

## APPENDIX D

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### PRELIMINARY GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

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**Re: Preliminary Geotechnical Report  
2270 Broadway Development  
Oakland, California**

Dear Mr. Peterson,

URS is pleased to present our preliminary geotechnical report for the proposed development at 2270 Broadway, Oakland, California. This report is in fulfillment of our proposal dated October 15, 2014 and your authorization dated October 17, 2014. Our scope of work includes evaluation of the subsurface conditions and provides recommendations of the foundation design and seismic design parameters.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this project. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact the undersigned at (510) 874-1723.

Sincerely,

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## **1.1 OBJECTIVES AND AUTHORIZATION**

This Preliminary Geotechnical Report summarizes the results of our geotechnical study for the proposed development at 2270 Broadway in Oakland, California. The purpose of this study was to review the existing geotechnical information in the project vicinity, and to develop engineering properties for foundation analysis, develop seismic design parameters for the design of the building, evaluate geologic hazards associated with the site, and prepare criteria for foundation design and construction of the project. This study was performed by URS Corporation in accordance with our proposal dated October 15, and your authorization dated October 17, 2014. In connection with this study, we have spoken with the members of the design team, and reviewed our database of previous geotechnical reports for the site vicinity and specifically studied the geotechnical investigation data including boring logs and results of laboratory testing from two adjacent buildings provided to us by Lakeshore Partners LLC.

## **1.2 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

The proposed development site is located at 2270 Broadway, Oakland, California (Figure 1-1) bounded by Webster Street, Broadway, 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, and Grand Avenue. The site is currently an asphalt paved parking lot, and we understand the plan is to develop a 24-story residential tower with one underground parking level at the site. An existing multi-story building (80 Grand Avenue building) also exists in this block on the south site of the proposed building.

## **1.3 SCOPE OF WORK**

Our scope of work for this portion of the project included:

- Review available geotechnical information including geologic literature and maps; and our database of previous geotechnical reports in the project vicinity;
- Review the boring logs and results of laboratory testing provided to us by Lakeshore Partners LLC from previous geotechnical investigations performed by AMEC (formerly Geomatrix Consultants Inc.) for two adjacent properties including the 100 Grand Avenue Development and the Caltrans District 4 Building. For reference, the 100 Grand Avenue building is across Webster Street on the east side of the proposed building. The Caltrans building is across Grand Avenue also on the east side of the proposed building and facing the 100 Grand Avenue building.
- Perform geologic and seismic hazard evaluations; engineering analyses for foundation design parameters; and prepare this Preliminary Geotechnical Report which includes:
  - Description of previous subsurface investigation programs including boring procedures and laboratory tests;
  - Discussion of site geology, soil characterization, nature and extent of foundation materials, and groundwater conditions;

- Discussion of known and potentially active faults, geologic hazards, liquefaction potential, and seismically-induced settlement potential;
- Evaluation of soil corrosivity, compressibility, and swell potential, including recommendations for mitigation, if required;
- Seismic Design Parameters as required by the 2013 California Building Code;
- Allowable bearing pressures for shallow mat foundations;
- Estimate of short and long-term foundation settlements;
- Coefficients of resistance against sliding for foundations;
- Subgrade modulus values for equivalent soil springs for use in foundation design;
- Lateral earth pressures for temporary shoring and permanent basement wall.
- Recommendations for control of groundwater and hydrostatic pressures, both during construction and for the completed project;
- Recommendations for waterproofing systems and/or drainage for the subgrade construction;
- Earthwork, fill and compaction requirements; and
- Site grading and compaction requirements including recommended backfill procedures.

## **1.4 PROJECT TEAM**

The project team that contributed to the work presented in this report includes the following individuals:

- Philip Meymand, Registered Geotechnical Engineer and Project Manager
- Robert Green, Registered Geotechnical Engineer and Technical Reviewer
- David Simpson, Certified Engineering Geologist
- Najme Jalali, Registered Civil Engineer and Project Engineer
- Fabia Terra, Senior Seismologist
- Rose Abbors, Senior GIS Analyst
- Sherry Liu, Staff Engineer



## **2.1 SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION**

URS has not performed new subsurface investigations at this site. However, the geotechnical information from two previous studies for the nearby buildings were provided to us and used for this study. On May 19 and 20, 2005, AMEC conducted a field exploration program at an adjacent property located at 100 Grand Avenue, at Webster Street, Oakland, California, consisting of drilling, logging and sampling three borings (G-1, G-2, and G-3). The boring location map is provided in Appendix A. The borings were drilled by Pitcher Drilling Company of East Palo Alto, California using rotary wash method with a truck-mounted Failing 1500 rig. The borings were drilled to approximately 121.5 feet, 51.5 feet and 60 feet below ground surface (bgs) for borings G-1, G-2, and G-3, respectively.

AMEC also performed a subsurface investigation at another adjacent building (Caltrans District 4 building) on Grand Avenue, at Webster Street, Oakland, California in January through February of 1990 consisting of drilling, logging and sampling five borings (Boring No. 1 through 5). The boring location map is provided in Appendix B. These borings were drilled with Hollow Stem Auger and rotary wash methods.

AMEC collected drive samples from the borings at both sites using a 2.5-inch or 2-inch inside diameter (ID) split-barrel Modified California sampler with brass tube liners. The samplers were driven 18 inches into the material at the bottom of the borehole with a 140-pound safety hammer falling 30 inches. Blow counts for the last 12 inches of driving were recorded for each sample taken, and are shown on the boring logs provided in Appendices A and B. Several Shelby tube samples with 3-inch outside diameter (OD) were also obtained.

## **2.2 LABORATORY TESTING**

Laboratory test results from the field exploration programs performed by AMEC were reviewed. Representative soil samples obtained from the exploratory borings at the adjacent 100 Grand Avenue Development (2005) and also Caltrans District 4 Building (1990) sites were tested by AMEC to evaluate their physical characteristics and engineering properties. The laboratory testing program included Moisture Content, Unit Weight, Particle Size Distribution, Atterberg Limits, and Unconfined Compressive Strength, Unconsolidated Undrained (UU) Triaxial Compressive Strength, Consolidation, and Corrosion tests. The results of the laboratory testing are summarized on the logs of borings at the corresponding sample depths along with the sample blow counts. Laboratory test results are presented in Appendices A and B of this report.

The following sections summarize geologic conditions in the site vicinity based on available geologic literature, maps, and reports.

### **3.1 REGIONAL GEOLOGY**

The regional geology is shown on Figure 3-1. The project site is at an elevation of about 25 feet NGVD 88 and is located at longitude 122.265 W and latitude 37.812 N. The site is located in the Coast Ranges province of California that is characterized by northwest-southeast trending valleys and ridges. These topographic features are controlled by folds and faults that resulted from the collision of the Farallon and North American plates and subsequent predominantly strike-slip faulting along the San Andreas fault system. Bedrock underlying much of the San Francisco Peninsula and East Bay hills is primarily of the Jurassic to mid-Cretaceous age (approximately 100 to 206 million years old) Franciscan Complex, that is characterized by a diverse assemblage of sandstone, shale, chert, greenstone, and sheared rock (mélange), with lesser amounts of limestone, conglomerate, calc-silicate rock, schist, and other metamorphic rocks.

Regional geologic mapping has been performed by Blake et al. (1974), Wagner et al. (1990), Knudsen et al. (2000) and Graymer et al. (2005). Graymer shows this portion of Oakland to be underlain by bedrock of the Franciscan Complex mantled by Holocene age (less than 11,000 years old) alluvial fan deposits, Holocene and Pleistocene age (up to 2.6 million years old) Merritt Sand and Pleistocene age (11,000 to 2.6 million years old) fluvial deposits and shallow water marine deposits (Figure 3-1). The Holocene and Pleistocene deposits are composed of alluvial and near shore marine materials that were derived from erosion of the Berkeley Hills. These sediments were deposited in a subsiding bay environment. This subsidence is thought to have begun, geologically, fairly recently and is dated at less than 500,000 years ago. The alluvial sediments consist primarily of stiff silty clay with minor sand, silt, and gravel.

Sandstone and shale of the Franciscan Complex were encountered at depths of about 170 to 180 feet below the ground surface in borings drilled on the Kaiser property on the north side of MacArthur Boulevard at 3600 Broadway (Woodward-Clyde-Sherard, 1967). More recent work at the Kaiser Permanente Hospital site on the block bounded by Broadway, MacArthur Boulevard, Piedmont Avenue, and I-580 by URS (2005) included 17 soil borings to depths of 40 to 131 feet that encountered primarily sandy clays and clayey sands. None of these borings went deep enough to encounter bedrock.

### **3.2 SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

The proposed development is currently an asphalt paved parking lot and the existing ground surface at the site is fairly level at approximate elevation of 25 feet (NGVD 88).

Based on the existing borings performed by AMEC at adjacent properties in 2005 and 1990, the site is underlain by fill underlain by native alluvial deposits consisting of alternating layers of stiff to hard sandy clay, clay with sand or silty clay (CL), and dense to very dense clayey sand (SC) or sand (SP, SW-SC). Variable amount of gravel was encountered throughout the fill and alluvial soils.

### **3.3 GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS**

Review of the previous field investigation data by AMEC shows that groundwater was encountered during drilling at approximate depths of 19 to 22 feet within borings drilled at the adjacent Caltrans building in January through February, 1990. In addition, it appears the groundwater was not measured due to mud rotary drilling method at the adjacent property at 100 Grand Avenue in May 2005. The design depth to groundwater is an unresolved issue at this time and needs to be assessed with further field investigation.

The currently planned basement excavation for the mat foundation is expected to extend to about 16 to 19 feet below ground surface. This includes an assumed 5 foot thick mat foundation (mat thickness not confirmed at this time) and also a total thickness of 1 foot for the floor slabs and the associated subgrade preparation. The existing groundwater data in the vicinity of the site suggests that the groundwater may be encountered during basement excavation. In order to maintain a dry working area, dewatering systems should be installed to lower the groundwater level during construction to a minimum of 5 feet below the proposed excavation depth.

For portions of the building where the basement finished floor is below groundwater, the basement walls and slabs should be waterproofed to reduce seepage into the basement due to hydrostatic pressures.

### **3.4 CORROSION POTENTIAL**

Two soil samples from the adjacent 100 Grand Avenue Development site were chemically analyzed for corrosivity by Cooper Testing Laboratories for AMEC in 2005. Each sample was analyzed for chloride and sulfate concentration, pH, saturated resistivity, redox potential and moisture percentage. The corrosivity test results along with a corrosivity analysis are provided in Appendix A.

All buried iron, steel, cast iron, ductile iron, galvanized steel and dielectric coated steel or iron will need to be properly protected against corrosion. All buried metallic pressure piping such as ductile iron firewater pipelines will also need to be protected against corrosion.

### **3.5 EXPANSIVE SOIL POTENTIAL**

Expansive soils are those that shrink or swell significantly with changes in moisture content. The clay content and porosity of the soil also influences its volume change characteristics, and higher plasticity index correlates to higher expansion potential. The shrinking and swelling caused by expansive clay-rich soils often results in damage to overlying structures.

Only two soil samples were tested for Liquid and Plastic limits from the adjacent 100 Grand Avenue Development site in 2005. The results of these tests showed the clayey soils encountered at that site are of medium to high plasticity, suggesting that the site soils should be considered moderately to highly expansive. The potentially expansive soils, however, are located within the basement excavation zone and therefore judged not to be of major concern.

#### **4.1 STRONG GROUND SHAKING**

Based on the proximity of the proposed building site to the San Andreas, Hayward, and Calaveras faults, there is a high potential for the site to experience moderate to strong ground shaking during a major earthquake on one of these faults. Figure 4-1 presents the major faults in the San Francisco Bay Area. The project site is located 4.9 km west of the Hayward Fault and 25.2 km east of the San Andreas Fault. The intensity of earthquake ground motion in the site vicinity will depend on the characteristics of the generating fault, the distance to the earthquake epicenter, the magnitude and duration of the earthquake, and site geologic conditions.

#### **4.2 FAULT RUPTURE**

Following California's Alquist-Priolo Special Studies Zone Act of 1972, construction of structures for human occupancy in designated Earthquake Fault Zones is not permitted until a site-specific evaluation of surface fault rupture and fault creep has been performed. These zones are established by the CGS along faults or segments of faults that are judged to be sufficiently active and well-defined as to constitute a potential hazard to structures from surface faulting or fault creep.

The proposed 2270 Broadway Development site is not close to any known active faults. No active faults have been mapped on the Oakland West quadrangle (Jennings, 1994; CDMG, 1997). The closest mapped active fault is the Hayward fault at a distance of about 4.9 km from the site. Considering the distance of the site from any active faults and the lack of observed historical faulting in the site vicinity, we judge the potential for fault rupture at the site to be negligible.

#### **4.3 LIQUEFACTION EVALUATION**

Liquefaction is a phenomenon whereby soil deposits temporarily lose shear strength and collapse. This condition is caused by cyclic loading during earthquake shaking that generates high pore water pressures within the soil deposits. The soil type most susceptible to liquefaction is loose, cohesionless, granular soil below the water table and within about 50 feet of the ground surface. Liquefaction can result in a loss of foundation support and settlement of overlying structures, ground subsidence and translation due to lateral spreading, lurch cracking, and differential settlement of affected deposits. Lateral spreading occurs when a soil layer liquefies at depth and causes horizontal movement or displacement of the overlying mass on sloping ground or towards a free face such as a stream bank or excavation.

Figure 4-2 shows the location of the site superimposed on the California Geologic Survey (CGS) Seismic Hazard Zones map for the Oakland West Quadrangle (CGS, 2003). The site is outside but at the margin of an area with potential liquefaction hazard.

As stated in Section 3.3, the groundwater table was measured at an approximate depth of 19 to 22 feet below the ground surface in January and February of 1990. The subsurface soil conditions at the site as discussed in Section 3.2 consist of alternate layers of stiff to hard clay or

dense to very dense sandy soils. We therefore conclude that the potential for liquefaction at the site is low. Furthermore, because the risk of liquefaction at the project site is low, we conclude the risk of seismically induced settlements and lateral spreading at the site is also negligible.

## 4.4 SEISMIC DESIGN CRITERIA

Based on the subsurface conditions encountered in Borings G-1 through G-3 and Boring No.1 through No.5 from previous studies by AMEC, the site should be classified as Site Class D in accordance with the latest provision of ASCE 7-10.

The following table presents the spectral acceleration parameters.

**Table 4-1. Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters**

$S_S$	1.807 g
$S_1$	0.722 g
$F_a$	1.0
$F_v$	1.5
$S_{MS}$	1.807 g
$S_{M1}$	1.083 g
$S_{DS}$	1.205 g
$S_{D1}$	0.722 g
$T_L$	8 seconds
$PGA_M$	0.697 g
Seismic Design Category	D

Notes:

$S_S$  = mapped Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE), spectral response acceleration parameter at short periods.

$S_1$  = mapped MCE spectral response acceleration parameter at a period of 1 second.

$F_a$  = spectral response acceleration parameter at short period

$F_v$  = spectral response acceleration parameter at long period (1-seconds spectral acceleration)

$S_{MS} = F_a \times S_S$ , the MCE spectral response acceleration parameter at short periods adjusted for site class effects.

$S_{M1} = F_v \times S_1$ , the MCE spectral response acceleration parameter at a period of 1 s adjusted for site class effects.

$S_{DS} = 2/3 \times S_{MS}$ , design spectral response acceleration parameter at short periods.

$S_{D1} = 2/3 \times S_{M1}$ , design spectral response acceleration parameter at 1 second period.

$T_L$  = long-period transition period (s) used to define design response spectrum.

$PGA_M$  = Mean Peak Ground Acceleration adjusted for site class effects.

## **5.1 GENERAL**

Preliminary architectural plans of the proposed building were provided to us by the project architect, David Delasantos of MBH Architects, via email on October 21, 2014. The footprint of the proposed building is 227'-5" long on the north side (along 23<sup>rd</sup> St.) and 251.13' on the south side. The proposed building is 70' wide on the east side (along Broadway) and 95.71' on the west side (along Webster St.) with a 17.72' widening step in the middle of the structure.

The proposed structure will be a 24 story building with one level basement which is 10' deep on the west side (Broadway) and 12'-9" deep on the east side (Webster St.). The structural loads for the new development building have not been provided to us at this time. However, we understand that this 24-story building will likely be supported on a shallow mat foundation. The subsurface soils at the site as discussed in Section 3.2 consist of competent materials which are capable of supporting the proposed building on mat foundations provided the total and differential settlements can be tolerated or incorporated into the building design. It is likely that the new utility lines be accommodated between the mat foundation at the bottom and slabs-on-grade on top. Recommendations for a mat foundation system, slabs-on-grade and temporary shoring system used during construction as well as the permanent basement retaining walls will be provided in the following sections.

## **5.2 MAT FOUNDATIONS**

### **5.2.1 Settlement and Allowable Bearing Pressure**

We understand that the current plan is to support the proposed building on a mat foundation. The columns loads have not been provided to us yet and therefore the corresponding contact stress is unknown at this time. Foundation settlements for the mat foundation will be evaluated once we receive the structural loading. It should be noted that since the proposed construction involves excavating an estimated 16 to 19 feet of soil (approximate 10 to 13-ft-deep basement with an assumed 5-ft-thick mat and 1-ft-thick floor slab) and placing 5 feet of concrete, negative bearing pressure corresponding to the excavation volume will effectively reduce the net pressure acting at the base of the foundation.

It should be noted that the basement excavation may cause an upward heave of the unloaded subgrade soils, thereby altering the existing conditions at the site. Our previous records for a similar subsurface soil profile indicate that heave magnitudes of ½- to ¾-inch for every 10 feet of excavation were measured at the Kaiser Center Building site near Lake Merritt in Oakland. Such magnitudes of heave would occur during excavation and within the first 2 to 3 months after unloading. Subsequent application of the building loads would reduce the tendency for further heave. Since the heaved soils will be leveled during construction of the foundations, heave is not judged to be a design issue.

A preliminary allowable bearing pressure of 5,000 psf can be used for design of the mat foundation. The recommended allowable bearing pressure is for the total of dead plus live loads,

and may be increased by one-third for transient loading conditions including wind and seismic forces.

As mentioned above, the structural building loads are not provided to us at this time and since the settlement criteria might control the design, the allowable bearing pressure for the mat foundation will be revisited for the final design once loading data becomes available.

### **5.2.2 Modulus of Subgrade Reaction**

We understand that the Structural Engineer will use a modulus of subgrade reaction to analyze the mat for bending. The value of the modulus of subgrade reaction depends on the planned foundation configurations, embedment depth and stiffness properties of the soils. We recommend that a modulus of subgrade reaction of 150 kcf (kips per cubic foot) be used for this purpose.

### **5.2.3 Lateral Load Resistance**

Resistance to lateral loads can be developed by a combination of passive earth pressure acting against the sides of the mat foundations and friction between the bottom of the mat and the supporting soil. For passive resistance, an ultimate equivalent fluid pressure of 350 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) can be used. However, the passive pressure should be limited to a maximum value of 4,000 psf. Frictional resistance can be computed using a base friction coefficient of 0.35. The passive pressure and base friction coefficient values may be used in combination. It should be noted that these values are ultimate and a factor of safety of at least 1.5 should be included when calculating for sliding and overturning resistance.

## **5.3 BASEMENT RETAINING WALLS**

It is anticipated that the basement walls will be restrained from movement by the basement and ground floor slabs and will not be free to deflect under soil pressures. As a result, soil pressures approaching the at-rest condition will act on the walls.

As discussed in Section 3.3, the design groundwater is unresolved at this time and needs further evaluations. Therefore, the bottom of the basement retaining walls may be below groundwater level in which case the basement walls should be designed to withstand hydrostatic pressure below the design groundwater level. It is recommended that permanent basement walls be designed for pressures due to an equivalent fluid having a unit weight of 55 pcf down to design groundwater level and 90 pcf below the design groundwater level. Restrained walls subject to surcharge loads from vehicular traffic within 20 feet of the walls should be designed for a uniform pressure of 100 psf extending 15 feet below the roadway surface. This value should be increased to 150 psf in areas where heavy truck traffic is anticipated.

To control wall moisture and to provide drainage, we recommend that a drainage system be installed behind basement walls. If the proposed construction will require little or no backfill behind the walls, it is recommended that a prefabricated drainage system such as Voltex or

equal, be used behind basement walls. Depending on the type of shoring system used, the prefabricated drainage system should be installed during installation of the shoring.

## **5.4 SITE GRADING AND EARTHWORK**

The on-site excavation will likely encounter both fill and native deposits. All reworked native material and all fill placed to support building foundations, walkways, and pavements must be compacted to minimize any post-construction settlements (compression) of the fill. We recommend that site preparation, excavation, and filling be done under the observation of URS and in accordance with the recommendations contained in this report. The following additional requirements should be included in the project plans and specifications.

### **5.4.1 Site Clearing and Excavation**

The design team should determine the previous use of the site and whether any information exists as to the presence of existing foundations, tanks, or other underground structures from previous developments at the site. The site clearing will consist of removal of the existing pavement of the current parking lot area; debris; and any existing foundations. The materials generated by site clearing should be hauled off-site. As the site is excavated for the proposed basement and foundation construction, any surplus material not considered to be used later as fill materials should be hauled off-site.

We recommend that all foundation excavations to be observed by a representative of the Geotechnical Engineer to confirm that the satisfactory subgrade soils have been encountered.

It is recommended that the time during which the foundation bearing surfaces are exposed be short to reduce the potential for soil disturbance. Any loosened soil in the bottom of the foundation excavations should be removed down to dense, undisturbed native soils prior to construction of the foundations. A recommended option to protect undisturbed natural soils in foundation excavations during placement of reinforcing steel is to over excavate the area about 2 to 3 inches and place a concrete mud slab immediately after the foundation soils have been approved. Any water in the foundation excavations should be removed to allow proper cleaning of the excavations. It is recommended that the footing excavations be observed by URS prior to placing reinforcing steel bars and concrete, to verify that the recommendations of this report have been followed, and that an appropriate bearing stratum is encountered. Recommendations regarding dewatering of the site during construction are presented in a separate section of this report.

### **5.4.2 Subgrade Preparation**

We recommend that all foundation excavations be observed by the Geotechnical Engineer prior to the placement of reinforcing steel and concrete to confirm that the foundation bearing soils encountered in the excavations are those assumed in our analyses. After the required excavation, if in the opinion of the Geotechnical Engineer the subgrade in the concrete slab-on-grade areas is disturbed, the exposed soil surface should be scarified to a minimum depth of 6 inches, moisture



conditioned and recompact to a minimum of 95 percent compaction based on test method ASTM D 1557. However, mat foundation should be placed on undisturbed native soils. These areas will require over excavation and replacement with lean concrete to design grade if necessary. Recomaction of the bearing soils will not be allowed.

#### **5.4.3 Fill Materials and Compaction Requirements**

If possible, preparation of areas to receive fill, and fill placement, should be performed during dry weather conditions. Compaction should take place immediately after subgrade preparation, and the newly prepared areas should be protected against saturation from precipitation. If protective measures are not provided, and the subgrade soils become saturated and spongy due to rain and/or construction traffic, the required relative compaction may not be achievable. In such an event, soft soils should be removed from the area, and lean concrete or imported sand and gravel should be placed and compacted to bring the affected area up to the proposed grades.

Structural Fill should consist of material imported from an off-site source, or acceptable on-site material, or a mixture of the on-site and imported material that meet the following criteria: Materials for use as Structural Fill should not contain rocks or hard lumps greater than 3 inches in maximum dimension and should have at least 80 percent passing the ¾-inch sieve. No perishable, spongy, hazardous, or other improper materials should be used. Structural Fill materials should be free of organic material, debris, or other deleterious materials, and should have a PI of less than 15 as per ASTM D4318.

Any materials used to backfill behind retaining walls should be granular free-draining sand or combinations of sand and gravel. Fill should be spread in lifts not to exceed a maximum uncompacted thickness of 8 inches, moisture conditioned, and compacted using appropriate compaction equipment. Fill compaction requirements should be a minimum of 95 percent in all areas, except within five feet behind basement walls where a minimum of 90 percent compaction is recommended. Compaction acceptance shall be based on test method ASTM D 1557. The procedure to achieve proper density of a compacted fill depends on the size and type of compacting equipment, the number of passes, thickness of the layer being compacted, and soil properties. When the size of the excavation restricts the use of heavy equipment, smaller equipment can be used, but the soil must be placed in thin enough layers to achieve the required compaction.

#### **5.4.4 Slabs-on-Grade**

Preparation of areas beneath concrete slabs-on-grade should be performed in accordance with the recommendations provided in this section. The Structural Engineer should compute the thickness and reinforcing details of the slab-on-grade. To prevent moisture migration through the floor slabs, it is recommended that the floor slabs be waterproofed where the lower finished floor slab is below groundwater level. Detailed recommendations for the waterproofing system are presented in the following section. The basement floor slabs should also be designed to resist hydrostatic uplift pressure, as discussed below.

Where the lower finished floor slab is at least two feet above design groundwater level, the slab should be underlain by 6 inches of open-graded gravel to reduce moisture vapor transmission. The open-graded gravel should consist of clean subrounded or subangular gravel that meets the following requirements:

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percentage Passing Sieve</u>
1"	100
¾"	90 - 100
No. 4	0 – 10

As an alternative, or in areas where moisture could be detrimental to equipment or floor coverings inside the proposed building, 4 inches of open-graded gravel may be covered with a vapor barrier exhibiting the following properties: ASTM E 1745 Class A, at least 10-mil thick per ACI 302, and a permeance of 0.012 Perms or less as tested by ASTM E 96. Installation should be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and ASTM E 1643-98.

#### **5.4.5 Waterproofing and Permanent Dewatering**

We recommend that appropriate concrete quality control be adopted when constructing basement walls and floor slabs to avoid porous pockets. Where the finished floor slab is at least two feet above design groundwater level, the floor slabs, elevator pits, and exterior basement walls should be waterproofed using Volclay panels, Hydrotech 6125, or equivalent products with equal (or better) waterproofing capability on the earth side. The waterproofing should be carefully installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation procedures, including proper overlaps and joint seals. The floor slab waterproofing should be connected to the basement wall waterproofing system to provide continuous waterproofing of the structure (i.e., a partial "bathtub" condition). To further reduce the potential for water seepage, the inside faces of exterior basement walls may be coated with Xypex or equivalent concrete waterproofing.

Depending on the selected design, only a portion of the building may be required to be waterproofed. It is our opinion that waterproofing will likely be more cost-effective than a permanent dewatering system. In addition, both the waterproofing and permanent dewatering systems will not be required where the finished floor slab is at least two feet above the design groundwater level. If for some reasons a permanent dewatering system is desired, we should be consulted for the appropriate recommendations.

#### **5.4.6 Site Drainage**

We recommend that construction drainage measures be employed to prevent foundation excavations from becoming wet. Surface runoff can be controlled during construction by careful grading practices. Typically, these include the construction of shallow, upgrade perimeter ditches or low earthen berms and the use of temporary sumps to collect runoff and prevent water from damaging exposed subgrades. Perched groundwater can typically be removed by sump pumps or a well point system. All collected water should be directed to a positive and permanent

discharge system. Long-term drainage measures should be provided such that water does not collect at the location of the building foundations.

## 5.5 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

### 5.5.1 Excavation Shoring

In order to protect adjacent streets, structures, and buried utilities, and for safety reasons, shoring will be required for the proposed basement construction. It is essential that the shoring system be designed and constructed to control lateral deflections, so that adjacent structures are not distressed. Depending on the groundwater level during construction, soil nail walls or drilled-in soldier piles and lagging are the anticipated shoring systems to be selected. However, the contractor may select other systems.

It will be essential to determine the specific foundation system for the adjacent 80 Grand Avenue building and evaluate how that foundation system interacts with this proposed structure for both temporary shoring, permanent basement walls, and foundation capacities of both structures. Temporary underpinning of the 80 Grand Avenue Structure may be required during construction of this project.

If the groundwater is anticipated to be encountered below the bottom of basement excavation and a soil nailing shoring system is selected, we recommend that the following soil parameters be used for preliminary design:

Total Unit Weight (Pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Angle of Internal Friction (degree)
125	2500	0

Drilled-in soldier piles and lagging may also be considered as the shoring system. Due to presence of busy streets and also the 80 Grand Avenue building adjacent to the proposed building, drilled-in tiebacks or internal bracing such as rakers should be used to provide additional support for a soldier pile and lagging shoring system to limit the lateral deformations. For preliminary design purposes, active shoring pressures should be estimated using a uniform active pressure of 600 psf for walls with two or more levels of support and an excavation depth of up to about 25 feet. The shoring design should also be checked for intermediate excavation stages using the 38 pcf earth pressures. These design pressures are based on the assumption that groundwater behind the shoring will be drawn down to below the excavation level.

It should be assumed that surcharge pressures from construction equipment will be applied behind the shoring. These pressures should be incorporated into the preliminary design as a uniform horizontal pressure of 150 psf applied to the upper 15 feet of the shoring. It is recommended that ultimate passive soil pressures due to an equivalent fluid weight of 400 pcf acting against twice the width of the diameter of the concrete-encased soldier pile be used for

preliminary design. The upper 2 feet of passive resistance below the excavation level should be neglected to account for potential over excavation and disturbance.

The above shoring design criteria are preliminary and may require revision for final design. Additional geotechnical recommendations and design parameters may be developed after the selection of the shoring systems. The Contractor is responsible for final shoring design, and providing adequate excavation support. The shoring design should be signed and stamped by the contractor's engineer and submitted to the Geotechnical Engineer for review and approval.

### **5.5.2 Dewatering**

Groundwater may be encountered in the basement and elevator pit excavations, so a construction dewatering system will be required to maintain a dry working area. We anticipate that control of groundwater can be accomplished during construction by sump pumps or by lowering the water level with a series of dewatering wells along the perimeter of the foundation excavation. Groundwater should be drawn down to at least 5 feet below the lowest excavation levels. The dewatering system should be designed by the Contractor, who should provide details of the proposed dewatering system to the Geotechnical Engineer for approval. Water removed by the dewatering system will be required to be tested and likely treated before discharge. When no longer needed, all dewatering wells should be grouted and abandoned in accordance with City and County regulations.

### **5.5.3 Monitoring Program**

It is recommended that a monitoring program be conducted both before and during the proposed construction. The purpose of the monitoring program is to ensure the integrity of the proposed construction and confirm that the construction has no adverse impact on adjacent and nearby structures. The potential hazard to these structures is settlements caused by the basement excavation, which can primarily be controlled by limiting lateral deflections of the excavation shoring system. Another hazard may be the settlements from dewatering the working area for the basement excavation. Prior to construction, a detailed baseline survey of the adjacent buildings, sidewalks, and roadways should be conducted to establish the existing conditions. During construction, the shoring and benchmarks should be monitored on a regular basis to check for unusual movements. A high-order survey should be performed around the perimeter of the site, with particular attention to vertical movements.

We recommend that URS be hired to perform the monitoring program. This type of work is not as effectively performed when it is within the Contractor's scope of work. In this fashion, the data collected from the monitoring program will be immediately available to the Geotechnical Engineer and transmitted to the Structural Engineer for evaluation. The readings should indicate whether the site is performing as predicted. The data obtained should be plotted to assess the trends so that construction modifications could be made if necessary, to reduce the potential for damage to adjacent buildings and streets. Heave readings may also be used to adjust the predicted long-term settlement estimates.

#### 5.5.4 Recommendations for Additional Investigations

The recommendations in this report are preliminary and based on existing data from the nearby properties. We recommend additional geotechnical investigation to be performed in order to obtain site specific subsurface conditions and groundwater level. The proposed field investigation can include drilling soil borings with installation of groundwater monitoring wells; or performing Cone Penetration Test (CPT) soundings.

Another important issue that needs further assessment is the 80 Grand Avenue building which is located inside the same property limits as the proposed structure and will be adjacent to it. The foundation system of this structure needs to be determined and the interaction of the two structures will need further evaluations.

This preliminary geotechnical study was performed in accordance with the standard of care commonly used as state-of-practice in our profession. Specifically, our services have been performed in accordance with generally accepted principles and practices of the geological profession. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, either expressed or implied. The conclusions presented in this report are professional opinions based on the indicated project criteria and data available at the time this report was prepared.

The conclusions presented in this report are intended only for the purpose, site location, and project indicated. The recommendations made in this report are based on the assumption that the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions do not deviate appreciably from those disclosed in the nearby exploratory borings. The site conditions should be verified by site specific explorations. If any variations or undesirable conditions are encountered during construction, we should be notified so that additional recommendations can be made.

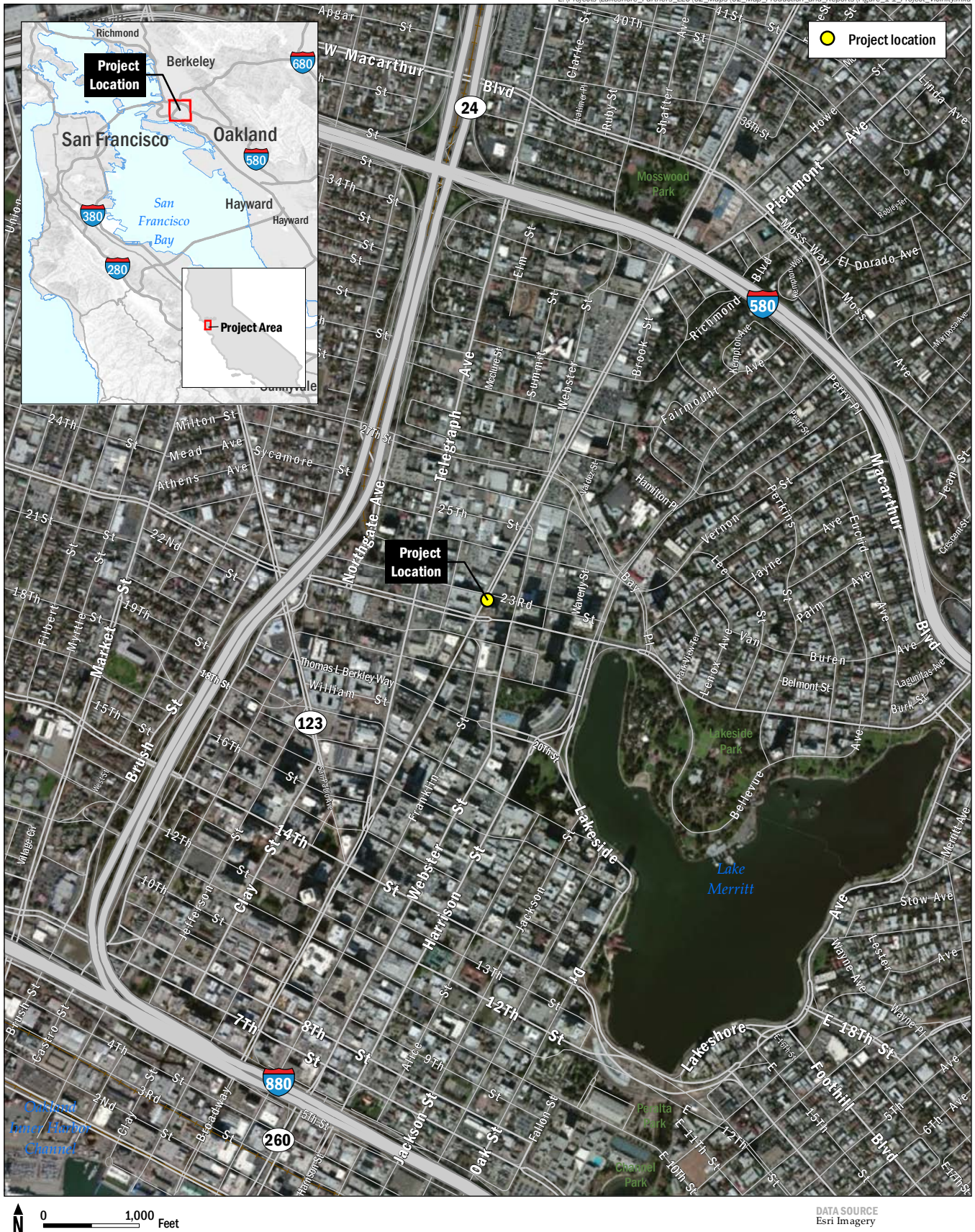
We should be informed of any changes that are made in the assumptions described in this report (such as the location and configuration of the proposed structures, and the design loads) so that additional recommendations may be provided, if necessary. We recommend that URS be given the opportunity to review the construction plans and specifications prepared by the design team to ensure that the intent of our recommendations is adequately incorporated therein. As has been the case throughout the duration of the project, we are available to attend meetings with the design team to discuss preparation of the construction documents. We also recommend that URS be retained to observe the foundation construction.

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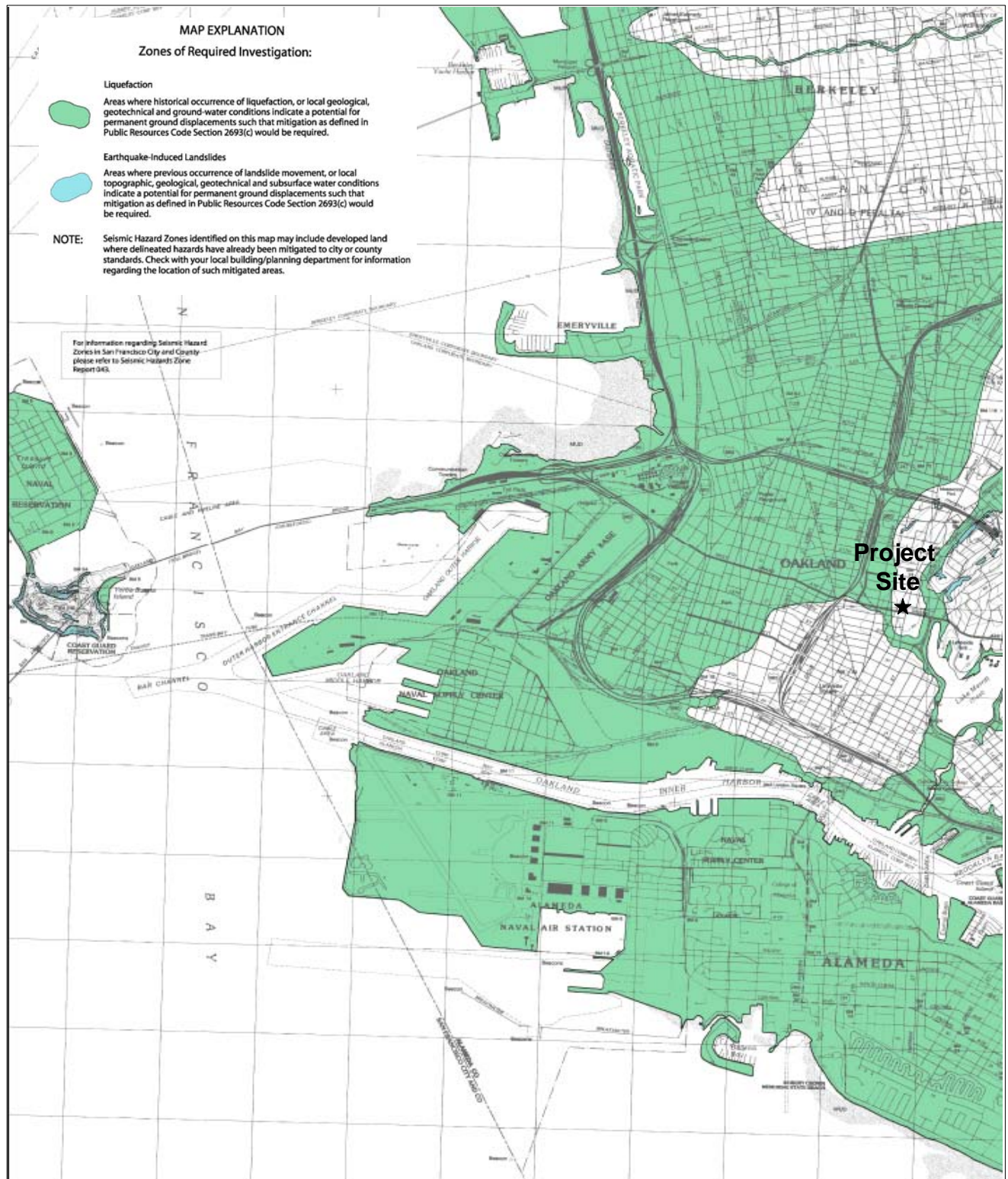












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**Liquefaction  
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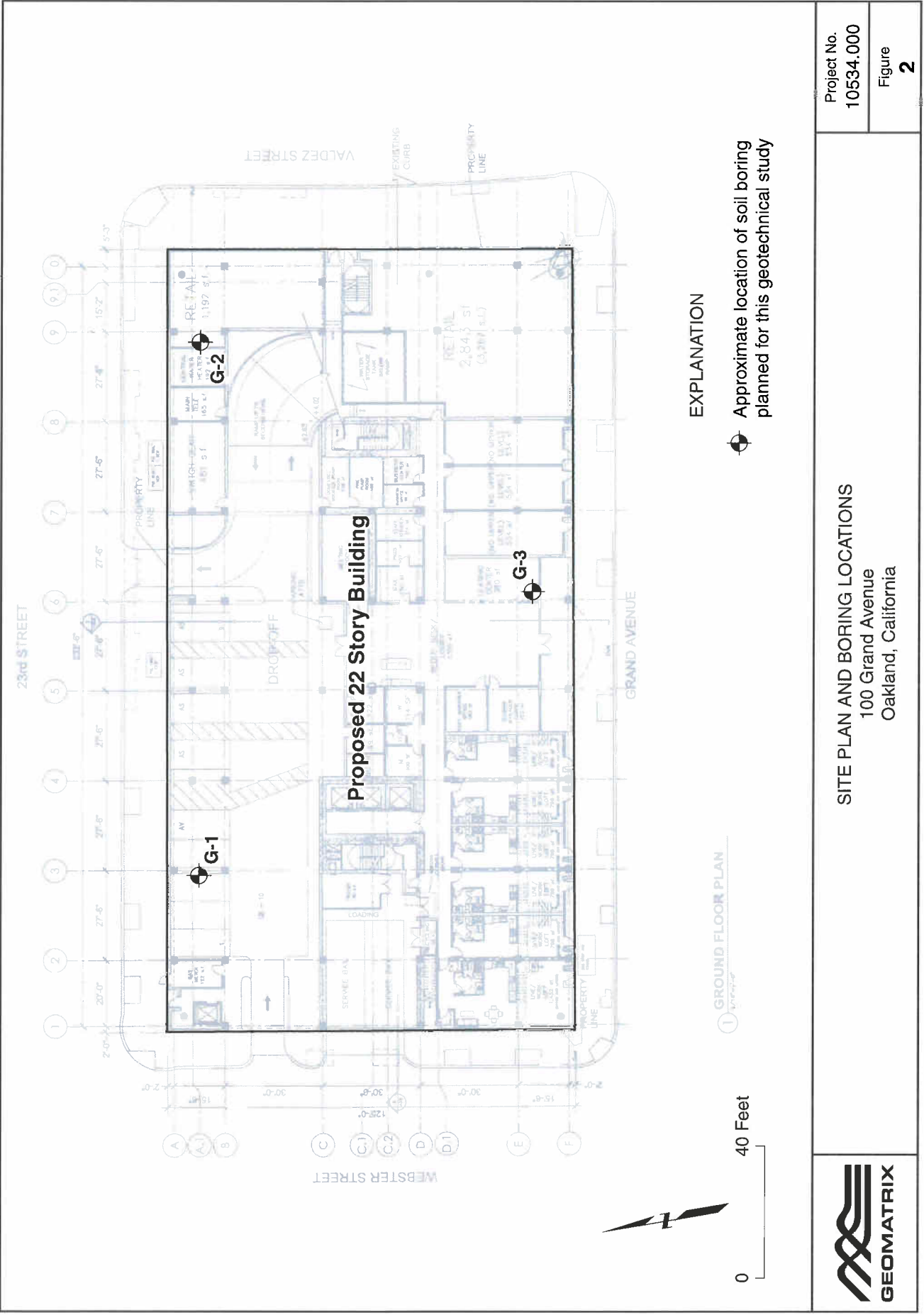
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

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## Boring Log Explanation

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
				Modified California drive sampler, 3-inch outside diameter, 2 1/2-inch inside diameter (with liners)			
			23	Blow count for last 12 inches of drive, or as noted			
			45* 3"	Blow count for entire drive, total drive less than 6 inches			
				Distinct contact			
				Gradual or uncertain contact			
				ATD 			
				Measured groundwater level prior to backfill or after well completion 			
				LL=Liquid limit; PI=Plastic index			LL=27 PI=4
				Sample tested for corrosivity potential			Corr
				Unconfined compressive strength in psf			UC=1300
				Fine content (percentage of soil passing No. 200 sieve)			<200=44%
				Consolidation			Consol
				Unconsolidated-undrained triaxial test, shear strength in psf (confining pressure in psf)			UU=500 (300)
				NOTES: 1. The stratification lines shown on the boring logs represent the approximate boundaries between material types. The actual transitions between materials may be gradual. 2. These logs of the test borings and related information depict subsurface conditions only at the specific locations and at the particular time the boring was made. 3. Soil conditions at other locations may differ from conditions occurring at these locations. Also, the passage of time may result in changes in the soil and groundwater conditions at these locations. 4. Soil colors from Munsell Soil Color Charts.			

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Figure A-1



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## Log of Boring No. G-1

BORING LOCATION: See Figure 2

ELEVATION AND DATUM:

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Pitcher Drilling Company

DATE STARTED:  
5/19/2005

DATE FINISHED:  
5/19/2005

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: Failing 1500

TOTAL DEPTH (feet):  
121.5

MEASURING POINT:  
Ground Surface

DRILLING METHOD: 4-inch diameter rotary wash

DEPTH TO FREE WATER FIRST ENCOUNTERED (feet):  
N/A

SAMPLING METHOD: See Log Explanation, Figure A-1

DEPTH TO WATER AT COMPLETION (feet, date/time):  
N/A

HAMMER WEIGHT: 140 lbs

HAMMER DROP: 30 inches

LOGGED BY:  
D. Etheredge

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
1				ASPHALT (6 inches)			
2				SAND with CLAY and GRAVEL (SW-SC) Medium dense to dense, brown (7.5YR 4/4) mottled with reddish yellow (7.5 YR 7/8), moist, low plasticity fines, contains rubble, broken brick [FILL]			
3				SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, brown (10YR 4/3), moist, low plasticity, fine sand			
4							
5							
6	1		47		17	116	UC=8560
7				SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, yellow (10YR 6/6) mottled with black (10YR 2/1), moist, medium plasticity, fine sand, specks of carbon			
8							
9	2		59		14	120	
10				CLAY (CL) Very stiff to hard, brown (7.5 YR 5/4) mottled with black (10 YR 2/1), moist, medium plasticity, specks of carbon			
11	3		68		18	112	UC=7280 PI=25 LL=41
12							
13							
14							
15							
16	4		58	CLAYEY SAND (SC) Dense, pale brown (10YR 6/3) mottled with brownish yellow (10YR 6/8) and gray (10YR 6/2), moist, low to medium plasticity fines, specks of carbon	15	120	UC=3030
17							

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Figure A-2

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## Log of Boring No. G-1 cont.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
18				CLAYEY SAND (SC) Cont'd.			
19							
20							
21	5		55		17	115	<#200=45%
22							
23							
24							
25							
26	6		43		19	111	UC=4370
27							
28							
29				CLAYEY SAND with GRAVEL (SC) Dense to very dense, grayish brown (10YR 5/2) mottled with strong brown (7.5YR 5/8) and black (10YR 2/1), moist, low to medium plasticity fine, gravel are rounded clasts of chert, sandstone, 2-inch in diameter, large flakes of charcoal			
30							
31	7		78		15	118	
32							
33				- contains layers CLAYEY SAND (SC), light yellowish brown (2.5 YR 6/4), moist, low to medium plasticity fines, fine sand			
34							
35							
36							
37							
38							
39							

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Figure A-2 Cont.

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## Log of Boring No. G-1 cont.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
40	8		50 3"	CLAYEY SAND with GRAVEL (SC) Cont'd.	15	118	<#200=32%
41							
42							
43							
44							
45	9		50 5"	SANDY CLAY/CLAYEY SAND (CL/SC) Hard/very dense, yellowish brown (10YR 5/8) mottled with pale yellow (5Y 7/3), low to medium plasticity fines, fine sand, flecks of carbon	18	114	UU=8460 (5040)
46							
47							
48							
49							
50							
51							
52							
53							
54							
55	10		50/5"		19	110	
56							
57							
58							
59							
60							

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Oakland, California

## Log of Boring No. G-1 cont.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS					
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other			
61		X		SANDY CLAY/CLAYEY SAND (CL/SC) Cont'd.	20	108	UC=4140			
62										
63										
64										
65										
66										
67										
68										
69										
70	11	X	50 5"							
71				SAND (SP) Very dense, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4), moist, medium sand composed of rounded lithics and quartz	20	107				
72										
73				CLAY with SAND (CL) Very stiff to hard, yellowish brown (10YR 5/8) mottled with pale yellow (5Y 7/3), low to medium plasticity fine sand, flecks of carbon, with occasional sand (SP) lenses				20	107	
74										
75										
76										
77										
78										
79										
80	12	X	50 4"							
81										
82										

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Figure A-2 Cont.

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## Log of Boring No. G-1 cont.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
83				CLAY with SAND (CL) Cont'd.			
84							
85							
86							
87							
88							
89							
90	13		50 4"		22	106	
91							
92							
93							
94							
95							
96							
97							
98							
99							
100							
101	14		54		26	98	UC=4730
102							
103							

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## Log of Boring No. G-1 cont.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
104				CLAY with SAND (CL) Cont'd.			
105							
106							
107							
108							
109							
110	15	X	50 6"		23	103	
111							
112							
113							
114							
115							
116							
117							
118							
119							
120							
121	16	X	83		25	102	
				Bottom of borehole at 121.5 feet, borehole grouted with a cement/bentonite mixture.			

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Figure A-2 Cont.

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## Log of Boring No. G-2

BORING LOCATION: See Figure 2

ELEVATION AND DATUM:

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Pitcher Drilling Company

DATE STARTED:  
5/20/2005

DATE FINISHED:  
5/20/2005

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: Failing 1500

TOTAL DEPTH (feet):  
51.5

MEASURING POINT:  
Ground Surface

DRILLING METHOD: 4-inch diameter rotary wash

DEPTH TO FREE WATER FIRST ENCOUNTERED (feet):  
N/A

SAMPLING METHOD: See Log Explanation, Figure A-1

DEPTH TO WATER AT COMPLETION (feet, date/time):  
N/A

HAMMER WEIGHT: 140 lbs

HAMMER DROP: 30 inches

LOGGED BY:  
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DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
1				ASPHALT (6 inches)			
2				CLAY with GRAVEL (CL) Very stiff, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6), moist, pebbles less than 1/2 in in diameter, specks of carbon, medium plasticity [FILL?]			
3				SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, brown (10YR 4/3), moist, low plasticity, fine sand			
4							
5							
6	1		83		15	119	UC=14350 PI=12 LL=29
7							
8							
9				CLAY (CL) Stiff, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6) mottled with reddish yellow (7.5YR 6/8), moist, specks of carbon, low to medium plasticity			
10							
11	2		48		21	109	UU=4860 (1440)
12							
13							
14							
15							
16	3		39		20	109	
17							

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Figure A-3

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## Log of Boring No. G-2 cont.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
18				CLAY (CL) Cont'd.			
19							
20							
21	4		33	- same as above, also mottled with greenish gray (10Y 6/1)	9	115	UC=4060
22							
23							
24							
25							
26	5		56	CLAYEY SAND with GRAVEL (SC) Very dense, yellowish light brown (2.5Y 6/3) mottled with strong brown (7.5YR 5/8), gravels are 1/4 to 1/2 in in diameter, rounded chert and sandstone, flecks of carbon, low to medium plasticity fines	18	113	
27							
28							
29							
30							
31	6		68		27	98	
32							
33				CLAY (CL) Very stiff to hard, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6) mottled with reddish yellow (7.5YR 6/8) and greenish gray (10Y 6/1), moist, specks of carbon, low to medium plasticity			
34							
35	7		50 5"				
36							
37							
38							
39							

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## Log of Boring No. G-2 cont.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
40	8		57	CLAYEY SAND (SC) Dense, dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6) mottled with reddish yellow (7.5YR 6/8) and greenish gray (10Y 6/1), moist, specks of carbon, low to medium plasticity fines - increasing fine sand content			<#200=31%
41							
42				SAND (SP) Dense to very dense, yellowish brown (10YR 5/6), moist, fine to medium sand, subrounded quartz and lithics, flecks of carbon			
43	9		82				
44							
45							
46	10		50 6"	GRAVEL with SAND (GW) Dense, very dark gray (10YR 3/1), moist, gravels are 1/4 to 1/2 inch in diameter chert, sandstone, coarse sand			
47							
48							
49							
50							
51				Bottom of borehole at 51.5 feet, borehole grouted with a cement/bentonite mixture.			

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## Log of Boring No. G-3

BORING LOCATION: See Figure 2

ELEVATION AND DATUM:

DRILLING CONTRACTOR: Pitcher Drilling Company

DATE STARTED:  
5/19/2005

DATE FINISHED:  
5/20/2005

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: Failing 1500

TOTAL DEPTH (feet):  
60

MEASURING POINT:  
Ground Surface

DRILLING METHOD: 4-inch diameter rotary wash

DEPTH TO FREE WATER FIRST ENCOUNTERED (feet):  
N/A

SAMPLING METHOD: See Log Explanation, Figure A-1

DEPTH TO WATER AT COMPLETION (feet, date/time):  
N/A

HAMMER WEIGHT: 140 lbs

HAMMER DROP: 30 inches

LOGGED BY:  
D. Etheredge

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
1				ASPHALT (5 INCHES)			
2				CLAY with SAND (CL)			
3				Medium stiff to stiff, brown (10YR 4/3), moist, low to medium plasticity, fine sand, flecks of carbon [FILL]			
4							
5				SANDY CLAY (CL)			
6	1		42	Very stiff, brown (10YR 4/3), moist, low plasticity, fine sand	21	108	UC=7360
7							
8				CLAYEY SAND/SANDY CLAY (SC/CL)			
9				Dense/very stiff, yellowish brown (10YR 5/4) mottled with brownish yellow (10YR 6/8) and gray (10YR 6/1), fine sand, abundant flecks of carbon, low to medium plasticity fines			
10	2		50 6 1/2		12	122	<#200=49.7%
11							
12							
13							
14							
15				- becoming less sandy			
16	3		48		17	115	UC=7690
17							

GT-1 (8/01)

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Figure A-4

GES-8/01 10534 LOGS.GPJ GES32003-7.GDT 7/27/05

PROJECT: Grand at Webster, Essex  
100 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, California

## Log of Boring No. G-3 cont.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
18				CLAYEY SAND/SANDY CLAY (SC/CL) Cont'd.			
19							
20							
21	4	P		- pockets of SAND (SP), brown (7.5YR 4/2), fine to coarse sand, trace of fine gravel up to 1/4 inch	22 16	104 116	Consol UU=4740 (2880) <#200=77%
22							
23							
24							
25							
26							
27				CLAY with SAND (CL)			
28				Very stiff, light yellowish brown (2.5Y 6/3) mottled with reddish yellow (7.5YR 6/8), moist, gravel mostly 1/4 to 1/2 inch in diameter with maximum up to 2 inch, gravel of chert and sandstone, fine sand, low to medium plasticity fines			
29							
30							
31	5		59		23	103	<#200=81%
32							
33							
34							
35							
36				CLAYEY SAND (SC)			
37				Very dense, strong brown (7.5YR 5/6) mottled with light brownish gray (10YR 6/2), moist, fine to medium sand, low to medium plasticity			
38							
39							

GT-2 (8/01)

Project No. 10534.000



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Figure A-4 Cont.

GES-8/01 10534 LOGS.GPJ GES32003-7.GDT 7/27/05

PROJECT: Grand at Webster, Essex  
100 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, California

## Log of Boring No. G-3 cont.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Other
40	6		71	CLAYEY SAND (SC) Cont'd.	16	116	
41							
42							
43							
44							
45							
46							
47							
48							
49							
50	7		58	- becoming silty	24	102	UC=1090
51				CLAY (CL)			
52				Stiff, yellowish brown (10YR 5/6), moist, flecks of carbon, trace of fines sand, low to medium plasticity			
53							
54							
55							
56							
57							
58							
59							
60				Bottom of borehole at 60 feet; borehole grouted with a cement/bentonite mixture.			

GT-2 (8/01)

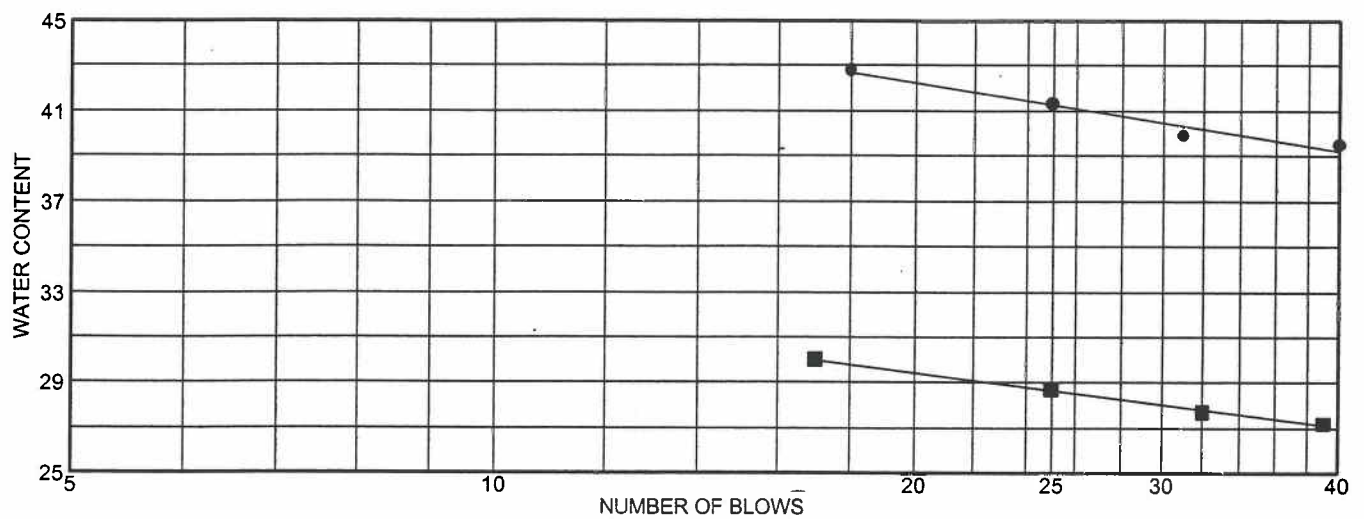
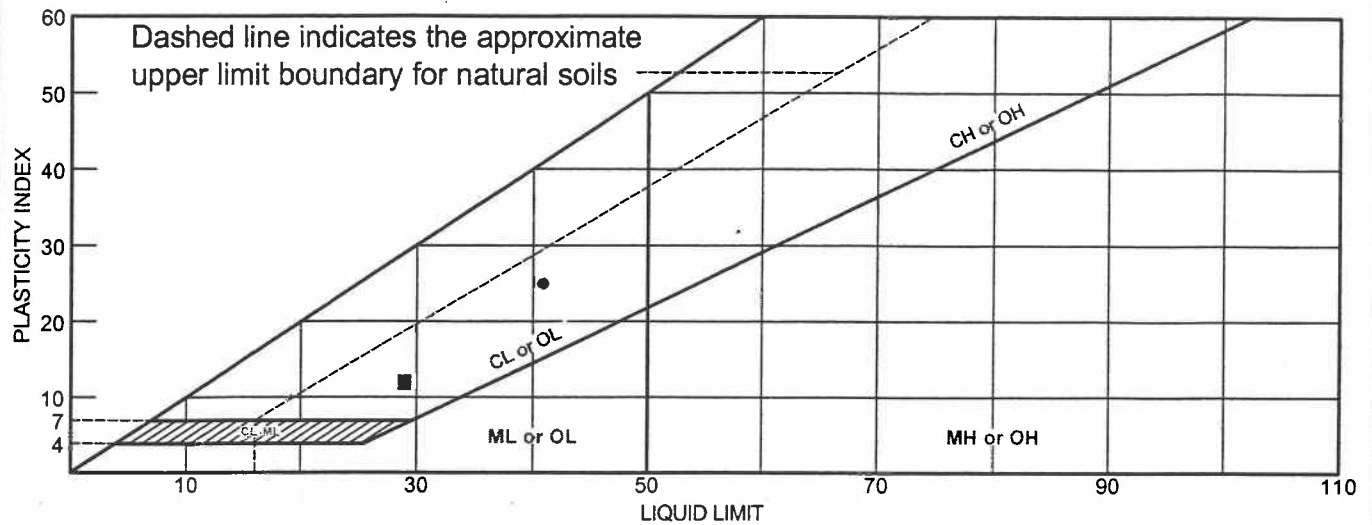
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Figure A-4 Cont.

# LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
●	Brown Lean CLAY	41	16	25			
■	Reddish Brown Sandy Lean CLAY	29	17	12			

Project No. 109-451

Client: Geomatrix Consultants

Project: Grand at Webster - 10534

● Source: G-1

Sample No.: 3-4

Elev./Depth: 10'

■ Source: G-2

Sample No.: 1-3

Elev./Depth: 5'

Remarks:

●  
■

LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT

**COOPER TESTING LABORATORY**

Figure

Figure B-1

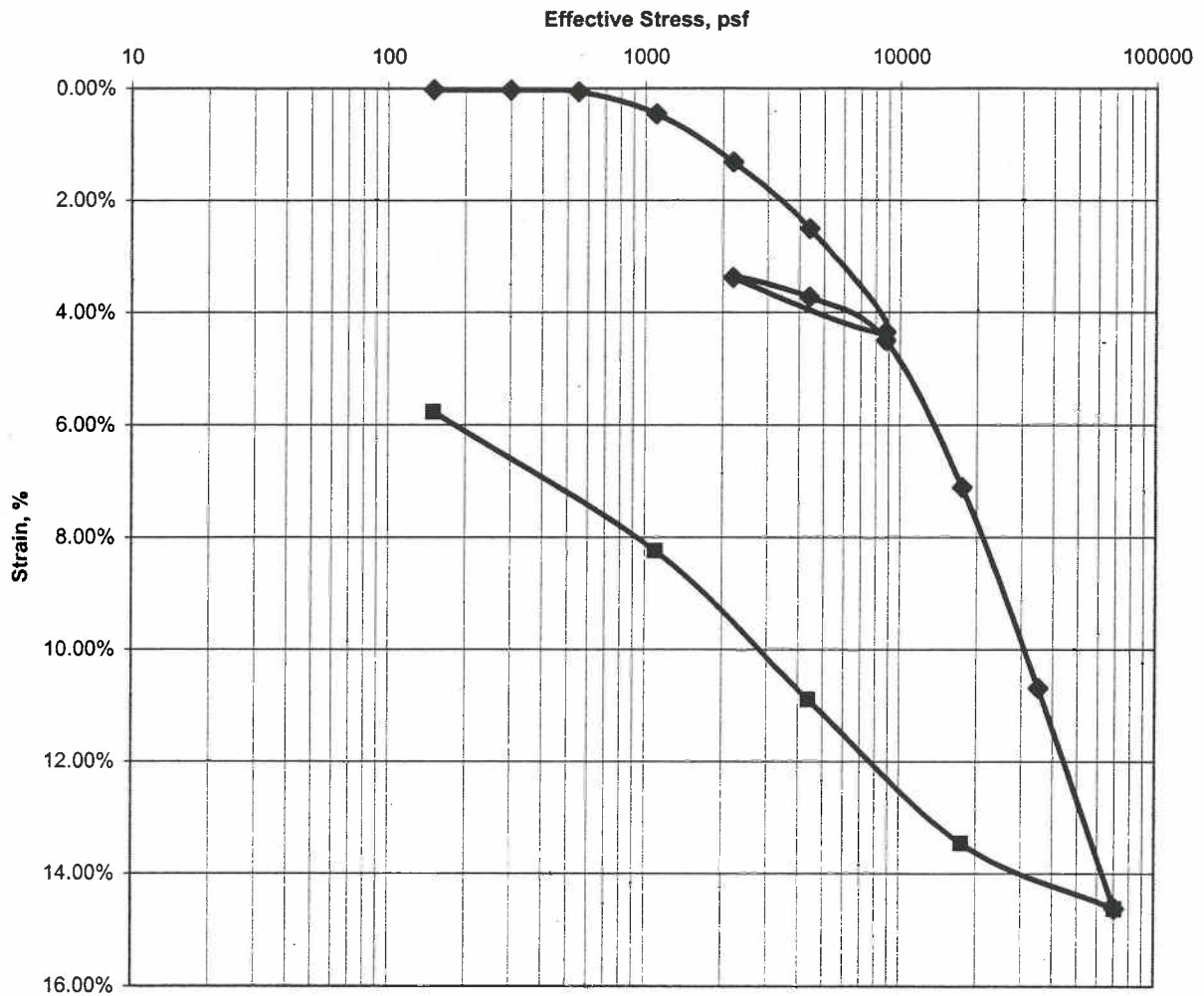


# Consolidation Test

## ASTM D2435

Job No.: 109-451      Boring: G-3      Run By: MD  
 Client: Geomatrix Consultants      Sample: 4      Reduced: MJ  
 Project: Grand at Webster - 10534      Depth, ft.: 20-22 (tip minus 19")      Checked: PJ  
 Soil Type: Yellowish Brown CLAY (silty) w/ Sand and pockets of Sand & small Gravel      Date: 6/21/2005

### Strain-Log-P Curve



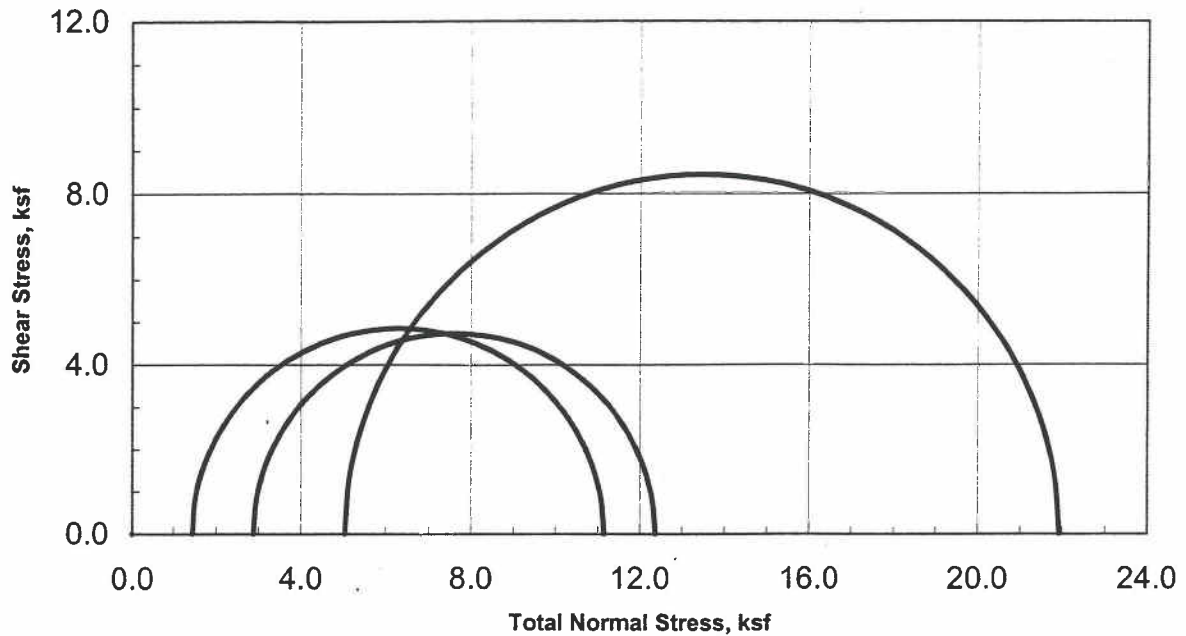
Ass. Gs = 2.7	Initial	Final	Remarks:
Moisture %:	21.8	20.5	
Density, pcf:	103.9	108.6	
Void Ratio:	0.622	0.552	
% Saturation:	94.8	100	

Figure B-2

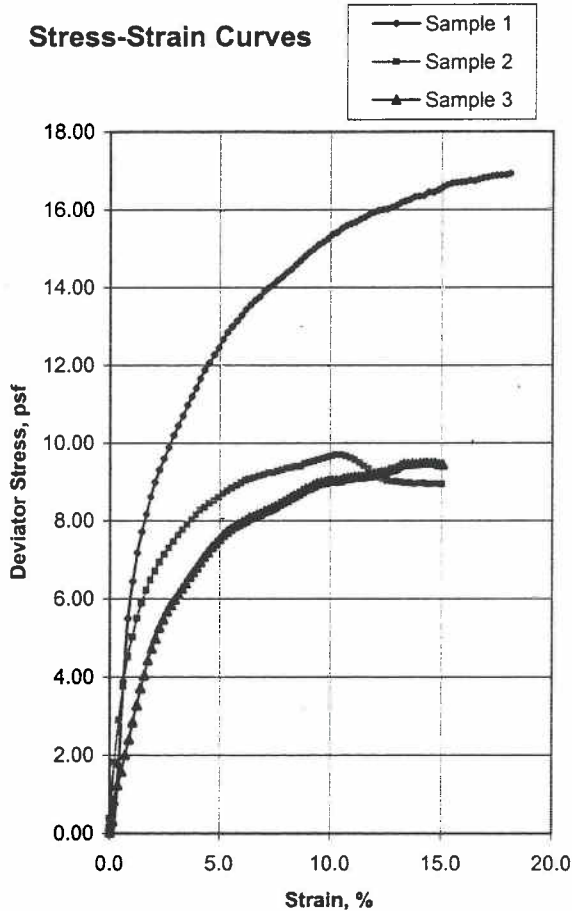




# Unconsolidated-Undrained Triaxial Test ASTM D-2850



## Stress-Strain Curves



## Sample Data

	1	2	3	4
Moisture %	17.7	20.5	16.3	
Dry Den,pcf	113.7	108.7	116.2	
Void Ratio	0.482	0.579	0.450	
Saturation %	98.9	97.6	98.0	
Height in	4.99	5.02	6.02	
Diameter in	2.42	2.42	2.86	
Cell psi	35.0	10.0	20.0	
Strain %	18.10	10.30	13.70	
Deviator, ksf	16.926	9.713	9.489	
Rate %/min	1.20	1.20	1.00	
in/min	0.060	0.060	0.060	
Job No.:	109-451			
Client:	Geomatrix Consultants			
Project:	Grand at Webster - 10534			
Boring:	G-1	G-2	G-3	
Sample:	9-4	2-4	4	
Depth ft:	50	10	20-22 (tip)	

## Visual Soil Description

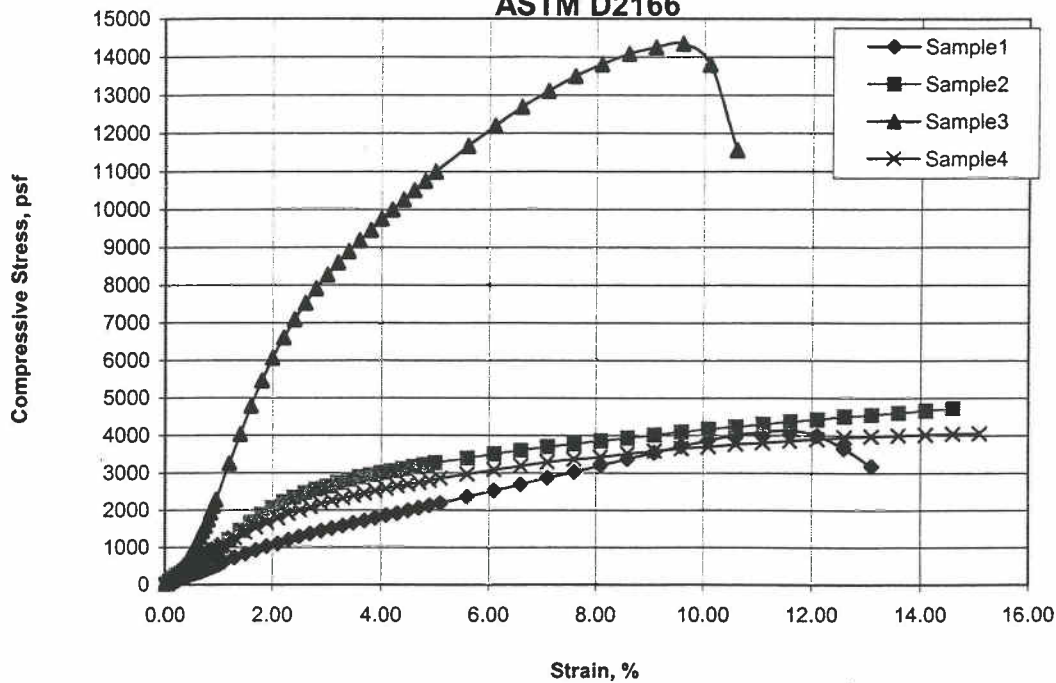
Sample #	
1	Brown Clayey SAND
2	Grayish Brown CLAY
3	Brown Clayey SAND
4	

Remarks:

Figure B-3

# Unconfined Compressive Strength

ASTM D2166



Sample No.:	1	2	3	4
Unconfined Compressive Strength, psf	4141	4728	14351	4057
Unconfined Compressive Strength, psi	28.8	32.8	99.7	28.2
Undrained Shear Strength, psf	2071	2364	7176	2029
Failure Strain, %	11.6	14.6	9.6	9.6
Strain Rate, % per minute	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Strain Rate, inches/minute	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Moisture Content, %	20.4	26.1	14.9	9.4
Dry Density, pcf	107.8	98.2	118.9	115.3
Saturation, %	97.7	98.3	96.7	55.1
Void Ratio	0.563	0.716	0.418	0.462
Specimen Diameter, inches	2.424	2.417	2.410	2.416
Specimen Height, inches	5.00	5.00	5.02	5.00
Height to Diameter Ratio	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Assumed Specific Gravity	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70

Sample Location				Soil Description
	Boring	Sample	Depth, ft.	
1	G-1	11-4	70	Brown CLAY grading to Clayey SAND
2	G-1	14-4	100	Pale Yellow CLAY
3	G-2	1-4	5	Brown Sandy CLAY grading to Clayey SAND
4	G-2	4-4	20	Light Greenish Gray CLAY

Job No.:	109-451b	Type of Sample	Undisturbed
Client:	Geomatrix Consultants		
Project:	Grand at Webster - 10534		
Date:	6/20/2005	By:	MD/MJ

Remarks:

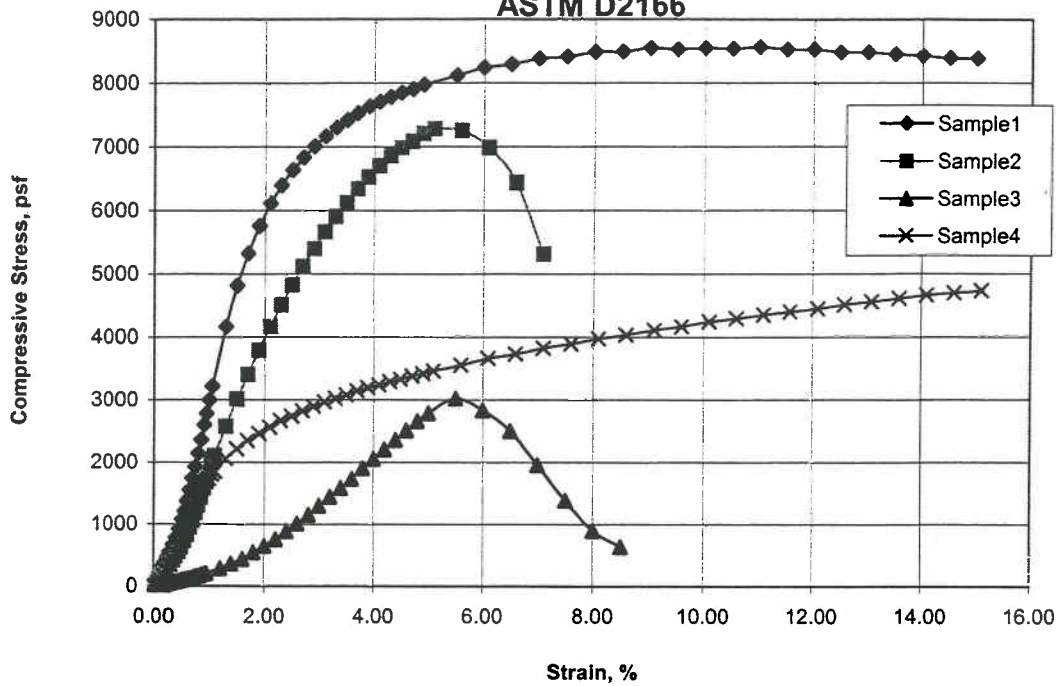


Figure B-4



# Unconfined Compressive Strength

ASTM D2166



Sample No.:	1	2	3	4	
Unconfined Compressive Strength, psf	8562	7284	3028	4733	
Unconfined Compressive Strength, psi	59.5	50.6	21.0	32.9	
Undrained Shear Strength, psf	4281	3642	1514	2366	
Failure Strain, %	11.0	5.1	5.5	5.5	
Strain Rate, % per minute	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Strain Rate, inches/minute	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	
Moisture Content, %	16.7	18.1	14.6	18.5	
Dry Density, pcf	115.7	111.6	119.6	111.2	
Saturation, %	98.7	95.6	96.1	97.1	
Void Ratio	0.456	0.511	0.409	0.516	
Specimen Diameter, inches	2.426	2.420	2.422	2.421	
Specimen Height, inches	5.02	5.03	4.99	4.96	
Height to Diameter Ratio	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	
Assumed Specific Gravity	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	


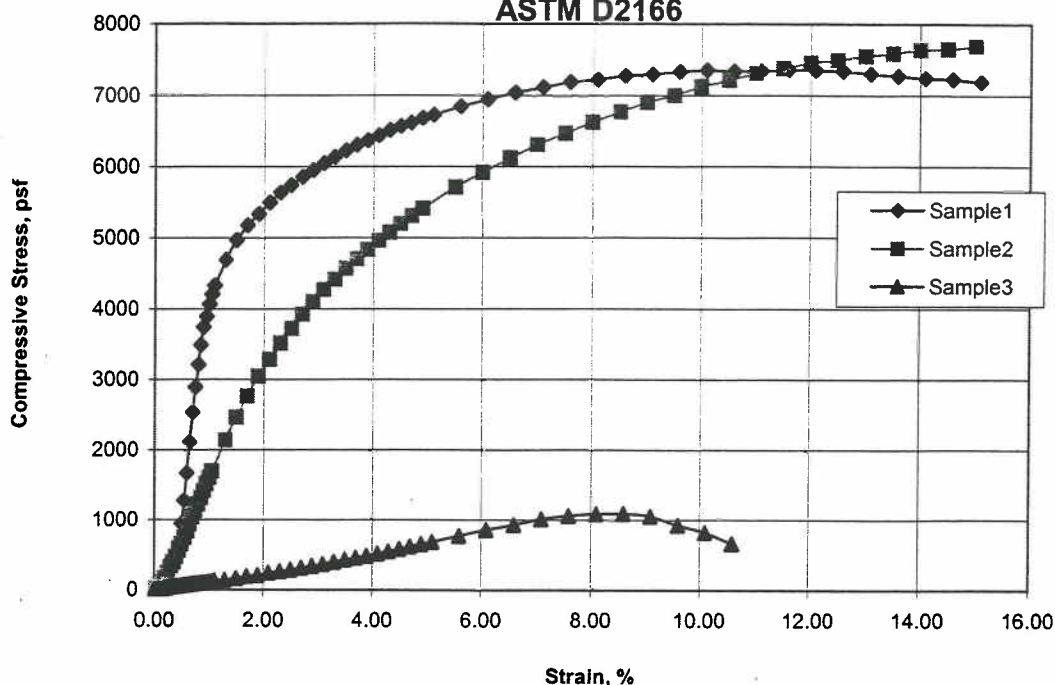
Sample Location				Soil Description
	Boring	Sample	Depth, ft.	
1	G-1	1-4	5	Brown Sandy CLAY (very stiff)
2	G-1	3-4	10	Brown Lean CLAY (very stiff)
3	G-1	4-3	15	Brown Clayey SAND with Gravel
4	G-1	6-4	25	Brown Sandy CLAY near Clayey SAND
Job No.:	109-451a			Type of Sample Undisturbed
Client:	Geomatrix Consultants			
Project:	Grand at Webster - 10534			Remarks:
Date:	6/20/2005	By:	MD/MJ	
				

Figure B-5

# Unconfined Compressive Strength

ASTM D2166



Sample No.:	1	2	3	4
Unconfined Compressive Strength, psf	7360	7694	1093	
Unconfined Compressive Strength, psi	51.1	53.4	7.6	
Undrained Shear Strength, psf	3680	3847	547	
Failure Strain, %	11.6	15.0	8.6	
Strain Rate, % per minute	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Strain Rate, inches/minute	0.05	0.05	0.05	
Moisture Content, %	20.5	17.1	24.2	
Dry Density, pcf	108.3	114.5	101.5	
Saturation, %	99.6	97.4	98.8	
Void Ratio	0.556	0.473	0.660	
Specimen Diameter, inches	2.401	2.417	2.421	
Specimen Height, inches	4.99	5.01	4.97	
Height to Diameter Ratio	2.1	2.1	2.1	
Assumed Specific Gravity	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70

## Sample Location

	Boring	Sample	Depth, ft.	Soil Description
1	G-3	1-4	5	Brown CLAY
2	G-3	3-4	15	Brown CLAY with Sand
3	G-3	7-3	50	Brown Sandy SILT near Silty SAND
4				

Job No.:	109-451c	Type of Sample	Undisturbed
Client:	Geomatrix Consultants		
Project:	Grand at Webster - 01534	Remarks:	
Date:	6/20/2005	By:	MD/MJ



Figure B-6



## #200 Sieve Wash Analysis ASTM D 1140

<b>Job No.:</b> 109-451		<b>Project No.:</b> 10534		<b>Run By:</b> MD	
<b>Client:</b> Geomatrix Consultants		<b>Date:</b> 6/15/2005		<b>Checked By:</b> DC	
<b>Project:</b> Grand at Webster					
<b>Boring:</b> <b>Sample:</b> <b>Depth, ft.:</b> <b>Soil Type:</b>	G-1 5-3 20 Light Brown Clayey SAND	G-1 8-4 40 Light Greenish Gray Clayey SAND, trace Gravel	G-2 8-3 40 Reddish Brown Clayey SAND	G-3 2-4 10 Reddish Brown Clayey SAND	G-3 4 20-22 (tip minus 19") Tan CLAY (silty) with Sand and pockets of Sand & small Gravel (consolidation test trimmings)  Olive Brown CLAY with Sand
Wt of Dish & Dry Soil, gm	416.6	444.8	360.3	455.3	397.2
Weight of Dish, gm	83.5	80.4	83.6	81.2	82.3
Weight of Dry Soil, gm	333.1	364.4	276.7	374.1	314.9
Wt. Ret. on #4 Sieve, gm	6.7	48.8	0.0	2.7	6.8
Wt. Ret. on #200 Sieve, gm	181.9	248.4	189.7	188.0	60.9
% Gravel	2.0	13.4	0.0	0.7	2.2
% Sand	52.6	54.8	68.6	49.5	17.2
% Silt & Clay	45.4	31.8	31.4	49.7	80.7

Remarks: As an added benefit to our clients, the gravel fraction may be included in this report. Whether or not it is included is dependent upon both the technician's time available and if there is a significant enough amount of gravel. The gravel is always included in the percent retained on the #200 sieve but may not be weighed separately to determine the percentage, especially if there is only a trace amount, (5% or less).

**Figure B-7**



July 7, 2005

Geomatrix Consultants Inc.  
2101 Webster Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Attention: **Mr. Youzhi Ma**

Subject: **Site Corrosivity Evaluation**  
**Grand at Webster**  
**Project No. 10534**

Dear Mr. Ma,

In accordance with your request, we have reviewed the laboratory soils data for the above referenced project site. Our evaluation of these results and our corresponding recommendations for corrosion control for reinforced concrete in contact with these soils and buried site utilities are presented herein for your consideration.

## SOIL TESTING & ANALYSIS

### Soil Chemical Analysis

Two (2) soil samples from the project site were chemically analyzed for corrosivity by **Cooper Testing Laboratories**. Each sample was analyzed for chloride and sulfate concentration, pH, saturated resistivity, redox potential and moisture percentage. The test results are presented in Cooper Testing Laboratories *Corrosivity Test Summary* dated 6/20/05. The results of the chemical analysis were as follows:

### Soil Laboratory Analysis

Chemical Analysis	Range of Results	Corrosion Classification*
Chlorides	6 - 28 mg/kg	Non-corrosive
Sulfates	<5 - 8 mg/kg	Non-corrosive **
pH	5.5 - 7.0	corrosive**
Moisture (%)	15.3 - 20	Not-applicable
Saturated Resistivity	879 - 1,378 ohm-cm	Corrosive
Redox	296 - 397	Non-corrosive

\* With respect to bare steel or ductile iron.

\*\* With respect to mortar coated steel



## DISCUSSION

### Reinforced Concrete

Due to the low amount of water-soluble sulfates determined in all samples tested, special sulfate resistant concrete is not a requirement at this site. However, Type II cement with a maximum water-to-cement ratio of 0.55 is recommended for use at this site and the minimum depth of cover for the reinforcing steel should be as specified in the current edition of UBC.

### Underground Metallic Pipelines

The soils at the project site are considered to be "corrosive" to ductile/cast iron, steel and dielectric coated steel. Therefore, corrosion control in the form of coatings and cathodic protection is warranted for all buried metallic pipelines planned for use at this site depending upon the critical nature of the structure. All underground pipelines should also be electrically isolated from above grade structures, reinforced concrete structures and copper lines in order to avoid potential galvanic corrosion problems.

## LIMITATIONS

*The conclusions and recommendations contained in this report are based on the information and assumptions referenced herein. All services provided herein were performed by persons who are experienced and skilled in providing these types of services and in accordance with the standards of workmanship in this profession. No other warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, are provided.*

We thank you for the opportunity to be of service to **Geomatrix Consultants, Inc.** on this project and trust that you find the enclosed information satisfactory. If you have any questions or if we can be of any additional assistance, please feel free to contact us at (925) 927-6630.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. Darby Howard, Jr.*

J. Darby Howard, Jr., P.E.  
**JDH Corrosion Consultants, Inc.**  
Principal



cc: File 25107



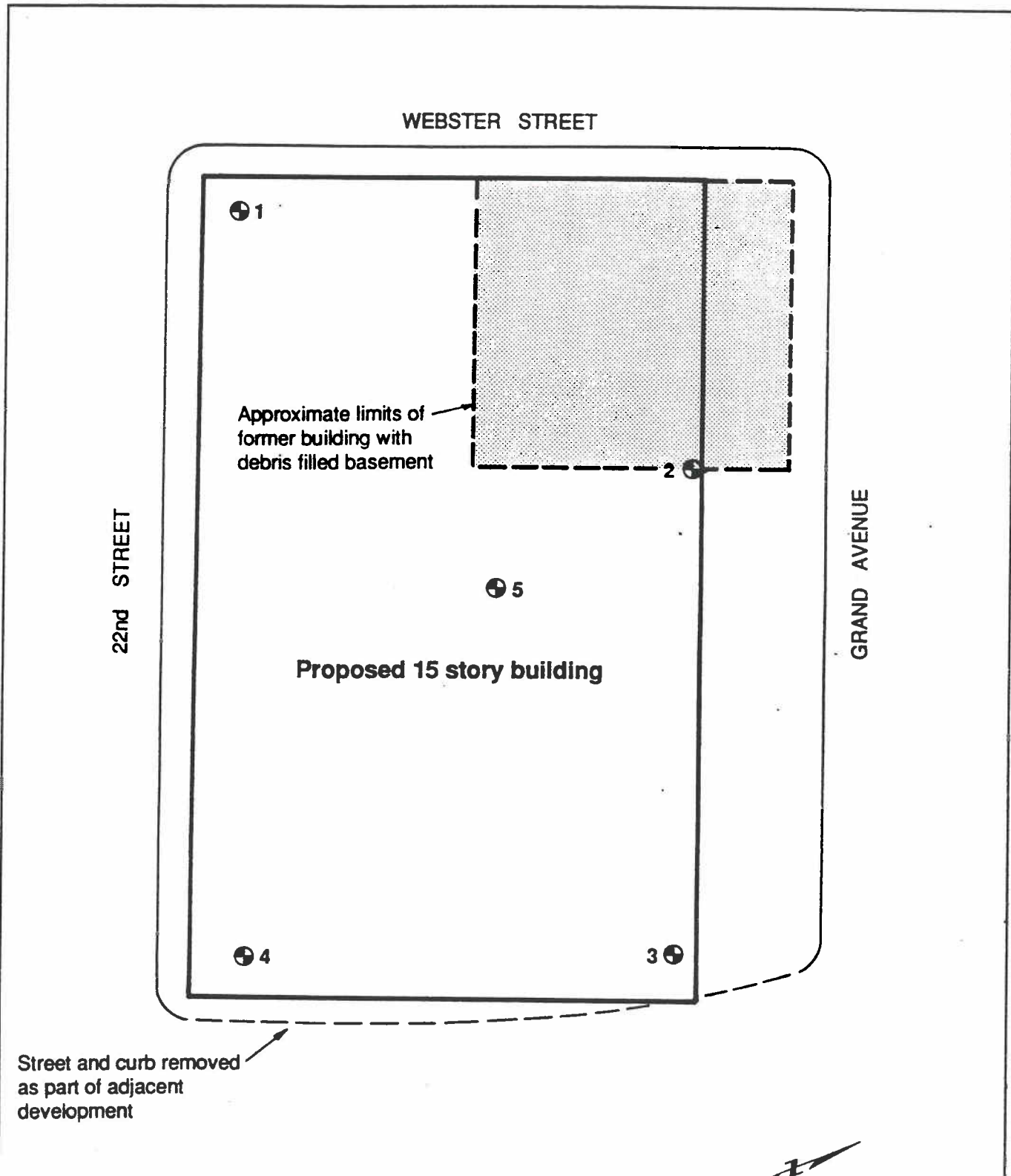
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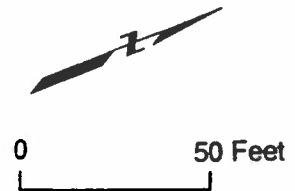
## **APPENDIX B**

### **Previous Subsurface Investigations for Caltrans District 4 Building by AMEC (1990)**



KEY

1 ⊕ Approximate location of  
exploratory boring



SITE AND BORING LOCATION PLAN  
Caltrans Building  
Oakland, California

Figure  
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Project No.  
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PROJECT: CALTRANS BUILDING  
Oakland, California

# Log of Boring No. 1

BORING LOCATION:

DATE STARTED: 1/27/90

DATE FINISHED: 1/27/90

NOTES:

DRILLING METHOD: Hollow stem auger/rotary wash

HAMMER WEIGHT: 140 lbs.

DROP: 30"

SAMPLER: 2" ID modified California and 3" OD Shelby tube

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
				Surface Elevation: 20± feet			
1				3" AC surfacing			
				SILTY CLAY FILL Light brown, moist, with wood, concrete and glass			
5	1-1	X	54	SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff to hard, dark brown, moist			
				Large gravel			
10	1-2	X	40	CLAYEY SAND (SC) Dense, brown, moist			
15	1-3	X	22	SILTY CLAY (CL) Stiff, brown, moist, with trace of sand			
20	1-4	X	47	SANDY CLAY (CL) Stiff to very stiff, orange-brown, with rock fragments			
				ATD			
25	1-5	X	39	Large gravel Commence rotary wash drilling Becoming clayey sand (SC) interbedded with silty clay (CL)	18	112	3070
30							

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Figure A-2

PROJECT: CALTRANS BUILDING  
Oakland, California

# Log of Boring No. 1 con't.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
1-6	X	23		SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, tan			
35	1-7	Pushed					
				Sand lense			
40	1-8	X	58	CLAYEY SAND (SC) Very dense, brown, with some gravel and large rock fragments	19	109	4680
45	1-9	X	59		19	110	1220
50	1-10	X	50		17	115	1560
55							
60	1-11	X	28	SILTY CLAY (CL) Stiff to very stiff, tan	29	96	

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Figure A-3

PROJECT: CALTRANS BUILDING  
Oakland, California

## Log of Boring No. 1 con't.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
65				SILTY CLAY (CL) Very stiff to stiff, tan	22	103	7410
70	1-12	X	48				
				Bottom of hole at 71' 6"			
75							
80							
85							
90							
95							

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PROJECT: CALTRANS BUILDING  
Oakland, California

## Log of Boring No. 2

BORING LOCATION:

DATE STARTED: 2/3/90

DATE FINISHED: 2/4/90

NOTES:

DRILLING METHOD: Hollow stem auger/rotary wash

HAMMER WEIGHT: 140 lbs.

DROP: 30"

SAMPLER: 2" ID modified California

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
Surface Elevation: 22.5± feet							
1	2-1	X	16	3" AC surfacing Mixed CLAY and GRAVEL FILL Dark brown, moist with metal, concrete and debris			
5				SILTY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, brown, moist			
10	2-2	X	39		20	107	
15	2-3	X	14	Sand lens, becoming tan			
20	2-4	X	21	ATD	20	110	
25	2-5	X	18	Increasing rock fragments SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, brown	20	110	4580
30							

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Figure A-5

PROJECT: CALTRANS BUILDING  
Oakland, California

# Log of Boring No. 2 con't.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
30	2-6	X	65/ 9"	SANDY CLAY Very stiff Increasing gravel Less gravel			
35	2-7	X	27		25	100	7020
40	2-8	X	51	Becoming hard	16	118	17,450
45	2-9	X	64	SILTY GRAVEL (GM) Very dense, brown with gray			
50	2-10	X	23	SILTY CLAY (CL) Stiff, orange-brown	29	95	2830
55				SILTY GRAVEL (GM) Very dense, brown			
60	2-11	X	67				
				Bottom of hole 61' 6"			

PROJECT: CALTRANS BUILDING  
Oakland, California

# Log of Boring No. 3

BORING LOCATION:

DATE STARTED: 1/27/90

DATE FINISHED: 1/28/90

NOTES:

DRILLING METHOD: Hollow stem auger/rotary wash

HAMMER WEIGHT: 140 lbs.

DROP: 30"

SAMPLER: 2" ID modified California and 3" OD Shelby tube

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
Surface Elevation: 23± feet							
1	3-1	X	9	3" AC surfacing SILTY CLAY (CL) Medium stiff, dark brown, moist Becoming tan and very stiff			
5	3-2	X	53		16	107	5410
10	3-3	X	37		16	109	
15	3-4	X	31		18	113	6240
20	3-5	X	32	SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, tan, moist  ATD	19	109	5210
25	3-6	X	39	Commence rotary wash drilling  Becoming sandy and gravelly, some lenses of clayey gravel	18	112	
30							



PROJECT: CALTRANS BUILDING  
Oakland, California

# Log of Boring No. 3 con't.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
	3-7	X	79	SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, tan, with lenses of clayey gravel	20	106	
				SILT CLAY (CL) Very stiff, tan, with some gravel			
35	3-8	X	24		28	93	6090
40	3-9		Pushed				
45	3-10	X	20		33	89	4970
50	3-11	X	31		28	96	3650
55							
60	3-12	X	32		28	98	2100

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# Log of Boring No. 3 con't.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
65				SILTY CLAY (CL) Very stiff to hard, tan			
70	3-13	X	63		21	106	10,190
75							
80	3-14	X	33	Some gravel	29	95	5700
85				Bottom of hole at 81' 6"			
90							
95							

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## Log of Boring No. 4

**BORING LOCATION:**

DATE STARTED: 1/28/90

DATE FINISHED: 1/28/90

NOTES:

DRILLING METHOD: Hollow stem auger/rotary wash

HAMMER WEIGHT: 140 lbs.

DROP: 30"

SAMPLER: 2" ID modified California

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
Surface Elevation: 22.5± feet							
1	4-1	X	14	3" AC surfacing ----- SILTY CLAY (CL) Stiff, dark brown, moist, with gravel	16	102	1120
5	4-2	X	38	SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, tan, moist, with gravel	13	114	
10	4-3	X	25		17	108	
15	4-4	X	16		20	108	6720
20	4-5	X	21		23	105	6380
				ATD ▽			
25	4-6	X	24	CLAYEY SAND (SC) Medium dense, brown, fine to coarse sand with gravel			
30				SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, tan, with some gravel			

# Log of Boring No. 4 con't.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
37	4-7	X	37	SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, tan, with some gravel	16	118	5460
35	4-8	X	67	Increasing gravel			
40	4-9	X	29	No gravel	20	109	4290
45	4-10	X	31	SILTY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, brown	22	106	6680
50	4-11	X	31		23	103	5900
60	4-12	X	28	Sand lenses	23	104	
				Less sand			

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## Log of Boring No. 4 con't.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
65				SILTY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, brown	25	99	
70	4-13	X	46				
				Bottom of hole at 71' 6"			
75							
80							
85							
90							
95							

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# Log of Boring No. 5

BORING LOCATION:

DATE STARTED: 2/3/90

DATE FINISHED: 2/3/90

NOTES:


DRILLING METHOD: Hollow stem auger/rotary wash

HAMMER WEIGHT: 140 lbs.

DROP: 30"

SAMPLER: 2" ID modified California

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
				Surface Elevation: 23± feet			
1	5-1	X	4	3" AC surfacing			
				SILTY CLAY (CL) Stiff, dark brown, moist, fill with brick fragments			
5	5-2	X	4	SILTY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, tan, moist, with some gravel			
10	5-3	X	28		17	109	10,040
				Becoming brown with some sand			
15	5-4	X	19		20	105	4780
20	5-5	X	27	SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, brown, with lenses of sand	18	112	
				Increasing gravel			
25	5-6	X	29		17	113	3460
30							

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DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
32	5-7	X	32	SILTY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, brown, with some gravel	17	115	6580
35	5-8	X	34		22	105	7700
40	5-9	X	34	SANDY CLAY (CL) Very stiff, tan mottled with orange and gray	18	112	
45	5-10	X	28	SILTY SAND/SAND (SM - SP) Medium dense to dense, brown			
				Some gravel			
50	5-11	X	19	SILTY CLAY (CL) Stiff, mottled brown and gray, low plasticity with some sand	27	94	980
60	5-12	X	29		25	100	

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# Log of Boring No. 5 con't.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
65				SILTY CLAY (CL) Stiff, mottled brown and gray			
70	5-13	X	37	Becoming brown, hard, with some gravel	21	105	9450
75							
80	5-14	X	34		30	93	5560
85							
90	5-15	X	50/6"	CLAYEY SAND (SC) Very dense, brown, with gravel			
95				SILTY CLAY (CL) Hard, brown			

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## Log of Boring No. 5 con't.

DEPTH (feet)	SAMPLES			MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY TESTS		
	Sample No.	Sample	Blows/ Foot		Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Unconf. Comp. Str. (psf)
100	5-16	X	72	SILTY CLAY (CL) Hard, brown	20	110	13,600
				Bottom of hole 101' 6"			
105							
110							
115							
120							
125							
130							

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