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Attn: Charles K. Cothorn

Re: Geologic Hazard Addendum  
Springs at Waterview East  
South Powers and Bradley Road  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Ref: Entech Engineering, Inc., Revised February 8, 2019. *Soils, Geology and Geologic Hazard, Springs at Waterview East, South Powers Boulevard and Bradley Road, El Paso County, Colorado*. Entech Job No. 170039

Dear Mr. Cothorn:

A Soils, Geology and Geologic Hazard Study was prepared by Entech Engineering, Inc., Revised Date February 8, 2019, for the above referenced site. This addendum is in response to the Colorado Geological Survey (CGS) review letter dated March 20, 2019, CGS Unique No. EP-18-0011\_4 and is included in Appendix A.

CGS recommended additional investigation on the site in areas where significant cuts are proposed. Entech has recently drilled additional borings at the site. The Summary of Laboratory Test Results, Test Boring Location Maps and Test Boring Logs are included in Appendices B and C. Soils encountered in these borings consisted of predominantly clay soils with underlying claystone and shale. The bedrock underlying the site is the Pierre Shale Formation of Cretaceous Age, which typically has a moderate to high expansion potential.

Based on the additional subsurface information, it is anticipated claystone or clay soils will be exposed in the majority of cuts proposed on the site. These soils have the potential for moderate to high expansion potential. Mitigation of the expansive soils will be required for the majority of the site. Specific recommendations for foundations and construction will be provided in the Subsurface Soil Investigations after additional investigation is performed for the different phases of the development prior to construction.

We trust this has provided you with the information you required. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENTECH ENGINEERING, INC.

  
Logan L. Langford, P.G.  
Geologist

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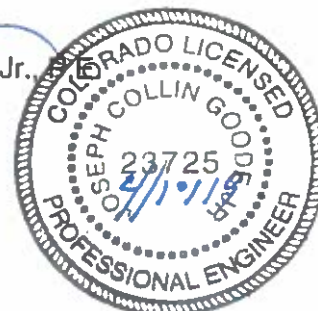
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Reviewed by:

  
Joseph C. Goode, Jr.  
President



**APPENDIX A: Colorado Geological Survey Review Letter, dated  
March 20, 2019, CGS Unique No. EP18-0011\_4**

# COLORADO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

1801 Moly Road  
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Karen Berry  
State Geologist

March 20, 2019

Nina Ruiz  
El Paso County  
Planning and Community Development  
2880 International Circle  
Colorado Springs, CO 80910

**Location:**  
W½ Section 9,  
T15S, R65W of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
38.7562, -104.6777

**Subject: Trails at Aspen Ridge PUDSP191 (previously reviewed as Springs East at Waterview SP-17-010)  
El Paso County, CO; CGS Unique No. EP-18-0011 4**

Dear Ms. Ruiz:

Colorado Geological Survey has reviewed the Trails at Aspen Ridge combined PUD/preliminary plan referral. I understand the applicant currently proposes 516 SF residential lots on 118 acres located southeast of S. Powers Blvd. and Bradley Road, east of Security-Widefield.

The available referral documents include:

- Trails at Aspen Ridge Letter of Intent (February 13, 2019),
- Soil, Geology, and Geologic Hazard, Springs at Waterview East (Entech Engineering, Inc., revised February 8, 2019),
- Set of ten Trails at Aspen Ridge Grading and Erosion Control Plans (Matrix Design Group/Stantec, February 2019),
- and other documents.

CGS previously reviewed the Springs East at Waterview development, and two previous versions of Entech's Soil, Geology, and Geologic Hazard report (4/25/2017 and 2/21/2018). Entech's revised (2/8/2019) report contains an updated lot layout but is otherwise unchanged from the 2/21/2018 version.

Entech's ten borings were drilled to a depth of 20 feet. The Trails at Aspen Ridge Grading and Erosion Control Plans indicate that significant cuts and fills are planned. Cuts of approximately 15 feet are proposed in the area of Entech's borings TB-1 in the in the northeastern area of the site, and TB-5, in the southwestern area of the site, so Entech's borings extend only five feet below proposed grade in these areas, and do not extend to sufficient depths to provide meaningful information about soil and bedrock engineering properties and groundwater levels.

As noted in CGS's 11/28/2017 review letter, **additional investigation, sampling, testing and analysis are needed in proposed cut areas, based on the project grading plans**, to characterize subsurface conditions, determine depth and extent of overexcavation, if overexcavation is planned to reduce the use of drilled pier foundations, and to determine basement feasibility where Entech's borings did not extend to sufficient depth below planned basement floor and foundation bearing depths.

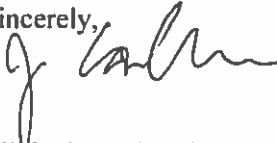
Entech states (page 7) "Overexcavation depths of 4 to 6 feet are anticipated for the site." This means 4 to 6 feet below foundation bearing elevations. For a development of the proposed density, overexcavation should

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be performed over the entire area within a specific construction phase determined to require overexcavation, at the grading phase of development, before wet utilities are installed. In areas of expansive soils, significant cuts and/or shallow claystone bedrock, roads will require overexcavation as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this project. If you have questions or require additional review, please call me at (303) 384-2643, or e-mail [carlson@mines.edu](mailto:carlson@mines.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jill Carlson', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Jill Carlson, C.E.G.  
Engineering Geologist

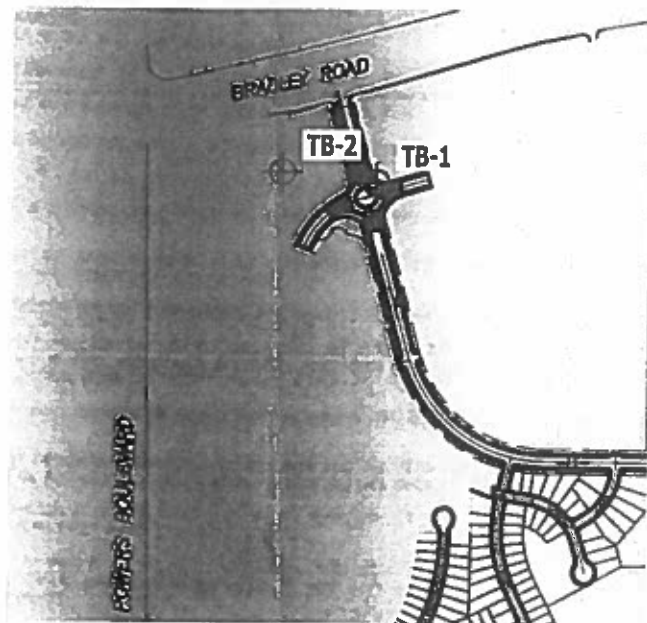
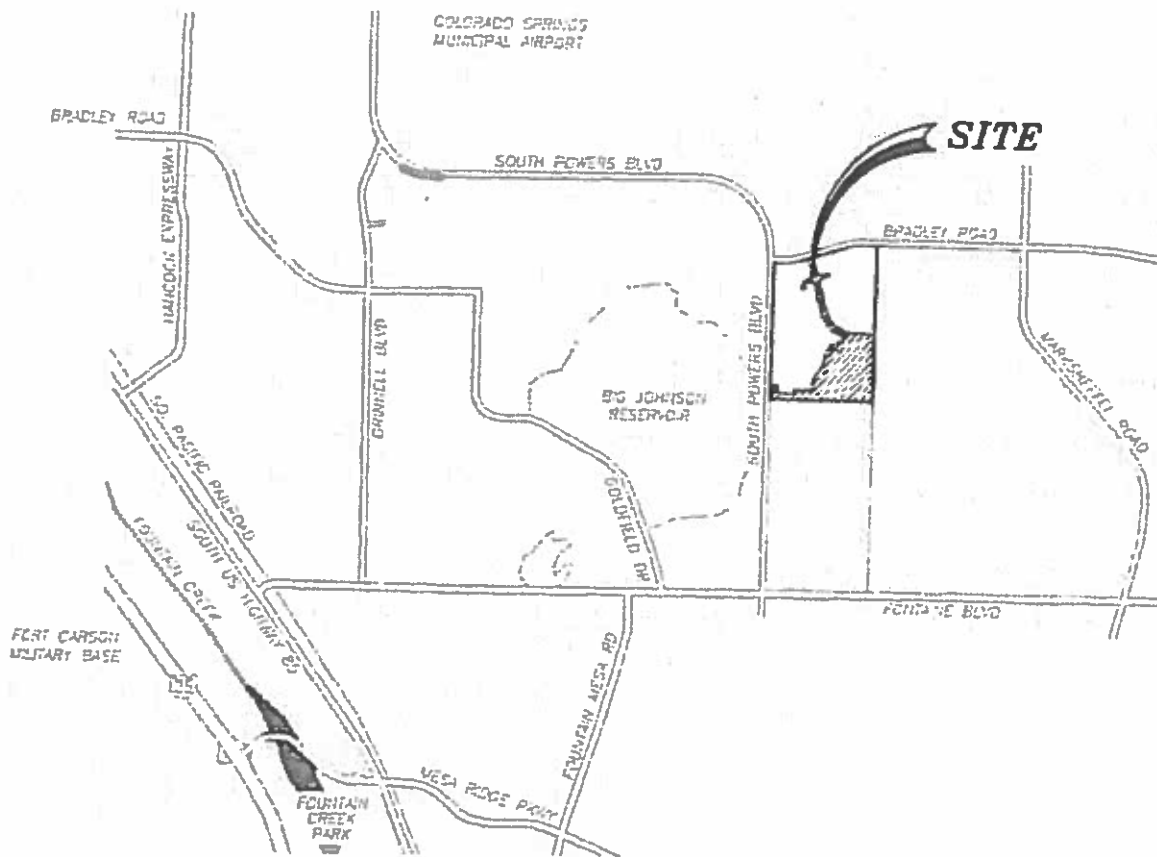
**APPENDIX B: Laboratory Test Results and Test Boring Logs,  
Entech Job No. 190161**

**TABLE 1**  
**SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**

CLIENT COLA, LLC  
PROJECT TRAILS AT ASPEN RIDGE  
JOB NO. 190161

SOIL TYPE	TEST BORING NO.	DEPTH (FT)	WATER (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTIC INDEX (%)	SULFATE (WT %)	FHA SWELL (PSF)	SWELL/CONSOL (%)	UNIFIED CLASSIFICATION	SOIL DESCRIPTION
1	2	5			34.4						SM	SAND, SILTY
2	1	2-3			67.3	27	13				CL	CLAY, SANDY
2	1	10	33.1	103.3	90.0	44	26			0.3	CL	CLAY, SANDY
2	2	30			61.6						CL	CLAY, VERY SANDY
3	1	20	23.2	102.6	95.5	32	13			0.9	CL	CLAYSTONE, SANDY

## FIGURE



⊕ TB-2- APPROXIMATE TEST BORING LOCATION AND NUMBER



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VICINITY MAP/TEST BORING LOCATION PLAN  
LEGACY DRIVE - BORROW SITE  
EL PASO COUNTY, CO  
FOR: COLA, LLC

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SCC

DATE DRAWN:  
02/21/19

DESIGNED BY:  
SCC

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SCC

JOB NO.:  
190161  
FIG. NO.:

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## **APPENDIX A: Test Boring Logs**

TEST BORING NO. 1  
 DATE DRILLED 2/8/2019  
 Job # 190161

TEST BORING NO. 2  
 DATE DRILLED 2/8/2019  
 CLIENT COLA, LLC  
 LOCATION TRAILS AT ASPEN RIDGE

REMARKS

WATER @ 15', 2/8/19  
 CLAY, SANDY, TAN TO RED  
 BROWN, FIRM, MOIST

HIGHLY WEATHERED CLAYSTONE,  
 GRAY BROWN, VERY STIFF,  
 MOIST

Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Blows per foot	Watercontent %	Soil Type
			14	7.3	2
5			8	14.0	2
10			12	21.3	2
15			11	11.1	2
20			34	19.6	3

REMARKS

DRY TO 30', 2/8/19  
 SAND, SILTY, FINE GRAINED,  
 LIGHT BROWN, LOOSE TO MEDIUM  
 DENSE, MOIST

CLAYEY LENSES

CLAY, SANDY, RED BROWN,  
 STIFF, MOIST

Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Blows per foot	Watercontent %	Soil Type
			15	7.2	1
5			10	6.1	1
10			9	3.1	1
15			17	3.0	1
20			13	4.5	1
25			29	10.9	1
30			16	15.5	2



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TEST BORING LOG

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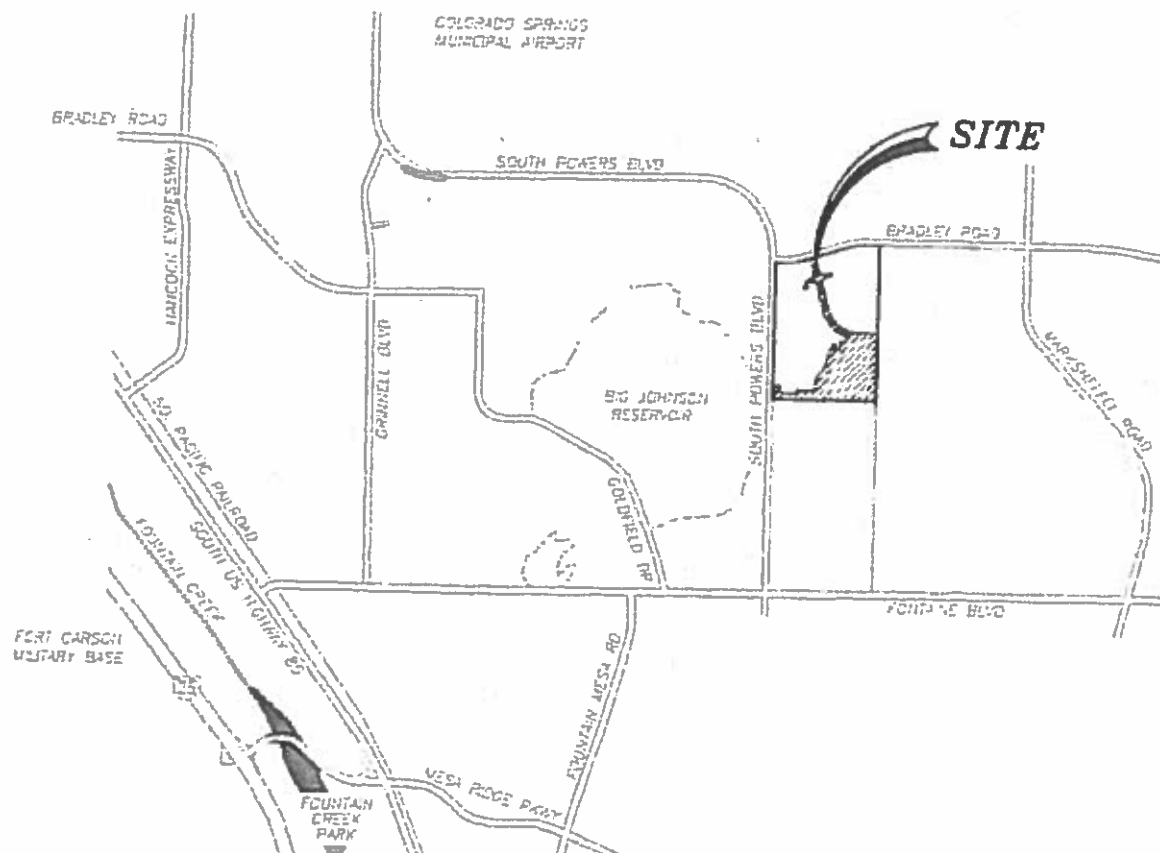
**APPENDIX C: Laboratory Test Results and Test Boring Logs,  
Entech Job No. 190162**

**TABLE 1**  
**SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**

CLIENT COLA, LLC  
 PROJECT TRAILS AT ASPEN RIDGE  
 JOB NO. 190162

SOIL TYPE	TEST BORING NO.	DEPTH (FT)	WATER (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTIC INDEX (%)	SULFATE (WT %)	FHA SWELL (PSF)	SWELL/CONSOL (%)	UNIFIED CLASSIFICATION	SOIL DESCRIPTION
1	1	2-3	13.3	103.0	91.8	39	19	<0.01		1.5	CL	CLAY, SANDY
1	2	2-3			95.6				1420		CL	CLAY, SANDY
2	1	10	15.8	107.2	97.3			0.24		1.2	CL	CLAYSTONE, SANDY
2	2	15	15.8	113.9	97.9	56	36			3.1	CH	CLAYSTONE, SANDY
3	1	20			93.5			0.15			CL	SHALE

## FIGURES



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**VICINITY MAP**  
**TRAILS AT ASPEN RIDGE-BORROW SITE**  
**EL PASO COUNTY, CO**  
**FOR: COLA, LLC**

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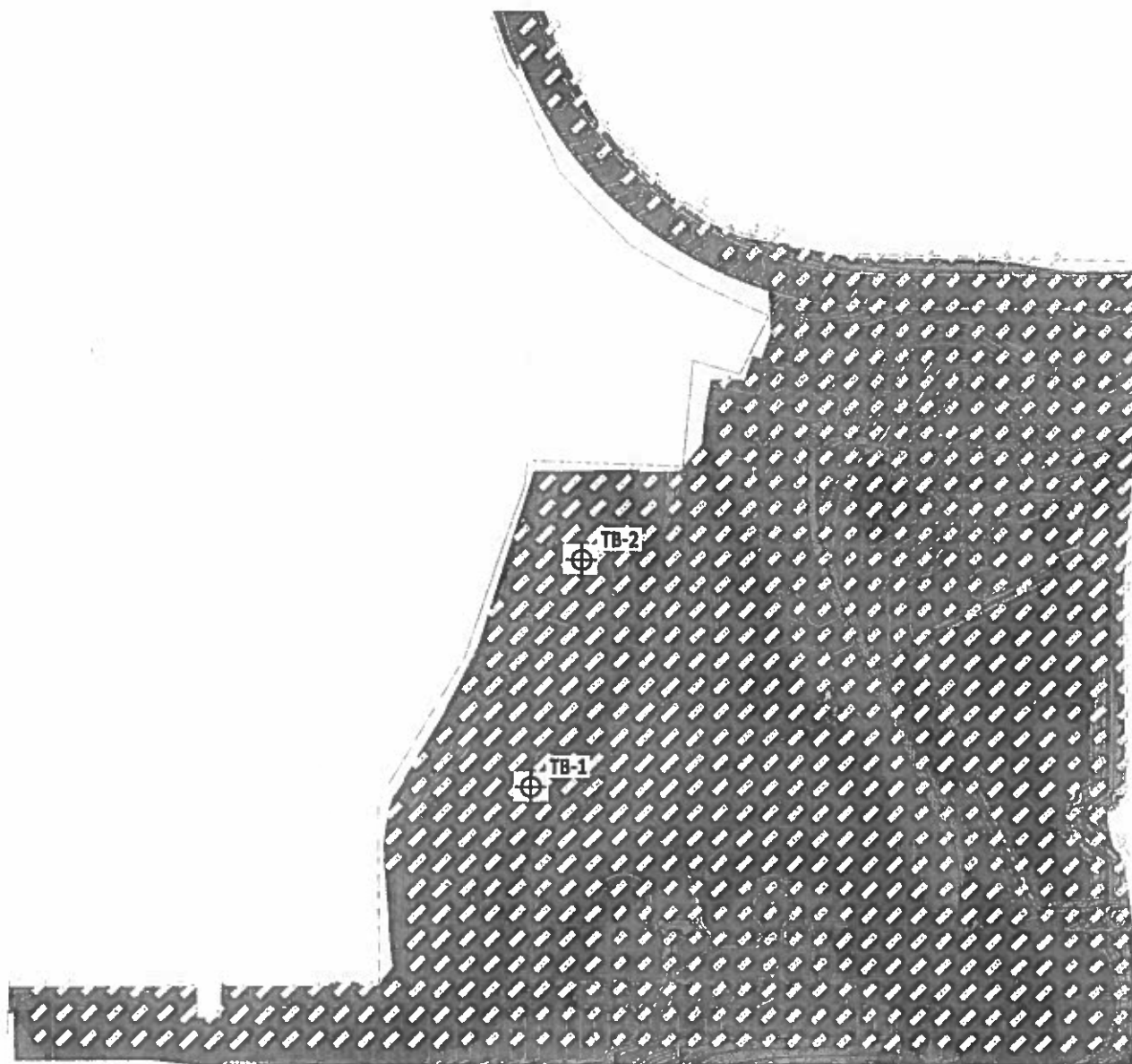
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⊕ TB-2 - APPROXIMATE TEST BORING LOCATION AND NUMBER



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TEST BORING LOCATION MAP  
TRAILS AT ASPEN RIDGE-BORROW SITE  
EL PASO COUNTY, CO  
FOR: COLA, LLC

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## **APPENDIX A: Test Boring Logs**



TEST BORING NO. 1  
 DATE DRILLED 2/11/2019  
 Job # 190162

TEST BORING NO. 2  
 DATE DRILLED 2/11/2019  
 CLIENT COLA, LLC  
 LOCATION TRAILS AT ASPEN RIDGE

REMARKS

DRY TO 20', 2/11/19

0.5' TOPSOIL, CLAY, SANDY,  
 TAN, STIFF, MOIST

WEATHERED TO FORMATIONAL  
 CLAYSTONE, SANDY, TAN,  
 VERY STIFF TO HARD, MOIST

SHALE, GRAY BROWN, HARD,  
 MOIST

Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Blows per foot	Watercontent %	Soil Type
			24	10.1	1
5			45	11.3	2
10			50 9"	15.0	2
15			50 9"	13.1	2
20			50 2"	9.5	3

REMARKS

DRY TO 30', 2/11/19

0.5' TOPSOIL, CLAY, SANDY,  
 TAN, STIFF, MOIST

WEATHERED TO FORMATIONAL  
 CLAYSTONE, SANDY, GRAY  
 BROWN, VERY STIFF TO HARD,  
 MOIST

SHALE, GRAY BROWN, HARD,  
 MOIST

Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Blows per foot	Watercontent %	Soil Type
			20	13.5	1
5			28	15.2	1
10			47	16.3	2
15			40	17.6	2
20			47	17.0	2
25			50 7"	13.6	2
30			50 2"	9.6	3



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TEST BORING LOG

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DATE: 2/22/19

JOB NO.:  
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