

SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

STATE JOB NO.	101126						
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO.		NHPP-0016(90)					
	WHITEMAI	N CREEK STR. & APPRS. (S)					
STATE HIGHWAY	158	SECTION	5				
IN		CRAIGHEAD		COUNTY			

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TO:

Mr. Rick Ellis, Bridge Engineer

SUBJECT:

Job No. 101126

Whiteman Creek Str. & Apprs. (S)

Craighead County Route 158, Section 5

Introduction

Submitted herein are results of subsurface investigation performed for and geotechnical recommendations developed for the proposed replacement bridge planned on Highway 158 in Craighead County.

The project consists of constructing one structure to replace the existing bridge spanning Whiteman Creek. The proposed bridge will consist of a 180 feet long continuous integral W-beam unit with three total spans ranging from 55 feet for Span 1, 70 feet for Span 2, and 55 feet for Span 3, and will have an out-to-out width of 36 feet. The proposed alignment will be located south of the existing bridge.

Based on the geotechnical investigation request from Bridge Division, foundation loads are expected to be supported on concrete filled steel shell piles at each bent. 3-Horizontal to 1-Vertical (3H:1V) side slopes and 2H:1V end slopes are planned at both ends of the new bridge utilizing fill. Maximum abutment embankment height varies from 7 feet to 15 feet.

Field Investigation

A subsurface investigation was requested on February 1, 2022 by Bridge Division personnel to develop recommendations for bridge foundations and abutment slopes. Four (4) borings were requested and two (2) borings were drilled. The requested borings at the intermediate bents were not performed due to site inaccessibility and relatively uniform subsurface conditions across each site. The end bent borings were offset left of centerline, due to conflicts with overhead and underground utilities.

The approximate locations of the borings are presented in the Plans of Borings included in Attachment A. The borings were advanced with a track-mounted Acker Renegade rotary drill rig using a combination of hollow-stem auger and rotary wash drilling methods. The boring logs, showing the subsurface conditions encountered in the borings and the results of field and laboratory tests, are also included in Attachment A, immediately following the Plan of Borings. A Legend is attached after the boring logs to interpret / explain the symbols, terms, and conventions used on logs. Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) were conducted in accordance with ASTM D1586 for field-testing and soil sampling. Correction factor for the hammer is indicated on the boring logs. Liners were not used inside the standard split-barrel samplers.

The number of blows required to drive the standard split-barrel sampler for each 6-inch penetration of the total 18-inch drive were counted and shown on the logs. SPT N-values are defined as the number of blows required to advance the split barrel the final 12 inches. The SPT N-values indicated on the logs are raw (uncorrected) blow counts measured in field.



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Groundwater was also observed during the drilling process. Groundwater observations are noted on the logs.

Lab Investigation

All samples were brought to the Materials Division laboratory for further evaluation and testing. These samples were tested to evaluate index properties and to verify soil type and classification. Lab tests were performed on representative soil samples to determine moisture content, Atterberg limits, and gradation. Tested soils are classified by licensed geologists in accordance with both USCS and AASHTO soil classification systems.

The laboratory test results are presented in Attachment B. These test results are also plotted or indicated on logs using appropriate denotation (symbols in accordance with scale, number, text, etc.) Table 1 lists the laboratory tests; their corresponding ASTM and AASHTO test methods, and respective denotation on logs.

Laboratory Test ASTM AASHTO Denotation on Logs Moisture Content D2216 Solid Circle Symbol () T 265 Plus Symbol (+) on the Right for Liquid T 89 Limit Atterberg Limits D4318 Plus Symbol (+) on the Left for Plastic T 90 Limit Grain Size Whole Number in the "- No. 200 %" D6913 T 88 Distribution Column (e.g., 12)

Table 1: Summary of Laboratory Tests

Site Conditions

The existing bridge (Bridge No. M4060) is a 30.8 feet wide, 145 feet long, 5 span bridge consisting of steel W-beams supported by timber columns spanning Little Bay Ditch. The existing bridge is located approximately 50 feet north of the proposed new construction at log mile 2.35 on Hwy. 158. Overhead power lines parallel the south side of the existing bridge and drain culverts parallel the north side of the existing bridge. There are steel guardrails leading up to the existing bridge and concrete barrier walls crossing the existing bridge.

D₅₀ for Scour Analysis

The particle size through which 50% of particles by weight passing, D_{50} , is summarized below in Table 2. Detailed particle size distribution curves used for D_{50} determination are included in Attachment C.

Table 2: Summary of D₅₀ for Scour Analysis

Hydraulic Feature Name	Station	Sample Type	Location	D ₅₀ (mm)
Whiteman Creek	315+50, 6' RT of C.L.	Bulk	Creek Bank	<0.075



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Site Geology and General Subsurface Conditions

The existing bridge is located southeast of Crowley's Ridge and lies within the New Madrid Seismic Zone. The soil surrounding the project location consists of mapped Quaternary terrace deposits (map symbol Qt). These terrace deposits include a complex sequence of unconsolidated gravels, sandy gravels, sands, silty sands, silts, clayey silts, and clays. Individual deposits are often lenticular and discontinuous. These deposits can be further delineating as Late Wisconsin Stage valley train Level 2 (map symbol Pvl 1-2) which includes interfluve and relict channels. A valley train is a gently sloping plain underlain by glacial outwash and confined by valley walls. The valley train deposits are underlain by sands and clays of the Tertiary Period. Valley train deposits were encountered in both borings at approximately 25 to 30 feet below ground level through the remainder of the borings. Tertiary deposits were not encountered in either of the borings.

Seismic Conditions

Seismic Site Class and Seismic Performance Zone. In light of the average subsurface conditions as revealed by the borings, a Seismic Site Class D (Stiff Soil Profile) was calculated for the proposed bridge over Whiteman Creek. Utilizing the Seismic Site Class D and the approximate GPS coordinates of the project site, the following design peak ground acceleration coefficient ($A_{\rm S}$), design short-period spectral acceleration coefficient ($A_{\rm S}$), as well as design long-period spectral acceleration coefficients are summarized in Table 3. For the design long-period spectral acceleration coefficient ($A_{\rm D1}$) of 0.634g, a Seismic Performance Zone 4 is considered applicable.

Table 3: Design Ground Motion Acceleration Response Coefficients

Acceleration Coefficient	Value (g)			
A _S (Site PGA)	0.822			
S _{DS} (0.2 sec)	1.487			
S _{D1} (1 sec)	0.634			

Design Response Spectrums are presented in Attachment D.

<u>Liquefaction Potential</u>. Liquefaction potential of the subsurface soils were evaluated based on the results of the borings and utilizing the current Microsoft Excel[©] spreadsheet developed for ARDOT by University of Arkansas. Three (3) procedures are incorporated into this spreadsheet, i.e., Youd et al. (2001) procedure, Cetin et al. (2004) procedure, and Idriss and Boulanger (2008) procedure. The results of liquefaction analyses performed utilizing the more recent Idriss and Boulanger (2008) procedure are recommended and presented in this report.

An earthquake Moment Magnitude (M_w) of 7.0 was modelled in the analyses for both sites. Design peak ground acceleration coefficient (A_S) of 0.822g was utilized. Both borings were analyzed for liquefaction potential. The results of liquefaction analysis are presented as a plot of calculated factor of safety against liquefaction versus depth below existing ground surface at the boring location. These results are provided in Attachment E.

Although the spreadsheet was developed with the capability to calculate factor of safety against liquefaction to any depth, research suggest that there has only been one case in which



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liquefaction has occurred at a depth greater than 50 feet. Liquefaction below 50-foot depth is generally considered unlikely. Consequently, it is recommended liquefiable zones below 50-foot-depth be neglected from design consideration.

The results of analysis indicate that at the east bridge embankment, factors of safety less than 1.0 have been calculated in some zones, however, these zones are generally greater than 50 feet in depth with the exception of one zone at 15 feet. At the west bridge embankment, a factor of safety less than 1.0 was not calculated within the first 50 feet. The overall liquefaction potential at the project site is considered low.

Approach Embankments

<u>Embankment Configuration</u> As noted, 2H:1V end slopes and 3H:1V side slopes are planned for the embankments. Maximum embankment height varies from 7 feet to 15 feet.

<u>Settlement Potential</u> The underlying soils mainly comprise of sandy silt, sand and silt. It is anticipated that most of the settlement that occurs will be elastic settlement and take place shortly after loading is applied. Long-Term consolidation settlement is expected to be minimal.

Approach Stability Stability analyses have been performed to evaluate the design abutment configuration. Slope stability analyses were performed utilizing a commercial computer program Slide2 (Version 2021) developed by RocScience. Spencer analysis method was utilized to analyze the east and west abutment. Three (3) general loading conditions were analyzed with respect to slope stability: Short Term / End of Construction Condition, Long Term Condition, and Seismic / Pseudo-Static Condition. A horizontal acceleration coefficient (Kh) of 0.411 (0.822 As/g) was utilized for analysis of the Seismic / Psuedo-Static Condition. A surcharge of 250 psf is included to model the live load.

<u>Plan Embankments</u> Slope stability analyses were performed on the 2H:1V end slopes at the west abutment (Bent 4) and the east abutment (Bent 1), to evaluate suitability of the plan configuration. (Utilizing the plan layout, the east embankment is considered stable but the west embankment is considered unstable in the case of a seismic event.) Table 4 includes the results of the slope stability analyses with the plan embankment layout. Slope stability analysis results are included in Attachment F.

Table 4: Results of Slope Stability Analyses Utilizing Plan Configuration

Design Condition	Without Geogri	Recommended Minimum				
Booigii Condition	East Embankment	West Embankment	Factor of Safety			
End of Construction (Short Term)	3.54	2.73	1.3			
Long Term	1.65	1.57	1.3			
Pseudo-Static (Seismic)	1.13	0.82	1.05			



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Geogrid-Reinforced Embankment – West Abutment As stated, the embankment layout at the west abutment was determined to be unstable with respect to the plan 2H:1V end slope configuration. Additional analyses have been performed to evaluate the stability of the embankment slope formed by undercutting subgrade and incorporating biaxial geogrid reinforcements. For the purpose of the analyses, the internal reinforcement was assumed to be structural geogrid with a minimum ultimate tensile strength of 7000 pounds per foot. Based on the results of slope stability analyses, the following configuration with geogrid reinforcement is found to be suitable (see Table 6). The slope stability analysis results, for the west abutment slope, utilizing geogrid reinforcement are included in Attachment G.

Table 5: Results of Slope Stability Analyses Utilizing Reinforcement Recommendations

Design Condition	With Geogrid-	Reinforcement	Recommended Minimum
Design Condition	East Embankment	West Embankment	Factor of Safety
End of Construction (Short Term)	NA	3.23	1.3
Long Term	NA	2.09	1.3
Pseudo-Static (Seismic)	NA	1.09	1.05

Table 6: Recommended Configuration for Geogrid Reinforcements

Abutment	Initial Layer	Vertical	Final Layer	Number of	Length (ft.)
(Bent No.)	Elev. (ft.)	Interval (ft.)	Elev. (ft.)	Layers	
West Abutment (Bent 4)	221	2.0	231	6	120

Conclusions and Recommendations Conventional embankment layout is suitable for the east abutment. Consequently, ground improvements / embankment reinforcement is not required at this bridge abutment. At the west abutment, undercut and incorporation of geogrid is recommended. The subgrade at the west bridge abutment should be undercut to an elevation of 221.0. Undercut should extend at least 5 feet in front of the toe of the end slope, 5 feet beyond the toe of the side slopes, and extend the length of the geogrid behind the crest of the end slope. Undercut should be backfilled with the same materials as embankment fill. Materials and construction of geogrid should conform to the requirements specified in the project Special Provision "Geosynthetic Internal Reinforced Embankment Construction" included in Attachment H. Recommended layout and details for geogrid is also included in Attachment H.

Deep Foundations

<u>Axial Capacities.</u> Based on the conversations with Bridge Division, it is understood that Concrete Filled Steel Shell Piles are to be utilized to support the foundation loads at all bents.



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Design nominal axial compression pile capacities of 120 and 200 tons is required at the end bents and intermediate bents, respectively.

Nominal axial capacities (compression and uplift) vs. pile tip penetration / elevation curves for single, 16-in.-diameter and 24-in.-diameter Concrete Filled Steel Shell Piles at the end bents and intermediate bents, respectively, are provided in Attachment I. These nominal axial capacities have been calculated using static analysis method. Utilizing the axial pile capacity curves, included in Attachment I, the minimum recommended pile length, to achieve the required design nominal axial compression pile capacities, is summarized in Table 7 below.

Required Nominal Recommended Bent No. **Axial Resistance** Minimum Pile Length Pile Diameter (in.) (tons) (ft.) 120 1 16 35 2 200 24 35 3 200 24 35 4 120 16 35

Table 7: Recommended Pile Length / Penetration

For single, isolated foundations, a resistance factor (ϕ_{stat}) of 0.45 is recommended for calculating factored compression resistance and a resistance factor (ϕ_{up}) of 0.35 is recommended for determining factored uplift resistance.

Considering that piles at the abutments will be driven after the embankment is in place, downdrag on piling is expected to be negligible. In addition, these capacities are determined for piles driven to the required penetration / elevation. If jetting or other methods are used to assist in advancing the piles, re-evaluation of these pile capacities will be warranted.

The piles are expected to be tipped in the predominantly sandy / silty soils that are likely to be liquefied during driving with considerable resistance loss at the end of initial drive. If the required nominal bearing capacity has not been obtained when top of piles are 6 inches above plan grade, considerations may be given to restriking the piles with a warmed-up hammer after a minimum 24-hour waiting time.

The nominal capacities are based on single, isolated foundations. Group effect on pile resistance should be evaluated in accordance with AASHTO LRFD Sections 10.7.3.9 and 10.7.3.10 for compression resistance and uplift resistance, respectively. For evaluation of pile group settlement, Section 10.7.2.3 applies. Materials Division is available to assist in evaluating group effect upon request, when detailed pile group configuration is provided.

It is understood drivability analysis will be performed by the Structural Engineer. Materials Division is available to provide geotechnical input parameters upon request.

Geotechnical Input Parameters for Lateral Load Analysis Using LPile. Lateral load analysis will be performed by the Structural Engineer using commercial computer program LPile.



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Table 8a through 8d contain the geotechnical input parameters recommended for use in LPile lateral load analysis.

Table 8a: Recommended Geotechnical Parameters for LPile Analysis - Bent 1

Elevation (ft.)	p-y Curve Model	Effective Unit Weight (γ') (pcf)	Undrained Shear Strength (c _u) (psf)	Strain Factor (ε ₅₀)	Friction Angle (φ) (Deg.)	Soil Modulus (k) (pci)
Above Existing Grade (fill)	Soft Clay (Matlock)	125	750	0.01	NA	NA
Existing Grade to 216	Sand (Reese)	120	NA	NA	33	78
216 to 206	Sand (Reese)	58	NA	NA	32	40
206 to 121	Sand (Reese)	55	NA	NA	36	93
Below 121	Sand (Reese)	78	NA	NA	37	104

Table 8b: Recommended Geotechnical Parameters for LPile Analysis – Bent 2

Elevation (ft.)	p-y Curve Model	Effective Unit Weight (γ') (pcf)	Undrained Shear Strength (c _u) (psf)	Strain Factor (ε ₅₀)	Friction Angle (φ) (Deg.)	Soil Modulus (k) (pci)
Existing Grade to 216	Sand (Reese)	120	NA	NA	33	78
216 to 206	Sand (Reese)	58	NA	NA	32	40
206 to 121	Sand (Reese)	55	NA	NA	36	93
Below 121	Sand (Reese)	78	NA	NA	37	104

Table 8c: Recommended Geotechnical Parameters for LPile Analysis – Bent 3

Elevation (ft.)	p-y Curve Model	Effective Unit Weight (γ') (pcf)	Undrained Shear Strength (c _u) (psf)	Strain Factor (ε ₅₀)	Friction Angle (φ) (Deg.)	Soil Modulus (k) (pci)
Existing Grade to 211	Soft Clay (Matlock)	110	550	0.01	NA	NA
211 to 201	Soft Clay (Matlock)	42	400	0.02	NA	NA
201 to 137	Sand (Reese)	73	NA	NA	35	78



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Table 8d: Recommended Geotechnical Parameters for LPile Analysis - Bent 4

Elevation (ft.)	p-y Curve Model	Effective Unit Weight (γ') (pcf)	Undrained Shear Strength (c _u) (psf)	Strain Factor (ε ₅₀)	Friction Angle (φ) (Deg.)	Soil Modulus (k) (pci)
Above Existing Grade (fill)	Soft Clay (Matlock)	125	750	0.01	NA	NA
Existing Grade to 222	Soft Clay (Matlock)	110	450	0.02	NA	NA
222 to 211	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water	110	550	0.01	NA	NA
211 to 201	Soft Clay (Matlock)	42	400	0.02	NA	NA
201 to 137	Sand (Reese)	73	NA	NA	35	78

<u>Pile Installation</u>. Piles should be installed in accordance with Section 805 (2014 Edition). Prior to piling, hammer systems furnished by the Contractor should be evaluated and approved by the Engineer.

Prebore is not anticipated to be required. Water jetting, vibrating, or other means for the purpose of assisting pile penetration are generally not expected. If warranted by specific subsurface conditions, the use of water jetting or vibrating should be approved by the Engineer. In addition, the final 5 feet of pile penetration should be achieved by driving. Piling should be observed and recorded by the Engineer. Test piles are not required, but the contractor may pursue for information purposes.

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Materials Engineer

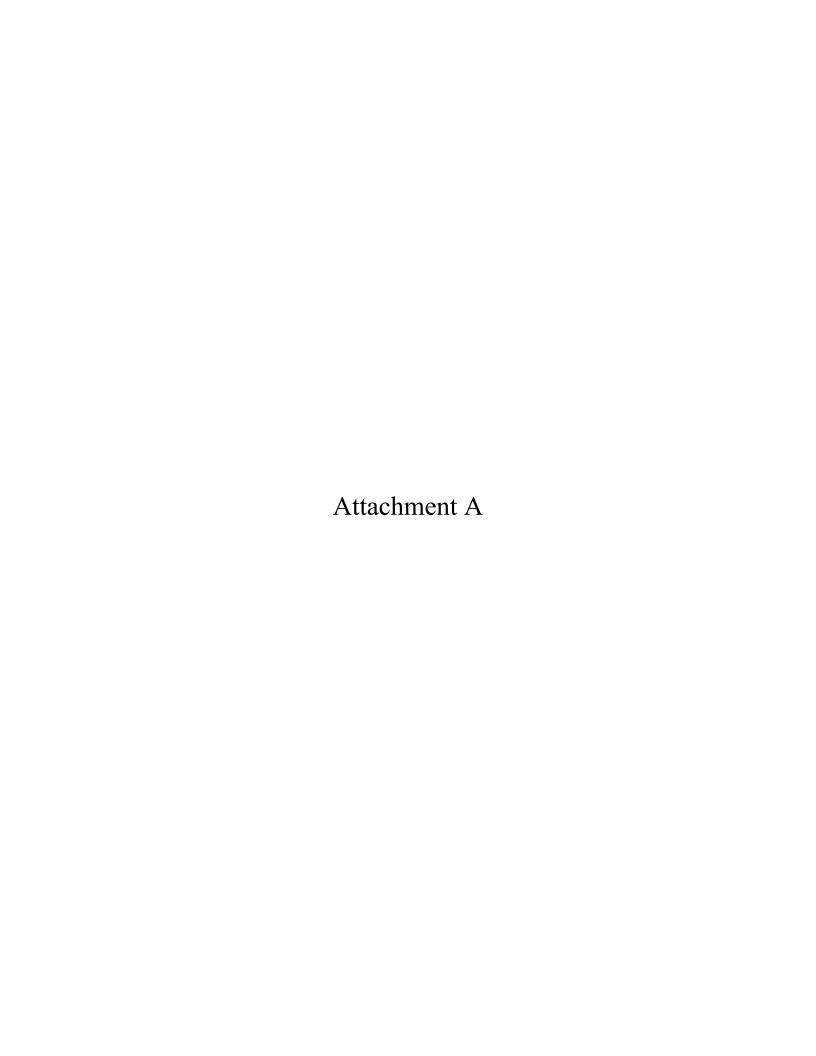
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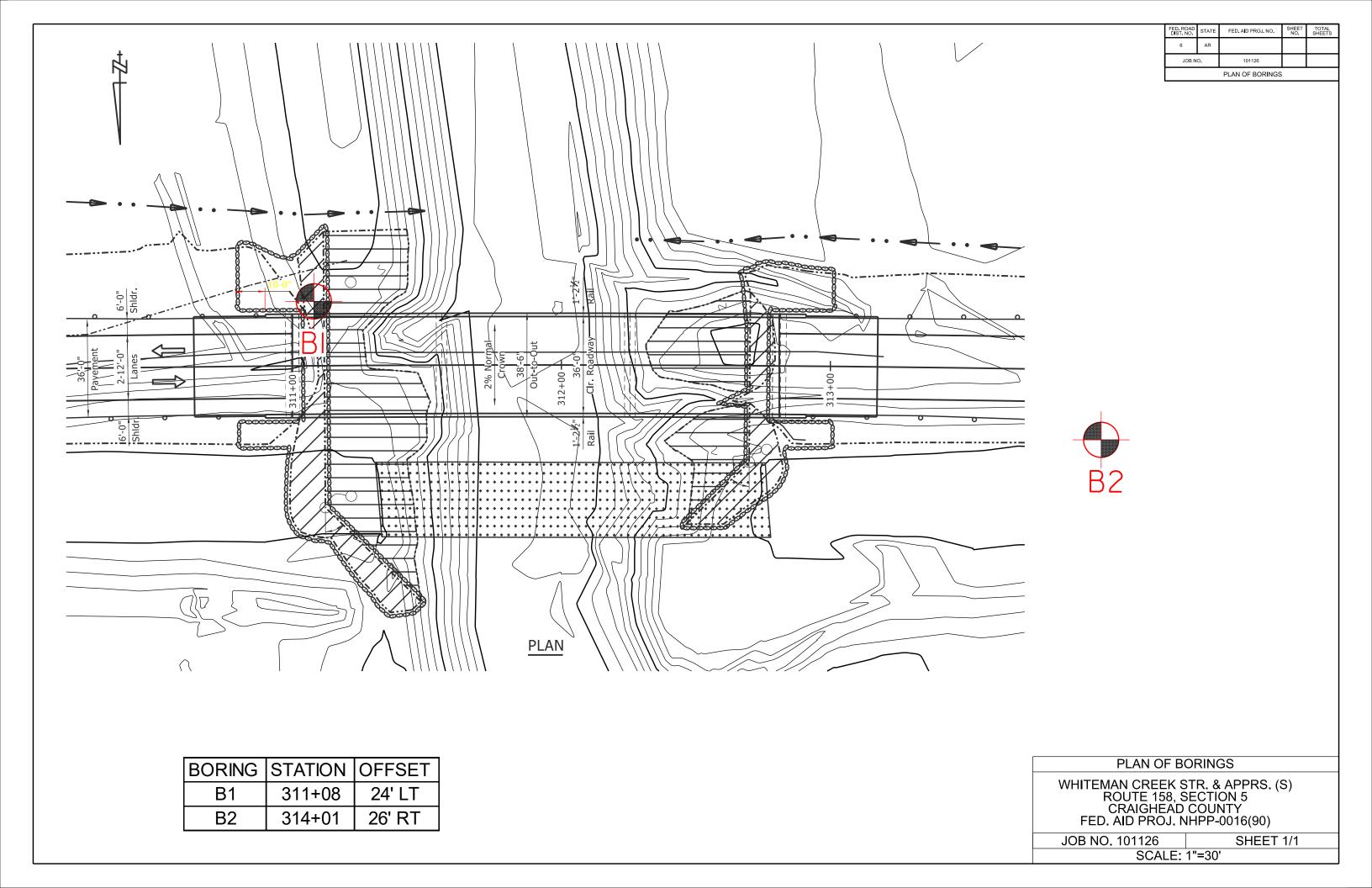
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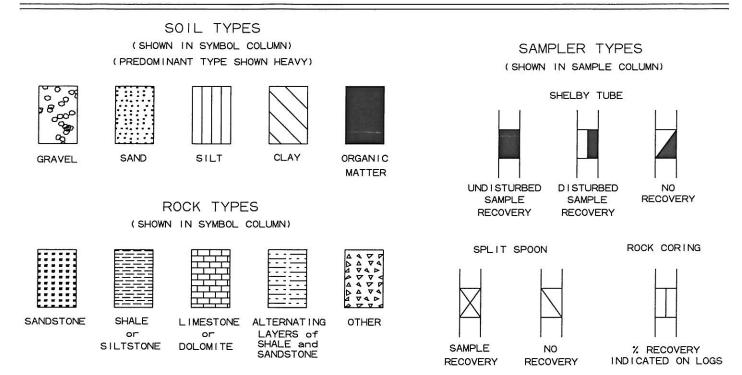
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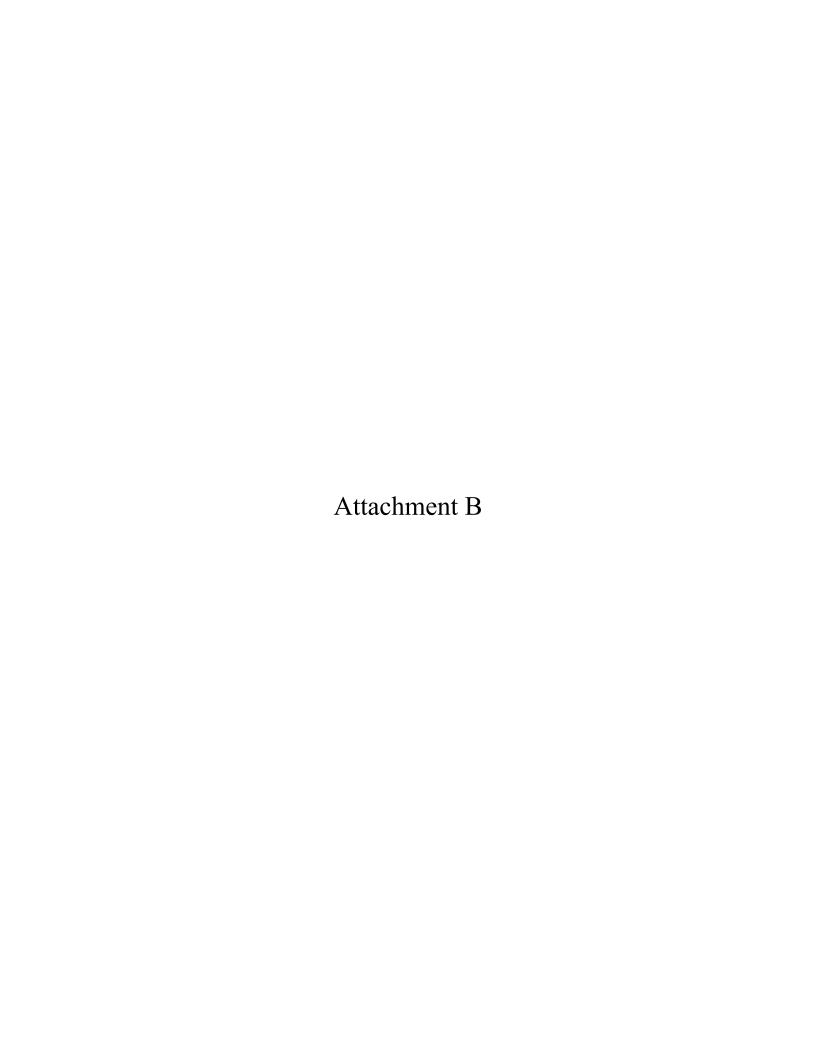
TERMS DESCRIBING CONSISTENCY OR CONDITION

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11-30	Medium Dense	5-8	Medium Stiff	5-8	Medium Stiff	0ver 60				
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- 1. Ground water elevations indicated on boring logs represent ground water elevations at date or time shown on boring log. Absence of water surface implies that no ground water data is available but does not necessarily mean that ground water will not be encountered at locations or within the vertical reaches of these borings.
- 2. Borings represent subsurface conditions at their respective locations for their respective depths. Variations in conditions between or adjacent to boring locations may be encountered.
- Terms used for describing soils according to their texture or grain size distribution are in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System.

Standard Penetration Test – Driving a 2.0" O.D., 1-3/8" I.D. sampler a distance of 1.0 foot into undisturbed soil with a 140 pound hammer free falling a distance of 30 inches. It is customary to drive the spoon 6.0 inches to seat into undisturbed soil, then perform the test. The number of hammer blows for seating the spoon and performing the test are recorded for each 6 inches of penetration on the drill log. The field "N" Value (N_f) can be obtained by

adding the bottom two numbers for example: $\frac{6}{8-9} \Rightarrow 8+9=17 blows/ft$. The "N" Value corrected to 60% efficiency (N₆₀) can be obtained by multiplying N_f by the hammer correction factor published on the boring log.





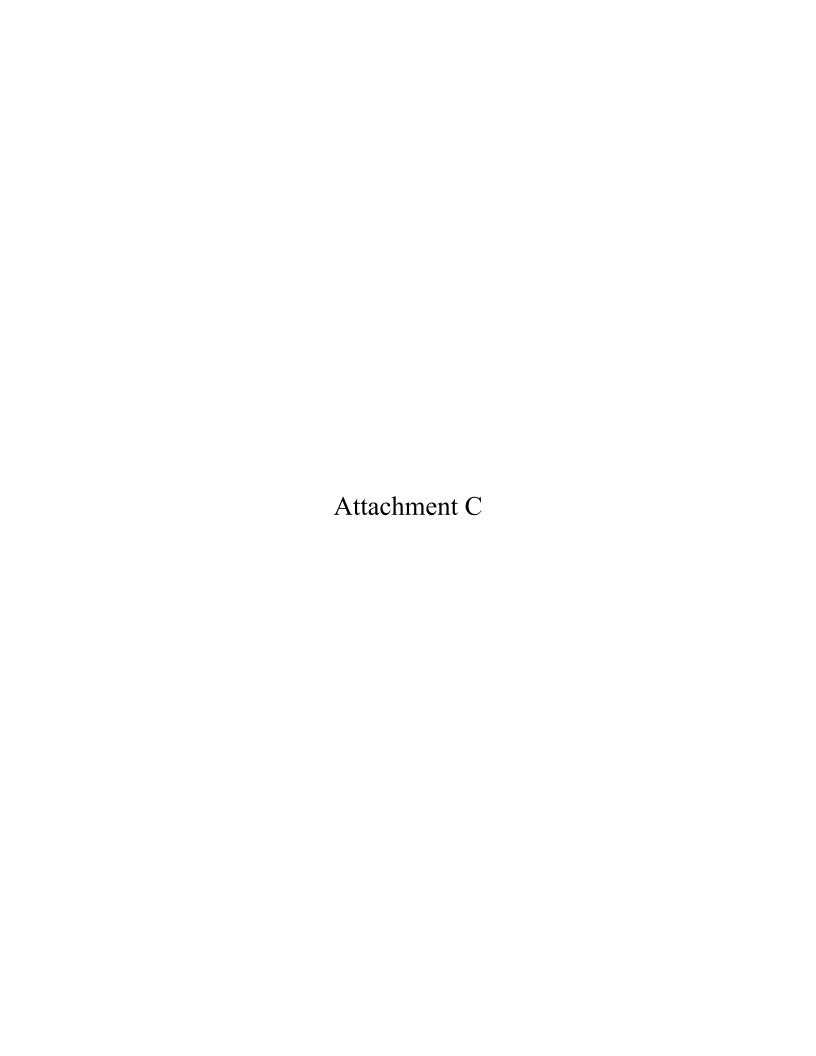
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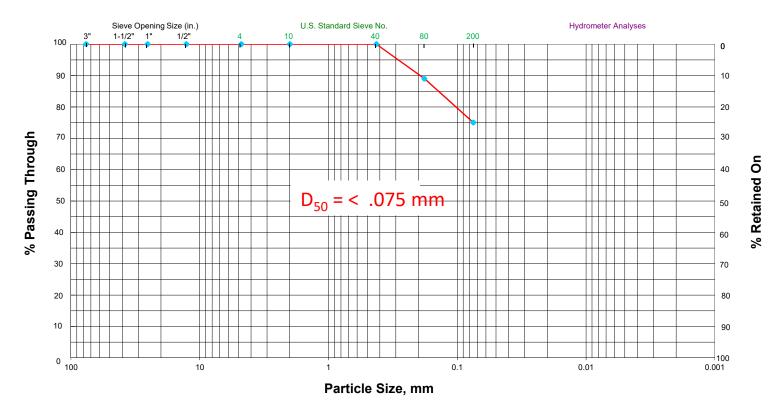
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Summarized by: JCS

NA=Not Available NT=No Test

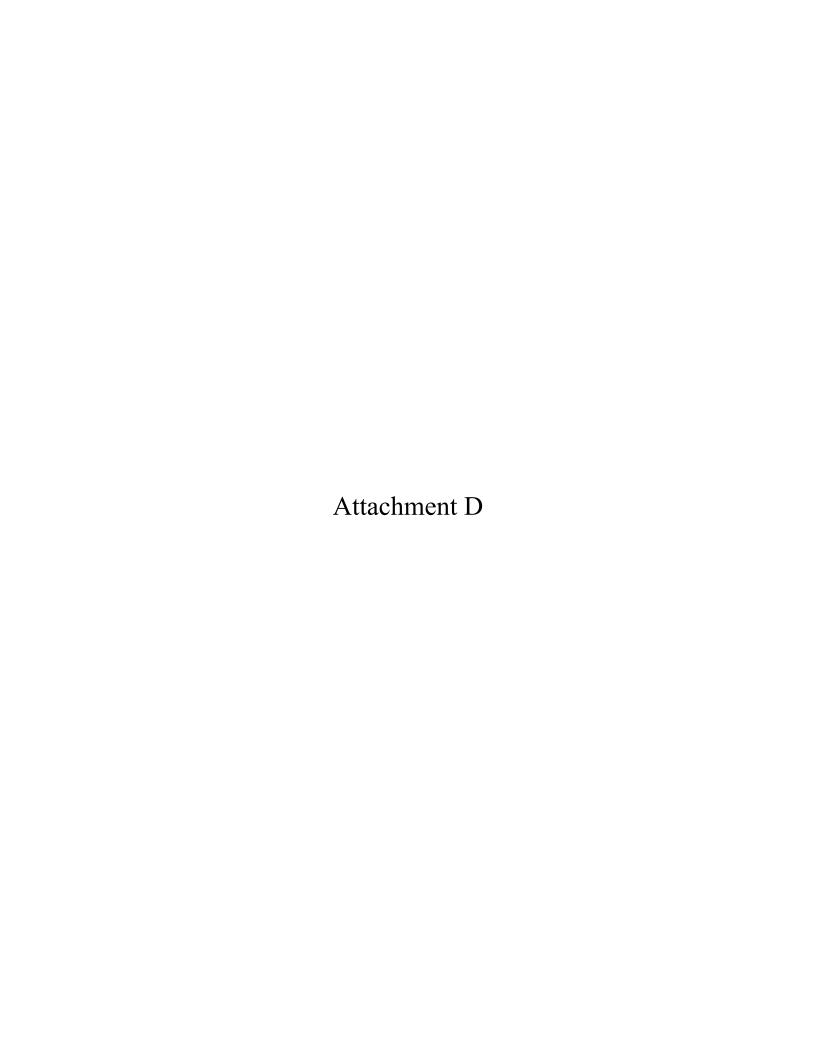
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101126 Particle Size Distribution Curve Station 315+50 / 6' Rt of CL - Whiteman Creek

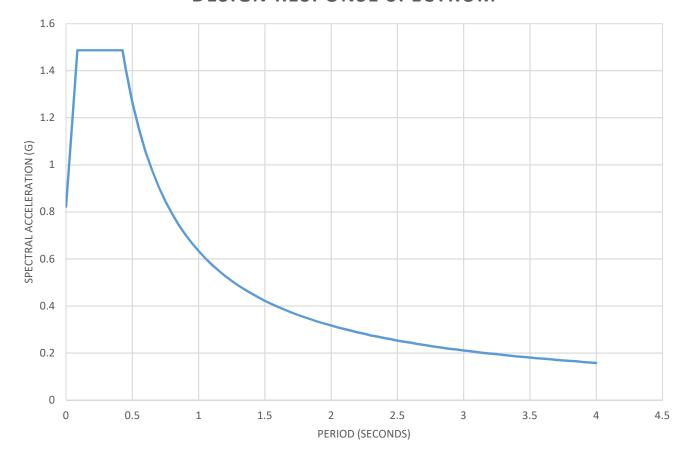


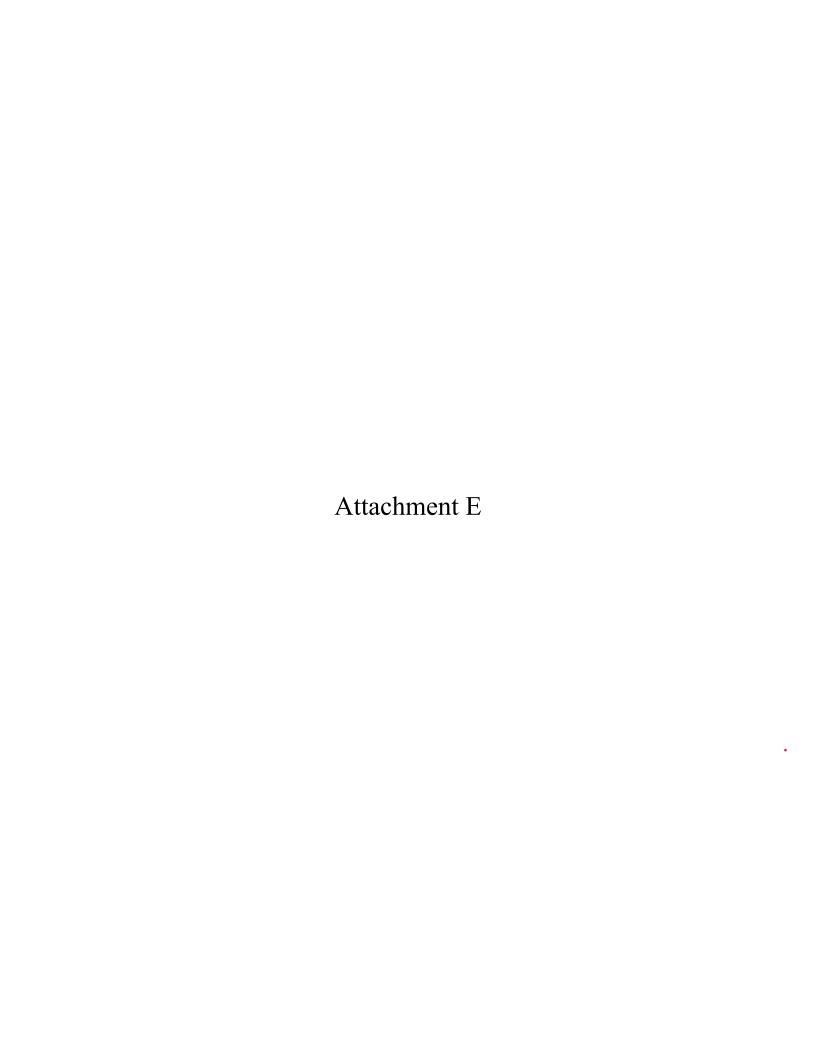




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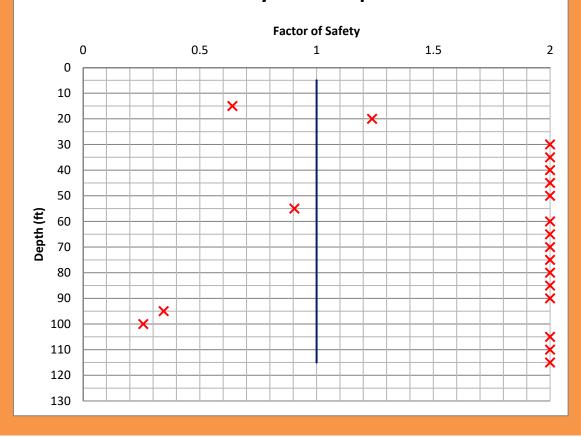


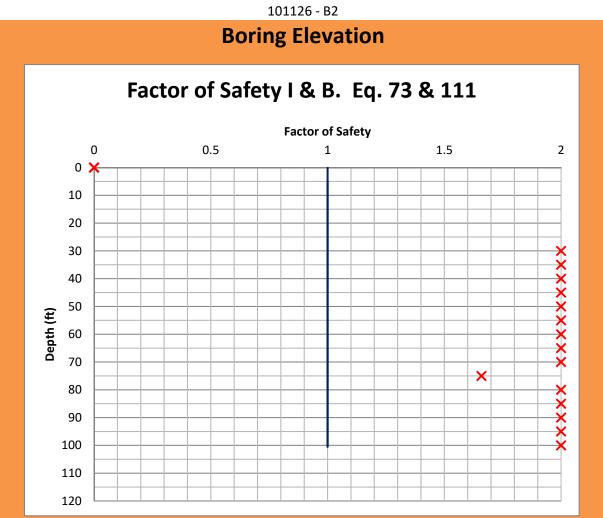


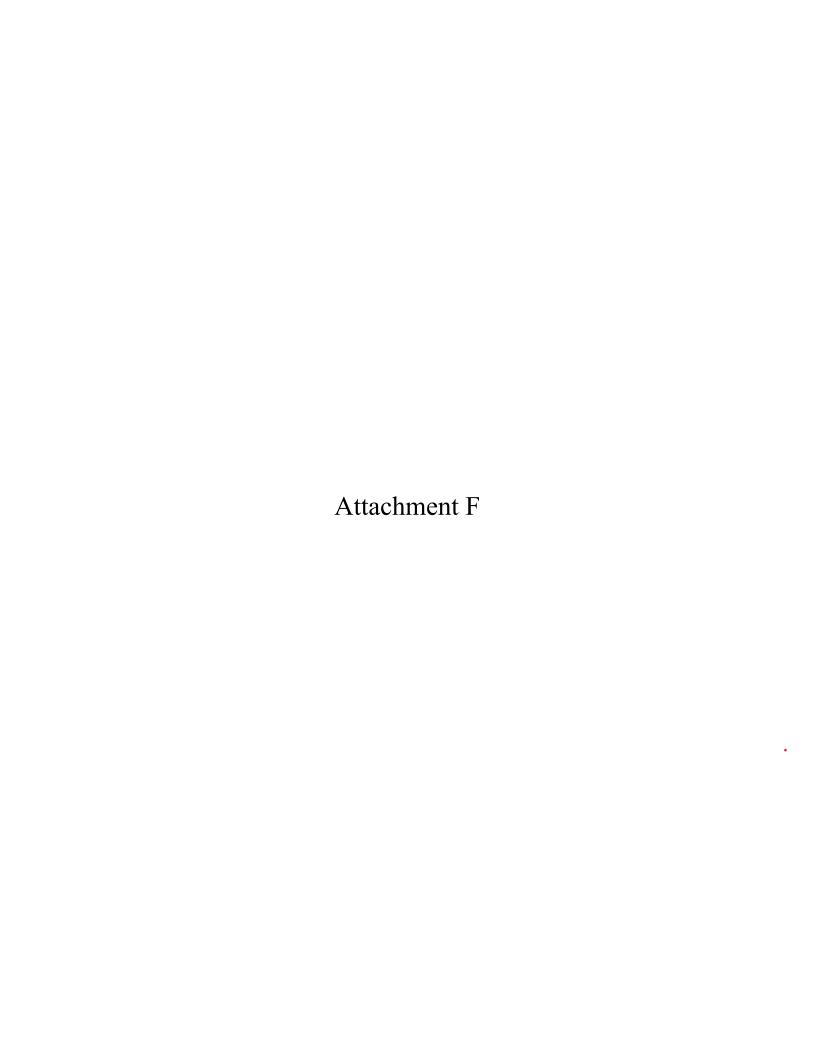
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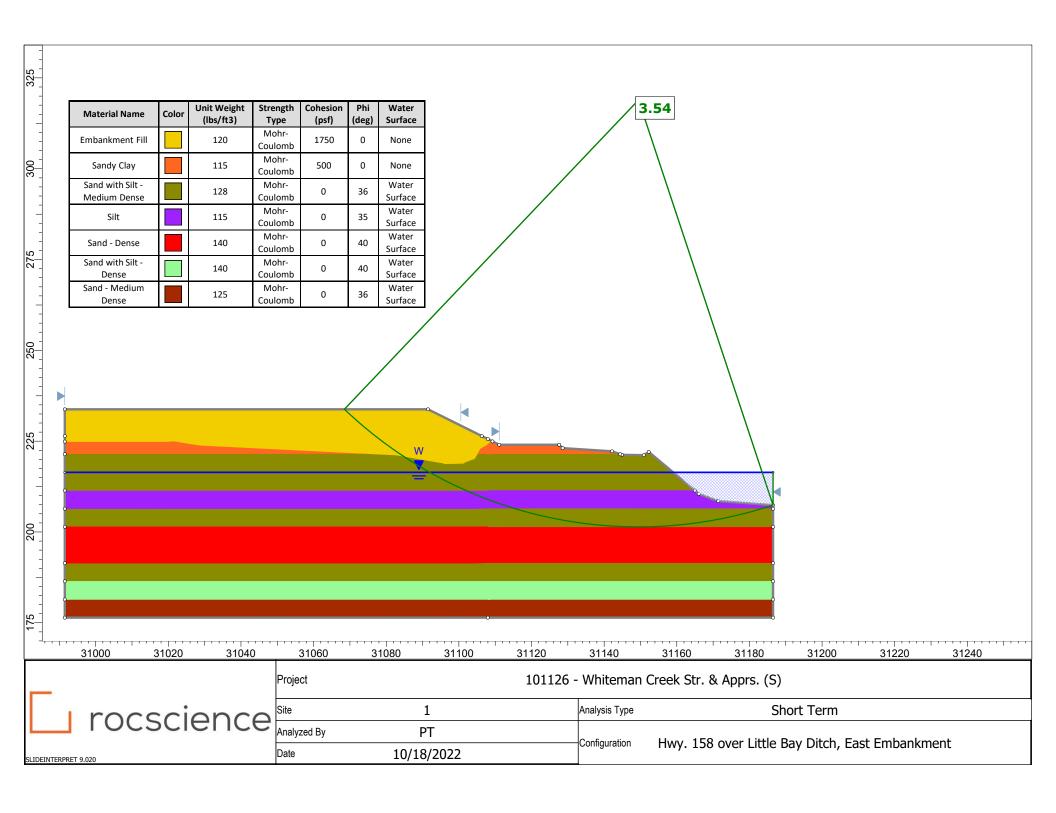
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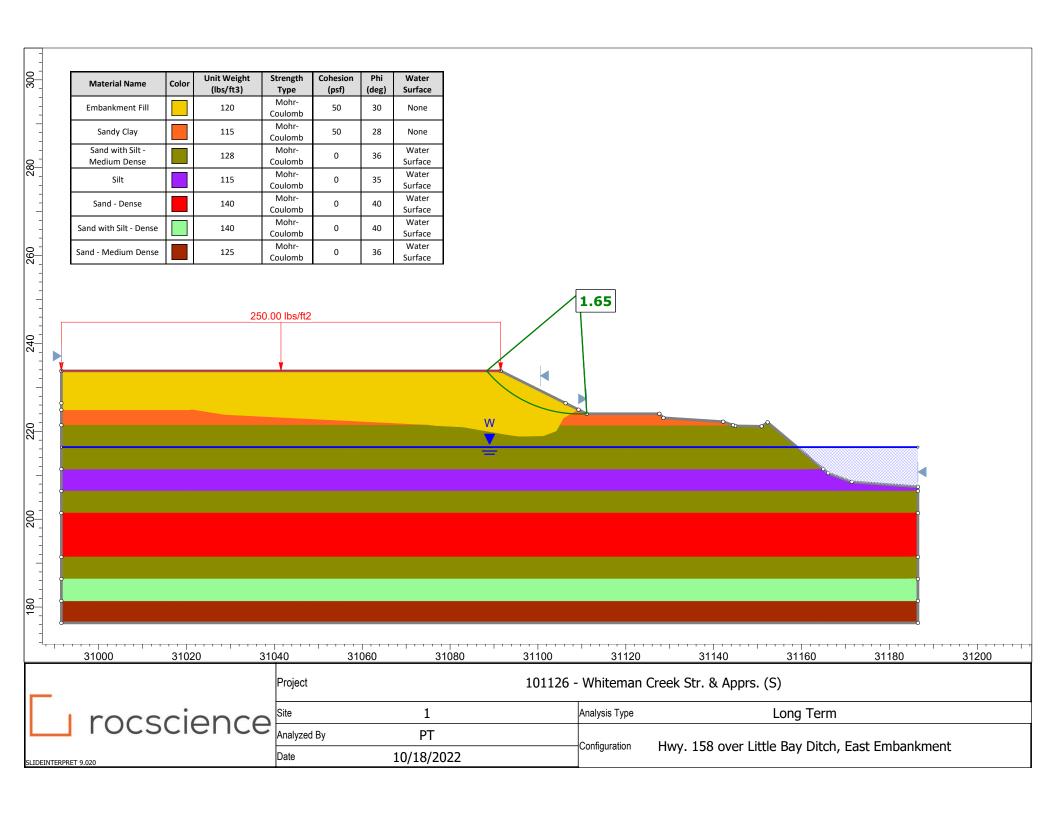
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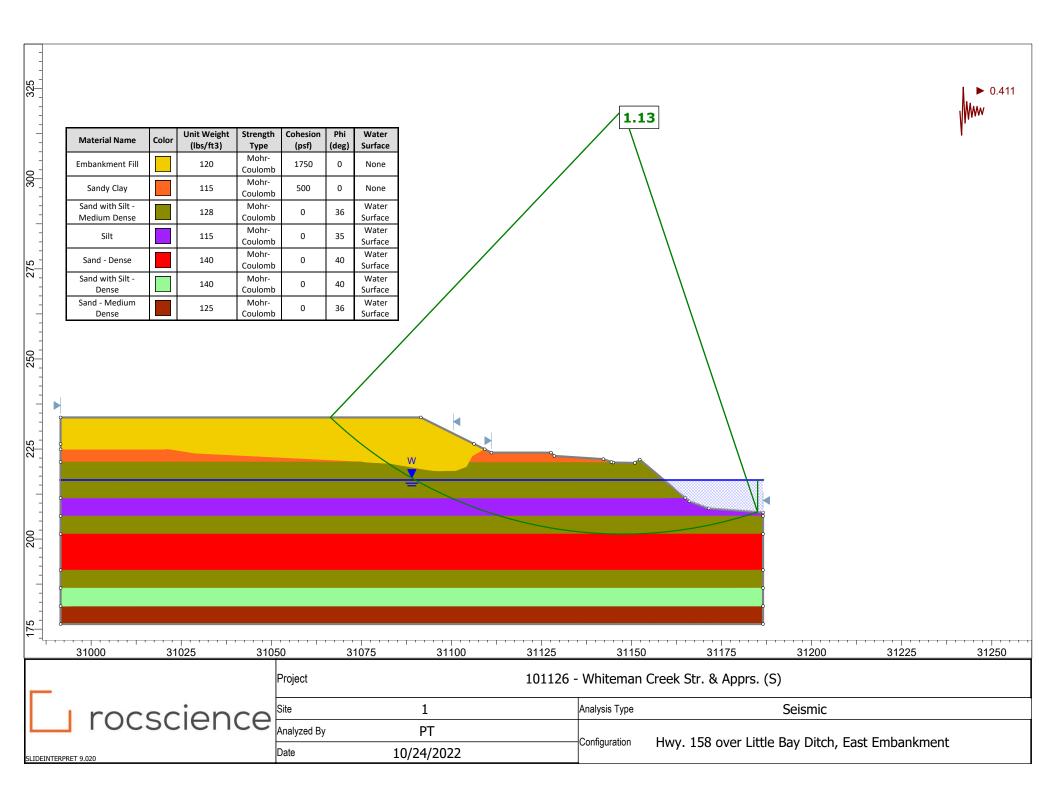


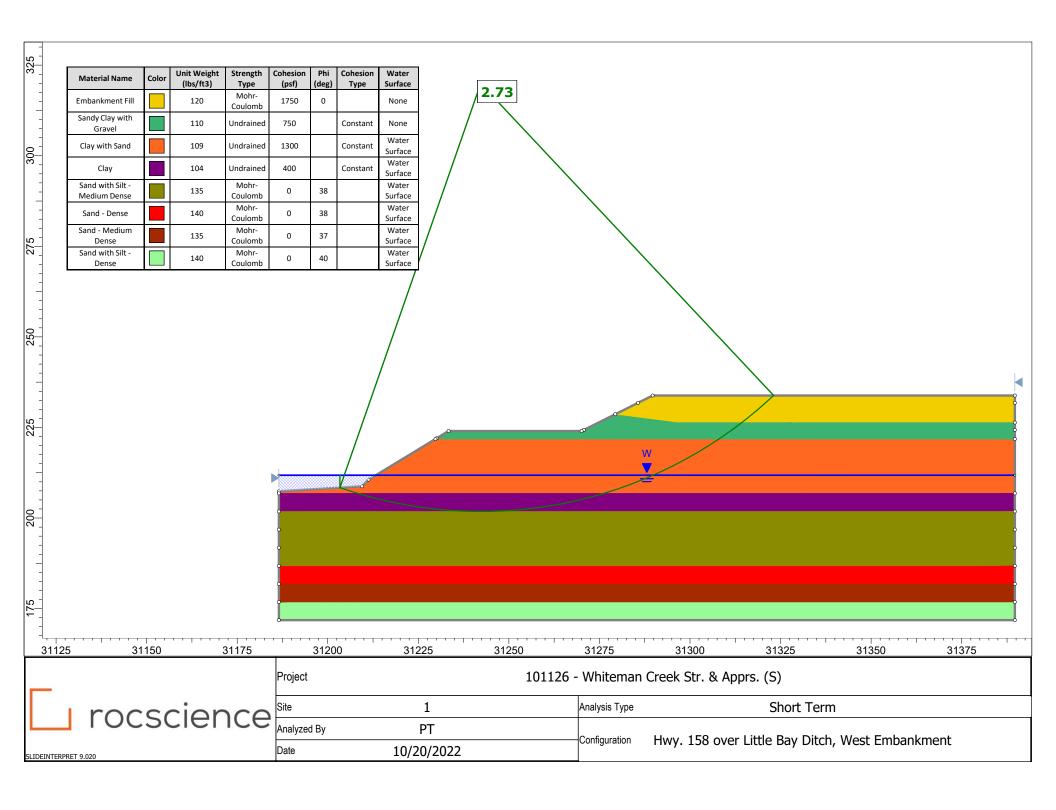


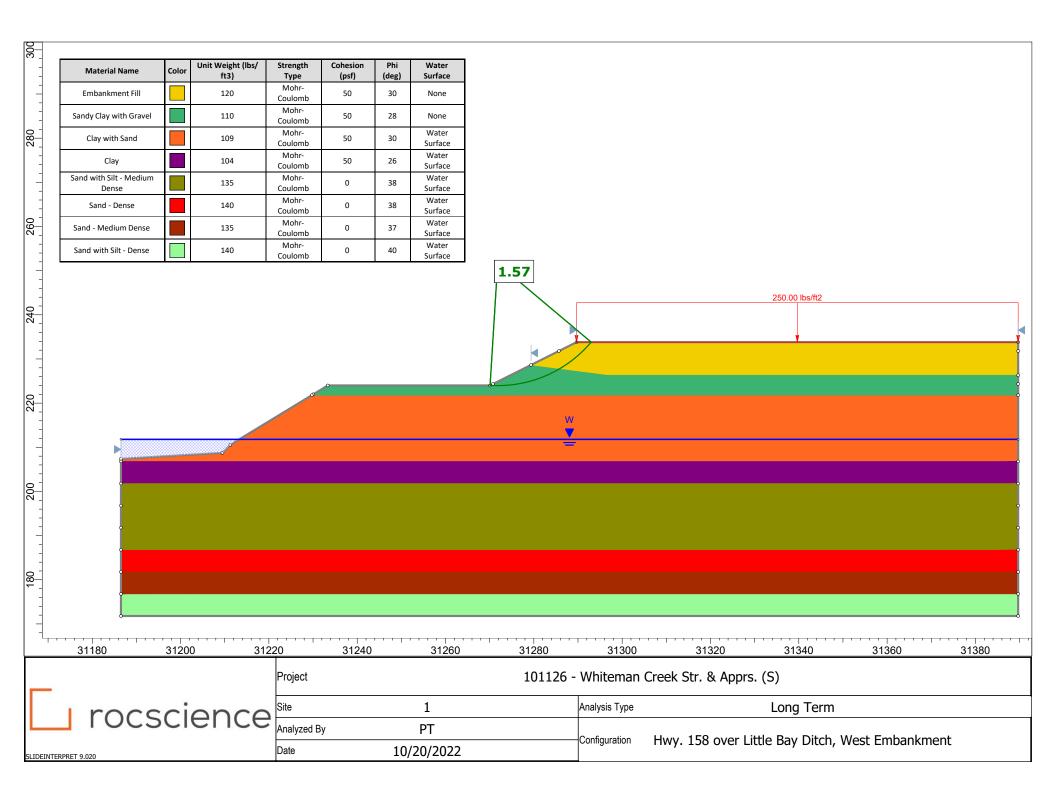


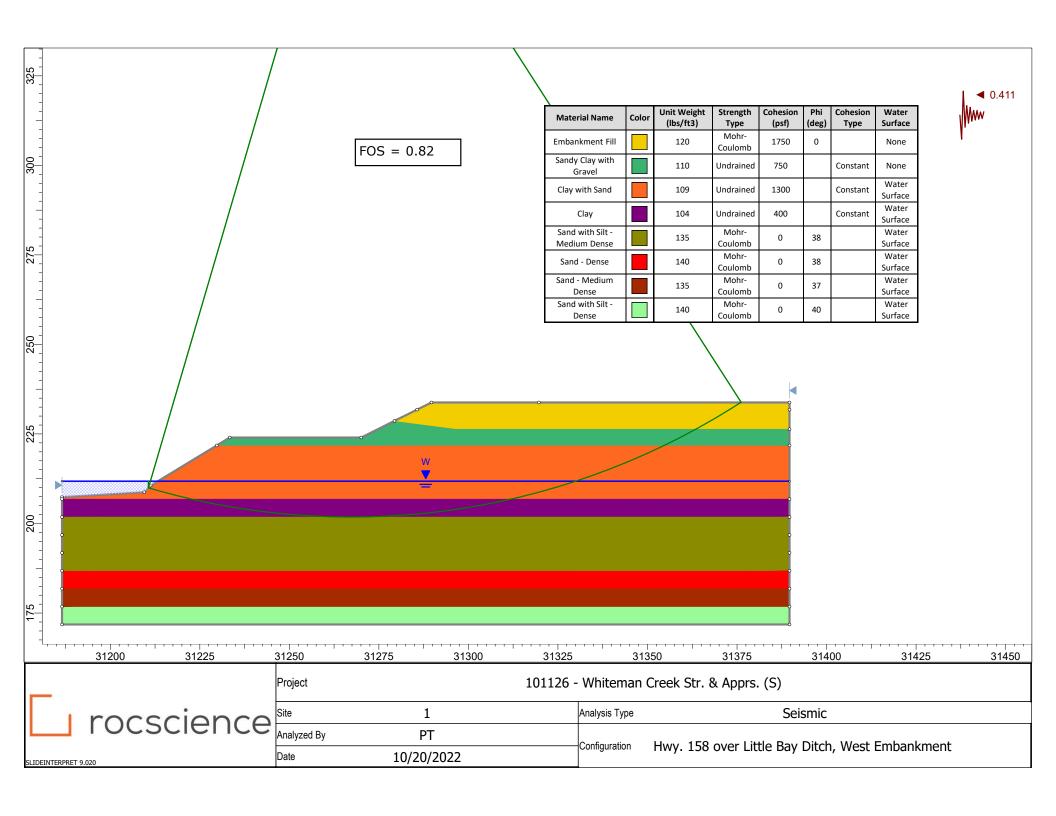


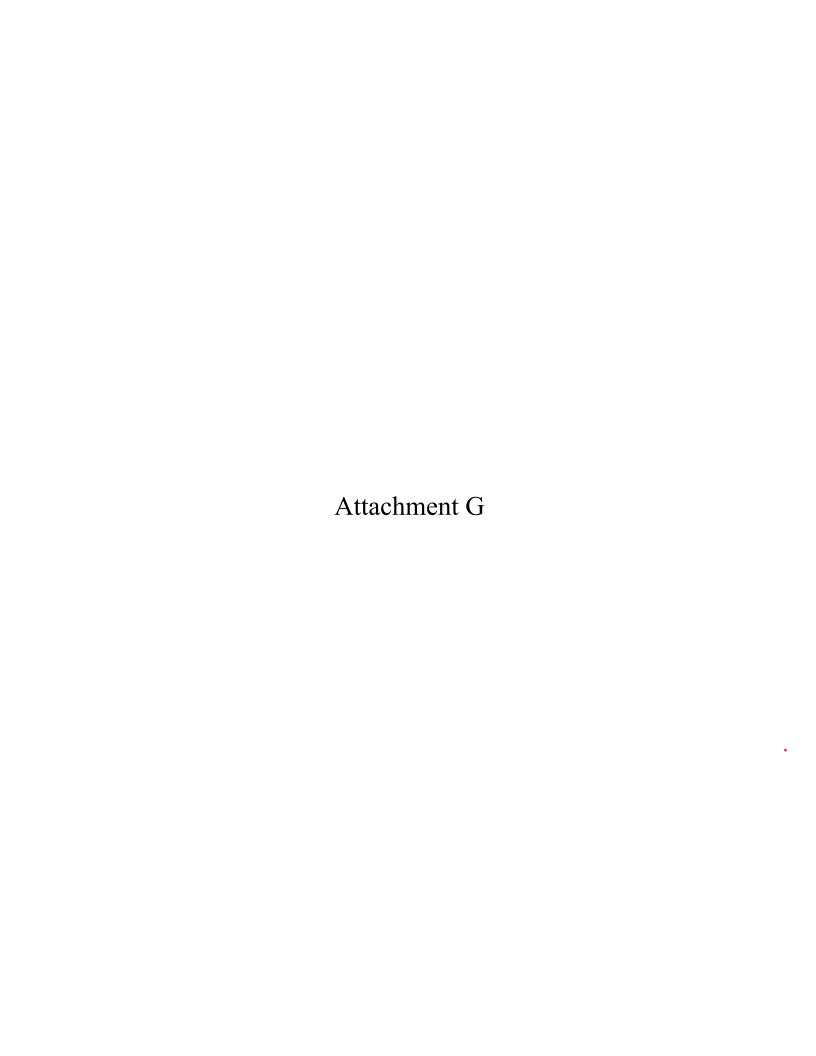


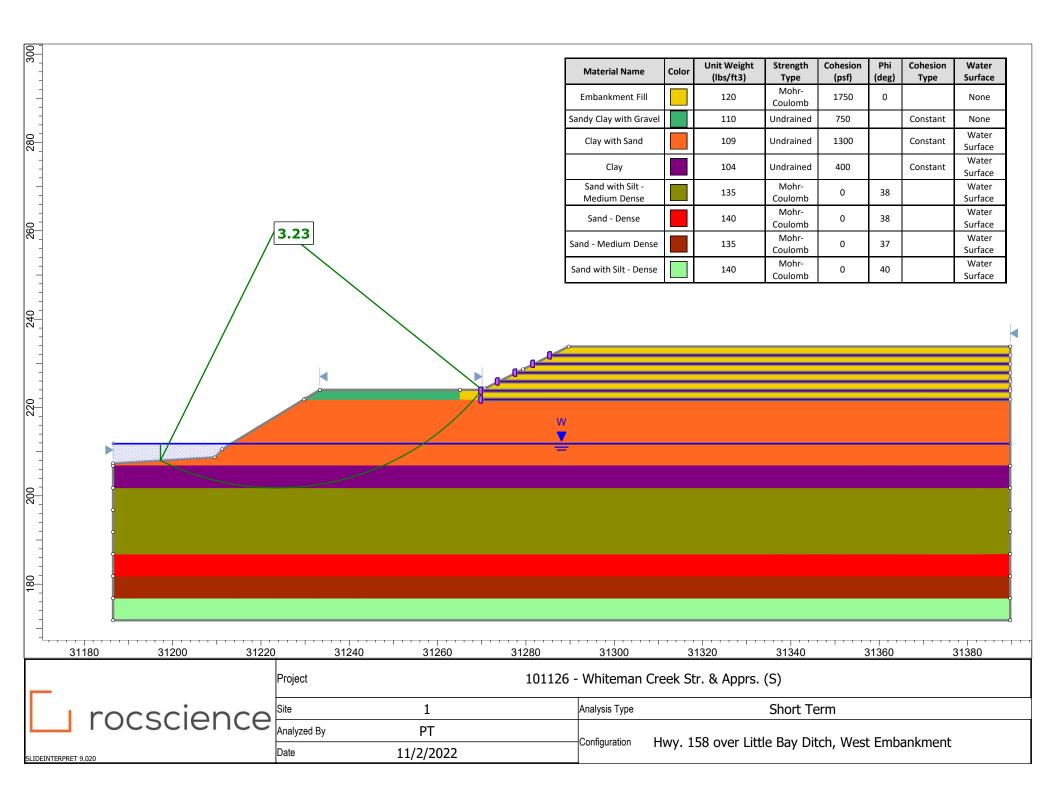


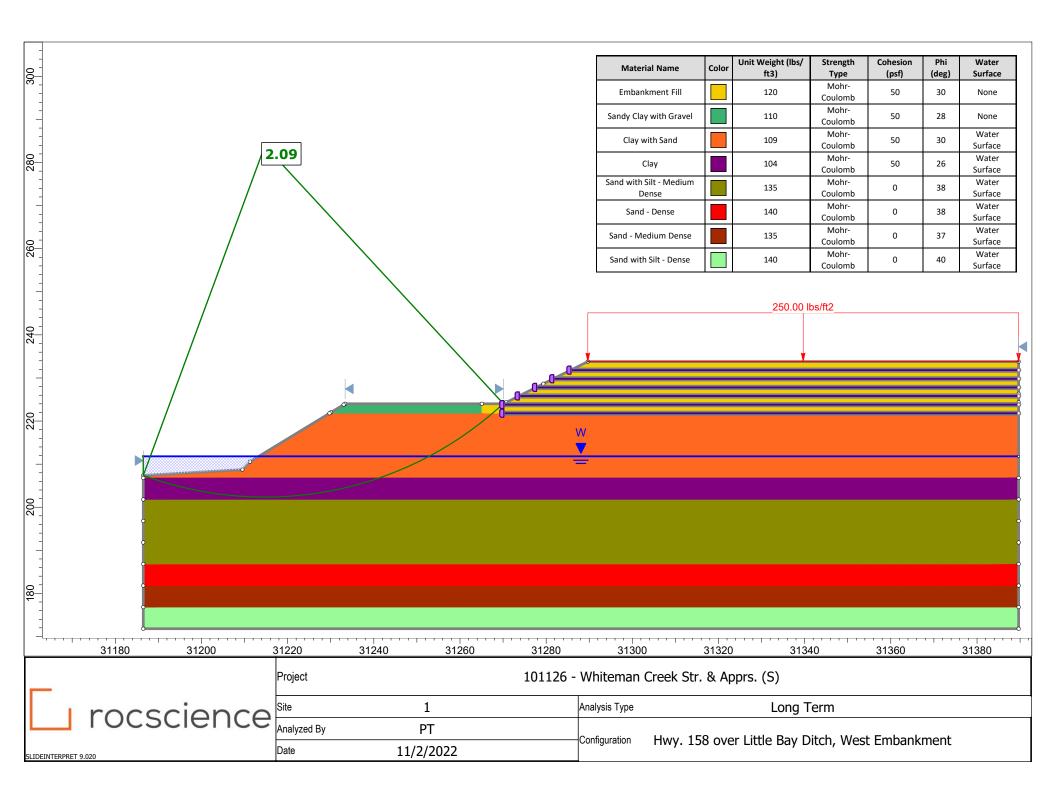


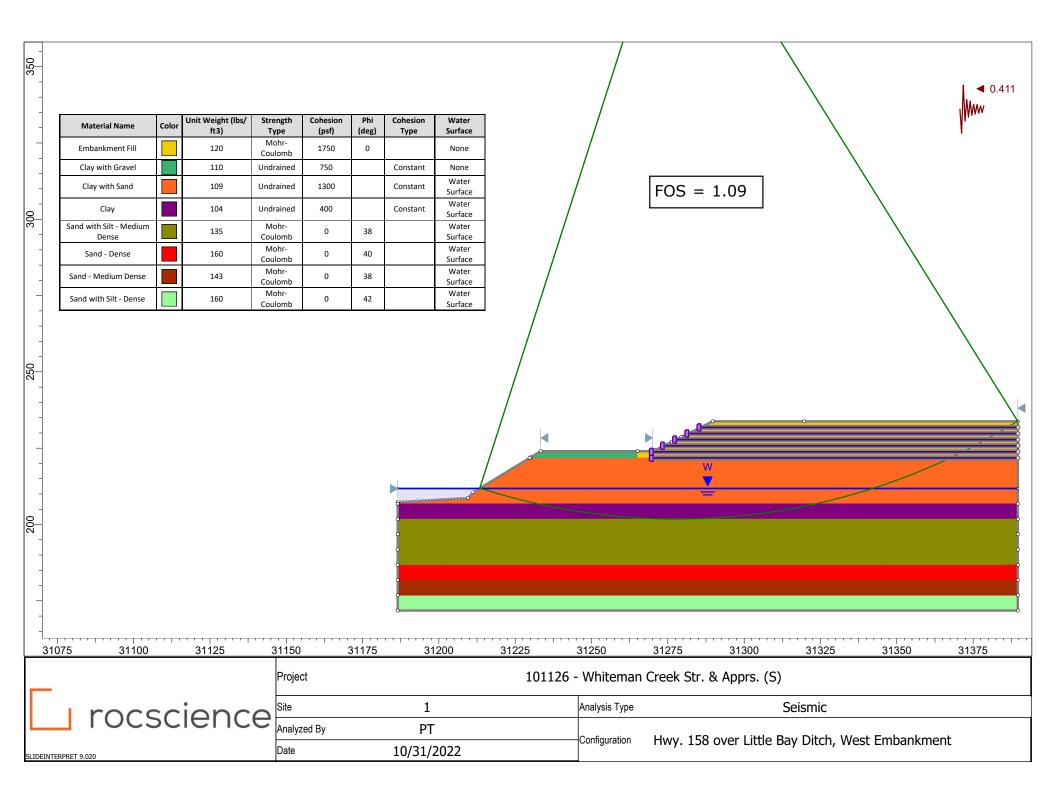














ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION

JOB NO. 101126

GEOSYNTHETIC INTERNAL REINFORCED EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION

Description. This item shall consist of furnishing and installing a geosynthetic internal reinforcement for embankment construction in accordance with the plans and specifications. The geosynthetic internal reinforcement shall be placed as described herein and as shown in the Special Details of the plans.

Materials. Geogrid shall be manufactured as a single layer regular network of integrally-connected longitudinal and transverse polymer tensile elements with a geometry that permits significant mechanical interlock with the backfill material. The geogrid structure shall remain dimensionally stable under construction stresses and have high resistance to damage during construction, to ultraviolet degradation, and to all forms of chemical and biological degradation encountered in the soil being reinforced.

The geogrid shall also conform in all respects to the following physical requirements:

Provide a geogrid with a minimum tensile strength, T_{allow} = 7000 lb/ft.

Where: $T_{allow} = T_{ult}/RF$

And $RF = FS_{ID} \times FS_{CR} \times FS_{D}$

Determine T_{ult} (Ultimate Tensile Strength) according to ASTM D6637 Method B (note that the same test shall be used for definition of the geogrid creep reduction factor) and ASTM D4759.

Determine FS_{ID}, FS_{CR}, and FS_D according to the following:

FS_{ID} Determine the Partial Factor of Safety for Installation Damage from the results of full-scale construction damage tests conducted according to ASTM D5818. If possible, conduct tests using project-specific backfill and construction placement techniques. Use a default value of 3.0 if no installation damage testing has been conducted. The minimum value for FS_{ID} is 1.1.

FS_{CR} Determine the Partial Factor of Safety for Creep Deformation according to ASTM D5262. Collect test data for a minimum duration of 10,000 hours for both standard and elevated temperatures. Extrapolate the test results to a 75-year design life as provided in Appendix B of FHWA Publication No. FHWA-NHI-10-025, "Design and Construction of Mechanically Stabilized Walls and Reinforced Soil Slopes – Volume II". If testing has not been conducted, default values for FS_{CR} are:

Polymer Type	<u>FS</u> _{CR}
Polyester	3.00
Polypropylene	5.00

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Polyethylene 5.00

FS_D The Durability Reduction Factor is dependent on the susceptibility of the geogrid to attack from chemicals, thermal oxidation, hydrolysis, stress cracking, and microorganisms. The minimum reduction factor for the combined effects of chemical and biological degradations is:

Polymer Type	\underline{FS}_{D}
Polyester	1.20
Polypropylene	1.25
Polyethylene	1.10

Identify, store and handle geogrids according to ASTM D4873. Limit geogrid exposure to ultraviolet radiation to less than 10 days.

The Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer a production certification stating the geogrid supplied meets the respective criteria set forth in these specifications. The certification shall state the name of the manufacturer, product name, style number, chemical composition of the filaments, ribs, or yarns, and other information to fully describe the material. The manufacturer shall have an onsite GAI-LAP accredited laboratory used for their quality control program. The production lot number must be provided with the supplied material. Quality control test results shall be provided upon request by the Engineer.

Unless specified on the plans, the embankment material shall be unclassified borrow meeting the requirements of Section 210.06 of the Standard Specification. The Contractor shall perform quality control and acceptance sampling and testing of unclassified borrow embankment material for density and moisture content in accordance with Subsection 210.02 and 210.10, at the frequencies established in Section 210 of the Standard Specifications.

Embankment material other than unclassified borrow, as specified in the plans, shall meet the material, testing, and construction requirements of the Embankment Construction Special Provision for this project. There will be no direct payment made for fulfilling these material requirements but compensation shall be considered included in the price bid for Compacted Embankment (Special).

Construction Requirements. The geogrid reinforcement shall be placed to the lines and dimensions shown in the plans or as directed by the Engineer. During clearing and grubbing in the embankment area, all organic and deleterious materials, and soft or loose compressible soils shall be excavated and removed from the fill area. Prior to fill placement, the exposed foundation soils shall be proof rolled to detect any unstable locations, which shall subsequently be compacted or excavated and replaced with compacted fill as directed by the Engineer.

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Correct orientation (roll direction) of the geogrids shall be verified by the Engineer. All geogrids shall be placed/unrolled per the manufacturer's recommendations. The Contractor shall provide the Engineer detailed installation recommendations from the manufacturer. All geogrid shall be placed to lay flat, pulled tight and pinned or weighted down to hold its position until the subsequent soil layer can be placed.

The first layer of geogrid shall be placed as specified in the plans, after clearing and grubbing is complete, and the existing embankment side slope face has been benched accordingly. Each subsequent layer of geogrid shall be placed at intervals as shown on the plans.

Geogrid shall be placed in continuous longitudinal strips in the orientation indicated on the plans. Overlaps of geogrid between rolls shall be located at no less than 30 feet from the finished slope face. A minimum of 5 feet is required for overlaps. The number of overlaps shall be limited to one per strip of geogrid. Mechanical bar connections shall be placed per manufacturer's recommendations if required. Adjacent strips of geogrid need not be overlapped.

The embankment fill between layers of geogrid reinforcement shall be prepared in accordance with Section 210, Excavation and Embankment of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014. Reinforcement can be placed directly on the prepared embankment. No special surface treatment will be required. If a sheep's-foot roller is utilized, the imprints are acceptable surfaces for geogrid reinforcement placement.

Tracked construction equipment shall not be operated directly upon the geogrid. A minimum fill thickness of 6 inches is required prior to operation of tracked vehicles over the geogrid. Turning of tracked vehicles shall be kept to a minimum to prevent tracks from displacing the fill and damaging the geogrid.

Rubber-tired equipment may pass over geogrid reinforcement at slow speeds of less than 10 mph. Sudden breaking and sharp turning shall be avoided.

Method of Measurement. All reinforced embankment material including the geogrid reinforcement will be measured by the Cubic Yard in accordance Section 210 Excavation and Embankment of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2014 for Compacted Embankment.

Basis of Payment. Placement and compaction of embankment material and furnishing and installing geogrid reinforcement shall be paid for under the item "Compacted Embankment (Special)", which price shall be full compensation for all costs involved in furnishing all material; for proof rolling ground surfaces or subgrade; for constructing the embankments in accordance with Section 210 and this Special Provision; for quality control and acceptance

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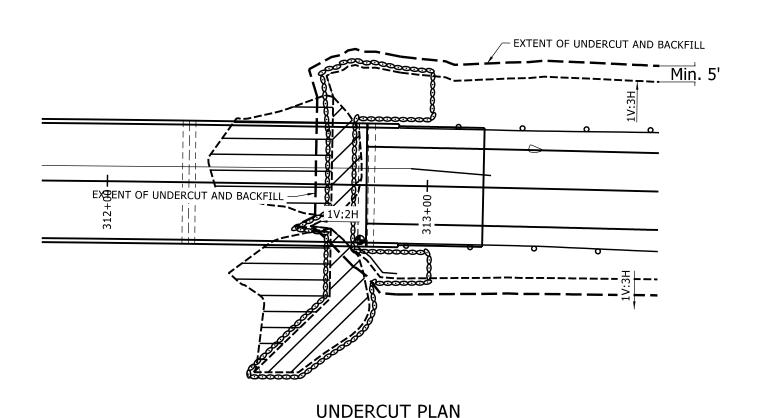
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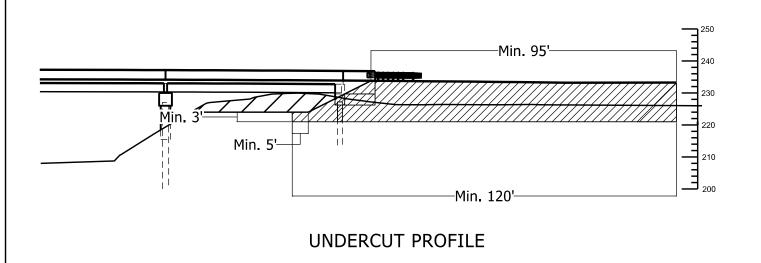
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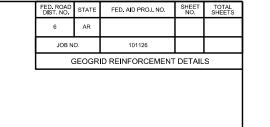
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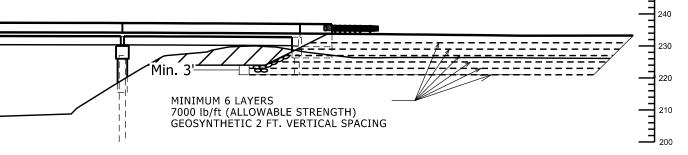
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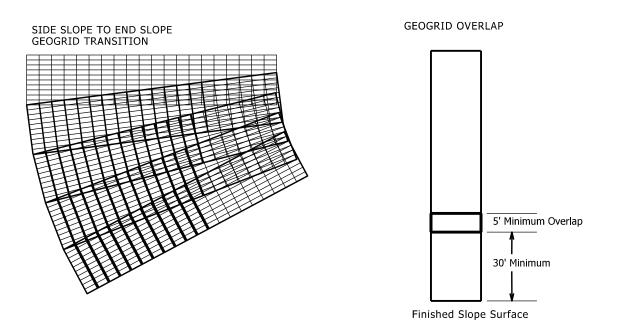


WEST ABUTMENT		
REINFORCEMENT LAYER	ELEVATION	LENGTH (FT)
1st LAYER	221.0	120
2nd LAYER	223.0	120
3rd LAYER	225.0	120
4th LAYER	227.0	120
5th LAYER	229.0	120
6th LAYER	231.0	120
TOP OF SLOPE	233.0	N/A





GEOGRID LAYOUT



GEOGRID OVERLAP SPECIAL DETAILS

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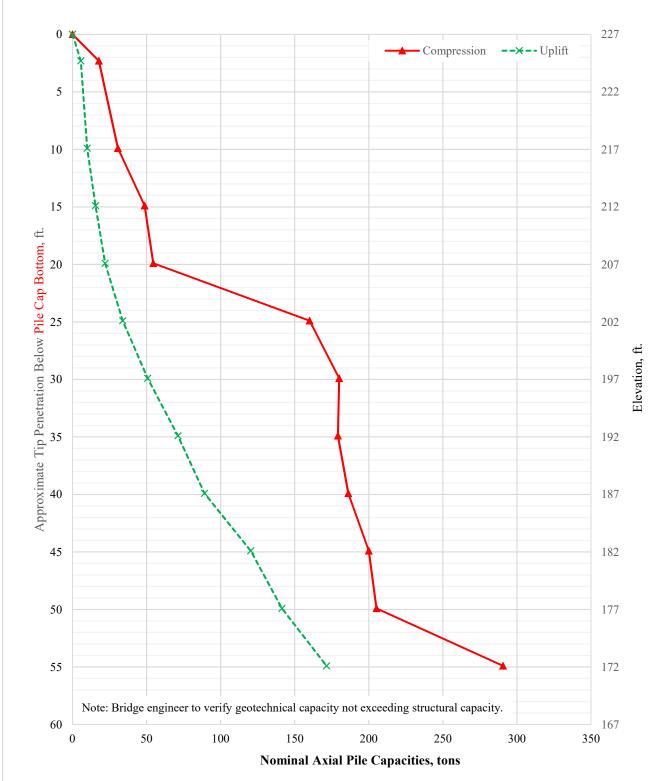
- 1. OVERLAPS OF GEOGRID BETWEEN ROLLS SHALL BE LOCATED AT NO LESS THAN 30 FEET FROM THE FINISHED SLOPE FACE.
 2. A MINIMUM FILL THICKNESS OF 6 INCHES IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO OPERATION OF TRACKED VEHICLES OVER THE GEOGRID.
- 3. PAYMENT OF GEOGRID WILL BE SUBSIDIARY TO "COMPACTED EMBANKMENT".
- 4. UNDERCUT AND BACKFILL SHOULD EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 5 FT. BEYOND THE ABUTMENT FRONT SLOPE TOE, TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 3 FT. BELOW THE PLAN SUBGRADE.
- 5. UNDERCUT AND BACKFILL SHOULD EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 5 FT. BEYOND THE ABUTMENT SIDE SLOPE TOE, TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 3 FT. BELOW THE PLAN SUBGRADE.

GEOGRID REINFORCEMENT DETAILS

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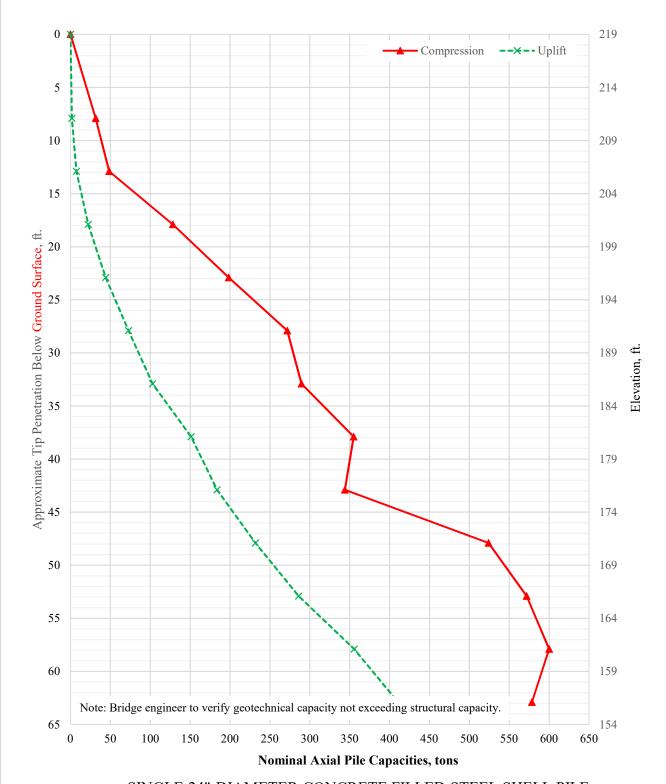








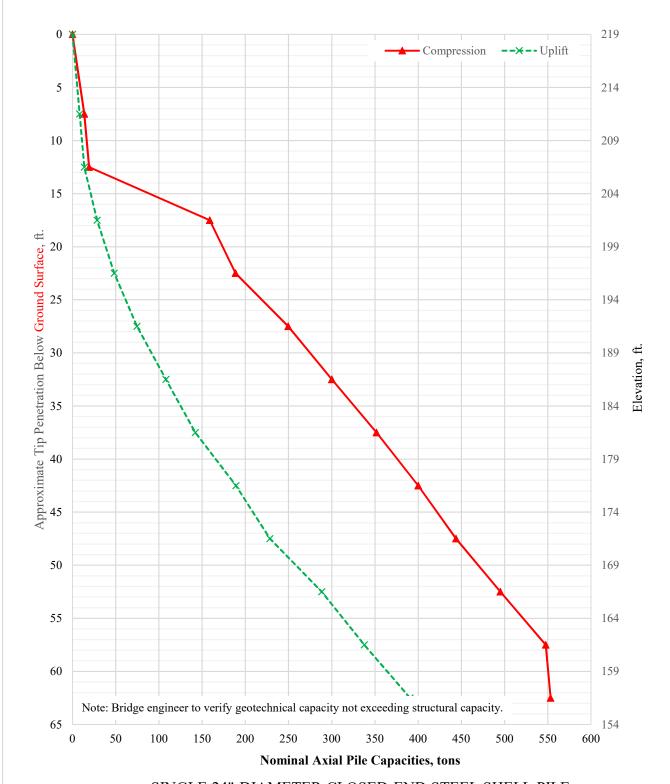
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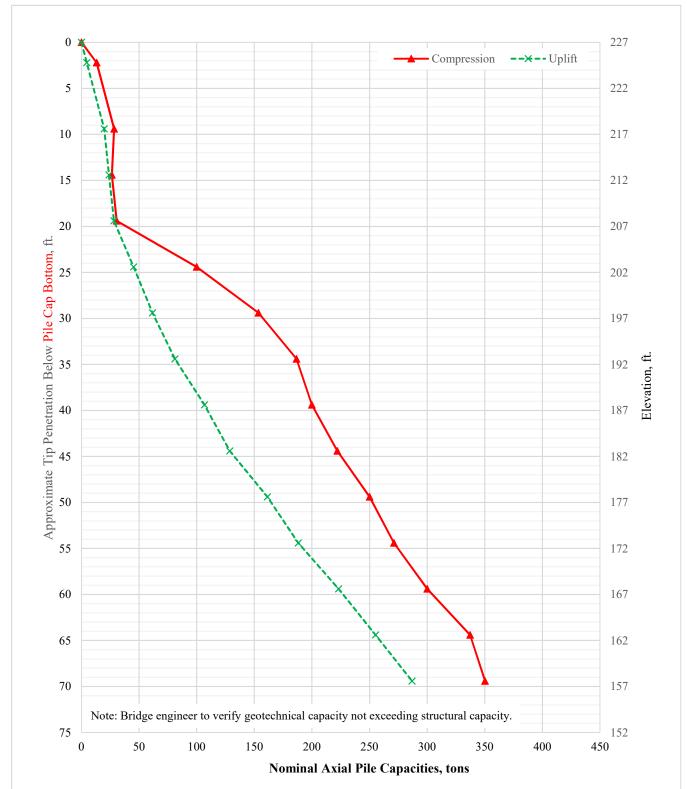
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