

## SOILS AND GEOLOGY STUDY OVERLOOK AT HOMESTEAD ELBERT ROAD EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

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#### 1 SUMMARY

#### **Project Location**

The project lies in portions of the S½ of Section 22 and N½ of Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 64 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian in El Paso County, Colorado. The site is located approximately 3½ miles northwest of Peyton, Colorado.

#### **Project Description**

Total acreage involved for the Overlook at Homestead Subdivision is approximately 346 acres, and sixty-two (62) lots are proposed for the two filings. The proposed development is to consist of 5.0 to 6.7 acre single-family rural residential lots. The development will be serviced by individual water wells and on-site wastewater systems (OWTS).

#### Scope of Report

This report presents the results of our geologic evaluation and treatment of engineering geologic hazard study.

#### 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/hazards on development and land use. These include areas of artificial fill, expansive soils, shallow bedrock, seasonally shallow and potential seasonally shallow groundwater areas, springs, potentially unstable slopes, shallow bedrock. Rockfall, and debris flow susceptible areas affect lots in the southeast portion of the site. Based on the proposed development plan, it appears that these areas will have some impact 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.

The report has been revised to address El Paso County Stormwater review comments dated November 6, 2023, "The preliminary plan proposes 6 ponds - discuss how/if shallow groundwater will be a constraint to the planned EDBs and mitigation tactics".



#### 2 GENERAL SITE CONDITIONS AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The site is located in portions of the S½ of Section 22 and N½ of Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 64 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian in El Paso County, Colorado. The site is located approximately 3½ miles northwest of Peyton, Colorado, northeast of Elbert Road and Sweet Road. The location of the site is as shown on the Vicinity Map, Figure 1.

The topography of the site is generally gradually to moderately sloping to the south with steep slopes along the mesa. Several drainages and minor drainage swales, ponds, and springs were on the site. The ponds and portions of the drainages had water at the time of our initial site visit. The site boundaries are indicated on the USGS Map, Figure 2. Previous land uses have included grazing and pasture land with an older farmhouse and out buildings in the northern portion of the site. The site contains primarily field grasses, ponderosa pines, cacti, yucca, and weeds. Site photographs, taken May 2 and 24, 2023, are included in Appendix A.

Total acreage involved in Overlook at Homestead Subdivision is approximately 346 acres. Sixty-two (62) single-family rural residential lots are proposed. Preliminary grading plans indicate six extended detention basins (EDBs) across the site to be located on Lots 8-9, 31-32, 37-38, 39-40, 59, and 62. Grading will primarily be associated with the construction of roads and detention basins. The Development Plan/Test Boring Location Map is presented in Figure 3.

#### 3 SCOPE OF THE REPORT

The scope of the report will include 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.

#### 4 FIELD INVESTIGATION

Our field investigation consisted of the preparation of a geologic map of any 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 air photo reconnaissance and interpretation. The same mapping procedures have also been utilized to produce the



Engineering Geology Map which identified pertinent geologic conditions affecting development. The field mapping was performed by personnel of Entech Engineering, Inc. on May 2 and 24, 2023.

Sixteen Test Borings were drilled as part of this investigation to determine general soil and bedrock characteristics. The locations of the test borings are indicated on the Development Plan/Test Boring Location Map, Figure 3. The Test Boring Logs are presented in Appendix B, and Summarized on Table B-1. Results of this testing will be discussed later in this report.

Laboratory testing was performed on some of the soils to classify and determine the soils engineering characteristics. Laboratory tests included grain-size analysis ASTM D-422, Atterberg Limits ASTM D-4318, volume change testing using Swell/Consolidation test. Sulfate testing was performed on select samples to evaluate potential for below grade concrete degradation due to sulfate attack. Results of the laboratory testing are included in Appendix C. A Summary of Laboratory Test Results is presented in Table C-1.

#### 5 SOIL, GEOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

#### 5.1 General Geology

Physiographically, the site lies in the western portion of the Great Plains Physiographic Province. Approximately 20 miles to the west 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 the southeastern edge of a large structural feature known as the Denver Basin. Bedrock in the area tends to be very gently dipping in a northwesterly direction (Reference 1). The rocks in the area of the site are sedimentary in nature and typically Upper Cretaceous in age. The bedrock underlying the site consists of the Dawson Formation. Overlying this formation are unconsolidated deposits of man-made fill and alluvial soils of Quaternary Age. The alluvial soils were deposited by water on site and as stream terraces along drainages, and alluvial fan deposits originating from the mesa located in the southeastern portion of the site. Man-made deposits exist as fill/trash piles, and earthen embankments across the site. The site's stratigraphy will be discussed in more detail in Section 5.3.



#### 5.2 Soil Conservation Survey

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (Reference 2), previously the Soil Conservation Service (Reference 3) has mapped four soil types on the site (Figure 4). In general, the soils classify as coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, and rock outcrops. The soils are described as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	
42	Kettle - rock outcrop complex, 8 to 60% slopes	
66	Peyton – sandy loam, 1 to 5% slopes	
68	Peyton-Pring Complex, 3 to 8% slopes	
19	Pring – coarse sandy loam, 3 to 8% slopes	

Complete descriptions of each soil type are presented in Appendix D. The soils have generally been described to have moderate to moderately rapid permeabilities. Possible hazards with soil erosion are present on the site. The erosion potential can be controlled with vegetation. The majority of the soils have been described to have moderate erosion hazards

#### 5.3 Site Stratigraphy

The Eastonville Quadrangle Geology Map showing the site is presented in (Figure 5, Reference 4). The Geology Map prepared for the site is presented in Figure 6. Five mappable units were identified on this site which are described as follows:

- Qaf Artificial Fill of Holocene Age: These recent man-made deposits associated with earthen embankments in the southern portion of the site. A large trash pile consisting of automotive (empty antifreeze and oil containers, car batteries) and household waste located on Lot 12.
- Qa<sub>2</sub> Alluvium two of Early Holocene Age: This material is a water-deposited alluvium, typically classified as a silty to well-graded sand, brown to dark brown in color and of moderate density. This deposit can sometimes be very highly stratified containing thin layers of very silty and clayey soil. Alluvium two correlates with the Piney Creek Alluvium in the Denver Area.
- Qc Colluvial deposits of Holocene to late Pleistocene Age: These materials consist of silty sands and gravel deposited by the action of sheetwash and gravity as well as the insitu weathering of the bedrock materials on-site. The colluvium is mapped along the slopes of the mesa and contain localized areas of rockfall and fan deposits.



Qpg Gravel of Palmer Divide of early Pleistocene? or late Pliocene Age: These materials consist of alluvial deposited fine to coarse sand interbedded with pinkish brown to brownish gray pebble and cobble gravel. Clast types within the gravel consist of quartz, granite, red sandstone, tan arkosic sandstone, ironstone, petrified wood, and porphyritic and tuffaceous volcanic clasts. The gravel occurs in weakly stratified to massive beds or as lenses within fluvial sand, and caps the mesa on the site.

Tkd Dawson Formation of Tertiary to Cretaceous Age: The Dawson formation typically consists of arkosic sandstone with interbedded fine-grained sandstone, siltstone and claystone. Overlying this formation is a variable layer of residual and/or colluvial soils. The residual soils were derived from the in-situ weathering of the bedrock materials onsite. The colluvial soils have been transported by the action of sheetwash and gravity. These soils consisted of silty to clayey sands and sandy clays.

The bedrock underlying the site consists of the Dawson Formation of Tertiary to Cretaceous Age. The Dawson Formation typically consists of arkosic sandstone with interbedded fine-grained sandstone, siltstone and claystone. Overlying this formation are variable layers of alluvial deposits, and residual soil. The residual soils were derived from the in-situ weathering of the bedrock materials on-site. These soils consisted of silty to clayey sands and sandy clays.

The soils listed above were mapped from site-specific mapping, the *Geologic Map of the Eastonville Quadrangle* distributed by the Colorado Geological Survey in 2012 (Reference 4), the *Geologic Map of the Colorado Springs-Castle Rock Area*, distributed by the US Geological Survey in 1978 (Reference 5), and the *Geologic Map of the Denver 1º x 2º Quadrangle*, distributed by the US Geological Survey in 1981 (Reference 6). The Test Borings used in evaluating the site and are included in Appendix B. The Geology Map prepared for the site is presented in Figure 6.

#### 5.4 Soil Conditions

The soils encountered in the Test Borings can be grouped into four general soil and rock types. The soils were classified using the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS).

<u>Soil Type 1</u> classified as silty sand (SM). The sand was encountered in fourteen of the test borings at the ground surface extending to depths ranging from 3 to 13 feet bgs. The sand was encountered at very loose to dense states. The majority of the samples indicated medium dense states.



<u>Soil Type 2</u> classified as sandy clay and sandy silty (CL, ML). The clay and silt were encountered in TB-9 and TB-12 in thin lenses at 2 to 3 feet bgs. The clay and silt were encountered at very stiff consistencies. FHA Swell Testing on a sample of clay resulted in a volume change of 1150 psf, which indicates a low expansion potential.

<u>Soil Type 3</u> classified as sandstone with silt and silty sandstone (SM-SW, SM). The sandstone was encountered in all of the test borings at depths ranging from the ground surface to 13 feet bgs, and extended to depths ranging from 14 feet to the termination of the borings (8 to 20 feet). The sandstone was encountered at dense states.

<u>Soil Type 4</u> classified as sandy siltstone (ML). The siltstone was encountered in TB-2 and TB-3 at 14 feet bgs, and extended to the termination of the test borings (20 feet). The siltstone was encountered at hard consistencies. Swell/Consolidation Testing on a sample of siltstone resulted in a consolidation of 0.1 percent, which indicates a low consolidation potential.

The Test Boring Logs are presented in Appendix B. Laboratory Test Results are presented in Appendix C, and a Summary of Laboratory Test Results is presented in Table C-1.

#### 5.5 Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered in nine of the test borings at depths of 3 to 18 feet. These areas are discussed in the following section. Fluctuation in groundwater conditions may occur due to variations in rainfall and other factors not readily apparent at this time. It should be noted that in the sandy materials on-site, some groundwater conditions might be encountered due to the variability in the soil profile. Isolated sand and gravel layers within the soils, sometimes only a few feet in thickness and width, can carry water in the subsurface. Groundwater may also flow on top of the underlying bedrock. Builders and planners should be cognizant of the potential for the occurrence of such subsurface water features during construction on-site and deal with each individual problem as necessary at the time of construction.

# 6 ENGINEERING GEOLOGY – IDENTIFICATION AND MITIGATION OF GEOLOGIC HAZARDS

Detailed mapping has been performed on this site to produce an Engineering Geology Map Figure 6. This map shows the location of various geologic conditions of which the developers should be cognizant during the planning, design and construction stages of the project. These hazards and the recommended mitigation techniques are as follows:



#### <u>Artificial Fill – Constraint</u>

These are areas of man-made fill associated with earthen embankments in the southern portion of the site. Additionally, a large trash pile consisting of automotive (empty antifreeze and oil containers, car batteries) and household waste located on Lot 12.

<u>Mitigation</u>: The fill on this site is considered uncontrolled for construction purposes. Any uncontrolled fill encountered beneath foundations will require removal and recompaction at a minimum of 95% of its maximum Modified Procter Dry Density, ASTM D-1557.

#### Expansive Soils - Constraint

Low expansion soils were encountered in the test borings drilled on site. Highly expansive soil is typically interbedded in the Dawson Formation. These occurrences are typically sporadic; therefore, none have been indicated on the maps. The clays and claystone, if encountered at foundation grade, can cause differential movement in structures. These occurrences should be identified and dealt with on an individual lot basis.

<u>Mitigation</u> Should expansive soils be encountered beneath foundations; mitigation will be necessary. Mitigation of expansive soils may require special foundation design. Overexcavation 3 to 5 feet 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. The use of structural floors should be considered for basement construction on highly expansive clays. Final recommendations should be determined after additional investigation of each building site.

#### Groundwater and Floodplain Areas – Constraint

A drainage is located in the southwestern portion of the site and several minor drainages are located across the site that generally flow in southerly directions. None of the drainages on the site have been mapped within floodplain zones according to the FEMA Map No. 08041CO350G, (Figure 8, Reference 12). Areas where potentially seasonal shallow, seasonal shallow, ponded water, and springs have been indicated on the site geology/engineering geology map, Figure 6. Lots adjacent to the drainages may experience higher groundwater levels during peak flows. Subsurface perimeter drains are recommended for structures adjacent to the floodplains and drainages to help prevent the intrusion of water into areas below grade. Typical drain details are presented in Figure 9. Finished floor levels must be a minimum of one floor above the floodplain level. **Exact floodplain locations and drainage studies are beyond the scope of this report.** 



Groundwater was encountered in nine of the test borings at depths ranging from 3 to 18 feet. Water was encountered at 3 feet in TB-7. Water depths ranged from 8.5 to 19.5 feet in TB-1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 14, and 16. The remaining seven borings which were drilled to depths ranging from 8 to 20 feet were dry. A minimum separation of 3 feet between foundation components and groundwater levels is recommended. These areas are discussed as follows:

#### <u>Seasonal Shallow and Potential Seasonally Shallow Groundwater – Constraint</u>

In these areas, we would anticipate the potential for periodically high subsurface moisture conditions and possible frost heave potential, depending on the soil conditions. These areas are located within some of the drainages in the eastern and southeastern portion of the site. Due to the proposed lot sizes it is anticipated these areas would be avoided by the development. Areas of shallow groundwater may exhibit unstable subgrade conditions in terms of bearing support of construction equipment during grading for the roadways. Areas immediately adjacent to drainage may also experience higher subsurface moisture conditions during periods of higher flows.

Six EDBs are proposed across the site to be located on Lots 8-9, 31-32, 37-38, 39-40, 59, and 62. Four of the ponds will be located in or near areas identified with the potential for seasonally shallow groundwater (Lots 31-32, 37-38, 39-40, and 59). These pond areas were dry during our site observations did not exhibit signs of constant shallow groundwater conditions. Test Boring Nos. 1 – 4 were located along the southern side of the site. Groundwater was encountered in TB-1 (16.2'), TB-2 (8'), TB-3 (15.3'), and TB-4 (dry to 20 feet). Groundwater measurements were taken following significant rainfall events on May 17, 2023. Preliminary plans indicate pond depths in ranging from approximately 5 to 8 feet in depth. Additional investigation at the pond locations is recommended when plans are finalized.

Mitigation: In these locations, foundations subject to severe frost heave potential should penetrate sufficient depth so as to discourage the formation of ice lenses beneath foundations. At this location and elevation, foundation depth for frost protection is 30 inches. In areas where high subsurface moisture conditions are anticipated periodically, a subsurface perimeter drain will be necessary to help prevent the intrusion of water into areas located below grade. Subsurface perimeter drains may be necessary to prevent the intrusion of water into areas below grade. Typical drain details are presented in Figure 9. Where shallow groundwater is encountered, underslab drains or interceptor drains may be necessary. Typical drain details are presented in Figure 10 and 11. Specific recommendations should be made after additional investigation has been completed and building locations have been identified on a lot by lot basis. Swales should be created to intercept surface runoff and carry it safely around and away from structures.



#### <u>Areas of Ponded Water – Constraint</u>

Areas of ponded water exists behind the earthen dams in the southwestern portion of the site (Lots 36 and 38). Due to the lot sizes it is anticipated these areas can be avoided by the proposed development. Should construction or regrading of the pond areas on the site be considered, all organic matter and soft, wet soils should be completely removed before filling. Any drainage into these areas should be rerouted in a non-erosive manner where it does not create areas of ponded water around any proposed structures.

#### <u>Spring – Constraint</u>

Two springs were observed in the west-central portion of the site. The springs should be avoided by development and will likely be located within drainage easements. Springs other than those indicated on Figure 6 may be present on the site.

#### <u>Debris Fans/Debris Flow Susceptibility – Hazard</u>

The site is mapped within an area susceptible to debris flows according to the *Debris Flow Susceptibility Map of El Paso County, Colorado*, by McCoy, Morgan, and Berry (Reference 14, Figure 8). Based on site observations, recent minor debris fans/erosion were observed on the site along minor drainages originating off of the mesa in the southeastern portion of the site. Due to the material type and steepness of the slopes, the potential for significant erosion and sediment laden flows originating along the heads of these drainages in the southeastern portion of the site following significant precipitation events exist. Any site grading should direct surface flows around the structures in a non-erosive manor. Drainage culverts and other drainage infrastructure should be adequately sized for the potential sediment laden flows. Lots 23 – 35 are located within the area indicated as Debris Flow Susceptible (Figure 8).

#### <u>Mitigation</u>

Channel armoring consisting of riprap and/or other forms of erosion protection should be utilized in areas of concentrated flows to include permanent channel armoring to prevent accelerated erosion, creating unstable conditions. Building sites in these areas can be elevated lowering the effect of potential for sediment laden flows, and grading improvements diverting surface flows around the foundations are recommended for these affected lots. Any diversion swales should be created up gradient of the structures and should have permanent channel armoring. Riprap sizing should be based off potential flow velocities. The erosion protection must utilize proper fabric/grid grading to prevent piping and undermining. Erosion control measures and riprap sizing should be determined by a qualified professional.



#### Rockfall - Hazard

Based on our site observation, some of the rock outcrops along the mesa have the potential for minor rockfall hazards. These areas are associated with the cliff-forming portions of the Dawson Formation along the slopes of the mesa. These areas have been identified on the Geology/Engineering Geology Map, Figure 6.

<u>Mitigation:</u> Due to the proposed lot sizes in these areas, there should be sufficient room on the lots to avoid the potential hazard with designated preservation/no-build easements. Additional investigation is recommended on a lot specific basis once building locations have been determined.

#### Slope Stability and Landslide Hazard

The majority of the slopes on-site are gradually to moderately sloping and do not exhibit any past or potential unstable slopes or landslides. The steeper slopes are primarily located along the edges of the mesa. The mitigation recommendations for these areas are as follows:

#### Potentially Unstable Slope Areas - Constraint

These slopes are considered stable in their present condition; however, care must be exercised in these areas not to create a condition which would tend to activate instability. The steeper slopes along mesa should be avoided by development. A minimum setback of 30 feet from the crest of the cliffs/steep slopes is recommended. Structures can also be placed at a sufficient distance from the potentially unstable slopes. Additional investigation may be warranted once building locations are determined on the lots with this constraint. Based on the size of the site and anticipated development these areas can likely be avoided or mitigated.

<u>Mitigation</u>: It is anticipated the majority of these areas can be avoided. Building should be avoided on the potentially unstable slopes unless they are stabilized. A minimum setback of 30 feet from the crest of these slopes is recommended. Stabilization could involve regrading to slope angles no steeper than 3:1 or the use of engineer-designed retaining walls, tiebacks, or buttresses. Where retaining walls are not used, erosion protection may be necessary to prevent undercutting by the creek during periods of high water.

#### Shallow Bedrock – Constraint

Bedrock was encountered in all the test borings at depths ranging from the existing surface to 13 feet. A Summary of the Depth to Bedrock is included in Table B-1. Shallow bedrock will be encountered across the majority of this site. Where bedrock is encountered, excavation/grading

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may be difficult requiring track-mounted excavators with ripper attachments. Bedrock will likely be encountered cuts for utility excavations.

#### Radon - Hazard

Radon levels for the area have been reported by the Colorado Geologic Survey in the open file, Report No. 91-4 (Reference 9). Average Radon levels for the 80831-zip code is 4.50 pCi/l. The following is a table of radon levels in this area:

<u>80831</u>	
0 < 4 pCi/l	0.00%
4 < 10 pCi/l	100.00%
10 < 20 pCi/l	0.00%
> 20 pCi/l	0.00%

#### Mitigation:

The potential for high radon levels is present for the site. Build-up of radon gas can usually be mitigated by providing increased ventilation of basement and crawlspace and sealing joints. Specific requirements for mitigation should be based on site specific testing.

### 6.1 Relevance of Geologic Conditions to Land Use Planning

We understand that the development will be single-family rural residential utilizing individual water wells and OWTS. It is our opinion that the existing geologic and engineering geologic conditions will impose some constraints on the proposed development and construction. The most significant problems affecting development will be those associated with the artificial fill, expansive soils, shallow bedrock, seasonally shallow and potential seasonally shallow groundwater areas, springs. Potentially unstable slopes, rockfall, and debris flow susceptible areas will be encountered on lots located at the base of the bluff (Lots 23 – 35). These constraints/hazards on site can be satisfactorily mitigated through proper engineering design and construction practices or avoidance.

The upper materials are typically at loose to dense states. The granular soils encountered in the upper soil profiles of the test borings should provide good support for foundations. Loose soils if encountered at foundation depth will require mitigation. Foundations anticipated for the site are standard spread footings possibly in conjunction with overexcavation in areas of expansive soils or recompaction in areas of loose soils. Excavation is anticipated to be moderate with rubber-tired equipment for the site sand materials, and will require track mounted equipment with ripper



attachments for the dense sandstone and hard siltstone. Blasting may be required in areas of very dense bedrock.

Expansive layers may be encountered in the soil and bedrock on this site. Areas of expansive soils encountered on site are sporadic; therefore, none have been indicated on the maps. Expansive soils, if encountered, will require special foundation design and/or overexcavation. These soils will not prohibit development.

Areas of seasonal shallow and potential seasonally shallow groundwater were observed on site. These areas will likely be avoided due to the proposed lot sizes. Drains may be necessary for structures adjacent to these areas to help prevent the intrusion of water into areas below grade. Basements should be feasible across the majority of the site, however, lot specific subsurface soil investigations will be required. Typical drain details are presented in Figures 9 through 11. The site does not lie within any floodplain zones according to the FEMA Map No. 08041CO350G, dated December 7, 2018 (Figure 7, Reference 8). **Exact locations of floodplain and specific drainage studies are beyond the scope of this report.** 

Six EDBs are proposed across the site to be located on Lots 8-9, 31-32, 37-38, 39-40, 59, and 62. Four of the ponds will be located in or near areas identified with the potential for seasonally shallow groundwater (Lots 31-32, 37-38, 39-40, and 59). These pond areas were dry during our site observations did not exhibit signs of constant shallow groundwater conditions. Test Boring Nos. 1 – 4 were located along the southern side of the site. Groundwater was encountered in TB-1 (16.2'), TB-2 (8'), TB-3 (15.3'), and TB-4 (dry to 20 feet). Groundwater measurements were taken following significant rainfall events on May 17, 2023. Preliminary plans indicate pond depths in ranging from approximately 5 to 8 feet in depth. Additional investigation at the pond locations is recommended when plans are finalized.

Areas of erosion and gullying may require the construction of check dams and revegetation of the site soils after construction. General recommendations for erosion control are discussed under Section 8.0 "Erosion Control".

Potentially unstable slope areas were observed along the edges of the mesa. These slopes are considered stable in their present condition; however, care must be exercised in these areas not to create a condition which would tend to activate instability. The steeper slopes along the mesa should be avoided by development. A minimum setback of 30 feet from the crest of the cliffs/steep slopes is recommended. Structures can also be placed at a sufficient distance from the potentially



unstable slopes. Additional investigation may be warranted once building locations are determined on the lots with this constraint. Based on the size of the lots and anticipated development these areas can likely be avoided.

The site is mapped within an area susceptible to debris flows according to the *Debris Flow Susceptibility Map of El Paso County, Colorado,* by McCoy, Morgan, and Berry (Reference 14, Figure 8). Based on site observations, recent minor debris fans/erosion were observed on the site along minor drainages originating off of the mesa in the southeastern portion of the site. Due to the material type and steepness of the slopes, the potential for significant erosion and sediment laden flows originating along the heads of these drainages in the southeastern portion of the of the site following significant precipitation events exist. Any site grading should direct surface flows around the structures in a non-erosive manor. Drainage culverts and other drainage infrastructure should be adequately sized for the potential sediment laden flows. Lots 23 – 35 are located within the area indicated as Debris Flow Susceptible (Figure 8).

Channel armoring consisting of riprap and/or other forms of erosion protection should be utilized in areas of concentrated flows to include permanent channel armoring to prevent accelerated erosion, creating unstable conditions. Building sites in these areas can be elevated lowering the effect of potential for sediment laden flows, and grading improvements diverting surface flows around the foundations are recommended for these affected lots. Any diversion swales should be created up gradient of the structures and should have permanent channel armoring. Riprap sizing should be based off potential flow velocities. The erosion protection must utilize proper fabric/grid grading to prevent piping and undermining. Erosion control measures and riprap sizing should be determined by a qualified professional.

In summary, development of the site can be achieved if the items mentioned above are mitigated. These items can be mitigated through proper design and construction or through avoidance. Investigation on each lot is recommended prior to construction.

#### 7 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), the area is not mapped with any aggregate deposits. According to the *Atlas of Sand, Gravel and Quarry Aggregate Resources, Colorado Front Range Counties* distributed by the Colorado Geological Survey (Reference 9), areas of the site are not mapped with any resources. According to the *Evaluation* 

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of Mineral and Mineral Fuel Potential (Reference 10), the area of the site has been mapped as "Fair" for industrial minerals. However, considering the silty nature of much of these materials and abundance of similar materials through the region and the close proximity to developed land, they would be considered to have little significance as an economic resource.

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-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.

#### 8 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 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.

#### 9 ROADWAY AND EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS

In general, the site soils are suitable for the proposed roadways and embankments. Groundwater should be expected to be encountered in deeper cuts and along or near drainages and low-lying areas. If road or embankment excavations encroach on the groundwater level unstable soil conditions may be encountered. Unstable soils are not anticipated in areas of shallow bedrock. Excavation of saturated soils will be difficult with rubber-tired equipment. Stabilization using shot rock or geogrids may be necessary.

Any areas to receive fill should have all topsoil, organic material or debris removed. Prior to fill placement Entech should observe the subgrade. Fill must be properly benched and compacted to minimize potentially unstable conditions in slope areas. Fill slopes should be 3:1. The subgrade should be scarified and moisture conditioned to within 2% of optimum moisture content and compacted to a minimum of 95% of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density, ASTM D-1557, prior to placing new fill. Areas receiving fill may require stabilization with rock or fabric if shallow groundwater conditions are encountered.



New fill should be placed in thin lifts not to exceed 6 inches after compaction while maintaining at least 95% of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density, ASTM D-1557. These materials should be placed at a moisture content conducive to compaction, usually 0 to ±2% of Proctor optimum moisture content. The placement and compaction of fill should be observed and tested by Entech during construction. Entech should approve any import materials prior to placing or hauling them to the site. Additional investigation will be required for pavement designs once roadway grading is completed and utilities are installed.

#### 10 CLOSURE

It is our opinion that the existing geologic engineering and geologic conditions will impose some constraints on development and construction of the site. The majority of these conditions 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 building sites will be required prior to construction. Construction and design 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 PT Overlook, LLC. 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.

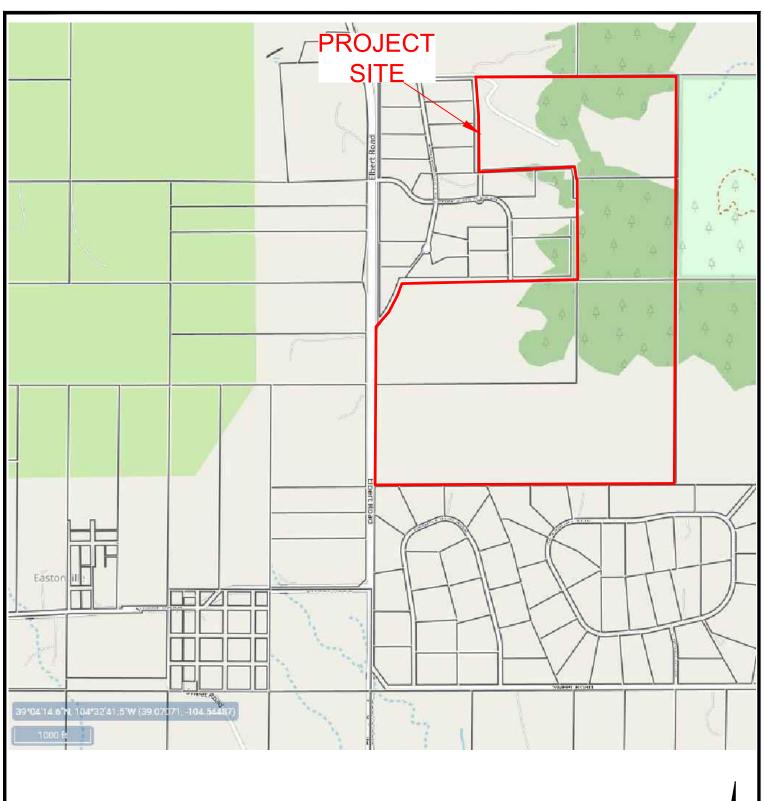


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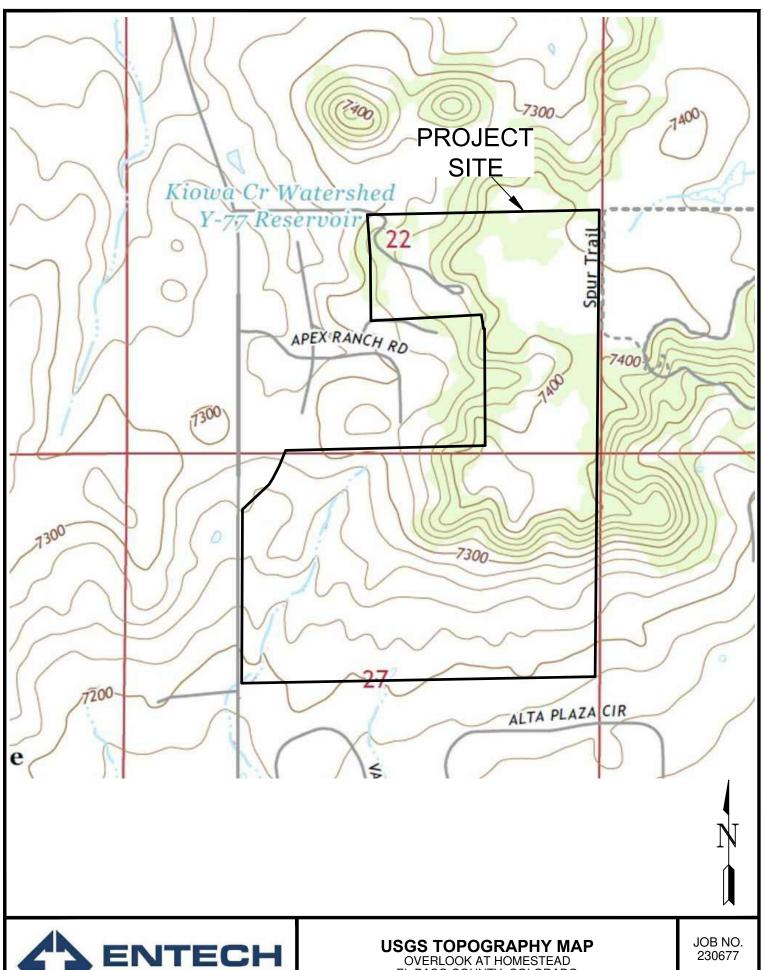






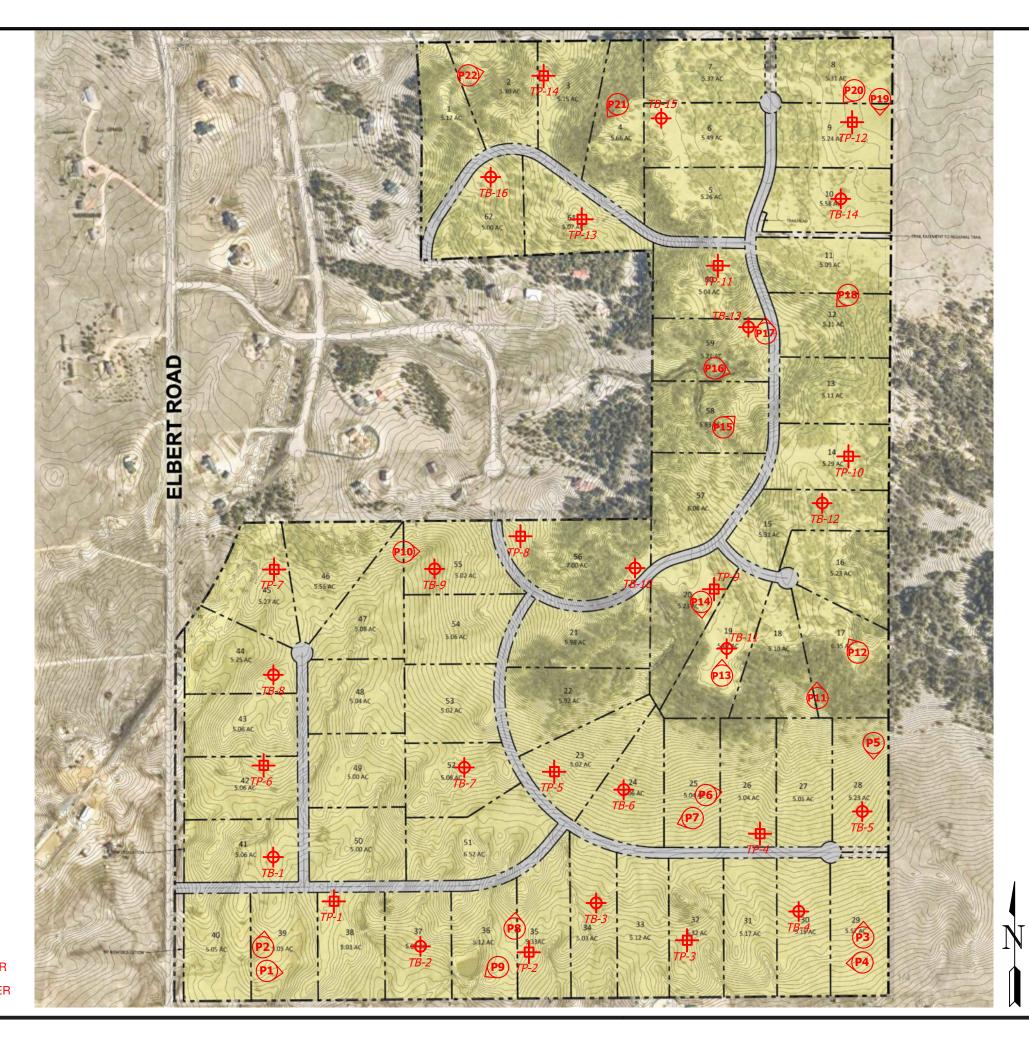
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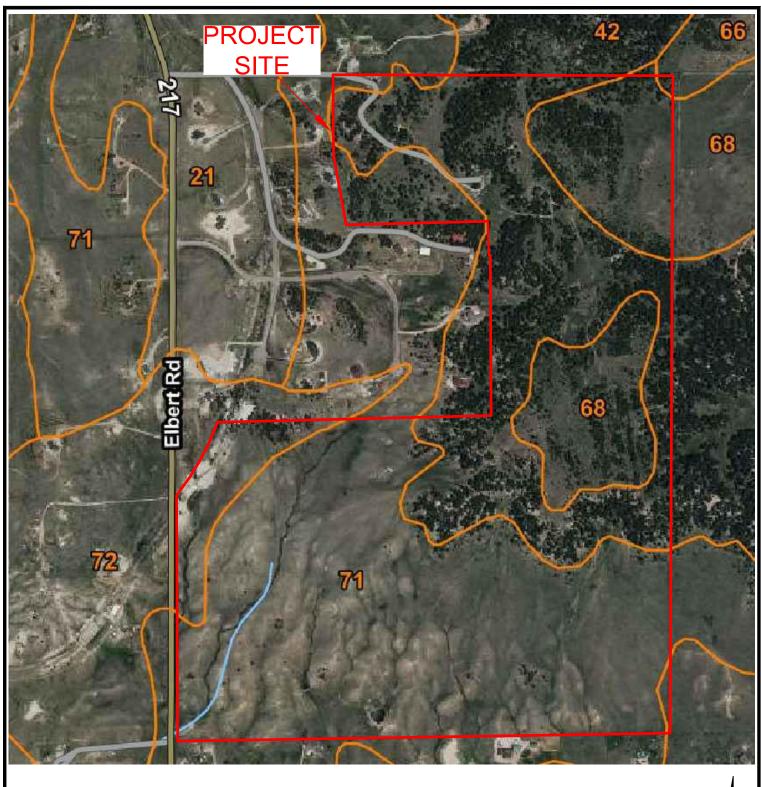
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> > FIG. 3

- APPROXIMATE TEST BORING LOCATION AND NUMBER

APPROXIMATE PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION AND NUMBER

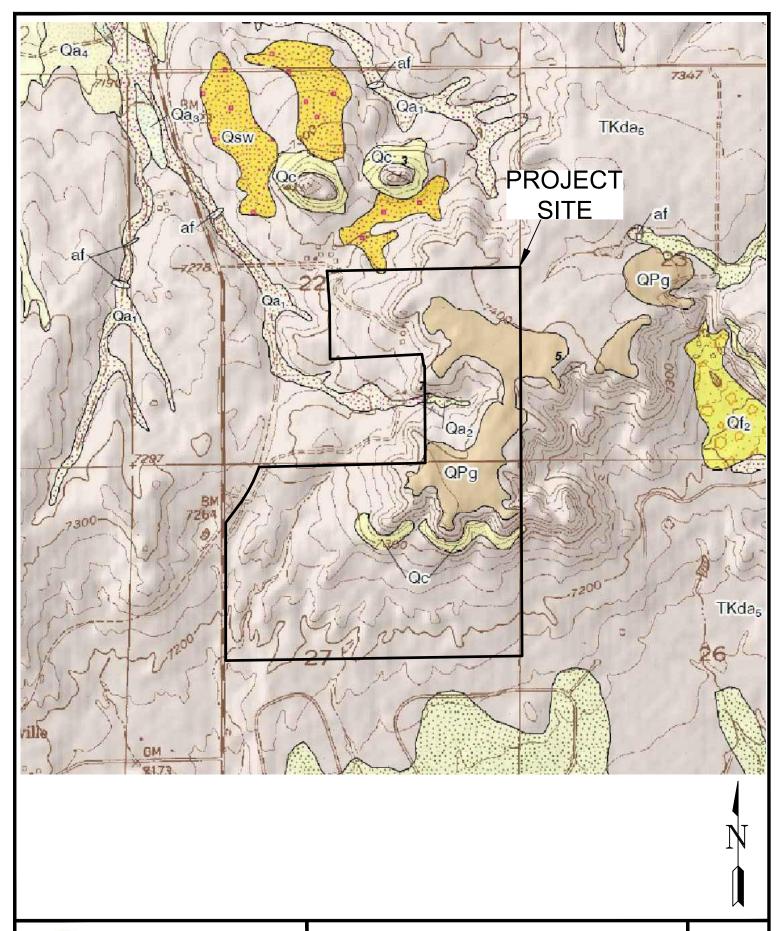






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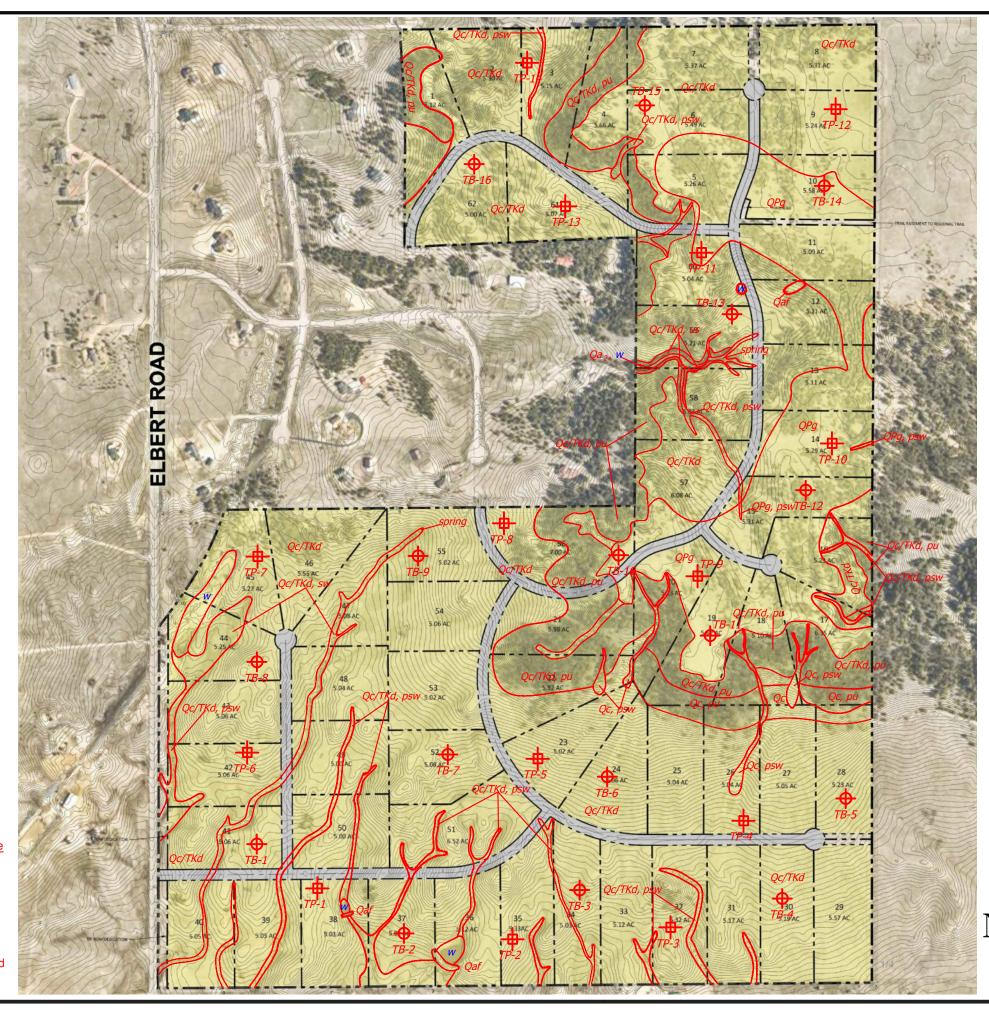
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FIG. 6

Qa<sub>2</sub> -

Artificial Fill of Holocene Age:
man-made fill deposits associated with existing earthen berms and trash pile on lot 12
Alluvium Two of Early Holocene Age:
water deposited alluvium within arinage on Lot 59
Colluvial deposits of Holocene to Late Pleistocene Age: Qc -

rockfall, sheetwash, and minor fan deposits Gravel of the Palmer Divide of early Pleistocene? or late Pliocene QPg

Age: alluvial deposited sands with pebble and cobble gravel

pu-

potentially unstable slopes potentially seasonal shallow groundwater seasonal shallow groundwater psw-SW-

ponded or flowing water W-

Debris Flow Susceptibility - (Figure 8) Lots affecting by this potential hazard

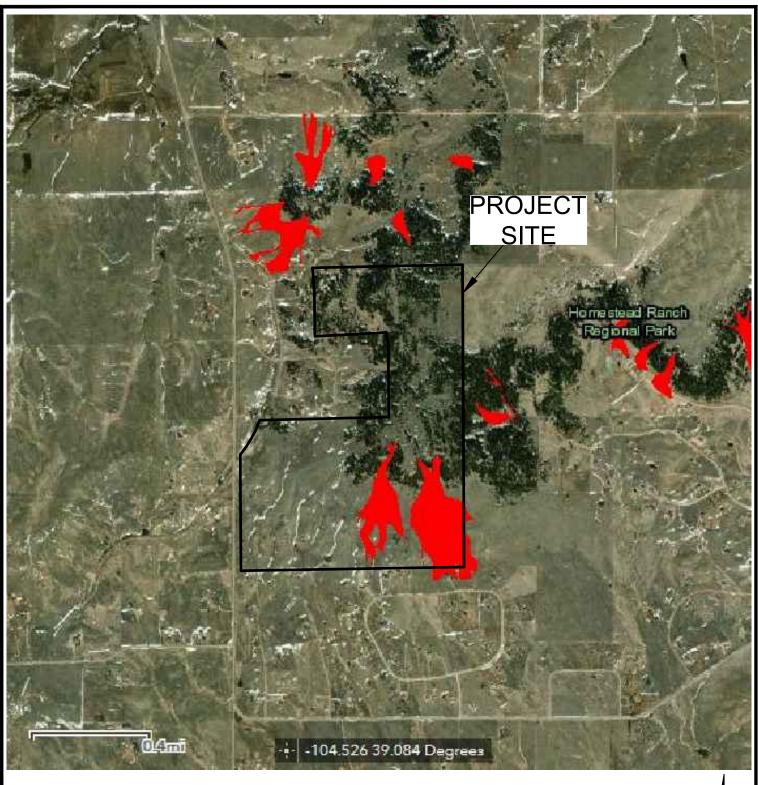






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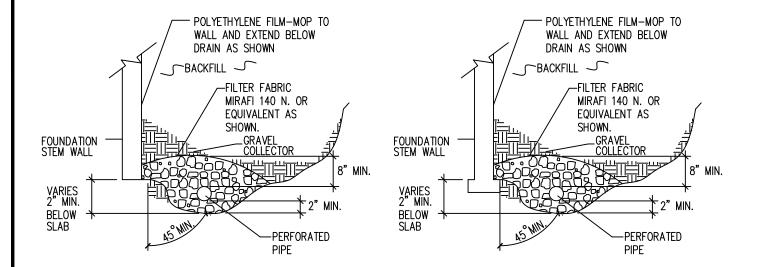






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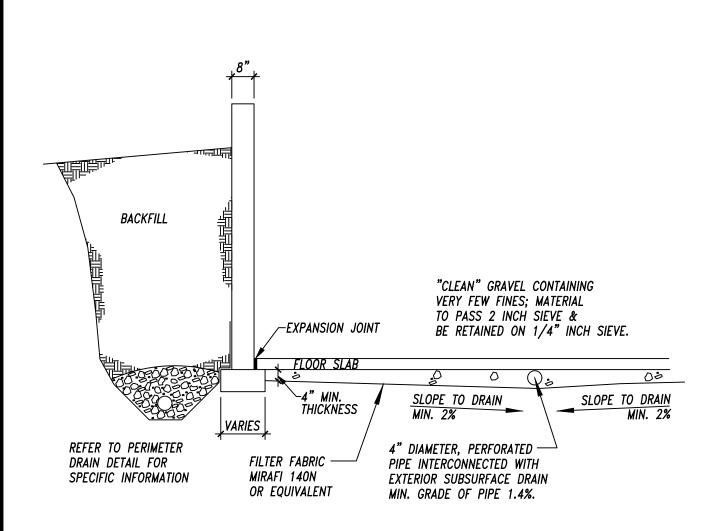


### NOTES:

- -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.



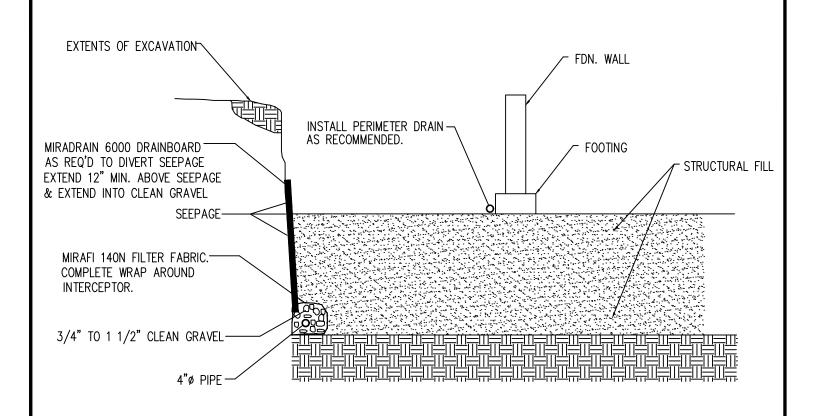
#### PERIMETER DRAIN DETAIL





## TYP. UNDERSLAB DRAINAGE LAYER (CAPILLARY BREAK)

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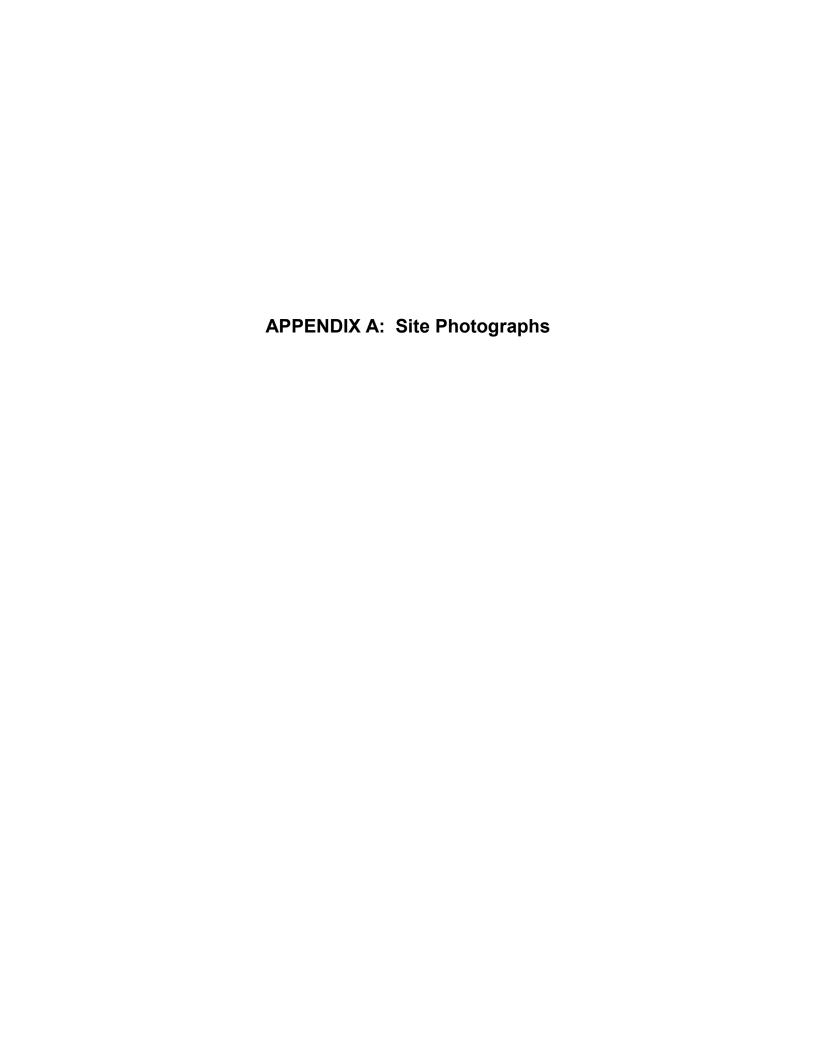


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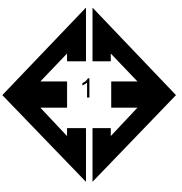
EXTEND INTERCEPTOR DRAIN TO UNDERDRAIN OR TO SUMP. BENCH DRAIN INTO NATIVE SOILS 12 INCHES MINIMUM.

# INTERCEPTOR DRAIN DETAIL N.T.S.









Looking northeast from the southwestern side of the site.

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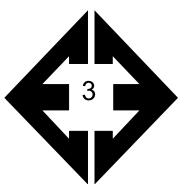


Looking north from the southwestern side of the site.

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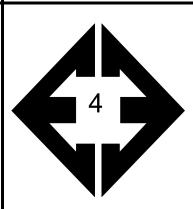




Looking west from the southeast corner of the site.

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Looking north from the southeastern corner of the site.

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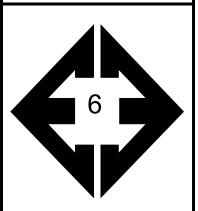




Looking south from the eastern side of the site.

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Looking east from the southeastern portion of the site.

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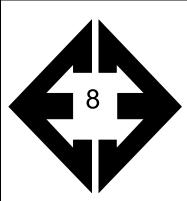




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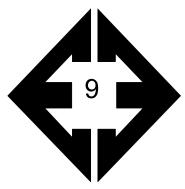


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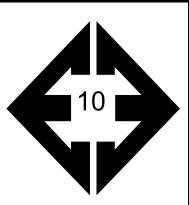




Looking west towards pond in the southern side of the site.

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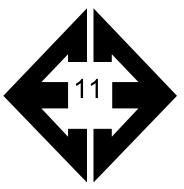


Looking east towards spring in the area of Lots 47 and 55.

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Looking towards cliff in the southeastern portion of the site.

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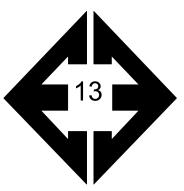


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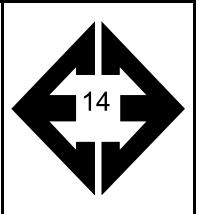




Looking north from the western side of Filing No. 3.

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Looking south along steep slope in the area of Lot 20.

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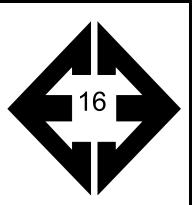




Looking northeast the north central portion of the site.

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Looking east along drainage on Lot 59.

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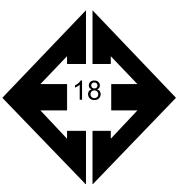




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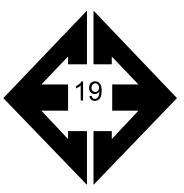




Looking southwest toward trash pile on Lot 12.

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Looking south from the northeastern side of the site.

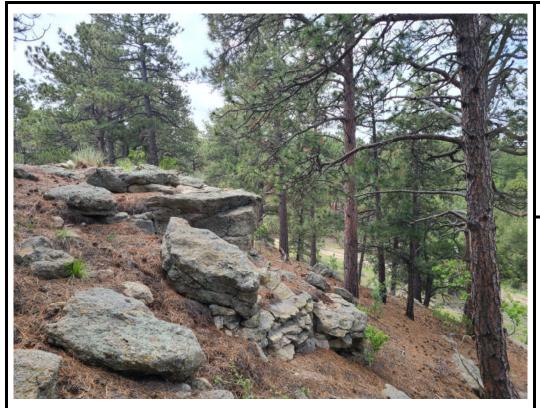
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Looking southwest from northeastern side of the site.

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Looking southwest along cliff and slope northern portion of the site.

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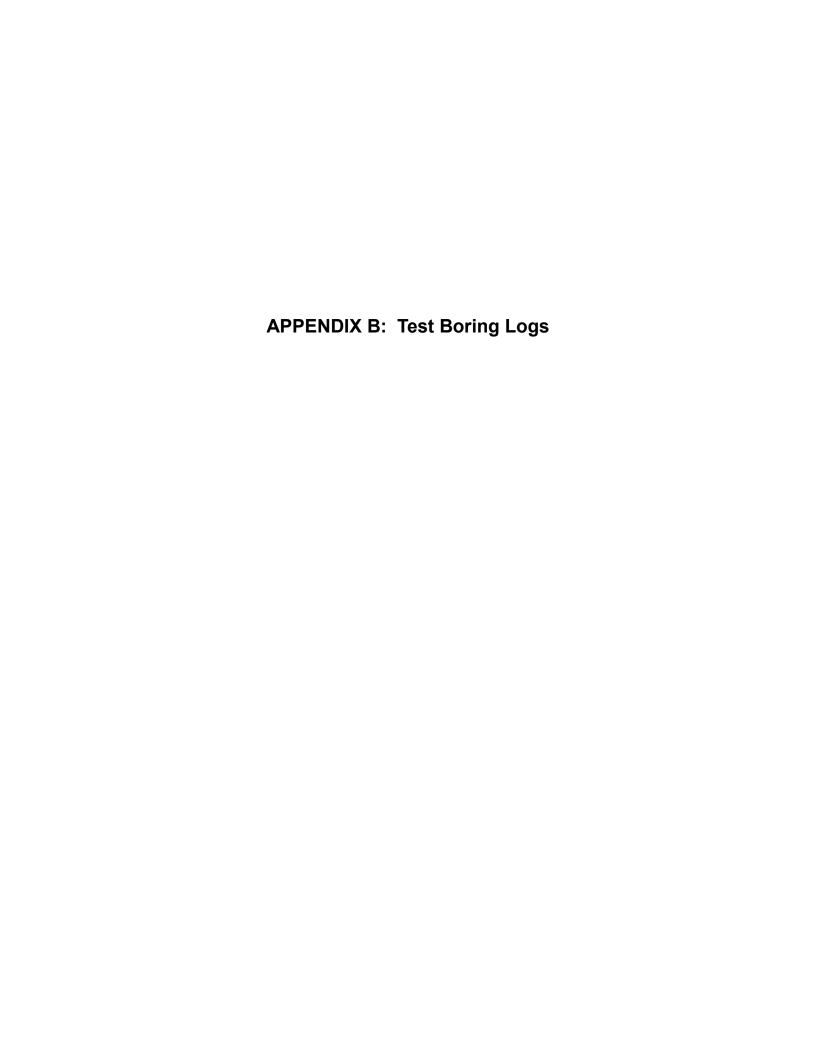




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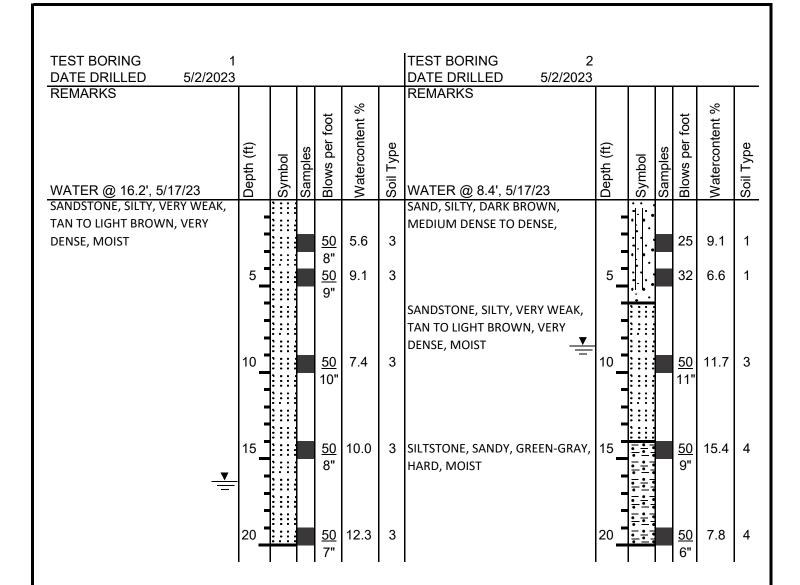




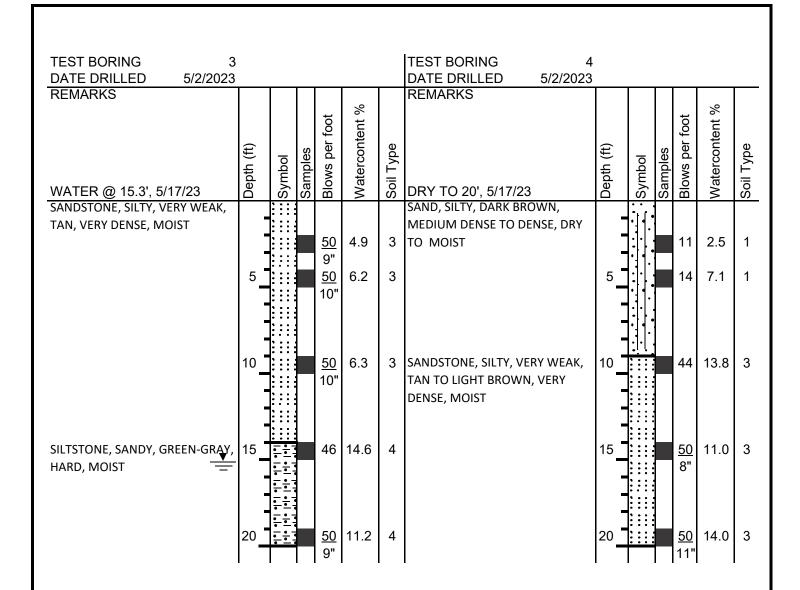
# TABLE B-1 DEPTH TO BEDROCK

TEST BORING	DEPTH TO BEDROCK (ft.)	DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER (ft.)
1	SURFACE	16.2
2	6	8
3	SURFACE	15.3
4	9	>20
5	9	19.5
6	6	19
7	5	3
8	4	8
9	6	>20
10	13	>20
11	12	>20
12	8	>20
13	13	>20
14	3	15
15	4	>20
16	13	18

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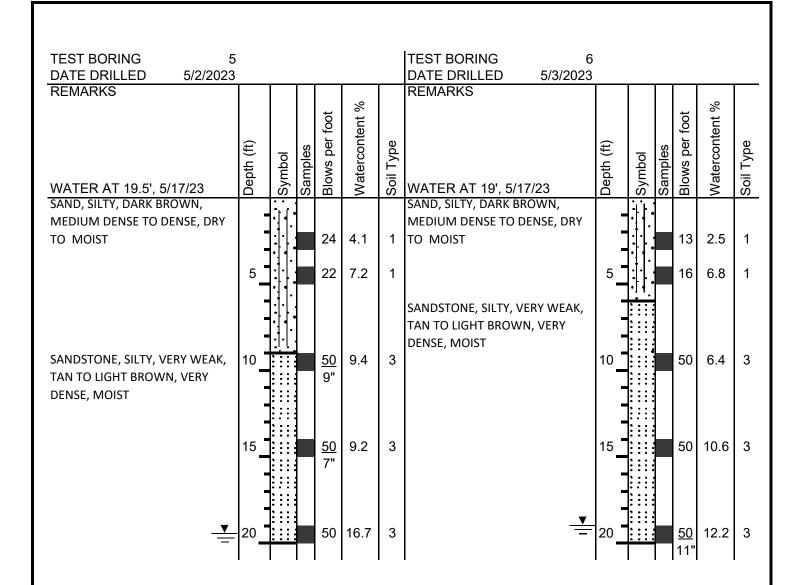






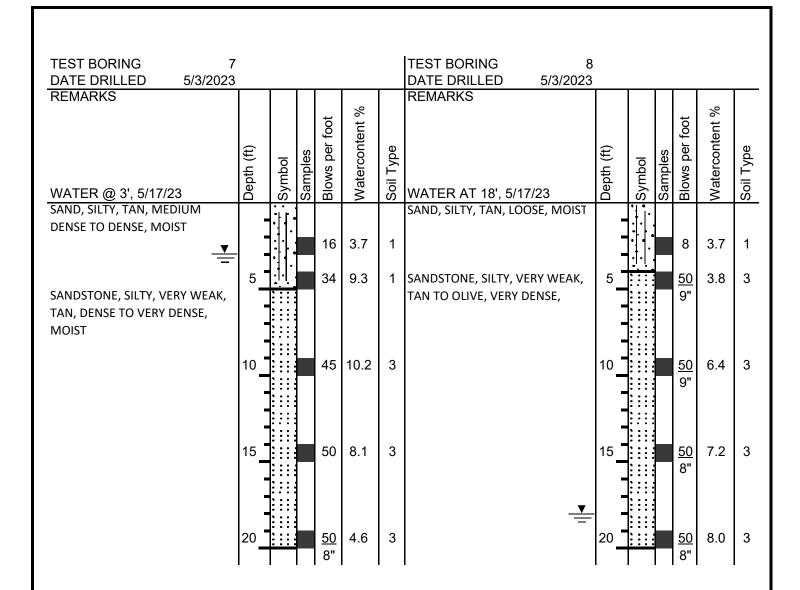


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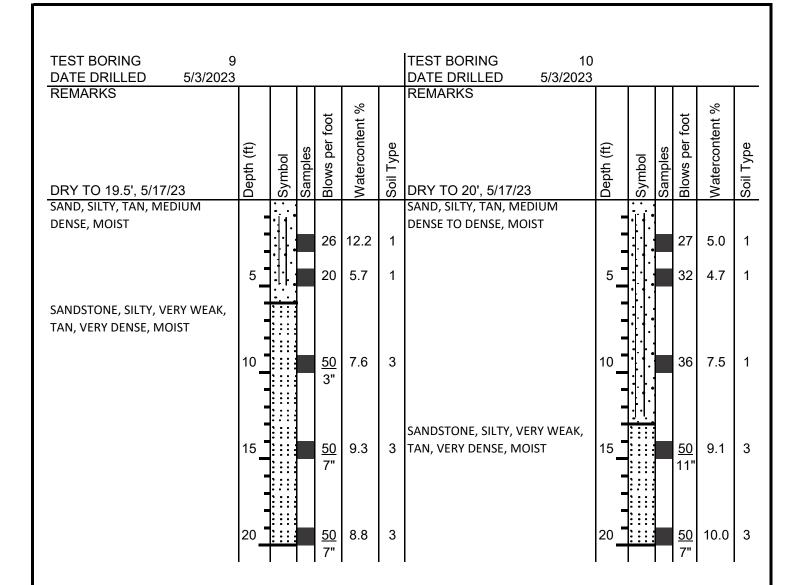


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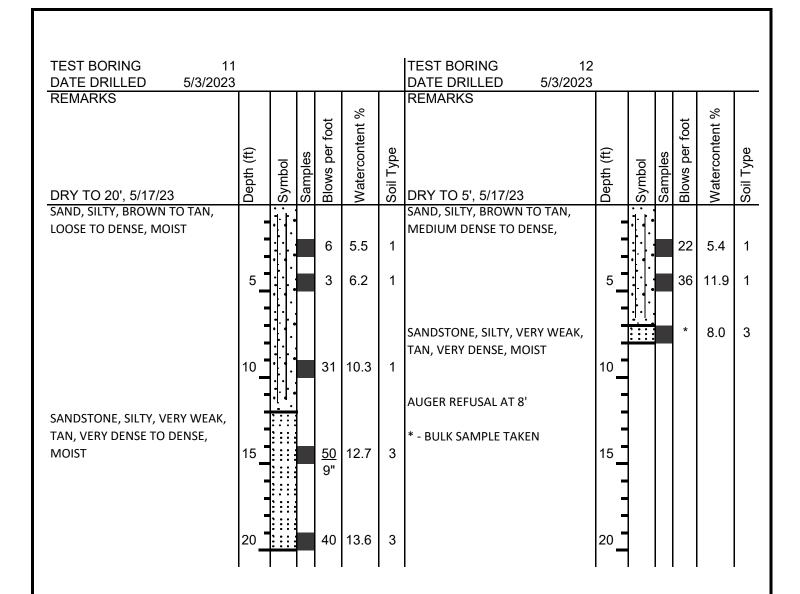




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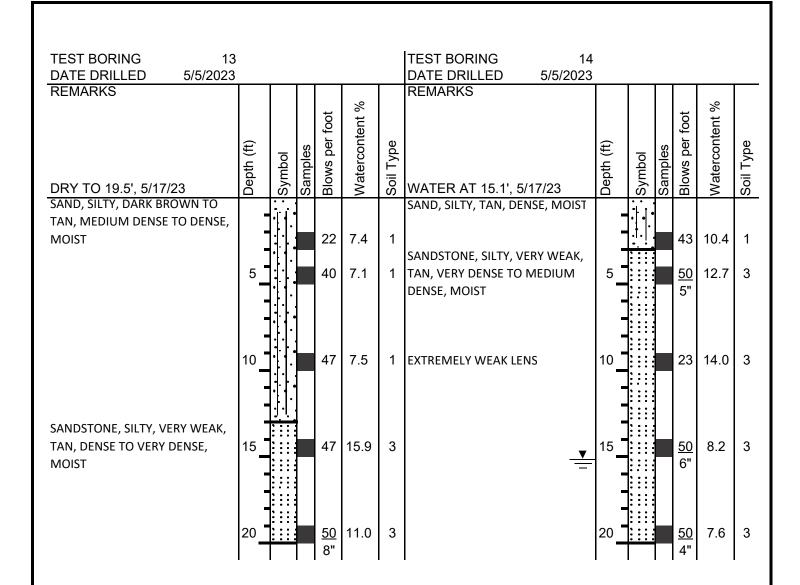






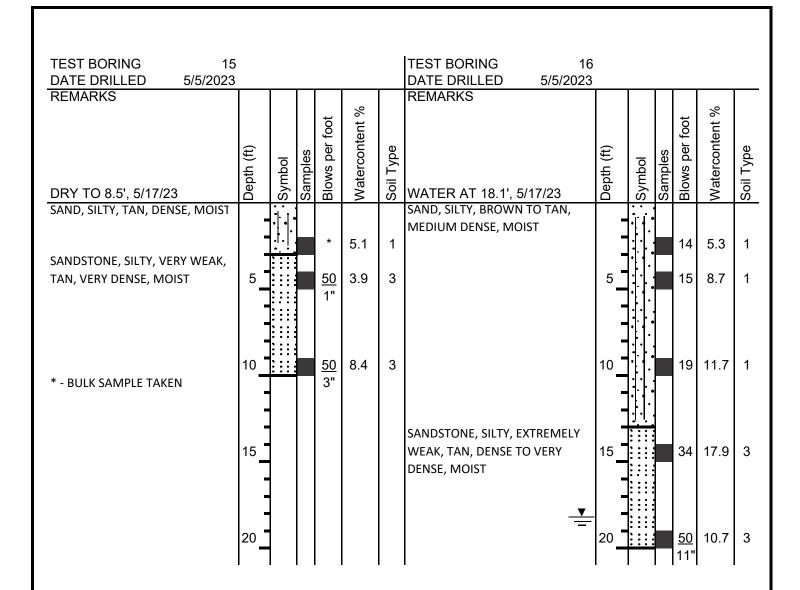


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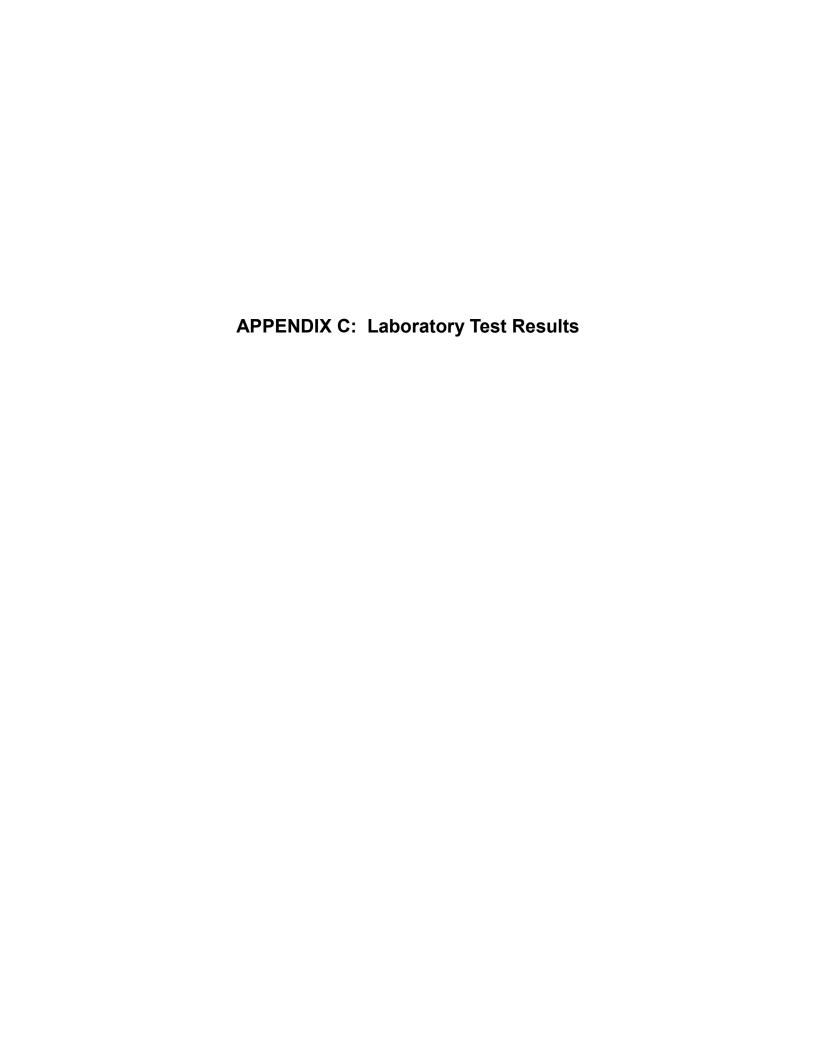




TABLE C-1
SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

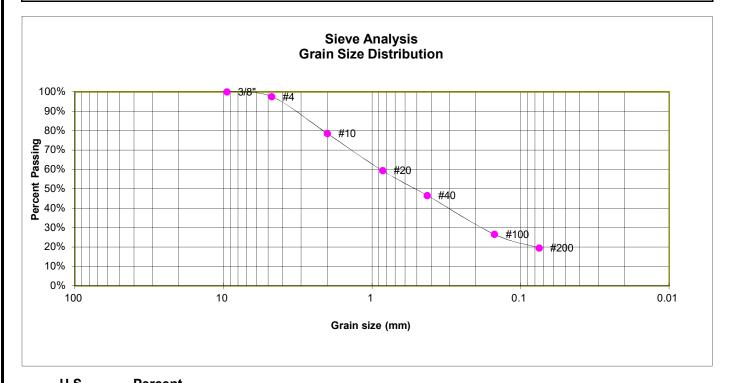
SOIL TYPE	TEST BORING NO.	DEPTH (FT)	WATER (%)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE (%)	LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTIC INDEX (%)	SULFATE (WT %)	FHA SWELL (PSF)	SWELL/ CONSOL (%)	UNIFIED CLASSIFICATION	SOIL DESCRIPTION
1	2	2-3			19.5			<0.01			SM	SAND, SILTY
1	4	2-3			13.7						SM	SAND, SILTY
1	5	5			33.9						SM	SAND, SILTY
1	6	2-3			12.7						SM	SAND, SILTY
1	8	5			24.8						SM	SAND, SILTY
1	10	5			13.6	NV	NP				SM	SAND, SILTY
1	13	2-3			41.0						SM	SAND, SILTY
1	16	5			25.9						SM	SAND, SILTY
2	9	2-3			58.4				1150		CL	CLAY, SANDY
2	12	2-3			59.5						ML	SILT, SANDY
3	1	10			10.0			<0.01			SM-SW	SANDSTONE, WITH SILT
3	7	15			14.4						SM	SANDSTONE,S ILTY
3	9	10			29.7						SM	SANDSTONE, SILTY
3	11	15			25.4	NV	NP				SM	SANDSTONE, SILTY
3	14	15			16.5					_	SM	SANDSTONE, SILTY
3	15	10			31.2						SM	SANDSTONE, SILTY
4	3	15	15.0	108.3	57.8	NV	NP	0.00		-0.1	ML	SILTSTONE, SANDY

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 TEST BORING
 2

 DEPTH (FT)
 2-3

 SOIL TYPE
 1

## SOIL DESCRIPTION SAND, SILTY USCS CLASSIFICATION SM



U.S.	Percent		
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>		
3"			
1 1/2"			
3/4"			
1/2"			
3/8"	100.0%		
4	97.6%		
10	78.5%		
20	59.4%		
40	46.6%		
100	26.5%		
200	19.5%		



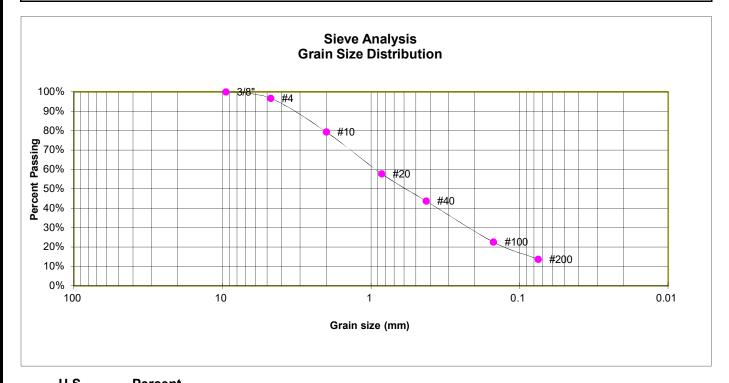
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 DEPTH (FT)
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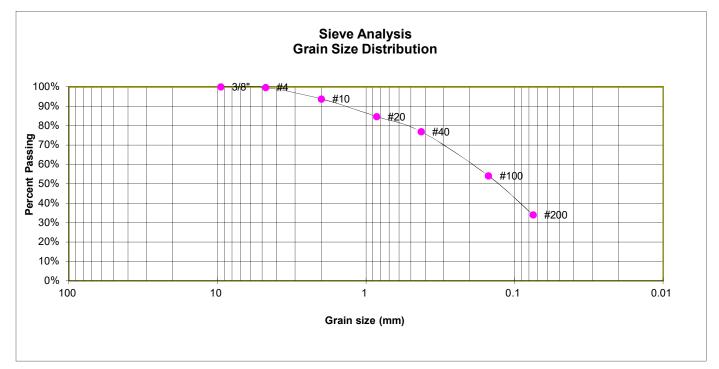


U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	96.7%
10	79.3%
20	57.8%
40	43.7%
100	22.6%
200	13.7%



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TEST BORING	5	SOIL DESCRIPTION SAND, SILTY
DEPTH (FT)	5	<u>USCS CLASSIFICATION</u> SM
SOIL TYPE	1	



U.S.	Percent		
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>		
3"			
1 1/2"			
3/4"			
1/2"			
3/8"	100.0%		
4	99.7%		
10	93.8%		
20	84.7%		
40	76.9%		
100	54.2%		
200	33.9%		

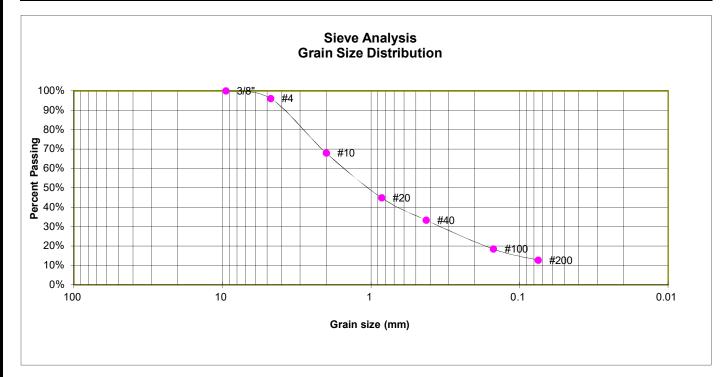


 TEST BORING
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 DEPTH (FT)
 2-3

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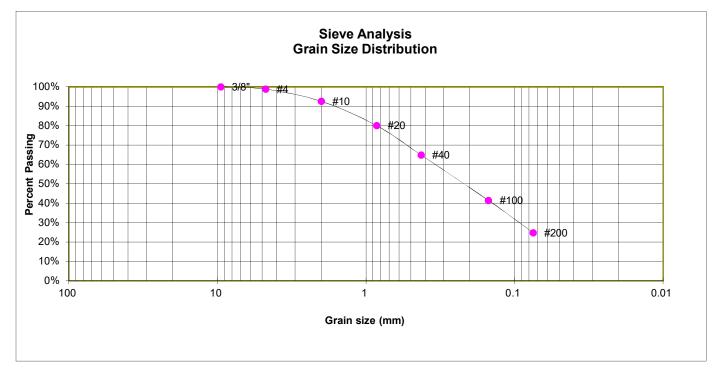


U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	96.1%
10	67.9%
20	44.9%
40	33.3%
100	18.4%
200	12.7%



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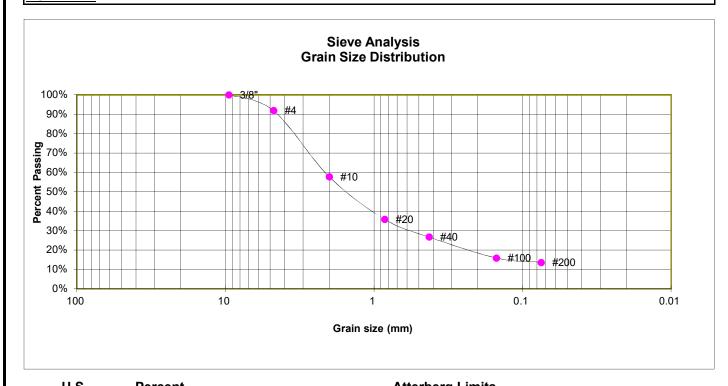
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DEPTH (FT)	5	<u>USCS CLASSIFICATION</u> SM
SOIL TYPE	1	



U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	98.8%
10	92.5%
20	80.0%
40	64.8%
100	41.5%
200	24.8%



TEST BORING<br/>DEPTH (FT)10SOIL DESCRIPTION<br/>USCS CLASSIFICATION<br/>SOIL TYPESAND, SILTY<br/>USCS CLASSIFICATION<br/>SM



U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	91.9%
10	57.7%
20	35.9%
40	26.7%
100	15.9%
200	13.6%

<u> Atterberg Lir</u>	<u>nits</u>
Plastic Limit	NP
Liquid Limit	NV
Plastic Index	NP

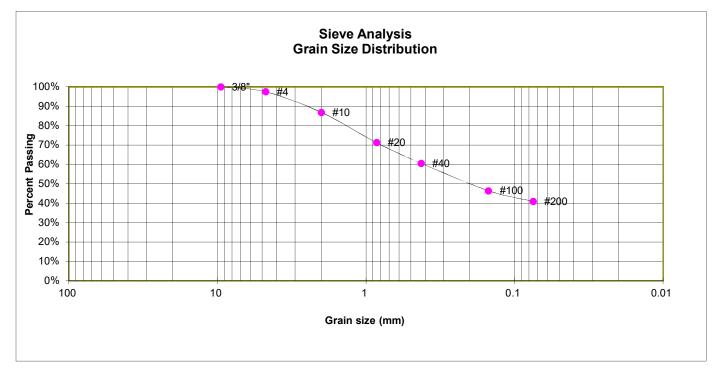


 TEST BORING
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 DEPTH (FT)
 2-3

 SOIL TYPE
 1

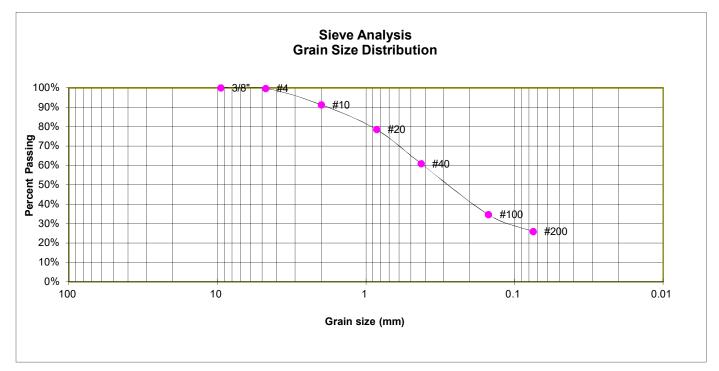
## SOIL DESCRIPTION SAND, SILTY USCS CLASSIFICATION SM



U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	97.5%
10	86.8%
20	71.3%
40	60.5%
100	46.5%
200	41.0%



TEST BORING	16	SOIL DESCRIPTION SAND, SILTY
DEPTH (FT)	5	USCS CLASSIFICATION SM
SOII TYPE	1	



U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	99.7%
10	91.3%
20	78.5%
40	60.9%
100	34.6%
200	25.9%

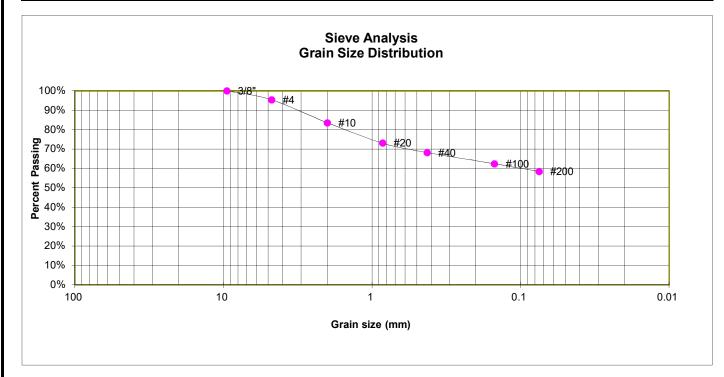


 TEST BORING
 9

 DEPTH (FT)
 2-3

 SOIL TYPE
 2

## SOIL DESCRIPTION CLAY, SANDY USCS CLASSIFICATION CL



U.S.	Percent		
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>		
3"			
1 1/2"			
3/4"			
1/2"			
3/8"	100.0%		
4	95.4%	FHA Swell	
10	83.5%	Moisture at start	16.6%
20	73.1%	Moisture at finish	22.0%
40	68.2%	Moisture increase	5.4%
100	62.4%	Initial dry density (pcf)	101
200	58.4%	Swell (psf)	1150

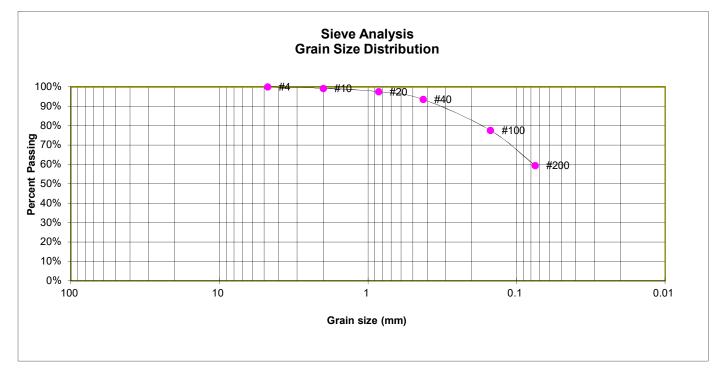


 TEST BORING
 12

 DEPTH (FT)
 2-3

 SOIL TYPE
 2

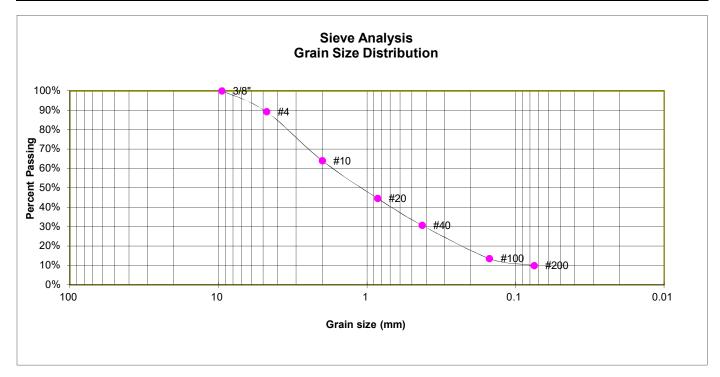
## SOIL DESCRIPTION SILT, SANDY USCS CLASSIFICATION ML



U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	
4	100.0%
10	99.2%
20	97.5%
40	93.5%
100	77.6%
200	59.5%



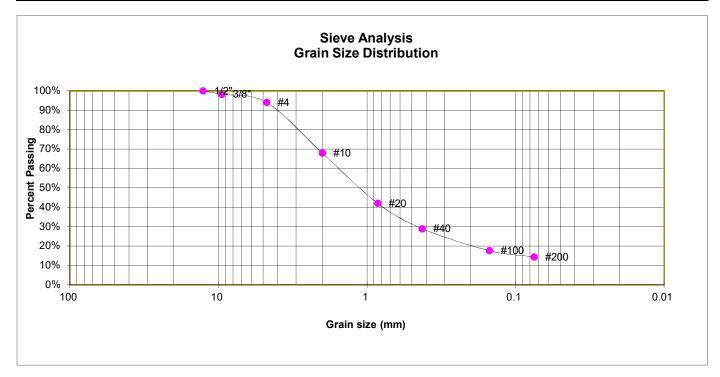
TEST BORING 1	SOIL DESCRIPTION SANDSTONE, WITH SILT
<u>DEPTH (FT)</u> 10	USCS CLASSIFICATION SM-SW
SOIL TYPE 3	



U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	89.2%
10	64.0%
20	44.6%
40	30.6%
100	13.6%
200	10.0%



TEST BORING<br/>DEPTH (FT)7SOIL DESCRIPTION<br/>USCS CLASSIFICATION<br/>SOIL TYPESOIL DESCRIPTION<br/>SOIL DESCRIPTION<br/>USCS CLASSIFICATION<br/>SM

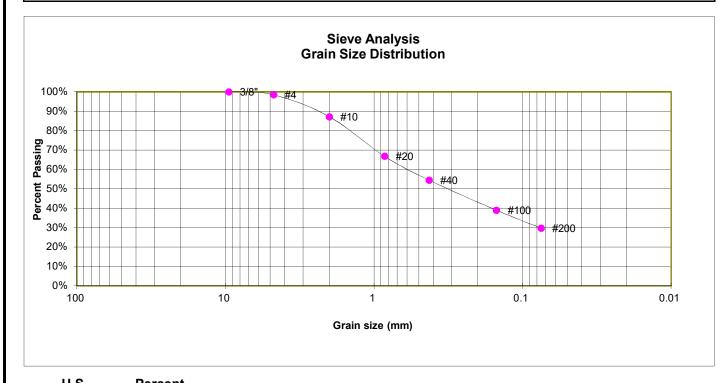


U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	100.0%
3/8"	98.3%
4	94.1%
10	67.9%
20	42.1%
40	29.0%
100	17.6%
200	14.4%



TEST BORING 9
DEPTH (FT) 10
SOIL TYPE 3

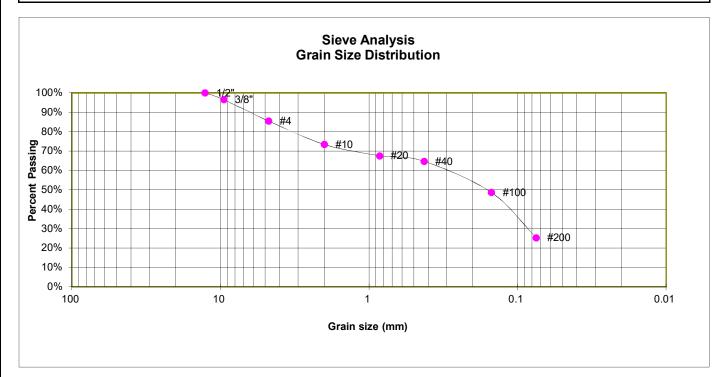
## SOIL DESCRIPTION SANDSTONE, SILTY USCS CLASSIFICATION SM



U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	98.5%
10	87.2%
20	66.8%
40	54.4%
100	39.0%
200	29.7%



<b>TEST BORING</b>	11	SOIL DESCRIPTION SANDSTONE, SILTY
DEPTH (FT)	15	<u>USCS CLASSIFICATION</u> SM
SOIL TYPE	3	

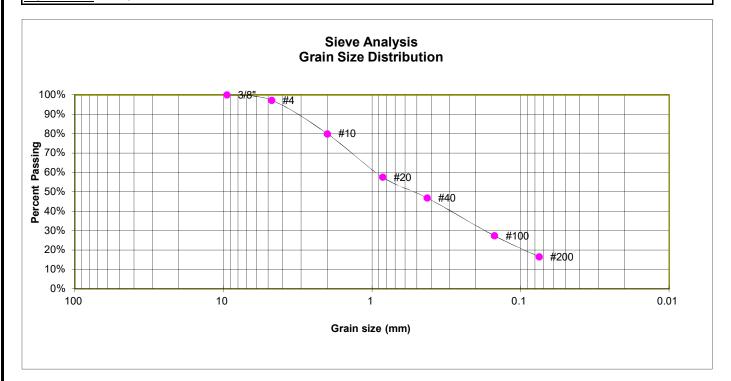


U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	100.0%
3/8"	96.5%
4	85.5%
10	73.4%
20	67.6%
40	64.7%
100	48.6%
200	25.4%

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Plastic Limit	NP
Liquid Limit	NV
Plastic Index	NP



TEST BORING 14	SOIL DESCRIPTION SANDSTONE, SILTY
<u>DEPTH (FT)</u> 15	USCS CLASSIFICATION SM
SOIL TYPE 3	



U.S.	Percent		
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>		
3"			
1 1/2"			
3/4"			
1/2"			
3/8"	100.0%		
4	97.2%		
10	79.9%		
20	57.6%		
40	46.8%		
100	27.4%		
200	16.5%		



TEST BORING 15	SOIL DESCRIPTION SANDSTONE, SILTY
<u>DEPTH (FT)</u> 10	<u>USCS CLASSIFICATION</u> SM
SOIL TYPE 3	



U.S.	Percent		
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>		
3"			
1 1/2"			
3/4"			
1/2"			
3/8"	100.0%		
4	99.5%		
10	89.6%		
20	64.6%		
40	50.8%		
100	37.6%		
200	31.2%		

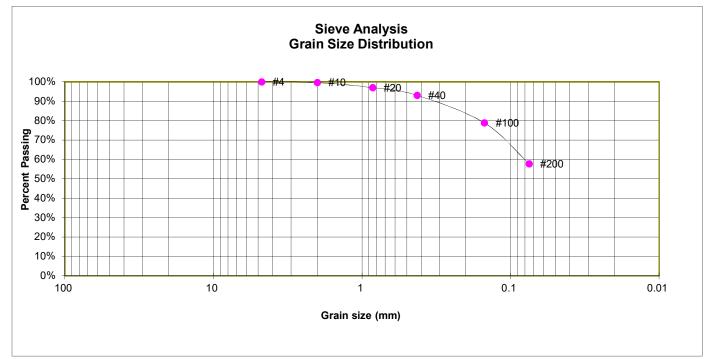


 TEST BORING
 3

 DEPTH (FT)
 15

 SOIL TYPE
 4

## SOIL DESCRIPTION SILTSTONE, SANDY USCS CLASSIFICATION ML

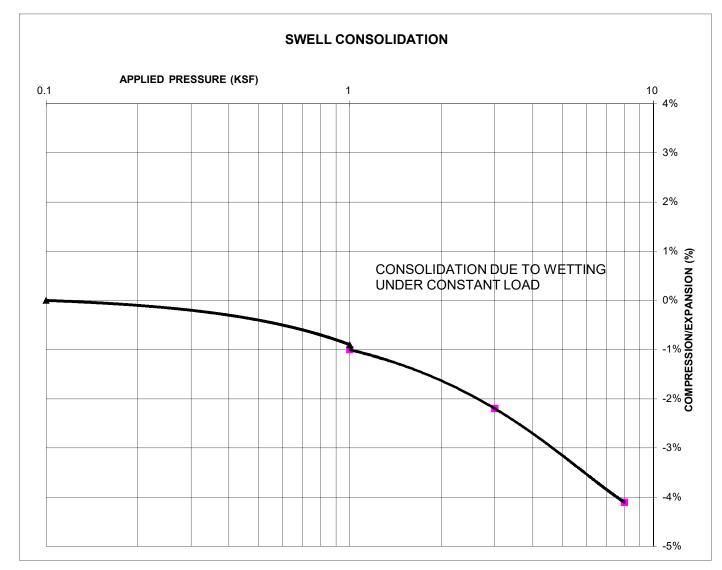


U.S. <u>Sieve #</u> 3"	Percent <u>Finer</u>	
1 1/2"		
3/4"		
1/2"		
3/8"		
4	100.0%	
10	99.6%	
20	97.0%	
40	93.0%	
100	78.8%	
200	57.8%	

Atterberg Limits				
Plastic Limit	NP			
Liquid Limit	NV			
Plastic Index	NP			



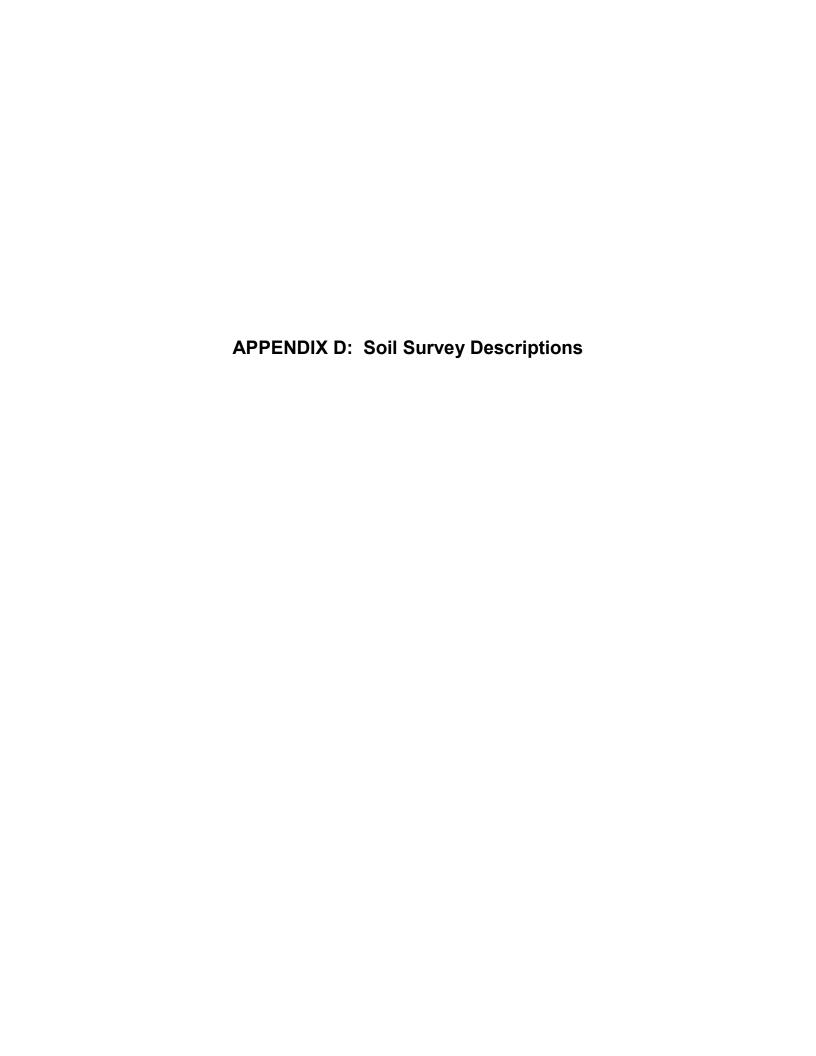
TEST BORING<br/>DEPTH (FT)3SOIL DESCRIPTION<br/>SOIL TYPESILTSTONE, SANDY<br/>4



#### SWELL/CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS

NATURAL UNIT DRY WEIGHT (PCF): 108
NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT: 15.0%
SWELL/CONSOLIDATION (%): -0.1%





### El Paso County Area, Colorado

### 42—Kettle-Rock outcrop complex

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 368j Elevation: 6,800 to 7,700 feet Frost-free period: 110 to 130 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Kettle and similar soils: 60 percent

Rock outcrop: 20 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: 8 to 40 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Medium

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 supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: F048AY908CO - Mixed Conifer

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Description of Rock Outcrop**

#### **Typical profile**

R - 0 to 60 inches: unweathered bedrock



### Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 60 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 0 inches to lithic bedrock

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 0.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### 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 20, Sep 2, 2022

## El Paso County Area, Colorado

#### 66—Peyton sandy loam, 1 to 5 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 369c Elevation: 6,800 to 7,600 feet

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and the product of

I (soil erodibility) x C (climate factor) does not exceed 60

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Peyton and similar soils: 85 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of

the mapunit.

#### **Description of Peyton**

#### **Setting**

Landform: Flats, hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, talf

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: 1 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

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 supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 7.3

inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: R049XY216CO - Sandy Divide

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 20, Sep 2, 2022

## 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

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 supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 7.3

inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: R049XY216CO - Sandy Divide

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

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 supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 6.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: R048AY222CO - Loamy Park

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 20, Sep 2, 2022

### El Paso County Area, Colorado

### 71—Pring coarse sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 369k Elevation: 6,800 to 7,600 feet

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Pring and similar soils: 85 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of

the mapunit.

#### **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

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 supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 6.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: R048AY222CO - Loamy Park

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 20, Sep 2, 2022