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**Geotechnical Exploration  
Site 1  
ARDOT SR230 Bridge Replacements  
Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas**

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Submitted here is the report of our geotechnical exploration for the above-captioned project. This exploration was authorized by Task Order 108 to the Subconsultant Agreement between Neel-Schaffer, Inc. and Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. dated September 17, 2020.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you should have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to call us.

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Project Description**

Plans are being made for the construction of replacement bridges and box culverts at ten sites along Highway 230 between Alicia and Bono in Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas. Site 1 is located in Lawrence County where Highway 230 crosses Village Creek. At this site, a new bridge will be constructed on a new alignment just north of the existing bridge.

The new bridge will be 120 ft long and consist of three spans of approximately equal spacing. It is our understanding that new fill will be placed to raise the grade at the new abutments above the grade of the existing bridge. The abutment spill-through slopes will be constructed as 2H:1V slopes, and the abutment side slopes will be constructed as 3H:1V slopes. The abutment bents are to be supported by 18-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles, and the interior bents are to be supported by 24-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles. A preliminary layout showing the proposed construction is presented on Figure 1 of this report.

### **1.2 Purposes**

The specific purposes of this exploration were:

- 1) to review the exploratory soil borings made within the area planned for construction of the new bridge;
- 2) to verify field classifications and to evaluate pertinent physical properties of the soils encountered in the borings by means of visual examination of the soil samples in the laboratory and routine tests performed on the samples;
- 3) to perform analyses to investigate liquefaction, slope stability, settlement, pile capacity, and downdrag; and
- 4) to provide geotechnical recommendations for design and construction of the bridge.

Our scope of work for the bridge does not include providing recommendations for roadway subgrades and pavements. Discussion and recommendations pertaining to roadway subgrades and pavements are provided under separate cover.

## 2.0 FIELD EXPLORATION

### 2.1 General

Subsurface soil conditions within the area planned for construction of the bridge were explored by means of four deep borings. Borings S1-1, S1-2, S1-3, and S1-4 were performed by McCray Drilling under contract to SoilTech Consultants, Inc. The approximate locations of the borings are shown on Figure 1.

All soils were classified in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System. A synopsis of the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) is presented on Figure 2 along with symbols and terminology typically utilized on graphical soil boring logs. Graphical logs of the borings are presented on Figures 3 through 6. The graphical logs illustrate the types of soil and stratification encountered with depth below the existing ground surface at the individual boring locations. Approximate GPS coordinates for the boring locations are shown at the bottom of the graphical boring logs within the “Comments” section.

### 2.2 Drilling Methods and Groundwater Observations

The four borings were made to an exploration depth of 100 ft using a CME-750X buggy-mounted drill rig. Borings S1-1, S1-2, S1-3, and S1-4 were initially advanced to a depth of 55 ft, 45 ft, 30 ft and 50 ft, respectively, by dry augering and then were extended to completion using rotary wash drilling procedures. Groundwater was encountered at a depth of 44.5 ft, 44 ft, 27 ft, and 48 ft in Borings S1-1, S1-2, S1-3, and S1-4, respectively.

### 2.3 Sampling Methods

Disturbed samples of soils were obtained by driving a standard 2-in. OD split-spoon sampler 18 in. into the soil with a 140-lb hammer falling freely a distance of 30 in. The depths at which the split-spoon samples were taken are illustrated as crossed rectangular symbols under the "Samples" column of the graphic logs. Standard penetration test (SPT) blow counts resulting from split-spoon sampling are recorded under the "Blows Per Ft" column of the graphic logs. The SPT blow counts are the “raw” field values. The recommended hammer energy correction factor is indicated in the “Comments” section of the logs. Relatively undisturbed samples of the soils encountered in the borings were obtained by pushing a 3-in. OD Shelby tube sampler approximately 2 ft into the soil. The Shelby tube samples were obtained within the depth intervals illustrated as shaded portions of the "Samples" column of the graphic logs. The Shelby tube and/or

split-spoon samples were generally obtained at approximate 3-ft to 5-ft intervals of depth. Disturbed auger cutting samples were taken near the ground surface in the borings. The depths at which the auger cutting samples were taken are illustrated as small I-shaped symbols under the "Samples" column of the graphic boring logs.

#### **2.4 Field Classification, Sample Preservation and Borehole Abandonment**

All soils encountered during drilling were examined and classified in the field by a geotechnical engineering technician. Representative portions of the split-spoon samples and the auger cutting samples were sealed in jars to provide material for visual examination and testing in the laboratory. The Shelby tubes were capped and the ends sealed with wax in the field to prevent moisture loss and structural disturbance while they were transported to the testing laboratory. At the testing laboratory, the Shelby tube samples were extruded, and an approximate 6-in. long portion of each sample was temporarily sealed in plastic wrap to prevent moisture loss during the period between sample extrusion and testing. Additional portions of each Shelby tube sample were sealed in jars to provide additional material for visual examination and testing. The boreholes were grouted after completion of drilling and sampling.

### **3.0 LABORATORY TESTING**

#### **3.1 General**

All of the soil samples were examined in the laboratory and tests were performed on selected samples to verify field classifications and to assist in evaluating the strength and volume change properties of the soils encountered. The types of laboratory tests performed are described in the following paragraphs.

#### **3.2 Strength Properties**

The undrained shear strength characteristics of the fine-grained soils encountered in the borings were investigated by means of visual estimates of consistency and from the results of unconfined compression tests and unconsolidated undrained (UU) triaxial compression tests performed on selected undisturbed Shelby tube samples. The results of the unconfined compression tests in terms of cohesion are plotted as small open circles in the data sections of the graphic logs. The cohesions resulting from the UU triaxial compressions test are plotted as small open triangles in the data section of the graphic boring logs. The water content and dry density

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were also determined for each unconfined and UU triaxial compression test specimen. The water contents are plotted as small shaded circles in the data section of the graphic logs. The dry densities are tabulated to the nearest lb per cu ft under the “Dry Density” column of the graphic boring logs.

### **3.3 Consolidation Tests**

The compressibility characteristics of the fine-grained soils encountered in the borings were investigated by means of a one-dimensional consolidation test performed on a representative undisturbed Shelby tube sample. The results of the consolidation test, including a plot of void ratio versus effective vertical stress, are presented in Appendix A.

### **3.4 Classification Tests**

The classifications and volume change properties of the fine-grained soils encountered in the borings were investigated by means of Atterberg liquid and plastic limit tests performed on selected representative samples. The results of the liquid and plastic limit tests are plotted as small crosses interconnected by dashed lines in the data section of the graphic boring logs. In accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System, fine-grained soils are classified as either clays or silts of low or high plasticity based on the results of Atterberg limit tests. The numerical difference between the liquid limit and plastic limit is defined as the plasticity index (PI). The magnitudes of the liquid limit and plasticity index and the proximity of the natural water content to the plastic limit are indicators of the potential for a fine-grained soil to shrink or swell upon changes in moisture content or to consolidate under loading. The proximity of the natural water content to the plastic limit is also an indicator of soil strength.

The classifications of some samples were investigated by means of minus No. 200 sieve tests. The percentages of fines resulting from the minus No. 200 sieve tests are tabulated at the appropriate depths under the “% Passing No. 200 Sieve” column of the graphic boring logs.

The classifications of some samples were investigated by means of sieve and hydrometer analyses. Particle size distribution curves from these tests are presented in Appendix A. The percentages of fines resulting from the sieve tests are also tabulated at the appropriate depths under the “% Passing No. 200 Sieve” column of the graphic boring logs

### 3.5 Water Content Tests

Water content tests were performed on samples to corroborate field classifications and to extend the usefulness of the strength, plasticity, and field SPT blow count data. The results of the water content tests are plotted as small shaded circles in the data section of the graphic boring logs. The water content data have been interconnected on the logs to illustrate a continuous profile with depth.

### 3.6 Soluble Sulfates, pH, and Resistivity Tests

Laboratory testing was performed on selected samples from the borings to determine the percent of soluble sulfate by mass, soil pH, and soil resistivity. Sulfate testing was performed on all five samples, and soil pH and resistivity testing was performed on three of the five samples. Results of the tests are presented in Table 1.

Table 1 - Soluble Sulfates, pH, and Resistivity Test Results

Boring	Sample Depth (ft)	USCS	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> ), % by mass	Average pH	Resistance (ohm-cm)
S1-2	5	CL	0.012	7.37	1400
S1-2	53.5	SP	0.024	-	-
S1-3	4	CL	0.033	6.84	1100
S1-4	4	CL	0.034	6.71	1600
S1-4	78.5	SP	0.019	-	-

## 4.0 GENERAL SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 4.1 General

A general description of subsurface soil and groundwater conditions revealed by the borings made for this exploration is provided in the following paragraphs. The graphical logs shown on Figures 3 through 6 should be referred to for specific soil and groundwater conditions encountered at each boring location. Stick logs of the borings are shown in profile with the proposed bridge section on Figure 7 to aid in visualizing subsurface soil conditions. Tabulated adjacent to the stick logs are Atterberg liquid and plastic limits, water contents, dry densities, cohesions, percentages of fines passing the No. 200 sieve and field SPT blow counts.

## **4.2 Geology**

The project site is located within the physiographic province known as the Mississippi River Alluvial Plain. Geological maps indicate Quaternary age deposits are continuous throughout the project area. The Quaternary deposits at the site include alluvial sediments from both the Holocene and Pleistocene series. Sediments typically include a substratum zone of sands and gravels overlain by a top stratum of clays and silts.

Tertiary deposits are present below the Quaternary deposits. Tertiary deposits within the project vicinity are expected to consist of hard clays, sandy clays and silty clays containing organics and lignite interbedded with very dense sand strata. Geological maps suggest that the elevation of top of the Tertiary deposits may be at about El 100 to 125 ft MSL.

## **4.3 Soil Stratification**

As shown on the Figure 7 profile, the soils encountered at the site were grouped into the zones outlined below. The zones were generally based on the soil classifications and interpreted strengths used in design. The borings generally indicate fill materials and fine-grained top stratum soils overlying alluvial sands.

- Zone 1 – Soft to stiff silty clay (CL) and medium stiff to very stiff clay (CH)
- Zone 2 – Loose to dense sand (SP) with trace of gravel and slightly silty sand (SP-SM), and very loose to loose silty sand (SM)
- Zone 3 – Medium dense to dense sand (SP) with trace of gravel

Zone 1 soils were generally encountered from the ground surface down to depths ranging from about 15 to 20 ft. Zone 2 soils were encountered beneath the Zone 1 soils down to depths ranging from about 87 to 95 ft. Zone 3 soils were encountered beneath the Zone 2 soils and extend to the boring termination depths.

Zone 2 was further divided into Zones 2A, 2B, and 2C based on the estimated likelihood of liquefaction and potential for strength loss due to an earthquake. The soils encountered in Zones 2A and 2C were generally identified as having a high likelihood of liquefaction and significant strength loss. The soils encountered in Zone 2B were generally identified as having a moderate likelihood of liquefaction but no significant strength loss.

We understand that new fill materials will be placed along the new alignment to create the approach embankments. The thickness of the proposed new fill at abutments along the bridge centerline is illustrated on the profile.

#### **4.4 Groundwater**

Groundwater was encountered during auger drilling at a depth of 44.5 ft, 44 ft, 27 ft, and 48 ft in Borings S1-1, S1-2, S1-3, and S1-4, respectively. Groundwater cannot be observed during rotary wash drilling. In our opinion, groundwater conditions at the site will be influenced by rainfall, surface drainage, and by the rise and fall of water levels in the nearby ditches, creeks, ponds or other bodies of water. The regional groundwater is primarily influenced by the Mississippi River. Groundwater conditions at the site can also be influenced by man-made changes. Surficial soils can become saturated and weak to relatively shallow depths during periods of prolonged and heavy rainfall.

### **5.0 ENGINEERING ANALYSES AND DISCUSSION**

#### **5.1 General**

The purposes of this study were to perform analyses and develop geotechnical recommendations for: 1) seismic design including site classification, liquefaction, and seismic compression; 2) slope stability including proposed slope grading and configuration to provide acceptable factors of safety; and 3) deep foundation design including axial capacity curves, downdrag, lateral analysis parameters, and drivability analysis. A discussion of our analyses is provided in the following subsections.

#### **5.2 Seismic**

Seismic evaluations and analyses were generally performed based on the guidance provided by ARDOT and the recommendations discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual and in Idriss and Boulanger (2008).

**5.2.1 Site Classification.** Soil shear wave velocity data are not available for the bridge site. The site class was determined from SPT blow counts and undrained shear strength data in accordance with definitions provided in Table 3.10.3.1-1 of the AASHTO LRFD 2017 Bridge Design Specifications. We recommend that a site class E be utilized to determine the site coefficient and spectral response acceleration for this bridge site. The site is classified as within Seismic Zone 4 per Table 3.10.6 1.

The acceleration design response spectrum was developed using the computer program “AASHTO Seismic Design Parameters” version 2.10 developed by the U.S. Geological Survey.

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The recommended design values are presented subsequently in tabular format. Plots of the design spectrum are included as Figures 8 and 9.

Conterminous 48 States

2007 AASHTO Bridge Design Guidelines

AASHTO Spectrum for 7% PE in 75 years

Latitude = 35.894250

Longitude = -91.072980

### Site Class B

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.348	PGA - Site Class B
0.2	0.667	Ss - Site Class B
1.0	0.171	S1 - Site Class B

### Spectral Response Accelerations SDs and SD1

As = FpgaPGA, SDs = FaSs, and SD1 = FvS1

### Site Class E - Fpga = 1.06, Fa = 1.37, Fv = 3.29

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.369	As - Site Class E
0.2	0.914	SDs - Site Class E
<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.563</b>	<b>SD1 - Site Class E: Seismic Zone 4</b>

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	Sd in.	
0.000	0.369	0.000	T = 0.0, Sa = As
0.123	0.914	0.136	
0.200	0.914	0.357	T = 0.2, Sa = SDs
0.616	0.914	3.390	T = Ts, Sa = SDs
0.700	0.805	3.852	
0.800	0.704	4.402	
1.000	0.563	5.503	T = 1.0, Sa = SD1
1.200	0.469	6.603	
1.400	0.402	7.704	
1.600	0.352	8.804	
1.800	0.313	9.905	
2.000	0.282	11.005	
2.200	0.256	12.106	
2.400	0.235	13.207	
2.600	0.217	14.307	
2.800	0.201	15.408	



3.000	0.188	16.508
3.200	0.176	17.609
3.400	0.166	18.709
3.600	0.156	19.810
3.800	0.148	20.910
4.000	0.141	22.011

**5.2.1 Liquefaction Triggering.** Liquefaction triggering evaluations were performed using the Microsoft Excel workbook developed by Cox and Griffiths (2011)<sup>1</sup> and provided by ARDOT. The liquefaction evaluations were performed using all three procedures available in the workbook: Youd et al. (2001)<sup>2</sup>, Cetin et al. (2004)<sup>3</sup>, Idriss and Boulanger (2008)<sup>4</sup>.

The design earthquake magnitude ( $M_w$ ) was estimated using the Unified Hazard Tool on the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) website. Deaggregations were computed using the 2008 (v3.3.3) edition of the National Seismic Hazard Mapping Project (NSHMP). A return period of 5% in 50 years (i.e., 975 years) was used in the deaggregation. The resulting modal earthquake magnitude of 7.7 was input in the liquefaction triggering workbook.

The liquefaction triggering evaluation was performed for each of the borings. The liquefaction triggering workbook input is provided for each boring in Appendix B. As recommended by Cox and Griffiths (2011), a blow count N-value of 1 was used input in the workbook at sample depths where SPT blow counts were not measured. For these cases, the Factor of Safety (FS) against liquefaction was not calculated. Comparison plots that show the resulting liquefaction FS values vs. elevation for each of the three evaluation procedures are provided as Figures 10, 11, 12, and 13 for Borings S1-1, S1-2, S1-3, and S1-4, respectively.

**5.2.2 Seismic Compression.** Potential seismic compression was calculated for all soil layers that were identified as likely to liquefy (i.e.,  $FS \leq 1.0$ ) based on the Idriss and Boulanger

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<sup>1</sup> Cox, B. R., and Griffiths, S. C. (2011). *Practical Recommendations for Evaluation and Mitigation of Soil Liquefaction in Arkansas*, MBTC 3017, Mack-Blackwell Rural Trans. Center at the U. of Arkansas.

<sup>2</sup> Youd, T. L., Idriss, I.M., et al. (2001). "Liquefaction resistance of soils: Summary report from the 1996 NCEER and 1998 NCEER/NSF workshops of evaluation of liquefaction resistance of soils." *J. of Geotech. and Geoevir. Engrg.*, Vol. 127(4): 297-313.

<sup>3</sup> Cetin, K.O., Seed, R.B., Kiureghain, A.D., Tokimatsu, K., Harder, L.F., Kayen, R.E., Moss, R.E.S. (2004). "Standard Penetration Test-Based Probabilistic and Deterministic Assesment of Seismic Soil Liquefaction Potential." *J.of Geotech. and Geoevir. Engrg.*, Vol. 130(12): 1314-1340.

<sup>4</sup> Idriss, I. M., and Boulanger, R. W. (2008). "Soil Liquefaction during Earthquakes." *MNO-12*, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute.

(2008) liquefaction triggering criteria. The seismic compression calculations were performed following two different procedures: Tomkimatsu & Seed (1987)<sup>5</sup> and Idriss and Boulanger (2008). The Tomkimatsu & Seed (1987) procedure for calculating seismic compression is discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

Plots that show the distribution of estimated seismic compression vs. elevation for the two procedures are provided as Figures 14, 15, 16, and 17 for Borings S1-1, S1-2, S1-3, and S1-4, respectively. For reference, the top and bottom elevation of the boring is indicated by a horizontal dashed line on each plot. As shown in these figures, the total estimated settlements at the boring locations due to seismic compression range from about 11 to 20 inches depending on the analysis method.

**5.2.3 Residual Strengths of Liquefied Soils.** Residual strengths for post-earthquake stability analyses were estimated for soils that were identified as likely to liquefy (i.e.,  $FS \leq 1.0$ ) based on the Idriss and Boulanger (2008) liquefaction triggering criteria. The residual strengths were estimated using the procedures outlined in Idriss and Boulanger (2008) and based on the correlation proposed by Olson and Johnson (2008)<sup>6</sup>. The correlations proposed by Olson and Johnson (2008) are included in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

### 5.3 Slope Stability

Slope stability analyses were performed for the proposed conditions using the SLOPE/W computer program and the Spencer Method. The stability analyses were performed for end of construction, long term, pseudo-static, and post-seismic conditions. We understand that the target factors of safety are 1.5 for end of construction and long-term conditions, and 1.1 for pseudo-static and post-earthquake conditions. Analyses were performed for the spill-through slopes and for the embankment side slopes. A traffic surcharge load of 250 psf was applied in pavement areas in the analyses.

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<sup>5</sup> Tokimatsu, K. and Seed, H.B. (1987). "Evaluation of settlements in sand due to earthquake shaking." *J. of Geotech. Engrg.*, Vol. 113(8): 861-878.

<sup>6</sup> Olson, S. M. and Johnson, C. I. (2008). "Analyzing Liquefaction-induced Lateral Spreads Using Strength Ratios." *J. of Geotech. and Geoenviron. Engrg.*, 134(8): 1035–1049.

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The end of construction analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils and drained strengths for cohesionless soils. The long-term analyses use drained strengths for all soils. The pseudo-static analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils, drained strengths for cohesionless soils, and include a seismic coefficient equal to 0.5 times the site class specific PGA (i.e.,  $0.5 * F_{PGA} * PGA$ ) as suggested in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual. The post-earthquake analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils, residual strengths for cohesionless soils that were identified as likely to liquefy, and drained strengths for cohesionless soils that were not identified as likely to liquefy. For cohesive soils that were estimated to have peak undrained strengths of approximately 1,500 psf or less, undrained strengths equal to 0.8 times the peak undrained strengths were used in the post-earthquake analyses to account for possible cyclic softening.

The stability analyses indicate that slope stabilization measures are required to achieve acceptable factors of safety for pseudostatic and post-seismic conditions, and the slope stabilization could be accomplished with multiple layers of geosynthetic reinforcement. In our analyses, we assumed that the geosynthetic reinforcement would have an allowable tensile strength of 5,200 lbs/ft. Each geosynthetic layer shall be continuous along its length, and it shall be placed to lay flat, pulled tight and pinned or weighted down to its position until the subsequent soil layer can be placed.

At the west approach embankment, 3 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement that are oriented parallel to the roadway alignment are required to stabilize the west abutment spill-through slope. The geosynthetic should extend from the mid-point of the spill-through slope back about 75 ft to at least Sta. 109+80. The bottom layer of geosynthetic should extend back an additional 16 ft to at least Sta. 109+64. The geosynthetic should be placed such that the full width of the embankment is covered between the top edges of the side slopes, the distance between which measures about 40 ft. The layers of geosynthetic should be placed at 2-ft vertical spacing, and the bottom layer should be placed at the bottom of the embankment.

At the east approach embankment, 6 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement that are oriented parallel to the roadway alignment are required to stabilize the west abutment spill-through slope. The geosynthetic should extend from the mid-point of the spill-through slope back about 100 ft to at least Sta. 112+72. The bottom layer of geosynthetic should extend back an additional 16 ft to at least Sta. 112+88. The geosynthetic should be placed such that the full width of the embankment

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is covered between the top edges of the side slopes, the distance between which measures about 40 ft. The layers of geosynthetic should be placed at 2-ft vertical spacing, and the bottom layer should be placed at the bottom of the embankment.

At the east approach embankment, an additional layer of geosynthetic reinforcement that is oriented perpendicular to the roadway alignment is required to stabilize the north side slope. The geosynthetic should extend from the mid-point of the north side slope of the proposed approach embankment back to and against the north side slope of the existing approach embankment. This additional layer of geosynthetic is required between Sta 111+72 and 112+88. This additional layer of geosynthetic should be placed at 1-ft vertical spacing above the bottom layer of geosynthetic that is to be placed parallel to the roadway alignment.

Additional layers of geosynthetic reinforcement that are oriented perpendicular to the roadway alignment are not required at the west approach embankment.

A summary of the slope stability Factor of Safety (FS) values is provided in Table 2. The analyzed geometries, soil properties, and critical failure surfaces are shown in Figures 18 to 33.

Table 2 - Slope Stability FS Results Summary

Conditions	Req'd	West Abutment Spill-Through	East Abutment Spill-Through	West Abutment North Side Slope (110+43)	East Abutment North Side Slope (111+72)
End of Construction	1.5	3.12	2.91	3.16	3.29
Long Term	1.5	2.38	2.82	1.73	2.88
Pseudostatic	1.1	1.71	1.11	1.57	1.20
Post-Earthquake	1.1	1.10	1.12	1.36	1.15

### 5.4 Embankment Consolidation Settlement

Settlement analyses were performed using the computer program Settle3D by Rocscience to estimate compression of the natural soils. Soil stratification and parameters used in the analyses were based on the conditions encountered at the boring locations and the results of routine laboratory tests performed on samples from the borings. The analyses considered a 12-ft tall embankment. The embankment fill was assumed to be silty or sandy clay (CL) with a unit weight of 120 lbs per cu ft. Compressible clay (CL, CH) foundation soils extended from the ground surface to a depth of about 12 feet below the proposed embankment fill. For the compressible foundation

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soils, we considered an initial void ratio,  $e_0$ , of 0.66; a compression index,  $C_c$ , of 0.28; a recompression index,  $C_r$ , of 0.03; and pre-consolidation pressure,  $P_c$ , of 7,600 psf based on the consolidation test results. The ground water table was assumed to be 1 foot below the existing ground surface. The calculated settlement resulting from consolidation of the relatively weak soils is about 2 in.

Based on typical values of compression of fill presented in NAVFAC DM 7.2, we assumed that 1 percent strain would occur in the compacted embankment fill; therefore, the calculated settlement of the embankment fill itself is about 1.5 in.

Based on these analyses, the total settlement for the approach embankments is expected to be on the order of 3 to 4 in. Approximately 50 percent of the settlement is expected to occur during bridge construction. No settlement problems due to consolidation settlement are anticipated at this site, and no special mitigation will be required.

### 5.5 Deep Foundations

We understand that driven 18-in. and 24-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles are proposed for the abutment bents and interior bents, respectively. Analyses were performed to evaluate the abutment bents and interior bents pile capacities based on the guidance provided by ARDOT and the recommendations discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

**5.5.1 Axial Pile Capacity.** Axial pile capacity curves were computed based on the pile type shown on the provided plans and the subsurface soil conditions encountered in the borings. Scour was not considered in our analyses. If significant scour is anticipated, we should be contacted to provide revised capacity curves.

The pile capacities were estimated based on the FHWA design procedure using the ENSOFT computer program APile v2015. The compression capacity of an individual pile consists of a combination of skin friction around the perimeter of the pile shaft and end bearing at the tip. The skin friction in the upper 5 ft of soil was neglected. Separate calculations were performed to determine pile capacities with and without consideration of seismic effects. For the calculations that consider seismic effects, the pile skin friction was reduced by 90% for liquefiable soil layers between the ground surface and a depth of 50 ft and the pile skin friction was reduced by 50% for liquefiable soil layers below a depth of 50 ft.

The pile capacity curves are presented in Figures 34, 35, and 36, for the west abutment, east abutment, and interior bents, respectively. The pile capacity curves are presented as nominal (ultimate) values that do not include a resistance factor. An appropriate resistance factor should be applied to the nominal values presented on the pile capacity curves. Guidance on resistance factors is provided in Section 6.2. We recommend that the piles extend at least 10 feet into Zone 3 (see Figure 7 profile) to ensure that the piles are tipped below the deepest soil layer with a high likelihood of liquefaction (i.e., Zone 2C).

**5.5.2 Downdrag.** The seismic compression of the liquefiable soil layers can result in drag loads and increased pile settlement. Pile drag loads occur when the soils surrounding a pile settle more than the pile and apply negative skin friction to the pile. These drag loads increase the compressive loads in the pile that should be considered as part of the pile structural design. Structural capacity determination of the piles is not in our scope for this investigation.

The depth at which the pile and the soils settle the same amount is referred to as the neutral plane. Below the neutral plane, the pile settles more than the surrounding soils. The depth of the neutral plane depends on the soil settlement profile, the pile length, the distribution of pile skin friction and end bearing, and the load applied to the top of the pile. The soil settlement profiles were based on the distributions of seismic compression. The distributions of pile skin friction and end bearing were based on the axial pile capacity curves that consider reduced skin friction in the liquefiable soil layers. We used unfactored dead loads provided by Neel Schaffer, Inc. as the loads applied to the tops of the piles. For the interior bent piles, we added the self-weight of the pile stick-up (between the ground surface and the bottom of the pile cap) to the unfactored deadloads.

The downdrag analysis results are summarized in the following tables. Table 3 and Table 4 present the results for the west abutment bent for loads of 65 kips and 80 kips, respectively. Table 5 and Table 6 present the results for the east abutment bent for loads of 65 kips and 80 kips, respectively. Table 7 presents the results for the interior bents for a load of 87 kips. For each case, results are provided for a range of possible pile lengths.

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Table 3 - Downdrag Analysis Results for West Abutment with Load of 65 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 247 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	264	306	344	344	344
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	2.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	82.0	85.9	88.0	88.0	88.0

Table 4 - Downdrag Analysis Results for West Abutment with Load of 80 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 247 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	256	294	344	344	344
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	2.9	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	81.0	85.4	88.0	88.0	88.0

Table 5 - Downdrag Analysis Results for East Abutment with Load of 65 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 248 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	227	273	367	377	377
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	4.9	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	77.8	83.8	93.8	94.0	94.0

Table 6 - Downdrag Analysis Results for East Abutment with Load of 80 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 248 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	219	265	357	377	377
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	5.0	3.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	76.7	82.8	93.3	94.0	94.0

Table 7 - Downdrag Analysis Results for Interior Bents with Load of 87 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 235 ft				
	85	90	100	110	120
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	295	347	362	362	362
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	77.9	80.7	81.0	81.0	81.0

**5.5.3 Lateral Analysis Parameters.** If lateral loads applied to the piles are substantial, a lateral load analysis should be performed. The piles should be designed so that angular rotation and deflection at the tops of the piles are maintained within structurally tolerable limits. We recommend that the response of the piles to applied moment and lateral loading be analyzed utilizing the method developed by Dr. Lymon C. Reese of the University of Texas or a similar analysis procedure. Computer programs (e.g., LPILE) are available for this method of analysis. The analysis method utilizes finite difference approximations to solve for deflection, moment, soil modulus and soil reaction for a single pile. Soil response to the laterally loaded pile is represented in the analysis by a set of nonlinear “p-y” curves that are developed for various depths along the pile and for the different soil types. The "p-y" curves essentially indicate the soil reaction in force per unit length of pile versus deflection for a given pile diameter. A tabulation of recommended soil parameters that can be used in the lateral pile analysis are presented in Table 8. The LPILE default values of  $E_{50}$  and  $k$ , which are correlated based on the cohesion and friction angle, can be used in the lateral pile analysis.

Table 8 - Recommended Soil Parameters for Lateral Pile Analysis

Soil Zone	p-y Curve Type	Effective Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Internal Friction Angle (degrees)
New Fill	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	57.6	1500	-
1	Soft Clay (Matlock)	59.6	750	-
2A, 2B, 2C	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	34
3	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	35

Liquefaction of sands and cyclic softening of clay soils can result in significant short-term strength losses that can reduce lateral pile capacity. Accordingly, Table 9 provides a separate set of soil parameters that should be used instead of the values in Table 8 in the lateral pile analysis for seismic conditions.



Table 9 - Recommended Post-Earthquake Soil Parameters for Lateral Pile Analysis

Soil Zone	p-y Curve Type	Effective Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Internal Friction Angle (degrees)
New Fill	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	57.6	1200	-
1	Soft Clay (Matlock)	59.6	600	-
2A	Soft Clay (Matlock)	57.6	180	-
2B	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	34
2C	Soft Clay (Matlock)	57.6	400	-
3	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	35

**5.5.4 Drivability Analysis.** A "drivability" type wave equation analysis relating blow counts to pile penetration, ultimate static pile capacities, dynamic pile driving stresses, minimum recommended hammer energy and hammer strokes was performed using the program GRLWEAP v.2010. The unit skin friction and end-bearing values in each soil layer were developed based on the results of unconsolidated undrained (UU) triaxial compression tests, supplemented by the results of the field standard penetration tests and visual estimates of consistency and the static analysis program in GRLWEAP. A 72% pile hammer efficiency and a shaft gain/loss factor of 0.833 and a toe gain/loss factor of 1.0 were used in the analysis. A maximum driving stress of 90% of the steel yield strength was considered for these analyses.

Piles should be driven with a pile hammer developing appropriate energy that will not cause damage to the pile. An open-ended D36 diesel hammer was utilized for the drivability analyses of both pile sizes. Hammer and pile cushion information was based on manufacturer-recommended values. Both the 18-in. and 24-in. diameter steel pipe piles were assumed to be installed close-ended. In the analyses, the piles at the abutments and interior bents are assumed to be driven from the plan pile cap bottom elevations to the recommended tip elevations. Graphical and tabulated results of the drivability analyses are provided in Appendix C. A specific review and analysis of the pile-hammer system proposed by the Contractor should be performed prior to hammer acceptance and beginning of driving. The resulting minimum hammer energy to drive the piles at the abutment and interior bents is provided in Table 10.

Table 10 - Results of Drivability Analyses

Location	Hammer Type	Minimum Hammer Energy (kip-ft.)
Abutment Bents	D36	80
Interior Bents	D36	80

The parameters used in the wave equation analysis were based on general information available at the time of the analysis; however, actual field conditions may be different. We recommend prudent use of the wave equation analysis results. Soil response, hammer performance, and pile stresses and drivability should be verified by dynamic measurements using the Pile Driving Analyzer (PDA) on site and subsequent data analysis with the CAPWAP program. The actual suitability and final acceptance of a hammer system for a given project can only be determined after demonstration of satisfactory field performance, which is typically evaluated during the Test Pile Driving Program with PDA dynamic pile measurements and related data analyses.

## 6.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

### 6.1 Pile Design and Installation

Driving refusal for the steel pipe piles may occur in the dense sands encountered in Zone 3 (see Figure 7 profile). If refusal occurs at depths shallower than the required minimum depth, then jetting will be required to achieve additional penetration. However, the final 5 ft of pile penetration must be achieved by driving. Driven piles should be installed in accordance with AHTD Standard Specification Section 805 PILING.

The pile capacity curves presented in this report do not reflect the effects of jetting. As described in FHWA-NHI-16-009, Design and Construction of Driven Pile Foundations, the use of jetting will result in greater soil disturbance than considered in standard static pile capacity calculations. Some field studies have reported that the pile side resistance may be reduced by about 50 percent over the jetted depth. If jetting is necessary, we should be contracted to provide revised

axial capacities. Dynamic load testing should be performed during construction to more accurately determine the ultimate capacity of the piles after jetting.

**6.2 Test Piles, Dynamic Load Testing, and Resistance Factors**

Based on Table 10.5.5.2.3-1 of the AASHTO LRFD 2017 Bridge Design Specifications and considering that the soil profiles consist predominantly of sand, a resistance factor of 0.45 should generally be applied for axial compression and a resistance factor of 0.35 should generally be applied for tension. A higher resistance factor can be used in accordance with the method of pile testing performed as indicated in Table 11.

Table 11 - Pile Resistance Factors based on Condition/Resistance Determination Method

Condition/Resistance Determination Method		Resistance Factor
Nominal Bearing Resistance of Single Pile - Dynamic Analysis and Static Load Test Methods	Driving criteria established by successful static load test of at least one pile per site condition and dynamic testing of at least two piles per site condition, but no less than 2% of the of the production piles*.	0.80
	Driving criteria established by successful static load test of at least one pile per site condition without dynamic testing.	0.75
	Driving criteria established by dynamic testing* conducted on 100% of production piles.	0.75
	Driving criteria established by dynamic testing*, quality control by dynamic testing* of at least two piles per site condition, but no less than 2% of the production piles.	0.65
	Wave equation analysis, without pile dynamic measurements or load test by with field confirmation of hammer performance.	0.50
	FHWA-modified Gates dynamic pile formula (End of Drive condition only).	0.40

\* Note: Dynamic testing requires signal matching, and best estimates of nominal resistance are made from a restrike. Dynamic tests are calibrated to the static load test, when available.

As discussed in Section 10.5.5.3.3 of the Bridge Design Specifications, a resistance factor of 1.0 should be applied for axial compression and a resistance factor of 0.80 should be applied for tension when designing the foundations to resist earthquake loading.

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We recommend a minimum of two test piles (one at an abutment bent and one at an interior bent) be driven to evaluate pile capacities and drivability, prior to ordering the production piles. The test pile lengths should be selected considering the estimated pile capacities, minimum penetration requirements, and the anticipated driving resistance. The test piles can be driven at permanent pile locations.

We recommend that dynamic pile load testing be performed on the test piles in accordance with ASTM D 4945. The results of the dynamic pile load test should be used to establish driving criteria for the production piles. The embedment length of the piles may be increased based on the PDA evaluation. All testing should be performed prior to ordering production piles in case the design lengths change due to the testing.

The dynamic pile load testing data collection should be performed by an engineer with a minimum of one year of dynamic pile testing field experience and who has achieved Basic or better certification under the High-Strain Dynamic pile testing Examination and Certification process of the Pile Driving Contractors Association and/or Foundation QA. Pile driving modeling and analysis of PDA data should be performed by an engineer with a minimum of five years of experience and who has achieved Advanced or better certification under the High-Strain Dynamic pile testing Examination and Certification process of the Pile Driving Contractors Association and/or Foundation QA.

### **6.3 Embankment Construction**

Embankment construction shall conform with Section 210 and all other applicable requirements of the latest AHTD Standard Specification for Highway Construction. The fill material for embankment construction should classify as AASHTO A-6, A-5, or A-4 with a liquid limit less than 45 and a plasticity index less than or equal to 25. The fill materials should be compacted to not less than 95 percent of standard Proctor maximum dry density (AASHTO T99) at moisture contents within 3 percentage points of the optimum moisture content. Fill material with a plasticity index less than 10 or that is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18-inch clay plating (measured perpendicular to the finished slopes). Clay plating shall consist of material having a plasticity index in the range of 10 to 25 that supports vegetation and that is not highly susceptible to erosion.

As an initial site preparation step, existing utilities or pipes and any other subsurface obstructions that might interfere with earthwork, bridge, and/or drainage ditch construction should

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be removed and/or relocated. Stripping should then be performed within the construction areas to remove organic-laden surficial soils, vegetation, debris, brush or roots. Temporary excavation slopes should not be steeper than 1H:1V. We recommend that excavations be left open for the shortest possible duration to minimize exposure of the bearing soils to rainfall. Drainage should be maintained away from the excavations during construction.

Prior to placement of any fill materials, the soils exposed after excavation should be inspected. Any obviously weak soils should be excavated and replaced with properly compacted backfill. The effort required to mitigate any unstable soils will be influenced by the season of the year when earthwork is performed. The soils may be drier during the hot late summer and could weaken during heavy rain events. We recommend that earthwork be performed during a dry summer or fall season, if the schedule permits. The vertical and lateral extent of excavation required to remove any weak soils must be determined in the field during earthwork construction. In order to minimize the amount of excavation, we recommend that a representative of Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. be present to observe excavation operations and assist in evaluating the depth and lateral extent of any excavation required.

In areas where embankments are to be constructed over existing ditches, we understand that the work will conform with the requirements presented in the AHTD Special Provision for Embankment Construction, which is provided in Appendix D. This special provision requires that the ditches shall be undercut 2 feet to remove all highly organic, wet material and backfilled with Stone Backfill prior to embankment construction. The remaining embankment shall be constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2). Synthetic Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap shall be placed on the slopes of embankments constructed of SM-2 from the top of the Stone Backfill to at least 2 feet above the high-water elevation. The remainder of embankments construction of SM-2 or other material that is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18-inch clay plating (measured perpendicular to the finished slopes). Clay plating shall consist of material having a plasticity index in the range of 10 to 25 that supports vegetation and that is not highly susceptible to erosion.

As discussed in Section 210.09 of the AHTD Standard Specification, where fill materials are to be placed and compacted against a slope, the slope shall be continuously benched as the fill lifts are placed and compacted.

Laboratory classification tests, including grain size analyses and Atterberg limit determinations, should be performed on the backfill soils initially and routinely during earthwork

operations to check for compliance with the recommendations provided herein. Field moisture and density tests should be performed at frequencies that satisfy the requirements specified in Section 210.02 of the AHTD Standard Specification.

## **7.0 REPORT LIMITATIONS**

The analyses, conclusions, and recommendations discussed in this report are based on conditions as they existed at the time of the exploration and further on the assumption that the exploratory borings are representative of subsurface conditions throughout the areas investigated. It should be noted that actual subsurface conditions between and beyond the borings might differ from those encountered at the boring locations. If subsurface conditions are encountered during construction that vary from those discussed in this report, Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. should be notified immediately in order that we may evaluate the effects, if any, on earthwork and foundation design and construction.

Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. should be retained for a general review of final design drawings and specifications. It is advised that we also be retained to observe earthwork for the project, to perform and observe the pile testing, and to develop the pile driving criteria. Our involvement during construction would give opportunity for us to help confirm that our recommendations are valid or to modify them accordingly. Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. cannot assume responsibility or liability for the adequacy of recommendations if we do not observe construction.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of Neel-Schaffer, Inc. for specific application to the geotechnical-related aspects of design and construction of the ARDOT SR230 Bridge Replacements in Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas. The only warranty made by us in connection with the services provided is we have used that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar conditions by reputable members of our profession practicing in the same or similar locality. No other warranty, express or implied, is made or intended.

## **FIGURES**



Use Type C Approach Gutters ("W" = 4'-0") and Type Special Approach Slabs at both ends of bridge. For details, see Std. Dwg. No. 55030C and Dwg. No. XXXXX, respectively.



The Contractor shall remove the existing roadway pavement and excavate the existing embankment in the approximate areas shown to the finished ground line grades shown in the Roadway cross-section plans.

<b>Approximate Boring Locations</b>		
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JOB NO.	200518	SCALE: AS SHOWN
		FIGURE 1

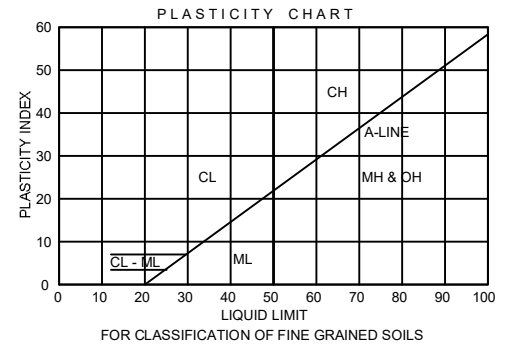


# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOL & LETTER	DESCRIPTION	
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than half of material larger than No. 200 sieve size	GRAVELS More than half of coarse fraction larger than No.4 sieve size	Clean Gravels (Little or no fines)	GW	WELL GRADED GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURE	
			GP	POORLY GRADED GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURE	
		Gravels with fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	GM	SILTY GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND-SILT MIXTURE	
			GC	CLAYEY GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURE	
	SANDS More than half of coarse fraction smaller than No.4 sieve size	Clean Sands (Little or no fines)	SW	WELL GRADED SAND, GRAVELLY SAND	
			SP	POORLY GRADED SAND, GRAVELLY SAND	
		Sands with fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	SM	SILTY SAND, SAND-SILT MIXTURE	
			SC	CLAYEY SAND, SAND-CLAY MIXTURE	
			FINE-GRAINED SOILS More than half of material smaller than No. 200 sieve size		
			SILTS AND CLAYS	Liquid limit less than 50	ML
ML	CLAYEY SILT, SILT WITH SLIGHT TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY				
ML	SANDY SILT				
Liquid limit greater than 50	CL	SILTY CLAY, LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY			
	CL	SANDY CLAY, LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY (30% TO 50% SAND)			
	MH	SILT, HIGH PLASTICITY			
SILTS AND CLAYS	Liquid limit greater than 50	CH	CLAY, HIGH PLASTICITY		
		OH	ORGANIC CLAY OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY		
		HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			
			PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOIL	

### TERMS CHARACTERIZING SOIL STRUCTURE

- Slickensided - Clays with polished and striated planes created as a result of volume changes related to shrinking, swelling and/or changes in overburden pressure.
- Fissured - Clays with a blocky or jointed structure generally created by seasonal shrinking and swelling.
- Laminated - Composed of thin alternating layers of varying color and texture.
- Calcareous - Containing appreciable quantities of calcium carbonate.
- Parting - Paper thin (less than 1/8 inch).
- Seam - 1/8 inch to 3 inch thickness.
- Layer - Greater than 3 inches in thickness.

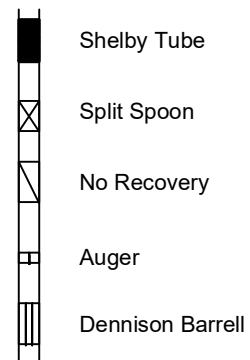


### TERMS CHARACTERIZING SOIL STRUCTURE

COARSE-GRAINED SOILS			FINE-GRAINED SOILS	
PENETRATION RESISTANCE, N			PENETRATION COHESION RESISTANCE, N	
DENSITY	Blows per Foot	Consistency	Kips/Sq.Ft	Blows per Foot
Very loose	0 - 4	Very Soft	<0.25	0 - 1
Loose	5 - 10	Soft	0.25 - 0.50	2 - 4
Medium Dense	11 - 30	Medium Stiff	0.50 - 1.00	5 - 8
Dense	31 - 50	Stiff	1.00 - 2.00	9 - 15
Very Dense	>4.00	Very Stiff	2.00 - 4.00	16 - 30
		Hard	>4.00	>30

PARTICLE SIZE IDENTIFICATION		RELATIVE COMPOSITION	
Cobbles	- Greater than 3 inches	Slightly	5 - 15%
Gravel	- Coarse-3/4 inch to 3 inches	With	16 - 29%
	Fine-4.76 mm to 3/4 inch	Sandy	30 - 50%
Sand	- Coarse-2 mm to 4.76 mm	(or gravelly)	
	Medium-0.42 mm to 2 mm		
	Fine-0.074 mm to 0.42 mm		
Silt & Clay	- Less than 0.074 mm		

### SAMPLE TYPES (Shown in Sample Column)



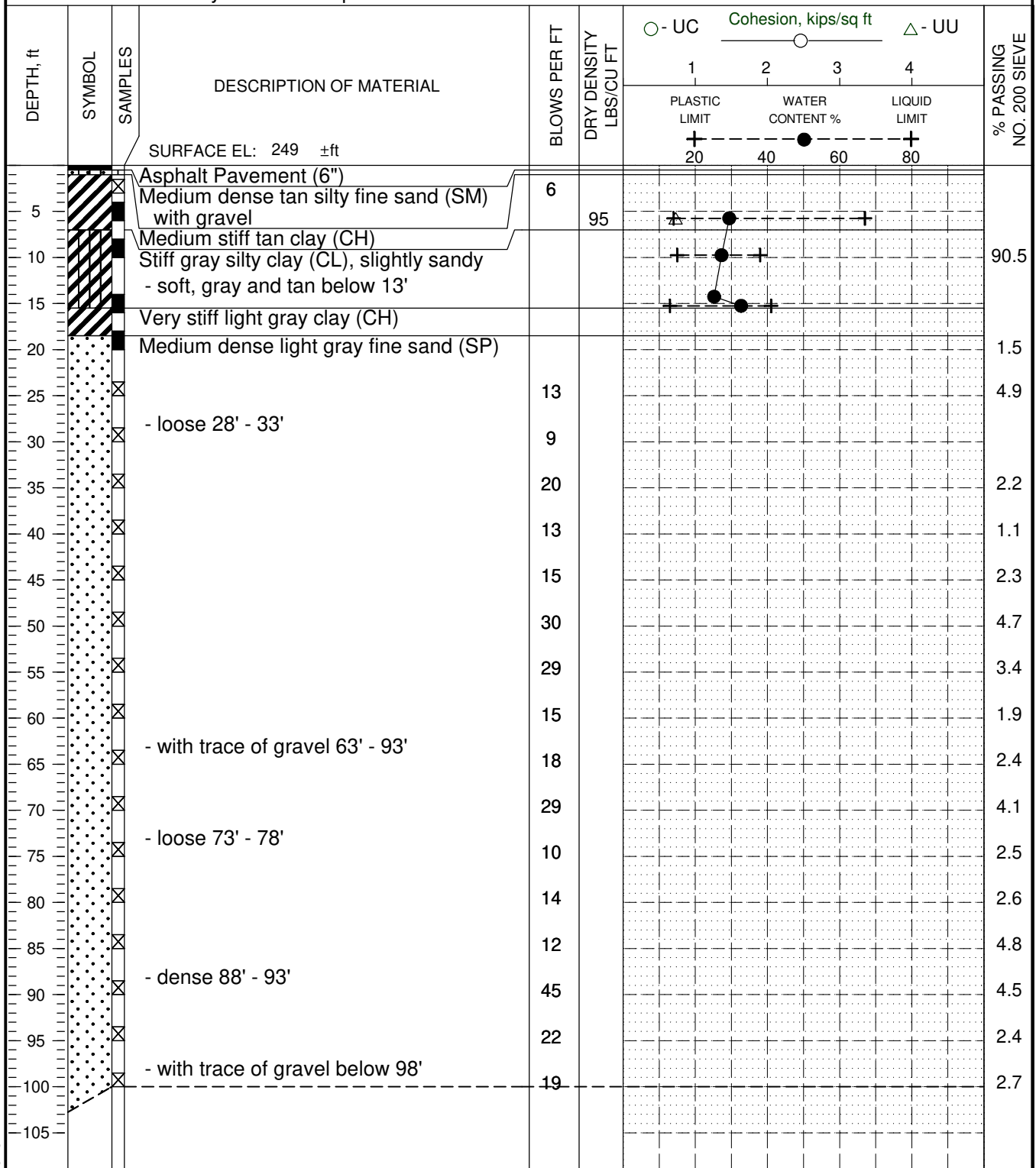
### CLASSIFICATION, SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON GRAPHICAL BORING LOGS

# LOG OF BORING NO. S1-1

ARDOT SR230  
ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger to 55',  
then rotary wash to completion.

LOCATION: Sta. 109+50 (Approximate)  
+/- 27' Right of Construction C/L



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BORING DEPTH: 100 ft

DATE: 08/20/20

COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies.

GPS Coordinates  
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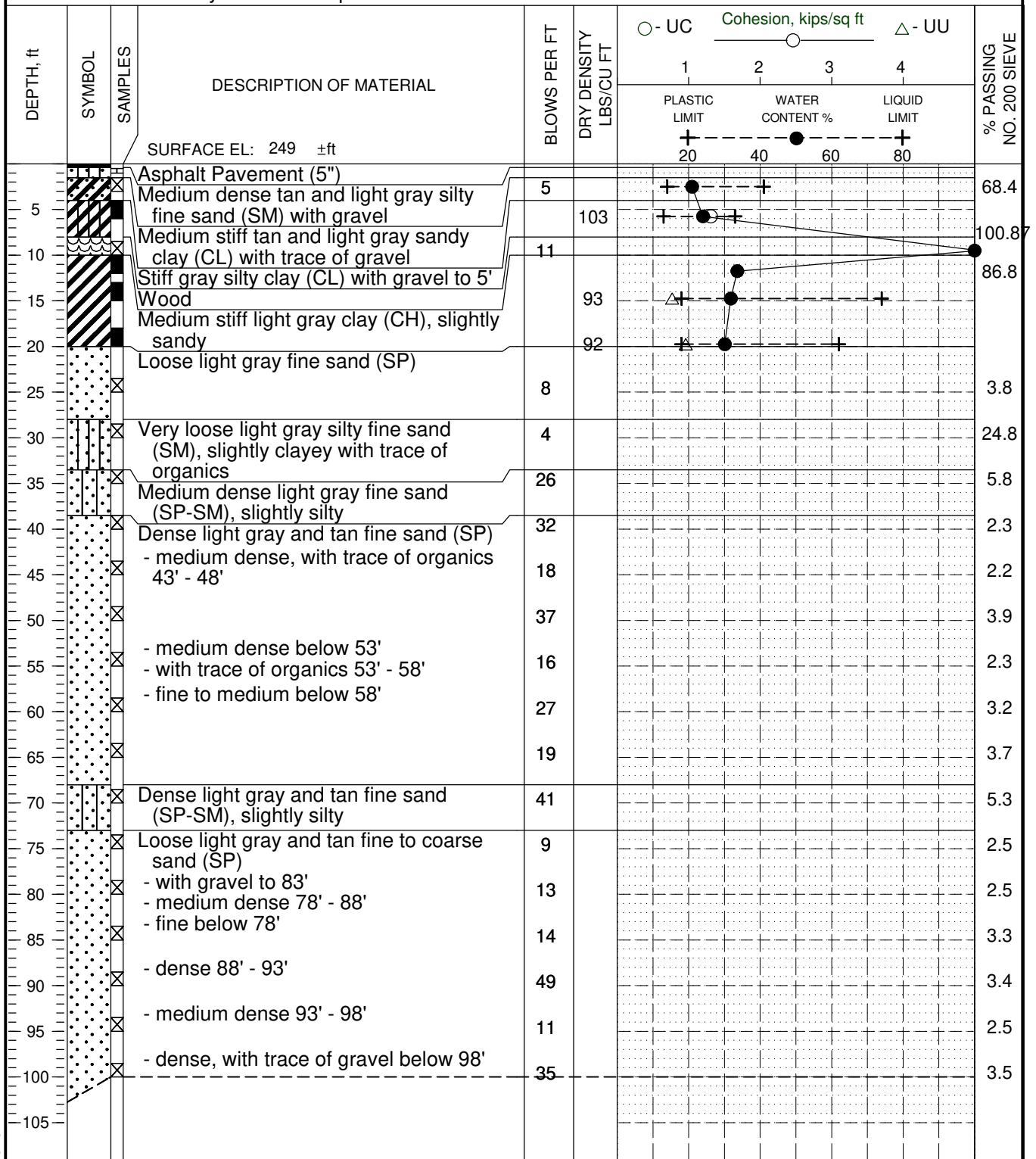
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TYPE: Hollow-stem auger to 45',  
then rotary wash to completion.

LOCATION: Sta. 110+29 (Approximate)  
+/- 33' Right of Construction C/L



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BORING DEPTH: 100 ft

DATE: 08/24/20

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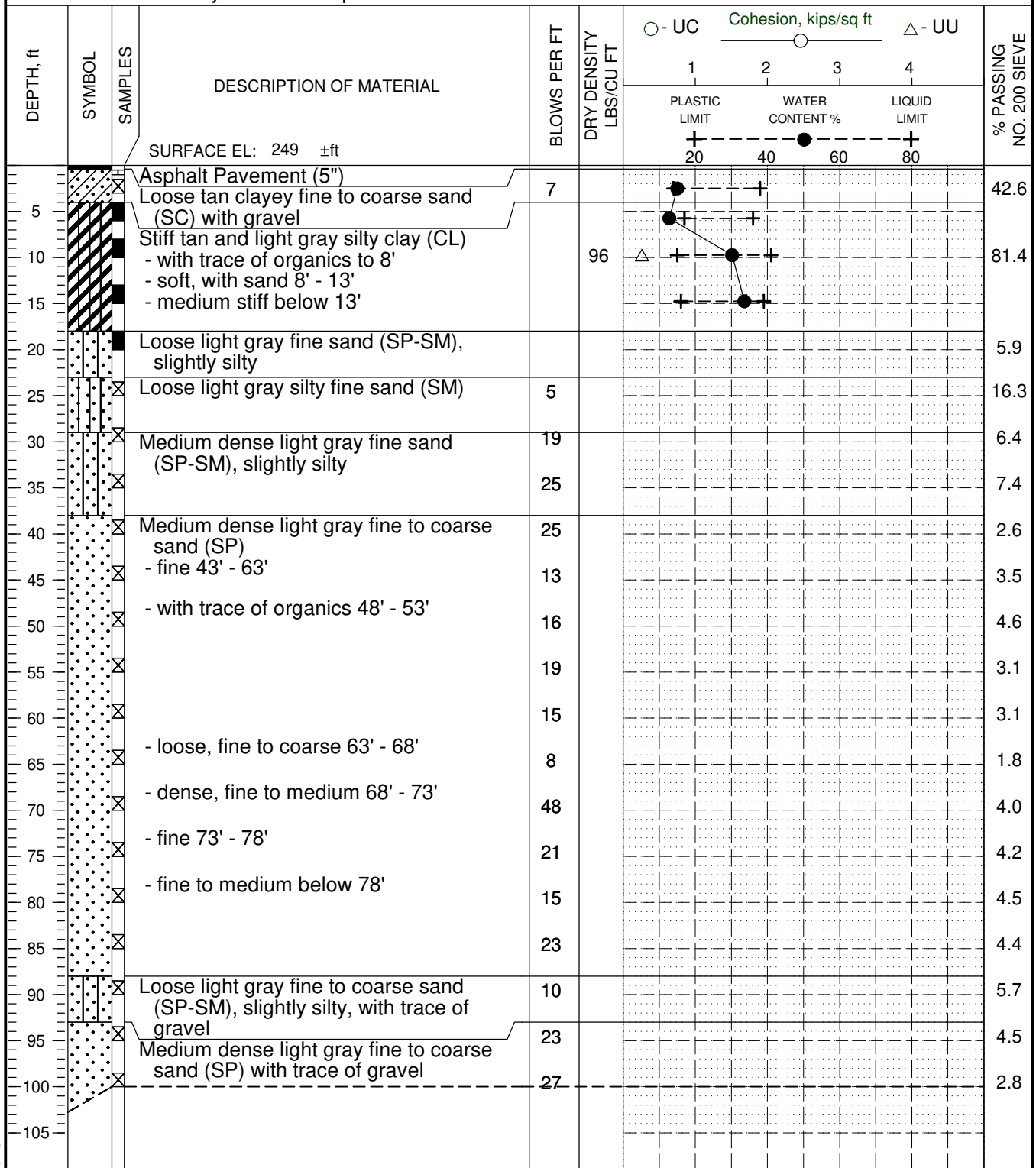
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# LOG OF BORING NO. S1-3

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TYPE: Hollow-stem auger to 30',  
then rotary wash to completion.

LOCATION: Sta. 112+04 (Approximate)  
+/- 45' Right of Construction C/L



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BORING DEPTH: 100 ft  
  
DATE: 08/26/20

COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies.  
GPS Coordinates  
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GROUNDWATER DATA: Free water encountered at an approximate depth of 27' during auger drilling. Water level remained at an approximate depth of 27' after about 15 minutes.

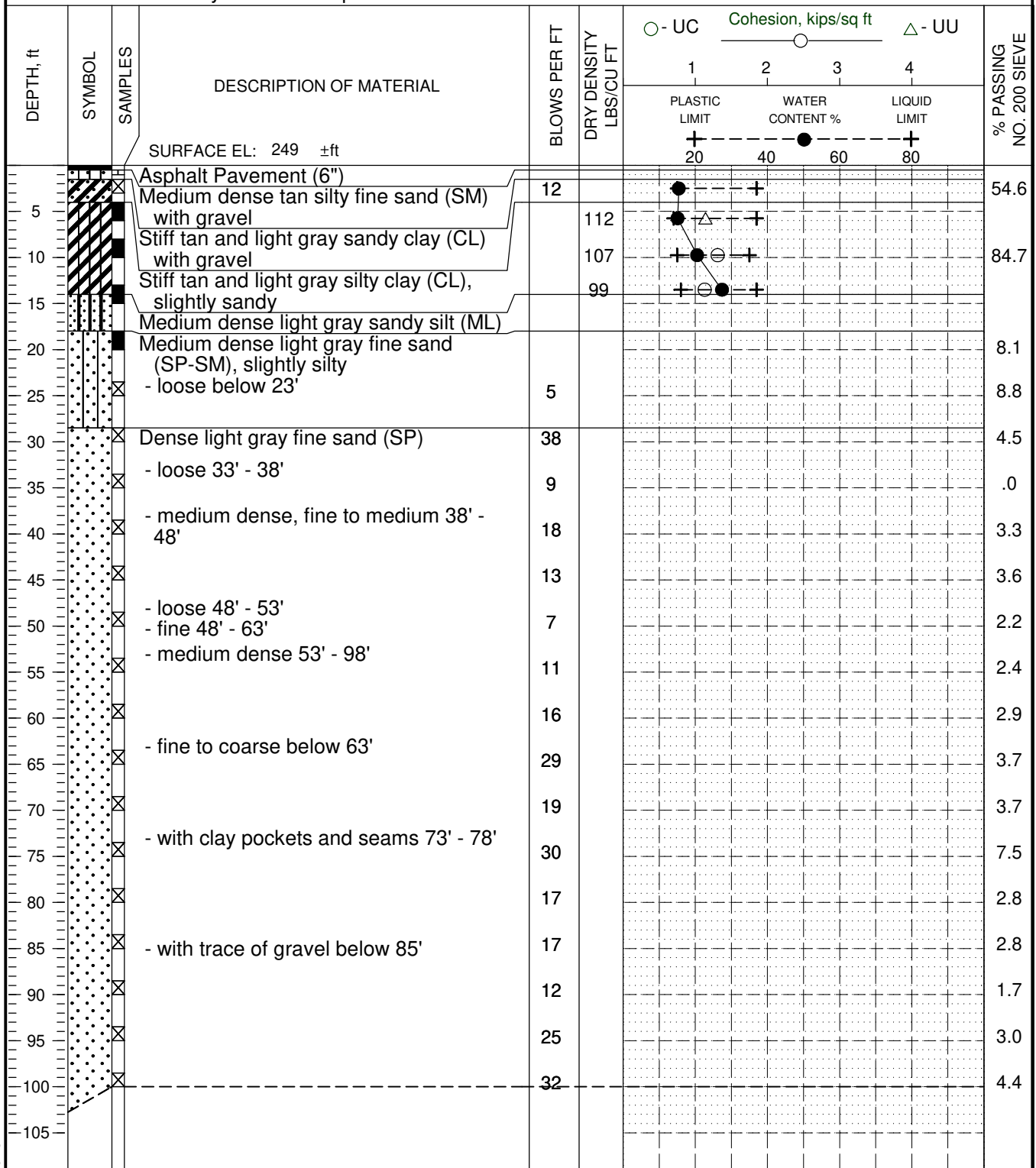
**FIGURE 5**

# LOG OF BORING NO. S1-4

ARDOT SR230  
ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS

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then rotary wash to completion.

LOCATION: Sta. 113+01 (Approximate)  
+/- 54' Right of Construction C/L



BORING DEPTH: 100 ft

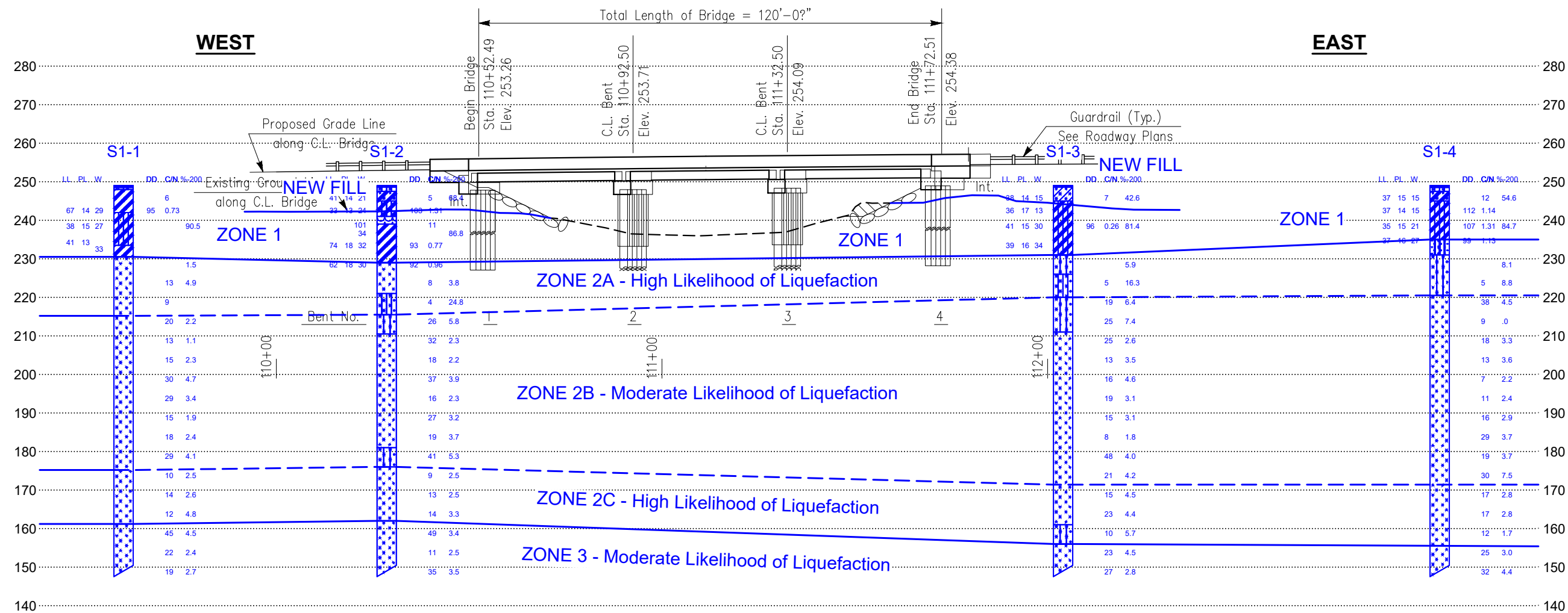
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COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies.

GPS Coordinates  
N 35° 53' 39.14" - W 91° 4' 18.79"

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**ZONE 1**

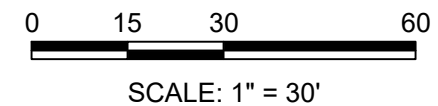
Soft to stiff silty clay (CL) and medium stiff to very stiff clay (CH)

**ZONE 2**

Loose to dense sand (SP) with trace of gravel and sand (SP-SM), slightly silty, and very loose to loose silty sand (SM)

**ZONE 3**

Medium dense to dense sand (SP) with trace of gravel



**Note:** The SPT blow count "N" values are raw values. They have not been corrected for hammer energy. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies to borings S1-1, S1-2, S1-3 & S1-4.

<b>Soil Profile</b>		
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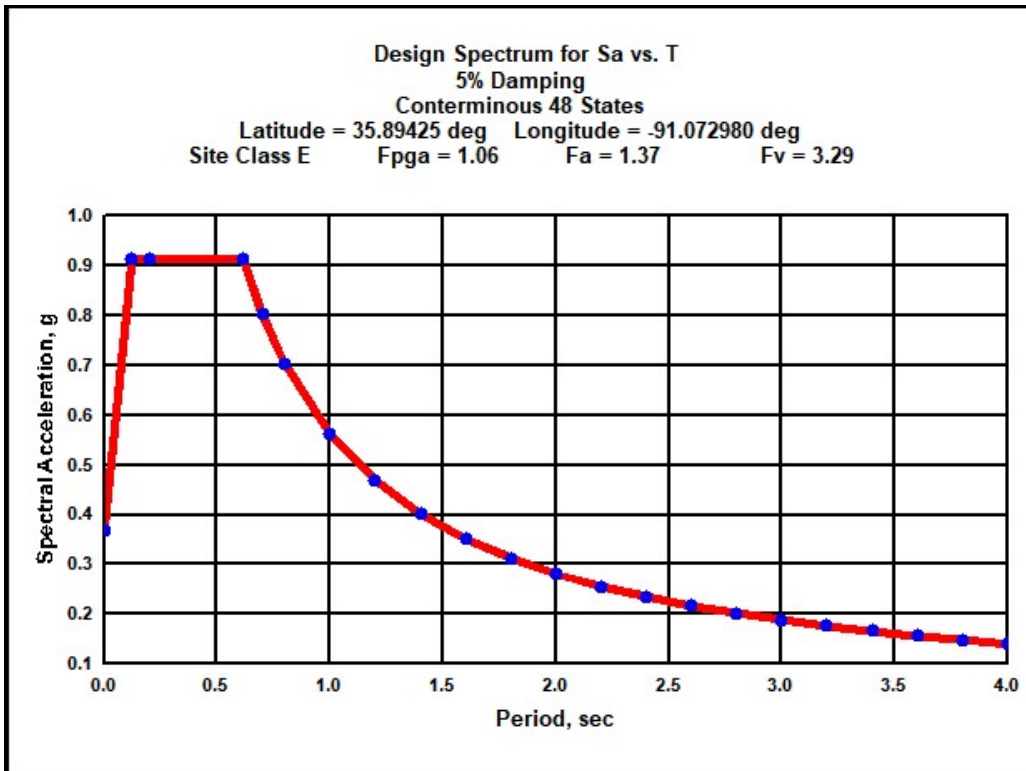


Figure 8 - Seismic Design Spectrum for Sa vs. T

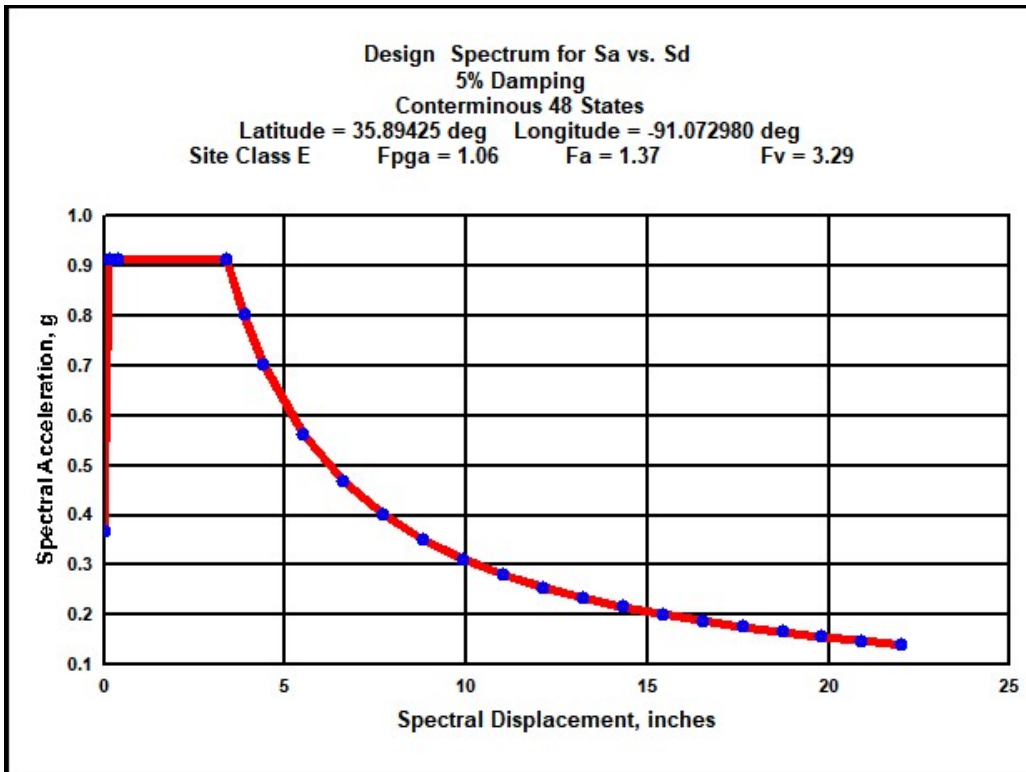


Figure 9 - Seismic Design Spectrum for Sa vs. Sd



Figure 10 - Liquefaction Triggering FS Values for S1-1 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

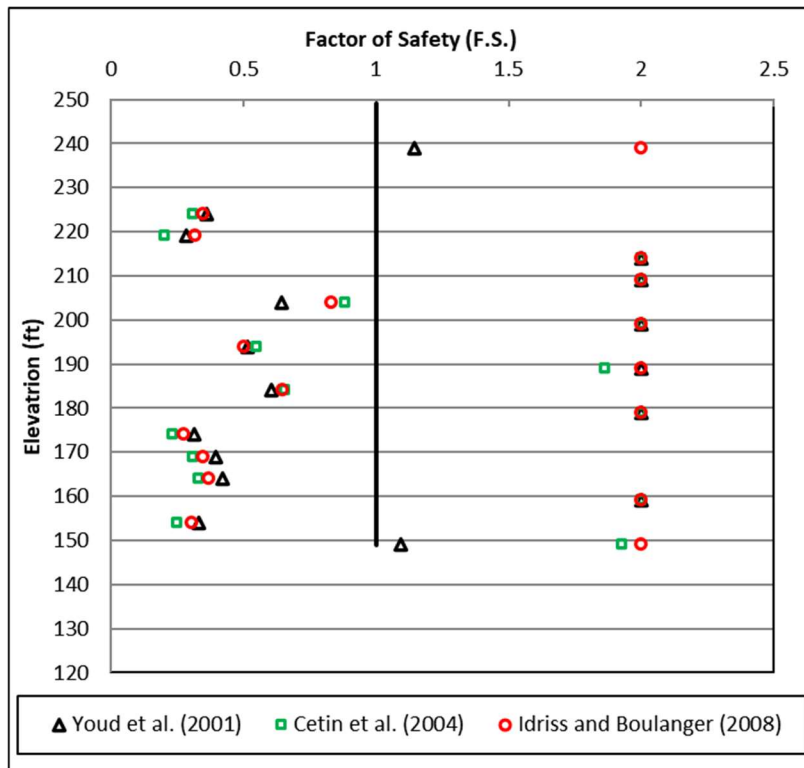


Figure 11 - Liquefaction Triggering FS Values for S1-2 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)





Figure 12 - Liquefaction Triggering FS Values for S1-3 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

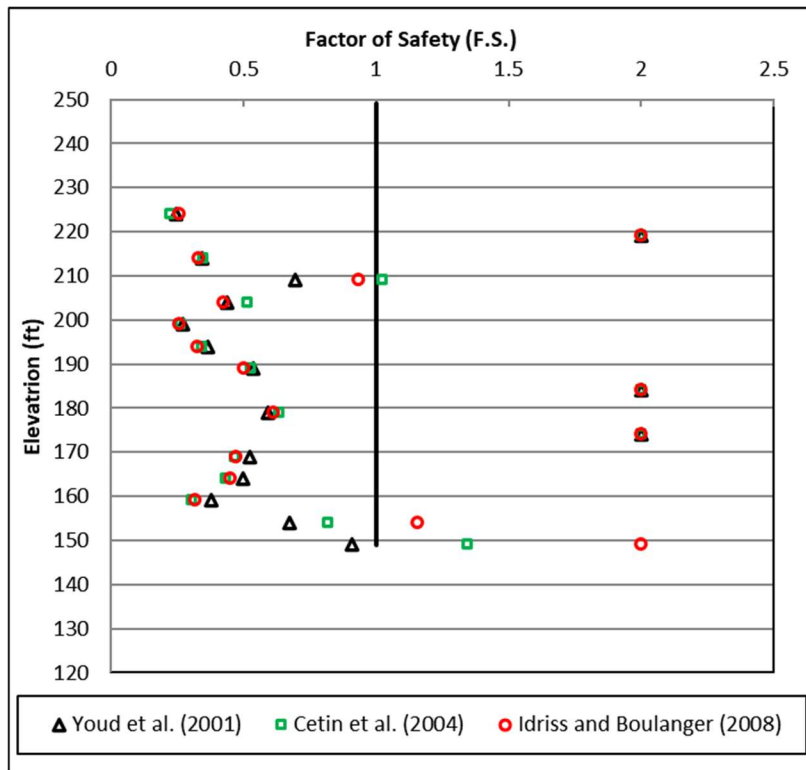


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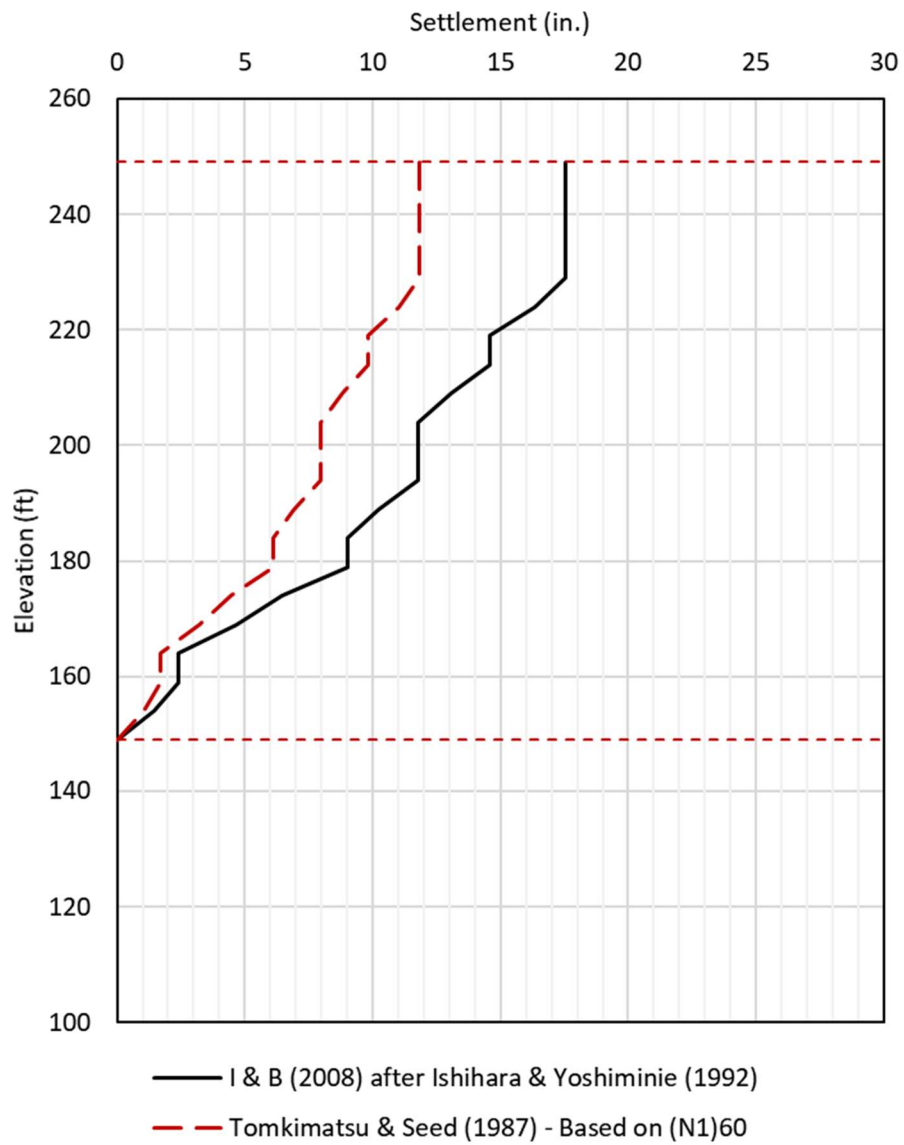


Figure 14 – Seismic Compression for S1-1 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

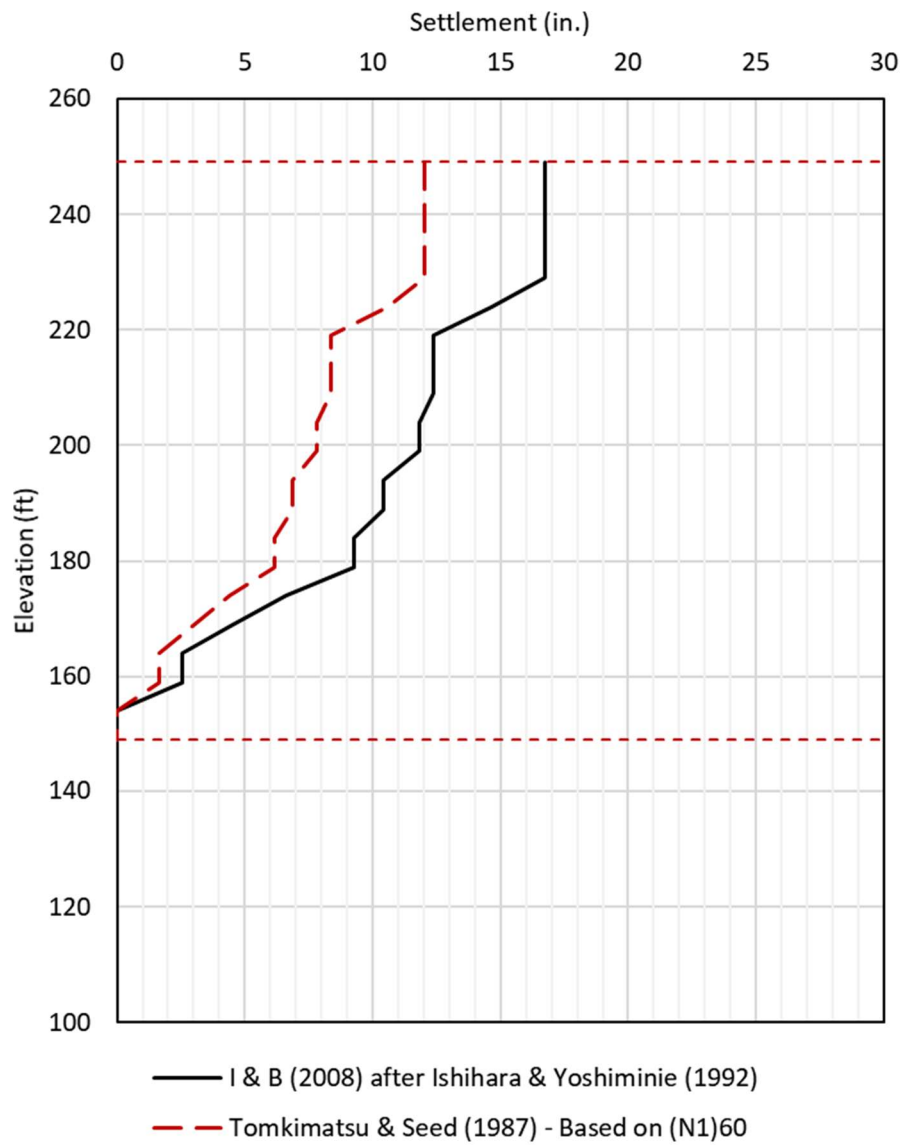


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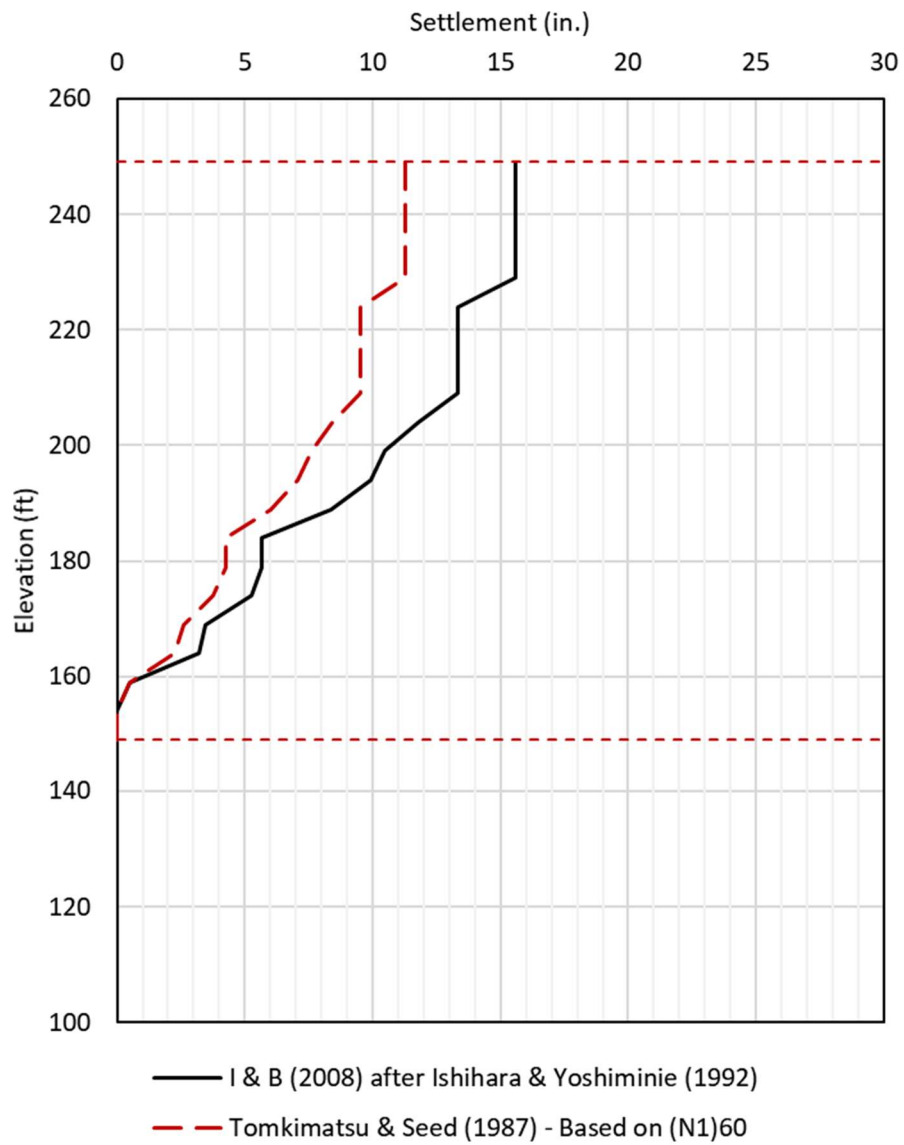


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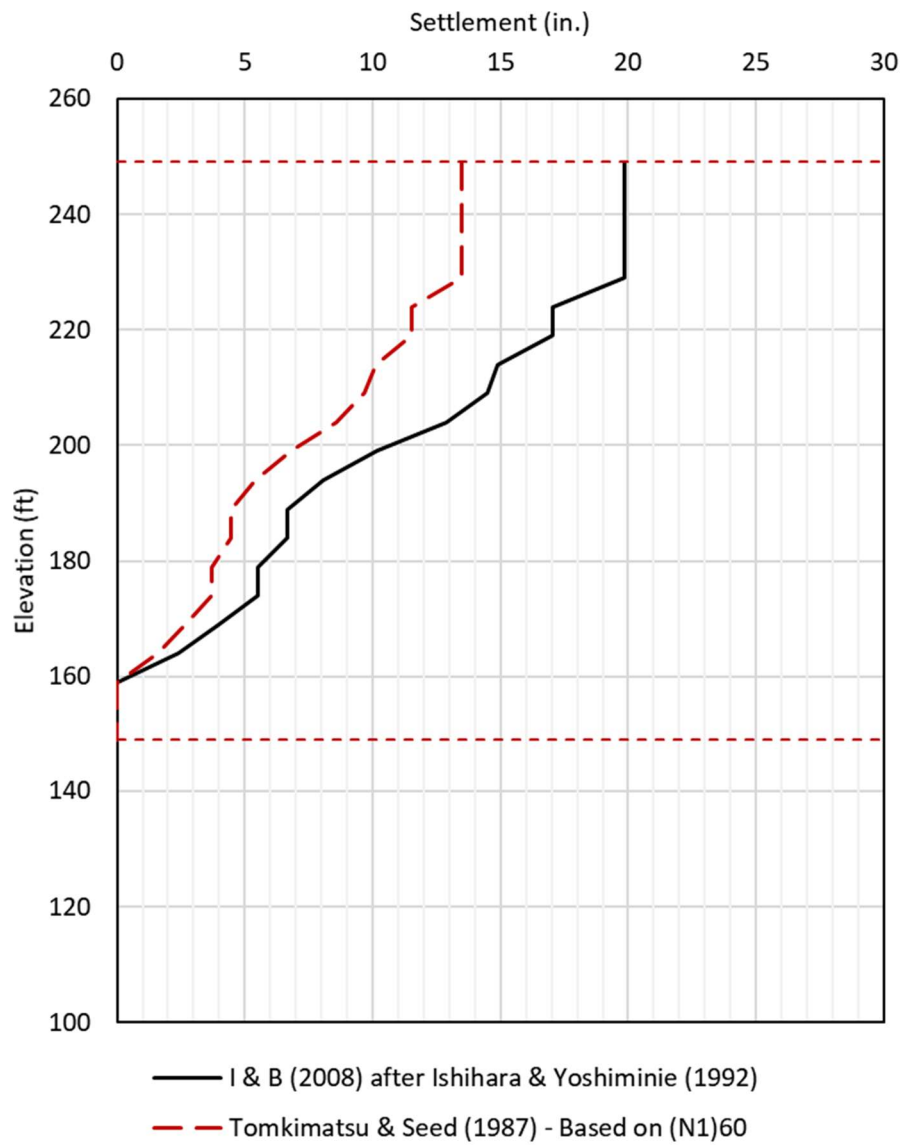
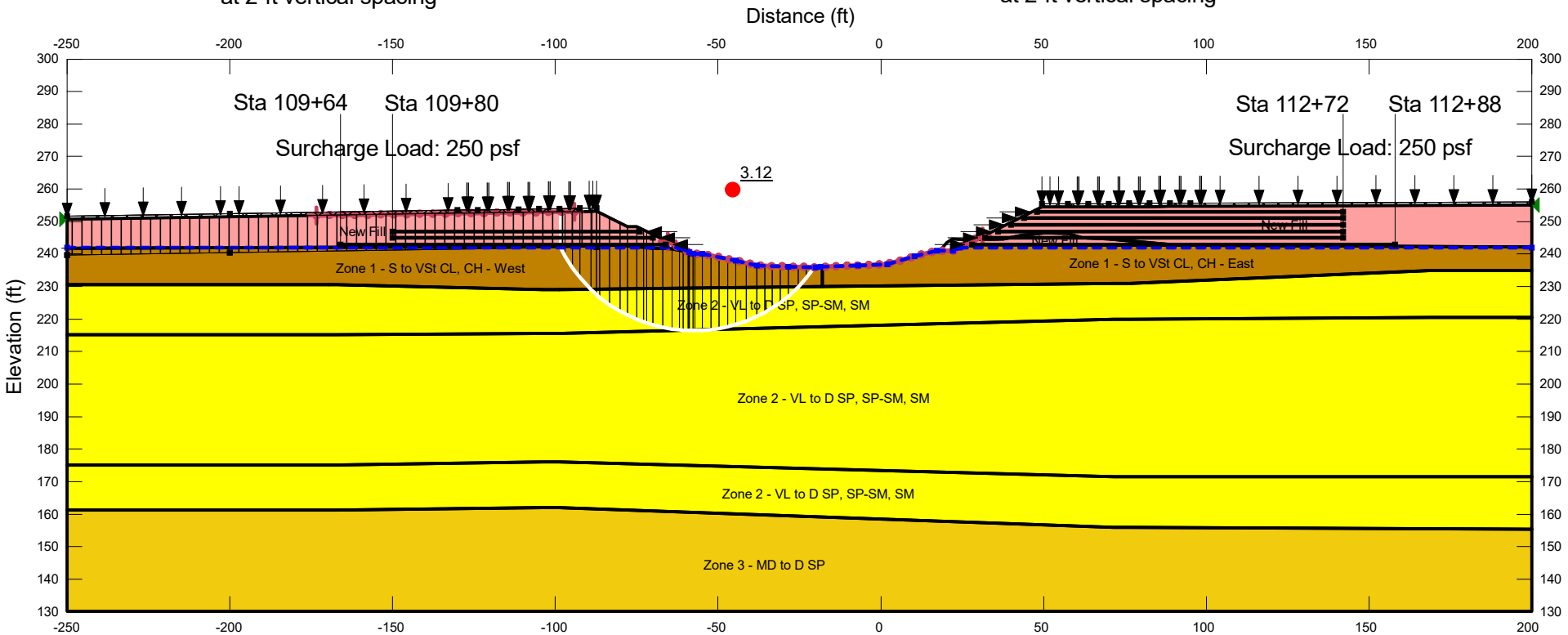


Figure 17 - Seismic Compression for S1-4 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

West Abutment  
 3 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing

East Abutment  
 6 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing



Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Pink	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Light Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - East	Mohr-Coulomb	122	500	0
Dark Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - West	Mohr-Coulomb	122	750	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

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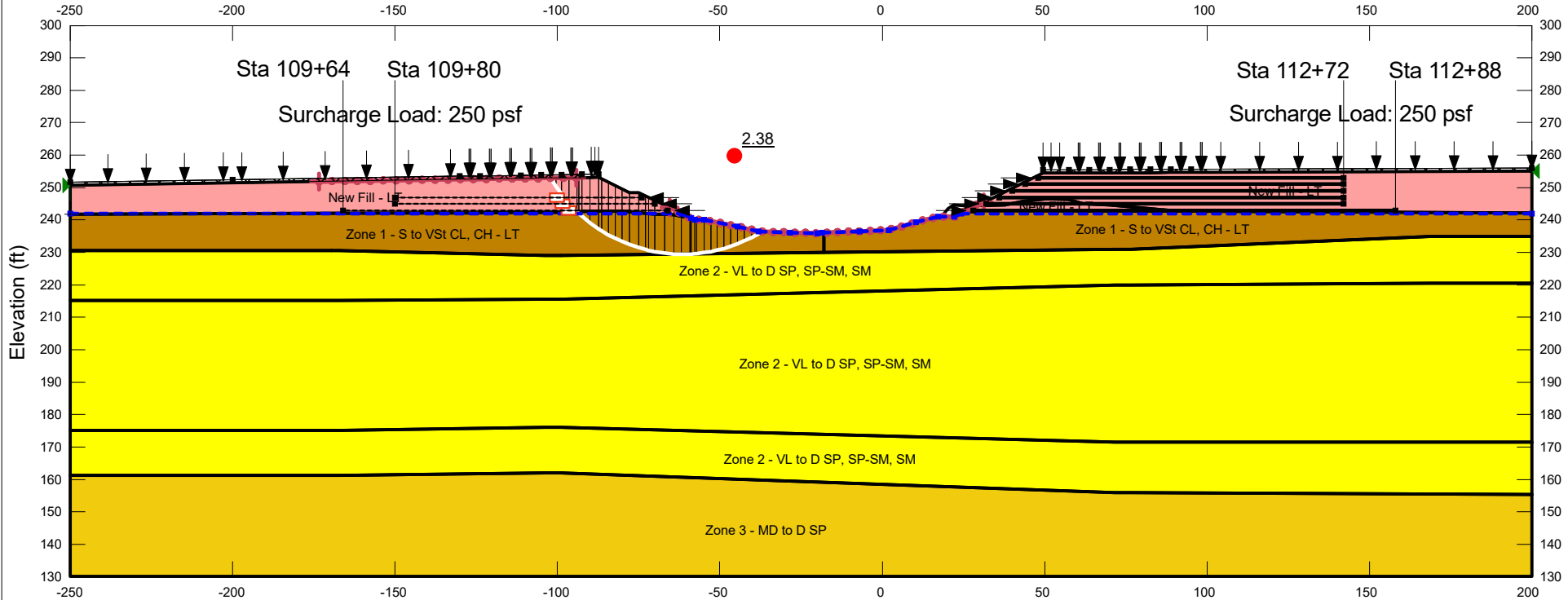
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Figure 18

West Abutment  
 3 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing

East Abutment  
 6 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing

Distance (ft)



Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Red	New Fill - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	28
Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	122	50	21
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

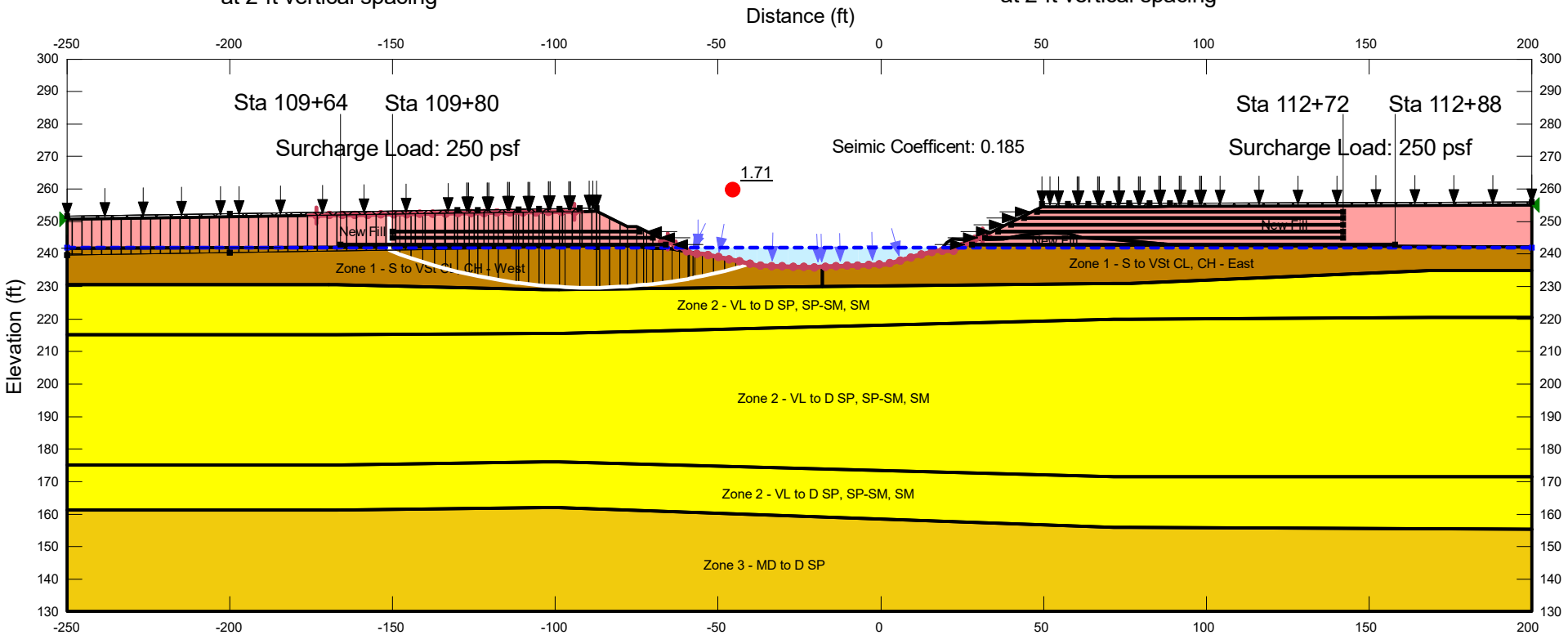
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Figure 19

West Abutment  
 3 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing

East Abutment  
 6 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing



Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Pink	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Light Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - East	Mohr-Coulomb	122	500	0
Dark Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - West	Mohr-Coulomb	122	750	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

West Abutment Spill-Through  
 Pseudostatic

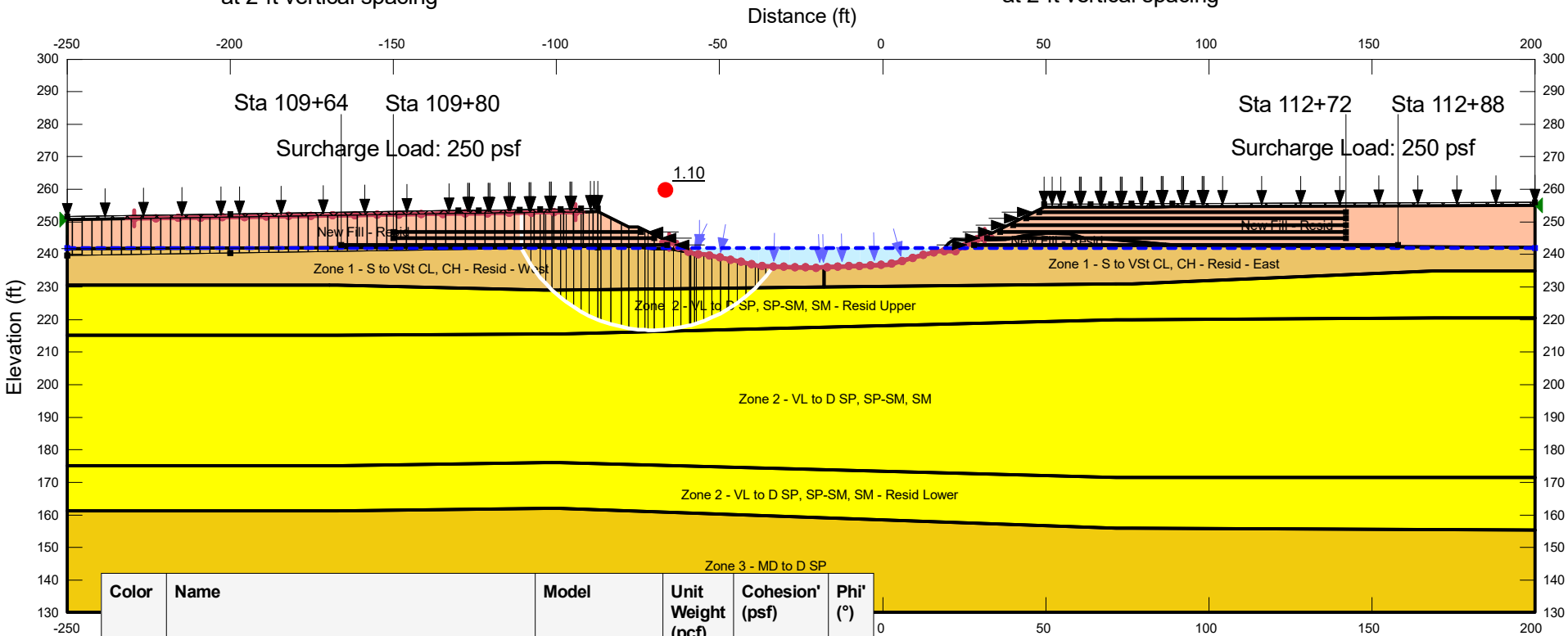
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Figure 20



West Abutment  
 3 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing

East Abutment  
 6 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing



Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Orange	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM - Resid Upper	Mohr-Coulomb	120	180	0
Light Orange	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - Resid - East	Mohr-Coulomb	122	400	0
Light Orange	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - Resid - West	Mohr-Coulomb	122	600	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM - Resid Lower	Mohr-Coulomb	120	400	0
Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

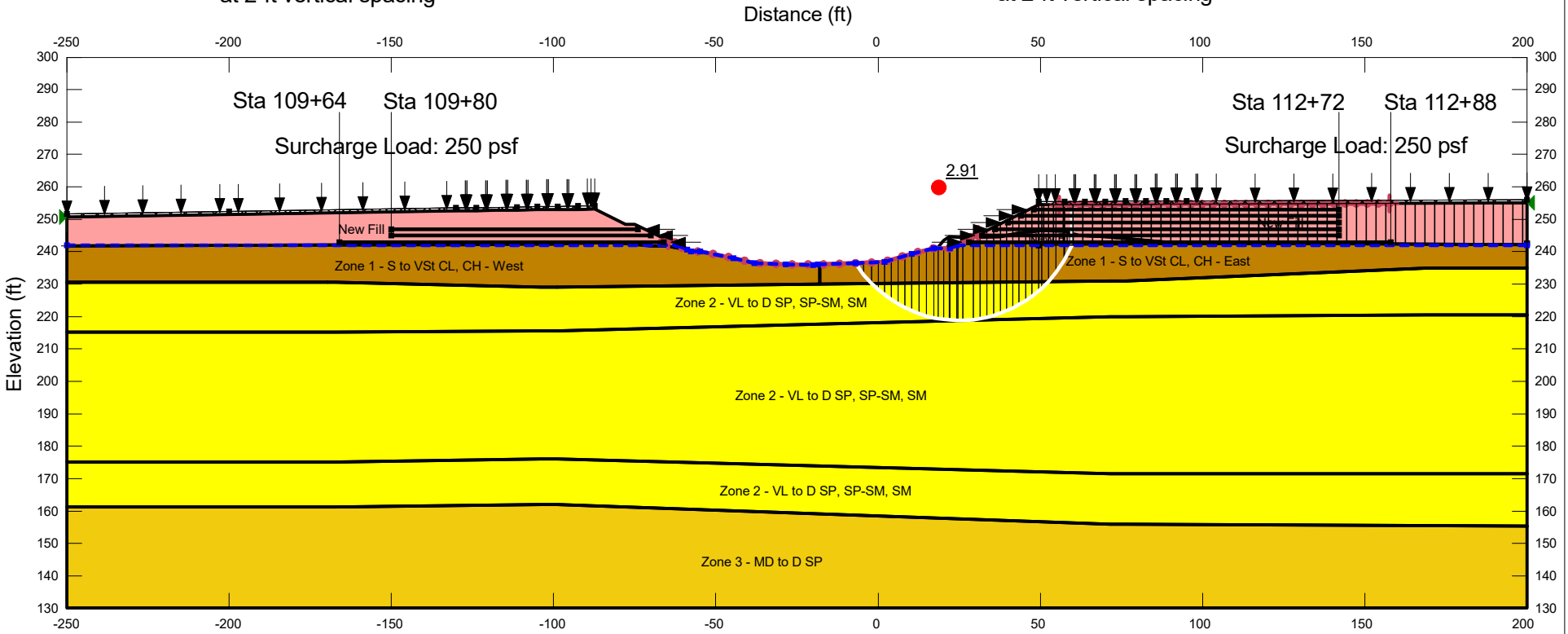
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Figure 21

West Abutment  
 3 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing

East Abutment  
 6 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing



Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Pink	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Light Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - East	Mohr-Coulomb	122	500	0
Dark Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - West	Mohr-Coulomb	122	750	0
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Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

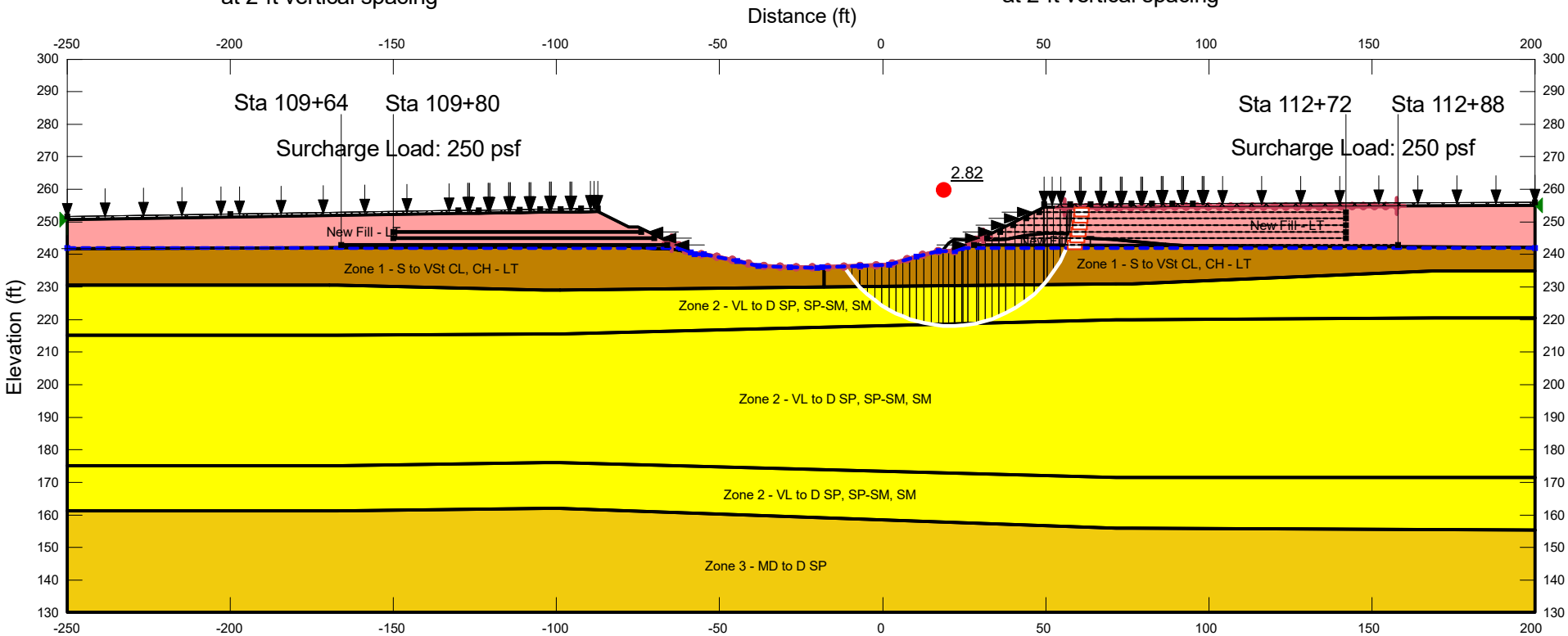
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Figure 22

West Abutment  
 3 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing

East Abutment  
 6 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing



Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Red	New Fill - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	28
Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	122	50	21
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

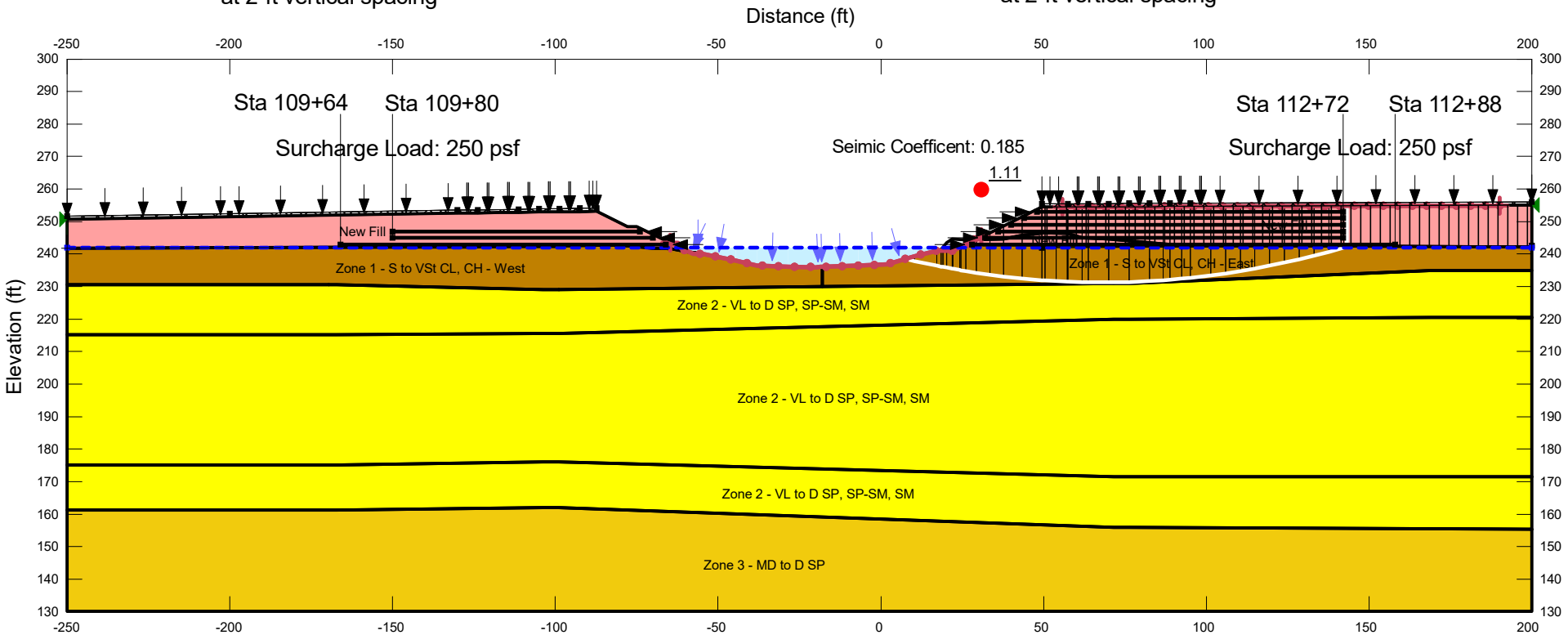
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Figure 23

West Abutment  
 3 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
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 at 2-ft vertical spacing

East Abutment  
 6 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
 with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
 at 2-ft vertical spacing



Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Pink	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Light Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - East	Mohr-Coulomb	122	500	0
Dark Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - West	Mohr-Coulomb	122	750	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

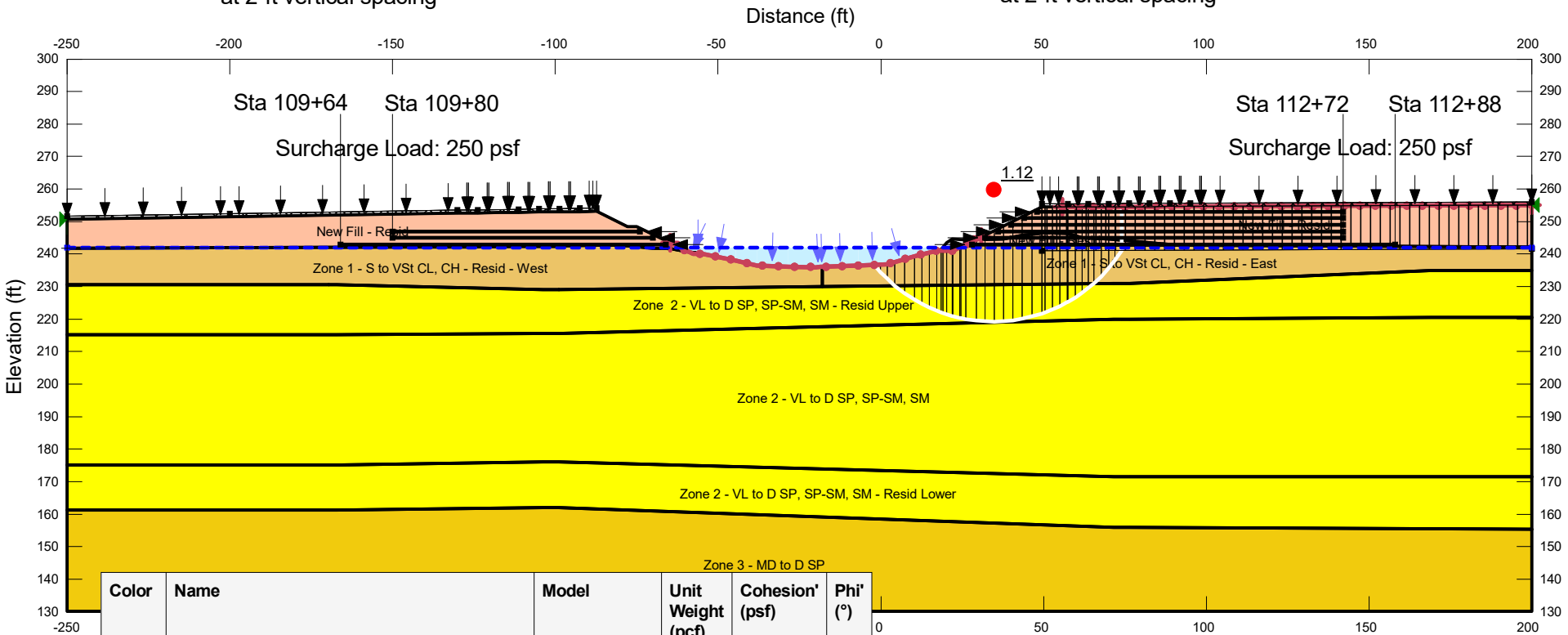
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Figure 24

West Abutment  
3 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
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at 2-ft vertical spacing

East Abutment  
6 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
with tensile strength = 5,200 lbf  
at 2-ft vertical spacing

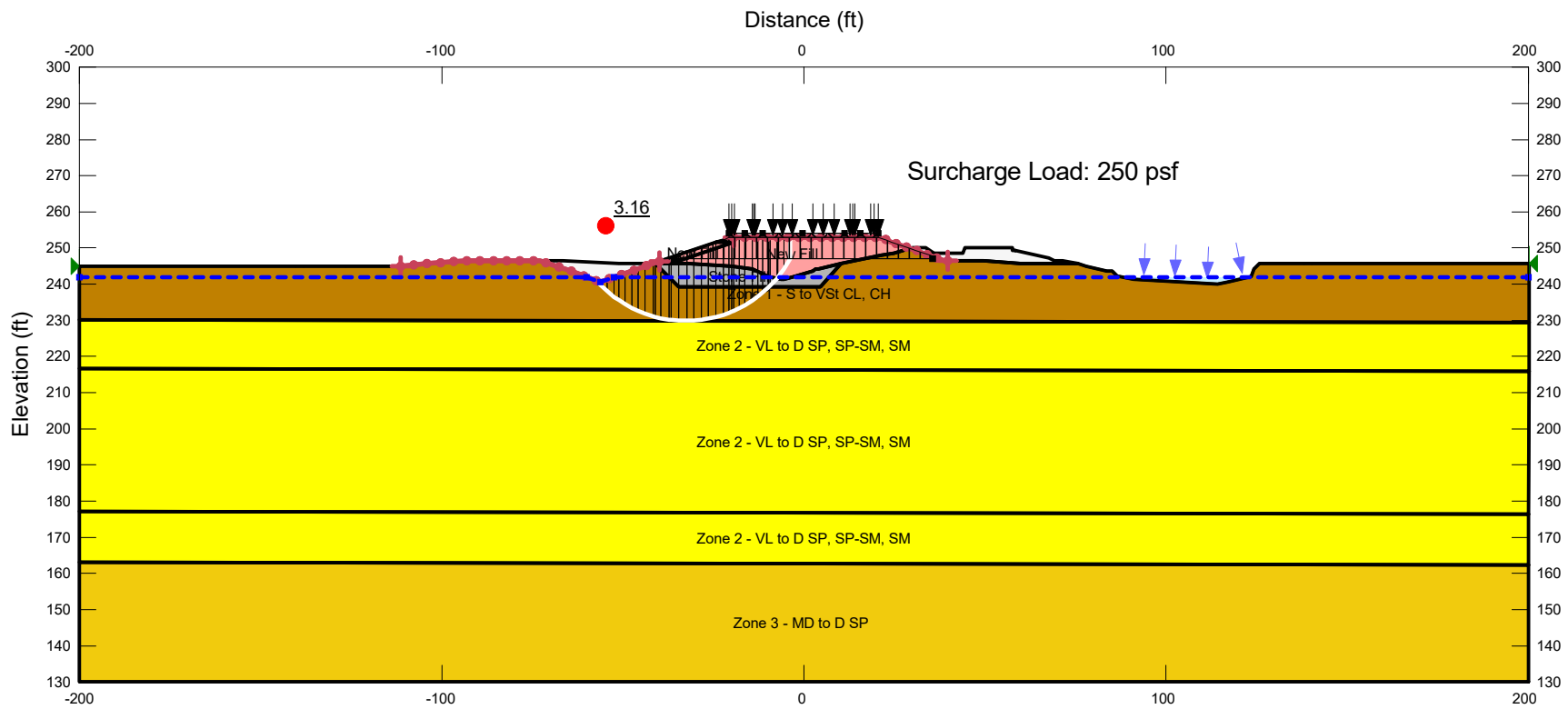


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Orange	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM - Resid Upper	Mohr-Coulomb	120	180	0
Light Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - Resid - East	Mohr-Coulomb	122	400	0
Light Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - Resid - West	Mohr-Coulomb	122	600	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM - Resid Lower	Mohr-Coulomb	120	400	0
Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

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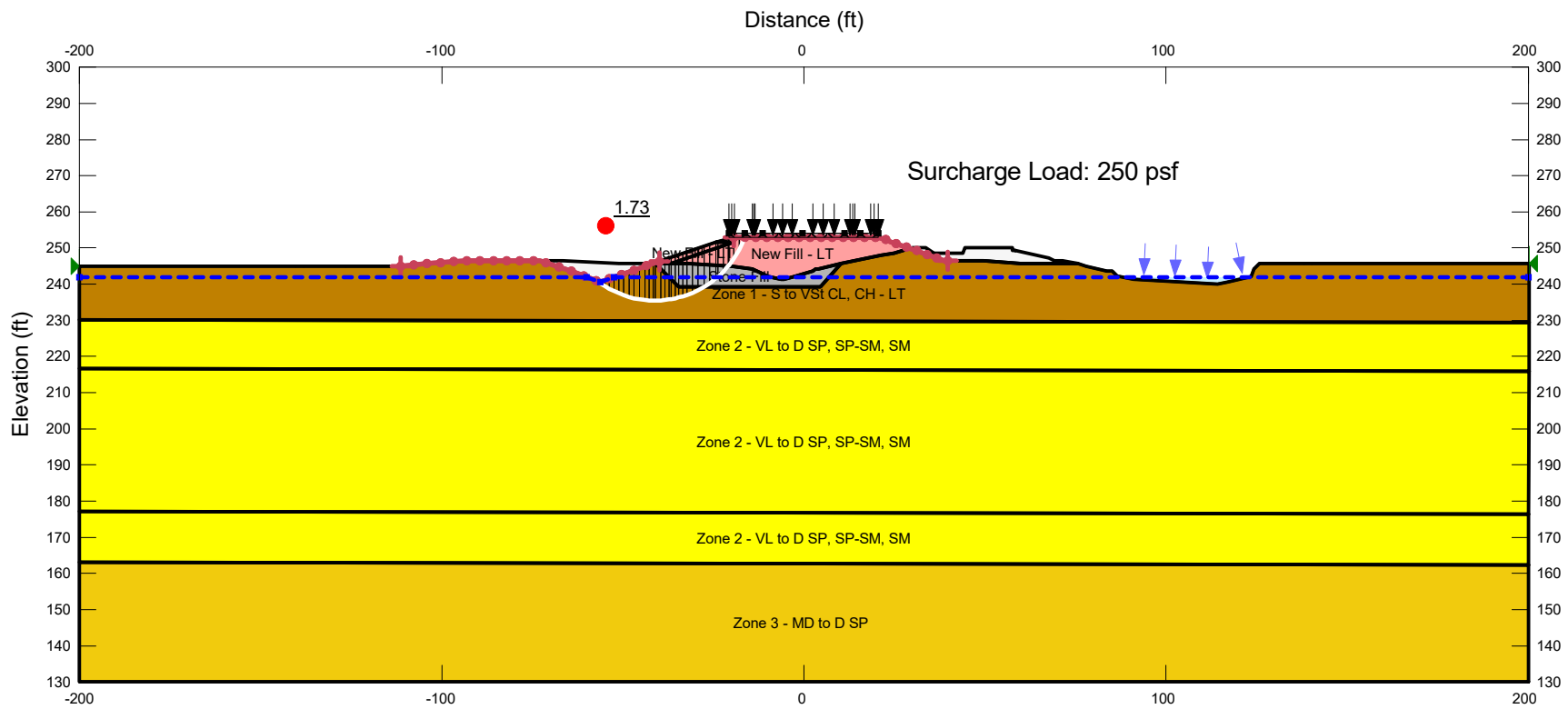


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Grey	Stone Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	38
Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	122	750	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

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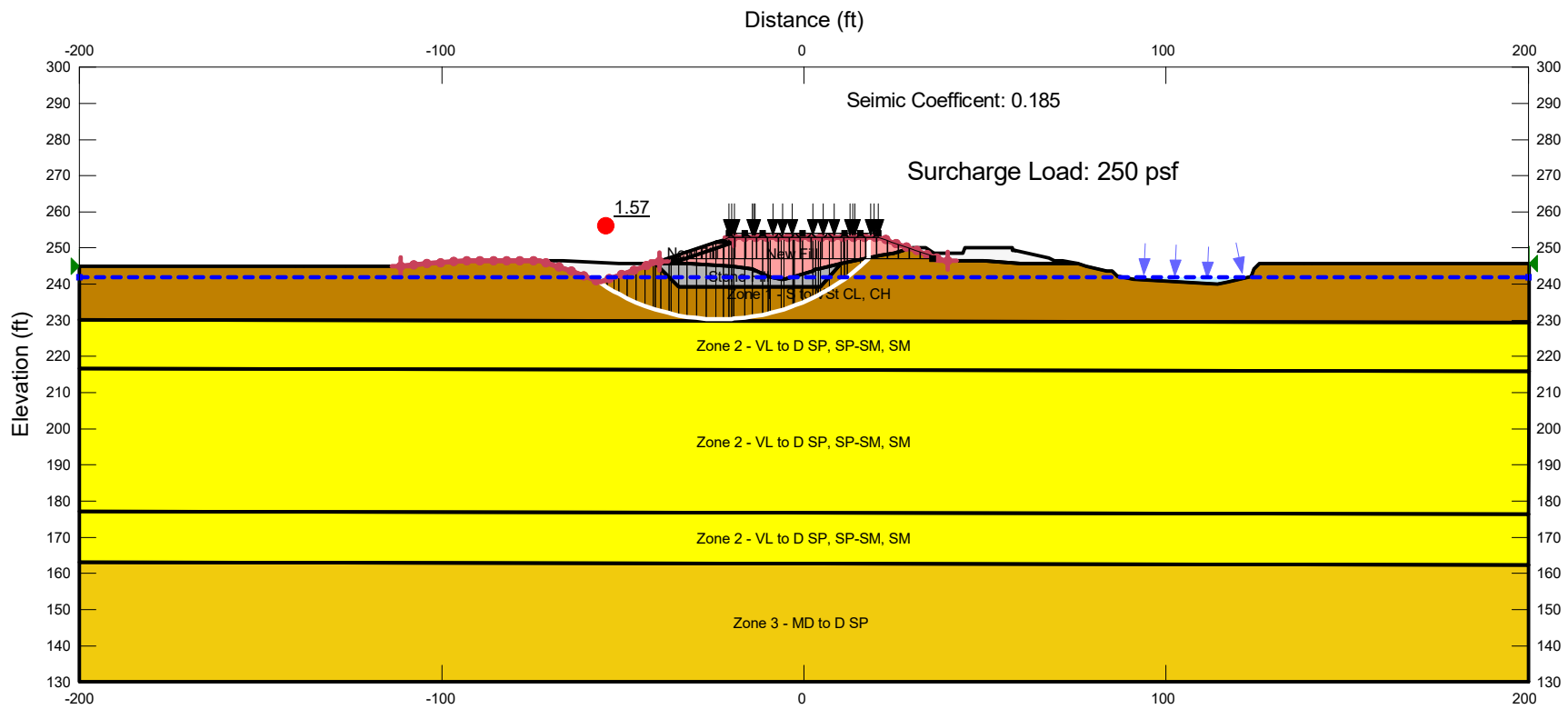


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Grey	Stone Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	38
Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	122	50	21
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

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Figure 27



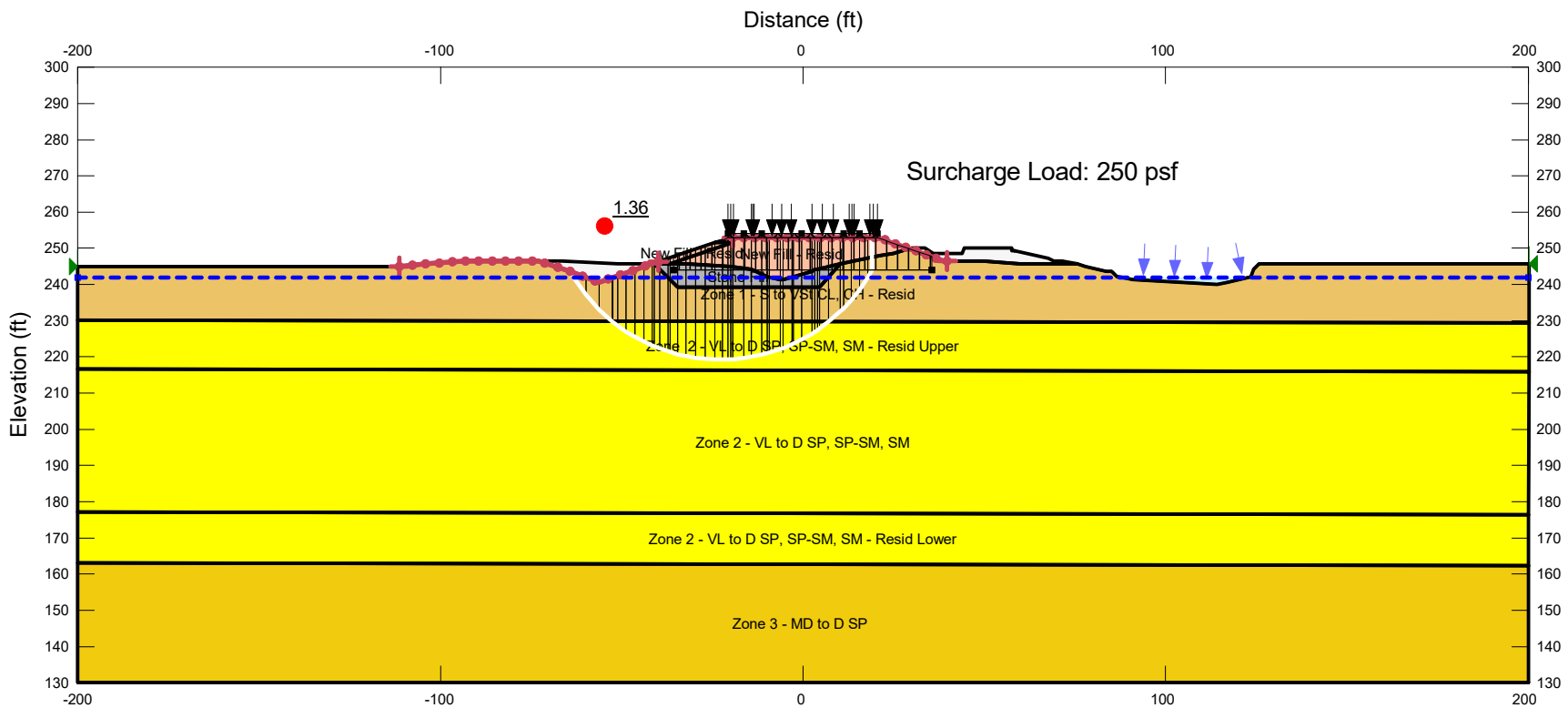
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Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

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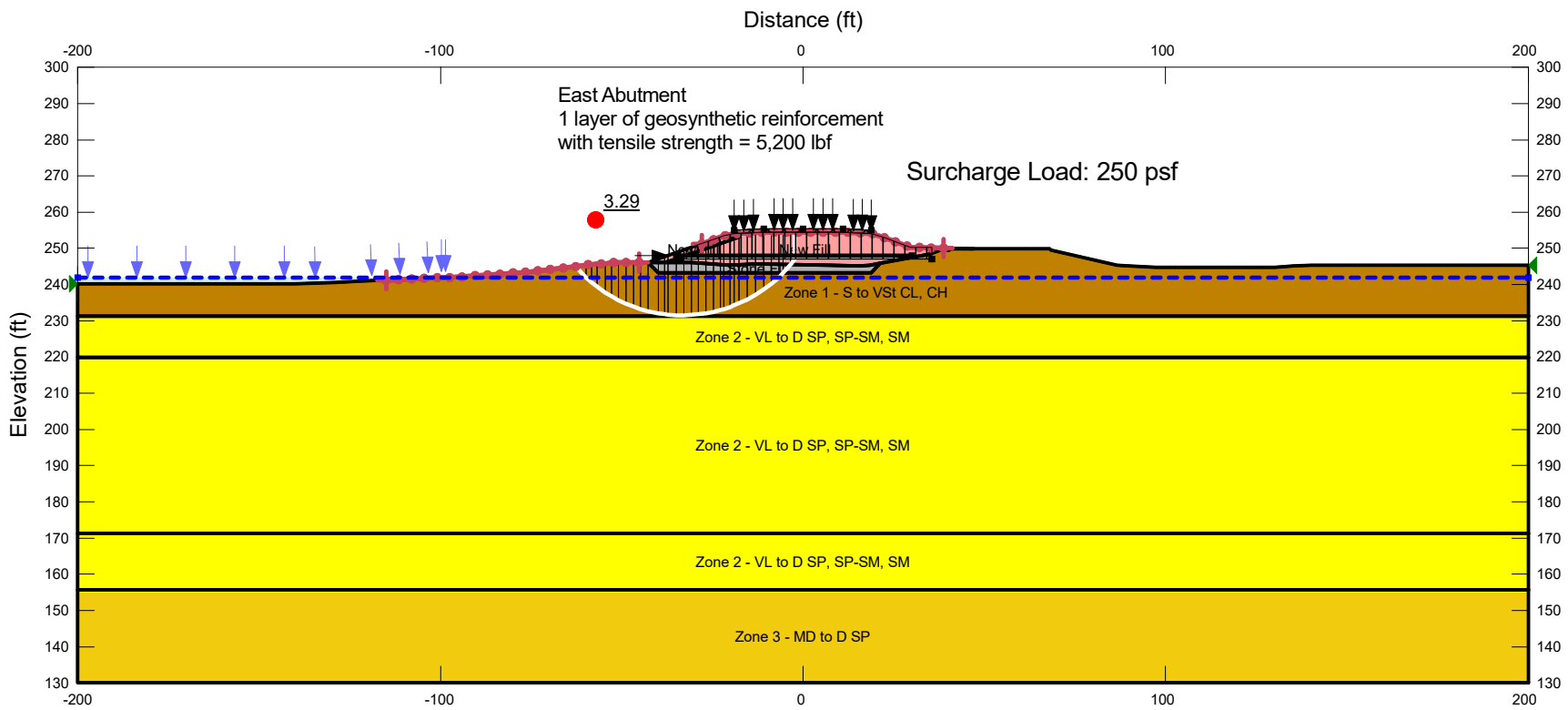


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Light Orange	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
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Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM - Resid Upper	Mohr-Coulomb	120	180	0
Light Orange	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	122	600	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM - Resid Lower	Mohr-Coulomb	120	400	0
Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

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Figure 29

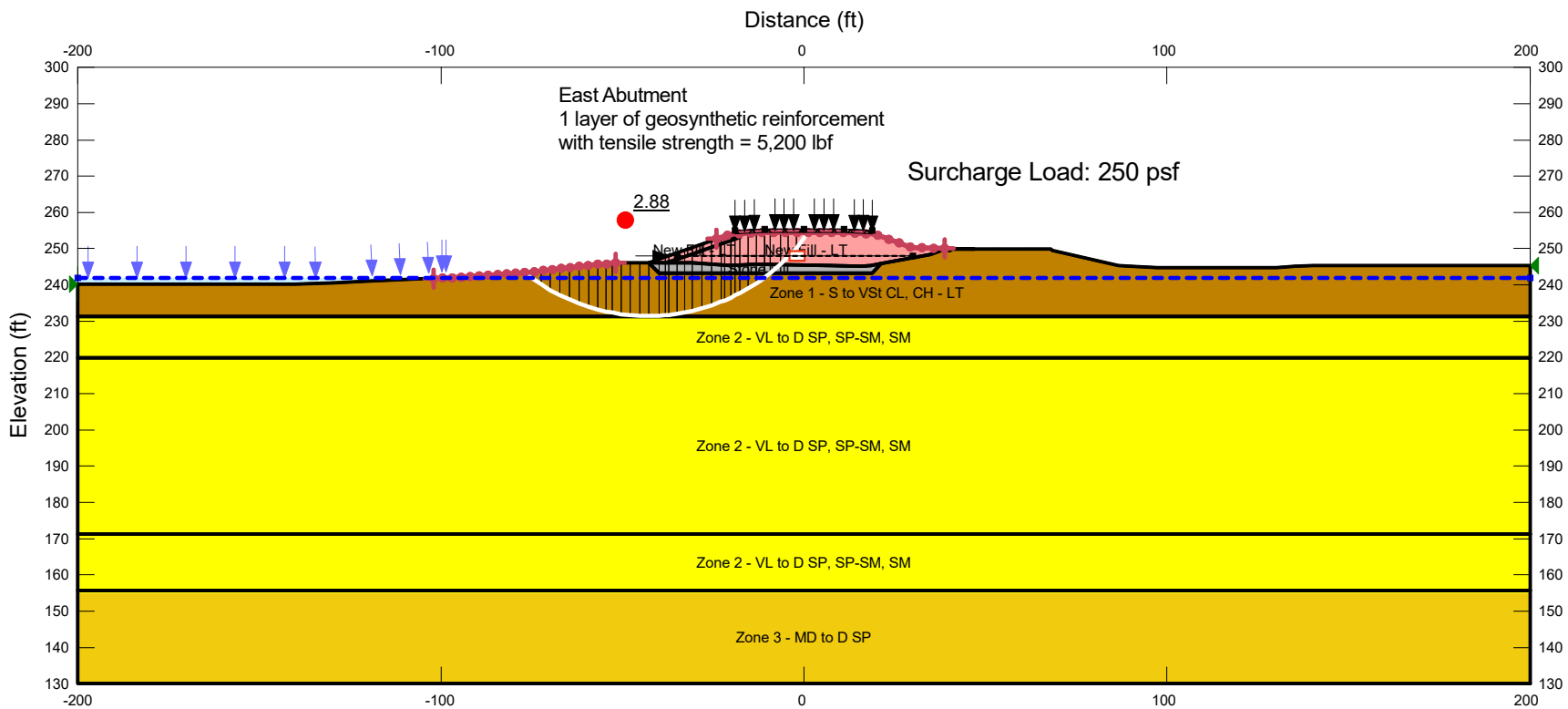


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Grey	Stone Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	38
Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	122	500	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

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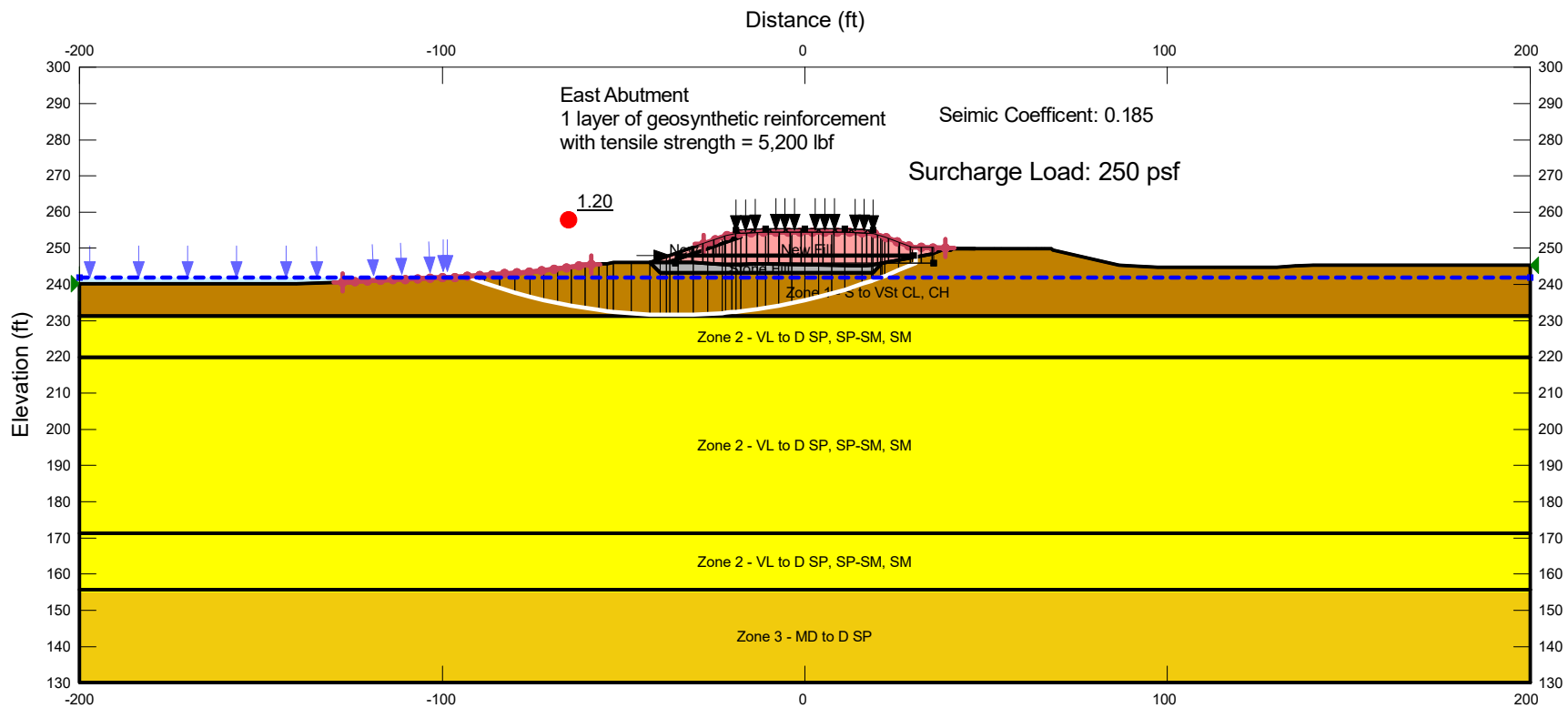


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	Stone Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	38
	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	122	50	21
	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 3 - MD to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

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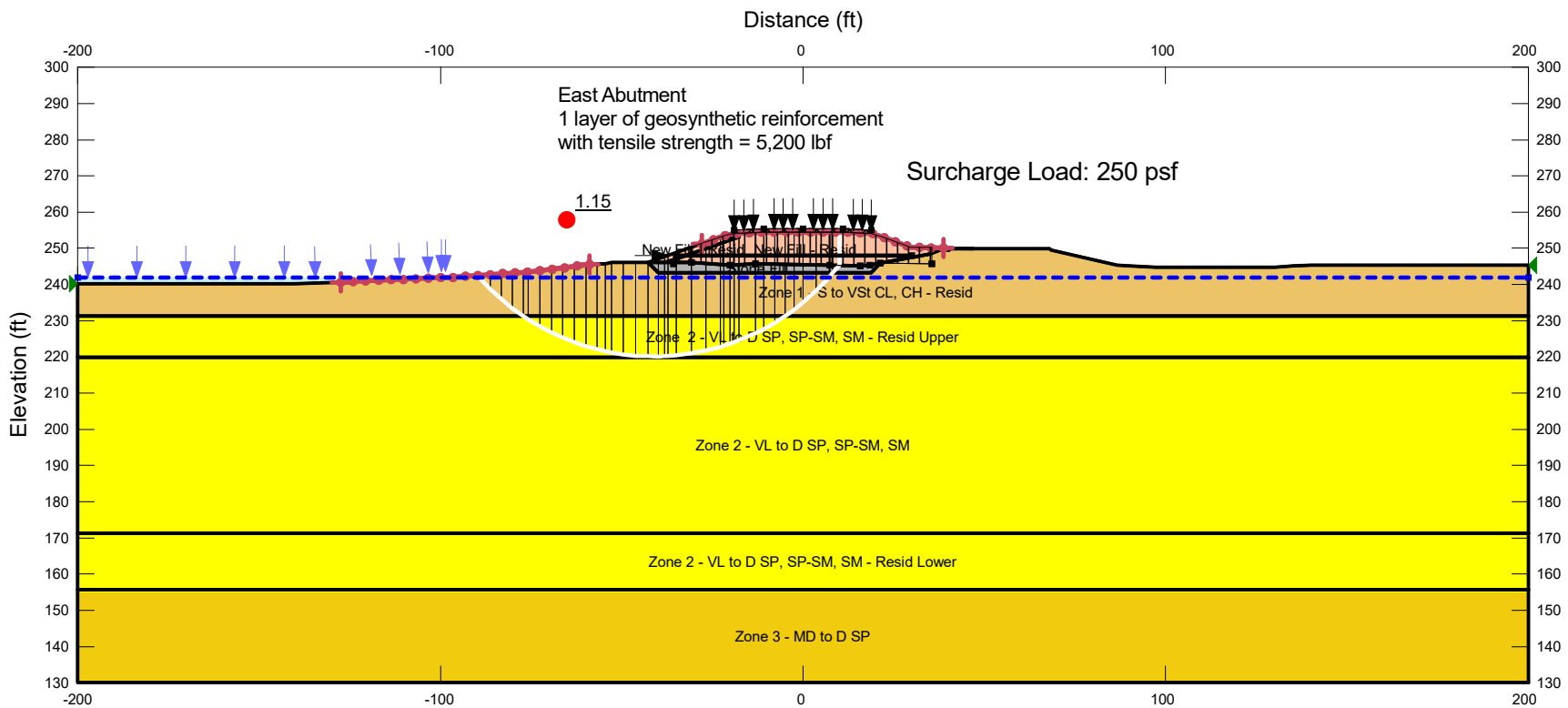


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Brown	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	122	500	0
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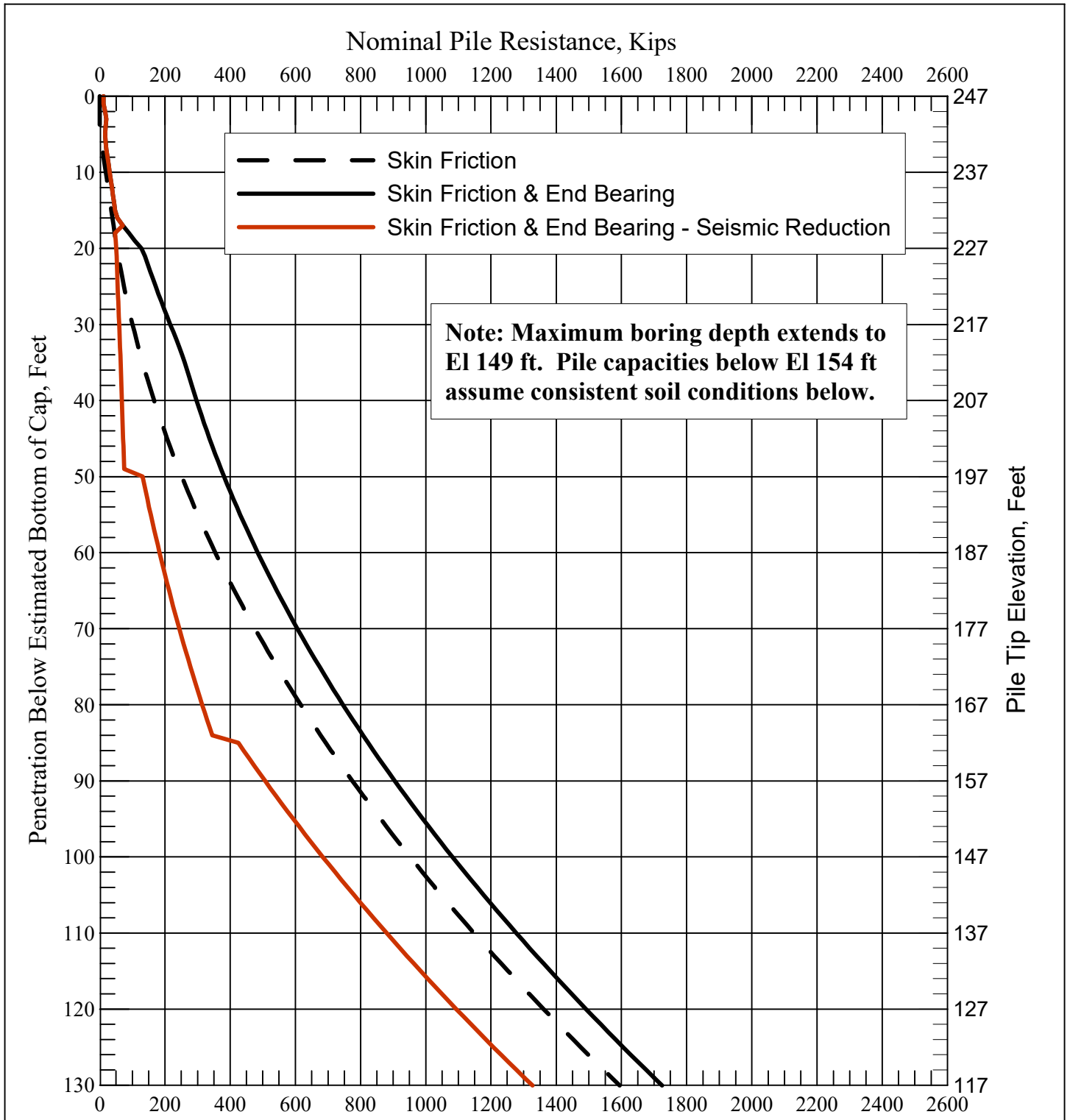


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
	Stone Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	38
	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM - Resid Upper	Mohr-Coulomb	120	180	0
	Zone 1 - S to VSt CL, CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	122	400	0
	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 2 - VL to D SP, SP-SM, SM - Resid Lower	Mohr-Coulomb	120	400	0
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East Abutment Side Slope  
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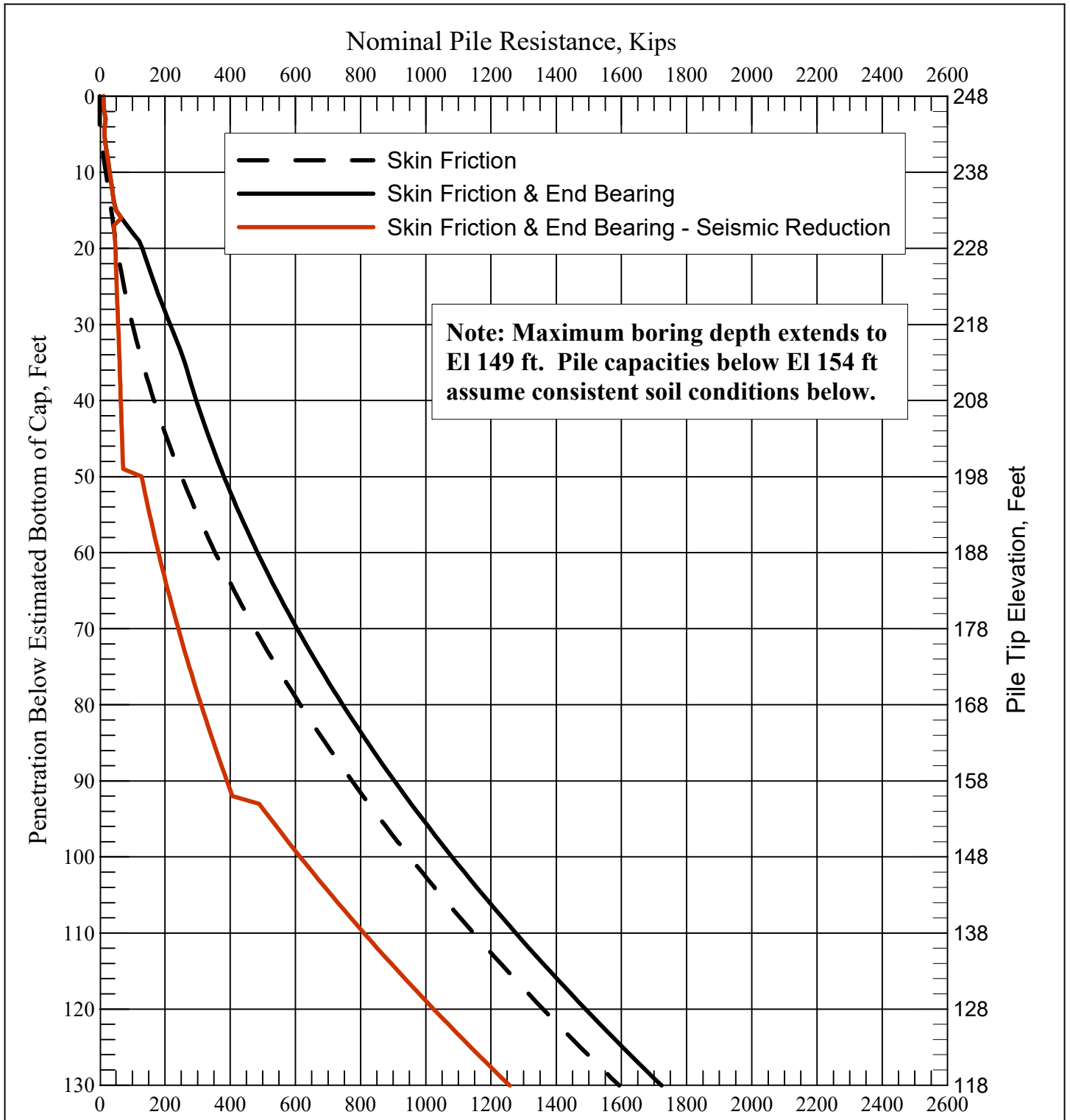
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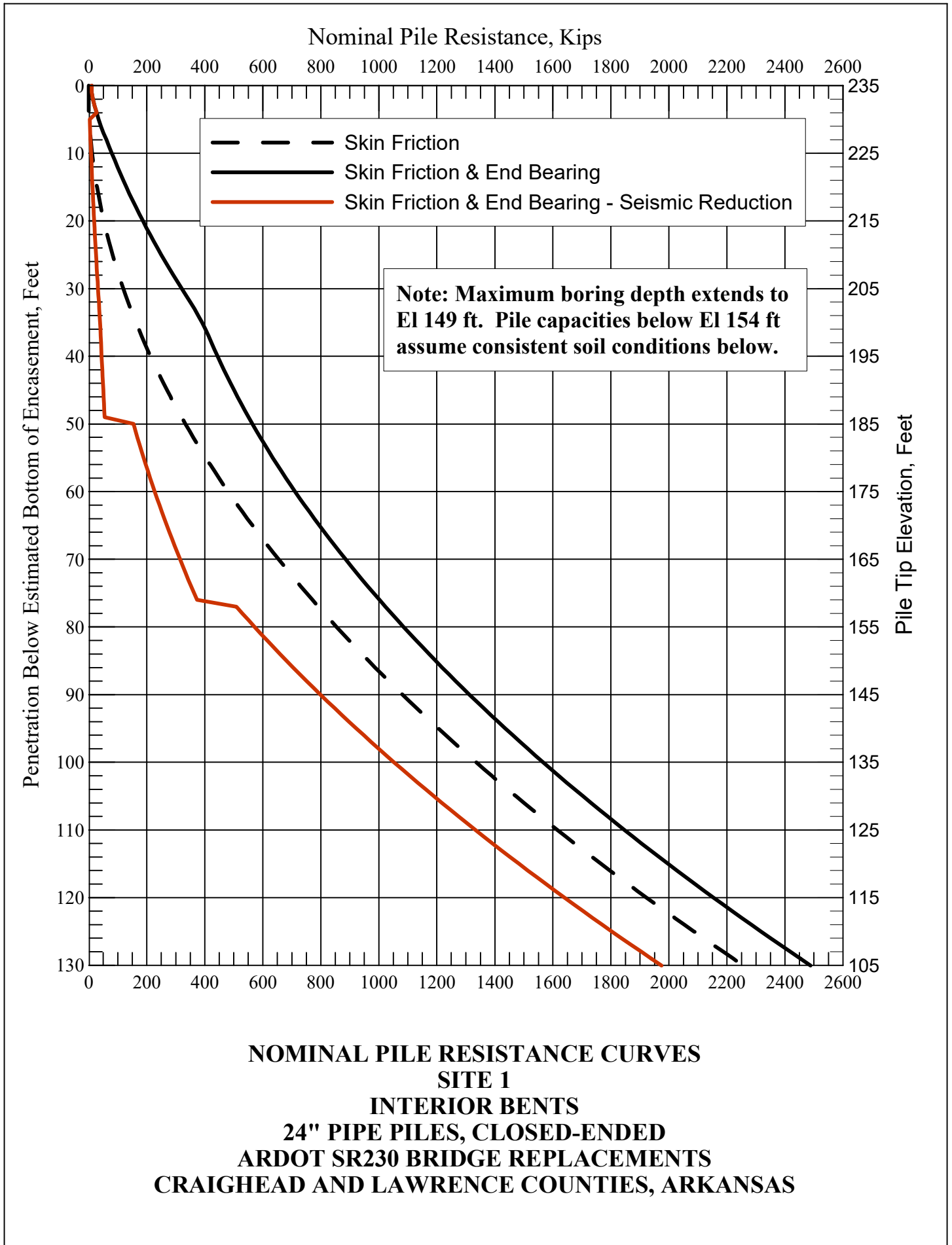


**Note: Maximum boring depth extends to El 149 ft. Pile capacities below El 154 ft assume consistent soil conditions below.**

**NOMINAL PILE RESISTANCE CURVES**  
**SITE 1**  
**WEST ABUTMENT**  
**18" PIPE PILES, CLOSED-ENDED**  
**ARDOT SR230 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS**  
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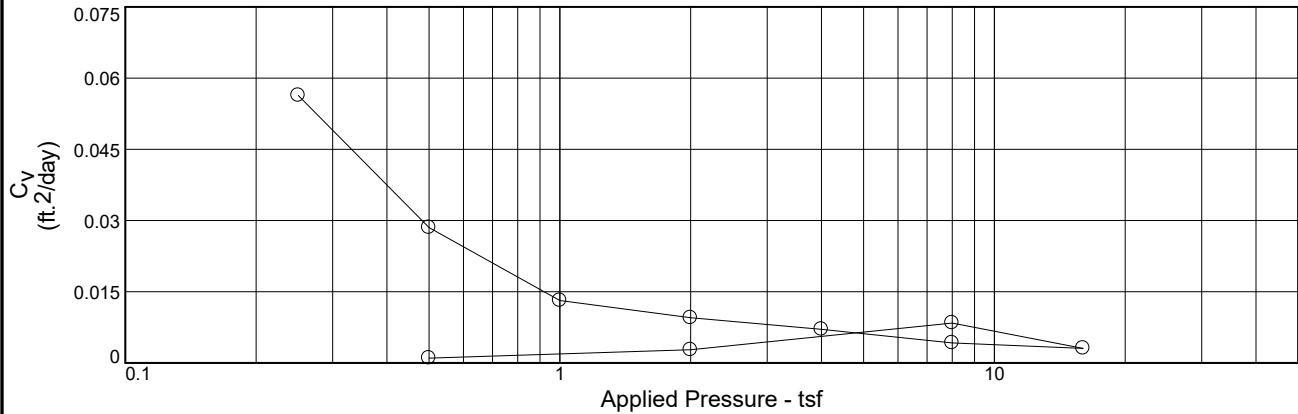
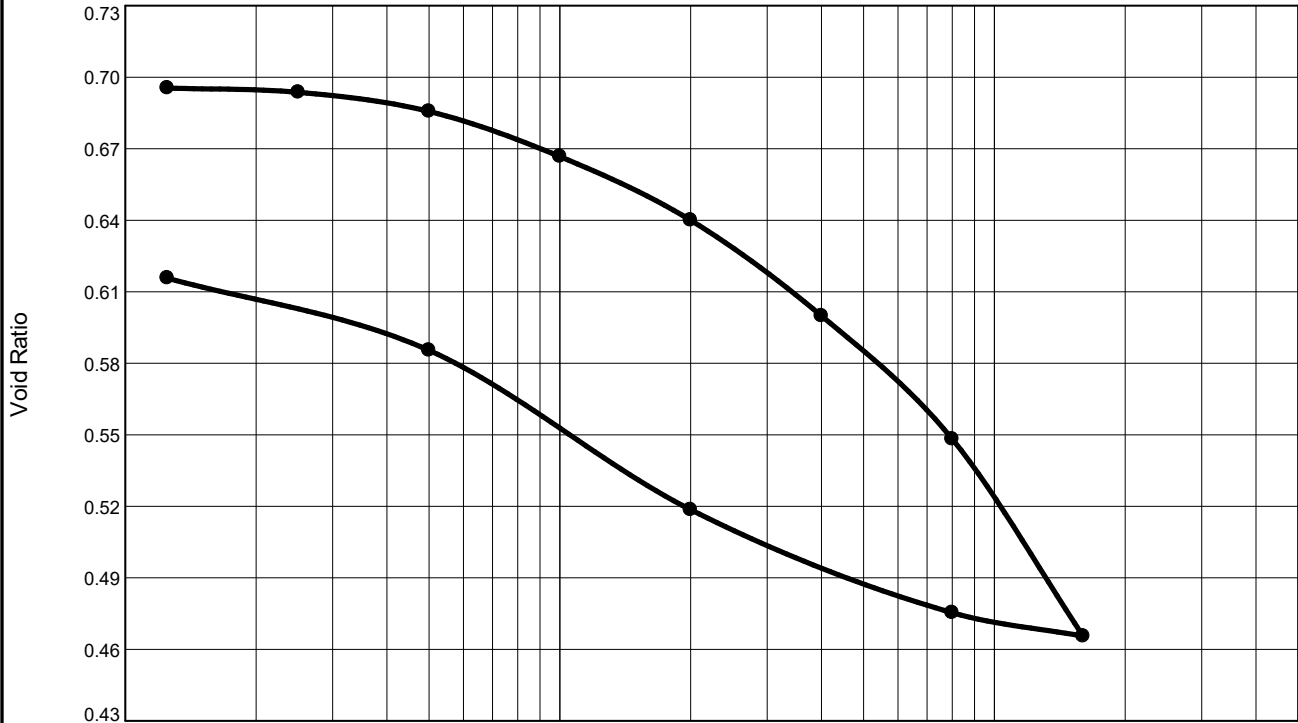




## **APPENDIX A**

### **Consolidation Test Results and Particle Size Distribution Curves**

# CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT



Natural								
Saturation	Moisture	Dry Dens. (pcf)	LL	PI	Sp. Gr.	P <sub>c</sub> (tsf)	C <sub>c</sub>	Initial Void Ratio
98.8 %	24.4 %	100.4	39	23	2.67	3.8	0.28	0.660

<b>MATERIAL DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>USCS</b>	<b>AASHTO</b>
Medium stiff tan and light gray silty clay (CL)	CL	

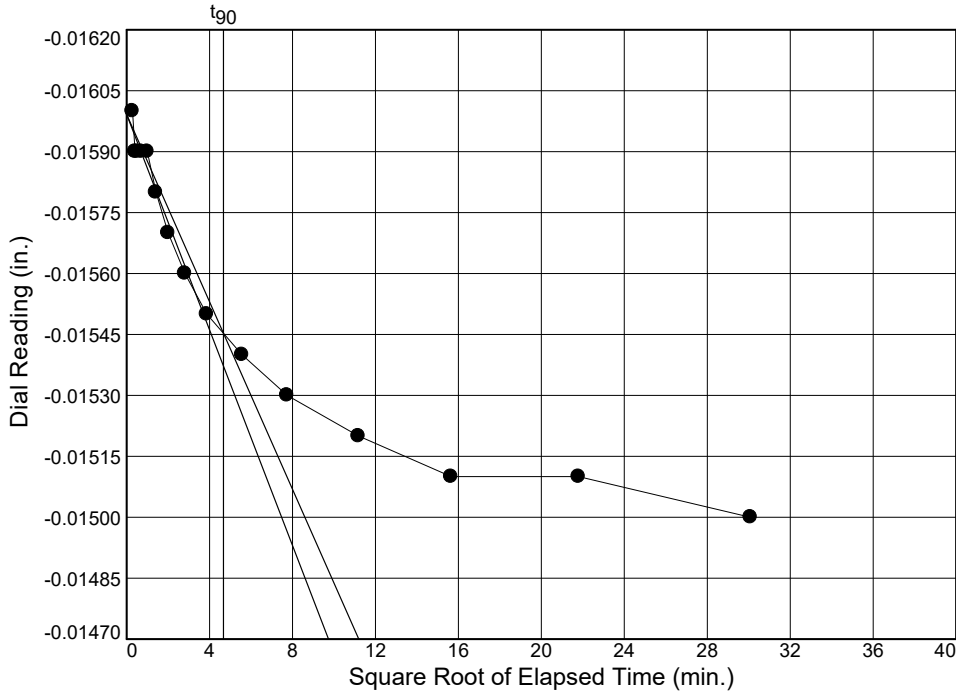
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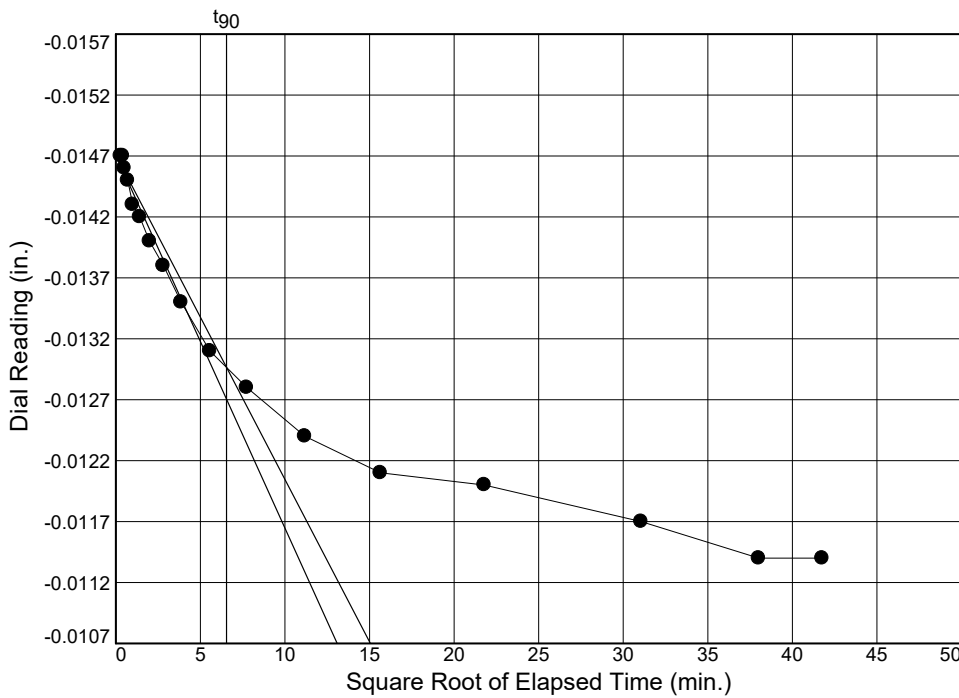
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 Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

Source of Sample: S1-3      Depth: 14.5'      Sample Number: 5C



Load No.= 2  
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 $D_0 = -0.0160$   
 $D_{90} = -0.0155$   
 $D_{100} = -0.0154$   
 $T_{90} = 21.79 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.056 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



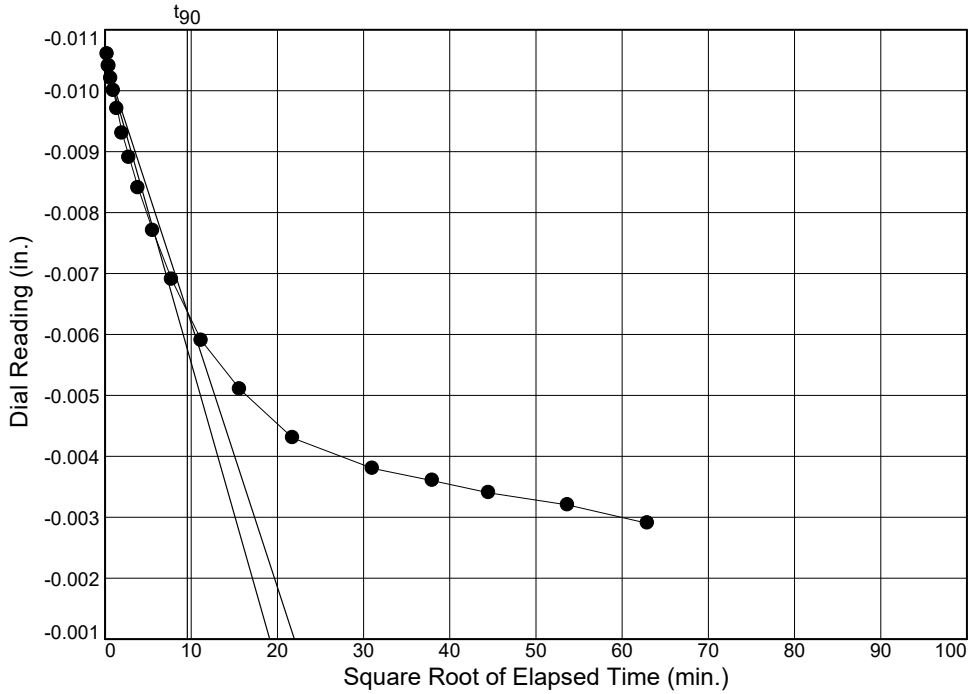
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 $D_{100} = -0.0128$   
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 0.029 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day

# Dial Reading vs. Time

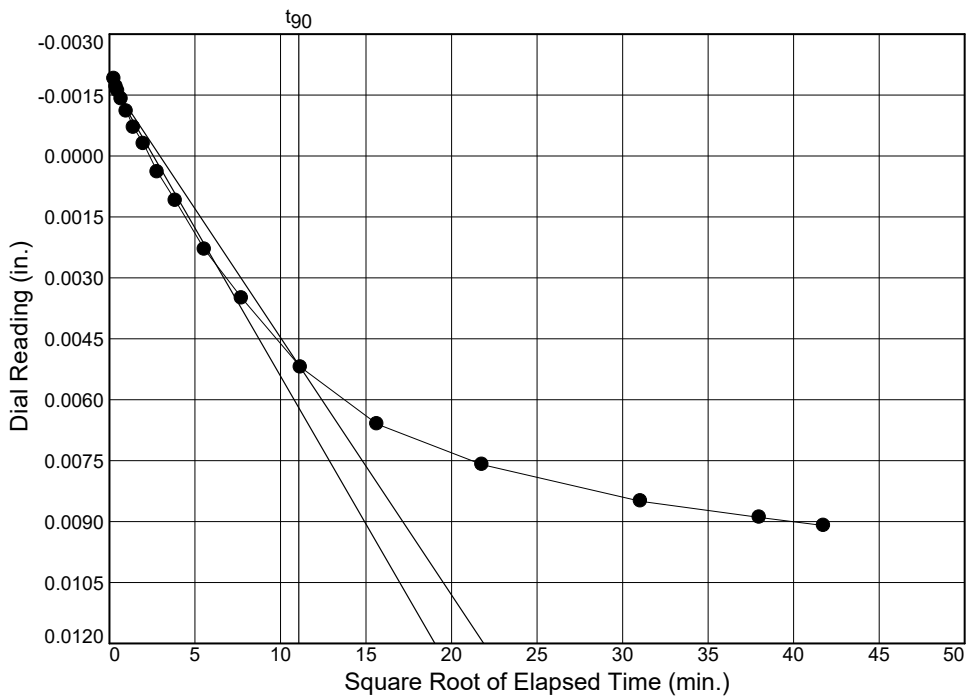
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 Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

Source of Sample: S1-3      Depth: 14.5'      Sample Number: 5C



Load No.= 4  
 Load= 1.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = -0.0105$   
 $D_{90} = -0.0064$   
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 $T_{90} = 91.27 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.013 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



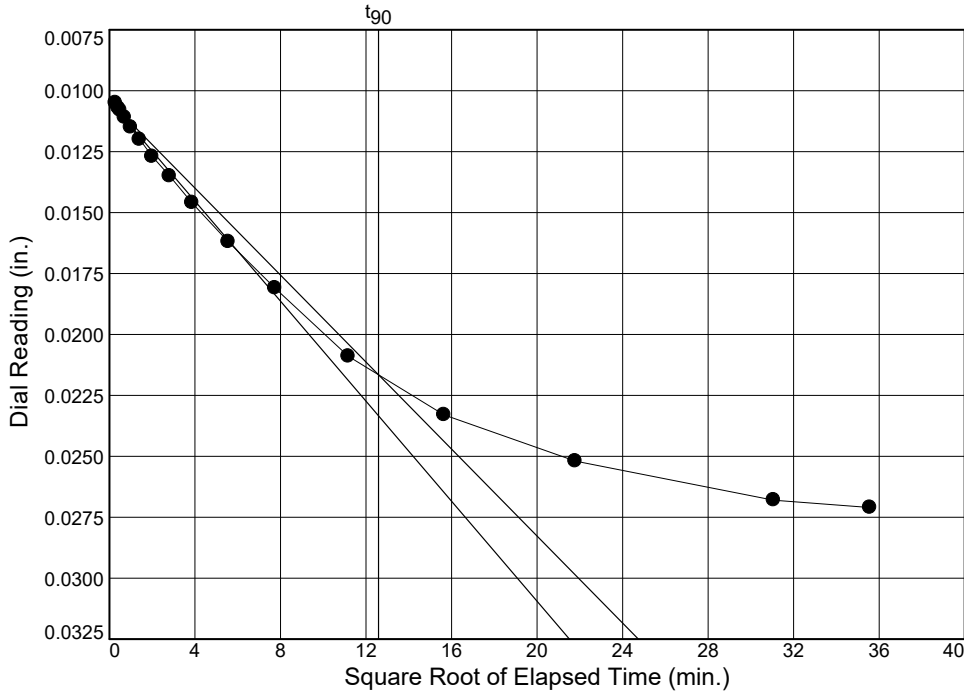
Load No.= 5  
 Load= 2.00 tsf  
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 $D_{90} = 0.0051$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0059$   
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$C_v @ T_{90}$   
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# Dial Reading vs. Time

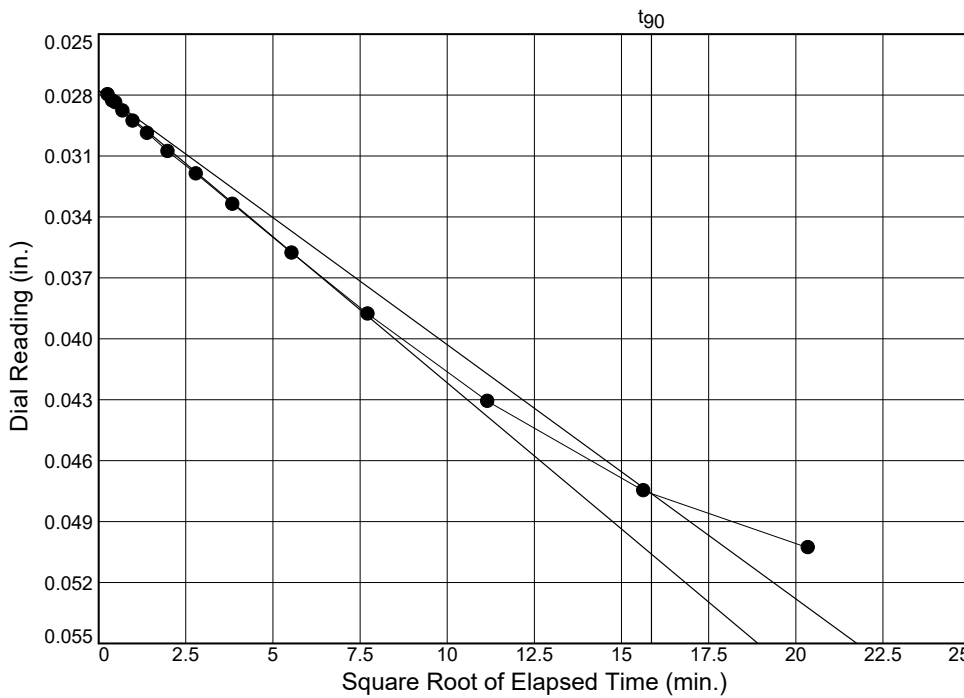
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Source of Sample: S1-3      Depth: 14.5'      Sample Number: 5C



Load No.= 6  
 Load= 4.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0104$   
 $D_{90} = 0.0217$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0229$   
 $T_{90} = 158.34 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.007 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



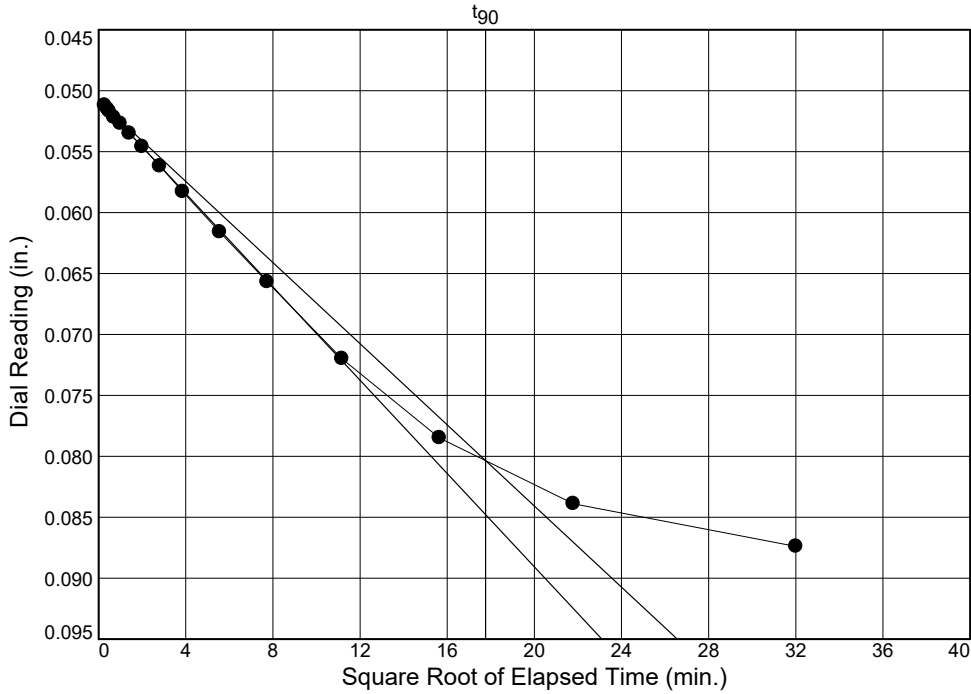
Load No.= 7  
 Load= 8.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0278$   
 $D_{90} = 0.0476$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0498$   
 $T_{90} = 251.52 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.004 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day

# Dial Reading vs. Time

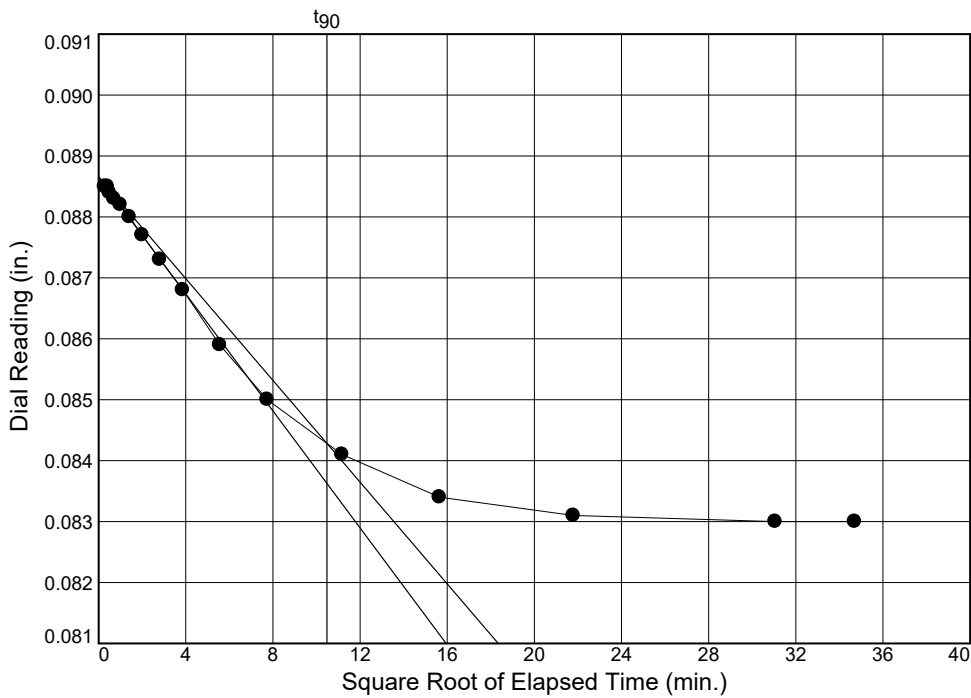
Project No.: 200518  
 Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

Source of Sample: S1-3      Depth: 14.5'      Sample Number: 5C



Load No.= 8  
 Load= 16.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0508$   
 $D_{90} = 0.0804$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0836$   
 $T_{90} = 315.51 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.003 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



Load No.= 9  
 Load= 8.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0887$   
 $D_{90} = 0.0843$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0838$   
 $T_{90} = 109.80 \text{ min.}$

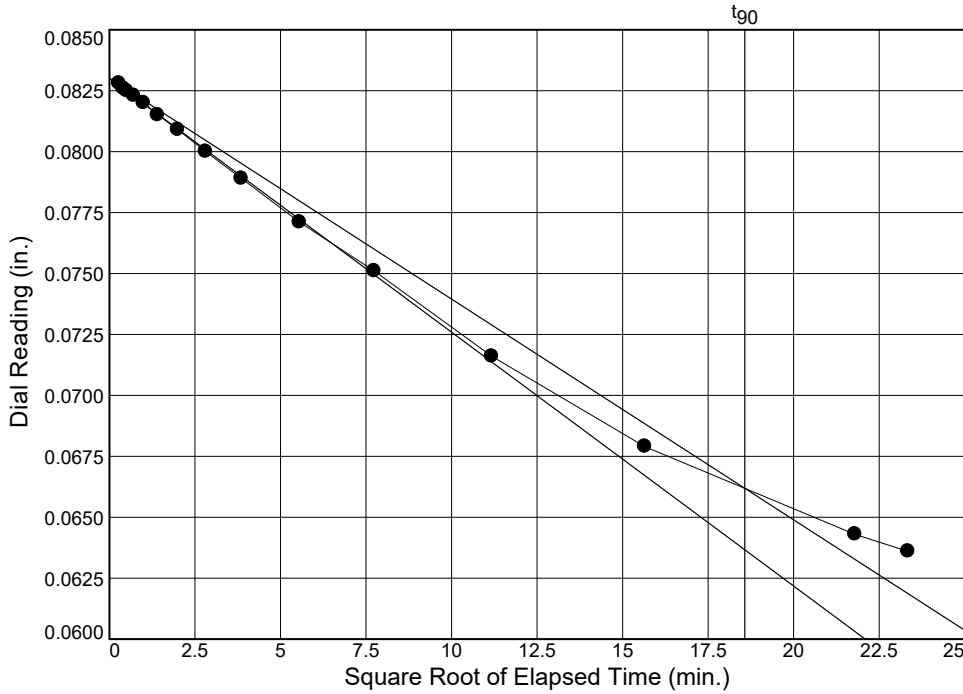
$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.008 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



# Dial Reading vs. Time

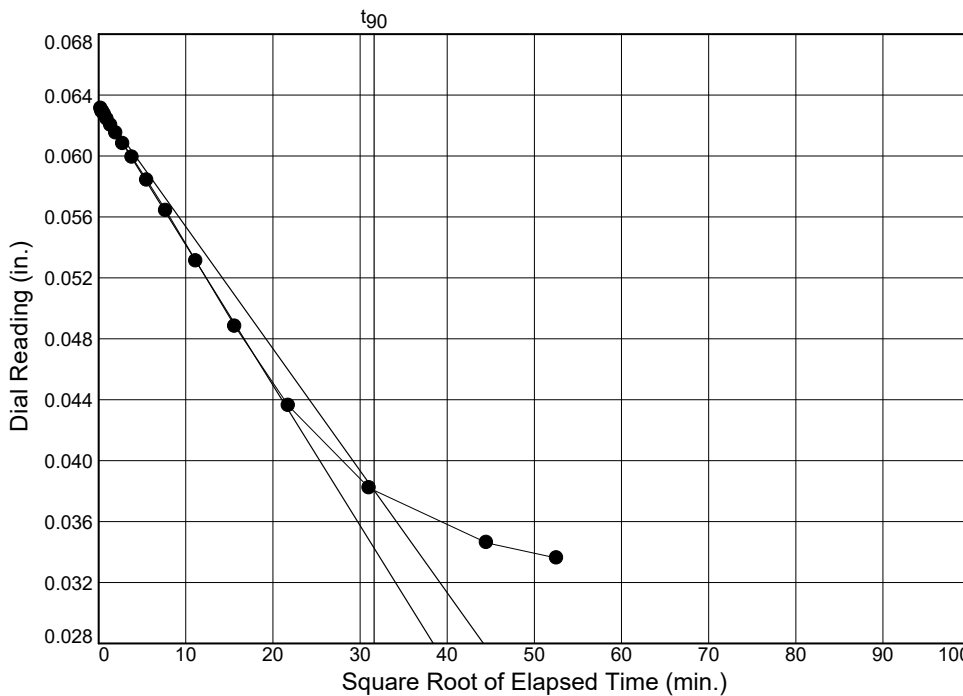
Project No.: 200518  
 Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

Source of Sample: S1-3      Depth: 14.5'      Sample Number: 5C



Load No.= 10  
 Load= 2.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0830$   
 $D_{90} = 0.0662$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0643$   
 $T_{90} = 344.95 \text{ min.}$

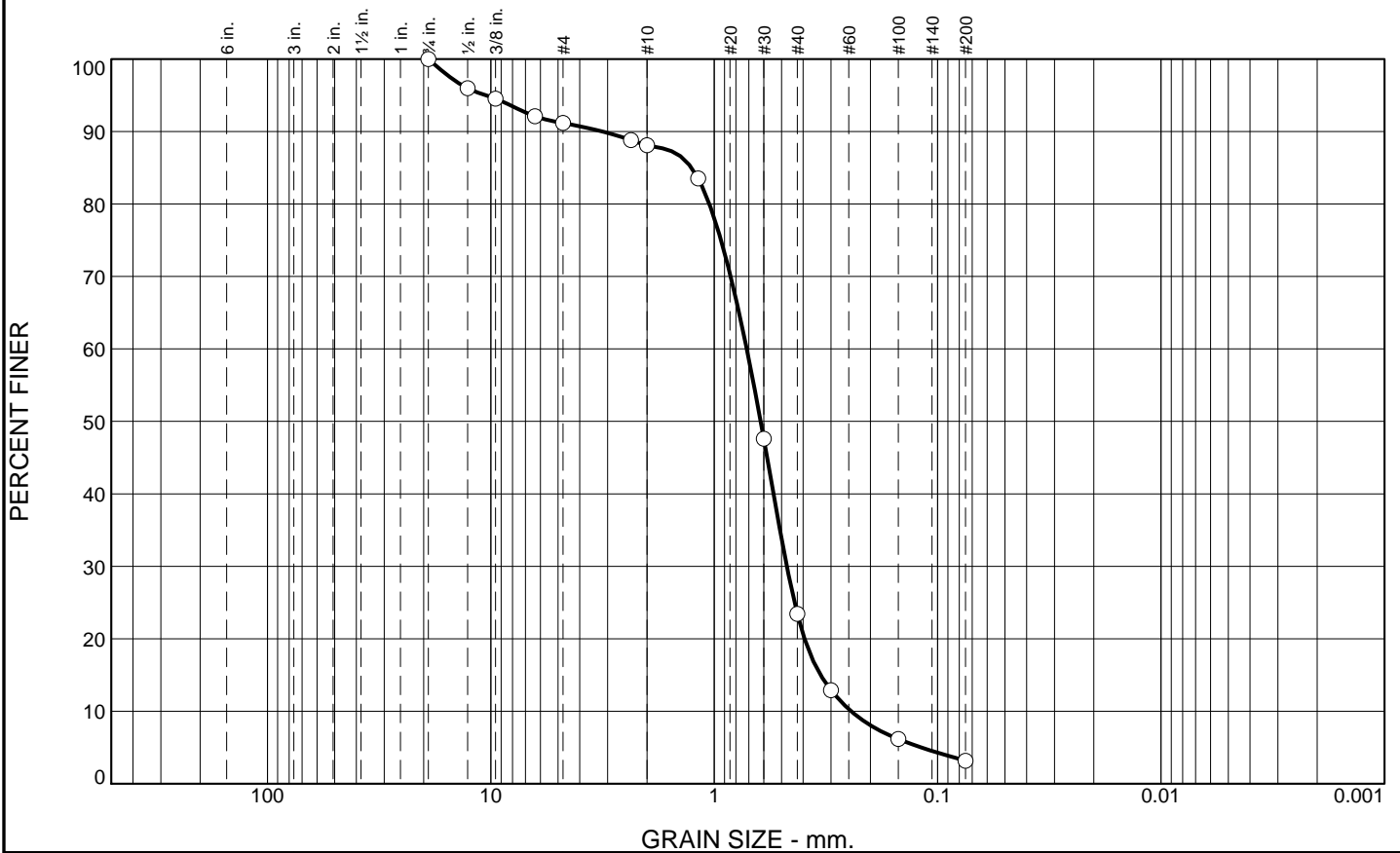
$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.003 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



Load No.= 11  
 Load= 0.50 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0634$   
 $D_{90} = 0.0381$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0352$   
 $T_{90} = 999.21 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.001 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	8.8	3.1	64.7	20.2	3.2	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/4	100.0		
1/2	96.0		
3/8	94.5		
1/4	92.1		
#4	91.2		
#8	88.8		
#10	88.1		
#16	83.5		
#30	47.6		
#40	23.4		
#50	12.9		
#100	6.2		
#200	3.2		

**Soil Description**

Gray fine to coarse sand (SP) with gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 3.1593                      D<sub>85</sub>= 1.2627                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.7152  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.6197                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.4736                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.3348  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.2441                      C<sub>u</sub>= 2.93                      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.28

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

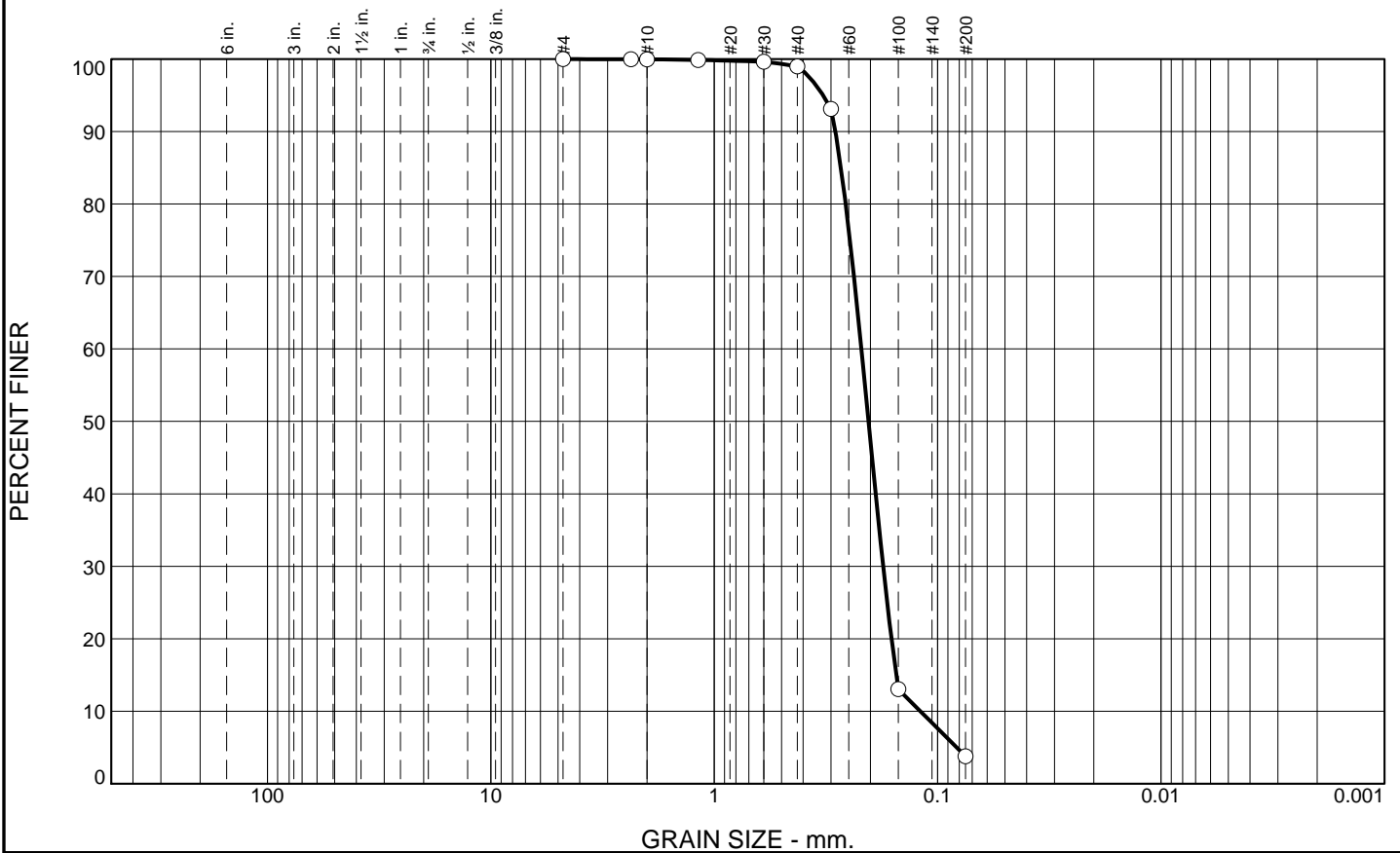
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Source of Sample: S1-2                      Depth: 58.5'                      Date: 09-14-20  
Sample Number: 15

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	95.2	3.8	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#4	100.0		
#8	100.0		
#10	100.0		
#16	99.9		
#30	99.6		
#40	99.0		
#50	93.1		
#100	13.0		
#200	3.8		

**Soil Description**

Gray fine sand (SP)

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.2868                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.2708                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2195  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.2039                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1754                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1533  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.1195                      C<sub>u</sub>= 1.84                      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.17

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

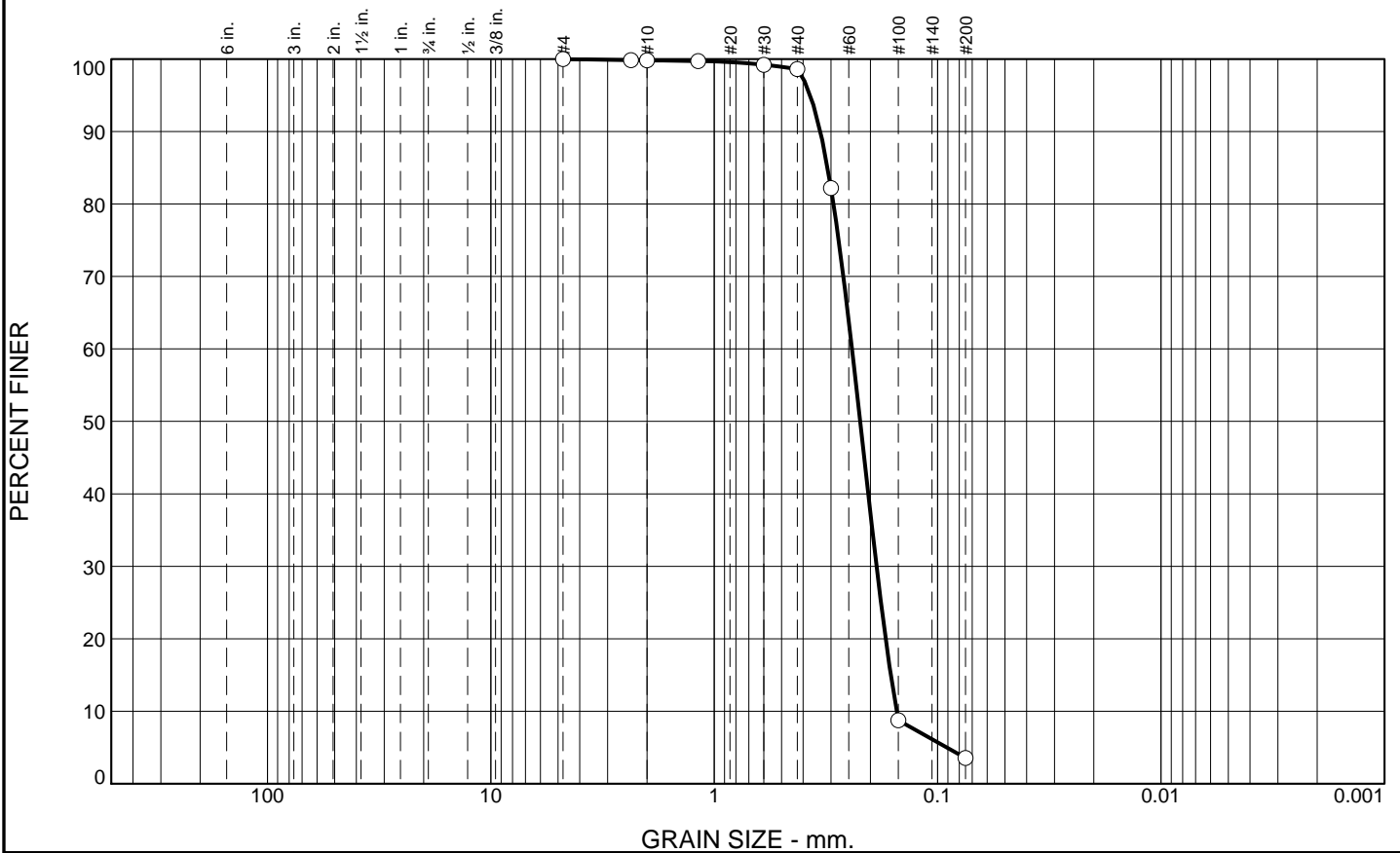
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Source of Sample: S1-2                      Depth: 23.5'                      Date: 09-14-20  
Sample Number: 8

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Ridgeland, Mississippi	Project No: 200518	Figure

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	95.1	3.5	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#4	100.0		
#8	99.9		
#10	99.8		
#16	99.7		
#30	99.2		
#40	98.6		
#50	82.2		
#100	8.7		
#200	3.5		

**Soil Description**

Gray fine sand (SP)

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.3352                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.3109                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2417  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.2222                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1877                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1622  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.1526                      C<sub>u</sub>= 1.58                      C<sub>c</sub>= 0.96

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

**Source of Sample:** S1-3  
**Sample Number:** 11

**Depth:** 43.5'

**Date:** 09-14-20

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**Client:** ARDOT  
**Project:** SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

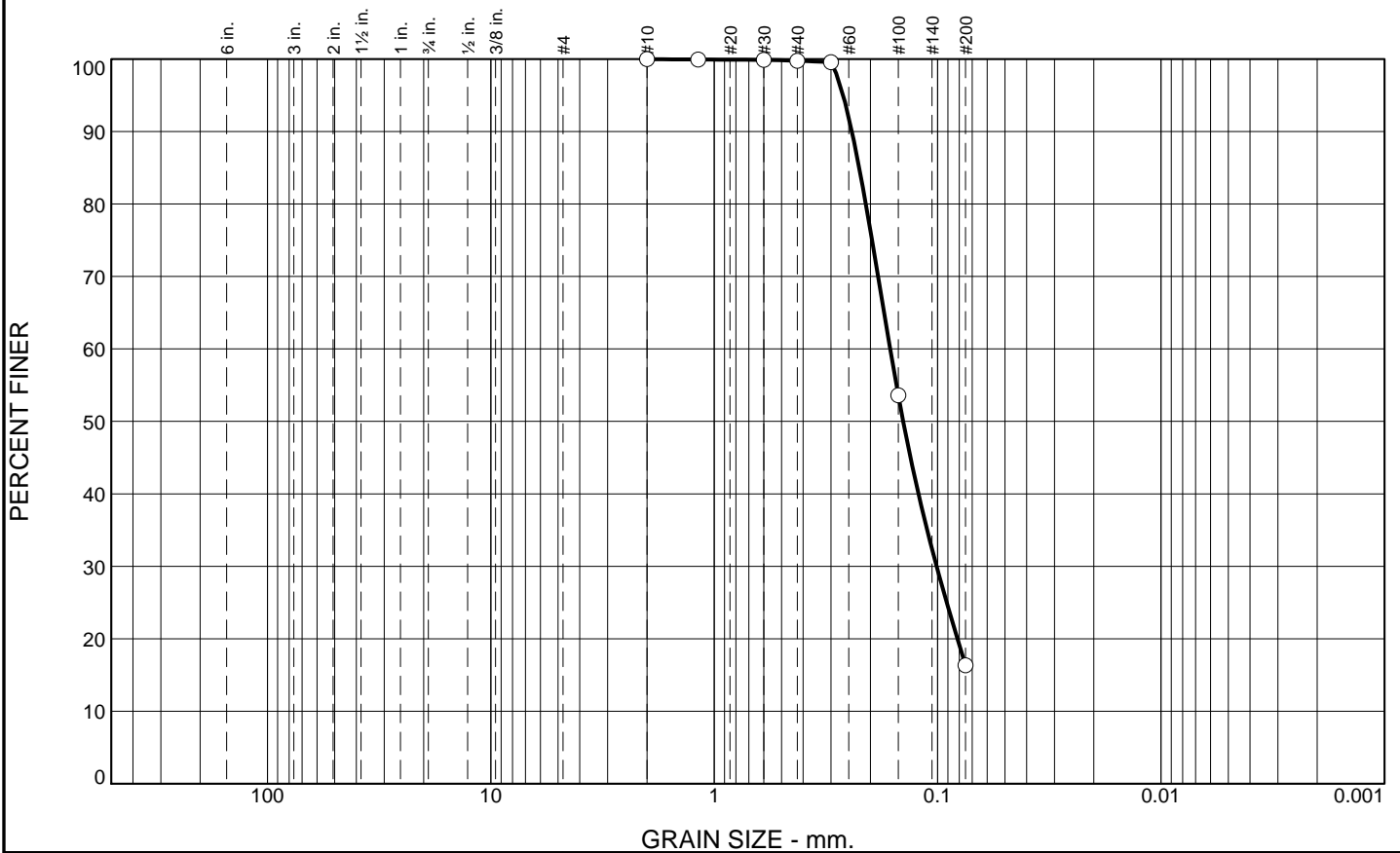
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**Project No:** 200518

**Figure**

**Tested By:** tw                      **Checked By:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	83.5	16.3	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#10	100.0		
#16	99.9		
#30	99.9		
#40	99.8		
#50	99.6		
#100	53.6		
#200	16.3		

**Soil Description**

Gray silty fine sand (SM), slightly clayey

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.2419                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.2244                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.1632  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.1426                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1010                      D<sub>15</sub>=  
D<sub>10</sub>=                                      C<sub>u</sub>=                                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= SM                                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

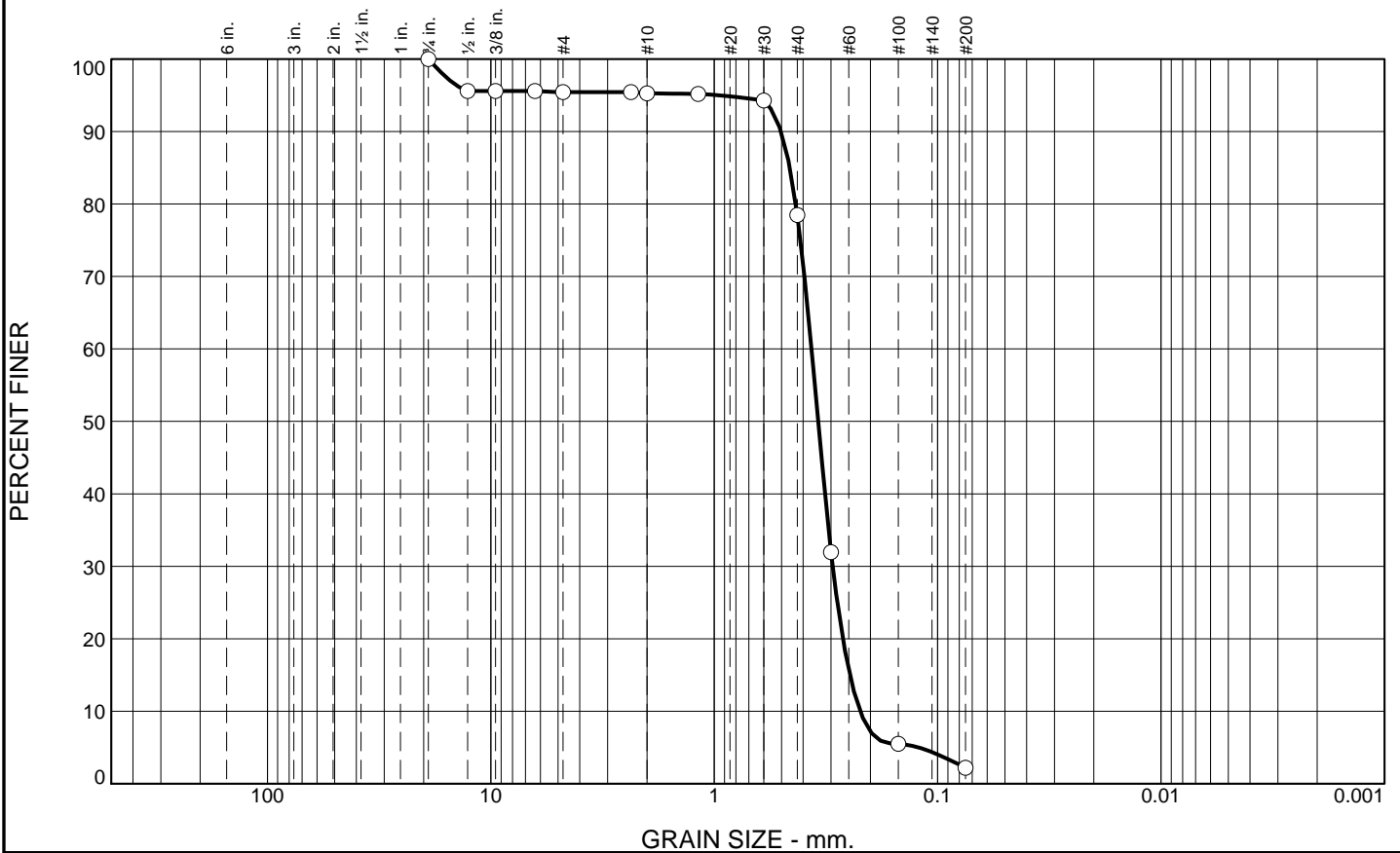
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Source of Sample: S1-3                      Depth: 23.5'                                      Date: 09-14-20  
Sample Number: 7

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Ridgeland, Mississippi	Project No: 200518	Figure

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	4.6	0.1	16.8	76.3	2.2	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/4	100.0		
1/2	95.6		
3/8	95.6		
1/4	95.6		
#4	95.4		
#8	95.4		
#10	95.3		
#16	95.2		
#30	94.3		
#40	78.5		
#50	31.9		
#100	5.5		
#200	2.2		

**Soil Description**

Gray fine to medium sand (SP) with trace of gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.5025      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.4588      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.3672  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.3428      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.2950      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.2472  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.2223      C<sub>u</sub>= 1.65              C<sub>c</sub>= 1.07

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S1-4  
Sample Number: 12

Depth: 48.5'

Date: 09-14-20

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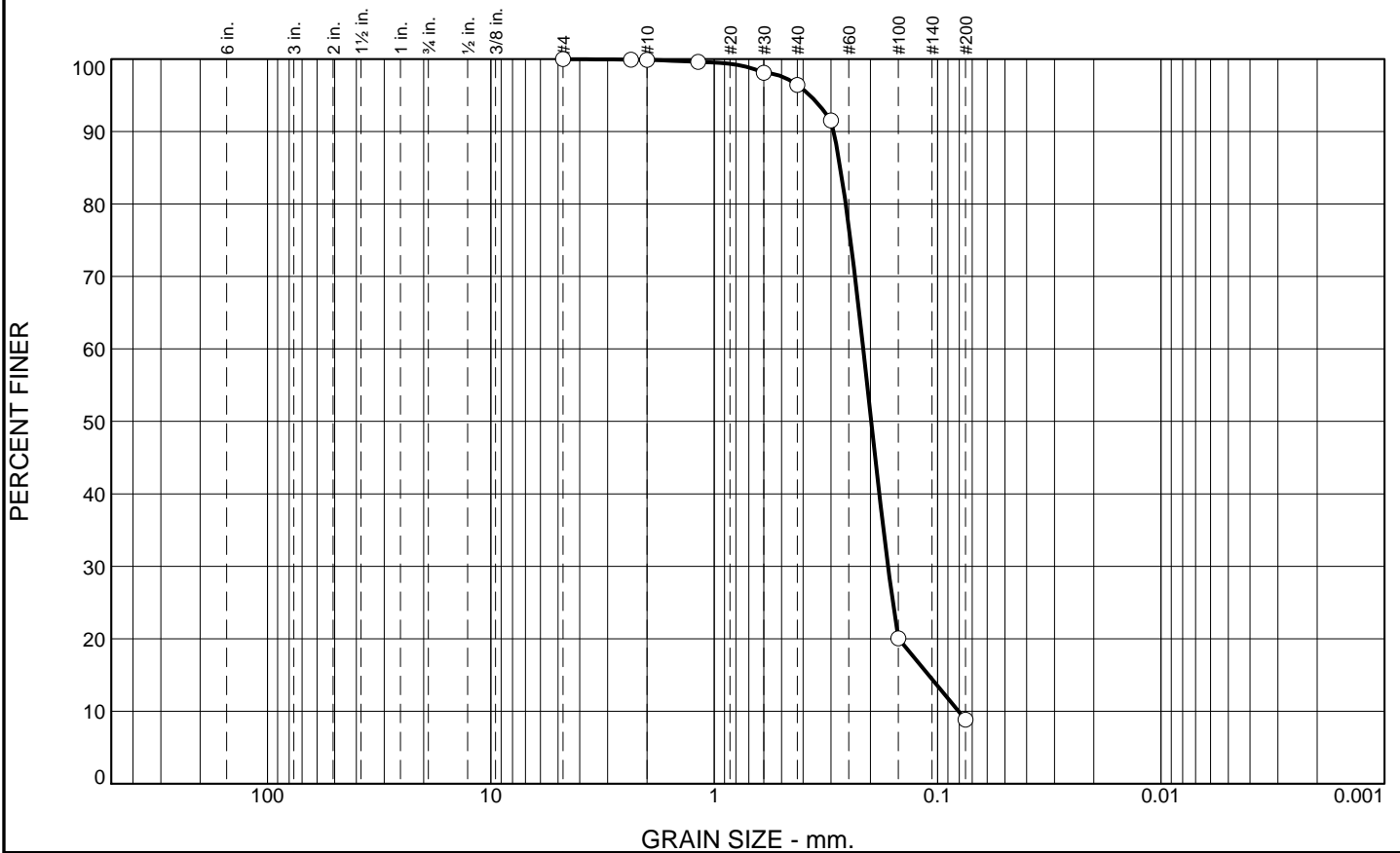
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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.5	87.6	8.8	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#4	100.0		
#8	99.9		
#10	99.9		
#16	99.6		
#30	98.1		
#40	96.4		
#50	91.5		
#100	20.1		
#200	8.8		

**Soil Description**  
Gray and light gray fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty

**Atterberg Limits**  
 PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**  
 D<sub>90</sub>= 0.2921                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.2726                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2153  
 D<sub>50</sub>= 0.1983                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1669                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1098  
 D<sub>10</sub>= 0.0806                      C<sub>u</sub>= 2.67                      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.60

**Classification**  
 USCS= SP-SM                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S1-4  
Sample Number: 7

Depth: 23.5'

Date: 09-14-20

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Client: ARDOT  
Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

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Project No: 200518

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **Liquefaction Triggering Workbook**







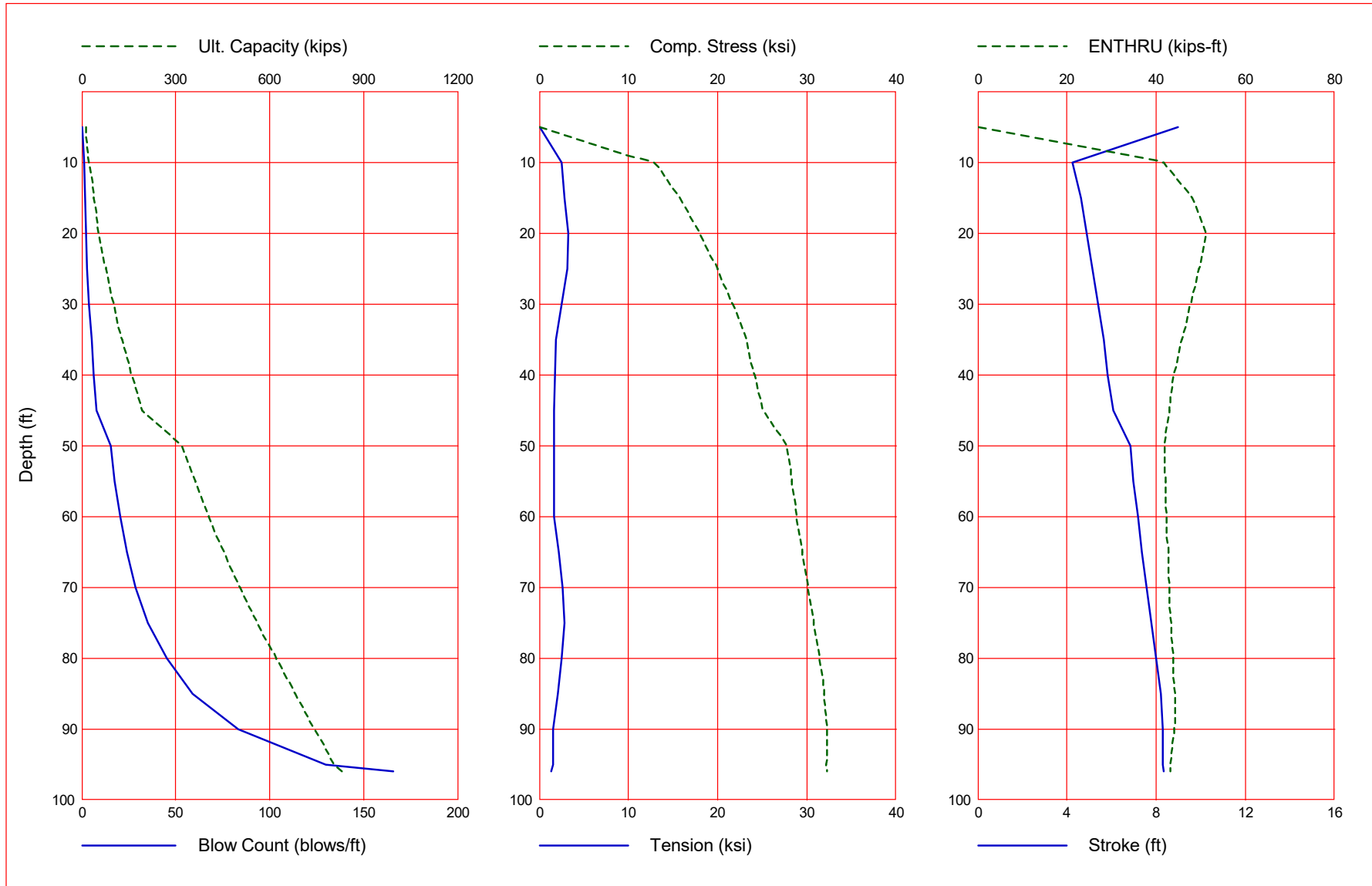




## **APPENDIX C**

### **Pile Drivability Analysis Results**

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

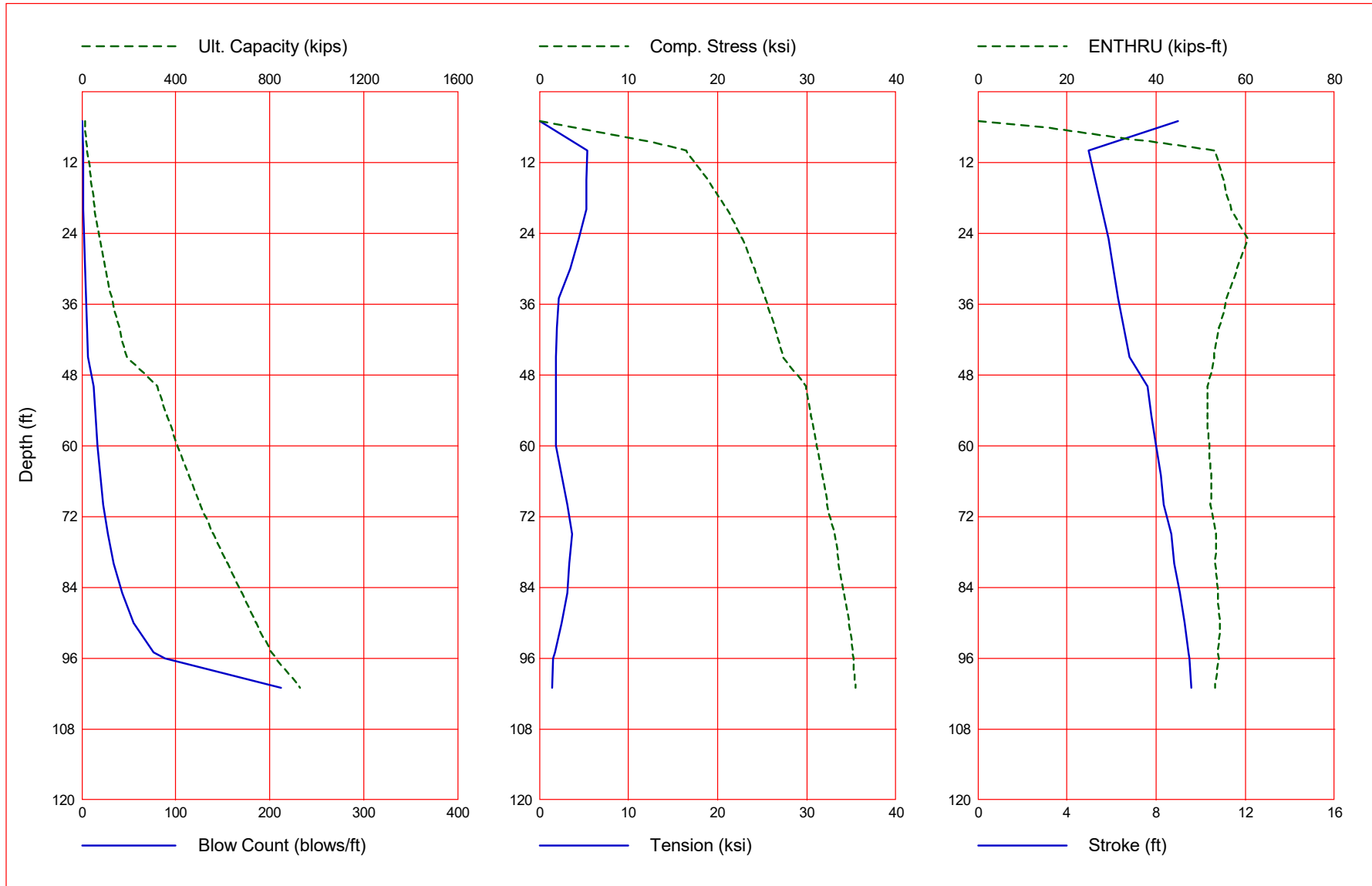


Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	14.5	3.9	10.6	0.0	0.000	0.000	9.00	0.0
10.0	23.4	12.8	10.6	1.5	12.914	-2.557	4.23	41.8
15.0	38.4	26.5	11.9	1.8	15.696	-2.787	4.61	48.1
20.0	54.6	40.8	13.8	2.1	17.932	-3.280	4.87	51.4
25.0	76.2	58.5	17.7	2.7	20.027	-3.156	5.14	49.7
30.0	100.4	80.1	20.3	3.7	21.683	-2.544	5.40	47.7
35.0	128.6	105.6	23.0	5.1	23.176	-1.817	5.65	45.8
40.0	158.0	135.0	23.0	6.4	24.128	-1.746	5.82	43.9
45.0	191.4	168.4	23.0	8.0	25.149	-1.612	6.07	43.0
50.0	320.5	205.7	114.9	15.4	27.736	-1.687	6.84	42.0
55.0	361.7	246.9	114.9	17.5	28.311	-1.621	6.99	42.2
60.0	406.9	292.0	114.9	20.3	28.904	-1.652	7.18	42.4
65.0	455.0	340.1	114.9	23.9	29.488	-2.134	7.36	42.7
70.0	506.0	391.1	114.9	28.6	30.133	-2.624	7.57	43.0
75.0	560.9	446.1	114.9	35.4	30.744	-2.826	7.78	43.5
80.0	619.8	505.0	114.9	45.2	31.384	-2.467	8.00	43.9
85.0	680.7	565.8	114.9	58.9	31.968	-2.065	8.20	44.2
90.0	742.5	627.6	114.9	83.1	32.284	-1.581	8.31	44.0
95.0	806.3	691.4	114.9	130.1	32.193	-1.555	8.29	43.2
96.0	831.6	704.4	127.2	166.0	32.263	-1.281	8.34	43.1

Total Continuous Driving Time 54.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 2272 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000



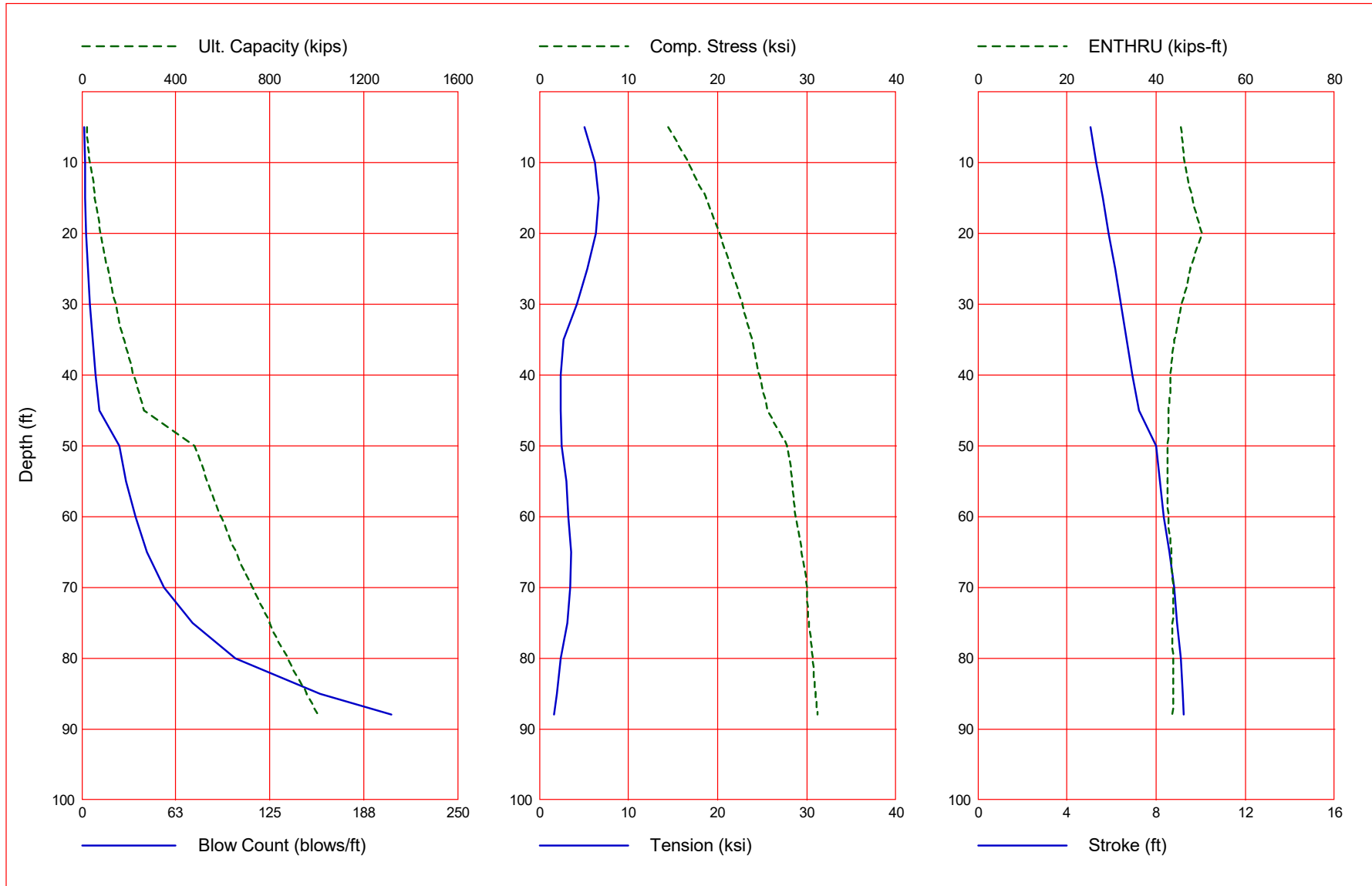


Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	14.5	3.9	10.6	0.0	0.000	0.000	9.00	0.0
10.0	23.4	12.8	10.6	1.5	16.514	-5.346	4.99	53.2
15.0	38.4	26.5	11.9	1.7	18.929	-5.307	5.29	55.2
20.0	54.6	40.8	13.8	2.0	21.062	-5.249	5.58	56.9
25.0	76.2	58.5	17.7	2.5	22.751	-4.429	5.85	60.5
30.0	100.4	80.1	20.3	3.2	24.122	-3.464	6.10	58.2
35.0	128.6	105.6	23.0	4.4	25.375	-2.217	6.30	55.8
40.0	158.0	135.0	23.0	5.5	26.447	-1.967	6.54	54.1
45.0	191.4	168.4	23.0	6.8	27.398	-1.857	6.79	53.1
50.0	320.5	205.7	114.9	12.9	29.947	-1.877	7.62	51.5
55.0	361.7	246.9	114.9	14.6	30.487	-1.862	7.79	51.5
60.0	406.9	292.0	114.9	16.7	31.097	-1.888	7.98	52.0
65.0	455.0	340.1	114.9	19.4	31.763	-2.505	8.20	52.4
70.0	506.0	391.1	114.9	23.0	32.224	-3.160	8.36	52.2
75.0	560.9	446.1	114.9	27.4	33.116	-3.728	8.67	53.4
80.0	619.8	505.0	114.9	34.4	33.538	-3.409	8.83	53.3
85.0	680.7	565.8	114.9	43.3	34.206	-3.109	9.07	53.9
90.0	742.5	627.6	114.9	55.1	34.771	-2.511	9.30	54.2
95.0	806.3	691.4	114.9	76.6	35.137	-1.748	9.43	53.9
96.0	828.1	704.4	123.7	88.7	35.242	-1.557	9.48	54.0
101.0	929.6	770.5	159.0	212.6	35.430	-1.493	9.59	53.3

Total Continuous Driving Time 60.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 2399 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000



Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	24.1	5.2	18.9	1.7	14.468	-5.078	5.07	45.6
10.0	35.9	17.0	18.9	1.9	16.643	-6.206	5.32	46.5
15.0	56.4	35.3	21.1	2.3	18.744	-6.713	5.61	48.1
20.0	78.9	54.4	24.5	2.8	20.212	-6.373	5.86	50.2
25.0	109.4	78.0	31.4	4.0	21.525	-5.406	6.15	47.7
30.0	142.9	106.8	36.1	5.6	22.794	-4.238	6.42	45.7
35.0	181.6	140.8	40.8	7.4	23.876	-2.769	6.69	44.1
40.0	220.9	180.0	40.8	9.3	24.724	-2.358	6.93	43.2
45.0	265.4	224.5	40.8	11.7	25.649	-2.374	7.24	42.7
50.0	478.4	274.2	204.2	25.2	27.782	-2.522	7.99	42.5
55.0	533.4	329.2	204.2	29.7	28.286	-3.070	8.19	42.6
60.0	593.6	389.4	204.2	36.0	28.749	-3.228	8.33	42.8
65.0	657.7	453.5	204.2	43.4	29.366	-3.554	8.58	43.5
70.0	725.7	521.5	204.2	54.6	29.975	-3.461	8.79	43.9
75.0	799.0	594.8	204.2	73.6	30.232	-3.108	8.92	43.7
80.0	877.5	673.3	204.2	102.4	30.717	-2.423	9.09	43.9
85.0	958.6	754.4	204.2	158.6	31.005	-1.974	9.19	43.8
88.0	1007.8	803.6	204.2	205.7	31.167	-1.623	9.25	43.7

Total Continuous Driving Time 75.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 2995 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

## **APPENDIX D**

### **AHTD Special Provision for Embankment Construction**

**ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT****SPECIAL PROVISION****JOB 070291****EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION**

**DESCRIPTION:** This Special Provision shall be supplementary to Section 210, Excavation and Embankment, of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003 and shall apply to the construction of embankments being built over existing borrow ditches as shown in the plans or where directed by the Engineer.

**MATERIALS:** Stone Backfill shall meet the requirements of Section 207 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003.

Select Material (Class SM-2) shall meet the requirements of Section 302 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003.

Dumped Riprap and Filter Blanket shall comply with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications except that synthetic geotextile fabric complying with requirements of Subsection 625.02, Type 5 must be used as a filter blanket under dumped riprap in lieu of a granular filter blanket material.

Clay plating shall consist of material having a minimum plasticity index of 10 and a maximum plasticity index of 25, which will support vegetation and not be highly susceptible to erosion.

**CONSTRUCTION:** When the embankment is to be built over existing borrow ditches, the ditches shall be undercut 2 feet below the existing flow line to remove all highly organic, wet material prior to embankment construction. The ditches shall then be filled using Stone Backfill. The top 4" to 6" of Stone Backfill shall be material complying with Section 303 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003 for Class 7 Aggregate Base Course in accordance with Section 207. Excavation for the placement of Stone Backfill shall be considered part of the item in accordance with subsection 207.01 of the Standard Specifications.

The remaining embankment shall be constructed of Selected Material (Class SM-2). Synthetic Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap shall be placed on the slopes of embankments constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2) from the top of the Stone Backfill to 2 feet above the high water elevation or as directed by the Engineer. The remainder of embankments constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2) or other material which is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18 inch clay plating (measured

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perpendicular to the finished slopes).

All embankment materials, including Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating, shall be placed and compacted in accordance with Subsections 210.07, 210.09, and 210.10 of the Standard Specifications.

**QUALITY CONTROL AND ACCEPTANCE:** The Contractor shall perform quality control and acceptance sampling and testing of the clay plating for plasticity index; Selected Material (Class SM-2) for gradation and plasticity index in accordance with Section 306 except that the size of the standard lot will be 3000 cubic yards. The Contractor shall perform quality control and acceptance sampling and testing of the Selected Material (Class SM-2) for density and moisture content in accordance with Subsection 210.02 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. Selected Material (Class SM-2) shall meet the density requirements of Subsection 210.10.

**METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:** Embankments consisting of Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating material and as shown on the plans, will be measured as Compacted Embankment in accordance with Subsection 210.12 of the Standard Specifications.

Stone Backfill will be measured in accordance with Section 207 of the Standard Specifications.

Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap will be measured in accordance with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT:** All accepted embankments; including Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating material measured as provided above will be paid for as Compacted Embankment in accordance with Subsection 210.13 of the Standard Specifications.

Stone Backfill shall be paid in accordance with Section 207 of the Standard Specifications.

Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap will be paid in accordance with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications.

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**EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION**

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
Compacted Embankment	Cubic Yard
Stone Backfill	Ton
Filter Blanket	Square Yard
Dumped Riprap	Cubic Yard

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Site 2  
ARDOT SR230 Bridge Replacements  
Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas**

Dear Ms. Rich:

Submitted here is the report of our geotechnical exploration for the above-captioned project. This exploration was authorized by Task Order 108 to the Subconsultant Agreement between Neel-Schaffer, Inc. and Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. dated September 17, 2020.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you should have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to call us.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Project Description

Plans are being made for the construction of replacement bridges and box culverts at ten sites along Highway 230 between Alicia and Bono in Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas. Site 2 is located in Lawrence County where Highway 230 crosses Lick Pond Slough. At this site, a new bridge will be constructed on a new alignment just north of the existing bridge.

The new bridge will be 120 ft long and consist of three spans of approximately equal spacing. It is our understanding that new fill will be placed to raise the grade at the new abutments above the grade of the existing bridge. The abutment spill-through slopes will be constructed as 2H:1V slopes, and the abutment side slopes will be constructed as 3H:1V slopes. The abutment bents are to be supported by 18-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles, and the interior bents are to be supported by 24-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles. A preliminary layout showing the proposed construction is presented on Figure 1 of this report.

### 1.2 Purposes

The specific purposes of this exploration were:

- 1) to review the exploratory soil borings made within the area planned for construction of the new bridge;
- 2) to verify field classifications and to evaluate pertinent physical properties of the soils encountered in the borings by means of visual examination of the soil samples in the laboratory and routine tests performed on the samples;
- 3) to perform analyses to investigate liquefaction, slope stability, settlement, pile capacity, and downdrag; and
- 4) to provide geotechnical recommendations for design and construction of the bridge.

Our scope of work for the bridge does not include providing recommendations for roadway subgrades and pavements. Discussion and recommendations pertaining to roadway subgrades and pavements are provided under separate cover.

## 2.0 FIELD EXPLORATION

### 2.1 General

Subsurface soil conditions within the area planned for construction of the bridge were explored by means of four deep borings. Borings S2-1, S2-2, S2-3, and S2-4 were performed by McCray Drilling under contract to SoilTech Consultants, Inc. The approximate locations of the borings are shown on Figure 1.

All soils were classified in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System. A synopsis of the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) is presented on Figure 2 along with symbols and terminology typically utilized on graphical soil boring logs. Graphical logs of the borings are presented on Figures 3 through 6. The graphical logs illustrate the types of soil and stratification encountered with depth below the existing ground surface at the individual boring locations. Approximate GPS coordinates for the boring locations are shown at the bottom of the graphical boring logs within the “Comments” section.

### 2.2 Drilling Methods and Groundwater Observations

Borings S2-1, S2-2, and S2-3 were made to an exploration depth of 100 ft and boring S2-4 was made to an exploration depth of 101.5 ft. The borings were made using a CME-750X buggy-mounted drill rig. Borings S2-1, S2-2, S2-3, and S2-4 were initially advanced to a depth of 28 ft, 35 ft, 25 ft and 50 ft, respectively, by dry augering and then were extended to completion using rotary wash drilling procedures. Groundwater was encountered at a depth of 24 ft, 3 ft, 12.5 ft, and 48 ft in Borings S2-1, S2-2, S2-3, and S2-4, respectively.

### 2.3 Sampling Methods

Disturbed samples of soils were obtained by driving a standard 2-in. OD split-spoon sampler 18 in. into the soil with a 140-lb hammer falling freely a distance of 30 in. The depths at which the split-spoon samples were taken are illustrated as crossed rectangular symbols under the "Samples" column of the graphic logs. Standard penetration test (SPT) blow counts resulting from split-spoon sampling are recorded under the "Blows Per Ft" column of the graphic logs. Where the full penetration of the sampler occurred under merely the weight of the sampler and sampling rod alone, the abbreviation “WOH” is recorded in the column. The SPT blow counts are the “raw” field values. The recommended hammer energy correction factor is indicated in the “Comments” section of the logs. Relatively undisturbed samples of the soils encountered in the borings were

obtained by pushing a 3-in. OD Shelby tube sampler approximately 2 ft into the soil. The Shelby tube samples were obtained within the depth intervals illustrated as shaded portions of the "Samples" column of the graphic logs. The Shelby tube and/or split-spoon samples were generally obtained at approximate 3-ft to 5-ft intervals of depth. Disturbed auger cutting samples were taken near the ground surface in the borings. The depths at which the auger cutting samples were taken are illustrated as small I-shaped symbols under the "Samples" column of the graphic boring logs.

#### **2.4 Field Classification, Sample Preservation and Borehole Abandonment**

All soils encountered during drilling were examined and classified in the field by a geotechnical engineering technician. Representative portions of the split-spoon samples and the auger cutting samples were sealed in jars to provide material for visual examination and testing in the laboratory. The Shelby tubes were capped and the ends sealed with wax in the field to prevent moisture loss and structural disturbance while they were transported to the testing laboratory. At the testing laboratory, the Shelby tube samples were extruded, and an approximate 6-in. long portion of each sample was temporarily sealed in plastic wrap to prevent moisture loss during the period between sample extrusion and testing. Additional portions of each Shelby tube sample were sealed in jars to provide additional material for visual examination and testing. The boreholes were grouted after completion of drilling and sampling.

### **3.0 LABORATORY TESTING**

#### **3.1 General**

All of the soil samples were examined in the laboratory and tests were performed on selected samples to verify field classifications and to assist in evaluating the strength and volume change properties of the soils encountered. The types of laboratory tests performed are described in the following paragraphs.

#### **3.2 Strength Properties**

The undrained shear strength characteristics of the fine-grained soils encountered in the borings were investigated by means of visual estimates of consistency and from the results of unconfined compression tests and unconsolidated undrained (UU) triaxial compression tests performed on selected undisturbed Shelby tube samples. The results of the unconfined compression tests in terms of cohesion are plotted as small open circles in the data sections of the

graphic logs. The cohesions resulting from the UU triaxial compressions test are plotted as small open triangles in the data section of the graphic boring logs. The water content and dry density were also determined for each unconfined and UU triaxial compression test specimen. The water contents are plotted as small shaded circles in the data section of the graphic logs. The dry densities are tabulated to the nearest lb per cu ft under the “Dry Density” column of the graphic boring logs.

### **3.3 Consolidation Tests**

The compressibility characteristics of the fine-grained soils encountered in the borings were investigated by means of a one-dimensional consolidation test performed on a representative undisturbed Shelby tube sample. The results of the consolidation test, including a plot of void ratio versus effective vertical stress, are presented in Appendix A.

### **3.4 Classification Tests**

The classifications and volume change properties of the fine-grained soils encountered in the borings were investigated by means of Atterberg liquid and plastic limit tests performed on selected representative samples. The results of the liquid and plastic limit tests are plotted as small crosses interconnected by dashed lines in the data section of the graphic boring logs. In accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System, fine-grained soils are classified as either clays or silts of low or high plasticity based on the results of Atterberg limit tests. The numerical difference between the liquid limit and plastic limit is defined as the plasticity index (PI). The magnitudes of the liquid limit and plasticity index and the proximity of the natural water content to the plastic limit are indicators of the potential for a fine-grained soil to shrink or swell upon changes in moisture content or to consolidate under loading. The proximity of the natural water content to the plastic limit is also an indicator of soil strength.

The classifications of some samples were investigated by means of minus No. 200 sieve tests. The percentages of fines resulting from the minus No. 200 sieve tests are tabulated at the appropriate depths under the “% Passing No. 200 Sieve” column of the graphic boring logs.

The classifications of some samples were investigated by means of sieve and hydrometer analyses. Particle size distribution curves from these tests are presented in Appendix A. The percentages of fines resulting from the sieve tests are also tabulated at the appropriate depths under the “% Passing No. 200 Sieve” column of the graphic boring logs

### 3.5 Water Content Tests

Water content tests were performed on samples to corroborate field classifications and to extend the usefulness of the strength, plasticity, and field SPT blow count data. The results of the water content tests are plotted as small shaded circles in the data section of the graphic boring logs. The water content data have been interconnected on the logs to illustrate a continuous profile with depth.

### 3.6 Soluble Sulfates, pH, and Resistivity Tests

Laboratory testing was performed on selected samples from the borings to determine the percent of soluble sulfate by mass, soil pH, and soil resistivity. Sulfate testing was performed on four samples, and soil pH and resistivity testing was performed on a separate set of four samples. Results of the tests are presented in Table 1.

Table 1 - Soluble Sulfates, pH, and Resistivity Test Results

Boring	Sample Depth (ft)	USCS	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> ), % by mass	Average pH	Resistance (ohm-cm)
S2-1	3	CL	-	7.77	1600
S2-1	23.5	ML	0.014	-	-
S2-2	4	CH	-	7.86	1300
S2-2	53.5	SP	0.014	-	-
S2-3	4	CL	-	6.59	1800
S2-3	38.5	SP-SM	0.019	-	-
S2-4	8	CL	-	6.85	2600
S2-4	14	CL-ML	0.011	-	-

## 4.0 GENERAL SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 4.1 General

A general description of subsurface soil and groundwater conditions revealed by the borings made for this exploration is provided in the following paragraphs. The graphical logs shown on Figures 3 through 6 should be referred to for specific soil and groundwater conditions encountered at each boring location. Stick logs of the borings are shown in profile with the proposed bridge section on Figure 7 to aid in visualizing subsurface soil conditions. Tabulated adjacent to the stick logs are Atterberg liquid and plastic limits, water contents, dry densities, cohesions, percentages of fines passing the No. 200 sieve and field SPT blow counts.

## **4.2 Geology**

The project site is located within the physiographic province known as the Mississippi River Alluvial Plain. Geological maps indicate Quaternary age deposits are continuous throughout the project area. The Quaternary deposits at the site include alluvial sediments from both the Holocene and Pleistocene series. Sediments typically include a substratum zone of sands and gravels overlain by a top stratum of clays and silts.

Tertiary deposits are present below the Quaternary deposits. Tertiary deposits within the project vicinity are expected to consist of hard clays, sandy clays and silty clays containing organics and lignite interbedded with very dense sand strata. Geological maps suggest that the elevation of top of the Tertiary deposits may be at about El 100 to 125 ft MSL.

## **4.3 Soil Stratification**

As shown on the Figure 7 profile, the soils encountered at the site were grouped into the zones outlined below. The zones were generally based on the soil classifications and interpreted strengths used in design. The borings generally indicate fill materials and fine-grained top stratum soils overlying alluvial sands.

- Zone 1 – Medium stiff silty clay (CL) and stiff sandy clay (CL)
- Zone 2 – Very soft to soft sandy clay (CL), silty clay (CL) and clay (CH), slightly silty
- Zone 3 – Medium stiff sandy clay (CL), silty clay (CL) and very silty clay (CL-ML) and stiff clay (CH), slightly silty
- Zone 4 – Very loose silt (ML), medium dense silty sand (SM), loose to very dense sand (SP-SM), slightly silty, and loose to very dense sand (SP) with trace of gravel

Zones 1, 2 or 3 soils were encountered at the ground surface down to depths ranging from about 10 ft to 30 ft. Zone 4 soils were encountered beneath the Zone 3 soils and extend to the boring termination depths.

Zone 4 was further divided into Zones 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D based on the estimated likelihood of liquefaction and potential for strength loss due to an earthquake. The soils encountered in Zones 4A and 4C were generally identified as having a moderate likelihood of liquefaction but no significant strength loss.

We understand that new fill materials will be placed along the new alignment to create the approach embankments. The thickness of the proposed new fill at abutments along the bridge centerline is illustrated on the profile.

#### **4.4 Groundwater**

Groundwater was encountered during auger drilling at a depth of 24 ft, 3 ft, 12.5 ft, and 48 ft in Borings S2-1, S2-2, S2-3, and S2-4, respectively. Groundwater cannot be observed during rotary wash drilling. In our opinion, groundwater conditions at the site will be influenced by rainfall, surface drainage, and by the rise and fall of water levels in the nearby ditches, creeks, ponds or other bodies of water. The regional groundwater is primarily influenced by the Mississippi River. Groundwater conditions at the site can also be influenced by man-made changes. Surficial soils can become saturated and weak to relatively shallow depths during periods of prolonged and heavy rainfall.

### **5.0 ENGINEERING ANALYSES AND DISCUSSION**

#### **5.1 General**

The purposes of this study were to perform analyses and develop geotechnical recommendations for: 1) seismic design including site classification, liquefaction, and seismic compression; 2) slope stability including proposed slope grading and configuration to provide acceptable factors of safety; and 3) deep foundation design including axial capacity curves, downdrag, lateral analysis parameters, and drivability analysis. A discussion of our analyses is provided in the following subsections.

#### **5.2 Seismic**

Seismic evaluations and analyses were generally performed based on the guidance provided by ARDOT and the recommendations discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual and in Idriss and Boulanger (2008).

**5.2.1 Site Classification.** Soil shear wave velocity data are not available for the bridge site. The site class was determined from SPT blow counts and undrained shear strength data in accordance with definitions provided in Table 3.10.3.1-1 of the AASHTO LRFD 2017 Bridge Design Specifications. We recommend that a site class E be utilized to determine the site coefficient and spectral response acceleration for this bridge site. The site is classified as within Seismic Zone 4 per Table 3.10.6 1.

The acceleration design response spectrum was developed using the computer program “AASHTO Seismic Design Parameters” version 2.10 developed by the U.S. Geological Survey.



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The recommended design values are presented subsequently in tabular format. Plots of the design spectrum are included as Figures 8 and 9.

Conterminous 48 States  
 2007 AASHTO Bridge Design Guidelines  
 AASHTO Spectrum for 7% PE in 75 years  
 Latitude = 35.894070  
 Longitude = -91.069620  
 Site Class B

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.349	PGA - Site Class B
0.2	0.669	Ss - Site Class B
1.0	0.172	S1 - Site Class B

Spectral Response Accelerations SDs and SD1  
 $A_s = F_{pga}PGA$ ,  $SD_s = F_a S_s$ , and  $SD1 = F_v S1$

**Site Class E -  $F_{pga} = 1.05$ ,  $F_a = 1.36$ ,  $F_v = 3.28$**

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.367	$A_s$ - Site Class E
0.2	0.910	$SD_s$ - Site Class E
<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.563</b>	<b><math>SD1</math> - Site Class E: Seismic Zone 4</b>

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	Sd in.	
0.000	0.367	0.000	$T = 0.0$ , $S_a = A_s$
0.124	0.910	0.136	
0.200	0.910	0.356	$T = 0.2$ , $S_a = SD_s$
0.619	0.910	3.403	$T = T_s$ , $S_a = SD_s$
0.700	0.804	3.850	
0.800	0.704	4.400	
1.000	0.563	5.501	$T = 1.0$ , $S_a = SD1$
1.200	0.469	6.601	
1.400	0.402	7.701	
1.600	0.352	8.801	
1.800	0.313	9.901	
2.000	0.282	11.001	
2.200	0.256	12.101	
2.400	0.235	13.201	
2.600	0.217	14.301	
2.800	0.201	15.402	
3.000	0.188	16.502	

3.200	0.176	17.602
3.400	0.166	18.702
3.600	0.156	19.802
3.800	0.148	20.902
4.000	0.141	22.002

**5.2.1 Liquefaction Triggering.** Liquefaction triggering evaluations were performed using the Microsoft Excel workbook developed by Cox and Griffiths (2011)<sup>1</sup> and provided by ARDOT. The liquefaction evaluations were performed using all three procedures available in the workbook: Youd et al. (2001)<sup>2</sup>, Cetin et al. (2004)<sup>3</sup>, Idriss and Boulanger (2008)<sup>4</sup>.

The design earthquake magnitude ( $M_w$ ) was estimated using the Unified Hazard Tool on the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) website. Deaggregations were computed using the 2008 (v3.3.3) edition of the National Seismic Hazard Mapping Project (NSHMP). A return period of 5% in 50 years (i.e., 975 years) was used in the deaggregation. The resulting modal earthquake magnitude of 7.7 was input in the liquefaction triggering workbook.

The liquefaction triggering evaluation was performed for each of the borings. The liquefaction triggering workbook input is provided for each boring in Appendix B. As recommended by Cox and Griffiths (2011), a blow count N-value of 1 was input in the workbook at sample depths where SPT blow counts were not measured. For these cases, the Factor of Safety (FS) against liquefaction was not calculated. Comparison plots that show the resulting liquefaction FS values vs. elevation for each of the three evaluation procedures are provided as Figures 10, 11, 12, and 13 for Borings S2-1, S2-2, S2-3, and S2-4, respectively.

**5.2.2 Seismic Compression.** Potential seismic compression was calculated for all soil layers that were identified as likely to liquefy (i.e.,  $FS \leq 1.0$ ) based on the Idriss and Boulanger (2008) liquefaction triggering criteria. The seismic compression calculations were performed

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<sup>1</sup> Cox, B. R., and Griffiths, S. C. (2011). *Practical Recommendations for Evaluation and Mitigation of Soil Liquefaction in Arkansas*, MBTC 3017, Mack-Blackwell Rural Trans. Center at the U. of Arkansas.

<sup>2</sup> Youd, T. L., Idriss, I.M., et al. (2001). "Liquefaction resistance of soils: Summary report from the 1996 NCEER and 1998 NCEER/NSF workshops of evaluation of liquefaction resistance of soils." *J. of Geotech. and Geoevir. Engrg.*, Vol. 127(4): 297-313.

<sup>3</sup> Cetin, K.O., Seed, R.B., Kiureghain, A.D., Tokimatsu, K., Harder, L.F., Kayen, R.E., Moss, R.E.S. (2004). "Standard Penetration Test-Based Probabilistic and Deterministic Assesment of Seismic Soil Liquefaction Potential." *J.of Geotech. and Geoevir. Engrg.*, Vol. 130(12): 1314-1340.

<sup>4</sup> Idriss, I. M., and Boulanger, R. W. (2008). "Soil Liquefaction during Earthquakes." *MNO-12*, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute.

following two different procedures: Tomkimatsu & Seed (1987)<sup>5</sup> and Idriss and Boulanger (2008). The Tomkimatsu & Seed (1987) procedure for calculating seismic compression is discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

Plots that show the distribution of estimated seismic compression vs. elevation for the two procedures are provided as Figures 14, 15, 16, and 17 for Borings S2-1, S2-2, S2-3, and S2-4, respectively. For reference, the top and bottom elevation of the boring is indicated by a horizontal dashed line on each plot. As shown in these figures, the total estimated settlements at the boring locations due to seismic compression range from about 2 to 10 inches depending on the analysis method.

**5.2.3 Residual Strengths of Liquefied Soils.** Residual strengths for post-earthquake stability analyses were estimated for soils that were identified as likely to liquefy (i.e.,  $FS \leq 1.0$ ) based on the Idriss and Boulanger (2008) liquefaction triggering criteria. The residual strengths were estimated using the procedures outlined in Idriss and Boulanger (2008) and based on the correlation proposed by Olson and Johnson (2008)<sup>6</sup>. The correlations proposed by Olson and Johnson (2008) are included in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

### 5.3 Slope Stability

Slope stability analyses were performed for the proposed conditions using the SLOPE/W computer program and the Spencer Method. The stability analyses were performed for end of construction, long term, pseudo-static, and post-earthquake conditions. We understand that the target factors of safety are 1.5 for end of construction and long-term conditions, and 1.1 for pseudo-static and post-earthquake conditions. Analyses were performed for the spill-though slopes and for the embankment side slopes. A traffic surcharge load of 250 psf was applied in pavement areas in the analyses.

The end of construction analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils and drained strengths for cohesionless soils. The long-term analyses use drained strengths for all soils. The

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<sup>5</sup> Tokimatsu, K. and Seed, H.B. (1987). "Evaluation of settlements in sand due to earthquake shaking." *J. of Geotech. Engrg.*, Vol. 113(8): 861-878.

<sup>6</sup> Olson, S. M. and Johnson, C. I. (2008). "Analyzing Liquefaction-induced Lateral Spreads Using Strength Ratios." *J. of Geotech. and Geoenviron. Engrg.*, 134(8): 1035–1049.

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pseudo-static analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils, drained strengths for cohesionless soils, and include a seismic coefficient equal to 0.5 times the site class specific PGA (i.e.,  $0.5 * F_{PGA} * PGA$ ) as suggested in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual. The post-earthquake analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils, residual strengths for cohesionless soils that were identified as likely to liquefy, and drained strengths for cohesionless soils that were not identified as likely to liquefy. For cohesive soils that were estimated to have peak undrained strengths of approximately 1,500 psf or less, undrained strengths equal to 0.8 times the peak undrained strengths were used in the post-earthquake analyses to account for possible cyclic softening.

Due to issues both with stability and with settlements, we recommend that timber piles be used in combination with a biaxial geogrid load transfer platform to improve slope stability factors of safety and to mitigate large settlements. Based on our analyses, we recommend that 40-ft long timber piles be installed in a square grid arrangement at a center-to-center spacing of 4.25 ft in both directions. The timber piles should be 1-ft minimum in diameter at the top. At the west approach embankment, the grid of timber piles should extend from the mid-point of the spill-through slope back about 120 ft to at least Sta. 119+79. At the east approach embankment, the grid of timber piles should extend from the mid-point of the spill-through slope back about 50 ft to at least Sta. 122+70. A 2-ft thick bridging layer of granular material with 3 layers of geogrid should be constructed above the timber piles. The bottom layer of geogrid should be 6 inch above the top of timber piles/base of bridging layer. The geogrid layers should be at 6-in vertical spacing. Adjacent rolls of geogrid should be placed such that overlaps extend completely across pile tops (i.e., minimum 1 ft of overlap). The biaxial geogrid should have a minimum tensile strength at 5% strain equal to 1,350 lbs per ft in both directions. BaseLok BX3030 geogrid manufactured by Industrial Fabrics, Inc. is an example of a biaxial geogrid that satisfies these criteria. For reference, an example cross section of a timber-pile-supported embankment is shown in the following figure. Additional discussion of the timber-pile-supported embankment is provided in Section 5.4.

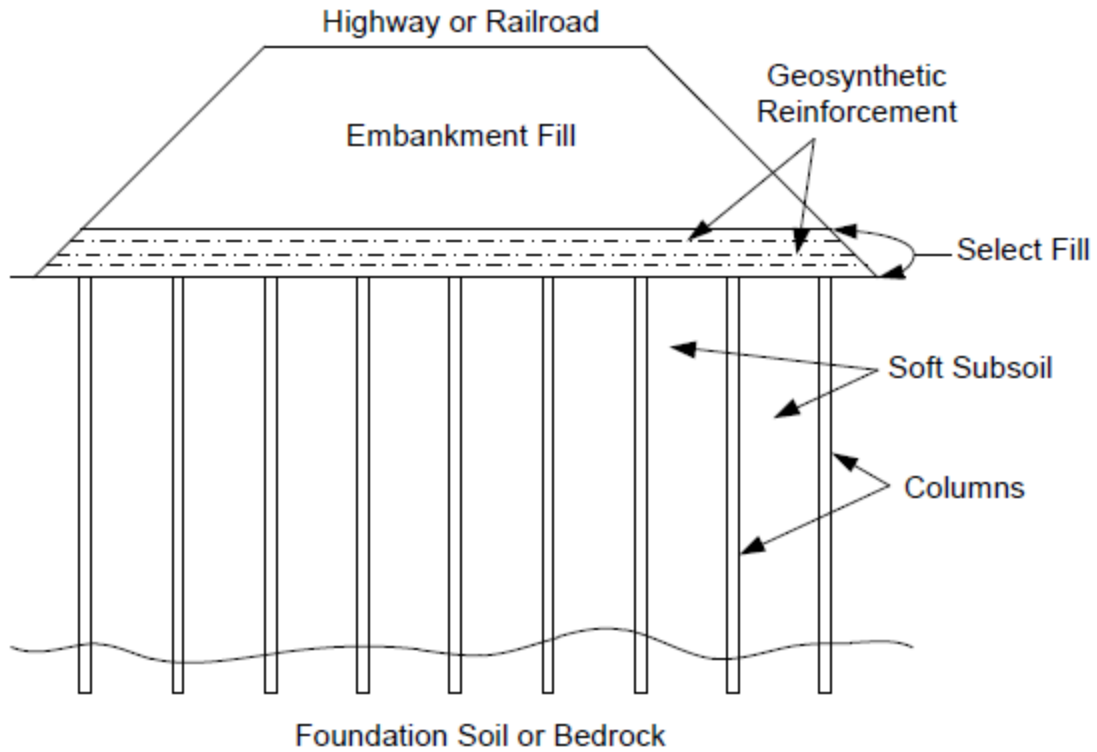


Diagram of a geosynthetic-reinforced column-supported embankment (Sloan et al.<sup>7</sup>)

A summary of the slope stability Factor of Safety (FS) values is provided in Table 2. The analyzed geometries, soil properties, and critical failure surfaces are shown in Figures 18 to 25. The timber piles are accounted for in these analyses by restricting the slip surfaces to a minimum depth of 40 ft below the existing ground surface. Considering this and the close timber pile spacing, the slope stability FS results are probably conservative. For comparison, the factors of safety without timber piles for the pseudostatic case are 0.31 and 0.82 for the west and east abutments, respectively.

Table 2 - Slope Stability FS Results Summary

Conditions	Req'd	West Abutment Spill-Through	East Abutment Spill-Through
End of	1.5	6.14	4.79

<sup>7</sup> Sloan, J.A., Filz, G.M., Collin, J.G., and Kumar, K. (2014). Column-Supported Embankments: Field Tests and Design Recommendations (2nd Edition), CGPR #77, Center for Geotechnical Practice and Research, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Construction			
Long Term	1.5	5.10	4.38
Pseudostatic	1.1	2.07	2.02
Post-Earthquake	1.1	6.06	4.66

#### 5.4 Pile-Supported Embankment Design and Estimated Consolidation Settlement

The analysis of the timber-pile-supported embankment was performed using the GeogridBridge 2.0 spreadsheet (Sloan et al., 2014, and Filz and Smith, 2006<sup>8</sup>). A 10-step design method is integrated into the spreadsheet. The design method is based on rigorous numerical stress-strain analyses that were verified against closed-form solutions, pilot-scale laboratory tests, and field case histories. In general, the design method uses the Adapted Terzaghi Method in combination with the stiffnesses of the embankment, geosynthetic, and the foundation system to rationally evaluate the net load on the geosynthetic reinforcement. The net load is then used to rationally evaluate the strain and tension in the geosynthetic for design. In addition to geosynthetic strain and tension, the embankment settlement is also calculated by the spreadsheet. A copy of the geogrid spreadsheet input and output is presented as Figure 26.

For the design proposed in Section 5.3, the spreadsheet calculates a maximum geogrid strain of 0.047, geogrid tension of 1,350 lbs/ft (per geogrid layer), and a total embankment settlement of 2.5 inches. Approximately 50 percent of the settlement is expected to occur during bridge construction. No settlement problems due to consolidation settlement are anticipated if the proposed timber-pile-supported embankment is used. For comparison, settlements greater than 1 ft were calculated for the west approach embankment for the case without the timber-pile-supported embankment.

#### 5.5 Deep Foundations

We understand that driven 18-in. and 24-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles are proposed for the abutment bents and interior bents, respectively. Analyses were performed to evaluate the abutment bents and interior bents pile capacities based on the guidance provided by

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<sup>8</sup> Filz, G.M. and Smith, M.E. (2006). Design of Bridging layers in Geosynthetic-Reinforced, Column-Supported Embankments, VTRC 06-CR12, Virginia Transportation Research Council, Charlottesville, VA.

ARDOT and the recommendations discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

**5.5.1 Axial Pile Capacity.** Axial pile capacity curves were computed based on the pile type shown on the provided plans and the subsurface soil conditions encountered in the borings. Scour was not considered in our analyses. If significant scour is anticipated, we should be contacted to provide revised capacity curves.

The pile capacities were estimated based on the FHWA design procedure using the ENSOFT computer program APile v2015. The compression capacity of an individual pile consists of a combination of skin friction around the perimeter of the pile shaft and end bearing at the tip. The skin friction in the upper 5 ft of soil was neglected. Separate calculations were performed to determine pile capacities with and without consideration of seismic effects. For the calculations that consider seismic effects, the pile skin friction was reduced by 90% for liquefiable soil layers between the ground surface and a depth of 50 ft and the pile skin friction was reduced by 50% for liquefiable soil layers below a depth of 50 ft.

The pile capacity curves are presented in Figures 27, 28, and 29, for the west abutment, east abutment, and interior bents, respectively. The pile capacity curves are presented as nominal (ultimate) values that do not include a resistance factor. An appropriate resistance factor should be applied to the nominal values presented on the pile capacity curves. Guidance on resistance factors is provided in Section 6.2. We recommend that the piles extend at least 10 feet into Zone 4D (see Figure 7 profile) to ensure that the piles are tipped below the deepest soil layer with a moderate likelihood of liquefaction (i.e., Zone 4C).

**5.5.2 Downdrag.** The seismic compression of the liquefiable soil layers can result in drag loads and increased pile settlement. Pile drag loads occur when the soils surrounding a pile settle more than the pile and apply negative skin friction to the pile. These drag loads increase the compressive loads in the pile that should be considered as part of the pile structural design. Structural capacity determination of the piles is not in our scope for this investigation.

The depth at which the pile and the soils settle the same amount is referred to as the neutral plane. Below the neutral plane, the pile settles more than the surrounding soils. The depth of the neutral plane depends on the soil settlement profile, the pile length, the distribution of pile skin friction and end bearing, and the load applied to the top of the pile. The soil settlement profiles

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were based on the distributions of seismic compression. The distributions of pile skin friction and end bearing were based on the axial pile capacity curves that consider reduced skin friction in the liquefiable soil layers. We used unfactored dead loads provided by Neel Schaffer, Inc. as the loads applied to the tops of the piles. For the interior bent piles, we added the self-weight of the pile stick-up (between the ground surface and the bottom of the pile cap) to the unfactored deadloads.

The downdrag analysis results are summarized in the following tables. Table 3 and Table 4 present the results for the west abutment bent for loads of 65 kips and 80 kips, respectively. Table 5 and Table 6 present the results for the east abutment bent for loads of 65 kips and 80 kips, respectively. Table 7 presents the results for the interior bents for a load of 87 kips. For each case, results are provided for a range of possible pile lengths.

Table 3 - Downdrag Analysis Results for West Abutment with Load of 65 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 248 ft				
	90	95	100	110	120
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	339	384	431	532	607
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.2	0.2
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	63.3	66.8	70.7	84.1	89.0

Table 4 - Downdrag Analysis Results for West Abutment with Load of 80 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 248 ft				
	90	95	100	110	120
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	332	377	422	524	607
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.3	0.2
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	62.7	66.2	69.8	83.2	89.0

Table 5 - Downdrag Analysis Results for East Abutment with Load of 65 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 246 ft				
	80	85	90	100	110
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	239	275	318	369	369
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	4.4	2.9	1.6	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	59.0	65.6	71.9	77.0	77.0



Table 6 - Downdrag Analysis Results for East Abutment with Load of 80 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 246 ft				
	80	85	90	100	110
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	229	267	309	369	369
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	5.1	2.9	1.9	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	57.6	64.4	70.8	77.0	77.0

Table 7 - Downdrag Analysis Results for Interior Bents with Load of 87 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 236 ft				
	75	80	85	90	100
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	359	410	468	518	518
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	3.3	2.7	1.0	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	56.2	62.7	68.9	72.0	72.0

**5.5.3 Lateral Analysis Parameters.** If lateral loads applied to the piles are substantial, a lateral load analysis should be performed. The piles should be designed so that angular rotation and deflection at the tops of the piles are maintained within structurally tolerable limits. We recommend that the response of the piles to applied moment and lateral loading be analyzed utilizing the method developed by Dr. Lymon C. Reese of the University of Texas or a similar analysis procedure. Computer programs (e.g., LPILE) are available for this method of analysis. The analysis method utilizes finite difference approximations to solve for deflection, moment, soil modulus and soil reaction for a single pile. Soil response to the laterally loaded pile is represented in the analysis by a set of nonlinear “p-y” curves that are developed for various depths along the pile and for the different soil types. The “p-y” curves essentially indicate the soil reaction in force per unit length of pile versus deflection for a given pile diameter. A tabulation of recommended soil parameters that can be used in the lateral pile analysis are presented in Table 8. The LPILE default values of  $E_{50}$  and  $k$ , which are correlated based on the cohesion and friction angle, can be used in the lateral pile analysis.

Table 8 - Recommended Soil Parameters for Lateral Pile Analysis

Soil Zone	p-y Curve Type	Effective Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Internal Friction Angle (degrees)
New Fill	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	57.6	1500	-
1	Soft Clay (Matlock)	60.6	830	-
2	Soft Clay (Matlock)	62.6	200	-
3	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	62.6	1300	-
4A, 4B, 4C, 4D	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	34

Liquefaction of sands and cyclic softening of clay soils can result in significant short-term strength losses that can reduce lateral pile capacity. Accordingly, Table 9 provides a separate set of soil parameters that should be used instead of the values in Table 8 in the lateral pile analysis for seismic conditions.

Table 9 - Recommended Post-Earthquake Soil Parameters for Lateral Pile Analysis

Soil Zone	p-y Curve Type	Effective Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Internal Friction Angle (degrees)
New Fill	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	57.6	1200	-
1	Soft Clay (Matlock)	60.6	664	-
2	Soft Clay (Matlock)	62.6	160	-
3	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	62.6	1040	-
4A, 4B, 4C, 4D	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	34

**5.5.4 Drivability Analysis.** A "drivability" type wave equation analysis relating blow counts to pile penetration, ultimate static pile capacities, dynamic pile driving stresses, minimum recommended hammer energy and hammer strokes was performed using the program GRLWEAP v.2010. The unit skin friction and end-bearing values in each soil layer were developed based on the results of unconsolidated undrained (UU) triaxial compression tests, supplemented by the results of the field standard penetration tests and visual estimates of consistency and the static analysis program in GRLWEAP. A 72% pile hammer efficiency and a shaft gain/loss factor of 0.833 and a toe gain/loss factor of 1.0 were used in the analysis. A maximum driving stress of 90% of the steel yield strength was considered for these analyses.

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Piles should be driven with a pile hammer developing appropriate energy that will not cause damage to the pile. An open-ended D36 diesel hammer was utilized for the drivability analyses of both pile sizes. Hammer and pile cushion information was based on manufacturer-recommended values. Both the 18-in. and 24-in. diameter steel pipe piles were assumed to be installed close-ended. In the analyses, the piles at the abutments and interior bents are assumed to be driven from the plan pile cap bottom elevations to the recommended tip elevations. Graphical and tabulated results of the drivability analyses are provided in Appendix C. A specific review and analysis of the pile-hammer system proposed by the Contractor should be performed prior to hammer acceptance and beginning of driving. The resulting minimum hammer energy to drive the piles at the abutment and interior bents is provided in Table 10.

Table 10 - Results of Drivability Analyses

Location	Hammer Type	Minimum Hammer Energy (kip-ft.)
Abutment Bents	D36	80
Interior Bents	D36	80

The parameters used in the wave equation analysis were based on general information available at the time of the analysis; however, actual field conditions may be different. We recommend prudent use of the wave equation analysis results. Soil response, hammer performance, and pile stresses and drivability should be verified by dynamic measurements using the Pile Driving Analyzer (PDA) on site and subsequent data analysis with the CAPWAP program. The actual suitability and final acceptance of a hammer system for a given project can only be determined after demonstration of satisfactory field performance, which is typically evaluated during the Test Pile Driving Program with PDA dynamic pile measurements and related data analyses.

## 6.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

### 6.1 Pile Design and Installation

Driving refusal for the steel pipe piles may occur in the dense to very dense sands encountered in Zone 4 (see Figure 7 profile). If refusal occurs at depths shallower than the required minimum depth, then jetting will be required to achieve additional penetration. However, the final 5 ft of pile penetration must be achieved by driving. Driven piles should be installed in accordance with AHTD Standard Specification Section 805 PILING.

The pile capacity curves presented in this report do not reflect the effects of jetting. As described in FHWA-NHI-16-009, Design and Construction of Driven Pile Foundations, the use of jetting will result in greater soil disturbance than considered in standard static pile capacity calculations. Some field studies have reported that the pile side resistance may be reduced by about 50 percent over the jetted depth. If jetting is necessary, we should be contracted to provide revised axial capacities. Dynamic load testing should be performed during construction to more accurately determine the ultimate capacity of the piles after jetting.

### 6.2 Test Piles, Dynamic Load Testing, and Resistance Factors

Based on Table 10.5.5.2.3-1 of the AASHTO LRFD 2017 Bridge Design Specifications and considering that the soil profiles consist predominantly of sand, a resistance factor of 0.45 should generally be applied for axial compression and a resistance factor of 0.35 should generally be applied for tension. A higher resistance factor can be used in accordance with the method of pile testing performed as indicated in Table 11.

Table 11 - Pile Resistance Factors based on Condition/Resistance Determination Method

Condition/Resistance Determination Method		Resistance Factor
Nominal Bearing Resistance of Single Pile - Dynamic Analysis and Static Load Test Methods	Driving criteria established by successful static load test of at least one pile per site condition and dynamic testing of at least two piles per site condition, but no less than 2% of the of the production piles*.	0.80
	Driving criteria established by successful static load test of at least one pile per site condition without dynamic testing.	0.75
	Driving criteria established by dynamic testing* conducted on 100% of production piles.	0.75
	Driving criteria established by dynamic testing*, quality control by dynamic testing* of at least two piles per site condition, but no less than 2% of the production piles.	0.65
	Wave equation analysis, without pile dynamic measurements or load test by with field confirmation of hammer performance.	0.50
	FHWA-modified Gates dynamic pile formula (End of Drive condition only).	0.40

\* Note: Dynamic testing requires signal matching, and best estimates of nominal resistance are made from a restrike. Dynamic tests are calibrated to the static load test, when available.

As discussed in Section 10.5.5.3.3 of the Bridge Design Specifications, a resistance factor of 1.0 should be applied for axial compression and a resistance factor of 0.80 should be applied for tension when designing the foundations to resist earthquake loading.

We recommend a minimum of two test piles (one at an abutment bent and one at an interior bent) be driven to evaluate pile capacities and drivability, prior to ordering the production piles. The test pile lengths should be selected considering the estimated pile capacities, minimum penetration requirements, and the anticipated driving resistance. The test piles can be driven at permanent pile locations.

We recommend that dynamic pile load testing be performed on the test piles in accordance with ASTM D 4945. The results of the dynamic pile load test should be used to establish driving criteria for the production piles. The embedment length of the piles may be increased based on the

PDA evaluation. All testing should be performed prior to ordering production piles in case the design lengths change due to the testing.

The dynamic pile load testing data collection should be performed by an engineer with a minimum of one year of dynamic pile testing field experience and who has achieved Basic or better certification under the High-Strain Dynamic pile testing Examination and Certification process of the Pile Driving Contractors Association and/or Foundation QA. Pile driving modeling and analysis of PDA data should be performed by an engineer with a minimum of five years of experience and who has achieved Advanced or better certification under the High-Strain Dynamic pile testing Examination and Certification process of the Pile Driving Contractors Association and/or Foundation QA.

### **6.3 Embankment Construction**

Embankment construction shall conform with Section 210 and all other applicable requirements of the latest AHTD Standard Specification for Highway Construction. The fill material for embankment construction should classify as AASHTO A-6, A-5, or A-4 with a liquid limit less than 45 and a plasticity index less than or equal to 25. The fill materials should be compacted to not less than 95 percent of standard Proctor maximum dry density (AASHTO T99) at moisture contents within 3 percentage points of the optimum moisture content. Fill material with a plasticity index less than 10 or that is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18-inch clay plating (measured perpendicular to the finished slopes). Clay plating shall consist of material having a plasticity index in the range of 10 to 25 that supports vegetation and that is not highly susceptible to erosion.

As an initial site preparation step, existing utilities or pipes and any other subsurface obstructions that might interfere with earthwork, bridge, and/or drainage ditch construction should be removed and/or relocated. Stripping should then be performed within the construction areas to remove organic-laden surficial soils, vegetation, debris, brush or roots. Temporary excavation slopes should not be steeper than 1H:1V. We recommend that excavations be left open for the shortest possible duration to minimize exposure of the bearing soils to rainfall. Drainage should be maintained away from the excavations during construction.

Prior to placement of any fill materials, the soils exposed after excavation should be inspected. Any obviously weak soils should be excavated and replaced with properly compacted backfill. The effort required to mitigate any unstable soils will be influenced by the season of the

year when earthwork is performed. The soils may be drier during the hot late summer and could weaken during heavy rain events. We recommend that earthwork be performed during a dry summer or fall season, if the schedule permits. The vertical and lateral extent of excavation required to remove any weak soils must be determined in the field during earthwork construction. In order to minimize the amount of excavation, we recommend that a representative of Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. be present to observe excavation operations and assist in evaluating the depth and lateral extent of any excavation required.

In areas where embankments are to be constructed over existing ditches, we understand that the work will conform with the requirements presented in the AHTD Special Provision for Embankment Construction, which is provided in Appendix D. This special provision requires that the ditches shall be undercut 2 feet to remove all highly organic, wet material and backfilled with Stone Backfill prior to embankment construction. The remaining embankment shall be constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2). Synthetic Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap shall be placed on the slopes of embankments constructed of SM-2 from the top of the Stone Backfill to at least 2 feet above the high-water elevation. The remainder of embankments construction of SM-2 or other material that is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18-inch clay plating (measured perpendicular to the finished slopes). Clay plating shall consist of material having a plasticity index in the range of 10 to 25 that supports vegetation and that is not highly susceptible to erosion.

As discussed in Section 210.09 of the AHTD Standard Specification, where fill materials are to be placed and compacted against a slope, the slope shall be continuously benched as the fill lifts are placed and compacted.

Laboratory classification tests, including grain size analyses and Atterberg limit determinations, should be performed on the backfill soils initially and routinely during earthwork operations to check for compliance with the recommendations provided herein. Field moisture and density tests should be performed at frequencies that satisfy the requirements specified in Section 210.02 of the AHTD Standard Specification.

## **7.0 REPORT LIMITATIONS**

The analyses, conclusions, and recommendations discussed in this report are based on conditions as they existed at the time of the exploration and further on the assumption that the exploratory borings are representative of subsurface conditions throughout the areas investigated.

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It should be noted that actual subsurface conditions between and beyond the borings might differ from those encountered at the boring locations. If subsurface conditions are encountered during construction that vary from those discussed in this report, Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. should be notified immediately in order that we may evaluate the effects, if any, on earthwork and foundation design and construction.

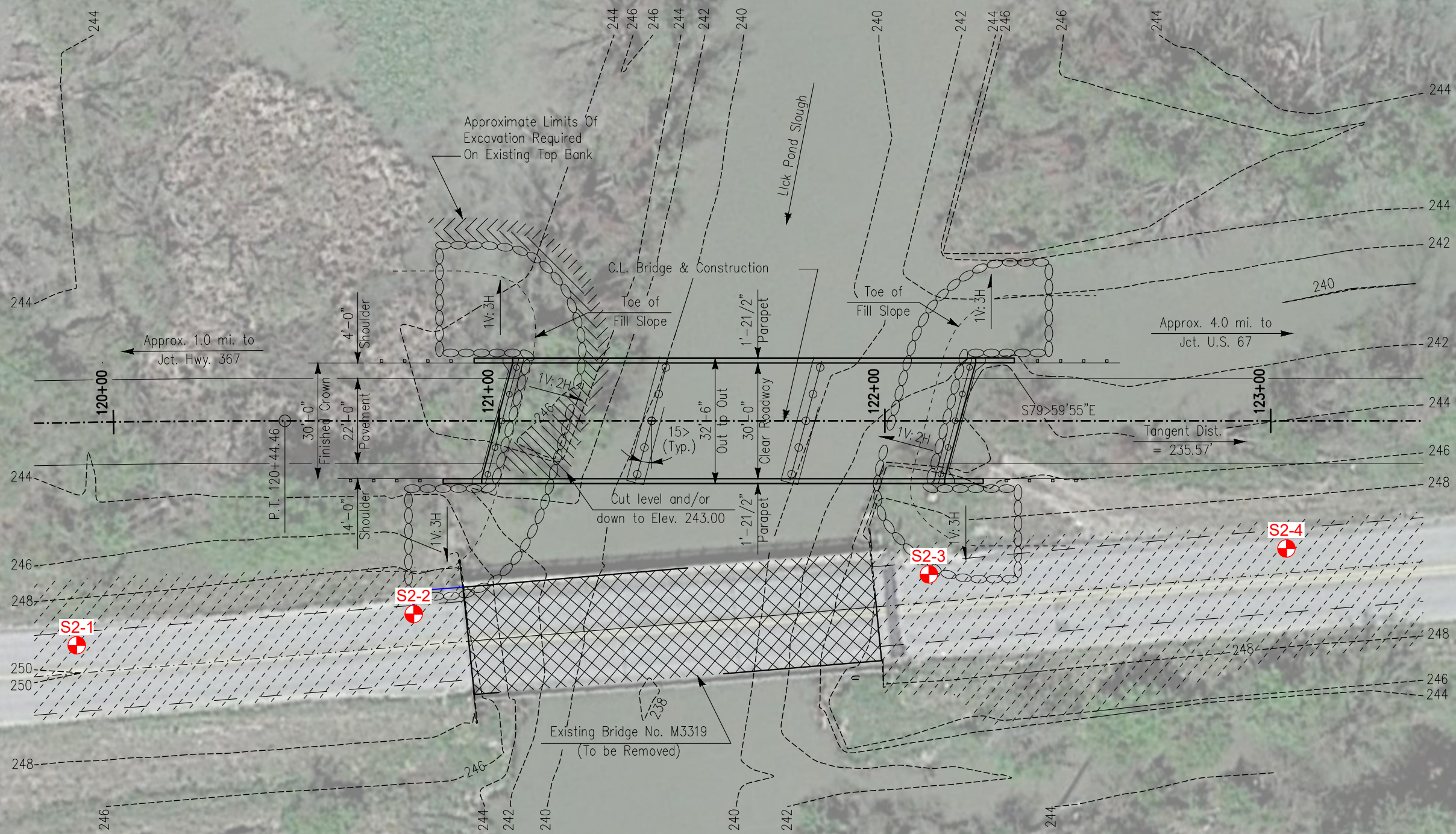
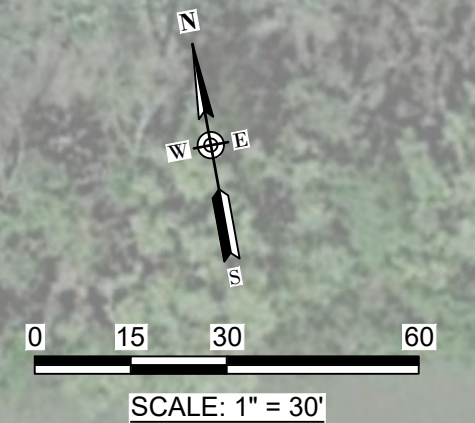
Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. should be retained for a general review of final design drawings and specifications. It is advised that we also be retained to observe earthwork for the project, to perform and observe the pile testing, and to develop the pile driving criteria. Our involvement during construction would give opportunity for us to help confirm that our recommendations are valid or to modify them accordingly. Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. cannot assume responsibility or liability for the adequacy of recommendations if we do not observe construction.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of Neel-Schaffer, Inc. for specific application to the geotechnical-related aspects of design and construction of the ARDOT SR230 Bridge Replacements in Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas. The only warranty made by us in connection with the services provided is we have used that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar conditions by reputable members of our profession practicing in the same or similar locality. No other warranty, express or implied, is made or intended.



## **FIGURES**





<b>Approximate Boring Locations</b>		
SITE 2 ARDOT SR230 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS CRAIGHEAD AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES, ARKANSAS		
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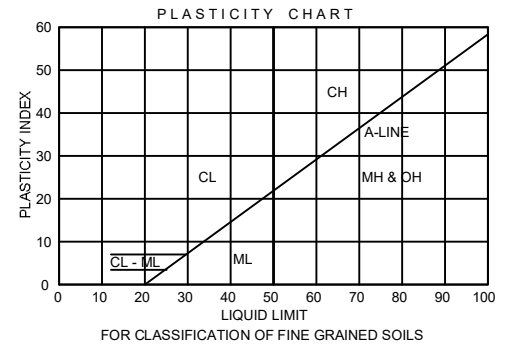


# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

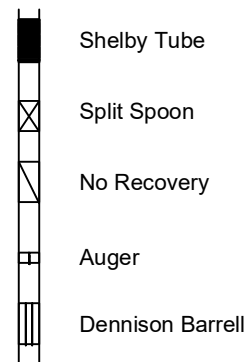
MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOL & LETTER	DESCRIPTION		
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than half of material larger than No. 200 sieve size	GRAVELS More than half of coarse fraction larger than No.4 sieve size	Clean Gravels (Little or no fines)	GW	WELL GRADED GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURE		
			GP	POORLY GRADED GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURE		
		Gravels with fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	GM	SILTY GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND-SILT MIXTURE		
			GC	CLAYEY GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURE		
	SANDS More than half of coarse fraction smaller than No.4 sieve size	Clean Sands (Little or no fines)	SW	WELL GRADED SAND, GRAVELLY SAND		
			SP	POORLY GRADED SAND, GRAVELLY SAND		
		Sands with fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	SM	SILTY SAND, SAND-SILT MIXTURE		
			SC	CLAYEY SAND, SAND-CLAY MIXTURE		
			FINE-GRAINED SOILS More than half of material smaller than No. 200 sieve size	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit less than 50	ML	SILT WITH LITTLE OR NO PLASTICITY
					ML	CLAYEY SILT, SILT WITH SLIGHT TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY
ML	SANDY SILT					
CL	SILTY CLAY, LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY					
CL	SANDY CLAY, LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY (30% TO 50% SAND)					
SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit greater than 50	MH	SILT, HIGH PLASTICITY				
	CH	CLAY, HIGH PLASTICITY				
	OH	ORGANIC CLAY OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY				
	HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOIL	

### TERMS CHARACTERIZING SOIL STRUCTURE

- Slickensided - Clays with polished and striated planes created as a result of volume changes related to shrinking, swelling and/or changes in overburden pressure.
- Fissured - Clays with a blocky or jointed structure generally created by seasonal shrinking and swelling.
- Laminated - Composed of thin alternating layers of varying color and texture.
- Calcareous - Containing appreciable quantities of calcium carbonate.
- Parting - Paper thin (less than 1/8 inch).
- Seam - 1/8 inch to 3 inch thickness.
- Layer - Greater than 3 inches in thickness.



### SAMPLE TYPES (Shown in Sample Column)



### TERMS CHARACTERIZING SOIL STRUCTURE

COARSE-GRAINED SOILS			FINE-GRAINED SOILS	
PENETRATION RESISTANCE, N		PENETRATION COHESION RESISTANCE, N		
DENSITY	Blows per Foot	Consistency	Kips/Sq.Ft	Blows per Foot
Very loose	0 - 4	Very Soft	<0.25	0 - 1
Loose	5 - 10	Soft	0.25 - 0.50	2 - 4
Medium Dense	11 - 30	Medium Stiff	0.50 - 1.00	5 - 8
Dense	31 - 50	Stiff	1.00 - 2.00	9 - 15
Very Dense	>4.00	Very Stiff	2.00 - 4.00	16 - 30
		Hard	>4.00	>30

PARTICLE SIZE IDENTIFICATION		RELATIVE COMPOSITION	
Cobbles	- Greater than 3 inches	Slightly	5 - 15%
Gravel	- Coarse-3/4 inch to 3 inches	With	16 - 29%
	- Fine-4.76 mm to 3/4 inch	Sandy	30 - 50%
Sand	- Coarse-2 mm to 4.76 mm	(or gravelly)	
	- Medium-0.42 mm to 2 mm		
	- Fine-0.074 mm to 0.42 mm		
Silt & Clay	- Less than 0.074 mm		

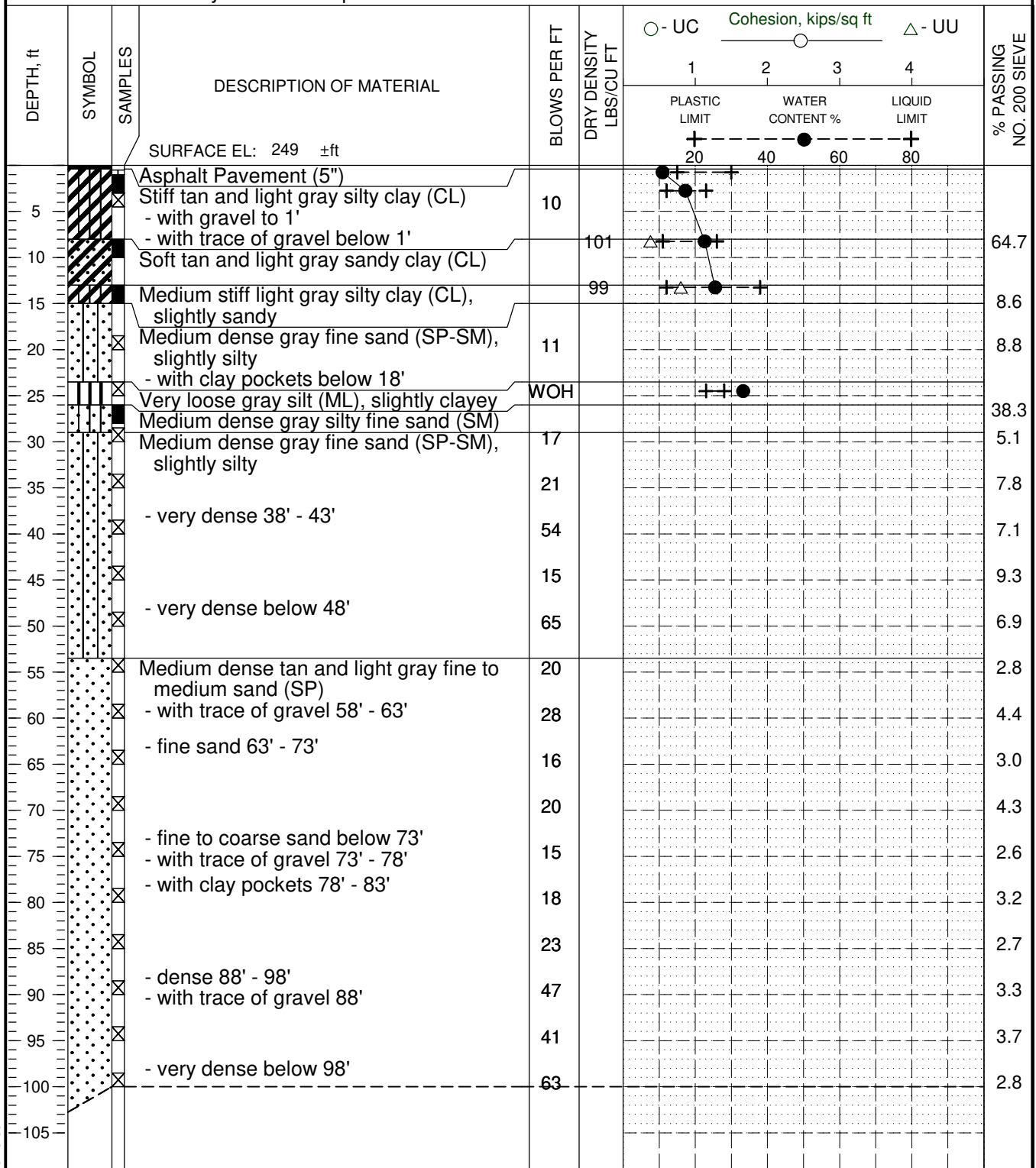
### CLASSIFICATION, SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON GRAPHICAL BORING LOGS

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then rotary wash to completion.

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+/- 58' Right of Construction C/L



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**FIGURE 3**

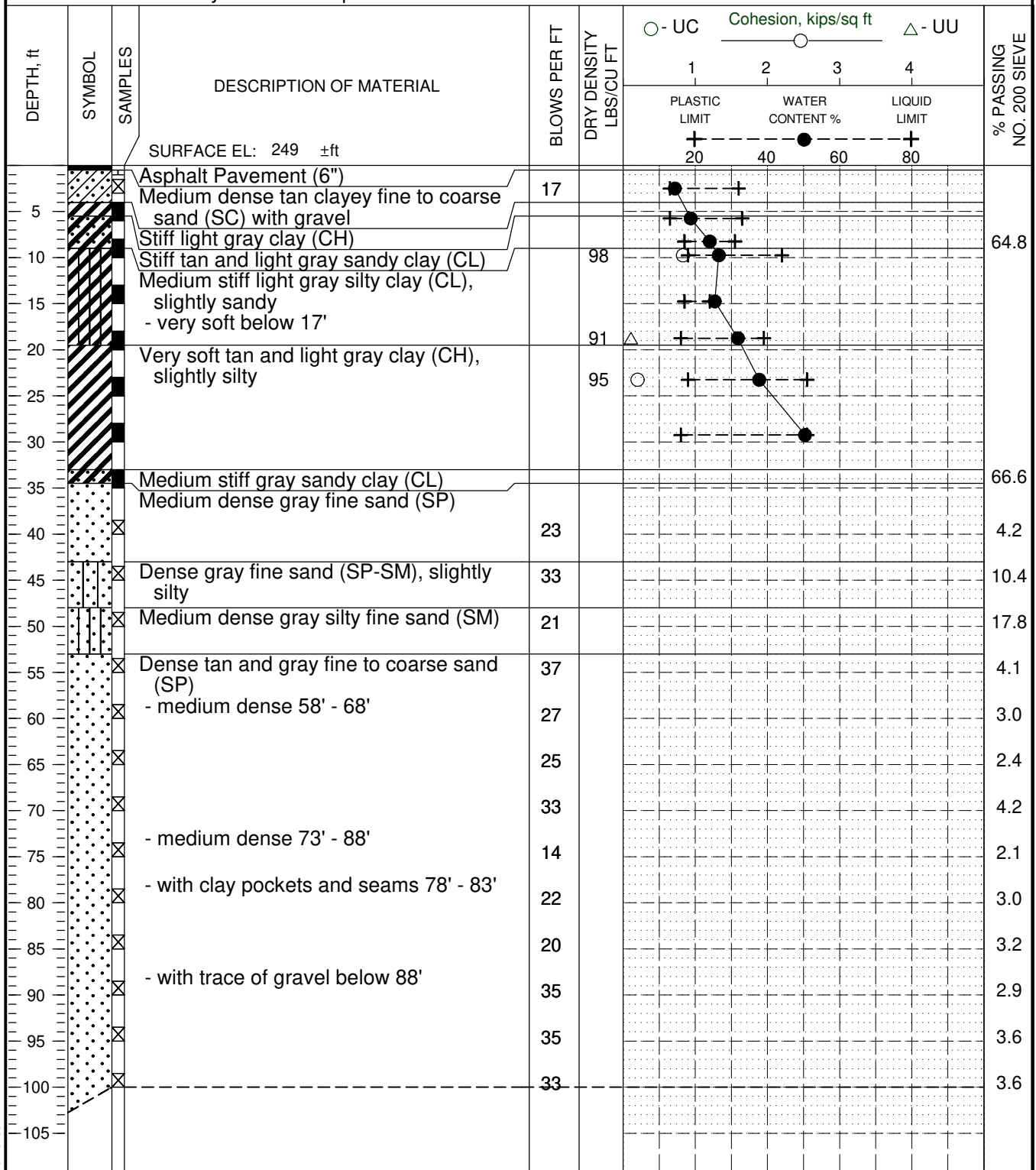
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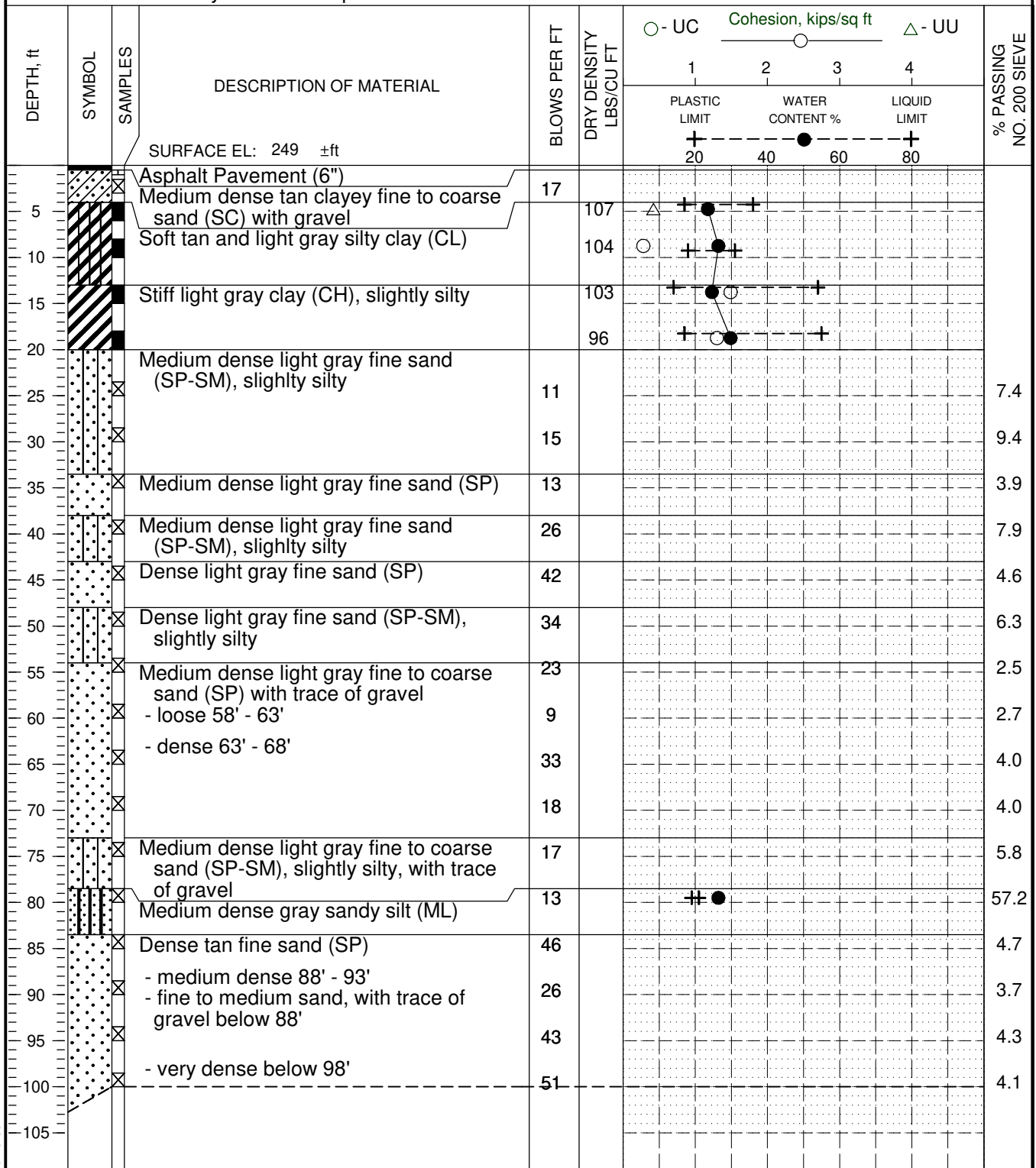
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+/- 40' Right of Construction C/L



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BORING DEPTH: 100 ft  DATE: 09/08/20 & 09/09/20	COMMENTS: Borehole filled with cement-bentonite grout. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies. GPS Coordinates N 35° 53' 38.45" - W 91° 4' 7.94"	GROUNDWATER DATA: Free water encountered at an approximate depth of 12.5' during auger drilling. Water level at an approximate depth of 11.5' after about 15 minutes. Water level at an approximate depth of 4.5' after about 10 hours.
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**FIGURE 5**

# LOG OF BORING NO. S2-4

ARDOT SR230  
ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger to 50',  
then rotary wash to completion.

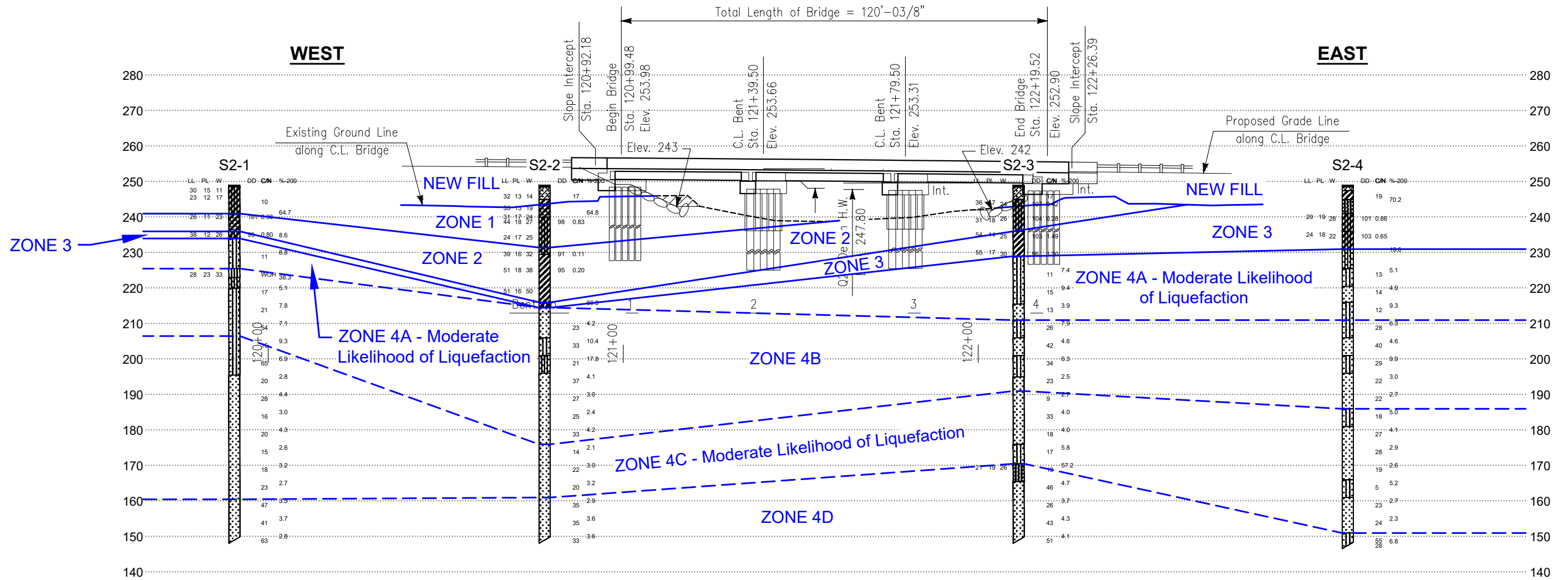
LOCATION: Sta. 123+04 (Approximate)  
+/- 33' Right of Construction C/L

DEPTH, ft	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	BLOWS PER FT	DRY DENSITY LBS/CU FT	Cohesion, kips/sq ft			% PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE
						○ - UC	△ - UU		
						1	2	3	4
						PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT %	LIQUID LIMIT	
						+	●	+	
						20	40	60	80
			SURFACE EL: 249 ±ft						
0			Asphalt Pavement (5")						
5			Medium dense tan and light gray clayey fine to coarse sand (SC) with gravel	19					70.2
10			Very stiff tan and gray clay (CH)		101				
15			Medium dense light gray sandy silt (ML)						
20			Medium stiff tan silty clay (CL), slightly sandy		103				
25			Medium stiff light gray and tan very silty clay (CL-ML)						19.0
30			Medium dense light gray silty fine sand (SM)	13					5.1
35			Medium dense tan fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	14					4.9
40			Medium dense tan fine sand (SP)						9.3
45			Medium dense light gray fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	12					6.3
50			Dense tan fine sand (SP)	28					4.6
55			Medium dense light gray fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	40					9.9
60			Medium dense tan fine sand (SP) with trace of gravel	29					3.0
65			Medium dense gray fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	22					2.7
70			Medium dense gray fine sand (SP)	22					5.0
75			- fine to coarse sand below 73'	18					4.1
80				27					2.9
85				28					2.6
90			Loose gray fine to coarse sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	5					5.2
95			Medium dense gray fine to coarse sand (SP) with trace of gravel	23					2.7
100			Very dense tan fine to medium sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	24					2.3
105			- medium dense below 100'	55					6.8

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BORING DEPTH: 101.5 ft  DATE: 09/09/20 & 09/10/20	COMMENTS: Borehole filled with cement-bentonite grout. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies. GPS Coordinates N 35° 53' 38.33" - W 91° 4' 6.81"	GROUNDWATER DATA: Free water encountered at an approximate depth of 48' during auger drilling. Water level at an approximate depth of 45.5' after about 30 minutes.
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**FIGURE 6**



**ZONE 1**

Medium stiff silty clay (CL) and stiff sandy clay (CL)

**ZONE 2**

Very soft to soft sandy clay (CL), silty clay (CL), & clay (CH), slightly silty

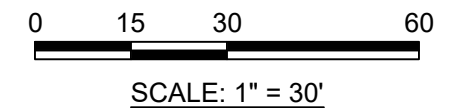
**ZONE 3**

Medium stiff sandy clay (CL), silty clay (CL) & very silty clay (CL-ML), & stiff clay (CH), slightly silty

**ZONE 4**

Very loose silt (ML), medium dense silty sand (SM), loose to very dense sand (SP-SM), slightly silty, & loose to very dense sand (SP) with trace of gravel

**Note:** The SPT blow count "N" values are raw values. They have not been corrected for hammer energy. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies to borings S2-1, S2-2, S2-3 & S2-4.



**Soil Profile**

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ARDOT SR230 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS  
CRAIGHEAD AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

BURNS COOLEY DENNIS, INC.  
551 SUNNYBROOK ROAD  
RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39157

JOB NO. 200518    SCALE: AS SHOWN    FIGURE 7



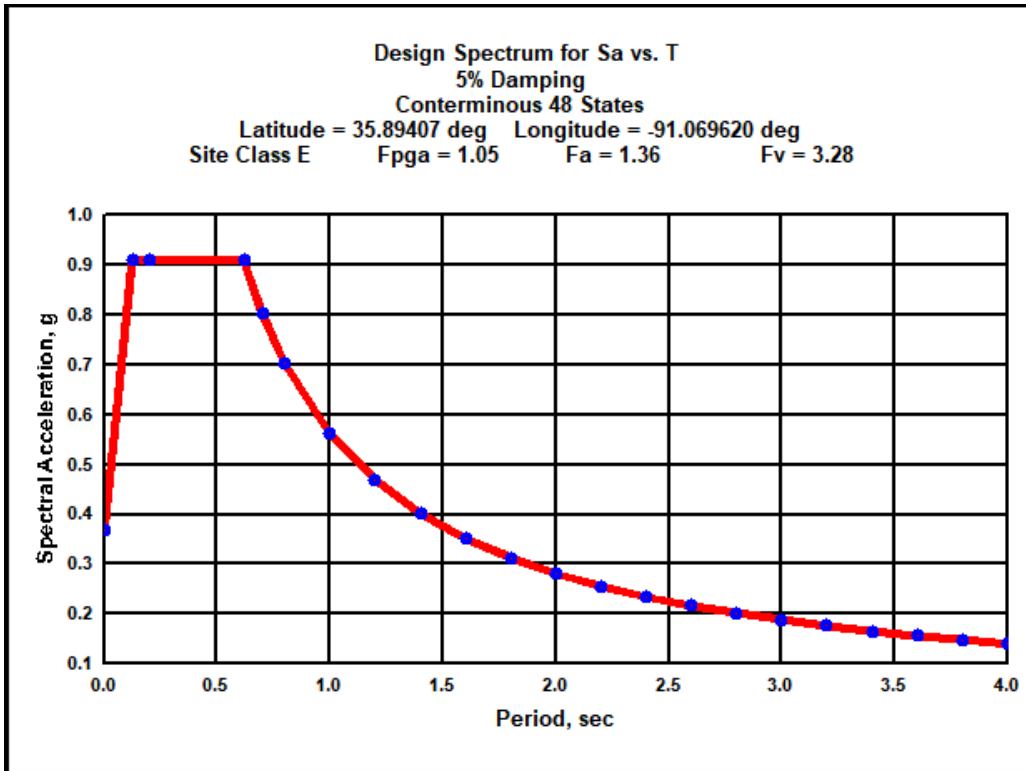


Figure 8 - Seismic Design Spectrum for Sa vs. T

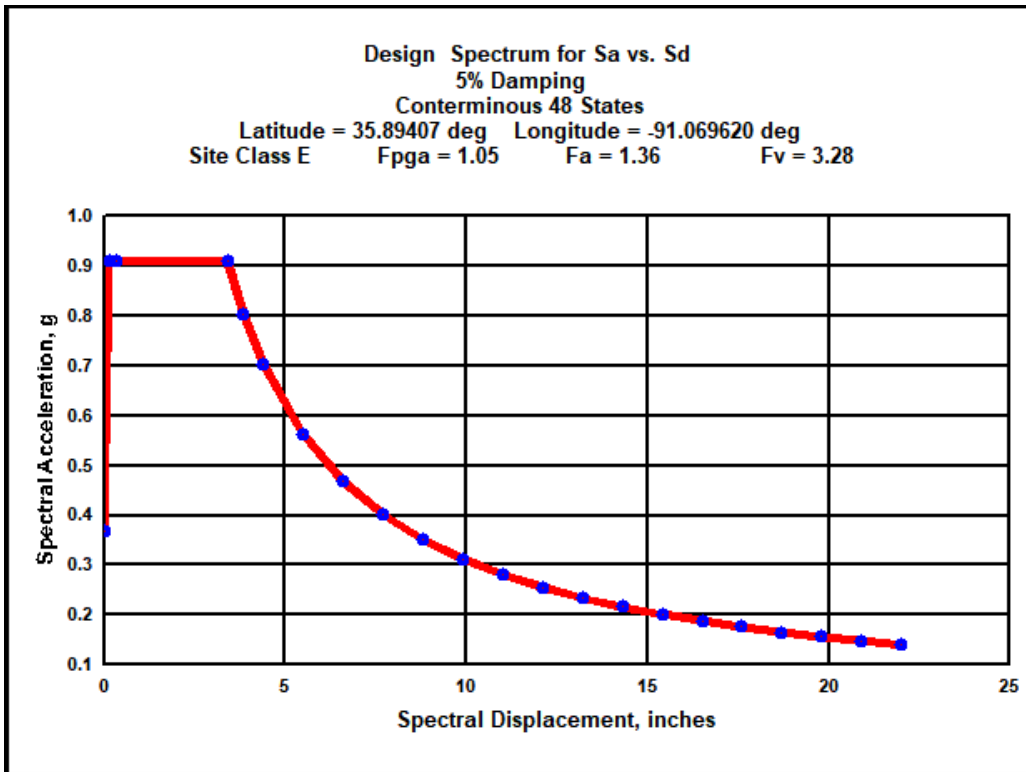


Figure 9 - Seismic Design Spectrum for Sa vs. Sd

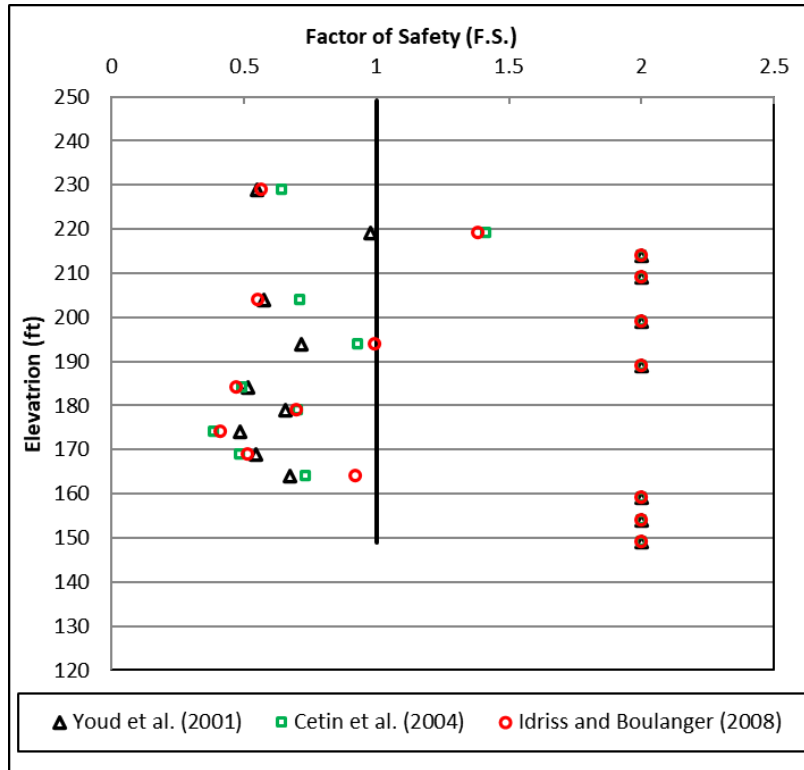


Figure 10 - Liquefaction Triggering FS Values for S2-1 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

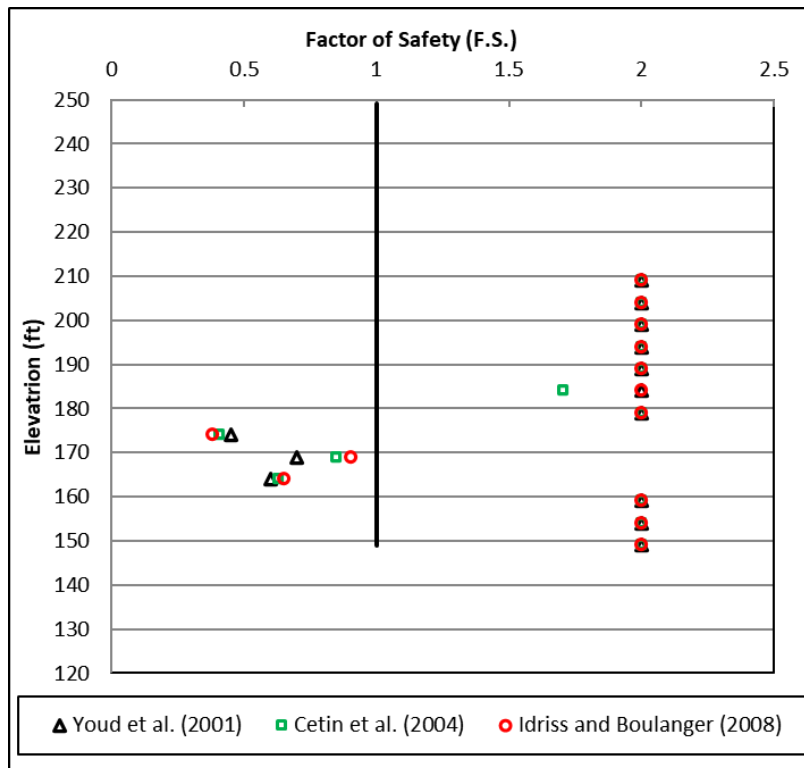


Figure 11 - Liquefaction Triggering FS Values for S2-2 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

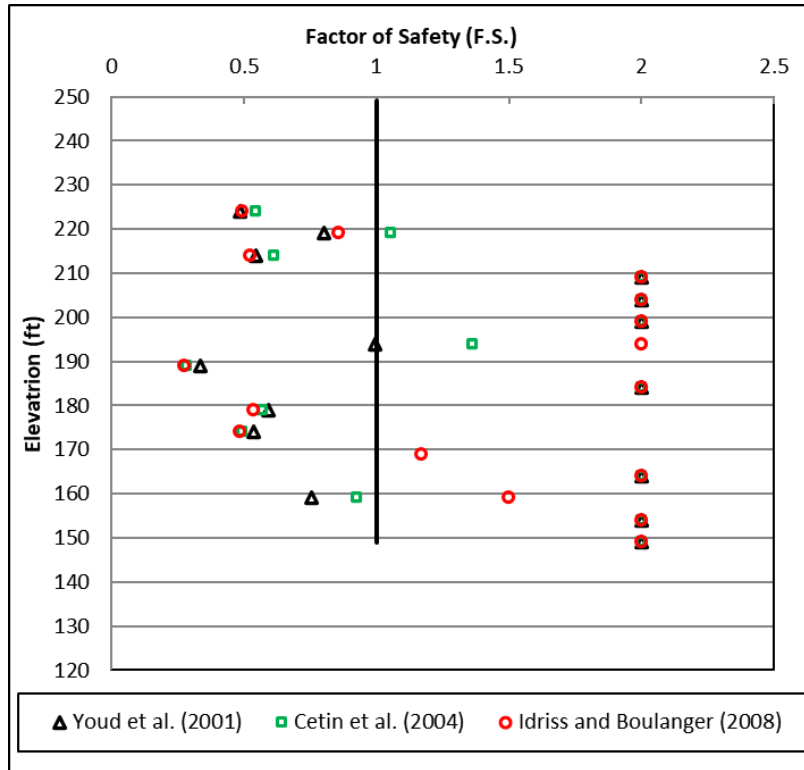


Figure 12 - Liquefaction Triggering FS Values for S2-3 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

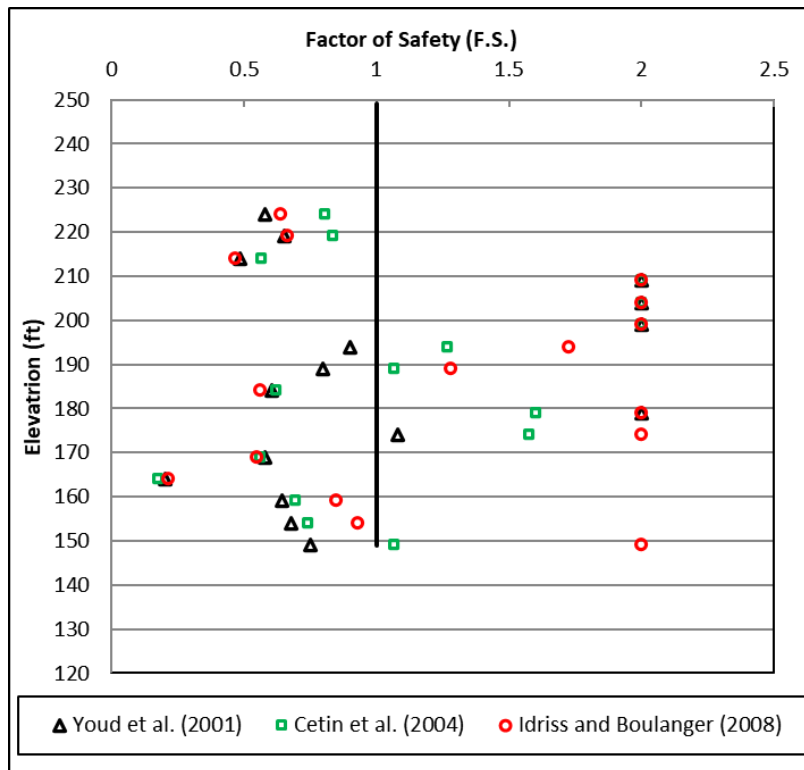


Figure 13 - Liquefaction Triggering FS Values for S2-4 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

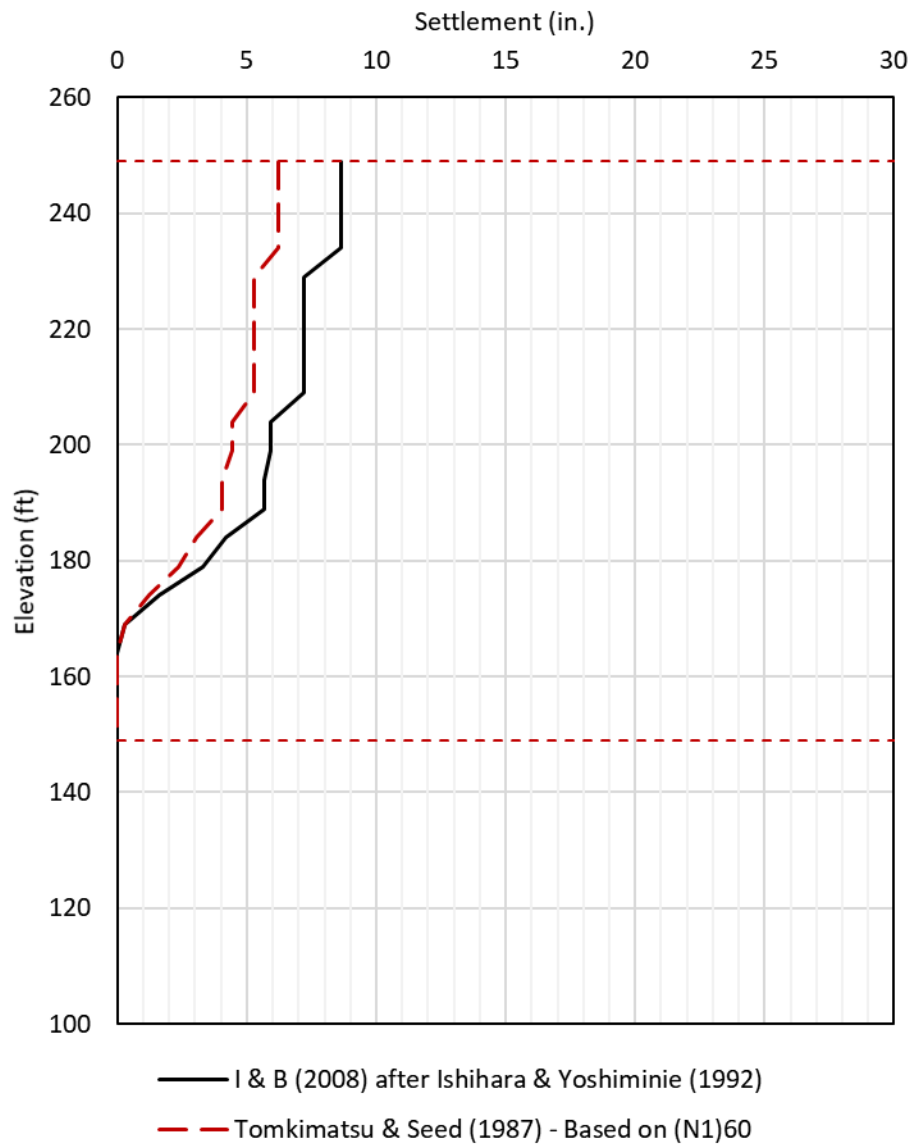


Figure 14 – Seismic Compression for S2-1 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

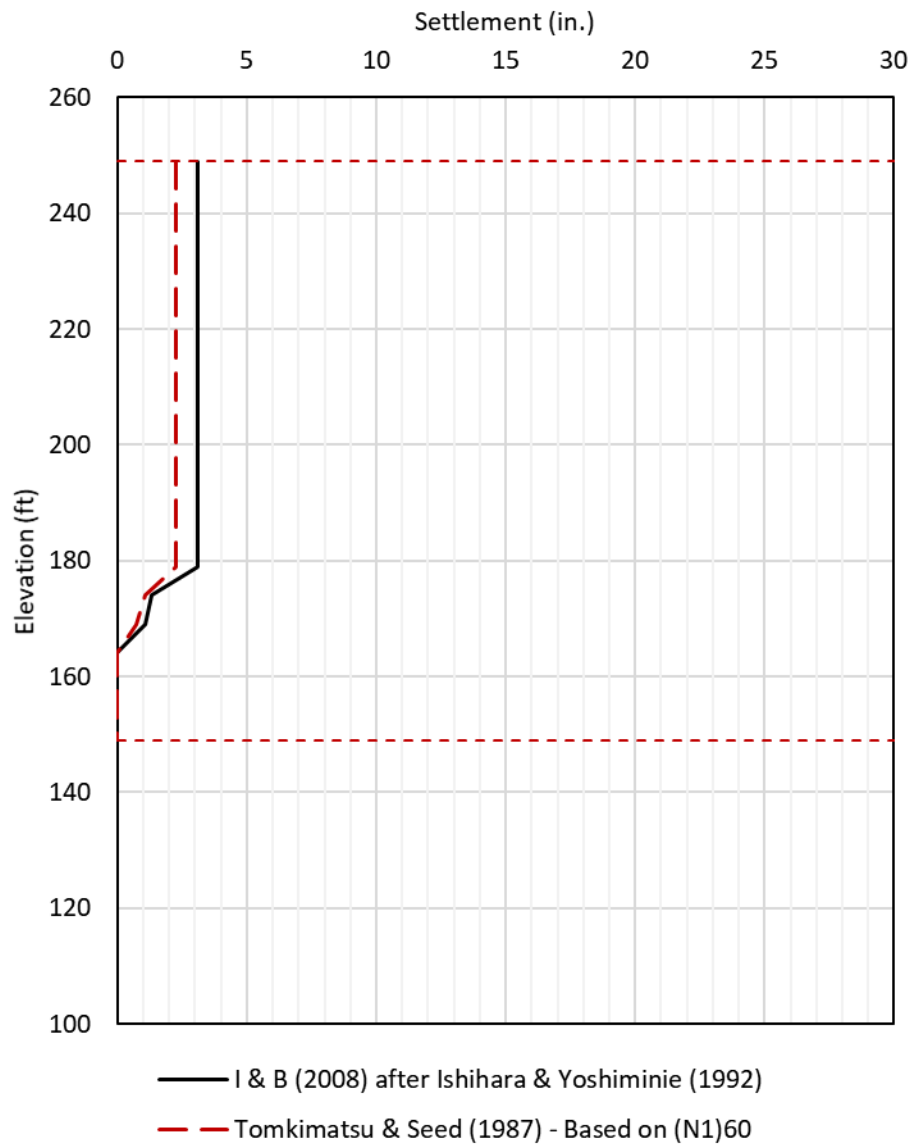


Figure 15 - Seismic Compression for S2-2 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

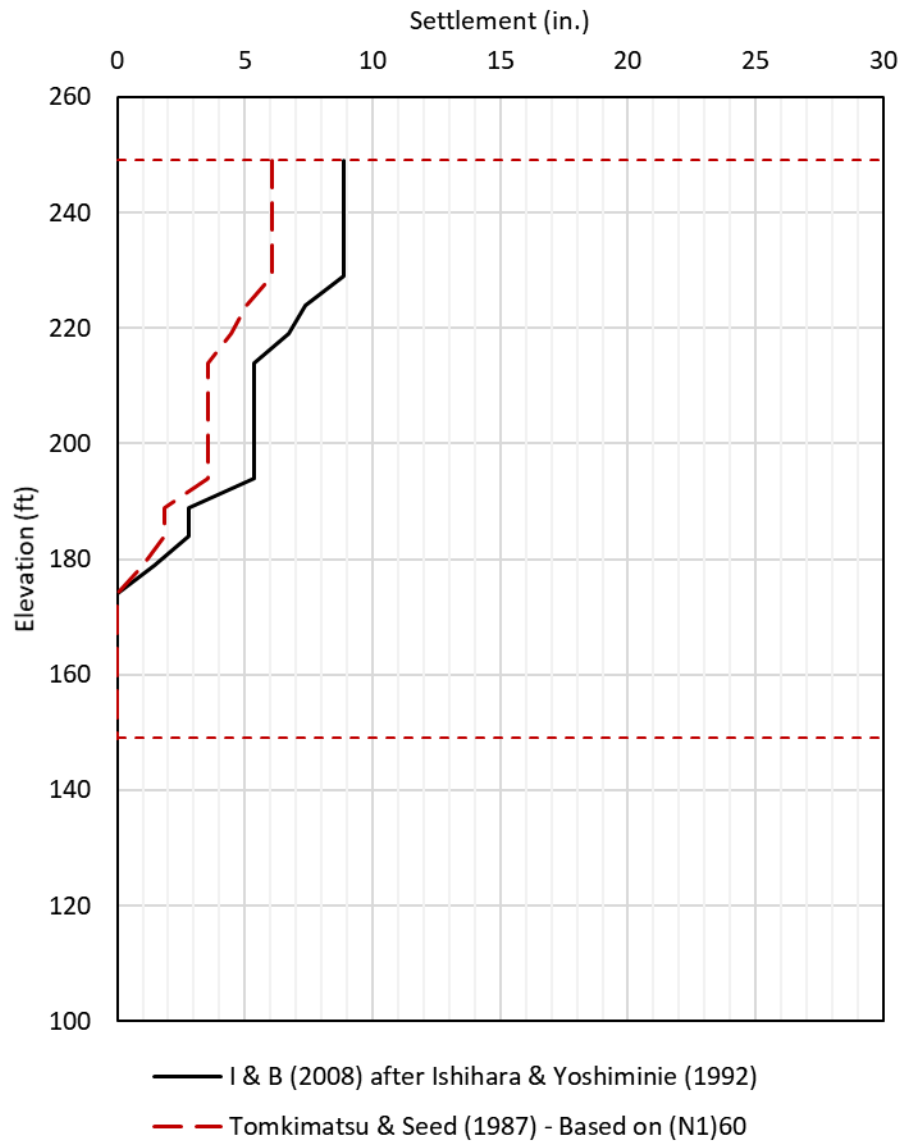


Figure 16 - Seismic Compression for S2-3 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

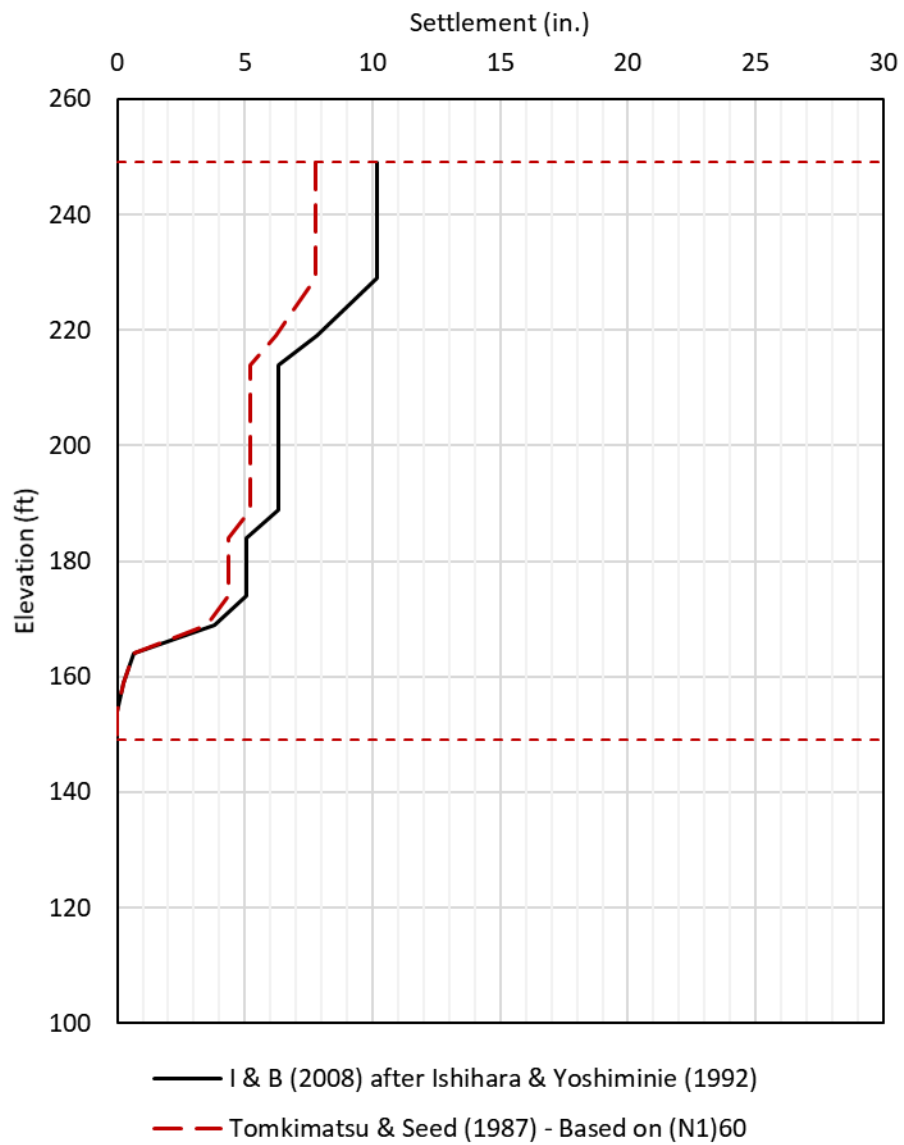
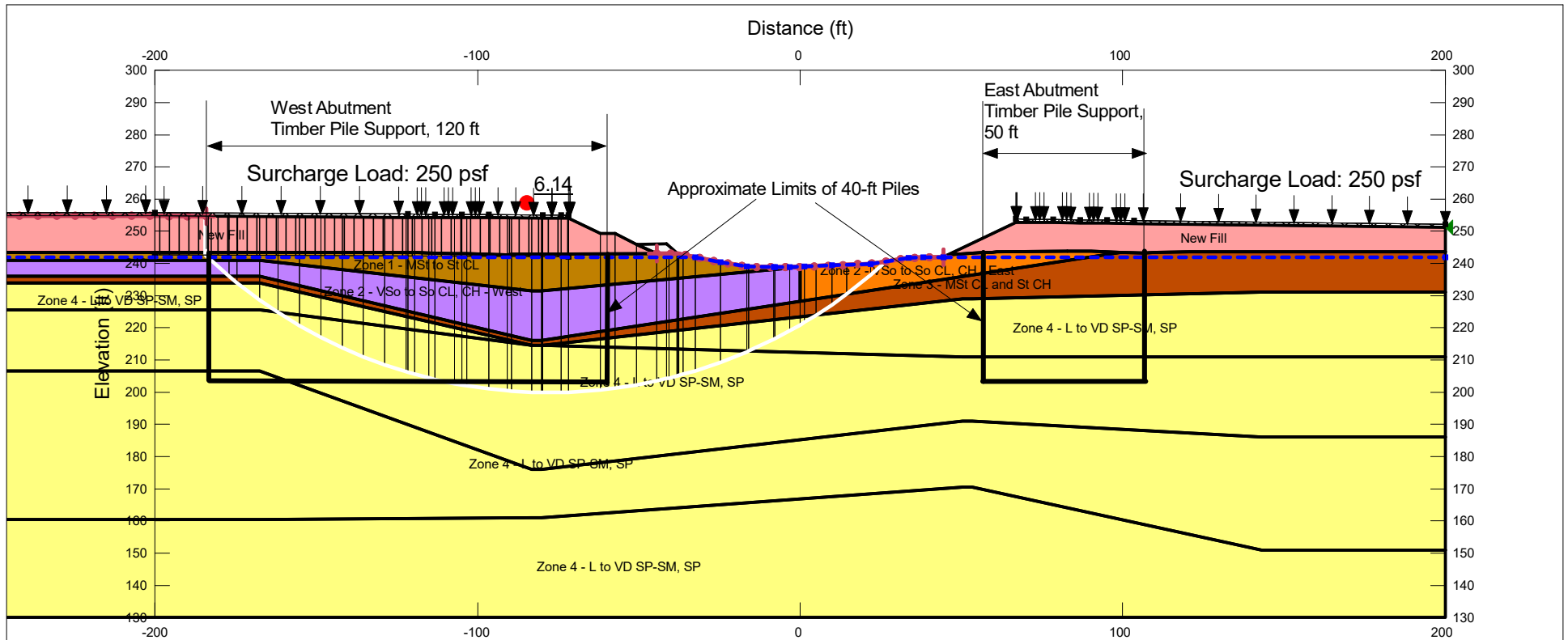


Figure 17 - Seismic Compression for S2-4 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)



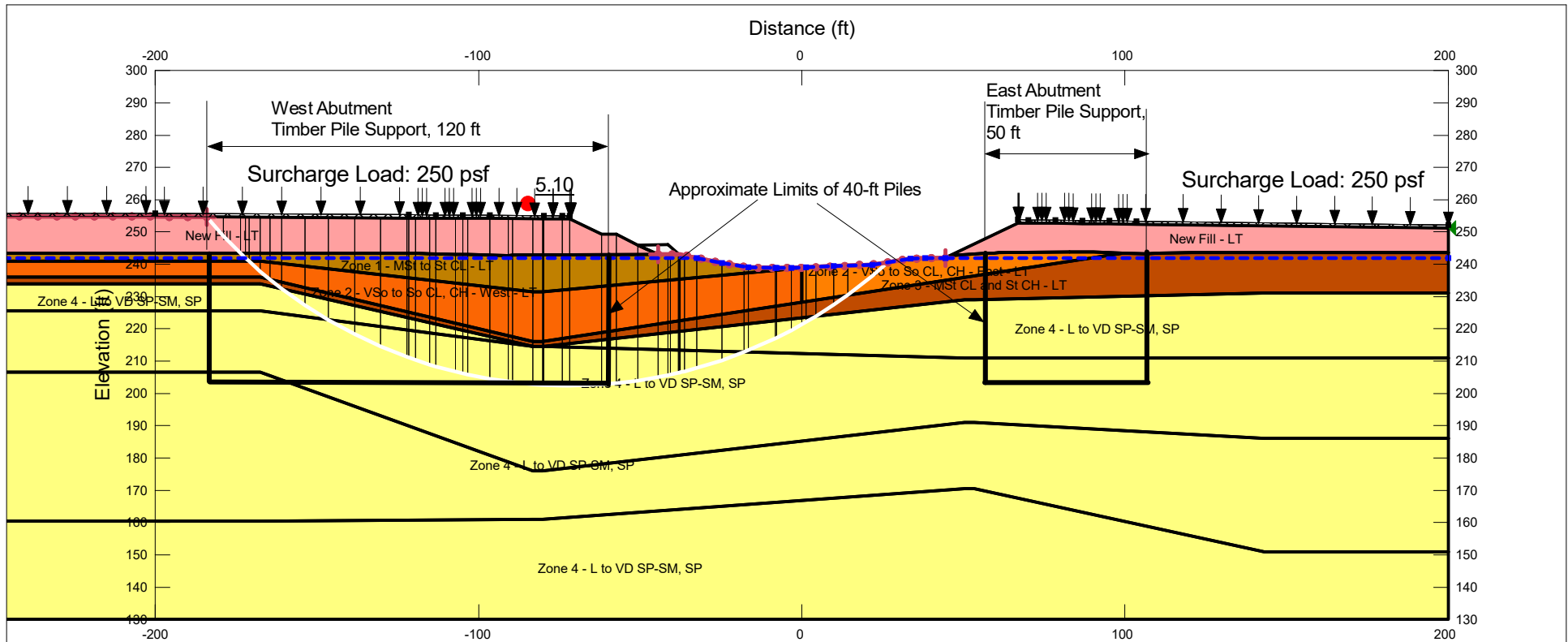
Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
	Zone 1 - MSt to St CL	Mohr-Coulomb	123	830	0
	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - East	Mohr-Coulomb	125	280	0
	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - West	Mohr-Coulomb	125	200	0
	Zone 3 - MSt CL and St CH	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,300	0
	Zone 4 - L to VD SP-SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

West Abutment Spill-Through  
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Figure 18



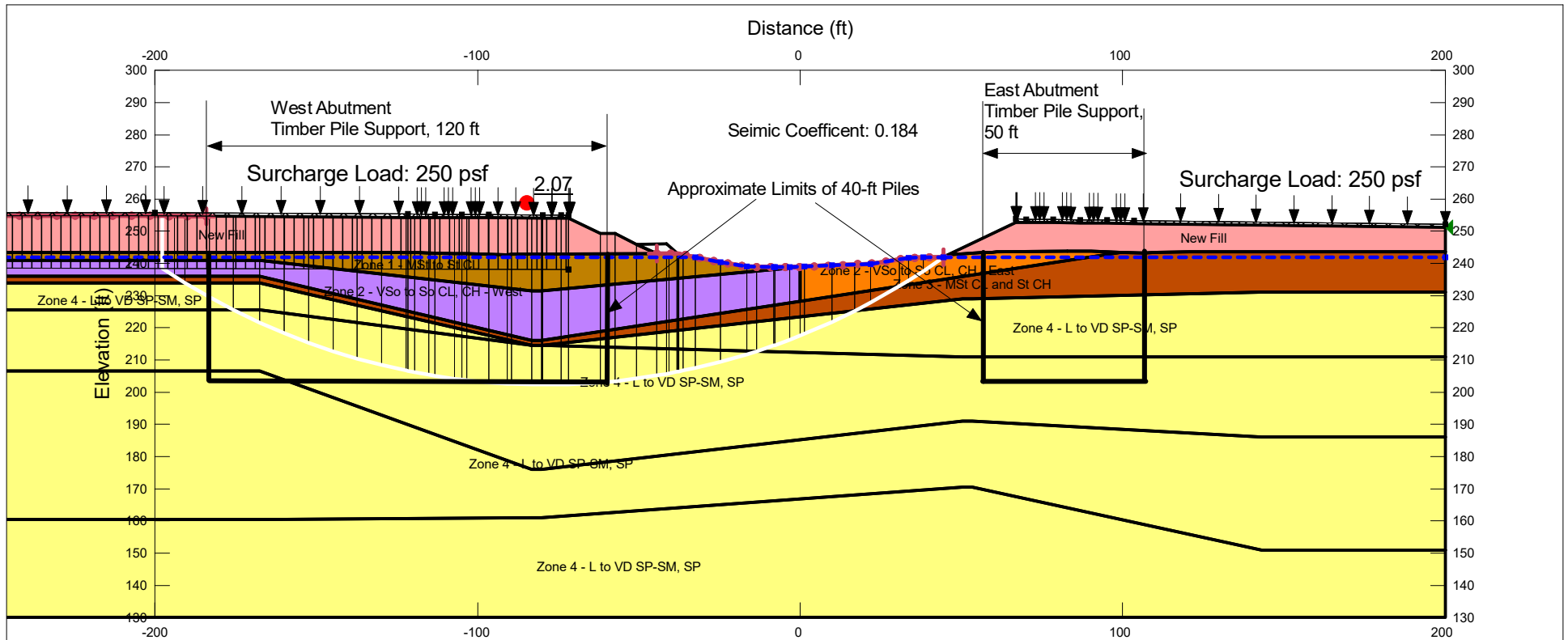


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	28
	Zone 1 - MSt to St CL - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	123	50	27
	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - East - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	125	0	25
	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - West - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	125	0	25
	Zone 3 - MSt CL and St CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	125	0	26
	Zone 4 - L to VD SP-SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

West Abutment Spill-Through  
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Figure 19

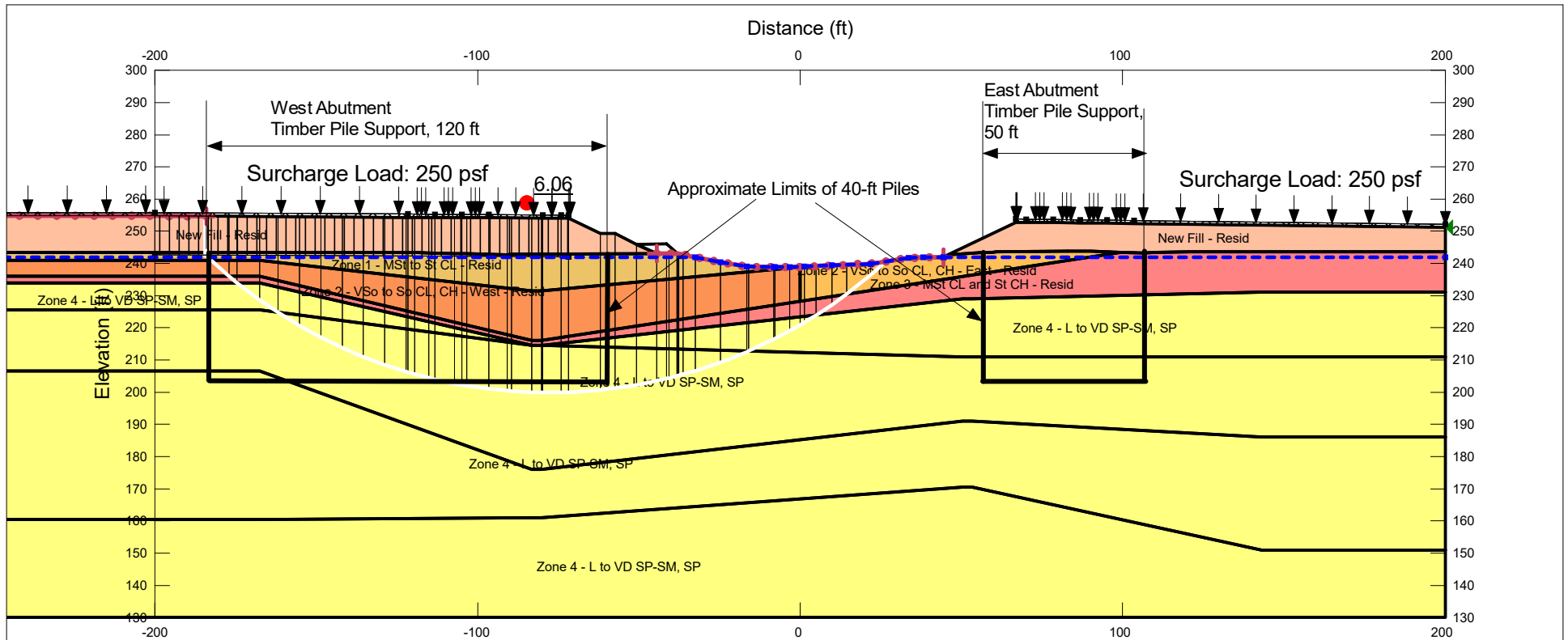


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Red	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Brown	Zone 1 - MSt to St CL	Mohr-Coulomb	123	830	0
Orange	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - East	Mohr-Coulomb	125	280	0
Purple	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - West	Mohr-Coulomb	125	200	0
Dark Brown	Zone 3 - MSt CL and St CH	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,300	0
Yellow	Zone 4 - L to VD SP-SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

West Abutment Spill-Through  
Pseudostatic

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Figure 20

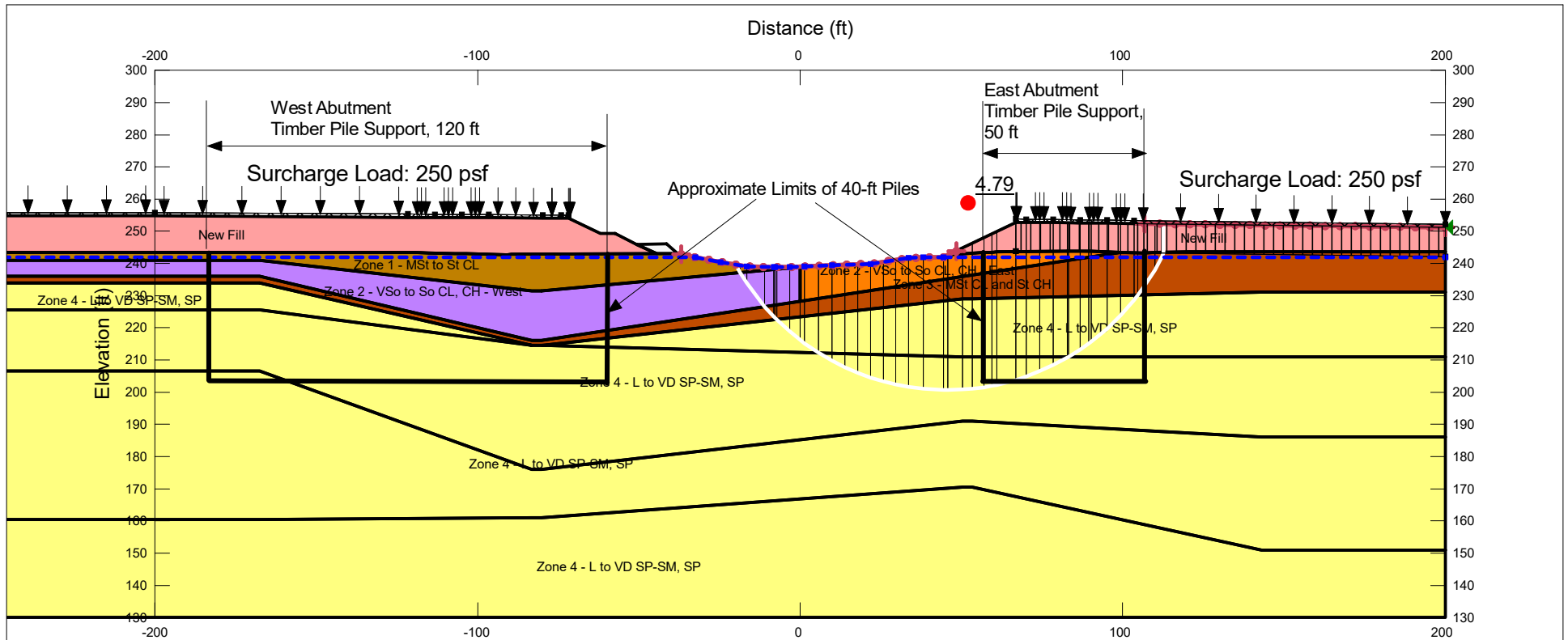


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Orange	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
Orange	Zone 1 - MSt to St CL - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	123	664	0
Dark Orange	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - East - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	125	224	0
Dark Orange	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - West - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	125	88	0
Red	Zone 3 - MSt CL and St CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,040	0
Yellow	Zone 4 - L to VD SP-SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

West Abutment Spill-Through  
Post-Seismic

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Figure 21

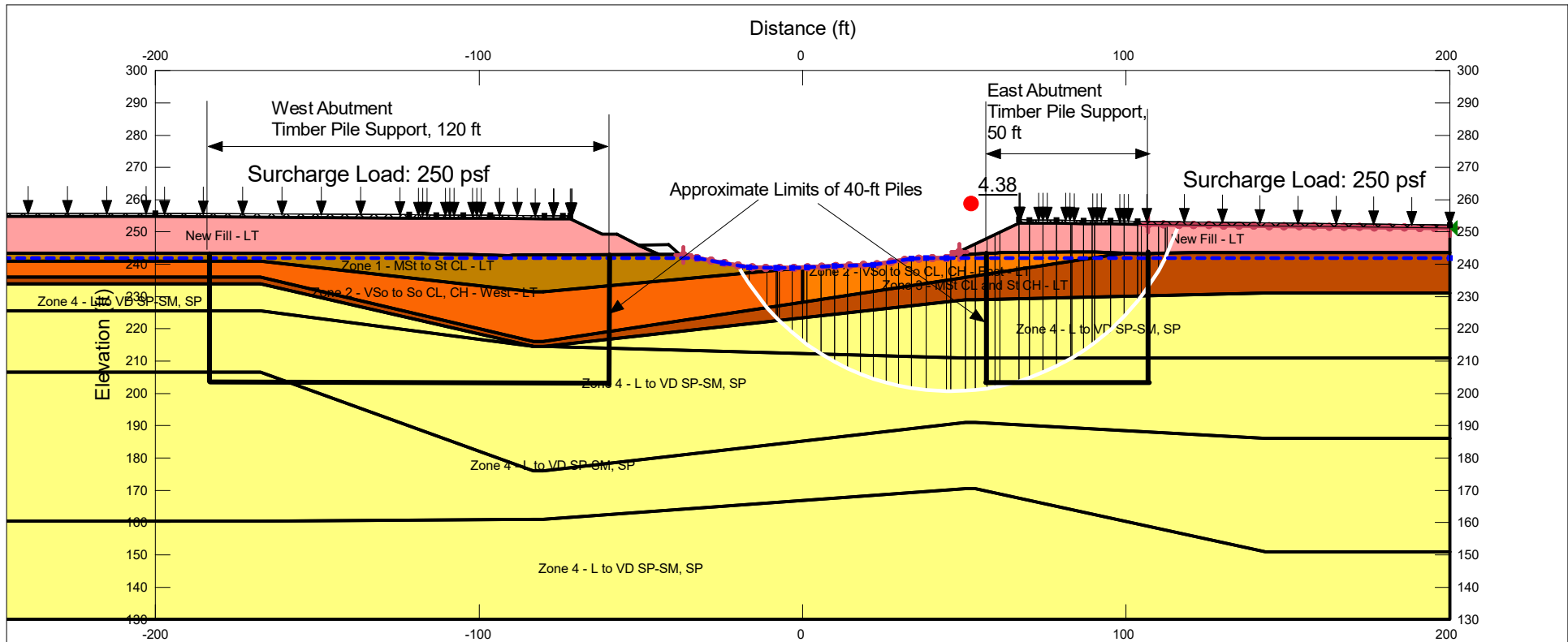


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
	Zone 1 - MSt to St CL	Mohr-Coulomb	123	830	0
	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - West	Mohr-Coulomb	125	200	0
	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - East	Mohr-Coulomb	125	280	0
	Zone 3 - MSt CL and St CH	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,300	0
	Zone 4 - L to VD SP-SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

East Abutment Spill-Through  
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Figure 22

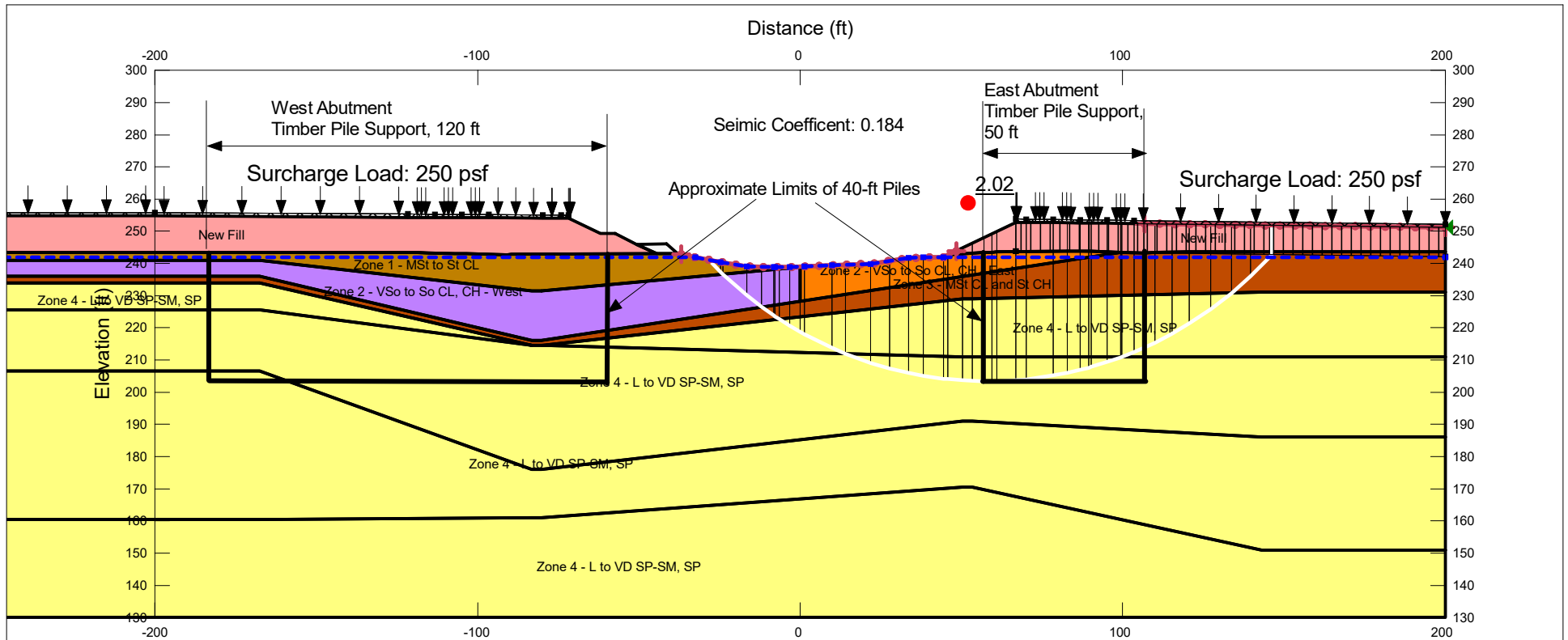


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	28
	Zone 1 - MSt to St CL - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	123	50	27
	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - East - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	125	0	25
	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - West - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	125	0	25
	Zone 3 - MSt CL and St CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	125	0	26
	Zone 4 - L to VD SP-SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

East Abutment Spill-Through  
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Figure 23

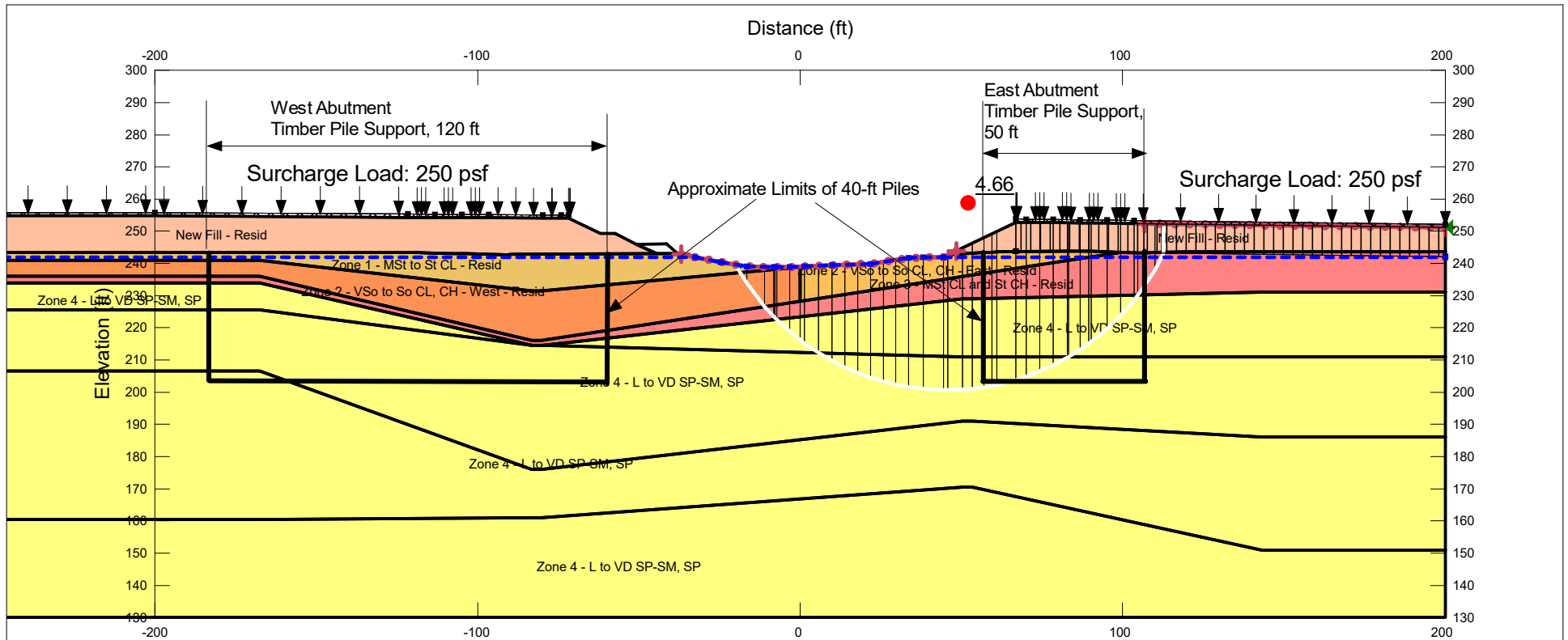


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Light Red	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Brown	Zone 1 - MSt to St CL	Mohr-Coulomb	123	830	0
Orange	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - East	Mohr-Coulomb	125	280	0
Purple	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - West	Mohr-Coulomb	125	200	0
Dark Brown	Zone 3 - MSt CL and St CH	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,300	0
Yellow	Zone 4 - L to VD SP-SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

East Abutment Spill-Through Pseudostatic

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Figure 24



Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Orange	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
Light Orange	Zone 1 - MSt to St CL - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	123	664	0
Yellow-Orange	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - East - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	125	224	0
Orange	Zone 2 - VSo to So CL, CH - West - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	125	88	0
Red	Zone 3 - MSt CL and St CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,040	0
Yellow	Zone 4 - L to VD SP-SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	35

East Abutment Spill-Through  
Post-Seismic

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Figure 25

GeogridBridge2.0 analyzes column-supported embankments with geosynthetic-reinforced bridging layers. The complete report by Filz and Smith (2006), plus all Main sheet comments, as well as the CGPR report by Sloan et al. (2014) should be read before using this workbook. Provide the input data in the cells with red text. The cells in blue text are the calculated results based on the input data. Definition sketches are provided in Figs. 1 through 6, which are located to the right. Guidance information for material property values is provided in the pdf document to the right. After providing all the proper input data, use the "Solve" button located at Cell B74.



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	Bridging Layer Fill	Embankment Fill #2	Preload
Layer Thickness, $H$ (ft)	2.0	10.0	0.0
Total Unit Weight, $\gamma$ (pcf)	135	120	110
Friction Angle, $\phi$ (deg)	38	28	N/A
Lateral Earth Pressure Coefficient, $K$	0.75	0.75	N/A
Young's Modulus, $E$ (psf)	750,000	300,000	N/A
Poisson's Ratio, $\nu$	0.30	0.33	N/A

Pavement Plus Traffic Surcharge Pressure,  $q$  (psf) 250

Time Available for Consolidation,  $t$  (days) 0  
 Allowable Post-Construction Settlement,  $S_A$  (in.) 5.0

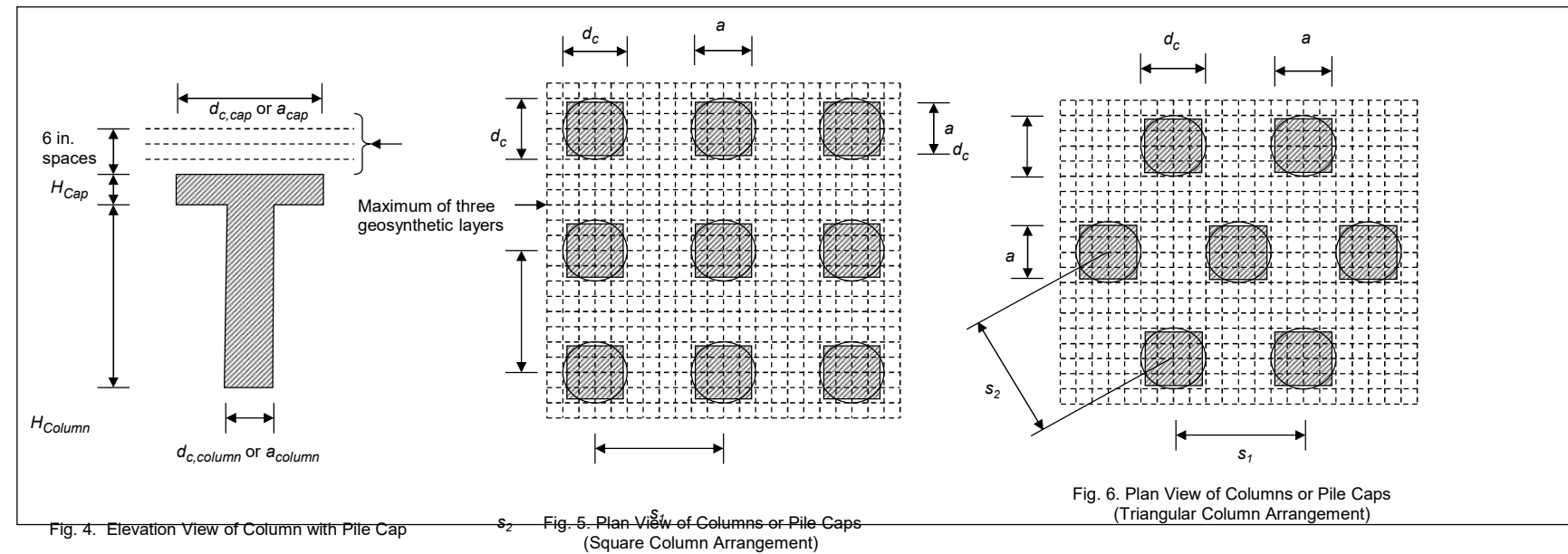
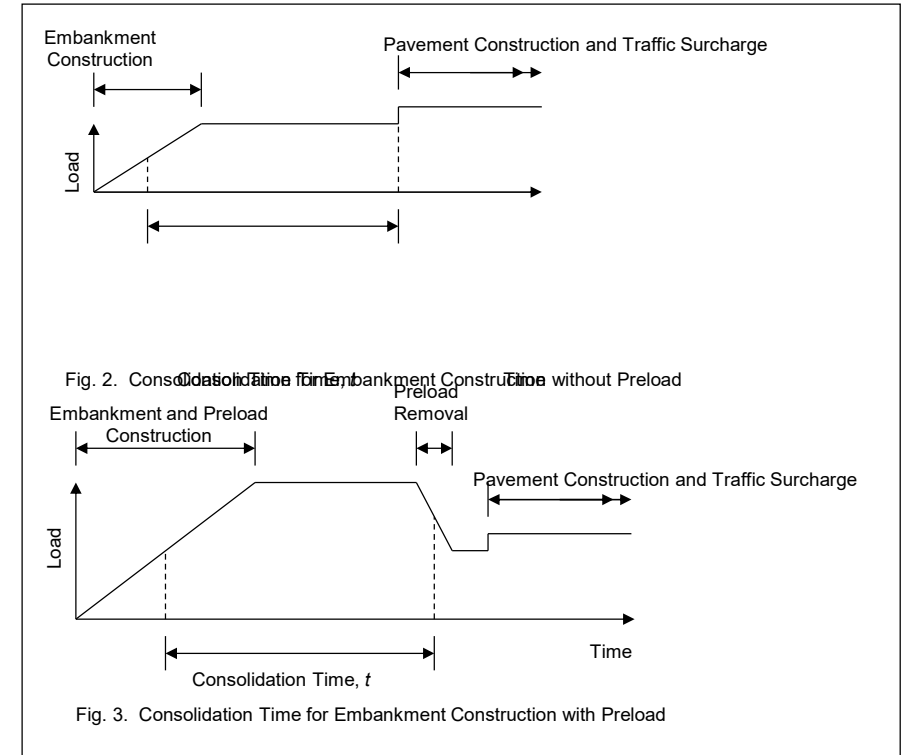
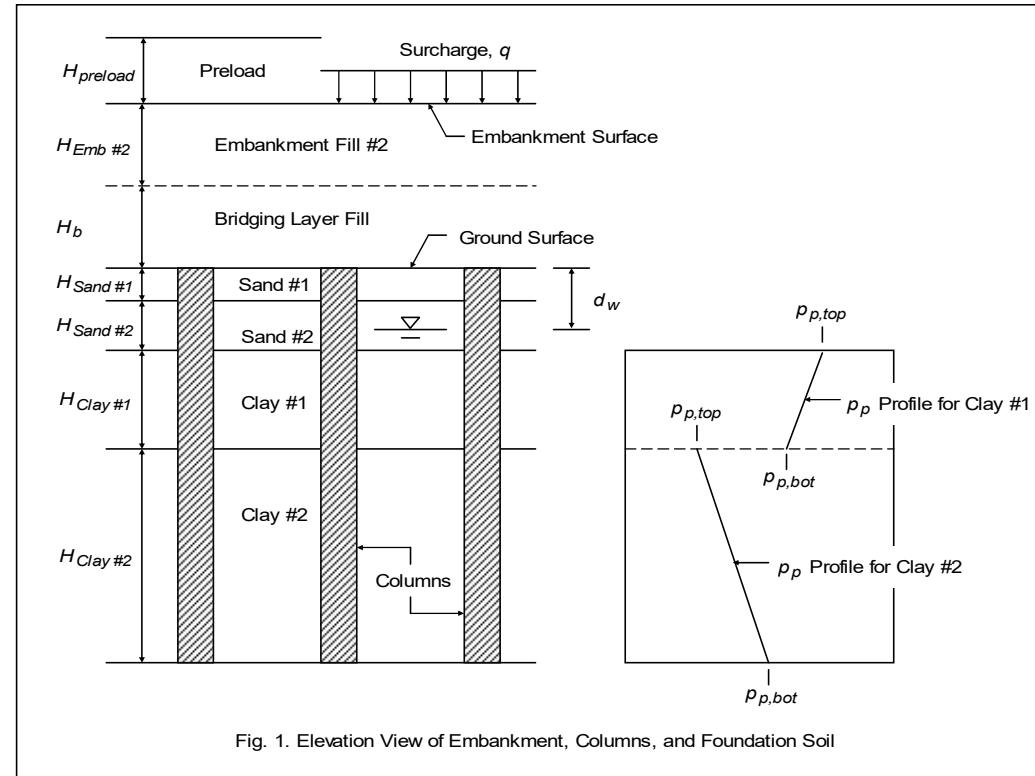
Depth to Groundwater,  $d_w$  (ft) 1.0  
 Unit Weight of Groundwater,  $\gamma_w$  (pcf) 62.4

	Exist Sand #1	Exist Sand #2	Clay #1	Clay #2
Layer Thickness, $H$ (ft)	0.0	0.0	11.0	15.0
Total Unit Weight, $\gamma$ (pcf)	125	125	122	125
Young's Modulus, $E$ (psf)	250,000	250,000	N/A	N/A
Poisson's Ratio, $\nu$	0.33	0.30	0.35	0.35
Lat. Earth Press. Coeff., $K_0$	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.60
Interface Frict. Angle btwn Soil and Column, $\delta$ (deg)	32	32	13	13
Compression Ratio, $C_{ec}$	N/A	N/A	0.169	0.129
Recompression Ratio, $C_{er}$	N/A	N/A	0.017	0.013
Coeff. of Consol., $c_v$ (ft <sup>2</sup> /day)	N/A	N/A	0.10	
Initial Eff. Vert. Stress at Top of Layer, $\sigma'_{v,top}$ (psf)	N/A	N/A	0	718
Preconsol. Press. at Top of Layer, $p_{p,top}$ (psf)	N/A	N/A	2000	718
Initial Eff. Vert. Stress at Bottom of Layer, $\sigma'_{v,bot}$ (psf)	N/A	N/A	718	1657
Preconsol. Press. at Bottom of Layer, $p_{p,bot}$ (psf)	N/A	N/A	2655.6	1657

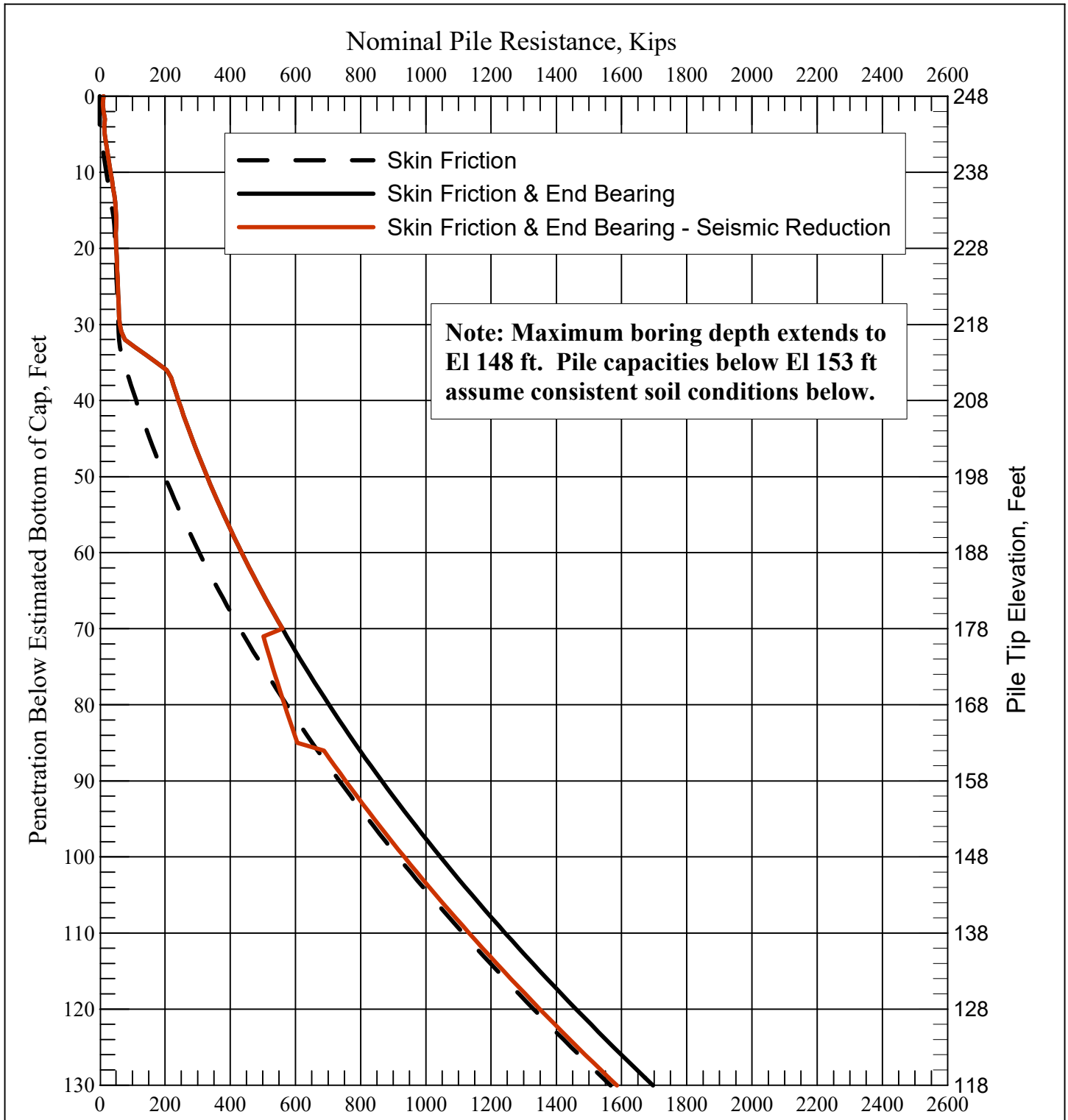
	Biaxial Geogrid		Triaxial Geogrid
	Machine Direction	Cross-Machine Direction	
Type of Geosynthetic (use B for biaxial or T for triaxial)	B		
Stiffness of a Single Geogrid Layer (lb/ft)	28,800	28,800	16,000
Allowable Strength of a Single Geogrid Layer (lb/ft)	1,440	1,440	667
Number of Geogrid Layers	3		
Combined Geogrid Stiffness, $J$ (lb/ft)	86,400	86,400	48,000
Combined Allowable Geogrid Strength, $S_g$ (lb/ft)	4,320	4,320	2,001

	Pile Cap	Column
Vertical Distance from Top to Bottom of Element, $H$ (ft)	0.0	26.0
Column Shape (use R for round and S for square)	R	R
Column Diameter or Width, $d_c$ or $a$ (ft)	1.0	1.0
Young's Modulus, $E$ (psf)	216,000,000	216,000,000
Poisson's Ratio, $\nu$	0.30	0.30
Column/Pile Cap Arrangement (use S for square/rectangular as in Fig. 5, or T for triangular as in Fig. 6)	S	
Center-to-Center Spacing, $s_1$ (ft)	4.3	
Center-to-Center Spacing, $s_2$ (ft)	4.3	

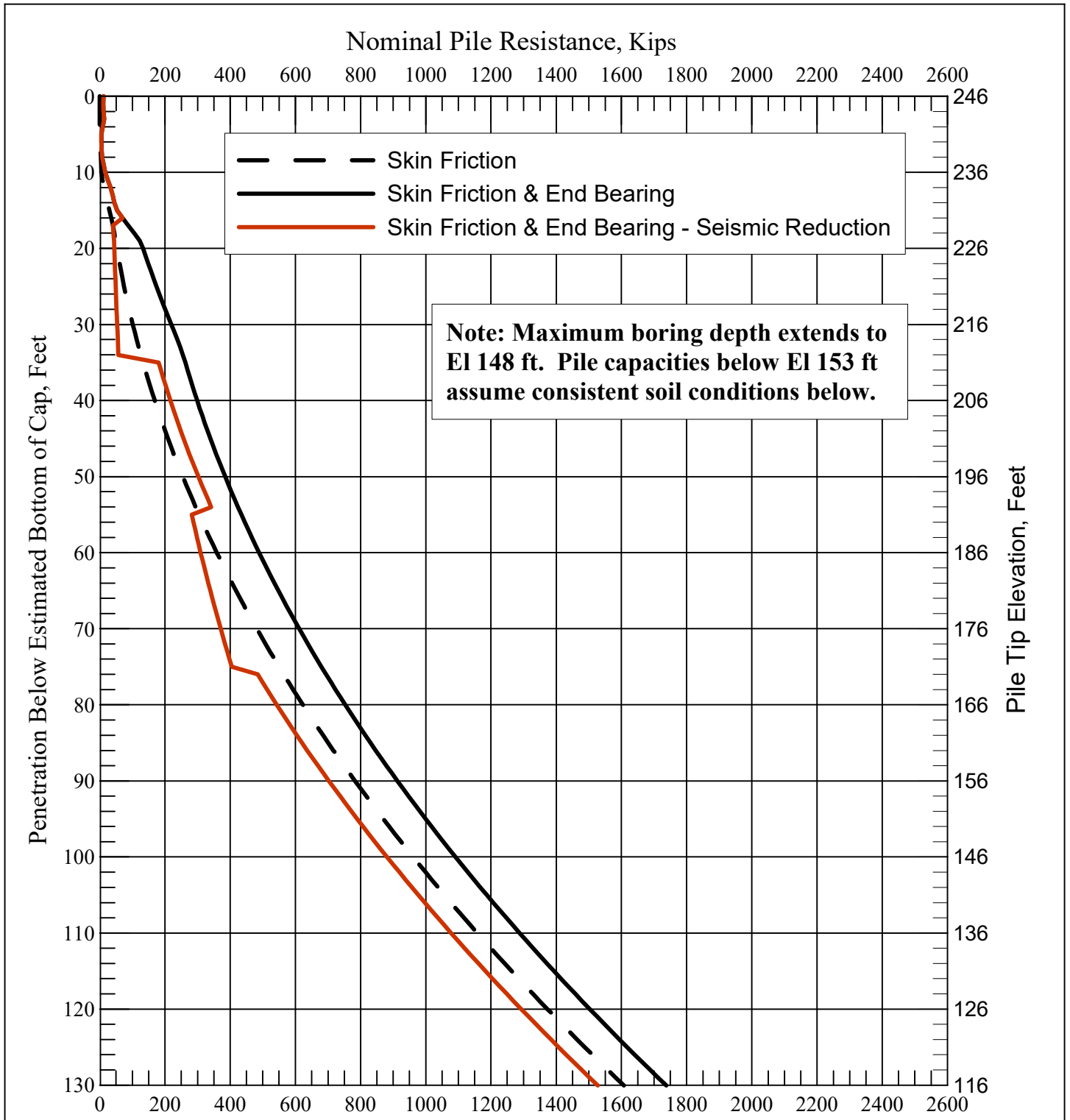
	Calc. Values	Criteria
Clear Spacing, $s - a$ (ft)	3.4	$\leq 8.0$
Area Replacement Ratio at Ground Surface, $a_s$	0.043	$\geq 0.10$
Bridging Layer Thickness, $H_b$ (ft)	2.0	$\geq 2.0$
Total Embankment Height, $H_b + H_{emb\#2} \geq H_{crit}$ (ft)	12.0	$\geq 4.3$
Maximum Differential Settlement of Geogrid, $d$ (in.)	5.2	N/A
Geogrid Strain, $\epsilon_g$	0.047	$\leq 0.05$
Tension in a Single Geogrid Layer (lb/ft)	1,347	$\leq 1,440$
Combined Tension in the Geogrid Layers, $T_g$ (lb/ft)	4,041	$\leq 4,320$
Post-Construction Embankment Settlement, $S$ (in.)	2.5	$\leq 5.0$



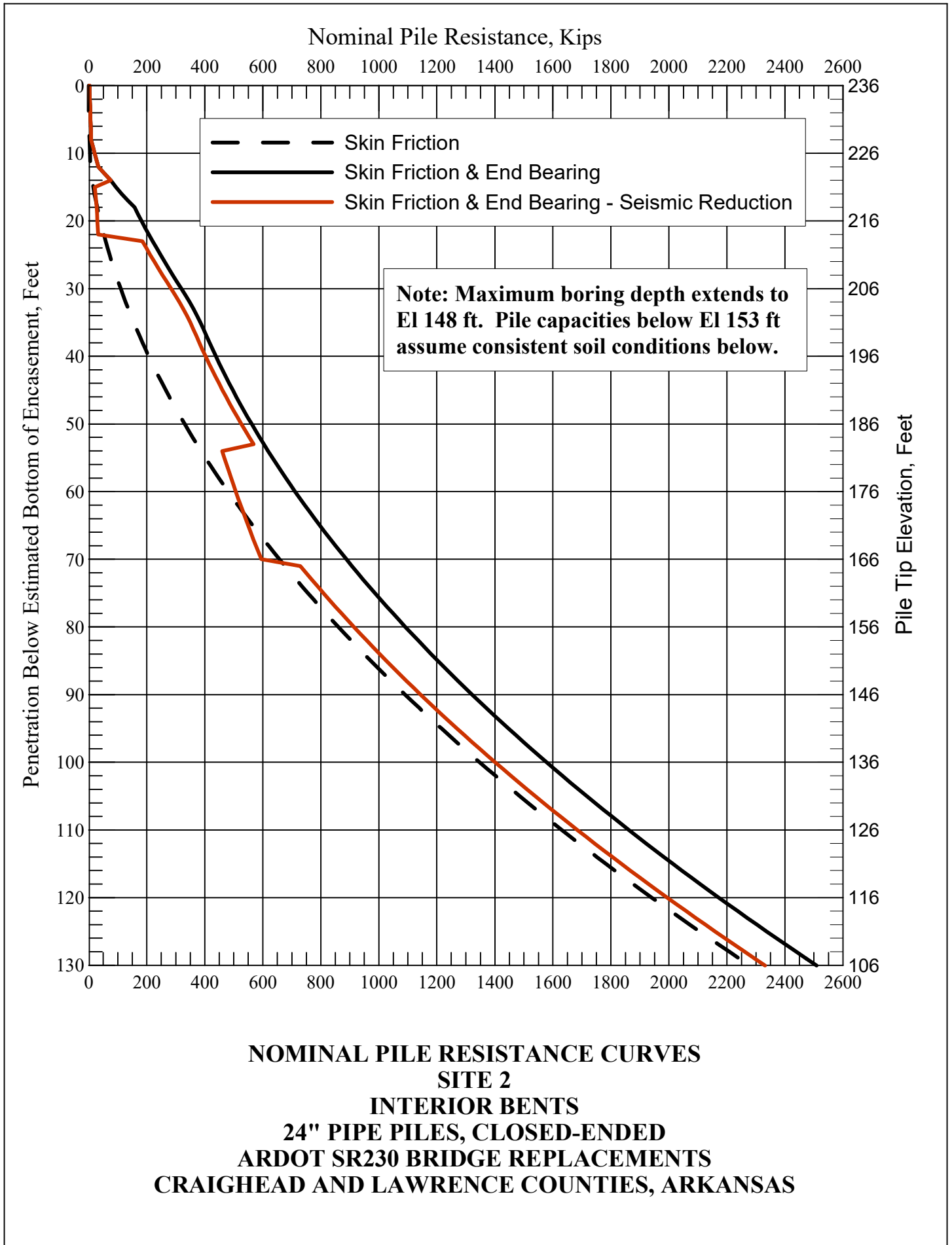




**NOMINAL PILE RESISTANCE CURVES**  
**SITE 2**  
**WEST ABUTMENT**  
**18" PIPE PILES, CLOSED-ENDED**  
**ARDOT SR230 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS**  
**CRAIGHEAD AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES, ARKANSAS**



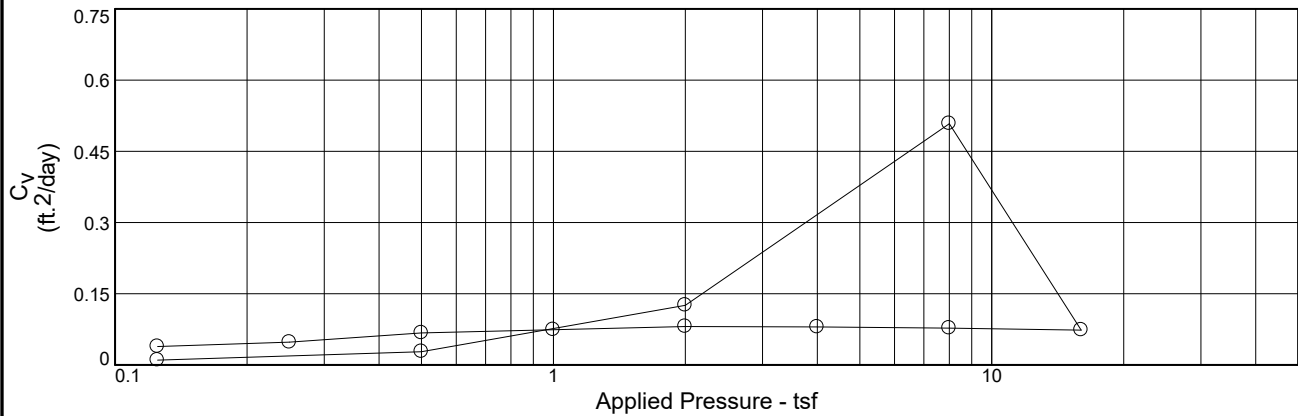
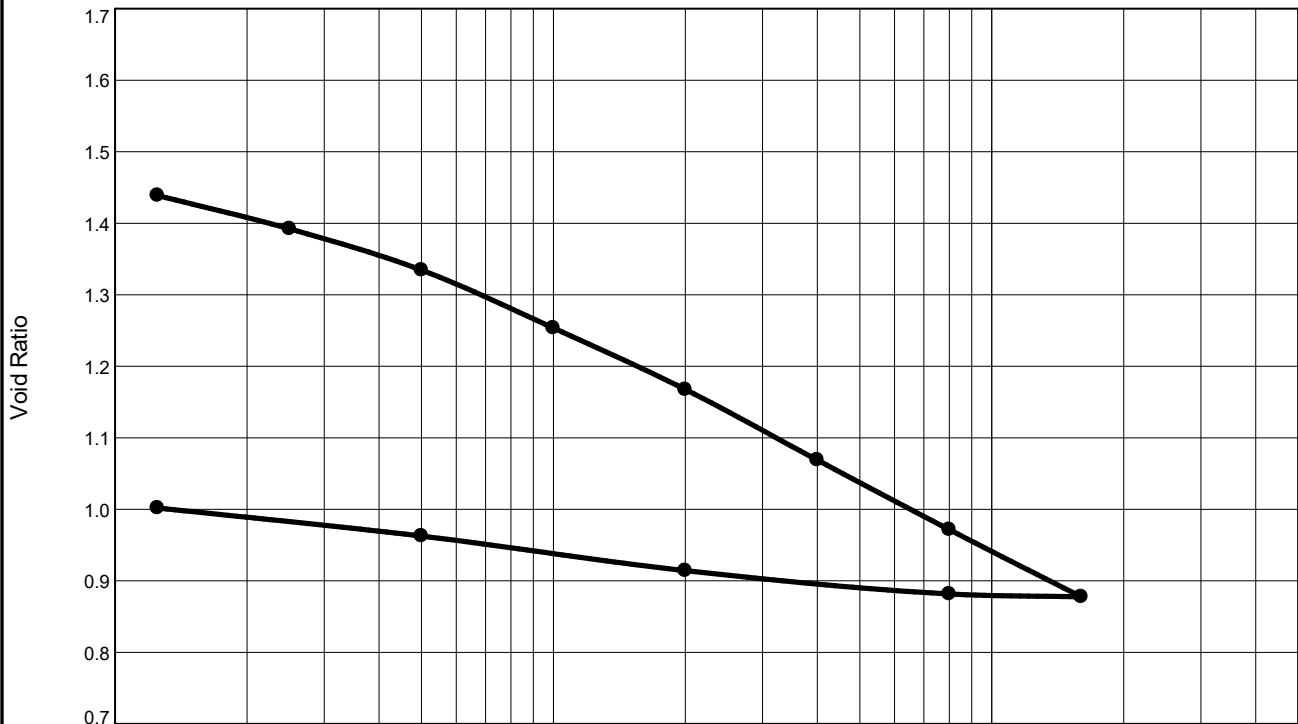
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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Consolidation Test Results and Particle Size Distribution Curves**

# CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT



Natural		Dry Dens. (pcf)	LL	PI	Sp. Gr.	P <sub>c</sub> (tsf)	C <sub>c</sub>	Initial Void Ratio
Saturation	Moisture							
74.3 %	40.5 %	68.4	51	35	2.72	0.7	0.32	1.483

<b>MATERIAL DESCRIPTION</b>		<b>USCS</b>	<b>AASHTO</b>
Very soft tan and light gray clay (CH), slightly silty		CH	

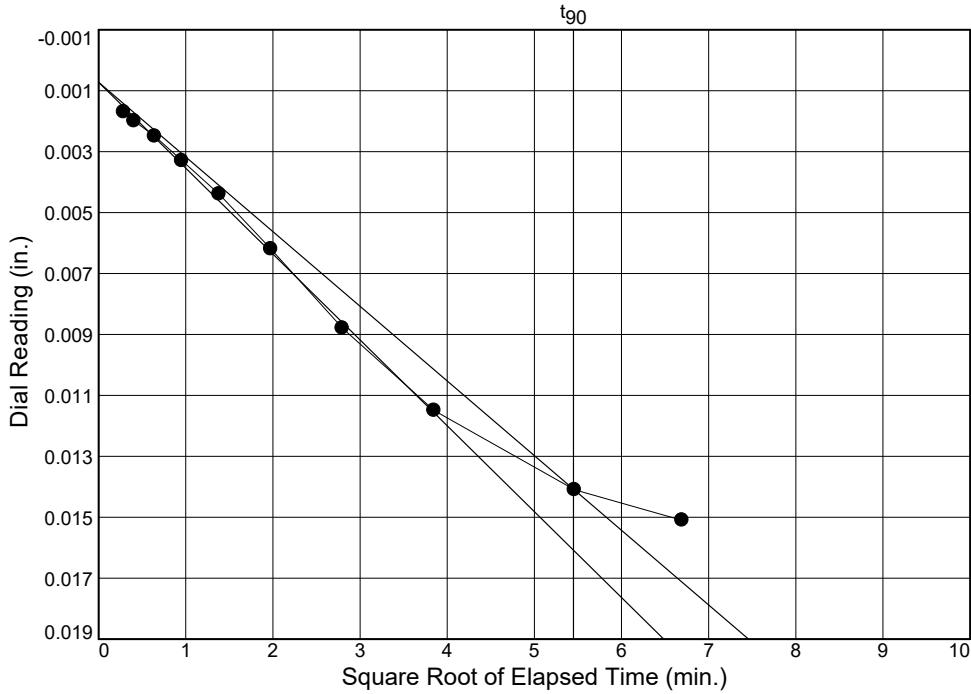
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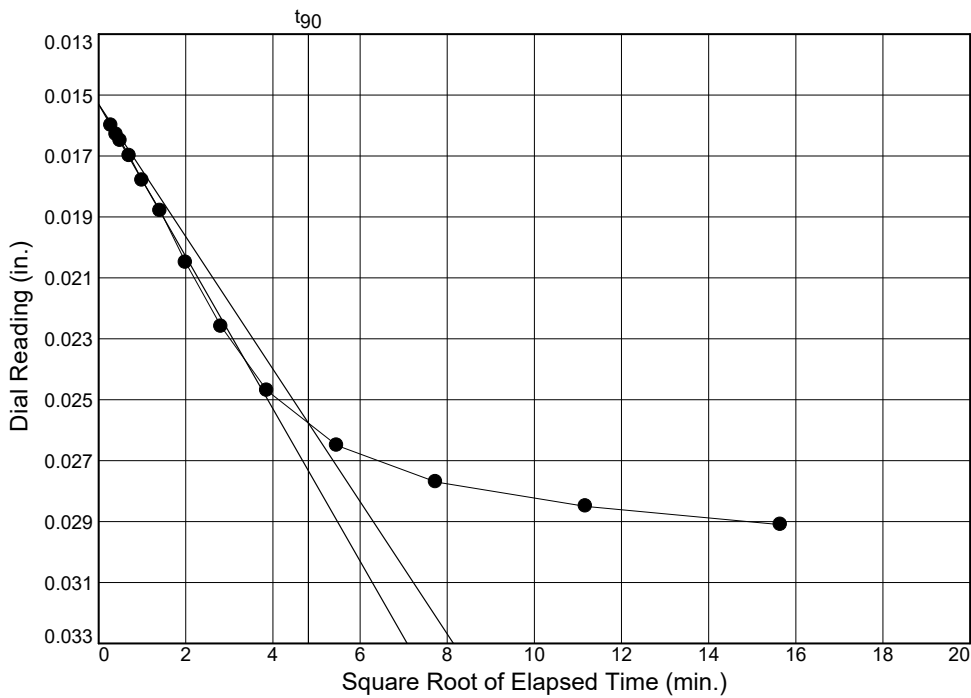
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 Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

Source of Sample: S2-2      Depth: 28.0'      Sample Number: 9A



Load No.= 1  
 Load= 0.13 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0007$   
 $D_{90} = 0.0141$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0156$   
 $T_{90} = 29.68 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.039 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



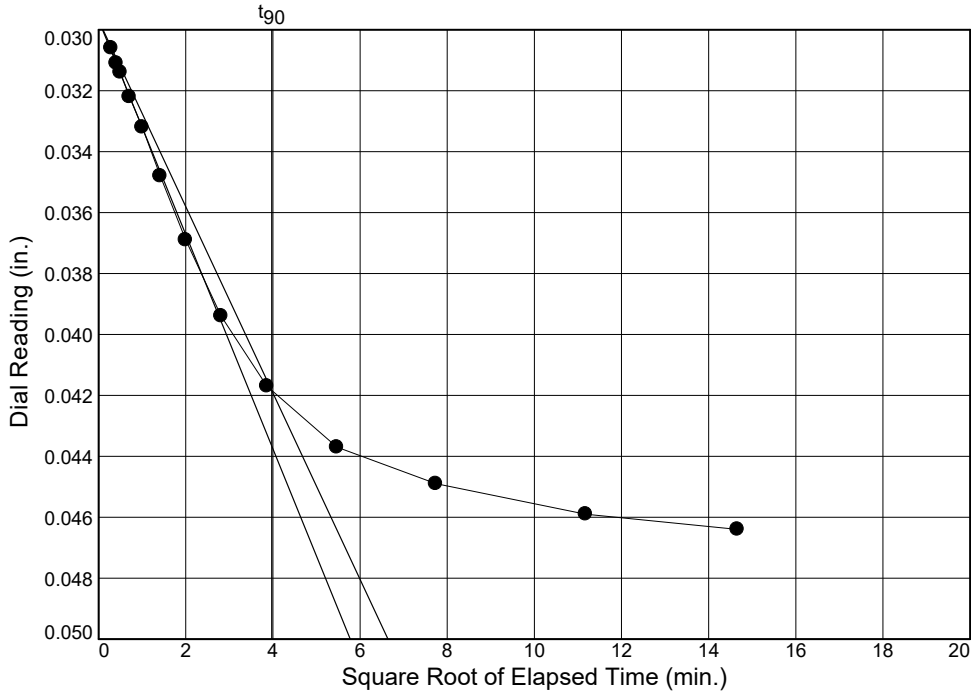
Load No.= 2  
 Load= 0.25 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0153$   
 $D_{90} = 0.0258$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0269$   
 $T_{90} = 23.17 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.048 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day

# Dial Reading vs. Time

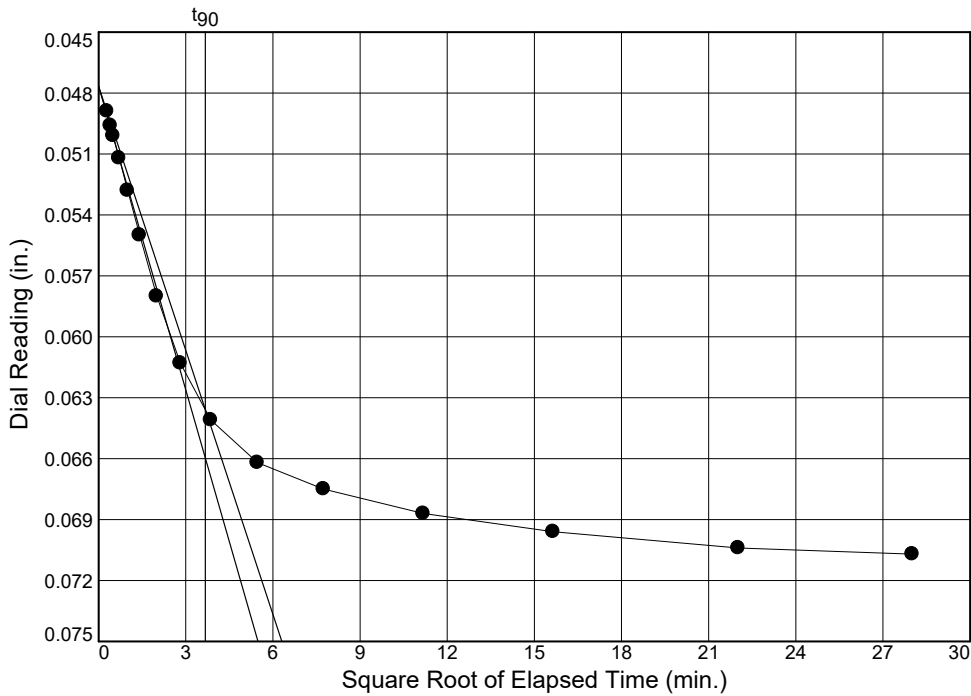
Project No.: 200518  
 Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

Source of Sample: S2-2      Depth: 28.0'      Sample Number: 9A



Load No.= 3  
 Load= 0.50 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0297$   
 $D_{90} = 0.0418$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0432$   
 $T_{90} = 15.79 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.068 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



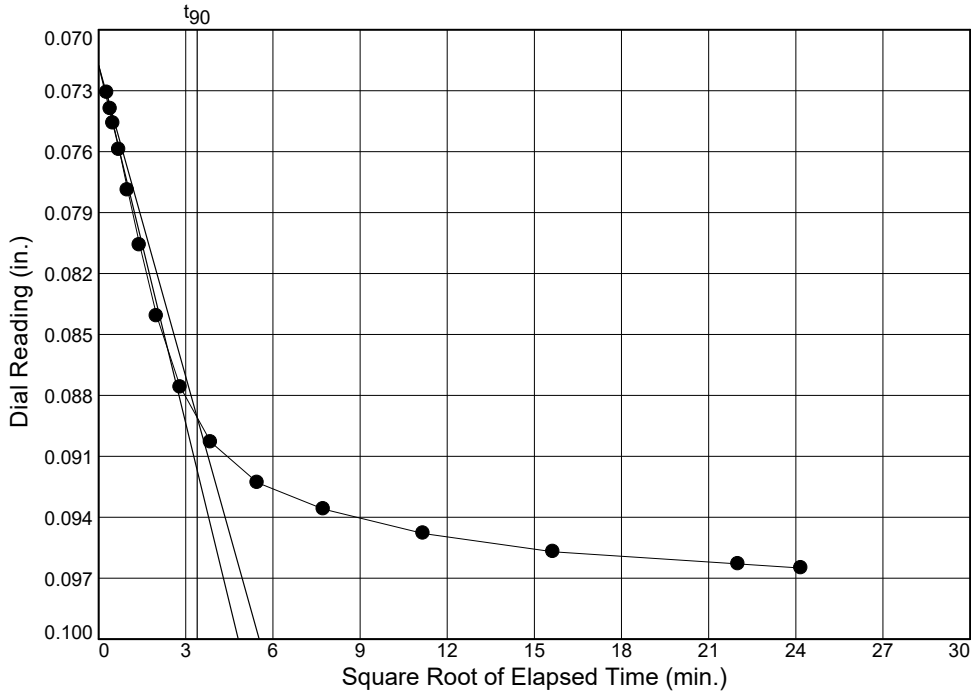
Load No.= 4  
 Load= 1.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0477$   
 $D_{90} = 0.0636$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0654$   
 $T_{90} = 13.51 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.074 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day

# Dial Reading vs. Time

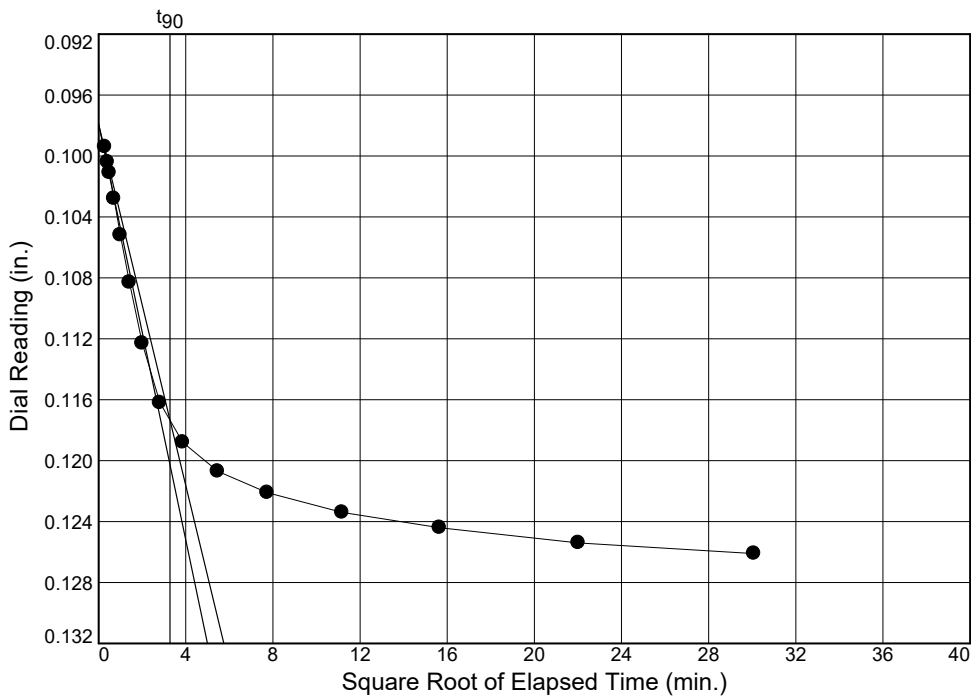
Project No.: 200518  
 Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

Source of Sample: S2-2      Depth: 28.0'      Sample Number: 9A



Load No.= 5  
 Load= 2.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0718$   
 $D_{90} = 0.0891$   
 $D_{100} = 0.0910$   
 $T_{90} = 11.50 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.081 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



Load No.= 6  
 Load= 4.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.0979$   
 $D_{90} = 0.1173$   
 $D_{100} = 0.1195$   
 $T_{90} = 10.71 \text{ min.}$

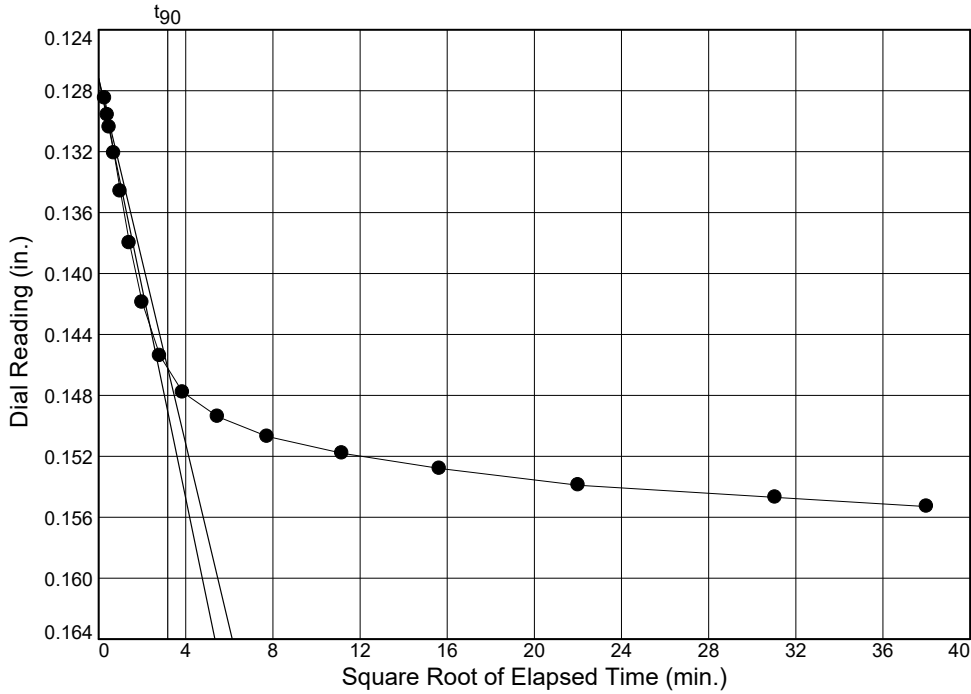
$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.080 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



# Dial Reading vs. Time

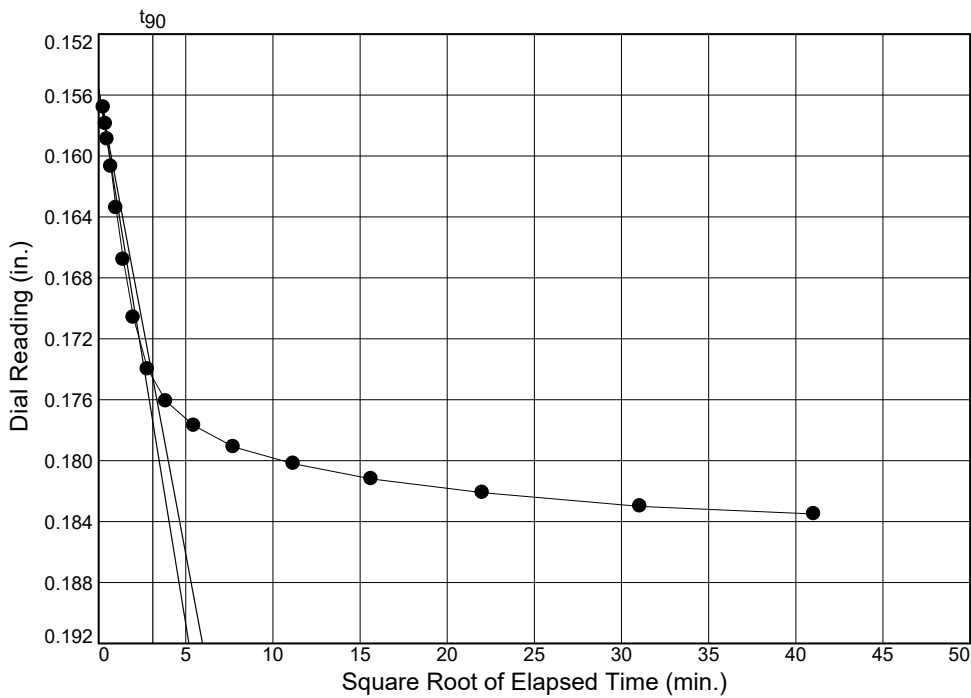
Project No.: 200518  
 Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

Source of Sample: S2-2      Depth: 28.0'      Sample Number: 9A



Load No.= 7  
 Load= 8.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.1272$   
 $D_{90} = 0.1462$   
 $D_{100} = 0.1483$   
 $T_{90} = 10.07 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.077 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



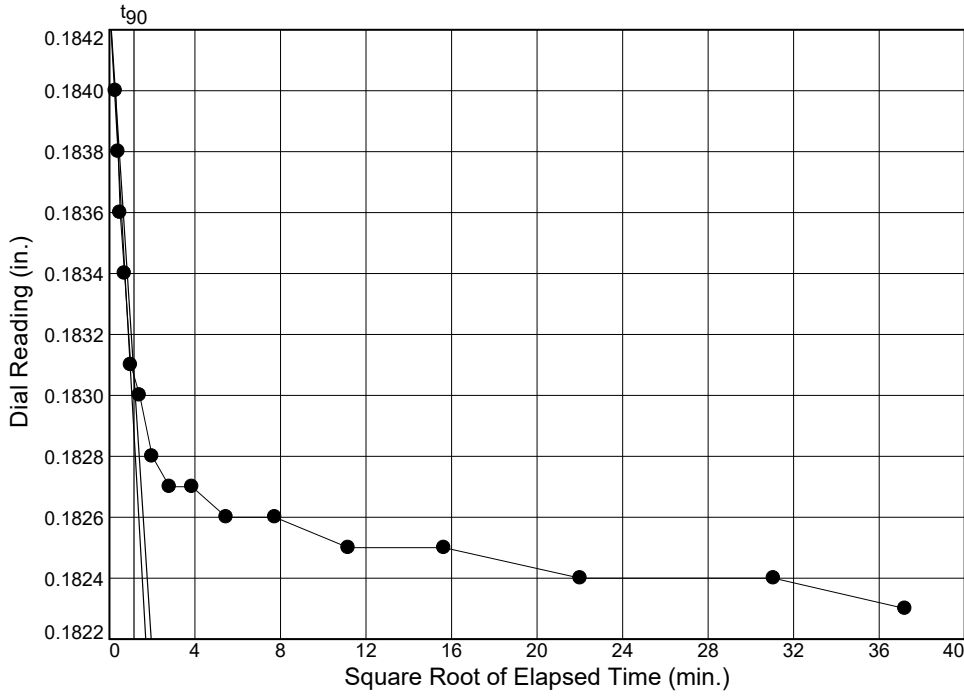
Load No.= 8  
 Load= 16.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.1556$   
 $D_{90} = 0.1746$   
 $D_{100} = 0.1767$   
 $T_{90} = 9.65 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.073 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day

# Dial Reading vs. Time

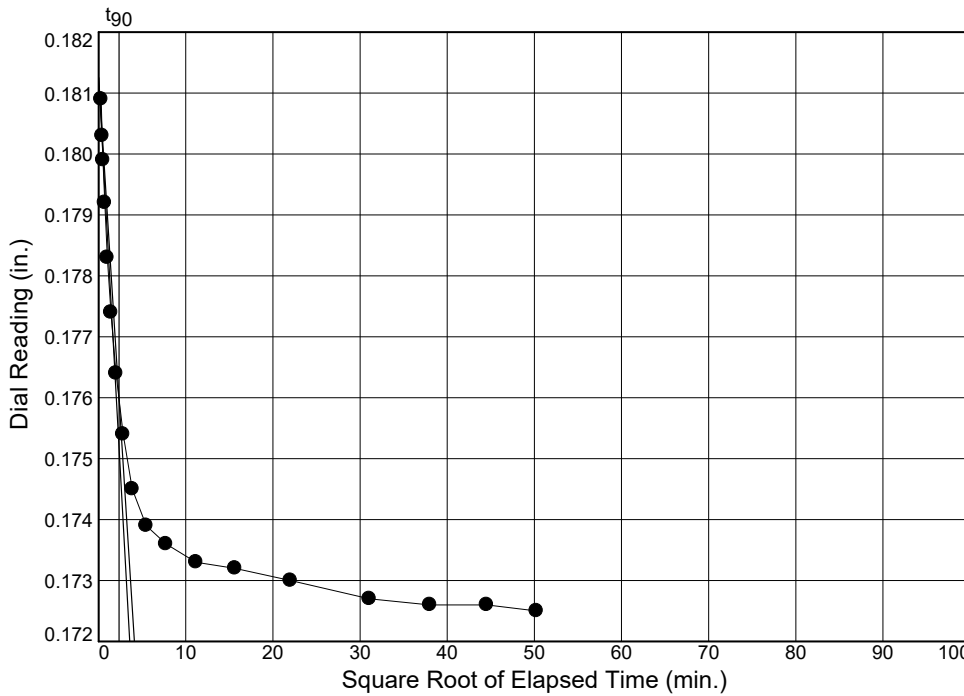
Project No.: 200518  
 Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

Source of Sample: S2-2      Depth: 28.0'      Sample Number: 9A



Load No.= 9  
 Load= 8.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.1843$   
 $D_{90} = 0.1831$   
 $D_{100} = 0.1829$   
 $T_{90} = 1.32 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.508 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



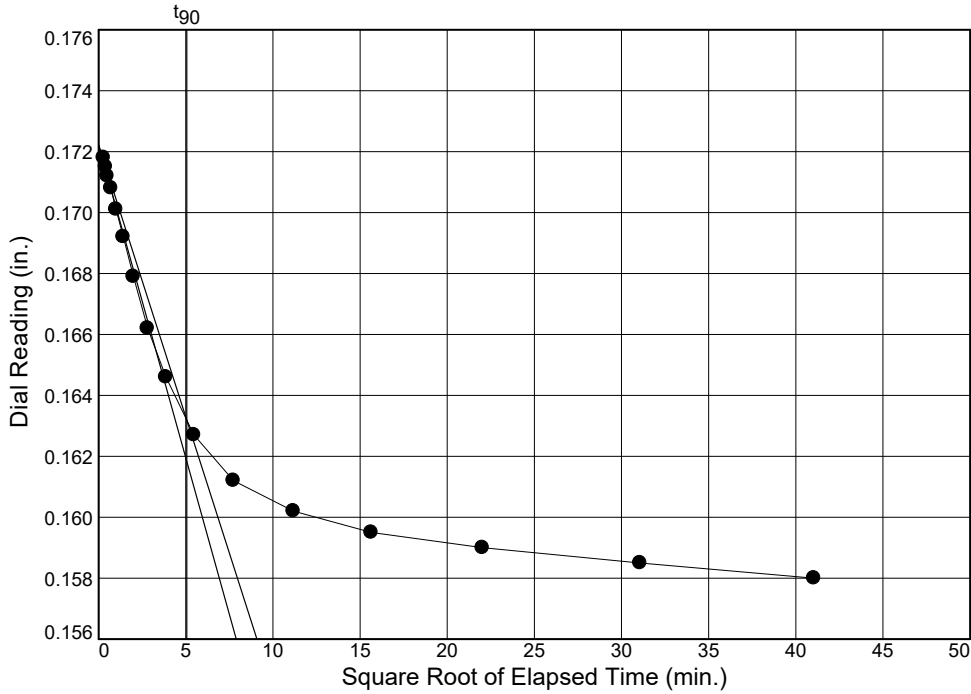
Load No.= 10  
 Load= 2.00 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.1813$   
 $D_{90} = 0.1760$   
 $D_{100} = 0.1754$   
 $T_{90} = 5.47 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.126 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day

# Dial Reading vs. Time

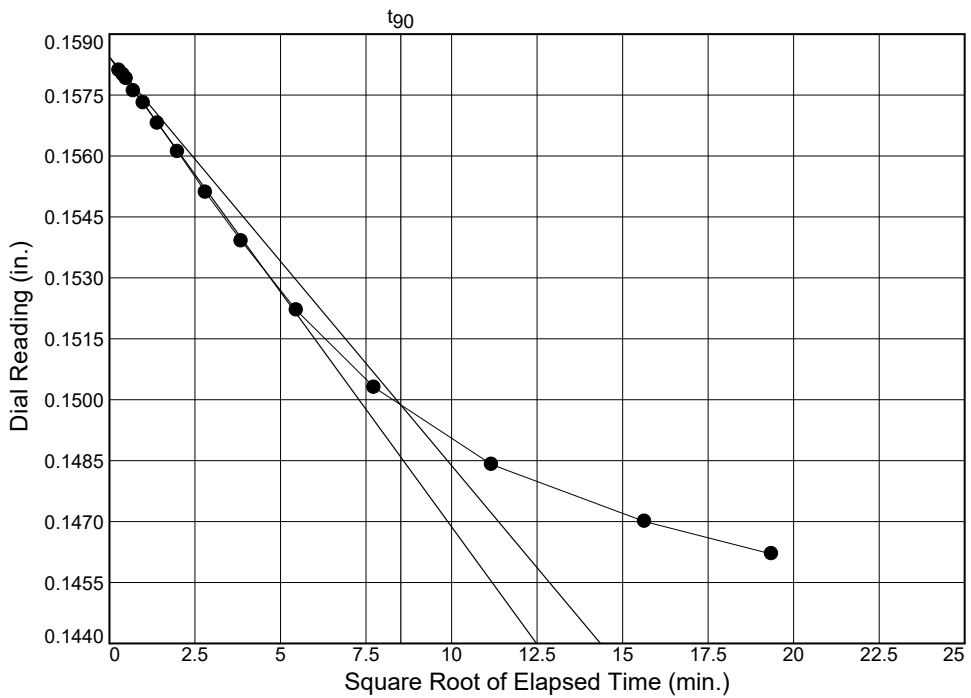
Project No.: 200518  
 Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

Source of Sample: S2-2      Depth: 28.0'      Sample Number: 9A



Load No.= 11  
 Load= 0.50 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.1722$   
 $D_{90} = 0.1632$   
 $D_{100} = 0.1622$   
 $T_{90} = 25.56 \text{ min.}$

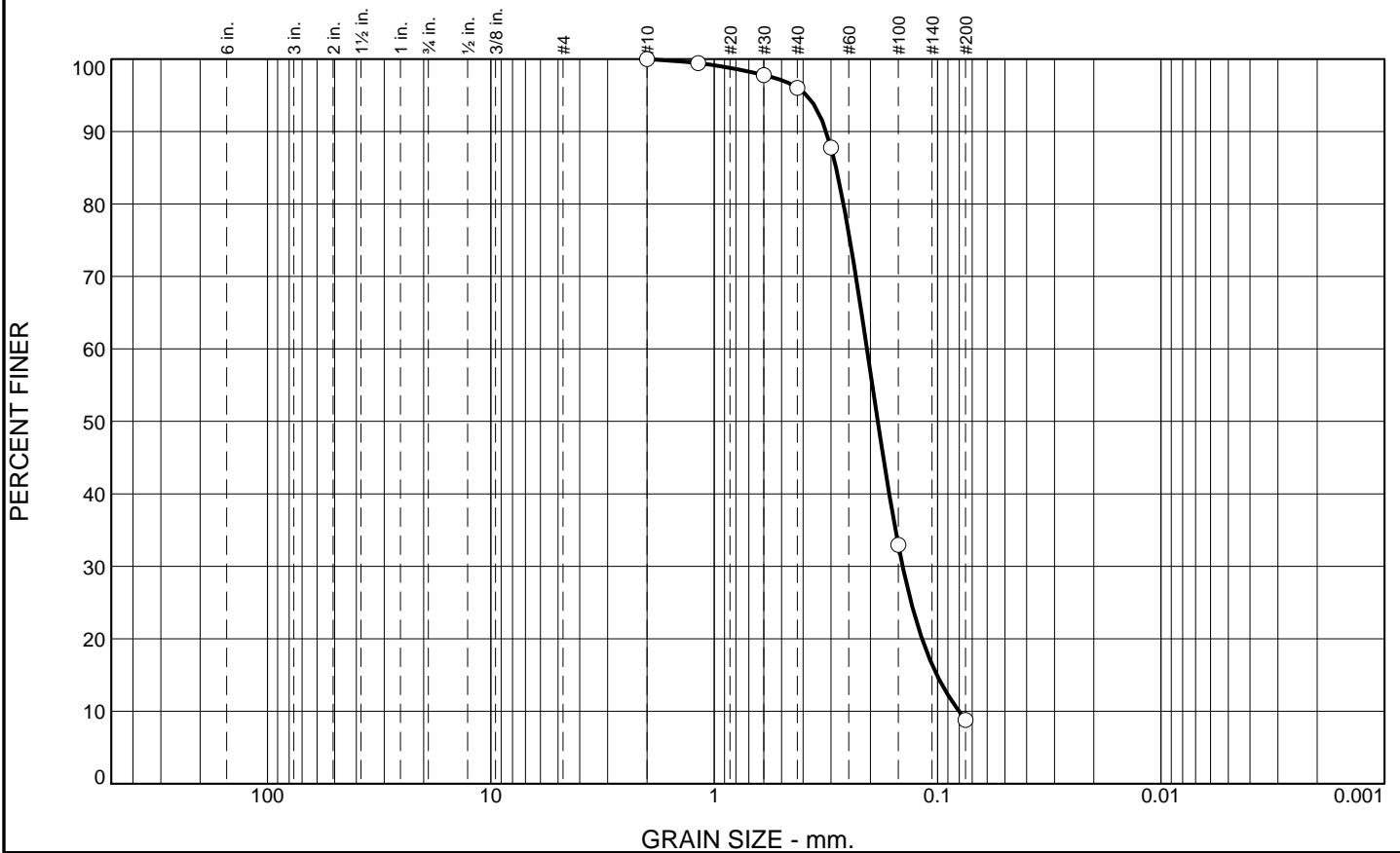
$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.028 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day



Load No.= 12  
 Load= 0.13 tsf  
 $D_0 = 0.1584$   
 $D_{90} = 0.1499$   
 $D_{100} = 0.1489$   
 $T_{90} = 72.54 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$   
 0.010 ft.<sup>2</sup>/day

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	87.2	8.8	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#10	100.0		
#16	99.4		
#30	97.8		
#40	96.0		
#50	87.8		
#100	33.0		
#200	8.8		

**Soil Description**

Gray fine to medium sand (SP-SM), slightly silty with organics

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.3154      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.2849      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2072  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.1854      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1434      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1008  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.0802      C<sub>u</sub>= 2.58              C<sub>c</sub>= 1.24

**Classification**

USCS= SP-SM                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

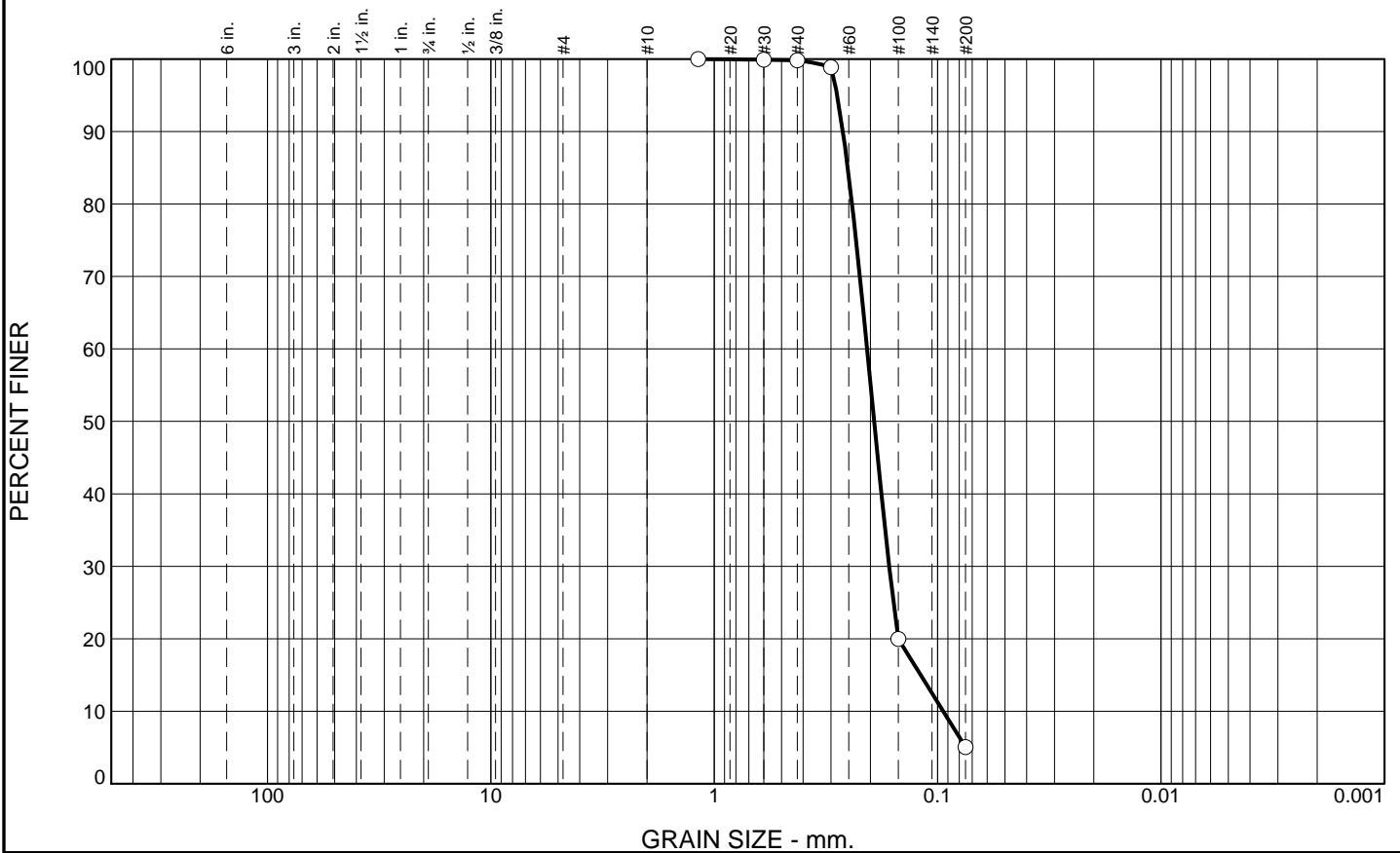
**Source of Sample:** S2-1      **Depth:** 18.5'  
**Sample Number:** 6

**Date:** 10-12-20

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	94.8	5.0	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#16	100.0		
#30	99.9		
#40	99.8		
#50	98.9		
#100	20.0		
#200	5.0		

**Soil Description**

Gray fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.2652              D<sub>85</sub>= 0.2524              D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2070  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.1924              D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1649              D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1191  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.0944              C<sub>u</sub>= 2.19                      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.39

**Classification**

USCS= SP-SM                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S2-1              Depth: 28.5'  
Sample Number: 9

Date: 10-12-20

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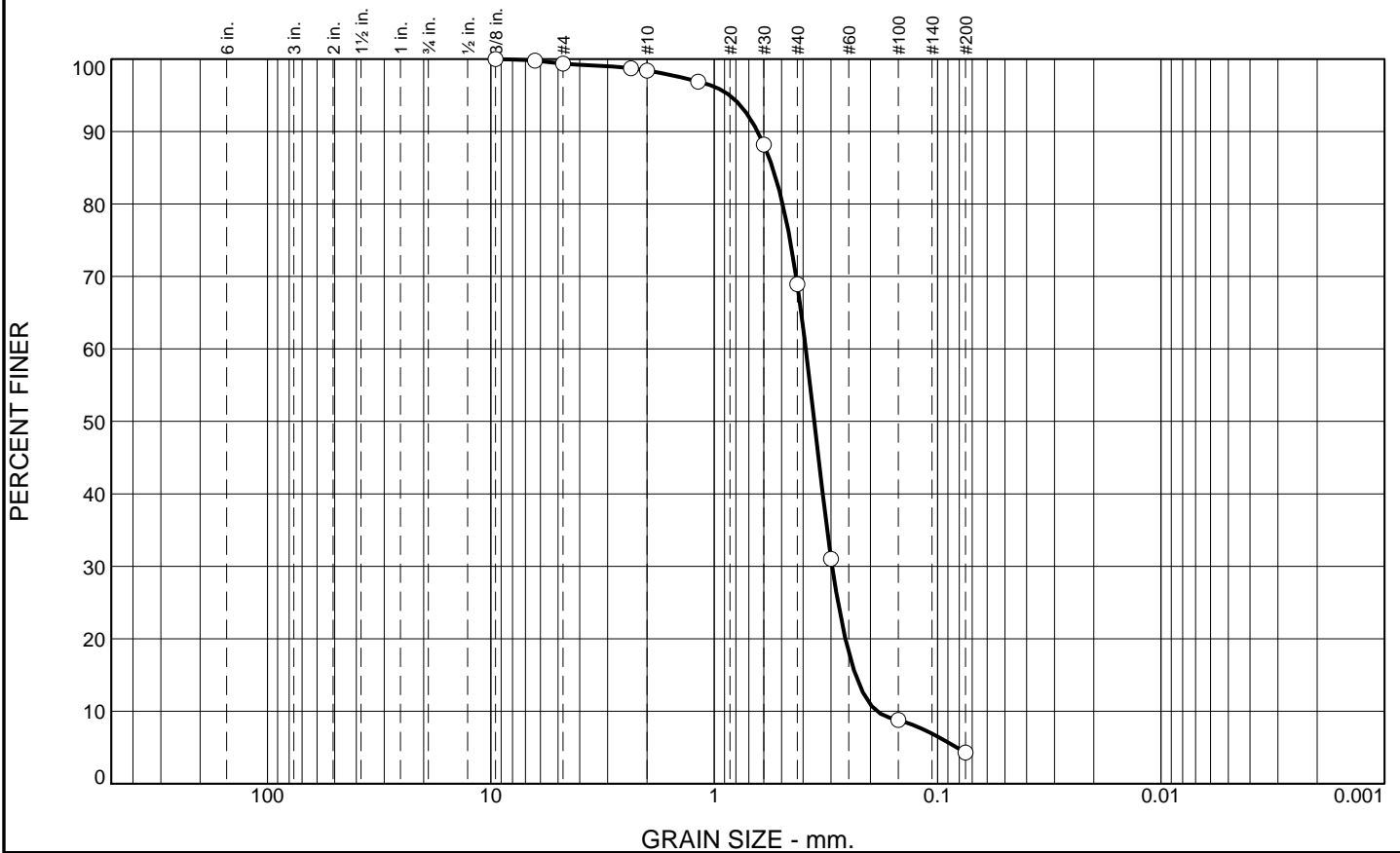
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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	29.5	64.6	4.3	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/8	100.0		
1/4	99.8		
#4	99.4		
#8	98.7		
#10	98.4		
#16	96.9		
#30	88.2		
#40	68.9		
#50	31.0		
#100	8.8		
#200	4.3		

**Soil Description**

Gray and tan fine to medium sand (SP)

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.6394      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.5479      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.3895  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.3570      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.2967      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.2331  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.1870      C<sub>u</sub>= 2.08              C<sub>c</sub>= 1.21

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S2-1  
Sample Number: 17

Depth: 68.5'

Date: 10-12-20

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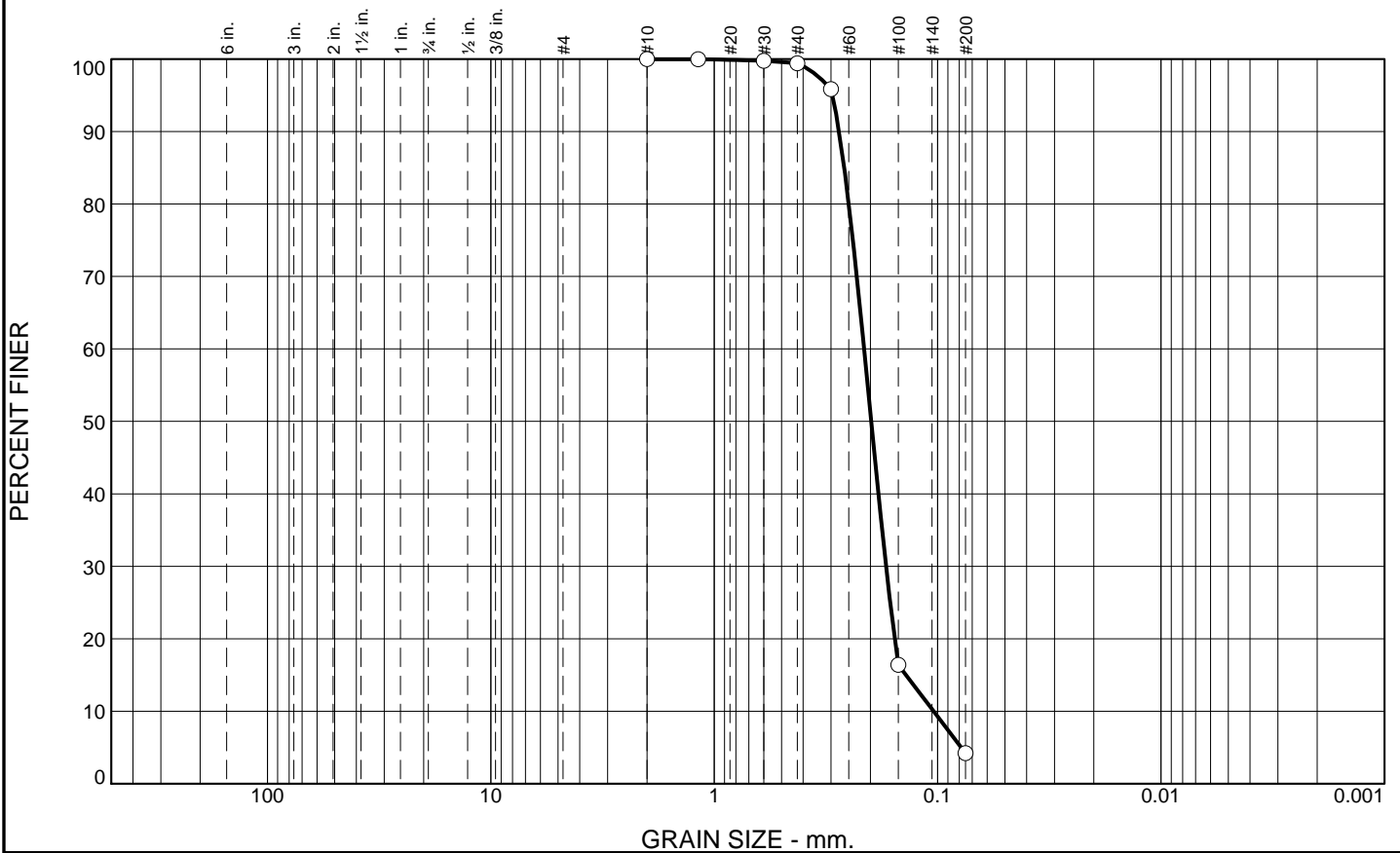
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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	95.2	4.2	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#10	100.0		
#16	100.0		
#30	99.8		
#40	99.4		
#50	95.9		
#100	16.4		
#200	4.2		

**Soil Description**

Gray fine sand (SP)

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.2761                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.2618                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2134  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.1983                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1703                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1385  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.1042                      C<sub>u</sub>= 2.05                      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.30

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

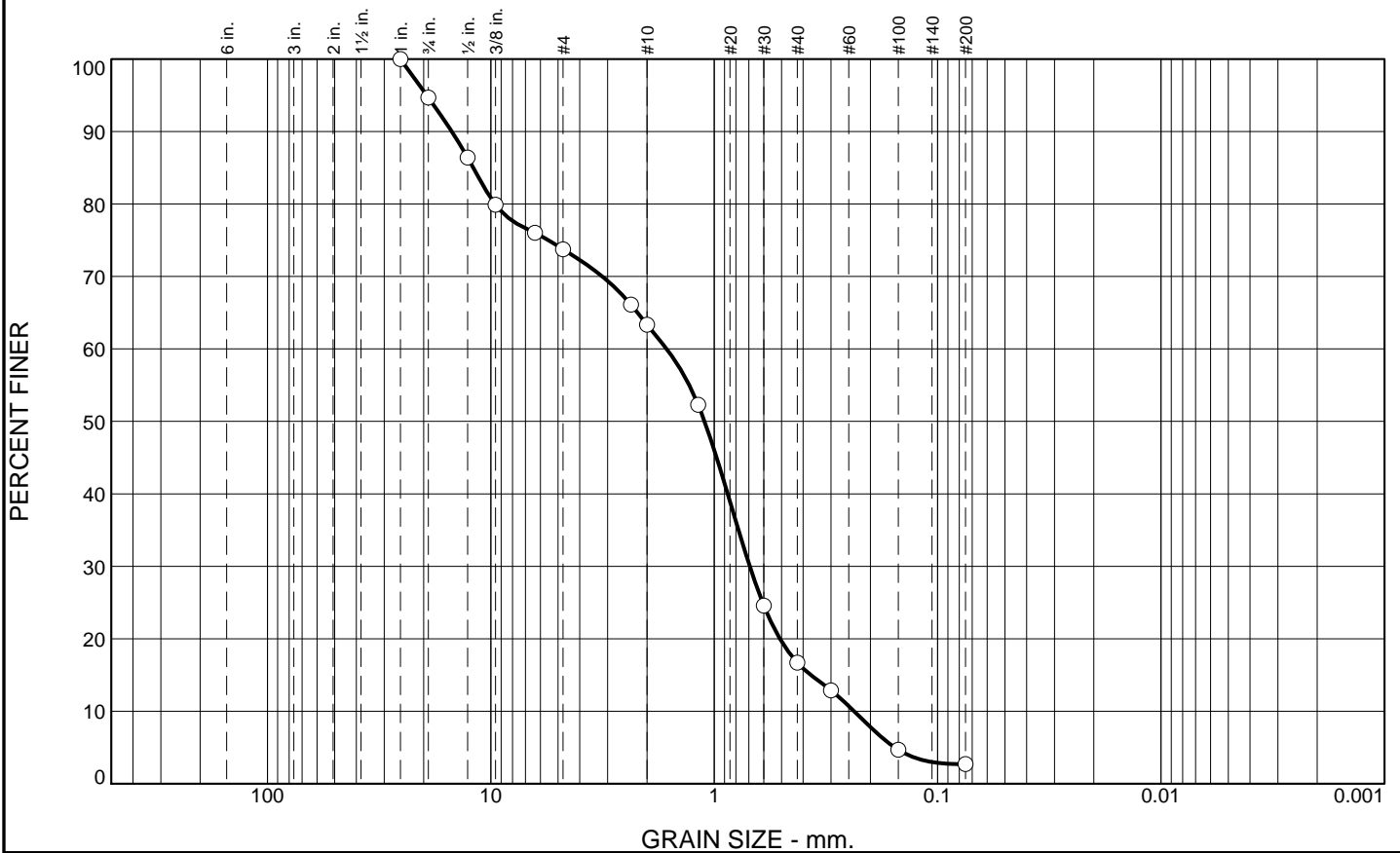
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Source of Sample: S2-2                      Depth: 38.5'                      Date: 10-12-20  
Sample Number: 11

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	5.3	21.0	10.4	46.6	14.0	2.7	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
1	100.0		
3/4	94.7		
1/2	86.4		
3/8	79.9		
1/4	76.0		
#4	73.7		
#8	66.1		
#10	63.3		
#16	52.3		
#30	24.6		
#40	16.7		
#50	12.9		
#100	4.7		
#200	2.7		

**Soil Description**

Light gray and gray fine to coarse sand (SW) with gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 14.9463      D<sub>85</sub>= 11.9752      D<sub>60</sub>= 1.6342  
D<sub>50</sub>= 1.1050      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.6934      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.3697  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.2367      C<sub>u</sub>= 6.90              C<sub>c</sub>= 1.24

**Classification**

USCS= SW                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S2-3  
Sample Number: 14

Depth: 58.5'

Date: 10-12-20

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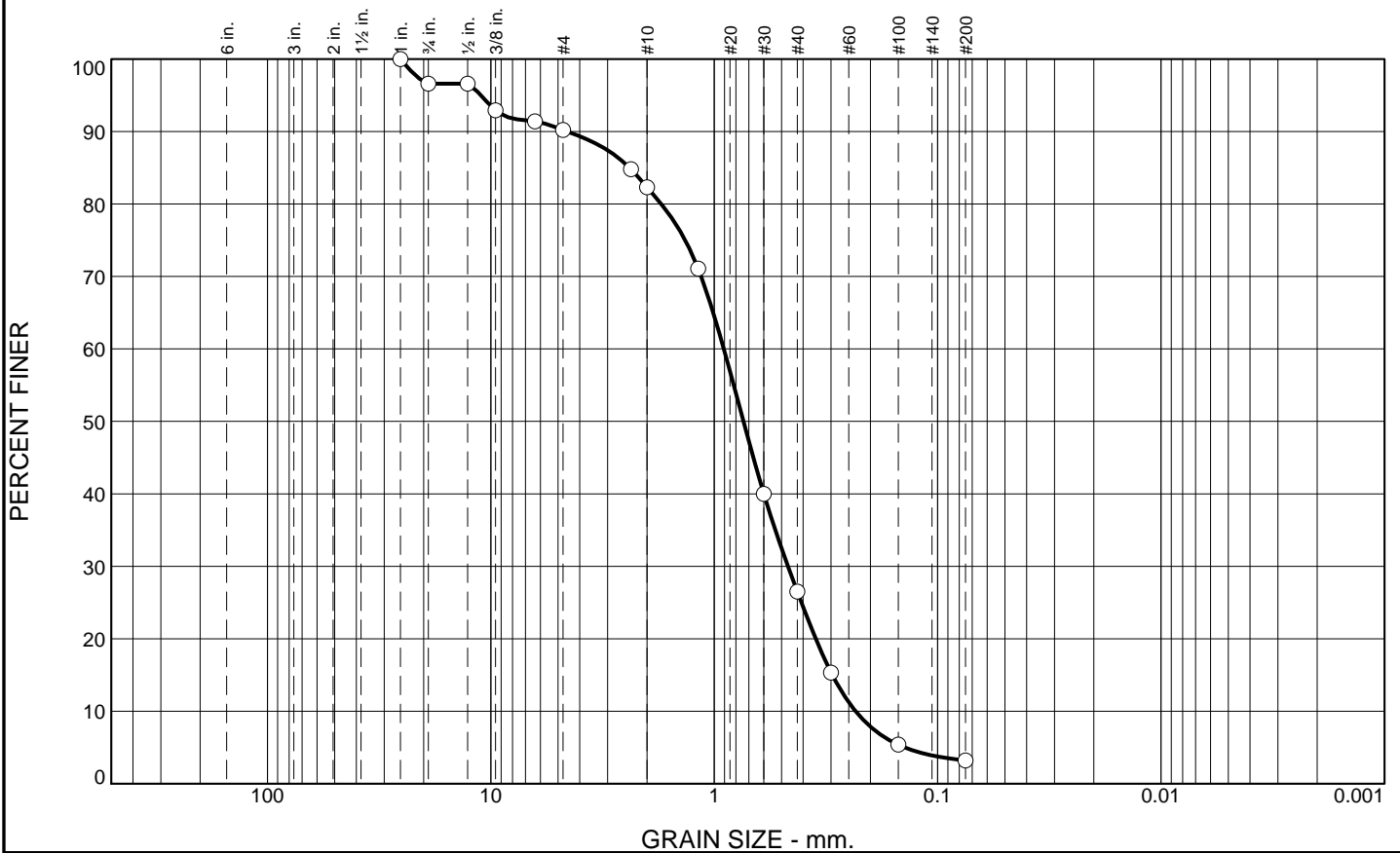
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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	3.4	6.4	7.9	55.8	23.3	3.2	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
1	100.0		
3/4	96.6		
1/2	96.6		
3/8	92.9		
1/4	91.4		
#4	90.2		
#8	84.8		
#10	82.3		
#16	71.1		
#30	40.0		
#40	26.5		
#50	15.3		
#100	5.4		
#200	3.2		

**Soil Description**

Gray fine to coarse sand (SP) with gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 4.5467                      D<sub>85</sub>= 2.3957                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.9058  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.7398                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.4681                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.2963  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.2331                      C<sub>u</sub>= 3.89                      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.04

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S2-2  
Sample Number: 20

Depth: 83.5'

Date: 10-12-20

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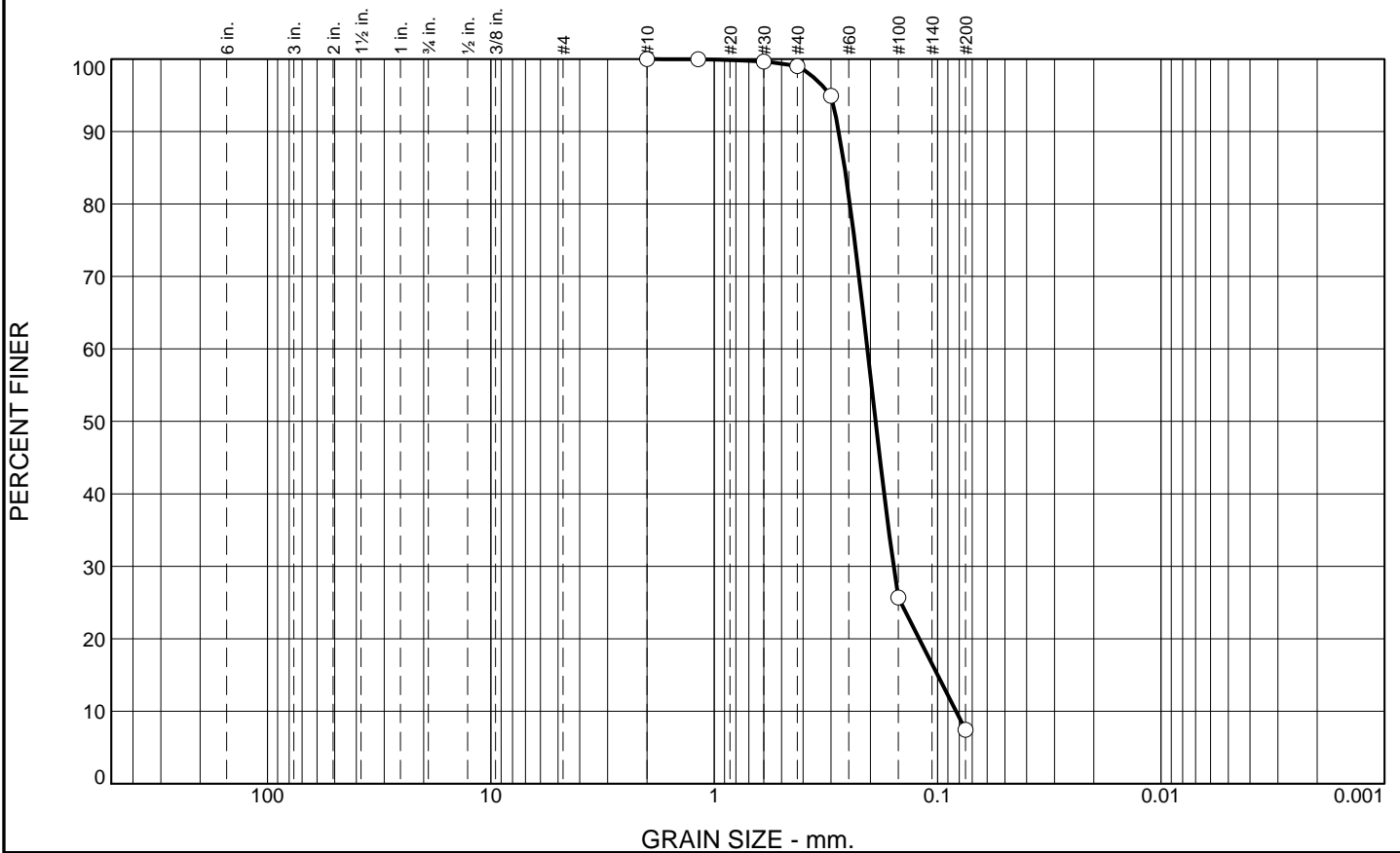
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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	91.6	7.4	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#10	100.0		
#16	100.0		
#30	99.7		
#40	99.0		
#50	94.9		
#100	25.7		
#200	7.4		

**Soil Description**

Gray fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.2770      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.2605      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2063  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.1896      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1575      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1000  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.0827      C<sub>u</sub>= 2.49              C<sub>c</sub>= 1.45

**Classification**

USCS= SP-SM                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

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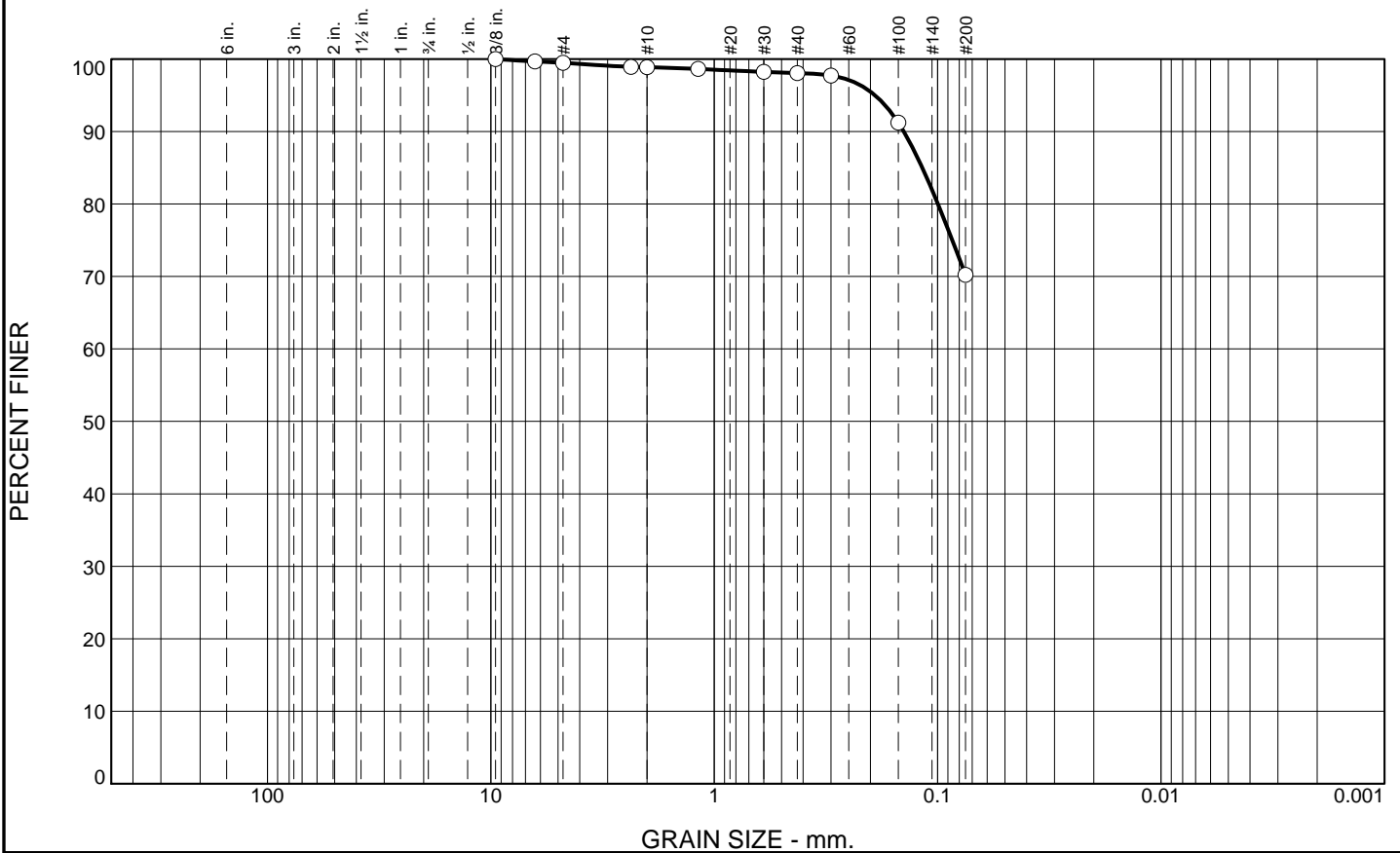
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Sample Number: 7

Date: 10-12-20

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	27.9	70.2	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/8	100.0		
1/4	99.7		
#4	99.5		
#8	98.9		
#10	98.9		
#16	98.6		
#30	98.2		
#40	98.1		
#50	97.7		
#100	91.2		
#200	70.2		

**Soil Description**

Light gray clay (CH) with silty fine sand seams

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.1417      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.1170      D<sub>60</sub>=

D<sub>50</sub>=                      D<sub>30</sub>=                      D<sub>15</sub>=

D<sub>10</sub>=                      C<sub>u</sub>=                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= CH                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S2-4      Depth: 4.0'  
 Sample Number: 3

Date: 10-12-20

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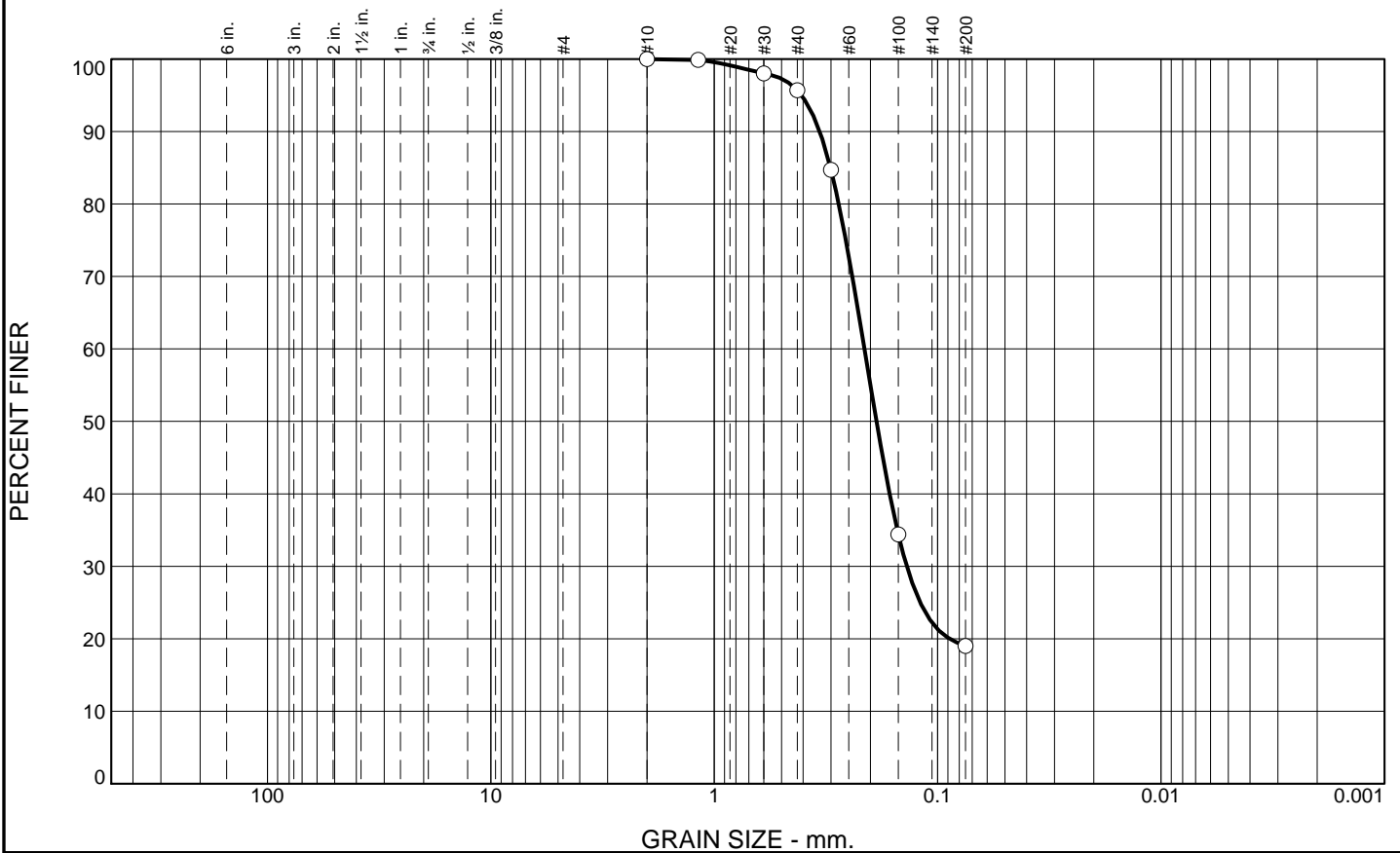
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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	76.7	19.0	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#10	100.0		
#16	99.9		
#30	98.0		
#40	95.7		
#50	84.7		
#100	34.4		
#200	19.0		

**Soil Description**

Gray silty fine sand (SM) with clay partings

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.3373                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.3016                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2126  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.1878                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1374                      D<sub>15</sub>=  
D<sub>10</sub>=                                      C<sub>u</sub>=                                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= SM                                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S2-4                      Depth: 18.0'  
Sample Number: 6

Date: 10-12-20

**BURNS COOLEY DENNIS, INC.**

Client: ARDOT  
Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

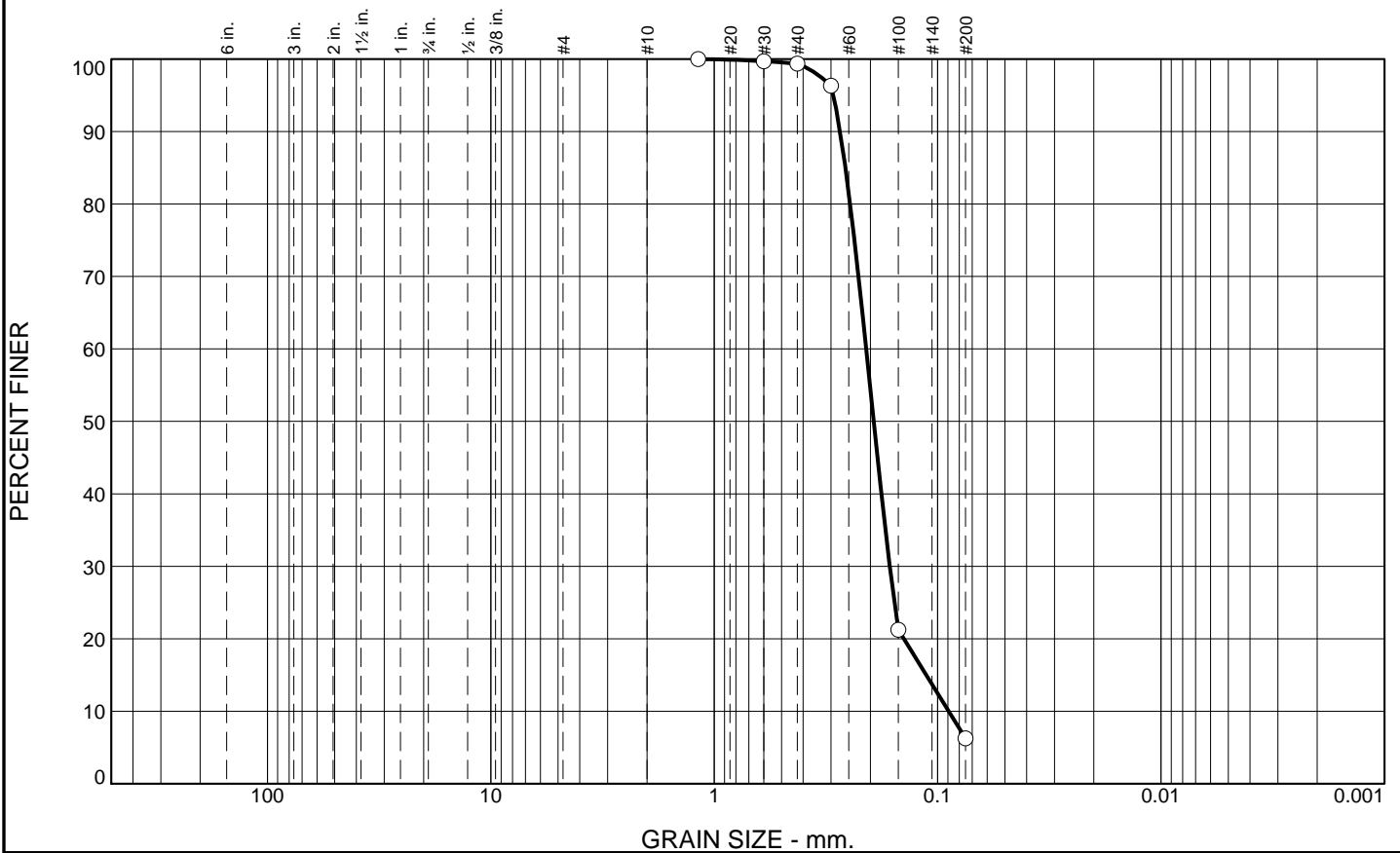
**Ridgeland, Mississippi**

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	93.1	6.3	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#16	100.0		
#30	99.7		
#40	99.4		
#50	96.3		
#100	21.2		
#200	6.3		

**Soil Description**

Gray and tan fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.2732                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.2585                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2088  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.1933                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1639                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1124  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.0892                      C<sub>u</sub>= 2.34                      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.44

**Classification**

USCS= SP-SM                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

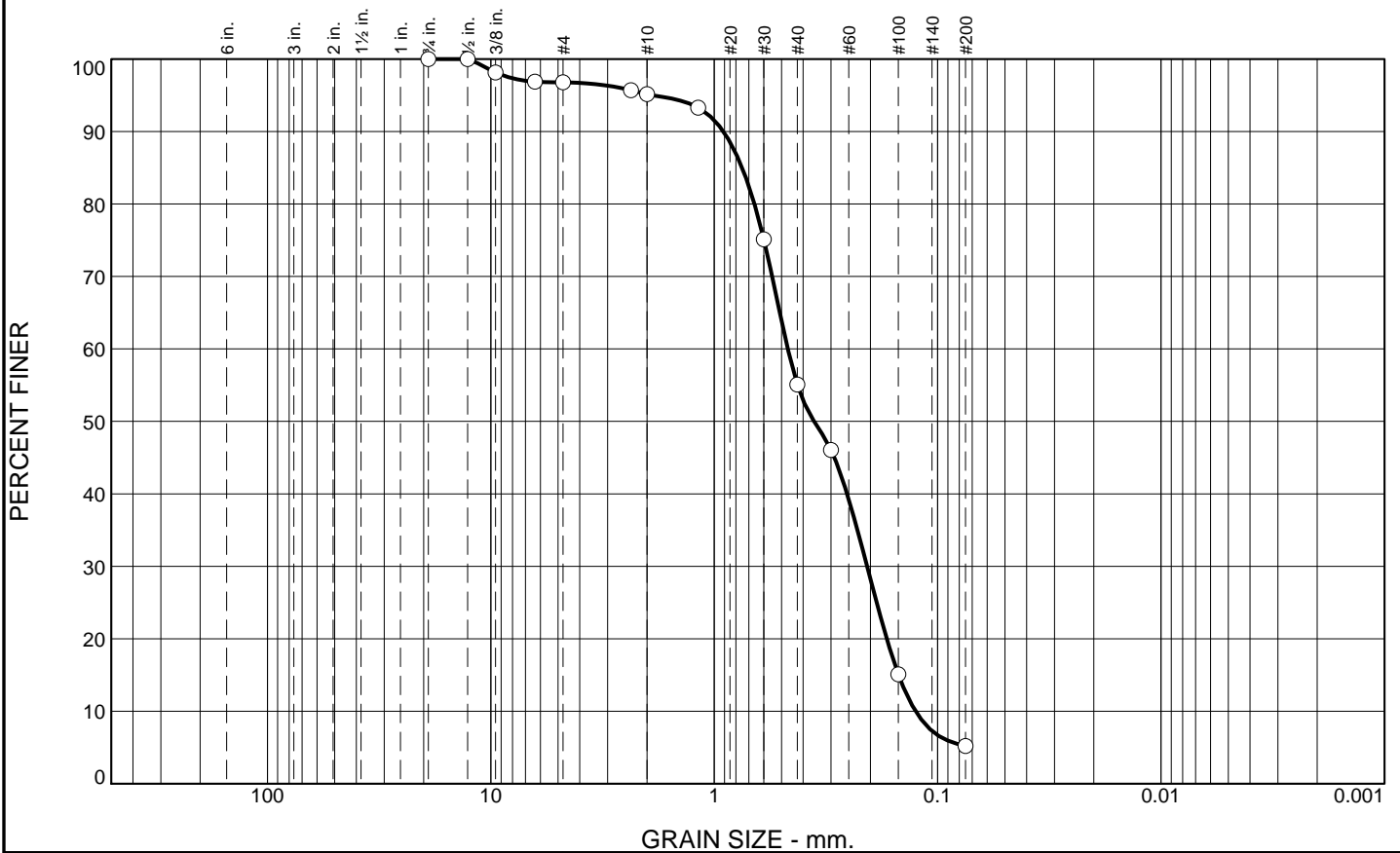
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Sample Number: 10

Date: 10-12-20

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	3.2	1.6	40.1	49.9	5.2	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/4	100.0		
1/2	100.0		
3/8	98.2		
1/4	96.9		
#4	96.8		
#8	95.7		
#10	95.2		
#16	93.3		
#30	75.1		
#40	55.1		
#50	46.0		
#100	15.1		
#200	5.2		

**Soil Description**  
Gray and light gray fine to coarse sand (SP-SM), slightly silty

**Atterberg Limits**  
 PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**  
 D<sub>90</sub>= 0.9093                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.7499                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.4686  
 D<sub>50</sub>= 0.3576                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.2069                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1496  
 D<sub>10</sub>= 0.1255                      C<sub>u</sub>= 3.73                      C<sub>c</sub>= 0.73

**Classification**  
 USCS= SP-SM                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S2-4  
Sample Number: 19

Depth: 83.5'

Date: 10-12-20

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **Liquefaction Triggering Workbook**







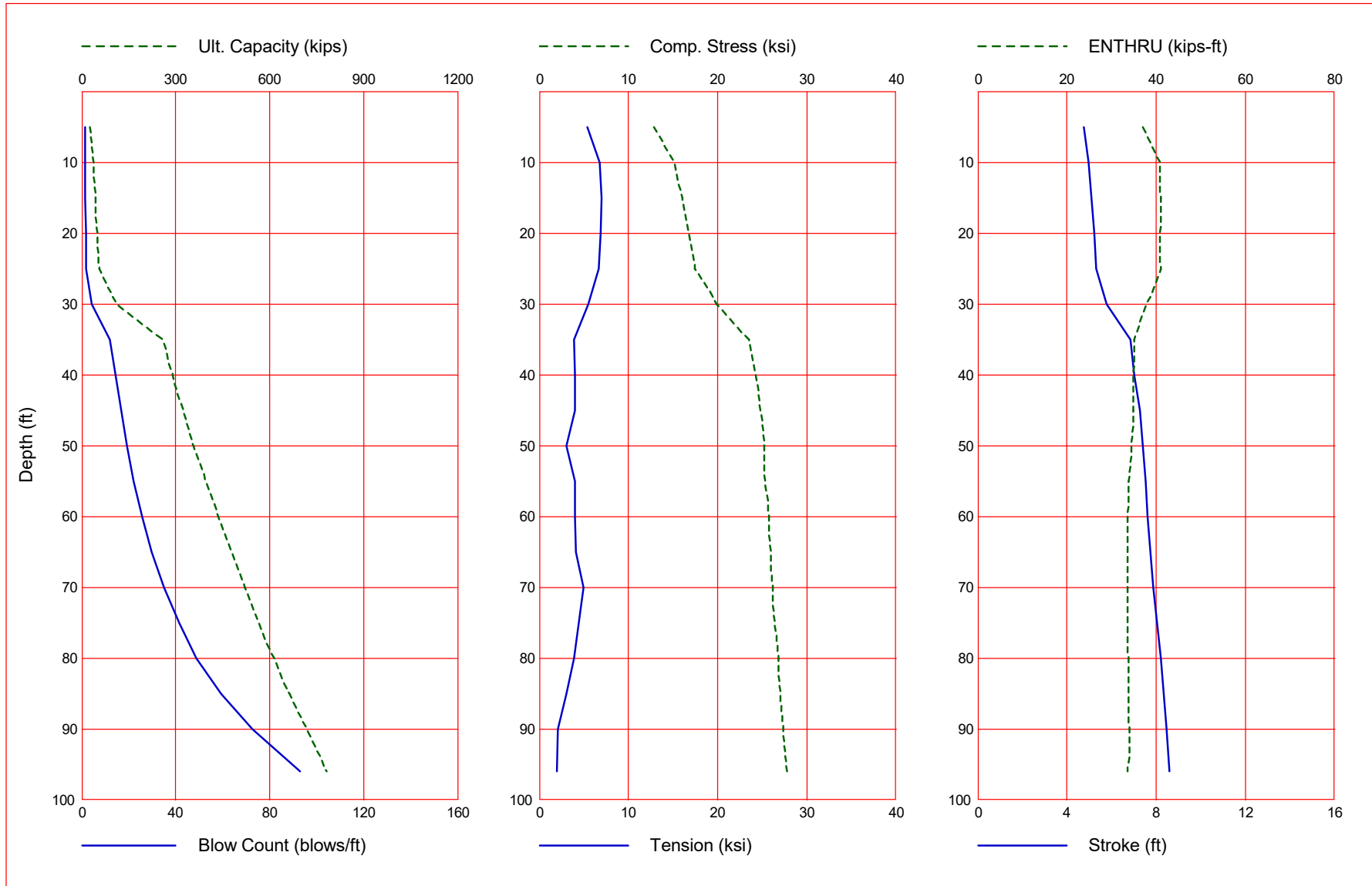




## **APPENDIX C**

### **Pile Drivability Analysis Results**

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

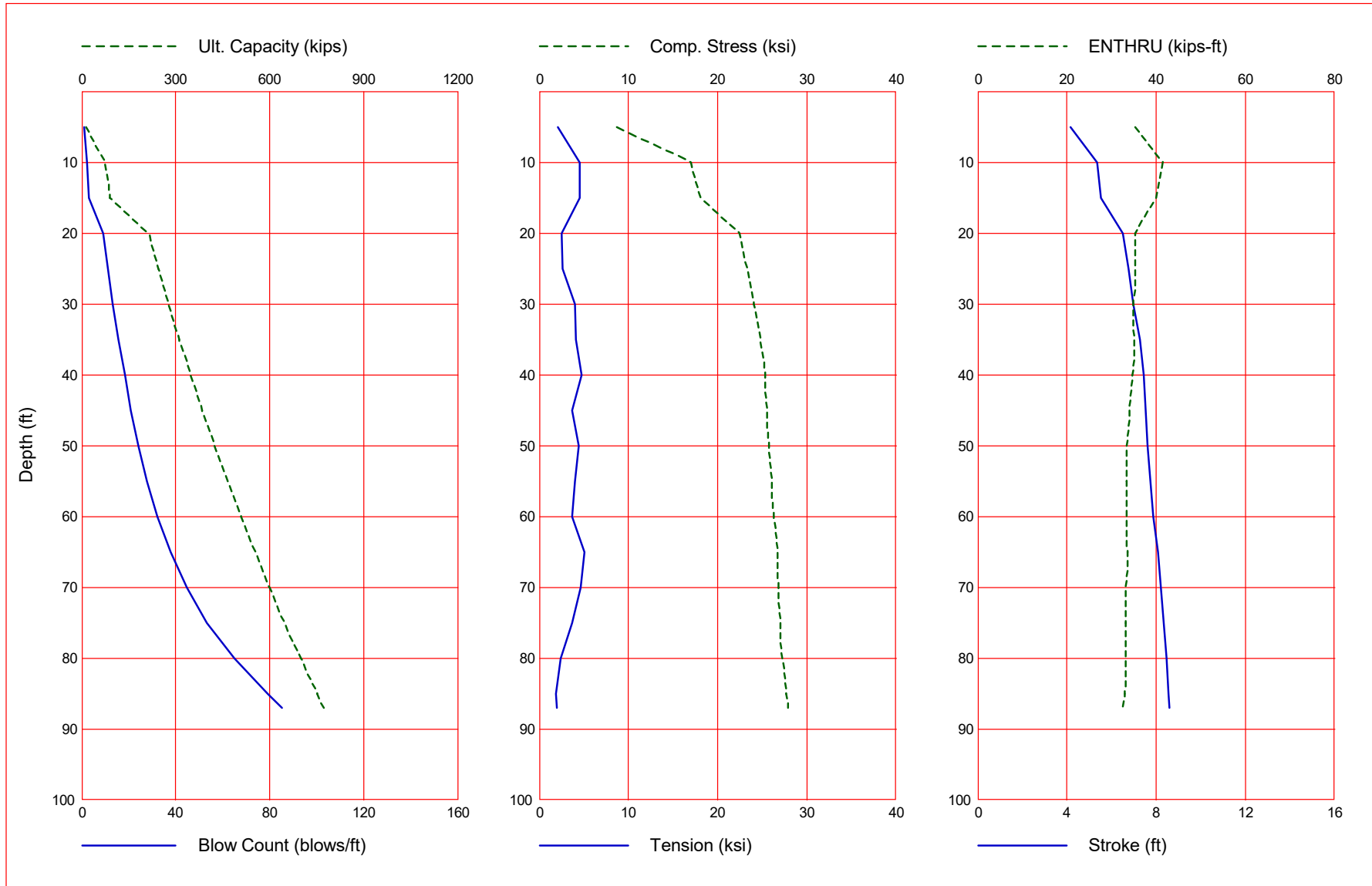


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Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	25.6	12.4	13.1	1.4	12.838	-5.426	4.75	37.0
10.0	38.3	25.1	13.1	1.6	15.044	-6.727	4.99	40.9
15.0	43.9	36.8	7.1	1.6	16.076	-6.975	5.11	41.0
20.0	50.8	43.7	7.1	1.8	16.791	-6.836	5.21	40.8
25.0	57.7	50.6	7.1	1.9	17.402	-6.684	5.30	41.1
30.0	110.4	62.7	47.7	4.1	19.920	-5.491	5.79	37.8
35.0	258.5	90.7	167.9	12.1	23.524	-3.906	6.84	35.0
40.0	289.7	121.8	167.9	14.4	24.227	-3.950	7.03	34.8
45.0	323.0	155.1	167.9	16.8	24.815	-4.031	7.28	34.9
50.0	358.4	190.5	167.9	19.3	25.243	-3.081	7.41	34.4
55.0	395.9	228.0	167.9	22.2	25.379	-4.007	7.51	33.9
60.0	435.5	267.6	167.9	25.6	25.750	-3.950	7.63	33.6
65.0	477.2	309.3	167.9	29.7	25.953	-4.116	7.76	33.7
70.0	521.0	353.1	167.9	34.9	26.235	-4.916	7.89	33.7
75.0	566.9	399.0	167.9	41.5	26.430	-4.450	8.03	33.6
80.0	614.9	447.0	167.9	48.9	26.830	-3.889	8.22	33.8
85.0	665.0	497.2	167.9	59.4	27.002	-3.087	8.36	33.9
90.0	717.2	549.4	167.9	72.9	27.341	-2.117	8.48	34.0
96.0	782.7	614.8	167.9	93.1	27.804	-1.966	8.60	33.6

Total Continuous Driving Time 56.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 2363 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000



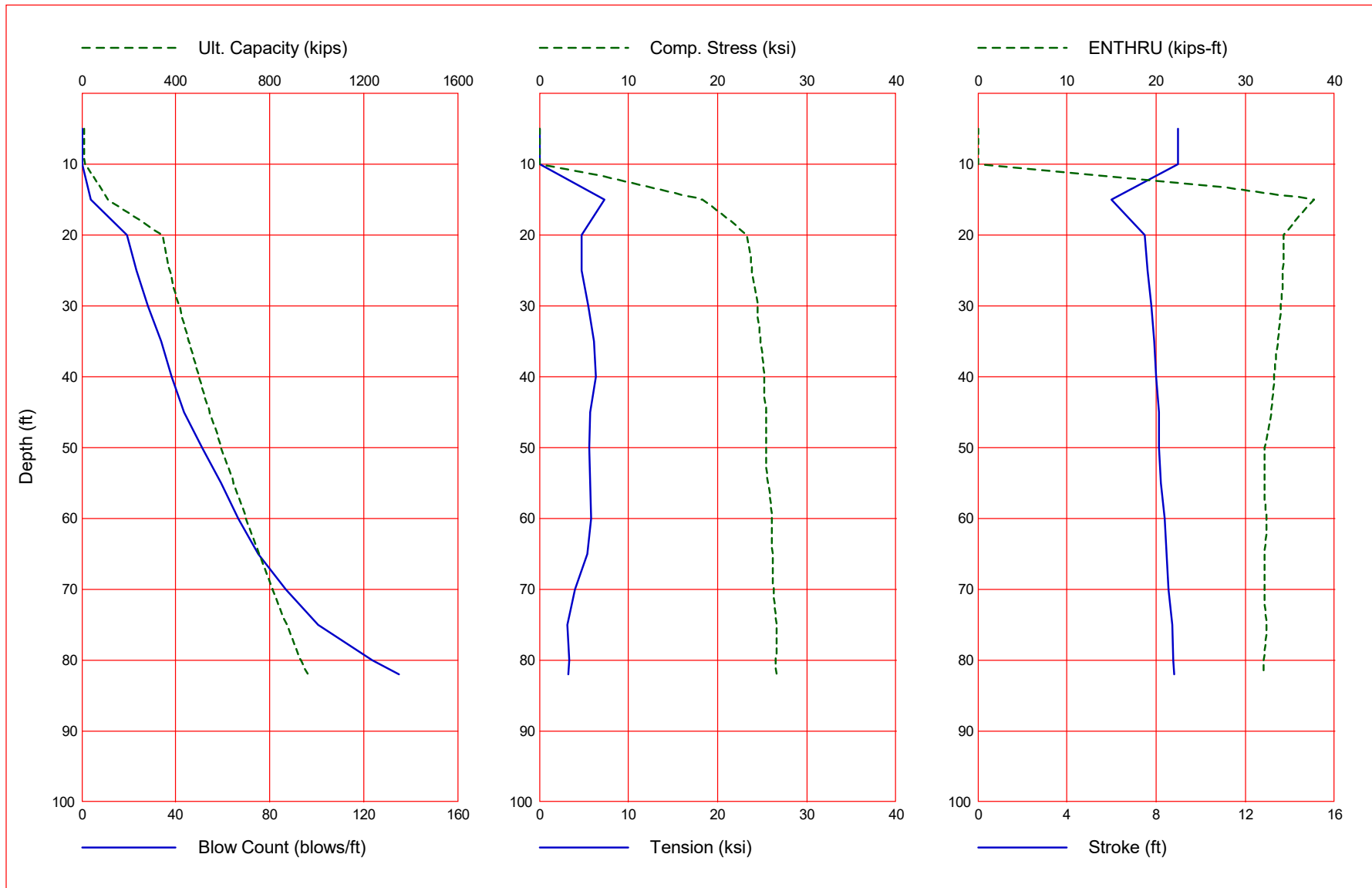
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Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	14.2	9.8	4.4	1.1	8.733	-2.050	4.16	35.3
10.0	75.7	17.4	58.3	2.4	16.992	-4.537	5.35	41.5
15.0	90.7	32.4	58.3	3.0	18.112	-4.500	5.53	40.0
20.0	213.7	56.4	157.3	9.2	22.431	-2.539	6.52	35.3
25.0	244.6	87.3	157.3	11.0	23.296	-2.593	6.75	35.2
30.0	277.2	119.9	157.3	13.2	24.028	-4.043	6.97	34.9
35.0	311.5	154.2	157.3	15.6	24.788	-4.152	7.26	35.0
40.0	347.6	190.3	157.3	18.3	25.306	-4.714	7.43	34.7
45.0	385.4	228.1	157.3	20.9	25.507	-3.676	7.52	34.0
50.0	425.0	267.7	157.3	24.0	25.773	-4.452	7.61	33.4
55.0	466.3	309.0	157.3	27.8	26.056	-4.031	7.76	33.3
60.0	509.3	352.0	157.3	32.4	26.287	-3.678	7.89	33.3
65.0	554.1	396.8	157.3	37.7	26.694	-5.038	8.07	33.5
70.0	600.6	443.3	157.3	44.9	26.871	-4.669	8.20	33.1
75.0	648.9	491.6	157.3	53.4	27.086	-3.643	8.32	33.1
80.0	698.9	541.6	157.3	64.9	27.281	-2.353	8.45	33.1
85.0	750.6	593.4	157.3	79.3	27.644	-1.881	8.55	32.9
87.0	771.8	614.5	157.3	85.4	27.851	-1.970	8.59	32.6

Total Continuous Driving Time 54.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 2261 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)



Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000



Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	9.5	3.8	5.7	0.0	0.000	0.000	9.00	0.0
10.0	13.4	7.8	5.7	0.0	0.000	0.000	9.00	0.0
15.0	111.7	26.9	84.8	4.0	18.273	-7.291	6.00	37.7
20.0	340.4	60.8	279.6	19.3	23.262	-4.756	7.47	34.3
25.0	376.7	97.1	279.6	23.2	23.837	-4.702	7.63	34.2
30.0	415.4	135.8	279.6	28.3	24.503	-5.494	7.80	34.0
35.0	456.6	177.0	279.6	33.7	24.817	-6.153	7.91	33.6
40.0	500.1	220.5	279.6	38.4	25.187	-6.298	8.01	33.2
45.0	546.1	266.5	279.6	43.7	25.480	-5.662	8.14	32.9
50.0	594.5	314.9	279.6	51.4	25.463	-5.601	8.12	32.2
55.0	645.2	365.6	279.6	59.2	25.636	-5.660	8.21	32.2
60.0	698.4	418.8	279.6	66.8	26.033	-5.843	8.39	32.4
65.0	754.0	474.4	279.6	75.3	26.192	-5.361	8.48	32.2
70.0	812.0	532.4	279.6	86.9	26.312	-3.972	8.56	32.2
75.0	872.4	592.8	279.6	100.8	26.581	-3.096	8.73	32.4
80.0	935.2	655.6	279.6	123.9	26.543	-3.381	8.75	32.1
82.0	961.0	681.4	279.6	135.2	26.595	-3.265	8.79	32.1

Total Continuous Driving Time 91.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 3722 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

## **APPENDIX D**

### **AHTD Special Provision for Embankment Construction**

**ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT****SPECIAL PROVISION****JOB 070291****EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION**

**DESCRIPTION:** This Special Provision shall be supplementary to Section 210, Excavation and Embankment, of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003 and shall apply to the construction of embankments being built over existing borrow ditches as shown in the plans or where directed by the Engineer.

**MATERIALS:** Stone Backfill shall meet the requirements of Section 207 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003.

Select Material (Class SM-2) shall meet the requirements of Section 302 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003.

Dumped Riprap and Filter Blanket shall comply with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications except that synthetic geotextile fabric complying with requirements of Subsection 625.02, Type 5 must be used as a filter blanket under dumped riprap in lieu of a granular filter blanket material.

Clay plating shall consist of material having a minimum plasticity index of 10 and a maximum plasticity index of 25, which will support vegetation and not be highly susceptible to erosion.

**CONSTRUCTION:** When the embankment is to be built over existing borrow ditches, the ditches shall be undercut 2 feet below the existing flow line to remove all highly organic, wet material prior to embankment construction. The ditches shall then be filled using Stone Backfill. The top 4" to 6" of Stone Backfill shall be material complying with Section 303 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003 for Class 7 Aggregate Base Course in accordance with Section 207. Excavation for the placement of Stone Backfill shall be considered part of the item in accordance with subsection 207.01 of the Standard Specifications.

The remaining embankment shall be constructed of Selected Material (Class SM-2). Synthetic Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap shall be placed on the slopes of embankments constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2) from the top of the Stone Backfill to 2 feet above the high water elevation or as directed by the Engineer. The remainder of embankments constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2) or other material which is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18 inch clay plating (measured

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perpendicular to the finished slopes).

All embankment materials, including Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating, shall be placed and compacted in accordance with Subsections 210.07, 210.09, and 210.10 of the Standard Specifications.

**QUALITY CONTROL AND ACCEPTANCE:** The Contractor shall perform quality control and acceptance sampling and testing of the clay plating for plasticity index; Selected Material (Class SM-2) for gradation and plasticity index in accordance with Section 306 except that the size of the standard lot will be 3000 cubic yards. The Contractor shall perform quality control and acceptance sampling and testing of the Selected Material (Class SM-2) for density and moisture content in accordance with Subsection 210.02 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. Selected Material (Class SM-2) shall meet the density requirements of Subsection 210.10.

**METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:** Embankments consisting of Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating material and as shown on the plans, will be measured as Compacted Embankment in accordance with Subsection 210.12 of the Standard Specifications.

Stone Backfill will be measured in accordance with Section 207 of the Standard Specifications.

Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap will be measured in accordance with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT:** All accepted embankments; including Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating material measured as provided above will be paid for as Compacted Embankment in accordance with Subsection 210.13 of the Standard Specifications.

Stone Backfill shall be paid in accordance with Section 207 of the Standard Specifications.

Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap will be paid in accordance with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications.

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**EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION**

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
Compacted Embankment	Cubic Yard
Stone Backfill	Ton
Filter Blanket	Square Yard
Dumped Riprap	Cubic Yard

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**Geotechnical Exploration**  
**Site 5**  
**ARDOT SR230 Bridge Replacements**  
**Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas**

Dear Ms. Rich:

Submitted here is the report of our geotechnical exploration for the above-captioned project. This exploration was authorized by Task Order 108 to the Subconsultant Agreement between Neel-Schaffer, Inc. and Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. dated September 17, 2020.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you should have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to call us.

Very truly yours,

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Project Description

Plans are being made for the construction of replacement bridges and box culverts at ten sites along Highway 230 between Alicia and Bono in Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas. Site 5 is located in Lawrence County where Highway 230 crosses Lick Pond Slough. At this site, a new bridge will be constructed on a new alignment just north of the existing bridge.

The new bridge will be about 227 ft long and consist of three spans of approximately equal spacing. It is our understanding that new fill will be placed to raise the grade at the new abutments above the grade of the existing bridge. The abutment spill-through slopes will be constructed as 2H:1V slopes, and the abutment side slopes will be constructed as 3H:1V slopes. The abutment bents are to be supported by 18-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles, and the interior bents are to be supported by 24-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles. A preliminary layout showing the proposed construction is presented on Figure 1 of this report.

### 1.2 Purposes

The specific purposes of this exploration were:

- 1) to review the exploratory soil borings made within the area planned for construction of the new bridge;
- 2) to verify field classifications and to evaluate pertinent physical properties of the soils encountered in the borings by means of visual examination of the soil samples in the laboratory and routine tests performed on the samples;
- 3) to perform analyses to investigate liquefaction, slope stability, settlement, pile capacity, and downdrag; and
- 4) to provide geotechnical recommendations for design and construction of the bridge.

Our scope of work for the bridge does not include providing recommendations for roadway subgrades and pavements. Discussion and recommendations pertaining to roadway subgrades and pavements are provided under separate cover.

## 2.0 FIELD EXPLORATION

### 2.1 General

Subsurface soil conditions within the area planned for construction of the bridge were explored by means of four deep borings. Borings S5-1, S5-2, S5-3, and S5-4 were performed by McCray Drilling under contract to SoilTech Consultants, Inc. The approximate locations of the borings are shown on Figure 1.

All soils were classified in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System. A synopsis of the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) is presented on Figure 2 along with symbols and terminology typically utilized on graphical soil boring logs. Graphical logs of the borings are presented on Figures 3 through 6. The graphical logs illustrate the types of soil and stratification encountered with depth below the existing ground surface at the individual boring locations. Approximate GPS coordinates for the boring locations are shown at the bottom of the graphical boring logs within the “Comments” section.

### 2.2 Drilling Methods and Groundwater Observations

Borings S5-1, S5-2, S5-3, and S5-4 were made to an exploration depth of 100 ft. The borings were made using a CME-750X buggy-mounted drill rig. Borings S5-1, S5-2, S5-3, and S5-4 were initially advanced to a depth of 55 ft, 60 ft, 60 ft and 55 ft, respectively, by dry augering and then were extended to completion using rotary wash drilling procedures. Groundwater was encountered at a depth of 52 ft, 54 ft, 39 ft, and 52.5 ft in Borings S5-1, S5-2, S5-3, and S5-4, respectively.

### 2.3 Sampling Methods

Disturbed samples of soils were obtained by driving a standard 2-in. OD split-spoon sampler 18 in. into the soil with a 140-lb hammer falling freely a distance of 30 in. The depths at which the split-spoon samples were taken are illustrated as crossed rectangular symbols under the "Samples" column of the graphic logs. Standard penetration test (SPT) blow counts resulting from split-spoon sampling are recorded under the "Blows Per Ft" column of the graphic logs. The SPT blow counts are the “raw” field values. The recommended hammer energy correction factor is indicated in the “Comments” section of the logs. Relatively undisturbed samples of the soils encountered in the borings were obtained by pushing a 3-in. OD Shelby tube sampler approximately 2 ft into the soil. The Shelby tube samples were obtained within the depth intervals

illustrated as shaded portions of the "Samples" column of the graphic logs. The Shelby tube and/or split-spoon samples were generally obtained at approximate 3-ft to 5-ft intervals of depth. Disturbed auger cutting samples were taken near the ground surface in the borings. The depths at which the auger cutting samples were taken are illustrated as small I-shaped symbols under the "Samples" column of the graphic boring logs.

#### **2.4 Field Classification, Sample Preservation and Borehole Abandonment**

All soils encountered during drilling were examined and classified in the field by a geotechnical engineering technician. Representative portions of the split-spoon samples and the auger cutting samples were sealed in jars to provide material for visual examination and testing in the laboratory. The Shelby tubes were capped and the ends sealed with wax in the field to prevent moisture loss and structural disturbance while they were transported to the testing laboratory. At the testing laboratory, the Shelby tube samples were extruded, and an approximate 6-in. long portion of each sample was temporarily sealed in plastic wrap to prevent moisture loss during the period between sample extrusion and testing. Additional portions of each Shelby tube sample were sealed in jars to provide additional material for visual examination and testing. The borehole for Boring S5-3 was grouted and the other boreholes were plugged with soil cuttings after completion of drilling and sampling.

### **3.0 LABORATORY TESTING**

#### **3.1 General**

All of the soil samples were examined in the laboratory and tests were performed on selected samples to verify field classifications and to assist in evaluating the strength and volume change properties of the soils encountered. The types of laboratory tests performed are described in the following paragraphs.

#### **3.2 Strength Properties**

The undrained shear strength characteristics of the fine-grained soils encountered in the borings were investigated by means of visual estimates of consistency and from the results of unconfined compression tests and unconsolidated undrained (UU) triaxial compression tests performed on selected undisturbed Shelby tube samples. The results of the unconfined compression tests in terms of cohesion are plotted as small open circles in the data sections of the

graphic logs. The cohesions resulting from the UU triaxial compressions test are plotted as small open triangles in the data section of the graphic boring logs. The water content and dry density were also determined for each unconfined and UU triaxial compression test specimen. The water contents are plotted as small shaded circles in the data section of the graphic logs. The dry densities are tabulated to the nearest lb per cu ft under the “Dry Density” column of the graphic boring logs.

### **3.3 Classification Tests**

The classifications and volume change properties of the fine-grained soils encountered in the borings were investigated by means of Atterberg liquid and plastic limit tests performed on selected representative samples. The results of the liquid and plastic limit tests are plotted as small crosses interconnected by dashed lines in the data section of the graphic boring logs. In accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System, fine-grained soils are classified as either clays or silts of low or high plasticity based on the results of Atterberg limit tests. The numerical difference between the liquid limit and plastic limit is defined as the plasticity index (PI). The magnitudes of the liquid limit and plasticity index and the proximity of the natural water content to the plastic limit are indicators of the potential for a fine-grained soil to shrink or swell upon changes in moisture content or to consolidate under loading. The proximity of the natural water content to the plastic limit is also an indicator of soil strength.

The classifications of some samples were investigated by means of minus No. 200 sieve tests. The percentages of fines resulting from the minus No. 200 sieve tests are tabulated at the appropriate depths under the “% Passing No. 200 Sieve” column of the graphic boring logs.

The classifications of some samples were investigated by means of sieve and hydrometer analyses. Particle size distribution curves from these tests are presented in Appendix A. The percentages of fines resulting from the sieve tests are also tabulated at the appropriate depths under the “% Passing No. 200 Sieve” column of the graphic boring logs

### **3.4 Water Content Tests**

Water content tests were performed on samples to corroborate field classifications and to extend the usefulness of the strength, plasticity, and field SPT blow count data. The results of the water content tests are plotted as small shaded circles in the data section of the graphic boring logs. The water content data have been interconnected on the logs to illustrate a continuous profile with depth.

### 3.5 Soluble Sulfates, pH, and Resistivity Tests

Laboratory testing was performed on selected samples from the borings to determine the percent of soluble sulfate by mass, soil pH, and soil resistivity. Sulfate testing was performed on one sample, and soil pH and resistivity testing was performed on a different sample. Results of the tests are presented in Table 1.

Table 1 - Soluble Sulfates, pH, and Resistivity Test Results

Boring	Sample Depth (ft)	USCS	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> ), % by mass	Average pH	Resistance (ohm-cm)
S5-3	48	CL	0.013	-	-
S5-4	4	SC	-	7.69	1800

## 4.0 GENERAL SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 4.1 General

A general description of subsurface soil and groundwater conditions revealed by the borings made for this exploration is provided in the following paragraphs. The graphical logs shown on Figures 3 through 6 should be referred to for specific soil and groundwater conditions encountered at each boring location. Stick logs of the borings are shown in profile with the proposed bridge section on Figure 7 to aid in visualizing subsurface soil conditions. Tabulated adjacent to the stick logs are Atterberg liquid and plastic limits, water contents, dry densities, cohesions, percentages of fines passing the No. 200 sieve and field SPT blow counts.

### 4.2 Geology

The project site is located within the physiographic province known as the Mississippi River Alluvial Plain. Geological maps indicate Quaternary age deposits are continuous throughout the project area. The Quaternary deposits at the site include alluvial sediments from both the Holocene and Pleistocene series. Sediments typically include a substratum zone of sands and gravels overlain by a top stratum of clays and silts.

Tertiary deposits are present below the Quaternary deposits. Tertiary deposits within the project vicinity are expected to consist of hard clays, sandy clays and silty clays containing organics and lignite interbedded with very dense sand strata. Geological maps suggest that the elevation of top of the Tertiary deposits may be at about El 125 to 150 ft MSL.

### **4.3 Soil Stratification**

As shown on the Figure 7 profile, the soils encountered at the site were grouped into the zones outlined below. The zones were generally based on the soil classifications and interpreted strengths used in design. The borings generally indicate fill materials and fine-grained top stratum soils overlying alluvial sands.

- Zone 1 – Medium dense silty sand (SM) and clayey sand (SC) with gravel, medium stiff to stiff silty clay (CL) and sandy clay (CL), and stiff clay (CH)
- Zone 2 – Loose to medium dense sand (SP) and slightly silty sand (SP-SM)
- Zone 3 – Medium dense clayey sand (SC), soft to stiff sandy clay (CL), and medium stiff clay (CH)
- Zone 4 – Dense to very dense slightly silty sand (SP-SM), and loose to very dense sand (SP) with trace of gravel

Zone 1 soils were generally encountered from the ground surface down to depths ranging from about 8 to 15 ft. Zone 2 soils were encountered beneath the Zone 1 soils down to a depth of about 43 ft. Zone 3 soils were encountered beneath the Zone 2 soils down to depths ranging from about 49 to 53.5 ft. Zone 4 soils were encountered beneath the Zone 3 soils and extend to the boring termination depths.

Zone 4 was further divided into Zones 4A, 4B, 4C, and 4D based on the estimated likelihood of liquefaction and potential for strength loss due to an earthquake. The soils encountered in Zones 4A and 4C were generally identified as having a high likelihood of liquefaction and significant strength loss. The soils encountered in Zones 4B and 4D were generally identified as not being likely to liquefy. The soils in Zone 2 were identified as having a moderate likelihood of liquefaction but no significant strength loss.

We understand that new fill materials will be placed along the new alignment to create the approach embankments. The thickness of the proposed new fill at abutments along the bridge centerline is illustrated on the profile.

### **4.4 Groundwater**

Groundwater was encountered during auger drilling at a depth of 52 ft, 54 ft, 39 ft, and 52.5 ft in Borings S5-1, S5-2, S5-3, and S5-4, respectively. Groundwater cannot be observed during rotary wash drilling. In our opinion, groundwater conditions at the site will be influenced by rainfall, surface drainage, and by the rise and fall of water levels in the nearby ditches, creeks,

ponds or other bodies of water. The regional groundwater is primarily influenced by the Mississippi River. Groundwater conditions at the site can also be influenced by man-made changes. Surficial soils can become saturated and weak to relatively shallow depths during periods of prolonged and heavy rainfall.

## **5.0 ENGINEERING ANALYSES AND DISCUSSION**

### **5.1 General**

The purposes of this study were to perform analyses and develop geotechnical recommendations for: 1) seismic design including site classification, liquefaction, and seismic compression; 2) slope stability including proposed slope grading and configuration to provide acceptable factors of safety; and 3) deep foundation design including axial capacity curves, downdrag, lateral analysis parameters, and drivability analysis. A discussion of our analyses is provided in the following subsections.

### **5.2 Seismic**

Seismic evaluations and analyses were generally performed based on the guidance provided by ARDOT and the recommendations discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual and in Idriss and Boulanger (2008).

**5.2.1 Site Classification.** Soil shear wave velocity data are not available for the bridge site. The site class was determined from SPT blow counts and undrained shear strength data in accordance with definitions provided in Table 3.10.3.1-1 of the AASHTO LRFD 2017 Bridge Design Specifications. We recommend that a site class D be utilized to determine the site coefficient and spectral response acceleration for this bridge site. The site is classified as within Seismic Zone 3 per Table 3.10.6 1.

The acceleration design response spectrum was developed using the computer program “AASHTO Seismic Design Parameters” version 2.10 developed by the U.S. Geological Survey. The recommended design values are presented subsequently in tabular format. Plots of the design spectrum are included as Figures 8 and 9.

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Conterminous 48 States

2007 AASHTO Bridge Design Guidelines

AASHTO Spectrum for 7% PE in 75 years

Latitude = 35.910640

Longitude = -90.891930

Site Class B

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.416	PGA - Site Class B
0.2	0.771	Ss - Site Class B
1.0	0.197	S1 - Site Class B

Spectral Response Accelerations SDs and SD1

As = FpgaPGA, SDs = FaSs, and SD1 = FvS1

**Site Class D - Fpga = 1.08, Fa = 1.19, Fv = 2.01**

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.450	As - Site Class D
0.2	0.917	SDs - Site Class D
<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.396</b>	<b>SD1 - Site Class D: Seismic Zone 3</b>



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Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	Sd in.	
0.000	0.450	0.000	T = 0.0, Sa = As
0.086	0.917	0.067	
0.200	0.917	0.359	T = 0.2, Sa = SDs
0.432	0.917	1.674	T = Ts, Sa = SDs
0.500	0.793	1.937	
0.600	0.661	2.324	
0.800	0.496	3.098	
1.000	0.396	3.873	T = 1.0, Sa = SD1
1.200	0.330	4.648	
1.400	0.283	5.422	
1.600	0.248	6.197	
1.800	0.220	6.972	
2.000	0.198	7.746	
2.200	0.180	8.521	
2.400	0.165	9.295	
2.600	0.152	10.070	
2.800	0.142	10.845	
3.000	0.132	11.619	
3.200	0.124	12.394	
3.400	0.117	13.169	
3.600	0.110	13.943	
3.800	0.104	14.718	
4.000	0.099	15.002	

**5.2.1 Liquefaction Triggering.** Liquefaction triggering evaluations were performed using the Microsoft Excel workbook developed by Cox and Griffiths (2011)<sup>1</sup> and provided by ARDOT. The liquefaction evaluations were performed using all three procedures available in the workbook: Youd et al. (2001)<sup>2</sup>, Cetin et al. (2004)<sup>3</sup>, Idriss and Boulanger (2008)<sup>4</sup>.

The design earthquake magnitude ( $M_w$ ) was estimated using the Unified Hazard Tool on the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) website. Deaggregations were computed using the 2008

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<sup>1</sup> Cox, B. R., and Griffiths, S. C. (2011). *Practical Recommendations for Evaluation and Mitigation of Soil Liquefaction in Arkansas*, MBTC 3017, Mack-Blackwell Rural Trans. Center at the U. of Arkansas.

<sup>2</sup> Youd, T. L., Idriss, I.M., et al. (2001). "Liquefaction resistance of soils: Summary report from the 1996 NCEER and 1998 NCEER/NSF workshops of evaluation of liquefaction resistance of soils." *J. of Geotech. and Geoevir. Engrg.*, Vol. 127(4): 297-313.

<sup>3</sup> Cetin, K.O., Seed, R.B., Kiureghain, A.D., Tokimatsu, K., Harder, L.F., Kayen, R.E., Moss, R.E.S. (2004). "Standard Penetration Test-Based Probabilistic and Deterministic Assesment of Seismic Soil Liquefaction Potential." *J.of Geotech. and Geoevir. Engrg.*, Vol. 130(12): 1314-1340.

<sup>4</sup> Idriss, I. M., and Boulanger, R. W. (2008). "Soil Liquefaction during Earthquakes." *MNO-12*, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute.

(v3.3.3) edition of the National Seismic Hazard Mapping Project (NSHMP). A return period of 5% in 50 years (i.e., 975 years) was used in the deaggregation. The resulting modal earthquake magnitude of 7.7 was input in the liquefaction triggering workbook.

The liquefaction triggering evaluation was performed for each of the borings. The liquefaction triggering workbook input is provided for each boring in Appendix B. As recommended by Cox and Griffiths (2011), a blow count N-value of 1 was input in the workbook at sample depths where SPT blow counts were not measured. For these cases, the Factor of Safety (FS) against liquefaction was not calculated. Comparison plots that show the resulting liquefaction FS values vs. elevation for each of the three evaluation procedures are provided as Figures 10, 11, 12, and 13 for Borings S5-1, S5-2, S5-3, and S5-4, respectively.

**5.2.2 Seismic Compression.** Potential seismic compression was calculated for all soil layers that were identified as likely to liquefy (i.e.,  $FS \leq 1.0$ ) based on the Idriss and Boulanger (2008) liquefaction triggering criteria. The seismic compression calculations were performed following two different procedures: Tomkimatsu & Seed (1987)<sup>5</sup> and Idriss and Boulanger (2008). The Tomkimatsu & Seed (1987) procedure for calculating seismic compression is discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

Plots that show the distribution of estimated seismic compression vs. elevation for the two procedures are provided as Figures 14, 15, 16, and 17 for Borings S5-1, S5-2, S5-3, and S5-4, respectively. For reference, the top and bottom elevation of the boring is indicated by a horizontal dashed line on each plot. As shown in these figures, the total estimated settlements at the boring locations due to seismic compression range from about 4 to 9 inches depending on the analysis method.

**5.2.3 Residual Strengths of Liquefied Soils.** Residual strengths for post-earthquake stability analyses were estimated for soils that were identified as likely to liquefy (i.e.,  $FS \leq 1.0$ ) based on the Idriss and Boulanger (2008) liquefaction triggering criteria. The residual strengths were estimated using the procedures outlined in Idriss and Boulanger (2008) and based on the

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<sup>5</sup> Tokimatsu, K. and Seed, H.B. (1987). "Evaluation of settlements in sand due to earthquake shaking." *J. of Geotech. Engrg.*, Vol. 113(8): 861-878.

correlation proposed by Olson and Johnson (2008)<sup>6</sup>. The correlations proposed by Olson and Johnson (2008) are included in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

### 5.3 Slope Stability

Slope stability analyses were performed for the proposed conditions using the SLOPE/W computer program and the Spencer Method. The stability analyses were performed for end of construction, long term, pseudo-static, and post-earthquake conditions. We understand that the target factors of safety are 1.5 for end of construction and long-term conditions, and 1.1 for pseudo-static and post-earthquake conditions. Analyses were performed for the spill-though slopes and for the embankment side slopes. A traffic surcharge load of 250 psf was applied in pavement areas in the analyses.

The end of construction analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils and drained strengths for cohesionless soils. The long-term analyses use drained strengths for all soils. The pseudo-static analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils, drained strengths for cohesionless soils, and include a seismic coefficient equal to 0.5 times the site class specific PGA (i.e.,  $0.5 * F_{PGA} * PGA$ ) as suggested in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual. The post-earthquake analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils, residual strengths for cohesionless soils that were identified as likely to liquefy, and drained strengths for cohesionless soils that were not identified as likely to liquefy. For cohesive soils that were estimated to have peak undrained strengths of approximately 1,500 psf or less, undrained strengths equal to 0.8 times the peak undrained strengths were used in the post-earthquake analyses to account for possible cyclic softening.

The stability analyses indicate that slope stabilization measures are required to achieve acceptable factors of safety for pseudostatic and post-seismic conditions, and the slope stabilization could be accomplished with multiple layers of geosynthetic reinforcement. In our analyses, we assumed that the geosynthetic reinforcement would have an allowable tensile strength of 20,000 lbs/ft. Each geosynthetic layer shall be continuous along its length, and it shall be placed

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<sup>6</sup> Olson, S. M. and Johnson, C. I. (2008). “Analyzing Liquefaction-induced Lateral Spreads Using Strength Ratios.” *J. of Geotech. and Geoenviron. Engrg.*, 134(8): 1035–1049.

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to lay flat, pulled tight and pinned or weighted down to its position until the subsequent soil layer can be placed.

At the west approach embankment, 1 layer of geosynthetic reinforcement that is oriented parallel to the roadway alignment is required to stabilize the west abutment spill-through slope. The geosynthetic should extend from the mid-point of the spill-through slope back about 120 ft to at least Sta. 514+71. The geosynthetic should be placed such that the full width of the embankment is covered between the top edges of the side slopes, the distance between which measures about 40 ft. The geosynthetic should be placed at the bottom of the embankment.

At the east approach embankment, 2 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement that are oriented parallel to the roadway alignment are required to stabilize the east abutment spill-through slope. The stability analyses for pseudostatic conditions indicate that the geosynthetic should extend from the mid-point of the spill-through slope back about 260 ft to at least Sta. 520+81. However, we understand from our conversations with ARDOT, that ARDOT typically only considers failure surfaces that extend back up to 120 ft behind the top edge of the bridge abutment for pseudostatic stability analyses. In this case, the geosynthetic only needs to extend from the mid-point of the spill-through slope back about 150 ft to at least Sta. 519+71. The geosynthetic should be placed such that the full width of the embankment is covered between the top edges of the side slopes, the distance between which measures about 40 ft. The layers of geosynthetic should be placed at 1-ft vertical spacing, and the bottom layer should be placed at the bottom of the embankment.

Additional layers of geosynthetic reinforcement that are oriented perpendicular to the roadway alignment are not required.

A summary of the slope stability Factor of Safety (FS) values is provided in Table 2. The analyzed geometries, soil properties, and critical failure surfaces are shown in Figures 18 to 29. Based on our review of the soil conditions and the proposed abutment grading, we judge that the north side slope of the east abutment is the critical side slope for stability. Since the resulting FS values are acceptable, we did not perform stability analyses for the other side slopes.

Table 2 - Slope Stability FS Results Summary

Conditions	Req'd	West Abutment Spill-Through	East Abutment Spill-Through	East Abutment North Side Slope (518+29)
End of Construction	1.5	3.38	3.65	3.67
Long Term	1.5	3.44	3.60	1.62
Pseudostatic	1.1	1.14	1.10	1.30
Post-Earthquake	1.1	2.71	3.98	3.38

#### 5.4 Consolidation Settlement

Considering the height of fill to be placed for the approach embankments and the compressibility of the soils encountered in the borings, it is our opinion that consolidation settlement of the bridge embankments will be less than 2 in. Approximately 50 percent of the settlement is expected to occur during bridge construction. No settlement problems due to consolidation settlement are anticipated at this site, and no special mitigation will be required.

#### 5.5 Deep Foundations

We understand that driven 18-in. and 24-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles are proposed for the abutment bents and interior bents, respectively. Analyses were performed to evaluate the abutment bents and interior bents pile capacities based on the guidance provided by ARDOT and the recommendations discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

**5.5.1 Axial Pile Capacity.** Axial pile capacity curves were computed based on the pile type shown on the provided plans and the subsurface soil conditions encountered in the borings. Scour was not considered in our analyses. If significant scour is anticipated, we should be contacted to provide revised capacity curves.

The pile capacities were estimated based on the FHWA design procedure using the ENSOFT computer program APile v2015. The compression capacity of an individual pile consists of a combination of skin friction around the perimeter of the pile shaft and end bearing at the tip. The skin friction in the upper 5 ft of soil was neglected. Separate calculations were performed to determine pile capacities with and without consideration of seismic effects. For the calculations that consider seismic effects, the pile skin friction was reduced by 90% for liquefiable soil layers

between the ground surface and a depth of 50 ft and the pile skin friction was reduced by 50% for liquefiable soil layers below a depth of 50 ft.

The pile capacity curves are presented in Figures 30, 31, and 32, for the west abutment, east abutment, and interior bents, respectively. The pile capacity curves are presented as nominal (ultimate) values that do not include a resistance factor. An appropriate resistance factor should be applied to the nominal values presented on the pile capacity curves. Guidance on resistance factors is provided in Section 6.2. We recommend that the piles extend at least 10 feet into Zone 4D (see Figure 7 profile) to ensure that the piles are tipped below the deepest soil layer with a high likelihood of liquefaction (i.e., Zone 4C).

**5.5.2 Downdrag.** The seismic compression of the liquefiable soil layers can result in drag loads and increased pile settlement. Pile drag loads occur when the soils surrounding a pile settle more than the pile and apply negative skin friction to the pile. These drag loads increase the compressive loads in the pile that should be considered as part of the pile structural design. Structural capacity determination of the piles is not in our scope for this investigation.

The depth at which the pile and the soils settle the same amount is referred to as the neutral plane. Below the neutral plane, the pile settles more than the surrounding soils. The depth of the neutral plane depends on the soil settlement profile, the pile length, the distribution of pile skin friction and end bearing, and the load applied to the top of the pile. The soil settlement profiles were based on the distributions of seismic compression. The distributions of pile skin friction and end bearing were based on the axial pile capacity curves that consider reduced skin friction in the liquefiable soil layers. We used unfactored dead loads provided by Neel Schaffer, Inc. as the loads applied to the tops of the piles. For the interior bent piles, we added the self-weight of the pile stick-up (between the ground surface and the bottom of the pile cap) to the unfactored deadloads.

The downdrag analysis results are summarized in the following tables. Table 3 and Table 4 present the results for the west abutment bent for loads of 105 kips and 130 kips, respectively. Table 5 and Table 6 present the results for the east abutment bent for loads of 105 kips and 130 kips, respectively. Table 7 presents the results for the interior bents for a load of 158 kips. For each case, results are provided for a range of possible pile lengths.

Table 3 - Downdrag Analysis Results for West Abutment with Load of 105 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 246.5 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	331	380	472	579	610
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	2.8	2.2	1.9	0.5	0.2
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	72.8	76.1	82.6	91.7	93.0

Table 4 - Downdrag Analysis Results for West Abutment with Load of 130 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 246.5 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	320	364	462	572	610
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	2.9	2.4	1.9	0.7	0.2
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	71.9	75.2	81.8	90.9	93.0

Table 5 - Downdrag Analysis Results for East Abutment with Load of 105 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 246.5 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	309	356	456	520	520
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	5.3	5.3	2.0	0.2	0.2
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	71.4	74.8	85.7	90.0	90.0

Table 6 - Downdrag Analysis Results for East Abutment with Load of 130 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 246.5 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	297	346	445	520	520
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	5.3	5.3	2.8	0.2	0.2
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	70.5	73.9	84.1	90.0	90.0

Table 7 - Downdrag Analysis Results for Interior Bents with Load of 158 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 234 ft				
	80	85	90	100	110
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	349	408	467	597	640
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	2.3	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	62.7	65.9	69.1	78.0	80.0

**5.5.3 Lateral Analysis Parameters.** If lateral loads applied to the piles are substantial, a lateral load analysis should be performed. The piles should be designed so that angular rotation and deflection at the tops of the piles are maintained within structurally tolerable limits. We recommend that the response of the piles to applied moment and lateral loading be analyzed utilizing the method developed by Dr. Lymon C. Reese of the University of Texas or a similar analysis procedure. Computer programs (e.g., LPILE) are available for this method of analysis. The analysis method utilizes finite difference approximations to solve for deflection, moment, soil modulus and soil reaction for a single pile. Soil response to the laterally loaded pile is represented in the analysis by a set of nonlinear “p-y” curves that are developed for various depths along the pile and for the different soil types. The "p-y" curves essentially indicate the soil reaction in force per unit length of pile versus deflection for a given pile diameter. A tabulation of recommended soil parameters that can be used in the lateral pile analysis are presented in Table 8. The LPILE default values of  $E_{50}$  and  $k$ , which are correlated based on the cohesion and friction angle, can be used in the lateral pile analysis.

Table 8 - Recommended Soil Parameters for Lateral Pile Analysis

Soil Zone	p-y Curve Type	Effective Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Internal Friction Angle (degrees)
New Fill	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	120	1500	-
1	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	61.6	1200	-
2	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	34
3	Soft Clay (Matlock)	63.6	700	-
4A, 4B, 4C, 4D	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	34

Liquefaction of sands and cyclic softening of clay soils can result in significant short-term strength losses that can reduce lateral pile capacity. Accordingly, Table 9 provides a separate set of soil parameters that should be used instead of the values in Table 8 in the lateral pile analysis for seismic conditions.



Table 9 - Recommended Post-Earthquake Soil Parameters for Lateral Pile Analysis

Soil Zone	p-y Curve Type	Effective Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Internal Friction Angle (degrees)
New Fill	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	120	1200	-
1	Soft Clay (Matlock)	61.6	960	-
2	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	34
3	Soft Clay (Matlock)	63.6	560	-
4A	Soft Clay (Matlock)	57.6	440	-
4B	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	34
4C	Soft Clay (Matlock)	57.6	420	-
4D	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	34

**5.5.4 Drivability Analysis.** A "drivability" type wave equation analysis relating blow counts to pile penetration, ultimate static pile capacities, dynamic pile driving stresses, minimum recommended hammer energy and hammer strokes was performed using the program GRLWEAP v.2010. The unit skin friction and end-bearing values in each soil layer were developed based on the results of unconsolidated undrained (UU) triaxial compression tests, supplemented by the results of the field standard penetration tests and visual estimates of consistency and the static analysis program in GRLWEAP. A 72% pile hammer efficiency and a shaft gain/loss factor of 0.833 and a toe gain/loss factor of 1.0 were used in the analysis. A maximum driving stress of 90% of the steel yield strength was considered for these analyses.

Piles should be driven with a pile hammer developing appropriate energy that will not cause damage to the pile. An open-ended D30 diesel hammer was utilized for the drivability analyses of both pile sizes. Hammer and pile cushion information was based on manufacturer-recommended values. Both the 18-in. and 24-in. diameter steel pipe piles were assumed to be installed close-ended. In the analyses, the piles at the abutments and interior bents are assumed to be driven from the plan pile cap bottom elevations to the recommended tip elevations. Graphical and tabulated results of the drivability analyses are provided in Appendix C. A specific review and analysis of the pile-hammer system proposed by the Contractor should be performed prior to hammer acceptance and beginning of driving. The resulting minimum hammer energy to drive the piles at the abutment and interior bents is provided in Table 10.

Table 10 - Results of Drivability Analyses

Location	Hammer Type	Minimum Hammer Energy (kip-ft.)
Abutment Bents	D30	70
Interior Bents	D30	70

The parameters used in the wave equation analysis were based on general information available at the time of the analysis; however, actual field conditions may be different. We recommend prudent use of the wave equation analysis results. Soil response, hammer performance, and pile stresses and drivability should be verified by dynamic measurements using the Pile Driving Analyzer (PDA) on site and subsequent data analysis with the CAPWAP program. The actual suitability and final acceptance of a hammer system for a given project can only be determined after demonstration of satisfactory field performance, which is typically evaluated during the Test Pile Driving Program with PDA dynamic pile measurements and related data analyses.

## 6.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

### 6.1 Pile Design and Installation

Driving refusal for the steel pipe piles may occur in the dense to very dense sands encountered in Zone 4 (see Figure 7 profile). If refusal occurs at depths shallower than the required minimum depth, then jetting will be required to achieve additional penetration. However, the final 5 ft of pile penetration must be achieved by driving. Driven piles should be installed in accordance with AHTD Standard Specification Section 805 PILING.

The pile capacity curves presented in this report do not reflect the effects of jetting. As described in FHWA-NHI-16-009, Design and Construction of Driven Pile Foundations, the use of jetting will result in greater soil disturbance than considered in standard static pile capacity calculations. Some field studies have reported that the pile side resistance may be reduced by about 50 percent over the jetted depth. If jetting is necessary, we should be contracted to provide revised

axial capacities. Dynamic load testing should be performed during construction to more accurately determine the ultimate capacity of the piles after jetting.

**6.2 Test Piles, Dynamic Load Testing, and Resistance Factors**

Based on Table 10.5.5.2.3-1 of the AASHTO LRFD 2017 Bridge Design Specifications and considering that the soil profiles consist predominantly of sand, a resistance factor of 0.45 should generally be applied for axial compression and a resistance factor of 0.35 should generally be applied for tension. A higher resistance factor can be used in accordance with the method of pile testing performed as indicated in Table 11.

Table 11 - Pile Resistance Factors based on Condition/Resistance Determination Method

Condition/Resistance Determination Method		Resistance Factor
Nominal Bearing Resistance of Single Pile - Dynamic Analysis and Static Load Test Methods	Driving criteria established by successful static load test of at least one pile per site condition and dynamic testing of at least two piles per site condition, but no less than 2% of the of the production piles*.	0.80
	Driving criteria established by successful static load test of at least one pile per site condition without dynamic testing.	0.75
	Driving criteria established by dynamic testing* conducted on 100% of production piles.	0.75
	Driving criteria established by dynamic testing*, quality control by dynamic testing* of at least two piles per site condition, but no less than 2% of the production piles.	0.65
	Wave equation analysis, without pile dynamic measurements or load test by with field confirmation of hammer performance.	0.50
	FHWA-modified Gates dynamic pile formula (End of Drive condition only).	0.40

\* Note: Dynamic testing requires signal matching, and best estimates of nominal resistance are made from a restrike. Dynamic tests are calibrated to the static load test, when available.

As discussed in Section 10.5.5.3.3 of the Bridge Design Specifications, a resistance factor of 1.0 should be applied for axial compression and a resistance factor of 0.80 should be applied for tension when designing the foundations to resist earthquake loading.

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We recommend a minimum of two test piles (one at an abutment bent and one at an interior bent) be driven to evaluate pile capacities and drivability, prior to ordering the production piles. The test pile lengths should be selected considering the estimated pile capacities, minimum penetration requirements, and the anticipated driving resistance. The test piles can be driven at permanent pile locations.

We recommend that dynamic pile load testing be performed on the test piles in accordance with ASTM D 4945. The results of the dynamic pile load test should be used to establish driving criteria for the production piles. The embedment length of the piles may be increased based on the PDA evaluation. All testing should be performed prior to ordering production piles in case the design lengths change due to the testing.

The dynamic pile load testing data collection should be performed by an engineer with a minimum of one year of dynamic pile testing field experience and who has achieved Basic or better certification under the High-Strain Dynamic pile testing Examination and Certification process of the Pile Driving Contractors Association and/or Foundation QA. Pile driving modeling and analysis of PDA data should be performed by an engineer with a minimum of five years of experience and who has achieved Advanced or better certification under the High-Strain Dynamic pile testing Examination and Certification process of the Pile Driving Contractors Association and/or Foundation QA.

### **6.3 Embankment Construction**

Embankment construction shall conform with Section 210 and all other applicable requirements of the latest AHTD Standard Specification for Highway Construction. The fill material for embankment construction should classify as AASHTO A-6, A-5, or A-4 with a liquid limit less than 45 and a plasticity index less than or equal to 25. The fill materials should be compacted to not less than 95 percent of standard Proctor maximum dry density (AASHTO T99) at moisture contents within 3 percentage points of the optimum moisture content. Fill material with a plasticity index less than 10 or that is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18-inch clay plating (measured perpendicular to the finished slopes). Clay plating shall consist of material having a plasticity index in the range of 10 to 25 that supports vegetation and that is not highly susceptible to erosion.

As an initial site preparation step, existing utilities or pipes and any other subsurface obstructions that might interfere with earthwork, bridge, and/or drainage ditch construction should

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be removed and/or relocated. Stripping should then be performed within the construction areas to remove organic-laden surficial soils, vegetation, debris, brush or roots. Temporary excavation slopes should not be steeper than 1H:1V. We recommend that excavations be left open for the shortest possible duration to minimize exposure of the bearing soils to rainfall. Drainage should be maintained away from the excavations during construction.

Prior to placement of any fill materials, the soils exposed after excavation should be inspected. Any obviously weak soils should be excavated and replaced with properly compacted backfill. The effort required to mitigate any unstable soils will be influenced by the season of the year when earthwork is performed. The soils may be drier during the hot late summer and could weaken during heavy rain events. We recommend that earthwork be performed during a dry summer or fall season, if the schedule permits. The vertical and lateral extent of excavation required to remove any weak soils must be determined in the field during earthwork construction. In order to minimize the amount of excavation, we recommend that a representative of Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. be present to observe excavation operations and assist in evaluating the depth and lateral extent of any excavation required.

In areas where embankments are to be constructed over existing ditches, we understand that the work will conform with the requirements presented in the AHTD Special Provision for Embankment Construction, which is provided in Appendix D. This special provision requires that the ditches shall be undercut 2 feet to remove all highly organic, wet material and backfilled with Stone Backfill prior to embankment construction. The remaining embankment shall be constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2). Synthetic Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap shall be placed on the slopes of embankments constructed of SM-2 from the top of the Stone Backfill to at least 2 feet above the high-water elevation. The remainder of embankments construction of SM-2 or other material that is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18-inch clay plating (measured perpendicular to the finished slopes). Clay plating shall consist of material having a plasticity index in the range of 10 to 25 that supports vegetation and that is not highly susceptible to erosion.

As discussed in Section 210.09 of the AHTD Standard Specification, where fill materials are to be placed and compacted against a slope, the slope shall be continuously benched as the fill lifts are placed and compacted.

Laboratory classification tests, including grain size analyses and Atterberg limit determinations, should be performed on the backfill soils initially and routinely during earthwork

operations to check for compliance with the recommendations provided herein. Field moisture and density tests should be performed at frequencies that satisfy the requirements specified in Section 210.02 of the AHTD Standard Specification.

## **7.0 REPORT LIMITATIONS**

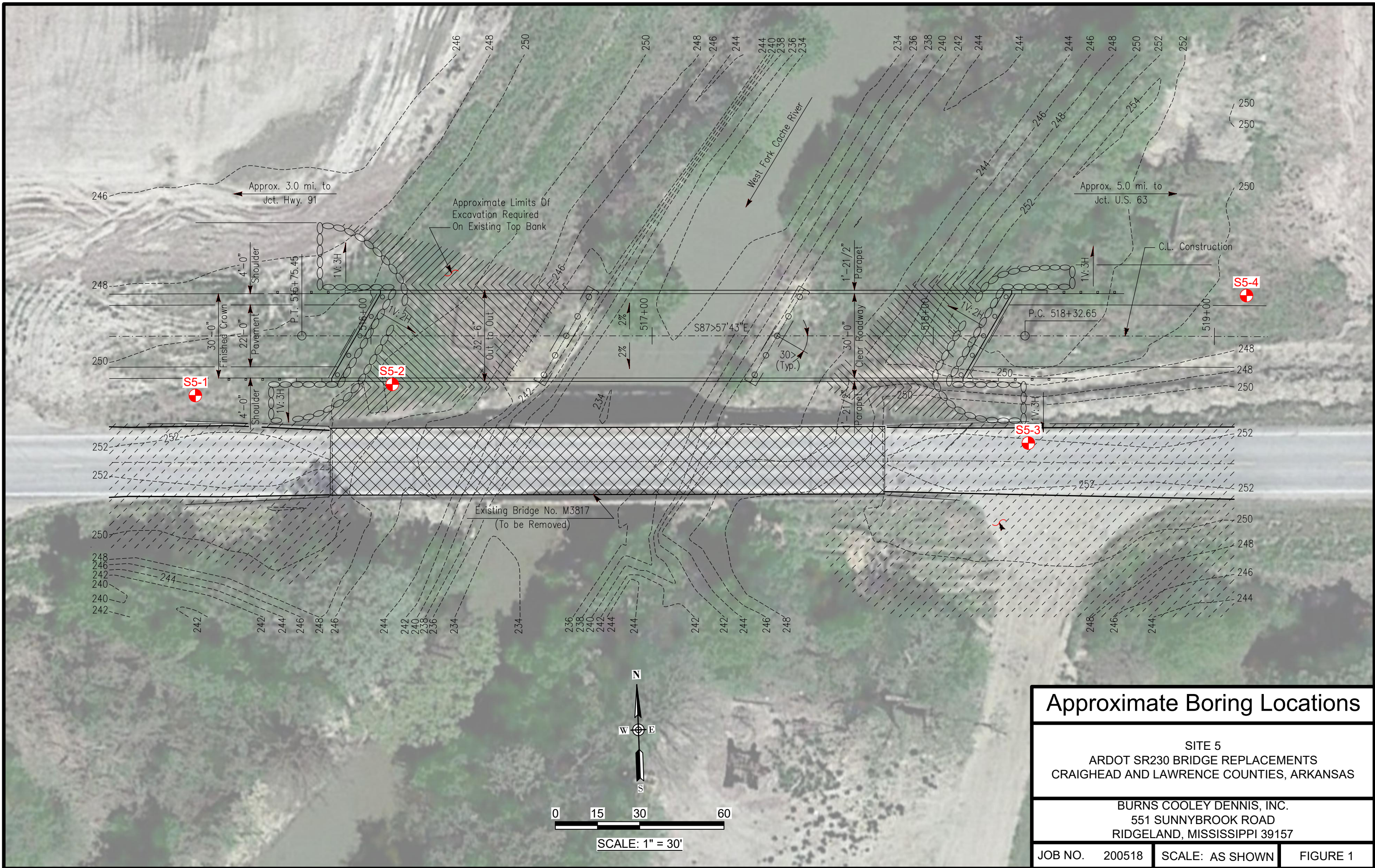
The analyses, conclusions, and recommendations discussed in this report are based on conditions as they existed at the time of the exploration and further on the assumption that the exploratory borings are representative of subsurface conditions throughout the areas investigated. It should be noted that actual subsurface conditions between and beyond the borings might differ from those encountered at the boring locations. If subsurface conditions are encountered during construction that vary from those discussed in this report, Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. should be notified immediately in order that we may evaluate the effects, if any, on earthwork and foundation design and construction.

Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. should be retained for a general review of final design drawings and specifications. It is advised that we also be retained to observe earthwork for the project, to perform and observe the pile testing, and to develop the pile driving criteria. Our involvement during construction would give opportunity for us to help confirm that our recommendations are valid or to modify them accordingly. Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. cannot assume responsibility or liability for the adequacy of recommendations if we do not observe construction.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of Neel-Schaffer, Inc. for specific application to the geotechnical-related aspects of design and construction of the ARDOT SR230 Bridge Replacements in Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas. The only warranty made by us in connection with the services provided is we have used that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar conditions by reputable members of our profession practicing in the same or similar locality. No other warranty, express or implied, is made or intended.

## **FIGURES**





<b>Approximate Boring Locations</b>		
SITE 5 ARDOT SR230 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS CRAIGHEAD AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES, ARKANSAS		
BURNS COOLEY DENNIS, INC. 551 SUNNYBROOK ROAD RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39157		
JOB NO.	200518	SCALE: AS SHOWN
		FIGURE 1

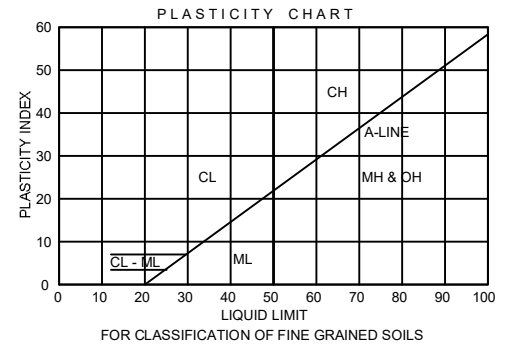


# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

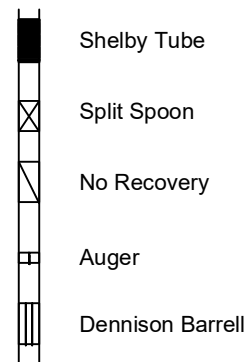
MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOL & LETTER	DESCRIPTION
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than half of material larger than No. 200 sieve size	GRAVELS More than half of coarse fraction larger than No.4 sieve size	Clean Gravels (Little or no fines)	GW	WELL GRADED GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURE
			GP	POORLY GRADED GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURE
		Gravels with fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	GM	SILTY GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND-SILT MIXTURE
			GC	CLAYEY GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURE
	SANDS More than half of coarse fraction smaller than No.4 sieve size	Clean Sands (Little or no fines)	SW	WELL GRADED SAND, GRAVELLY SAND
			SP	POORLY GRADED SAND, GRAVELLY SAND
		Sands with fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	SM	SILTY SAND, SAND-SILT MIXTURE
			SC	CLAYEY SAND, SAND-CLAY MIXTURE
FINE-GRAINED SOILS More than half of material smaller than No. 200 sieve size	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit less than 50		ML	SILT WITH LITTLE OR NO PLASTICITY
			ML	CLAYEY SILT, SILT WITH SLIGHT TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY
			ML	SANDY SILT
			CL	SILTY CLAY, LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY
	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit greater than 50		CL	SANDY CLAY, LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY (30% TO 50% SAND)
			MH	SILT, HIGH PLASTICITY
			CH	CLAY, HIGH PLASTICITY
			OH	ORGANIC CLAY OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOIL

### TERMS CHARACTERIZING SOIL STRUCTURE

- Slickensided - Clays with polished and striated planes created as a result of volume changes related to shrinking, swelling and/or changes in overburden pressure.
- Fissured - Clays with a blocky or jointed structure generally created by seasonal shrinking and swelling.
- Laminated - Composed of thin alternating layers of varying color and texture.
- Calcareous - Containing appreciable quantities of calcium carbonate.
- Parting - Paper thin (less than 1/8 inch).
- Seam - 1/8 inch to 3 inch thickness.
- Layer - Greater than 3 inches in thickness.



### SAMPLE TYPES (Shown in Sample Column)



### TERMS CHARACTERIZING SOIL STRUCTURE

COARSE-GRAINED SOILS			FINE-GRAINED SOILS	
PENETRATION RESISTANCE, N		PENETRATION COHESION RESISTANCE, N		
DENSITY	Blows per Foot	Consistency	Kips/Sq.Ft	Blows per Foot
Very loose	0 - 4	Very Soft	<0.25	0 - 1
Loose	5 - 10	Soft	0.25 - 0.50	2 - 4
Medium Dense	11 - 30	Medium Stiff	0.50 - 1.00	5 - 8
Dense	31 - 50	Stiff	1.00 - 2.00	9 - 15
Very Dense	>4.00	Very Stiff	2.00 - 4.00	16 - 30
		Hard	>4.00	>30

PARTICLE SIZE IDENTIFICATION		RELATIVE COMPOSITION	
Cobbles	- Greater than 3 inches	Slightly	5 - 15%
Gravel	- Coarse-3/4 inch to 3 inches	With	16 - 29%
	Fine-4.76 mm to 3/4 inch	Sandy	30 - 50%
Sand	- Coarse-2 mm to 4.76 mm	(or gravelly)	
	Medium-0.42 mm to 2 mm		
	Fine-0.074 mm to 0.42 mm		
Silt & Clay	- Less than 0.074 mm		

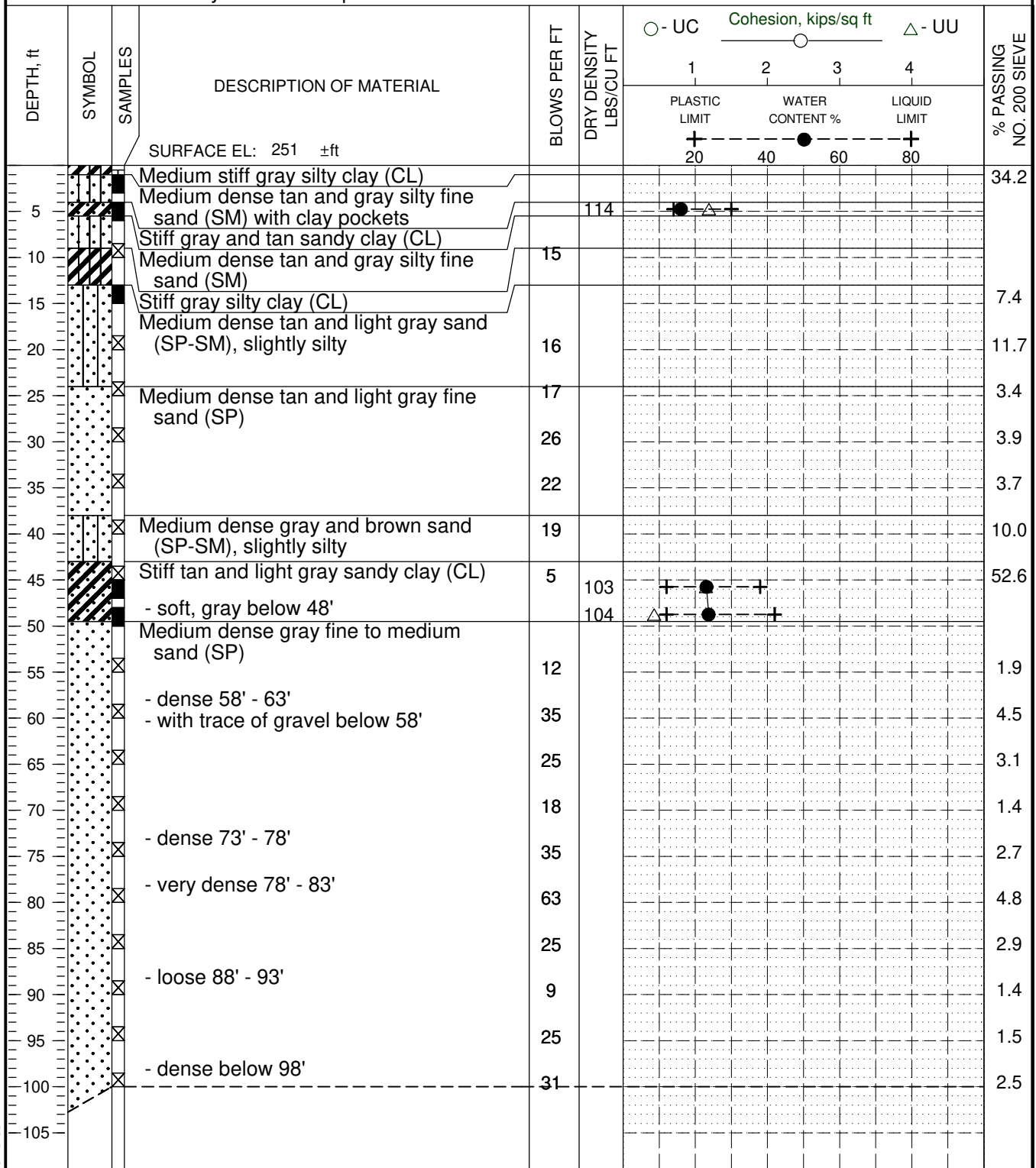
### CLASSIFICATION, SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON GRAPHICAL BORING LOGS

# LOG OF BORING NO. S5-1

ARDOT SR230  
ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger to 55',  
then rotary wash to completion.

LOCATION: Sta. 515+38 (Approximate)  
+/- 21' Right of Construction C/L



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BORING DEPTH: 100 ft  DATE: 09/11/20	COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies. <u>GPS Coordinates</u> N 35° 54' 38.32" - W 90° 53' 30.95"	GROUNDWATER DATA: Free water encountered at an approximate depth of 52' during auger drilling. Water level remained at an approximate depth of 52' after about 15 minutes.
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**FIGURE 3**

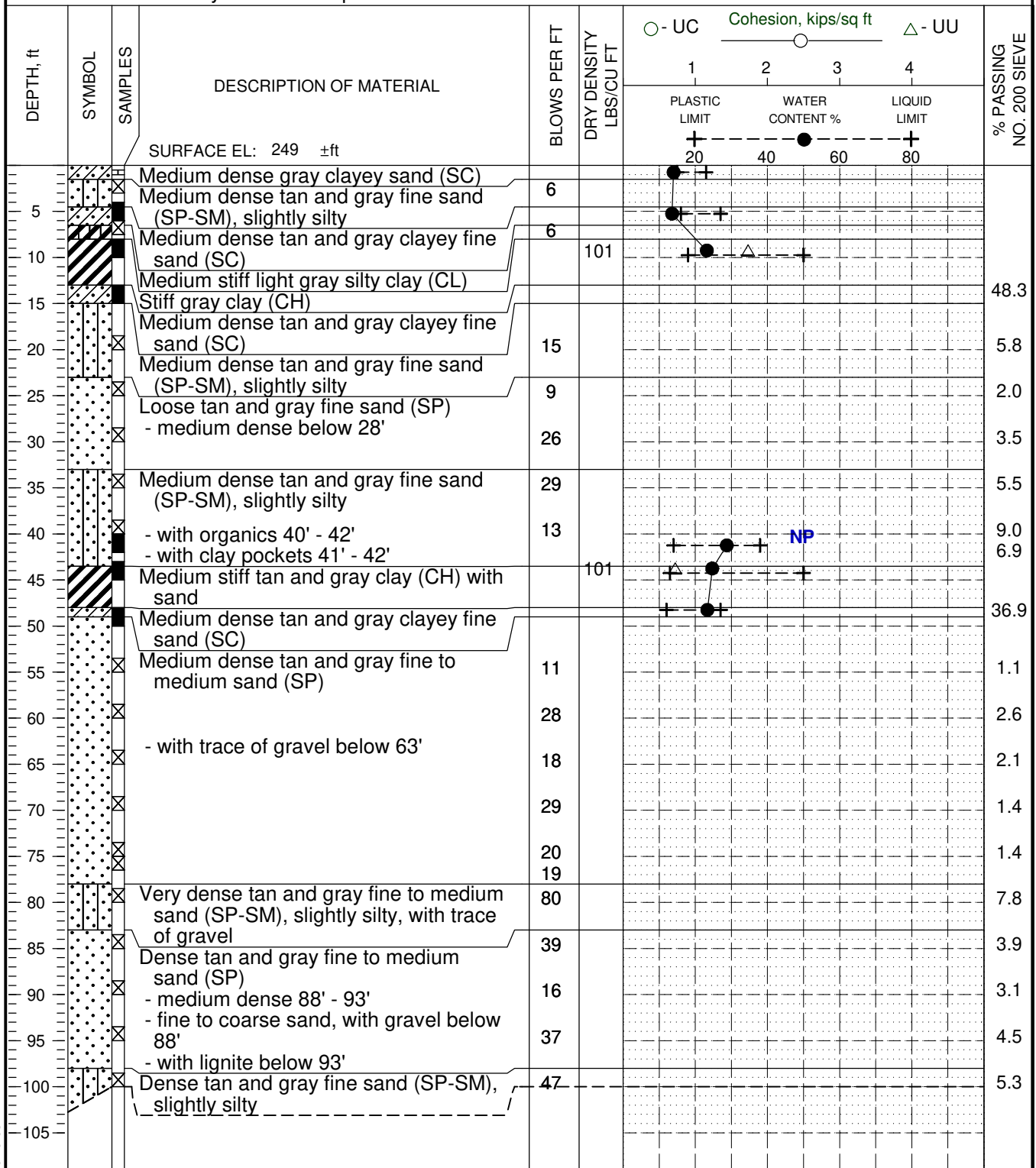
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ARDOT SR230

ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger to 60',  
then rotary wash to completion.

LOCATION: Sta. 516+08 (Approximate)  
+/- 17' Right of Construction C/L



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BORING DEPTH: 100 ft

DATE: 09/14/20

COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies.

GPS Coordinates  
N 35° 54' 38.35" - W 90° 53' 30.09"

GROUNDWATER DATA: Free water encountered at an approximate depth of 54' during auger drilling. Water level remained at an approximate depth of 54' after about 15 minutes.

# LOG OF BORING NO. S5-3

ARDOT SR230  
ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger to 60',  
then rotary wash to completion.

LOCATION: Sta. 518+34 (Approximate)  
+/- 38' Right of Construction C/L

DEPTH, ft	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	BLOWS PER FT	DRY DENSITY LBS/CU FT	Cohesion, kips/sq ft				% PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE	
						○ - UC	Cohesion, kips/sq ft		△ - UU		
							1	2	3	4	
							PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT %		LIQUID LIMIT	
							+	●		+	
							20	40	60	80	
			SURFACE EL: 252 ±ft								
0-5			Asphalt Pavement (7")	16							
5-10			Medium dense tan and gray clayey fine sand (SC) with gravel								38.8 47.1
10-15			Medium dense brown and tan fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	15							
15-20			- with wood fragments to 10'	13							6.9
20-25			Medium dense tan and light gray fine sand (SP)	19							3.0
25-30				18							3.3
30-35			Medium dense tan and light gray fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	17							9.2
35-40			Medium dense tan and light gray fine sand (SP)	22							3.5
40-45			Medium dense tan and gray fine to medium sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	15							8.3
45-50			Stiff gray sandy clay (CL)	4	107						49.9
50-55			- medium stiff below 48'		101						
55-60			Dense tan and gray fine to medium sand (SP)	33							4.2
60-65			- medium dense 58' - 68'	19							2.0
65-70			- fine sand below 63'	28							3.1
70-75				31							3.5
75-80			- medium dense 73' - 78'	26							2.2
80-85			- with trace of gravel 73' - 95'	40							3.2
85-90				9							2.4
90-95			- loose 83' - 88'	12							2.9
95-100			- medium dense 88' - 93'	45							4.5
100-105			Very dense tan and gray fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	76							8.9

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BORING DEPTH: 100 ft

DATE: 09/16/20

COMMENTS: Borehole filled with cement-bentonite grout. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies.

GPS Coordinates  
N 35° 54' 38.02" - W 90° 53' 27.38"

GROUNDWATER DATA: Free water encountered at an approximate depth of 39' during auger drilling. Water level remained at an approximate depth of 39' after about 15 minutes.

# LOG OF BORING NO. S5-4

ARDOT SR230  
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TYPE: Hollow-stem auger to 55',  
then rotary wash to completion.

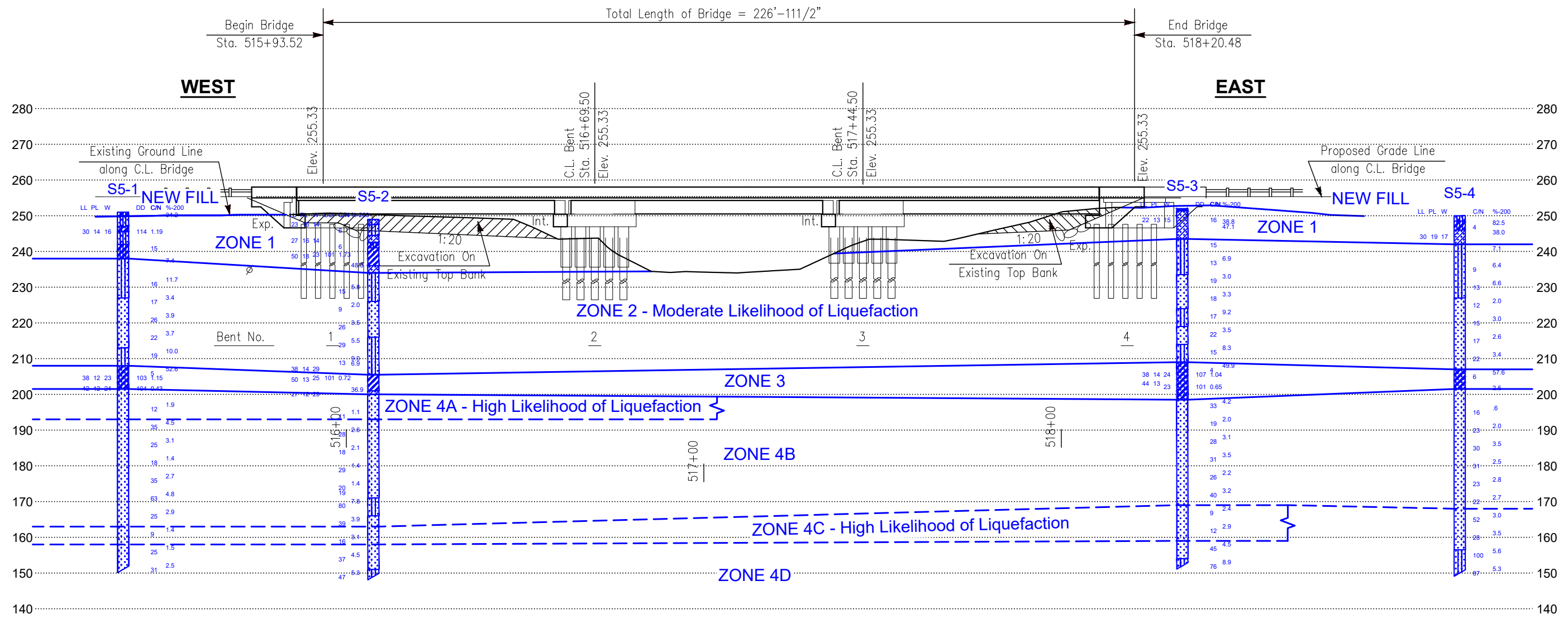
LOCATION: Sta. 519+11 (Approximate)  
+/- 15' Left of Construction C/L

DEPTH, ft	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	BLOWS PER FT	DRY DENSITY LBS/CU FT	Cohesion, kips/sq ft			% PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE	
						○ - UC	○	△ - UU		
						1	2	3	4	
						PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT %		LIQUID LIMIT	
						+	●		+	
						20	40 60 80			
			SURFACE EL: 250 ±ft							
5	1	1	Medium dense brown silty fine sand (SM)	4						82.5
5	2	2	Medium stiff light gray and tan silty clay (CL) with sand			●	+			38.0
10			Medium dense tan and brown clayey sand (SC)							7.1
15			Medium dense tan and gray fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	9						6.4
20			- loose 13' - 18'	13						6.6
25			Medium dense tan and light gray fine sand (SP)	12						2.0
30				15						3.0
35				17						2.6
40				22						3.4
45	3	3	Stiff tan and light gray sandy clay (CL)	6						57.6
45			- medium stiff below 48'							2.5
50			Medium dense tan and light gray fine sand (SP)							.6
55			- fine to medium sand 53' - 88'	16						2.0
60			- with trace of gravel 58' - 63'	23						3.5
65				30						2.5
70			- dense 68' - 73'	31						2.8
75			- with trace of gravel 73' - 88'	23						2.7
80				22						3.0
85			- very dense 83' - 88'	52						3.5
90			- fine sand below 88'	28						5.6
95			Very dense tan and gray fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	100						5.3
100				87						

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BORING DEPTH: 100 ft  DATE: 09/15/20	COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies. GPS Coordinates N 35° 54' 38.49" - W 90° 53' 26.37"	GROUNDWATER DATA: Free water encountered at an approximate depth of 52.5' during auger drilling. Water level remained at an approximate depth of 52.5' after about 15 minutes.
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**FIGURE 6**



**ZONE 1**

Medium dense silty sand (SM) & clayey sand (SC) with gravel, medium stiff to stiff silty clay (CL) & sandy clay (CL), & stiff clay (CH)

**ZONE 2**

Loose to medium dense sand (SP) & sand (SP-SM), slightly silty

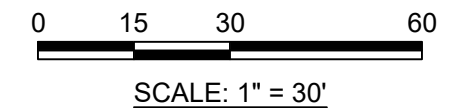
**ZONE 3**

Medium dense clayey sand (SC), soft to stiff sandy clay (CL), & medium stiff clay (CH)

**ZONE 4**

Dense to very dense sand (SP-SM), slightly silty, & loose to very dense sand (SP) with trace of gravel

**Note:** The SPT blow count "N" values are raw values. They have not been corrected for hammer energy. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies to borings S5-1, S5-2, S5-3 & S5-4.



**Soil Profile**

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JOB NO. 200518    SCALE: AS SHOWN    FIGURE 7

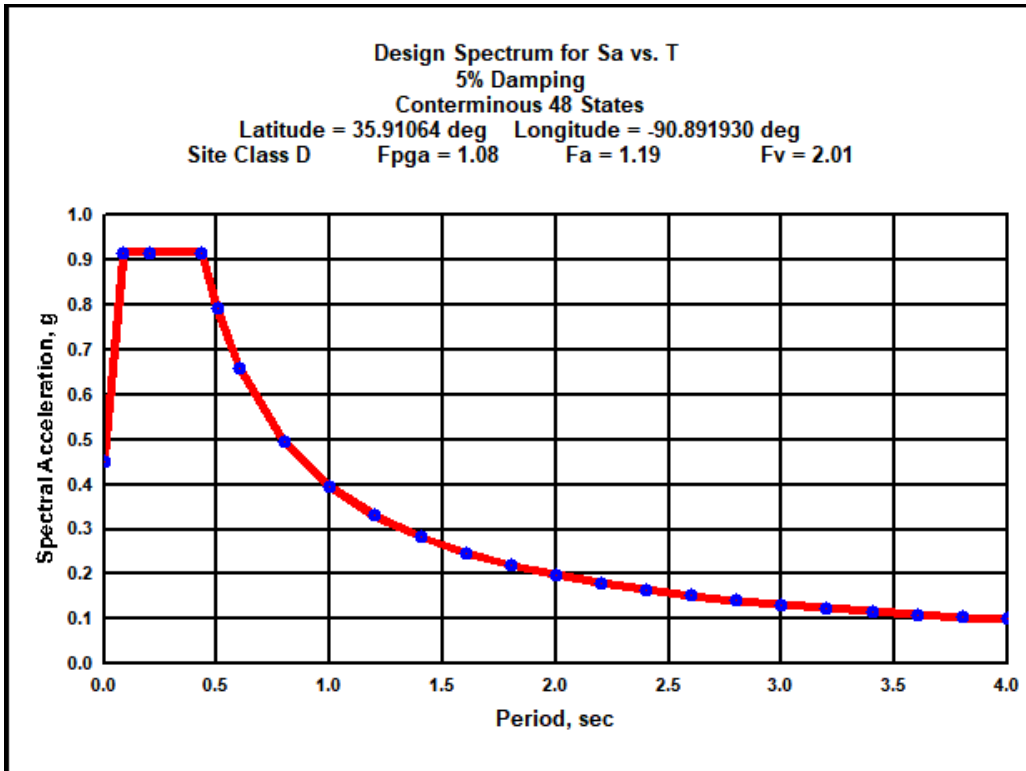


Figure 8 - Seismic Design Spectrum for Sa vs. T

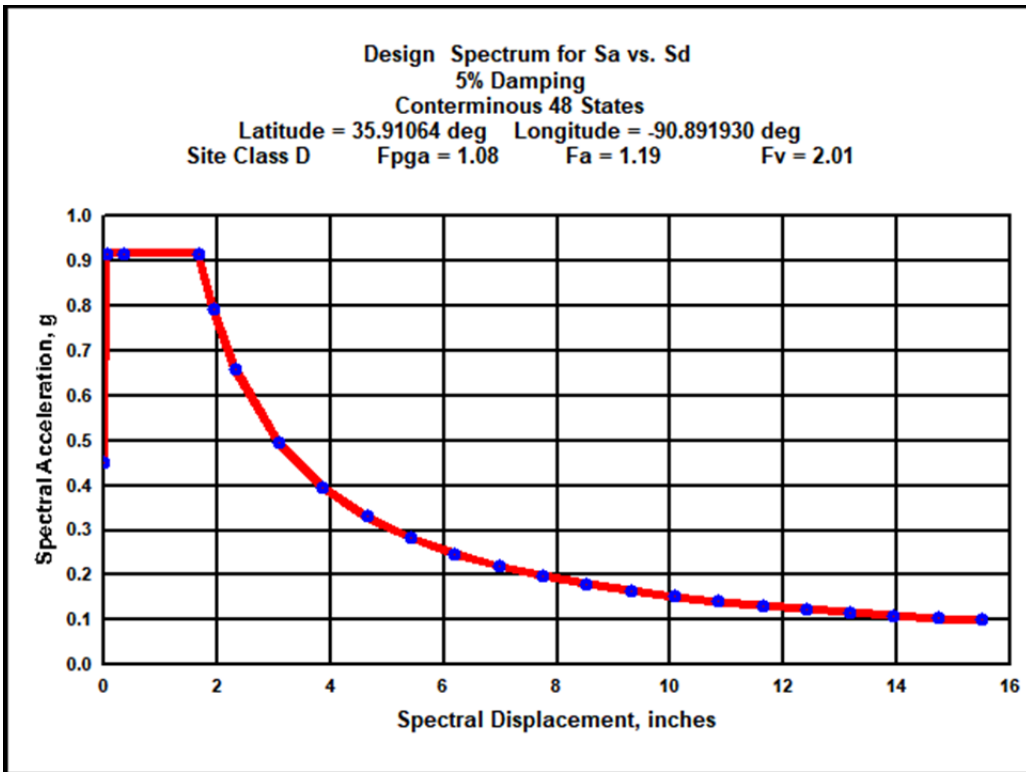


Figure 9 - Seismic Design Spectrum for Sa vs. Sd

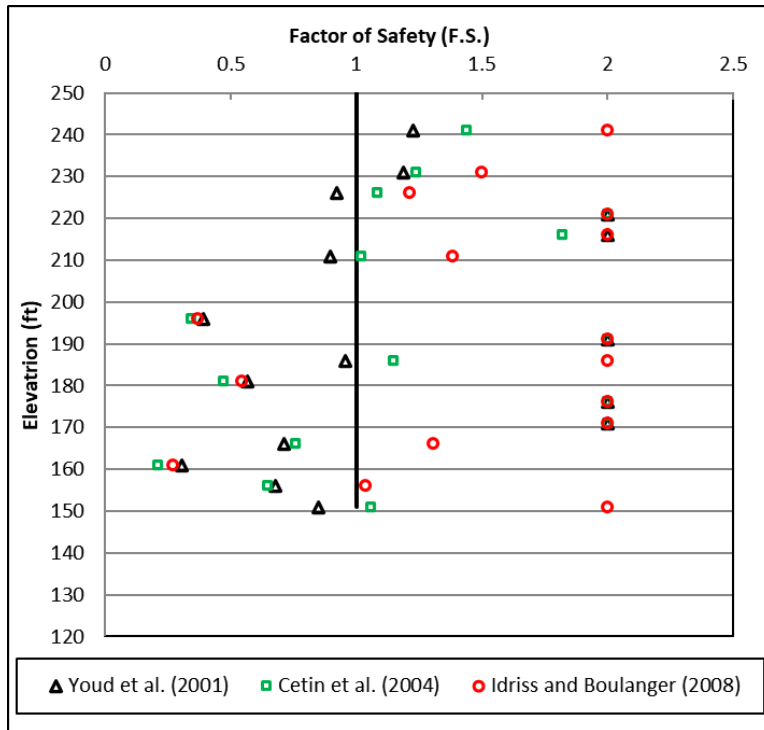


Figure 10 - Liquefaction Triggering FS Values for S5-1 (Top of Boring at EL 251 ft)

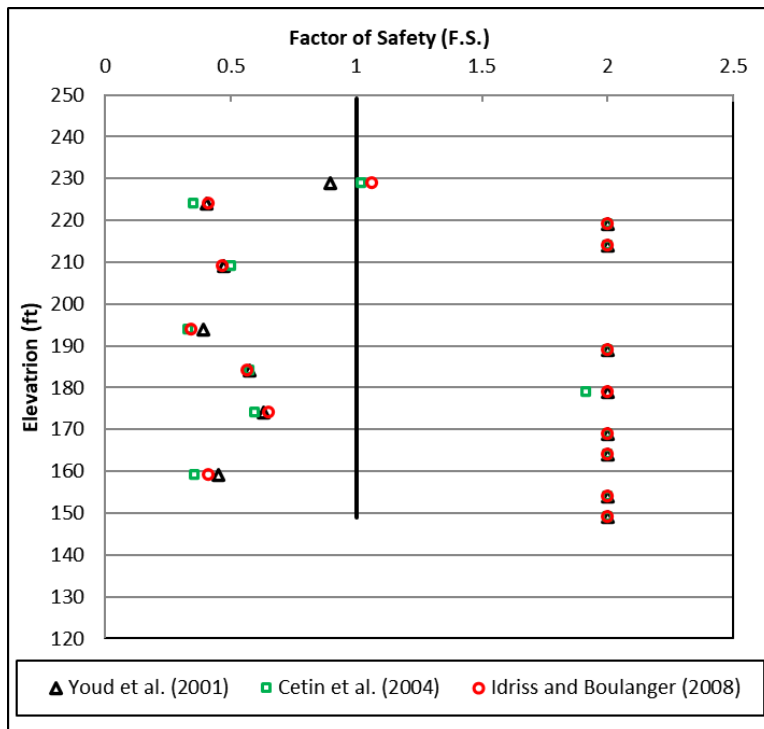


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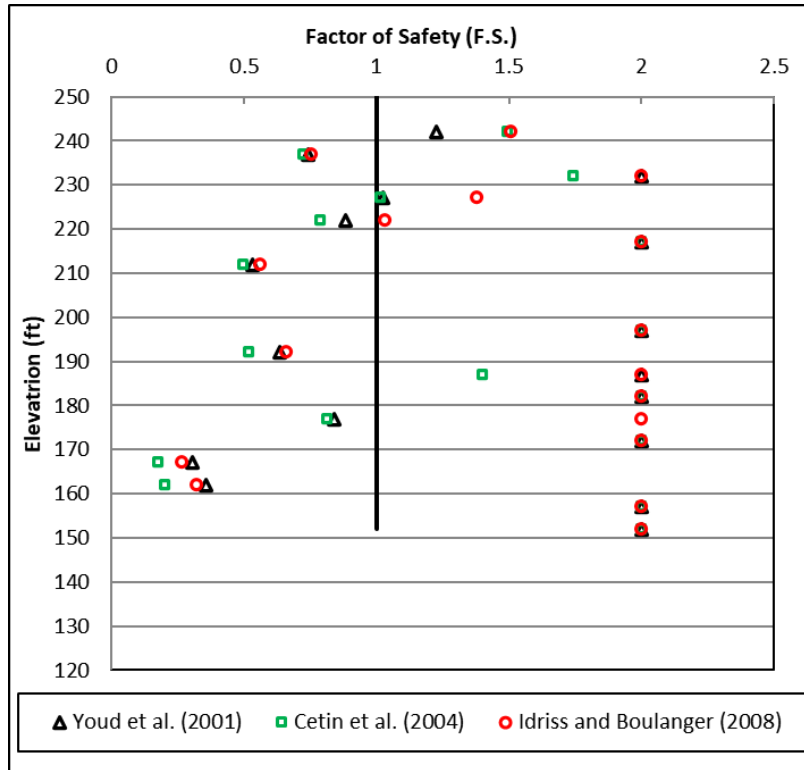


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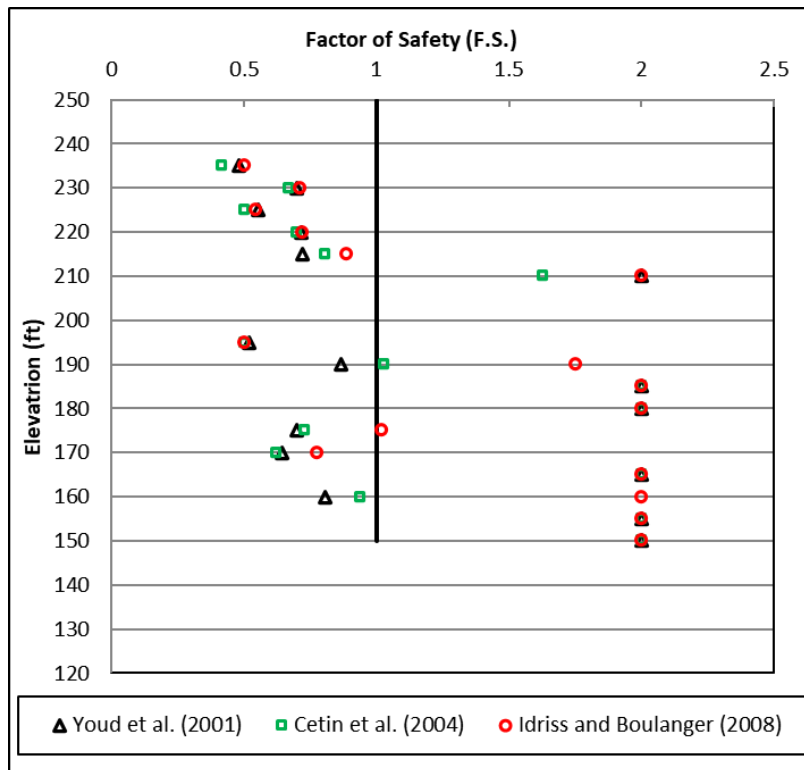


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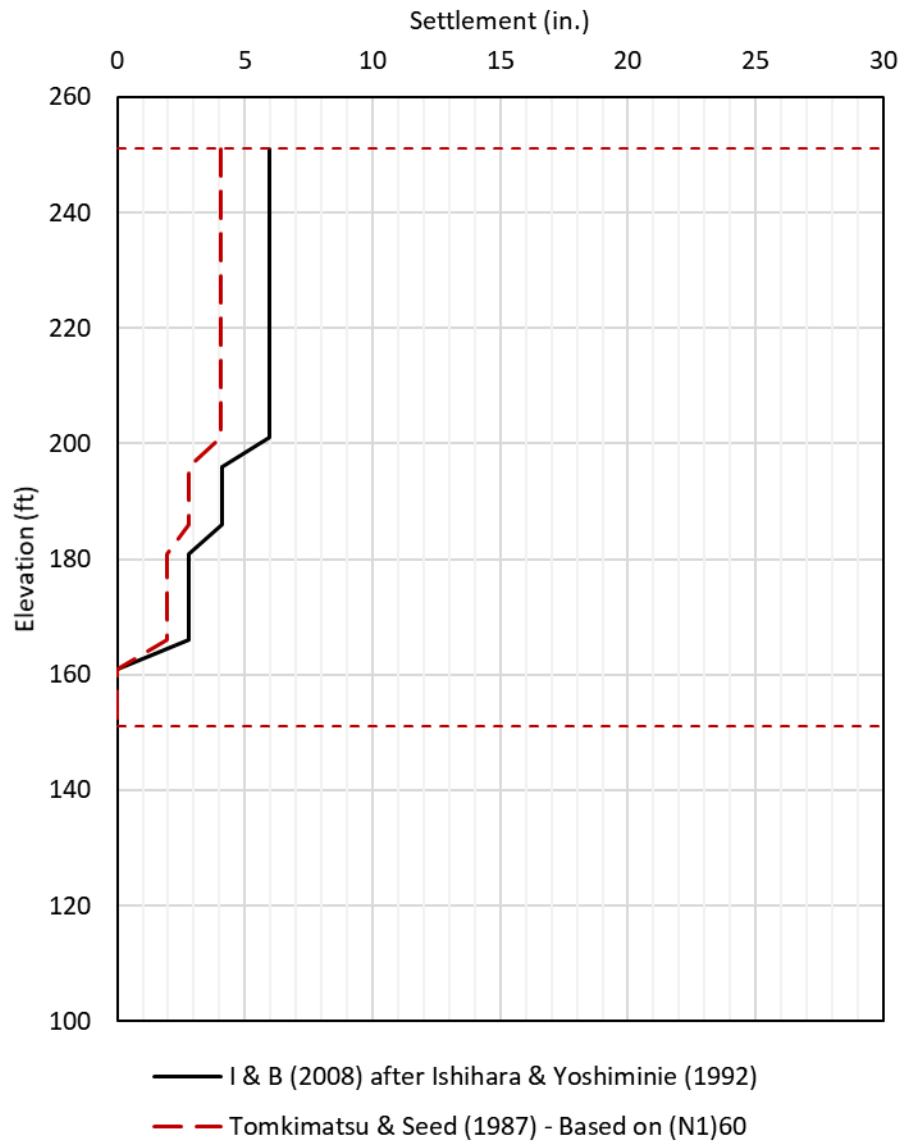


Figure 14 – Seismic Compression for S5-1 (Top of Boring at EL 251 ft)

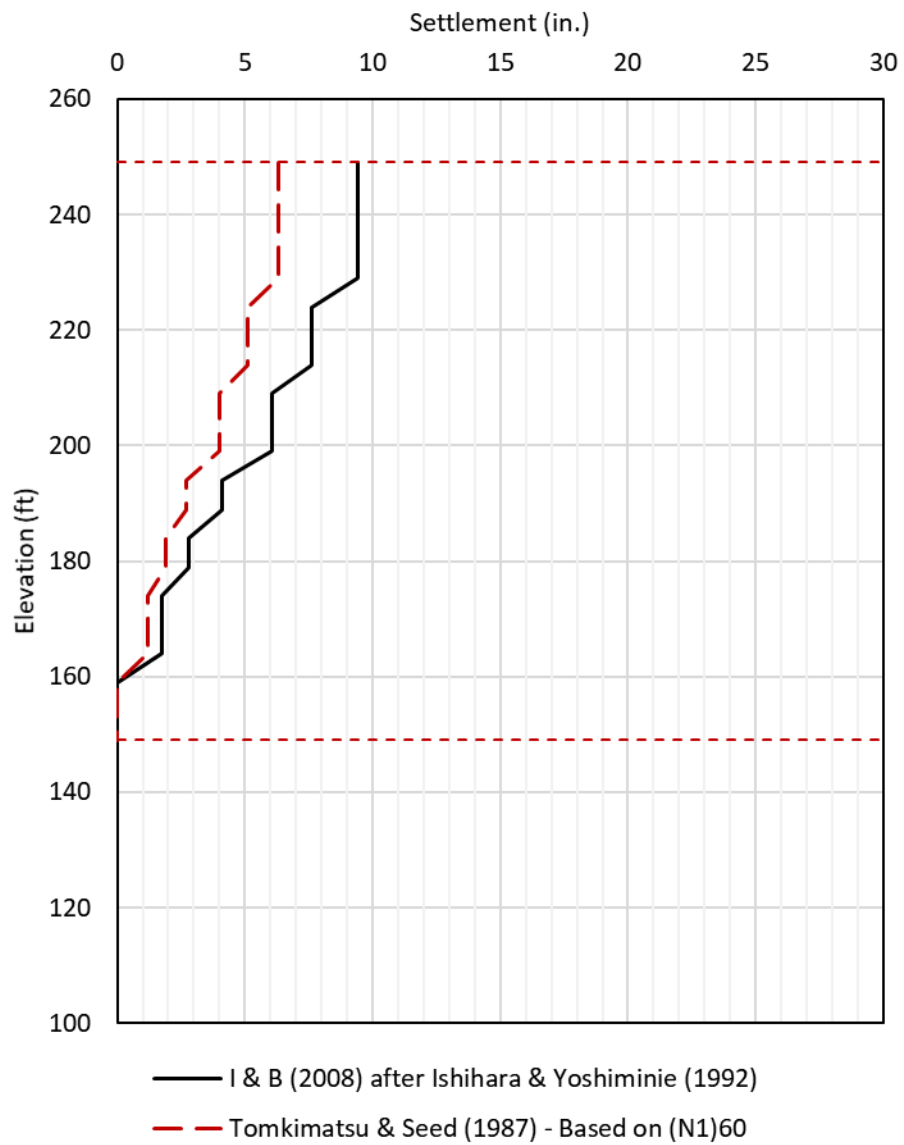


Figure 15 - Seismic Compression for S5-2 (Top of Boring at EL 249 ft)

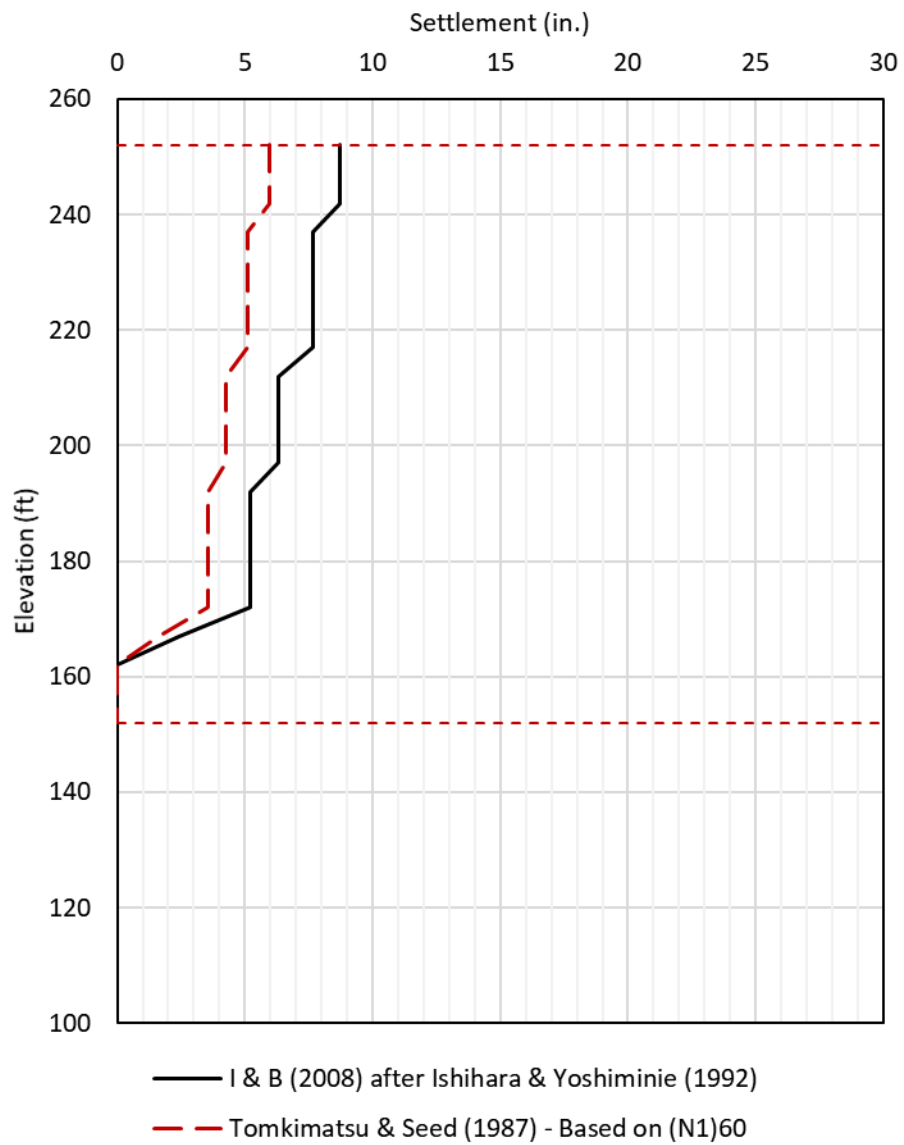


Figure 16 - Seismic Compression for S5-3 (Top of Boring at EL 252 ft)

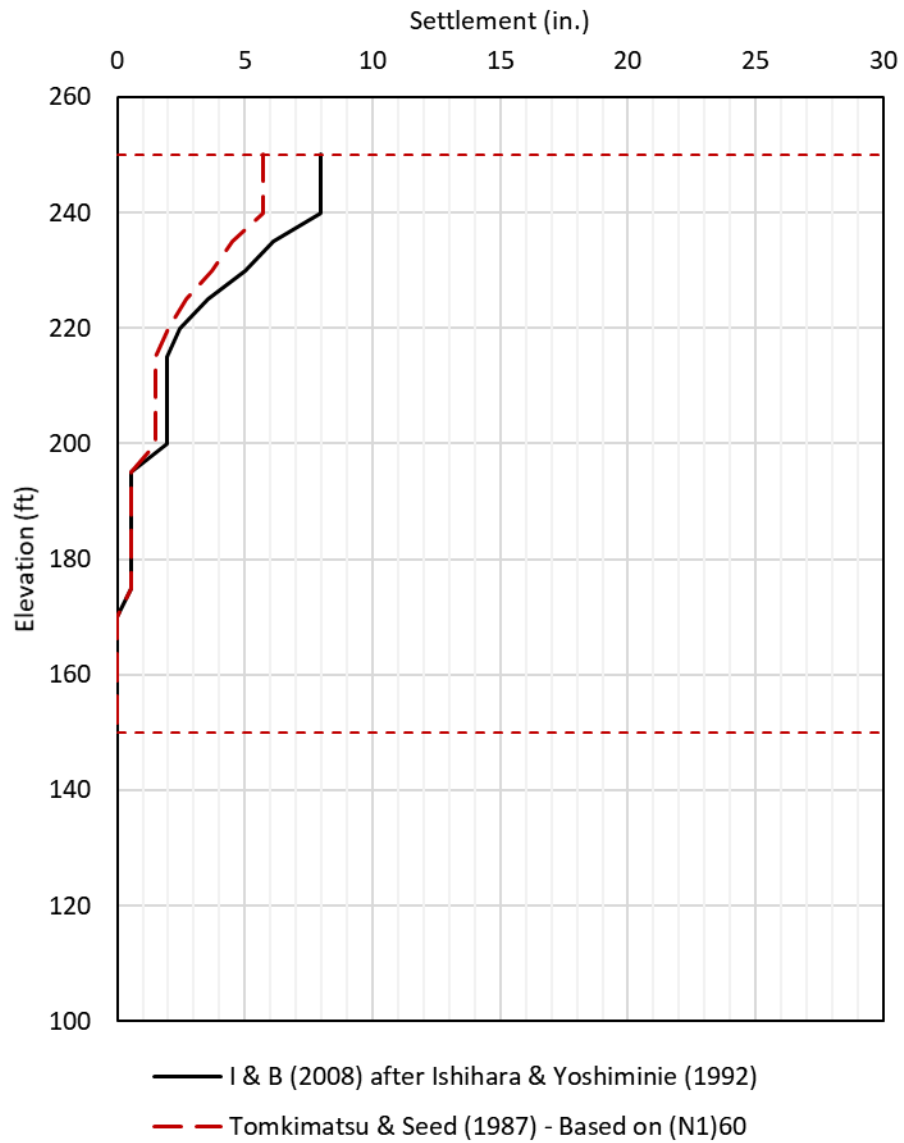
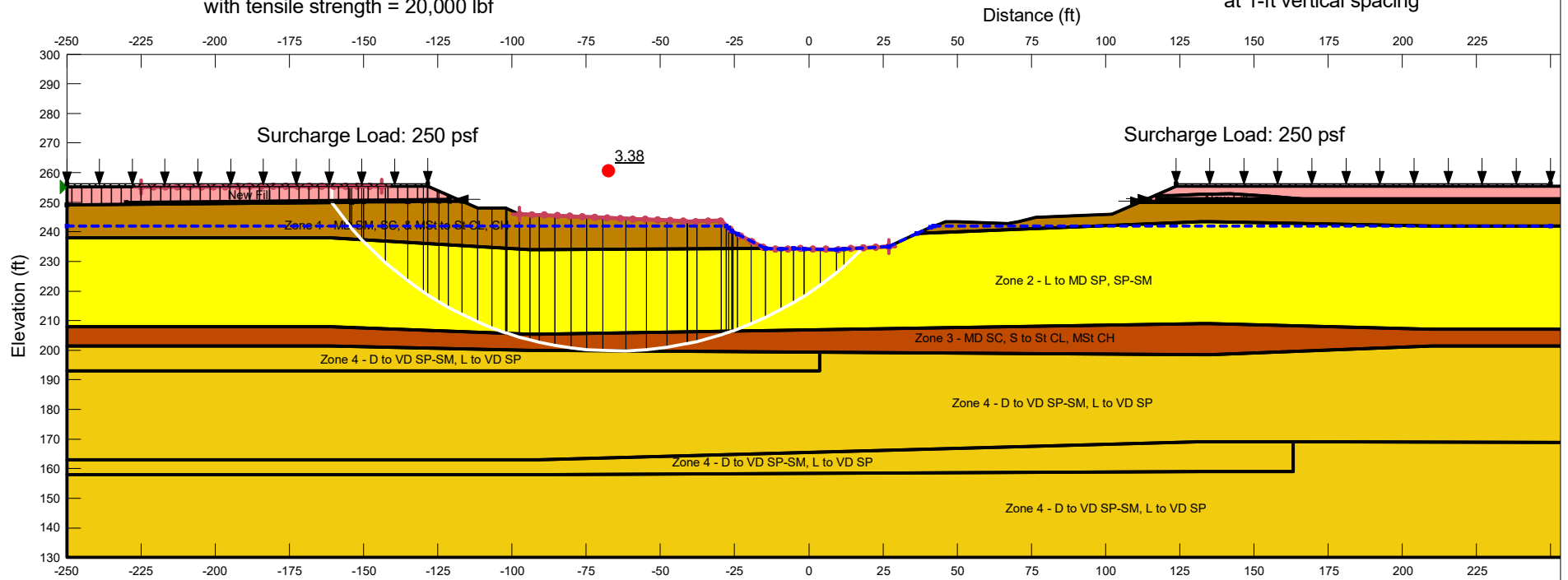


Figure 17 - Seismic Compression for S5-4 (Top of Boring at EL 250 ft)

West Abutment  
1 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
with tensile strength = 20,000 lbf

2 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
with tensile strength = 20,000 lbf  
at 1-ft vertical spacing

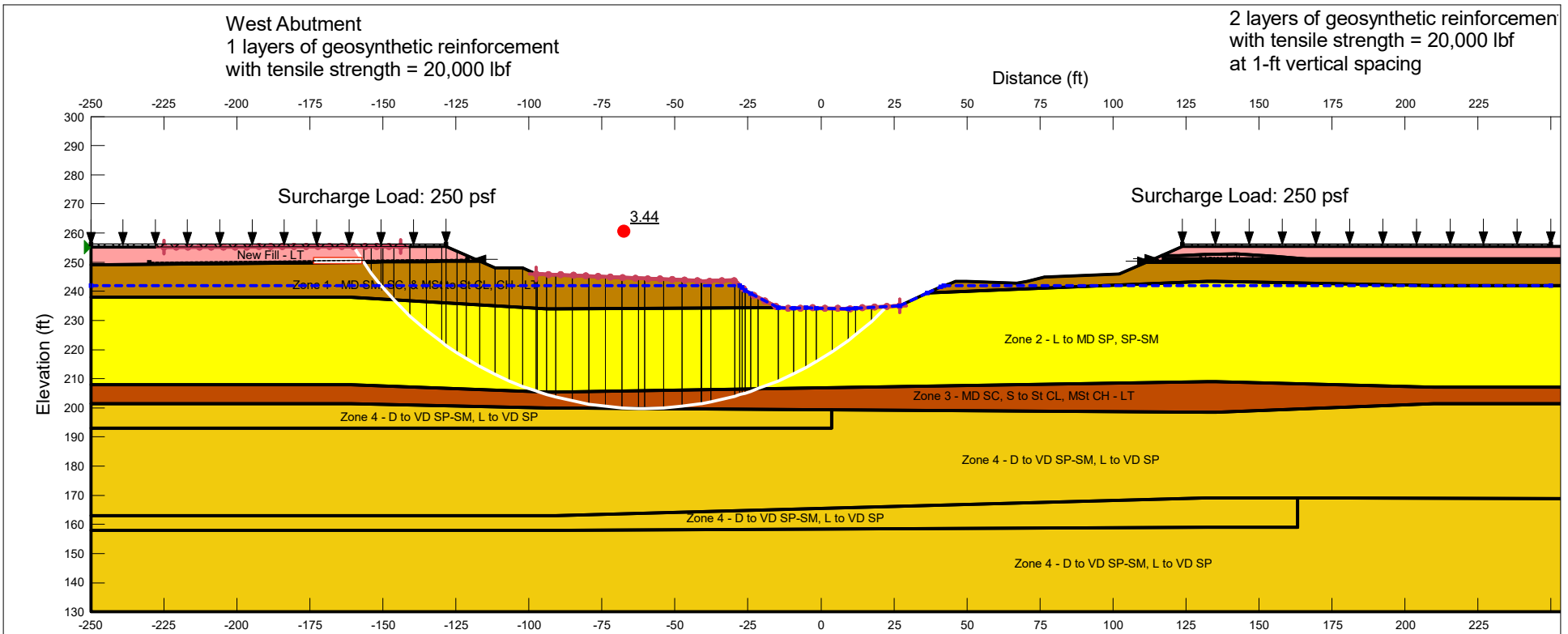


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	124	1,200	0
	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH	Mohr-Coulomb	126	840	0
	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34

West Abutment Spill-Through  
End of Construction

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Figure 18

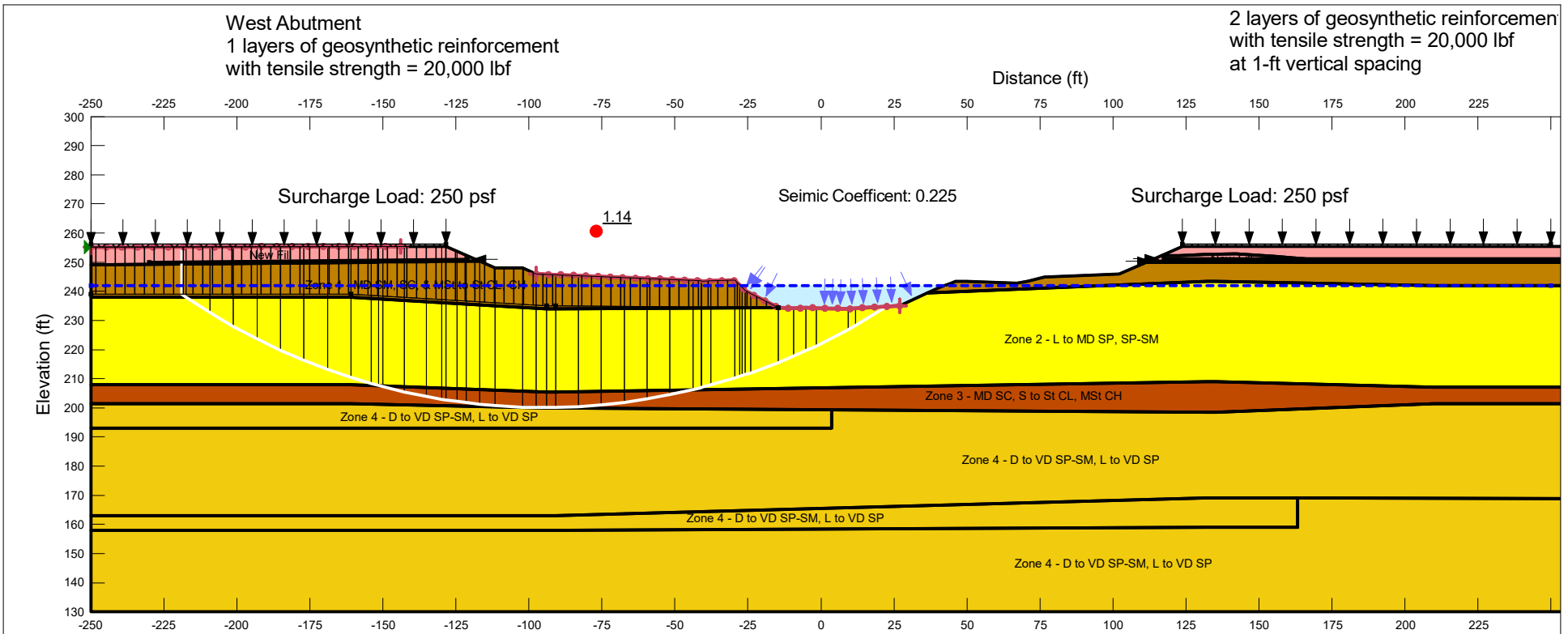


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Pink	New Fill - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	28
Brown	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	124	50	21
Yellow	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Dark Brown	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	126	50	21
Light Yellow	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34

West Abutment Spill-Through  
Long Term

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Figure 19



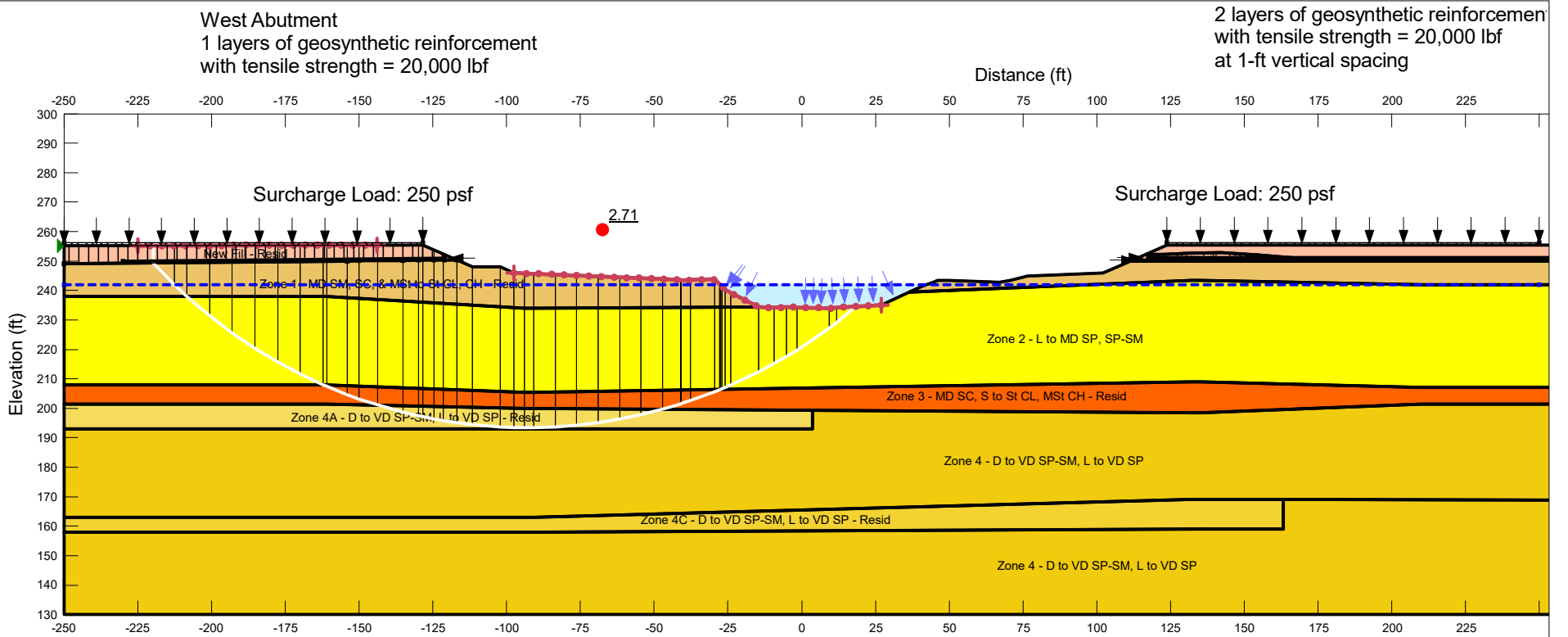
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Light Pink	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Brown	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	124	1,200	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Dark Brown	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH	Mohr-Coulomb	126	840	0
Light Yellow	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34

West Abutment Spill-Through Pseudostatic

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Figure 20



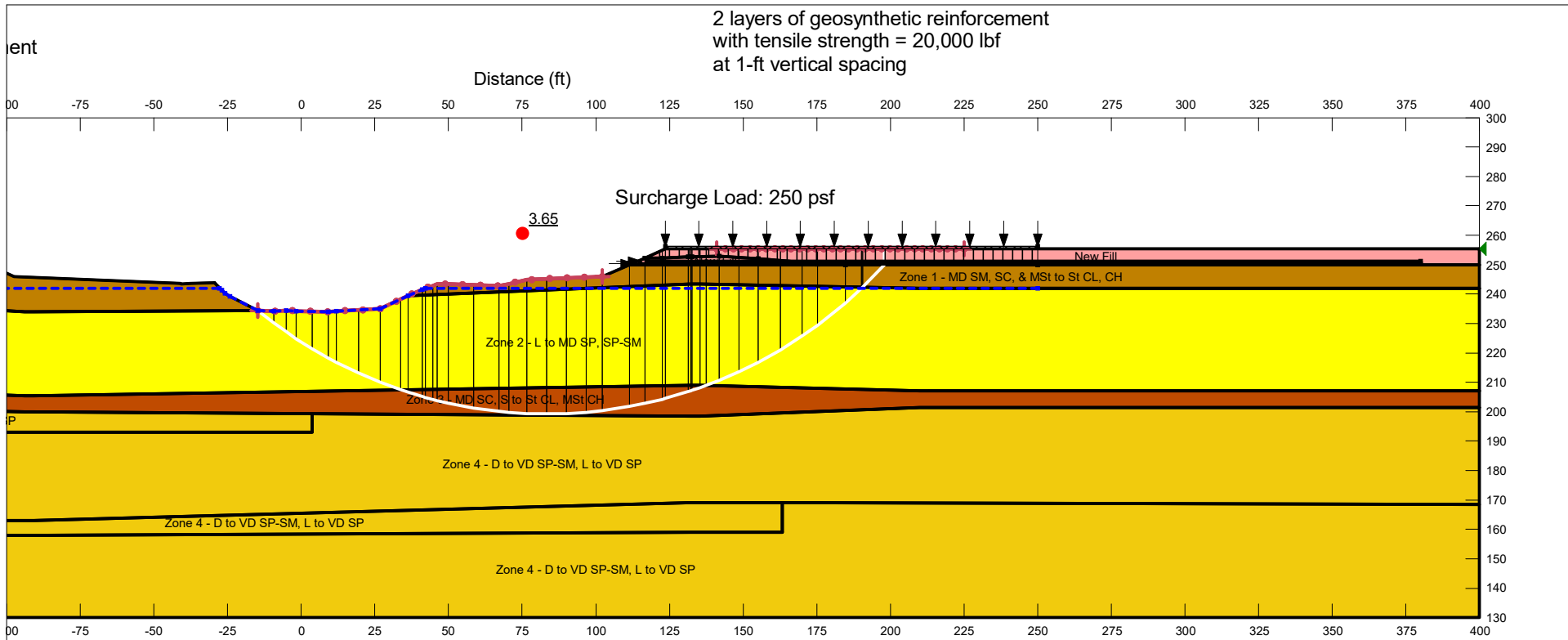


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	124	960	0
	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	126	672	0
	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 4A - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	440	0
	Zone 4C - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	420	0

West Abutment Spill-Through  
Post-Seismic

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Figure 21

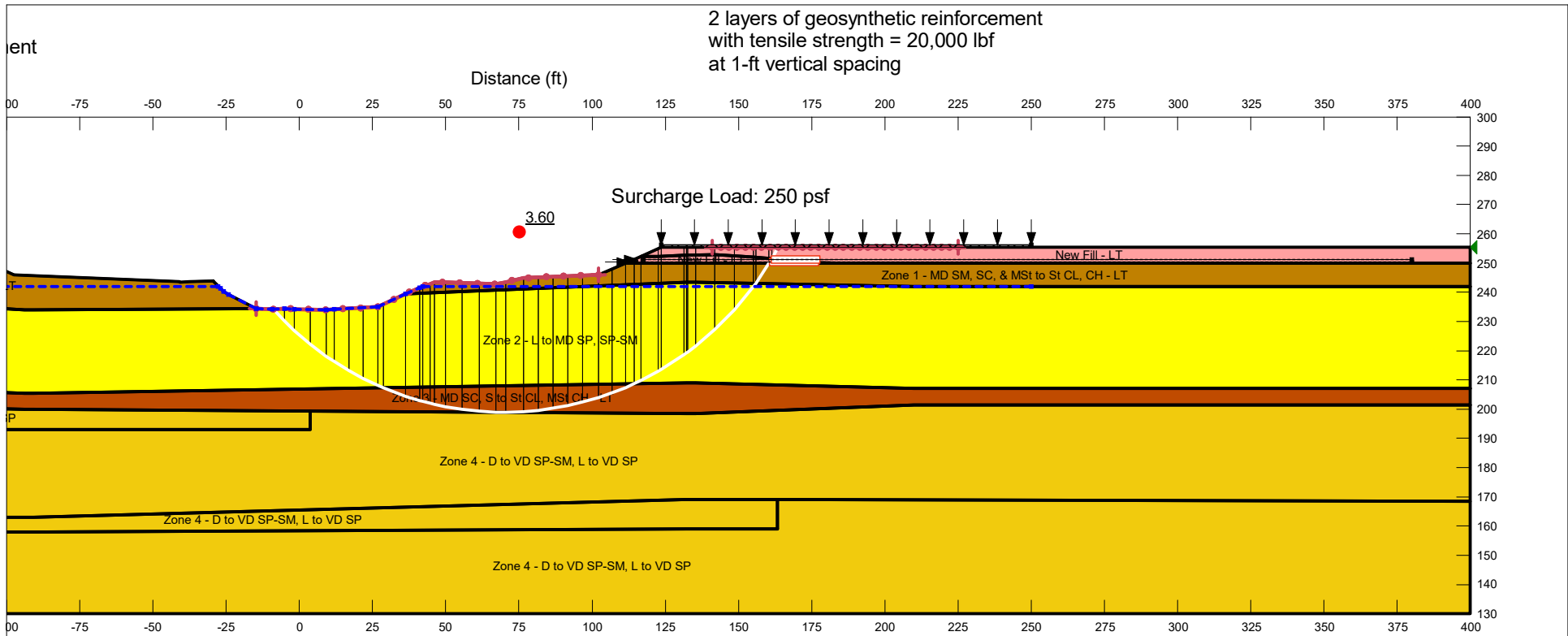


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Pink	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Brown	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	124	1,200	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH	Mohr-Coulomb	126	840	0
Light Yellow	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34

East Abutment Spill-Through  
End of Construction

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Figure 22

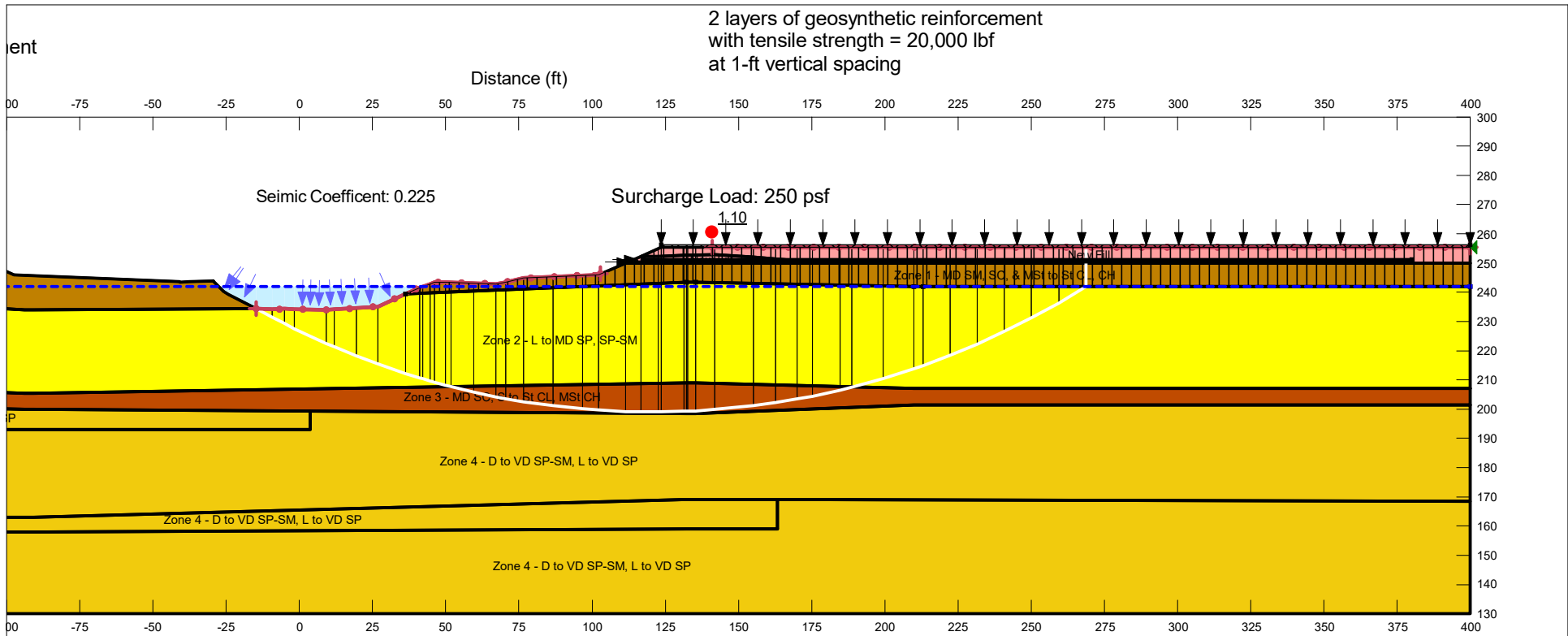


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Pink	New Fill - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	28
Brown	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	124	50	21
Yellow	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Dark Brown	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	126	50	21
Orange	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34

East Abutment Spill-Through Long Term

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Figure 23

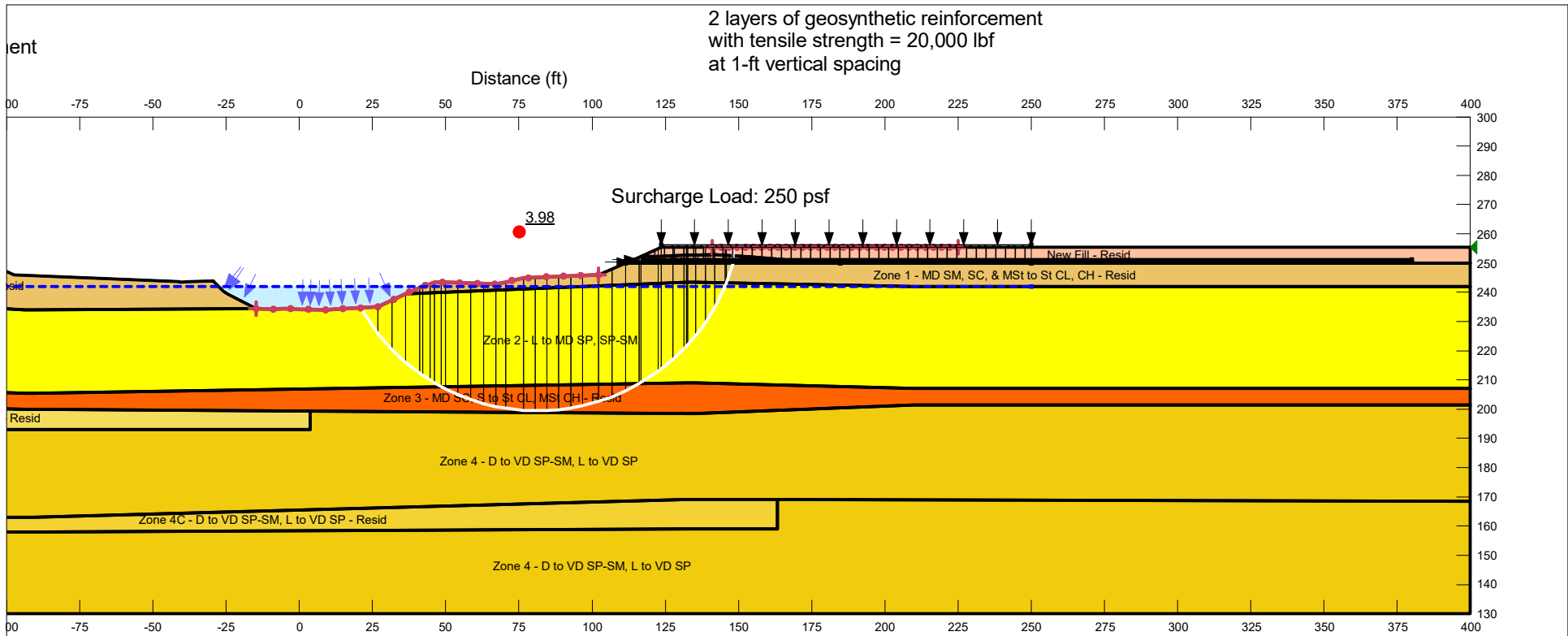


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Pink	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Brown	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	124	1,200	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Dark Brown	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH	Mohr-Coulomb	126	840	0
Light Yellow	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34

East Abutment Spill-Through Pseudostatic

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Figure 24



2 layers of geosynthetic reinforcement  
with tensile strength = 20,000 lbf  
at 1-ft vertical spacing

Surcharge Load: 250 psf

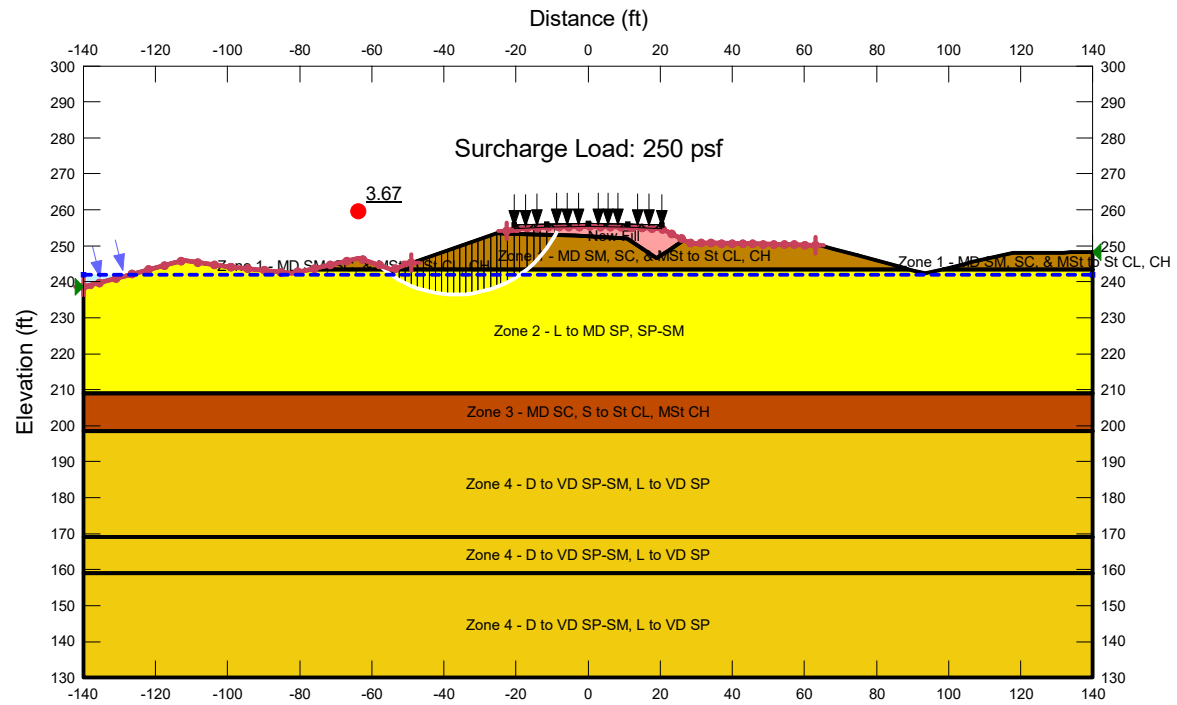
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Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	124	960	0
	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	126	672	0
	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 4A - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	440	0
	Zone 4C - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	420	0

East Abutment Spill-Through  
Post-Seismic

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Figure 25

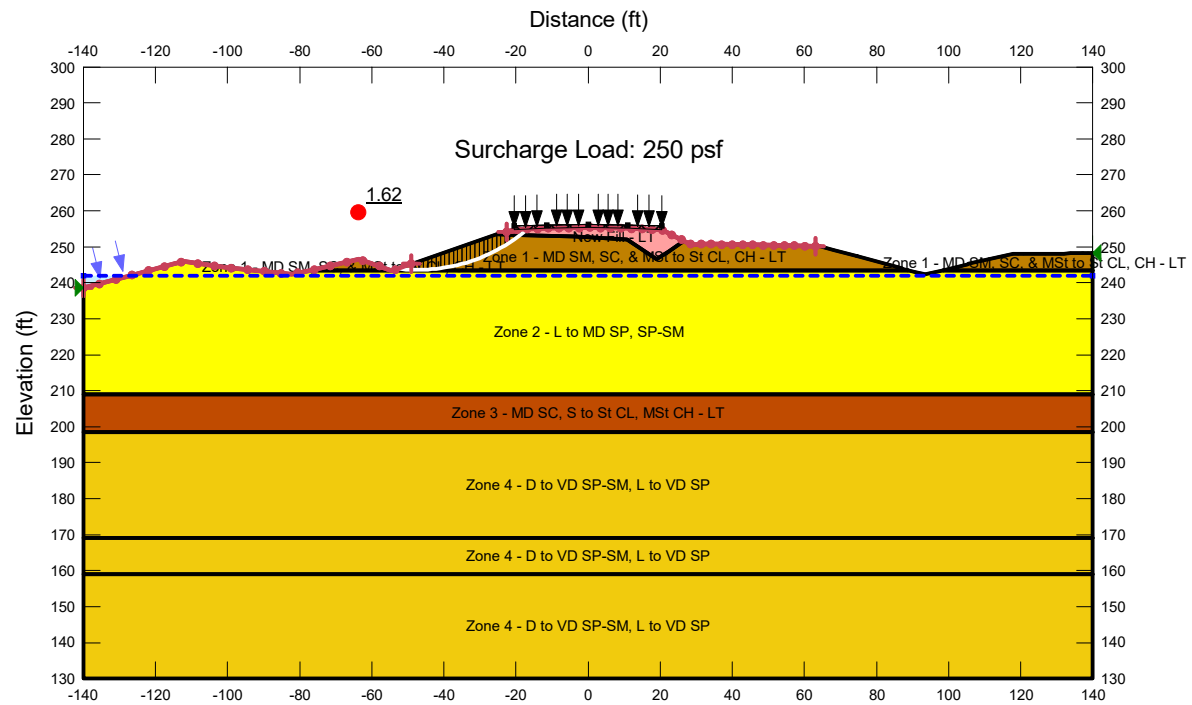


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	124	1,200	0
	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH	Mohr-Coulomb	126	840	0
	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34

East Abutment North Side Slope  
518+29  
End of Construction

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Figure 26

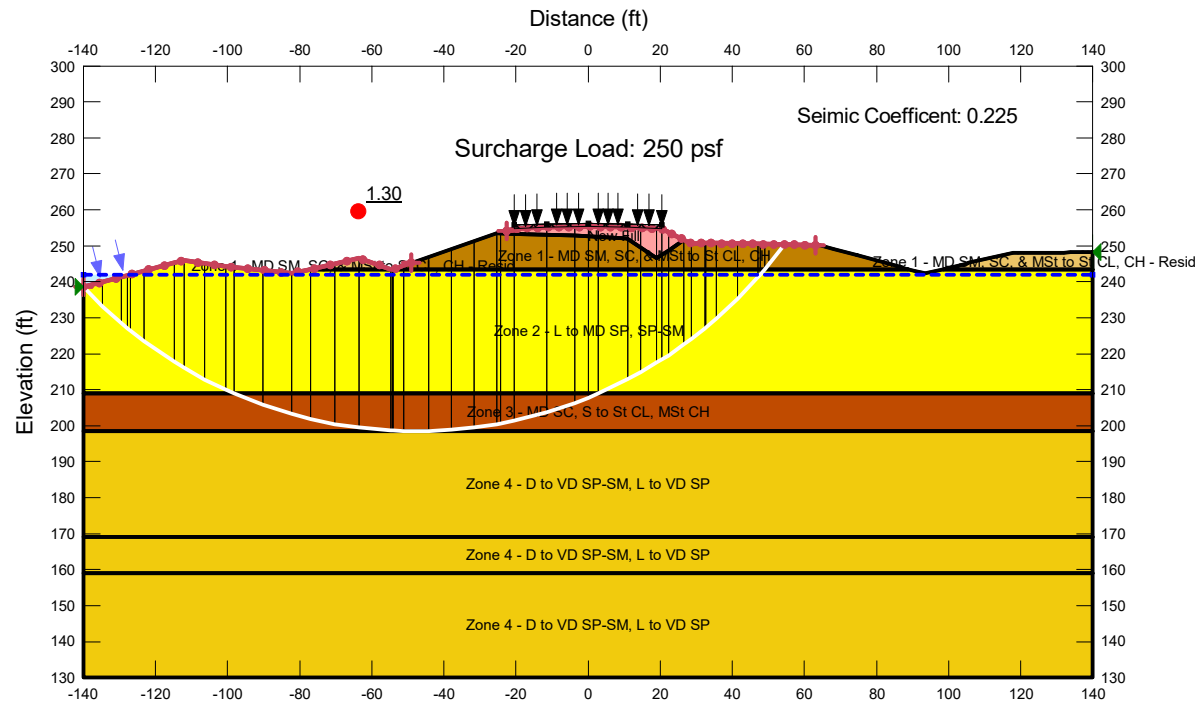


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Pink	New Fill - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	28
Brown	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	124	50	21
Yellow	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Dark Brown	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	126	50	21
Light Yellow	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34

East Abutment North Side Slope  
518+29  
Long Term

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Figure 27



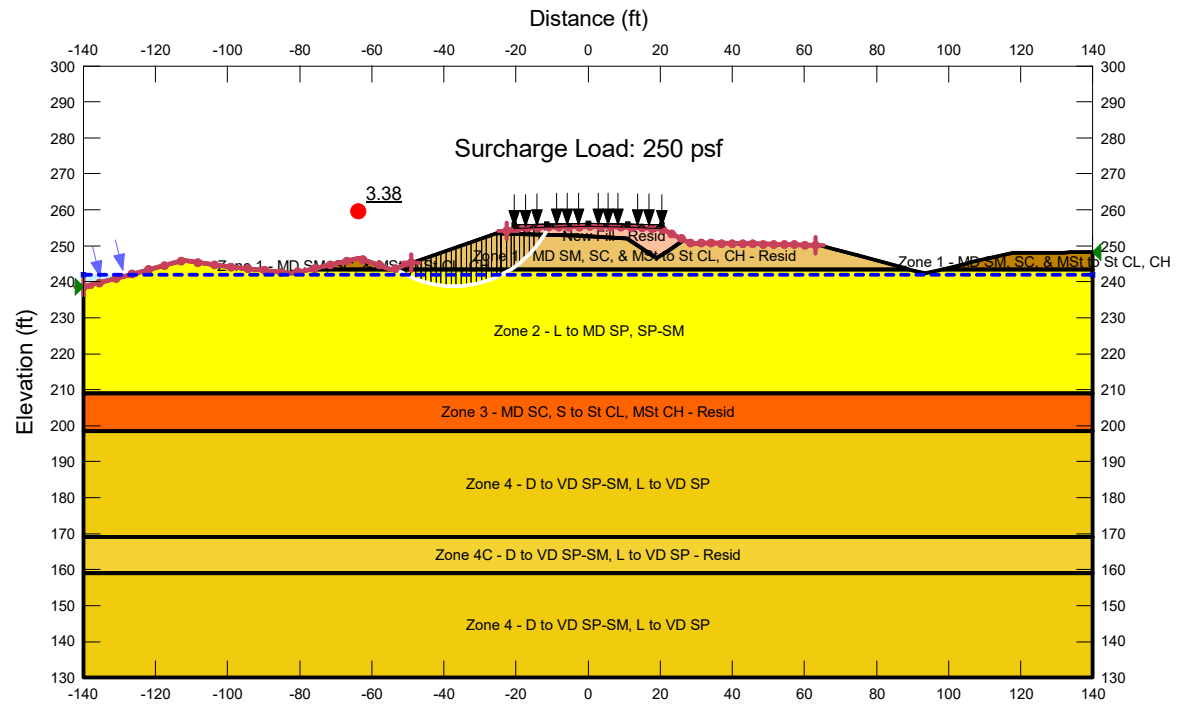
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Light Pink	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Dark Brown	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	124	1,200	0
Light Brown	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	124	960	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Dark Orange	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH	Mohr-Coulomb	126	840	0
Light Yellow	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34

East Abutment North Side Slope  
518+29  
Pseudostatic

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Figure 28



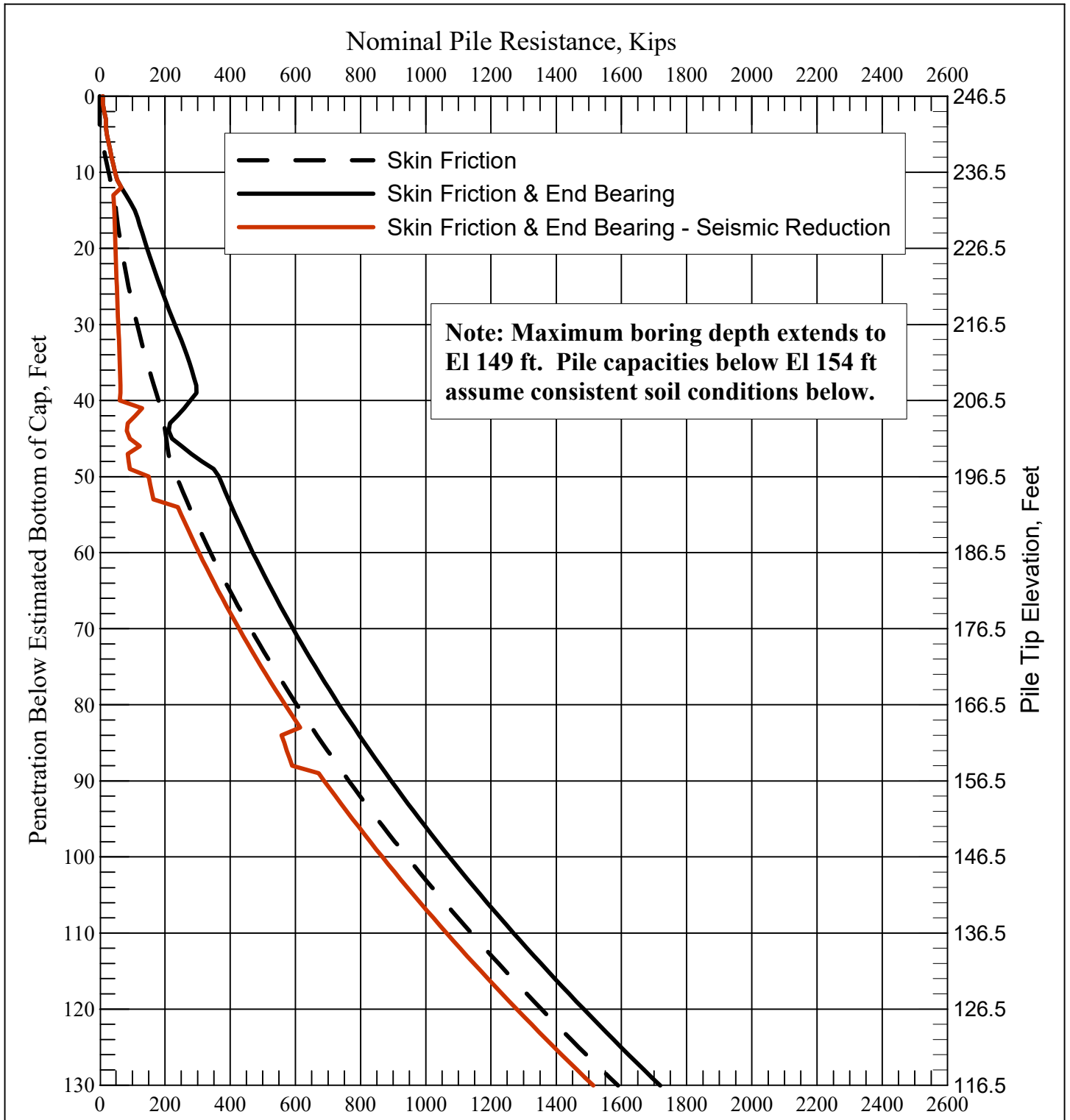


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Orange	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
Dark Orange	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	124	1,200	0
Light Orange	Zone 1 - MD SM, SC, & MSt to St CL, CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	124	960	0
Yellow	Zone 2 - L to MD SP, SP-SM	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 3 - MD SC, S to St CL, MSt CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	126	672	0
Light Yellow	Zone 4 - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Yellow	Zone 4C - D to VD SP-SM, L to VD SP - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	420	0

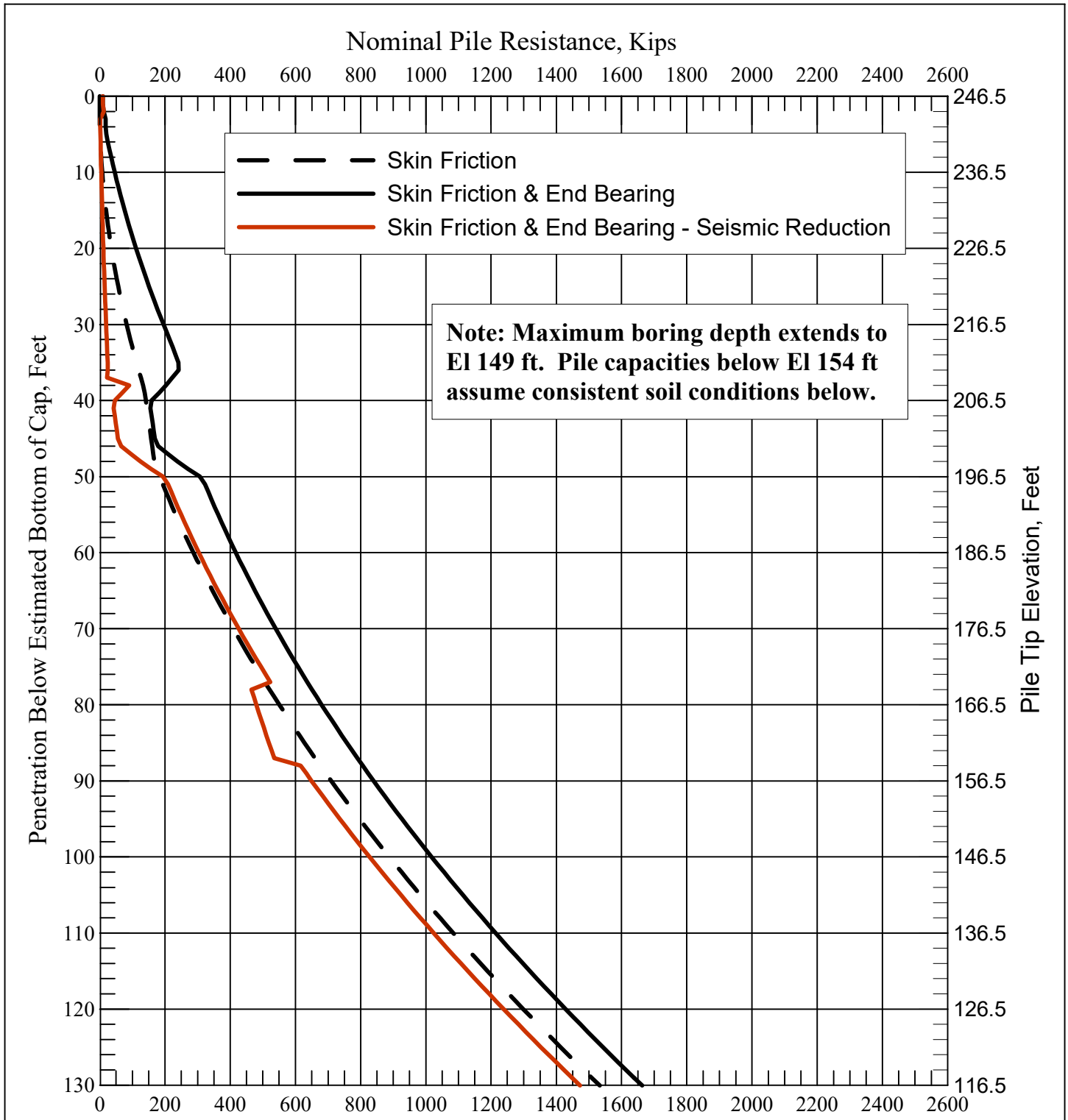
East Abutment North Side Slope  
518+29  
Post-Seismic

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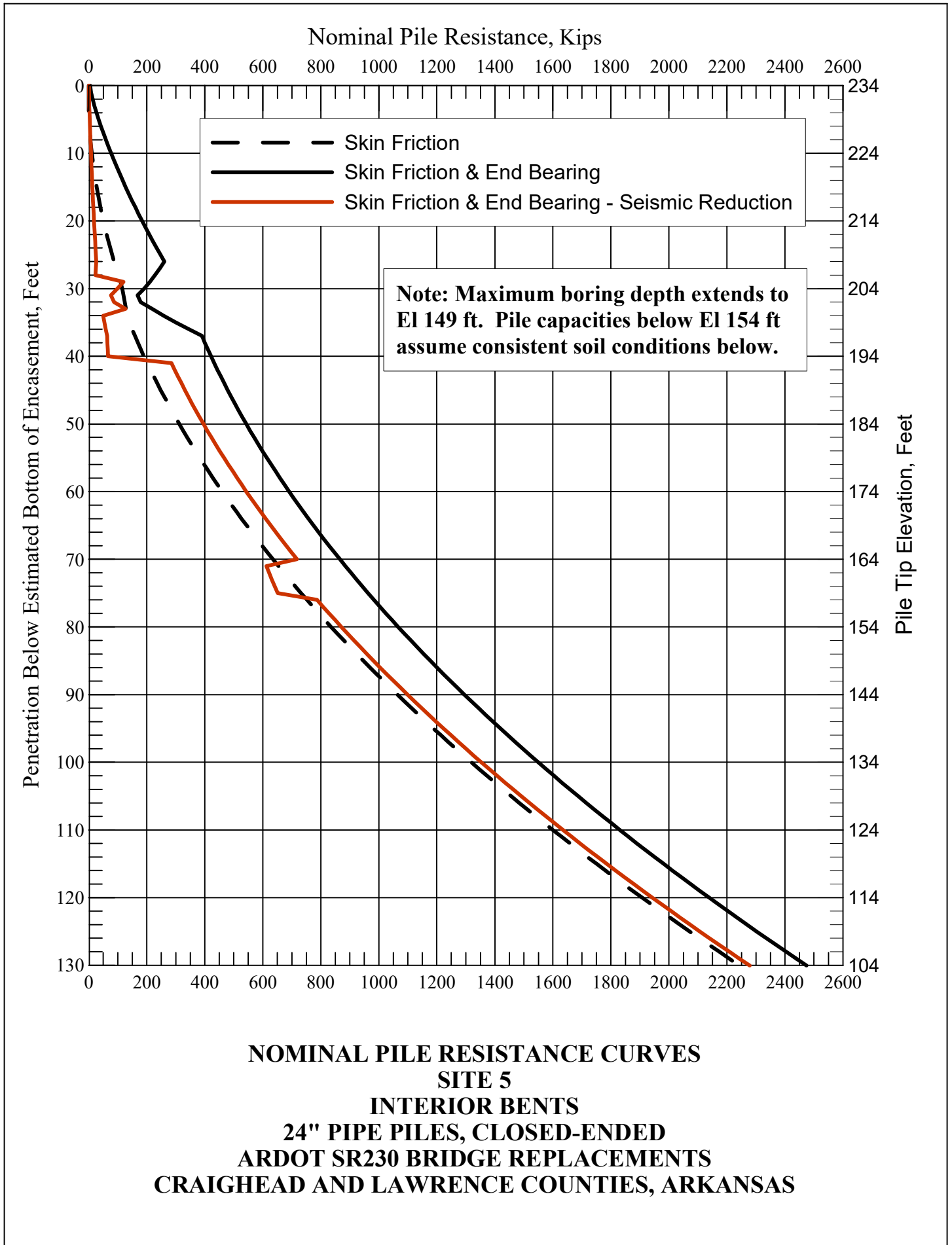
Figure 29



**NOMINAL PILE RESISTANCE CURVES**  
**SITE 5**  
**WEST ABUTMENT**  
**18" PIPE PILES, CLOSED-ENDED**  
**ARDOT SR230 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS**  
**CRAIGHEAD AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES, ARKANSAS**



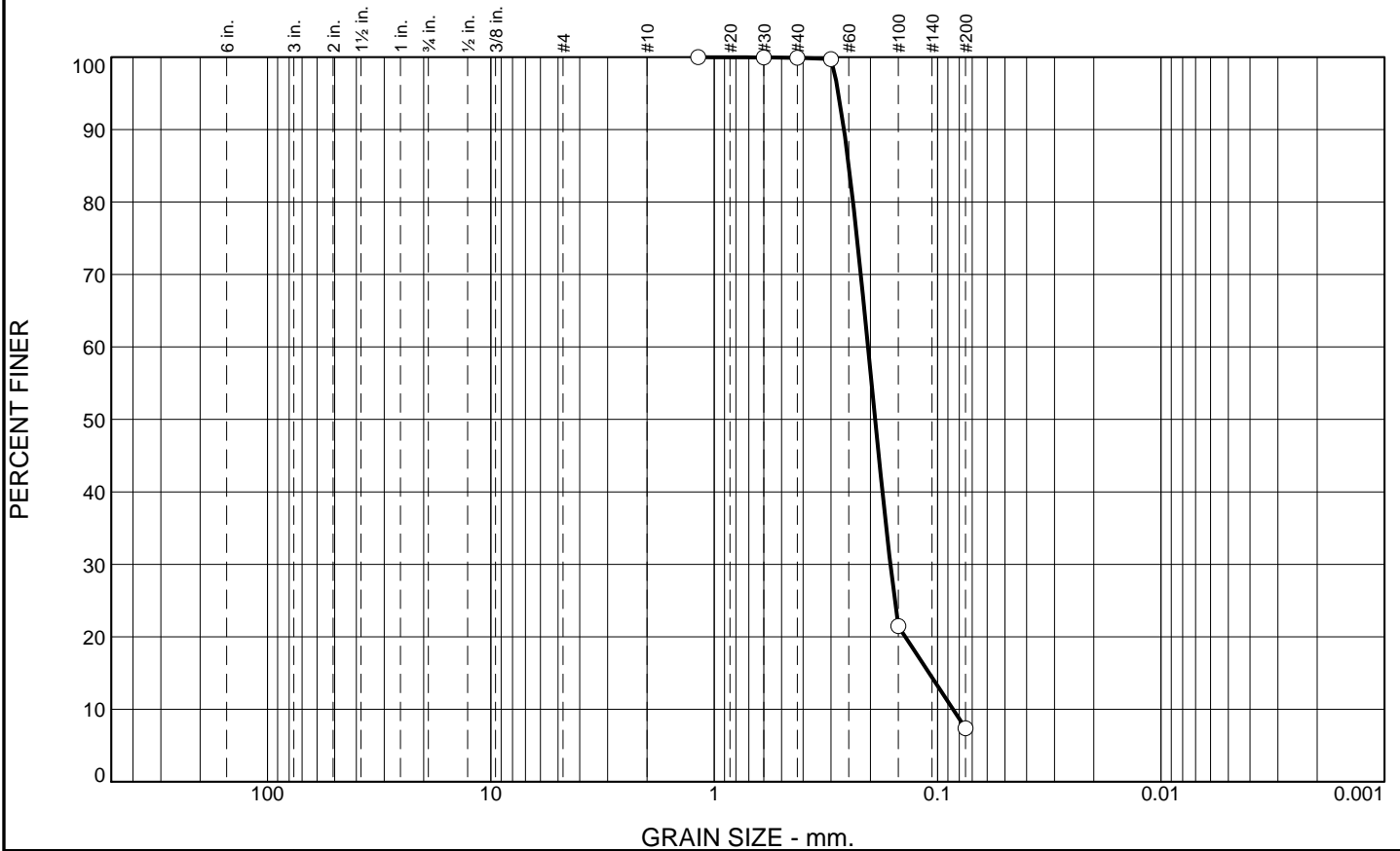
**NOMINAL PILE RESISTANCE CURVES  
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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Particle Size Distribution Curves**

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	92.5	7.4	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#16	100.0		
#30	100.0		
#40	99.9		
#50	99.7		
#100	21.5		
#200	7.4		

**Soil Description**

Tan and brown fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.2623                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.2498                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2050  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.1905                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1628                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1091  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.0853                      C<sub>u</sub>= 2.40                      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.52

**Classification**

USCS= SP-SM                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

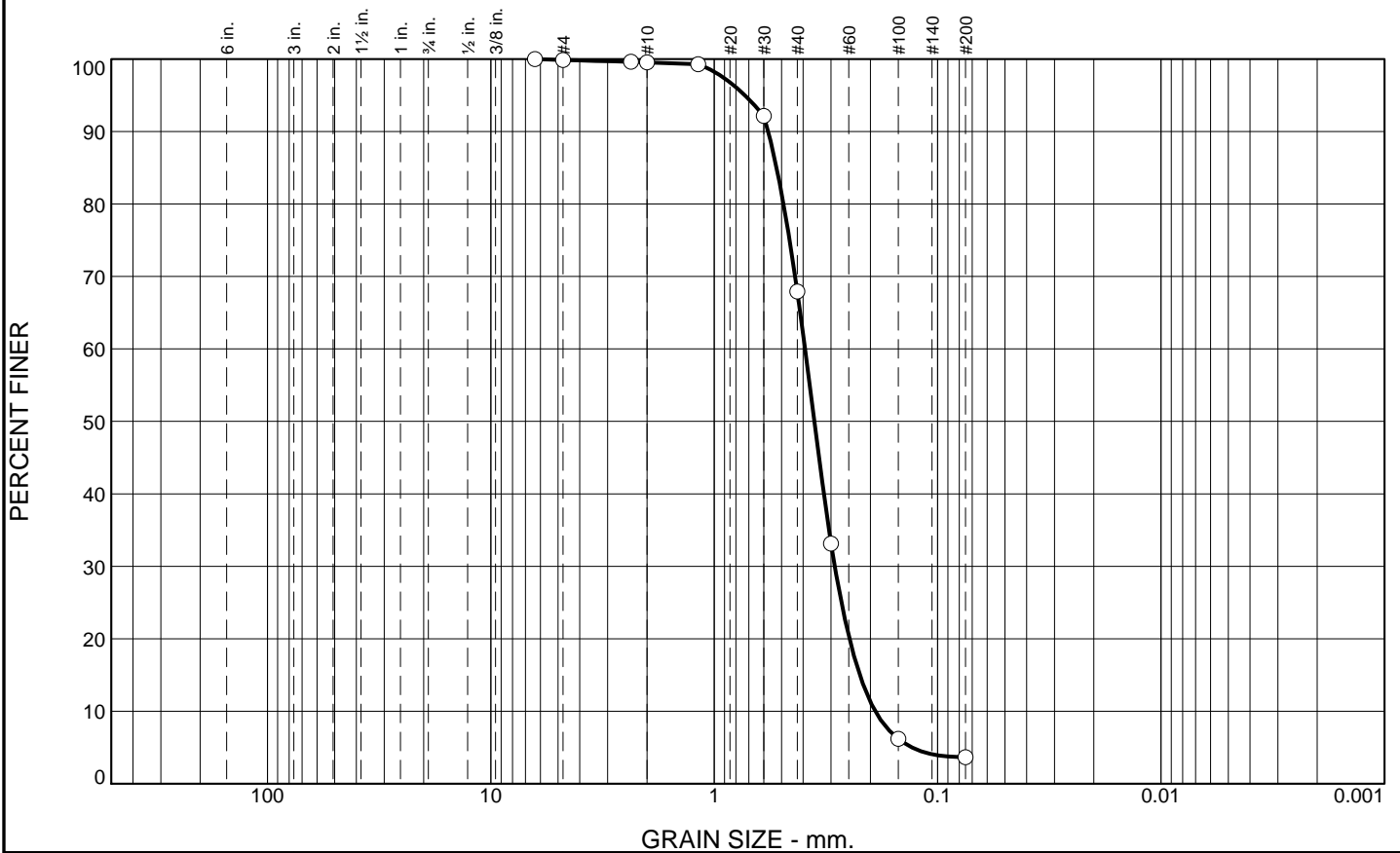
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Sample Number: 5

Date: 10-14-20

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	31.7	64.3	3.6	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
1/4	100.0		
#4	99.9		
#8	99.6		
#10	99.6		
#16	99.3		
#30	92.2		
#40	67.9		
#50	33.1		
#100	6.2		
#200	3.6		

**Soil Description**

Tan and brown fine to medium sand (SP)

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.5734                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.5260                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.3925  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.3566                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.2888                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.2232  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.1903                      C<sub>u</sub>= 2.06                      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.12

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S5-1                      Depth: 33.5'  
Sample Number: 9

Date: 10-14-20

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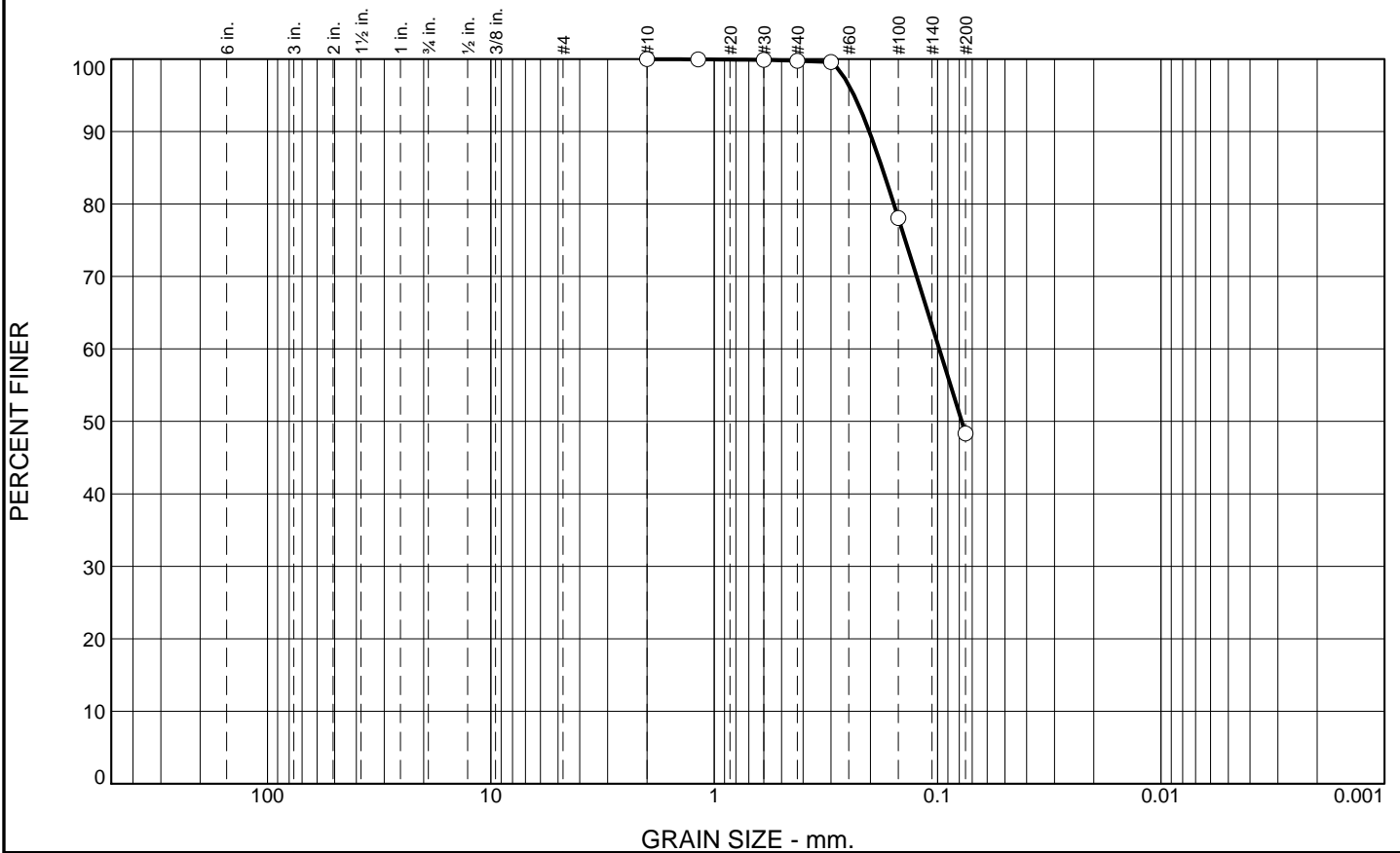
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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	51.5	48.3	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#10	100.0		
#16	100.0		
#30	99.9		
#40	99.8		
#50	99.6		
#100	78.1		
#200	48.3		

**Soil Description**

Tan and light gray silty fine sand (SM) with clay partings

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.2023                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.1773                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.0983  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.0779                      D<sub>30</sub>=                                      D<sub>15</sub>=  
D<sub>10</sub>=                                      C<sub>u</sub>=                                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= SM                                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S5-2                      Depth: 13.0'  
Sample Number: 6A

Date: 10-19-20

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Client: ARDOT  
Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

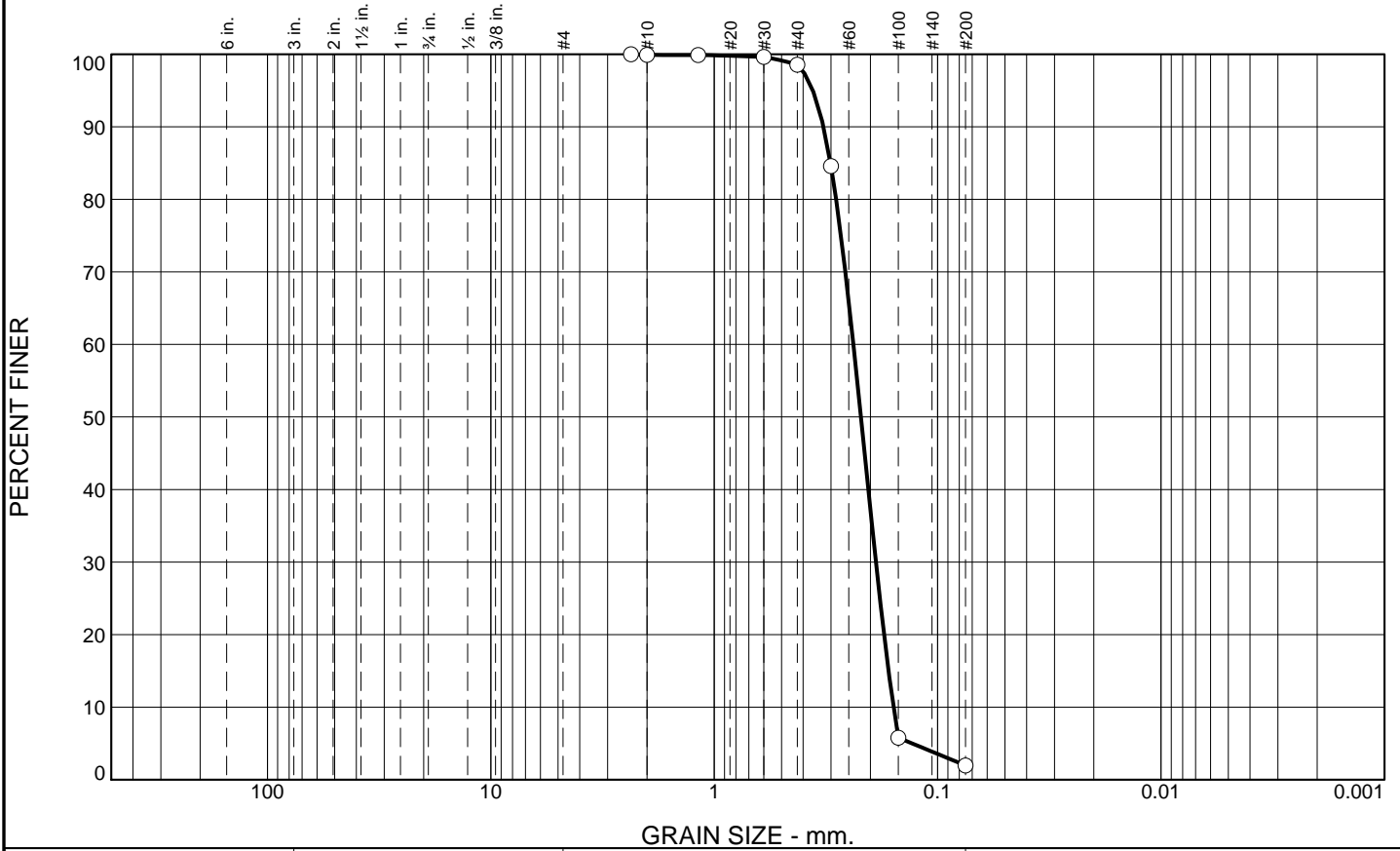
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Project No: 200518

Figure

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	96.6	2.0	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#8	100.0		
#10	99.9		
#16	99.9		
#30	99.6		
#40	98.6		
#50	84.6		
#100	5.8		
#200	2.0		

**Soil Description**

Tan and brown fine sand (SP)

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.3245                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.3016                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.2383

D<sub>50</sub>= 0.2205                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.1890                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1660

D<sub>10</sub>= 0.1577                      C<sub>u</sub>= 1.51                      C<sub>c</sub>= 0.95

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

**Source of Sample:** S5-2  
**Sample Number:** 8

**Depth:** 23.5'

**Date:** 10-19-20

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**Project:** SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

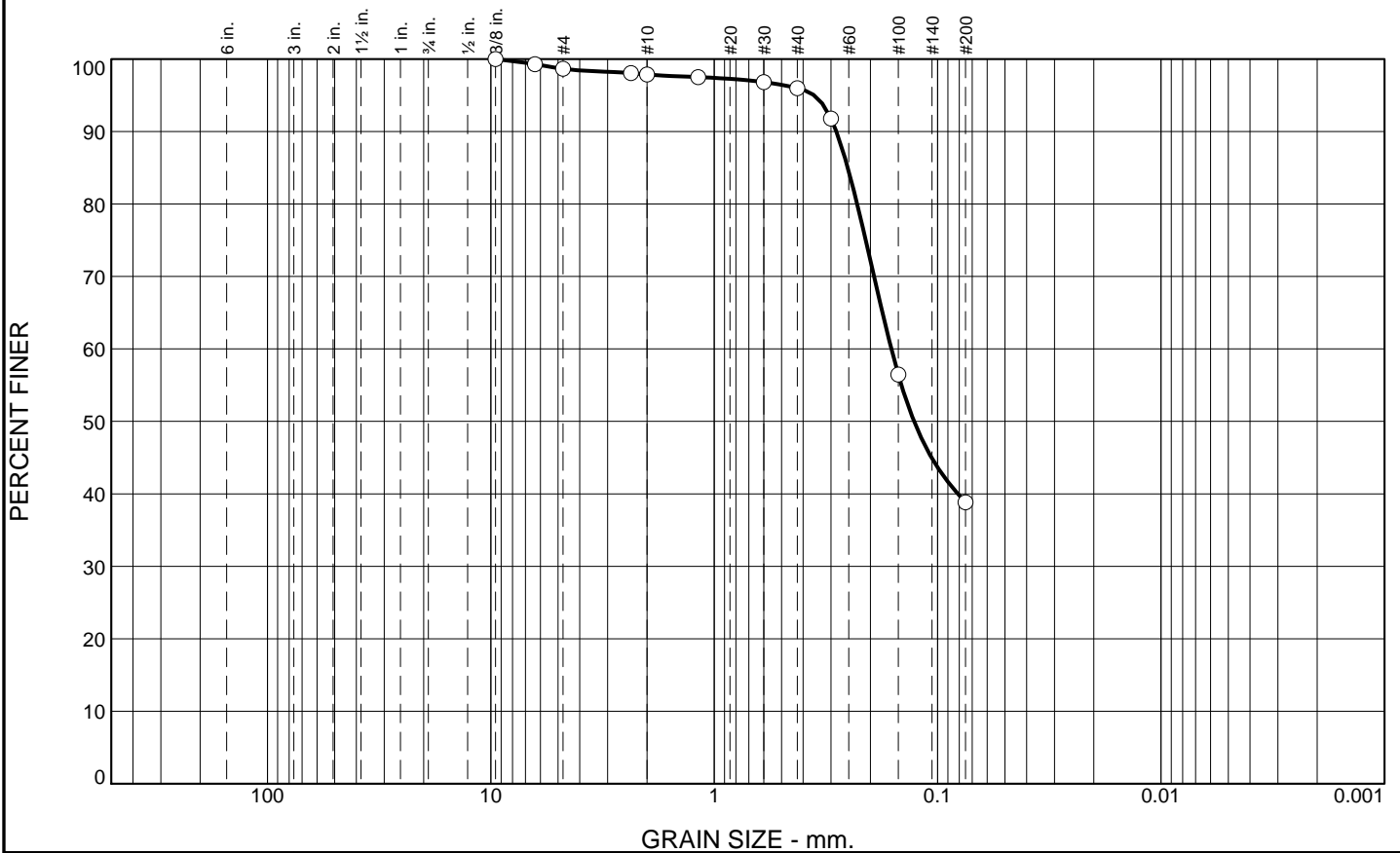
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**Figure**

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	1.3	0.8	1.9	57.2	38.8	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/8	100.0		
1/4	99.3		
#4	98.7		
#8	98.1		
#10	97.9		
#16	97.5		
#30	96.8		
#40	96.0		
#50	91.8		
#100	56.5		
#200	38.8		

**Soil Description**

Brown and tan silty fine sand (SM) with clay partings

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.2839                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.2524                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.1612  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.1274                      D<sub>30</sub>=                                      D<sub>15</sub>=  
D<sub>10</sub>=                                      C<sub>u</sub>=                                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**

USCS= SM                                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

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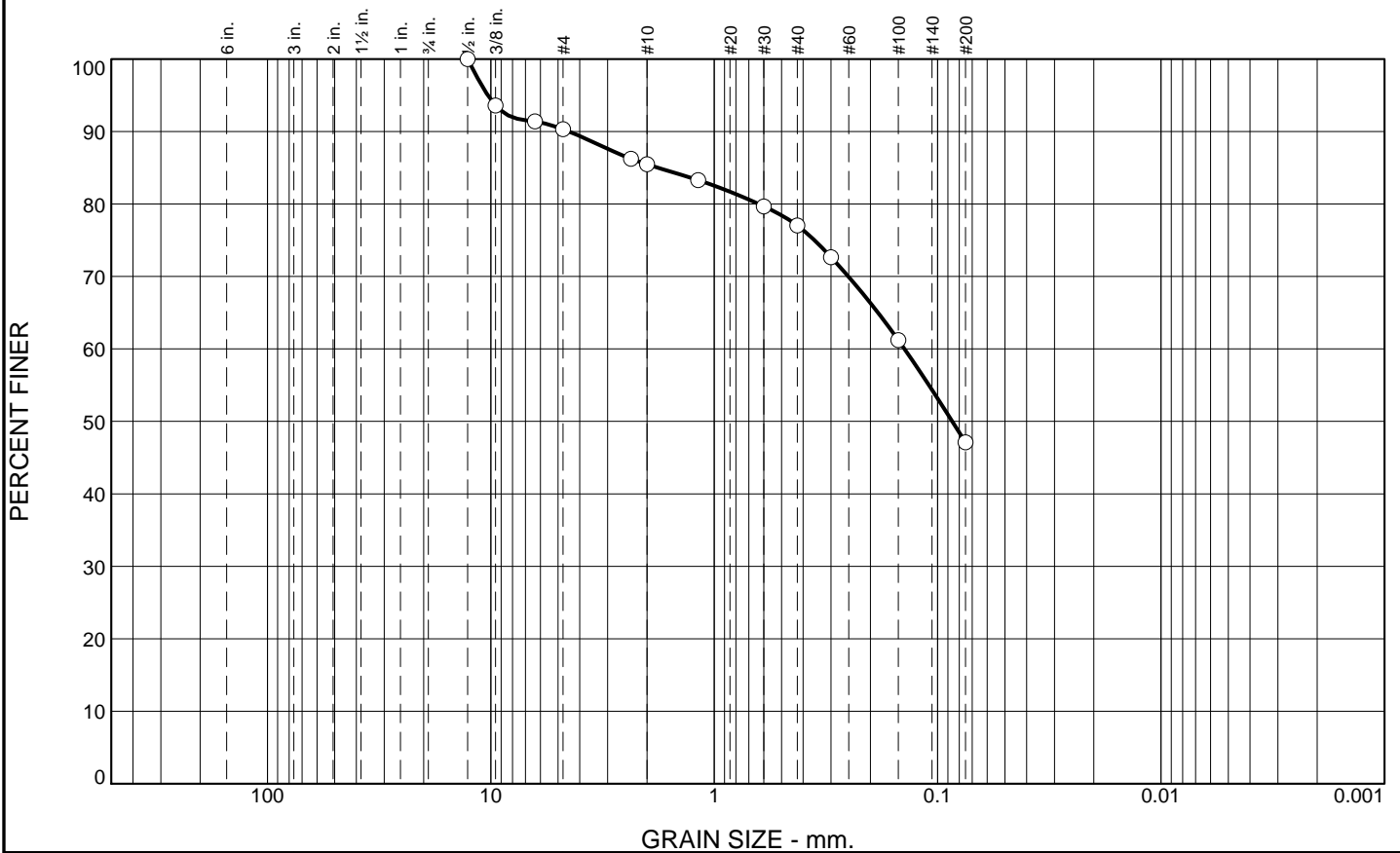
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Sample Number: 3A

Date: 10-19-20

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	9.7	4.8	8.5	29.9	47.1	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
1/2	100.0		
3/8	93.6		
1/4	91.4		
#4	90.3		
#8	86.3		
#10	85.5		
#16	83.3		
#30	79.7		
#40	77.0		
#50	72.7		
#100	61.2		
#200	47.1		

**Soil Description**  
Gray clayey fine to coarse sand (SC) with trace of gravel

**Atterberg Limits**  
 PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**  
 D<sub>90</sub>= 4.4652                      D<sub>85</sub>= 1.7820                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.1406  
 D<sub>50</sub>= 0.0860                      D<sub>30</sub>=                      D<sub>15</sub>=  
 D<sub>10</sub>=                      C<sub>u</sub>=                      C<sub>c</sub>=

**Classification**  
 USCS= SC                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S5-3                      Depth: 4.0'  
 Sample Number: 3B

Date: 10-19-20

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 Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

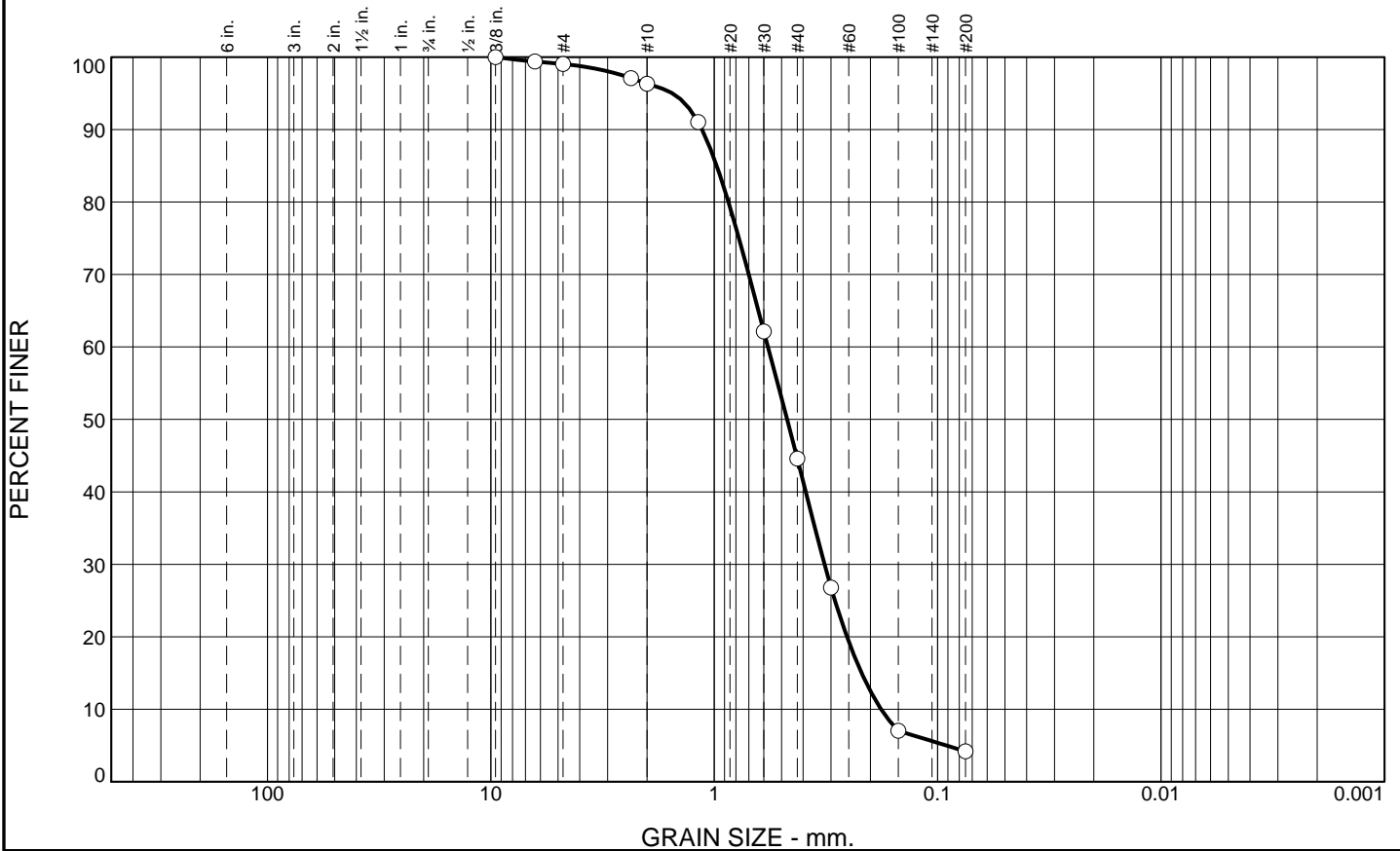
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Project No: 200518

Figure

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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.9	2.8	51.7	40.4	4.2	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/8	100.0		
1/4	99.4		
#4	99.1		
#8	97.1		
#10	96.3		
#16	91.0		
#30	62.1		
#40	44.6		
#50	26.8		
#100	7.0		
#200	4.2		

**Soil Description**

Gray and light gray fine to coarse sand (SP) with clay partings and trace of gravel

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 1.1334      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.9744      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.5751  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.4719      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.3211      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.2191  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.1793      C<sub>u</sub>= 3.21              C<sub>c</sub>= 1.00

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

\* (no specification provided)

Source of Sample: S5-3  
Sample Number: 14

Depth: 53.5'

Date: 10-19-20

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Client: ARDOT  
Project: SR-230 Alicia to Bono, AR

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **Liquefaction Triggering Workbook**







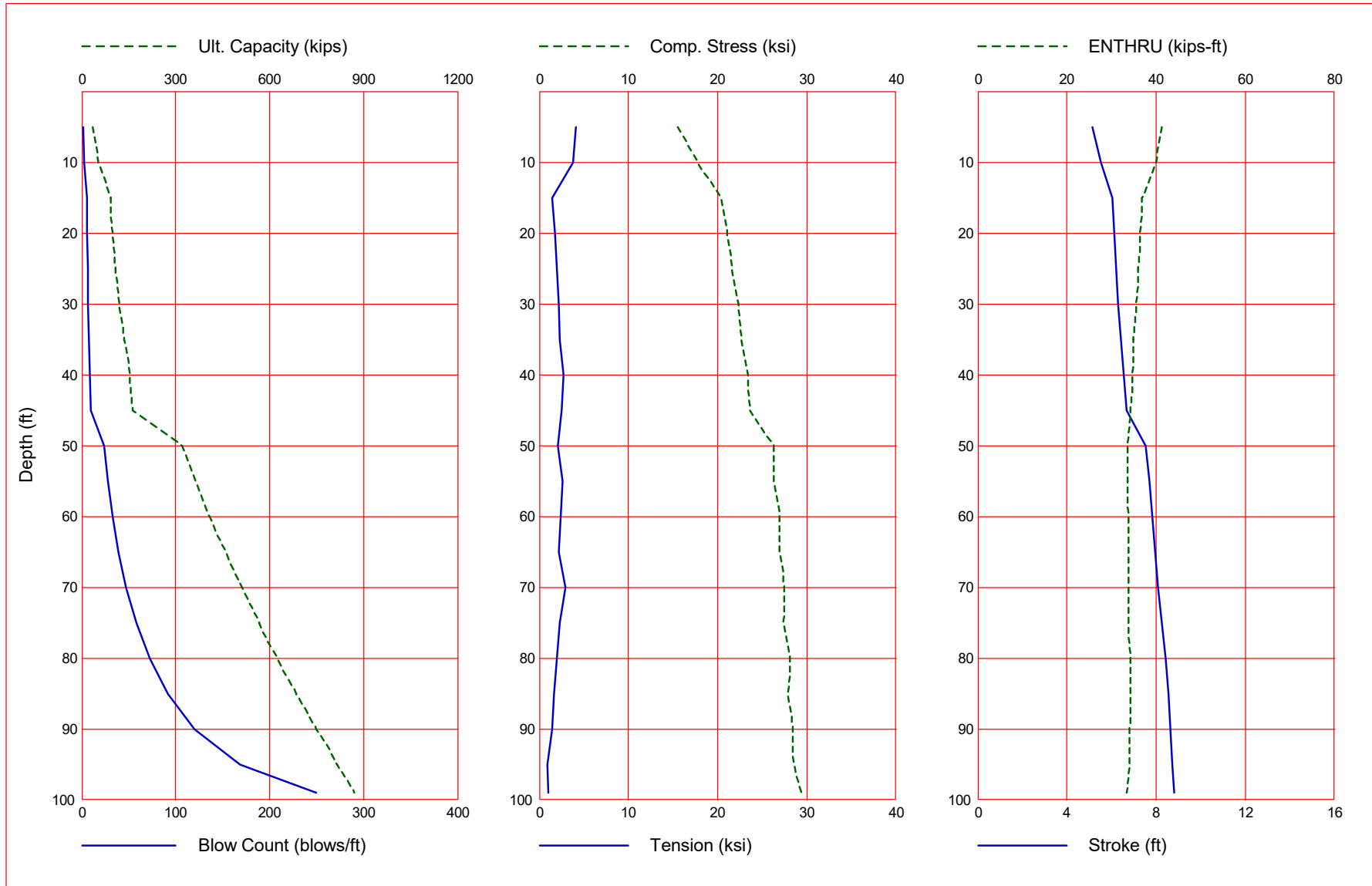




## **APPENDIX C**

### **Pile Drivability Analysis Results**

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

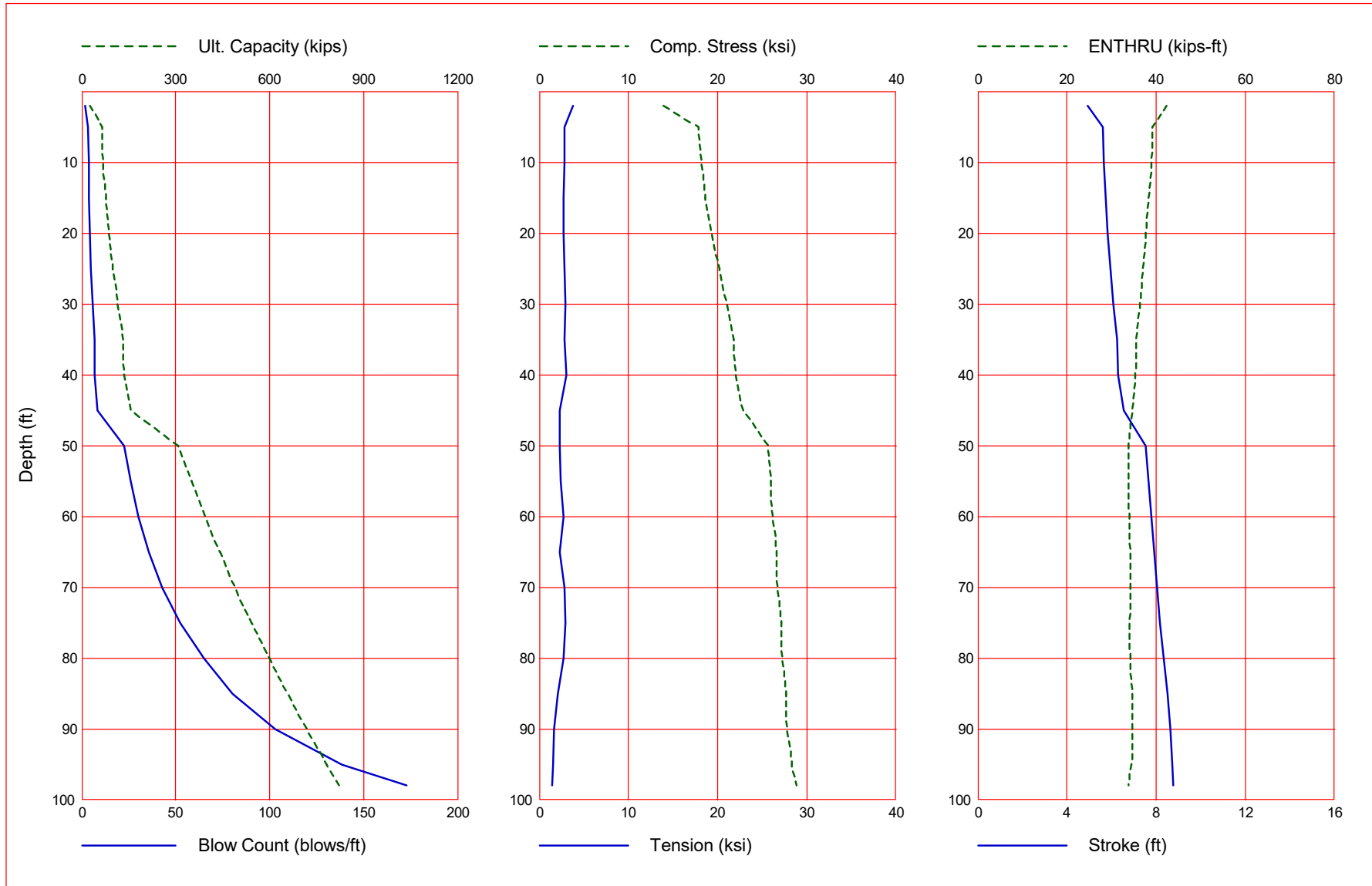


Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	35.5	16.4	19.1	1.9	15.516	-4.130	5.16	41.3
10.0	52.1	33.0	19.1	2.7	17.796	-3.811	5.52	40.1
15.0	92.8	41.5	51.3	5.5	20.415	-1.491	6.05	36.7
20.0	98.5	47.3	51.3	5.8	21.096	-1.720	6.11	36.4
25.0	107.5	56.2	51.3	6.3	21.577	-2.015	6.20	36.0
30.0	119.7	68.4	51.3	6.9	22.322	-2.222	6.30	35.5
35.0	135.1	83.8	51.3	7.6	22.686	-2.282	6.42	34.9
40.0	153.7	102.4	51.3	8.6	23.407	-2.667	6.56	34.6
45.0	162.0	123.9	38.2	9.4	23.609	-2.547	6.67	34.3
50.0	319.0	161.7	157.3	24.0	26.272	-2.093	7.55	33.6
55.0	362.8	205.6	157.3	27.8	26.318	-2.613	7.68	33.6
60.0	409.5	252.3	157.3	32.7	26.917	-2.355	7.82	33.8
65.0	459.1	301.8	157.3	38.9	26.890	-2.204	7.95	33.8
70.0	511.5	354.2	157.3	46.9	27.463	-2.924	8.08	33.8
75.0	566.7	409.5	157.3	57.9	27.401	-2.261	8.24	33.9
80.0	624.8	467.5	157.3	71.9	28.074	-2.006	8.42	34.3
85.0	685.7	528.5	157.3	91.5	27.903	-1.652	8.54	34.2
90.0	749.5	592.2	157.3	119.7	28.439	-1.444	8.63	34.1
95.0	816.1	658.8	157.3	168.5	28.580	-0.930	8.72	34.0
99.0	871.5	714.2	157.3	249.3	29.348	-1.057	8.80	33.3

Total Continuous Driving Time 99.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 4079 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

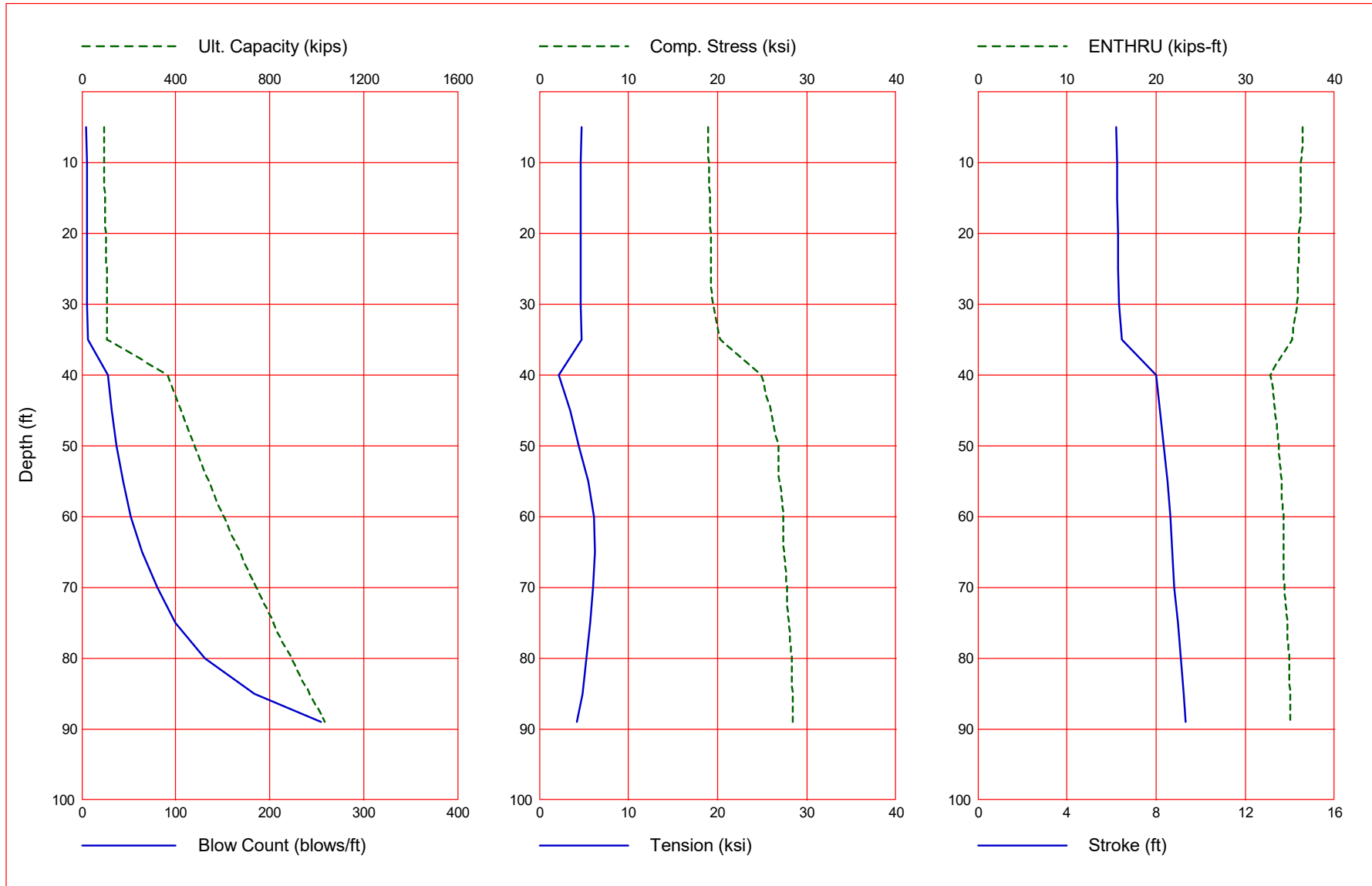


Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
2.0	25.7	6.6	19.1	1.6	13.915	-3.835	4.93	42.3
5.0	65.0	13.7	51.3	3.4	17.871	-2.848	5.59	39.2
10.0	69.1	17.8	51.3	3.6	18.138	-2.842	5.64	38.9
15.0	76.0	24.7	51.3	3.9	18.651	-2.756	5.72	38.3
20.0	85.6	34.3	51.3	4.3	19.344	-2.737	5.83	37.7
25.0	97.9	46.6	51.3	4.9	20.227	-2.860	5.96	37.1
30.0	113.0	61.8	51.3	5.7	21.075	-2.913	6.10	36.4
35.0	130.9	79.6	51.3	6.6	21.788	-2.809	6.24	35.6
40.0	135.0	99.7	35.3	6.7	22.028	-3.064	6.29	35.3
45.0	156.4	121.1	35.3	8.5	22.904	-2.243	6.55	34.6
50.0	307.9	150.6	157.3	22.6	25.612	-2.327	7.52	33.9
55.0	349.4	192.1	157.3	25.9	25.996	-2.447	7.64	33.9
60.0	393.7	236.4	157.3	30.3	26.207	-2.691	7.77	34.0
65.0	440.8	283.5	157.3	35.7	26.600	-2.296	7.91	34.2
70.0	490.7	333.4	157.3	42.7	26.768	-2.776	8.05	34.2
75.0	543.4	386.1	157.3	52.6	27.105	-2.898	8.18	34.1
80.0	599.0	441.7	157.3	65.0	27.236	-2.757	8.34	34.3
85.0	657.3	500.1	157.3	80.4	27.688	-2.092	8.51	34.6
90.0	718.5	561.2	157.3	102.8	27.821	-1.637	8.62	34.6
95.0	782.5	625.2	157.3	138.3	28.349	-1.521	8.72	34.5
98.0	822.2	665.0	157.3	172.9	28.811	-1.409	8.78	33.9

Total Continuous Driving Time 81.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 3338 (starting at penetration 2.0 ft)

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000





Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	94.1	2.9	91.2	5.0	18.918	-4.762	6.22	36.4
10.0	97.0	5.8	91.2	5.2	19.000	-4.690	6.24	36.2
15.0	99.9	8.7	91.2	5.3	19.099	-4.654	6.27	36.2
20.0	102.8	11.6	91.2	5.5	19.204	-4.634	6.29	36.0
25.0	105.7	14.5	91.2	5.6	19.291	-4.608	6.31	35.9
30.0	108.6	17.4	91.2	5.8	19.433	-4.641	6.34	35.8
35.0	108.5	45.7	62.8	6.1	20.342	-4.791	6.47	35.2
40.0	365.9	86.3	279.6	27.5	24.893	-2.165	7.98	32.8
45.0	422.0	142.4	279.6	32.0	25.992	-3.440	8.17	33.3
50.0	480.9	201.3	279.6	37.3	26.809	-4.406	8.34	33.8
55.0	542.6	263.0	279.6	44.1	26.906	-5.478	8.50	34.1
60.0	607.1	327.5	279.6	52.5	27.389	-6.118	8.63	34.3
65.0	674.4	394.8	279.6	64.3	27.426	-6.193	8.74	34.3
70.0	744.6	465.0	279.6	81.0	27.743	-5.986	8.80	34.4
75.0	817.6	538.0	279.6	100.1	27.966	-5.739	9.00	34.7
80.0	893.3	613.7	279.6	130.9	28.293	-5.254	9.12	34.9
85.0	971.9	692.3	279.6	183.4	28.391	-4.845	9.23	35.0
89.0	1036.8	757.2	279.6	255.1	28.381	-4.253	9.32	35.0

Total Continuous Driving Time 110.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 4366 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

## **APPENDIX D**

### **AHTD Special Provision for Embankment Construction**

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**DESCRIPTION:** This Special Provision shall be supplementary to Section 210, Excavation and Embankment, of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003 and shall apply to the construction of embankments being built over existing borrow ditches as shown in the plans or where directed by the Engineer.

**MATERIALS:** Stone Backfill shall meet the requirements of Section 207 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003.

Select Material (Class SM-2) shall meet the requirements of Section 302 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003.

Dumped Riprap and Filter Blanket shall comply with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications except that synthetic geotextile fabric complying with requirements of Subsection 625.02, Type 5 must be used as a filter blanket under dumped riprap in lieu of a granular filter blanket material.

Clay plating shall consist of material having a minimum plasticity index of 10 and a maximum plasticity index of 25, which will support vegetation and not be highly susceptible to erosion.

**CONSTRUCTION:** When the embankment is to be built over existing borrow ditches, the ditches shall be undercut 2 feet below the existing flow line to remove all highly organic, wet material prior to embankment construction. The ditches shall then be filled using Stone Backfill. The top 4" to 6" of Stone Backfill shall be material complying with Section 303 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003 for Class 7 Aggregate Base Course in accordance with Section 207. Excavation for the placement of Stone Backfill shall be considered part of the item in accordance with subsection 207.01 of the Standard Specifications.

The remaining embankment shall be constructed of Selected Material (Class SM-2). Synthetic Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap shall be placed on the slopes of embankments constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2) from the top of the Stone Backfill to 2 feet above the high water elevation or as directed by the Engineer. The remainder of embankments constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2) or other material which is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18 inch clay plating (measured

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perpendicular to the finished slopes).

All embankment materials, including Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating, shall be placed and compacted in accordance with Subsections 210.07, 210.09, and 210.10 of the Standard Specifications.

**QUALITY CONTROL AND ACCEPTANCE:** The Contractor shall perform quality control and acceptance sampling and testing of the clay plating for plasticity index; Selected Material (Class SM-2) for gradation and plasticity index in accordance with Section 306 except that the size of the standard lot will be 3000 cubic yards. The Contractor shall perform quality control and acceptance sampling and testing of the Selected Material (Class SM-2) for density and moisture content in accordance with Subsection 210.02 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. Selected Material (Class SM-2) shall meet the density requirements of Subsection 210.10.

**METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:** Embankments consisting of Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating material and as shown on the plans, will be measured as Compacted Embankment in accordance with Subsection 210.12 of the Standard Specifications.

Stone Backfill will be measured in accordance with Section 207 of the Standard Specifications.

Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap will be measured in accordance with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT:** All accepted embankments; including Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating material measured as provided above will be paid for as Compacted Embankment in accordance with Subsection 210.13 of the Standard Specifications.

Stone Backfill shall be paid in accordance with Section 207 of the Standard Specifications.

Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap will be paid in accordance with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications.

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Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
Compacted Embankment	Cubic Yard
Stone Backfill	Ton
Filter Blanket	Square Yard
Dumped Riprap	Cubic Yard

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**Geotechnical Exploration  
Site 8  
ARDOT SR230 Bridge Replacements  
Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas**

Dear Ms. Rich:

Submitted here is the report of our geotechnical exploration for the above-captioned project. This exploration was authorized by Task Order 108 to the Subconsultant Agreement between Neel-Schaffer, Inc. and Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. dated September 17, 2020.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you should have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to call us.

Very truly yours,

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Project Description

Plans are being made for the construction of replacement bridges and box culverts at ten sites along Highway 230 between Alicia and Bono in Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas. Site 8 is located in Craighead County where Highway 230 crosses the East Cache River Ditch. At this site, a new bridge will be constructed on a new alignment just north of the existing bridge.

The new bridge will be 225 ft long and consist of three spans of approximately equal spacing. It is our understanding that new fill will be placed to raise the grade at the new abutments above the grade of the existing bridge. The abutment spill-through slopes will be constructed as 2H:1V slopes, and the abutment side slopes will be constructed as 3H:1V slopes. The abutment bents are to be supported by 18-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles, and the interior bents are to be supported by 24-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles. A preliminary layout showing the proposed construction is presented on Figure 1 of this report.

### 1.2 Purposes

The specific purposes of this exploration were:

- 1) to review the exploratory soil borings made within the area planned for construction of the new bridge;
- 2) to verify field classifications and to evaluate pertinent physical properties of the soils encountered in the borings by means of visual examination of the soil samples in the laboratory and routine tests performed on the samples;
- 3) to perform analyses to investigate liquefaction, slope stability, settlement, pile capacity, and downdrag; and
- 4) to provide geotechnical recommendations for design and construction of the bridge.

Our scope of work for the bridge does not include providing recommendations for roadway subgrades and pavements. Discussion and recommendations pertaining to roadway subgrades and pavements are provided under separate cover.



## 2.0 FIELD EXPLORATION

### 2.1 General

Subsurface soil conditions within the area planned for construction of the bridge were explored by means of four deep borings. Borings ARDOT-1 and ARDOT-2 were performed by ARDOT. Borings S8-1 and S8-2 were performed by McCray Drilling under contract to SoilTech Consultants, Inc. The approximate locations of the borings are shown on Figure 1.

All soils were classified in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System. A synopsis of the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) is presented on Figure 2 along with symbols and terminology typically utilized on graphical soil boring logs. Graphical logs of the borings are presented on Figures 3 through 6. The graphical logs illustrate the types of soil and stratification encountered with depth below the existing ground surface at the individual boring locations. Approximate GPS coordinates for the boring locations are shown at the bottom of the graphical boring logs within the “Comments” section.

### 2.2 Drilling Methods and Groundwater Observations

Boring ARDOT-1 was made to an exploration depth of 101.5 ft, Boring ARDOT-2 was made to an exploration depth of 111.5 ft, and Borings S8-1 and S8-2 were made to an exploration depth of 100 ft. The ARDOT borings were made using the ARDOT Acker AR2094 drill rig, and the McCray Drilling borings were made using a CME-750X buggy-mounted drill rig. Boring S8-1 and S8-2 were initially advanced to a depth of 50 ft and 55 ft, respectively, by dry augering and then were extended to completion using rotary wash drilling procedures. Groundwater was encountered at a depth of 48.5 ft and 49 ft in Borings S8-1 and S8-2, respectively.

### 2.3 Sampling Methods

Disturbed samples of soils were obtained by driving a standard 2-in. OD split-spoon sampler 18 in. into the soil with a 140-lb hammer falling freely a distance of 30 in. The depths at which the split-spoon samples were taken are illustrated as crossed rectangular symbols under the "Samples" column of the graphic logs. Standard penetration test (SPT) blow counts resulting from split-spoon sampling are recorded under the "Blows Per Ft" column of the graphic logs. The SPT blow counts are the “raw” field values. The recommended hammer energy correction factors are indicated in the “Comments” section of the logs. Relatively undisturbed samples of the soils encountered in Borings S8-1 and S8-2 were obtained by pushing a 3-in. OD Shelby tube sampler

approximately 2 ft into the soil. The Shelby tube samples were obtained within the depth intervals illustrated as shaded portions of the "Samples" column of the graphic logs. The Shelby tube and/or split-spoon samples were generally obtained at approximate 3-ft to 5-ft intervals of depth. Disturbed auger cutting samples were taken near the ground surface in Borings S8-1 and S8-2. The depths at which the auger cutting samples were taken are illustrated as small I-shaped symbols under the "Samples" column of the graphic boring logs.

#### **2.4 Field Classification, Sample Preservation and Borehole Abandonment**

All soils encountered during drilling were examined and classified in the field by a geotechnical engineering technician. Representative portions of the split-spoon samples and the auger cutting samples were sealed in jars to provide material for visual examination and testing in the laboratory. The Shelby tubes obtained from Borings S8-1 and S8-2 were capped and the ends sealed with wax in the field to prevent moisture loss and structural disturbance while they were transported to the testing laboratory. At the testing laboratory, the Shelby tube samples were extruded, and an approximate 6-in. long portion of each sample was temporarily sealed in plastic wrap to prevent moisture loss during the period between sample extrusion and testing. Additional portions of each Shelby tube sample were sealed in jars to provide additional material for visual examination and testing. The boreholes for Boring S8-1 and S8-2 were plugged with soil cuttings after completion of drilling and sampling.

### **3.0 LABORATORY TESTING**

#### **3.1 General**

All of the soil samples were examined in the laboratory and tests were performed on selected samples to verify field classifications and to assist in evaluating the strength and volume change properties of the soils encountered. The types of laboratory tests performed are described in the following paragraphs.

#### **3.2 Strength Properties**

The undrained shear strength characteristics of the fine-grained soils encountered in the borings were investigated by means of visual estimates of consistency and from the results of unconsolidated undrained (UU) triaxial compression tests performed on selected undisturbed Shelby tube samples. The cohesions resulting from the UU triaxial compressions test are plotted

as small open triangles in the data section of the graphic boring logs. The water content and dry density were also determined for each UU triaxial compression test specimen. The water contents are plotted as small shaded circles in the data section of the graphic logs. The dry densities are tabulated to the nearest lb per cu ft under the “Dry Density” column of the graphic boring logs.

### **3.3 Classification Tests**

The classifications and volume change properties of the fine-grained soils encountered in the borings were investigated by means of Atterberg liquid and plastic limit tests performed on selected representative samples. The results of the liquid and plastic limit tests are plotted as small crosses interconnected by dashed lines in the data section of the graphic boring logs. In accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System, fine-grained soils are classified as either clays or silts of low or high plasticity based on the results of Atterberg limit tests. The numerical difference between the liquid limit and plastic limit is defined as the plasticity index (PI). The magnitudes of the liquid limit and plasticity index and the proximity of the natural water content to the plastic limit are indicators of the potential for a fine-grained soil to shrink or swell upon changes in moisture content or to consolidate under loading. The proximity of the natural water content to the plastic limit is also an indicator of soil strength.

The classifications of some samples were investigated by means of minus No. 200 sieve tests. The percentages of fines resulting from the minus No. 200 sieve tests are tabulated at the appropriate depths under the “% Passing No. 200 Sieve” column of the graphic boring logs.

The classifications of some samples were investigated by means of sieve and hydrometer analyses. Particle size distribution curves from these tests are presented in Appendix A. The percentages of fines resulting from the sieve tests are also tabulated at the appropriate depths under the “% Passing No. 200 Sieve” column of the graphic boring logs

### **3.4 Water Content Tests**

Water content tests were performed on samples to corroborate field classifications and to extend the usefulness of the strength, plasticity, and field SPT blow count data. The results of the water content tests are plotted as small shaded circles in the data section of the graphic boring logs. The water content data have been interconnected on the logs to illustrate a continuous profile with depth.

### 3.5 Soluble Sulfates, pH, and Resistivity Tests

Laboratory testing was performed on selected samples from the borings to determine the percent of soluble sulfate by mass, soil pH, and soil resistivity. Sulfate testing was performed on all three samples, and soil pH and resistivity testing was performed on two of the three samples. Results of the tests are presented in Table 1.

Table 1 - Soluble Sulfates, pH, and Resistivity Test Results

Boring	Sample Depth (ft)	USCS	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> ), % by mass	Average pH	Resistance (ohm-cm)
S8-1	5	SC	<0.010	7.74	3600
S8-1	53.5	SP	0.014	-	-
S8-2	8	CH	0.022	7.06	1100

## 4.0 GENERAL SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

### 4.1 General

A general description of subsurface soil and groundwater conditions revealed by the borings made for this exploration is provided in the following paragraphs. The graphical logs shown on Figures 3 through 6 should be referred to for specific soil and groundwater conditions encountered at each boring location. Stick logs of the borings are shown in profile with the proposed bridge section on Figure 7 to aid in visualizing subsurface soil conditions. Tabulated adjacent to the stick logs are Atterberg liquid and plastic limits, water contents, dry densities, cohesions, percentages of fines passing the No. 200 sieve and field SPT blow counts.

### 4.2 Geology

The project site is located within the physiographic province known as the Mississippi River Alluvial Plain. Geological maps indicate Quaternary age deposits are continuous throughout the project area. The Quaternary deposits at the site include alluvial sediments from both the Holocene and Pleistocene series. Sediments typically include a substratum zone of sands and gravels overlain by a top stratum of clays and silts.

Tertiary deposits are present below the Quaternary deposits. Tertiary deposits within the project vicinity are expected to consist of hard clays, sandy clays and silty clays containing

organics and lignite interbedded with very dense sand strata. Geological maps suggest that the elevation of top of the Tertiary deposits range from about El 125 to 150 ft MSL.

### **4.3 Soil Stratification**

As shown on the Figure 7 profile, the soils encountered at the site were grouped into the zones outlined below. The zones were generally based on the soil classifications and interpreted strengths used in design. The borings generally indicate fill materials and fine-grained top stratum soils overlying alluvial sands.

- Zone 1 – Loose to medium dense clayey sand (SC), silty sand (SM), and sand (SP) with silt
- Zone 2 – Medium stiff to stiff sandy clay (CL) and clay (CH) with sand
- Zone 3 – Loose to dense sand (SP), slightly silty sand (SP-SM), and sand (SP) with gravel
- Zone 4 – Medium dense to very dense sand (SP) and sand (SP) with gravel

Zone 1 and 2 soils were generally encountered from the ground surface to a depth of about 20 ft. Zone 3 soils were encountered from a depth of about 20 ft down to depths ranging from about 70 to 80 ft. Zone 4 soils were encountered beneath the Zone 3 soils and extend to the boring termination depths.

Zone 3 was further divided into Zones 3A, 3B, and 3C based on the estimated likelihood of liquefaction and potential for strength loss due to an earthquake. The soils encountered in Zones 3A and 3C were generally identified as having a high likelihood of liquefaction and significant strength loss. The soils encountered in Zone 3B were generally identified as having a moderate likelihood of liquefaction but no significant strength loss.

We understand that new fill materials will be placed along the new alignment to create the approach embankments. The thickness of the proposed new fill at abutments along the bridge centerline is illustrated on the profile.

### **4.4 Groundwater**

Groundwater was encountered during auger drilling at a depth of 48.5 ft and 49 ft in Borings S8-1 and S8-2, respectively. Groundwater observations were not reported on the ARDOT boring logs. Groundwater cannot be observed during rotary wash drilling. In our opinion, groundwater conditions at the site will be influenced by rainfall, surface drainage, and by the rise and fall of water levels in the nearby ditches, creeks, ponds or other bodies of water. The regional

groundwater is primarily influenced by the Mississippi River. Groundwater conditions at the site can also be influenced by man-made changes. Surficial soils can become saturated and weak to relatively shallow depths during periods of prolonged and heavy rainfall.

## **5.0 ENGINEERING ANALYSES AND DISCUSSION**

### **5.1 General**

The purposes of this study were to perform analyses and develop geotechnical recommendations for: 1) seismic design including site classification, liquefaction, and seismic compression; 2) slope stability including proposed slope grading and configuration to provide acceptable factors of safety; and 3) deep foundation design including axial capacity curves, downdrag, lateral analysis parameters, and drivability analysis. A discussion of our analyses is provided in the following subsections.

### **5.2 Seismic**

Seismic evaluations and analyses were generally performed based on the guidance provided by ARDOT and based on the recommendations discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual and in Idriss and Boulanger (2008).

**5.2.1 Site Classification.** Soil shear wave velocity data are not available for the bridge site. The site class was determined from SPT blow counts and undrained shear strength data in accordance with definitions provided in Table 3.10.3.1-1 of the AASHTO LRFD 2017 Bridge Design Specifications. We recommend that a site class D be utilized to determine the site coefficient and spectral response acceleration for this bridge site. The site is classified as within Seismic Zone 3 per Table 3.10.6-1.

The acceleration design response spectrum was developed using the computer program “AASHTO Seismic Design Parameters” version 2.10 developed by the U.S. Geological Survey. The recommended design values are presented subsequently in tabular format. Plots of the design spectrum are included as Figures 8 and 9.

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Conterminous 48 States

2007 AASHTO Bridge Design Guidelines

AASHTO Spectrum for 7% PE in 75 years

Latitude = 35.909722

Longitude = -90.863056

### Site Class B

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.432	PGA - Site Class B
0.2	0.799	Ss - Site Class B
1.0	0.204	S1 - Site Class B

Spectral Response Accelerations SDs and SD1

As = FpgaPGA, SDs = FaSs, and SD1 = FvS1

### Site Class D - Fpga = 1.07, Fa = 1.18, Fv = 1.99

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	Sa (g)	
0.0	0.463	As - Site Class D
0.2	0.943	SDs - Site Class D
1.0	0.407	SD1 - Site Class D: Seismic Zone 3

## ARDOT SR230 – Site 8

Data are based on a 0.05 deg grid spacing.

Period (sec)	S <sub>a</sub> (g)	S <sub>d</sub> in.	
0.000	0.463	0.000	T = 0.0, S <sub>a</sub> = A <sub>s</sub>
0.086	0.943	0.069	
0.200	0.943	0.368	T = 0.2, S <sub>a</sub> = S <sub>D</sub> s
0.432	0.943	1.716	T = T <sub>s</sub> , S <sub>a</sub> = S <sub>D</sub> s
0.500	0.814	1.988	
0.600	0.678	2.385	
0.800	0.509	3.180	
1.000	0.407	3.976	T = 1.0, S <sub>a</sub> = S <sub>D</sub> 1
1.200	0.339	4.771	
1.400	0.291	5.566	
1.600	0.254	6.361	
1.800	0.226	7.156	
2.000	0.203	7.951	
2.200	0.185	8.746	
2.400	0.170	9.541	
2.600	0.157	10.336	
2.800	0.145	11.131	
3.000	0.136	11.927	
3.200	0.127	12.722	
3.400	0.120	13.517	
3.600	0.113	14.312	
3.800	0.107	15.107	
4.000	0.102	15.902	

**5.2.1 Liquefaction Triggering.** Liquefaction triggering evaluations were performed using the Microsoft Excel workbook developed by Cox and Griffiths (2011)<sup>1</sup> and provided by ARDOT. The liquefaction evaluations were performed using all three procedures available in the workbook: Youd et al. (2001)<sup>2</sup>, Cetin et al. (2004)<sup>3</sup>, and Idriss and Boulanger (2008)<sup>4</sup>.

The design earthquake magnitude ( $M_w$ ) was estimated using the Unified Hazard Tool on the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) website. Deaggregations were computed using the 2008

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<sup>1</sup> Cox, B. R., and Griffiths, S. C. (2011). *Practical Recommendations for Evaluation and Mitigation of Soil Liquefaction in Arkansas*, MBTC 3017, Mack-Blackwell Rural Trans. Center at the U. of Arkansas.

<sup>2</sup> Youd, T. L., Idriss, I.M., et al. (2001). "Liquefaction resistance of soils: Summary report from the 1996 NCEER and 1998 NCEER/NSF workshops of evaluation of liquefaction resistance of soils." *J. of Geotech. and Geoevir. Engrg.*, Vol. 127(4): 297-313.

<sup>3</sup> Cetin, K.O., Seed, R.B., Kiureghain, A.D., Tokimatsu, K., Harder, L.F., Kayen, R.E., Moss, R.E.S. (2004). "Standard Penetration Test-Based Probabilistic and Deterministic Assesment of Seismic Soil Liquefaction Potential." *J.of Geotech. and Geoevir. Engrg.*, Vol. 130(12): 1314-1340.

<sup>4</sup> Idriss, I. M., and Boulanger, R. W. (2008). "Soil Liquefaction during Earthquakes." *MNO-12*, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute.



(v3.3.3) edition of the National Seismic Hazard Mapping Project (NSHMP). A return period of 5% in 50 years (i.e., 975 years) was used in the deaggregation. The resulting modal earthquake magnitude of 7.7 was used as input in the liquefaction triggering workbook.

The liquefaction triggering evaluation was performed for Borings ARDOT-2, S8-1, and S8-2. A liquefaction triggering evaluation was not performed for Boring ARDOT-1 because the laboratory tests to determine the percent fines content were not run for this boring. The liquefaction triggering workbook input is provided for each boring in Appendix B. As recommended by Cox and Griffiths (2011), a blow count N-value of 1 was input in the workbook at sample depths where SPT blow counts were not measured in Borings S8-1 and S8-2. For these borings and depths, the Factor of Safety (FS) against liquefaction was not calculated. In Boring S8-2, there was not enough sample recovered at a depth of 25 ft to perform a minus No. 200 sieve test. For the liquefaction evaluation, it was assumed that this sample has a fines content of 6.6%, which is the average of the fines contents of the samples above and below. Comparison plots that show the resulting liquefaction FS values vs. elevation for each of the three evaluation procedures are provided as Figures 10, 11, and 12 for Borings ARDOT-2, S8-1, and S8-2, respectively.

**5.2.2 Seismic Compression.** Potential seismic compression was calculated for all soil layers that were identified as likely to liquefy (i.e.,  $FS \leq 1.0$ ) based on the Idriss and Boulanger (2008) liquefaction triggering criteria. The seismic compression calculations were performed following two different procedures: Tomkimatsu & Seed (1987)<sup>5</sup> and Idriss and Boulanger (2008). The Tomkimatsu & Seed (1987) procedure for calculating seismic compression is discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

Plots that show the distribution of estimated seismic compression vs. elevation for the two procedures are provided as Figures 13, 14, and 15 for Borings ARDOT-2, S8-1, and S8-2, respectively. For reference, the top and bottom elevation of the boring is indicated by a horizontal dashed line on each plot. As shown in these figures, the total estimated settlements at the boring locations due to seismic compression range from about 8 to 13 inches depending on the analysis method.

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<sup>5</sup> Tokimatsu, K. and Seed, H.B. (1987). "Evaluation of settlements in sand due to earthquake shaking." *J. of Geotech. Engrg.*, Vol. 113(8): 861-878.

**5.2.3 Residual Strengths of Liquefied Soils.** Residual strengths for post-earthquake stability analyses were estimated for soils that were identified as likely to liquefy (i.e.,  $FS \leq 1.0$ ) based on the Idriss and Boulanger (2008) liquefaction triggering criteria. The residual strengths were estimated using the procedures outlined in Idriss and Boulanger (2008) and based on the correlation proposed by Olson and Johnson (2008)<sup>6</sup>. The correlations proposed by Olson and Johnson (2008) are included in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

### 5.3 Slope Stability

Slope stability analyses were performed for the proposed conditions using the SLOPE/W computer program and the Spencer Method. The stability analyses were performed for end of construction, long term, pseudo-static, and post-earthquake conditions. We understand that the target factors of safety are 1.5 for end of construction and long-term conditions, and 1.1 for pseudo-static and post-earthquake conditions. Analyses were performed for the spill-though slopes and for the embankment side slopes. A traffic surcharge load of 250 psf was applied in pavement areas in the analyses.

The end-of-construction analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils and drained strengths for cohesionless soils. The long-term analyses use drained strengths for all soils. The pseudo-static analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils, drained strengths for cohesionless soils, and include a seismic coefficient equal to 0.5 times the site class specific PGA (i.e.,  $0.5 * F_{PGA} * PGA$ ) as suggested in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual. The post-earthquake analyses use undrained strengths for cohesive soils, residual strengths for cohesionless soils that were identified as likely to liquefy, and drained strengths for cohesionless soils that were not identified as likely to liquefy. For cohesive soils that were estimated to have peak undrained strengths of approximately 1,500 psf or less, undrained strengths equal to 0.8 times the peak undrained strengths were used in the post-earthquake analyses to account for possible cyclic softening.

A summary of the slope stability Factor of Safety (FS) values is provided in Table 2. The analyzed geometries, soil properties, and critical failure surfaces are shown in Figures 16 to 27.

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<sup>6</sup> Olson, S. M. and Johnson, C. I. (2008). “Analyzing Liquefaction-induced Lateral Spreads Using Strength Ratios.” *J. of Geotech. and Geoenviron. Engrg.*, 134(8): 1035–1049.

Based on our review of the soil conditions and the proposed abutment grading, we judge that the north side slope of the west abutment is the critical side slope for stability. Since the resulting FS values are acceptable, we did not perform stability analyses for the other side slopes.

Table 2 - Slope Stability FS Results Summary

Conditions	Required FS	Calculated FS Values		
		West Abutment Spill-Through	East Abutment Spill-Through	West Abutment North Side Slope (815+00)
End of Construction	1.5	2.63	2.50	3.05
Long Term	1.5	1.95	1.85	1.67
Pseudostatic	1.1	1.25	1.31	1.59
Post-Earthquake	1.1	1.22	1.13	1.31

**5.4 Embankment Consolidation Settlement**

Considering the height of fill to be placed for the approach embankments and the compressibility of the soils encountered in the borings, it is our opinion that consolidation settlement of the bridge embankments will be less than 2 in. Approximately 50 percent of the settlement is expected to occur during bridge construction. No settlement problems due to consolidation settlement are anticipated at these sites, and no special mitigation will be required.

**5.5 Deep Foundations**

We understand that driven 18-in. and 24-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles are proposed for the abutment bents and interior bents, respectively. Analyses were performed to evaluate the abutment bents and interior bents pile capacities based on the guidance provided by ARDOT and the recommendations discussed in the FHWA (2014) LRFD Seismic Analysis and Design of Bridges Reference Manual.

**5.5.1 Axial Pile Capacity.** Axial pile capacity curves were computed based on the pile type shown on the provided plans and the subsurface soil conditions encountered in the borings. Scour was not considered in our analyses. If significant scour is anticipated, we should be contacted to provide revised capacity curves.

The pile capacities were estimated based on the FHWA design procedure using the ENSOFT computer program APile v2015. The compression capacity of an individual pile consists

of a combination of skin friction around the perimeter of the pile shaft and end bearing at the tip. The skin friction in the upper 5 ft of soil was neglected. Separate calculations were performed to determine pile capacities with and without consideration of seismic effects. For the calculations that consider seismic effects, the pile skin friction was reduced by 90% for liquefiable soil layers between the ground surface and a depth of 50 ft and the pile skin friction was reduced by 50% for liquefiable soil layers below a depth of 50 ft.

The pile capacity curves are presented in Figures 28, 29, and 30, for the west abutment, east abutment, and interior bents, respectively. The pile capacity curves are presented as nominal (ultimate) values that do not include a resistance factor. An appropriate resistance factor should be applied to the nominal values presented on the pile capacity curves. Guidance on resistance factors is provided in Section 6.2. We recommend that the piles extend at least 10 feet into Zone 4 (see Figure 7 profile) to ensure that the piles are tipped below the deepest soil layer with a high likelihood of liquefaction (i.e., Zone 3C).

**5.5.2 Downdrag.** The seismic compression of the liquefiable soil layers can result in drag loads and increased pile settlement. Pile drag loads occur when the soils surrounding a pile settle more than the pile and apply negative skin friction to the pile. These drag loads increase the compressive loads in the pile that should be considered as part of the pile structural design. Structural capacity determination of the piles is not in our scope for this investigation.

The depth at which the pile and the soils settle the same amount is referred to as the neutral plane. Below the neutral plane, the pile settles more than the surrounding soils. The depth of the neutral plane depends on the soil settlement profile, the pile length, the distribution of pile skin friction and end bearing, and the load applied to the top of the pile. The soil settlement profiles were based on the distributions of seismic compression. The distributions of pile skin friction and end bearing were based on the axial pile capacity curves that consider reduced skin friction in the liquefiable soil layers. We used unfactored dead loads provided by Neel Schaffer, Inc. as the loads applied to the tops of the piles. For the interior bent piles, we added the self-weight of the pile stick-up (between the ground surface and the bottom of the pile cap) to the unfactored dead loads.

The downdrag analysis results are summarized in the following tables. Table 3 and Table 4 present the results for the west abutment bent for loads of 105 kips and 130 kips, respectively. Table 5 and Table 6 present the results for the east abutment bent for loads of 105 kips and 130

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kips, respectively. Table 7 presents the results for the interior bents for a load of 159 kips. For each case, results are provided for a range of possible pile lengths.

Table 3 - Downdrag Analysis Results for West Abutment with Load of 105 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 247 ft				
	70	75	80	90	100
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	115	145	171	171	171
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	2.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	61.9	65.3	67.0	67.0	67.0

Table 4 - Downdrag Analysis Results for West Abutment with Load of 130 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 247 ft				
	70	75	80	90	100
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	102	134	171	171	171
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	3.5	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	59.6	64.2	67.0	67.0	67.0

Table 5 - Downdrag Analysis Results for East Abutment with Load of 105 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 247 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	237	283	315	315	315
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	3.6	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	79.1	85.0	87.0	87.0	87.0

Table 6 - Downdrag Analysis Results for East Abutment with Load of 130 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 247 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	222	267	315	315	315
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	4.4	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	77.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	87.0

Table 7 - Downdrag Analysis Results for Interior Bents with Load of 159 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 232 ft				
	70	75	80	90	100
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	151	171	171	171	171
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	65.2	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0

**5.5.3 Lateral Analysis Parameters.** If lateral loads applied to the piles are substantial, a lateral load analysis should be performed. The piles should be designed so that angular rotation and deflection at the tops of the piles are maintained within structurally tolerable limits. We recommend that the response of the piles to applied moment and lateral loading be analyzed utilizing the method developed by Dr. Lymon C. Reese of the University of Texas or a similar analysis procedure. Computer programs (e.g., LPILE) are available for this method of analysis. The analysis method utilizes finite difference approximations to solve for deflection, moment, soil modulus and soil reaction for a single pile. Soil response to the laterally loaded pile is represented in the analysis by a set of nonlinear “p-y” curves that are developed for various depths along the pile and for the different soil types. The "p-y" curves essentially indicate the soil reaction in force per unit length of pile versus deflection for a given pile diameter. A tabulation of recommended soil parameters that can be used in the lateral pile analysis are presented in Table 8. The LPILE default values of  $E_{50}$  and  $k$ , which are correlated based on the cohesion and friction angle, can be used in the lateral pile analysis.

Table 8 - Recommended Soil Parameters for Lateral Pile Analysis

Soil Zone	p-y Curve Type	Effective Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Internal Friction Angle (degrees)
New Fill	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	120	1500	-
1	Sand (Reese)	52.6	-	32
2	Soft Clay (Matlock)	62.6	1000	-
3A, 3B, 3C	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	34
4	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	37

Liquefaction of sands and cyclic softening of clay soils can result in significant short-term strength losses that can reduce lateral pile capacity. Accordingly, Table 9 provides a separate set

of soil parameters that should be used instead of the values in Table 8 in the lateral pile analysis for seismic conditions.

Table 9 - Recommended Post-Earthquake Soil Parameters for Lateral Pile Analysis

Soil Zone	p-y Curve Type	Effective Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion (psf)	Internal Friction Angle (degrees)
New Fill	Stiff Clay w/o Free Water (Reese)	120	1200	-
1	Sand (Reese)	52.6	-	32
2	Soft Clay (Matlock)	62.6	800	-
3A	Soft Clay (Matlock)	57.6	300	-
3B	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	34
3C	Soft Clay (Matlock)	57.6	300	-
4	Sand (Reese)	57.6	-	37

**5.5.4 Drivability Analysis.** A "drivability" type wave equation analysis relating pile penetration, ultimate static pile capacities, dynamic pile driving stresses, minimum recommended open-ended, diesel hammer energy and hammer strokes to blow counts was performed using the program GRLWEAP v.2010. The unit skin friction and end-bearing values in each soil layer were developed based on the results of unconsolidated undrained (UU) triaxial compression tests, supplemented by the results of the field standard penetration tests and visual estimates of consistency and the static analysis program in GRLWEAP. A 72% pile hammer efficiency and a shaft gain/loss factor of 0.833 and a toe gain/loss factor of 1.0 were used in the analysis. A maximum driving stress of 90% of the steel yield strength was considered for these analyses.

Piles should be driven with a pile hammer developing appropriate energy that will not cause damage to the pile. An open-ended D36 diesel hammer was utilized for the drivability analyses of both pile sizes. Hammer and pile cushion information was based on manufacturer-recommended values. Both the 18-in. and 24-in. diameter steel pipe piles were assumed to be installed close-ended. In the analyses, the piles at the abutments and interior bents are assumed to be driven from the plan pile cap bottom elevations to the recommended tip elevations. Graphical and tabulated results of the drivability analyses are provided in Appendix C. A specific review and analysis of the pile-hammer system proposed by the Contractor should be performed prior to hammer acceptance and beginning of driving. The resulting minimum hammer energy to drive the piles at the abutment and interior bents is provided in Table 10.

Table 10 - Results of Drivability Analyses

Location	Hammer Type	Minimum Hammer Energy (kip-ft.)
Abutment Bents	D36	80
Interior Bents	D36	80

The parameters used in the wave equation analysis were based on general information available at the time of the analysis; however, actual field conditions may be different. We recommend prudent use of the wave equation analysis results. Soil response, hammer performance, and pile stresses and drivability should be verified by dynamic measurements using the Pile Driving Analyzer (PDA) on site and subsequent data analysis with the CAPWAP program. The actual suitability and final acceptance of a hammer system for a given project can only be determined after demonstration of satisfactory field performance, which is typically evaluated during the Test Pile Driving Program with PDA dynamic pile measurements and related data analyses.

## 6.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

### 6.1 Pile Design and Installation

Driving refusal for the steel pipe piles may occur in the dense to very dense sands encountered in Zone 4 (see Figure 7 profile). If refusal occurs at depths shallower than the required minimum depth, then jetting will be required to achieve additional penetration. However, the final 5 ft of pile penetration must be achieved by driving. Driven piles should be installed in accordance with AHTD Standard Specification Section 805 PILING.

The pile capacity curves presented in this report do not reflect the effects of jetting. As described in FHWA-NHI-16-009, Design and Construction of Driven Pile Foundations, the use of jetting will result in greater soil disturbance than considered in standard static pile capacity calculations. Some field studies have reported that the pile side resistance may be reduced by about 50 percent over the jetted depth. If jetting is necessary, we should be contracted to provide revised



axial capacities. Dynamic load testing should be performed during construction to more accurately determine the ultimate capacity of the piles after jetting.

**6.2 Test Piles, Dynamic Load Testing, and Resistance Factors**

Based on Table 10.5.5.2.3-1 of the AASHTO LRFD 2017 Bridge Design Specifications and considering that the soil profiles consist predominantly of sand, a resistance factor of 0.45 should generally be applied for axial compression and a resistance factor of 0.35 should generally be applied for tension. A higher resistance factor can be used in accordance with the method of pile testing performed as indicated in Table 11.

Table 11 - Pile Resistance Factors based on Condition/Resistance Determination Method

Condition/Resistance Determination Method		Resistance Factor
Nominal Bearing Resistance of Single Pile - Dynamic Analysis and Static Load Test Methods	Driving criteria established by successful static load test of at least one pile per site condition and dynamic testing of at least two piles per site condition, but no less than 2% of the of the production piles*.	0.80
	Driving criteria established by successful static load test of at least one pile per site condition without dynamic testing.	0.75
	Driving criteria established by dynamic testing* conducted on 100% of production piles.	0.75
	Driving criteria established by dynamic testing*, quality control by dynamic testing* of at least two piles per site condition, but no less than 2% of the production piles.	0.65
	Wave equation analysis, without pile dynamic measurements or load test by with field confirmation of hammer performance.	0.50
	FHWA-modified Gates dynamic pile formula (End of Drive condition only).	0.40

\* Note: Dynamic testing requires signal matching, and best estimates of nominal resistance are made from a restrike. Dynamic tests are calibrated to the static load test, when available.

As discussed in Section 10.5.5.3.3 of the Bridge Design Specifications, a resistance factor of 1.0 should be applied for axial compression and a resistance factor of 0.80 should be applied for tension when designing the foundations to resist earthquake loading.

We recommend a minimum of two test piles (one at an abutment bent and one at an interior bent) be driven to evaluate pile capacities and drivability, prior to ordering the production piles. The test pile lengths should be selected considering the estimated pile capacities, minimum penetration requirements, and the anticipated driving resistance. The test piles can be driven at permanent pile locations.

We recommend that dynamic pile load testing be performed on the test piles in accordance with ASTM D 4945. The results of the dynamic pile load test should be used to establish driving criteria for the production piles. The embedment length of the piles may be increased based on the PDA evaluation. All testing should be performed prior to ordering production piles in case the design lengths change due to the testing.

The dynamic pile load testing data collection should be performed by an engineer with a minimum of one year of dynamic pile testing field experience and who has achieved Basic or better certification under the High-Strain Dynamic pile testing Examination and Certification process of the Pile Driving Contractors Association and/or Foundation QA. Pile driving modeling and analysis of PDA data should be performed by an engineer with a minimum of five years of experience and who has achieved Advanced or better certification under the High-Strain Dynamic pile testing Examination and Certification process of the Pile Driving Contractors Association and/or Foundation QA.

### **6.3 Embankment Construction**

Embankment construction shall conform with Section 210 and all other applicable requirements of the latest AHTD Standard Specification for Highway Construction. The fill material for embankment construction should classify as AASHTO A-6, A-5, or A-4 with a liquid limit less than 45 and a plasticity index less than or equal to 25. The fill materials should be compacted to not less than 95 percent of standard Proctor maximum dry density (AASHTO T99) at moisture contents within 3 percentage points of the optimum moisture content. Fill material with a plasticity index less than 10 or that is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18-inch clay plating (measured perpendicular to the finished slopes). Clay plating shall consist of material having a plasticity index in the range of 10 to 25 that supports vegetation and that is not highly susceptible to erosion.

As an initial site preparation step, existing utilities or pipes and any other subsurface obstructions that might interfere with earthwork, bridge, and/or drainage ditch construction should

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be removed and/or relocated. Stripping should then be performed within the construction areas to remove organic-laden surficial soils, vegetation, debris, brush or roots. Temporary excavation slopes should not be steeper than 1H:1V. We recommend that excavations be left open for the shortest possible duration to minimize exposure of the bearing soils to rainfall. Drainage should be maintained away from the excavations during construction.

Prior to placement of any fill materials, the soils exposed after excavation should be inspected. Any obviously weak soils should be excavated and replaced with properly compacted backfill. The effort required to mitigate any unstable soils will be influenced by the season of the year when earthwork is performed. The soils may be drier during the hot late summer and could weaken during heavy rain events. We recommend that earthwork be performed during a dry summer or fall season, if the schedule permits. The vertical and lateral extent of excavation required to remove any weak soils must be determined in the field during earthwork construction. In order to minimize the amount of excavation, we recommend that a representative of Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. be present to observe excavation operations and assist in evaluating the depth and lateral extent of any excavation required.

In areas where embankments are to be constructed over existing ditches, we understand that the work will conform with the requirements presented in the AHTD Special Provision for Embankment Construction, which is provided in Appendix D. This special provision requires that the ditches shall be undercut 2 feet to remove all highly organic, wet material and backfilled with Stone Backfill prior to embankment construction. The remaining embankment shall be constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2). Synthetic Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap shall be placed on the slopes of embankments constructed of SM-2 from the top of the Stone Backfill to at least 2 feet above the high-water elevation. The remainder of embankments construction of SM-2 or other material that is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18-inch clay plating (measured perpendicular to the finished slopes). Clay plating shall consist of material having a plasticity index in the range of 10 to 25 that supports vegetation and that is not highly susceptible to erosion.

As discussed in Section 210.09 of the AHTD Standard Specification, where fill materials are to be placed and compacted against a slope, the slope shall be continuously benched as the fill lifts are placed and compacted.

Laboratory classification tests, including grain size analyses and Atterberg limit determinations, should be performed on the backfill soils initially and routinely during earthwork

operations to check for compliance with the recommendations provided herein. Field moisture and density tests should be performed at frequencies that satisfy the requirements specified in Section 210.02 of the AHTD Standard Specification.

## **7.0 REPORT LIMITATIONS**

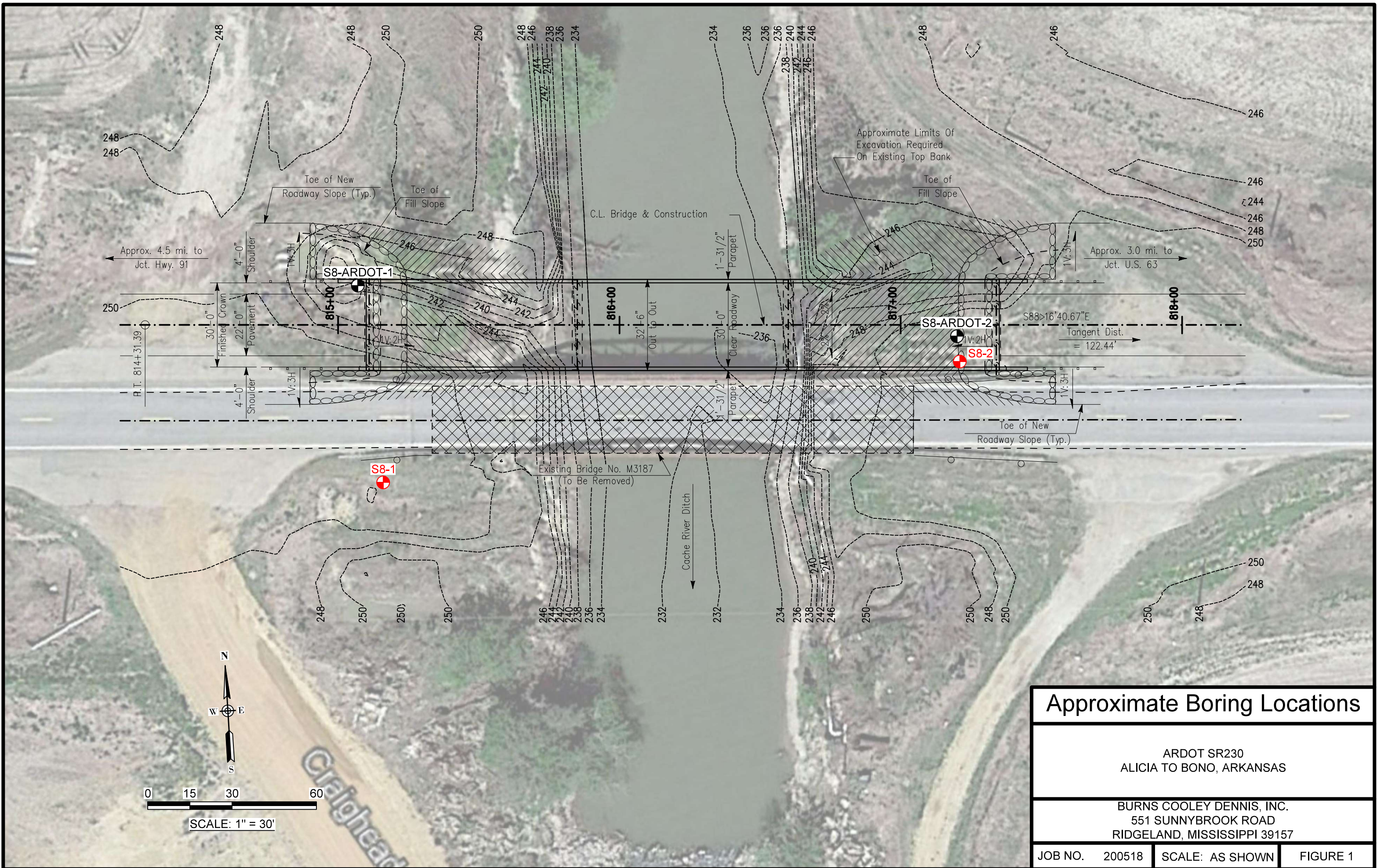
The analyses, conclusions, and recommendations discussed in this report are based on conditions as they existed at the time of the exploration and further on the assumption that the exploratory borings are representative of subsurface conditions throughout the areas investigated. It should be noted that actual subsurface conditions between and beyond the borings might differ from those encountered at the boring locations. If subsurface conditions are encountered during construction that vary from those discussed in this report, Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. should be notified immediately in order that we may evaluate the effects, if any, on earthwork and foundation design and construction.

Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. should be retained for a general review of final design drawings and specifications. It is advised that we also be retained to observe earthwork for the project, to perform and observe the pile testing, and to develop the pile driving criteria. Our involvement during construction would give opportunity for us to help confirm that our recommendations are valid or to modify them accordingly. Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. cannot assume responsibility or liability for the adequacy of recommendations if we do not observe construction.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of Neel-Schaffer, Inc. for specific application to the geotechnical-related aspects of design and construction of the ARDOT SR230 Bridge Replacements in Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas. The only warranty made by us in connection with the services provided is we have used that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar conditions by reputable members of our profession practicing in the same or similar locality. No other warranty, express or implied, is made or intended.

## **FIGURES**





<b>Approximate Boring Locations</b>		
ARDOT SR230 ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS		
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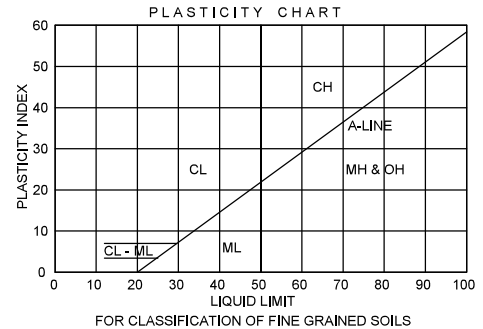


# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

MAJOR DIVISIONS		SYMBOL & LETTER	DESCRIPTION			
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than half of material larger than No. 200 sieve size	GRAVELS More than half of coarse fraction larger than No.4 sieve size	Clean Gravels (Little or no fines)	GW	WELL GRADED GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURE		
		Gravels with fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	GP	POORLY GRADED GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURE		
		SANDS More than half of coarse fraction smaller than No.4 sieve size	Clean Sands (Little or no fines)	GM	SILTY GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND-SILT MIXTURE	
			Sands with fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	GC	CLAYEY GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURE	
	FINE-GRAINED SOILS More than half of material smaller than No. 200 sieve size	SILTS AND CLAYS	Liquid limit less than 50	SW	WELL GRADED SAND, GRAVELLY SAND	
			SILTS AND CLAYS	Liquid limit greater than 50	SP	POORLY GRADED SAND, GRAVELLY SAND
				Liquid limit less than 50	SM	SILTY SAND, SAND-SILT MIXTURE
			Liquid limit greater than 50	SC	CLAYEY SAND, SAND-CLAY MIXTURE	
			SILTS AND CLAYS	Liquid limit less than 50	ML	SILT WITH LITTLE OR NO PLASTICITY
				Liquid limit less than 50	ML	CLAYEY SILT, SILT WITH SLIGHT TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY
Liquid limit less than 50	ML	SANDY SILT				
Liquid limit less than 50	CL	SILTY CLAY, LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY				
SILTS AND CLAYS	Liquid limit greater than 50	CL	SANDY CLAY, LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY (30% TO 50% SAND)			
	Liquid limit greater than 50	MH	SILT, HIGH PLASTICITY			
	Liquid limit greater than 50	CH	CLAY, HIGH PLASTICITY			
	Liquid limit greater than 50	OH	ORGANIC CLAY OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY			
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOIL		

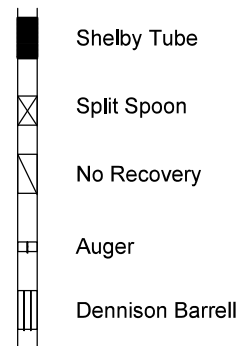
### TERMS CHARACTERIZING SOIL STRUCTURE

- Slickensided - Clays with polished and striated planes created as a result of volume changes related to shrinking, swelling and/or changes in overburden pressure.
- Fissured - Clays with a blocky or jointed structure generally created by seasonal shrinking and swelling.
- Laminated - Composed of thin alternating layers of varying color and texture.
- Calcareous - Containing appreciable quantities of calcium carbonate.
- Parting - Paper thin (less than 1/8 inch).
- Seam - 1/8 inch to 3 inch thickness.
- Layer - Greater than 3 inches in thickness.



### SAMPLE TYPES

(Shown in Sample Column)



### TERMS CHARACTERIZING SOIL STRUCTURE

COARSE-GRAINED SOILS			FINE-GRAINED SOILS	
PENETRATION RESISTANCE, N			PENETRATION COHESION RESISTANCE, N	
DENSITY	Blows per Foot	Consistency	Kips/Sq.Ft	Blows per Foot
Very loose	0 - 4	Very Soft	<0.25	0 - 1
Loose	5 - 10	Soft	0.25 - 0.50	2 - 4
Medium Dense	11 - 30	Medium Stiff	0.50 - 1.00	5 - 8
Dense	31 - 50	Stiff	1.00 - 2.00	9 - 15
Very Dense	>4.00	Very Stiff	2.00 - 4.00	16 - 30
		Hard	>4.00	>30

PARTICLE SIZE IDENTIFICATION		RELATIVE COMPOSITION	
Cobbles	- Greater than 3 inches	Slightly	5 - 15%
Gravel	- Coarse-3/4 inch to 3 inches	With	16 - 29%
	Fine-4.76 mm to 3/4 inch	Sandy	30 - 50%
Sand	- Coarse-2 mm to 4.76 mm	(or gravelly)	
	Medium-0.42 mm to 2 mm		
	Fine-0.074 mm to 0.42 mm		
Silt & Clay	- Less than 0.074 mm		

CLASSIFICATION, SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON GRAPHICAL BORING LOGS

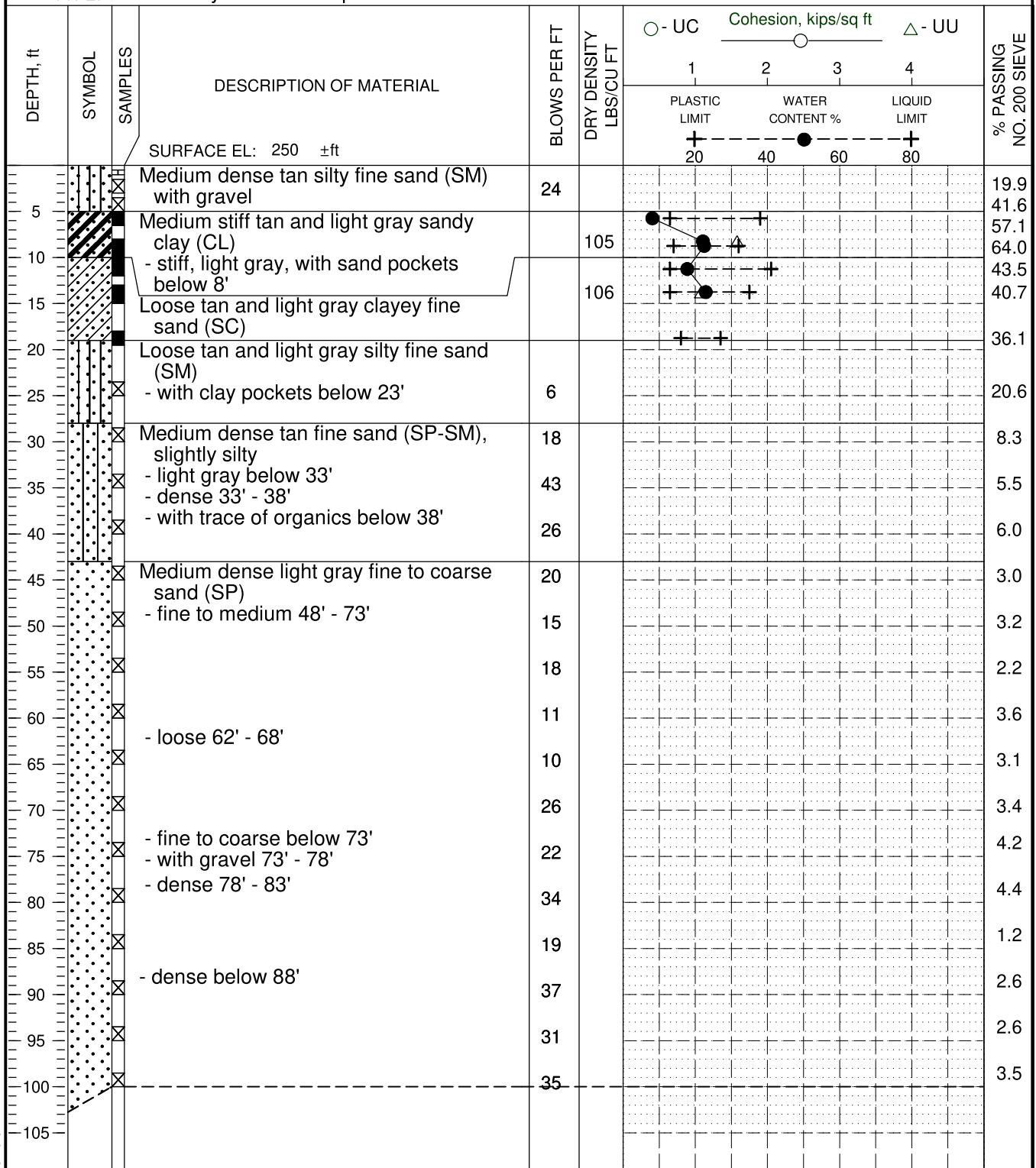
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ARDOT SR230

ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger to 50',  
then rotary wash to completion.

LOCATION: Sta. 815+16 (Approximate)  
+/- 56' Right of Construction C/L



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BORING DEPTH: 100 ft  DATE: 08/11/20 & 08/18/20	COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies. GPS Coordinates N 35° 54' 34.88" - W 90° 51' 48.15"	GROUNDWATER DATA: Free water encountered at an approximate depth of 48.5' during auger drilling. Water level remained at an approximate depth of 48.5' after about 30 minutes.
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**FIGURE 3**



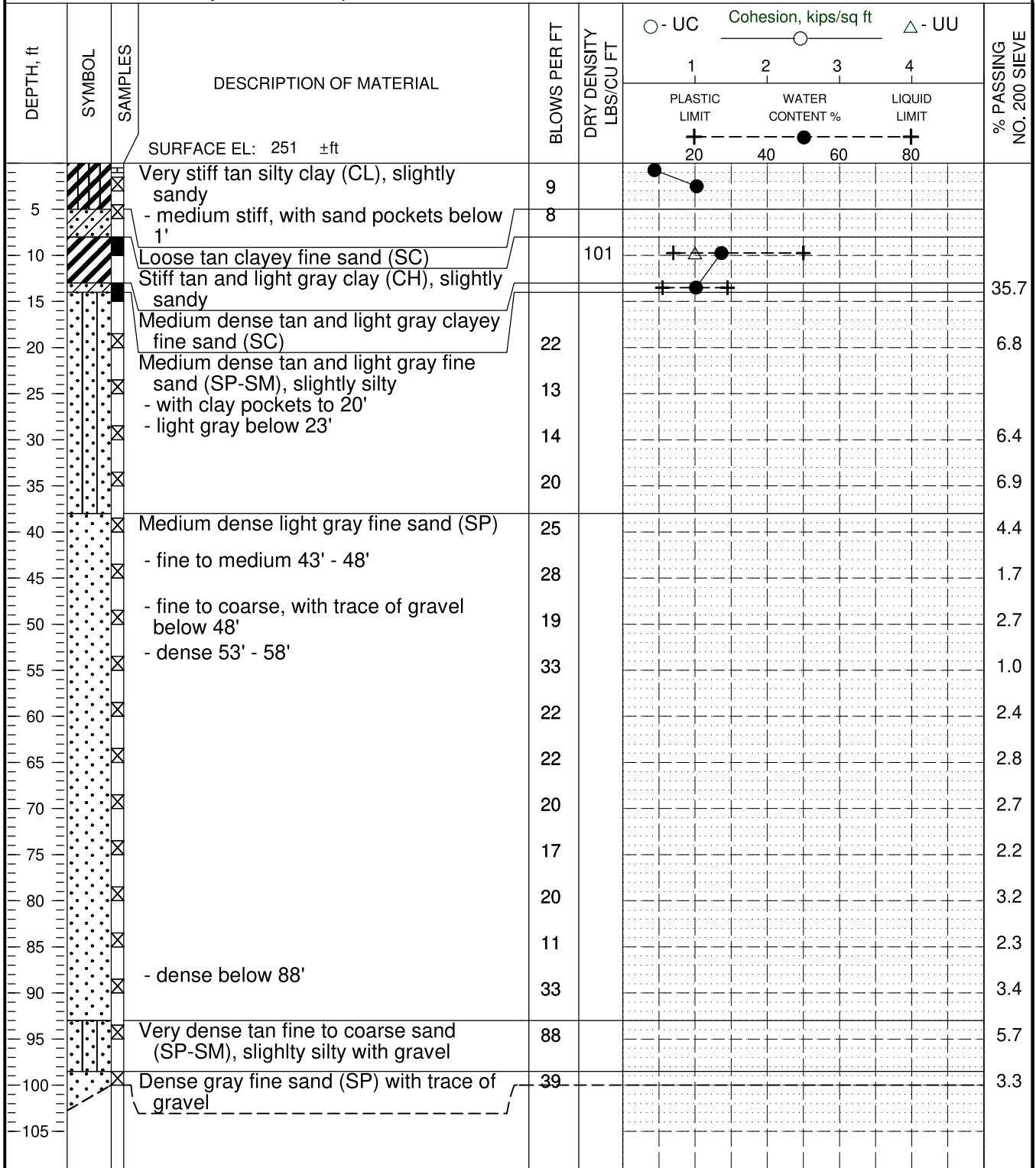
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ARDOT SR230

ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger to 55',  
then rotary wash to completion.

LOCATION: Sta. 817+21 (Approximate)  
+/- 13' Right of Construction C/L



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BORING DEPTH: 100 ft

DATE: 08/19/20

COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies.

GPS Coordinates  
N 35° 54' 35.01" - W 90° 51' 45.74"

GROUNDWATER DATA: Free water encountered at an approximate depth of 49' during auger drilling. Water level remained at an approximate depth of 49' after about 15 minutes.

# LOG OF BORING NO. S8-ARDOT-1

ARDOT SR230  
ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS

Sta. 815+07 (Approximate)  
14' Left of Construction C/L

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger

LOCATION:

DEPTH, ft	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	BLOWS PER FT	DRY DENSITY LBS/CU FT	Cohesion, kips/sq ft				% PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE
						○ - UC	○	△ - UU		
			SURFACE EL: 251.2 ±ft			1	2	3	4	
						PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT %	LIQUID LIMIT		
						+	●	+		
						20	40	60	80	
5			Loose brown sand (SP-SM), slightly silty, with trace of gravel	7						
10			Stiff gray sandy clay (CL)	9						
15			Loose brown sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	10						
20			- medium dense below 20'	17						
25				11						
30			Medium dense brown sand (SP)	26						
35			- very dense 35' - 40'	54						
40			- dense, with trace of gravel 40' - 45'	35						
45			- with gravel 45' - 50'	24						
50			- medium dense below 45'	22						
55			- with trace of gravel below 55'	25						
60			Medium dense brown sand (SP-SM), slightly silty, with trace of gravel	20						
65			Medium dense brown sand (SP) with trace of gravel	29						
70				26						
75			- dense 75' - 90'	38						
80				31						
85				39						
90			- very dense 90' - 95'	66						
95			- dense below 95'	38						
100				47						
105										
110										

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BORING DEPTH: 101.5 ft  DATE: 10/08/19	COMMENTS: SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.3 applies.  -	GROUNDWATER DATA: No free water encountered during auger drilling.
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**FIGURE 5**

# LOG OF BORING NO. S8-ARDOT-2

ARDOT SR230  
ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS

Sta. 817+20 (Approximate)  
4' Right of Construction C/L

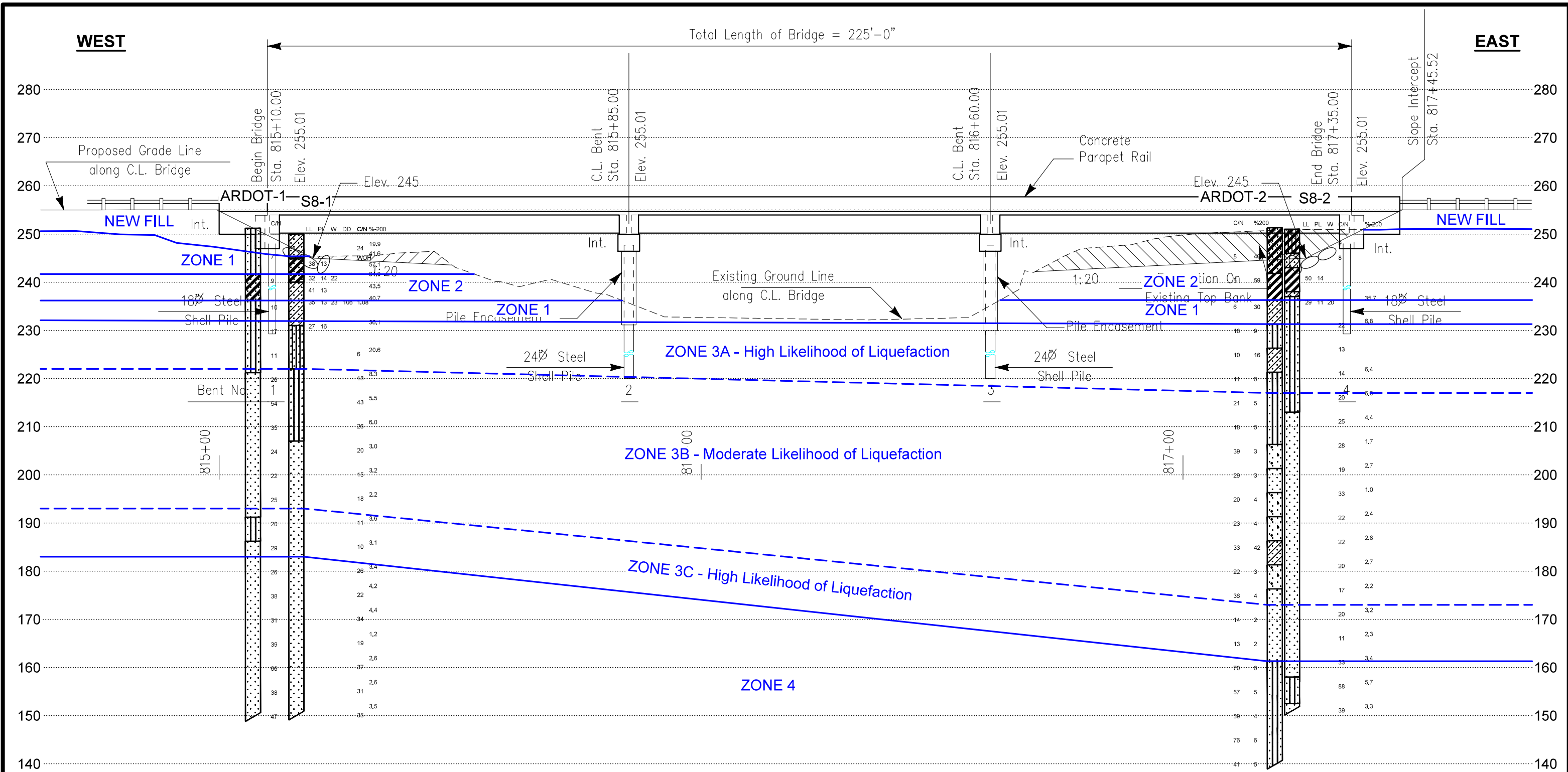
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LOCATION:

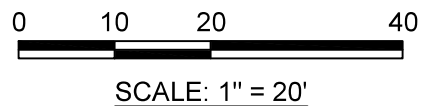
DEPTH, ft	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	BLOWS PER FT	DRY DENSITY LBS/CU FT	Cohesion, kips/sq ft				% PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE	
						○ - UC	Cohesion, kips/sq ft		△ - UU		
							1	2	3	4	
							PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT %		LIQUID LIMIT	
							+	-	●	+	
							20	40	60	80	
			SURFACE EL: 251.3 ±ft								
5		⊗	Medium stiff brown sandy clay (CL)	8							40.0
10		⊗	Medium stiff brown and gray clay (CH) with sand	5							59.0
15		⊗	Loose brown clayey sand (SC)	6							30.0
20		⊗	Medium dense brown poorly graded sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	18							9.0
25		⊗	Loose brown clayey sand (SC)	10							16.0
30		⊗	Medium dense brown sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	11							6.0
35		⊗		21							5.0
40		⊗	- well graded, with trace of gravel below 40'	18							5.0
45		⊗	Dense brown well graded sand (SW) with trace of gravel	39							3.0
50		⊗	Medium dense brown poorly graded sand (SP) with trace of gravel	29							3.0
55		⊗	Medium dense brown well graded sand (SW) with gravel	20							4.0
60		⊗	- with trace of gravel below 60'	23							4.0
65		⊗	Dense brown and gray clayey sand (SC)	33							42.0
70		⊗	Medium dense brown well graded sand (SW) with gravel	22							3.0
75		⊗	Dense brown poorly graded sand (SP)	36							4.0
80		⊗	- with gravel to 80'								
85		⊗	- with trace of gravel 80' - 85'	14							2.0
90		⊗	- medium dense, poorly graded below 80'	13							2.0
95		⊗	- with gravel below 85'								
100		⊗	Very dense brown poorly graded sand (SP-SM), slightly silty	70							6.0
105		⊗	- with gravel to 95'	57							5.0
110		⊗	- dense 100' - 105'	39							4.0
115		⊗	- with trace of gravel below 100'	76							6.0
		⊗	- very dense 105' - 110'	41							5.0
		⊗	- dense below 110'								

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BORING DEPTH: 111.5 ft	COMMENTS: SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.3 applies.	GROUNDWATER DATA: No free water encountered during auger drilling.
DATE: 10/15/19 & 10/16/19	-	



- ZONE 1**  
Loose to medium dense clayey sand (SC), silty sand (SM), & sand (SP) with silt
- ZONE 2**  
Medium stiff to stiff sandy clay (CL) & clay (CH) with sand
- ZONE 3**  
Loose to dense sand (SP), sand (SP) with silt, and sand (SP) with gravel
- ZONE 4**  
Medium dense to very dense sand (SP) & sand (SP) with gravel



**Note:** The SPT blow count "N" values are raw values. They have not been corrected for hammer energy. ARDOT indicated that a hammer energy correction factor of 1.3 applies to borings ARDOT-1 & ARDOT-2. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies to borings S8-1 & S8-2.

<b>Soil Profile</b>		
SITE 8 ARDOT SR230 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS CRAIGHEAD AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES, ARKANSAS		
BURNS COOLEY DENNIS, INC. 551 SUNNYBROOK ROAD RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39157		
JOB NO. 200518	SCALE: AS SHOWN	FIGURE 7

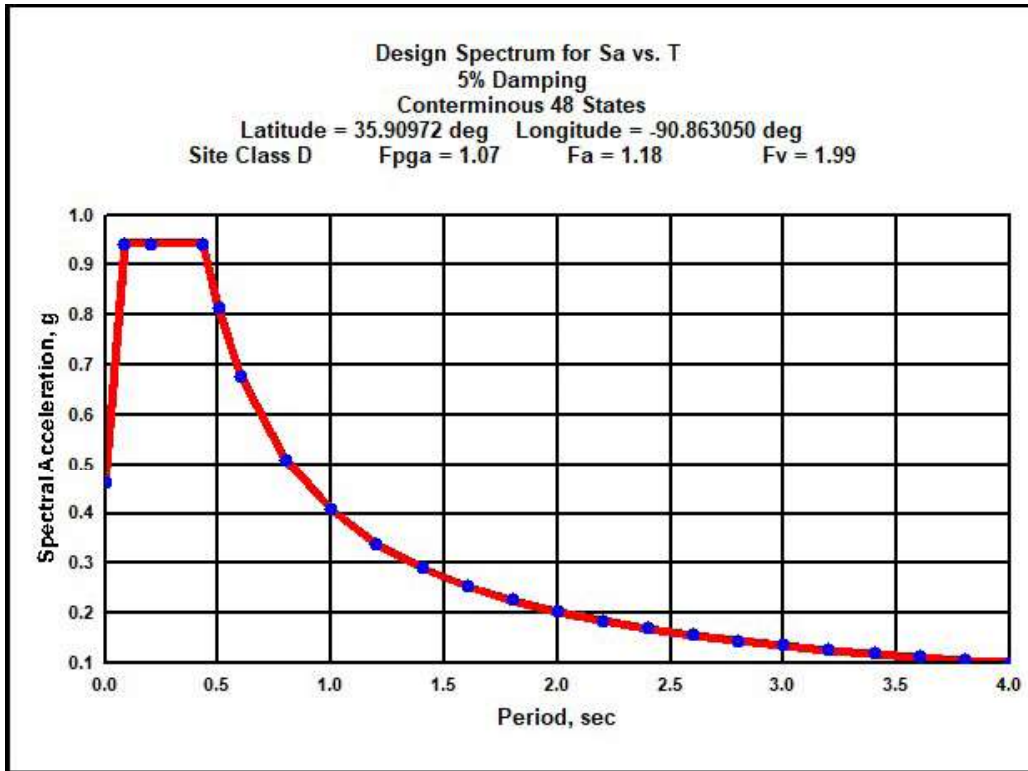


Figure 8 - Seismic Design Spectrum for Sa vs. T

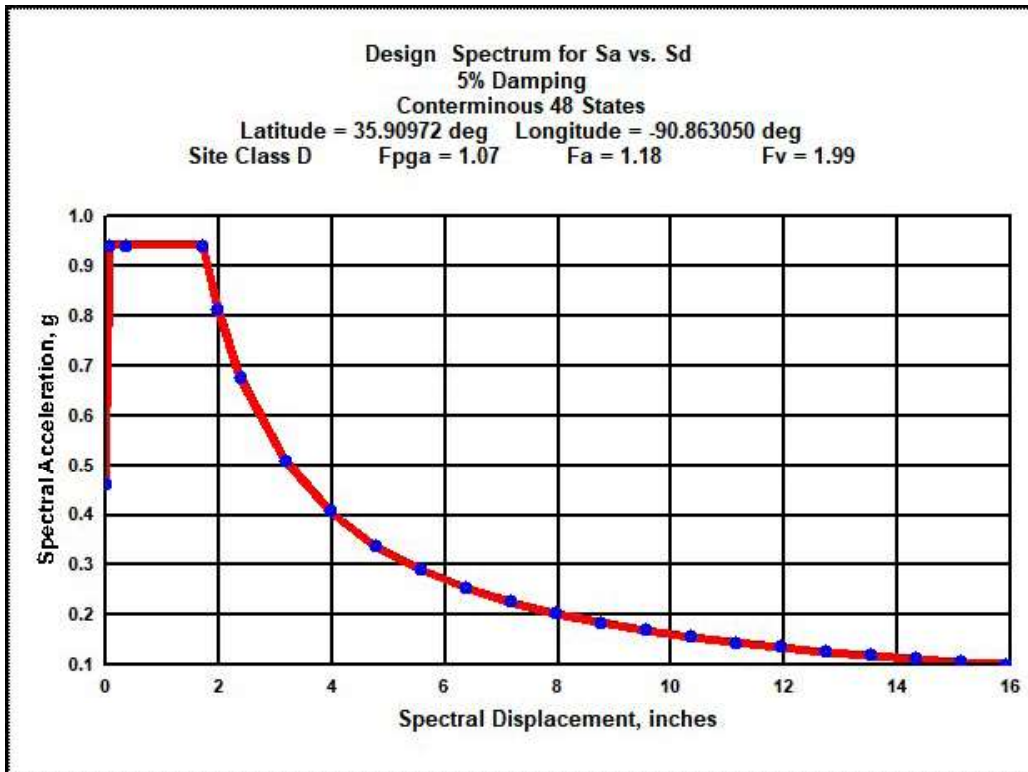


Figure 9 - Seismic Design Spectrum for Sa vs. Sd

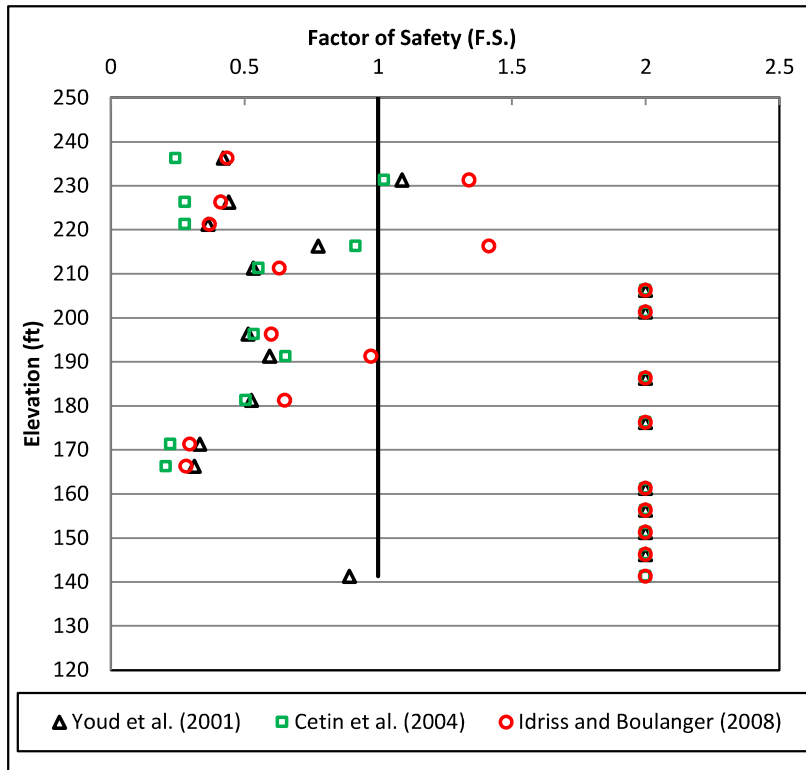


Figure 10 - Liquefaction Triggering FS Values for ARDOT-2 (Top of Boring at EL 251.3 ft)

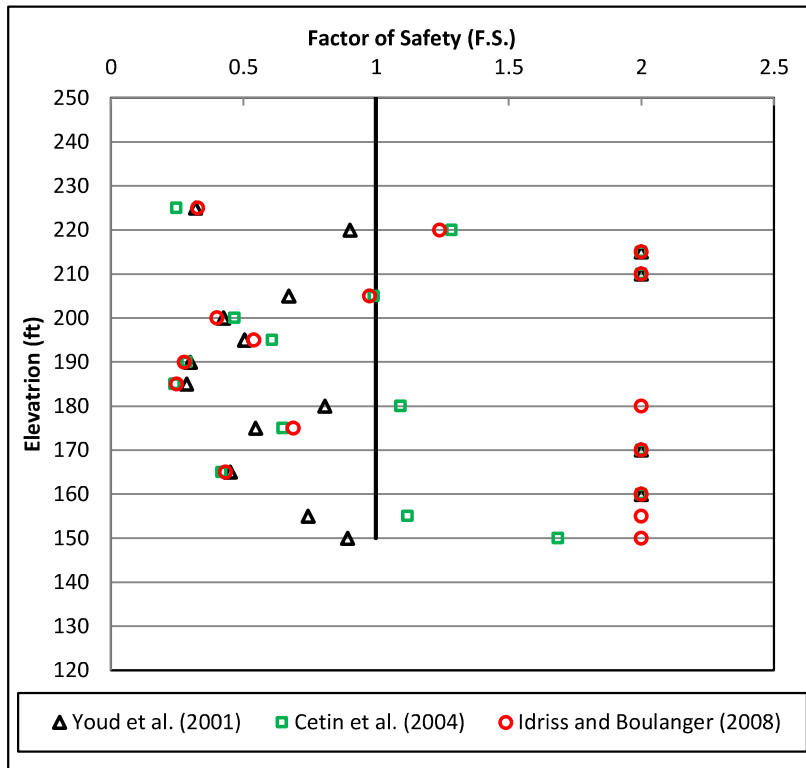


Figure 11 - Liquefaction Triggering FS Values for S8-1 (Top of Boring at EL 250.0 ft)

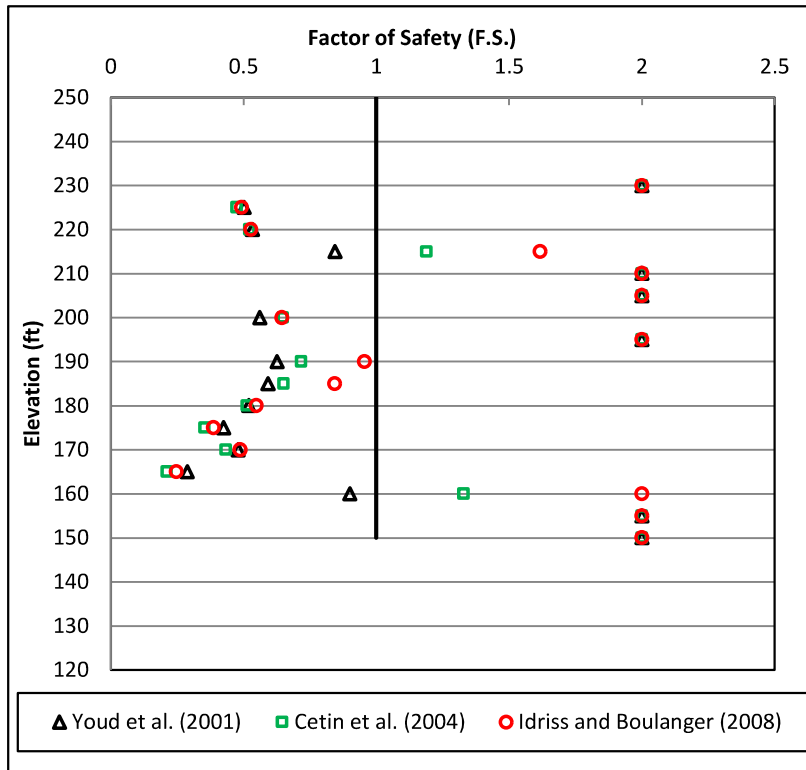


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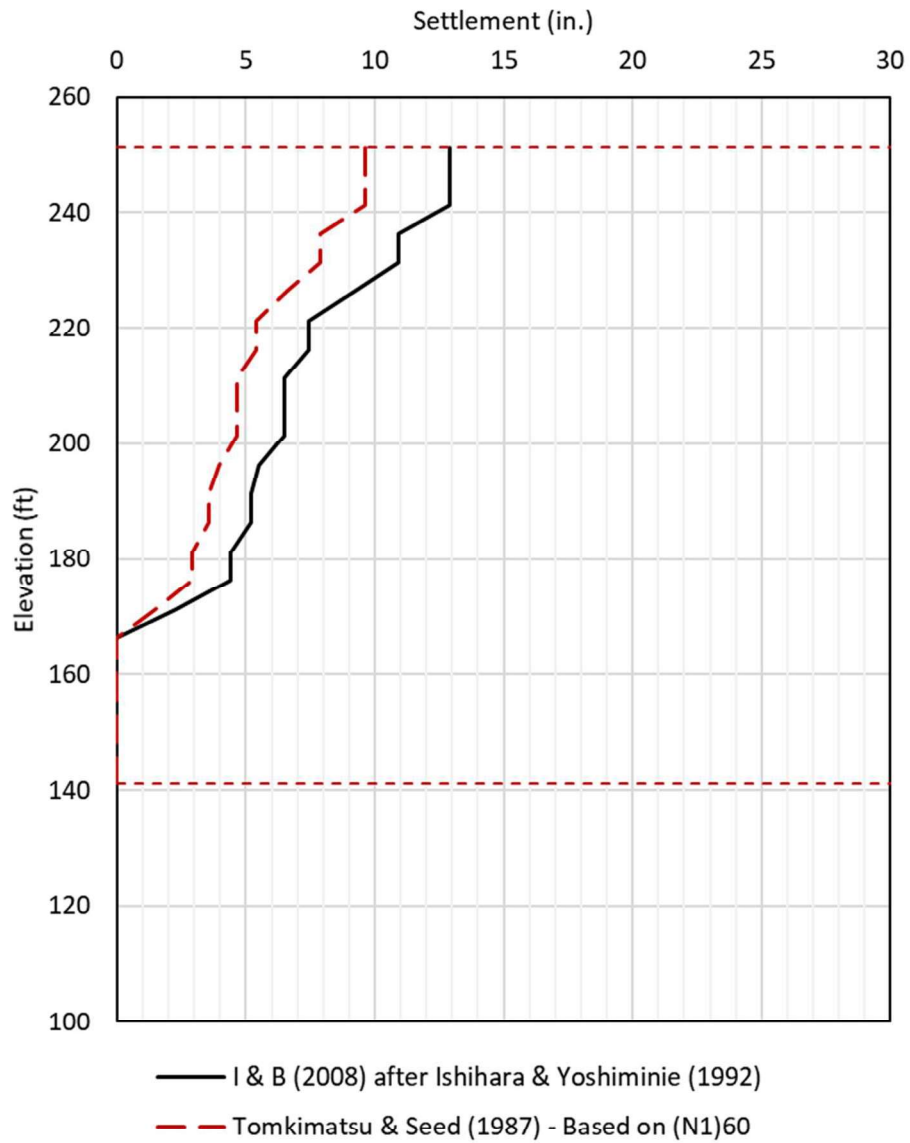


Figure 13 – Seismic Compression for ARDOT-2 (Top of Boring at EL 251.3 ft)



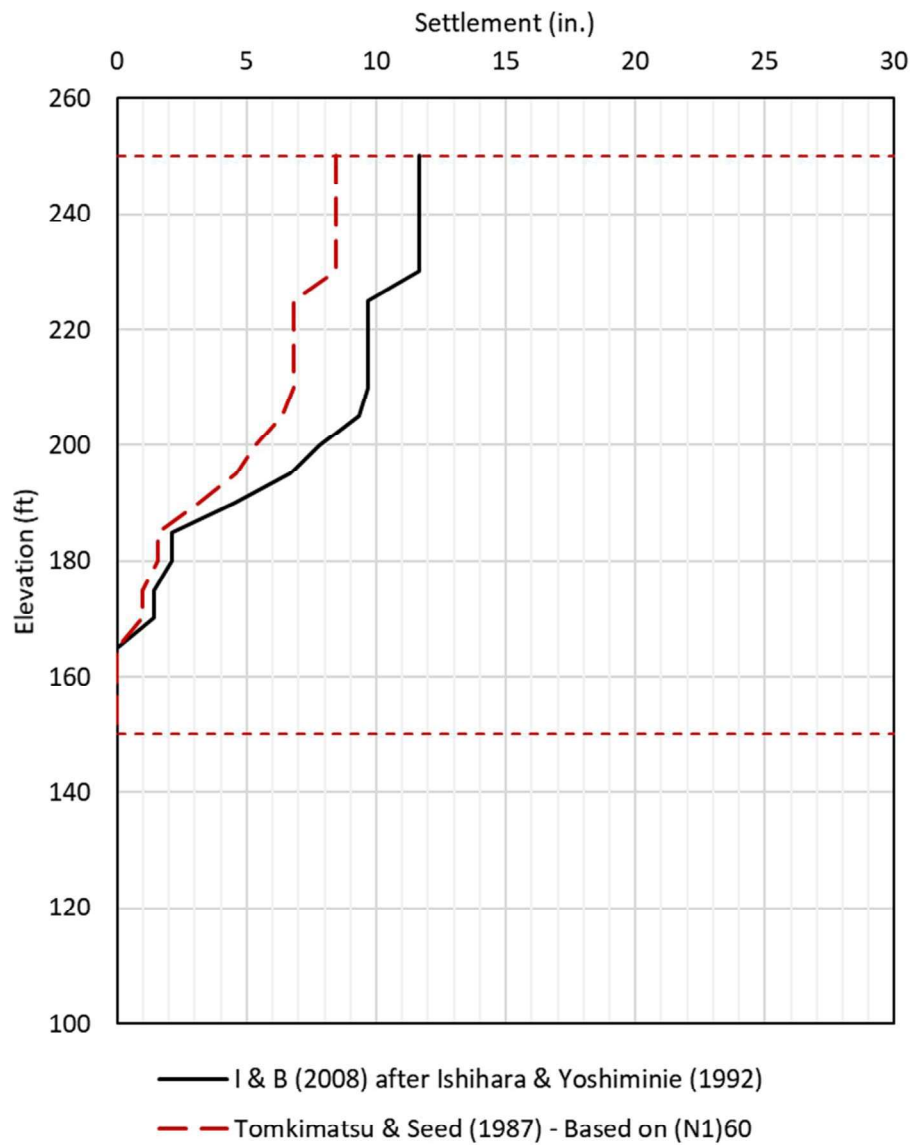


Figure 14 - Seismic Compression for S8-1 (Top of Boring at EL 250.0 ft)

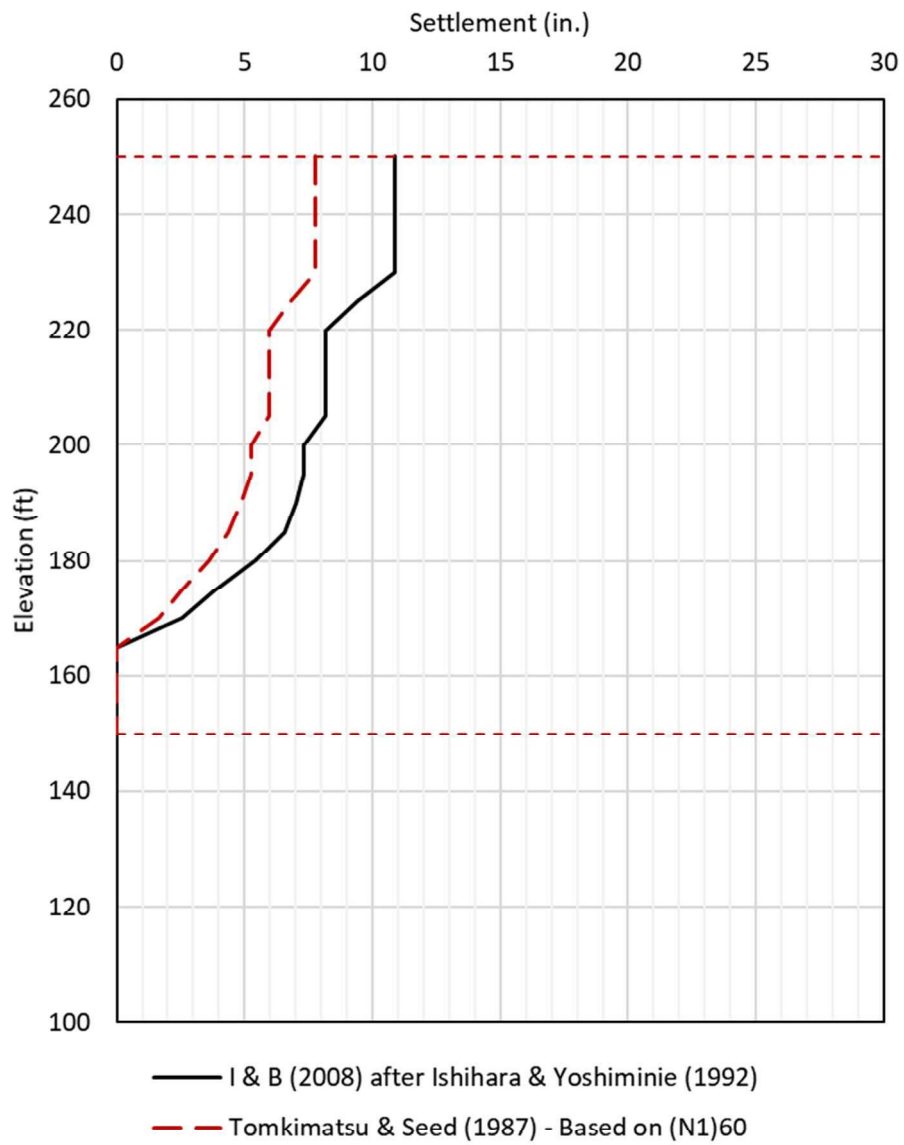
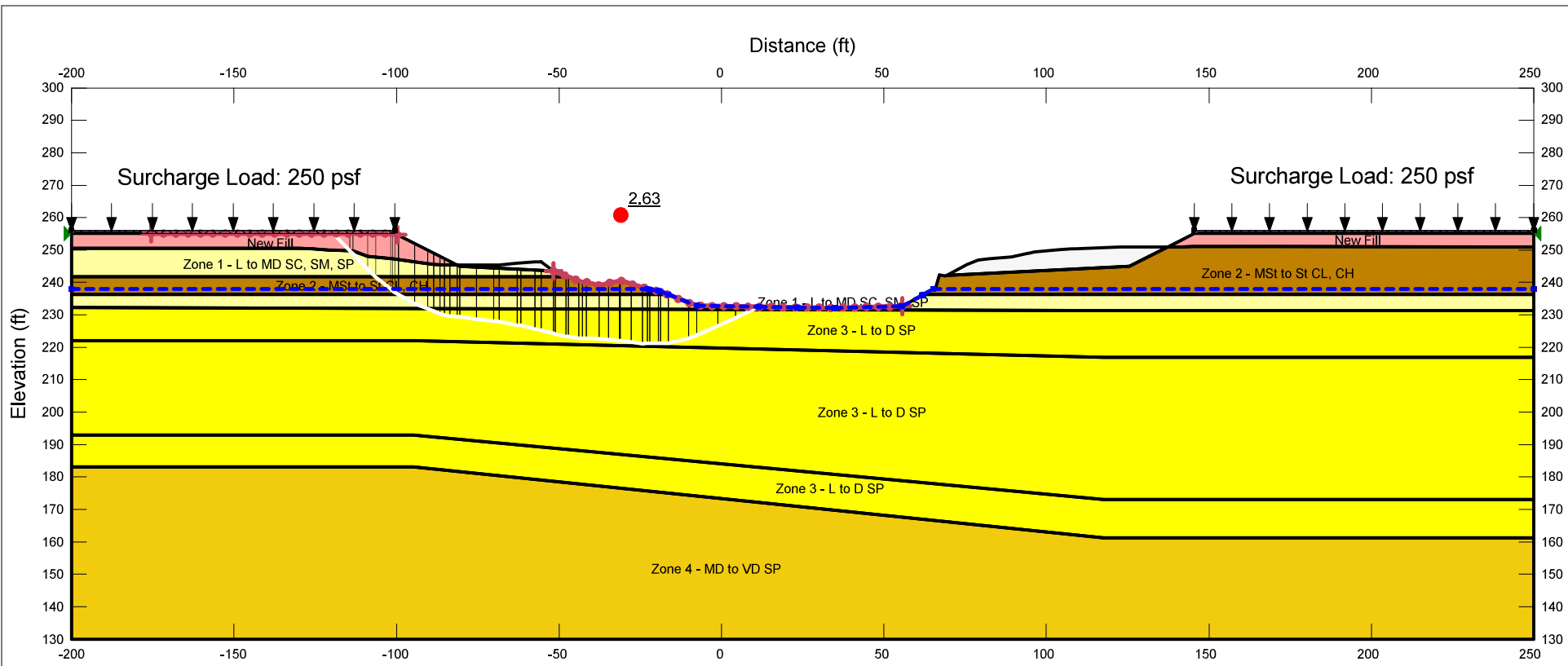


Figure 15 - Seismic Compression for S8-2 (Top of Boring at EL 250.0 ft)

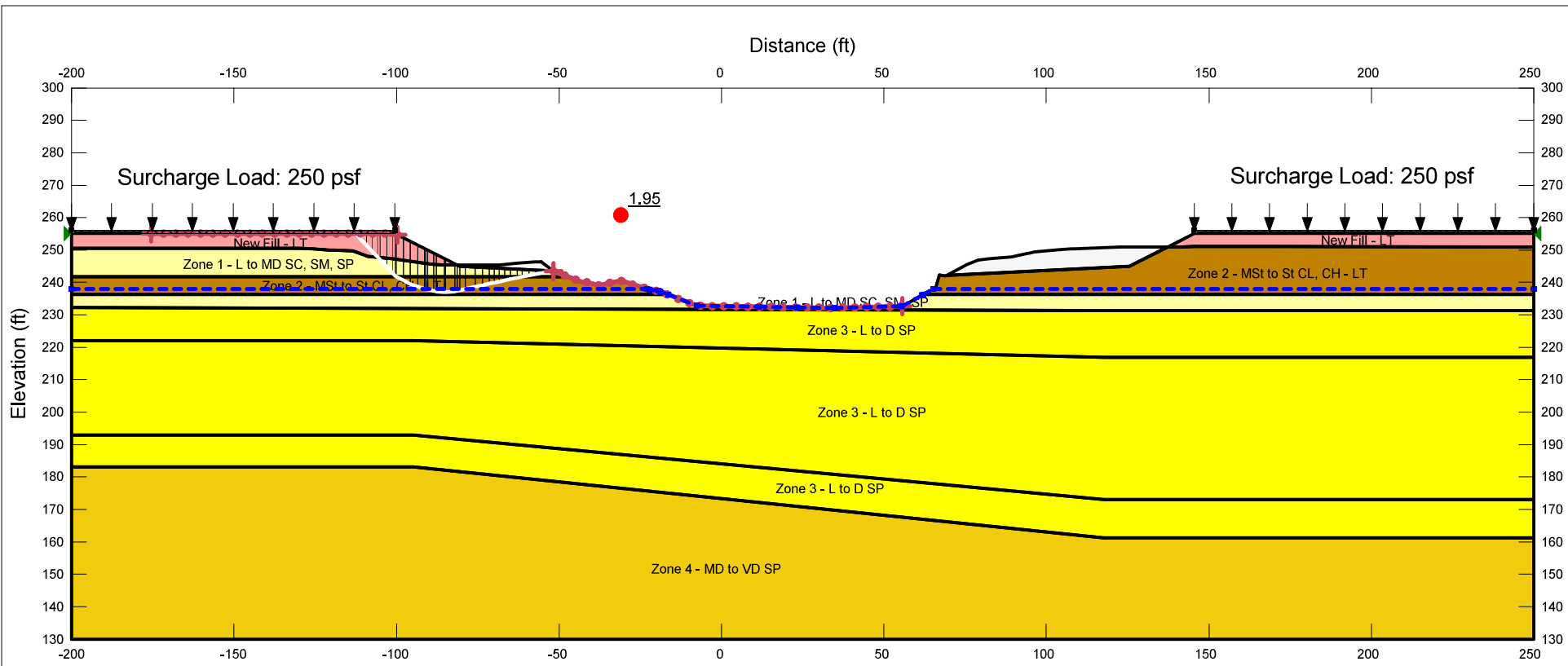


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Red	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Light Yellow	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
Brown	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,000	0
Yellow	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

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Figure 16

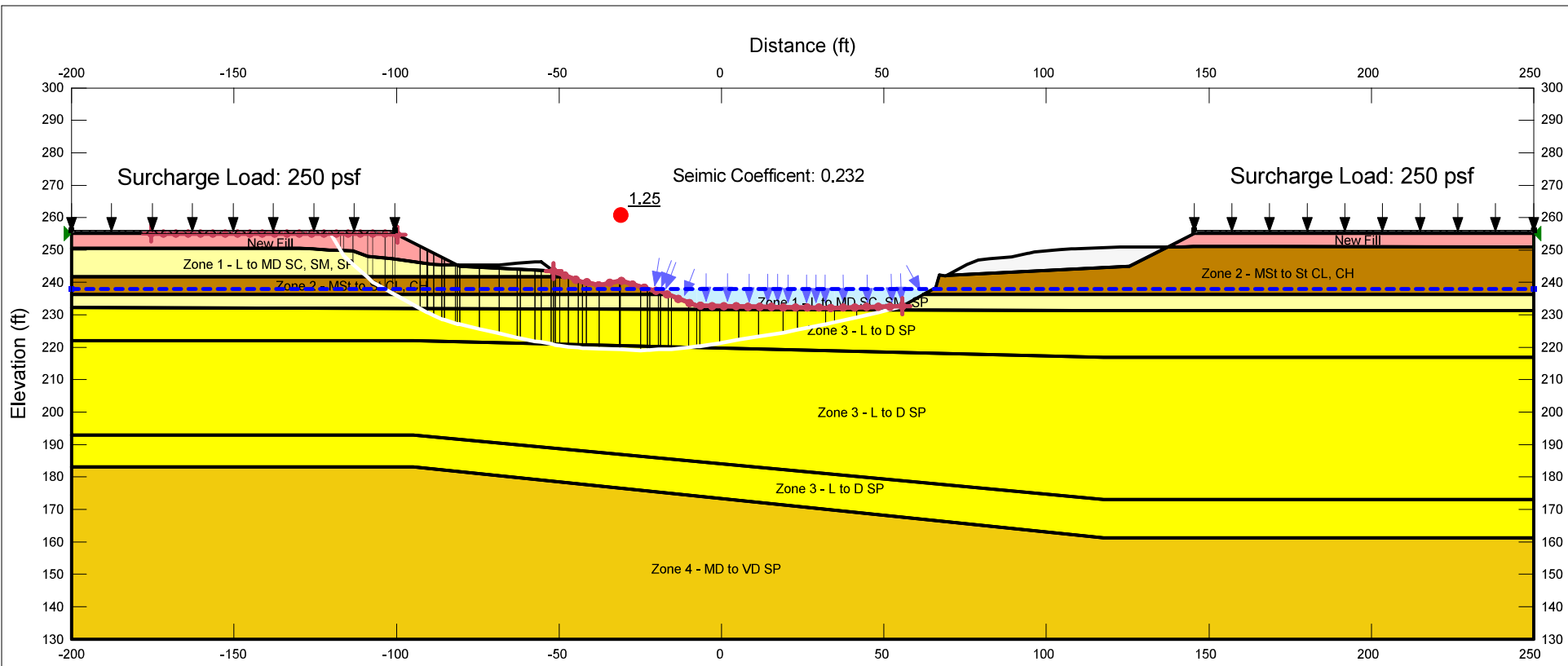


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Red	New Fill - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	28
Light Yellow	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
Brown	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	125	50	21
Yellow	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

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Figure 17

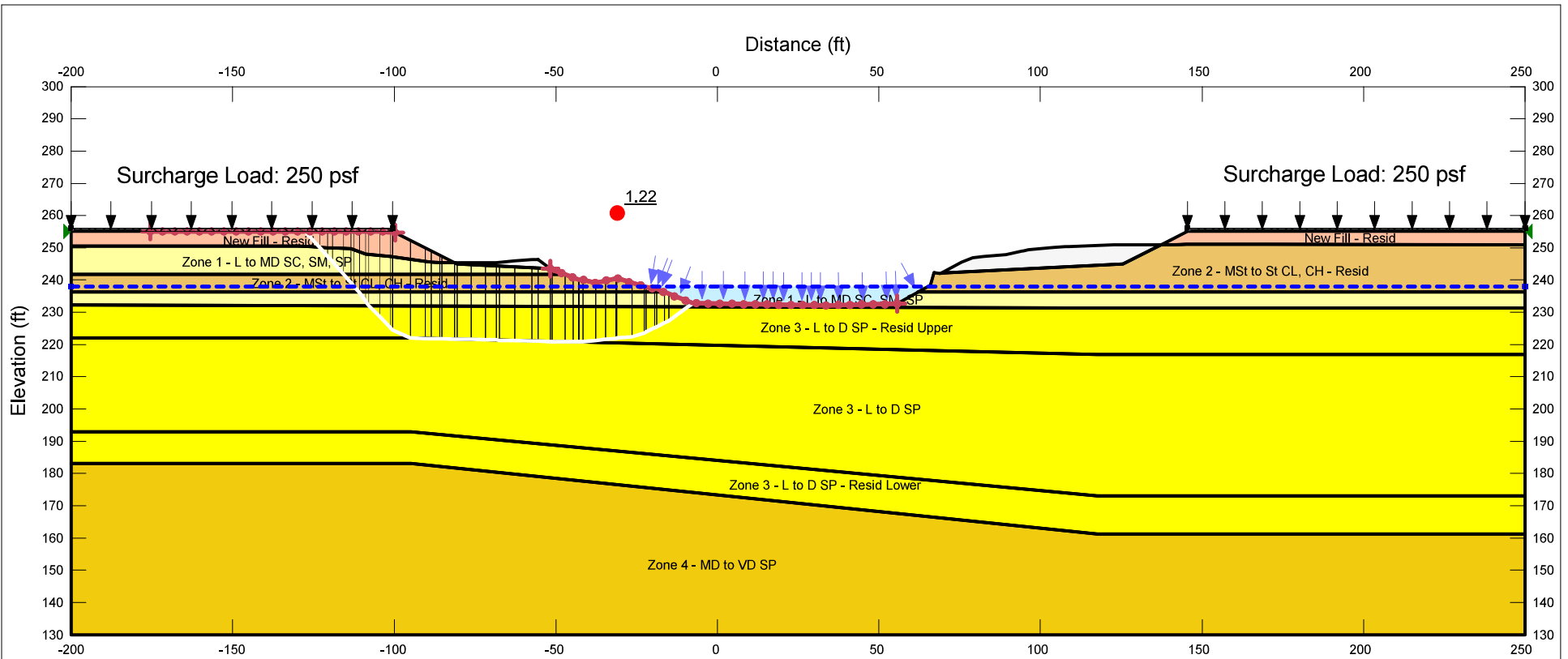


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Red	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Light Yellow	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
Brown	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,000	0
Yellow	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

West Abutment Spill-Through Pseudostatic

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Figure 18

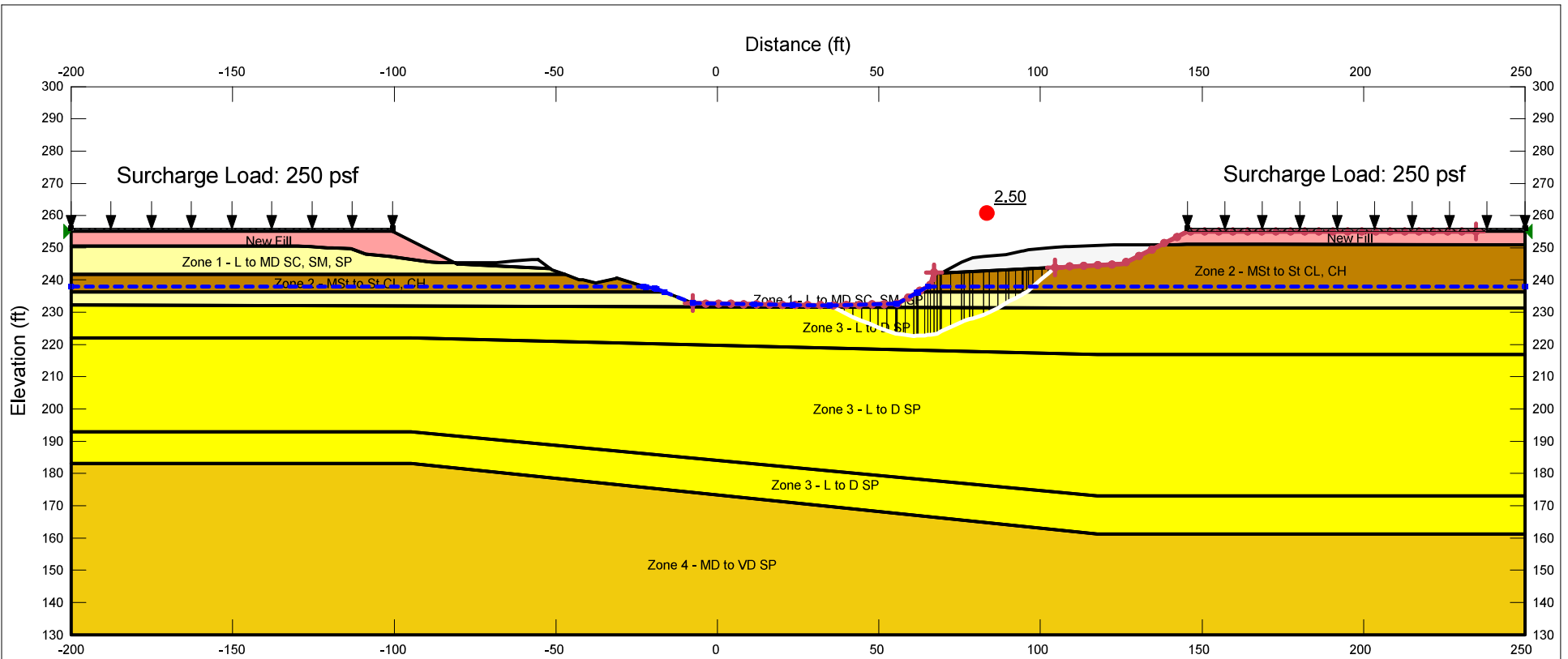


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	125	800	0
	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 3 - L to D SP - Resid Lower	Mohr-Coulomb	120	300	0
	Zone 3 - L to D SP - Resid Upper	Mohr-Coulomb	120	300	0
	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

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Figure 19

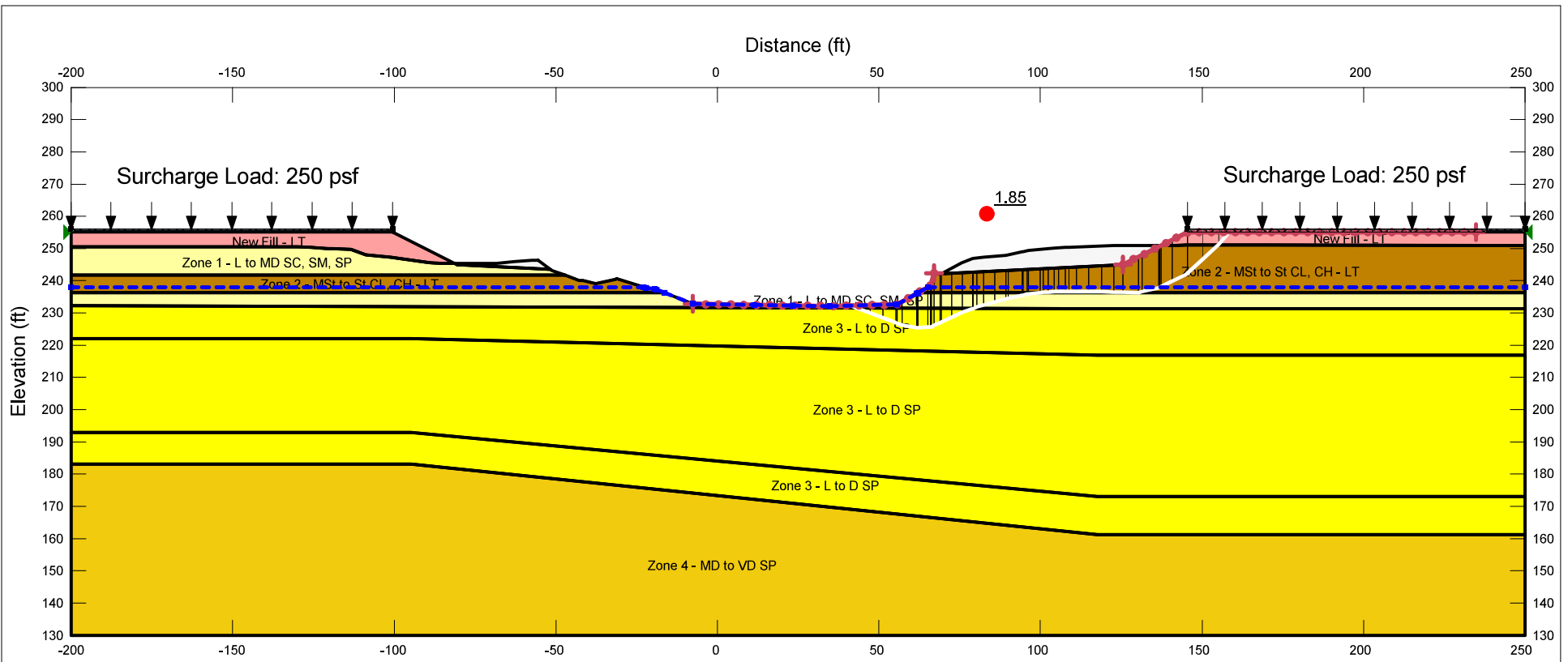


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Light Red	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Light Yellow	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
Brown	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,000	0
Yellow	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

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Figure 20



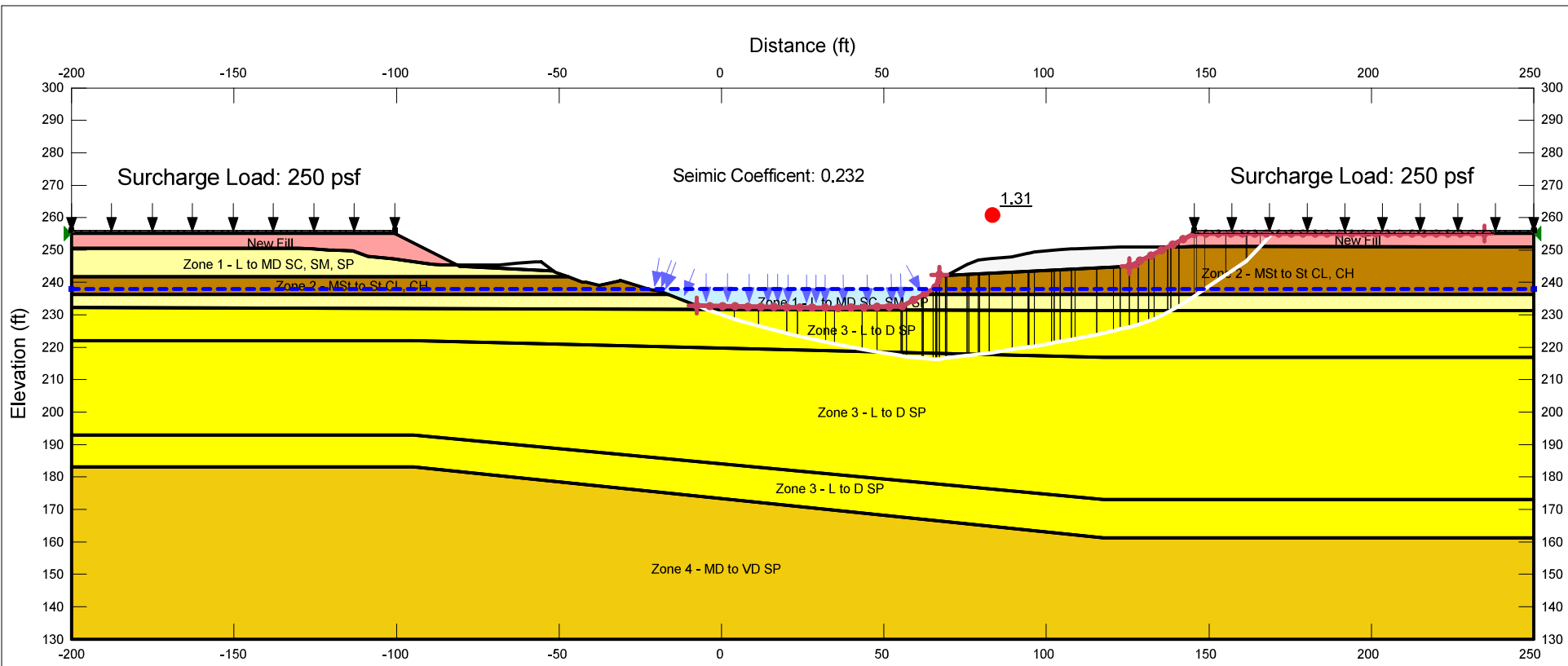
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Light Red	New Fill - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	28
Light Yellow	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
Brown	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	125	50	21
Yellow	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

East Abutment Spill-Through  
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Figure 21



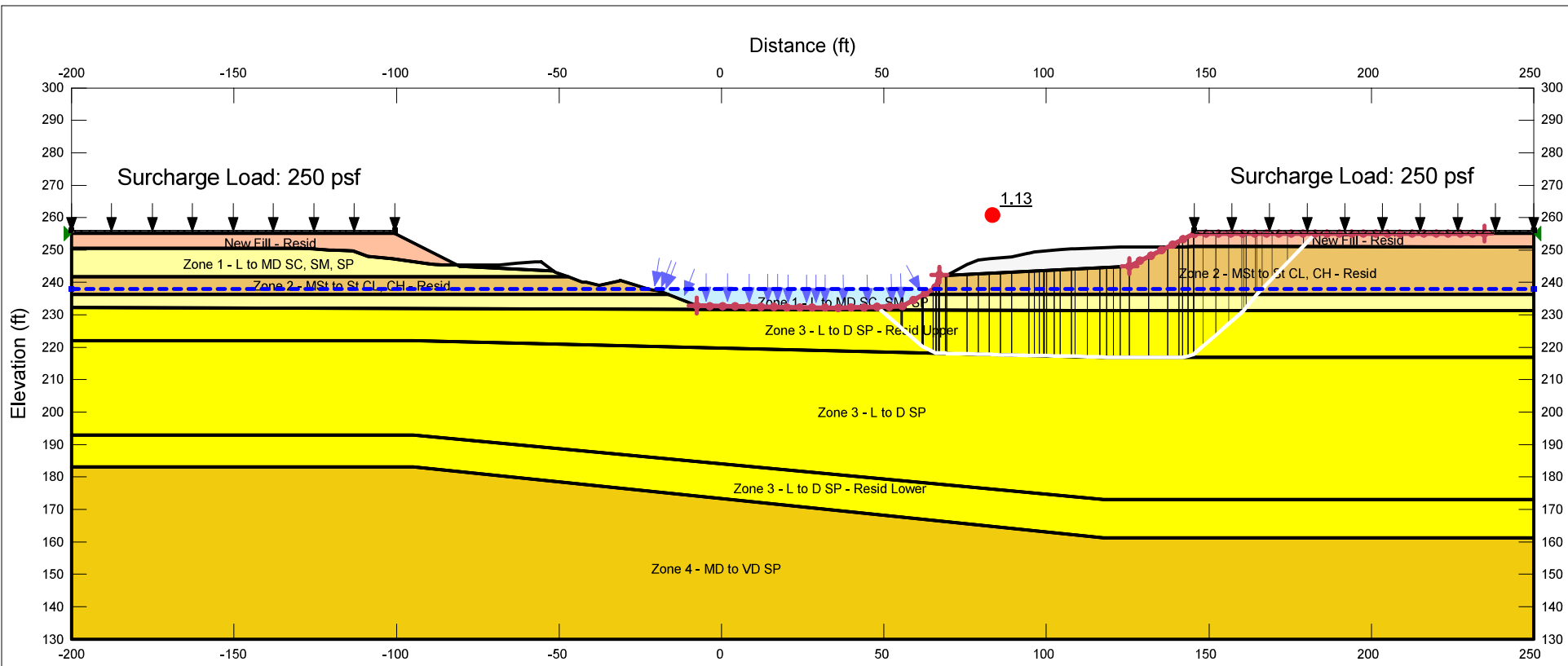


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Red	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Light Yellow	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
Brown	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,000	0
Yellow	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

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Figure 22

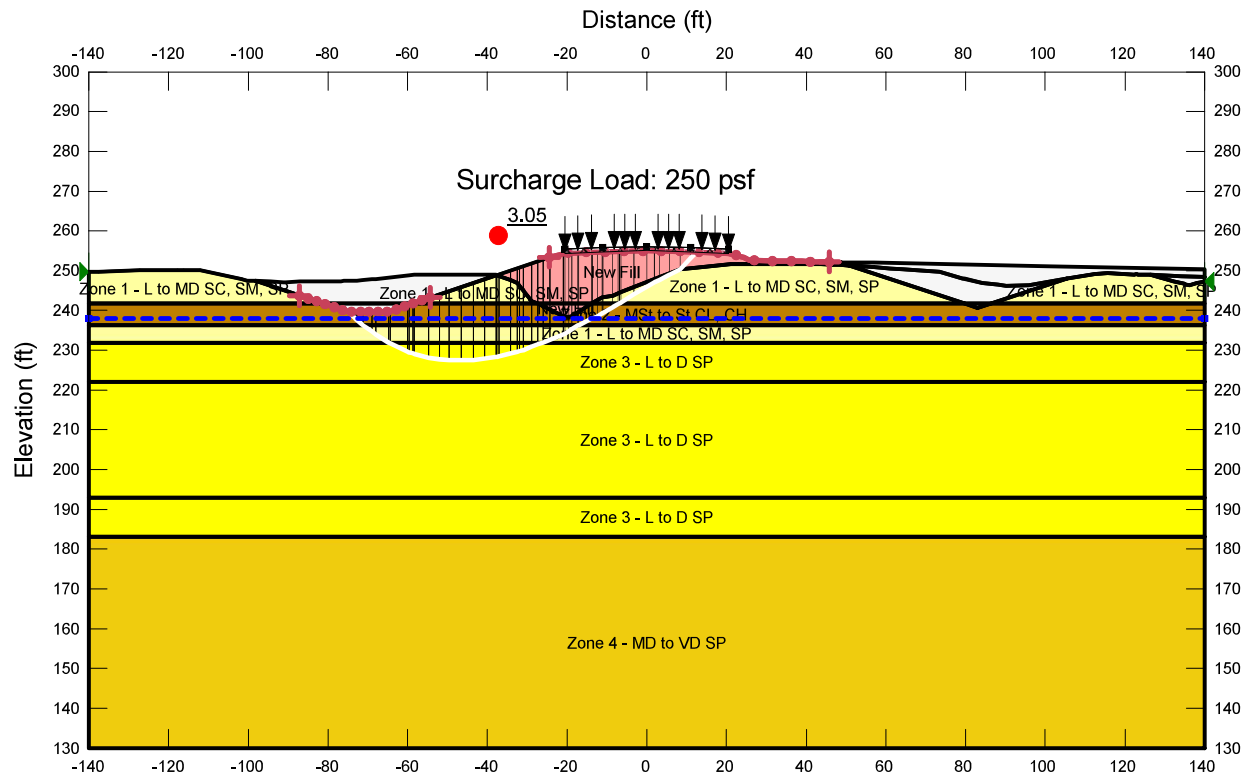


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	125	800	0
	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 3 - L to D SP - Resid Lower	Mohr-Coulomb	120	300	0
	Zone 3 - L to D SP - Resid Upper	Mohr-Coulomb	120	300	0
	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

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Figure 23

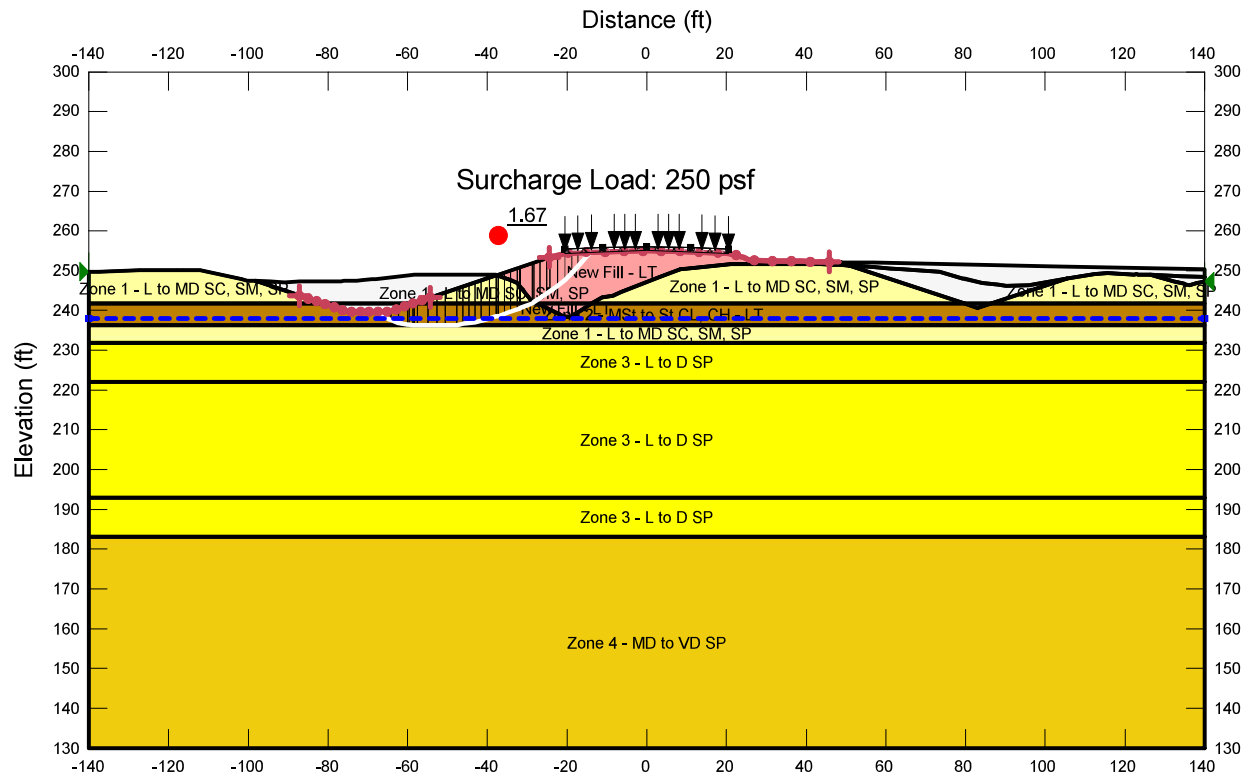


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
Light Red	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
Light Yellow	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
Brown	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,000	0
Yellow	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Orange	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

West Abutment North Side Slope  
815+00  
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Figure 24

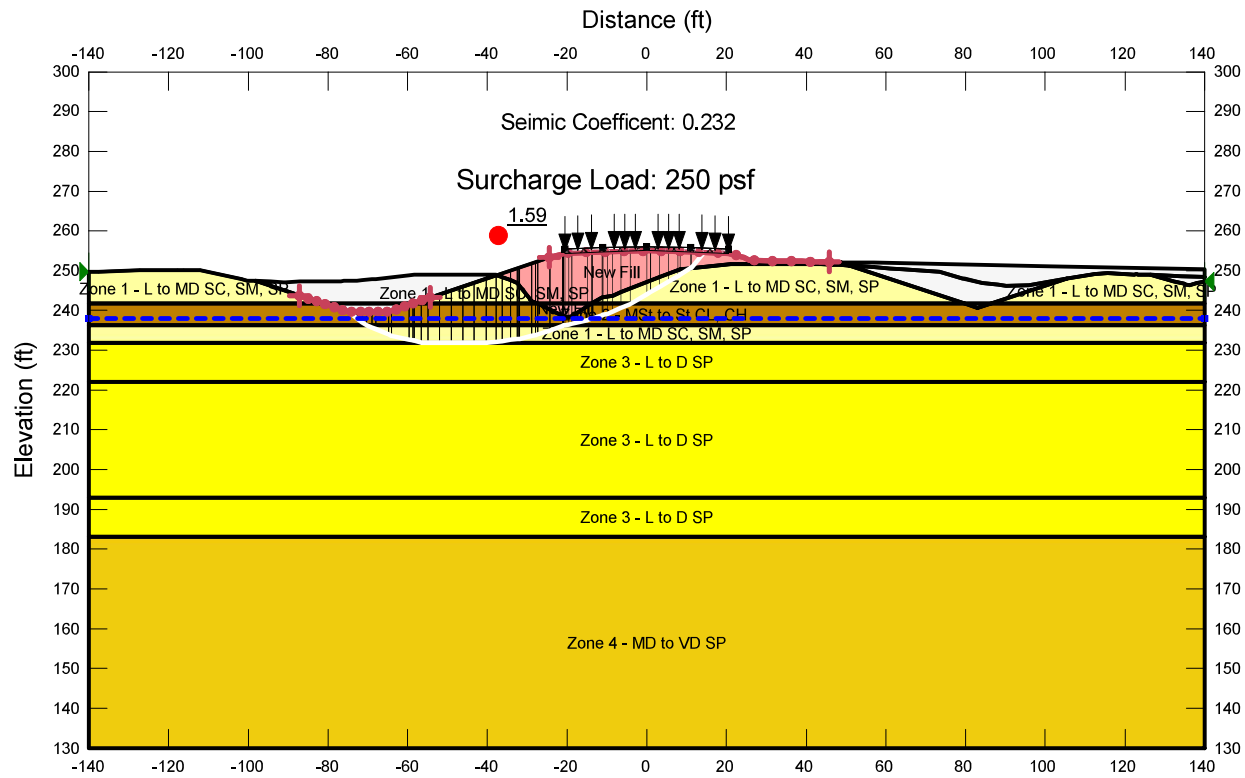


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	120	50	28
	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH - LT	Mohr-Coulomb	125	50	21
	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

West Abutment North Side Slope  
815+00  
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Figure 25

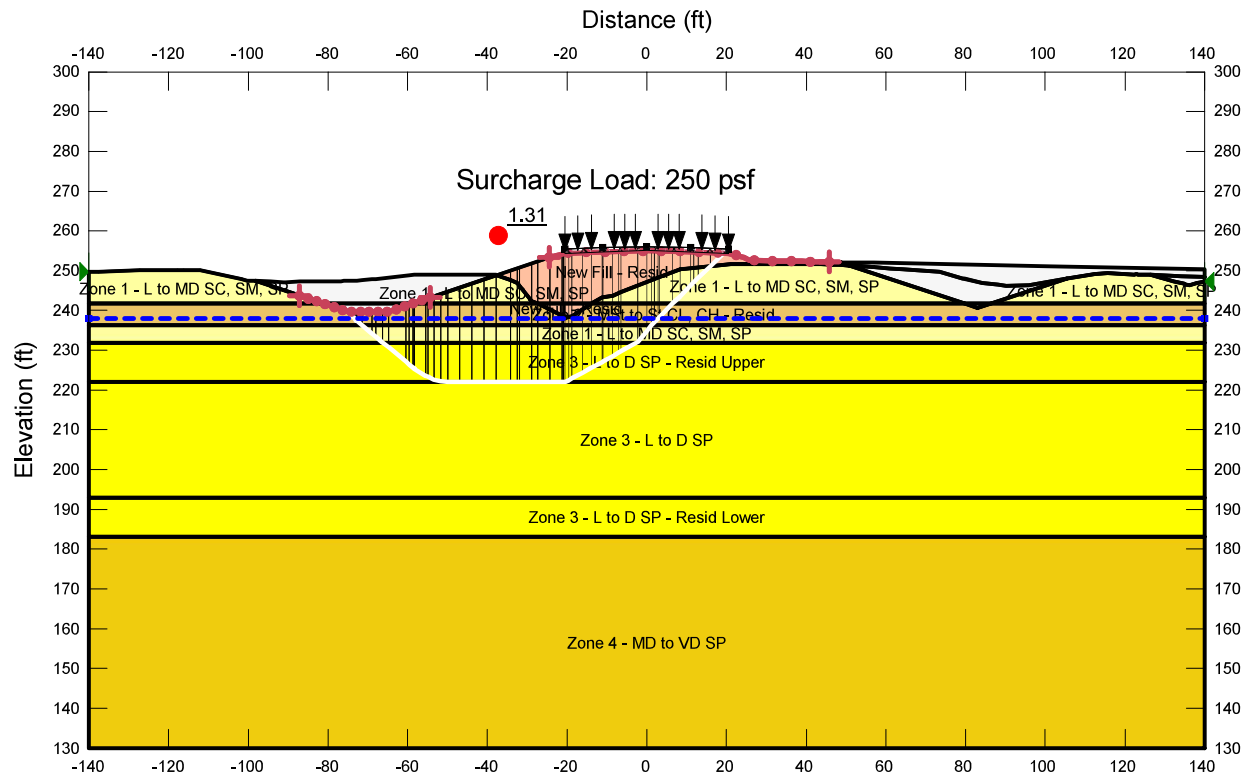


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)
	New Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,500	0
	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH	Mohr-Coulomb	125	1,000	0
	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

West Abutment North Side Slope  
815+00  
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Figure 26

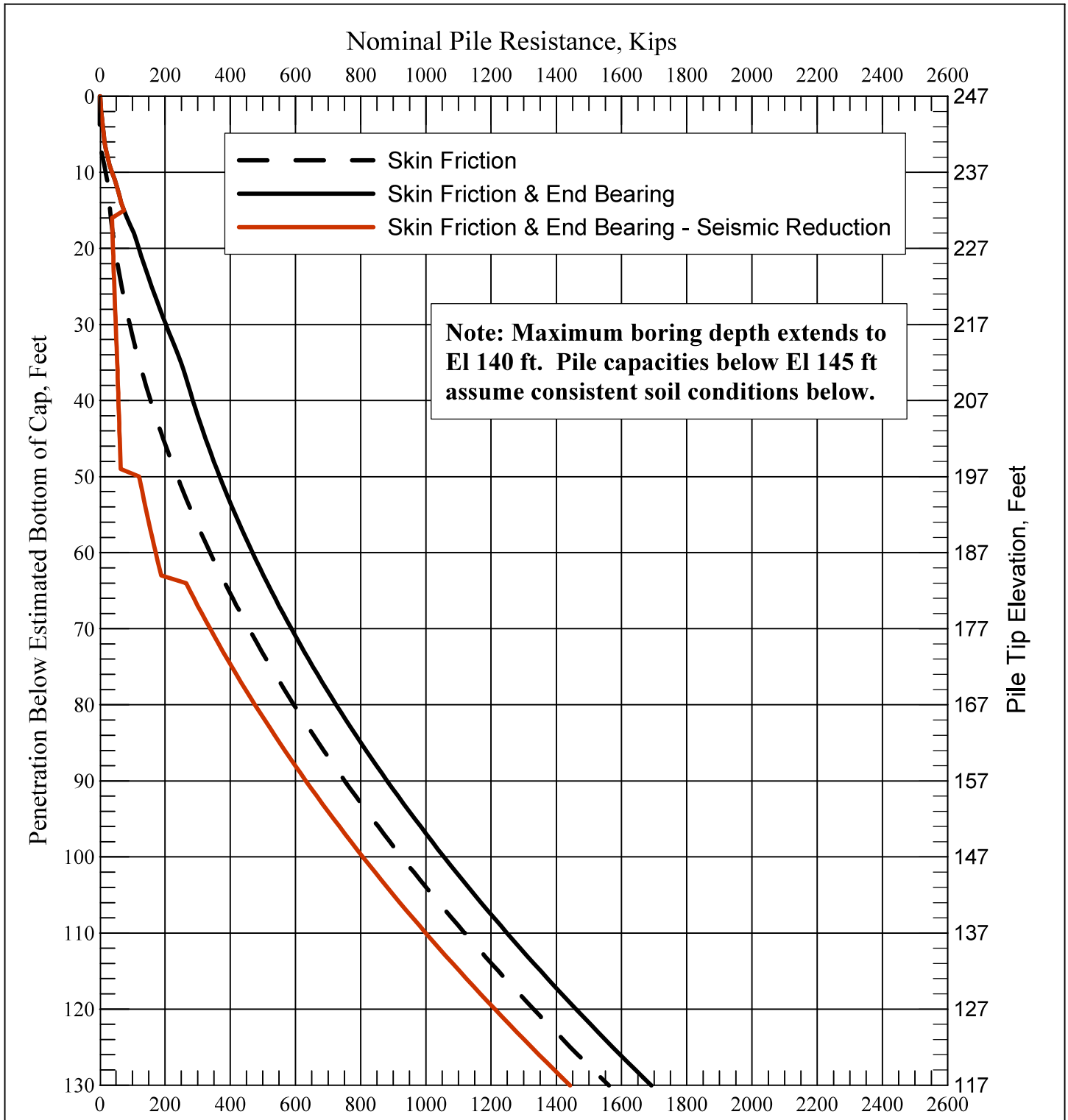


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Light Orange	New Fill - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	120	1,200	0
Light Yellow	Zone 1 - L to MD SC, SM, SP	Mohr-Coulomb	115	0	32
Light Brown	Zone 2 - MSt to St CL, CH - Resid	Mohr-Coulomb	125	800	0
Yellow	Zone 3 - L to D SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	34
Light Yellow	Zone 3 - L to D SP - Resid Lower	Mohr-Coulomb	120	300	0
Light Yellow	Zone 3 - L to D SP - Resid Upper	Mohr-Coulomb	120	300	0
Orange	Zone 4 - MD to VD SP	Mohr-Coulomb	120	0	37

West Abutment North Side Slope  
815+00  
Post-Seismic

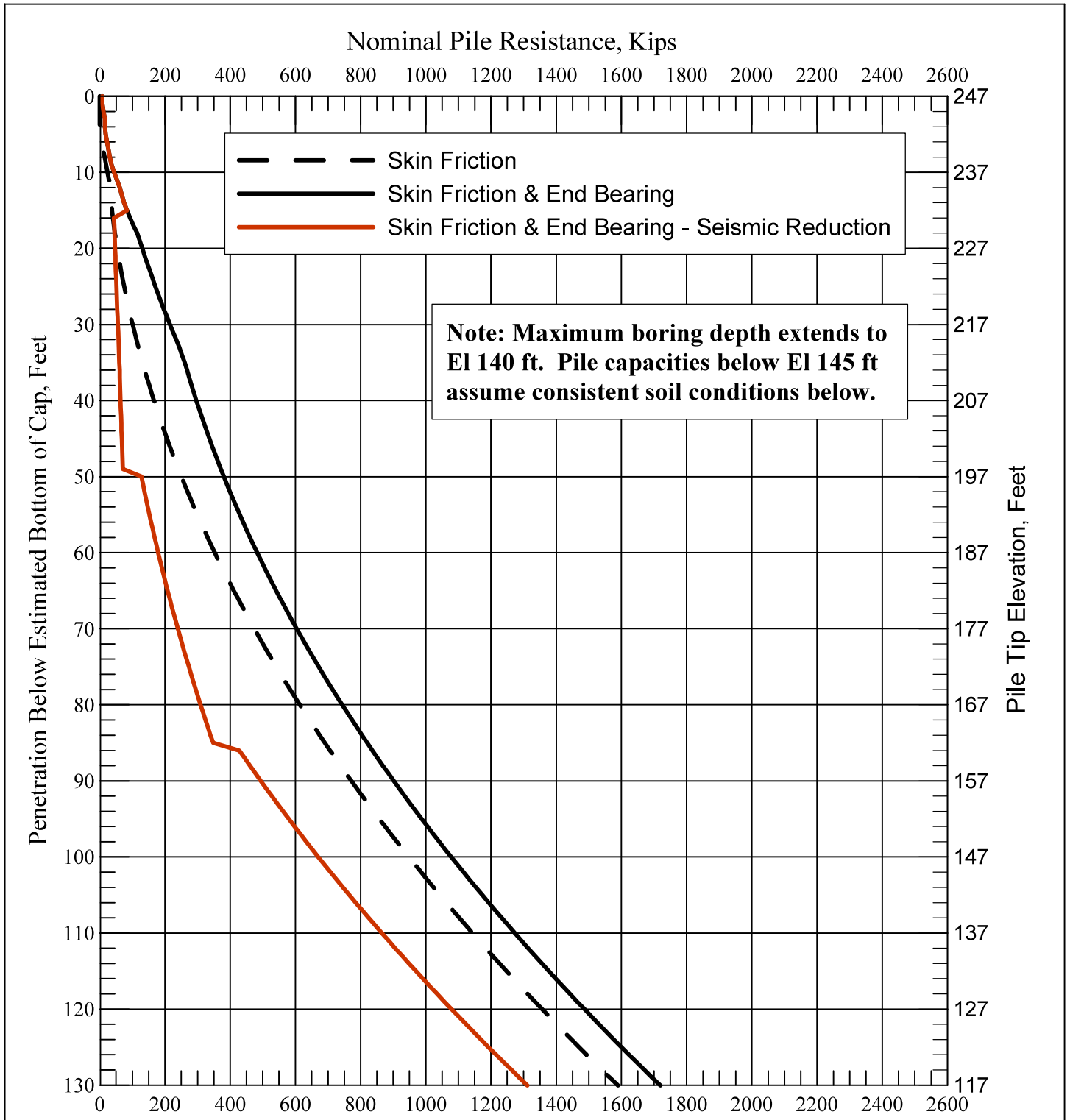
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Figure 27



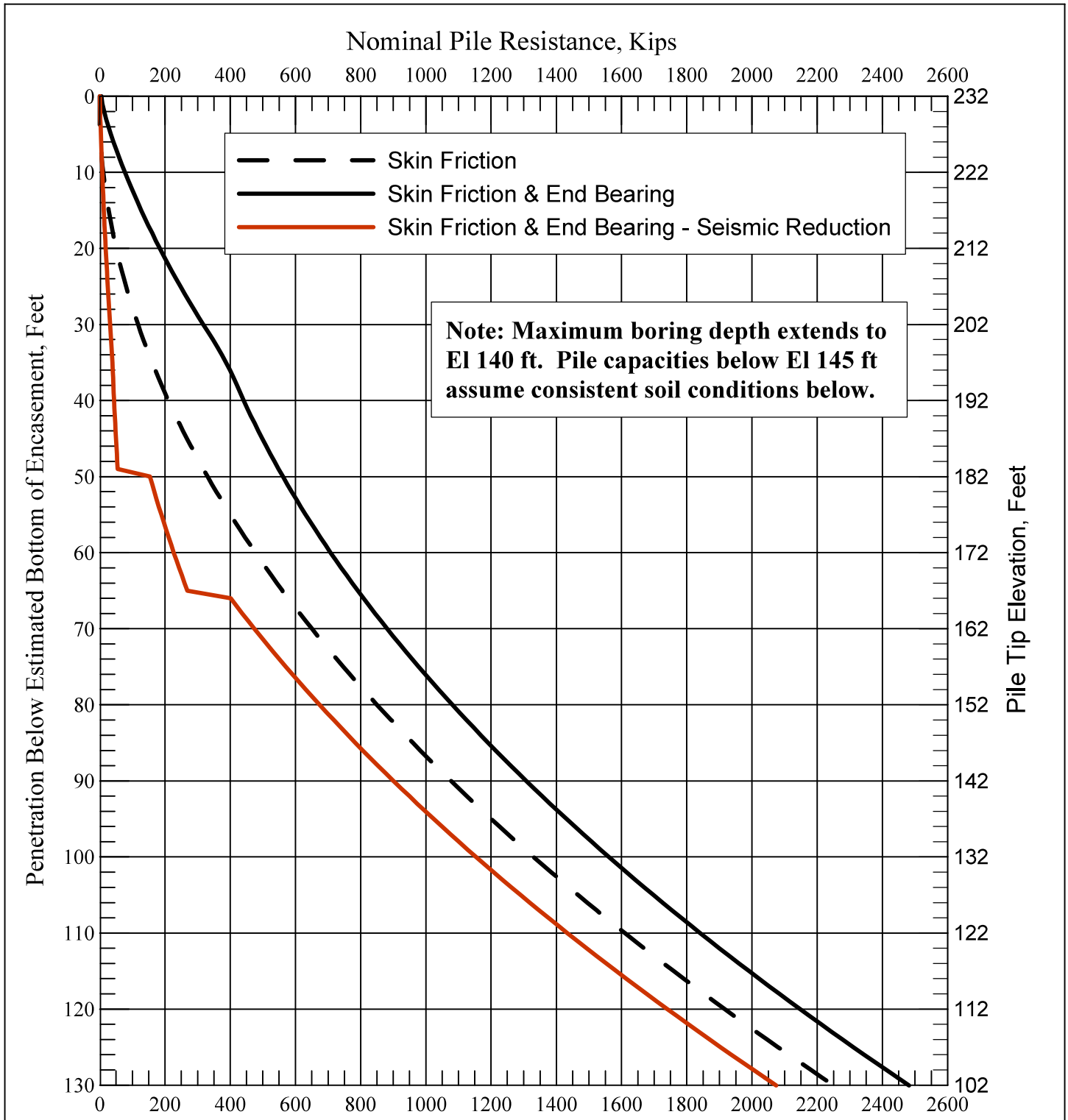
**Note: Maximum boring depth extends to El 140 ft. Pile capacities below El 145 ft assume consistent soil conditions below.**

**NOMINAL PILE RESISTANCE CURVES**  
**SITE 8**  
**WEST ABUTMENT**  
**18" PIPE PILES, CLOSED-ENDED**  
**ARDOT SR230 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS**  
**CRAIGHEAD AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES, ARKANSAS**



**NOMINAL PILE RESISTANCE CURVES  
SITE 8  
EAST ABUTMENT  
18" PIPE PILES, CLOSED-ENDED  
ARDOT SR230 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS  
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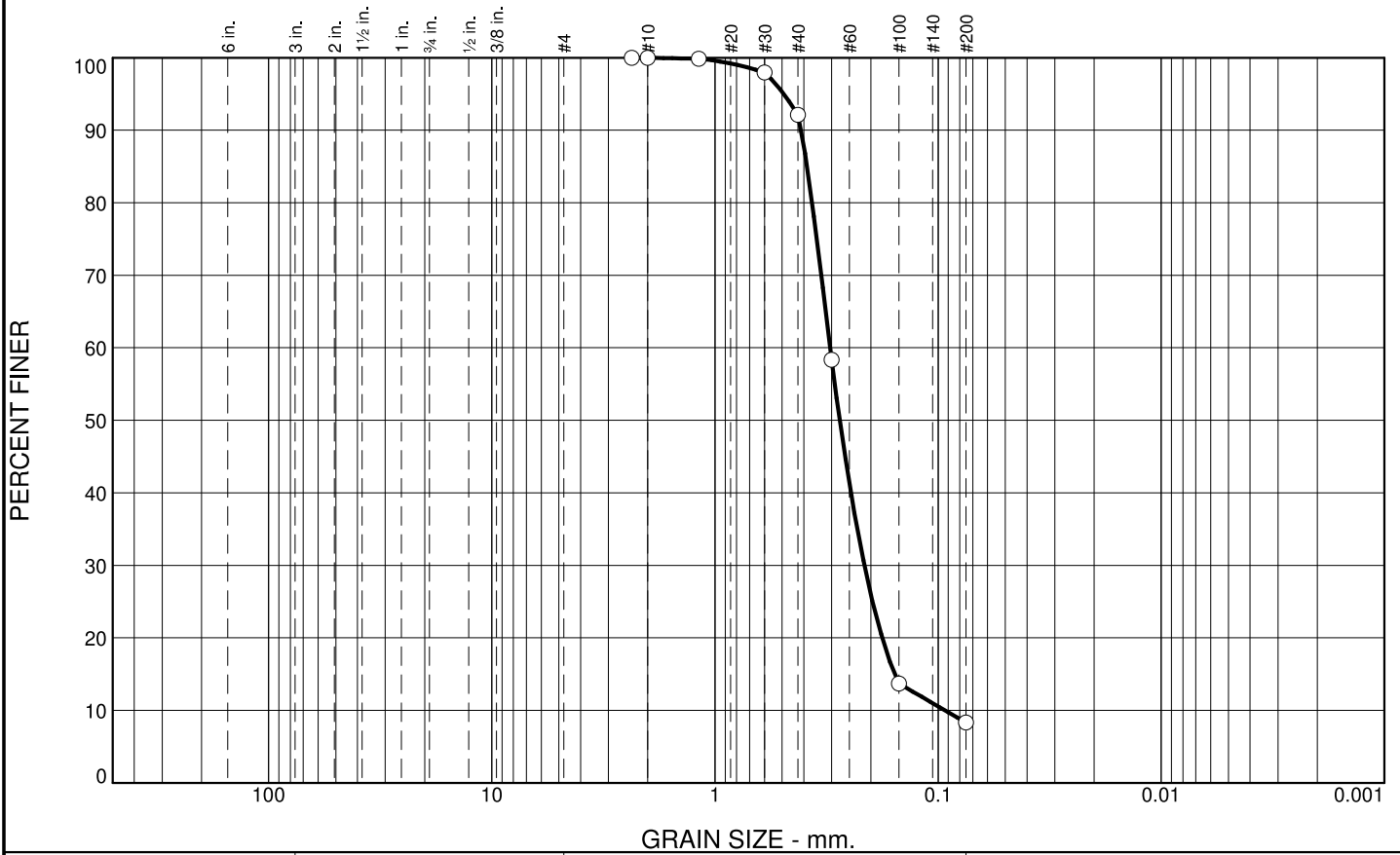


**NOMINAL PILE RESISTANCE CURVES  
SITE 8  
INTERIOR BENTS  
24" PIPE PILES, CLOSED-ENDED  
ARDOT SR230 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS  
CRAIGHEAD AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES, ARKANSAS**

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Particle Size Distribution Curves**

# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	83.8	8.3	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
#8	100.0		
#10	100.0		
#16	99.9		
#30	98.0		
#40	92.1		
#50	58.3		
#100	13.7		
#200	8.3		

**Soil Description**

Tan fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 0.4115                      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.3868                      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.3047  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.2758                      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.2139                      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.1564  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.0931                      C<sub>u</sub>= 3.27                      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.61

**Classification**

USCS=                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

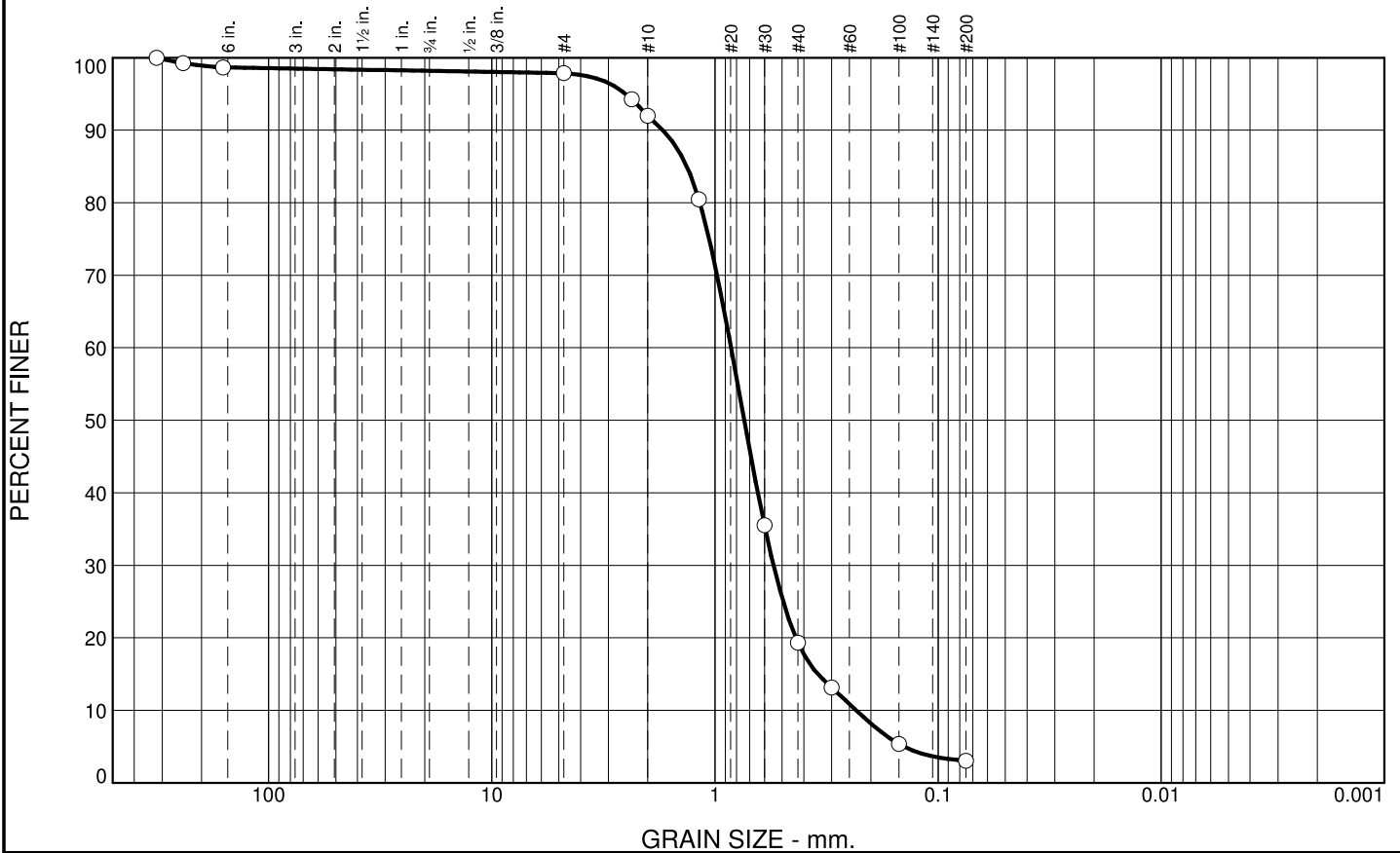
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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
1.5	0.3	0.3	5.9	72.7	16.3	3.0	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
12.5	100.0		
9.5	99.3		
6.3	98.7		
#4	97.9		
#8	94.3		
#10	92.0		
#16	80.5		
#30	35.5		
#40	19.3		
#50	13.2		
#100	5.4		
#200	3.0		

**Soil Description**

Light gray fine to coarse sand (SP)

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 1.7141              D<sub>85</sub>= 1.3353              D<sub>60</sub>= 0.8468  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.7392              D<sub>30</sub>= 0.5463              D<sub>15</sub>= 0.3460  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.2328              C<sub>u</sub>= 3.64                      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.51

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

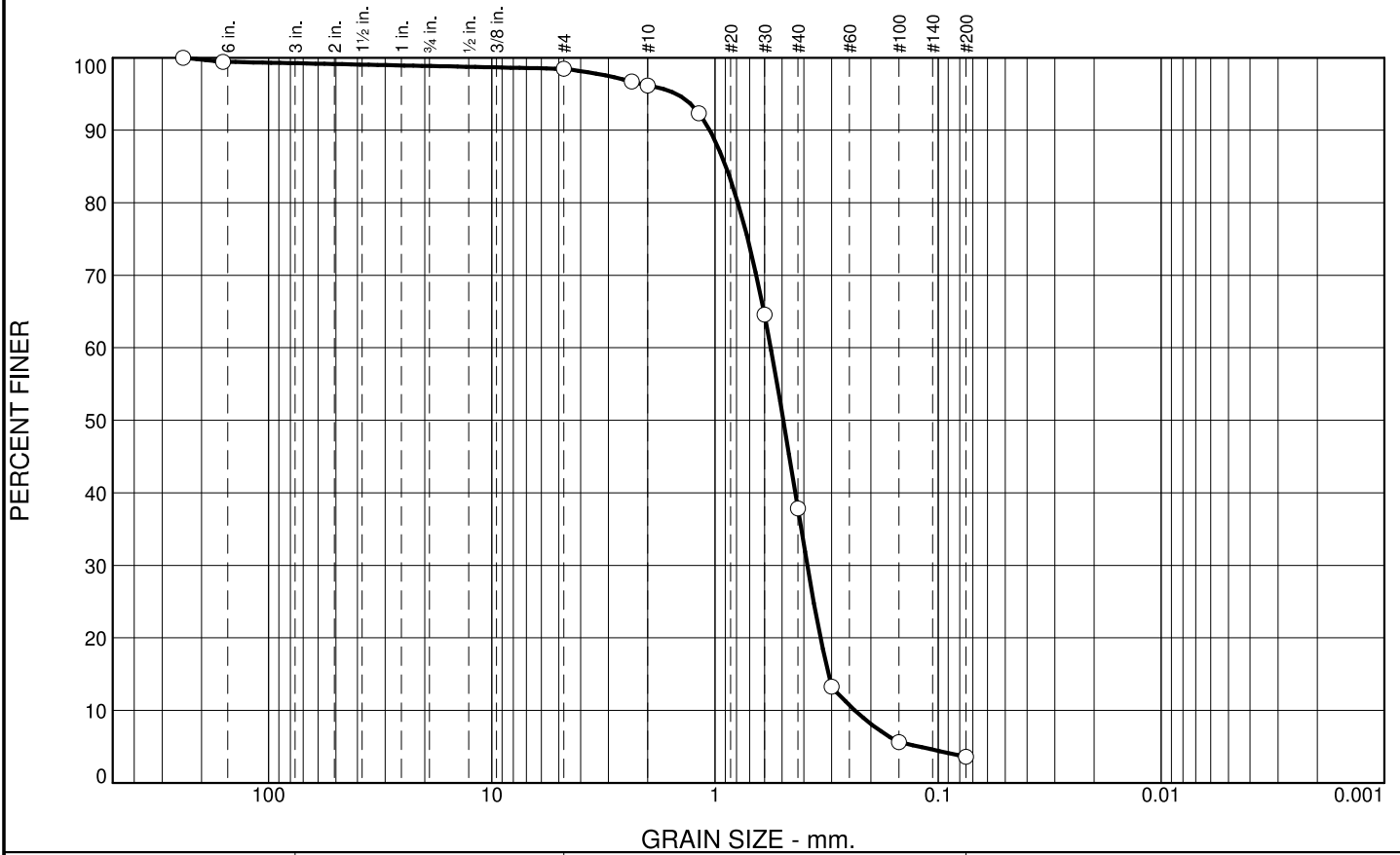
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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.8	0.3	0.4	2.3	58.4	34.2	3.6	

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
9.5	100.0		
6.3	99.4		
#4	98.5		
#8	96.7		
#10	96.2		
#16	92.4		
#30	64.6		
#40	37.8		
#50	13.3		
#100	5.6		
#200	3.6		

**Soil Description**

Light gray fine to medium sand (SP)

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 1.0544      D<sub>85</sub>= 0.8931      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.5623  
D<sub>50</sub>= 0.4936      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.3856      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.3100  
D<sub>10</sub>= 0.2360      C<sub>u</sub>= 2.38              C<sub>c</sub>= 1.12

**Classification**

USCS= SP                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

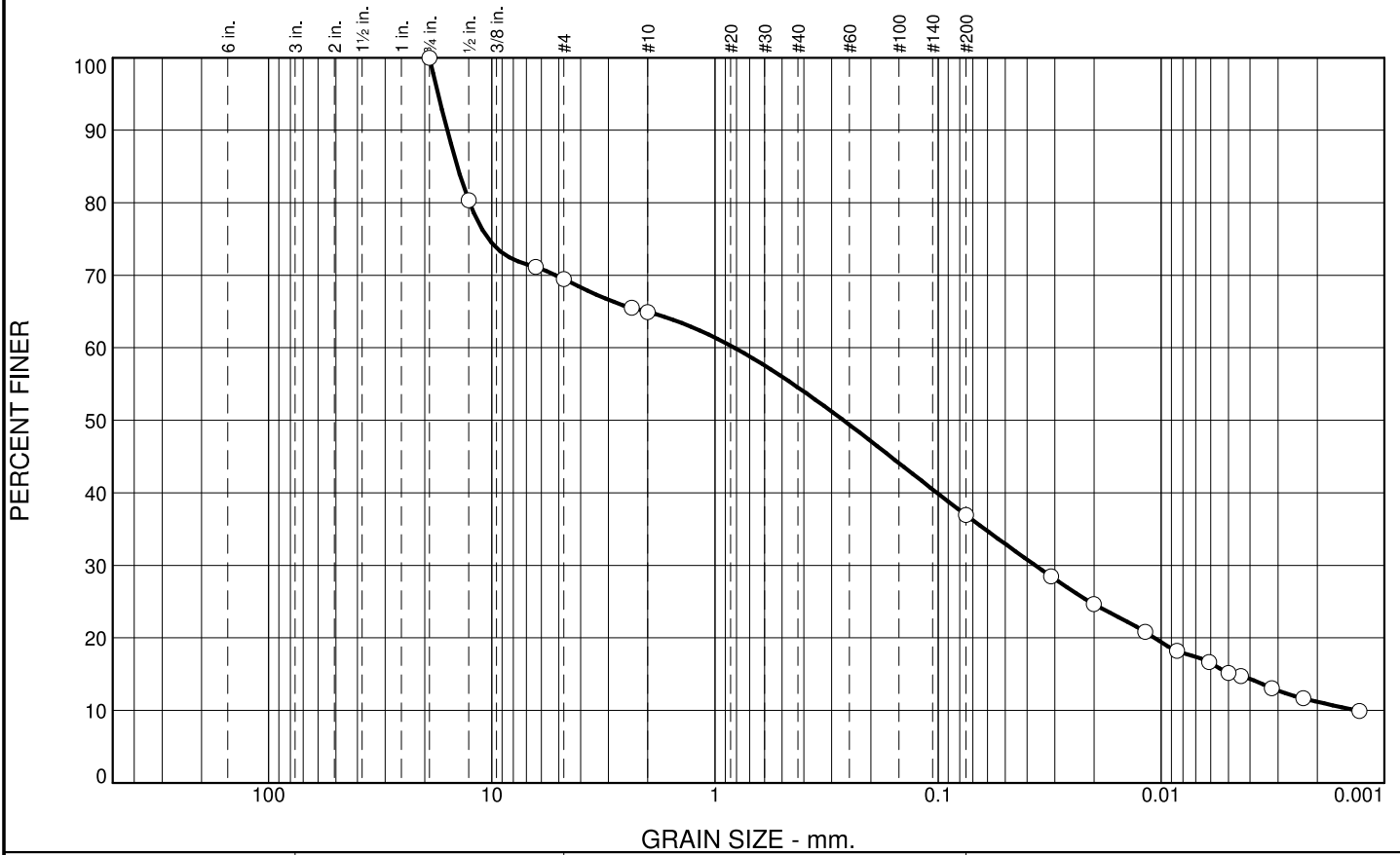
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# Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
0.0	0.0	30.5	4.6	10.4	17.6	21.7	15.2

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENT FINER	SPEC.* PERCENT	PASS? (X=NO)
3/4	100.0		
1/2	80.3		
1/4	71.1		
#4	69.5		
#8	65.5		
#10	64.9		
#200	36.9		
.001228	28.5		
.000791	24.7		
.000465	20.8		
.000335	18.2		
.000240	16.6		
.000197	15.2		
.000173	14.7		
.000126	13.1		
.000091	11.7		
.000051	9.9		

**Soil Description**

Tan silty clay (CL), slightly sandy, with sand pockets

**Atterberg Limits**

PL=                      LL=                      PI=

**Coefficients**

D<sub>90</sub>= 15.8205      D<sub>85</sub>= 14.2610      D<sub>60</sub>= 0.8177  
 D<sub>50</sub>= 0.2658      D<sub>30</sub>= 0.0367      D<sub>15</sub>= 0.0048  
 D<sub>10</sub>= 0.0013      C<sub>u</sub>= 614.37      C<sub>c</sub>= 1.24

**Classification**

USCS=                      AASHTO=

**Remarks**

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Source of Sample: S8-2      Depth: 4.5'  
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## **APPENDIX B**

### **Liquefaction Triggering Workbook**





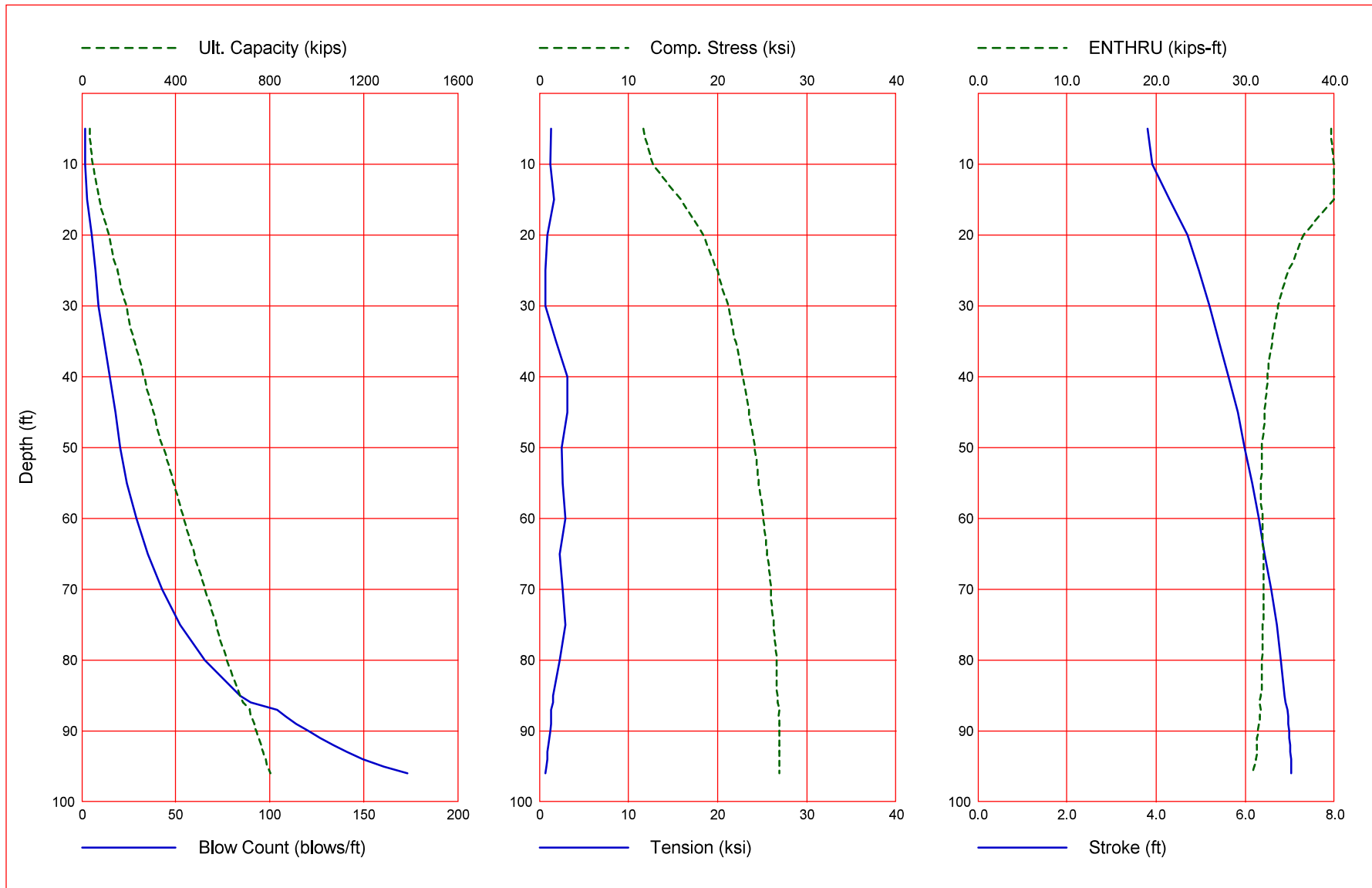




## **APPENDIX C**

### **Pile Drivability Analysis Results**

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

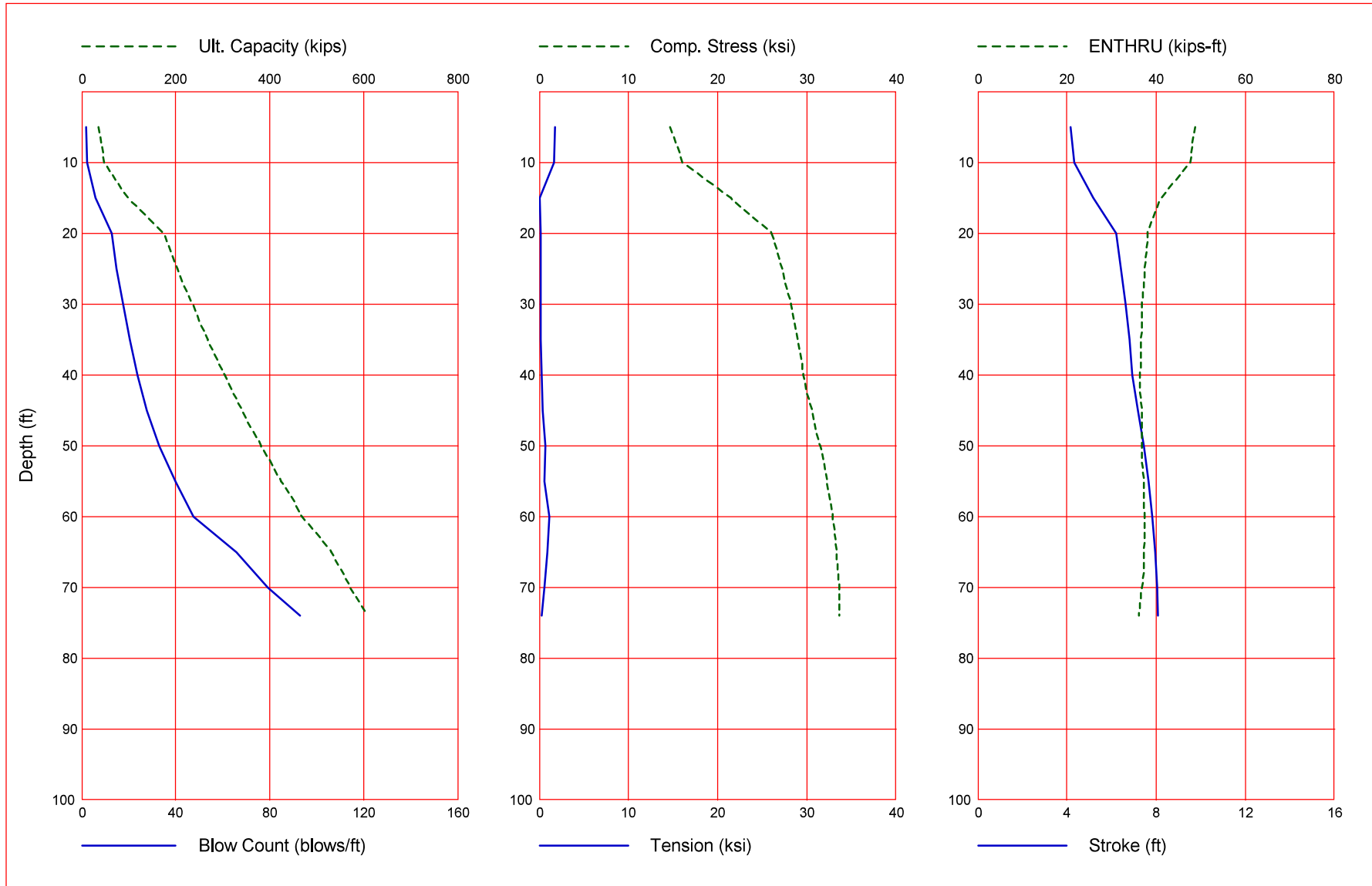


Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	36.3	9.8	26.5	1.8	11.643	-1.322	3.81	39.6
10.0	46.1	19.6	26.5	2.0	12.725	-1.243	3.92	39.9
15.0	73.6	38.9	34.7	2.9	15.792	-1.683	4.29	39.9
20.0	116.4	63.4	53.0	5.2	18.423	-0.883	4.71	36.5
25.0	151.2	89.4	61.8	7.1	20.008	-0.717	4.97	34.8
30.0	187.1	116.4	70.7	9.1	21.154	-0.722	5.20	33.7
35.0	224.4	144.8	79.5	11.8	21.988	-1.814	5.41	33.0
40.0	263.6	175.3	88.4	14.7	22.849	-3.178	5.63	32.5
45.0	304.6	207.4	97.2	17.8	23.535	-3.197	5.84	32.2
50.0	347.0	241.0	106.0	20.7	24.149	-2.517	5.99	31.8
55.0	390.5	275.6	114.9	24.3	24.637	-2.642	6.16	31.7
60.0	434.4	310.7	123.7	28.9	25.168	-2.902	6.30	31.9
65.0	479.0	346.5	132.5	35.1	25.507	-2.339	6.43	32.0
70.0	524.7	383.3	141.4	42.6	25.968	-2.581	6.58	32.0
75.0	571.3	421.1	150.2	52.3	26.317	-2.976	6.71	31.9
80.0	618.9	459.8	159.0	65.5	26.594	-2.265	6.80	31.8
85.0	675.3	501.5	173.8	84.3	26.769	-1.595	6.89	31.7
86.0	687.2	510.5	176.7	89.7	26.746	-1.498	6.90	31.5
87.0	714.3	519.5	194.7	104.0	26.887	-1.380	6.94	31.7
88.0	723.8	528.7	195.1	108.6	26.865	-1.352	6.96	31.6
89.0	733.3	537.9	195.4	114.0	26.910	-1.305	6.97	31.5
90.0	743.0	547.2	195.8	120.6	26.940	-1.222	6.98	31.4
91.0	752.7	556.6	196.2	126.6	26.951	-1.153	6.99	31.3
92.0	762.5	566.0	196.5	133.9	26.957	-1.019	7.01	31.3
93.0	772.4	575.6	196.9	140.9	26.914	-0.952	7.01	31.3
94.0	782.4	585.2	197.2	149.8	26.974	-0.892	7.03	31.2
95.0	792.5	594.9	197.6	161.0	26.923	-0.806	7.03	31.0
96.0	802.6	604.7	197.9	173.6	26.895	-0.673	7.03	30.8

Total Continuous Driving Time 72.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 3291 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

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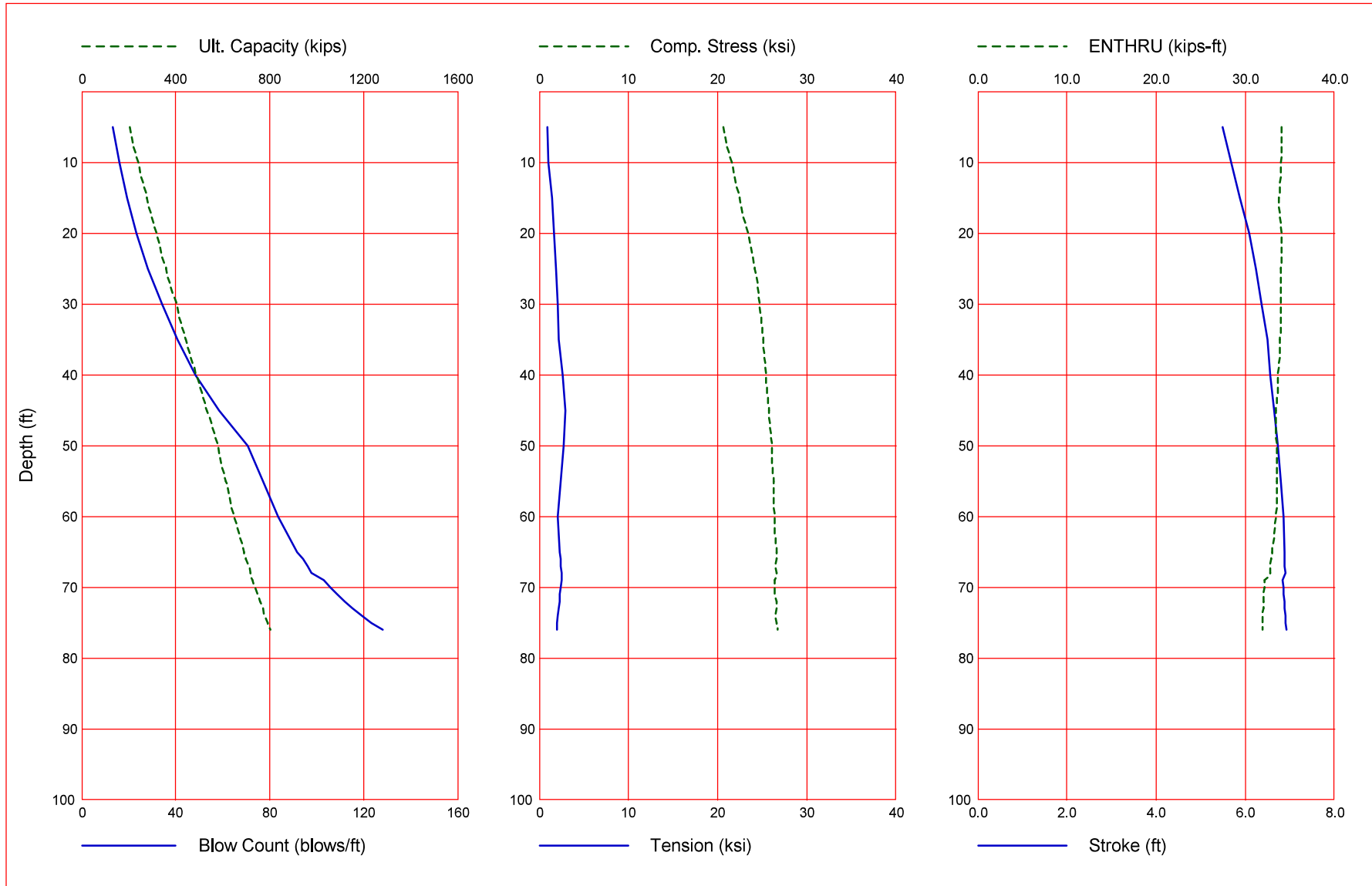


Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	35.3	1.0	34.4	2.0	14.616	-1.766	4.14	48.7
10.0	47.7	13.3	34.4	2.4	16.084	-1.679	4.32	47.6
15.0	97.8	19.5	78.3	6.0	21.507	0.000	5.18	41.1
20.0	175.0	34.7	140.3	12.6	26.131	-0.168	6.22	38.1
25.0	203.9	54.3	149.6	14.9	27.232	-0.209	6.43	37.4
30.0	235.0	76.2	158.8	17.5	28.186	-0.165	6.62	36.8
35.0	268.4	100.3	168.1	20.3	28.920	-0.120	6.80	36.5
40.0	304.0	126.7	177.3	23.8	29.604	-0.258	6.93	36.3
45.0	341.9	155.4	186.5	27.7	30.578	-0.397	7.20	36.7
50.0	382.1	186.3	195.8	33.0	31.514	-0.648	7.45	36.8
55.0	424.5	219.4	205.0	39.8	32.248	-0.591	7.67	37.2
60.0	469.1	254.9	214.3	47.7	32.939	-1.102	7.84	37.4
65.0	531.1	292.6	238.6	65.7	33.306	-0.854	7.97	37.2
70.0	571.5	333.0	238.6	79.0	33.676	-0.575	8.04	36.7
74.0	605.9	367.4	238.6	93.0	33.692	-0.303	8.09	36.1

Total Continuous Driving Time 49.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 2105 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000





Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	205.8	19.6	186.1	13.2	20.688	-0.885	5.50	34.1
10.0	241.1	39.3	201.8	16.0	21.575	-0.999	5.68	34.0
15.0	278.1	60.5	217.5	19.3	22.451	-1.485	5.87	33.8
20.0	318.3	85.0	233.3	23.2	23.460	-1.698	6.08	34.1
25.0	360.2	111.2	249.0	28.1	24.127	-1.820	6.24	34.0
30.0	402.1	137.4	264.7	34.3	24.649	-2.126	6.37	34.0
35.0	444.6	164.2	280.4	40.9	25.126	-2.153	6.49	33.9
40.0	488.4	192.3	296.1	48.6	25.460	-2.637	6.57	33.7
45.0	534.5	221.1	313.4	58.7	25.716	-2.884	6.65	33.4
50.0	580.6	249.9	330.6	70.7	26.027	-2.751	6.73	33.5
55.0	612.0	281.4	330.6	77.3	26.277	-2.443	6.80	33.5
60.0	648.8	318.1	330.6	83.7	26.453	-2.077	6.86	33.4
65.0	690.8	360.2	330.6	91.9	26.565	-2.311	6.88	33.0
66.0	699.9	369.2	330.6	94.1	26.578	-2.366	6.88	32.9
67.0	709.2	378.5	330.6	96.0	26.506	-2.410	6.89	32.8
68.0	718.7	388.1	330.6	98.0	26.585	-2.459	6.90	32.8
69.0	728.5	397.9	330.6	103.2	26.409	-2.511	6.83	32.2
70.0	738.6	408.0	330.6	105.8	26.357	-2.416	6.85	32.2
71.0	749.0	418.3	330.6	108.8	26.438	-2.340	6.86	32.1
72.0	759.6	428.9	330.6	111.9	26.569	-2.287	6.87	32.1
73.0	770.4	439.8	330.6	115.3	26.564	-2.156	6.88	32.0
74.0	781.5	450.9	330.6	119.3	26.523	-2.073	6.90	31.9
75.0	792.9	462.3	330.6	123.5	26.629	-2.021	6.91	31.9
76.0	804.6	473.9	330.6	128.2	26.669	-1.943	6.93	31.9

Total Continuous Driving Time 87.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 3952 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

## **APPENDIX D**

### **AHTD Special Provision for Embankment Construction**

**ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT****SPECIAL PROVISION****JOB 070291****EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION**

**DESCRIPTION:** This Special Provision shall be supplementary to Section 210, Excavation and Embankment, of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003 and shall apply to the construction of embankments being built over existing borrow ditches as shown in the plans or where directed by the Engineer.

**MATERIALS:** Stone Backfill shall meet the requirements of Section 207 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003.

Select Material (Class SM-2) shall meet the requirements of Section 302 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003.

Dumped Riprap and Filter Blanket shall comply with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications except that synthetic geotextile fabric complying with requirements of Subsection 625.02, Type 5 must be used as a filter blanket under dumped riprap in lieu of a granular filter blanket material.

Clay plating shall consist of material having a minimum plasticity index of 10 and a maximum plasticity index of 25, which will support vegetation and not be highly susceptible to erosion.

**CONSTRUCTION:** When the embankment is to be built over existing borrow ditches, the ditches shall be undercut 2 feet below the existing flow line to remove all highly organic, wet material prior to embankment construction. The ditches shall then be filled using Stone Backfill. The top 4" to 6" of Stone Backfill shall be material complying with Section 303 of the Standard Specifications, Edition of 2003 for Class 7 Aggregate Base Course in accordance with Section 207. Excavation for the placement of Stone Backfill shall be considered part of the item in accordance with subsection 207.01 of the Standard Specifications.

The remaining embankment shall be constructed of Selected Material (Class SM-2). Synthetic Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap shall be placed on the slopes of embankments constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2) from the top of the Stone Backfill to 2 feet above the high water elevation or as directed by the Engineer. The remainder of embankments constructed of Select Material (Class SM-2) or other material which is susceptible to erosion shall have a minimum 18 inch clay plating (measured

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perpendicular to the finished slopes).

All embankment materials, including Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating, shall be placed and compacted in accordance with Subsections 210.07, 210.09, and 210.10 of the Standard Specifications.

**QUALITY CONTROL AND ACCEPTANCE:** The Contractor shall perform quality control and acceptance sampling and testing of the clay plating for plasticity index; Selected Material (Class SM-2) for gradation and plasticity index in accordance with Section 306 except that the size of the standard lot will be 3000 cubic yards. The Contractor shall perform quality control and acceptance sampling and testing of the Selected Material (Class SM-2) for density and moisture content in accordance with Subsection 210.02 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. Selected Material (Class SM-2) shall meet the density requirements of Subsection 210.10.

**METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:** Embankments consisting of Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating material and as shown on the plans, will be measured as Compacted Embankment in accordance with Subsection 210.12 of the Standard Specifications.

Stone Backfill will be measured in accordance with Section 207 of the Standard Specifications.

Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap will be measured in accordance with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT:** All accepted embankments; including Selected Material (Class SM-2) and Clay Plating material measured as provided above will be paid for as Compacted Embankment in accordance with Subsection 210.13 of the Standard Specifications.

Stone Backfill shall be paid in accordance with Section 207 of the Standard Specifications.

Filter Blanket and Dumped Riprap will be paid in accordance with Section 816 of the Standard Specifications.

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**SPECIAL PROVISION**

**JOB 070291**

**EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION**

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
Compacted Embankment	Cubic Yard
Stone Backfill	Ton
Filter Blanket	Square Yard
Dumped Riprap	Cubic Yard

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Report No. 200518 – Sites 1, 2, 5, and 8 Addendum

**Geotechnical Exploration**  
**Sites 1, 2, 5, and 8**  
**ARDOT SR230 Bridge Replacements**  
**Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas**

Dear Ms. Rich:

Submitted here is an addendum to the reports of our geotechnical explorations for the above-captioned project. This project was authorized by Task Order 108 to the Subconsultant Agreement between Neel-Schaffer, Inc. and Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. dated September 17, 2020. This addendum presents analysis results for additional pile sizes.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you should have any questions concerning this addendum, please do not hesitate to call us.

Very truly yours,

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APPENDIX D – Site 8: Pile Axial Capacity Curves and Drivability Analysis Results

1.0 SITE 1

1.1 Deep Foundations

We understand that driven 16-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles are now being proposed for the abutments. The supplemental pile analysis results are provided in brief below. Please see our main report for additional details.

**1.1.1 Axial Pile Capacity.** Updated axial pile capacity curves are presented in Appendix A for the west abutment and east abutment bents. The pile capacity curves are presented as nominal (ultimate) values that do not include a resistance factor. An appropriate resistance factor should be applied to the nominal values presented on the pile capacity curves. Guidance on resistance factors and other details related to our pile analyses and recommendations are provided in our main report.

**1.1.2 Downdrag.** The updated downdrag analysis results are summarized in the following tables. Table 1 presents the results for the west abutment bent for a load of 80 kips. Table 2 presents the results for the east abutment bent for a load of 80 kips. For each case, results are provided for a range of possible pile lengths.

Table 1 - Downdrag Analysis Results for West Abutment with Load of 80 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 247 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	195	226	276	276	276
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	3.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	79.2	84.6	88.0	88.0	88.0

Table 2 - Downdrag Analysis Results for East Abutment with Load of 80 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 247 ft				
	95	100	110	120	130
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	168	204	276	302	302
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	5.2	4.1	0.9	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	74.9	81.1	92.6	94.0	94.0

**1.1.3 Drivability Analysis.** Piles should be driven with a pile hammer developing appropriate energy that will not cause damage to the pile. An open-ended D36 diesel hammer was utilized for the drivability analysis. Hammer and pile cushion information was based on



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manufacturer-recommended values. The 16-in. diameter steel pipe piles were assumed to be installed close-ended, and the piles were assumed to be driven from the plan pile cap bottom elevations to the recommended tip elevations. Graphical and tabulated results of the drivability analyses are provided in Appendix A. A specific review and analysis of the pile-hammer system proposed by the Contractor should be performed prior to hammer acceptance and beginning of driving. The resulting minimum hammer energy to drive the piles at the abutment bents is provided in Table 3.

Table 3 - Results of Drivability Analyses

Location	Hammer Type	Minimum Hammer Energy (kip-ft.)
Abutment Bents	D36	80

## 2.0 SITE 2

### 2.1 Deep Foundations

We understand that driven 16-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles are now being proposed for the abutments. The supplemental pile analysis results are provided in brief below. Please see our main report for additional details.

**2.1.1 Axial Pile Capacity.** Updated axial pile capacity curves are presented in Appendix B for the west abutment and east abutment bents. The pile capacity curves are presented as nominal (ultimate) values that do not include a resistance factor. An appropriate resistance factor should be applied to the nominal values presented on the pile capacity curves. Guidance on resistance factors and other details related to our pile analyses and recommendations are provided in our main report.

**2.1.2 Downdrag.** The updated downdrag analysis results are summarized in the following tables. Table 4 presents the results for the west abutment bent for a load of 80 kips. Table 5 presents the results for the east abutment bent for a load of 80 kips. For each case, results are provided for a range of possible pile lengths.

Table 4 - Downdrag Analysis Results for West Abutment with Load of 80 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 248 ft				
	90	95	100	110	120
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	257	296	328	409	487
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.4	0.2
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	61.4	65.0	68.6	81.2	89.0

Table 5 - Downdrag Analysis Results for East Abutment with Load of 80 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 246 ft				
	80	85	90	100	110
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	175	206	238	295	295
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	5.4	2.9	2.4	0.1	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	55.2	62.2	68.8	77.0	77.0

**2.1.3 Drivability Analysis.** Piles should be driven with a pile hammer developing appropriate energy that will not cause damage to the pile. An open-ended D30 diesel hammer was utilized for the drivability analysis. Hammer and pile cushion information was based on manufacturer-recommended values. The 16-in. diameter steel pipe piles were assumed to be installed close-ended, and the piles were assumed to be driven from the plan pile cap bottom elevations to the recommended tip elevations. Graphical and tabulated results of the drivability analyses are provided in Appendix B. A specific review and analysis of the pile-hammer system proposed by the Contractor should be performed prior to hammer acceptance and beginning of driving. The resulting minimum hammer energy to drive the piles at the abutment bents is provided in Table 6.

Table 6 - Results of Drivability Analyses

Location	Hammer Type	Minimum Hammer Energy (kip-ft.)
Abutment Bents	D30	70

### 3.0 SITE 5

#### 3.1 Deep Foundations

We understand that driven 30-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles are now being proposed for the interior bents. The supplemental pile analysis results are provided in brief below. Please see our main report for additional details.

**3.1.1 Axial Pile Capacity.** Updated axial pile capacity curves are presented in Appendix C for the interior bents. The pile capacity curves are presented as nominal (ultimate) values that do not include a resistance factor. An appropriate resistance factor should be applied to the nominal values presented on the pile capacity curves. Guidance on resistance factors and other details related to our pile analyses and recommendations are provided in our main report.

**3.1.2 Downdrag.** The updated downdrag analysis results are summarized in the following table. Table 7 presents the results for the interior bents for a load of 173 kips (i.e., 160 kips dead load plus 13 kips for pile stick-up). Results are provided for a range of possible pile lengths.

Table 7 - Downdrag Analysis Results for Interior Bents with Load of 173 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 234 ft				
	80	85	90	100	110
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	508	583	666	825	847
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.2	0.1
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	64.7	67.8	71.9	79.7	80.0

**3.1.4 Drivability Analysis.** Piles should be driven with a pile hammer developing appropriate energy that will not cause damage to the pile. An open-ended D46 diesel hammer was utilized for the drivability analysis. Hammer and pile cushion information was based on manufacturer-recommended values. The 30-in. diameter steel pipe piles were assumed to be installed close-ended, and the piles were assumed to be driven from the plan pile cap bottom elevations to the recommended tip elevations. Graphical and tabulated results of the drivability analyses are provided in Appendix C. A specific review and analysis of the pile-hammer system proposed by the Contractor should be performed prior to hammer acceptance and beginning of

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driving. The resulting minimum hammer energy to drive the piles at the interior bents is provided in Table 8.

Table 8 - Results of Drivability Analyses

Location	Hammer Type	Minimum Hammer Energy (kip-ft.)
Interior Bents	D46	90

### 4.0 SITE 8

#### 4.1 Deep Foundations

We understand that driven 30-in. diameter, closed-ended steel pipe piles are now being proposed for the interior bents. The supplemental pile analysis results are provided in brief below. Please see our main report for additional details.

**4.1.1 Axial Pile Capacity.** Updated axial pile capacity curves are presented in Appendix D for the interior bents. The pile capacity curves are presented as nominal (ultimate) values that do not include a resistance factor. An appropriate resistance factor should be applied to the nominal values presented on the pile capacity curves. Guidance on resistance factors and other details related to our pile analyses and recommendations are provided in our main report.

**4.1.2 Downdrag.** The updated downdrag analysis results are summarized in the following table. Table 9 presents the results for the interior bents for a load of 169 kips (i.e., 155 kips dead load plus 14 kips for pile stick-up). Results are provided for a range of possible pile lengths.

Table 9 - Downdrag Analysis Results for Interior Bents with Load of 169 kips

	Pile Length (ft) below El 232 ft				
	65	70	75	80	90
Maximum Drag Load (kips)	107	226	226	226	226
Top of Pile Settlement (in.)	4.4	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Neutral Plane Depth (ft)	56.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0

**4.1.3 Drivability Analysis.** Piles should be driven with a pile hammer developing appropriate energy that will not cause damage to the pile. An open-ended D46 diesel hammer was utilized for the drivability analysis. Hammer and pile cushion information was based on manufacturer-recommended values. The 30-in. diameter steel pipe piles were assumed to be installed close-ended, and the piles were assumed to be driven from the plan pile cap bottom elevations to the recommended tip elevations. Graphical and tabulated results of the drivability analyses are provided in Appendix D. A specific review and analysis of the pile-hammer system proposed by the Contractor should be performed prior to hammer acceptance and beginning of driving. The resulting minimum hammer energy to drive the piles at the interior bents is provided in Table 10.

Table 10 - Results of Drivability Analyses

Location	Hammer Type	Minimum Hammer Energy (kip-ft.)
Interior Bents	D46	90

## **5.0 REPORT LIMITATIONS**

The analyses, conclusions, and recommendations discussed in this report are based on conditions as they existed at the time of the exploration and further on the assumption that the exploratory borings are representative of subsurface conditions throughout the areas investigated. It should be noted that actual subsurface conditions between and beyond the borings might differ from those encountered at the boring locations. If subsurface conditions are encountered during construction that vary from those discussed in this report, Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. should be notified immediately in order that we may evaluate the effects, if any, on earthwork and foundation design and construction.

Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. should be retained for a general review of final design drawings and specifications. It is advised that we also be retained to observe earthwork for the project, to perform and observe the pile testing, and to develop the pile driving criteria. Our involvement during construction would give opportunity for us to help confirm that our recommendations are

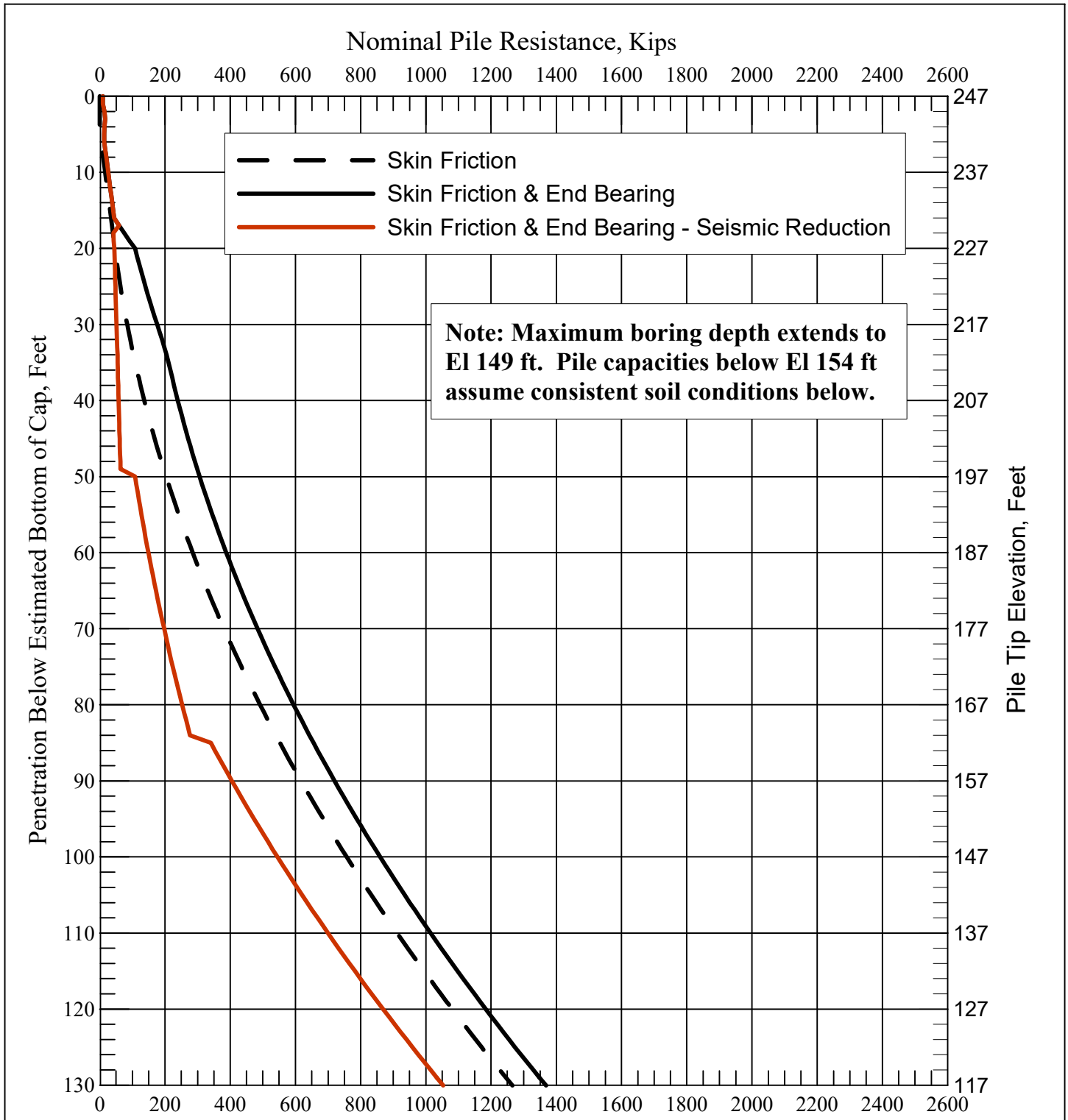
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valid or to modify them accordingly. Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. cannot assume responsibility or liability for the adequacy of recommendations if we do not observe construction.

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of Neel-Schaffer, Inc. for specific application to the geotechnical-related aspects of design and construction of the ARDOT SR230 Bridge Replacements in Craighead and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas. The only warranty made by us in connection with the services provided is we have used that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar conditions by reputable members of our profession practicing in the same or similar locality. No other warranty, express or implied, is made or intended.

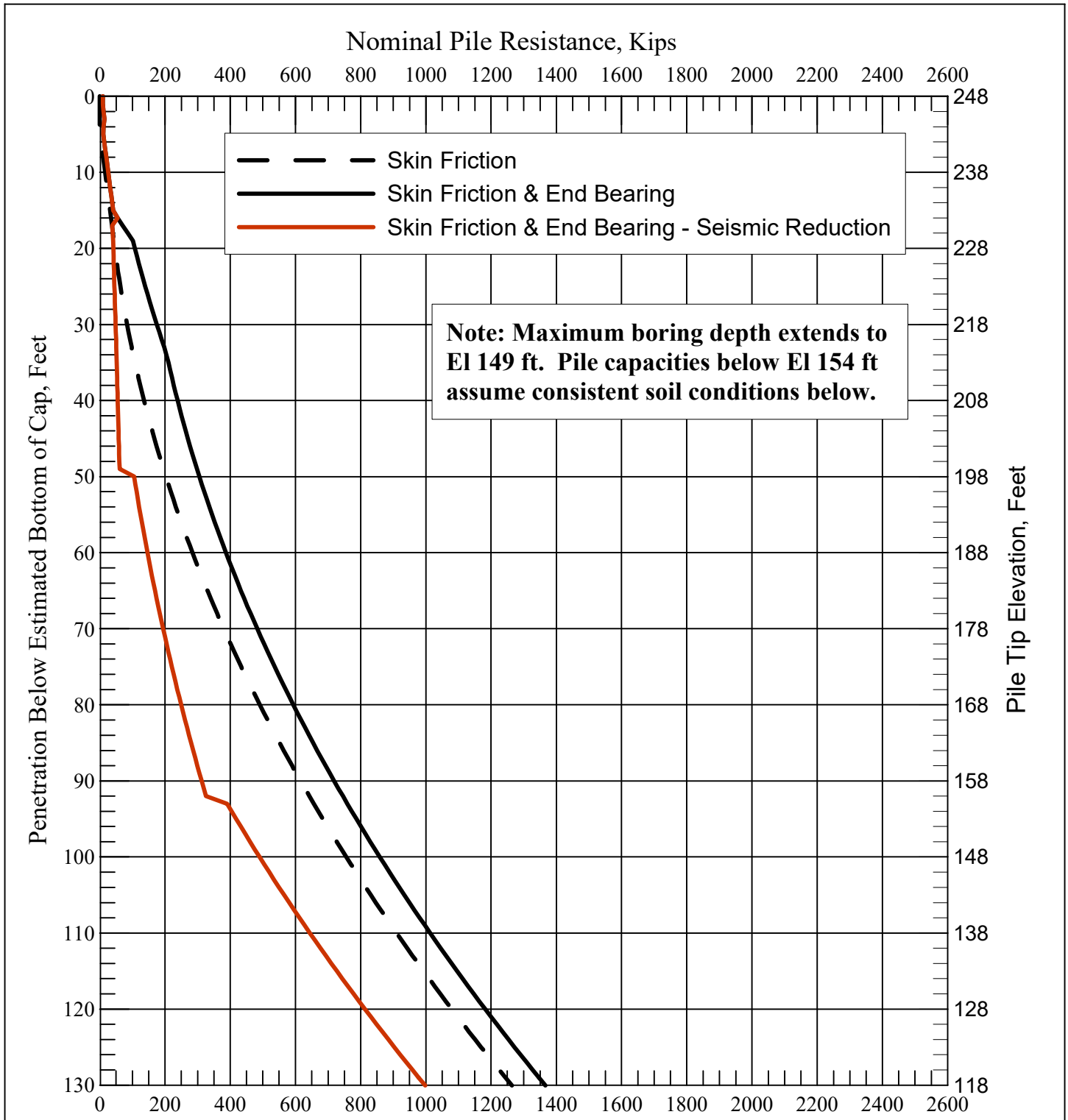
## **APPENDIX A**

### **Site 1: Pile Axial Capacity Curves and Drivability Analysis Results**



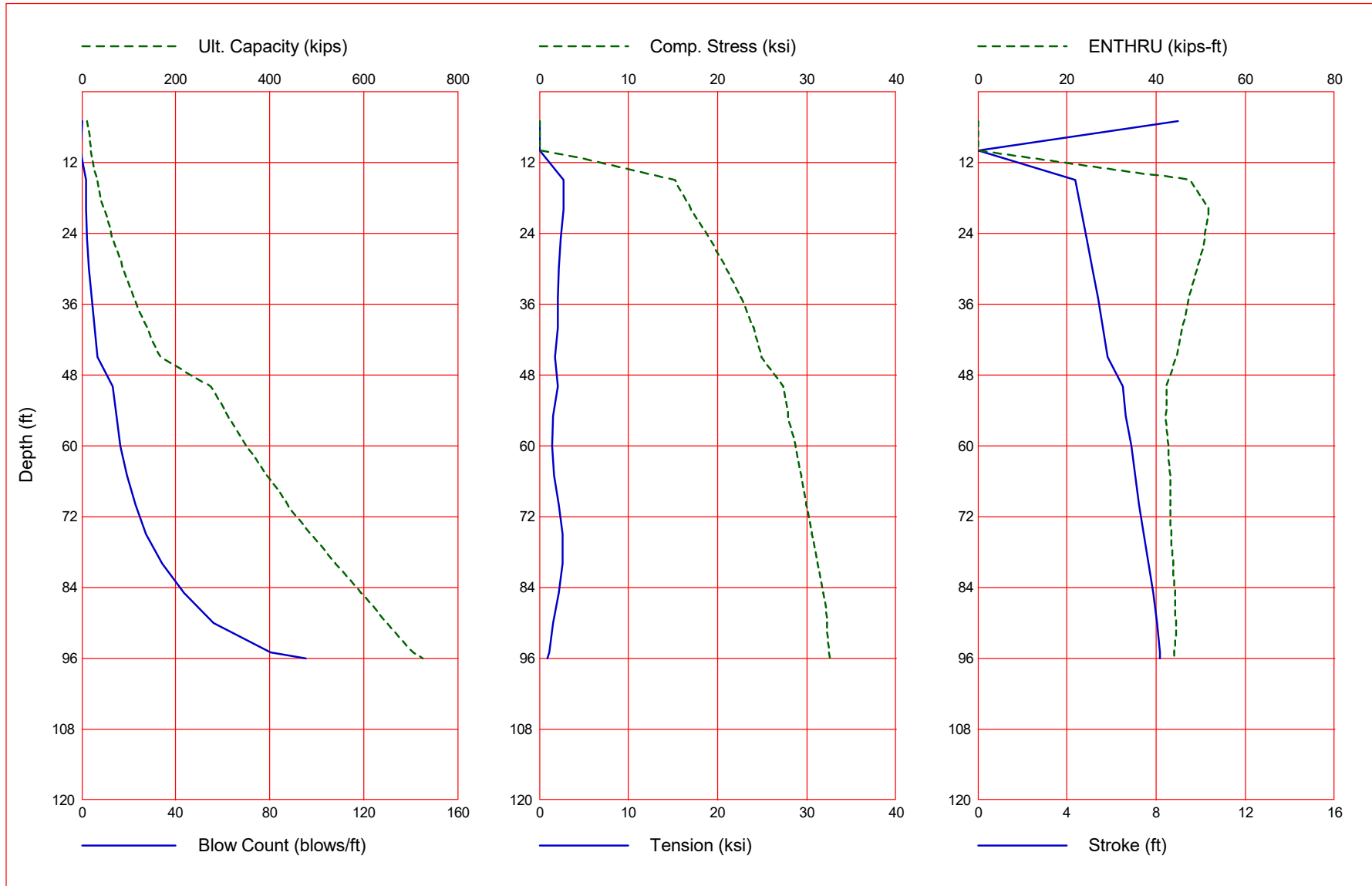
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Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

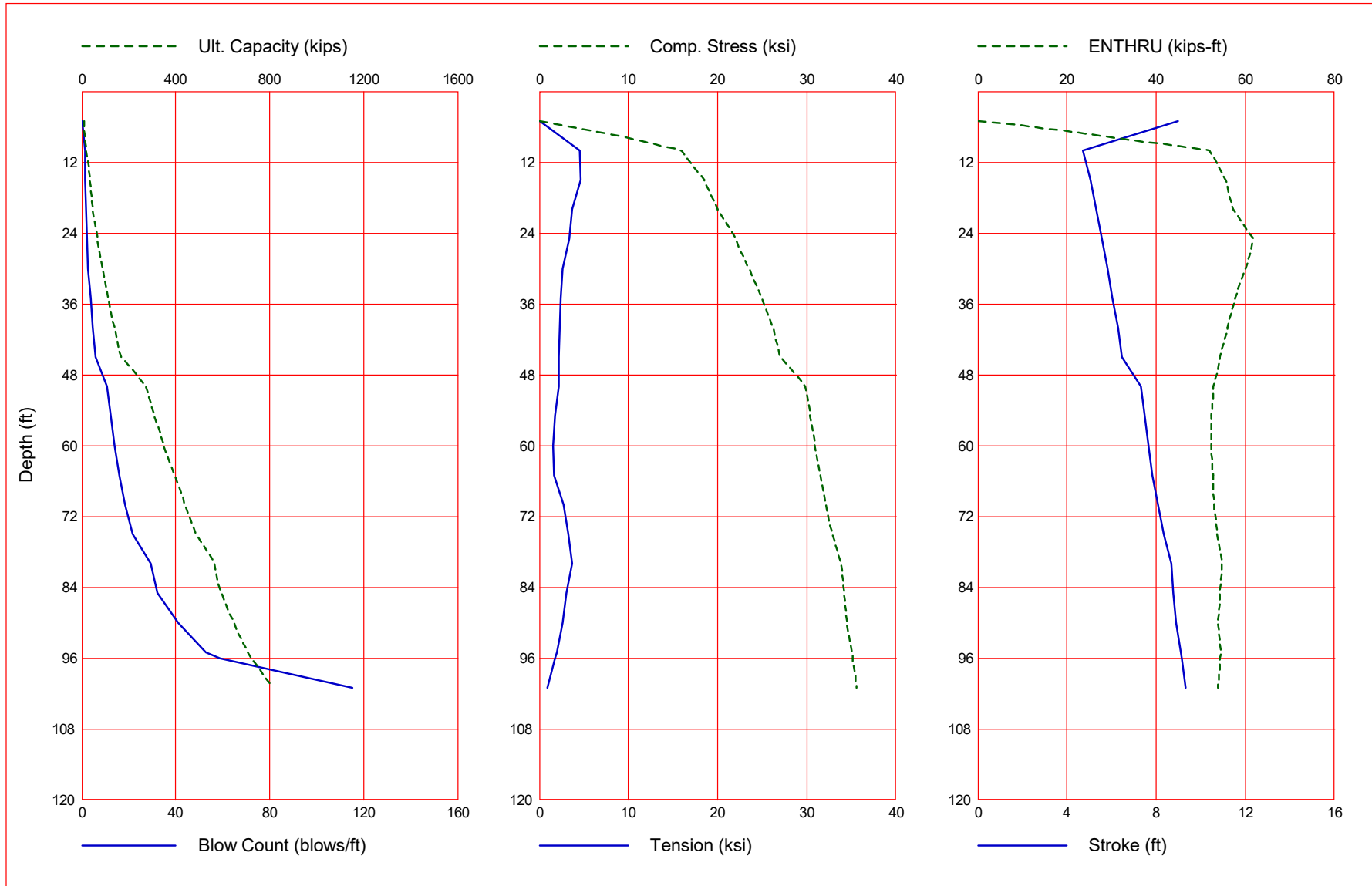


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Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	11.9	3.5	8.4	0.0	0.000	0.000	9.00	0.0
10.0	19.7	11.3	8.4	-1.0	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.0
15.0	32.9	23.5	9.4	1.7	15.249	-2.767	4.37	47.7
20.0	47.2	36.3	10.9	1.9	17.025	-2.710	4.63	51.9
25.0	65.9	52.0	14.0	2.3	19.109	-2.392	4.89	50.9
30.0	87.2	71.2	16.1	3.2	21.009	-2.239	5.15	49.2
35.0	112.0	93.8	18.1	4.3	22.671	-2.100	5.40	47.3
40.0	138.2	120.0	18.1	5.5	24.004	-2.037	5.62	45.7
45.0	167.8	149.7	18.1	6.8	24.958	-1.792	5.84	44.4
50.0	273.6	182.8	90.8	13.0	27.353	-2.053	6.51	42.4
55.0	310.2	219.4	90.8	14.7	27.903	-1.558	6.65	42.2
60.0	350.3	259.6	90.8	16.6	28.717	-1.486	6.89	42.7
65.0	393.0	302.3	90.8	19.2	29.334	-1.616	7.07	43.1
70.0	438.4	347.6	90.8	22.7	29.936	-2.195	7.25	43.2
75.0	487.2	396.5	90.8	27.4	30.562	-2.580	7.45	43.5
80.0	539.6	448.8	90.8	34.3	31.196	-2.642	7.67	43.9
85.0	593.6	502.9	90.8	43.5	31.840	-2.151	7.89	44.3
90.0	648.6	557.8	90.8	56.1	32.285	-1.594	8.06	44.5
95.0	705.3	614.5	90.8	80.6	32.498	-1.132	8.15	44.0
96.0	726.6	626.1	100.5	95.4	32.629	-0.946	8.19	44.1

Total Continuous Driving Time 38.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 1658 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000



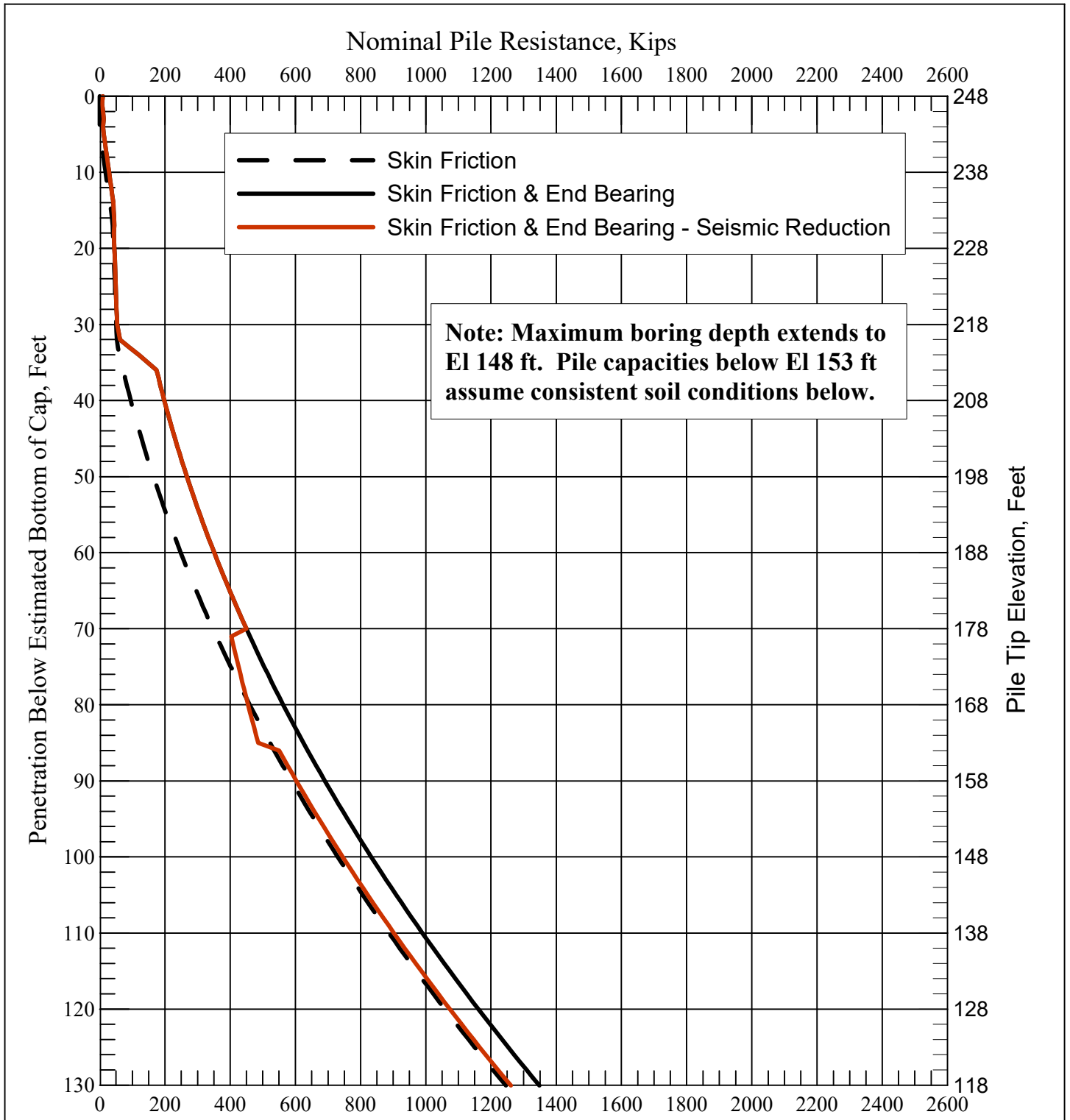
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Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	11.9	3.5	8.4	0.0	0.000	0.000	9.00	0.0
10.0	19.7	11.3	8.4	1.4	15.939	-4.529	4.70	52.0
15.0	32.9	23.5	9.4	1.6	18.482	-4.643	5.07	55.6
20.0	47.2	36.3	10.9	1.8	20.027	-3.726	5.31	57.2
25.0	65.9	52.0	14.0	2.2	22.009	-3.358	5.57	61.7
30.0	87.2	71.2	16.1	2.8	23.527	-2.592	5.81	60.0
35.0	112.0	93.8	18.1	3.7	25.018	-2.416	6.05	57.8
40.0	138.2	120.0	18.1	4.8	26.191	-2.306	6.28	56.0
45.0	167.8	149.7	18.1	5.9	26.994	-2.181	6.47	54.2
50.0	273.6	182.8	90.8	10.9	29.766	-2.236	7.31	52.8
55.0	310.2	219.4	90.8	12.2	30.305	-1.747	7.47	52.3
60.0	350.3	259.6	90.8	13.9	30.883	-1.546	7.65	52.3
65.0	393.0	302.3	90.8	15.9	31.489	-1.679	7.85	52.7
70.0	438.4	347.6	90.8	18.4	32.145	-2.704	8.07	53.0
75.0	487.2	396.5	90.8	21.7	32.902	-3.204	8.32	53.6
80.0	563.7	448.8	114.9	29.3	33.905	-3.685	8.68	54.8
85.0	593.6	502.9	90.8	32.4	34.199	-3.010	8.77	54.3
90.0	648.6	557.8	90.8	41.2	34.462	-2.577	8.88	53.9
95.0	705.3	614.5	90.8	52.8	35.078	-1.986	9.11	54.4
96.0	723.8	626.1	97.7	59.0	35.123	-1.758	9.17	54.3
101.0	810.5	684.8	125.7	115.1	35.529	-0.889	9.33	53.9

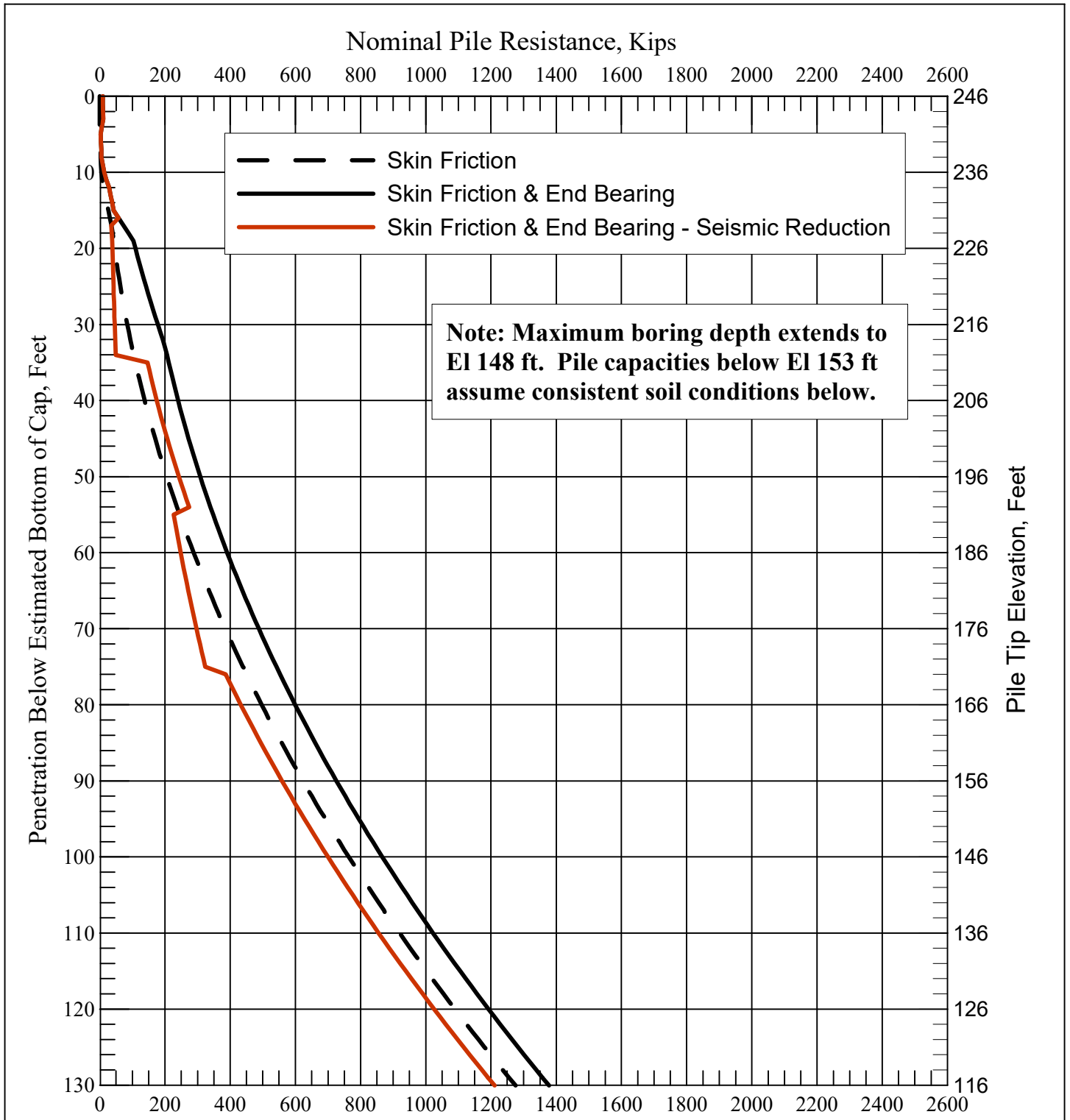
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## **APPENDIX B**

### **Site 2: Pile Axial Capacity Curves and Drivability Analysis Results**



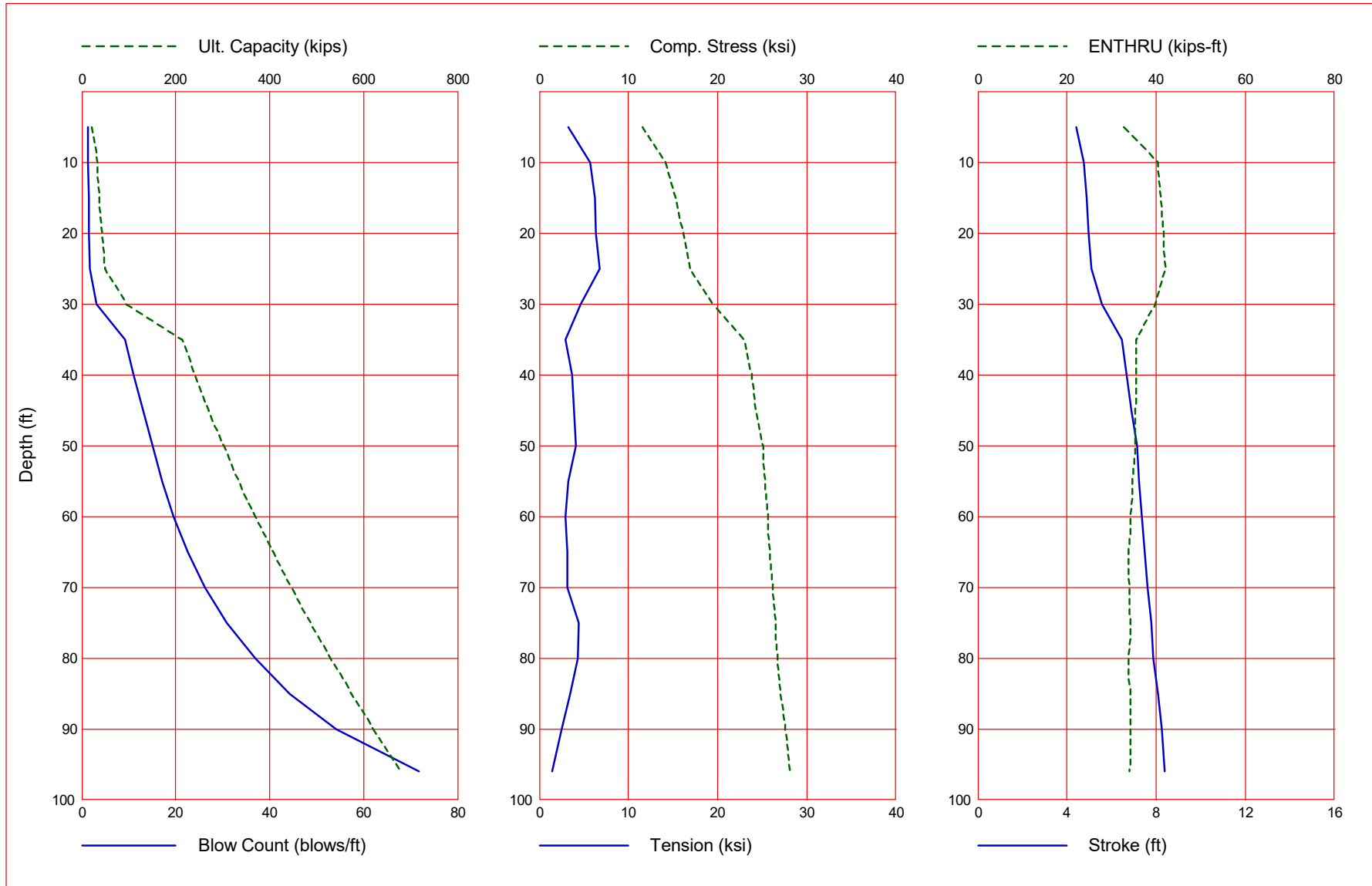
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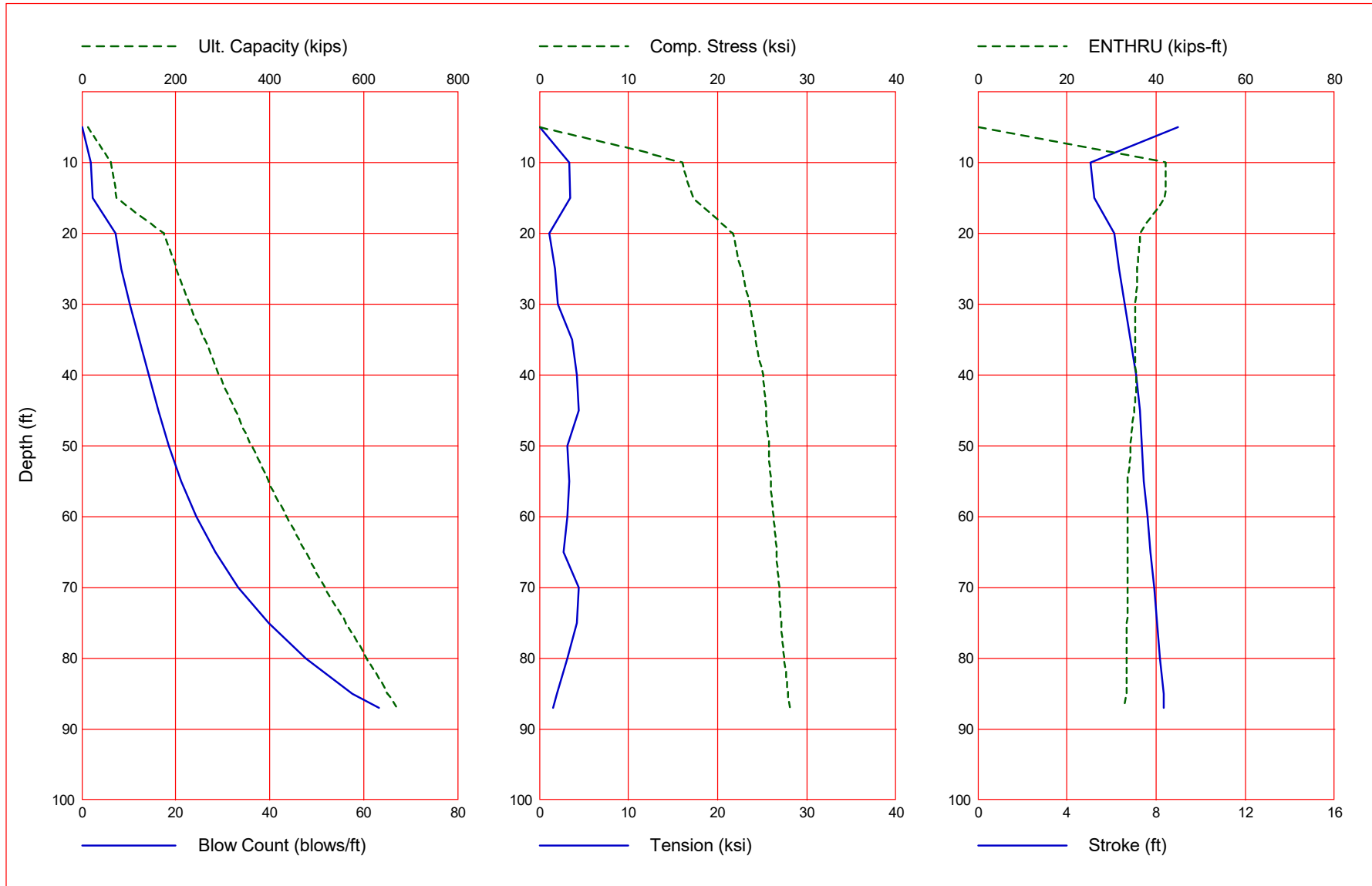


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Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	21.4	11.1	10.4	1.3	11.526	-3.264	4.42	32.8
10.0	32.7	22.3	10.4	1.4	14.184	-5.698	4.75	40.4
15.0	38.3	32.7	5.6	1.5	15.297	-6.203	4.87	41.1
20.0	44.4	38.9	5.6	1.6	16.110	-6.339	4.97	41.6
25.0	50.5	45.0	5.6	1.7	16.959	-6.728	5.11	42.1
30.0	93.5	55.8	37.7	3.2	19.427	-4.674	5.57	39.8
35.0	213.2	80.6	132.6	9.2	23.007	-2.946	6.46	35.6
40.0	240.9	108.3	132.6	11.0	23.813	-3.732	6.67	35.5
45.0	270.5	137.9	132.6	13.0	24.306	-3.886	6.87	35.2
50.0	302.0	169.3	132.6	15.1	25.138	-4.129	7.13	35.3
55.0	335.3	202.7	132.6	17.1	25.322	-3.230	7.25	34.7
60.0	370.5	237.9	132.6	19.5	25.680	-2.919	7.36	34.2
65.0	407.6	274.9	132.6	22.5	25.853	-3.166	7.48	33.8
70.0	446.5	313.9	132.6	26.3	26.231	-3.149	7.62	34.1
75.0	487.3	354.7	132.6	30.8	26.467	-4.450	7.77	34.2
80.0	530.0	397.3	132.6	37.0	26.740	-4.285	7.89	33.9
85.0	574.5	441.9	132.6	44.3	27.073	-3.480	8.09	34.2
90.0	620.9	488.3	132.6	54.1	27.553	-2.498	8.24	34.3
96.0	679.1	546.4	132.6	71.7	28.101	-1.435	8.39	34.0

Total Continuous Driving Time 42.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 1791 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000



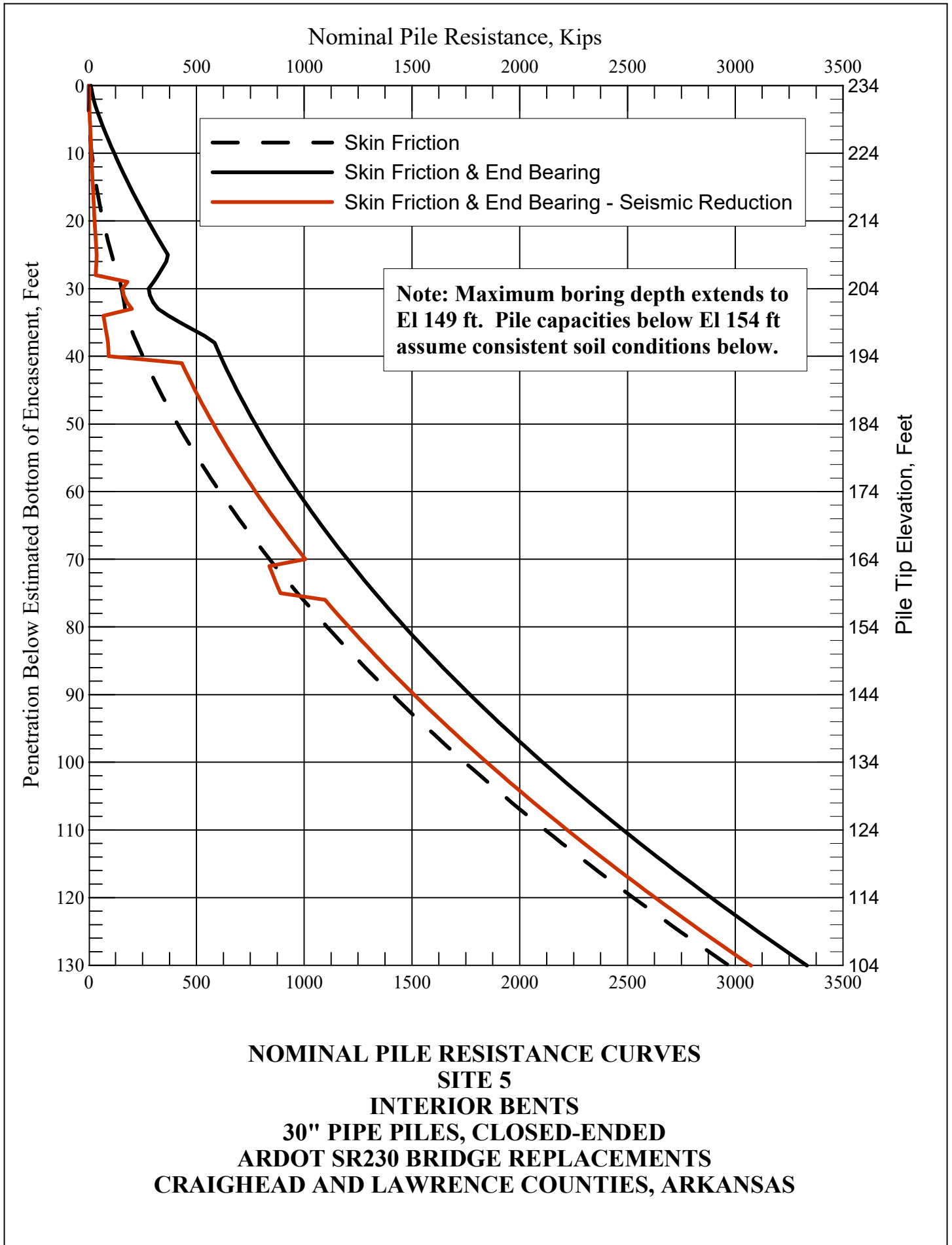
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Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	12.2	8.7	3.5	0.0	0.000	0.000	9.00	0.0
10.0	61.5	15.4	46.1	1.9	16.011	-3.392	5.04	42.2
15.0	74.9	28.8	46.1	2.4	17.278	-3.494	5.24	41.9
20.0	174.4	50.2	124.3	7.1	21.735	-1.070	6.11	36.3
25.0	201.9	77.6	124.3	8.5	22.673	-1.754	6.35	35.7
30.0	230.8	106.6	124.3	10.2	23.587	-2.057	6.60	35.4
35.0	261.4	137.1	124.3	12.2	24.257	-3.710	6.83	35.4
40.0	293.4	169.2	124.3	14.3	25.123	-4.248	7.11	35.5
45.0	327.0	202.8	124.3	16.4	25.489	-4.415	7.27	35.0
50.0	362.2	237.9	124.3	18.6	25.757	-3.129	7.37	34.2
55.0	398.9	274.6	124.3	21.2	25.971	-3.365	7.46	33.7
60.0	437.2	312.9	124.3	24.5	26.250	-3.152	7.61	33.5
65.0	477.0	352.7	124.3	28.5	26.582	-2.690	7.76	33.7
70.0	518.3	394.0	124.3	33.3	26.897	-4.395	7.92	33.7
75.0	561.2	436.9	124.3	39.8	27.162	-4.252	8.06	33.4
80.0	605.7	481.4	124.3	47.6	27.449	-3.126	8.19	33.3
85.0	651.6	527.4	124.3	57.7	27.893	-1.985	8.32	33.3
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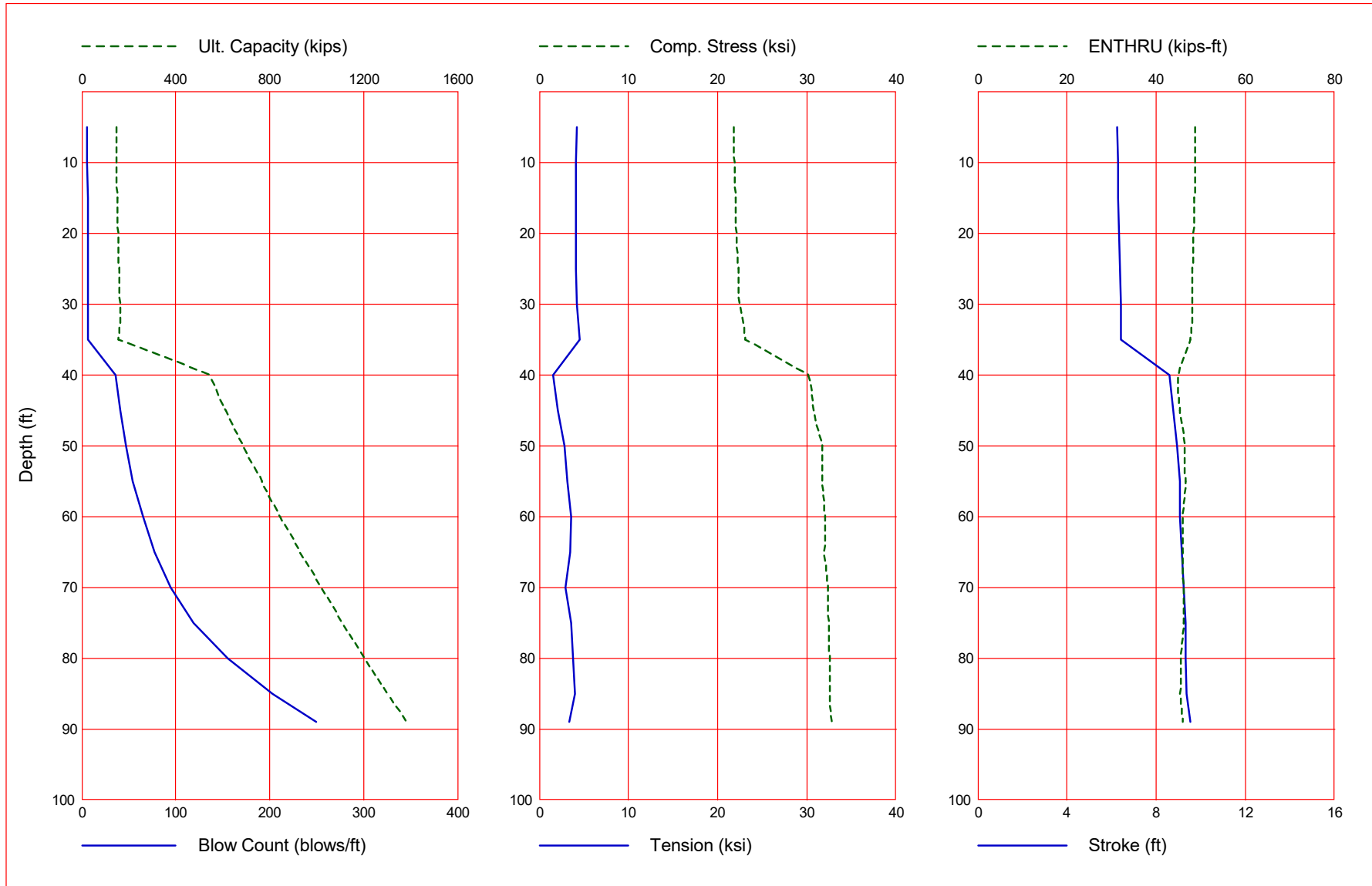
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## **APPENDIX C**

### **Site 5: Pile Axial Capacity Curves and Drivability Analysis Results**



Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000



Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

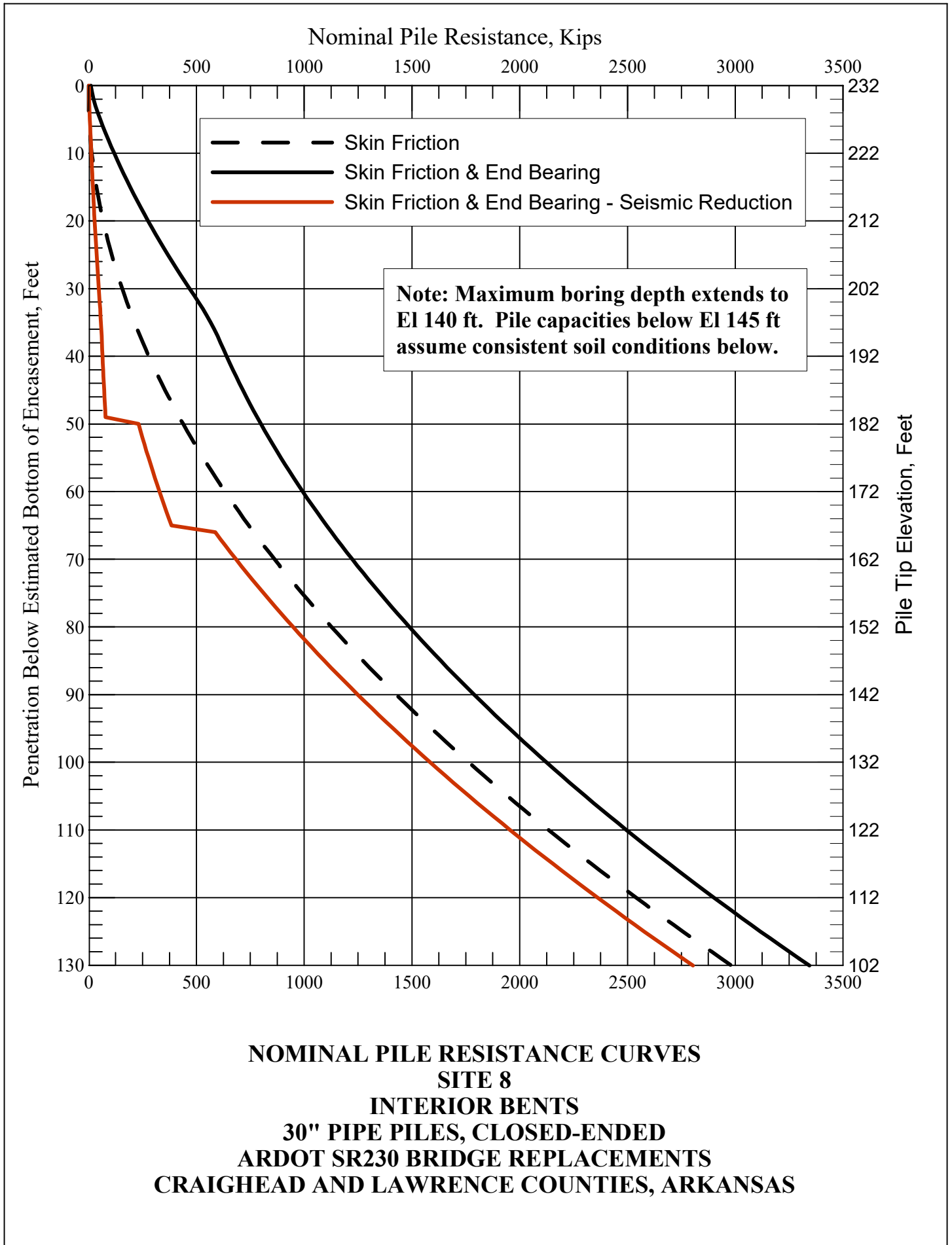
Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	146.1	3.6	142.5	5.9	21.842	-4.167	6.27	48.8
10.0	149.7	7.3	142.5	6.0	21.938	-4.129	6.29	48.7
15.0	153.4	10.9	142.5	6.2	22.053	-4.118	6.31	48.5
20.0	157.0	14.5	142.5	6.3	22.180	-4.126	6.34	48.4
25.0	160.7	18.2	142.5	6.5	22.314	-4.141	6.37	48.2
30.0	164.3	21.8	142.5	6.6	22.452	-4.183	6.40	48.0
35.0	155.3	57.1	98.2	6.4	23.088	-4.578	6.44	47.6
40.0	544.8	107.9	436.9	36.0	30.277	-1.596	8.61	44.9
45.0	614.9	178.0	436.9	41.3	30.787	-2.125	8.77	45.4
50.0	688.5	251.6	436.9	47.3	31.747	-2.780	8.95	46.3
55.0	765.6	328.8	436.9	54.6	31.734	-3.133	9.08	46.7
60.0	846.3	409.4	436.9	65.2	32.014	-3.561	9.07	45.9
65.0	930.4	493.6	436.9	77.6	31.974	-3.433	9.15	46.0
70.0	1018.1	581.3	436.9	94.8	32.423	-2.895	9.23	46.1
75.0	1109.3	672.5	436.9	119.3	32.454	-3.591	9.31	46.1
80.0	1204.1	767.2	436.9	155.9	32.614	-3.747	9.33	45.6
85.0	1302.3	865.4	436.9	203.0	32.589	-3.983	9.38	45.4
89.0	1383.4	946.5	436.9	249.9	32.810	-3.359	9.53	46.0

Total Continuous Driving Time 130.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 5077 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

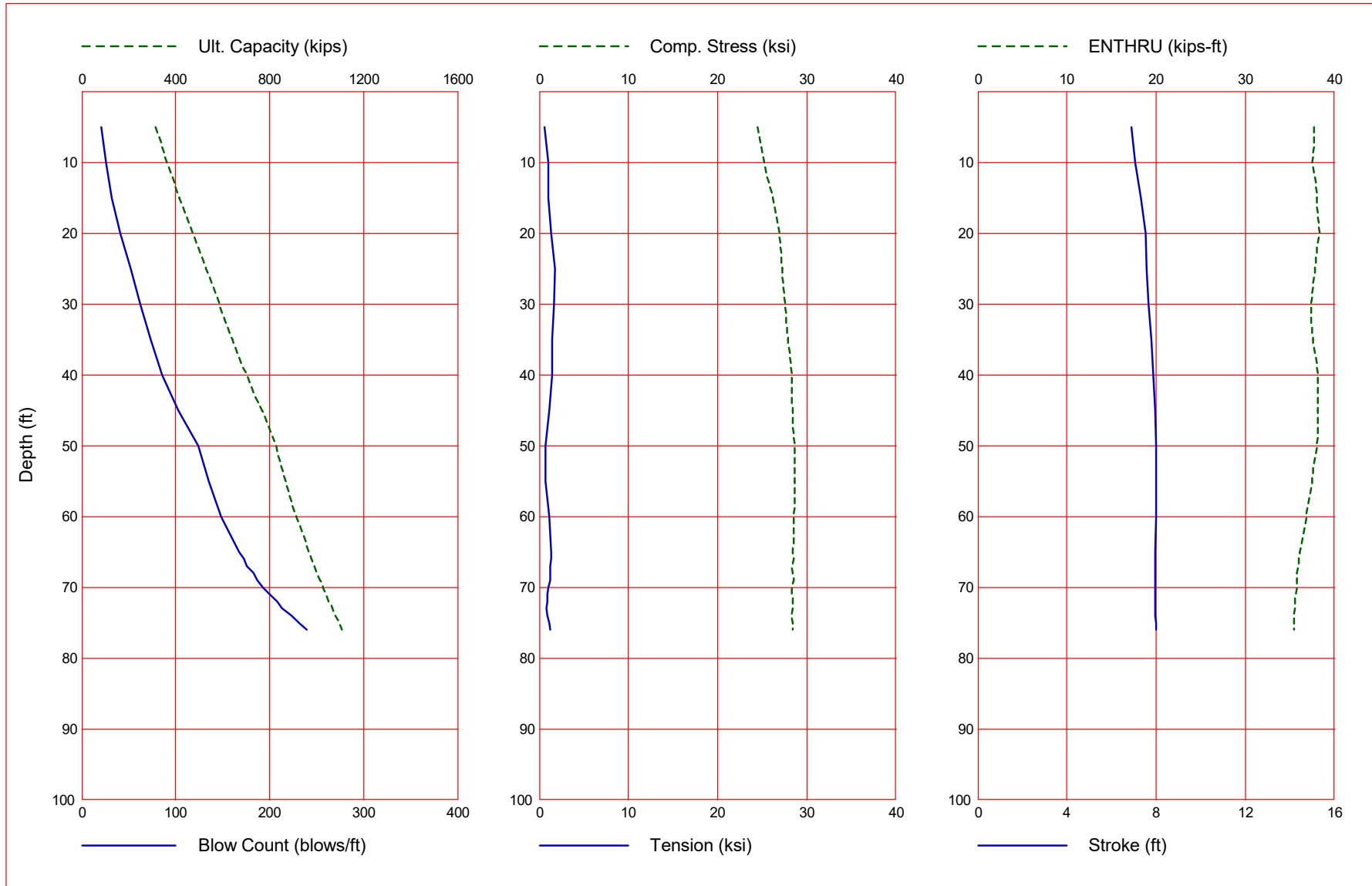


## **APPENDIX D**

### **Site 8: Pile Axial Capacity Curves and Drivability Analysis Results**



Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000



Gain/Loss 1 at Shaft and Toe 0.833 / 1.000

Depth ft	Ultimate Capacity kips	Friction kips	End Bearing kips	Blow Count blows/ft	Comp. Stress ksi	Tension Stress ksi	Stroke ft	ENTHRU kips-ft
5.0	315.4	24.5	290.8	20.6	24.524	-0.555	6.91	37.7
10.0	364.4	49.1	315.4	25.8	25.176	-1.043	7.08	37.5
15.0	415.6	75.6	339.9	31.9	26.185	-1.061	7.32	38.0
20.0	470.8	106.3	364.5	40.9	26.941	-1.316	7.52	38.3
25.0	528.0	139.0	389.0	52.1	27.224	-1.746	7.59	37.8
30.0	585.3	171.7	413.6	61.8	27.566	-1.621	7.67	37.4
35.0	643.4	205.3	438.1	73.5	27.873	-1.449	7.78	37.6
40.0	703.1	240.4	462.6	85.6	28.279	-1.478	7.89	38.1
45.0	766.1	276.4	489.6	102.3	28.428	-1.152	7.95	38.1
50.0	829.0	312.4	516.6	123.8	28.609	-0.642	8.00	38.0
55.0	868.3	351.7	516.6	135.1	28.611	-0.657	8.00	37.5
60.0	914.3	397.7	516.6	148.0	28.570	-1.147	7.99	36.9
65.0	966.9	450.2	516.6	167.1	28.475	-1.348	7.96	36.1
66.0	978.2	461.6	516.6	172.3	28.487	-1.328	7.95	36.0
67.0	989.8	473.2	516.6	175.9	28.354	-1.224	7.95	36.0
68.0	1001.8	485.1	516.6	182.5	28.407	-1.195	7.95	35.8
69.0	1014.0	497.4	516.6	186.7	28.500	-1.189	7.95	35.8
70.0	1026.6	510.0	516.6	192.9	28.356	-1.020	7.96	35.8
71.0	1039.5	522.9	516.6	199.8	28.346	-0.916	7.96	35.7
72.0	1052.8	536.1	516.6	207.7	28.404	-0.871	7.96	35.6
73.0	1066.4	549.7	516.6	213.4	28.397	-0.813	7.96	35.6
74.0	1080.3	563.6	516.6	222.8	28.349	-0.937	7.97	35.5
75.0	1094.5	577.9	516.6	230.9	28.447	-1.106	7.98	35.5
76.0	1109.1	592.4	516.6	239.5	28.443	-1.201	7.98	35.5

Total Continuous Driving Time 169.00 minutes; Total Number of Blows 7063 (starting at penetration 5.0 ft)

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June 11, 2021

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Project No. 200518

Re: Box Culvert Boring Summary  
ARDOT SR230 – Alicia to Bono  
Lawrence and Craighead Counties, Arkansas

Dear Ms. Rich:

Plans are being made for the construction of box culverts at six sites along Highway 230 between Alicia and Bono in Lawrence and Craighead Counties in Arkansas. The soil conditions near the planned box culverts at these six sites, which are designated Sites 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 10, were explored by means of six borings, i.e., one boring per site. The borings were performed by representatives of McCray Drilling, SoilTech Consultants, Inc. and Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. The boring locations and depths are presented in the summary table below.

Site	Boring No.	Station	Offset	GPS Coordinates		Boring Depth (ft)
3	S3-1	311+61	19' LT	N 35° 53' 52.4"	W 90° 57' 40.9"	5
4	S4-1	410+67	11' LT	N 35° 54' 41.2"	W 90° 55' 2.2"	25
6	S6-1	614+10	9' LT	N 35° 54' 36.6"	W 90° 52' 37.4"	25
7	S7-1	705+63	18' LT	N 35° 54' 36.3"	W 90° 52' 24.5"	25
9	S9-1	906+43	8' LT	N 35° 54' 33.3"	W 90° 50' 51.7"	25
10	S10-1	1005+49	39' RT	N 35° 54' 32.0"	W 90° 48' 34.9"	25

Aerial images showing the boring location at each site are presented on Figures 1A through 1F attached to this letter. A synopsis of the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) is presented on Figure 2 along with symbols and terminology typically utilized on graphical soil boring logs. Graphical logs of the borings are presented on Figures 3A through 3F. The aerial images also show the boring locations for additional roadway subgrade borings that were performed. Details of the

roadway subgrade borings are presented in a previously sent report for this project dated June 1, 2021.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you should have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to call us.

Very truly yours,

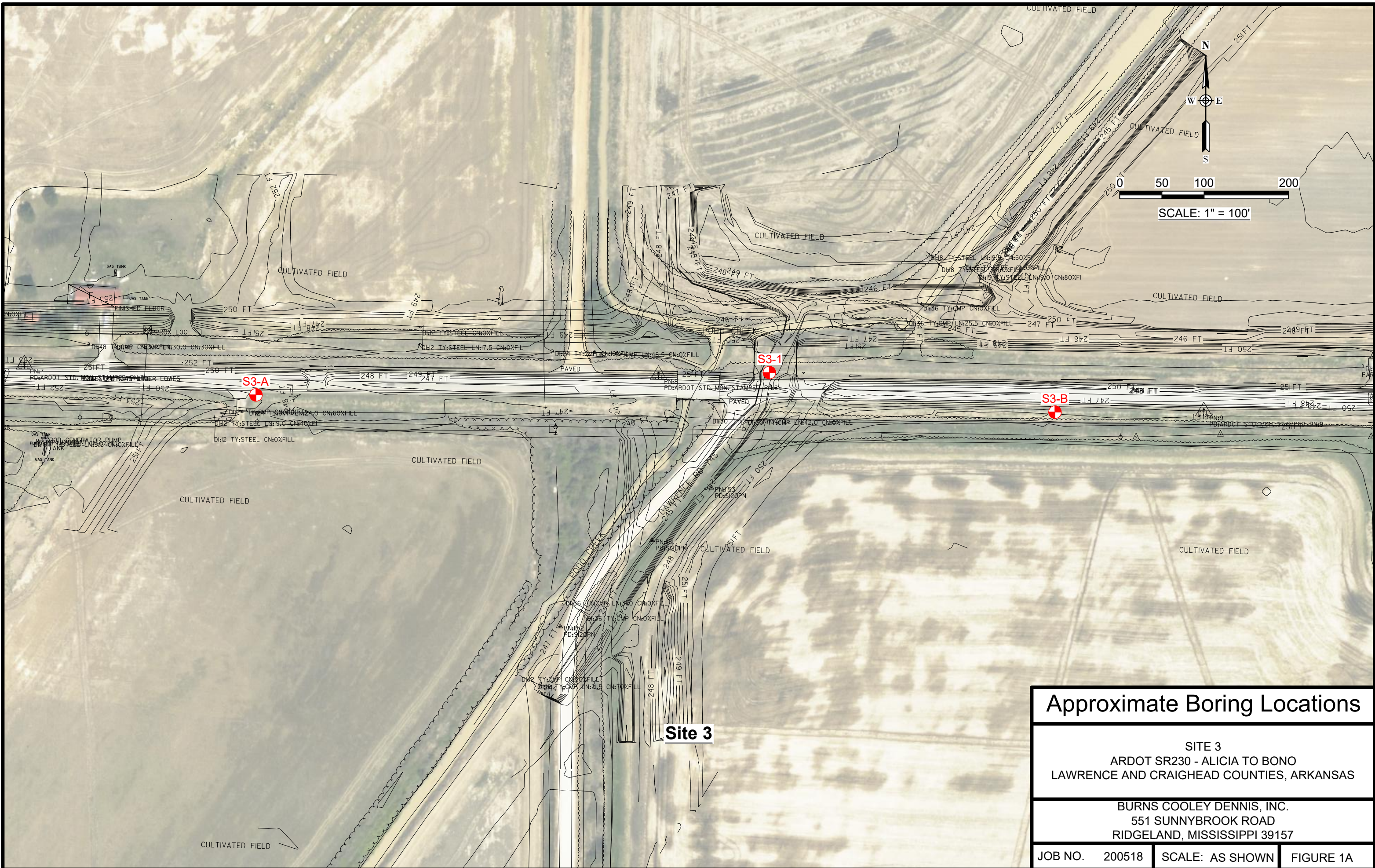
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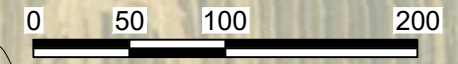
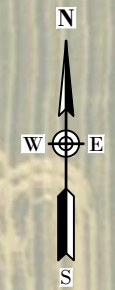
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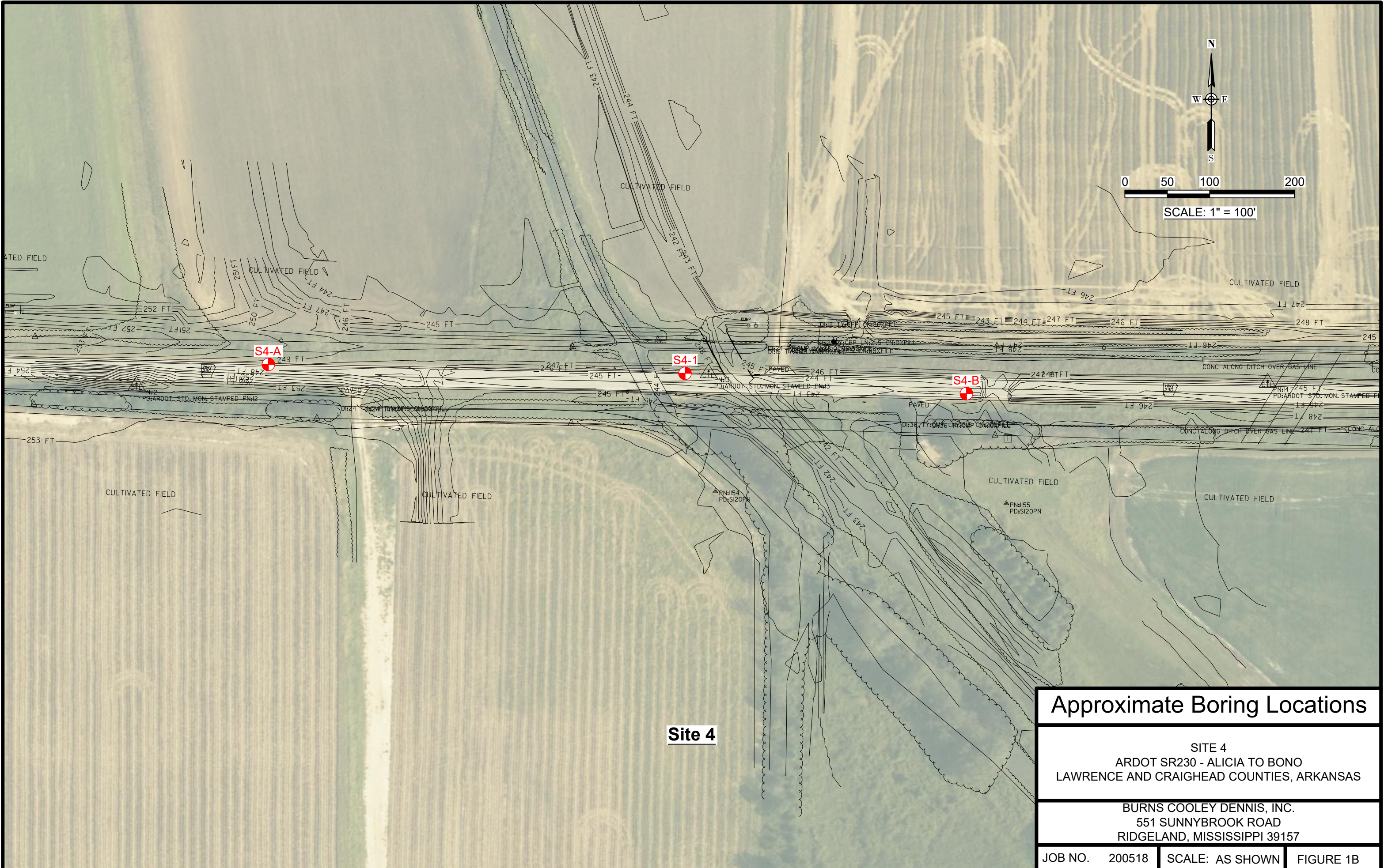


<b>Approximate Boring Locations</b>		
SITE 3 ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES, ARKANSAS		
BURNS COOLEY DENNIS, INC. 551 SUNNYBROOK ROAD RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39157		
JOB NO.	200518	SCALE: AS SHOWN
		FIGURE 1A





SCALE: 1" = 100'



**Site 4**

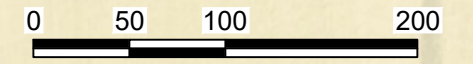
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ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO  
LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

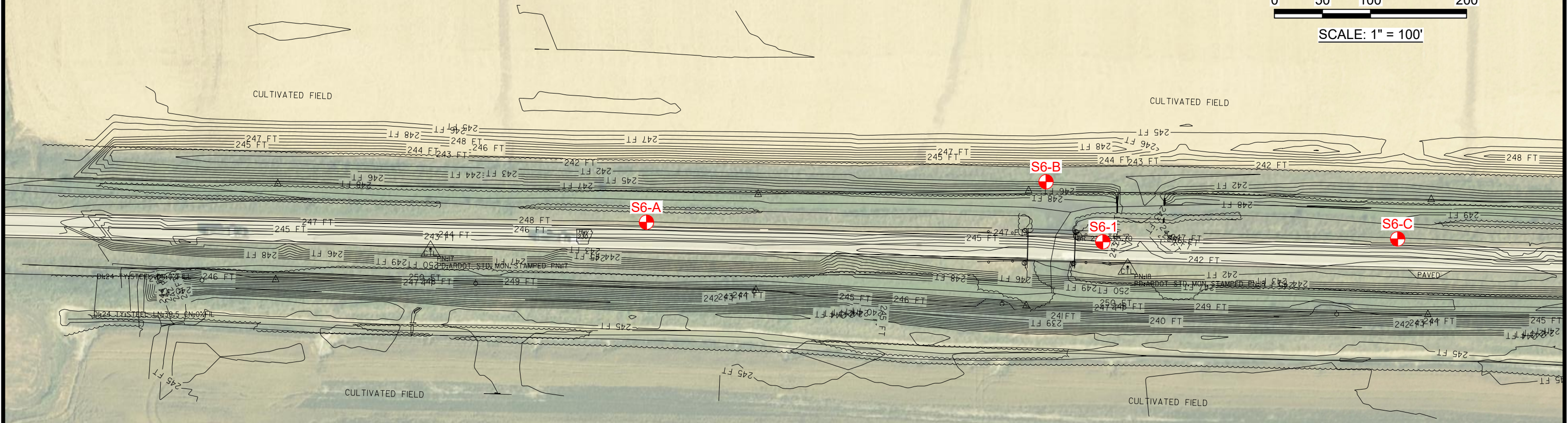
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JOB NO. 200518	SCALE: AS SHOWN	FIGURE 1B
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SCALE: 1" = 100'



Site 6

### Approximate Boring Locations

SITE 6  
ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO  
LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

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SCALE: 1" = 100'



**Site 7**

### Approximate Boring Locations

SITE 7  
ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO  
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JOB NO.	200518	SCALE: AS SHOWN	FIGURE 1D
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SCALE: 1" = 100'



Site 9

<b>Approximate Boring Locations</b>		
SITE 9 ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES, ARKANSAS		
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JOB NO.	200518	SCALE: AS SHOWN
		FIGURE 1E





SCALE: 1" = 100'



S10-1

Site 10

### Approximate Boring Locations

SITE 10  
ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO  
LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

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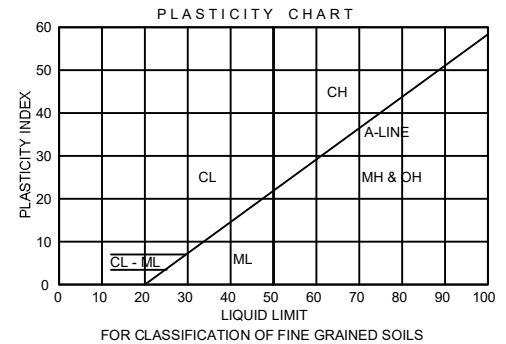
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# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

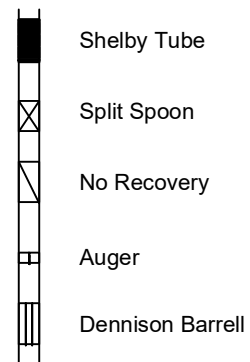
MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOL & LETTER	DESCRIPTION	
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than half of material larger than No. 200 sieve size	GRAVELS More than half of coarse fraction larger than No.4 sieve size	Clean Gravels (Little or no fines)	GW	WELL GRADED GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURE	
			GP	POORLY GRADED GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURE	
		Gravels with fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	GM	SILTY GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND-SILT MIXTURE	
			GC	CLAYEY GRAVEL, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURE	
	SANDS More than half of coarse fraction smaller than No.4 sieve size	Clean Sands (Little or no fines)	SW	WELL GRADED SAND, GRAVELLY SAND	
			SP	POORLY GRADED SAND, GRAVELLY SAND	
		Sands with fines (Appreciable amount of fines)	SM	SILTY SAND, SAND-SILT MIXTURE	
			SC	CLAYEY SAND, SAND-CLAY MIXTURE	
			FINE-GRAINED SOILS More than half of material smaller than No. 200 sieve size		
			SILTS AND CLAYS	Liquid limit less than 50	ML
ML	CLAYEY SILT, SILT WITH SLIGHT TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY				
ML	SANDY SILT				
Liquid limit greater than 50	CL	SILTY CLAY, LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY			
	CL	SANDY CLAY, LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY (30% TO 50% SAND)			
	MH	SILT, HIGH PLASTICITY			
SILTS AND CLAYS	Liquid limit greater than 50	CH	CLAY, HIGH PLASTICITY		
		OH	ORGANIC CLAY OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY		
		HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			
			PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOIL	

### TERMS CHARACTERIZING SOIL STRUCTURE

- Slickensided - Clays with polished and striated planes created as a result of volume changes related to shrinking, swelling and/or changes in overburden pressure.
- Fissured - Clays with a blocky or jointed structure generally created by seasonal shrinking and swelling.
- Laminated - Composed of thin alternating layers of varying color and texture.
- Calcareous - Containing appreciable quantities of calcium carbonate.
- Parting - Paper thin (less than 1/8 inch).
- Seam - 1/8 inch to 3 inch thickness.
- Layer - Greater than 3 inches in thickness.



### SAMPLE TYPES (Shown in Sample Column)



### TERMS CHARACTERIZING SOIL STRUCTURE

COARSE-GRAINED SOILS			FINE-GRAINED SOILS	
PENETRATION RESISTANCE, N		PENETRATION COHESION RESISTANCE, N		
DENSITY	Blows per Foot	Consistency	Kips/Sq.Ft	Blows per Foot
Very loose	0 - 4	Very Soft	<0.25	0 - 1
Loose	5 - 10	Soft	0.25 - 0.50	2 - 4
Medium Dense	11 - 30	Medium Stiff	0.50 - 1.00	5 - 8
Dense	31 - 50	Stiff	1.00 - 2.00	9 - 15
Very Dense	>4.00	Very Stiff	2.00 - 4.00	16 - 30
		Hard	>4.00	>30

PARTICLE SIZE IDENTIFICATION		RELATIVE COMPOSITION	
Cobbles	- Greater than 3 inches	Slightly	5 - 15%
Gravel	- Coarse-3/4 inch to 3 inches	With	16 - 29%
	- Fine-4.76 mm to 3/4 inch	Sandy	30 - 50%
Sand	- Coarse-2 mm to 4.76 mm	(or gravelly)	
	- Medium-0.42 mm to 2 mm		
	- Fine-0.074 mm to 0.42 mm		
Silt & Clay	- Less than 0.074 mm		

### CLASSIFICATION, SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON GRAPHICAL BORING LOGS

**LOG OF BORING NO. S3-1**  
 ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO  
 LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

TYPE: 4" Hand auger

LOCATION: Sta. 311+61  
 +/- 19' Left of Construction C/L

DEPTH, ft	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	BLOWS PER FT	DRY DENSITY LBS/CU FT	Cohesion, kips/sq ft				% PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE
						○ - UC	○	△ - UU		
						1	2	3	4	
						PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT %		LIQUID LIMIT	
						+	●		+	
						20	40	60	80	
			SURFACE EL: 243 ±ft							
1			Stiff light gray and tan silty clay (CL), slightly sandy							
			- with rootlets below 1.5'							
2										
			- with clay pockets below 2.5'							
3										
4			Loose tan silty fine sand (SM)							
5			Stiff tan and light gray clay (CH) with fine sand pockets							
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										

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BORING DEPTH: 5 ft

DATE: 03/01/21

COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings.  
GPS Coordinates  
 N 35° 53' 52.4"  
 W 90° 57' 40.9"

GROUNDWATER DATA: Free water encountered at an approximate depth of 2' during auger drilling. Water level remained at an approximate depth of 2' after about 15 minutes.

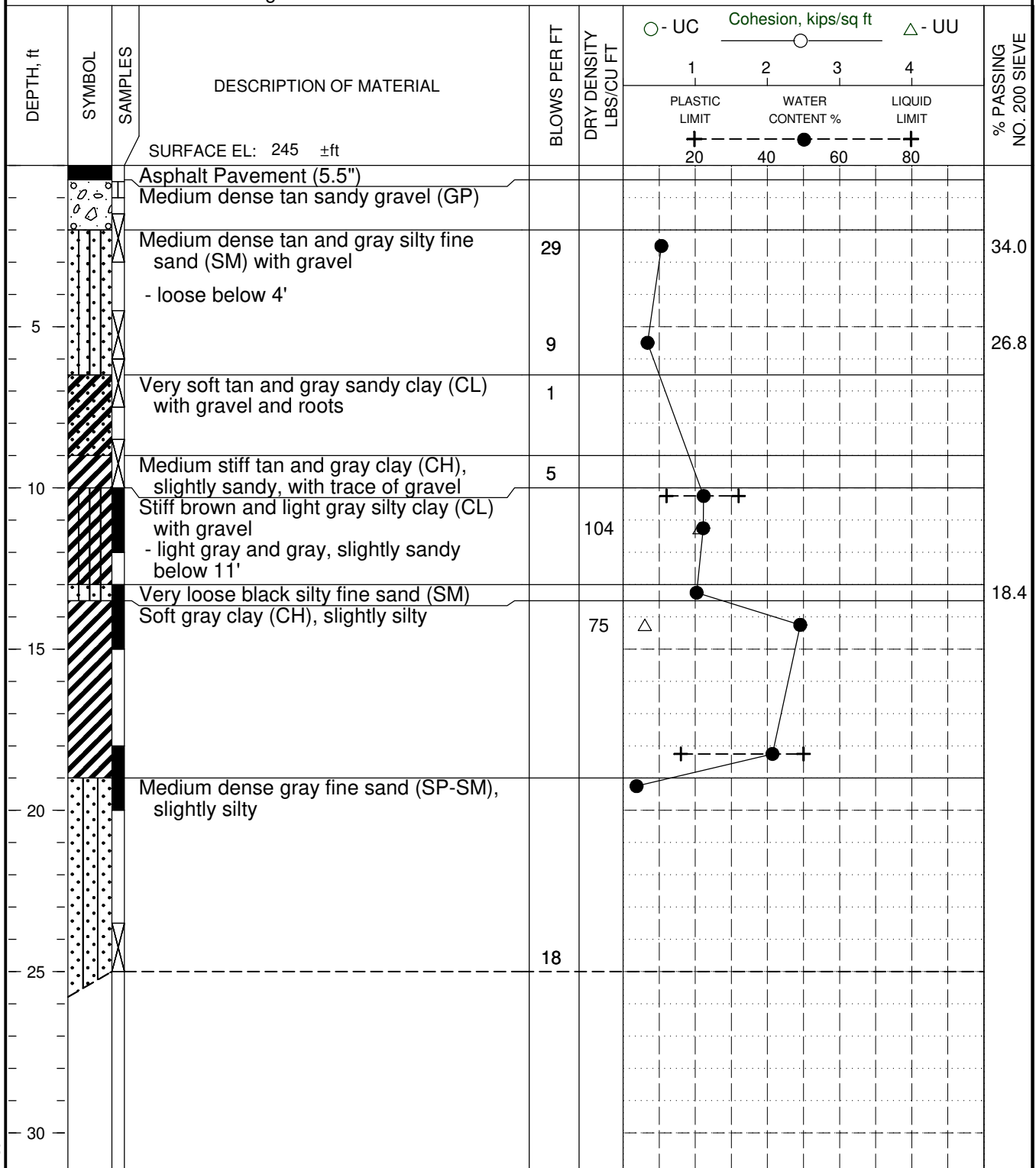
# LOG OF BORING NO. S4-1

ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO  
LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

Sta. 410+76

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger

LOCATION: +/- 11' Left of Construction C/L



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BORING DEPTH: 25 ft

DATE: 09/21/20

COMMENTS: Borehole grouted. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies.

GPS Coordinates  
N 35° 54' 41.2"

W 90° 55' 2.2"

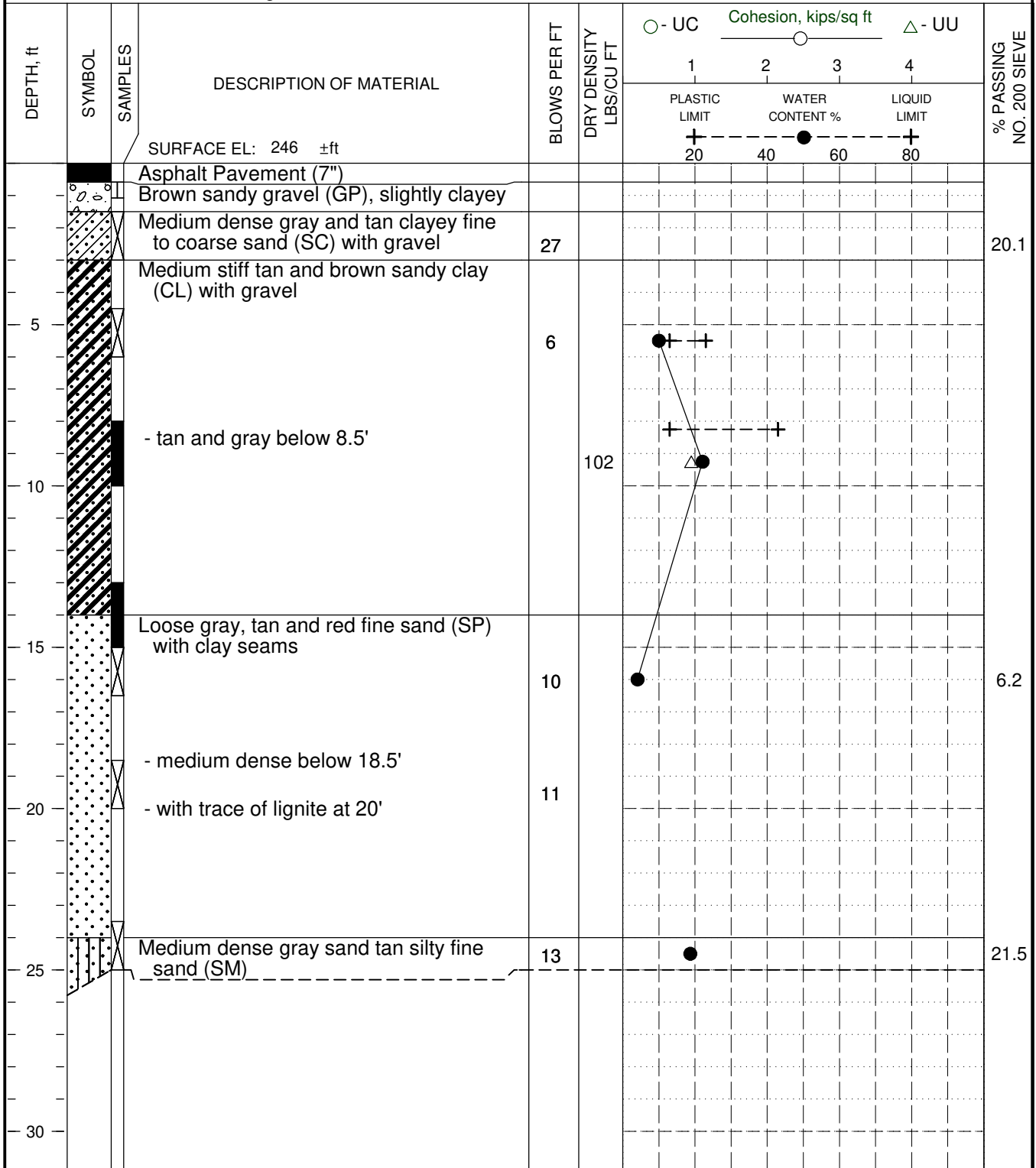
GROUNDWATER DATA: No free water encountered during auger drilling.

**LOG OF BORING NO. S6-1**  
 ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO  
 LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

Sta. 614+10  
 +/- 9' Left of Construction C/L

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger

LOCATION:



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BORING DEPTH: 25 ft	COMMENTS: Borehole grouted. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies. GPS Coordinates N 35° 54' 36.6"	GROUNDWATER DATA: No free water encountered during auger drilling.
DATE: 09/21/20	W 90° 52' 37.4"	



**LOG OF BORING NO. S7-1**  
 ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO  
 LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

Sta. 705+63

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger

LOCATION: +/- 18' Left of Construction C/L

DEPTH, ft	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	BLOWS PER FT	DRY DENSITY LBS/CU FT	Cohesion, kips/sq ft				% PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE
						UC	1	2	3	
							PLASTIC LIMIT	WATER CONTENT %	LIQUID LIMIT	
							+	●	+	
							20	40	60	80
			SURFACE EL: 243 ±ft							
			Very loose tan and brown silty fine sand (SM), slightly clayey, with gravel							
			Soft tan and gray silty clay (CL) with sand	4						
5			Loose tan sandy silt (ML)	4						58.8
			Loose tan and light gray silty fine sand (SM), slightly clayey, with trace of gravel	9						41.4
			Loose tan and gray fine sand (SP)	8						4.2
			Loose tan and gray fine sand (SP-SM), slightly silty - with trace of lignite at 20'	6						5.7
			Medium dense tan and gray fine sand (SP)	14						3.8
25										
30										

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BORING DEPTH: 25 ft

DATE: 09/21/20

COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies.  
GPS Coordinates  
 N 35° 54' 36.3"

GROUNDWATER DATA: No free water encountered during auger drilling.

W 90° 52' 24.5"

**LOG OF BORING NO. S9-1**  
 ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO  
 LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

Sta. 906+43  
 +/- 8' Left of Construction C/L

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger

LOCATION:

DEPTH, ft	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	BLOWS PER FT	DRY DENSITY LBS/CU FT	Cohesion, kips/sq ft				% PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE
						UC	1	2	3	
SURFACE EL: 245 ±ft										
0 - 5			Loose tan silty fine to coarse sand (SM) with gravel - gray and tan below 1.5'  - medium dense below 3.5'	7  13						13.9
5 - 10			Very soft gray silty clay (CL)  - stiff, tan and gray below 7.5'  - slightly sandy, with trace of gravel below 9.5'	1	105  99	+	+	+	+	
10 - 20			Loose gray silty fine sand (SM)  - very loose, with silty clay seams 18.5' - 24'	WOH		+	+	+	+	35.1
20 - 25										29.4

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BORING DEPTH: 25 ft

DATE: 09/22/20

COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies.  
GPS Coordinates  
 N 35° 54' 33.3"

GROUNDWATER DATA: No free water encountered during auger drilling.

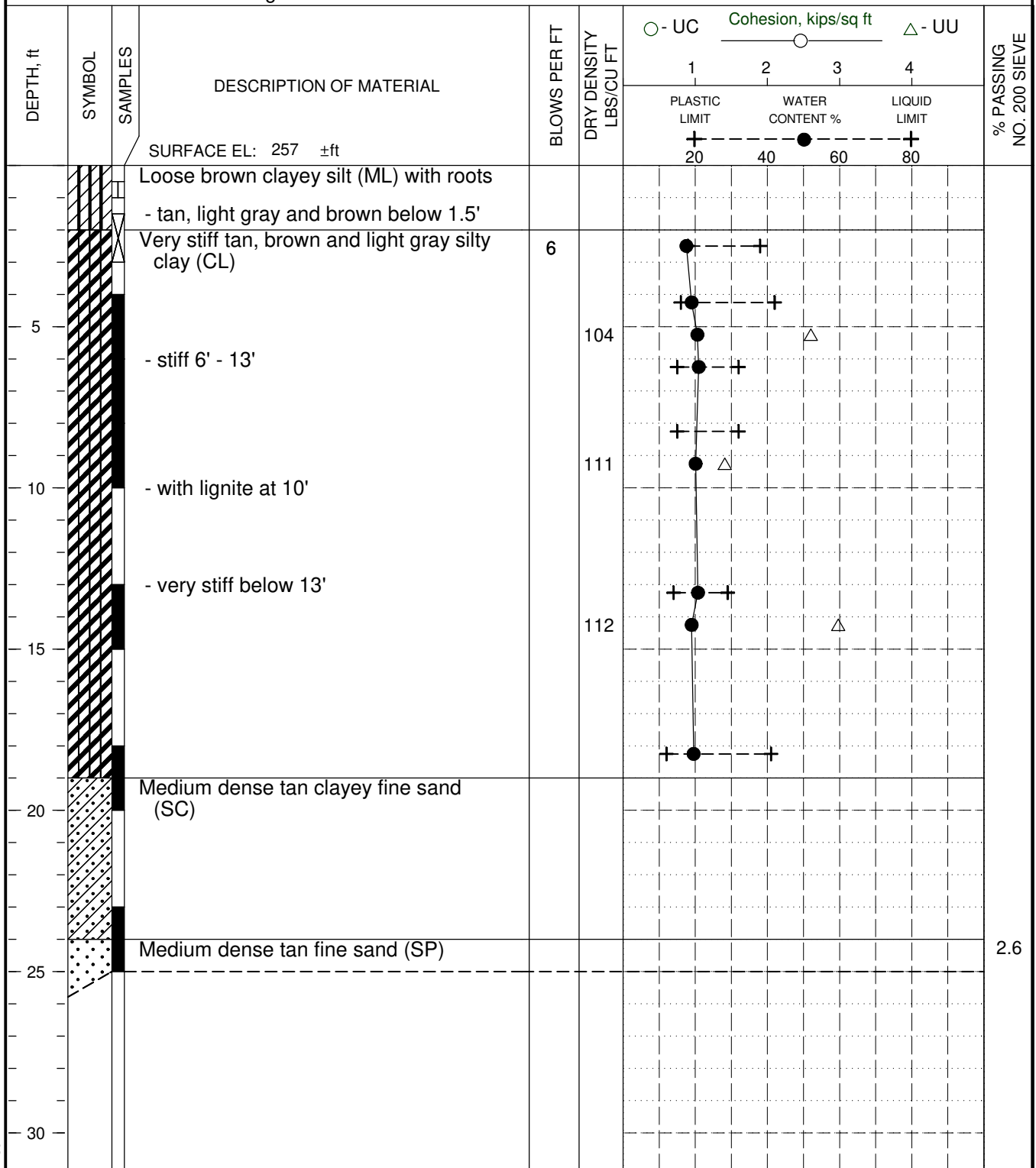
W 90° 50' 51.7"

# LOG OF BORING NO. S10-1

ARDOT SR230 - ALICIA TO BONO  
LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

TYPE: Hollow-stem auger

LOCATION: Sta. 1005+49  
+/- 39' Right of Construction C/L



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BORING DEPTH: 25 ft

DATE: 09/22/20

COMMENTS: Borehole backfilled with cuttings. SPT performed with automatic hammer. A hammer energy correction factor of 1.36 applies.

GPS Coordinates  
N 35° 54' 32.0"

W 90° 48' 34.9"

GROUNDWATER DATA: No free water encountered during auger drilling.

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May 28, 2021

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Attention: Keith Purvis, P.E.  
Vice President, Transportation Department

BCD Project No. 200518

Re: Resilient Modulus Testing  
Recompacted Subgrade Soils  
ARDOT SR 230 – Alicia to Bono  
Lawrence and Craighead Counties, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Purvis,

Submitted here is the BCD report presenting the laboratory test results of resilient modulus testing for typical representative subgrade soils encountered along the alignment of the referenced project. This laboratory testing was performed for Task Order 108 and was authorized by Subconsultant Agreement between Neel-Schaffer, Inc. and Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.


Very Truly Yours,  
Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc.



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### Memorandum

To: Keith Purvis, P.E.  
Neel-Schaffer, Inc.

From: Allen Cooley, Jr., Ph.D. *AC*  
Randy Ahlrich, Ph.D., P.E. *RA*  
Eddie Templeton, P.E. *Ent*

Date: May 28, 2021

Subject: Resilient Modulus Testing – AASHTO T307  
Recompacted Subgrade Soils  
ARDOT SR 230 – Alicia to Bono  
Lawrence and Craighead Counties, Arkansas



BCD Project No. 200518

Plans are being made for the construction of replacement bridges and box culverts along with adjacent roadway alignments at 10 sites along Highway 230 between Alicia and Bono in Lawrence and Craighead Counties in Arkansas. Representative bulk subgrade samples were obtained at various boring locations along the roadway alignment by representatives of McCray Drilling, SoilTech Consultants, Inc. and Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. The sample locations (Station numbers with offset and GPS coordinates) are presented in the attached summary table (Table 1). The sample locations are also presented on the moisture-density relationship curves (AASHTO T99) (Appendix A) and the resilient modulus test results (AASHTO T307) (Appendix B).

The classification of each representative subgrade material was evaluated by Atterberg liquid and plastic limit tests (AASHTO T89 and T90) and sieve analyses (AASHTO T27 and T11). Based on these laboratory results the AASHTO and USCS classifications were determined for each representative subgrade material. The results of these tests are summarized in the attached Table 1. The subgrade soils along Highway 230 were typically found to be fine grained soils with AASHTO classifications of A-4, A-6 and A-7. The primary subgrade soil type along this roadway is A-6.

Each of the ten representative subgrade soil samples was tested and evaluated according to AASHTO T307 for recompacted samples. The results of this resilient modulus testing are presented in Appendix B. The determined resilient modulus values and the correlated R-values for each material are presented in Table 1. The resilient modulus values ranged from 8,443 psi to 14,764 psi. The correlated R values range from 12 to 24.

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### TABLE 1

#### ARDOT SR 230 - BRIDGES AND APPROACHES ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES

#### RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS RECOMPACTED SAMPLES

Boring No.	S1-B	S2-A	S3-A	S4-B	S5-B
County	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence
Station	105+43.5	117+40	305+10	413+99	511+14
Location	9' LT	26.5' LT	18' RT	8.5' RT	27.5' LT
Latitude	35° 53' 39.47"	35° 53' 39.03"	35° 53' 52.10"	35° 54' 40.92"	35° 54' 38.56"
Longitude	91° 4' 27.66"	91° 4' 13.13"	90° 57' 48.30"	90° 54' 58.15"	90° 53' 36.01"
<b>% Passing</b>					
3/4 in.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3/8 in.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No. 4	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.9
No. 10	99.5	98.9	99.5	98.7	98.9
No. 40	98.8	96.8	98.1	96.7	97.8
No. 80	94.8	94.2	96.2	91.3	90.4
No. 200	63.2	76.9	94.0	74.0	55.8
<b>Liquid Limit</b>	28	34	47	30	25
<b>Plasticity Index</b>	13	20	32	15	9
<b>AASHTO Classification</b>	A-6(5)	A-6(13)	A-7-6(31)	A-6(9)	A-4(2)
<b>USCS Classification</b>	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL
<b>Resilient Modulus (psi)</b>	11,046	9,701	14,764	11,286	8,302
<b>R-Value</b>	18	15	24	18	12



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### TABLE 1 (continued)

#### ARDOT SR 230 – BRIDGES AND APPROACHES ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES

#### RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS RECOMPACTED SAMPLES

Boring No.	S5-C	S6-B	S7-A	S7-B	S8-A
County	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Craighead
Station	523+82.25	613+14	700+84.75	704+37	819+74.33
Location	34' LT	68' LT	9.5' LT	66' LT	29' LT
Latitude	35° 54' 38.11"	35° 54' 37.25"	35° 54' 36.43"	35° 54' 36.86"	35° 54' 35.08"
Longitude	90° 53' 21.72"	90° 52' 38.06"	90° 52' 29.91"	90° 52' 25.66"	90° 51' 42.72"
<b>% Passing</b>					
3/4 in.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3/8 in.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No. 4	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0
No. 10	99.3	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.5
No. 40	98.0	98.9	98.6	99.1	98.2
No. 80	93.3	95.2	91.2	90.5	89.3
No. 200	71.6	60.7	64.7	49.8	62.7
<b>Liquid Limit</b>	33	34	29	32	31
<b>Plasticity Index</b>	19	21	17	20	17
<b>AASHTO Classification</b>	A-6(11)	A-6(9)	A-6(8)	A-6(6)	A-6(8)
<b>USCS Classification</b>	CL	CL	CL	SC	CL
<b>Resilient Modulus (psi)</b>	10,804	10,613	12,308	8,443	13,690
<b>R-Value</b>	17	17	20	13	22

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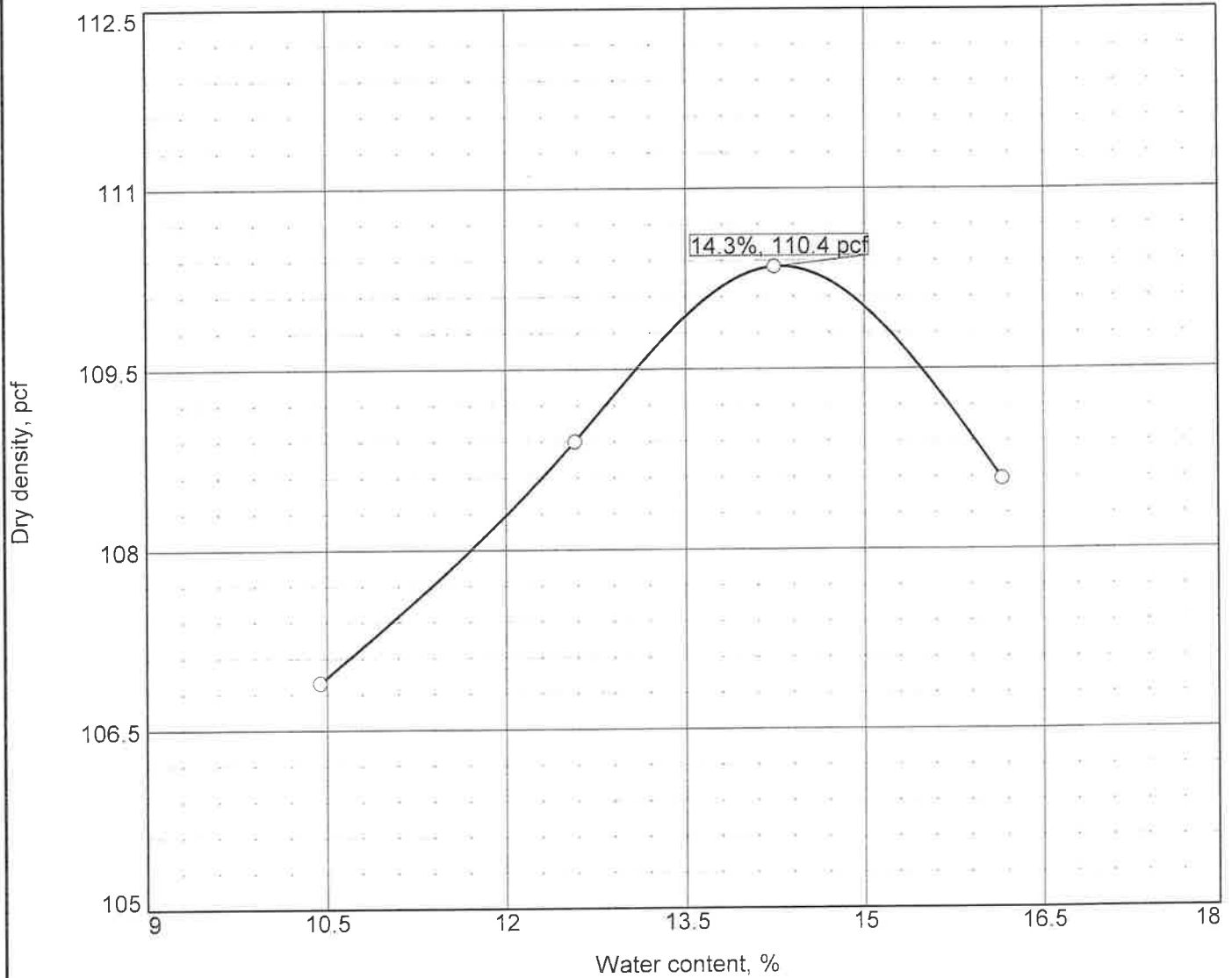
## **APPENDIX A**

### **MOISTURE – DENSITY RELATIONSHIPS – AASHTO T99**

### **ARDOT SR 230 - BRIDGES AND APPROACHES ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES**



# COMPACTION TEST REPORT

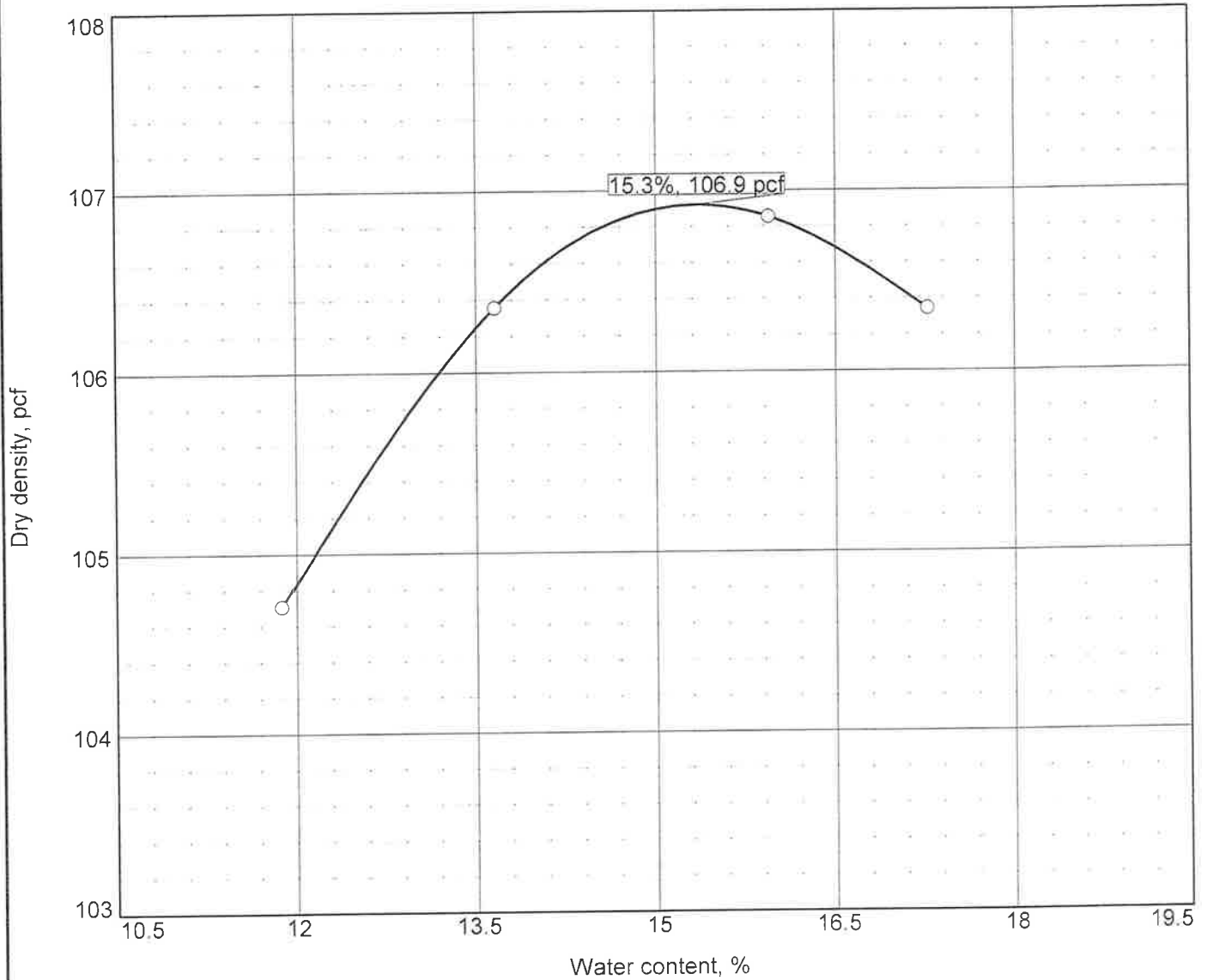


Test specification: AASHTO T 99-15 Method A Standard

Elev/ Depth	Classification		Nat. Moist.	Sp.G.	LL	PI	% > #4	% < No.200
	USCS	AASHTO						
	CL	A-6(5)			28	13		63.2

TEST RESULTS	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
Maximum dry density = 110.4 pcf Optimum moisture = 14.3 %	Tan sandy clay (CL)
<b>Project No.</b> 200518 <b>Client:</b> Neel-Schaffer <b>Project:</b> ARDOT Highway 230 Alicia to Bono, Arkansas Lawrence and Craighead Counties ○ <b>Location:</b> S1-B <b>Sample Number:</b> 8	<b>Remarks:</b> Site 1 Station 105+43.5 Location 9' Left
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# COMPACTION TEST REPORT

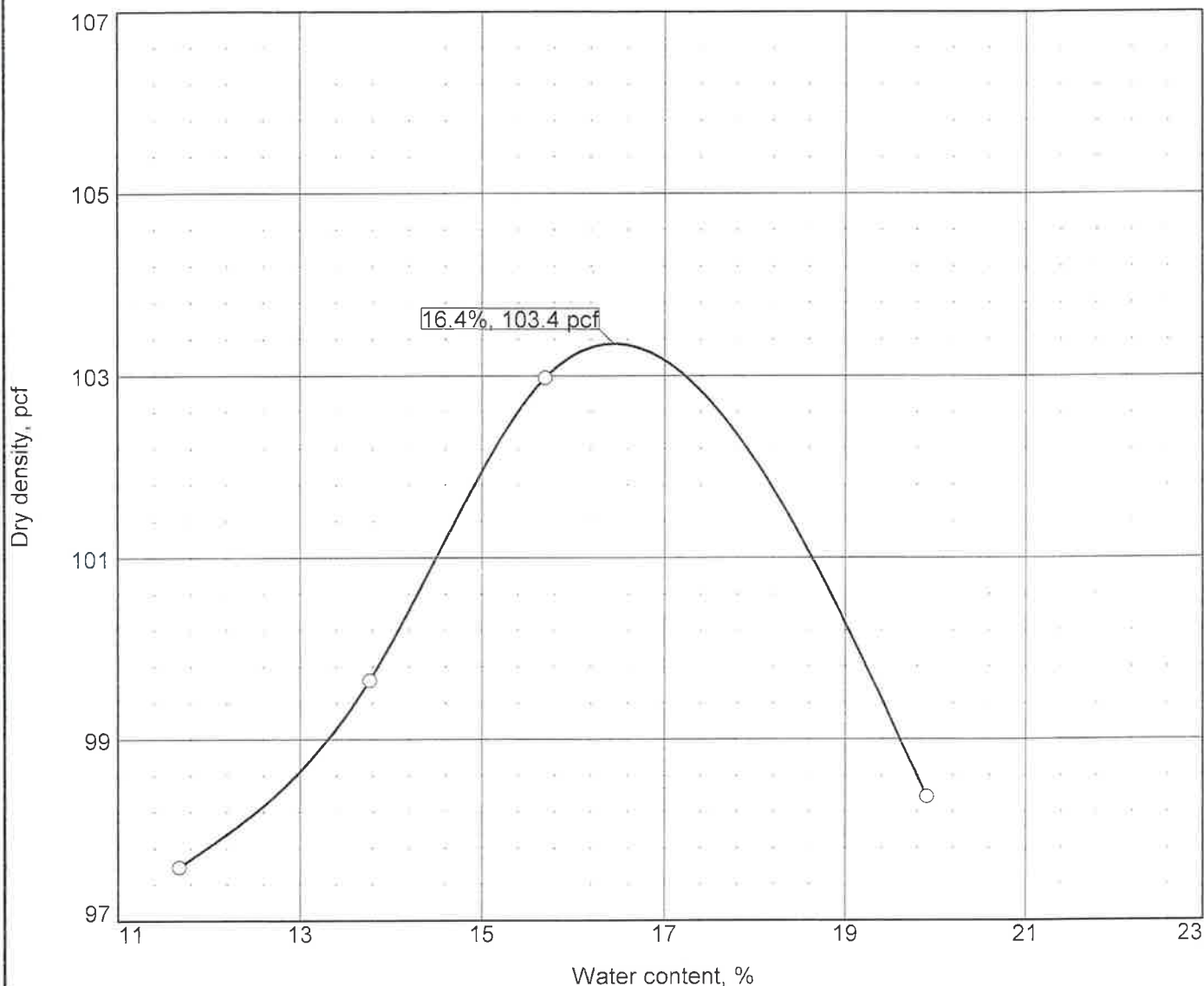


Test specification: AASHTO T 99-15 Method A Standard

Elev/ Depth	Classification		Nat. Moist.	Sp.G.	LL	PI	% > #4	% < No.200
	USCS	AASHTO						
	CL	A-6(13)			34	20		76.9

TEST RESULTS	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
Maximum dry density = 106.9 pcf Optimum moisture = 15.3 %	Tan silty clay (CL) with sand
<b>Project No.</b> 200518 <b>Client:</b> Neel-Schaffer <b>Project:</b> ARDOT Highway 230 Alicia to Bono, Arkansas Lawrence and Craighead Counties Location: S2-A <b>Sample Number:</b> 9 <b>BURNS COOLEY DENNIS, INC.</b> Ridgeland, Mississippi	<b>Remarks:</b> Site 2 Station 117+40 Location 26.5' Left

# COMPACTION TEST REPORT



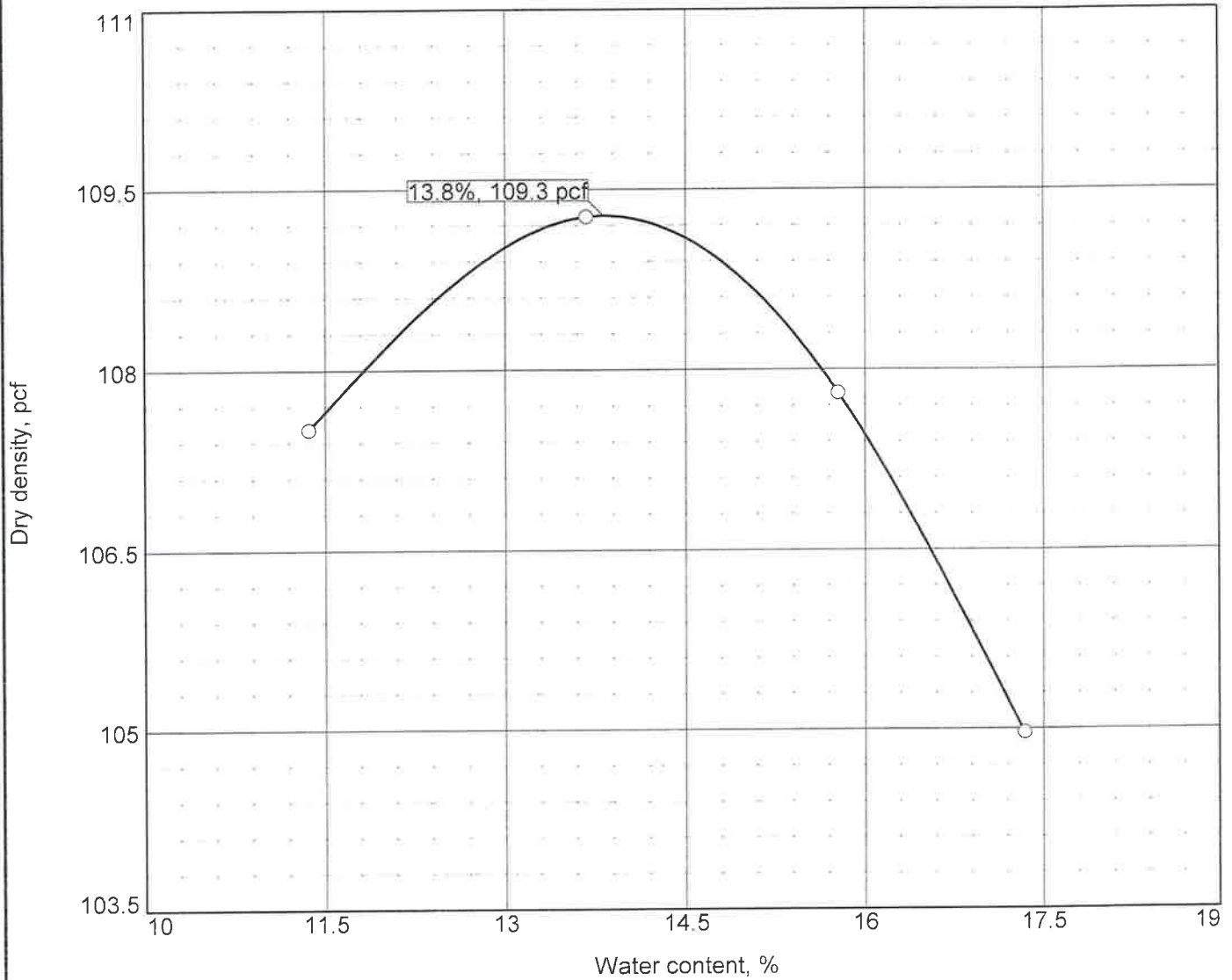
Test specification: AASHTO T 99-15 Method A Standard

Elev/ Depth	Classification		Nat. Moist.	Sp.G.	LL	PI	% > #4	% < No.200
	USCS	AASHTO						
	CL	A-7-6(31)			47	32		94.0

TEST RESULTS	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
Maximum dry density = 103.4 pcf Optimum moisture = 16.4 %	Tan silty clay (CL), slightly sandy

<b>Project No.</b> 200518 <b>Client:</b> Neel-Schaffer <b>Project:</b> ARDOT Highway 230 Alicia to Bono, Arkansas Lawrence and Craighead Counties ○ <b>Location:</b> S3-A <b>Sample Number:</b> 12	<b>Remarks:</b> Site 3 Station 305+10 Location 18' Right
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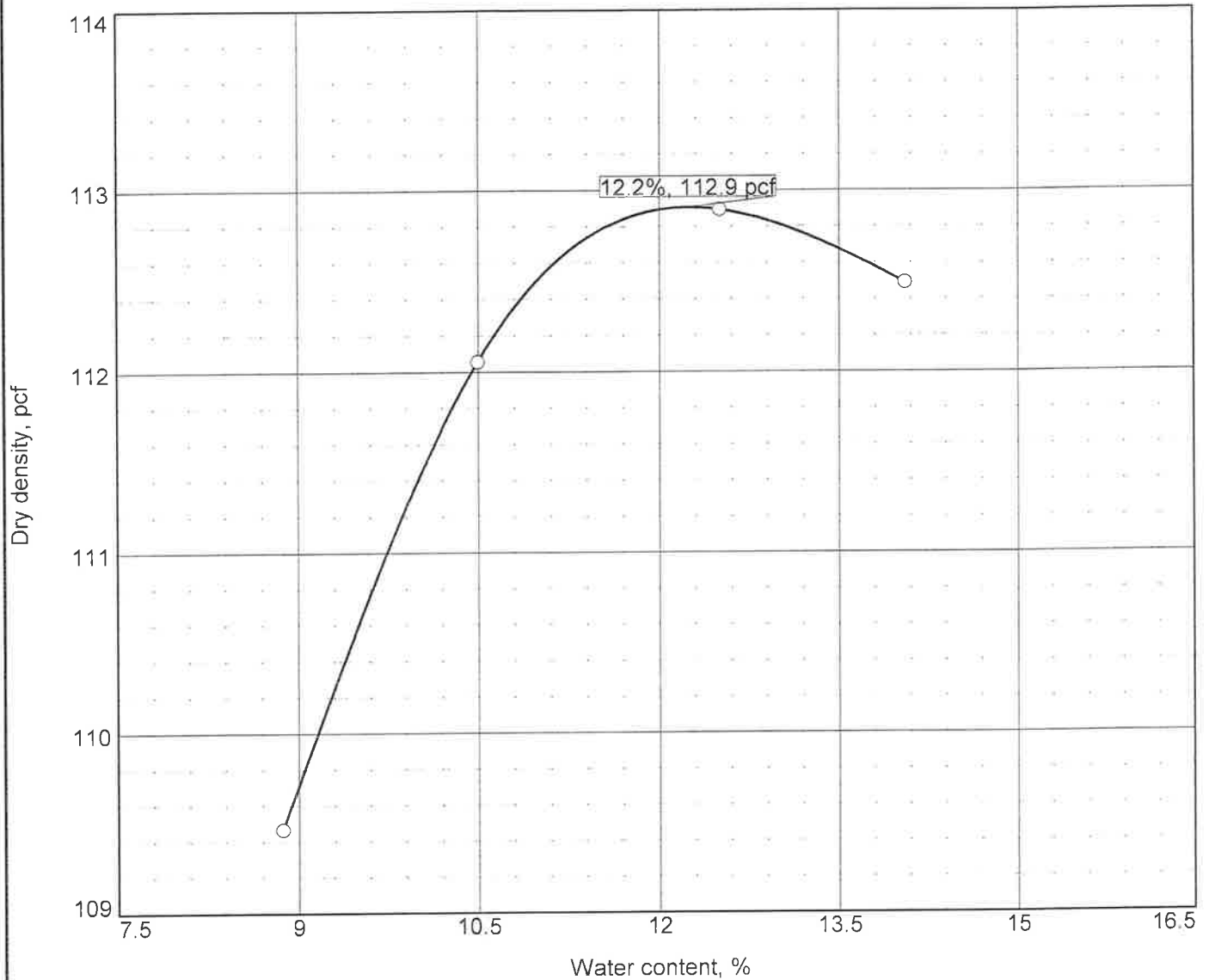


Test specification: AASHTO T 99-15 Method A Standard

Elev/ Depth	Classification		Nat. Moist.	Sp.G.	LL	PI	% > #4	% < No.200
	USCS	AASHTO						
	CL	A-6(9)			30	15		74.0

TEST RESULTS	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
Maximum dry density = 109.3 pcf Optimum moisture = 13.8 %	Tan sandy clay (CL)
<b>Project No.</b> 200518 <b>Client:</b> Neel-Schaffer <b>Project:</b> ARDOT Highway 230 Alicia to Bono, Arkansas Lawrence and Craighead Counties ○ <b>Location:</b> S4-B <b>Sample Number:</b> 10	<b>Remarks:</b> Site 4 Station 413+99 Location 8.5' Right
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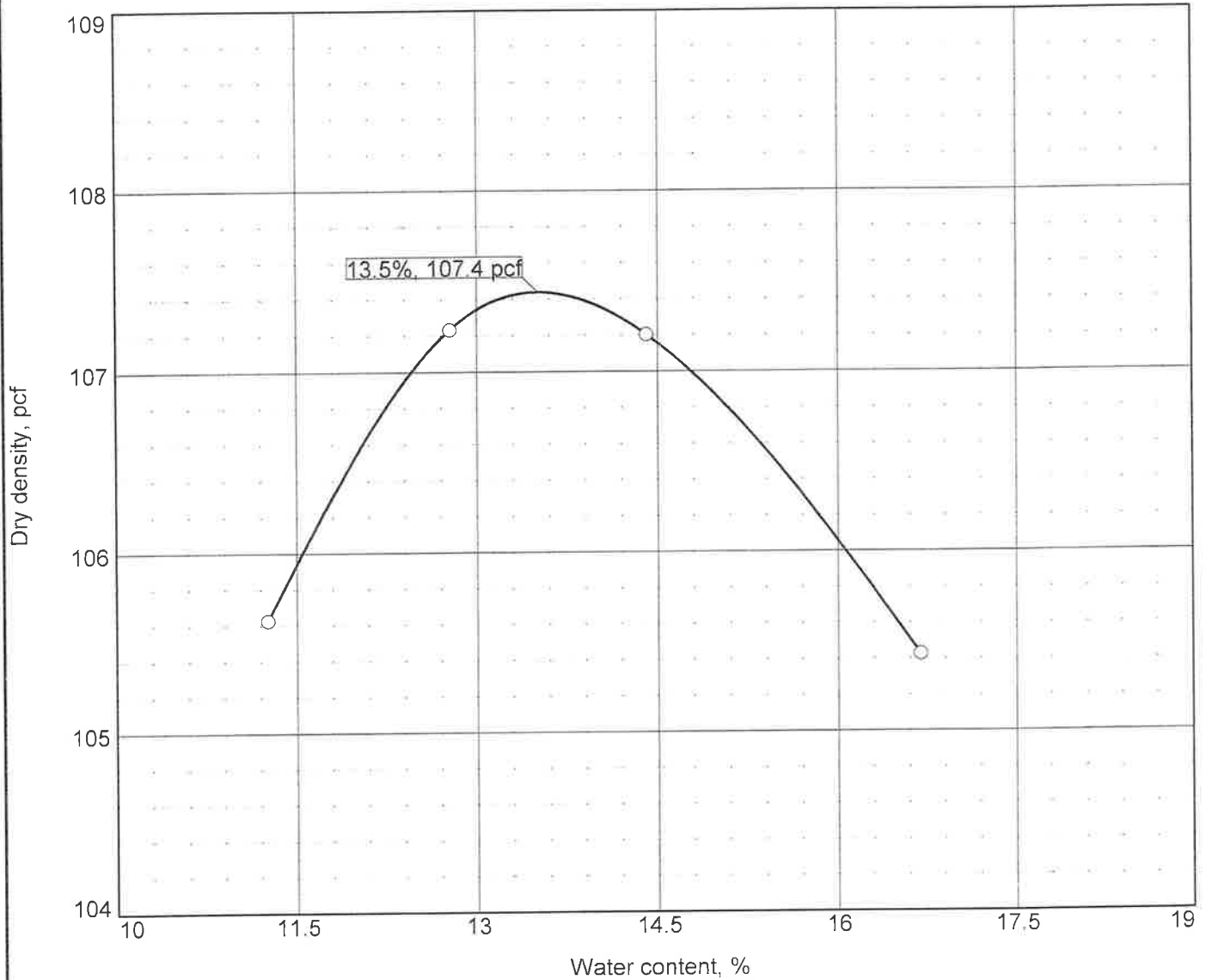


Test specification: AASHTO T 99-15 Method A Standard

Elev/ Depth	Classification		Nat. Moist.	Sp.G.	LL	PI	% > #4	% < No.200
	USCS	AASHTO						
	CL	A-4(2)			25	9		55.8

TEST RESULTS	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
Maximum dry density = 112.9 pcf Optimum moisture = 12.2 %	Tan sandy clay (CL)
<b>Project No.</b> 200518 <b>Client:</b> Neel-Schaffer <b>Project:</b> ARDOT Highway 230 Alicia to Bono, Arkansas Lawrence and Craighead Counties ○ <b>Location:</b> S5-B <b>Sample Number:</b> 1	<b>Remarks:</b> Site 5 Station 511+14 Location 27.5' Left
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# COMPACTION TEST REPORT

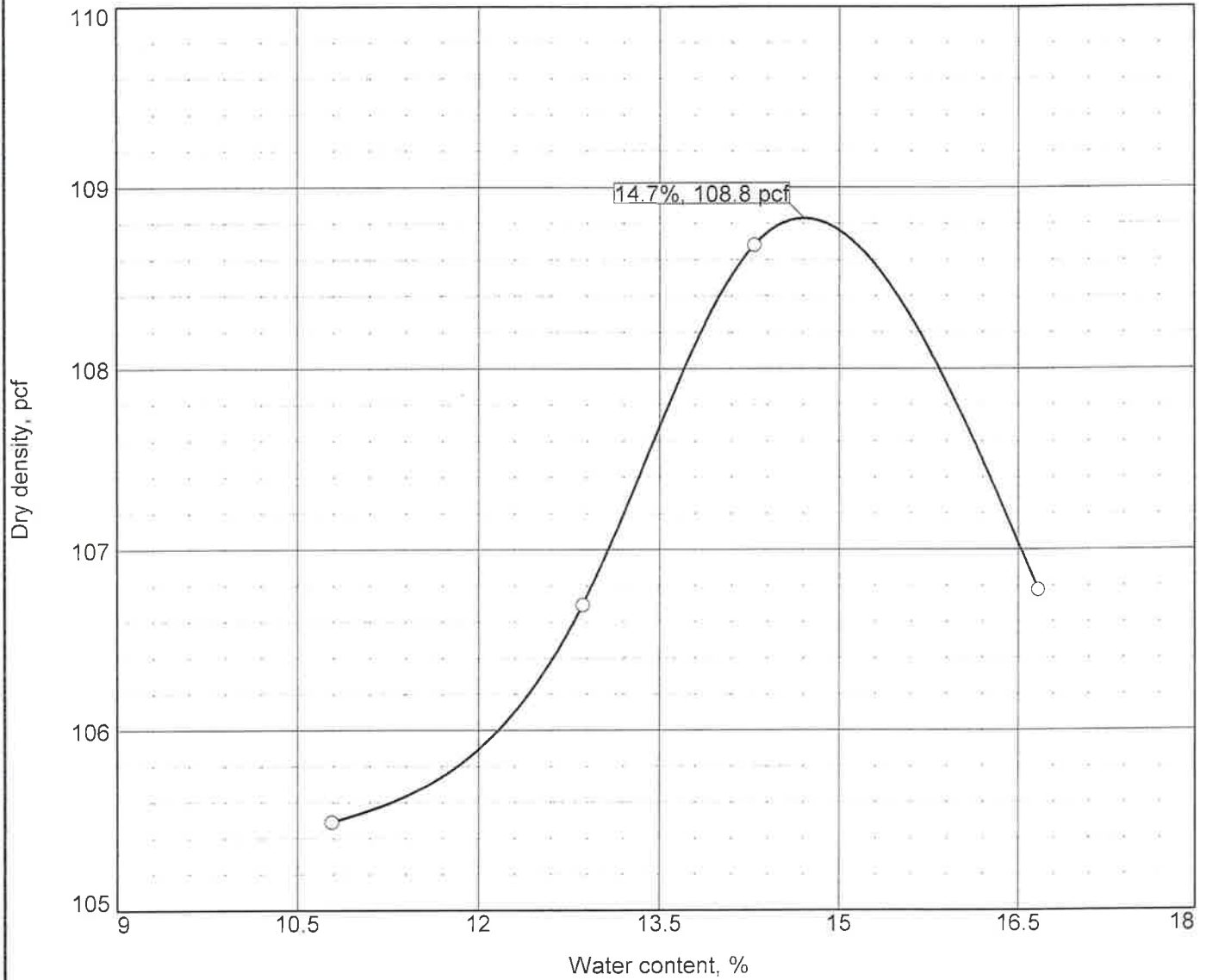


Test specification: AASHTO T 99-15 Method A Standard

Elev/ Depth	Classification		Nat. Moist.	Sp.G.	LL	PI	% > #4	% < No.200
	USCS	AASHTO						
	CL	A-6(11)			33	19		71.6

TEST RESULTS	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
Maximum dry density = 107.4 pcf Optimum moisture = 13.5 %	Tan silty clay (CL) with sand
<b>Project No.</b> 200518 <b>Client:</b> Neel-Schaffer <b>Project:</b> ARDOT Highway 230 Alicia to Bono, Arkansas Lawrence and Craighead Counties ○ <b>Location:</b> S5-C <b>Sample Number:</b> 2	<b>Remarks:</b> Site 5 Station 523+82.25 Location 34' Left
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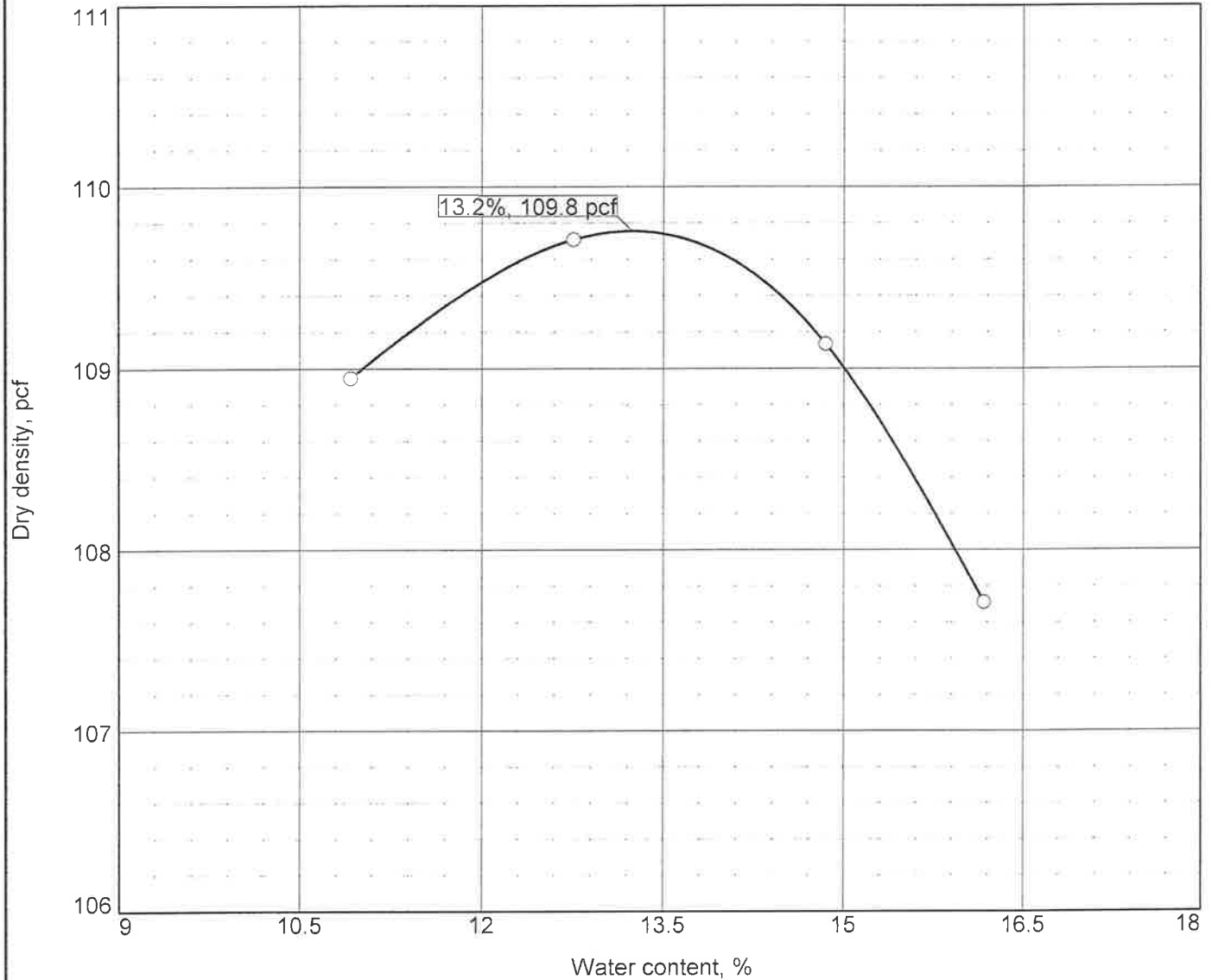


Test specification: AASHTO T 99-15 Method A Standard

Elev/ Depth	Classification		Nat. Moist.	Sp.G.	LL	PI	% > #4	% < No.200
	USCS	AASHTO						
	CL	A-6(9)			34	21		60.7

TEST RESULTS	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
Maximum dry density = 108.8 pcf Optimum moisture = 14.7 %	Tan sandy clay (CL)
<b>Project No.</b> 200518 <b>Client:</b> Neel-Schaffer <b>Project:</b> ARDOT Highway 230 Alicia to Bono, Arkansas Lawrence and Craighead Counties Location: S6-B <b>Sample Number:</b> 3 <b>BURNS COOLEY DENNIS, INC.</b> Ridgeland, Mississippi	<b>Remarks:</b> Site 6 Station 613+14 Location 68' Left

# COMPACTION TEST REPORT



Test specification: AASHTO T 99-15 Method A Standard

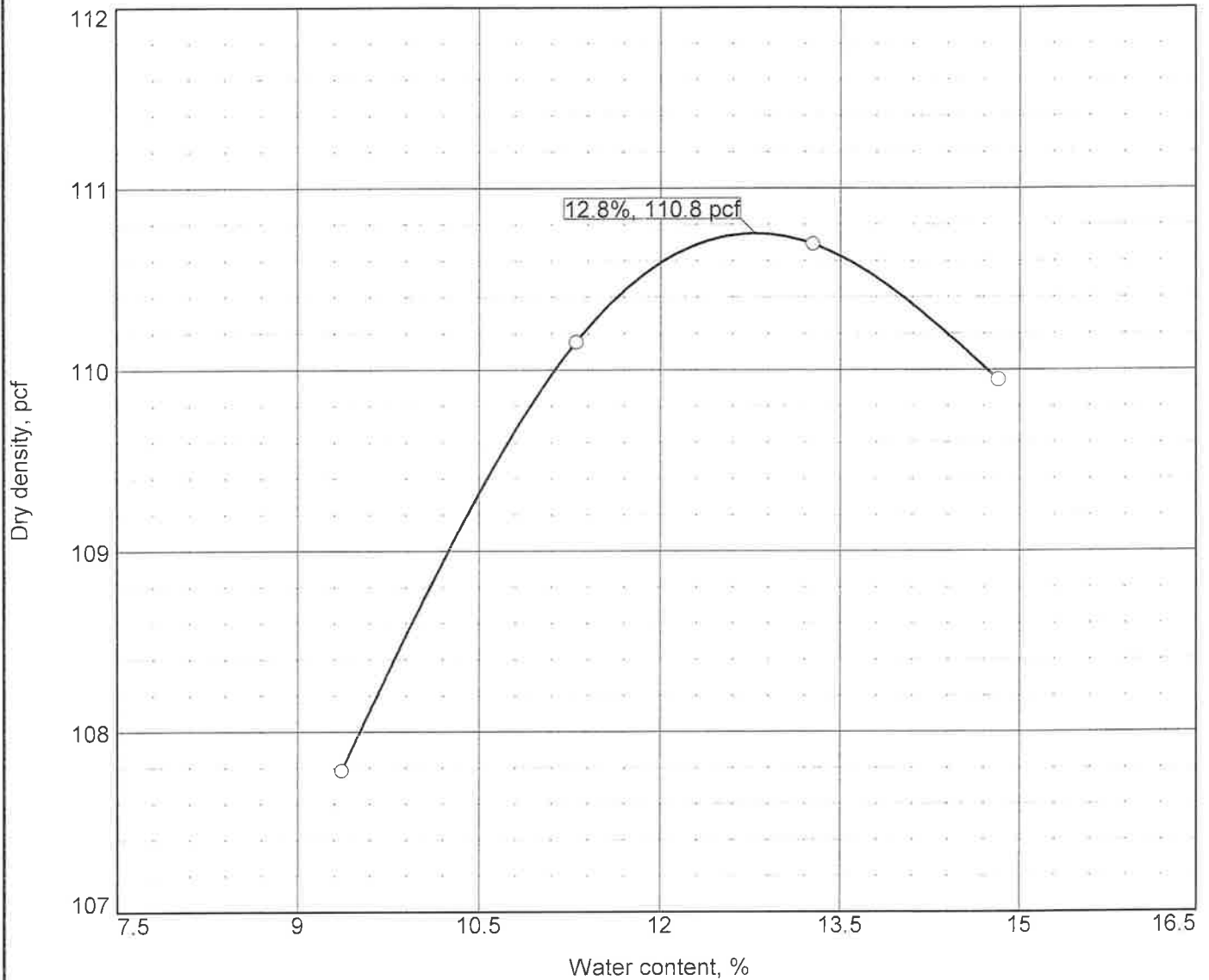
Elev/ Depth	Classification		Nat. Moist.	Sp.G.	LL	PI	% > #4	% < No.200
	USCS	AASHTO						
	CL	A-6(8)			29	17		64.7

TEST RESULTS	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
Maximum dry density = 109.8 pcf Optimum moisture = 13.2 %	Tan sandy clay (CL)

<b>Project No.</b> 200518 <b>Client:</b> Neel-Schaffer <b>Project:</b> ARDOT Highway 230 Alicia to Bono, Arkansas Lawrence and Craighead Counties ○ <b>Location:</b> S7-A <b>Sample Number:</b> 11	<b>Remarks:</b> Site 7 Station 700+84.75 Location 9.5' Left
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# COMPACTION TEST REPORT



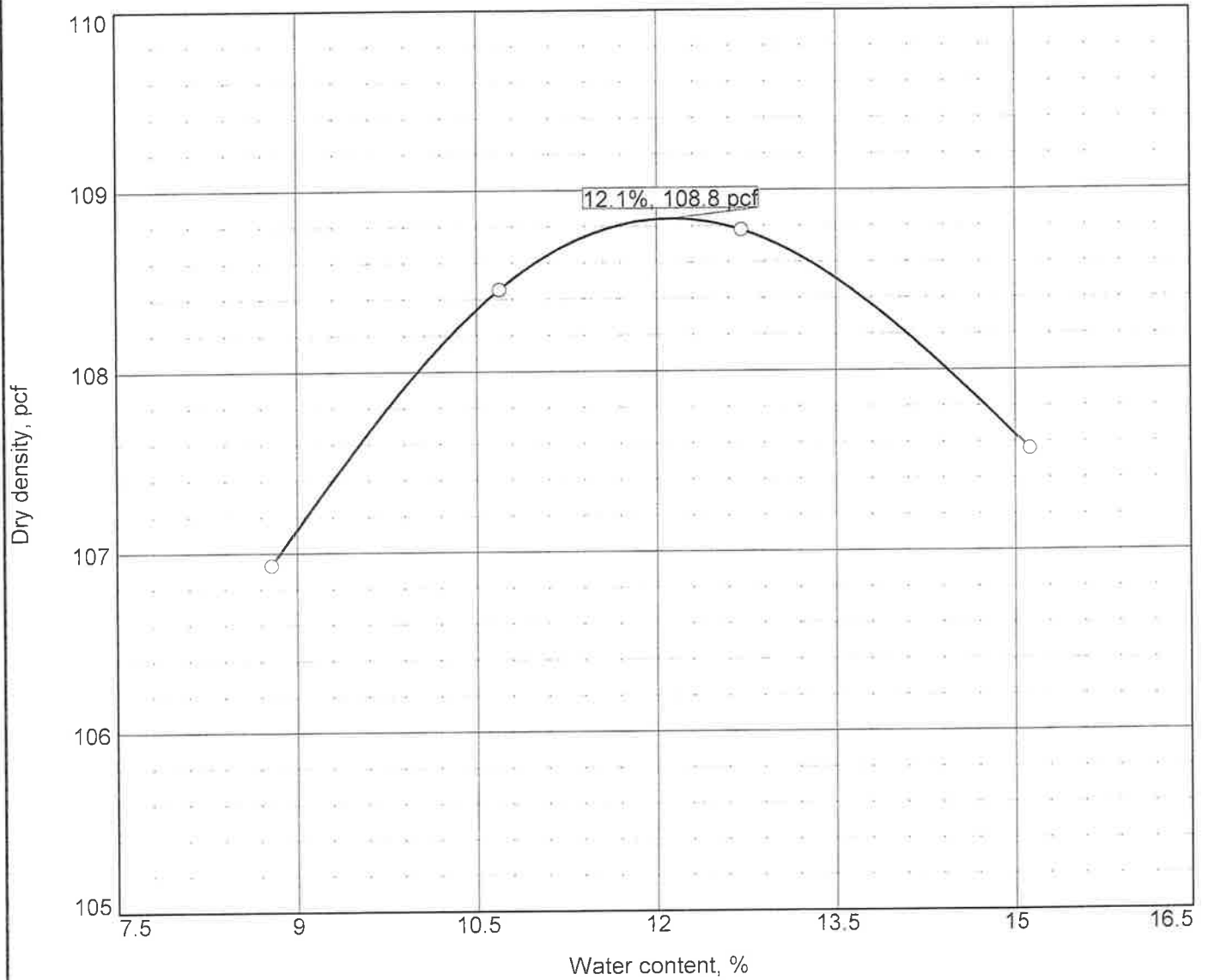
Test specification: AASHTO T 99-15 Method A Standard

Elev/ Depth	Classification		Nat. Moist.	Sp.G.	LL	PI	% > #4	% < No.200
	USCS	AASHTO						
	SC	A-6(6)			32	20		49.8

TEST RESULTS	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
Maximum dry density = 110.8 pcf Optimum moisture = 12.8 %	Tan clayey sand (SC)

<b>Project No.</b> 200518 <b>Client:</b> Neel-Schaffer <b>Project:</b> ARDOT Highway 230 Alicia to Bono, Arkansas Lawrence and Craighead Counties ○ <b>Location:</b> S7-B <b>Sample Number:</b> 4	<b>Remarks:</b> Site 7 Station 704+37 Location 66' Left
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# COMPACTION TEST REPORT



Test specification: AASHTO T 99-15 Method A Standard

Elev/ Depth	Classification		Nat. Moist.	Sp.G.	LL	PI	% > #4	% < No.200
	USCS	AASHTO						
	CL	A-6(8)			31	17		62.7

TEST RESULTS	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
Maximum dry density = 108.8 pcf Optimum moisture = 12.1 %	Tan sandy clay (CL)

<b>Project No.</b> 200518 <b>Client:</b> Neel-Schaffer <b>Project:</b> ARDOT Highway 230 Alicia to Bono, Arkansas Lawrence and Craighead Counties ○ <b>Location:</b> S8-A <b>Sample Number:</b> 5	<b>Remarks:</b> Site 8 Station 819+74.33 Location 29' Left
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## **APPENDIX B**

### **RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS – AASHTO T307 RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

**ARDOT SR 230 - BRIDGES AND APPROACHES  
ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS  
LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES**

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled:</b>	March 1, 2021	<b>Station No.:</b>	105+43.5, 9' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	March 27, 2021	<b>Location:</b>	S1-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	BCD	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16297	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6(5)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	8	<b>Material Type (1 or 2):</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 53' 39.47"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	91° 4' 27.66"

**1. Testing Information:**

Preconditioning - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N= No)	N
Testing - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N=No)	N
Number of Load Sequences Completed (0-15)	15

**2. Specimen Information:**

Specimen Diameter (in):	
Top	3.96
Middle	3.96
Bottom	3.96
Average	3.96
Membrane Thickness (in):	0.025
Height of Specimen, Cap and Base (in):	13.43
Height of Cap and Base (in):	5.38
Initial Length, Lo (in):	8.05
Initial Area, Ao (sq. in):	12.32
Initial Volume, AoLo (cu. in):	99.18

**3. Soil Specimen Weight:**

Weight of Wet Soil Used (g):	5000
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**4. Soil Properties:**

Optimum Moisture Content (%):	14.3
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):	110.4
95% of MDD (pcf):	104.9
In-Situ Moisture Content (%):	N/A

**5. Specimen Properties:**

Wet Weight (g):	3094.7
Compaction Moisture Content (%):	14.2
Compaction Wet Density (pcf):	118.4
Compaction Dry Density (pcf):	103.7
Moisture Content After Mr Test (%):	14.2

**6. Quick Shear Test (Y=Yes, N=No, N/A=Not Applicable):**

N/A

**7. Resilient Modulus, Mr:**

Mr = 12831 (Sc)<sup>-0.12226</sup> (S3)<sup>0.16745</sup>

**8. Comments**

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**9. Tested By:** Scott Bivings

**Date:** March 29, 2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

**Job No.** 200518 **Material Code:** CL  
**Date Sampled** 3/1/2021 **Station No.:** 105+43.5, 9' LT  
**Date Tested:** 3/27/2021 **Location:** S1-B  
**Name of Project:** SR 230 Bridges and Approaches **Name:** Lawrence  
**County:** BCD **Code:** 38 **Depth:** 0 - 5  
**Sampled By:** 16297 **AASHTO Class:** A-6(5)  
**Lab No.:** 8 **Material Type (1 or 2):** 2  
**Sample ID:** 35° 53' 39.47" **LONGITUDE:** 91° 4' 27.66"

PARAMETER	Chamber Confining Pressure	Nominal Maximum Axial Stress	Actual Applied Max. Axial Load	Actual Applied Cyclic Load	Actual Applied Contact Load	Actual Applied Max. Axial Stress	Actual Applied Cyclic Stress	Actual Applied Contact Stress	Average Recov Def. LVDT 1 and 2	Resilient Strain	Resilient Modulus
DESIGNATION	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>max</sub>	P <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>contact</sub>	S <sub>max</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	S <sub>contact</sub>	H <sub>avg</sub>	ε <sub>r</sub>	M <sub>r</sub>
UNIT	psi	psi	lbs	lbs	lbs	psi	psi	psi	in	in/in	psi
Sequence 1	5.8	1.8	59.8	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00222	0.00028	16,063
Sequence 2	5.8	3.6	84.0	75.4	8.8	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00330	0.00041	15,382
Sequence 3	5.8	5.4	107.6	96.6	11.0	9.0	8.0	0.9	0.00452	0.00056	14,237
Sequence 4	5.8	7.2	131.2	117.6	13.2	10.9	9.8	1.1	0.00590	0.00073	13,416
Sequence 5	5.6	9.0	155.6	139.6	16.0	13.0	11.6	1.3	0.00740	0.00092	12,679
Sequence 6	3.8	1.8	60.2	54.2	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00250	0.00031	14,583
Sequence 7	3.8	3.6	84.6	76.0	8.6	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00370	0.00046	13,784
Sequence 8	3.8	5.4	108.0	96.6	11.0	9.0	8.0	0.9	0.00498	0.00062	13,080
Sequence 9	3.8	7.2	131.2	117.6	13.2	10.9	9.8	1.1	0.00628	0.00078	12,554
Sequence 10	3.8	9.0	155.2	139.6	16.0	12.9	11.6	1.3	0.00772	0.00096	12,083
Sequence 11	1.9	1.8	59.8	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00274	0.00034	13,077
Sequence 12	1.9	3.6	83.8	75.6	8.4	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00410	0.00051	12,308
Sequence 13	1.9	5.4	107.8	96.8	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00556	0.00069	11,675
Sequence 14	1.9	7.2	131.8	118.6	13.0	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00700	0.00087	11,315
Sequence 15	1.9	9.0	155.4	140.0	16.0	12.9	11.6	1.3	0.00850	0.00105	11,046

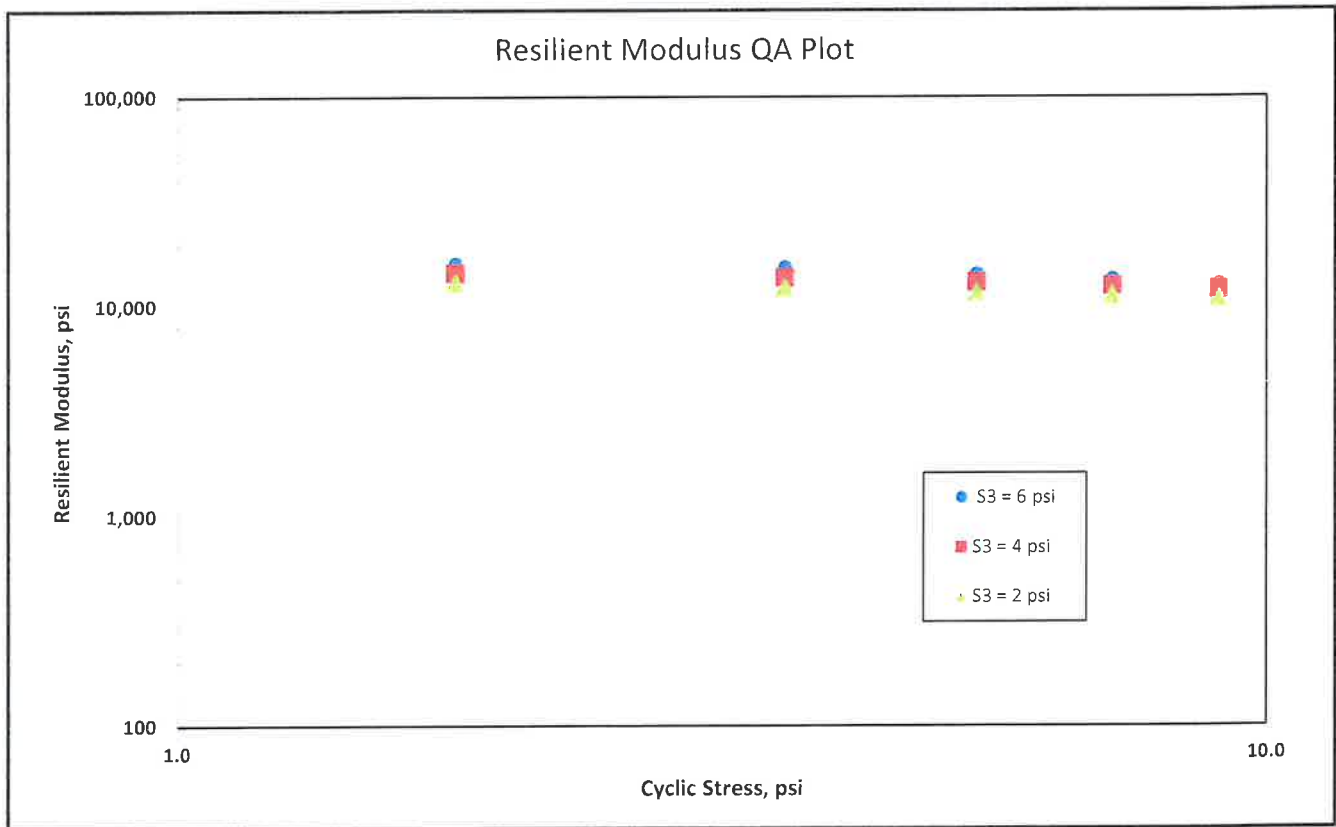
**TESTED BY:** S. Bivings **DATE:** 3/29/2021  
**REVIEWED BY:** A. Cooley **DATE:** 4/5/2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled</b>	3/1/2021	<b>Station No.:</b>	105+43.5, 9' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	3/27/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S1-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	BCD	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16297	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6(5)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	8	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 53' 39.47"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	91° 4' 27.66"

$$M_R = K_1 (S_C)^{K_2} (S_3)^{K_5}$$

K1 =	<u>12,831</u>
K2 =	<u>-0.12226</u>
K5 =	<u>0.16745</u>
R <sup>2</sup> =	<u>0.97</u>



**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled:</b>	March 1, 2020	<b>Station No.:</b>	117+40, 26.5' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	March 27, 2021	<b>Location:</b>	S2-A
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	BCD	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16298	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6(13)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	9	<b>Material Type (1 or 2):</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 53' 39.03"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	91° 4' 13.13"

**1. Testing Information:**

Preconditioning - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N= No)	N
Testing - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N=No)	N
Number of Load Sequences Completed (0-15)	15

**2. Specimen Information:**

Specimen Diameter (in):	
Top	3.96
Middle	3.96
Bottom	3.96
Average	3.96
Membrane Thickness (in):	0.025
Height of Specimen, Cap and Base (in):	13.43
Height of Cap and Base (in):	5.38
Initial Length, Lo (in):	8.05
Initial Area, Ao (sq. in):	12.32
Initial Volume, AoLo (cu. in):	99.18

**3. Soil Specimen Weight:**

Weight of Wet Soil Used (g):	5000
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**4. Soil Properties:**

Optimum Moisture Content (%):	15.3
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):	106.9
95% of MDD (pcf):	101.6
In-Situ Moisture Content (%):	N/A

**5. Specimen Properties:**

Wet Weight (g):	3045.1
Compaction Moisture Content (%):	15.3
Compaction Wet Density (pcf):	117.0
Compaction Dry Density (pcf):	101.8
Moisture Content After Mr Test (%):	14.9

**6. Quick Shear Test (Y=Yes, N=No, N/A=Not Applicable):**

N/A

**7. Resilient Modulus, Mr:**

Mr = 10176 (Sc)<sup>-0.08937</sup> (S3)<sup>0.20672</sup>

**8. Comments**

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**9. Tested By:** Scott Bivings

**Date:** March 29, 2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

**Job No.** 200518  
**Date Sampled** 3/1/2021  
**Date Tested:** 3/27/2021  
**Name of Project:** SR 230 Bridges and Approaches  
**County:** 38  
**Sampled By:** BCD  
**Lab No.:** 16298  
**Sample ID:** 9  
**LATITUDE:** 35° 53' 39.03"

**Material Code:** CL  
**Station No.:** 117+40, 26.5' LT  
**Location:** S2-A

**Name:** Lawrence  
**Depth:** 0 - 5  
**AASHTO Class:** A-6(13)  
**Material Type (1 or 2):** 2  
**LONGITUDE:** 91° 4' 13.13"

PARAMETER	DESIGNATION	Chamber Confining Pressure	Nominal Maximum Axial Stress	Actual Applied Axial Load	Actual Applied Cyclic Load	Actual Applied Contact Load	Actual Applied Max. Axial Stress	Actual Applied Cyclic Stress	Actual Applied Contact Stress	Average Recov Def. LVDT 1 and 2	Resilient Strain	Resilient Modulus
	UNIT	psi	psi	lbs	lbs	lbs	psi	psi	psi	in	in/in	psi
Sequence 1		5.7	1.8	60.0	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00260	0.00032	13,995
Sequence 2		5.8	3.6	82.6	74.4	8.6	6.9	6.2	0.7	0.00366	0.00045	13,629
Sequence 3		5.8	5.4	108.8	97.8	11.0	9.1	8.1	0.9	0.00510	0.00064	12,828
Sequence 4		5.8	7.2	132.4	119.0	13.4	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00660	0.00082	12,030
Sequence 5		5.6	9.0	155.8	140.0	16.0	13.0	11.6	1.3	0.00814	0.00101	11,515
Sequence 6		3.8	1.8	59.4	53.2	6.0	4.9	4.4	0.5	0.00286	0.00035	12,509
Sequence 7		3.8	3.6	83.6	75.0	8.6	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00418	0.00052	12,043
Sequence 8		3.8	5.4	108.2	97.2	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00560	0.00070	11,557
Sequence 9		3.8	7.2	131.6	118.4	13.0	11.0	9.8	1.1	0.00710	0.00088	11,149
Sequence 10		3.8	9.0	155.0	139.0	16.0	12.9	11.6	1.3	0.00858	0.00107	10,872
Sequence 11		1.9	1.8	60.0	53.6	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00336	0.00042	10,642
Sequence 12		1.8	3.6	84.4	75.8	8.6	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00492	0.00061	10,340
Sequence 13		1.9	5.4	108.2	97.2	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00650	0.00081	10,069
Sequence 14		1.9	7.2	132.4	119.0	13.2	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00808	0.00100	9,886
Sequence 15		1.9	9.0	155.2	139.4	16.0	12.9	11.6	1.3	0.00962	0.00120	9,701

**TESTED BY:** S. Bivings  
**REVIEWED BY:** A. Cooley  
**DATE:** 3/29/2021  
**DATE:** 4/5/2021

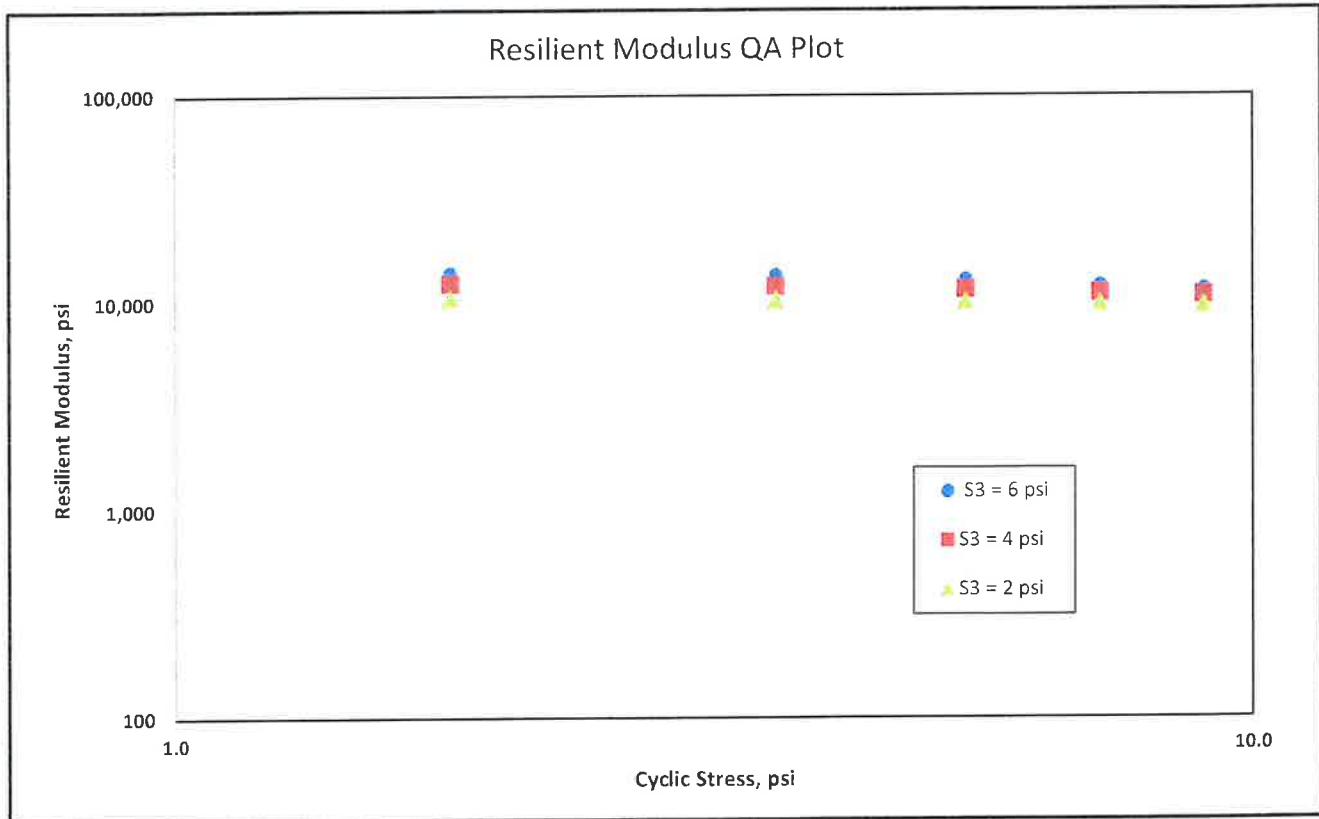


**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled</b>	3/1/2021	<b>Station No.:</b>	117+40, 26.5' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	3/27/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S2-A
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	BCD	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16298	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6(13)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	9	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 53' 39.03"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	91° 4' 13.13"

$$M_R = K_1 (S_C)^{K_2} (S_3)^{K_5}$$

K1 =	<u>10,176</u>
K2 =	<u>-0.08937</u>
K5 =	<u>0.20672</u>
R <sup>2</sup> =	<u>0.96</u>



**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

Job No.	200518	Material Code	CL
Date Sampled:	March 1, 2021	Station No.:	305+10, 18' RT
Date Tested:	March 27, 2021	Location:	S3-A
Name of Project:	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
County:	Code: 38	Name:	Lawrence
Sampled By:	BCD	Depth:	0 - 5
Lab No.:	16311	AASHTO Class:	A-7-6(31)
Sample ID:	12	Material Type (1 or 2):	2
LATITUDE:	35° 53' 52.10"	LONGITUDE:	90° 57' 48.30"

**1. Testing Information:**

Preconditioning - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N= No)	N
Testing - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N=No)	N
Number of Load Sequences Completed (0-15)	15

**2. Specimen Information:**

Specimen Diameter (in):	
Top	3.96
Middle	3.96
Bottom	3.96
Average	3.96
Membrane Thickness (in):	0.025
Height of Specimen, Cap and Base (in):	13.43
Height of Cap and Base (in):	5.38
Initial Length, Lo (in):	8.05
Initial Area, Ao (sq. in):	12.32
Initial Volume, AoLo (cu. in):	99.18

**3. Soil Specimen Weight:**

Weight of Wet Soil Used (g):	5000
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**4. Soil Properties:**

Optimum Moisture Content (%):	16.4
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):	103.4
95% of MDD (pcf):	98.2
In-Situ Moisture Content (%):	N/A

**5. Specimen Properties:**

Wet Weight (g):	2963.7
Compaction Moisture Content (%):	16.5
Compaction Wet Density (pcf):	113.7
Compaction Dry Density (pcf):	97.6
Moisture Content After Mr Test (%):	16.6

**6. Quick Shear Test (Y=Yes, N=No, N/A=Not Applicable):**

N/A

**7. Resilient Modulus, Mr:**

Mr = 14993 (Sc)<sup>-0.06540</sup> (S3)<sup>0.17868</sup>

**8. Comments**

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**9. Tested By:** Scott Bivings

**Date:** March 29, 2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

**Job No.** 200518  
**Date Sampled** 3/1/2021  
**Date Tested:** 3/27/2021  
**Name of Project:** SR 230 Bridges and Approaches  
**County:** Code: 38  
**Sampled By:** BCD  
**Lab No.:** 16311  
**Sample ID:** 12  
**LATITUDE:** 35° 53' 52.10"

**Material Code:** CL  
**Station No.:** 305+10, 18' RT  
**Location:** S3-A  
**Depth:** 0 - 5  
**AASHTO Class:** A-7-6(31)  
**Material Type (1 or 2):** 2  
**LONGITUDE:** 90° 57' 48.30"

**Name:** Lawrence

PARAMETER	Chamber Confining Pressure	Nominal Maximum Axial Stress	Actual Applied Max. Axial Load	Actual Applied Cyclic Load	Actual Applied Contact Load	Actual Applied Max. Axial Stress	Actual Applied Cyclic Stress	Actual Applied Contact Stress	Average Recov Def. LVDT 1 and 2	Resilient Strain	Resilient Modulus
DESIGNATION	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>max</sub>	P <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>contact</sub>	S <sub>max</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	S <sub>contact</sub>	H <sub>avg</sub>	ε <sub>r</sub>	M <sub>r</sub>
UNIT	psi	psi	lbs	lbs	lbs	psi	psi	psi	in	in/in	psi
Sequence 1	5.9	1.8	59.8	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00180	0.00022	20,226
Sequence 2	5.9	3.6	84.2	75.8	8.6	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00260	0.00032	19,580
Sequence 3	5.9	5.4	108.0	97.0	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00350	0.00043	18,694
Sequence 4	5.9	7.2	133.8	120.0	13.2	11.1	10.0	1.1	0.00450	0.00056	17,823
Sequence 5	5.9	9.0	157.2	141.2	16.0	13.1	11.8	1.3	0.00552	0.00069	17,105
Sequence 6	3.9	1.8	60.0	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00200	0.00025	18,086
Sequence 7	3.9	3.6	84.4	75.8	9.0	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00290	0.00036	17,759
Sequence 8	3.9	5.4	108.8	97.8	11.0	9.1	8.2	0.9	0.00380	0.00047	17,211
Sequence 9	3.9	7.2	132.4	119.2	13.4	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00474	0.00059	16,816
Sequence 10	3.9	9.0	157.8	142.0	16.0	13.1	11.8	1.3	0.00586	0.00073	16,298
Sequence 11	1.9	1.8	60.8	54.4	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00232	0.00029	15,592
Sequence 12	1.9	3.6	83.8	74.8	9.0	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00328	0.00041	15,376
Sequence 13	1.9	5.4	109.0	98.0	11.0	9.1	8.2	0.9	0.00430	0.00053	15,336
Sequence 14	1.9	7.2	131.4	118.0	13.4	10.9	9.8	1.1	0.00522	0.00065	15,039
Sequence 15	1.9	9.0	156.0	140.4	16.0	13.0	11.6	1.3	0.00640	0.00079	14,764

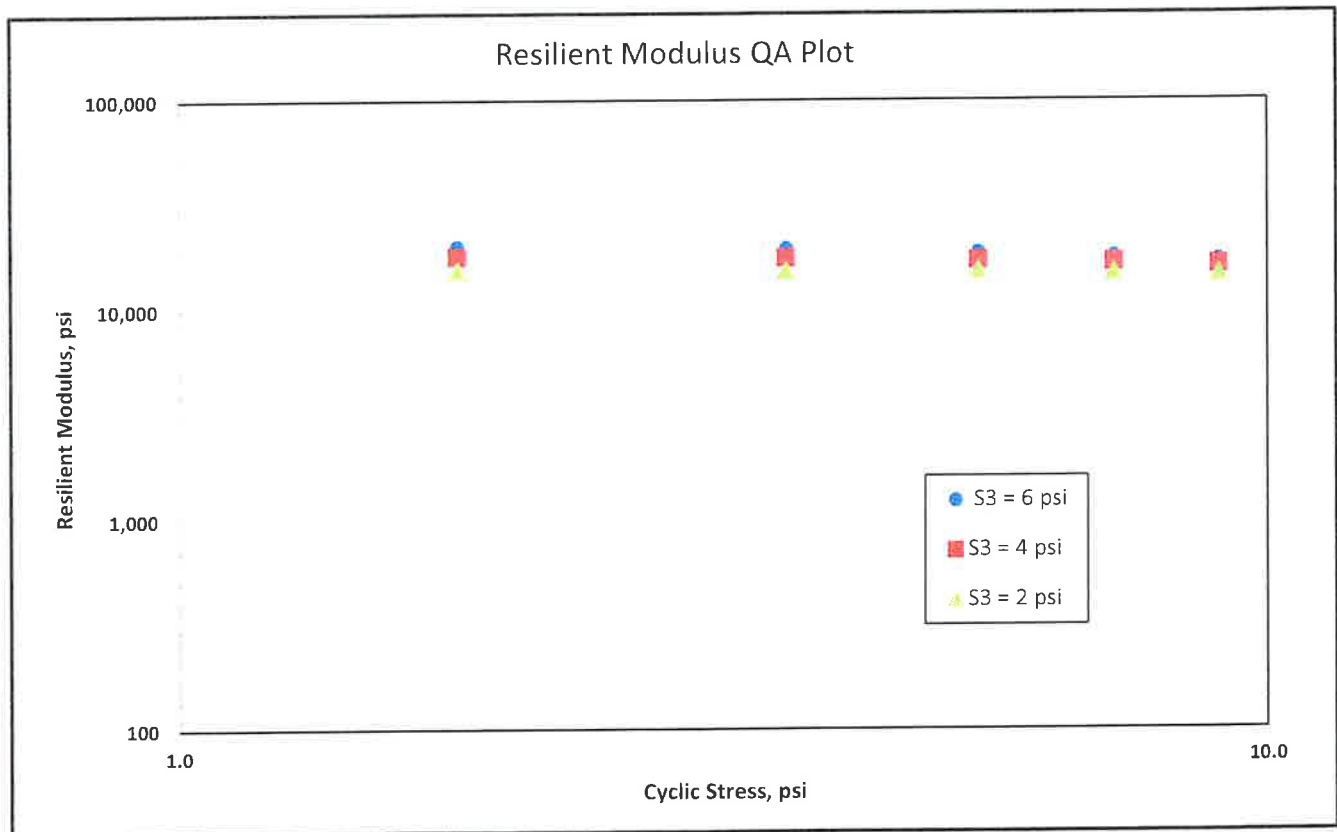
**TESTED BY:** S. Bivings  
**REVIEWED BY:** A. Cooley  
**DATE:** 3/29/2021  
**DATE:** 4/5/2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled</b>	3/1/2021	<b>Station No.:</b>	305+10, 18' RT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	3/27/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S3-A
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	BCD	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16311	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-7-6(31)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	12	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 53' 52.10"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 57' 48.30"

$$M_R = K_1 (S_C)^{K_2} (S_3)^{K_5}$$

K1 =	<u>14,993</u>
K2 =	<u>-0.06540</u>
K5 =	<u>0.17868</u>
R <sup>2</sup> =	<u>0.94</u>



**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

Job No.	200518	Material Code	CL
Date Sampled:	March 2, 2021	Station No.:	413+99. 8.5' RT
Date Tested:	March 27, 2021	Location:	S4-B
Name of Project:	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
County:	Code: 38	Name:	Lawrence
Sampled By:	BCD	Depth:	0 - 5
Lab No.:	16299	AASHTO Class:	A-6(9)
Sample ID:	10	Material Type (1 or 2):	2
LATITUDE:	35° 54' 40.92"	LONGITUDE:	90° 54' 58.15"

**1. Testing Information:**

Preconditioning - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N= No)	N
Testing - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N=No)	N
Number of Load Sequences Completed (0-15)	15

**2. Specimen Information:**

Specimen Diameter (in):	
Top	3.96
Middle	3.96
Bottom	3.96
Average	3.96
Membrane Thickness (in):	0.025
Height of Specimen, Cap and Base (in):	13.43
Height of Cap and Base (in):	5.38
Initial Length, Lo (in):	8.05
Initial Area, Ao (sq. in):	12.32
Initial Volume, AoLo (cu. in):	99.18

**3. Soil Specimen Weight:**

Weight of Wet Soil Used (g):	5000
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**4. Soil Properties:**

Optimum Moisture Content (%):	13.8
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):	109.3
95% of MDD (pcf):	103.8
In-Situ Moisture Content (%):	N/A

**5. Specimen Properties:**

Wet Weight (g):	3126.1
Compaction Moisture Content (%):	14.0
Compaction Wet Density (pcf):	120.1
Compaction Dry Density (pcf):	105.3
Moisture Content After Mr Test (%):	13.9

**6. Quick Shear Test (Y=Yes, N=No, N/A=Not Applicable):**

N/A

**7. Resilient Modulus, Mr:**

Mr = 11,386 (Sc)<sup>-0.07994</sup> (S3)<sup>0.22939</sup>

**8. Comments**

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**9. Tested By:** Scott Bivings

Date: March 29, 2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled</b>	3/2/2021	<b>Station No.:</b>	413+99, 8.5' RT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	3/27/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S4-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>County:</b>	38	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6(9)
<b>Sampled By:</b>	BCD	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16299	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 54' 58.15"
<b>Sample ID:</b>	10	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 40.92"		

PARAMETER	Chamber Confining Pressure	Nominal Maximum Axial Stress	Actual Applied Max. Axial Load	Actual Applied Cyclic Load	Actual Applied Contact Load	Actual Applied Max. Axial Stress	Actual Applied Cyclic Stress	Actual Applied Contact Stress	Average Recov Def. LVDT 1 and 2	Resilient Strain	Resilient Modulus
	S <sub>3</sub> psi	S <sub>cyclic</sub> psi	P <sub>max</sub> lbs	P <sub>cyclic</sub> lbs	P <sub>contact</sub> lbs	S <sub>max</sub> psi	S <sub>cyclic</sub> psi	S <sub>contact</sub> psi	H <sub>avg</sub> in	ε <sub>r</sub> in/in	M <sub>r</sub> psi
Sequence 1	5.8	1.8	60.0	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00220	0.00027	16,567
Sequence 2	5.8	3.6	83.6	74.8	8.8	7.0	6.2	0.7	0.00310	0.00038	16,251
Sequence 3	5.8	5.4	108.6	97.6	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00430	0.00053	15,195
Sequence 4	5.7	7.2	132.8	119.2	13.2	11.1	9.9	1.1	0.00560	0.00070	14,239
Sequence 5	5.7	9.0	156.4	140.8	16.0	13.0	11.7	1.3	0.00692	0.00086	13,591
Sequence 6	3.8	1.8	61.2	55.0	6.0	5.1	4.6	0.5	0.00256	0.00032	14,380
Sequence 7	3.8	3.6	83.8	75.4	8.6	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00360	0.00045	14,006
Sequence 8	3.8	5.4	109.2	98.0	11.0	9.1	8.1	0.9	0.00484	0.00060	13,528
Sequence 9	3.8	7.2	132.4	119.0	13.0	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00610	0.00076	13,113
Sequence 10	3.8	9.0	156.0	140.6	16.0	13.0	11.7	1.3	0.00740	0.00092	12,709
Sequence 11	1.9	1.8	58.6	52.6	6.0	4.9	4.4	0.5	0.00290	0.00036	12,099
Sequence 12	1.9	3.6	83.8	75.2	8.8	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00420	0.00052	11,972
Sequence 13	1.9	5.4	107.4	96.4	11.0	8.9	8.0	0.9	0.00552	0.00069	11,671
Sequence 14	1.9	7.2	131.6	118.2	13.4	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00688	0.00085	11,514
Sequence 15	1.9	9.0	156.0	140.0	16.0	13.0	11.7	1.3	0.00830	0.00103	11,286

TESTED BY: S. Bivings DATE: 3/29/2021

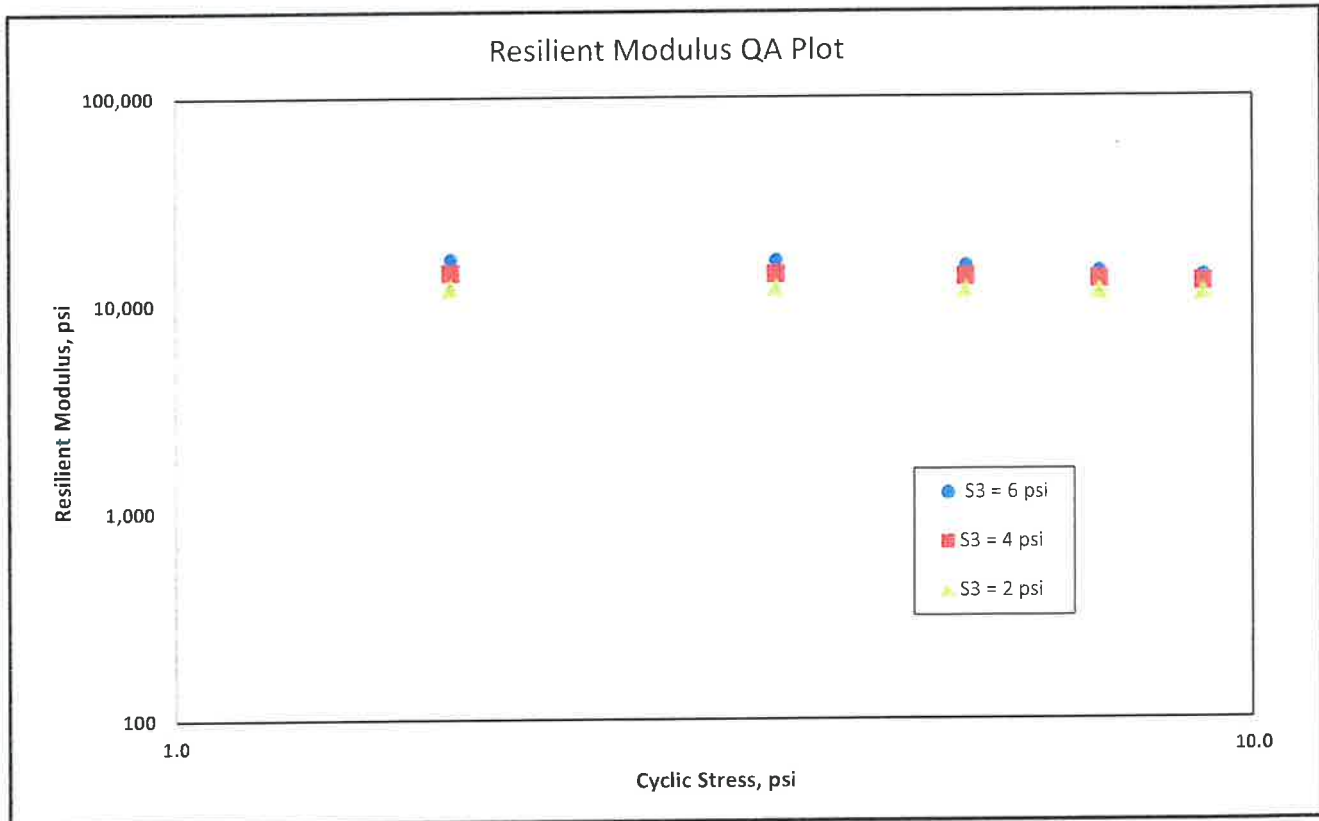
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**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled</b>	3/2/2021	<b>Station No.:</b>	413+99, 8.5' RT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	3/27/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S4-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	BCD	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16299	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6(9)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	10	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 40.92"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 54' 58.15"

$$M_R = K_1 (S_C)^{K_2} (S_3)^{K_5}$$

K1 =	<u>11,386</u>
K2 =	<u>-0.07994</u>
K5 =	<u>0.22939</u>
R <sup>2</sup> =	<u>0.94</u>



**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled:</b>	November 5, 2020	<b>Station No.:</b>	511+14.27.5' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	January 4, 2021	<b>Location:</b>	S5-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	SoilTech	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16152	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-4 (2)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	1	<b>Material Type (1 or 2):</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 38.56"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 53' 36.01"

**1. Testing Information:**

Preconditioning - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N= No)	N
Testing - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N=No)	N
Number of Load Sequences Completed (0-15)	15

**2. Specimen Information:**

Specimen Diameter (in):	
Top	3.96
Middle	3.96
Bottom	3.96
Average	3.96
Membrane Thickness (in):	0.025
Height of Specimen, Cap and Base (in):	13.43
Height of Cap and Base (in):	5.38
Initial Length, Lo (in):	8.05
Initial Area, Ao (sq. in):	12.32
Initial Volume, AoLo (cu. in):	99.18

**3. Soil Specimen Weight:**

Weight of Wet Soil Used (g):	5000
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**4. Soil Properties:**

Optimum Moisture Content (%):	12.2
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):	112.9
95% of MDD (pcf):	107.3
In-Situ Moisture Content (%):	N/A

**5. Specimen Properties:**

Wet Weight (g):	3094.7
Compaction Moisture Content (%):	12.2
Compaction Wet Density (pcf):	118.8
Compaction Dry Density (pcf):	105.9
Moisture Content After Mr Test (%):	12.2

**6. Quick Shear Test (Y=Yes, N=No, N/A=Not Applicable):**

N/A

**7. Resilient Modulus, Mr:**

$$Mr = 7249 (Sc)^{-0.03959} (S3)^{0.29816}$$

**8. Comments**

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**9. Tested By:** Scott Bivings

**Date:** January 4, 2021



**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

**Job No.** 200518  
**Date Sampled** 11/5/2020  
**Date Tested:** 1/4/2021  
**Name of Project:** SR 230 Bridges and Approaches  
**County:** Code: 38  
**Sampled By:** SoilTech  
**Lab No.:** 16152  
**Sample ID:** 1  
**LATITUDE:** 35° 54' 38.56"

**Material Code:** CL  
**Station No.:** 511+14, 27.5' LT  
**Location:** S5-B

**Name:** Lawrence  
**Depth:** 0 - 5  
**AASHTO Class:** A-4 (2)  
**Material Type (1 or 2):** 2  
**LONGITUDE:** 90° 53' 36.01"

PARAMETER	Chamber Confining Pressure	Nominal Maximum Axial Stress	Actual Applied Max. Axial Load	Actual Applied Cyclic Load	Actual Applied Contact Load	Actual Applied Max. Axial Stress	Actual Applied Cyclic Stress	Actual Applied Contact Stress	Average Def. LVDT 1 and 2	Resilient Strain	Resilient Modulus
DESIGNATION	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>max</sub>	P <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>contact</sub>	S <sub>max</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	S <sub>contact</sub>	H <sub>avg</sub>	ε <sub>r</sub>	M <sub>r</sub>
UNIT	psi	psi	lbs	lbs	lbs	psi	psi	psi	in	in/in	psi
Sequence 1	5.8	1.8	60.0	54.0	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00290	0.00037	12,296
Sequence 2	5.8	3.6	83.8	75.2	8.8	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00414	0.00052	12,176
Sequence 3	5.8	5.4	107.4	96.2	11.0	8.9	8.0	0.9	0.00550	0.00068	11,748
Sequence 4	5.8	7.2	131.6	118.2	13.0	11.0	9.8	1.1	0.00700	0.00087	11,327
Sequence 5	5.8	9.0	155.0	139.0	16.0	12.9	11.6	1.3	0.00850	0.00105	10,998
Sequence 6	3.9	1.8	60.0	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00350	0.00043	10,365
Sequence 7	3.9	3.6	84.0	75.0	9.0	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00500	0.00062	10,026
Sequence 8	3.9	5.4	107.8	96.8	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00656	0.00081	9,892
Sequence 9	3.9	7.2	132.2	118.4	13.0	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00810	0.00100	9,856
Sequence 10	3.9	9.0	155.4	139.6	16.0	12.9	11.6	1.3	0.00958	0.00119	9,795
Sequence 11	1.9	1.8	60.8	54.2	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00430	0.00053	8,520
Sequence 12	1.9	3.6	82.8	74.6	9.0	6.9	6.2	0.7	0.00600	0.00075	8,275
Sequence 13	1.9	5.4	108.0	97.0	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00790	0.00098	8,219
Sequence 14	1.9	7.2	131.6	118.2	13.0	11.0	9.8	1.1	0.00950	0.00118	8,329
Sequence 15	1.9	9.0	155.8	140.2	16.0	13.0	11.7	1.3	0.01130	0.00141	8,302

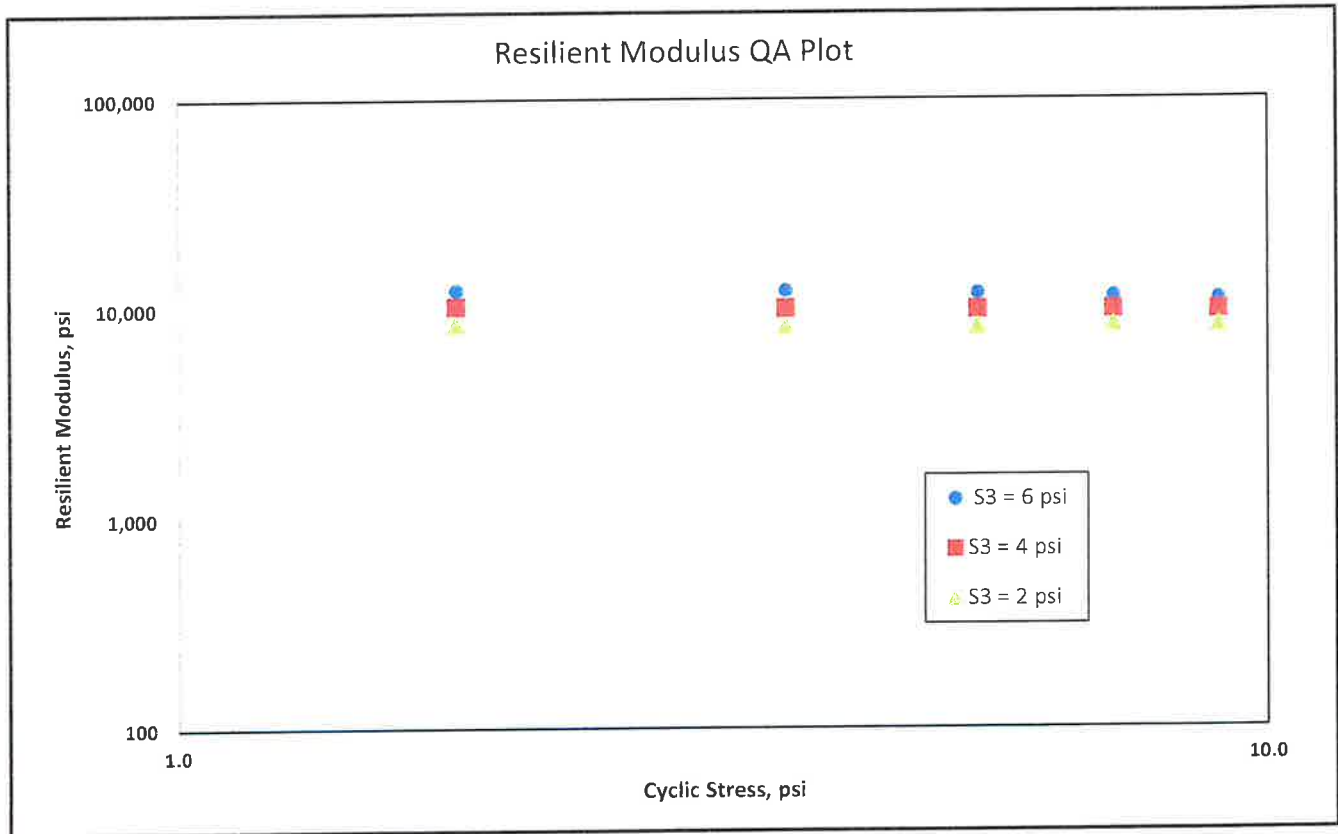
**TESTED BY:** S. Bivings  
**REVIEWED BY:** A. Cooley  
**DATE:** 1/4/2021  
**DATE:** 1/26/2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled</b>	11/5/2020	<b>Station No.:</b>	511+14, 27.5' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	1/4/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S5-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	SoilTech	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16152	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-4 (2)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	1	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 38.56"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 53' 36.01"

$$M_R = K_1 (S_C)^{K_2} (S_3)^{K_5}$$

K1 =	<u>7,249</u>
K2 =	<u>-0.03959</u>
K5 =	<u>0.29816</u>
R <sup>2</sup> =	<u>0.97</u>



**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

Job No.	200518	Material Code	CL
Date Sampled:	November 5, 2020	Station No.:	523+82.25, 34' LT
Date Tested:	January 4, 2021	Location:	S5-C
Name of Project:	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
County:	Code: 38	Name:	Lawrence
Sampled By:	SoilTech	Depth:	0 - 5
Lab No.:	16153	AASHTO Class:	A-6 (11)
Sample ID:	2	Material Type (1 or 2):	2
LATITUDE:	35° 54' 38.11"	LONGITUDE:	90° 53' 21.72"

**1. Testing Information:**

Preconditioning - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N= No)	N
Testing - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N=No)	N
Number of Load Sequences Completed (0-15)	15

**2. Specimen Information:**

Specimen Diameter (in):	
Top	3.96
Middle	3.96
Bottom	3.96
Average	3.96
Membrane Thickness (in):	0.025
Height of Specimen, Cap and Base (in):	13.43
Height of Cap and Base (in):	5.38
Initial Length, Lo (in):	8.05
Initial Area, Ao (sq. in):	12.32
Initial Volume, AoLo (cu. in):	99.18

**3. Soil Specimen Weight:**

Weight of Wet Soil Used (g):	5000
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**4. Soil Properties:**

Optimum Moisture Content (%):	13.5
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):	107.4
95% of MDD (pcf):	102.0
In-Situ Moisture Content (%):	N/A

**5. Specimen Properties:**

Wet Weight (g):	2976.4
Compaction Moisture Content (%):	13.5
Compaction Wet Density (pcf):	114.4
Compaction Dry Density (pcf):	101.2
Moisture Content After Mr Test (%):	13.0

**6. Quick Shear Test (Y=Yes, N=No, N/A=Not Applicable):**

N/A

**7. Resilient Modulus, Mr:**

Mr = 12460 (Sc)<sup>-0.12022</sup> (S3)<sup>0.18833</sup>

**8. Comments**

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**9. Tested By:** Scott Bivings

Date: January 4, 2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

**Job No.** 200518  
**Date Sampled** 11/5/2020  
**Date Tested:** 1/4/2021  
**Name of Project:** SR 230 Bridges and Approaches  
**County:** Code: 38  
**Sampled By:** SoilTech  
**Lab No.:** 16153  
**Sample ID:** 2  
**LATITUDE:** 35° 54' 38.11"

**Material Code:** CL  
**Station No.:** 523+82.25, 34' LT  
**Location:** S5-C

**Name:** Lawrence  
**Depth:** 0 - 5  
**AASHTO Class:** A-6 (11)  
**Material Type (1 or 2):** 2  
**LONGITUDE:** 90° 53' 21.72"

PARAMETER	Chamber Confining Pressure	Nominal Maximum Axial Stress	Actual Applied Max. Axial Load	Actual Applied Cyclic Load	Actual Applied Contact Load	Actual Applied Max. Axial Stress	Actual Applied Cyclic Stress	Actual Applied Contact Stress	Average Recov Def. LVDT 1 and 2	Resilient Strain	Resilient Modulus
	S <sub>3</sub> psi	S <sub>cyclic</sub> psi	P <sub>max</sub> lbs	P <sub>cyclic</sub> lbs	P <sub>contact</sub> lbs	S <sub>max</sub> psi	S <sub>cyclic</sub> psi	S <sub>contact</sub> psi	H <sub>avg</sub> in	ε <sub>r</sub> in/in	M <sub>r</sub> psi
Sequence 1	5.7	1.8	60.0	53.6	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00222	0.00028	16,140
Sequence 2	5.7	3.6	84.2	76.0	8.2	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00330	0.00041	15,347
Sequence 3	5.7	5.4	107.8	96.8	11.0	9.0	8.0	0.9	0.00450	0.00056	14,378
Sequence 4	5.8	7.2	131.8	118.6	13.0	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00586	0.00073	13,554
Sequence 5	5.7	9.0	156.8	141.0	16.0	13.1	11.7	1.3	0.00738	0.00091	12,844
Sequence 6	3.8	1.8	60.2	54.2	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00250	0.00031	14,603
Sequence 7	3.8	3.6	83.8	75.2	8.2	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00360	0.00045	13,932
Sequence 8	3.8	5.4	108.0	97.0	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00490	0.00061	13,228
Sequence 9	3.8	7.2	132.2	118.8	13.0	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00630	0.00079	12,565
Sequence 10	3.8	9.0	155.8	140.0	16.0	13.0	11.7	1.3	0.00776	0.00096	12,115
Sequence 11	1.9	1.8	59.4	53.4	6.0	4.9	4.4	0.5	0.00280	0.00035	12,786
Sequence 12	1.9	3.6	83.4	75.0	8.4	6.9	6.2	0.7	0.00412	0.00051	12,150
Sequence 13	1.9	5.4	108.0	97.0	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00560	0.00069	11,634
Sequence 14	1.9	7.2	132.0	118.8	13.0	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00710	0.00088	11,192
Sequence 15	1.9	9.0	155.0	139.2	16.0	12.9	11.6	1.3	0.00862	0.00107	10,804

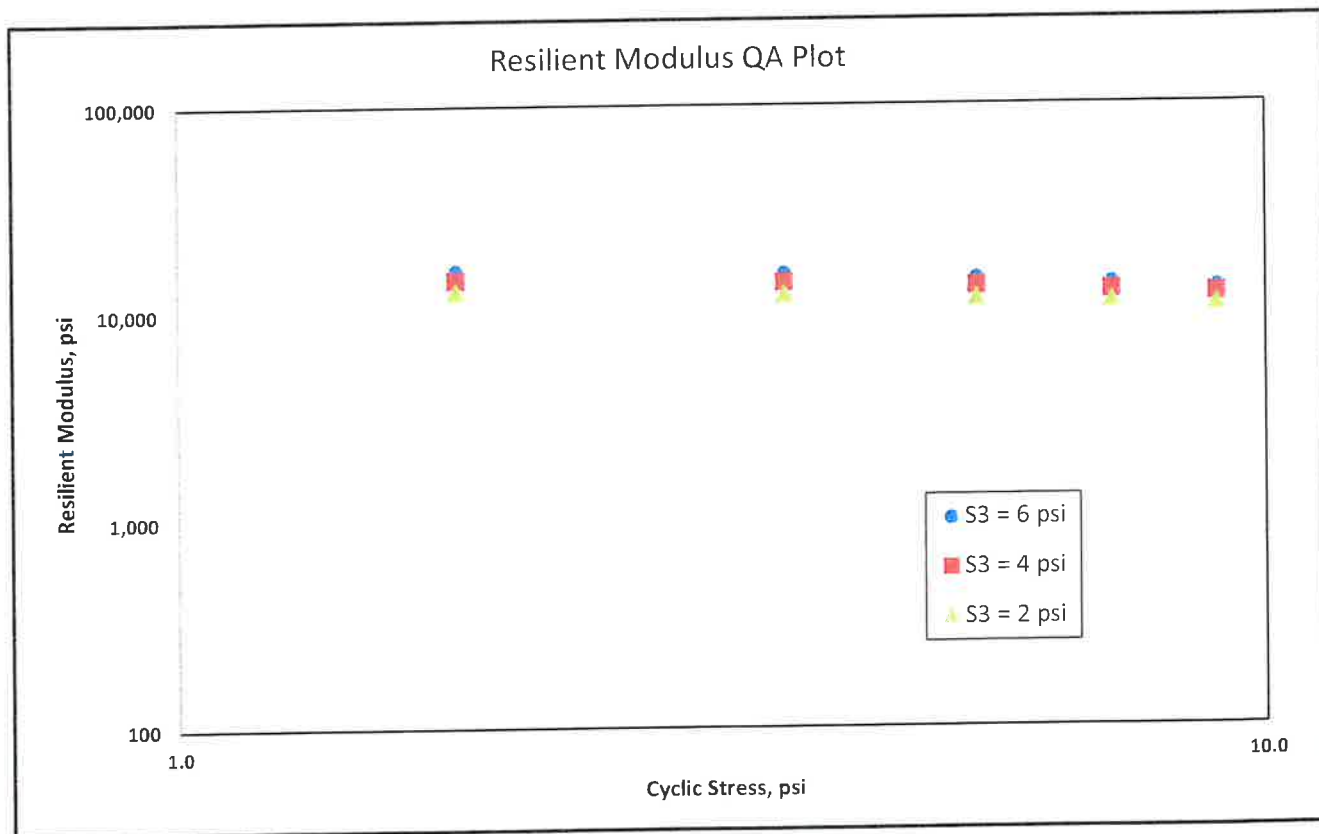
**TESTED BY:** S. Bivings  
**REVIEWED BY:** A. Cooley  
**DATE:** 1/4/2021  
**DATE:** 1/26/2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled:</b>	11/5/2020	<b>Station No.:</b>	523+82.25, 34' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	1/4/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S5-C
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Sampled By:</b>	SoilTech	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6 (11)
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16153	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>Sample ID:</b>	2	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 53' 21.72"
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 38.11"		

$$M_R = K_1 (S_C)^{K_2} (S_3)^{K_5}$$

K1 =	<u>12,460</u>
K2 =	<u>-0.12022</u>
K5 =	<u>0.18833</u>
R <sup>2</sup> =	<u>0.97</u>



**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled:</b>	November 5, 2020	<b>Station No.:</b>	613 + 14. 68' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	January 4, 2021	<b>Location:</b>	S6-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	SoilTech	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16155	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6 (9)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	3	<b>Material Type (1 or 2):</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 37.25"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 52' 38.06"

**1. Testing Information:**

Preconditioning - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N= No)	N
Testing - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N=No)	N
Number of Load Sequences Completed (0-15)	15

**2. Specimen Information:**

Specimen Diameter (in):	
Top	3.96
Middle	3.96
Bottom	3.96
Average	3.96
Membrane Thickness (in):	0.025
Height of Specimen, Cap and Base (in):	13.43
Height of Cap and Base (in):	5.38
Initial Length, Lo (in):	8.05
Initial Area, Ao (sq. in):	12.32
Initial Volume, AoLo (cu. in):	99.18

**3. Soil Specimen Weight:**

Weight of Wet Soil Used (g):	5000
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**4. Soil Properties:**

Optimum Moisture Content (%):	14.7
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):	108.8
95% of MDD (pcf):	103.4
In-Situ Moisture Content (%):	N/A

**5. Specimen Properties:**

Wet Weight (g):	3089.0
Compaction Moisture Content (%):	14.7
Compaction Wet Density (pcf):	118.7
Compaction Dry Density (pcf):	103.9
Moisture Content After Mr Test (%):	14.2

**6. Quick Shear Test (Y=Yes, N=No, N/A=Not Applicable):**

N/A

**7. Resilient Modulus, Mr:**

Mr = 12941 (Sc)<sup>-0.15716</sup> (S3)<sup>0.22235</sup>

**8. Comments**

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**9. Tested By:** Scott Bivings

**Date:** January 4, 2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled</b>	11/5/2020	<b>Station No.:</b>	613+14, 68' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	1/4/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S6-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>County:</b>	Code: 38	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6 (9)
<b>Sampled By:</b>	SoilTech	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16155	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 52' 38.06"
<b>Sample ID:</b>	3	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 37.25"		

PARAMETER	Chamber Confining Pressure	Nominal Maximum Axial Stress	Actual Applied Max. Axial Load	Actual Applied Cyclic Load	Actual Applied Contact Load	Actual Applied Max. Axial Stress	Actual Applied Cyclic Stress	Actual Applied Contact Stress	Average Recov Def. LVDT 1 and 2	Resilient Strain	Resilient Modulus
DESIGNATION	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>max</sub>	P <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>contact</sub>	S <sub>max</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	S <sub>contact</sub>	H <sub>avg</sub>	ε <sub>r</sub>	M <sub>r</sub>
UNIT	psi	psi	lbs	lbs	lbs	psi	psi	psi	in	in/in	psi
Sequence 1	5.8	1.8	59.8	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00200	0.00025	17,660
Sequence 2	5.7	3.6	84.8	76.4	8.2	7.1	6.4	0.7	0.00310	0.00039	16,443
Sequence 3	5.8	5.4	107.2	96.2	11.0	8.9	8.0	0.9	0.00430	0.00054	14,995
Sequence 4	5.8	7.2	132.8	119.2	13.0	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00580	0.00072	13,762
Sequence 5	5.8	9.0	154.8	139.6	16.0	12.9	11.6	1.3	0.00720	0.00089	12,982
Sequence 6	3.7	1.8	60.0	54.0	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00230	0.00029	15,444
Sequence 7	3.7	3.6	83.8	75.4	8.6	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00350	0.00044	14,332
Sequence 8	3.7	5.4	107.2	96.2	11.0	8.9	8.0	0.9	0.00482	0.00060	13,329
Sequence 9	3.7	7.2	132.2	118.8	13.0	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00632	0.00079	12,562
Sequence 10	3.7	9.0	155.6	139.6	16.0	13.0	11.6	1.3	0.00780	0.00097	11,989
Sequence 11	1.9	1.8	59.6	53.4	6.0	5.0	4.4	0.5	0.00280	0.00034	13,006
Sequence 12	1.8	3.6	83.8	75.0	8.6	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00412	0.00051	12,189
Sequence 13	1.8	5.4	107.2	96.2	11.0	8.9	8.0	0.9	0.00560	0.00070	11,490
Sequence 14	1.8	7.2	131.4	118.2	13.0	10.9	9.8	1.1	0.00722	0.00090	10,972
Sequence 15	1.8	9.0	154.8	139.2	16.0	12.9	11.6	1.3	0.00880	0.00109	10,613

TESTED BY: S. Bivings DATE: 1/4/2021

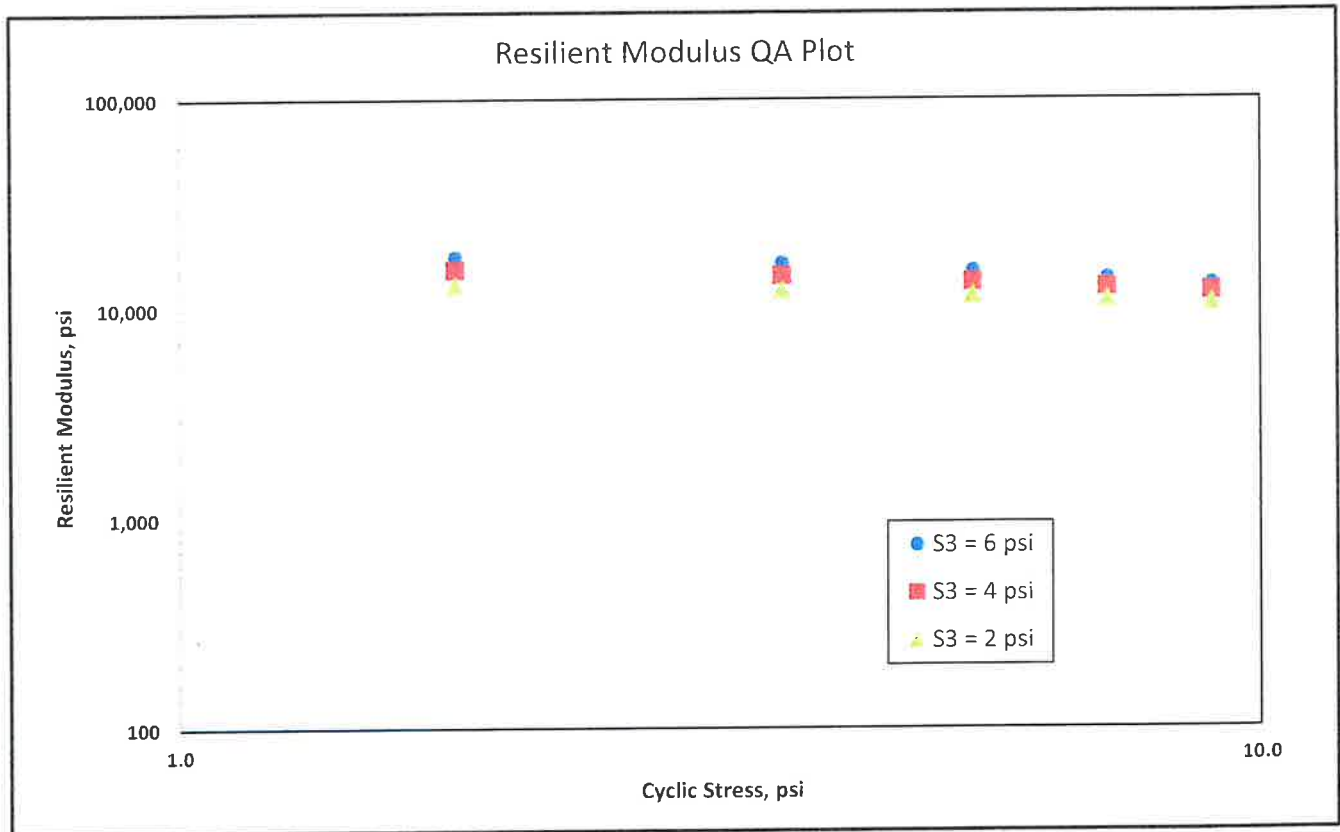
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**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled:</b>	11/5/2020	<b>Station No.:</b>	613+14, 68' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	1/4/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S6-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	SoilTech	<b>SoilTech</b>	<b>Depth:</b> 0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16155	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6 (9)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	3	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 37.25"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 52' 38.06"

$$M_R = K_1 (S_C)^{K_2} (S_3)^{K_5}$$

K1 =	<u>12,941</u>
K2 =	<u>-0.15716</u>
K5 =	<u>0.22235</u>
R <sup>2</sup> =	<u>0.96</u>





**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

Job No.	200518	Material Code	CL
Date Sampled:	March 2, 2021	Station No.:	700+84.75, 9.5' LT
Date Tested:	March 27, 2021	Location:	S7-A
Name of Project:	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
County:	Code: 38	Name:	Lawrence
Sampled By:	BCD	Depth:	0 - 5
Lab No.:	16300	AASHTO Class:	A-6(8)
Sample ID:	11	Material Type (1 or 2):	2
LATITUDE:	35° 54' 36.43"	LONGITUDE:	90° 52' 29.91"

**1. Testing Information:**

Preconditioning - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N= No)	N
Testing - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N=No)	N
Number of Load Sequences Completed (0-15)	15

**2. Specimen Information:**

Specimen Diameter (in):	
Top	3.96
Middle	3.96
Bottom	3.96
Average	3.96
Membrane Thickness (in):	0.025
Height of Specimen, Cap and Base (in):	13.43
Height of Cap and Base (in):	5.38
Initial Length, Lo (in):	8.05
Initial Area, Ao (sq. in):	12.32
Initial Volume, AoLo (cu. in):	99.18

**3. Soil Specimen Weight:**

Weight of Wet Soil Used (g):	5000
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**4. Soil Properties:**

Optimum Moisture Content (%):	13.2
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):	109.8
95% of MDD (pcf):	104.3
In-Situ Moisture Content (%):	N/A

**5. Specimen Properties:**

Wet Weight (g):	3118.2
Compaction Moisture Content (%):	13.2
Compaction Wet Density (pcf):	119.8
Compaction Dry Density (pcf):	106.2
Moisture Content After Mr Test (%):	12.8

**6. Quick Shear Test (Y=Yes, N=No, N/A=Not Applicable):**

N/A

**7. Resilient Modulus, Mr:**

Mr = 16879 (Sc)<sup>-0.17103</sup> (S3)<sup>0.11074</sup>

**8. Comments**

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**9. Tested By:**

Scott Bivings

**Date:** March 29, 2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

**Job No.** 200518 **Material Code:** CL  
**Date Sampled** 3/2/2021 **Station No.:** 700+84.75, 9.5' LT  
**Date Tested:** 3/27/2021 **Location:** S7-A  
**Name of Project:** SR 230 Bridges and Approaches **Name:** Lawrence  
**County:** BCD **Code:** 38 **Depth:** 0 - 5  
**Sampled By:** 16300 **AASHTO Class:** A-6(8)  
**Lab No.:** 11 **Material Type (1 or 2):** 2  
**Sample ID:** 35° 54' 36.43" **LONGITUDE:** 90° 52' 29.91"

PARAMETER	Chamber Confining Pressure	Nominal Maximum Axial Stress	Actual Applied Max. Axial Load	Actual Applied Cyclic Load	Actual Applied Contact Load	Actual Applied Max. Axial Stress	Actual Applied Cyclic Stress	Actual Applied Contact Stress	Average Recov Def. LVDT 1 and 2	Resilient Strain	Resilient Modulus
DESIGNATION	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>max</sub>	P <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>contact</sub>	S <sub>max</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	S <sub>contact</sub>	H <sub>avg</sub>	ε <sub>r</sub>	M <sub>r</sub>
UNIT	psi	psi	lbs	lbs	lbs	psi	psi	psi	in	in/in	psi
Sequence 1	5.9	1.8	59.2	53.0	6.0	4.9	4.4	0.5	0.00190	0.00024	18,458
Sequence 2	5.9	3.6	84.0	75.4	8.6	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00290	0.00036	17,380
Sequence 3	5.9	5.4	108.4	97.4	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00412	0.00052	15,765
Sequence 4	5.9	7.2	132.8	119.6	13.0	11.1	10.0	1.1	0.00558	0.00069	14,405
Sequence 5	5.9	9.0	156.0	140.2	16.0	13.0	11.7	1.3	0.00700	0.00087	13,472
Sequence 6	3.9	1.8	60.6	54.0	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00210	0.00026	17,266
Sequence 7	3.9	3.6	83.8	75.2	8.8	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00310	0.00039	16,151
Sequence 8	3.9	5.4	108.6	97.6	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00436	0.00054	14,986
Sequence 9	3.9	7.2	132.6	119.0	13.2	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00570	0.00071	14,042
Sequence 10	3.9	9.0	156.8	141.0	16.0	13.1	11.7	1.3	0.00720	0.00090	13,121
Sequence 11	1.9	1.8	61.0	55.0	6.0	5.1	4.6	0.5	0.00232	0.00029	15,723
Sequence 12	1.9	3.6	84.4	76.0	8.8	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00340	0.00043	14,865
Sequence 13	1.9	5.4	107.6	96.2	11.0	9.0	8.0	0.9	0.00466	0.00058	13,891
Sequence 14	1.9	7.2	131.4	118.0	13.2	10.9	9.8	1.1	0.00602	0.00075	13,087
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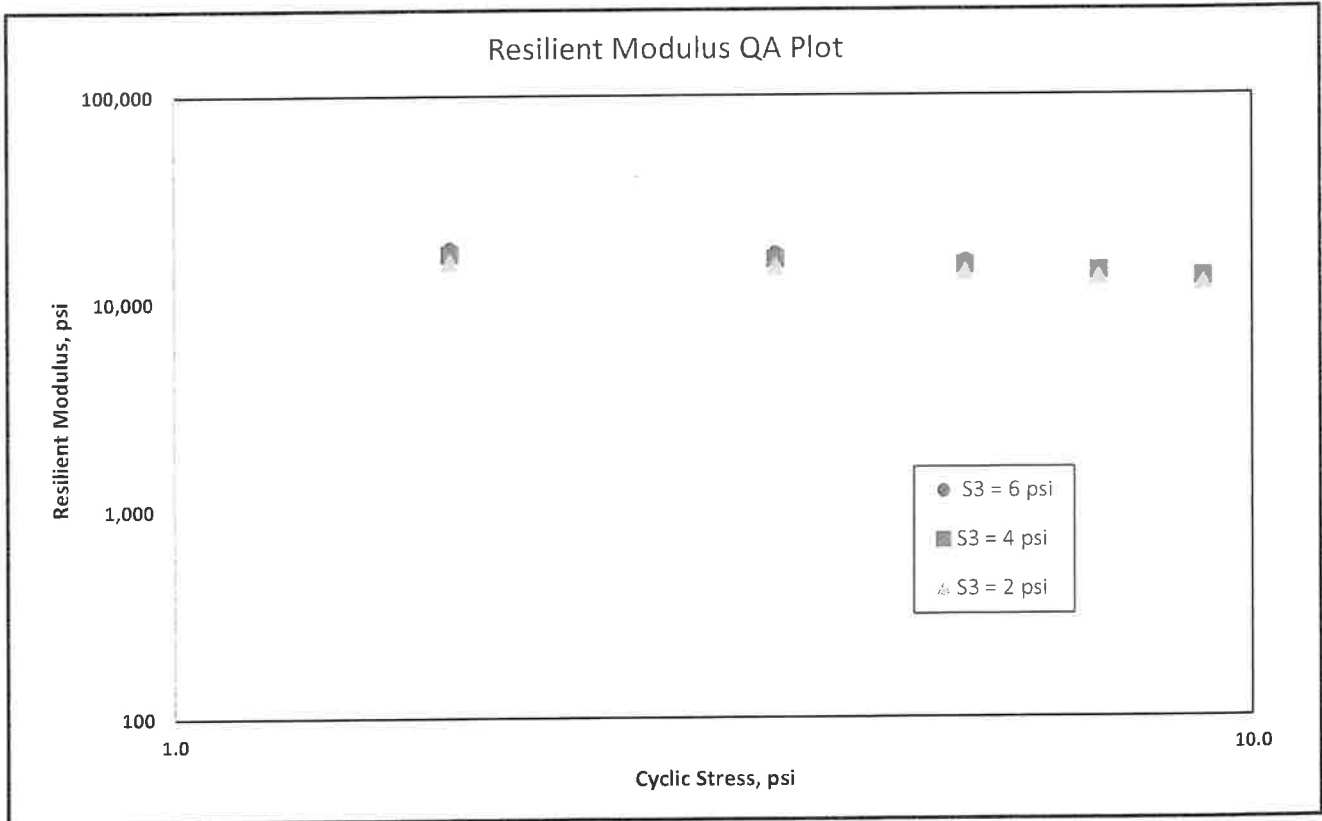
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**REVIEWED BY:** A. Cooley **DATE:** 4/5/2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled</b>	3/2/2021	<b>Station No.:</b>	700+84.75, 9.5' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	3/27/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S7-A
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	BCD	<b>Code:</b>	38
<b>Sampled By:</b>	BCD	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16300	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Sample ID:</b>	11	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6(8)
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 36.43"	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
		<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 52' 29.91"

$$M_R = K_1 (S_C)^{K_2} (S_3)^{K_5}$$

K1 =	<u>16,879</u>
K2 =	<u>-0.17103</u>
K5 =	<u>0.11074</u>
R <sup>2</sup> =	<u>0.93</u>



**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code</b>	SC
<b>Date Sampled:</b>	November 5, 2020	<b>Station No.:</b>	704+37, 66' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	January 4, 2021	<b>Location:</b>	S7-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	SoilTech	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16157	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6 (6)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	4	<b>Material Type (1 or 2):</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 36.86"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 52' 25.66"

**1. Testing Information:**

Preconditioning - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N= No)	N
Testing - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N=No)	N
Number of Load Sequences Completed (0-15)	15

**2. Specimen Information:**

Specimen Diameter (in):	
Top	3.96
Middle	3.96
Bottom	3.96
Average	3.96
Membrane Thickness (in):	0.025
Height of Specimen, Cap and Base (in):	13.43
Height of Cap and Base (in):	5.38
Initial Length, Lo (in):	8.05
Initial Area, Ao (sq. in):	12.32
Initial Volume, AoLo (cu. in):	99.18

**3. Soil Specimen Weight:**

Weight of Wet Soil Used (g):	5000
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**4. Soil Properties:**

Optimum Moisture Content (%):	12.8
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):	110.8
95% of MDD (pcf):	105.3
In-Situ Moisture Content (%):	N/A

**5. Specimen Properties:**

Wet Weight (g):	3094.7
Compaction Moisture Content (%):	12.8
Compaction Wet Density (pcf):	118.9
Compaction Dry Density (pcf):	105.6
Moisture Content After Mr Test (%):	12.6

**6. Quick Shear Test (Y=Yes, N=No, N/A=Not Applicable):**

N/A

**7. Resilient Modulus, Mr:**

Mr = 9002 (Sc)<sup>-0.09953</sup> (S3)<sup>0.22090</sup>

**8. Comments**

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**9. Tested By:**

Scott Bivings

**Date:** January 4, 2021

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled</b>	11/5/2020	<b>Station No.:</b>	704+37, 66' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	1/4/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S7-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>County:</b>	Code: 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	SoilTech	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6 (6)
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16157	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>Sample ID:</b>	4	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 52' 25.66"
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 36.86"		

PARAMETER	Chamber Confining Pressure	Nominal Maximum Axial Stress	Actual Applied Max. Axial Load	Actual Applied Cyclic Load	Actual Applied Contact Load	Actual Applied Max. Axial Stress	Actual Applied Cyclic Stress	Actual Applied Contact Stress	Average Recov Def. LVDT 1 and 2	Resilient Strain	Resilient Modulus
DESIGNATION	S <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>max</sub>	P <sub>cyclic</sub>	P <sub>contact</sub>	S <sub>max</sub>	S <sub>cyclic</sub>	S <sub>contact</sub>	H <sub>avg</sub>	ε <sub>r</sub>	M <sub>r</sub>
UNIT	psi	psi	lbs	lbs	lbs	psi	psi	psi	in	in/in	psi
Sequence 1	5.6	1.8	59.6	53.6	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00284	0.00035	12,680
Sequence 2	5.6	3.6	83.2	74.6	8.0	6.9	6.2	0.7	0.00414	0.00052	12,061
Sequence 3	5.6	5.4	107.4	96.6	11.0	8.9	8.0	0.9	0.00578	0.00072	11,237
Sequence 4	5.6	7.2	132.0	119.0	13.0	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00742	0.00092	10,690
Sequence 5	5.6	9.0	155.6	140.0	16.0	13.0	11.7	1.3	0.00910	0.00113	10,326
Sequence 6	3.7	1.8	59.8	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00322	0.00040	11,144
Sequence 7	3.7	3.6	83.2	74.8	8.0	6.9	6.2	0.7	0.00476	0.00059	10,548
Sequence 8	3.7	5.4	107.8	97.0	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00640	0.00080	10,102
Sequence 9	3.7	7.2	131.8	118.6	13.0	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00810	0.00101	9,798
Sequence 10	3.7	9.0	154.8	139.2	16.0	12.9	11.6	1.3	0.00980	0.00122	9,514
Sequence 11	1.9	1.8	59.8	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00378	0.00047	9,540
Sequence 12	1.9	3.6	84.0	75.4	8.0	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00560	0.00069	9,055
Sequence 13	1.8	5.4	108.8	97.8	11.0	9.1	8.2	0.9	0.00748	0.00093	8,785
Sequence 14	1.8	7.2	131.8	118.6	13.0	11.0	9.9	1.1	0.00922	0.00114	8,628
Sequence 15	1.9	9.0	155.6	140.2	15.6	13.0	11.7	1.3	0.01110	0.00138	8,443

TESTED BY: S. Bivings DATE: 1/4/2021

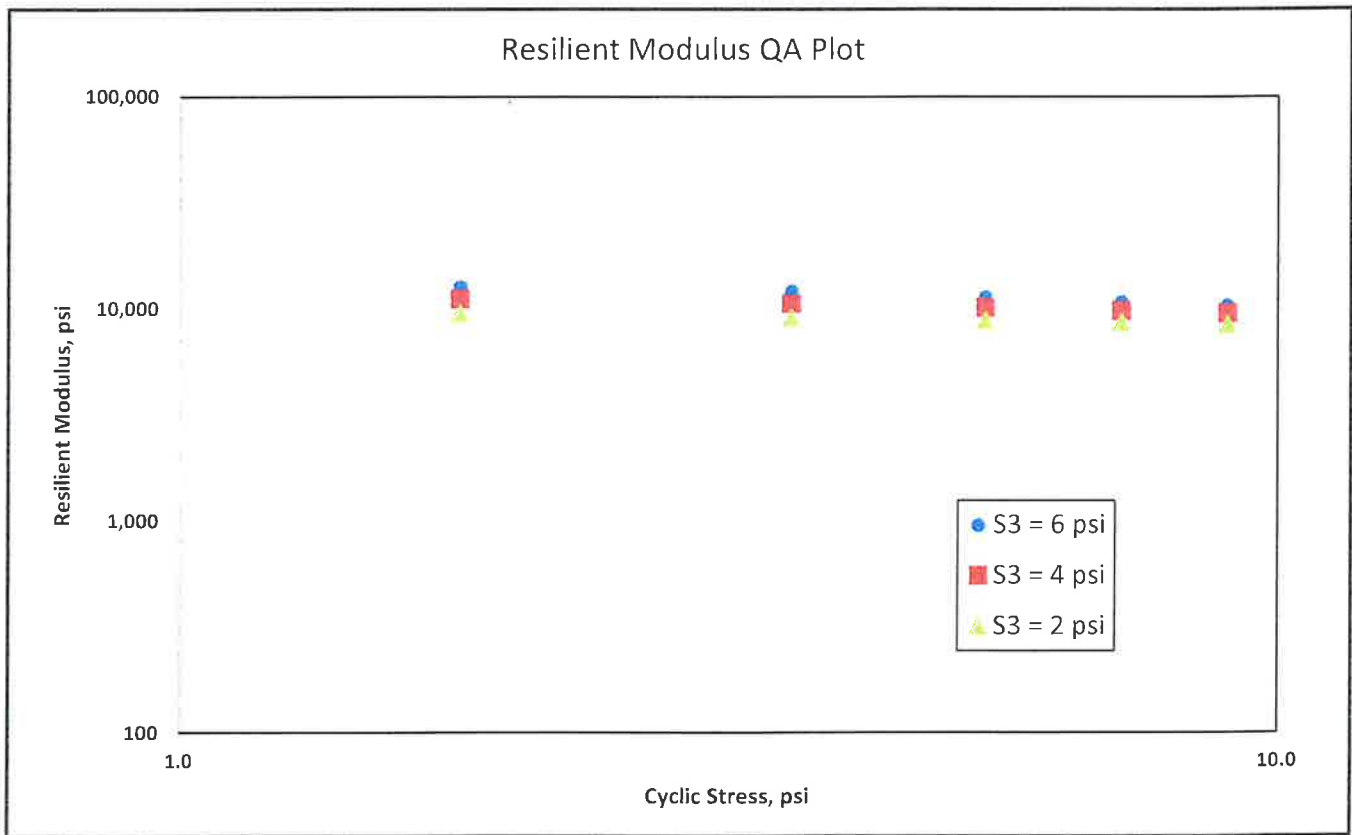
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RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled:</b>	11/5/2020	<b>Station No.:</b>	704+37, 66' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	1/4/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S7-B
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 38	<b>Name:</b>	Lawrence
<b>Sampled By:</b>	SoilTech	<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16157	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6 (6)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	4	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 36.86"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 52' 25.66"

$$M_R = K_1 (S_C)^{K_2} (S_3)^{K_5}$$

K1 =	<u>9,002</u>
K2 =	<u>-0.09953</u>
K5 =	<u>0.22090</u>
R <sup>2</sup> =	<u>0.97</u>



**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

Job No.	200518	Material Code	CL
Date Sampled:	November 5, 2020	Station No.:	819+74.33, 29' LT
Date Tested:	January 4, 2021	Location:	S8-A
Name of Project:	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
County:	Code: 16	Name:	Craighead
Sampled By:	SoilTech	Depth:	0 - 5
Lab No.:	16158	AASHTO Class:	A-6 (8)
Sample ID:	5	Material Type (1 or 2):	2
LATITUDE:	35° 54' 35.08"	LONGITUDE:	90° 51' 42.72"

**1. Testing Information:**

Preconditioning - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N= No)	N
Testing - Permanent Strain > 5% (Y=Yes or N=No)	N
Number of Load Sequences Completed (0-15)	15

**2. Specimen Information:**

Specimen Diameter (in):	
Top	3.96
Middle	3.96
Bottom	3.96
Average	3.96
Membrane Thickness (in):	0.025
Height of Specimen, Cap and Base (in):	13.43
Height of Cap and Base (in):	5.38
Initial Length, Lo (in):	8.05
Initial Area, Ao (sq. in):	12.32
Initial Volume, AoLo (cu. in):	99.18

**3. Soil Specimen Weight:**

Weight of Wet Soil Used (g):	5000
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**4. Soil Properties:**

Optimum Moisture Content (%):	12.1
Maximum Dry Density (pcf):	108.8
95% of MDD (pcf):	103.4
In-Situ Moisture Content (%):	N/A

**5. Specimen Properties:**

Wet Weight (g):	2996.0
Compaction Moisture Content (%):	12.1
Compaction Wet Density (pcf):	115.1
Compaction Dry Density (pcf):	103.1
Moisture Content After Mr Test (%):	11.7

**6. Quick Shear Test (Y=Yes, N=No, N/A=Not Applicable):**

N/A

**7. Resilient Modulus, Mr:**

Mr = 13416 (SC)<sup>-0.06879</sup> (S3)<sup>0.24946</sup>

**8. Comments**

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**9. Tested By:**

Scott Bivings \_\_\_\_\_

Date: January 4, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

**AASHTO T 307-99 - RESILIENT MODULUS OF SUBGRADE SOILS  
RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

**Job No.** 200518 **Material Code:** CL  
**Date Sampled** 11/5/2020 **Station No.:** 819+74.33, 29' LT  
**Date Tested:** 1/4/2021 **Location:** S8-A  
**Name of Project:** SR 230 Bridges and Approaches **Code:** 16 **Name:** Craighead  
**County:** SoilTech **Depth:** 0 - 5  
**Sampled By:** 16158 **AASHTO Class:** A-6 (8)  
**Lab No.:** 5 **Material Type (1 or 2):** 2  
**Sample ID:** 35° 54' 35.08" **LONGITUDE:** 90° 51' 42.72"

PARAMETER	Chamber Confining Pressure	Nominal Maximum Axial Stress	Actual Applied Max. Axial Load	Actual Applied Cyclic Load	Actual Applied Contact Load	Actual Applied Max. Axial Stress	Actual Applied Cyclic Stress	Actual Applied Contact Stress	Average Recov Def. LVDT 1 and 2	Resilient Strain	Resilient Modulus
	S <sub>3</sub> psi	S <sub>cyclic</sub> psi	P <sub>max</sub> lbs	P <sub>cyclic</sub> lbs	P <sub>contact</sub> lbs	S <sub>max</sub> psi	S <sub>cyclic</sub> psi	S <sub>contact</sub> psi	H <sub>avg</sub> in	ε <sub>r</sub> in/in	M <sub>r</sub> psi
Sequence 1	5.8	1.8	60.0	54.0	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00180	0.00022	20,474
Sequence 2	5.7	3.6	84.0	75.8	8.4	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00260	0.00032	19,850
Sequence 3	5.7	5.4	108.4	97.4	11.0	9.0	8.1	0.9	0.00350	0.00043	18,758
Sequence 4	5.8	7.2	133.2	119.8	13.0	11.1	10.0	1.1	0.00450	0.00056	17,946
Sequence 5	5.8	9.0	157.6	142.0	16.0	13.1	11.8	1.3	0.00552	0.00069	17,241
Sequence 6	3.7	1.8	60.0	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00210	0.00026	17,407
Sequence 7	3.7	3.6	84.4	75.8	8.4	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00300	0.00037	17,003
Sequence 8	3.7	5.4	108.8	97.8	11.0	9.1	8.1	0.9	0.00398	0.00049	16,507
Sequence 9	3.6	7.2	133.8	120.2	13.0	11.1	10.0	1.1	0.00504	0.00063	15,981
Sequence 10	3.7	9.0	157.2	141.4	16.0	13.1	11.8	1.3	0.00610	0.00075	15,614
Sequence 11	1.8	1.8	59.8	53.8	6.0	5.0	4.5	0.5	0.00250	0.00031	14,458
Sequence 12	1.8	3.6	83.6	75.0	8.2	7.0	6.3	0.7	0.00354	0.00044	14,189
Sequence 13	1.8	5.4	107.4	96.8	11.0	8.9	8.0	0.9	0.00460	0.00057	14,017
Sequence 14	1.8	7.2	132.8	119.6	13.0	11.1	10.0	1.1	0.00580	0.00072	13,824
Sequence 15	1.8	9.0	157.4	142.0	16.0	13.1	11.8	1.3	0.00696	0.00086	13,690

**TESTED BY:** S. Bivings **DATE:** 1/4/2021  
**REVIEWED BY:** A. Cooley **DATE:** 1/26/2021

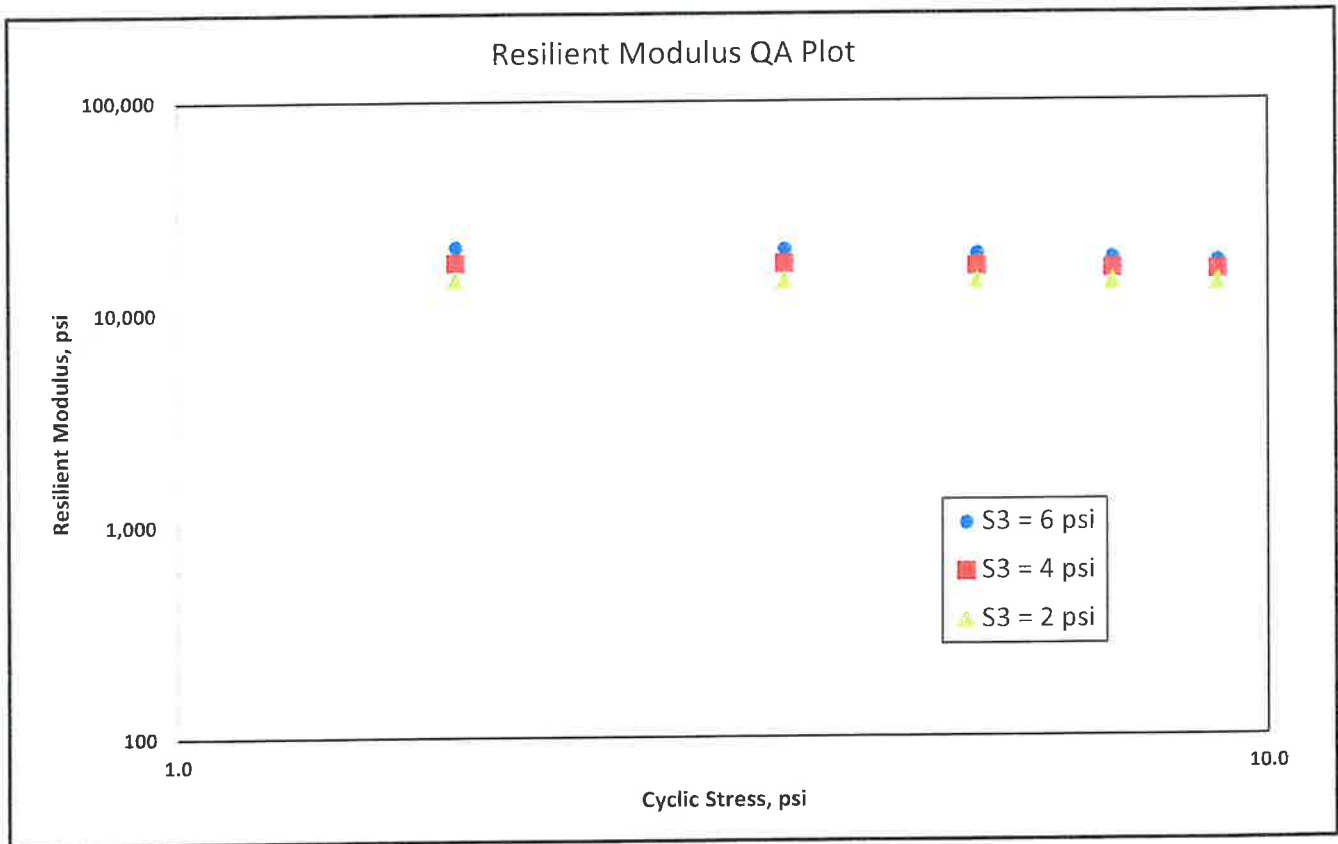


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RECOMPACTED SAMPLES**

<b>Job No.</b>	200518	<b>Material Code:</b>	CL
<b>Date Sampled:</b>	11/5/2020	<b>Station No.:</b>	819+74, 33' LT
<b>Date Tested:</b>	1/4/2021	<b>Location:</b>	S8-A
<b>Name of Project:</b>	SR 230 Bridges and Approaches		
<b>County:</b>	<b>Code:</b> 16	<b>Name:</b>	Craighead
<b>Sampled By:</b>		<b>Depth:</b>	0 - 5
<b>Lab No.:</b>	16158	<b>AASHTO Class:</b>	A-6 (8)
<b>Sample ID:</b>	5	<b>Material Type (1 or 2)</b>	2
<b>LATITUDE:</b>	35° 54' 35.08"	<b>LONGITUDE:</b>	90° 51' 42.72"

$$M_R = K_1 (S_C)^{K_2} (S_3)^{K_5}$$

K1 =	<u>13,416</u>
K2 =	<u>-0.06879</u>
K5 =	<u>0.24946</u>
R <sup>2</sup> =	<u>0.96</u>



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June 1, 2021

Neel-Schaffer, Inc.  
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Attention: Keith Purvis, P.E.  
Vice President, Transportation Department

BCD Project No. 200518

Re: Roadway Subgrade Boring Summary  
ARDOT SR 230 – Alicia to Bono  
Lawrence and Craighead Counties, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Purvis,

Submitted here is the BCD report presenting the summary of roadway subgrade borings for representative near surface subgrade soils encountered along the alignment of the referenced project. This field and laboratory testing was performed for Task Order 108 and was authorized by Subconsultant Agreement between Neel-Schaffer, Inc. and Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

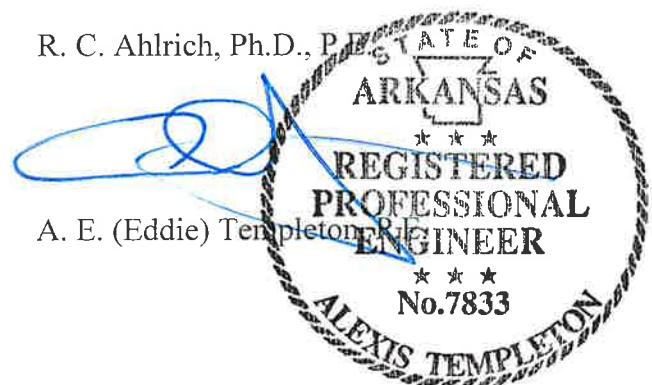
Very Truly Yours,  
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### Memorandum

To: Keith Purvis, P.E.  
Neel-Schaffer, Inc.

From: Grant Jones E.I. *GJ*  
Randy Ahlrich, Ph.D., P.E. *RA*  
Eddie Templeton, P.E. *Aut*

Date: June 1, 2021

Subject: Roadway Subgrade Boring Summary  
ARDOT SR 230 – Alicia to Bono  
Lawrence and Craighead Counties, Arkansas



Plans are being made for the construction of replacement bridges and box culverts along with adjacent roadway alignments at 10 sites along Highway 230 between Alicia and Bono in Lawrence and Craighead Counties in Arkansas. Existing roadway subgrade soil conditions within Sites 1 through 9 were explored at twenty-three (23) locations utilizing shallow 5 ft auger borings. These roadway subgrade borings were obtained at selected locations along the roadway alignment by representatives of McCray Drilling, SoilTech Consultants, Inc. and Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. The roadway subgrade boring locations (Station numbers with offset and GPS coordinates) are presented in the attached summary table (Table 1). The roadway boring locations are also presented on aerial images of the replacement bridges and box culverts sites along Highway 230 between Alicia and Bono, Arkansas (Figures 1A through 1I).

The classification of the representative roadway subgrade material was evaluated by visual observations and laboratory tests (Atterberg liquid and plastic limit tests and sieve analyses). These laboratory tests were performed by SoilTech Consultants, Inc. and Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. Based on these visual observations and laboratory test results, the AASHTO classifications were determined for each representative subgrade material. The results of these tests are summarized in the attached Table 1. The subgrade soils along Highway 230 were typically found to be fine grained soils with AASHTO classifications of A-2, A-4, A-6 and A-7. The primary subgrade soil type along this roadway is A-6.

**TABLE 1**  
**ARDOT SR 230 - BRIDGES AND APPROACHES**  
**ALICIA TO BONO, ARKANSAS**  
**LAWRENCE AND CRAIGHEAD COUNTIES**

**ROADWAY SUBGRADE BORING TABLE**

BORING NO.	STATION	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			LOCATION	DEPTH FEET	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	AASHTO CLASSIFICATION	COLOR
		DEG	MIN	SEC	DEG	MIN	SEC						
S1-A	101+38.5	35	53	39.69	91	4	32.56	7.25' LT	0-5	39	25	A-6(13)	GRAY/BROWN
S1-B	105+43.5	35	53	39.47	91	4	27.66	9' LT	0-5	28	13	A-6(5)	TAN
S1-C	115+90	35	53	39.13	91	4	14.99	25' LT	0-5	50	32	A-7-6(25)	BROWN
S2-A	117+40	35	53	39.03	91	4	13.13	26.5' LT	0-5	34	20	A-6(13)	TAN
S2-B	125+76	35	53	38.16	91	4	3.74	12.5' LT	0-5	30	14	A-6(2)	BROWN
S2-C	129+87.75	35	53	37.69	91	3	58.78	8' LT	0-5	35	19	A-6(7)	TAN/GRAY
S3-A	305+10	35	53	52.10	90	57	48.30	18' RT	0-5	47	32	A-7-6(31)	TAN
S3-B	315+00	35	53	51.80	90	57	36.80	18.5' RT	0-5	34	19	A-6(10)	TAN
S4-A	405+85.25	35	54	41.35	90	55	8.15	9' LT	0-5	23	7	A-4(1)	TAN
S4-B	413+99	35	54	40.92	90	54	58.15	8.5' RT	0-5	30	15	A-6(9)	TAN
S5-A	504+74.67	35	54	38.68	90	53	41.85	19' LT	0-5	29	14	A-6(2)	TAN
S5-B	511+14	35	54	38.56	90	53	36.01	27.5' LT	0-5	25	9	A-4(2)	TAN
S5-C	523+82.25	35	54	38.11	90	53	21.72	34' LT	0-5	33	19	A-6(11)	TAN
S5-D	528+74	35	54	37.73	90	53	15.73	13' LT	0-5	29	15	A-6(2)	BROWN
S6-A	608+94.75	35	54	36.88	90	52	43.12	15.5' LT	0-5	25	10	A-4(0)	TAN
S6-B	613+14	35	54	37.25	90	52	38.06	68' LT	0-5	34	21	A-6(9)	TAN
S6-C	616+85	35	54	36.62	90	52	33.62	16.5' LT	0-5	26	13	A-2-6(0)	TAN
S7-A	700+84.75	35	54	36.43	90	52	29.91	9.5' LT	0-5	30	18	A-6(6)	BROWN
S7-B	704+37	35	54	36.86	90	52	25.66	66' LT	0-5	32	20	A-6(6)	TAN
S7-C	707+74.5	35	54	36.24	90	52	21.61	16' LT	0-5	29	17	A-6(3)	BROWN
S8-A	819+74.33	35	54	35.08	90	51	42.72	29' LT	0-5	31	17	A-6(8)	TAN
S8-B	828+84.66	35	54	34.83	90	51	40.25	11.5' LT	0-5	34	19	A-6(10)	BROWN/GRAY
S9-A	905+66.75	35	54	33.89	90	50	52.36	68.5' LT	0-5	30	18	A-6(5)	TAN

Soil characteristics tabulated above are representative at the location of the sample. These data are shown for information only. The state will not be responsible for variations in the soil characteristics and/or extent of soil differing from the above tabulations.

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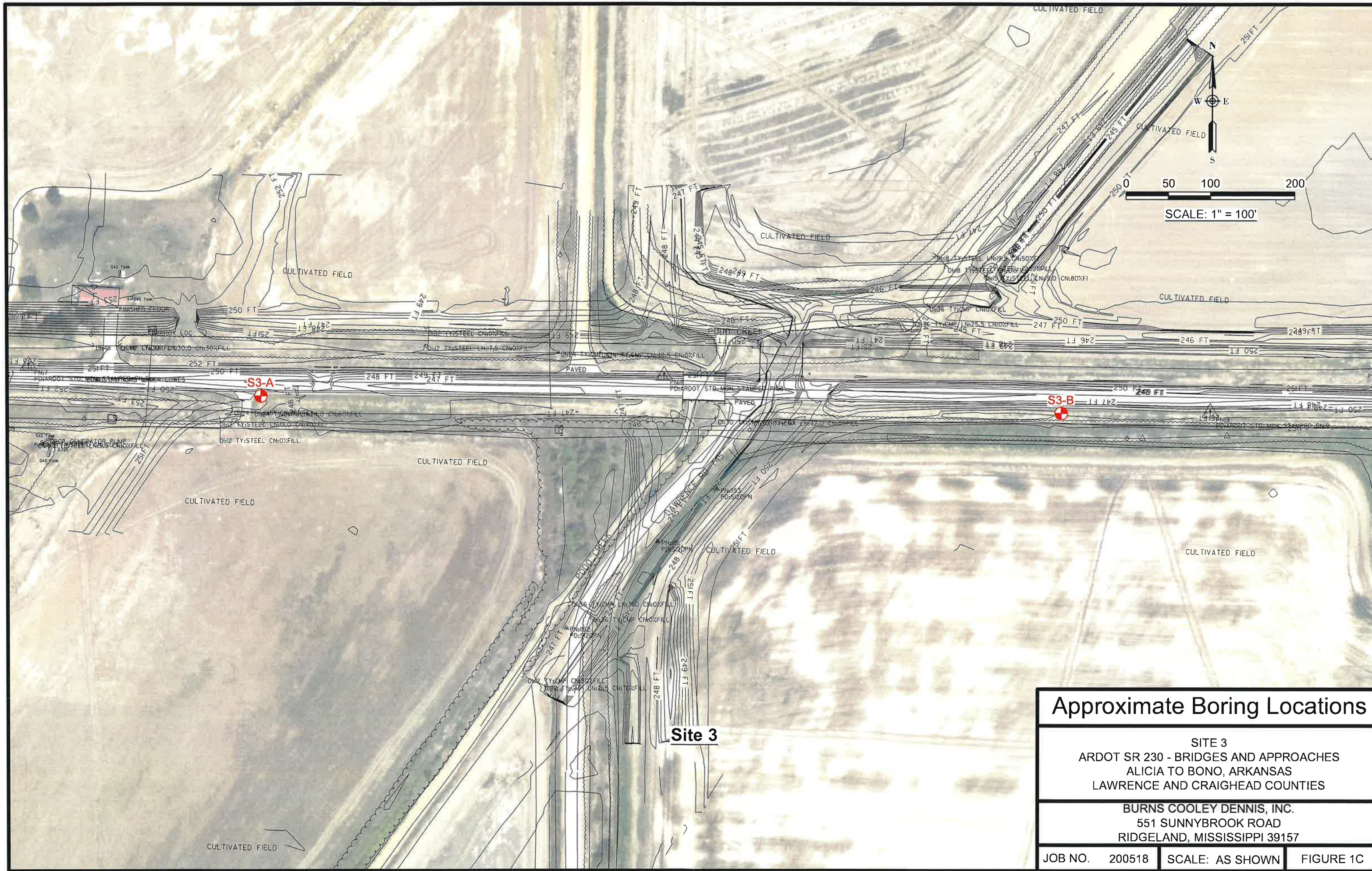






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		FIGURE 1B



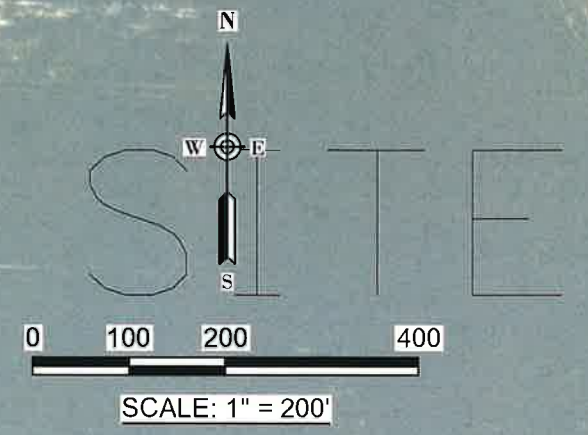
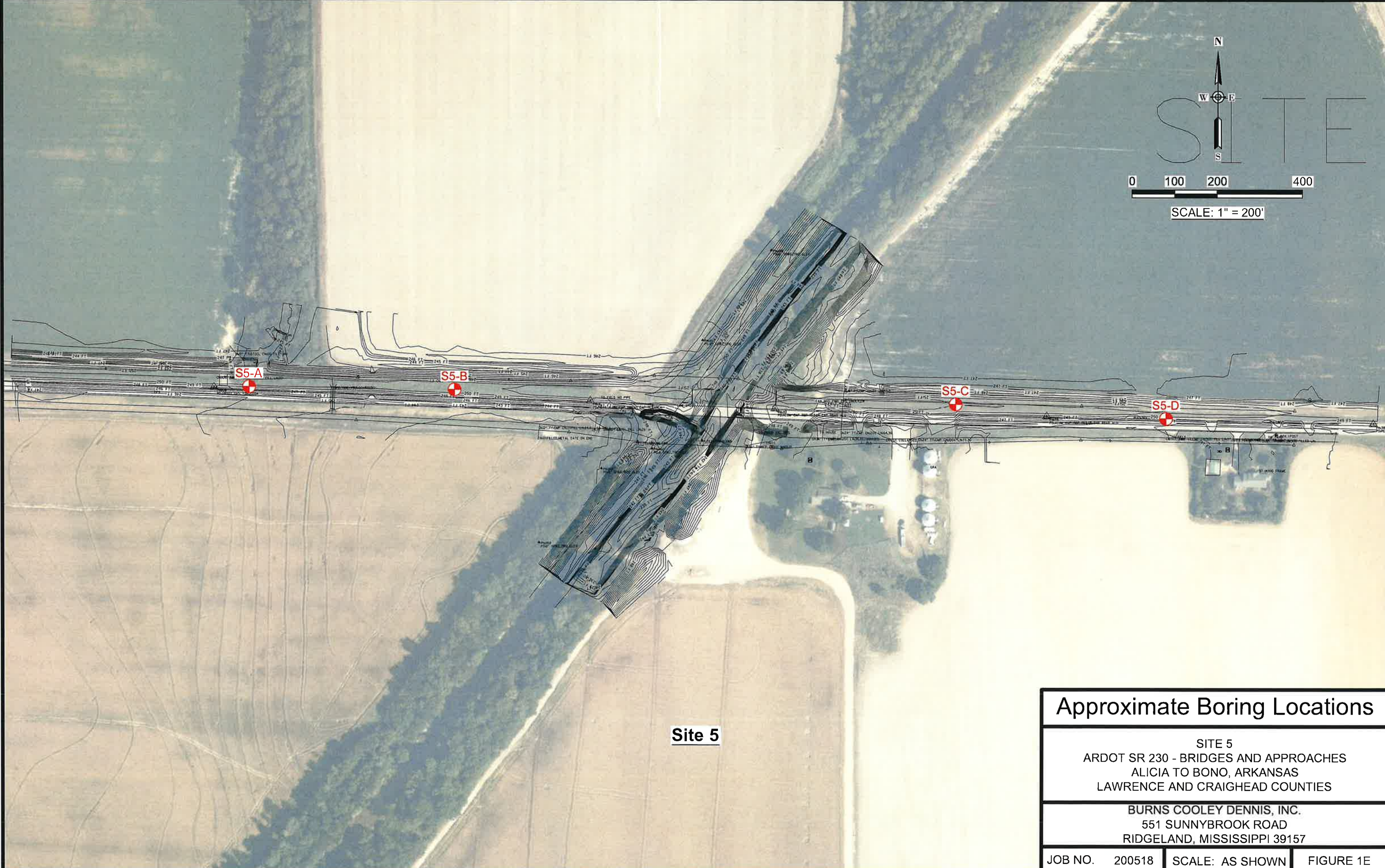


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		FIGURE 1C









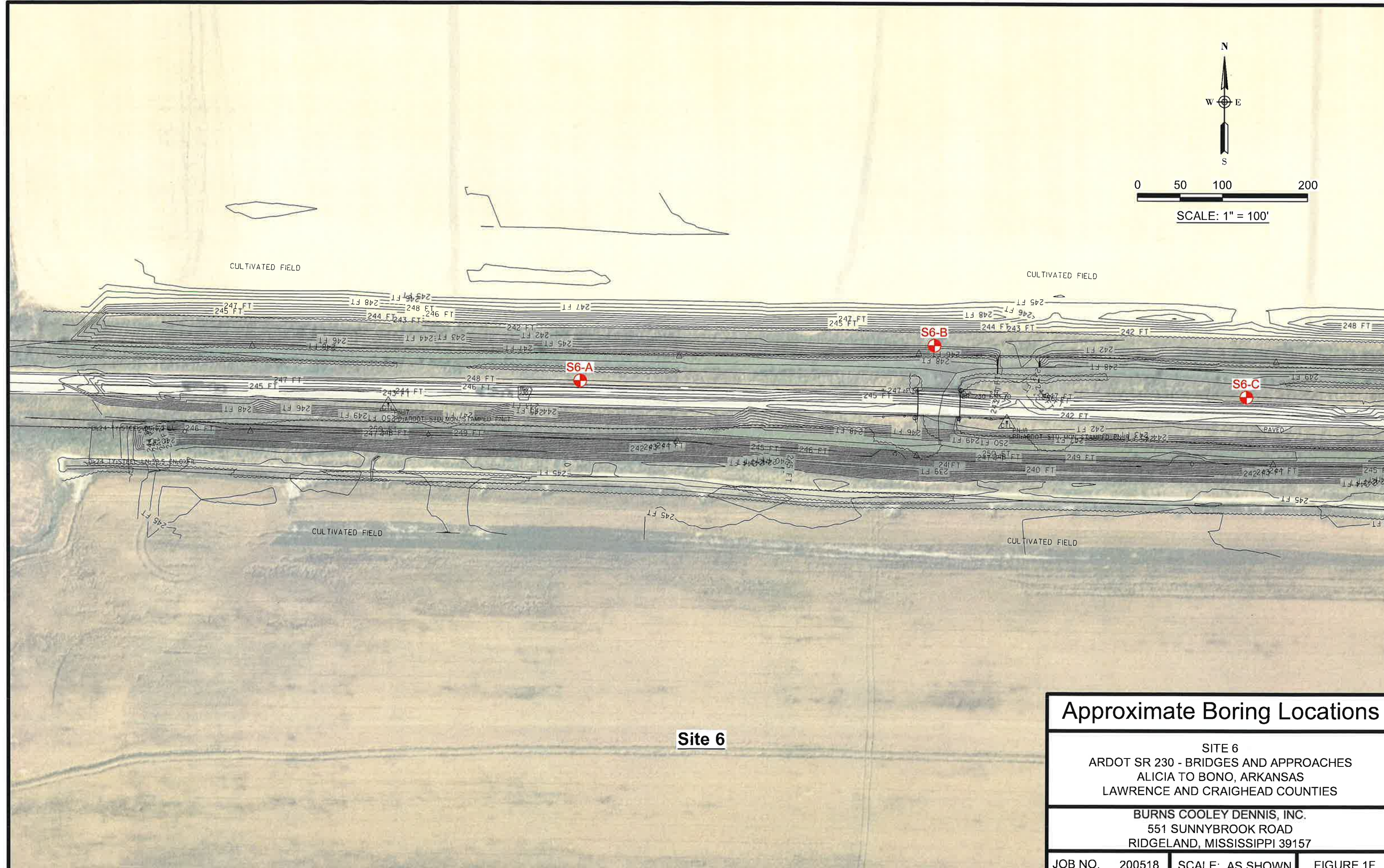
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		FIGURE 1E





SCALE: 1" = 100'



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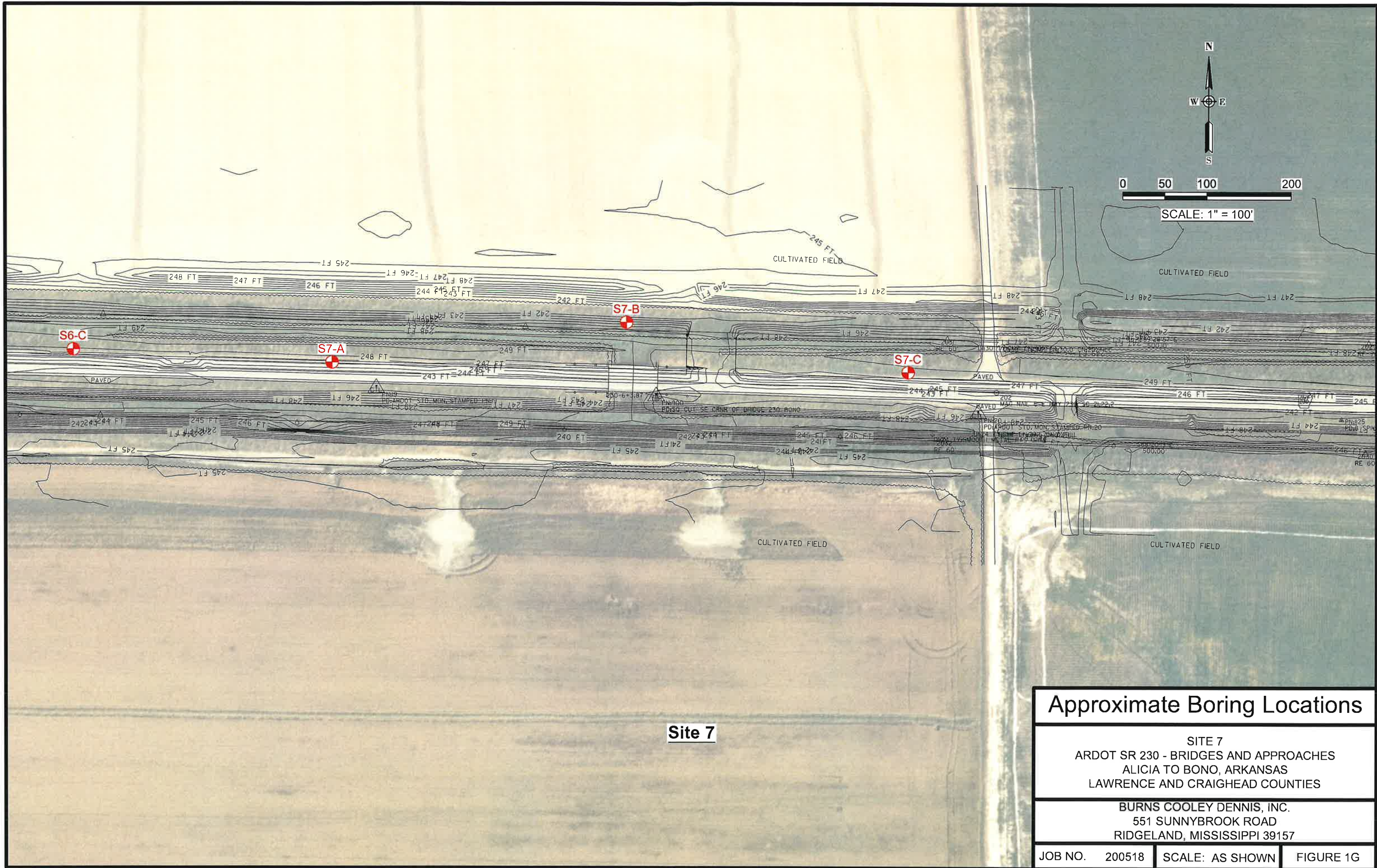
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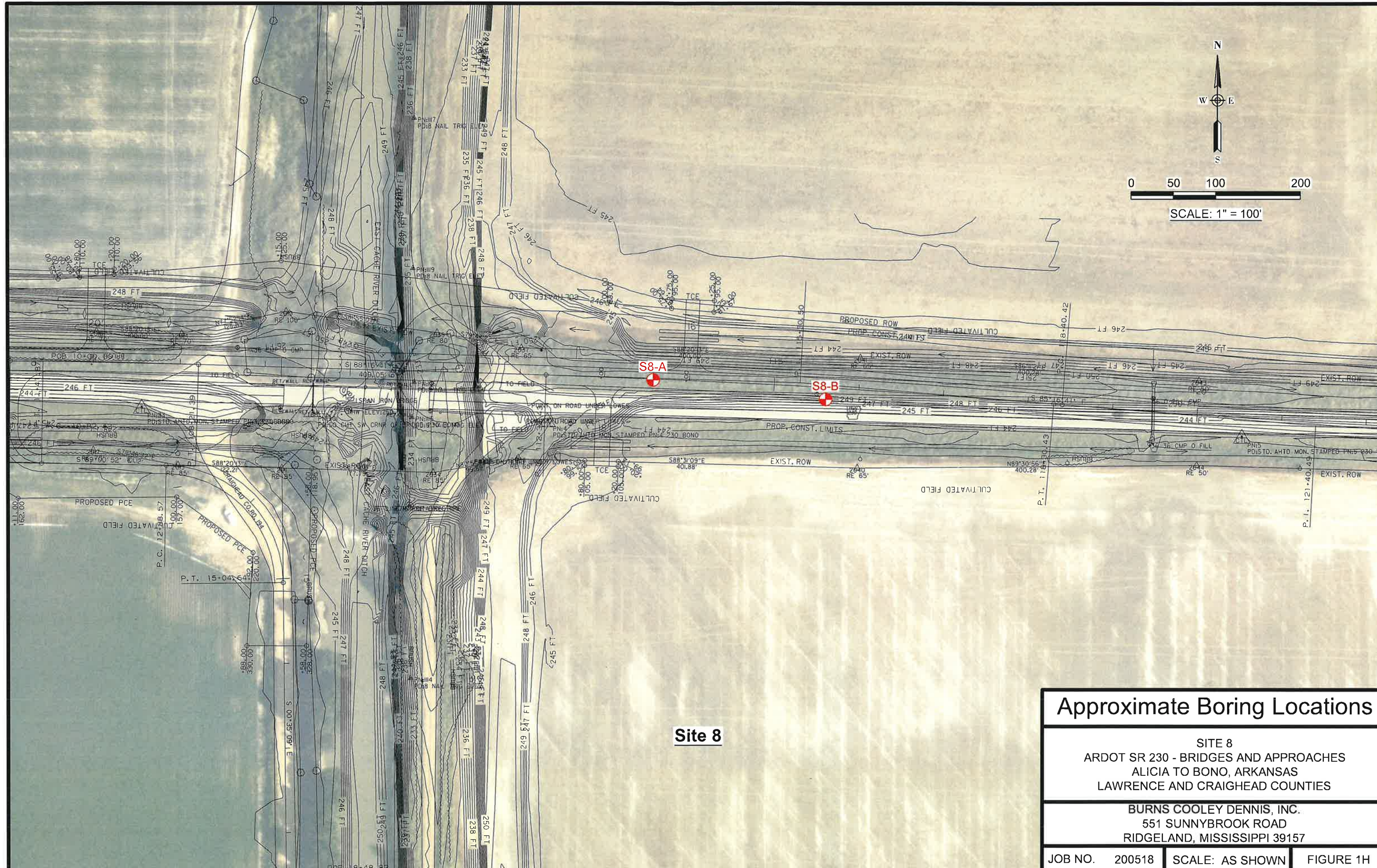
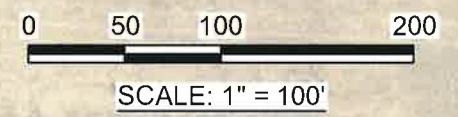




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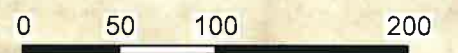




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		FIGURE 1H





SCALE: 1" = 100'



Site 9

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