines (Silt/Clay), obtained from lab test results of soil passing the No. 4 and No. 200 sieves.

Atterberg: Individual descriptions of Atterberg Tests are as follows:

LL = Liquid Limit (%): Water content at which a soil changes from plastic to liquid behavior.

PL = Plastic Limit (%): Water content at which a soil changes from liquid to plastic behavior.

PI = Plasticity Index (%): Range of water content at which a soil exhibits plastic properties (= Liquid Limit - Plastic Limit).

STRATIFICATION		MODIFIERS	MOISTURE CONTENT
Description	Thickness	Trace	
Seam	Up to ½ inch	<5%	Dry: Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touch.
Lense	Up to 12 inches	Some	Moist: Damp / moist to the touch, but no visible water.
Layer	Greater than 12 in.	5-12%	
Occasional	1 or less per foot	With	Wet: Visible water, usually soil below groundwater.
Frequent	More than 1 per foot	> 12%	

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (USCS)

MAJOR DIVISIONS		USCS SYMBOLS	TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS	
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than 50% of material is larger than No. 200 sieve size.	GRAVELS The coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve.	CLEAN GRAVELS (< 5% fines)	GW Well-Graded Gravels, Gravel-Sand Mixtures, Little or No Fines	
		GRAVELS WITH FINES (≥ 12% fines)	GP Poorly-Graded Gravels, Gravel-Sand Mixtures, Little or No Fines	
		SANDS The coarse fraction passing through No. 4 sieve.	CLEAN SANDS (< 5% fines)	GM Silty Gravels, Gravel-Sand-Silt Mixtures
			SANDS WITH FINES (≥ 12% fines)	GC Clayey Gravels, Gravel-Sand-Clay Mixtures
	FINE-GRAINED SOILS More than 50% of material is smaller than No. 200 sieve size.	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid Limit less than 50%	SW Well-Graded Sands, Gravelly Sands, Little or No Fines	
			SP Poorly-Graded Sands, Gravelly Sands, Little or No Fines	
			SM Silty Sands, Sand-Silt Mixtures	
		SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid Limit greater than 50%	SC Clayey Sands, Sand-Clay Mixtures	
ML Inorganic Silts and Sandy Silts with No Plasticity or Clayey Silts with Slight Plasticity				
CL Inorganic Clays of Low to Medium Plasticity, Gravelly Clays, Sandy Clays, Silty Clays, Lean Clays				
SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid Limit greater than 50%	OL Organic Silts and Organic Silty Clays of Low Plasticity			
	MH Inorganic Silts, Micaceous or Diatomaceous Fine Sand or Silty Soils			
	CH Inorganic Clays of High Plasticity, Fat Clays			
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	OH Organic Silts and Organic Clays of Medium to High Plasticity			
	PT Peat, Soils with High Organic Contents			

SAMPLER SYMBOLS

- Block Sample
- Bulk/Bag Sample
- Modified California Sampler
- 3.5" OD, 2.42" ID D&M Sampler
- Rock Core
- Standard Penetration Sampler
- Spoon Sampler
- Thin Wall (Shelby Tube)

WATER SYMBOL

- Encountered Water Level
 - Measured Water Level
- (see Remarks on Logs)

Note: Dual Symbols are used to indicate borderline soil classifications (i.e. GP-GM, SC-SM, etc.).

- The results of laboratory tests on the samples collected are shown on the logs at the respective sample depths.
- The subsurface conditions represented on the logs are for the locations specified. Caution should be exercised if interpolating between or extrapolating beyond the exploration locations.
- The information presented on each log is subject to the limitations, conclusions, and recommendations presented in this report.