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Dear Mr. Louk:

GENERAL SITE CONDITIONS AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The site is located in a portion of the NW¼ of Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 65 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in El Paso County, Colorado. The site is located approximately 5 miles northeast of Colorado Springs city limits, southeast of Swan Road and Vollmer Road in El Paso County, Colorado. The location of the site is as shown on the Vicinity Map, Figure 1.

The topography of the site is gradually to moderately sloping to the south to south-southeast, and to the north. The Palmer Divide bisects the central portion of the site. The head of a minor drainage is located in the southern portion of the property. Water was not observed in the drainage at the time of this investigation. The site boundaries are indicated on the USGS Map, Figure 2. Previous land uses have included undeveloped and a rural residential. The southern portion of the site is located in the northeastern extent of the Black Forest burn scar. The site contains field grasses, weeds, kinnikinnick, and ponderosa pines in the western portion of the site and around the existing house located on Lot 1. Site photographs, taken January 24, 2020, are included in Appendix A.

Total acreage involved in the proposed subdivision is 37.7-acres. Three rural residential lots are proposed as part of the replat. The proposed lot sizes range from 9-acres to 19.2-acres. An existing house is located on Lot 1 which will remain. The new lots will be serviced by individual wells and on-site wastewater treatment systems. The Site Plan with the proposed replat is presented in Figure 3.

LAND USE AND ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

This site was found to be suitable for the proposed development. Areas were encountered where the geologic conditions will impose some constraints on development and land use. These include areas of potentially seasonal shallow groundwater. Based on the proposed development plan, it appears that these areas will have some minor impacts on the development. These conditions will be discussed in greater detail in the report.

In general, it is our opinion that the development can be achieved if the observed geologic conditions on site are either avoided or properly mitigated. All recommendations are subject to the limitations discussed in the report.

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SCOPE OF THE REPORT

The scope of the report will include the following:

- A general geologic analysis utilizing published geologic data. Detailed site-specific mapping will be conducted to obtain general information in respect to major geographic and geologic features, geologic descriptions and their effects on the development of the property.

FIELD INVESTIGATION

Our field investigation consisted of the preparation of a geologic map of bedrock features and significant surficial deposits. The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), previously the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) survey was also reviewed to evaluate the site. The position of mappable units within the subject property are shown on the Geologic Map. Our mapping procedures involved both field reconnaissance and measurements, and aerial photo reconnaissance and interpretation. The same mapping procedures have also been utilized to produce the Geology/Engineering Geology Map which identified pertinent geologic conditions affecting development. The field mapping was performed by personnel of Entech Engineering, Inc. on January 24, 2020.

Two test borings and two test pits were excavated on the site to determine general suitability for the use of on-site wastewater treatment systems and general soil characteristics for residential construction. The locations of the test pits are indicated on the Site Plan/Test Pit Location Map, Figure 3. The Test Pit Logs are presented in Appendix B. Results of this testing will be discussed later in this report.

Laboratory testing was also performed on some of the soils to classify and determine the soils engineering characteristics. Laboratory tests included grain-size analysis, ASTM D-422, and Atterberg Limits, ASTM D-4318. Results of the laboratory testing are included in Appendix C. A Summary of Laboratory Test Results is presented in Table 1.

SOIL AND GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS

Soil Survey

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) (Reference 1, Figure 4), previously the Soil Conservation Service (Reference 2) has mapped three soil types on the site. Complete descriptions of the soil types are presented in Appendix D. In general, the soils consist of sandy loam to gravelly loamy sand and sandy clay loam. The soils are described as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
26	Elbeth Sandy Loam, 8 – 15% Slopes
40	Kettle Gravelly Loamy Sand, 3 – 8% Slopes
68	Peyton-Pring Complex, 3 – 8% Slopes

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The soils have been described to have moderate to rapid permeabilities. The soils are described as well suited for use as homesites. Possible hazards with soils erosion are present on the site. The erosion potential can be controlled with vegetation. The soils have been described to have moderate erosion hazards (Reference 2).

Soils

The soils encountered in the test borings and test pits consisted of silty to slightly silty sand and sandy clay loam overlying weathered to formational clayey to silty sandstone. Bedrock was encountered at depths ranging from 3 to 7 feet. The upper sands were encountered at medium dense states and moderate moisture conditions, and the sandstone was encountered at very dense states and moderate moisture conditions. The samples of sand tested had approximately 8 to 25 percent of the soil size particles passing the No. 200 sieve. Atterberg Limits Testing resulted in the sand being non-plastic. The samples of sandstone tested had 17 to 23 percent of the soil size particles passing the No. 200 sieve. Atterberg Limits Testing on a sample of clayey sandstone resulted in a liquid limit of 41 and a plastic index of 20. FHA Swell Testing on a sample of the clayey sandstone resulted in an expansion pressure of 360 psf, which indicates a low expansion potential. Highly expansive claystone and siltstone lenses are commonly interbedded in the Dawson Formation.

Groundwater

Groundwater or signs of seasonally occurring water were not encountered in the test pits, which were excavated to 8 feet. Groundwater was not encountered in the test borings, which were drilled to 20 feet. It is anticipated groundwater will not affect shallow foundations on the majority of the site. Areas of potentially seasonal shallow groundwater have been mapped in the head of a minor drainage in the southern portion of the site that are discussed in the following sections. Fluctuations in groundwater conditions may occur due to variations in rainfall or other factors not readily apparent at this time. Isolated sand layers within the soil profile can carry water in the subsurface. Contractors should be cognizant of the potential for the occurrence of subsurface water features during construction.

Geology

Approximately 13 miles west of the site is a major structural feature known as the Rampart Range Fault. This fault marks the boundary between the Great Plains Physiographic Province and the Southern Rocky Mountain Province. The site exists within a large structural feature known as the Denver Basin. Bedrock in the area is typically gently dipping in a northerly direction (Reference 3). The bedrock underlying the site consists of the Dawson Formation of Cretaceous Age. The Dawson Formation typically consists of coarse-grained arkosic sandstone with interbedded layers claystone or siltstone.

The geology of the site was evaluated using the *Geologic Map of the Black Forest*, by Thorson in 2003, (Reference 4, Figure 5). The Geology Map for the site is presented in Figure 6. Three mappable units were identified on this site which is described as follows:

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- Qau Alluvium, Undivided of Holocene and Pleistocene Age:** These are sheetwash and stream deposited alluvium that exists in the western portion of the site associated with alluvial-filled valley heads. These materials typically consist of silty to clayey sands and gravel.
- QTa Alluvium of Palmer Divide of Early Pleistocene or Pliocene Age:** These materials consist of water-deposited stream terrace deposits located along the Palmer Divide. They typically consist of silty to clayey sands with gravelly lenses and may contain areas of pebble and cobble lenses.
- Qc/Tkd Colluvium of Quaternary Age overlying Dawson Formation of Tertiary to Cretaceous Age:** The materials consist of colluvial or residual soils overlying the bedrock materials on-site. The colluvial soils were deposited by the action of sheetwash and gravity. The residual soils were derived from the in-situ weathering of the bedrock on site. These materials typically consist of silty to clayey sand with potential areas of sandy clays. The bedrock consists of the Dawson Formation. The Dawson Formation typically consists of coarse-grained, arkosic sandstone with interbedded lenses of fine-grained sandstone, siltstone and claystone.

The soils listed above were mapped from site-specific mapping, the *Geologic Map of the Black Forest Quadrangle* distributed by the Colorado Geologic Survey in 2003 (Reference 4, Figure 5), The *Geologic Map of the Colorado Springs-Castle Rock Area*, distributed by the US Geological Survey in 1979 (Reference 5), and the *Geologic Map of the Pueblo 1° x 2° Quadrangle*, distributed by the US Geological Survey in 1978 (Reference 6). The test borings and test pits were used in evaluating the site and is included in Appendix B. The Geology Map prepared for the site is presented in Figure 6.

ENGINEERING GEOLOGIC HAZARDS

Mapping has been performed on this site to identify areas where various geologic conditions exist of which developers should be cognizant during the planning, design and construction stages where new construction is proposed. The engineering geologic hazards identified on this site include potentially seasonal shallow groundwater areas. These hazards and recommended mitigation techniques are discussed as follows:

Expansive Soils

Expansive soils were not encountered on the site. Highly expansive claystone and siltstone are commonly interbedded in the sandstone of the Dawson Formation. Expansive clays, if encountered beneath foundations, can cause differential movement in the structure foundation.

Mitigation: Should expansive soils be encountered beneath the foundation; mitigation will be necessary. Mitigation of expansive soils will require special foundation design. Overexcavation and replacement with non-expansive soils at a minimum of 95% of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density, ASTM D-1557 is a suitable mitigation, which is common in the area. Floor

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slabs on expansive soils should be expected to experience movement. Overexcavation and replacement has been successful in minimizing slab movements.

Potentially Seasonal Shallow Groundwater Area

The site is not mapped within any floodplains according to the FEMA Map No. 08041CO320G, dated December 7, 2018 (Figure 7, Reference 7). Minor areas of potentially seasonal shallow groundwater were observed on the site (Figure 6). In these areas, we would anticipate the potential for periodically high subsurface moisture conditions and frost heave potential. These areas lie within low-lying areas and along the head of a minor drainage in the southern portion of the site located on Lot 3. Water was not observed in any of the drainages at the time of our site investigation. These areas can likely be avoided or properly mitigated by development. The potential exists for high groundwater levels during high moisture periods and should structures encroach on these areas the following precautions should be followed.

Mitigation: Foundations must have a minimum 30-inch depth for frost protection. In areas where high subsurface moisture conditions are anticipated periodically, subsurface perimeter drains are recommended to help prevent the intrusion of water into areas below grade. Typical drain details are presented in Figure 8. Any grading in these areas should be done to direct surface flow around construction to avoid areas of ponded water. All organic material would be completely removed prior to any fill placement. **Specific drainage studies are beyond the scope of this report.**

RELEVANCE OF GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS TO LAND USE PLANNING

The proposed development will be rural-residential utilizing individual on-site wastewater treatment systems and water wells. Total acreage involved in the proposed subdivision is 37.7-acres. Four rural residential lots are proposed as part of the replat. The proposed lot sizes range from 9-acres to 19.2-acres. An existing house is located on Lot 1 with an existing water well and on-site wastewater treatment system which will remain. The new lots will be serviced by individual wells and on-site wastewater treatment systems. The existing geologic and engineering geologic conditions will impose minor constraints on development and construction. The geologic conditions on the site include potentially seasonal shallow and shallow groundwater areas, which can be satisfactorily mitigated through avoidance or proper engineering design and construction practices.

The upper granular soils encountered in the test borings and test pits on the site were encountered at loose to dense states, and the sandstone was encountered at very dense states. Highly expansive claystone and siltstone are commonly interbedded in the sandstone of the Dawson Formation. Mitigation of expansive soils if encountered will be required. Overexcavation and replacement with non-expansive soils at a minimum of 95% of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density, ASTM D-1557 is a suitable mitigation, which is common in the area. Floor slabs on expansive soils should be expected to experience movement. Overexcavation and replacement has been successful in minimizing slab movements. These soils will not prohibit development.

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A minor area of potentially seasonal shallow groundwater was observed on the site (Figure 6). In these areas, we would anticipate the potential for periodically high subsurface moisture conditions and frost heave potential. These areas lie within low-lying area and along the head of a minor drainage in the southern portion of the site on Lot 3. These areas can likely be avoided or properly mitigated by development. The potential exists for high groundwater levels during high moisture periods and should structures encroach on these areas. A subsurface perimeter drain is recommended should structures encroach on this area. Typical drain details are presented in Figure 8. Septic systems are not recommended in these areas due to the potential for shallow groundwater. Any grading in these areas should be done to direct surface flow around construction to avoid areas of ponded water. All organic material should be completely removed prior to any fill placement. Specific drainage studies are beyond the scope of this report. The site is not mapped within any floodplains according to the FEMA Map No. 80841C0320G (Figure 7, Reference 7).

In summary, the granular soils will likely provide suitable support for shallow foundations. The geologic conditions encountered on site can be mitigated with avoidance or proper engineering and construction practices.

ECONOMIC MINERAL RESOURCES

Some of the sandy materials on-site could be considered a low-grade sand resource. According to the *El Paso County Aggregate Resource Evaluation Map* (Reference 8), of the area of the site is not mapped with any potential aggregate resources. According to the *Atlas of Sand, Gravel and Quarry Aggregate Resources, Colorado Front Range Counties* distributed by the Colorado Geological Survey (Reference 9), the site is not mapped with any resources. According to the *Evaluation of Mineral and Mineral Fuel Potential* (Reference 10), the area of the site has been mapped as "little or no potential" for industrial minerals.

According to the *Evaluation of Mineral and Mineral Fuel Potential of El Paso County State Mineral Lands* (Reference 10), the site is mapped within the Denver Basin Coal Region. However, the area of the site has been mapped as "Poor" for coal resources. No active or inactive mines have been mapped in the area of the site. No metallic mineral resources have been mapped on the site (Reference 10).

The site has been mapped as "Fair" for oil and gas resources (Reference 10). No oil or gas fields have been discovered in the area of the site. The sedimentary rocks in the area may lack the geologic structure for trapping oil or gas; therefore, it may not be considered a significant resource. Hydraulic fracturing is a new method that is being used to extract oil and gas from rocks. It utilizes pressurized fluid to extract oil and gas from rocks that would not normally be productive. The area of the site has not been explored to determine if the rocks underlying the site would be commercially viable utilizing hydraulic fracturing. The practice of hydraulic fracturing has come under review due to concerns about environmental impacts, health and safety.

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EROSION CONTROL

The soil types observed on the site are mildly to highly susceptible to wind erosion, and moderately to highly susceptible to water erosion. A minor wind erosion and dust problem may be created for a short time during and immediately after construction. Should the problem be considered severe enough during this time, watering of the cut areas or the use of chemical palliative may be required to control dust. However, once construction has been completed and vegetation re-established, the potential for wind erosion should be considerably reduced.

With regard to water erosion, loosely compacted soils will be the most susceptible to water erosion, residually weathered soils and weathered bedrock materials become increasingly less susceptible to water erosion. For the typical soils observed on site, allowable velocities or unvegetated and unlined earth channels would be on the order of 3 to 4 feet/second, depending upon the sediment load carried by the water. Permissible velocities may be increased through the use of vegetation to something on the order of 4 to 7 feet/second, depending upon the type of vegetation established. Should the anticipated velocities exceed these values, some form of channel lining material may be required to reduce erosion potential. These might consist of some of the synthetic channel lining materials on the market or conventional riprap. In cases where ditch-lining materials are still insufficient to control erosion, small check dams or sediment traps may be required. The check dams will serve to reduce flow velocities, as well as provide small traps for containing sediment. The determination of the amount, location and placement of ditch linings, check dams and of the special erosion control features should be performed by or in conjunction with the drainage engineer who is more familiar with the flow quantities and velocities.

Cut and fill slope areas will be subjected primarily to sheetwash and rill erosion. Unchecked rill erosion can eventually lead to concentrated flows of water and gully erosion. The best means to combat this type of erosion is, where possible, the adequate re-vegetation of cut and fill slopes. Cut and fill slopes having gradients more than three (3) horizontal to one (1) vertical become increasingly more difficult to revegetate successfully. Therefore, recommendations pertaining to the vegetation of the cut and fill slopes may require input from a qualified landscape architect and/or the Soil Conservation Service.

CLOSURE

It is our opinion that the existing geologic engineering and geologic conditions will impose some minor constraints on development and construction of the site. The majority of these conditions can be avoided by construction. Others can be mitigated through proper engineering design and construction practices. The proposed development and use are consistent with anticipated geologic and engineering geologic conditions.

It should be pointed out that because of the nature of data obtained by random sampling of such variable and non-homogeneous materials as soil and rock, it is important that we be informed of any differences observed between surface and subsurface conditions encountered in construction and those assumed in the body of this report. Individual investigations for new building sites and septic systems will be required prior to construction. Construction and design

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personnel should be made familiar with the contents of this report. Reporting such discrepancies to Entech Engineering, Inc. soon after they are discovered would be greatly appreciated and could possibly help avoid construction and development problems.

This report has been prepared for, for application to the proposed project in accordance with generally accepted geologic soil and engineering practices. No other warranty expressed or implied is made.

We trust that this report has provided you with all the information that you required. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Entech Engineering, Inc.

Respectfully Submitted,

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TABLES

TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

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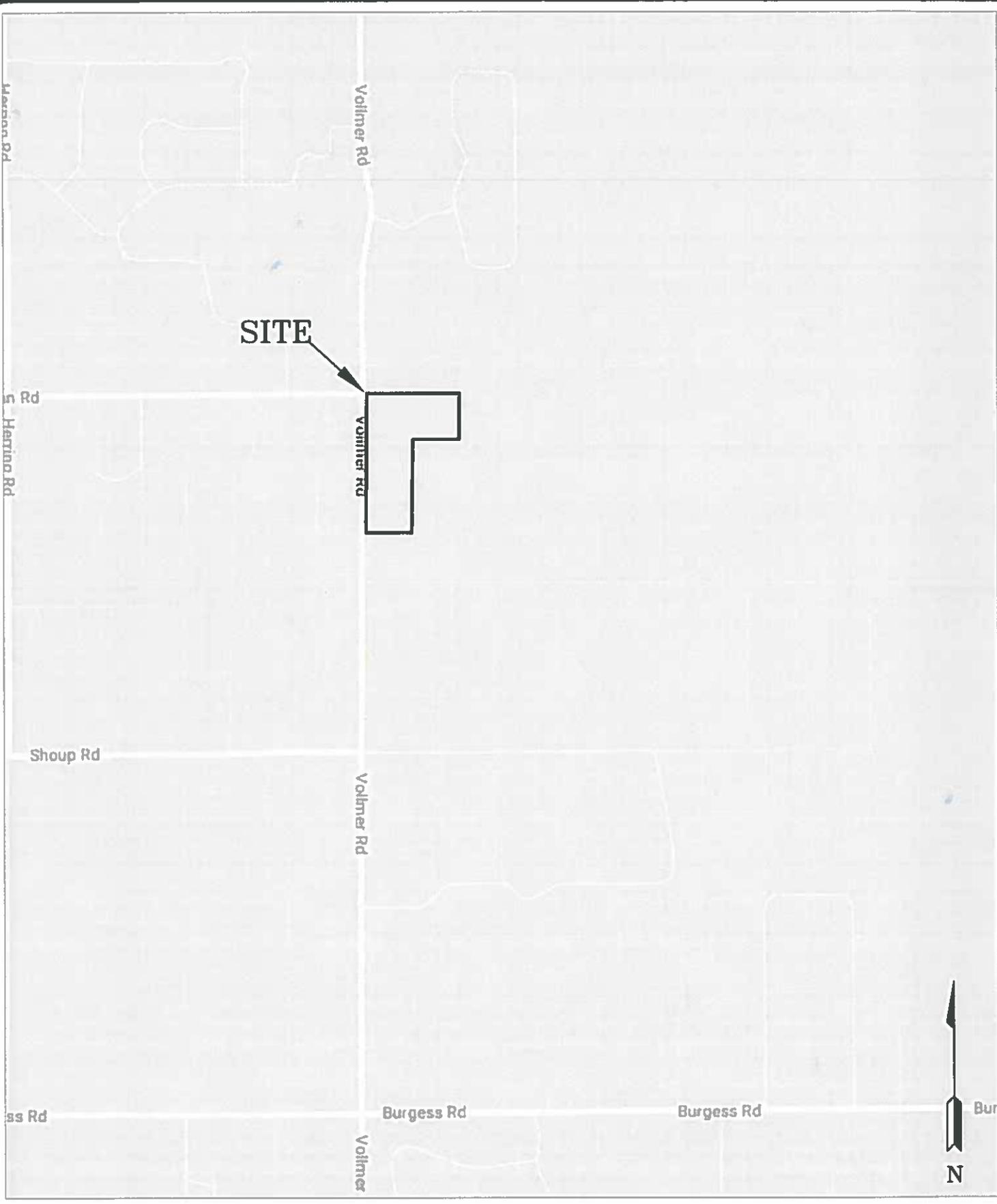
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1	1	2-3			25.1						SM	SAND, SILTY
1	2	5			17.8	NV	NP				SM	SAND, SILTY
1	TP-2	5-6			8.0						SM-SW	SAND, SLIGHTLY SILTY
2	TP-1	6-7			16.5				360		SC	SANDSTONE, CLAYEY
2	1	15			23.0	41	20				SC	SANDSTONE, CLAYEY

Table 2: Summary Tactile Test Pit Results

Test Pit No.	USDA Soil Type	LTAR Value	Depth to Bedrock (ft.)	Depth to Seasonally Occurring Groundwater (ft.)
1	4A*	0.20*	3*	N/A
2	3A*	0.30*	N/A	N/A

*- Conditions that will require an engineered OWTS

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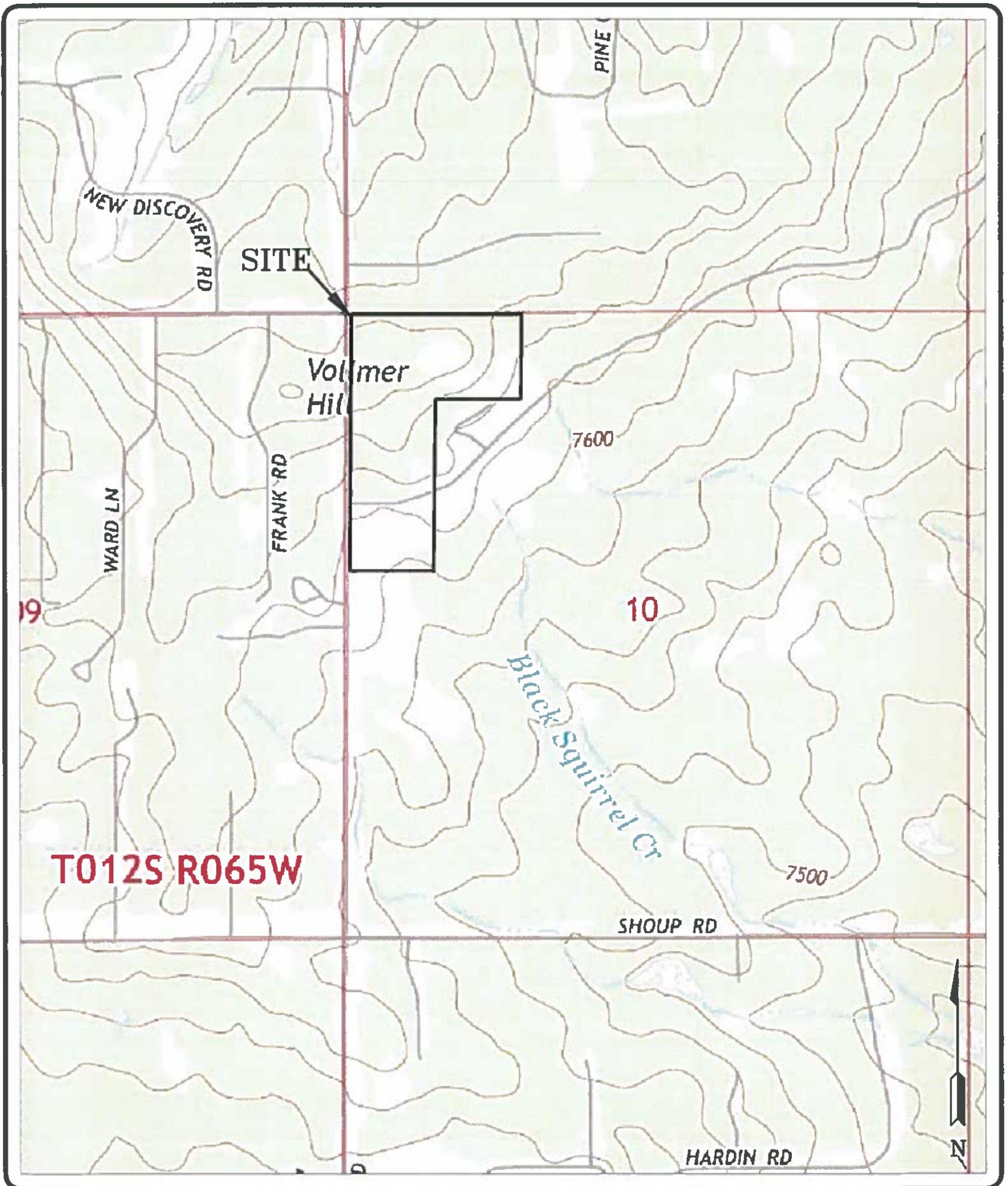
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VICINITY MAP
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USGS MAP
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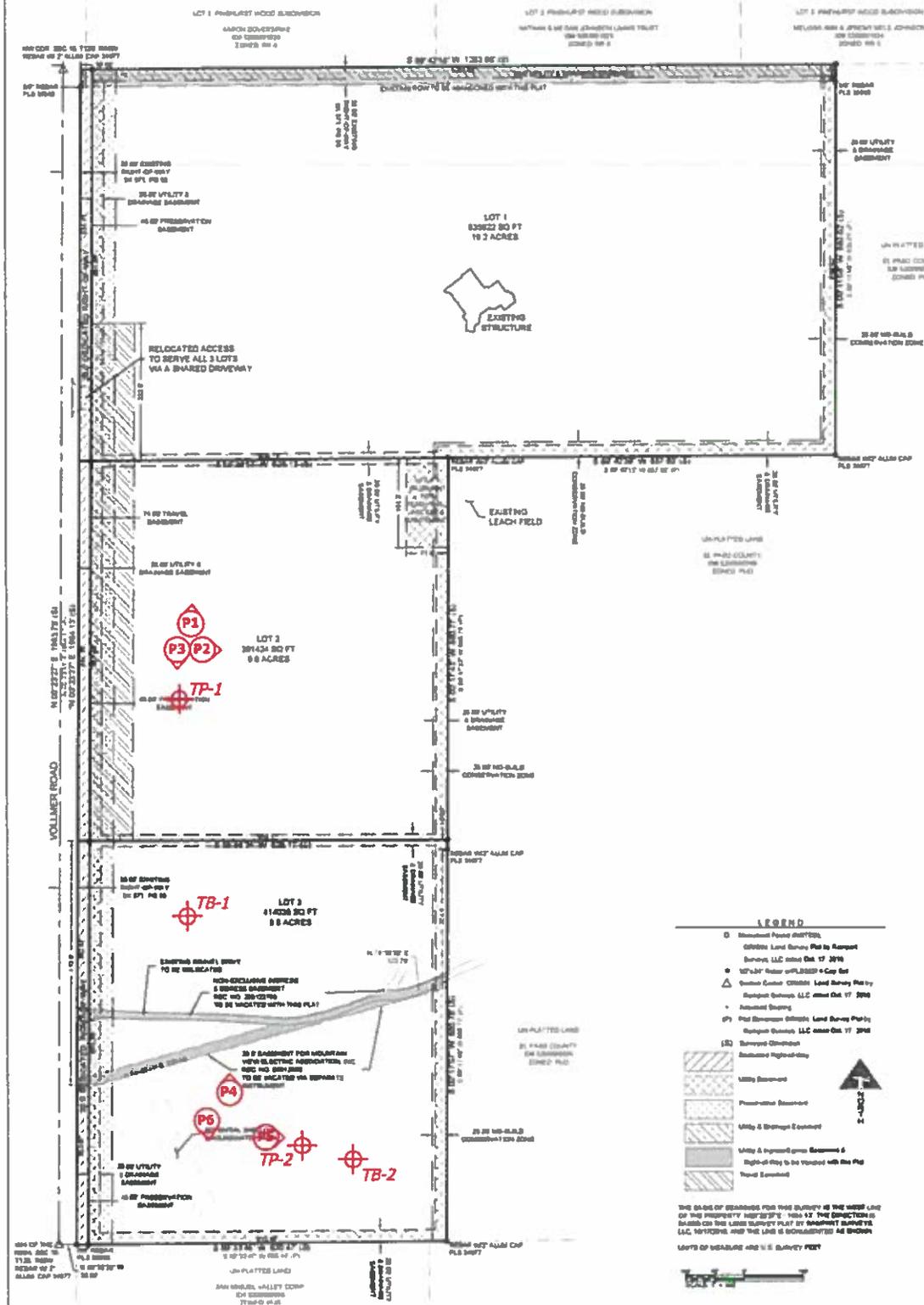
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⊕ TP- APPROXIMATE TEST PIT LOCATION AND NUMBER

⊕ P2 - APPROXIMATE TEST PIT LOCATION AND NUMBER



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SITE PLAN/TESTING LOCATION MAP
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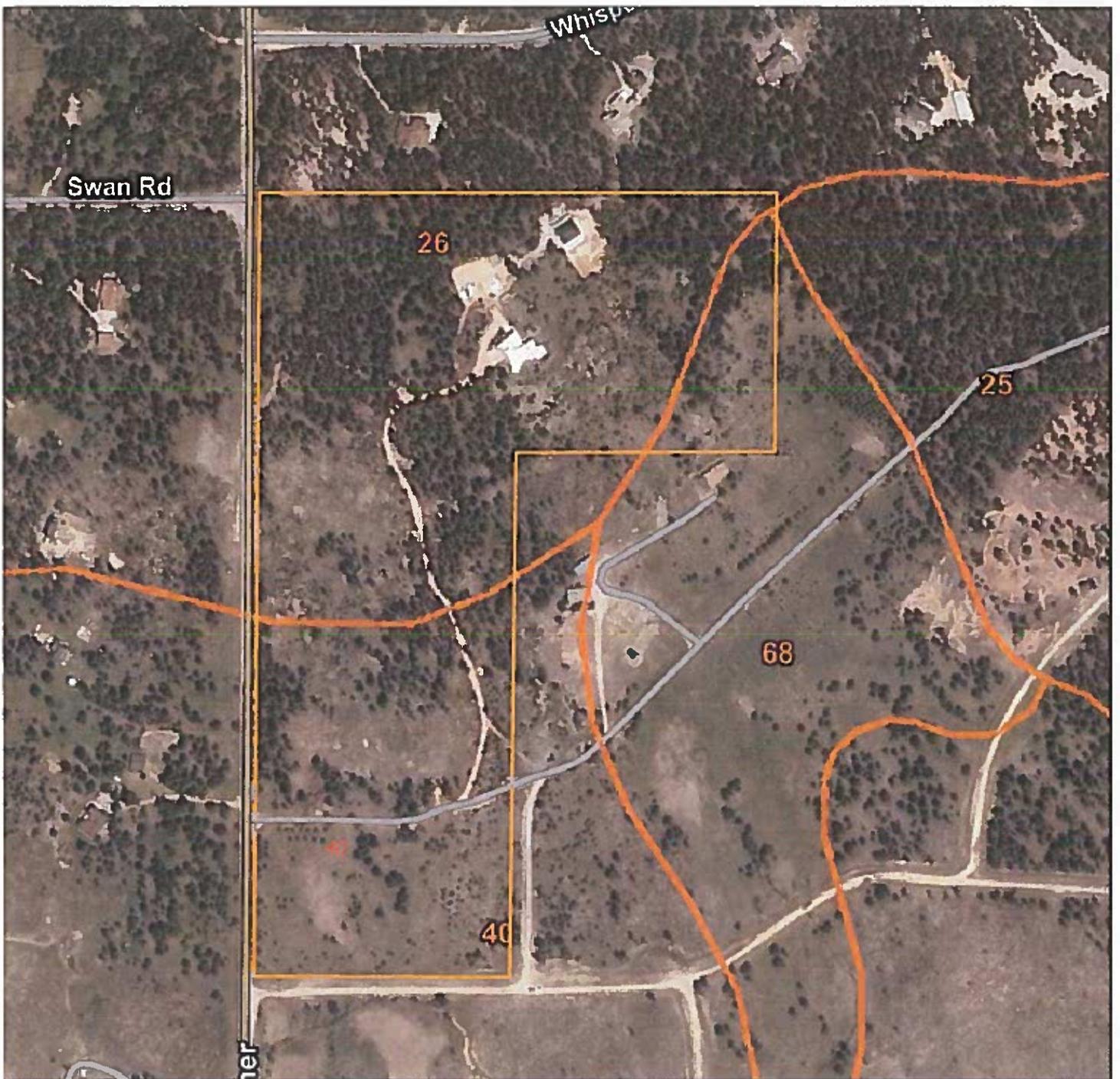
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SOIL SURVEY MAP
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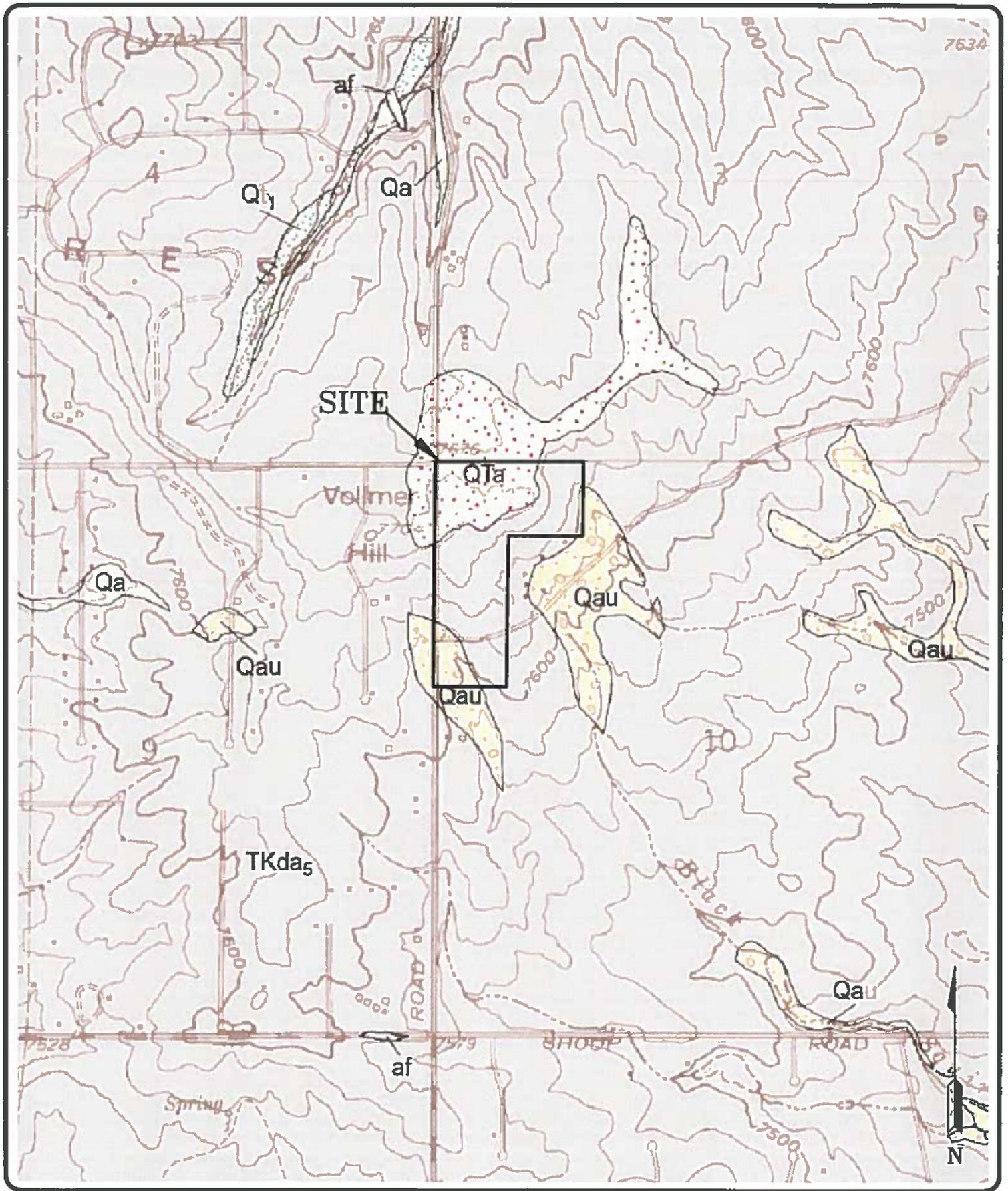
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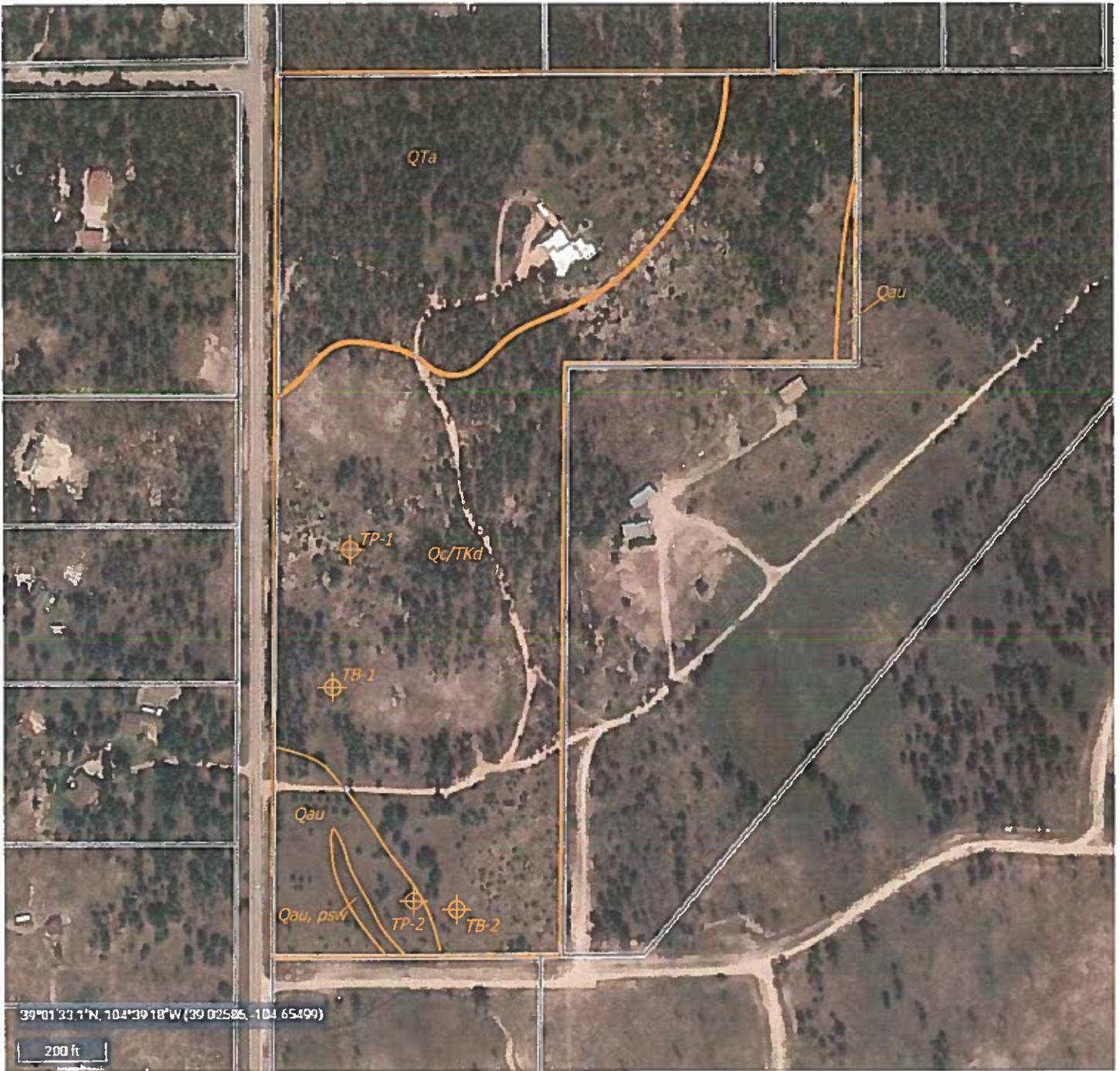
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BLACK FOREST QUADRANGLE GEOLOGIC MAP
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Legend:

- Qau - Alluvium Undivided of Holocene and Pleistocene Age:
sheetwash and stream deposited alluvium associated with alluvial-filled valley heads
- QTa - Alluvium of Palmer Divide of Early Pleistocene or Pliocene Age:
stream terrace deposits located along the Palmer Divide
- QcTKd - Colluvium of Quaternary Age overlying Dawson Formation of Tertiary to Cretaceous Age:
colluvial and residual soils overlying arkosic sandstone with interbedded fine-grained sandstone, siltstone and claystone
- psw - potentially shallow groundwater area



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FEMA FLOODPLAIN MAP
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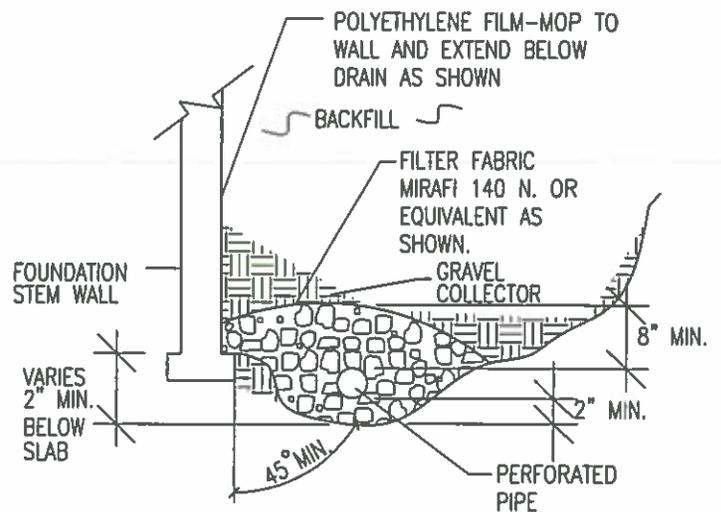
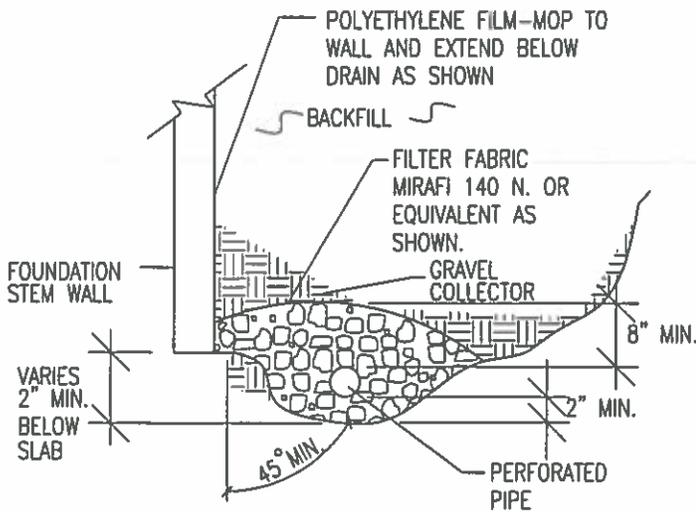
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NOTES:

-GRAVEL SIZE IS RELATED TO DIAMETER OF PIPE PERFORATIONS-85% GRAVEL GREATER THAN 2x PERFORATION DIAMETER.

-PIPE DIAMETER DEPENDS UPON EXPECTED SEEPAGE. 4-INCH DIAMETER IS MOST OFTEN USED.

-ALL PIPE SHALL BE PERFORATED PLASTIC. THE DISCHARGE PORTION OF THE PIPE SHOULD BE NON-PERFORATED PIPE.

-FLEXIBLE PIPE MAY BE USED UP TO 8 FEET IN DEPTH, IF SUCH PIPE IS DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND THE PRESSURES. RIGID PLASTIC PIPE WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED.

-MINIMUM GRADE FOR DRAIN PIPE TO BE 1% OR 3 INCHES OF FALL IN 25 FEET.

-DRAIN TO BE PROVIDED WITH A FREE GRAVITY OUTFALL, IF POSSIBLE. A SUMP AND PUMP MAY BE USED IF GRAVITY OUT FALL IS NOT AVAILABLE.



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PERIMETER DRAIN DETAIL

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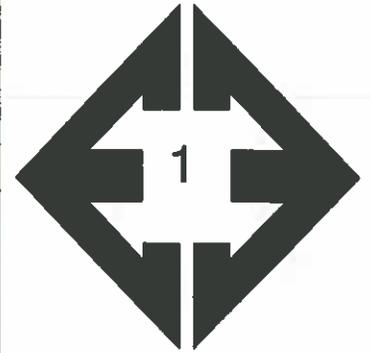
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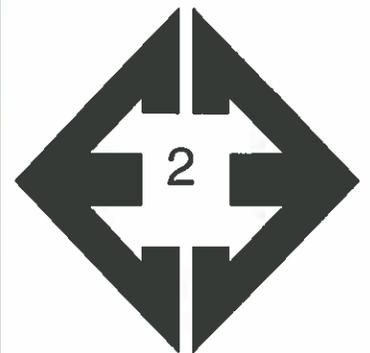
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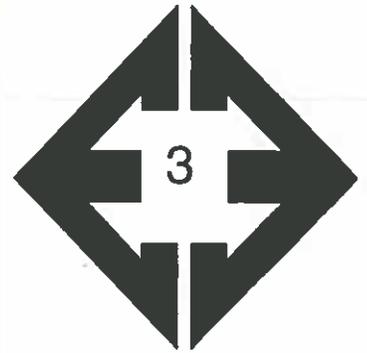
**Looking north towards
Lot 1 in the eastern
portion of the site.**

January 24, 2020



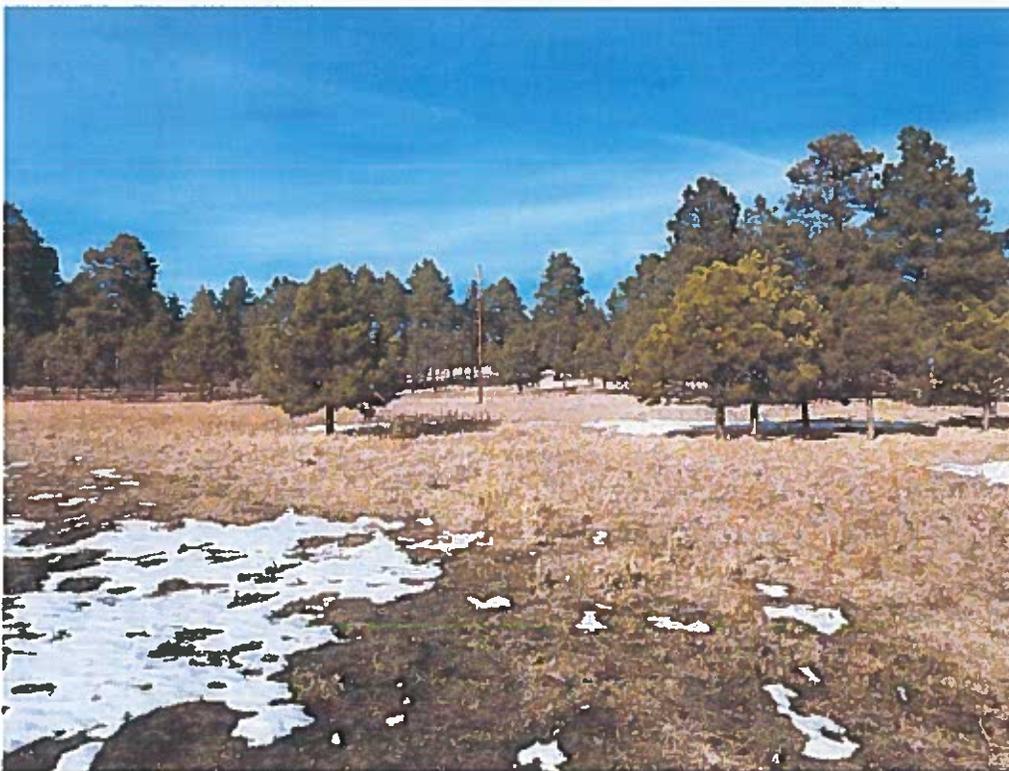
**Looking east from the
central portion of the
site.**

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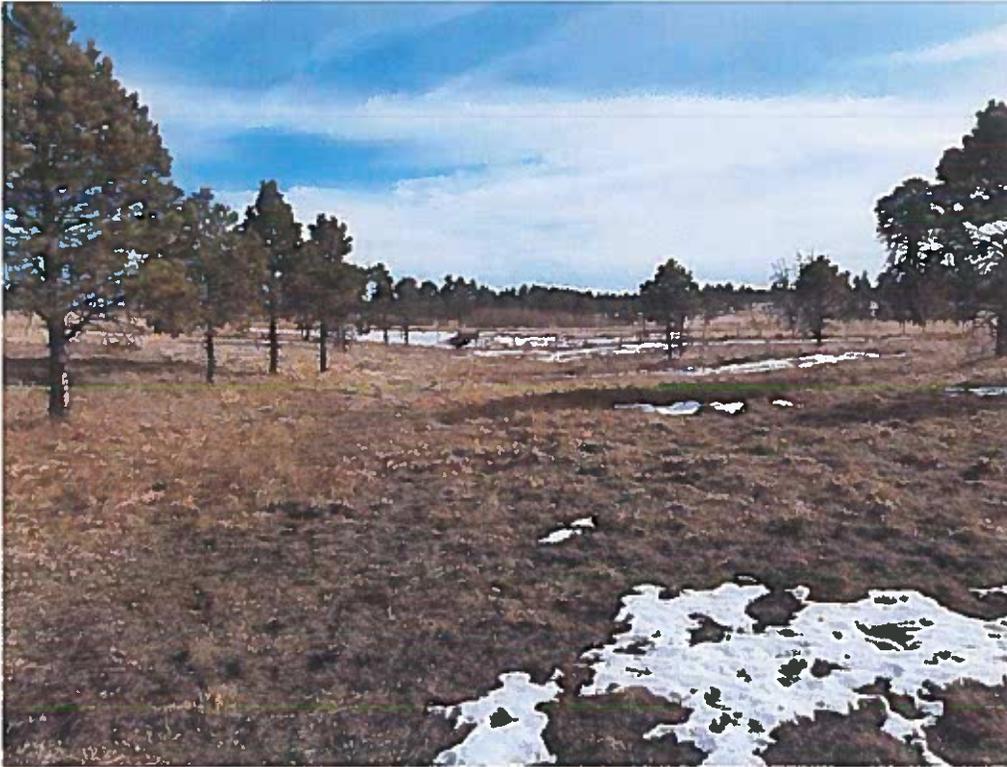
Looking south from the central portion of the site.

January 24, 2020



Looking north from the southern portion of the site.

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Looking south along head of minor drainage in the southern portion of the site.

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Looking east from the southern portion of site.

January 24, 2020

APPENDIX B: Test Boring and Test Pit Logs

TEST BORING NO. 1
 DATE DRILLED 2/4/2020
 Job # 200160

TEST BORING NO. 2
 DATE DRILLED 2/4/2020
 CLIENT SMH CONSULTANTS
 LOCATION 13235 VOLLMER ROAD

REMARKS

DRY TO 20', 2/4/20

SAND, SILTY, FINE TO COARSE
 GRAINED, TAN, LOOSE TO
 MEDIUM DENSE, MOIST

SANDSTONE, CLAYEY, FINE TO
 COARSE GRAINED, VERY DENSE,
 MOIST

Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Blows per foot	Watercontent %	Soil Type
			9	5.6	1
5			13	6.0	1
10			<u>50</u> 5"	9.7	2
15			<u>50</u> 6"	11.1	2
20			<u>50</u> 6"	10.2	2

REMARKS

DRY TO 20', 2/4/20

SAND, SILTY, FINE TO COARSE
 GRAINED, TAN, LOOSE TO
 DENSE, MOIST

SANDSTONE, SILTY, FINE TO
 COARSE GRAINED, BROWN,
 VERY DENSE, MOIST

Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Blows per foot	Watercontent %	Soil Type
			6	5.3	1
5			30	8.3	1
10			<u>50</u> 5"	6.1	2
15			<u>50</u> 4"	6.1	2
20			<u>50</u> 6"	6.5	2



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TEST BORING LOG

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DATE: 2/10/20

JOB NO:
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LOT NO. 3
 TEST PIT NO. 1
 DATE EXCAVATED 1/24/2020
 Job # 200160

LOT NO. 1
 TEST PIT NO. 2
 DATE EXCAVATED 1/24/2020
 CLIENT SMH CONSULTANTS
 LOCATION 13235 VOLLMER RD

REMARKS						REMARKS					
Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Soil Structure Shape	Soil Structure Grade	USDA Soil Type	Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Soil Structure Shape	Soil Structure Grade	USDA Soil Type
1	⊛		ma		3A	1	⊛		ma		3A
2	⊛					2	⊛				
3	⊛		ma		4A	3	⊛				
4	⊛					4	⊛		gr	w	2A
5	⊛					5	⊛				
6	⊛					6	⊛				
7	⊛					7	⊛				
8	⊛					8	⊛				
9	⊛					9	⊛				
10	⊛					10	⊛				

Soil Structure Shape
 granular - gr
 platy - pl
 blocky - bl
 prismatic - pr
 single grain - sg
 massive - ma

Soil Structure Grade
 weak - w
 moderate - m
 strong - s
 loose - l



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TEST PIT LOG

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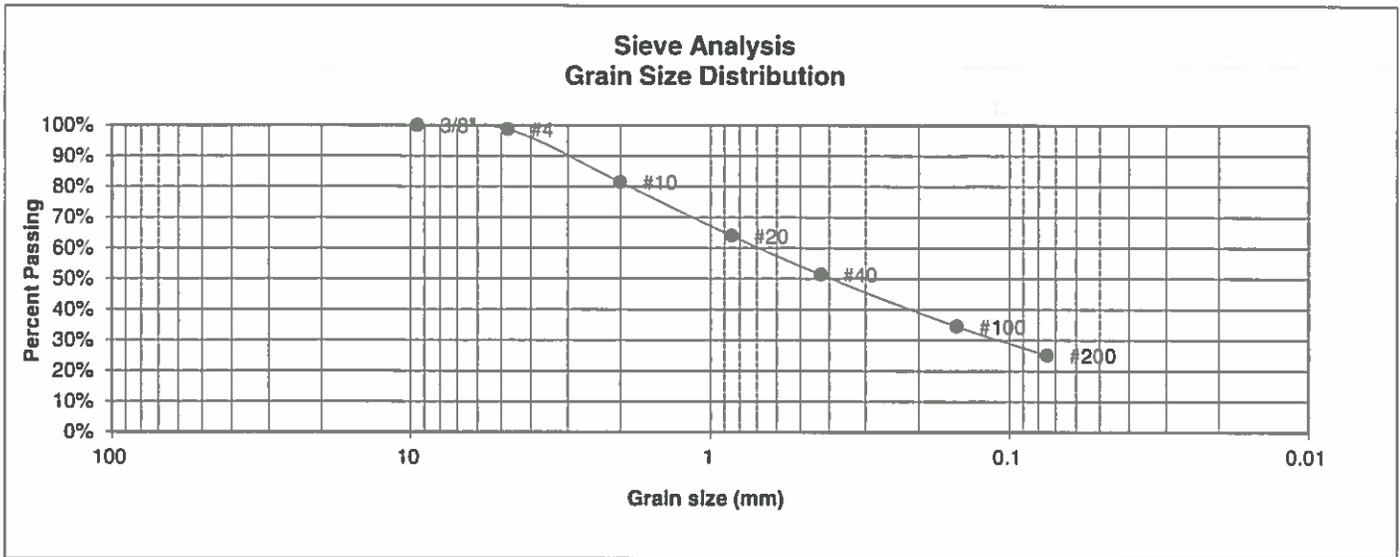
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APPENDIX C: Laboratory Test Results

UNIFIED CLASSIFICATION	SM	CLIENT	SMH CONSULTANTS
SOIL TYPE #	1	PROJECT	13235 VOLLMER ROAD
TEST BORING #	1	JOB NO.	200160
DEPTH (FT)	2-3	TEST BY	BL



U.S. Sieve #	Percent Finer
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	98.6%
10	81.4%
20	64.0%
40	51.3%
100	34.5%
200	25.1%

Atterberg Limits
 Plastic Limit
 Liquid Limit
 Plastic Index

Swell
 Moisture at start
 Moisture at finish
 Moisture increase
 Initial dry density (pcf)
 Swell (psf)



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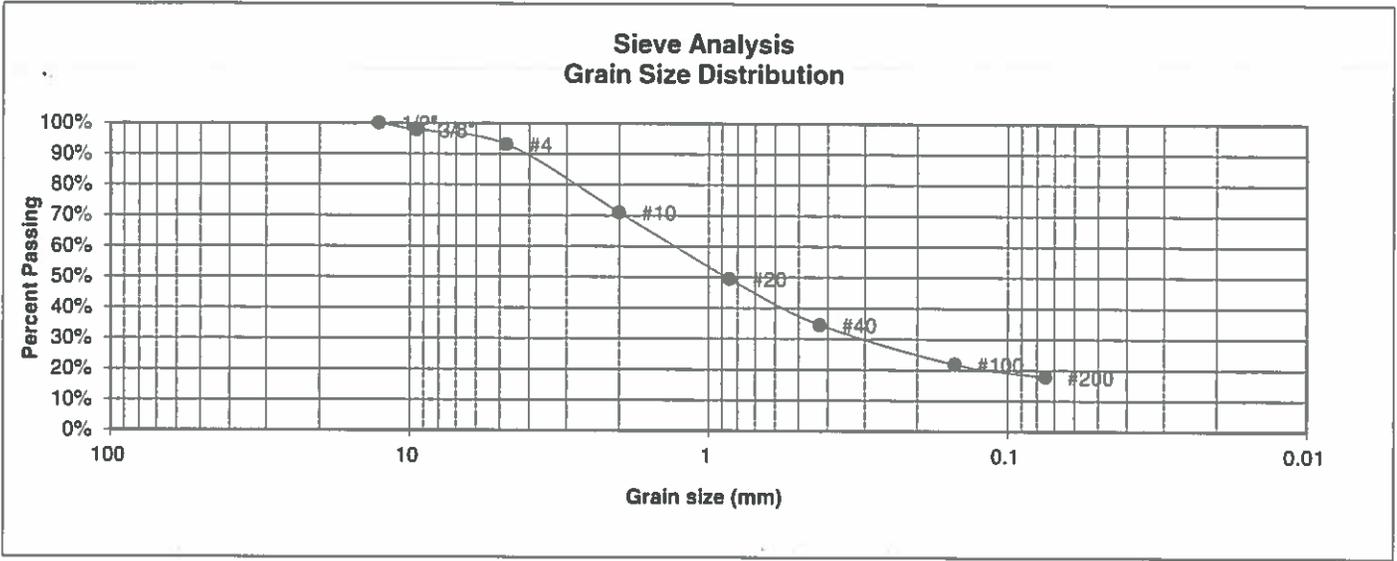
LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

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JOB NO:
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UNIFIED CLASSIFICATION	SM	CLIENT	SMH CONSULTANTS
SOIL TYPE #	1	PROJECT	13235 VOLLMER ROAD
TEST BORING #	2	JOB NO.	200160
DEPTH (FT)	5	TEST BY	BL



U.S. Sieve #	Percent Finer
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	100.0%
3/8"	97.7%
4	93.1%
10	70.9%
20	49.5%
40	34.6%
100	21.9%
200	17.8%

Atterberg Limits	
Plastic Limit	NP
Liquid Limit	NV
Plastic Index	NP
Swell	
Moisture at start	
Moisture at finish	
Moisture increase	
Initial dry density (pcf)	
Swell (psf)	



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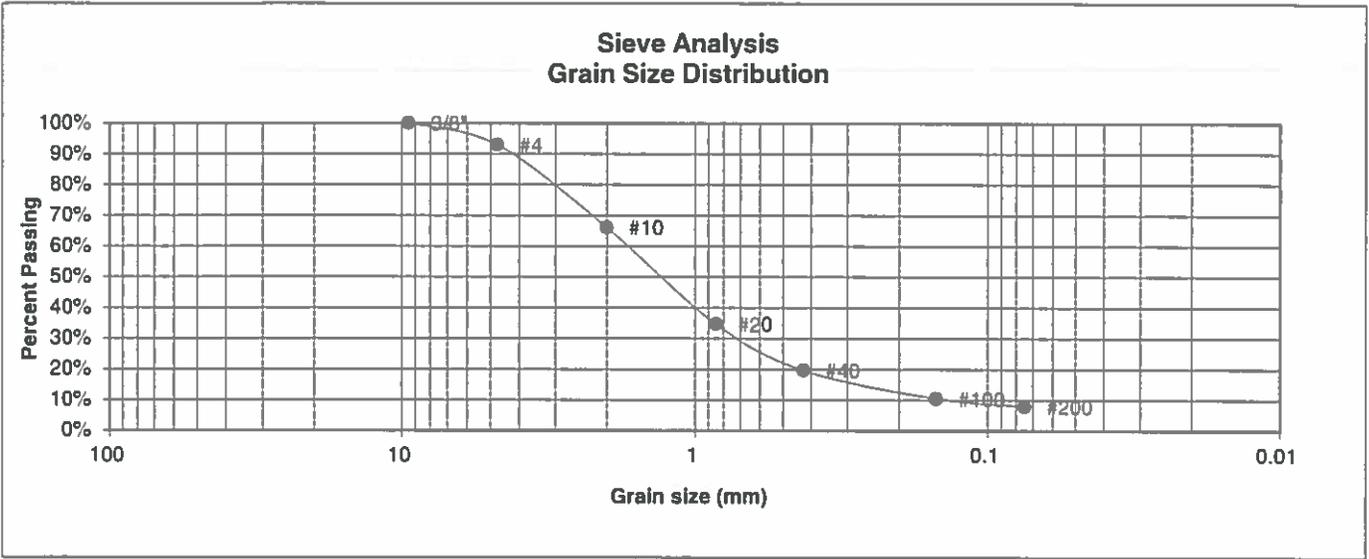
**LABORATORY TEST
RESULTS**

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BORING NO.	TP-2	<u>UNIFIED CLASSIFICATION</u>	SM-SW	<u>TEST BY</u>	BL
DEPTH(ft)	5-6	<u>AASHTO CLASSIFICATION</u>		<u>JOB NO.</u>	200160
CLIENT	SMH CONSULTANTS				
PROJECT	13235 VOLLMER ROAD				



U.S. Sieve #	Percent Finer
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	93.0%
10	66.1%
20	34.7%
40	19.7%
100	10.5%
200	8.0%

Atterberg
Limits
Plastic Limit
Liquid Limit
Plastic Index

Swell
Moisture at start
Moisture at finish
Moisture increase
Initial dry density (pcf)
Swell (psf)



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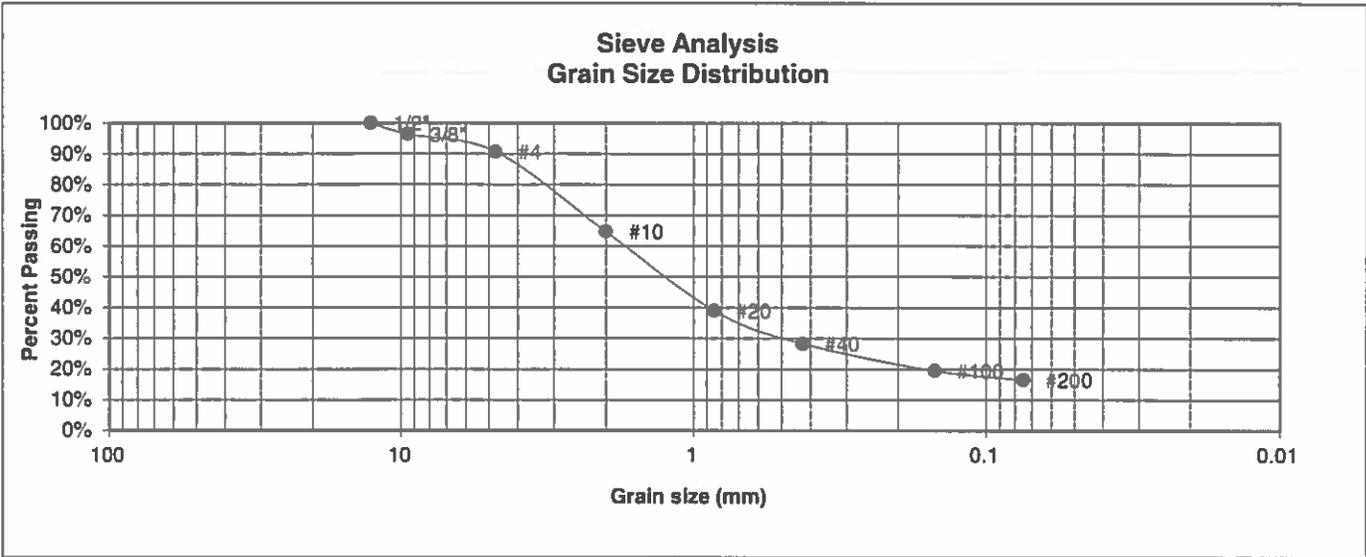
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RESULTS**

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BORING NO.	TP-1	UNIFIED CLASSIFICATION	SC	TEST BY	BL
DEPTH(ft)	6-7	AASHTO CLASSIFICATION		JOB NO.	200160
CLIENT	SMH CONSULTANTS				
PROJECT	13235 VOLLMER ROAD				



U.S. Sieve #	Percent Finer
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	100.0%
3/8"	96.3%
4	90.7%
10	64.7%
20	39.0%
40	28.2%
100	19.5%
200	16.5%

Atterberg Limits
 Plastic Limit
 Liquid Limit
 Plastic Index

Swell
 Moisture at start 12.3%
 Moisture at finish 20.5%
 Moisture increase 8.2%
 Initial dry density (pcf) 99
 Swell (psf) 360



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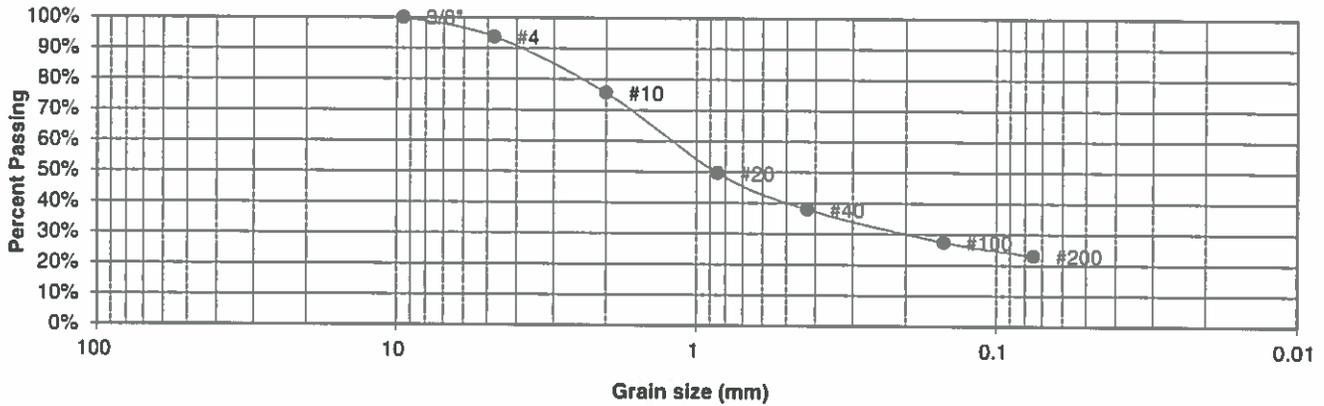
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<u>UNIFIED CLASSIFICATION</u>	SC	<u>CLIENT</u>	SMH CONSULTANTS
<u>SOIL TYPE #</u>	2	<u>PROJECT</u>	13235 VOLLMER ROAD
<u>TEST BORING #</u>	1	<u>JOB NO.</u>	200160
<u>DEPTH (FT)</u>	15	<u>TEST BY</u>	BL

**Sieve Analysis
Grain Size Distribution**



U.S. Sieve #	Percent Finer
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	93.7%
10	75.6%
20	49.6%
40	37.9%
100	27.4%
200	23.0%

<u>Atterberg Limits</u>	
Plastic Limit	21
Liquid Limit	41
Plastic Index	20

<u>Swell</u>	
Moisture at start	
Moisture at finish	
Moisture increase	
Initial dry density (pcf)	
Swell (psf)	



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APPENDIX D: Soil Survey Descriptions

El Paso County Area, Colorado

26—Elbeth sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 367y

Elevation: 7,300 to 7,600 feet

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Elbeth and similar soils: 85 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Elbeth

Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from arkose

Typical profile

A - 0 to 3 inches: sandy loam

E - 3 to 23 inches: loamy sand

Bt - 23 to 68 inches: sandy clay loam

C - 68 to 74 inches: sandy clay loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):

Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Other soils

Percent of map unit:

Hydric soil rating: No

Pleasant

Percent of map unit:

Landform: Depressions

Hydric soil rating: Yes

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado

Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 13, 2019

El Paso County Area, Colorado

40—Kettle gravelly loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 368g

Elevation: 7,000 to 7,700 feet

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Kettle and similar soils: 85 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Kettle

Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy alluvium derived from arkose

Typical profile

E - 0 to 16 inches: gravelly loamy sand

Bt - 16 to 40 inches: gravelly sandy loam

C - 40 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly loamy sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High
(2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Pleasant

Percent of map unit:

Landform: Depressions

Hydric soil rating: Yes

Other soils

Percent of map unit:

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado

Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 13, 2019

El Paso County Area, Colorado

68—Peyton-Pring complex, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 369f

Elevation: 6,800 to 7,600 feet

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Peyton and similar soils: 40 percent

Pring and similar soils: 30 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Peyton

Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Arkosic alluvium derived from sedimentary rock and/or arkosic residuum weathered from sedimentary rock

Typical profile

A - 0 to 12 inches: sandy loam

Bt - 12 to 25 inches: sandy clay loam

BC - 25 to 35 inches: sandy loam

C - 35 to 60 inches: sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):

Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.3 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: Sandy Divide (R049BY216CO)

Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Pring

Setting

Landform: Hills
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Arkosic alluvium derived from sedimentary rock

Typical profile

A - 0 to 14 inches: coarse sandy loam
C - 14 to 60 inches: gravelly sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Natural drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High
(2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water storage in profile: Low (about 6.0 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e
Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: Loamy Park (R048AY222CO)
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Other soils

Percent of map unit:
Hydric soil rating: No

Pleasant

Percent of map unit:
Landform: Depressions
Hydric soil rating: Yes

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado
Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 13, 2019